Activities and workplans of the MIPT Group for development of BM@N software systems

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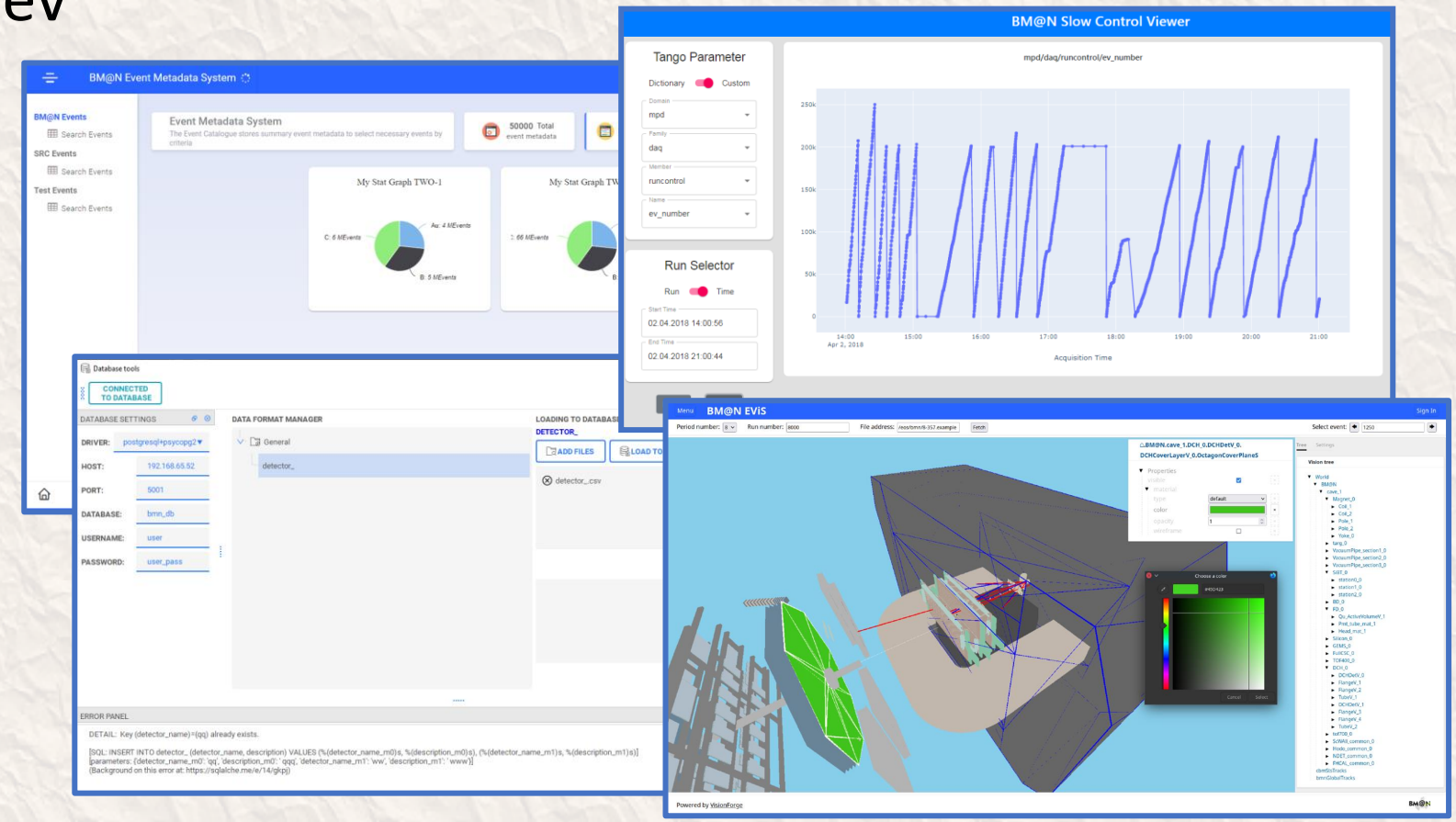


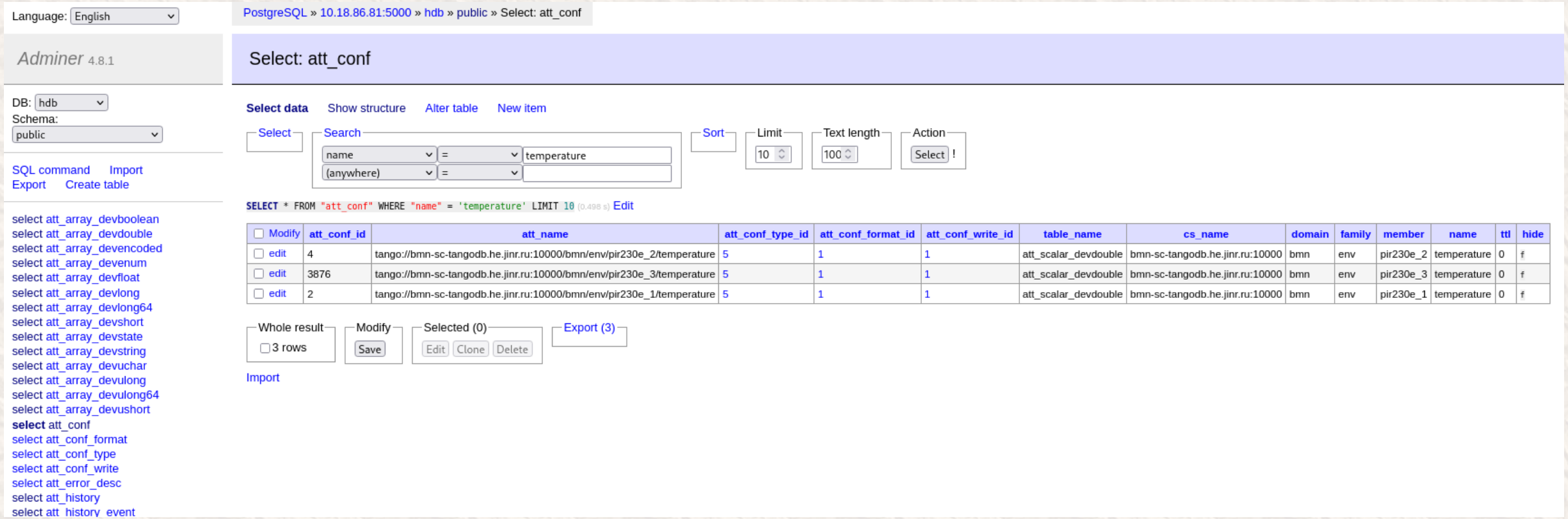
Main Projects Summary

Project	URL
Event Metadata System	https://git.jinr.ru/nica_db/emd https://git.jinr.ru/pklimai/ems-stat-collector https://git.jinr.ru/pklimai/ems-deploy
Next-generation Event Display	https://git.jinr.ru/idunaev/visionforge https://git.jinr.ru/pklimai/visapi
Monitoring Service	https://git.jinr.ru/pklimai/mon-service-deploy
Development of REST API and Web interfaces for slow control system	https://git.jinr.ru/pklimai/architect https://git.jinr.ru/pklimai/tango-api

