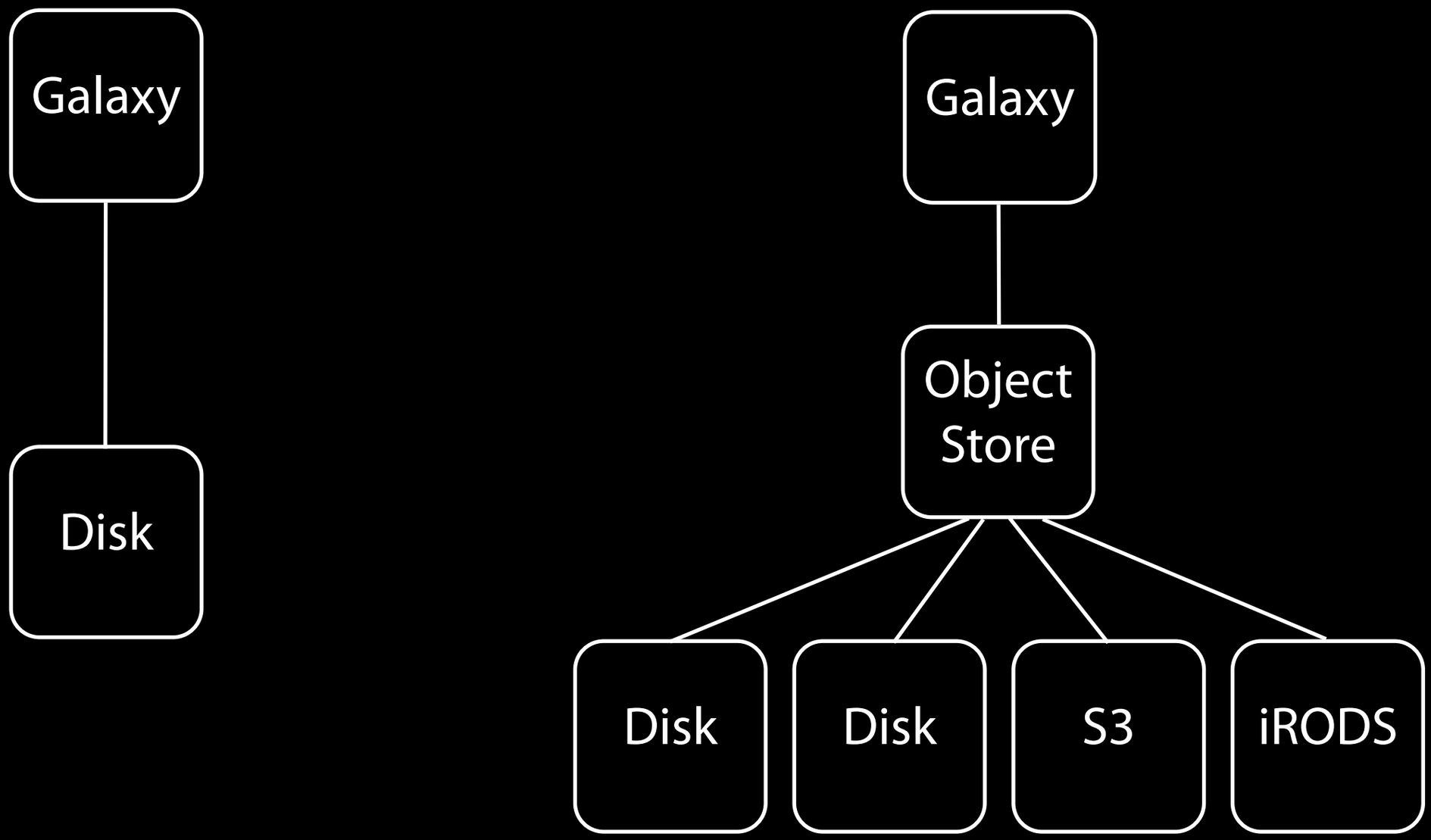
Galaxy Object Store

# Dataset files are stored in this directory.
file_path = database/files

Abstraction



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>>> update_from_file( dataset, file_name=‘foo.txt’ )
>>> get_data( dataset )
>>> get_data( dataset, start=42, count=4096 )
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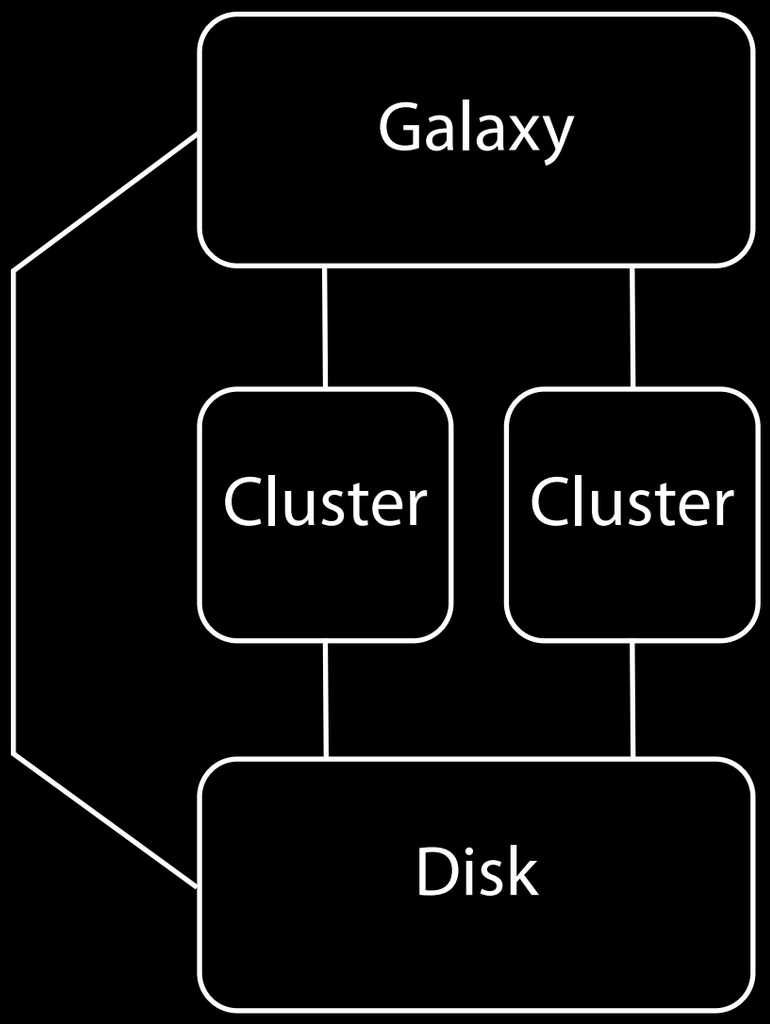
