



The Management of Distributed MC Production for the SPD Experiment

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Introduction



- The SPD (Spin Physics Detector) experiment at the NICA collider at JINR is evolving as an international collaboration of physicists from various institutes working together to achieve their stated goals in the field of studying the spin structure of nucleons
- From the IT point of view, during the facility construction stage, we repeat similarly looking calculations over and over again, testing our software and developing our production environment, and, in common, we're focusing on the automation of the ongoing Monte Carlo productions
- In order to provide the participants of the experiment, both inside and outside JINR, equal opportunities in the field of working with data and computing, it is necessary to create a distributed computing environment of the experiment with the following characteristics: a single entry point for users, data management mechanisms, equitable distribution of available computing resources, security, scalability



Model of collaboration participant



- Physics group
 - Without computing site
 - Not going to setup any computing site
 - Need resources for physics analysis
 - We provide assistance in connection to the JINR computing infrastructure
 - Would like to setup a computing site
 - We provide connection methodology, assistance in documents preparation, consultations with suppliers, etc.
- Computing site
 - We provide instructions how to connect to our computing environment

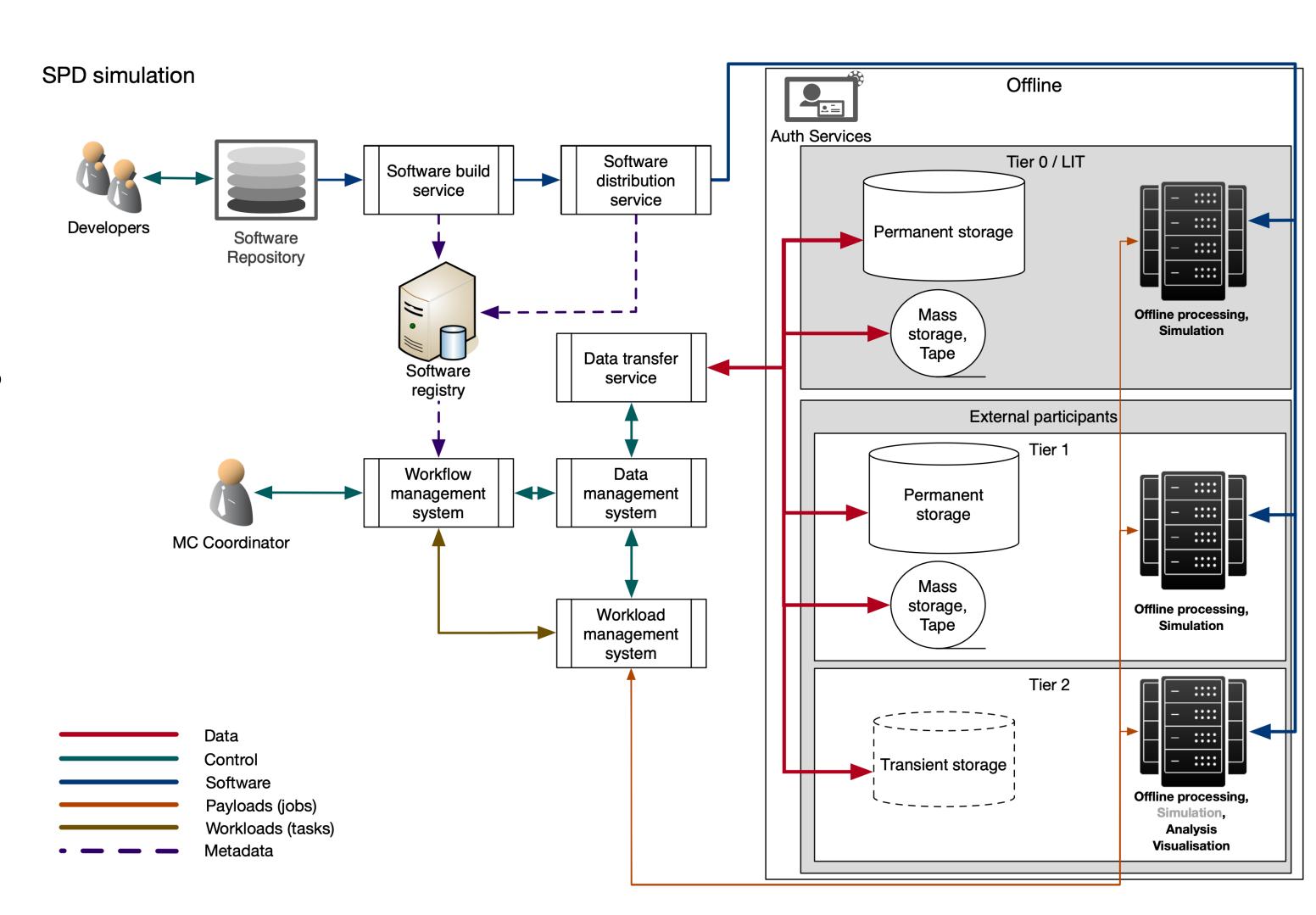
- With computing site
 - Not going to participate in the SPD computing
 - Would like to participate in the SPD computing
 - Without experience in grid computing and would like to start using grid
 - We help to setup a grid site
 - With experience in grid computing
 - We provide assistance in connection of the existing site to our computing environment



How we foresee an offline computing environment services for the SPD



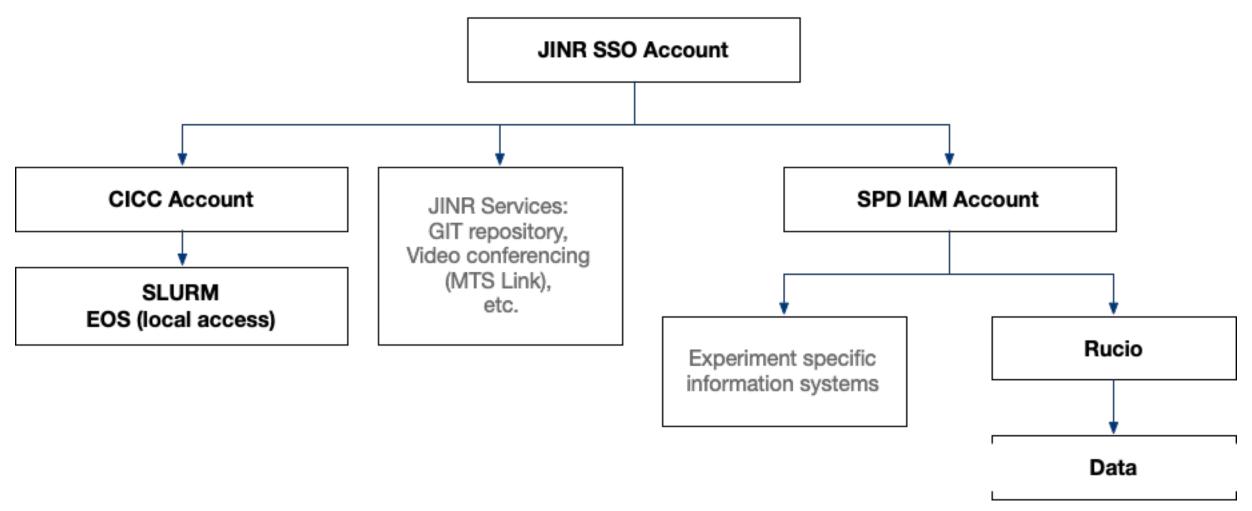
- Authentication system: JINR SSO
- Authorization system: IAM
- Information system: CRIC
- Software distribution service: CVMFS
- Data management system: Rucio
- Data transfer service: FTS
- Workload management system:
 PanDA
- Workflow management system: PanDA/Control Panel





