







- University-wide research computing support team
- Manage multiple clusters and storage systems
- Computational scientists are available for consultation and training
- We can help with developing proposals that make use of Rutgers research computing resources: computing, storage, networking, cloud services, etc.

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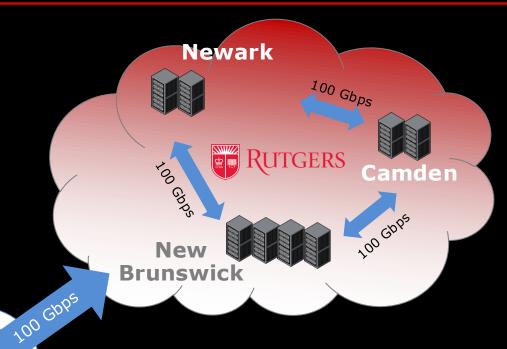




distributed components of the Amarel cluster

National & Commercial Cloud Services





One-Rutgers Cloud Computing Ecosystem

Science DMZ + Software-Defined Networking State-wide multi-campus, fast (low-latency) network, part of global Science DMZs:

SDN-based 100 Gbps network core

Dedicated data transfer nodes
 (FIONAs: Flash I/O Network Appliance)

Advanced Computing and Storage

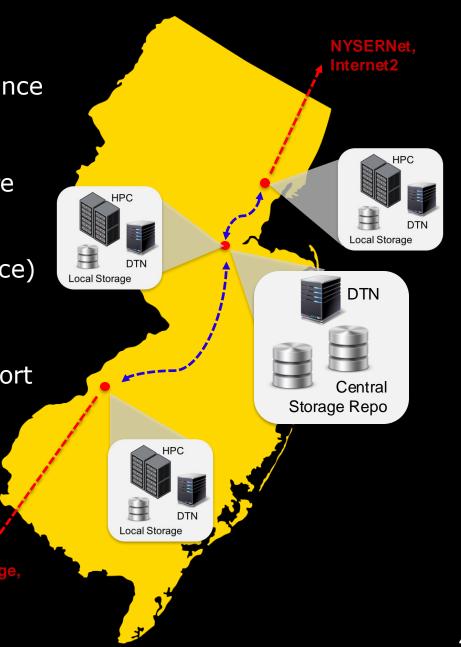
Performance and monitoring support

MagPi, KINBER

(perfSONAR, XDMoD)

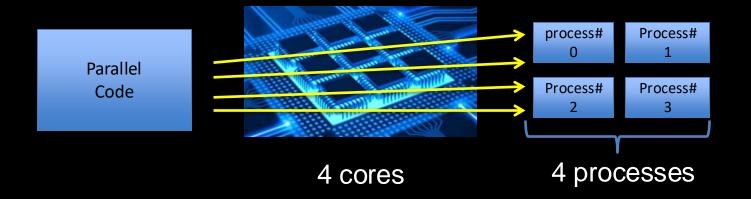
Testbed as a service

NSF funded CC* (NSF OAC-1659232)





- Nearly all software is becoming increasingly parallel
- When you run a parallel program, copies of the parallel parts of the code are distributed amongst the available compute cores



- Each separate task can send & receive data among the other tasks (MPI & OpenMP)
- If tasks on separate nodes must communicate for the overall program to proceed, high-speed networking is needed (only MPI)



- Need for parallel computing or management of "big data" exceeds the capabilities of local workstations
- Dedicated computing resources are the next step
- Enhance or extend current research activities

Advanced computing systems



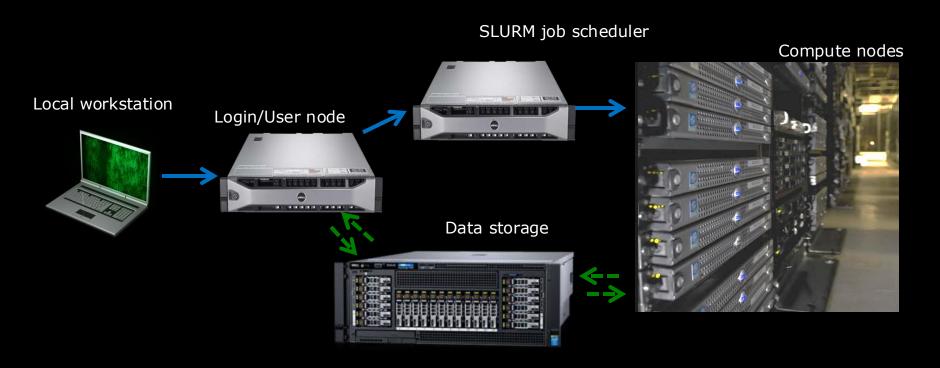
10's to 1000's of cores 16 GB to 2 TB RAM



