



GRIT analysis with nptool v4

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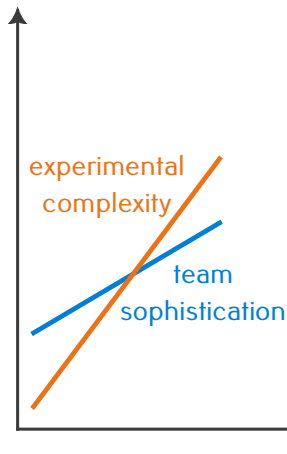
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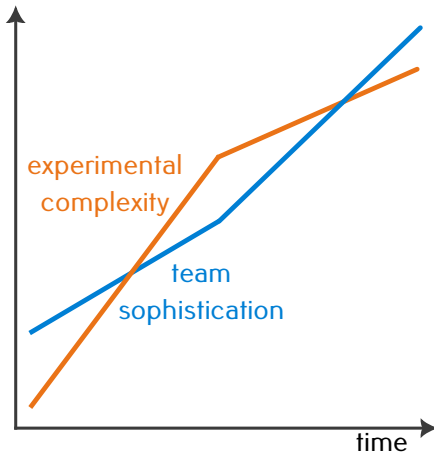


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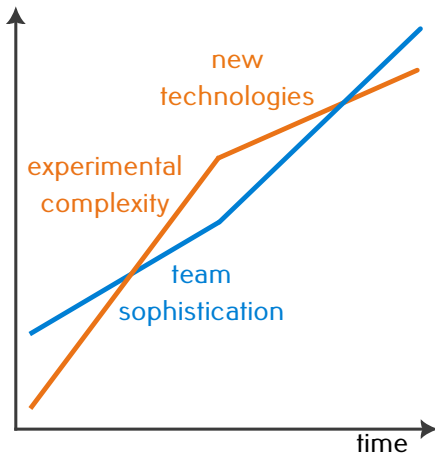


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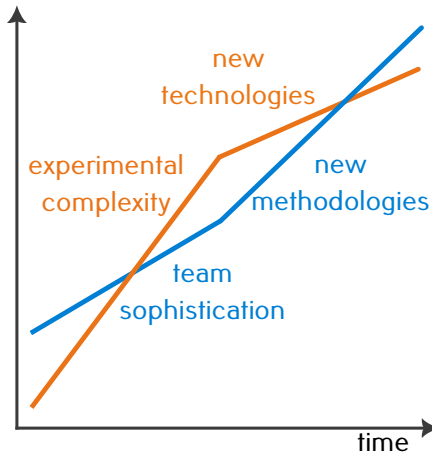
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- training material
- simulation for debugging

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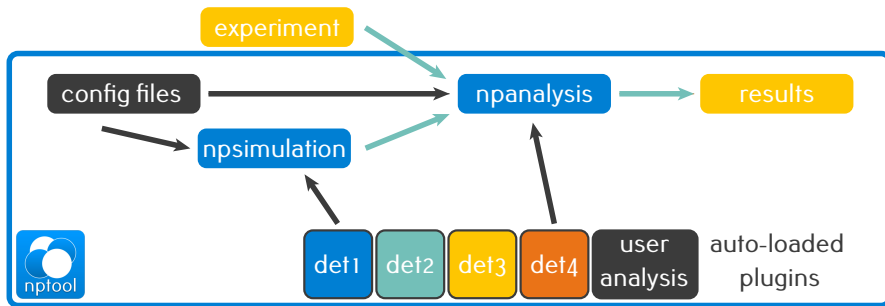
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Working on a more formal Collaboration → Join the npteam!

Key Concept: Analysis & Simulation modular framework (for low energy nuclear physics)

- Repository:
 - gitlab.in2p3.fr/nptool/nptool
- Website:
 - nptool.in2p3.fr
- Open source, open collaboration
 - everybody is welcome!
- User base:
 - V3(2008-now) ~ 100 users
 - V4(2022-now) ~ 20 users
- Support
 - matta@lpccaen.in2p3.fr



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For end users

- Plugins on demand
- Hassle free installation
- Custom projects w/ duplicate plugins
- Open science friendly

