
abqcy

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Write Abaqus Subroutines in Cython.

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- PyPI: <https://pypi.org/project/abqcy>
- Documentation: <https://abqcy.readthedocs.io>
- Read the Docs: <https://readthedocs.org/projects/abqcy>
- Bug report: <https://github.com/haiiliin/abqcy/issues>

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1.1 Getting Started

abqcy allows you to write your Abaqus subroutines in [Cython](#). It provides a command line tool to compile your Cython code into an object file (.obj) that can be used by Abaqus.

1.1.1 Installation

You can install abqcy with pip:

```
pip install abqcy
```

or install it from source:

```
pip install git+https://github.com/haiiliin/abqcy
```

1.1.2 Environment Setup

abqcy requires a working Abaqus installation with user subroutines enabled. Make sure the abaqus command is available in the command line, otherwise you need to create a new system environment variable ABAQUS_BAT_PATH and set it to the path of the abaqus.bat file.

abqcy uses [Cython](#) to compile your Cython code into a C source file (.c). In order to compile the C source file into an object file (.obj) that can be used by Abaqus, the abaqus make command is used (it uses the MSVC cl compiler). Since the compiled .c file requires the Python headers and libraries, abqcy will try to find them automatically and update the INCLUDE and LIB environment variables. If it fails to find them, you need to update the INCLUDE and LIB environment variables manually.

1.1.3 Usage

Compile the Subroutine

You can now write your Abaqus subroutine in Cython, simple scripts can be found in [Examples](#).

Note: In order to not mess up with the Cython declarations, you can add a companion .pxd file with the same name as your Cython .py or .pyx file, and put the Cython declarations in it. If you are not comfortable with keeping two files, you can just use the .pyx file with the Cython declarations.

See [Examples](#) for detailed examples.

After you have written your subroutine, you can compile it with the `abqcy` command:

```
abqcy compile <path-to-your-subroutine>
```

This will compile your subroutine into a C source file (.c) and a C header file (.h), and then they will be compiled into an object file (.obj) that can be used by Abaqus. These files are in the same directory as your subroutine.

Now you can use the subroutine in Abaqus, like:

```
abaqus job=Job-1 input=<model.inp> user=<subroutine>
```

Run an Abaqus Job, Post-process and Visualize the Results in a Single Command

You can use the `abqcy run` command to run an Abaqus job with your subroutine, post-process the results and visualize them in a single command:

```
abqcy run <script-or-inp> --user=<subroutine> --job=<job-name> --output=<output-dir> --  
post=<post-process-script> --visualization=<visualization-script>
```

where:

- **script-or-inp**: a Python script (.py) file using the `abaqus cae` command to create the input file (.inp) or an input file (.inp) to run.
- **subroutine**: a Cython/Python file (py or pyx) or any other file that can be used by Abaqus as a user subroutine (.f, .for, .c, .cc, .cpp, .cxx). When using a Cython/Python file, the `abqcy compile` command will be used to compile it into an object file (.obj) before running the job.
- **job-name**: the name of the job to run. Defaults to the name of the input file.
- **output-dir**: the directory to store all the output files including models, subroutines, scripts, results, etc. Defaults to the current working directory.
- **post-process-script**: a Python script (.py) file to post-process the results using the `abaqus cae` command.
- **visualization-script**: a Python script (.py) file to visualize the results executed by the current Python interpreter.

1.2 Examples

Below are some examples of how to use the library. To compile the examples into an object file (.obj) that can be used by Abaqus, you can run the following command:

```
abqcy compile <path-to-your-subroutine>
```

Note: It should be noted that temporary variables do not need to be typed in Cython except for integers. In the following examples, the `cython.infer_types` directive is used to infer types of untyped variables in function bodies including integers. This directive does a work similar to the `auto` keyword in C++ for the readers who are familiar with this language feature. It can be of great help to cut down on the need to type everything, but it also can lead to surprises.

See [Determining where to add types](#) for more information.

