

Phylogenetic Analyses at the HPC Center

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The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. At the top left is the 'Galaxy' logo. Below it is the 'Galaxy / UF HPC' header. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar with tool categories (e.g., Galaxy Tools, Galaxy Workflows) and a main workspace area displaying a list of tools and their descriptions. A 'History' panel is visible on the right side.

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Galaxy

- ▶ RAXML
- ▶ Garli
- ▶ Beast
 - TreeAnnotator

Phylogenetics

- RaxML – Maximum Likelihood based inference of large phylogenetic trees
- Garli phylogenetic inference using the maximum-likelihood
- Beast Bayesian MCMC analysis of molecular sequences.
- TreeAnnotator BEAST tree annotator.

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RAXML (version 1.0.0)

Model Type:
Nucleotide

Substitution Model (-m):
GTRCAT

Random seed used for the parsimony inferences (-p):
1234567890

RAXML options to use:
Required options only

The required minimal settings are the input file and the substitution model. To specify extra options select the 'Full option list'

Sequence File (relaxed PHYLIP format) (-s):
1: dna.phy

Execute

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The full RAXML options list is LONG!

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-r, --treefile <FILE>
-w, --write <FILE>
-s, --seqfile <FILE>
-m, --model <MODEL>
-p, --seed <SEED>
-n, --numproc <N>
-l, --log <FILE>
-v, --verbose <LEVEL>
-o, --output <FILE>
-i, --input <FILE>
-e, --exon <FILE>
-f, --format <FORMAT>
-g, --gap <FILE>
-h, --help

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Galaxy: Data intensive biology for everyone

- ▶ Accessible, reproducible, transparent computational biology
- ▶ galaxy.hpc.ufl.edu
 - Local instance of Galaxy
 - Faster access to storage, easier upload
 - Local compute resources
 - Local control

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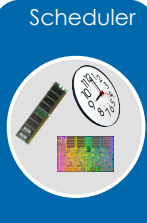
Cluster basics

User interaction




Login node
(Head node)

Scheduler



Tell the scheduler what you want to do

Compute resources



Your job runs on the cluster

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Galaxy uses the scheduler too

- ▶ RAXML and BEAST
 - nodes=1:ppn=8
 - pmem=1gb
 - walltime=166:00:00 (~7days)
- ▶ Let us know if these are too small

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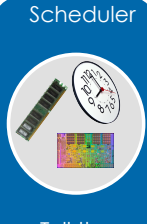
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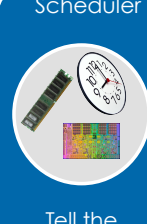
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Scheduling a job

- ▶ Need to tell scheduler what you want to do
 - **How many CPUs** you want and how you want them grouped
 - **How much RAM** your job will use
 - **How long** your job will run
 - The commands that will be run

Scheduler

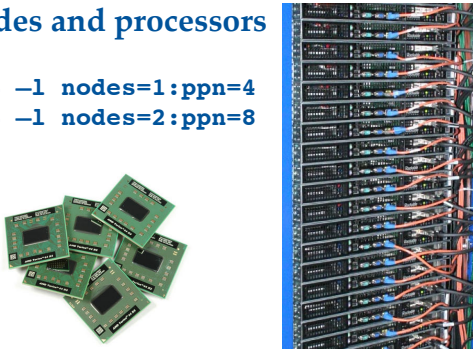


Tell the scheduler what you want to do

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Nodes and processors


#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=4
#PBS -l nodes=2:ppn=8



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Heterogeneous cluster

- ▶ There is a wide mix of nodes on the cluster
 - From 4 cores per node
 - To many with 12-16 cores
- ▶ The more ppn you ask for, the smaller the pool of nodes that can service your job
- ▶ Generally 16 is the most to request for :ppn=



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RAM

#PBS -l pmem=900mb

- ▶ Lots to consider, but do your best at estimating RAM needed for job
- ▶ Over about 3GB of RAM, "costs" toward CPU allocation

Wasted RAM leads to idle CPUs and low job throughput

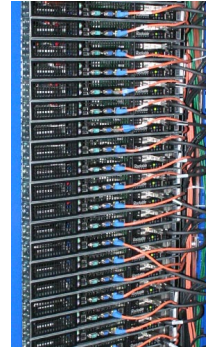


Processor equivalents

- ▶ Accounts for large RAM requests
- ▶ Average ~3GB RAM/core

1 core, 10GB RAM: ~3 PEs
1 core, 60GB RAM: ~18 PEs

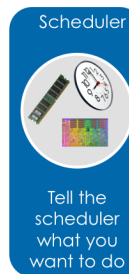
- ▶ Non-investor limit: 8 PEs
- ▶ Investor limits are based on PEs



Walltime

#PBS -l walltime=00:50:00

- Fairly straight forward
- As with all resource requests, accuracy helps ensure **your** jobs and all other jobs will run sooner



RAxML 7.3.2

- ▶ raxml-SSE3 Let us know if you need this.
 - Single threaded
- ▶ raxml-PTHREADS-SSE3
 - Multi-threaded, all on one node
 - E.g.: nodes=1;ppn=8
- ▶ raxml-HYBRID-SSE3
 - MPI and multi-threaded, span multiple nodes
 - E.g: nodes=4;ppn=8

MrBayes 3.2.1



- ▶ mrbayes
 - mb -single threaded
 - E.g.: nodes=1;ppn=1
- ▶ intel openmpi mrbayes
 - mb -MPI version,
 - Can span multiple nodes
 - But doesn't need to: **nodes=1;ppn=8 is much preferred** to nodes=8;ppn=1
 - Faster for your job, fewer points of failure, doesn't partially occupy lots of nodes
 - To run: `mpiexec mb test.nex`

GARLI



- ▶ For single ML search
 - Single threaded
 - Multi-threaded, probably not worth it
- ▶ For bootstrap
 - MPI, splits each replicate onto a processor

Others

- ▶ BayesRates
- ▶ BEAST
- ▶ HyPhy
- ▶ PhyML

Training Schedule

- ✓ Aug 28: Intro to UFHPC, getting started
- ✓ Sept 10: Modules, RHEL6 Transition, User Q&A
- ✓ Sept 17: The Linux/Unix Shell - An Introduction
- ✓ Sept 24: Running Jobs, Submission Scripts, Modules
- ✓ Oct 1: Galaxy Overview, The Basics
- ✓ Oct 8: NGS Data Techniques: General Methods and Tools
- ✓ Oct 15: NGS Data Techniques: Reference Based Mapping and de Novo Assembly
- ✓ Oct 22: Phylogenetic Analyses
- ◆ Oct 29: **Research Computing Day: Moving Big Data**
- ▶ Nov 5: Using Git and CMake to Organize and Drive Data Analysis Pipelines
- ▶ Nov 12: Veteran's Day, no training
- ▶ Nov 19: Multiprocessing at the HPC Center
- ▶ Nov 29: Introduction to GPU Nodes
- ▶ Dec 3: NGS Data Techniques: RNA-Seq & Alternative Splicing

UF Research Computing

- ▶ Help and Support (Continued)
 - <http://wiki.hpc.ufl.edu>
 - Documents on hardware and software resources
 - Various user guides
 - Many sample submission scripts
 - <http://hpc.ufl.edu/support>
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Account set up and maintenance

