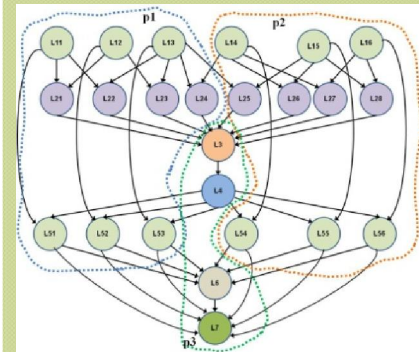


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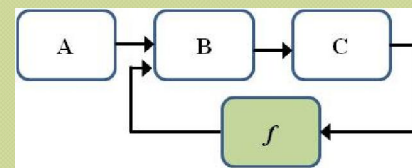
## Objectives

- Scientific Workflows: Abstractions and Models for Parallel and Distributed Computing
- Dynamic structural and behavioral reconfiguration of workflows;
- Autonomic workflow activities running on distributed infrastructures such as Clusters, Grids and Clouds



## Methodology

- Analyze case study scenarios where workflow paradigm can be applied to develop complex applications;
- Experimentation: how the existing workflow tools are suitable to develop these case study scenarios;
- Systematic approach to fit the application requirements that are not easily implemented with existing state-of-the-art tools.



## Expected Results

- Develop a prototype to support experimentation with new abstractions and models for large-scale and distributed scientific workflows.
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