

Estimating resource savings by an automatic site exclusion service

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Sustainability in ErUM-Data

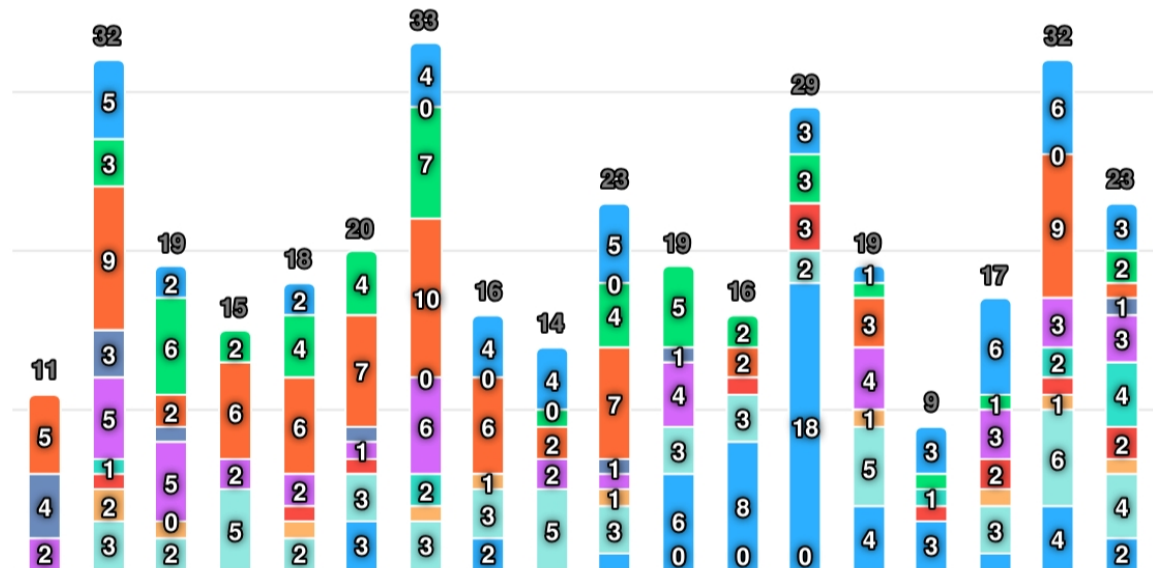


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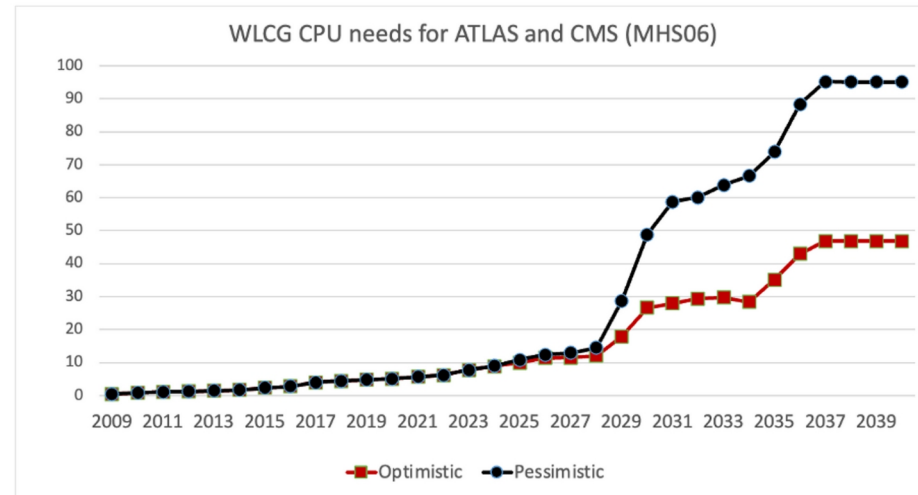
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Introduction

- LHC energy needs during operation: 1.25 TWh/year (200k EU citizens) [1,2]
 - Computing: 5%
- HL-LHC: Computing requirements increasing [1]



- Sustainability = reducing waste
- Source of waste: failing computations
- Source of failures:
 - Software bugs
 - Crashes
 - Central grid issues (e.g. data management system, certificates, ...)
 - **Malfunctioning grid sites**
 - ...

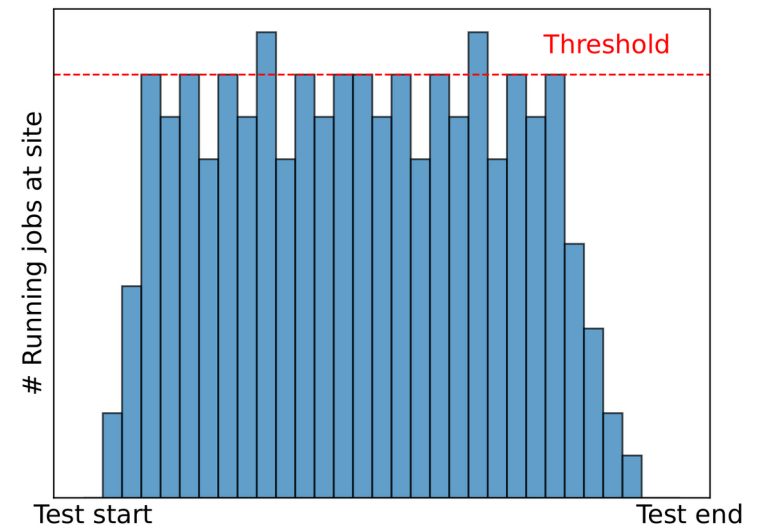
→ **Automatic site exclusion service with HammerCloud**

- **HammerCloud:**
 - **Automated** submission of **standardized** jobs
 - in **regular**, adjustable **intervals**
 - with adjustable number of **parallel** running jobs
- Two typical **modes**:
 - **Functional testing**: constant **stream** of **short jobs** on many (all) grid sites
 - **Stress testing**: Large amount of **parallel** jobs over given time-frame

