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PARC: A COMPUTATIONAL SYSTEM IN SUPPORT OF LMJ FACILITY OPERATIONS



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The quest for performance is a recurring theme when managing feedback software for large physics instrument.

The constant increase of computational power coupled with software engineering can break through barriers that seemed unreachable a few years ago.

For the Laser MegaJoule (LMJ), the CEA faced a big challenge in order to meet the specifications of an automatic predictive and reporting system.

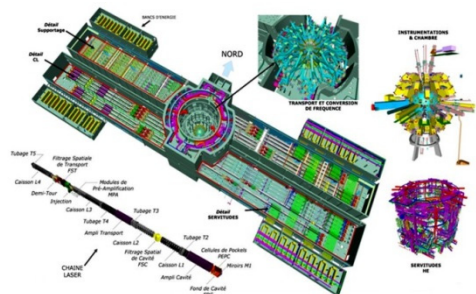
Such a system is able to :

- Manage multiple fields of application : laser, synchronization and alignment,
- Deal with heterogeneous data (type and units) coming from Control Command System,
- Gather and run a lot of heterogeneous micro-software (language and API),
- Integrate heavy laser simulation software : Miró,
- Run thousands of computation in a few minutes (176 beams),

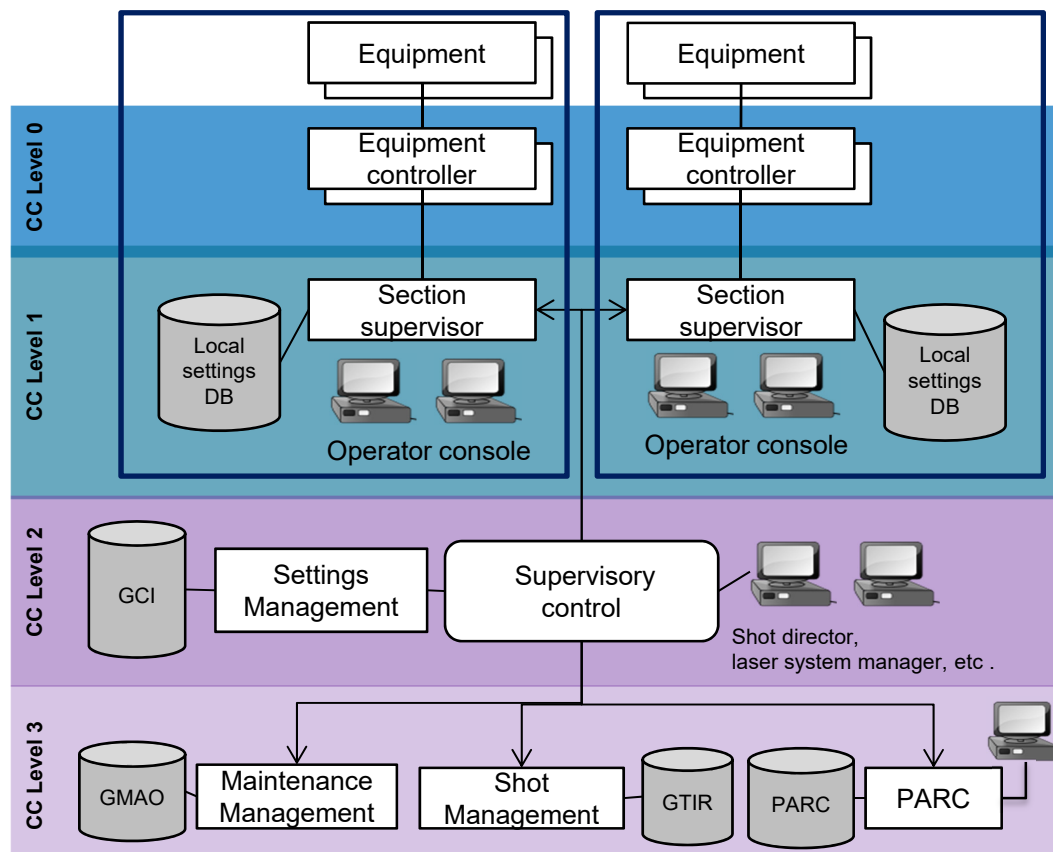
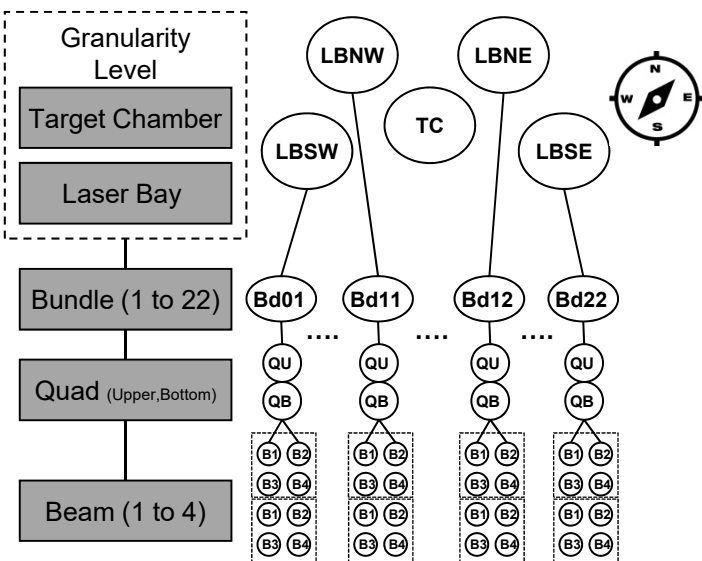
PARC solves this challenge and enhances the overall process.



