# Success-2017-05-19. Conceptual devel. of the answer to running ChaNGa on Comet

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#### Introduction

#### 1. Background

- (a) Starting from scratch: it was easy and clearly documented how to logon to the Comet site.
- (b) Also clear to NOT run simulations in the home directory
- (c) UNCLEAR (CLEAR now 2017-05-19 or at least it's getting done) How to get ChaNGa and charmrun on to Comet.
  - a) Getting those programs on the laptop was achieved without using Git.
  - b) After the first 20-minute session with Tom that got ChaNGa finally running on EBTH it was clear the Git needed to be understood.
  - c) THE ANSWERS both in the interactive and sbatch modes Thomas got ChaNGa running on Comet on Victor's run740(?). The interactive run was intentionally stopped on Thomas's laptop. I could NOT run it on mine still not clear why?
  - d) THE ANSWERS The sbatch run failed because we did not calculate the time required. We did attempt to reduce the time by changing the sbatch parameters. Which ones precisely? The timestep I believe was dtheta. What exactly were the before and after values? dtheta was found on the ChaNGa git wiki. We also changed \_\_\_\_\_?
  - e) Mahidhar's message 2017-05-18 has steps for "calculating" the time required for a simulation. He rejected my suggestion of running some version of the simulation on EBTH, but rather said that it could be done on Comet and provided detailed instructions, but no references.
- (d) Umali's book on Git was a great help Thomas Malthouse's mentor bought this book for he and his colleague at some point.
- (e) Mahidhar indicated that Git was on Comet, but I could not easily figure out how to find it. Should more precisely document that answer. Basically, it took some poking around on Comet to find "bin." A good HW assignment.
- (f) Git clone. Umali's book helped to figure out the vagaries of Git jargon that confuse the process in many other sources. Examples are the word "repository," "cloning," etc.

- (g) 2017-05-19 Using Git to monitor Thomas's mini-thesis for summer 2017.
- (h) After practicing with Umali's stuff just a little, then at the command line it was possible to try some Git clones in Comet.
- (i) Some recommended command line stuff was slightly wrong. Cannot remember, how I figured out how to enter the correct git clone \_\_
- (j) Somehow the git clone commands worked and changa and charm "repositories"really just directories.
- (k) After that success, Comet languished for awhile because I was trying to make some progress on ICIng which involved finding a good way to learn Python.
- (l) No Starch Press, Crash Python Course has some problems, but did the job and I wrote a couple of Python programs
- (m) I tried to build ChaNGa and charmrun about the last week of Feb. 2016 and got a make error.
- (n) I sent the "make" error to Mahidhar and got a great response.
  - a. He started working on the problem in earnest, and I seemed to be able to help a bit. The details about this interaction would be great.
  - b. He got ChaNGa ... so that was great then he wanted to try to run the simulation.
  - c. I copied testcosmo and its relevant parts to Comet.
  - d. I also copied ChaNGa and charmrun to that folder.
  - e. I ran into Tom and indicated that I was making great progress on Comet.
  - f. The next day, Friday 2016-02-03 I saw Tom and he mentioned verbs but I was pretty confused, so he invited me to his office. Just before going to Tom's office I looked for the testcosmo-comet folder, and it was gone.
  - g. Mahidhar transferred that folder to "Oasis" for running, but I didn't know that.
  - h. When I looked at Mahidhar's code it was clear that he was trying to use the verb implementation. I spent some time reading about InfiniBand cool system for allowing applications to talk to each other without having to go through the OS. I suggested to Mahidhar, that he try the straight MPI implementation which kind of ruins the point of charm, but should be a great first steap.

- (o) 2017-05-19 Verbs? Need to review.
- (p) Tom almost got ChaNGa running on Comet, and then the next day Mahidhar got it running.

2.

#### PUT TOGETHER A PLAN FOR WHAT NEEDS DOCUMENTATION

- 1. In Tom's office he did the following which I need to review and document from the history command.
- 2. He copied a qsub sbatch file from his Comet folders!
- 3. Assignment: figure out the difference between qsub and sbatch Thought that they were synonyms, but seems not. First stab, maybe qsub is the command line statement and sbatch is part of the script?
- 4. Tom mentioned the "option" of the command for running a build that uses the j

   It was clear that this option of the build command employed more either cores
  or processors another potential assignment because I could see it running faster
  compared to what I had just done on my own.
- 5. So the "j" option is clear on the operational level.
- 6. There are many command line statements that both Tom and Mahidhar were using that will need lots of study.
- 7. The Conclusion in Tom's office was that my version of ChaNGa was way too old.
- 8. Tom was able to see that Mahidhar had tried to implement the ibverbs version from the history of commands.
- 9. Tom tried to set up the MPI-only version also. So that conclusion on my own was correct.