High-performance computing (HPC)
High-throughput computing (HTC)
Advanced data management systems



- 1. Connect to a cluster (SSH), setup your software to run there
- 2. Move input files/data to the cluster (rsync, scp, sftp)
- Create a job script (requesting only the hardware you need)
- 4. Submit your job script to the cluster's resource manager
- 5. After you job has finished running, collect the output files

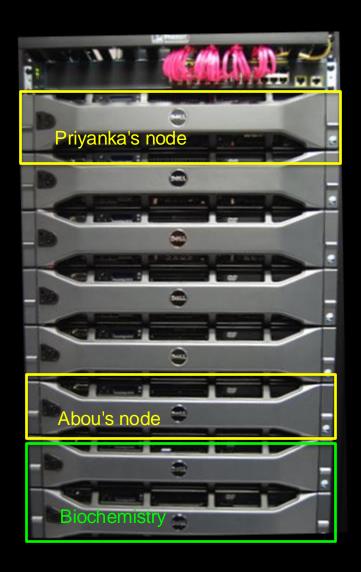




- 2 40-core Xeon 6230 nodes each with 2 Nvidia Volta V100 GPUs onboard
- 4 24-core Xeon 4116 nodes each with 8 Nvidia RTX 2080Ti GPUs onboard
- 40+ CPU-only nodes, each with 40 Xeon 6230 (Cascade Lake) cores + 192 GB RAM
- 70+ CPU-only nodes, each with 32 Xeon 6130 (Skylake) cores + 192 GB RAM
- 52 CPU-only nodes, each with 28 Xeon e5-2680v4 (Broadwell) cores + 128 GB RAM
- 20 CPU-only nodes, each with 28 Xeon e5-2680v4 (Broadwell) cores + 256 GB RAM
- 4 28-core Xeon e5-2680v4 nodes each with 2 Nvidia Pascal P100 GPUs onboard
- 2 high-memory nodes, each with 56 e7-4830v4 (Broadwell) cores + 1.5 TB RAM
- 53 CPU-only nodes, each with 16 Xeon e5-2670 (Sandy Bridge) cores + 128 GB RAM
- 5 CPU-only nodes, each with 20 Intel Xeon e5-2670 (Ivy Bridge) cores + 128 GB RAM
- 26 CPU-only nodes, each with 24 Intel Xeon e5-2670 (Haswell) cores + 128 GB RAM
- 4 CPU-only nodes, each with 16 Intel Xeon e5-2680 (Broadwell) cores + 128 GB RAM
- 3 12-core Xeon e5-2670 nodes with 8 Nvidia Tesla M2070 GPUs onboard
- 2 28-core Xeon e5-2680 nodes with 4 Quadra M6000 GPUs onboard
 - InfiniBand FDR (56 Gbps) and EDR (100 Gbps)
 - 100 GB storage in /home with weekly snapshots
 - 1 TB temporary, high I/O storage in /scratch
 - 250 to 1000 GB fast local storage at /mnt/scratch







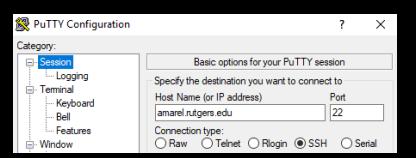
- Using Amarel is FREE, but about 50% of the cluster's compute nodes are "owned" by researchers
- Owners buy dedicated (highest priority) access to a nodes/GPUs using a low-cost 4-year plan
- OARC pays for power, cooling, repair or replacement, system administration, networking...
- When an owned node is not in use, general/main partition jobs can use idle CPU cores
- General/main partition jobs can be preempted by owner jobs, but that should occur rarely because only about 50% owned



Connect to your Amarel cluster account:



In Windows, launch an SSH client (e.g., PuTTY or MobaXterm):



Host Name: amarel.rutgers.edu

Click "Open"

Login as: [your NetID]

Off campus? Connect to the campus VPN first: https://soc.rutgers.edu/vpn



In OS X, launch a Terminal and SSH to Amarel:

Applications > Utilities > Terminal

ssh [your NetID]@amarel.rutgers.edu



In Linux or Unix, launch a Terminal and SSH to Amarel: (in Ubuntu, Ctrl-Alt-T)

ssh [your NetID]@amarel.rutgers.edu



Bash (Bourne-again shell) = default shell (command processor) in Linux.

```
[gc563@amarel1 ~]$ which bash
/usr/bin/bash
[gc563@amarel1 ~]$ bash --version
GNU bash, version 4.2.46(1)-release (x86_64-redhat-linux-gnu)
Copyright (C) 2011 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <a href="http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html">http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html</a>
This is free software; you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
[gc563@amarel1 ~]$
```

