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#### Metadata management at ESRF



Objective System design Beamline integration Project status HDF5 & NeXus for metadata

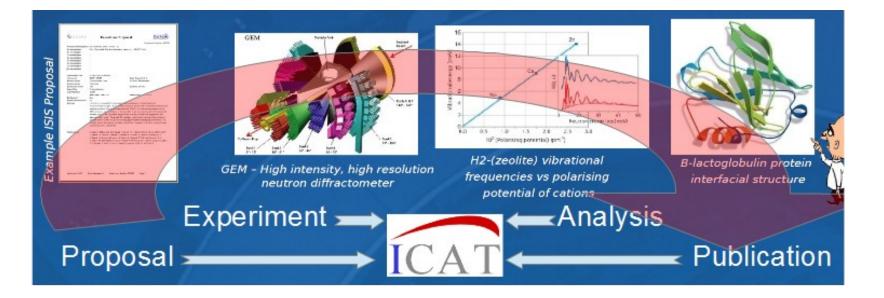


#### Background

#### **Ojective:**

Design and implement a solution for gathering generic and specific metadata on all beamlines at the ESRF, store it in a database and make it available to users for browsing, searching and data analysis locally and remotely via a web browser.

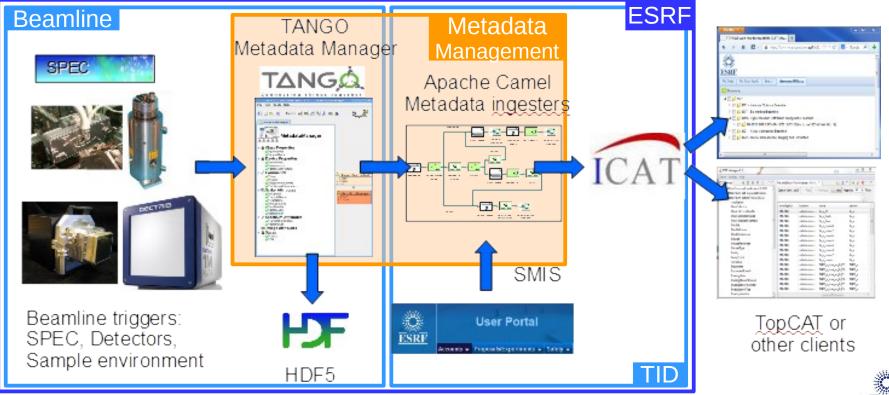
#### Metadata catalogue: ICAT





#### **General system design**

- Stateful Tango device on each beamline to collect metadata
  - Metadata stored in local HDF5 file and sent to registration queue
- Stateless queuing and processing system
  - Retrieves additional metadata from SMIS (users, title)
  - Format and stores all metadata in ICAT (incl. access rights)



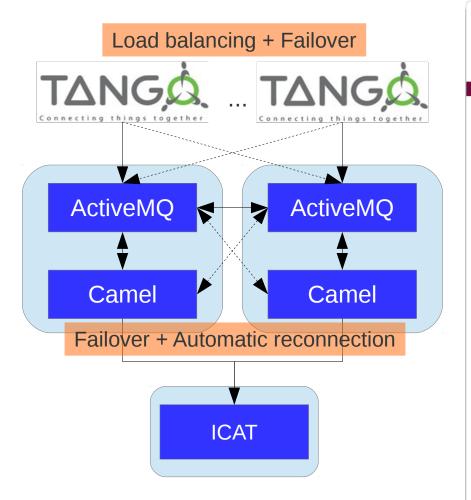
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#### **Queuing system: JMS – Apache ActiveMQ**

- Queues act as buffers in case of peak activity or slow process
- Integrity: message acknowledgement, persistence, transactions, failover
- Scalability: concurrent access, load balancing, network of brokers





