

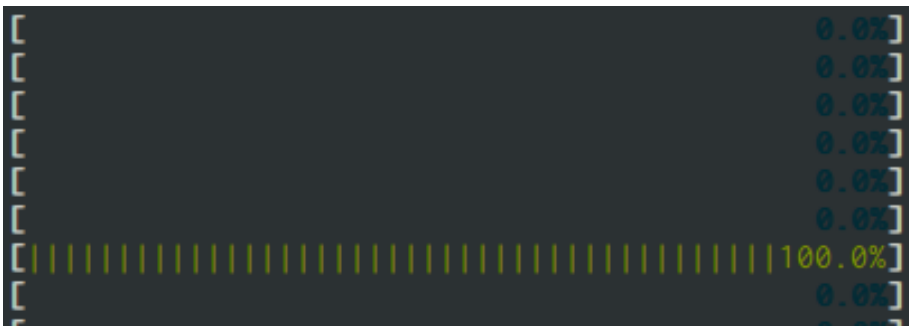
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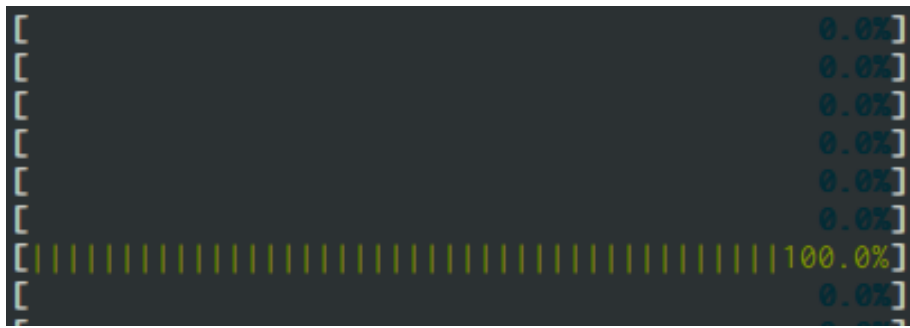
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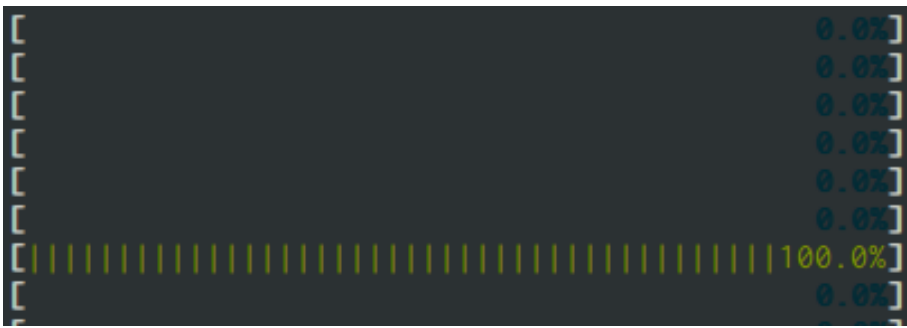
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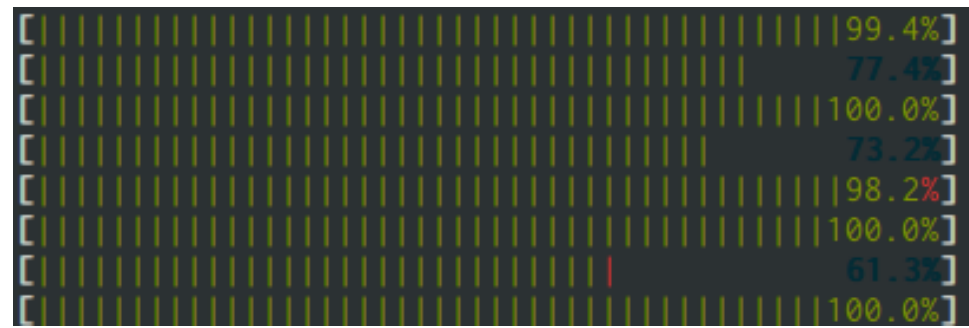
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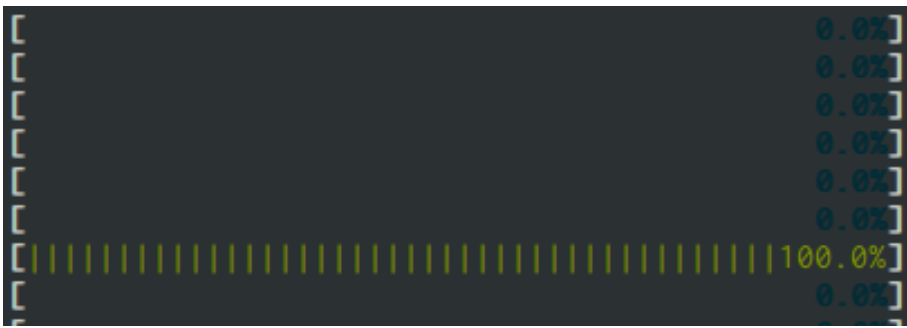


