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# Seamless Management of Ensemble Climate Prediction Experiments on HPC Platforms

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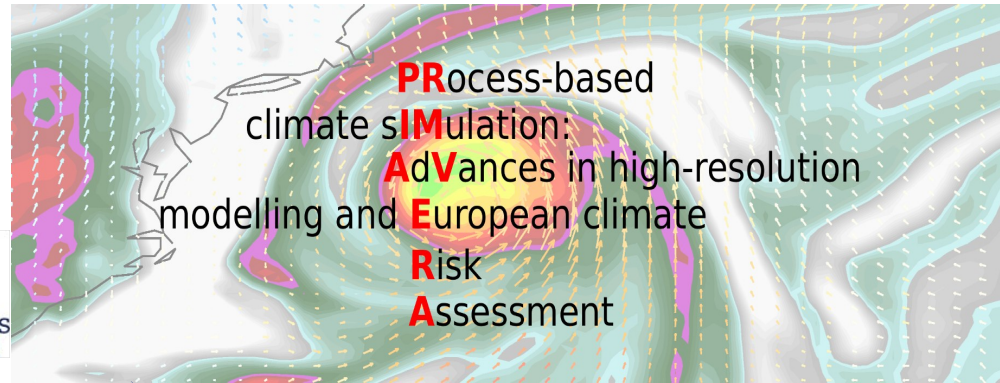
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# Introduction

# What is the problem ?



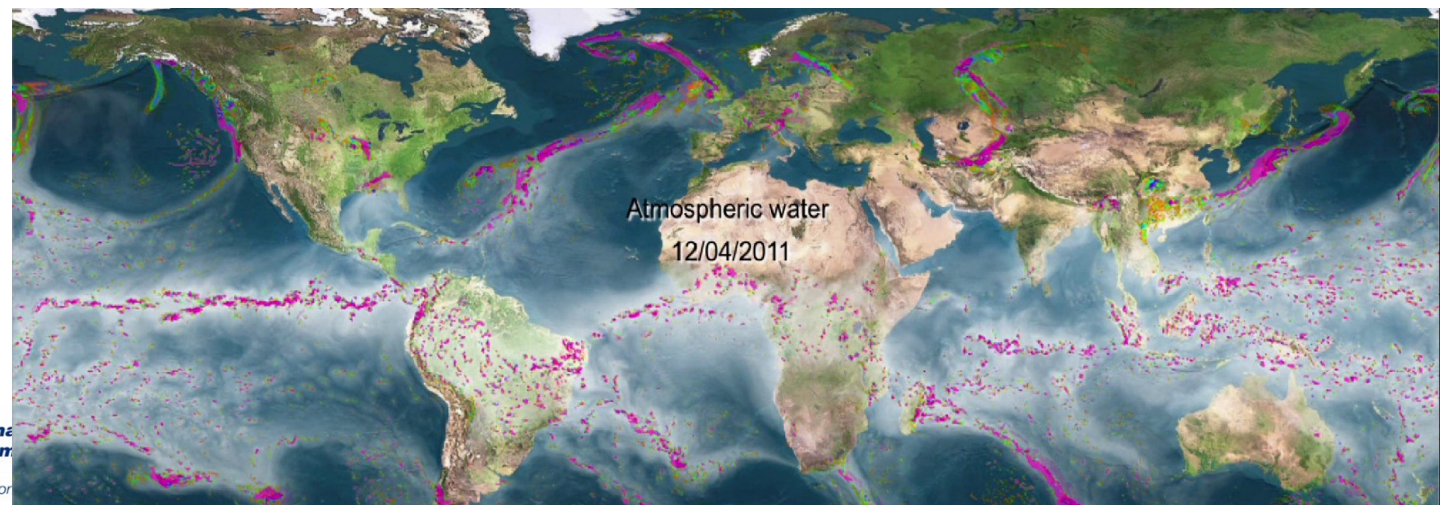
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**PR**ocess-based  
climate **SI**mulation:  
**AdV**ances in high-resolution  
modelling and **EU**ropean climate  
**R**isk  
**A**ssessment



*“To develop a new generation of advanced and well-evaluated high-resolution global climate models, capable of simulating and predicting regional climate with unprecedented fidelity, for the benefit of governments,*



Atmospheric water  
12/04/2011



# Multiple High Performance Computing infrastructures

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# Multi-member climate experiment



1981

2015

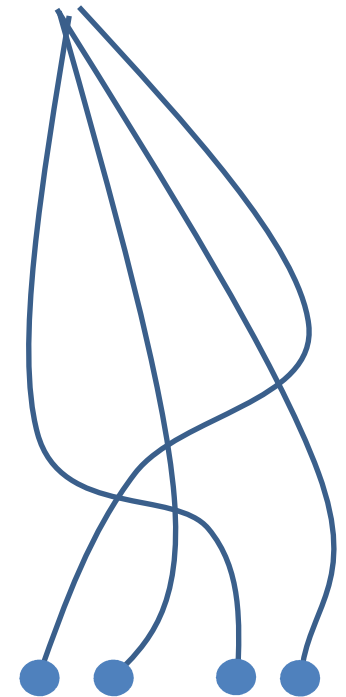
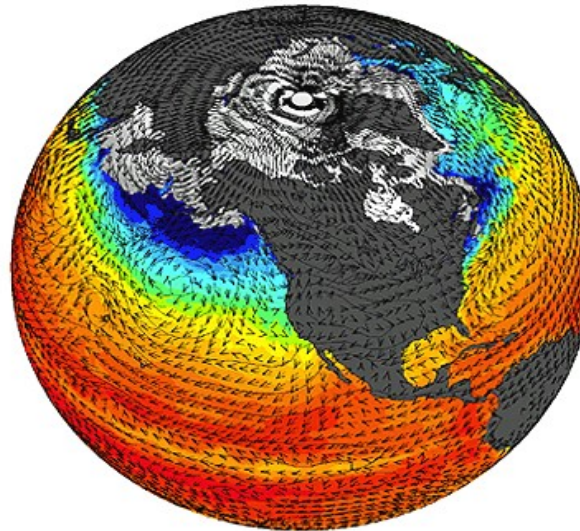
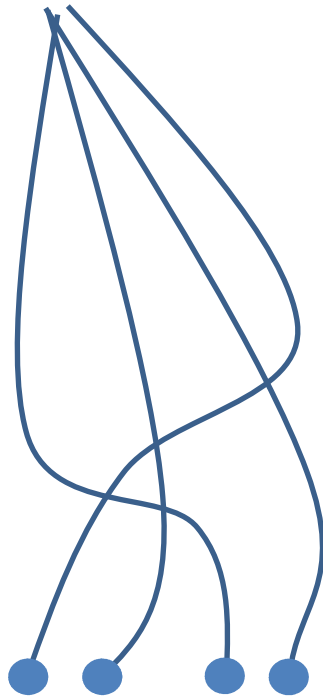


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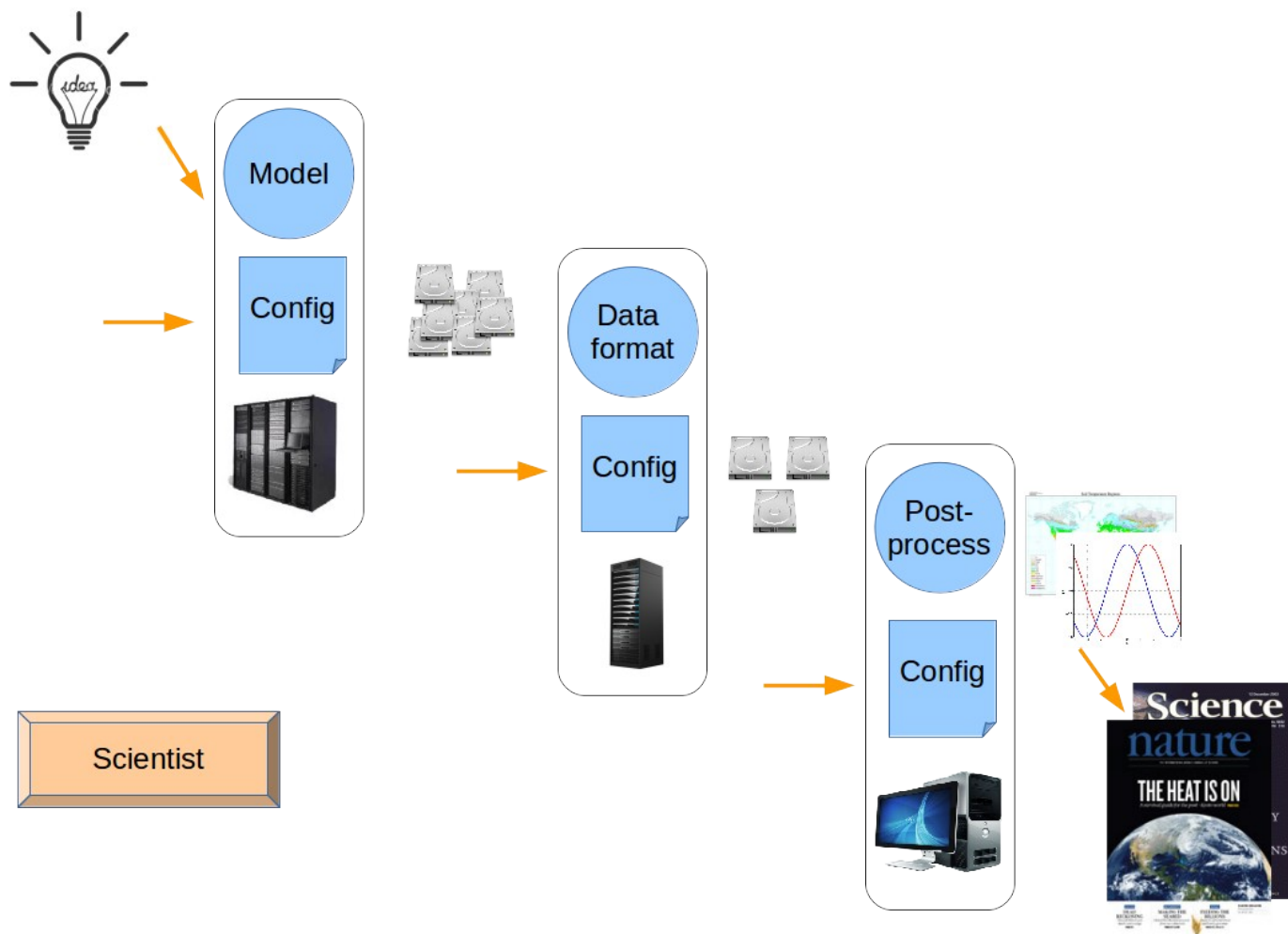
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4 members

