

# Maestro

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## Maestro Workflow Conductor: Developing Sustainable Computational Workflows

Launch multi-step software simulation workflows in a clear, concise, consistent, and repeatable manner

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Scheduler (SLURM, LSF, Flux, etc.)

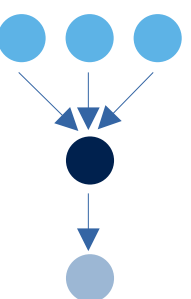
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Install with `pip install maestrowf`

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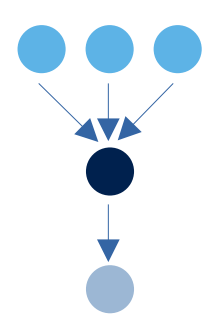
# Maestro

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```
#!/bin/bash
# #!/bin/bash
# # #!/bin/bash
# # Submission script for demonstrating
# # slurm usage.
#S# #
#S#S # Job parameters
# #S #SBATCH --job-name=demo
#S# #SBATCH --output=res.txt
#S#S # Needed resources
#S#S #SBATCH --ntasks=1
#S #SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=2000
# #SBATCH --time=1:00:00
ec# #
# ec # Operations
sr# echo "Job start at $(date)"
sr# Job steps
ec srun ~/bin/myprog < mydata1
~ # ec
~ # echo "Job end at $(date)"
~ #
```

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# Maestro

```
description:  
  name: Build archive  
  description: A simple archive building study  
  
study:  
  - name: generate  
    description: creates some file  
    run:  
      cmd: |  
        mkdir -p directory  
        touch directory/file1.txt
```

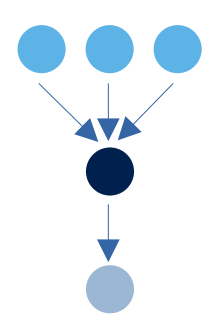
Study overview

Study steps

- name
- description
- command(s)

**Study:** a YAML file with

- information about the study (documentation)
- list of steps and dependencies
- parameters to sweep through
- information about job requirements (scheduler-agnostic)



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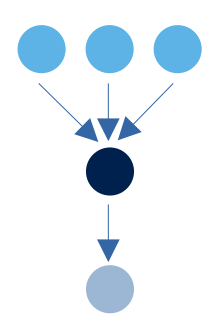
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## Maestro

- forces you to document your jobs
- organise output directories (workspaces)
- monitors and manage (resubmit, etc.) jobs



# Maestro

```
$ maestro --help
```

```
usage: maestro [-h] [-l LOGPATH] [-d DEBUG_LVL] [-c] [-v] {cancel,run,status} ...
```

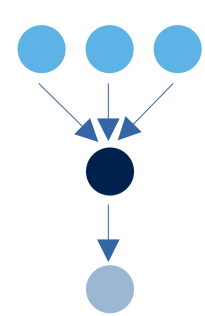
The Maestro Workflow Conductor for specifying, launching, and managing general workflows.

positional arguments: {cancel,run,status}

cancel	Cancel all running jobs.
run	Launch a study based on a specification
status	Check the status of a running study.

optional arguments:

-h, --help	show this help message and exit
-l LOGPATH, --logpath LOGPATH	Alternate path to store program logging.
-d DEBUG_LVL, --debug_lvl DEBUG_LVL	Level of logging messages to be output: 5 - Critical 4 - Error 3 - Warning 2 - Info (Default) 1 - Debug
-c, --logstdout	Log to stdout in addition to a file. [Default: True]
-v, --version	show program's version number and exit

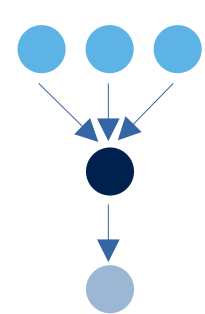


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```

```
$ maestro run buildarchive.yml
-----
Submission attempts =          1
Submission restart limit =     1
Submission throttle limit =    0
Use temporary directory =     False
Hash workspaces =              False
Dry run enabled =              False
Output path =                  /[...]/Build_archive_20220126-111006
-----
Would you like to launch the study? [yn] y
Study launched successfully.
$
```



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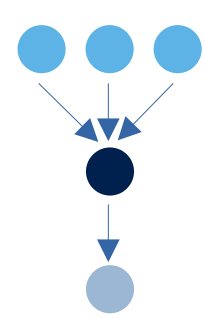
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```

View progress with `maestro status <directory>`:

