

Before we start

Hands on Exercises Notes

<https://pegasus.isi.edu/tutorial/htc/>

System

learn.htc.wisc.edu

Training Accounts *Pick up from the instructor*





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Pegasus Scientific Workflows with Containers

Pegasus Workflow Management System

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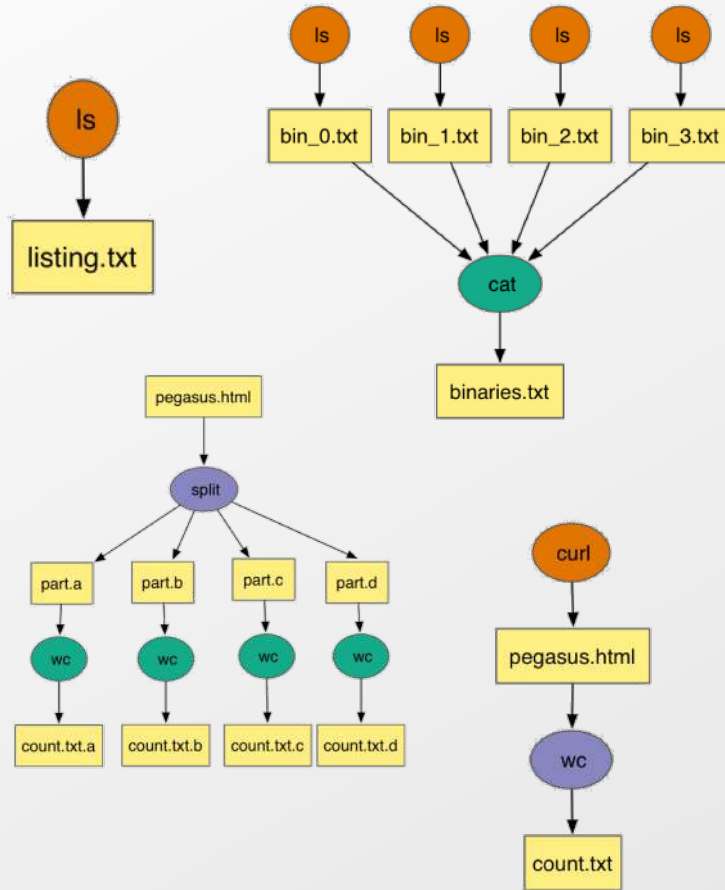
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Compute Pipelines Building Blocks



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

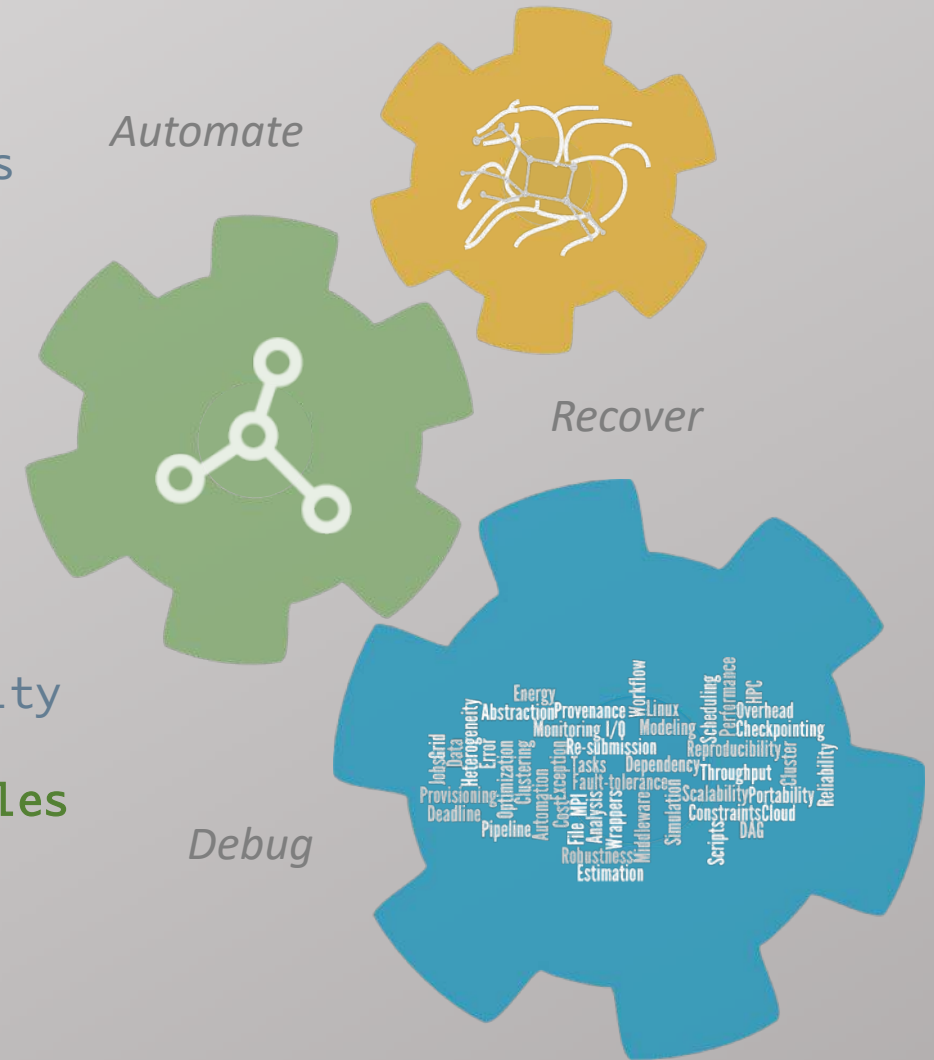
Automatically executes data transfers

Reusable, aids **reproducibility**

Records how data was produced (**provenance**)

Handles **failures** with to provide reliability

Keeps track of data and **files**

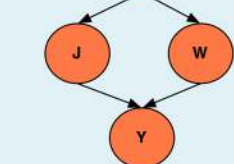


NSF funded project since 2001,
with close collaboration with
HTCCondor team

Some of the successful stories...

Data Flow for LIGO Pegasus Workflows in OSG

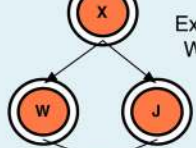
SUBMIT HOST Abstract Workflow



Pegasus Planner

Workflow Setup Job

Workflow Stagein Job

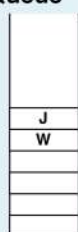


Executable Workflow

Workflow Stageout Job

Data Cleanup Job

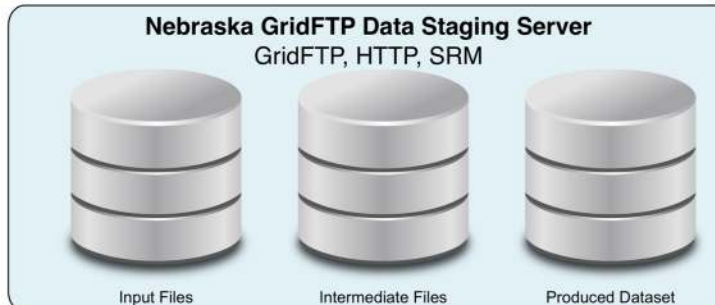
Condor Schedd Queue



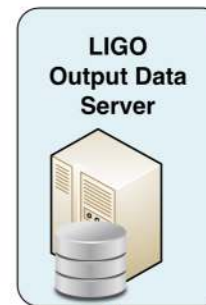
Condor DAGMan



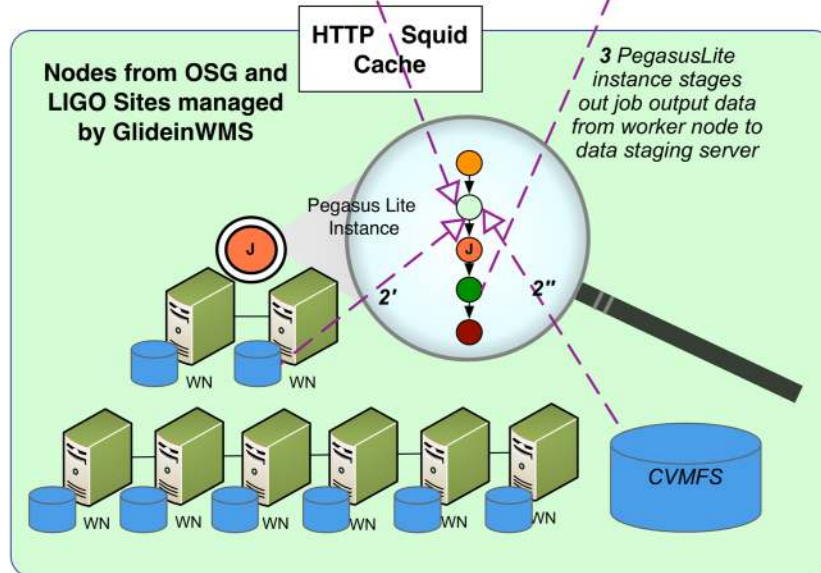
1 Workflow Stagein Job stages in the input data for workflow from user server



2 PegasusLite instance looks up input data on the compute node/ CVMFS
If not present, stage-in data from remote data staging server



4 Workflow Stageout Job stages produced data from data staging server to LIGO Output Data Server



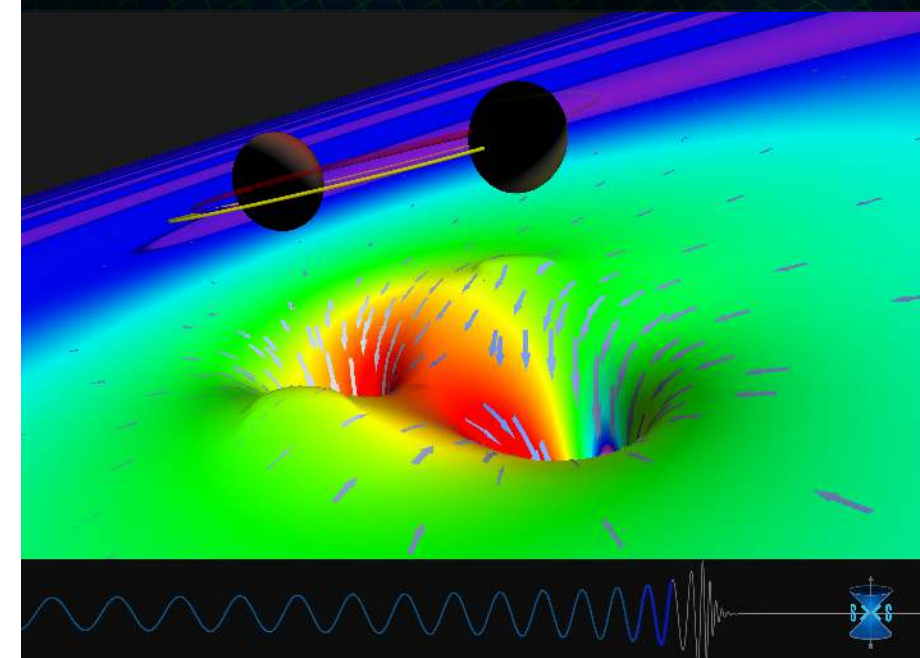
LEGEND

- Directory Setup Job
- Data Stageout Job
- Pegasus Lite Compute Job
- Data Stagein Job
- Directory Cleanup Job
- Worker Node

