



JUNO Distributed Computing Infrastructure: Commissioning and Early Data Taking

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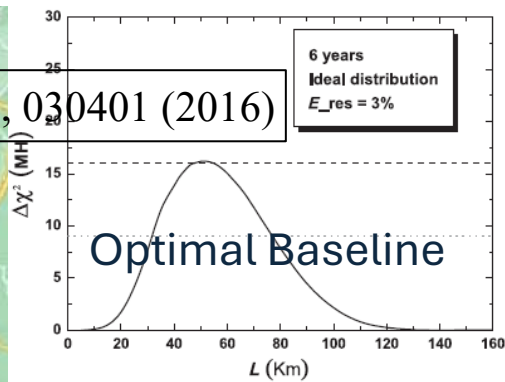
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Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO)

- ◆ Proposed as a reactor neutrino experiment for **mass ordering** in 2008 (PRD78:111103,2008; PRD79:073007,2009)
- ◆ Project approved 2013, Construction started 2015, data taking started late August 2025
- ◆ Located Kaiping, Guangzhou, south of China (west of HongKong)
- ◆ JUNO baseline distance optimized to determine neutrino mass ordering

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JUNO

53 km

JUNO-TAO

Taishan NPP

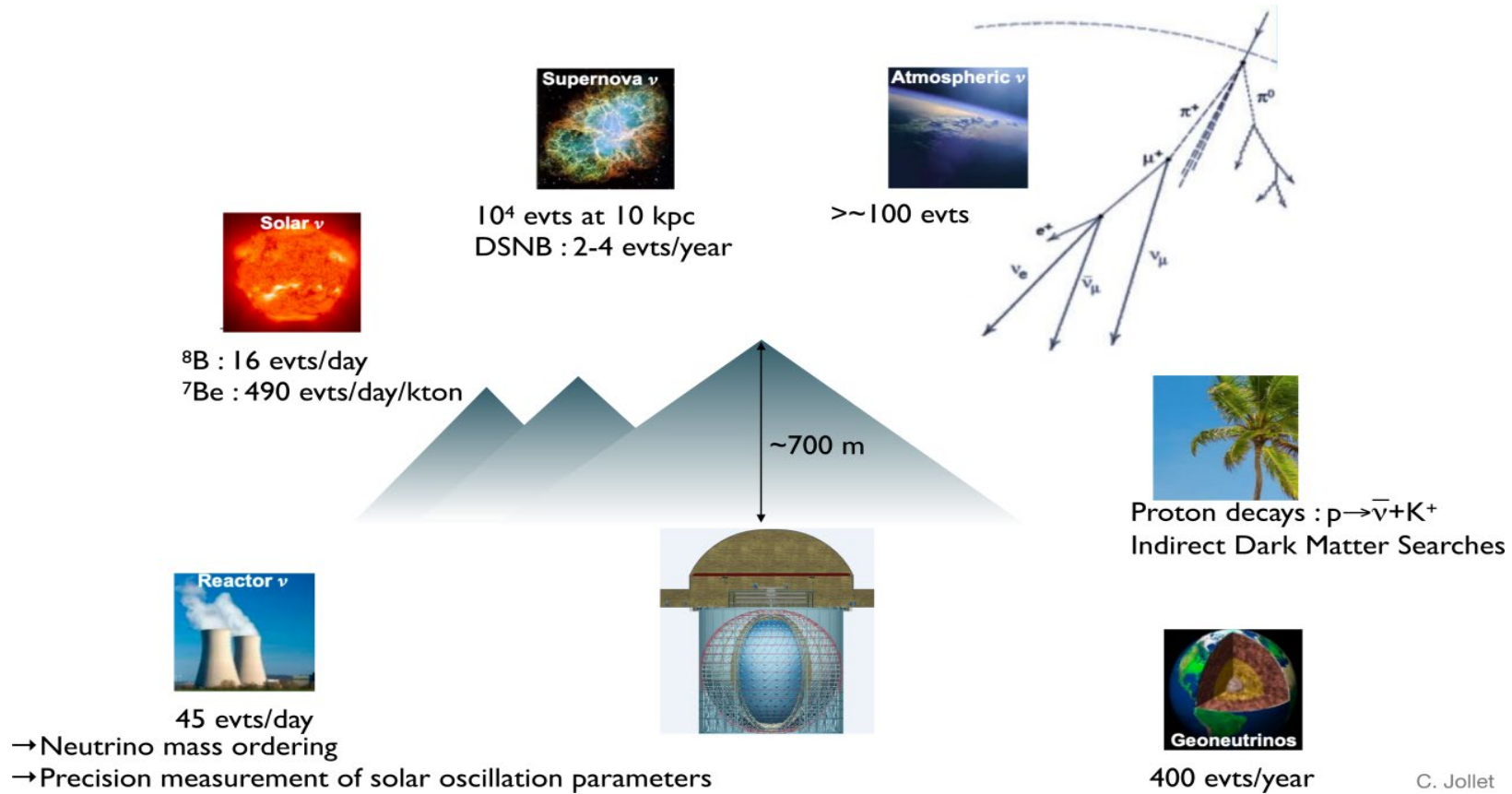
2 cores, 9.2 GW_{th}

Yangjiang NPP

6 cores, 17.4 GW_{th}



- ◆ JUNO is a multipurpose Neutrino Observatory with a rich program in neutrino physics and astrophysics studying neutrinos over a large energy range
- ◆ Include solar, supernova, atmospheric, geo-neutrinos, proton decay, exotic searches

