



Belle II report

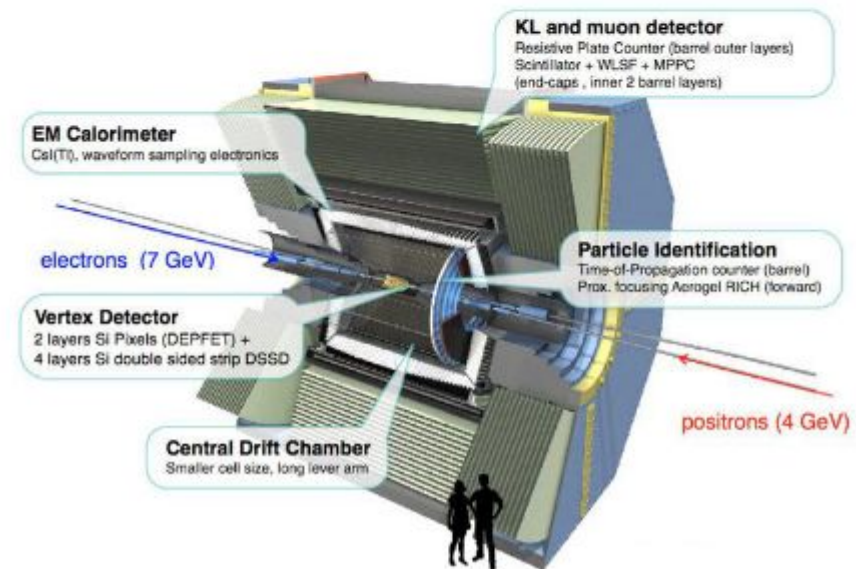
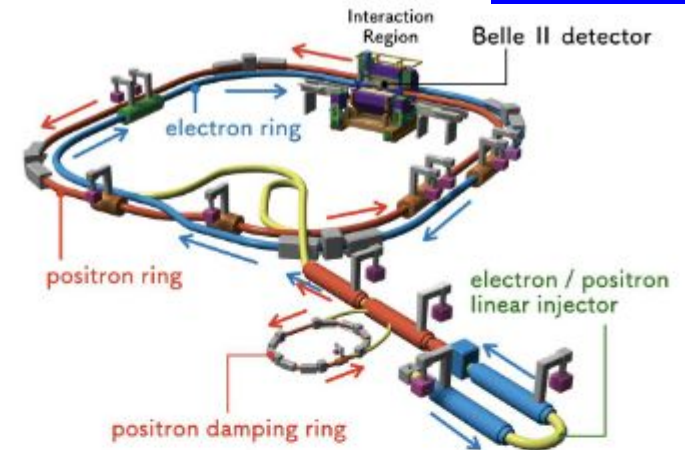
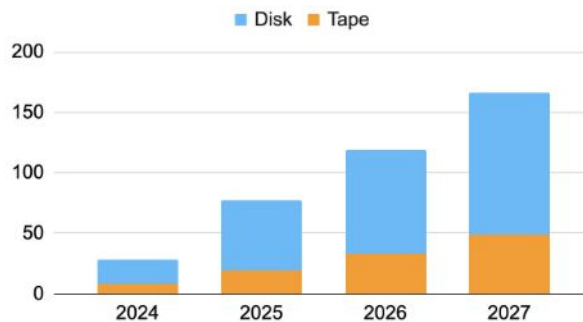
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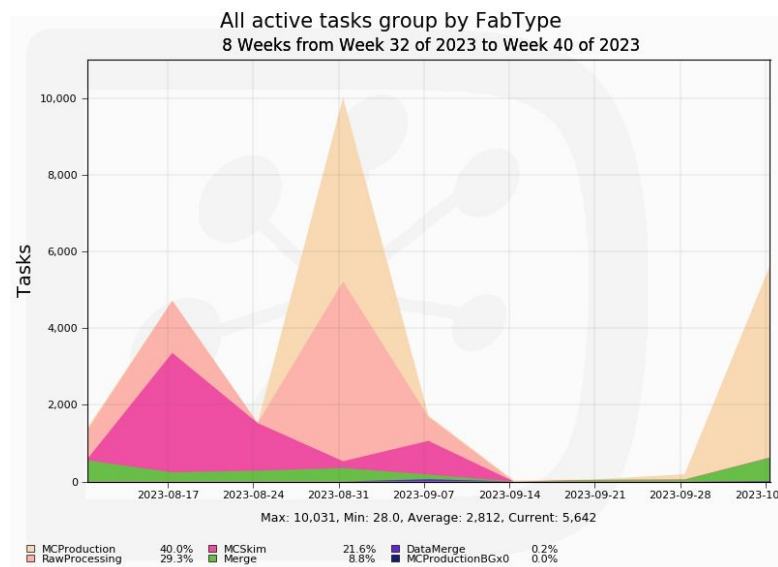
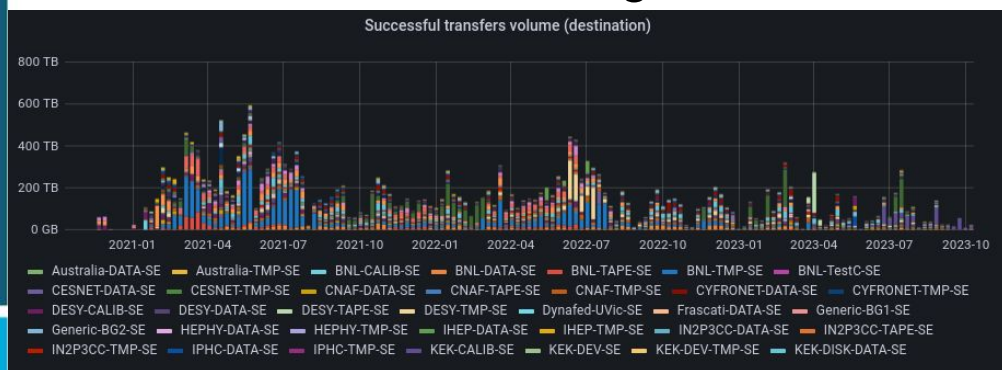
Introduction