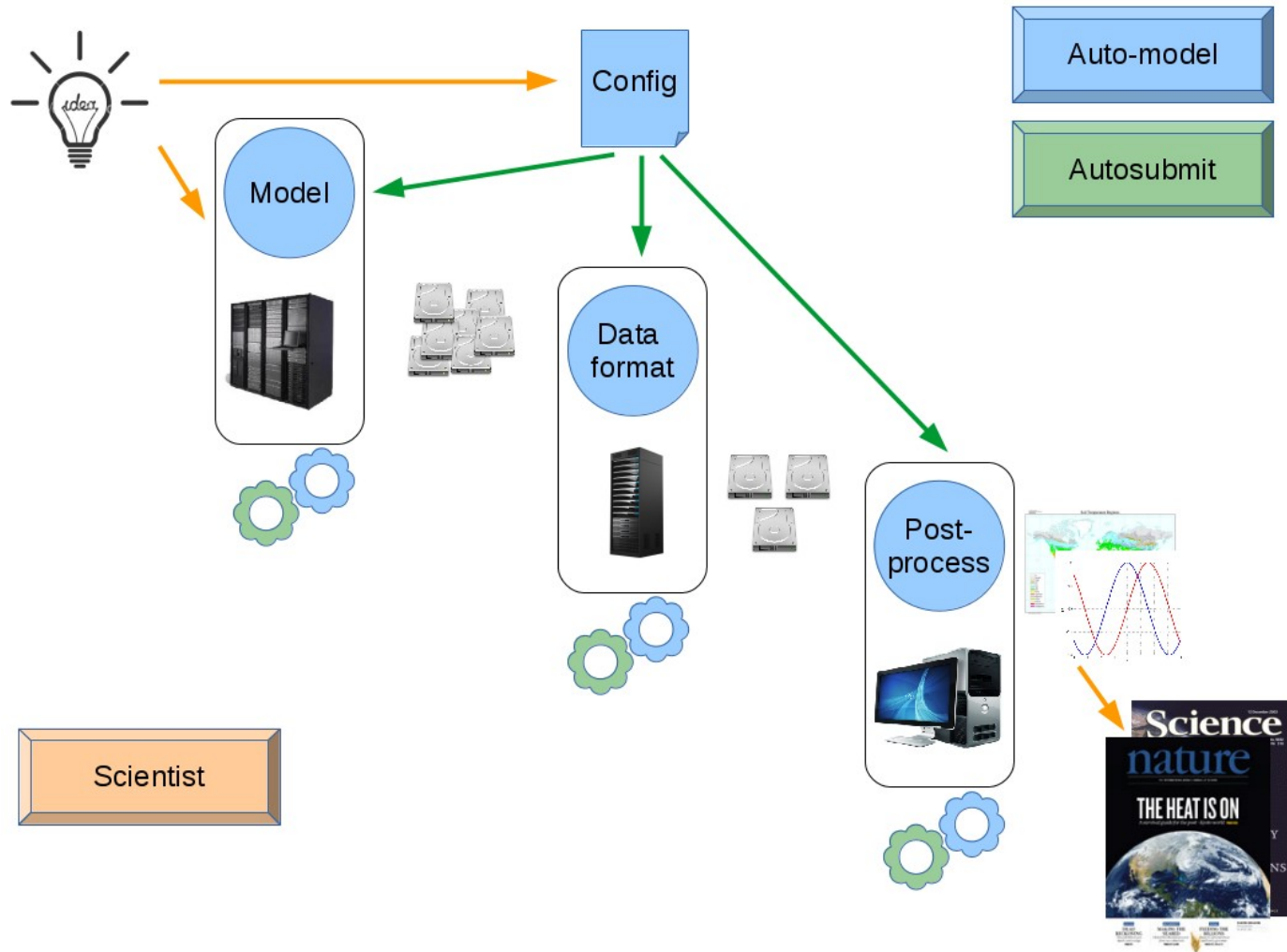
10 years



# Climate experiment workflow



# Increased automatisatisation



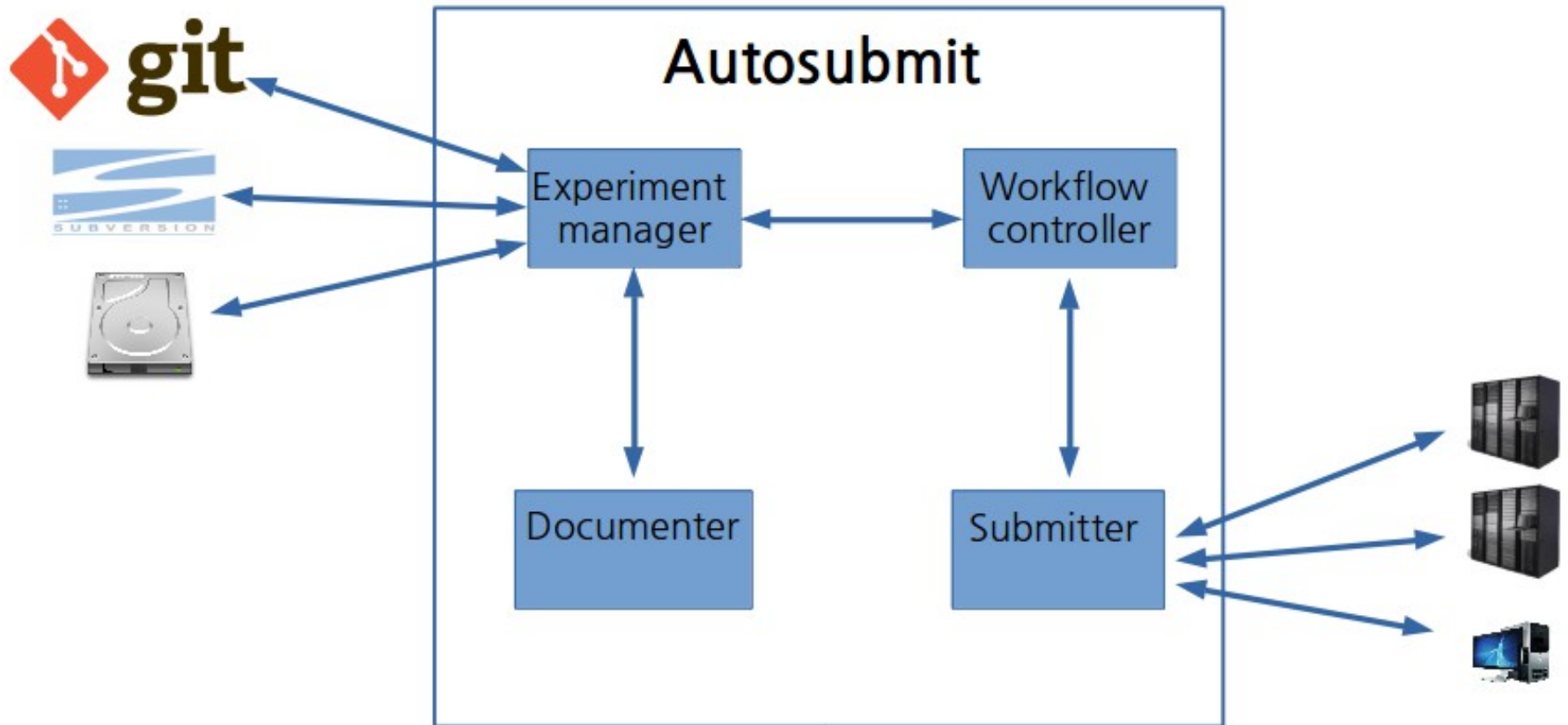


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**Autosubmit**



# What is Autosubmit ?



# How does Autosubmit work ?



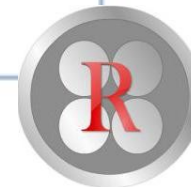
Autosubmit

Experiment manager

Workflow controller

Documenter

Submitter



SAGA - python



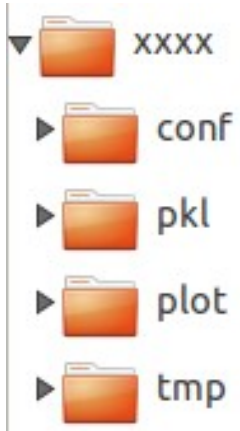
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**Example**