1.2.1 Example: Elastic umat subroutine

This example shows how to write an Abaqus elastic umat subroutine in Cython.

```

1  import cython
2
3
4  cdef extern from "<aba_for_c.h>":
5      pass
6
7
8  @cython.infer_types(True)
9  cdef extern void umat(
10     double *stress, double *statev, double *ddsdde, double *sse, double *spd,
11     double *scd, double *rpl, double *ddsddt, double *drplde, double *drpldt,
12     double *stran, double *dstran, double *time, double *dtime, double *temp,
13     double *dtemp, double *predef, double *dpred, char *cmname, int *ndi,
14     int *nshr, int *ntens, int *nstatv, double *props, int *nprops, double *coords,
15     double *drot, double *pnewdt, double *celent, double *dfgrd0, double *dfgrd1,
16     int *noel, int *npt, int *layer, int *kspt, int *jstep, int *kinc,
17 ):
18     E, nu = props[0], props[1]
19     lam = E * nu / ((1.0 + nu) * (1.0 - 2.0 * nu))
20     G = E / (2.0 * (1.0 + nu))
21
22     for i in range(3):
23         for j in range(3):
24             ddsdde[6 * i + j] = lam
25             ddsdde[6 * i + i] += 2.0 * G
26             ddsdde[6 * (i + 3) + (i + 3)] = G
27     for i in range(6):
28         for j in range(6):
29             stress[i] += ddsdde[6 * i + j] * dstran[j]

```

```

1  import cython
2
3
4  @cython.infer_types(True)
5  def umat(
6     stress, statev, ddsdde, sse, spd, scd, rpl, ddsddt, drplde, drpldt, stran, dstran,
7     time, dtime, temp, dtemp, predef, dpred, cmname, ndi, nshr, ntens, nstatv, props,
8     nprops, coords, drot, pnewdt, celent, dfgrd0, dfgrd1, noel, npt, layer, kspt,
9     jstep, kinc,
10 ): # fmt: skip
11     E, nu = props[0], props[1]
12     lam = E * nu / ((1.0 + nu) * (1.0 - 2.0 * nu))
13     G = E / (2.0 * (1.0 + nu))
14
15     for i in range(3):
16         for j in range(3):
17             ddsdde[6 * i + j] = lam
18             ddsdde[6 * i + i] += 2.0 * G
19             ddsdde[6 * (i + 3) + (i + 3)] = G

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```

20     for i in range(6):
21         for j in range(6):
22             stress[i] += ddsdde[6 * i + j] * dstran[j]

```

Note: You will need to add the Cython header file (.pxd) along with the Python file (.py) in order to use the Cython declarations.

```

1  cdef extern from "<aba_for_c.h>":
2      pass
3
4
5  cdef extern void umat(
6      double *stress, double *statev, double *ddsdde, double *sse, double *spd,
7      double *scd, double *rpl, double *ddsddt, double *drplde, double *drpldt,
8      double *stran, double *dstran, double *time, double *dtime, double *temp,
9      double *dtemp, double *predef, double *dpred, char *cmname, int *ndi,
10     int *nshr, int *ntens, int *nstatv, double *props, int *nprops, double *coords,
11     double *drot, double *pnewdt, double *celent, double *dfgrd0, double *dfgrd1,
12     int *noel, int *npt, int *layer, int *kspt, int *jstep, int *kinc,
13 )

```

Note: This file is required to use the Cython declarations in the Python file (.py).

1.3 Command Line Interface

The abqcy command line is used to compile your Cython code into an object (.obj) file that can be used by Abaqus. You can use it in the command line or in a Python script with the *abqcy.cli.abqcy* object (an *abqcy.cli.AbqcyCLI* object).

1.3.1 References

The abqcy command

```

$ abqcy
NAME
    abqcy - The ``abqcy`` command-line interface.

SYNOPSIS
    abqcy COMMAND

DESCRIPTION
    The ``abqcy`` command-line interface.

COMMANDS
    COMMAND is one of the following:

```

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```
compile
    Compile a Cython script to an Abaqus user subroutine as an object file.
```

```
run
    Run Abaqus jobs.
```

The abqcy compile command

```
$ abqcy compile --help
INFO: Showing help with the command 'abqcy compile -- --help'.

