



# 12<sup>th</sup> Collaboration Meeting of the BM@N Experiment at the NICA Facility



## BM@N Software Progress and Current Issues

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# BM@N Software Contribution



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*Event Metadata System, Event Display, Monitoring Service, Services for BM@N Databases...*



*Sergei NEMNYUGIN, Anatoly ALEXANDROV, Rinat NIZAMOV, Anastasiya IUSUPOVA*  
*RUCIO File Catalogue, Docker Containers for BmnRoot*



*Nikolay ERSHOV*  
*Implementation of Fast Track Reconstruction based on NN/ML*



*Arkadiy TARANENKO, Peter PARFENOV, Anton TRUTSE*  
*Software corrections of the BmnRoot framework*

**Director: S. V. SHMATOV. Scientific Leader: V. V. KORENKOV**

*Igor ALEXANDROV, Evgeniy ALEXANDROV, Irina FILOZOVA, et alia*  
**Development of the Geometry Database and Online Configuration Systems**

*Zarif SHARIPOV, Zafar TUKHLIEV. Automation of BM@N Alignment*

*Alexander AYRIYAN, Vladimir PAPOYAN*

**Implementation of BM@N Particle IDentification based on ML**



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**BM@N  
Software  
Contribution**

# BM@N Computing and Technical Contribution

**NICA Computing Leader: Andrey DOLBILOV**

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**BM@N DAQ & online farm support**

*Ivan SLEPOV*

**NICA Cluster support**



*Igor ZIRONKIN*

**BM@N distributed data processing with DIRAC File Catalogue**



**Director: S. V. SHMATOV. Scientific Leader: V. V. KORENKOV**

*Nikita BALASHOV: CVMFS Deployment, GitLab Services, Docker Containers*

*Igor PELEVANYUK: DIRAC workload management system and BM@N mass production*

*Dmitriy PODGAYNY, Oksana STRELTSOVA  
HybriLIT and SC Govorun support*

*Daria PRIAKHINA, Vladimir TROFIMOV  
Modelling System for BM@N computing infrastructure*

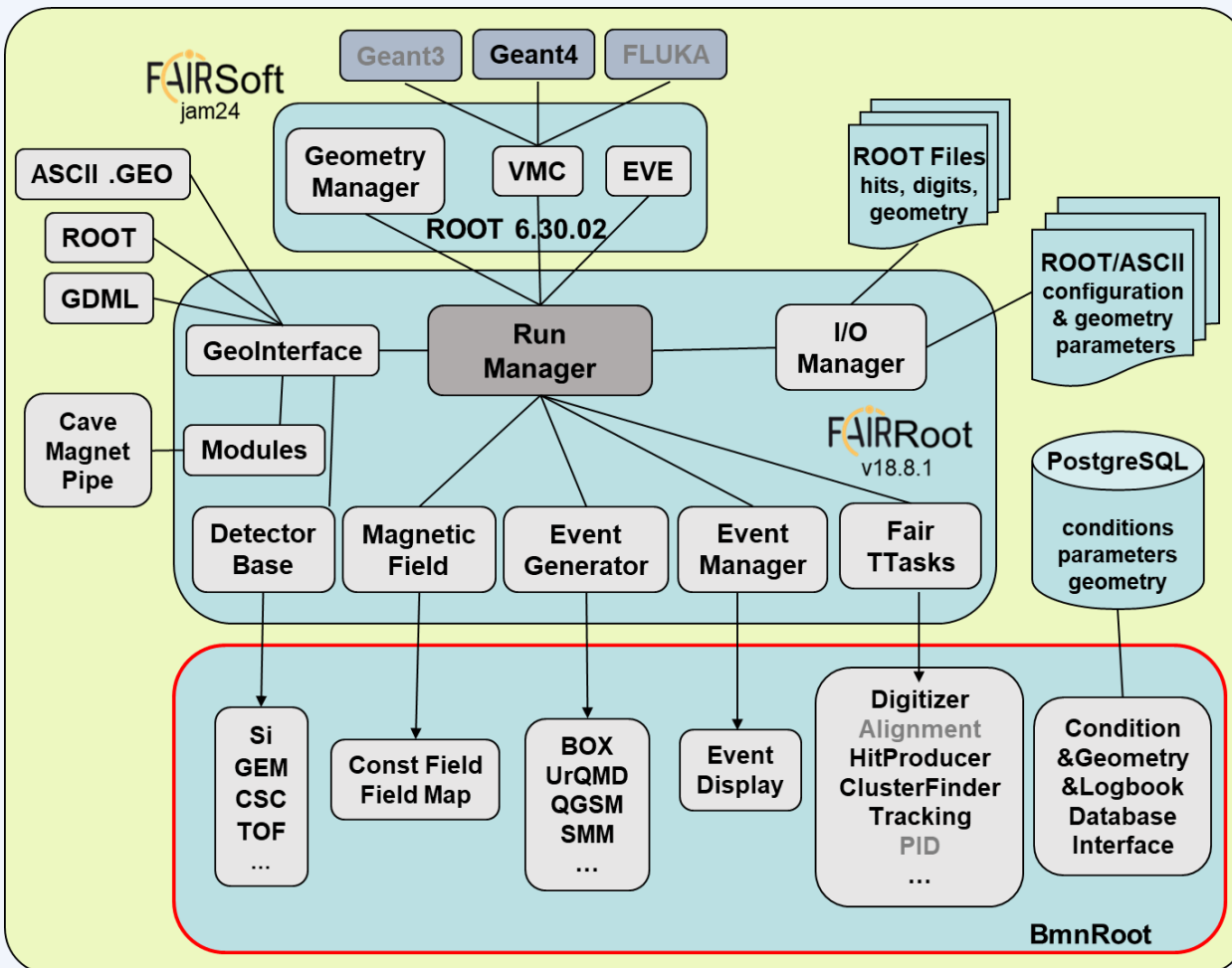


**BM@N  
Computing &  
Technical  
Contribution**

# BmnRoot. Production Tags (24.04.0, 24.02.0)

**FAIRSoft** jam24  
**FAIRRoot** v18.8.1

latest simulation, reconstruction, analysis and software improvements have been integrated for mass production with Run 8 data



- New **FairSoft jam24** version with updated packages, enable **GSL, patch** for ROOT source build dir
- New **FairRoot v18.8.1** version with updated base classes
- **Old compilation** approach is still used in BmnRoot
- New BmnRoot tags for the mass production: **24.04.0 & 24.02.0**
- Mass production was performed using **DIRAC** for 3.8 AGeV data
- **SRC** macros have been moved from the main directory and pipelines
- Reconstruction does not include **Particle IDentification**
- New **installation script** for FairSoft and FairRoot is preferable in case of the stable Internet connection  
[bmn.jinr.ru/software-installation](http://bmn.jinr.ru/software-installation)

# BmnRoot. *Current Issues*

- ✓ The current BM@N geometry is not passing standard ROOT tests (e.g. there are a lot of overlaps) and breaking both the simulation and reconstruction macro.
- ✓ BmnRoot macros must contain common logic and parameters without local input parameters, user paths, hardcoded global parameters:
  - No default input parameters for a concrete user (but for production)
  - No inner logic for own local machine
  - No own local paths and local parametersSimple check of all the macros was integrated to the BM@N pipeline (night checks)
- ✓ Strict separation of short summary output (by default) from debug output for individuals (macro output should be adapted for mass production).  
*fVerbose* flag (*SetVerbose* function) or *FairLogger::Severity* (debug level) must be used
- ✓ A lot of compilation warnings (*after the FairSoft/FairRoot update*) must be corrected.
- ✓ *ClassImp()* should be removed in the *cxx* files as obsolete.
- ✓ Raw Data Converter should be fixed to write correct run and raw file metadata. New synchronization of the metadata is needed after.
- ✓ SRC information will be removed from the BM@N databases.

# BmnRoot. Event Data Model

## DAQ Storage

raw data in a binary format

**raw\_run.data**  
≈ 600 KB/event

RAW  
binary  
format

RAW  
ROOT  
format

DIGIT  
ROOT  
format

Storage Levels

persistent

transient

**decoder**  
BmnDataToRoot.C  
converter + decoder

*branches with digits  
has obscure names  
no support for all runs*

**digit\_exp.root**  
≈ 35 KB/event

Geant4, Fluka

**simulation**  
run\_sim\_bmn.C

## Event Generators

(DCM-)SMM, QGSM, UrQMD...

**generator.dat**  
≈ 10 KB/event

GEN  
format

**digit\_sim.root**

**reconstruction**  
run\_reco\_bmn.C

SIM  
ROOT  
format

**dst\_reco.root**  
≈ 90 KB/event

DST  
ROOT  
format

**physics  
analysis**  
run\_ana\_bmn.C

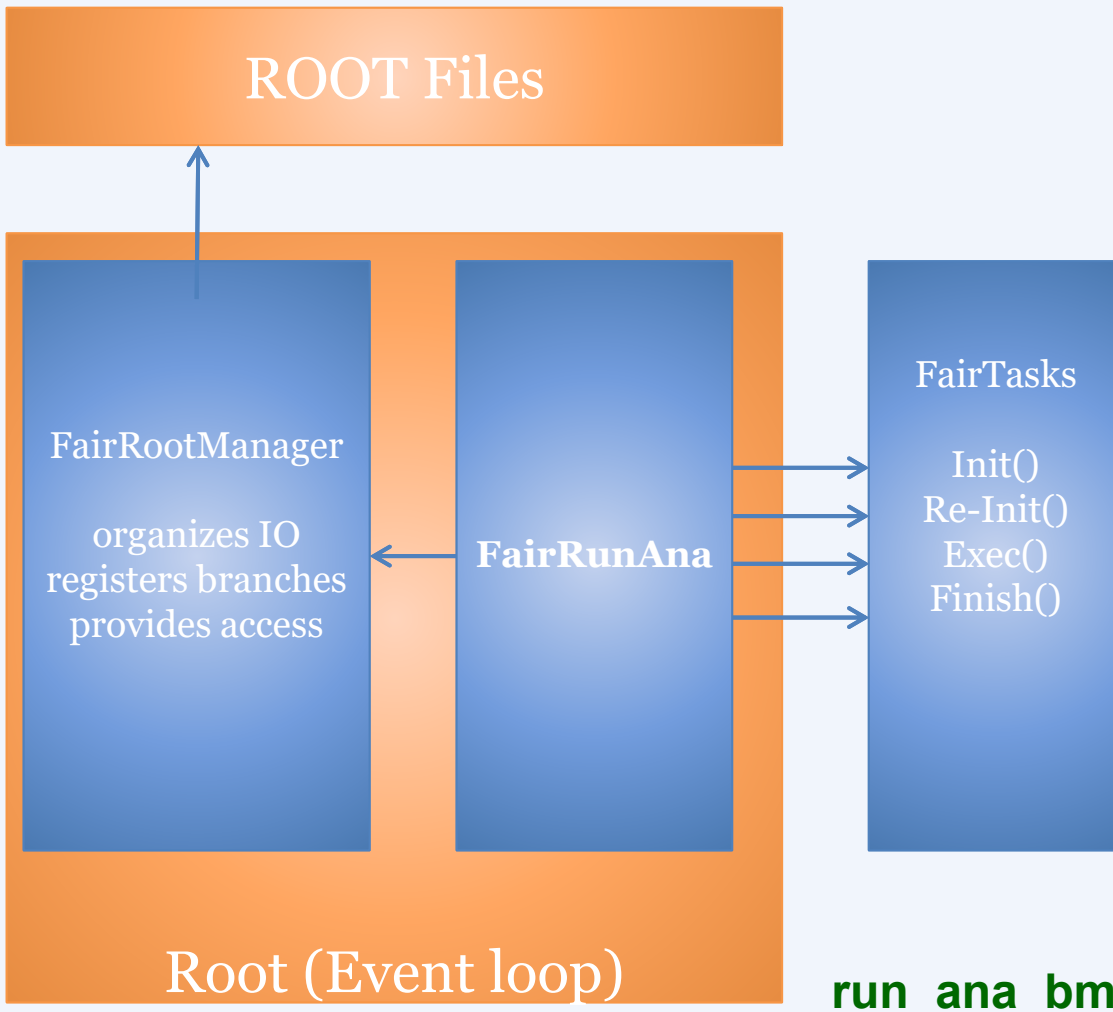
miniDST  
(nanoDST)  
for PhA

summary data format  
independent from  
programming language!

