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# Improvement in User Experience with RUCIO Integration at the Belle II

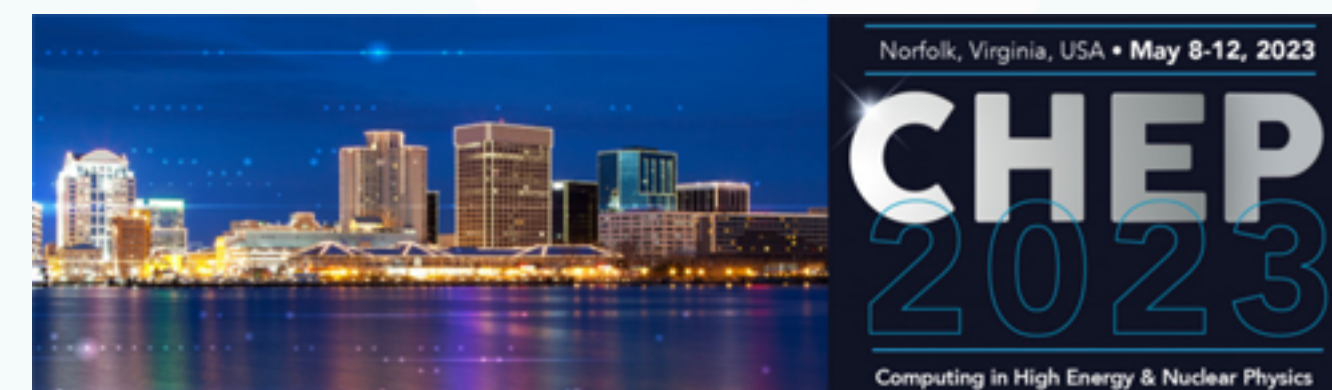
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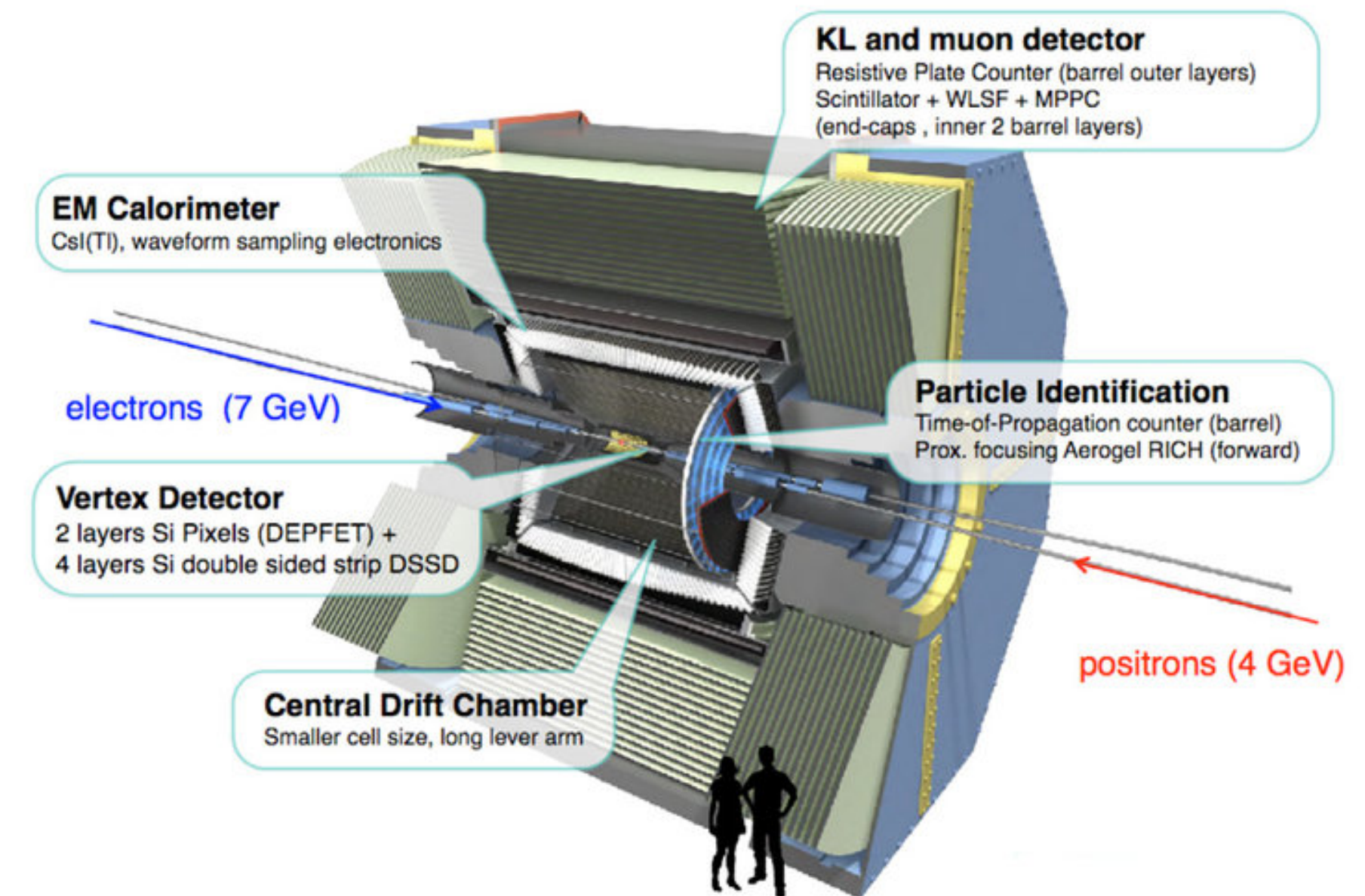
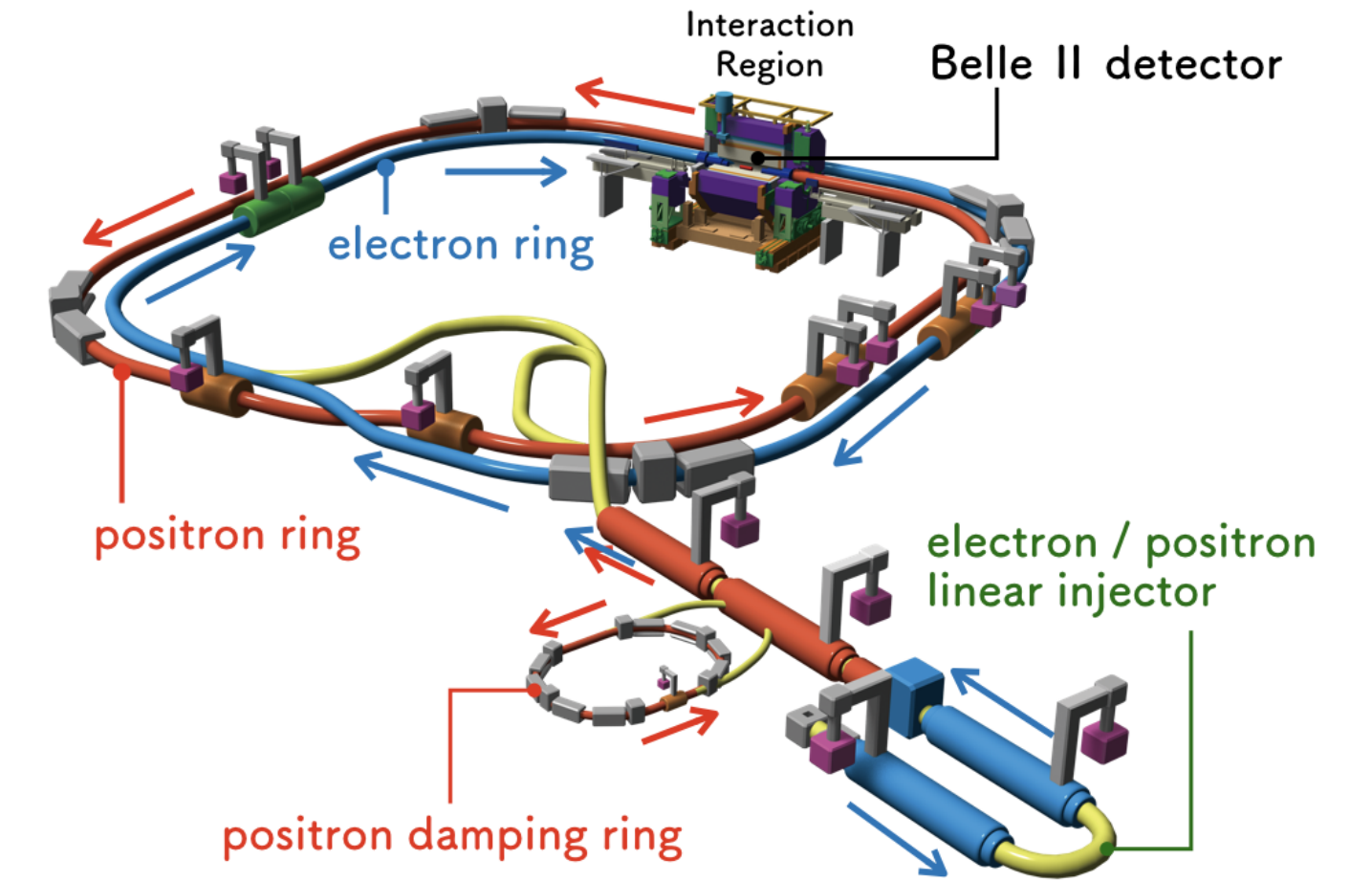
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# Belle II Experiment