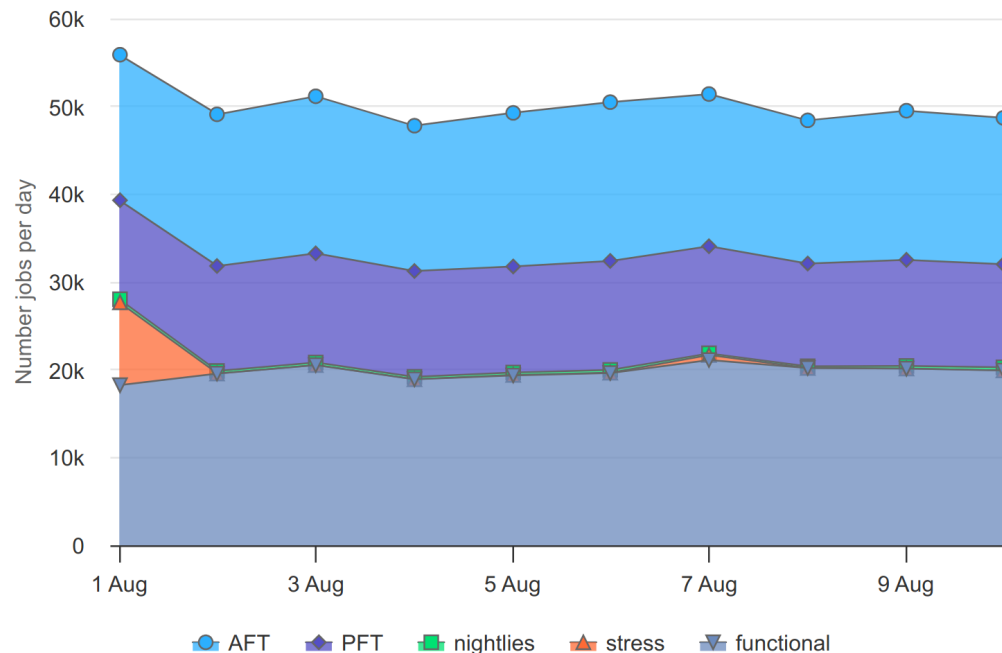
Functional testing



Stress testing



- At ATLAS:
 - 50k jobs daily, 750 job slots (total ATLAS ~ 1M/day)
- Categories:
 - Analysis Functional Tests (AFTs), Production Functional Tests (PFTs)
 - On demand stress tests
 - Many other functional tests:
 - Benchmarking
 - Testing new software
 - ...

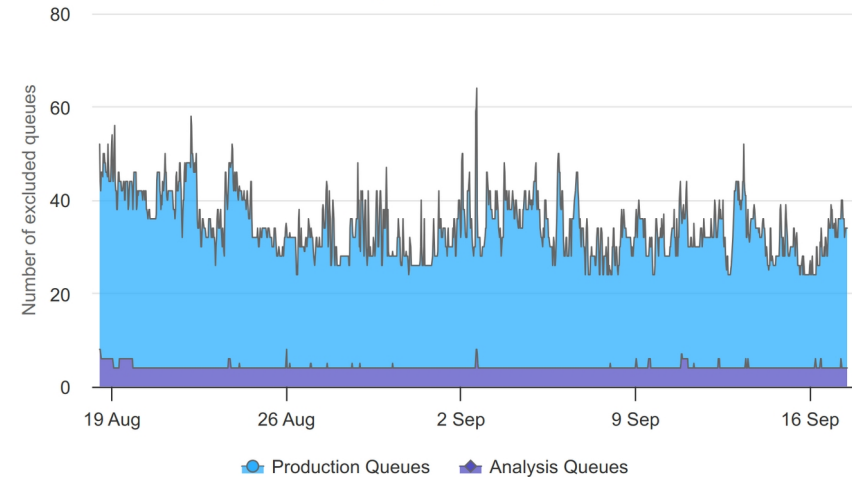


Auto-exclusion

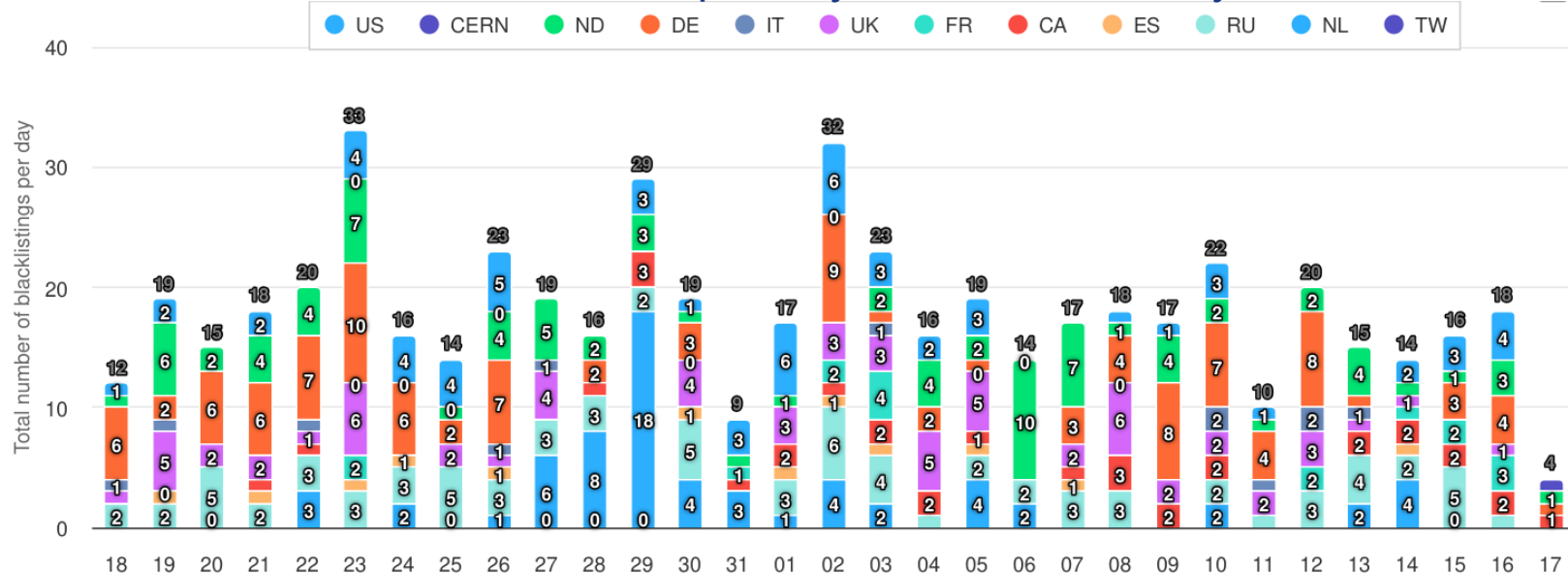
- Consider amount of **recent successful/failed job**
- Set of **rules** triggers the **automatic exclusion / recovery** of sites (queues) from the pool of resources available to users
 - ~ 10 – 40 queues excluded at given time
 - ~ 10 – 30 daily exclusions / recoveries

