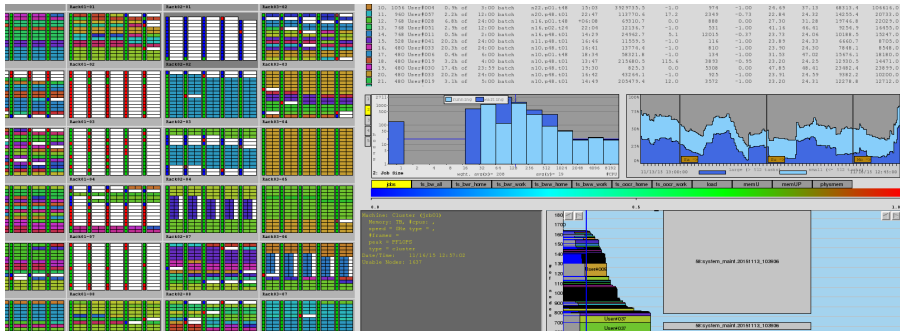




SYSTEM MONITORING AND JOB REPORTS WITH LLVIEW

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MOTIVATION

- Is my job running?
- When will it start?
- How is the current load?
- How is my job placed?

Id	Owner	Submitted	ST	PRI	Class	Running On
juqueen1c1.192822.0	curioni	11/7 11:22 I	50	systemall		
juqueen1c1.192824.0	curioni	11/7 11:23 I	50	systemall		
juqueen1c1.192825.0	curioni	11/7 11:23 I	50	systemall		
juqueen1c1.192835.0	curioni	11/7 13:37 I	50	systemall		
juqueen4c1.82115.0	hhhh150	11/4 19:13 I	50	m018		
juqueen1c1.191375.0	hdu180	11/4 23:25 I	50	m008		
juqueen1c1.192826.0	jzam1159	11/7 11:27 I	50	m008		
juqueen1c1.192844.0	jhp0902	11/7 14:00 I	50	m008		
juqueen2c1.190024.0	pra08801	11/3 04:31 I	50	m004		
juqueen4c1.81936.0	jias1304	11/3 09:49 I	50	m004		
juqueen4c1.81937.0	jias1304	11/3 09:49 I	50	m004		
juqueen4c1.81938.0	jias1304	11/3 09:49 I	50	m004		
juqueen4c1.81939.0	jias1304	11/3 09:50 I	50	m004		
juqueen2c1.190675.0	jzam0420	11/5 13:42 I	50	m004		
juqueen1c1.190354.10	hwu081	11/3 12:22 I	50	m002		
juqueen2c1.190857.0	jiff4605	11/6 10:50 I	50	m002		
juqueen2c1.190971.0	hhh073	11/7 10:11 I	50	m002		
juqueen2c1.190972.0	grs30007	11/7 10:12 I	50	m002		
juqueen3c1.79205.0	j1nb3309	11/7 11:56 I	50	m002		
juqueen1c1.192846.0	jzam0435	11/7 14:18 I	50	m002		
juqueen4c1.80786.3	hbo273	10/28 11:49 I	50	m001		
juqueen2c1.189769.2	hbo381	11/1 23:48 I	50	m001		
juqueen1c1.190640.0	hch02r	11/4 07:03 I	50	m001		
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juqueen1c1.190642.0	hch02r	11/4 07:03 I	50	m001		
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juqueen2c1.190615.0	hhh045	11/5 09:55 I	50	m001		
juqueen2c1.190617.0	hhh045	11/5 09:58 I	50	m001		
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juqueen1c1.191701.0	talahde	11/5 16:59 I	50	m001		
juqueen2c1.190725.0	j1kp0403	11/5 17:11 I	50	m001		

More...

WHY SYSTEM MONITORING?