Development of REST API and Web interfaces for slow control system

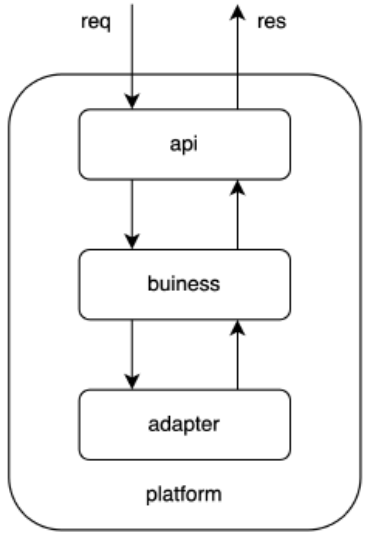
BM@N slow control system database

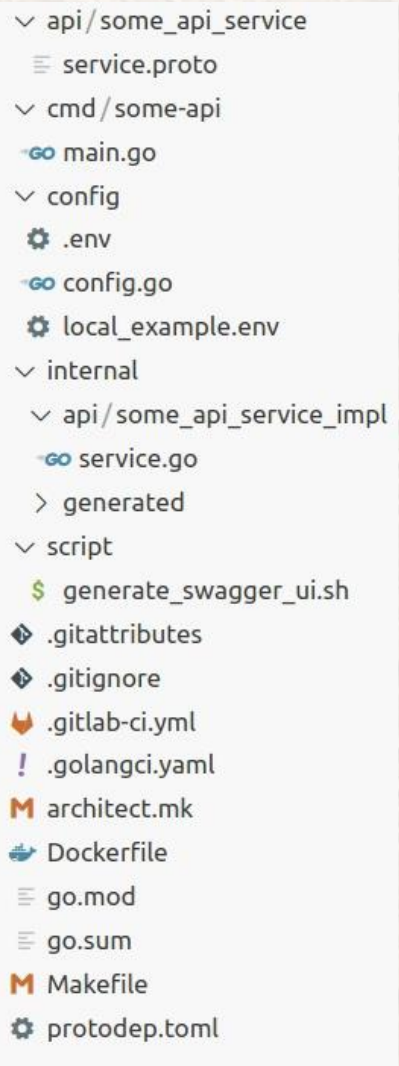
- Updated version of Tango slow control database uses PostgreSQL
- Convenient REST API access is required



API Service Development

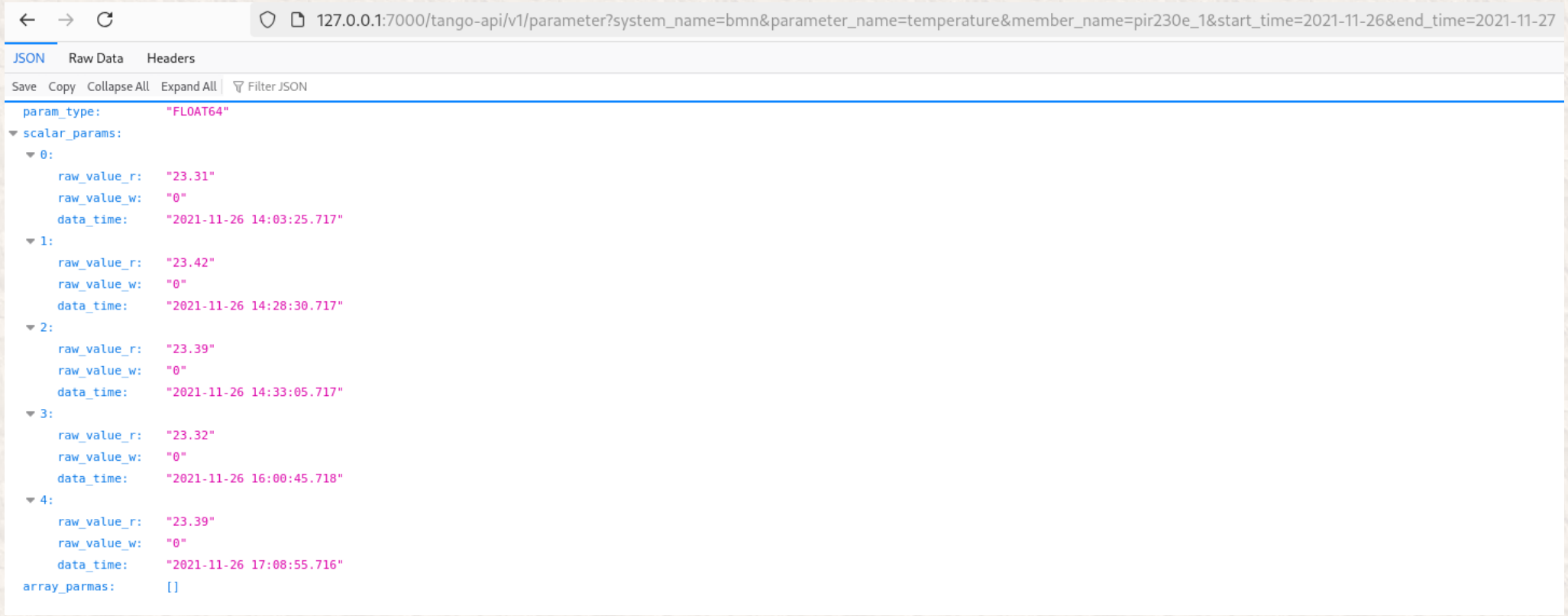
- “Architect” service was developed by Sergey Efimov
  - Creates a skeleton for API service
  - Used technologies: Go, Docker, GitLab CI
  - Supported API types: REST and gRPC
  - https://gitlab.com/zigal0/architect
- Actual TANGO API microservice
  - https://gitlab.com/zigal0-group/nica/tango-api
- Considering to use this approach for other services as well