Real Benefits

- Grow beyond your original capacity
- Avoid migrating data from one resource to another
- Tier storage
- Let your users bring their own storage
- Write policies to define where data lives (soon!)

Use disparate resources?



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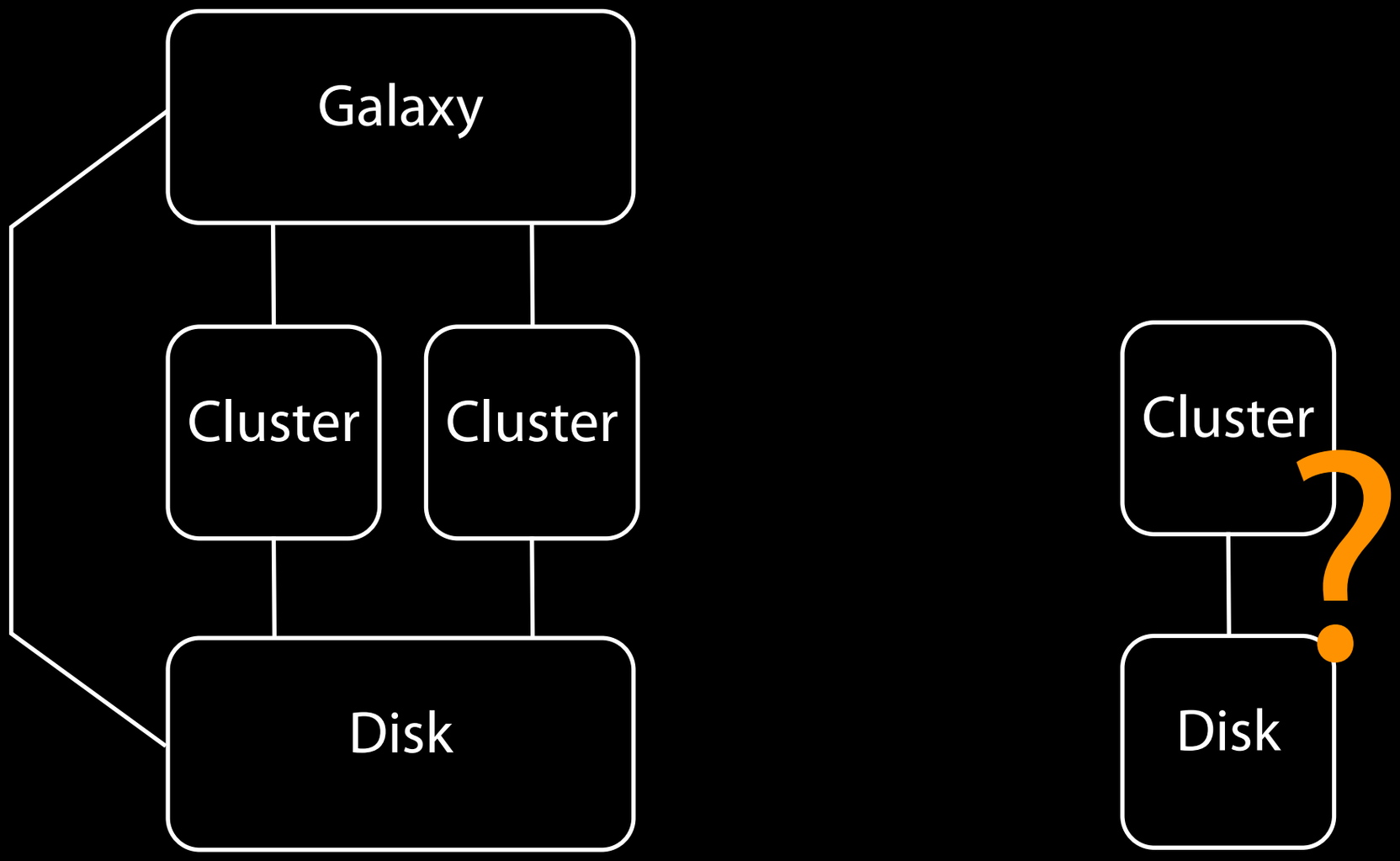

