

# DYNAMIC INTELLIGENT DUAL QUEUE MATCHMAKING MODEL (DIDQMM) FOR RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN GRID ENVIRONMENT

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## ABSTRACT

Grid resources can be distributed in different geographical regions. Matching jobs with distributed resources is one of the key issues in grid computing. In traditional matchmaking algorithms, matchmaking is based on static attributes; the dynamicity of the resource pool is not considered; the final ranks are not normalized and there is no fairness in allocation of jobs. This leads to incomplete jobs, job failures, user dissatisfaction and infinite waiting of jobs. Hence selecting appropriate resource for a job plays a vital role in resource allocation. The resource matching mechanism must consider the dynamically changing conditions both in terms of resource demand and resource availability. The request submitted by the user may have different constraints that can only be satisfied by certain types of resources with specific capabilities. Resource matching mechanisms must be able to match multiple jobs to a single resource, provided the resource has enough capacity to handle the matched jobs simultaneously. Resource matching mechanism should also consider multiple parameters in matchmaking process to select the best available resources such that the capacity consumed by the matched jobs does not exceed the total resource capacity. Therefore a novel Dynamic Intelligent Dual Queue Matchmaking Model (*DIDQMM*) is proposed, which considers static, dynamic and behavioral parameters and Dual Queues to allocate best resource to the job.

## Keywords

Matchmaking, parameters, allocation, static, dynamic, Intelligent.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Matching is a common operation in many areas of computer science.. In a Grid environment, the resource allocation process must select resources appropriate to the requirements of the application. This process of selecting resources based on application requirements is called

“resource matching”. In computer science, the term *matching* refers to the process of evaluation of the degree of similarity of two objects. Nowadays many matchmaking processes address the issue of job- resource matching. The job-resource matchmaking process involves three types of agents: consumers (*requesters*), producers (*providers*), and a matchmaking service. A matchmaking service uses the matching algorithm to evaluate a matching function which computes the matching degree. Users describe their applications with Classads language and submit them to Matchmaker. On the other side, resources publish information to the Matchmaker through Classads. Classads allows defining custom attributes for resources and jobs. Matchmaker then matches job requests with available resources. In matchmaking, each object is characterized by a set of properties/attributes; each property is a tuple (*name, value*), with a *name*, a string of characters and *value* either a constant (a number – integer or real, a Boolean constant – “true” or “false”, or a string of characters), or an expression that returns a constant. The “matching degree”, *m*, is a real number. Typically,  $0 < m < 1$ , with  $m=0$  is a *total mismatch* and  $m=1$  is a *perfect match*. Matching shared resources with the request in the grid raises many challenges such as large pool of resources; heterogeneity of platforms; the diversity in user behavior; dynamic nature of the resources in the resource pool and lack of reliability.

## 2. THREE DIMENSIONAL PARAMETERS

The three dimensional parameters are static, dynamic and behavioral. The user provides the static parameters and its expected dynamic parameters and behavioral parameters. Similarly the service provider provides the static and dynamic parameters for each of its resources. The behavioral parameter of each resource of the service provider is determined by the knowledge unit of the Dynamic Intelligent Dual Queue Matchmaking Model (*DIDQMM*). The three dimensional parameters and their notations are given in table 2.1.



$(n_j)$ ". The submitted job is then forwarded to the 3D matchmaking engine for rank calculation.

**Resource handler**

The functions of the resource handler are: Service provider registration, Resource registration, Resource table maintenance, Resource rescheduling, Behavioral parameters (Success rate ( $S_r$ ) and recovery time( $R_t$ )) updation and Job completion intimation. The resource handler maintains a resource table. For each submitted job, a *rank\_list* – a list of 5 crest matched resources is calculated by the 3D matchmaking engine and forwarded to the resource analyst and to the resource handler. The resource handler stores the *rank\_list* in the resource table. The *rank\_list* is stored in the Rank\_list table of the resource analyst to be used by the "mature ( $m_j$ )" jobs. The *rank\_list* is stored in the resource table for *rescheduling* of resources in case of resource/job failures. Rescheduling is defined as the redispaching of resources to the job from the rank list. The resource handler performs rescheduling of resources by dispatching the next highly ranked resource in the *rank\_list* to the job. The rescheduling occurs in the following cases. Case 1: If the user voluntarily quits the resource. Case 2: If the service provider quits the job in case of arrival of higher priority job.

