# A distributed system to monitor experiment's execution and resources usage across multiple platforms in a graphical interface

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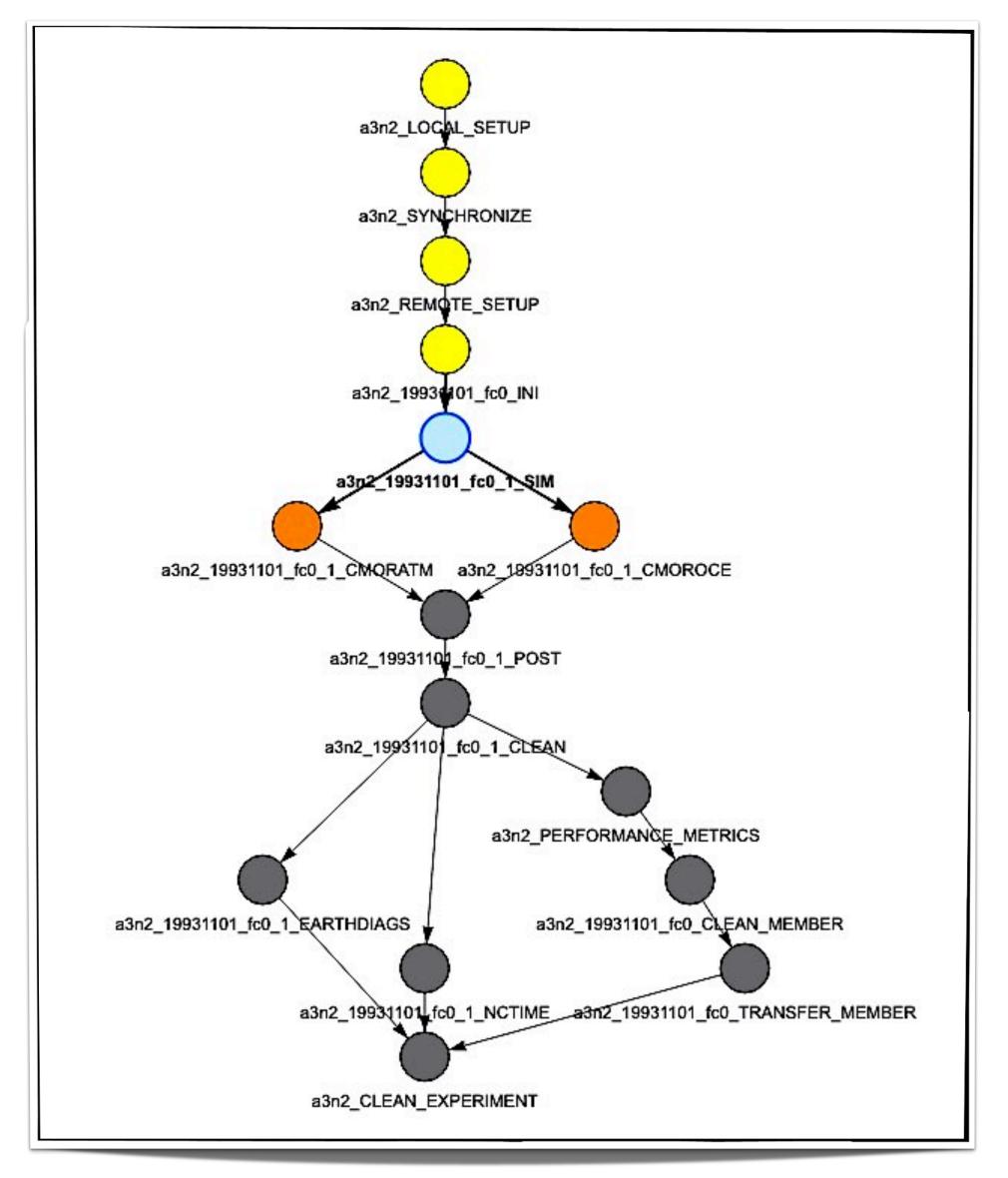
#### Autosubmit

#### A workflow manager

- Autosubmit is a workflow manager to orchestrate complex tasks, mainly in scientific environments. It runs on the terminal. It can manage experiments running on HPC clusters, remote platforms, or a local workstation.
- The user provides a configuration for Autosubmit to start executing the experiment. Autosubmit will produce logs, execution tracking, and report any failure.
- Autosubmit is massively used in BSC-ES to run different model workflows (EC-Earth, NEMO4, MONARCH, HERMES...) and data downloads, among others.



#### A small experiment



We needed a way to improve our workflow manager while also providing a friendlier interface to our users. Moreover, not only the results of an experiment are useful, but the execution process itself generates data that can have some utility.



## It doesn't have to be a single workflow manager that is in charge of everything, but many systems interacting with each other.



