

Microservices for Systematic Profiling and Monitoring of the Refactoring



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1. LHCbPR

LHCb Performance and Regression Tests (LHCbPR) - systematize profiling that helps developers to evaluate how their recent **code changes** behave in provided test cases for **different setup environments**.

Main use cases

- Physics performance
 - Histogram comparison
 - Trend analysis for selected attribute.
- Monitor regression in memory and CPU consumption

Possible setup environments

- Versions of application
- Compiler versions
- Operating Systems (SLC6, CentOS7)
- Architecture (x86_64, x86)
- Build system (CMT or CMake)

Example of regression tests matrix

	Geant v96r4	Geant v10r2
CMT	X	X
CMake	X	X
SLC6	X	X
CentOS7	X	X
X86_64 optimized	X	X
X86_64 debug	X	X

3. Components

1. Build and Test Services

- Continuous Integration (CI) Service** – schedule and initiate test runs
- Artifacts Storage**– store projects builds for different configurations
- Test service** – read LHCbPR configuration for tests, download the corresponding builds, execute tests and transfer it to the Storage Element
- Storage Element** – virtual storage for jobs output with the interface to quite diverse real storage systems like grid storage.

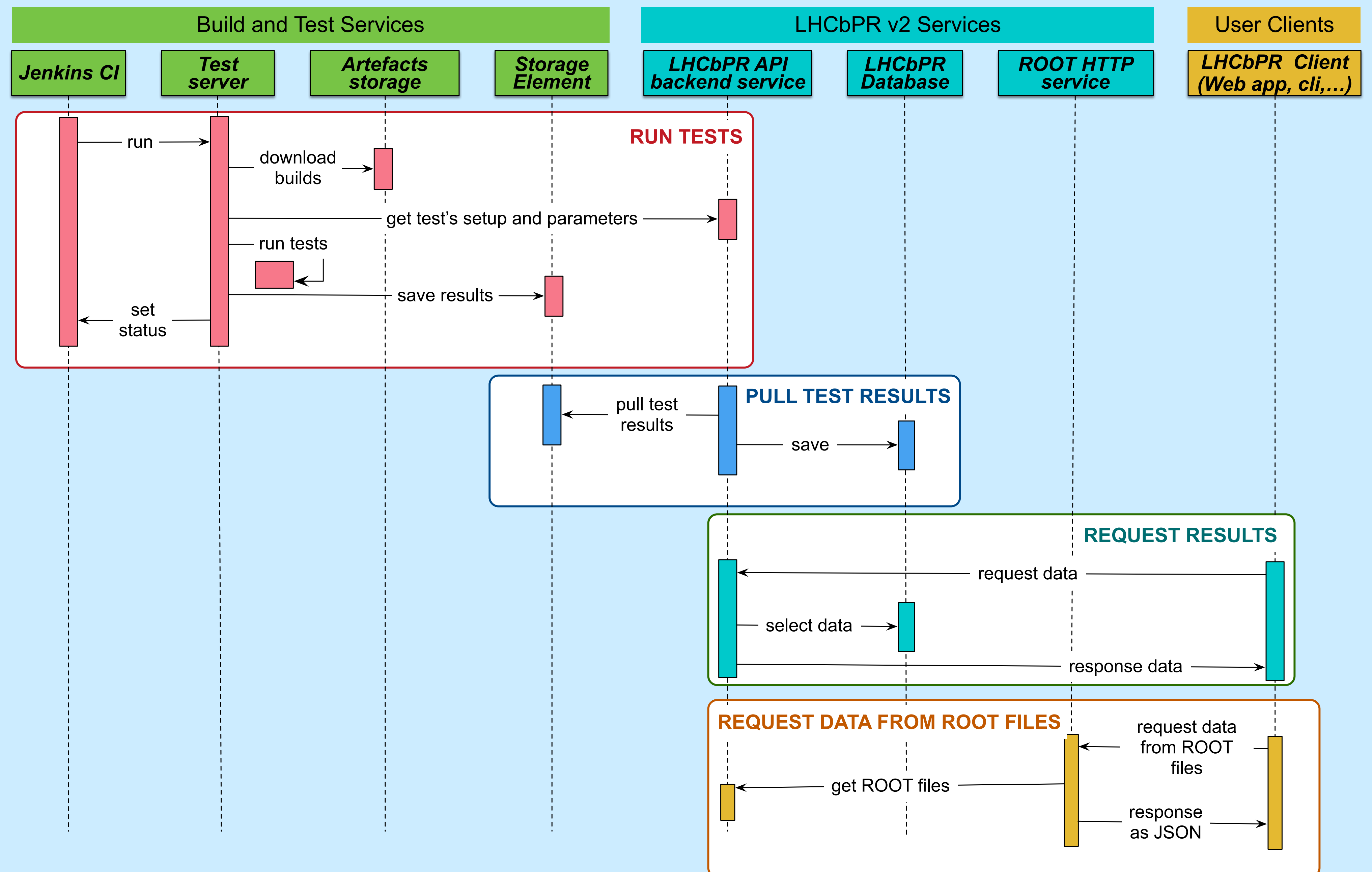
2. LHCbPR v2

- Database** – relational database for job descriptions and job outputs. We use **MySQL**, but it can be any other.
- REST API service** – provides REST access to the database and adds some business logic for special API requests. Technologies: **python**, **Django + REST Framework**.
- ROOT HTTP service** – helper service for returning content of ROOT files in JSON format. Relies on ROOT TBufferJSON.ConvertToJSON functionality. Technologies: **Flask**, **ROOT**.

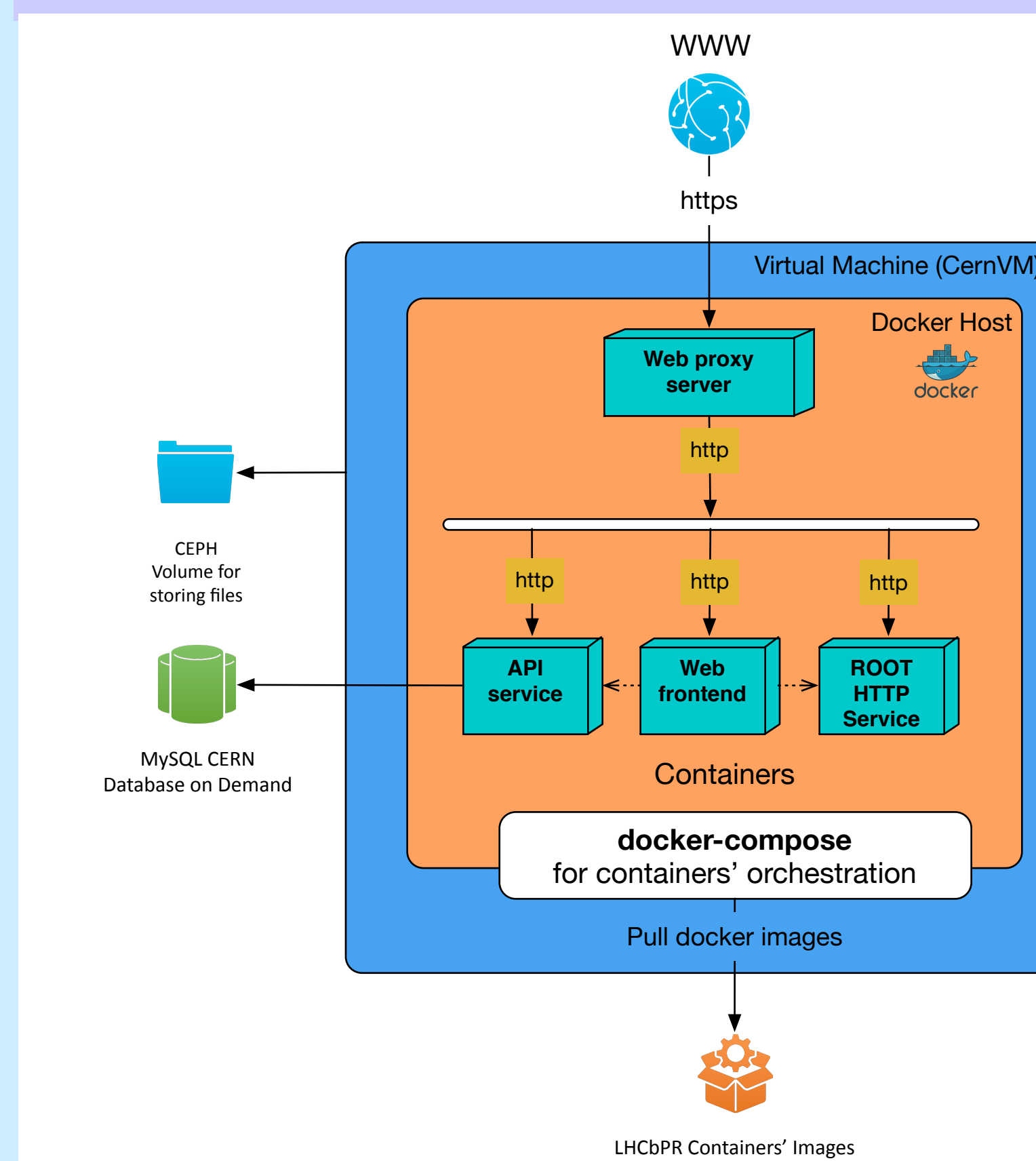
3. User Clients

- Users can create any data handling client that use LHCbPR REST API: web applications, scripts
- We created web frontend for visualizing regression tests' results. Technologies: **javascript**, **angular framework**; **nodejs** and **gulp** for development.