Advanced LIGO – Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory

60,000 compute tasks
Input Data: 5000 files (10GB total)
Output Data: 60,000 files (60GB total)

executed on LIGO Data Grid,
Open Science Grid and XSEDE



Advanced LIGO PyCBC Workflow

One of the main pipelines to measure the statistical significance of data needed for discovery

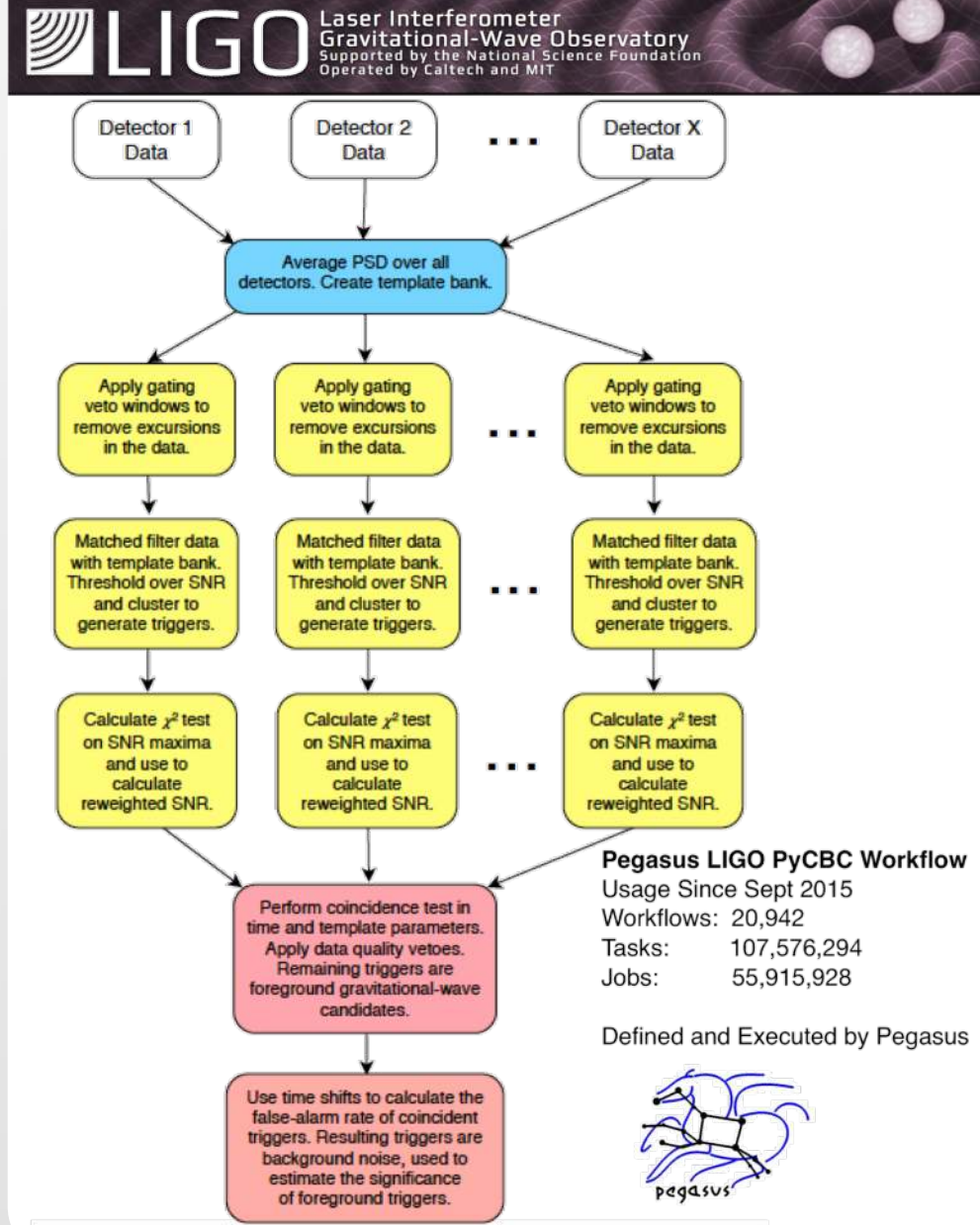
Contains **100's of thousands of jobs** and accesses on order of **terabytes of data**

Uses data from multiple detectors

For the detection, the pipeline was executed on Syracuse and Albert Einstein Institute Hannover

A single run of the binary black hole + binary neutron star search through the O1 data (about 3 calendar months of data with 50% duty cycle) requires a **workflow** with **194,364 jobs**

Generating the final O1 results with all the review required for the first discovery took about **20 million core hours**



Southern California Earthquake Center's CyberShake

Builders ask seismologists: What will the peak ground motion be at my new building in the next 50 years?

Seismologists answer this question using Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis (PSHA)

CPU jobs (Mesh generation, seismogram synthesis):

1,094,000 node-hours

GPU jobs: 439,000 node-hours

AWP-ODC finite-difference code

5 billion points per volume, 23000 timesteps

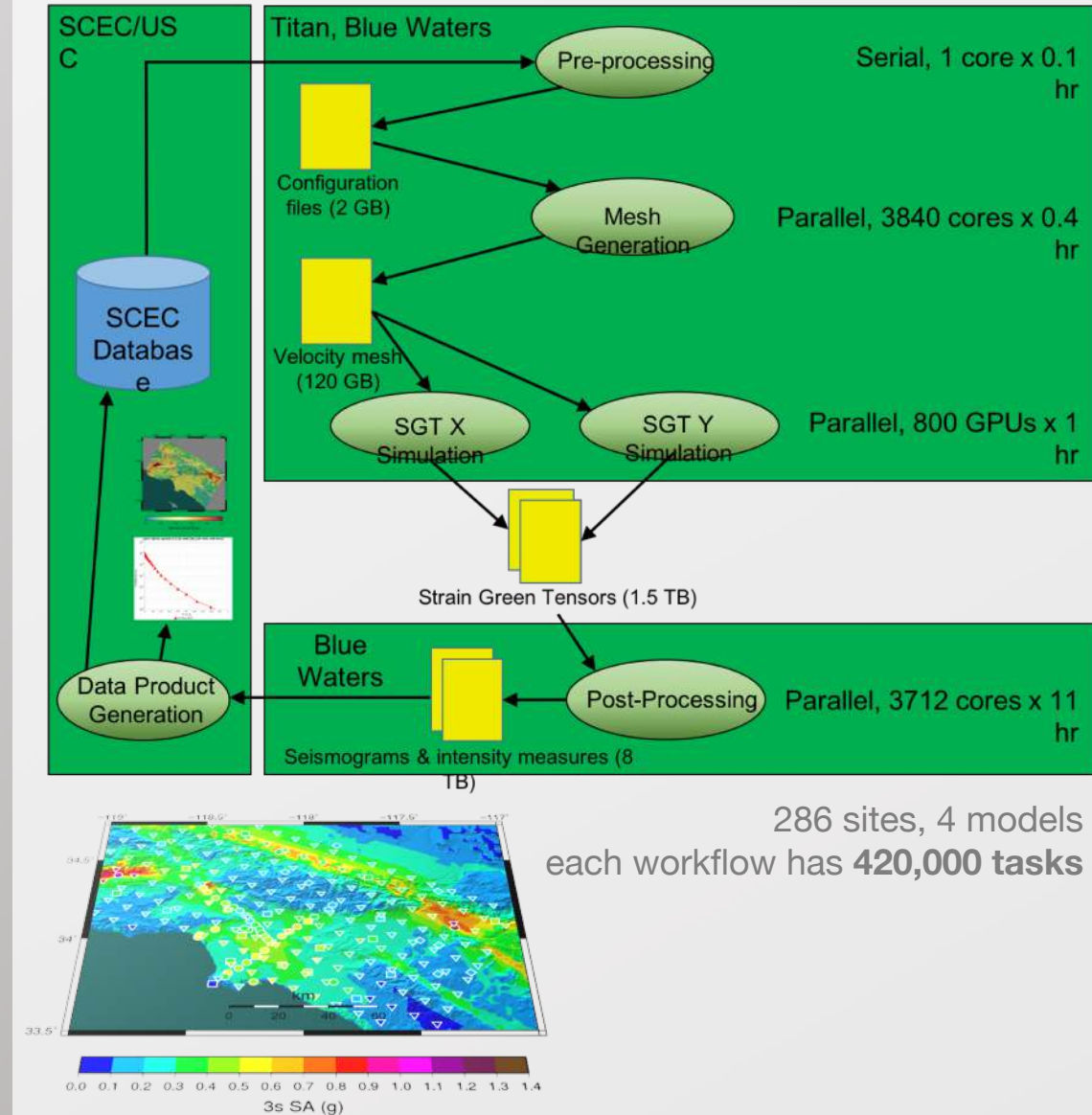
200 GPUs for 1 hour

Titan:

421,000 CPU node-hours, 110,000 GPU node-hours

Blue Waters:

673,000 CPU node-hours, 329,000 GPU node-hours



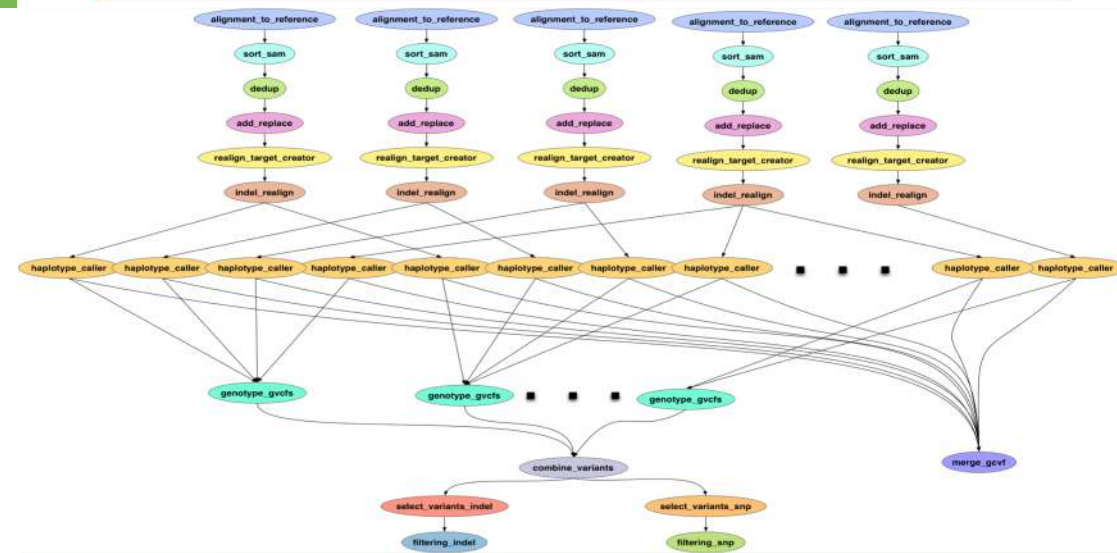
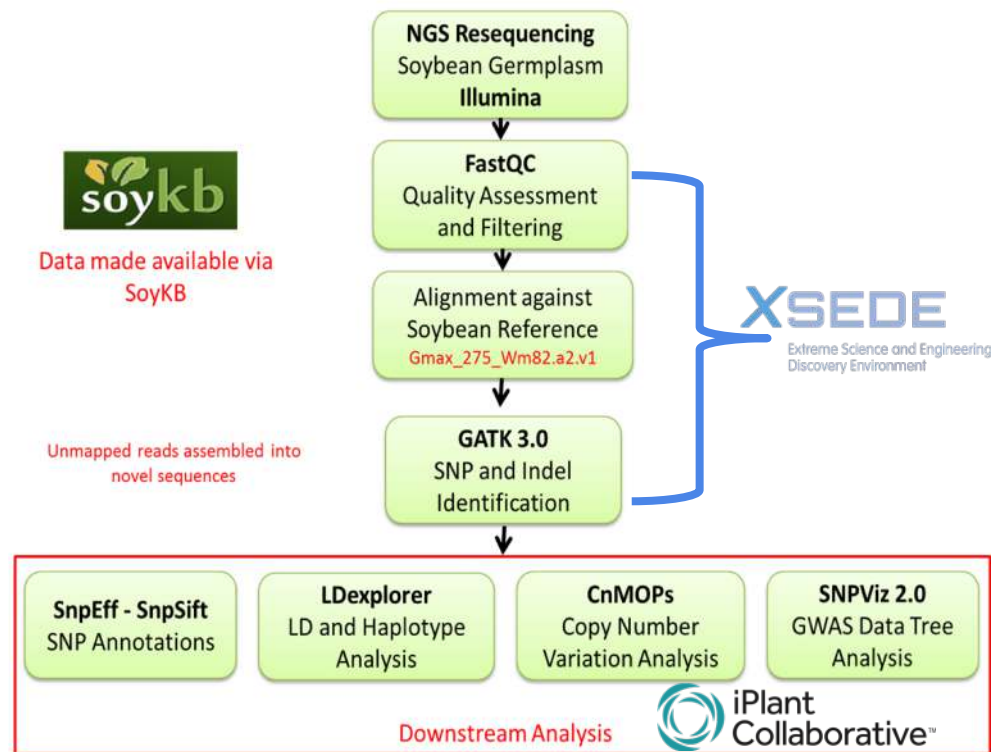
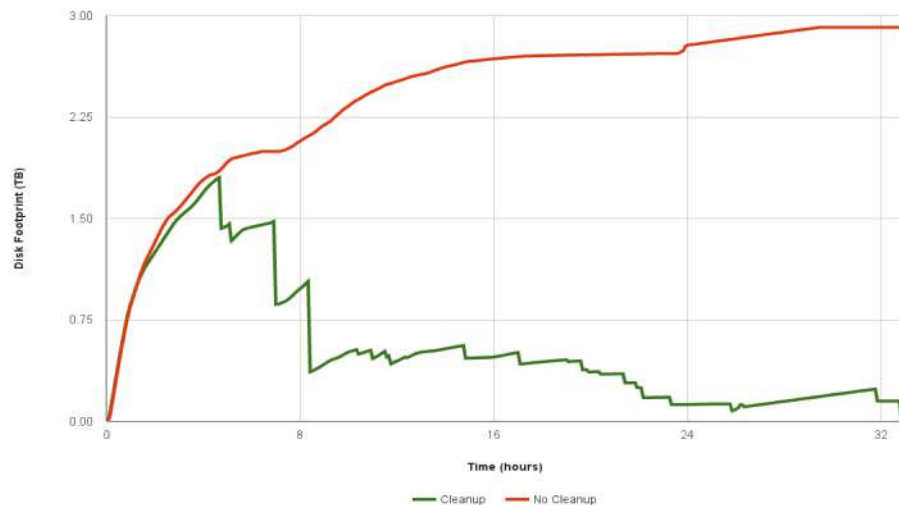
Soybean Workflow

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 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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Basic concepts...

Key Pegasus Concepts

Pegasus WMS == Pegasus planner (mapper) + DAGMan workflow engine + HTCondor scheduler/broker

