

# Running Jobs on CARC Systems

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# Slurm

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/>

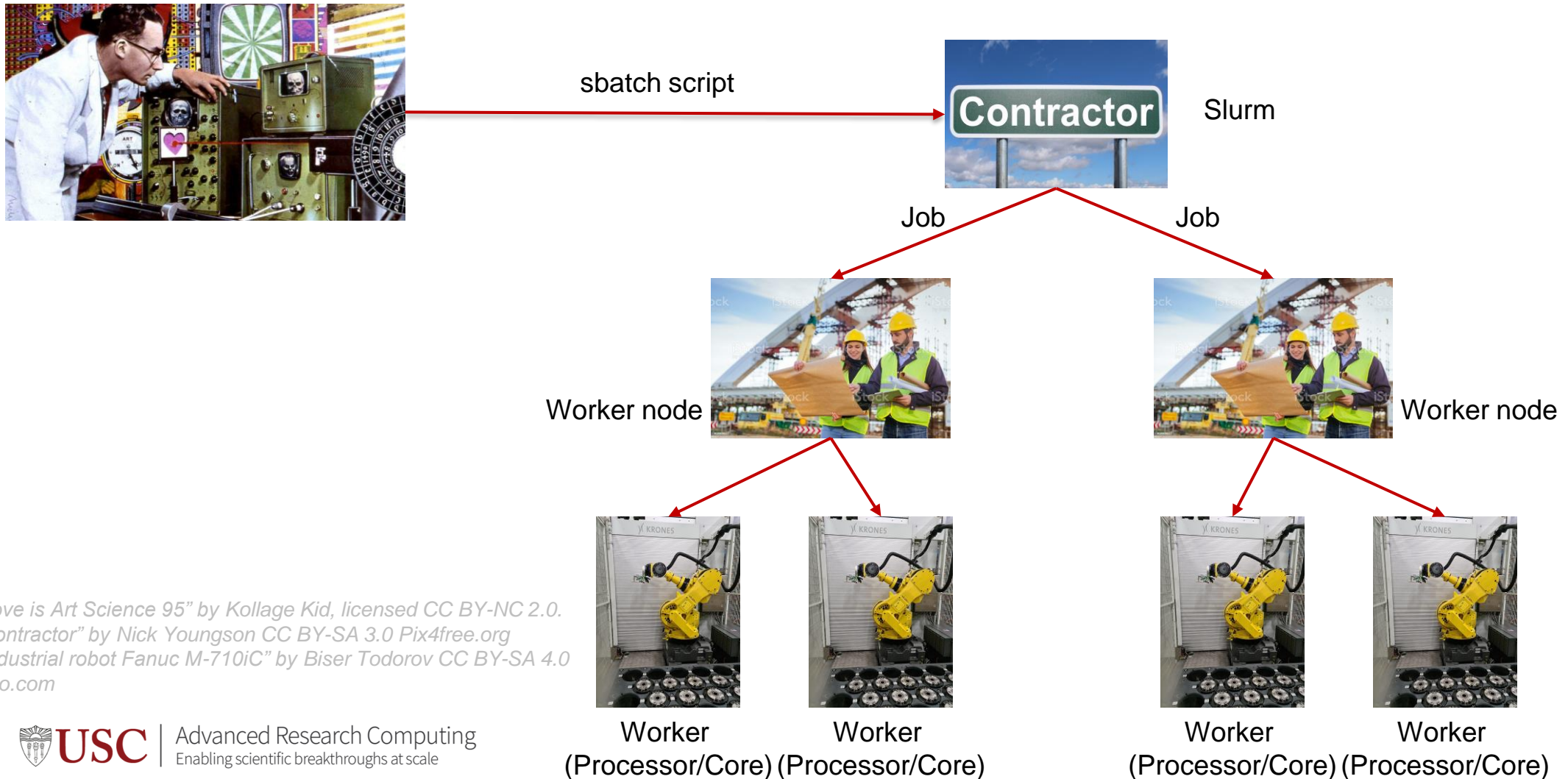
- Simple **L**inux **U**tility for **R**esource **M**anagement
- Development started in 2002 at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- **Overview** - open source, fault-tolerant, and highly scalable cluster management and job scheduling system
- **Main functions**
  - allocates exclusive and/or non-exclusive access to resources (compute nodes) to users for some duration of time so they can perform work
  - provides a framework for starting, executing, and monitoring work (normally a parallel job) on the set of allocated nodes
  - arbitrates contention for resources by managing a queue of pending work
- Configuration specific to an HPC center; **CARC** has its own setup

