Workflows with HTCondor's DAGMan

Monday PM, Lecture 1

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Questions so far?

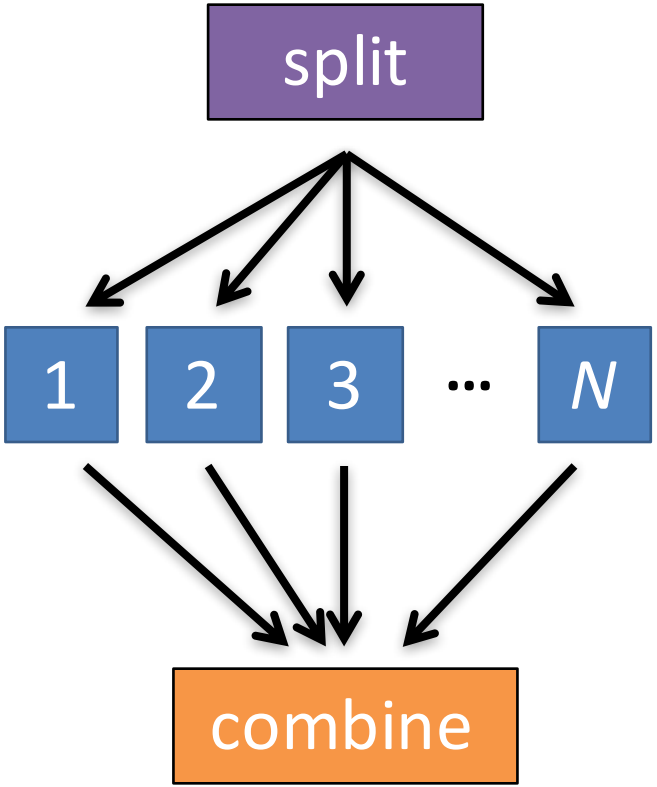
Goals for this Session

- Why Create a Workflow?
- Describing workflows as *directed acyclic graphs* (DAGs)
- Workflow execution via DAGMan (DAG Manager)

WHY WORKFLOWS?
WHY DAGS?

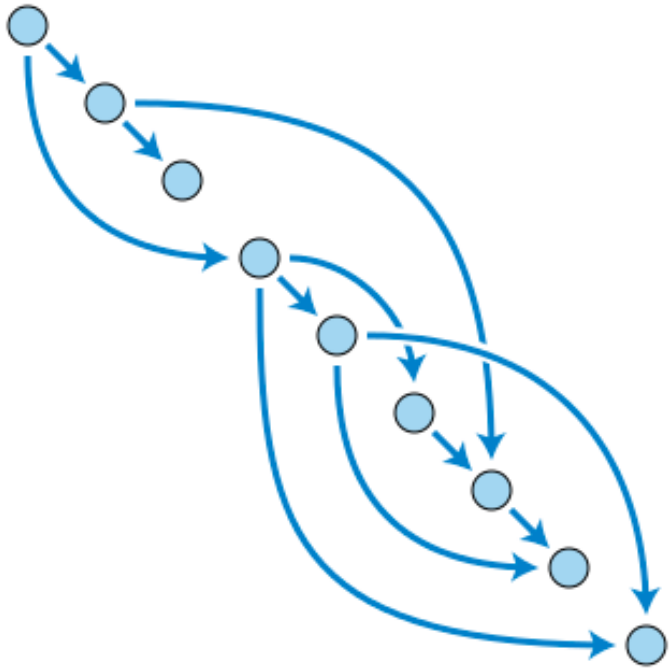
Automation!

- Objective: Submit jobs **in a particular order**, *automatically*.
- Especially if: Need to replicate the same workflow multiple times in the future.