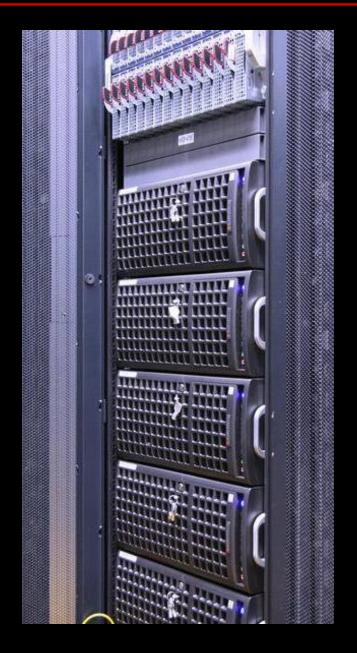
Bash uses 2 configuration files, .bashrc & .bash_profile and only .bashrc is processed every time a new shell instance is started.

Every time to connect to a different computer/server/node, you're starting a new shell.



Each compute node





- Located at /scratch/NetID
- Physically located near execution nodes (varies)
- Temporary work directory for all jobs
- Specialized high-performance hardware
- Designed to handle very high I/O activity and large files
- 1 TB storage space (2 TB hard limit with 2-week grace period)
- Move files in, run jobs, move files out



Free, backed-up storage options available to Rutgers students, staff, and faculty:

- Unlimited storage in box.rutgers.edu, https://box.rutgers.edu for all students, staff, faculty (15 GB file size limit, but larger files can be split before uploading)
- 5 TB of space in Office365 OneDrive, https://it.rutgers.edu/rutgers-connect/knowledgebase/onedrive-for-business for all staff, faculty, and RBHS students (10 GB file size limit, but larger files can be split before uploading)
- Unlimited storage in Google Drive for ScarletApps users, <u>https://it.rutgers.edu/scarletapps</u> (5 TB file size limit, but larger files can be split before uploading)
- Backed-up /projects storage on Amarel, \$150/TB for 4 years for compute node owners

Also, be mindful of where it's safe to store your data:

https://box.rutgers.edu/data-classification-and-storage-matrix



```
Copy example files to your /home directory:
```

```
cd /home/[NetID]
```

```
cp -r /projects/oarc/users/training/intro.amarel
```

cd intro.amarel

1s

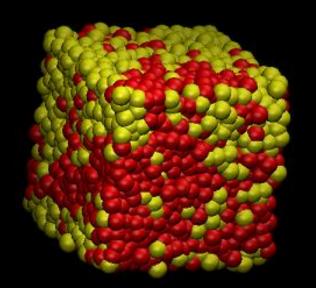
Don't forget the "."

It means copy the files "here" (to my current location)

```
[gc563@amarel1 intro.amarel]$ ls
amber.example
                         gethostname.mpi.c
                                                matlab.example
bashrc.modified.example
                         hello_world_mpi.c
                                                namd.example
bashrc.new
                         hello_world_openmp.c
                                                pi.integ.c
gaussian.example
                         lammps.example
                                                pi.integ.mpi.c
                         mathematica.example
                                                run.hello_world_openmp
gethostname.c
```



- LAMMPS is a molecular dynamics simulation program
- Cooling of a binary mixture
- 5,000 atoms (L-J interactions)
- 500,000 0.005 ps steps



cd intro.amarel/lammps.example

Edit run.lammps.binary (optional), then run the job:

sbatch run.lammps.binary

squeue -u [NetID]

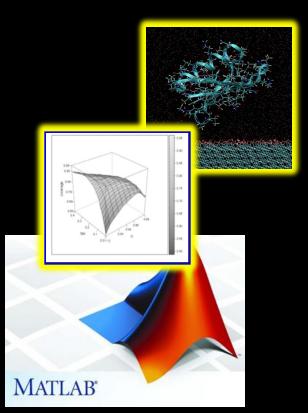
sstat --format=MaxRSS,MaxDiskRead,MaxDiskWrite -j [JobID]



Commercial & open-source software:

BLAST, Bowtie, BWA, CUDA Toolkit, Gaussian, GCC compilers, GROMACS, Intel compilers, LAMMPS, MATLAB, NAMD, PGI compilers, SAMtools, TopHat, TrinityRNAseq, and many more...