- LMJ facility design
- Granularity level concept
- Control command architecture



22 bundles / 44 quads/ 176 beams



GCI : LMJ settings manager system
GMAO : LMJ logistic manager system
GTIR : LMJ shot results manager system

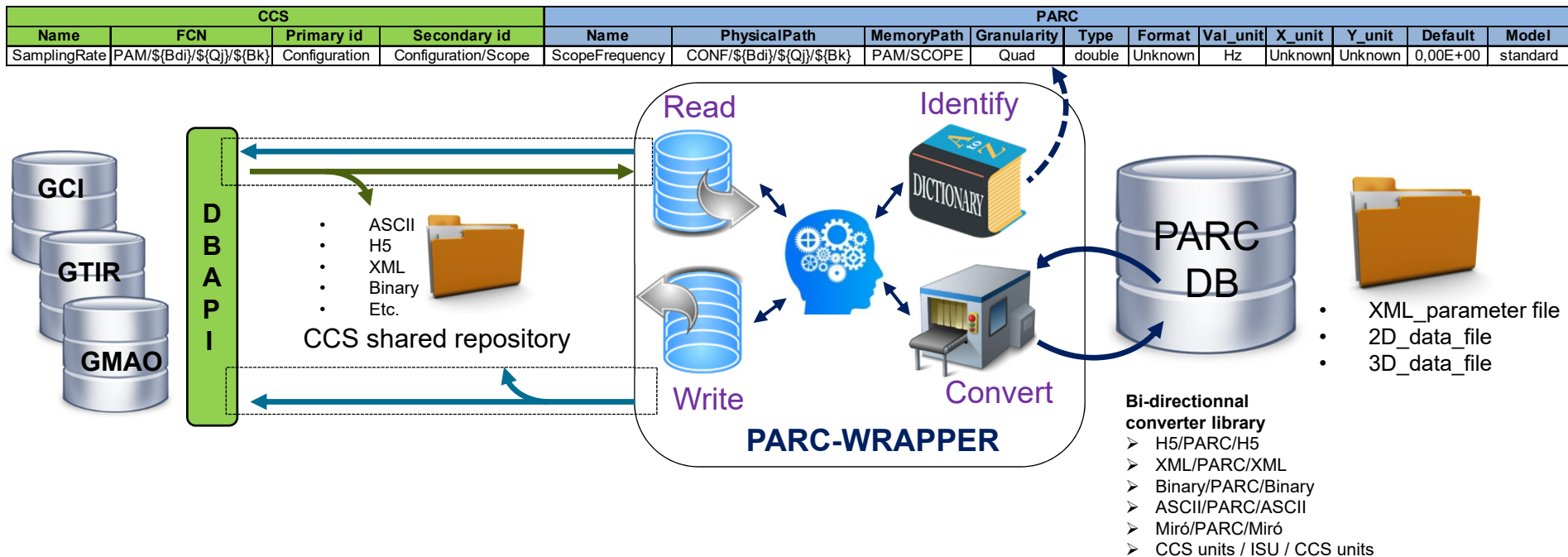
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- Identify data source producer
- Read from CSS and convert for PARC
- Produce homogeneous data (type, unit system, validity)
- Identify data target consumer
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Example of wrapping :

PARC needs the scope frequency for Pre-Amplifier Module (PAM) mounted on the upper quad of Bundle 02

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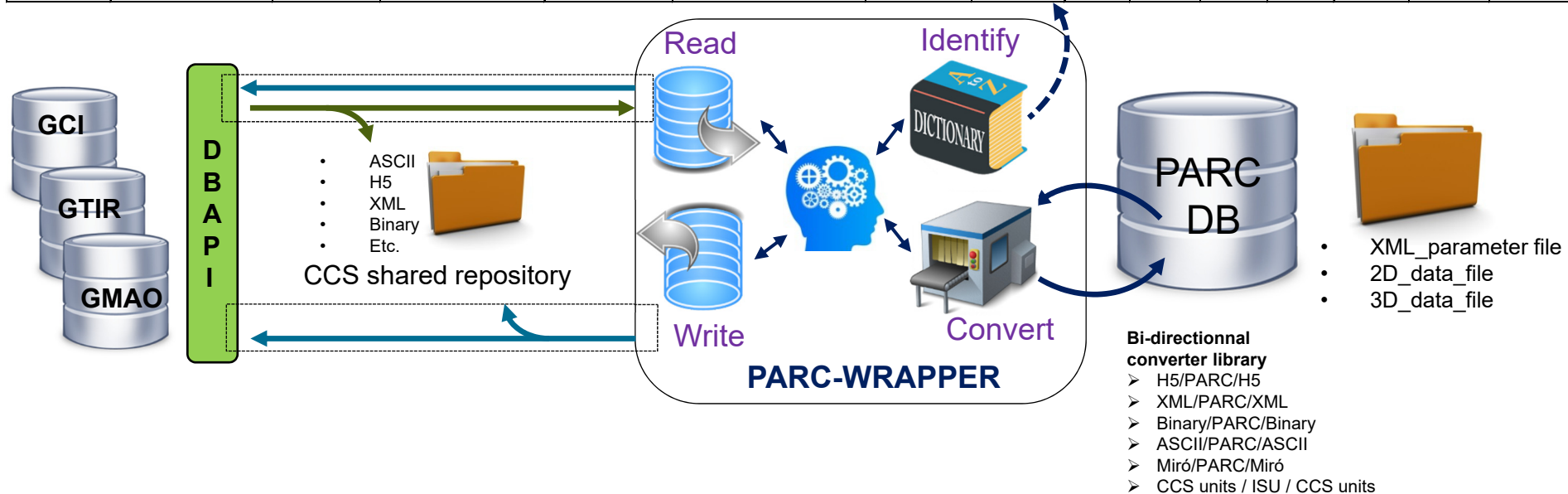
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Identify in dictionary:

- PARC gets corresponding CCS template ids
- PARC instantiates template Ids for Bundle 02 and Upper Quad
- PARC builds the request :
 - FCN = PAM/Bd02/QU/B1
 - Primary id = Configuration
 - Secondary id = Configuration/Scope

CCS				PARC										
Name	FCN	Primary id	Secondary id	Name	PhysicalPath	MemoryPath	Granularity	Type	Format	Val_unit	X_unit	Y_unit	Default	Model
SamplingRate	PAM/\${Bdi}/\${Qj}/\${Bk}	Configuration	Configuration/Scope	ScopeFrequency	CONF/\${Bdi}/\${Qj}/\${Bk}	PAM/SCOPE	Quad	double	Unknown	Hz	Unknown	Unknown	0,00E+00	standard