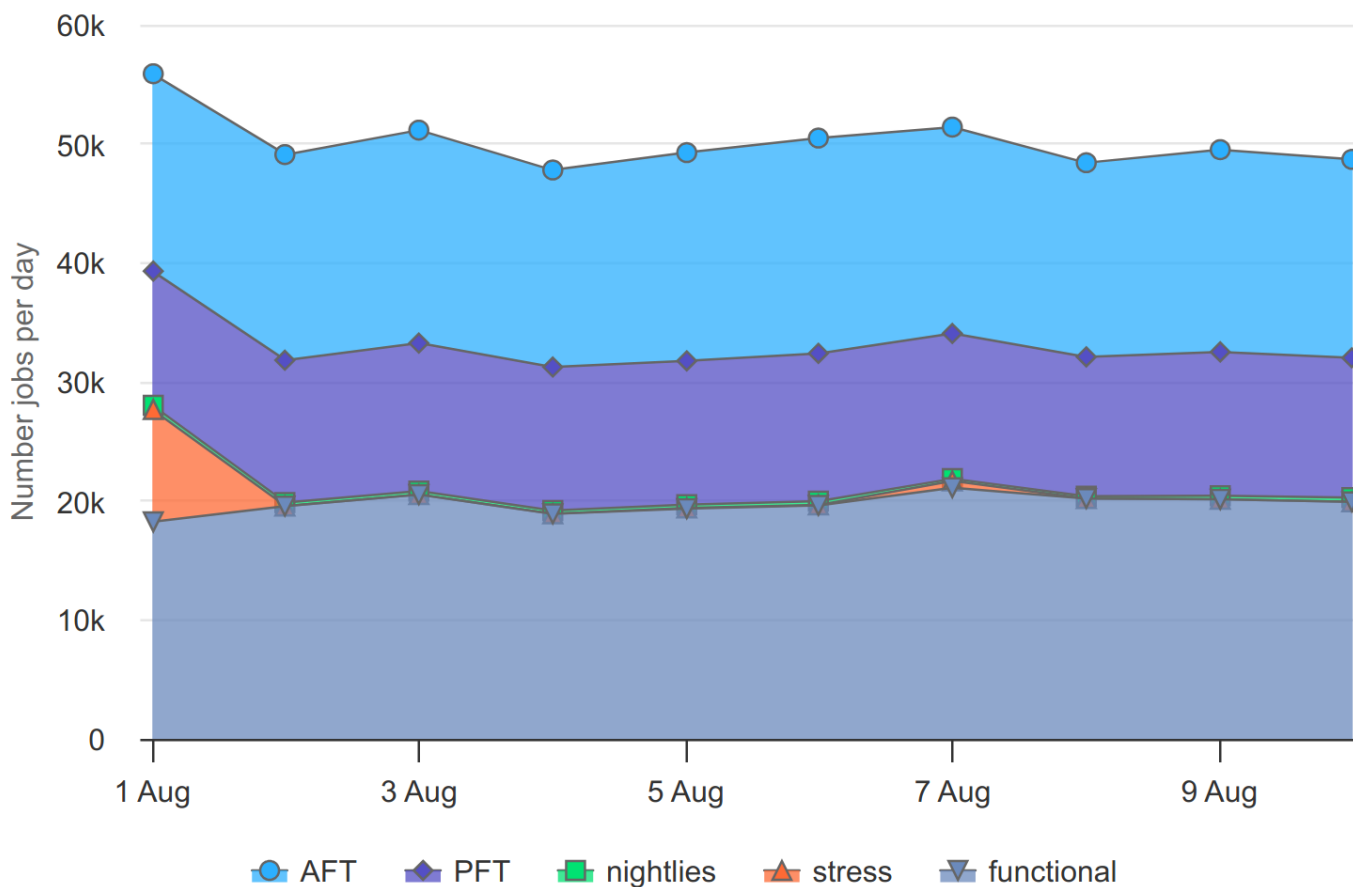
Excluded queues on last 30 days

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Total exclusions per day for the last 30 days