Pegasus maps workflows to infrastructure

DAGMan manages dependencies and reliability

HTCondor is used as a broker to interface with different schedulers

Workflows are DAGs

Nodes: jobs, edges: dependencies

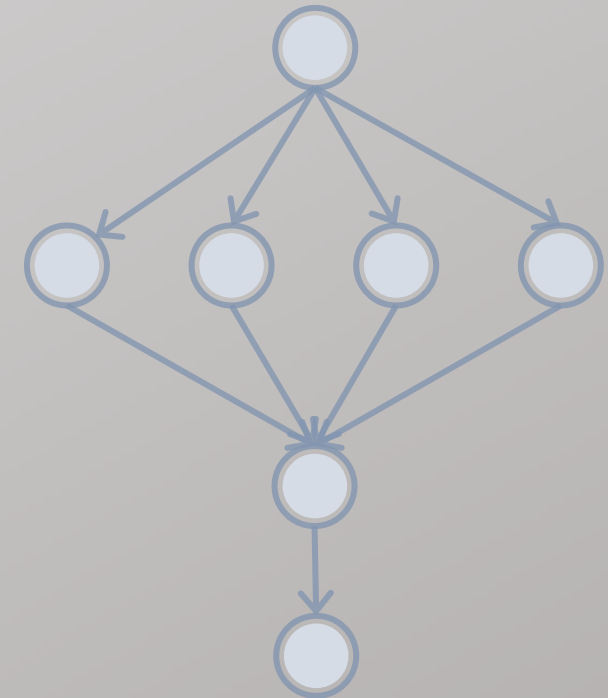
No while loops, no conditional branches

Jobs are standalone executables

Planning occurs ahead of execution

Planning converts an abstract workflow into a concrete, executable workflow

Planner is like a compiler

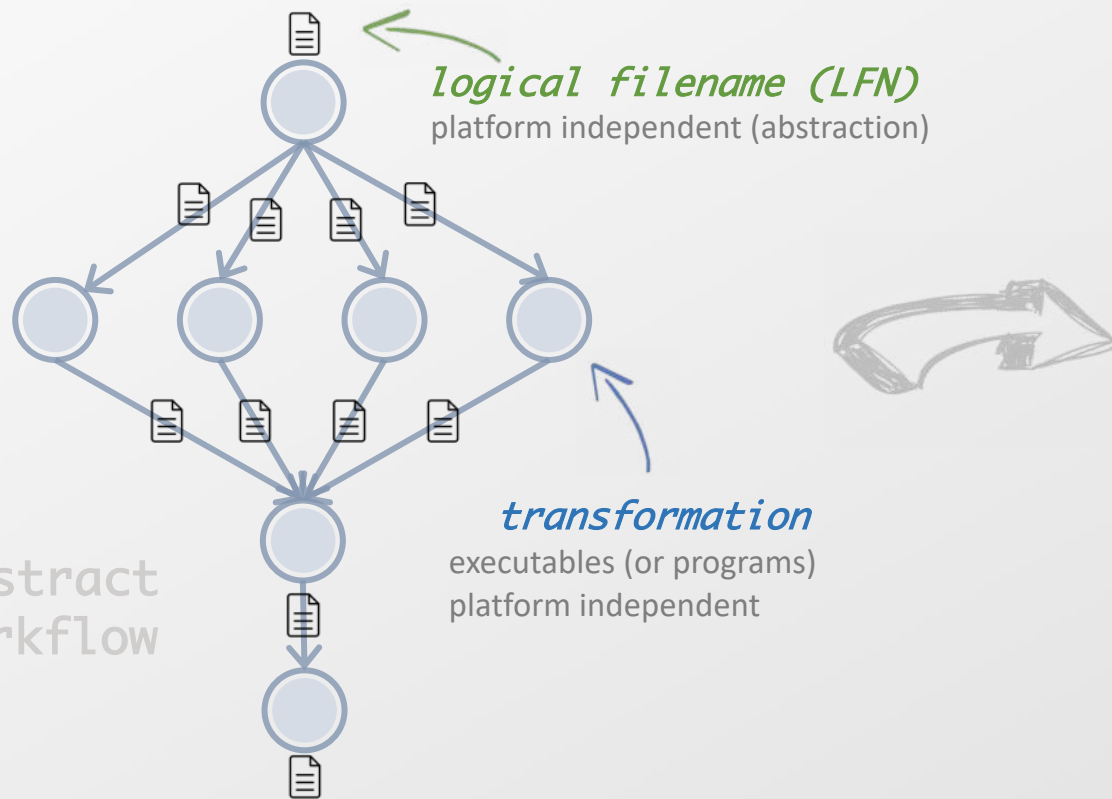


DAX

DAG in XML

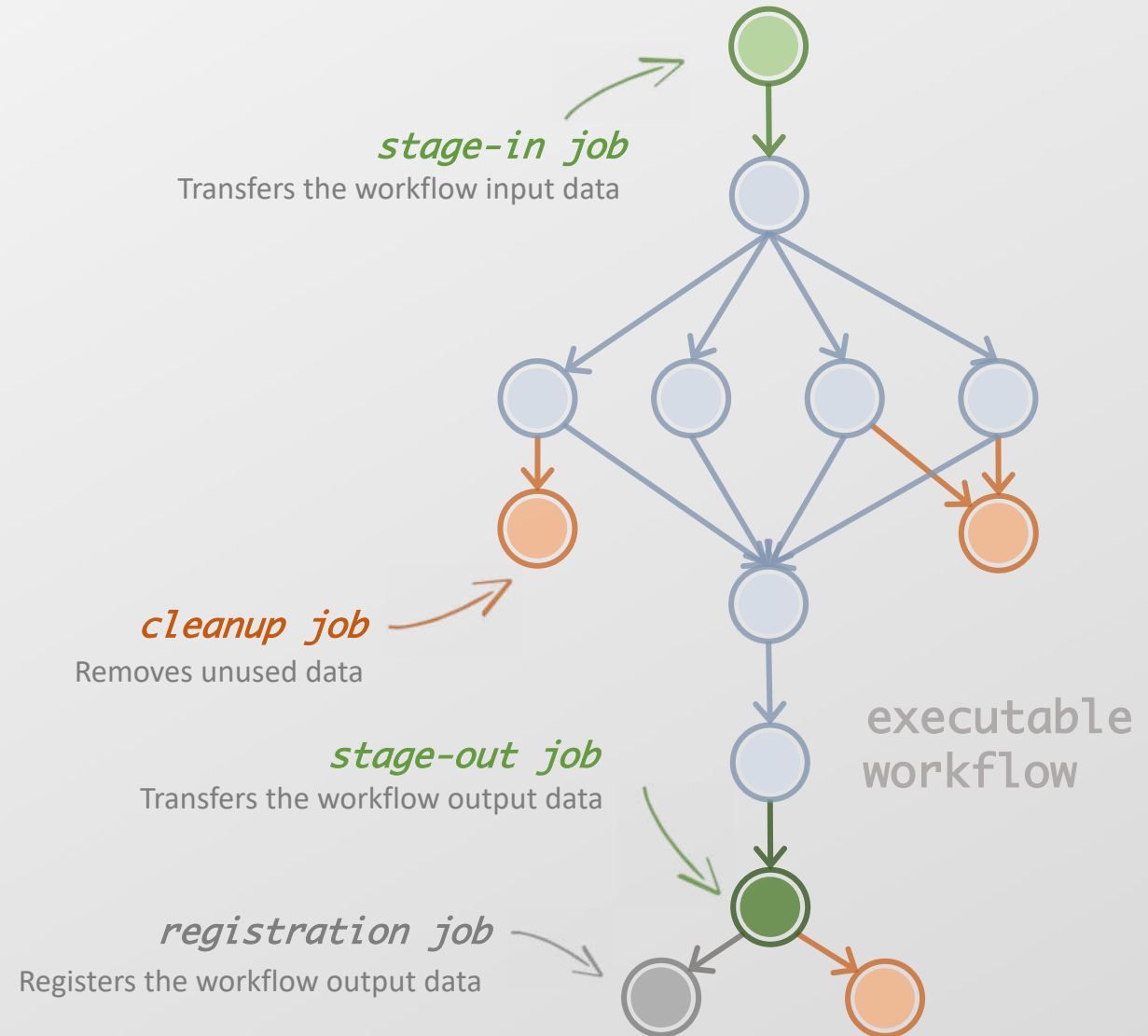
Portable Description

Users do not worry about
low level execution details

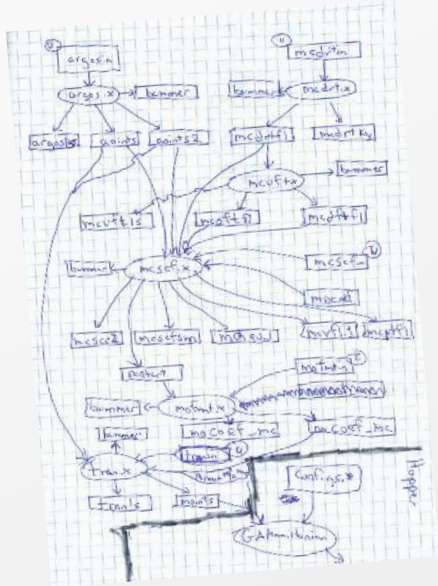


DAG

directed-acyclic graphs



Pegasus also provides tools to generate the abstract workflow



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

from Pegasus.DAX3 import *
import sys
import os

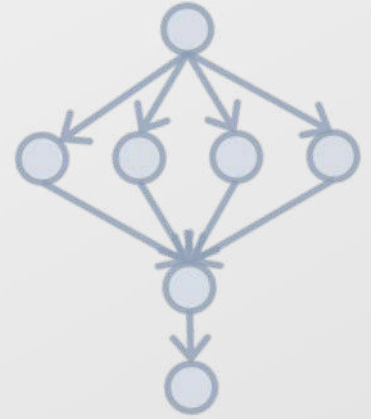
# Create a abstract dag
dax = ADAG("hello_world")

# 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)
```



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<!-- generator: python -->
<adag xmlns="http://pegasus.isi.edu/schema/DAX"
      version="3.4" name="hello_world">

  <!-- describe the jobs making
  up the hello world pipeline -->
  <job id="ID0000001" namespace="hello_world"
       name="hello" version="1.0">

    <uses name="f.b" link="output"/>
    <uses name="f.a" link="input"/>
  </job>

  <job id="ID0000002" namespace="hello_world"
       name="world" version="1.0">

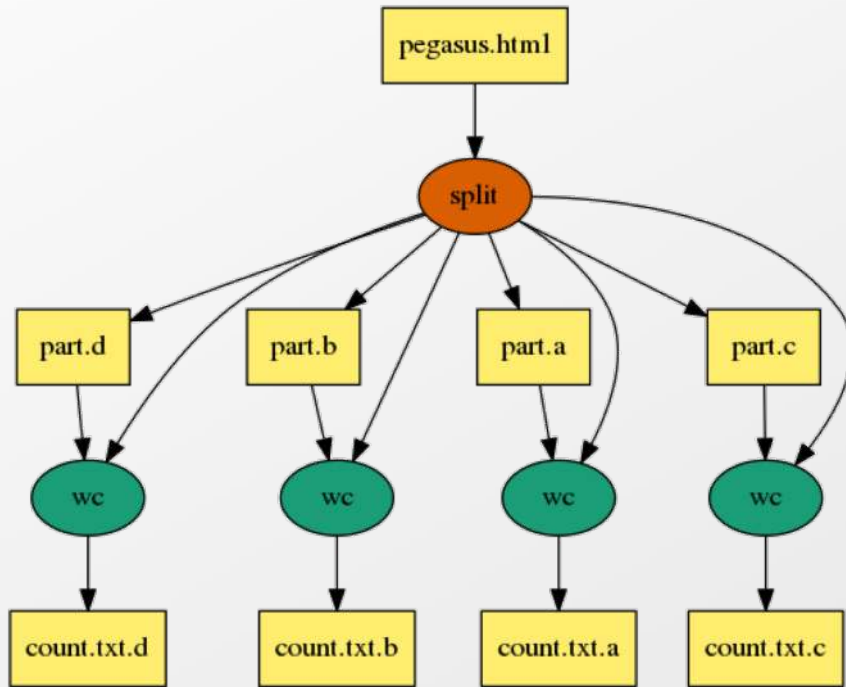
    <uses name="f.b" link="input"/>
    <uses name="f.c" link="output"/>
  </job>

  <!-- describe the edges in the DAG -->
  <child ref="ID0000002">
    <parent ref="ID0000001"/>
  </child>
</adag>
```



DAG in XML

An example Split Workflow



Visualization Tools:
pegasus-graphviz
pegasus-plots

https://pegasus.isi.edu/documentation/tutorial_submitting_wf.php

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

```
import os, pwd, sys, time
from Pegasus.DAX3 import *
```

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

```
webpage = File("pegasus.html")
```

```
# 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)
```

```
# we do a parameter sweep on the first 4 chunks created
for c in "abcd":
    part = File("part.%s" % c)
    split.uses(part, link=Link.OUTPUT, transfer=False, register=False)
    count = File("count.txt.%s" % c)
    wc = Job("wc")
    wc.addProfile( Profile("pegasus", "label", "p1"))
    wc.addArguments("-l", part)
    wc.setStdout(count)
    wc.uses(part, link=Link.INPUT)
    wc.uses(count, link=Link.OUTPUT, transfer=True, register=True)
    dax.addJob(wc)
```

```
#adding dependency
dax.depends(wc, split)
```

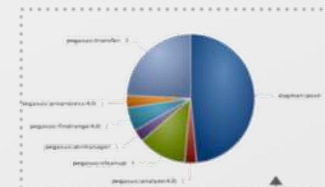
```
f = open("split.dax", "w")
dax.writeXML(f)
f.close()
```



Users

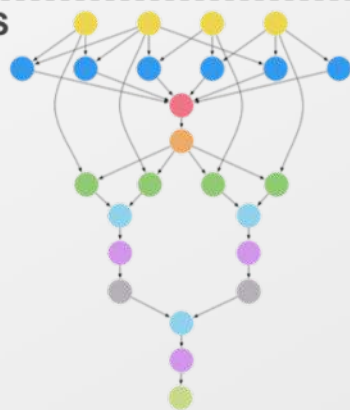
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Interfaces



APIs

Pegasus WMS



Submit Host

Mapper

Engine

Scheduler

Pegasus Dashboard

Monitoring
& Provenance

Logs

Notifications

Workflow DB

j_1
 j_2
...
 j_n

Job Queue

Clouds

Cloudware

OpenStack, Eucalyptus, Nimbus

Compute

Amazon EC2, Google Cloud,
RackSpace, Chameleon

Storage

Amazon S3, Google Cloud Storage, OpenStack, docker

Campus
Clusters

Local Clusters

Open Science
Grid

XSEDE

Middleware

HTCondor
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Storage

GridFTP

HTTP

FTP

SRM

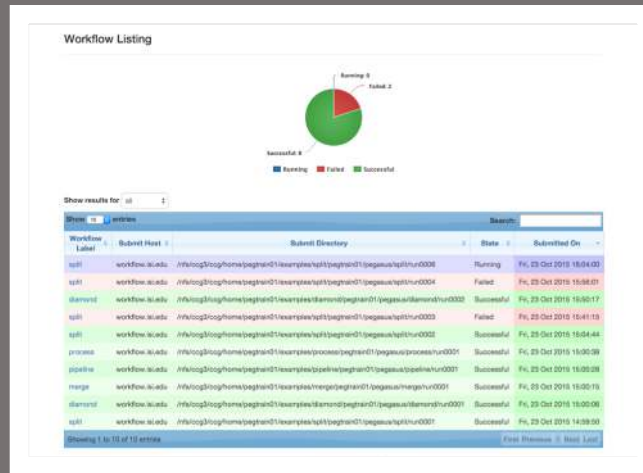
IRODS

SCP



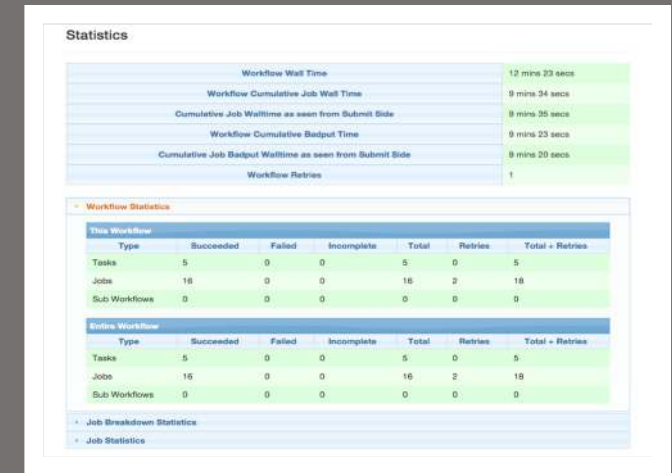
Pegasus

<http://pegasus.isi.edu>



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



Pegasus dashboard

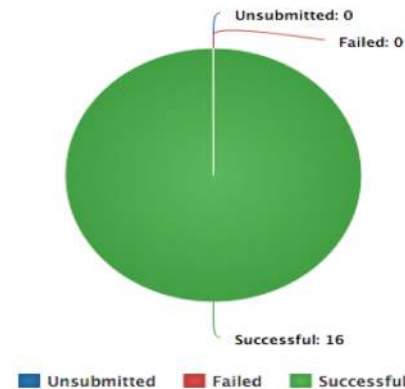
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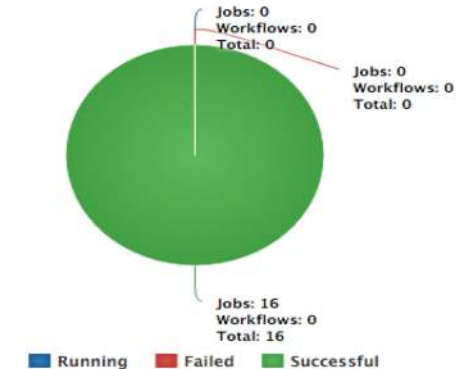
Workflow Details 5bb4de1d-e986-42b8-9160-ab9488494ecf

