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Destination Earth & European Digital twin of the Ocean

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Destination Earth

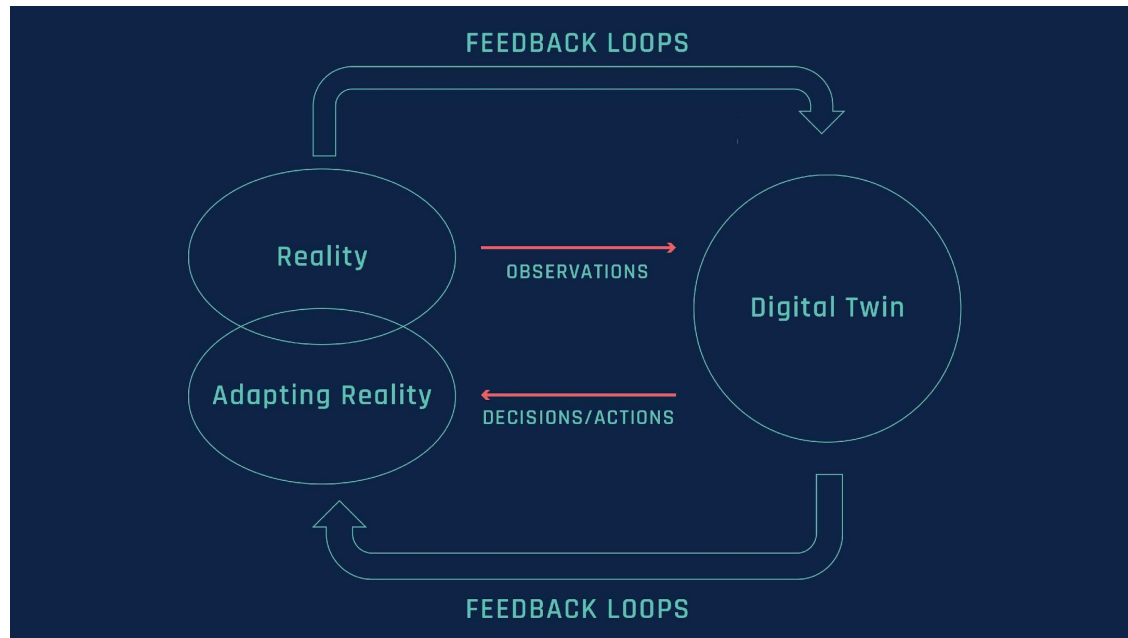
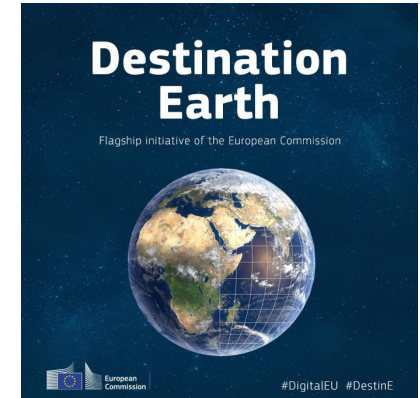


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Destination Earth

Destination Earth (DestinE), a European Commission flagship initiative for a sustainable future



Perform highly accurate, interactive and dynamic simulations of the Earth system, informed by rich observational datasets.

Improve prediction capabilities to maximise impact.

Support EU policy-making and implementation.

Exploit the potential of distributed and [high-performance computing](#) (HPC) and data handling at extreme scale.

<https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/destination-earth>

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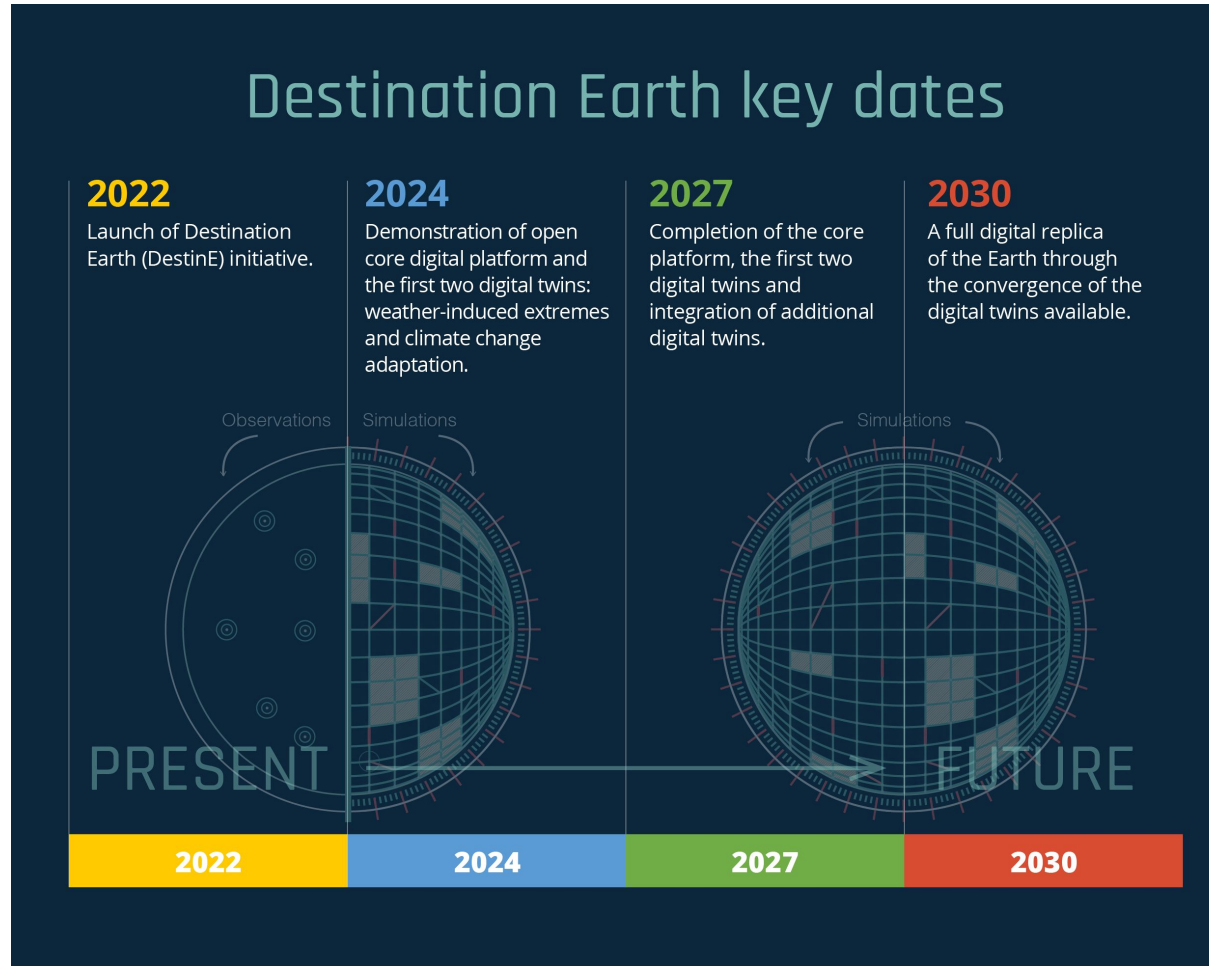
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European Digital Twin of the Ocean



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European Digital Twin of the Ocean

Aims to model the ocean's multiple components, provide knowledge and understanding of the past and present and create trustable predictions of its future behaviour.



The Digital Twin Ocean is a place of digital co-creation, bringing together different disciplines and communities.

Builds on CMEMS, DIAS and EMODnet, connects them with similar systems focused on inland waters, and further integrates the whole knowledge value chain.

