



CYVERSE™

CyVerse UK: widening the scope to the UK and beyond

- Bringing CyVerse to the UK
- UK CyberInfrastructure
- Collaborations

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CyVerse UK is the first European instance of CyVerse

Funded by the BBSRC funding agency as a pilot project in 2015

The project hardware and devops staff are hosted at the Earlham Institute





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Main purposes of the project are:

- give research groups access to life science cyberinfrastructure in the UK
- allow the analysis of data on UK-provisioned research HPC
- ensure reproducibility of analysis through application versioning / containerisation
- support data sharing
- distribute documentation and code as open source

CyVerse UK aims to give UK and EU users a geographical advantage, though it is available to users worldwide.

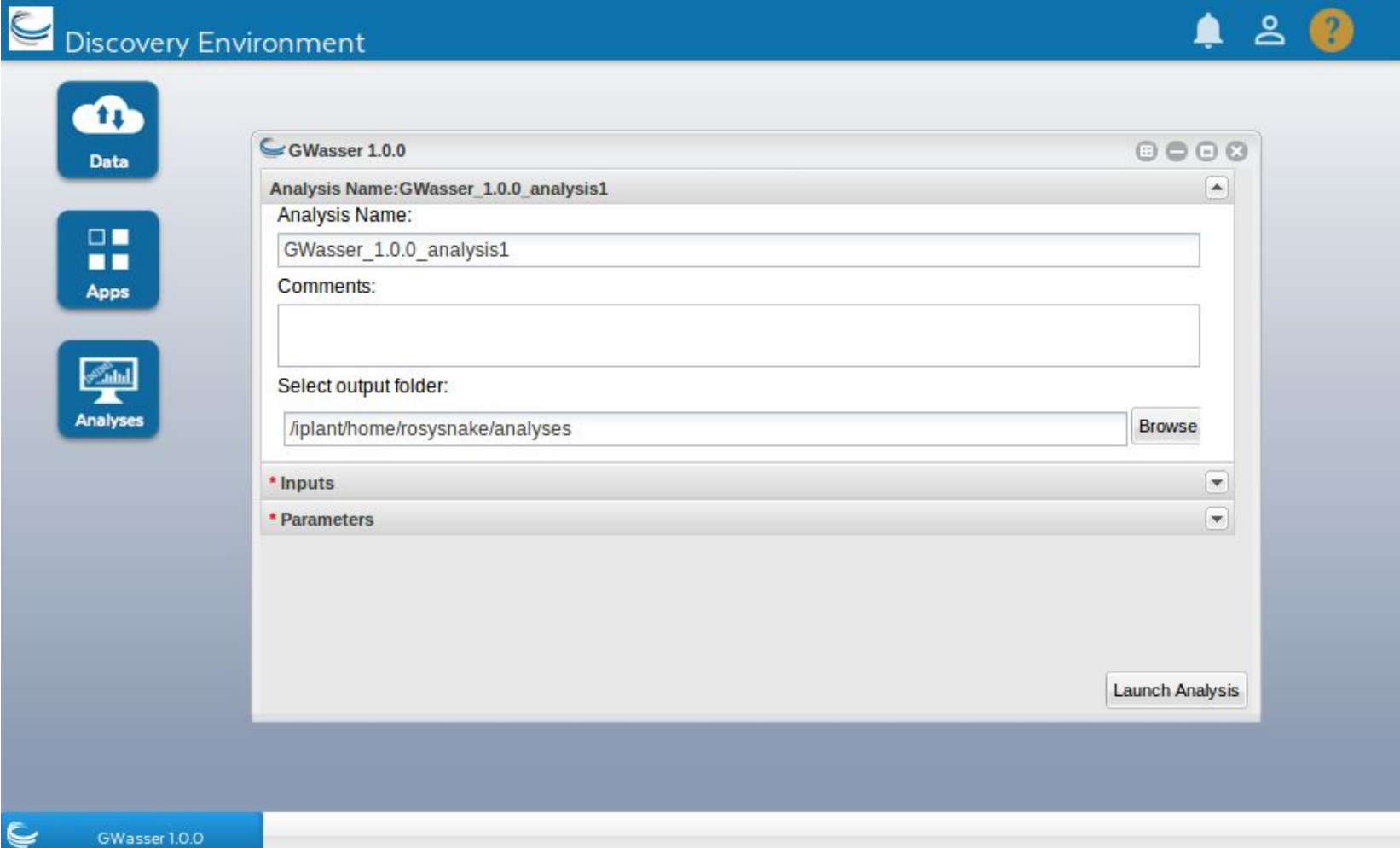


CyVerseUK Apps

- BAM to Fastq
- Beast 2.4.3 (with Beagle) on CyverseUK
- Blastn
- Blastp
- Bowtie2
- Btrim 0.3.0
- Concatenate multiple files
- CoverageBED
- Create Blast Database
- Cuffdiff up to 16 conditions
- Cufflinks
- Cuffmerge
- Cut columns
- Cutadapt SE
- GWasser-1.0.0
- Index BAM and get stats
- Index BAM file
- Index FASTA file (faidx)
- Kallisto v0.43.0
- MUSCLE
- Mikado-1.0.0
- MikadoCompare-1.0.0
- MikadoUtil-1.0.0
- MrBayes 3.2.6 (parallel) on CyverseUK
- Ontologizer 2.1
- Portcullis-1.0.0
- RAxML on CyverseUK
- Retrieve-Brassica-Phenotypes
- SAM to sorted BAM
- Sickle PE
- Sickle SE
- Sort BAM
- TopHat2 PE
- TopHat2 SE
- Tuxedo suite PE up to 4 conditions
- Uncompress files with gunzip

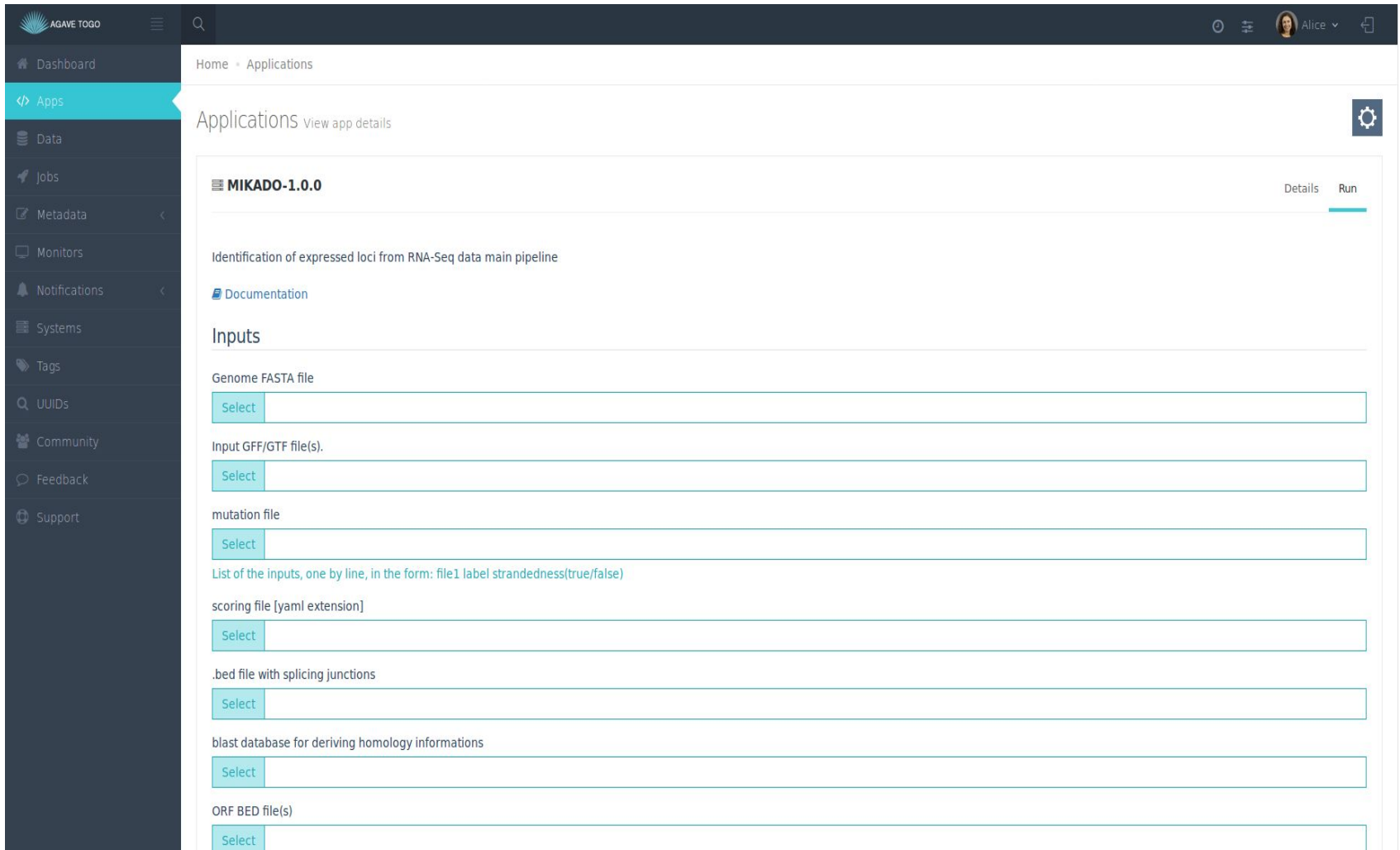
BUT... applications need to be duplicated to be run both in the US and in the UK.