- For users
 - Controlling own running and waiting jobs
 - Planning job submissions
 - Use of idling resources
- For administrators
 - Global overview of system utilization
 - Throughput optimization
 - Batch system configuration optimization
 - Adaptive change of scheduling parameters

⇒ LLview

- Compact display of all usage data in one window
- Easy access to system's status data
- Interactive display for linking information
- Open Source (BSD-style)
- Available for all JSC systems

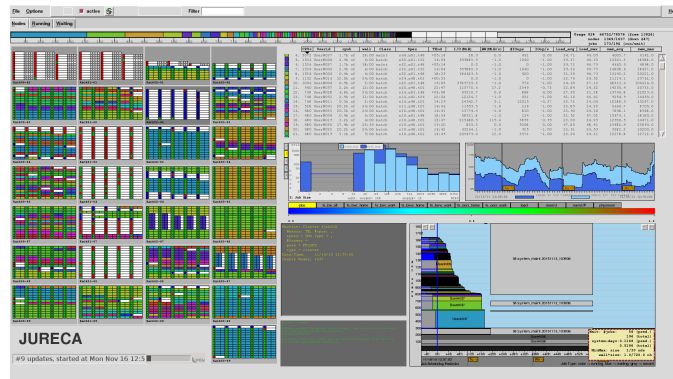
The screenshot displays the JUWELS (Job User Scheduling) software interface. At the top, a color-coded timeline bar shows the schedule from 140 to 240. The main window is divided into several sections:

- Top Left:** A large Gantt chart showing a complex schedule with multiple colored bars representing different jobs or resources over time.
- Top Right:** A data table with columns for Job ID, Name, Start, End, Duration, and various resource usage metrics. The table lists jobs 1 through 24.
- Middle Left:** A smaller Gantt chart, similar to the top left one, showing a different view or subset of the schedule.
- Middle Right:** A line graph showing resource usage over time, with a blue area representing the usage level.
- Bottom Left:** A 3D perspective view of a facility layout, showing a long corridor with several rooms or workstations.
- Bottom Right:** A bar chart showing the count of jobs for each resource type. The x-axis lists resources like 'FusionH2O', 'FusionH2O2', 'FusionH2O3', 'FusionH2O4', 'FusionH2O5', 'FusionH2O6', 'FusionH2O7', 'FusionH2O8', 'FusionH2O9', 'FusionH2O10', 'FusionH2O11', 'FusionH2O12', 'FusionH2O13', 'FusionH2O14', 'FusionH2O15', 'FusionH2O16', 'FusionH2O17', 'FusionH2O18', 'FusionH2O19', 'FusionH2O20', 'FusionH2O21', 'FusionH2O22', 'FusionH2O23', 'FusionH2O24'. The y-axis shows the count of jobs for each resource.

The interface includes a menu bar at the top with options like 'File', 'Options', 'Active', 'Filter', and 'Help'. A status bar at the bottom indicates the current job type and color settings.

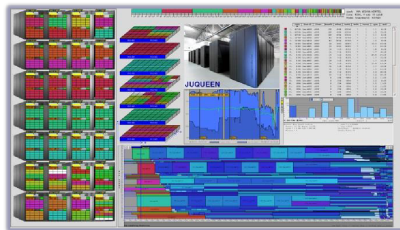
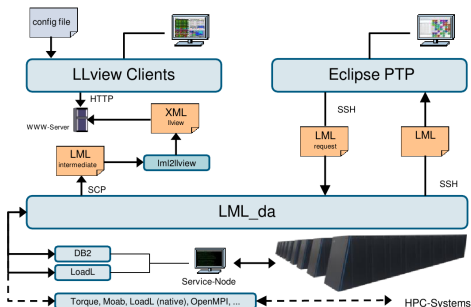
LLVIEW EXAMPLE: JURECA

- High fragmentation
- Heterogeneous
- Batch System: SLURM
- Ongoing development



Source: Screenshot LLview for JURECA

LLVIEW ARCHITECTURE

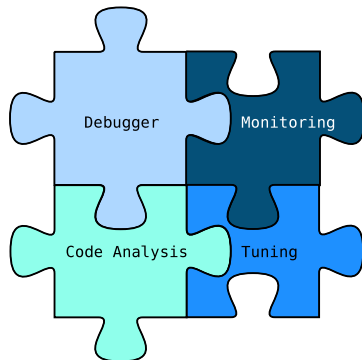


- Client-Server architecture, LML_da as backend
- Clients: Perl-Tk, PTP, Webinterface
- Platform independent: works on Windows, Mac and Linux
- Wide range of supported batch systems, minimal effort for extension
- Minor performance impact on monitored system, only **central batch** system is queried

PTP – PARALLEL TOOLS PLATFORM

What is PTP?

- **IDE** for parallel application development
- Based on **Eclipse**
- **Open-source** project
- Developers:
IBM, U.Oregon, UTK,
Heidelberg University, NCSA,
UIUC, JSC, ...



