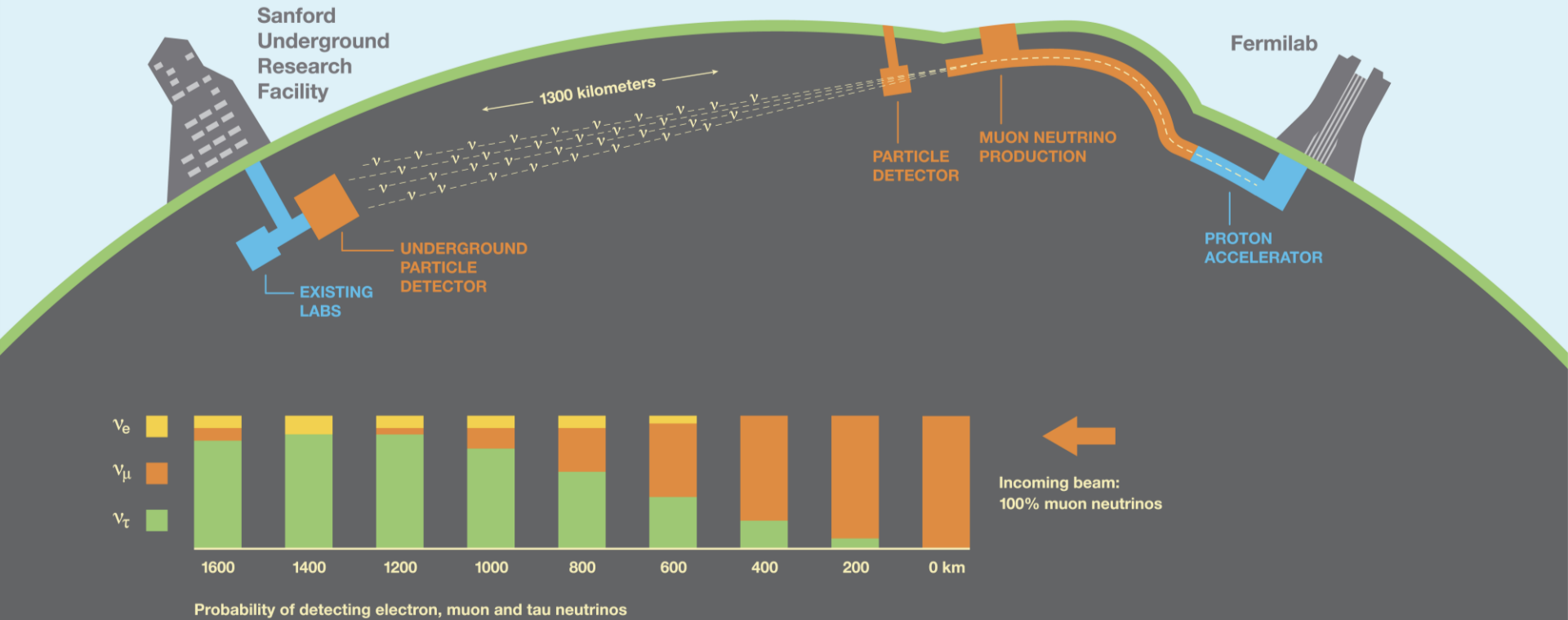


# DUNE Data Management Experience With Rucio

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- Description of DUNE Data Model
- DUNE Experience With Rucio
- Plans for Full Rucio-centric Data Management System

# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment



# What is Rucio



- Data Management software developed originally by ATLAS experiment
- Other large scientific collaborations (CMS, LSST, DUNE among others) have picked it up.
- Rule-based declarative system—tell it where you want the data and Rucio will get it there
- Uses FTS3 for file transport
  - Can also use Globus Online

# DUNE Data Management Currently

- Two ProtoDUNE detectors at CERN, each 5% of full detector size
- ~10 PB of data accumulated thus far
  - Roughly half raw data, half reconstruction output products, small amount of MC. Event size ~60MB
- 36 compute sites around the world
- 13 disk only sites, 4 disk+tape sites.
- Data streamed via xrootd from the closest location.
- Very similar to other experiments that use the grid.

