



Optimising workflow lifecycle management: development, HPC-ready containers deployment and reproducibility

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Tutorial website

https://github.com/bsc-wdc/Tutorial_SC24







Agenda

8:30 – 8:45	Overview of tutorial agenda	Rosa M Badia	
8:45 – 9:15	Part 1.1: Hybrid HPC+AI+DA workflow development with PyCOMPSs - Context of the workflows at BSC - Overview of workflow development with PyCOMPSs - Extensions for the integration of HPC with AI and DA	Rosa M Badia	
9:15 – 9:45	Part 1.2: Workflows' reproducibility through provenance - Motivation for workflow provenance - Design of the recording mechanism - Sharing experiments for reproducibility	Raül Sirvent	
9:45 - 10:00	Part 1.3: HPC ready container images - Motivation for architecture specific containers - Overview of the Container Image Creation service - Example of HPC ready container generation	Rosa M Badia	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break		





Agenda

10:30 – 10:45	Hands-on preparation (credentials distribution, how to access, etc)	All presenters
10:45 – 11:15	Part 2.1: Hands-on session: Sample workflows with PyCOMPSs, execution with containers, task-graph generation, tracefile generation (optional)	Rosa M Badia
11:15 – 11:55	Part 2.2: Hands-on session: How to automatically record workflow provenance and use it to share experiments in WorkflowHub	Raül Sirvent
11:55 - 12:00	Tutorial conclusions	All presenters





Outline

- Motivation and baseline technologies
- Design of Workflow Provenance recording
- Using Workflow Provenance with COMPSs

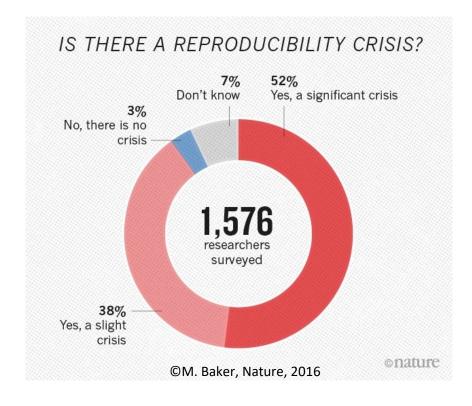
Motivation and baseline technologies



Motivation

- Large number of **Scientific Workflows** experiments
 - Keep track of results Governance
- Reproducibility crisis in scientific papers
 - Conferences now request artifacts
 - E.g. SC Reproducibility Initiative
- Provenance recording can help with both problems





- **Provenance:** The chronology of the origin, development, ownership, location, and changes to a system or system component and associated data
 - Need to record metadata
 - Our focus: Workflow Provenance (data + software)





Motivation

- Provenance is MORE than just Reproducibility
 - Governance (availability, usability, consistency, ...) (e.g. FAIR Workflows)
 - Replicability (exchange inputs)
 - Knowledge extraction (queries, mining)
 - Traceability (validation/verification, visualisation) (e.g. Al Explainability)

- Our claim: desired features for Workflow Provenance registration
 - Automatic: lower user burden
 - **Efficient:** no overheads
 - Scalable: large workflows (both tasks and data assets used)

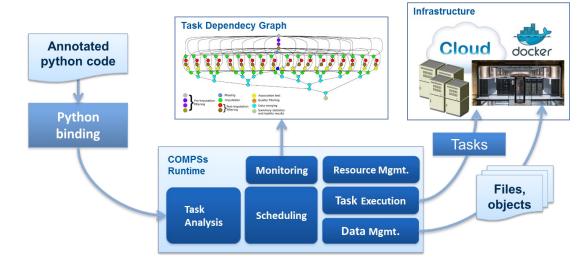




Baseline: COMPSs



- Sequential programming, parallel execution
- General purpose programming language + annotations/hints (identify tasks and directionality of data)
- Builds a task graph at runtime (potential concurrency)
- Tasks can be sequential, parallel (threaded or MPI)
- Offers to applications a shared memory illusion in a distributed system (Big Data apps support)
- Support for persistent storage
- Agnostic of computing platform: enabled by the runtime for clusters, clouds and container managed clusters



 Advanced features: heterogeneous infrastructures, task constraints, streamed data, task faults, task exceptions, checkpointing, elasticity





Baseline: Research Object Crate

- Package research data + metadata
- **Evolution from:**
 - **Research Object**: describe digital and real-world resources
 - DataCrate: aggregate data with metadata
- Lightweight format
 - Both machines and humans can read it.
- JSON Linked Data (JSON-LD)
 - Vocabulary: Schema.org
 - Structure:
 - Root Data Entity
 - Data Entities (files, directories)
 - Contextual Entities (non-digital elements)
- Strong ecosystem, more than 30 tools/systems:
 - Describo, ro-crate-html, ro-crate-zenodo, ...
- We use:
 - ro-crate-py library (generation / consumption), rocrate-validator, WorkflowHub (interoperability)