Core DTO as a baseline, a huge bulk of data, generic ocean models and AI processors as toolboxes, on top of which a multitude of tailor-made applications, or 'local twins' can be plugged in.

<https://digitaltwinocan.mercator-ocean.eu/>

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Digital Twins of the Earth



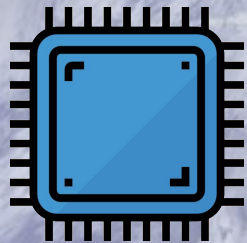
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Earth Digital Twins' components

Digital Twin Engine

Based on state-of-the-art simulations and observations.

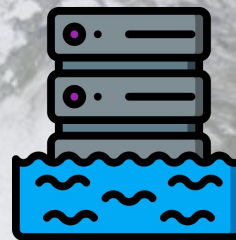
Made up from different components and twins.



Data lake

Including data from diverse sources.

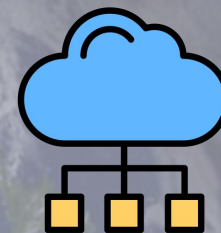
Discovery and data access.
Data processing in the cloud.



Service platform

Providing decision-making tools, applications and services, including visualization and interactivity.

Based on cloud-based computing infrastructure.



Climate DT

A Destination Earth Digital Twin



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CLIMATE DT TEAM – 13 ORGANISATIONS

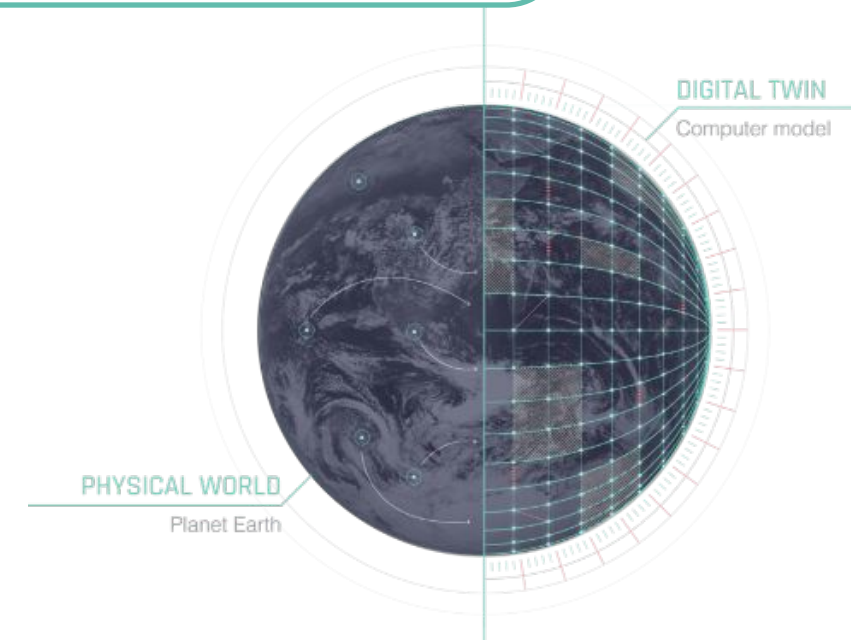


CLIMATE ADAPTATION DIGITAL TWIN (CLIMATE DT)

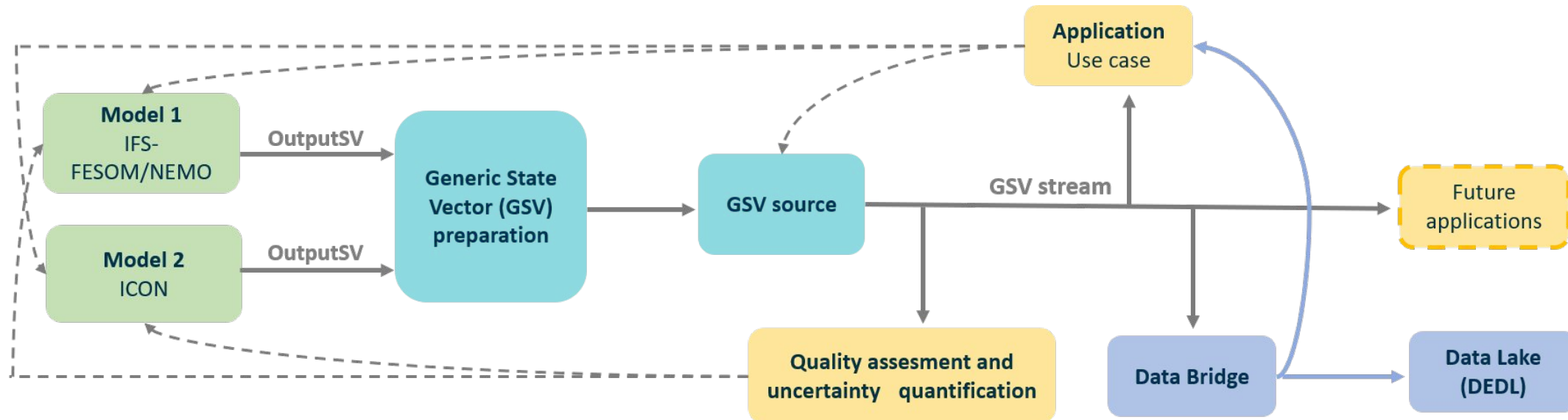
Climate DT is a new type of climate information system that focuses on **assessing the impacts of climate change and different adaptation strategies** at local and regional levels over multiple decades using a strategy where **user requests drive the whole production chain.**

Climate DT encompasses

- **Global climate simulations** at an unprecedented horizontal resolution
- Novel approach with **streaming of climate model output to impact models**
- **Quality assessment and uncertainty quantification** based on observations
- Deployment on **two European pre-exascale supercomputers** (LUMI and MareNostrum5)
- **Integration of all relevant European research** (Horizon programmes, national, private).