Authentication services





- At the moment we have ~150 users from the JINR and expecting to have at least the same amount of external participants from different institutions
- All users have to have a SSO account (authentication backend for collaboration members) in order to use CICC services
 - Internal have it basing on their user contracts, also have to be in the SPD group in the LDAP
 - External have to become an associate member (sign an MoU, send a letter to the Director of the JINR with a list of persons who is going to use JINR's digital services)
- To start using VO services of the SPD users have to apply for account in the SPD IAM (authorization system only for collaboration members)
- We do not store passwords and any other sensitive information in the db of our identity and access management service, we fully rely on the JINR's SSO which we access via API of Keycloak



Identity and access management



Welcome to SPD

Sign in with your SPD credentials

- **≜** Username
- Password

Sign in

Forgot your password?

Or sign in with

Your X.509 certificate

JINR SSO

Your institutional account

Not a member?

Apply for an account

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- Address: spd-iam.jinr.ru
- We moved all internal operations between middleware services based on X.509 proxy from the VOMS service to the SPD IAM service
- <u>Ixui.jinr.ru</u>, CICC computing and storage resources were configured to work with the SPD IAM as VOMS provider
- A rpm which helps adding IAM VOMS configuration to any computing site was prepared
- An integration between SSO and IAM is now finished, users can log in to IAM (and all underlying services) using JINR SSO account (use JINR SSO button at the SPD IAM login page)
- We have finished transition from VOMS to IAM and we have one entry point for all our computing services — the SPD IAM
- IAM is a single source of info about users and their rights in the distributed computing environment of the SPD experiment including personal quotas in Rucio and EOS.