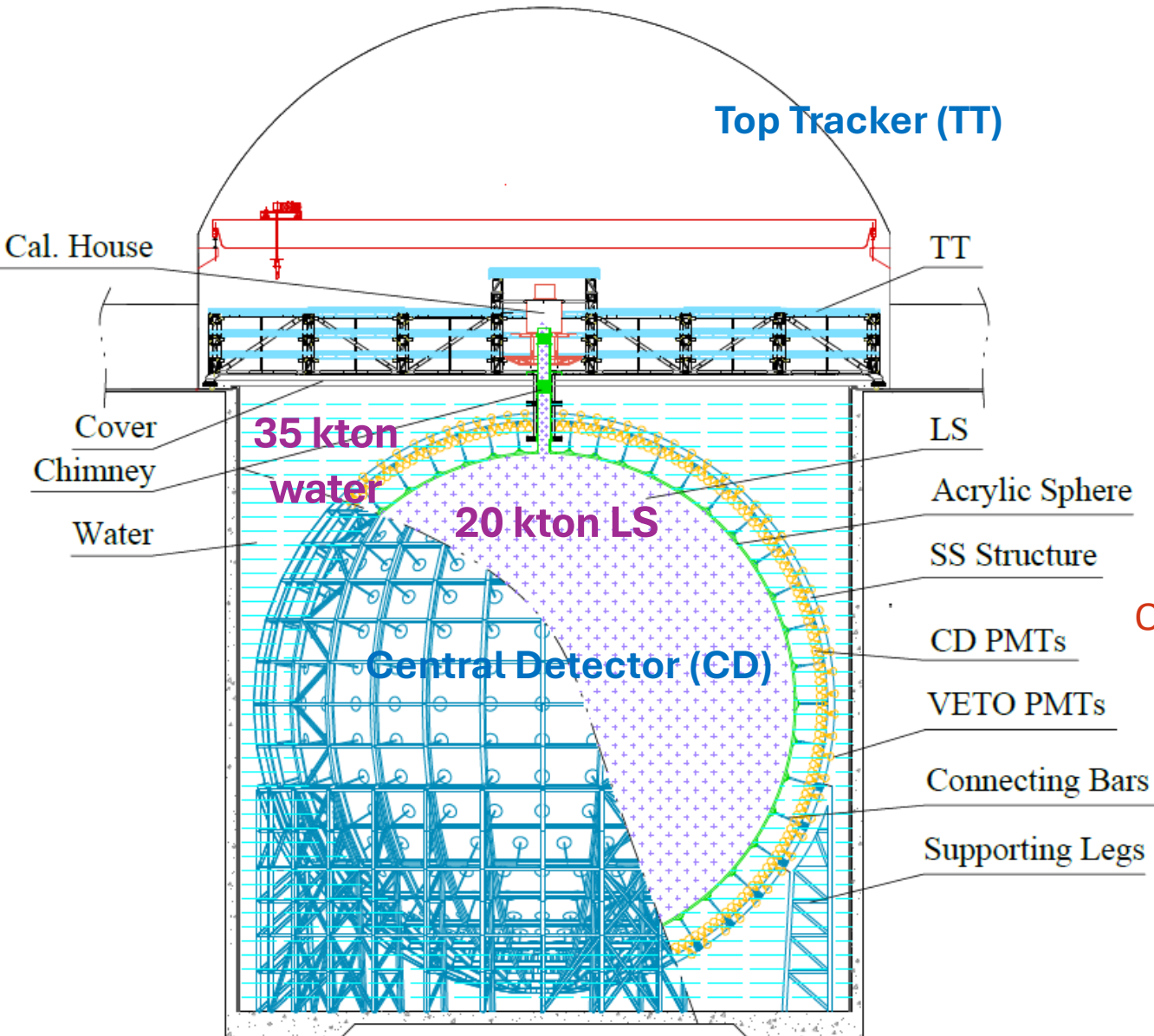




JUNO Detector

20 kton liquid scintillator, >30K PMTs, 700m underground

- Designed to achieve 3% energy resolution at 1 MeV



Acrylic Sphere:

Inner Diameter (ID): 35.4 m

Thickness: 12 cm

Stainless Steel (SS) Structure:

ID: 40.1 m, Outer Diameter (OD): 41.1 m

17612 20-inch PMTs, 25600 3-inch PMTs

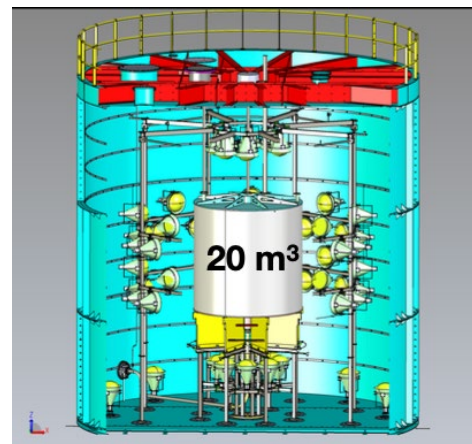
Water pool:

