Job Monitoring Plans @ DESY

Extending the user job monitoring on the National Analysis Facility

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NAF in Numbers

BIRD HTCondor Cluster

HTCondor Cluster:

- ~8000 cores
- ~52TB total memory / >6GB memory/slot
- > 40GB disk/slot
- shared scratch space
- Ethernet networking (10G for newer generations)
- GPU batch nodes available

Workgroup Servers:

- per group
  - dedicated servers
  - VMs
- user development
- batch submission
- specialized GPU workgroup servers

HTC and HPC workloads at DESY

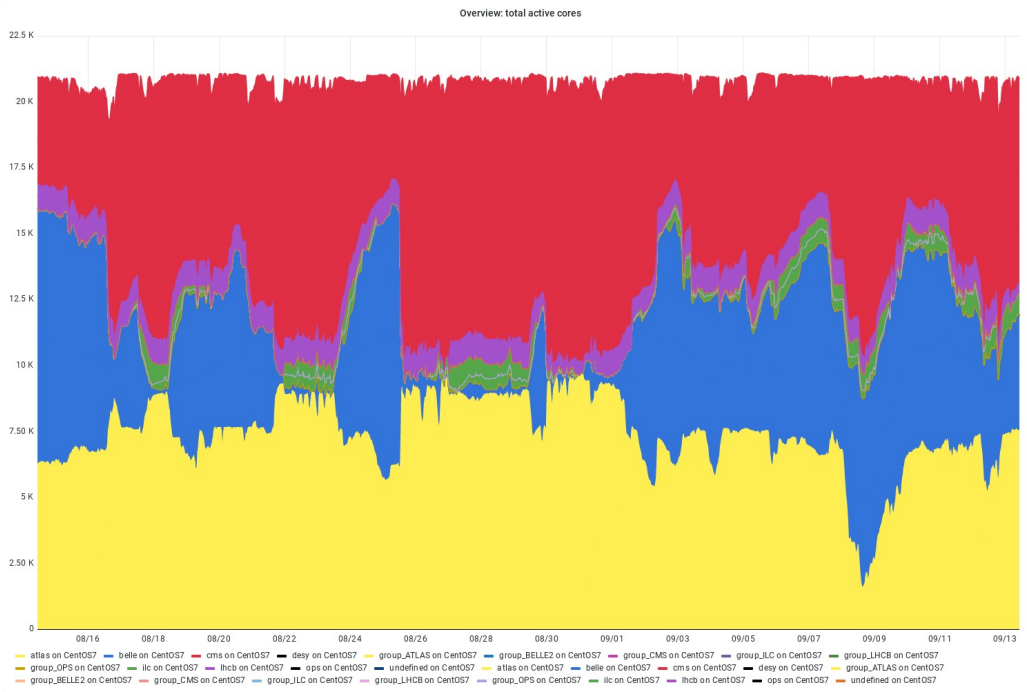
Clusters: Grid:HTC & Maxwell:HPC

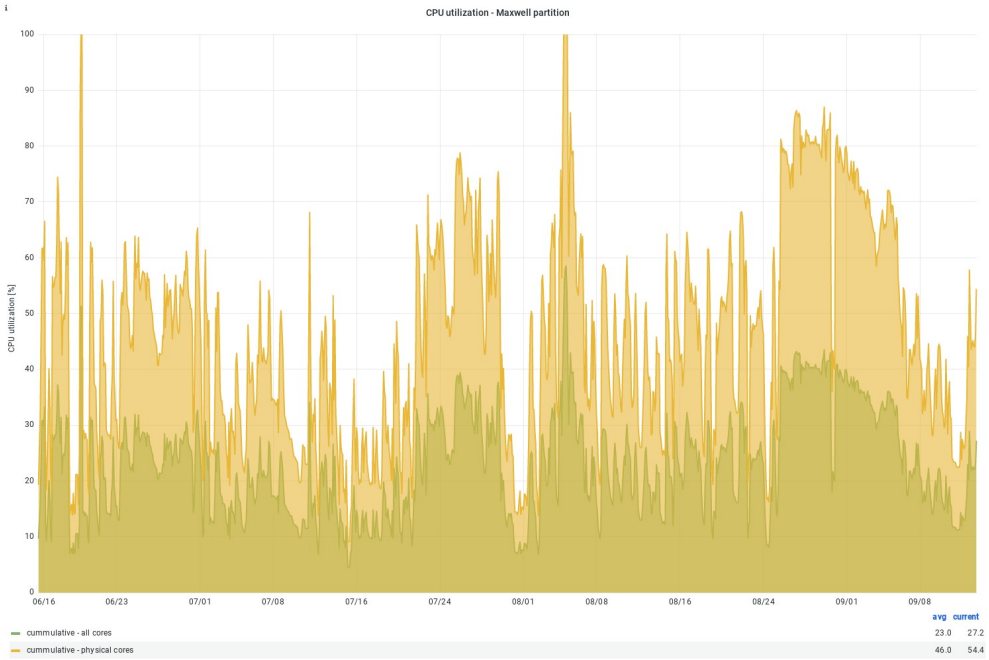
High Throughput Computing

Grid (HTCondor)

High Performance Computing

Maxwell (slurm)