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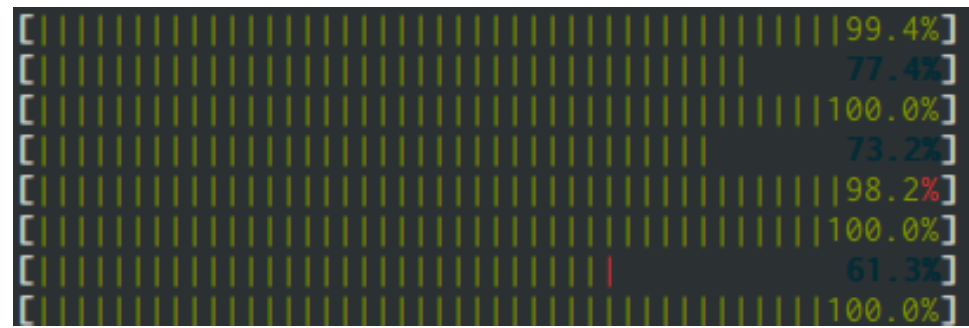


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Used by everyone!

- Orchestration
 - Kubernetes deployment
 - Docker containers ...
- Data processing:
 - Downloading
 - Extracting
 - Preprocessing
 - Querying
- Automation Tasks
 - Configuration
 - Installation

```
# Check all possible clusters, as your .KUBECONFIG may have multiple contexts:
kubectl config view -
o jsonpath='{ "Cluster name\tServer\n"}{range .clusters[*]}{.name}{ "\t"}{.cluster.server}{ "\n"}{end} '

# Select name of cluster you want to interact with from above output:
export CLUSTER_NAME="some_server_name"

# Point to the API server referring the cluster name
APISERVER=$(kubectl config view -o jsonpath="{.clusters[?(@.name==\"$CLUSTER_NAME\")].cluster.server}")

# Gets the token value
TOKEN=$(kubectl get secrets -o jsonpath="{.items[?(@.metadata.annotations['kubernetes\.io/service-account\.name']=='default')].data.token}" | base64 --decode)

# Explore the API with TOKEN
curl -X GET $APISERVER/api --header "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" --insecure
```

