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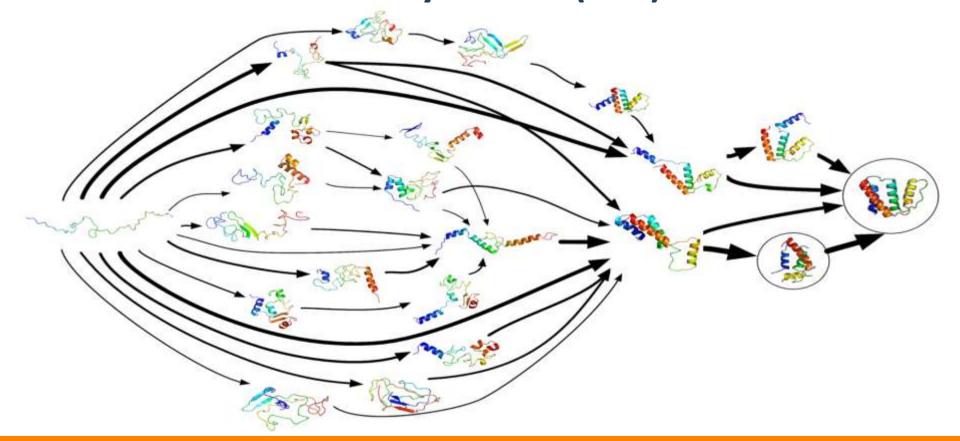
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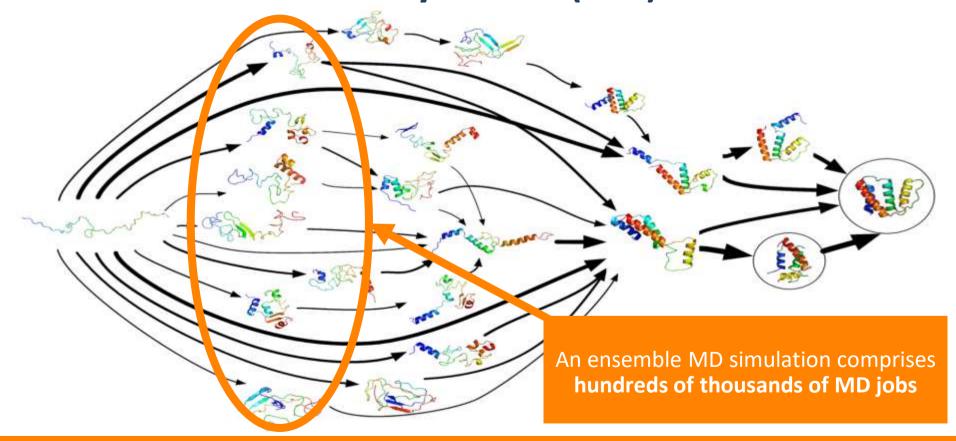
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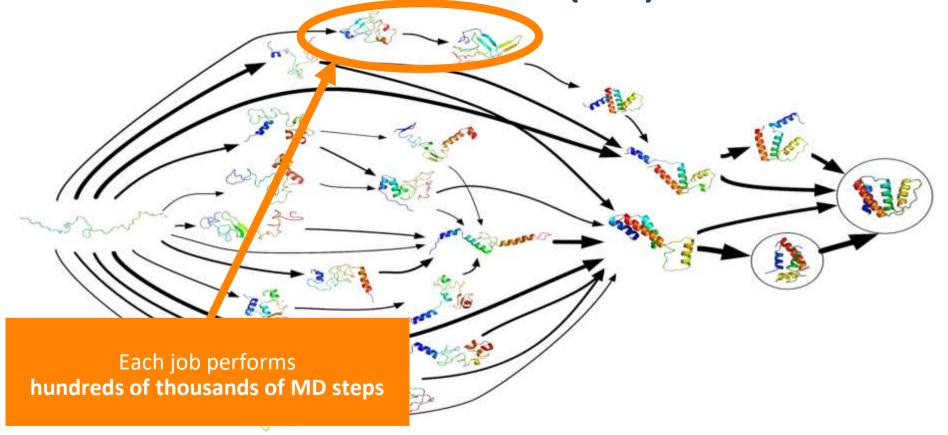




