From analysis of requirements to the first experiments in cloud data management and scientific programs

What happens in the USPC french university consortium?

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Context



Scientists are spending most of their time manipulating, organizing, finding and moving data, instead of researching. And it's going to get worse. " (DoE Office of Science Data Management Challenge) "



All communities are impacted !!

Major preoccupation

CPU Annual Conference University 3.0 : new challenges, new scales in the digital era "Establishing infrastructure to deal with public data produced by research"

French Digital Council Actions to promote the digital Republic "Strengthen digital mediation in order to promote its use by private individuals"





USPC is in the race!

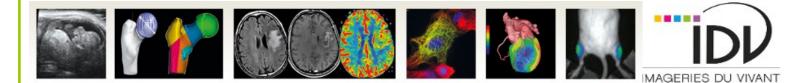
USPC platform CIRRUS

To federate the 3 big infrastructures dedicated to research (MAGI P13, S-CAPAD IPGP, Cumulus P5); 3300 cores, 2PB, 500 VM



Life-imaging program (about 1 year ago)

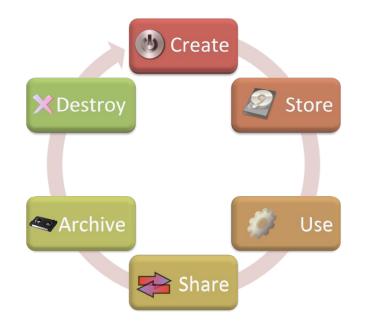
Atlas creation of medical images (Cumulus, P5)



How raising awareness and educating academic communauties on the uses of digital technology?

I. Preliminary analyses

- Who are the users?
- Data life-cycle?
- Work habits?
- Needs?
- Expectations?
- Fears?



Survey: a powerful tool



- Relatively easy to administer, convenient data gathering
- Can be developed in a short time
- Large amounts of information can be collected....
- from a large number of people (high representativeness)...
- in a short period of time and...
- in a relatively cost effective way.
- Numerous questions can be asked about a subject, giving extensive flexibility in data analysis.
- Advanced statistical techniques available in survey software
- Standardized surveys are relatively free from several types of errors

« Business process » survey (IDV)

Atlas: construction of a smart multi-modality multi-scale encyclopedia

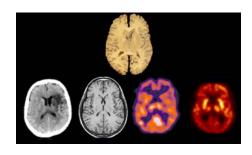
Software & infrastructure as services in the distributed architecture Pre-defined templates of VMs containing pre-installed tools

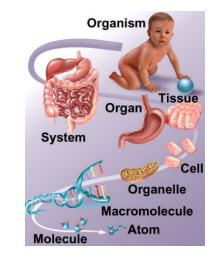
Possibility of customizing every working environment

Securing communication protocol [VMs≠Data center]

Equipement: storage capacity? Formats/sofware for image display and analysis?

Actual practices?





« Business process » survey



Survey software

Responses (as of March 30th 2015):

- 19 laboratories (image processing, biology, physics, chemistry, psychology, pharmacy)
- 25 teams/imaging platforms



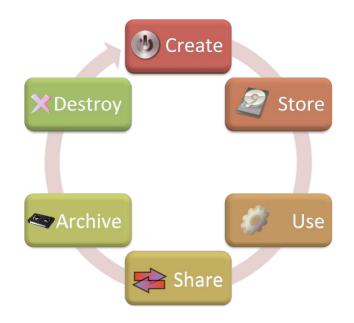
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Top priorities:

- Inventory of instruments
 - Formats?
 - Software?

Data life-cycle

- Volume?
- Storage?
- Sharing?
- Archiving?