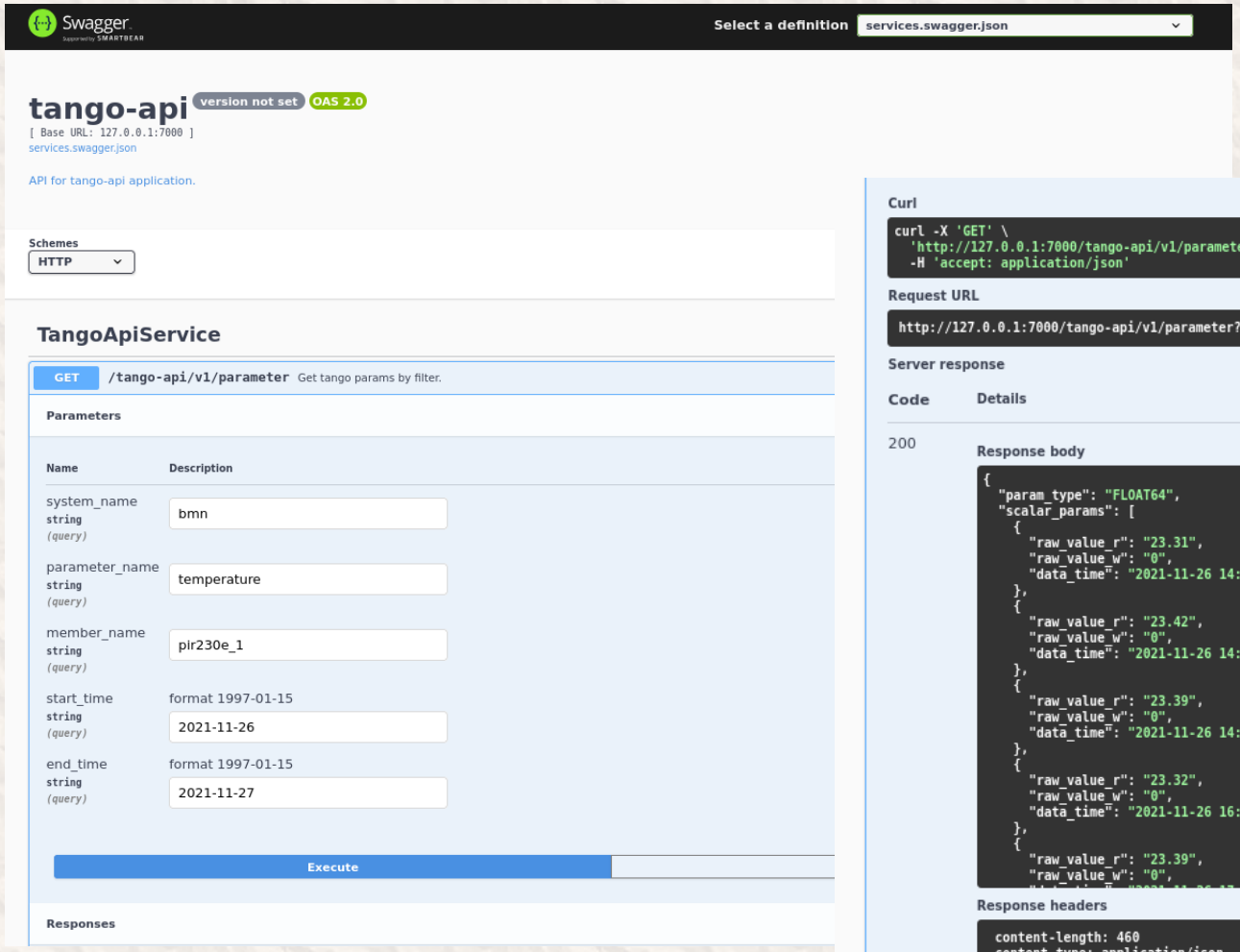


REST API call example

- **http(s)://<host>:7000/tango-api/v1/parameter**?**system_name=**bmn&**parameter_name=**temperature&**member_name=**pir230e_1&**start_time=**2021-11-26&**end_time=**2021-11-27