- 10. In attempting that implementation he copied over the qsub file so that file should be somewhere on Comet.
- 11. Tom was in oasis (need to figure out exactly what oasis is)
  - a. Oasis is some portion of the processors on Comet that allow for submission of computations. I imagine that Oasis is not the full "portion" of Comet that allows for huge computations.

IN COMET - TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT MADE THE SIMULATION WORK

1. REALLY GOOD FIND In the changa Makefile I found the following unexpected – funny – line: CHARM\_PATH = /home/antpitta/Build2/charm-6.7.2/mpi-linux-x86\_64-ifort-smpmpicxx In this part of the Makefile there are a whole slew of \_PATH statements 2. There is an entire world of computer science-like stuff in that Makefile. Such as lots of references to CUDA – which is for graphical processor implementation. Lots of references to Tipsy. 3. ANOTHER REALLY GOOD FIND Poking around the Build2 directory, I cd'd into the utilities sub-directory then vim'd into the "SimulationHandler." The same /home/antpitta/Build2 stuff appeared. a. It's starting to seem that Mahidhar had to create a build folder from scratch to get the simulation working. It seems that folder is the folder for the mpi-straight implementation. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

10.

```
Looks like my work here
  650 ls
  651 cd ..
  652 ls
  653 cd ..
  654 ls
  655 cd Build/
  656 ls
  657 cd changa/
  658 cp ChaNGa ~/testcosmo-comet/
  659 cd ..
  660 ls
  661 cd ..
  662 ls
  663 cd testcosmo-comet/
  664 ls
  665 cd
  666 qsub --help
  667 man qsub
  668 exit
  669 cd share/apps/examples
  670 ls
  671 cd /share/apps/examples
  672 ls
  673 vim UCLA2015
  674 cd UCLA2015
  675 cd XSEDE15
  676 ls
  677 vim Comet_XSEDE15_Tutorial.pdf
  678 cd
  679 sbatch --help
  680 exit
  681 ls
  682 cd /oasis/scratch/comet/antpitta/temp_project/
  683 ls
  684 cd testcosmo-comet/
  685 ls
  686 pwd
  687 exit
```

my work stops here, and maybe Tom's starts here

```
689 ls -lrt
690 more build.log
691 cd
692 ls
693 cd BU
694 cd Build
695 ls
696 cd charm-6.7.0/
697 ls
698 cd ../changa/
699 ls -lrt
700 cd /oasis/scratch/comet/antpitta/temp_project/
701 ls
702 cd testcosmo-comet/
703 ls
704 ls ~u14266
705 ls ~u14266/*/*.qsub
706 ls ~u14266/*/*.job
707 cp /home/u14266/bench/dwf1.qsub ./cube300.qsub
708 cp /home/u14266/bench/dwf1b.qsub ./cube300.qsub
709
    cp /home/u14266/project/bench/dwf1/dwf1.qsub ./cube300.qsub
710 ls
711 vi cube300.qsub
712 cd ~/Build/
713 ls
714 cd charm-6.7.0/
715 ls
716 ./build ChaNGa mpi-linux-x86_64 smp icc -j16 --with-production
717 module list
718 more tmp/charmconfig.out
719 ./build ChaNGa mpi-linux-x86_64 smp -j16 --with-production
720 cd ../changa/
721 make clean
722 ./configure
723 make -j 16
724 ls -lrt
725 history | grep oasis
```

```
726 cp ChaNGa charmrun /oasis/scratch/comet/antpitta/temp_project/testcosmo-comet/
727 cd /oasis/scratch/comet/antpitta/temp_project/testcosmo-comet/
728 ls -lrt
729 vi *.qsub
```

#### what's going on here?

Using the vi editor to look at a dot qsub file. This command helps me to understand submission of jobs using SLURM.