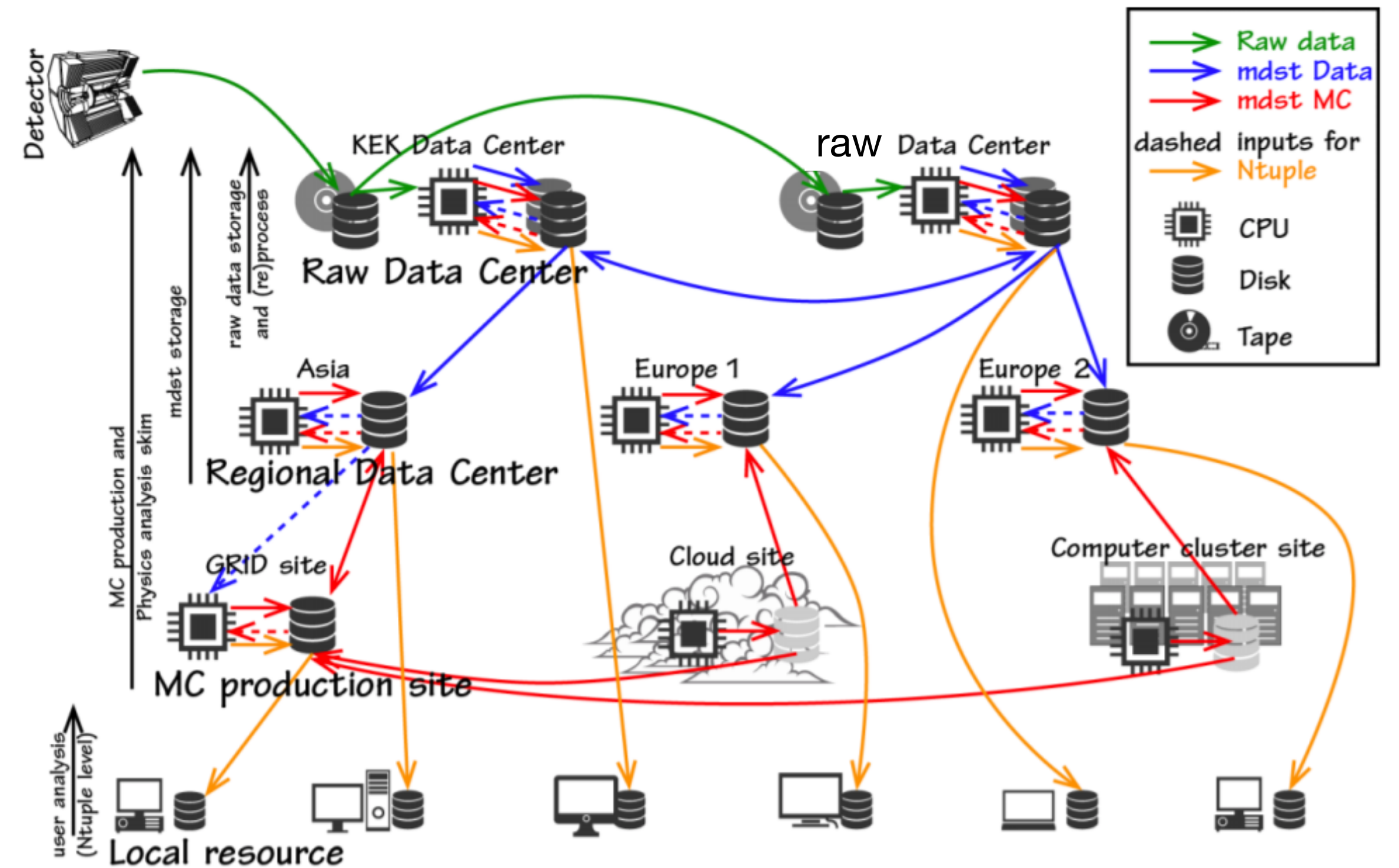
- Asymmetric lepton collider at Tsukuba, Japan.
- Upgrade from previous Belle experiment.
  - Target Integrated Luminosity: 50 /ab  
(x 50 more than previous **B-Factories.**)
- Main Physics Goals:
  - Source of CP violation.
  - High precision measurement.
  - Many more.





