



# How we validate our accounting data

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# Cross checks with alternative data sources. CPU.

- For CPU accounting an automatic validation of the EGI accounting data is performed in the beginning of every month.
- Monthly EGI numbers are compared with the internal experiment accounting (wallclock time and wallclock work).
- Pilot consumption is compared with payload consumption, so 100% consistency is not expected. Moreover, the difference is defined by pilot efficiency
- Results are available in SSB

# Cross checks with alternative data sources. CPU. Example (2)

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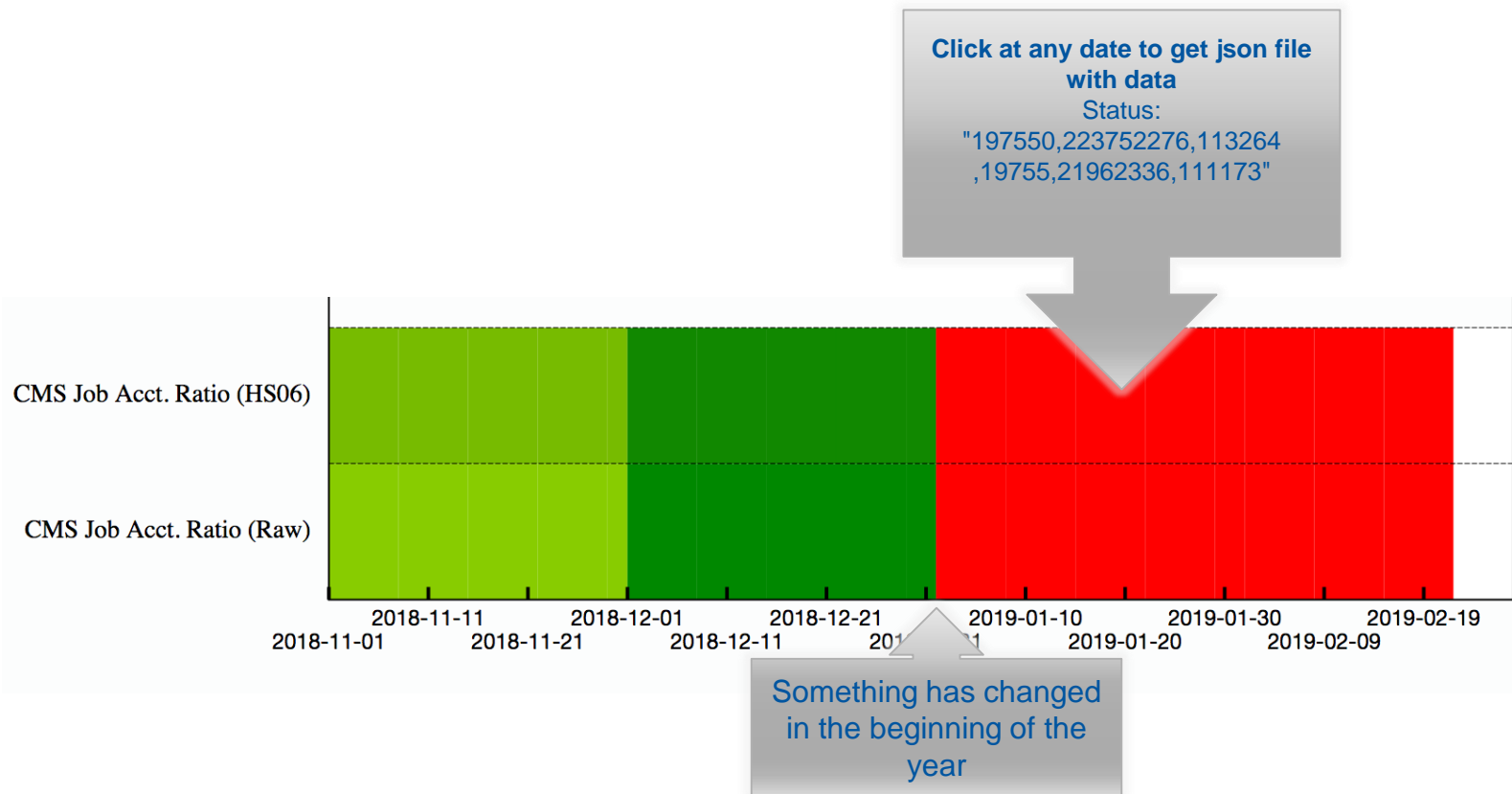
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Annotations:

- Wallclock time is fine, wallclock work looks wrong. Most probably BDII info is wrong
- Both wallclock time and wallclock work are wrong, accounting at the site is screwed up
- Click to see the history

# Checking history. Example (3)



# Cross checks with alternative data sources. Storage

- For WSSA we have two alternative data sources : experiment storage accounting systems and EGI storage accounting prototype
- No proper APIs are currently available for WSSA and EGI accounting prototypes, so crosschecks are performed manually by downloading monthly data
- Foresee to automate the procedure when APIs are available

# Cross checks with alternative data sources. Storage. Example

	Grafana	EGI	EGI/GRAFANA
AGLT2	6.1E+15	-1	0
ANLASC	1.8E+12	-1	0
Australia-ATLAS	1.2E+15	-1	0
BEIJING-LCG2	3.085E+14	3.19684E+14	0.965017
BNL-ATLAS	5.99E+16	-1	0
CA-SFU-T2	2.1E+15	2.1555E+15	0.97425
CA-VICTORIA-WESTGRID-T2	6.912E+14	3.58026E+14	1.93058
CA-WATERLOO-T2	1.7E+15	-1	0
CERN-PROD	1.064E+17	-1	0
CSCS-LCG2	1.6E+15	-1	0
CYFRONET-LCG2	5.455E+14	5.50709E+14	0.990542
DESY-HH	1.3E+15	-1	0
DESY-ZN	1.3E+15	1.82107E+15	0.713866
EELA-UTFSM	3.091E+14	3.27407E+14	0.944084
FMPHI-UNIBA	4.989E+14	5.25995E+14	0.948488
FZK-LCG2	2.73E+16	2.78364E+16	0.980731
GRIF	3.2E+15	7.6557E+14	4.17989
GoeGrid	1.6E+15	-1	0
HK-LCG2	3.845E+14	3.84292E+14	1.00054
IEPSAS-Kosice	5.982E+14	6.53502E+14	0.915376
IFIC-LCG2	1.7E+15	-1	0
IL-TAU-HEP	4.278E+14	-1	0
IN2P3-CC	2.59E+16	2.64563E+16	0.978973
IN2P3-CPPM	1.4E+15	1.55122E+15	0.902516
IN2P3-LAPP	1.5E+15	1.51597E+15	0.989464
IN2P3-LPC	1E+15	1.07026E+15	0.934352
IN2P3-LPSC	7.303E+14	7.93972E+14	0.919805
INFN-BOLOGNA-T3	3E+12	-1	0
INFN-COSENZA	2.881E+14	3.10928E+14	0.92658
INFN-FRASCATI	5.788E+14	-1	0
INFN-GENOVA	2.3E+12	-1	0
INFN-LECCE	2.2E+12	-1	0
INFN-MILANO-ATLASC	9.075E+14	-1	0
INFN-NAPOLI-ATLAS	1.9E+15	1.91661E+15	0.991335
INFN-ROMA1	1.2E+15	-1	0
INFN-ROMA3	4.8E+12	-1	0
INFN-T1	1.94E+16	-1	0
JINR-LCG2	8.359E+14	8.55158E+14	0.97748
LRZ-LMU	1.3E+15	1.70614E+15	0.761953
MPPMU	1.3E+15	1.59816E+15	0.813436

Comparison of WSSA with the EGI Storage Accounting (for ATLAS). For the sites which do have data in the EGI accounting, the agreement is pretty good. The excel comparison files for January for ATLAS are attached to the [Accounting Task Force twiki page](#)

