

Opal-Sigiri: Software as a Service on PRAGMA Testbed

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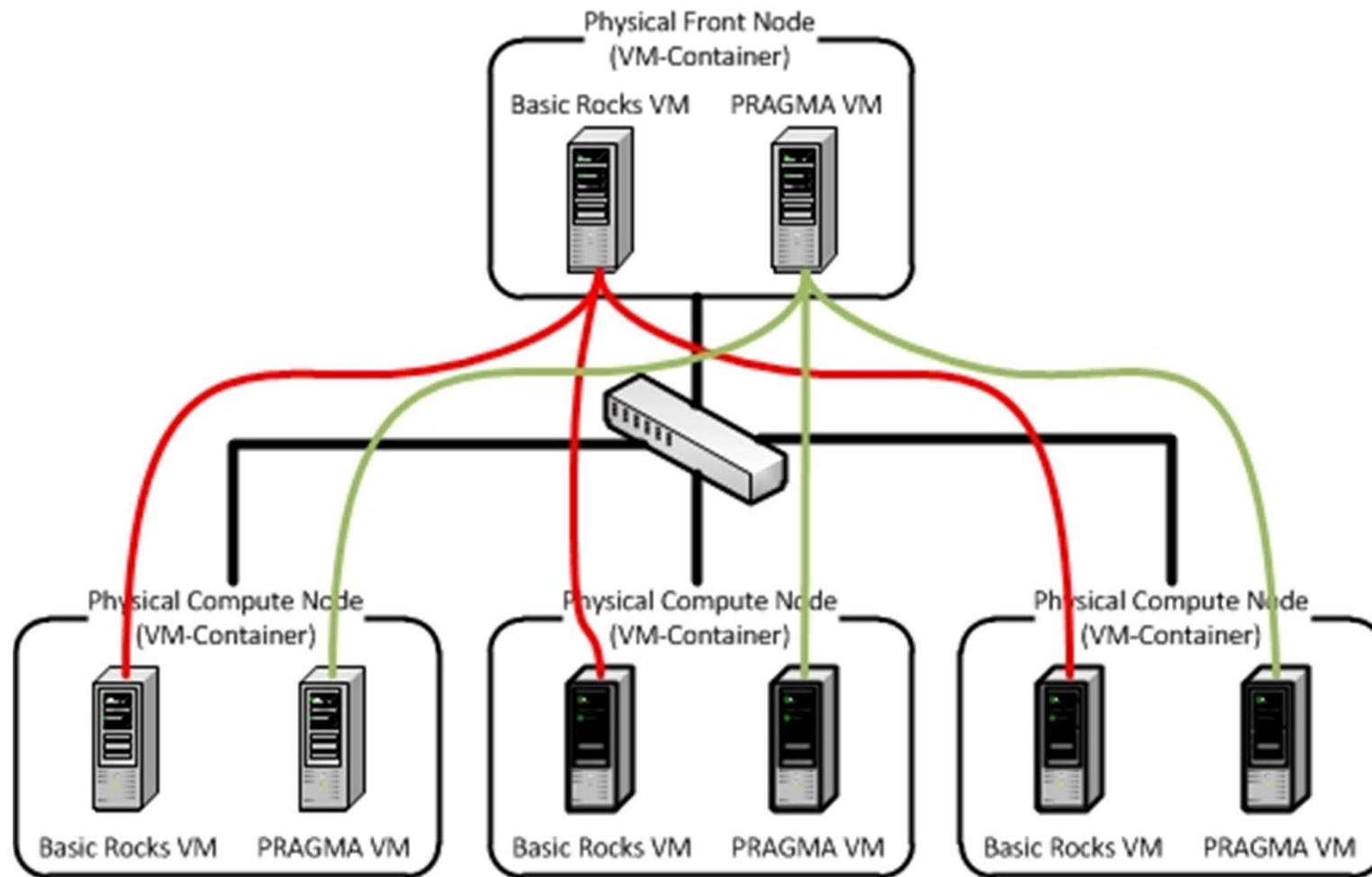
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D2I PRAGMA Testbed

