

HPC User Environment 2

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HPC User Environment 1

- 1. Intro to HPC
- 2. Getting started
- 3. Into the cluster
- 4. Software environment (modules)

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Two things needed to run jobs on our clusters:

1) Account

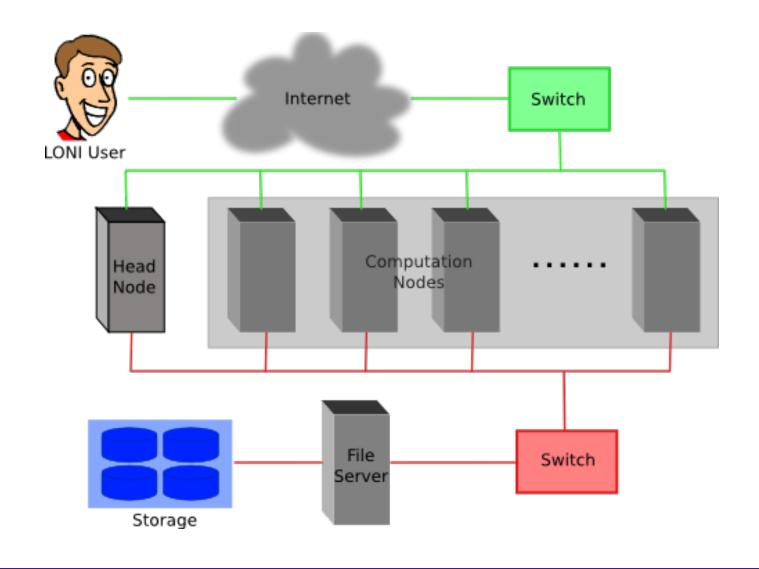
2) Allocation





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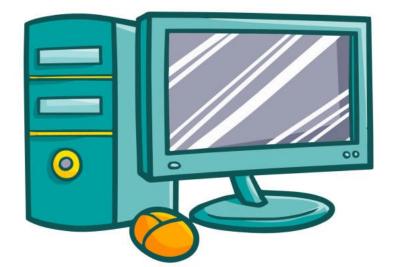
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Run my code on **all** the resources you have, **however long** it takes

sudo! yum! apt-get!





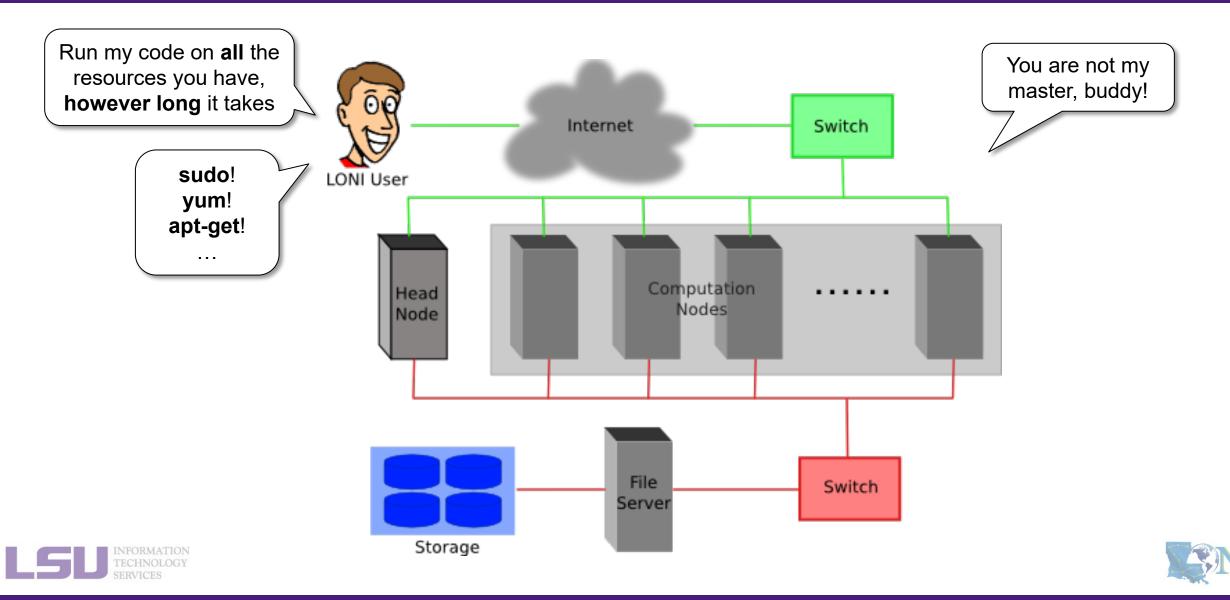
Yes, my master!





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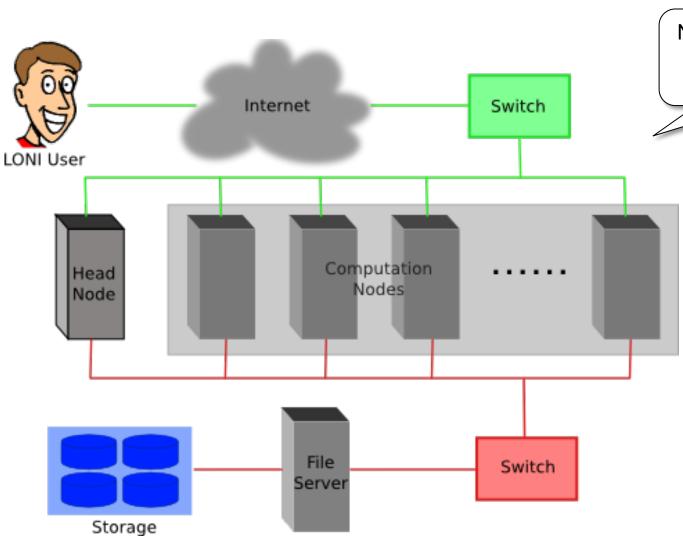




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I will ask nicely. Please grant me the use of **24 cores** for **10 hours** to run my code.



Now we are talking. Let me schedule it for you.





2) What is a "job"?



