

# Test of job submission to cluster

## 1. Sample parallel testing program

Two items are provided:

- `cxxpi.cxx`: A sample parallel MPI c++ program for calculating Pi [\* the program is modified from the example program from the open source MPICH3], and
- `slurm_job.sh`: a batch job submission script.

Try to compile the code and submit to the cluster. Check if your MPI parallel program can run in the cluster properly.

### 1.1 Load the intel MPI library

First you have to load the intel MPI library

```
[r2@access2 ~]$ source /opt/intel/compilers_and_libraries_2017/linux/mpi/bin64/mpivars.sh
```

Use the command “which” to check if the intel MPI commands (e.g. `mpirun`) are loaded properly. Check with the version of the library.

```
[r2@access2 ~]$ which mpirun
/opt/intel/compilers_and_libraries_2017.2.174/linux/mpi/intel64/bin/mpirun

[r2@access2 ~]$ mpirun --version
Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS, Version 2017 Update 2 Build 20170125 (id: 16752)
Copyright (C) 2003-2017, Intel Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

### 1.2 Compilation of the sample program

Copy the sample program to your own directory to avoid modifying the original copy. Check if the files are properly copied.

```
[r2@access2 ~]$ cp -r /r2/sample_program $HOME
[r2@access2 ~]$ cd $HOME/sample_program
[r2@access2 sample_program]$ ls
cxxpi.cxx  slurm_job.sh
```

Compile the sample code with g++ compiler (with MPI lib loaded) and output as executable “parallel\_pi.out”

```
[r2@access2 sample_program]$ mpicxx cxxpi.cxx -o parallel_pi.out
[r2@access2 sample_program]$ ls
cxxpi.cxx  parallel_pi.out  slurm_job.sh
```

### 1.3 Job submission

Finally, submit your job to the cluster using command sbatch:

```
[r2@access2 sample_program]$ sbatch -p vhpc-hko-r2 slurm_job.sh  
Submitted batch job 64837
```

After the job is complete, a log file (paratest\_XXXXX.log) will be saved in your working directory as shown:

```
[r2@access2 sample_program]$ ls  
cxxpi.cxx  parallel_pi.out  paratest_64837.log  slurm_job.sh
```

Check the contents of the log file to see if a correct result is obtained:

```
[r2@access2 sample_program]$ cat paratest_64837.log  
change dir to:  
/r2/sample_program  
Calculating Pi parallely with 2 nodes each with 2 cores  
Process Process Process 1 of 4 is on r630-235.super.clustertech.com  
3 of 4 is on r630-235.super.clustertech.com  
Process 0 of 4 is on r630-234.super.clustertech.com  
2 of 4 is on r630-234.super.clustertech.com  
pi is approximately 3.14159 the calculation delta is 8.33331e-10  
wall clock time = 0.00155997
```