Label	split
Type	root-wf
Progress	Successful
Submit Host	workflow.isi.edu
User	pegtrain01
Submit Directory	/nfs/ccg3/ccg/home/pegtrain01/examples/split/split/run0002
DAGMan Out File	split-0.dag.dagman.out
Wall Time	12 mins 23 secs
Cumulative Wall Time	9 mins 34 secs

Job Status (Entire Workflow)



Job Status (Per Workflow)





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 :
```

Provenance data can be
summarized
pegasus-statistics

or used for debugging
pegasus-analyzer



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Hands-on Pegasus Tutorial...

Hands On Tutorial

- SSH to our training machine
 - Login with your user's tutorial login and password
 - ssh **trainXX**@learn.chtc.wisc.edu
- Open exercise notes in your browser
 - <https://pegasus.isi.edu/tutorial/chtc/tutorial.php>

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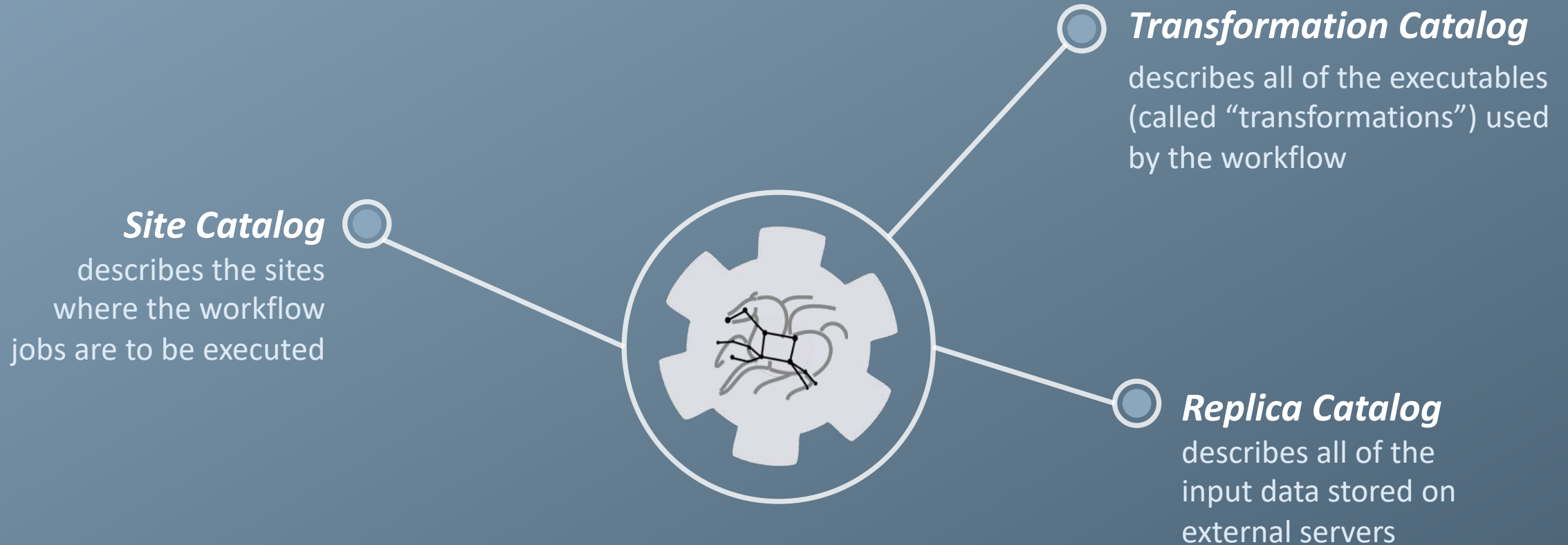
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Understanding Pegasus features...

So, what information does Pegasus need?



How does Pegasus decide where to execute?

site catalog

transformation catalog

replica catalog

site description

describes the compute resources

scratch

tells where temporary data is stored

storage

tells where output data is stored

profiles

key-pair values associated per job level

```
<!-- The local site contains information about the submit host -->
<!-- The arch and os keywords are used to match binaries in the -->
<!-- transformation catalog -->
<site handle="local" arch="x86_64" os="LINUX">

  <!-- These are the paths on the submit host where Pegasus stores data -->
  <!-- Scratch is where temporary files go -->
  <directory type="shared-scratch" path="/home/tutorial/run">
    <file-server operation="all" url="file:///home/tutorial/run"/>
  </directory>

  <!-- Storage is where pegasus stores output files -->
  <directory type="local-storage" path="/home/tutorial/outputs">
    <file-server operation="all" url="file:///home/tutorial/outputs"/>
  </directory>

  <!-- This profile tells Pegasus where to find the user's private key -->
  <!-- for SCP transfers -->
  <profile namespace="env" key="SSH_PRIVATE_KEY">
    /home/tutorial/.ssh/id_rsa
  </profile>

</site>
```



How does it know where the executables are or which ones to use?

site catalog

transformation catalog

replica catalog

executables description

list of executables locations per site

physical executables

mapped from logical transformations

transformation type

whether it is installed or
available to stage

```
...  
# This is the transformation catalog. It lists information about  
# each of the executables that are used by the workflow.  
  
tr ls {  
  site PegasusVM {  
    pfn "/bin/ls"  
    arch "x86_64"  
    os "linux"  
    type "INSTALLED"  
  }  
}  
...
```


What if data is not local to the submit host?

site catalog

transformation catalog

replica catalog

```
# This is the replica catalog. It lists information about each of the
# input files used by the workflow. You can use this to specify locations to
# input files present on external servers.

# The format is:
# LFN PFN site="SITE"

f.a    file:///home/tutorial/examples/diamond/input/f.a    site="local"
```

logical filename

abstract data name

physical filename

data physical location on site
different transfer protocols
can be used (e.g., scp, http,
ftp, gridFTP, etc.)

site name

in which site the file is available

Replica catalog

multiple sources

site catalog
transformation catalog
replica catalog

pegasus.conf

```
# Add Replica selection options so that it will try URLs first, then
# XrootD for OSG, then gridftp, then anything else
pegasus.selector.replica=Regex
pegasus.selector.replica.regex.rank.1=file:///cvmfs/*.
pegasus.selector.replica.regex.rank.2=file://.*
pegasus.selector.replica.regex.rank.3=root://.*
pegasus.selector.replica.regex.rank.4=gridftp://.*
pegasus.selector.replica.regex.rank.5=.\*
```

rc.data

```
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# to input files present on external servers.

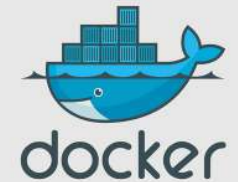
# The format is:
# LFN PFN site="SITE"