ID: 43.5 m, Height: 44 m, Depth: 43.5 m

2400 20-inch PMTs

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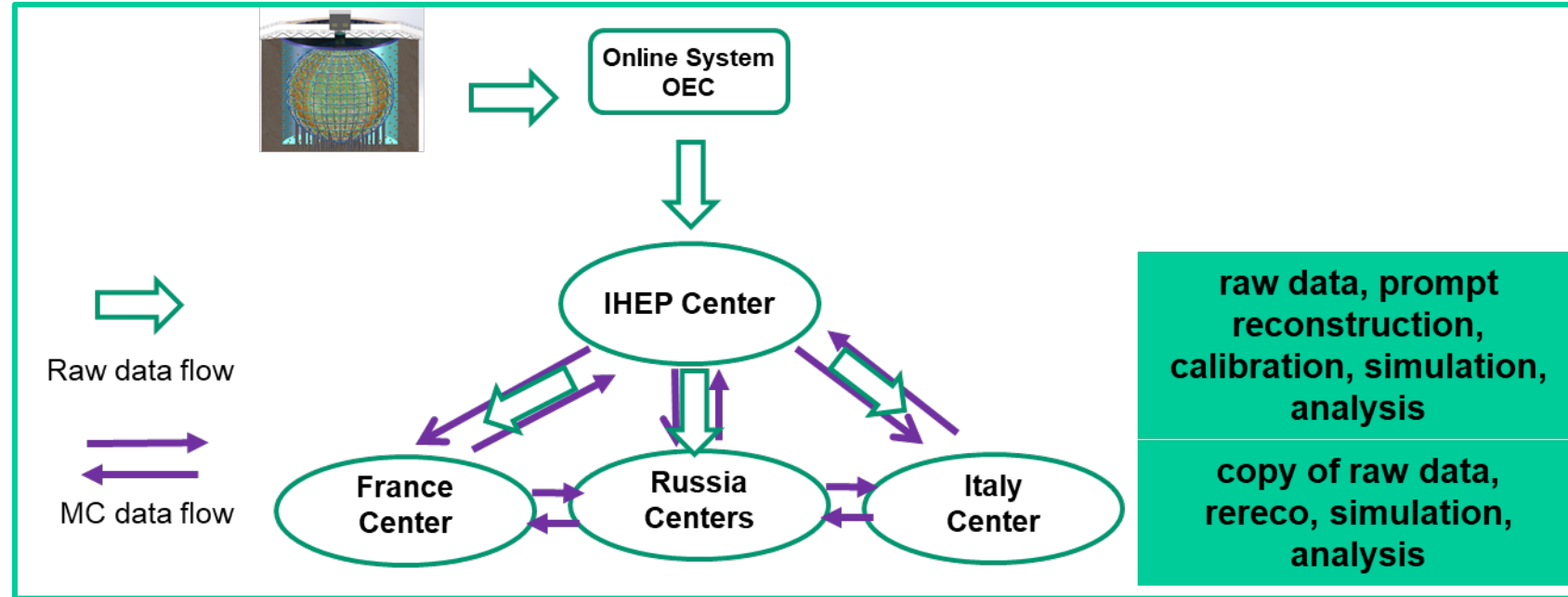
Online Scintillator Internal Radioactivity Investigation System