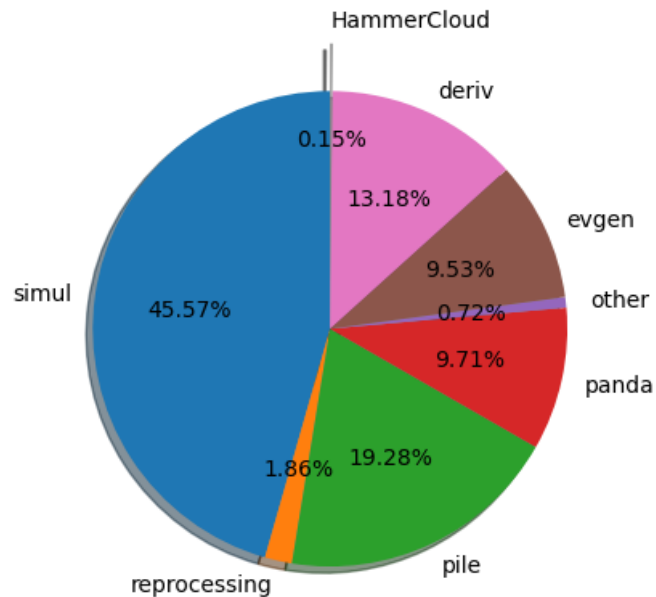




HammerCloud uses 50k jobs / day

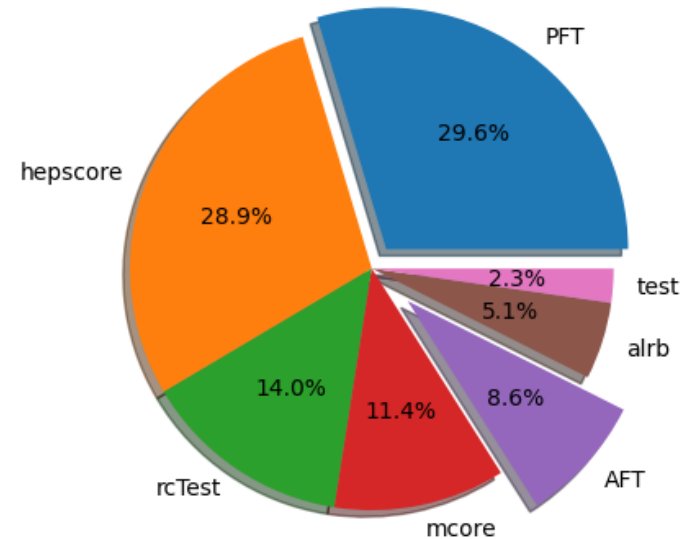
How does that consumption compare to the savings from automatic site exclusion?

Share of resources used by HammerCloud



0.15% to the hs23 hours of the grid in 2024

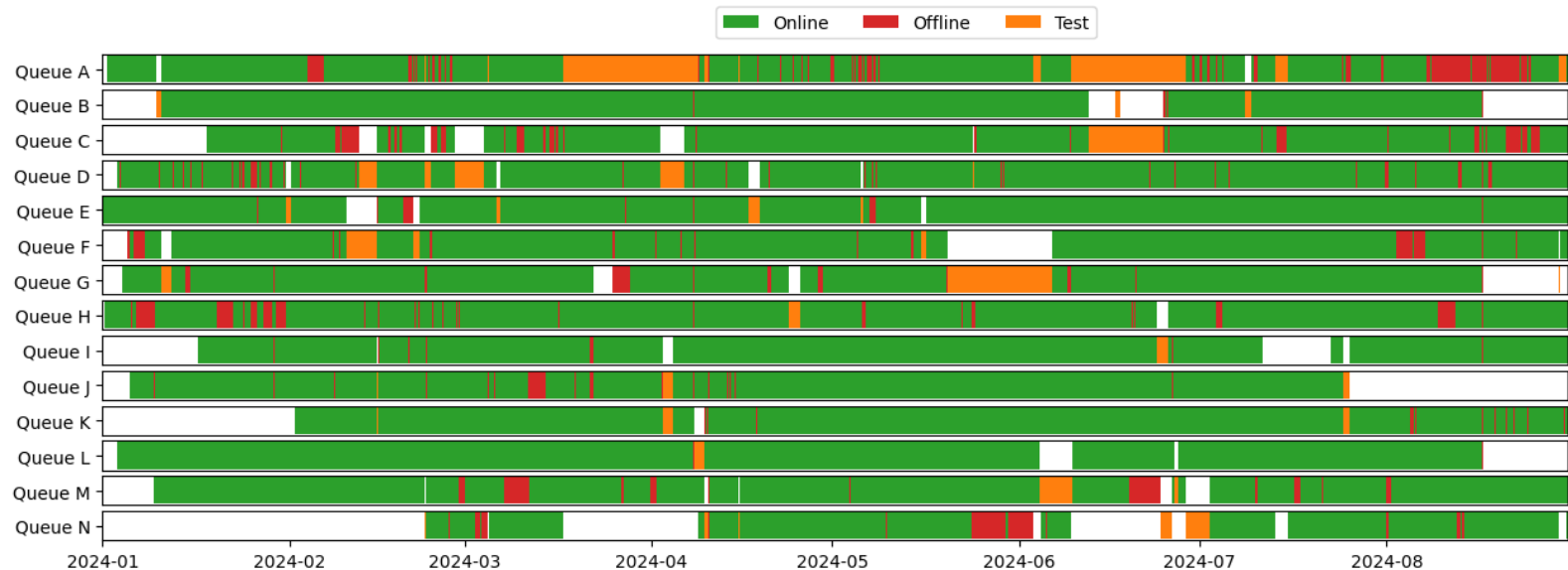
Shares of HammerCloud test types



38% for auto-exclusion
→ **0.058%** of total ATLAS hs23 hours 2024

Resources utilisation

- Typical availability profile of queues:



- ~ 4.6% of the total runtime in 2024 queues were auto-excluded
- Saving effect depends on site
 - If nodes get **idle** when excluded: **O(50%) energy saved**
 - If **shared** site → CPU used for other VO **100% energy saved**
 - **Excluding resources prevents 2 – 4% of wasted energy**
- Many caveats:
 - Excluding partly functioning resources
 - Manual exclusion also possible
 - ...

- Sustainable computing by preventing failing jobs
- HammerCloud requires a lot of resources to run tests
 - but marginal compared to the savings through automatic site exclusion