Job

- A user's request to use a number of nodes/cores for a certain amount of time on a cluster.
- Calculation MUST be done via jobs (NO heavy calculation on head nodes!!)
- SUs deducted from allocations based on actual usage of each job.
 - Example:
 - My allocation: 50,000 SU
 - Running a job: 24 core * 10 hours = 240 SU
 - Balance: 49,760 SU







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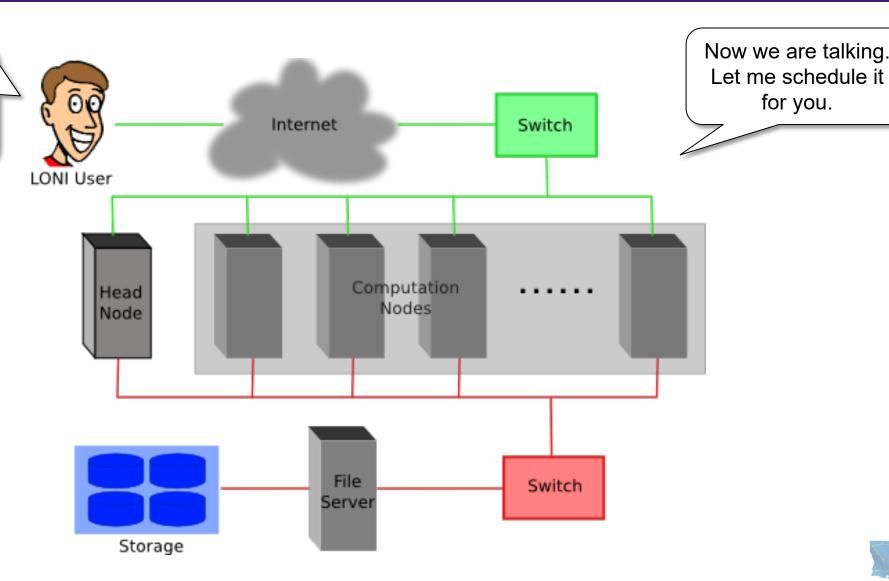






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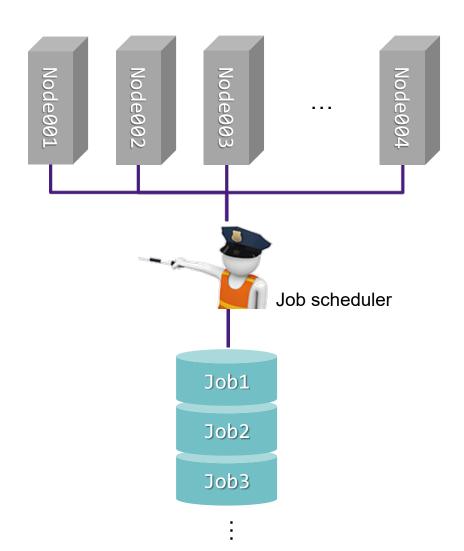








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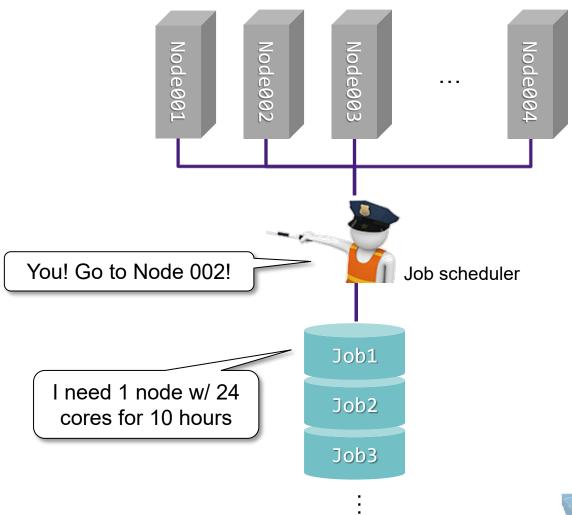






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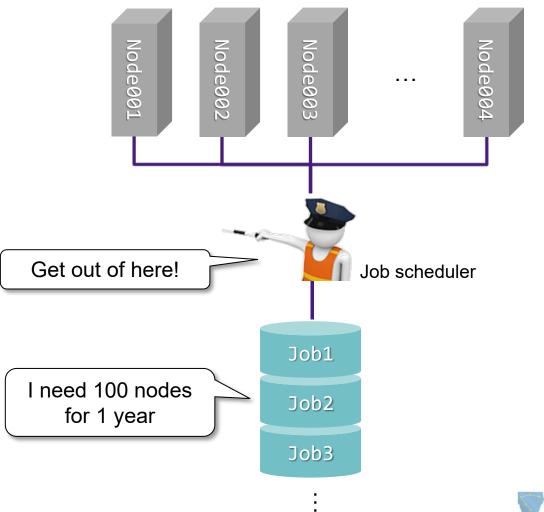




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Job scheduler's responsibilities	Your responsibilities
 Decides which job runs when and where Enforces job policies 	 Decide a job's size and duration Understand the job queuing system and policies Submit/monitor/cancel jobs Diagnose job health







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i) PBS







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ii) Slurm







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	LSU HPC	LONI
i) PBS	SMIC	QB2
ii) Slurm	Deep Bayou SuperMike III	QB3





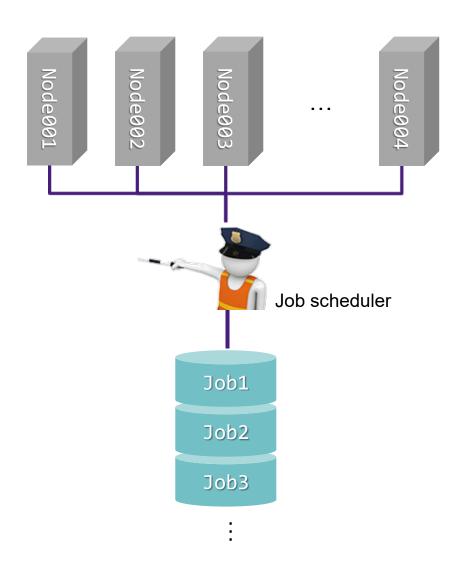


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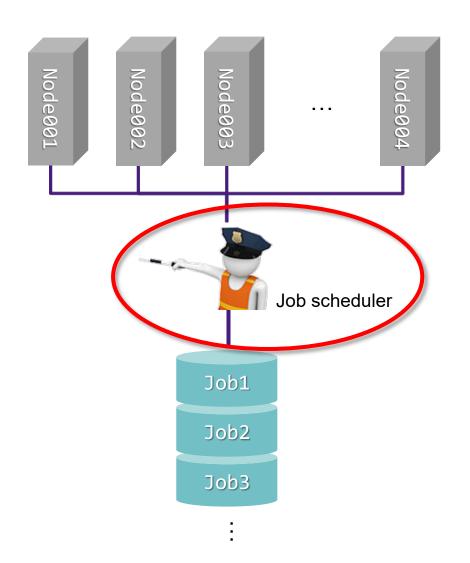








