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## Advanced monitoring capabilities of the CMS Experiment for LHC Run3 and beyond

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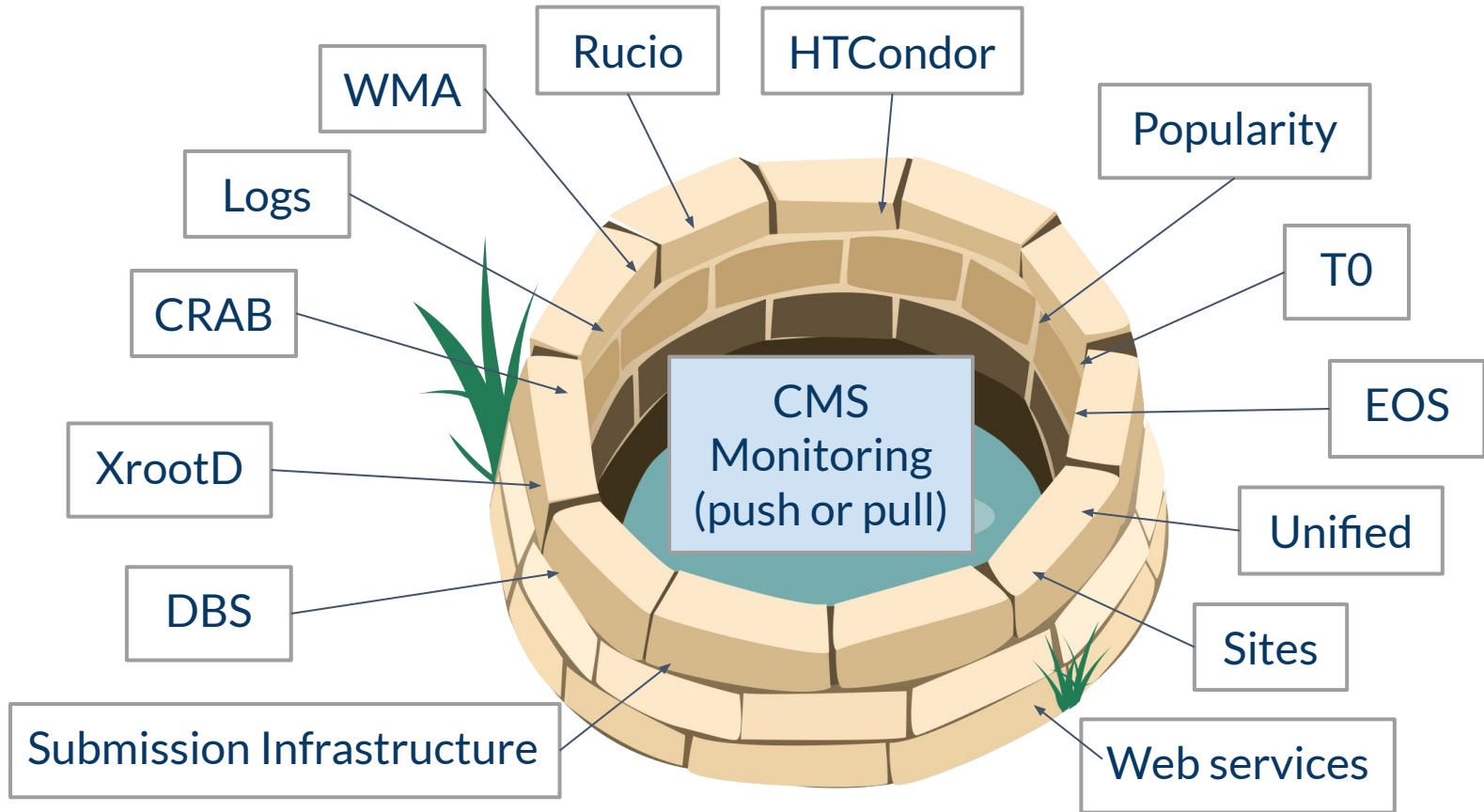


