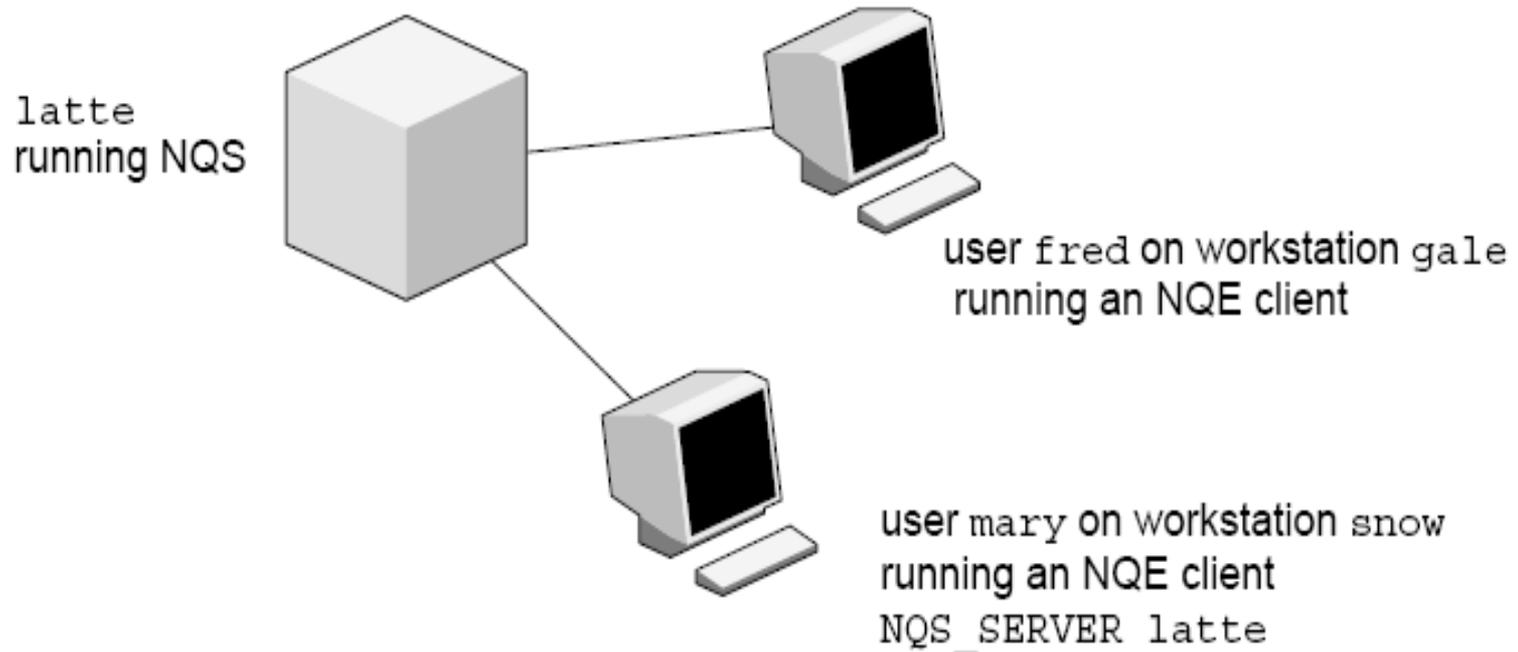


Resource Management Systems

RMS

<i>Independent Suppliers</i>	<i>Open Source</i>	<i>OEM Proprietary</i>
<i>Platform Computing</i> LSF	<i>Altair</i> Open PBS	<i>IBM</i> Load Leveler
<i>Altair</i> PBS Pro	<i>University of Wisconsin</i> Condor	<i>Cray</i> NQE
	<i>Sun Microsystems</i> SGE	

NQE (Network Queue Environment)



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Figure 1. Sample NQE Configuration