DAG = ”directed acyclic graph”

- topological ordering of vertices (“**nodes**”) is established by directional connections (“**edges**”)
- “acyclic” aspect requires a start and end, with no looped repetition
  - can contain cyclic subcomponents, covered in later slides for DAG workflows



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wikipedia.org/wiki/Directed_acyclic_graph

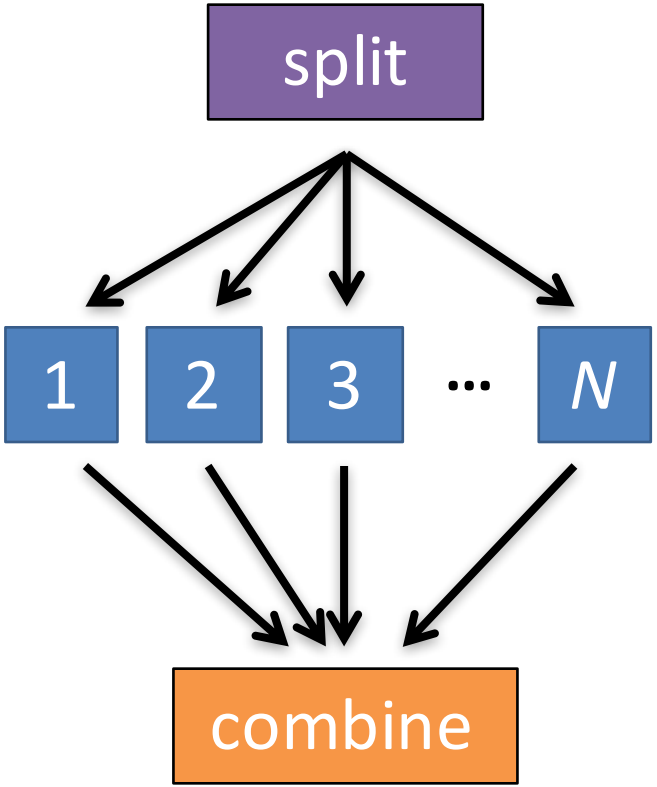
DESCRIBING WORKFLOWS WITH DAGMAN

DAGMan in the HTCondor Manual

Secure https://research.cs.wisc.edu/htcondor/manual/current/2_Users_Manual.html

An Example HTC Workflow

- User must communicate the "nodes" and directional "edges" of the DAG



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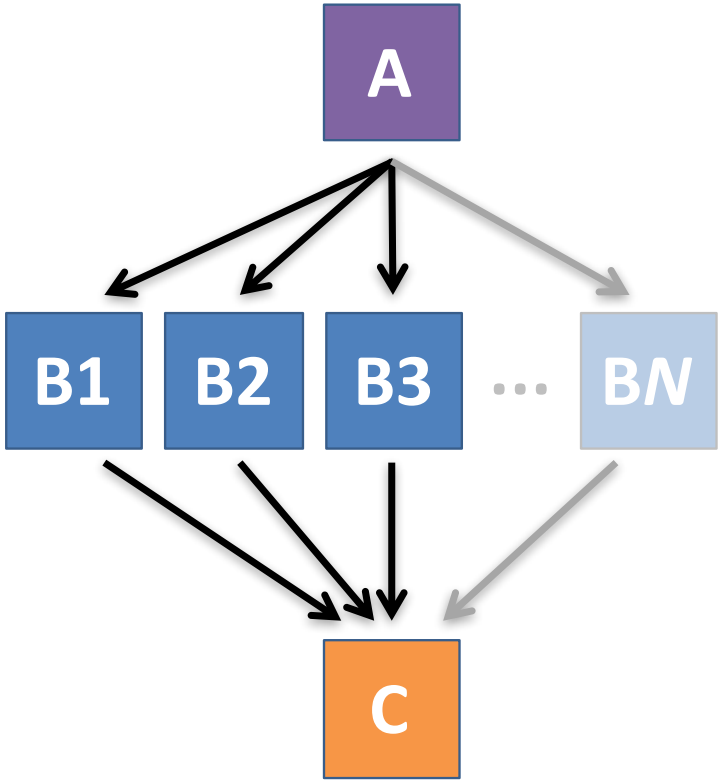

