HPC User Environment 2

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Outline

➢ Review HPC User Environment 1 topics
  – Cluster architecture
  – Connect to clusters
  – Software management using module

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  – Job management
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    • Interactive vs Batch jobs
    • Submit and monitor your jobs
  – Understanding Job scheduling
    • Job priority
    • Backfill
  – Compiling and analyze codes on cluster
    • Serial program
    • Parallel program
Review of HPC User Environment 1

HPC User Environment 2
Cluster Environment

- Multiple compute nodes
- Multiple users
- Each user may have multiple jobs running simultaneously
- Multiple users may share the same node
Conceptual Relationship
## Cluster Nomenclature

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<td>Cluster</td>
<td>The top-level organizational unit of an HPC cluster, comprising a set of nodes, a queue, and jobs.</td>
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<td>Node</td>
<td>A single, named host machine in the cluster.</td>
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<td>Core</td>
<td>The basic computation unit of the CPU. For example, a quad-core processor is considered 4 cores.</td>
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<td>Job</td>
<td>A user's request to use a certain amount of resources for a certain amount of time on cluster for his work.</td>
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Accessing Cluster Using SSH (Secure Shell)

- **On Unix and Mac**
  - use ssh on a terminal to connect

- **Windows box (ssh client):**
  - Putty, Cygwin ([http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/download.html](http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/download.html))

- `ssh username@mike.hpc.lsu.edu`

- **Host name**
  - **LONI**: `<cluster_name>.loni.org`
    - `<cluster_name>` can be:
      - qb.loni.org
      - qbc.loni.org
  - **LSU HPC**: `<cluster_name>.hpc.lsu.edu`
    - `<cluster_name>` can be:
      - mike.hpc.lsu.edu
      - smic.hpc.lsu.edu
      - db1.hpc.lsu.edu
Software Management with Environment Modules

- To list all available or part of packages is: `module av
  module av <package name>`

- To see what packages are currently loaded into a user's environment, the command is: `module list`

- The command for loading a package into a user's environment is: `module load <package name>`. If a specific version of a package is desired, the command can be expanded to: `module load <package name>/<package version>`.  

- On HPC and LONI clusters, Modules can be loaded automatically on login by adding the appropriate module load commands to a user's `~/.bashrc` or `~/.modules` (recommended) file

- **SoftEnv**
  - HPC user services will no longer support issues related to Softenv
  - [http://www.hpc.lsu.edu/docs/guides.php?system=SuperMike2#env](http://www.hpc.lsu.edu/docs/guides.php?system=SuperMike2#env)
Review Questions for Section 1
Access to Cluster

- Which supercomputer cluster are you going to use?
  a) SuperMike2 (Mike2)
  b) SuperMIC (SMIC)
  c) DeepBayou
  d) QueenBee2 (QB2)
  e) QueenBee3 (QB3)
  f) N/A
Access to Cluster

- **How do I connect to HPC/LONI cluster?**
  a) By logging onto HPC webpage at www.hpc.lsu.edu
  b) Using an ssh (secure shell) client such as MobaXterm/Putty 😊
  c) Go to the machine room in ISB in downtown Baton Rouge and connect my laptop to the nodes using a cable

- **Login onto Supermike2 or Queenbee2**

  `ssh username@mike.hpc.lsu.edu`
  `ssh username@qb.loni.org`

- **Windows box (ssh client):**
  - MobaXterm (recommended)

- **Do you need help login to the supercomputer?**
 Allocation

➢ To run job on the cluster, you must
  a) Send your credit card information to the HPC staff
  b) Make sure your advisor has enough funding for you
  c) Have an activate allocation 😊
  d) All of the above

➢ List active allocation balance: balance

[ychen64@mike2 ~]$ balance

====================== Allocation information for ychen64 ======================

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Note: Balance and Deposit are measured in CPU-hours
Software Management

- How do we manage the software installed on HPC/LONI clusters?
  a) Using Environment Modules 😊
  b) Using a drop down menu on the [www.hpc.lsu.edu](http://www.hpc.lsu.edu) webpage

- Check your software environment

  [ychen64@mike5 ~]$ module list
  Currently Loaded Modulefiles:
  1) intel/18.0.0          2) INTEL/18.0.0          3) mvapich2/2.2/INTEL-18.0.0

  [ychen64@qb4 ~]$ module list
  Currently Loaded Modulefiles:
  1) intel/14.0.2          2) INTEL/14.0.2          3) mvapich2/2.0/INTEL-14.0.2

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Job Queue Basics
Job Submission Basics

1. Find appropriate queue
   - Understand the queuing system and your requirements and
   - Queue Querying

2. Submit job
   - PBS: SuperMike2, SuperMIC and QueenBee2
   - SLURM: DeepBayou and QueenBee3

3. Monitor jobs during execution
Job Queues

- Nodes are organized into queues.
- Each job queue differs in:
  - Number of available nodes
  - Max run time
  - Max running jobs per user
  - Nodes may have special characteristics: GPU, large memory, etc.
- Jobs need to specify resource requirements
  - Nodes, time, queue
- It is called a queue for a reason, but jobs don’t run on a “First Come First Served” policy.
  - This will be detailed in later slides
## Queue Characteristics – LONI Clusters

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Queue Characteristics

- "qstat -q" will give you more info on the queues

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[fchen14@mike2 ~]$ qstat -q
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server: mike3

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Queue Querying – Linux Clusters

- Displays information about active, eligible, blocked, and/or recently completed jobs: `showq` command

```bash
$ showq

active jobs------------------------

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... eligible jobs------------------

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... 121 eligible jobs

blocked jobs----------------------

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Queue Querying – Free Nodes

- **Query free nodes: qfree command**

