

Redundant Datacenter Configuration With Antelope

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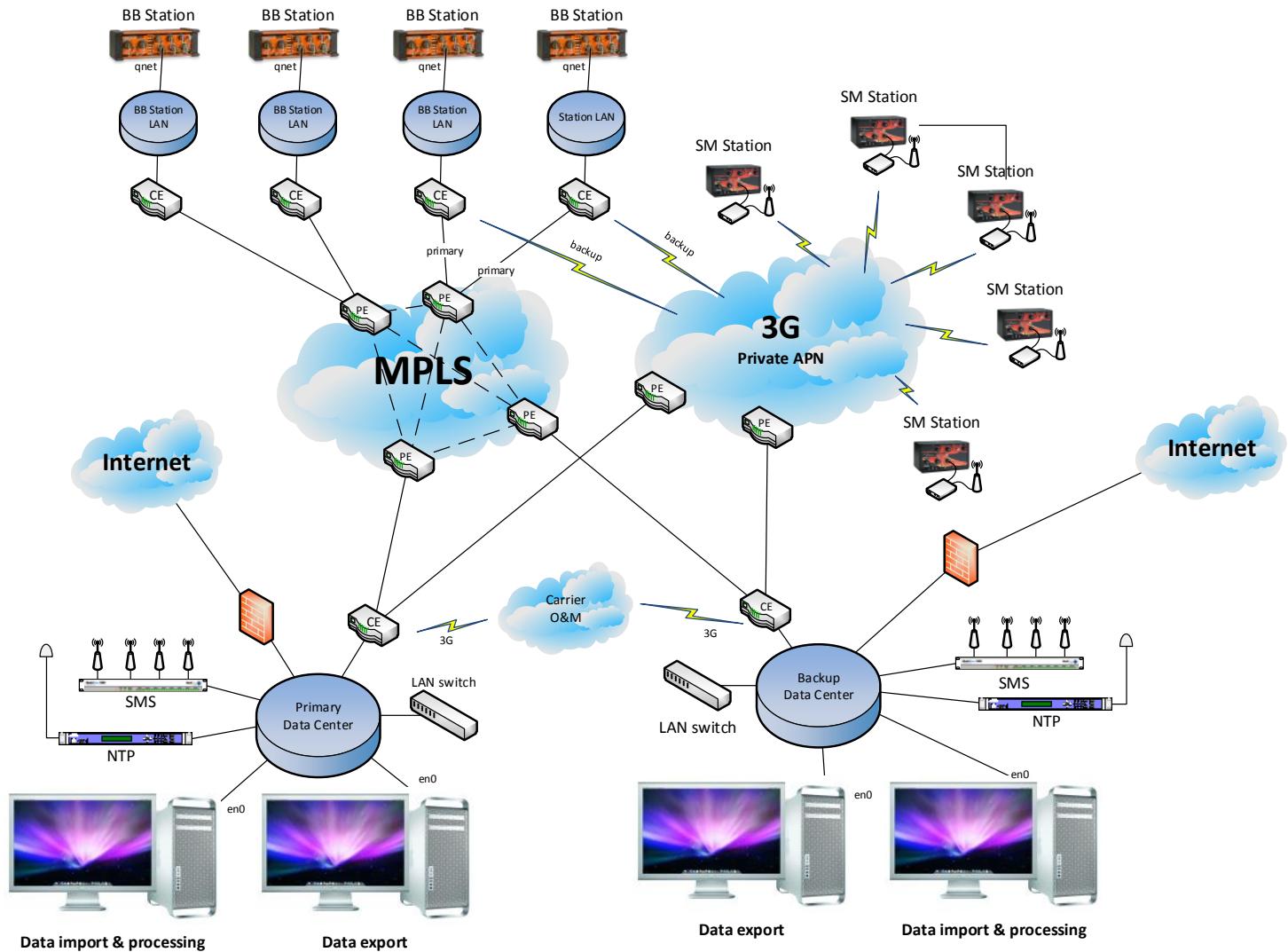
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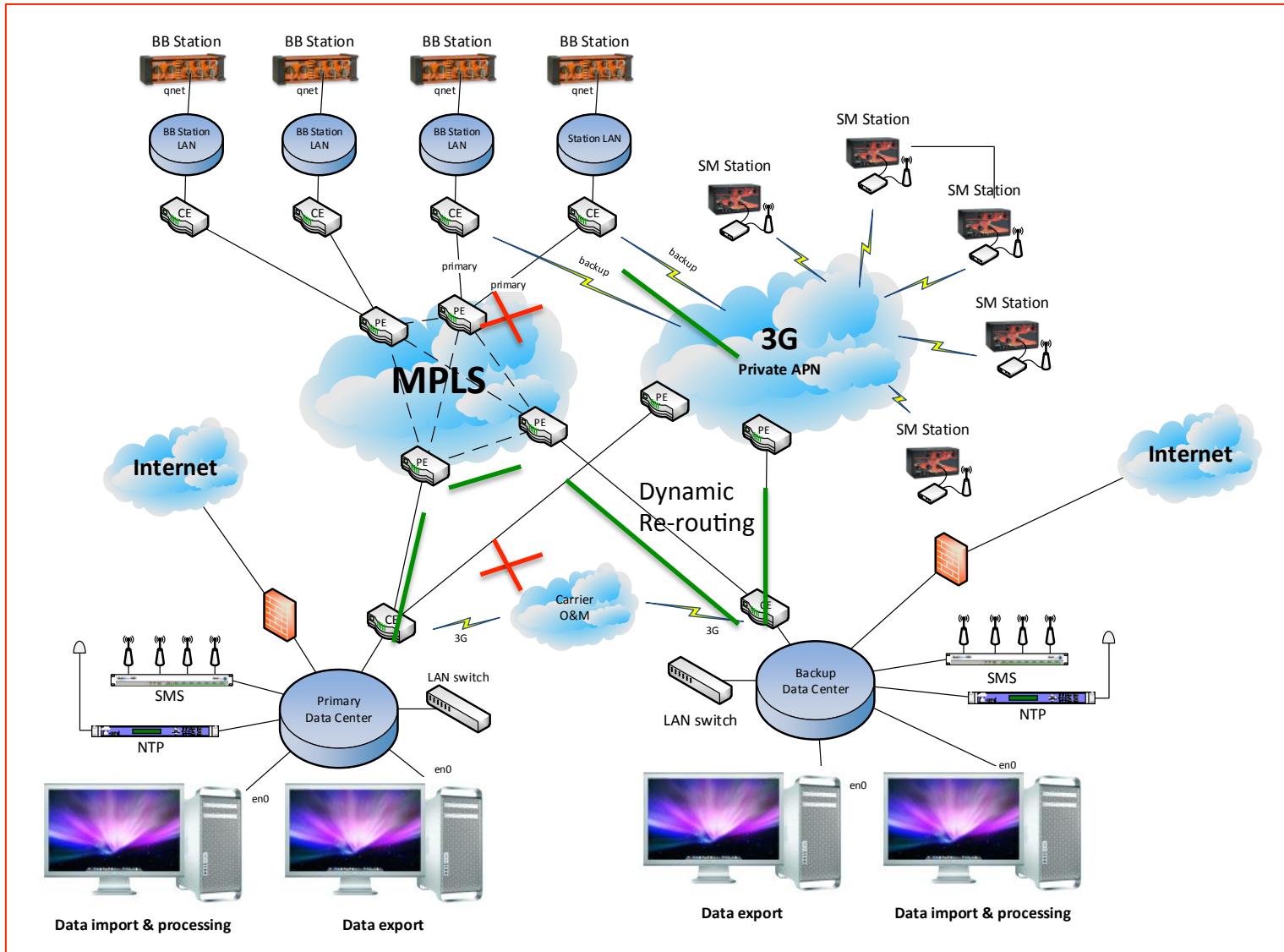
Outline