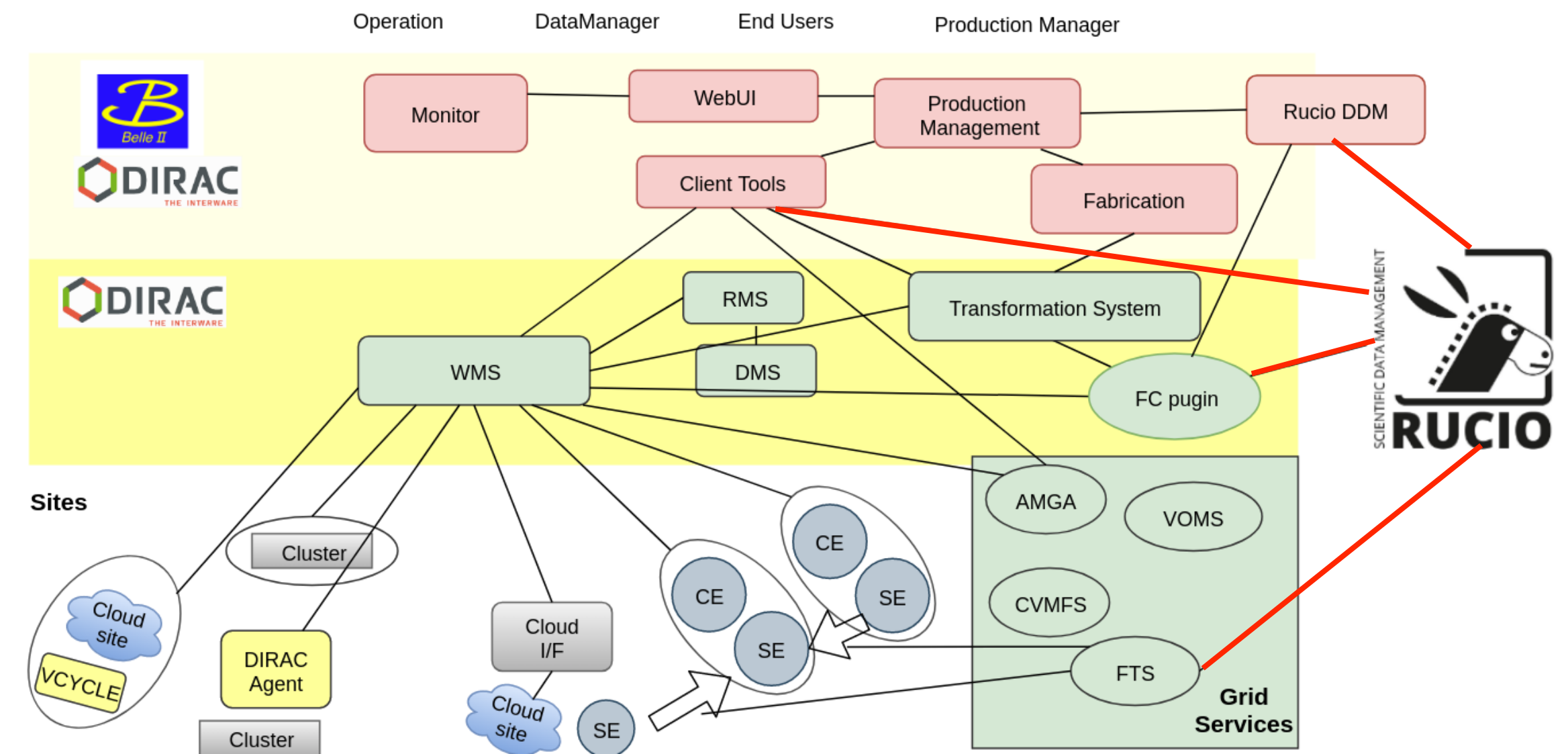
# Belle II Computing:

- Grid Computing model
  - i.e. Distributed Computing Architecture.
- Raw Data:
  - One copy at KEK
  - Second copy in Multiple center  
DESY, BNL, KIT, IN2P3CC, CNAF
- Data reprocessing, MC production and **User Analysis**
  - **All done on the grid.**



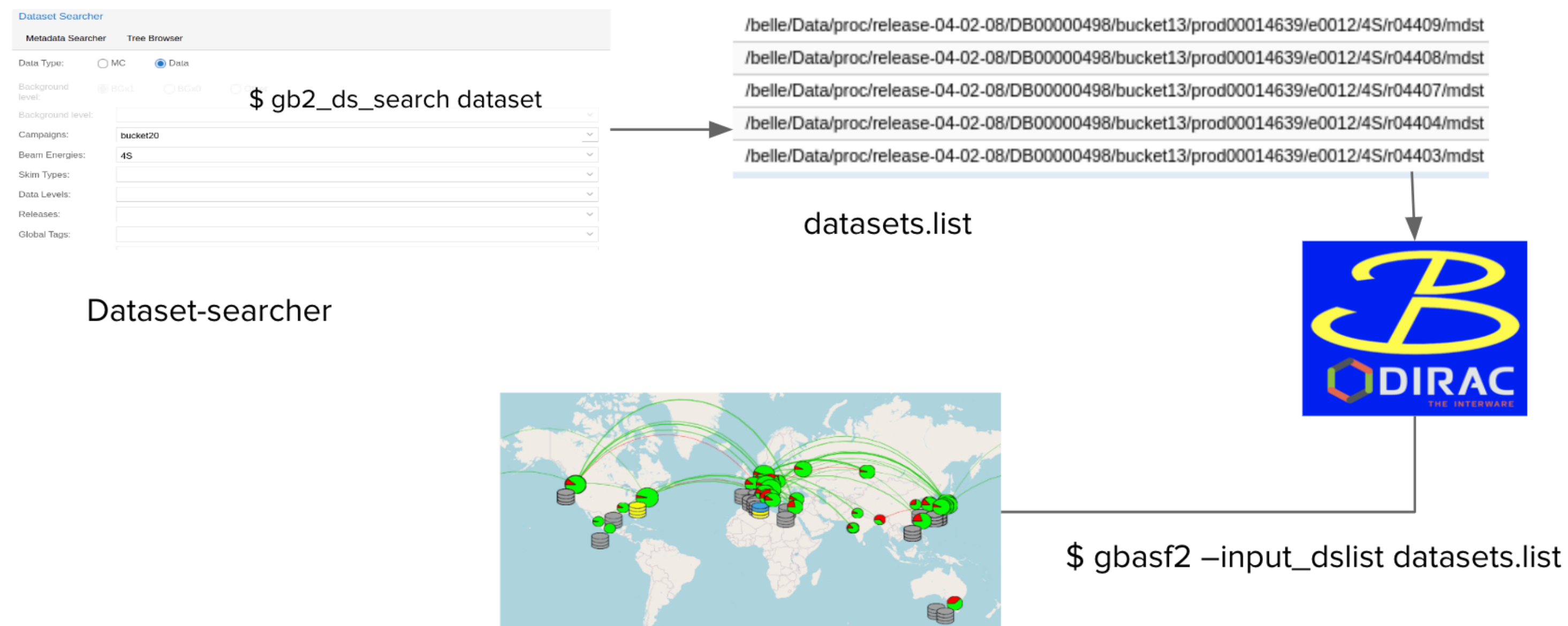
# Computing Architecture

- (Belle) **DIRAC** as
  - WorkLoad Management (WMS)
  - Production Management (PMS)
  - Request Management (RMS)
  - Data Management (DMS)
- **Rucio** as Distributed Data Management (DDM)
- Rucio as File Catalog (RFC)
- AMGA as metadata Catalog
- CVMFS as software distribution service
- VOMS as Virtual Organizations and attribute-based authorization