2. LHCbPR Workflows

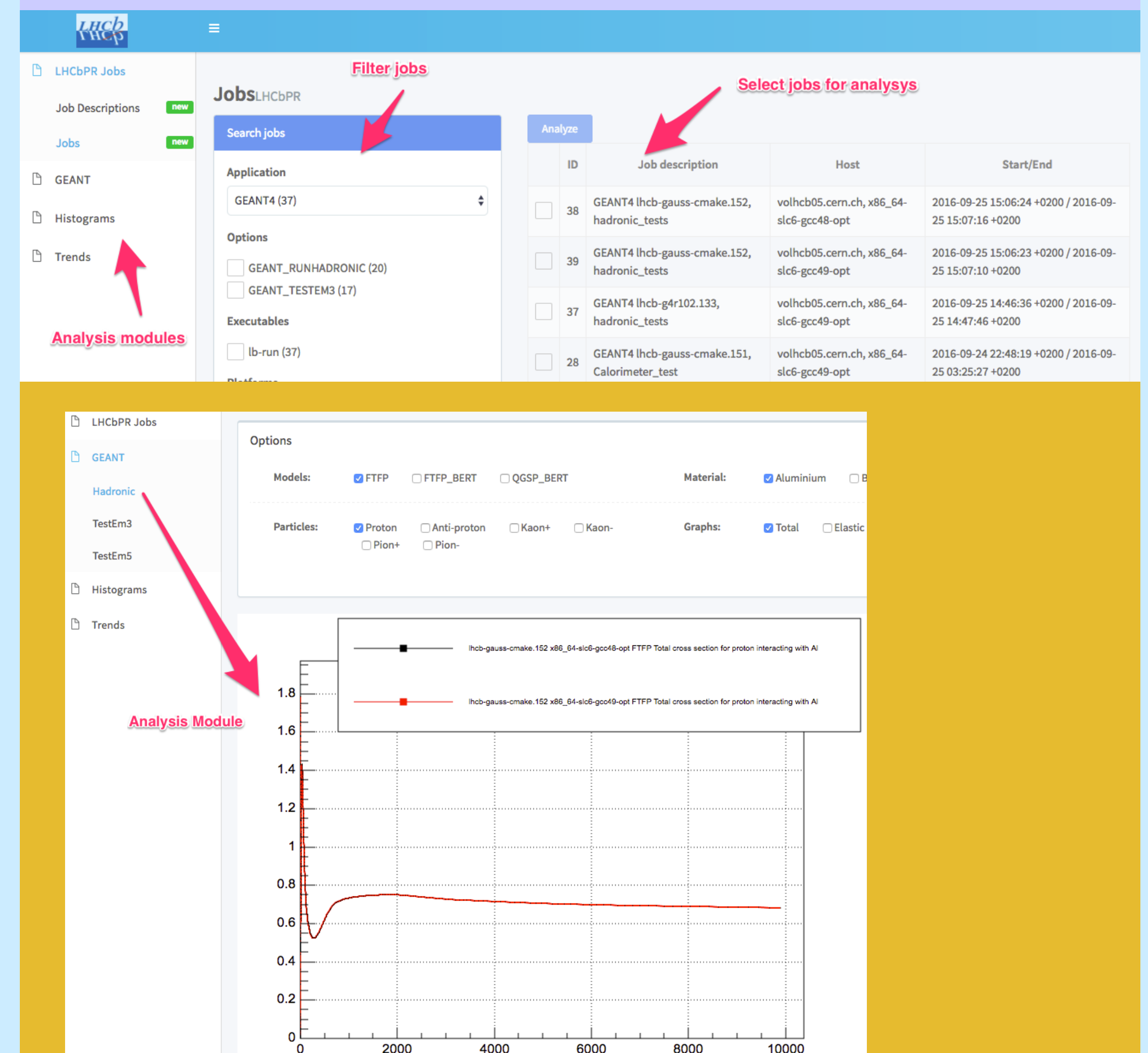


4. Deployment



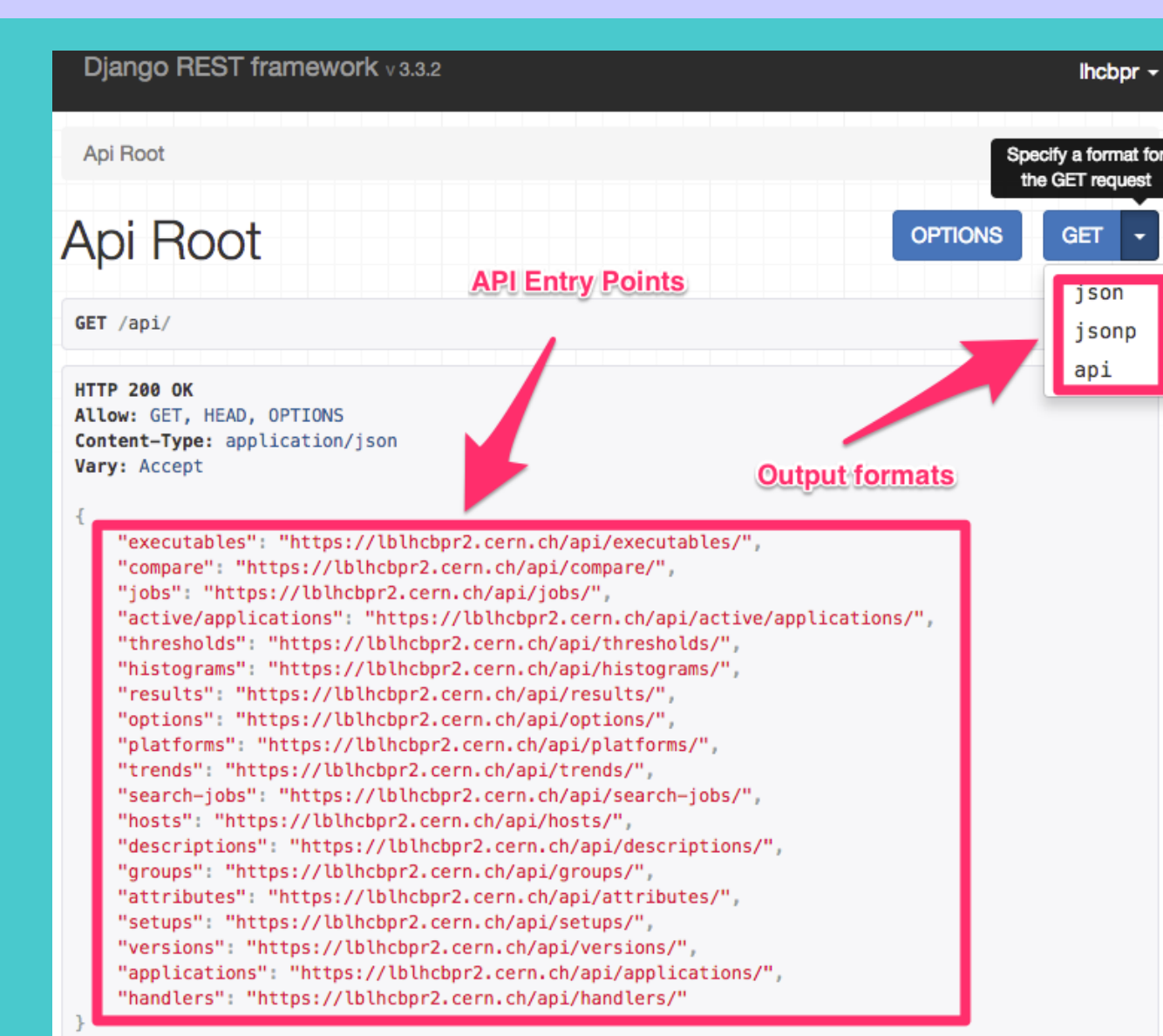
- Docker** is used to manage applications' containers and **docker-compose** is used for orchestrate containers in different environments.
- The same applications' images are used for **production** and **development** environments that allow quickly test and deploy new versions of services.
- Images are publicly accessible at the **Docker Hub** registry.
- Current infrastructure relies on **CERN services** like OpenStack Cloud, Database On Demand and Foreman for control virtual machines

5. Web Application



- Web frontend is a javascript single-page application that is composed of **analysis modules** for presenting specific logic and views for inspecting test results.
- Each analysis module is an **application extension** and can be simply added or removed without breaking the main application
- Common **web components** are provided for building modules. For example, search jobs and draw histograms.

6. API Service



- Provides access to the **application objects**
- Combines several sql queries into **one HTTP request**
- Output results in the desired format. Currently **JSON** and **JSONP** are supported.
- Automatic **Swagger/OpenAPI** documentation and test application generator
- Includes **CERN Single Sign-On** for authentication

Resources

- API service**: <https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LHCbPR2BE>
- ROOT HTTP service**: <https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LHCbPR2ROOT>
- Web application**: <https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LHCbPR2FE>
- Tests' output handlers**: <https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-core/LHCbPR2HD>
- Proxy server and project builder**: <https://gitlab.cern.ch/amazurov/LHCbPR2>