  ```
  $ qfree
  PBS total nodes: 506, free: 215, busy: 290 *33, down: 1, use: 57%
  PBS workq nodes: 476, free: 190, busy: 162, queued: 163
  PBS checkpt nodes: 476, free: 190, busy: 124, queued: 284
  PBS single nodes: 18, free: 15 *258, busy: 13, queued: 0
  PBS k40 nodes: 4, free: 3, busy: 1, queued: 0
  (Highest priority job 660266 on queue checkpt will start in 2:27:00)
  ...
  ```
Queue Characteristics

- “sinfo” will give you more info on the queues (DeepBayou and QB3)

```
[ychen64@qbc1 ~]$ sinfo
PARTITION   AVAIL   TIMELIMIT   NODES   STATE   NODELIST
single*      up 7-00:00:00   4   drain qbc[114-115,119-120]
single*      up 7-00:00:00  119   alloc qbc[001-002,006-018,021-024,026,031-039,041-057,062-066,069-076,079-086,088-093,095-113,116-117,121-126,148-151,154-163,166,186-189]
single*      up 7-00:00:00  69   idle qbc[003-005,019-020,025,027-030,040,058-061,067-068,077-078,087,094,118,127-147,152-153,164-165,167-185,190-192]
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gpu          up 3-00:00:00   8   idle qbc[193-200]
bigmem       up 3-00:00:00   2   idle qbc[201-202]
```
Submit and Monitor Your Jobs
Two Job Types

- **Interactive job**
  - Set up an interactive environment on compute nodes for users
    - Advantage: can run programs interactively
    - Disadvantage: must be present when the job starts
  - Purpose: testing and debugging, compiling
    - NEVER RUN COMPUTATIONAL INTENSIVE CODE ON THE HEAD NODE
    - Try not to run interactive jobs with large core count, which is a waste of resources

- **Batch job**
  - Executed without user intervention using a job script
    - Advantage: the system takes care of everything
    - Disadvantage: can only execute one sequence of commands which cannot changed after submission
  - Purpose: production run
Check Your Available Allocations

[fchen14@mike2 ~]$ balance

================================ Allocation information for fchen14 ======================

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Note: Balance and Deposit are measured in CPU-hours

[fchen14@mike2 ~]$ showquota

Hard disk quotas for user fchen14 (uid 32584):

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CPU Allocation SUs remaining:

hpc_hpcadmin3: 282854.91
hpc_trn17mike2: 20305.62
Submitting Jobs on Linux Clusters

- **Interactive job example:**
  - PBS for SuperMike2, SuperMIC and QueenBee2
    
    ```bash
    qsub -I \
    -l walltime=<hh:mm:ss>,nodes=<num_nodes>:ppn=<num_cores> \ 
    -A <Allocation> \ 
    -q <queue name> \ 
    -X to enable X11 forwarding
    ```
  - SLRUM for DeepBayou and QueenBee3
    
    ```bash
    srun -t hh:mm:ss \ 
    -N short for --nodes, number of nodes \ 
    -n short for --ntasks, number of tasks to run job on \ 
    -c short for --ncpus-per-task, number of threads per process \ 
    -A <Allocation> \ 
    -p <queue name> \ 
    --x11 enable X11 forwarding \ 
    --pty bash
    ```
Submit a PBS Interactive Job on SuperMike2

[fchen14@mike1 ~]$ qsub -I -X -l nodes=1:ppn=16,walltime=2:00:00 -q workq -A hpc_trn17mike2
qsub: waiting for job 675733.mike3 to start
qsub: job 675733.mike3 ready

--------------------------------------
Running PBS prologue script
...  
Job ID: 675733.mike3
Username: fchen14
Group: Admins
Date: 13-Jun-2017 15:34
Node: mike044 (62703)

--------------------------------------
PBS has allocated the following nodes:
mike044
A total of 16 processors on 1 nodes allocated

...  
Concluding PBS prologue script - 13-Jun-2017 15:34:19

[fchen14@mike044 ~]$
Submit a PBS Interactive Job on SuperMike2

[fchen14@mike1 ~]$ qsub -I -X -l nodes=1:ppn=16,walltime=2:00:00 -q workq -A hpc_trn17mike2
qsub: waiting for job 675733.mike3 to start
qsub: job 675733.mike3 ready
-------------------------------------------------------------
Running PBS prologue script
...
Job ID: 675733.mike3
Username: fchen14
Group: Admins
Date: 13-Jun-2017 15:34
Node: mike044 (62703)
-------------------------------------------------------------
PBS has allocated the following nodes:
mike044
A total of 16 processors on 1 nodes allocated
-------------------------------------------------------------
...
Concluding PBS prologue script - 13-Jun-2017 15:34:19
-------------------------------------------------------------
[fchen14@mike044 ~]$

Note the digit change.
Submit a PBS Interactive Job on QB2 and SMIC

[ychen64@qb2 ~]$ qsub -I -X -l nodes=1:ppn=20,walltime=01:30:00, -q workq -A loni_train_2018
qsub: waiting for job 505851.qb3 to start
qsub: job 505851.qb3 ready

Running PBS prologue script

User and Job Data:

Job ID: 505851.qb3
Username: ychen64
Group: loniadmin
Date: 13-Jun-2018 01:27
Node: qb061 (4497)

PBS has allocated the following nodes:
...

Concluding PBS prologue script - 13-Jun-2018 01:27:39

[ychen64@qb061 ~]$
Submit a SLURM Interactive Job on DeepBayou and QB3

[ychen64@db1 ~]$ srun --x11 -t 12:00:00 -N1 -n48 -p checkpt -A hpc_hpcadmin7 --pty bash
[ychen64@db002 ~]$

- Note the digit change.

- srun for Interactive job
- 1 node
- 48 tasks per node (optional)
- 12 hour walltime
- Enable X11 forwarding to use GUI (optional)
- submit to checkpt
- Allocation name

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Exercise

Start an interactive job session for 1 hour (or a time with 30-min increment)