# User Analysis Pre-workflow at Belle II

- Belle II uses gbasf2 for grid-based user analysis.
  - Input for jobs: path or list of grid path (LFN/LPN).
- Users search for input datasets via dataset-searcher (metadata-based).
  - Dataset-searcher is an extension system that stores paths and corresponding metadata.
- The list of datasets can be very large (order of 10K)
  - changes frequently due to data reproduction, configuration errors, etc.
- **It is difficult to keep track of large numbers of files and errors can occur.**
- Most of the time, users run over the same list of datasets (reprocessed data).
- Pre-analysis/pre-job submission can be time-consuming due to dataset management.





# Collection

- Collection comes from container concept in Rucio.
  - Belle II itself has hierarchical namespace.
  - Rucio by default provides non-hierarchical name space.
  - We can have orthogonal namespace to current Belle II namespace.
  - Container is just a collection of dataset (in rucio term) or container itself.
- Single path for collection of dataset of interest  
**‘/belle/collection/MC(Data)/<collection\_name>’**
- Collection is centrally defined by Data-Production team.
- Advantages :
  - Single path for analysis -> intuitive for user.
  - Collection is Immutable -> analysis reproducibility is ensured.
  - Decrease in pre-work for gbasf2 job submission.
  - Extra info on luminosity and description is provided , so no need for user to look elsewhere.
  - Huge decrease in gbasf2 analysis jobs submission time.  
(Order of 10x decrease for 8K files analysis project)



# Collection Management/User Tools

- Command line tool are provided for user to get information on collection.

- `gb2_ds_collection --list_all_collection`

- `gb2_ds_collection --get_metadata`

```
~> gb2_ds_search collection --get_metadata /belle/collection/test/MC14ri_ccbar_1abinv_v1
##### Metadata of Collection #####
dataLevel: mdst
description: Collection MC14 ri for ccbar - 4S
campaign: MC14ri_d,MC14ri_a
dataType: mc
skimDecayMode:
int_luminosity: 1000.0 /fb
generalSkimName:
#####
```

- `gb2_ds_collection --list_datasets`

- Collection management Tools for C(reate), U(update), D(elete) operation.

- `gb2_ds_collection create` : create a collection in Rucio via list of datasets path and add metadata of collection.

- `gb2_ds_collection delete/update` : only be able update extra\* metadata info

- Future work (In dev):

- Tools to search collection by its metadata.