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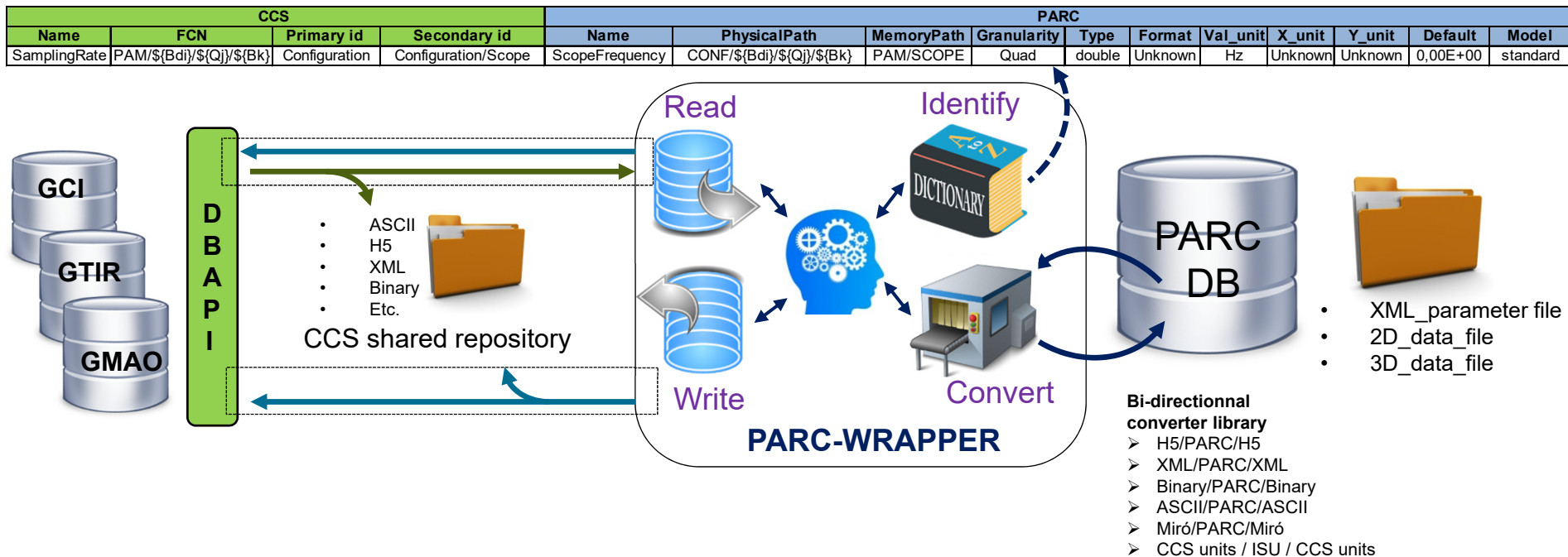
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Read in CCS DB:

- PARC sends the request and wait for the answer
- CCS DB API copy the file in the shared repository and returns the path
- PARC reads the H5 file and access the variable :
 - Configuration/Scope/SamplingRate

The variable is an integer with the value 2000000000, unit = sample per second, validity = true