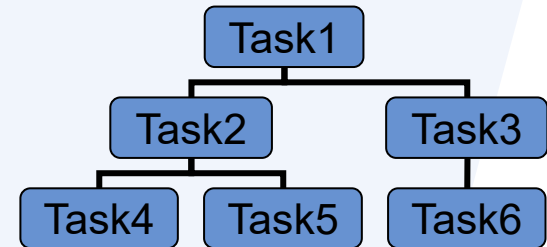


hists  
plots  
results

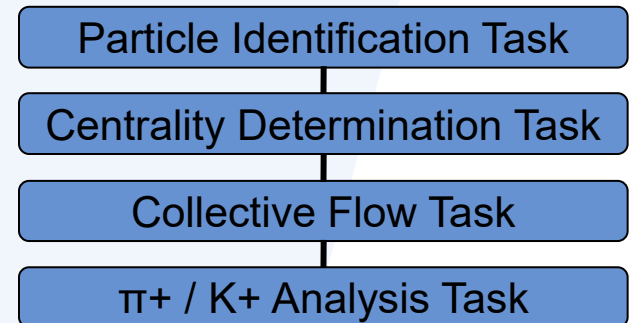
# FairRoot. *Reconstruction and Analysis*



Tasks can be organized into a hierarchy  
(FairTask ← base ROOT TTask class)



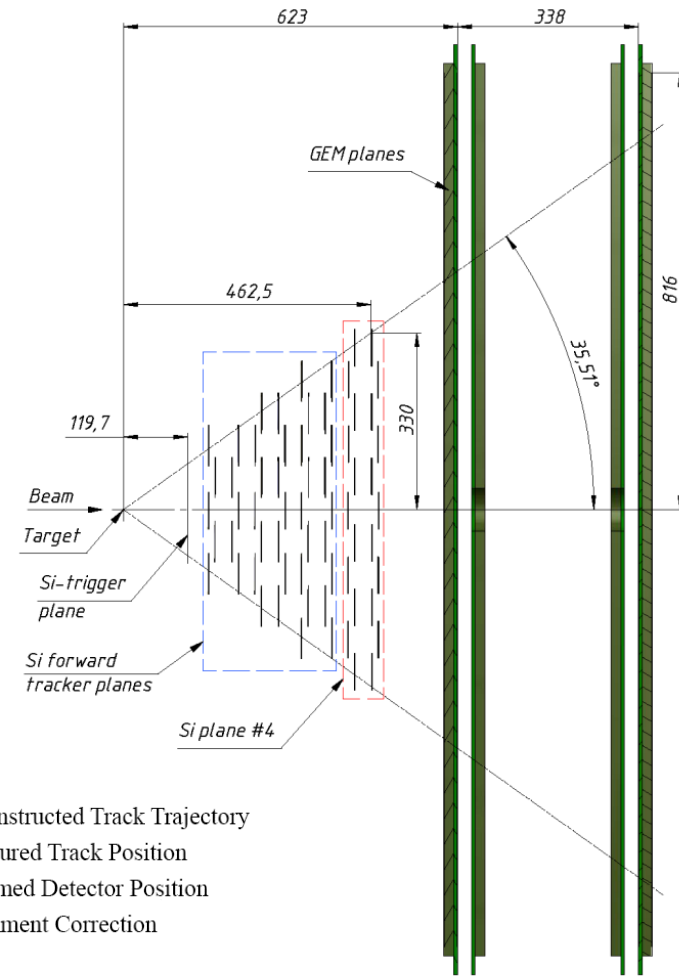
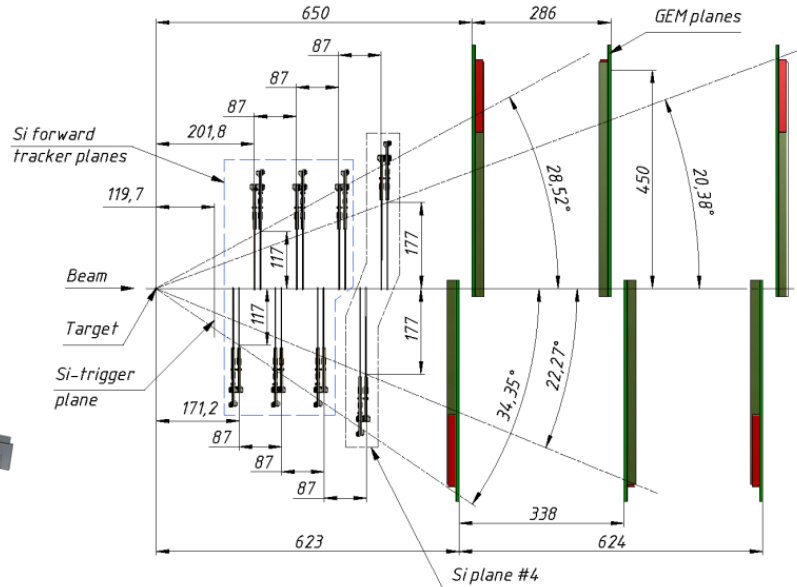
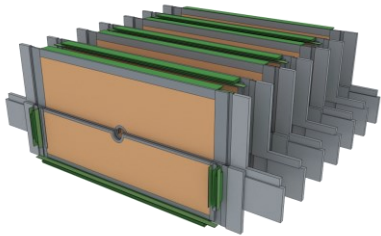
Task1->Add(Task2)  
Task1->Add(Task3)  
Task2->Add(Task4)  
Task2->Add(Task5)  
Task3->Add(Task6)



# BmnRoot. Detector Alignment

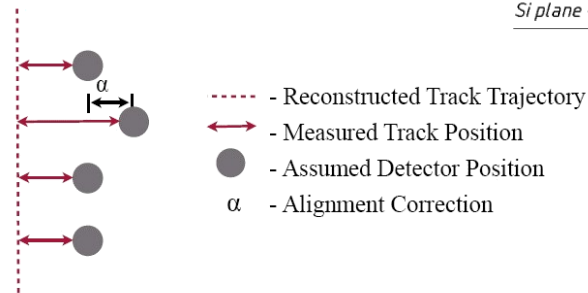
## Alignment Tools

- IMSL Fortran Library
- Eigen
- Millepede-II



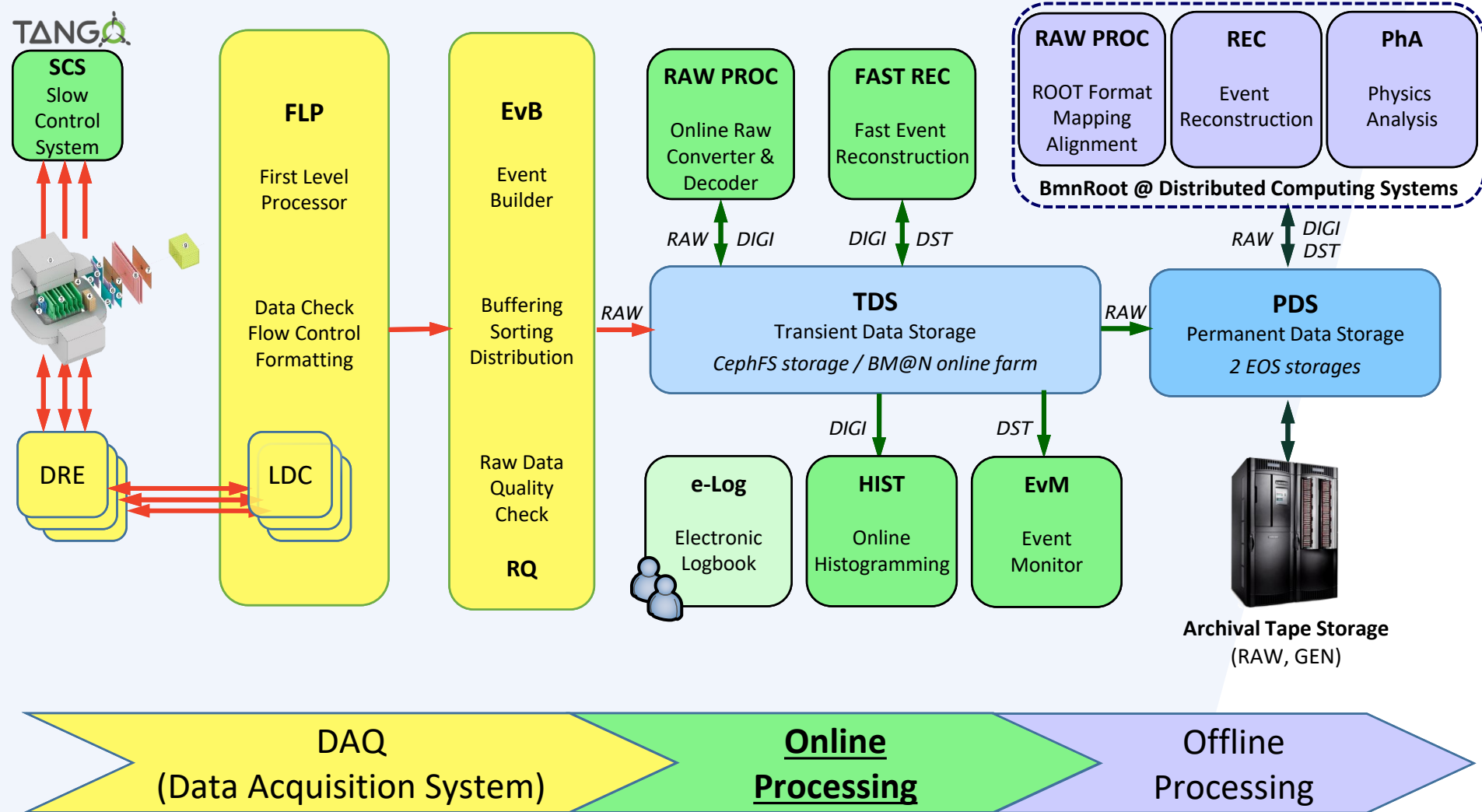
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$S_1$	0	0	0	0	$N_d$	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	$S_1$	0	0	0	0	$N_d$	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	$S_1$	0	0	0	0	$N_d$	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	$S_1$	0	0	0	0	$N_d$	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	$S_1$	0	0	0	0	$N_d$	1	1	1	1
$Z_2$	$Z_2$	$Z_2$	$Z_2$	$Z_2$	1	1	1	1	1	$N_t$	0	0	0
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$Z_4$	$Z_4$	$Z_4$	$Z_4$	$Z_4$	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	$N_t$	0
$Z_5$	$Z_5$	$Z_5$	$Z_5$	$Z_5$	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	$N_t$