- Asymmetric lepton collider.
- Upgrade from previous Belle experiment.
 - 50 ab^{-1} at the end of the experiment (x50 than the previous B factories)
 - Estimated size of the dataset collected by the experiment is O(10) PB/year.



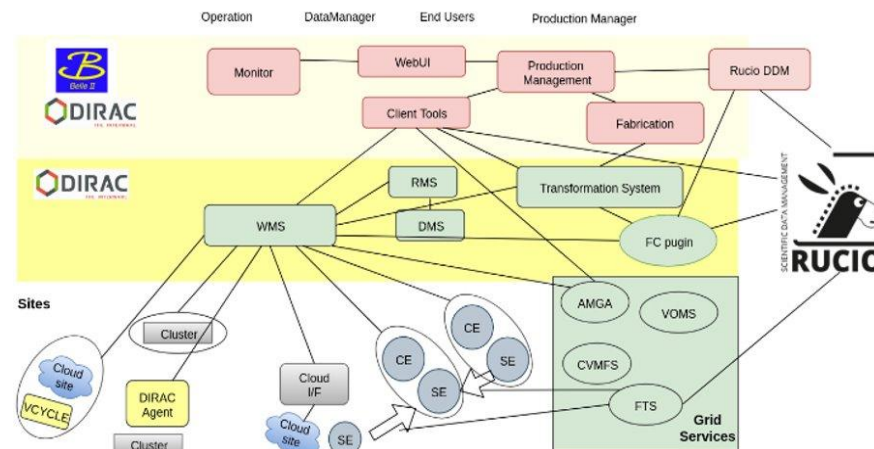
Belle II computing

- Belle II has been using DIRAC for many years + Rucio (for almost 3 years) in production now :
 - DIRAC as the main framework with user interface for productions and user jobs
 - Rucio used for data management. Direct use of client tools only by the experts
 - Configuration (SEs, accounts, etc.) in DIRAC and sync'ed into Rucio via dedicated Agents



Belle II computing

- Belle II has its own extensions :
 - “BelleDIRAC” :
 - Enables a transparent experience using the Belle II Analysis Framework (basf2)
 - Provides an interface to other services used by Belle II (AMGA manager, conditions DB via basf2, etc.)
 - Implements Production System
 - “BelleRAWDircac” :
 - Take care about registering RAW data

