

HPC Introduction

High-performance computing

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Enabler for Life Science











Objectives

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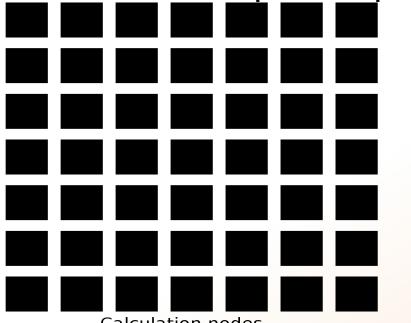
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Calculation nodes

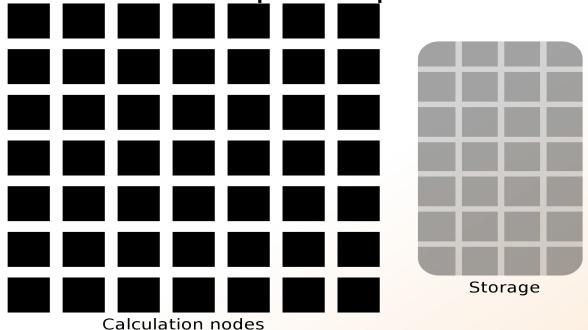


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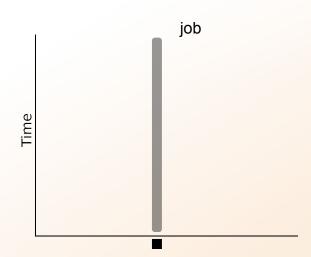
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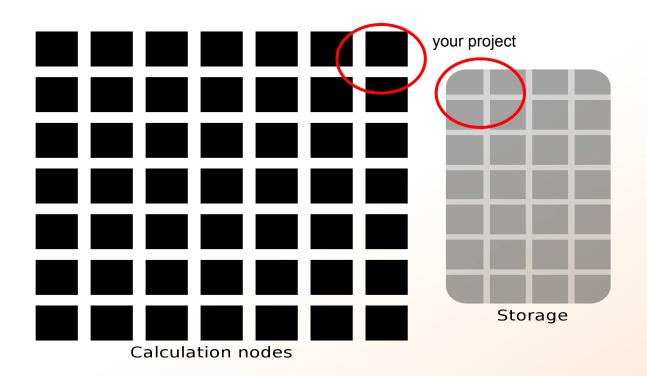
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compute (core-hours/month)

storage (GB)







Two separate projects:

NAISS compute:

cluster **Dardel**

2000 - 100 000+ core-hours/month

512 GB storage

NAISS Storage:

storage system **Klemming**

1 - 100+ TB storage



Start Rounds Resources Support

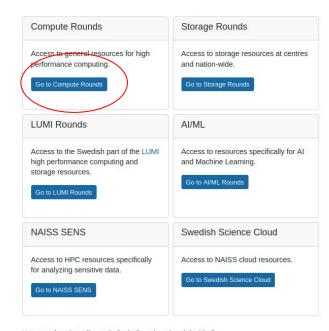
Login

Your are not logged in.

Start / Rounds

Rounds

Resources are made available through rounds, in which projects proposals are made. First, you need to select the type of round to use:



You can also view all rounds (including closed and decided).





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Start / Rounds / Compute Rounds

Compute Rounds

HPC resources are made available through compute rounds. There are three different sizes of NAISS allocated rounds, as well as local rounds at centres. Select the size of round to use:

NAISS Small Compute NAISS Medium Compute Monthly evaluation of proposals during Up to 10 000 core-hours/month. Continuous evaluation of proposals the year. To apply, you must be a during the year. To apply, you must be scientist in Swedish academia, at least a scientist in Swedish academia, at at the level of assistant professor. least at the level of PhD student. Go to NAISS Medium Compute Go to NAISS Small Compute **NAISS Large Compute** Centre Local Compute Evaluation of proposals twice a year Local resources that are not allocated with a peer-review procedure. To apply, via NAISS. Conditions are described you must be a scientist in Swedish per round. academia, at least at the level of assistant professor.





Start / Rounds / NAISS Small Compute 2024

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Open for Proposals

To apply, you must be a scientist in Swedish academia, at least at the level of PhD student.

