Submitting CUDA or OpenACC Jobs

GPUs available

Crane has four types of GPUs available in the `gpu` partition. The type of GPU is configured as a SLURM feature, so you can specify a type of GPU in your job resource requirements if necessary.

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To run your job on the next available GPU regardless of type, add the following options to your `srun` or `sbatch` command:

```
--partition=gpu --gres=gpu
```

To run on a specific type of GPU, you can constrain your job to require a feature. To run on K40 GPUs for example:

```
--partition=gpu --gres=gpu --constraint=gpu_k40
```

You may request multiple GPUs by changing the `--gres` value to `--gres=gpu:2`. Note that this value is per node. For example, `--nodes=2 --gres=gpu:2` will request 2 nodes with 2 GPUs each, for a total of 4 GPUs.

Compiling

Compilation of CUDA or OpenACC jobs must be performed on the GPU nodes. Therefore, you must run an interactive job to compile. An example command to compile in the `gpu` partition could be:

```
$ srun --partition=gpu --gres=gpu --mem-per-cpu=1024 --ntasks-per-node=6 --nodes=1 --pty $SHELL
```

The above command will start a shell on a GPU node with 6 cores and 6GB of ram in order to compile a GPU job. The above command could also be useful if you want to run a test GPU job interactively.

Submitting Jobs

CUDA and OpenACC submissions require running on GPU nodes.
OpenACC submissions require loading the PGI compiler (which is currently required to compile as well).