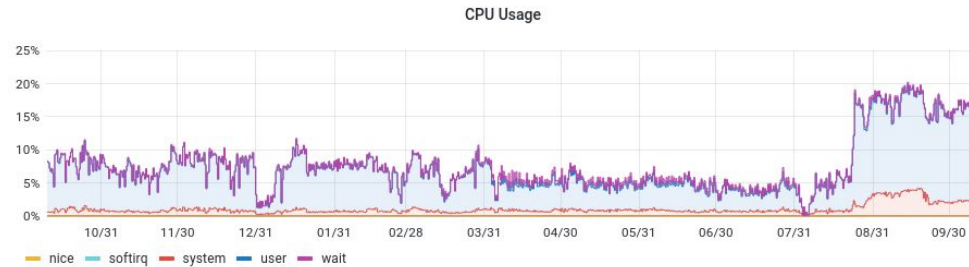


Services (DIRAC)

- Production :
 - 11 DIRAC servers + 4 MySQL + 3 Elasticsearch + 2 Web servers (KEK)
 - DIRAC servers to run special SiteDirectors (Niigata, University of Victoria), Vcycle (Napoli)
 - DIRAC server related to Data Management at BNL
 - ReqProxy (KEK, Niigata, Napoli, ...)
- Test servers at BNL :
 - Certification: validation of new BelleDIRAC releases.
 - Migration: test of base DIRAC upgrades.
- Development :
 - Multiple instances at KEK, BNL, DESY, Mississippi, etc.

Services (Rucio and other)

- Production (all at BNL) :
 - 1 PostGreSQL server
 - 2 Rucio servers
 - 2 Rucio daemon nodes
 - 2 tracer nodes
 - 1 WebUI node
- Test servers at BNL :
 - 1 test Rucio instance running server + daemon
 - 1 DB node
- Other services :
 - FTS servers (KEK & BNL)
 - CVMFS (KEK) for DIRAC distribution + Rucio and (Belle)DIRAC client
 - VOMS + Test IAM instance
 - ELK stack + Grafana
 - AMGA



DB usage

Rucio installation at Belle II

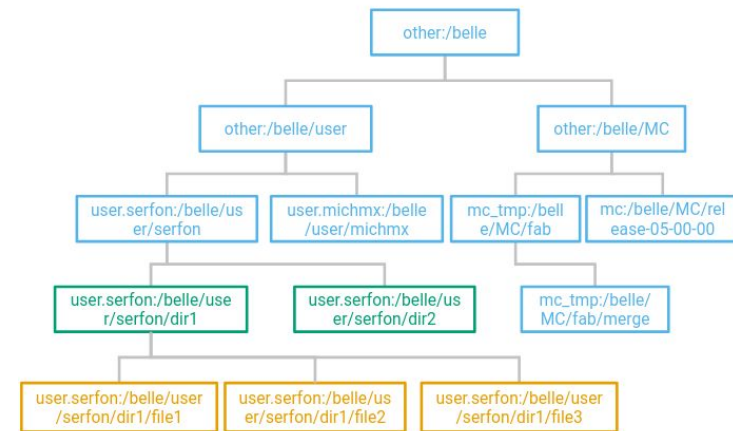
- Current release used in production : 1.28.7
- Migration to latest release was delayed by python3 migration in BelleDIRAC.
 - Plan to move after pilot is python3 ready to the latest release (during winter shutdown ?)
- Since we use an old version, no use of temporary tables in all the daemons

Interplay DIRAC-Rucio

- Integration of Rucio and DIRAC in Belle II based on :
 - Rucio DDM Service that allowed to provide a DDM interface similar to the old DDM Service (BelleDIRAC) to all other components (Production System, etc.), but using Rucio as backend (Belle II specific)
 - Rucio File Catalogue (RFC) plugin that provides the same Catalogue methods as LFC or DFC (not Belle II specific)
- Replication policies based on Rucio subscriptions evaluated every time a new Data Identifier (Rucio file, dataset or container) is created
- Interaction with Storage Elements :
 - Upload/download still done using the DIRAC DataManager. Recently added the option to use Rucio download client
 - Transfer by Rucio (transfers by DIRAC disabled)

