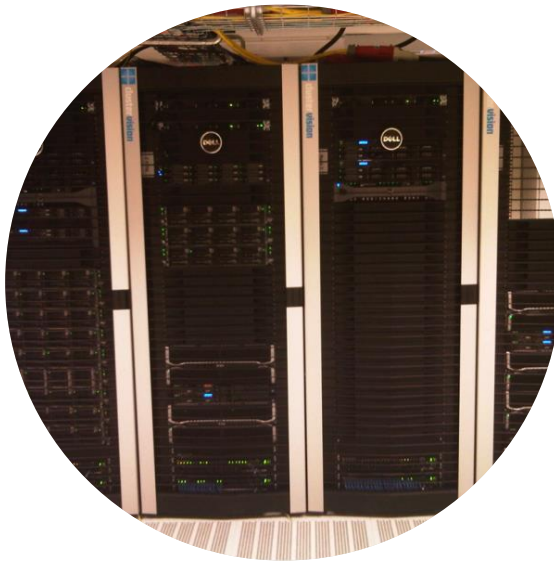


# High Performance Computing Cluster Advanced course

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# Outline

- Introduction to the HPC Anunna
- Submitting and monitoring jobs on the HPC
- Parallel jobs on the HPC
- Tips and tricks

# Introduction to the HPC Anunna

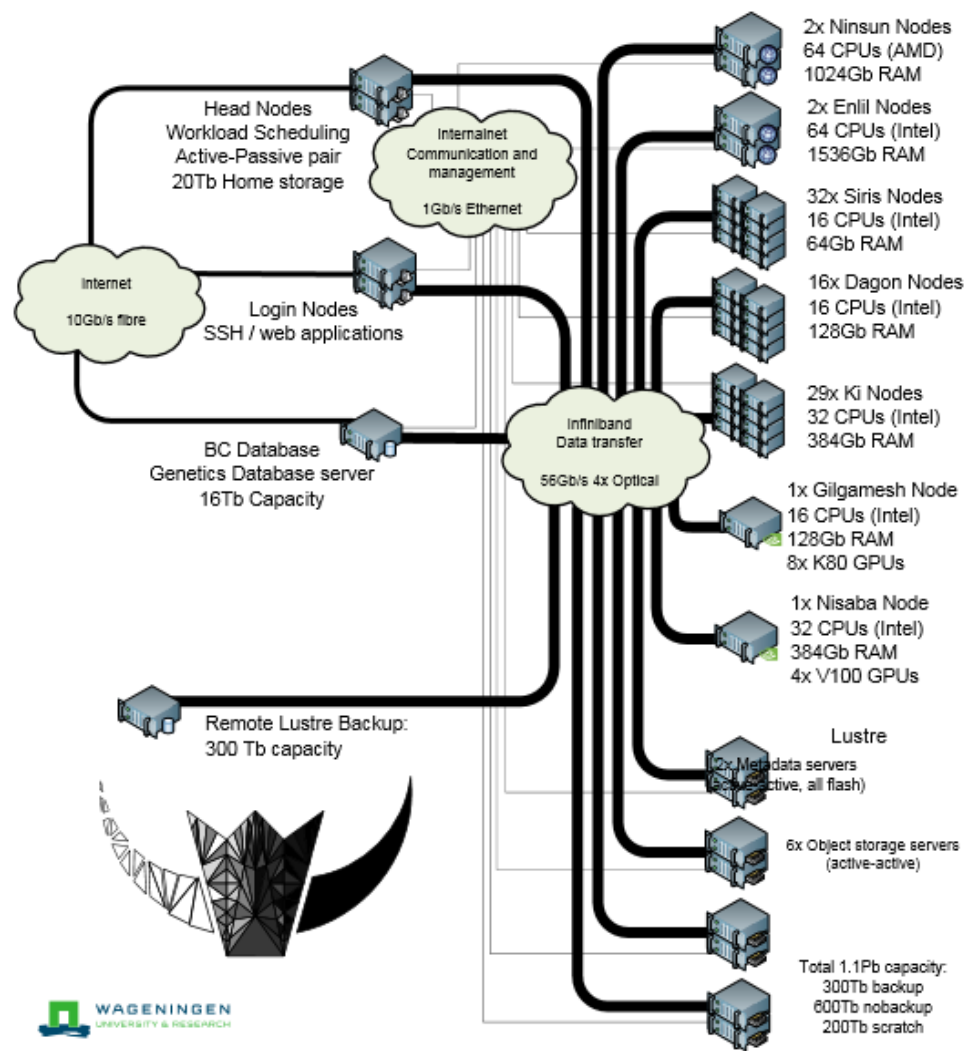
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# ANUNNA