Deadlines and Decisions

Proposals are processed weekly. Note that staff will be on vacation during the summer and proposals submitted in July will be processed at a reduced pace.

This round is open for proposals until 2025-01-01 00:00.

Create New Proposal for NAISS Small Compute 2024

Resources

	Resource	Centre	Upper Limit	Available	Unit	Note
•	Alvis	C3SE	1 000	80 000	GPU-h/month	The Alvis resource is dedicated for AI/ML research.
•	Tetralith	NSC	10	1 500	x 1000 core-h/month	
١	Dardel	PDC	10	1 720	x 1000 core-h/month	
•	Dardel- GPU	PDC	200	6 160	GPU-h/month	
Þ	Rackham	UPPMAX	10	1 500	x 1000 core-h/month	Restrictive policy for NEW projects on Rackham.

Click > above to show more information about the resource.



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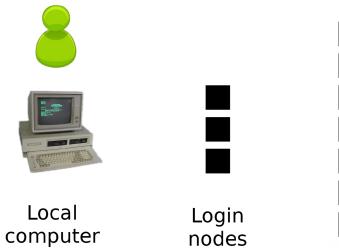
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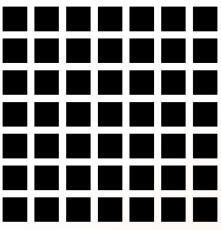
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user@computer ~ $ ssh -Y username@dardel.pdc.kth.se
Last login: Mon Nov 11 10:19:30 2024 from icm-42-29.bmc.uu.se
    --== Welcome to Dardel! ==--
username@login1 ~ $
```



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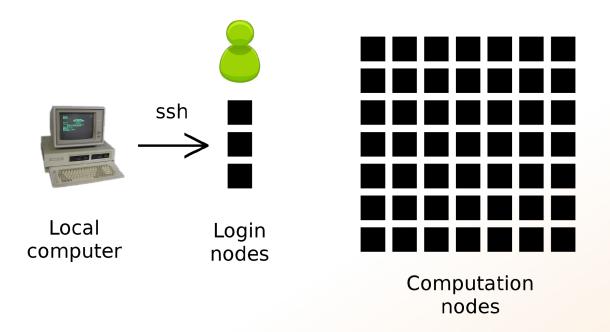




Computation nodes



SSH





How to use PDC

Login nodes

use them to access PDC, never use them to run **jobs**

Calculation nodes

do your work here - testing and running, not accessible directly, SLURM (queueing system) gives you access



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Job (computing)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For other uses, see <u>Job (Unix)</u> and <u>Job stream</u>.

In <u>computing</u>, a **job** is a unit of work or unit of execution (that performs said work). A component of a job (as a unit of work) is called a <u>task</u> or a <u>step</u> (if sequential, as in a <u>job stream</u>).

As a unit of execution, a job may be concretely identified with a single <u>process</u>, which may in turn have subprocesses (<u>child processes</u>; the process corresponding to the job being the <u>parent process</u>) which perform the tasks or steps that comprise the work of the job; or with a <u>process group</u>; or with an abstract reference to a process group, as in <u>Unix job control</u>.

SciLifeLab

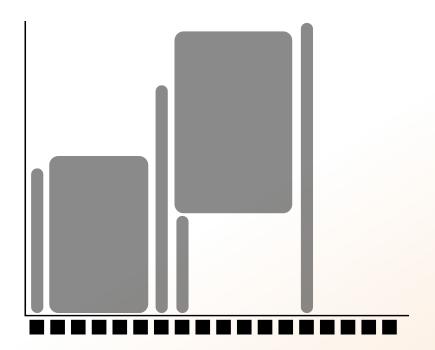
Read/open files

Do something with the data

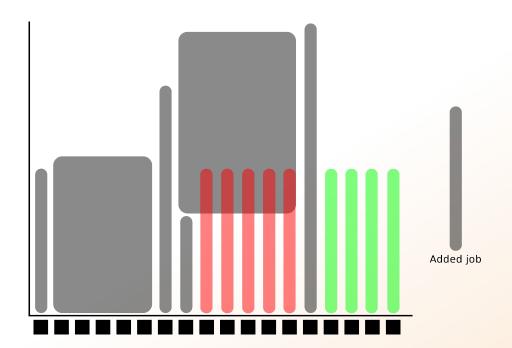
Print/save output



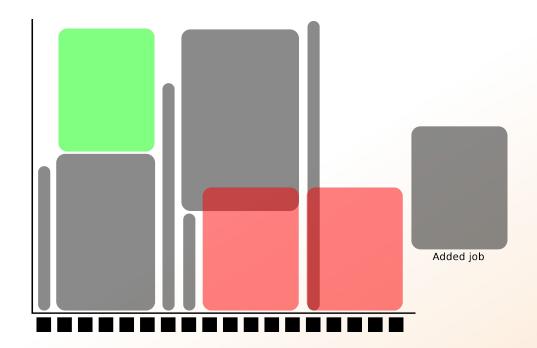
















workload manager job queue batch queue job scheduler

SLURM (Simple Linux Utility for Resource Management) free and open source



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For testing, possibly small jobs, specific
programs needing user input while running

2) Write a script and submit it to SLURM
Submits an automated job to the job queue,
runs when it's your turn





1) Ask for resource and run jobs manually

book a node/core



ssh to the node



run programs



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```
salloc -A naiss2099-99-999 -p shared -c 1 -t 00:05:00
```

