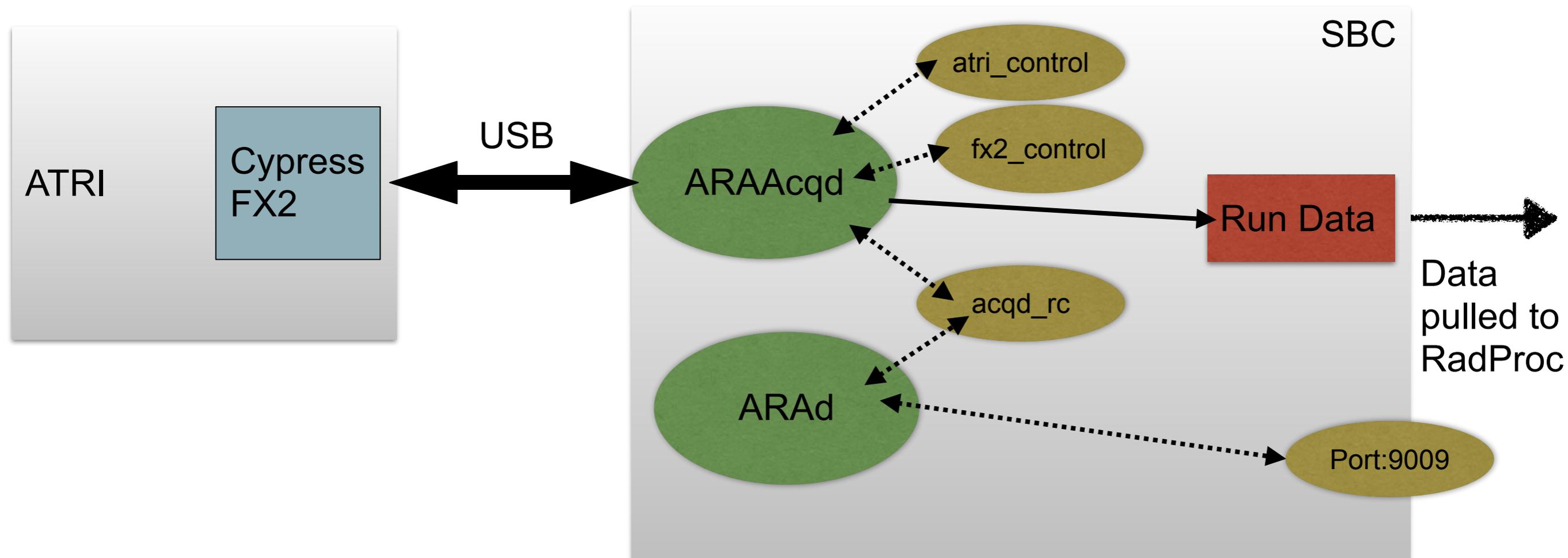


Software Status and Future Plans

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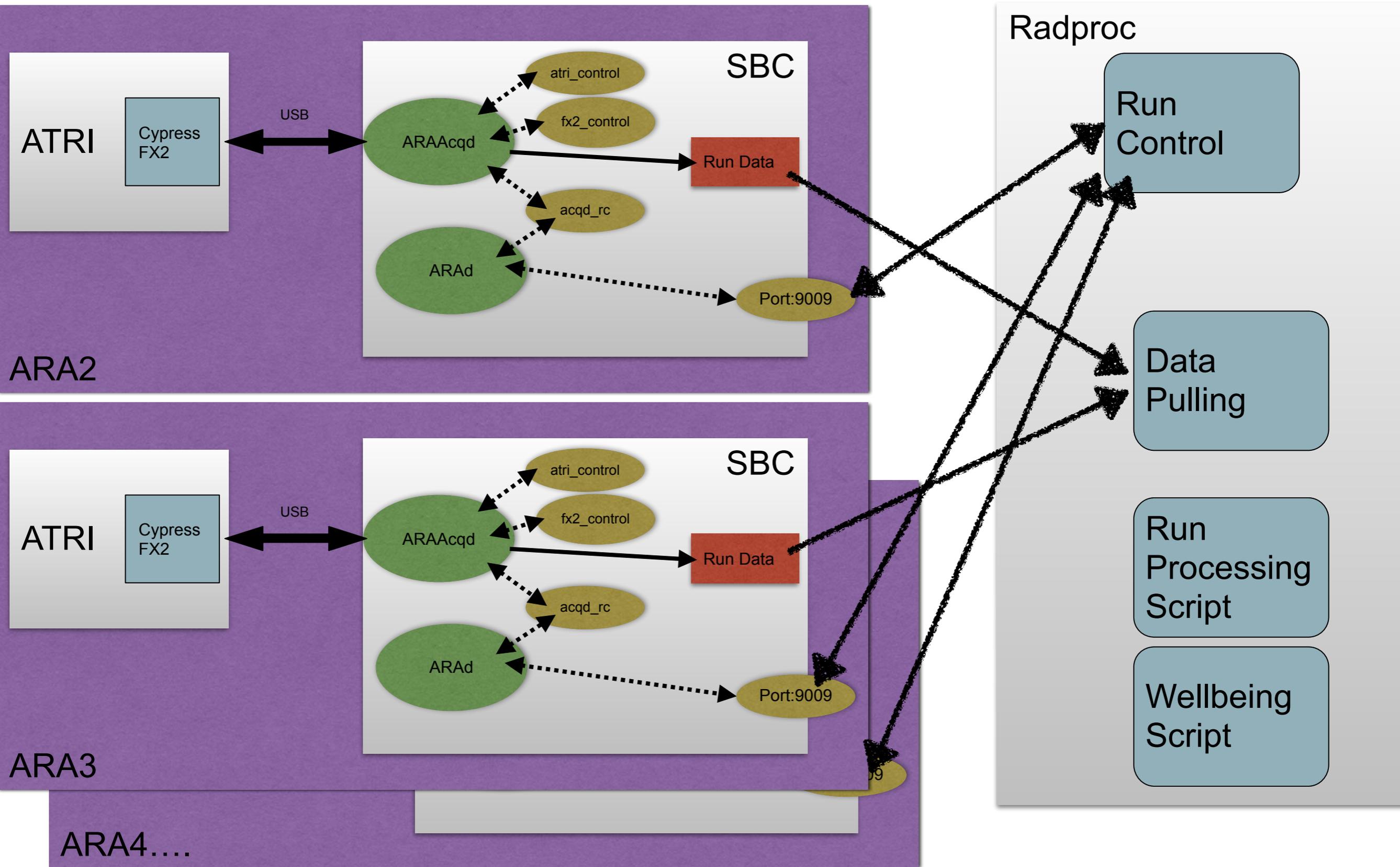
- ARAAcqd

- Reads events & HK from ATRI
- Writes to local ramdisk
- Services control and run control sockets