$Ax_1^0 z_2$	$Ax_1^0 z_3$	$Ax_1^0 z_4$	...
$Ax_2^0 z_2$	$Ax_2^0 z_3$	$Ax_2^0 z_4$	...
...	...	...	...
$Ax_1^0$	$Ax_1^0$	$Ax_1^0$	...
$Ax_2^0$	$Ax_2^0$	$Ax_2^0$	...
...	...	...	...
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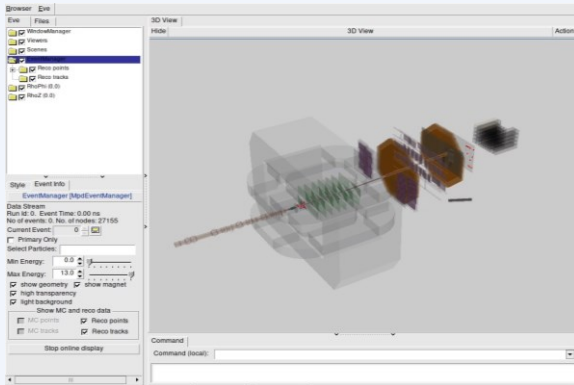
# BM@N Data Processing Model



**Information System = Database + Interfaces (GUI + API) + Services + ...**

# Online Metadata for BM@N Data Processing

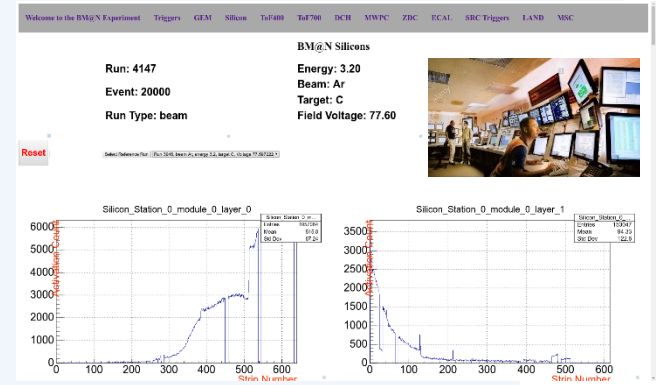
DAQ system



**EvB**  
Raw Event Builder



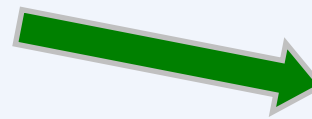
**Online Raw**  
ROOT Format Digit Decoder



**EvM**  
Event Monitor



**HIST**  
Online Histogramming



raw file metadata

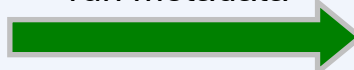
*period, run start & end time, event count, file path, file size*



**Condition Database**

run metadata

*period, run beam, energy, target, magnetic field*

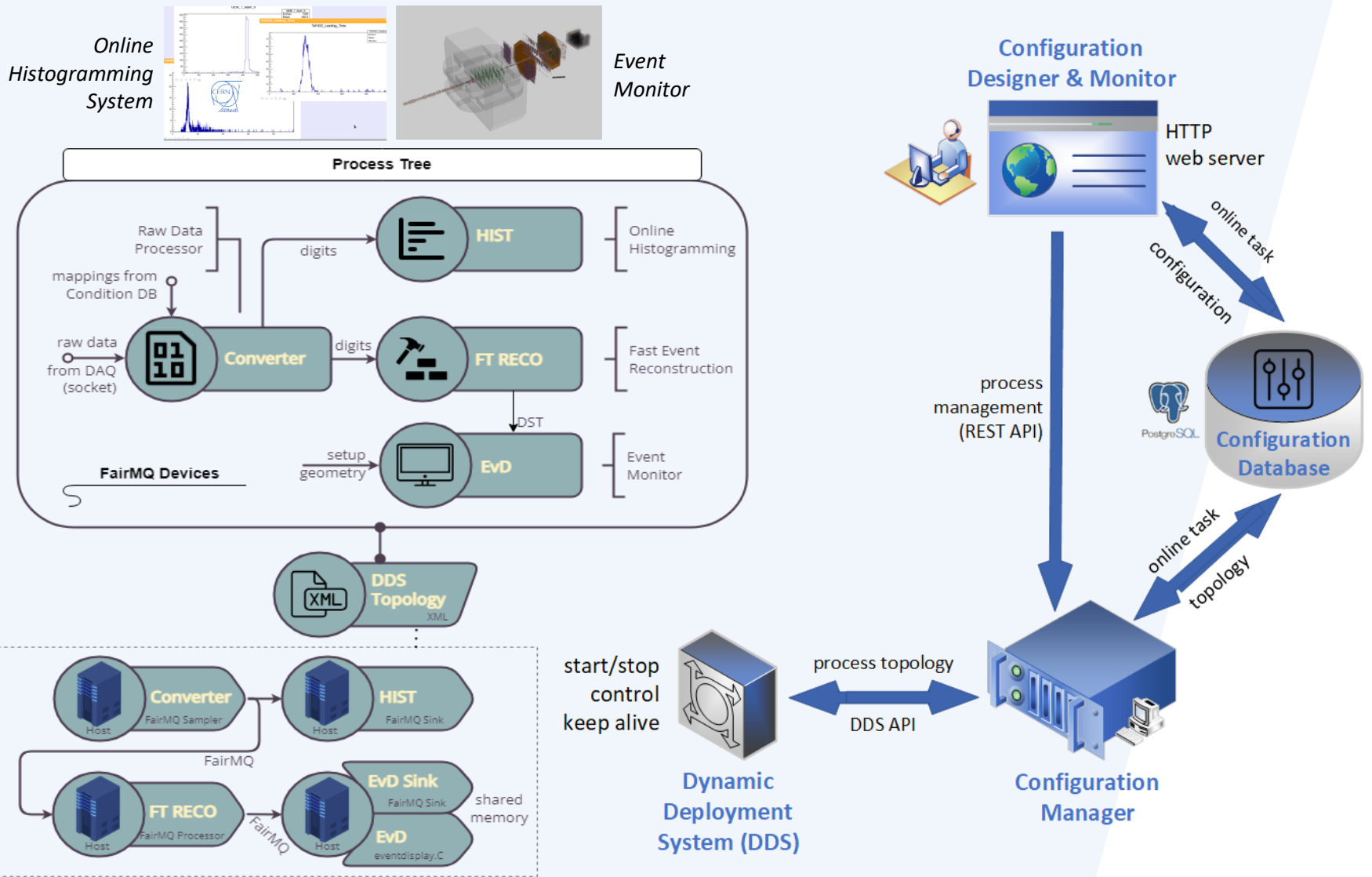


*incorrect work during Run 8  
- no automatic statistics  
- wrong metadata for a part of runs and raw files  
- as a result, not possible to process some runs*

online & offline data processing



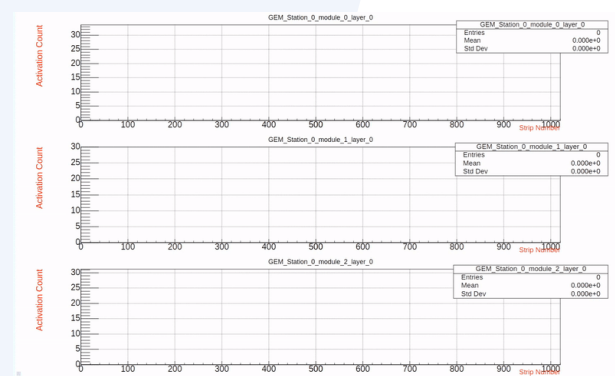
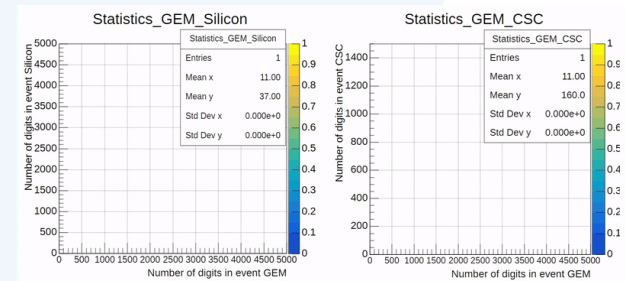
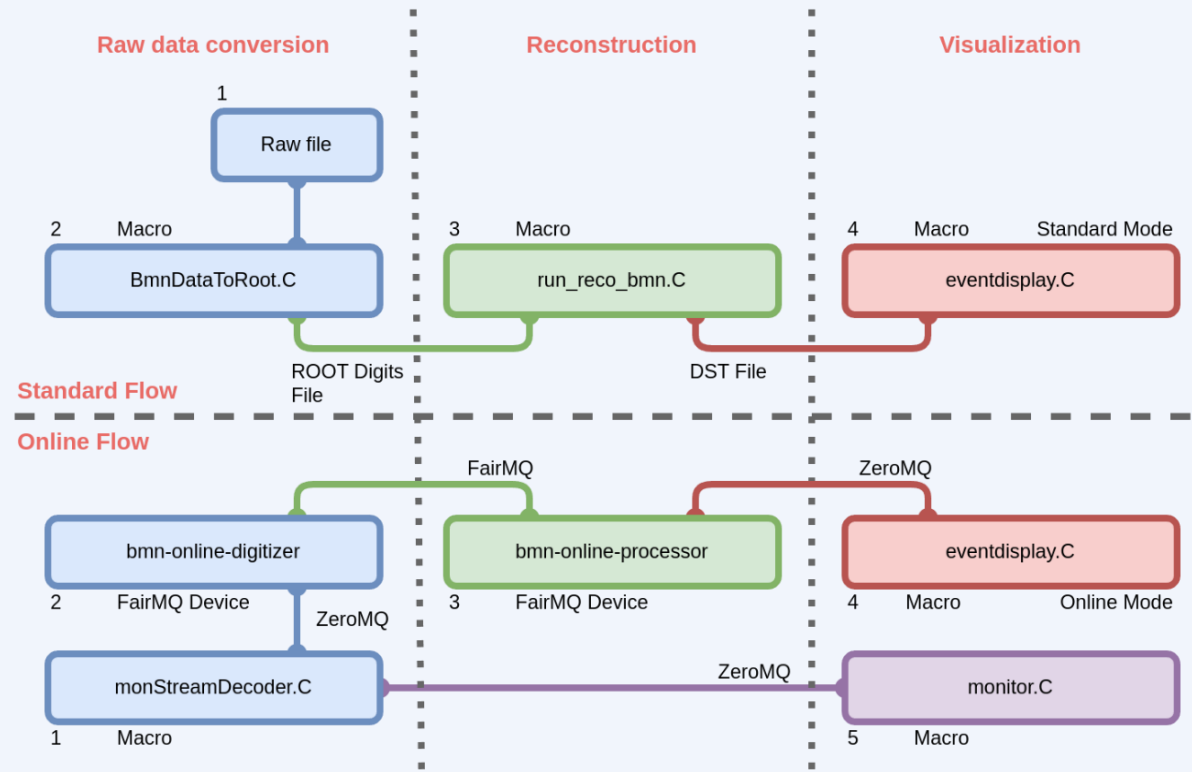
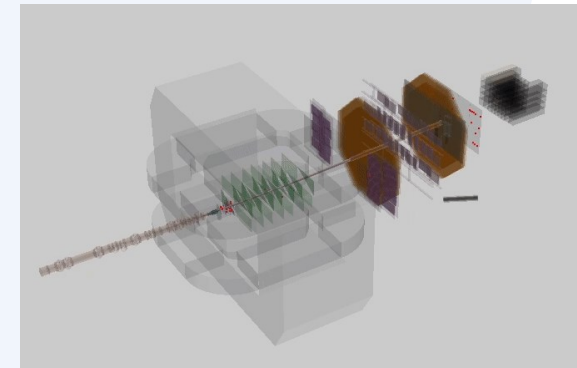
# BM@N Online Configuration System (OCS)