# Experiment creation

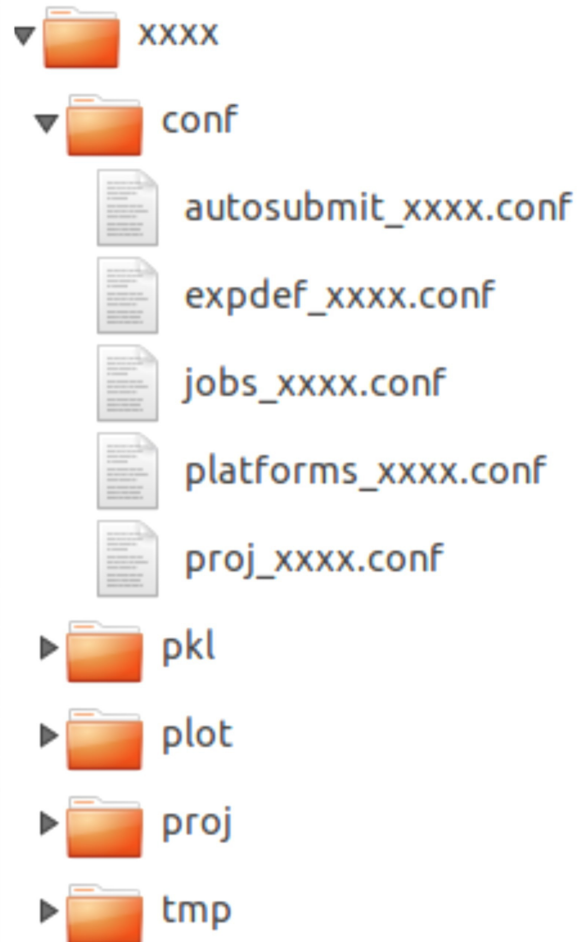
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autosubmit expid -H HPCname
```



# Experiment creation    Experiment configuration