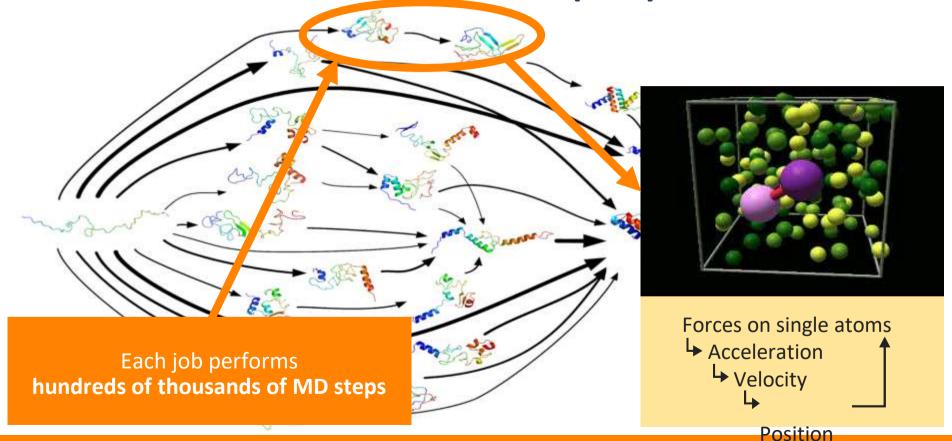


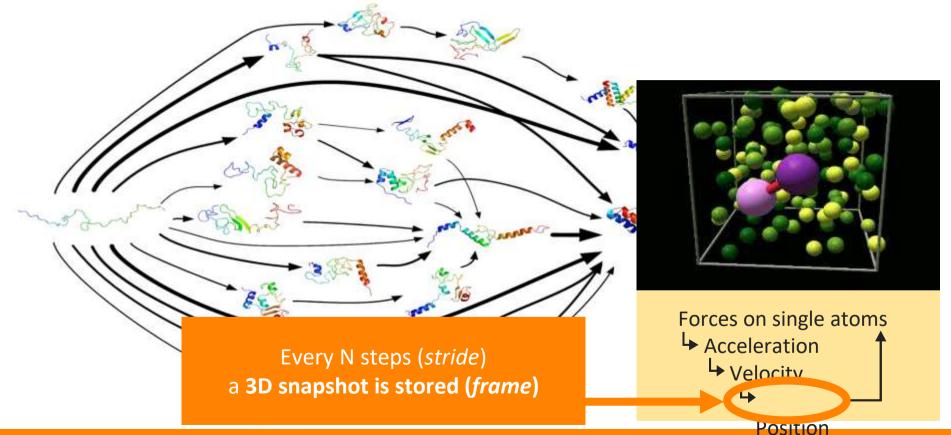




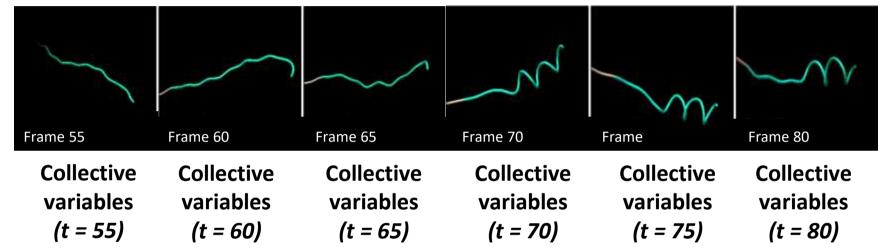