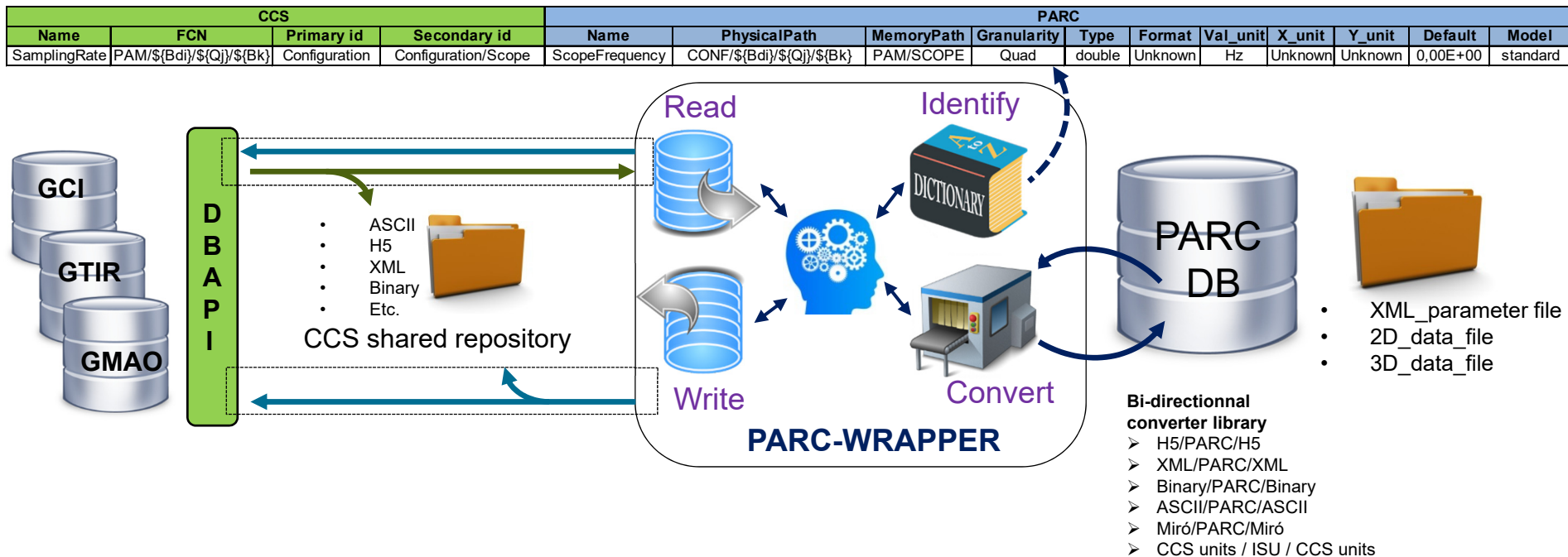
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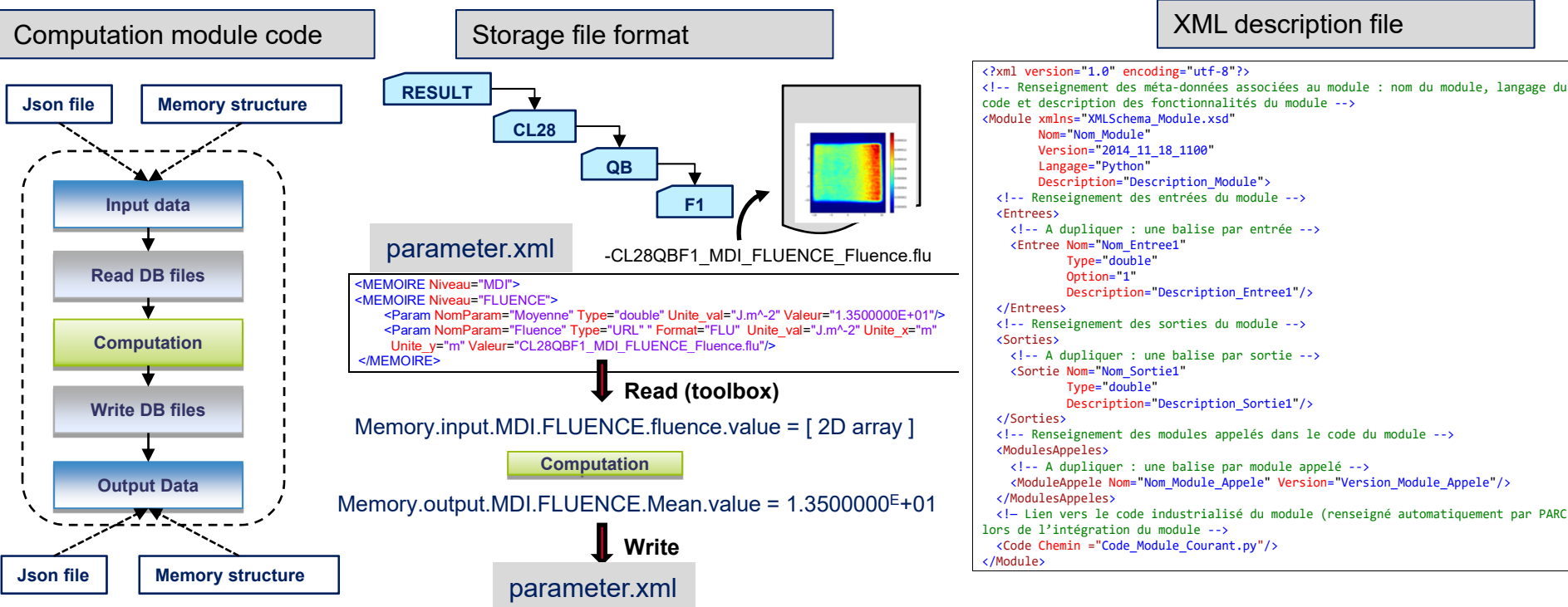
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Convert to PARC homogeneous format :

- PARC converts the integer in double, the value from 2000000000 to 2,00e09, the unit from 'sample per second' to 'Hz'
- PARC gets corresponding PARC ids
 - Path = CONF/Bd02/QU
 - Memory Path = PAM/Scope
- PARC create a XML parameter file including the following parameter:
Name = ScopeFrequency , Type= double, Val_unit = Hz, Value =2,00e09 , status=0, ...
- PARC saves the XML parameter file at path :
`\\BD-PARC\CONF\Bd02\QU\Conf_Param_201709250923.xml`



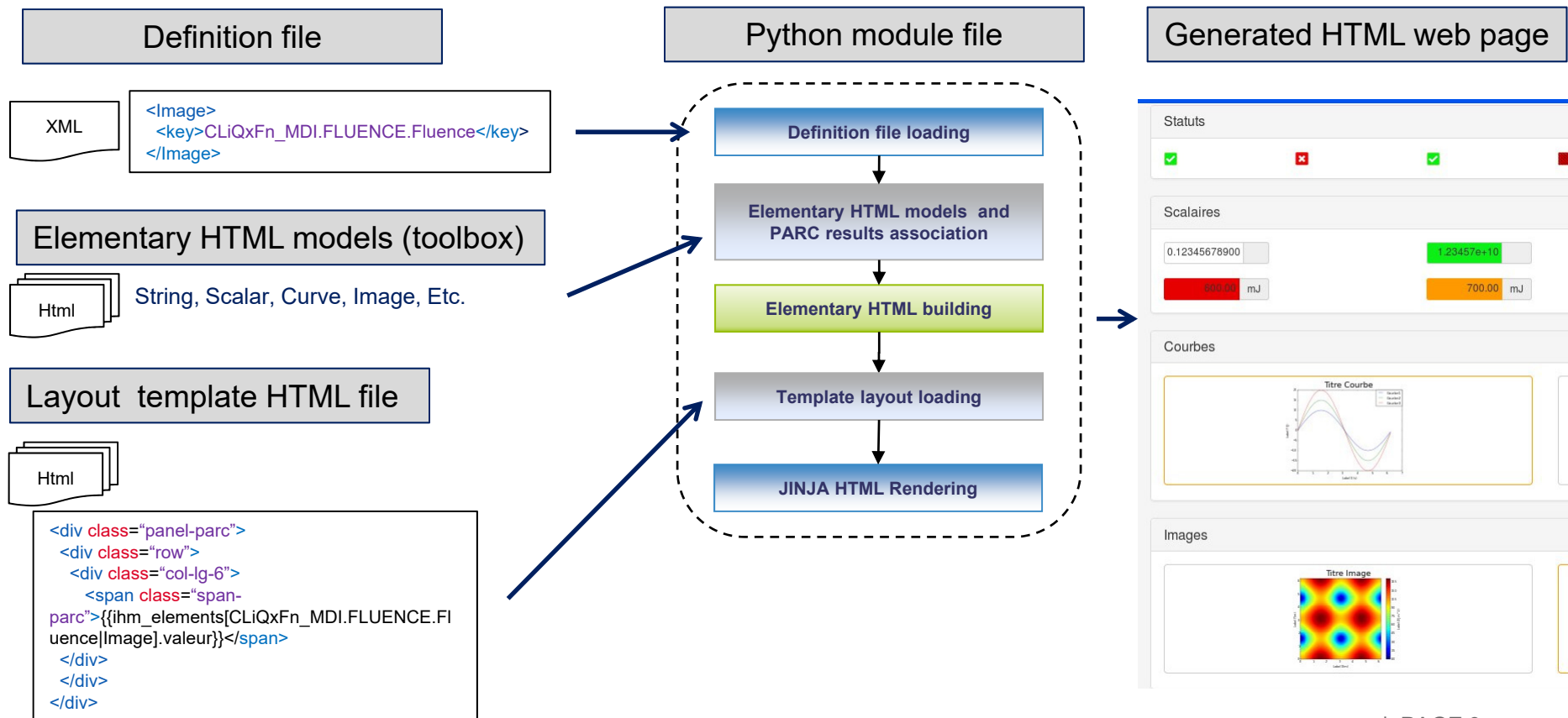
- Short source file : python, IDL or C++.
- Performs specific feature (e.g. : get mean fluence).
- Generic design ensure reusability.
- Same mapping between memory structure / storage file format.
- Description file i(name, langage, input, output, sub-module, etc.)