- Find out your allocation name if you don’t remember
- Decide how many node and which queue to use
- Use “`qsub -I`” or “`srun`”, including all necessary options
- Once job started, verify that you are NOT on the head node

Why 30 min for the interactive jobs?
- The requested time for the interactive jobs should have 30-min increment
- A 30-min job is the easiest job to be fit into the job queue.
- Based on the actual test needs, longer time can be requested, max 12 hours.
Exercise (Continue)

Computing an approximate value for PI

- cd to your work directory
  
  $ cd /work/$USER

- Download the tarball from HPC website to the home directory
  
  $ wget http://www.hpc.lsu.edu/training/weekly-materials/Downloads/pi.tar.gz

- Untar it
  
  $ tar -xvzf pi.tar.gz

- cd to the directory “pi”
  
  $ cd pi

- Use “module list” to make sure the mvapich2 is loaded.

- Execute serial or mpi version
  
  $ serialpi.out #serial version, if no argument given, default value 10000000000000

  # MPI version:

  # QueenBee2 or SuperMIC:
  
  $ mpirun -np 20 ./mpi_pi.out 100000000000000000 # default 100000000000000000

  # SuperMike2:
  
  $ mpirun -np 16 ./mpi_pi_mike.out 100000000000000000 # default 100000000000000000

  # DeepBayou or QueenBee3
  
  $ srun ./ mpi_pi.out 100000000000000000 # default 100000000000000000
Appendix
Computing an approximate value for PI

- The executables in this training calculate the value for PI based on the math which is actually quite simple: Imagine a square dartboard with circle inscribed within it such that the diameter of the circle is the length of a side of the square.

- We can observe that the ratio of the area of the circle to the area of the square is equal to some constant, \( \frac{\pi}{4} \) (since the square’s area is \( 2^2 = 4 \) and area\_circle = \( \pi r^2 = \pi \)). If we randomly place many points (darts) inside the square, we can count how many are also inside the circle (satisfy \( x^2+y^2 \leq 1 \)) vs the total number of points and compute an estimate for the value of \( \pi \). (Problem description is from Jared Baker, UW; Ben Matthews, NCAR)
During the break…

- Finish the exercise run.
- If you are not familiar with the Linux commands used in the exercise, review the Linux commands cheat sheet in the next slide.
Cheat Sheet of Commands in Linux

- `history`
- `mkdir (name of file) # makes a folder`
- `ls # list`
  - `-a` list all files including hidden
  - `-l` shows files with a long listing format
- `cd # change directory`
- `pwd # shows location`
- `cp # copy`
- `rm # Remove files (careful)`
- `Up arrow (↑) # moves back in history`
- `Tab -> fills in unique file name`
- `Tab Tab -> press tab twice, shows all available file names`
Submit a Batch Job

- **PBS batch Job example:**
  
  ```
  [ychen64@qb2 pi]$ qsub qsub.submit
  ```

- **SLURM batch Job example:**
  
  ```
  [ychen64@qbc1 pi]$ sbatch sbatch.submit
  ```

- **Batch job cannot be submitted when you are on the compute node**
  
  ```
  [ychen64@qb023 pi]$ qsub qsub.submit
  qsub: Bad UID for job execution MSG=ruserok failed validating
  ychen64/ychen64 from qb023
  ```

- **Carefully prepare the PBS/SLURM job script**
  
  – examples in the next few slides
PBS Job Script – Parallel Job

#!/bin/bash
#PBS -l nodes=2:ppn=16          #Number of nodes and processors per node
#PBS -l walltime=24:00:00       #Maximum wall time
#PBS -N myjob                   #Job name
#PBS -o <file name>             #File name for standard output
#PBS -e <file name>             #File name for standard error
#PBS -q checkpt                 #Queue name
#PBS -A <allocation_if_needed>   #Allocation name
#PBS -m e                       #Send mail when job ends
#PBS -M <email address>         #Send mail to this address

<shell commands>
mpirun -machinefile $PBS_NODEFILE -np 32 <path_to_executable> <options>
<shell commands>

➢ Note: don’t let your <path_to_executable> <options> be the EOF
    – EOF can be <shell commands>, comments or a blank line.

Tells the scheduler how much resource you need.

How will you use the resources?
SLURM Job Script – Parallel Job

#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH -N 2          #number of nodes
#SBATCH -n 96         #total number of MPI processes
#SBATCH -t hh:mm:ss   #short for --time
#SBATCH -o <file name>  #File name for standard output
#SBATCH -e <file name>  #File name for standard error
#SBATCH -p checkpt     #Queue name
#SBATCH -A <allocation_if_needed>  #Allocation name
#SBATCH --mail-type END     #Send mail when job ends
#SBATCH --mail-user <email>    #Send mail to this address

<shell commands>
srun <path_to_executable> <options>
<shell commands>

- Note: don’t let your <path_to_executable> <options> be the EOF
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Tells the scheduler how much resource you need.

How will you use the resources?
True or False?

- I have the below job script on QB2, since I used nodes=2:ppn=20, my script will run in parallel using 2 nodes with 40 cores.
  a) True
  b) False

```
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -l nodes=2:ppn=20
#PBS -l walltime=24:00:00
#PBS -N myjob
#PBS -j oe
#PBS -q checkpoint
#PBS -A my_allocation