NAME
    abqcy compile - Compile a Cython script to an Abaqus user subroutine as an object
    ↪file.

SYNOPSIS
    abqcy compile SCRIPT <flags>

DESCRIPTION
    Compile a Cython script to an Abaqus user subroutine as an object file.

POSITIONAL ARGUMENTS
    SCRIPT
        Type: 'str'
        The path to the Cython script to compile.

FLAGS
    --exclude=EXCLUDE
        Type: Optional['list']
        Default: None
        When passing glob patterns as ``script``, you can exclude certain module names
    ↪explicitly by passing them into the ``exclude`` option.
    -n, --nthreads=NTHREADS
        Type: 'int'
        Default: 0
        The number of concurrent builds for parallel compilation (requires the
    ↪``multiprocessing`` module).
    --aliases=ALIASES
        Type: Optional['dict']
        Default: None
        If you want to use compiler directives like ``# distutils: ...`` but can only
    ↪know at compile time (when running the ``setup.py``) which values to use, you can use
    ↪aliases and pass a dictionary mapping those aliases
    -q, --quiet=QUIET
        Type: 'bool'
        Default: False
        If True, Cython won't print error, warning, or status messages during the
    ↪compilation.
    -f, --force=FORCE
```

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```

    Type: 'bool'
    Default: False
    Forces the recompilation of the Cython modules, even if the timestamps don't
    indicate that a recompilation is necessary.
    -l, --language=LANGUAGE
        Type: Optional['str']
        Default: None
        To globally enable C++ mode, you can pass ``language='c++'``. Otherwise, this
        will be determined at a per-file level based on compiler directives. This affects
        only modules found based on file names. Extension instances passed
        --exclude_failures=EXCLUDE_FAILURES
            Type: 'bool'
            Default: False
            For a broad 'try to compile' mode that ignores compilation failures and simply
            excludes the failed extensions, pass ``exclude_failures=True``. Note that this only
            really makes sense for compiling ``.py`` files which can also be used without
            compilation.
        --annotate=ANNOTATE
            Type: 'bool'
            Default: True
            Whether to generate an HTML file with annotations, by default True.
    Additional flags are accepted.
    Additional keyword arguments to pass to the ``cythonize`` function.

