

# Rucio ecosystem

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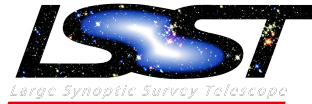
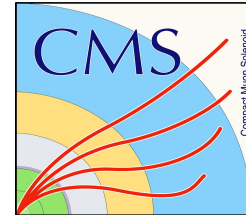
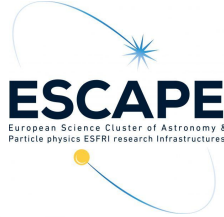
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# Community



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# News from the community

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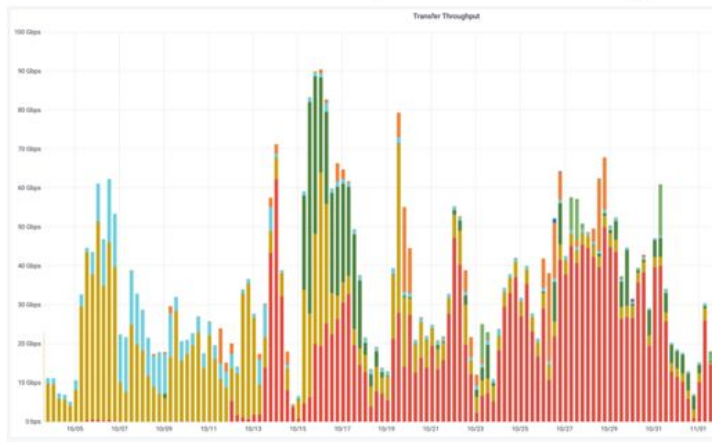
- Some recent highlights from the Rucio community
- Not an exhaustive list! More information:
  - [3<sup>rd</sup> Rucio Community Workshop](#)
  - [Weekly Rucio meetings](#)
  - [WLCG Grid Deployment Boards](#)
  - ...



# CMS Migration to Rucio

## CMS Rucio Migration

- Transitioned away from PhEDEx and Dynamo, custom CMS tools to community supported Rucio
- SL6 support ended last month, LHC restart in 2021 major drivers of the schedule
- Logistical challenge to accomplish this transition with zero downtime in production and analysis systems
- Large effort by many people on CMS
- Fermilab people involved: E. Vaandering, N. Smith, Y. Guo, I. Mandrichenko, C. Huang, N. Ratnikova, F. Garzon, J. Amado
- Significant work to come as we optimize CMS use of Rucio, plan for LHC Run4 with over 10x the data volumes of previous runs
- All using recent technology: Python3, Helm, Kubernetes, Docker. Prometheus, Elastic Search, Grafana for monitoring



Transfer throughput in October  
Left: cyan and mustard are PhEDEx; Right other colors are Rucio

E. Vaandering (CMS/FNAL)



# Belle II migration summary

- Migration happened from 14th to 19th January 2021:
  - Jan 14th: Draining of the Grid
  - Jan 15th: Stop services + LFC dump
  - Jan 16th-17th: LFC import + basic checks
  - Jan 18th: Restart of Dirac services + user and production test jobs
  - Jan 19th: Full restart
- Around 100M files imported from LFC to Rucio
- It involved people from many different timezones (JST (UTC+9), CET (UTC+1), EST (UTC-5), CST (UTC-6)). Quite challenging !
- Everything went smoothly. Just a few issues found, but quickly fixed
- The whole migration is the result of many months of preparation and testing

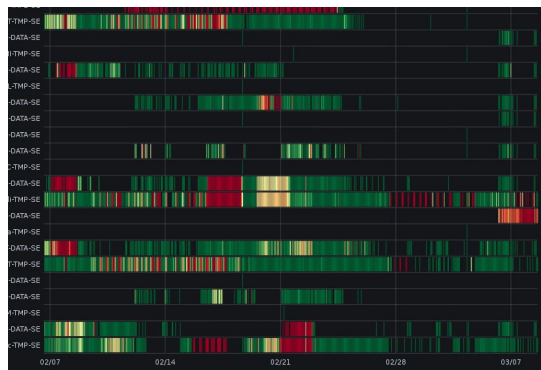
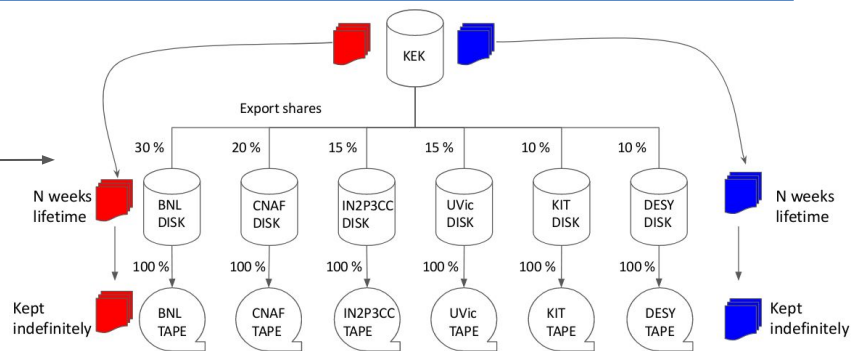