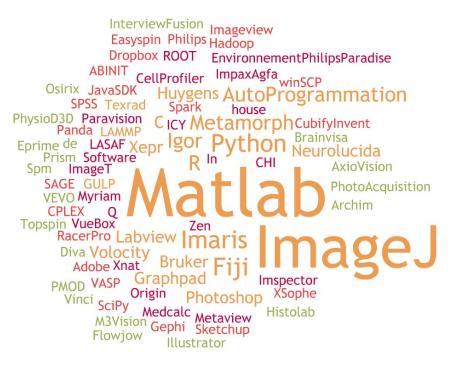


Instruments

Formats

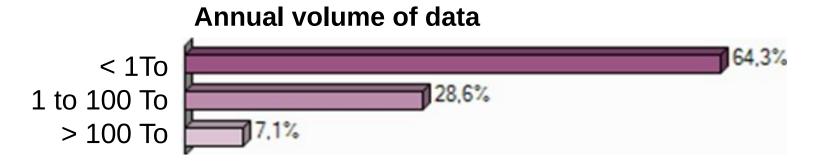


Software

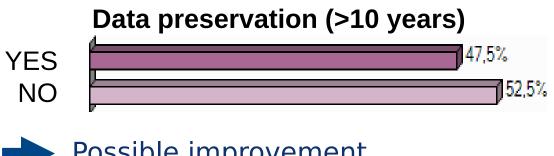


Cloudify the most frequently software OsiriX (DICOM viewer) ImageJ (displaing,editing,analyzing,processing,saving)

Data life-cycle

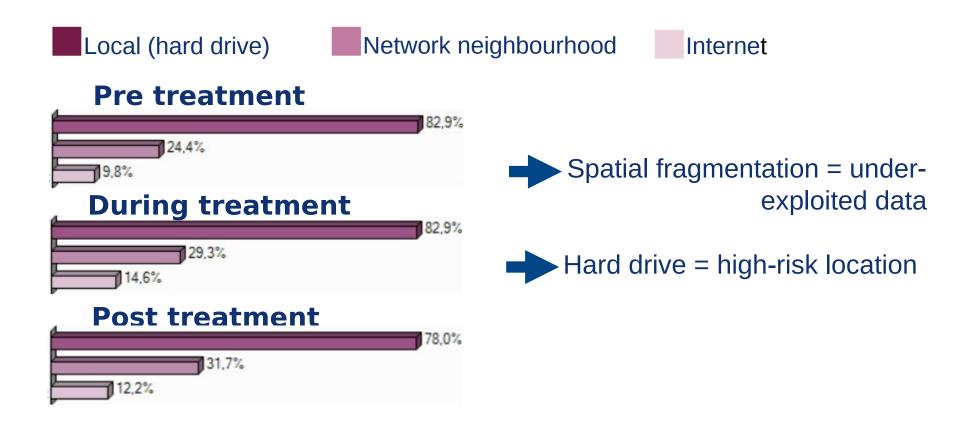


Storage capacity estimated: 300 TB



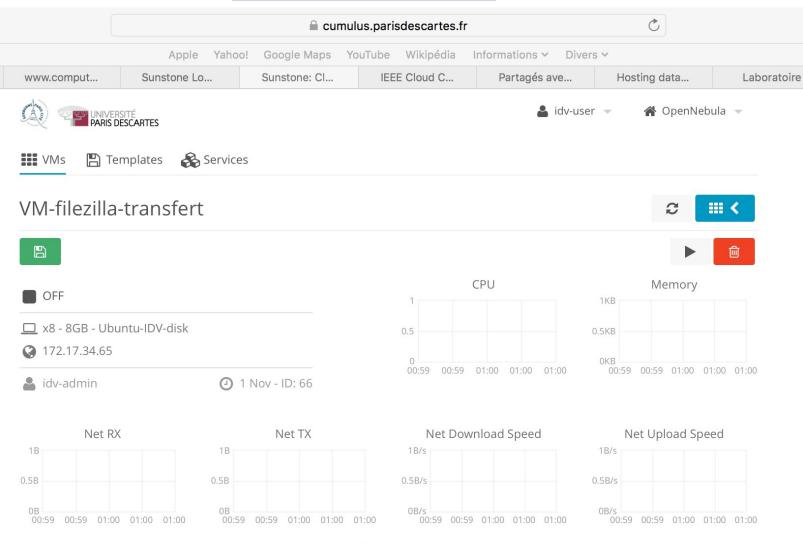
Possible improvement Loss of potential valuable data to feed the atlas

Data life-cycle



VM - IDV

Demo VM IDV



OpenNebula 4.14.0 by OpenNebula Systems.