User interfaces



The screenshot displays the 'Discovery Environment' user interface. On the left, there are three main navigation buttons: 'Data' (cloud icon), 'Apps' (grid icon), and 'Analyses' (monitor icon). The main area shows a configuration window for 'GWasser 1.0.0'. The window title is 'GWasser 1.0.0'. The 'Analysis Name' is set to 'GWasser_1.0.0_analysis1'. There is a 'Comments' text area. The 'Select output folder:' field contains the path '/iplant/home/rosysnake/analyses' and has a 'Browse' button next to it. Below this are two expandable sections: '* Inputs' and '* Parameters'. A 'Launch Analysis' button is located at the bottom right of the configuration window. The bottom status bar shows 'GWasser 1.0.0'.

User interfaces



The screenshot displays the AGAVE TOGO web interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation items: Dashboard, Apps (highlighted), Data, Jobs, Metadata, Monitors, Notifications, Systems, Tags, UUIDs, Community, Feedback, and Support. The main content area is titled 'Home - Applications' and shows a list of applications. The selected application is 'MIKADO-1.0.0', with 'Details' and 'Run' buttons. Below the application name is a description: 'Identification of expressed loci from RNA-Seq data main pipeline'. A 'Documentation' link is provided. The 'Inputs' section contains several fields, each with a 'Select' button: 'Genome FASTA file', 'Input GFF/GTF file(s)', 'mutation file', 'scoring file [yaml extension]', '.bed file with splicing junctions', 'blast database for deriving homology informations', and 'ORF BED file(s)'. A note below the 'mutation file' field reads: 'List of the inputs, one by line, in the form: file1 label strandedness(true/false)'. The top right of the interface shows a user profile for 'Alice' and a search icon.

User interfaces

```
Watching job 7816040722638639591-242ac115-0001-007
Thu 1 Jun 16:15:53 BST 2017
[
  {
    "status": "PENDING",
    "created": "2017-06-01T10:17:33.000-05:00",
    "createdBy": "rosysnake",
    "description": "Job accepted and queued for submission."
  }
]
```

User interfaces

GWasser

Name job:

Email:

insert if you wish to receive notifications about the job

upload from computer upload from url

Genotype File*: No file chosen

upload from computer upload from url

Phenotype File*: No file chosen

upload from computer upload from url

Map File: No file chosen

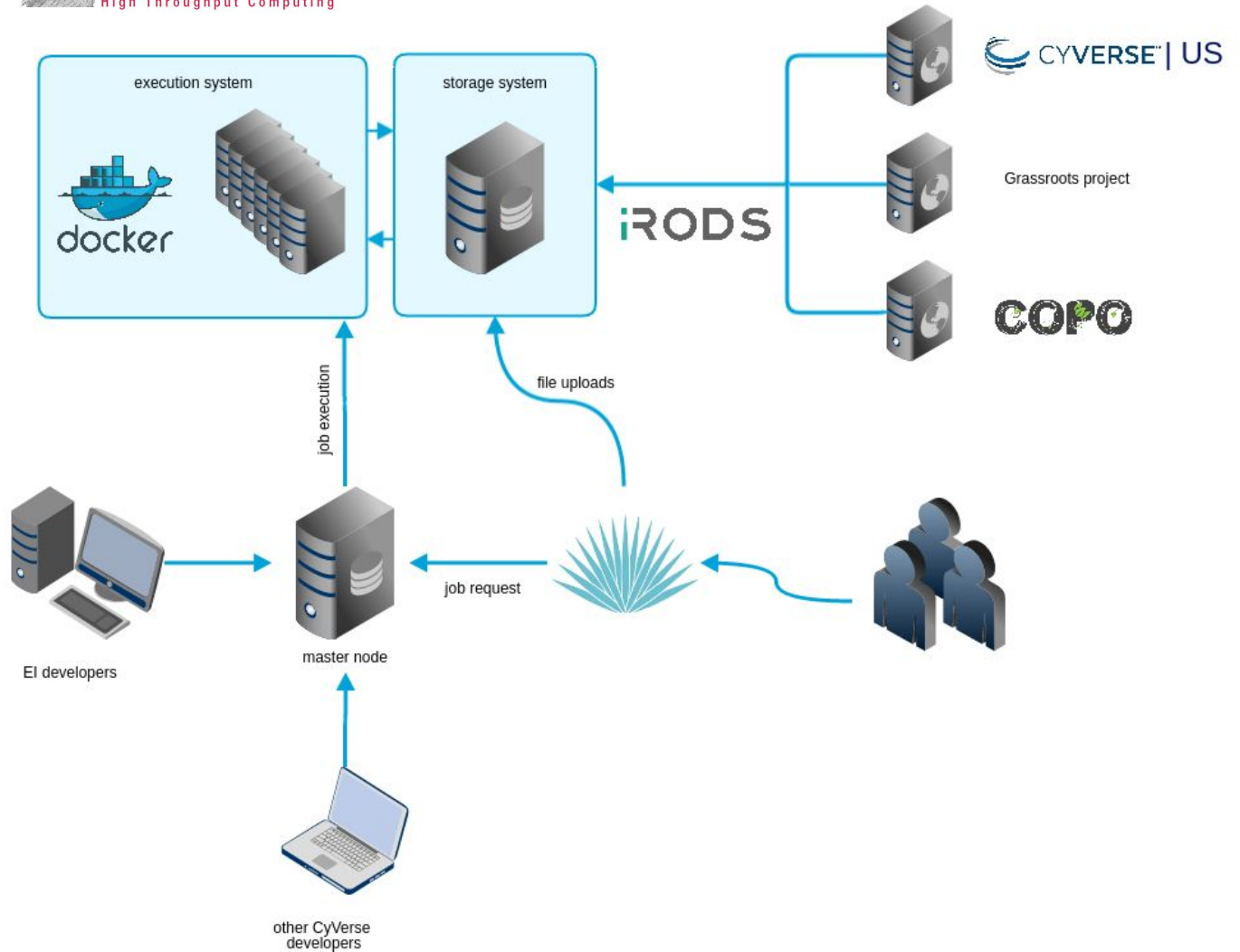
Skip making manhattan plot.