# WSSA monthly accounting reports

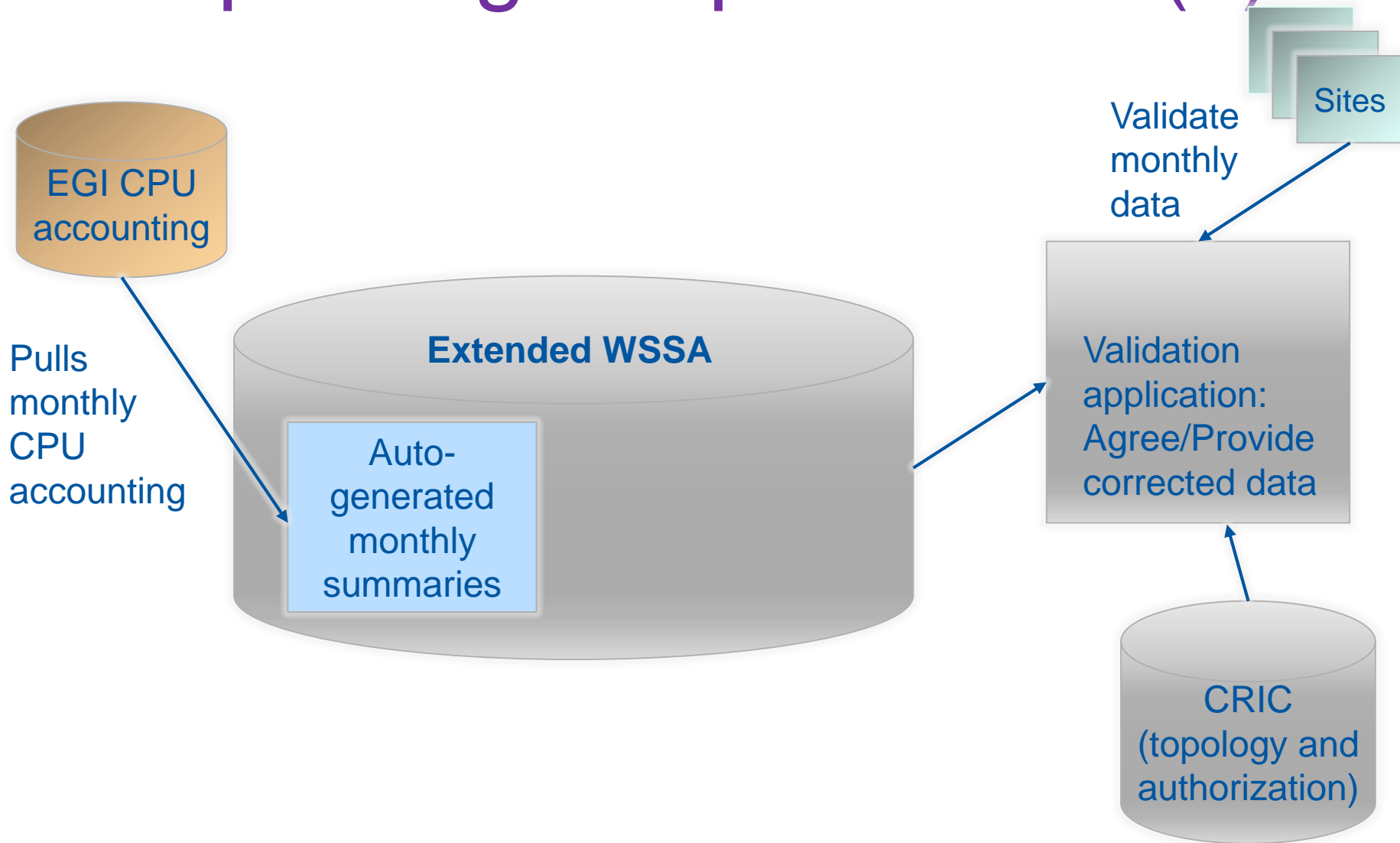
- WSSA accounting data is not yet integrated in the monthly accounting reports
- First we want numbers to be validated by site admins
- Non-official reports are sent monthly to the sites asking for feedback to  
*wssa-notification@cern.ch*
- Grateful to site admins who responded and helped us to detect and fix some issues