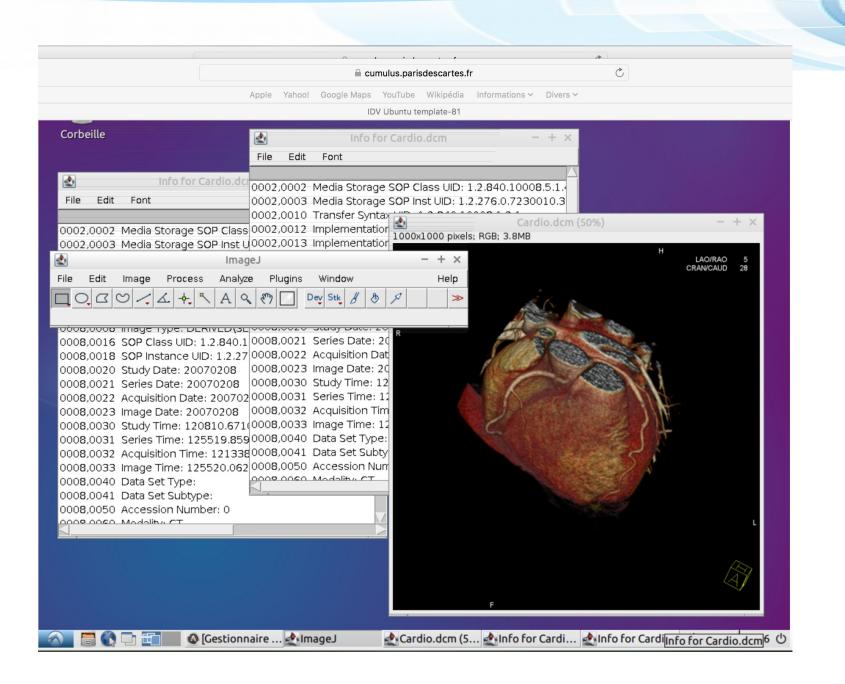


Create Virtual Machine

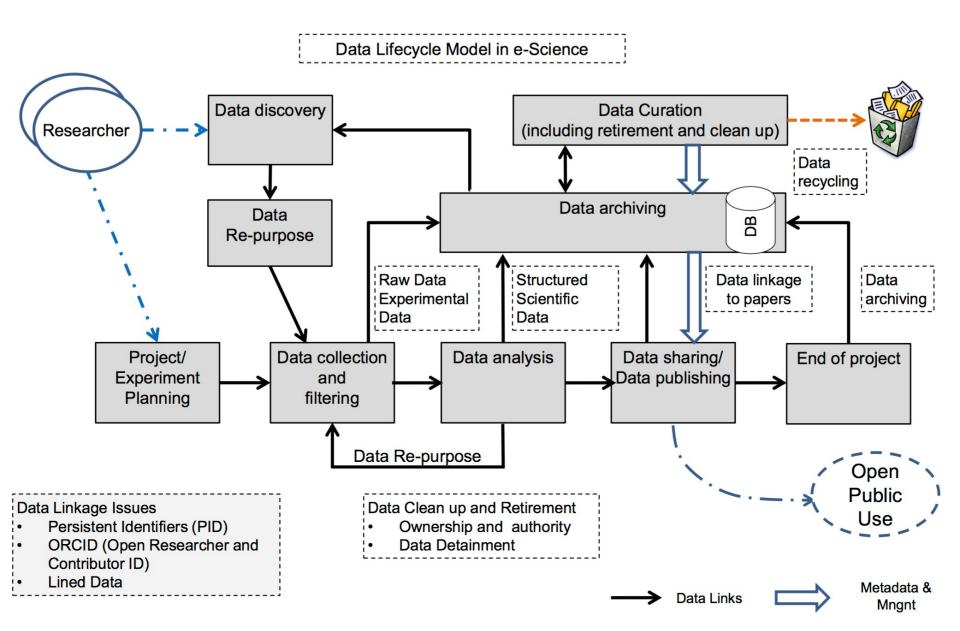