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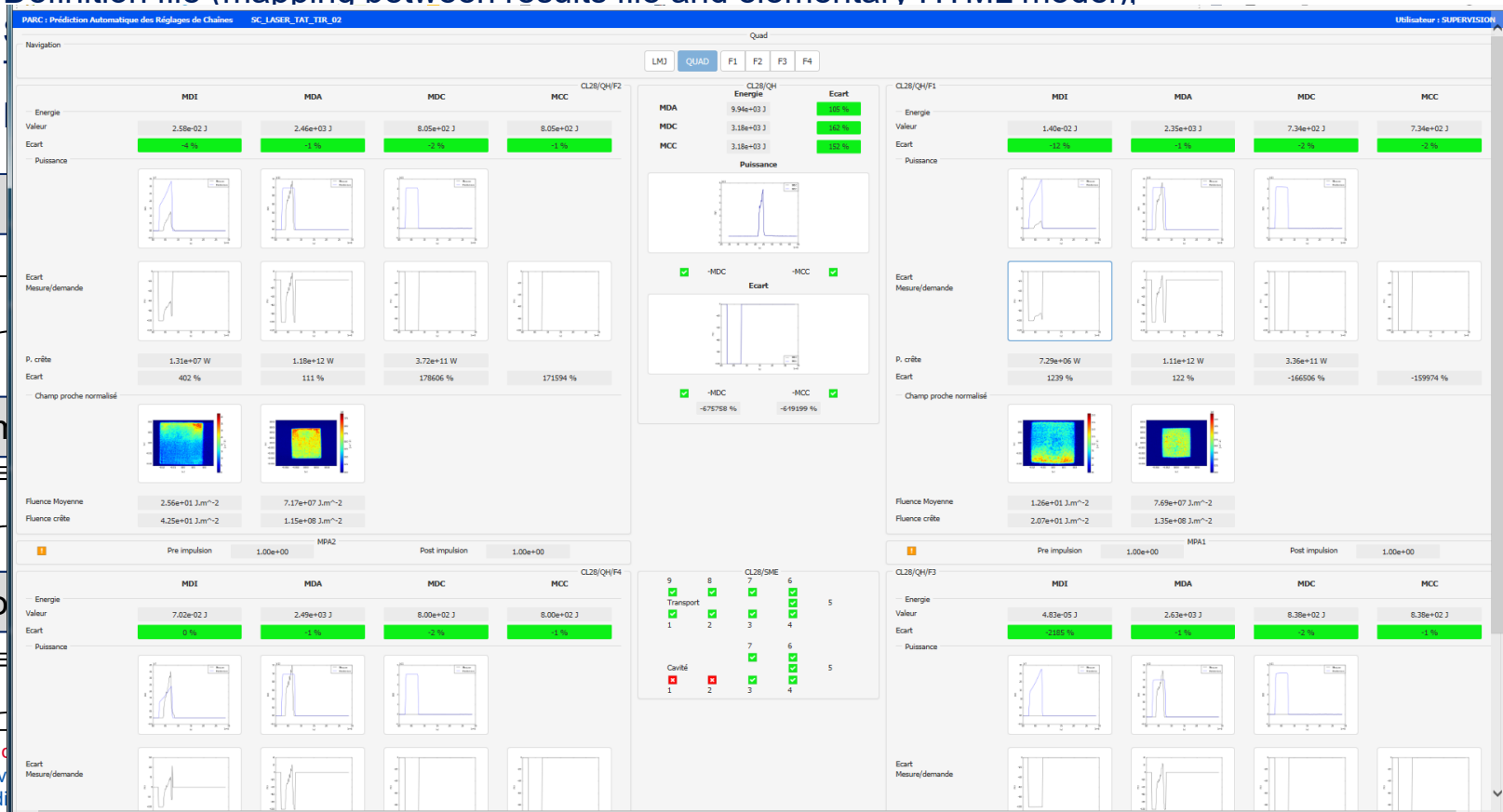
It is composed of :

- Definition file (mapping between results file and elementary HTML model),
- Several HTML files (layout and browsing options (JS) of the generated page),
- Template python module file (code generation),
- Description file (name, language, input, output, sub-module, etc.).