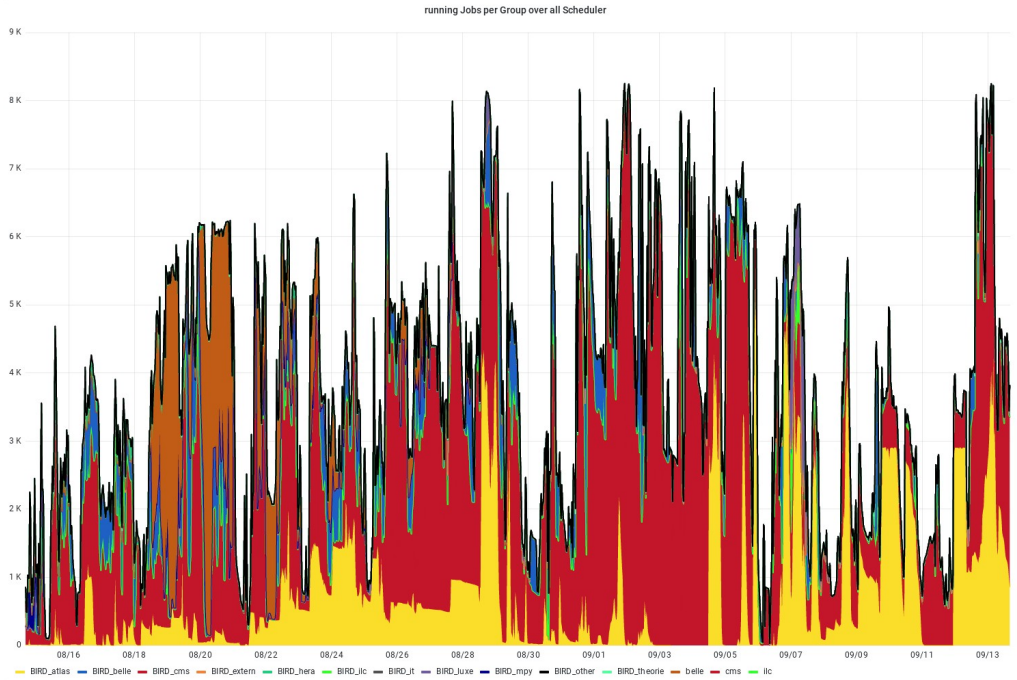
NAF

Complementing the Grid

High Throughput Computing

High Performance Computing

Grid ⟷ **NAF** (HTCondor)



- same base set up as Grid
- NAF specific optimizations

- individual users with dynamic workloads
- start latency more critical
  - utilization >75% affects user patience

Data Storages

Storage Instances

File Systems/Storages

- NFS4 mounted

- GPFS scratch space
  /nfs/dust/{**atlas**,**belle**,**cms**,…}

- dCache grid storages per VO
  /pnfs/desy.de/{**atlas**,**belle**,**cms**,…}

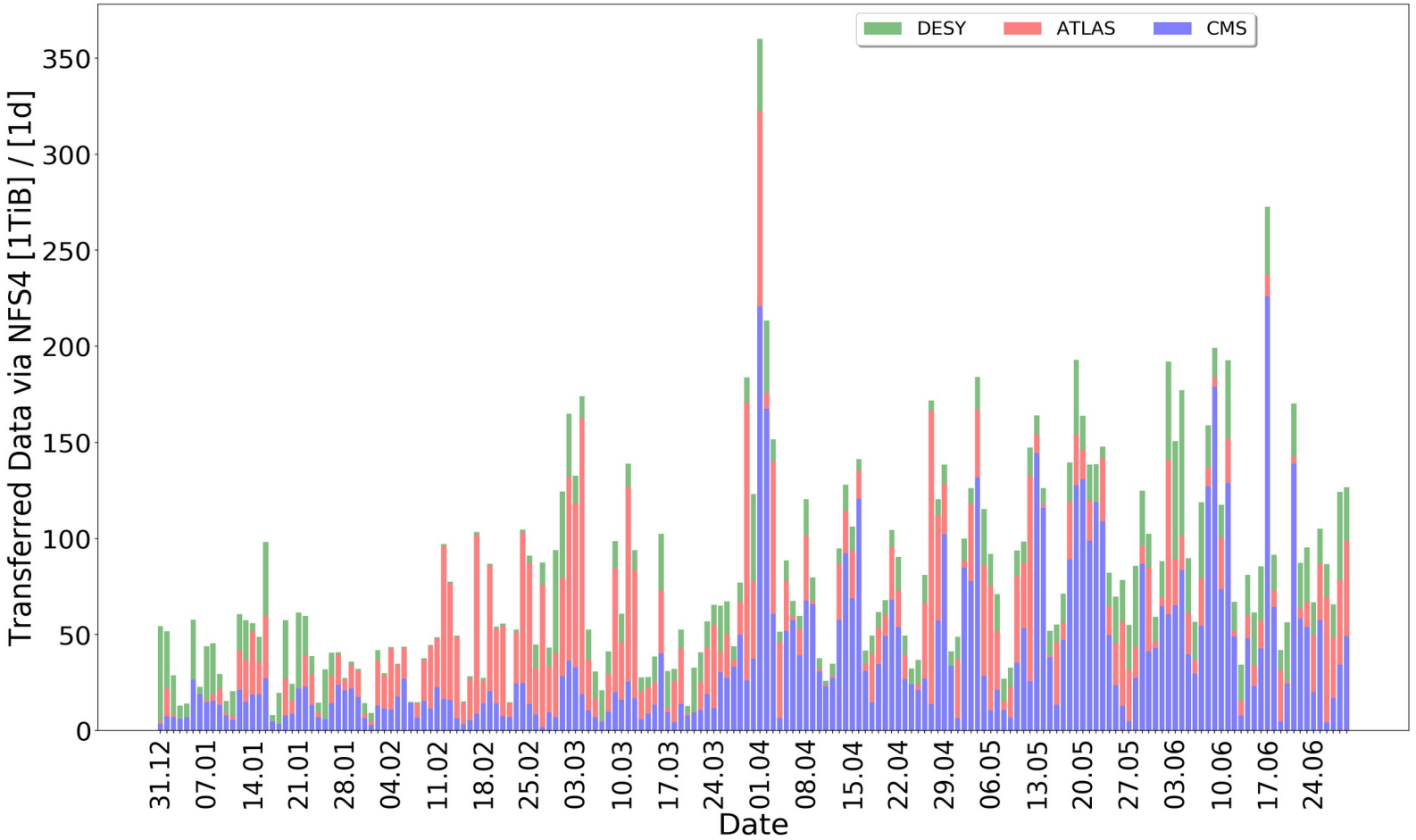
  - tape support for Belle II (only dedicated users)