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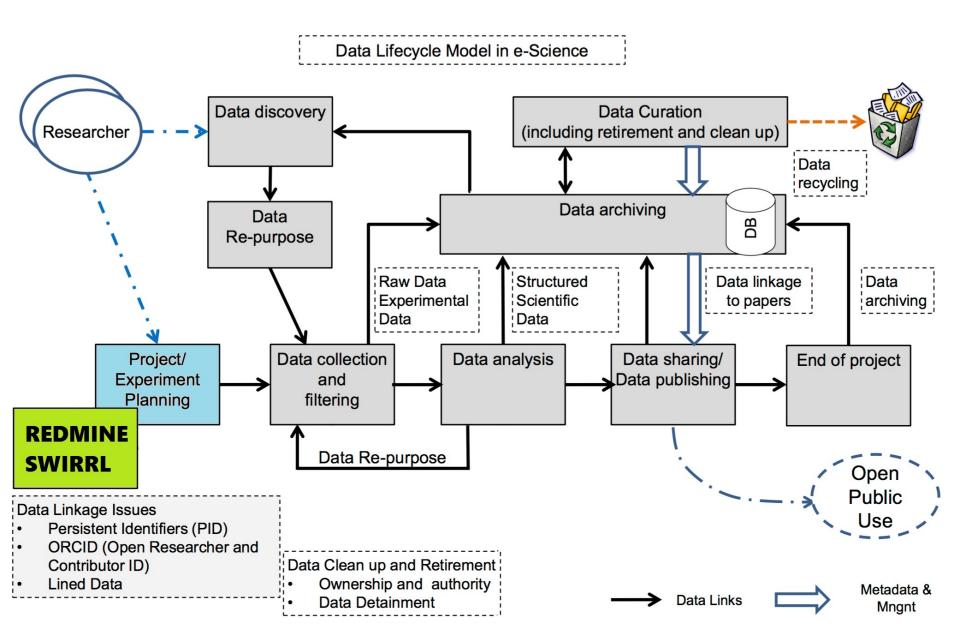
Select a Template