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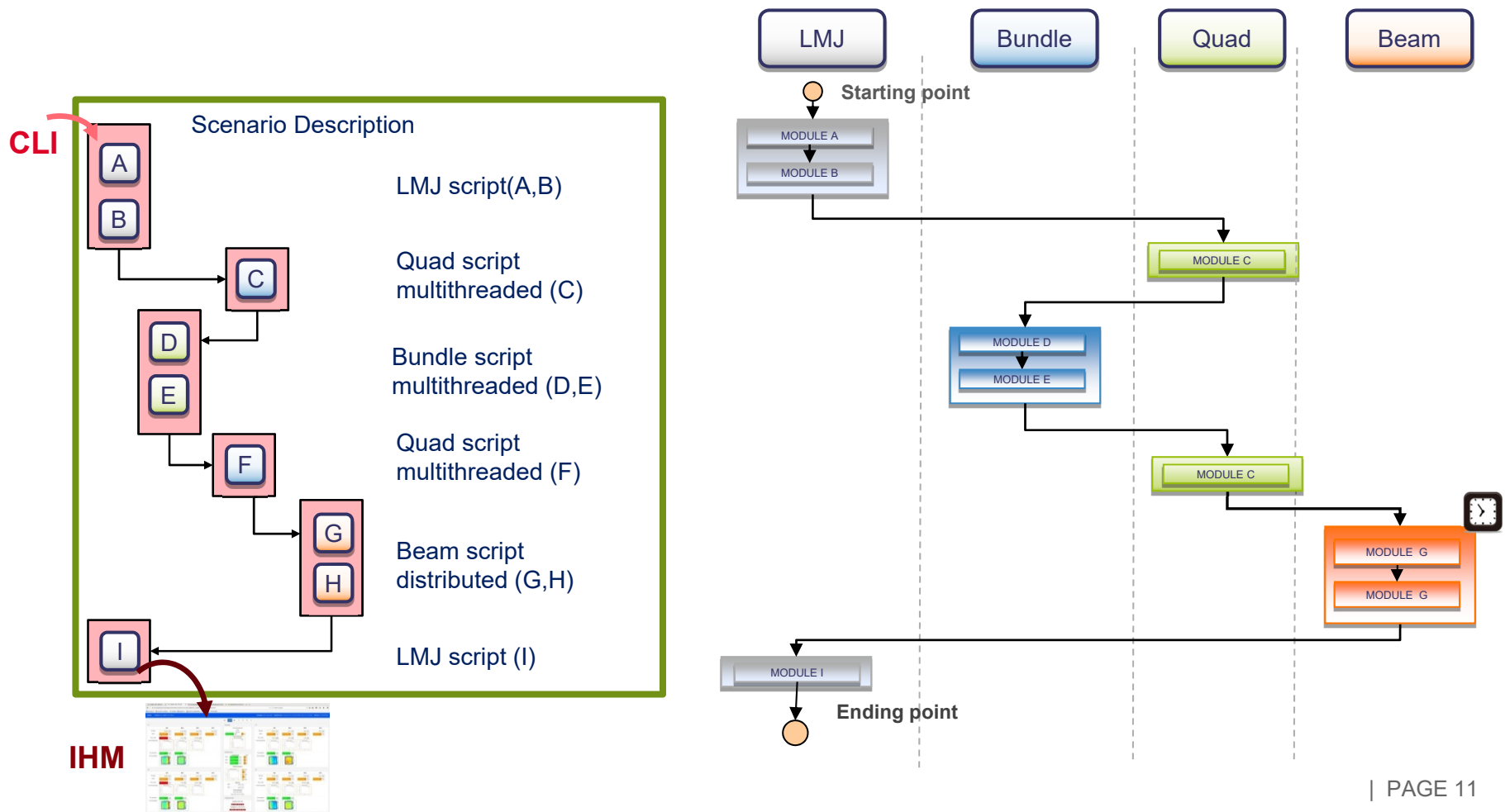
SCENARIO

Scenario is described as a simple xml file.

- List of modules and their granularity of execution.

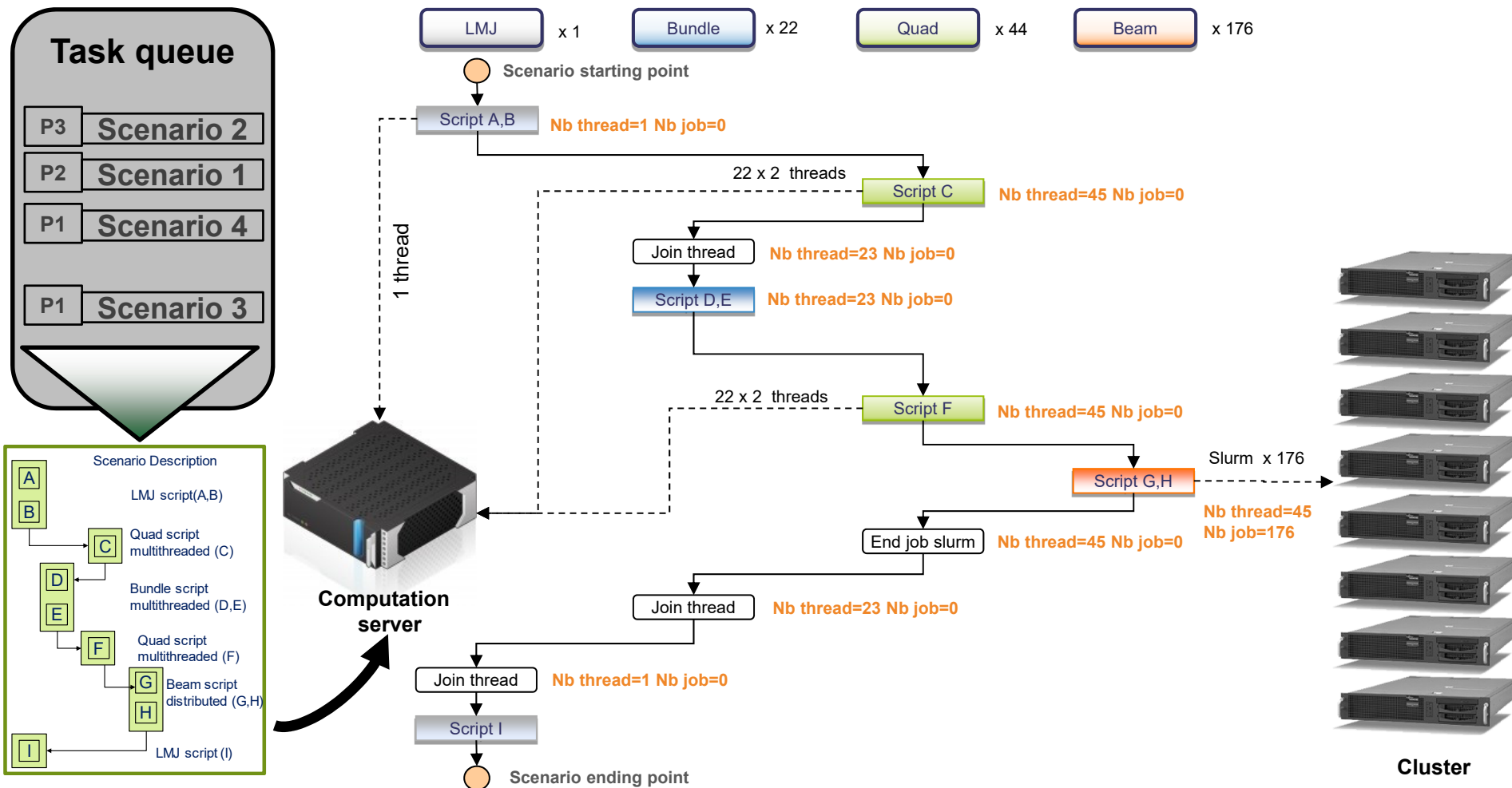
Modules of the same granularity are grouped in a script.

