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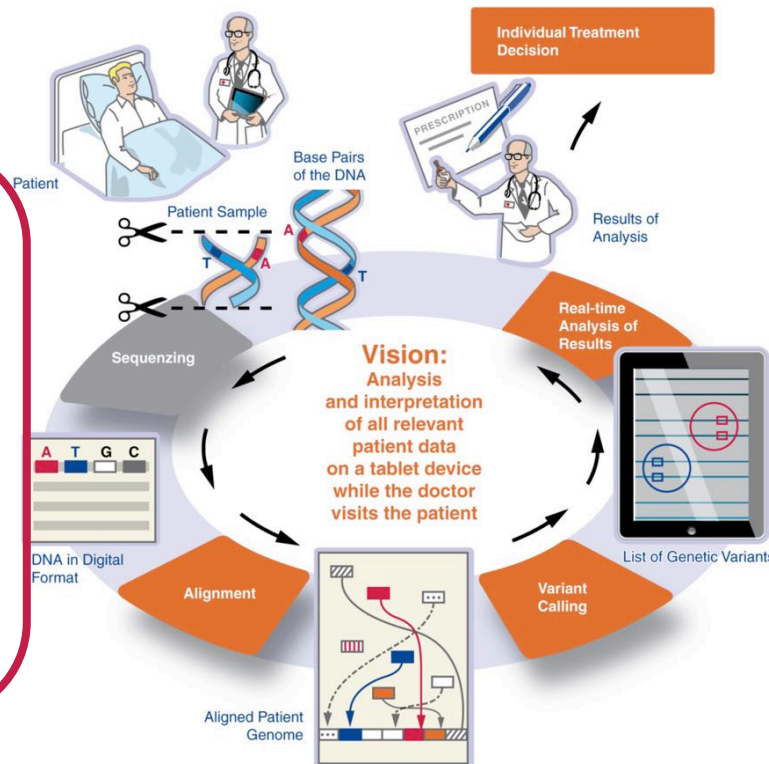
From Raw Genome Data to Analysis

- **Sequencing:** Acquire digital DNA data

- **Alignment:** Reconstruction of complete genome with snippets

- **Variant Calling:** Identification of genetic variants

- **Data Annotation:** Linking genetic variants with research findings



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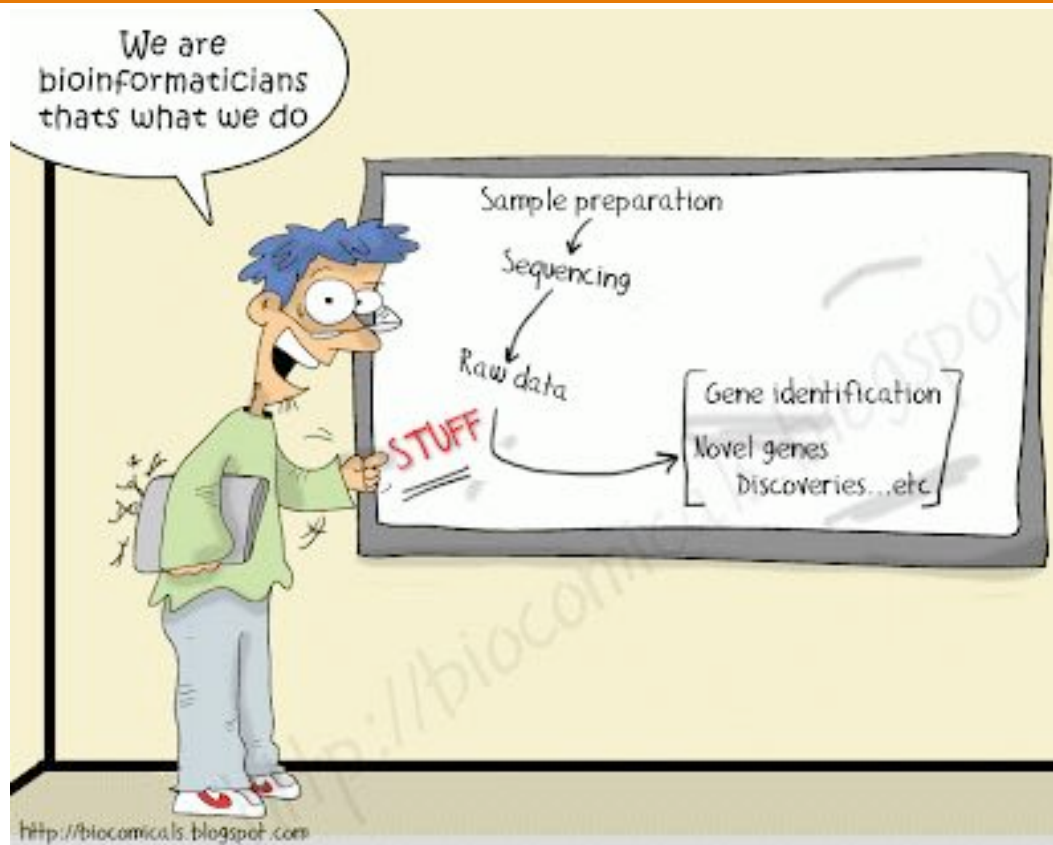
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Genome Data Processing Pipelines

Motivation

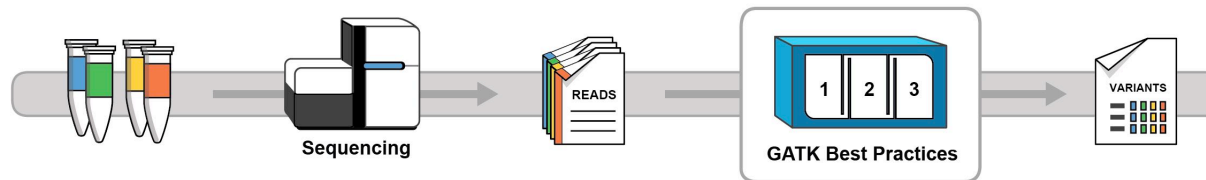
- Currently Genome Data Processing Pipelines (GDPPs) consist of individually combined command line scripts
- Complex to
 - Understand,
 - Maintain and update, and
 - Reproduce
- Objective: Model GDPPs in a...
 - Graphical and machine-readable representation
 - Reproducible and exchangeable format

How to Find a Solution? Call a Bioinformatician



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- The BROAD is a joint institute of MIT and Harvard established 2004 in Cambridge, MA
- Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK) focuses on variant detection
- Open-source tools and shared best-practices

✓ GATK Best Practices

Lots of workflows that people call Best Practices really aren't.

<https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/best-practices/>

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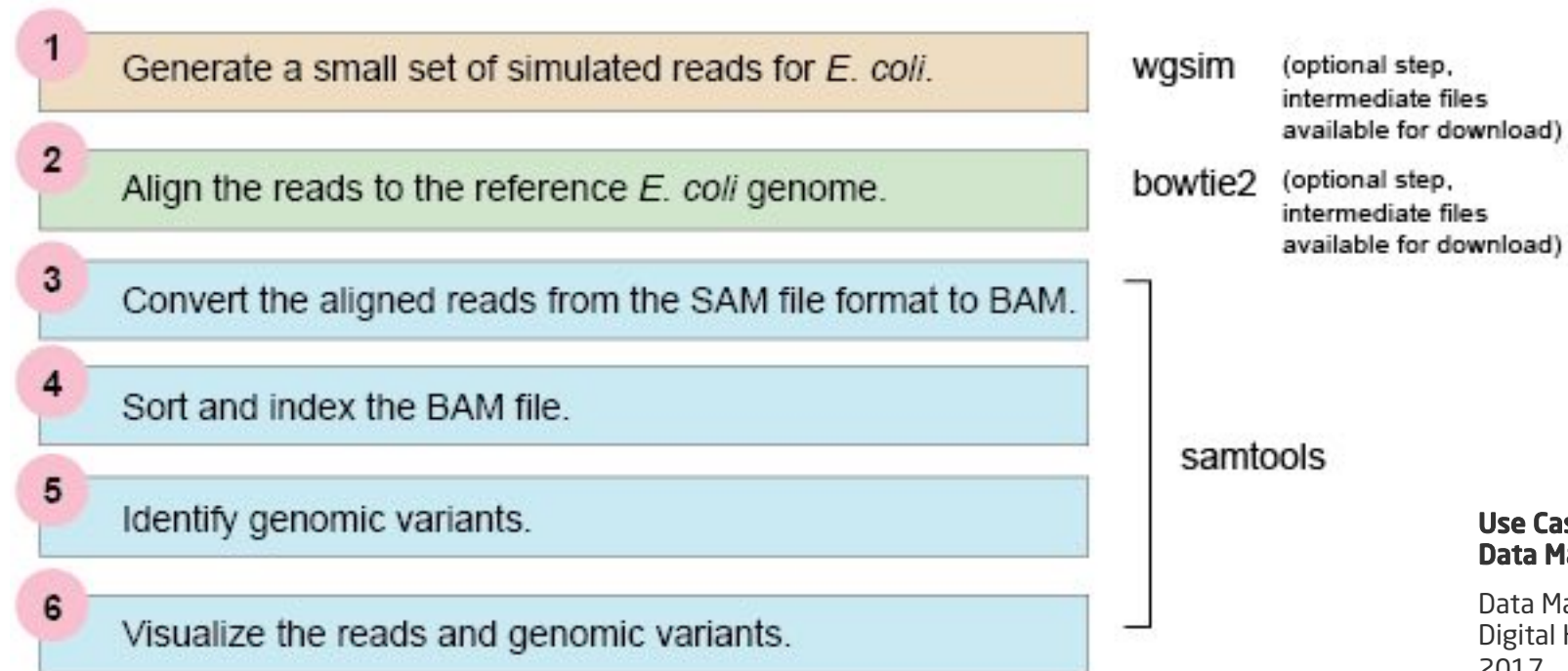
Genome Data Processing Pipelines

State of the Art

```
bwa aln hg19.fa sample.fastq | bwa samse hg19.fa - sample.fastq | samtools view -Su - | samtools sort ...
```

- Concatenation of command line tools reading/writing files
- Lack of standardization and exchangeability
- Requires dedicated expertise for
 - Setup and configuration,
 - Error handling, and
 - Scalable processing
- Objective: Enable modeling, configuration, and execution of reproducible pipelines without involving IT experts

Let us Make it a Workflow!