## HIGH PERFORMANCE CLUSTER

Total compute capacity:  
2000+ CPUs  
19+ Tb RAM



# HPC Anunna

- 48 Computes nodes
  - 16 cores (Intel), 64 GB or 128 GB RAM
- 29 Computes nodes
  - 32 cores (Intel), 328 GB RAM
- 2 Fat nodes
  - 64 cores (AMD), 1 TB RAM
- 2 Fat nodes
  - 64 cores (Intel), 1.5 TB RAM
- 4x GPU nodes
  - NVIDIA Tesla V10
- 1000 TB Lustre parallel file system (15 GB/s)

# HPC Anunna – main storage

## ■ Home directory

- /home/[partner]/[username]
- Directory where you are after logon
- Quota of 200GB soft (210GB hard)

## ■ Archive

- /archive/[partner]/[username]
- Cheap
- **Only** for **storage** and for **WUR**

# HPC Anunna – main storage

- **Lustre** filesystem (faster storage)
  - **backup**
    - /lustre/backup/[partner]/[unit]/[username]
    - Extra cost for backup
  - **nobackup**
    - /lustre/nobackup/[partner]/[unit]/[username]
    - Some costs
  - **scratch**
    - /lustre/scratch/[partner]/[unit]/[username]
    - Free
    - Regularly cleaned up

# HPC Anunna – “rules”

## ■ Home

- Jobscripts
- Small datasets (performance)
- **No computational jobs**

## ■ Lustre

- Big datasets
- **Intensive (computing) jobs**
- No job run outside SLURM

## ■ Archive

- **No job**



# HPC Anunna – useful information

- HPC Anunna wiki
  - [https://wiki.anunna.wur.nl/index.php/Main\\_Page](https://wiki.anunna.wur.nl/index.php/Main_Page)
- HPC Anunna monitoring system
  - <https://ganglia.anunna.wur.nl>
- Linux User Group at WUR
  - [https://lug.wur.nl/index.php/Main\\_Page](https://lug.wur.nl/index.php/Main_Page)
- Support
  - [hpc.support@wur.nl](mailto:hpc.support@wur.nl)

# Questions?

# Submitting and monitoring basic jobs on the HPC

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# Outline

- Running a job on the nodes of the HPC
  - Introduction to SLURM
  - Characteristics of a job
  - Writing and submitting a script
  - Monitoring and controlling a job
  - Tips and tricks
- Types of jobs
  - Sequential
  - Array
  - Shared memory
  - Distributed memory

# Running a job on the nodes of the HPC?

## ■ Job

- An **operation** or a **group of operations** treated as a single and distinct **unit**
- Two parts
  - Resource requests
  - Job steps
    - Tasks that must be done (e.g., software that must be run)

- A job **must be submitted** to a **job scheduler**
  - Requires a (shell) **submission script**

# Job scheduler/Resource manager

- HPC's job scheduler: **SLURM** (Simple Linux Utility for Resource Management ; <http://slurm.schedmd.com/slurm.html>)
- **Software** which:
  - Manages and **allocates resources** (compute nodes)
  - Manages and **schedules jobs** on a set of allocated nodes
  - **Sets up the environment** for parallel and distributed computing

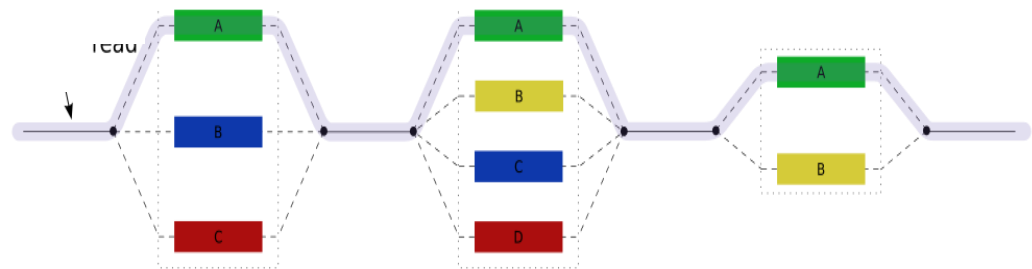
# Some definitions

## ■ Process

- Instance of a computer program that is being executed
- May be made up of multiple threads that execute instructions concurrently

## ■ Thread

- Smallest sequence of programmed instructions



# Some definitions for Slurm

## ■ Task

- In the **Slurm context**, it must be understood as a **process**.