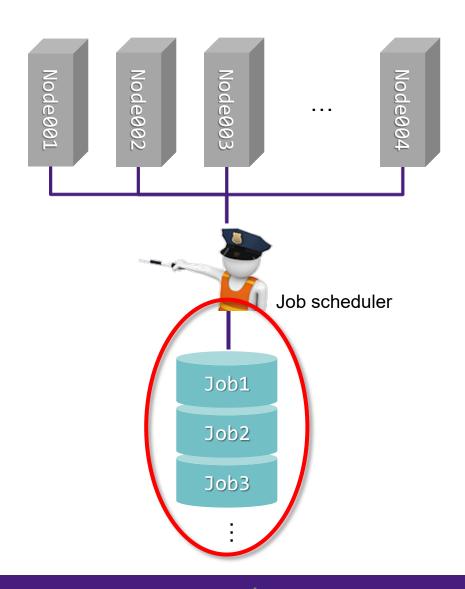








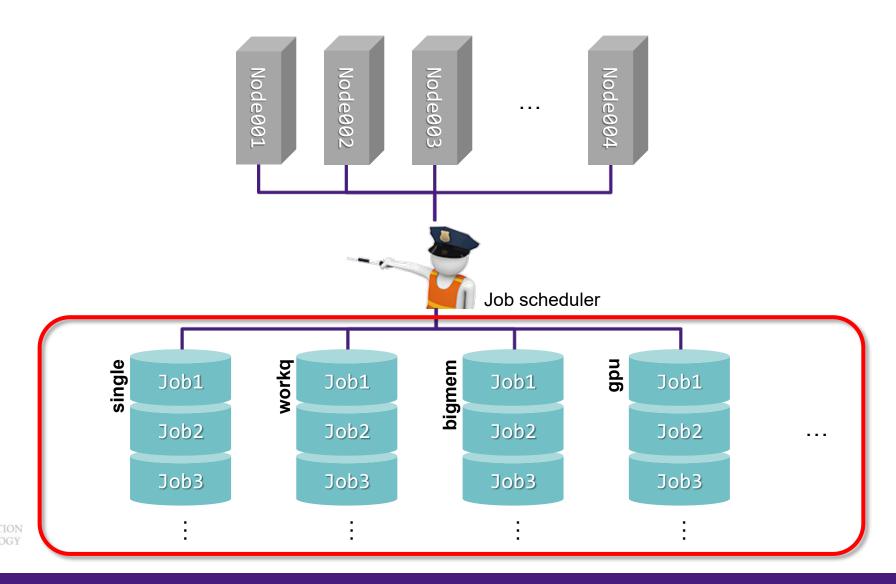










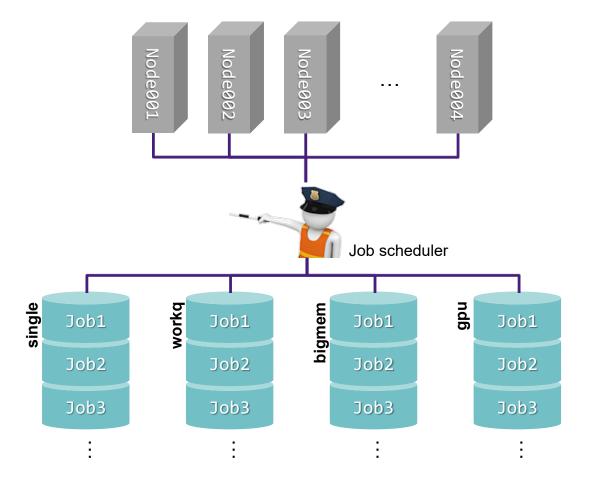






a) Definition

- Different queues / lines where jobs are being organized into
- Must pick one queue to submit job



















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bigmem	Large RAM	N	All	3 days







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	v100	36		2	
	bigmem	28		3	





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	checkpt	48		4	
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	workq	64		84
SuperMike3	checkpt	04		04
	single	1 to 63 32		1
	gpu	64		4
	bigmem	64		4





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	bigmem	48		1







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	bigmem	48		1	
QB-3	workq	48		96	
	checkpt	40		00	
	single	1-47	32	1	
	gpu	48		4	
	bigmem	48		1	







- d) Useful commands to check queues
 - i. qstat -q: All queue information

(base) [Queue	jasonli3(-q Walltime	Node	Run	Que Lm	State
admin		 			0	0	E R
single			168:00:00) 1	0	0	E R
checkpt			72:00:00		3	0	E R
workq			72:00:00		12	0	E R
bigmem			72:00:00		0	0	E R
gpu			72:00:00		0	0	E R
					15	0	







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ii. showq: All active, eligible, blocked, and/or recently completed jobs

(base) [jasonli3@s	smic4 ~]\$ sh	owq			
active jobs					
JOBID			PROCS	REMAINING	STARTTIME
911313	you3	Running	1	00:59:54	Tue Jan 31 00:24:12
911071	lsuriver			3:36:05	Mon Jan 30 18:00:23
911289	peidong			3:59:53	
911053	lsuriver			4:16:06	
911296	ray				
911297	ray	Running	400	11:25:23	Mon Jan 30 21:49:41
46 active jobs				in use by l ve (19.	ocal jobs (19.40%) 84%)
eligible jobs					
	USERNAME		PROCS	WCLIMIT	QUEUETIME
	332,411	37.112	11000	WCZINI.	4020211112
0 eligible jobs					
blocked jobs					
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					,
0 blocked jobs					
Total jobs: 46					







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iii. qfree: Free nodes in each queue

```
(base) [jasonli3@mike2 ~]$ qfree

PBS total nodes: 183, free: 120, busy: 58, down: 2, use: 31%

PBS workq nodes: 171, free: 108, busy: 54, queued: 0

PBS single nodes: 171, free: 108, busy: 0, queued: 0

PBS checkpt nodes: 171, free: 108, busy: 4, queued: 0

PBS bigmem nodes: 4, free: 4, busy: 0, queued: 0

PBS gpu nodes: 8, free: 8, busy: 0, queued: 0
```