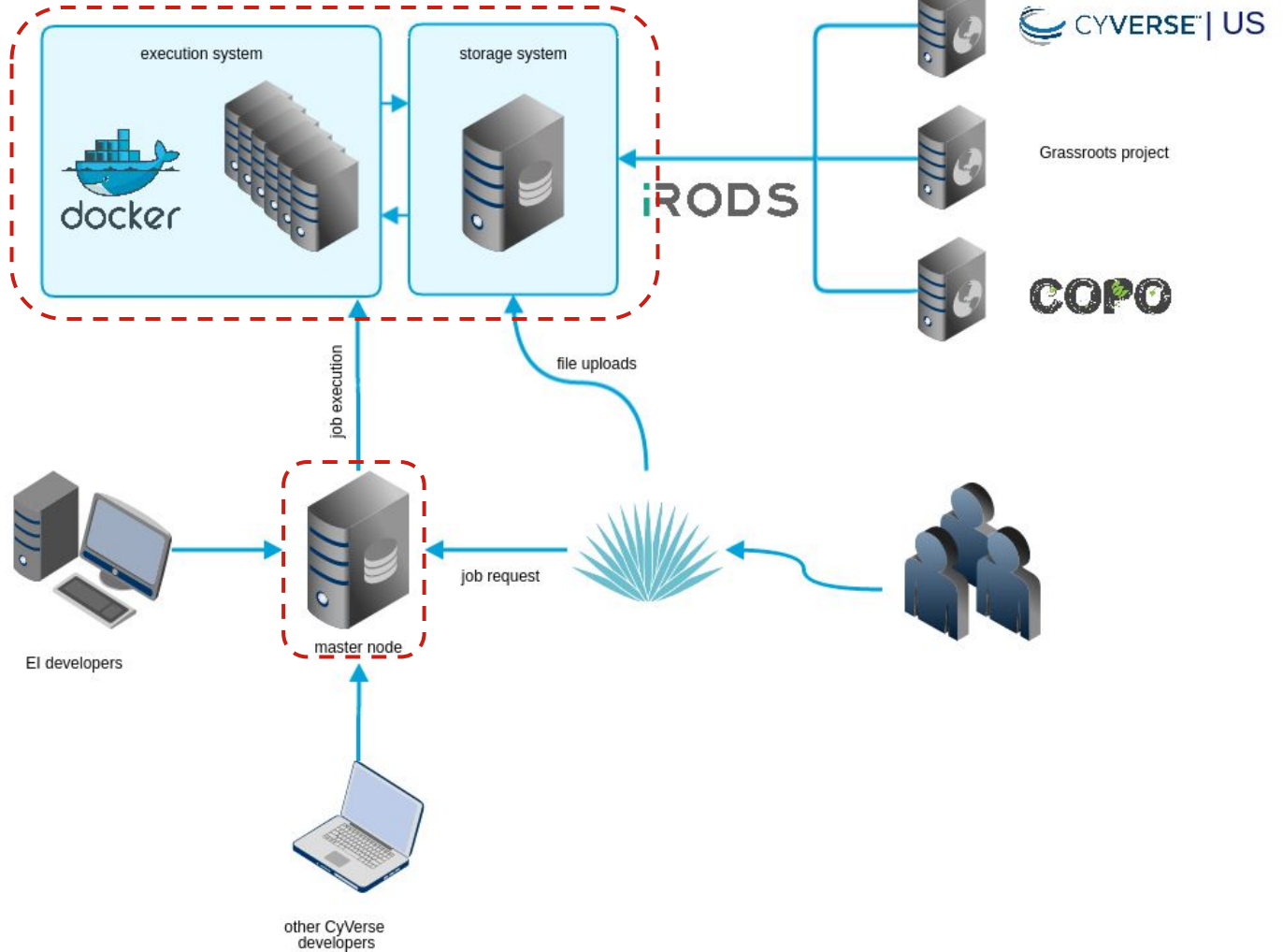
Phenotypes to associate with SNPs*:

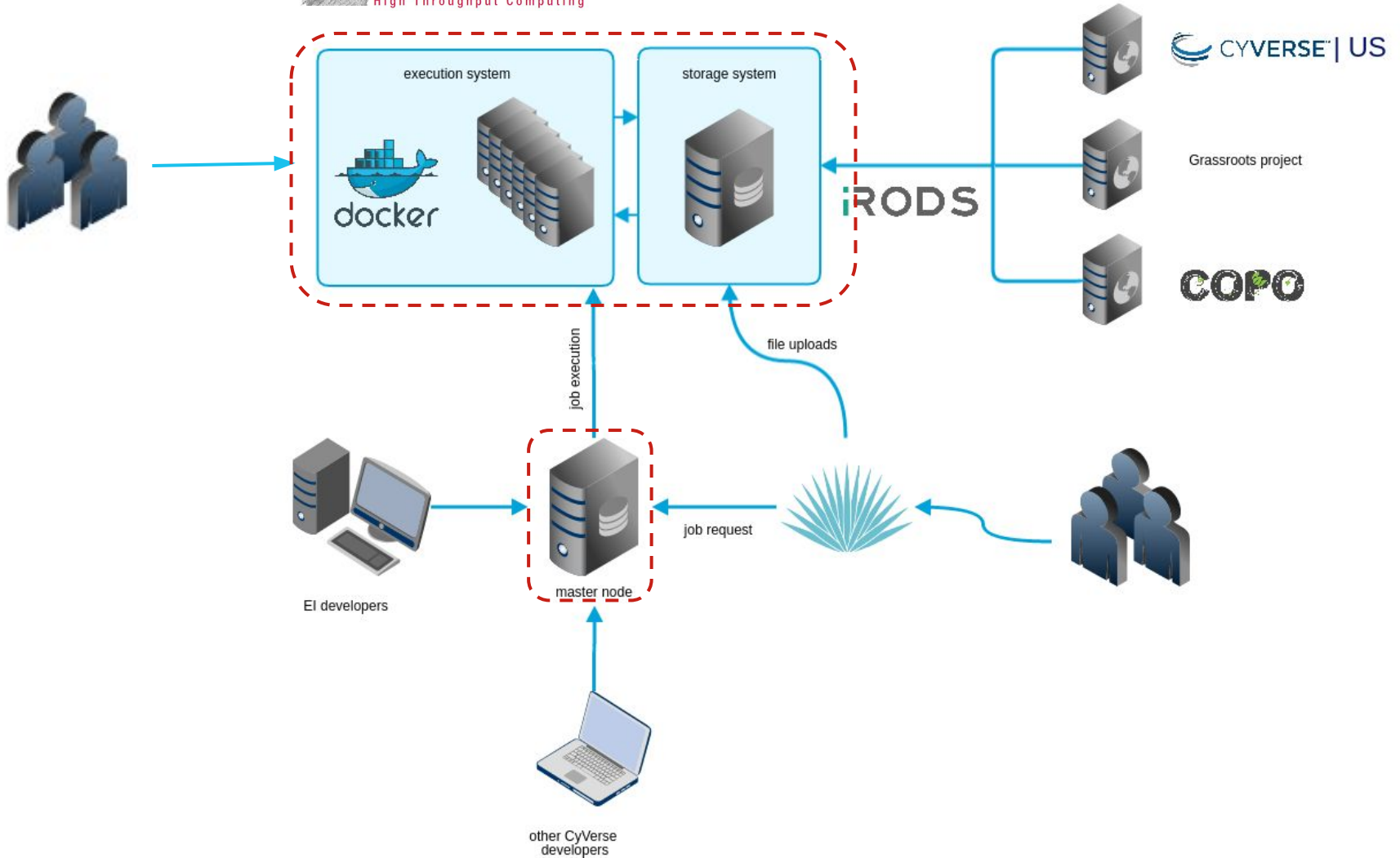
Whether or not to save intermediate files.