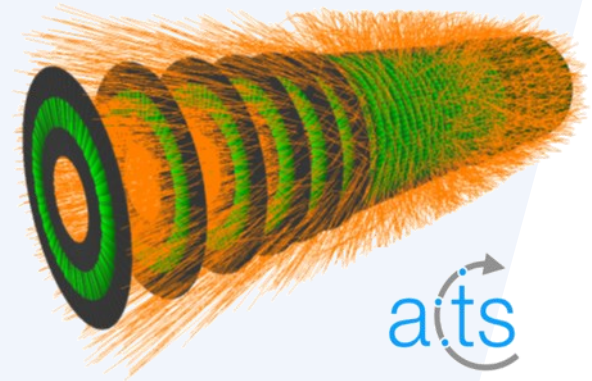
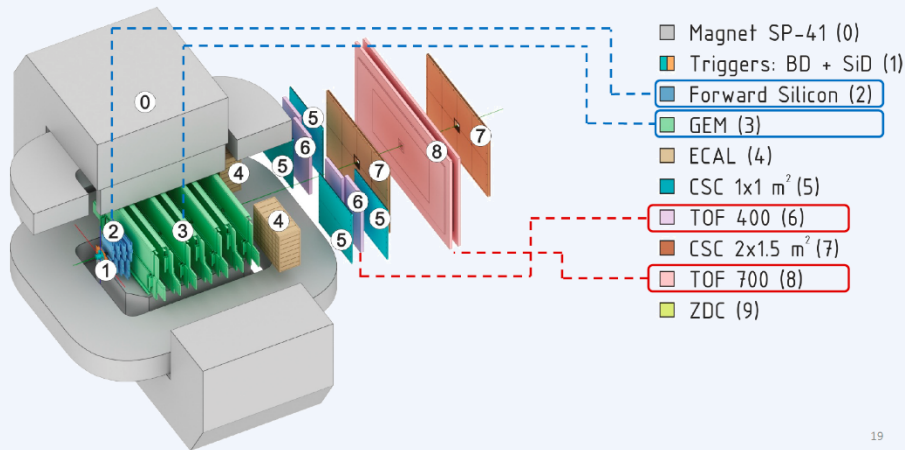
# Online Processing System for BM@N

**DDS** (Dynamic Deployment System) is a set of tools that facilitates the process of system deployment. As a Remote Manipulator System (RMS), it initially provides SSH or SLURM, but also allows you to use other methods.

**FairMQ** is a messaging library focused on building modular systems for data processing in high energy physics experiments. It represents an abstraction over various messaging technologies such as ZeroMQ, Nanomsg, etc.

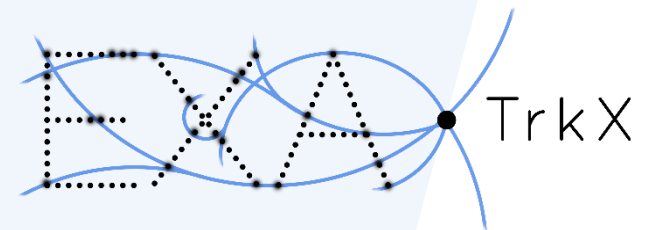
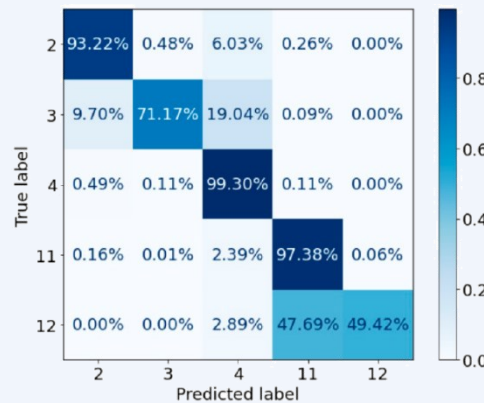
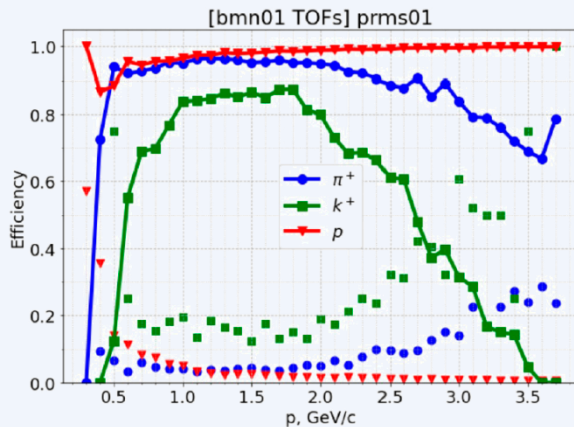


# Machine Learning for Reconstruction and PID



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Tracking machine learning challenge  
(currently developers from ATLAS, LHCb, FCC-hh)



HEP advanced tracking algorithms  
at the exascale  
(Caltech, FNAL, Princeton, SLAC...)

*Alexander AYRIYAN, Vladimir PAPOYAN*  
Implementation of Particle IDentification  
based on Machine Learning  
(scheduled for 13th Collaboration Meeting)

*Nikolay ERSHOV*  
Own implementation of Fast Event  
Reconstruction based on NN/ML

# Geometry Information System

Menu

HOME

VIEW GEOMETRY

VIEW SETUPS

VIEW SETUP MODULES

VIEW GEOMETRY FILES

VIEW MATERIALS

VIEW MAGNETIC FIELDS

EDIT GEOMETRY

Get in touch

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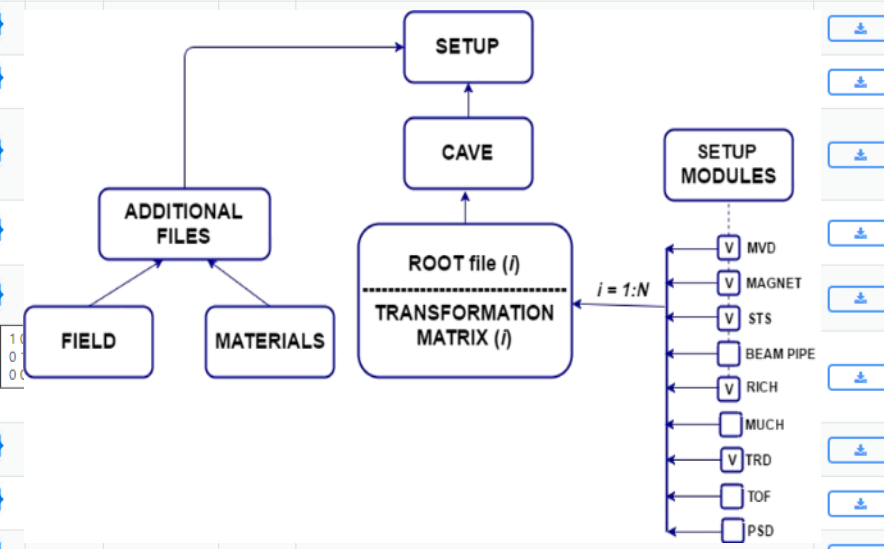
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## Setup Modules



- DB authorization
- or FreeIPA access

Module	Name (Tag)	Date	File	Transformation	Parent	Author	ParFile	Description	Download
BD	BD_run8_v1	2024-04-27	BD_run8_v1		CAVE	aleksand		BD_run8_v1	<a href="#">Download</a>
CAVE	cave	2024-03-31	cave		none	administrator		Base cave	<a href="#">Download</a>
CSC	FullCSC_Run8_detailed	2024-04-27	FullCSC_Run8_detailed		CAVE	aleksand	<a href="#">Download</a>	FullCSC_Run8_detailed.root	<a href="#">Download</a>
DCH	DCH_Run8	2024-05-02	DCH_Run8						<a href="#">Download</a>
FD	FD_run8	2024-04-27	FD_run8						<a href="#">Download</a>
FHCAL	FHCal_for_run8_cm_rotationY_1.6deg_v1	2024-05-02	FHCal_for_run8_cm_rotationY_1.6deg_v1						<a href="#">Download</a>
HODO	Hodo_for_run8_v1	2024-05-02	Hodo_for_run8_v1						<a href="#">Download</a>
MAGNET	magnet_modified	2024-04-27	magnet_modified						<a href="#">Download</a>
NDET	nDet_VETO_slice_rotY_-27.30	2024-05-02	nDet_VETO_slice_rotY_-27.30						<a href="#">Download</a>
Pipe	section3_Run8	2024-04-27	section3_Run8						<a href="#">Download</a>
Pipe	section2_Run8	2024-04-27	section2_Run8						<a href="#">Download</a>



BM@N Geometry Database has filled with the setup geometries for the last Run 8

User Interface Functions:

View Add Edit Approve Download

# UniConDa. *BM@N* Condition Database

Menu

Sign Out

**BM@N Experiment Database**  
Documentation  
The Condition Database is designed as a comprehensive relational data storage for offline data analysis in the fixed target experiment of the NICA project. The use of the database provides correct multi-user access to actual information of the experiment for data processing.

**Account**  
Konstantin Gertsenberger Administrator  
Logout

**Experimental Data**  
Distribution of events by run periods and time intervals of periods.

Run Period	MEEvents
Period 2	10
Period 3	22
Period 5	20
Period 6	76
Period 7	313
Period 8	742

**Simulation Data**  
Distribution of events by generators

Generator	MEEvents
DCMQGSM	830
DCMSMM	153
RQMD	10
UrQMD	6

**Beam - Energy - Target distributions**

**Beam Xe ( E = 3 GeV/n )**  
Total: 60.77 MEEvents

Category	MEEvents
Csl (2%)	53.88
(1%)	0.44
target	4.99
Empty	1.45

**Beam Xe ( E = 3.8 GeV/n )**  
Total: 639.69 MEEvents

Category	MEEvents
Csl (2%)	582.66
(1%)	6.11
target	20.76
Empty	28.15

File Inspector

bmn-uniconda.jinr.ru

DST Dictionary added for MC data

BM@N

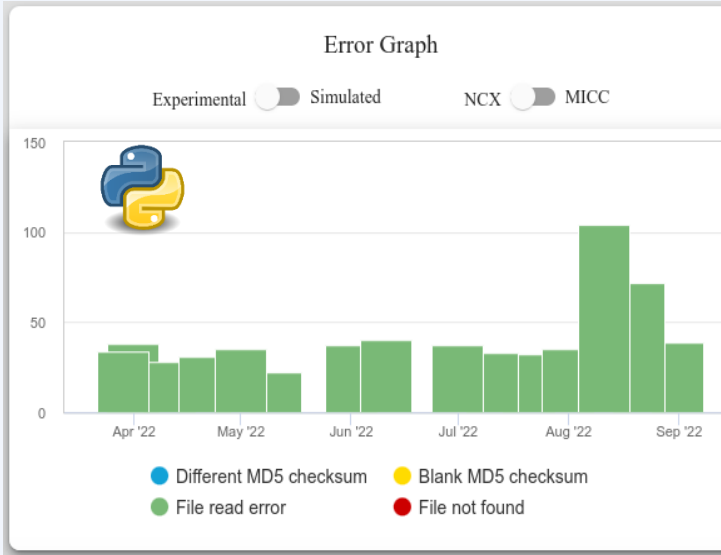
- visualization of **summary data** in the form of diagrams and charts
- convenient viewing, managing and searching for up-to-date information on the *BM@N* experiment in **tabular view** by collaboration members