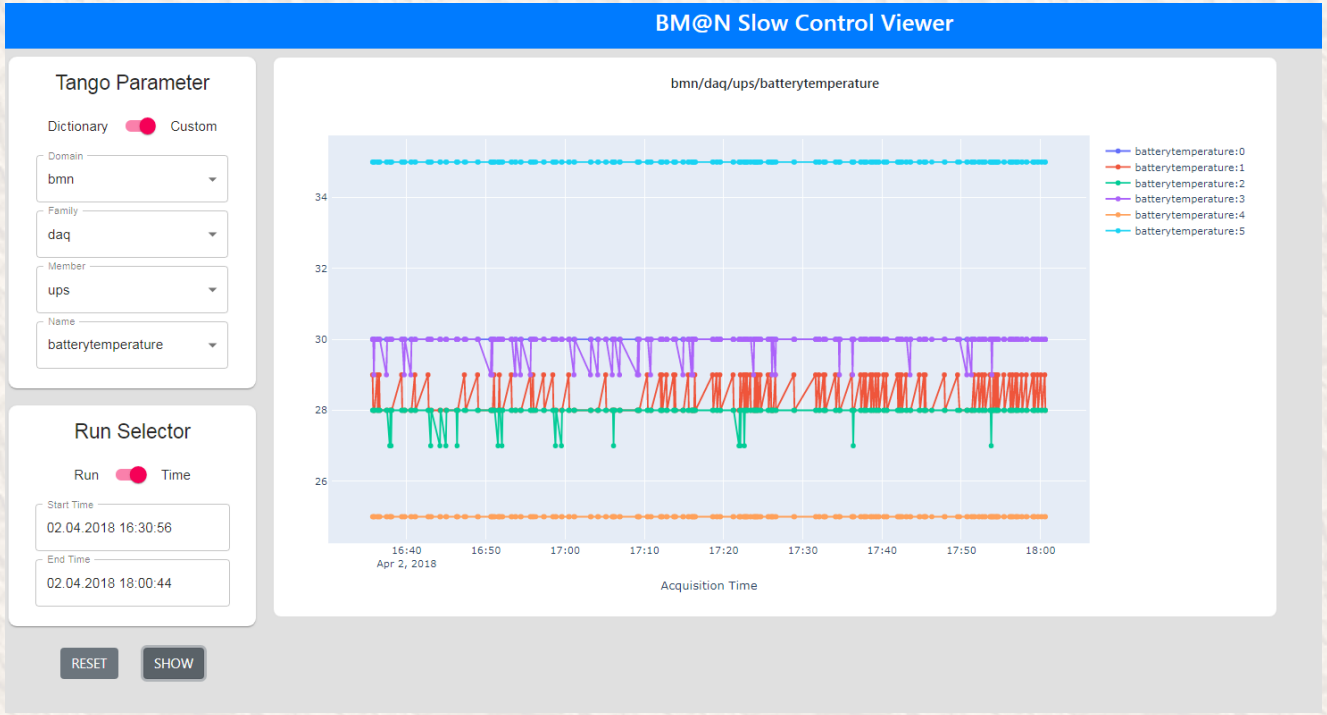


OpenAPI / Swagger page



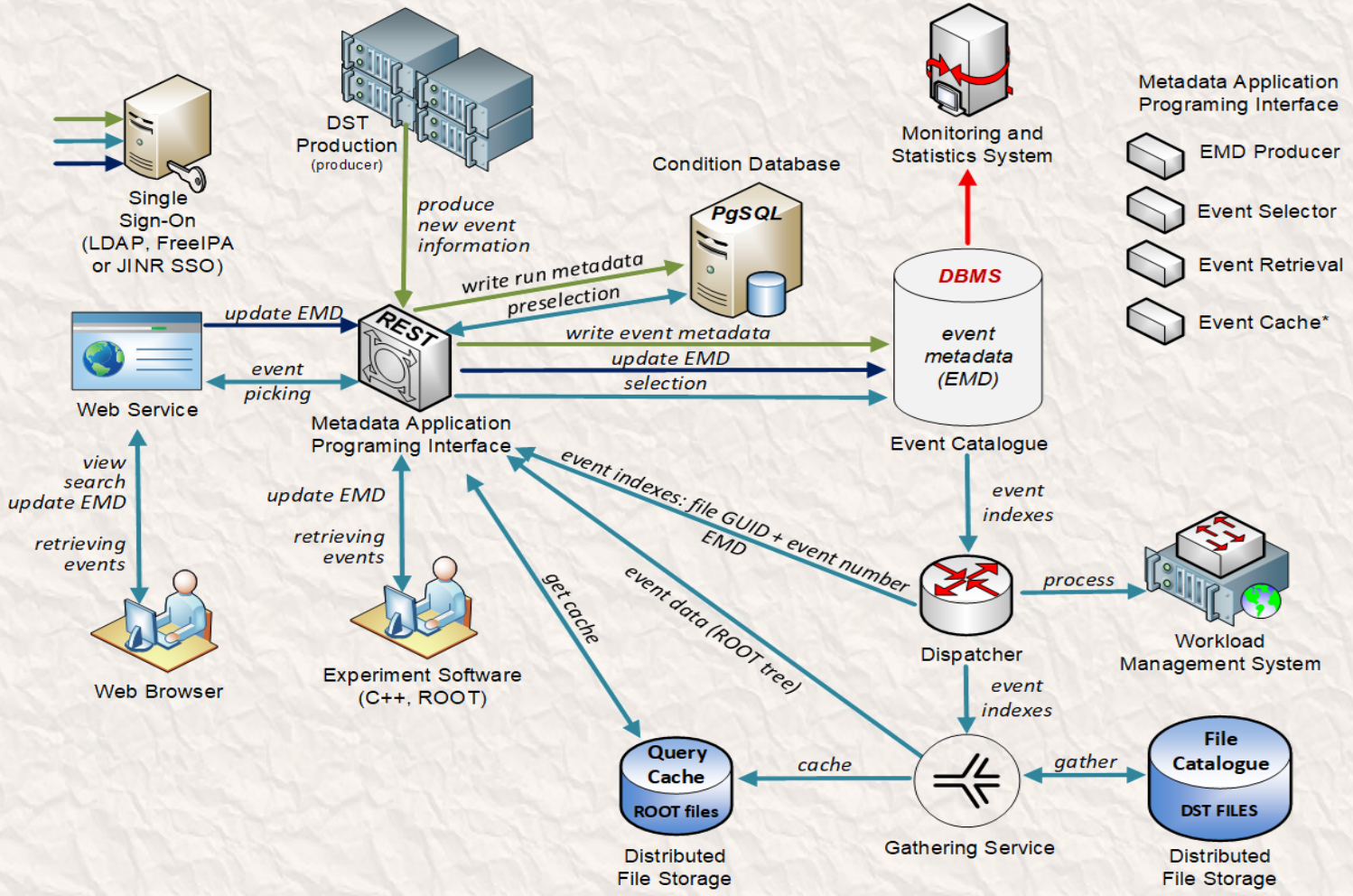
Work in progress

- In addition to API, a Web-based viewer for SCS is being developed
- Old SCS system viewer developed previously (BM@N Runs 1-7) is shown:



Event Metadata System (an update)