## ■ CPU

- In the **Slurm context**, it can be understood as a **core** or a **hardware thread**.

## ■ Multithreaded program

- One task using **several CPUs**

## ■ Multi-process program

- **Several tasks**



# Running a job on the nodes of the HPC?

## Several steps

1. Characteristics of the jobs?
2. Writing a submission script
3. Submitting a job
4. Monitoring and controlling a job
5. Getting an overview of previous and current jobs

# 1. Characteristics of the job

## ■ What is your job?

- Sequential/parallel
- **Resource requests**
  - Number of CPUs
  - Amount of RAM
  - Expected computing time
  - ...
- **Jobs steps**
  - Job steps can be created with the command ***srun***

# 1. Characteristics of the job

## ■ What is your job?

- Sequential/parallel
- If parallel: multi-process vs multi-threaded?

## → How can you know it?

- RTFM!
- Read the source code (if available)
- Just run it!

→ use *sinteractive*!

# 1. Characteristics of the job

- Try to **fit** to the **real use** as much as possible!
- Try to ask
  - 4 GB RAM per CPU for nodes with 64 GB
  - 8 GB RAM per CPU for nodes with 128 GB
  - 10.2 GB RAM per CPU for nodes with 328 GB
  - 15.6 GB RAM per CPU for nodes with 1 TB
  - 23.4 GB RAM per CPU for nodes with 1.5 TB

## 2. Writing a submission script

```
#!/bin/bash
# -----Name of the job-----
#SBATCH --job-name=serial_example
#-----Mail address-----
#SBATCH --mail-user=my.email.address@wur.nl
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
#-----Output files-----
#SBATCH --output=output_%j.txt
#SBATCH --error=error_output_%j.txt
#-----Other information-----
#SBATCH --comment='Some comments'
#-----Required resources-----
#SBATCH --partition=ABGC_Std
#SBATCH --time=0-1
#SBATCH --ntasks=4
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=4000

#-----Environment, Operations and Job steps-----

echo 'Hello from a single task'
srun echo 'Hello from EACH task'
```

SLURM options

← Run once for a single task

← Run for each task

# The Slurm command *srun*

- ***srun*** [options] executable [args]
  - Run a parallel job on cluster
  - Useful options

Option	Report
-c= <ncpus>	Request that ncpus allocated per process
-n= <number>	Specify the number of tasks to run

# The Slurm command *srun*

```
[vande018@nfs01 vande018]# [vande018@nfs01 vande018]$ cat script_slurm.sh
#!/bin/bash
# -----Name of the job-----
#SBATCH --job-name=serial_example
#-----Mail address-----
#SBATCH --mail-user=my.email.address@wur.nl
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
#-----Output files-----
#SBATCH --output=output_%j.txt
#SBATCH --error=error_output_%j.txt
#-----Other information-----
#SBATCH --comment='Some comments'
#-----Required resources-----
#SBATCH --partition=ABGC_Std
#SBATCH --time=0-1
#SBATCH --ntasks=4
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=4000

#-----Environment, Operations and Job steps-----

echo 'Hello from a single task'

srun echo 'Hello from EACH task'

[vande018@nfs01 vande018]$
[vande018@nfs01 vande018]$ cat output_10969988.txt
Hello from a single task
Hello from EACH task
Hello from EACH task
Hello from EACH task
Hello from EACH task
[vande018@nfs01 vande018]$
[vande018@nfs01 vande018]$
```

# Some SLURM options

You want	SLURM option
To set a <b>job name</b>	<code>--job-name="job1"</code>
To get <b>emails</b>	<code>--mail-user=name.name@wur.nl</code> <code>--mail-type=BEGIN END FAILED ALL</code>
To set the name of the <b>output files</b>	<code>--output=output_%j.txt</code> <code>--error=error_output_%j.txt</code>
To attach a <b>comment</b> to the job	<code>--comment="abcd"</code>



