



Monitoring of the SPD data management system

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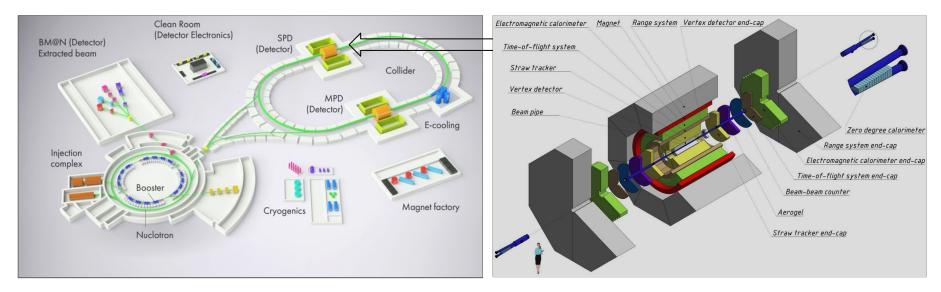
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Spin Physics Detector (SPD)



The spin structure of the **nucleon** is one of the fundamental properties of matter. The spin of a nucleon is distributed between its components — **quarks** and **gluons**, and their mutual movement.

The EMC, HERMES, and COMPASS experiments have made it possible to study in detail the contribution of quarks to spin. However, the role of gluons remains poorly understood and requires further research.

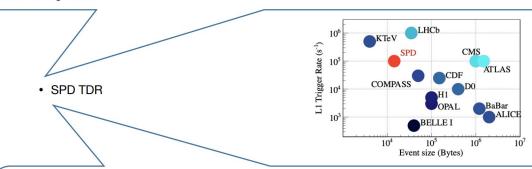


The SPD facility is being created for a more accurate study of the contribution of **gluons** to the spin of the **nucleon**.

SPD as data source



The expected event rate of the SPD experiment is about 3 MHz (pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 27$ GeV and 10^{32} cm⁻²s⁻¹ design luminosity). This is equivalent to a raw data rate of 20 GB/s or 200 PB/year, assuming a detector duty cycle is 0.3, while the signal-to-background ratio is expected to be on the order of 10^{-5} . Taking into account the bunch-crossing rate of 12.5 MHz, one may conclude that pile-up probability cannot be neglected.



The goal of the online filter is at least to decrease the data rate by a factor of 20, so that the annual growth of data, including the simulated samples, stays within 10 PB. Then, data are transferred to the Tier-1 facility, where a full reconstruction takes place and the data is stored permanently. The data analysis and Monte-Carlo simulation will likely run at the remote computing centres (Tier-2s). Given the large data volume, a thorough optimization of the event model and performance of the reconstruction and simulation algorithms are necessary.

- Data from the detector 20 GB/s (or 200 PB/year "raw" data, ~3*10^13 events/year)
- Simulation results ??? (the exact volume is unknown, but there will be no less of them than the data from the detector.)
- Data of various intermediate formats along the way from "raw" to ready for analysis by physical groups ??? (there will be a lot of them...)

About Rucio



Rucio is an open-source software framework that provides functionality for data management and access in a distributed storage environment.

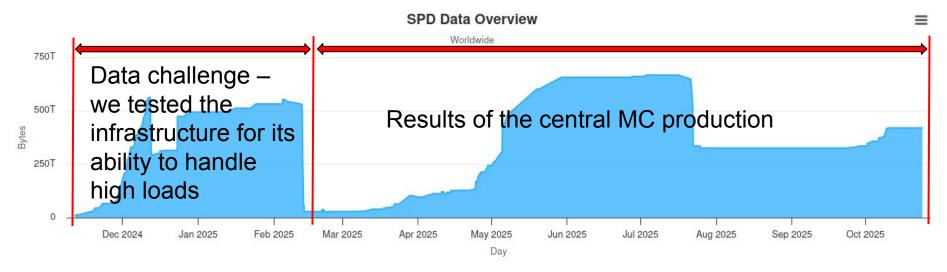
Currently, the Rucio system can be used to:

- data catalogue;
- organize data in a hierarchical structure for easy navigation and management;
- storage of any types of experimental data;
- storage and management of metadata;
- data lifecycle management;
- unified interaction of a heterogeneous network and storage infrastructure;
- adaptive data replication and recovery;
- automated data transfer between storages;
- providing monitoring metrics: data usage, system performance, services health.