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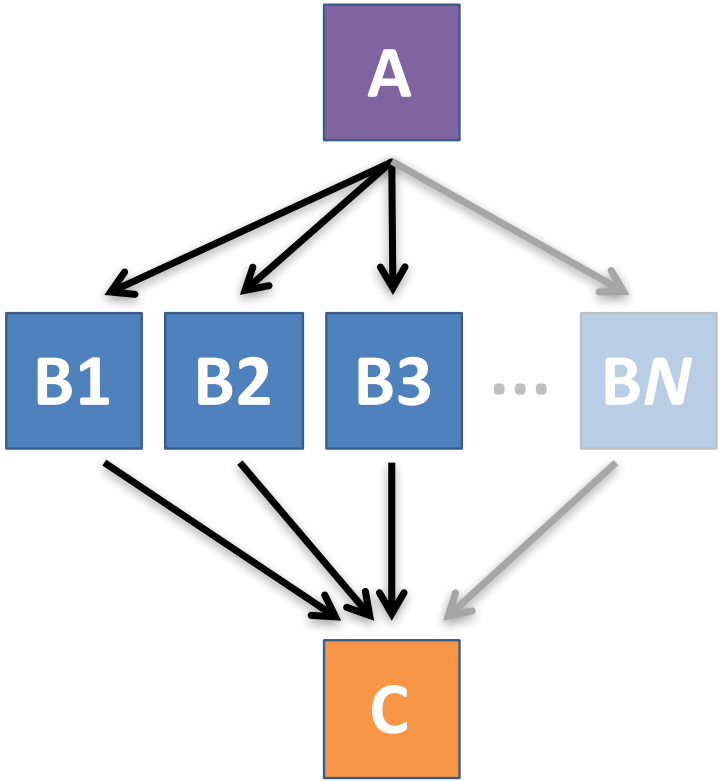

Look for links on future slides

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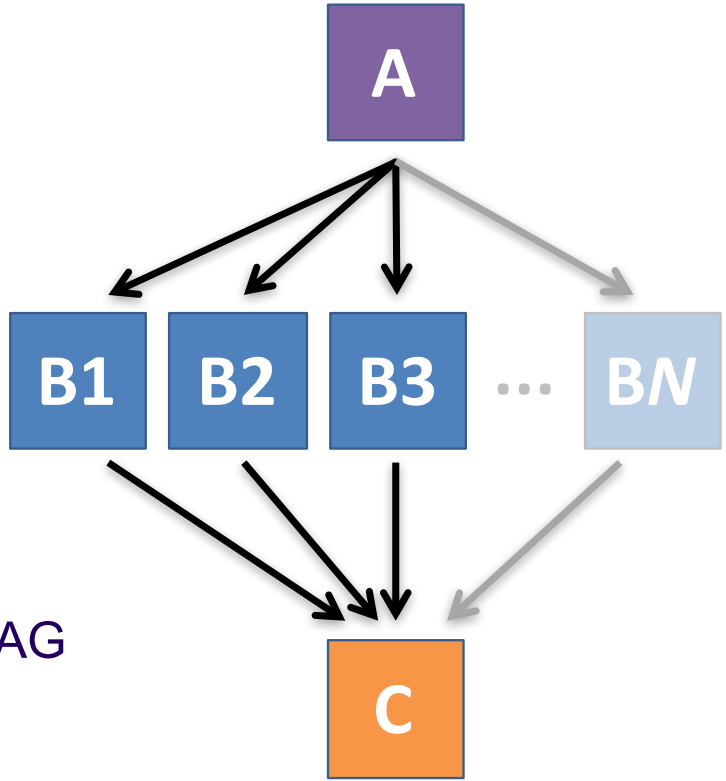

- Node names are used by various DAG features to modify their execution by DAG Manager.

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(dag_dir)/

```
A.sub          B1.sub
B2.sub         B3.sub
C.sub          my.dag
(other job files)
```

- Node names and filenames can be anything.
- Node name and submit filename do not have to match.

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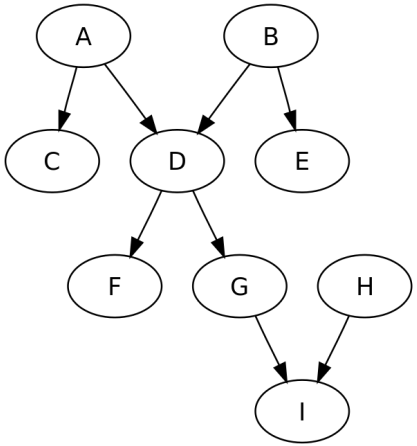
Endless Workflow Possibilities



