

# Reduced Formats at Belle II.

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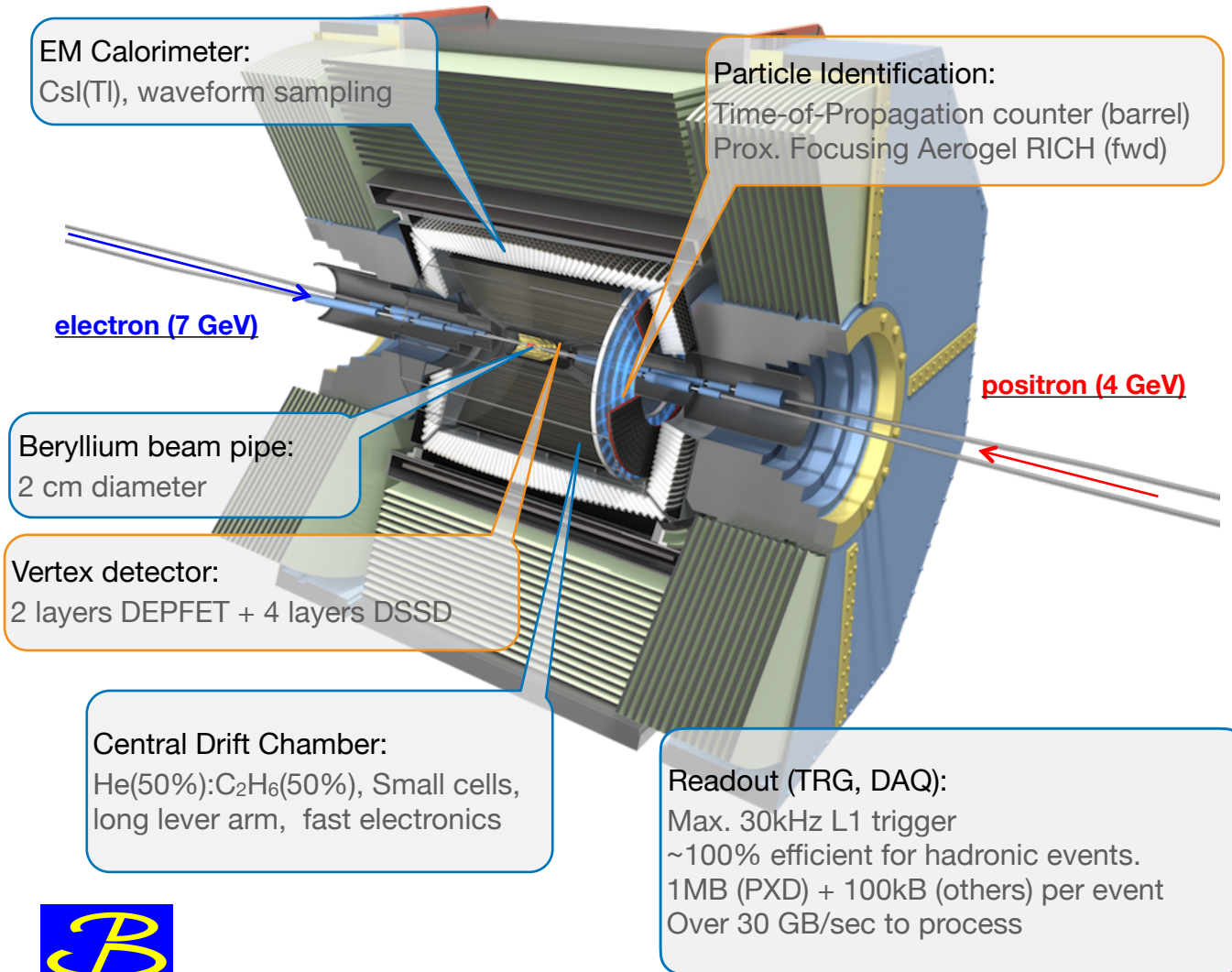
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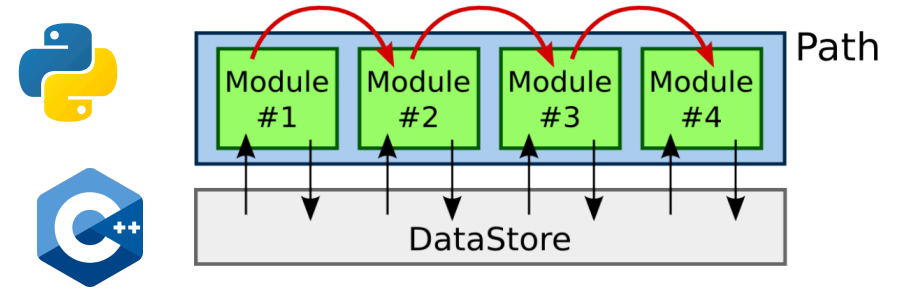


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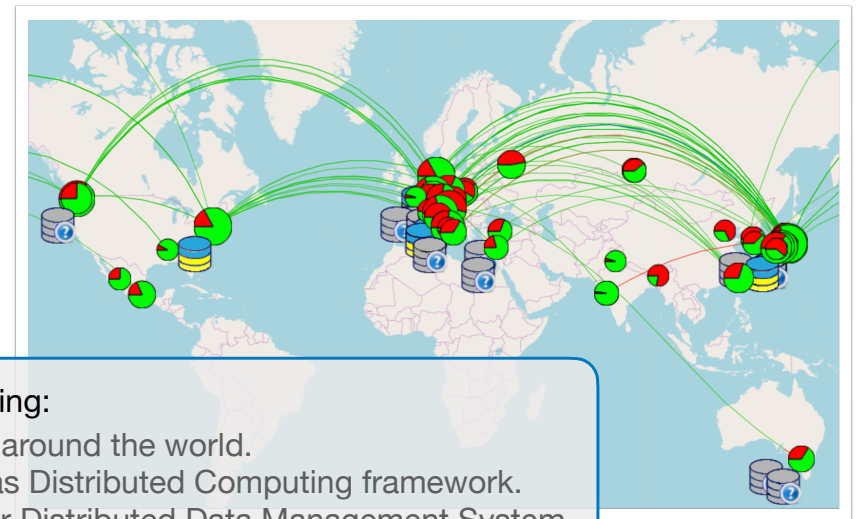
## Hardware, Software and Computing in a Nutshell



Software:  
[Open-source](#) algorithms for simulation, reconstruction, visualization, and analysis.



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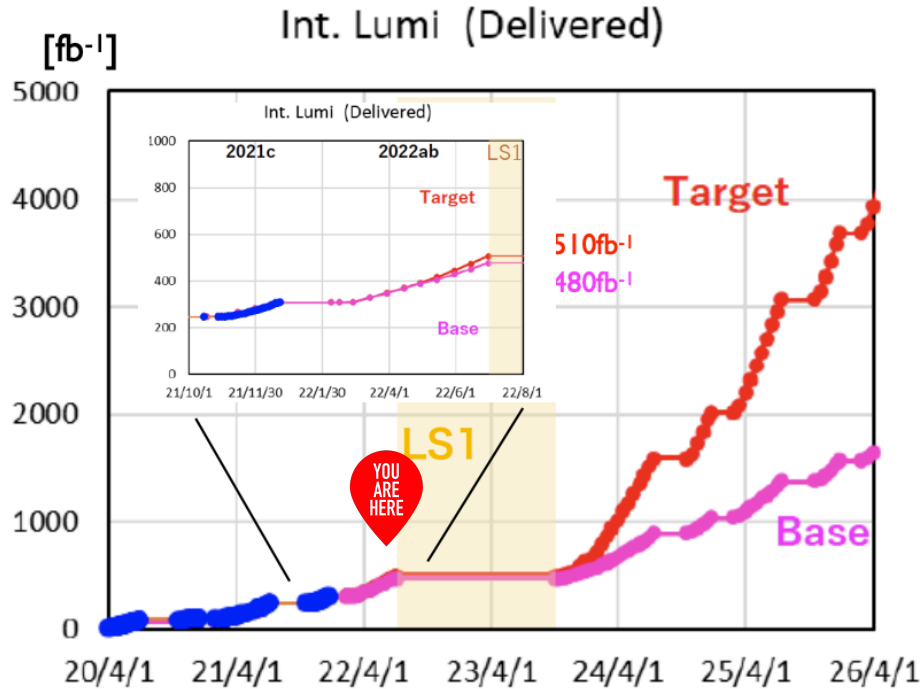


Computing:  
55 sites around the world.  
[DIRAC](#) as Distributed Computing framework.  
[Rucio](#) for Distributed Data Management System.