Interplay DIRAC-Rucio

- Namespace :
 - Scope hidden to DIRAC (extracted automatically from LFN)
 - Files/datasets/containers always created by a specific method from the RFC (addFile) that allows to create hierarchical namespace (similar to LFC or DFC)
- Possibility to “break” the hierarchy by using “collections” (aggregation of different datasets into containers similar to what is done in ATLAS)



Latest developments in BelleDIRAC/Rucio

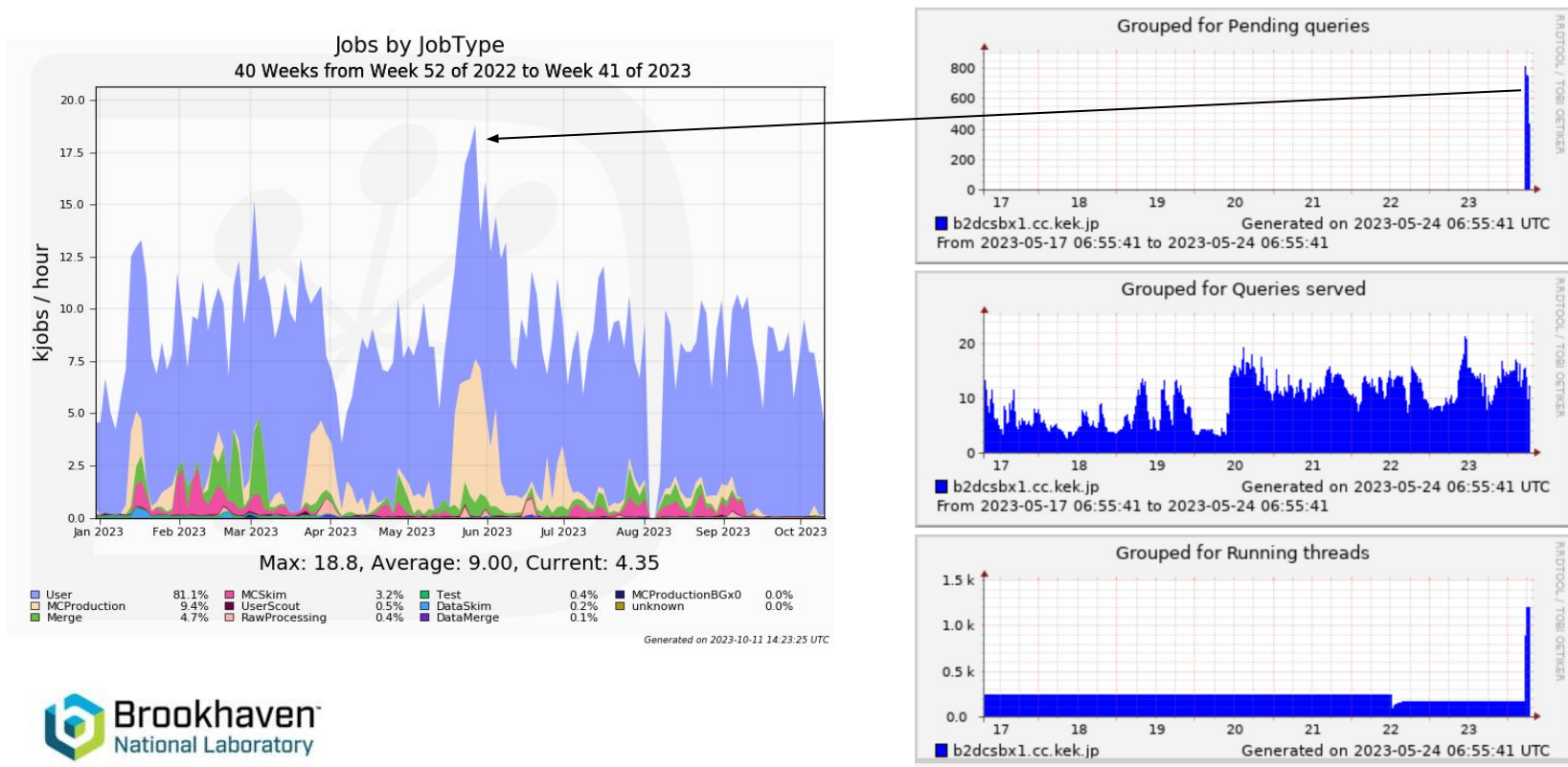
- Many new developments will go into production soon :
 - Staging daemon : Automatically staged data from TAPE. Interfaced with BelleDIRAC Production system
 - New metadata service : Metadata will be registered into Rucio
 - Popularity report : Record all the files/datablocks accesses into Rucio
 - Simplification of DDM Service layer that was done to ease the transition to Rucio
 - New pilot command "BelleSetupDIRAC" to sets up DIRAC env. using the client installation on cvmfs instead of installing DIRAC on-the-fly
 - We started working on this before [PR:205](#) so might need to adjust our implementation accordingly