- Only current & previous major release versions are maintained
- Install your own software (libraries and executables)
- The OARC research support team can help you get this done





To get a list of available software:

```
module avail
module spider (for more options & details)
```

Check for prerequisites:

```
module spider intel/17.0.4
```

Load (add) modules:

```
module load intel/17.0.4 mvapich2/2.1
```

List your loaded modules:

```
module list
```

You can add your 'module load ...' command(s) to your .bashrc file

To clear-out your added modules:

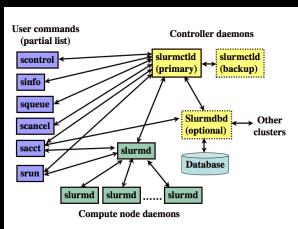
```
module purge
```



SLURM = resource manager / job scheduler

- Enables scripting of computational tasks
- SLURM runs these tasks on compute nodes and returns the results (output files)
- If the cluster is full, SLURM holds your tasks and runs them when the resources are available
- SLURM ensures fair sharing of cluster resources (policy enforcement)









<u>Command(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>
sinfo -asummarize	View nodes and partition info
sbatch job-script [options]	Submit/setup a batch job
srun [options] program_name	Run a program (exe, application)
squeue -u NetID	Check status of job submissions
sstat -u jobID	Check status of a running job
sacctformat [options] -j jobID	See accounting details of current and completed jobs



https://slurm.schedmd.com/pdfs/summary.pdf

```
RUTGERS
```

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --clusters=amarel
#SBATCH --partition=gpu
#SBATCH --job-name=CH3Phx
#SBATCH --nodes=2
#SBATCH --ntasks=16
#SBATCH --gres=gpu:2
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1
#SBATCH --constraint=fdr,pascal
#SBATCH --mem=118G
#SBATCH --time=5:00:00
#SBATCH --output=slurm.%N.%j.out
#SBATCH --error=slurm.%N.%j.err
#SBATCH --mail-user=[NetID]@rutgers.edu
#SBATCH --mail-type=BEGIN, END, FAIL
#SBATCH --requeue
#SBATCH --export=ALL
```

This is a "long" example. You likely will not need all of these options.



```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --clusters=amarel
#SBATCH --partition=nonpre
#SBATCH --job-name=Efexa
#SBATCH --nodes=1
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=16
#SBATCH --exclusive
#SBATCH --mem=118G
#SBATCH --time=5:00:00
#SBATCH --output=slurm.%N.%j.out
#SBATCH --error=slurm.%N.%j.err
#SBATCH --mail-user=[NetID]@rutgers.edu
#SBATCH --mail-type=BEGIN, END, FAIL
#SBATCH --export=ALL
OMP_NUM_THREADS=16
srun my-exe -t 16 input > output
sacct --format MaxRSS,Elapsed -j $SLURM_JOBID
```

Note: --mem=0 means
"use all available RAM"
but that's only the RAM
that's not allocated to
other jobs



#SBATCH --mail-user=[NetID]@rutgers.edu

#SBATCH --mail-type=[type]

Where [type] can be one of the following: NONE, BEGIN, END, FAIL, REQUEUE, ALL

Note: only [NetID]@rutgers.edu will work

Non-Rutgers e-mail addresses or [NetID]@xxxxx.rutgers.edu will not work





```
Kill just one, or just a few jobs:
```

```
scancel [jobID] [jobID] [jobID] ...
```

Kill all of your jobs:

```
scancel --user=[NetID]
```

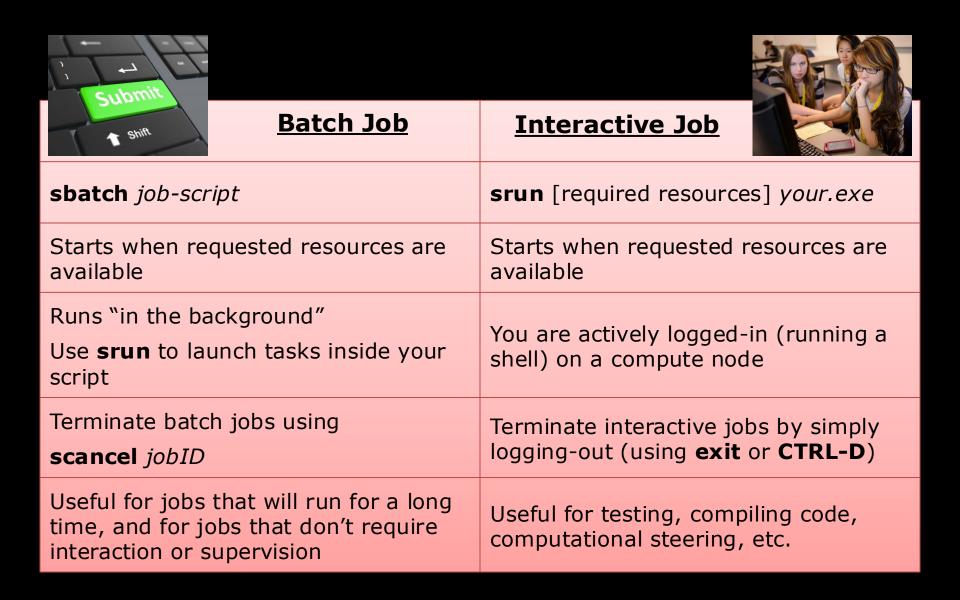
Kill all of your queued jobs:

```
scancel --user=[NetID] --state=PENDING
```

Kill all of your running jobs:

```
scancel --user=[NetID] --state=RUNNING
```







Useful for debugging applications or running short tests

Single-core / serial task example:

```
srun --time=2:00:00 --pty bash
exit (when finished)
```



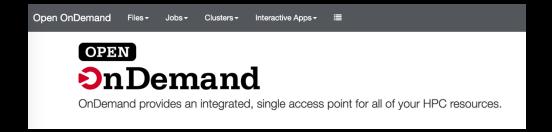
Multi-core / parallel task example:

```
srun --ntasks=4 --mpi=pmi2 -time=2:00:00 --pty bash
exit (when finished)
```



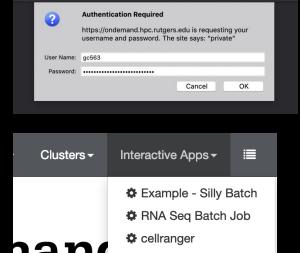
Open OnDemand offers web browser access to Amarel for running GUI-based applications

Go to https://ondemand.hpc.rutgers.edu/



This approach runs your session using a Singularity image (i.e., you're working inside a container), already on a compute node.

Tools/commands available from the command-line are limited to what's already installed in this Singularity image, so SLURM commands like srun, sbatch, sacct are not available.



cellranger-aggrcellranger-mkfastq

Amarel Desktop

Perceval Desktop

Comp. Gen. JupyterJupyter Notebook 2

Jupyter Notebook 3

RStudio Server

Desktops

Servers

an integrated





FastX also offers web browser access to Amarel for running GUI-based applications

Go to https://amarel.rutgers.edu:3443

Confirm/accept the security exception

Log-in to Amarel

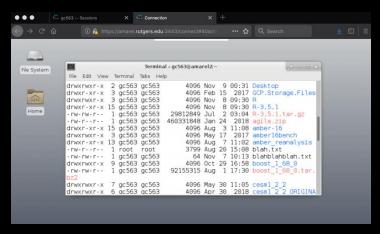


Choose 'Launch Session' and select an XFCE Desktop, then click the Launch button. You'll be launching a GUI on the Perceval login node using FastX.

On the desktop of your FastX session, rightclick and choose 'Open Terminal Here'

In that terminal window, launch an interactive session on a compute node with X11 tunneling enabled as you normally would. For example,

srun --time=1:00:00 --pty bash



Use ALT-TAB to find minimized windows



Default settings (in case you don't specify something):

- --ntasks=1
- --cpus-per-task=1
- --mem-per-cpu=4G (per CPU core requested)
- --time=00-00:02:00



Limits / upper bounds:

- Max # CPUs in-use per user for 'main' partition jobs = 504
- Max # of jobs a user can submit = 500 (this also applies to job arrays), owners have a 2000 job limit for each partition
- Currently no limit for owners, but system-wide limit of 10,000 jobs creates a variable limit



SLURM can provide details about jobs and compute resources. Here are some examples:

```
squeue
sinfo
sinfo -p p bubba 1
sinfo -n gpu037 --format="%7N %9P %.5a %.2l %.12g %.5D %.7T %6m %7G"
scontrol show partition p_foran
scontrol show job 8012395
sacct
sacct -j 8812395 --format=RegMem, MaxRSS, NodeList, State, Elapsed, WorkDir
sacct --user=abc123 --starttime=2021-02-10 --
format=JobID, Partition, RegMem, MaxRSS, NodeList, Elapsed, MaxDiskRead, MaxDiskWrite, State
,WorkDir%60
```



Most programs that you download and install in a Linux environment can be installed using a procedure similar to these steps:

```
wget https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.6.8/Python-3.6.8.tgz
tar -zxf Python-3.6.8.tgz
cd Python-3.6.8
./configure --prefix=/home/[NetID]/python/3.6.8
make -j 4
make install
export PATH=/home/[NetID]/python/3.6.8/bin:$PATH
which python3
```



The actual steps may vary a little (see the README file), but the overall concept should be the same.



Configure your environment for using a new package:

These are just examples, you may not need all of these environment variables. Also, each long line here is a separate "export..." command.