# Some terms

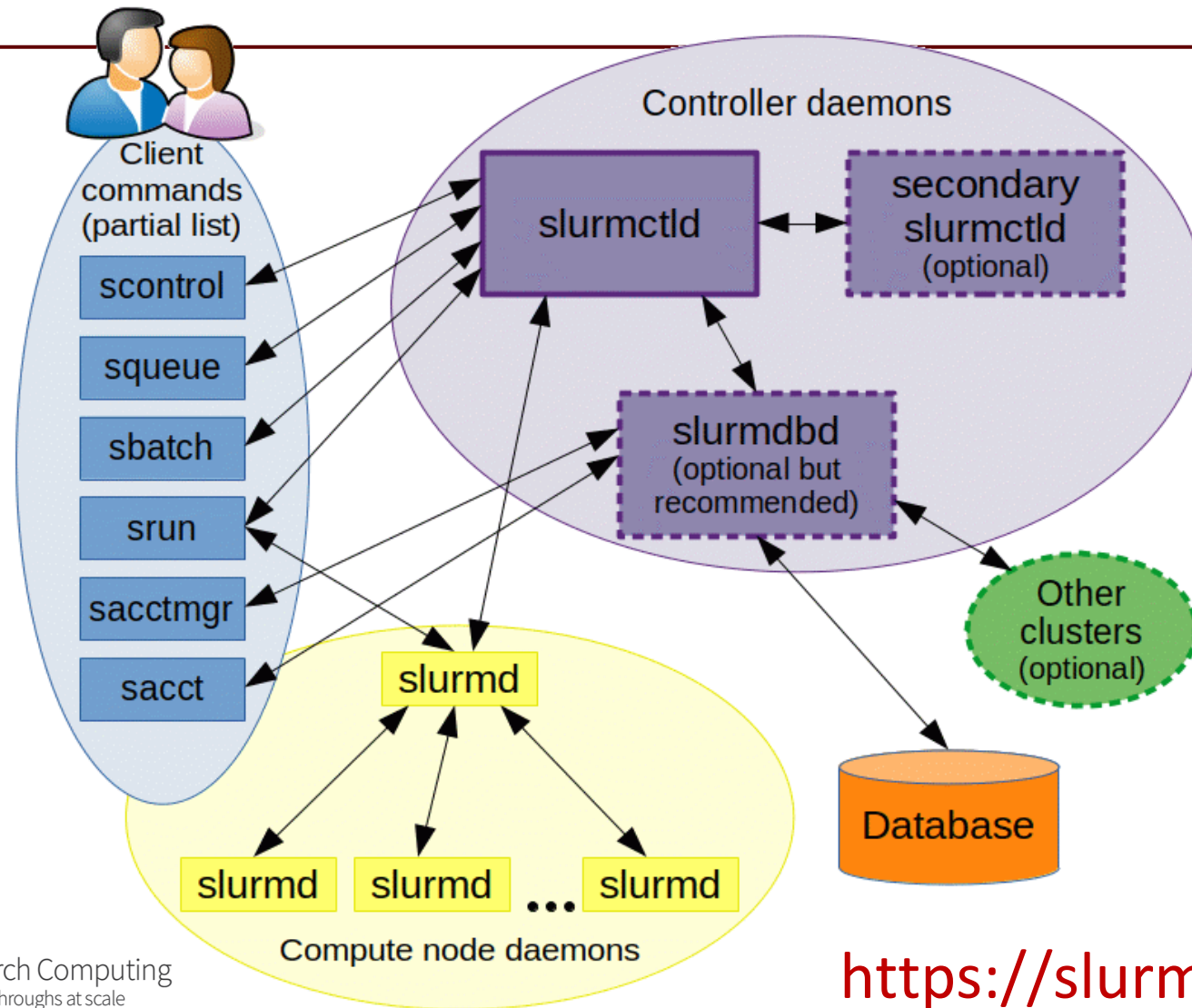
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- **Head Node** – The system that controls the cluster
- **Worker (Compute) Node** – Systems that perform the computations in a cluster
- **Login Node** – System that users log into to use a cluster
- **Scheduler** – Software that controls when jobs are run and the node they are run on
- **Shell** – A program that users employ to type commands
- **Script** – A file that contains a series of commands that are executed
- **Job** – A chunk of work that has been submitted to the cluster

# How does it work?



# How does it work? – the details



# Commands

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/quickstart.html>

- **sinfo** – reports state of the partitions and nodes
- **squeue** – reports state of jobs or job steps
- **salloc** – allocates resources for a job in real time
- **sbatch** – submits a job script to queue for a later execution
- **srun** – submits a job for execution or initiate job steps in real time
- **scancel** – is used to cancel a job or job step
- **sprio** – displays a detailed view of the components affecting job's priority
- **sstat** – is used to get information about the resources utilized by a job or job step
- **sacct** – is used to report job accounting information about active or completed jobs
- **seff** – is used to display job efficiency for past jobs
- **scontrol** – is used to display or modify slurm configuration and state