- **System Layout**
- **Network Failover**
- **Application Failover**

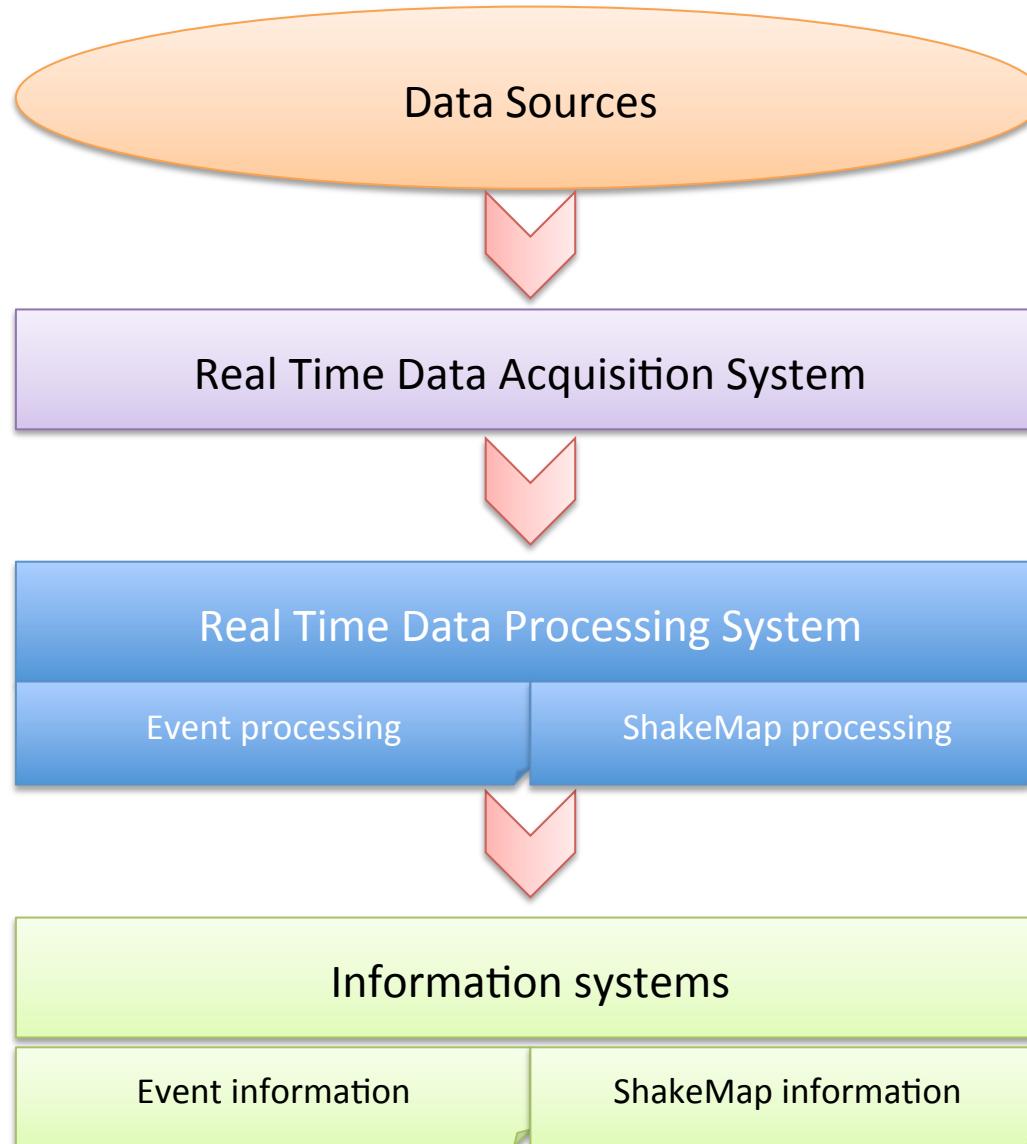
System Layout



Network failover

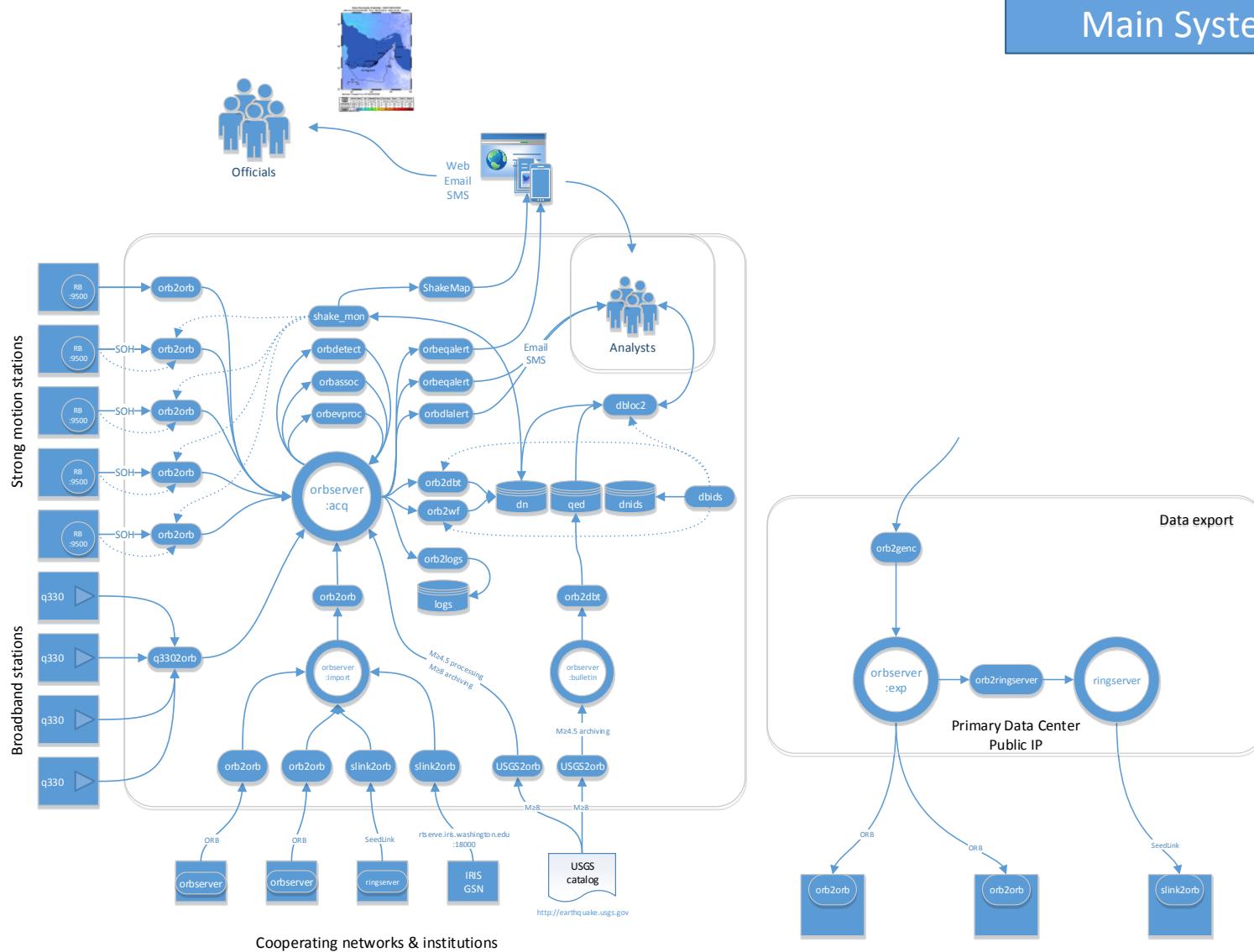


