Google R&D: PanDA and Dask setups

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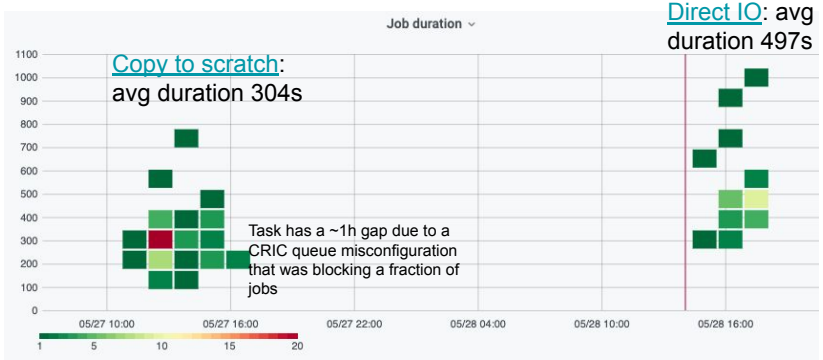
PanDA + Rucio setup

PanDA GKE **analysis** queue: GOOGLE100

- Cluster details
  - 0-10 **autoscaled, preemptible** nodes: n2-standard-8 (=8 cores, 32GB RAM)
    - Scaling down under discussion with Usman and Jason Nichols (GKE specialist)
  - Local **SSD** at each node
- Queue status “Brokeroff”: you need to specifically set the queue when submitting to PanDA
- Data needs to be pre-placed to RSE GOOGLE_EU
  - Jobs will stay in “**assigned**” if data not present
  - Requires **special permission/quota** in Rucio to interact with this storage element
- 11TB input task completed successfully (thanks to Nikolai Hartmann)
  - ~12GB input per job



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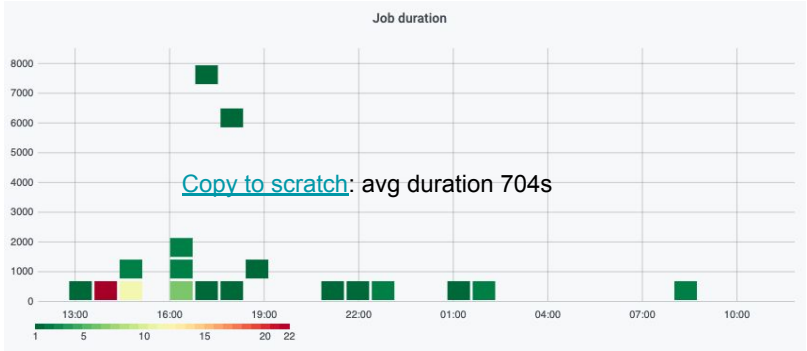

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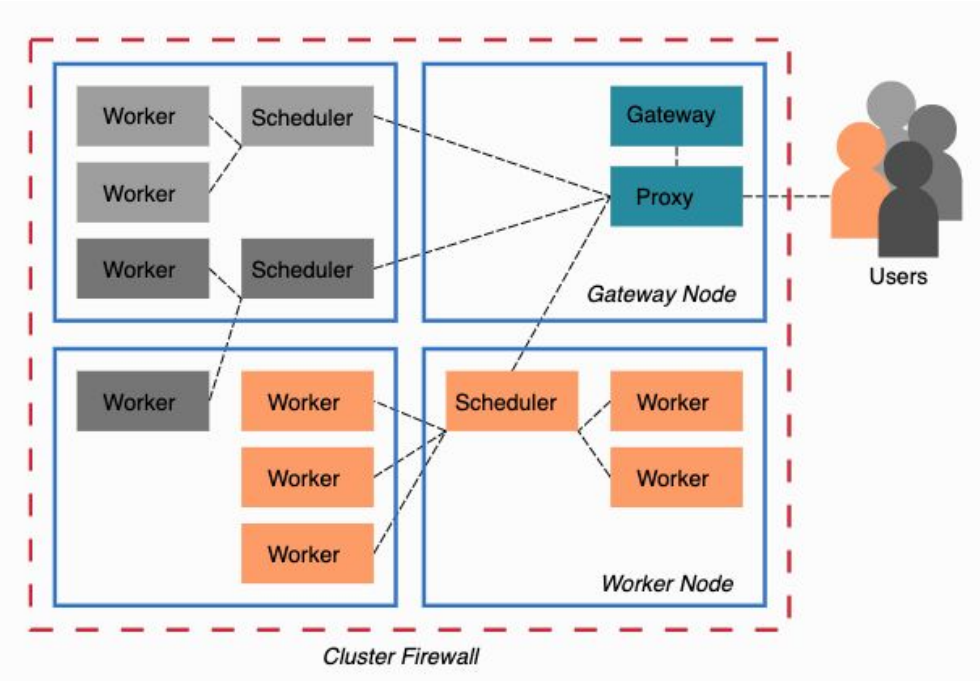
Colours are #occurrences, not failure rate!!!