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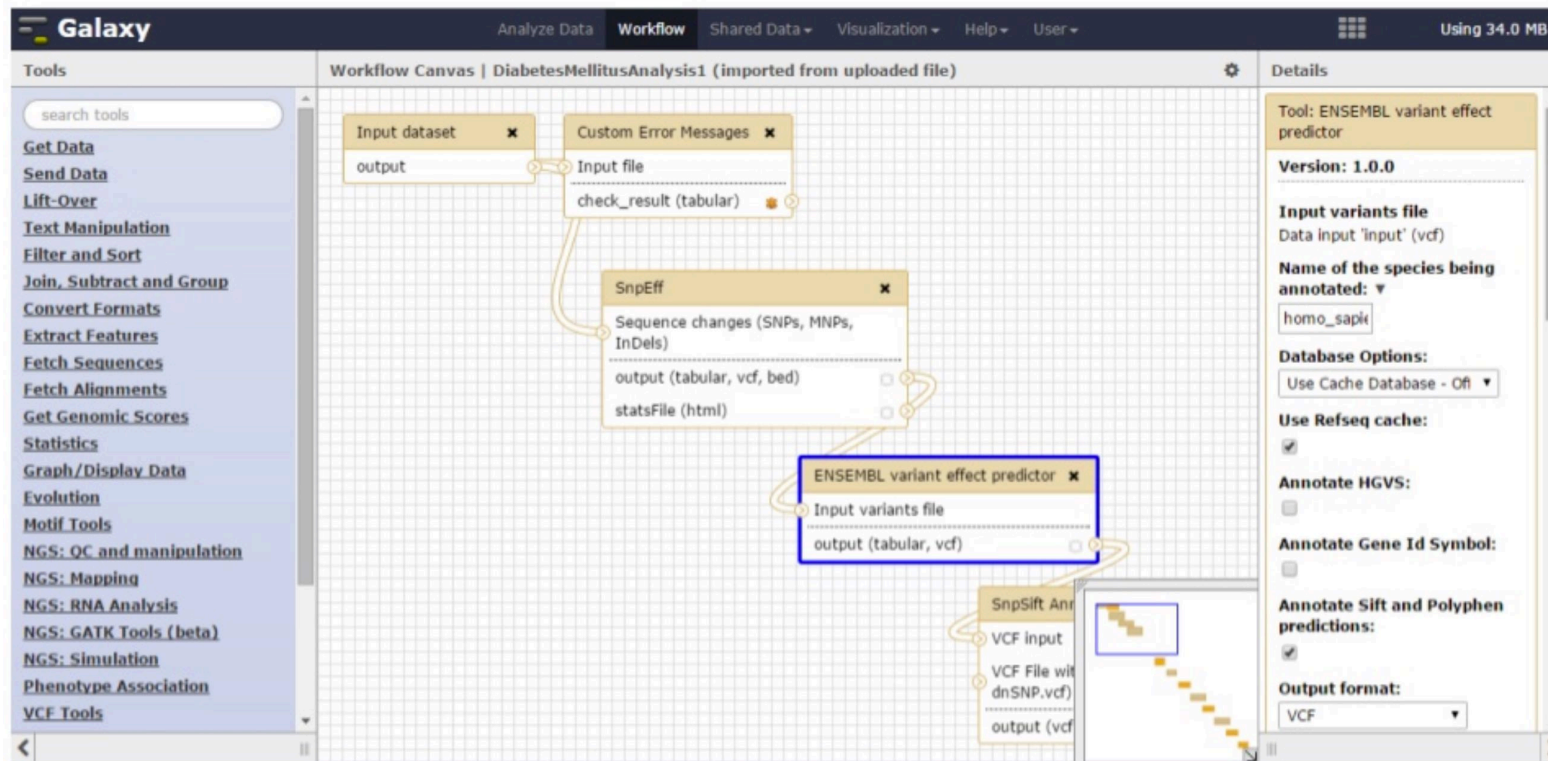
Galaxy Workbench



- Open-source, web-based platform
- Supports data-intensive research
- Focuses on process automation and high-throughput sequencing

A screenshot of the Galaxy Workbench web interface. The interface is divided into three main sections. On the left is a "Tools" sidebar with a search bar and a list of tool categories including "Get Data", "Text Manipulation", "Filter and Sort", "Join, Subtract and Group", "Fetch Alignments/Sequences", and "NGS: QC and manipulation". The central area displays a "Try Galaxy on the Cloud" banner with a blue background and white text, followed by a "Tweets" section showing two tweets from @galaxyproject and @denbiOffice. On the right is a "History" sidebar with a search bar and a message stating "Unnamed history (empty)" and "This history is empty. You can load your own data or get data from an external source". The top navigation bar includes links for "Analyze Data", "Workflow", "Shared Data", "Visualization", "Help", "Login or Register", and a "Using 0%" indicator.

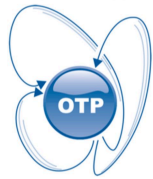
Galaxy Workflow Modeling



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<https://usegalaxy.org/>



DKFZ One Touch Platform

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- IT process automation at DKFZ, HD
- Builds upon OpenStack and Vagrant to reduce setup time
- Workflow managed by SeqWare Pipeline Manager
- Special-purpose developed for DKFZ requirements



<https://seqware.github.io/docs/6-pipeline/>

The screenshot shows the 'OTP: processing pipeline' web interface. It has a navigation bar with tabs for 'INDIVIDUALS', 'SEQUENCES', 'RUNS', 'PROCESSES', and 'OVERVIEW'. The 'PROCESSES' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a table with columns: 'Workflow', 'Count', 'Count of Failed', 'Last Success', 'Last Failure', and 'Duration'. The table lists three workflows: 'QualityAssessmentWorkflow', 'ConveyBwaAlignmentWorkflow', and 'FastqcSummaryWorkflow'.

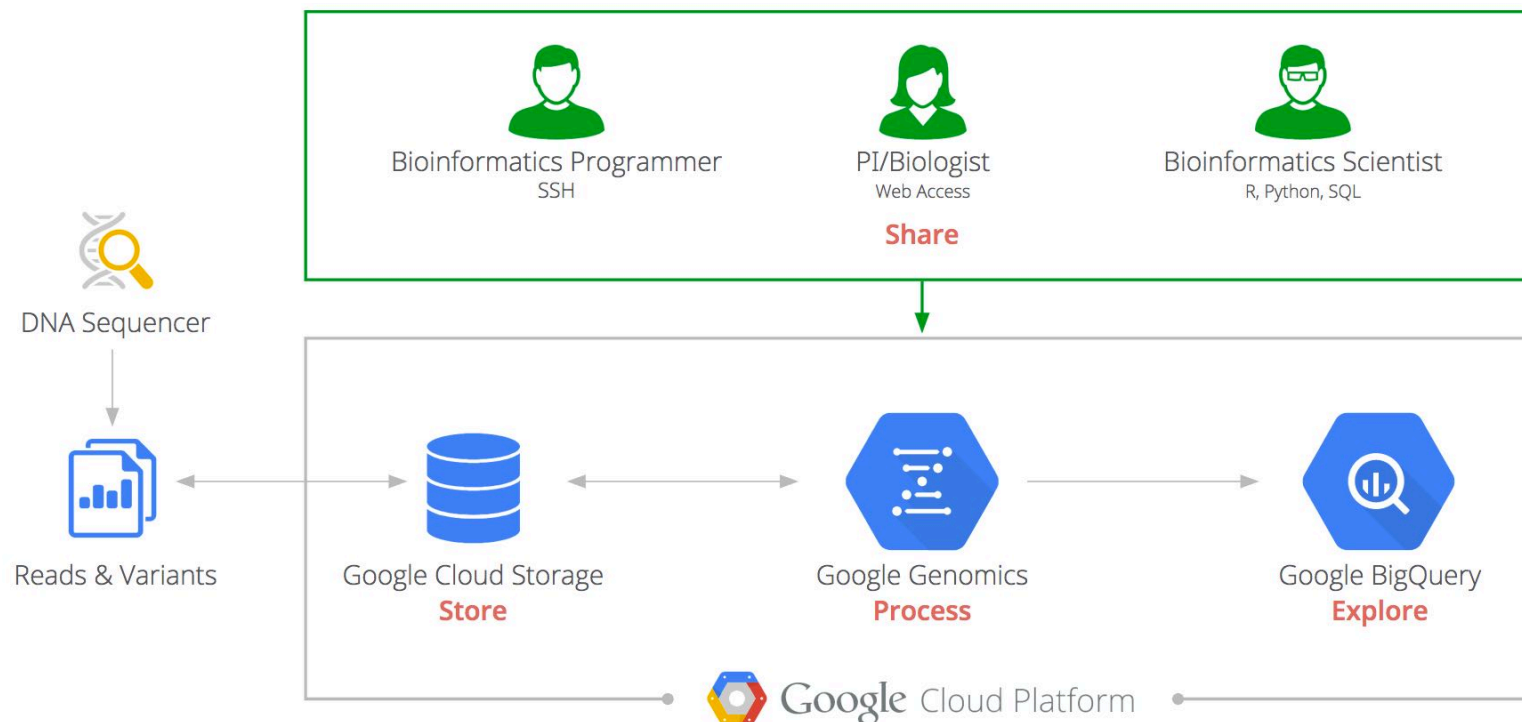
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QualityAssessmentWorkflow	186	1	Fri Sep 13 2013	Fri Sep 06 2013	4 h 57 min
ConveyBwaAlignmentWorkflow	185	1	19:25:52	Tue Sep 03 2013	1 h 45 min
FastqcSummaryWorkflow	637		15:43:54	Thu Aug 01 2013	1 sec 248 msec