Application Failover: System entities



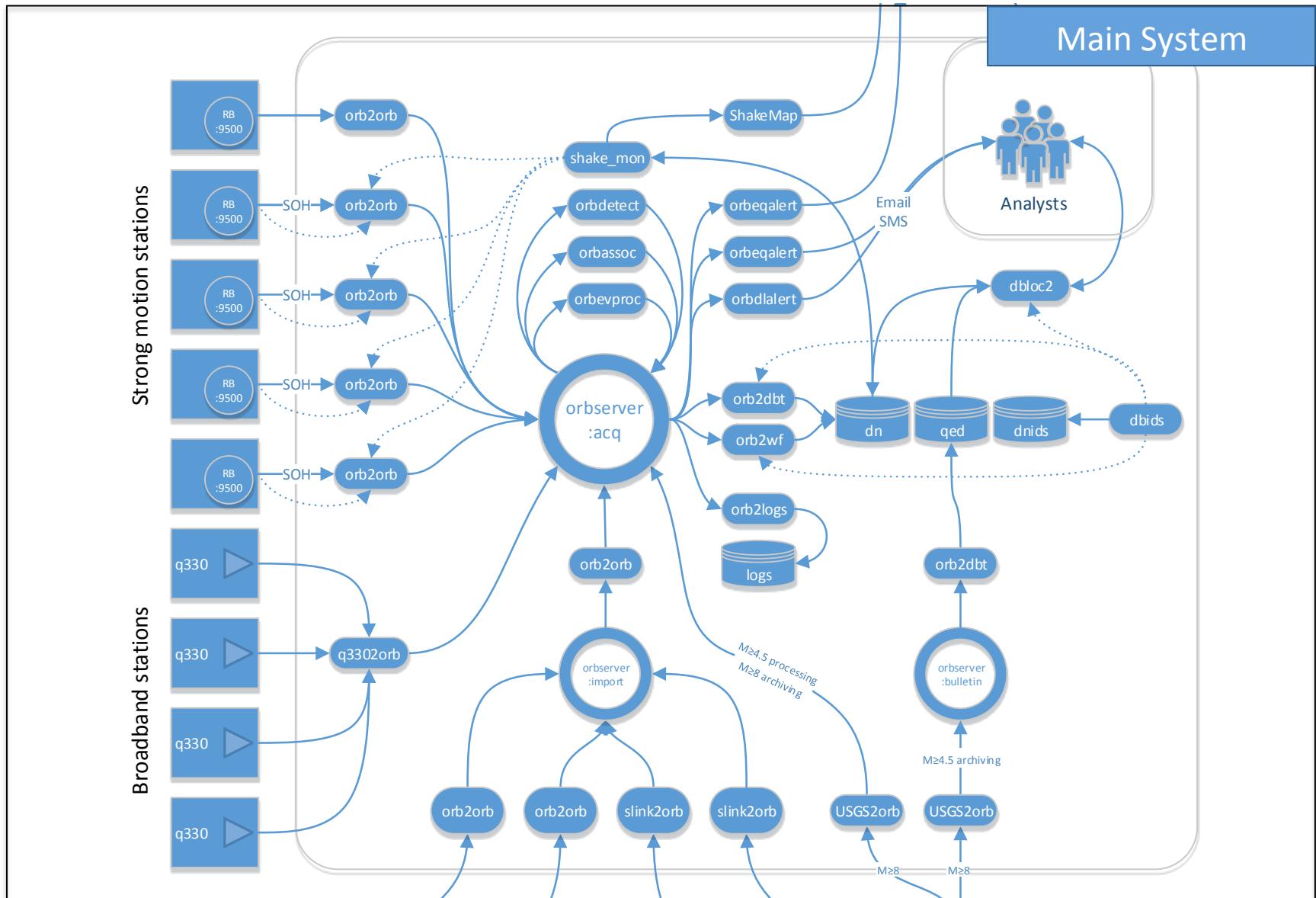
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Main System