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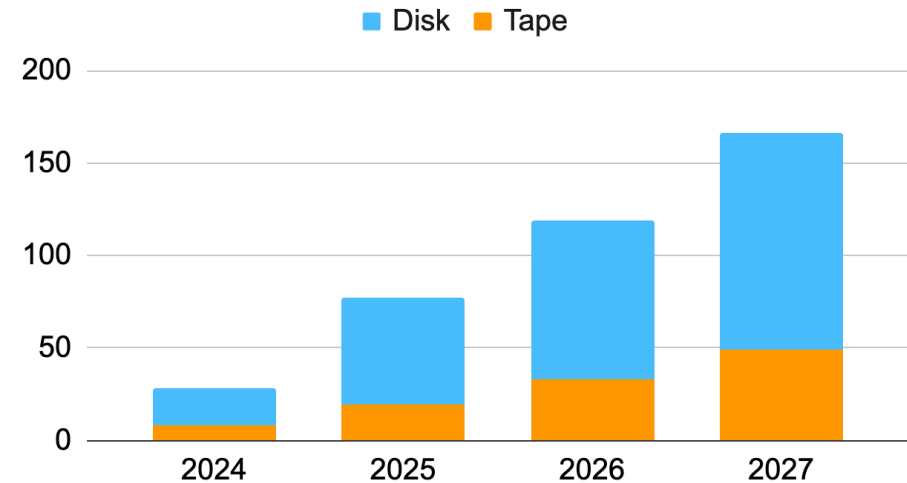
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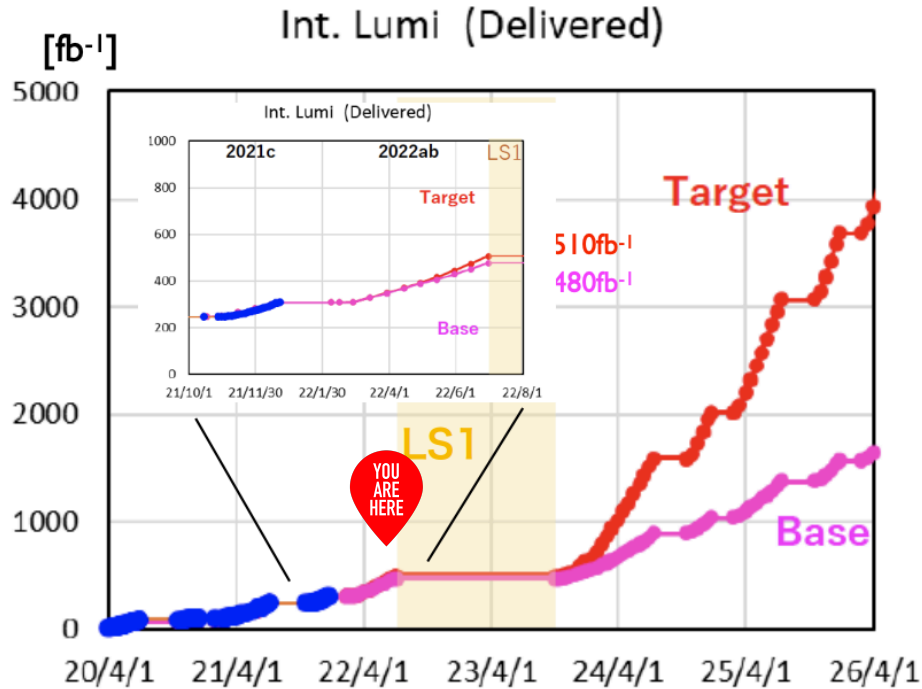
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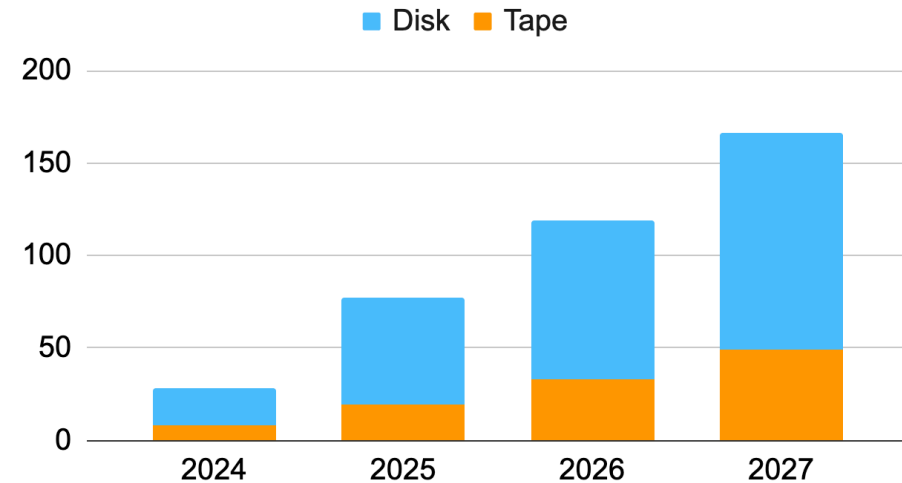
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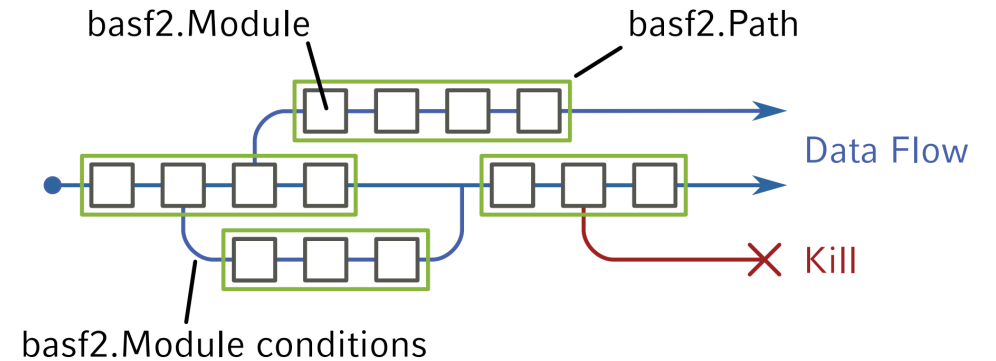
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- Not as large when compared to HL-LHC scales, but **corresponds to 10<sup>12</sup> events**, representing a significant data management challenge.

# Belle II analysis software framework

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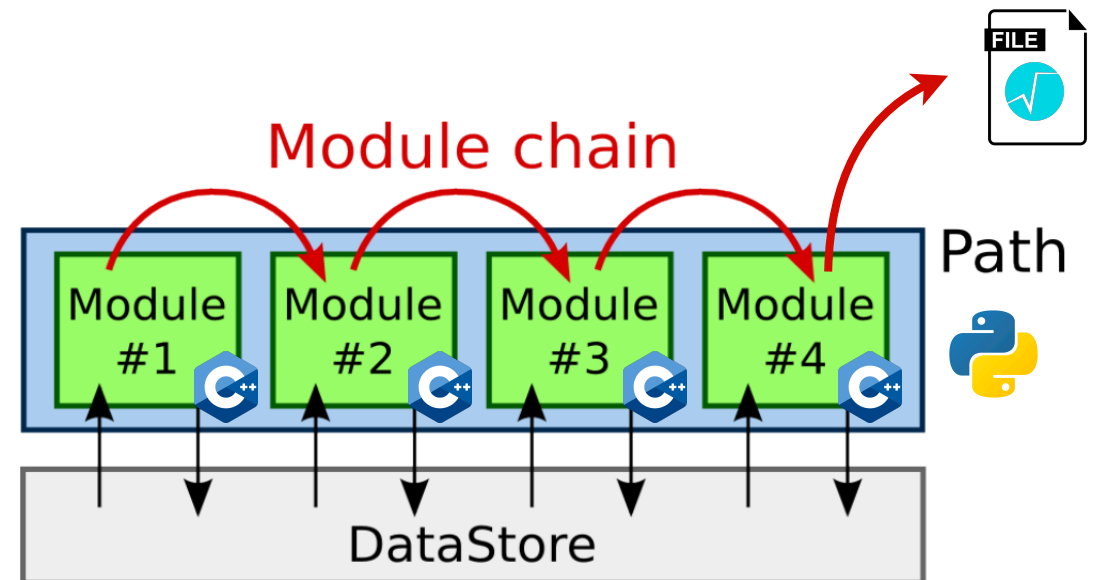
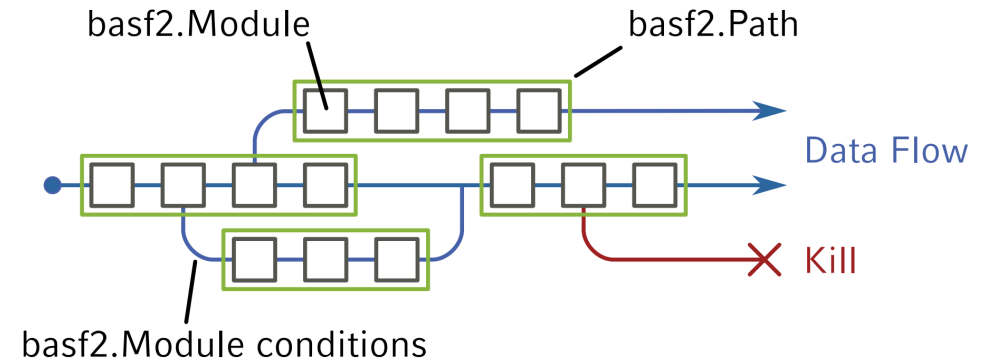
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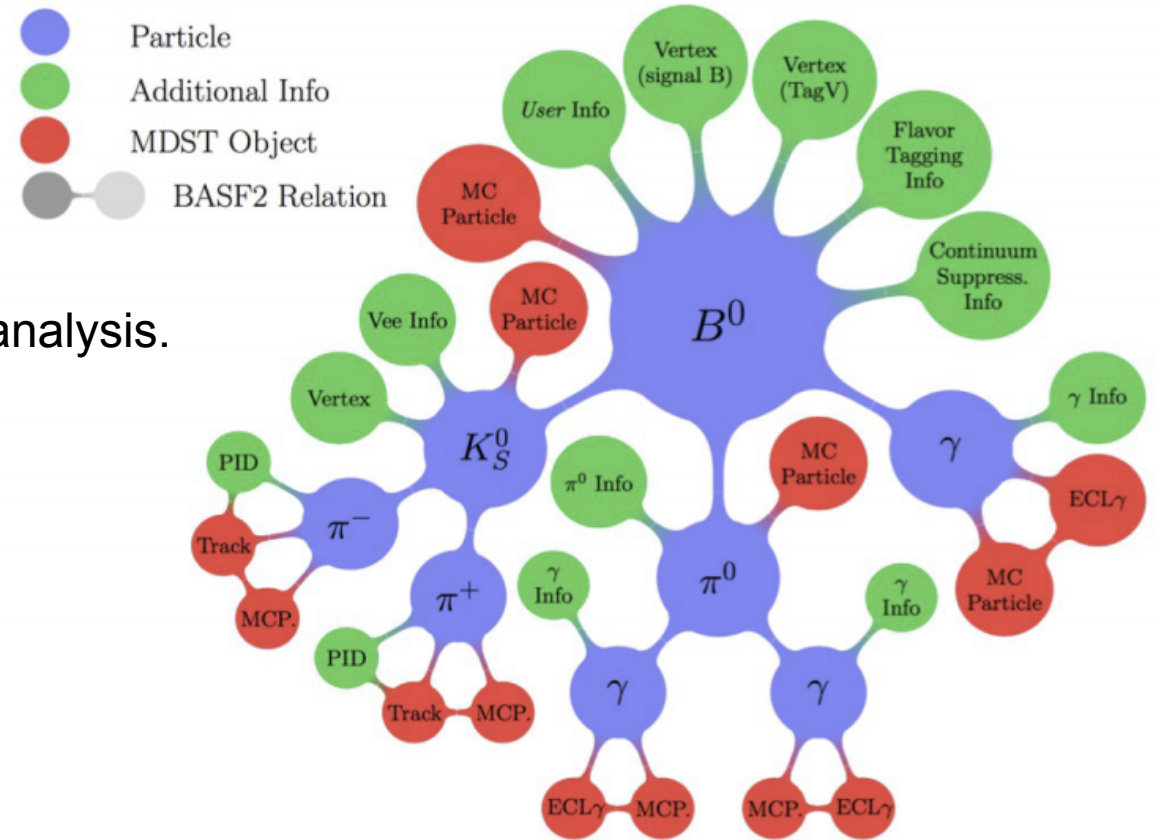
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- Modules are blocks of code that perform a specific task.
  - C++ under the hood.
  - They exchange data via the **DataStore**, a globally accessible interface to mutable objects.
- ROOT is used for persistency.
  - Output modules write the content of the DataStore to TTrees.
  - Permanent and event-durability objects are stored separated.