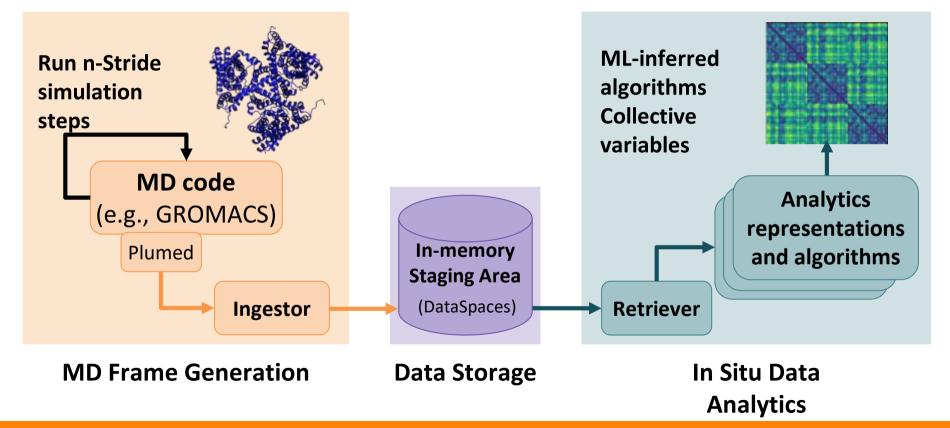


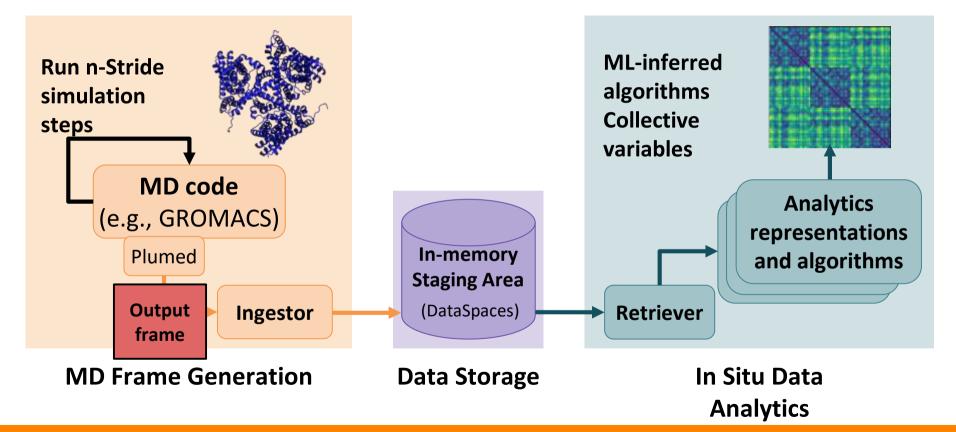
Frames of an MD trajectory with a stride of 5 steps:

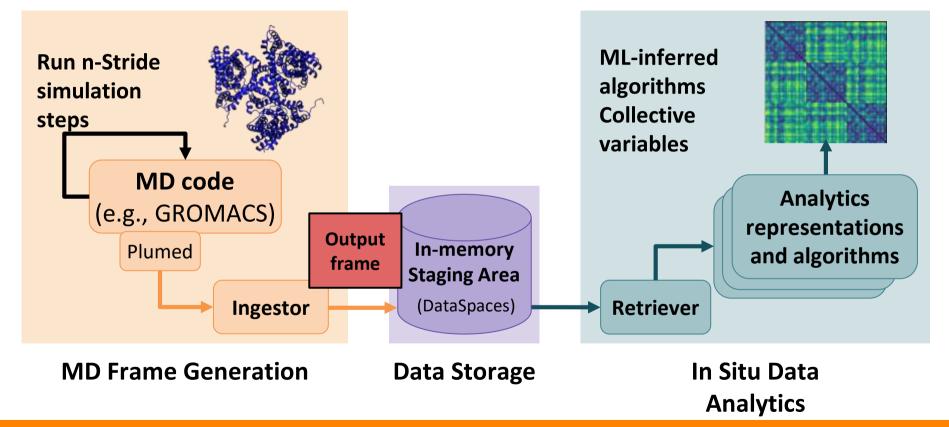


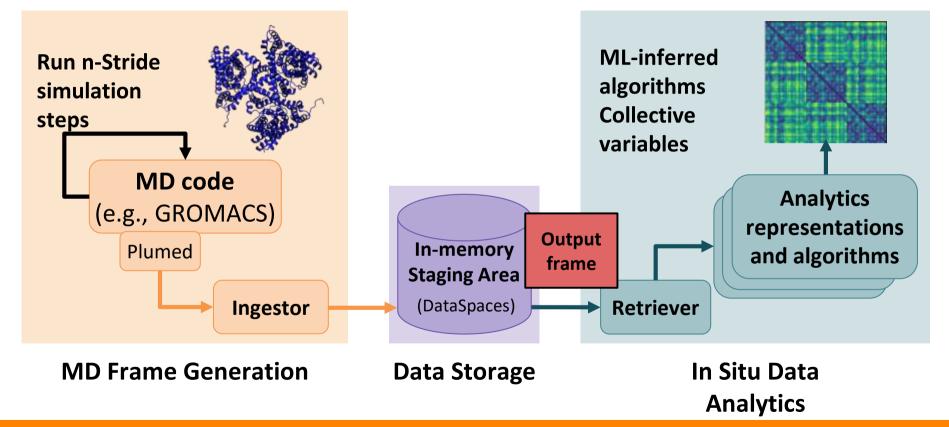
Collective variables serve as proxy for structural and conformational changes

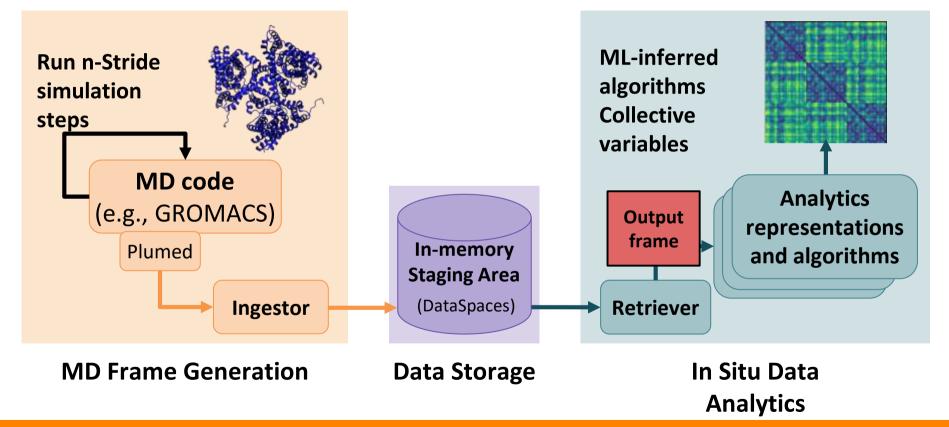












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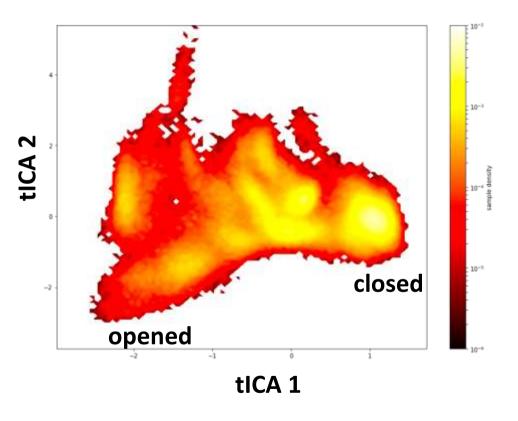
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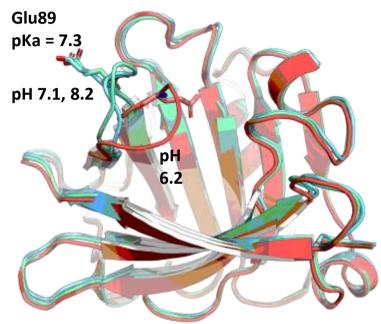
A method to predict if the trajectory is trapped in the initial state can save computational resources

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Case Study: Bovine β-Lactoglobulin (BBL) MD

