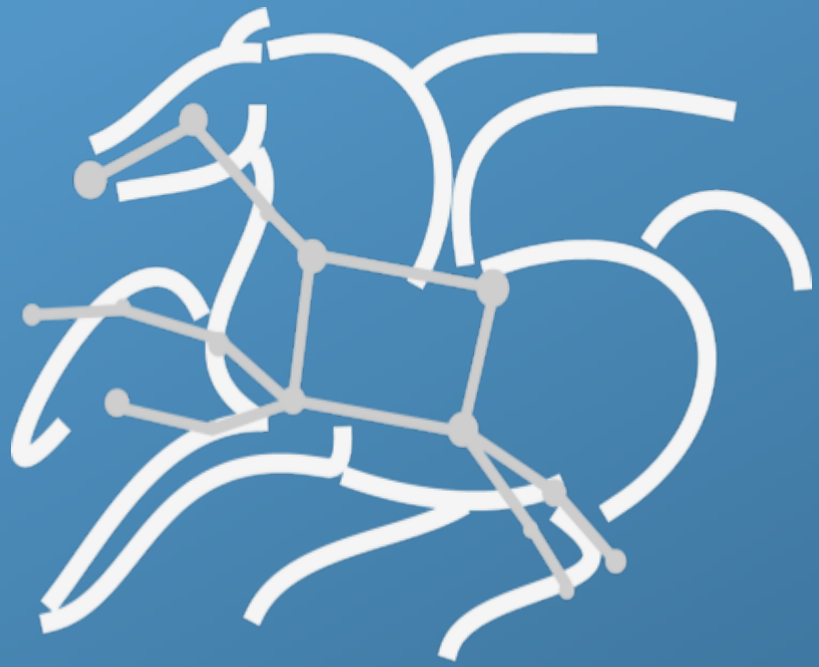
Pegasus WMS : An Introduction and upcoming features



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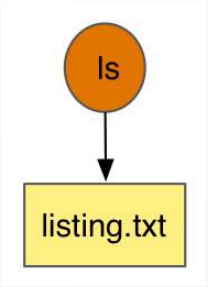
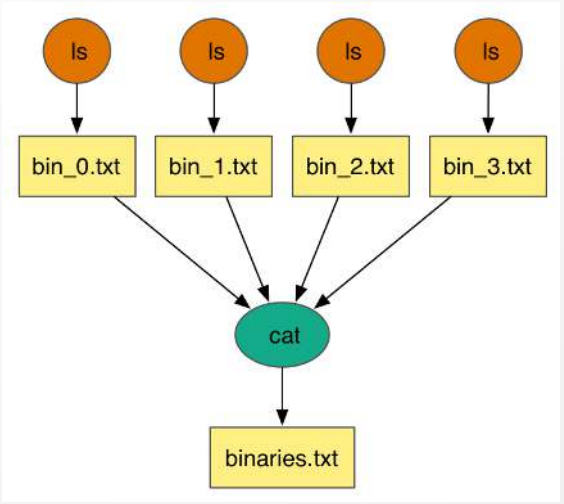
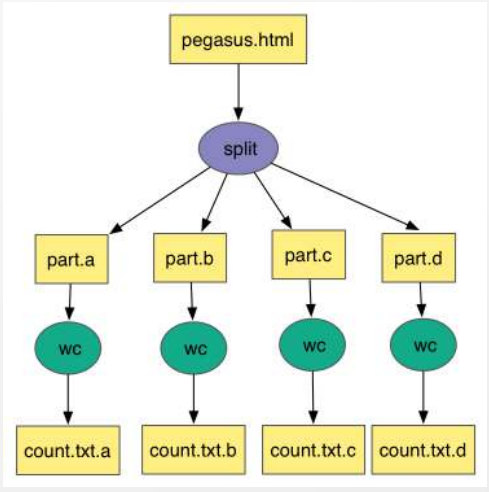
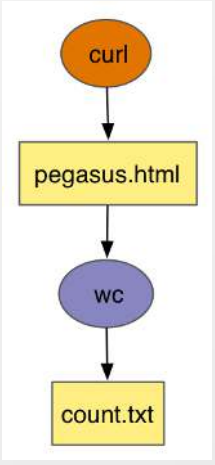
Compute Pipelines – Building Blocks









Compute Pipelines

- Allows scientists to connect different codes together and execute their analysis.
- Pipelines can be very simple (independent or parallel) jobs or complex represented as DAG's.
- Helps users to automate scale up.

However, it is still up-to user to figure out

- Data Management
  - How do you ship in the small/large amounts data required by your pipeline and protocols to use?
- How best to leverage different infrastructure setups
  - OSG has no shared filesystem while XSEDE and your local campus cluster has one!
- Debug and Monitor Computations.
  - Correlate data across lots of log files.
  - Need to know what host a job ran on and how it was invoked
- Restructure Workflows for Improved Performance
  - Short running tasks?
  - Data placement

Why Pegasus?

Automates complex, multi-stage processing pipelines

Enables parallel, distributed computations

Portable: Describe once; execute multiple times

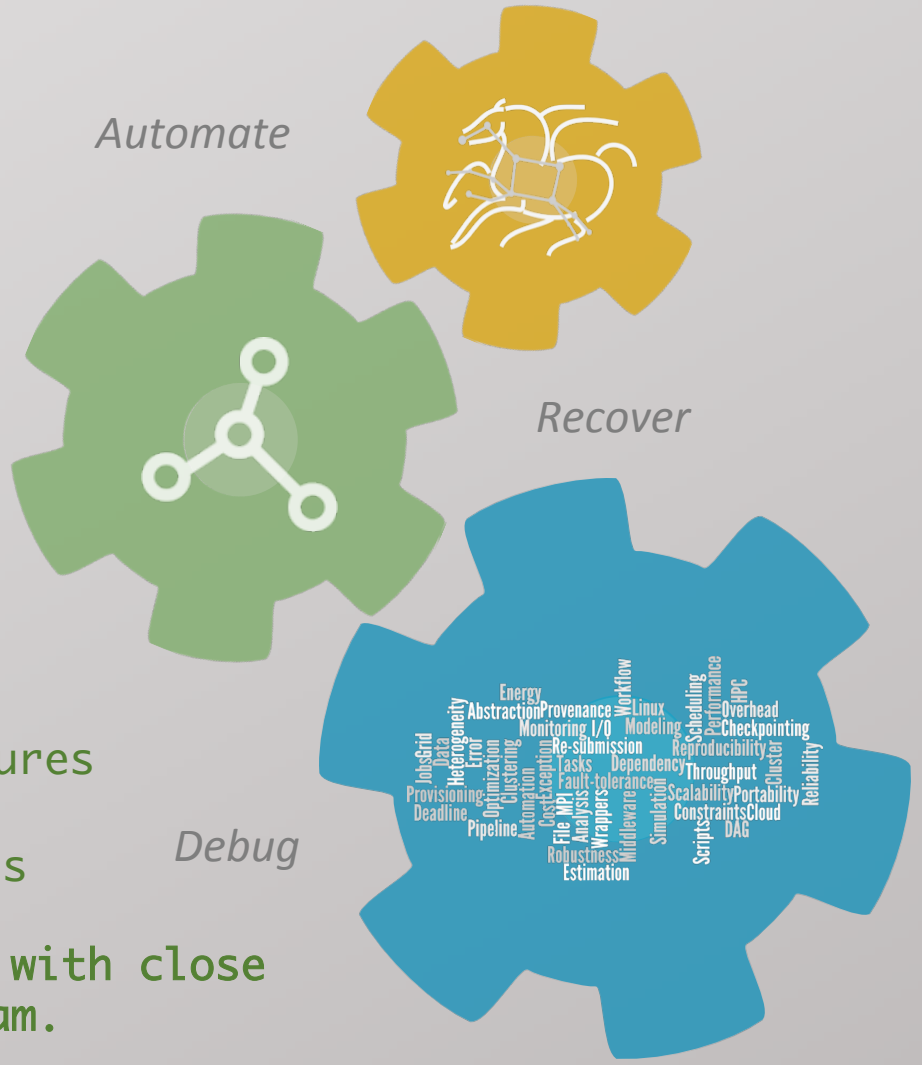
Automatically executes data transfers

Reusable, aids reproducibility

Records how data was produced (provenance)