The Common Interface Language (CLI) is generated by a pseudo-compiler.

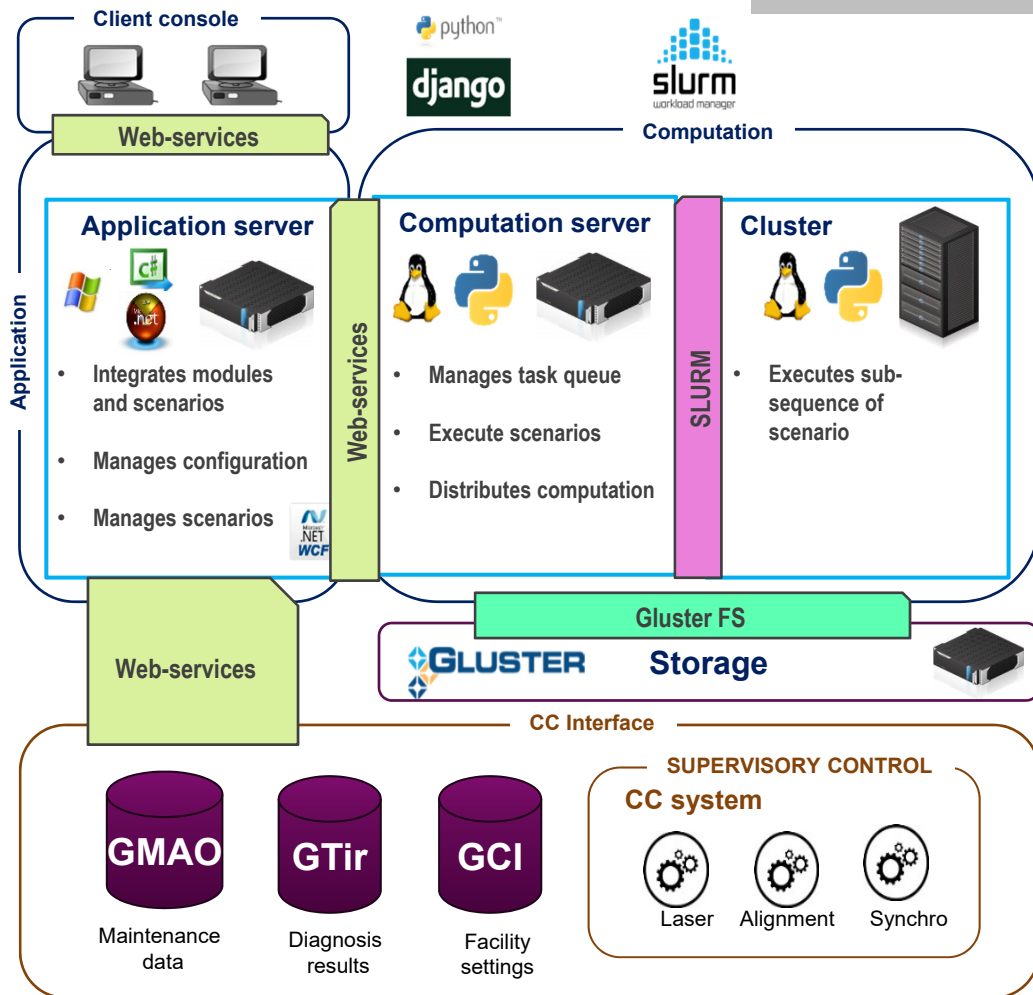


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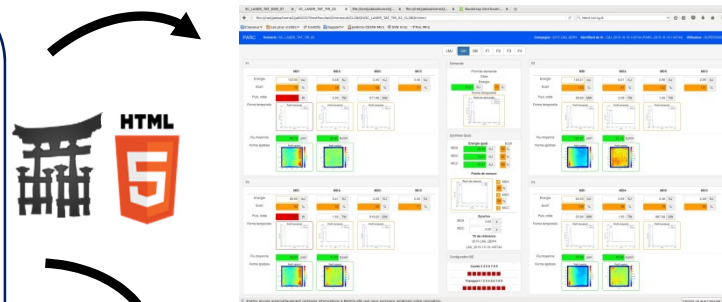
- Computation server manages tasks depending on priority (Celery).
- Computation server runs jobs on cluster if necessary (SLURM).