./my_executable.out
```
Job Monitoring - PBS

- Check details on your job using `qstat`
  
  ```
  $ qstat -n -u $USER : For quick look at nodes assigned to you
  ```

- Delete job using `qdel`
  
  ```
  $ qdel <jobid>
  ```

- Check details of your job using `checkjob`
  
  ```
  $ checkjob <jobid>
  ```

- Check health of your job using `qshow`
  
  ```
  $ qshow <jobid>
  ```

- Please pay close attention to the CPU load and the memory consumed by your job!
Job Monitoring - SLURM

- Check details on your job using `squeue`
  
  ```bash
  $ squeue -l -u $USER  : For quick look at nodes assigned to you
  ```

- Delete job using `scancel`
  
  ```bash
  $ scancel -c <job-id>
  ```

- Check details of your job using `scontrol`
  
  ```bash
  $ scontrol show job <job-id>
  ```

- Please pay close attention to the CPU and the memory consumed by your job!
Using the “top” command

- The Linux top program provides a dynamic real-time view of a running system.
- Should be used on the compute node assigned to you (ssh to it first)

```
top - 19:39:56 up 89 days,  4:13,  1 user,  load average: 0.63, 0.18, 0.06
Tasks: 489 total,  2 running, 487 sleeping,  0 stopped,  0 zombie
Cpu(s):  6.3%us,  0.0%sy,  0.0%ni, 93.7%id,  0.0%wa,  0.0%hi,  0.0%si,  0.0%st
Mem:  65909356k total, 3389616k used, 62519740k free,  151460k buffers
Swap: 207618040k total,  5608k used, 207612432k free,  947716k cached

   PID USER      PR  NI  VIRT  RES  SHR  S %CPU %MEM    TIME+  COMMAND
39595 fchen14   20   0  266m 257m  592  R  99.9  0.4   0:06.94  a.out
39589 fchen14   20   0 17376 1612  980  R  0.3  0.0   0:00.05  top
38479 fchen14   20   0  108m 2156 1348  S  0.0  0.0   0:00.03  bash
39253 fchen14   20   0  103m 1340 1076  S  0.0  0.0   0:00.00  236297.mike3.SC
39254 fchen14   20   0  103m 1324 1060  S  0.0  0.0   0:00.00  bm_laplace.sh
39264 fchen14   20   0  99836 1908  992  S  0.0  0.0   0:00.00  sshd
39265 fchen14   20   0  108m 3056 1496  S  0.0  0.0   0:00.03  bash
```
Using the “free” command

- The Linux `free` displays the total amount of free and used physical and swap memory in the system.
- Should be used on the compute node assigned to you (ssh to it first)