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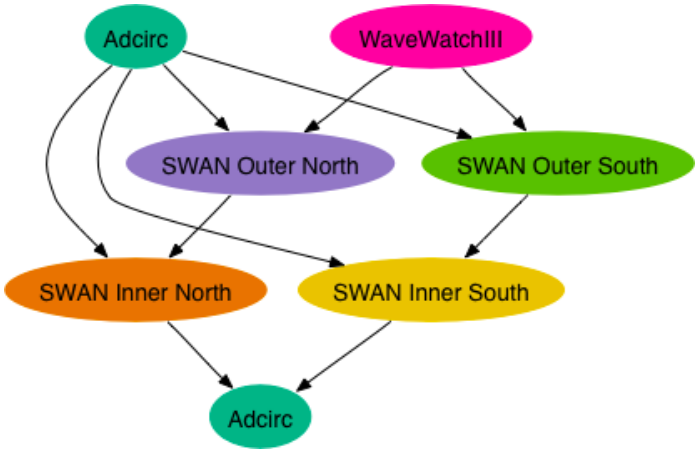

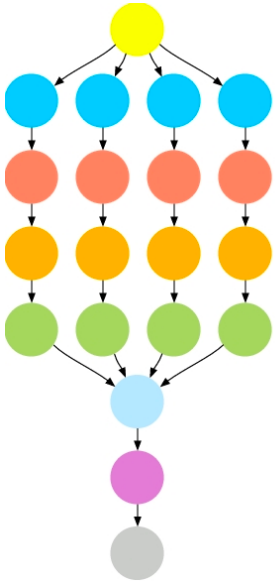