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iv. sinfo (Slurm only): Detailed node health information of all queues

```
(base) [jasonli3@mike2 ~]$ sinfo
PARTITION AVAIL TIMELIMIT NODES
                                   STATE NODELIST
single*
             up 7-00:00:00
                                    inval mike[035,138]
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                                   alloc mike[008-026,031-034,036-044,046-050,141-143,148-162,167-169]
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single*
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                                    idle mike[001-007,027-030,045,051-137,139,145-146,163-166,170-171]
                                    down mike[140,147]
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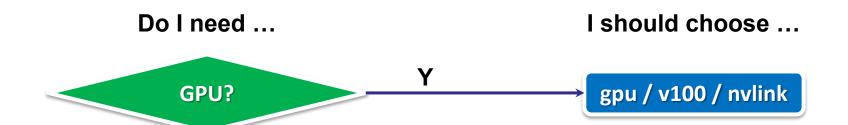
Do I need ...

I should choose ...





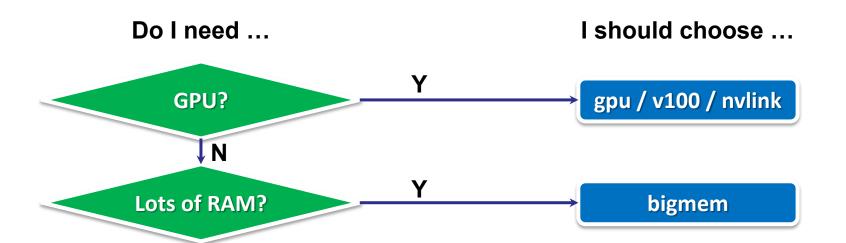








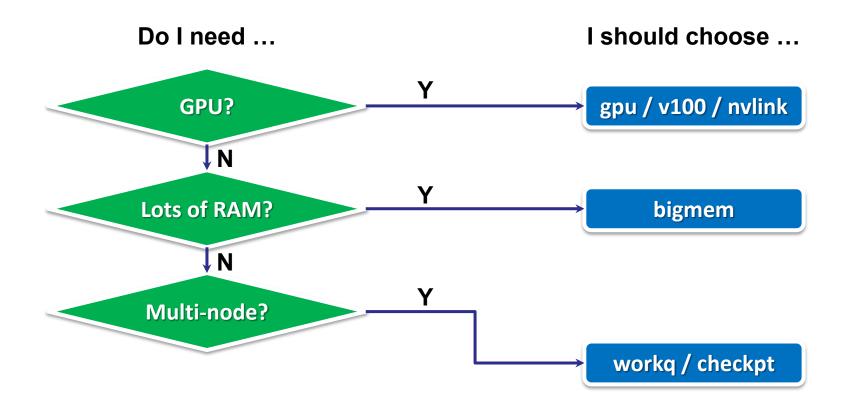








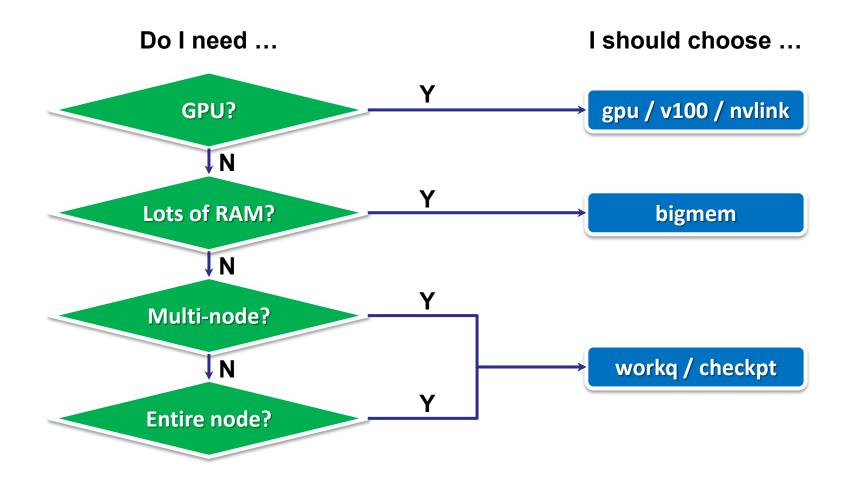








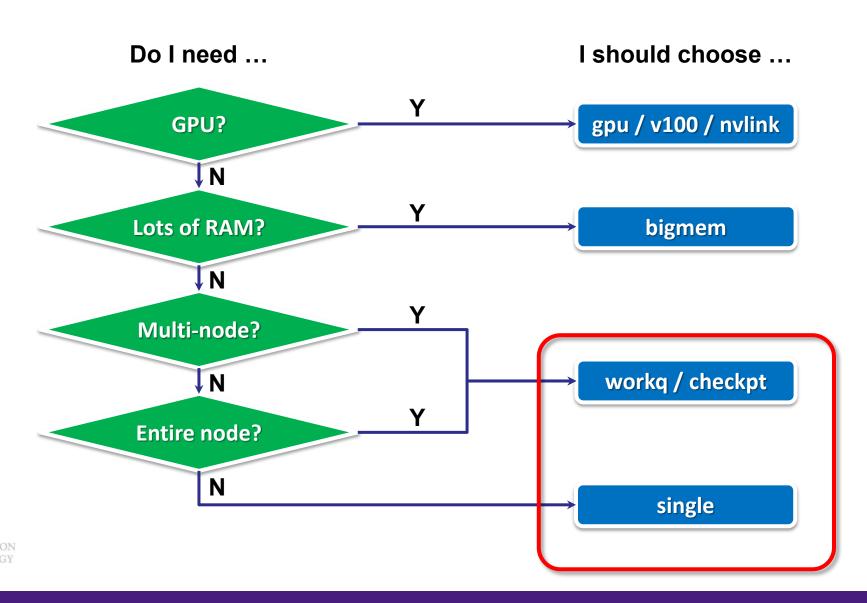
















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Summary



- 1) Job scheduler and how it works
- 2) Job queues
 - a) What is job queue
 - b) Job queues on our cluster
 - c) Useful commands to check job queues
- 3) How to choose job queue
 - a) Flowchart
 - b) 2 basic principles "large enough" and "small enough"





Break



- 1) Have your terminal open and ready to connect to HPC
- 2) Download our testing code (π calculation) to your /home directory
 - http://www.hpc.lsu.edu/training/weekly-materials/Downloads/pi_Jason.tar.gz
 - Hint: use wget command





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Ideal for		







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<pre>qsub -I [options]</pre>	srun [options]pty bash (Or any other shell of your preference)