Clients/services in the IAM

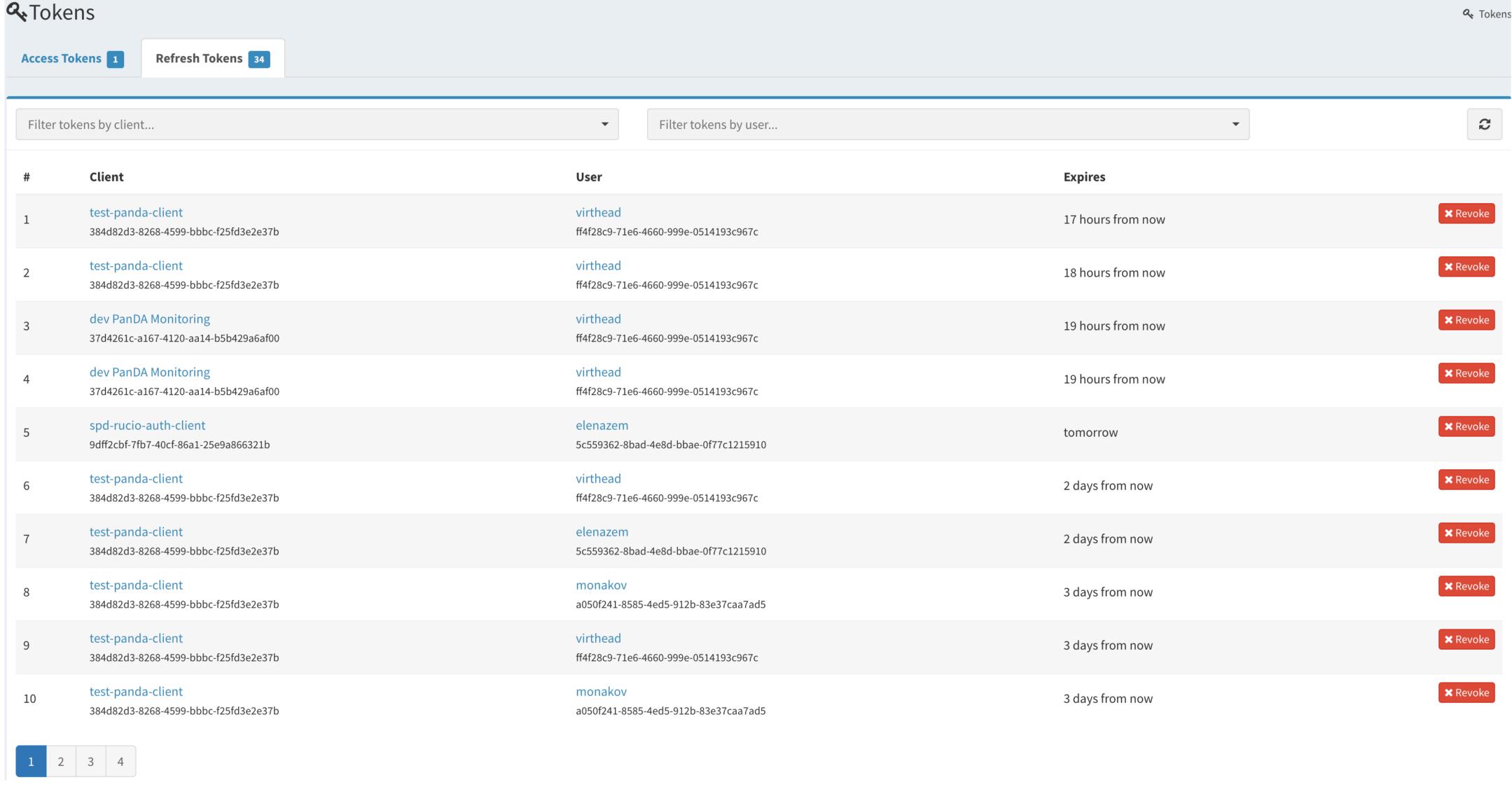


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User tokens in the IAM

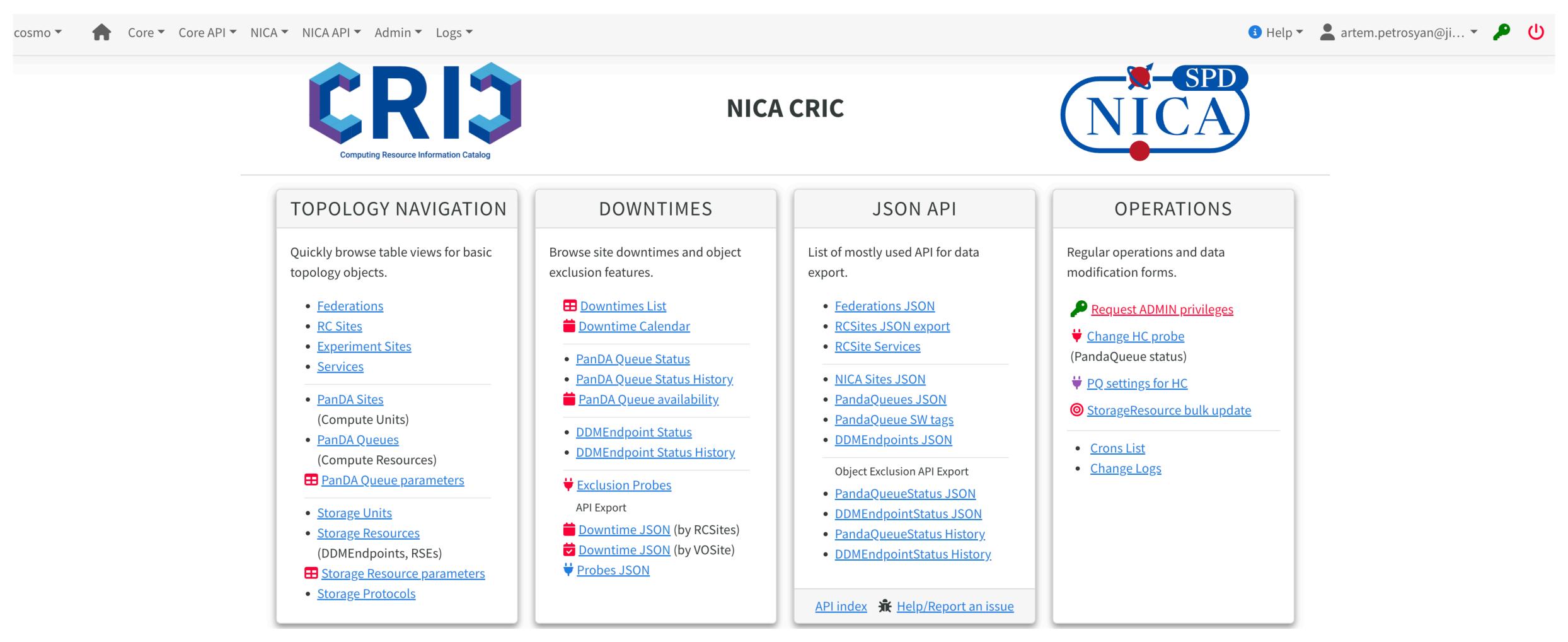






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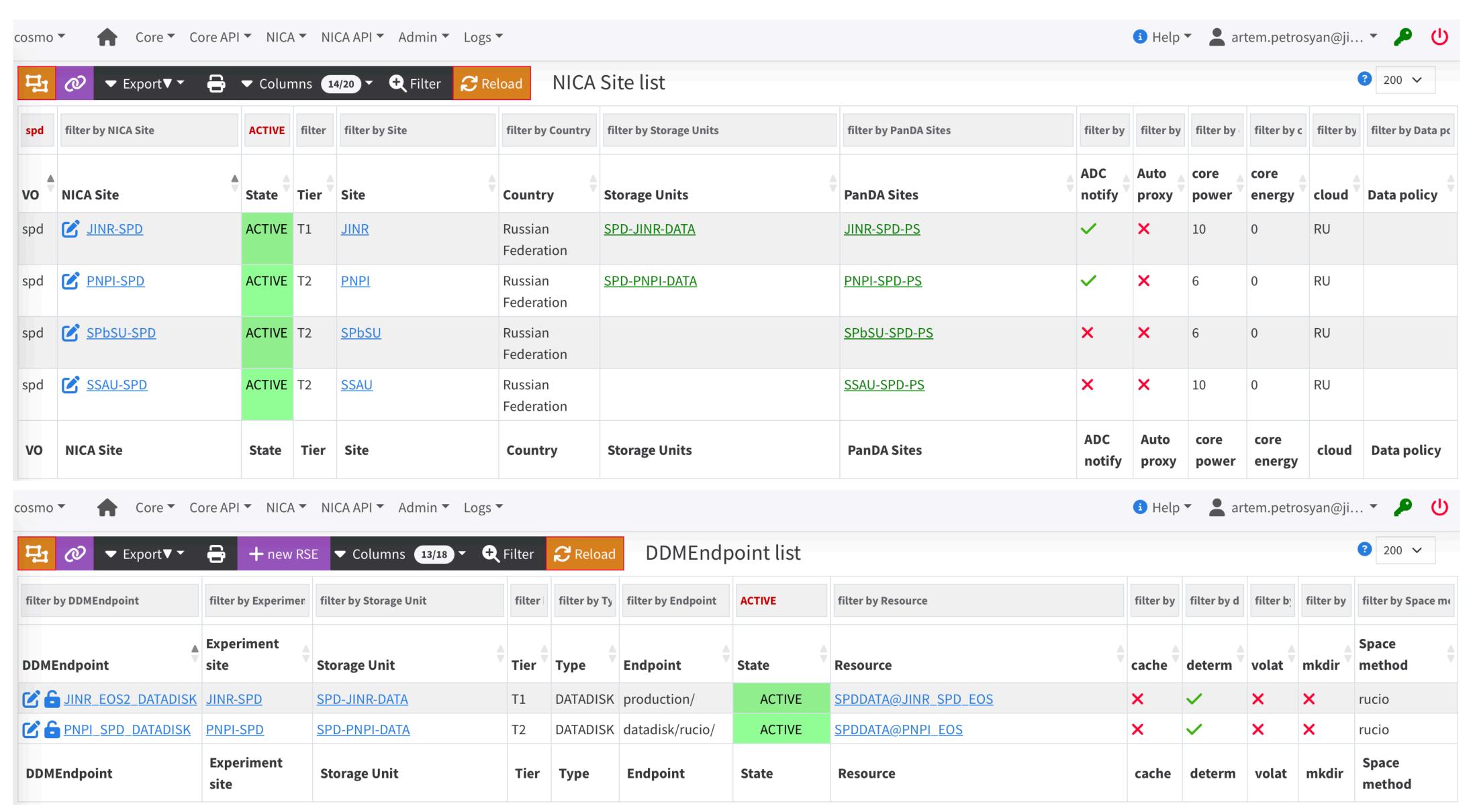