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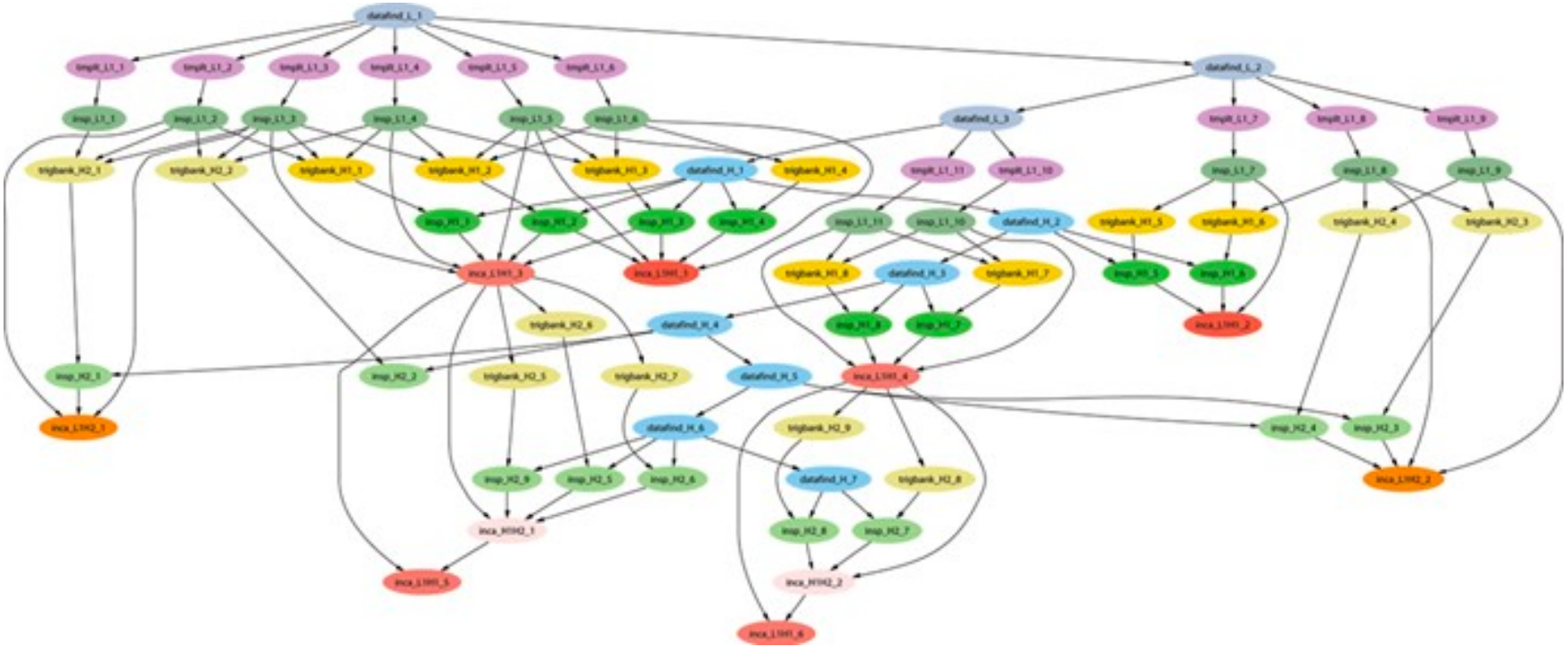
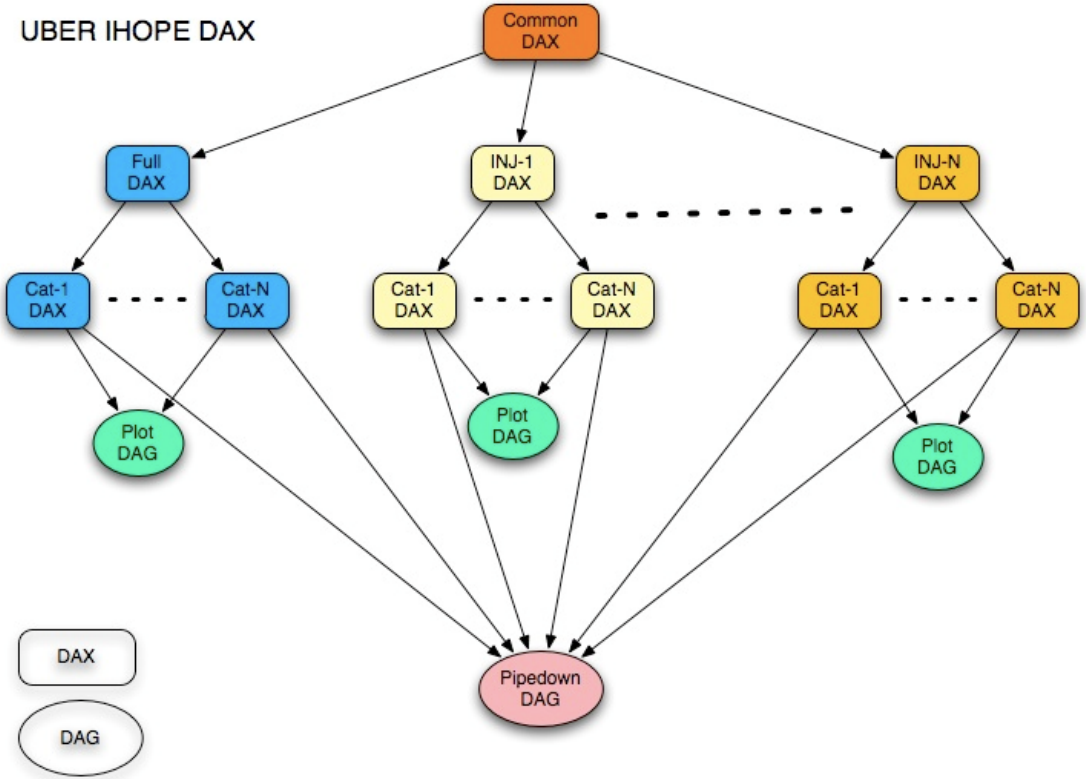


Repeating DAG Components!!