NQE

```
#QSUB -eo # merge stdout and stderr
#QSUB -J m # append NQS job log to stdout
#QSUB -o "%fred@gale/nppa_latte:/home/gale/fred/mary.jjob.output" # returns stdout to fred@gale
#QSUB -me # sends mail to submitter at completion
# optional delimiter
# prints date
date # use FTA to transfer jan.data
rft -user mary -host snow -domain nppa_latte -nopassword -function get jan.data # from latte to the NQS server
nqs.data # compile loop.c
cc loop.c -o prog.out # execute
./prog.out # delete files
rm -f loop.c prog.out jan.data nqs.data
echo job complete
```

NQE user commands

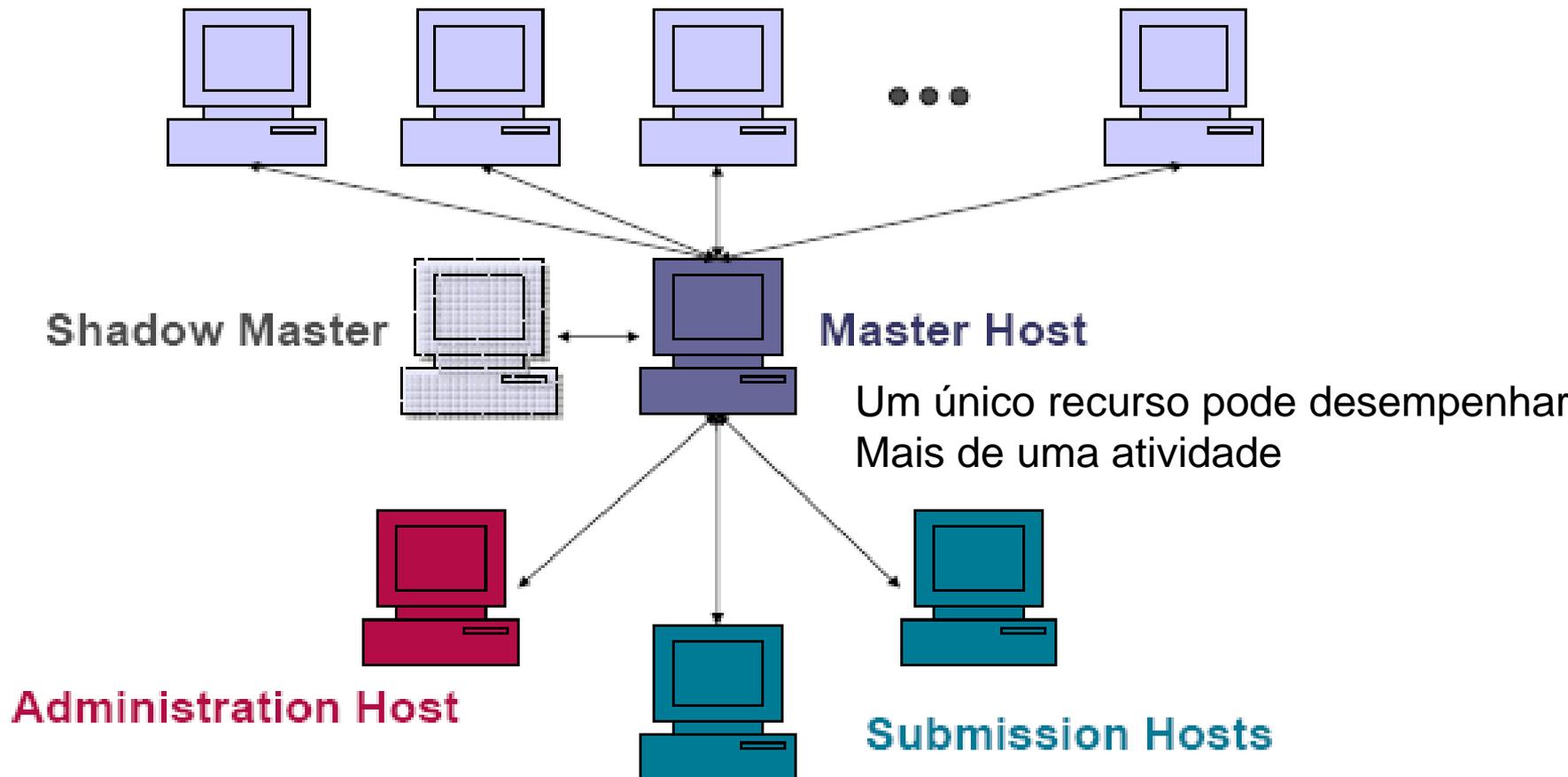
cevent	Posts, reads, and deletes job-dependency event information.
cqdel	Deletes or signals to a specified batch request.
cqstatl	Provides a line-mode display of requests and queues on a specified host
cqsub	Submits a batch request to NQE.
ftua	Transfers a file interactively (this command is issued on an NQE server only).
ilb	Executes a load-balanced interactive command.
nqe	Provides a graphical user interface (GUI) to NQE functionality.

