

Drona Composer Demo

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What will we discuss?

- OOD Dashboard
- **Drona composer**
 - **submitting workflows**
 - **creating new workflows**
- Drona job listing



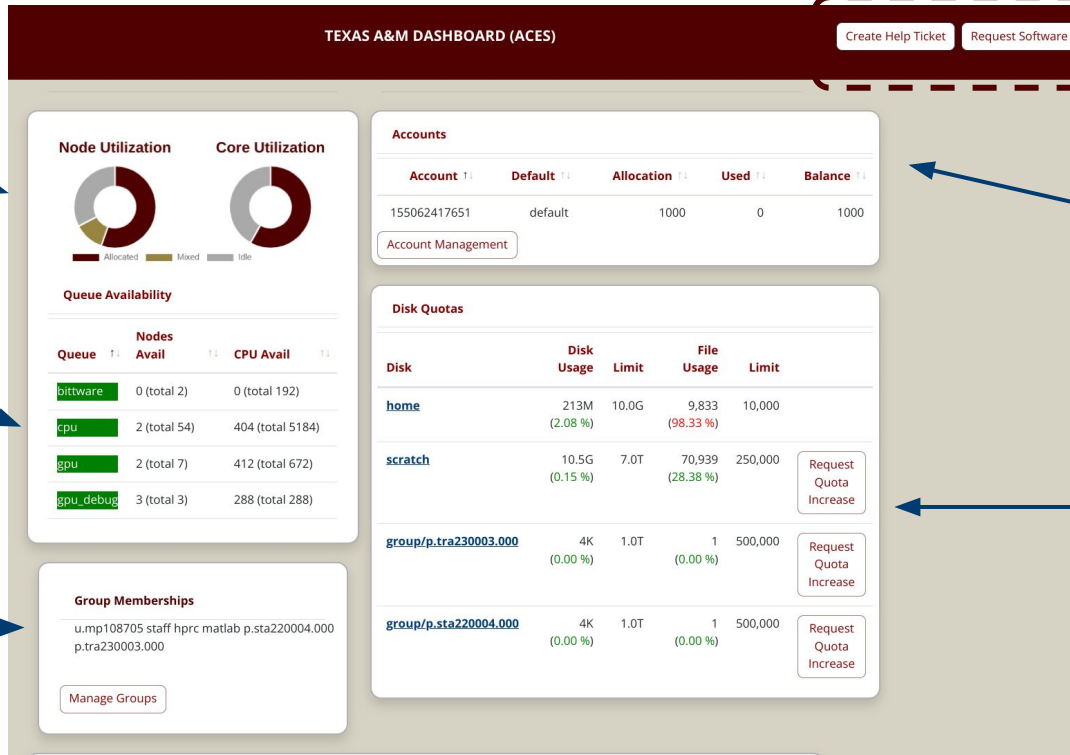
OOD Dashboard

One stop shop for researchers to manage their resources, interact with HPRC helpdesk

Cluster info

Batch queue information

Group management



Help request management

Account management

Quota management



Demo Dashboard

Quick demo of dashboard

- How to access
- Show features
- Create dummy request



Drona Composer

A graphical user interface to run (and create) any type of workflow (environment) on ACES (and other HPRC clusters), removing typical barriers HPC researchers commonly face.



Motivation

Provide a more intuitive way for researchers to run their workflow

- novice users shouldn't need to adapt to HPC
 - Might not be familiar with Linux (command line)
 - Not familiar with Batch schedulers
 - Need to learn about cluster configurations
- Expert users
 - Rapid (fast) prototyping
 - No need to write custom scripts
 - create advanced workflows
- Reduce work for Helpdesk
 - HPRC helpdesk does receive tickets regularly with questions regarding to submitting (and submitted) jobs



Drona Composer GUI

Select workflow

workflow
specific
options

The screenshot displays the Drona Composer GUI interface. A blue arrow points from the 'Select workflow' text to the 'Environment' dropdown menu, which is currently set to 'Abaqus'. A dashed red box encloses the 'Upload files?' section and the 'workflow specific options' section. A blue arrow points from the 'workflow specific options' text to the 'Abaqus version' dropdown menu. The 'Upload files?' section includes a 'File' dropdown and a '+ Add Files' button. The 'workflow specific options' section includes fields for 'Abaqus version' (set to 'ABAQUS/2023'), 'Input file (.inp)' (set to 'testAbaqus.inp'), 'Run in parallel' (set to 'YES'), 'ncpus value' (set to '60'), 'user subroutine (optional)' (set to 'myumat.for'), 'Memory' (set to '10' GB), and 'Expected time needed to run' (set to '2' Days and 'Minutes'). A 'Preview' button is located at the bottom of the form.