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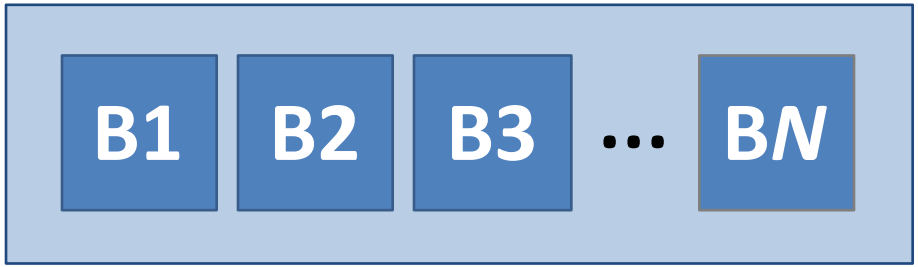
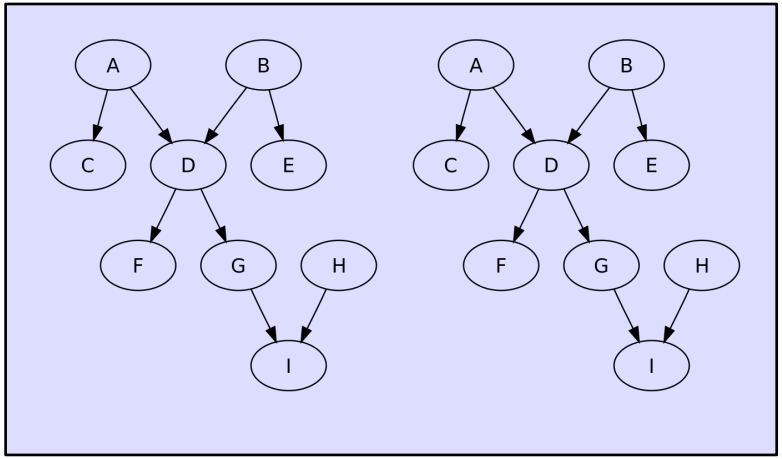
DAGs are also useful for non-sequential work

‘bag’ of HTC jobs



disjointed workflows



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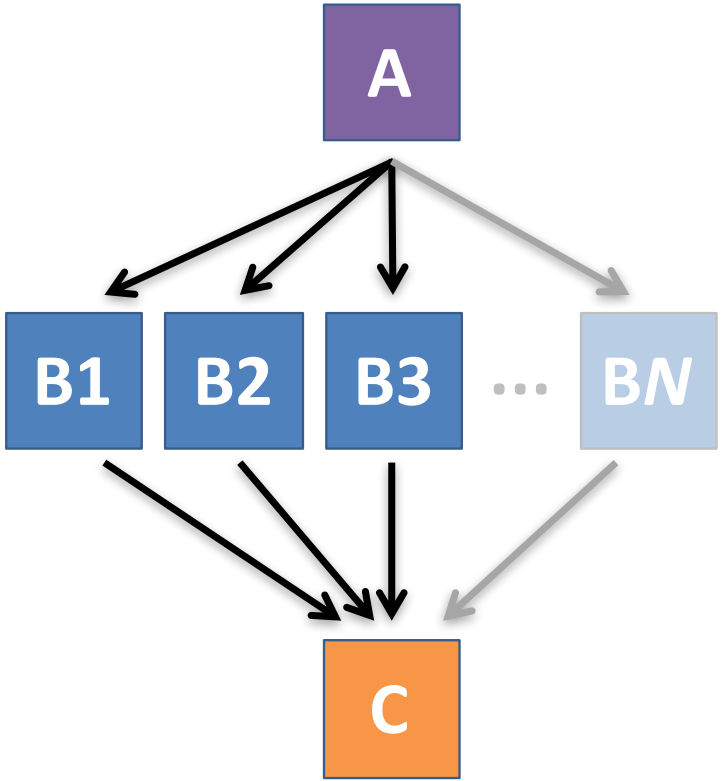

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SUBMITTING AND MONITORING A DAGMAN WORKFLOW

Submitting a DAG to the queue

- Submission command:

`condor_submit_dag` *`dag_file`*

```
$ condor_submit_dag my.dag

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

Submitting job(s).
1 job(s) submitted to cluster 87274940.
------------------------------------------------------------------------
```


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A submitted DAG creates and DAGMan job in the queue

- DAGMan runs on the submit server, as a job in the queue
- **At first:**

```
$ condor_q
-- Schedd: submit-3.chtc.wisc.edu : <128.104.100.44:9618?...
OWNER    BATCH_NAME      SUBMITTED   DONE   RUN    IDLE  TOTAL  JOB_IDS
alice    my.dag+128     4/30 18:08      _      _      _      _  0.0
1 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 0 idle, 1 running, 0 held, 0 suspended

$ condor_q -nobatch
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 ID      OWNER    SUBMITTED     RUN_TIME ST PRI SIZE CMD
128.0   alice    4/30 18:08   0+00:00:06 R  0    0.3 condor_dagman
1 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 0 idle, 1 running, 0 held, 0 suspended
```


