

HammerCloud ATLAS - Job shaping

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Reminder: HammerCloud and auto-exclusion

- ▶ framework/service to test, commission, benchmark ATLAS Distributed Computing (ADC) resources with realistic workloads
- ▶ automated site exclusion and recovery based on production- and analysis-type tests (3 templates each)
 - ▶ recent templates are documented [here](#)
- ▶ interfaces mainly with the ATLAS workflow management system (WFMS) „PanDA“
- ▶ the current tests can be monitored [here](#)

Running and Scheduled AFT/PFT Tests

State	Id	Host	Template	Start (Europe/Zurich)	End (Europe/Zurich)	Sites	subm jobs	run jobs	comp jobs	fail jobs	fail %	tot jobs
running	20184974	hammercloud-ai-73	841: PFT mc15 Sim_tf 19.2.3.6 clone.691	07/Sep, 18:28	08/Sep, 20:25	AGLT2_TEST, ATLAS_OPP_OSG-CIT_CMS_T2, ATLAS_OPP_OSG-CLEMONSON_PALMETTO, 219 more...	60	117	4446	400	8	5023
running	20185068	hammercloud-ai-78	957: PFT mc16 Sim_tf 21.0.16	08/Sep, 0:40	09/Sep, 2:52	AGLT2_TEST, ATLAS_OPP_OSG-CIT_CMS_T2, ATLAS_OPP_OSG-CLEMONSON_PALMETTO, 219 more...	72	105	4163	321	7	4661
running	20185184	hammercloud-ai-77	952: AFT Eventloop 21.2.1 Analy	08/Sep, 8:50	09/Sep, 8:49	ANALY_ARNES_DIRECT, ANALY_BNL_Test_2_CE_1, ANALY_GOGRID, 134 more...	52	59	3690	70	2	3871
running	20185226	hammercloud-ai-73	839: PFT mc15 Sim_tf 20.75.1 clone.813	08/Sep, 15:46	09/Sep, 16:17	AGLT2_TEST, ATLAS_OPP_OSG-CIT_CMS_T2, ATLAS_OPP_OSG-CLEMONSON_PALMETTO, 218 more...	70	104	955	36	3	1165
running	20185228	hammercloud-ai-74	883: AFT PlottingJobOptions_ExampleCode 21.0.8	08/Sep, 16:48	09/Sep, 14:25	ANALY_ARNES_DIRECT, ANALY_BNL_Test_2_CE_1, ANALY_GOGRID, 134 more...	47	66	1067	16	1	1196
running	20185229	hammercloud-ai-78	1013: AFT AthDerivation 21.2.33.0	08/Sep, 17:08	09/Sep, 18:28	ANALY_ARNES_DIRECT, ANALY_BNL_Test_2_CE_1, ANALY_GOGRID, 134 more...	36	77	586	11	2	710

Analysis (AFT)

Production (PFT)

<http://hammercloud.cern.ch/hc/app/atlas/>

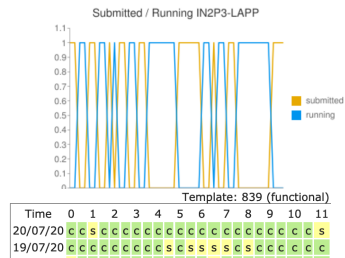
Description – Job Shaping Qualification Task

- ▶ dynamically send **more** and specialised **jobs** to failing site
 - ▶ collect more information about the problem/root cause
 - ▶ **speed up exclusion/recovery decisions**
- ▶ develop new templates focused on testing specific components of PQ functionality
- ▶ develop new views to interpret the data
- ▶ expose error source (currently HC team and sites are informed by email)
- ▶ identify main sources of problems over time, failure patterns
- ▶ provide interpreted data to speed up problem solving

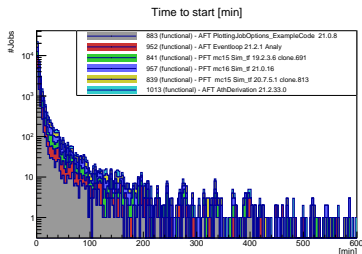
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Job Shaping – 1. Step