```bash
$ free -h
```

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PBS Environmental Variables

[fchen14@mike315 ~]$ echo $PBS_

$PBS_ENVIRONMENT       $PBS_MOMPORT       $PBS_NUM_PPN       $PBS_O_MAIL
$PBS_QUEUE             $PBS_WALLTIME      $PBS_GPUFILE       $PBS_NODEFILE
$PBS_O_HOME            $PBS_O_PATH       $PBS_SERVER       $PBS_JOBCOOKIE
$PBS_NODENUM           $PBS_O_HOST       $PBS_O_QUEUE      $PBS_TASKNUM
$PBS_JOBID             $PBS_NP           $PBS_O_LANG       $PBS_O_SHELL
$PBS_VERSION           $PBS_JOBNAME      $PBS_NUM_NODES    $PBS_O_LOGNAME
$PBS_O_WORKDIR         $PBS_VNODENUM
SLURM Environmental Variables

[ychen64@qbc025 ~]$ echo $SLURM_

$SLURM_CLUSTER_NAME $SLURM_JOB_UID $SLURM_STEPID
$SLURM_CPU_BIND $SLURM_JOB_USER $SLURM_STEP_ID
$SLURM_CPU_BIND_LIST $SLURM_LAUNCH_NODE_IPADDR $SLURM_STEP_LAUNCHER_PORT
$SLURM_CPU_BIND_TYPE $SLURM_LOCALID $SLURM_STEP_NODELIST
$SLURM_CPU_BIND_VERBOSE $SLURM_MPI_TYPE $SLURM_STEP_NUM_NODES
$SLURM_CPUS_ON_NODE $SLURM_NNODES $SLURM_STEP_NUM_TASKS
$SLURM_GTIDS $SLURM_NNODES
$SLURM_STEP_TASKS_PER_NODE $SLURM_NNODES
$SLURM_JOB_ACCOUNT $SLURM_NODELIST $SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR
$SLURM_JOB_CPUS_PER_NODE $SLURM_NPROCS $SLURM_SUBMIT_HOST
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$SLURM_JOB_ID $SLURM_PTY_WIN_COL $SLURM_TOPOLOGY_ADDR_PATTERN
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$SLURM_TOPOLOGY_ADDR_PATTERN
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$SLURM_JOB_NUM_NODES $SLURM_SRUN_COMM_HOST
$SLURM_JOB_PARTITION $SLURM_SRUN_COMM_PORT
$SLURM_JOB_QOS
Exercise

- **Submit a batch job**
  - cd to the directory “pi”
    - `cd pi`
  - edit `qsub.submit` (change allocation name, email, ppn=, mpirun etc.)
    - `$ vi qsub.submit`
  - submit job
    - `$ qsub qsub.submit`

- **Check details on your job using `qstat` or `squeue`**
  - `$ qstat -n -u $USER  #PBS`
  - `$ squeue -l -u $USER  #SLURM`

- **Monitor the job**
  - `qshow` or `scontrol`
  - `top` (must ssh to the compute node assigned to your job)
  - `free` (must ssh to the compute node assigned to your job)
Pay attention to single queue usage

- Single queue - Used for jobs that will only execute on a single node, i.e. nodes=1:ppn=1/2/4/6/8.
- Jobs in the single queue should not use:
  - More than 2GB memory per core for Philip and SuperMike2 (32G/16).
  - More than 3.2GB memory per core for QB2 and SuperMIC (64G/20).
- If applications require more memory, scale the number of cores (ppn) to the amount of memory required: i.e. max memory available for jobs in single queue is 8GB for ppn=4 on SuperMikell.
- Typical type of warning:
  - E124 - Exceeded memory allocation. This Job XXXX appears to be using more memory (GB) than allocated (9 > 3).
  - E123 - Exceeded ppn/core allocation. This Job XXXX appears to be using more cores than allocated (6 > 1). Please allocate the number of cores that the job will use, (ppn=6). This Job has 1 core(s) allocated (ppn=1).
Core and Memory in Single queue

20 cores

64GB memory

64/20=3.2GB

**Question:**
On QB2, if my job needs 7GB memory, what ppn value should I use? On SuperMike2, if my job needs 7GB memory, what ppn value should I use?
PBS Job Script – Serial Job

#!/bin/bash
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=1  # Number of nodes and processor
#PBS -l walltime=24:00:00  # Maximum wall time
#PBS -N myjob  # Job name
#PBS -o <file name>  # File name for standard output
#PBS -e <file name>  # File name for standard error
#PBS -q single  # The queue for serial jobs
#PBS -A <loni_allocation>  # Allocation name
#PBS -m e  # Send mail when job ends
#PBS -M <email address>  # Send mail to this address

<shell commands>
<path_to_executable> <options>
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More things to be noticed

- The purpose of bigmem queue is for jobs costing big (larger than 64 GB) memory not for jobs using more number of cores.
- GPU is available in workq or checkpt queues on QB-2.
- Xeon Phi is available to workq or checkpt queues on SuperMIC.
- Users are encouraged to use accelerators (GPU/Xeon Phi) whenever possible. Application for allocation involving with usage of accelerators will be easier to be approved.
Job Submission Quiz

- **How to suspend your account? (cont’d)**
  - Use more memory than allowed. (e.g. use 5GB memory on SuperMike2 with ppn=1)
  - Seriously underutilize node resources (e.g. allocate 32 nodes but just use 1 core)
  - Submit job to the big memory queue but use only few MB of memory

- **How to monitor core and memory usage?**
Outline

- Review HPC User Environment 1 topics
  - Cluster architecture
  - Connect to clusters
  - Software management using softenv and module

- Things to be covered in this training
  - Job management
    - Job queue basics
    - Interactive vs Batch jobs
    - Submit and monitor your jobs
  - Understanding Job scheduling
    - Job priority
    - Backfill
  - Compiling and analyze codes on cluster
    - Serial program
    - Parallel program
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Job Scheduling Basics
As a user, you interact with the scheduler and/or resource manager whenever you submit a job, or query on the status of your jobs or the whole cluster, or seek to manage your jobs.

Resource managers give access to compute resource
- Takes in a resource request (job) on login node
- Finds appropriate resource and assigns you a priority number
- Positions your job in a queue based on the priority assigned.
- Starts running jobs until it cannot run more jobs with what is available.
Some HPC & LONI Linux clusters use TORQUE, an open source version of the Portable Batch System (PBS) together with the MOAB Scheduler, to manage user jobs.

Resource Manager - Torque
- Manages a queue of jobs for a cluster of resources
- Launches job to a simple FIFO job queue

Workload Manager - Moab
- A scheduler that integrates with one or more Resource Managers to schedule jobs across domains of resources (servers, storage, applications)
- Prioritizes jobs
- Provides status of running and queued jobs, etc.

The batch queuing system determines
- The order jobs are executed
- On which node(s) jobs are executed
Some HPC & LONI Linux clusters use Simple Linux Utility for Resource Management (SLURM) to manage user jobs.

“Slurm started as a resource manager (the “rm” in Slurm) and added scheduling logic later”

https://slurm.schedmd.com/SLUG17/SlurmOverview.pdf

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Job management philosophy

- Working Philosophy
  - Prioritize workload into a queue for jobs
  - Backfill idle nodes to maximize utilization
    - Will be detailed later...
Job Priorities

- Jobs with a higher job priority are scheduled ahead of jobs with a lower priority.

- Job priorities have contributions from the following:
  - credential priority
  - fairshare priority
  - service priority
  - resource priority

- Priority determination for each queued job, use (not available in SLURM)
  - mdiag -p:

```
$ mdiag -p
diagnosing job priority information (partition: ALL)

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```
Priority components

- **Credential priority** = credweight * (userweight * job.user.priority)
  
  = 100 * (10 * 100) = 100000

  It is a constant for all users.

- **Fairshare priority** = fsweight * min (fscap,(fsuserweight*DeltaUserFSUsage))
  
  = 100 * (10 * DeltaUserFSUsage)

  If you have not submitted jobs in the past 7 days, DeltaUserFSUsage = 20000

- **Service priority** = serviceweight * (queuetimeweight * QUEUETIME + xfactorweight * XFACTOR)
  
  = 2 * (2 * QUEUETIME + 20 * XFACTOR),

  where XFACTOR = 1 + QUEUETIME / WALLTIMELIMIT.

- **Resource priority** = resweight * min (rescap, (procweight * TotalProcessorsRequested))
  
  = 30 * min (3840, (10 * TotalProcessorsRequested))

- See [http://www.hpc.lsu.edu/docs/pbs.php](http://www.hpc.lsu.edu/docs/pbs.php), click “Job priority”.
How to get higher priority?

- Do not submit too many jobs within one week.
- Submit your job early to accumulate the queue time.
- More on resource priority:
  - Request more compute nodes.
  - Request a smaller walltime limit.
  - See next few slides...
How to maximize the usage of a cluster?

- Fill in high-priority (large) jobs
- Backfill low-priority (small) jobs
An Overview of Backfilling (1)

- Backfill is a scheduling optimization that allows a scheduler to make better use of available resources by running jobs out of order.