- ARAd

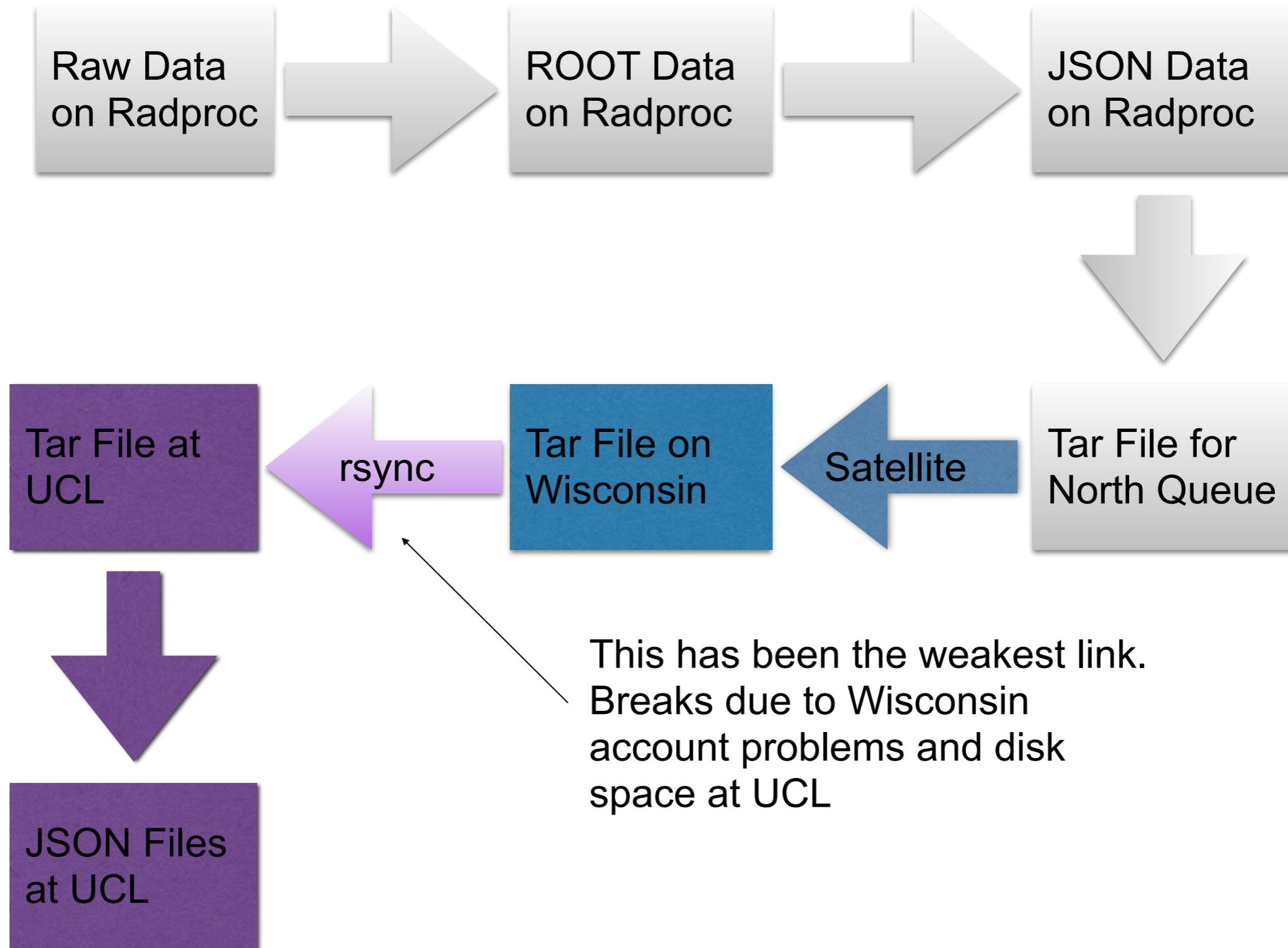
- Starts and stops runs
- Gets run number from local file
- Listens for global RC on port 9009, currently not using this facility²