Job Directory: /scratch/user/pennings/job_composer/testAbaqus
Change Location

Environment: Abacus

Upload files? File + Add Files

testAbaqus.inp

Abaqus version: ABAQUS/2023

Input file (.inp): testAbaqus.inp

Run in parallel: YES

ncpus value: 60

user subroutine (optional): myumat.for

Memory: 10 GB

Expected time needed to run: Days 2 Minutes

Preview



Demo Composer

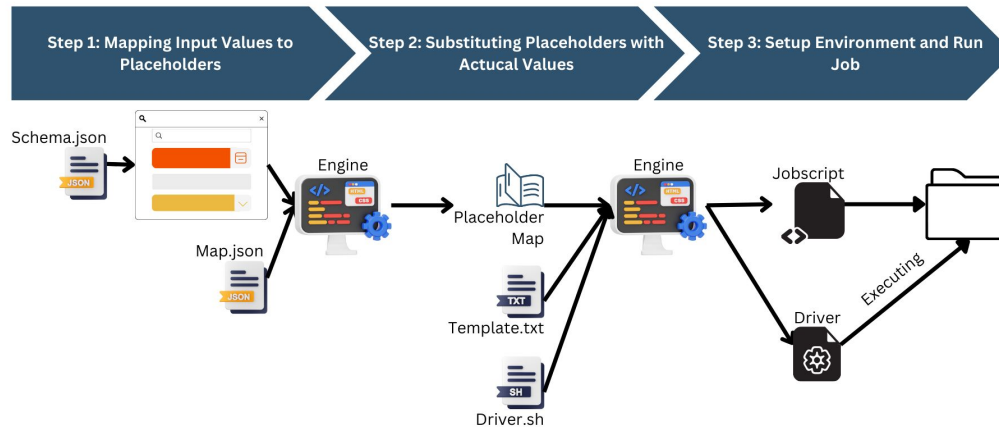
- Create and submit Base env job
 - show the generated template
- Show R job
 - Vary the number of cores and parallel mode
- Show Matlab Job
 - Different User Interface
- Preview AI/ML



Creating Workflows

Users can “specify” their own custom workflows.

- `schemas.json` Specification to declare the input elements (front end)
- `map.json` Specification to map input values to placeholders
- `template.txt` job/workflow template with placeholders values
- `driver.sh` shell script to submit/run the workflow (optional soon)
- `utils.py` python script containing functions used in `map.json` (optional)



Creating Workflows

Frontend elements

The image displays a grid of various frontend UI elements used for building workflows. These elements include:

- Time Element:** A form with input fields for Days, Hours, and Minutes.
- Text Element:** A simple text input field with the placeholder text "Your File Here".
- Picker Element:** A form with a text input field and a "Pick a Path" button.
- Memory Element:** A form with a text input field and a unit selector (MB).
- Number Element:** A form with a text input field and a unit selector (1-10).
- Checkbox Element:** A form with a checkbox and a "Yes" button.
- Radio Group Element:** A form with three radio buttons labeled Option 1, Option 2, and Option 3.
- Select Dropdown Element:** A form with a dropdown menu and a "Select an option" button.
- Module Element:** A form with a text input field, an "Add" button, and a list of modules (Python3, GCCore).
- Uploader Element:** A form with a "Folder" dropdown, an "Add" button, and a list of files (email.html, engine/engine.py).