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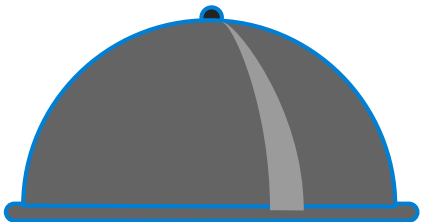
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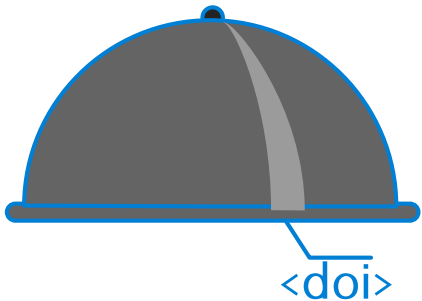
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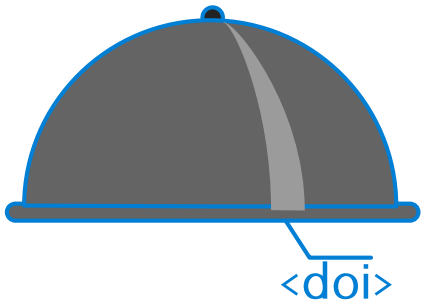
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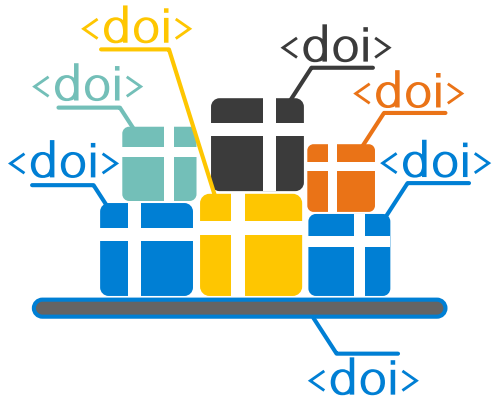