Future plans

- Move to token
- Participation to DC24
- Work on integration of DiracX
- Continue to be involved into Rucio development, as well as increase participation in DiracX development

DIRAC Questions

- Any notable operations incident in the last year ?
 - Input sandbox overload with high execution rates (~ 12K jobs/hour or higher), triggering timeouts.

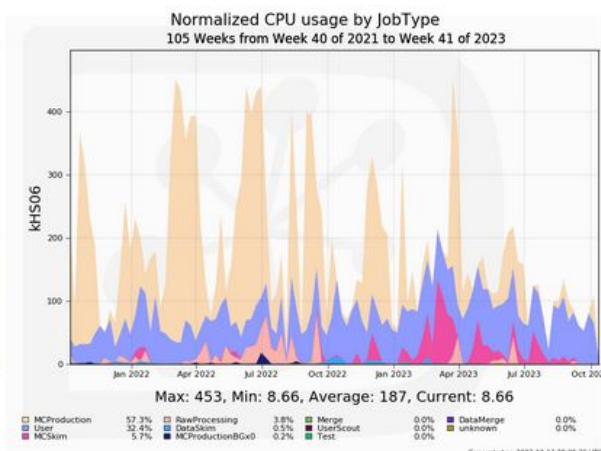
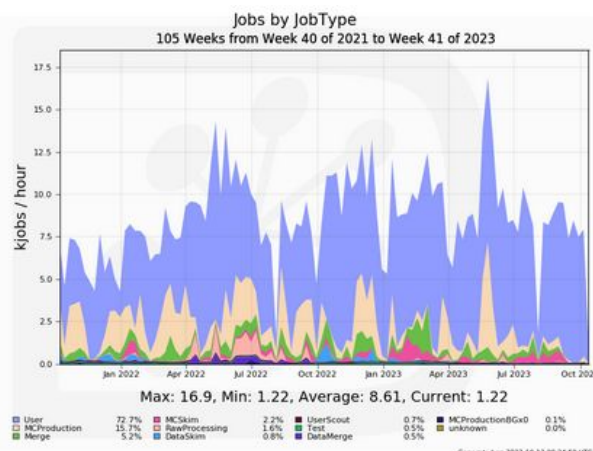
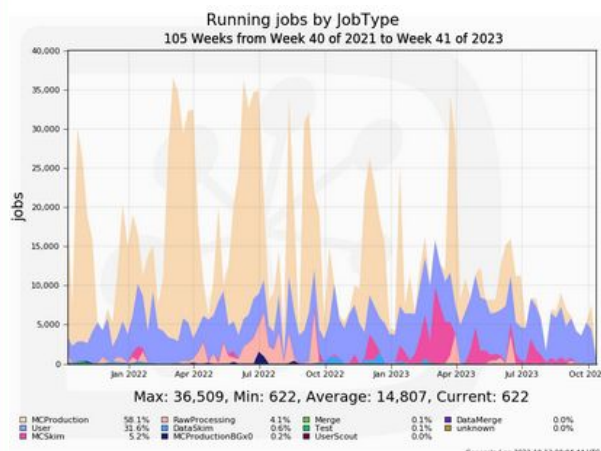