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#### Connections

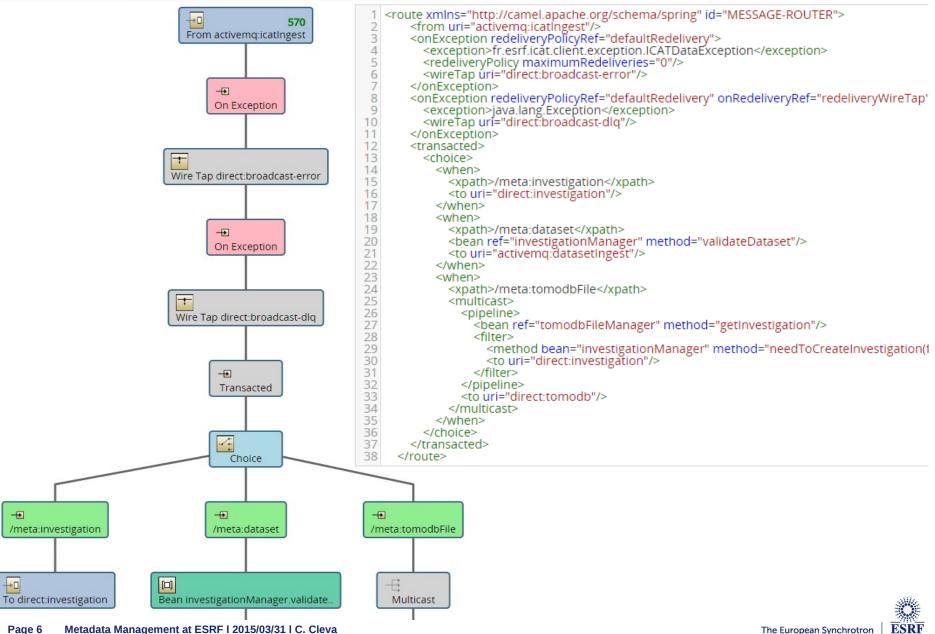
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#### Connector stomp

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#### **Processing system – Apache Camel**



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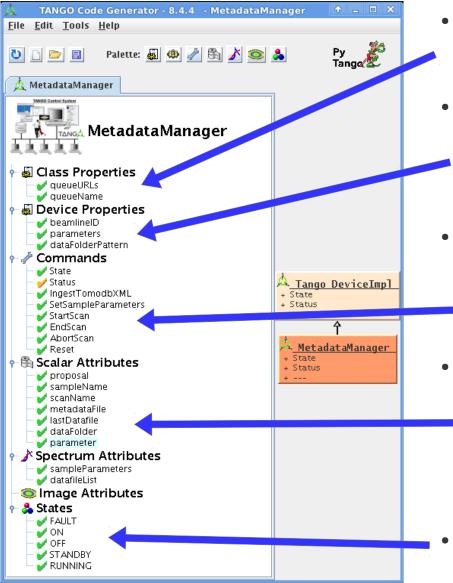
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- System monitoring (memory, disk, cpu, threads, logs)
- Route management (start / stop / pause / create new / modify existing)

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#### Tango device



- Where to send the metadata
  - PyTango ↔ JMS using STOMP
- What to send
  - Beamline configuration
  - Configurable metadata
- When to send
  - StartScan
  - EndScan / AbortScan
- Mandatory metadata
  - Proposal
  - Sample
  - Scan name
- States

# **Tango device configuration**

- Parameters used as metadata are defined in the "parameters" property.
- Each parameter is used to define a dynamic attribute on the device, either:
  - A remote attribute, to read from another device:
     SR\_Current = orion:10000/fe/id/16/SR\_Current
  - A single array element of a remote attribute: param = id16na/device/attribute[0]
  - A list of remote attributes to concatenate: optics\_positions = id16na/spec/dmir\_zz/position, id16na/spec/mtz/position, id16na/spec/mty/position
  - (TangoSpec motors and variables)
  - A single element of a Spec associative array (through TangoSpec) param = id16na/spec/spec/FTOMO\_PAR[param]
  - A local attribute that needs to be set on that device: scanType
- Dates are collected automatically: startDate when you StartScan, endDate when you EndScan