```
Slurm
                 PBS
qsub -I \
                                                   srun \
     -X \
                                                        --x11 \
     -A <Allocation name> \
                                                        -A <Allocation name> \
     -q <Queue name> \
                                                        -p <Queue name> \
     -1 walltime=<HH:MM:SS>,nodes=<# of</pre>
                                                        -t <HH:MM:SS> \
    nodes>:ppn=<# of cores PER NODE>
                                                        -N <# of nodes> \
                                                        -n <# of TOTAL cores> \
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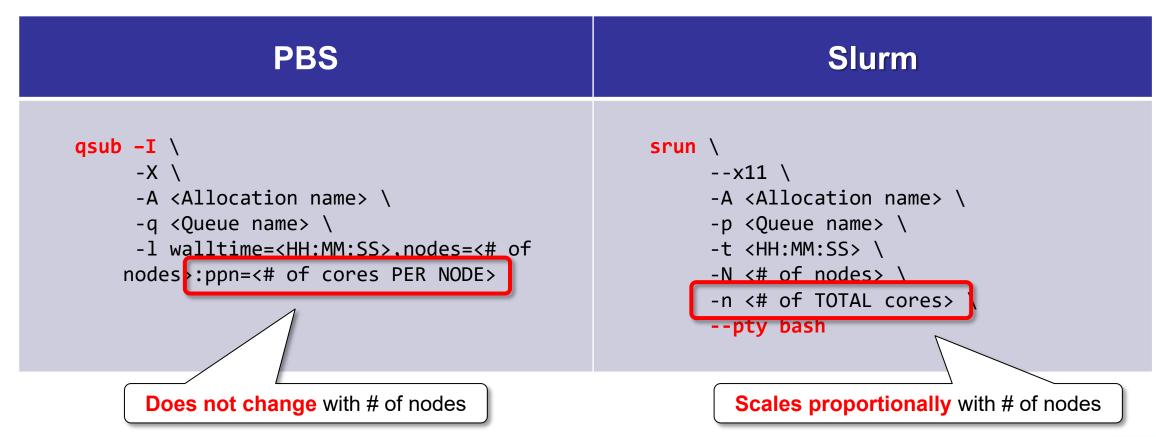


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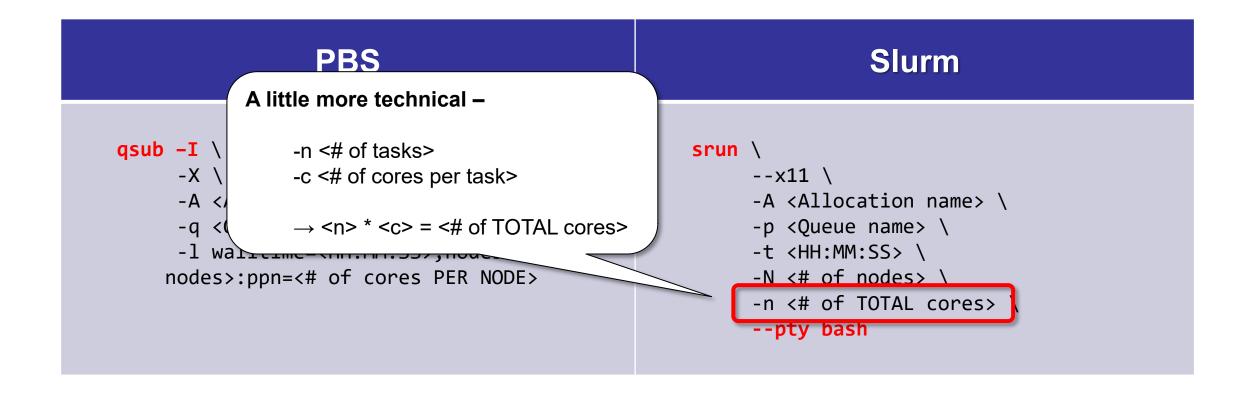


















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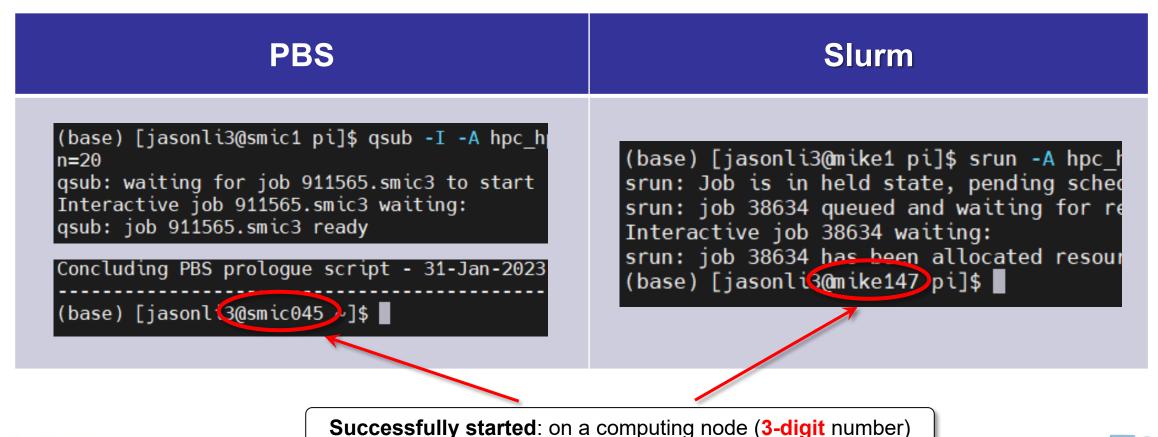
PBS	Slurm
<pre>(base) [jasonl(3@smic1 p)]\$ qsub -I -A hpc_h n=20 qsub: waiting for job 911565.smic3 to start Interactive job 911565.smic3 waiting: qsub: job 911565.smic3 ready Concluding PBS prologue script - 31-Jan-2023 (base) [jasonli3@smic045 ~]\$ ■</pre>	(base) [jasonl(3@mike1 pi]\$ srun -A hpc_h srun: Job is in held state, pending sched srun: job 38634 queued and waiting for re Interactive job 38634 waiting: srun: job 38634 has been allocated resour (base) [jasonli3@mike147 pi]\$ ■