This confirms the fact that Tom made a file called cube 300.qsub. This kind of information must be on the XSEDE site.

```
730 sbatch *.qsub
```

# what's going on here?

sbatch set of letters that appears in a script, cf. pg. 17 this doc.

```
731 squeue | grep antpitt
732 ls -lrt
733 more DIAG

what's DIAG - 2016-03-16: saw a diag somewhere yesterday.

DIAG is short for diagnostic

http://linux-diag.sourceforge.net/.

734 vi *.qsub
735 more DIAG
736 vi *.qsub
737 sbatch *.qsub
```

#### Real confusing for me. sbatch is already in \*.qsub

Is qsub (queue submission – maybe) a file type or a command? Or is the question silly? The man page for qsub — has the word POSIX at the top?

from stackexchange:

"POSIX first was a standard in 1988 long before the Single UNIX Specification. It was one of the attempts at unifying all the various UNIX forks and UNIX-like systems. POSIX is an IEEE Standard, but as the IEEE does not own the UNIX trademark, the standard is not UNIX though it is based on the existing UNIX API at that time. The first standard POSIX.1 is formally known as IEEE std 1003.1-1988.[1] IEEE charged a substantial fee to obtain a copy of the standard."

```
doesn't help too much ... a little.
```

I was hoping that somehow POSIX allows # signs in the script.

Rahul said preprocesors were OK with those pound signs

```
738 ls -lrt
739 squeue | grep antpitt
740 more DIAG
741 ls
742 vi *.qsub
743 sbatch *.qsub
744 squeue | grep antpitt
745 ls -lrt
746 more DIAG
```

intersting phase change here. must have found some bad stuff in Diagnostics

Went to /Build  $\dots$  there ends up being a /Build2

```
748 ls
749 ls -a
750 git status
```

747 cd ~/Build/changa/

#### never use this command

wonder what it buys? If the clone worked?

```
751 git log
752 ls
753 ls
```

754 cd Build/

755 ls

756 cd charm

757 cd ...

758 cd char

759 cd ..

760 ls

761 cd antpitta/

762 ls

763 cd charm

764 ls

765 cd bin

766 ls

767 cd ..

768 ls

769 cd ..

770 ls

771 cd Dow

772 cd Downloads/

773 ls

774 cd ..

775 ls

776 cd installs/

777 ls

778 cd ..

779 ls

780 cd programs/

781 ls

782 cd chang

783 cd changa\_comet/

784 ls

785 cd ..

786 ls

787 cd charm\_comet/

788 ls

789 cd ..

790 ls

```
791 cd ..
792 ls
```

# my work

```
793 rmdir programs
794 ls
795
    cd programs/
796 ls
797
    cd changa_comet/
798
799
    rmdir changa_comet
800 pwd
801 cd ~/programs
802 rmdir changa_comet
803 rmdir charm_comet
804 cd ..
805 ls
806 rmdir programs/
807 cd python-work/
808 ls
809 cd ..
810 ls
811 cd python_work/
812 ls
813 cd ..
814 ls
815 rmdir python-
816 rmdir python-work/
817 cd ..
818 ls
819 cd antpitta/
820 ls
821 cd python-
822 cd python-work/
823 rm hello_world.py
824 ls
```

```
825 cd ..
826 ls
827 rmdir python-work/
828 ls
829 cd Build/
830 ls
831 cd changa
832 ls
833 cd
834 cd /oasis/scratch/comet/antpitta/temp_project/testcosmo-comet
835 ls
836 cd
837 ls
838 build_2
839 mkdir build_2
840 ls
841 cd build_2/
842 history
843 cd
844 man history
845 ls
846 cd build_2/
847 ls
848 ls -alt
849 cd ../
850 ls
851 cd Build/
852 ls
853 ls -lt
854 ls -alt
855 pwd
856 cd ../
857 ls
858 cd build_2/
859 ls
860 cd ../
861 ls
```

START OF THE Mahidhar SOLUTION – i guess

```
862 mkdir Build2
863 cd Build2/
864 ls
865 history | grep LIB
866 tar -xvf ../Downloads/charm-6.7.0.tar.gz
```

```
867 ls
868 cd charm-6.7.0/
869 ls
870 pwd
871 history | grep L
872 ./build LIBS mpi-linux-x86_64 icc smp ifort -j8 --with-production --enable-lbus
```

# can parse this long line better now:

```
    icc = intel compiler versus gnu compilers
    smp = symmetric computer ...
    ifort = fortran
    -j8 = use more cores to build more quickly
```

```
873 mor charmconfig.out
874 more charmconfig.out
```