```
autosubmit expid -H HPCname
```

```
autosubmit create xxxx
```



Start dates, members and chunks (number and length).

Experiment project source: origin (version control system or path) and project configuration file path.

**expdef\_xxxx.conf**

Workflow to be run: scripts to execute, dependencies between tasks, task requirements (processors, wallclock time...) and platform to use.

**jobs\_xxxx.conf**

HPC, fat-nodes and supporting computers configuration.

Usually provided by technicians, users will only have to change login and accounting options for HPCs.

**platforms\_xxxx.conf**

Project dependant experiment variables that Autosubmit will substitute in the scripts to be run.

**proj\_xxxx.conf**

# Experiment creation

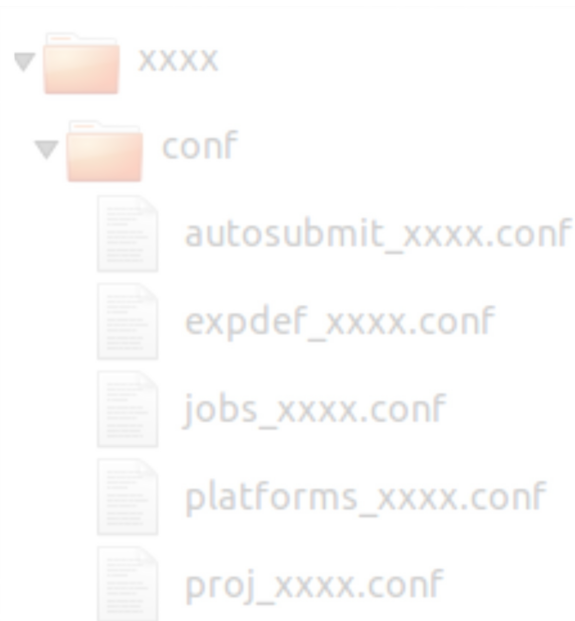
# Experiment configuration

# Experiment run

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```
autosubmit create xxxx
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```
autosubmit run xxxx
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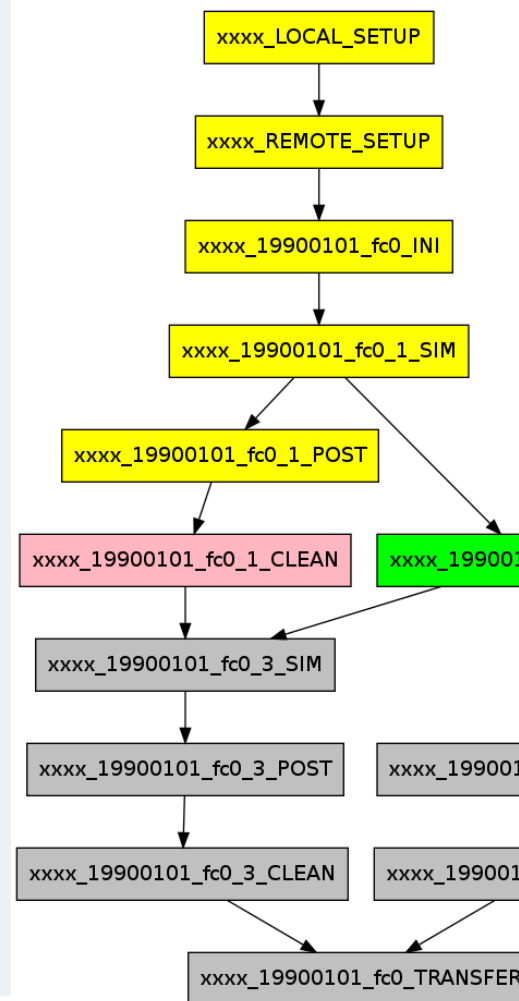
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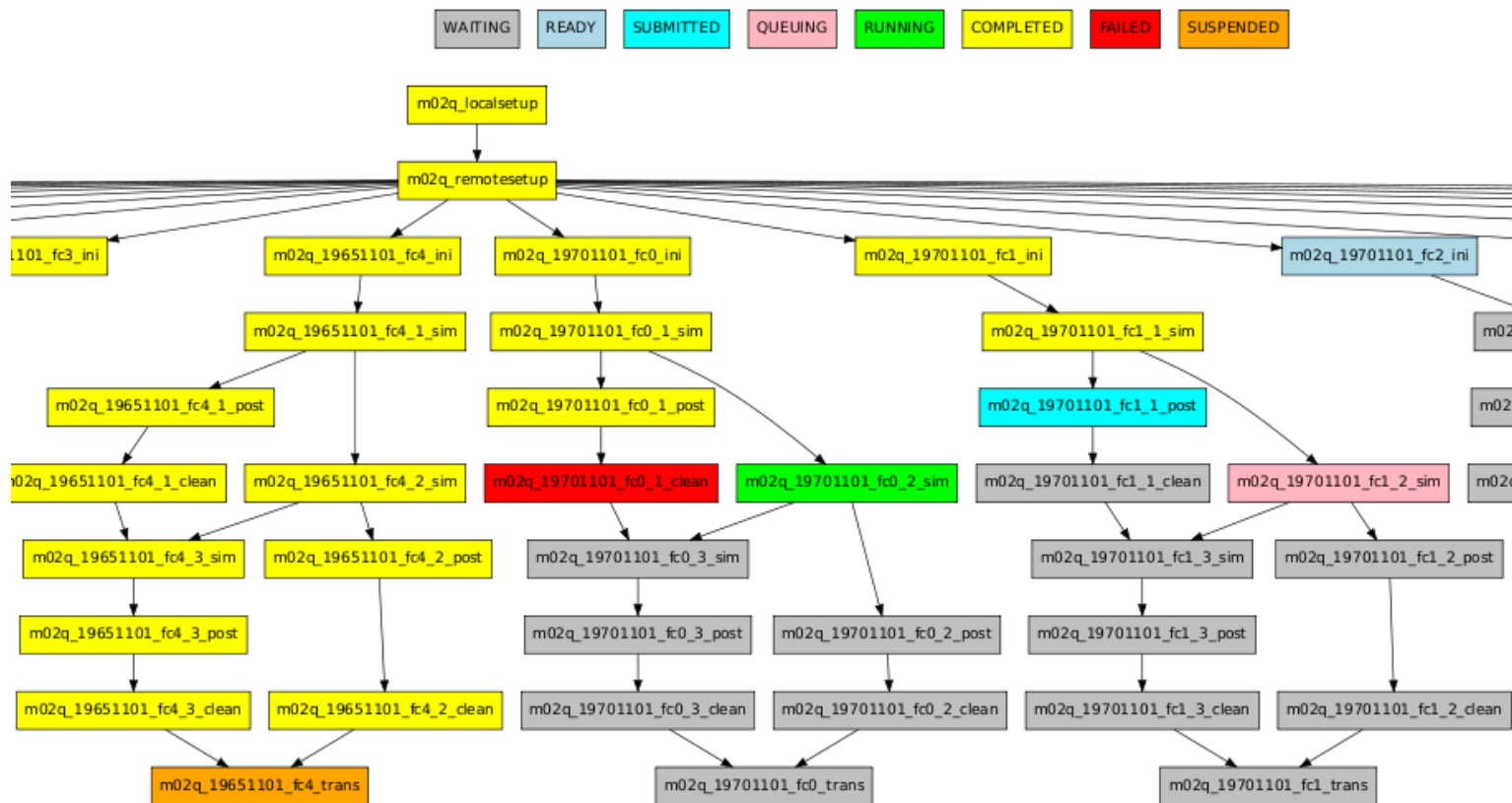
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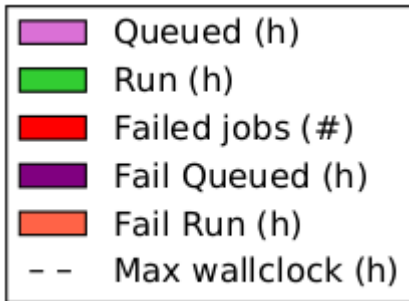
# Experiment monitoring

autosubmit monitor xxxx

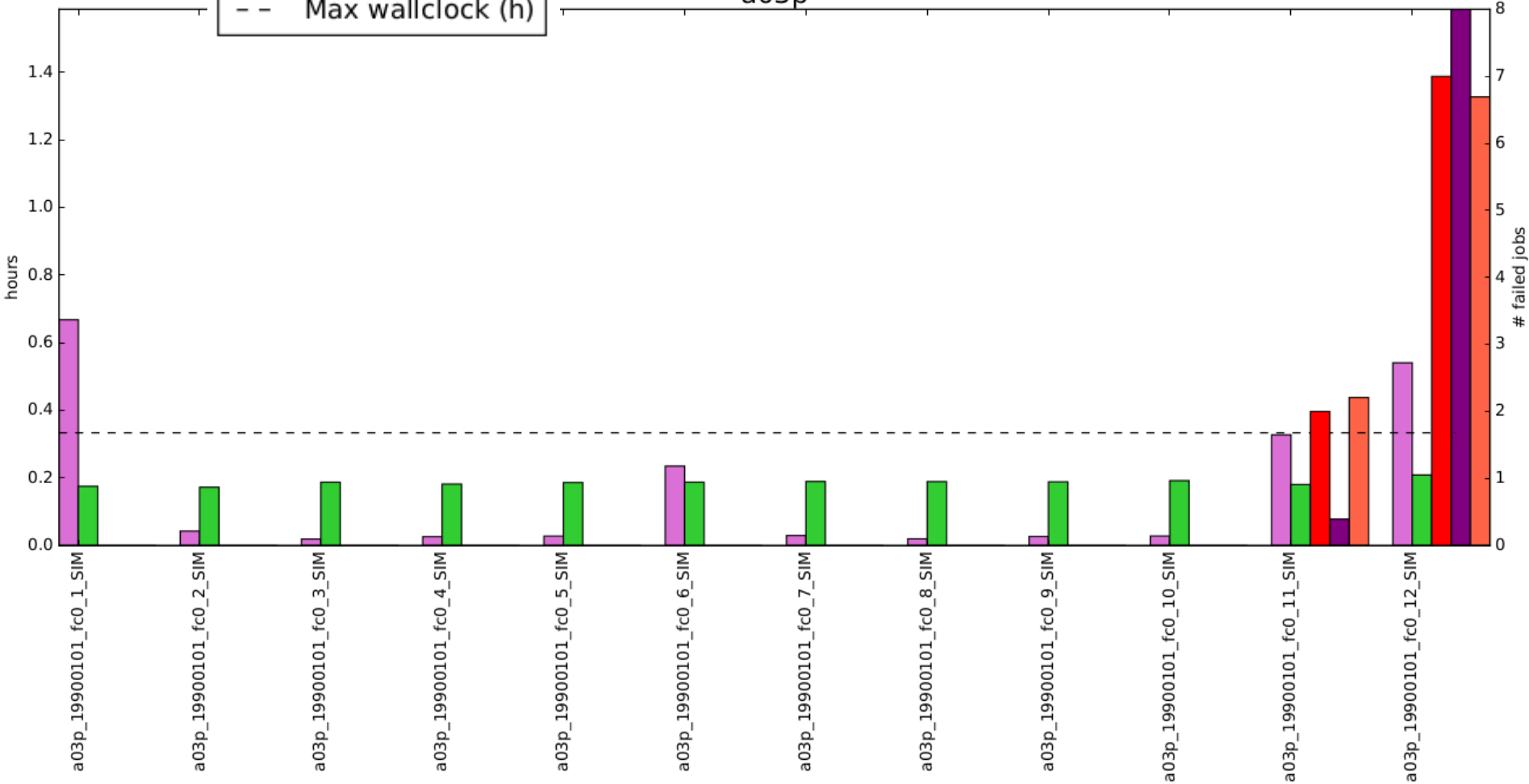