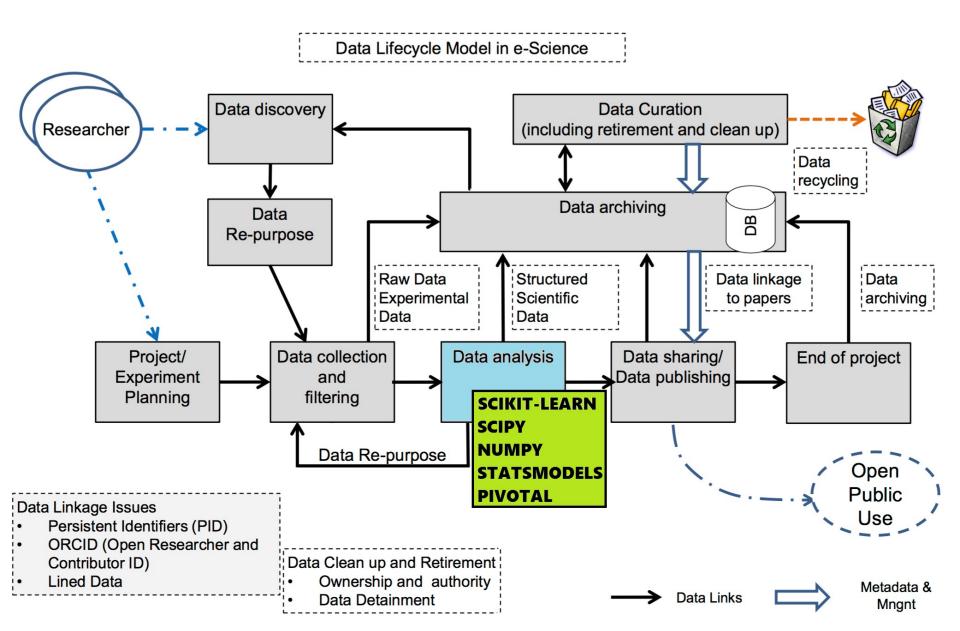
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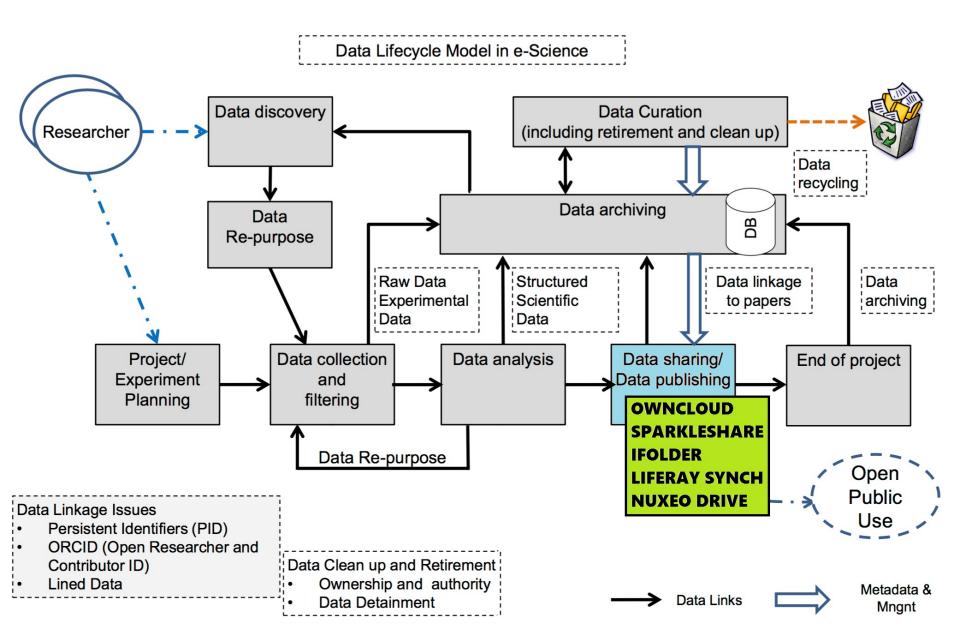