# Lets get going

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- Detailed policies and directions
  - <https://carc.usc.edu/user-information/getting-started>
- Do not install software yourself, contact us
  - <https://carc.usc.edu/education-and-outreach/office-hours>:
    - Virtual (Tue, 2:30-5:00)
    - In-person: Leavey Library, room 3L (Tue, 2:30-5:00)
  - Submit a ticket! ( <https://carc.usc.edu/user-support/> )
  - When we install software, it is available to everyone
- Program running slow? *Submit a ticket!*
- Don't know what resources to use? *Submit a ticket!*
- Any other questions? *Submit a ticket or visit our forum*

# Log into CARC

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- Setup Cisco Anyconnect VPN client and connect to connect.usc.edu
- Open the terminal:
  - Mac: Applications>Utilities>Terminal or open Spotlight and start typing “terminal”
  - Windows: Start menu>cmd (or use MobaXterm, tmux, PuTTY or Cygwin)
  - Linux: System tools>Terminal or Accessories>Terminal or search for Terminal (or any other terminal)
- Type `ssh ttrojan@discovery.usc.edu`
- Enter your password (characters are not visible when typing)
- If successful, your prompt should look something like:  
`[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]`



# sinfo

<https://slurm.schedmd.com/sinfo.html>

- reports state of the partitions and nodes

```
$ sinfo
PARTITION AVAIL  TIMELIMIT  NODES  STATE NODELIST
debug      up       1:00:00      7   idle a02-26,e05-[42,76,78,80],e09-18,e23-02
epyc-64     up    2-00:00:00     10   mix  b22-[10,12-13,15,21-24,29-30]
epyc-64     up    2-00:00:00     22  alloc b22-[01-09,11,14,16-20,25-28,31-32]
main*      up    2-00:00:00    178   mix  d05-[05-42],d06-[15-18,20,22-26,28],d18-[01,05,08,12-13,16,23-24,27-30,32-38],d22-[51-52],e06-[01-04,09-10,12-13,16-19,22],e07-[02,05,08-09,14-16,18],e11-[26,29,45,47],e13-[11,28-29,32,38-47]
main*      up    2-00:00:00     59  alloc d06-[19,21,27],d17-[03-05,22],d18-[17,22,31],e06-[06-08,20-21,24],e07-[01,03]
main*      up    2-00:00:00     68   idle d11-[09-41],d17-[12,18,31-37],d18-[02-26],e06-[05,11,14-15]
gpu        up    2-00:00:00     10  resv e17-[10-19]
gpu        up    2-00:00:00     21   mix  d11-[02-04],d13-[02,04-07,09],d14-[03-04,07-10],d23-[10,13-14,16],e22-[01-02]
gpu        up    2-00:00:00     46   idle d13-[03,08,10-11],d14-[05-06,11-18],d23-15,e21-[01-16],e22-[03-16],e23-01
oneweek    up    7-00:00:00      2  alloc e02-[45,72]
oneweek    up    7-00:00:00     45   idle e01-[46,48,52,60,62,64,76],e02-[40-44,46,48-71,73-80]
largemem   up    7-00:00:00      2   mix  a16-[02-03]
largemem   up    7-00:00:00      1   idle a16-04
```

# sinfo (continued)

<https://slurm.schedmd.com/sinfo.html>

- Useful options `-Node`, `--partition`, and `--states`

```
$ sinfo --partition largemem
PARTITION AVAIL  TIMELIMIT  NODES  STATE NODELIST
largemem   up 7-00:00:00      2    mix a16-[02-03]
largemem   up 7-00:00:00      1   idle a16-04
```

```
$ sinfo -lNp largemem
Thu Sep 16 08:12:37 2021
NODELIST  NODES PARTITION      STATE CPUS   S:C:T MEMORY TMP_DISK WEIGHT AVAIL_FE REASON
a16-02         1 largemem    mixed 40    4:10:1 103160      0      1 xeon-485 none
a16-03         1 largemem    mixed 40    4:10:1 103160      0      1 xeon-485 none
a16-04         1 largemem    idle 40    4:10:1 103160      0      1 xeon-485 none
```

- Formatting is manageable through `-format`
- `SINFO_FORMAT` environment variable can be used ( `export SINFO_FORMAT="..."` )
- `sinfo2` is an alias to `sinfo -o "%60N %10P %8t %8D %10X %10Y %10m %25G %b "`

# Codes for common node states

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/sinfo.html>

- **ALLOCATED** – the node has been allocated to one or more jobs
- **DOWN** – the node is unavailable for use
- **DRAINING** – the node is currently executing a job, but will not be allocated additional jobs
- **IDLE** – the node is available for use
- **MAINT** – the node is currently in a reservation with a flag value of “maintenance”
- **MIXED** – the node has some of its CPUs ALLOCATED while others are IDLE
- **RESERVED** – the node is in advanced reservation and not generally available