# Rucio Download : MultiThread Download.

- We use DIRAC Data Manager for download with synchronous single-thread download.
- **Rucio also provides a download client with built-in multithreading.**
- Three additions/contributions made in Rucio to satisfy our needs:
  - Option not to raise exception in DownloadClient.
  - Option to validate files by file size in DownloadClient.
  - Handling of hierarchical namespace with '/' is done.
- **We provide download using Rucio as an extra option, keeping DIRAC download as default.**
- **This has resulted in happy user as download of user analysis output is fast.**

```
(base) [apanta@ccw06 validation_gb2]$ gb2_ds_get xi_true_xim --new -i dwnload.txt
Do you want to download 3 files:
Please type [Y] or [N]: Y
2023-04-13 18:43:45,886 INFO Processing 3 item(s) for input
2023-04-13 18:43:48,922 INFO No preferred protocol impl in rucio.cfg: No section: 'download'
2023-04-13 18:43:48,922 INFO No preferred protocol impl in rucio.cfg: No section: 'download'
2023-04-13 18:43:48,922 INFO No preferred protocol impl in rucio.cfg: No section: 'download'
2023-04-13 18:43:48,922 INFO Using 3 threads to download 3 files
2023-04-13 18:43:48,923 INFO Thread 0/3: Preparing download of user.anil123:/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xim/sub00/lambda2sigpipi_00000_job679505_00.root
2023-04-13 18:43:48,924 INFO Thread 1/3: Preparing download of user.anil123:/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xim/sub00/lambda2sigpipi_00001_job679506_00.root
2023-04-13 18:43:48,926 INFO Thread 2/3: Preparing download of user.anil123:/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xim/sub00/lambda2sigpipi_00002_job679507_00.root
2023-04-13 18:43:49,711 INFO Thread 0/3: Trying to download with davs and timeout of 360s from CNAF-TMP-SE: user.anil123:/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xim/
2023-04-13 18:43:49,716 INFO Thread 1/3: Trying to download with davs and timeout of 360s from UVic-TMP-SE: user.anil123:/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xim/
2023-04-13 18:43:49,737 INFO Thread 2/3: Trying to download with davs and timeout of 360s from SIGNET-TMP-SE: user.anil123:/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xi