**Accounting facilitator**

The functions of the accounting facilitator are: optimal payment [13] calculation and accounting table maintenance. The optimal payment is calculated using the Eq. 3.2.

$$U_i^j = \frac{(er_i^n q_{in} p_j)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{c_j} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{q_{ik} p_k}{er_i^n c_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{T_i} \quad (3.2)$$

where  $U_i^j$  is the optimal payment of grid user  $i$  to service provider  $j$  under completion time constraint to maximize the user's benefits.  $x_i^j$  is the resource allocated to grid user  $i$  by grid service provider  $j$ .  $c_j$  is capacity of the resource  $j$ ,  $er_i^n$  is the energy consumption rate,  $q_{in}$  is the size of the  $n$  th job,  $p_j$  is the price of the unit resource in the service provider  $j$ ,  $T_i$  is the time limits given by the  $i$  th grid user to complete the job.

User_id	Job_id	Resource_id	Rank	Job status	Resource status
5	8	5	1	INEXECUTION	INEXECUTION
5	8	12	2		RANKED
5	8	27	3		RANKED
5	8	67	4		RANKED
5	8	68	5		RANKED
8	1	6	1	INEXECUTION	CANCELLED
8	1	4	2		CANCELLED
8	1	9	3		INEXECUTION
8	1	13	4		RANKED
8	1	3	5		RANKED

**3D Matchmaking engine**

This is the core part of the proposed Dynamic Intelligent Dual Queue Matchmaking Model (*DIDQMM*). The primary function of the 3D matchmaking engine is to match the user requirements of the submitted job with the resource capabilities. The resource analyst performs the preliminary selection of resources using the static parameter viz. resource type ( $R_r$ ) and forwards the selected resource's capabilities (static, dynamic and behavioral parameter values) and the submitted job with user requirements to the 3D matchmaking engine. The functions of the 3D matchmaking engine are: Static parameters matching using Assignment method, Dynamic and behavioral parameters matching using correlation method, *Rank\_list* calculation, and Behavioral parameters (Hit rate ( $H_r$ ) and failure rate( $F_r$ )) updation.

The 3D Matchmaking engine uses the Assignment method to match the job's static parameter values with the resource's static parameter values. Assignment method is used for the optimal assignment of a static parameter to a resource to ensure maximum efficiency. This method wraps up the assignment of a static parameter to a resource. The static parameters are Resource name ( $R_n$ ), Resource location ( $R_l$ ), Resource CPU type ( $R_c$ ), Resource OS ( $R_o$ ) and Memory capacity ( $R_m$ ). Let  $X_{ik}$  represents job parameter of  $i$ -th user where  $k$  varies from 1 to  $n$  where  $n$  is the number of parameters,  $R_s$  represents resources where  $s$  varies from 1 to  $m$  where  $m$  is the number of resources and  $R_{sk}$  represents resource parameters where  $s$  varies from 1 to  $m$  and  $k$  varies from 1 to  $n$  where  $n$  and  $m$  are number of parameters and number of resources respectively.

For each submitted job, the 3D matchmaking engine computes a relative parameter match value ( $C_{isk}$ ) by

**Table 3.2 Resource table**

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comparing the job's static parameters and the preliminarily selected resource's static parameters. For  $X_{ik}$  where  $k$  represents the static parameter  $R_n$  and  $R_l$ ,  $C_{isk}$  is calculated using Eq. 3.3.

$$C_{isk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_{ik} = R_{sk} \\ X_{ik} - R_{sk} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

For  $X_{ik}$  where  $k$  represents the static parameter  $R_c$ ,  $R_o$  and  $R_m$ ,  $C_{isk}$  is calculated using Eq. 3.4.

$$C_{isk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_{ik} \leq R_{sk} \\ X_{ik} - R_{sk} & \text{if } X_{ik} > R_{sk} \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

The relative parameter match values of  $R_1$  compared with  $X_{ik}$  where  $k$  varies from 1 to  $n$  are  $C_{11}, C_{12}, \dots, C_{1k}, \dots, C_{1n}$ . The relative parameter match values of  $R_2$  compared with  $X_{ik}$  where  $k$  varies from 1 to  $n$  are  $C_{21}, C_{22}, C_{2k}, \dots, C_{2n}$ . The relative parameter match values of  $R_m$  compared with  $X_{ik}$  where  $k$  varies from 1 to  $n$  are  $C_{m1}, C_{m2}, \dots, C_{mk}, \dots, C_{mn}$ .

