# HLT Management

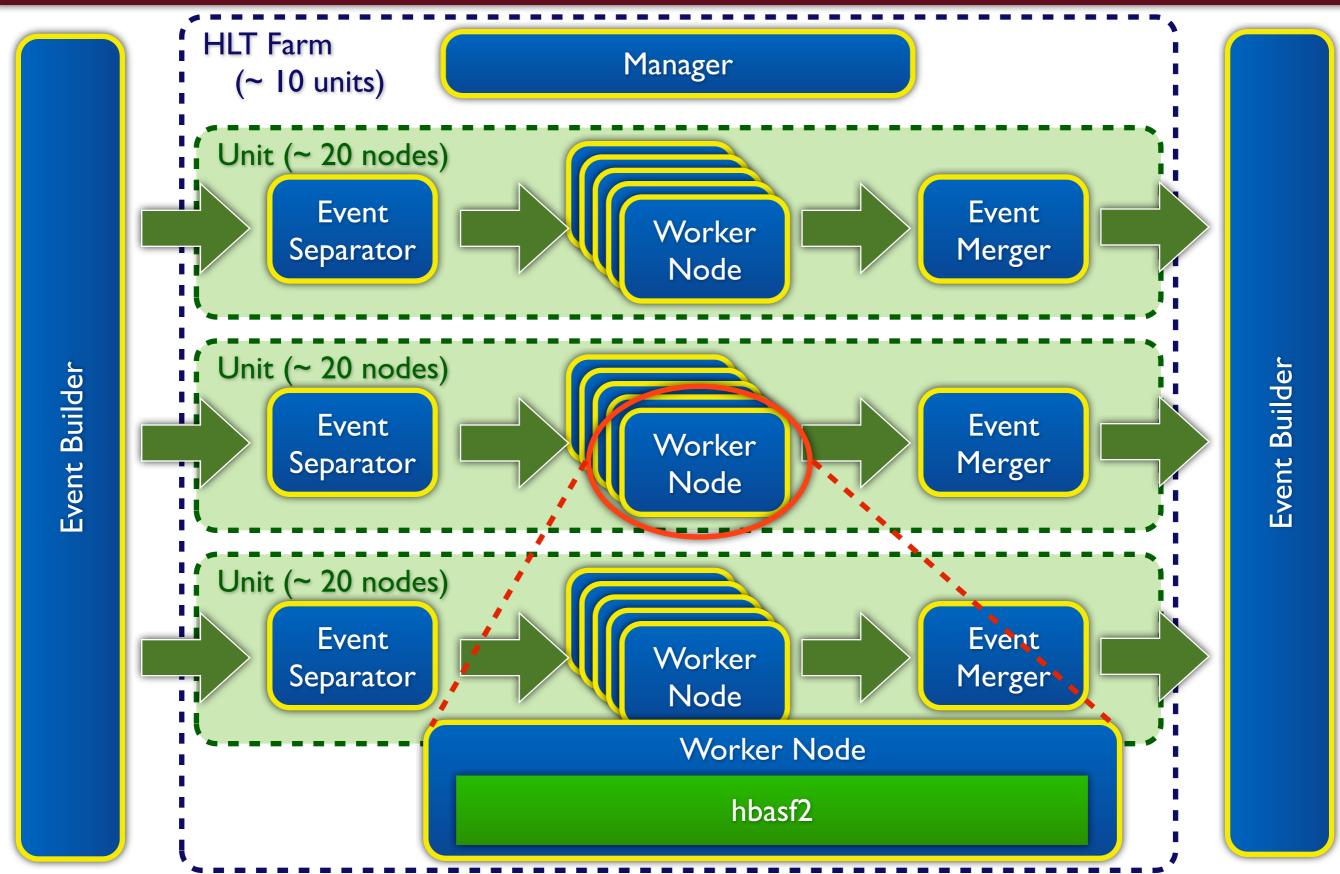
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#### **HLT** Structure



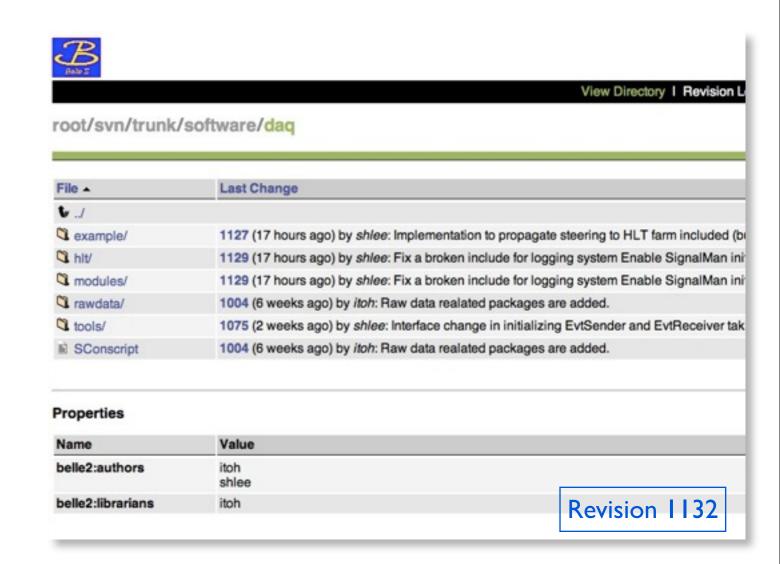


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#### hbasf2



- hbasf2: Super-framework supposed to be used in HLT
- Features
  - Data transferring via network
  - Node management/monitoring
- Part of DAQ package
  - daq/hlt: main components
  - daq/tools: hbasf2 source code
- Two running modes
  - Manager mode: for manager node
  - Process mode: for event separator/worker node/event merger