# **Beamline integration**

#### Device installation

- Since version 1.2 standard blissinstaller (src install, no dependencies)
- (TangoSpec installation and configuration if needed)
- MetaExperiment: single device for proposal and sample definition
- MetadataManager: configure several classes if the beamline runs very distinct experiments (ID16A: fluo vs. tomo)
- Device configuration
  - Each MetadataManager class has a single device with its own configuration, defining which parameters to register and from where
  - Manual configuration of parameters is tedious  $\rightarrow$  Configuration GUI
- Control system integration
  - Set proposal, sample and scan name
  - Data folder (from or to device)
  - Calls to StartScan and EndScan



# **Example integration – ID16A**

- Our first client !
  - Device installation done by me (1 device for tomo, 1 for fluo)
  - Device configuration and integration with spec done by P. Cloetens
  - Integration with GUI done by V. Valls
- Configuration details:
  - Storage ring parameters

```
machineMode = orion:10000/fe/id/16/SR_Filling_Mode
```

```
SR_Current = orion:10000/fe/id/16/SR_Current
```

insertionDeviceName

```
insertionDeviceGap = orion:10000/id/id/16ni/U18-3C_GAP_Position,
    orion:10000/id/id/16ni/U18-3D_GAP_Position
```

#### - Beamline parameters

```
energy = id16ni/energy/master/position
monochromatorName = id16ni/energy/multilayer/positionId
filter = id16ni/attenuator/1/positionId, id16ni/attenuator/2/positionId,
id16ni/attenuator/3/positionId
optics_sensors_labels
optics_sensors_values = id16ni/experiment-wago/kb/kb1_hmth,
id16ni/experiment-wago/kb/kb1_vmth, id16ni/experiment-wago/kb/kb1_rx,
id16ni/experiment-wago/kb/kb1_tx
```



# **Example integration – ID16A cont.**

#### - Sample parameters

```
sample_motors
```

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sample_positions = id16ni/motor/srot/position, id16ni/motor/sx/position,
id16ni/motor/sy/position, id16ni/tripod/sample/zc,
id16ni/motor/spy/position, id16ni/motor/spz/position,
id16ni/motor/su/position, id16ni/motor/sv/position,
id16ni/tripod/sample/pitch, id16ni/tripod/sample/roll,
id16ni/tripod/frame/zc, id16ni/tripod/frame/pitch,
id16ni/tripod/frame/roll
```

vacuum\_labels