BM@N Event Metadata System

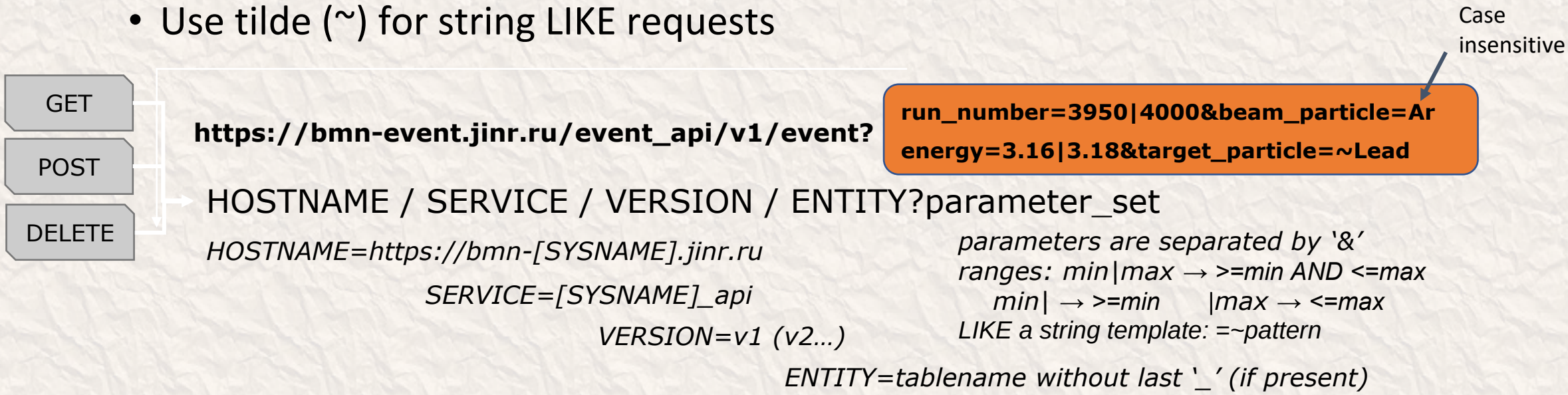


- Event Metadata System
  - Event Catalogue is based on PostgreSQL
  - Integrates with BM@N Condition database
  - REST API and Web UI developed based on Kotlin multiplatform
  - Configurable to support different metadata
  - ROOT macro to fill in the catalogue
  - Automatic deployment
  - High Availability solution available
  - Statistics collection and display
  - Monitoring

For more details:
E. Alexandrov, I. Alexandrov, A. Chebotov, A. Degtyarev, I. Filozova, K. Gertsenberger, P. Klimai and A. Yakovlev, "Implementation of the Event Metadata System for physics analysis in the NICA experiments", J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 2438, 012046 (2023).

Updated REST API scheme for EMS

- The new scheme is unified for different BM@N Information Systems
  - Use pipe (|) for ranges
  - Use tilde (~) for string LIKE requests



For the Unified Condition Database (UniConDa), SYSNAME = uniconda
For the Event Metadata System (EMS), SYSNAME = event
For Geometry Database, SYSNAME = geo

KeyCloak Integration

- Authentication and authorization in EMS
  - KeyCloak token-based authentication and authorization is now supported
    - Bug that came out after KeyCloak migration/upgrade was fixed
  - Database-based authentication is supported as before
  - FreeIPA / LDAP support has been dropped

```
keycloak_auth:
  server_url: "https://bmn-user.jinr.ru"
  realm: "BMN"
  client_id: "emd_api"
  client_secret: "*****"
  writer_group_name: "bmneventwriter"
  admin_group_name: "bmneventadmin"

# database_auth: True
```

Development of Next-Generation Event Visualization Platform for BM@N (an update)

VisionForge Project Overview

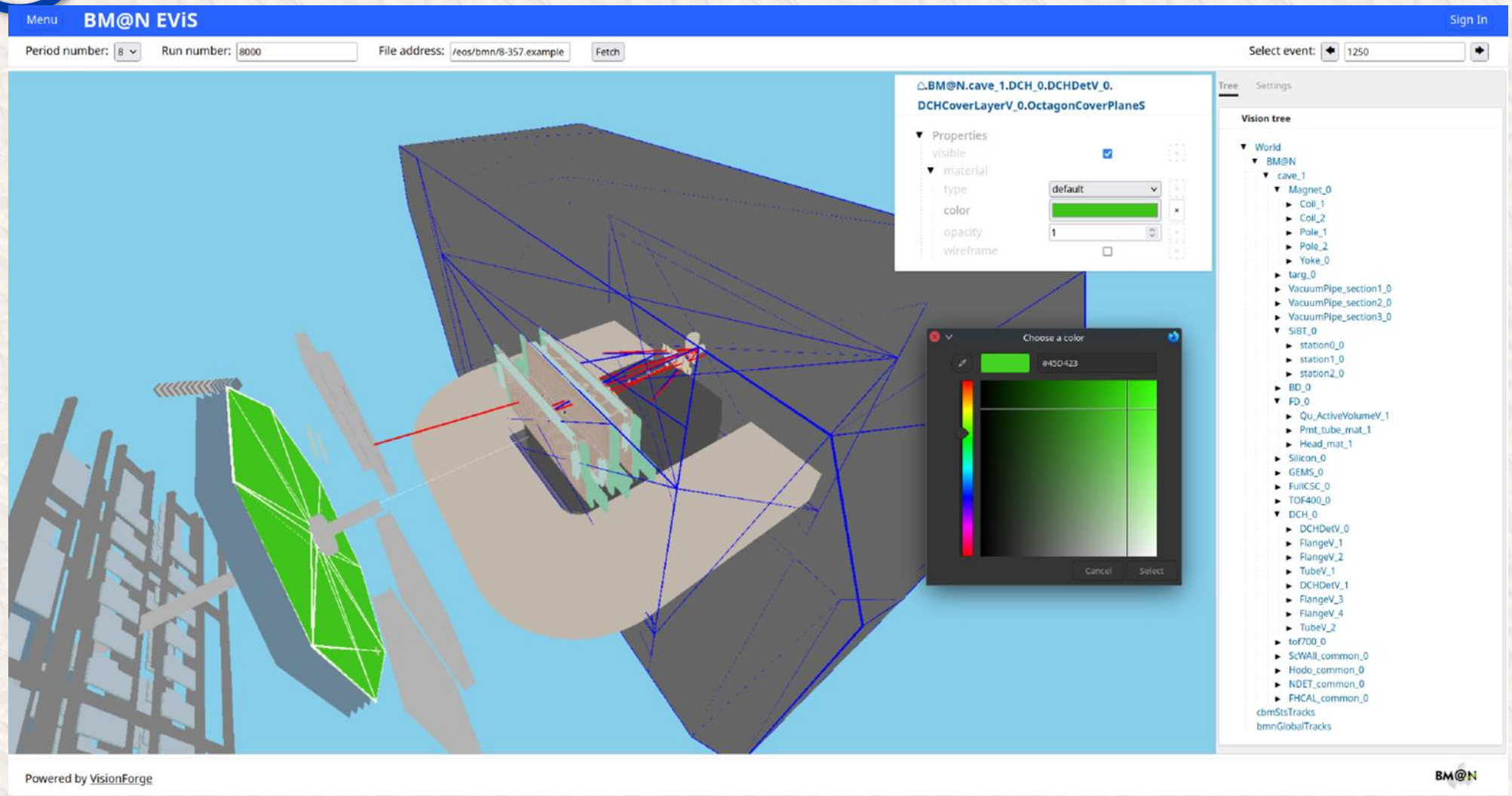
- VisionForge – platform for creating next-gen visualization systems
  - Distributed dynamic system
    - Visualization model can be created on one node, transferred to another node and rendered there
    - Nodes can exchange **updates** to the model
    - Changing one element or attribute only requires sending this small change
  - Performance and optimizations
    - BM@N geometry model includes more than 400 000 elements
    - Geometry can be defined as **prototype** that is used by a set of objects, in this case rendering is simplified – only required properties can be changed if needed
  - Using Kotlin-Multiplatform