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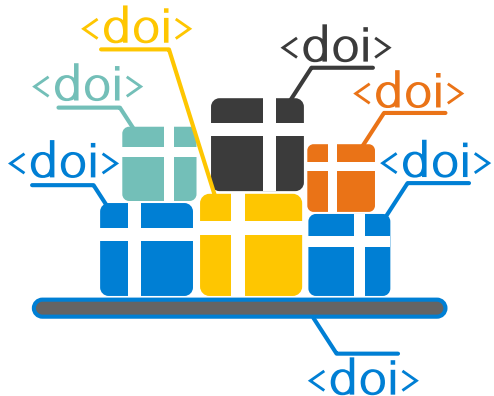
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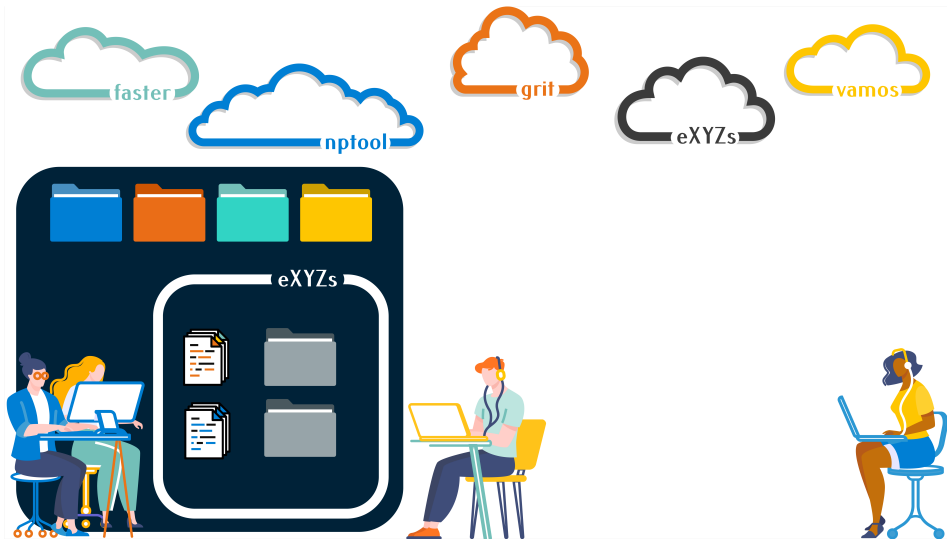
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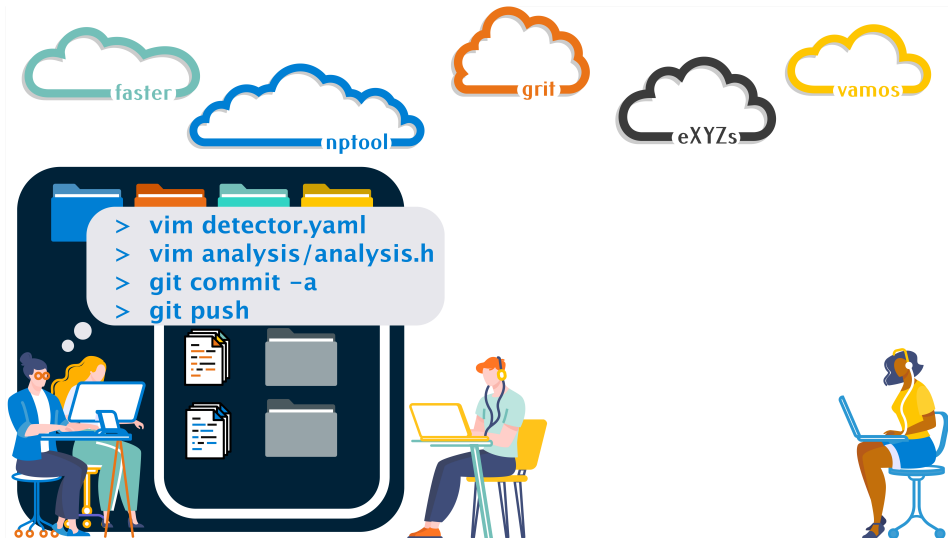
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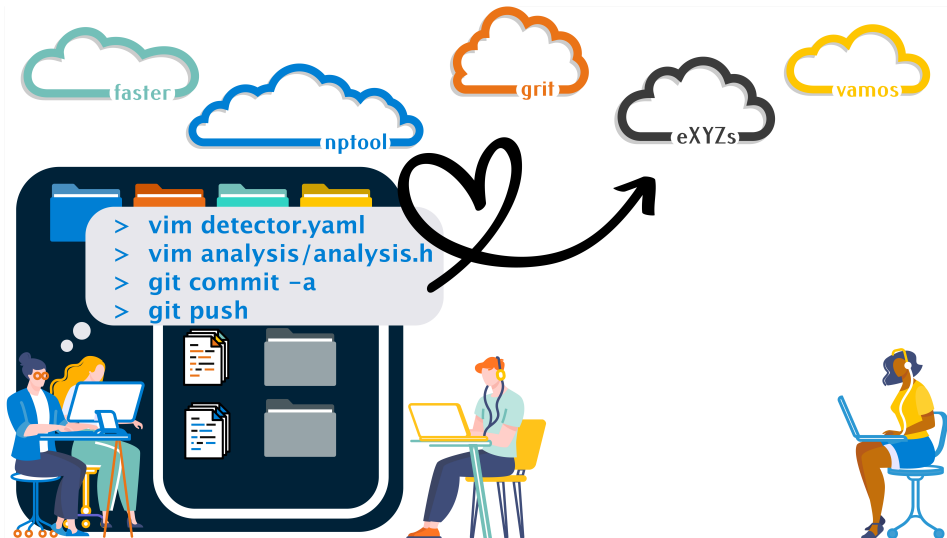
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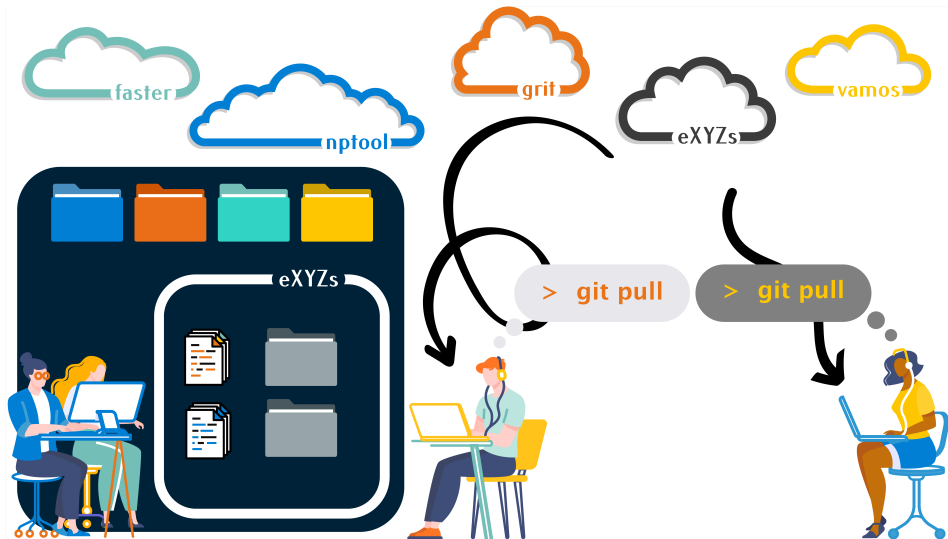
