SciCatCon - Diamond Update

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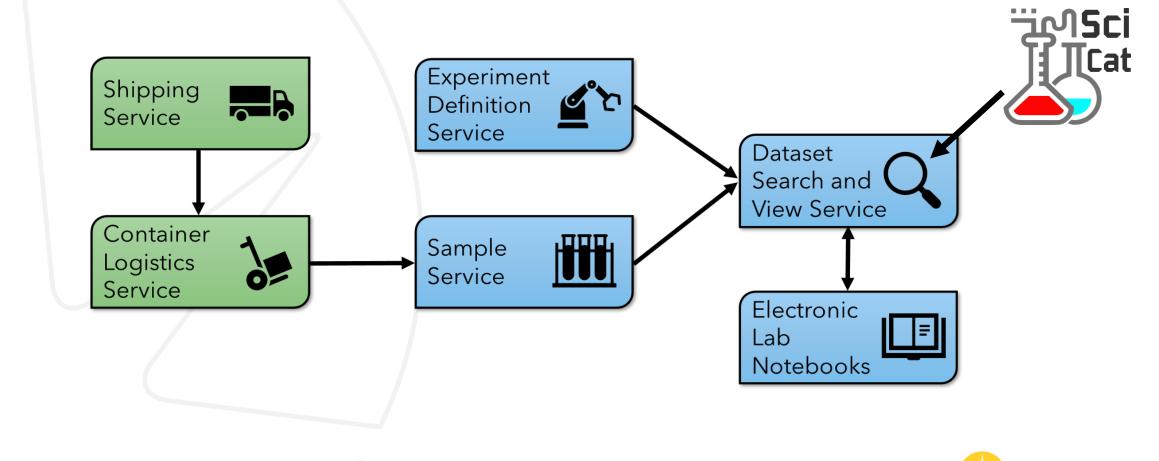
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Diamond-II Software Infrastructure: Universal LIMS

Universal Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)

 Universal LIMS to support needs of all groups, except Structural Biology & I19, which will continue with ISPyB/SynchWeb



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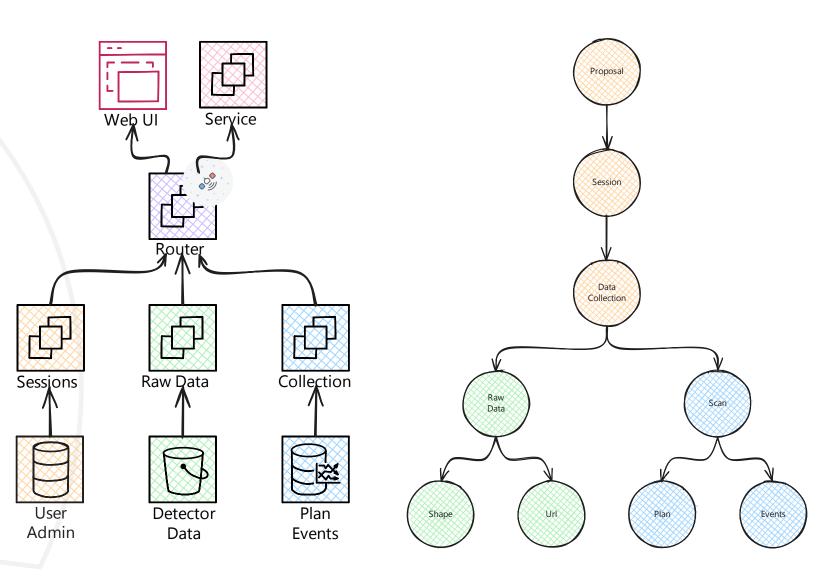
Diamond-II Software Infrastructure: GraphQL API

Adopting Federated GraphQL

- Enables presentation of a single interface to data consumers
- Exposes object relationships via API schema
- Decouples service implementation of domain teams
- Forces conversations at domain team boundaries