- Enabling backfill allows the scheduler to start other, lower-priority jobs so long as they do not delay the highest priority job.

- If the FIRSTFIT algorithm is applied, the following steps are taken:
  - The list of feasible backfill jobs is filtered, selecting only those that will actually fit in the current backfill window.
  - The first job is started.
  - While backfill jobs and idle resources remain, repeat step 1.
An Overview of Backfilling (2)

- Although by default the start time of the highest priority job is protected by a reservation, there is nothing to prevent the third priority job from starting early and possibly delaying the start of the second priority job.

- Command to show current backfill windows:
  - showbf
    - Shows what resources are available for immediate use.
    - This command can be used by any user to find out how many processors are available for immediate use on the system. It is anticipated that users will use this information to submit jobs that meet these criteria and thus obtain quick job turnaround times.
  
  - Example:

```
[fchen14@eric2 ~]$ showbf -c workq
Partition     Tasks  Nodes      Duration   StartOffset StartDate
--------- ----- ----- ------------ ------------ --------------
ALL              40      5      18:50:35      00:00:00  11:16:49_09/04
ALL               8      1      INFINITY      00:00:00  11:16:49_09/04
```
How Much Time Should I Ask for?

- It should be
  - Long enough for your job to complete
  - As short as possible to increase the chance of backfilling
Frequently Asked Questions

- I submitted job A before job B. Why job B started earlier than job A?
- There are free nodes available, why my job is still waiting and not running?
- Why my job is not get accelerated when running on cluster?
  - Is your job utilizing the parallel resource on the cluster?
  - Does your job have lots of I/O tasks?
Take-home message

- **Find appropriate queue**
  - Nodes are organized into queues. Nodes can be shared.
  - Nodes may have special characteristics: GPU, Large memory, etc

- **Submit job**
  - interactively, use “qsub -I…” in PBS, or “srun” in SLURM
  - in batch with a carefully-prepared PBS script

- **How to monitor core and memory usage**
  - on the headnode: qstat, qshow etc
  - on the compute node: top, free

- **Job schedule basics**
  - Jobs don’t run on a “First Come First Served” policy
  - The batch queuing system determines 1) the order jobs are executed
    2) on which node(s) jobs are executed
  - Jobs with a higher job priority are scheduled ahead of jobs with a lower priority.
  - How to get higher priority
Future Trainings

- **Next week training:** Basic Shell Scripting
  - Wednesdays 9:00am, July 14, Frey Computing Service Center 307

- **Programming/Parallel Programming workshops**
  - Usually in summer

- **Keep an eye on our webpage:** www.hpc.lsu.edu and system emails
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Compile and Analyze Codes on Cluster
Compilers

- Serial compilers

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Example compiling serial code

- icc serialpi.c
- gfortran test_hello2.f90

- **List symbols for executables:**
  
  `nm` - list symbols from object files

  **Example:**

  ```
  [fchen14@mike2 hello]$ nm ./a.out | grep intel
  000000000060eb60 B __intel_cpu_indicator
  
  [fchen14@mike2 hello]$ nm ./a.out | grep gfortran
  U _gfortran_set_args@@GFORTRAN_1.0
  ```
CPU time vs Elapsed time

- **CPU time (or process time):**
  - The amount of time for which a central processing unit (CPU) was used for processing instructions of a computer program or operating system, as opposed to, for example, waiting for input/output (I/O) operations or entering low-power (idle) mode.

- **Elapsed real time (or simply real time, or wall clock time):**
  - The time taken from the start of a computer program until the end as measured by an ordinary clock. Elapsed real time includes I/O time and all other types of waits incurred by the program.

- **If a program uses parallel processing, total CPU time for that program would be more than its elapsed real time:**
  - (Total CPU time)/(Number of CPUs) would be same as elapsed real time if work load is evenly distributed on each CPU and no wait is involved for I/O or other resources.
Compiling and Analyzing C serial program

#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

int main(char *argc, char **argv) {
    double s=0.0;
    // fundamental arithmetic type representing clock tick counts.
    clock_t start, end;
    int i;
    start = clock();
    for (i=0;i<1000000000;i++)
    {
        s+=i*2.0; // doing some floating point operations
    }
    end = clock();
    double time_elapsed_in_seconds = (end - start)/(double)CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
    printf("cputime_in_sec: %e\n", time_elapsed_in_seconds);
    start = clock();
    system ("sleep 5"); // just sleep, does this accumulate CPU time?
    end = clock();
    time_elapsed_in_seconds = (end - start)/(double)CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
    printf("cputime_in_sec: %e\n", time_elapsed_in_seconds);
    return 0;
}
Watch the actual cpu time using “time”

[fchen14@mike429 serial]$ gcc hello_cpu_elapsed.c
[fchen14@mike429 serial]$ time ./a.out

cputime_in_sec: 2.740000e+00
cputime_in_sec: 0.000000e+00

real 0m7.782s
user 0m2.750s
sys 0m0.005s
Some additional info about “time”

- Use the Linux command `time` to evaluate the actual time usage
  - time a simple command or give resource usage

- Real refers to actual elapsed time (wall clock time)
  - Time from start to finish of the call. This is all elapsed time including time used by other processes and time the process spends blocked (for example if it is waiting for I/O to complete).

- User and Sys refer to CPU time used only by the process.
  - User is the amount of CPU time spent in user-mode code (*outside the kernel*) within the process.
  - Sys is the amount of CPU time spent *in the kernel* within the process.