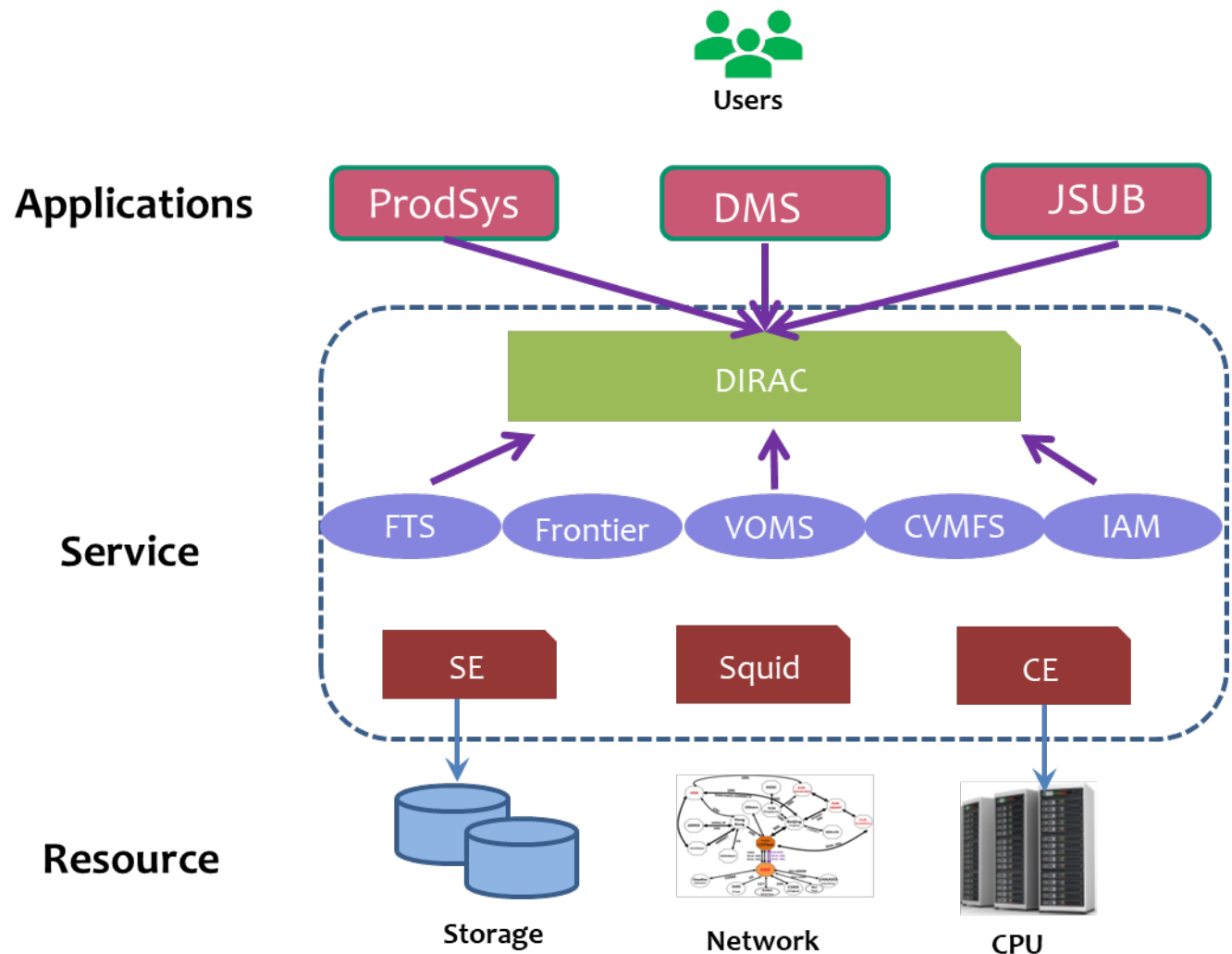
A dedicated pre-detector to measure radioactivity levels of the LS

20 tons of LS in 3m-by-3m acrylic vessel, 76 MCP-PMTs, 3m of water shielding

- ❖ Raw data volume: ~2–3 PB/year.
- ❖ Computing power needed: ~300 kHS25
- ❖ Hierarchical Model: Tier 0 (IHEP) for primary storage/reconstruction; Tier 1s (CNAF, IN2P3, JINR) for replicas, re-reconstruction, and simulation.



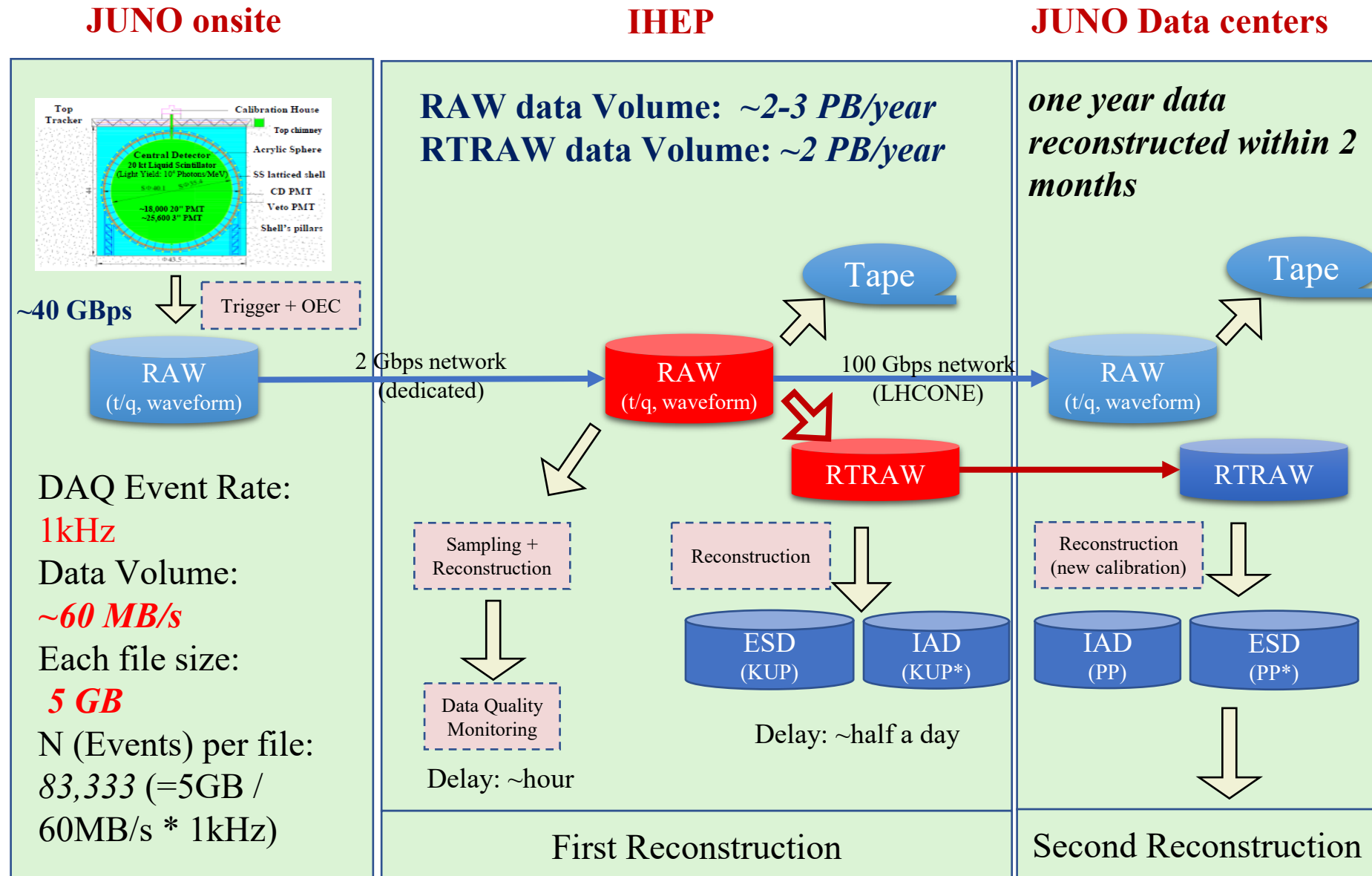
- ❖ **Raw data** flows from Online to IHEP which then distributes to other centers
- ❖ **KUP (Keep Up Production, 1st reconstruction)* and Calibration** will run in IHEP
- ❖ **MC Simulation, PP(Physics Production, 2nd reconstruction) and Analysis** runs in data centers