#### reading the file charmconfig.out

went to comet, but could not find that file easily.

```
875 ls
876 ls -lt | more
877
    more tmp/charmconfig.out
878
     ./build LIBS mpi-linux-x86_64 mpicc smp mpif90 -j8 --with-production --enable-lbu
879
 trying different options for the build command
 mpicc versus icc
 no ifort - mpif90 instead
     ./build LIBS mpi-linux-x86_64 mpicxx smp ifort -j8 --with-production --enable-lbus
880
 trying different options for the build command
 mpicxx versus mpicc
ifort – backin
881 ls
882 rm -rf mpi-linux-x86_64-ifort-smp-icc/
removing a file ... hmm
883 ls
884 cd ../
885 ls
886 pwd
887 tar -xvf ../Downloads/ChaNGa-3.1.tgz
 must have gotten it to work for charm
 Now he is unpacking ChaNGa-3.1
I checked Github and ChaNGa-3.1 seems to be the latest and fits/(is required) with
```

charm++ 6.6.1

```
888 pwd
889 ls
890 cd changa/
891 ls
892 history | more
```

#### Now here is a pipe that even I can understand

you cannot type "more history" because history is not a file.

"history — more" send the history to a program more ... a bit like vim because it has a ":" at the bottom. and one can move through the command a few at a time using the space bar.

should be able to confirm this model by finding "more" in /usr/bin  $\dots$  COOL. there "more" is.

```
893 vi ~/.bashrc
```

# what is he looking for in bashre?

```
894
     exit
895
     which charmc
896
     ls
897
     ls -lt
     cd Build2
898
899
     ls
900
     ls -lt
901
     cd changa/
902
903
     ./configure
904
     make
905
    ls -lt | more
```

Here is where Mahidhar puts everything on "scratch node" to try the simulation.

```
906
    cp ChaNGa /oasis/scratch/comet/antpitta/temp_project/testcosmo-comet/
907
    cd /oasis/scratch/comet/antpitta/temp_project/testcosmo-comet/
908
    ls
909 ls -lt
910 more DIAG
911
912 ls
913 ls -lt
914 more cube300.qsub
915 ls
916 more DIAG
917
918 ls
919
    ./ChaNGa
920 ./ChaNGa cube300.param
```

#### The run that worked?

```
921 ls
922 ls -lt
923 mkdir OLD
```

# Interesting – I use old as a directory name all the time

No OLD in oasis temp folder now.

```
924 mv *out OLD/
925 ls
926 ls -lt
927 mv DIAG OLD/
928 ls
```

```
929 ls -lt
930 more cube300.log
931
932 more cube300.log
933 ls
934 ls -lt
935 mv cube300.log OLD/
936 ls
937 ls -lt
938 vi cube300.qsub
```

Interesting – plot definitely thickening now.

```
939 ls

940 cp cube300.qsub cube300.qsub.new

941 ls -lt

942 vi cube300.qsub.new
```

# VERY Interesting right here.

when he vi'd the qsub.new he might have changed something.

```
943 sbatch cube300.qsub.new
```

This command is the one that send the request to run the simulation.

```
944 squeue -u $USER
```

# I believe that squeue is just trying to see if the simulation is moving up the queue?

What's the dollar sign? and uppercase USER – and environmental variable?

```
945 qdel 1712978
```

No idea of this command, but the number looks like the slurm number qdel deletes batch jobs!

```
946 squeue -u $USER
947 ls
948 ls -lt
949 ls
950 ls -lt
951
    more cube300.log
952
953 ls -lt
954
    more DIAG.new
955
956 ls
957 ls -lt
958 rm DIAG.new
959 rm cube300.log
960 rm slurm-1712978.out
961
    ls
962 ls -lt
963 vi cube300.qsub.new
964 ls -lt
    qsub cube300.qsub.new
965
966
    squeue -u mahidhar
967
    squeue -u $USER
    ls -lt
968
969
    squeue -u $USER
970 ls -lt
971
    squeue -u $USER
```

- 972 ls -lt
- 973 squeue -u \$USER
- 974 ls -lt
- 975 squeue -u \$USER
- 976 ls -lt
- 977 squeue -u \$USER
- 978 ls -lt
- 979 squeue -u \$USER
- 980 ls -lt
- 981 squeue -u \$USER
- 982 ls -lt
- 983 squeue -u \$USER
- 984 ls -lt
- 985 squeue -u \$USER
- 986 ls -lt
- 987 squeue -u \$USER
- 988 ls -lt
- 989 squeue -u \$USER
- 990 ls -lt
- 991 squeue -u \$USER
- 992 ls -lt
- 993 more DIAG.new
- 994
- 995 tail -f DIAG.new

#### CUBE300.QSUB

1. The file below is the file cube 300.qsub – I believe that Tom wrote this while I was in his office. Gotta be true because his address is in here.