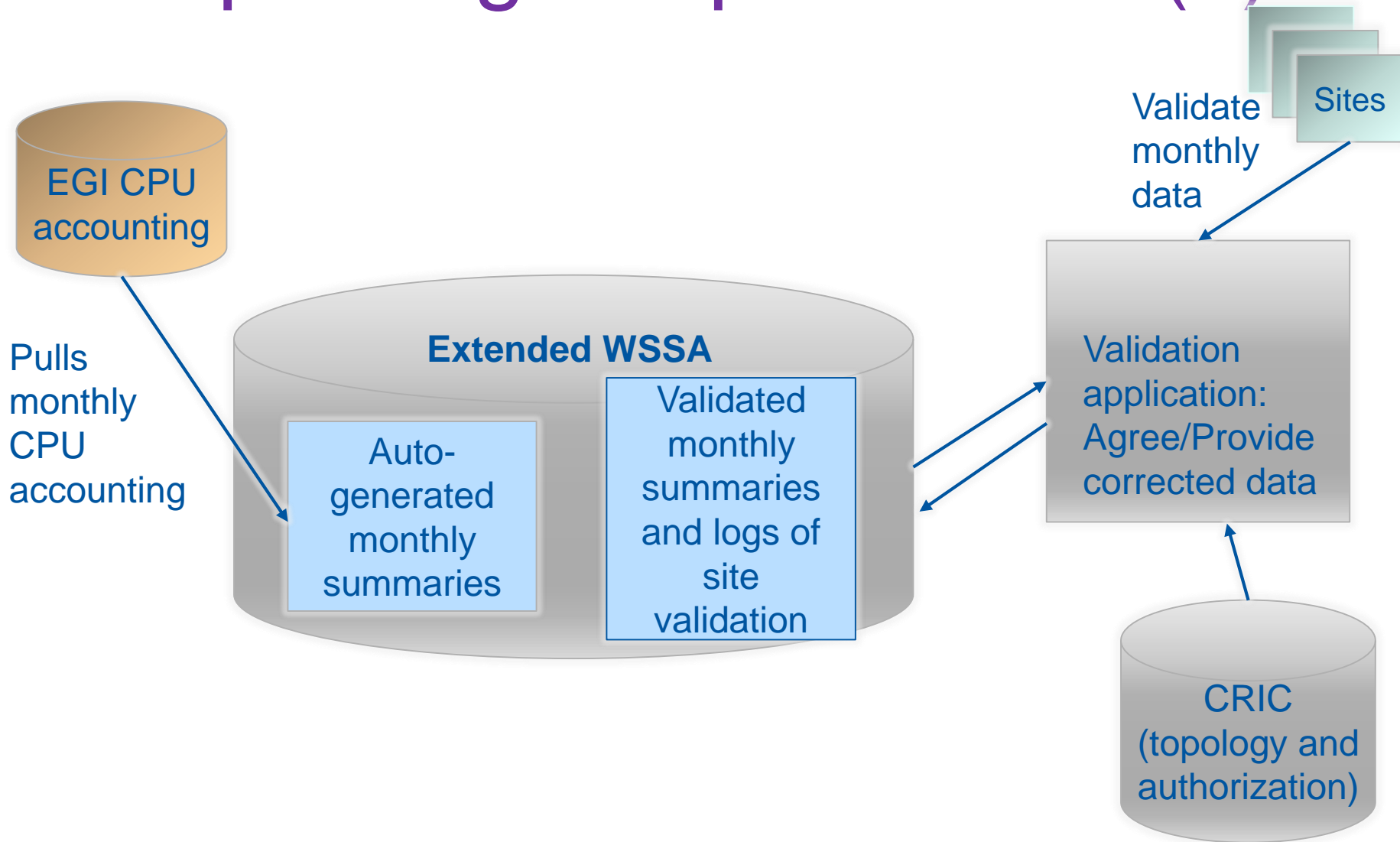
# Validation applications won't help if sites are not checking them!