```

NOTES

You can also use flags syntax for POSITIONAL ARGUMENTS

The abqcy run command

```

$ abqcy run --help
INFO: Showing help with the command 'abqcy run -- --help'.

NAME
    abqcy run - Run Abaqus jobs.

SYNOPSIS
    abqcy run MODEL <flags>

DESCRIPTION
    Run Abaqus jobs.

POSITIONAL ARGUMENTS
    MODEL
        Type: 'str'
        The path to the input file or a Python script to create the input file.

FLAGS
    -u, --user=USER
        Type: Optional['str']
        Default: None

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The name of the user subroutine, if it is a Cython/Pure Python script, it will be compiled to an object file automatically. If a companion ``.pxd`` file is found, it will be copied to the output directory along with the Cython/Pure Python script.

`-j, --job=JOB`
 Type: Optional['str']
 Default: None
 The name of the job, by default the model name without the extension.

`-o, --output=OUTPUT`
 Type: Optional['str']
 Default: None
 The path to the output directory, by default the current directory.

`-p, --post=POST`
 Type: Optional['str']
 Default: None
 The Python script to run after finishing the job to post-process the results. In the output script, a placeholder ``{odb}`` will be replaced with the path to the output database file.

`-v, --visualization=VISUALIZATION`
 Type: Optional['str']
 Default: None
 The Python script to run after finishing the job to visualize the results. Typically, this script will plot a figure based on the data saved by the post-processing script.

Additional flags are accepted.
 Additional keyword arguments to pass to the ``abaqus`` command to run the job.

NOTES

You can also use flags syntax for POSITIONAL ARGUMENTS

1.4 API Reference

This page contains auto-generated API reference documentation¹.

1.4.1 abqcy

Submodules

`abqcy.cli`

Module Contents

Classes

AbqcyCLI

The abqcy command-line interface.

¹ Created with sphinx-autoapi

Attributes

abqcy

class AbqcyCLI

The abqcy command-line interface.

`_update_include_lib()`

Update the INCLUDE and LIB environment variables.

compile(*script: str, *, exclude: list = None, nthreads: int = 0, aliases: dict = None, quiet: bool = False, force: bool = False, language: str = None, exclude_failures: bool = False, annotate: bool = True, **kwargs*)

Compile a Cython script to an Abaqus user subroutine as an object file.

Parameters

- **script** (*str*) – The path to the Cython script to compile.
- **exclude** (*list, optional*) – When passing glob patterns as *script*, you can exclude certain module names explicitly by passing them into the *exclude* option.
- **nthreads** (*int, optional*) – The number of concurrent builds for parallel compilation (requires the `multiprocessing` module).
- **aliases** (*dict, optional*) – If you want to use compiler directives like `# distutils: ...` but can only know at compile time (when running the `setup.py`) which values to use, you can use aliases and pass a dictionary mapping those aliases to Python strings when calling `cythonize()`. As an example, say you want to use the compiler directive `# distutils: include_dirs = ../static_libs/include/` but this path isn't always fixed and you want to find it when running the `setup.py`. You can then do `# distutils: include_dirs = MY_HEADERS`, find the value of `MY_HEADERS` in the `setup.py`, put it in a python variable called `foo` as a string, and then call `cythonize(.., aliases={'MY_HEADERS': foo})`.
- **quiet** (*bool, optional*) – If True, Cython won't print error, warning, or status messages during the compilation.
- **force** (*bool, optional*) – Forces the recompilation of the Cython modules, even if the timestamps don't indicate that a recompilation is necessary.
- **language** (*str, optional*) – To globally enable C++ mode, you can pass `language='c++'`. Otherwise, this will be determined at a per-file level based on compiler directives. This affects only modules found based on file names. Extension instances passed into `cythonize()` will not be changed. It is recommended to rather use the compiler directive `# distutils: language = c++` than this option.
- **exclude_failures** (*bool, optional*) – For a broad 'try to compile' mode that ignores compilation failures and simply excludes the failed extensions, pass `exclude_failures=True`. Note that this only really makes sense for compiling `.py` files which can also be used without compilation.
- **annotate** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to generate an HTML file with annotations, by default True.
- **kwargs** – Additional keyword arguments to pass to the `cythonize` function.

run(*model*: *str*, *, *user*: *str* = None, *job*: *str* = None, *output*: *str* = None, *post*: *str* = None, *visualization*: *str* = None, ***kwargs*)

Run Abaqus jobs.

Parameters

- **model** (*str*) – The path to the input file or a Python script to create the input file.
- **user** (*str*) – The name of the user subroutine, if it is a Cython/Pure Python script, it will be compiled to an object file automatically. If a companion `.pxd` file is found, it will be copied to the output directory along with the Cython/Pure Python script.
- **job** (*str*, *optional*) – The name of the job, by default the model name without the extension.
- **output** (*str*, *optional*) – The path to the output directory, by default the current directory.
- **post** (*str*, *optional*) – The Python script to run after finishing the job to post-process the results. In the output script, a placeholder `{odb}` will be replaced with the path to the output database file.
- **visualization** (*str*, *optional*) – The Python script to run after finishing the job to visualize the results. Typically, this script will plot a figure based on the data saved by the post-processing script.
- **kwargs** – Additional keyword arguments to pass to the `abaqus` command to run the job.

`abqcy`

`abqcy.subs`

Module Contents

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`EXPLICIT = ['VDFLUX', 'VDISP', 'VDLOAD', 'VEXTERNALDB', 'VFABRIC', 'VFRIC', 'VFRIC_COEF', 'VFRICITION', ...]`

`subs`

`abqcy.version`

Module Contents

Functions

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Attributes

`_default_version`

`__version__`

`_default_version = '0.0.0'`

`_get_version()`

Return the version string used for `__version__`.

`__version__`

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