## Baseline requirement

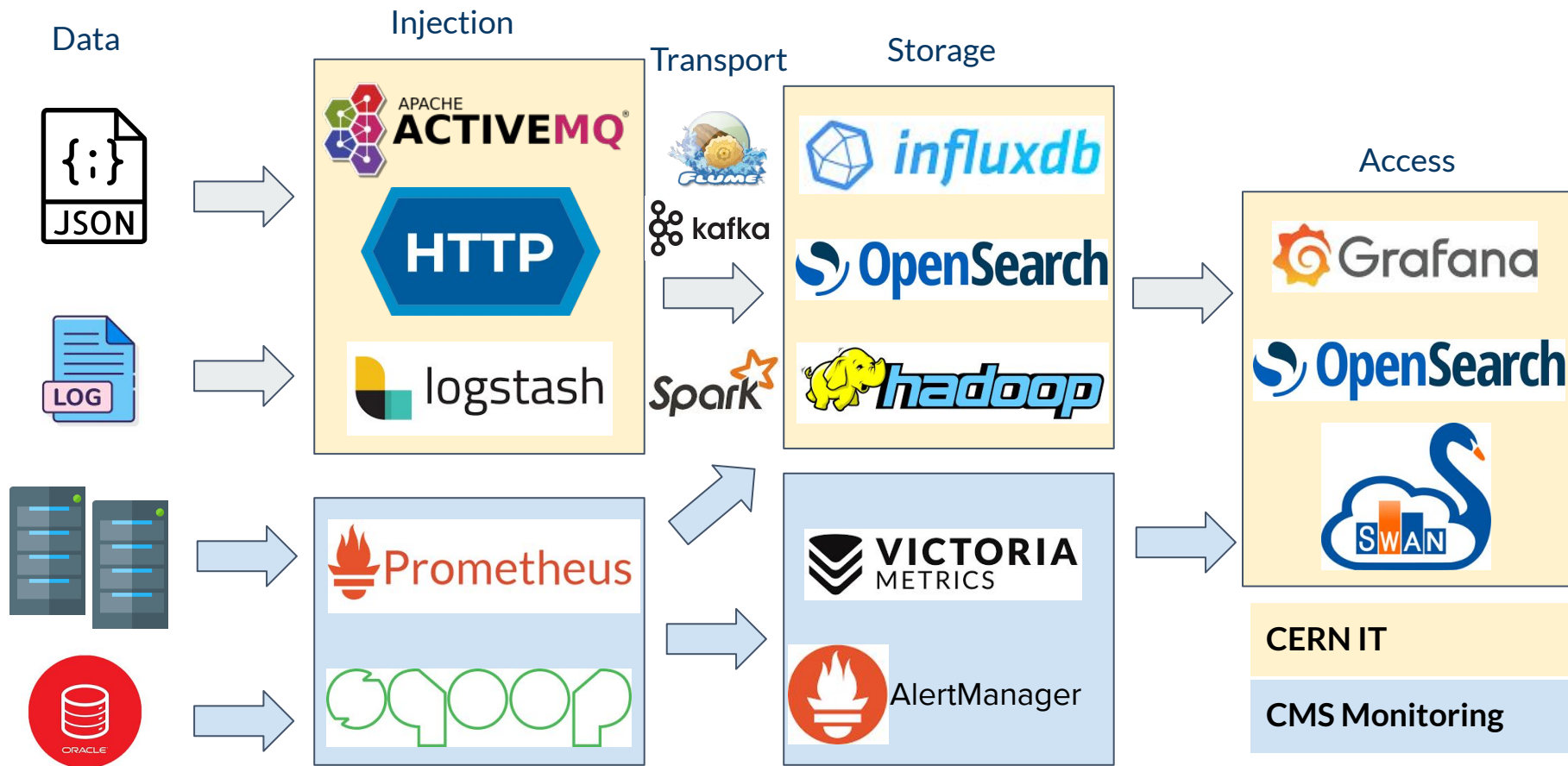
- Growing datasets and services
- Near real-time monitoring
- Metrics for general and detailed dashboards
- Smart alert system
- Store historical information

## Infrastructure and services

- Leveraging open source tools
- Scalable microservices architectures
- CERN-Monit backend.