- **JSC-PTP tutorials** → <http://www.fz-juelich.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/IAS/JSC/EN/PTP/JSCPTPJunqueen.html>
- **PTP Download** → <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/eclipse-packages/>, [Eclipse](#) for Parallel Application Developers

HOW TO START THE LLVIEW CLIENT? I

- Four options to start LLview, sorted by effort to get started

Option 1: via SSH

```
ssh -X tbauer@jureca  
llview
```

Option 2: Webinterface

- Screenshots of LLview updated every minute (static)
- Link (static): <https://llview.fz-juelich.de/LLweb/jureca/Image.html>
- Access secured by JSC webservice accounts
 - register at dispatch
 - request access to LLview via jsc-dispatch@fz-juelich.de

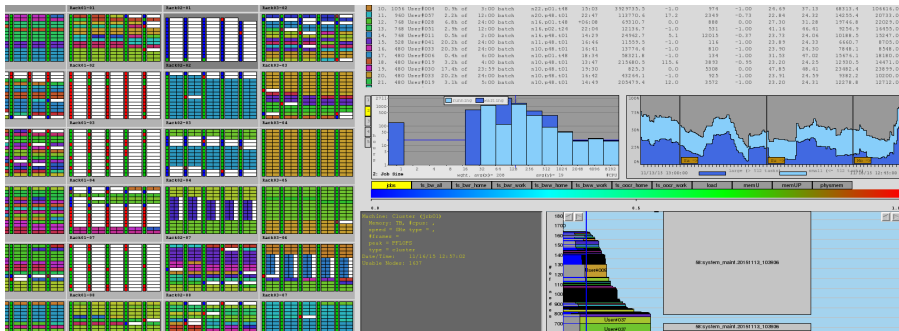
HOW TO START THE LLVIEW CLIENT? II

Option 3: VNC

- start VNC server on JURECA with
`vncserver -profile vis`
- tunnel VNC traffic to local system
- start VNC viewer
- click on LLview links
- detailed step by step guide [here](#)

Option 4: Local installation

- [Download and install](#) the LLview client locally



Part II: Job Reports

JOB REPORTS

What can I get?

- Detailed reports on active and finished jobs
- Job summary and time-based diagrams of many job metrics such as load, memory usage, I/O
- Use cases: development, production checks, job health check, light-weight performance analysis
- Live monitoring with LLview

Details

- Includes metrics for CPUs and GPUs
- No instrumentation needed, data is retrieved from IPMI once per minute
- Development in progress

ACCESS

- login JURECA: `https://llview.fz-juelich.de/LLweb/jureca/jobreport/login.php`
- login JUWELS: `https://llview.fz-juelich.de/LLweb/juwels/jobreport/login.php`
- Also reachable via the JSC-Website
- Authenticate with webservice account, register here

Info/Statistics:
Account / Group: user1090 / grp290
Time/date of data: 17/01/21 - 09:55:35
#jobs running/24h/2weeks: 8 / 0 / 125
☒ Data autoimport

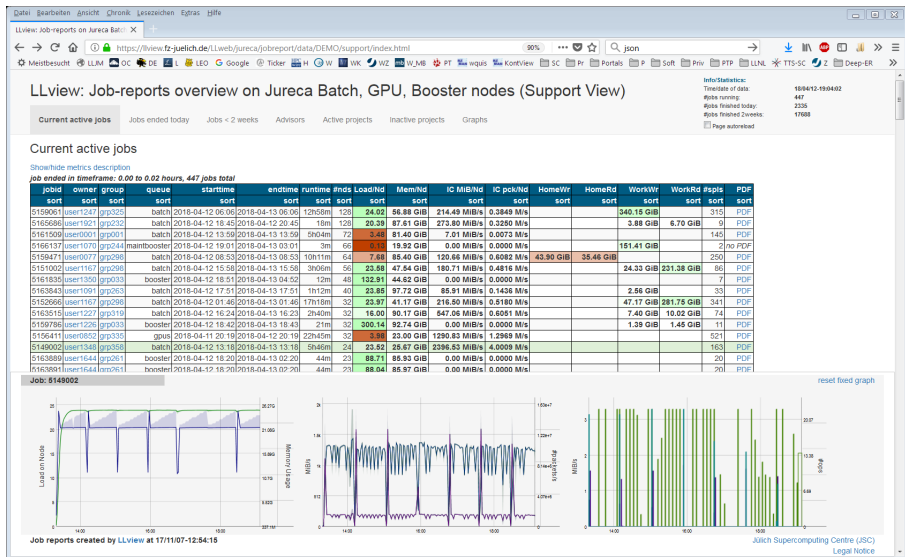
Jobs ended before 24 hours, max 2 weeks

job ended in Newfower 34.00 to 39.00 hours, 72% jobs total

[illegible]