- & AFS & CVMFS

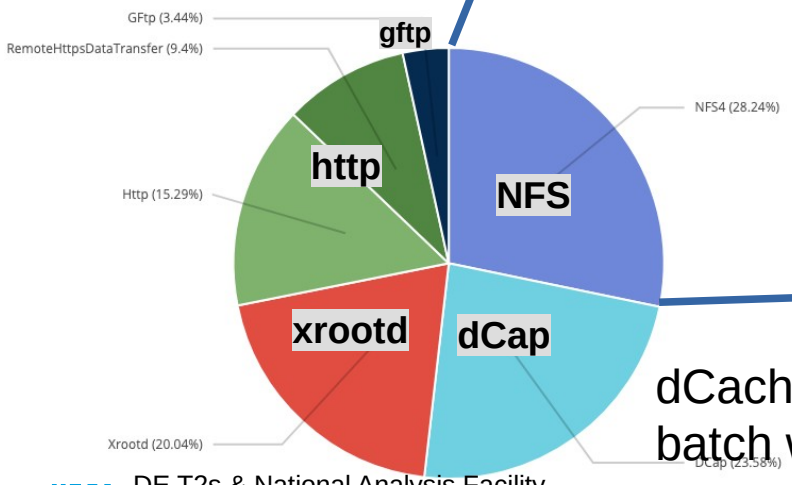
- users like paths, i.e., POSIX
  - Paths do not communicate different storage types

Data I/O over NFS on the NAF

Users like NFS



dCache NFS I/O from NAF users



dCache I/O per protocols from batch workers (NAF & grid)

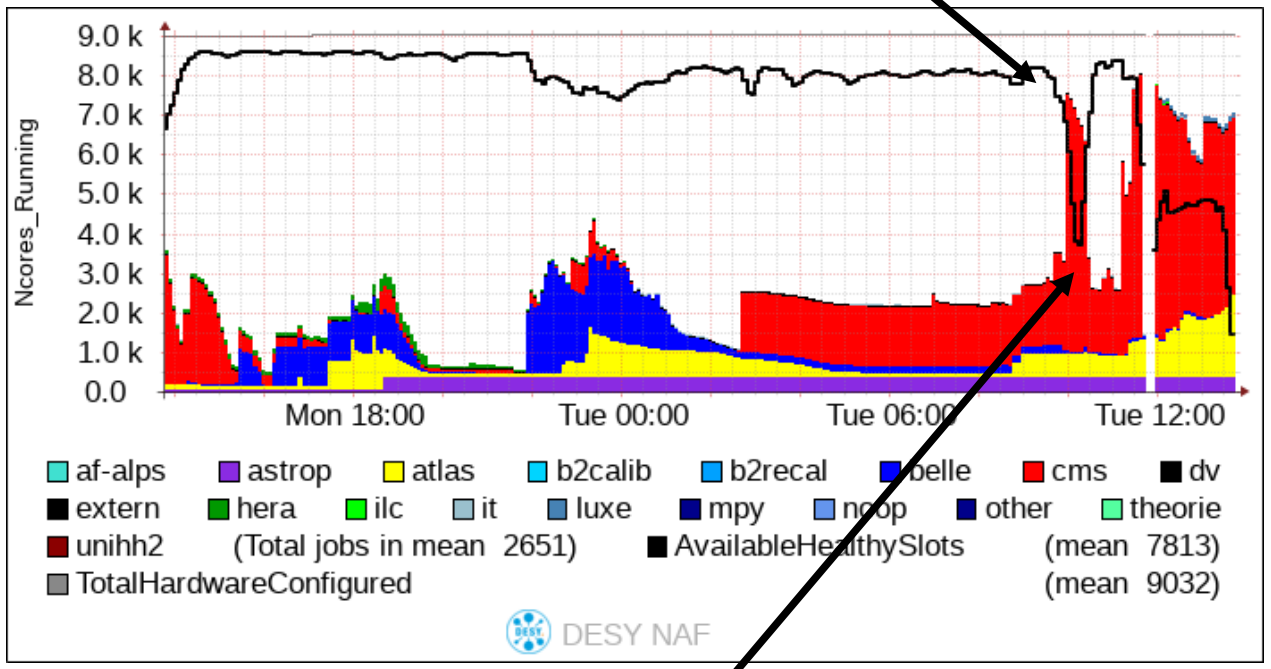
NAF Wroker Health

User I/O affecting Storage Clusters

Nodes with mount issues
- setting themselves unhealthy
- rejecting new jobs

Storage health cross-feeding into the NAF cluster (and vice versa)