Progress

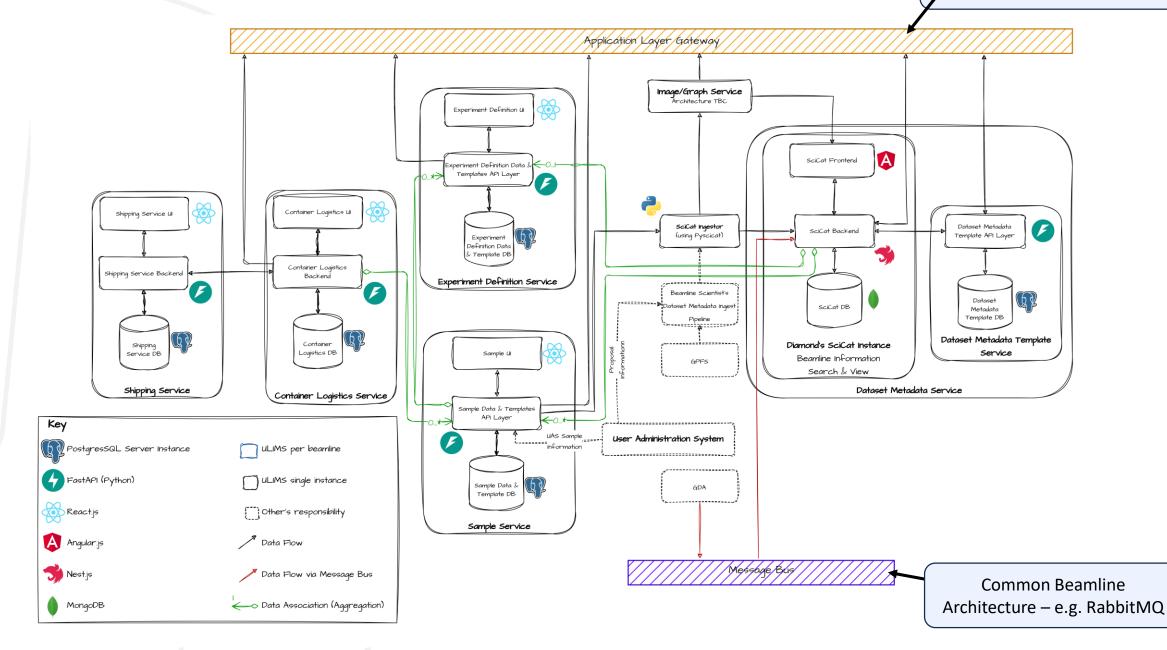
- Prototype created and evaluated
- Technical Design Steering Group approval





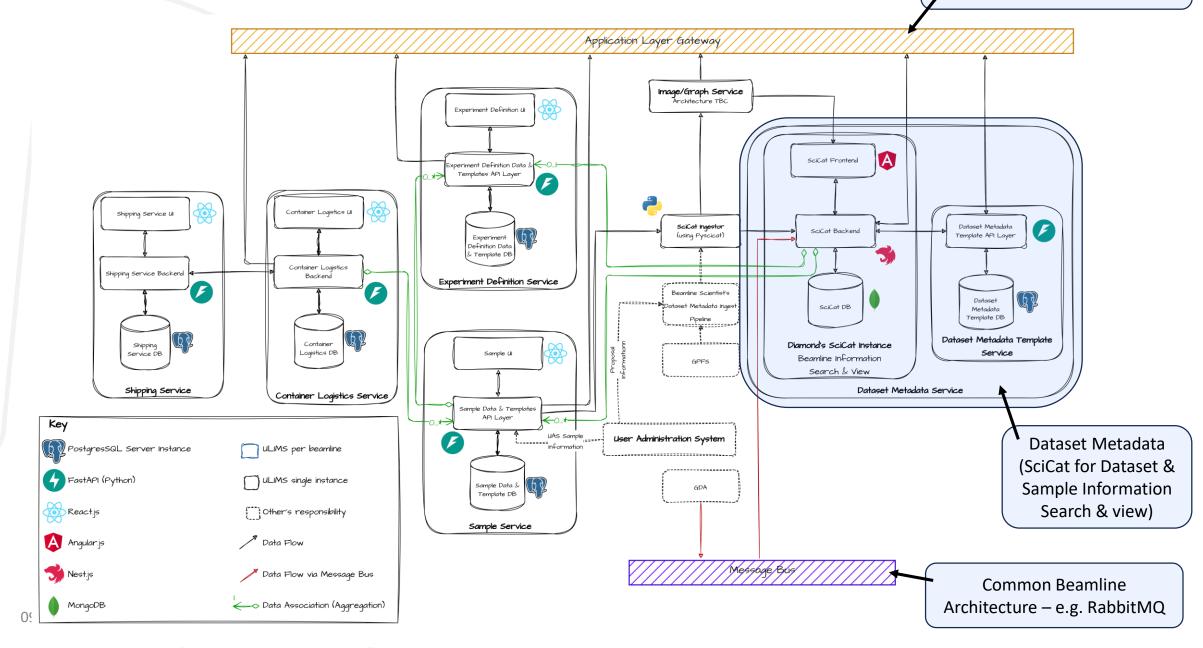
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Common Beamline Architecture – GraphQL API Gateway