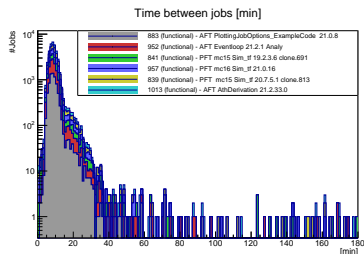
- ▶ Analyse last 3h of HC test jobs
 - ▶ *golden templates* used for site exclusion
 - ▶ currently 1 job per template per site
- ▶ If there is no progress
 - ▶ Job stuck in states
 - ▶ submitted
 - ▶ running
 - ▶ No new job submitted
 - ▶ > 2h increase number of parallel running jobs
- ▶ When jobs succeed → decrease number of parallel running jobs
- ▶ Currently parameters:
 - ▶ Run script every 30 mins
 - ▶ max_jobs (parallel) 1 → 5
 - ▶ Time threshold = 2h



Some distributions



- ▶ time [min] between job was submitted by HC and job started
- ▶ sum over all jobs in all templates on all sites



- ▶ time [min] between job finished and next job submitted
- ▶ sum over all jobs in all templates on all sites

Technical Details

Job Shaping

Each func template (tpl)
- ATF (e.g. 883,1013,952)
- PFT (e.g. 957,841,839)

Get sites per tpl

> consider sites with
HC_param = „AutoExclusion“

Get active test

> retrieve max_jobs per site

Get Job Results

> check latest job (within last 3h)

Job stuck:

- running
- submit
- no new job

> 2h

> increase max_jobs → 10

Job succeeds

> decrease max_jobs → 1

Running and Scheduled APT/PFT Tests												
Event	Id	Host	Template	Start (RunTime-Start)	End (RunTime-End)	Site	Active (Jobs)	Running (Jobs)	Waiting (Jobs)	Max (Jobs)		
Running	00000000	HardwareShell	883_ATF	2024.10.26	21.04.21.03	HWAY-AMBL-00001	43	44	5360	301	5	5034
Running	00000000	HardwareShell	21.0.0	2024.10.26	21.04.21.03	HWAY-AMBL-00001	43	44	5360	301	5	5034
Running	00000000	HardwareShell	1003_APT	2024.10.26	21.04.21.03	HWAY-AMBL-00001	46	41	3400	237	7	3709
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Running	00000000	HardwareShell	957_PFT	2024.10.26	21.04.21.00	HWAY-AMBL-00001	42	312	4547	475	10	4704
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Running	00000000	HardwareShell	841_PFT	2024.10.26	21.04.20.55	HWAY-AMBL-00001	55	119	3005	334	9	3013
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Running	00000000	HardwareShell	839_PFT	2024.10.26	21.04.21.00	HWAY-AMBL-00001	55	119	3005	337	8	4483
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Technical Details - extendable

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Get Job Results

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Jobs fail
(continuously):

> trigger dedicated

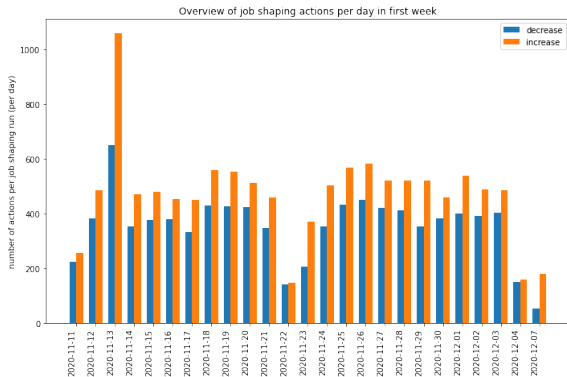
Job stuck:
- running
- submit
- no new job
> 2h