f.a    file:///cvmfs/oasis.opensciencegrid.org/diamond/input/f.a    site="cvmfs"
f.a    file:///local-storage/diamond/input/f.a    site="prestaged"
f.a    gridftp://storage.mysite/edu/examples/diamond/input/f.a    site="storage"
```

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.

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A few more features...

Data Staging Configurations

HTCondor 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

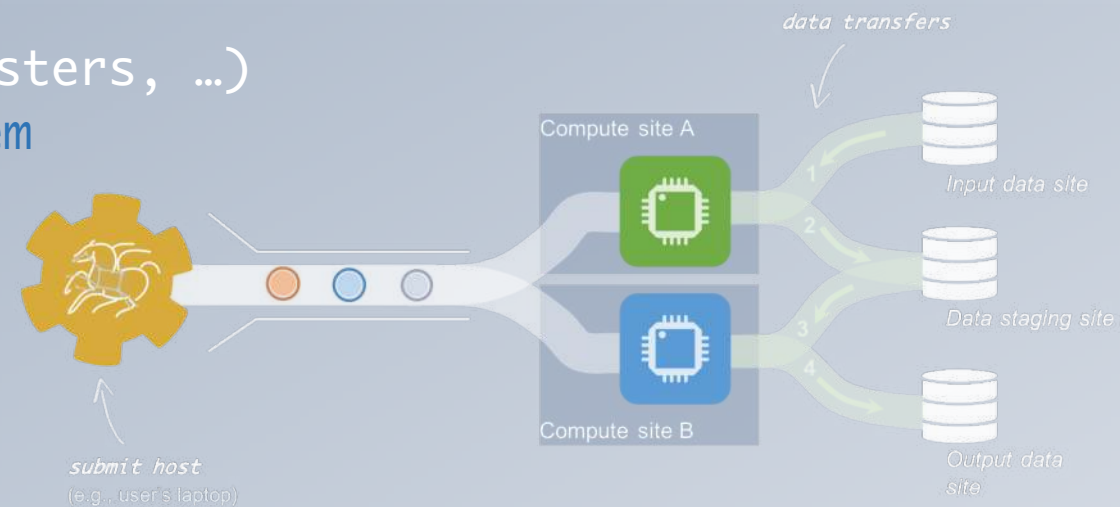
Non-shared File System (clouds, OSG, ...)

Worker nodes do not share a file system

Data is pulled / pushed from a staging site, possibly not co-located with the computation

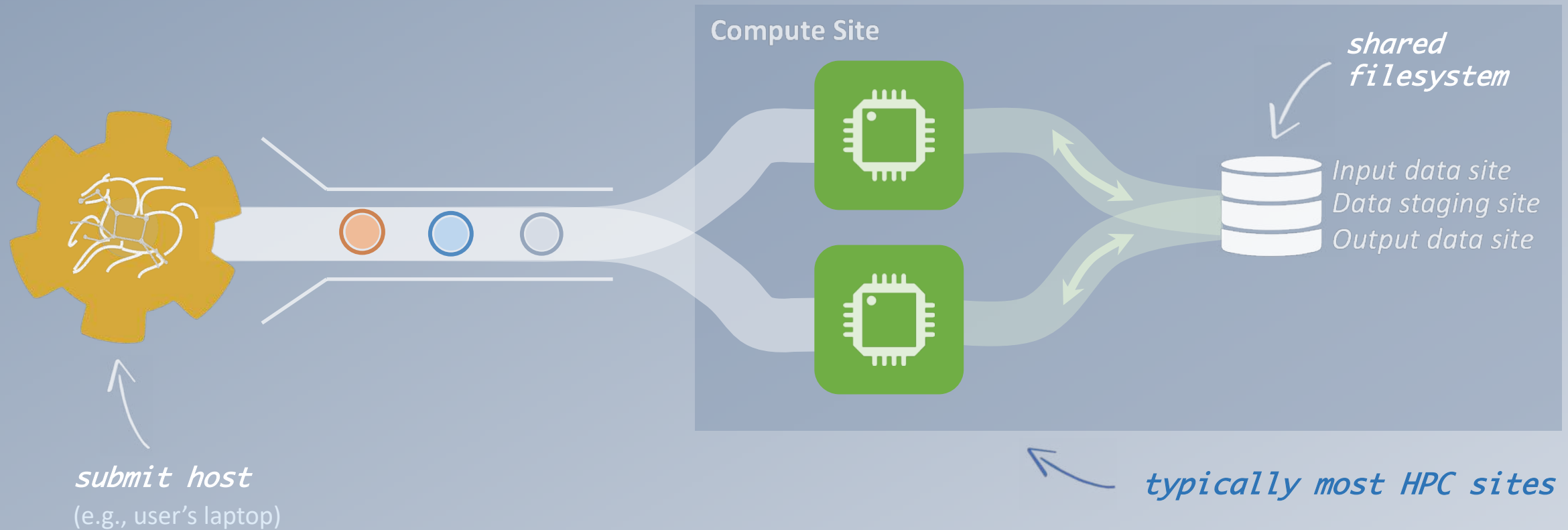
Shared File System (HPC sites, XSEDE, Campus clusters, ...)

I/O is directly against the shared file system



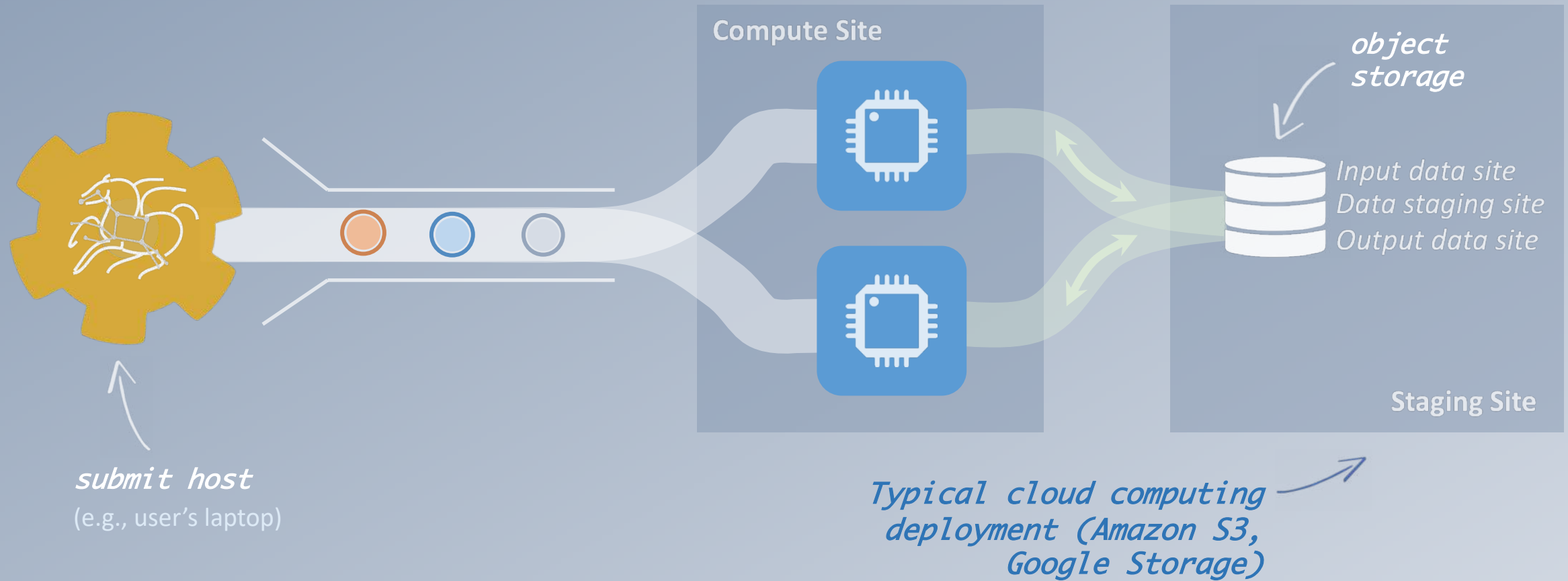
High Performance Computing

There are several possible configurations...



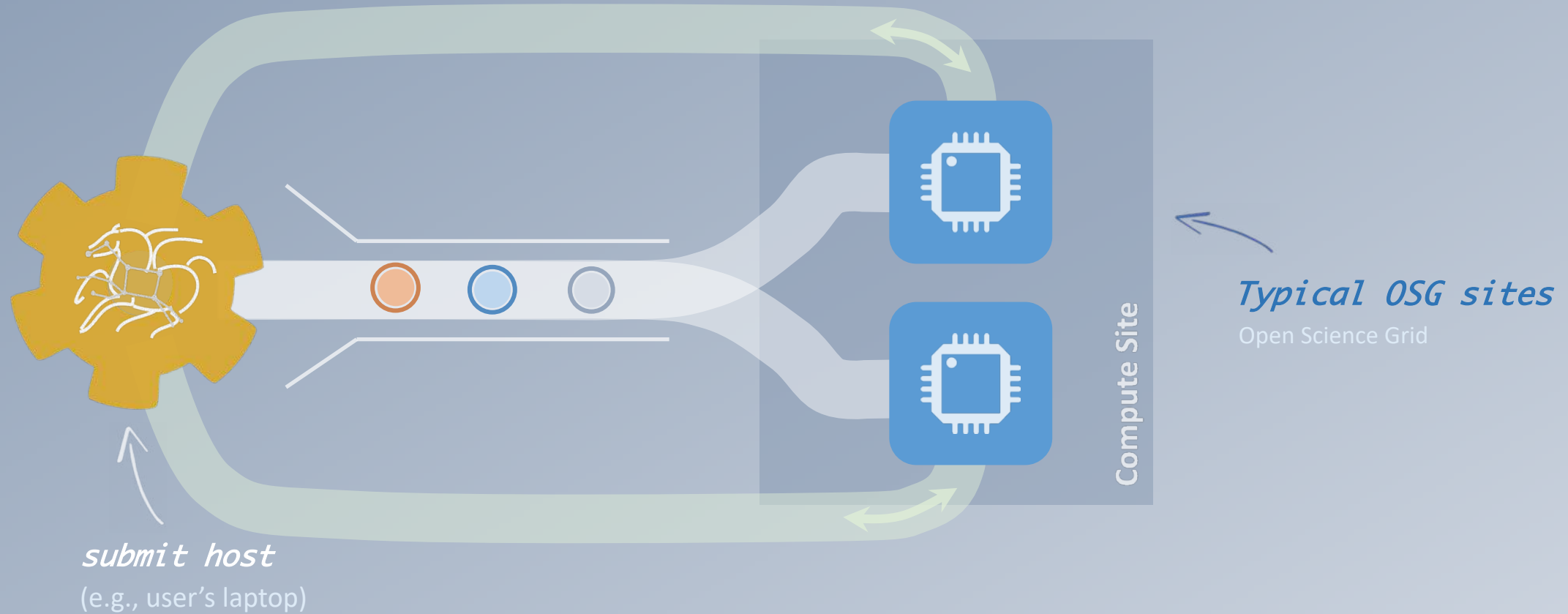
Cloud Computing

high-scalable object storages

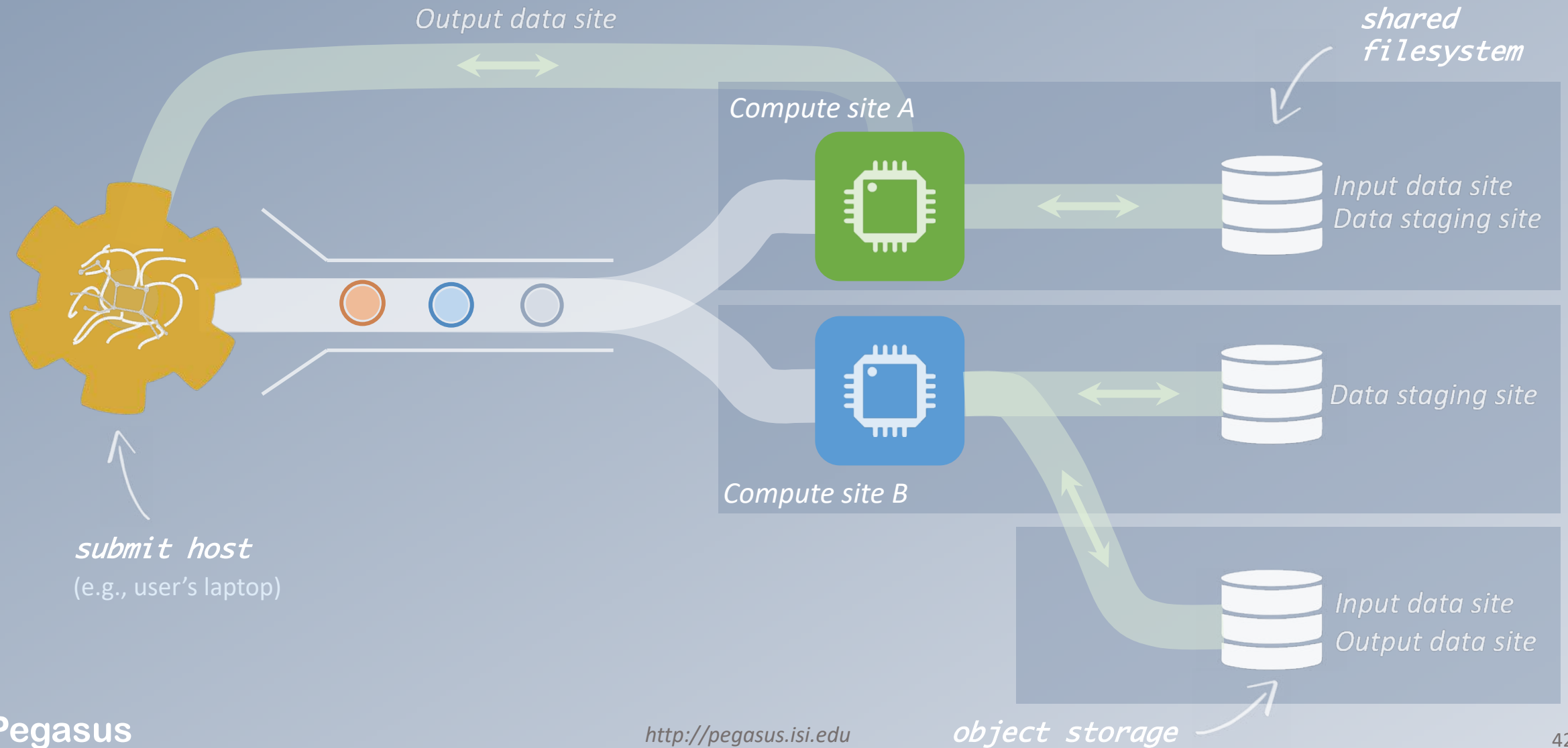


Grid Computing

local data management



And yes... you can mix everything!



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

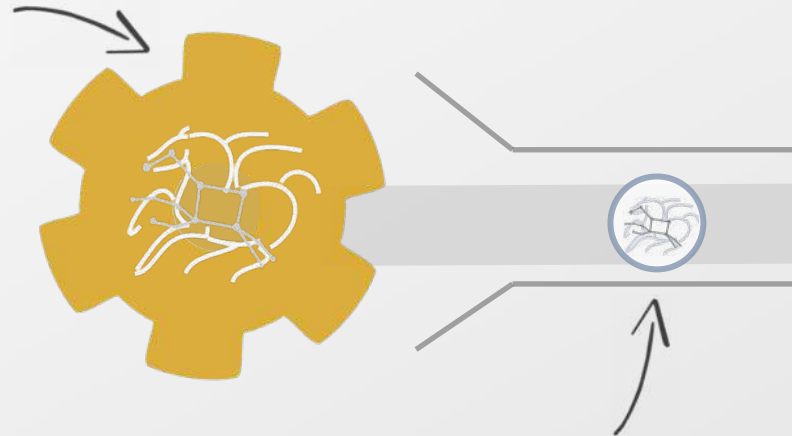
Uses the appropriate credential for each site and each protocol (even 3rd party transfers)

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

Running fine-grained workflows on HPC systems...