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Google Genomics

■ Integration of existing Google services to genome data processing



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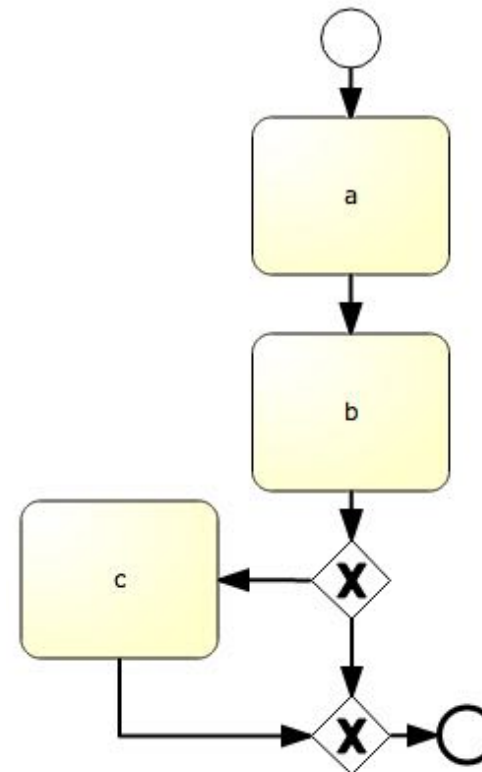
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<https://cloud.google.com/genomics/resources/google-genomics-whitepaper.pdf>, accessed Jun 1, 2017

Business Process Modeling and Notation (BPMN) 2.0

- Used for functional modeling of business processes and workflows
- Graphical notation addresses business and technical users → intuitive modeling and understanding
- Can be serialized and exchanged using XML Process Definition Language (XPD)

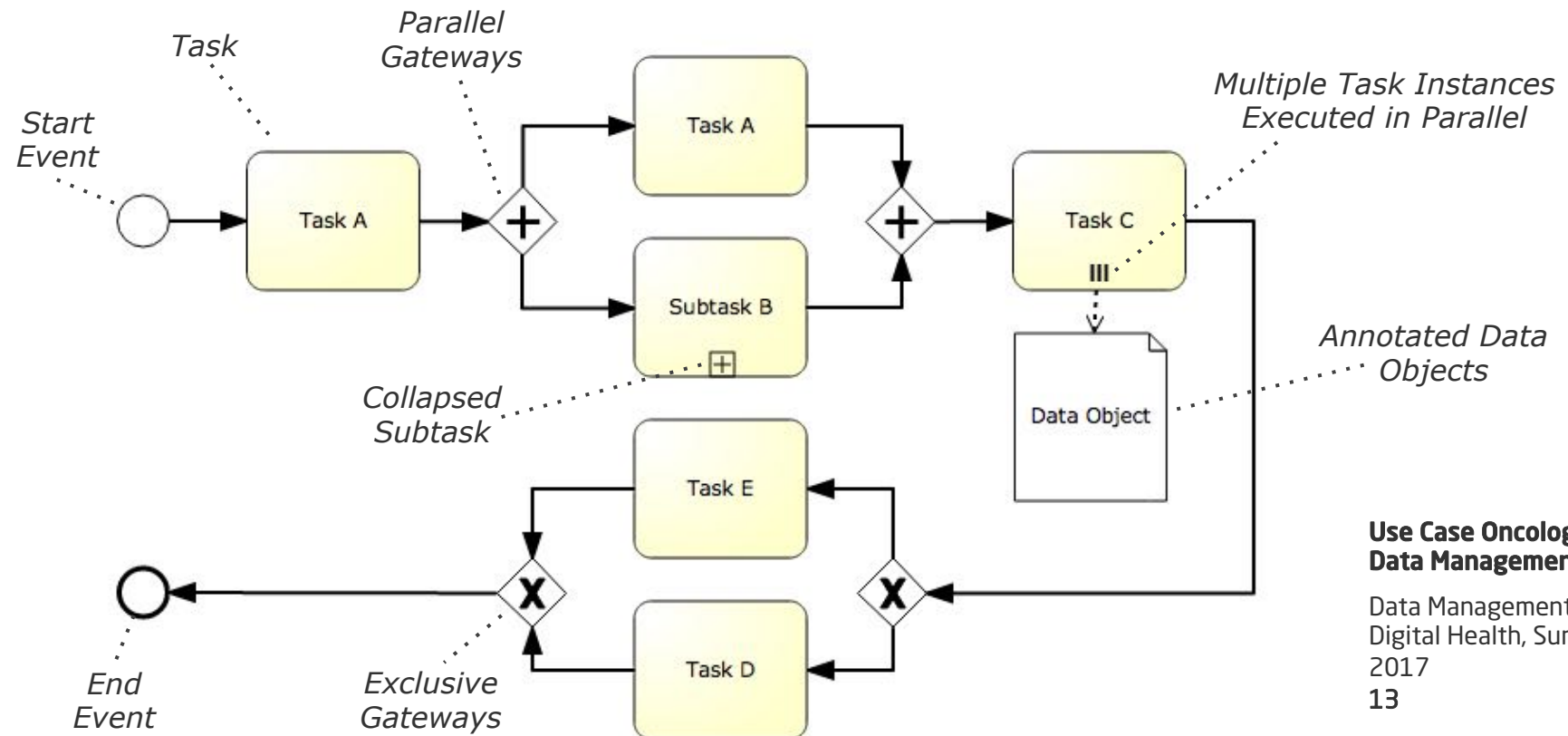
```
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<zdef-2030967014:Script Type="http://www.w3.org/1999/XPath"/>
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    <NodeGraphicsInfos>
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BPMN 2.0: Basic Notation Overview



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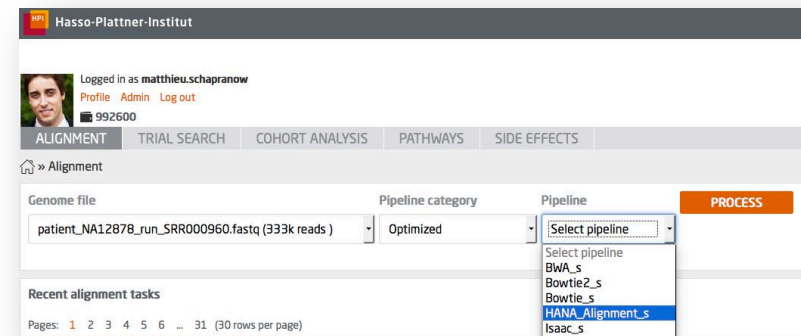
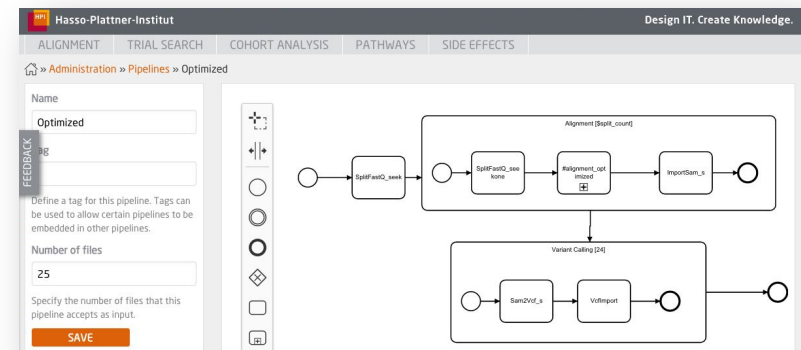
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Reproducibility

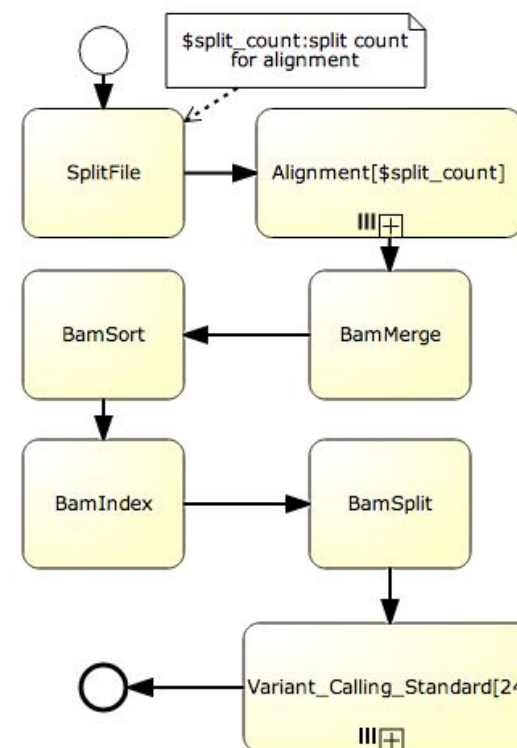
Modeling of Data Analysis Pipelines

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Standardized Graphical Modeling

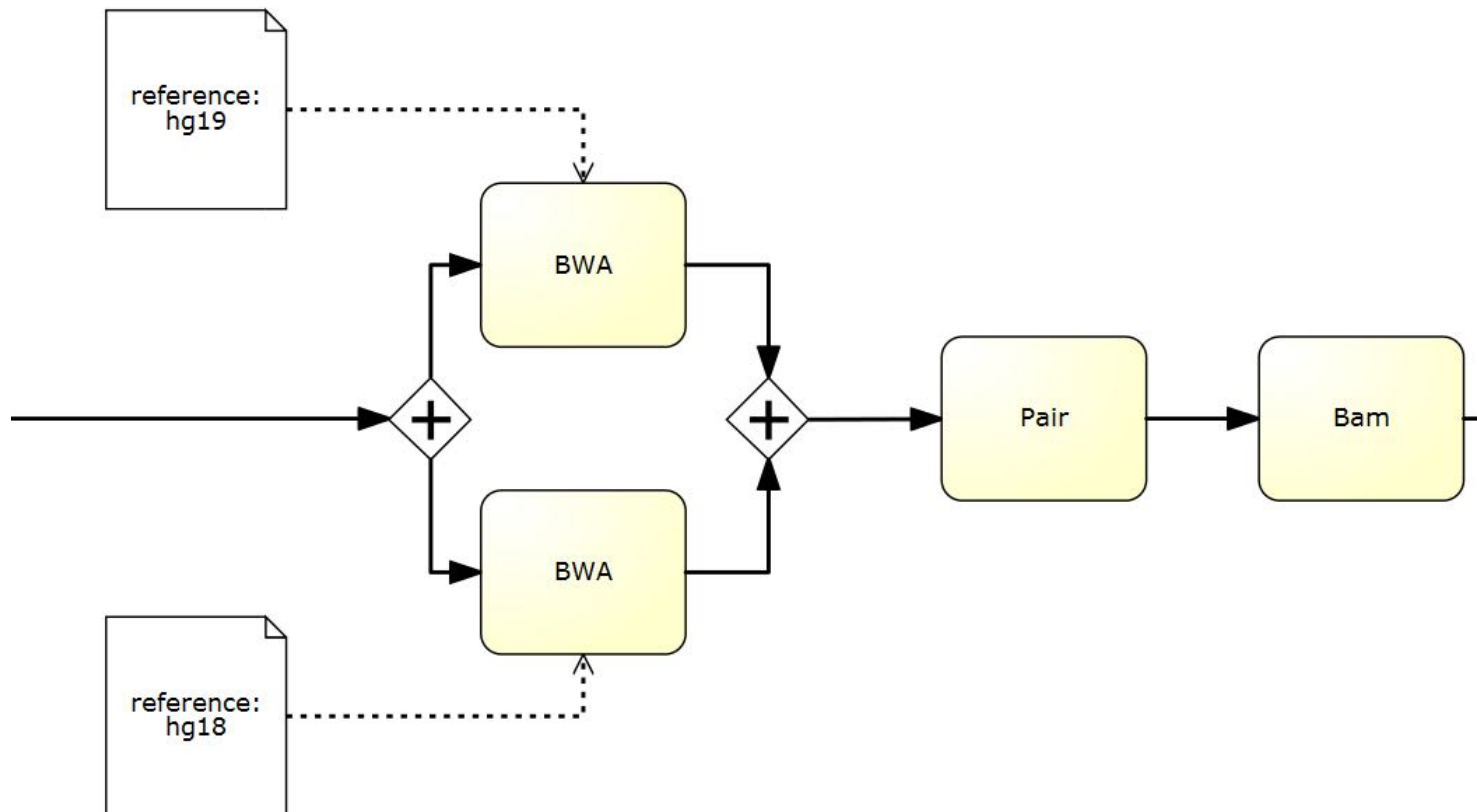
- Graphical modeling notation compliant with Business Process Modeling and Notation 2.0 extended by
 - Modular structure
 - Parallelization annotations
 - Parameters and variables
- Model descriptions are stored within IMDB
- Model instances are transformed into graph structure for execution by dedicated runtime environment



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BPMN Example



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Persisting Pipelines

XML Process Definition Language