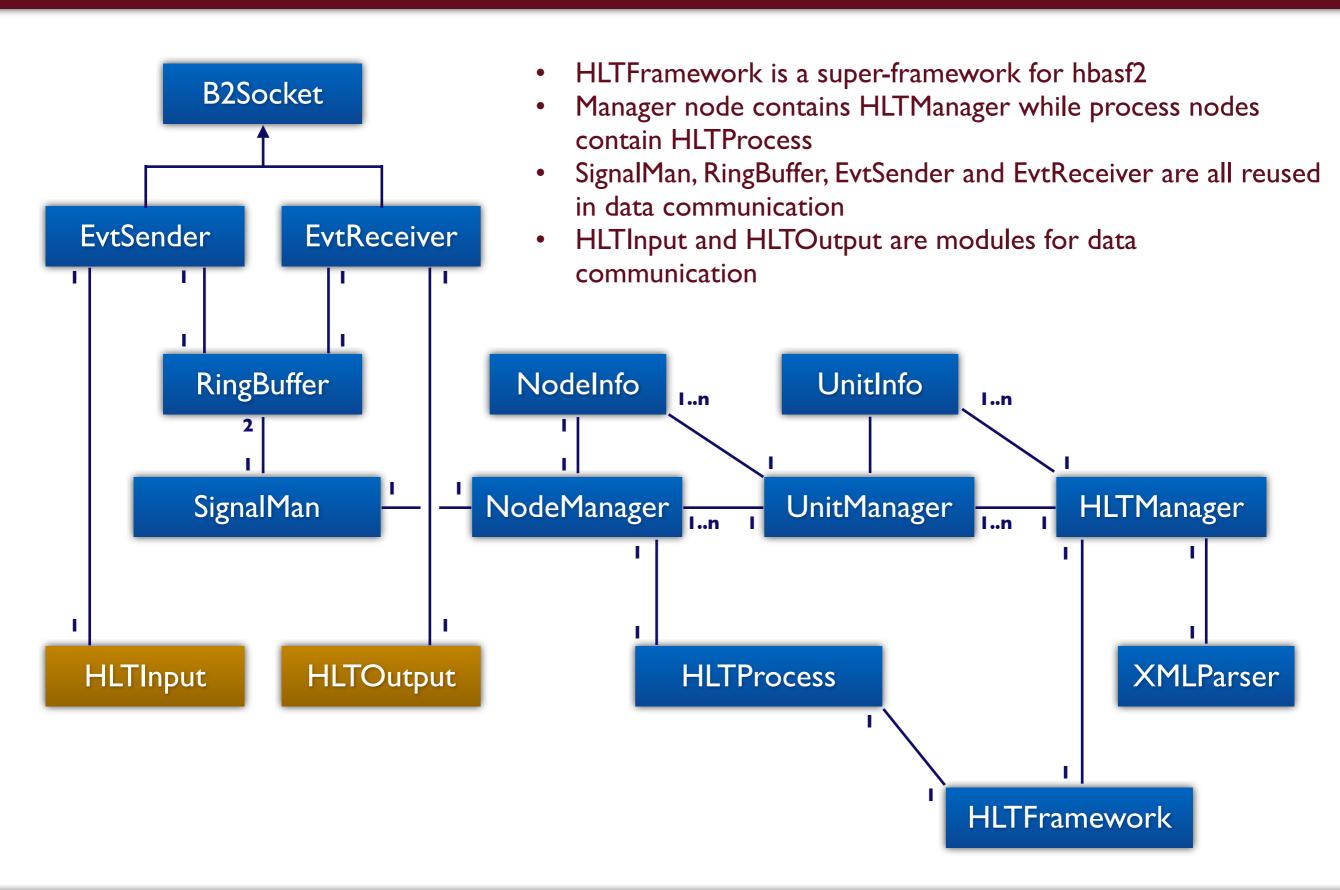


The implementation is still going on!