Dask+JupyterHub

Dask + Jupyter setup



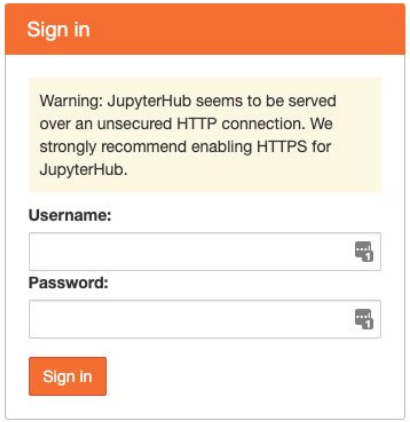
- Sets up common Dask cluster and JupyterHub for all users
- Users have access to JupyterHub and Dask, but not to GCP/GKE

- Disadvantage: less flexibility for individual customization. Needs central maintenance of a set of images that work for everybody

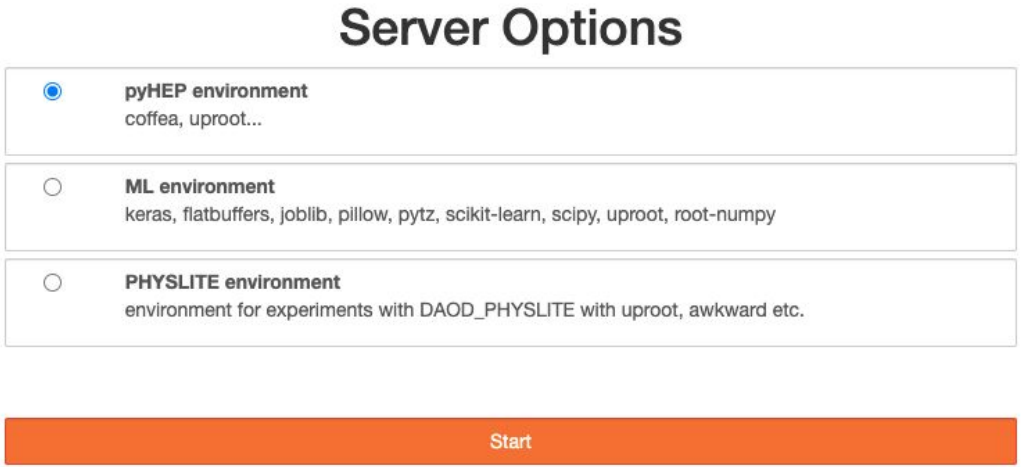
- Current installation on modest cluster: 3 e2-standard-8 nodes with 100GB disk

JupyterHub

http://jupyter.gcp4hep.org/



- Local accounts. I need to add new users
- Integration with other identity providers possible. Could be done only if there is real usage



- Available images
  - pyHEP environment: dependencies suggested in this tutorial
  - ML environment: dependencies requested by Fang-Ying
  - PHYSLITE environment: image provided by Nikolai
- Images hosted in GCP Container Registry
- Image management is **very time consuming**