DIRAC Questions

- What is your biggest frustration with DIRAC ?
 - Once jobs are matched to resources, it is not possible to reassign them to other site with a rescheduling. Would be desirable when failure rates are too high in a site.
 - Complex, steep learning curve for newcomers. Maybe too naive and everyone knows this, but makes very hard to get new developers.
- What can be improved for communication in the project ?
 - Nothing

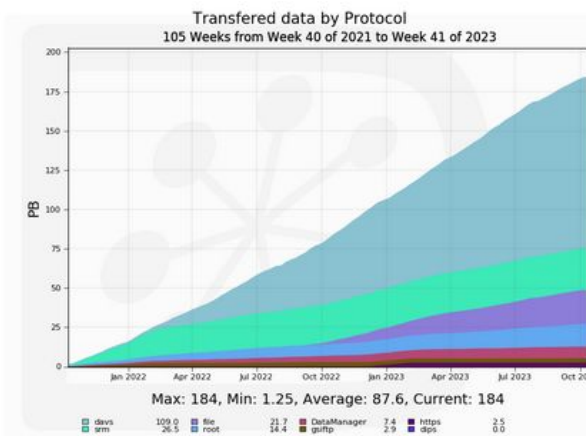
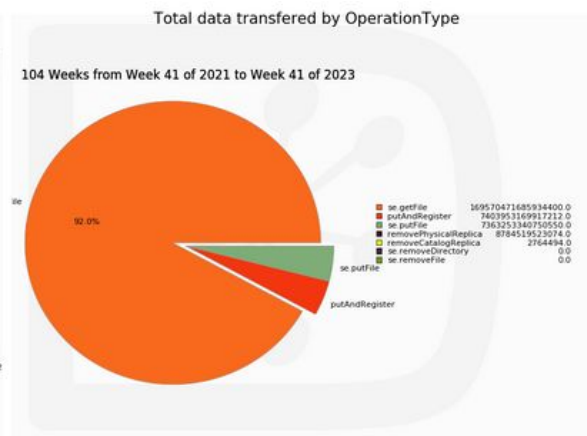
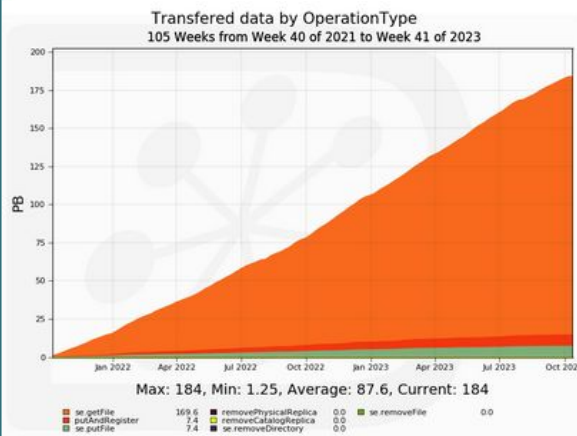
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 - Data transfer between SEs handled by Rucio
 - Upload/Download handled by DIRAC



DIRAC Questions

- What are your expectations with DiracX ?
 - Pretty much what was already presented on BiLD: easy to deploy, welcoming to newcomers, based on standards.
 - A seamlessly migration procedure from Dirac to DiracX
 - Further integration with Rucio

Rucio Questions

- What is your biggest frustration with Rucio ?
- What features are missing from Rucio ?
 - Nothing as of today
- Any notable operations incident in the last year ?
 - High load on DB from reaper (capped at 300k replicas deleted/day). After changing DB parameters, problem disappeared and we reach 2M replicas deleted/day
- What can be improved for communication in the project ?
 - Nothing

What would you improve in DIRAC & Rucio interoperability ?

- Provide an easy way to set up a DIRAC instance using Rucio (improve documentation)
- Include some Rucio specific unit-tests into DIRAC (or DiracX)
- Combined monitoring (based on Kibana or Grafana)
- Better integration of Rucio into DIRAC dataManager (not in DIRAC, but DiracX)

Conclusion

- Belle II is happily using both DIRAC and Rucio
- Deployment lags a bit behind :
 - DIRAC (v7.3) and Rucio (1.28.7)
 - Slowly catching up
- About development :
 - Continue further on integration of Rucio and (BelleDirac) : Metadata, staging, etc.
 - We are eager to move to DiracX and to take part to its development as well as Rucio