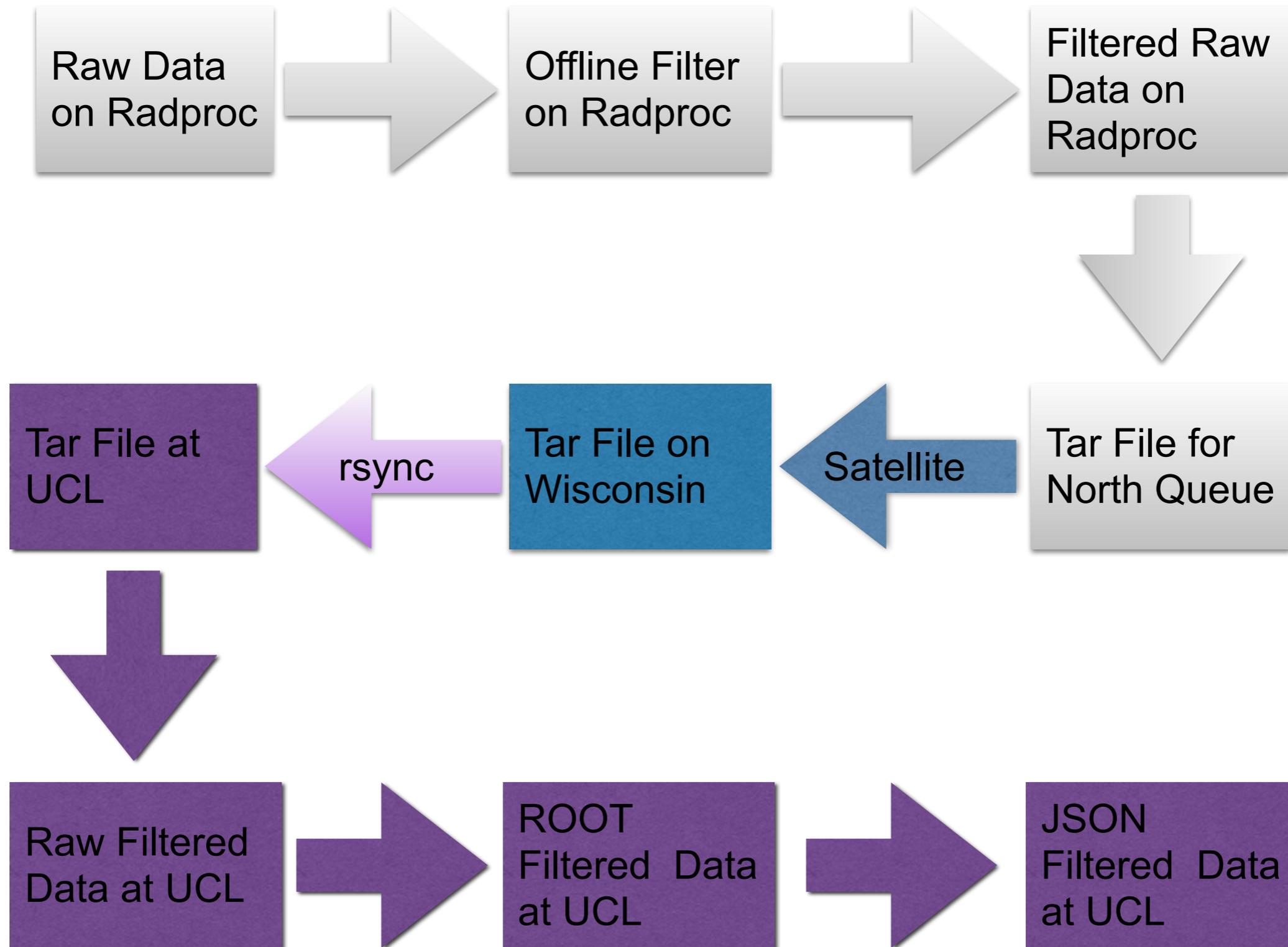
Proposed Modified System

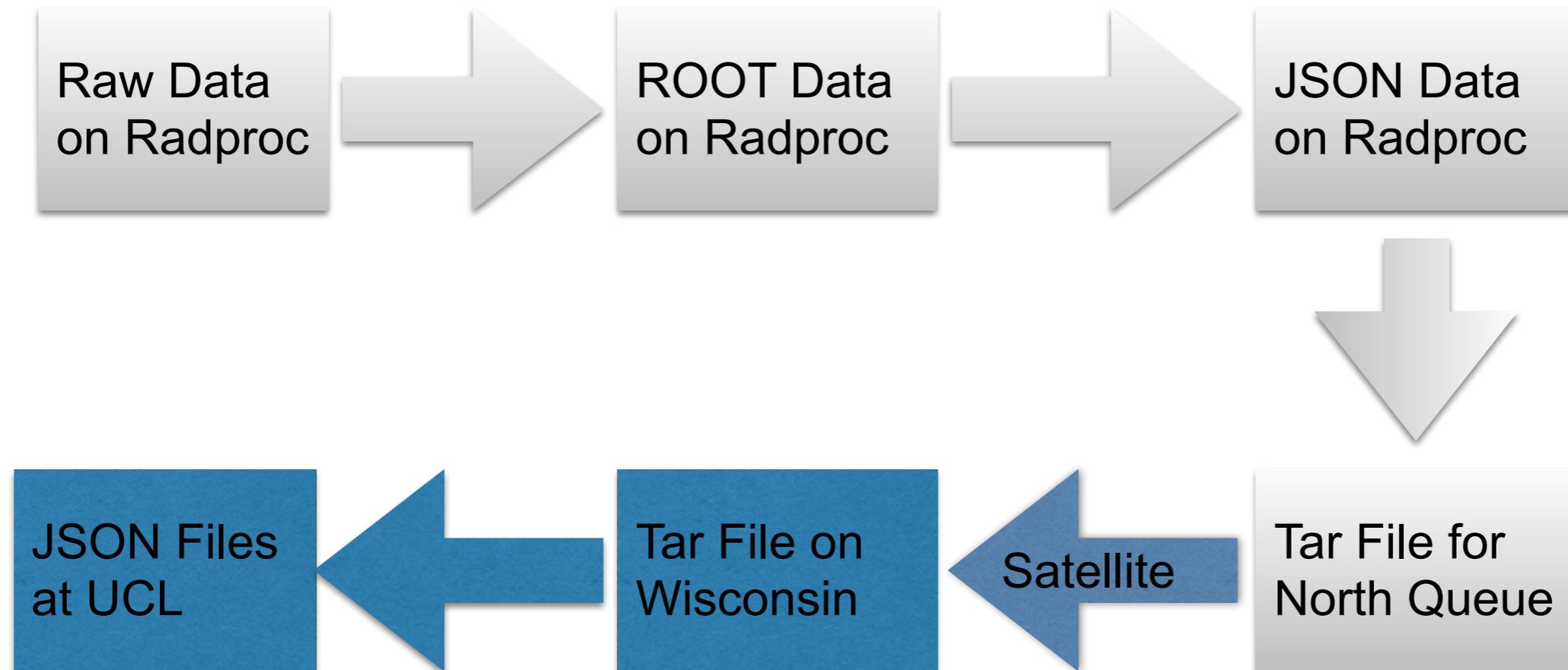


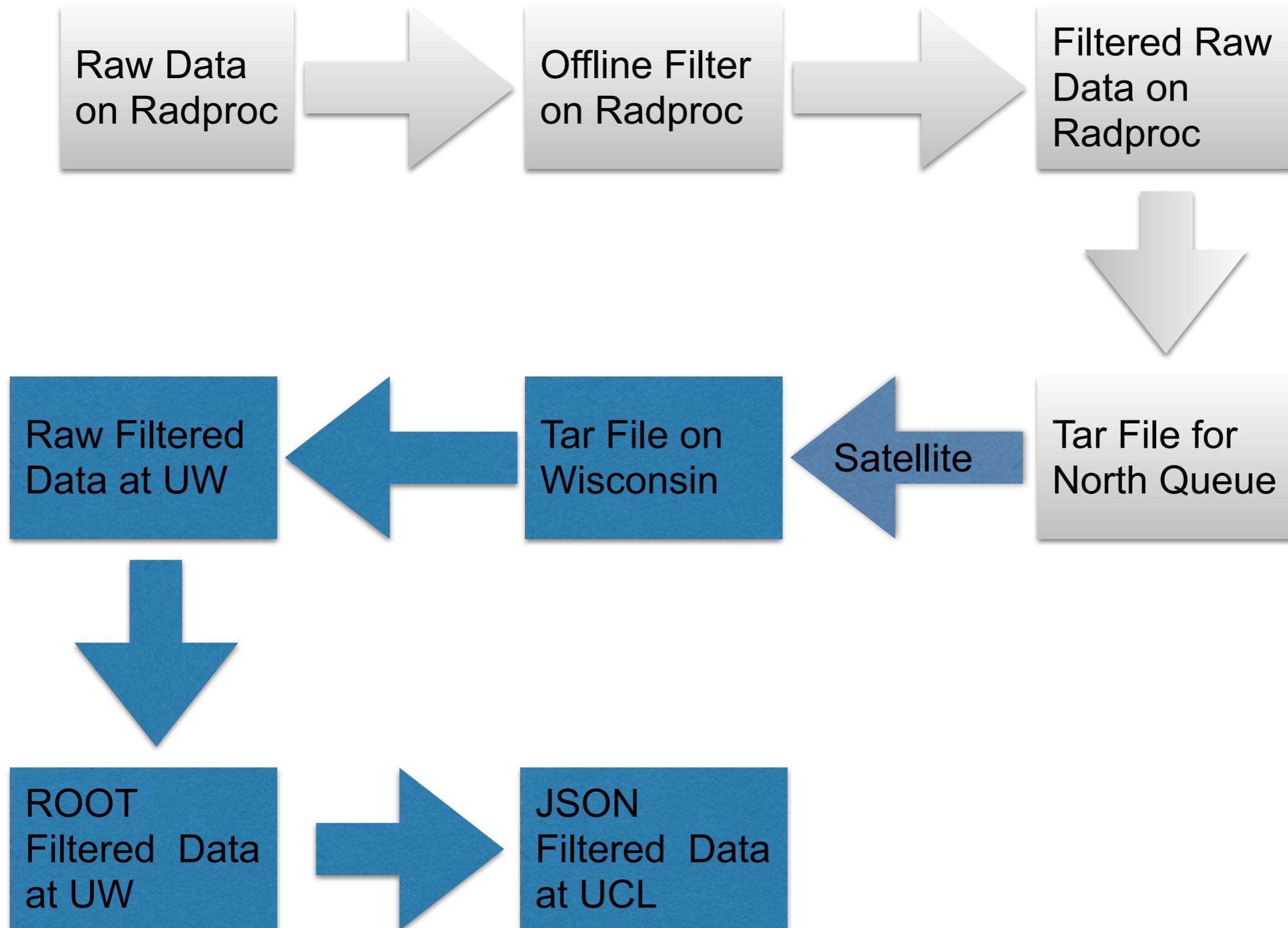
- A global run control on radproc would provide:
 - One stop shop for system status and control
 - Harmonise run numbers and run stop-start boundaries across all stations
 - Simplify the operation as we hopefully move beyond three (two) stations
- Other software/SBC upgrades
 - Remote boot from image on radproc
 - Improve noise servo
 - Start from last threshold rather than config file thresholds
 - Any other suggestions