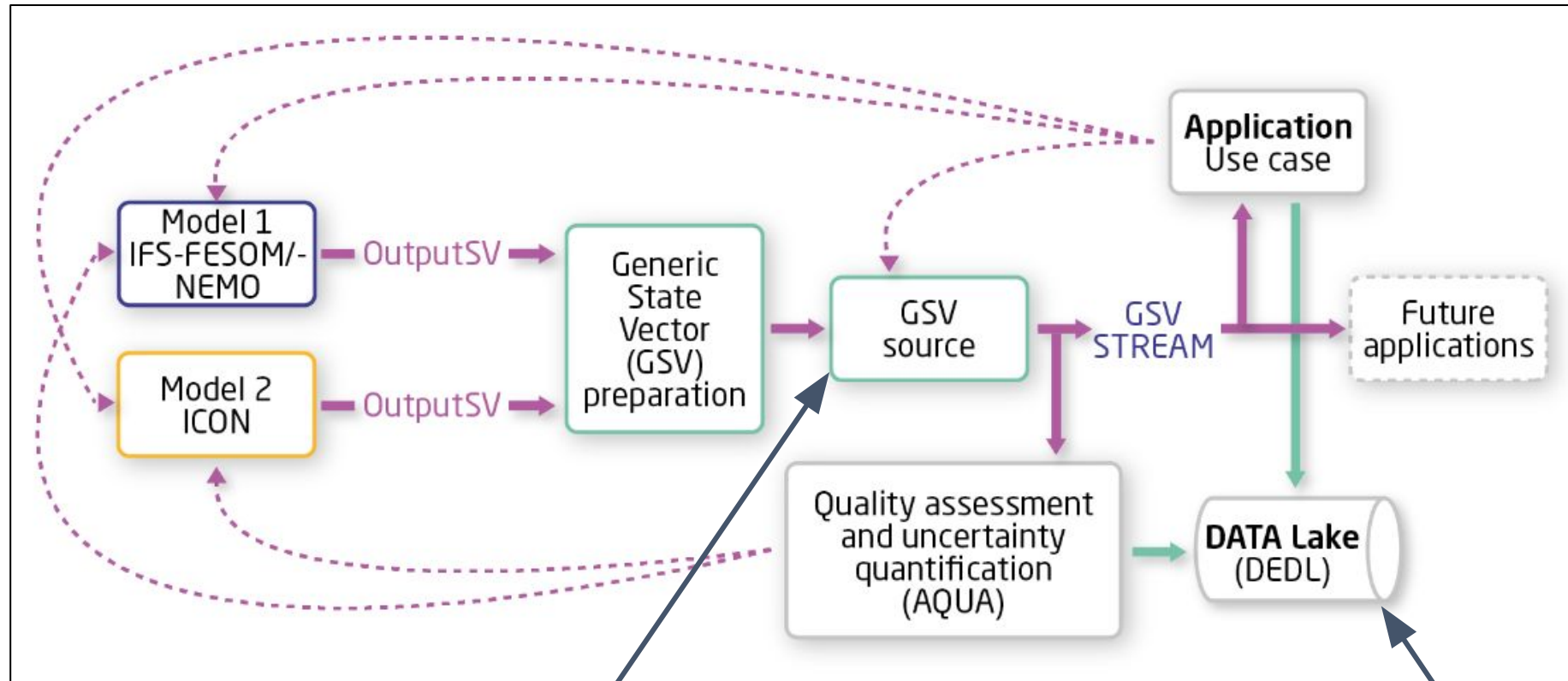
CLIMATE SIMULATION WORKFLOW RETHOUGHT



Streaming of climate model output in a standardized form (*generic state vector, GSV*) enables

- **users to access the full model state** as soon as it is produced
- **interactivity** – development to allow simulations and variables on demand in the next DestinE phase
- **scalability** – new applications and requirements can be added

4) The workflow: climate models and data consumers



Volatile (lasts days), common grid, native resolution, high frequency, all variables

Permanent, lossy compression, interpolated

EDITO

A European Digital Twin of the Ocean



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7M€

3-year project

Starting date January 2023

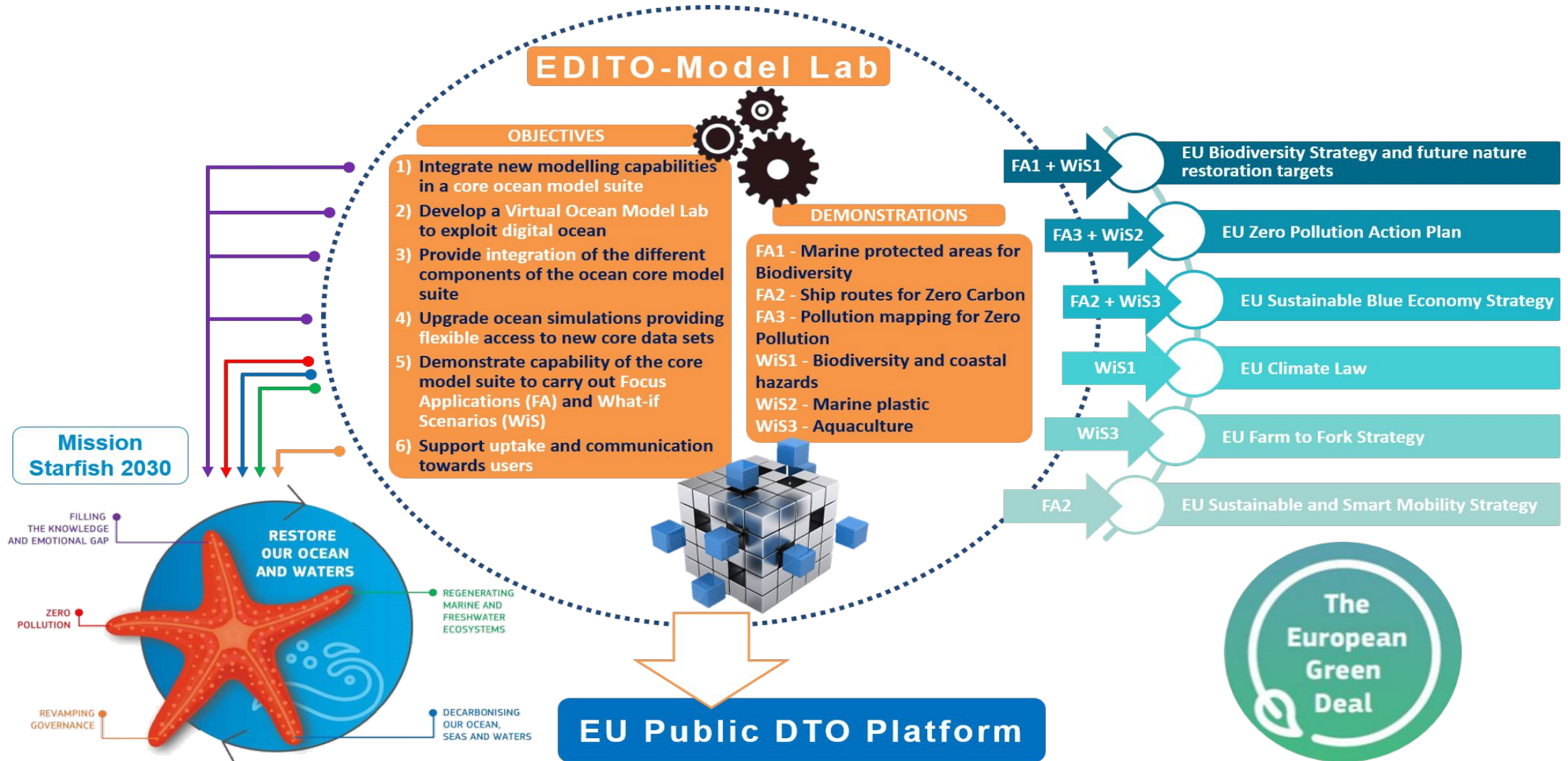
Kickoff meeting 21-22 Feb 2023

14 partners from 9 countries with expertise in :

