

Analyses: “functions” that map data / hypotheses to results.

For Reproducibility, and Re-use need to preserve analysis **separately.**

$$\text{result} = f_{\text{analysis}}(\text{data}, \text{model})$$

$$\underbrace{f_{\text{analysis}}(\cdot)} \quad \underbrace{f_{\text{analysis}}(\text{data}|\text{model})}$$

1. Preserve Individual Processing Steps (packtivities)

Process:

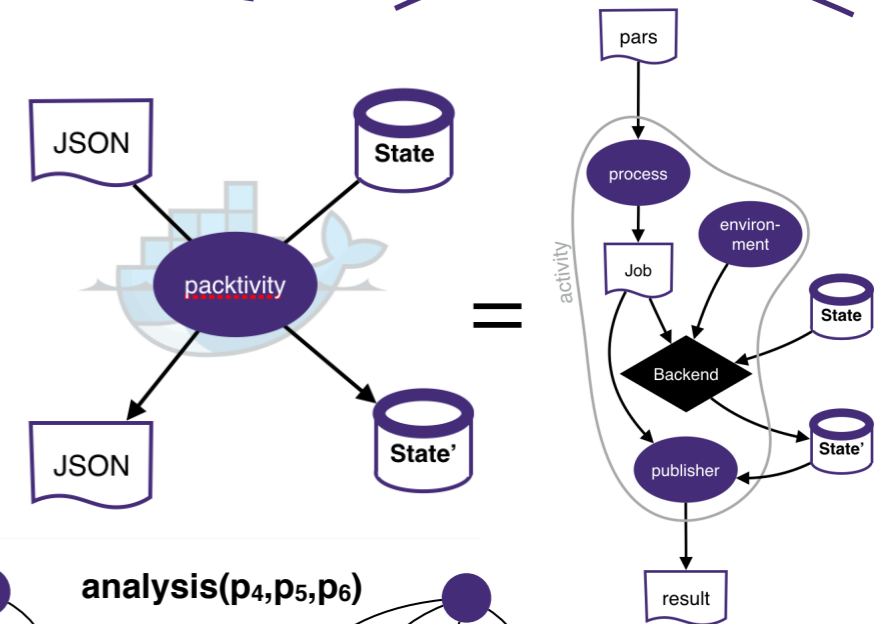
parametrized task description

Result publishing:

What data fragments produced by the task are relevant?

Environment:

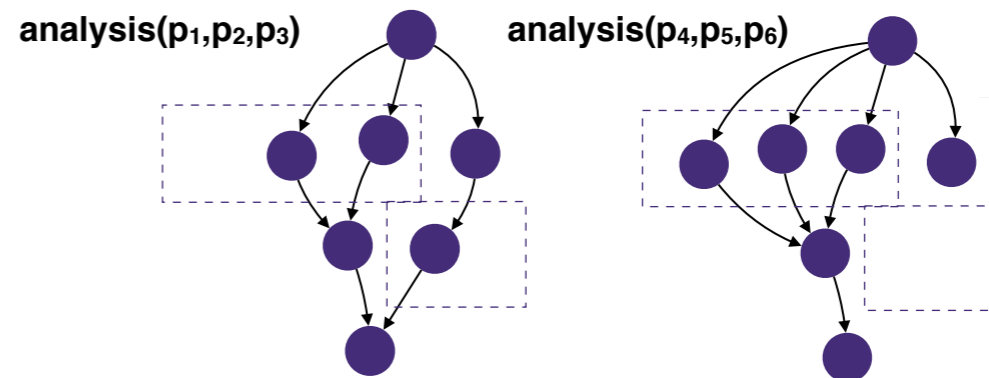
Where to run task. Containers (**Docker**) very promising. for max. host-independence.



2. Preserve Workflow logic between steps (stages)

Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs) suitable model, but may depend on parameters of analysis:

preserve logic how to build DAG instead of DAG, i.e. series of “stages” adding nodes / edges



Implementation

definition of packtivities and stages as JSON docs according to schemas and storable in CERN Analysis Preservation (CAP)



CERN Analysis Preservation



yadage: engine for local or distributed parallelized execution of workflows

Integration with CAP and RECAST projects, for systematic reinterpretation. Used in a number of ATLAS reinterpretation campaigns