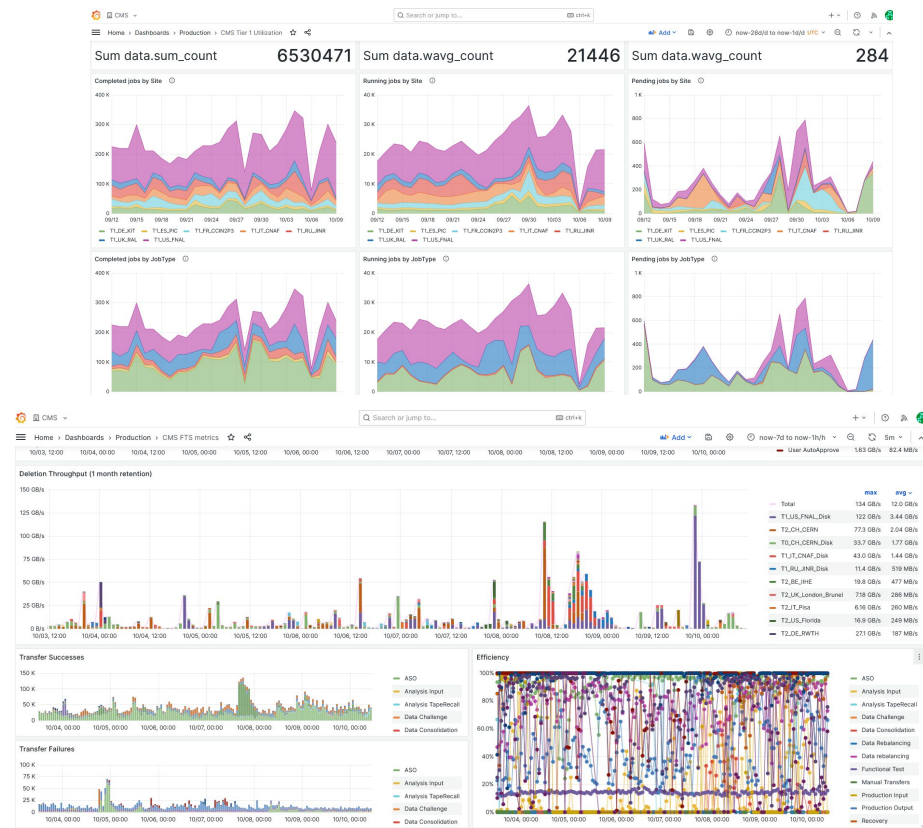


# Data-flow: or 'death by a thousand acronyms!'



# Infrastructure and services

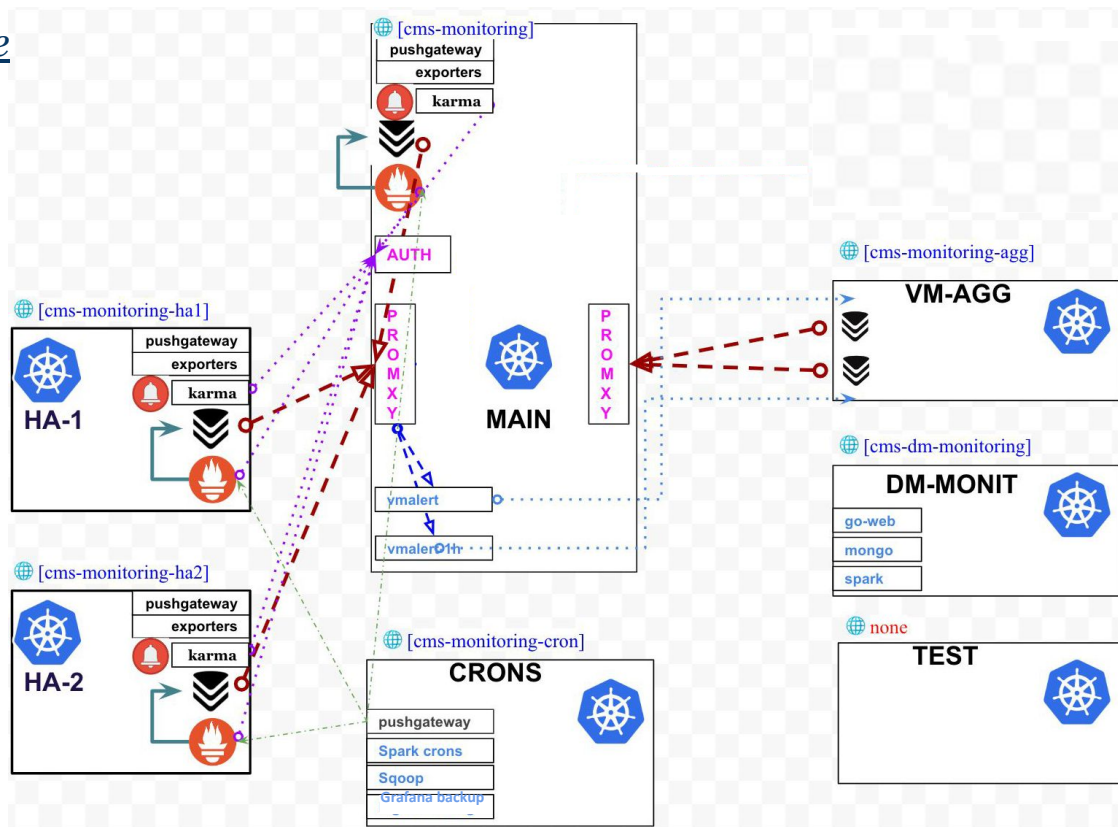
- We manage:
  - 6+1 kubernetes (k8s) clusters
  - 150+ Grafana dashboards in production (>750 overall)
  - 3x60 Billion data points
  - 10+ TB of data on OpenSearch