Jupyter notebook specs

- Each user notebook runs on an **independent** pod with image selected at startup
  - “**Burstable**” QoS with 1GB RAM base request
  - How much you can burst depends on overall cluster usage and occupancy of the node
- User home directory: 10GB
  - Independent persistent disk
  - Value is configurable
  - Disk can also be manually extended
  - Anything outside the home directory gets **cleaned up** once notebook stops
    - A potential conda user environment installed on home directory would survive

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(notebook) jovyan@jupyter-fbarreir:~$ df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
overlay          95G   16G   79G  17% /
tmpfs            64M     0   64M   0% /dev
tmpfs            16G     0   16G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sdc         20G   46M   20G   1% /home/jovyan
cvmfs2          5.9G  2.7G  3.2G  46% /cvmfs/atlas.cern.ch
cvmfs2          5.9G  2.7G  3.2G  46% /cvmfs/atlas-condb.cern.ch
cvmfs2          5.9G  2.7G  3.2G  46% /cvmfs/atlas-nightlies.cern.ch
cvmfs2          5.9G  2.7G  3.2G  46% /cvmfs/grid.cern.ch
cvmfs2          5.9G  2.7G  3.2G  46% /cvmfs/sft.cern.ch
cvmfs2          5.9G  2.7G  3.2G  46% /cvmfs/sft-nightlies.cern.ch
cvmfs2          5.9G  2.7G  3.2G  46% /cvmfs/unpacked.cern.ch
/dev/sda1        95G   16G   79G  17% /etc/hosts
shm              64M     0   64M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs            16G     0   16G   0% /proc/acpi
tmpfs            16G     0   16G   0% /proc/scsi
tmpfs            16G     0   16G   0% /sys/firmware
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CVMFS