```
export PATH=/home/[NetID]/python/3.6.8/bin:$PATH

export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/home/[NetID]/python/3.6.8/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH

export LIBRARY_PATH=/home/[NetID]/python/3.6.8/lib:$LIBRARY_PATH

export C_INCLUDE_PATH=/home/[NetID]/python/3.6.8/include:$C_INCLUDE_PATH

export CPLUS_INCLUDE_PATH=/home/[NetID]/python/3.6.8/include:$CPLUS_INCLUDE_PATH

export MANPATH=/home/[NetID]/python/3.6.8/share/man:$MANPATH
```

Add these lines to the end of your ~/.bashrc file to make the changes persist for all shells & subshells (interactive jobs)

Note: omit the :\$---- part if a variable isn't already set



I can't install my software on Amarel (CentOS 7) because

- (1) it requires newer core system libs (e.g., GLIBCXX_3.4.20+),
- (2) my software was designed for a different OS,
- (3) I need root/admin privileges and apt-get or yum to install my software and a ton of dependencies.

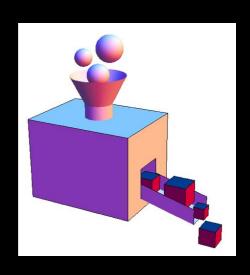


- 1. Use a Linux workstation or VM where you have root/admin privileges, or the Sylabs Remote Builder (https://cloud.sylabs.io/builder) to create a Singularity image,
- 2. Install your software in that Linux OS image (e.g., Ubuntu, Fedora, many more),
- 3. Run your customized image as a container in a job run on Amarel



Processing many input files with the same exe & job requirements

```
#SBATCH --partition=main
#SBATCH --job-name=ARRx1
#SBATCH --array=1-240
#SBATCH --nodes=1
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=4
#SBATCH --mem=6000
#SBATCH --time=8:00:00
#SBATCH --requeue
```



```
Input files: 1.in, 2.in, 3.in, ...
```

Output files: 1.out, 2.out, 3.out, ...

```
OMP_NUM_THREADS=4
srun my-exe {$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID}.in > {$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID}.out
```

Note: sacct & sstat commands won't work for array jobs



You can defer the start of a job until some specified dependency has been satisfied (e.g., start job 2 after job 1 completes)

```
[gc563@amarel1 ~]$ sbatch run.matlab.MonteCarloPi
Submitted batch job 8827845 on cluster amarel
[gc563@amarel1 ~]$ sbatch --dependency=afterok:8827845 run.matlab.MatrixMultGPU
Submitted batch job 8827853 on cluster amarel
```

```
[gc563@amarel1 matlab.example]$ squeue -u gc563
             JOBID PARTITION
                                  NAME
                                           USER ST
                                                                NODES
                                                          TIME
   NODELIST(REASON)
           8827853
                              mtrxmlt
                                          gc563 PD
                                                          0:00
                                                                    1 (Dependency)
                         gpu
           8827845
                        main
                                                                    1 slepner071
                              mparfor
                                          gc563
                                                          0:31
```