# DUNE Data Terms

SUBDETECTOR	SD <sub>1</sub>	SD <sub>2</sub>	SD <sub>3</sub>	SD <sub>4</sub>	SD <sub>5</sub>	SD <sub>6</sub>
Trig Record	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trig Record	2	2	2	2	2	2
Trig Record	3	3	3	3	3	3
	...	...	...	...	...	...

ProtoDUNE 6 subdetectors  
60 MB compressed

Trigger record: Output of the DAQ for a single trigger

Data Unit: 1 Subdetector for 1 trigger record

Data Object: Collection of data units

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Full DUNE: 150 subdetectors  
6GB/readout (5 ms)

Trigger records will be split by subdetector across many different data objects.

The MANIFEST tells us what is where.

# Unique DUNE data challenges

- Subdetectors from the same *trigger record* may end up in multiple files
- Time slices from the same *trigger record* may end up in multiple files.
- In case of supernova burst readout we will have to split both by subdetector and by time slices, and get it out fast.
- Exploring the HDF5 format to store the data
- Exploring non-file-based object stores in general.
- DUNE far detector output 30PB per year, plus more from near detector
- Working with signed JSON Web Tokens (JWT) for authentication.

# Rucio Care and Feeding

- DUNE has been running Rucio since Fall of 2018.
- Fermilab Scientific Data Storage Dept.
  - Rucio server deployed as a containerized application
  - soon to change to deployment on Fermilab's OKD cluster
    - Use shared Helm configuration to configure the various containers
  - Using Postgres DB on back end
  - Manages all schema and software upgrades.
- DUNE Data Management Team
  - Rucio clients to move data from point A to point B. (asking for help if things get stuck)
  - Creation and declaration of new Rucio replicas
  - Onboarding new remote Rucio storage elements
  - Interaction with remote sites for transfer

# Current Rucio status:

- Ingest of ProtoDUNE raw data still done with legacy system.
- Legacy system gets data from CERN EOS to CERN Castor and FNAL dCache/Enstore Tape
- Declared to Rucio once it gets to Fermilab
  - One dataset per run, Large containers of related data sets
  - Different detector types are different scopes  
Rucio is used to send it everywhere else.
- Rucio is also used to manage limited disk space on CERN EOS
- We use legacy system to tell us what it is, and where it is
  - (But not for much longer)
- We have 17 commissioned Rucio Storage Elements (RSE)
- 13 PB under Rucio management, 1379448 DID's, 3097440 replicas as of 20 July 2020.



# Monitoring: Transfers

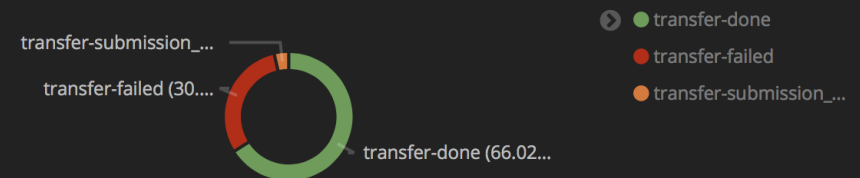
- [Rucio Kibana Monitoring](#). Shows **queued**, **failed**, **submitted**, **done**.