- Available from Jupyter session and Dask workers
- You can for example interact with Rucio to list file replicas and get signed URLs
  - Requires uploading your voms proxy to the notebook
- Not all CVMFS software is compatible with local environment, e.g. GFAL2 breaks rucio downloads

```
(notebook) jovyan@jupyter-fbarreir:~$ echo $ATLAS_LOCAL_ROOT_BASE/
/cvmfs/atlas.cern.ch/repo/ATLASLocalRootBase/
(notebook) jovyan@jupyter-fbarreir:~$ source ${ATLAS_LOCAL_ROOT_BASE}/user/atlasLocalSetup.sh
lsetup                lsetup <tool1> [ <tool2> ...] (see lsetup -h):
 lsetup agis           ATLAS Grid Information System
 lsetup asetup         (or asetup) to setup an Athena release
 lsetup atlantis       Atlantis: event display
 lsetup eiclient       Event Index
 lsetup emi            EMI: grid middleware user interface
 lsetup ganga          Ganga: job definition and management client
 lsetup lcgenv         lcgenv: setup tools from cvmfs SFT repository
 lsetup panda          Panda: Production ANd Distributed Analysis
 lsetup pod            Proof-on-Demand (obsolete)
 lsetup pyami          pyAMI: ATLAS Metadata Interface python client
 lsetup root           ROOT data processing framework
 lsetup rucio          distributed data management system client
 lsetup views          Set up a full LCG release
 lsetup xcache         XRootD local proxy cache
 lsetup xrootd         XRootD data access
advancedTools          advanced tools menu
diagnostics            diagnostic tools menu
helpMe                 more help
printMenu              show this menu
showVersions           show versions of installed software

(notebook) jovyan@jupyter-fbarreir:~$ lsetup rucio
bash: file: command not found
****************************************************************************
Requested:  rucio ...