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base="ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/noaa";
for y in {2015..2019}; do
  curl $base/$y | grep gz | tr -s " " | cut -d " " -f9 |
  sed "s;^;$base/$y/;" | xargs -n 1 curl -s | gunzip |
  cut -c 89-92 | grep -iv 999 | sort -rn | head -n 1 |
  sed "s/^/Maximum temperature for $y is: /"
done
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```
echo "Building parser..."
eval $(opam config env)
cd compiler/parser
echo "|-- installing opam dependencies..."
make opam-dependencies
echo "|-- making libdash..."
make libdash
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make
cd ../../
echo "Building runtime..."
cd runtime/ ; make ; cd ../
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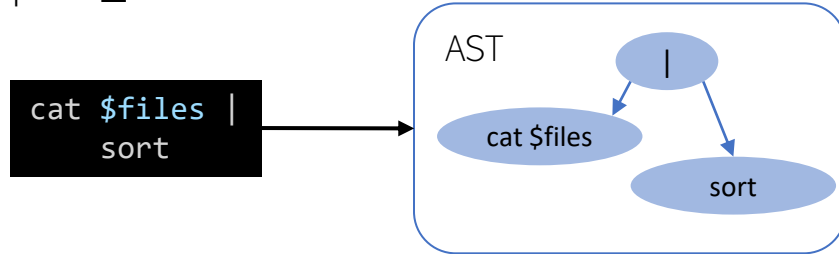
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cat $files |  
sort
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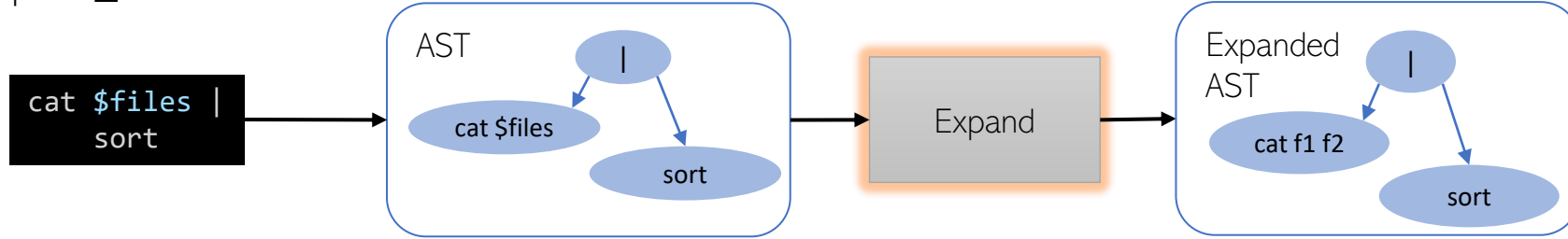
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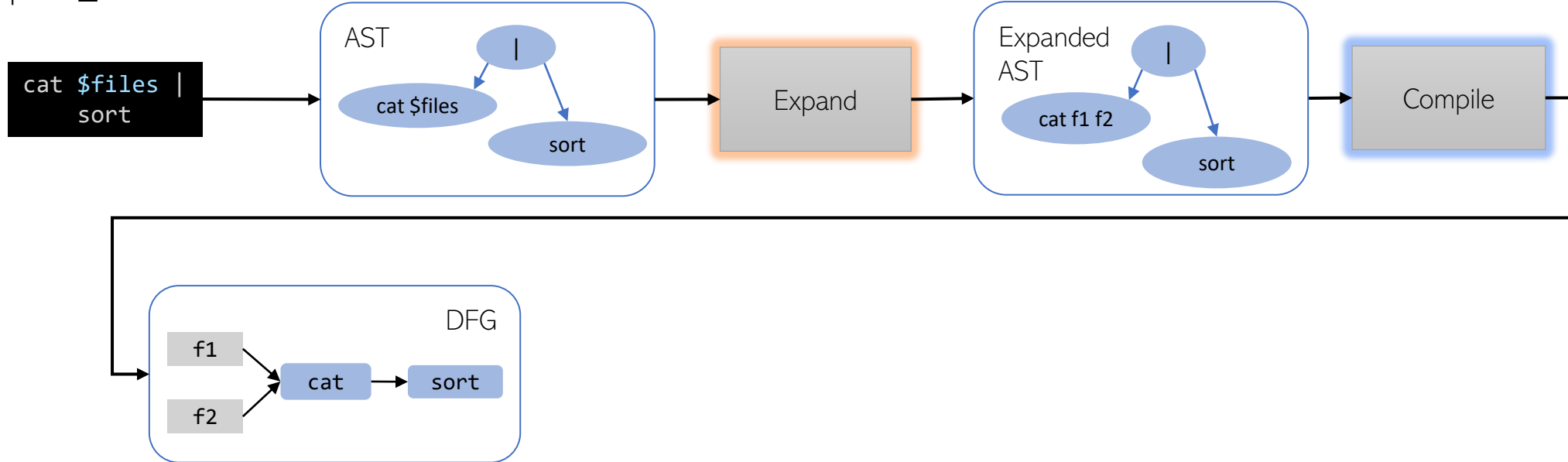
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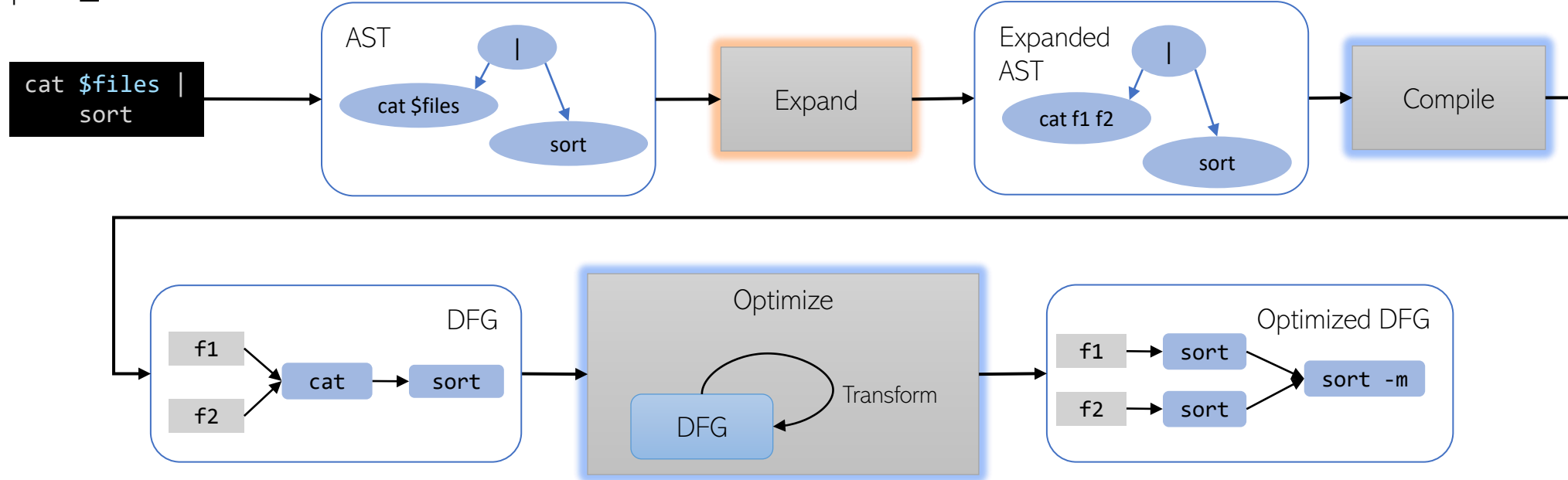