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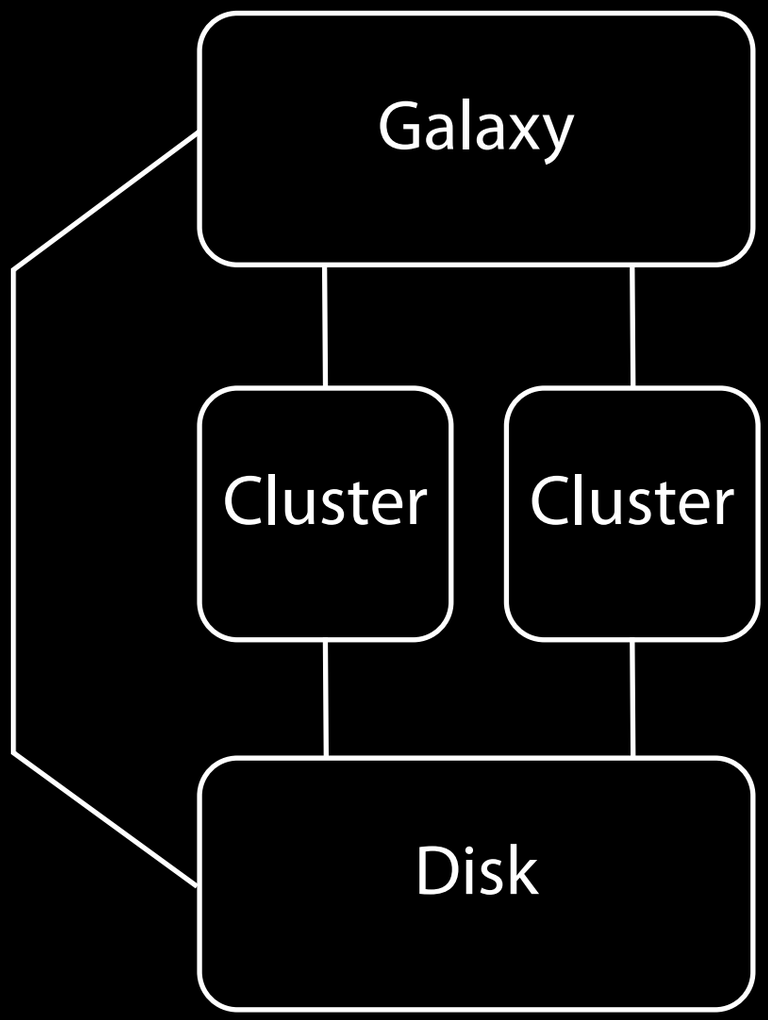

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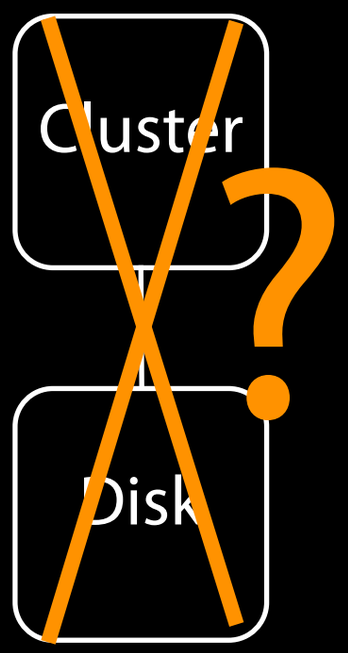

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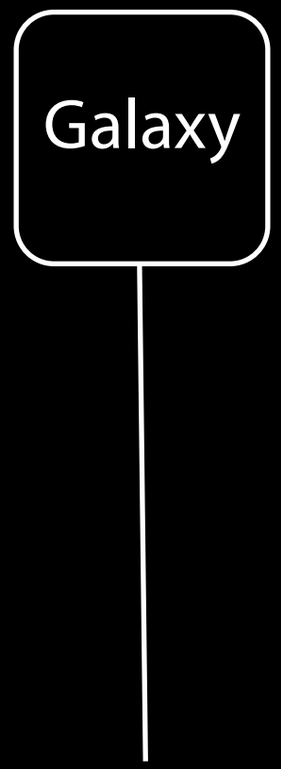

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(lots of cores, lots of storage pools, physically anywhere)

Scale

- Couple tightly with data management layers (e.g. iRODS, S3) instead of using FUSE mounts
- Remove the single filesystem IO bottleneck
- Put data as close as possible to the compute resources that need it