 Setting up emi 4.0.2-1 200423.fix3 ...
  Skipping: grid middleware already setup (from UI)
 Setting up rucio 1.25.3 ...
Info: Setting compatibility to centos7
 Setting up xrootd 5.1.1-x86_64-centos7 ...
bash: file: command not found
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Information for user <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
 emi:
   Warning: current gcc version (gcc00) is older than  needed for emi (gcc48)
 emi:
   No valid proxy present.  Type "voms-proxy-init -voms atlas"
****************************************************************************
(notebook) jovyan@jupyter-fbarreir:~$ rucio whoami
2021-05-19 14:55:54,098 ERROR   given client cert (/tmp/x509up_u1000) doesn't exist
2021-05-19 14:55:54,098 ERROR   Cannot authenticate.
Details: x509 authentication failed for account=fbarreir with identity={'client_proxy': '/tmp/x509up_u1000'}
2021-05-19 14:55:54,099 ERROR   Please verify that your proxy is still valid and renew it if needed.
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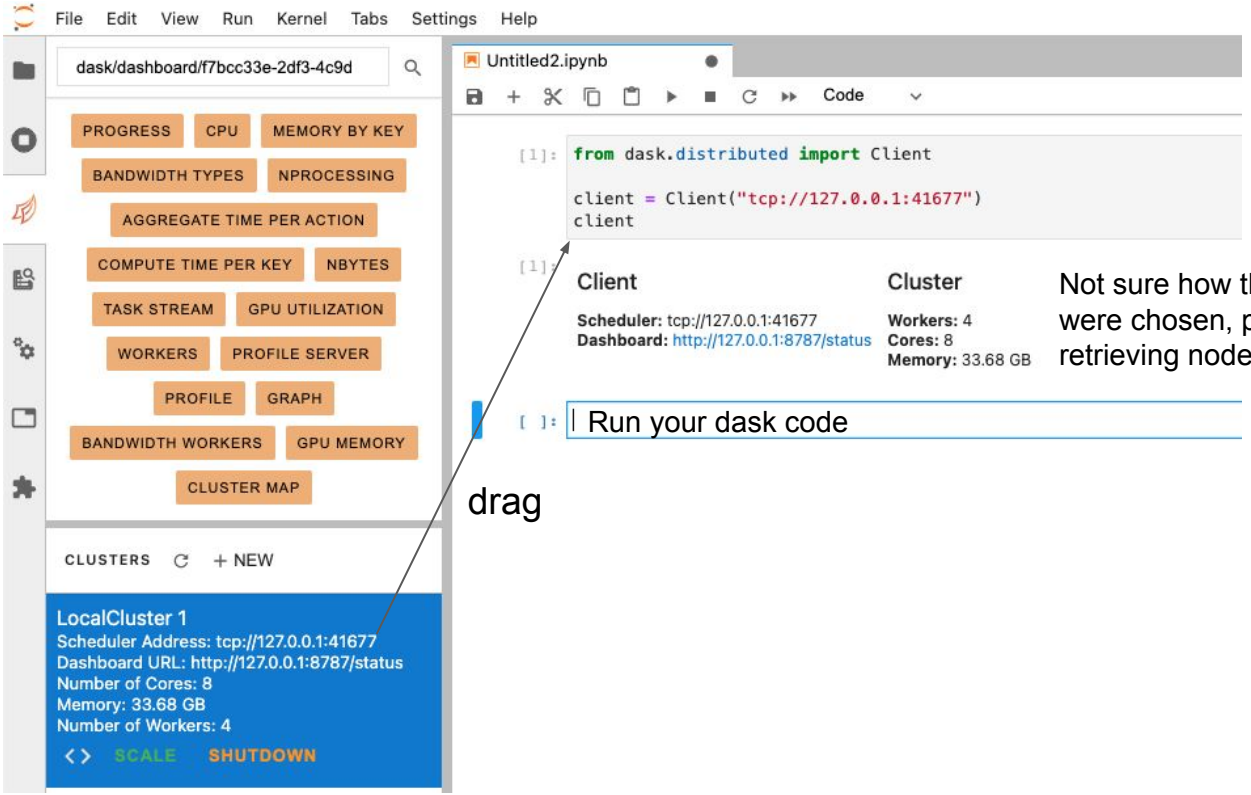
Spinning up a Dask cluster: LOCAL

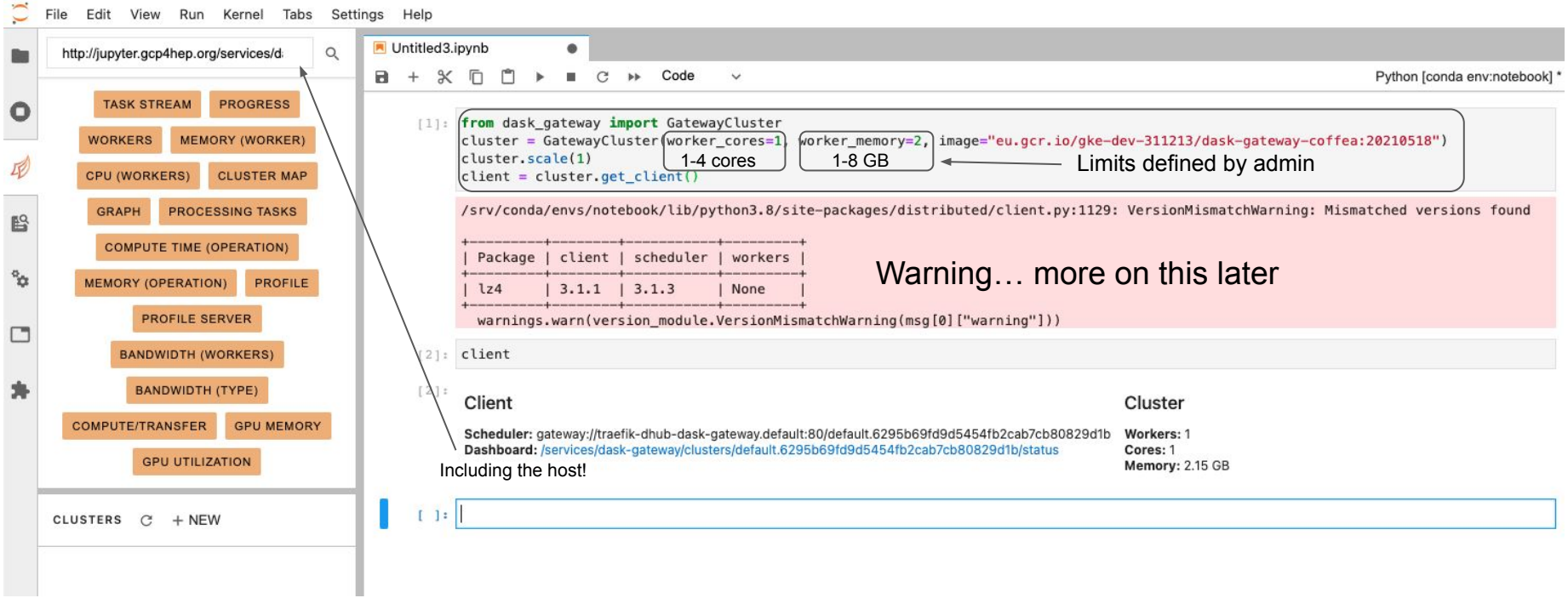
LOCAL: your cluster lives in your jupyter pod



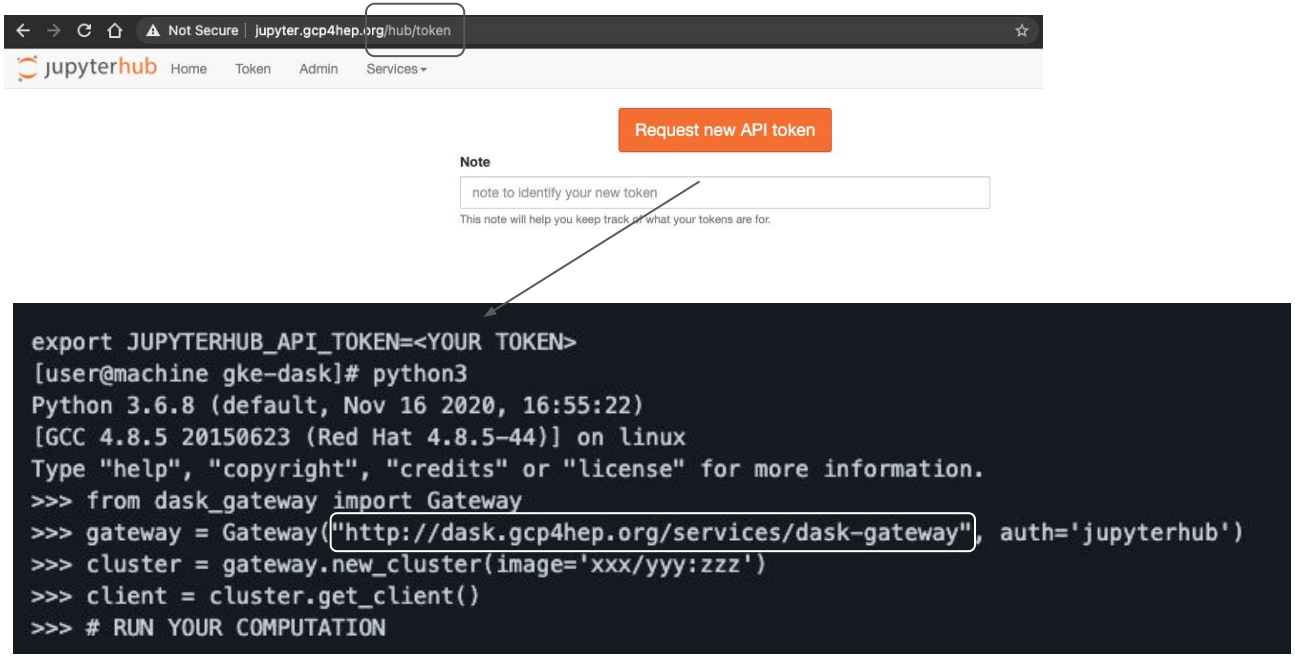
Not sure how these values were chosen, probably by retrieving node size

Spinning up a Dask cluster: distributed

Distributed: each worker gets an independent pod, so you can scale to multiple nodes



Spinning a dask cluster from an arbitrary python shell



Software compatibility

- The client (Jupyter or your python shell) and the Dask workers need to have compatible SW (dask, tensorflow...) installed
- I tried to generate compatible images for both Jupyter images building on the default pangeo/daskgateway images