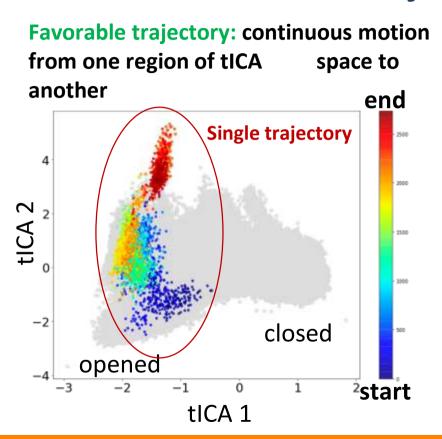




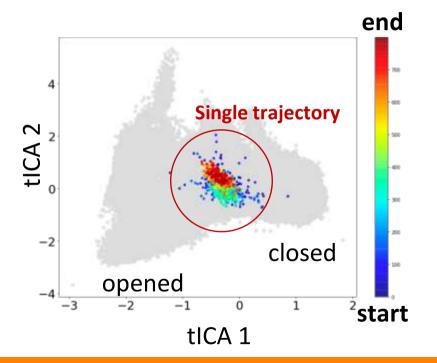
162 residues X-ray PDB pH 6.2, 7.1, 8.2



Characterisation of Trajectories

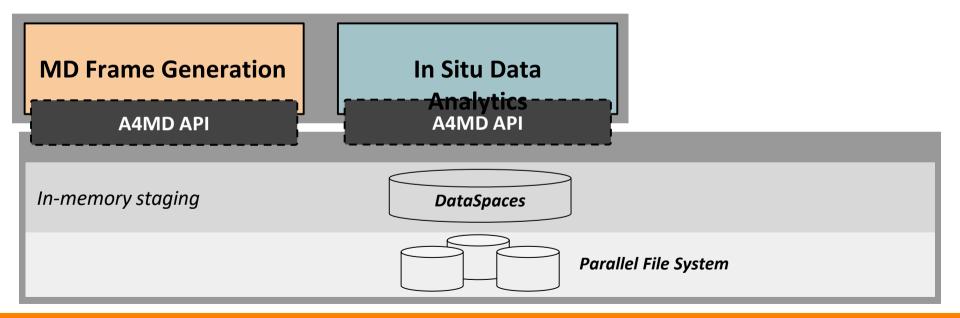


Unfavorable trajectory: does not explore the tICA space



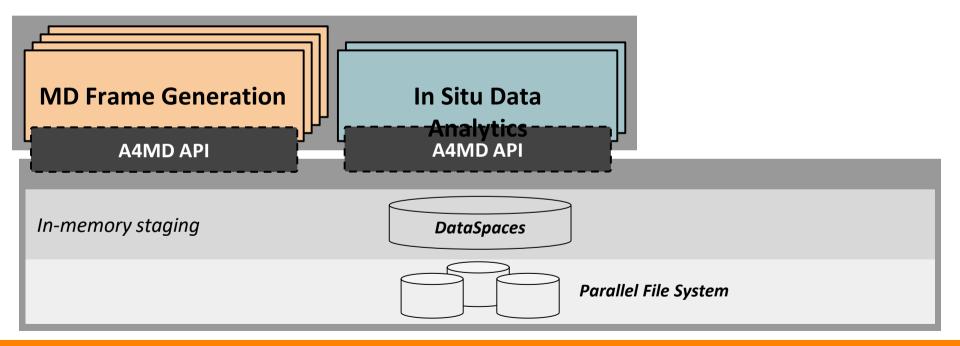


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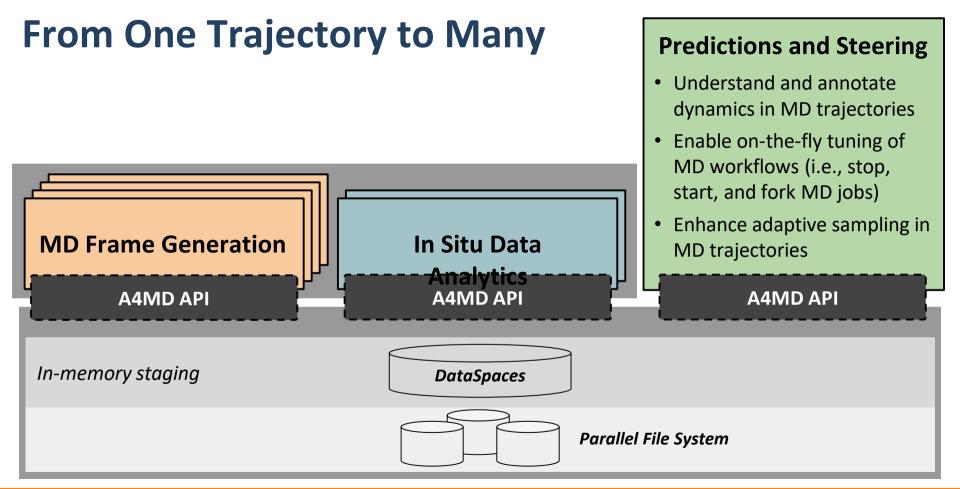