# File Inspection Service. *Web Interface*

Report Selector

Type name	Storage name	Check date	Complete date	File count	Errors
exp_data	NCX	2022-09-01 03:00	2022-09-05 04:00	3635	39
exp_data	NCX	2022-08-21 03:00	2022-08-25 05:11	3635	72
exp_data	NCX	2022-08-11 03:00	2022-08-14 22:05	3635	104
sim_data	NCX	2022-08-05 03:00	2022-08-05 08:08	23964	8
exp_data	NCX	2022-08-01 03:00	2022-08-05 12:15	3635	35

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Error name	File Path	Error Details
File read error	/eos/nica/bmn/exp/raw/run7/2213-3588_SRC_Carbon/mpd_run_trigCode_3567.data	[Errno 5] Input/output error
File read error	/eos/nica/bmn/exp/raw/run7/3590-4707_BMN_Argon/mpd_run_trigCode_3799.data	[Errno 5] Input/output error
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File read error	/eos/nica/bmn/exp/raw/run7/3590-4707_BMN_Argon/mpd_run_trigCode_4633.data	[Errno 5] Input/output error
File read error	/eos/nica/bmn/exp/raw/run7/3590-4707_BMN_Argon/mpd_run_trigCode_4662.data	[Errno 5] Input/output error
File read error	/eos/nica/bmn/exp/raw/run7/3590-4707_BMN_Argon/mpd_run_trigCode_4689.data	[Errno 5] Input/output error
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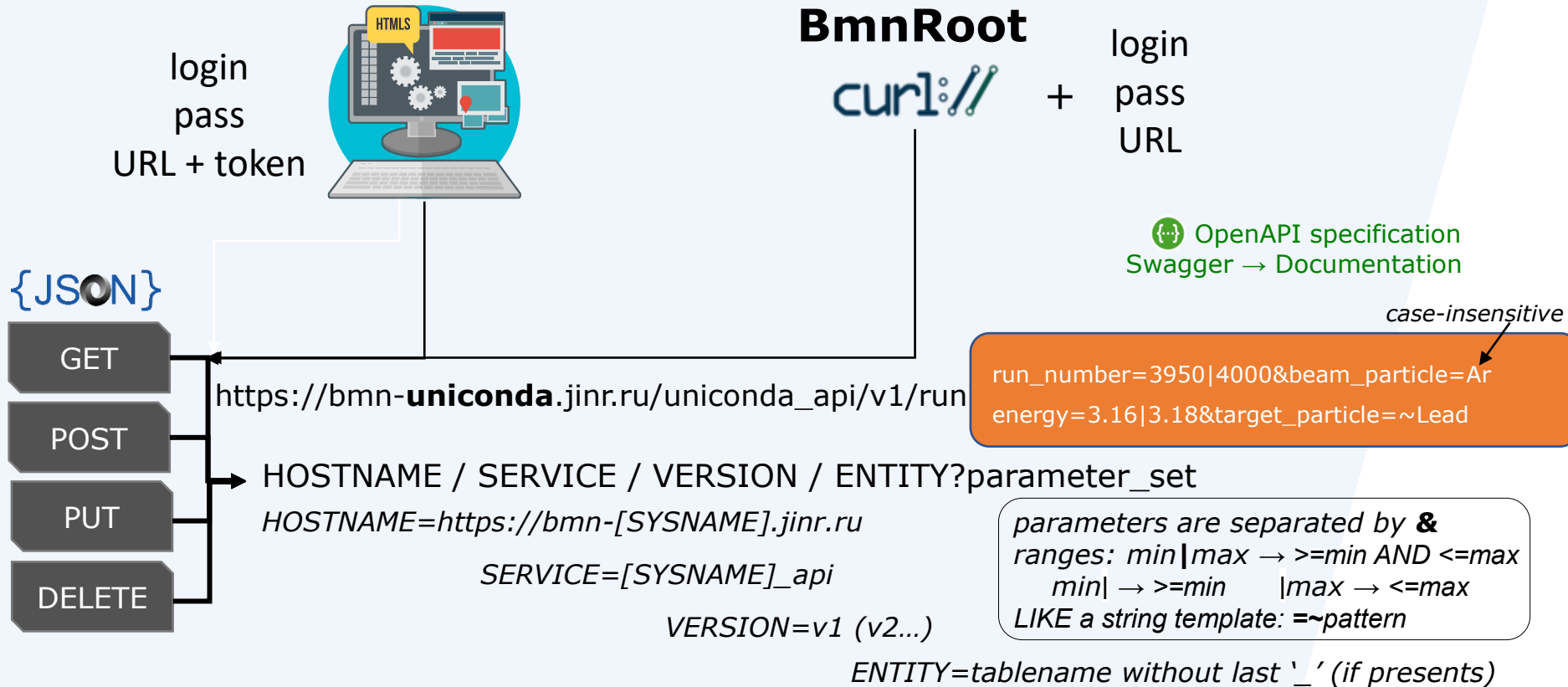
*contains information on integrity checks and found errors with details*

File Inspection Service





# REST APIs for BM@N Information Systems



Unified Condition Database, SYSNAME = **uniconda**

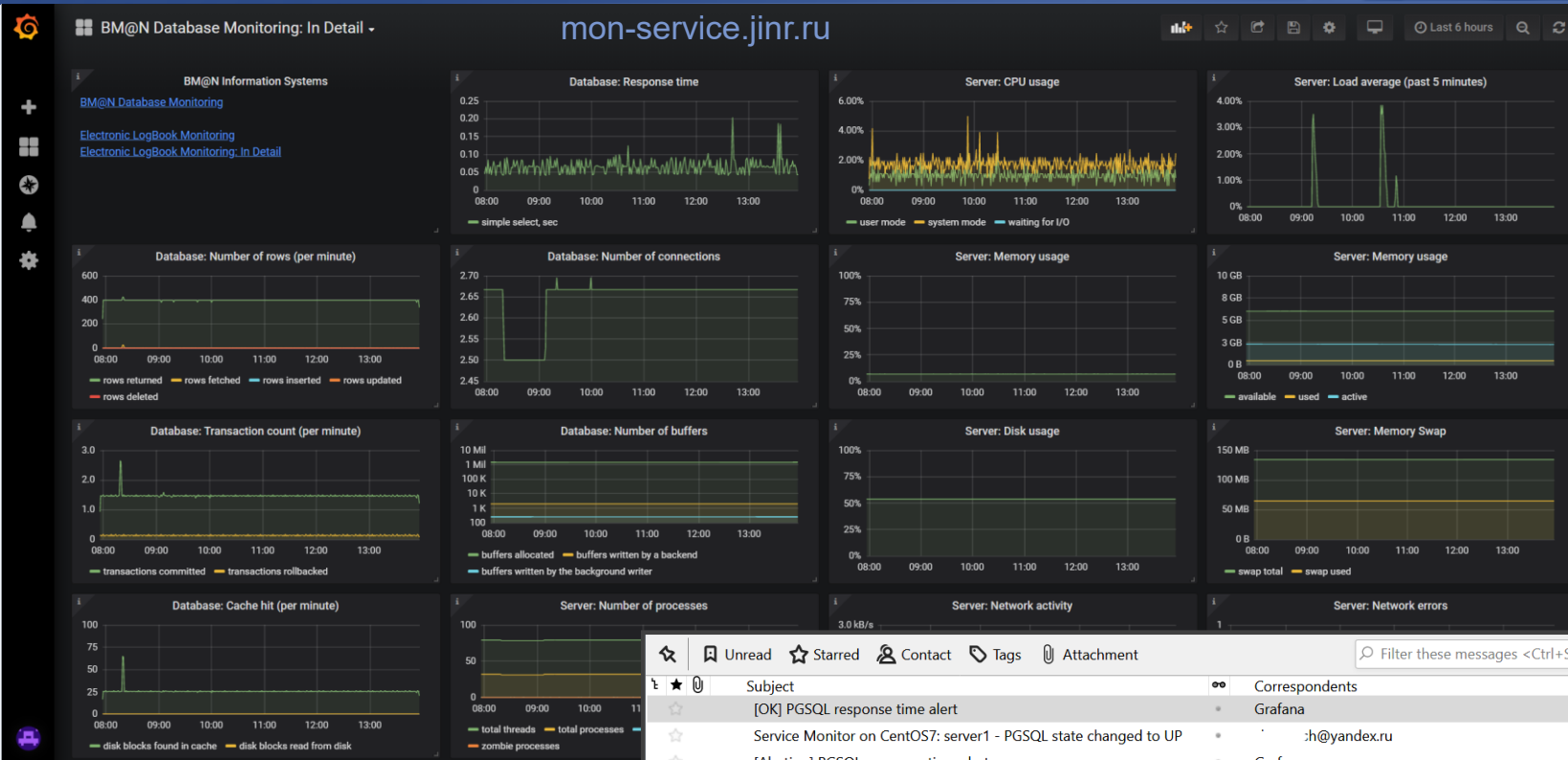
Event Metadata System, SYSNAME = **event**

BM@N File Catalogue, SYSNAME = **file** (prototype)

Geometry Database, SYSNAME = **geo**

https://bmn-event.jinr.ru/event\_api/v1/event?...  
/eventFile?...  
/eventFileRef?...

# Monitoring System. Grafana Visualization



- hosts
- databases
- web-sites

- Condition Database
- Electronic Logbook
- Configuration database
- Integrity Inspector

Unread Starred Contact Tags Attachment Filter these messages <Ctrl+Shift+K>

Subject	Correspondents	Date
[OK] PGSQL response time alert	Grafana	2:41 PM
Service Monitor on CentOS7: server1 - PGSQL state changed to UP	h@yandex.ru	2:40 PM
[Alerting] PGSQL response time alert	Grafana	2:01 PM
Service Monitor on CentOS7: server1 - PGSQL state changed to *** ...	h@yandex.ru	1:54 PM