- Proper accounting information is site responsibility
- From the WLCG central operations side we put in place tools to detect wrong info, but we have no effort to follow up on every per-site inconsistency
- Checking two numbers in the beginning of each month is not a big deal, but we know **that it does not happen for all sites**

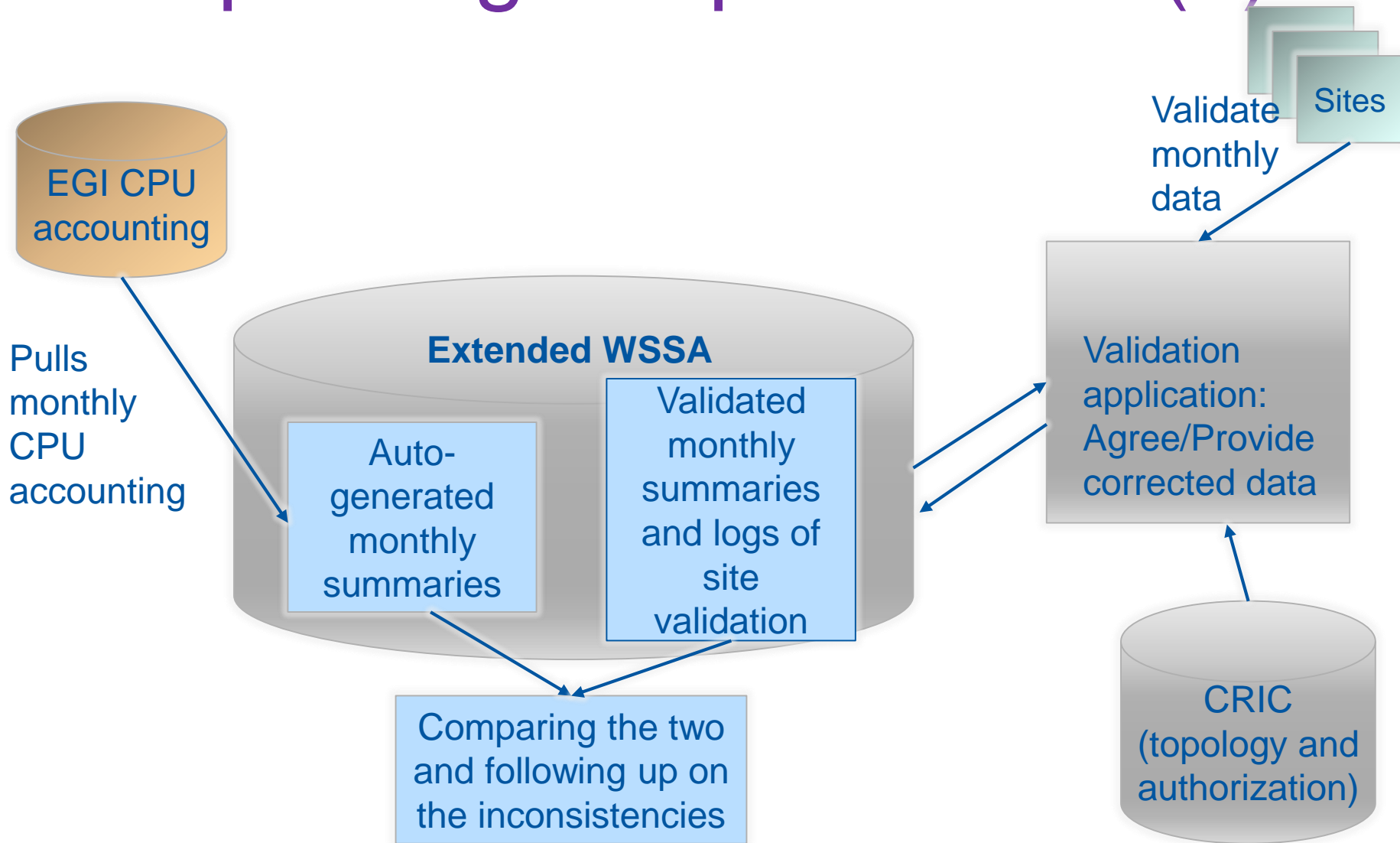
# Improving the procedure (1)



# Improving the procedure (2)



# Improving the procedure (3)



# Summary

- Setting up data validation procedures comparing data with alternative data sources allowed to detect and fix many issues on the sites
- However, in order to spot eventual problems, sites are required to check the UIs of the data validation application monthly as well as monthly accounting reports and follow up when issues are detected
- In order to improve further, we will provide the UI to validate/correct both storage and CPU auto-generated accounting data by site admins. Monthly accounting reports will be based on the approved data.
- The cases where auto-generated numbers are very different from the ones provided by site admins will be followed up