```
vacuum_values = id16ni/v-pen/111/pressure
```

- Tomography parameters

- dark\_N = id16ni/spec/zaptomo/DARK\_N
- ref\_On = id16ni/spec/zaptomo/REF\_ON
- ref\_N = id16ni/spec/zaptomo/REF\_N
- tomo\_N = id16ni/spec/zaptomo/TOMO\_N
- y\_Step = id16ni/spec/zaptomo/Y\_STEP

#### - Other parameters

scanType

ccdtime = id16ni/spec/zaptomo/TOMO\_EXPTIME

pixelSize = id16ni/ImagePixelSize/frelon1/pixelWidth

#### **Example run - Experiment**

- When experiment is started, spec/GUI calls StartScan
  - Start time recorded
  - Remote attributes read asynchronously
  - hdf5 file created with snapshot of parameter values
- When experiment ends, spec/GUI calls EndScan
  - End time recorded
  - Remote attributes read again
  - hdf5 file appended with snapshot of parameter values
  - XML message sent to queue
- If user abort the scan  $\rightarrow$  AbortScan
  - Nothing is registered
- If user aborts the scan but want to keep the data → InterruptScan
   Same as EndScan but dataset flagged as incomplete



# **Example run – Behind the scene**

- ActiveMQ receives the XML message
  - It is first stored locally and acknowledged
  - System verifies that the proposal exists
  - Data files are listed from data folder
  - Registration in ICAT
    - Dataset
    - Sample
    - Parameters
    - Datafiles
  - Registration feedback to beamline and admins

A few seconds after the end of the scan, users and beamline scientists can log in ICAT with their standard credentials, browse their datasets and the associated metadata, download the data and the metadata, all from a web browser.



**Feedback from the ingestion process** 

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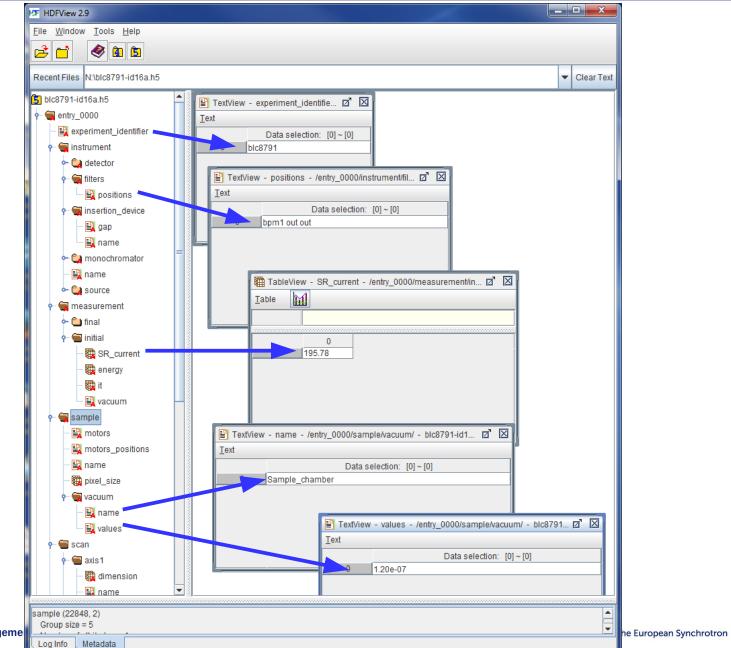


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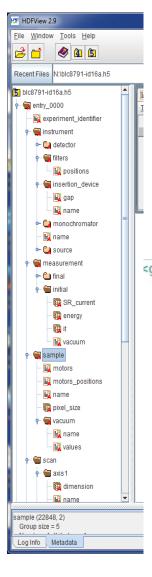


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# ICAT ↔ HDF5 mapping



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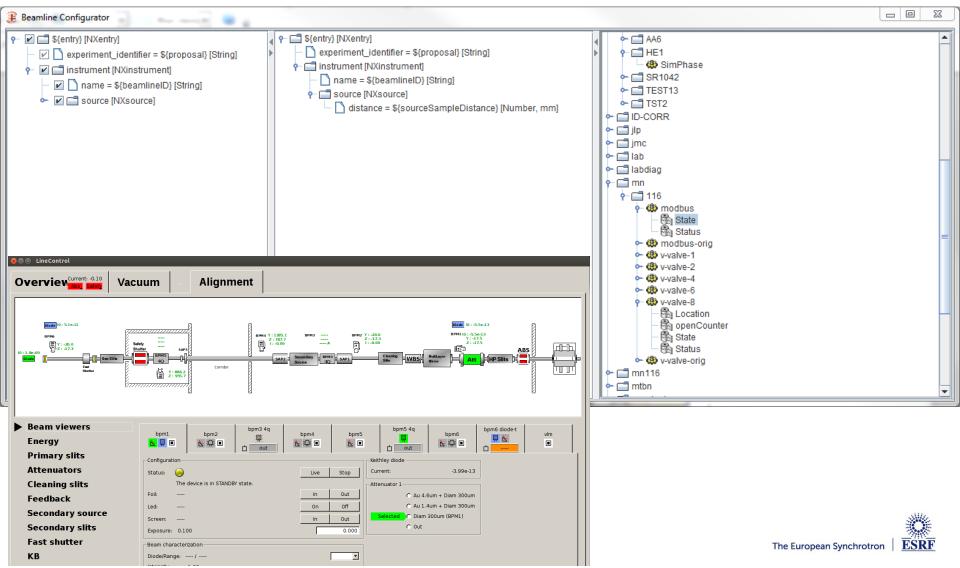
# **HDF5Export script**

- python-icat script + bash script
- 'HDF5Export cleva MA-2240 newfile.hdf5'