# Some SLURM options: resource

You want	SLURM option
To choose a <b>partition</b>	<code>--partition=ABGC_Low Std High</code>
To choose a <b>specific feature</b> (e.g., a regular compute node)	<code>--constraint=normalmem largemem</code>
<b>12 hours</b>	<code>--time=0-12:00:00</code>
<b>3 independent processes</b>	<code>--ntasks=3</code>
<b>3 independent processes</b> to spread across <b>2 nodes</b>	<code>--ntasks=3 --ntasks-per-node=2</code>
<b>3 processes</b> that can use each <b>2 cores</b>	<code>--ntasks=3 --cpus-per-task=2</code>
4000MB per cpu	<code>--mem-per-cpu=4000</code>

# Some SLURM options: partitions

- `xxxx_Low`
  - Limited time (8h)
  - Very cheap
- `xxxx_Std`
  - No limit
- `xxxx_High`
  - No limit + extra costs
  
- `xxxx` = ABGC/ESG/GUESTS/EDUCATION/...

# Some SLURM options: features

- 128g/384g/1019g/1536g/normalmem/largemem/moremem
  - Nodes with **specific RAM**
- 16cpus/32cpus/64cpus
  - Nodes with a **specific total number of CPUs**
- 4gpercpu/8gpercpu/16gpercpu/24gpercpu
- nvidia/K80/V100
  - Nodes with **GPUs**
- Amd/avx512/intel
  - Nodes with **specific processors**
- dagon/enlil/gilgamesh/ki/ninsun/siris/gen2



# 3. Submitting a job

- The **scripts** are submitted using the ***sbatch*** command

```
jvandenp@localhost:~ 91x42
[vande018@nfs01 shared_memory]$ ls
ex0_mthread.prm  QMSim16  script_slurm.sh
[vande018@nfs01 shared_memory]$
[vande018@nfs01 shared_memory]$ sbatch script_slurm.sh
Submitted batch job 1120242
```

- Slurm gives an **ID to the job** (\$JOBID)
- **Options** may be passed from the **command line**
  - E.g., `sbatch --ntasks=3 script_slurm.sh`
  - Will override value in script
- See Gwen `s tips and tricks

# 4. Monitoring and controlling a job

- Commonly used commands to monitor and control a job
  - ***squeue***
  - ***scancel***
  - ***sprio***
  - ***scontrol***
  
- More details in Gwen's presentation

# 4. Monitoring and controlling a job *queue*

## ■ *squeue* [options]

- View **information about jobs** located in the SLURM scheduling **queue**
- Useful options

Option	Report
-j <job_id_list>	Report for a list of <b>specific jobs</b>
-l	Report <b>time limit</b>
--start	Report the <b>expected start time</b> of pending jobs
-u <user_id_list>	Report for a list of <b>users</b>

# 4. Monitoring and controlling a job

## *queue*

```
vande018@node020:~ 92x46
[vande018@nfs01 anag]$ \squeue
  JOBID PARTITION      NAME      USER  ST      TIME  NODES NODELIST(REASON)
1092677 ABGC_Low  asreml_R  pelt006  R 22-10:04:41      1 node001
1120251 ABGC_Low  calcgrm  vande018  R      45:25      1 node006
1119982 ABGC_Low  run_PLIN  calus001  R   9:24:43      1 node021
1119972 ABGC_Low  run_PLIN  calus001  R   9:51:53      1 node013
1083998 ABGC_Std   STELLS  otten030  R 51-16:42:46      1 fat001
1109401 ABGC_Std  AG_Prove  derks047  R 21-05:28:18      1 fat001
1119974 ABGC_Std  beagle41  bouwm024  R   9:44:30      1 node020
1119973 ABGC_Std  beagle41  bouwm024  R   9:48:50      1 node019
1119957 ABGC_Std  AG_MS_VC  derks047  R  10:34:59      1 node007
1119856 ABGC_Std  F17Run28  tengh001  R  2-23:17:01      1 node001
1118228 ABGC_Std  run_m8.s  calus001  R  5-22:50:59      1 node005
1118229 ABGC_Std  run_m8.s  calus001  R  5-22:50:59      1 node001
1118230 ABGC_Std  run_m8.s  calus001  R  5-22:50:59      1 node001
1118231 ABGC_Std  run_m8.s  calus001  R  5-22:50:59      1 node002
1118232 ABGC_Std  run_m8.s  calus001  R  5-22:50:59      1 node002
1118233 ABGC_Std  run_m8.s  calus001  R  5-22:50:59      1 node004
```