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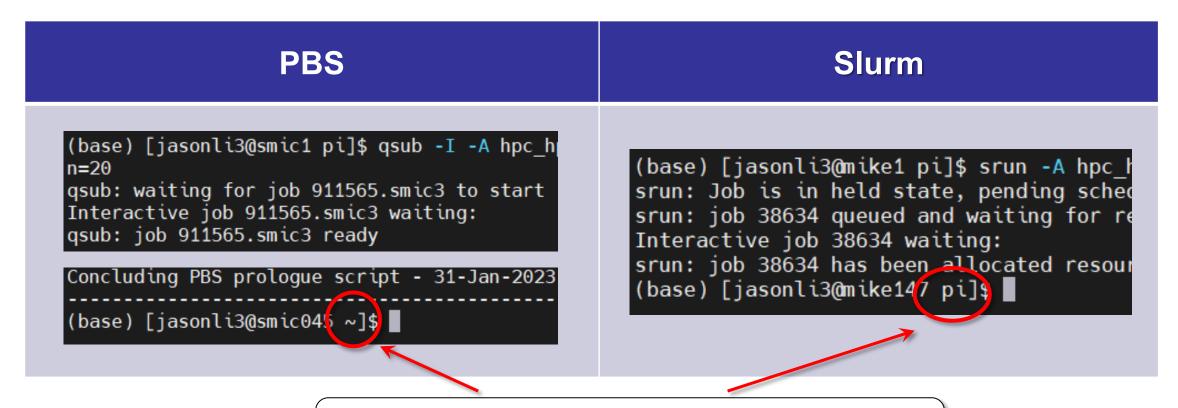








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PBS: Job starts in /home directory

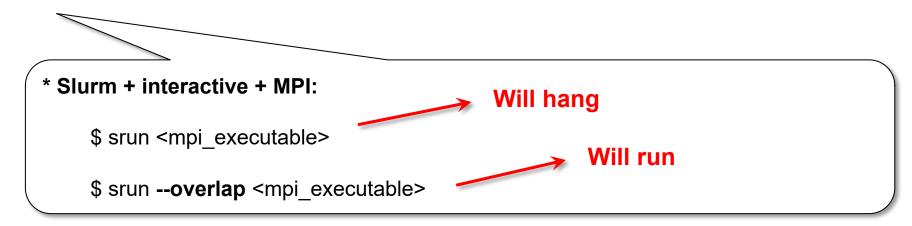
Slurm: Job starts in where the job was submitted





c) Running an interactive job

- i. Serial (single-thread)
- ii. Parallel (MPI)









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What do you need?

- i. A batch file (containing job parameters and bash scripts)
- ii. Run a **submission command** to submit this batch file







PBS	Slurm





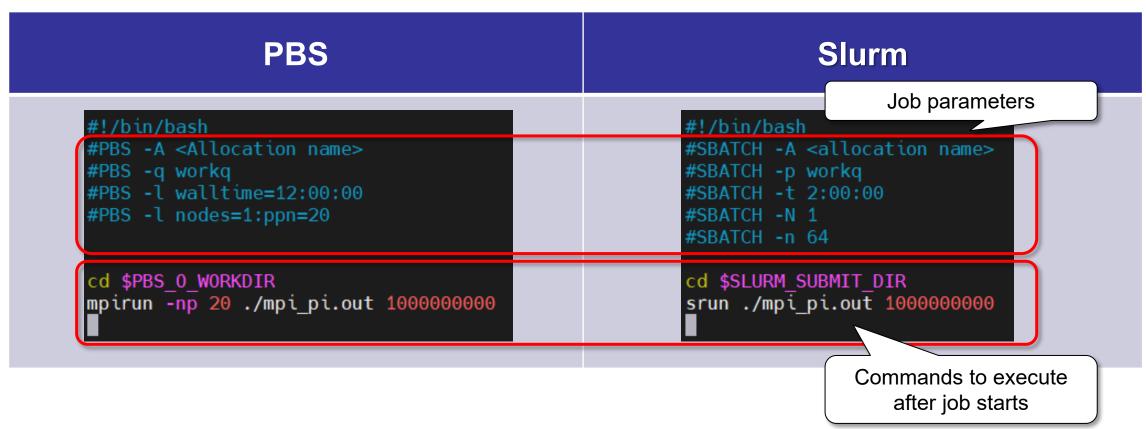


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Slurm
               PBS
#!/bin/bash
                                                      #!/bin/bash
#PBS -A <Allocation name>
                                                      #SBATCH -A <allocation name>
#PBS -q workq
                                                     #SBATCH -p workq
#PBS -l walltime=12:00:00
                                                      #SBATCH -t 2:00:00
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=20
                                                      #SBATCH -N 1
                                                     #SBATCH -n 64
cd $PBS 0 WORKDIR
                                                      cd $SLURM SUBMIT DIR
mpirun -np 20 ./mpi_pi.out 1000000000
                                                     srun ./mpi_pi.out 1000000000
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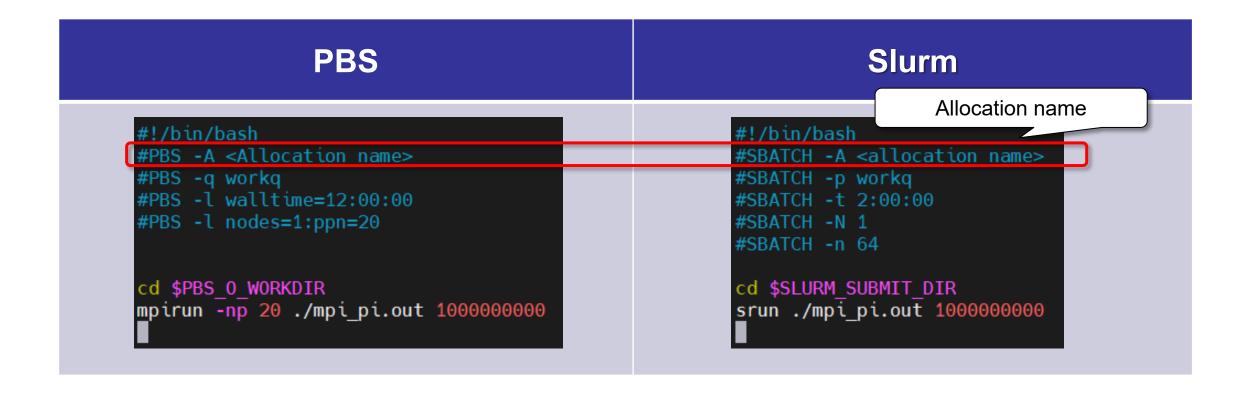