# sinfo (continued)

<https://slurm.schedmd.com/sinfo.html>

- Use `--states=idle` to help in choosing a partition for your job to run

```
$ sinfo --states=idle
PARTITION AVAIL  TIMELIMIT  NODES  STATE NODELIST
debug      up      1:00:00      7   idle a02-26,e05-[42,76,78,80],e09-18,e23-02
epyc-64     up    2-00:00:00      0    n/a
main*      up    2-00:00:00     48   idle d11-[11,16,18,20,27,41],d17-[11-12,18,31-38],d18-[02-04,06-07,09-11,14-15],e07-
[06-07,10-12],e13-[30-31,33,35-37],e16-[08-12,16-17],e17-[02,04,06]
gpu        up    2-00:00:00     10  resv e17-[10-19]
gpu        up    2-00:00:00     46   idle d13-[03,08,10-11],d14-[05-06,11-18],d23-15,e21-[01-16],e22-[03-16],e23-01
oneweek    up    7-00:00:00     45   idle e01-[46,48,52,60,62,64,76],e02-[40-44,46,48-71,73-80]
largemem   up    7-00:00:00      1   idle a16-04
```

# What partition should I use?

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<https://carc.usc.edu/user-information/user-guides/hpc-basics/discovery-resources>

- **debug** – small, short or test jobs; short queue
- **main** (default) – most jobs (serial and small-to-medium), can utilize older K40 gpus
- **epyc-64** – medium-to-large parallel jobs
- **gpu** – jobs that require GPUs (P100, V100, A100, A40)
- **largemem** – jobs requiring lots of memory (up to 1TB)
- **oneweek** – long-running jobs

# What partition should I use? (limits)

<https://carc.usc.edu/user-information/user-guides/hpc-basics/discovery-resources>

Queue (or partition)	Maximum run time	Maximum concurrent CPUs	Maximum concurrent GPUs	Maximum concurrent memory	Maximum concurrent jobs running	Maximum number of jobs queued
main	48 hours	1,200	36	---	500	5,000
epyc-64	48 hours	1,200	N/A	---	500	5,000
gpu	48 hours	400	36	---	36	100
oneweek	168 hours	208	N/A	---	50	50
largemem	168 hours	120	N/A	1000GB	3	10
debug	1 hour	48	4	---	5	5

# sbatch

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/sbatch.html>

- Submit a job script for remote execution
- Use `module purge` to clear automatically loaded modules
- Use `--mem=0` to request all available memory on a node
- Pack short-running jobs together as job steps
- By default, output log files are named `slurm-<jobid>.out` and saved to the submit directory with both standard output and standard error messages
- Use `--output` and/or `--error` options to customize them
- Formatting options can be used (e.g., `%x` = job name -> `%x.out`)

# sbatch (continued)

Option	Default value	Description
--nodes=<number>	1	Number of nodes to use
--ntasks=<number>	1	Number of processes to use
--cpus-per-taks=<number>	1	Number of cores per task
--mem=<number>	2GB	Total memory (single node)
--mem-per-cpu=<number>	2GB	Memory per processor core
--constraint=<attribute>		Node property to request (e.g., xeon-2640v4)
--partition=<partition_name>	main	Request nodes on specified partition
--time=<D-HH:MM:SS>	1:00:00	Maximum run time
--account=<account_id>	Default project account	Account to charge resources to
--mail-type=<value>		Email notifications type; can be: begin, end, fail, all
--mail-user=<address>		Email address
--output=<filename>		File for standard output redirection
--error=<filename>		File for standard error redirection



# Create and submit a simple job script

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- Use a text editor to create a file `sample_job.sh` that contains as follows:

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --partition debug
#SBATCH --time=00:05:00
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
module purge
module load usc
echo "Example start"
echo `date`
sleep 30
echo "Example end"
```

- Then submit it

```
$ sbatch sample_job.sh
Submitted batch job 154837654
```

# sbatch (continued)

Variable	Description
SLURM_JOB_ID	The ID of the job allocation
SLURM_JOB_NODELIST	List of nodes allocated to the job
SLURM_JOB_NUM_NODES	Total number of nodes in the job's resource allocation
SLURM_NTASKS	Number of tasks requested
SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK	Number of CPUs requested per task
SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR	The directory from which sbatch was invoked
SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID	Job array ID (index) number

# Variables example for a job script

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- Use a text editor to create a file `sample_var_job.sh` that contains as follows:

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --partition debug
#SBATCH --time=00:05:00
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
module purge
module load usc
echo "Job ID: $SLURM_JOB_ID"
echo "Nodelist: $SLURM_JOB_NODELIST"
cd $SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR
echo `pwd`
```

- Then submit it

```
$ sbatch sample_var_job.sh
Submitted batch job 154837654
```

# srun

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/srun.html>

- Launch parallel tasks or job steps for MPI jobs

- More details on using MPI:

<https://carc.usc.edu/user-information/user-guides/software-and-programming/mpi>

- Use `srun --help` for more options

# Variables example for a job script

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- Use a text editor to create a file `sample_mpi_job.sh` that contains as follows:

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes 3
#SBATCH --ntasks 30
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --time=00:10:00
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
#SBATCH --exclusive
module purge
module load usc
srun --mpi=pmix_v2 --ntasks $SLURM_NTASKS ./mpi_app
```

- Then submit it

```
$ sbatch sample_mpi_job.sh
Submitted batch job 154837654
```

# salloc

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/salloc.html>

- Allocates resources for an interactive job
- Shares most options with `sbatch`
- Example interactive session with the use of K40 GPUs:

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ salloc --time=2:00:00 --cpus-per-task=8 --gres=gpu:k40:2 --partition=main
salloc: Granted job allocation 5919107
salloc: Waiting for resource configuration
salloc: Nodes e16-03 are ready for job
[osinski@e16-03 ~]$ hostname
e16-03.hpc.usc.edu
[ttrojan@e16-03 ~]$ nvidia-smi -L
GPU 0: Tesla K40m (UUID: GPU-1f625725-19f5-b4f7-ad27-1901ee9b12f5)
GPU 1: Tesla K40m (UUID: GPU-3ed86dc4-3046-74e0-4983-9b8bd01a0671)
[ttrojan@e16-03 ~]$ exit
exit
salloc: Relinquishing job allocation 5919108
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$
```

# squeue

<https://slurm.schedmd.com/squeue.html>

- Displays status of jobs and job steps
- `squeue --help`
- All jobs:

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ squeue | head
      4679566      main discover      userX  R      2:19:33      8 d23-[13,15-16],e21-14,e22-[08-09,12],e23-01
      4680126      main discover      userY  R          39:11      8 d23-[13-16],e22-[05-06,08-09]
      4678655      main job.slur      userZ  R     11:09:20      1 d14-08
      4679445      main 1086-7B ttrojan  R      4:18:00      1 d11-46
      4679444      main 1086-7B ttrojan  R      4:19:31      1 d05-40
```

- Just your jobs:

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ squeue -u ttrojan
      JOBID PARTITION      NAME      USER ST      TIME  NODES NODELIST(REASON)
      3678639      epyc-64      test_1 ttrojan PD        0:00      4 (Resources)
      3678721      epyc-64      test_2 ttrojan PD        0:00      4 (Priority)
      3675759      epyc-64      test_3 ttrojan R    1-01:48:12      2 b22-[29-30]
```

# Codes for common job states

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/queue.html>

- **PD PENDING** – Job is awaiting resource allocation
- **R RUNNING** – Job currently has an allocation
- **CD COMPLETED** – Job has terminated on all nodes with an exit code of zero
- **CG COMPLETING** – Job is in the process of completing. Some processes on some nodes may still be active
- **CA CANCELLED** – Job was explicitly cancelled by the user or system administrator. The job may or may not have been initiated



# Codes for common pending reason

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/queue.html>

- **Resources** – Job is waiting for resources to become available
- **Priority** – One or more higher priority jobs exist for this partition or advanced reservation
- **ReqNodeNotAvail** – Some node specifically required by the job is not currently available
- **QOSMaxCpuPerUserLimit** – The job has reached the maximum CPU per user limit
- **QOSMaxGresPerUser** – The job has reached the maximum GPU per user limit
- **AssocGrpCPUMinutesLimit** – The project account has run out of CPU time
- **InvalidAccount** – the job's account is invalid

# queue (continued)

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/queue.html>

- Useful options: `--start` and `--partition`
- Formatting options with `--format` or `--Format`
- Can use environment variable (`export SQUEUE_FORMAT="..."`)
- Create an alias `alias myq="squeue -u $USER"`
- And add it to your `.bashrc` file

# Job priorities

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[https://slurm.schedmd.com/fair\\_tree.html](https://slurm.schedmd.com/fair_tree.html)

- Based on fairshare algorithm and job age
- Fairshare values depend on a number of factors:
  - Number of jobs submitted
  - Resources used
  - Resources requested
  - project account activity

# sprio

<https://slurm.schedmd.com/sprio.html>

- Display job priority information
- Can be difficult to interpret
- After normalizing, a priority value closer to 1 means a higher priority

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sprio -j 5918718
```

JOBID	PARTITION	PRIORITY	SITE	AGE	FAIRSHARE	JOBSIZE	PARTITION	QOS	TRES
5918718	main	1142	0	5	136	1	1000	0	cpu=0,mem=1

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sprio -j 5918718 -n
```

JOBID	PARTITION	PRIORITY	AGE	FAIRSHARE	JOBSIZE	PARTITION	QOS	TRES
5918718	main	0.00000026	0.0048570	0.0135671	0.0010957	1.0000000	0.0000000	cpu=0.00,mem=0.00