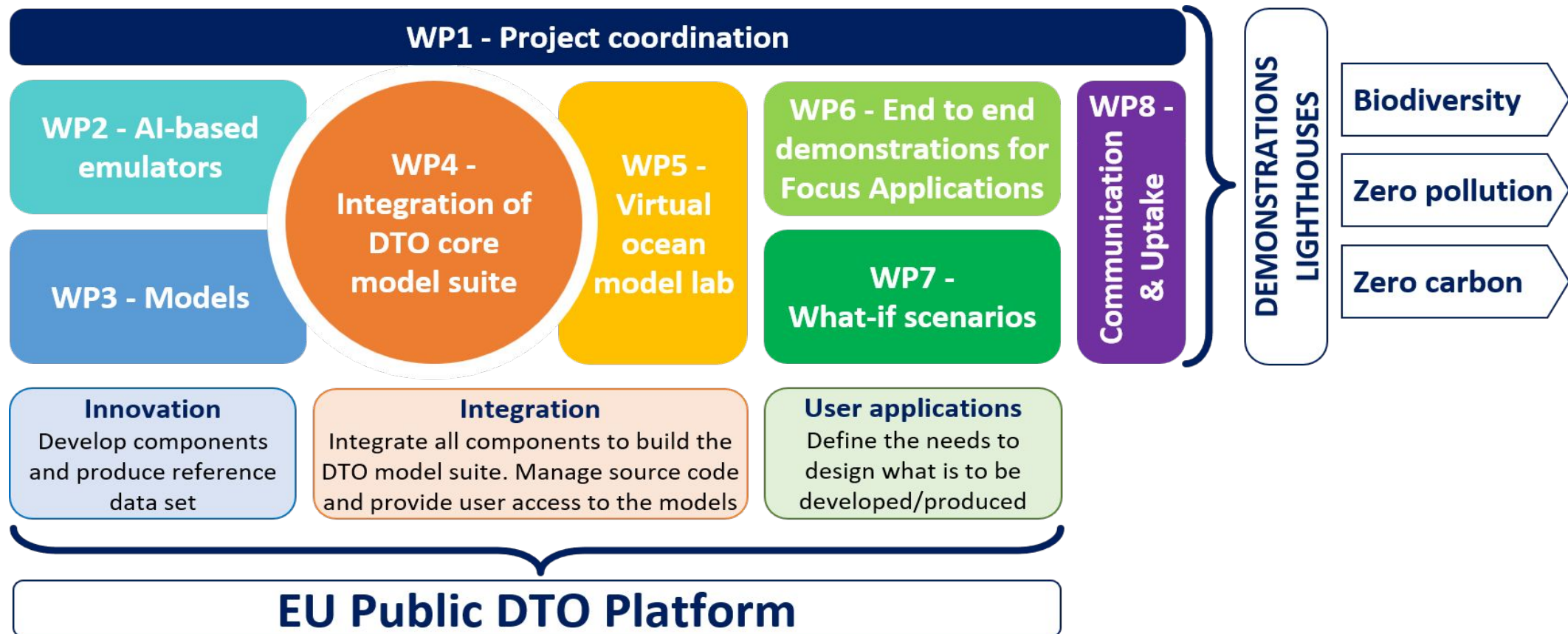
- **Ocean modeling** from global scale to coastal, for ocean physics, biogeochemistry and marine environment
- **Supercomputing** including experts from computing centers and GPU conceptor
- **Artificial Intelligence** applied to ocean application
- **Software development**, model and tools co-development
- **Operational oceanography** with strong links with Copernicus Marine, Ocean Predict and UN decade
- Intermediate to final **User applications**



Contributing to the European Green Deal



EDITO Model-Lab - project organisation



Infrastructure backend

Workflow manager



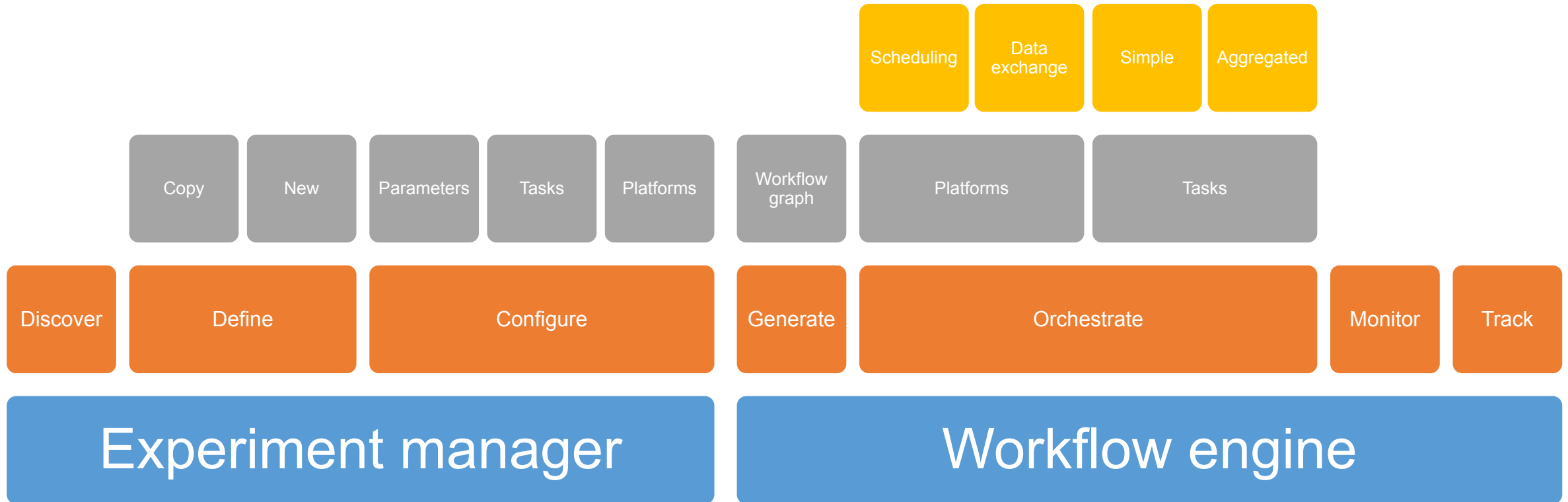
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(Workflow) Infrastructure requirements

- **Co-development** → Discover and replicate experiments
 - **Model-agnostic** experiment **configuration**
 - **Hide complexity** → Scientific language interface
 - Automatic and reproducible workflow **orchestration**
 - **Portability** → Python, better if containerized
 - **Monitorization**
 - **Robustness and efficiency** in using **shared resources** → Job aggregation
 - **Interactivity**
- Experiment manager
- Workflow manager

Workflow manager



The workflow manager **AUTOSUBMIT**

The Autosubmit workflow manager has been designed to meet climate research necessities. It supports workflows based on different hierarchical levels (once, startdate, member, chunk) and provides multiple features developed after years of operation on climate investigation.

Automatization

- High-level workflow definition
- Based on task dependencies
- Seamless communication with remote job scheduler
- Automatic retries in case of error

Robustness

- Scalable database
- Use multiple login nodes
- Auto-recovery (after network or filesystem issues)
- Mail notifications
- Full traceability

Multi-platform

- Combines different platforms and partitions in the same workflow
- Centralized user authentication

Portability

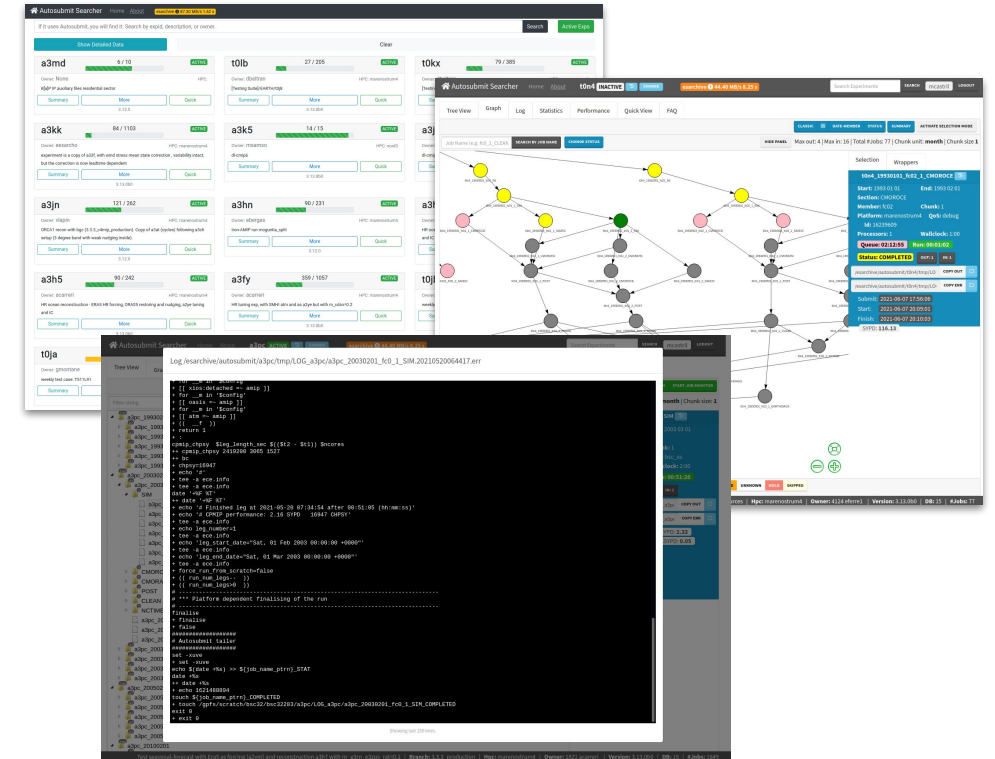
- Python tool (container available)
- Shared database across platforms with option to copy experiments
- Web-based GUI