Commands issued on an NQE server only:

qalter	Alters the attributes of one or more NQS requests
qchkpnt	Checkpoints an NQS request on a UNICOS, UNICOS/mk, or IRIX system
qdel	Deletes or signals NQS requests
qlimit	Displays NQS batch limits for the local host
qmsg	Writes messages to stderr, stdout, or the job log file of an NQS batch request
qping	Determines whether the local NQS daemon is running and responding to requests
qstat	Displays the status of NQS queues, requests, and queue complexes
qsub	Submits a batch request to NQS
rft	Transfers a file in a batch request

SGE (Sun Grid Engine)

Execution Hosts



SGE

- Commands similar to NQE
- Example: g.job

```
#!/bin/csh
```

```
gaussian < testDFT.in
```

- To run:

```
qsub -pe smp 4 -M ines@dcc.fc.up.pt -m ae -r n g.job
```

Parallel environment

Out...

No rerun

Mail sent when jobs end or abort

SGE

- File g.job

```
#!/bin/csh
```

```
#$ -pe smp 4    # parallel environment
```

```
#$ -M ines@dcc.c.up.pt
```

```
#$ -m ae       # mail sent at end/abort
```

```
#$ -r n        # no rerun
```

```
gaussian < testDFT.in
```

- To run: qsub g.job

SGE: other example

```
#$ -pe openmpi* 32
```

```
#$ -q short*
```

```
#$ -l dedicated=4
```

SGE: another example

```
#$ -V                # Inherit the submission environment
#$ -cwd             # Start job in submission directory
#$ -N myMPI        # Job Name
#$ -j y            # Combine stderr and stdout
#$ -o $JOB_NAME.o$JOB_ID # Name of the output file (eg.
                    # myMPI.oJobID)
#$ -pe 12way 24    # Requests 12 tasks/node, 24 cores
                    # total
#$ -q normal       # Queue name normal
#$ -l h_rt=01:30:00 # Run time (hh:mm:ss) - 1.5 hours
#$ -M             # Use email notification address
#$ -m be          # Email at Begin and End of job
```

SGE

- User can specify requirements (cpu type, disk space, memory etc)
- SGE registers a task, requirements and control information (user, group, dept, date/time of submission etc)
- SGE produces plans to execute tasks
- As soon as a resource becomes available, SGE launches the execution of one of the waiting tasks
 - The task with greater priority or greater waiting time, according to the task planner configuration
 - If there are several queues available, choose the one that has the least loaded host
 - There can be several queues per cluster

SGE

■ Planning Policies:

□ Ticket-based (User)

- + tickets → + priority
- Tickets are assigned statically according to the queue policy and priorities assigned to each user

□ Urgency-based (tasks)

- time limit for the task (can be given by the user)
- Queue waiting time
- Requested resources

□ Personalized: allows arbitrary assignment of priorities to tasks (similar to Unix nice)

SGE

■ Lyfe cycle of a task:

- Submission
- Master stores task and informs planner
- Planner inserts task in the suitable queue
- Master sends task to corresponding host
- Before executing, the execution daemon:
 - Changes the directory to the task's dir
 - Initializes the environment (variables)
 - Initializes the set of processors
 - Change the uid to the uid of the task's owner
 - Initialize resource limits to that process
 - Collects accounting information
 - Stores the task to a database and waits for it to finish
 - As soon as the task terminates, sends a message to the master and eliminates the task entry from the database