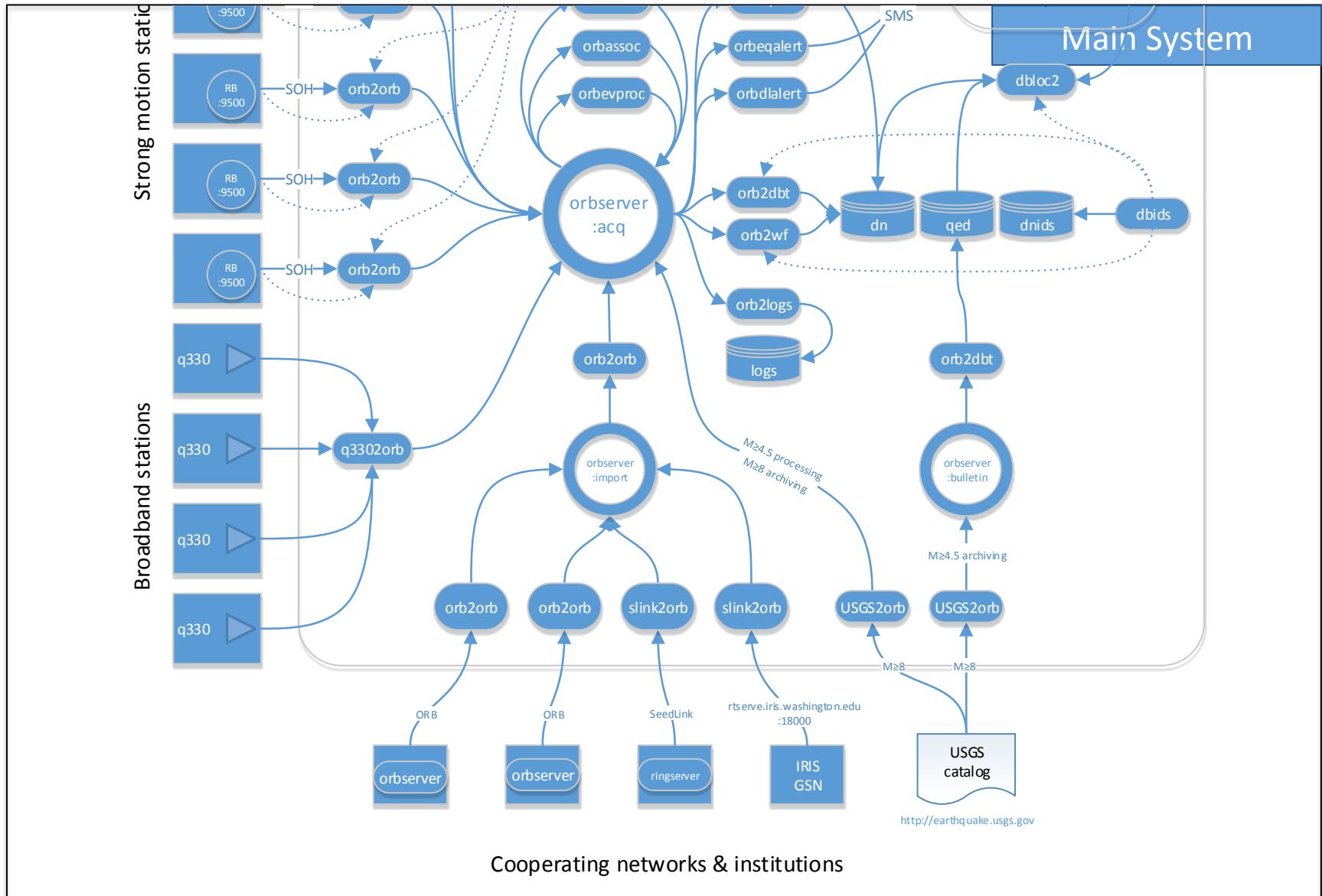


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