• CRIC stores all info about CE, SE and their relations and exports data to all underlying systems



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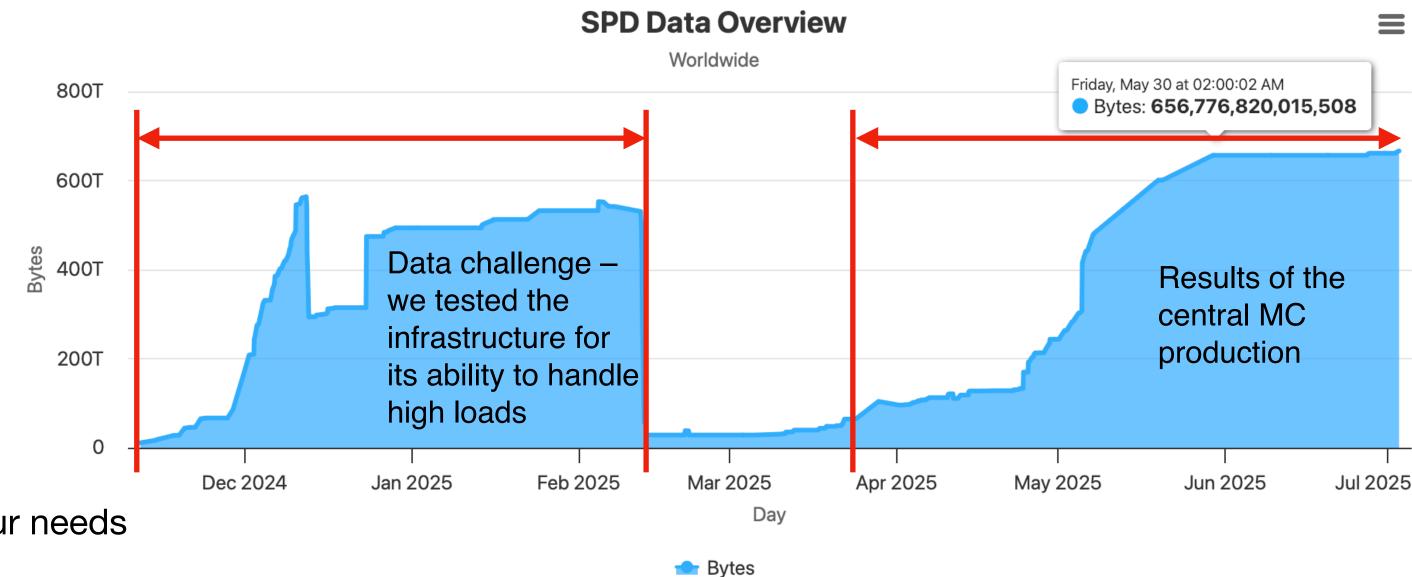






Distributed data management





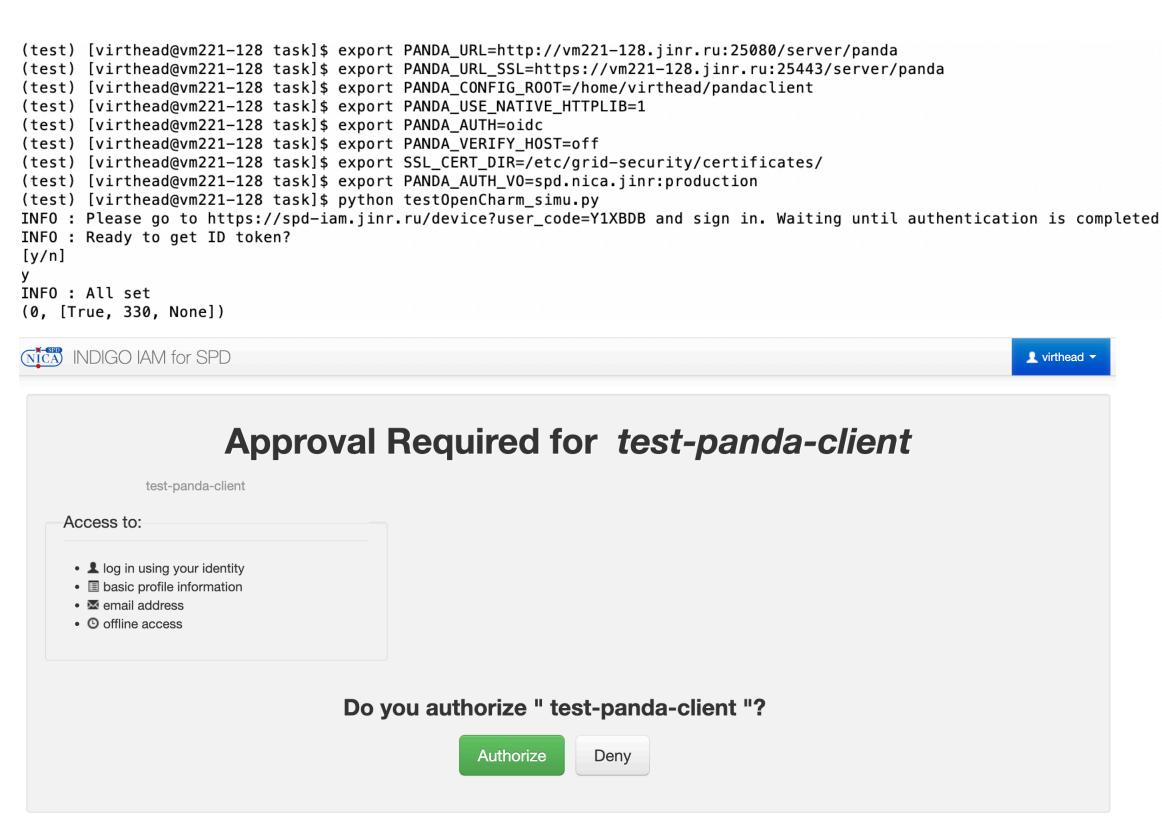
- Distributed data managed by Rucio
- Tested throughly to be sure that it can handle our needs
- Several daemons were developed to integrate Rucio with the SPD IAM (users, groups, quotas) and CRIC (storages configuration), an export module was developed to deliver storages usage info to PanDA
- Rucio clients installed at the CVMFS and available at <u>lxui.jinr.ru</u>
- Since this year, SPD has its own EOS in JINR, central production data were migrated, now there is ongoing migration of users directories
- An EOS instance in PNPI also used to store results of central MC productions
- We defined several logical partitions in Rucio to group data 2025_S1 for MC for the stage 1, 2025_S2 for MC for the stage 2, test for testing, lifetime and replication policies of data in each partition can be managed independently