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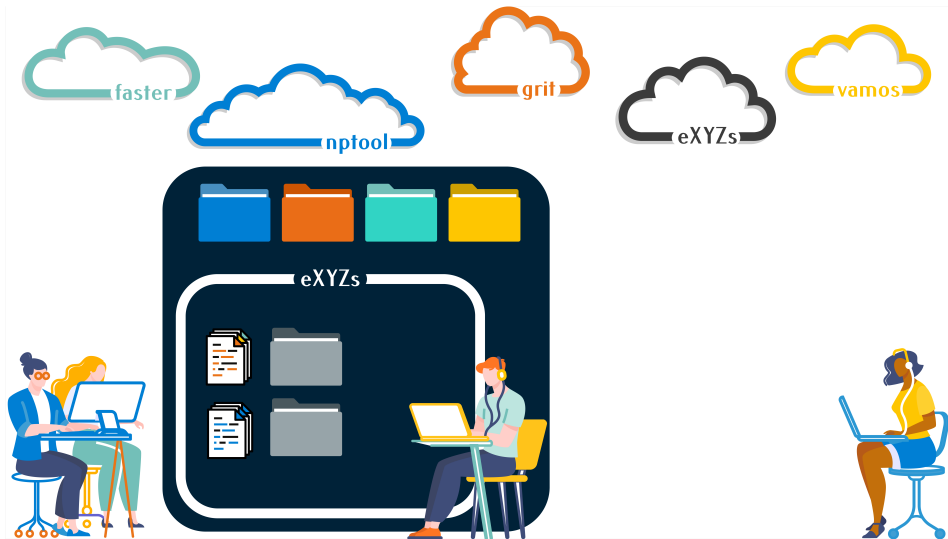
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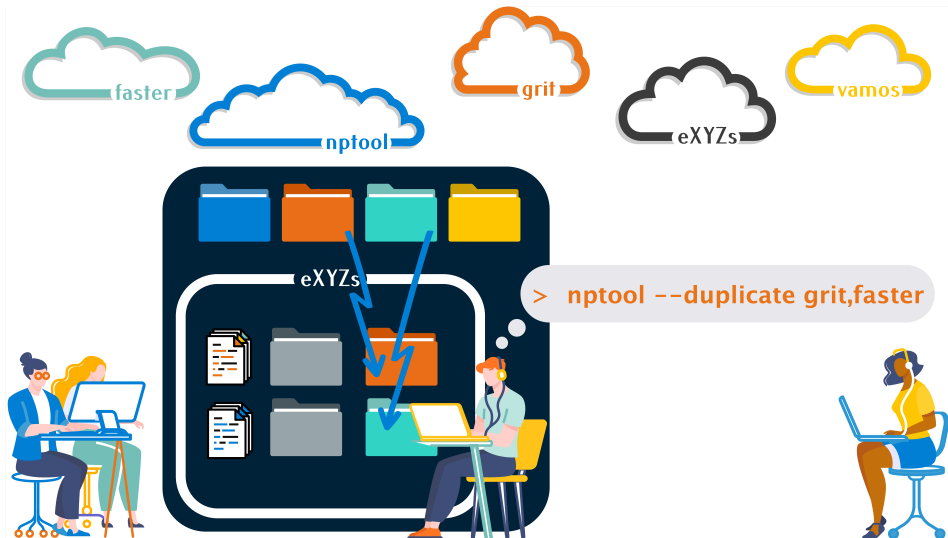
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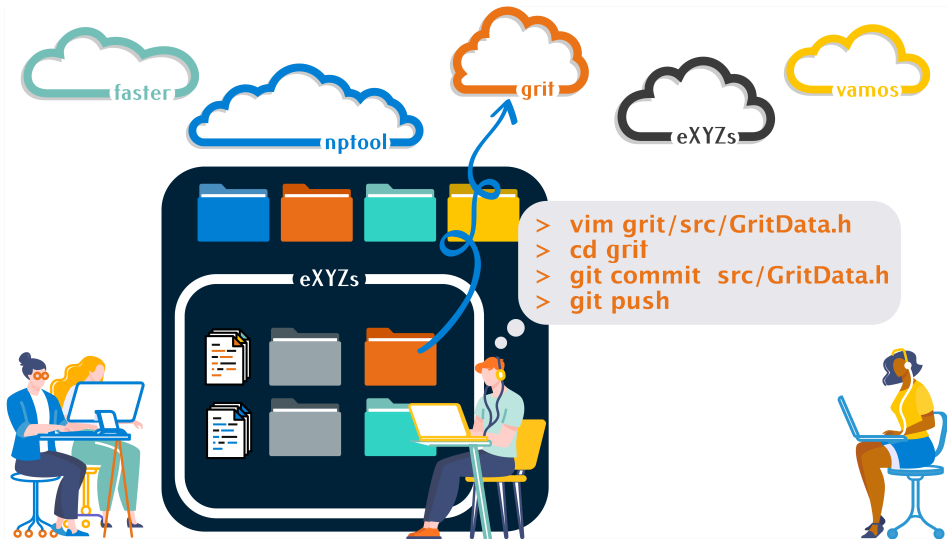
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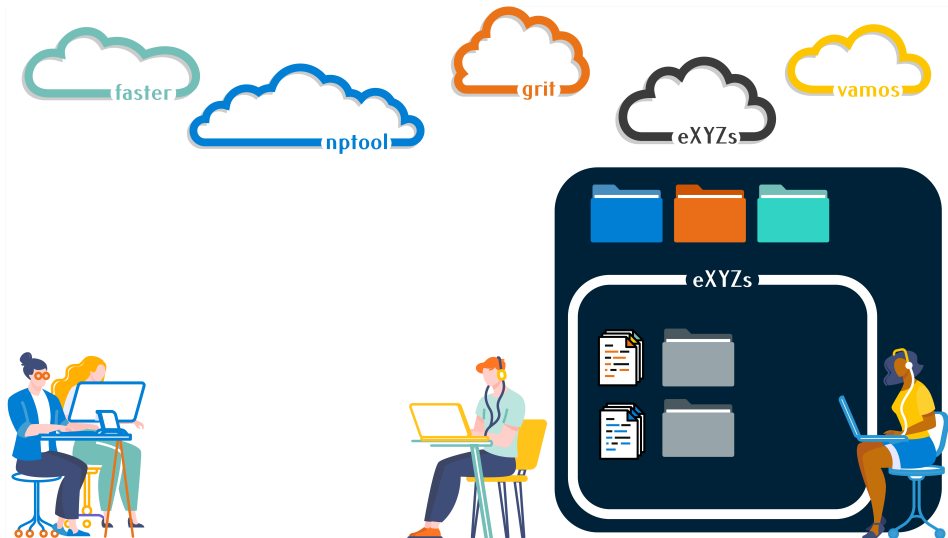