- Physical Cluster:
 - A 4-node quad-core Rocks Cluster as Virtual Cluster Host Server
 - Master node: pragma.cs.indiana.edu
- Virtual Clusters:
 - Rocks Virtual Cluster:
 - Front node + 3 compute nodes with SGE installation
 - PRAGMA Virtual Cluster:
 - Front node + 3 compute nodes
 - Front node: pragma-f1.cs.indiana.edu
 - Globus + SGE installation





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Problem Addressed

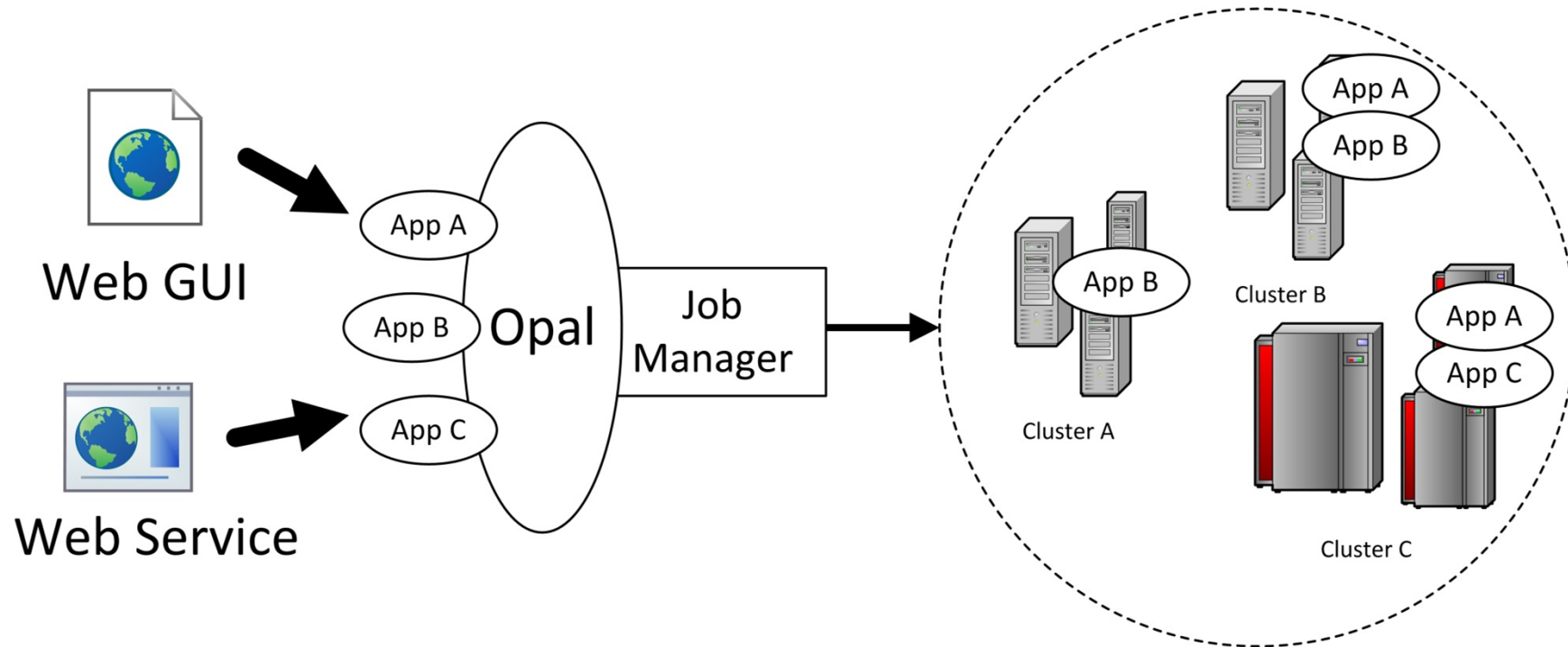
- Legacy codes may be frequently wrapped as Web services to provide remote access to application services that are available across the Internet.
- Complexities in interacting with wide variety of computational resource become s a challenge due to non-standard job managers
- Scalability and reliability issue of grid job manager
- Access non-grid resources, e.g., departmental and community clusters
- Access to new platform for scientific job executions, e.g., Windows HPC Clusters



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Opal Web Service Toolkit



- Submits jobs to back end resources
- Emphasis on ease of deployment of existing applications as web services.