  - 55+ TB of compressed data on HDFS
  - 4-5 M msg/hour to AMQ brokers with 6.5 kHz
- We monitor:
  - 25+ k8s clusters
  - multiple services on VMs
  - 100+ services on k8s
  - 150+ alert rules



# K8s Infrastructure

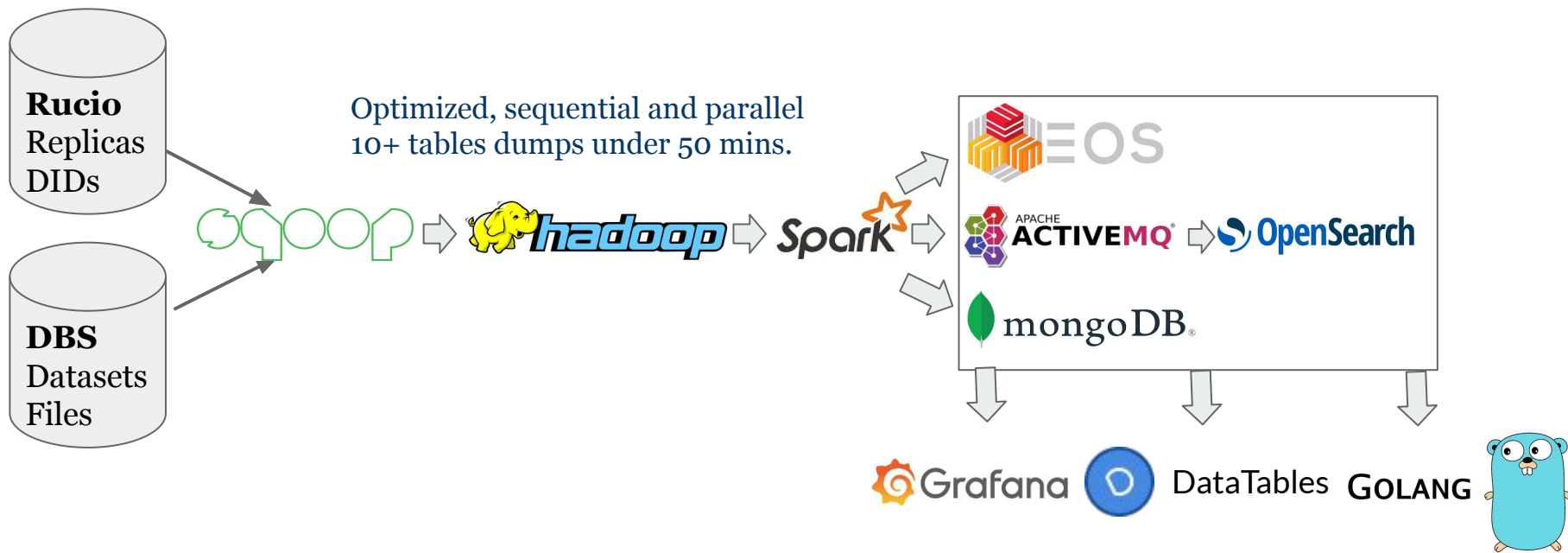
## Robust infrastructure with zero downtime