# scancel

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/scancel.html>

- Cancel pending or running jobs
- `scancel --help`

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ scancel 2918718
```

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ scancel -u ttrojan
```

# sstat

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/sstat.html>

- Display status information for running jobs
- `sstat --help`

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sstat -j <jobid>
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```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sstat -j <jobid> --format=JobID,MaxRSS,AveCPUFreq,MaxDiskRead,MaxDiskWrite
```

# sacct

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/sacct.html>

- Display accounting information for past jobs
- `sacct --help`
- By default only jobs from past day
- Useful options `--starttime`, `--endtime`, `--brief`, and `--state`

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sacct -j <jobid>
```

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sacct -j <jobid> --format=JobID,MaxRSS,AveCPUFreq,MaxDiskRead,MaxDiskWrite,State,ExitCode
```

# Job exit codes

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[https://slurm.schedmd.com/job\\_exit\\_code.html](https://slurm.schedmd.com/job_exit_code.html)

- Exit status, 0-255
- 0 -> success, completed
- Non-zero -> failure
- Codes 1-127 indicate error in job
- Exit codes 129-255 indicate jobs terminated by Unix signals
- `man signal`



# seff

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- Display job efficiency information for past jobs (CPU and memory use)
- Is used to optimize resource requests
- `sacct --help`
- By default only jobs from past day
- Check also our wrapper `jobinfo <JOB_ID>`

```
$ seff 5919108
Job ID: 5919108
Cluster: discovery
User/Group: ttrojan/ttrojan
State: COMPLETED (exit code 0)
Nodes: 1
Cores per node: 8
CPU Utilized: 00:00:01
CPU Efficiency: 0.13% of 00:12:24 core-walltime
Job Wall-clock time: 00:01:33
Memory Utilized: 2.53 MB
Memory Efficiency: 0.02% of 16.00 GB
```

# scontrol

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<https://slurm.schedmd.com/scontrol.html>

- Display or modify slurm configuration and state
- Mostly for admins, some commands for users
- `scontrol --help`
- Examples:

```
scontrol show partition <partition>
```

```
scontrol show node <nodeid>
```

```
scontrol show job <jobid>
```

```
scontrol hold <jobid>
```

```
scontrol release <jobid>
```

# Job dependencies

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- Are allowing to submit at once a set of jobs from a larger pipeline
- Defer the start of a job until the specified dependencies have been satisfied
- Examples:
  - `-d depend=afterok:jobid[:jobid...]`  
Starts after jobid has finished without errors.
  - `-d depend=afternotok:jobid[:jobid...]`  
Starts after jobid has finished with errors.
  - `-d depend=afterok:jobid,before:jobid2`  
Starts after jobid is finished, but not until jobid2 has started.
  - `-d depend:afterok:jobid -d depend:afterok:jobid2`  
Starts after both jobid and jobid2 have finished.
  - `-d depend=afterokarray:jobid`  
Starts after the job array jobid has finished without errors.
  - `-d depend=after:jobid[+time][:jobid[+time]...]`  
Starts after the job array jobid in minutes specified in 'time' or without delay if no 'time' is given
  - `-d depend=afterany:jobid`  
Starts after the job jobid has finished regardless of exit code.

# Job dependencies

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Example:

- **Step 1:**

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sbatch preprocessing-step.sh  
Submitted batch job 18866
```

- **Step 2:**

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sbatch -d after:18866 job-array-step.sh  
Submitted batch job 18870
```

- **Step 3:**

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sbatch -d afterok:18870 postprocessing-step.sh  
Submitted batch job 18867
```

# Job Arrays

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- A way to run the same commands on many (hundreds, thousands) of datasets/samples.
- A variable called `$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID` is used to determine the element of the array being run.
- `#SBATCH --array=1-1000`
- `$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID` becomes 1 in first job, 2 in second job, etc...
- Modify job or application to use index

# Without Job Arrays – Numbered Files

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```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --time 00:05:00
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
module purge
module load usc
module load fastqc
echo "Starting FastQC job"
fastqc -o results/fastqc-rawseq-ordered raw-seq-ordered/yeast_1_50K.fastq
fastqc -o results/fastqc-rawseq-ordered raw-seq-ordered/yeast_2_50K.fastq
fastqc -o results/fastqc-rawseq-ordered raw-seq-ordered/yeast_3_50K.fastq
fastqc -o results/fastqc-rawseq-ordered raw-seq-ordered/yeast_4_50K.fastq
fastqc -o results/fastqc-rawseq-ordered raw-seq-ordered/yeast_5_50K.fastq
fastqc -o results/fastqc-rawseq-ordered raw-seq-ordered/yeast_6_50K.fastq
echo "Finish FastQC job"
```

# Job Arrays – Numbered Files

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- Here is an example SLURM script for a job array. Save as `fastqc_numbered_array.job`

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --time 00:05:00
#SBATCH --array=1-6
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
module purge
module load usc
module load fastqc
echo "Starting FastQC job"
sleep 20
fastqc -o results/fastqc-rawseq-ordered-arr raw-seq-
ordered/yeast_${SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID}_50K.fastq
echo "Finish FastQC job"
```