# Automatic statistics

Period: None ~ 2016-01-29 20:16:00  
Submitted (#): 93  
Run (#): 93  
Failed (#): 26  
Completed (#): 67  
Expected consumption real (h): 40.0  
Expected consumption CPU time (h): 24400.0  
Consumption real (h): 23.13  
Consumption CPU time (h): 14107.61  
Consumption (%): 57.82



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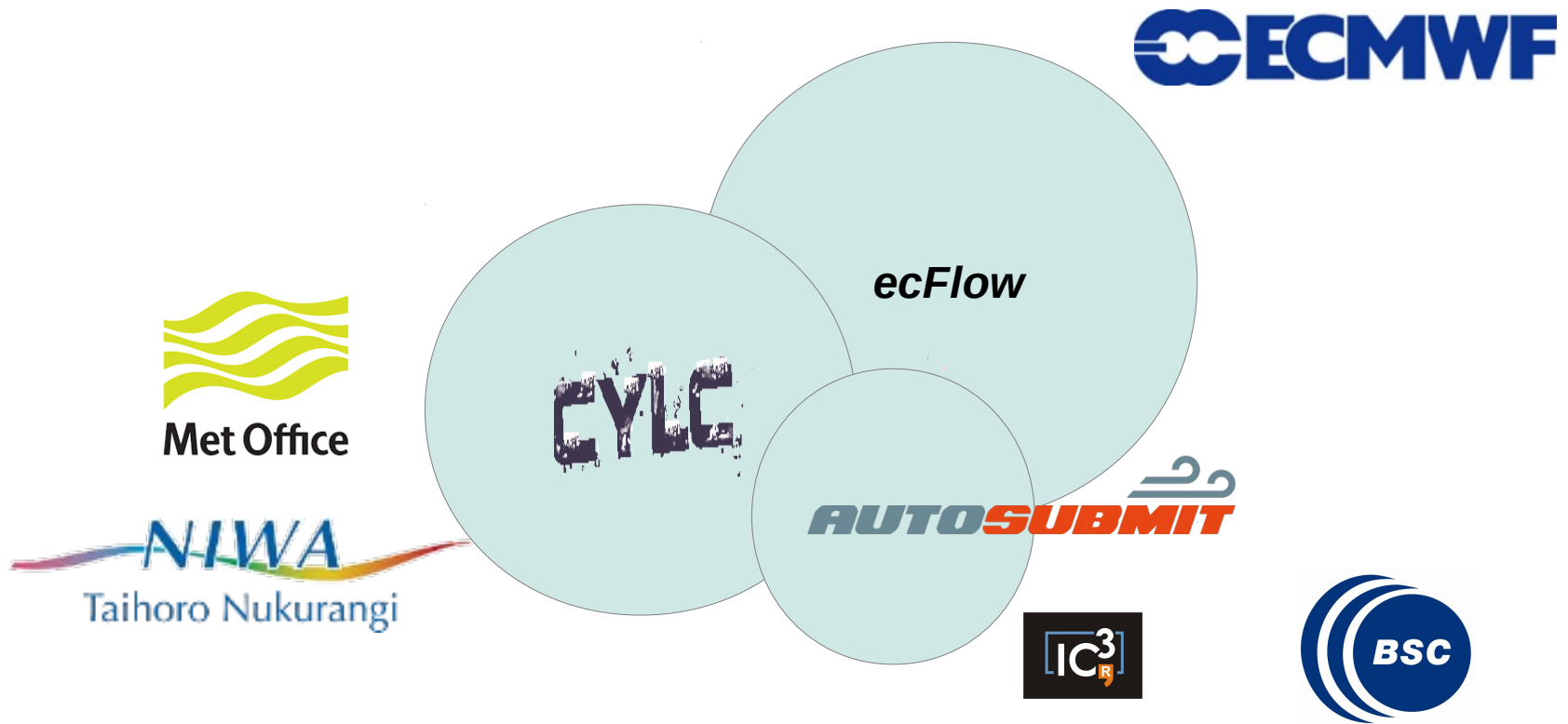




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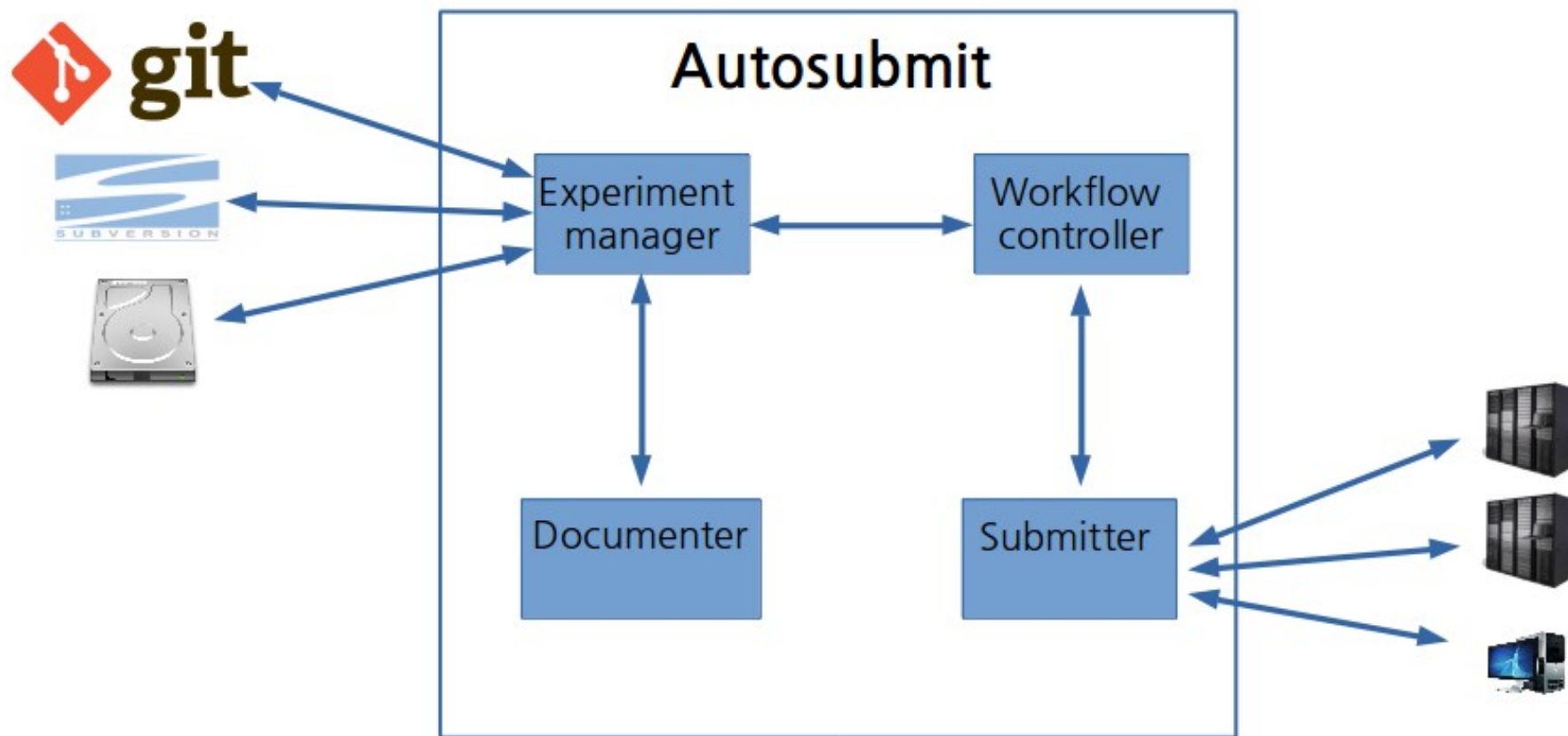
# Comparison with other tools

# Comparison with other workflow tools

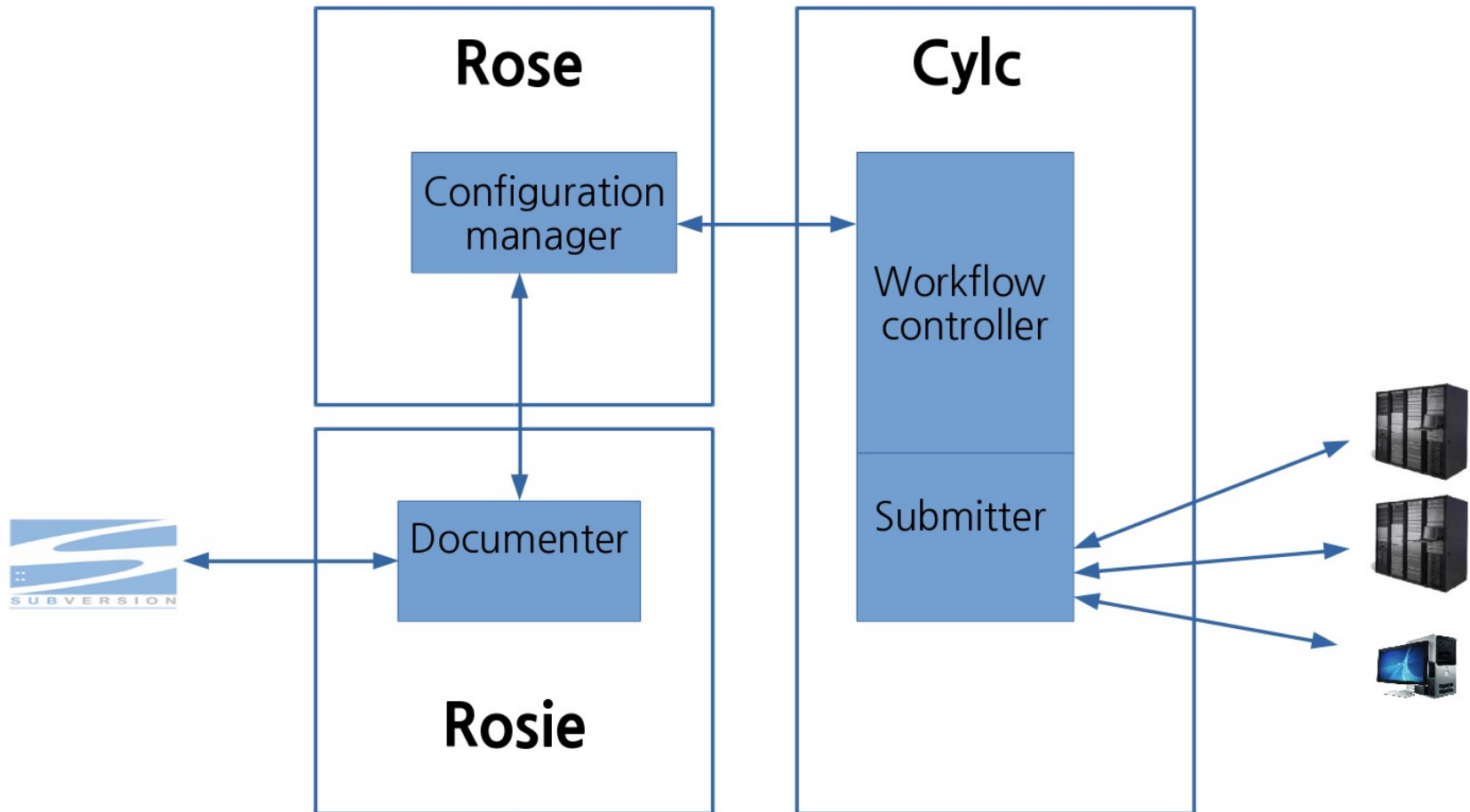


The three scheduling and submission systems have been tested and evaluated with regard to the suitability for multi-model multi-member high resolution (M4 HR) climate experiments.