# Data Formats

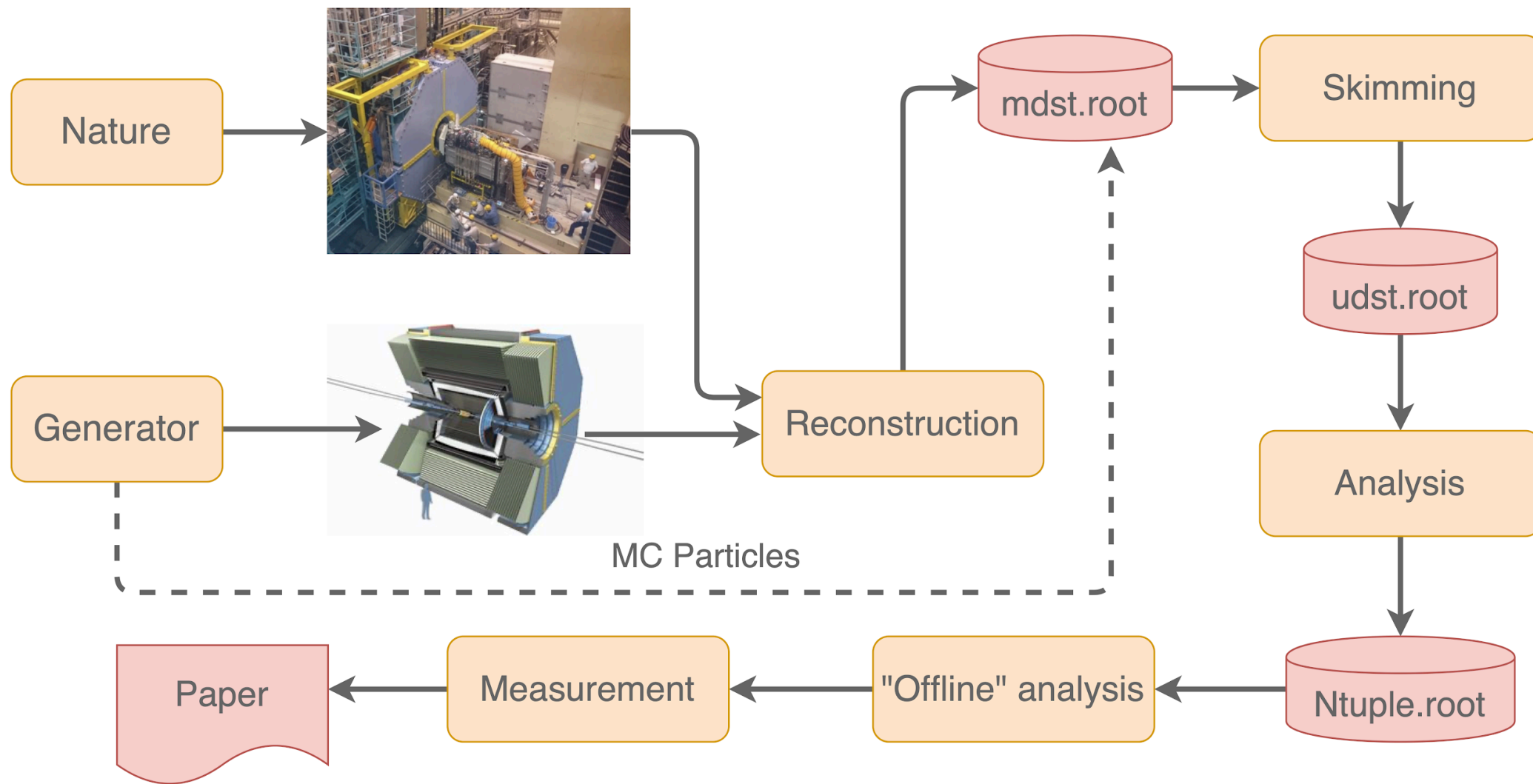
## ROOT files containing subsets of objects

- **Raw:**
  - ~70 kB/event
  - Defined by the detector readout.
- **mDST:** mini Data Summary Table
  - ~15 kB/event
  - Strictly controlled subset of objects necessary for analysis.
    - Tracks, clusters, MC information, etc.
  - No 'raw' data information is stored.
- **uDST:** user data summary table
  - ~20 kB/event
  - mDST objects + analysis objects (**ParticleLists**).
  - Contains a subset of the events stored in mDSTs.
  - Intended for end-user physics analysis.



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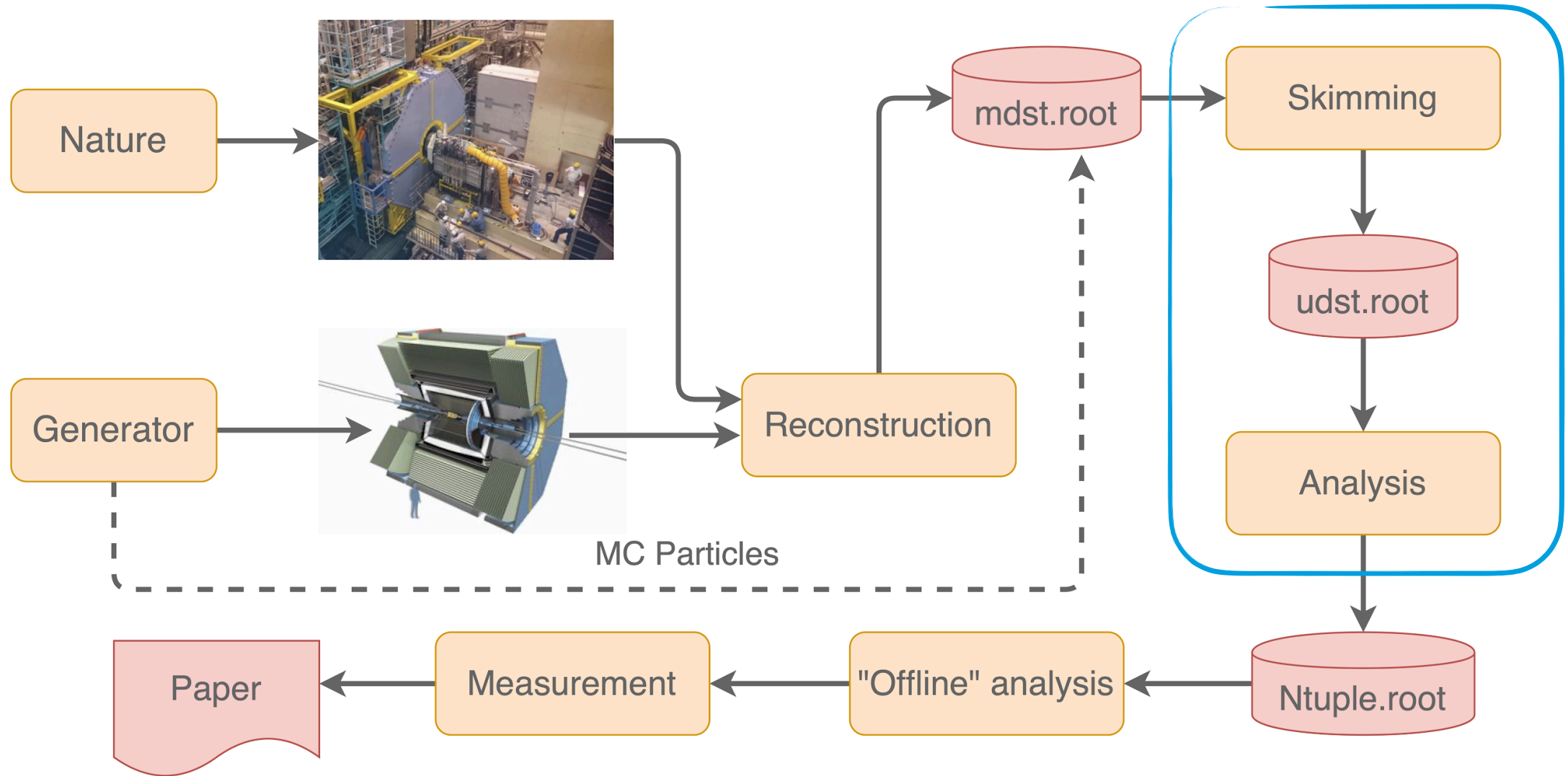
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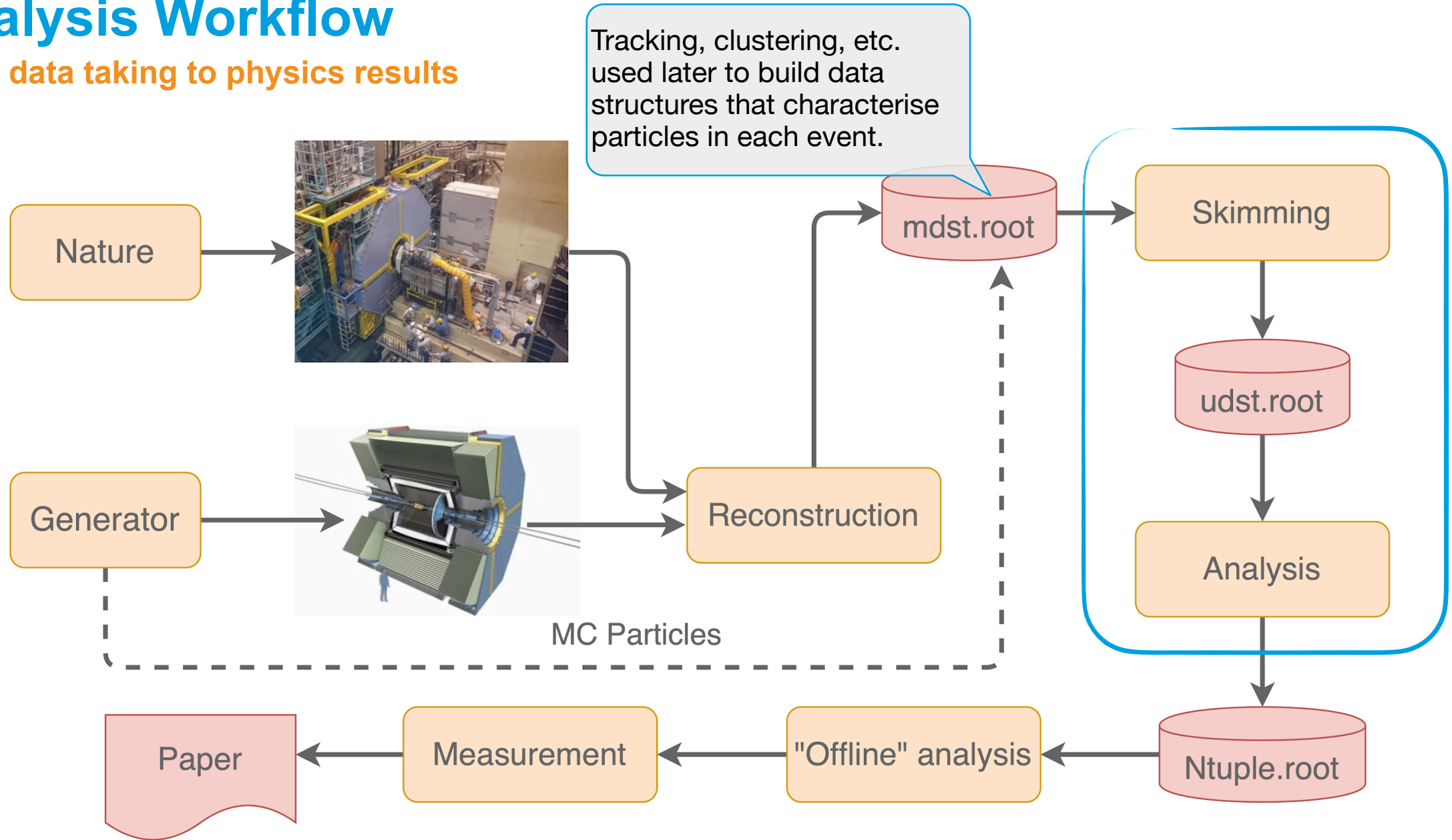
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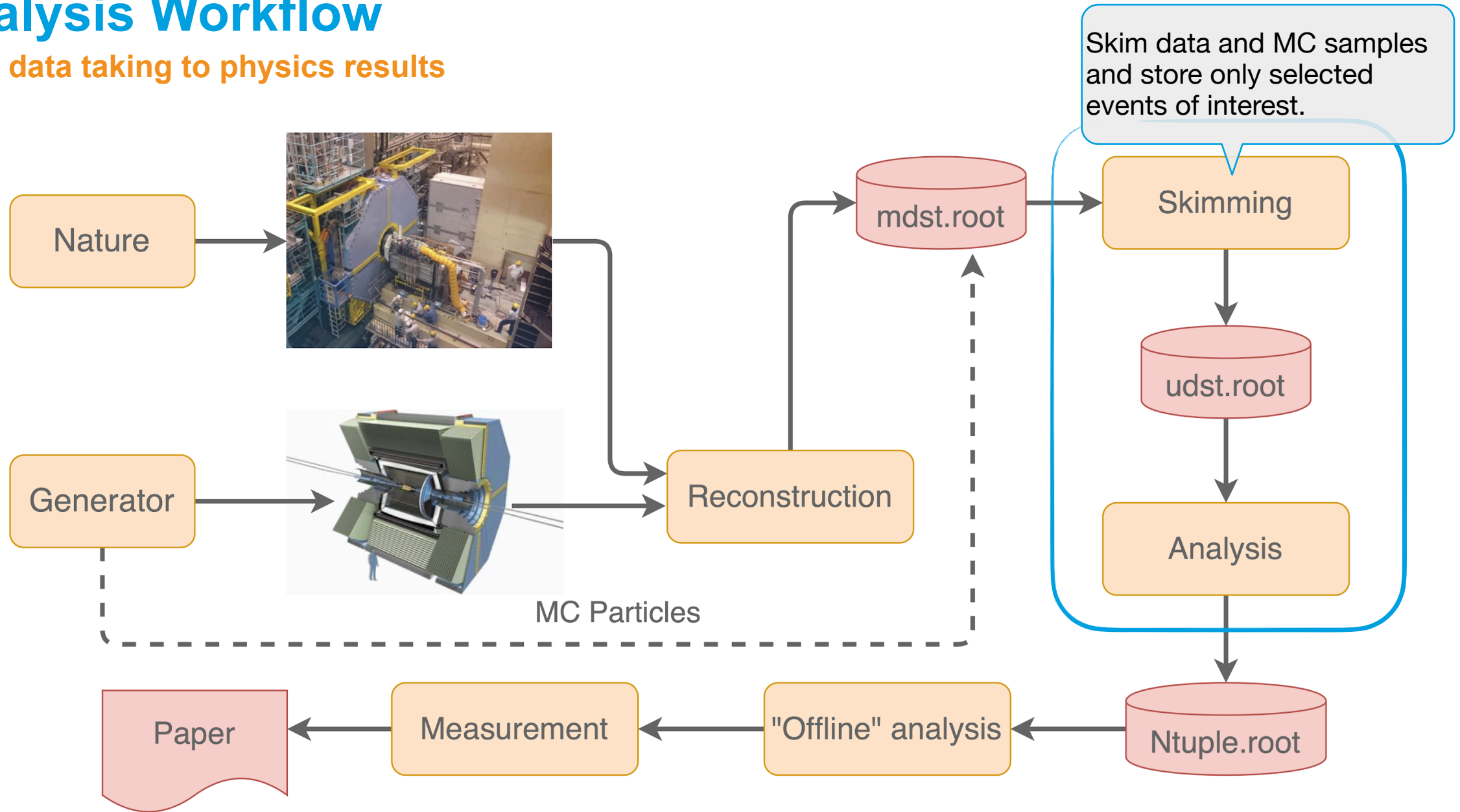
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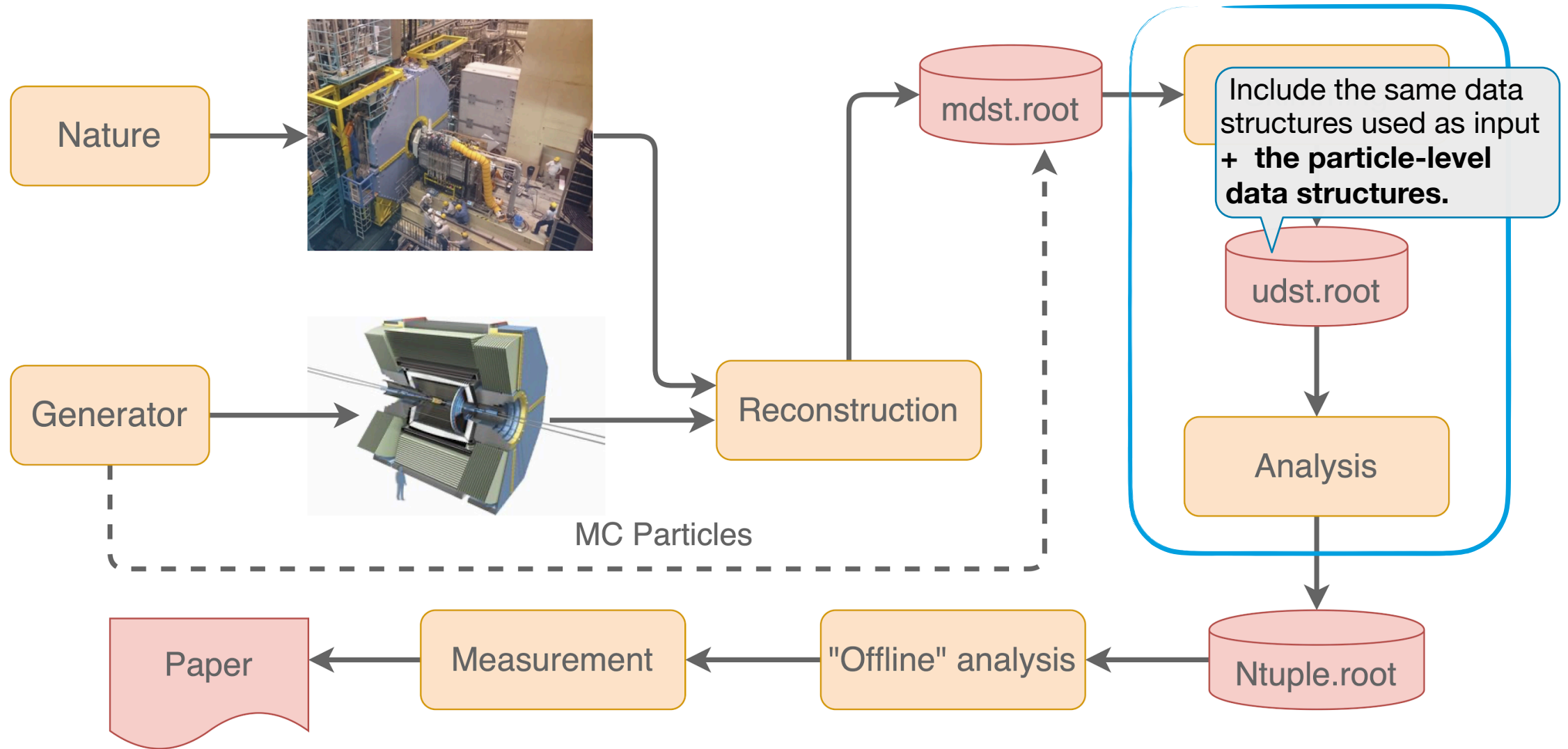
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# mDST & uDST