Jupyter image	Name	Worker image	Description
pangeo/base-notebook:2020.11.06	Not selectable	daskgateway/dask-gateway:0.9.0	Basic Dask installation. We have overwritten this option with our images
eu.gcr.io/gke-dev-311213/jupyter-coffea:20210518	pyHEP environment	eu.gcr.io/gke-dev-311213/dask-gateway-coffea:20210518	This image is based on the dependencies used in this PyHEP tutorial. It includes coffea, python-graphviz, mimesis on top of the default pangeo image.
eu.gcr.io/gke-dev-311213/jupyter-ml:20210518	ML environment	eu.gcr.io/gke-dev-311213/dask-gateway-ml:20210518	Image based on Fang-Ying's request which includes root, keras, flatbuffers, joblib, pillow, pytz, scikit-learn, scipy, energyflow, root-numpy, sklearn, awkward, uproot on top of the default pangeo image.
eu.gcr.io/gke-dev-311213/jupyter-physlite:20210526	PHYSLITE environment	eu.gcr.io/gke-dev-311213/dask-gateway-physlite:20210526	Image by Nikolai including PHYSLITE SW (numpy h5py numba uproot awkward pyarrow coffea aiohttp) .

https://github.com/gcp4hep/analysis-cluster/wiki/Daskhub-images

Conclusions

- Infrastructure is ready and required features implemented
  - Desirable Dask features (https, oAuth) can be implemented depending on evolution of activity
  - Data management setup in Dask to be explored further
- First tests in progress
  - PanDA:
    - Nikolai: 11TB input task done, next is 100TB task
    - Lukas also has a potential idea
  - Dask:
    - Nikolai: Small validation done
    - Fang-Ying: evaluating whether the notebooks fit her needs
      - Working on rucio client dependency issues
- Paul has setup a separate single-user cluster
  - This model can be more appropriate for a potential PanDA integration
  - Still requires more experience and agreeing on architecture