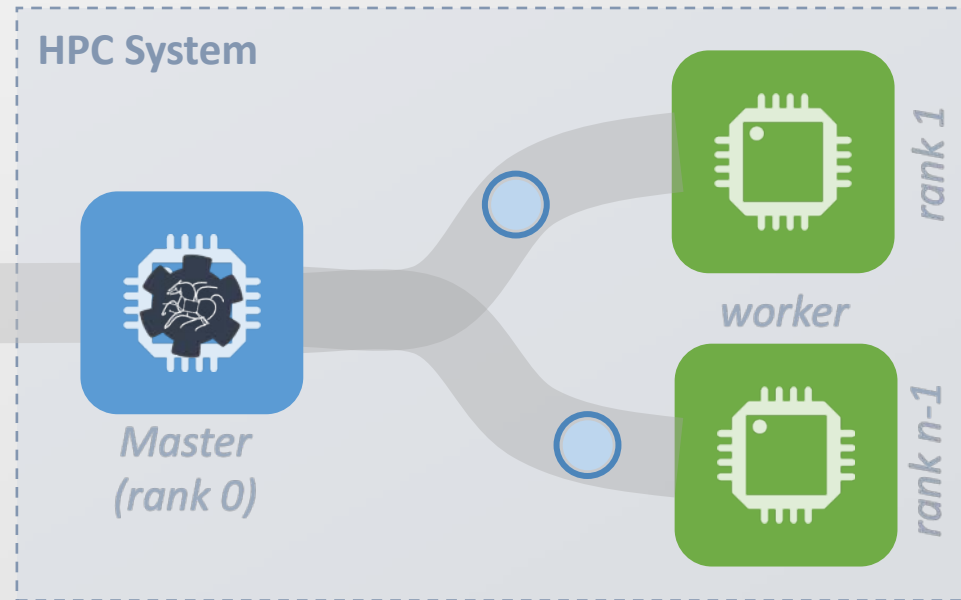
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submit host
(e.g., user's laptop)



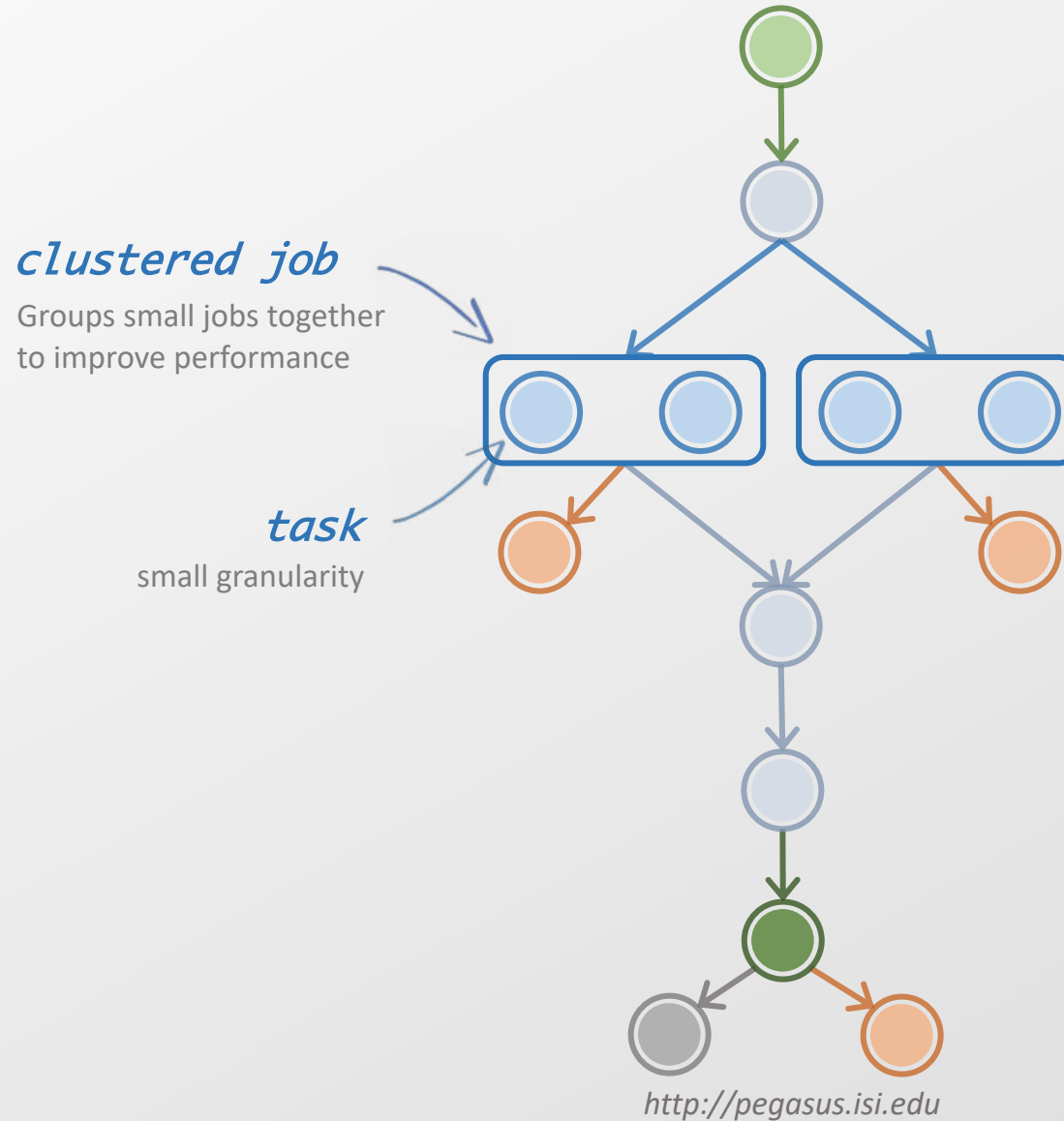
workflow wrapped as an MPI job

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



Performance, why not improve it?

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And if a job fails?

Job Failure Detection

detects non-zero exit code

output parsing for success or failure message

exceeded timeout

do not produced expected output files

Job Retry

helps with transient failures

set number of retries per job and run

Checkpoint Files

job generates checkpoint files

staging of checkpoint files is

automatic on restarts

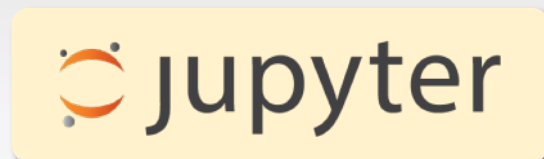
Rescue DAGs

workflow can be restarted from checkpoint file

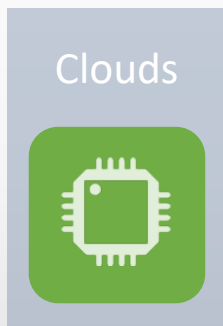
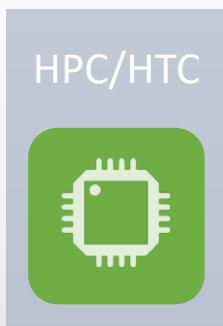
recover from failures with minimal loss



Running Pegasus workflows with Jupyter



WAN LAN



Jupyter Pegasus-Tutorial-Split Last Checkpoint: 03/15/2017 (autosaved)

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After the workflow has been submitted you can monitor it using the `status()` method. This method takes two arguments:

- `loop`: whether the status command should be invoked once or continuously until the workflow is completed or a failure is detected.
- `delay`: The delay (in seconds) the status will be refreshed. Default value is 10s.