- Prometheus (High Availability mode), VictoriaMetrics, AlertManager and Exporters: **MAIN, HA-1, HA-2**
- Single Grafana data-source to thousands metrics of Prometheus and VictoriaMetrics via **Promxy**
- Long-term time-series metrics storage for aggregated data: (2xVictoriaMetrics) **VM-AGG**
- Rucio dataset monitoring **DM-MONIT**
- Data aggregation/ETL batch jobs (Spark, Sqoop, etc.): **CRONS**



# Rucio Dataset Monitoring

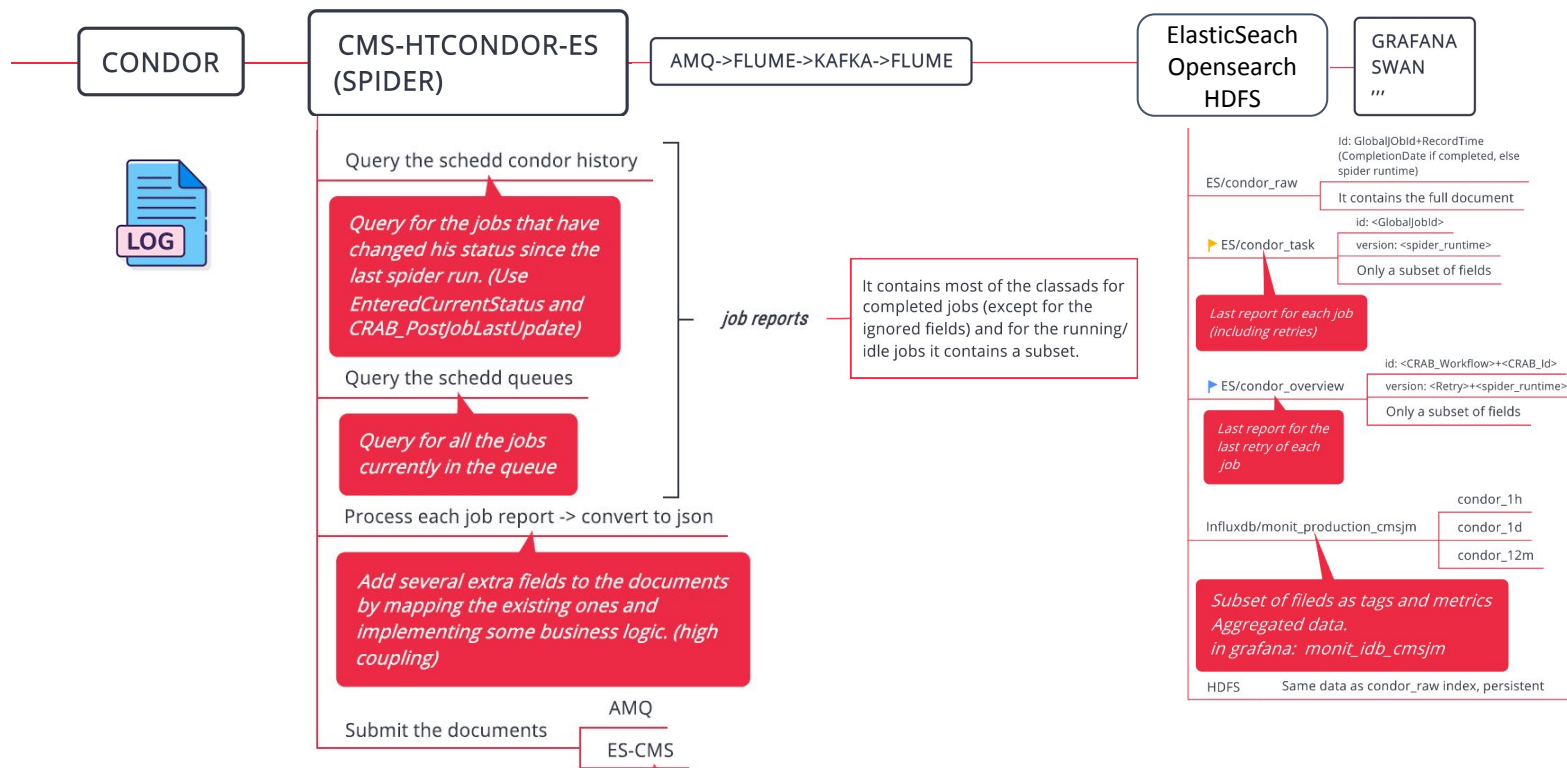
- Detailed view (tables) of all datasets (Name, Size, RSE, Creation date, Last access)
- Time-series monitoring of dataset metrics