Data Management





- Rucio in stable operation mode
- We already have significant data
- Replication of new data across all out storage facilities is automated

It's necessary to monitor system performance, services health etc...

Development of Monitoring System



Rucio collects a bunch of metrics that can be used to monitor different activities, but does not provide a ready-made monitoring solution. It was necessary to:

- design a monitoring system;
- deploy all the necessary infrastructure;
- configure each component;
- study information provided by Rucio;
- build visualization panels.

Types of information for monitoring:

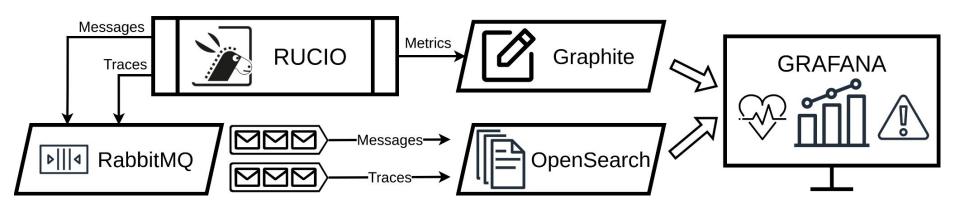
- Metrics provided by Rucio-server and Rucio-daemons: a measurable numerical characteristic that shows how the system works.
- Messages: information about replication and deletion operations, Scope, name, size, status (successful/failure), duration, etc.
- Traces: information about the execution of a single transaction.
 GET, PUT from PanDA;
 UPLOAD, DOWNLOAD, TOUCH from users.

Monitoring System



Components of Monitoring System:

- Graphite: collects metrics from Rucio server.
- RabbitMQ: queues with messages and traces.
- OpenSearch: documents with messages and traces (long term storage).
- Grafana: visualizations.

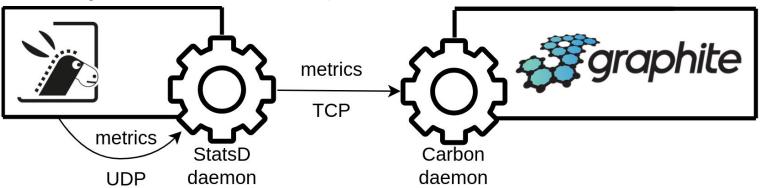


Metrics delivery



Metric ia a measurable numerical characteristic that shows how the system works. **Metrics** sended to Graphite automatically.

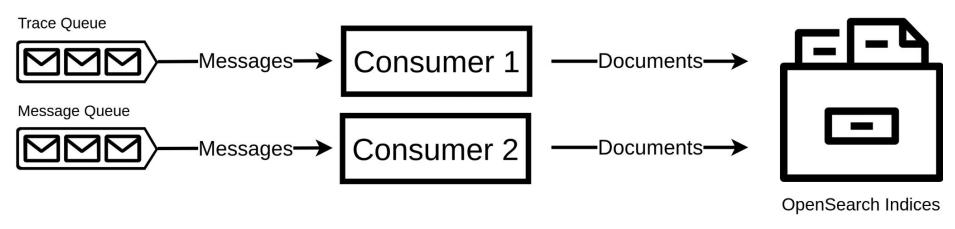
- 1) Metrics generation the **Rucio** code is instrumented using a library for collecting metrics. The metrics are collected in a memory buffer and sent in batches to the **StatsD daemon** (on Rucio side).
- 2) Aggregation and forwarding The **StatsD daemon** pre-aggregates the received metrics and converts them for transmission to Graphite (buffering is possible if Graphite is not available).
- 3) Receiving and storage **Carbon daemon** (on Graphite side) receives metrics and writes them to disk in an efficient format. (Whisper is a fixed-size, time-series database format for storing numerical data over time.)



Messages/Traces delivery



Queues in RabbitMQ are used for temporary storage of Rucio messages and traces. One entry in the queue is called a **message**.