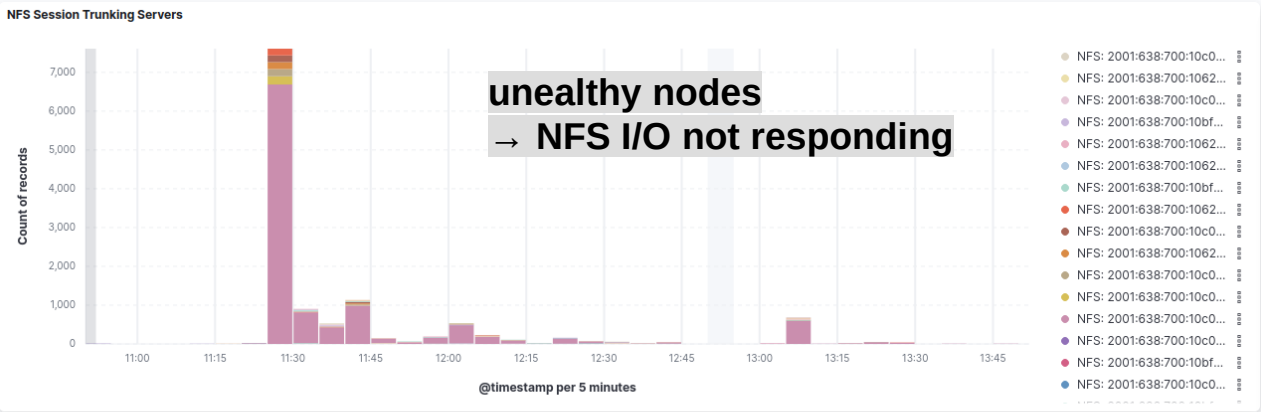
- occasionally *awkward* user I/O patterns
  - storage DDOS: parallel reads of single files
- NFS client issues
  - 4.1 client implementations buggy (EL7/3.10)
- storage server bottlenecks

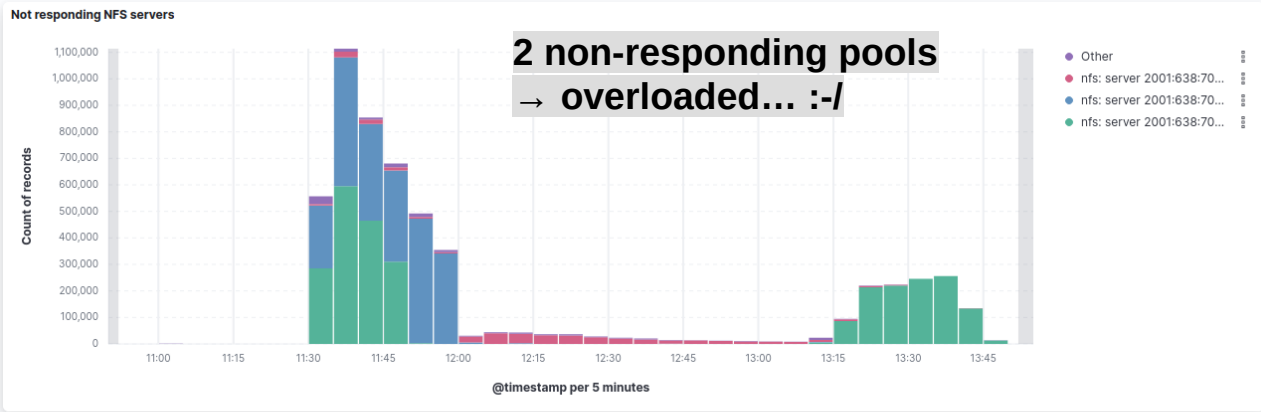


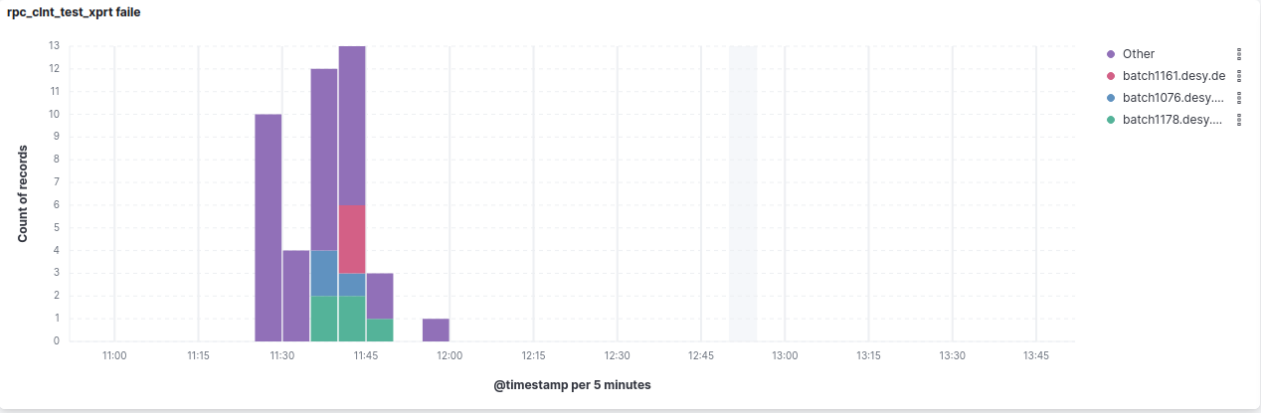
> userfoo:cms !?