Phenotypes to include as mixed effects:

The infrastructure









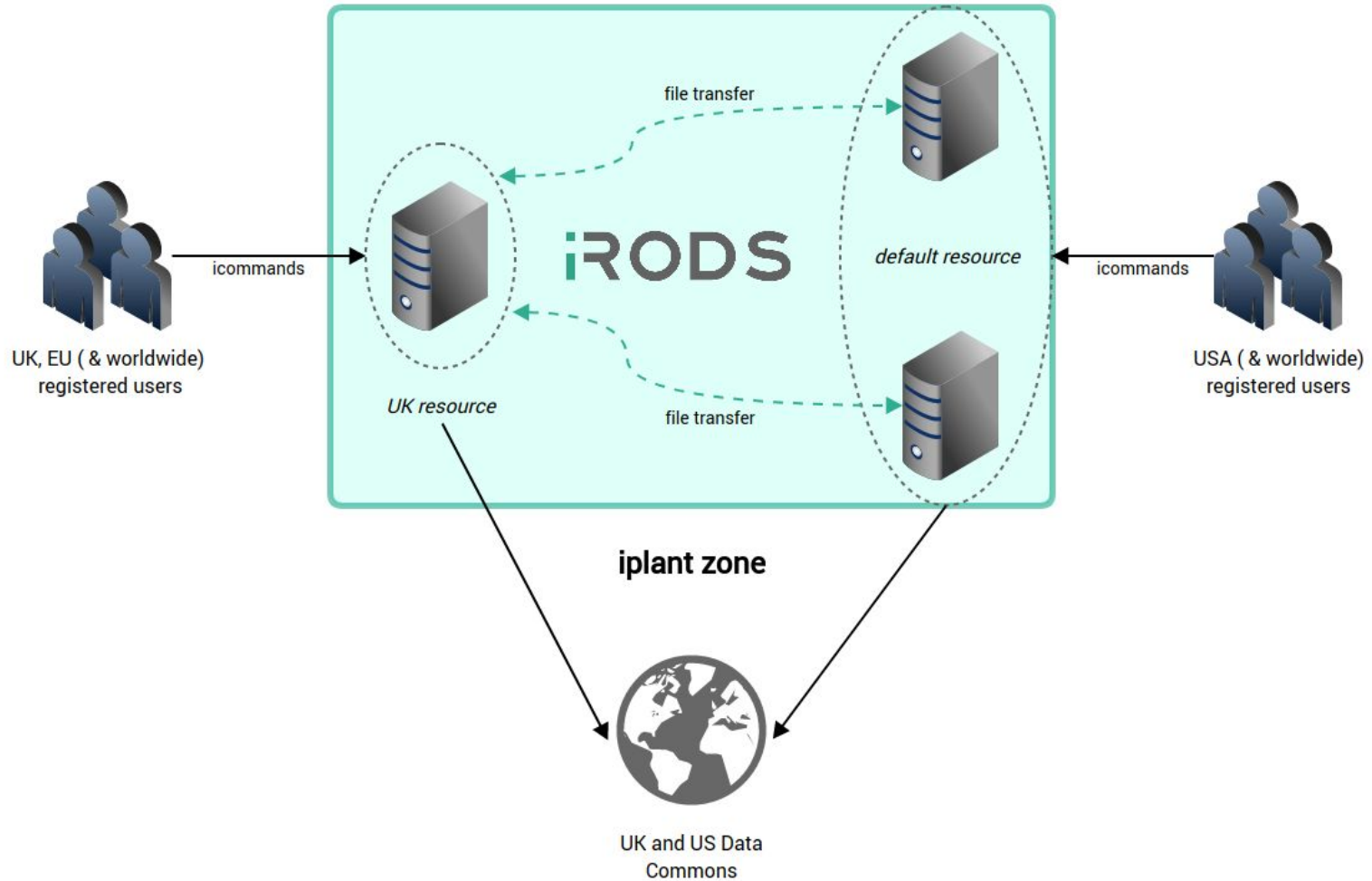
“Docker is the world’s leading software containerisation platform.”

- Wrap a piece of software in a self-contained package
- Contains everything needed to run: code, runtime, system tools, system libraries
- Small portable server
- Software will always run the same, regardless of where it is run