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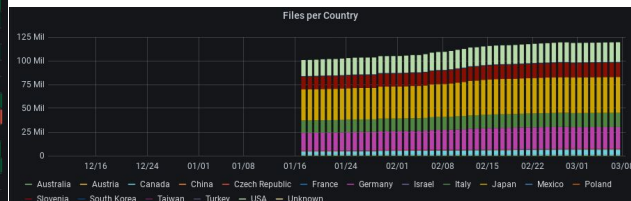


# Features implemented for Belle II

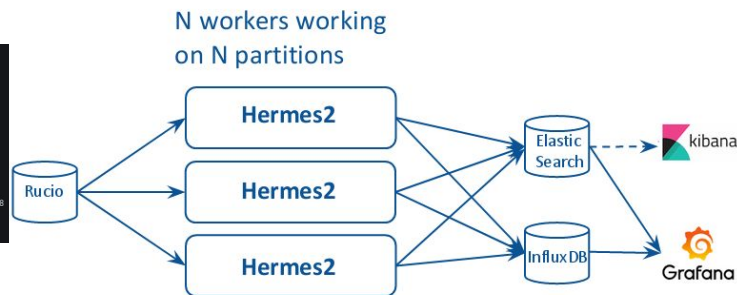
- Rucio File Catalog plugin in BelleDIRAC
- Chained subscriptions
- Simplified monitoring stack using new Rucio daemon
- Grafana dashboards featured to Belle II



Transfer efficiency



Storage accounting



Monitoring stack

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# ESCAPE Full-Dress-Rehearsal

R. Di Maria (ESCAPE/CERN)

**ESCAPE** ESCAPE DataLake

8 November 26th, 2020

RSE	Quota	WM
ALPAMED-DPM	100 TB	10 TB
CNAF-STORM	10 TB	1 TB
DESY-DCACHE	40 TB	4 TB
EULAKE-1	300 TB	30 TB
GSI-ROOT	1 TB	10 GB
IN2P3-CC-DCACHE	60 TB	1 TB
INFN-NA-DPM	68 TB	5 TB
INFN-NA-DPM-FED	46 TB	5 TB
INFN-ROMA1	2 TB	200 GB
LAPP-DCACHE	10 TB	1 TB
LAPP-WEBDAV	100 GB	90 GB
PIC-DCACHE	28 TB	27.99 TB
PIC-INJECT	28 TB	27.99 TB
SARA-DCACHE	98 TB	140 GB

## ESCAPE DataLake

- Total Quota:  
**891 TB**
- Watermark:  
**113.44 TB**
- 10+ RSEs
- 9 sciences
- 50+ accounts

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# ESCAPE Full-Dress-Rehearsal

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## DataLake 24-hour Full Dress Rehearsal Objectives

**Goal:** exercise covering **experiment data workflow** needs on a single day (data injection, replication, and access).

**Three fold goal:** perspective from **scientists**, perspective from **sites**, and the assessment of the **ESCAPE DataLake tools and services** under **pseudo-production conditions**: RUCIO, FTS, CRIC, IAM, perFSONAR, monitoring, QoS, clients, etc.