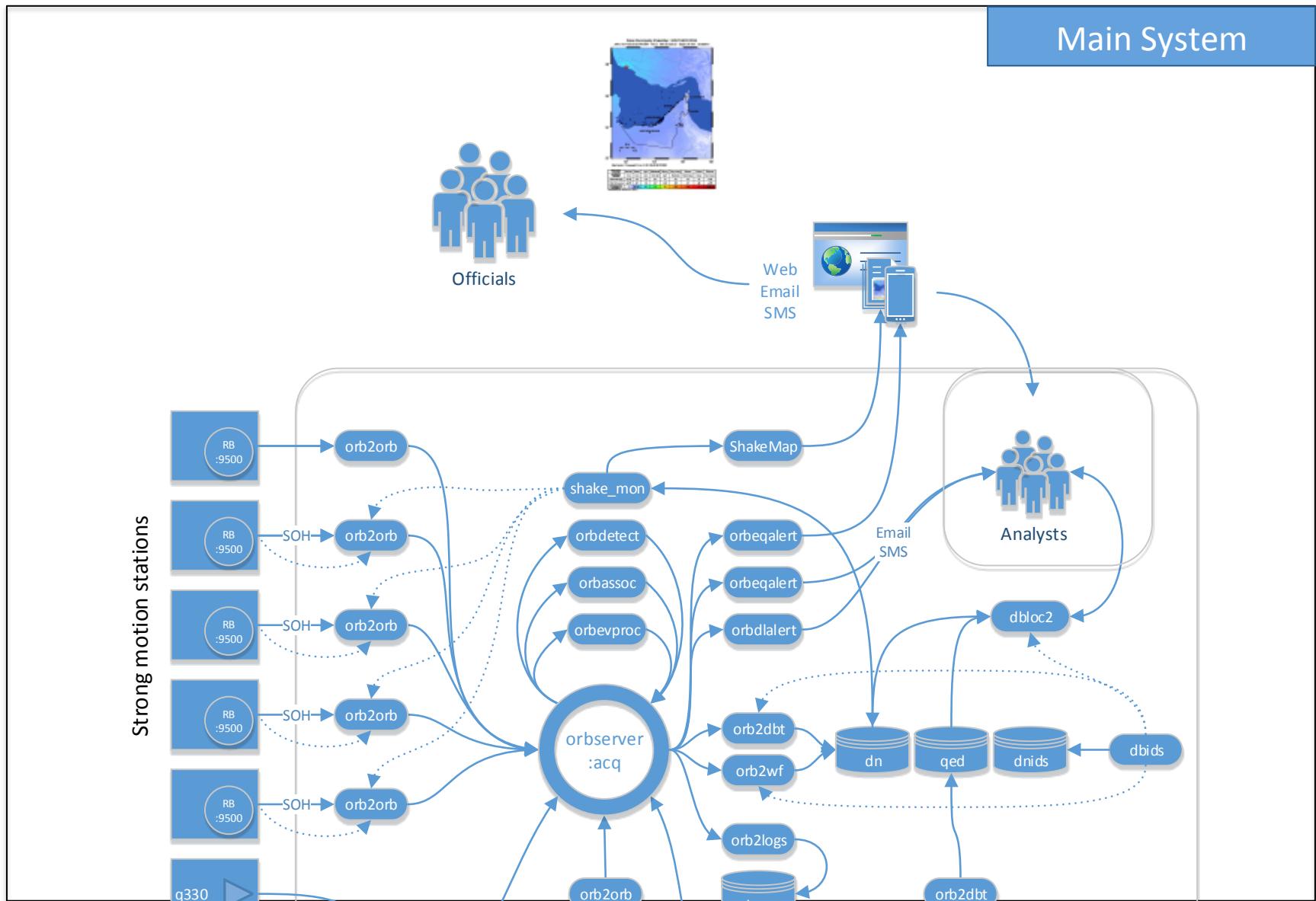
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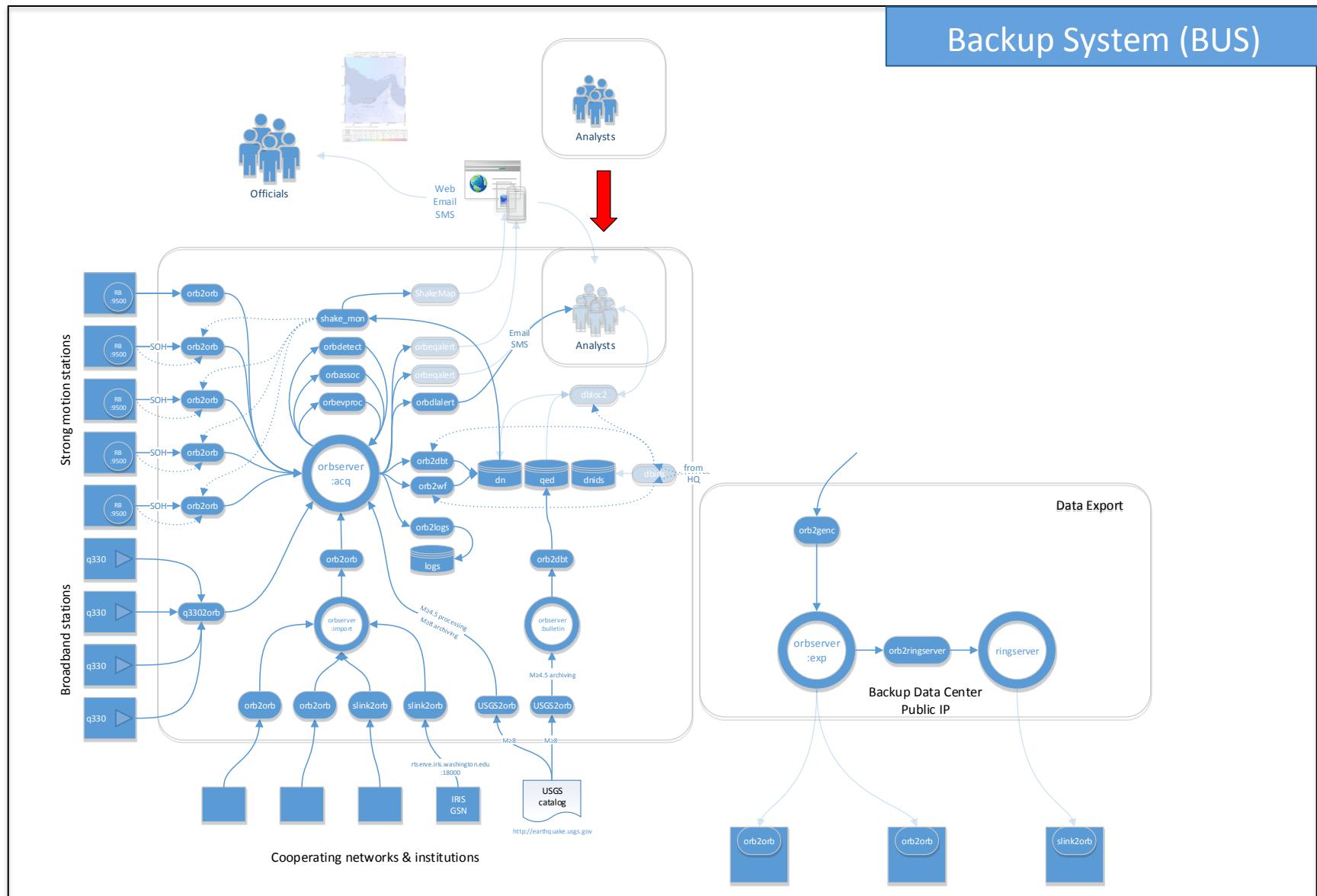