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Jobs are automatically submitted by the DAGMan job

- Seconds later, node **A** is submitted:

```
$ condor_q
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OWNER    BATCH_NAME    SUBMITTED   DONE   RUN    IDLE   TOTAL  JOB_IDS
alice    my.dag+128   4/30 18:08     _      _      1      5   129.0
2 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 1 idle, 1 running, 0 held, 0 suspended

$ condor_q -nobatch
-- Schedd: submit-3.chtc.wisc.edu : <128.104.100.44:9618?...
 ID      OWNER    SUBMITTED     RUN_TIME ST PRI SIZE CMD
128.0    alice   4/30 18:08   0+00:00:36 R  0    0.3 condor_dagman
129.0    alice   4/30 18:08   0+00:00:00 I  0    0.3 A_split.sh
2 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 1 idle, 1 running, 0 held, 0 suspended
```


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Jobs are automatically submitted by the DAGMan job

- After **A** completes, **B1-3** are submitted

```
$ condor_q
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OWNER   BATCH_NAME    SUBMITTED   DONE   RUN   IDLE   TOTAL   JOB_IDS
alice   my.dag+128   4/30 8:08      1     _      3       5   129.0...132.0
4 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 3 idle, 1 running, 0 held, 0 suspended

$ condor_q -nobatch
-- Schedd: submit-3.chtc.wisc.edu : <128.104.100.44:9618?...
 ID      OWNER    SUBMITTED     RUN_TIME ST PRI SIZE CMD
128.0   alice   4/30 18:08   0+00:20:36 R  0    0.3 condor_dagman
130.0   alice   4/30 18:18   0+00:00:00 I  0    0.3 B_run.sh
131.0   alice   4/30 18:18   0+00:00:00 I  0    0.3 B_run.sh
132.0   alice   4/30 18:18   0+00:00:00 I  0    0.3 B_run.sh
4 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 3 idle, 1 running, 0 held, 0 suspended
```


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Jobs are automatically submitted by the DAGMan job

- After **B1-3** complete, node **C** is submitted

```
$ condor_q
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OWNER   BATCH_NAME    SUBMITTED   DONE   RUN   IDLE   TOTAL   JOB_IDS
alice   my.dag+128   4/30 8:08      4     _      1       5   129.0...133.0
2 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 1 idle, 1 running, 0 held, 0 suspended

$ condor_q -nobatch
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 ID      OWNER    SUBMITTED     RUN_TIME ST PRI SIZE CMD
128.0   alice   4/30 18:08   0+00:46:36 R  0    0.3 condor_dagman
133.0   alice   4/30 18:54   0+00:00:00 I  0    0.3 C_combine.sh
2 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 1 idle, 1 running, 0 held, 0 suspended
```


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Status files are Created at the time of DAG submission

```
(dag_dir)/
```

A.sub	B1.sub	B2.sub
B3.sub	C.sub	*(other job files)*
my.dag	**my.dag.condor.sub**	**my.dag.dagman.log**
my.dag.dagman.out	**my.dag.lib.err**	**my.dag.lib.out**
my.dag.nodes.log		

- ***.condor.sub** and ***.dagman.log** describe the queued DAGMan job process, as for any other jobs
- ***.dagman.out** has DAGMan-specific logging (look to first for errors)
- ***.lib.err/out** contain std err/out for the DAGMan job process
- ***.nodes.log** is a combined log of all jobs within the DAG

Removing a DAG from the queue

- Remove the DAGMan job in order to stop and remove the entire DAG:

`condor_rm` *`dagman_jobID`*

- Creates a **rescue file** so that only incomplete or unsuccessful NODES are repeated upon resubmission

```
$ condor_q
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OWNER   BATCH_NAME    SUBMITTED   DONE   RUN    IDLE   TOTAL   JOB_IDS
alice   my.dag+128   4/30 8:08      4     _       1       6   129.0...133.0
2 jobs; 0 completed, 0 removed, 1 idle, 1 running, 0 held, 0 suspended
$ condor_rm 128
All jobs in cluster 128 have been marked for removal
```