## A distributed system.

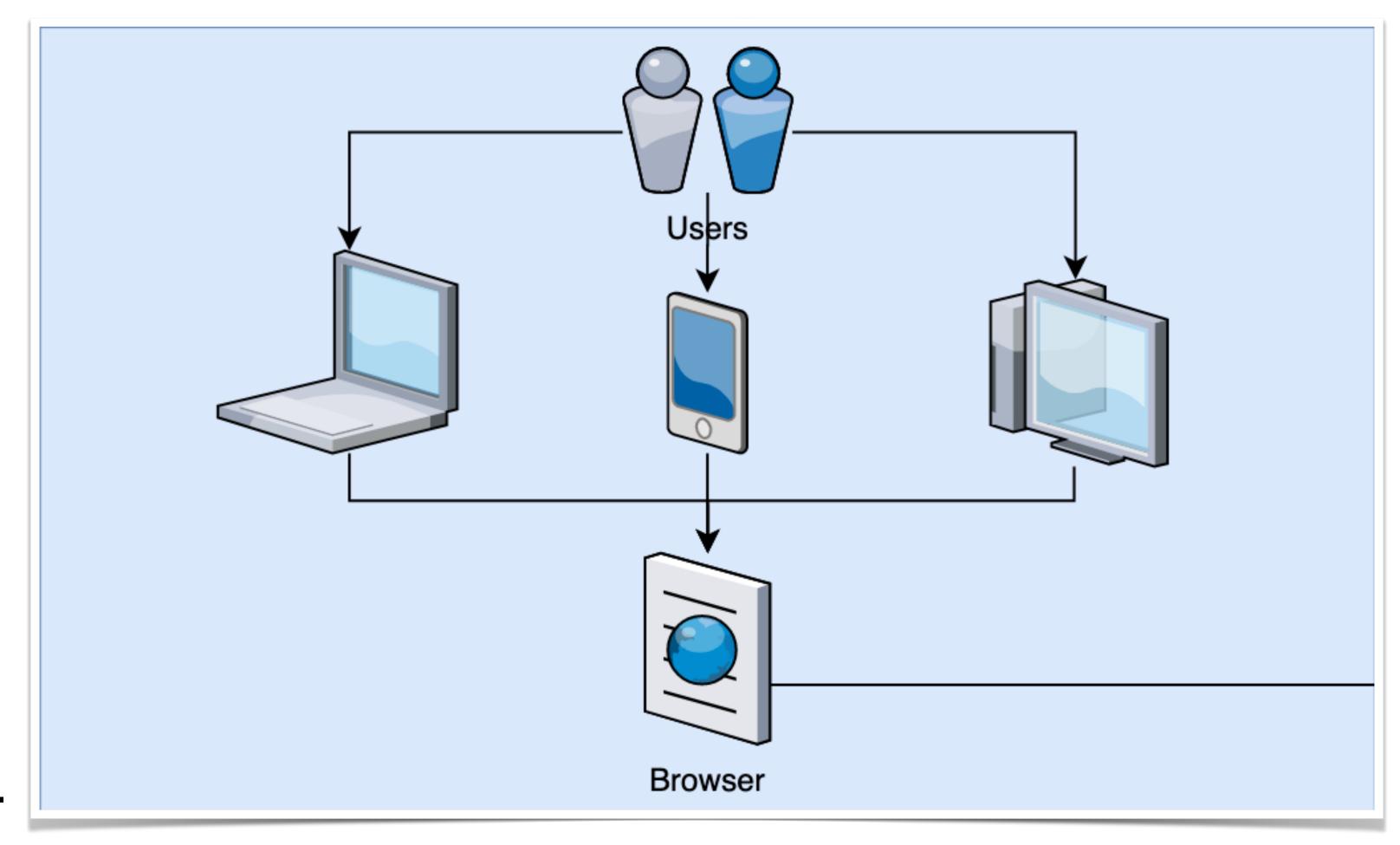


## Graphical User Interface

https://autosubmitgui.bsc.es/presentation/

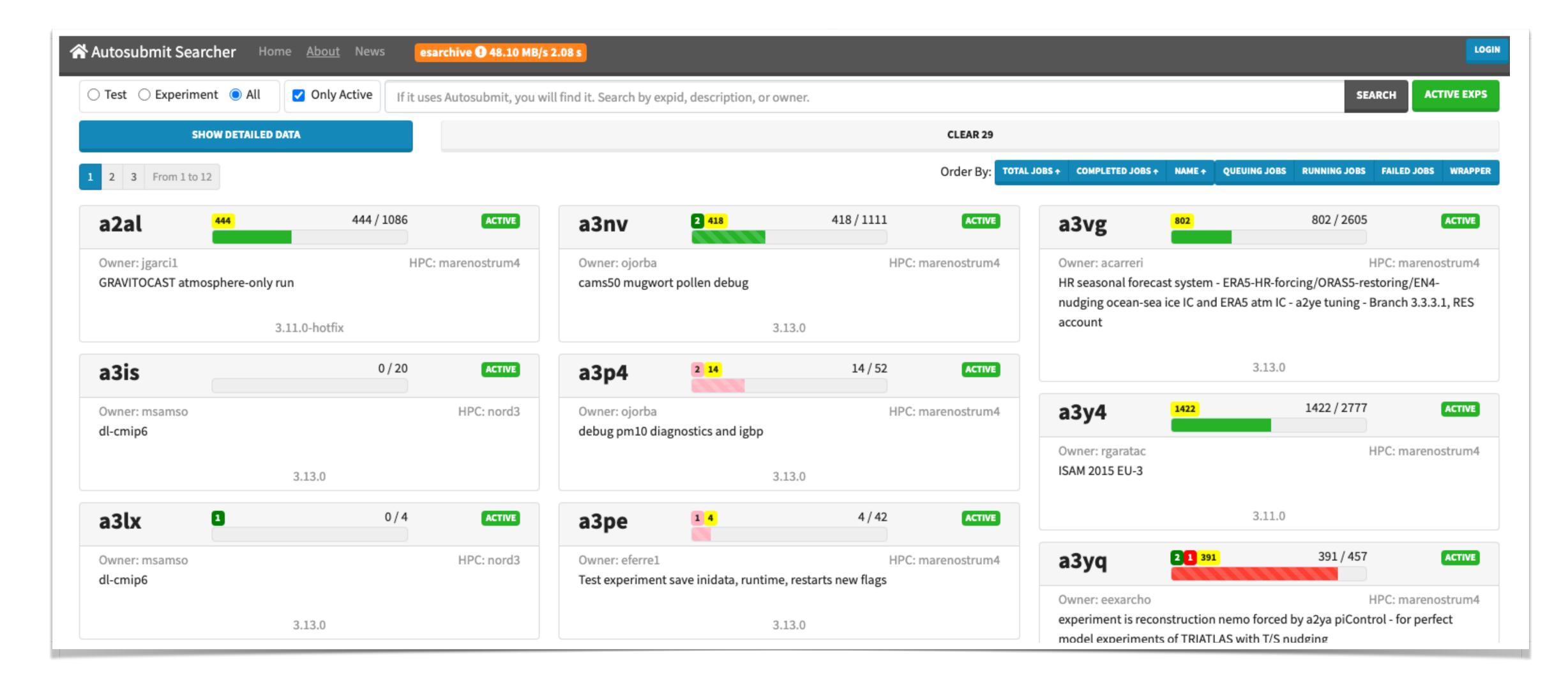
#### Graphical User Interface

- Our main objective is to provide users easy access and visualisation of the progress of their experiments.
- Provide relevant information.
- Users can access the interface through any browser.
- The GUI presents the processed information in an intuitive and interactive way.