Provides to tools to handle and debug failures

Keeps track of data and files



HTCondor
High Throughput Computing

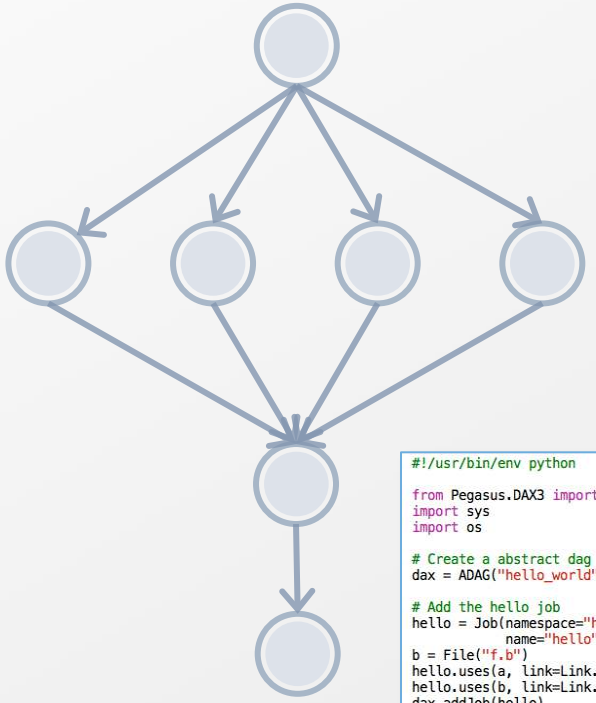
NSF funded project since 2001, with close Collaboration with HTCondor team.

DAX

DAG in XML

Portable Description

Users don't worry about low level execution details



```
#!/usr/bin/env python

from Pegasus.DAX3 import *
import sys
import os

# Create a abstract dag
dax = ADAG("hello_world")

# Add the hello job
hello = Job(namespace="hello_world",
            name="hello", version="1.0")
b = File("f.b")
hello.uses(a, link=Link.INPUT)
hello.uses(b, link=Link.OUTPUT)
dax.addJob(hello)

# Add the world job (depends on the hello job)
world = Job(namespace="hello_world",
            name="world", version="1.0")
c = File("f.c")
world.uses(b, link=Link.INPUT)
world.uses(c, link=Link.OUTPUT)
dax.addJob(world)

# Add control-flow dependencies
dax.addDependency(Dependency(parent=hello,
                             child=world))

# Write the DAX to stdout
dax.writeXML(sys.stdout)
```

DAG

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stage-in job

Transfers the workflow input data

clustered job

Groups small jobs together to improve performance

cleanup job

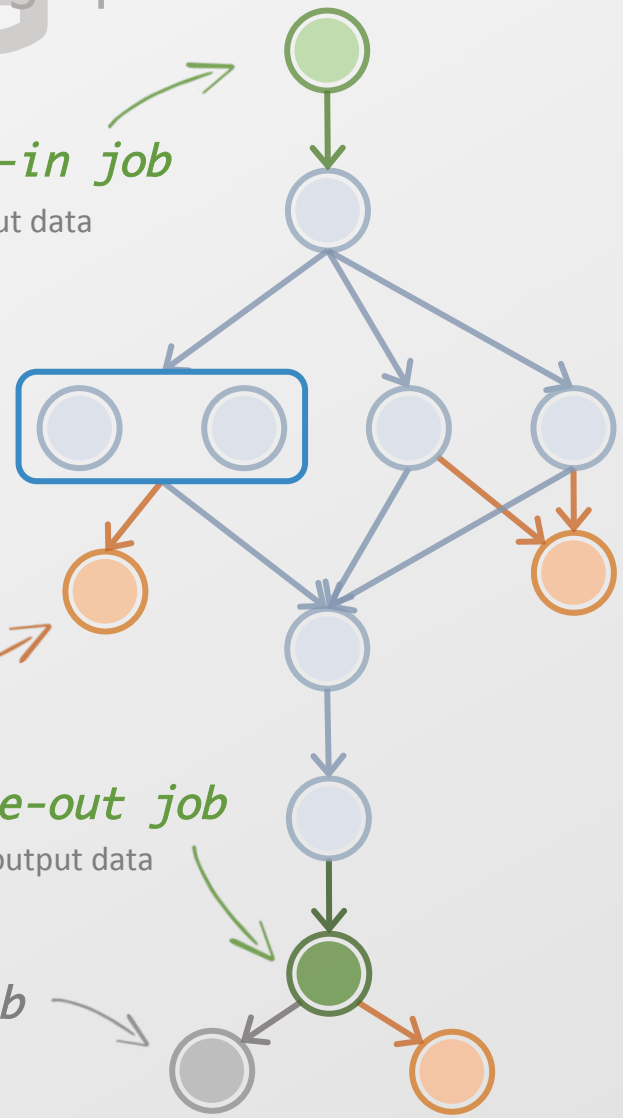
Removes unused data

stage-out job

Transfers the workflow output data

registration job

Registers the workflow output data



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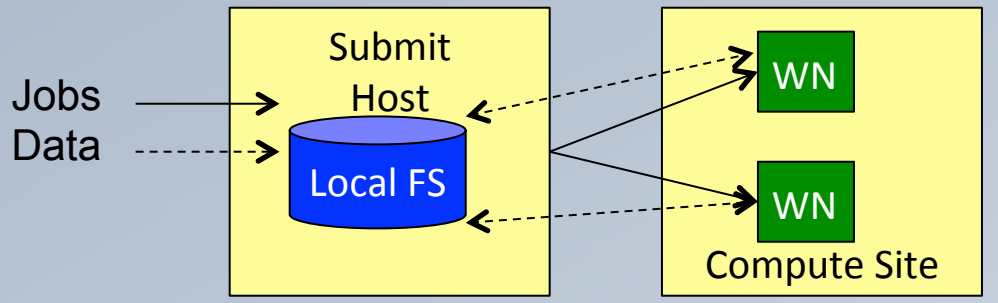
Data Staging Configurations

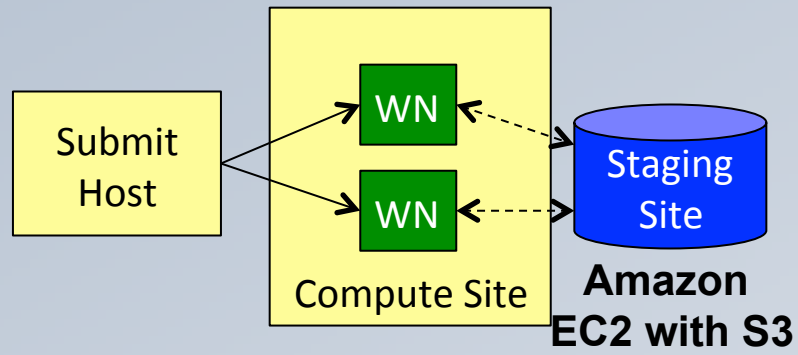
Condor I/O (HTCondor pools, OSG, …)

- Worker nodes do not share a file system
- Data is pulled from / pushed to the submit host via HTCondor file transfers
- Staging site is the submit host



Non-shared File System (clouds, OSG, …)

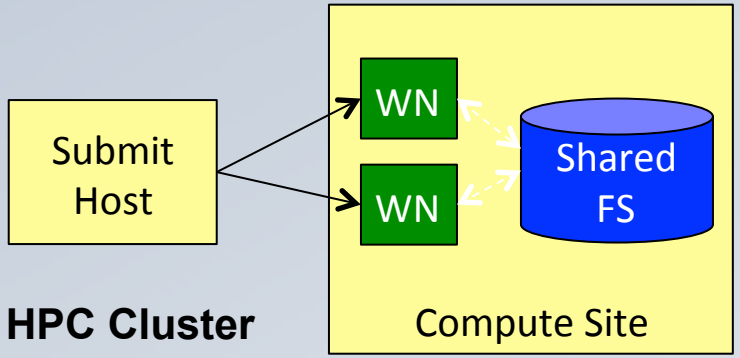
- Worker nodes do not share a file system
- Data is pulled / pushed from a staging site, possibly not co-located with the computation



Shared File System (HPC sites, XSEDE, Campus clusters, …)

- I/O is directly against the shared file system

Pegasus Guarantee - Wherever and whenever a job runs it's inputs will be in the directory where it is launched.