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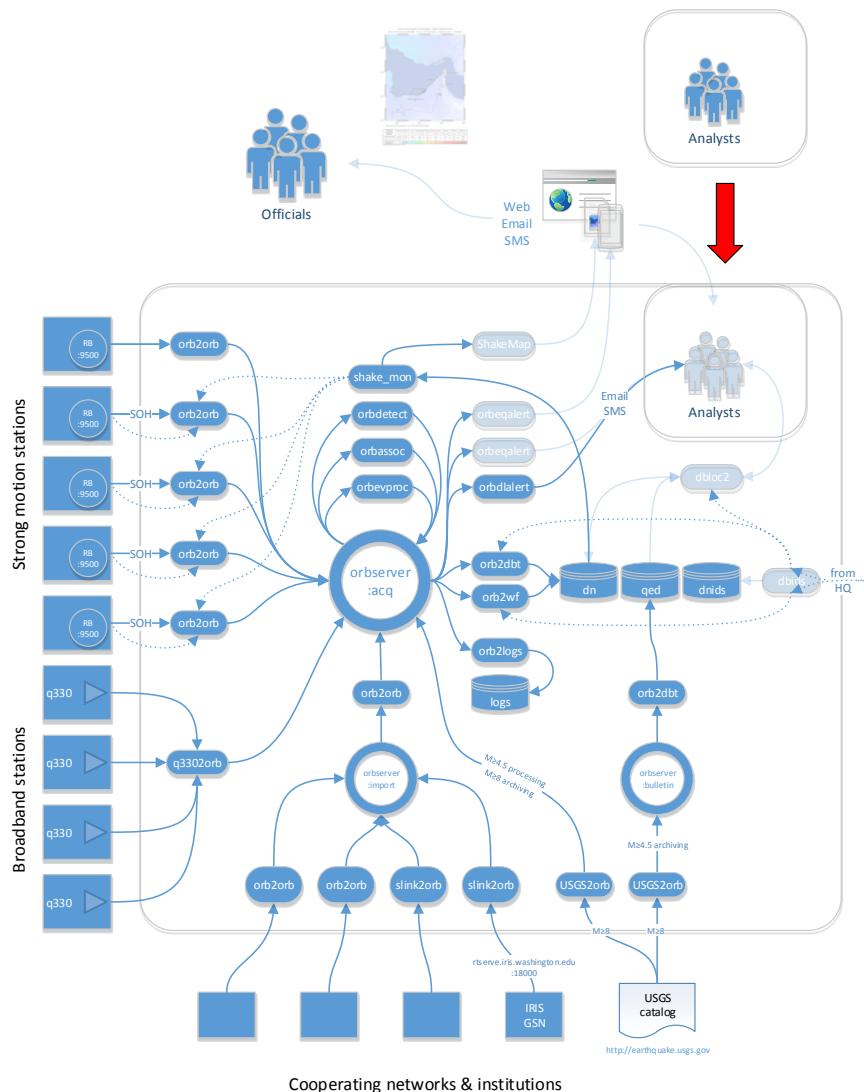
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Backup System (BUS)