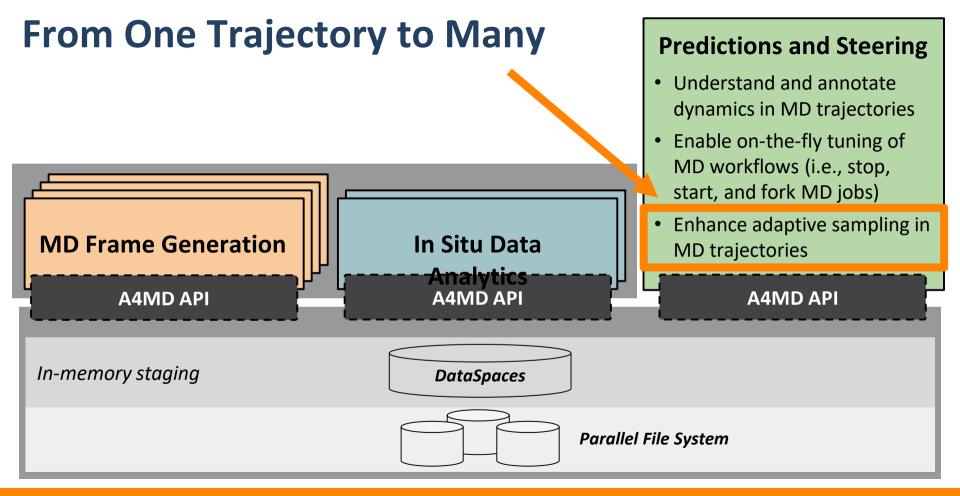
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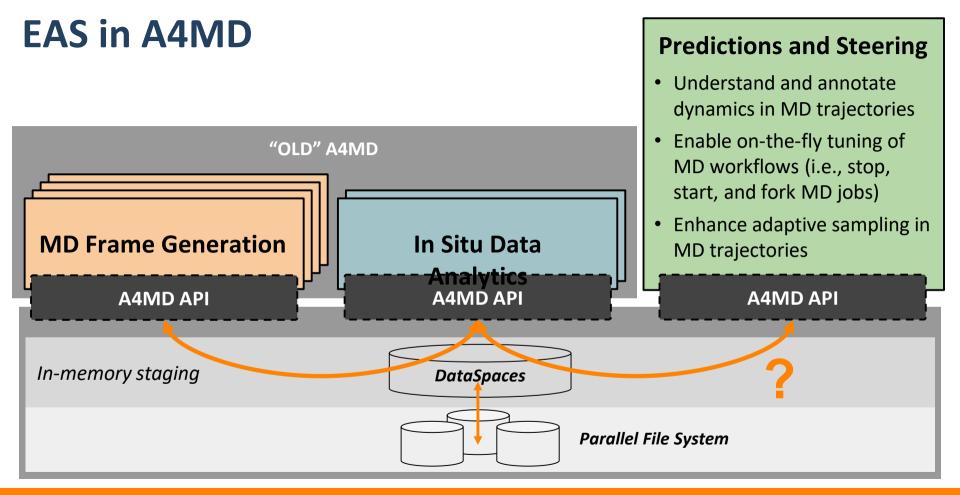