From Grafana <h@yandex.ru> ☆ Reply Forward Archive Junk Delete

Subject [OK] PGSQL response time alert

To Me ☆

**[OK] PGSQL response time alert**

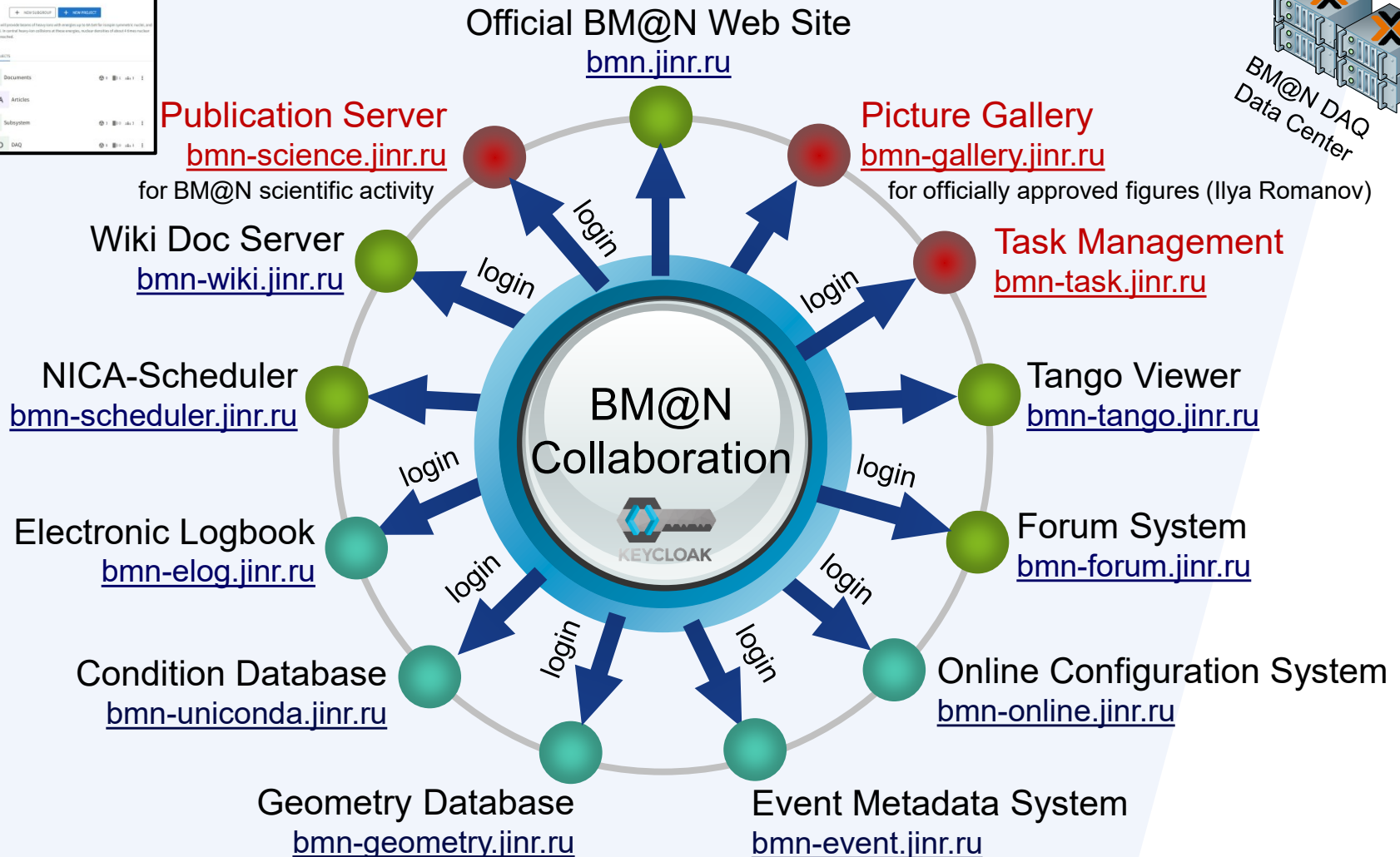
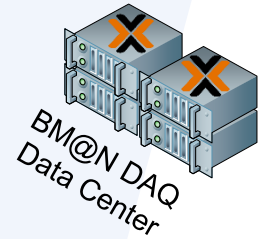
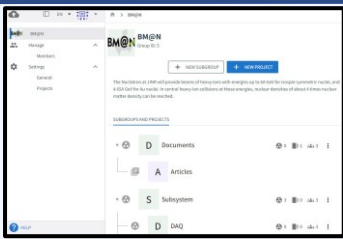
Grafana: Database monitoring warning!

PGSQL response time

0.12

...  
*Email Alerting*

# BM@N Software Ecosystem



# Software Management & Distribution System

NICA / bmnroot / Pipelines / #51184

## Fix typo in pages job

Passed Nikita Balashov created pipeline for commit 327ed7e5 finished 1 day ago

For dev

22 jobs 35 minutes 47 seconds, queued for 3 seconds

Pipeline Needs Jobs 22 Tests 0

Group jobs by Stage Job dependencies

*Raw Data Decoder added to tests*

check_permissions	build	test_form_digi	test_run_reco
check_permissions	build:alma9	run_raw_bmn:alma9	run_reco_exp:alma9
	build:centos	run_raw_bmn:centos	run_reco_exp:centos
	build:ubuntu	run_raw_bmn:ubuntu	run_reco_exp:ubuntu
		run_sim_bmn:alma9	run_reco_sim:alma9
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		run_sim_bmn:ubuntu	run_reco_sim:ubuntu

*macro tests*

## GIT Pipelines on Merge Requests

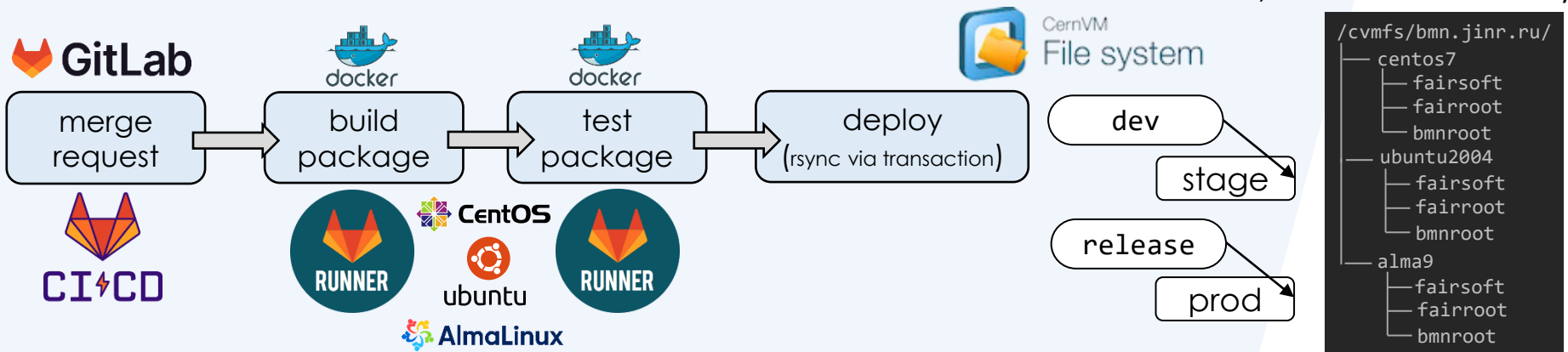
- checking compilation and main macros
  - stable dev and pro branches
- deploy BmnRoot to the CVMFS storage
- deploy BmnRoot containers to the registry
- checking Clang code formatting
  - unified clear programming code

## GIT Night Tests

- test all BmnRoot macros
- generate Doxygen documentation

## Software Distribution via CernVM File System

Read-only network file system with aggressive caching, optimized for software distribution via HTTP in a fast, scalable and reliable way



# Docker/Apptainer Containers for BmnRoot

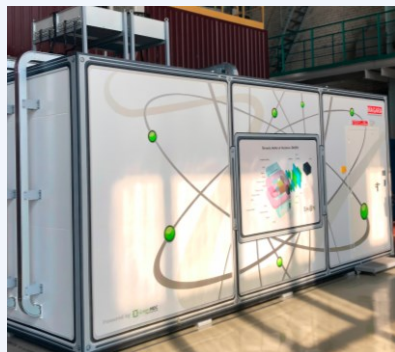
- User Docker Containers with BmnRoot software
  - base image = OS + FairSoft + FairRoot
  - users do not need to install software – just run the BmnRoot container
  - hosting computer can potentially run any operating system
  - great for short-period students and fast analysis
  - BmnRoot (& its dockers) is automatically built and published with GitLab CI
- Apptainers for using BmnRoot Containers
  - 2 containers (on AlmaLinux 9 & Ubuntu 22.04) with full local installation
  - 2 containers with CernVM-FS client to the central JINR CVMFS repository
  - The Installation Procedure: <https://bmn.jinr.ru/software-installation> (2nd Tab)
- Dockers for testing BmnRoot before MR in GitLab CI
  - simplify CI-infrastructure using BmnRoot Pipelines
  - quickly add any OS environments to CI pipelines (CentOS 7 / Ubuntu 20.04)
- Jupyter Notebook for simple physics analysis



# BM@N Computing Platforms

[/bmn-daq-computing-center/](#)

**BM@N Online Cluster**  
[ddc.jinr.ru](#)  
(LHEP, b.205)



[bmn.jinr.ru/nica-cluster/](#)

**NICA Cluster**  
[ncx\[101-106\].jinr.ru](#)  
(LHEP, b.216)



[bmn.jinr.ru/micc-complex/](#)

**GRID Tier1&2 Centres**  
[lxui.jinr.ru](#) (CICC)  
(MLIT, b.134)



[bmn.jinr.ru/hybrilit-govorun/](#)

**HybriLIT platform**  
(«Govorun» SC)  
[hydra.jinr.ru](#)  
(MLIT, b.134)



OS: CentOS / Scientific Linux 7.9 (EOL on June 30, 2024)

Central Software Repository based on **CVMFS** for the experiment: [/cvmfs/bmn.jinr.ru/](#)