PanDA IAM integration



- We use PanDA to manage workload
- A JWT based authentication was configured in PanDA
- Users can submit tasks via the command line client, or, preferable, via the Control Panel
- During task submission, in order to identify themselves, users being redirected to the SPD IAM
- The same identity is now used to log in to the Control Panel and to submit a task, it allows us to set up an end-to-end accounting
- PanDA supports auto user registration, so, unlike Rucio, there is no need to develop any identity import service
- PanDA system generates jobs for the tasks, defined via the control panel, and distributes them among the available computing resources, controls automatic retries of failed ones and handles errors



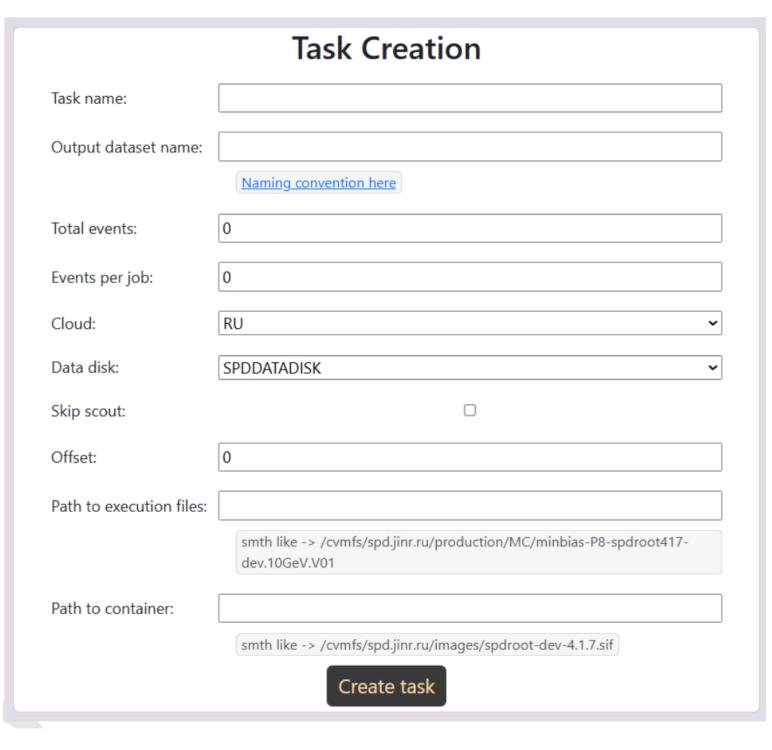
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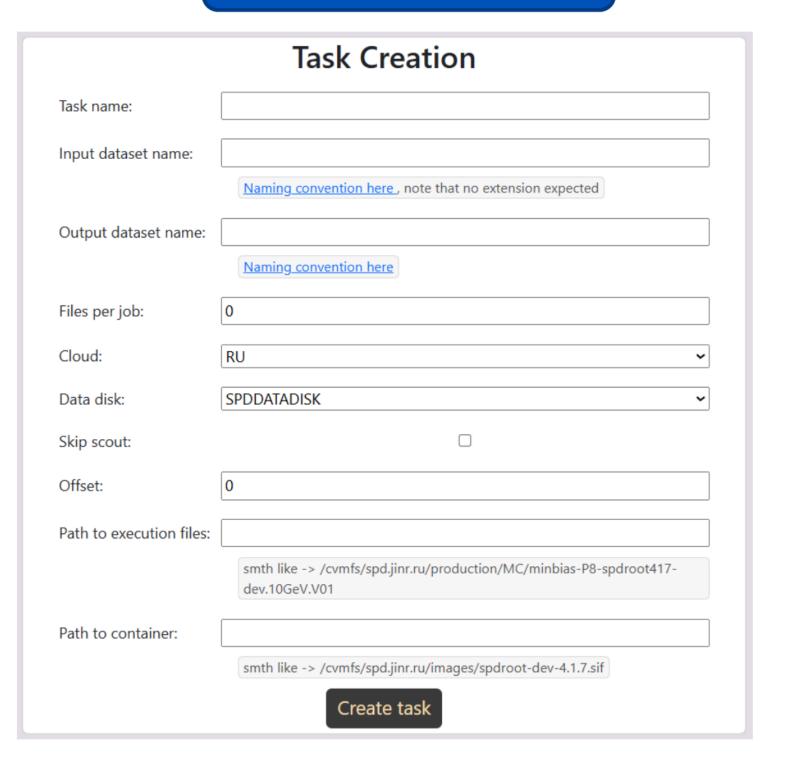
Control panel of the production manager 1/2