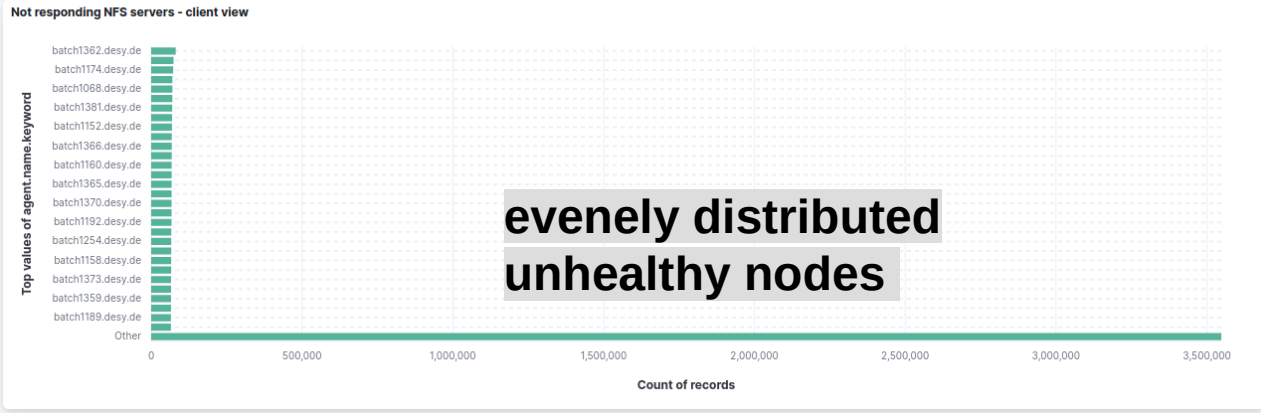
Misbehaving jobs vs. pool Issues

ddos-like jobs









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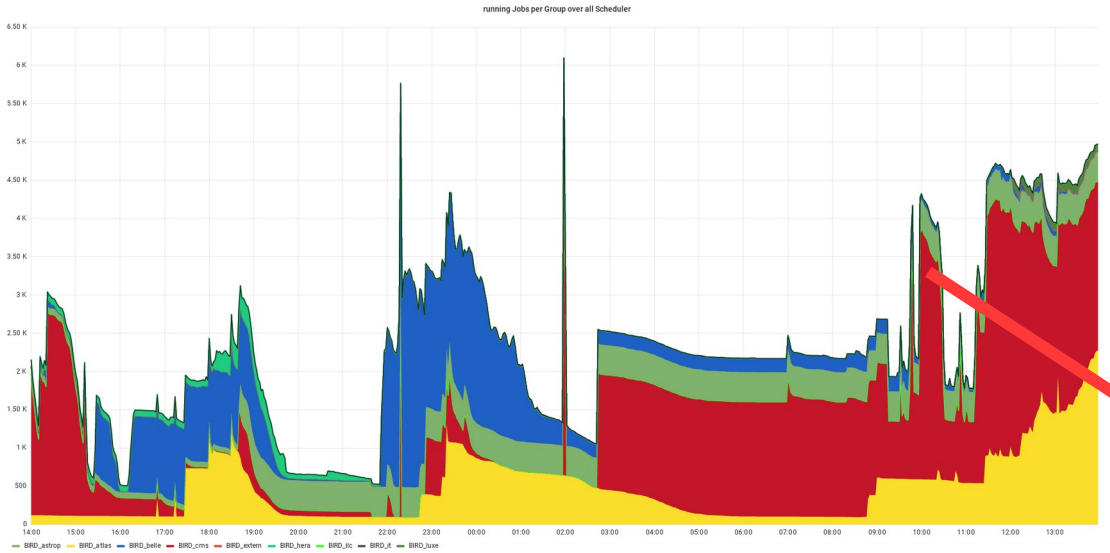
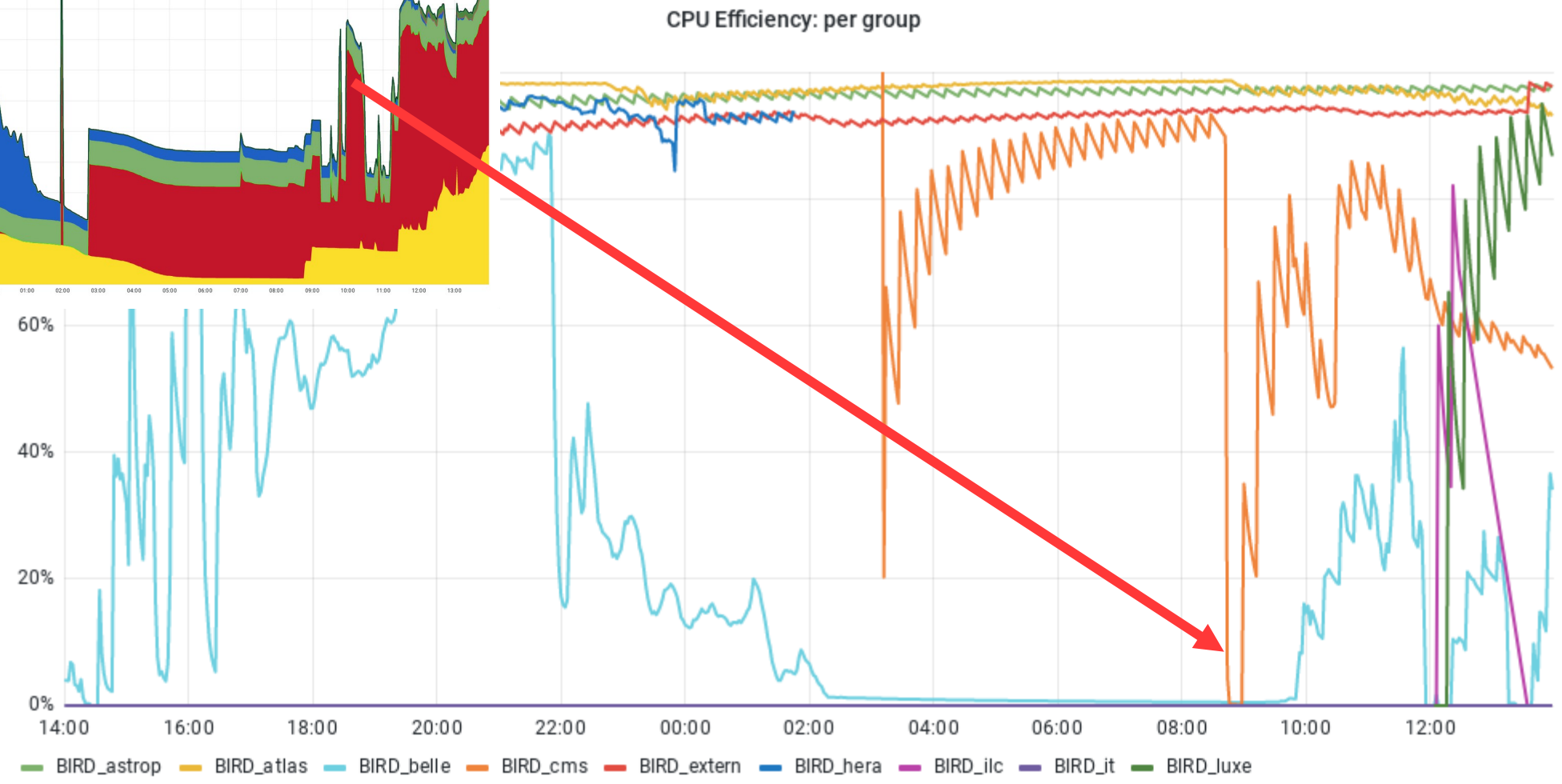
Job efficiency