- Lists for active and finished jobs (< 2 weeks)
- Updates after 1-5 minutes
- Colormap for quick evaluation of metrics
- Interactive Graphs (e.g. Zoom)
- PDF column on the right leads to detailed job report

JOB REPORTING IN WEB PORTAL

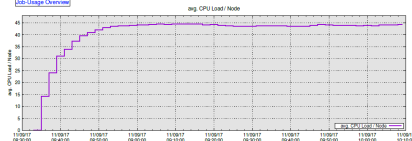


DETAILED JOB REPORT AS PDF

[Job-113](#) (Jureca Batch, GPU, Booster nodes)

Jobid: 4127061	User: user1009	Group: grp209	Date/Time of job data: 17/11/09-10-09:02																												
Job runtime: 1h36m --> 80.00% of wall: 2h00m Job starttime: 17/11/09-08:32:51 Job last timestamp: 17/11/09-10:09:05 (running) Job endtime (est.): 17/11/09-10:33:01 Queue: batch Job Size, #Nodes: 16 #data points: 90	Job Performance metrics <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>min</th><th>avg</th><th>max</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Load (CPU-Nodes):</td><td>0.01</td><td>41.01</td><td>47.78</td></tr> <tr> <td>Memory (CPU-Nodes):</td><td>3103.00</td><td>3200.28</td><td>3417.00 MB</td></tr> <tr> <td>Interconnect Traffic (in):</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.68</td><td>MB/s</td></tr> <tr> <td>Interconnect Traffic (out):</td><td>0.03</td><td>0.50</td><td>MB/s</td></tr> <tr> <td>Interconnect Packets (out):</td><td>22</td><td>215</td><td>pack/s</td></tr> <tr> <td>Interconnect Packets (out):</td><td>22</td><td>215</td><td>pack/s</td></tr> </tbody> </table>				min	avg	max	Load (CPU-Nodes):	0.01	41.01	47.78	Memory (CPU-Nodes):	3103.00	3200.28	3417.00 MB	Interconnect Traffic (in):	0.00	0.68	MB/s	Interconnect Traffic (out):	0.03	0.50	MB/s	Interconnect Packets (out):	22	215	pack/s	Interconnect Packets (out):	22	215	pack/s
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[Job-Usage Overview](#)



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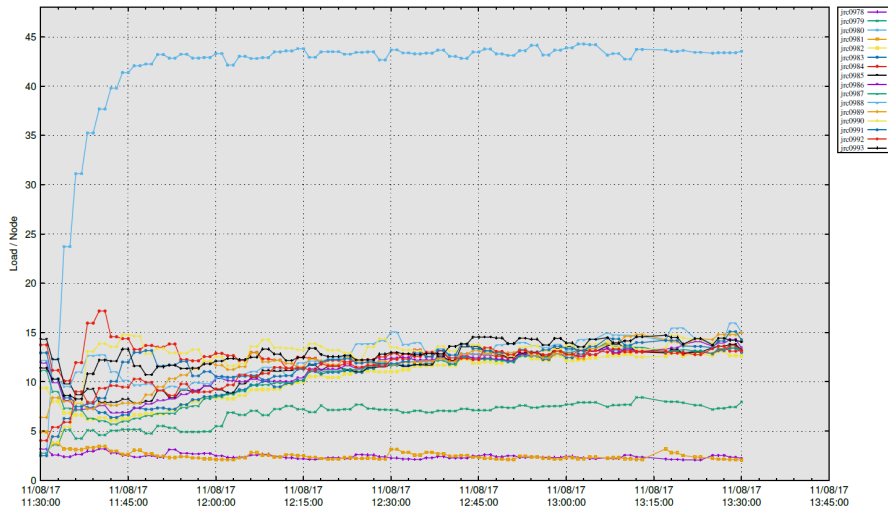
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Data transfer/node on inter-communication fabric	3
I/O usage history on WORK	4
Load and Memory history (MODE view (nodes 0..16))	5
I/O usage history on WORK (MODE view (nodes 0..16))	6