### DataLake Objectives

- Stable infrastructure:  
10 sites, 5 storages technologies, 3 protocols ✓
- Monitoring: automated tests ✓
- 1M files - to demonstrate stable and sizeable data movement ✓
- 3 QoS: CRIC as reference point ✓

### Compute Integration Objectives

- Interactive access to files in DataLake  
e.g. using JupyterLab Notebook ✓
- Batch access to files in DataLake ✓
- Data access through caching layer ⊖
- Process data locally downloaded ✓
- Use cases covering small-to-large files range; simple from compute perspective (focus on mimicking data flow) ✓

### QoS Objectives

- Demonstrate compute-driven QoS staging ⊖
- Demonstrate cost-performance QoS trade-off ✓
- Demonstrate VO-specific workflows (data lifecycles) ✓
- Demonstrate data injection with targeted QoS ✓
- Demonstrate computational match-making ⊖

### Network and Monitoring Objectives

- Test suite development ✓
- Rucio events into a dashboard ✓
- Dashboard adjustments ✓
- Develop and run rucio-level tests ✓
- Develop example data lifecycle definitions and scripts ✓

### AAI Testbed Objectives

- User enrollment flow in place ✓
- X.509/VOMS AuthN/Z in place ✓
- Token-based AuthN/AuthZ in place ⊖
- Continuous monitoring tools to assess that AuthN/Z work as expected at sites ✓

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# DUNE & Openshift @ FNAL

## Deploying Rucio on OpenShift

Fermilab has been directing a significant amount of development effort towards adapting Rucio's Kubernetes deployment infrastructure to run on a RedHat OpenShift cluster.

- Why OpenShift?
  - Fermilab is actually using OKD, the free upstream of OpenShift
    - Version 3.11
  - Increased support for multitenant clusters
    - The OpenShift “project” abstraction allows for
      - A more robust security posture
      - Better visibility and control over multi-tenant networking
      - Finer grained resource management
      - Enhanced support for future automation workflow development efforts as compared to raw Kubernetes



# DUNE & Openshift @ FNAL

## Fermilab Usage of Rucio on OKD

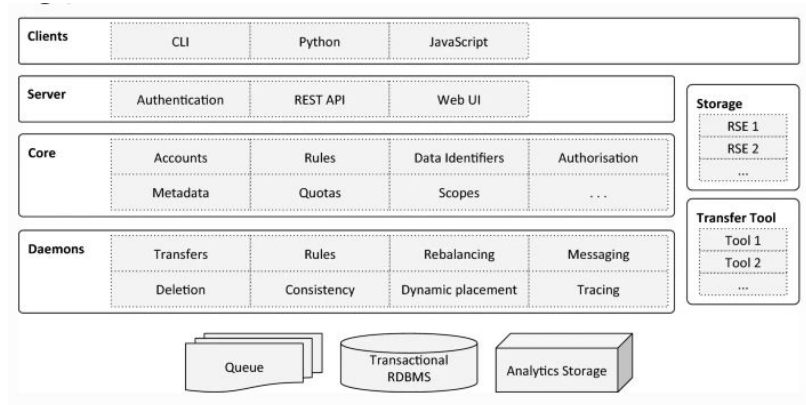
- The DUNE experiment is leading the way in this endeavor
  - Most of the groundwork for adapting Rucio's Kubernetes deployment system to OpenShift has been completed
    - OpenShift templates differ in slight, but critical, ways from Kubernetes templates
    - Utilizing Helm version 2 solely for template-based generation of deployment configurations, but not for deployment management
    - OpenShift 4 will allow for much better integration with Helm 3
  - Production testing of the service is ongoing
    - Successfully transferred approximately 150 terabytes to RAL in the first week of March 2021
    - Testing utilization of an FTS3 deployment also running on OpenShift as the transfer tool
- The ICARUS experiment and AccelAI project at Fermilab are also looking to utilize Rucio on OpenShift going forward





# Project organisation

- Rucio consists of 29 [components](#) (Vertical/horizontal slices through the architecture)
  - 1-3 persons responsible for the maintenance and feature development of a component
  - Point of contact in case of issues, coordinating development effort and contributions to the component
  - Historically all components were lead by ATLAS people





# Project organisation

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- Rucio is a community project; objective is to foster long-term community involvement not only one-off contributions → formally include other communities in the development and evolution of the project
  - Personpower, expertise, community “buy-in”
- New component (co-)leaders from Oct 2020
  - OIDC Authentication: Rizart Dona (ESCAPE/CERN)
  - Core & Internals: Gabriele Fronze (VIRGO/LIGO)
  - Multi VO: Ian Johnson (RAL)
  - Policies: James Perry (DUNE/U. Edinburgh)
  - Probes & Alarms: Eric Vaandering (CMS/Fermilab)
  - REST & API: Benedikt Ziemons (CERN)
  - Transfers: Eric Vaandering (CMS/Fermilab)
  - DIRAC: Cedric Serfon (Belle II/BNL)