# Components

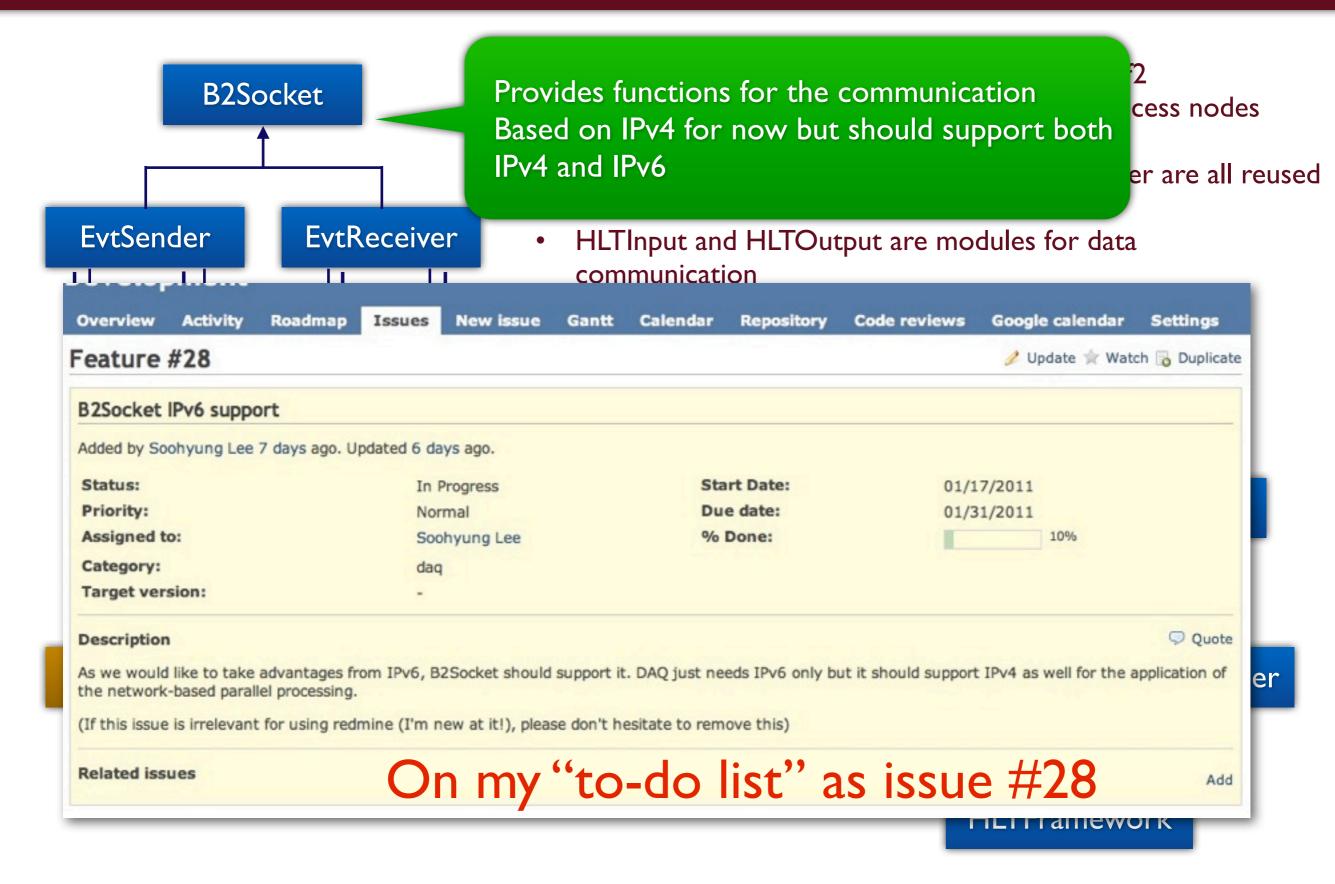






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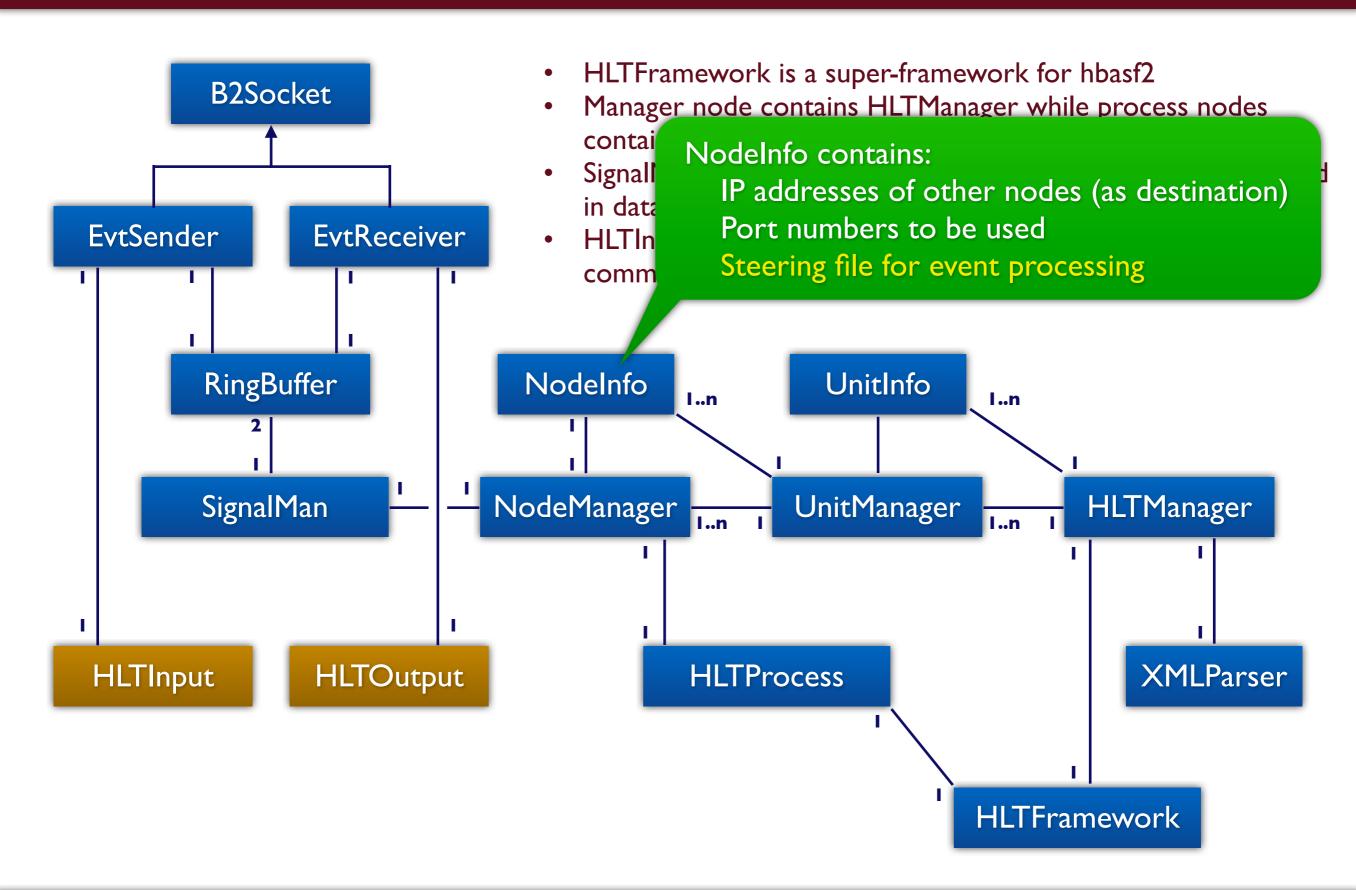






## Components





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Starting with:

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<HLT>
   <Name>Belle II High Level Trigger Test Bench</Name>
   <Description>For the test of hbasf2</Description>
   <ExpNo>55</ExpNo>
   <RunStart>1</RunStart>
   <RunEnd>100</RunEnd>
   <Steering>doEventReduction.py</Steering>
   <Manager>170.22.200.161
   <Unit no="1">
       <ES>170.22.200.162</ES>
       <WN no="1">170.22.200.163</WN>
       <WN no="2">170.22.200.164</WN>
       <WN no="3">170.22.200.165</WN>
       <WN no="4">170.22.200.166</WN>
       <EM>170.22.200.167</EM>
   </Unit>
</HLT>
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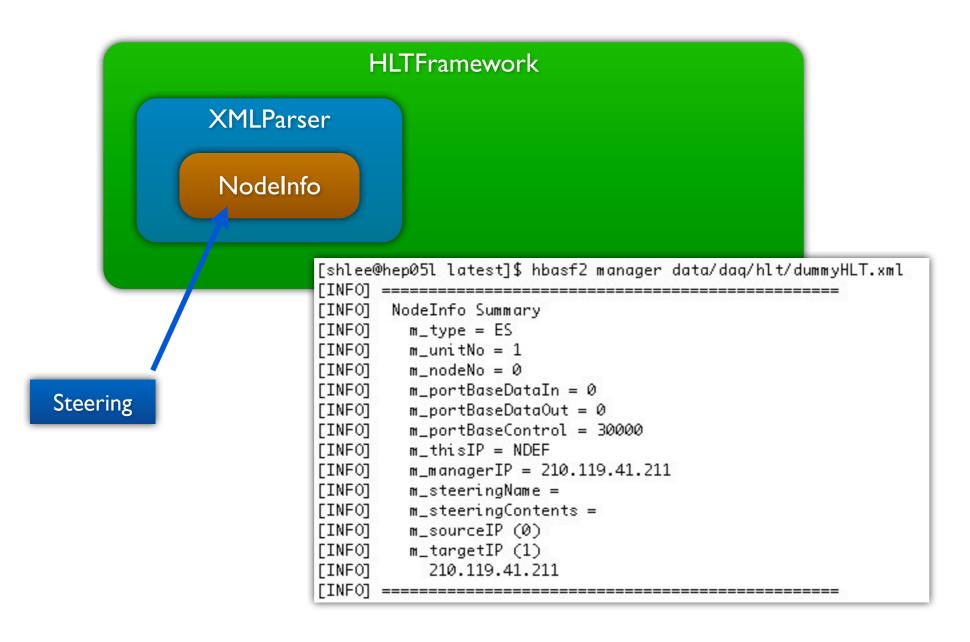
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  - \$ hbasf2 manager <input XML>







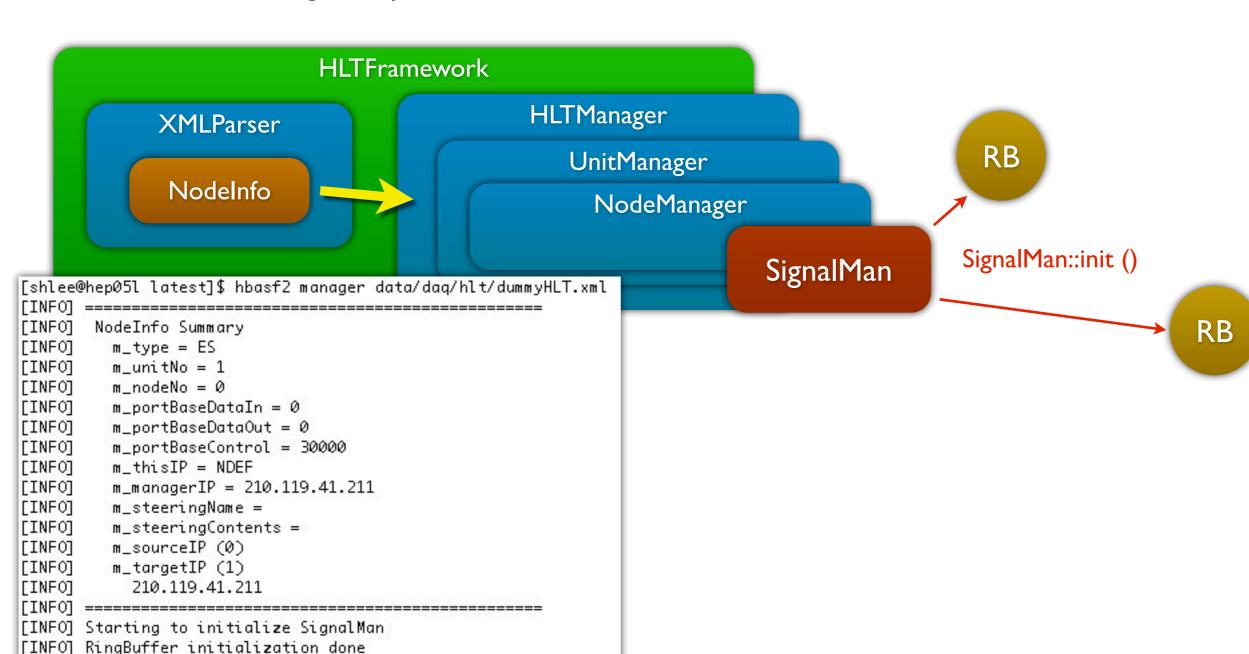
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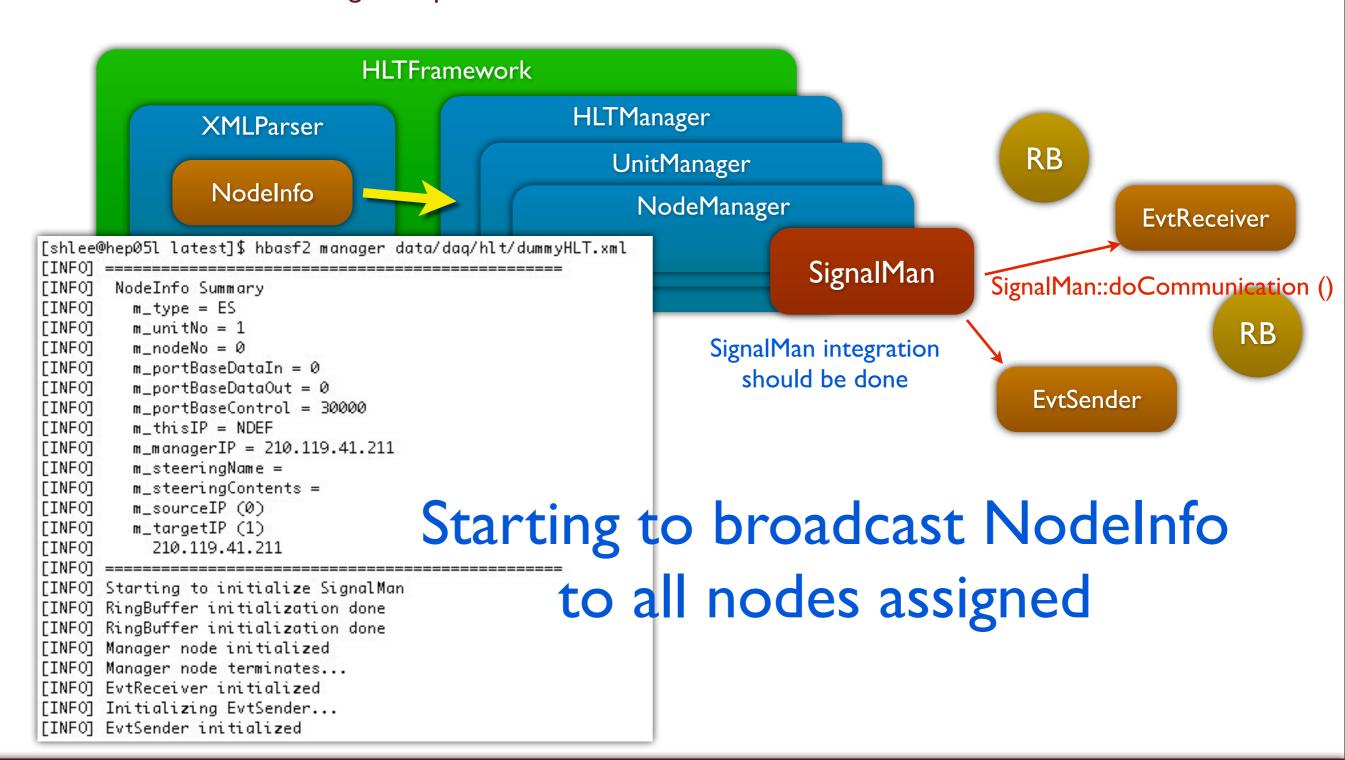