## 4. Monitoring and controlling a job *scancel*

- *scancel* [options] [job\_id[.step\_id]...]
  - Cancel jobs or job steps



# 4. Monitoring and controlling a job

## ***sprio***

### ■ ***sprio*** [options]

- View the components of a **job's scheduling priority**
- Rule: a job with a lower priority can start before a job with a higher priority IF it does not delay that job's start time
- Useful options

Option	Report
-j <job_id_list>	Report for a list of <b>specific jobs</b>
-l	Report <b>more information</b>
-u <user_id_list>	Report for a list of <b>users</b>

# 4. Monitoring and controlling a job

## *scontrol*

### ■ *scontrol* [options] [command]

- View Slurm configuration and state
- Update job resource request
- Work only for running jobs
  
- Useful option

*scontrol show job JOB\_ID*

**→Lots of information**

# 5. Getting an overview of jobs

- Previous and running jobs
  - ***sacct***
- Running jobs
  - ***scontrol***
  - ***sstat***
- *Previous jobs*
  - *Contents of emails (--mail-type=END|ALL)*

# 5. Getting an overview of jobs

## *sacct*

### ■ *sacct* [options]

- Display **accounting data** for **all jobs/steps**
- **Some** information are available only **at the end** of the job
- Useful options

Option	Report
-j <job_id_list>	Report for a list of <b>specific jobs</b>
--format	Comma separated <b>list of fields</b>

# 5. Getting an overview of jobs

## *sacct*

```
jvandenp@localhost:~
[vande018@nfs01 anag]$ jobid=1120217
[vande018@nfs01 anag]$ sacct -j $jobid --format=JobID%-20,Submit,Eligible,Start,End
-----
JobID          Submit          Eligible        Start          End
-----
1120217        2016-03-29T16:30:12 2016-03-29T16:30:12 2016-03-29T16:30:12 2016-03-29T16:30:14
1120217.batch  2016-03-29T16:30:12 2016-03-29T16:30:12 2016-03-29T16:30:12 2016-03-29T16:30:14
[vande018@nfs01 anag]$ sacct -j $jobid --format=JobID%-20,AveVMSize,AveRSS,MaxVMSize,MaxRSS
-----
JobID  AveVMSize  AveRSS  MaxVMSize  MaxRSS
-----
1120217
1120217.batch  _555872K  83432K  555872K  83432K
```

# 5. Getting an overview of running jobs

## *sstat*

### ■ *sstat* [options]

- Display various **status information** of a **running job/step**
- Work **only if srun** is used
- Useful options

Option	Report
-j <job_id_list>	Report for a list of <b>specific jobs</b>
--format	Comma separated <b>list of fields</b>

# 5. Getting an overview of running jobs

## *sstat*

```
jvandenp@localhost:~ 92x46
[vande018@nfs01 anag]$ sstat -j 1120251
      JobID  MaxVMSize  MaxVMSizeNode  MaxVMSizeTask  AveVMSize  MaxRSS  MaxRSSNode  MaxRS
STask  AveRSS  MaxPages  MaxPagesNode  MaxPagesTask  AvePages  MinCPU  MinCPUNode  MinCP
UTask  AveCPU  NTasks  AveCPUFreq  ConsumedEnergy
-----
-----
1120251.0  90449472K  node006  0  90449472K  62096348K  node006
0  62096348K  31K  node006  0  31K  58:12.000  node006
0  58:12.000  1  972295  0
[vande018@nfs01 anag]$ sstat --format=JobID,AveCPU,AveRSS,MaxRSS -j 1120251
      JobID  AveCPU  AveRSS  MaxRSS
-----
1120251.0  58:55.000  62096348K  62096348K
[vande018@nfs01 anag]$
```