SGE

- Some commands:
 - qconf: cluster config
 - qsub: task submission
 - qdel: eliminate tasks
 - qacct: accounting
 - qhost: inspect hosts status
 - qstat: inspect queue status

SGE

- GUI





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Key

- Running
- Suspended
- Disabled
- Alarm
- Error
- Calendar Suspend
- Calendar Disable

Refresh

Add

Modify

Force

Suspend

Resume

Disable

Enable

Reschedule

Clear Error

Delete

Customize

Done

Help

SGE GUI

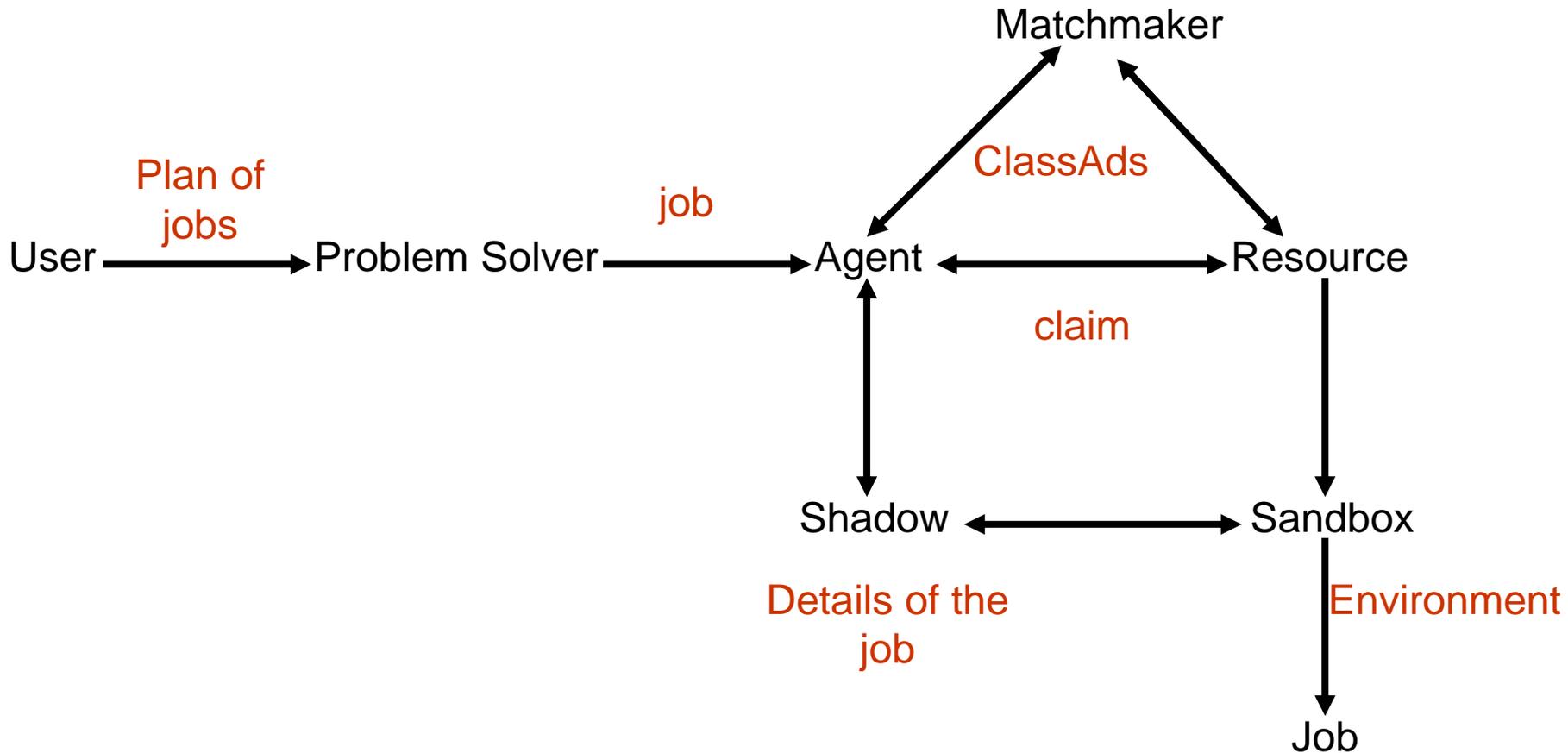
Condor

- It is a specialized job and resource management system. It provides:
 - Job management mechanism
 - Scheduling
 - Priority scheme
 - Resource monitoring
 - Resource management