- Active Web for Antarctic Radio Experiments or Another Weird Acronym Ryan Established
- The web based monitoring system used for the ARA experiment
- There are basically two parts to AWARE:
 - A set of programs that process the raw(ROOT) data and create JSON (Javascript Object Notation) files from each run
 - A javascript powered web site that displays the JSON files using the FLOT graphing library

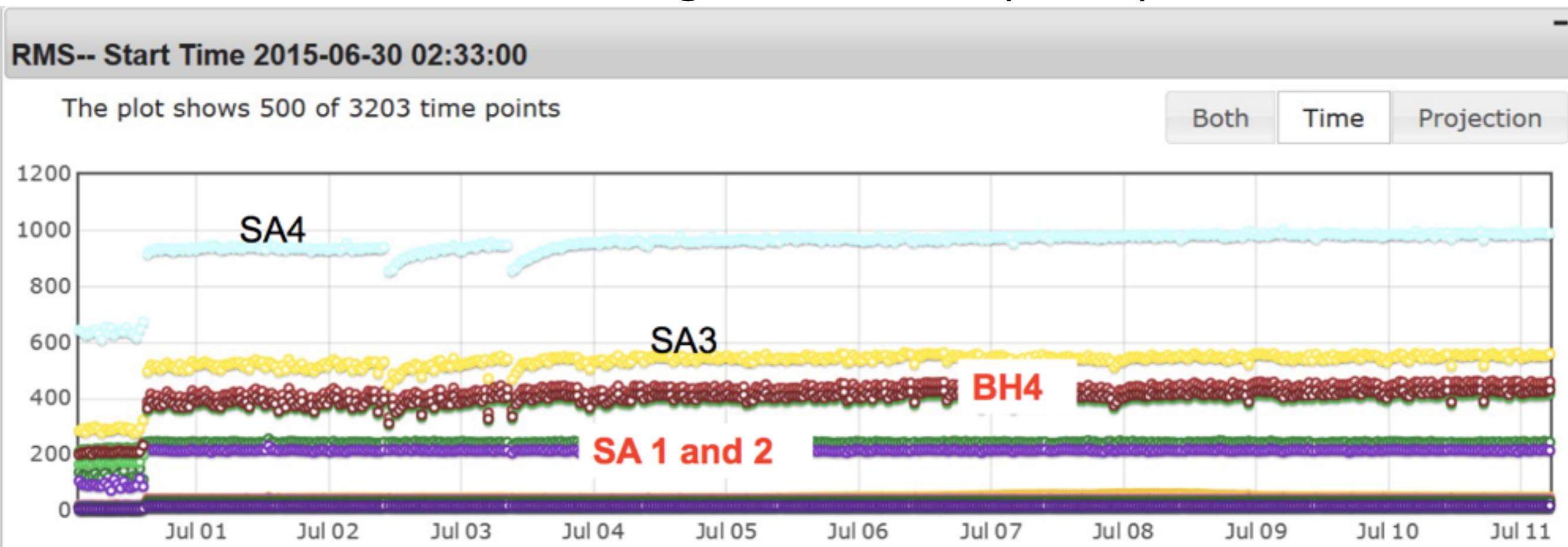








- There are two ways to get the header housekeeping JSON files:
 - A. Generate on Radproc using the full data from a run
 - B. Generate at UW/UCL using only the filtered ($\sim 1\%$)
- Clearly option A gives much more information.
- Several of the jumps in AWARE distributions come from the data switching between A) & B)



- Ryan Caulfield, Ming-Yuan et al have worked on revitalising the WIPAC version of AWARE, will hopefully fix that this week
- Ultimately the WIPAC version should replace UCL as the default AWARE

- Other than fixing the stability of the data transfer there are a number of potential upgrades. Most of these focus on adding extra information derived from the
 - Adding frequency (Fourier) information
 - Adding event reconstruction information
 - Adding other waveform summary information
 - Adding other SBC health information (disk space, etc.)
 - Some behind the scenes javascript tidying up
 - Maybe replacing flot with a more actively developed plotting library
- If you have suggestions please feel free to add issues at:
 - <https://github.com/nichol77/aware>