- Diagrams for all available metrics per job over runtime
- Overall diagrams and diagrams per compute node

EXAMPLE JOB – BAD LOAD BALANCING

CPU Nodes: Load [nodes 0 .. 16]

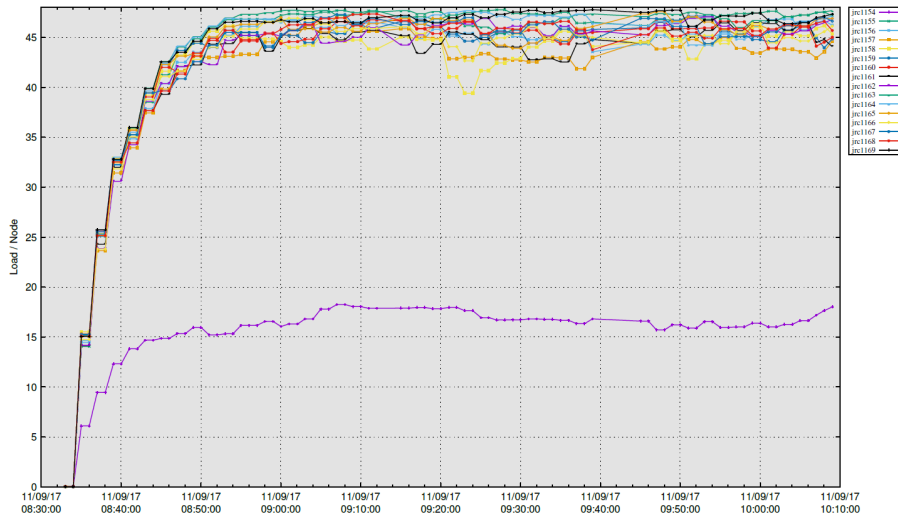
Total Load: 193.01, Average/Node: 12.06, Max/Node: 44.28



EXAMPLE JOB – GOOD LOAD BALANCING

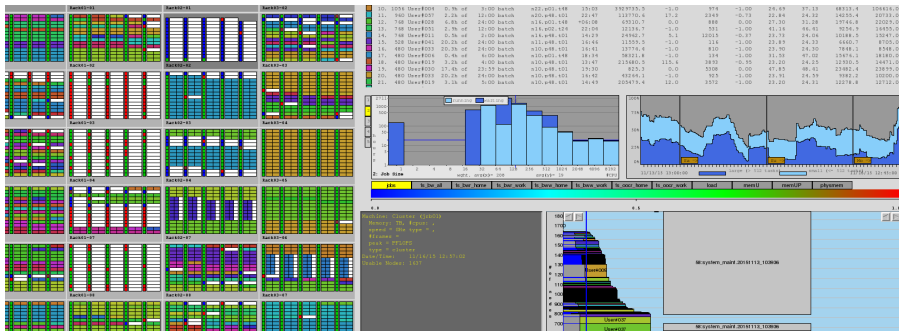
CPU Nodes: Load [nodes 0 .. 16]