# Project communication

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- Very active Slack community (Developers, Admins, Users)
  - 300 members, 10k messages per month
  - → Community support model
- Weekly [Developers meeting](#)
  - **Community DevOps roundtable**
    - Operational issues, deployment topics, integration with external applications, etc.
  - **Developers roundtable**
    - Priority follow up on milestones for the next feature release
    - Other development topics
- Feature release planning meeting to set milestones for each feature release
- Yearly [workshops](#)
- Yearly [coding camps](#)



# Release plan

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- Feature releases in 2020
  - **1.22** “Green Donkey” **February 2020**
  - **1.23 LTS** “The Incredible Donkey” **June 2020**
  - **1.24** “Aquadonkey” **November 2020**
- Feature releases in 2021
  - **1.25** “Rat-Donkey” **February 2021**
  - **1.26 LTS** “Donkey League of La Mancha” **June 2021**
  - **1.27** “Batdonkey v Superdonkey” **November 2021**
- [Long Term Support](#) releases maintained with security/critical fixes for 2 years
  - LTS model was introduced after Rucio Workshop 2019
  - Very well received by the community, several communities deploy LTS releases
  - Effort to maintain these LTS releases minimal



# Code management model

- After 8 years switched to a new code management model in June 2020
- Advantages:
  - Similar to most other open source projects
  - Easy to understand/contribute for newcomers
- **Very positive** feedback from developers
- Complete overhaul of CI system

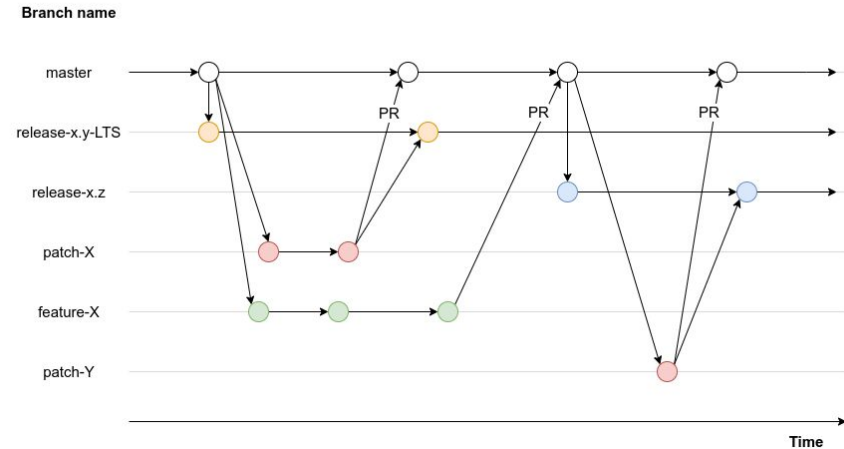


Travis CI



GitHub Actions

## Git Branching Strategy for Rucio





# Contributions in 2020

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- 30 different contributors
  - Mixture between very active and one-off contributors
- Lines of Code added
  - ATLAS ~35k LOC
  - Non-ATLAS ~19k LOC
  - Disclaimer: LOC not the best indicator in terms of feature-impact and effort, but still gives an insight of community involvement
- 131 github forks
- 39 people part of the github team (Repository permissions)

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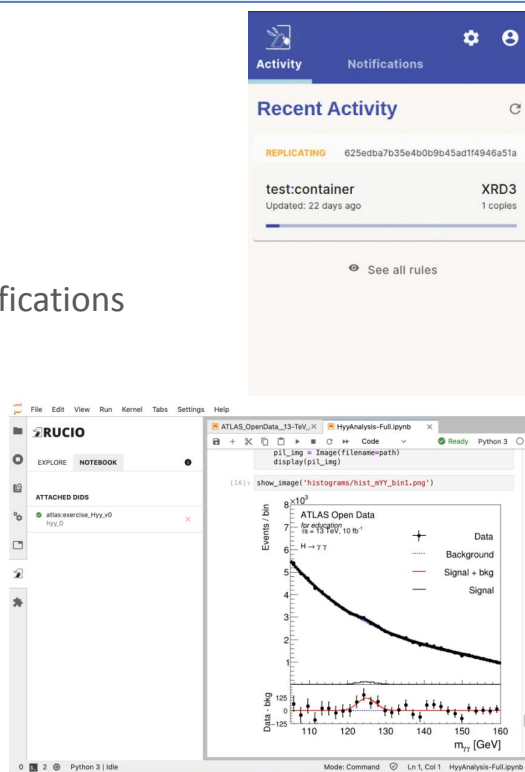
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# Google Summer of Code & Season of Docs 2020