Mapping placeholders

Mapping from placeholder \leftarrow StringExpression, where a StringExpression is a combination of the following:

- variable: \$NAME (where NAME is an input name defined in schemas.json)
- function call: !FUNCTION(<parameters>)
- literal strings: anything that is not a variable or a function call

Example:

```
{
  "batchopts": "!retrieve_batch_opts($scores, $walltime, $memory,
$extra_params)",
  "MODULE": "module load $version"
}
```

Demo Workflows

- Show specifications for Base env
 - schema.json, structure maps.json, template
- Show specifications for R env
 - different driver and warnings
- Show specification for Matlab
 - different driver



Drona Joblisting

A graphical user interface to manage jobs

- Any stage (pending, running, finished)
- provide stage specific option
 - request help for failed jobs
 - wall time extension for running jobs (beta)
- Provide workflow specific information (soon)



Drona Joblisting

Tabs for all
the job states

date range
finished jobs

links to job
directory

Your Jobs

Finished Jobs

Running Jobs

Pending Jobs

From

04/10/2024

To

07/15/2024

Submit

ID	Name	Location	SU	Actual Walltime	End	State		
144710	sys/dashb+	matlab/output/22492132-6d7f-4c13-b5f9-09c36bff6c60	0	04:00:14 (100.10 %)	2024-04-15 23:11:53	timeout	TIMEOUT	<div>Request Help</div>
144711	test_ID-1	u.mp108705/job_composer/testMatlab	0	00:00:19 (0.26 %)	2024-04-15 19:17:04	completed	COMPLETED	<div>Request Help</div>
144714	Job5	scratch/user/u.mp108705	0	00:00:17 (9.44 %)	2024-04-15 20:18:46	cancelled+	CANCELLED+	<div>Request Help</div>
144715	Job6	scratch/user/u.mp108705	0	00:03:04 (102.22 %)	2024-04-15 20:21:53	timeout	TIMEOUT	<div>Request Help</div>
144720	Job7	scratch/user/u.mp108705	0	00:00:00	2024-04-15	cancelled	CANCELLED	<div>Request Help</div>

Refresh

request help
for finished
jobs



Demo Drona Joblisting

- Show various tabs
 - finished, running, pending
- filter finished jobs on date
- Request help



Texas A&M at PEARC24

Talk/Event	Date/Time	Room
Tutorial: Hands-on exercises on the Intel Data Center GPU Max 1100 (PVC-GPU) for AI/ML and Molecular Dynamics Workflows on the ACES Testbed	Mon, July 22, 2024 9:00 AM-12:30 PM ET	Room 553B
Seventh Workshop on Strategies for Enhancing HPC Education and Training (SEHET24)	Mon, July 22, 2024 9:00 AM-12:30 PM ET	Room 557
Workshop: Providing cutting-edge computing testbeds to the science and engineering community	Mon, July 22, 2024 1:30 PM-5:00 PM ET	Room 554A
Workshop: Engaging Secondary Students in Computing: K12 Outreach	Mon, July 22, 2024 1:30 PM-5:00 PM ET	Room 553A
Cultivating Cyberinfrastructure Careers through Student Engagement at Texas A&M University High Performance Research Computing	Tue, July 23, 2024 11:00 AM-11:25 AM ET	Junior Ballroom
Insight Gained from Migrating a Machine Learning Model to Intelligence Processing Units	Tue, July 23, 2024 11:00 AM-11:25 AM ET	Room 551 A&B
BOF 4: What's in it for me? How can we truly democratize the research computing and data community?	Tue, July 23, 2024 1:30 PM-2:30 PM ET	Room 551 A&B



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BRICCs: Building Pathways to Research Cyberinfrastructure at Under Resourced Institutions	Tue, July 23, 2024 3:25 PM-3:50 PM ET	Junior Ballroom
Memory Bandwidth Performance across Accelerators	Tue, July 23, 2024 3:25 PM-3:50 PM ET	Ballroom B
Container Adoption in Campus High Performance Computing	Wed, July 24, 2024 11:00 AM-11:25 AM ET	Ballroom B
Engaging Secondary Students in Computing and Cybersecurity	Wed, July 24, 2024 3:15 PM-3:30 PM ET	Room 557
Exploring the Viability of Composable Architectures to Overcome Memory Limitations in High Performance Computing Workflows	Wed, July 24, 2024 3:45 PM-4:00 PM ET	Room 553 A&B
Performance of Molecular Dynamics Acceleration Strategies on Composable Cyberinfrastructure	Wed, July 24, 2024 4:15 PM-4:30 PM ET	Room 551 A&B
BOF 17: Fantastic ACCESS Cyberinfrastructure Resources and Where to Find Them	Wed, July 24, 2024 4:45 PM-5:45 PM ET	Room 553 A&B
BOF 18: Recipes to build successful cross-institutional collaborative computing	Wed, July 24, 2024 4:45 PM-5:45 PM ET	Junior Ballroom





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