> increase max_jobs → 10

Job succeeds

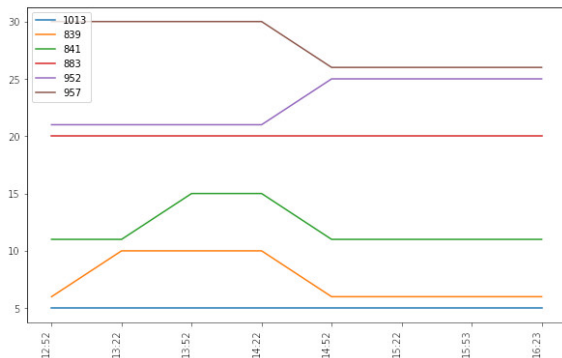
> decrease max_jobs → 1

First plots from test phase



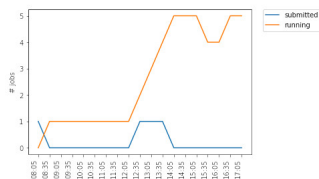
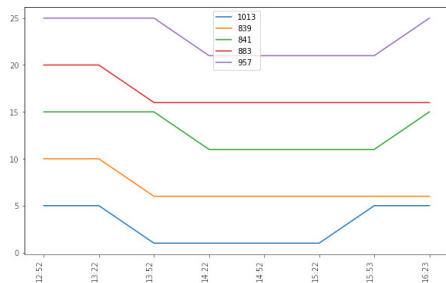
- ▶ days with less entries == job shaping was not running the full day
- ▶ more increase than decrease: most likely subset of sites only increased, but no successful job triggered decrease again

Prototype of job shaping plots



- ▶ y-axis show settings for max parallel jobs (values are 1 or 5) [+ 5,10,.. for visualization]
- ▶ e.g. tpl 839 was increased to 5 at 13:22 and reduced to 1 at 14:52
- ▶ jobs of tpl 883 and 1013 work running smoothly

Idea of a Prototype of job shaping plots



- ▶ combine info of settings from jobShaping with evolution of running jobs
- ▶ this example is for tpl 957(upper line left plot)
- ▶ keep in mind, that there are always delays from set parallel from 5 → 1, until additional jobs finished - here they did not finish and again job shaping increased back to 5

Conclusion

- ▶ Current state:
 - ▶ Modules for triggering automatic increase of max running jobs in test phase

- ▶ Next steps:
 - ▶ put job shaping in production
 - ▶ add dedicated model class to HC to write job shaping events into db
 - ▶ run job shaping completely automatic
 - ▶ add dedicated view to hc web page for monitoring job shaping
 - ▶ extend functionality to submit debug jobs to generate more/dedicated info of failing sites

- ▶ draft of description of this project ready in the overleaf document

Back-up

Reminder: site exclusion policy

- ▶ Status is computed every 30 min
- ▶ Panda queues in state: online or test are tested
- ▶ Time window of resent results: past 3 hours (AFT) / past 4 hours (PFT)
- ▶ Panda Queue is excluded if jobs fail requirements
 - ▶ last 3 jobs from one template
 - ▶ or last 2 jobs from one template and last job from another tpl
 - ▶ or the last job from each of the 3 templates have failed.
- ▶ Exclusion: PanDA queue status: online → test
- ▶ Re-included: last **2 jobs from each test** are **successful**

- ▶ Unified queues the following policy is applied:
 - ▶ Above policies fail for the PFTs or AFTs → exclude
 - ▶ Above policies pass for both PFTs and AFTs → re-include

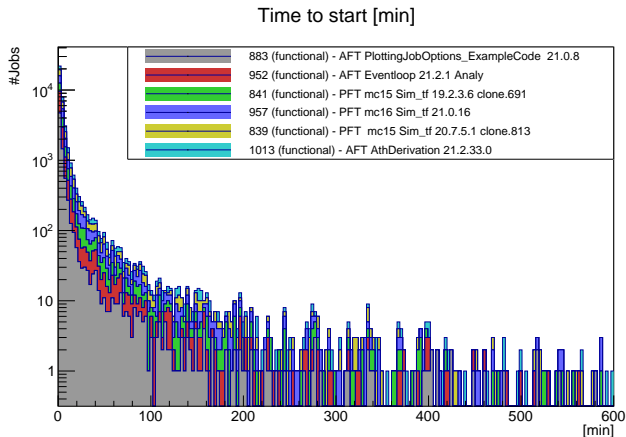
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/IT/HammerCloudTutorialATLASsiteAdmins>

Where to start?