Baseline: RO-Crate Profiles

- RO-Crate is very **generic** (wide scope)
 - Profiles enable Interoperability
 - Set of conventions, types and properties (MUST, SHOULD, ...)
- Workflow RO-Crate profile
 - MUST ComputationalWorkflow, mainEntity (Root Dataset)
 - SHOULD WorkflowSketch



Process Run Crate (set of tools)

Workflow Run Crate (computational workflow)

Provenance Run Crate (detailed computational workflow)



Simone Leo et al. "Recording provenance of workflow runs with RO-Crate" PLoS ONE 19(9): e0309210 (Sept 2024)







WMS/tools using WRROC for Provenance Recording











- runcrate
- rocrate-validator









Design of Workflow Provenance recording



Design Requirements

- Target HPC workflows (commonly large)
- Provenance representation format
 - Simple but able to represent complex workflows
- Automatic provenance registration (no explicit annotations)
- Efficient provenance registration (avoid overheads at run time)
- Scale to large workflows (thousands of files and tasks)









COMPSs runtime modifications



- Flags –p or --provenance trigger it after execution
- Can be manually invoked if provenance generation time becomes an issue (i.e., extreme large workflows)



After application finishes...

dataprovenance.log

 Lightweight approach: record file accesses, generate provenance later

3.3.rc2407

lysozyme_in_water.py
App_Profile.json
2024-08-12T13:25:07.717499Z

file://s01r2b54-ib0/home/bsc19/bsc19057/DP_Test_3_demo/dataset/2hs9.pdb IN
file://s01r2b54-ib0/home/bsc19/bsc19057/DP_Test_3_demo/output/2hs9.gro OUT
file://s01r2b54-ib0/home/bsc19/bsc19057/DP_Test_3_demo/output/2hs9.top OUT

. . .





generate_COMPSs_RO-Crate.py

ro-crate-info.yaml

ro-crate-py 0.11.0





COMPSs_RO-Crate_[uuid]/



- It's the crate
- ro-crate-metadata.json
- Application source files, command line arguments, workflow image and profile



















generate_COMPSs_RO-Crate.py features

- Detects and records COMPSs version used and the mainEntity
 - Looks for alternatives, if not found
- Automatically detects overall inputs and outputs of the workflow
 - Discards intermediate generated results as inputs
- Respects application source files sub-directory structure
- If data persistence, machine paths translated to crate paths
 - Identifies common paths to correctly arrange files
 - E.g. inputs/00/input_file.txt
- If no persistence: URIs to files are generated, size and modification date
 of files are stored to record the file version





Generating Workflow Provenance with COMPSs



Steps to record Workflow Provenance in COMPSs

- Install ro-crate-py (if needed)
- Provide YAML information file
- Run with -p or -provenance=my_file.yaml
 - The crate is generated (a sub-folder COMPSs_RO-Crate_[uuid]/)





YAML information to be provided

- Non-automatically gathered info: ro-crate-info.yaml
- Sections:
 - COMPSs Workflow Information
 - Authors
 - Agent
- Data persistence: True or False
- No inputs/outputs are indicated, automatically detected by the provenance generation script

```
COMPSs Workflow Information:
  name: COMPSs Matrix Multiplication
  description: Blocks as hypermatrix
  license: Apache-2.0
  sources: [src/, ~/java/matmul/xml/,
   ~/java/matmul/pom.xml, Readme]
  data persistence: True
Authors:
  - name: Rosa M. Badia
    e-mail: Rosa.M.Badia@bsc.es
    orcid: https://orcid.org/0000-0003-2941-5499
    organisation name: Barcelona Supercomputing Center
    ror: https://ror.org/05sd8tv96
Agent:
  name: Raül Sirvent
  e-mail: Raul.Sirvent@bsc.es
```

orcid: https://orcid.org/0000-0003-0606-2512

ror: https://ror.org/05sd8tv96

organisation_name: Barcelona Supercomputing Center





Automatic search of ORCID and ROR

- For machines with internet connectivity only
- Gets the rest of missing items, if available
- Convenient for applications with large number of authors

COMPSs Workflow Information:

Authors:

- name: Rosa M. Badia
- name: Nicolò Giacomini
- name: Fernando Vázquez Novoa organisation_name: Barcelona Supercomputing Center
- name: Cristian Cătălin Tatu
- orcid: https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5081-7244
 organisation_name: Barcelona Supercomputing Center
- orcid: https://orcid.org/0000-0001-6401-6229
 - ror: https://ror.org/05r78ng12
- name: Francesc Lordan
 ror: https://ror.org/05sd8tv96

Agent:

orcid: https://orcid.org/0000-0003-0606-2512





Using Workflow Provenance with COMPSs



What you can do with the generated provenance

- Publish your experiment in WorkflowHub
- PyCOMPSs CLI (v3.3.4): pycompss inspect
- COMPSs Reproducibility Service





Steps to record and publish Workflow Provenance in COMPSs

- Publish it at WorkflowHub, uploading the crate or using GitHub
- Generate a DOI, cite your results in papers

• Large datasets can be shared in external repositories (e.g. Zenodo, FigShare), and included as a reference









Sharing Use Cases with WorkflowHub



- Asset sharing focus:
 - Share your workflow (+some example usage/test datasets attached)
 - Share your dataset results (+ the workflow that generated them, for reproducibility)
- Sharing audience:
 - Privately upload your code or data in a team, to share with your peers
 - Upload the most interesting code versions / output datasets
 - Once something is worth sharing **publicly** (code or data), change the permission of the specific result, generate DOI, cite it, etc...





SC Conference Reproducibility Initiative

Artifacts Available





Artifacts Evaluated-Functional

- Documentation: Are the artifacts sufficiently **documented** to enable them **to be exercised** by readers of the paper?
- Completeness: Do the submitted artifacts **include all of the key components** described in the paper?
- Exercisability: Do the submitted artifacts include the scripts and data needed to run the experiments described in the paper, and can the software be successfully executed?

• Results Replicated

- Reproduce Behavior: determine the equivalent or approximate behavior on available hardware
- Reproduce the Central Results and Claims of the Paper













pycompss inspect [crate_folder/ | crate.zip]

Visualise metadata content through the console in a friendly way

```
COMPSs RO-Crate 310c93f5-ff00-45b2-aaf7-de202bbf1349/
  - Date Published
    Friday, 20 of September of 2024 - 09:14 UTC
   Name
    └── COMPSs Matrix Multiplication, out-of-core using files
   Authors
    — Raül Sirvent (Barcelona Supercomputing Center) (Raul.Sirvent@bsc.es)
   License
    CC-BY-NC-ND-4.0
   Software Dependencies
     - NumPy
     -- GROMACS
   COMPSs Runtime version
    ___ 3.3.rc2408
   RO-Crate Profiles compliance
    —— Process Run Crate (0.5)
     Workflow Run Crate (0.5)
    — Provenance Run Crate (0.5)
    Workflow RO-Crate (1.0)
   Description
    Hypermatrix size 2x2 blocks, block size 2x2 elements
   CreateAction (execution details)
       Agent
        🖵 Rosa M. Badia (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya) (Rosa.M.Badia@upc.edu)
       Application's main file
        — matmul files.py
       Hostname
        — MacBook-Pro-Raul-2018.local
       Description (machine details)
        — Darwin MacBook-Pro-Raul-2018.local 23.6.0 Darwin Kernel Version 23.6.0: Mon
     Jul 29 21:13:00 PDT 2024; root:xnu-10063.141.2~1/RELEASE X86 64 x86 64
      - Environment
        COMPSS HOME = /Users/rsirvent/opt/COMPSs/
      - Resource Usage
           #localhost.matmul tasks.multiply.maxTime = 1015
          - #localhost.matmul tasks.multiply.executions = 8
          - #localhost.matmul tasks.multiply.avgTime = 553
          - #localhost.matmul tasks.multiply.minTime = 94
          - #overall.matmul_tasks.multiply.maxTime = 1015
```

```
Friday, 20 of September of 2024 - 09:14:41 UTC
   Friday, 20 of September of 2024 - 09:14:48 UTC
   TOTAL EXECUTION TIME
   └─ 0:00:07 S
   INPUTS
    — dataset/A.0.0 (16 bytes)
      - dataset/C.1.1 (20 bytes)
     https://zenodo.org/records/10782431/files/lysozyme datasets.zip (267,235,780
bytes)
OUTPUTS
     dataset/C.0.0 (20 bytes)
     dataset/C.0.1 (20 bytes)
     dataset/C.1.0 (20 bytes)
     dataset/C.1.1 (20 bytes)
https://zenodo.org/records/10783183/files/results 2003 0521 boumardes BS.tar.gz
 (711,341,852 bytes)
   └ ./
```

 Helps to inspect crate zipped files, without having to unzip them

Reproducibility Service

• Reproduce a previously run COMPSs experiment

compss_reproducibility_service [ro_crate_folder/ | url]

Example

Welcome to COMPSS Reproducibility Service v1.0.0

COMPSS Version: 3.3.1

Ensuring reproducibility in computational workflows with precision and reliability.