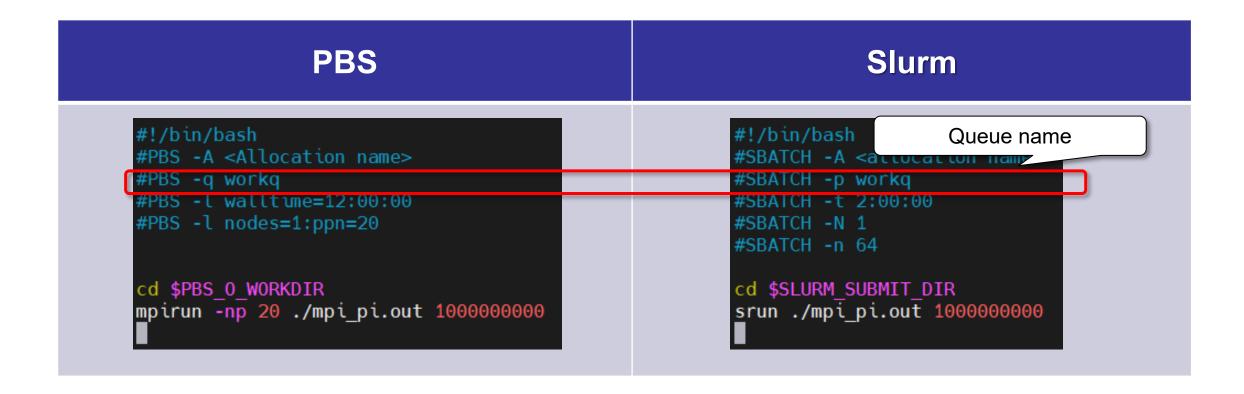








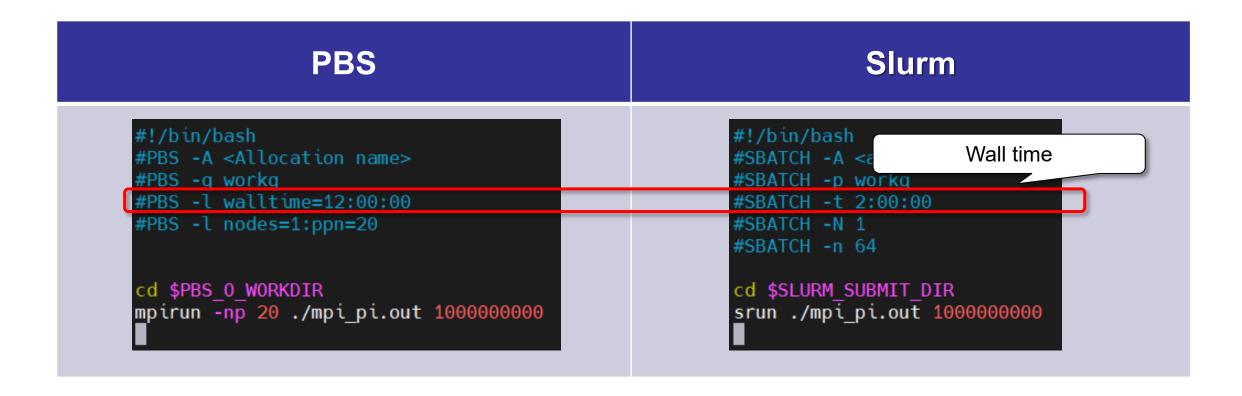


















PBS	Slurm
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cd \$PBS_0_WORKDIR mpirun -np 20 ./mpi_pi.out 1000000000	cd \$SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR srun ./mpi_pi.out 1000000000







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a) Batch file

PBS ^[1]	Slurm ^[2]	Description	
#PBS -A	#SBATCH -A	Allocation name	
#PBS -q	#SBATCH -p	Queue name	
#PBS -1	#SBATCH -t	Resource request	Wall time
	#SBATCH -N		Number of nodes
	#SBATCH -n		Number of tasks
	#SBATCH -c		Number of cores per task





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		#SBATCH -t			Wall time
#DDC 1	#PBS -1	#SBATCH -N		Resource request	Number of nodes
#PD3 -1		#SBATCH -n	Resource re		Number of tasks
		#SBATCH -c			Number of cores per task
#PBS -o		#SBATCH -o		Standard output file	
#PBS -e		#SBATCH -e		Standard error file	
	a		FAIL		Job aborts / fails
#PBS -m b e	#SBATCHmail-type	BEGIN	Send email when	Job begins	
	e		END		Job ends
#PBS -M		#SBATCHmail-user		Email address	
#PBS -N		#SBATCH -J		Job name	





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b) Command

PBS	Slurm		
<pre>qsub <batch file="" name=""></batch></pre>	<pre>sbatch <batch file="" name=""></batch></pre>		





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a) Useful PBS / Slurm options

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		#SBATCH -t			Wall time
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#PBS -o		#SBATCH -o		Standard output file	
#PBS -e		#SBATCH -e		Standard error file	
	a		FAIL		Job aborts / fails
#PBS -m b e	#SBATCHmail-type	BEGIN	Send email when	Job begins	
	e		END		Job ends
#PBS -M		#SBATCHmail-user		Email address	
#PBS -N		#SBATCH -J		Job name	





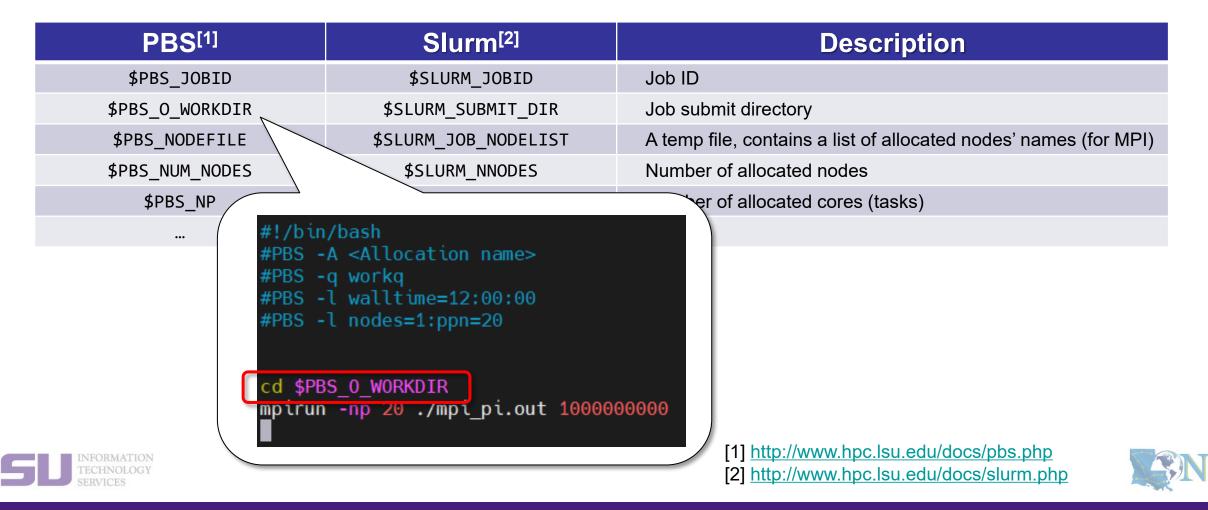
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4. Manage jobs



- Running jobs on HPC ≠ "Submit and done"
 - Monitoring and managing jobs are part of the work





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PBS ^[1]		SI	urm ^[2]	Description
				List all jobs
qstat	-n	squeue		List job details
	-u <username></username>		-u <username></username>	List all jobs belong to <username></username>
qdel <job id=""></job>		scance	el <job id=""></job>	Cancel <job id=""></job>
<pre>checkjob <job id=""></job></pre>		scontrol sh	now job <job id=""></job>	Show job details (running or recently finished)



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Alter jobs after submission? → NOT allowed!