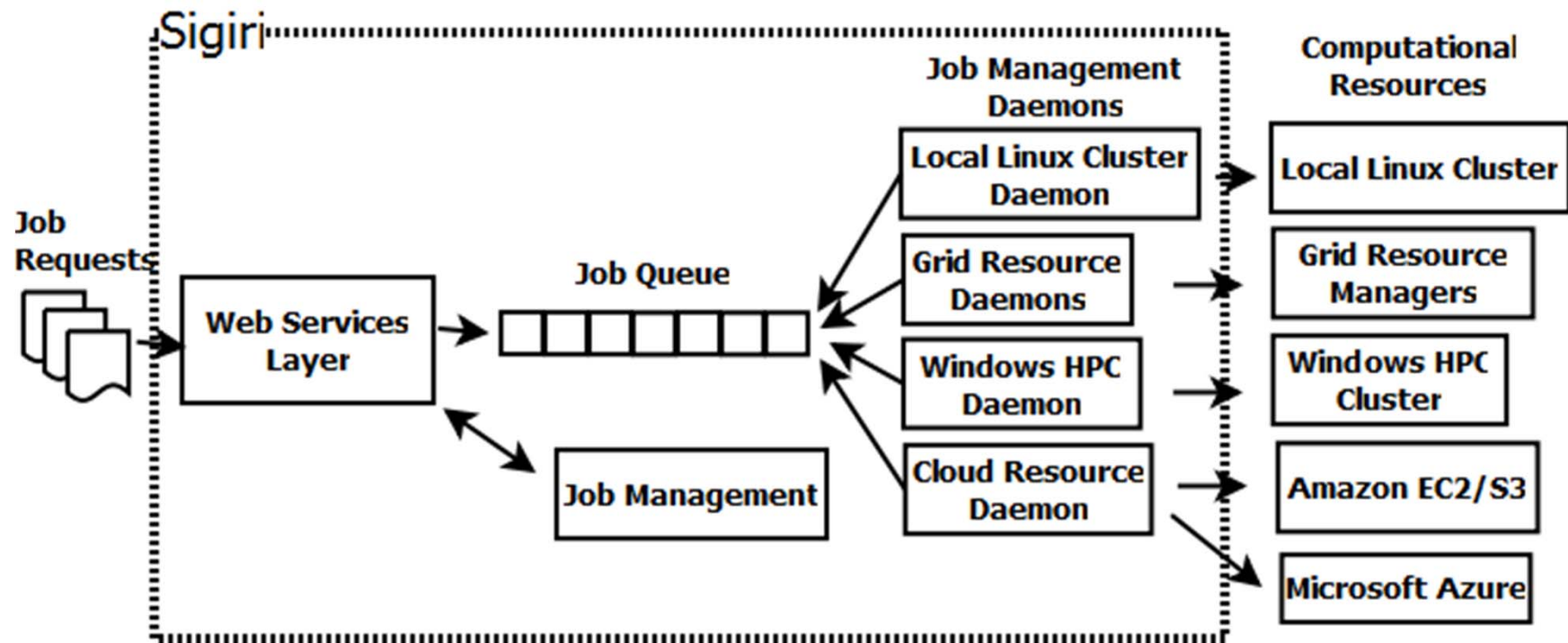
Sigiri

- A uniform abstraction layer over heterogeneous compute resources.
- Supports multiple Job Specifications:
 - Job Submission Description Language (JSDL)
 - Globus Resource Specification Language (RSL)
- Supports multiple compute resources:
 - Local Linux Machine
 - SGE, PBS, Loadleveler
 - Windows HPC Cluster
 - Amazon EC2, Microsoft Azure

Eran Chinthaka, Suresh Marru, and Beth Plale, Sigiri:
Towards A Light-Weight Job Management System for
Large Scale Systems, *Indiana University Computer
Science Technical Report TR681*, Aug 2009.