Efficiency

- Possibility to refine granularity (chunks)
- Wrap individual tasks in bigger allocations to better suit running rules

Monitoring

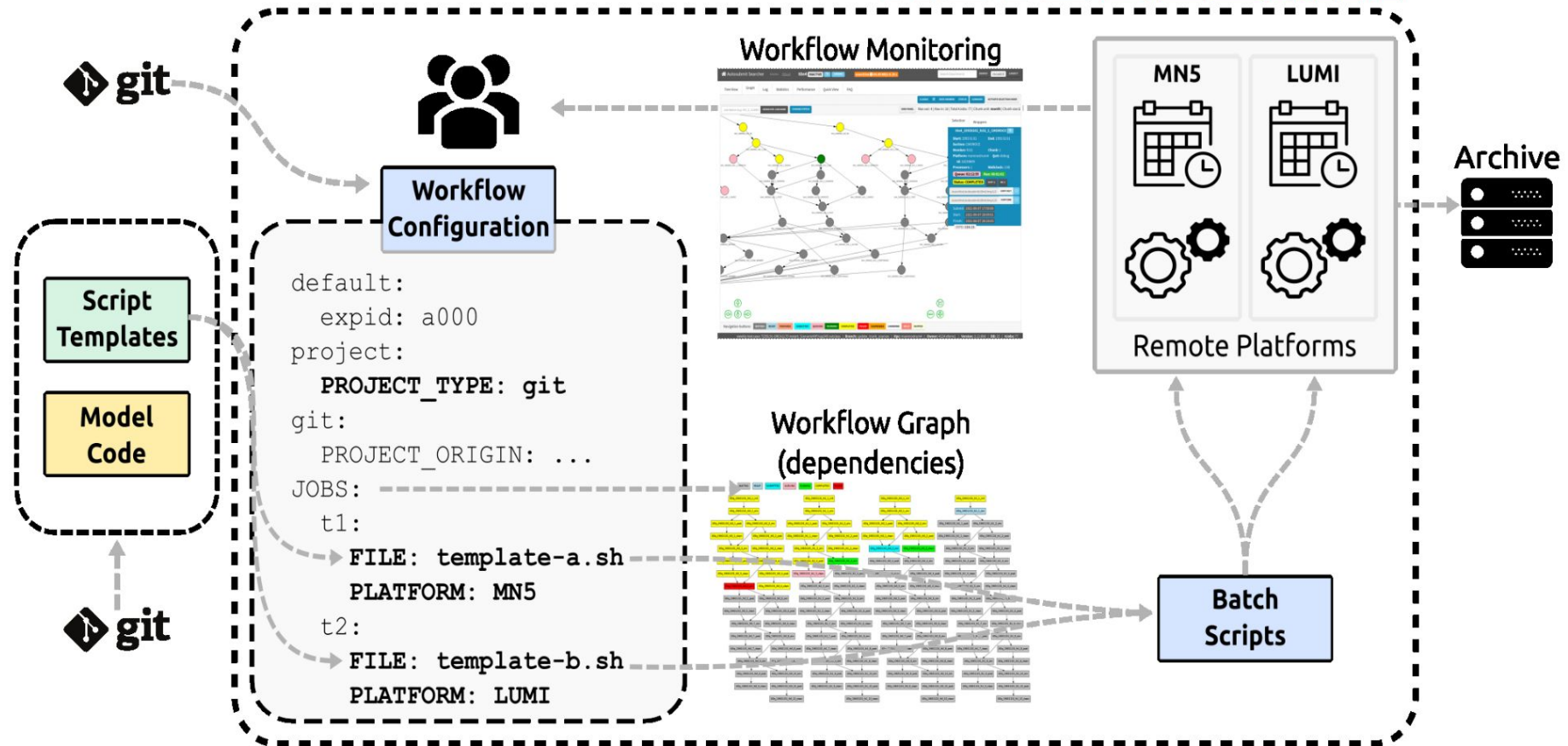
- Real time workflow status
- Unique end point to all jobs with polling method
- Access job log files from the GUI
- Stats and performance metrics



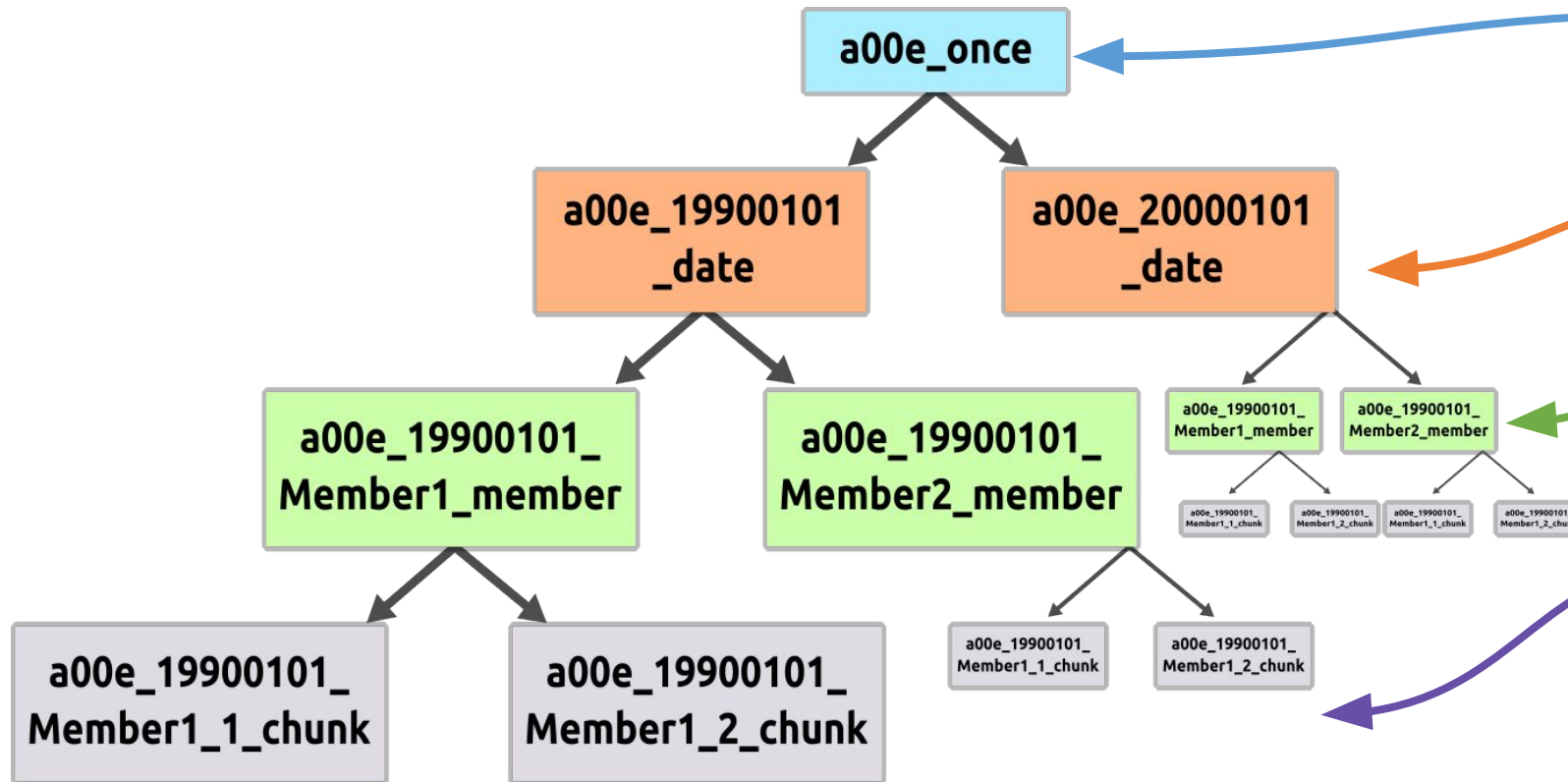
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Autosubmit architecture