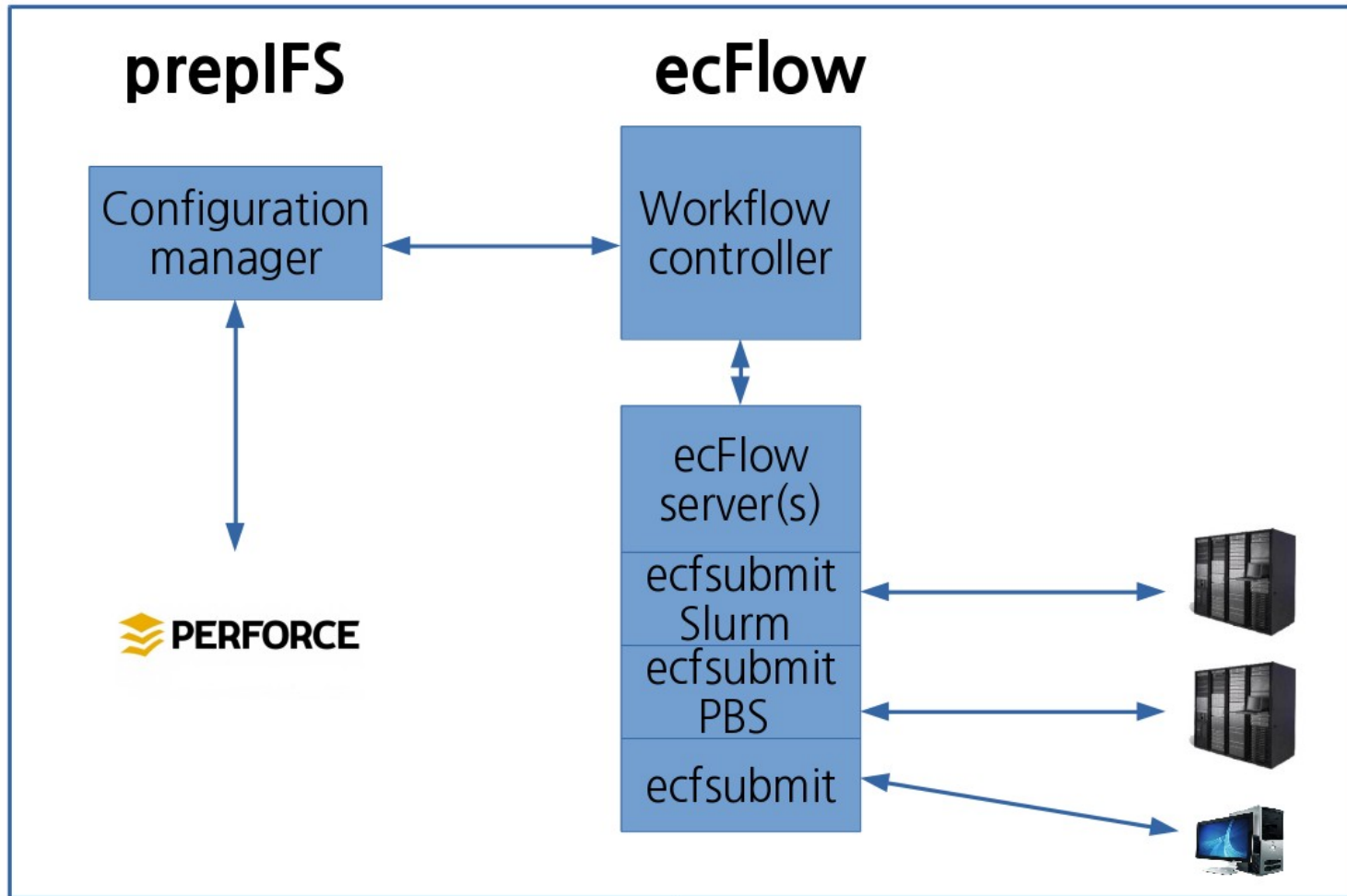
# Autosubmit technical infrastructure



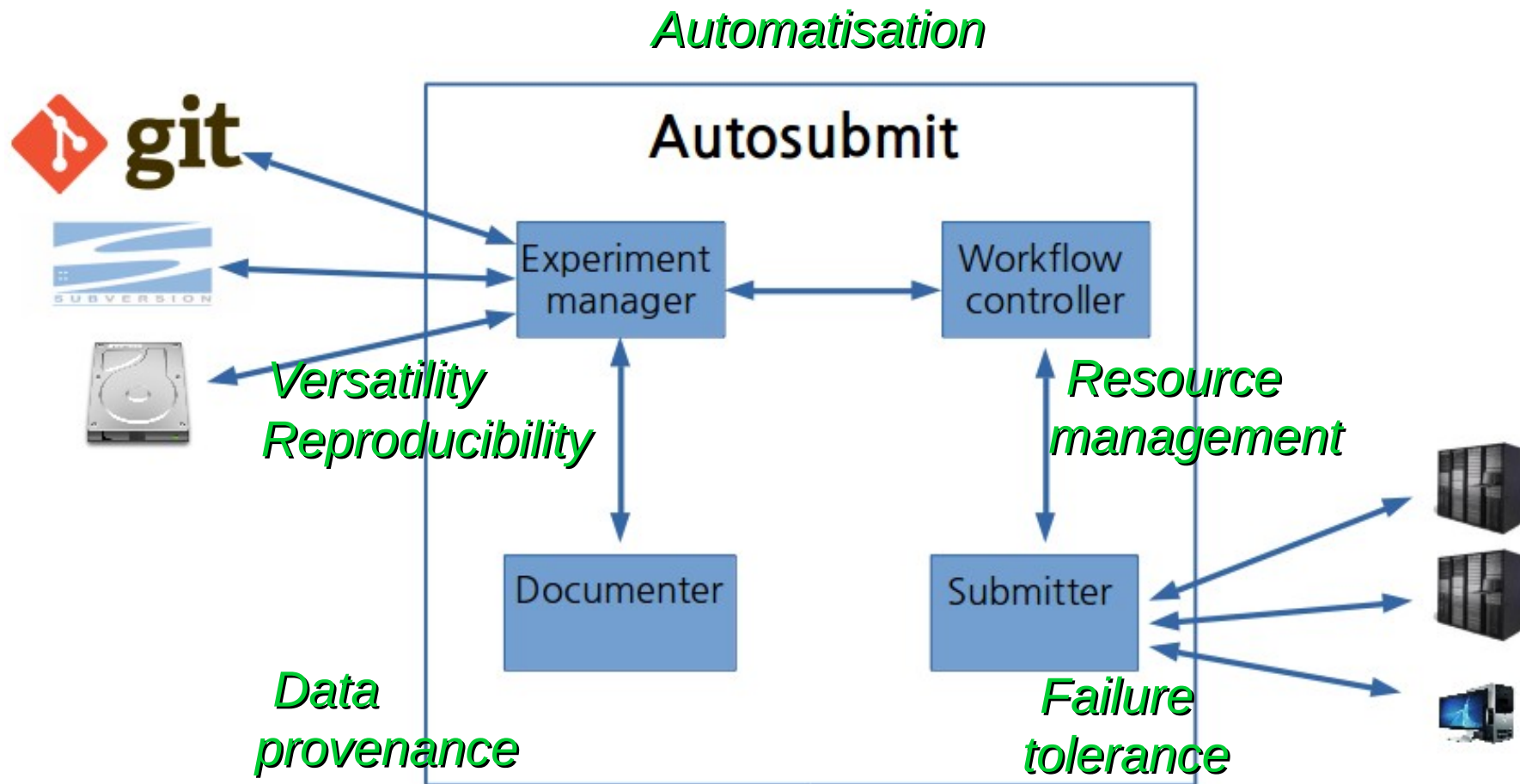
# Cylc technical infrastructure



# ecFlow technical infrastructure



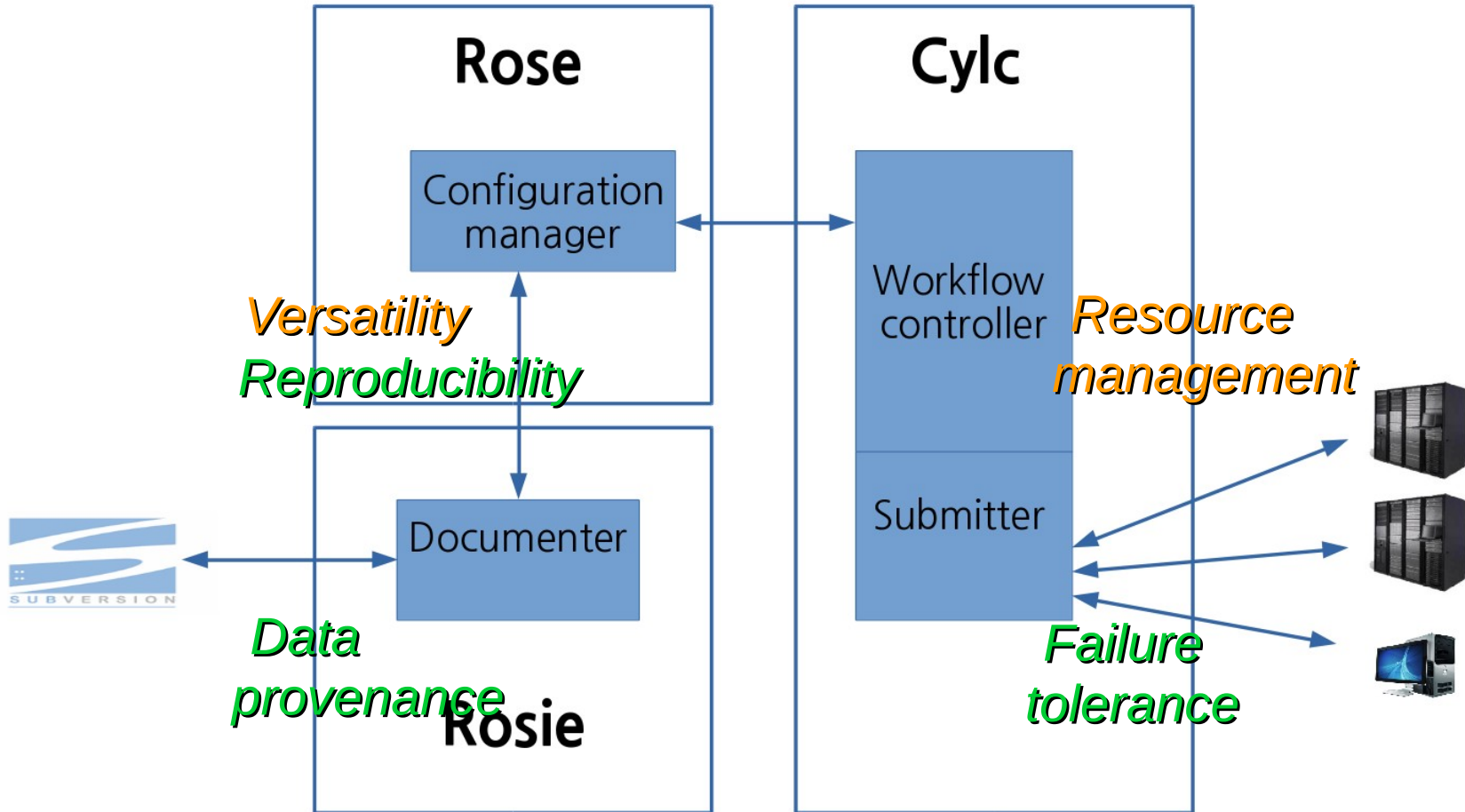
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Autosubmit is not ready for operational

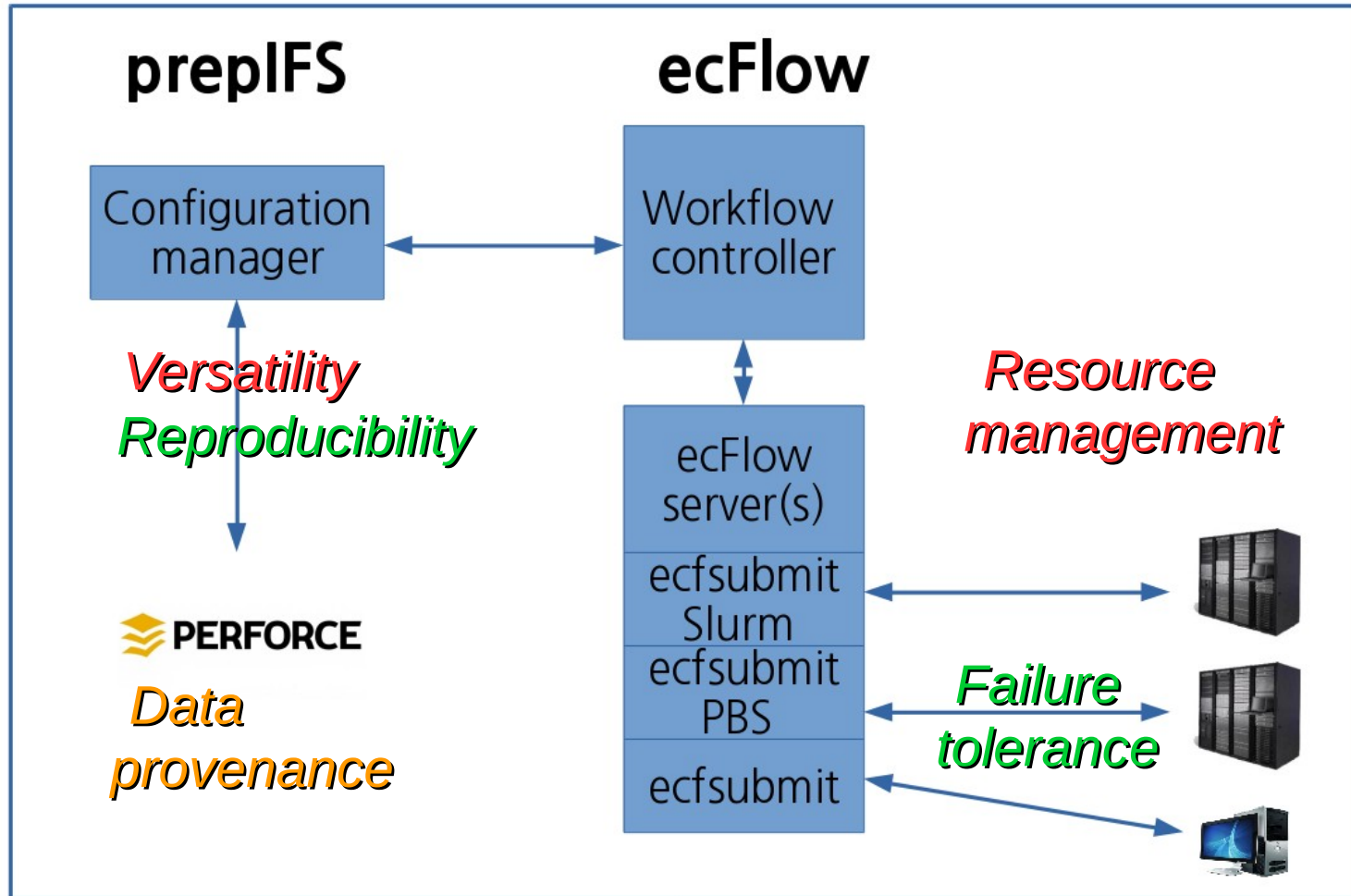
# Comparison with Cylc

## Automatisation



# Comparison with ecFlow

## Automatisation



ecFlow API is robust





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**Case study**