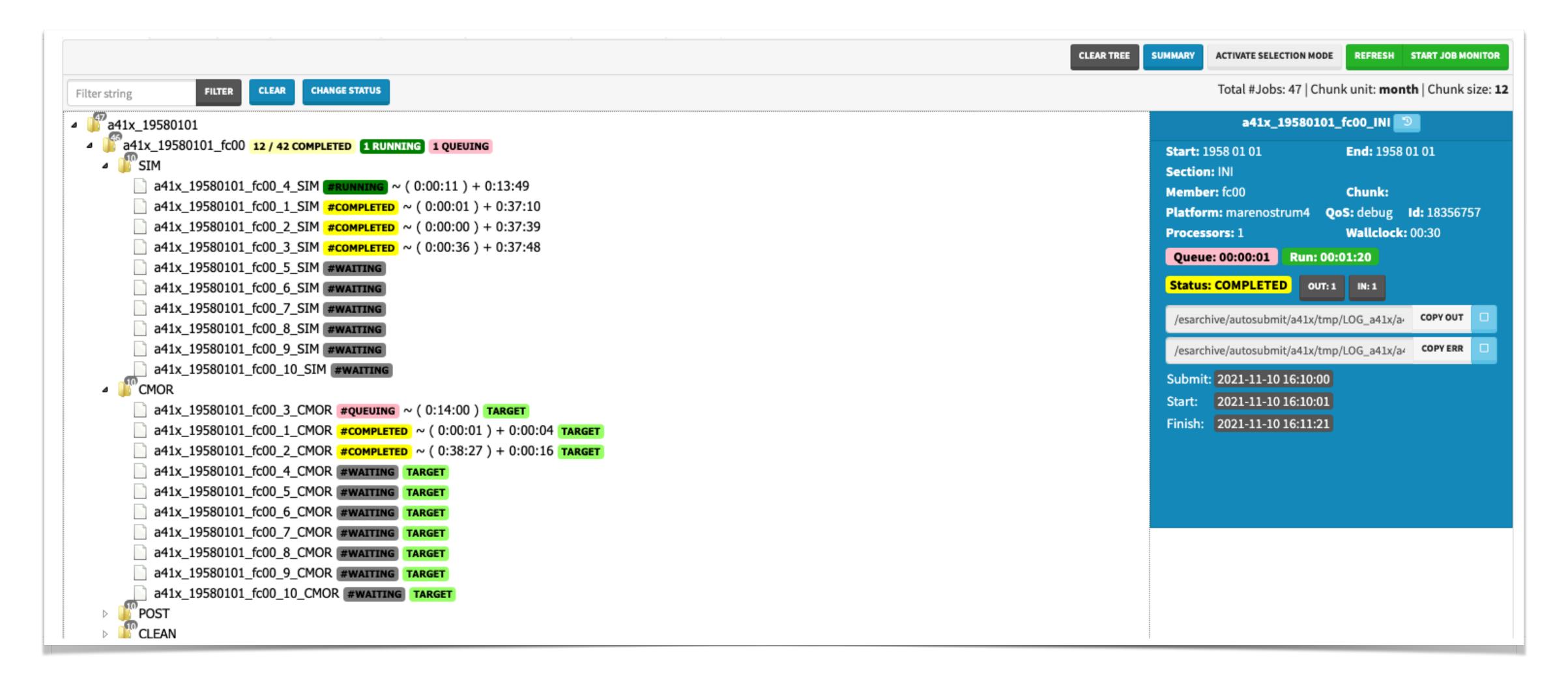




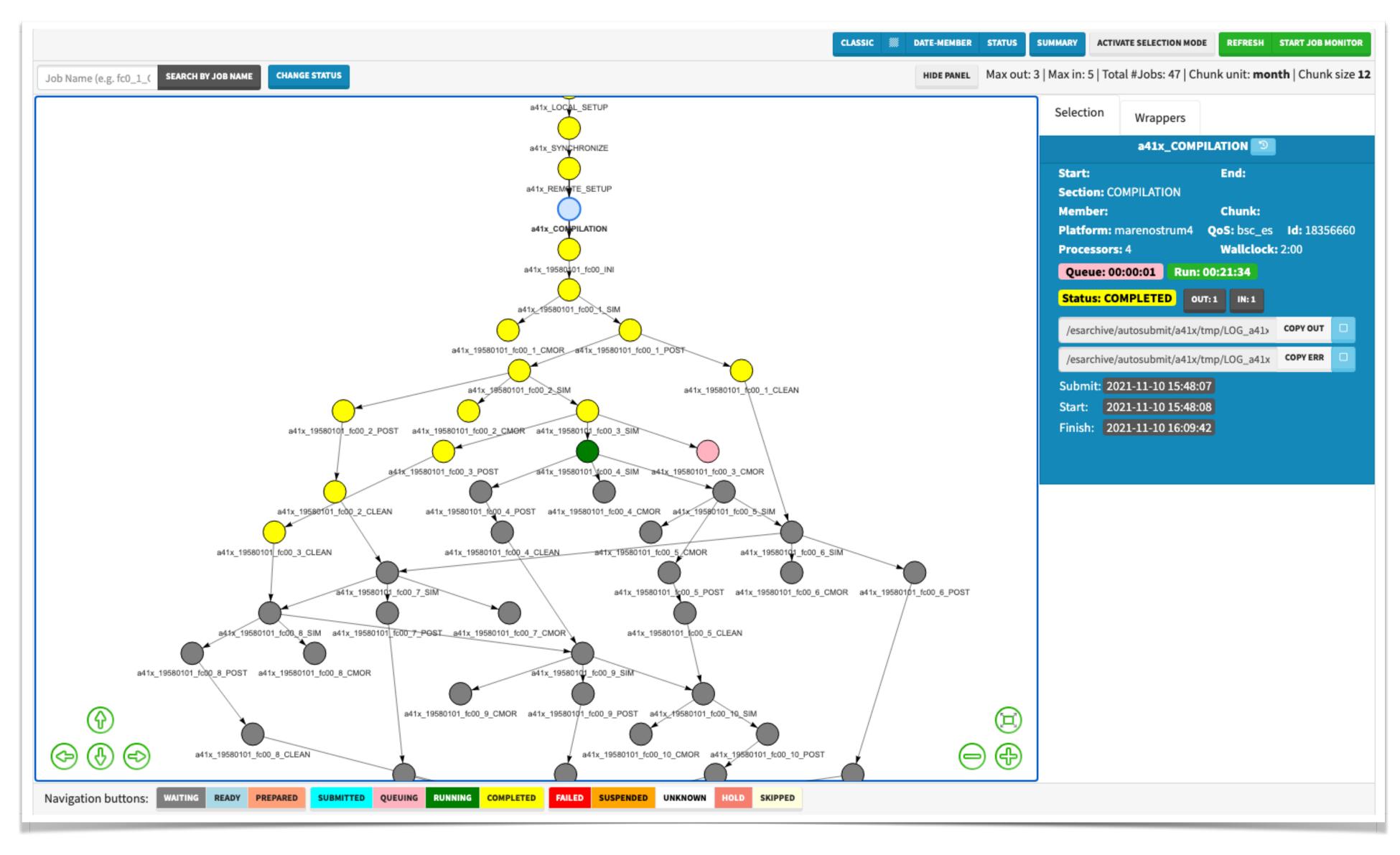
#### Main Window



#### Tree Representation



#### Graph Representation



#### Direct Access to out and err logs



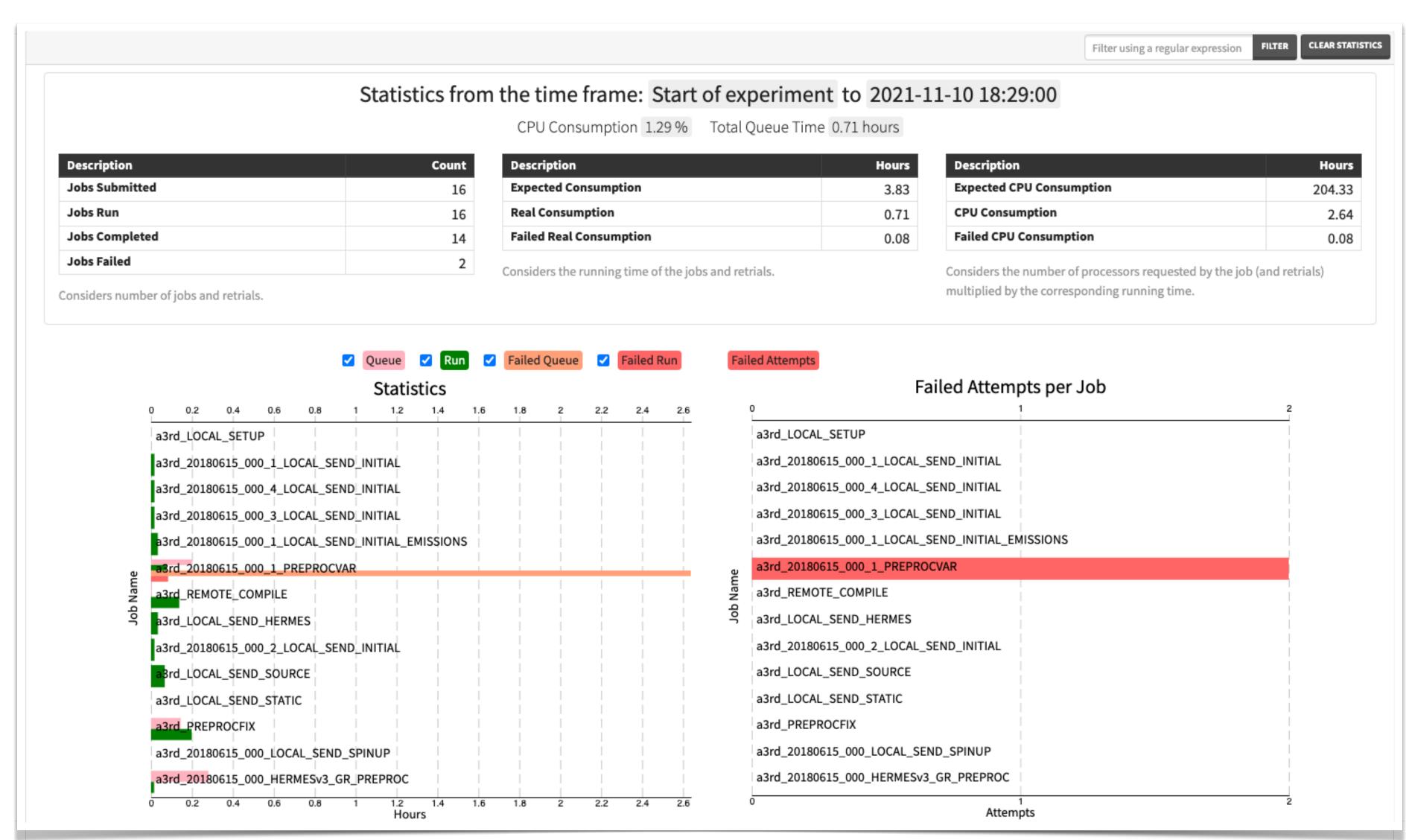
#### **Experiment Log Visualisation**

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#### Visualise Configuration

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autosubmitconf expdefconf	jobsconf platformsconf projconf							
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[communications]		[communications]						
Setting	Value	Setting	Value					