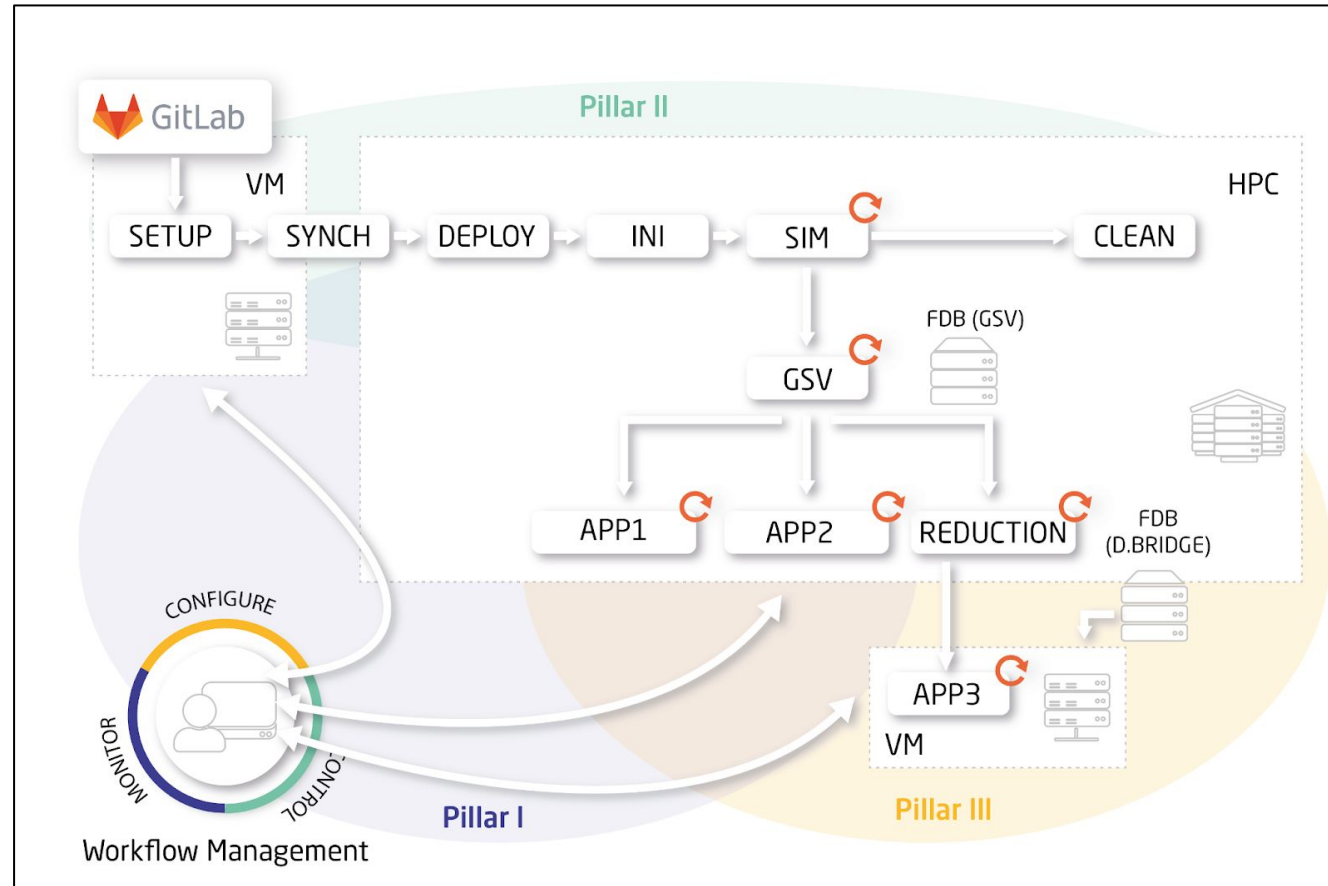
Workflow Hierarchy



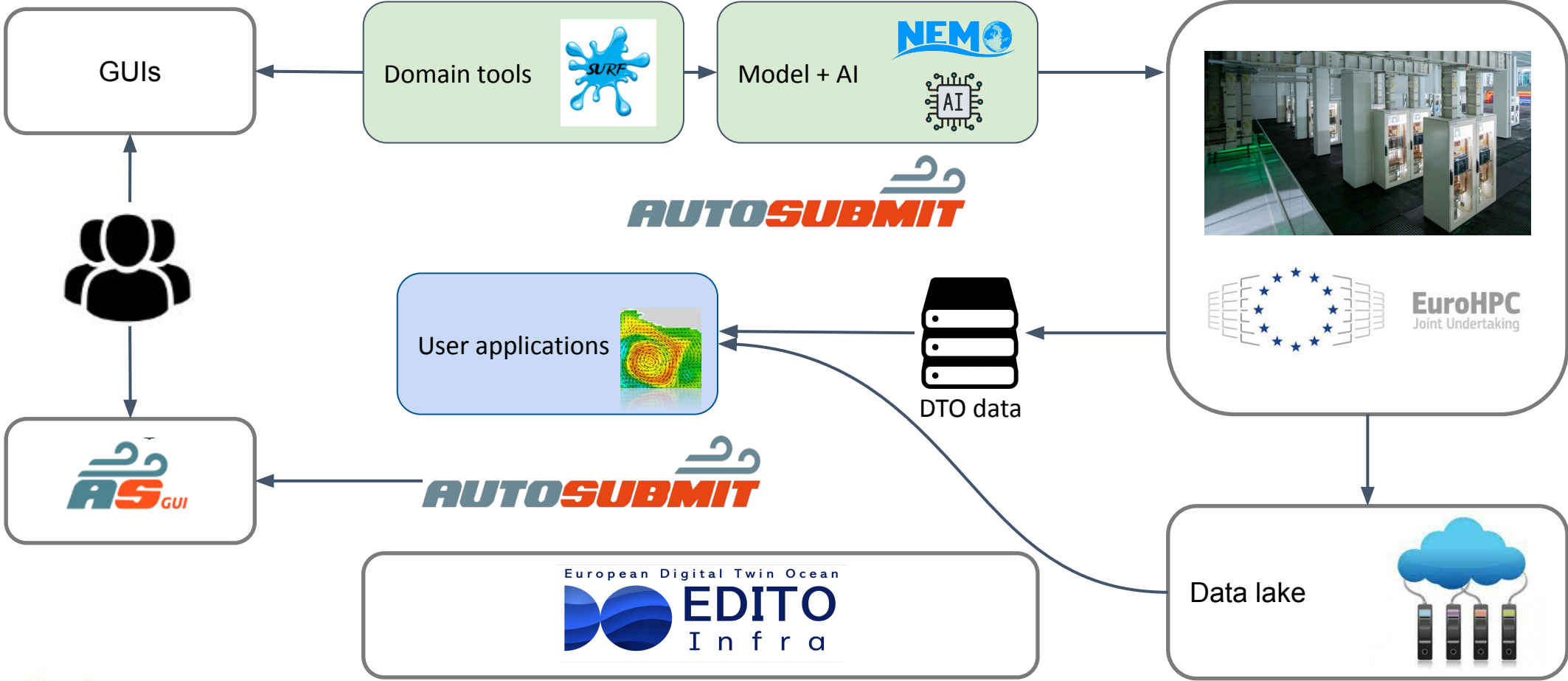
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 RUNNING: member
CHUNK:
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Climate DT workflow