[INFO] RingBuffer initialization done





- Starting with:
  - \$ hbasf2 manager <input XML>







- Starting with:
  - \$ hbasf2 node



**HLTFramework** 

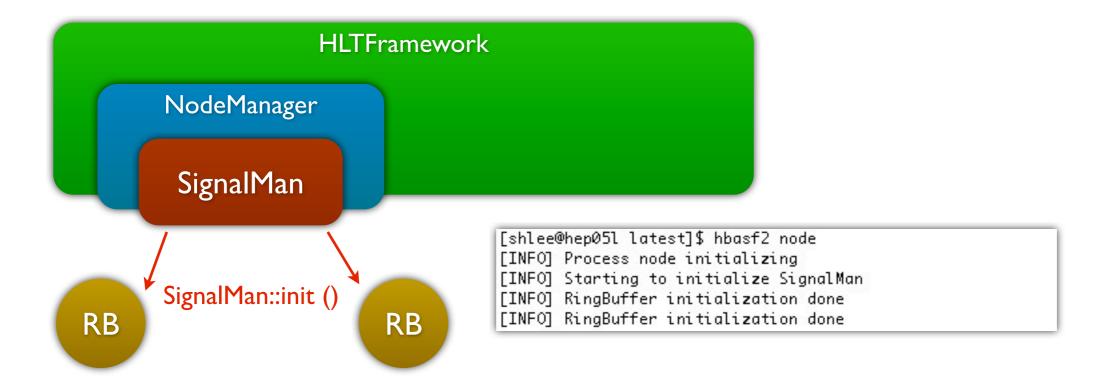
[shlee@hep05l latest]\$ hbasf2 node [INFO] Process node initializing





- Starting with:
  - \$ hbasf2 node







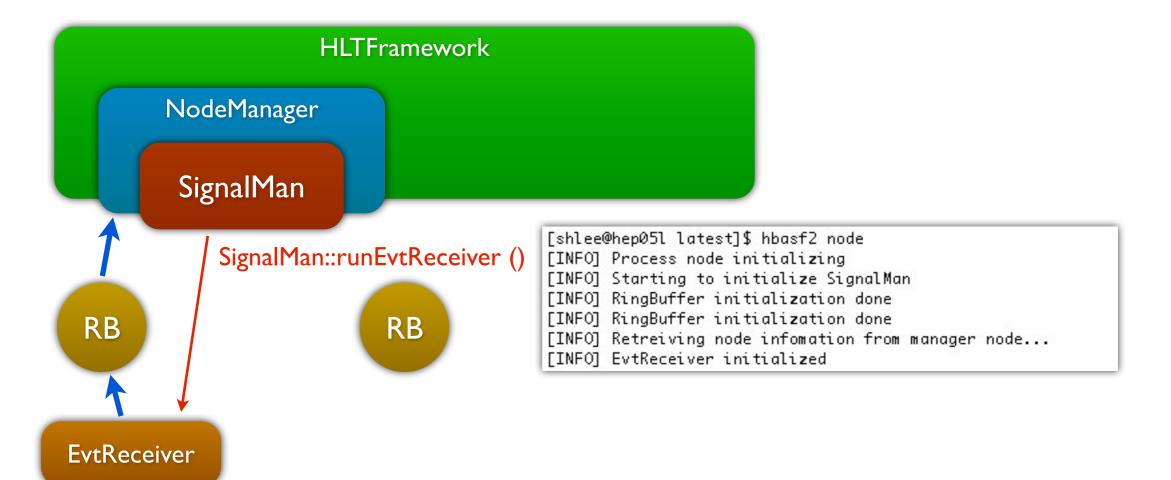


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Control and

**Monitoring Flow** 





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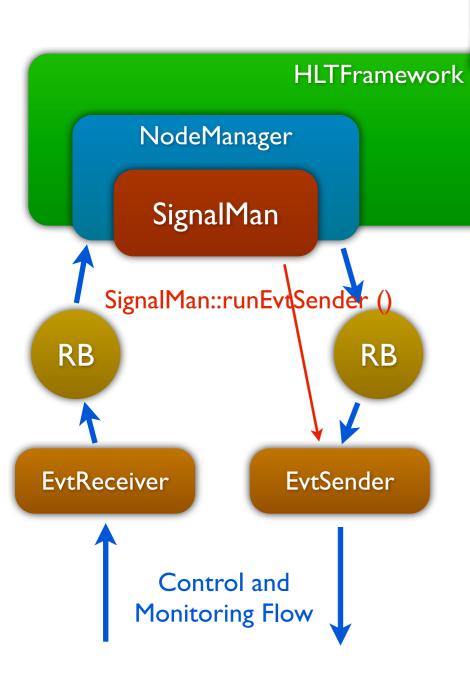


- Starting with:
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The node doesn't know what it actually is at this moment.