Job Submissions

Local

- *Submit Machine*
  - *Personal HTCondor*
- *Local Campus Cluster accessible via Submit Machine **
  - *HTCondor via Glite*

Remote

- *BOSCO + SSH **
  - *Each node in executable workflow submitted via SSH connection to remote cluster*
- *BOSCO based Glideins**
  - *SSH based submission of Glideins*
- *PyGlidein*
  - *ICE Cube Glidein service*
- *OSG using glideinWMS*
- *CREAMCE*
  - *Uses CondorG*
- *Globus GRAM*
  - *Uses CondorG*

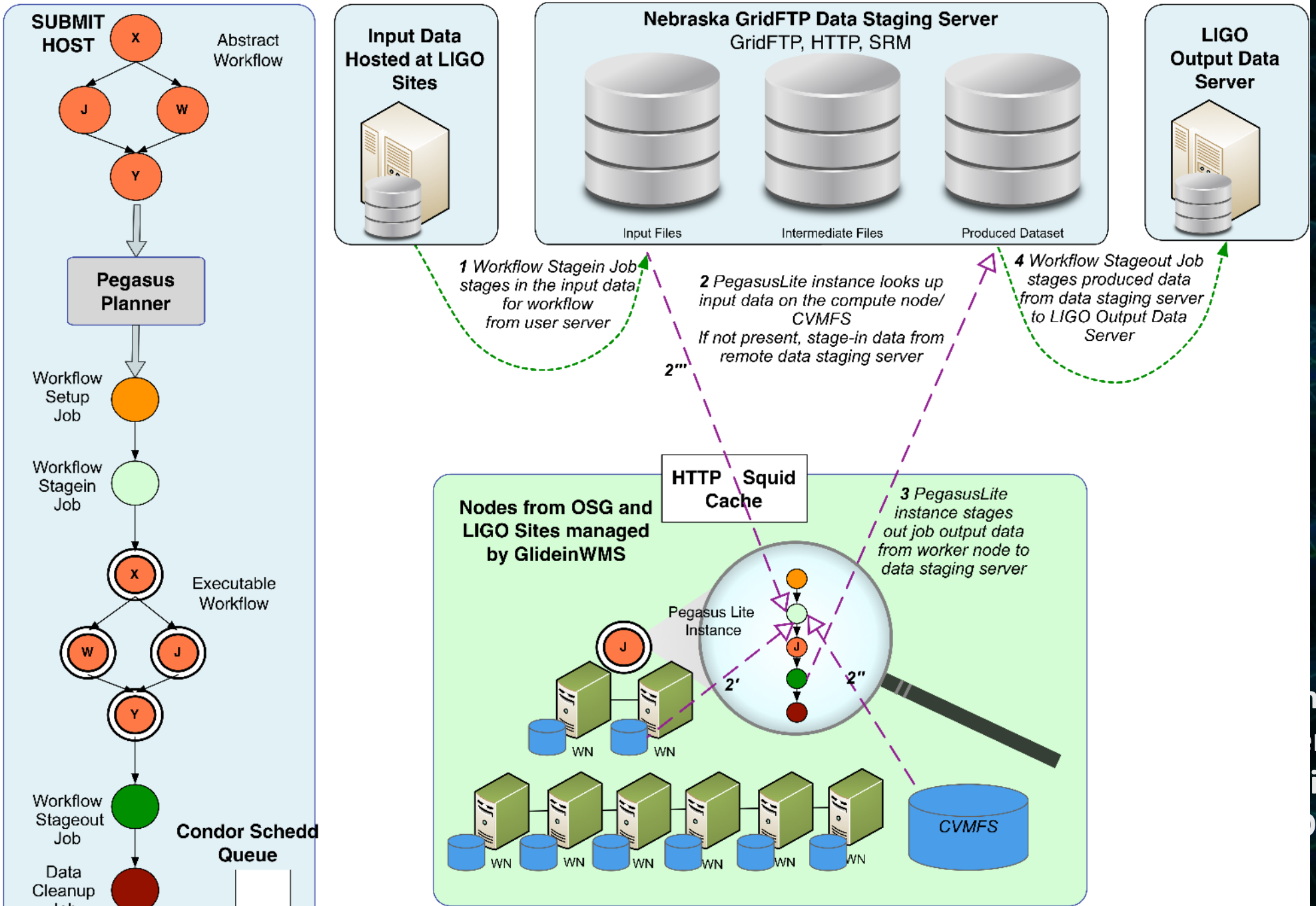
* *Both Glite and BOSCO build on HTCondor BLAHP Support. Supported schedulers*
  - *PBS*
  - *SGE*
  - *SLURM*
  - *MOAB*

pegasus-transfer

- Pegasus' internal data transfer tool with support for a number of different protocols
- Directory creation, file removal
  - If protocol supports, used for cleanup
- Two stage transfers
  - e.g. GridFTP to S3 = GridFTP to local file, local file to S3
- Parallel transfers
- Automatic retries
- Credential management
  - Uses the appropriate credential for each site and each protocol (even 3rd party transfers)

HTTP
SCP
GridFTP
Globus Online
iRods
Amazon S3
Google Storage
SRM
FDT
stashcp
cp
ln -s

Data Flow for LIGO Pegasus Workflows in OSG



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Benefits to LIGO provided by Pegasus- Expanded Computing Horizons

- No longer limited to a single execution resource
  - Non Pegasus LIGO pipelines can often only run on LIGO clusters
  - Input is replicated out of band , in a rigid directory layout.
  - Rely on the shared filesystem to access data.

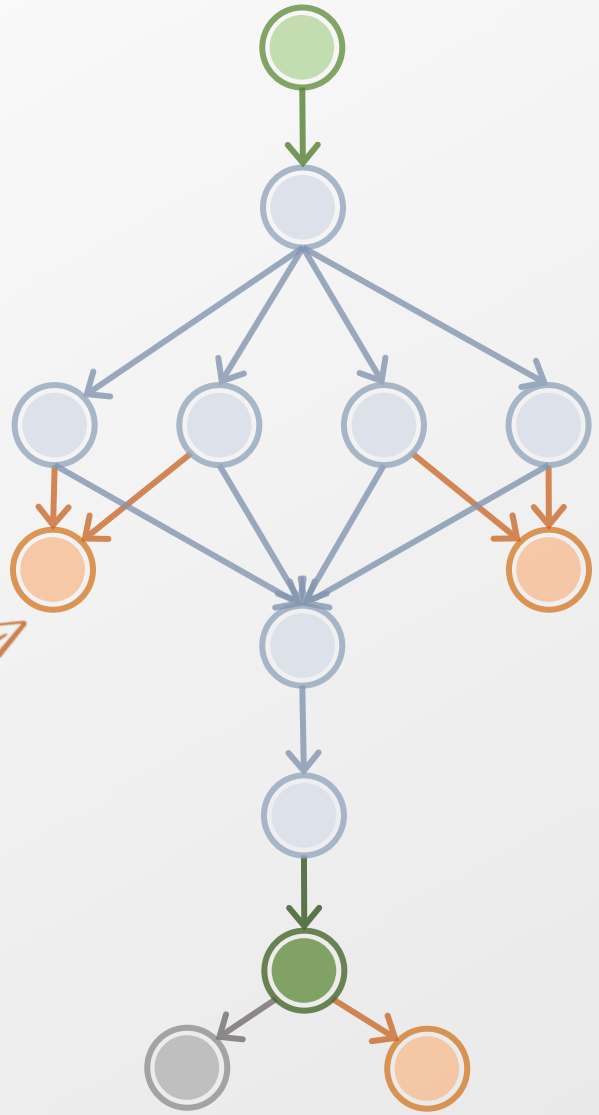
- Pegasus made it possible to leverage Non LDG Computing Resources