See also: Alexander Nozik — Unbearable lightness of data visualization in Kotlin full stack
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uT5j-xOXC3E&ab_channel=JPoint%2CJoker%D0%B8JUGru

Available for test now!

- Available online at http://10.220.16.81:8080/
- Example entry:
  - Period number: **8**
  - Run number: **8000**
  - File address: **/home/lab/events/mpd_run_Top_8000_ev1_p8.root**
  - Select event: **1, 2, 3,…**
- Possible to run it on your own as well (not so simple right now)
- Please send us feedback (contacts on the title slide)!

Geometry, tracks, scene graph, tuning



WIP Items

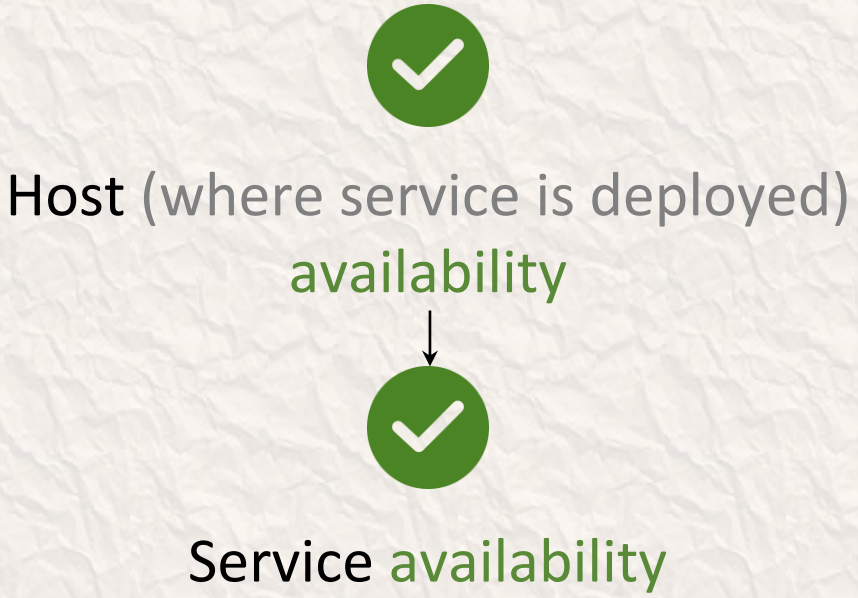
- Visualization of the detectors geometry with a choice of the detail level
- Working with the scene: the ability to scale, shift, rotate, display coordinate axes, coordinate grid (optional), section by plane or parallelepiped, choice of background color. Saving an image to a file, it is possible to create a GIF animation (optional). Optionally, the ability to display projections on separate tabs or windows in a common window.
- Show/hide geometric elements, set color, transparency. For a solid detector, we loaded from a prepared scheme (XML or JSON) to replace the default.
- Ability to create buttons to which functionality can be attached (examples: light/dark background changes; show/hide magnet)
- Visualization of particle collision events: display of tracks and hits, activated calorimeter towers. The source is either a file (initially ROOT), or a data stream from the socket for online monitoring.
- Selection of event objects with viewing of their properties, editing of color, visibility, marker, size/thickness. Selection/scrolling of transferred events in case of the source from a file. Event objects are presented as a hierarchical tree, with tracks grouped by particle type. When an object is selected in the tree, the object is highlighted, and vice versa, when an object is selected in the view, its properties are opened.
- Filter of displayed event objects: particles by their code, energy range, only primary tracks. Show/hide separately simulated tracks/particles (before reconstruction), reconstructed tracks/particles
- Output general information: selected setup geometry, event number, number of events (if from file), number of displayed geometry objects.

Development of a service for monitoring software systems of the BM@N experiment

Monitored parameters

For checking stability and reliability of BM@N systems (Unified Condition database, Configuration database, Integrity Inspector, Electronic LogBook,…):