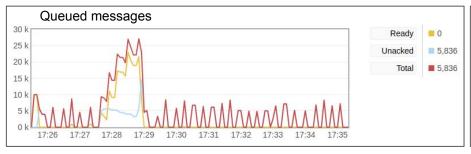
Special consumers are used to deliver messages in OpenSearch. It also preprocesses documents and distributes them to different indices (by event_type).

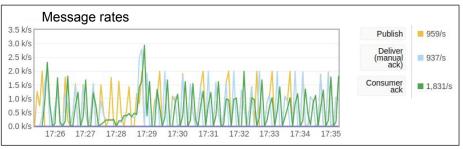
One unit of information in OpenSearch – **document**. Documents are stored in Indices. **Index** is a logical space for similar documents in OpenSearch.

Messages/Traces delivery

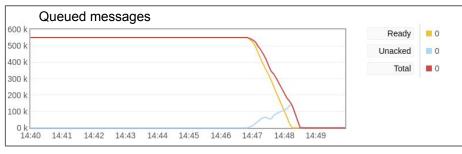


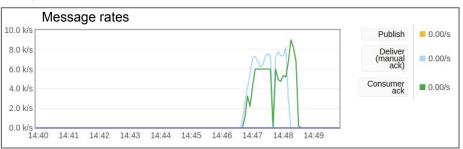
A special Rucio-daemon sends **messages** to the RabbitMQ queue (messages are taken from the Rucio-DB and sent in batches of 10k).





Traces are automatically sent to the RabbitMQ queue after the Rucio-server receives them.





OpenSearch indices



| health status | index | uuid | pri | rep | docs.count | docs.deleted | store.size | pri.store.size |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| yellow open | rucio_trace_upload | WEQKdZF0TM2MkAHzzaZzBA | 1 | 1 | 133 | 0 | 135.8kb | 135.8kb |
| | rucio_transfer_queued | mCXJo6WjRHa8-zBo0bKo7Q | 1 | 1 | 1592610 | 0 | 385.8mb | 385.8mb |
| yellow open | rucio_deletion_failed | HcmZfy8ITaunD5rHpjbm9g | 1 | 1 | 841369 | 0 | 90.7mb | 90.7mb |
| yellow open | rucio_trace_put | PdZLv9zBS8WiTcRR3XiVgg | 1 | 1 | 733710 | 0 | 366.3mb | 366.3mb |
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| yellow open | rucio_deletion_done | kezjdZa9SX2GpK6XU8luTw | 1 | 1 | 585189 | 0 | 108.1mb | 108.1mb |
| green open | .opensearch-observability | MnInmQADRn2W36RcsHgFjA | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 208b | 208b |
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| yellow open | rucio_deletion_not_found | xKsiLJ4yTGWMPiL1ykEKdQ | 1 | 1 | 86715 | 0 | 12.6mb | 12.6mb |
| yellow open | scopes | 8LLkv18iQK-70dPb6ijCtA | 1 | 1 | 120 | 0 | 18kb | 18kb |
| yellow open | rucio_trace_download | <pre>IKo1MFGVQNecIFIc5D5dWw</pre> | 1 | 1 | 748 | 0 | 300.5kb | 300.5kb |

There are already a lot of documents in OpenSearch for monitoring (~ 8kk documents).

Each production generates many traces (1 job = 1 trace = 1 document). Each transfer/deletion generates a message -> 1 document.

Monitoring System (from metrics) [1/2]

We can monitor:

- counts of traces and requests;
- daemons activity and theirs errors;
- authentication/authorization via IAM;
- deletion process;
- transferring process;



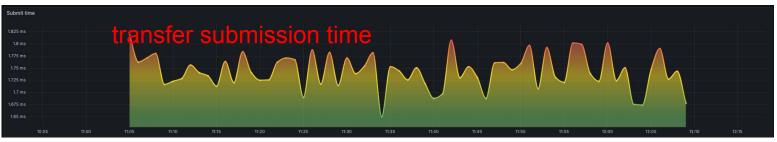




Monitoring System (from metrics) [2/2]







Trace Monitoring (put) [1/2]