Let's make your computations reproducible!

compss_reproducibility_service https://workflowhub.eu/workflows/1072/ro_crate?version=2

- Two main use cases:
 - Data persistence:
 - Experiment can be re-executed on any machine
 - Non data persistence:

Re-execute on a machine that has access to the data assets paths



Reproducibility Service

- Metadata is used to verify input files
 - Ensure re-execution will be done with EXACTLY the same data assets (size, mod_date)

	S.No.	Filename	File Path	File Accessible	File Size Verified
	1	application_sources/src/wc_reduce.py	/home/archit/Desktop/COMPSs-Re producibility-Service/reproduc ibility_service_20240820_01220 6/Workflow/application_sources /src/wc_reduce.py	✓	✓
	2	file0.txt	/home/archit/Desktop/COMPSs-Re producibility-Service/reproduc ibility_service_20240820_01220 6/Workflow/dataset/dataset_4f_ 16mb/file0.txt	✓	✓
	3	file1.txt	/home/archit/Desktop/COMPSs-Re producibility-Service/reproduc ibility_service_20240820_01220 6/Workflow/dataset/dataset_4f_ 16mb/file1.txt	✓	✓
	4	file2.txt	/home/archit/Desktop/COMPSs-Re producibility-Service/reproduc ibility_service_20240820_01220 6/Workflow/dataset/dataset_4f_ 16mb/file2.txt	✓	V
,	5	file3.txt	/home/archit/Desktop/COMPSs-Re producibility-Service/reproduc ibility_service_20240820_01220 6/Workflow/dataset/dataset_4f_ 16mb/file3.txt	✓	V



Metadata format



```
"@id": "application_sources/matmul_files.py",
"@type": ["File", "SoftwareSourceCode", "ComputationalWorkflow"],
"contentSize": 1948,
"description": "Main file of the COMPSs workflow source files",
"encodingFormat": "text/plain",
"image": {"@id": "complete_graph.svg"},
"name": "matmul_files.py",
"programmingLanguage": {"@id": "#compss"}
"softwareRequirements": [{"@id": "https://numpy.org/"}, {"@id": "https://www.gromacs.org/"}]
```



```
"@id": "complete_graph.svg",
   "@type": ["File", "ImageObject", "WorkflowSketch"],
   "about": {"@id": "application_sources/matmul_files.py"},
   "contentSize": 6681,
   "description": "The graph diagram of the workflow, automatically generated by COMPSs runtime",
   "encodingFormat": [["image/svg+xml",{"@id": "https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/PRONOM/fmt/92"}]],
   "name": "complete_graph.svg"
   "sha256": "44018036dc20569b90104113928291e997f2f5cecb2e01af19b5dc2e0043eb6f"
```

Software Dependencies

```
"@id": "https://numpy.org/",
    "@type": "SoftwareApplication",
    "name": "NumPv",
    "url": "https://numpy.org/",
    "version": "1.24.1"
    "@id": "https://www.gromacs.org/",
    "@type": "SoftwareApplication",
    "name": "GROMACS",
    "url": "https://www.gromacs.org/",
    "version": ":-) GROMACS - gmx, 2024.2-Homebrew (-:\nExecutable:
   /usr/local/bin/../Cellar/gromacs/2024.2/bin/gmx\nData prefix:
   /usr/local/bin/../Cellar/gromacs/2024.2\nWorking dir:
   /Users/rsirvent/.COMPSs/lysozyme_in_water_full_no_mpi.py_30\nCommand line:\n gmx --version\n\nGROMACS version: 2024.2-Homebrew\nPrecision: mixed\nMemory
                                                                                  mixed\nMemory model:
   64 bit\nMPI library:
                                   thread mpi\nOpenMP support:
                                                                         enabled (GMX OPENMP MAX THREADS =
   128)\n"
},
```





Auxiliary Files

```
"@id":
   "application sources/matmul tasks.py",
"@type": ["File", "SoftwareSourceCode"]
"contentSize": 1549,
"description": "Auxiliary File",
"encodingFormat": "text/plain",
"name": "matmul tasks.py"
```

COMPSs Task Profiling (deprecated)

```
"@id": "App Profile.json",
"@type": "File",
"contentSize": 247,
"description": "COMPSs application Tasks profile",
"encodingFormat": ["application/json",{"@id":"https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/PRONOM/fmt/817"}],
"name": "App Profile.json"
"sha256": "83f7239637dd90008d48a5b99f6d36bf478ec9db9a912126afd856a0c8747670"
```