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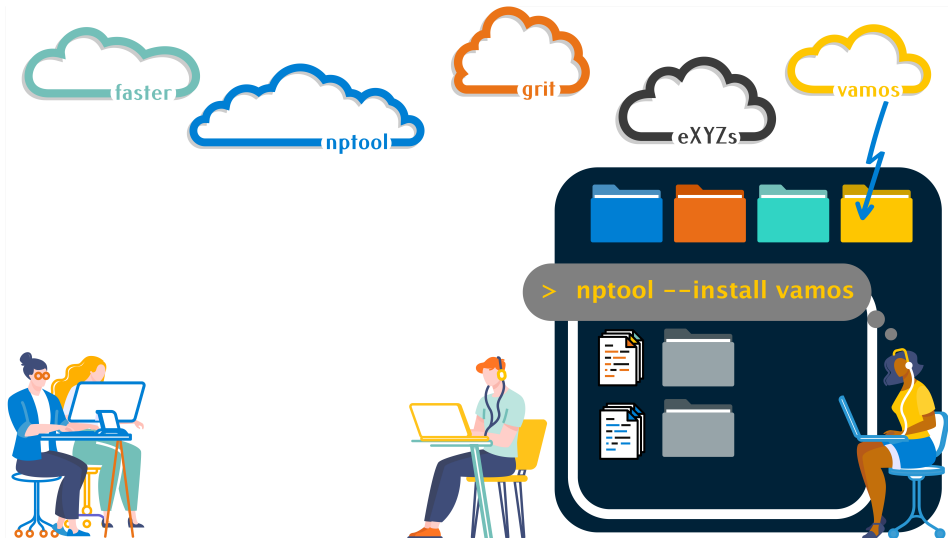
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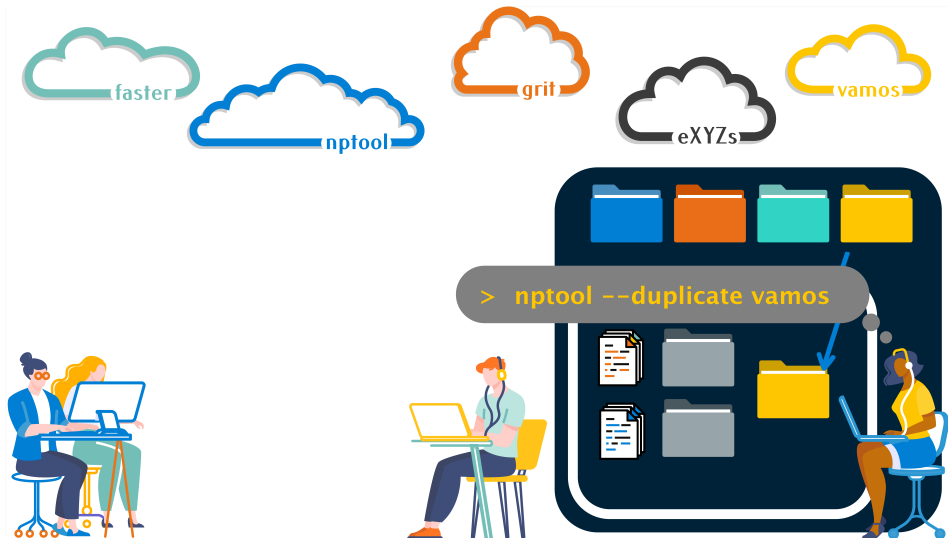
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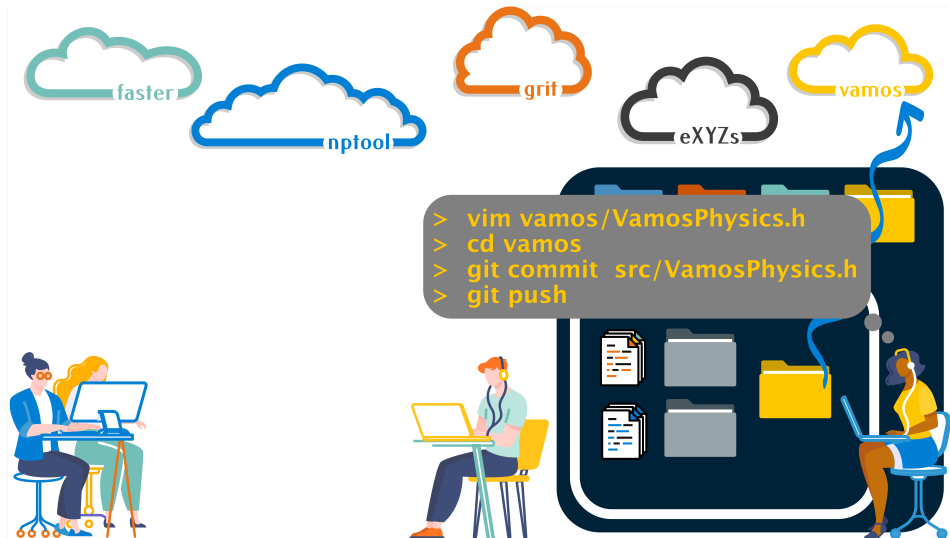
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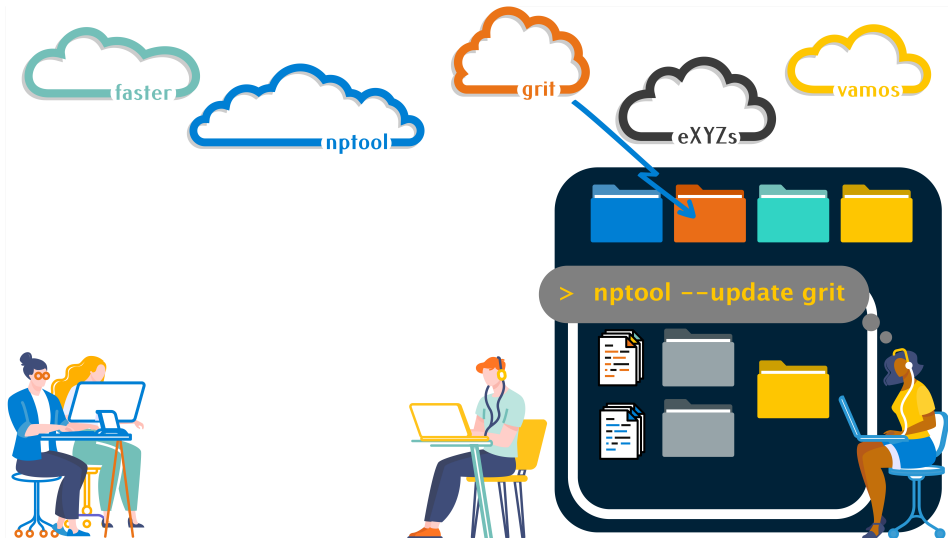