```
<xpdl:Activity CompletionQuantity="1" Id="newpkg1_wp1_act2" Name="BWA">
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Database Structure

PIPELINES.MODELS

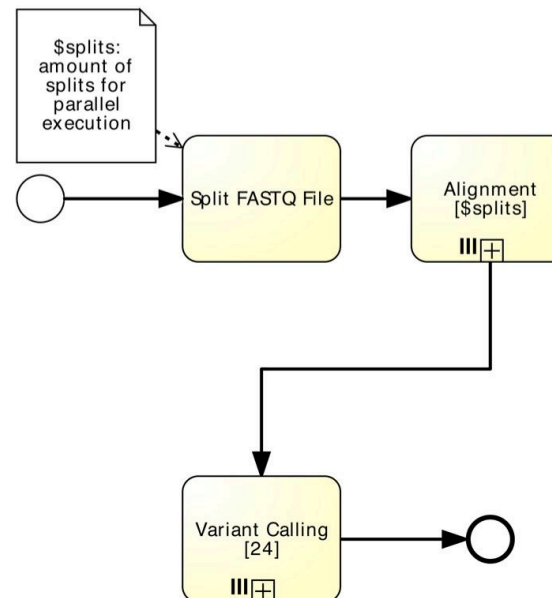
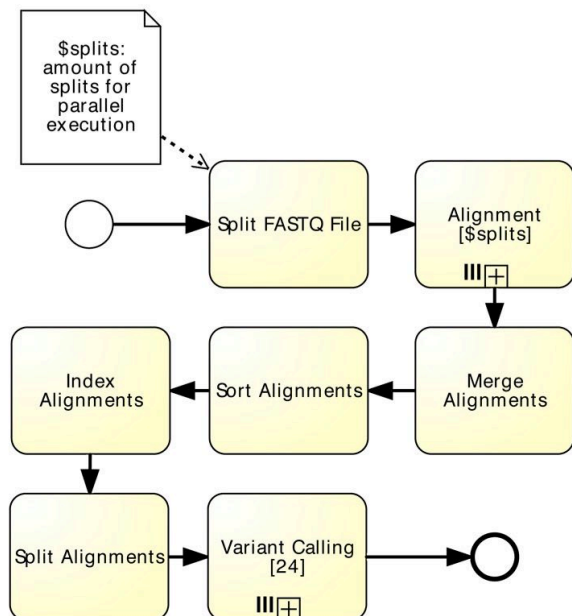
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150	VCFImport	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	
146	Alignme...	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	
144	Bowtie2_s	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	alignme...
143	TMAP4	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	alignment
141	TMAP2	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	alignment
140	TMAP1	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	alignment
139	HANA_AI...	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	alignment
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137	Bowtie2	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	alignment
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135	HANA_AI...	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	alignme...
134	BWA_s	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	alignme...
133	Bowtie_s	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	alignme...
129	Optimized	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	main
128	Standard	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	main
102	Paired_A...	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>	main

PIPELINES.PIPELINES

ID	NAME	MODE	CONFIG	SUBTASKS
106	Test	129	{"split_count":"25","reference":"hg19"}	{"alignment_speed":"135"}
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104	Stand...	128	{"split_count":"3","reference":"hg19"}	{"alignment":"154"}
103	test	153	{"reference":""}	{}
78	TMAP4	128	{"split_count":"3","reference":"hg19"}	{"alignment":"143"}
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70	Bowtie...	129	{"split_count":"3","reference":"hg19"}	{"alignment_speed":"144"}
69	HANA...	129	{"split_count":"3","reference":"hg19"}	{"alignment_speed":"135"}
68	BWA_s	129	{"split_count":"25","reference":"hg19"}	{"alignment_speed":"134"}
67	Bowtie_s	129	{"split_count":"3","reference":"hg19"}	{"alignment_speed":"133"}

Traditional vs. IMDB Approach

- Processing and results are kept within IMDB
- Optimization reduced execution time by >50%



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Available Tools

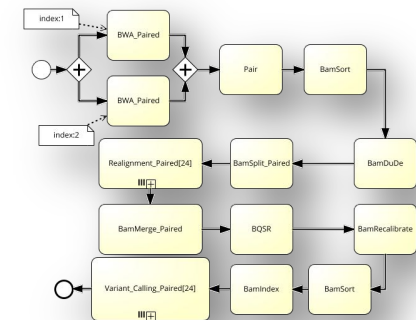
- Pipeline categories (each traditional and optimized):

- Single read,
- Paired read,
- Amplicon

- Alignment: IMDB-based, TMAP, BWA, Bowtie, Isaac

- Variant Calling: IMDB-based, BcfTools, GATK

- Intermediate steps: SAMtools, Picard, GATK

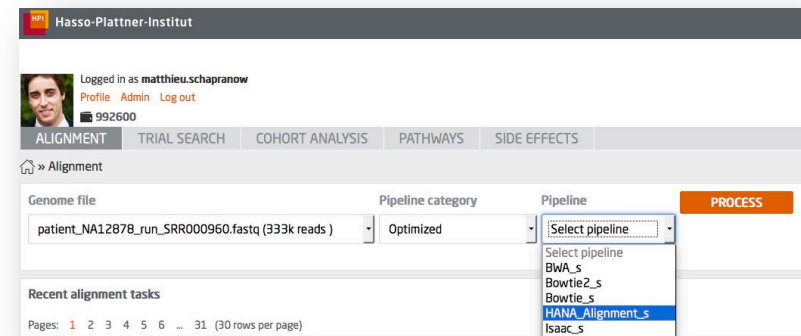
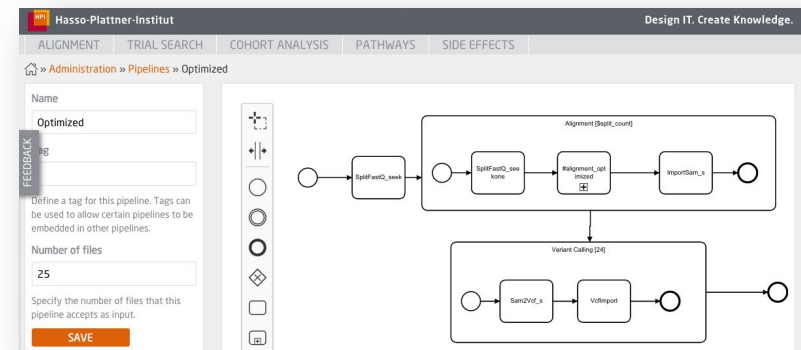


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Execution of GDPPs

- Uses workflow, which is...
 - Predefined by a subject-matter expert
 - Preconfigured for a specific run or set of experiments
- Requires only minimal configuration whilst enabling reproducibility

New alignment task

1

Choose pipeline

Configure execution

Select file(s)