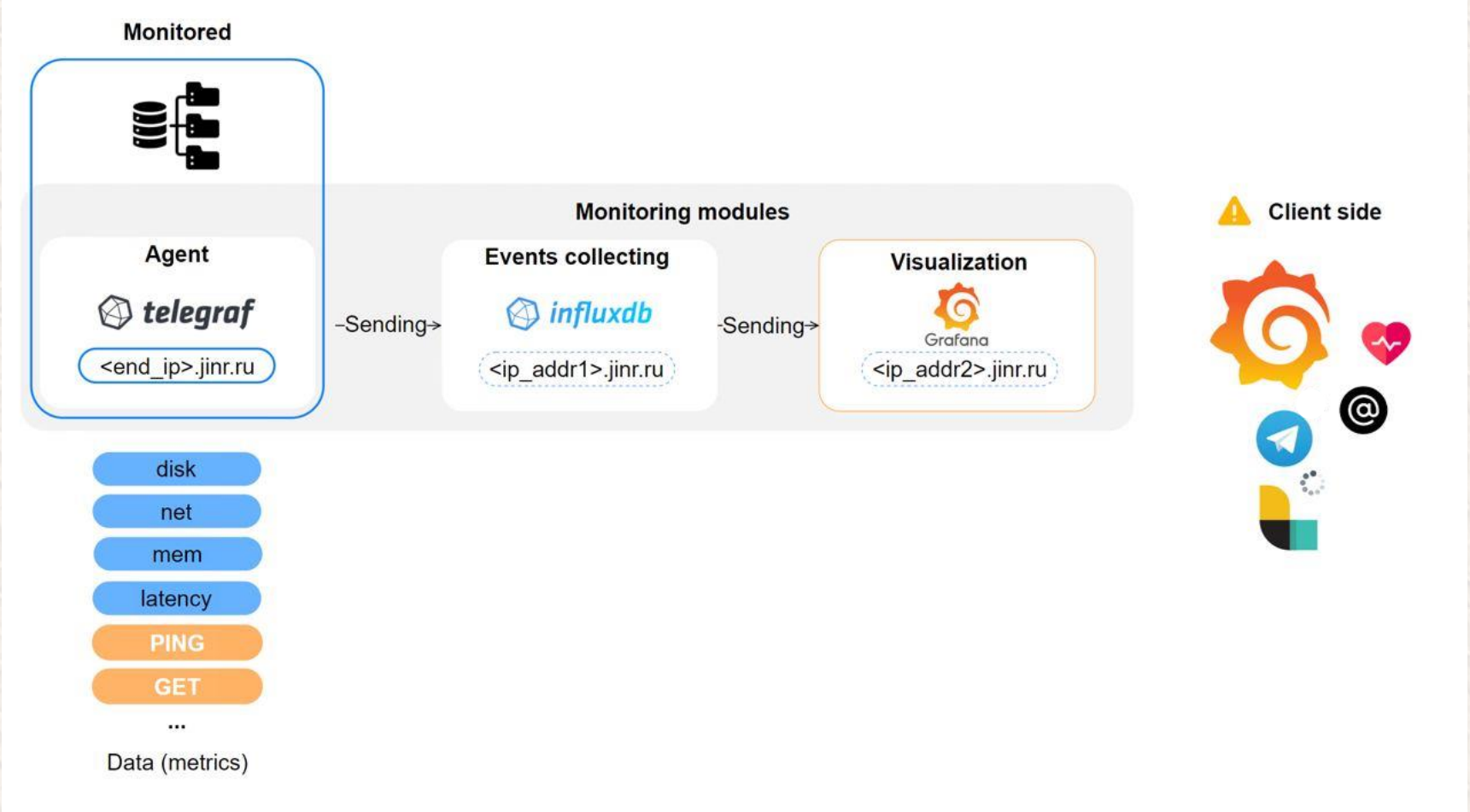
- **Endpoints state**:
  - network interfaces,
  - memory,
  - disk,
  - CPU.
- **Database** (e.g. PostgreSQL):
  - latency
- **Web interfaces**:
  - HTTP requests checks (e.g. GET-request).



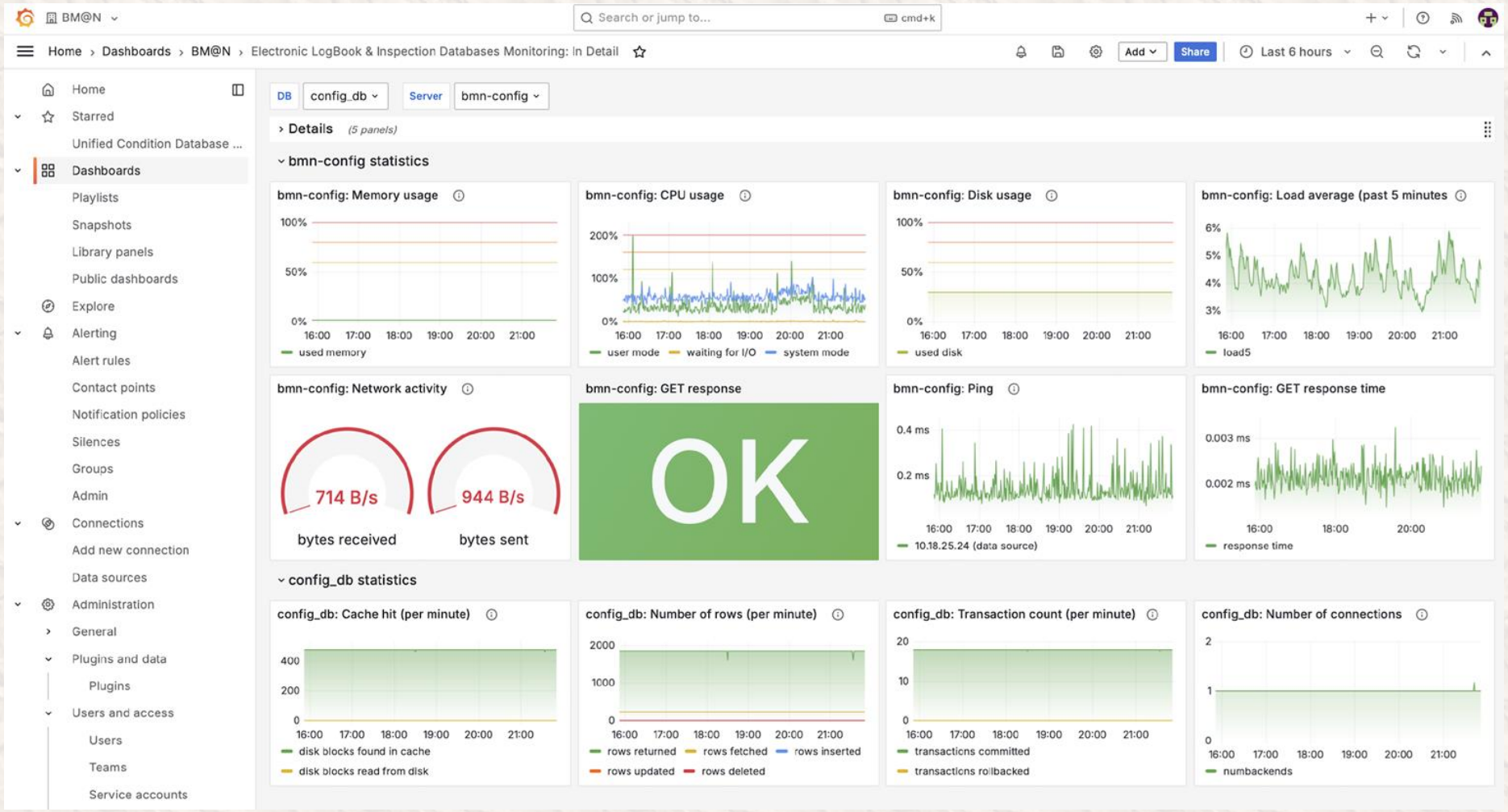
Using **TIG** (Telegraf + InfluxDB + Grafana) stack.