- Purpose of this example:
  - real < user: The process is CPU bound and takes advantage of parallel execution on multiple cores/CPUs.
  - real ≈ user: The process is CPU bound and takes no advantage of parallel execution.
  - real > user: The process is I/O bound. Execution on multiple cores would be of little to no advantage.
Two parallel schemes

- **Shared Memory system**
  - A single multicore compute node
  - Open Multi-processing (OpenMP)

- **Distributed Memory system**
  - Multiple compute nodes
  - Message Passing Interface (MPI)

*MPI*: Distributed Memory System

*OpenMP*: Shared Memory System

Typically less memory overhead/duplication. Communication often implicit, through cache coherency and runtime.
Example compiling threaded OpenMP code

- Compiling OpenMP code often requires the `openmp` compiler flags, it varies with different compiler
- Environment Variable `OMP_NUM_THREADS` sets the number of threads
- Examples:
  ```
  [fchen14@mike2 src]$ gcc -fopenmp hello_openmp.c
  [fchen14@mike2 src]$ ifort -openmp hello_openmp.f90
  ```

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Sample OpenMP C code

```c
#include <omp.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int nthreads, tid;
    /* Fork a team of threads with their own copies of variables */
    #pragma omp parallel private(nthreads, tid)
    {
        /* Obtain thread number */
        tid = omp_get_thread_num();
        printf("Hello World from thread = %d\n", tid);
        /* Only master thread does this */
        if (tid == 0) {
            nthreads = omp_get_num_threads();
            printf("Number of threads = %d\n", nthreads);
        }
        } /* All threads join master thread and disband */
    }
```
Sample OpenMP Fortran code

```fortran
program hello

integer nthreads, tid, omp_get_num_threads, omp_get_thread_num
!
! fork a team of threads giving them their own copies of variables
!$omp parallel private(nthreads, tid)
!
! obtain thread number
 tid = omp_get_thread_num()
!
print *, 'hello world from thread = ', tid
!
! only master thread does this
 if (tid .eq. 0) then
   nthreads = omp_get_num_threads()
   print *, 'number of threads = ', nthreads
 end if
!
! all threads join master thread and disband
!$omp end parallel
!
end
```

Analyzing a parallel (OpenMP) program

What will be the CPU time and elapsed time for the following code segment:

See (on SuperMike II):
/home/fchen14/userenv/src/openmp/hello_openmp_cpu_elapse.c

// fundamental arithmetic type representing clock tick counts.
clock_t start, end;
struct timeval r_start, r_end;
int i;
gettimeofday(&r_start, NULL);
start = clock();
#pragma omp parallel for // spawn the openmp threads
for (i=0;i<N;i++) a = i*2.0; // doing some floating point operations
end = clock();
gettimeofday(&r_end, NULL);
double cputime_elapsed_in_seconds = (end - start)/(double)CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
double realtime_elapsed_in_seconds = ((r_end.tv_sec * 1000000 + r_end.tv_usec) - (r_start.tv_sec * 1000000 + r_start.tv_usec))/1000000.0;
## Available MPI libraries on LONI & HPC

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- mpif90 hello.f90
- mpicc hello.c
- mpicxx hello.cpp
**MPI Compilers (2)**

- **These MPI compilers are actually wrappers**
  - They still use the compilers we've seen on the previous slide
    - Intel, PGI or GNU
  - They take care of everything we need to build MPI codes
    - Head files, libraries etc.
  - What they actually do can be revealed by the `-show` option

- **It’s extremely important that you compile and run your code with the same version of MPI!**
  - Use the default version if possible
Compiling a MPI C program

- Compiling Hello world in C version:
  - mpicc hello_mpi.c

```c
#include <mpi.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
  int name_len, world_size, world_rank;
  char processor_name[(MPI_MAX_PROCESSOR_NAME)];
  //Initialize the MPI environment
  MPI_Init(NULL, NULL);
  // Get the number and rank of processes
  MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &world_size);
  MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &world_rank);
  // Get the name of the processor
  MPI_Get_processor_name(processor_name, &name_len);
  // Print off a hello world message
  printf("Iam from processor %s, rank %d out of %d processors\n", processor_name, world_rank, world_size);
  // Finalize the MPI environment.
  MPI_Finalize();
}
```
Compiling a MPI Fortran program

Compiling Hello world in Fortran:

- mpif90 hellp_mpi.f90

```fortran
program hello_mpi
    include 'mpif.h'
    !use mpi
    character 10 name

    ! Initialize the MPI library:
    call MPI_Init(ierr)
    ! Get size and rank
    call MPI_Comm_Size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, numtasks, ierr)
    call MPI_Comm_Rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, rank, ierr)

    ! print date
    if (nrank == 0) then
        write( , )'System date'
        call system('date')
    endif

    call MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD, ierr)

    ! print rank
    call MPI_Get_Processor_Name(name, len, ierr)
    write( , )"I am ", nrank, "of", numtasks, "on ", name

    ! Tell the MPI library to release all resources it is using:
    call MPI_Finalize(ierr)
end program hello_mpi
```
Notes for compiling a MPI program (1)

Always verify what compiler/library is being used:

$ mpicc -show
icc -I/usr/local/packages/openmpi/1.6.2/Intel-13.0.0/include -L/usr/local/packages/openmpi/1.6.2/Intel-13.0.0/lib -lmpi -ldl -lm -Wl,--export-dynamic -lrt -lnsl -libverbs -libumad -lpthread -lutil

$ mpif90 -show
ifort -I/usr/local/packages/openmpi/1.6.2/Intel-13.0.0/include -I/usr/local/packages/openmpi/1.6.2/Intel-13.0.0/lib -L/usr/local/packages/openmpi/1.6.2/Intel-13.0.0/lib -lmpi_f90 -lmpi_f77 -lmpi -ldl -lm -Wl,--export-dynamic -lrt -lnsl -libverbs -libumad -lpthread -lutil
Notes for compiling a MPI program (2)