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes=1
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1
#SBATCH -t 00:10:00
#SBATCH --export=ALL
# #SBATCH --mail-user=trq@astro.washington.edu
# #SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
# ONLY FOR VERBS ./charmrun +p 24 ++mpiexec ++remote-shell $HOME/bin/mympiexec $PWD/C
```

ibrun -v ./ChaNGa +p 23 ++ppn 23 -v 1 +balancer MultistepLB\_notopo cube300.param >& DI

2. Here are my comments on this cube 300. qsub script.

#### #!/bin/bash

#SBATCH --partition=compute

- a. What does the pound sign mean? In some contexts the pound sign is a comment, but
- b. /bin is understandable as a directory where applications live, and maybe /bash  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1$

What code is this written in? It doesn't look like a normal script. The ''--partiti
Where do I find out about these questions? The Comet user manual might give a hint but
#SBATCH --nodes=1

The function of this line is clear, i.e. specifies the number of nodes. Wait, I am co

#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1

It would be nice to know the meaning of number of tasks per node.

The definition of node is on the XSEDE Oakridge site. How many processors per node?

#SBATCH -t 00:10:00

a single dash in front of the "t" means the short form of the option.

#SBATCH --export=ALL

Q: Uppercase matters? Looks like it from the man page below -- cannot put it in verba from the {\color{red}man page}

'' --export=<environment variables | ALL | NONE>

Identify which environment variables are propagated to the batch job. Multiple environment variable names should be comma separated. Environment variable names may be specified to propagate the current value of those variables (e.g. "--export=EDITOR") or specific values for the variables may be exported (e.g.. "--export=EDITOR=/bin/vi") in addition to the environment variables that would otherwise be set. This option particularly important for jobs that are submitted on one cluster and execute on a different cluster (e.g. with different paths). By default all environment variables are propagated. If the argument is NONE or specific environment variable names, --get-user-env option will implicitly be set to load other environment variables based upon the users configuration on the cluster which executes the job.''

# #SBATCH --mail-user=trq@astro.washington.edu

Are the double pound signs my mistake?

from the man page for SBATCH