The infrastructure

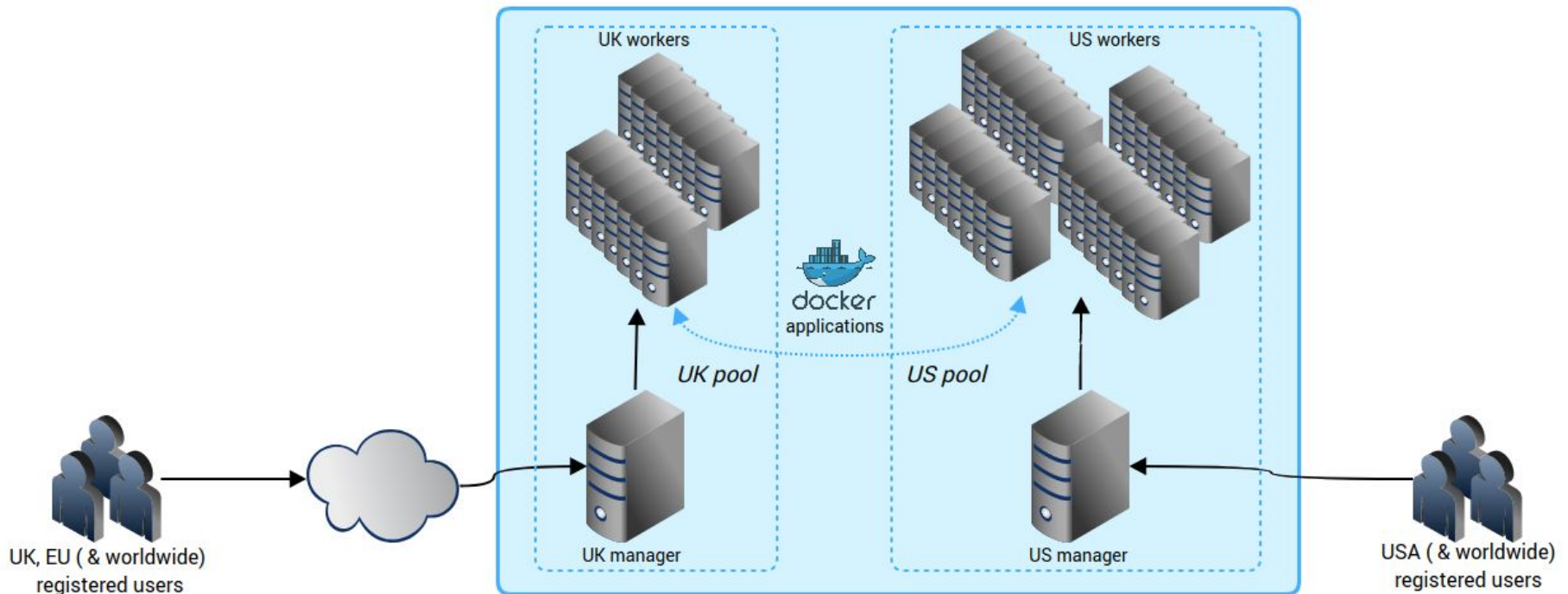
Work in Progress and Future Developments