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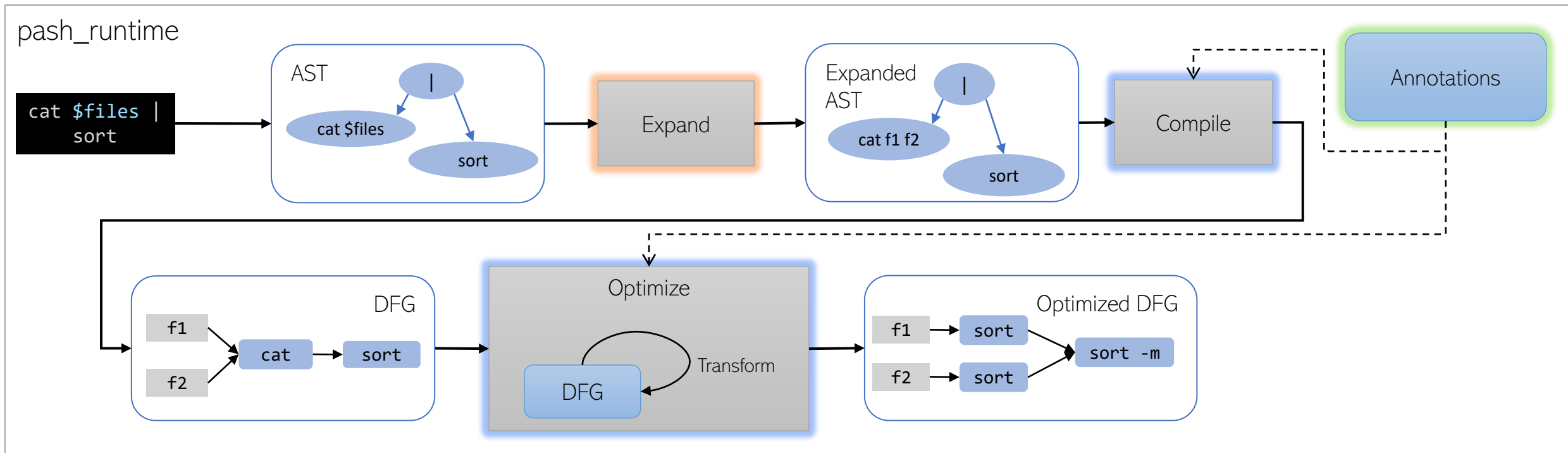
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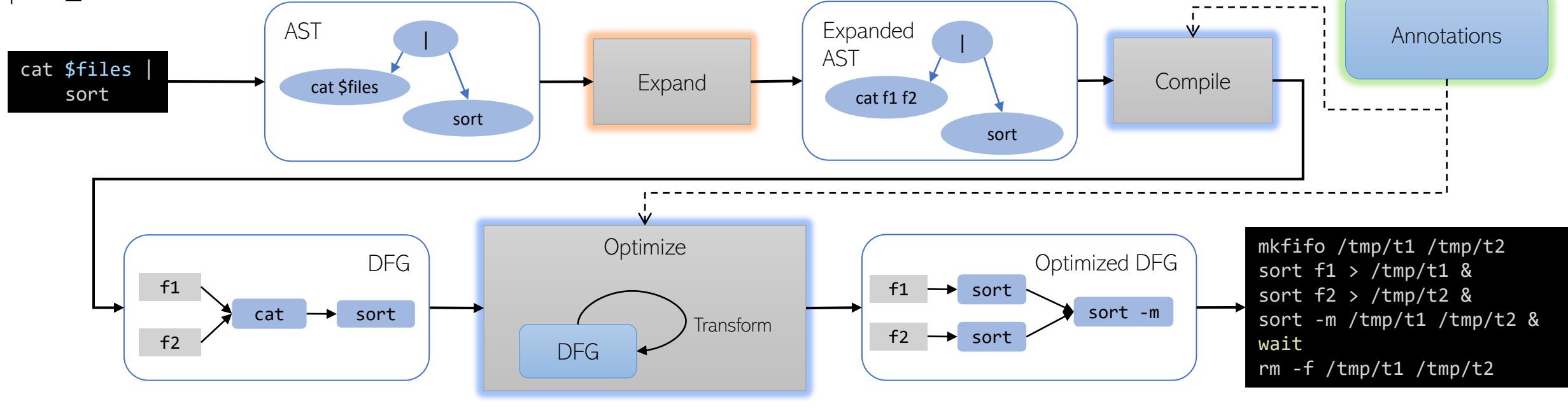
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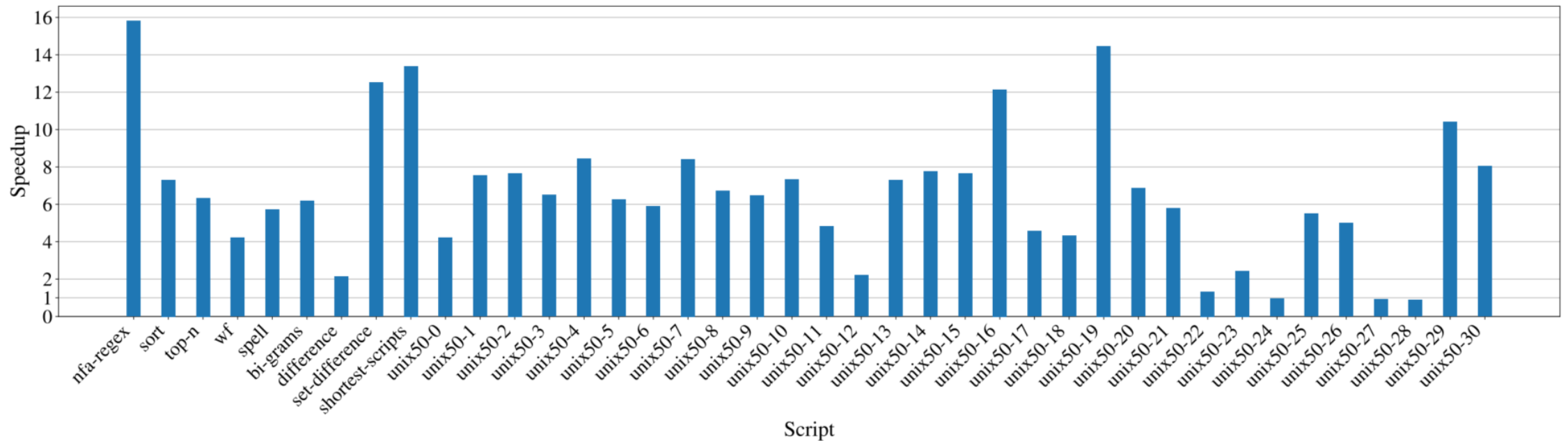
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High speedups!!!



Average: 6.56x, Maximum: 15.81x, Minimum: 0.89x



Come chat 😊

- If you want to learn more
- If you are interested in trying out PaSh
- If you have long running scripts that might benefit from parallelism
- If you would like to collaborate

Come and chat in the poster session 😊