Storage View ↔ Worker/Job I/O View

dCache Instances Monitoring → complementing compute view

- good overview on the storage site
  - which worker is accessing what
  - individual storage pool view
- complementary view from compute
  - which job/user r/w what?
  - where all over the cluster?

Monitoring Consolidation

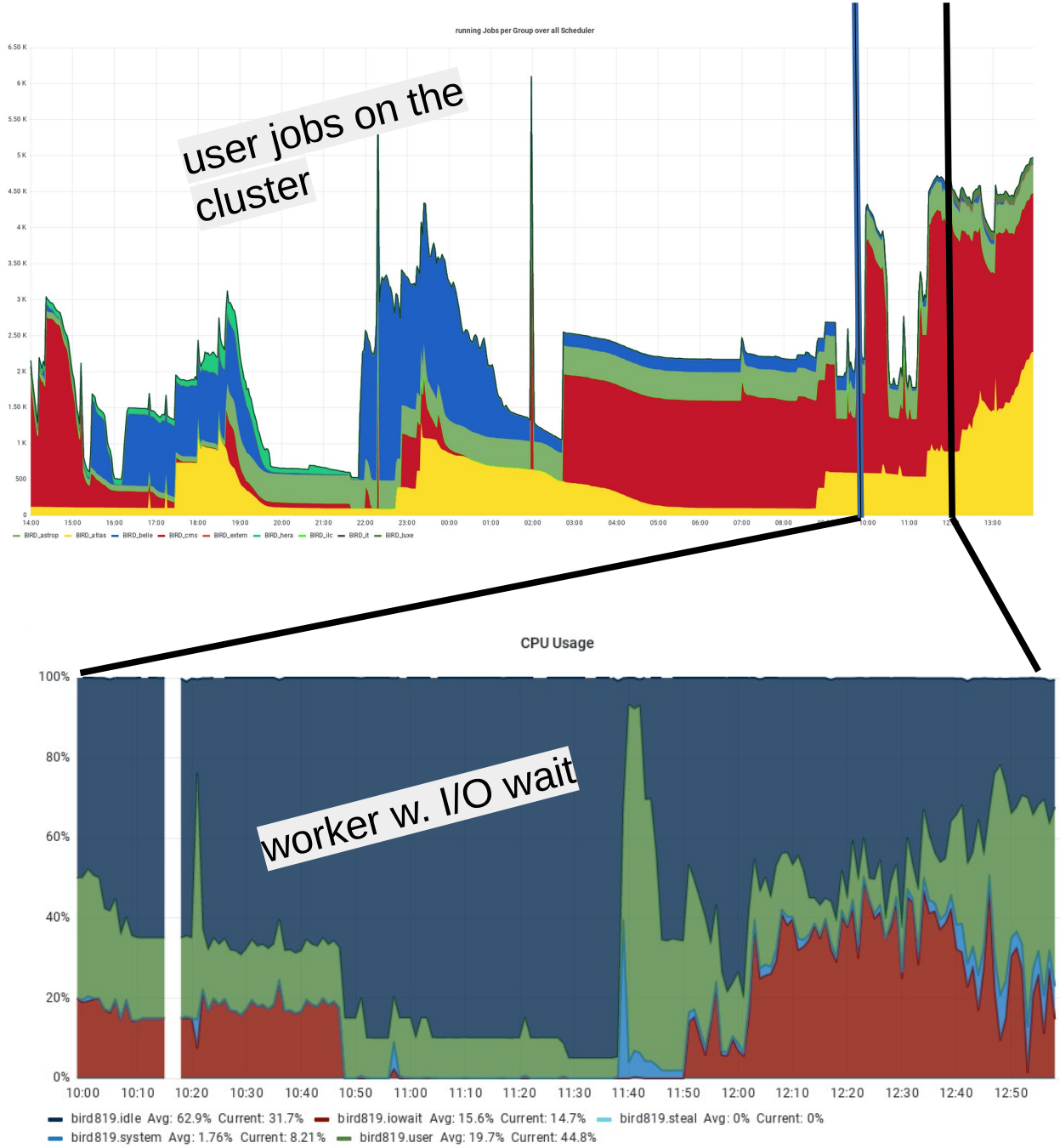
Extending & bringing together worker & job info