## 5. Getting an overview of jobs *emails*

- Displays time, memory and CPU data



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### ■ Displ

```
From: root <root@master1.hpcagrogeomics.wur.nl>
To: Vandenplas, Jeremie
Cc:
Subject: SLURM Job_id=1452680 Name=snpblup Failed, Run time 00:43:24, FAILED, ExitCode 1

Final State: FAILED

Time data:
JobID Submit Eligible End Timelimit Elapsed
-----
1452680 2017-06-01T11:05:46 2017-06-01T11:05:46 2017-06-01T15:57:28 1-00:00:00 00:43:24
1452680.batch 2017-06-01T15:14:04 2017-06-01T15:14:04 2017-06-01T15:57:28 00:43:24

Memory data:
JobID ReqMem AveVMSize AveRSS MaxVMSize MaxRSS
-----
1452680 4000Mc
1452680.batch 4000Mc 79868064K 48562480K 79868064K 48562480K

CPU data:
JobID NCPUS NTasks CPUTime UserCPU SystemCPU TotalCPU AveCPU MinCPU
-----
1452680 16 11:34:24 39:07.705 04:10.573 43:18.279
1452680.batch 16 1 11:34:24 39:07.705 04:10.573 43:18.279 00:42:53 00:42:53

Accounting Data:
Current resource costs:
TYPE COST TIME
Std 0.049 2017-01-01 00:00:00
High 0.099 2017-01-01 00:00:00
Low 0.025 2017-01-01 00:00:00

home 400.0 2017-01-01 00:00:00
scratch 0.0 2014-12-12 15:52:06
backup 400.0 2017-01-01 00:00:00
nobackup 200.0 2017-01-01 00:00:00

USER: vande018
Disk costs
backup: 0.0 EUR
home: 0.0 EUR
nobackup: 0.0 EUR
scratch: 0.0 EUR
TOTAL: 0.0 EUR

Total number of jobs: 39
Compute costs by Partition
Low: 0.0 EUR
```





# Information on the HPC

- ***/cm/shared/apps/accounting/node\_reserve\_usage\_graph***
- ***/cm/shared/apps/accounting/get\_my\_bill***
- ***sinfo***
- ***scontrol show nodes***
  
- **[https://wiki.hpcagrogeomics.wur.nl/index.php/Log\\_in\\_to\\_B4F\\_cluster](https://wiki.hpcagrogeomics.wur.nl/index.php/Log_in_to_B4F_cluster)**



# Gwen 's presentation

- Scontrol
- Sbatch
- Dependencies
- ...



# Parallel jobs on the HPC Anunna

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# Some jobs and their option requirements

- **Serial** example
- **Embarrassingly parallel** example
- **Shared memory** example
- **Message passing** example



# A serial example



- You run one (several) program(s) serially
- There is **no parallelism**

# A **serial** example: resource

You want	SLURM options
To chose a partition	<code>--partition=ABGC_Std</code>
8 hours	<code>--time=00-08:00:00</code>
1 independent process	<code>--ntasks=1</code>
4000MB per CPU	<code>--mem-per-cpu=4000</code>
You use	<code>(srun) ./myprog</code>

# A serial example: script

```
#!/bin/bash
# -----Name of the job-----
#SBATCH --job-name=multiple_datafiles
#-----Mail address-----
#SBATCH --mail-user=jvandenplas@ulg.ac.be
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
#-----Output files-----
#SBATCH --output=output_%j.txt
#SBATCH --error=error_output_%j.txt
#-----Other information-----
#SBATCH --comment='Some comments'

#-----Required resources-----
#SBATCH --partition=ABGC_Low
#SBATCH --time=0-1
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=4000

#-----Environment, Operations and Job steps----
srun ./QMSim16 ex0.prm
~
```

# An embarrassingly parallel example



- **Parallelism** is obtained by launching the **same program multiple times** simultaneously
- Everybody does the **same thing**
- **No inter-process communication**
- **Useful cases**
  - Multiple input/data files
  - Random sampling
  - ...

# An embarrassingly parallel example

## Multiple input/data files

- The program processes input/data from one file
  - ➔ Launch the same program multiple times on distinct input/data files
- It could be submit several times
  - manually
  - with some tricks (loops, srun environment variables,...)
- Or use job arrays!