2

Choose pipeline

Configure execution

Select file(s)

Pipeline #alignment_speed

BWA_s

Variable \$split_count

10

Variable \$reference

hg19

SELECT FILES >

Genome file #1

Choose a file

or upload a new one

Choose a file

User files

CMV2_d15_cDNA_hTCRAAlpha_454.fastq (6k reads)

CMV2_d9_cDNA_hTCRAAlpha_454.fastq (44k reads)

CMV2_enriched_cDNA_hTCRBeta_454.fastq (8k reads)

ERR005584.filt.fastq (65k reads)

ERR031969.filt.fastq (107k reads)

ERR047877.filt.fastq (46k reads)

HN-10927_S13_L001_001_1.fastq (582k reads)

HN-10980A_S14_L001_001_1.fastq (276k reads)

HN-10980A_S14_L001_001_2.fastq (276k reads)

HN-10980A_S14_L001_R1_001_1.fastq (276k reads)

Sezary2_PB_cDNA_hTCRBeta_454.fastq (77k reads)

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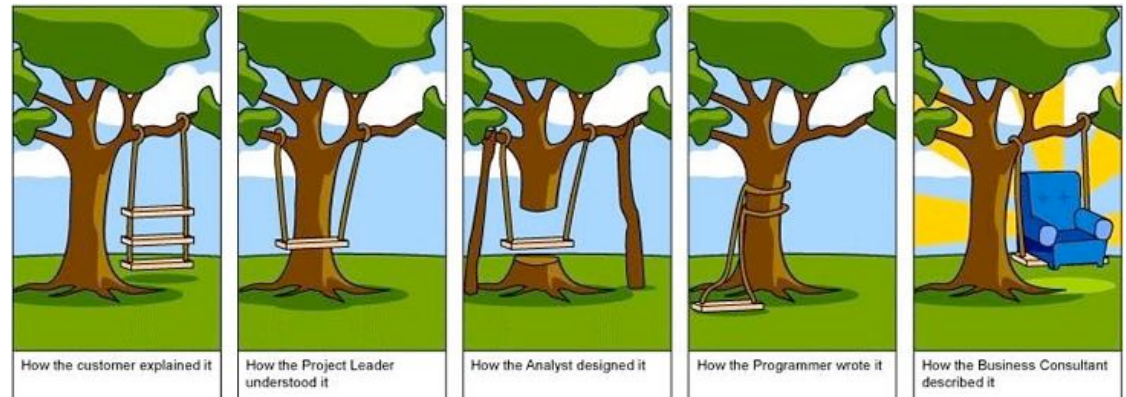
Execution Environment for GDPPs

Software Requirements in Life Sciences

- Requirements
 - Managed services
 - Reproducibility
 - Real-time data analysis of big data

- Restrictions
 - Data privacy
 - Data locality
 - Volume of big medical data

- Solution?
 - Federated In-Memory Database System vs. Cloud Computing

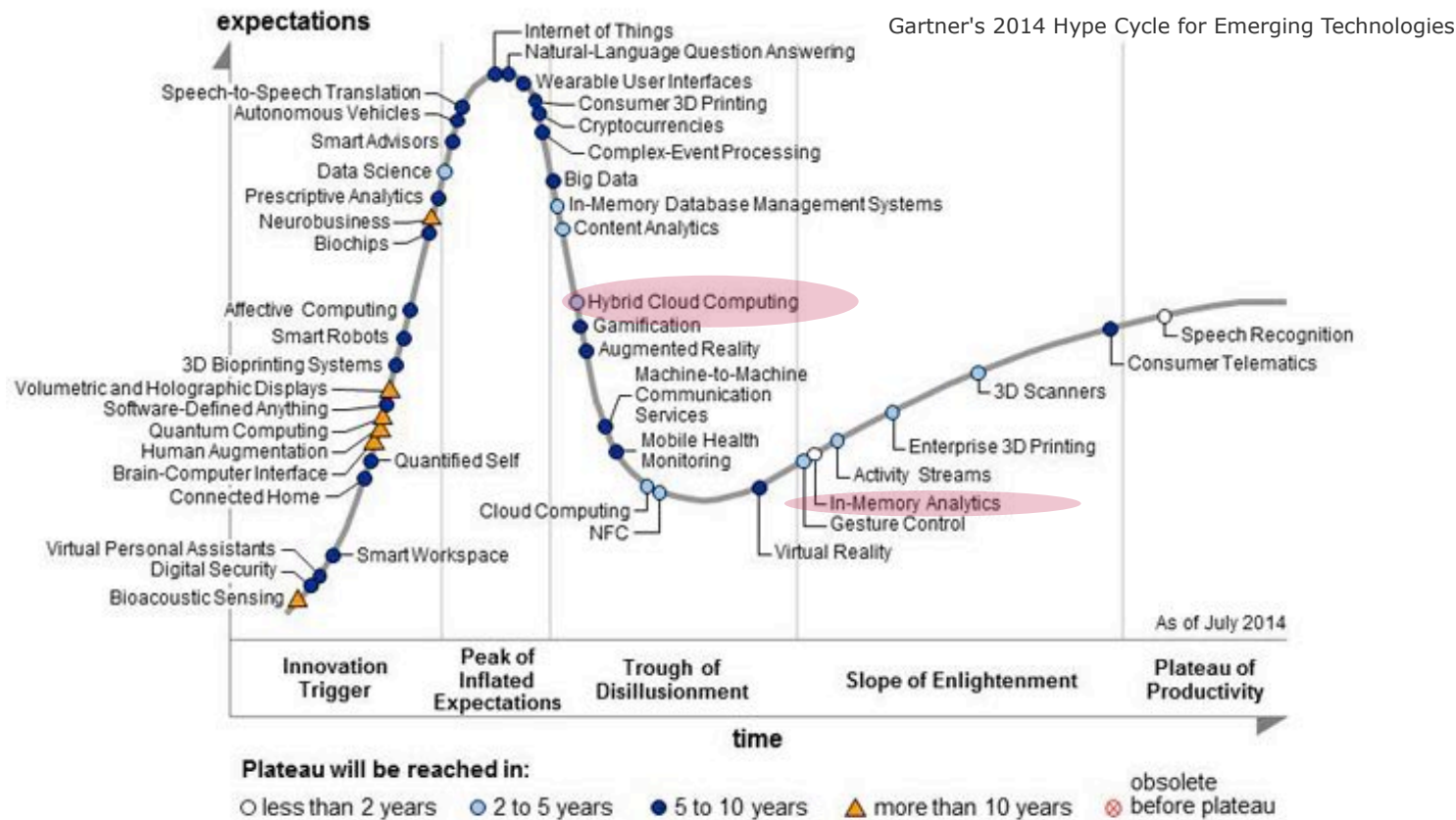


<http://stevedempsey.blogspot.de/2013/08/agile-software-requirements-comic.html>

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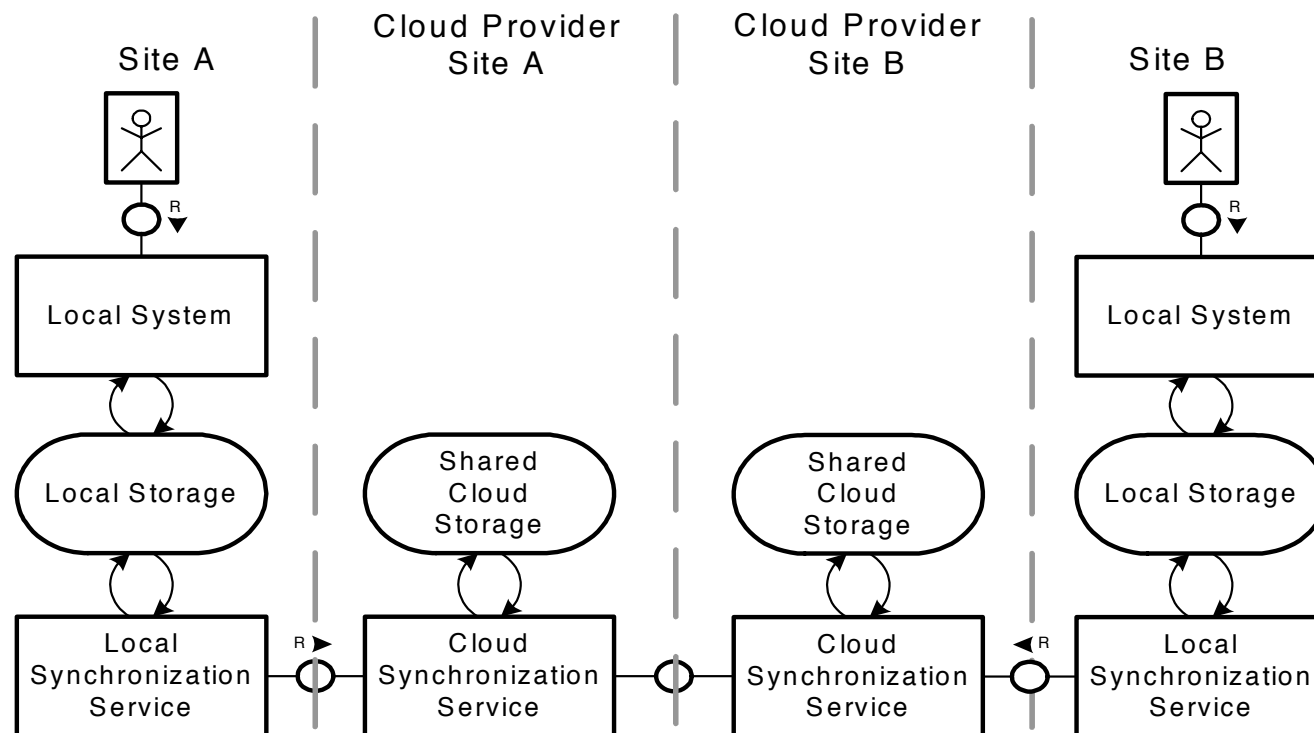
Execution Environment for GDPPs Cloud vs. On-Premise?