  - Open Science Grid
    - Dynamic – Best Effort Resource with no shared filesystem available

  - Large NSF Supercomputing Clusters XSEDE
    - No HTCondor
    - Geared for Large MPI jobs, not thousands of single node jobs
    - LIGO tried to setup XSEDE cluster as a LDG site but mismatch in setup.
    - Pegasus enabled LIGO to use XSEDE without changes at LIGO or at XSEDE

  - VIRGO Resources in Europe
    - Clusters with no shared filesystem and different storage management infrastructure than LDG
    - No HTCondor

Optimizing storage usage…



cleanup job

Removes unused data

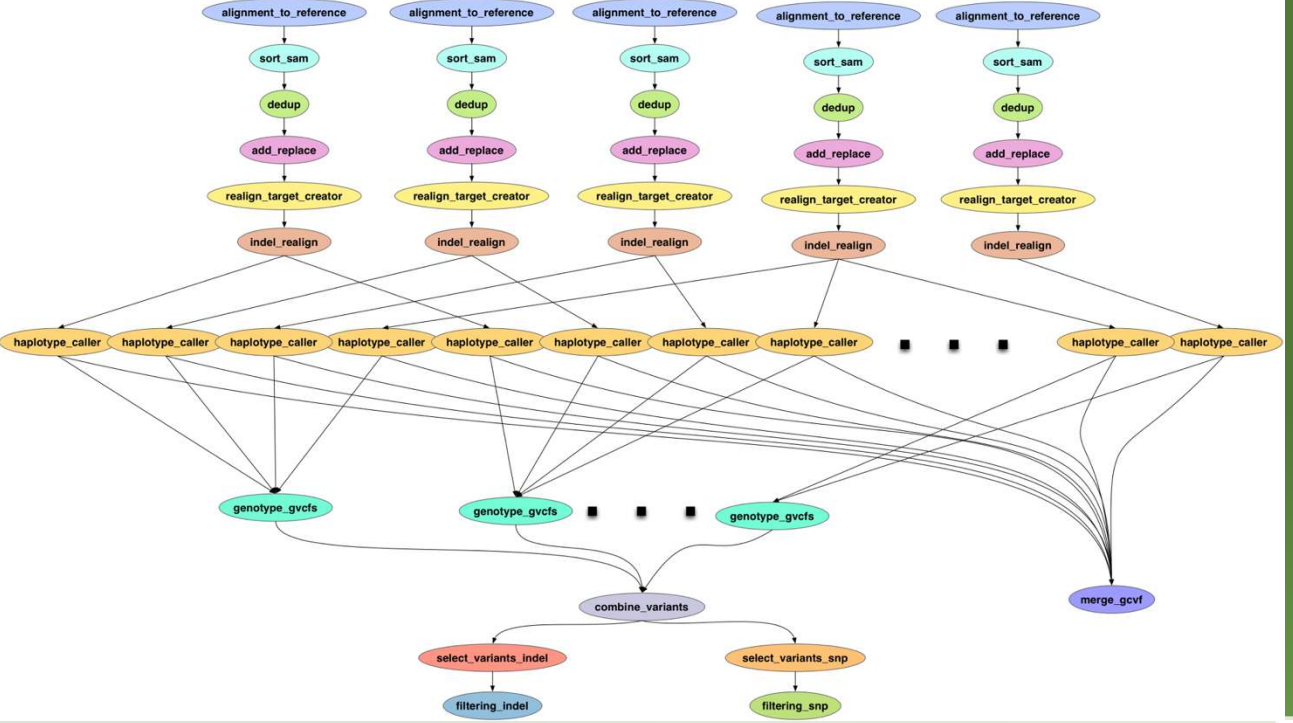
Problem?

- Users run out of disk space while running workflows

Why does it occur

- Workflows could bring in huge amounts of data
- Data is generated during workflow execution
- Users don't worry about cleaning up after they are done

- Pegasus Solutions
  - Add leaf cleanup nodes to cleanup after workflow finishes.
  - Interleave cleanup nodes
  - Cluster cleanup nodes per level to improve performance



Task	Base Code	Cores (Threads)	Memory (GB)
Alignment_to_reference	BWA	7	8
Sort_sam	Picard	1	21
Dedup	Picard	1	21
Add_replace	Picard	1	21
Realign_target_creator	GATK	15	10
Indel_realign	GATK	1	10
Haplotype_caller	GATK	1	3
Genotype_gvcfs	GATK	1	10
Merge_gvcf	GATK	10	20
Combine_variants	GATK	1	10
Select_variants	GATK	14	10
Filtering	GATK	1	10

TACC Wrangler as Execution Environment

Flash Based Shared Storage

Switched to glideins (pilot jobs) - Brings in remote compute nodes and joins them to the HTCondor pool on in the submit host - Workflow runs at a finer granularity

Works well on Wrangler due to more cores and memory per node (48 cores, 128 GB RAM)