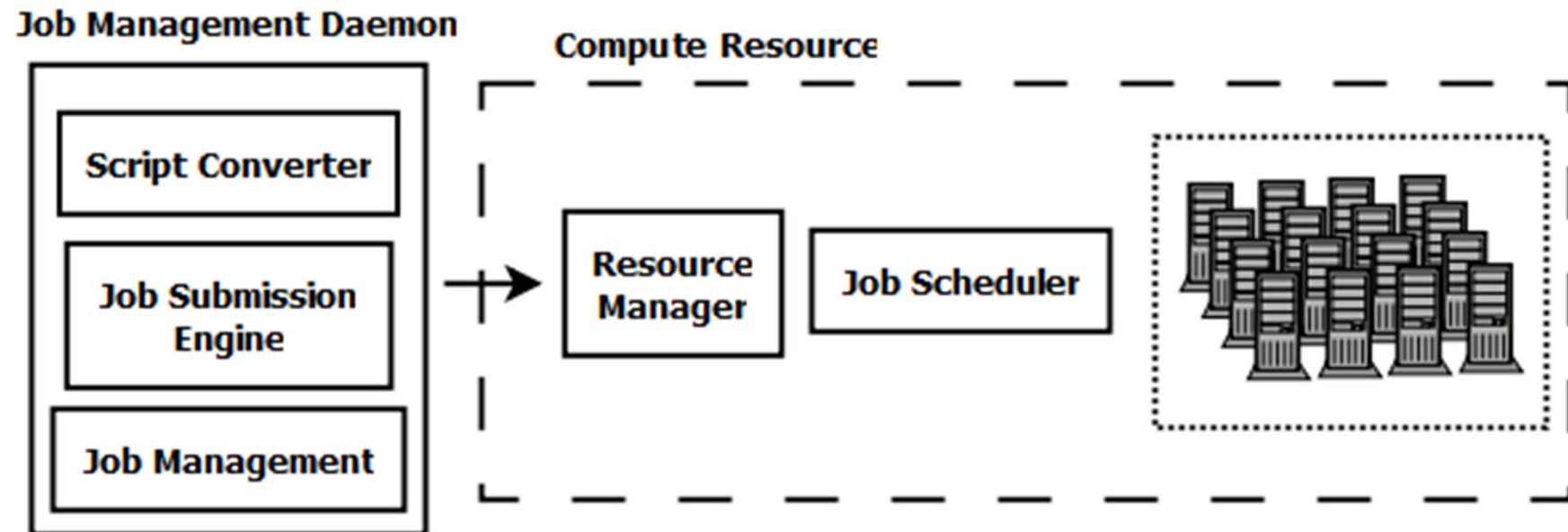
Sigiri Architecture



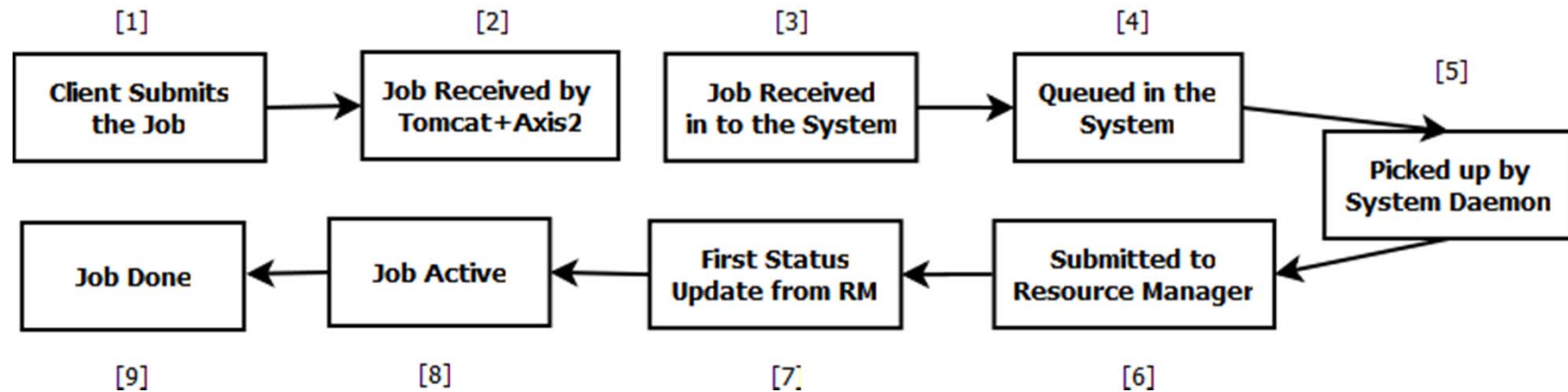
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Sigiri Daemon