The workflow makes possible the generation and streaming of the DT data by orchestrating the model components and the data consumers in real time.

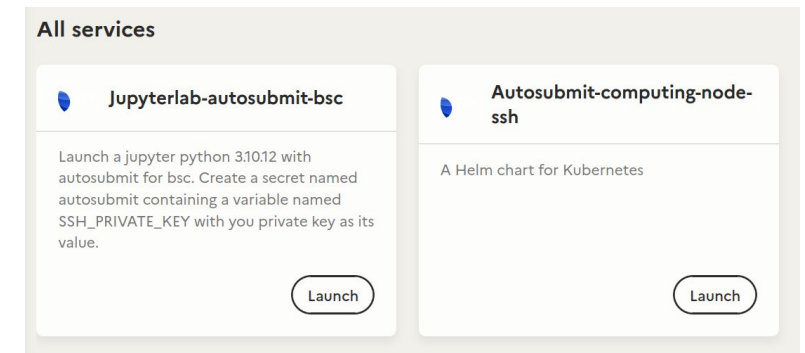


EDITO infrastructure

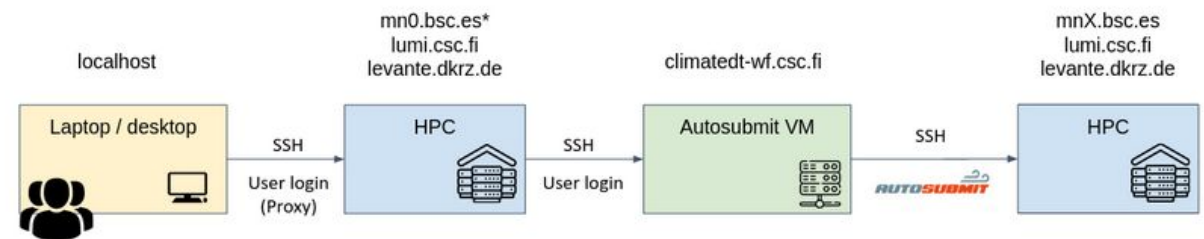


Autosubmit v4 features exploited by DTs

- New, **flexible**, YAML-based **configuration** system, allowing distributed experiment configuration.
 - Pre-defined configurations under CVS.
 - Users switch between configurations and customize them.
- Increased **interoperability** and **portability** (containers)
 - Python program in a dedicated VM (Climate DT).
 - Cloud service running in Jupyter Hub (EDITO Model Lab).
 - Export workflows to other backends.
- Increased **flexibility** in defining workflows
 - Dependencies customization.
- **FAIR principles**
 - Conforms the RO-Crate standard.



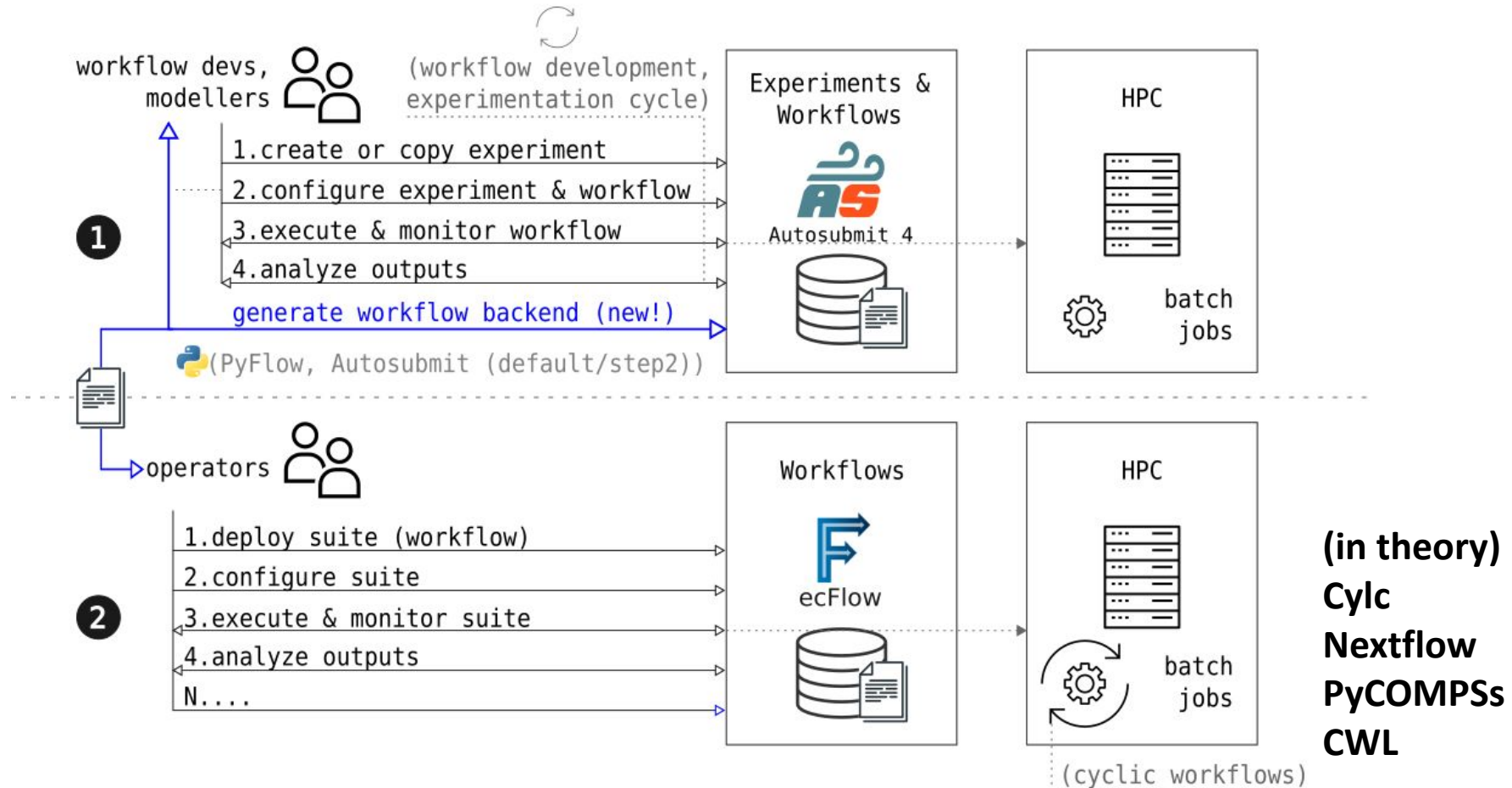
Autosubmit service in EDITO Infra



Autosubmit VM in ClimateDT

Autosubmit + PyFlow (ecFlow)