# HTCondor job monitoring

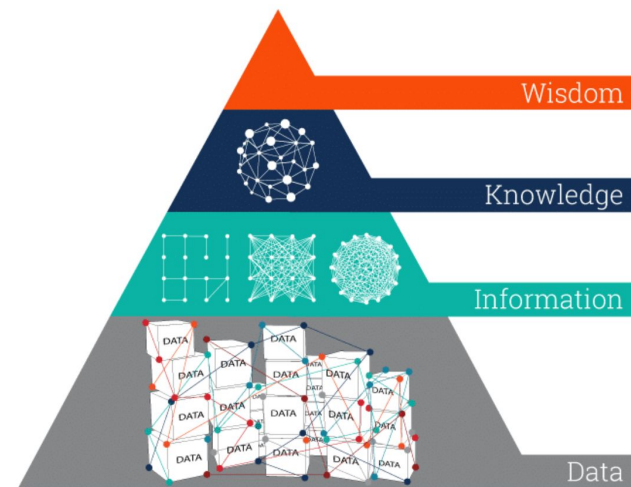
The [CMS htcondor ES](#) (or spider) is a set of scripts which consumes CMS HTCondor ClassAds (Job processing docs), converts them to JSON documents and feeds them via [CMSMonitoring/ActiveMQ](#) module to CERN MONIT infrastructure.





- **Unified configuration management:** Collected ownership of data pipelines from various users into a single service account, simplifying the system.
- **Database Upgrade:** Migrated from MongoDB to OpenSearch for improved data storage and query performance.
- **Cronjobs Migration:** Cronjobs (e.g sqoop jobs, spark jobs, backup jobs) from virtual machine to Kubernetes.
- **Visualization Change:** Transitioned from DataTables to Grafana for more advanced, user-friendly data visualization, allowing the creation of summarized charts.

- CMS Offline and Computing developed a comprehensive monitoring infrastructure
  - Use of common tools and technologies, keeping maintenance and operation tasks to minimal
  - Custom applications for specific use cases
  - System is performing well during Run-3 and evolving for Run-4 and beyond.



What gets monitored gets improved

**Thank you**