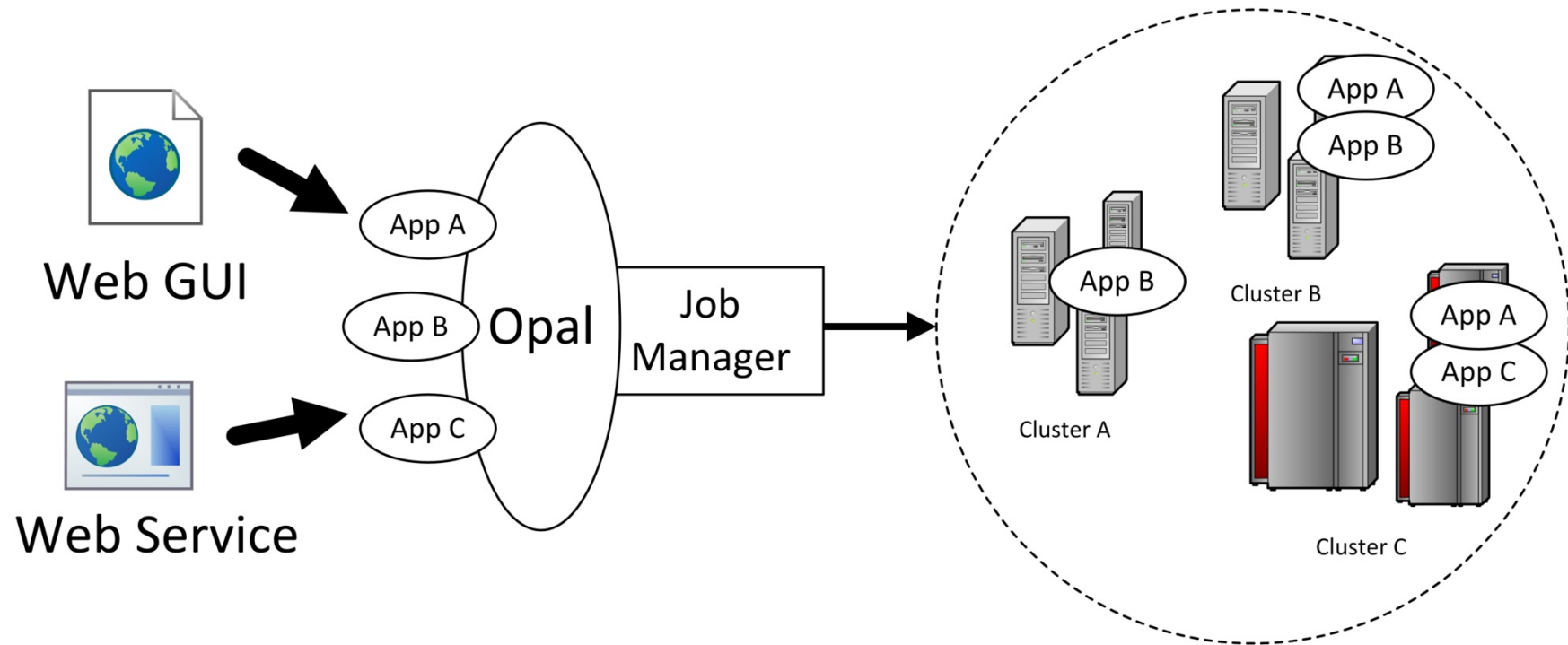
Sigiri Job States



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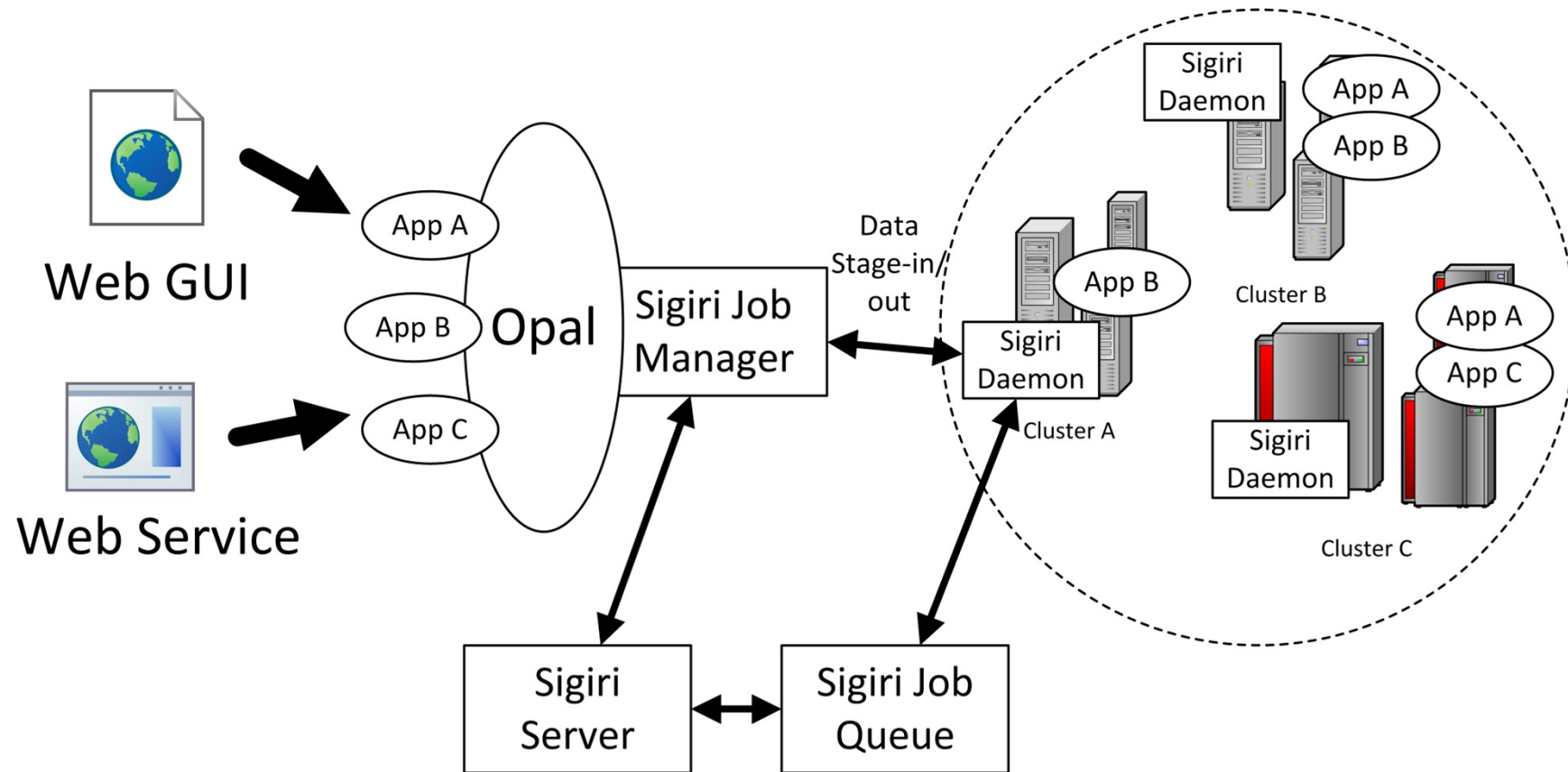
Opal Architecture (revisit)



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Opal-Sigiri Integration



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Experiences

- Sigiri is more scalable and reliable than WS-GRAM
- Flexible resource selection
- Too many layers in the framework
 - Standalone Sigiri service co-exist with web service
- Redundancy
 - job status representation

Opal-Sigiri Demo

Opal Service setup at D2I PRAGMA Testbed

<http://pragma.cs.indiana.edu:8080/opal2>

with SGE on 4-node Rocks Virtual Cluster

- Ongoing Work
 - Work with Jim Williams of IU to connect the D2I PRAGMA nodes to IU's fast switches
 - Extend hierarchical MapReduce* work to multiple PRAGMA clusters; Experiment evaluation of AutoDock based virtual screening.
- Future Work (still in idea stage)
 - Trident for deploying into PRAGMA testbed
 - Distribute LEAD II data catalog as resource on PRAGMA testbed
 - data catalog is web service crawler and indexer of meterology data
 - Provenance collection of MapReduce on Rocks clusters

* Yuan Luo et al. Hierarchical Framework for Cross-Domain MapReduce Execution. *2nd Emerging Computational Methods for the Life Sciences Workshop (ECMLS 2011)*, co-located with *20th Int'l ACM Symp on High Performance Parallel and Distributed Computing (HPDC 2011)*, June 2011



Thanks!
Questions?

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