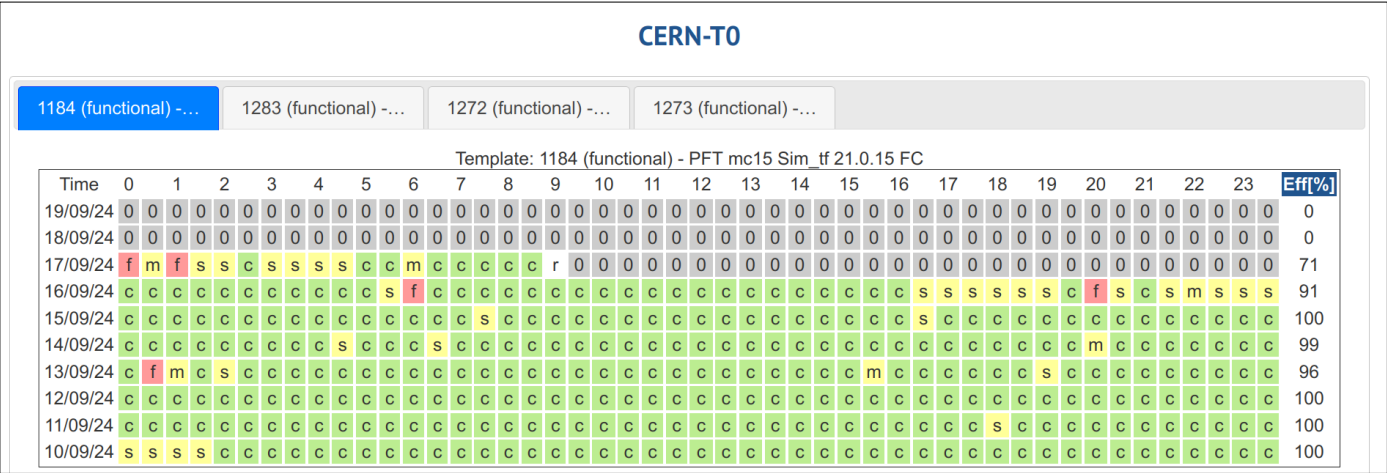
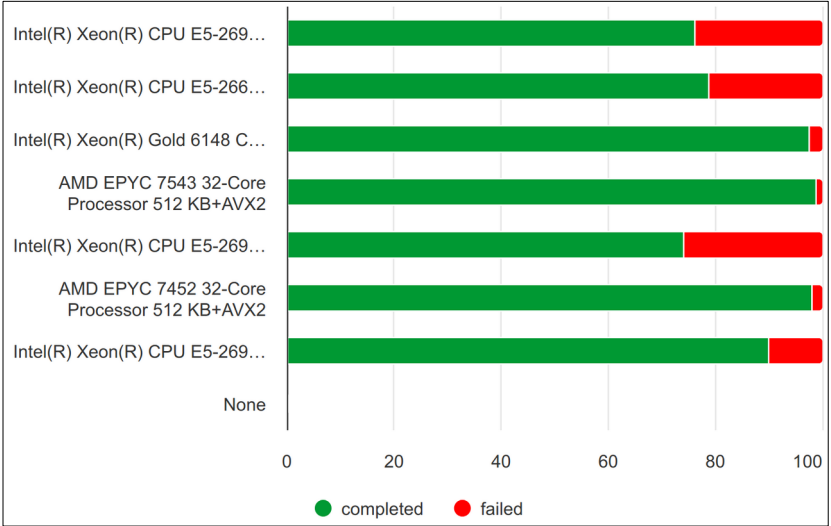
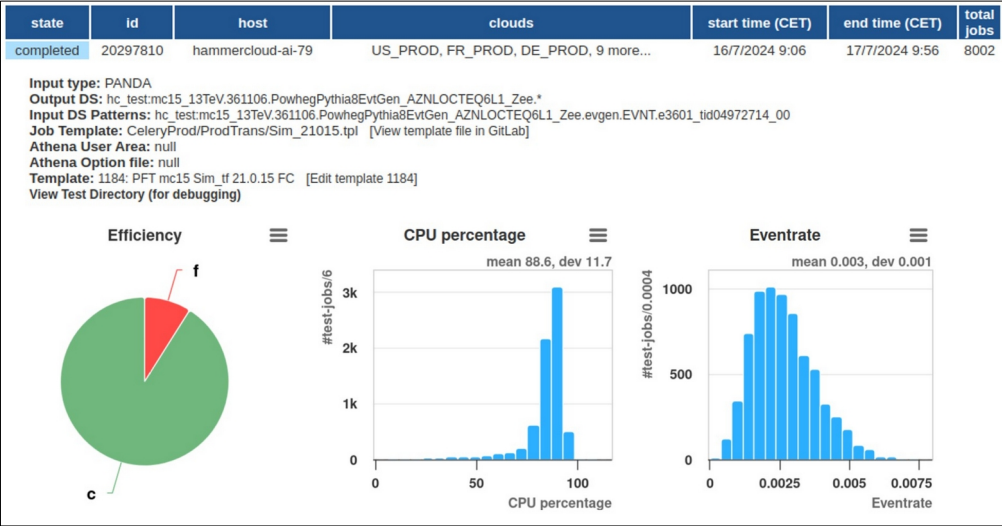
2 – 4 % energy saved vs. 0.06% consumed for testing

- Outlook:
 - We talked about failures originating from sites
 - Failures from user code prevented by scout jobs. What is the impact?
- HammerCloud website:
 - <http://hammercloud.cern.ch/>
- Sources:
 - [1] Energy consumption LHC:
<https://doi.org/10.1051/epjconf/202429504001>
 - [2] Energy consumption Europe:
<https://www.statista.com/statistics/1262471/per-capita-electricity-consumption-europe/>

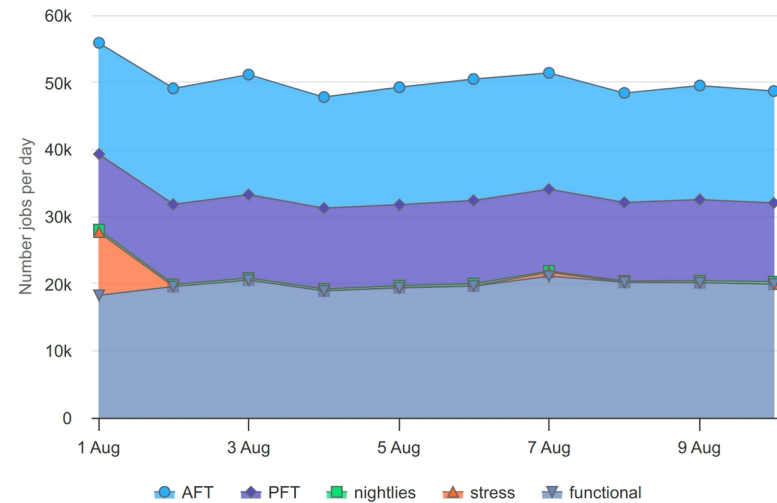
Backup

Also provides **monitoring tools** for HammerCloud and site admins

hammercloud.cern.ch



- The **golden** functional tests
 - High frequency, short duration, active 24/7
 - 7 tests, covering majority of grid workflows
 - AFTs: user analysis
 - PFTs: simulation
 - ARM: simulation
 - GPU: vector multiplication
 - Test results used for automatic exclusion / recovery of resources