```
$ ls
Build_archive_20220126-111006  buildarchive.yml

$ maestro status Build_archive_20220126-111006
Step Name      Workspace      State      Run Time      Elapsed Time
-----
[...]
generate       generate       FINISHED   0d:00h:00m:00s  0d:00h:00m:00s
```



# Maestro

## Study directory:

```
$ find Build_archive_20220126-111006
Build_archive_20220126-111006
```

```
Build_archive_20220126-111006/meta
Build_archive_20220126-111006/meta/metadata.yaml
Build_archive_20220126-111006/meta/parameters.yaml
Build_archive_20220126-111006/meta/study
Build_archive_20220126-111006/meta/study/env.pkl
Build_archive_20220126-111006/meta/environment.yaml
Build_archive_20220126-111006/logs
Build_archive_20220126-111006/logs/Build archive.log
Build_archive_20220126-111006/generate
Build_archive_20220126-111006/generate/generate.59117.out
Build_archive_20220126-111006/generate/generate.sh
Build_archive_20220126-111006/generate/generate.59117.err
Build_archive_20220126-111006/generate/directory
Build_archive_20220126-111006/generate/directory/file1.txt
Build_archive_20220126-111006/Build_archive.study.pkl
Build_archive_20220126-111006/status.csv
Build_archive_20220126-111006/batch.info
Build_archive_20220126-111006/Build archive.pkl
Build_archive_20220126-111006/Build_archive.txt
Build_archive_20220126-111006/buildarchive.yaml
```

Parameters,  
environment, etc.

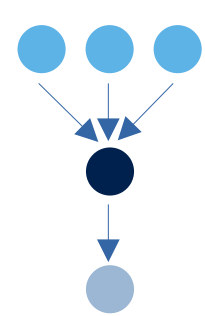
Maestro logs

Workspace

Maestro internal use

Study file





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  - name: build
    description: creates the tar file
    run:
      cmd: tar cvf archive.tar ../generate/directory
      depends: [generate]

  - name: compress
    description: compress the archive with gzip
    run:
      cmd: |
        ml gzip
        gzip -k $(compressoption) ../../build/archive.tar
      depends: [build]

global.parameters:
  compressoption:
    values: ['--fast', '--best']
    label: COPT.%%
```

Study overview

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

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- dependencies

Study parameters

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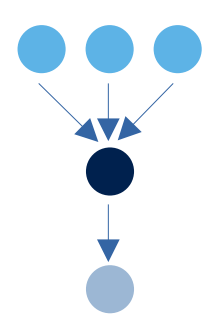
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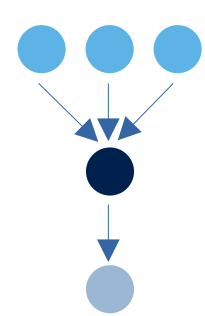
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Study parameters



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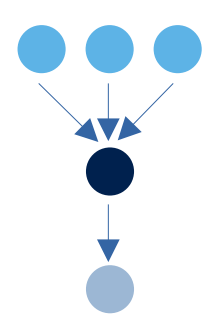
## Study status:

```
$ maestro status Build_archive_20220126-114700/
```

Step Name	Workspace	State	Run Time	Elapsed Time
build	build	FINISHED	0d:00h:00m:00s	0d:00h:00m:00s
compress_COPT.--best	COPT.--best	FAILED	0d:00h:00m:00s	0d:00h:00m:00s
compress_COPT.--fast	COPT.--fast	FINISHED	0d:00h:00m:00s	0d:00h:00m:00s
generate	generate	FINISHED	0d:00h:00m:00s	0d:00h:00m:00s

## Study directory:

```
$ cd Build_archive_20220126-114700/compress
$ ls
COPT.--best  COPT.--fast
$ cd COPT.--best/
$ ls
compress_COPT.--best.86244.err
compress_COPT.--best.86244.out
compress_COPT.--best.sh
$ cat compress_COPT.--best.86244.err
gzip: ../../build/archive.tar.gz already exists; not overwritten
```