iRODS Storage Federation



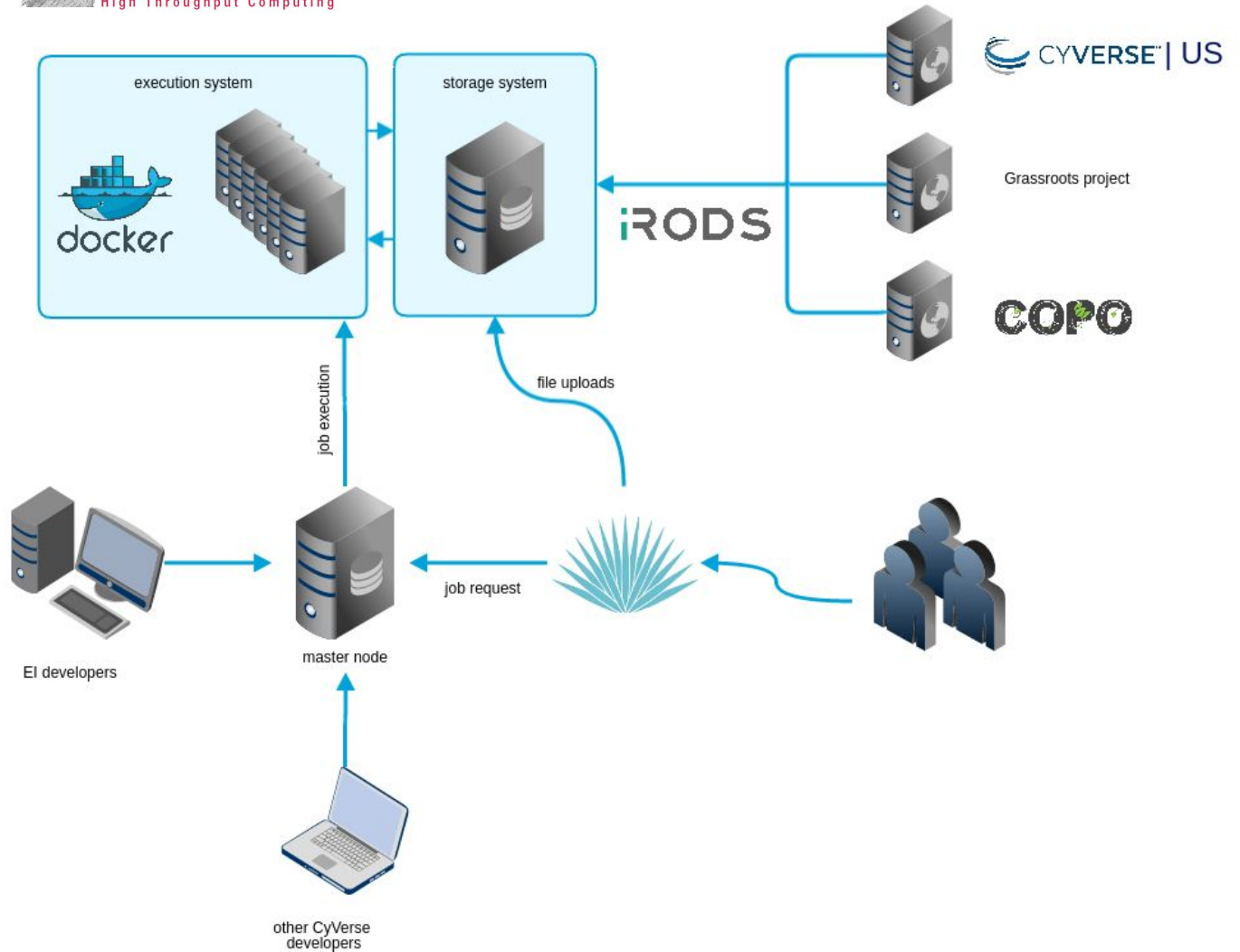
HTCondor Federation

- Federation between US/UK HTCondor pools
 - Users grouped by location
 - User interface stays the same



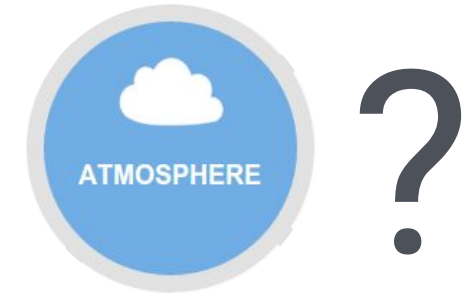
- Agave application to become DE Docker application
 - **Enable shared applications between UK and US**

Collaborations



Expansion and Community Support

Won a £400k BBSRC 16ALERT grant to expand the compute capacity of CyVerse UK



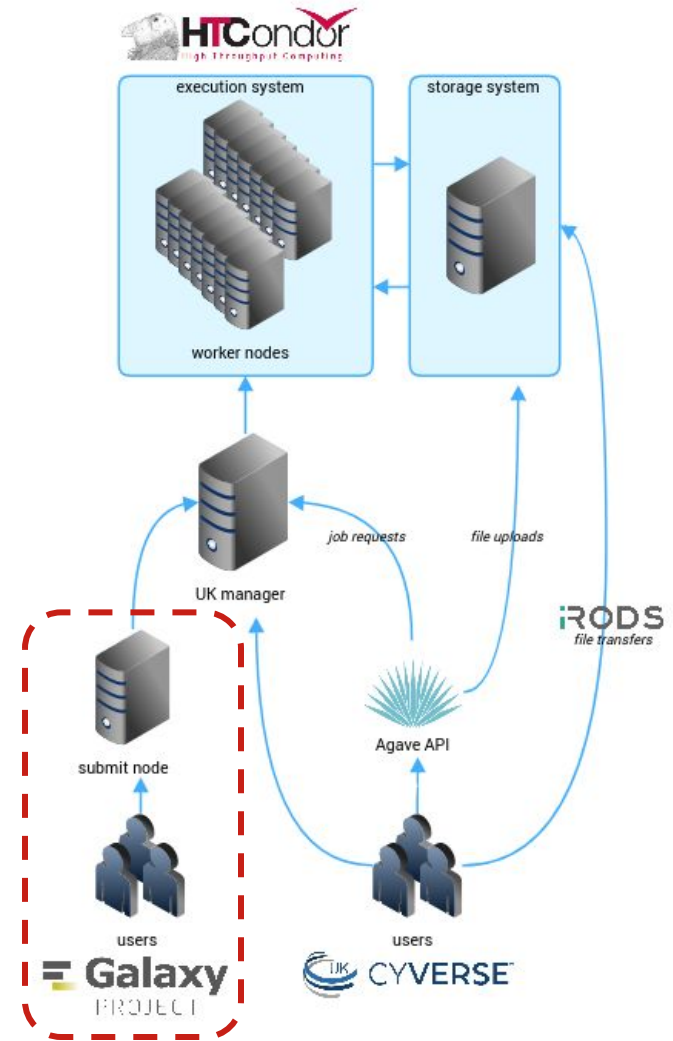
- Larger core count and RAM
 - Better networking and switching
 - Project-initiated VM requests to provide specific groups with cloud access
 - Planning to include flexible analysis frontends such as the Genomics Virtual Laboratory
- Now providing webservice VMs to:
 - Signalink
 - COPO
 - Grassroots

Galaxy Integration

Set up a pilot Galaxy integration project to demonstrate service provision

Users at BecA-ILRI in Nairobi, Kenya can submit Galaxy jobs to the CyVerse UK execution system:

- taking advantage of the CyVerse UK infrastructure
- Researchers can share and analyse data already available in the storage system (upload once)
- Reduces need for hardware on-site, and can promote collaboration
- Helps us understand limitations of intercontinental internet





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