2023-04-13 18:43:49,855 INFO Thread 0/3: Using PFN: davs://xfer-archive.cr.cnaf.infn.it:8443/webdav/belle/TMP/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xim/sub00/lambda
2023-04-13 18:43:49,855 INFO Thread 1/3: Using PFN: davs://basilisk02.westgrid.ca:2880/belledisk/TMP/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xim/sub00/lambda2sigpipi_
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2023-04-13 18:43:57,523 INFO Thread 2/3: File user.anil123:/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xim/sub00/lambda2sigpipi_00002_job679507_00.root successfully down
2023-04-13 18:43:58,490 INFO Thread 1/3: File user.anil123:/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xim/sub00/lambda2sigpipi_00001_job679506_00.root successfully down
2023-04-13 18:44:00,842 INFO Thread 0/3: File user.anil123:/belle/user/anil123/xi_true_xim/sub00/lambda2sigpipi_00000_job679505_00.root successfully down

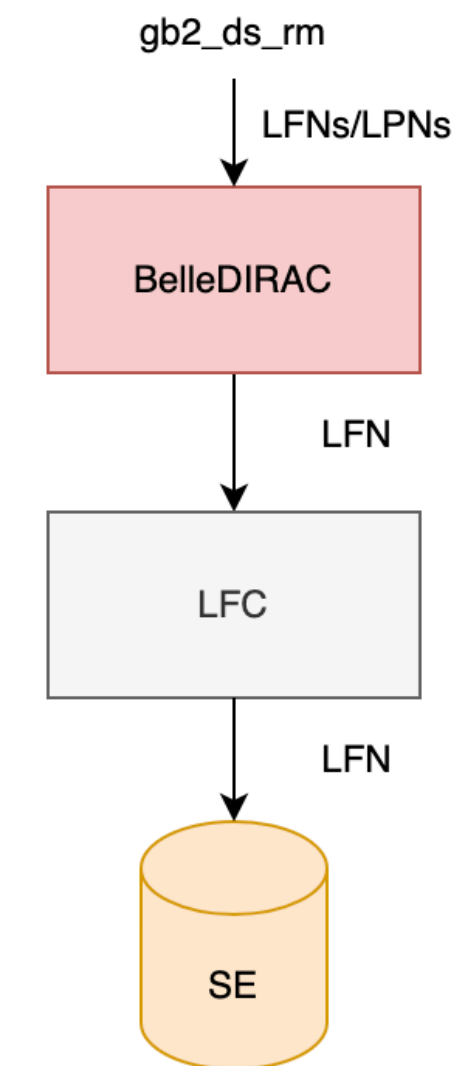
#####
Download Summary
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Total files: 3
Sucessfully Downloaded files: 3
Files already found locally: 0
Files that Failed to be downloaded: 0
Files with duplicate jobID (not Downloaded): 0
#####
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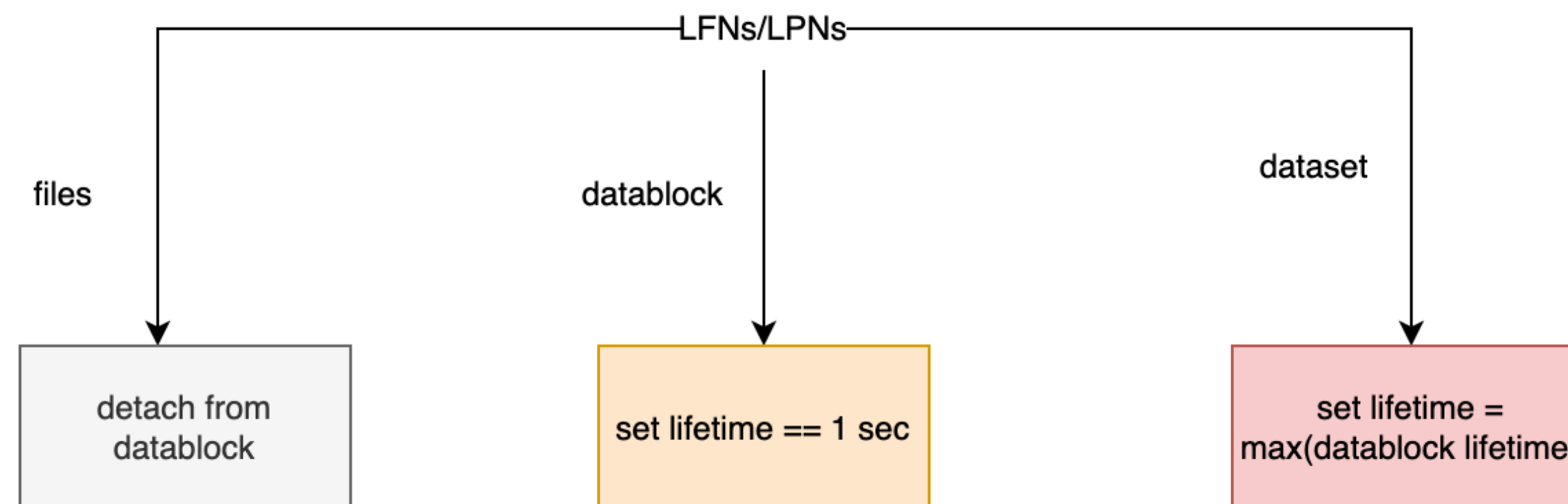
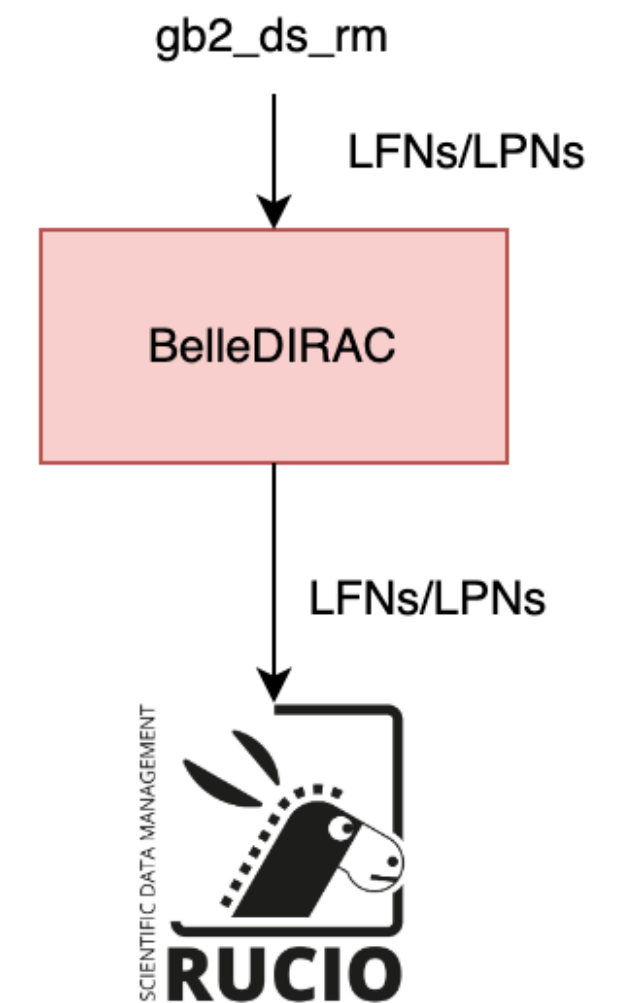
# Asynchronous Deletion

- Pre-Rucio era:
  - Remove from FileCatalog.
  - Remove each file from Storage Elements.
  - Multiple and synchronous operations
- Deletion happens in Rucio by setting lifetime of rule.
  - Rucio daemon (undertaker) takes care of deletion in background.
- Lifetime of directory is chosen as maximum of child directories lifetimes.
- User can run the command and let Rucio do the deletion without waiting in terminal to complete.

## Pre-Rucio



## With Rucio



# Asynchronous Replication

- Create extra replication of datasets are needed:
  - For User: replicate to closer storage elements(SEs) or specific institution SEs.
  - For operation: replicate user input to another SE in case of issue with some computing elements(CE)/SE.
- Replication in rucio happens by creating replication rules or subscription.
  - Subscription is for new datasets.
  - New Rule for existing datasets.
- User creates a rule using CLI .
  - Checks the status of replication.
- Rucio on backend will do the transfer via FTS