## Objects stored for characterisation of events/particles

- The mDST content is strictly limited to information required by general physics analyses.
- **Tracking**
  - *Track*: Objects representing reconstructed trajectories. Contain references to track fit results for multiple mass hypotheses and a quality indicator.
  - *TrackFitResult*: five helix parameters, their covariance matrix, a fit  $p$ -value, and the pattern of layers with hits in the vertex detector and drift chamber, degrees of freedom of the fit.
- **Vertex:**
  - *V0*: Candidate of a  $K_S^0$  or  $\Lambda$  decay, or a converted photon, with references to the pair of positively and negatively charged daughter tracks.
- **Energy Clusters**
  - *ECLCluster*: energy and position measurements and their correlations, along with shower-shape variables.
  - *KLMCluster*: position measurement and momentum estimate for a cluster in the  $K_L^0$  and muon detector.

# mDST & uDST (cont)

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- **Particle Identification**

- *PIDLikelihood*: likelihoods for being an electron, muon, pion, kaon, proton or deuteron from each detector.
- *Kllid*: candidate for a  $K_L^0$  meson, providing particle identification information in weights of relations to KLM and/or ECL clusters.

- **Trigger**

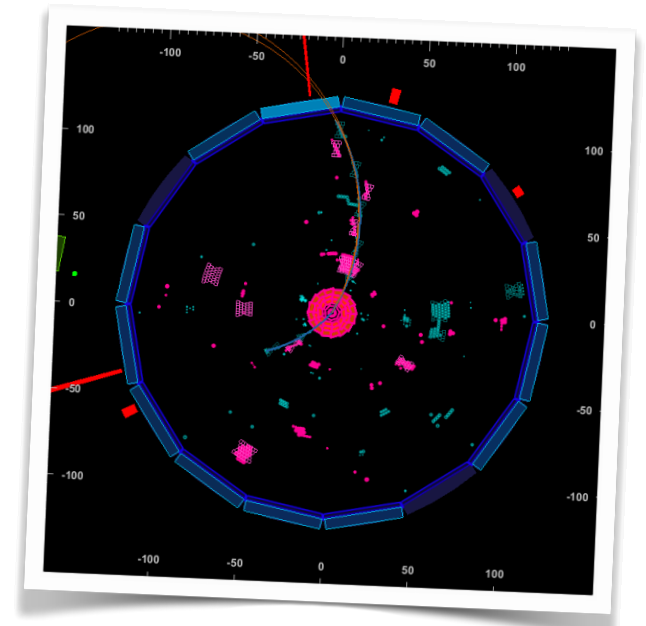
- *TRGSummary*: information about level 1 trigger decisions before and after prescaling.
- *SoftwareTriggerResult*: the decision of the high-level trigger.

- **MC information**

- *MCParticle*: Information about a simulated particle containing the momentum, production and decay vertex, relations to mother and daughter particles.