  - Asks for password
  - Connects to ICAT
  - Retrieves all Datasets for Investigation MA-2240
  - Uses same HDF5Writer than Tango device
  - Export 1 hdf5 entry for each dataset in the file
  - Each entry has the format defined previously
- Allows beamline scientists to recreate on the fly an experiment summary
  - If original is lost
  - If hdf5 format changed



# **Beamline configuration from HDF5 format**

- Users select (groups of) parameters they want to register
- They assign device attributes to the selected parameters



# **Project roadmap - past**

- Started on the project October 2013
  - Installation of ICAT, database, TopCAT + other modules
  - Finalization of pilot project
- Initial tests with Camel started February 2014
  - Development started March 2014
  - Discussion with ID16A scientists started Mai 2014
  - Initial test version June 2014
  - Modifications based on scientists feedback and initial testing
- First production release end August 2014
  - Integration and configuration for ID16A
- First automatic metadata registration 30 September 2014
  - BLC-8617 then LS-2307
- Current version 1.5



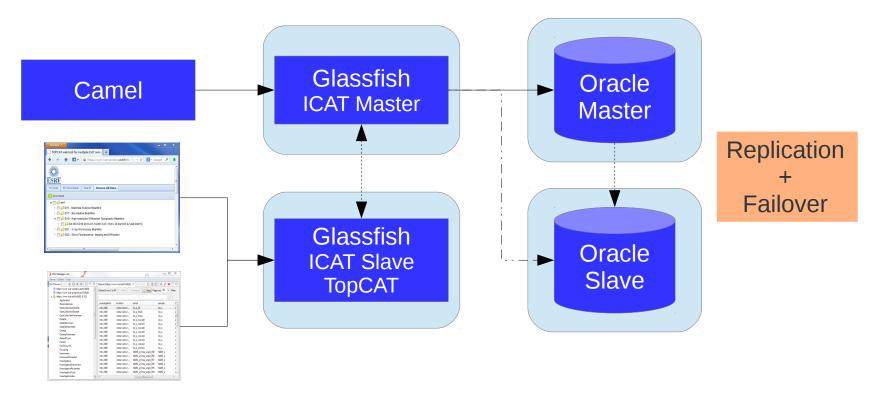
#### **Status of integration**

- ID16A:
  - Installed, configured and integrated to spec and GUI
  - Running for all experiments (incl. BLC and IH) since 2014/09/30
- ID17:
  - Installed, configured and integrated to spec and GUI
  - Running for MRT experiments since 2015/02/02
- ID16B:
  - Installed and configured
  - Integration on-hold
- ID01:
  - Installed
  - Configuration, integration and testing ongoing
- ID06:
  - Installed
  - Configuration, integration and testing ongoing



# **Project roadmap - future**

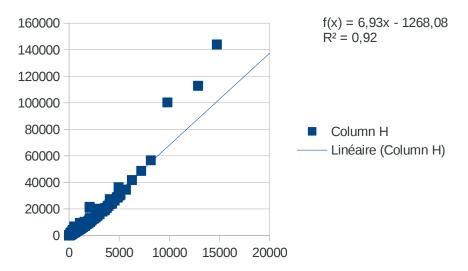
- Things remaining to do:
  - Record processing step in addition to acquisition
  - Update backend (ICAT, TopCAT, IDS)
  - Improve installation of ICAT (WS + DB)





# **Registration statistics**

- In 13 weeks of operation on ID16A (as of 2015/02/11):
  - 19 proposals,
  - 69 users,
  - 139 samples,
  - 1917 datasets,
  - 55 172 parameters,
  - 1 807 096 datafiles registered