Application Failover

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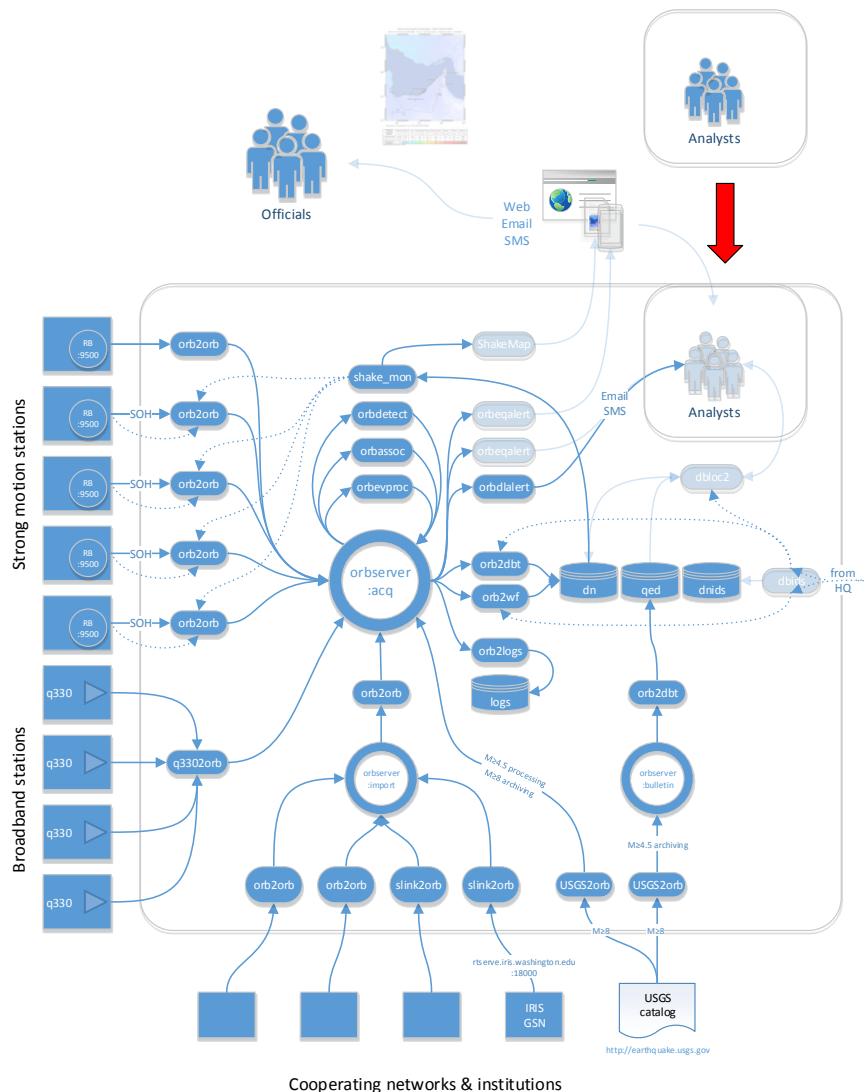


System characteristics

- Concurrent data acquisition
- Processing at both data centers
- Two production databases
- Unique IDs
- lastid replication
- One active information system

Application Failover

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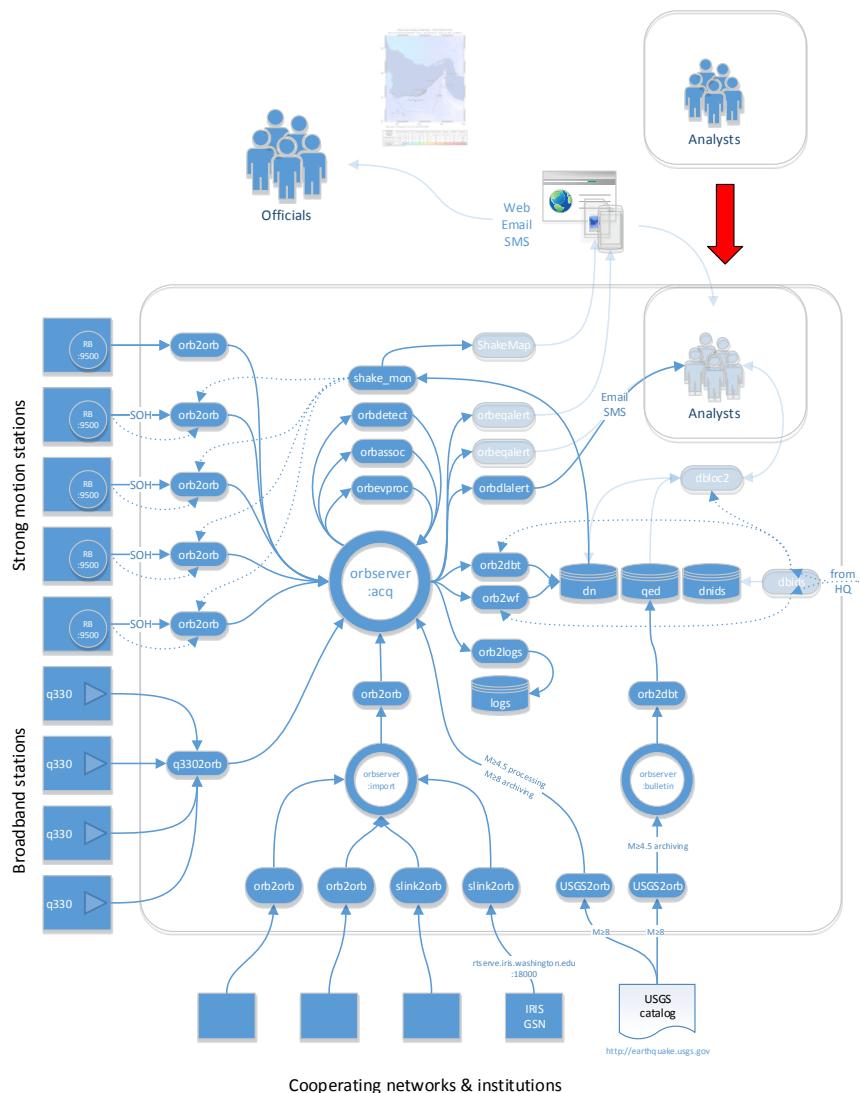