Let there be  $n$  number of job parameters in a job and  $m$  number of resources available for matchmaking with different parameter values. If the relative match value of assigning  $k_{th}$  parameter of the  $i$ -th user's job to  $s_{th}$  resource is  $c_{isk}$ , the assignment is shown in Table 3.3.

**Table 3.3 Assignment table**

Parameter Resource	1	2	3	..... k	..... n
1	$c_{11}$	$c_{12}$	$c_{13}$	..... $c_{1k}$	..... $c_{1n}$
2	$c_{21}$	$c_{22}$	$c_{23}$	..... $c_{2k}$	..... $c_{2n}$
.	.	.	.	.....	.....
.	.	.	.	.....	.....
.	.	.	.	.....	.....
s	$c_{s1}$	$c_{s2}$	$c_{s3}$	..... $c_{sk}$	..... $c_{sn}$
.	.	.	.	.....	.....
.	.	.	.	.....	.....
m	$c_{m1}$	$c_{m2}$	$c_{m3}$	..... $c_{mk}$	..... $c_{mn}$

**Table 3.4 Weight value of static parameters**

S. No	Static parameter	Weight value
1	Resource name $R_n$	0.4
2	Resource location $R_l$	0.05
3	Resource CPU type $R_c$	0.1
4	Resource OS $R_o$	0.15
5	Memory capacity $R_m$	0.3

The 3D matchmaking engine uses the correlation method to match the job's dynamic and behavioral parameter values with the resource's dynamic and behavioral parameter values. Correlation method is used to find the correlation between the dynamic and behavioral parameters of the submitted job and the resource. Correlations follow two patterns. They are positive correlation and negative correlation. In a positive correlation, as the values of one of the variables increase, the values of the second variable also increase. In a negative correlation, as the values of one of the variables increase, the values of the second variable decrease. Positive and negative correlations range in their strength from weak to strong. A zero correlation occurs when there is no relationship between variables. Positive correlations will be reported as a number between 0 and 1. A score of 0 indicates that, there is no correlation (the weakest measure). A score of 1 is a perfect positive correlation. As the correlation score gets closer to 1, it is getting stronger. So, a correlation of .8 is stronger than .6; but .6 is stronger than .3. The negative sign does not indicate anything about strength. It indicates that the correlation is negative in direction. While judging the strength of a correlation, the sign is ignored. The dynamic parameters are Hard disk availability ( $D_a$ ), Economic state ( $E_s$ ), Dedication rate ( $D_r$ ), Resource cost ( $R_{co}$ ) and Deadline ( $D_i$ ). The behavioral parameters are Success rate ( $S_r$ ), Hit rate ( $H_r$ ), Failure rate ( $F_r$ ) and Recovery time ( $R_t$ ). Let  $X_{ik}$  represents  $i$ -th user's job parameter where  $k$  varies from 1 to  $n$  where  $n$  is the number of parameters,  $R_s$  represents resources where  $s$  varies from 1 to  $m$ ,  $R_{sk}$  represents resource parameters where  $k$  varies from 1 to  $n$  where  $n$  and  $m$  are number of parameters and number of resources respectively.

The resource parameter values for  $R_s$  where  $s$  varies from 1 to  $m$  are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} R_{1k} &= \{R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{14}, \dots, R_{1n}\} \\ R_{2k} &= \{R_{21}, R_{22}, R_{23}, R_{24}, \dots, R_{2n}\} \\ R_{mk} &= \{R_{m1}, R_{m2}, R_{m3}, R_{m4}, \dots, R_{mn}\} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $k$  varies from 1 to  $n$ .

The correlation of any resource  $R_s$  with the job  $X_i$  of the  $i$ -th user is given in Eq. 3.5.

$$R_s = \frac{k \sum_{k=1}^n X_{ik} R_{sk} - \sum_{k=1}^n X_{ik} \sum_{k=1}^n X_{ik} R_{sk}}{\sqrt{(k \sum_{k=1}^n (X_{ik})^2 - (\sum_{k=1}^n X_{ik})^2) * (k \sum_{k=1}^n (R_{sk})^2 - (\sum_{k=1}^n R_{sk})^2)}} \quad (3.5)$$

Where  $n$  is number of dynamic and behavioral parameters. The resources are ranked according to the correlated value of the resource parameter with the job parameter. The resource whose correlated value is nearly equal to one is given the highest rank.