```
after:jobid[:jobid...] job can begin after the specified jobs have started afterany:jobid[:jobid...] job can begin after the specified jobs have terminated afternotok:jobid[:jobid...] job can begin after the specified jobs have failed afterok:jobid[:jobid...] job can begin after the specified jobs have run to completion with an exit code of zero (see the user guide for caveats).
```

singleton jobs can begin execution after all previously launched jobs with the same name and user have ended. This is useful to collate results of a swarm or to send a notification at the end of a swarm.



- Keep your jobs small, use minimum cores& memory
- Keep your jobs short (shorter wall time / time limit)
- Be flexible: highly specific hardware requirements may take longer to allocate
- Think about memory request boundaries (ask for about 8 GB less than the max)





- Start with a small example to verify that your job will run successfully
- Test parallelization on 1 node (multiple cores) first
- How much memory does my job need? Run some test jobs and look at the detailed job output using sacct --format=MaxRSS,MaxDiskRead,MaxDiskWrite,Elapsed \ --units=G -j [JobID] to see how much memory, I/O, and time your job used
- My job just dies without producing output! Maybe you didn't allocate enough memory for it to run properly

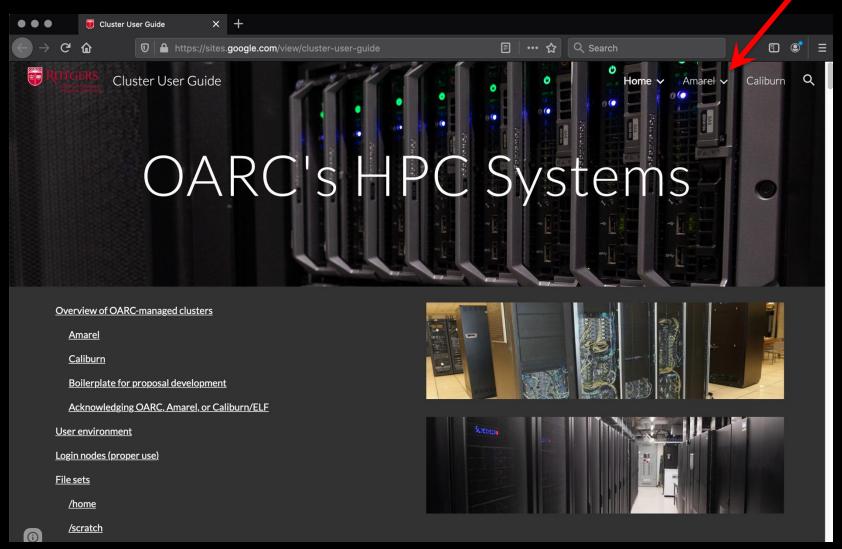


- The log-in / head / master node (amarel1, amarel2, etc.) is a shared system
- Avoid compute-intensive or memory-intensive operations there
- Do not run applications (R, Python, Perl, MATLAB, etc.) on the log-in node... that's what compute nodes are for
- On compute nodes, remember that you may not be the only user on a given node





https://sites.google.com/view/cluster-user-guide





Note: ownership of Amarel resources is certainly not required because all Rutgers community members have **FREE** access

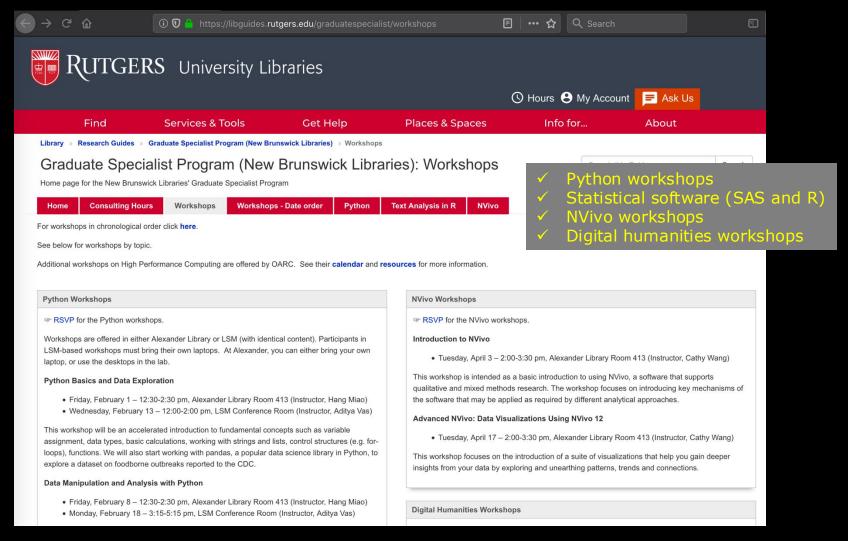
However, benefits of buying-in:

- Dedicated, immediate access to purchased resources via private job queue (partition)
- No limit on the # of jobs running
- Free 1 TB of project storage + access to additional storage purchases
- No indirect costs, this is an equipment purchase / 4-year ownership plan
- https://oarc.rutgers.edu/services/condo-model





https://libguides.rutgers.edu/graduatespecialist/workshops





Amarel User's Guide

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Final Notes:

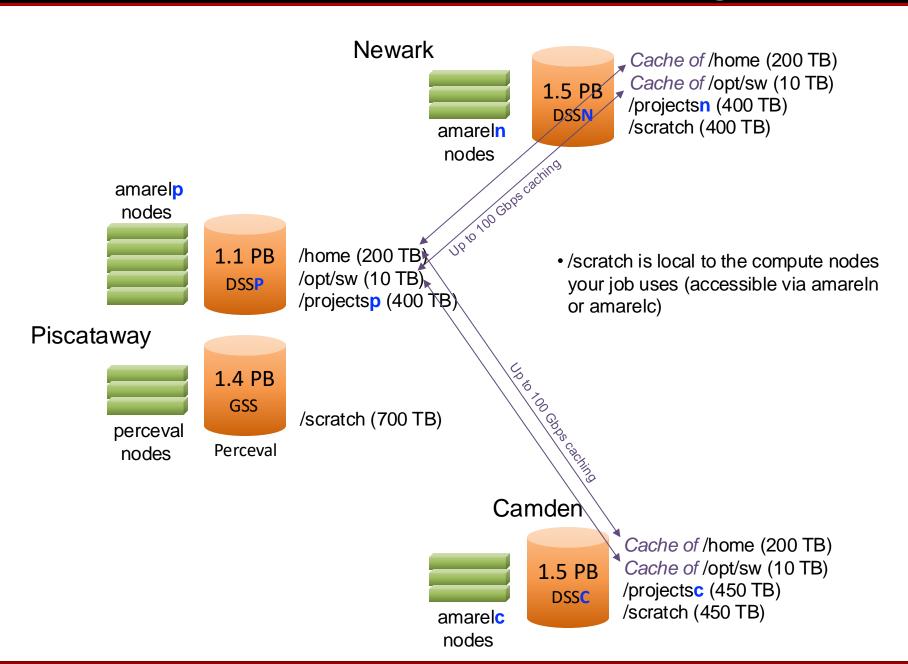
- Do not run compute-intensive or memory-intensive applications on the log-in nodes (amarel1, amarel2, etc.)
- For best performance, work in /scratch, then move files when finished
- Need help?

E-mail help@oarc.rutgers.edu

- Please remember to do the following in your emails:
- Specify the cluster in question (Amarel, Perceval, Didact, etc.)
- Specify your Job ID (if you have one)
- Paste complete error messages in the email (if you have one)
- Use an official Rutgers e-mail only (others will be disregarded)









Research Commercialization

Transforming research into products, services and partnerships generating value for the University and enhancing economic development in the State of New Jersey.

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Manage technology lifecycle for Rutgers inventions from conception through patenting, marketing and licensing

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- Educate faculty & staff
- Advise on Open Source licensing
- Patent prosecution (if applicable)
- Marketing and licensing
- Commercialization including start-up support
- Express licensing
- Sponsored Research and Grants support





Try compling and running gethostname.c (serial)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/utsname.h>
int main ( )
{
    struct utsname uts;
    uname (&uts);
    printf ("My task ran on node %s.\n", uts.nodename);
    return 0;
}
```