```
In [6]: instance.status(loop=True, delay=5)
```

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

Once the workflow execution is completed, a list of the output files can be obtained using the `outputs()` command.

```
File for submitting this DAG to Condor: split-0.dag.condor.sub
Log of DAGMan debugging messages: split-0.dag.dagman.out
Log of Condor library output: split-0.dag.lib.out
Log of Condor library error messages: split-0.dag.lib.err
Log of the life of condor_dagman itself: split-0.dag.dagman.log

Your database is compatible with Pegasus version: 4.7.0
Submitting to condor split-0.dag.condor.sub
Submitting job(s).
1 job(s) submitted to cluster 1068.

Your workflow has been started and is running in the base directory:
/Users/silva/Downloads/split-submit-host-2017-03-27T10:17:45/submit/silva/pegasus/split/run0002

*** To monitor the workflow you can run ***

pegasus-status -l /Users/silva/Downloads/split-submit-host-2017-03-27T10:17:45/submit/silva/pegasus/split/run0002
```

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)
```



Metadata

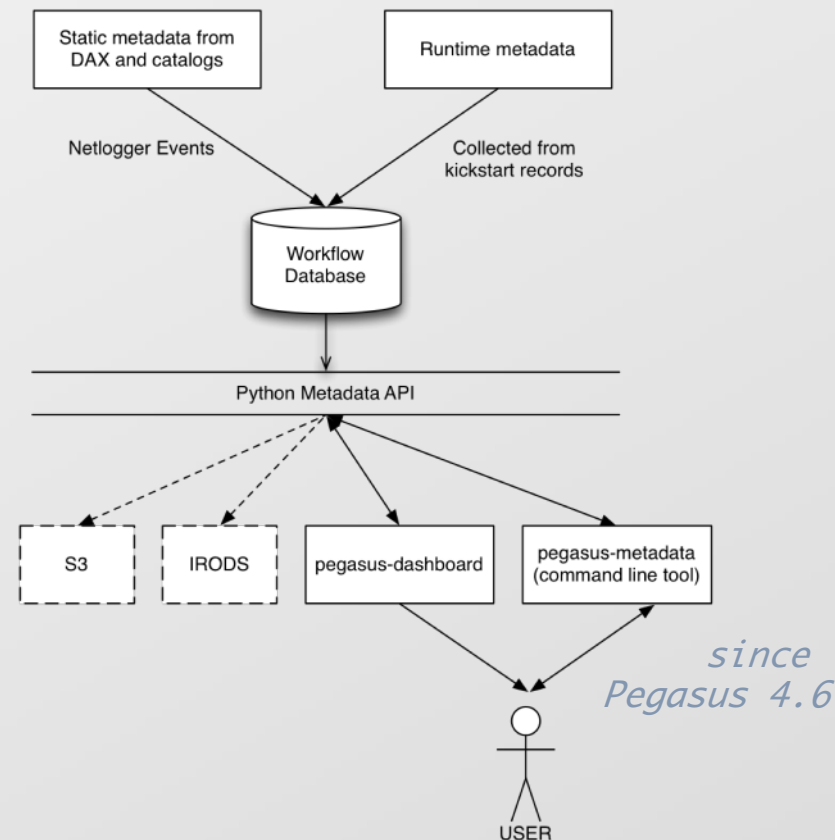
Can associate arbitrary key-value pairs with workflows, jobs, and files

Data registration

Output files get tagged with metadata on registration in the workflow database

Static and runtime metadata

*Static: application parameters
Runtime: performance metrics*



```
1 <adag ...>
2   <metadata key="experiment">par_all27_prot_lipid</metadata>
3   <job id="ID0000001" name="namd">
4     <argument><file name="equilibrate.conf"/></argument>
5     <metadata key="timesteps">500000</metadata>
6     <metadata key="temperature">200</metadata>
7     <metadata key="pressure">1.01325</metadata>
8     <uses name="Q42.psf" link="input">
9       <metadata key="type">psf</metadata>
10      <metadata key="charge">42</metadata>
11    </uses>
12    ...
13    <uses name="eq.restart.coord" link="output" transfer="false">
14      <metadata key="type">coordinates</metadata>
15    </uses>
16    ...
17  </job>
18 </adag>
```

*workflow,
job, file*

*select data
based on metadata*

*register data
with metadata*

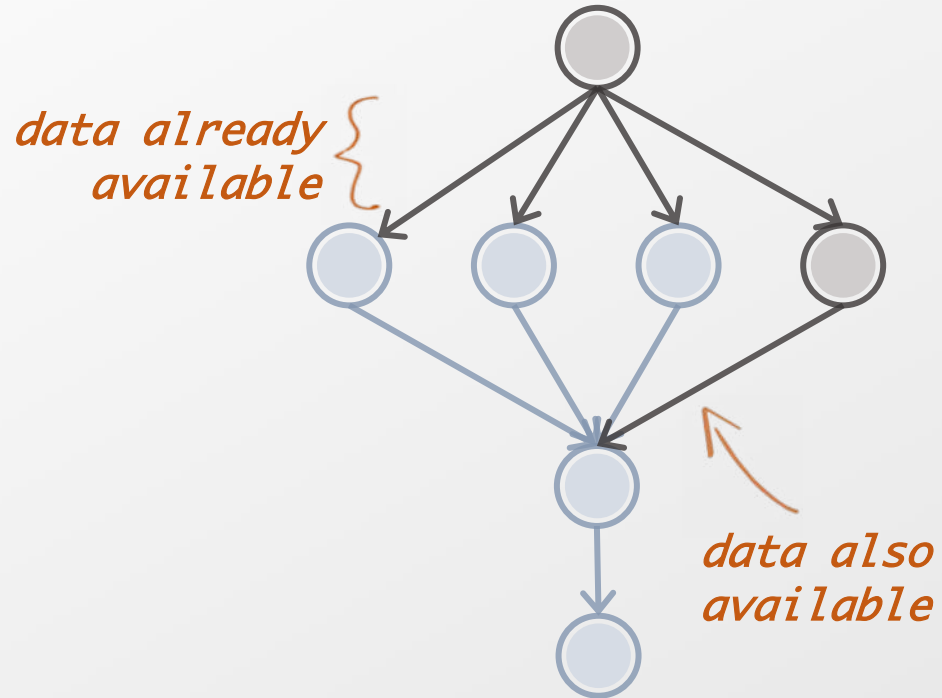
What about data reuse?

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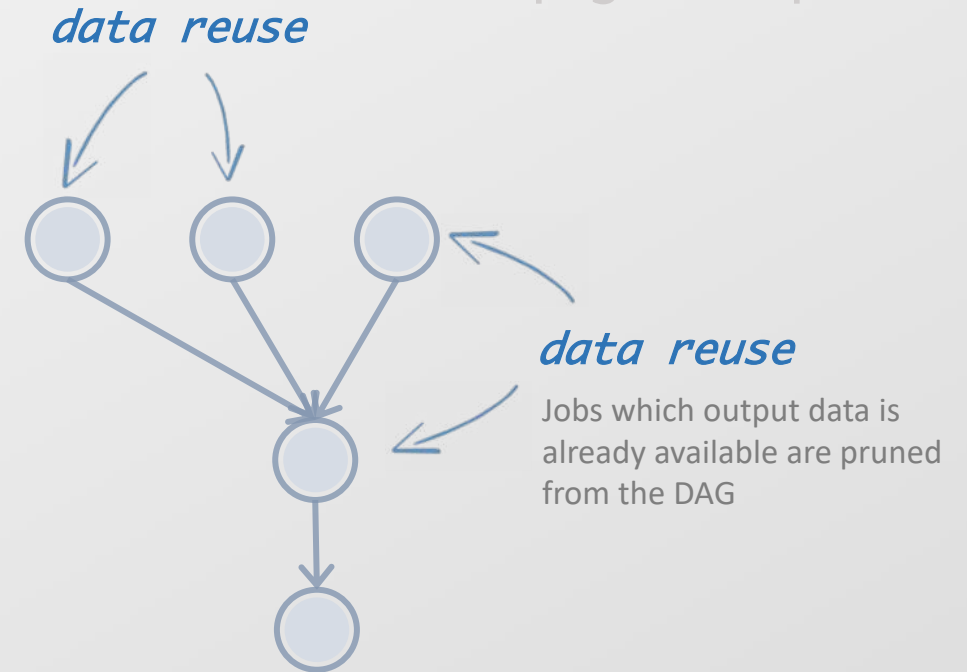
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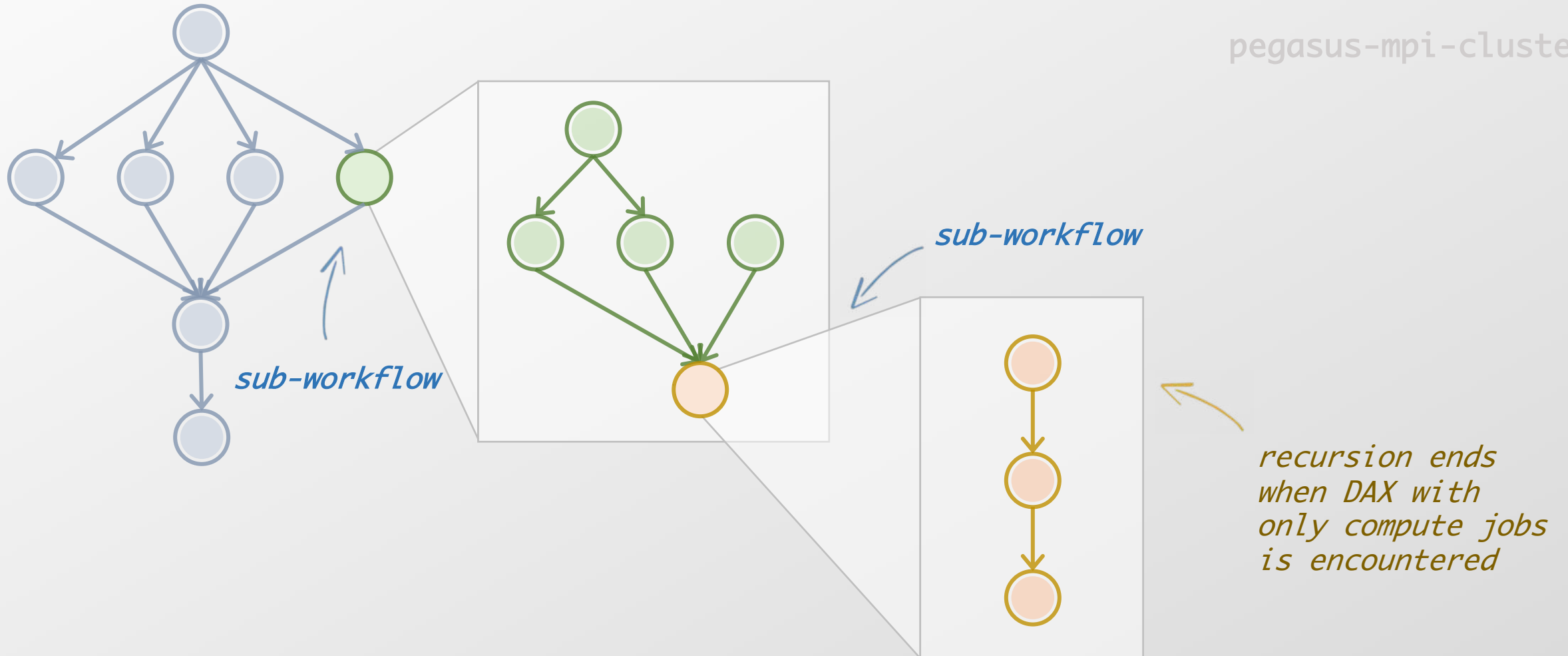


workflow
reduction



Pegasus also handles large-scale workflows

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Job Submissions

Local

Submit Machine

Personal HTCondor

*Local Campus Cluster accessible via
Submit Machine **

HTCondor via Glite

*** Both Glite and BOSCO build on HTCondor BLAHP
Support.*

Supported schedulers

PBS SGE SLURM MOAB

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





Pegasus est. 2001

Automate, recover, and debug scientific computations.

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Pegasus Online Office Hours

<https://pegasus.isi.edu/blog/online-pegasus-office-hours/>

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