It can be a event separator, worker node, or event merger.

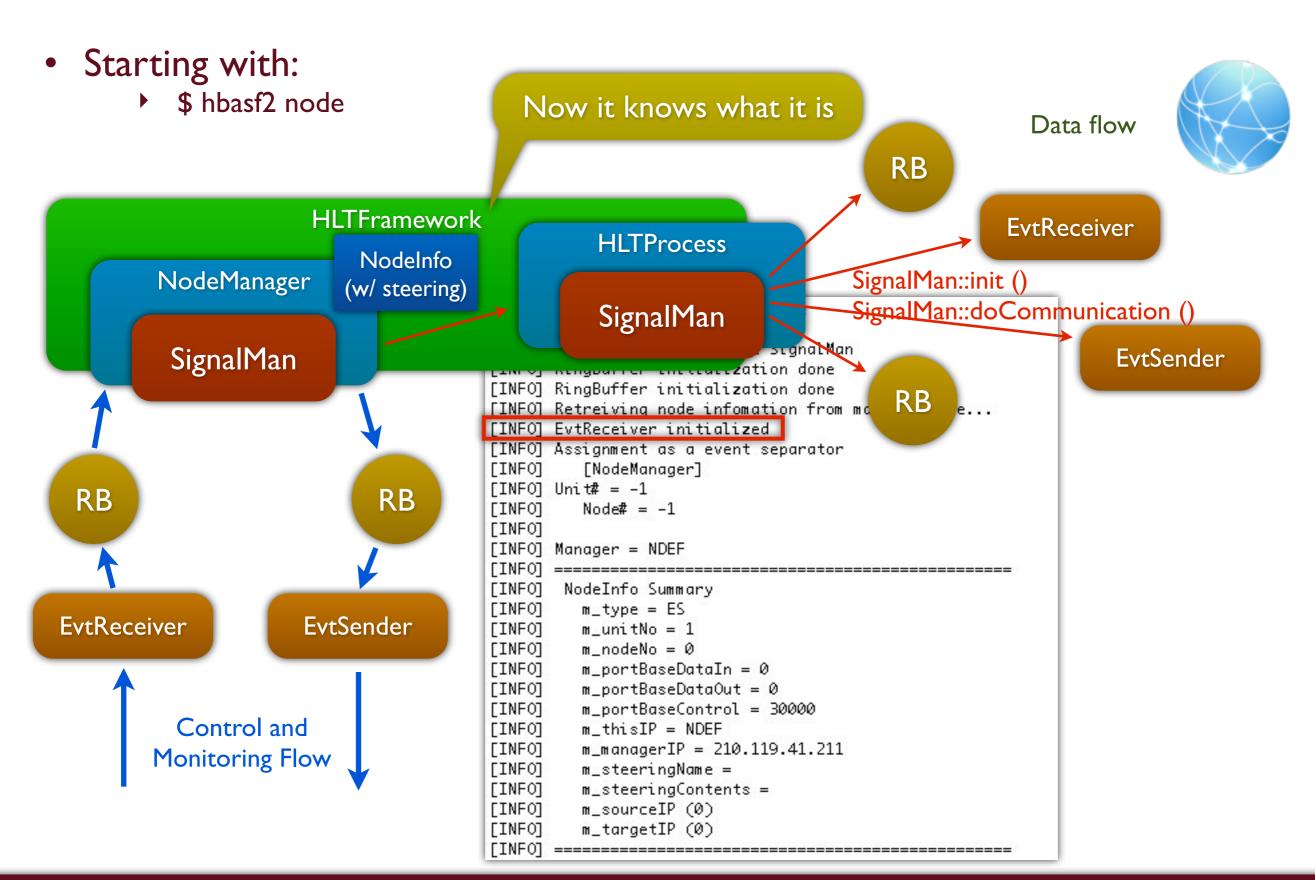




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[shlee@hep05l latest]$ hbasf2 node
[INFO] Process node initializing
[INFO] Starting to initialize SignalMan
[INFO] RingBuffer initialization done
[INFO] RingBuffer initialization done
[INFO] Retreiving node infomation from manager node...
[INFO] EvtReceiver initialized
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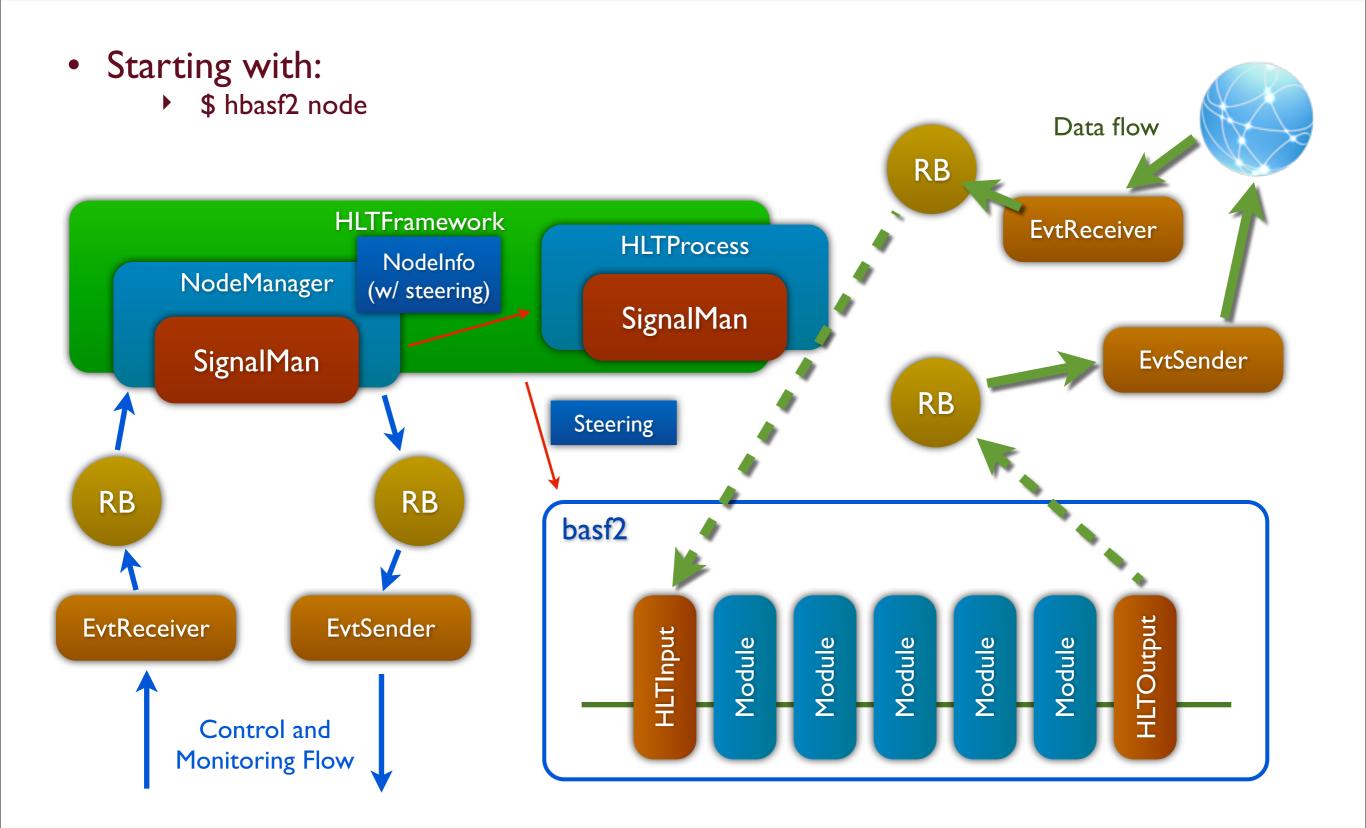