Crucial components

- ID Server (dbids)
- ID Replication (dbids.lastid)
- Monitoring (idserver_connect)
- Failover time
- Authority

Application Failover

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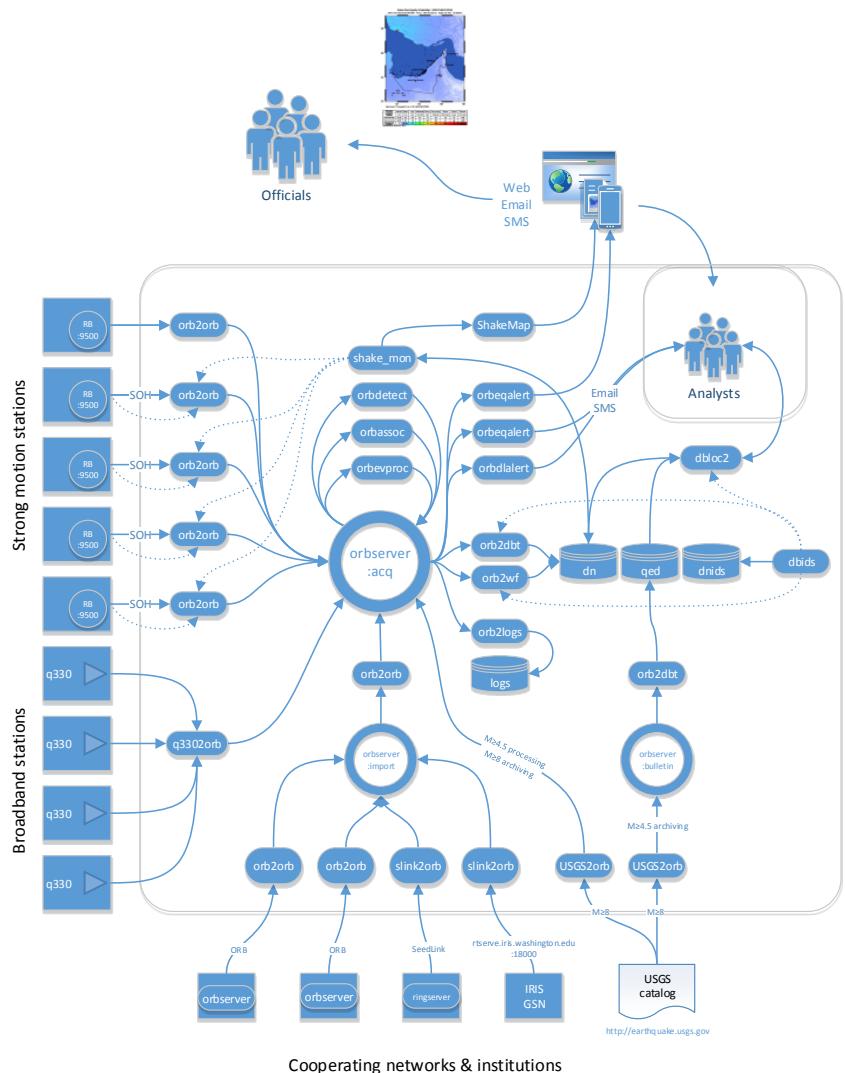


Failover process (auto)

- Initiated by BUS
- Synchronize local dbids.lastid
- Activate dbids
- Change db descriptor to use local dbids
- Restart database writers
- Activate information systems
- Notify operators (Email, SMS)

Application Failover

Backup System (BUS)



Post failover

- BUS providing database IDs
- BUS has authoritative database
- BUS feeding information to the world
- BUS prevents activation of dbids on MS (armed)

Application Failover

Fallback (manual)

MS

BUS

- Check db consistency
 - Start rtxec (if not running)
 - Verify data flow
- Stop db writers (orb2wf & orb2dbt)
 - Stop dbids
 - Replicate dbids.lastid to MS
 - Change db descriptor
 - Stop monitoring MS
- Check db consistency vs dbids.lastid
 - Start dbids
 - Start db writers
 - Start Monitoring MS
 - Stop information systems
- Start information systems

Application Failover

Data Recovery

BUS

- Extract data to external disk (e.g. USB)

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trexcerpt -v -e db/db <external disk> <starttime> <endtime>
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MS

- Stop database writers
- Merge data from external disk

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trexcerpt -v -a -e <external disk> <starttime> <endtime>
```

- Start database writers

Application Failover

Final note

Important

- Written procedures for stressful situations
- Drills and dry-runs for application and network
- At least once a year
- Revise procedures if needed

Redundant Data Center Configuration

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