Climate DT workflow development & contract simulations (Autosubmit)



Climate DT pre-operational & operational HPC environments (ecFlow)

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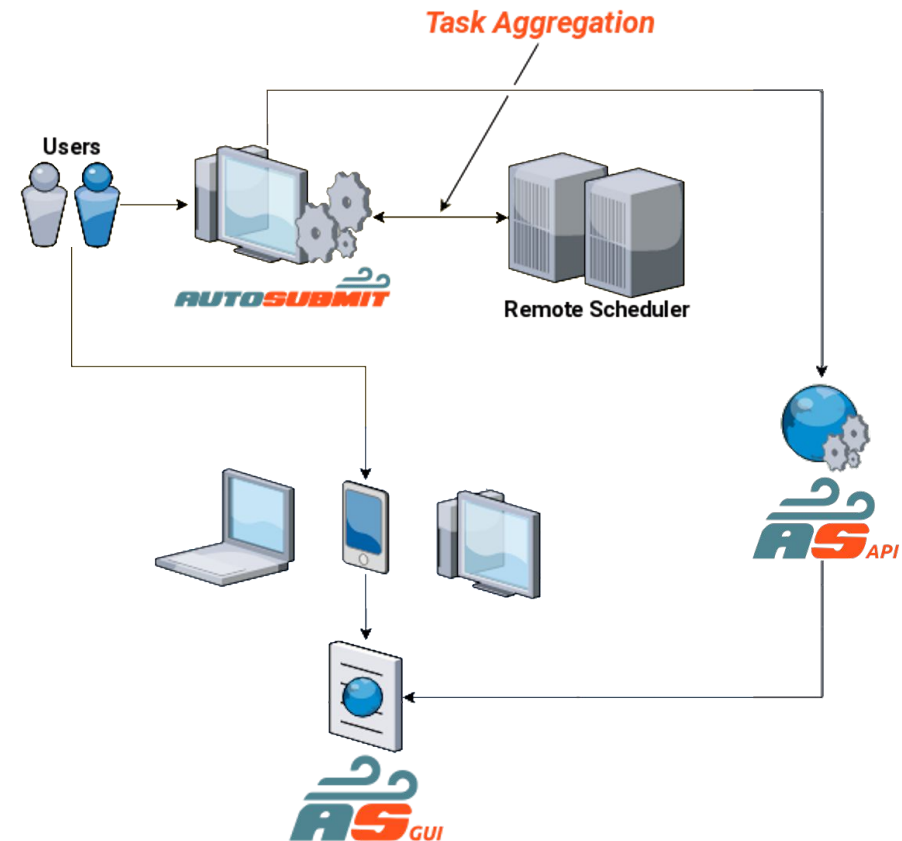
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Experiment manager

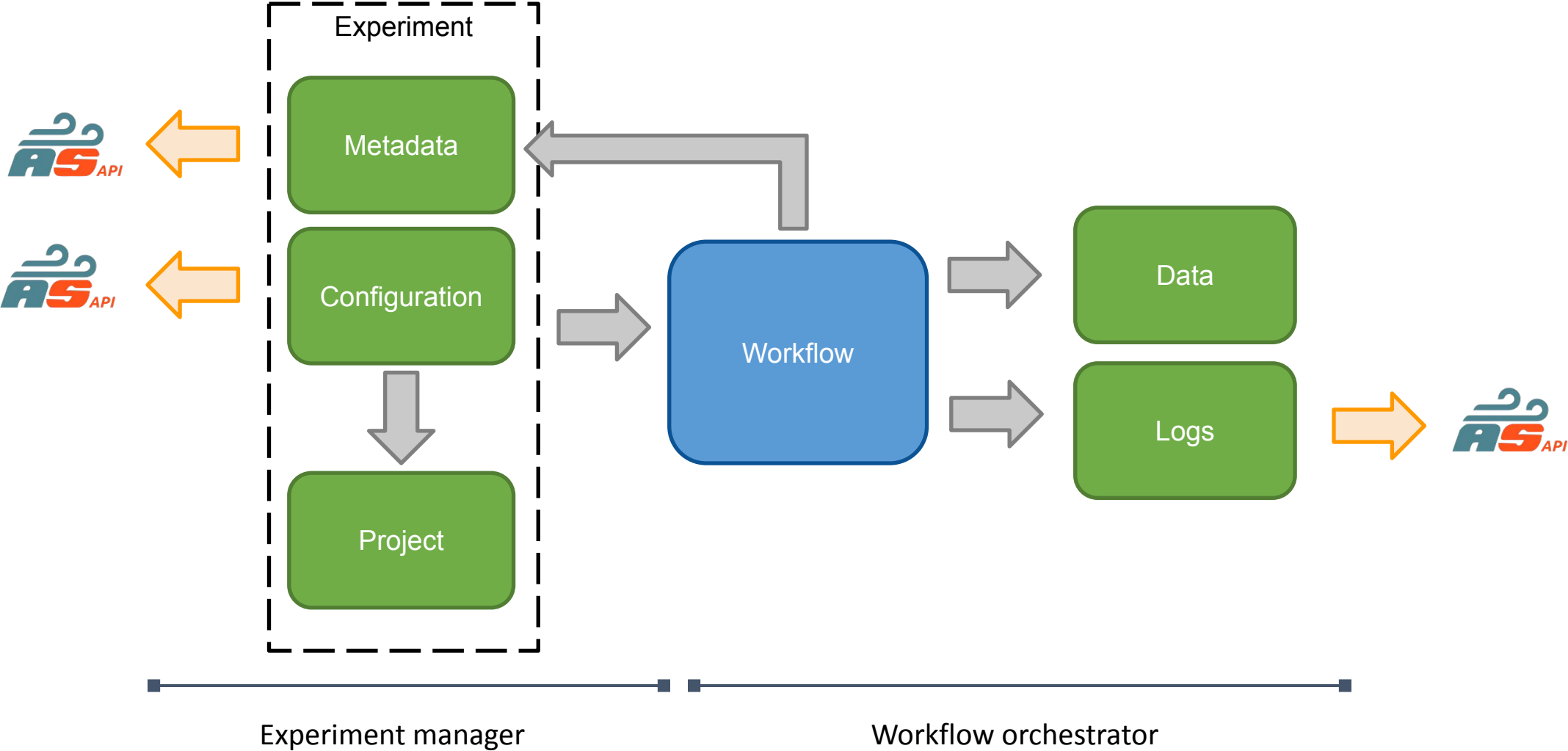
Workflow manager

Achieving interactivity with the system

- **Interactivity** is an essential feature of the Digital Twins.
- Users must be able to **monitor** the core engine, the available data, and their applications.
- Users must be able to **interact** with the system through requests: additional data, different scenarios, etc.
- The **workflow manager**, as backend component, must **enable** this interactivity.



Workflow operation



Conclusions

- Earth Digital Twins are **new systems** integrating **different components** and **relevant research** that can be used for **decision making**.
- They are based on **high-resolution** simulations, **impact modeling** and **high-performance computing**.
- **Experiment managers** are needed to define, configure, share and track the DT executions.
- DTs require backends allowing **automated** workflows with **user interaction** and **on-demand** computation.
- **Integration** and **interoperability** between different systems (software and hardware, including workflow managers) and paradigms (AI/Cloud, HPC) is critical (APIs).



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Autosubmit GUI

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