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Universal LIMS: Templating

- To support a wide variety of experiment types, sample types, dataset types etc. we need a flexible approach
- Templates will provide the ability for users to define the metadata structures needed
- Data is validated against a given template before being stored
- Templates will be immutable and versioned
- Template manager service with a GUI envisioned, so no knowledge of the structure of template format would be needed

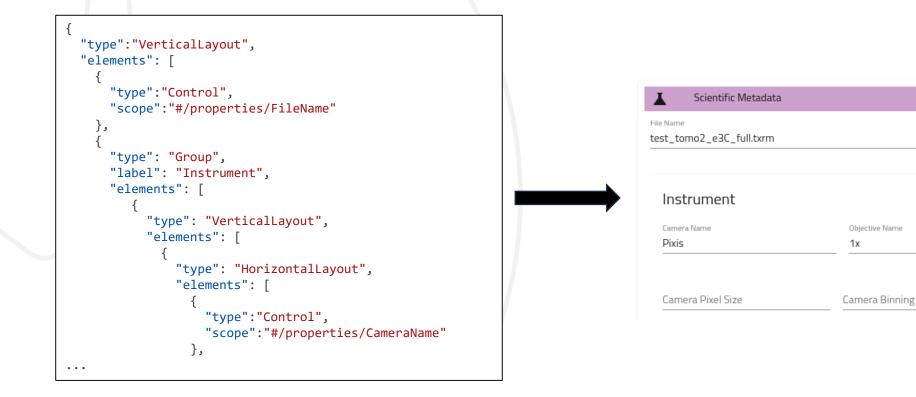


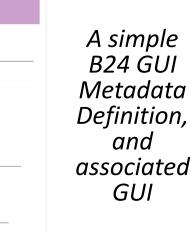
A simple B24 Sample Definition example



Universal LIMS: GUI & Search

- GUI a further template will be used to define, for example, how a particular dataset should be displayed for a beamline in the Data Viewer
- A point-and-click application to build the GUIs will also be developed
- Search a template can be defined to provide a custom search on the data







Diamond's SciCat: Current Status

Using SciCat for the Dataset Search and View part of Universal LIMS

- Main Changes:
 - Support for saving data against a template (JSON Schema)
 - Scientific Metadata and Dataset Table in frontend displayed according to JSON forms template
 - Wrapper for PySciCat to make ingesting Diamond data easier (e.g. looking up permissions)
 - Some frontend changes, e.g. to display an image slideshow, show related datasets and formatting of job data
 - <u>https://mnemosyne.diamond.ac.uk</u>
- Currently rolled out on one beamline B24, over 10,000 datasets in production
- Next steps to rollout to I07 (GDA beamline) and EPSIC
- Currently based on an out-of-date SciCat fork needs updating!
- One small PR to main SciCat repo to fix performance issue with attachments



SciCat at Diamond: Decisions and Challenges

Outstanding Decision on Using SciCat

- Does our intended direction fit with the wider SciCat collaboration with SciCat, e.g. using templates as part of a LIMS system.
- Can we achieve the level of customisation we need, for example for a data collection page?
- Will we be able to integrate a Diamond SciCat instance fully with D-II architecture, particularly the GraphQL gateway? This will need consideration for both serving and ingesting data via the GraphQL gateway.





Thanks for listening – any questions?



Screenshot: SciCat Visit Summary

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A view of a collection of datasets, for example for a single visit. Options to filter/search available in this view.



Screenshot: SciCat Dataset Details View

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A detailed view of the dataset. The GUI templates define the layout under 'Scientific Metadata'.