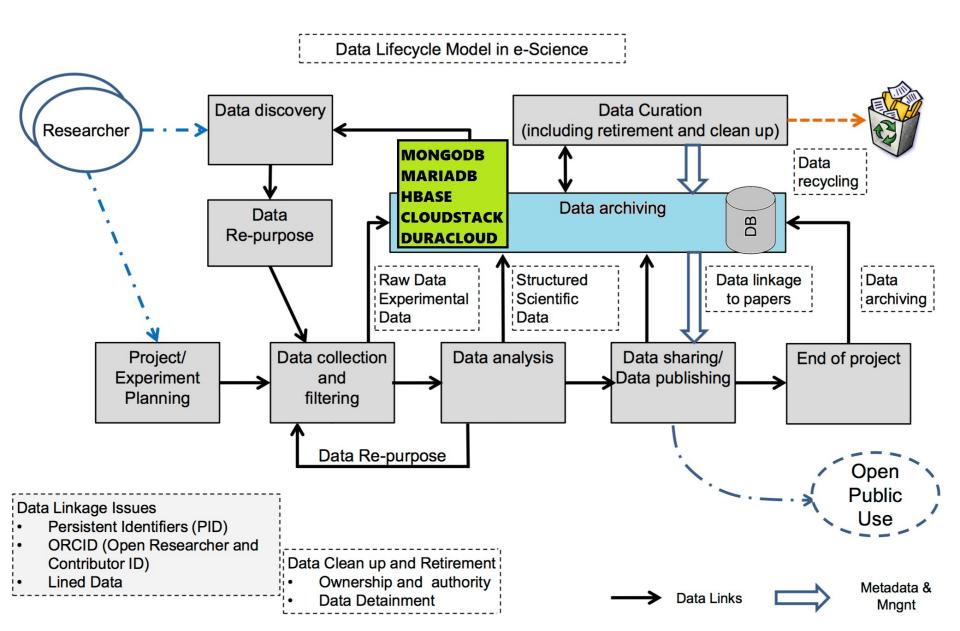
II. The long-term view

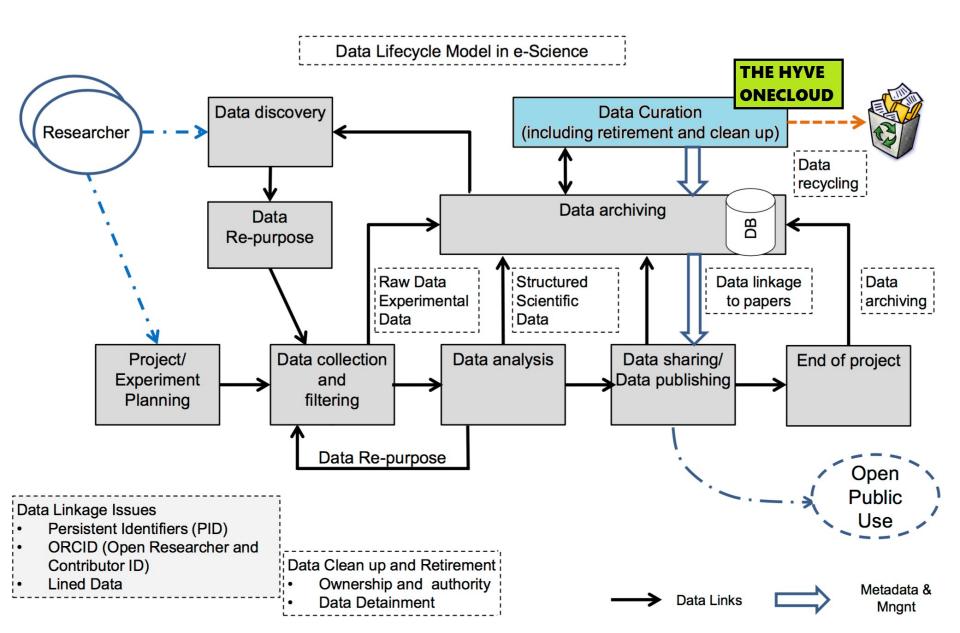


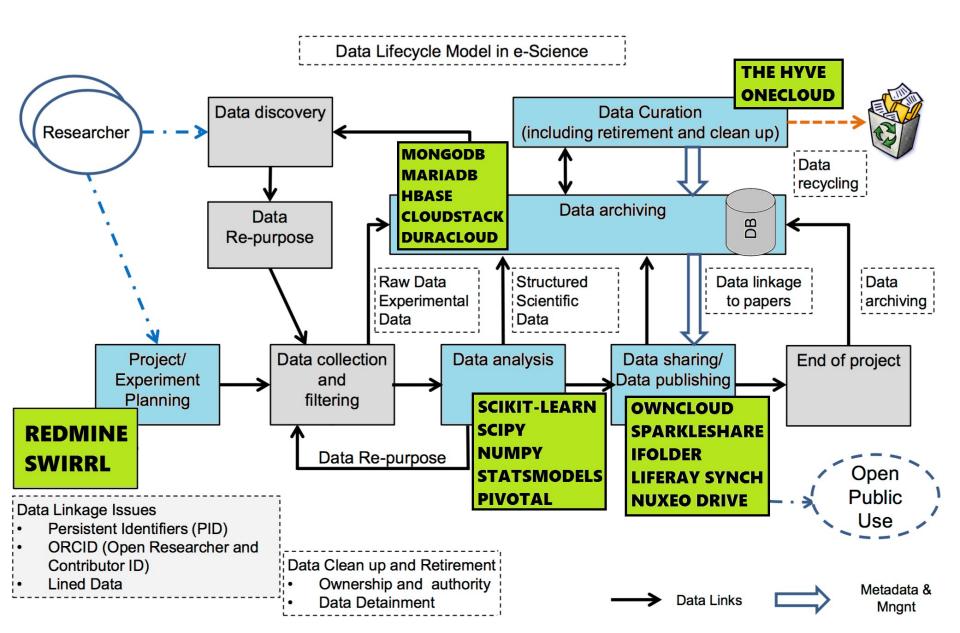