- Issues with lack of jobs to whitelist
 - A PQ in 'test' because of HC blacklist ⇒ send more jobs
 - Temporarily modify the relevant TestSite:
 - resubmit_enabled=resubmit_force=True
 - min_queue_depth=M
 - max_running_jobs=N
 - N=10 ? M=5 ?
 - When **whitelisting**, set the TestSite values back (M=1, N=1)
 - and maybe kill the remaining shaping jobs?
- Related: monitoring: a new view to show jobs of different templates in a better way, providing "comments"/insights from the blacklisting script?
 - saying "you need so many jobs of template X to be whitelisted"
 - something like "merging" the blacklisting script logic and the "site" view with tables of PFT/AFT per PQ

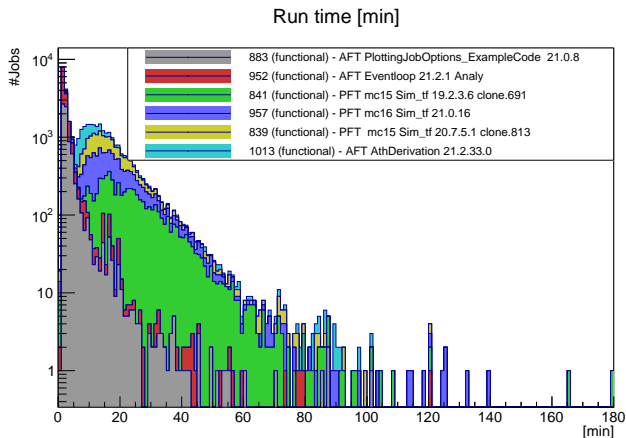


Time to start – submit time



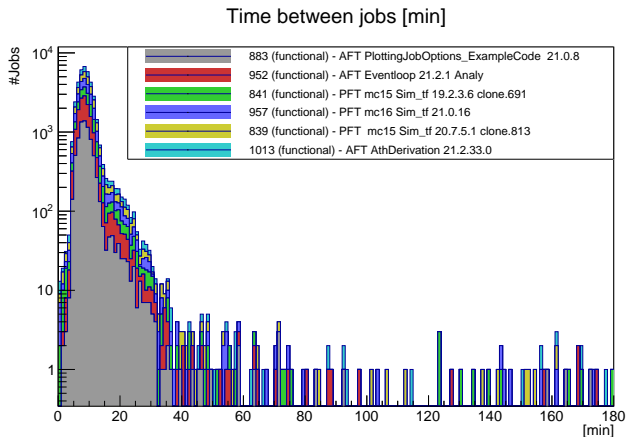
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Typical runtime of HC jobs – by template



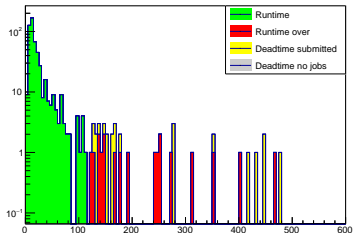
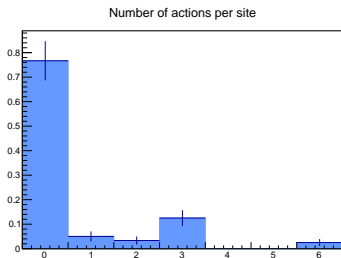
- ▶ time [min] of completed jobs (end – start) time
- ▶ sum over all jobs in all templates on all sites

Time between two HC jobs - dead time



- ▶ time [min] between job finished and next job submitted
- ▶ sum over all jobs in all templates on all sites

Some distributions – job shaping (dry-run)



- ▶ Left: number of actions for a given site (either 3 or 6 functional tests are running)
 - ▶ bin 0 == all fine (bin 6 = no HC jobs are running)
- ▶ Right: time/dead time of analysed jobs