```
User to receive email notification of state changes as
             defined by --mail-type. The default value is the submit-
             ting user."
A bit tricky ... {\color{red}user} could have just been the user
name as opposed to the user's e-mail address.
# #SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
# ONLY FOR VERBS ./charmrun +p 24 ++mpiexec
++remote-shell $HOME/bin/mympiexec $
PWD/ChaNGa -v 1 -p 4096 +balancer MultistepLB_notopo dwf1.2048.param
>& DIAGs.24.cha_ibv
ibrun -v ./ChaNGa +p 23 ++ppn 23 -v 1
+balancer MultistepLB_notopo
cube300.param > % DIAG
The following quote is from the new uw astro wiki:
http://depts.washington.edu/astron/w/index.php?title=Research:ChaNGa_Issues
"#!/bin/csh
shift; shift; exec ibrun $*
and you would call it with:
charmrun +pprocs> ++mpiexec ++remote-shell mympiexec ChaNGa cosmo.param''
{\color{red}procs} means number of processors.
processor is synonymous with core. For example, ''+p<procs>'' means +p 23
```

--mail-user=<user>

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# Commands: General Information

- · Almost all options have two formats
  - A single letter option (e.g. "-p debug" for partition debug)
  - A verbose option (e.g. "--partition=debug")
- Time formats are days-hours:minutes:seconds
- Almost all commands support verbose logging with "-v" option, use more v's for more verbosity, -vvvv
- Many environment variables can be used to establish sitespecific and/or user-specific defaults
  - For example "SQUEUE\_STATES=all" for the squeue command to display jobs in any state, including COMPLETED or CANCELLED

Figure 1: example caption

# SLURM Commands: Job/step Allocation

- sbatch Submit script for later execution (batch mode)
- salloc Create job allocation and start a shell to use it (interactive mode)
- srun Create a job allocation (if needed) and launch a job step (typically an MPI job)
- sattach Connect stdin/out/err for an existing job or job step

job-step.png

Figure 2: example caption

# **MPI** Support



- Many different MPI implementations are supported:
  - MPICH1, MPICH2, MVAPICH, OpenMPI, etc.
- Many use srun to launch the tasks directly
- Some use "mpirun" or another tool within an existing SLURM allocation (they reference SLURM environment variables to determine what resources are allocated to the job)
- Details are online: http://www.schedmd.com/slurmdocs/mpi\_guide.html

mpirun.png

Figure 3: example caption

# Job and Step Allocation Examples

#### Submit sequence of three batch jobs

> sbatch –ntasks=1 –time=10 pre\_process.bash Submitted batch job 45001 > sbatch –ntasks=128 –time=60 --depend=45001 do\_work.bash Submitted batch job 45002 > sbatch –ntasks=1 –time=30 --depend=45002 post\_process.bash Submitted batch job 45003

sbatch.png

Figure 4: example caption

Glossary - from

https://www.nics.tennessee.edu/hpc-glossary

#### 1. Core

A core is an individual processor: the part of a computer which actually executes programs. Need more background – 2017-05-19. CPUs used to have a single core, and the terms were interchangeable. In recent years, several cores, or processors, have been manufactured on a single CPU chip, which may be referred to as a multiprocessor. It is important to note, however, that the relationship between the cores may vary radically: AMD's Opteron, Intel's Itanium, and IBM's Cell have very distinct setups.

2017-05-19 – The above is of some help, but still quite confusing.

#### 2. CPU

2017-05-19 – See Math 121 Spring 2017 lectures notes: building a computer starting from a transistor! Also see the chapter in Simpson's electronic text.

A CPU is something like the combination of the control unit – has a clock in it – and the arithmetic logic unit (ALU) – a collection of NAND gates allowing all of arithmetic.

CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, and is the part of a computer which executes software programs. Other parts of a computer are the random access memory (RAM)

– It's not quite clear after Adam's lecture that RAM isn't involved in the execution of the software program. The term CPU is not specific to a particular method of execution: units – a more helpful term than unit should be used here – based on transistors, relays, or vacuum tubes might be considered CPU's. The transistor part of a CPU is the ALUHowever, for clarity, we will use the term to refer to individual silicon chips, such as Intel's Pentium or AMD's Athlon. Thus, a CPU contains one or more cores, – NOT clear Core needs to be defined more clearly – however, an HPC system may contain many CPU's. For example, Kraken contains several thousand AMD Opteron CPU's.

#### 3. Node

In traditional computing, a node is an object on a network.

 $\rightarrow$  so abstract.

For example, on a home network, your computer, router, and printer might all be nodes.

 $\rightarrow \text{hmm}$ 

Supercomputers like Kraken are essentially networks, with nodes that communicate with each other to solve a larger problem than any singular computer could in a reasonable amount of time.

 $\rightarrow$  essentially networks!

Kraken contains several types of nodes; compute nodes are the work-horses of the system, and are much like a stripped-down computer. An I/O node is the interface between the compute nodes and other computers, that is, it deals with input and output for the system.

#### 4. SCRATCH SPACE

Supercomputers generally have what is called scratch space: disk space available for temporary use. It is analogous to scratch paper. This may be thought of as a desk: it is where papers are stored while they are waiting to be worked on or filed away.

 $\rightarrow$  OK. Oasis is scratch space. One way to tell is that the letters "temp" are in part of Mahidhar's implementation.

#### 5. SBATCH -

Submit a batch script to Slurm. Slurm = Simple Linux utility resource management.

How are batch scripts different that normal, i.e. non-batch scripts?

The pound sign seems to be different that a normal script, no?

# 6. Slurm

Simple Linux user resource management.

a man page exists on Comet

http://slurm.schedmd.com/

A new method of processing requests to run a program.

# 7. SQUEUE

to report the status of jobs

Seen many times in the history.

#### 8. Daemon

In multitasking computer operating systems, a daemon (/?di?m?n/ or /?de?m?n/) is a computer program that runs as a background process, rather than being under the direct control of an interactive user.

#### 9. Failover

"If one of the servers, or nodes, fails, another node in the cluster can take over its workload without any downtime (this process is known as failover)." From YouTube "Introduction to SLURM 2"