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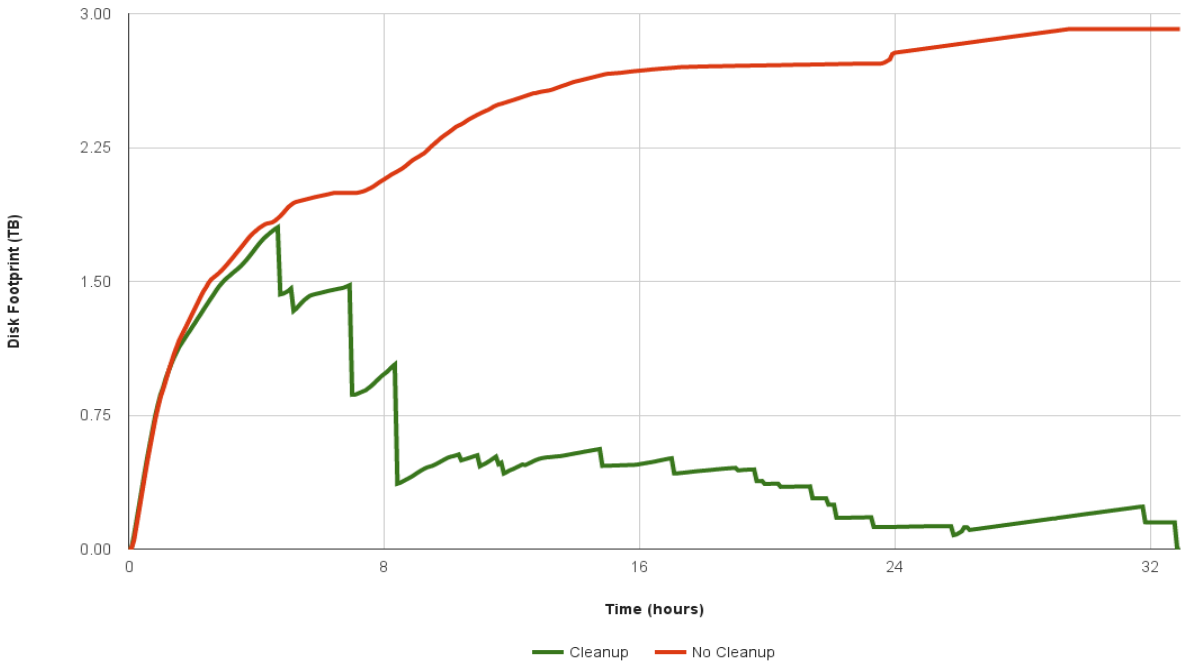
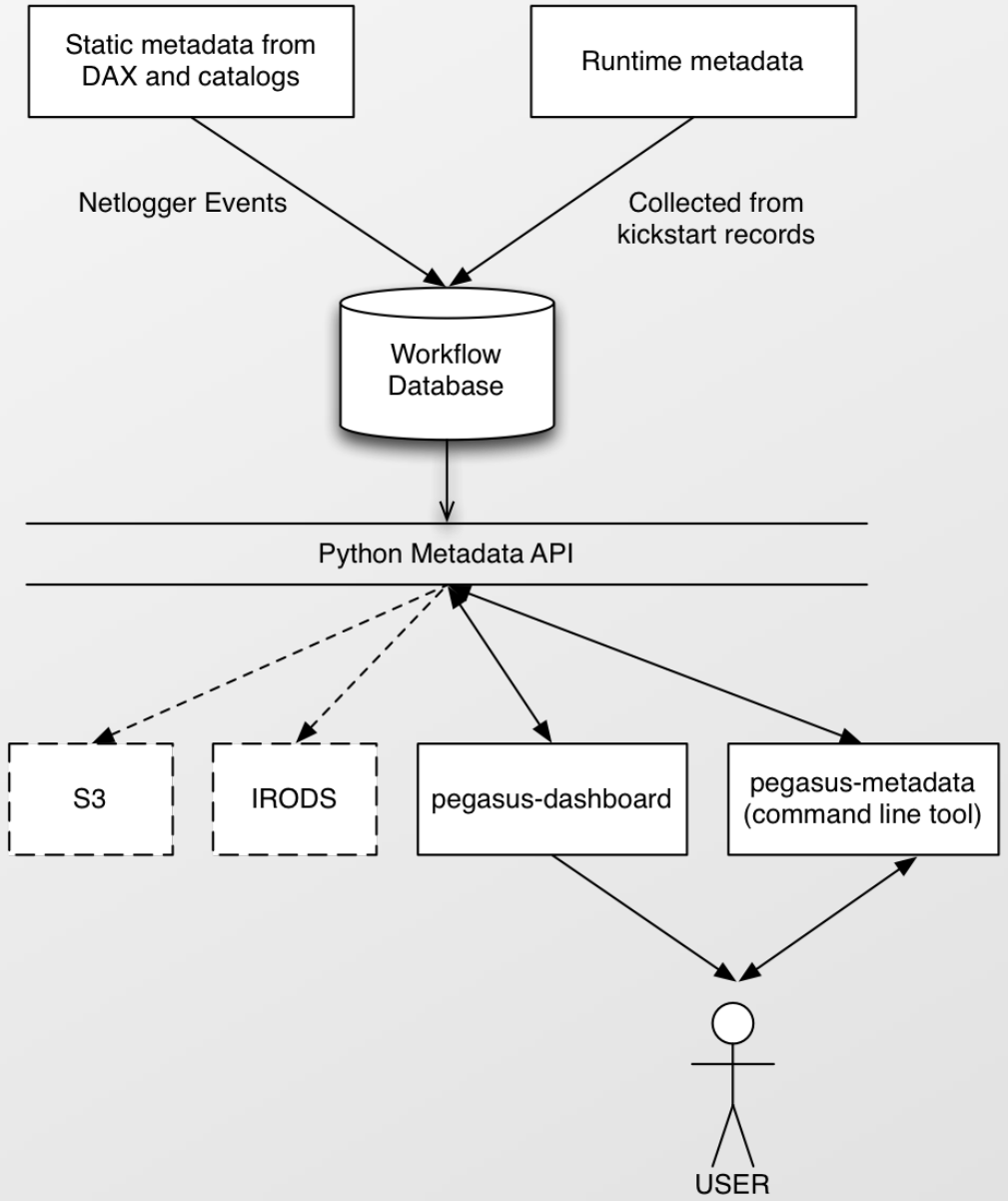


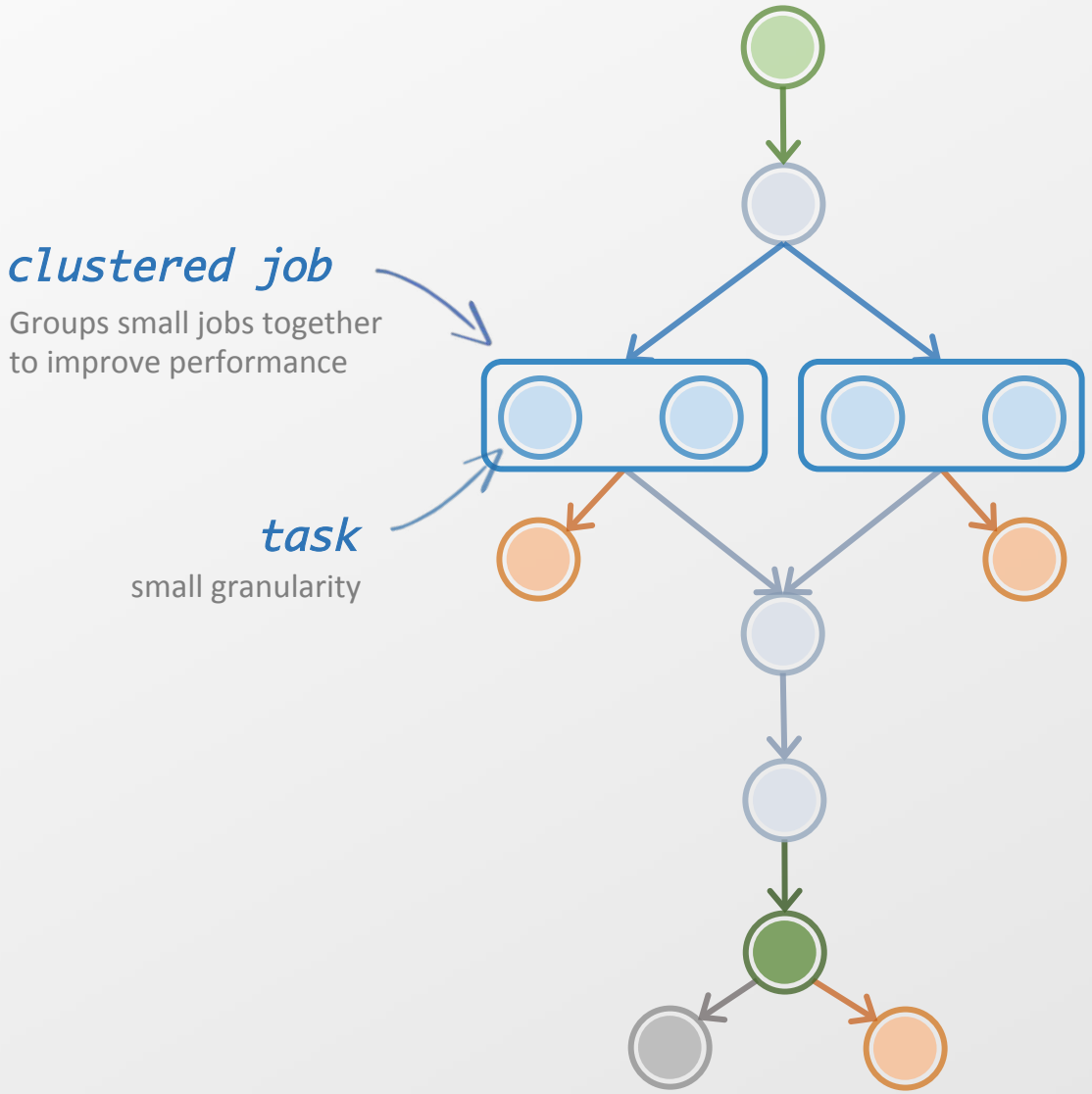
Metadata

- Can associate arbitrary key-value pairs with workflows, jobs, and files
- Data registration
  - Output files get tagged with metadata on registration in the workflow database.
- Static and runtime metadata
  - Static: application parameters
  - Runtime: performance metrics



Introduced in Pegasus 4.6

Performance, why not improve it?