- Three Rucio Summer of Code projects finished this year
  - [Rucio SWAN/Jupyter](#) integration together with SWAN team
    - Access Rucio data directly from SWAN/Jupyter notebooks
  - [Rucio desktop app](#) (+ fuse plugin)
    - Lightweight desktop application for search, download and notifications
  - [Rucio NLP Bot](#)
    - Support chat bot based on NLP
- Google Season of Docs
  - New docusaurus based documentation
  - <https://rucio.cern.ch/documentation/> (DRAFT)
  - Simplified editing (Markdown), auto-publish via github actions
    - Encourage community to evolve documentation
  - Will replace current documentation in 2021





# Kubernetes & Containers

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- Big benefits not only for deployment and scaling but also for isolation of the software due to full control of the environment with containers
- Common development effort with CMS to establish common deployment charts
  - ATLAS and CMS run the same deployment charts
  - Recommendation to new communities, due to ease of deployment
- Majority of ATLAS Rucio daemons now run on K8 cluster instead of puppet
  - All Rucio K8s containers running on Py3
  - Memory intensive daemons still problematic (need larger memory profile) → Improvements coming
  - Will fully switch ATLAS to K8s in 2021





# Capability based auth & AAI

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- Capability based authentication (Available since Rucio 1.22.0)
  - Funded by european XDC project
- Ramping up continuous tests on Rucio DOMA instance
  - Successfully demonstrated full chain transfers (Rucio → FTS → dCache)
  - Successfully demonstrated rucio uploads to storage (Rucio → dCache)
- Feature works well, still some open decisions which will require Rucio development
  - Large-scale tests very important due to involvement of the entire infrastructure
- Long road still ahead, but Rucio is in a good state



# Quality of Service

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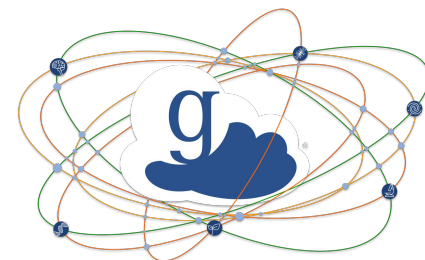
- Integration of storage quality of service in Rucio
  - User expresses QoS needs with replication rules
  - Rucio communicates QoS needs to storage
  - Rucio **transitions** (instead of TPC) data in between QoS zones
- Alignment with DOMA QoS group, where technically necessary
- Lots of interest from different communities
- Development ongoing
  - Strong dependency on features developed in FTS and storage
  - Will require large-scale testing
    - Prototypes will be tested within ESCAPE



# Globus (Online)

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- Globus Online transfer functionality added in 2019/2020 by Matt Snyder (BNL)
- Important functionality for Data ingress/egress to US-based HPCs
- Several successful (small scale) test transfers from fts-managed RSEs to globus-managed RSEs within ATLAS
- Late 2020 started a second development phase to bring the functionality in a production-ready status
  - Part of Rucio 1.25 release
- Lots of interest from other communities as well





# Conclusion & Summary

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- Lots of activity in the Rucio community
  - Major experiments just migrated
  - Much interest from communities within HEP & beyond
- Streamlining support, development, and documentation
  - Making it as easy as possible for newcomers to contribute
  - Support from the community for the community
  - Common operations: Benefiting from each others operational experience
- Project organisation
  - Rucio is a common software project!
  - Increase formal responsibility of non-ATLAS developers in Rucio
- Important ongoing developments
  - Kubernetes, AAI, QoS, GO, and many more!
- Rucio Community Workshop 2021 → To be announced soon!



# More information

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Website



<http://rucio.cern.ch>

Documentation



<https://rucio.readthedocs.io>

Repository



<https://github.com/rucio/>

Images



<https://hub.docker.com/r/rucio/>

Online support



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