GULP - General Utility Lattice Program

Scientific details about GULP can be found in the following papers:

1. GULP - a computer program for the symmetry adapted simulation of solids, J.D. Gale, JCS Faraday Trans., 93, 629 (1997)

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Running GULP on Invicta and Napier

GULP v4.0 has been compiled using the default environment. An environment module has been created which can be invoked as follows.

> module load gulp/4.0

> module list
Currently Loaded Modulefiles:
  1) openmpi/1.4.3/intel    2) intel/mkl/10.2       3) gulp/4.0
A sample job script for GULP on Invicta might look as follows, change to "ptile=24" for Napier.

```bash
#BSUB -J GULP
#BSUB -o stdout.%J.txt
#BSUB -e stderr.%J.txt
#BSUB -R "span[ptile=24]"
#BSUB -n 32
#BSUB -W 0:20

cd $LS_SUBCWD

# load modules
source /etc/profile.d/modules.sh
module load gulp/4.0

export myexe="gulp"
export myargs="< inputfile > outputfile"

# count how many processors are allocated
NP=0
for TOKEN in $LSB_HOSTS
do
    ((NP++))
done

# now run GULP
mpiexec.hydra -np $NP $myexe $myargs

This can be submitted to the LSF queue using the bsub command.

Further Information