DAGMan > DAG Monitoring and DAG Removal

DAGMan > The Rescue DAG

Removal of a DAG results in a *rescue file*

```
(dag_dir)/
A.sub   B1.sub   B2.sub   B3.sub   C.sub (other job files)
my.dag                  my.dag.condor.sub   my.dag.dagman.log
my.dag.dagman.out       my.dag.lib.err      my.dag.lib.out
my.dag.metrics          my.dag.nodes.log    my.dag.rescue001
```

- Named ***dag_file.rescue001***
  - increments if more rescue DAG files are created
- Records which NODES have completed successfully
  - does not contain the actual DAG structure

DAGMan > DAG Monitoring and DAG Removal
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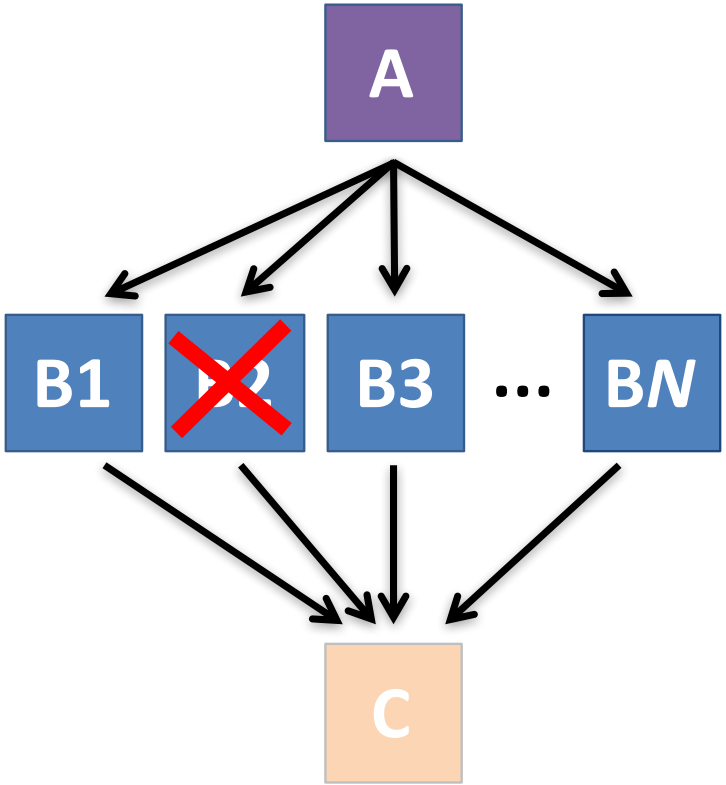
Rescue Files For Resuming a Failed DAG

- A rescue file is created when:
  - a node fails, and after DAGMan advances through any other possible nodes
  - the DAG is removed from the queue (or **aborted**; covered later)
  - the DAG is **halted** and not unhalted (covered later)
- Resubmission uses the rescue file (if it exists) when the original DAG file is resubmitted
  - override: `condor_submit_dag dag_file -f`

Node Failures Result in DAG Failure

- If a node JOB fails (non-zero exit code)
  - DAGMan continues to run other JOB nodes until it can no longer make progress
- Example at right:
  - **B2** fails
  - Other **B*** jobs continue
  - DAG fails and exits after **B*** and before node **C**



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Resolving held node jobs

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```

- Look at the hold reason (in the job log, or with '`condor_q -hold`')
- Fix the issue and release the jobs (`condor_release`)
  -OR- remove the entire DAG, resolve, then resubmit the DAG (remember the automatic rescue DAG file!)

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DAG Completion

(dag_dir)/

A.sub	B1.sub	B2.sub
B3.sub	C.sub	*(other job files)*
my.dag	my.dag.condor.sub	**my.dag.dagman.log**
my.dag.dagman.out	my.dag.lib.err	my.dag.lib.out
my.dag.nodes.log	**my.dag.dagman.metrics**	

- ***.dagman.metrics** is a summary of events and outcomes
- ***.dagman.log** will note the completion of the DAGMan job
- ***.dagman.out** has detailed logging (look to first for errors)

YOUR TURN!

Exercises!

- Ask questions!
- Lots of instructors around

- Coming up:
  - Now-3:15 Hands-on Exercises
  - 3:15 – 3:30 Break
  - 3:30 – 5:00 Workflows 2 & Hands-on