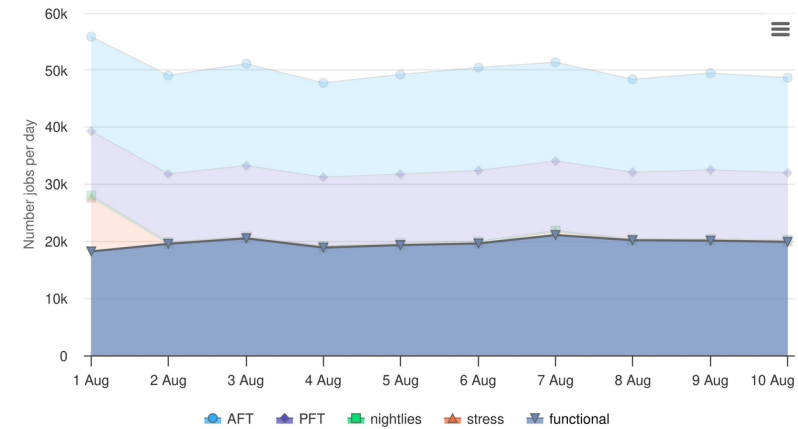


Running and Scheduled AFT/PFT Tests

State	Id	Host	Template	Start (Europe/Zurich)	End (Europe/Zurich)	Sites	subm jobs	run jobs	comp jobs	fail jobs	fail %	tot jobs
running	20301408	hammercloud-ai-74	1214: GPU Container GPU Available + Vector Multiplication (job based submission)	16/Sep, 13:44	17/Sep, 15:20	ANALY_BNL_GPU_ARC, ANALY_INFNT1_GPU, ANALY_MANC_GPU, 6 more...	3	3	415	263	38	684
running	20301412	hammercloud-ai-73	1252: ARM mc21 Sim_tf 23.0.31 mcore	16/Sep, 15:04	17/Sep, 16:05	UKI-SCOTGRID-GLASGOW_ARM, INFNCNAF_ARM, CERN-ARM, 2 more...	3	2	108	23	17	136
running	20301413	hammercloud-ai-72	1272: AFT EventLoop 22.2.113 centos7 directIO	16/Sep, 15:20	17/Sep, 16:10	ANALY_TOKYO, TOKYO, AGLT2, 115 more...	81	51	6033	409	6	6574
running	20301418	hammercloud-ai-75	1273: AFT EventLoop 25.2.7 el9 directIO	16/Sep, 17:22	17/Sep, 15:08	ANALY_TOKYO, TOKYO, AGLT2, 115 more...	86	48	5688	377	6	6199
running	20301421	hammercloud-ai-78	1283: PFT mc21 Sim_tf 22.0.73 mcore lomem clone	16/Sep, 18:54	17/Sep, 19:50	CERN, UNI-FREIBURG, AGLT2, 167 more...	89	78	1894	519	20	2580
running	20301432	hammercloud-ai-72	1184: PFT mc15 Sim_tf 21.0.15 FC	16/Sep, 23:36	18/Sep, 1:44	AGLT2_TEST, BEIJING, GoeGrid, 167 more...	103	86	3117	550	14	3856

Other functional tests

- Other functional tests:
 - Testing new software versions
 - Duplicate standard tests with different software



Jobs of template "1272 (functional) - AFT EventLoop 22.2.113 centos7 directIO"

C: 89 | F: 2 | S: 1 | Total: 92
C: 96% | F: 2% |

c 6337344155 modificationHost: compute-5-39.local
c 6337353621 modificationHost: compute-11-32.local
c 6337355940 modificationHost: compute-2-26.local
c 6337357714 modificationHost: compute-12-33.local
c 6337360631 modificationHost: compute-18-37.local
c 6337366792 modificationHost: compute-12-33.local
c 6337382840 modificationHost: compute-12-35.local
c 6337393119 modificationHost: compute-21-18.local
c 6337411391 modificationHost: compute-2-29.local
c 6337433196 modificationHost: compute-24-15.local
c 6337441121 modificationHost: compute-11-32.local

c 6337449192 modificationHost: compute-13-28.local

Jobs of template "1274 (functional) - ALRB clone AFT EventLoop 22.2.113 centos7 directIO (each 2 hours)"

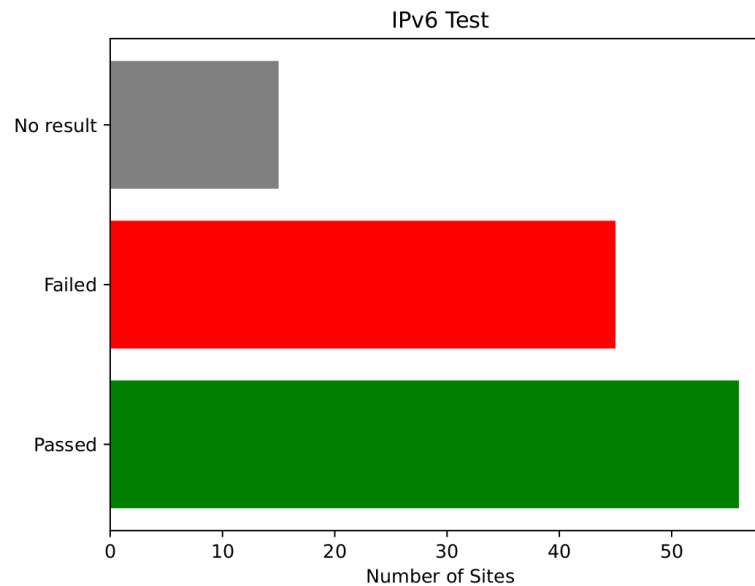
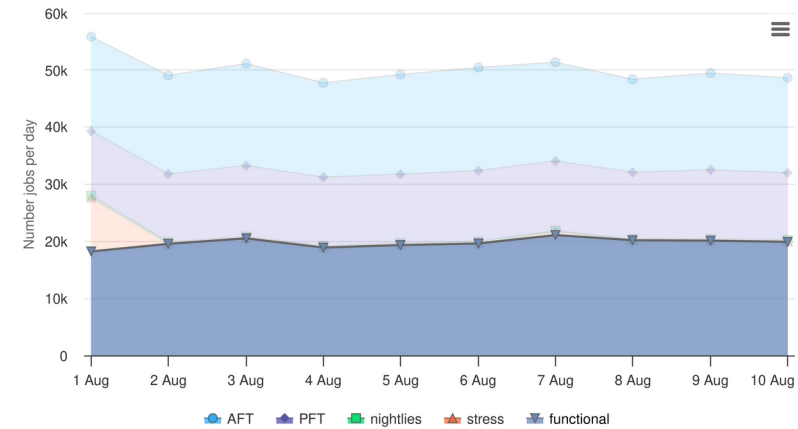
vs. C: 11 | F: 1 | Total: 12
C: 91% | F: 8% |