```
[apanta@ccw06 ~]$ gb2_ds_rep /belle/user/anil123/xi2xipipi_2803_ddbar_01/sub00 -d DESY-TMP-SE -u belle_dcops
Do you want to proceed with the replication?:
Please type [Y] or [N]: Y
Replication rule will associated with account belle_dcops
ruleID: [u'5192ecf6108e468eb403fa71e364e77b']
Replication submitted
```

```
[apanta@ccw07 ~]$ gb2_ds_rep_status /belle/user/anil123/xi2xipipi_2803_ddbar_01/sub00 -l
```

RuleID	account	LFN/LPN	OK	Replicating	Stuck	Dest_SE	Src_SE	Created (UTC)
17564369530b4400aab277792810ee16	anil123	/belle/user/anil123/xi2xipipi_2803_ddbar_01/sub00	201	0	0	ANY=true	None	2021-03-28 16:16:03
a884cb59c08540b5ad3927da8910db2b	belle_dcops	/belle/user/anil123/xi2xipipi_2803_ddbar_01/sub00	201	0	0	Napoli-TMP-SE	None	2021-06-04 15:29:04



# User Space Management using Rucio Quota

- Belle II computing model doesn't let user to store their files for long.
  - User have to download it in local space for further analysis.
- We have to be make the **system automated to handle user space in Grid.**
- Rucio provides quota system.
- For each RSE an account can have:
  - 0 bytes quota → No rules can be created by the account on this RSE.
  - ∞ bytes quota → As many rules as possible (Until the RSE is full) can be created.
  - N bytes quota → Rules until the accumulated amount of N bytes can be created.
- Few development has been done on BelleDIRAC side to enable quota.
  - All files should be owned by user to get proper accounting.
  - Addressing problem where the file can successfully be uploaded to the Storage Element but the registration to Rucio fails because of exhausted quota
  - No job submission if quota is filled. (Avoids unnecessary CPU use).
  - CLI for checking quota.
- **It will be activated soon, ensuring efficient use of space and resources at Belle II.**



# Trace and Data popularity

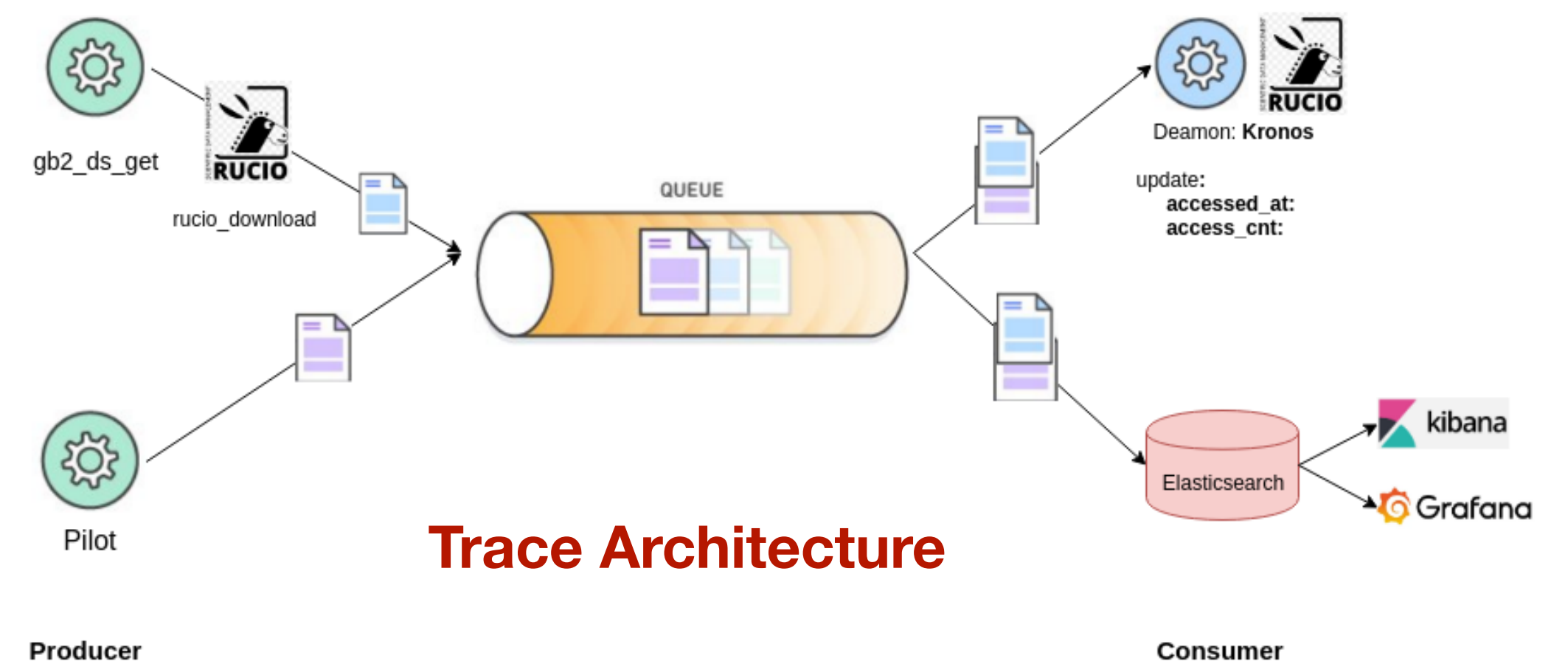
- Rucio provides the functionality of Data popularity via trace.
- Trace is just informations when a physical file is accessed.
- Rucio will provide last accessed date and access count of file.
  - Infer data popularity from this info.
- Helps in making Data management decisions.
- Clear picture of the file usages from different category.

- **Trace info is collected and sent from Pilot.**

- BelleDIRAC: InputDataDownload (plugin of DIRAC)

- Infrastructure is ready and tested.
- **Development for trace collection and sending is done.**
- Tested for User Jobs.
- Finishing the development for production jobs.

- Trace will be turned on from next BelleDIRAC release.



[2023-04-03 11:41:09]	blruciotracer.sdcc.bnl.gov	-	201
1181	7 807997 "POST /traces/ HTTP/1.1"	-	-
[2023-04-03 11:42:35]	blruciotracer.sdcc.bnl.gov	-	201
1182	7 808413 "POST /traces/ HTTP/1.1"	-	-
[2023-04-03 11:45:53]	blruciotracer.sdcc.bnl.gov	-	201
1182	7 808488 "POST /traces/ HTTP/1.1"	-	-
[2023-04-03 11:47:32]	blruciotracer.sdcc.bnl.gov	-	201
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[2023-04-03 12:06:18]	blruciotracer.sdcc.bnl.gov	-	201
1184	7 935236 "POST /traces/ HTTP/1.1"	-	-

**Trace received in MQ for user job.**



# Conclusion

- Since the integration of Rucio at Belle II , we are continuously exploiting rucio features in workflow.
- Rucio has shown significant improvement in user experience of using grid at Belle II.
- We are still in process of adding more Rucio features into our workflow.
- Many thanks to Rucio and DIRAC team for the continuous and great support.