various information views

- individual workers know, when mounts are responsive
- cluster knows, how which users are running

storage instances know I/O towards workers

- how to distinguish between between broken user I/O and intrinsic storage instance issues?
  - workers just see I/O wait, unresponsive requests,…
  - need job view



Job Profiling

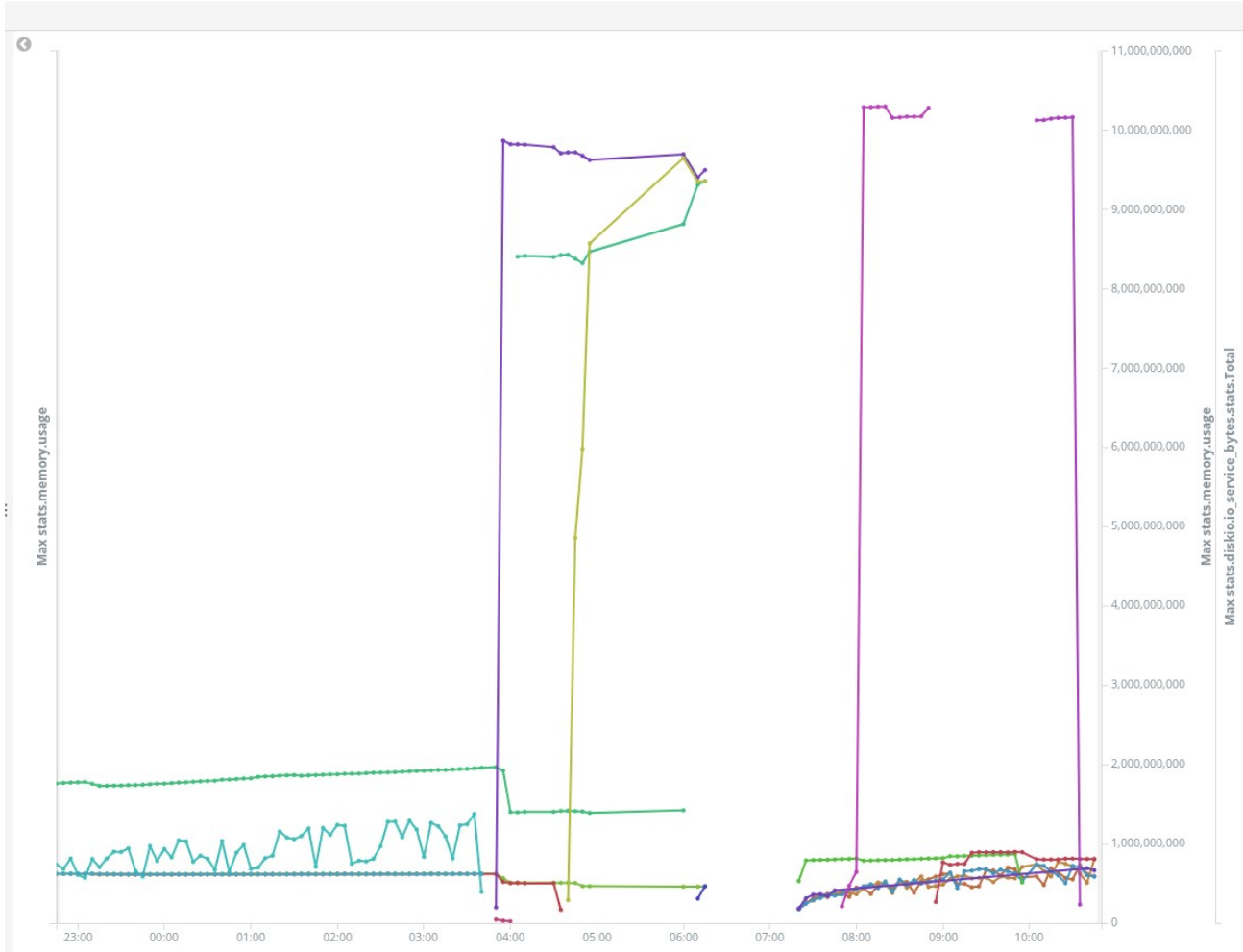
Consolidating job metrics

- job profiling with cAdvisor
  - Singularity container via CVMFS
  - worker view on jobs
    - what cgroups (aka jobs) active?
    - HTCondor *external*
    - somewhat lackluster use

⇝ while on aggregating path/file I/O information overhaul job profiling

drop cAdvisor

- moving to job (ad) view



ELK: job memory usage on a worker

Job Metrics

Where/How collect and forward job metrics/ads?