# An embarrassingly parallel example

## Resource

You want	SLURM options
To chose a partition	<code>--partition=ABGC_Std</code>
8 hours	<code>--time=00-08:00:00</code>
6 processes to launch 6 completely independent jobs	<code>--array=1,3-5,8</code>
3 processes to launch 3 completely independent jobs (2 at a time)	<code>--array=1-3%2</code>
1 process per array	<code>--ntasks=1</code>
4000MB per CPU	<code>--mem-per-cpu=4000</code>
You use	<code>\$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID</code> (srun) <code>./myprog</code>



```
[vande018@nfs01 one_parameter_file]$ more script_slurm.sh
#!/bin/bash
# -----Name of the job-----
#SBATCH --job-name=multiple_datafiles
#-----Mail address-----
#SBATCH --mail-user=jernplas@wur.nl
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
#-----Output files-----
#SBATCH --output=output_%j.txt ← Useful: %A_%a
#SBATCH --error=error_output_%j.txt
#-----Other information-----
#SBATCH --comment='Some comments'

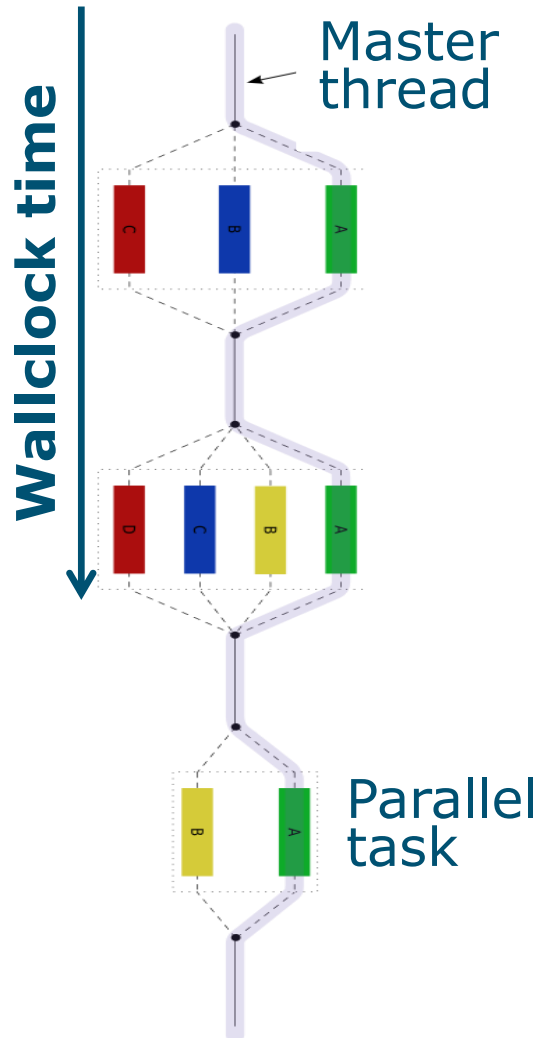
#-----Required resources-----
#SBATCH --partition=ABGC_Low
#SBATCH --time=0-1
#SBATCH --array=1-3 ← 3 array jobs (from 1 to 3)
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=4000

#-----Environment, Operations and Job steps----
echo "Processing the array $SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID"
mkdir simulation_$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID && cd simulation_$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID
../QMSim16 ../ex0.prm >out.qmsim
```

SLURM script

```
[vande018@nfs01 one_parameter_file]$
```

# A shared memory example



- **Parallelism** is obtained by launching a **multithreaded program**
  - E.g., using OpenMP or TBB
- The program **spawns itself** on the **node**
- Generally run job on **a single node**
  - The threads cannot be split across several nodes
- **Communication** by **shared memory**



# A shared memory example: resource

You want	SLURM options
To chose a partition	<code>--partition=ABGC_Std</code>
8 hours	<code>--time=00-08:00:00</code>
1 process that can use 3 cores for multithreading	<code>--ntasks=1 --cpus-per-task=3</code>
4000MB per CPU	<code>--mem-per-cpu=4000</code>
You use	<code>export OMP_NUM_THREADS=3</code> <code>(export MKL_NUM_THREADS=3)</code> <code>(srun) ./myprog</code>