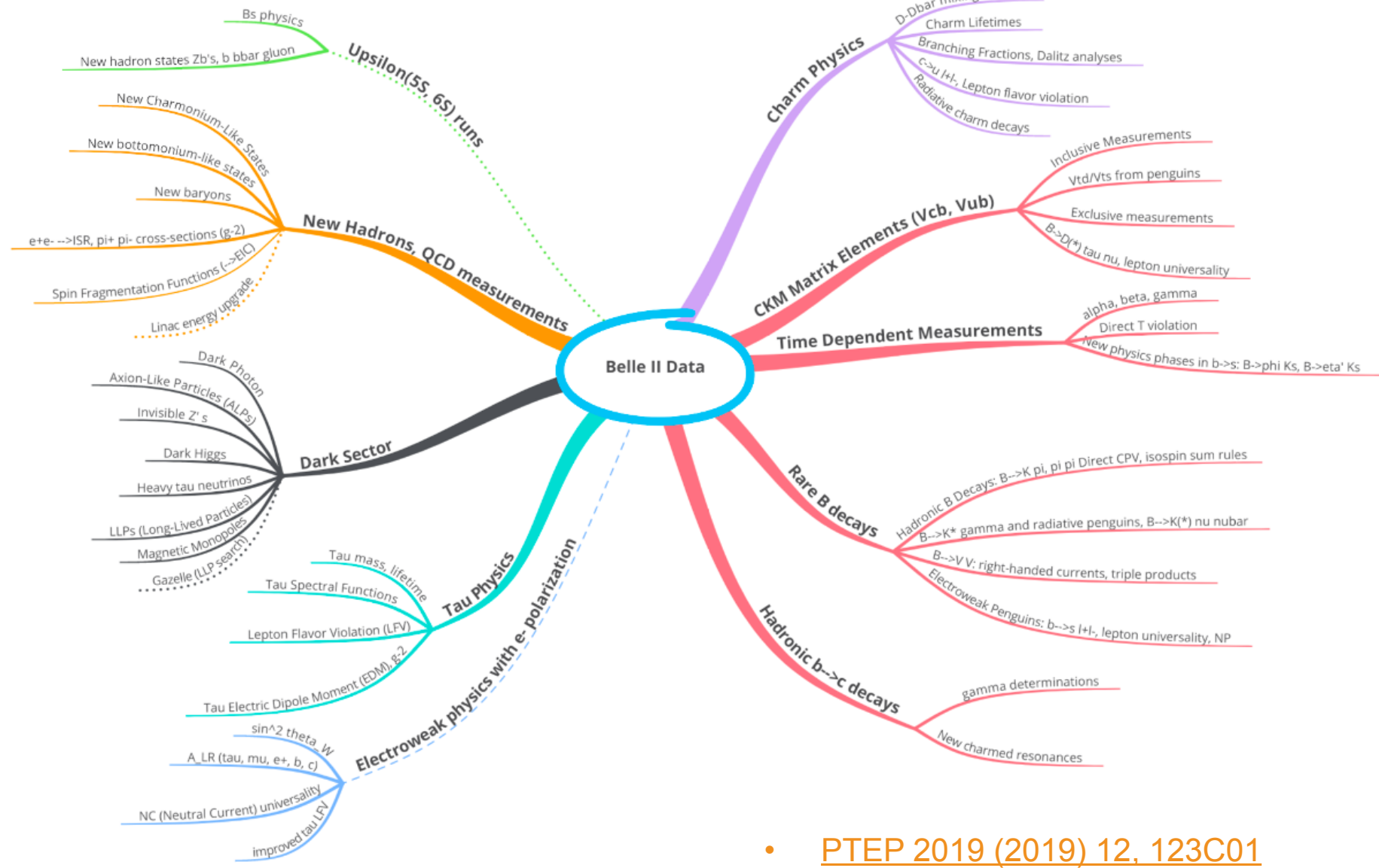
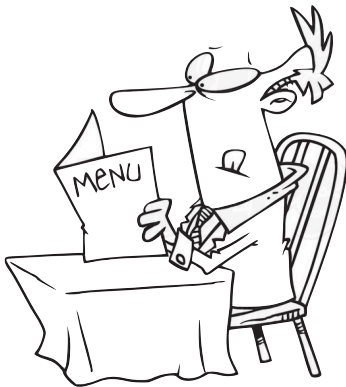
- **Particle candidates (only uDST):**

- *ParticleList*: stores a collection of [Particle](#) objects ([link](#) to GitHub).



# Belle II Physics Program

- The physics program of Belle II covers measurements in B decays, charm, dark sectors, exotic particles, etc.
- Each physics working group has its own (often unique) analysis requirements.



• [PTEP 2019 \(2019\) 12, 123C01](#)

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Python-based classes developed by liaisons of each WG.

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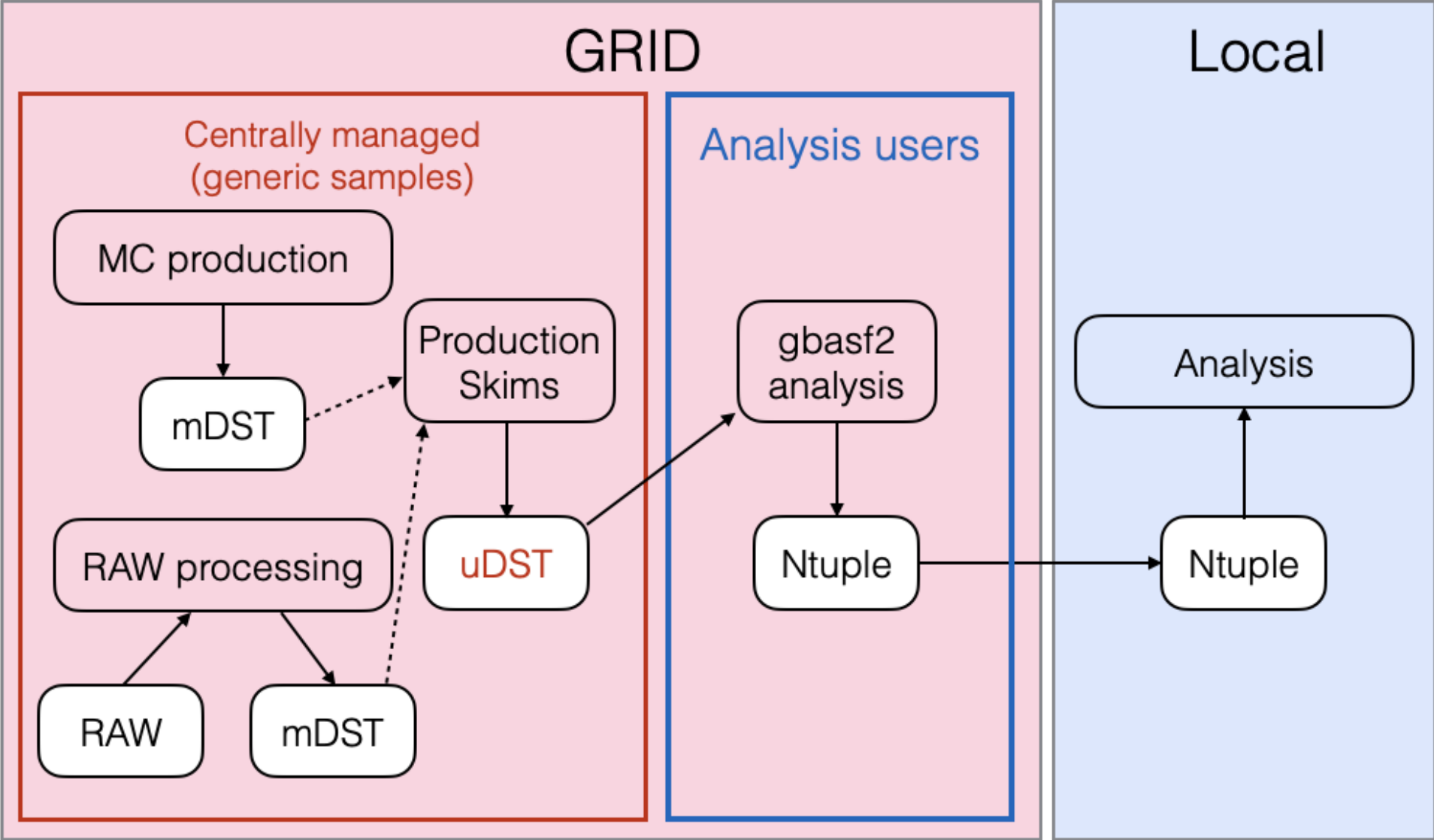
3. Reconstruct output particle lists (will be available in the udst).

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- Requirements on retention rate / memory usage defined by the skimming managers must be fulfilled.