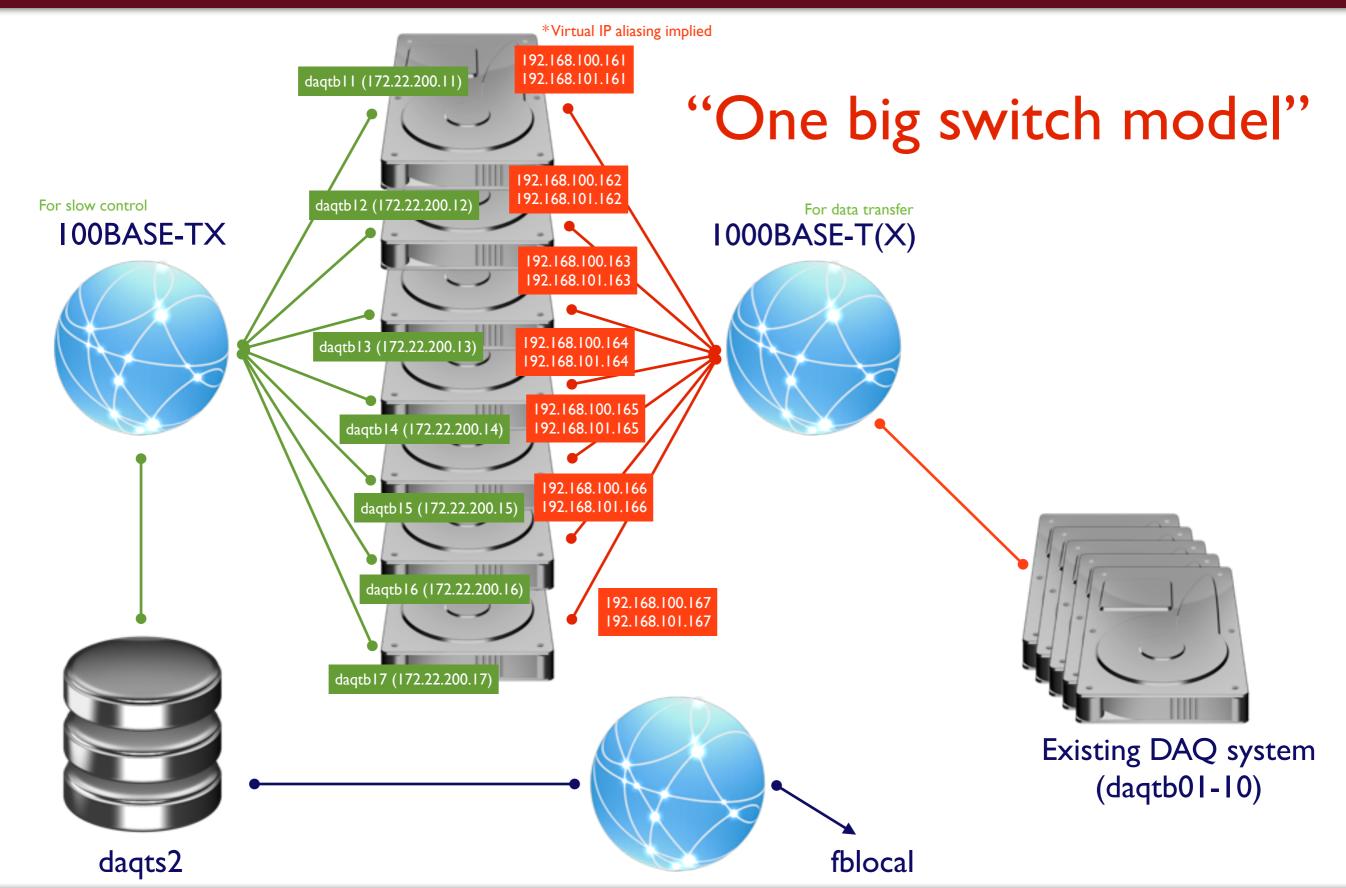






# Previous HLT Configuration







### Problem of the previous model



- To maximize throughput, the most advanced network equipment is required
  - 1000BASE-T(X) for the management and the monitoring
  - IOGbE for the data communication
- Recent cost estimation of the switch (made for Belle II event builder) shows that
  - \* ~100 ports 10GbE switch costs > 5000 man yen = 0.5M\$
- Considering the redundancy for the back up, we need at least two units which costs 1M\$.
  - -> Apparently it is not affordable.