### 3.2 Resource Monitor

The resource monitor monitors the resources in the grid site through the resource handler. It contains two components. They are Resource analyst and Knowledge unit.

#### Resource analyst

Resource analyst is the central part of the matchmaking architecture. It maintains two queues viz. *New\_job* queue and *Mature\_job* queue. *New* jobs are queued in the *new\_job* queue and *mature* jobs are queued in the *mature\_job*. When the user submits the job to the job handler, the job handler identifies the job as “*new(n<sub>j</sub>)*” or “*mature(m<sub>j</sub>)*” and forwards the job to the resource analyst. When the job handler identifies the job as “*new(n<sub>j</sub>)*”, it forwards the “*new(n<sub>j</sub>)*” job with user requirements to the resource analyst. When the job handler identifies the job as “*mature(m<sub>j</sub>)*”, it forwards the “*mature(m<sub>j</sub>)*” job and the matched *job\_id* to the resource analyst. The resource analyst queues the “*new(n<sub>j</sub>)*” job in the *new\_job queue* and the “*mature(m<sub>j</sub>)*” job in the *mature\_ job queue*. The resource analyst comprises of two components viz. Resource Information Unit (RIU) and *Rank\_List* Unit (RLU). The interactions between the components in the resource analyst are shown in Fig 3.2.

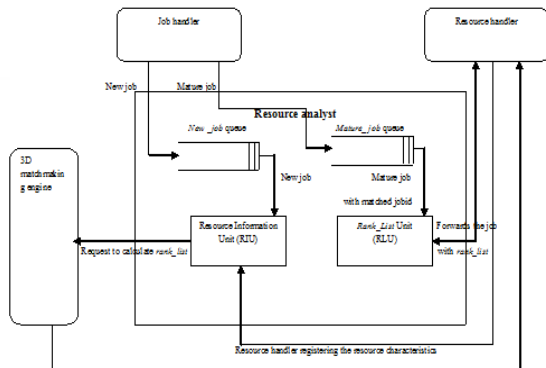


Fig 3.2 Interactions between the components in the Resource analyst

The Resource Information Unit (RIU) receives the “*new(n<sub>j</sub>)*” job with the user requirements from the job handler and the *Rank\_List* Unit (RLU) receives the “*mature(m<sub>j</sub>)*” job with the matched *Job\_id* from the job handler. The Resource Information Unit maintains

Resource Information Table and the *Rank\_List* Unit maintains *Rank\_List* Table.

Resource Information Unit (RIU) performs the preliminary resource selection by considering the static parameter (i.e., Resource type ( $R_r$ )). When the user submits “*new (n<sub>j</sub>)*” job, the resource analyst performs the preliminary selection of resources by considering the first static parameter (i.e., Resource type ( $R_r$ )). The resource analyst selects all the resources of that particular resource type. The resource analyst then forwards the three dimensional parameter values of the selected resources and the submitted job along with the user requirements to the 3D Matchmaking Engine for *rank\_list* calculation. For *mature* jobs, the *Rank\_List* unit (RLU) fetches the *rank\_list* of the matched *job\_id* from the *rank\_List* table and forwards the “*mature(m<sub>j</sub>)*” job with the *rank\_list* to the resource handler for allocation.

#### Knowledge unit

The knowledge unit receives the information about the history of behavior of resources in the resource pool from the 3D matchmaking engine and the resource handler. It receives the ‘ $U$ ’ and ‘ $Q$ ’ values of resources for success rate calculation and recovery time profiles of resources for recovery time calculation from the resource handler. It receives the hit rate of a resource at every  $\Delta t_1$  time and ‘ $R$ ’ and ‘ $P$ ’ values of resources for failure rate calculation from the 3D matchmaking engine. The knowledge unit predicts the success rate, hit rate, failure rate and recovery time for each resource for the next matchmaking cycle based upon its previous behavior with the jobs. It also updates the predicted values of success rate, hit rate, failure rate and recovery time for each resource in the resource information table of resource analyst at every  $\Delta t$  time interval. It maintains the behavior parameter table (Table 5.7) and stores the predicted success rate ( $S_r$ ), Hit rate ( $H_r$ ), Failure rate ( $F_r$ ) and Recovery time ( $R_t$ ) of the resources in it. The behavior parameter table is shown in Table 3.7.