API	paramiko	API	paramiko					
[config]		[config]						
Setting	Value	Setting	Value					
AUTOSUBMIT_VERSION	3.13.0	AUTOSUBMIT_VERSION	3.13.0					
EXPID	a3rd	EXPID	a3rd					
MAXWAITINGJOBS	3	MAXWAITINGJOBS	3					
OUTPUT	pdf	OUTPUT	pdf					
PRESUBMISSION	FALSE	PRESUBMISSION	FALSE					
RETRIALS	0	RETRIALS	0					
SAFETYSLEEPTIME	10	SAFETYSLEEPTIME	10					
TOTALJOBS	6	TOTALJOBS	6					
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NOTIFICATIONS	False	NOTIFICATIONS	False					
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TO_USER		TO_USER						
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Setting	Value	Setting	Value					

#### Statistics



#### Quick View



#### Visualise Previous Experiment Runs

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#### Visualise Previous Job Runs

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Start: 2012 01 01

End: 2012 01 02

Section: SIM

Member: 000 Chunk: 1

Historical data for t07r\_LOCAL\_SEND\_STATIC

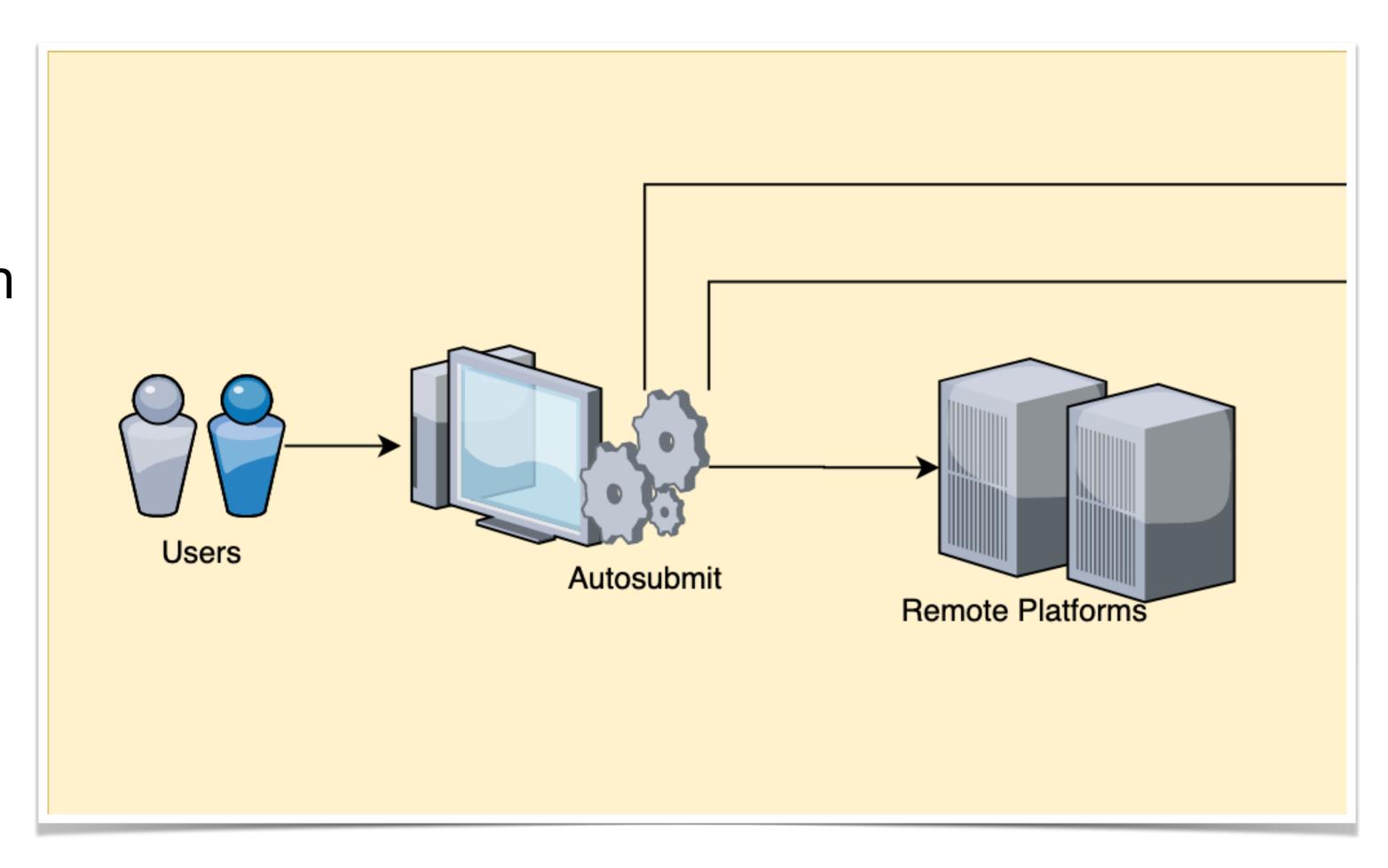
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NA	4	11106566	2020-07-29-13:18:28	2020-07-29-13:19:05	2020-07-29-13:19:58	0:00:37	0:00:53	COMPLETED	NA	00:40	136	0
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### Where it all starts