Simulation



Reconstruction

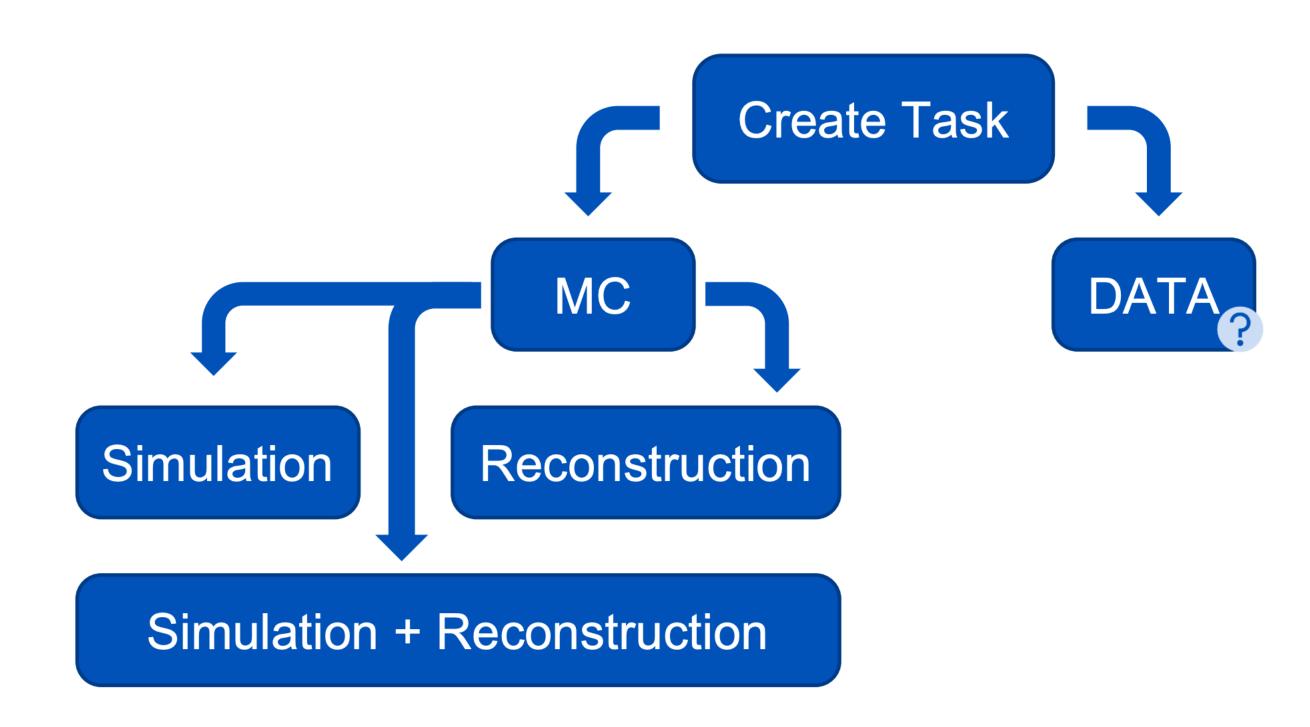


- An application allowing users to easily define a MC chain processing via Web UI was put into pre-production in late 2024
- It is integrated with the SPD IAM, and, thus, allows to pass user information to PanDA



Control panel of the production manager 2/2





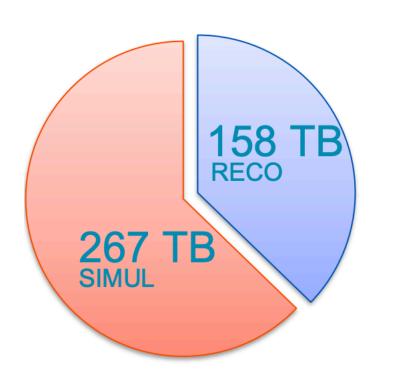
- The web ui allows one to define each processing step individually, as well as set the entire chain at once, task cloning mechanism is implemented
- During this year ~ 50 productions were processed basing on requests done by our production manager, Elena Zemlyanichkina



Central production stats



 Successfully processed about 300k jobs across 55 tasks







SZ JINR

Total output datasets volume –
 more than 425 TB

Task ID	Task name ↑ ↓	Status	Start date	End date	Walltime	Total events	Events per job	Total jobs	Out DS size, GB	Out Log size, GB
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354	PROD2025-010.SIM	done	17 Apr 2025	17 Apr 2025	0	5000000	4000	1250	259.39	0.13
353	MC2025_S1-003-SIM.4	done	17 Apr 2025	17 Apr 2025	0	1000	100	10	0.21	0.00



Contents of the productions



- Modeling and reconstruction are made for p-p collisions with SpdRoot framework, which includes
 - geometric description of the SPD detector,
 - particle propagation with Geant4,
 - simplified simulation of detector response,
 - · reconstruction algorithms.
- At the current stage of development, redundant information about particle interactions within the detector is still being retained; this will be subject to future event-size optimization as well as optimization during the modeling and reconstruction phases





Productions requests spreadsheet



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• At the first we agreed to keep all production requests in the Google doc spreadsheet