- salloc commandmandatory job parameters:
- -A project ID (who "pays")
- **-p** partition
- -c number of cores
- **-t** time



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- -t format hh:mm:ss
 or dd-hh:mm:ss
 default value= 7-00:00:00
 jobs killed when time limit reaches always overestimate ~ 50%





Information about your jobs

squeue -u <user>

```
username@login1 ~ $ squeue -u username
  JOBID PARTITION NAME USER ST TIME NODES NODELIST(REASON)
  5236781 shared interact username R 20:41 1 nid002582
username@login1 ~ $
```



SSH to a calculation node (from a login node)



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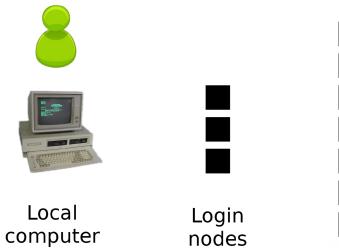
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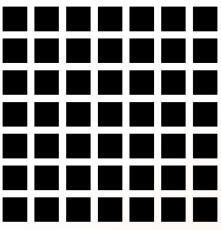
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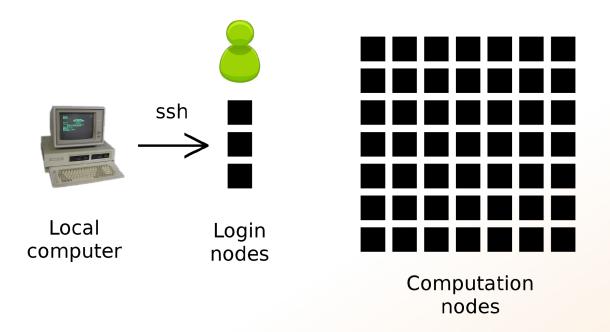




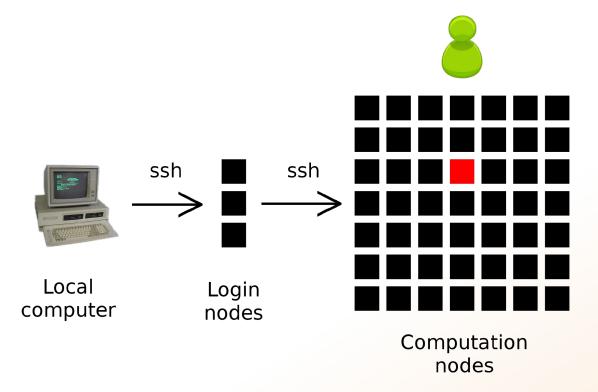
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tasks to be done





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#SBATCH -J sample_001.fq_alignment
#SBATCH -t 7-00:00:00

# load some modules
module load bioinfo-tools bwa

# go to project directory
cd /cfs/klemming/projects/supr/naiss2099-99-999/
# align reads
bwa mem ref/human_reference.fa raw/sample_001.fq | samtools sort -o results/sample_001.aligned.sorted.bam
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test.sh - name of the script file





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sbatch -A naiss2099-99-999 -p main -c 8 -t 60:00:00 test.sh