**CEPH: 2.8 PB** (*replica*)

**SLURM: 1500** cores  
after the **upgrade**

**EOS: 1.2 PB** (*replica*)

**NFS: 300 TB** (*for NICA*)

**SLURM: 3000** cores  
(*for all NICA users*)

**EOS: 1.2 PB** (*replica*)

**EOS CTA: 500 TB**

**SLURM: 2500** cores  
(*for all NICA users*)

**ZFS: 200 TB**

**Lustre: 300 TB<sub>ssd</sub>** (*for NICA*)

**SLURM: bmn – 192** cores

**M. Kapishin and K. Gertsenberger are members  
of the new Coordination Council on the NICA Computing**

# Data Storages for BM@N

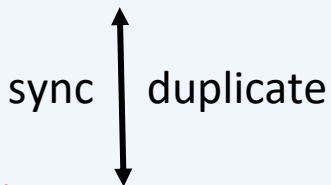


for BM@N online (2.8 PB)  
build on HDD with SSD buffer

NICA cluster



for BM@N offline (1.2 PB)  
build on HDD



MLIT CICC



for BM@N offline (1.2 PB)  
build on HDD

NICA cluster



fast on NVMe SSD

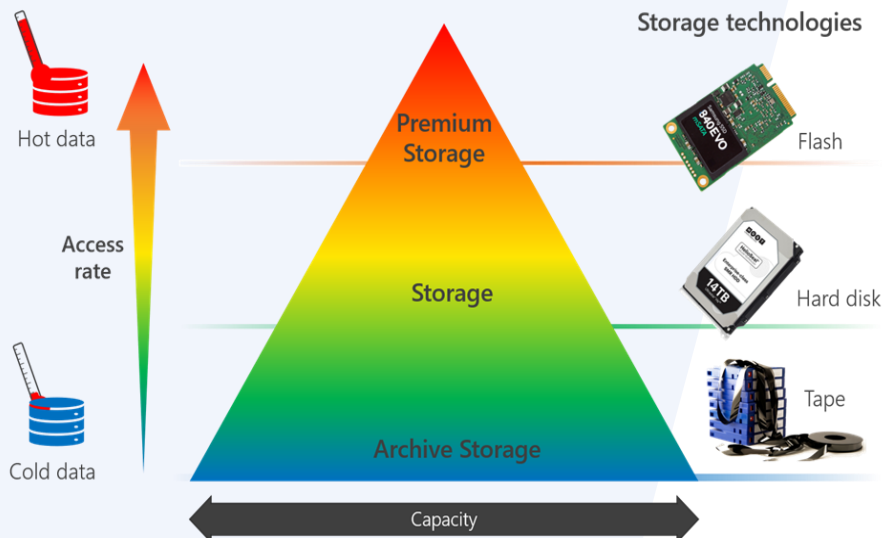
HybridLIT



fast on NVMe SSD

MLIT CICC

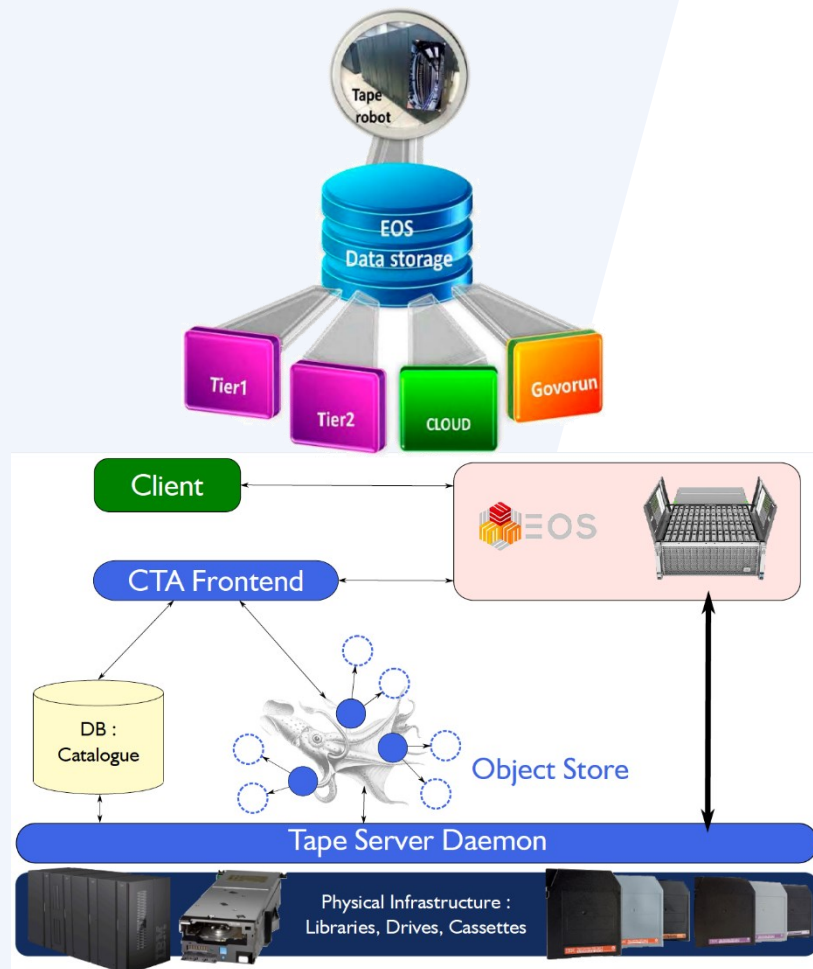
nope



# Archive Tape Storage for BM@N

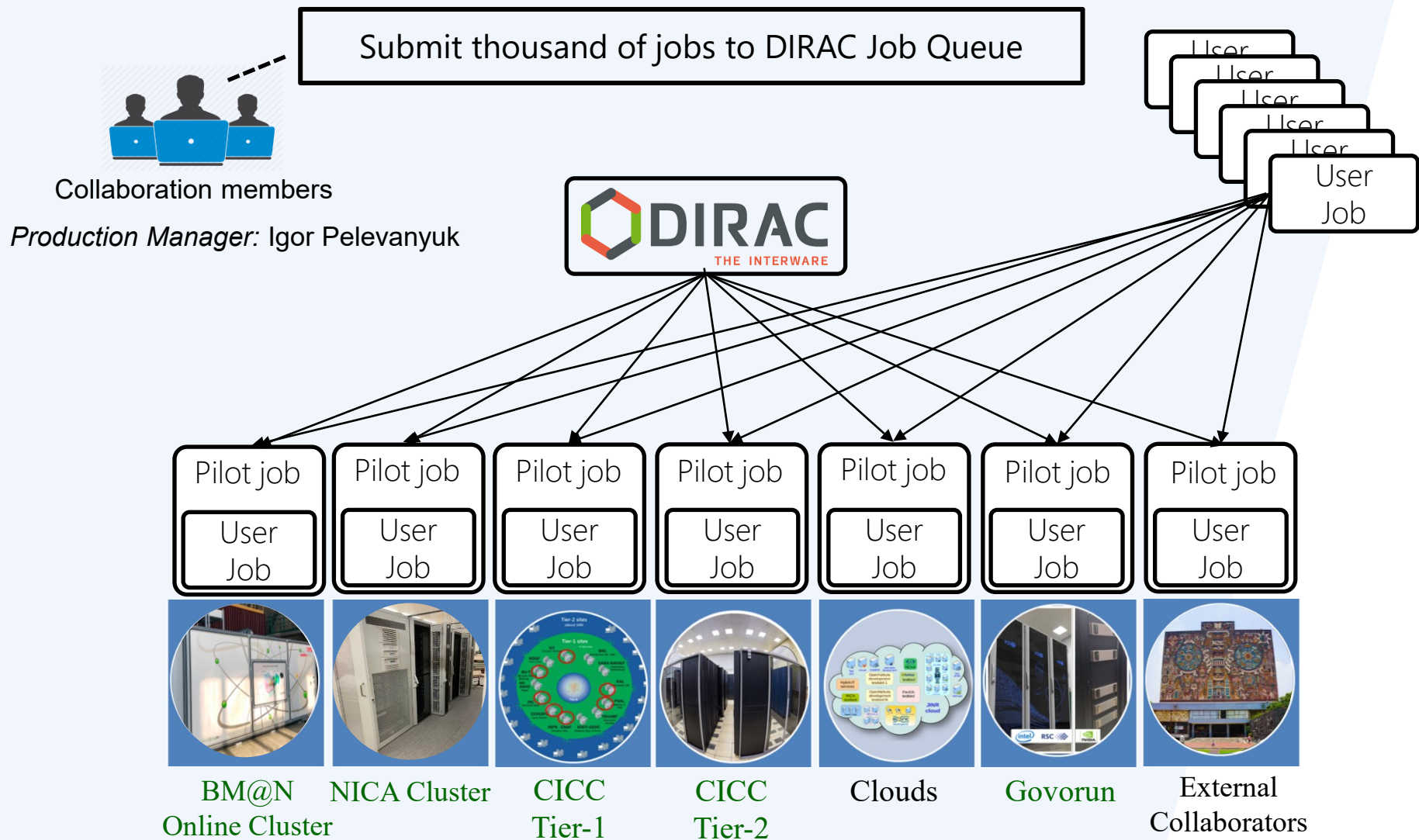
## EOS CTA Integration in MLIT

- ❖ CTA tape is a new archive solution developed at CERN to replace Castor
- ❖ Extends MLIT EOS with tape backend functionality
- ❖ Tape “bringonline” exposed via EOS and XRootD protocols
- ❖ Gfal2 XRootD plugin
- ❖ Can be handled transparently by FTS
- ❖ Advantages: long lifespan, cost of use, energy efficiency, security
- ❖ Tape robotic systems – a long-term storage for BM@N, stores *raw* and *gen* data, *online raw data backup to tapes*





# DIRAC Workload Manager for BM@N



# BM@N DST Production via DIRAC (Run 8)

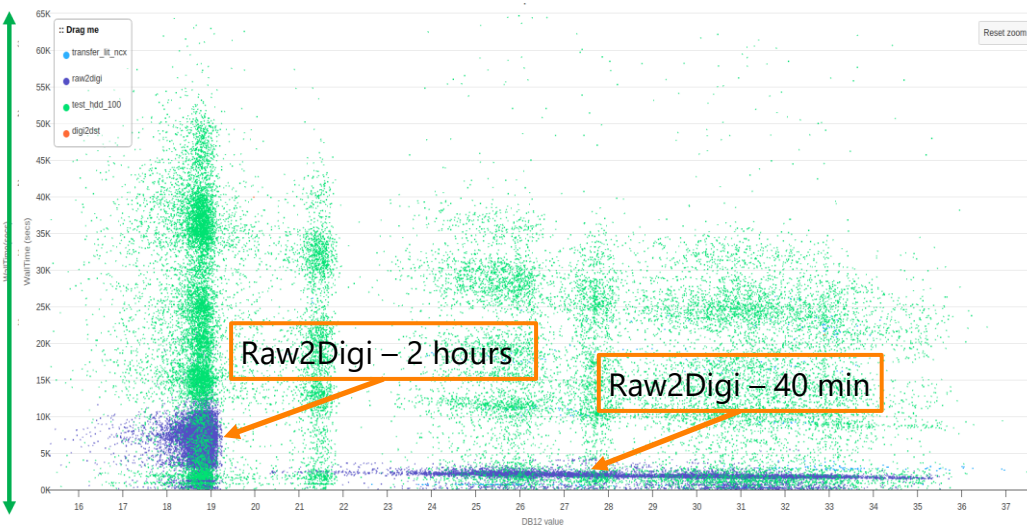
Total duration of Raw2Digi campaign  $\approx$  1.5 days

Used Resources (cores):

Tier1: 1500 (for NICA)

Tier2: 1000 (for NICA)

NICA cluster: 1000 (per user)



CPU core performance on benchmarks

DST production for Run 8 data (3.8 AGeV) took **1 week**

Total files: **30 741** Total raw size: **393 TB**

Average transfer speed (20 streams): **1.92 GB/s**

Total transfer duration: **2d 15h**

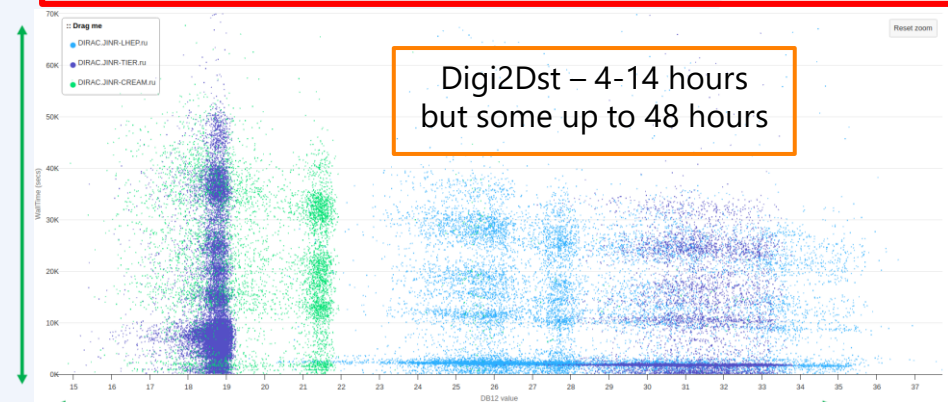
Max transfer speed (R+W) EOS@MLIT: **7.5 GB/s**