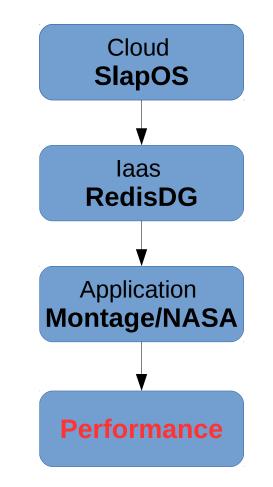






Data Analysis platform

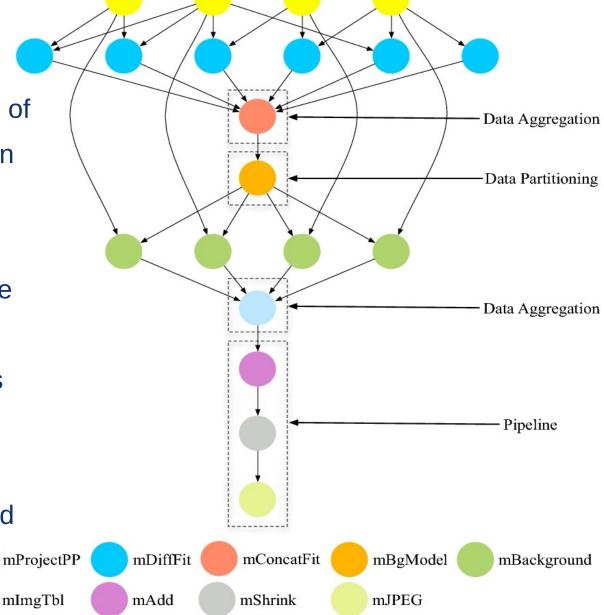
- Experimental validation of a research work :
 - **RedisDG** as a service