# Case study

⌋ m02j → ten members, four forecast months, 34 start dates → 340 independent simulations → 113 years of simulation

Standard resolution (T255L91-ORCA1L46-LIM2)

1,9 TB

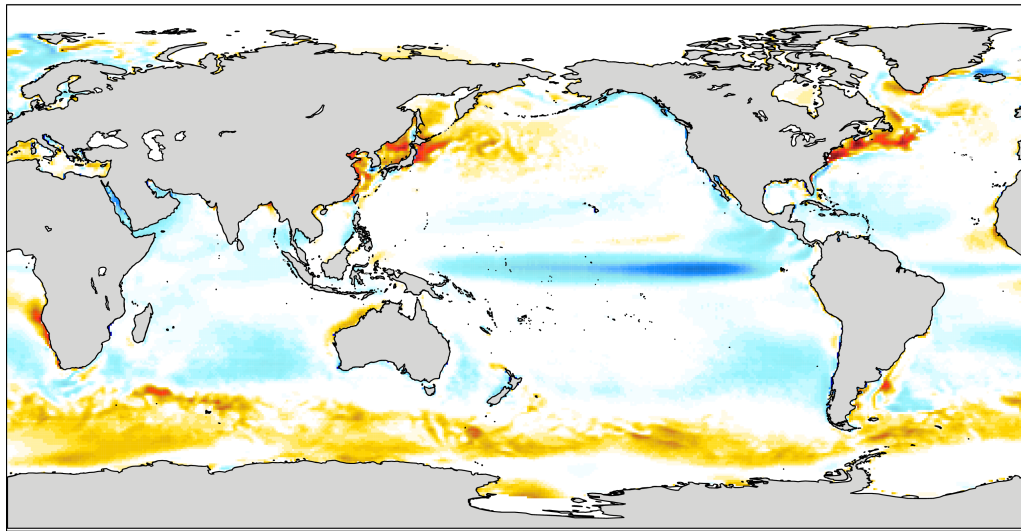
⌋ m02s → ten members, four forecast months, 34 start dates → 340 independent simulations → 113 years of simulation

High resolution (T511L91-ORCA025L75-LIM2)

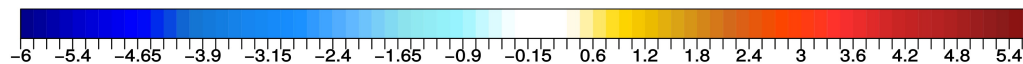
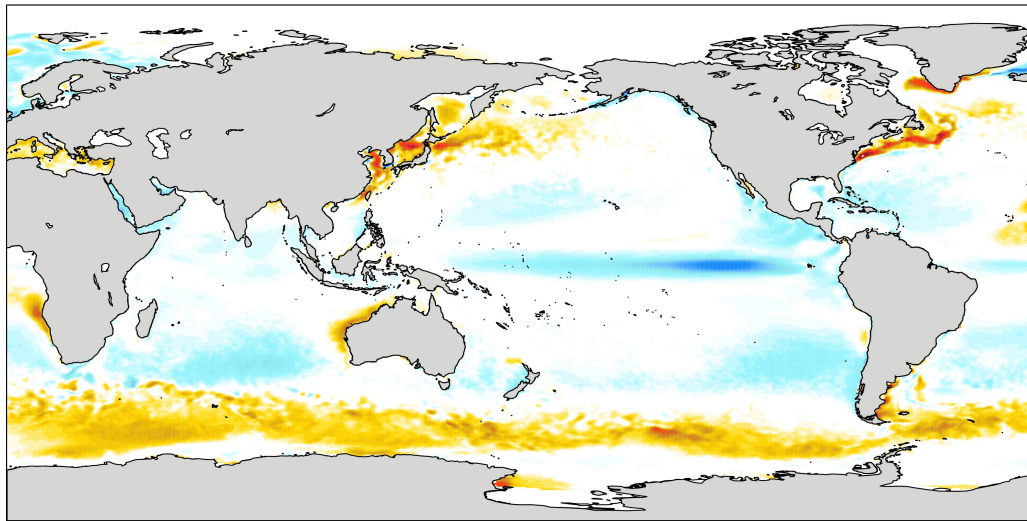
20'5 TB

# Benefits of resolution increase in EC-Earth

m02j



m02s

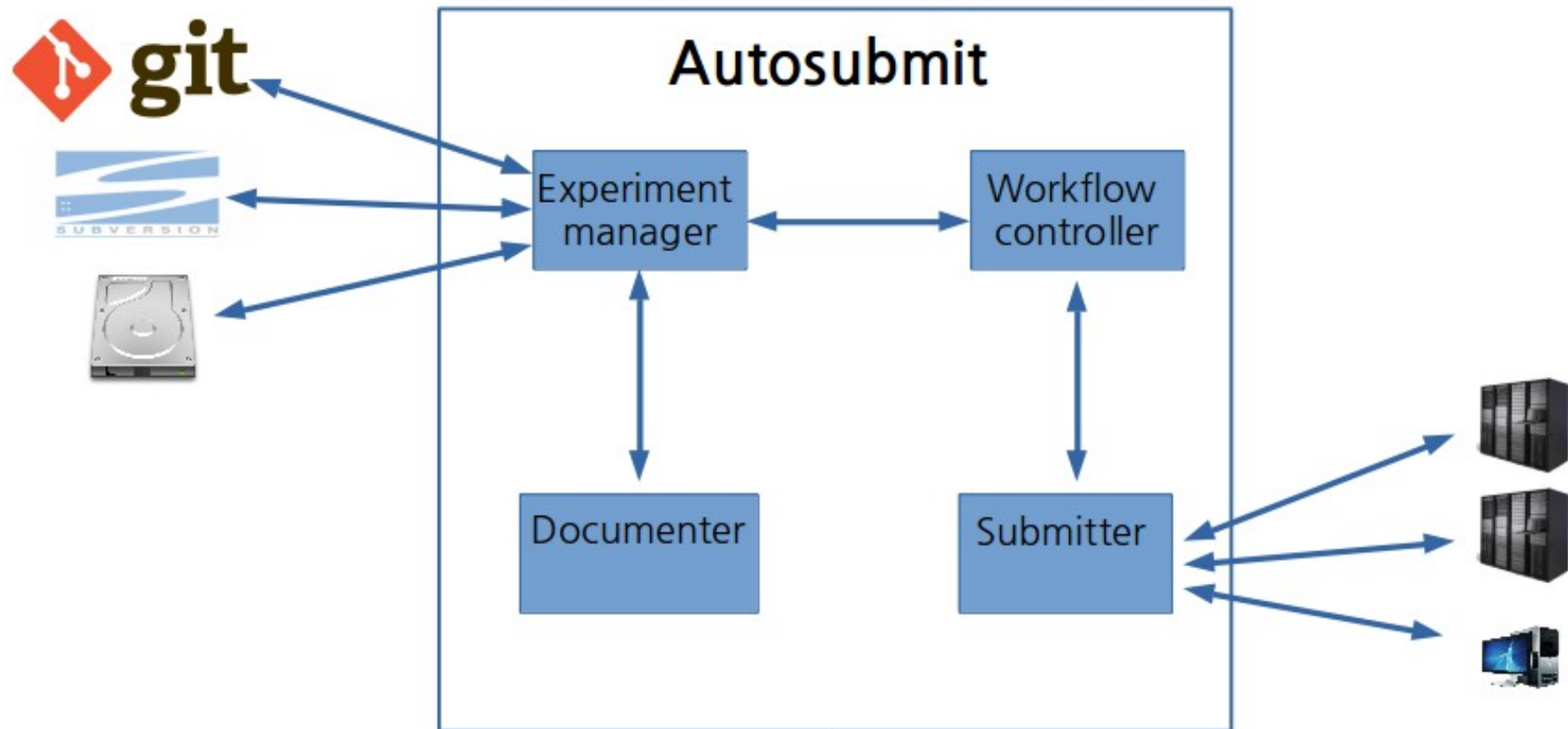




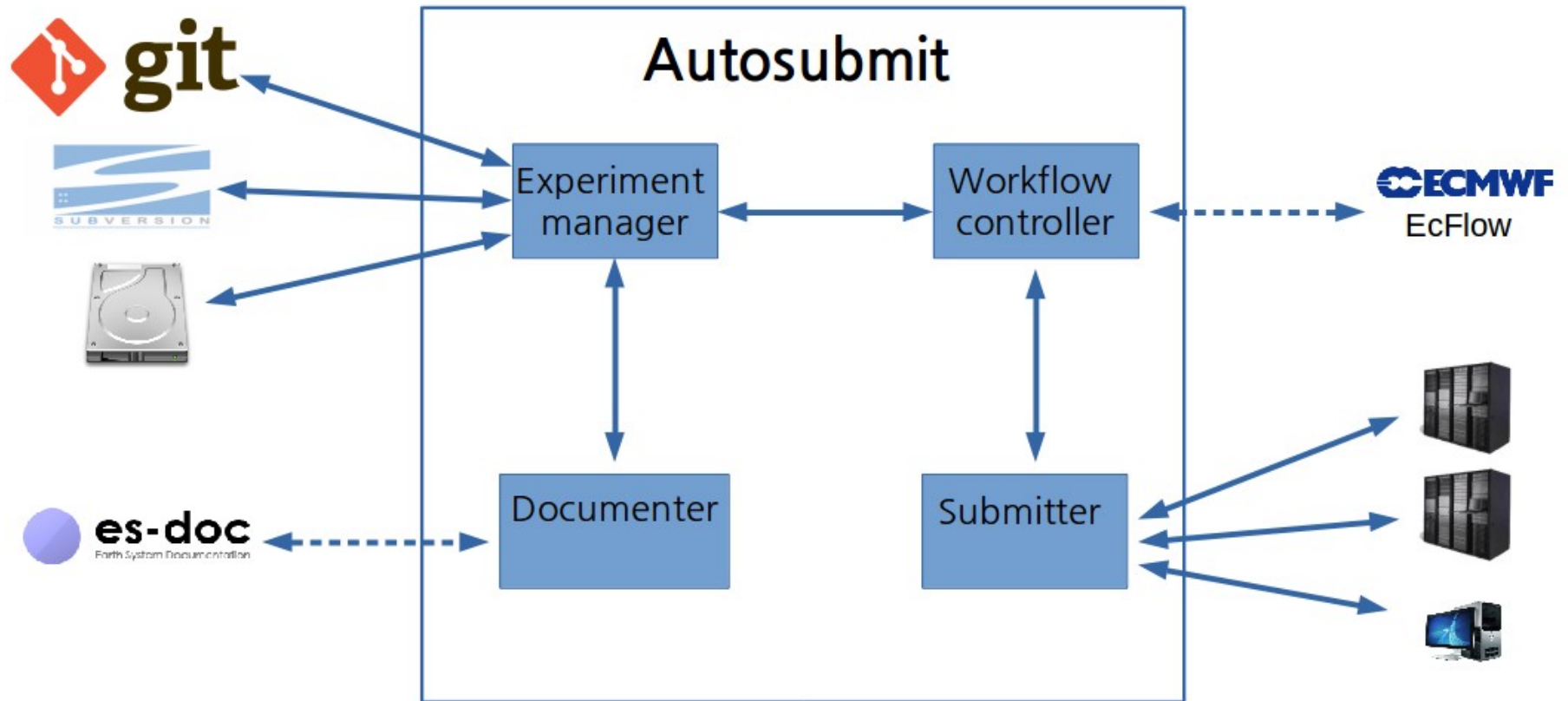
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**Future work**

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