Productions requests db 1/2



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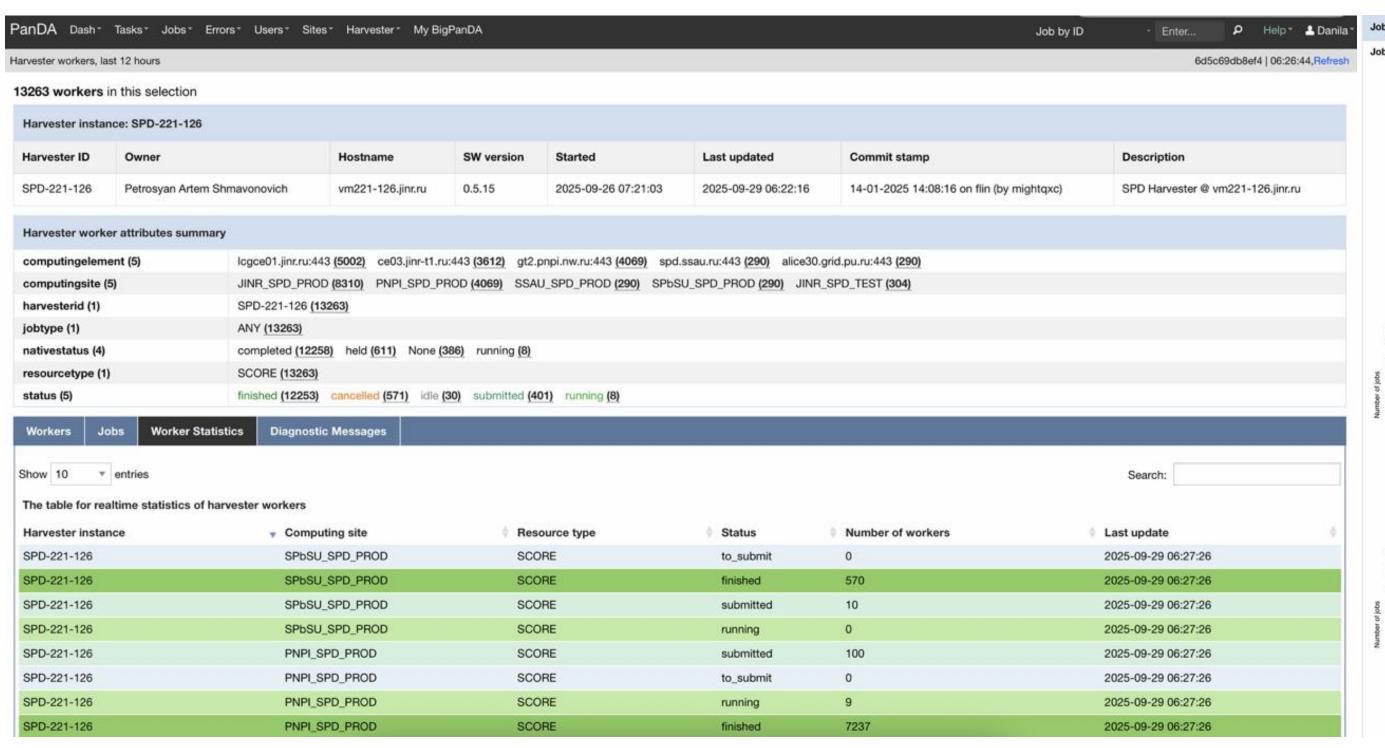
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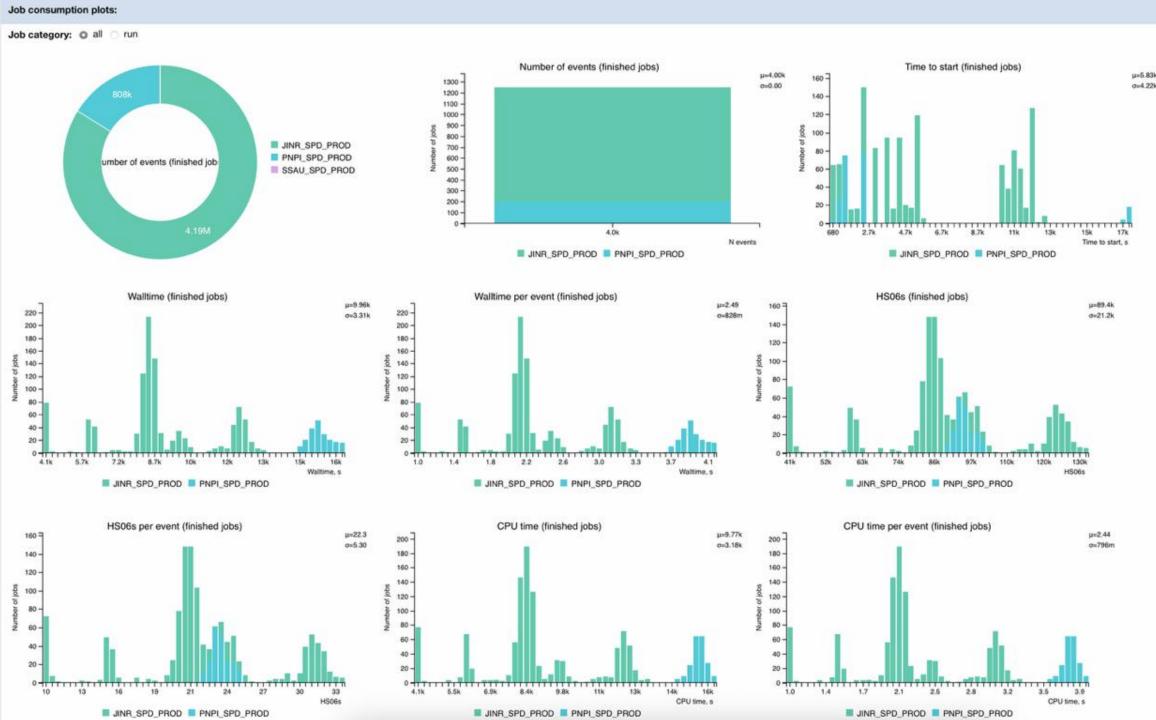
• Since this is a database it can be used for some analysis, extended, integrated with other services, etc.



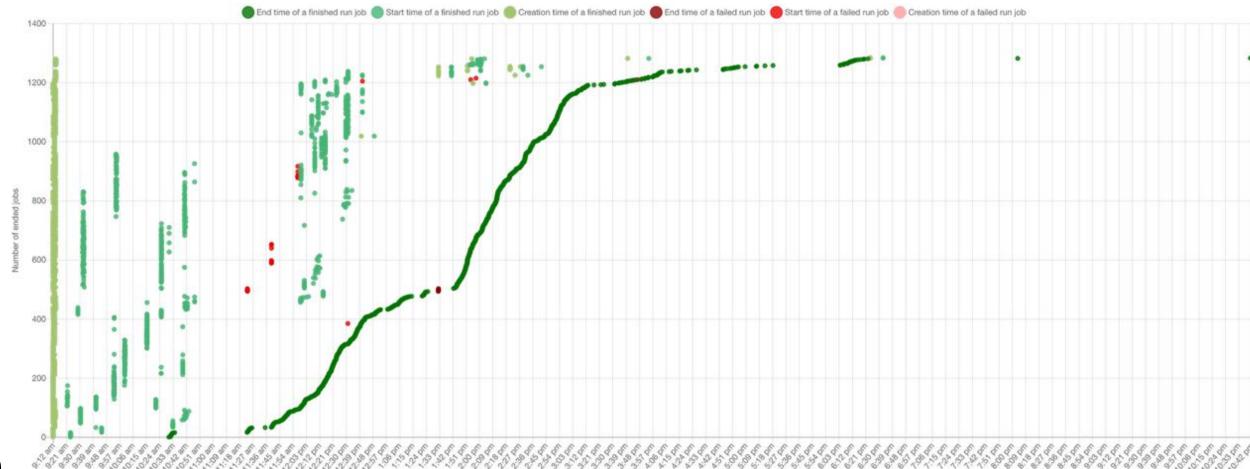
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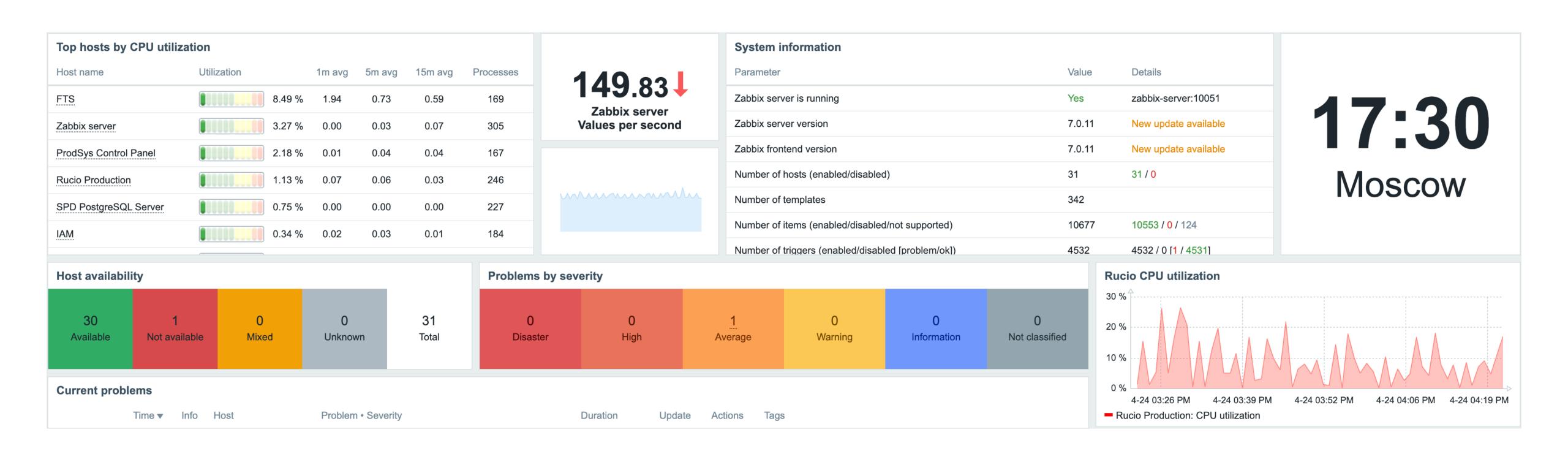
PanDA monitoring covers almost all aspects of the calculations process, and also provides different types of plots