Table 3.7 Behavior parameter table

Resource_id	$S_r$	$H_r$	$F_r$	$R_t$ in s
R4	.9	.7	.5	200
R6	.7	.6	.6	0
R8	.5	.5	.9	1000
R9	.7	.8	.4	500
R17	.4	.6	.3	300

## 4. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

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## EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

This section provides the experimental evaluation of the performance of the *DIDQMM*. The *DIDQMM* is compared with our previous work, Three Dimensional Matchmaking Model (*TDMM*) [12]. The vital performance metrics have been identified to evaluate the proposed novel *DIDQMM*. The performance metrics viz. Average number of successful jobs, Average number of failed jobs and the average response time has been evaluated for various user and resource population profiles. The performance is analyzed for various scenarios. The description of the vital performance metrics considered for the evaluation of the *DIDQMM* is as follows:

**Average number of successful jobs:** It is the average number of jobs that has been completed successfully.

**Average number of failed jobs:** It is the average number of jobs that cannot be completed successfully after all rescheduling.

**Average response time:** It is the average amount of time a user waits before the job has been granted a resource.

The *DIDQMM* was simulated using Gridsim with discrete event simulation in Java. The *DIDQMM*'s matchmaking process is represented as a sequence of events. Each event occurs at an instant of time and marks a change in the state of the Grid system. The grid workload comprises single-processor jobs, which are sent to the grid in batches. A batch submission is the set of jobs ordered at the time of arrival into the *DIDQMM*. New allocation procedures are integrated into *DIDQMM* by extending the AllocPolicy class. The simulated environment encompasses the DAS-3 grids, for a total of 5 grid sites and over 225 processors. Each sites of the combined system receives independent stream of jobs. The experiments were conducted with 75 service providers with varying number of resources. The experimental results are the average of the 10 sets of synthetic job streams for each load levels viz. 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, and 60%.

Table 4.1 shows the simulation parameters.

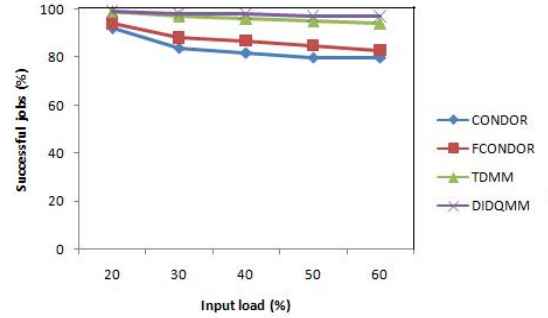
**Table 4.1 Simulation Parameters**

Sl.No	Simulation parameters	Values
1	Number of Grid sites	2 to 5
2	Number of service providers	65 - 120
3	Simulation time	≅ 10,000 ms
4	Number of users	3000
5	System load	20% (min) to 60% (max)

### Experiment 1:

Experiment is conducted to compare the number of jobs successfully completed by the *CONDOR* [6], *FCONDOR* [6], *TDMM* [12] and *DIDQMM* under different input load levels. The experiment is conducted with 75 service providers evenly distributed in all grid sites.

The number of jobs submitted ranges from 900 to 1800. The simulation time is set to 50000ms. The experiment was started with minimal input load and then increased gradually. From the result we infer that the *DIDQMM* outperforms by successfully completing more number of jobs than *CONDOR*, *FCONDOR*, and *TDMM*.

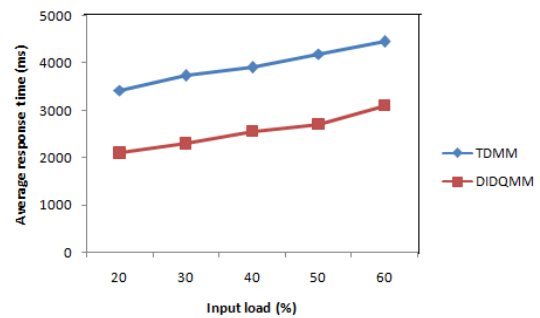


**Fig. 4.1 Successful jobs (%) Vs Input load (%) for CONDOR, FCONDOR, TDMM and DIDQMM**

The Figure 4.1 shows the number of jobs completed by *CONDOR*, *FCONDOR*, *TDMM* and *DIDQMM*. It has been observed that the number of jobs completed by *DIDQMM* is relatively higher than the number of jobs completed by *CONDOR*, *FCONDOR* and *TDMM*. This is due to the fact that the dual queue in the resource analyst reduces the average waiting time of the job in the queue which provides room to successfully complete more number of jobs within the guaranteed time.