Problem?
- Users can have short running tasks that increase workflow walltime

Why does it occur
- Each job has a scheduling delay associated with it

- Pegasus Solutions
  - Cluster tasks together resulting in improved performance and better data placement
  - Ability to run clustered tasks as a single MPI job

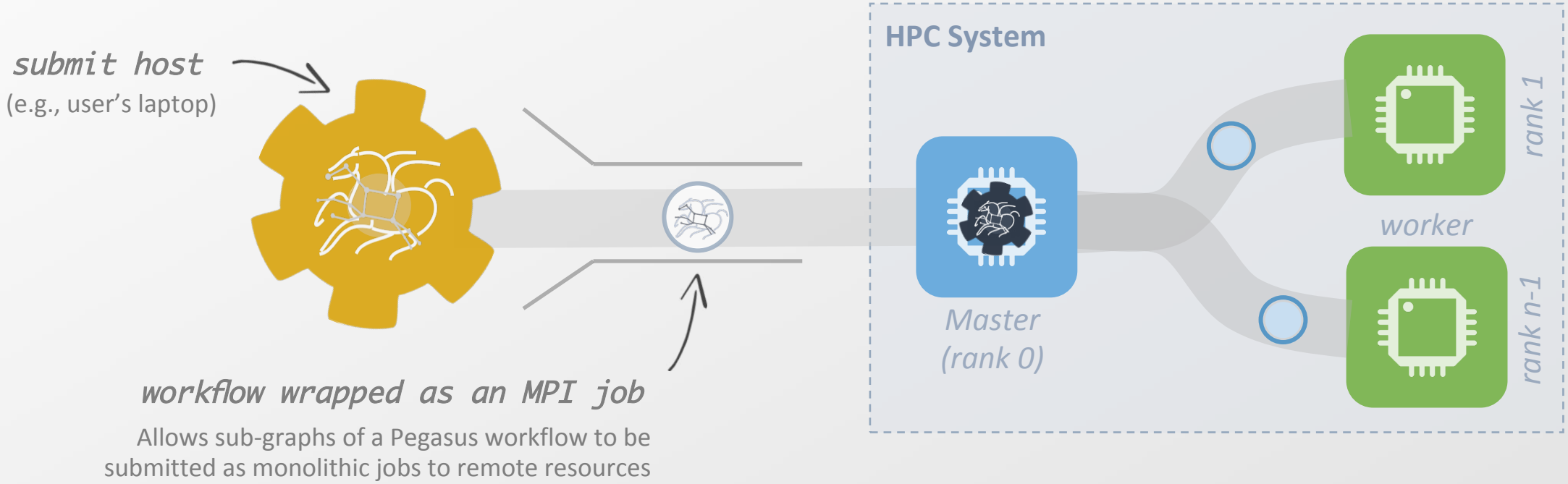
Running fine-grained workflows on HPC systems…

workflow restructuring

workflow reduction

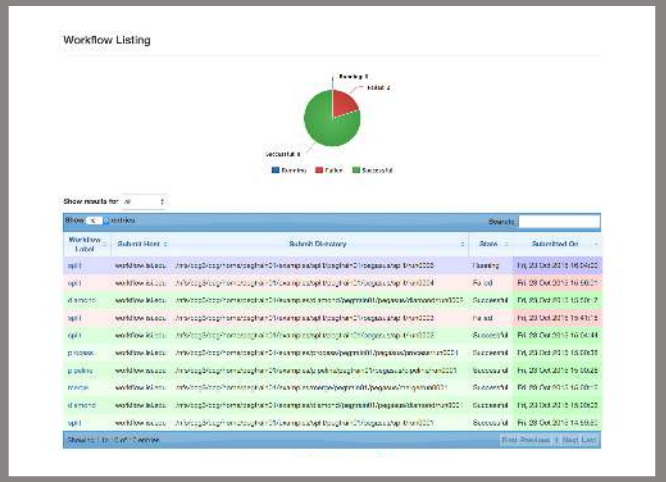
hierarchical workflows

pegasus-mpi-cluster



workflow wrapped as an MPI job

Allows sub-graphs of a Pegasus workflow to be submitted as monolithic jobs to remote resources



Pegasus dashboard

web interface for monitoring and debugging workflows

Real-time monitoring of workflow executions. It shows the status of the workflows and jobs, job characteristics, statistics and performance metrics. Provenance data is stored into a relational database.

Real-time Monitoring

Reporting

Debugging

Troubleshooting

RESTful API

>_ But, if you prefer the command-line…

```
$ pegasus-status pegasus/examples/split/run0001
STAT IN_STATE JOB
Run 00:39 split-0 (/home/pegasus/examples/split/run0001)
Idle 00:03  └─split_ID0000001
Summary: 2 Condor jobs total (I:1 R:1)

UNRDY READY PRE IN_Q POST DONE FAIL %DONE STATE   DAGNAME
 14     0    0    1    0   2    0    11.8 Running *split-0.dag
```

```
$ pegasus-analyzer pegasus/examples/split/run0001
pegasus-analyzer: initializing...

**************************Summary***************************

Total jobs : 7 (100.00%)
# jobs succeeded : 7 (100.00%)
# jobs failed : 0 (0.00%)
# jobs unsubmitted : 0 (0.00%)
```

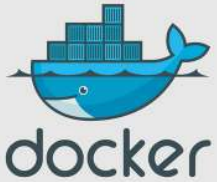
```
$ pegasus-statistics -s all pegasus/examples/split/run0001
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Type           Succeeded Failed Incomplete Total Retries Total+Retries
Tasks              5       0        0        5     0         5
Jobs              17       0        0       17     0        17
Sub-Workflows      0       0        0        0     0         0
------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Workflow wall time : 2 mins, 6 secs
Workflow cumulative job wall time : 38 secs
Cumulative job wall time as seen from submit side : 42 secs
Workflow cumulative job badput wall time :
Cumulative job badput wall time as seen from submit side :
```

…Pegasus provides a set of concise and powerful tools

Pegasus Container Support

- Support for
  - Docker
  - Singularity – Widely supported on OSG



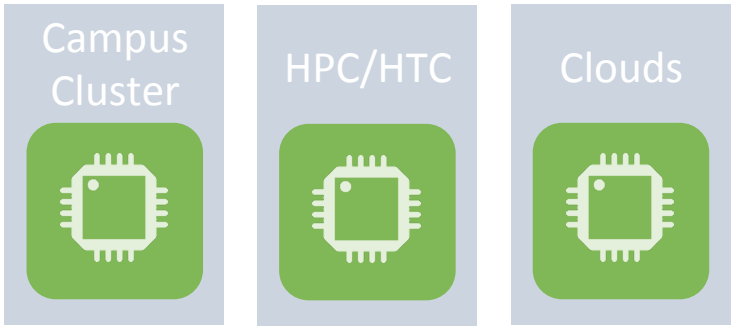
- Users can refer to containers in the Transformation Catalog with their executable preinstalled.