- startd cron?
  - easy to deploy
    & connect to Kafka → ElasticSearch
  - worker view
    - need to gather jobs & job procs
    - subsequent mapping to jobs necessary

```
# DESYPROFILER_HOOK_JOB_EXIT = /usr/local/bin/desy-job-profiler
STARTD_CRON_JOBLIST = $(STARTD_CRON_JOBLIST) DESY_JOB_PROFILER
STARTD_CRON_DESY_JOB_PROFILER_PREFIX = DESY_JOB_PROFILER_
STARTD_CRON_DESY_JOB_PROFILER_EXECUTABLE = /usr/local/bin/desy-
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STARTD_CRON_DESY_JOB_PROFILER_RECONFIG = false
STARTD_CRON_DESY_JOB_PROFILER_KILL = true
```

  - status condor procd?
    - option instead/in addition of tracking PIDs in cgroups tasks?

Job Metrics II

Where/How collect and forward job metrics/ads?

- job profiling shepards?
  - forking from job wrapper
  - in user context (risk of user interference…?)
  - no direct ES connection reasonable
  - chirp metrics as additional class ads?
    - does the cluster communication scale?

```
{
  "var": [
    "/var/lib/condor/execute/dir_75232/.condor_ssh_to_job_1/sshd.log",
    "/var/lib/sss/mc/passwd",
    "/var/lib/condor/execute/dir_75232/.condor_ssh_to_job_1/sshd.log",
    "/var/lib/sss/mc/passwd",
    "/var/lib/condor/execute/dir_75232/nohup.out",
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  ],
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    "/nfs/dust/atlas/user/hartmath/foo"
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}
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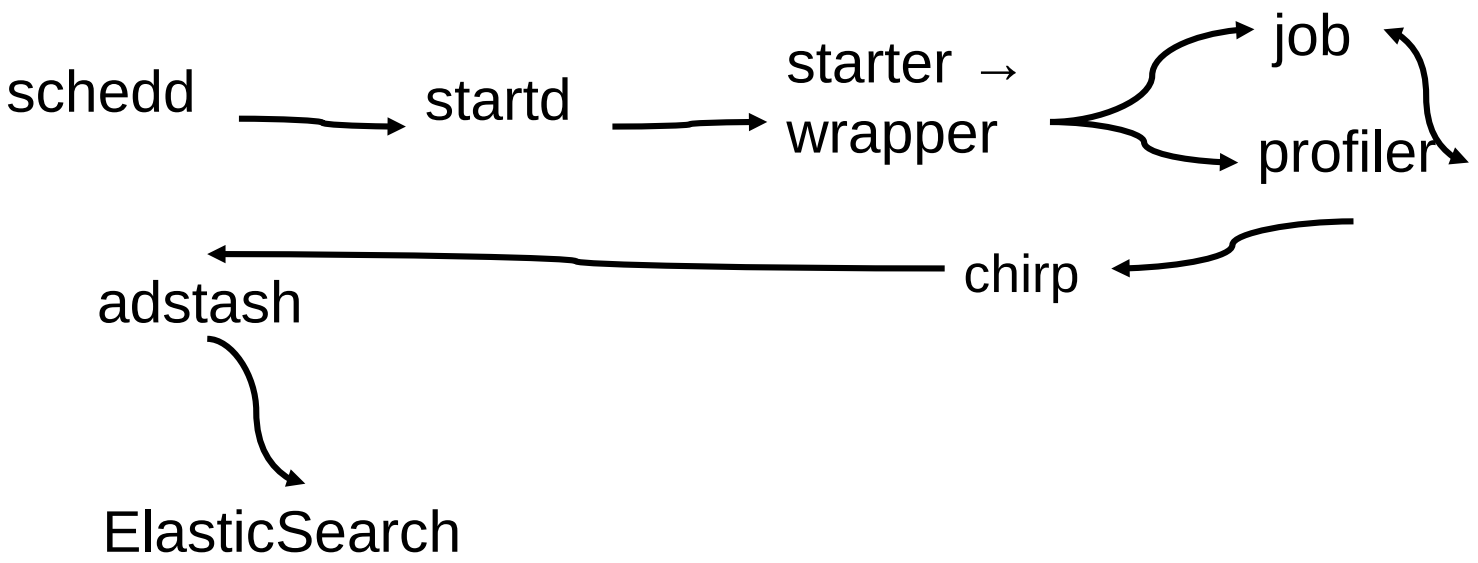
Job Metrics III

Current plan



- only a posteriori job profiles with adstash?
  - chirp and append stat arrays/lists
- near ~live updates of profiling job ads possible with adstash?

Summary

Where/How collect and forward job metrics/ads?

- overhauling our job monitoring
- zooming in on the job
  - maybe recycling metric stuff from pilots…?

- user/job file(?) I/O in the future?
  - columnar analyses event based → event *layer* ontop file
  - how to profile such access patterns?

Thank You

Questions?

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