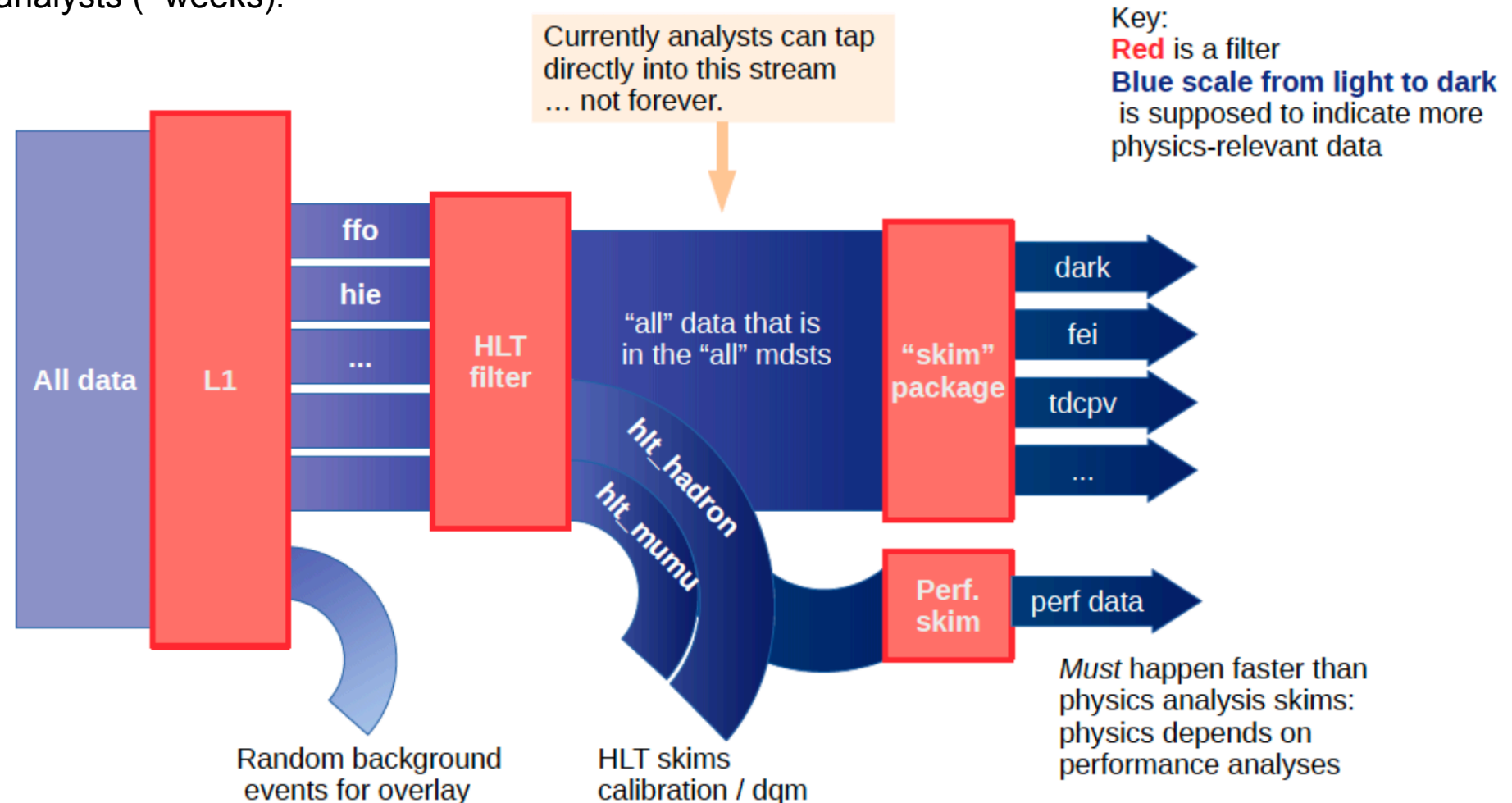
# Data Processing

## Scheme



# Analysis on Reduced Data

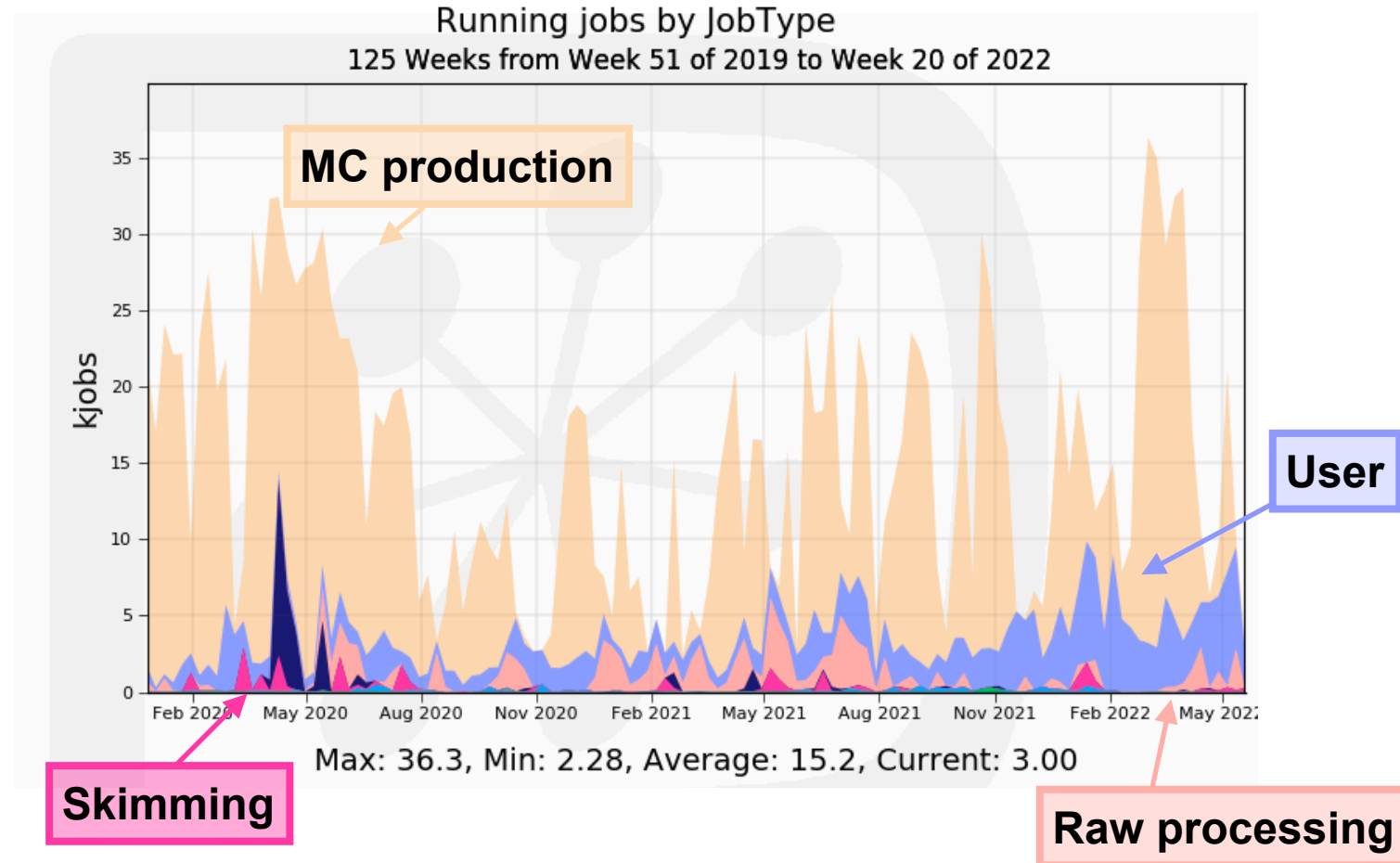
- Analysis skims run on all data events every reprocessing campaign.
  - A considerable delay for analysts (~weeks).
- Running on HLT skimmed data (<10%) can improve the processing time.
  - But not suitable for all physics groups.
- Not all analyses are suitable for a skim definition.
  - They present very high retention rates.



# Activity on the grid

## Performing grid-based analysis on data since Jan 2020

- Production activities dominate the grid CPU usage
  - MC production: 81%
  - Data processing: 7%
  - Skimming: 2%
- Skimming represent heavy I/O operations without significant impact in CPU.
- **Issues identified:**
  - Current bottleneck in analysis is the production of skims from data due to the heavy IO operations.
  - 70-80 individual skims are defined.
    - Data popularity in Rucio will provide answers if all of them are used.
  - Analysis with non-skimmed data put a heavy load on the grid services.



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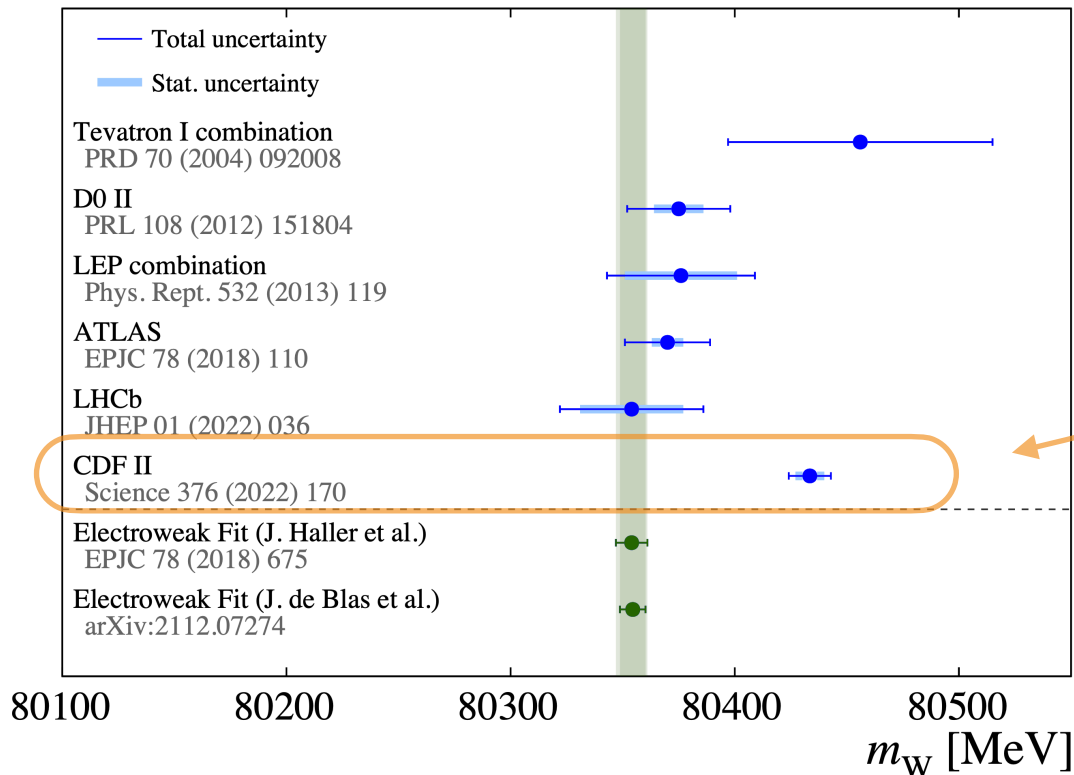
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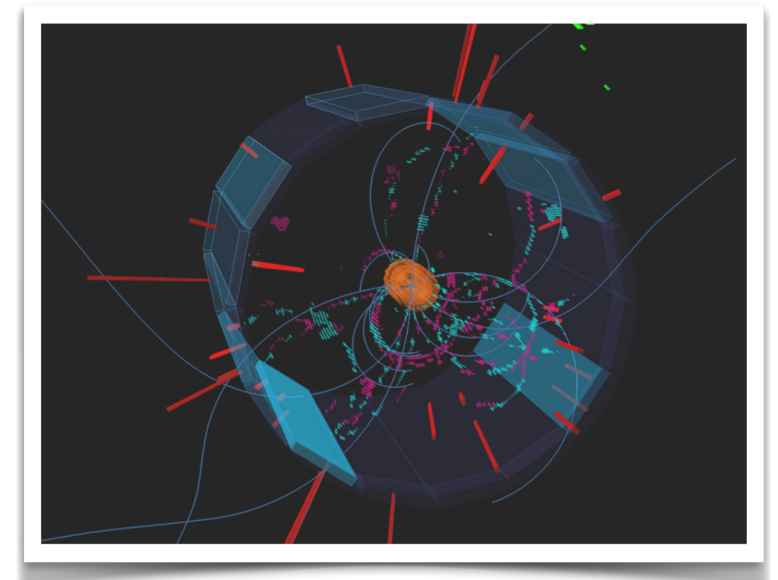
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- Broader discussions of the feasibility of long-term data analysis that relies on central services would be valuable to the HEP community.
  - In particular, **identifying services that would benefit from common use by many experiments** would aid long-term data preservation and analysis plans.

# Summary

- Belle II is a multipurpose, high-intensity experiment that will collect x50 times more int luminosity than previous B-Factories.
- Reduced data formats at Belle II are ROOT files with subsets of events, designed for reducing impact in storage and I/O operations while maximising the physics potential.
- Skims are defined by the needs of each WG, keeping only events that pass the minimum criteria.
- Analysts only have to run over skims without need to recreate the particle-level information, greatly reducing the necessary computing power, though at the cost of storage needs.
- Major challenge is how to deal with current and future analyses not compatible with the skimming scheme.
  - Retention rate too high, or signal not covered by any skim definition.