c 6337303153 modificationHost: compute-21-27.local
c 6337312661 modificationHost: compute-21-27.local
c 6337470514 modificationHost: compute-23-28.local
c 6337650683 modificationHost: compute-24-10.local
c 6337839746 modificationHost: compute-6-3.local
c 6338010899 modificationHost: compute-10-14.local
c 6338145206 modificationHost: compute-6-32.local
c 6338266316 modificationHost: compute-6-27.local
c 6338381804 modificationHost: compute-12-16.local
c 6338510578 modificationHost: compute-19-15.local
c 6338594880 modificationHost: compute-26-26.local

f 6338669976 modificationHost: compute-12-33.local pilot::1378 Info: /cvmfs mounted; do 'setupATLAS -d -c ...' to skip default mounts. Info: \$HOME mounted; do 'setupATLAS -d -c ...' to skip default mounts.
----- Apptainer: 1.2.2
Host: Linux, CentOS Linux 7 (Core), x86_64, 3.10.0-1160.88.1.el7.x86_64 From: /cvmfs/atlas.cern.ch/repo/containers/sw/apptainer/x86_64-el7/1.2.2/bin/apptainer
ContainerType: atlas-default apptainer exec -e -B /condor-ce/gk01/htcondor-spool/1073/0/cluster296

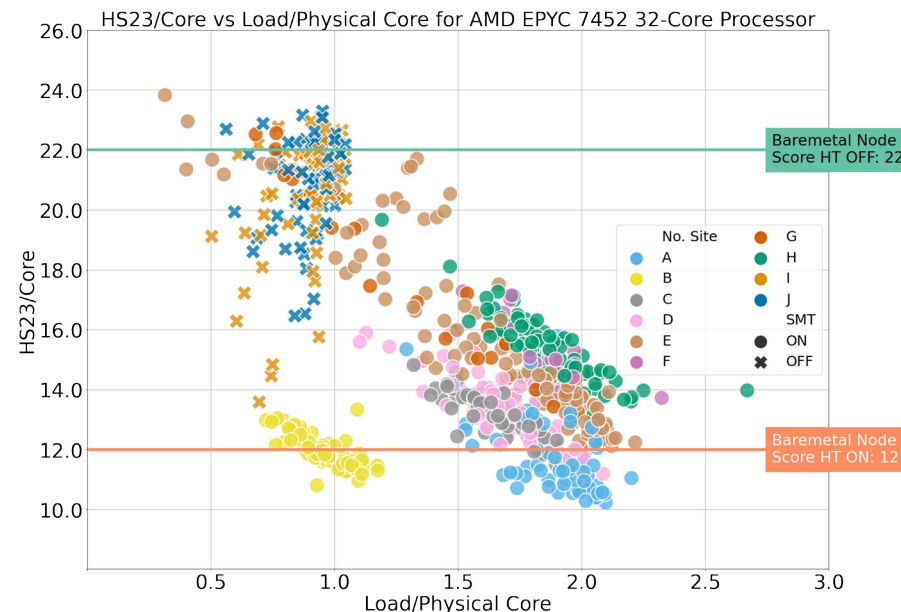
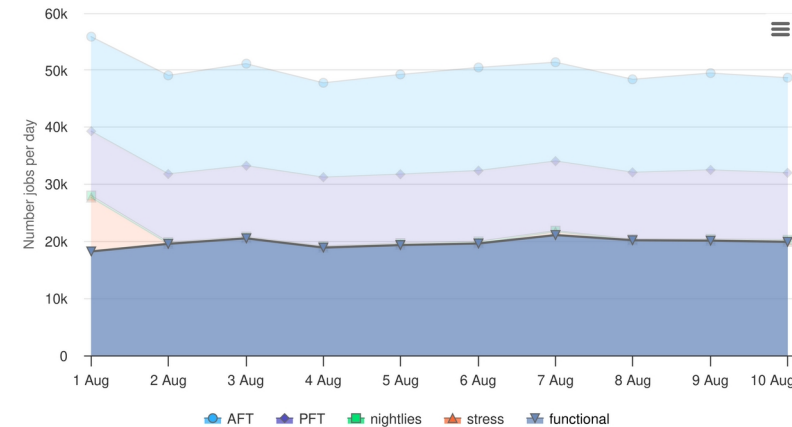
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 - Monitoring IPv6 deployment on CEs
 - One IPv6 test job / day



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 - Benchmarking sites
 - Measurement of HEPscore every 3h on all sites
 - Used e.g. to measure and increase efficiency of computing in production environment