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# print stuff
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module avail
module load <module name>
module unload <module name>
module list
module spider <word>
```

- Lists all available modules
 - Loads the module
 - Unloads the module
 - Lists loaded modules
 - Searches all modules after 'word'



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Or
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username@login1 ~ \$ module load bioinfo-tools cufflinks

username@login1 ~ \$ module avail

	/pdc/software/eb/modules/all				
angsd/0.940		googletest/1.8.1		ncurses/6.4	(L,D)
ant/1.10.14		gperf/3.0.4		nextflow/24.04.2	
apr/1.7.0		gperf/3.1	(D)	ninja/1.10.2	
argtable/2.13		groff/1.23.0		ninja/1.11.0	
<pre>autoconf-archive/2022.02.11</pre>		gs1/2.3		ninja/1.11.1	
autoconf/2.69		gs1/2.7.1	(D)	ninja/1.12.1	(D)
autoconf/2.71	(D)	guile/2.0.14		ntcard/1.2.1	
<pre>autodiff/0.5.10</pre>		gzip/1.10		onetbb/2021.5.0	
autodiff/0.6.5	(D)	gzip/1.12		opari2/2.0.6	
automake/1.16.1		gzip/1.13	(D)	openexr/3.2.0	
automake/1.16.4		haploeagle/2.4.1		openjpeg/2.5.0	
automake/1.16.5	(D)	harfbuzz/8.2.2		osmesa/21.3.7	
autotools/20220317		hdf/4.2.16-2		ospray/2.4.0	
bamm/2.5.0		help2man/1.49.2		otf2/2.3	
bamsifter/2.15.0		hifiasm/0.19.7		otf2/3.0.3	(D)
bamtools/2.5.2		highway/1.2.0		paml/4.9j	
barrnap/0.9		hisat2/2.2.1		pango/1.50.14	
bazel/6.3.1		htslib/1.15.1		parafly/0.1.0	
bbmap/38.61b		htslib/1.20	(L,D)	paralle1/20230422	
bbmap/39.01		hwloc/2.6.0		parasail/2.6.2	
bbmap/39.06	(D)	hwloc/2.9.0		patchelf/0.14.5	
bcftools/1.15.1		hwloc/2.11.1	(D)	pbbam/1.0.7	
bcftools/1.20	(D)	icu/69.1		pbcopper/1.8.0	
bc12fastq2/2.20.0		icu/74.1	(D)	pblat/2.5.1	
bedtools/2.31.0		imagemagick/7.1.0-32		pcre/8.45	
bifrost/1.0.6.4		imath/3.1.9		pcre2/10.40	



PDC Commands

projinfo

username@login1 ~ \$ projinfo

\$HOME folder

Path: /cfs/klemming/home/u/username

Storage: 12.34 GiB
Number of files: 83135

Project info for all projects for user: username

Information for compute project: uppmax.staff (PI: username)

Test allocation for UPPMAX

Active from 2023-10-01 00:00:00 to 2027-01-01 00:00:00

Members: username, username01, username02

dardel: 10000 corehours/month, used 12.52% (1252 corehours) during the past 30 days

Information for compute project: naiss2024-5-11 (PI: username)

SNIC systems access for application experts

Active from 2024-01-09 00:00:00 to 2025-02-01 00:00:00

Members: username, username01

dardel: 2000 corehours/month, used 0.00% (0 corehours) during the past 30 days



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Information for compute project: uppmax.staff (PI: username)

Test allocation for UPPMAX

Active from 2023-10-01 00:00:00 to 2027-01-01 00:00:00

Members: username, username01, username02

dardel: 10000 corehours/month, used 12.52% (1252 corehours) during the past 30 days

Information for compute project: naiss2024-5-11 (PI: username)

SNIC systems access for application experts

Active from 2024-01-09 00:00:00 to 2025-02-01 00:00:00

Members: username, username01

dardel: 2000 corehours/month, used 0.00% (0 corehours) during the past 30 days



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Job settings (-A, -p, -c, -t)

Modules to be loaded

Bash code to perform actions

Run a program, or multiple programs



Laboratory time! (again)

https://nbisweden.github.io/workshop-ngsintro/2503/topics/hpc/intro/lab_intro.html