# Maestro

```
description:
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batch:
  type: slurm
  queue: debug
  host: localhost
  bank: ceci

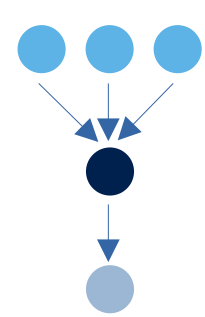
study:
  [...]

  - name: compress
    description: compress the archive with gzip
    run:
      cmd: |
        ml gzip
        gzip -k $(compression) ../../build/archive.tar
      depends: [build]
      nodes: 1
      procs: 2
      walltime: "10:00"

global.parameters:
  compression:
    values: ['--fast', '--best']
    label: COPT.%%
```

Scheduler options

Job options



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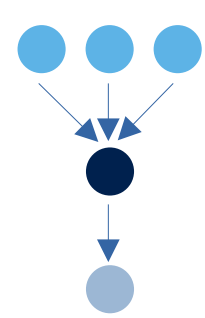
## Jobs are submitted

```
$ maestro status Build_archive_20220126-120732
```

Step Name	Workspace	State	Run Time	Elapsed Time
compress_COPT.--best	COPT.--best	FINISHED	--:--:--	0d:00h:01m:00s
build	build	FINISHED	0d:00h:00m:00s	0d:00h:00m:00s
generate	generate	FINISHED	0d:00h:00m:00s	0d:00h:00m:00s
compress_COPT.--fast	COPT.--fast	FAILED	--:--:--	0d:00h:01m:00s

```
$ sacct
```

JobID	JobName	Partition	Account	AllocCPUS	State
70382817	compress_+	debug	ceci	1	FAILED
70382817.ba+	batch		ceci	1	FAILED
70382817.ex+	extern		ceci	1	COMPLETED
70382818	compress_+	debug	ceci	1	COMPLETED
70382818.ba+	batch		ceci	1	COMPLETED
70382818.ex+	extern		ceci	1	COMPLETED



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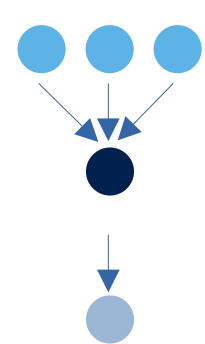
## Submission scripts automatically generated:

```
$ cd Build_archive_20220126-120732/compress/COPT.--best/

$ cat compress_COPT.--best.slurm.sh
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH -nodes=1
#SBATCH -partition=debug
#SBATCH -account=ceci
#SBATCH -time=10:00
#SBATCH -job-name="compress_COPT.--best"
#SBATCH -output="compress_COPT.--best.out"
#SBATCH -error="compress_COPT.--best.err"
#SBATCH --comment "compress the archive with gzip"

ml gzip

gzip -k --best ../../build/archive.tar
```



# Maestro

```
description:
  name: Build archive
  description: A simple archive building study

env:
  variables: # Static variables
    OUTPUT_PATH: helloworld
    PARAMS: ...

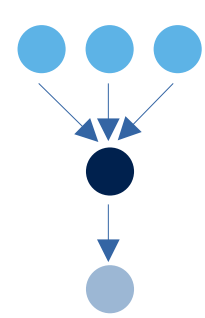
dependencies:
  git:
    - name: Hello World
      path: ./hello
      url: https://github.com/dfr/helloworld
  paths:
    - name: input data
      path: ./data.txt

study:
  [...]
```

Variables

Dependencies  
(software, cloned  
automatically)  
(data, study not  
launched if non  
existing)





# Maestro

## Maestro handles core functions of running a user's workflow

### 1. Run submission and monitoring

Maestro submits, monitors, and restart jobs. Maestro can also manage the amount of jobs submitted to the scheduler at a given time.

### 2. Workspace management

Maestro manages the study workspace creating files and ensuring data doesn't overwrite steps/studies.

### 3. Workflow Provenance

Maestro captures workflow provenance of what is run including the sampled parameters, study spec, and inputs.