- Always verify what library is being used: Before and after:

```bash
$ ldd a.out # ldd - print shared library dependencies
  linux-vdso.so.1 => (0x00007fff907ff000)
  libmpi_f90.so.1 => /usr/local/packages/openmpi/1.6.2/Intel-13.0.0/lib/libmpi_f90.so.1 (0x00002b9ae577e000)
  libmpi_f77.so.1 => /usr/local/packages/openmpi/1.6.2/Intel-13.0.0/lib/libmpi_f77.so.1 (0x00002b9ae5982000)
  libmpi.so.1 => /usr/local/packages/openmpi/1.6.2/Intel-13.0.0/lib/libmpi.so.1 (0x00002b9ae5bb9000)
  libpthread.so.0 => /lib64/libpthread.so.0 (0x0000003b2180000)
  libpthreads.so.0 => /lib64/libpthreads.so.0 (0x00000003b2180000)
  libifport.so.5 =>
  /usr/local/compilers/Intel/composer_xe_2013.0.079/compiler/lib/intel64/libifport.so.5 (0x00002b9ae61ee000)
  libifcore.so.5 =>
  /usr/local/compilers/Intel/composer_xe_2013.0.079/compiler/lib/intel64/libifcore.so.5 (0x00002b9ae641d000)
```
Running and Analyzing MPI program

- Make sure you are running your jobs on the correct nodes
- Important if you want to run less processes than ppn
- Understand the usage of $PBS_NODEFILE

[fchen14@mike2 ~]$ qsub -I -X -l nodes=2:ppn=16 -l walltime=01:00:00 -q gpu
...
[fchen14@mike429 ~]$ echo $PBS_NODEFILE
/var/spool/torque/aux//236660.mike3
[fchen14@mike429 ~]$ cat $PBS_NODEFILE
mike429
...
# 16 repeats of mike429
mike429
mike430
...
# 16 repeats of mike430
mike430
[fchen14@mike429 hybrid]$ cat $PBS_NODEFILE| uniq > hosts
[fchen14@mike429 hybrid]$ cat hosts
mike429
mike430
Running and Analyzing MPI program

[fchen14@mike315 mpi]$ mpicc hello_mpi.c
[fchen14@mike315 mpi]$ mpirun -np 32 -hostfile $PBSNODEFILE ./a.out
I am from processor mike315, rank 1 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 6 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 9 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 12 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 0 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 2 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 3 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 7 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 10 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 5 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 13 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 4 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 8 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike334, rank 17 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 11 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 14 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike315, rank 15 out of 32 processors
I am from processor mike334, rank 18 out of 32 processors
Compiling hybrid (MPI+OpenMP) program

- See /home/fchen14/userenv/src/hybrid/hello_hybrid.c for complete source
- Use command:
  - $ mpicc -openmp hello_hybrid.c

```c
#pragma omp parallel default(shared) private(itd, np)
{
    gtd = omp_get_num_threads(); //get total num of threads in a process
    itd = omp_get_thread_num();  // get thread id
    gid = nrank*gtd + itd;       // global id
    printf("Gid %d from thd %d out of %d from process %d out of %d on %s\n", 
           gid, itd, gtd, nrank, numprocs, processor_name);
    if (nrank==0 && itd==0)
    {
        // system("pstree -ap -u $USER");
        system("for f in `cat $PBS_NODEFILE|uniq`; do ssh $f pstree -ap -u $USER; done;");
        system("sleep 10");
    }
}
```
Analyzing a hybrid program

[fchen14@mike315 hybrid]$ export OMP_NUM_THREADS=4
[fchen14@mike315 hybrid]$ mpirun -np 2 -x OMP_NUM_THREADS ./a.out
Gid 0 from thread 0 out of 4 from process 0 out of 2 on mike315
Gid 2 from thread 2 out of 4 from process 0 out of 2 on mike315
Gid 1 from thread 1 out of 4 from process 0 out of 2 on mike315
Gid 3 from thread 3 out of 4 from process 0 out of 2 on mike315
Gid 4 from thread 0 out of 4 from process 1 out of 2 on mike315
Gid 6 from thread 2 out of 4 from process 1 out of 2 on mike315
Gid 7 from thread 3 out of 4 from process 1 out of 2 on mike315
Gid 5 from thread 1 out of 4 from process 1 out of 2 on mike315
bash,108067
   |-mpirun,110651 -np 2 -x OMP_NUM_THREADS ./a.out
   |    |-a.out,110652
   |    |    |-sh,110666 -c ...
   |    |    |    `-ssh,110670 mike315 pstree -ap -u fchen14
   |    |    |-{a.out},110654
   |    |    |-{a.out},110656
   |    |    |-{a.out},110662
   |    |    |-{a.out},110663
   |    |    `-{a.out},110665
   |

Exercise

- Submit a small job to run “sleep 180” and “print PBS variables”
  - Create a script to submit a 5 min job and print from within the job script PBS variables $PBS_NODEFILE, $PBS_WORKDIR. Also run “sleep 180” to give you a few minutes to verify status.
  - Once the job is running, find out the Mother Superior node and other slave nodes assigned to your job using qstat.
  - Log into MS node and verify that your job is running and find your temporary output file
  - Modify your script to print hello from each of your assigned nodes
- Run a shell script using mpirun to print process id of shell
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Appendix

Computing an approximate value for PI

- The executables in this training calculate the value for PI based on the math which is actually quite simple: Imagine a square dartboard with circle inscribed within it such that the diameter of the circle is the length of a side of the square.

- We can observe that the ratio of the area of the circle to the area of the square is equal to some constant, π/4 (since the square’s area is $2^2 = 4$ and area_circle = $\pi r^2 = \pi$). If we randomly place many points (darts) inside the square, we can count how many are also inside the circle (satisfy $x^2+y^2 \leq 1$) vs the total number of points and compute an estimate for the value of $\pi$. (Problem description is from Jared Baker, UW; Ben Matthews, NCAR)