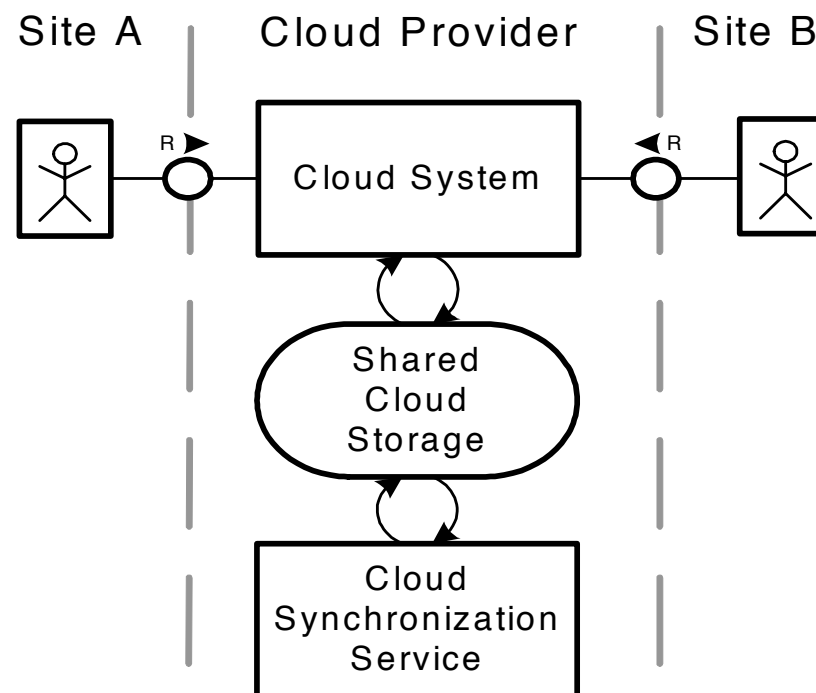
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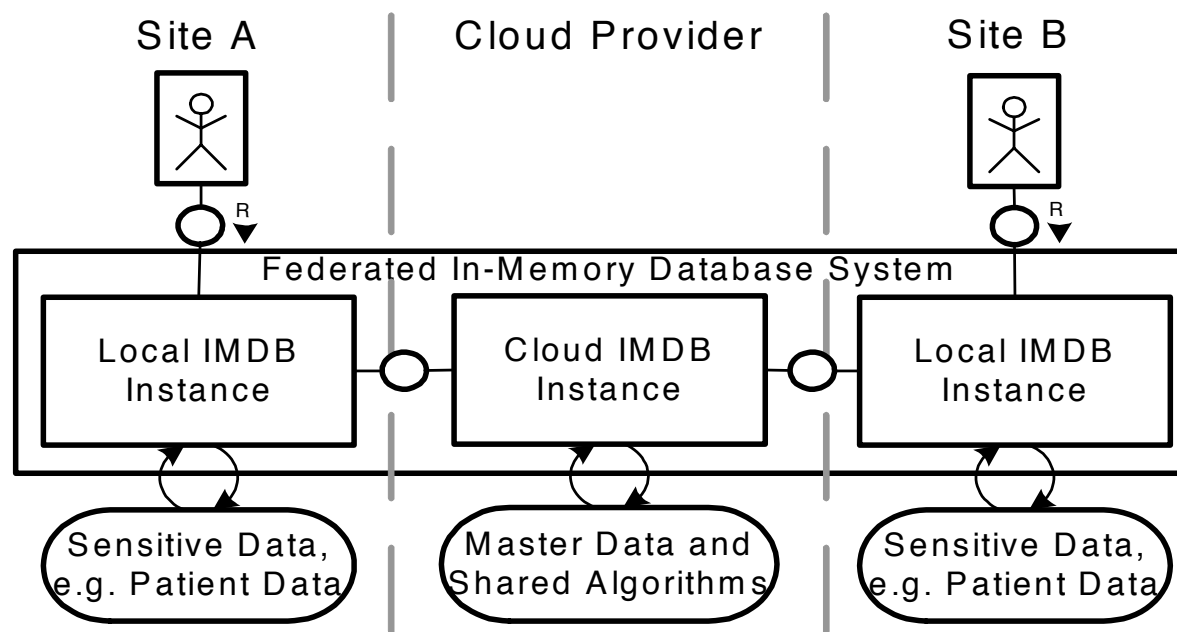
Multiple Cloud Service Providers



A Single Service Provider



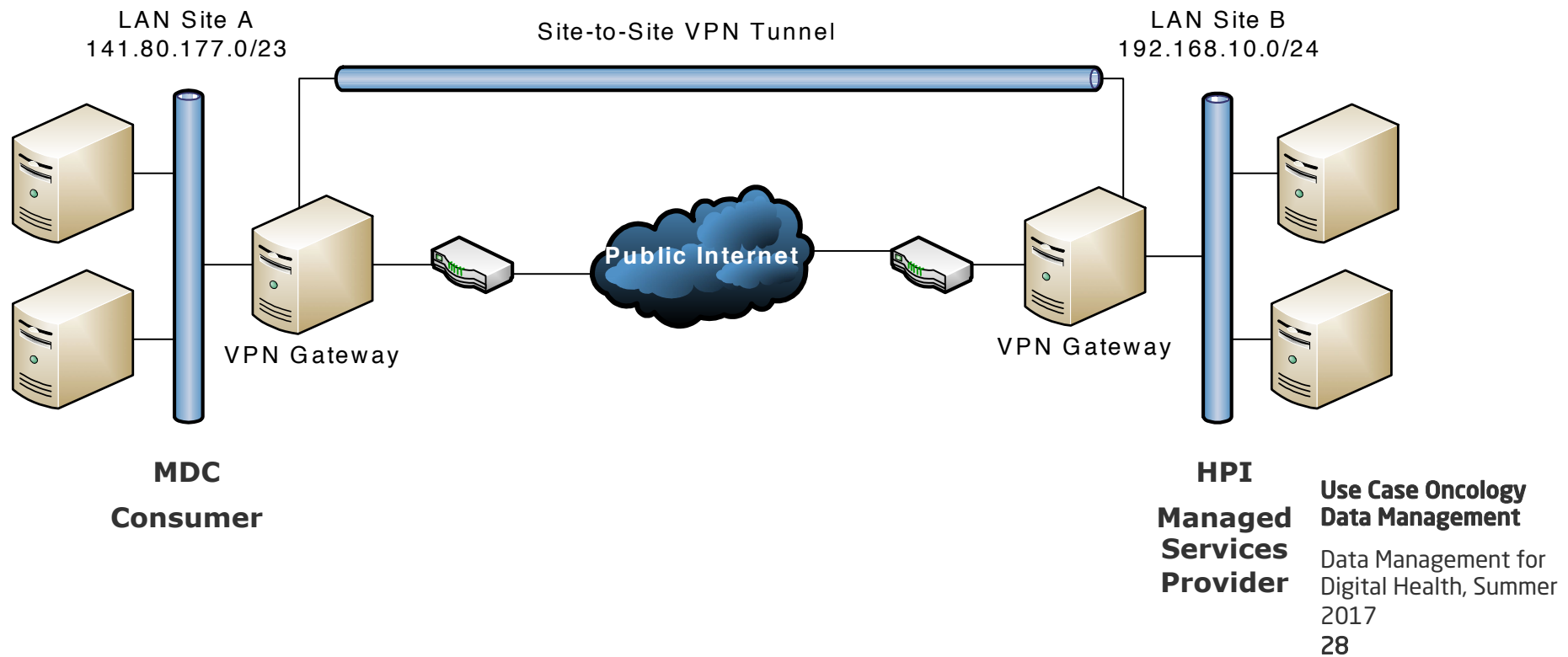
Multiple Sites Forming the Federated In-Memory Database System



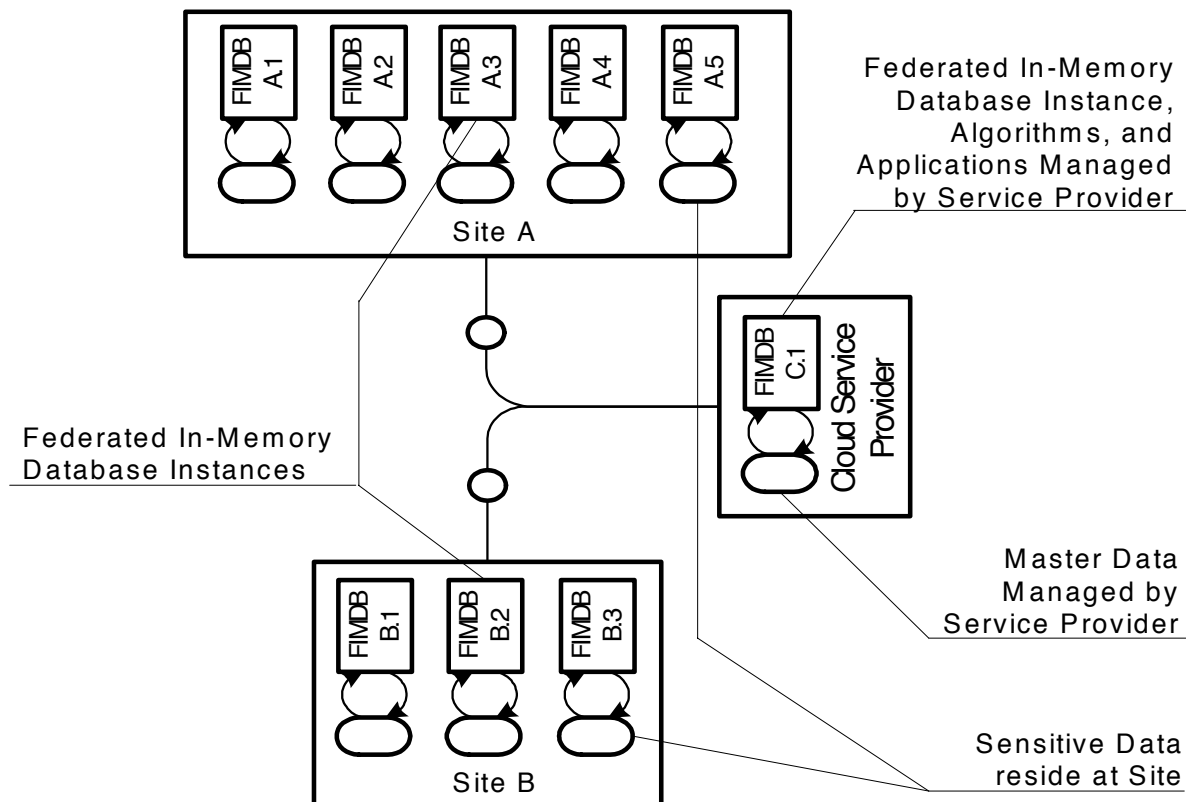
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Network Setup Site-to-Site VPN