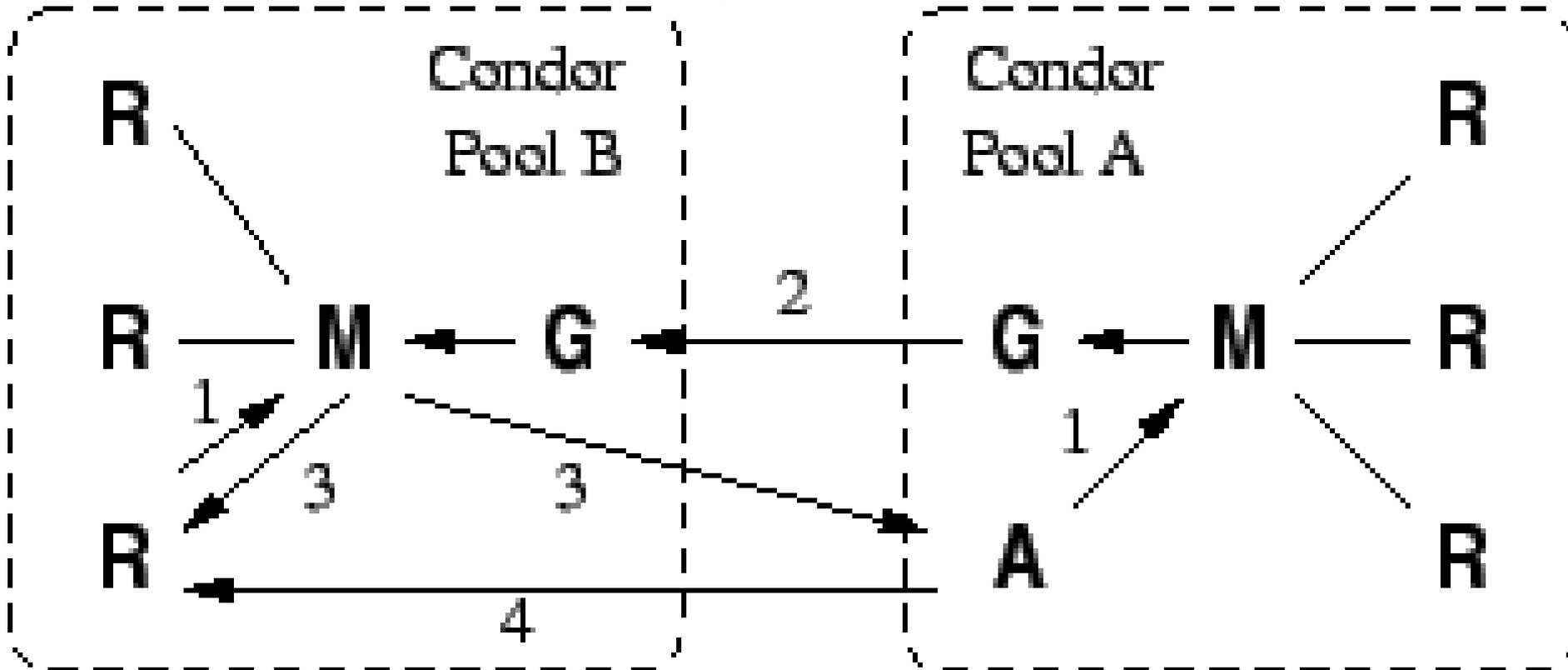
Condor

- The user submits a job to an agent.
- The agent is responsible for remembering jobs in a persistent storage while finding resources willing to run them.
- Agents and resources advertise themselves to a **matchmaker**, which is responsible for introducing potentially compatible agents and resources.
- At the agent, a shadow is responsible for providing all the details necessary to execute a job.
- At the resource, a **sandbox** is responsible for creating a safe execution environment for the job and protecting the resource from any mischief.