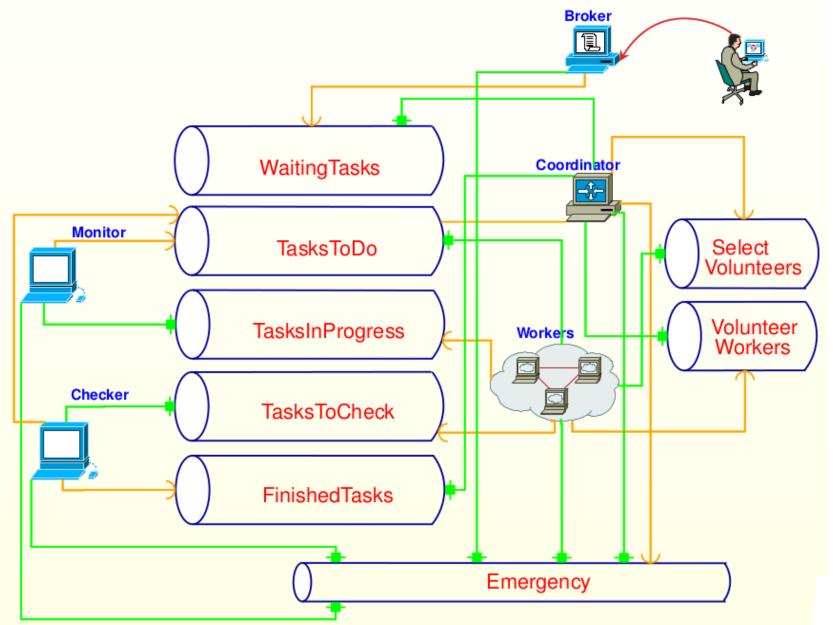
Workflow Scientifique (example : NASA application-MONTAGE)

- Generate custom mosaics of the sky based on images in the format FITS
- The input images are reprojected to be in the same spatial rotation and scale
- Geometry of the outputs is calculated from the geometry of the inputs
- Re-projected and corrected

images are merged



Workflow Engine : RedisDG



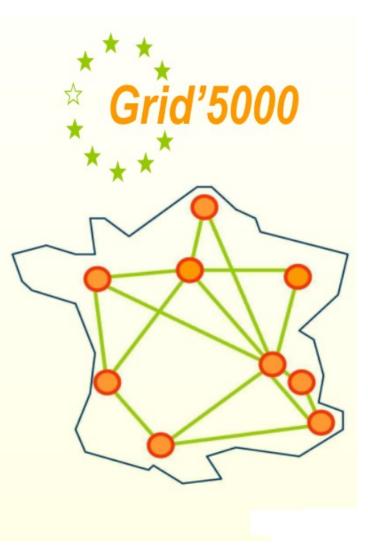
Execution of MONTAGE with RedisDG

Workflow

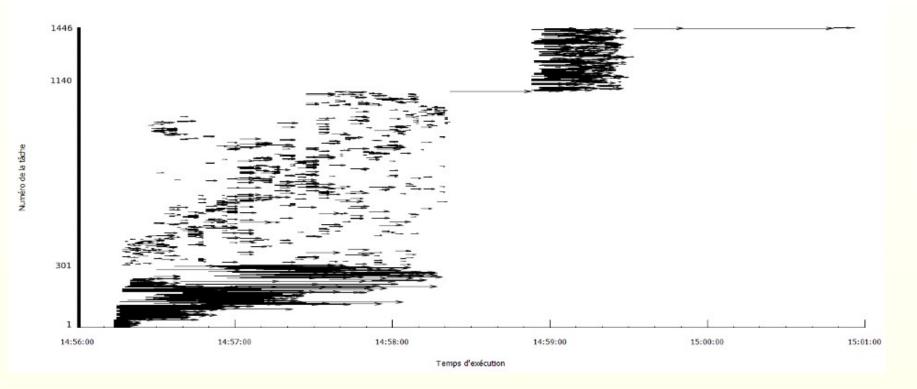
- 1446 tasks
- 3722 dependency links
- DAX with more than 20000 lines of code
- 9423 Input files (including intermediate files)
- 2889 Output files (including intermediate files)

Platform

- 3 sites : Lyon, Grenoble et Nancy
- Up to 340 nodes



Experiments



- 200 nodes (Nancy-Grenoble-Lyon)
- significant parallelism
- 200 workers participated to execution (100%)
- Round-Robin : unfair scheduling
- total execution time = 4 minutes



Continue performing a technical view of the data lifecycle model by :

- integrating our workflow engine RedisDG
- working on the other boxes

Thank you for your attention

Any questions?

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