➔ Run the job on a **single node** with

- **max. 3 threads**
- **max. RAM =  $3 * 4000 = 12000$  MB**

# A shared memory example: script

```
jvandenp@localhost:~ 91x42
[vande018@nfs01 shared_memory]$ ls
ex0_mthread.prm  QMSim16  script_slurm.sh
[vande018@nfs01 shared_memory]$
[vande018@nfs01 shared_memory]$ more script_slurm.sh
#!/bin/bash
# -----Name of the job-----
#SBATCH --job-name=multiple_datafiles
#-----Mail address-----
#SBATCH --mail-user=jeremie.vandenplas@wur.nl
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
#-----Output files-----
#SBATCH --output=output_%j.txt
#SBATCH --error=error_output_%j.txt
#-----Other information-----
#SBATCH --comment='Some comments'

#-----Required resources-----
#SBATCH --partition=ABGC_Low
#SBATCH --time=1-0:0:0
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=3
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=4000

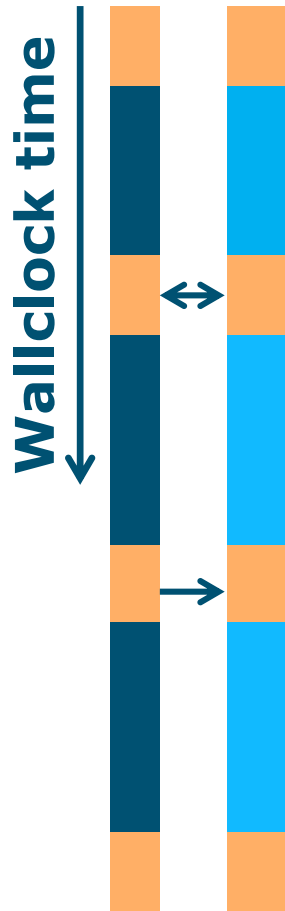
#-----Environment, Operations and Job steps----
export OMP_NUM_THREADS=3
./QMSim16 ex0_mthread.prm
```

SLURM script

# Pitfalls

- Using `--ntasks= $n$`  for **shared memory programs**
  - **Could work **or not!****
  - ➔ Use `--ntasks=1 --cpus-per-task= $n$`
- **Forgetting** to mention the **number of threads** to the shared memory program (e.g., OpenMP programs)
  - ➔ Add `export OMP_NUM_THREADS=1` to your `~/.bashrc`

# A message passing example



- Parallelism is obtained by launching a **multi-process program**
  - E.g., MPI, PGAS (Coarray Fortran, UPC)
- One program **spawns itself** on **several nodes**
- Inter-process **communication** by the **network**

# A message passing example: resource

You want	SLURM options
To chose a partition	--partition=ABGC_Std
8hours	--time=00-08:00:00
3 processes for use with MPI that can use 1 core for multithreading	--ntasks=3 --cpus-per-task=1
4000MB per CPU	--mem-per-cpu=4000
You use	Module load mpi_library mpirun myprog

➔ Run the job on **max. 3 nodes** with

- **max. RAM =  $3 * 4000 = 12000$  MB**

# A message passing example: script

```
jvandenp@localhost:~ 78x27
[vande018@nfs01 message_passing]$ ls
hello.c  hello.mpi  script_slurm.sh
[vande018@nfs01 message_passing]$ more script_slurm.sh
#!/bin/bash
# -----Name of the job-----
#SBATCH --job-name=multiple_datafiles
#-----Mail address-----
#SBATCH --mail-user=jeremie.vandenplas@wur.nl
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
#-----Output files-----
#SBATCH --output=output_%j.txt
#SBATCH --error=error_output_%j.txt
#-----Other information-----
#SBATCH --comment='Some comments'

#-----Required resources-----
#SBATCH --partition=ABGC_Low
#SBATCH --time=1-0:0:0
#SBATCH --ntasks=4
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=4000

#-----Environment, Operations and Job steps----
module load openmpi/gcc/64/1.10.1
#mpicc hello.c -o hello.mpi
mpirun hello.mpi
```

# Pitfalls

- Using `--ntasks= $n$`  for shared memory programs
  - Could work or not!
  - ➔ Use `--ntasks=1 --cpus-per-task= $n$`
- Forgetting to mention the number of threads to the shared memory program
  - ➔ Add `export OMP_NUM_THREADS=1` to your `~/.bashrc`
- Shared memory program OR message passing program?
  - ➔ RTFM!
  - ➔ Check the output of ***top*** with a small example!

# A mixed example

- A parallel job can include different parallelization paradigms!

You want	SLURM options
To choose a partition	<code>--partition=ABGC_Std</code>
8 hours	<code>--time=00-08:00:00</code>
4 processes that can use 3 cores for multithreading	<code>--ntasks=4 --cpus-per-task=3</code>
4000MB per CPU	<code>--mem-per-cpu=4000</code>
You use	<code>Module load mpi_library</code> <code>export OMP_NUM_THREADS=3</code> <code>(export MKL_NUM_THREADS=3)</code> <code>mpirun myprog</code>



# Summary: resource requests

- Choose the **number of processes** (`--ntasks`)
- Choose the **number of threads per process** (`--cpu-per-task`)
- Set **environment variables** (`OMP_NUM_THREADS`, `MKL_NUM_THREADS`,...)
- Use **SLURM environment variables** if required
- Launch processes with **srun or mpirun** if required

Thank you!

Questions?