Federated In-Memory Database (FIMDB) Incorporating Local Compute Resources

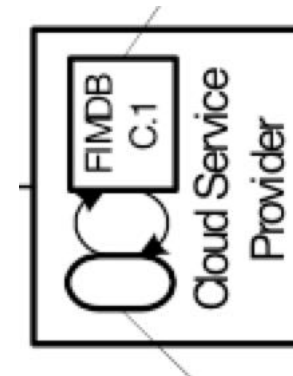


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Provided by the Cloud Service Provider

- File System
 - Managed services directory
 - OS binaries statically compiled for individual platforms
- Database
 - In-memory database landscape
 - Stored procedures and database algorithms
 - Master application data

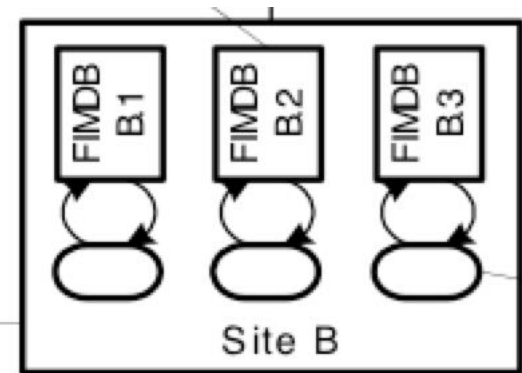


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Setup of a New Client

1. Establish site-to-site VPN connection b/w site and cloud service provider
2. Mount remote services directory
3. Install and configure local IMDB instance from services directory
4. Subscribe to and configure selected managed service



Data Partitioning

- Supports parallel query execution
- Protects sensitive data
- Brings algorithms to data

Details for Table

Parts	Columns		
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▼ node-02:30203			
15	128,417	15,577	
▼ node-09:30203			
2	78,873	2,489	
▼ node-10:30203			
8	184,010	5,436	
▼ node-11:30203			
21	112,729	3,252	
▼ node-14:30203			
13	43,296	1,765	
▼ node-15:30203			
5	93,507	3,075	
▼ node-17:30203			
7	175,184	5,347	
▼ node-18:30203			
10	270,924	28,734	

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Scheduling and Execution of GDPPs

1. Trigger task execution

Webservice

Tasks

ID	Pipeline	Params
12	BWA	xyz.fastq
13	Stanford	A_1.fastq
14	Bowtie	xyz.fastq

2. Schedule subtasks

Scheduler

In-Memory Database

Subtasks

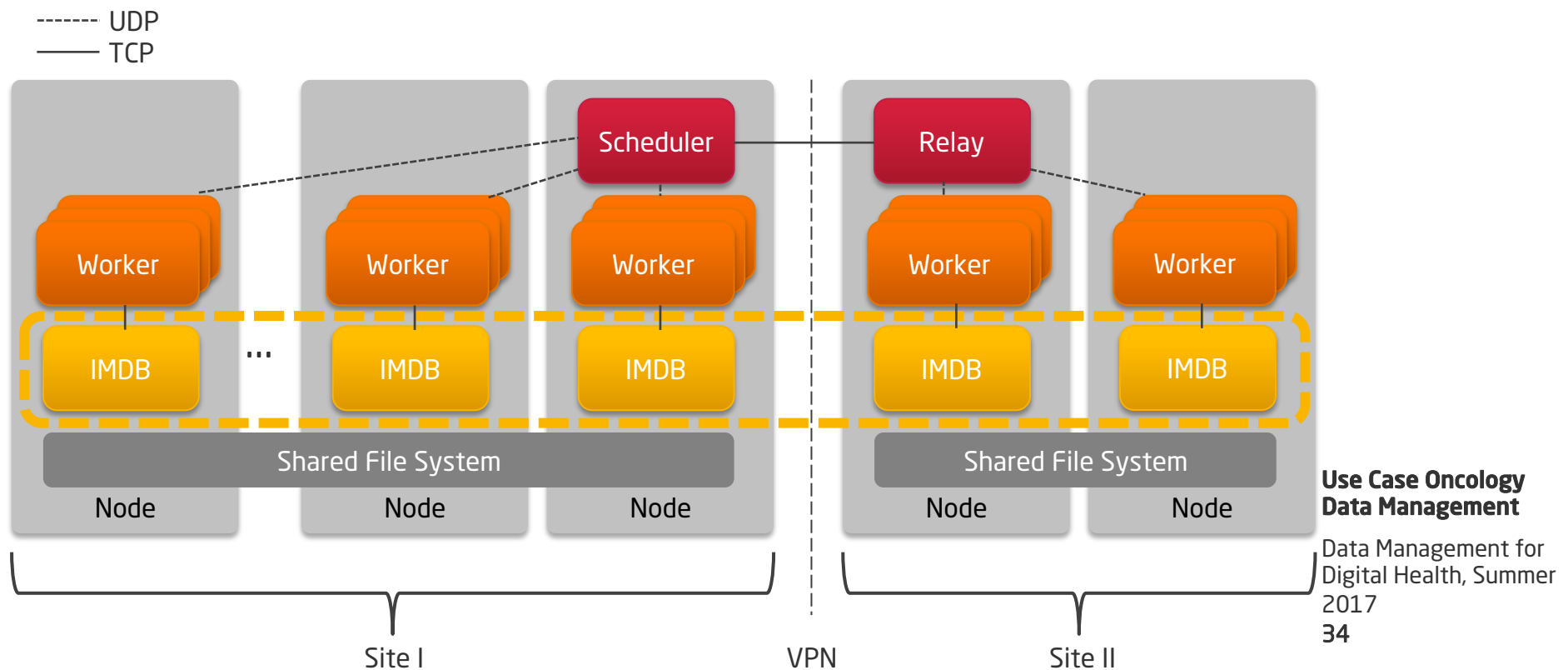
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12	98	Import	todo	abc.vcf
12	98	Import	done	abc.vcf

3. Execute subtasks

Worker

Worker

Software Components and Communication



IMDB Structure TASKS

Table Name:

TASKS

Columns Indexes Further Properties Runtime Information

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1	ID	INTEGER		INT		X	
2	STATUS	BIGINT		FIXED			
3	PIPELINE_ID	INTEGER		INT		X	
4	PARAMETERS	VARCHAR	5000	STRING			
5	FASTQ_READCOUNT	BIGINT		FIXED			0
6	CREATED_AT	TIMESTAMP		LONGDATE			
7	USER	INTEGER		INT			-1

▼ WORKER

- JOBSTATISTICS
- NODE_GROUPS
- PIPELINES
- SESSIONS
- SUBTASKS
- TASKS

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IMDB Structure

SUBTASKS

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SUBTASKS

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6	WORKER	INTEGER		INT			
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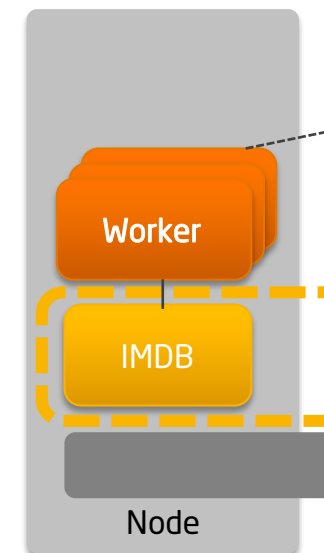
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Runtime Layer Worker