[rucio] Total Transfers

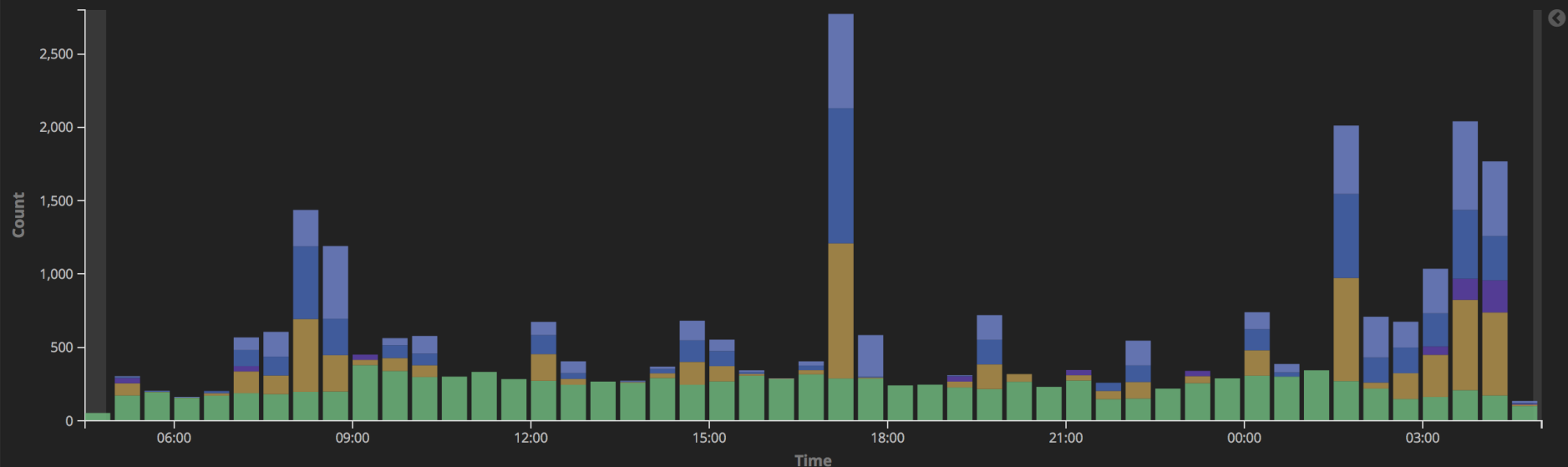
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Total Transfers