- ◆ JUNO DCI was built based on DIRAC, using both WMS and DMS
- ◆ Use WLCG middleware as much as possible
- ◆ Software Distribution: CVMFS
- ◆ Condition Data: FroNTier/Squid; reduces central DB load by 99%.
- ◆ Transitioning from VOMS to token-based IAM.
- ◆ Develop JUNO-oriented application systems
 - ⇒ Data production system (ProdSys)
 - ⇒ Data analysis tool (JSUB)
 - ⇒ Raw data transfer system
 - ⇒ Data operation tools

WMS: Workload management system, DMS: Data management system

- ◆ **KUP (Keep Up Production):** Automated pipeline using Kafka for converting RAW to RTRAW (ROOT format) and producing ESD.
- ◆ **SPADE:** Automated transfer from the detector site to IHEP.
- ◆ **Replication:** Automated registration in DFC and parallel replication to Tier 1 sites.



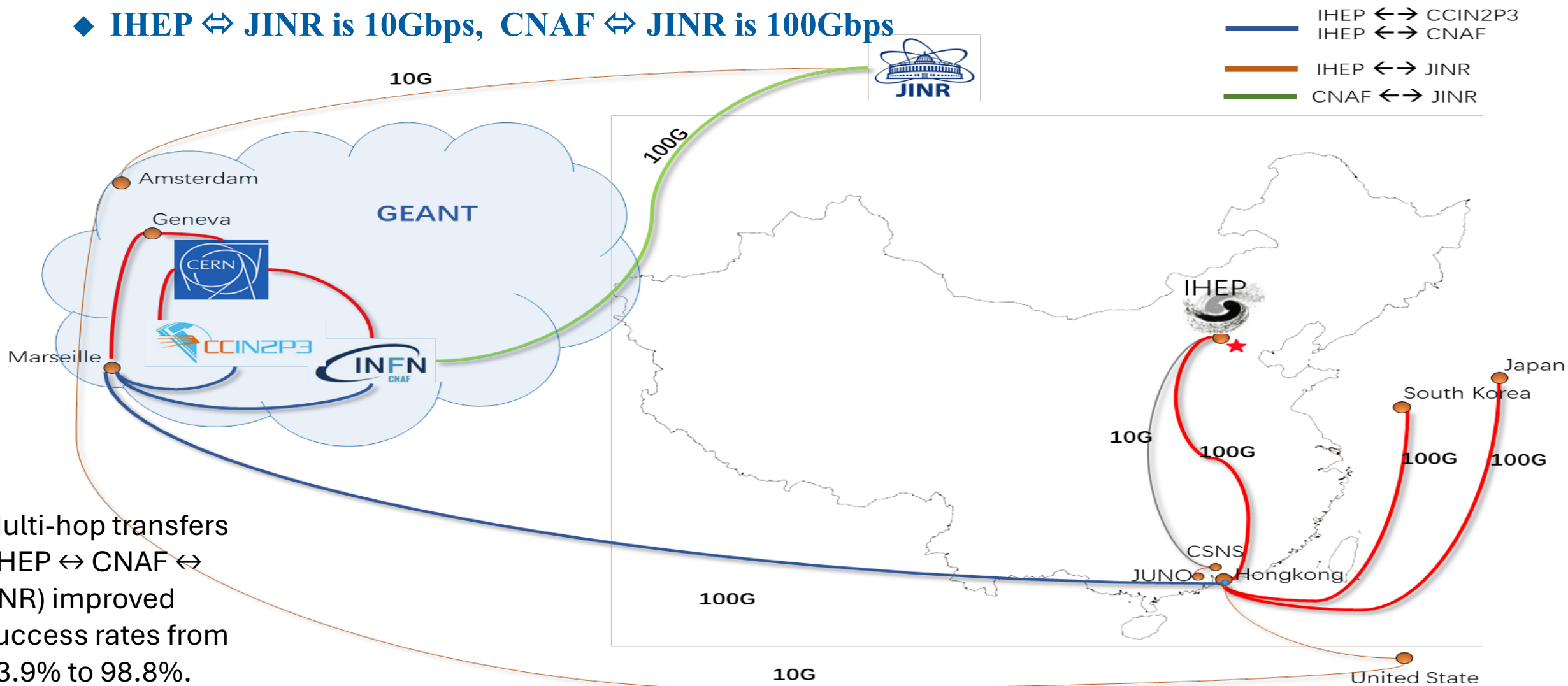
* KUP: Keep up production PP: Physics Production