Command line arguments

```
"@id": "compss submission command line.txt",
"@type": "File",
"contentSize": 709,
"description": "COMPSs submission command line
   (runcompss / enqueue_compss), including flags
   and parameters passed to the application",
"encodingFormat": "text/plain",
"name": "compss submission command line.txt"
"sha256":
   "7093e1aa31723f8748148e8413fc7831fc3df2bcabe26
  0775f9e3ab86f117e48"
```

Persistent Data

```
"@id": "dataset/A.0.0",
"@type": "File",
"contentSize": 16,
"dateModified": "2023-09-07T09:20:20",
"name": "A.0.0",
"sdDatePublished": "2023-09-07T09:20:27+00:00"
```

Non-Persistent Data

```
"@id": "file://s07r1b33-ib0/home/bsc19/bsc19057/DP_Test_3_demo/dataset/1331.pdb",
"@type": "File",
"contentSize": 116154,
"dateModified": "2022-04-20T13:20:58",
"name": "1331.pdb",
"sdDatePublished": "2022-10-18T08:03:08+00:00"
```

"@id": "file://s02r2b26-ib0/home/bsc19/bsc19057/DP_Test_3_demo/config/energy.selection"





CreateAction

```
"@id": #COMPSs Workflow Run Crate marenostrum5 SLURM JOB ID 5143097",
"@type": "CreateAction",
"actionStatus": {"@id": "http://schema.org/CompletedActionStatus"},
"name": "COMPSs matmul files.py execution at marenostrum5 with JOB ID 5143097",
"description": "Linux gs14r1b58 5.14.0-284.30.1.el9_2.x86_64 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Fri Aug 25 09:13:12 EDT 2023 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux"
"instrument": {"@id": "application_sources/matmul_files.py"},
"agent": {"@id": "https://orcid.org/0000-0003-0606-2512"},
"environment": [{"@id": "#slurm_job_user"},... {"@id": "#compss_worker_nodes"}],
"resourceUsage": [{"@id": "#localhost.matmul tasks.multiply.maxTime"}, ... {"@id":
   "#overall.matmul_files.py.executionTime"}],
"startTime": "2024-09-02T14:22:40+00:00",
"endTime": "2024-09-02T14:22:47+00:00".
"subjectOf": ["https://userportal.bsc.es/"]
```







CreateAction

```
"@id": "#slurm job user",
    "@type": "PropertyValue",
    "name": "SLURM JOB USER",
    "value": "bsc019057"
    "@id": "#slurm job uid",
    "@type": "PropertyValue",
    "name": "SLURM JOB UID",
    "value": "2952"
},
    "@id": "#slurm submit dir",
    "@type": "PropertyValue",
    "name": "SLURM SUBMIT DIR",
    "value": "/gpfs/home/bsc/bsc019057/COMPSs-DP"
},
```

```
"@id": "#localhost.matmul tasks.multiply.maxTime",
    "@type": "PropertyValue",
    "name": "maxTime",
    "propertyID":
   "https://w3id.org/ro/terms/compss#maxTime",
    "unitCode": "https://qudt.org/vocab/unit/MilliSEC",
    "value": "369"
},
    "@id": "#localhost.matmul tasks.multiply.executions",
    "@type": "PropertyValue",
    "name": "executions",
    "propertyID":
    "https://w3id.org/ro/terms/compss#executions",
    "value": "8"
},
```







CreateAction







Conclusions

- FAIR HPC workflows combining COMPSs + RO-Crate + WorkflowHub
 - WMS that use RO-Crate (Galaxy, Nextflow, Streamflow, Sapporo, Autosubmit)
- Paper* experiments show
 - We provide **automatic** provenance registration (whenever possible)
 - We are **efficient** (no run time overhead appreciated)
 - We can **scale** and deal with large workflows (shown by use cases)
- Future Work
 - Detect and Install software dependencies
 - Governance and Knowledge extraction (from execution metrics)
 - XAI: eXplainable Artificial Intelligence

*Raül Sirvent et al. "Automatic, Efficient and Scalable Provenance Registration for FAIR HPC Workflows" In: 2022 IEEE/ACM Workshop on Workflows in Support of Large-Scale Science (WORKS). IEEE, 2022. p. 1-9.



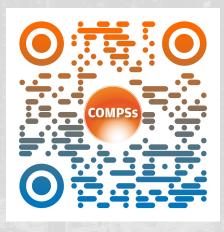








Thanks!











https://compss-doc.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Sections/05 Tools/04 Workflow Provenance.html

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