**82.082TB**  
Total Transferred Bytes

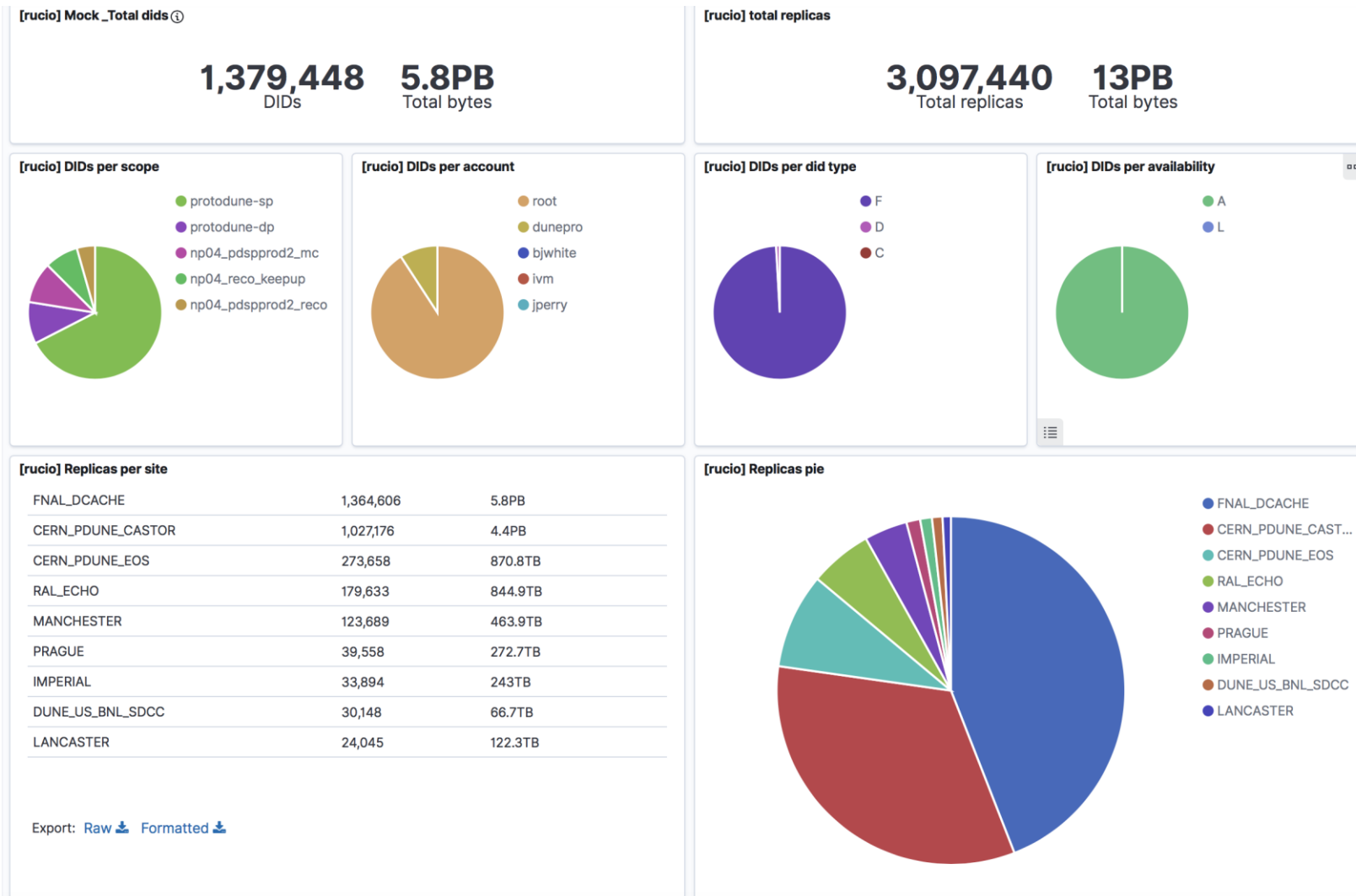
[rucio] Transfer Efficiency



[rucio] Transfers by Events



# Monitoring: File size and location



# Use Case: Vacating a Storage Element

- Given notice we had to get ~500TB off of a storage element
- Had 1 month notice initially.
- All of data in question was data that existed in at least one or two other places
- Used rucio list-dataset-replicas to
  - Identify which datasets were there now.
  - Identify at least one other site where that dataset is \*not\*
- Then make one rule per dataset (886 datasets in all)
- And sit back and wait.
- Transfers were kicked off on 23 Jan, finished on 1 Feb.
- And then we learned we really had 6 months to get out