### Experiment 2:

Experiment is conducted to compare the average response time of *TDMM* with *DIDQMM*. The experiment is conducted with 75 service providers evenly distributed in all grid sites. The number of jobs submitted ranges from 900 to 1800.

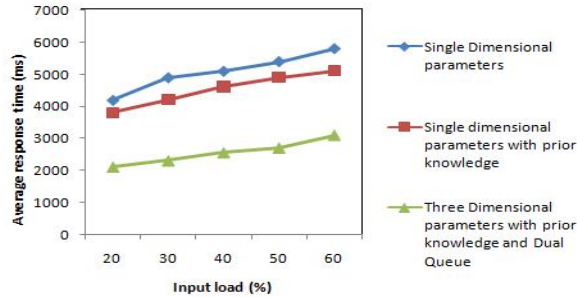


**Fig. 4.2 Average response time (s) Vs Input load (%) for DIDQMM and TDMM**

The Figure 4.2 shows the average response time of *DIDQMM* and *TDMM*. It has been observed that the average response time of *DIDQMM* is relatively lower than the average response time of *TDMM*. This is due to the fact that the dual queue in the resource analyst reduces the average waiting time of the job in the queue which in turn reduces the average response time.

### Experiment 3:

The experiment is conducted to compare the average response time with single dimensional parameters, single dimensional parameters with prior knowledge and three dimensional parameters with prior knowledge and Dual queue. The experiment is conducted with 75 service providers evenly distributed in all grid sites. The number of jobs submitted ranges from 900 to 1800.



**Fig 4.3 Comparative analysis of average response time (s) for single dimensional parameters, single dimensional parameters with prior knowledge and three dimensional parameters with prior knowledge and Dual queue for various input loads.**

Figure 4.3 shows the Comparative analysis of average response time for single dimensional parameters, single dimensional parameters with prior knowledge and three dimensional parameters with prior knowledge and Dual queue for various input loads. From the graph it is inferred that the average response time of single dimensional parameters is higher than the single dimensional parameters with prior knowledge. This is due to the fact that the system with prior knowledge identifies the job as “*mature(m<sub>j</sub>)*” and “*new(n<sub>j</sub>)*” and uses the already calculated *rank\_list* for “*mature(m<sub>j</sub>)*” jobs. This reduces the average response time of a job. The figure 6.3 also infers that the system with three dimensional parameters, prior knowledge and dual queue shows low average response time than system with single dimensional parameters with prior knowledge. This is due to the fact that the dual queue in the resource analyst considerably reduces the waiting time of the job in the queue, which in turn reduces the average response time for job.

## 5. CONCLUSION

This paper provides the description of the proposed novel Dynamic Intelligent Dual Queue Matchmaking Model (*DIDQMM*). The functions of various components of *DIDQMM* are presented. The proposed matchmaking model is designed, taking into consideration the successful completion of jobs, the job completion time, job migration and resource migration. The *DIDQMM* considers three dimension’s parameters viz. static, dynamic and behavioral to select suitable resource for a job. This increases the precision of matchmaking and **best resource is selected for a job**. As the behavioral parameters of resources are

considered in the matchmaking process, **the job’s successful allocation is assured**. The updation of dynamic and behavioral parameters of the resources in the resource repository at every *t* time by the service providers and the knowledge unit respectively gives the up to date information to the 3D matchmaking engine for *rank\_list* calculation. Thus **the *TDMM* is reliable** and avoids ambiguity while preparing *rank\_list* of resources. The performance is further improved by incorporating dual queue in the resource analyst (*DIDQMM*) viz. *mature\_job queue* and *new\_job queue*. The performance of *DIDQMM* (Dynamic Intelligent Dual Queue Matchmaking Model) was compared with *TDMM* (Three Dimensional Matchmaking Model). The average response time and the average number of successful jobs were obtained for *DIDQMM*. From the results, it has been found that the *DIDQMM* has minimized average response time than *TDMM* and increased average number of successful jobs than *TDMM*. Thus the proposed *DIDQMM* further minimizes the average response time and increases the average number of successful jobs. Hence it is inferred that *DIDQMM* outperforms *TDMM*.

## 6. FUTURE SCOPE

The following research directions can be focused in future to further enhance the system performance to a great extent

- Priorities can be set for jobs.
- User behaviors are studied, analyzed and included as one another dimension in matchmaking process.
- The user’s matching threshold value can be obtained for each job and the matching may be done accordingly.

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