Condor

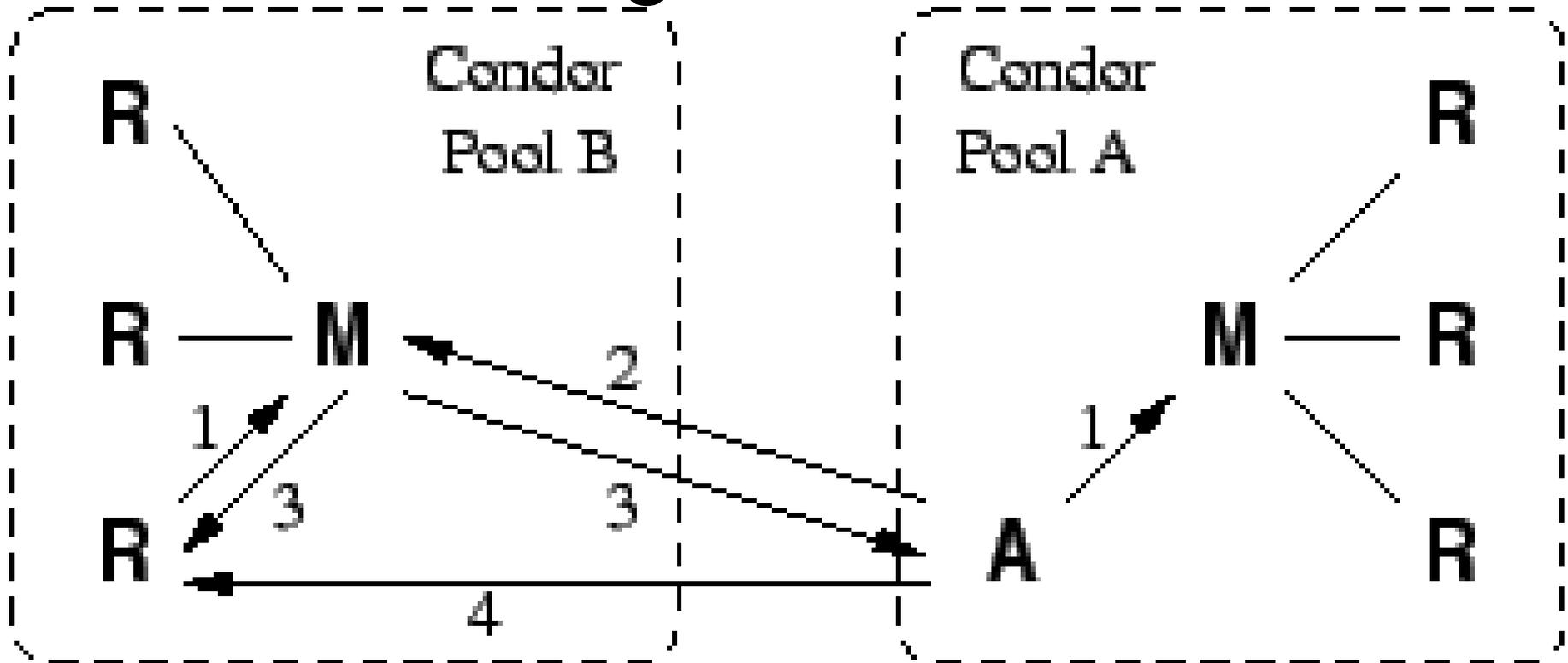


Condor: Gateway Flocking



- Gateway passes information about participants between pools,
- M(A) sends request to M(B) through gateways,
- M(B) returns a match

Condor Direct Flocking



A also advertises to Condor Pool B

Condor

■ Strongly recommended:

- Condor week 2012/2013 materials:
- http://research.cs.wisc.edu/htcondor/HTCondorWeek201*/
- Basic Condor Administration (DeSmet)
- Basic Introduction to using Condor (Miller)
- Condor and Workflows: an Introduction (Panike)

RMS

- Each has its own interface
- Do not provide integration
- No interoperability
- Require specific administrative capabilities
- Increment operational costs
- Generate over-provisioning and global load imbalance