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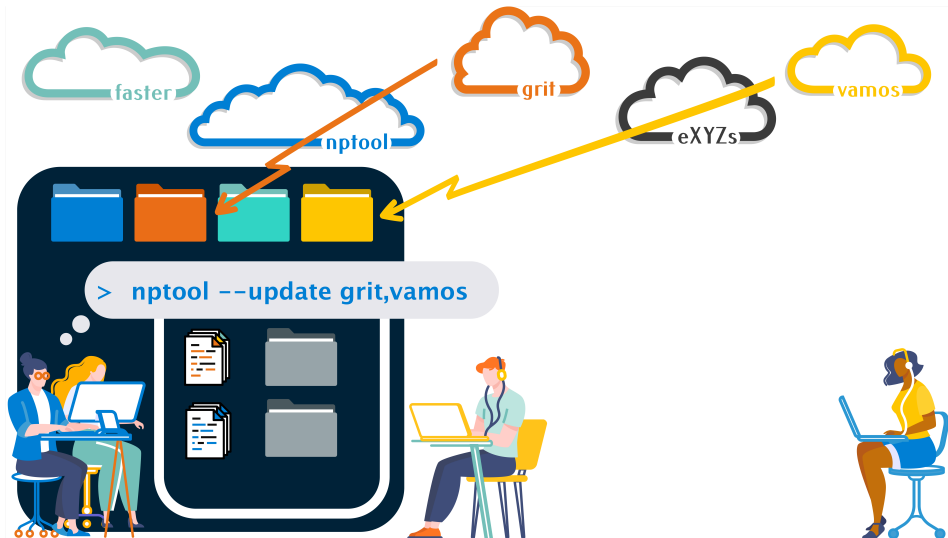
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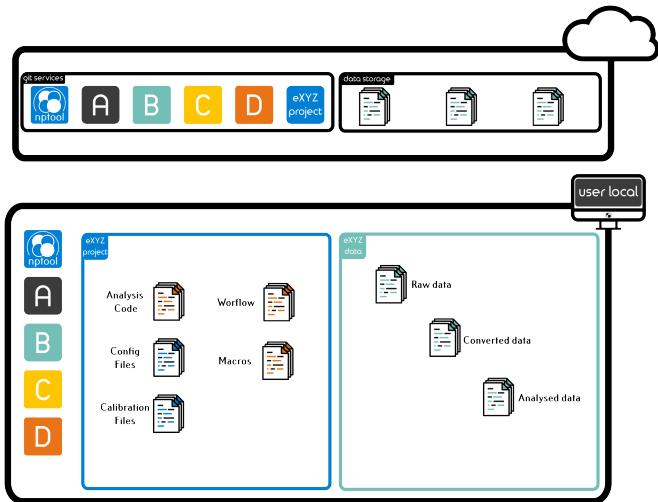
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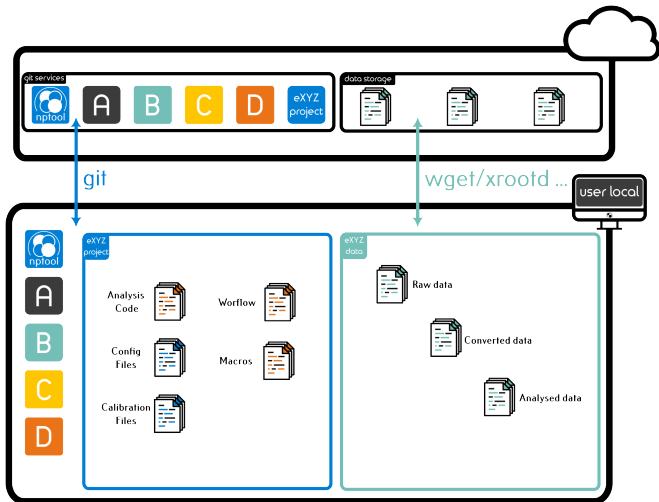
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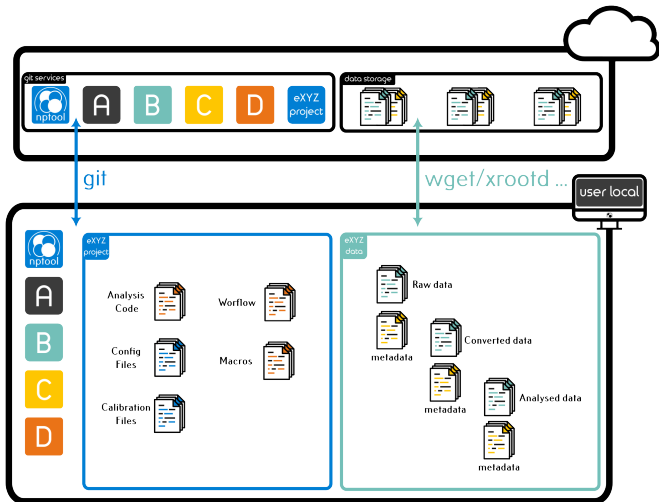
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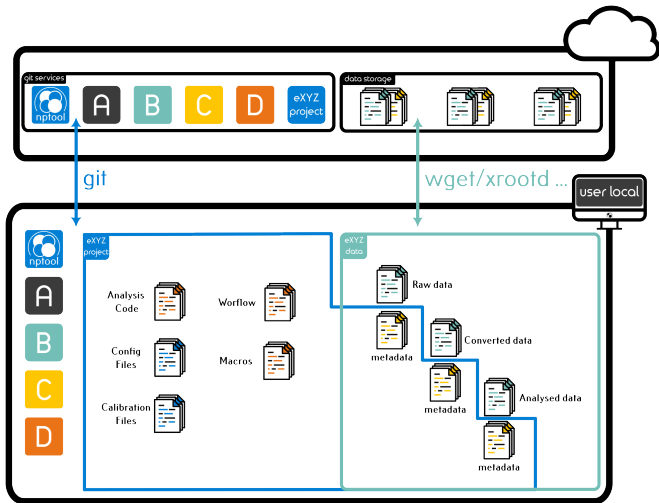