International network

JUNO joined **LHCONE** in April, 2021

- ◆ IHEP ↔ Europe upgraded to **100Gbps** in 2023
 - ⇒ LHCONE 80Gbps (**JUNO up to 35Gbps**), LHCOPN @20Gbps
- ◆ IHEP ↔ JINR is 10Gbps, CNAF ↔ JINR is 100Gbps

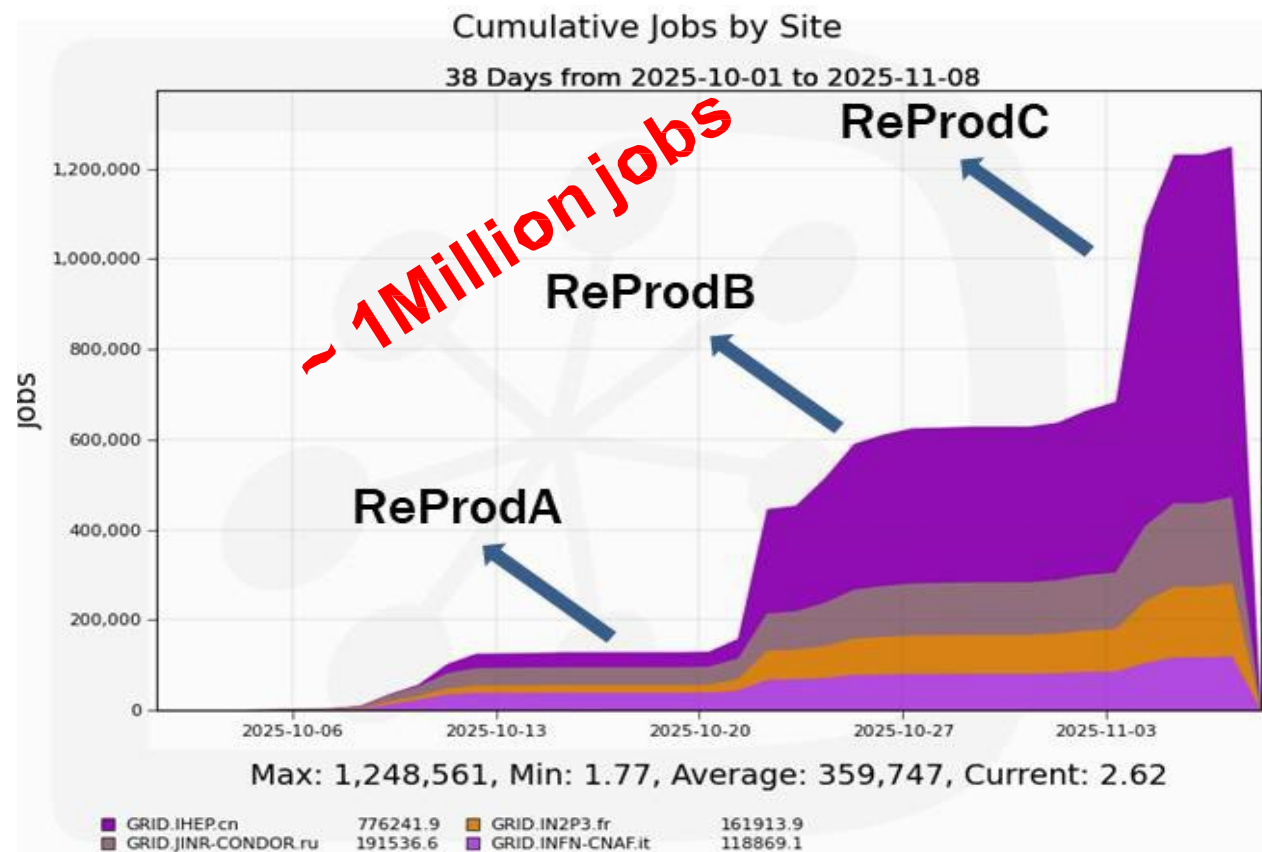


Multi-hop transfers
(IHEP ↔ CNAF ↔
JINR) improved
success rates from
73.9% to 98.8%.



Re-Production (ReProd 25) Campaigns Results

- Analysis of campaigns ReProd 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D
- Success rates: 95.3% to 98%.
- Scale: ~1 Million files, 0.6 PB replicas, and peak of >20k concurrent jobs.