#### Autosubmit

- Our users interact with Autosubmit through their terminals.
- Autosubmit interacts with remote platforms. It submits jobs, checks their status, retrieves logs, and other useful tasks.
- This process generates information.





#### Autosubmit

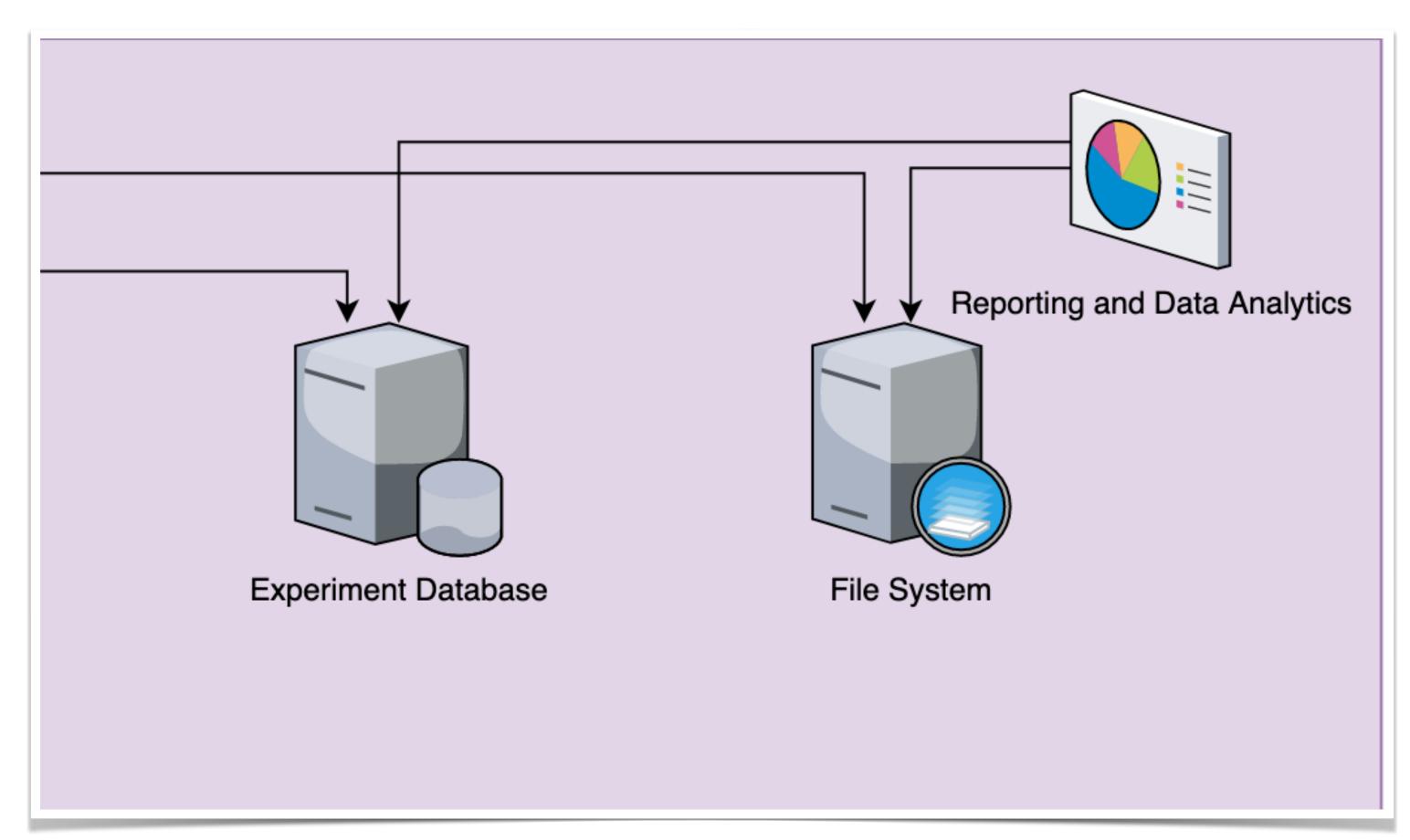
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Scripts OK
Autosubmit is running with v3.13.0b
Checking the connection to all platforms in use
[transfer_node] Connection successful to host bscearth000
[transfer_node] Correct user privileges for host bscearth000
[marenostrum4] Connection successful to host mn1.bsc.es
[marenostrum4] Correct user privileges for host mn1.bsc.es
590 of 590 jobs remaining (10:42)
a29z_LOCAL_SETUP submitted
590 of 590 jobs remaining (10:42)
Job a29z_LOCAL_SETUP is RUNNING
590 of 590 jobs remaining (10:42)
Job a29z_LOCAL_SETUP is RUNNING
590 of 590 jobs remaining (10:43)
Job a29z_LOCAL_SETUP is COMPLETED
a29z_REMOTE_SETUP submitted
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# DATELIST = 20000101 19[60-65]
DATELIST = 20000101 20000102
# Supply the list of members. Format fcX
# You can also use an abreviated syntax for multiple members: fc[0 1 2] <=> fc0 f
 fc[0-2] <=> fc0 fc1 fc2
 MEMBERS = fc0 fc0 fc1 fc2 fc3 fc4
\# MEMBERS = fc0 fc[0-4]
MEMBERS = fc[0-6]
# Chunk size unit. STRING = hour, day, month, year
CHUNKSIZEUNIT = month
# Chunk size. NUMERIC = 4, 6, 12
CHUNKSIZE = 12
# Total number of chunks in experiment. NUMERIC = 30, 15, 10
NUMCHUNKS = 12
# Initial chunk of the experiment. Optional. DEFAULT = 1
CHUNKINI =
# Calendar used. LIST: standard, noleap
CALENDAR = standard
# TEST
RUN_ONLY_MEMBERS =
[project]
# Select project type. STRING = git, svn, local, none
# If PROJECT_TYPE is set to none, Autosubmit self-contained dummy templates will
PROJECT_TYPE = none
# Destination folder name for project. type = STRING, default = leave empty,
PROJECT_DESTINATION =
# If PROJECT_TYPE is not git, no need to change
[git]
# Repository URL STRING = 'https://github.com/torvalds/linux.git'
PROJECT_ORIGIN =
 ! Select branch or tag, STRING, default = 'master', help = {'master' (default),
PROJECT_BRANCH =
# type = STRING, default = leave empty, help = if model branch is a TAG leave emp
PROJECT_COMMIT =
# type = STRING, default = leave empty and will load all submodules, help = loadT
PROJECT_SUBMODULES =
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#### An experiment's execution generates data