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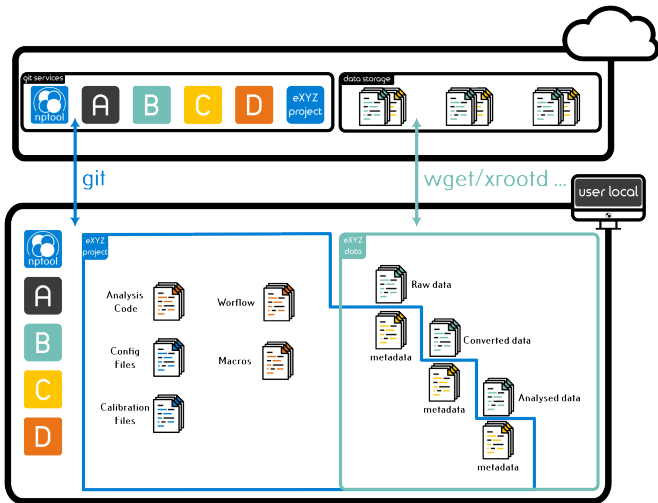
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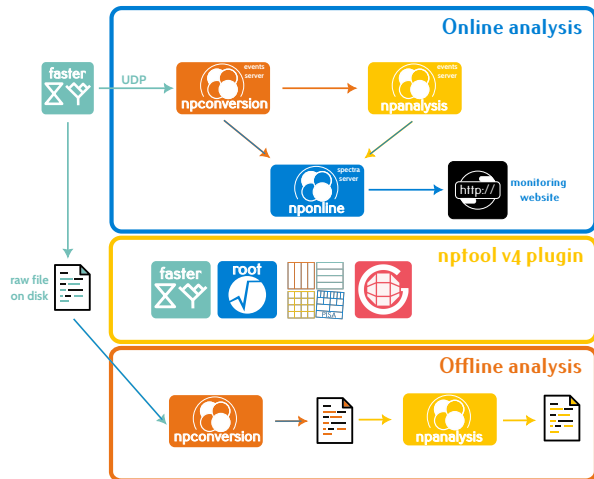
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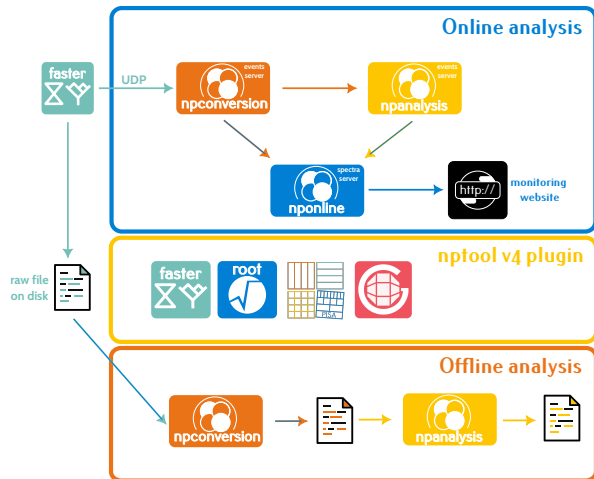
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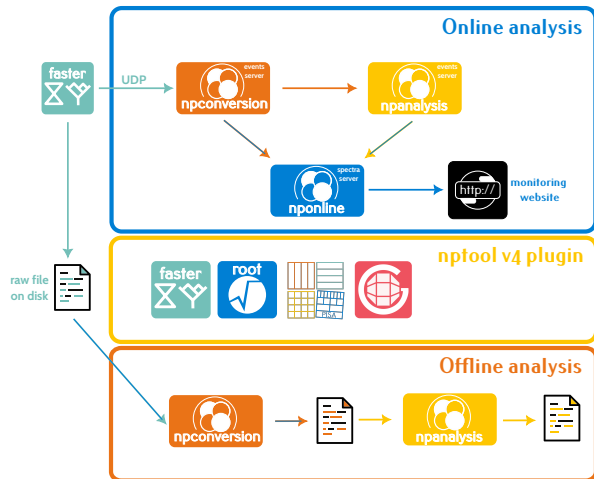