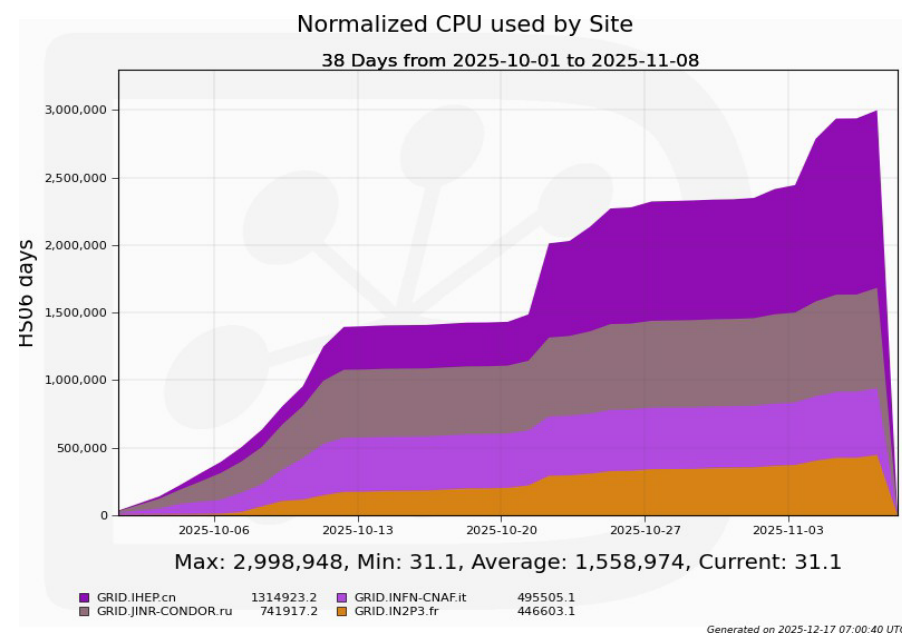




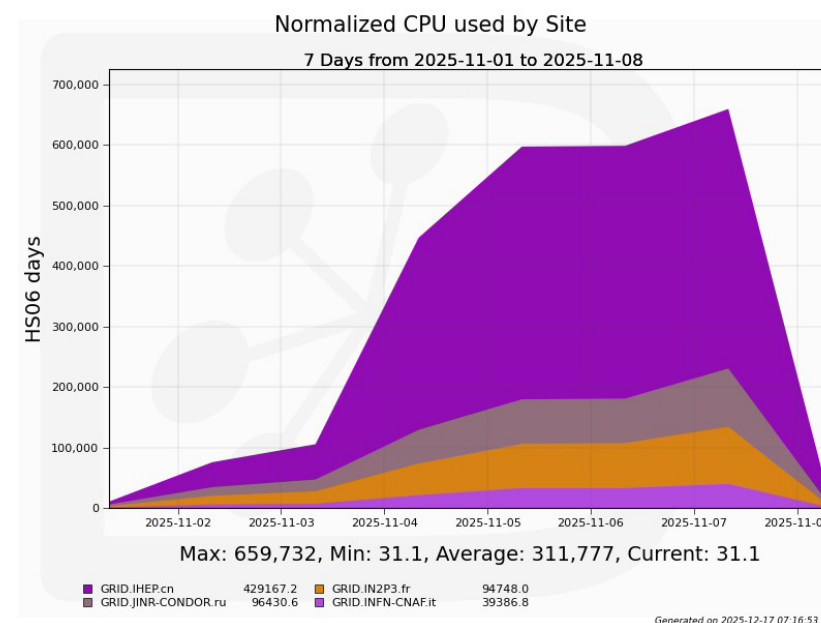
Resource Consumption & Site Contributions

- Total CPU used: ~8k HS06-year for the major campaigns.
- Normalized contributions: IHEP:JINR:CNAF:IN2P3 \approx 13:7:5:4.5.
- Support for multi-core jobs to optimize HPC usage.