Compile commands:

module load intel/17.0.4
icc gethostname.c -o gethostname.exe

Run interactively:

srun gethostname.exe



Or... SLURM job script for gethostname.exe (serial):

#SBATCH --job-name=gethost srun gethostname.exe



Try compling and running gethostname.mpi.c (parallel)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/utsname.h>
#include <mpi.h>
int main (int argc, char *argv[])
   struct utsname uts;
   int rank;
   MPI_Init (&argc, &argv);
   MPI Comm rank (MPI COMM WORLD, &rank);
   uname (&uts);
   printf ("Task %d on node %s.\n", rank, uts.nodename);
   MPI Finalize ();
       return 0;
```



Compile commands:

```
module load intel/17.0.4 mvapich2/2.1
```

mpicc gethostname.mpi.c -o gethostname.mpi.exe



Run interactively:

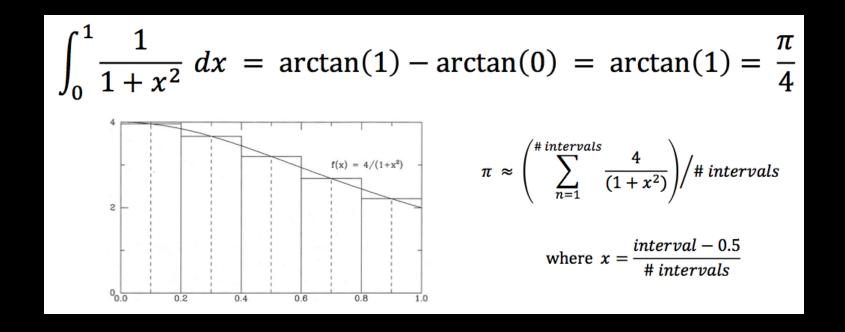
```
srun --ntasks=8 --mpi=pmi2 gethostname.mpi.exe
```

Or... SBATCH job script for gethostname.mpi.exe (parallel)

```
#SBATCH --job-name gethost2
#SBATCH --ntasks=8
srun --mpi=pmi2 gethostname.mpi.exe
```



Calculating pi by numerical integration:



Compile serial and parallel versions and compare performance.



Special reservation for today = xxxxxxx

For a batch job:

```
sbatch --reservation=xxxxxxxxx my-job-script
```

For an interactive job:

```
srun --reservation=xxxxxxxxx --time=03:00:00 --pty bash
```