Architecture for monitoring of the software systems

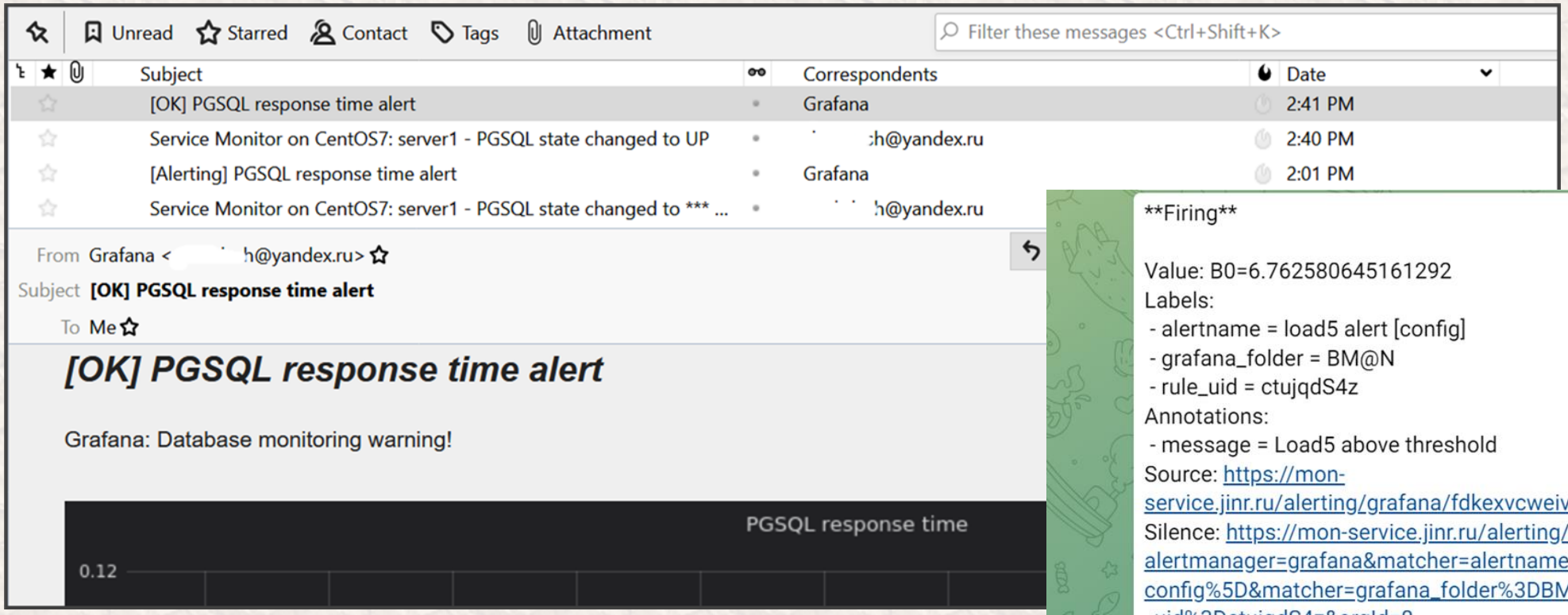
- **Automated** deployment of components with **Ansible playbooks**
- **Automated configuration** generation (Jinja2 + JSONs: Alerts and Dashboard)
- Ease of scaling because of **module architecture**
- Failure **alerting** with Grafana

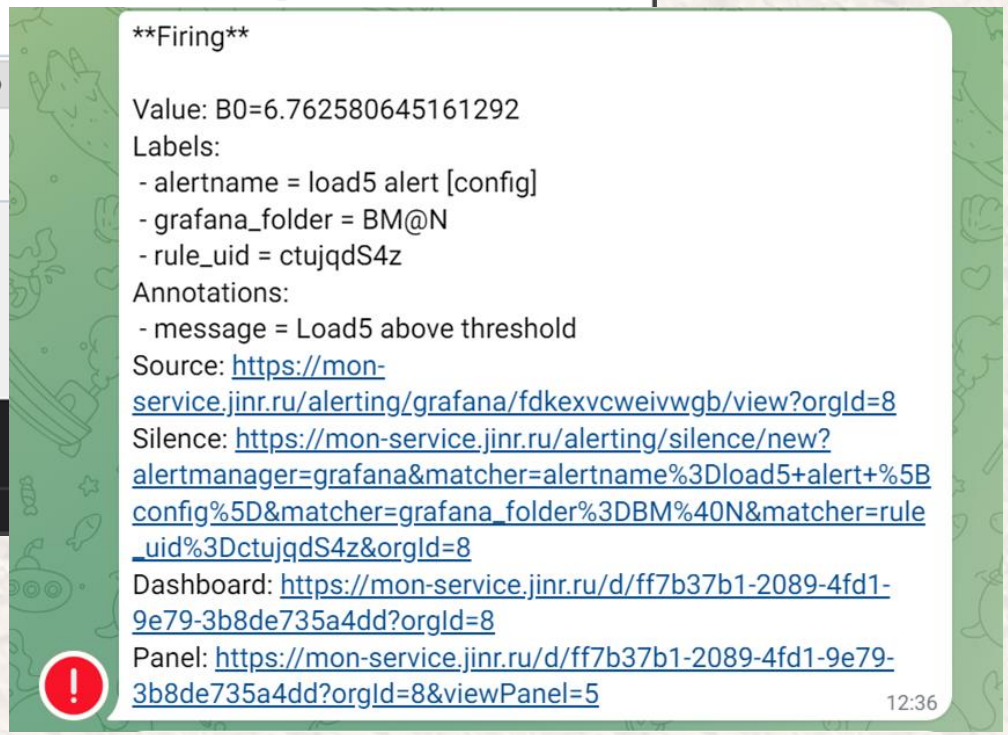


BM@N monitoring client's view (Dashboard)



BM@N monitoring alerting





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