ReProdB



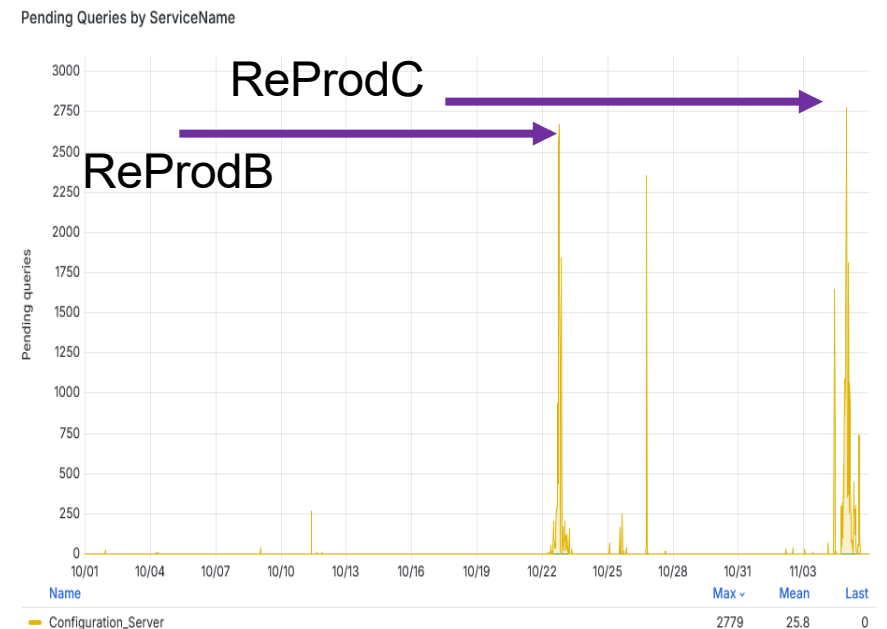
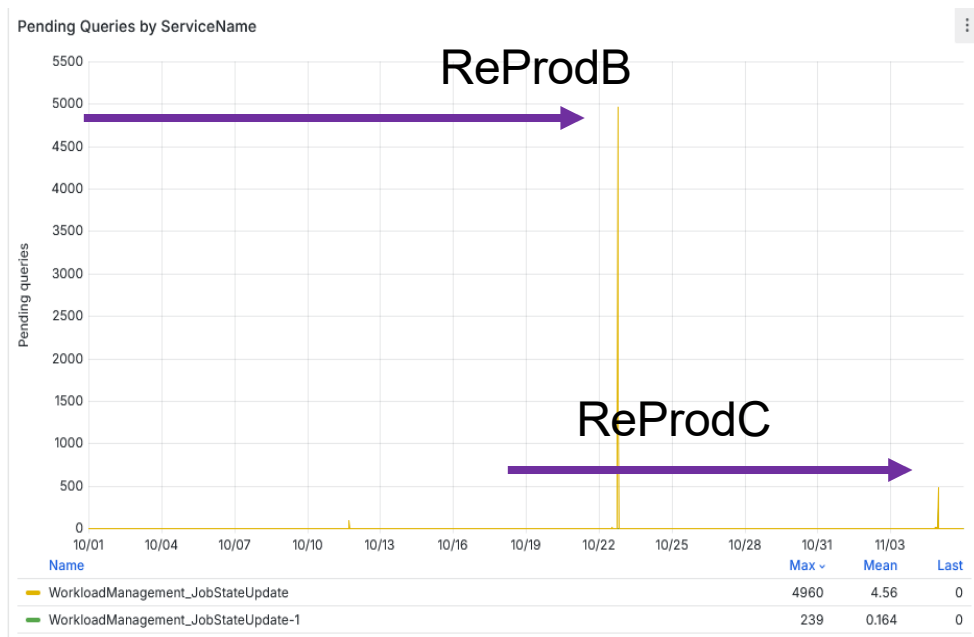
ReProdC





Identified Bottlenecks and Solutions

- Strains on the Configuration Service (CS) and JobStateUpdate when exceeding 10,000 concurrent jobs.
- Memory and Disk I/O spikes in the SandboxStore during simultaneous job completions due to SandboxStore contention.
- Solutions: Scaling out services to multiple machines, extending CS to Tier 1 sites like IN2P3.





Summary and Future Plans

- DCI is stable and ready for full detector operation.
- Ongoing transition to full token-based AAI.
- Future: Supporting large-scale user analysis and metadata-driven queries.



Thank you

Any question?



Backup



JUNO physics goal

◆ JUNO expects to achieve ~3% energy resolution @ 1MeV 15

◆ Neutrino Mass Ordering (NMO) @ 3σ with 6.5 years of DAQ time (reactors only)

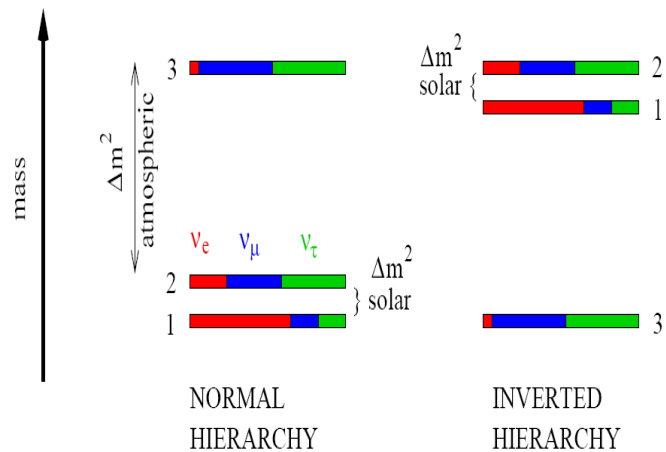
◆ Combined reactor and atmospheric neutrino analysis would further improve the NMO sensitivity

◆ Best precision for the measurement of 3 oscillation parameters ($\sin^2\theta_{12}$, Δm_{21}^2 , $|\Delta m_{31}^2|$) within 59 days, precision <0.5% in 6 years

Neutrino Oscillation

◆ Mixing matrix (PMNS):

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{e1} & V_{e2} & V_{e3} \\ V_{\mu1} & V_{\mu2} & V_{\mu3} \\ V_{\tau1} & V_{\tau2} & V_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



Known parameters: $\theta_{23}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, |\Delta m_{32}^2|, \Delta m_{21}^2$
 Unknown parameters: sign of Δm_{32}^2 , CP phase δ

1998 Atm. ν osc. $\theta_{23}, |\Delta m_{32}^2|$
 2002 Solar ν osc. $\theta_{12}, \Delta m_{21}^2$
 2012 reactor ν osc. θ_{13}

- ◆ Determine Neutrino mass ordering*
- ◆ Precise measure solar oscillation parameters

* We already know ν_1 lighter than ν_2 , which is the lightest neutrino, ν_1 or ν_3 ?