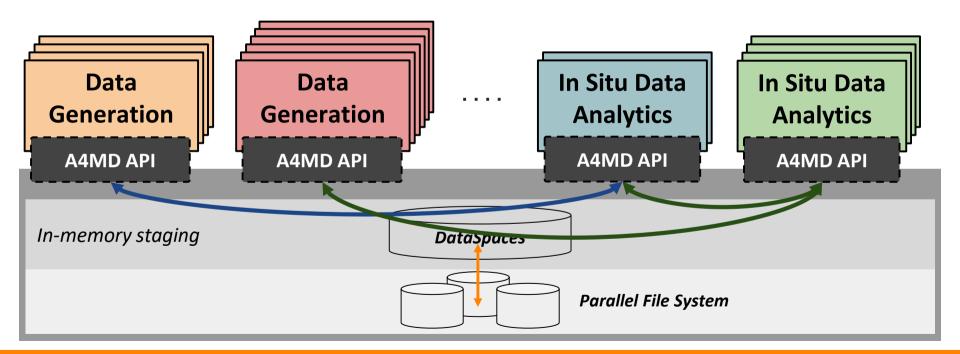






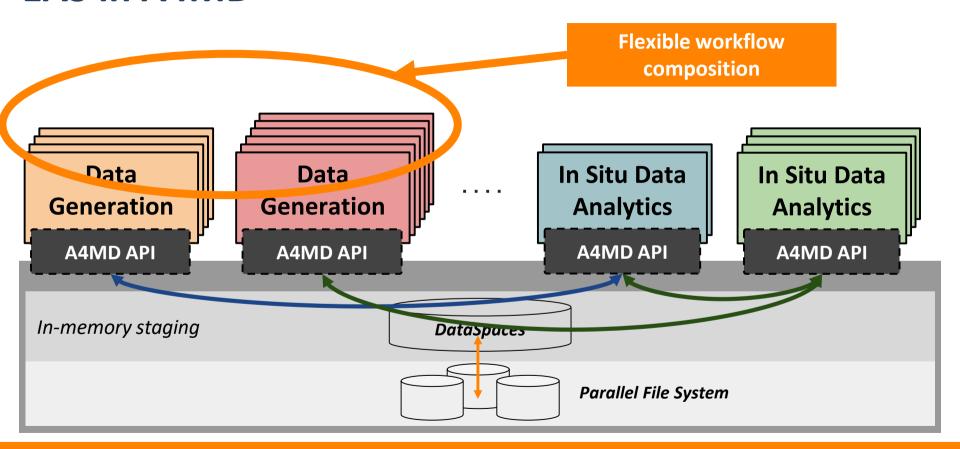


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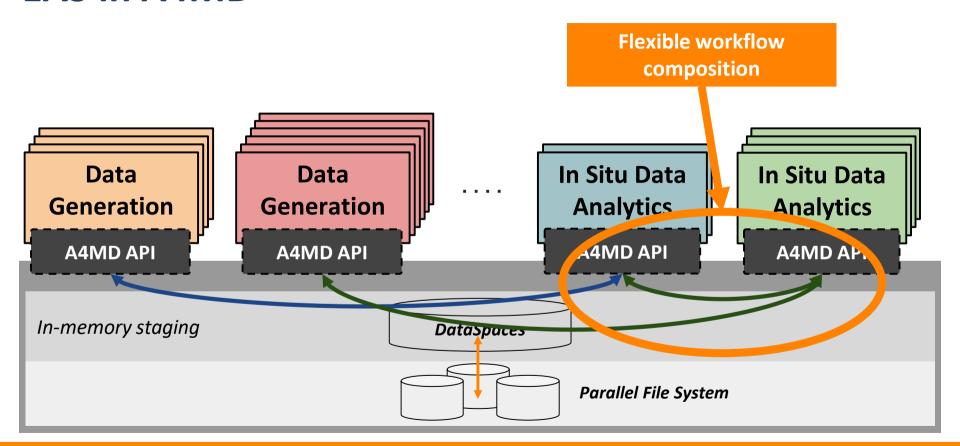