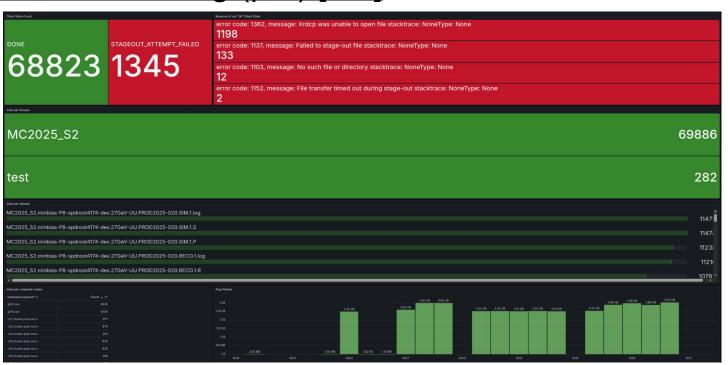




- number of traces (documents);
- number of jobs per Panda Queue/Remote Site;
- number of jobs by task ID;

Trace Monitoring (put) [2/2]





- number and types of clientState (it's ok or error);
- number and types of errors;
- number of jobs per Scope/Dataset/computer node;
- average file size;

Message Monitoring (transfer submission)





- count successful/failure transfer submission;
- count of successful/failure submissions per Scope/Dataset;

Message Monitoring (transfers) [1/2]





- count success/failure transfer;
- sum of transferred bytes total and per Scope/Dataset;

Message Monitoring (transfers) [2/2]





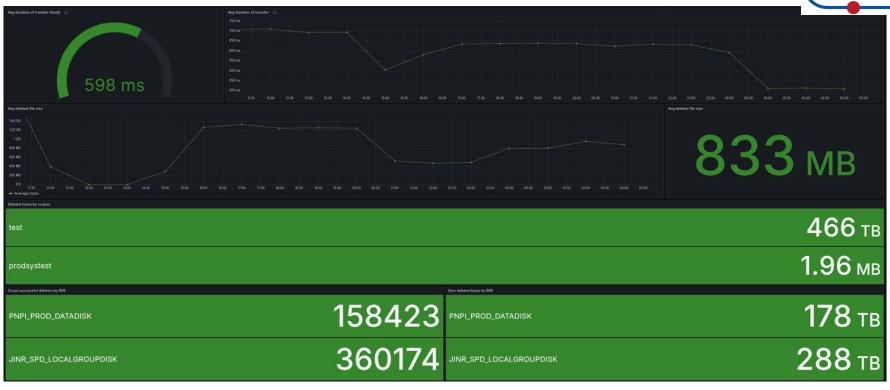
- avg duration of transfer;
- avg transferred file size;
- count successful transfers and sum transferred bytes between RSEs;

Message Monitoring (deletion) [1/2]



- count success/not_found/failure deletions;
- sum of deleted bytes total and per Scope;

Message Monitoring (deletion) [2/2]



- avg duration of deletion;
- avg deleted file size;
- count files/sum bytes deleted by RSEs;

Summary



- A monitoring system based on the collection and presentation of Rucio metrics has been deployed.
- The system allows us to monitor the status of Rucio-server, Rucio-daemons and various activities from the services and users.
- This allows us to detect typical errors and fix them faster.

Future plans



- Possible changes/additions in current monitoring.
- Monitoring of user activity needs to be completed.
- The development of monitoring of data volumes by scopes already begun.

Thank you for your attention!

Trace Monitoring



We have the following visualizations of GET/PUT traces:

- number of traces (documents);
- number of jobs per Panda Queue/Remote Site/Local Site;
- number of jobs by task ID;
- number and types of clientState (it's ok or error);
- number and types of errors;
- number of jobs per Scope/Dataset/computer node;
- average file size;

UPLOAD/DOWNLOAD traces:

- number of traces (documents);
- user activity;
- number and types of clientState (it's ok or error);
- number and types of errors;
- average file size;
- number of activities per protocol;

Message Monitoring



We have the following visualizations of messages:

- count successful/failure transfer submission;
- count of successful/failure submissions per Scope/Dataset;
- count success/failure transfer;
- sum of transferred bytes total and per Scope/Dataset;
- avg duration of transfer;
- avg transferred file size;
- count successful transfers and sum transferred bytes between RSEs;
- count success/not found/failure deletions;
- sum of deleted bytes total and per Scope;
- avg duration of deletion;
- avg deleted file size;
- count files/sum bytes deleted by RSEs;