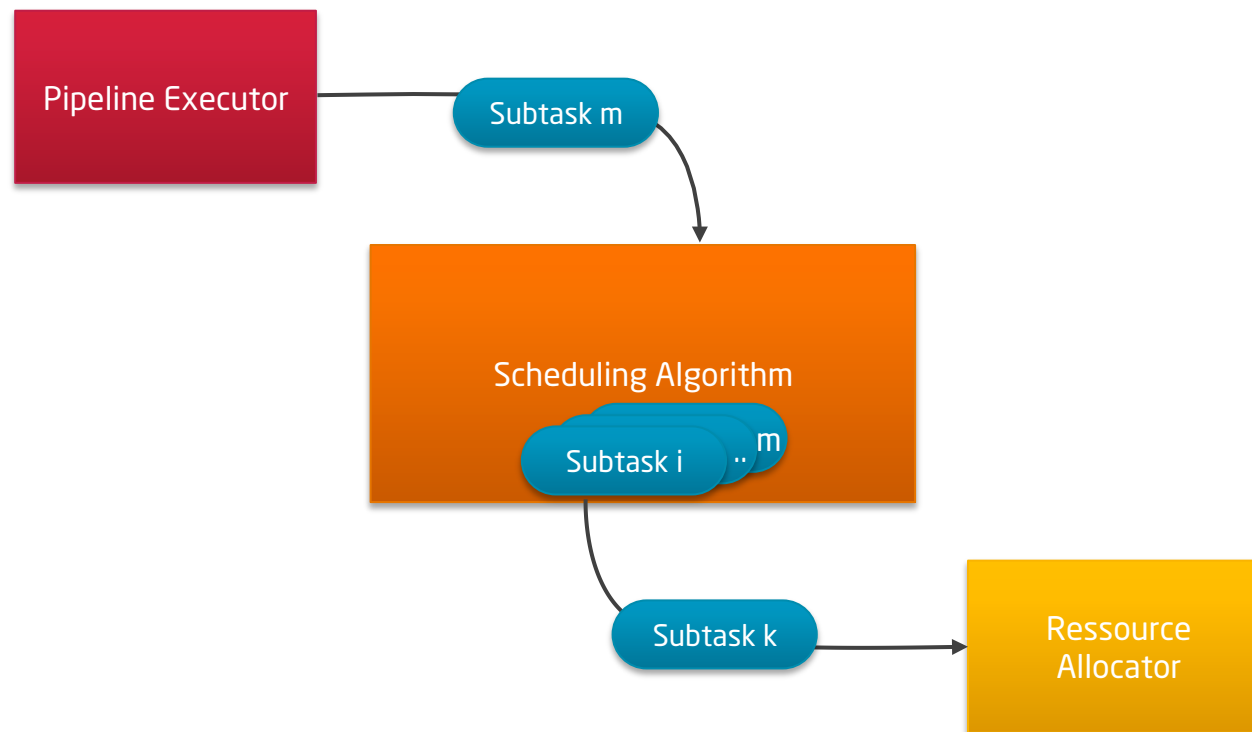
- Workers execute jobs one by one
- Subtask execution status in IMDB:
 - Ready (0),
 - In Progress (1),
 - Done (2), or
 - Erroneous (3).
- Jobs implemented as Python modules/classes
 - Can contain arbitrary code
 - Have access to IMDB
 - Can read/write to shared working directory



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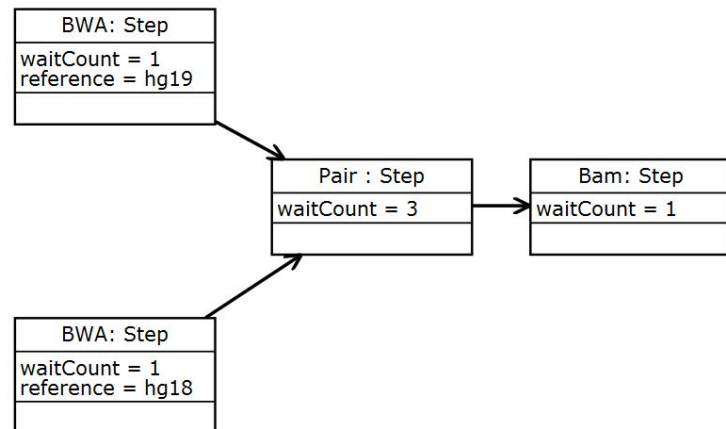
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Coordination Layer Scheduler



Scheduling Pipeline Executer

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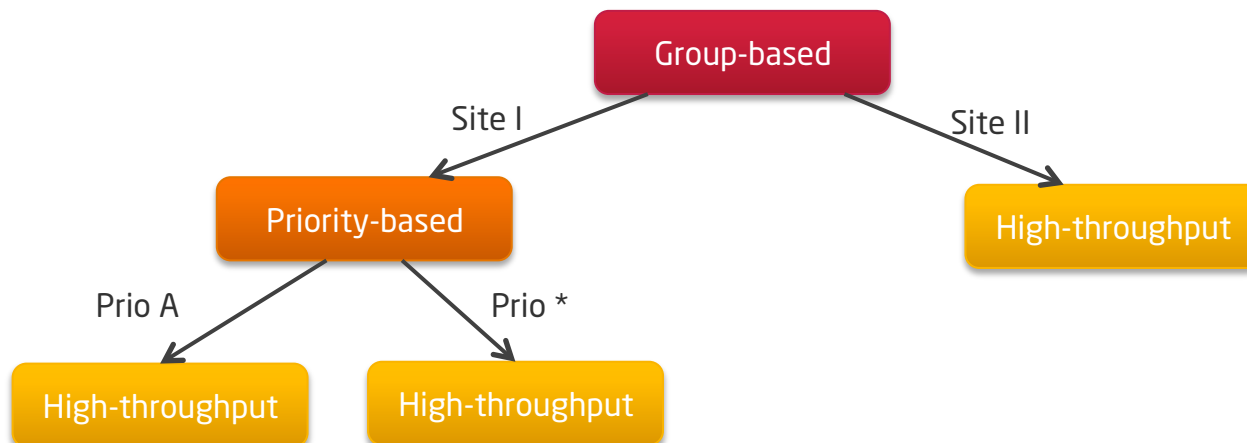


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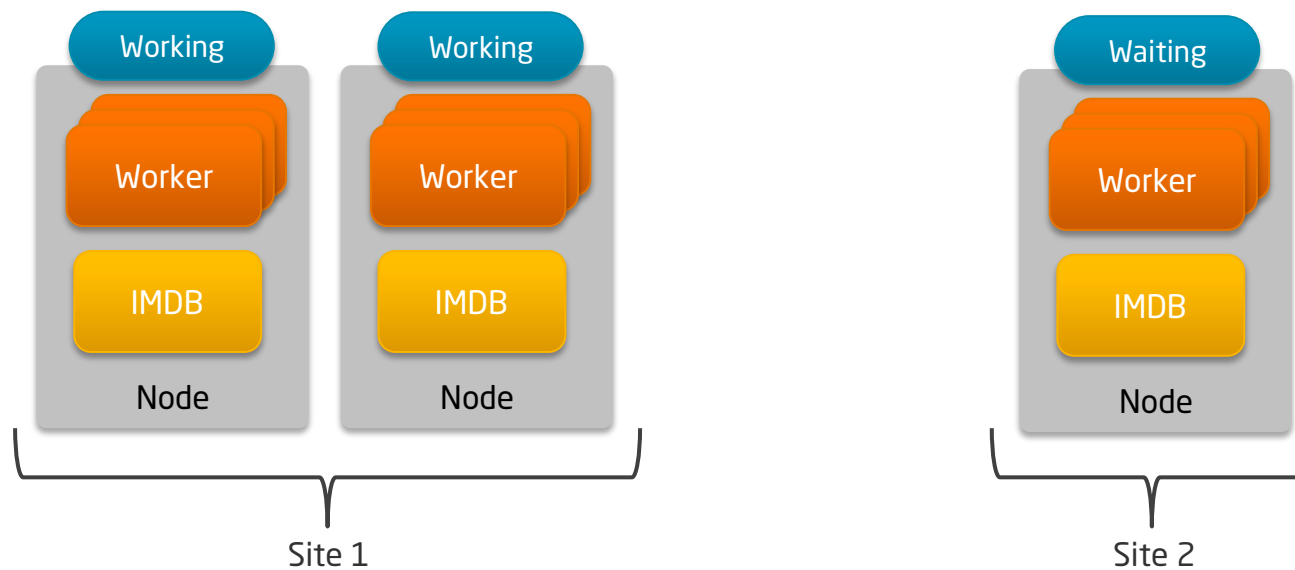
Scheduling Algorithms

- Scheduling algorithms are plug-in software modules
 - "User-/Group-based" to let users execute their tasks on their local site only
 - "Priority First" to prefer important users
 - "High Throughput", i.e. "shortest task first" to deal with high load
- Scheduling algorithms can also be composed hierarchically



Scheduling Resource Allocator

- Maintains lists of running and idle nodes
- Idle worker requests new sub task for its assigned groups
- If there is no matching sub task, it sleeps until a new sub task gets ready

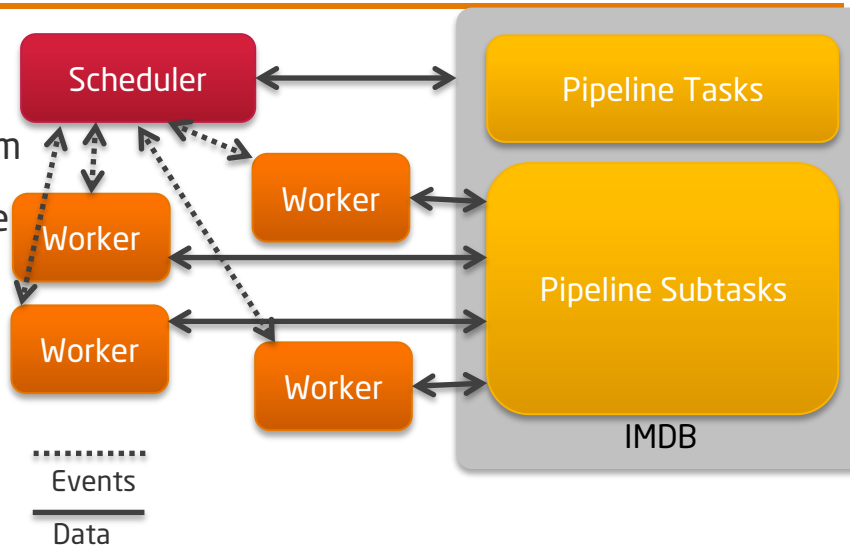


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Recoverability

- All execution data is stored in IMDB
- Temporary files on a shared file system
- In case of any failure, the system-wide state can be restored



TypeError: NoneType object is not subscriptable

2015-11-04 18:01:30 INFO [ContinuingCoordinator] will start task with ID 1969
 2015-11-04 18:01:30 INFO [ContinuingCoordinator] Will continue old but unfinished task 1969 with 52 already done subtasks.
 2015-11-04 18:01:31 ERROR [ContinuingCoordinator] Taskbook (most recent call last):

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FIMDB Comparison

- FIMDB provides (smaller) algorithms to (larger) data
- Forms a single virtual database across sites and locations
- Master data managed by service provider whilst sensitive data resides locally

Pros	Cons
Single database license	Complex operation
Easy to consume services	Single setup required
Query propagation by IMDB	