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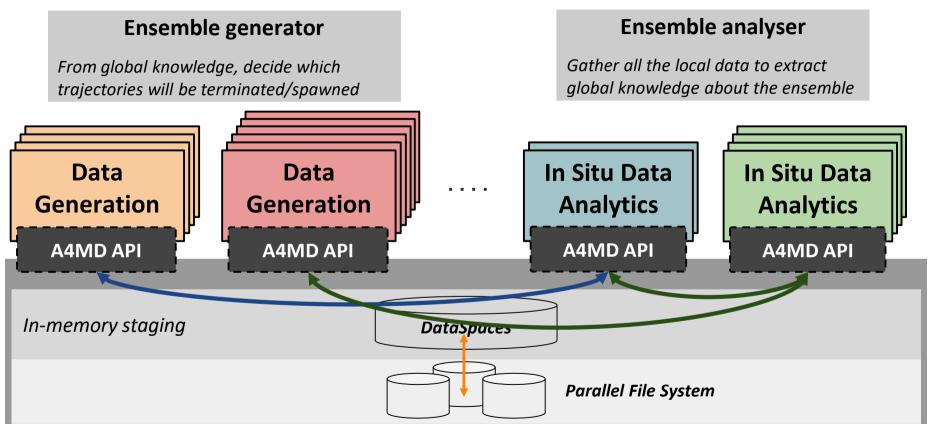


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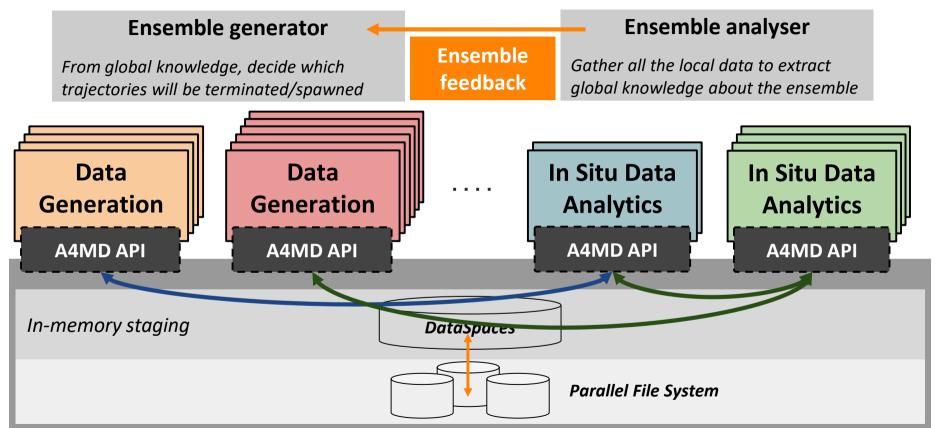


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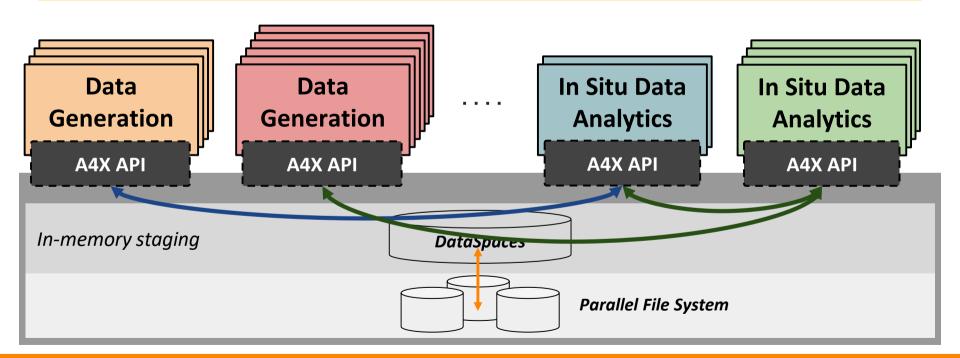
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Generalising the Workflow Engine: A4X

Multiple data sources and analysis modules can exchange information in situ through A4X





Goals for the Next Period

- Introduce features that allow the support of enhanced adaptive sampling in MD ensembles
- Orchestrate the ensemble allowing to stop, start and fork of MD jobs
- Evaluate scalability in a larger environment and with workflows of increased complexity
- Provide mechanisms to collect the intermediary and output data from the simulation and analysis
- Incorporate unsupervised learning techniques for extracting collective variables automatically



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