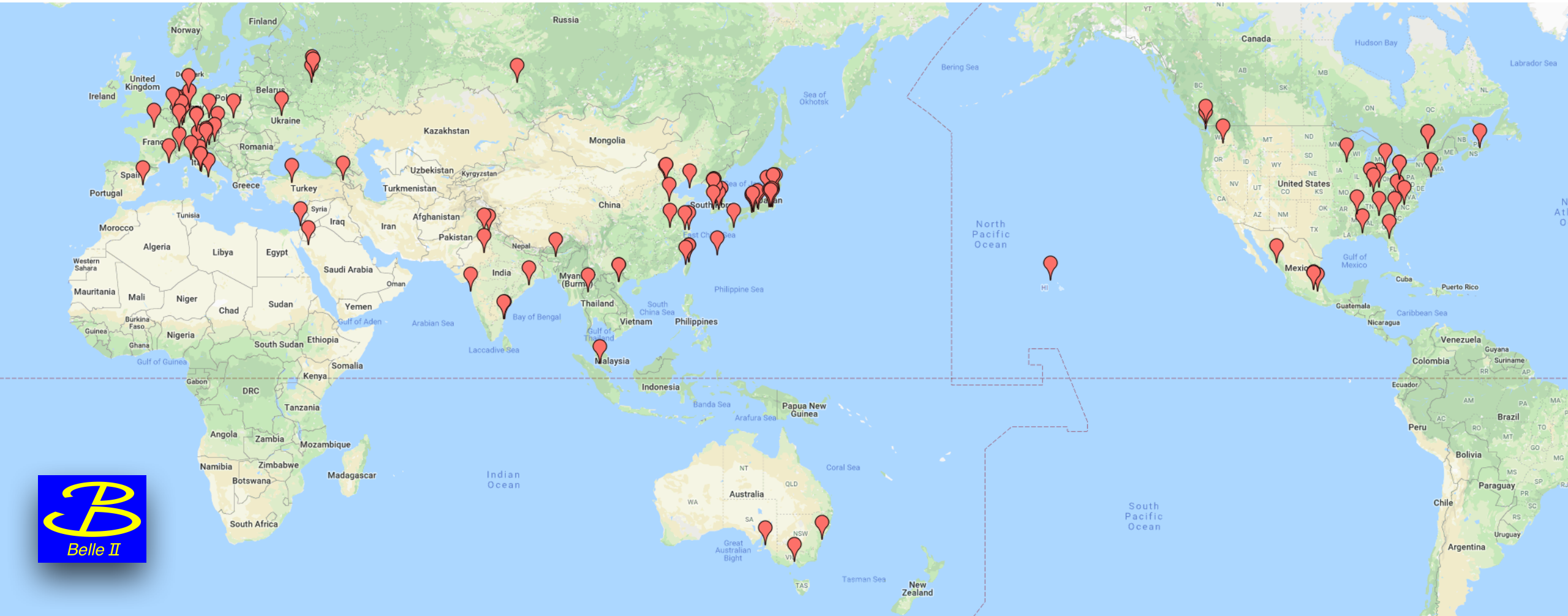


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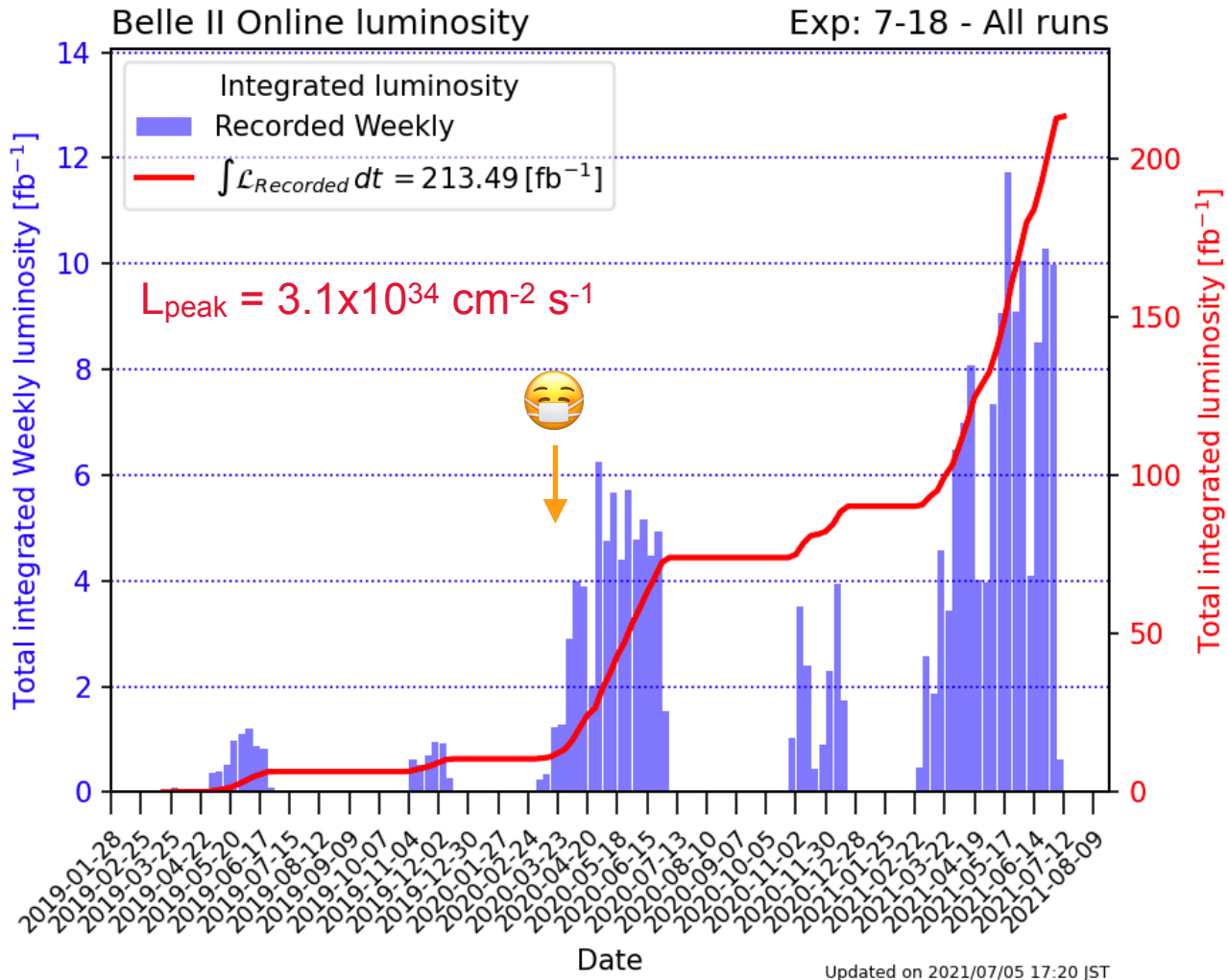
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1100 members, 123 institutions, 26 countries

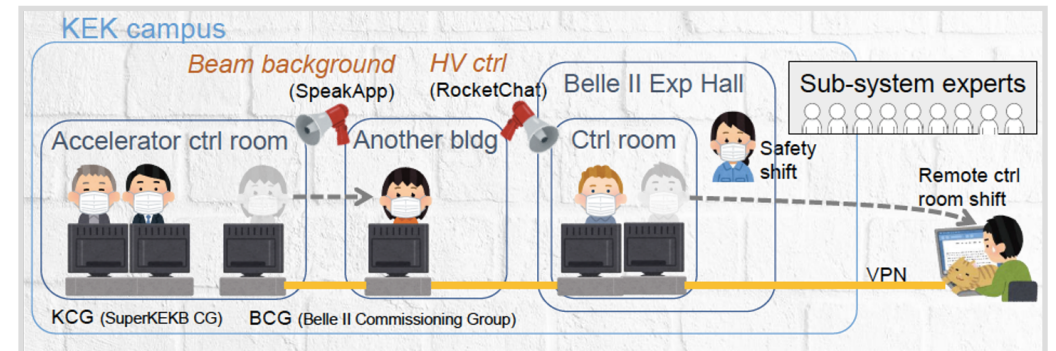


# Integrated Luminosity: Today

(Well... yesterday when I did the slides)



- **Super B-factory performance levels**, despite a global pandemic.
  - World records:
    - ▶ 2.96  $\text{fb}^{-1}/\text{day}$ ,
    - ▶ 12  $\text{fb}^{-1}/\text{week}$ ,
    - ▶ 40  $\text{fb}^{-1}/\text{month}$
  - Luminosity above the B factories and LHC, with a product of beam currents 3.5 times lower than KEKB.
- “Social distancing” scheme for on-site shifts, and mobilized remote shifters around the world



# UI

## A steering file for analysis

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fitVertex('rho0:myrhos', path=mypath)
reconstructDecay('B0:myBs -> rho0:myrhos gamma:good', '5.0 < M < 6.0', path=mypath)

# output modules
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Particles are created from reconstructed objects (tracks, clusters in ECL, etc.)



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A [DecayString](#) is used to declare the structure and the particles of a decay tree.

# Cross sections and Trigger rates

The total cross section from physics processes at the  $Y(4S)$  energy region and expected trigger rates at the peak luminosity of  $80 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  [5,6].

Physics process	Cross section (nb)	Rate (Hz)
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$	1.1	880
$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	3.4	2700
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	1.1	880
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	0.9	720
Bhabha <sup>a</sup>	44.0	350 <sup>c</sup>
$\gamma\gamma$ <sup>a</sup>	2.4	19 <sup>c</sup>
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- + 2\gamma$ <sup>ab</sup>	13.0	10,000 <sup>d</sup>
Total		~15,000

<sup>a</sup> $\theta_{lab} \geq 17^\circ$ .

<sup>b</sup> $p_t \geq 0.1 \text{ GeV}$ .

<sup>c</sup>Pre-scaled by factor of 1/100.

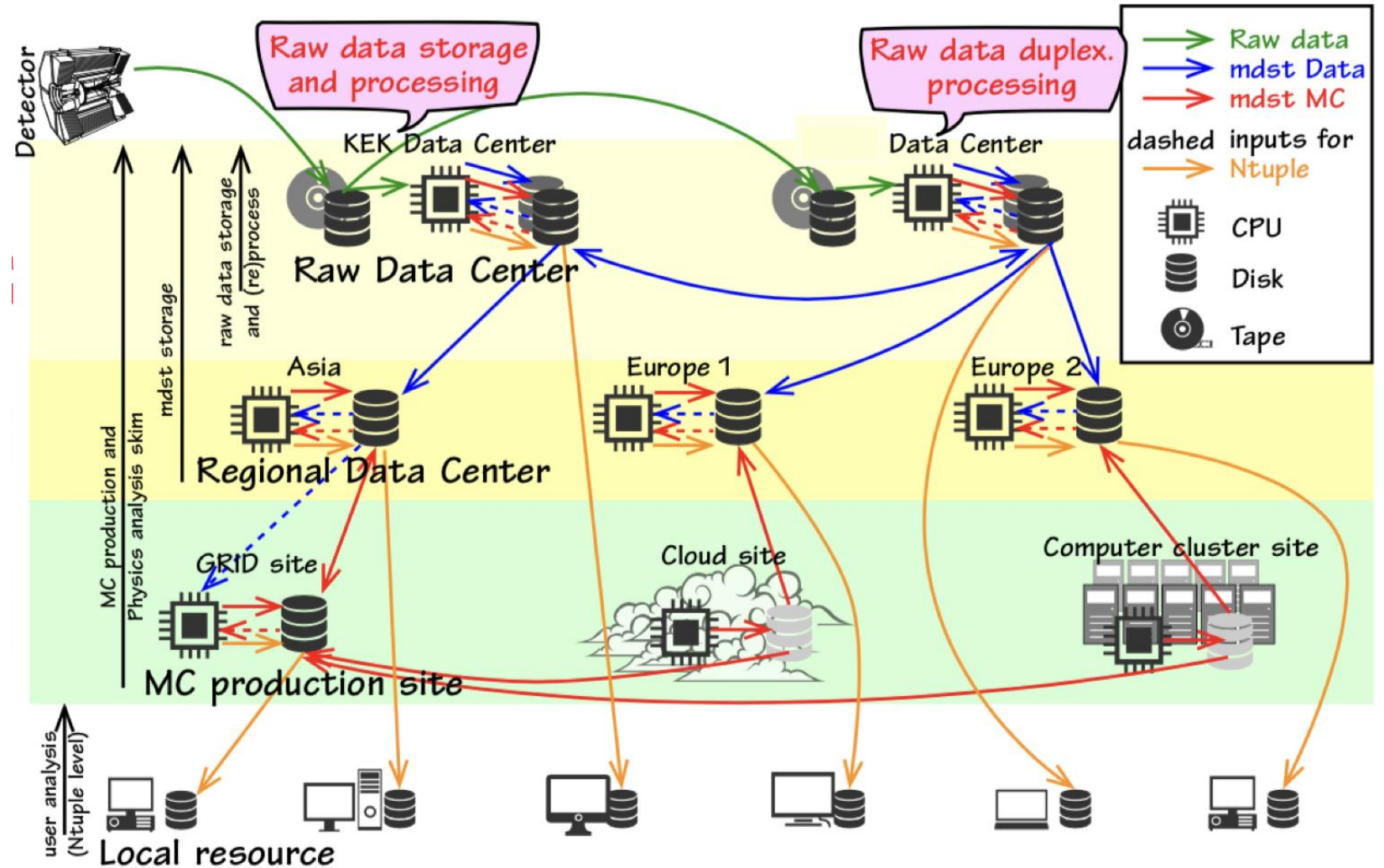
<sup>d</sup>Estimated from the Belle level 1 trigger rate.