- Average registration time: 8.3 s / dataset







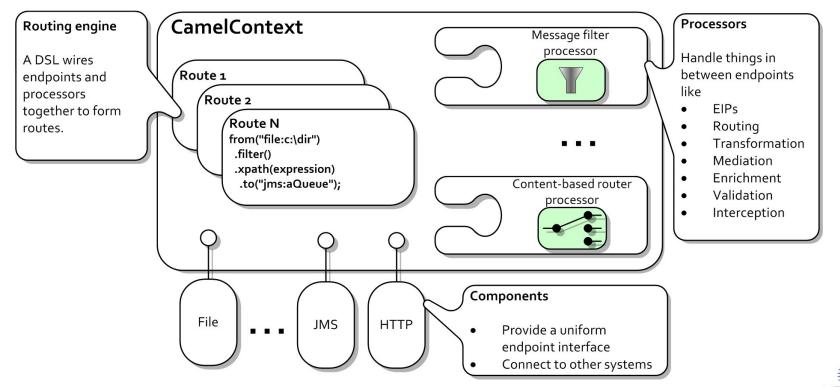


#### Thank you for your attention

#### What is Camel? (from http://java.dzone.com/articles/open-source-integration-apache)

Apache Camel is an open source Java framework that focuses on making integration easier and more accessible to developers. It does this by providing:

- Concrete implementations of the widely used Enterprise Integration Patterns
- Connectivity to a great variety of transports and APIs
- Domain Specific Languages (DSLs) to wire EIPs and transports together



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### **Advantages of using Apache Camel**

#### Most features already implemented

- Concurrent processing, thread pools, pooled connections
- Support transactions out of the box
- Automatic message translation (marshall/unmarshall, conversion)
   > 30 data format recognized & > 170 converters out of the box
- Configurable error handler, redelivery policy, logging and tracing

#### **Technology agnostic**

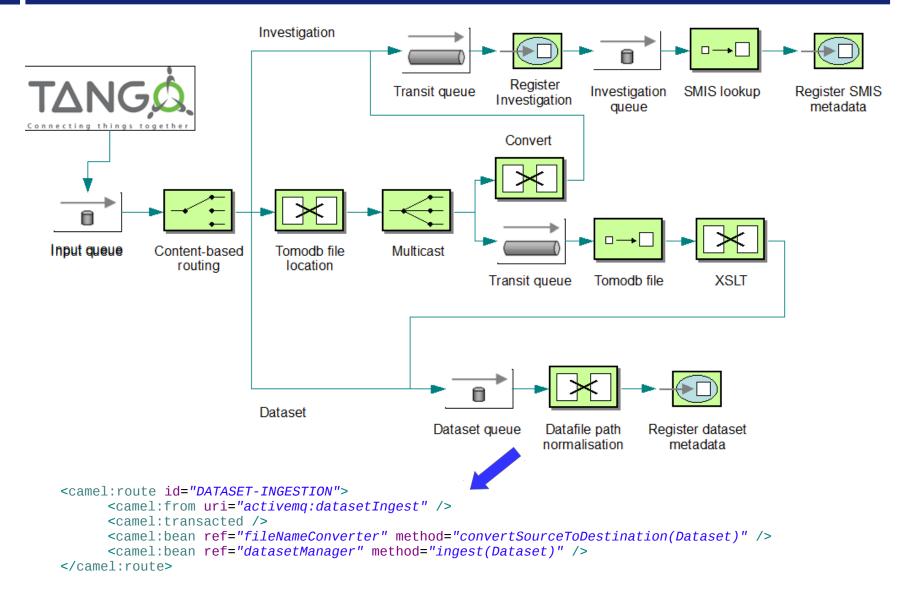
- Implements well-defined Enterprise Integration Patterns
- Independent of queuing system, transport technology, ...

#### Very well integrated

- Y Over 170 existing components, integration of Beans and POJO
- Scala, Groovy, Annotations, Blueprint, ...
- · Options for deployment (standalone, EJB container, OSGi container)
- Y Pure Maven (archetypes, plugins), JUnit support, Spring integration

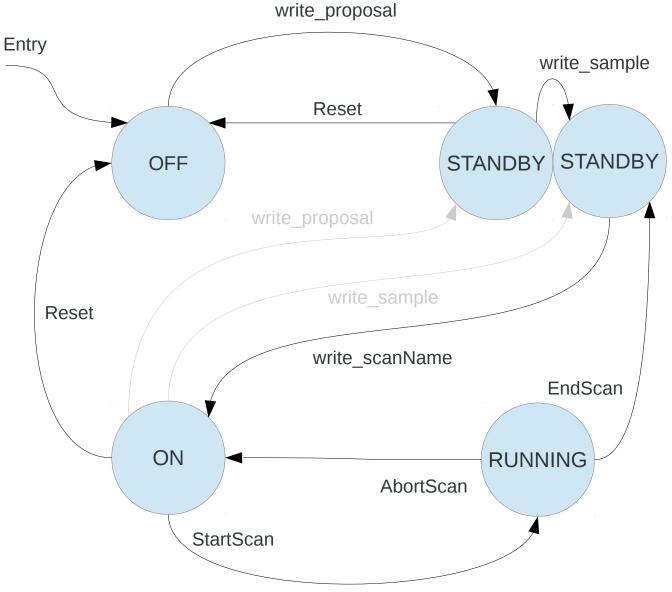


#### **Processing details**





#### **Tango device state machine**



# **Beamline integration example**

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# **Example integration – ID16A cont.**

#### • Spec integration:

" Normally for a fluorescence scan/map we use the macro zapimage, that calls the macro function \_zapscan.

I replaced it by a macro fluoimage that still calls \_zapscan

- + takes care of opening/closing the X-ray shutter
- + takes care of saving in a way consistent with the database
- + interacts with the metadata system