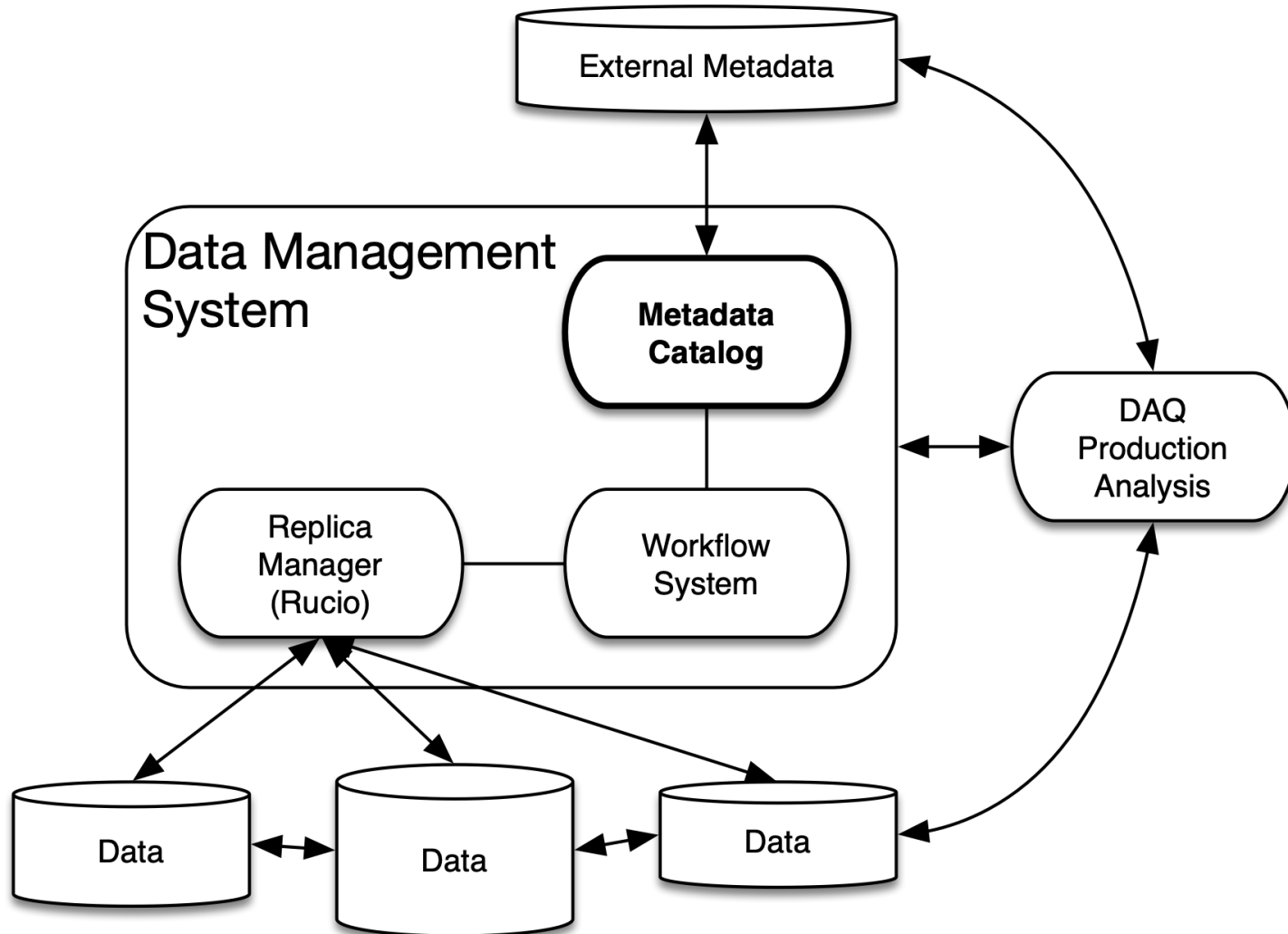
# Rucio features we know we need

- Quality of Service
  - Better way to know when a file is online or on tape.
  - Detection of condition when Fermilab dCache has the file in online storage and prefer that as a source.
- Deterministic vs. non-deterministic
  - “Deterministic” is for disk sites—files stored in a hashed path
  - “Non-deterministic” used on tape sites—human-readable path constructed from metadata fields
    - Pending a new feature to serve the path to Rucio.
- Lightweight client for REST API
  - Stock client has lots of dependencies

# Changes needed to use Rucio in reco/analysis workflow

- We are using Rucio for data movement
  - Need to change our data delivery system so we use the Rucio file location info—and use Rucio to deliver the file location.
- Need to replace 3 main functions of monolithic legacy system
  - **Replica manager (Where is the file)**-> Rucio
  - **File Provenance (Metadata)**
  - **Data Delivery** / project tracking
- Three projects needed to get there:
  - New **Data Ingest** service replacing legacy data transfer system.
  - New **Metadata** service replacing legacy metadata “MetaDB”
  - New **Data Delivery** Client service for workflow management