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# Distributed Computing

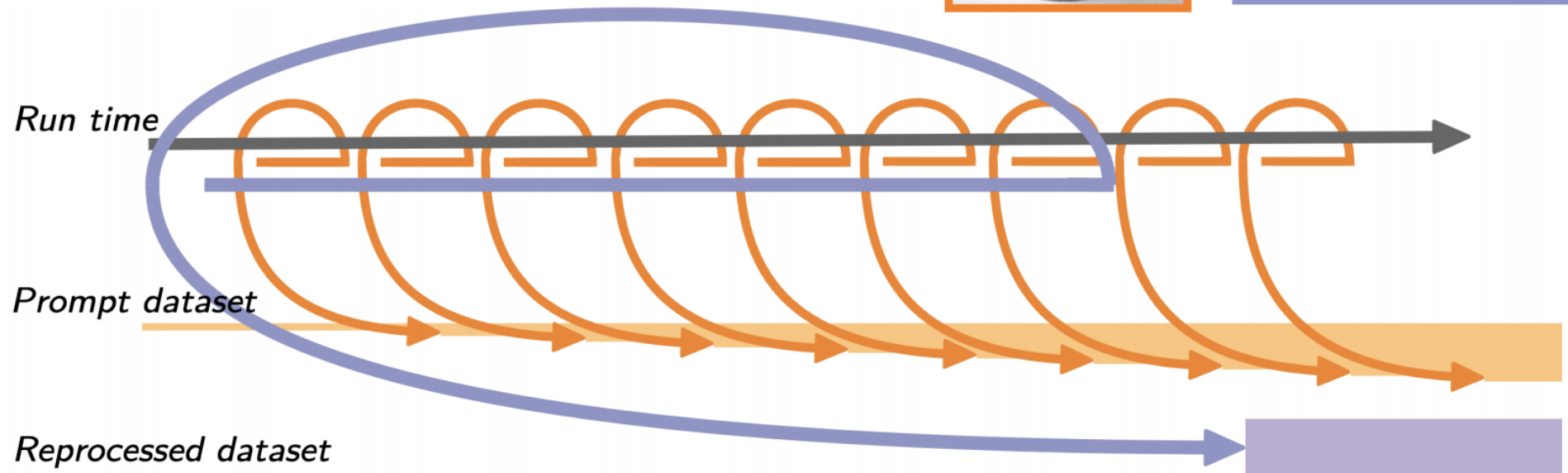
## The computing model

- The grid system comprises 60 computing sites around the world.
- The Belle II analysis framework is distributed through **CMVFS**.
- Dedicated data centers keep two copies of the full raw data set.
- Raw data is staged, reprocessed, skimmed and distributed over storage sites.
- Analyzers access data and MC sending jobs to the grid and downloading the output to local resources.



# Processing Scheme

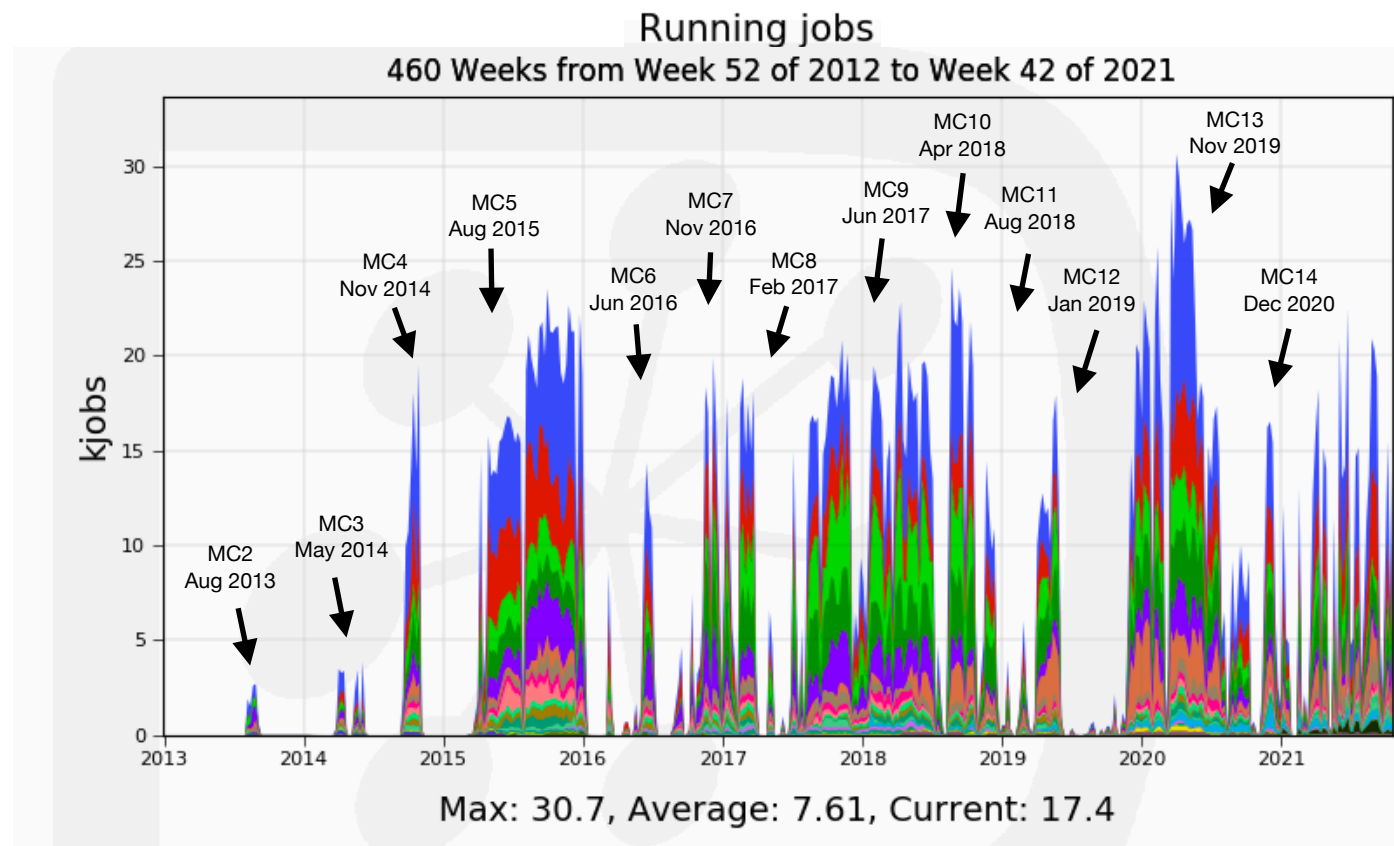
- Ensure smooth, timely production of data for performance studies and physics analysis.
- Data is calibrated weekly in “prompt buckets”, containing ~ 2 TB in mDST format.
- A full reprocessing is performed ~yearly, aiming for physics publications.



# MC production campaigns

## Simulation intended for analysis

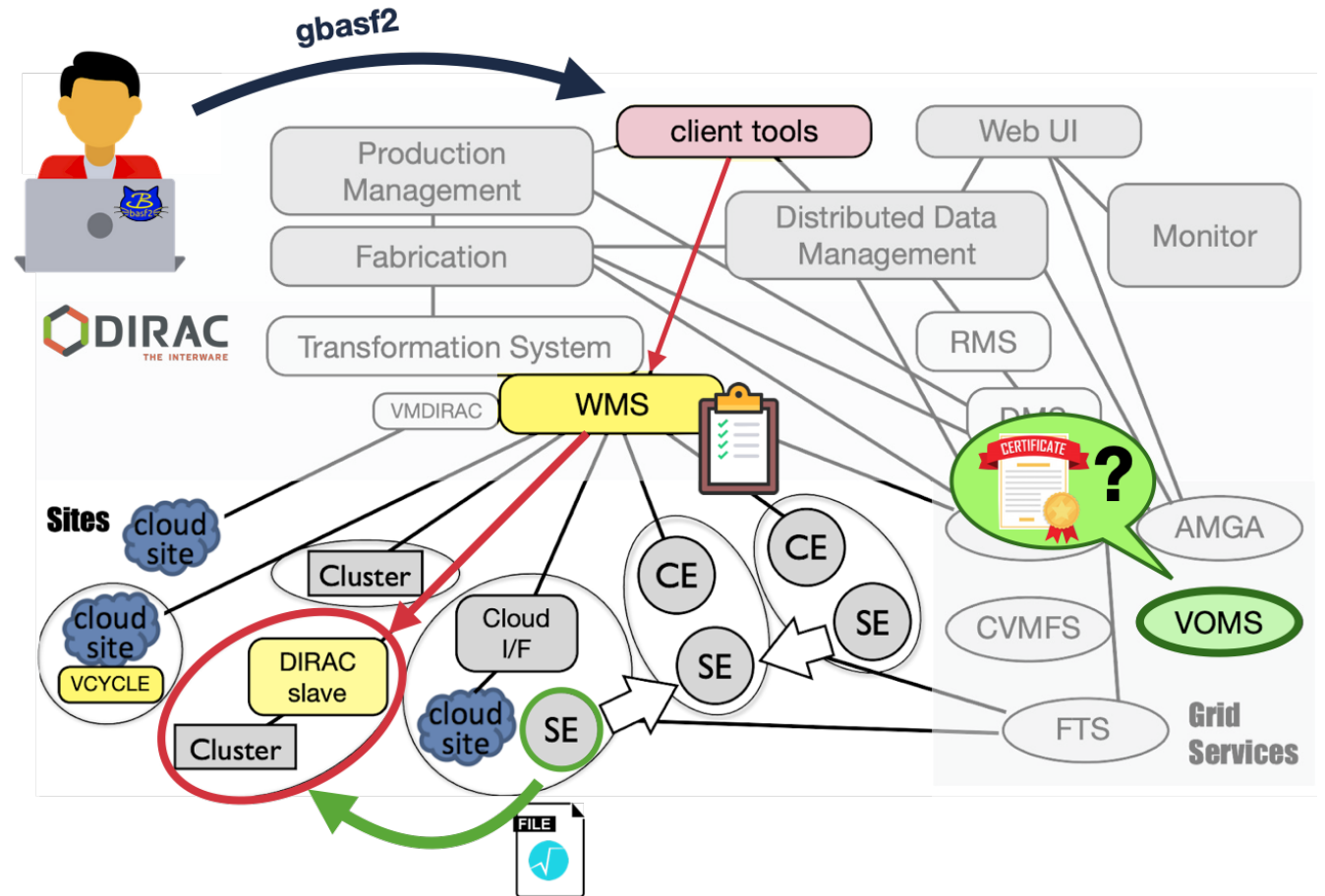
- Centralized MC production with unique campaign names.
  - Generic MC.
  - Signal requests by each physics WG.
- Usually, launched every time a major basf2 version is released.



# gbasf2

## The distributed analysis client for Belle II

- gbasf2 (grid + basf2) is a command-line tool for users intended to submit grid-based jobs.
- The same Python steering files used with Basf2, work with gbasf2 on the grid.
  - Users test their code on local resources, then submit the job with same steering file.
- Authentication is performed presenting x509 certificates to a VOMS server.
- Users perform operations such as **monitor jobs**, **manage replicas** and **download the output** through a set of command-line tools provided within the gbasf2 environment.



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~ $ gb2_project_summary --date 1w
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gb2Tutorial_B02JpsiKs	michmx	Good	5	0	0	0	2020-07-07 21:53:12	02:49:34
gb2TutorialProc11Exp10	michmx	Bad	95	779	0	0	2020-07-07 22:32:23	00:34:38

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