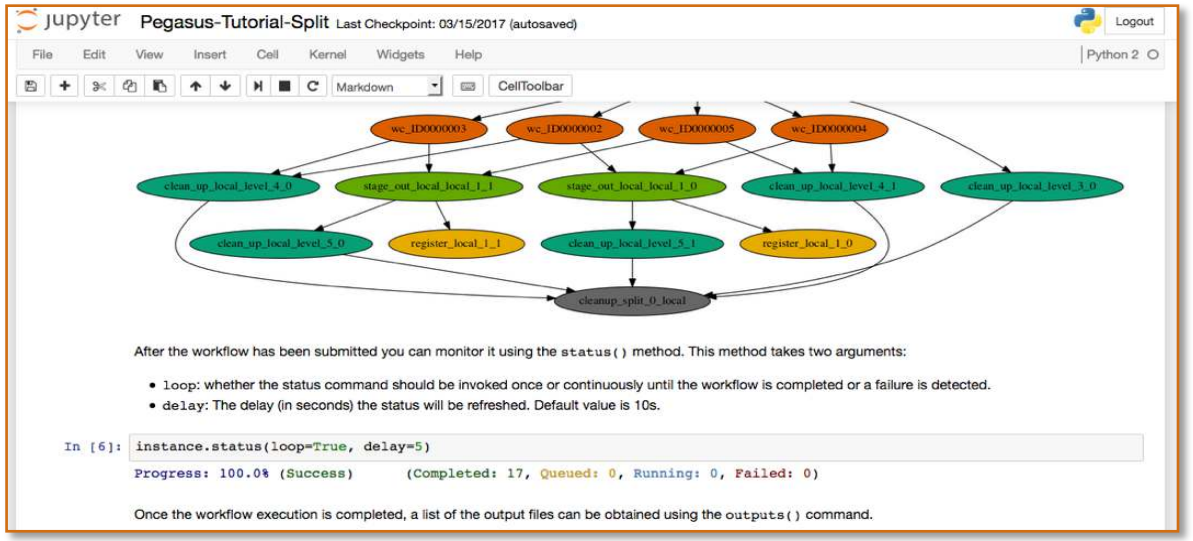
- Users can refer to a container they want to use. However, they let Pegasus stage their executable to the node.
  - Useful if you want to use a site recommended/standard container image.
  - Users are using generic image with executable staging.
- Future Plans
  - Users can specify an image buildfile for their jobs.
  - *Pegasus will build the Docker image as separate jobs in the executable workflow, export them at tar file and ship them around* (planned for 4.8.X)

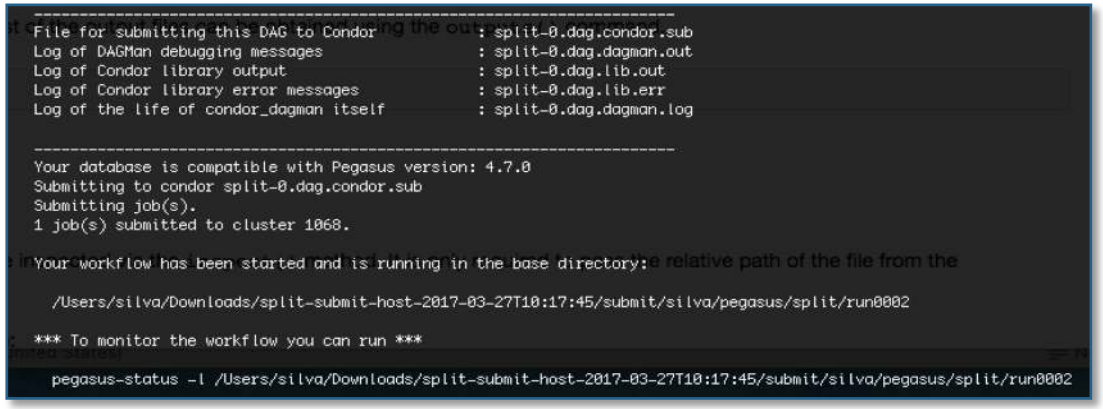
Data Management for Containers

- Users can refer to container images as
  - Docker or Singularity Hub URL's
  - Docker Image exported as a TAR file and available at a server , just like any other input dataset.
- We want to avoid hitting Docker/Singularity Hub repeatedly for large workflows
  - Extend pegasus-transfer to pull image from Docker Hub and then export it as tar file, that can be shipped around in the workflow.
- Ensure pegasus worker package gets installed at runtime inside the user container.

Running Pegasus workflows with Jupyter







Pegasus-Jupyter Python API

```
from Pegasus.jupyter.instance import *
```

importing the API

```
instance = Instance(dax)
```

creating an instance of the DAX

```
instance.run(site='condorpool')
```

running a workflow

```
# Create an abstract dag
dax = ADAG("split")

# the split job that splits the webpage into smaller chunks
split = Job("split")
split.addArguments("-l","100","-a","1",webpage,"part.")
split.uses(webpage, link=Link.INPUT)
# associate the label with the job. All jobs with same label
# are run with PMC when doing job clustering
split.addProfile( Profile("pegasus","label","p1"))
dax.addJob(split)
```

using the Pegasus DAX3 API to write a workflow

```
instance.status(loop=True, delay=5)
```

monitoring a workflow execution

```
Progress: 100.0% (Success)      (Completed: 17, Queued: 0, Running: 0, Failed: 0)
```

Upcoming Features

To be released with:

Pegasus 4.9

Automatic Integrity Checking

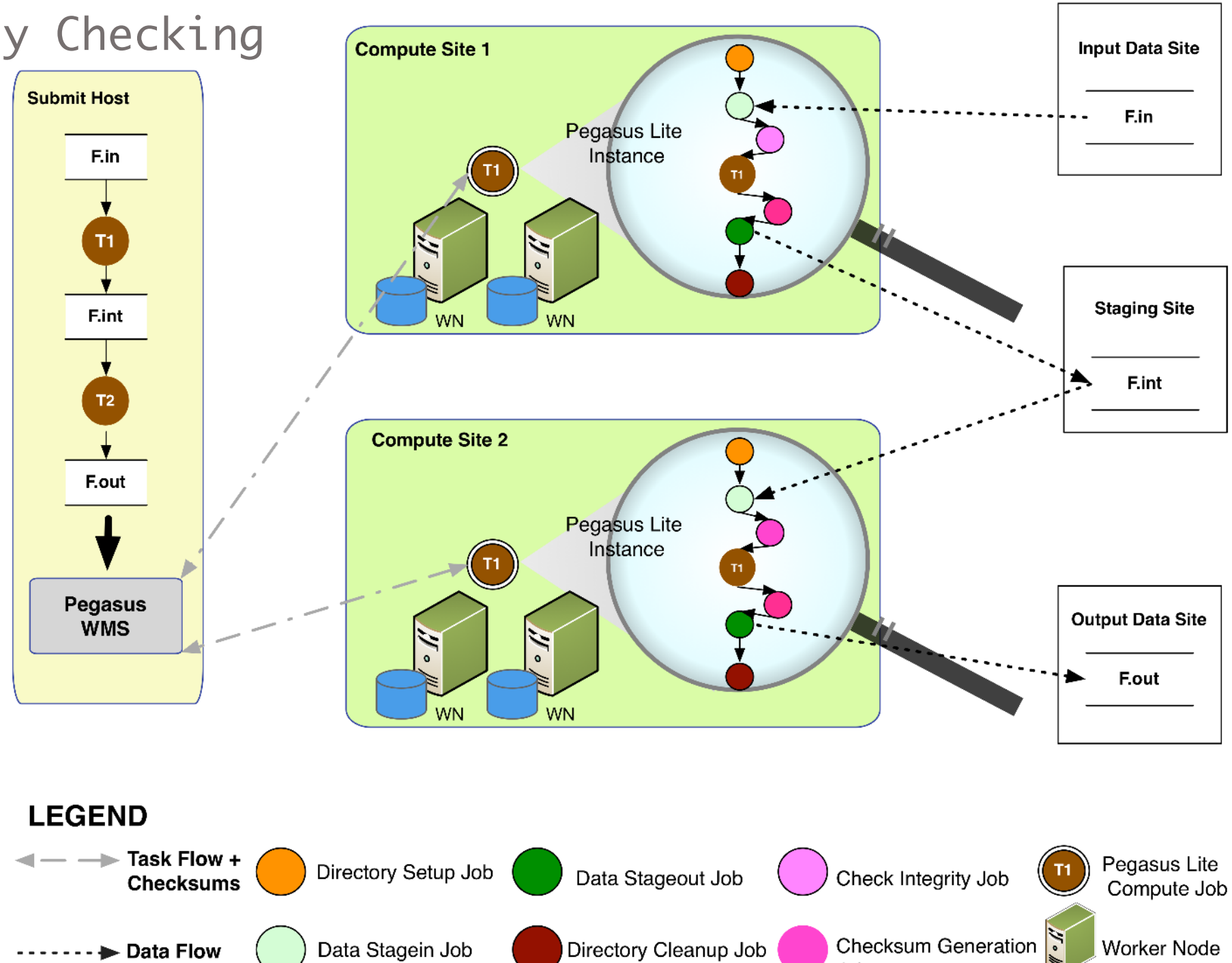
- Pegasus will perform integrity checksums on input files before a job starts on the remote node.