It made life much, much easier with the two first user groups.

#### The way we work is as follows:

- Local contact sets the proposal through the DS id16ni/metadata/experiment

- User sets the sampleName through the Acquisition GUI (talking to the MetadataManager) when the sample is changed

- User sets the scanName either with the Acquisition GUI or the spec macro set\_scanname (for sequencing maps, both talking to the MetadataManager)

- User selects the map to grab/resolution etc. with the Acquisition GUI, this results in a spec command "fluoimage" ... "

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### **Example run - Preparation**

- Local contact sets the proposal
  - Investigation created in ICAT
  - Proposal details and access rights fetched from SMIS
  - Investigation updated in ICAT
- (Local contact sets the dataRoot for non standard proposal: BLC, IH, test)
- User sets the sample name
- User sets the scan name (must be unique for the proposal), then either
  - Device builds data folder path according to the configured pattern: {dataRoot}/{proposal}/{beamlineID}/{sampleName}/{scanName} /data/visitor/ls2307/id16a/sample\_s1/sample\_s1\_scan\_1 (/data/id16a/inhouse1/commissioning/blc8499/id16a/sample\_s1/scan\_1)
  - User/system sets the data folder path to his liking
     No verification at all



# **Current (last) development**

- How to help configure the device on beamlines, ensure all ICAT parameters are mapped into the hdf5 files and the files follow NeXus format ?
  - Build the hdf5 configuration from NeXus definitions
  - Assign ICAT parameters to NeXus fields/groups
  - Verify all ICAT parameters have a defined position in the file and all groups and fields are properly set
  - Select (groups of) parameters for use on the beamline from the hdf5 configuration
  - Assign Tango attributes to all selected parameter (automatically if possible: slits, insertion devices, others ?)
- This way we have:
  - Consistent configurations across ICAT, hdf5, beamlines
  - Consistent conversion ICAT ↔ hdf5
  - Easy way to configure hdf5 format AND devices on beamlines