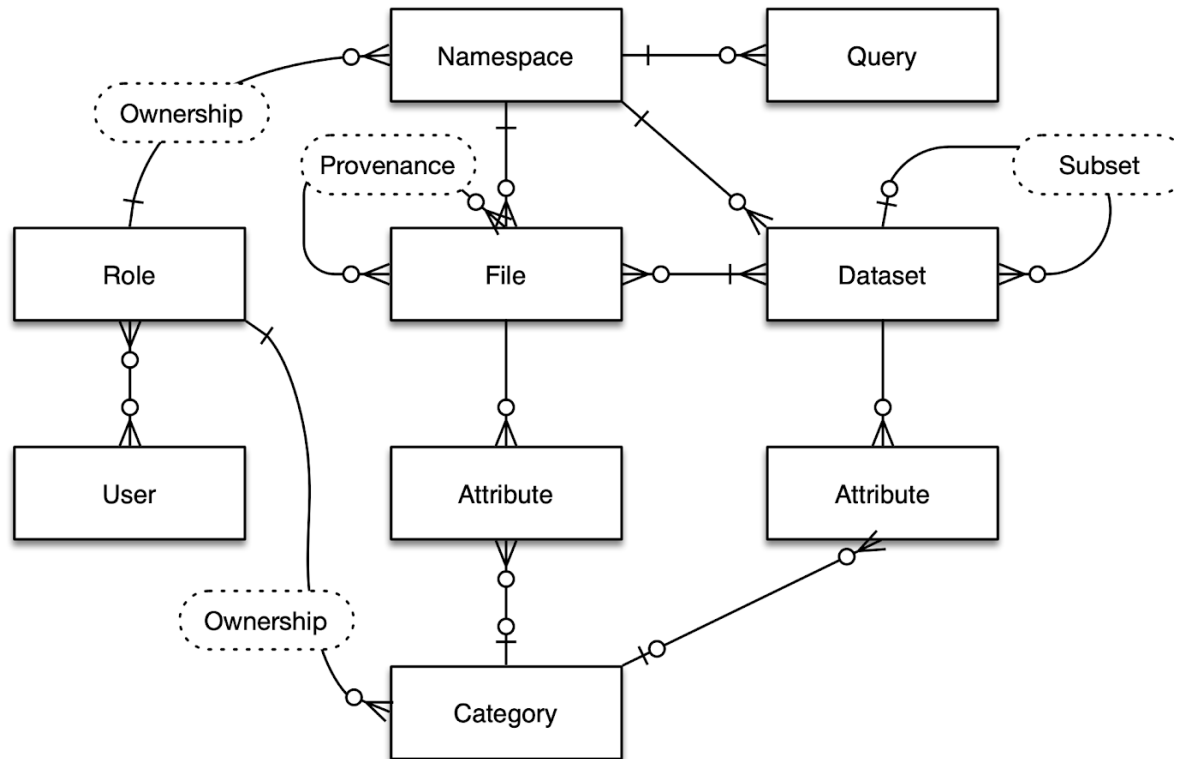
# DUNE Data Management Architecture



# Data Ingest

- Still in planning phase
- Replace legacy system with:
  - Process that scans the newly created files on the DAQ buffer disks
  - @ ProtoDUNE, Far Detector(s), Near Detector
- Declare file location to Rucio, metadata to metadata service
- Use FTS3 to do 3<sup>rd</sup> party transfer to FNAL and from FNAL to elsewhere, under Rucio control.

# Metadata Server: MetaDB



Data model

- Metadata sets very similar to Rucio model
- Requirements are complete
- Reference implementation in testing



# Data Delivery / Workflow Management

- Users are used to :
  - Defining a dynamic data set
  - Running a project across the whole data set:
    - Each job says “give me the next file”
    - Each job notifies the project manager when it’s processed successfully.
    - Recovery jobs can be generated.
- Rucio has fixed data sets.
  - Some important ones we will declare “immutable”
  - Others we will declare “monotonic” to which you can add but not delete
- Metadata server API will allow queries of the metadata plus user callouts to the conditions database.
- “Workflow Management” in this case is very low level—much simpler than Dirac or WMAgent for instance. DUNE will eventually choose a higher level workflow manager which interfaces to this.

# Conclusions:

- Rucio is working well for DUNE to date
- No known issues keeping us from scaling up to full DUNE
- Goal to have Rucio-centric data management in place by next run of ProtoDUNE (ProtoDUNE II) early 2022
- Thanks to Rucio core developers, site admins all over the world, and DUNE Data Management team.