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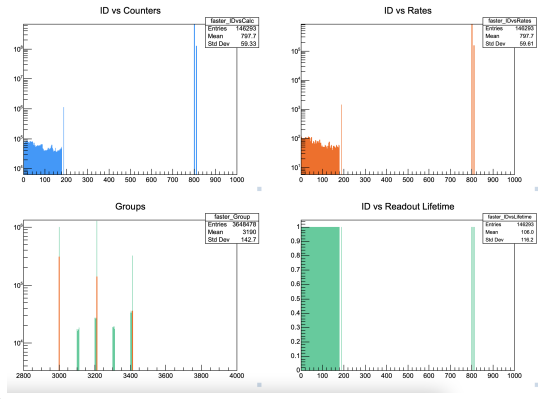
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- **Support any DAQ system**
- **Support any File format**
- **Remote computing ready**
- **git and snakemake friendly**
- **multi-user friendly**
- **distributed computing**
- **handle large number of channels**

Faster online analysis with nptool v4

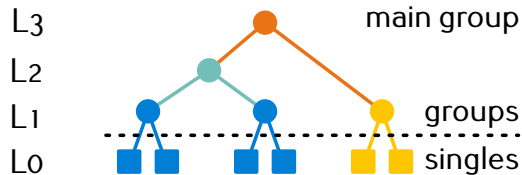
Online canvas



Highlights

- Global DAQ monitoring
 - total count per channel
 - rate & lifetime per channel
 - Arbitrary level Trigger content
- Auto histo for "orphan" labels

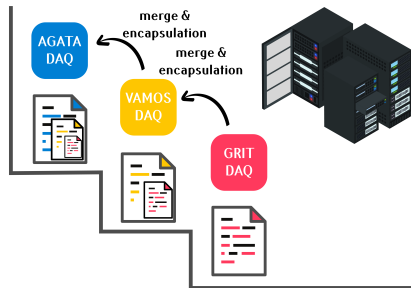
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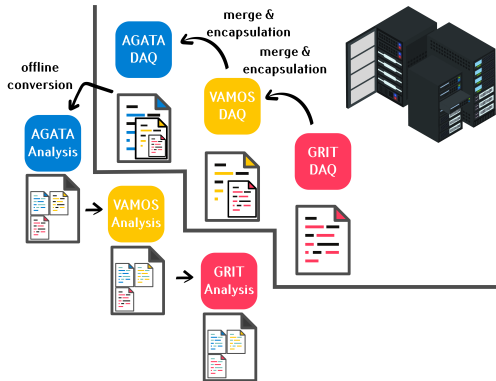


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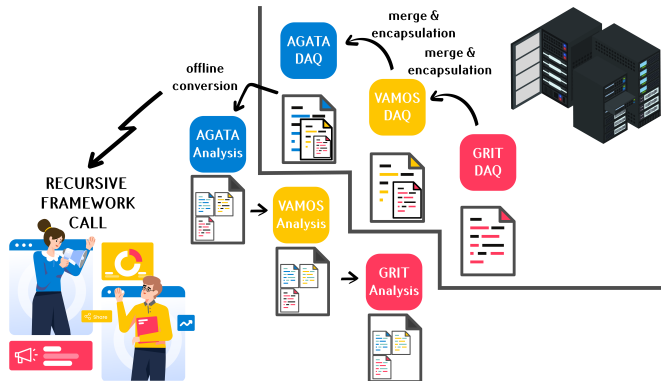


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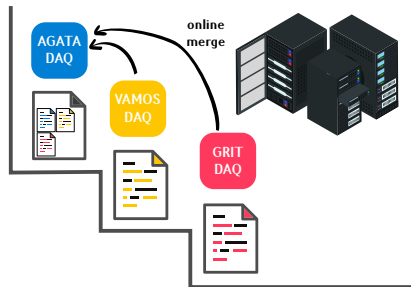
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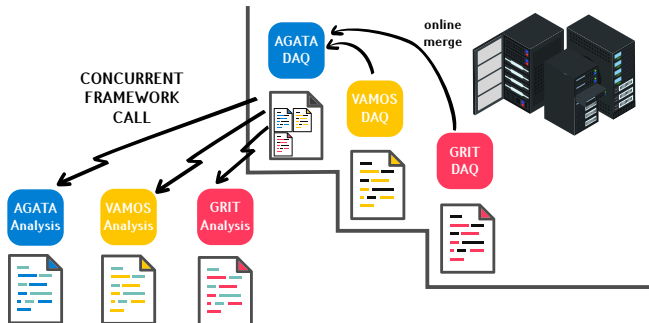


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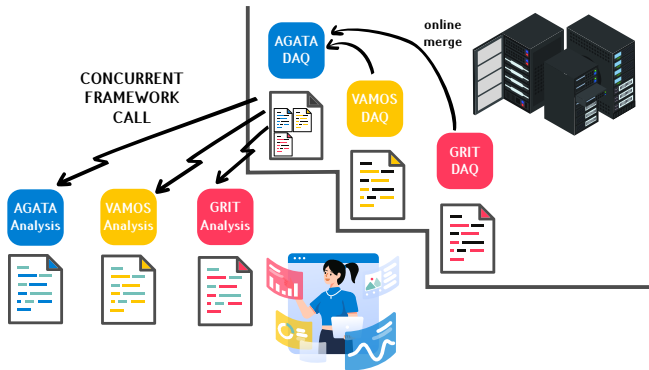


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