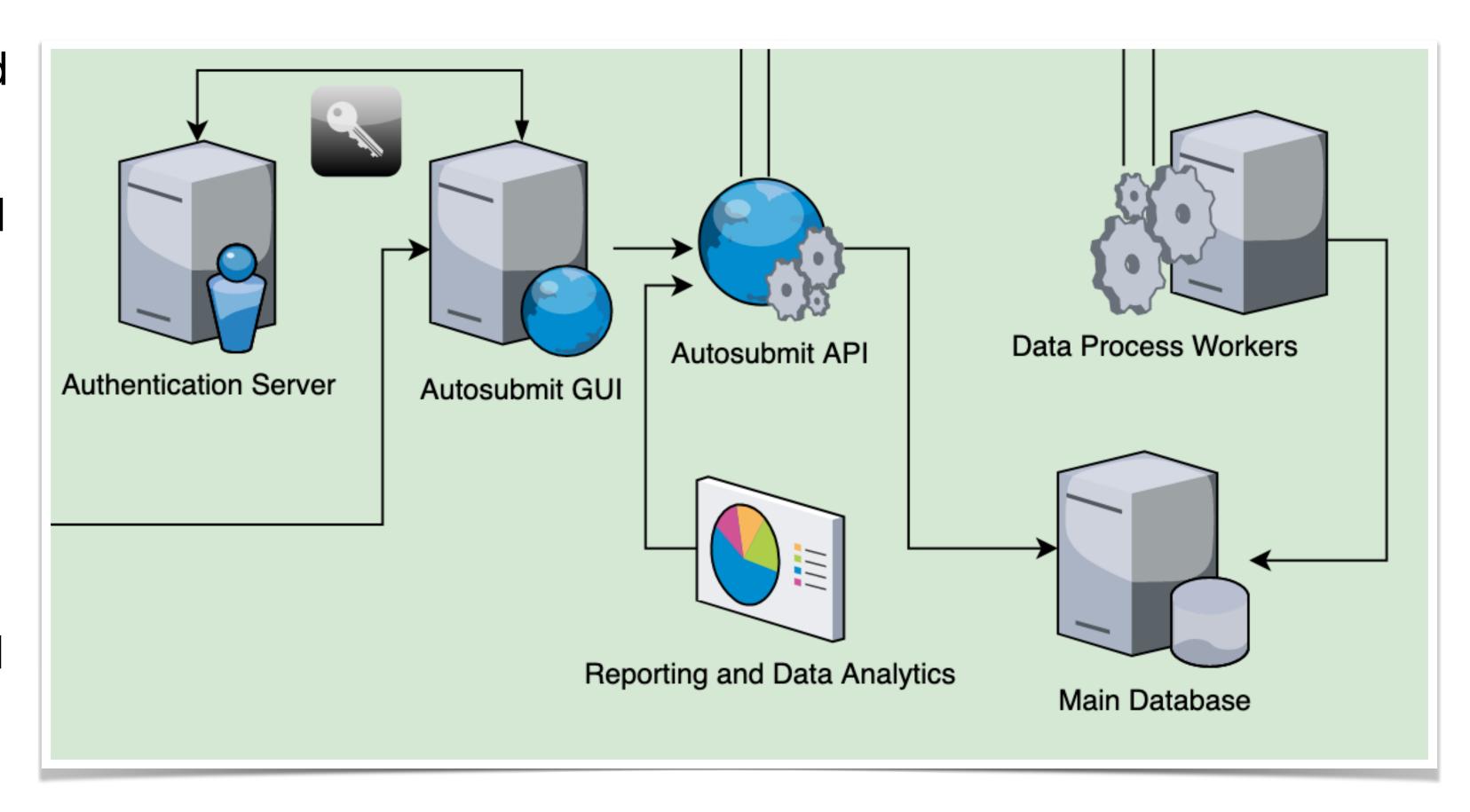
- The configuration of an experiment.
- Submit, start, finish, queuing, and running times per job run.
- Number of processors requested, nodes, energy, etc.
- Store information incrementally.