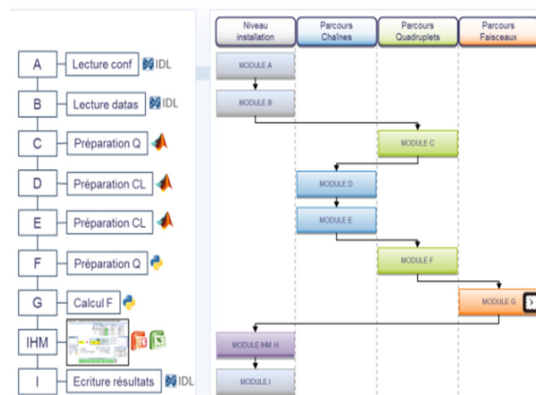
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Parametrization and reporting



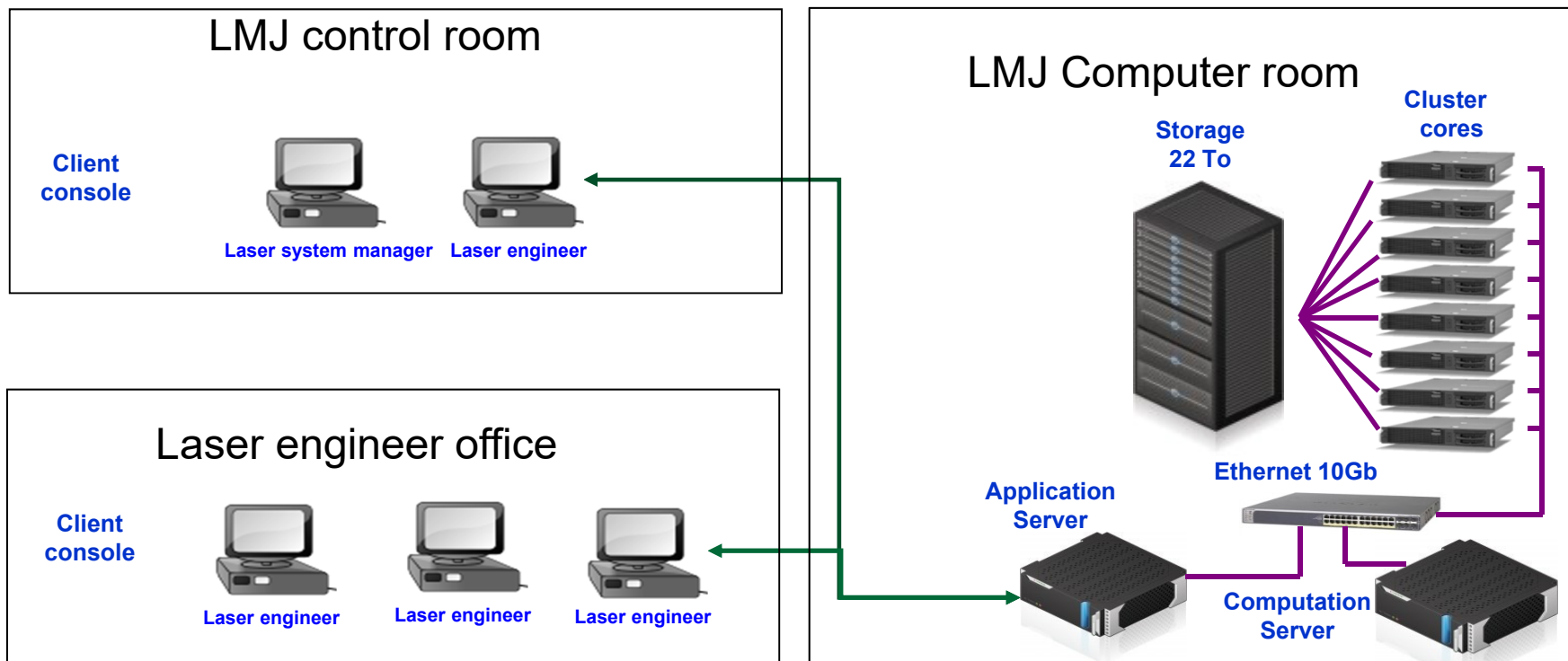
Computation scenario



Simulation



- Different using profile depending on the role and the localisation
- Cluster metrics : 4 cores / beam (parallel computing) , 32 cores blade / bundle
- Distributed storage system (GlusterFS): 1To / bundle



Facility maintenance

- PARC bundle configuration update
- Uses setting database (GCI)
 - Uses diagnosis results (GTIR)
 - Uses logistical database (GMAO)
 - Updates PARC configuration

New Bundle integration

- PARC bundle configuration update
- Uses setting database (GCI)
 - Uses Diagnosis results (GTIR)
 - Updates PARC configuration

Facility Lifecycle

Experiment's campaign

- PARC model calibration
- Uses shot results history
 - Updates PARC configuration

PARC Prediction / validation

- Uses shot requirement database (GTIR)
- Uses setting database (GCI)
- Generates prediction and validation report
- Generates setting files (FdS)

PARC Power shot result processing

- Uses diagnosis results (GTIR)
- Generates result report
- Generates shot report

Campaign shot

- PARC Rod shot result processing
- Uses diagnosis results (GTIR)
 - Generates result report

PARC fulfills its role of adaptative computational platform in support of LMJ operations.

About 10 scenarii are currently used on the facility

- Essential to generate the input setting file for the sequence
- 2500 predictions and 3000 report in 2 years (10 users)

27 scenarii have been identified (3 developpers and contractors)

- 4 dedicated to shot sequence (new diagnosis)
- 23 dedicated to machine sequence (laser, alignment, synchronisation instrument calibration)

Many results are stored in PARC database, we are actually working on a new project to gather and index all the data needed to monitor the « health » of the facility. This system will provide a variety of tools to inspect these data (timeline, uncertainty, etc.) and elaborate cross analysis (data mining).



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