# View Job Array

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**squeue -u uscnetid**

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 running-jobs-on-CARC-2023]$ squeue -u ttrojan
```

JOBID	PARTITION	NAME	USER	ST	TIME	NODES	NODELIST (REASON)
1152	main	bash ttrojan	R	2:17:32	1	d05-40	
1153	main	bash ttrojan	R	2:17:12	1	d05-40	
1207_1	main	numbered ttrojan	R	0:02	1	d05-41	
1207_2	main	numbered ttrojan	R	0:02	1	d05-40	
1207_3	main	numbered ttrojan	R	0:02	1	d05-42	
1207_4	main	numbered ttrojan	R	0:02	1	d05-45	
1207_5	main	numbered ttrojan	R	0:02	1	d05-44	
1207_6	main	numbered ttrojan	R	0:02	1	d05-44	



# Job Arrays – Unnumbered Files

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- Start by creating a list of all of the unnumbered filenames
- Then create slurm array script for fastqc jobs that have unnumbered filenames

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --time 00:05:00
#SBATCH --array=1-6
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
module purge
module load usc
module load fastqc echo "Starting FastQC job"
sleep 20
ls raw-seq/ > unnumbered-filenames.txt
line=$(sed -n -e "$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID p" unnumbered-filenames.txt)
fastqc -o results/fastqc-rawseq-unordered raw-seq/${line}
echo "Finish FastQC job"
```

# Important Things to Note

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- Job length
  - If over 24 hours, can this be split up, can threads be increased?
- Many small files
  - To be avoided!
  - Group into larger files
- Data
  - Save space by removing temp files
  - Archive data as soon as reasonable
  - Let us know if you are adding several TB of data
  - Use /scratch1 or /scratch2 whenever possible for temporary files

# Important Things to Note

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- Make sure you are not on the login node when you launch an application
  - You can check the system you are on by typing `hostname`
- Make sure you reserve as many processors as you need
  - A mismatch here can increase your runtime or wait time
- Make sure you reserve as much RAM as needed
  - Overestimating increases wait time, underestimating crashes
- Know which resources work the best
  - Sometimes using a debug or epyc-64 is better

# Resources

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- CARC home page
  - <https://carc.usc.edu>
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# Review: Interactive Jobs

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- When you need to provide unpredictable input

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ hostname
discovery1.usc.edu
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ salloc -p debug
[ttrojan@a02-26 ~]$ hostname
a02-26.hpc.usc.edu
[ttrojan@a02-26 ~]$ exit
exit
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ hostname
discovery1.usc.edu

[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$
```

# Review: Bash Scripts

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- Bash scripts are a series of commands that can be grouped together within files to accomplish a series of tasks
- This allows you to run one command instead of several successive commands

## Exercise:

- Start an interactive job to the debug queue
- This program sleeps for 10 seconds and then prints out “Hello World”
- Make this file, give it execute permissions, and run

```
#!/bin/bash
# This program: sleeps for 10 seconds, then prints "Hello World"
sleep 10
echo "Hello World"
```

# Prepare to Run Jobs

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- Copy example data to your home directory

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$  
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ git clone https://github.com/uschpc/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023.git  
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ cd running-jobs-on-CARC-2023  
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ ls
```



# Example: Create the FastQC Job Script

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- Use a text editor to create a file name samplefastqc.sh that contains what follows:

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --partition debug
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
module purge
module load usc
module load fastqc
echo "Example FastQC start"
sleep 20
fastqc -o results/fastqc-rawseq raw-seq/yeast_1_50K.fastq
echo "Example FastQC end"
```

# Example: Run the FastQC Job Script

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- Submit the job

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sbatch fastqc1.sh  
Submitted batch job 33723
```

- Check the status of the job

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ squeue -u ttrojan
```

JOBID	PARTITION	NAME	USER	ST	TIME	NODES	NODELIST (REASON)
33723	debug	fastqc.s	ttrojan	R	0:02	1	a02-26

# Example: Check Output File for Errors

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- Check Output File for Errors

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ cat slurm-33723.out
Started analysis of yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 5% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 10% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 15% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 20% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 25% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 30% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 35% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 40% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 45% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 50% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 55% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 60% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 65% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 70% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 75% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 80% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 85% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 90% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 95% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Approx 100% complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
Analysis complete for yeast_1_50K.fastq
```

# Example: Create the BLAST Job Script

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- Replace **swissprot** with the path to the v5 of swissprot db obtained from <https://carc.usc.edu/user-information/bio-resources/genbank>