  For raw inputs, checksums specified in the input replica catalog along with file locations

  All intermediate and output files checksums are generated and tracked within the system.

  Support for sha256 checksums

- Failure is triggered if checksums fail



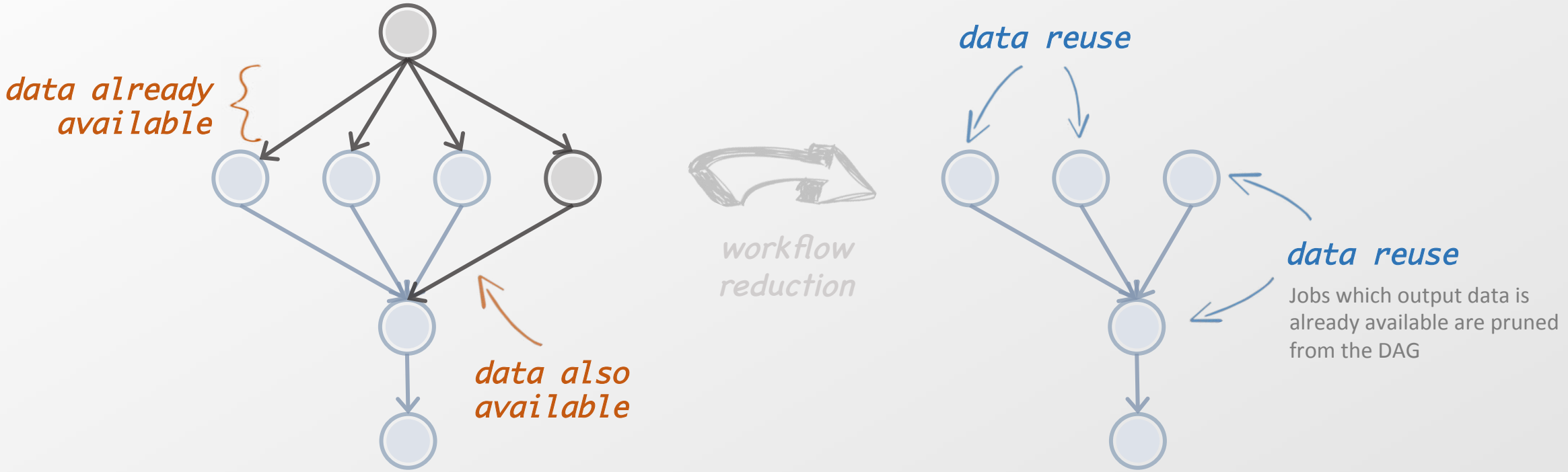
Integration with AWS Batch

- AWS Batch
  - Container based, dynamically scaled and efficient batch computing service
  - Automatically launches compute nodes in Amazon based on demand in the associated job queue
  - Users can specify compute environment that dictates what type of VM's are launched

- Pegasus will allow clusters of jobs to be run on Amazon EC2 using AWS Batch Service
  - New command line tool pegasus-aws-batch
  - Automates most of the batch setup programmatically
    - Sets up and Deprovisions
      - Compute Environment
      - Job Queues
    - Follows AWS Batch HTTP specification

Other Pegasus Capabilities…

What about data reuse?



Pegasus also handles **large-scale workflows**

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workflow reduction

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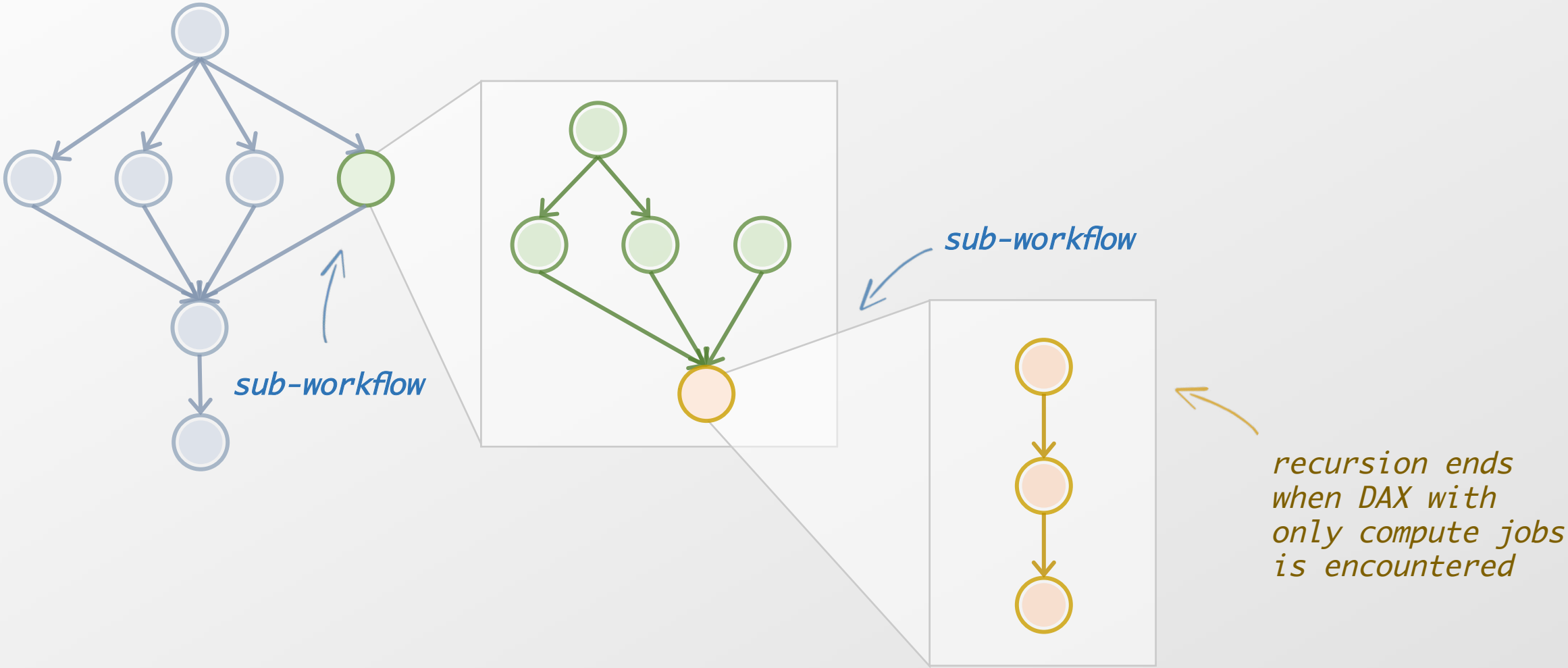

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Get Started

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