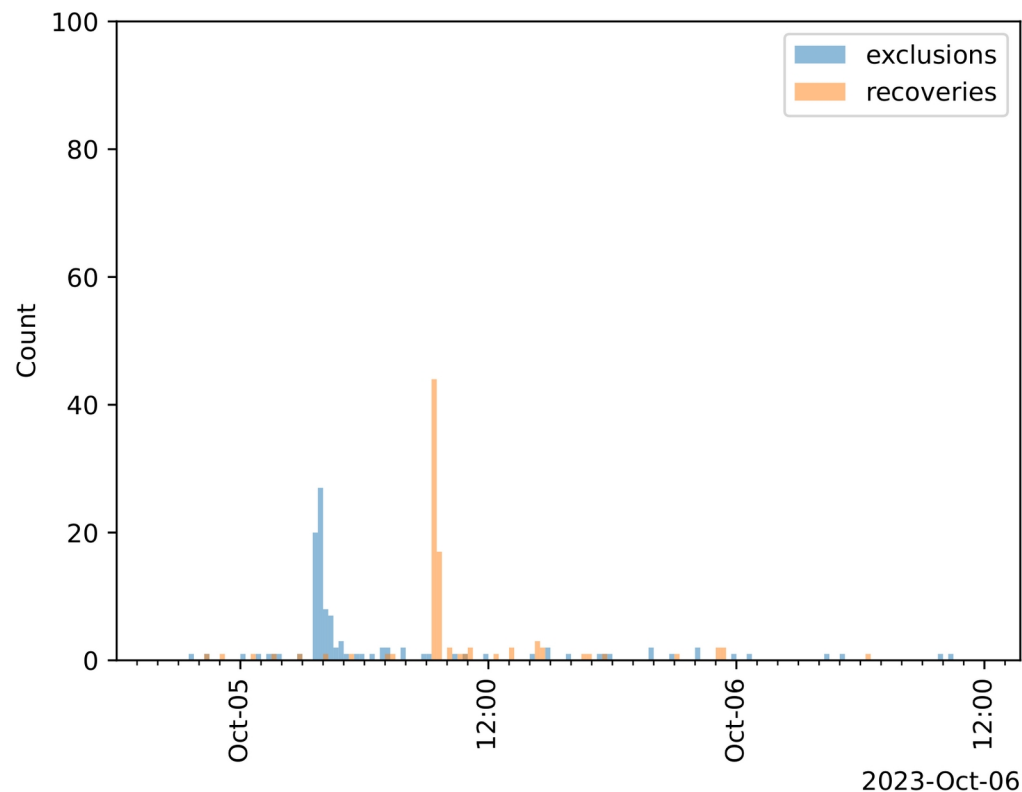


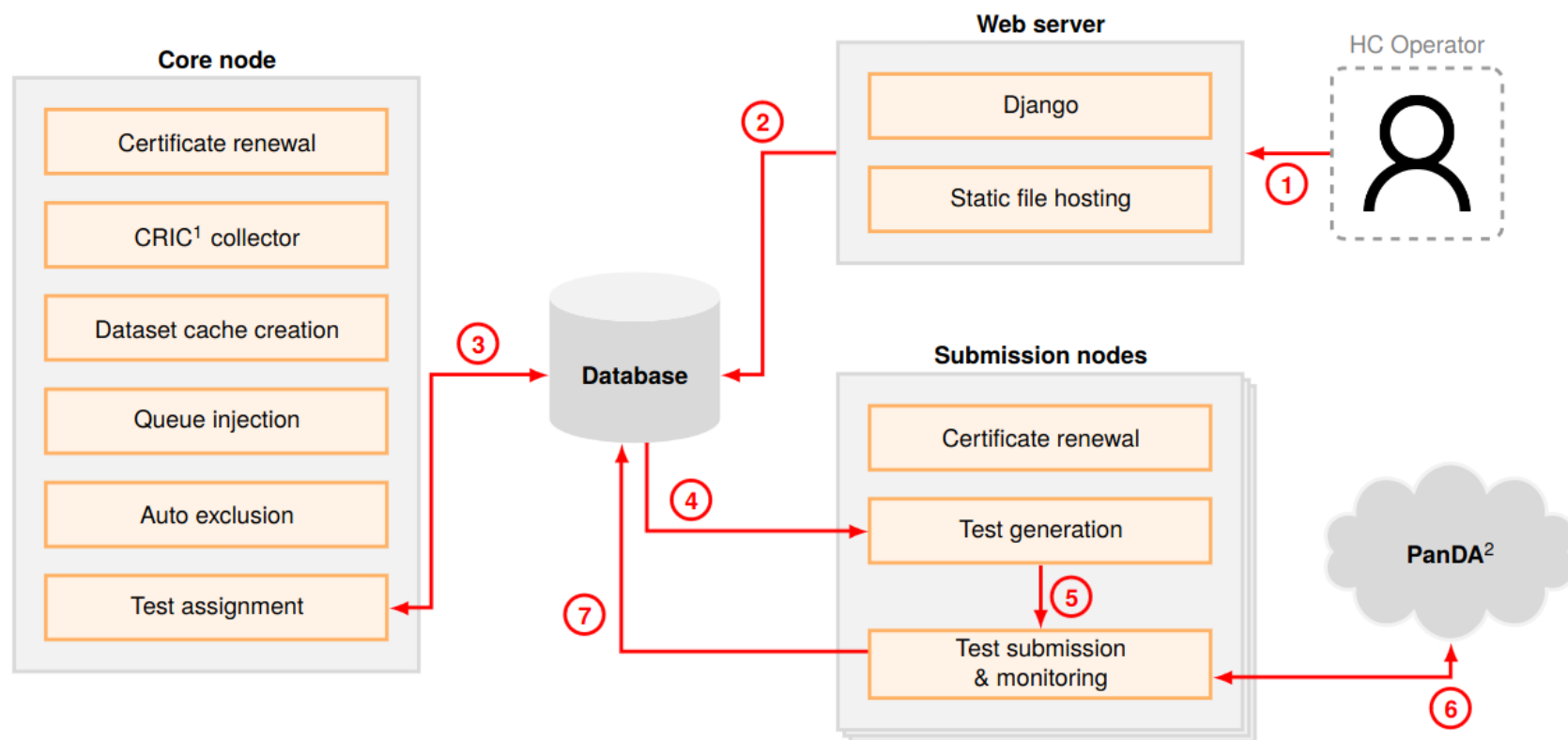
Analysis by Natalia Diana Szczepanek in the next talk (slides)

Massive recovery

- Sometimes a central issue causes a **massive exclusion** of resources
- This central issue does not reflect the state of the sites
- Recovery of sites sometimes not as fast as desired, due to lacking test results
 - A feature introduced this year **speeds up the recovery** of lagging sites

Massive automatic recovery





1.+2. create test

3. assign test to submission node

4.+5. generate config files for PanDA jobs

6.+7. submit and monitor PanDA jobs

¹Computing Resource Information Catalog

²Production and Distributed Analysis – workload management system