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --ntasks 10
#SBATCH --partition debug
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
#SBATCH -time 00:05:00
module purge
module load usc
module load blast-plus
echo "Start BLAST Job"
blastp -db swissprot -query blast/query.txt -out results/blast/results.txt -num_threads
$SLURM_NTASKS
echo "Finish BLAST Job"
```

# Example: Run the BLAST Job Script

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- Submit the job

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sbatch blast1.sh  
Submitted batch job 4773117
```

- Check the status of the job

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ squeue -u ttrojan
```

JOBID	PARTITION	NAME	USER	ST	TIME	NODES	NODELIST (REASON)
4773117	Main	blast1.s	ttrojan	R	0:02	1	a02-d11

# Example: Check BLAST Job Stats with sacct

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- sacct can get stats for a job after its completed

<https://slurm.schedmd.com/sacct.html>

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sacct -j 4773117 --format=JobID,State,Elapsed,NCPUS,MaxRSS
```

```
[ttrojan@discovery1 ~]$ sacct -j 4773117 --format=JobID,State,Elapsed,NCPUS,MaxRSS
```

JobID	State	Elapsed	NCPUS	MaxRSS
4773117	COMPLETED	00:00:09	10	
4773117.bat+	COMPLETED	00:00:09	10	1228K
4773117.ext+	COMPLETED	00:00:09	10	832K

# What is Wrong

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```
#!/bin/bash
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --mem=1g
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
# -----Load Modules-----
# -----Commands-----
python3 /home1/ttrojan/script.py
```

# What is Wrong

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- The module is not loaded

```
#!/bin/bash
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --mem=1g
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
# -----Load Modules-----
module purge
module load usc
module load python/3.9.12
# -----Commands-----
python3 /home1/ttrojan/script.py
```



# What is Wrong II

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```
#!/bin/bash
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --ntasks 20
#SBATCH --mem=10g
#SBATCH --nodes 1
# -----Load Modules-----
module purge
module load usc
module load blast-plus
# -----Commands-----
blastn -query fasta.file -db database_name -outfmt 6 \
-num_alignments 1 -num_descriptions 1 -out output_file
```

# What is Wrong II

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- Number of processors and no working directory

```
#!/bin/bash
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --ntasks 20
#SBATCH --mem=10g
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
# -----Load Modules-----
module purge
module load usc
module load blast-plus
# -----Commands-----
blastn -query fasta.file -db database_name -outfmt 6 num_alignments 1 \ -num_descriptions 1 -out
output_file -num_threads 20
```

# What is Wrong II

---

- Number of processors and no working directory
- Better to use \$SLURM\_NTASKS

```
#!/bin/bash
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --ntasks 20
#SBATCH --mem=10g
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
# -----Load Modules-----
module purge
module load usc
module load blast-plus
# -----Commands-----
blastn -query fasta.file -db database_name -outfmt 6 num_alignments 1 \ -num_descriptions 1 -out
output_file -num_threads $SLURM_NTASKS
```

# What is Wrong III

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```
#!/bin/bash
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --mem=200g
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
# -----Load Modules-----
module purge
module load usc
module load openblas
module load r
# -----Commands-----
Rscript /home1/ttrojan/R_example.R
```

# What is Wrong III

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- Wrong partition/mem requirements too high

```
#!/bin/bash
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition epyc-64
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --mem=200g
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
# -----Load Modules-----
module purge
module load usc
module load openblas
module load r
# -----Commands-----
Rscript /home1/ttrojan/R_example.R
```

# What is Wrong IV

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```
#!/bin/bash
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition gpu
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --mem=4g
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
# -----Load Modules-----
module purge
module load usc
module load cuda/11.5.1
module load python
# -----Commands-----
python3 /home1/ttrojan/my_gpu_accelerated_script.py
```

# What is Wrong IV

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- GPU resources not specified

```
#!/bin/bash
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition gpu
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --mem=4g
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --gres=gpu:a100:1
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
# -----Load Modules-----
module purge
module load usc
module load cuda/11.5.1
module load python
# -----Commands-----
python3 /home1/ttrojan/my_gpu_accelerated_script.py
```

# What is Wrong V

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```
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --mem=15g
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
# -----Load Modules-----
module purge
module load usc
module load samtools
# -----Commands-----
samtools stats example.bam
```



# What is Wrong V

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- No bash shebang line, `#!/bin/bash`
- Can use long names for SBATCH parameters

```
#!/bin/bash
# -----SLURM Parameters-----
#SBATCH --partition main
#SBATCH --ntasks 1
#SBATCH --mem=15g
#SBATCH --nodes 1
#SBATCH --chdir /home1/ttrojan/running-jobs-on-CARC-2023
#SBATCH --account=<account_id>
# -----Load Modules-----
module purge
module load usc
module load samtools
# -----Commands-----
samtools stats example.bam
```