Achieved Drive  $\rightarrow$  Tape writing speed: **1.25 GB/s**

Total disk usage per job (15 GB): **25 GB**

RAM usage: **2 GB**

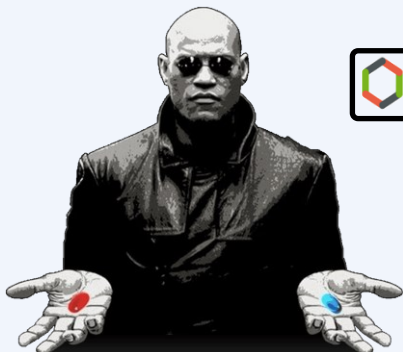
Total wall time: **70 CPU years**



CPU core performance on benchmarks

# File Catalogue Choice for BM@N

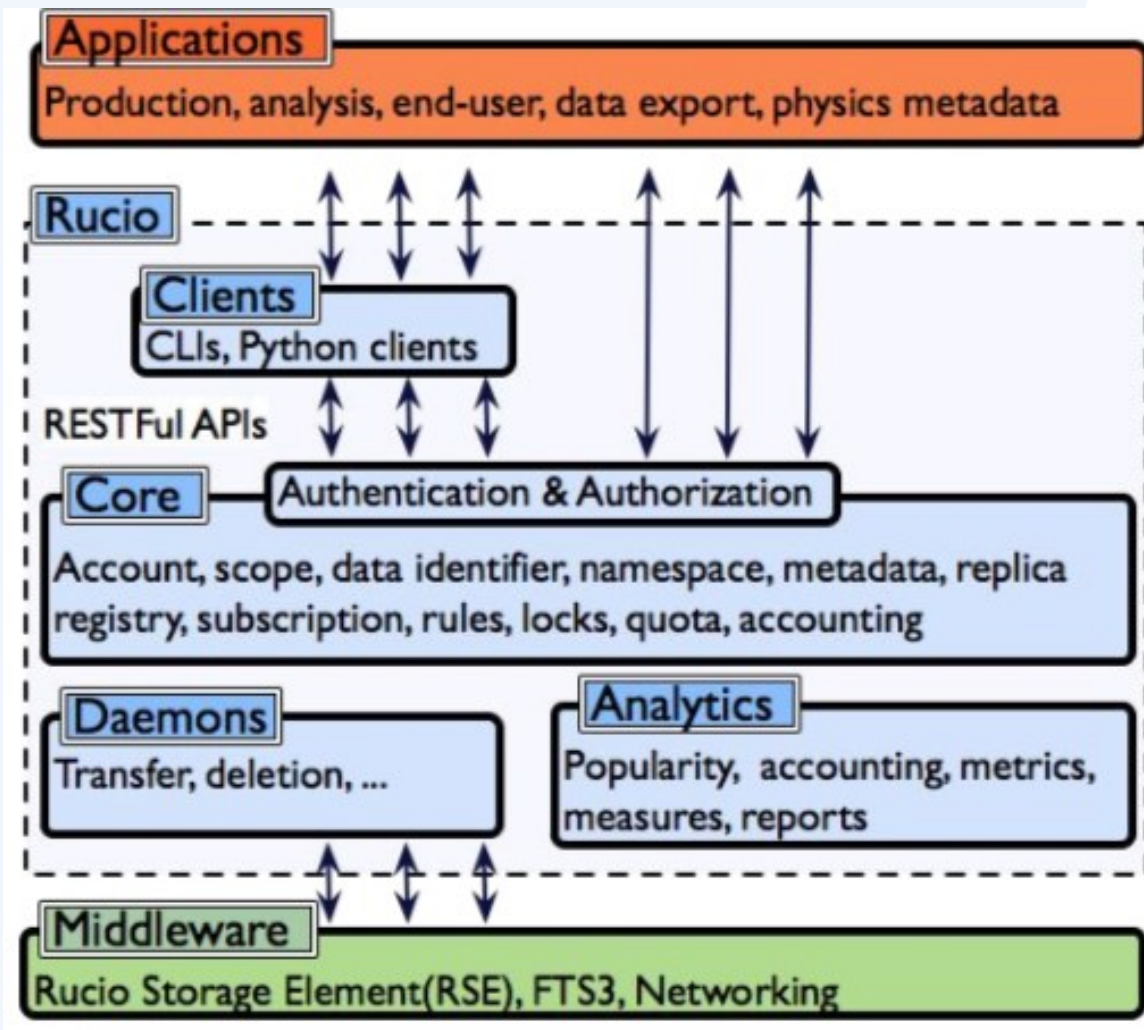
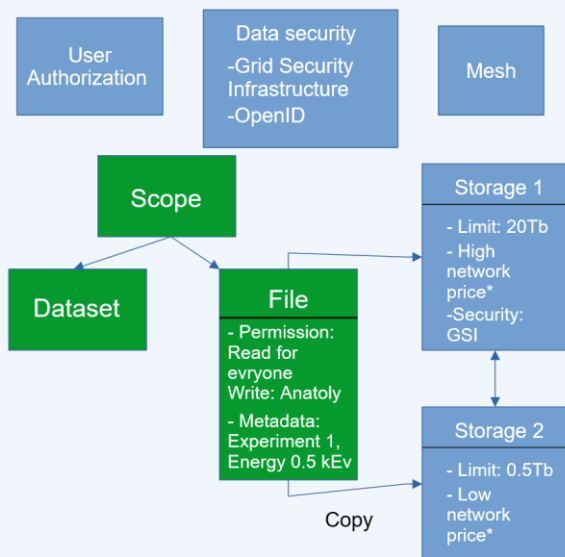
- File Catalogues map a Logical File Name (LFN) to the Physical File Name (PFN) at distributed computing platforms
- The native **DIRAC** File Catalog (DFC) combines both replica and metadata functionality. In the DFC metadata can be associated with any directory, and subdirectories inherit the metadata of their parents
- RUCIO** is a Distributed Data Management System initially developed for the ATLAS experiment in 2014 providing file and dataset catalogue and transfers between sites and staging capabilities, policy engines, caching, bad file identification and recovery, and many other features.



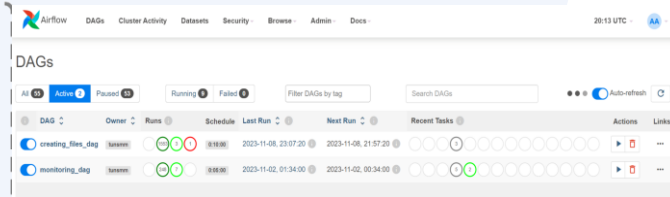
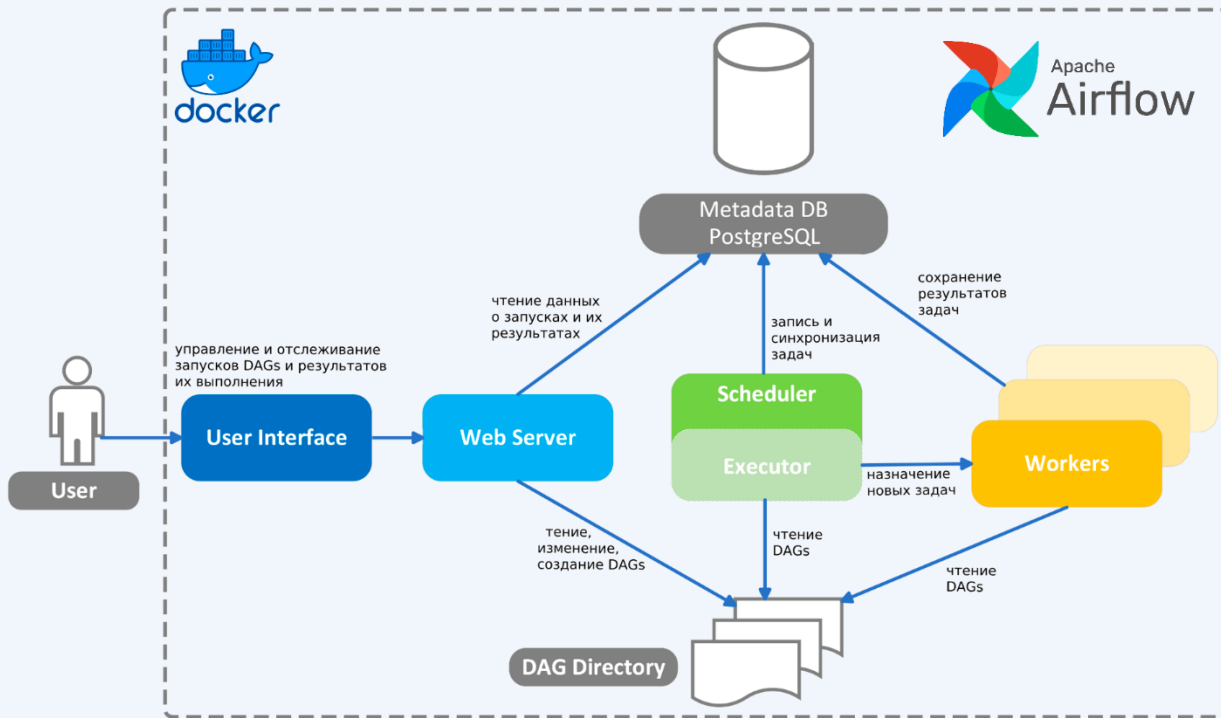
# Rucio as a File Catalogue for BM@N



Keeps track of data locations  
 Moves data around as needed  
 Is used in modern experiments  
 for scientific data management

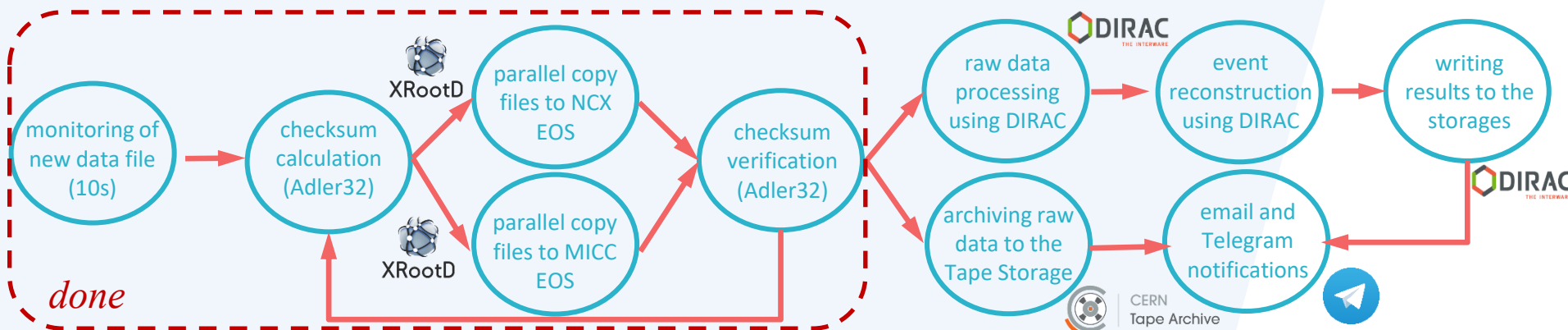


# Progress in BM@N Workflow Management



*Airflow DAGs can be used for repeating data processing of simulation and experimental events*

*Airflow DAG for online transferring to the EOS storages, archiving to the Tape Storage and possible starting data processing using DIRAC*



done

# Concise Roadmap of the BM@N Software

Topic	Development Task	FTE/y
BM@N Computing	BM@N distributed data processing via WMS (DIRAC)	0.25
	BM@N distributed data processing using File Catalogue (DFC & RUCIO)	0.25
	Workflow Service (AirFlow) integration with BM@N systems	0.25
	Dockers for BmnRoot: deployment and distributed processing	0.25
	Benchmarking and testing BM@N clusters to predict failures	0.25
BmnRoot processing	Implementation of the Fast Event Reconstruction based on ML or NN	0.5
	Development of miniDST format	0.25
	Implement Trigger Info format and write to the Condition Database	0.25
	Correcting error messages and memory bugs in BmnRoot	0.25
IS + Services	Data Quality Assurance for online and offline (Jupyter Notebooks?)	0.5
	Modern Web Event Display for online and offline visualization	0.25
	Web system for publication and report activity	0.25
	Institute a Project Management System	0.15
	And many other tasks: documentation (guides); refinement, support and transition to modern solutions (Web ED, NICA-Scheduler, e-Log redesign, NoSQL for Condition DB...); emerging tasks and forgotten tasks	2 – 5

# Software Strategy Risks

## 🍃 Software Fund

- *no financial fund*
- *no support of the most external software participants*

## 🍃 Staff

- *no full-fledged software group (management's refusals)*

## 🍃 Computing Resources

- *not enough guaranteed resources for BM@N for MP: (192 cores on Govorun), 2024→2027: 6 000 cores required*
- *not enough stable work of the NICA cluster*
- *no stop announcements from MICC*

*Назар аударғаныңызға рақмет!*

## Software Tasks



## Available Resources