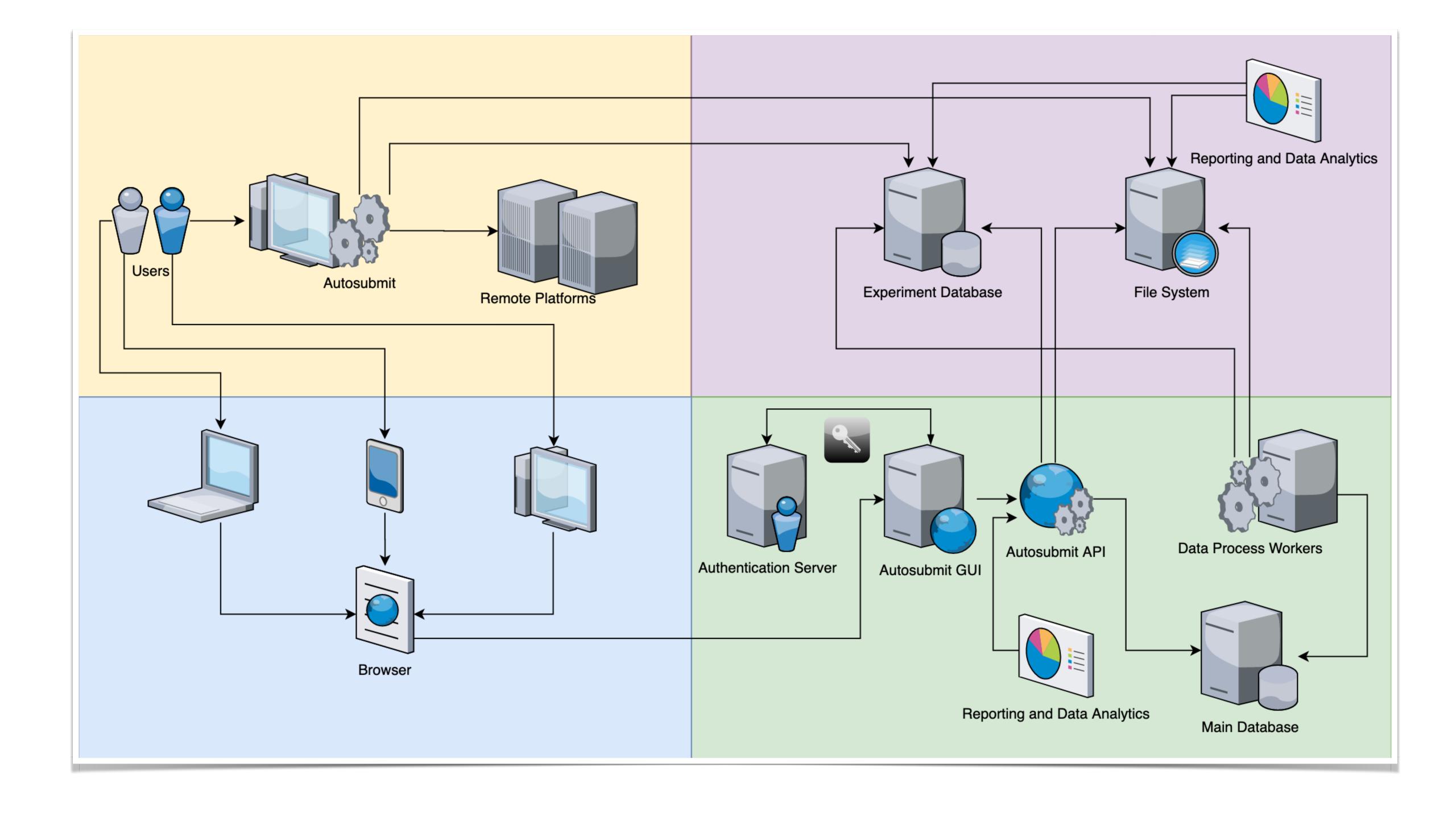
#### Data Process and Serve

- Automated workers process the information and save it in a structured way.
- Our API uses the structured information but can also access raw data if necessary.
- Our GUI makes requests to the API and then presents the information.
- The users are authenticated through a Central Authentication Service.





## The Big Picture



## Conclusions

- Having a workflow manager and a graphical interface facilitates the visibility and management of an experiment.
- We can use the collected information from many executions of an experiment to compare these executions under a single framework.
- We can use the collected information to provide consumption metrics, e.g.
   Computation hours spent by our users in some period of time.
- Users can quickly identify if **changes in the implementation** of a job have resulted in longer running times, **loss of optimisation**.
- Users can access the logs of their jobs through the interface.
- We provide a quick way to visualise all currently running experiments, and their progress, under our workflow manager.



## Next Steps

- Allow the user to directly perform actions (create, run, modify, etc.) on the
  experiment through their browsers by using the GUI. This feature implies the
  addition of further security measures.
- Continue decoupling the systems that are part of the distributed system.
- Allow the user to further compare runs of the same experiment.
- Support for command-output parsing for more scheduling managers. Currently, we support SLURM.
- Improved database solutions for specific purposes. Querying certain information can be computationally expensive for large experiments under the current schema. We can improve performance by using specific database architectures, e.g. key-value databases.