A small 10GbE switch is much cheaper.
 Ex. Dell's PowerConnect 8024 (24port 10GbE-T)
 -> ~100 man yen = 10k\$

**HLT** unit Small 10GbE switch (~24 ports) "Unit-based 10GbE EVB2 many small EVB1 Event Worker Worker Worker Server switches model" DAQ Network control node Small GbE switch (~24 ports) DB server

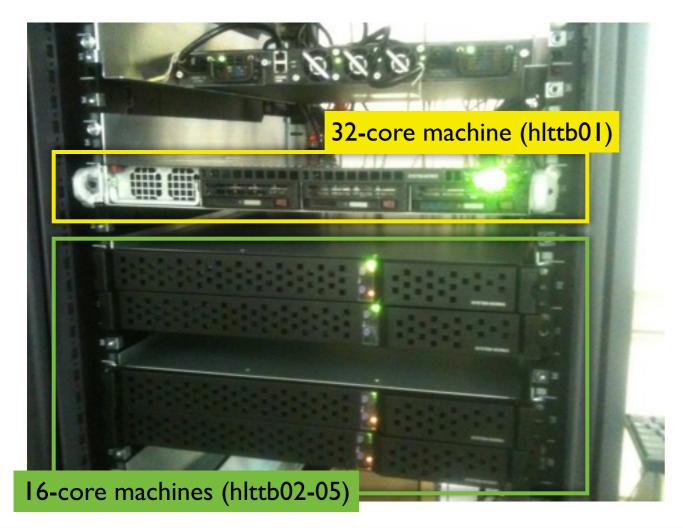
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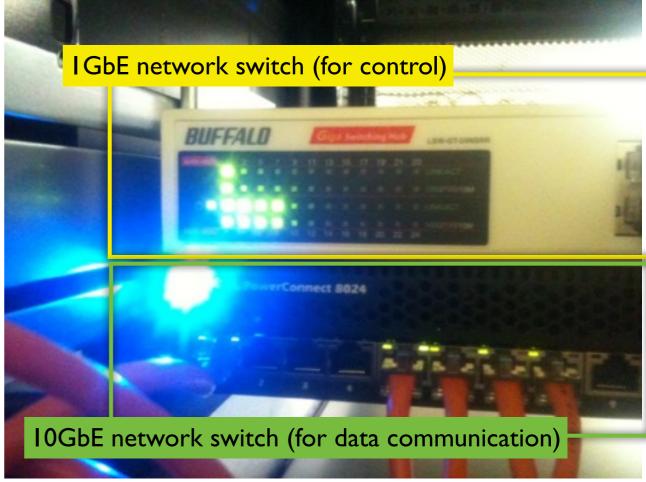


#### Test Bench Status



- Test bench configuration has been revised
  - Old HLT farm (recycled): daqtb01-10 (10 machines)
  - Backups (recycled): daqtb | I I 7 (7 machines)
- New test bench which is more realistic (and powerful!) has been built
  - I 32-core / 4 I2-core machines
  - I0GbE network connection for the data communication



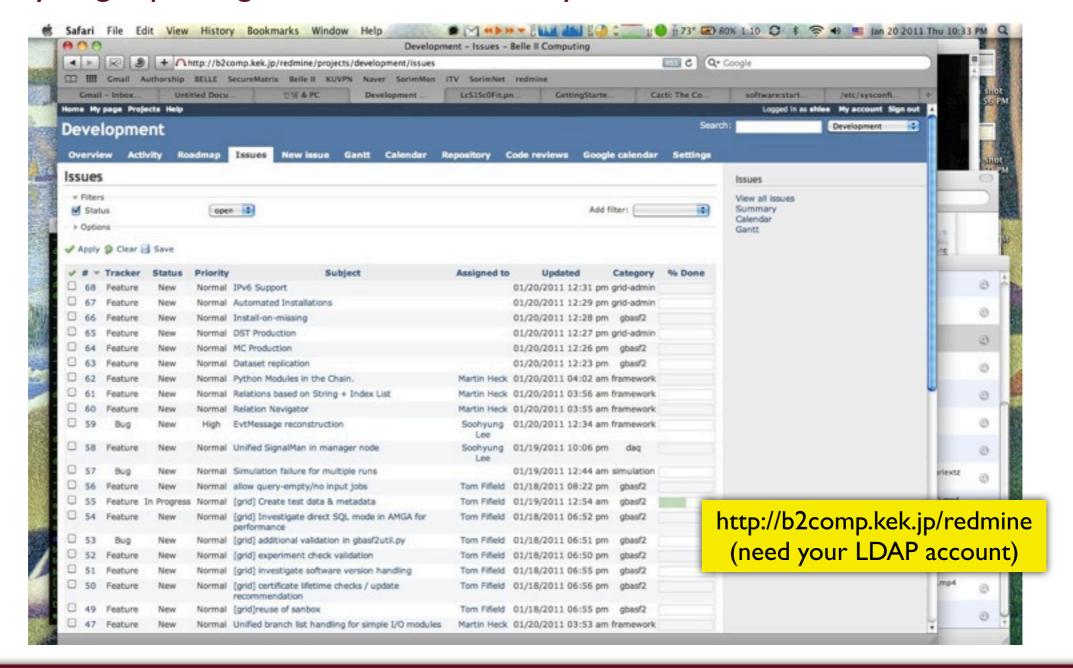




#### redmine



- Belle II computing group open an issue tracker, redmine
- This might be very helpful to manage further development
  - Please find out the latest issues and bugs on the implementation
  - Any bug reporting or new issues are very welcome





#### Current Status



- Design and partial implementation of hbasf2 has been done
  - All related components (i. e. ring buffers) are initialized and managed by hbasf2
  - Data I/O will be done by modules
- Implementing, enhancing, and debugging the details
  - Process termination
  - Exception control
  - Resource selection
  - XML builder based on GUI
- About to start designing the monitoring system
  - What variables we need (logging, histogramming, ....)
  - How it shows (external application, web, ....)
  - How to monitor (as a module or native feature of hbasf2)
  - Error recovery



# Summary



#### hbasf2

- Super-framework to manage HLT
- The same components with data communication are recycled for the management
- Has two modes: Manager and Process
- HLT information are feed as XML
- Steering scripts to use basf2 are also propagated

#### Network configuration

- IPv6 is being considered
- Unit-based small switches model is being considered

#### Test bench

- Previous test bench is set up again
- More realistic new test bench has been set up