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A job requesting n cores ≠ A job utilizing n cores

Goal

- Use the allocated resources (CPU cores, RAM, time, ...) as fully and efficiently as possible
- No serious underutilizing
- No serious overutilizing

Things to check

- Number of processes on each node
- CPU load
- RAM usage







- a) Method 1: qshow <Job ID>
 - Displays diagnostic information of a running job
 - Can be run on head node





3. Submit a job



a) Method 1: qshow <Job ID>

```
(base) [jasonli3@mike4 ~]$ qshow 38581
PBS job: 38581, nodes: 1
Hostname Days Load CPU U# (User:Process:VirtualMemory:Memory:Hours)
           278 64.12 6033 68 yxan:lmp mik+:524M:104M:13.5 yxan:lmp mik+:524M:104M:13.5 yxan:lmp mik+:533M:107M:13.5 yxan:lmp mik+:748M:128M:13.5
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avg_load	Close to requested ppn	Consistently too low or too high
Memory usage (not virtual memory)	Do not exceed the per core value	Exceeds the per core value







- b) Method 2: top
 - Displays dynamic real-time view of a computing node
 - Must run on computing nodes!

* ssh to computing nodes while job running (cannot ssh if you do not have jobs on it)







b) Method 2: top

top - 02:23:58 up 278 days, 19:17, 2 users, load average: 63.63, 39.81, 17.49
Tasks: 981 total, 65 running, 916 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 90.2 us, 9.2 sy, 0.0 ni, 0.0 id, 0.0 wa, 0.5 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
MiB Mem : 257004.8 total, 211261.0 free, 41926.9 used, 3816.9 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 16641.0 total, 16580.7 free, 60.2 used. 212737.8 avail Mem

PID USER PR NI VIRT RES SHR S %CPU %MEM TIME+ COMMAND

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+ COMMAND
2701318	jasonli3	20	0	595668	582356	2568 R	100.0	0.2	4:08.94 TDSE_np3_e0
2701342	jasonli3	20	0	595668	581944	2616 R	100.0	0.2	4:08.90 TDSE_np3_e0
2701249	jasonli3	20	0	595668	581792	2464 R	99.7	0.2	4:08.97 TDSE_np3_e0
2701252	jasonli3	20	0	595668	514684	2520 R	99.7	0.2	4:09.00 TDSE_np3_e0
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- Method 3: free C)
 - Displays free and used **physical and swap memory** in the system
 - Must run on computing nodes!
 - * ssh to computing nodes while job running (cannot ssh if you do not have jobs on it)







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(base) [jasonli3@mike166 ~]$ free
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- d) Method 4: nvidia-smi (for GPU only)
 - Displays diagnostic information of GPUs
 - Must run on GPU nodes!
 - * ssh to computing nodes while job running (cannot ssh if you do not have jobs on it)







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	(base) [jasonli3@qbc193 ~]\$ nvidia-smi Wed Feb				
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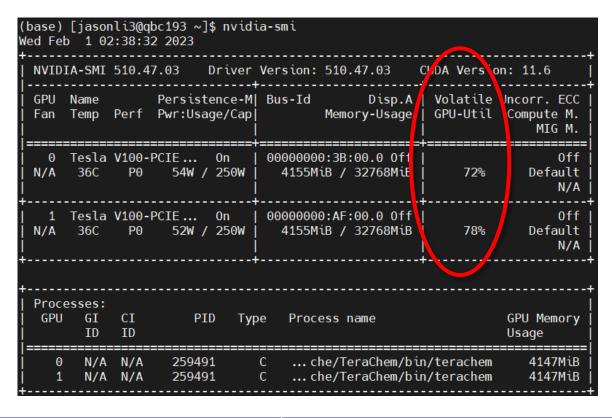
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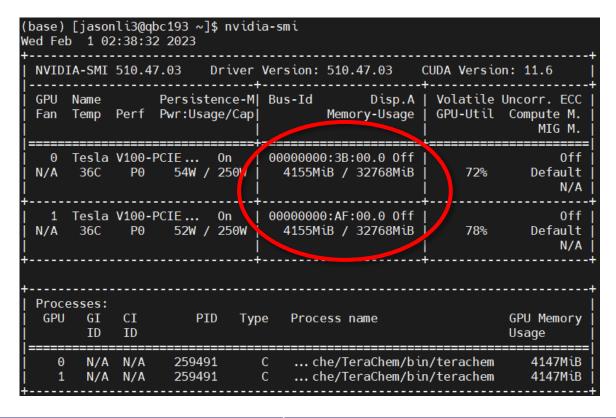
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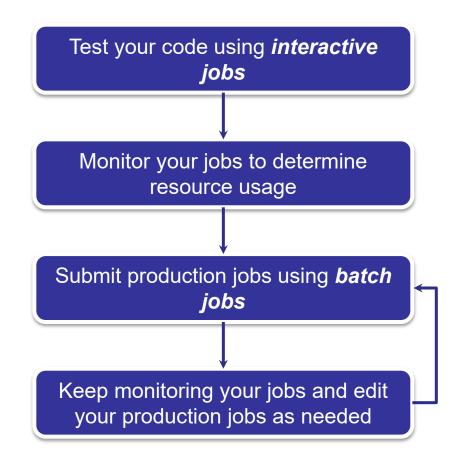




Summary



A typical workflow ---







Take home message



HPC User Environment 2

- Basic concepts
- 2. How jobs are handled
 - Job schedulers
 - Job queues
 - 3) Choose your queue
- 3. Submitting a job
 - Interactive job
 - Batch job
 - 3) Cheat sheets
- 4. Manage jobs
 - 1) Useful commands

- → All calculation must be submitted as jobs
- → A "traffic police" to schedule user jobs
- → Get to know different queues and how to choose queues
- → Good for testing and debugging
- → Good for production

Monitoring job health → How to monitor jobs health, and how to create health jobs





Next week



Basic Shell Scripting





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