Services monitoring





- We deployed an instance of Zabbix in order to enable monitoring of our growing infrastructure
- At the moment it is very basic setup but we expect to have an integrated monitoring with panels from service-specific metrics, not only OS metrics like CPU utilization, etc.



What is currently deployed in total



• JINR

- Production system services (prod and devel instances)
- Computing (2200 cores), usually up to 1500
- Storage (7.2 PB raw with 27% redundancy = 5.3 PB)
- Monitoring (somewhat)

PNPI

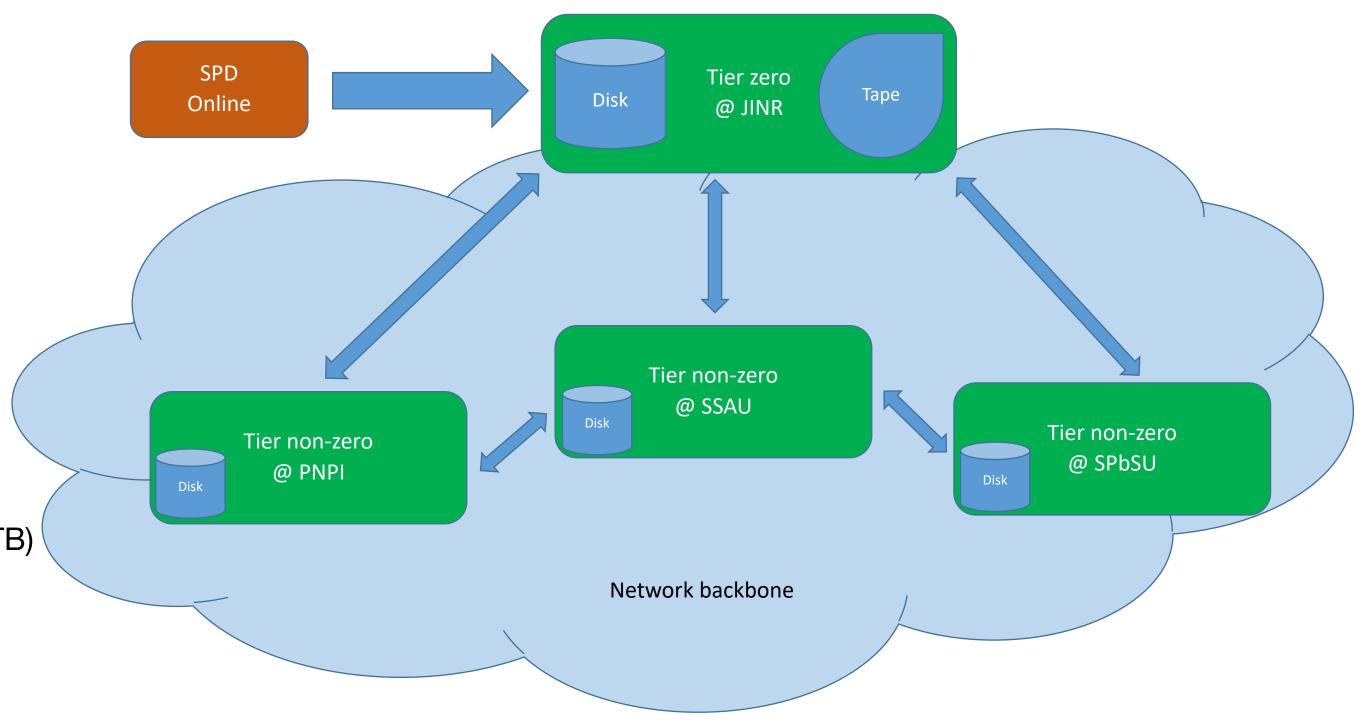
- Computing (288 cores)
- Storage (190 TB redundant)
- Monitoring

SSAU

- Computing (256 cores)
- Storage is on the way (240 TB raw with 17% redundancy = 200 TB)

SPbSU

- Computing (272 cores)
- Storage is being configured
- MEPhI
 - Ongoing negotiations





What is yet missing



- Monitoring coverage for core services
 - Zabbix configuration is ongoing
 - We need to monitor health of services, not just servers
 - Visualization (dashboards, etc.)
- Periodic infrastructure tests
 - PerfSONAR dashboard
 - Job submission tests
 - Worker node health tests
 - Data transfer tests

- Full transition to tokens
 - EOS-side configuration
 - ARC CE-side configuration



Conclusions



- Data processing based on the prepared computing environment goes well, Monte Carlo data is being prepared pretty quickly with the help of the following computing centers: JINR, PNPI, Samara and SPbSU
- Two systems were developed pretty quickly in order to add more automation into process of tasks management: requests and control panel
- Data processing is done almost automatically: PanDA splits the tasks into jobs and finds the most suitable computing nodes for them
- Transfers between storages are done in the automatic way with help of FTS
- Data management provides not only automatic replication, but also allows to manage data lifetime: datasets in "test" partition have shorter lifetime than datasets in "2025_S1" and "2025_S2"
- One point of entry allows to manage users and their access rights, as well as applications which are allowed to work in the environment
- The results are stored at the common storages and available to all users
- The system copes well with the load



Next steps



- User interfaces development
 - UI/UX improvement of the Control panel
 - New features like tasks cloning mechanism in the Control Panel
 - Monitoring and analysis tools
- Integration with the new applied software framework Sampo, transition from SPDRoot to Sampo
- More operation activity along with improvement of the system
 - Finish transition to tokens at services level

- Add more automation for the routine procedures
 - Import users from the SSO database to the IAM automatically basing on LDAP groups
- Users support
 - Finish users data migration from the central JINR EOS to the dedicated one
- Documentation





Thank you!