Total Load: 656.16, Average/Node: 41.01, Max/Node: 47.78



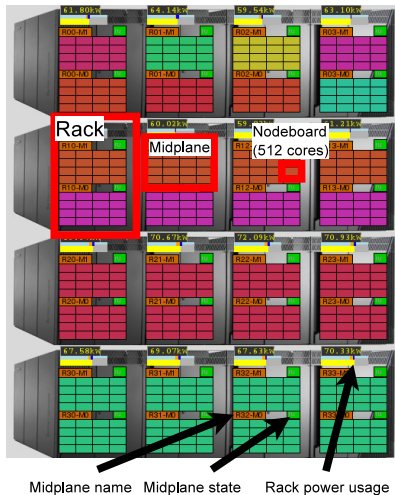
CONTACT

- **E-mail:**
llview.jsc@fz-juelich.de
- **LLview** → <http://www.fz-juelich.de/jsc/llview>
- **Job Reports** → [https://llview.fz-juelich.de/LLweb/\[jureca|juwels\]/jobreport/login.php](https://llview.fz-juelich.de/LLweb/[jureca|juwels]/jobreport/login.php)
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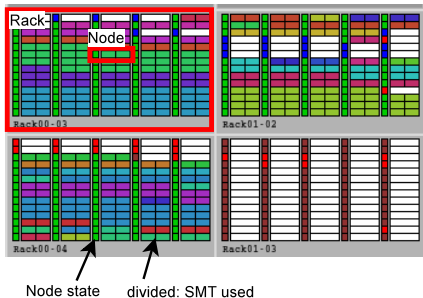
Part III: Appendix – LLview Components

NODE DISPLAY



- Compute resources
- Job distribution
- White = Idle, Colored = running
- Node name
- Node status
- Level of detail

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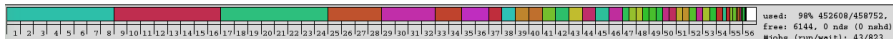
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JOB LIST

	CPUs	Userid	Class	boards	nodes	tasks	mode	torus	cpuh	wall
1.	65536	User#009	m008	128	4096	65536	?	1	1.1	6:10
2.	65536	User#002	m008	128	4096	65536	?	1	1.5	12:10
3.	65536	User#009	m008	128	4096	65536	?	1	3.1	6:10
4.	32768	User#024	m004	64	2048	32768	?	1	1.1	12:10
5.	32768	User#019	m004	64	2048	32768	?	1	1.5	8:10
6.	16384	User#039	m002	32	1024	16384	?	1	15.4	24:10
7.	16384	User#061	m002	32	1024	16384	?	1	1.1	24:10

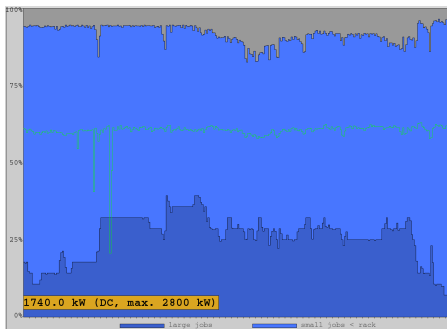
- List of running jobs
- Most important attributes per job
- Sort by clicking on the column header
- Identifying color next to each job entry

USAGEBAR



- Summary of system load
- Job size decreases from left to right
- White space shows idling resources
- Unit for JUWELS is midplanes,
for JURECA nodes

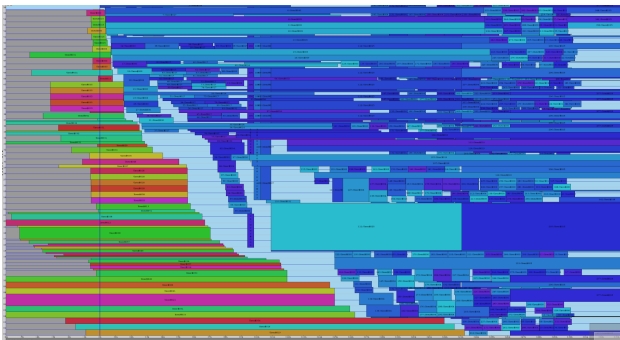
HISTORY



- 3-day load history
- Often divided into small and large jobs
JUWELS (1 midplane), JURECA (512 tasks)
- Mouse-Over for detailed information
- Green line for special history value
JUWELS (power)

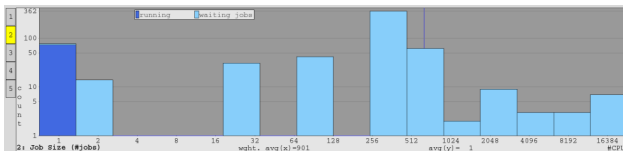
PREDICTION

- Scheduler prediction based on submitted jobs
- Wall clock limit as job duration
- Blue = predicted job, Colored = running jobs
- Each rectangle one job,
x-axis = time, y-axis = nodes/midplanes
- Use of idle times
- More transparent scheduling
- JUWELS: self-implemented, JURECA: self-implemented



STATISTICS

- Statistic overview on system status
- Histograms on job size, wait time, queue load
- Highly configurable, define x-axis/y-axis domain, logarithmic/linear scale
- Overlaid diagrams for waiting/running jobs



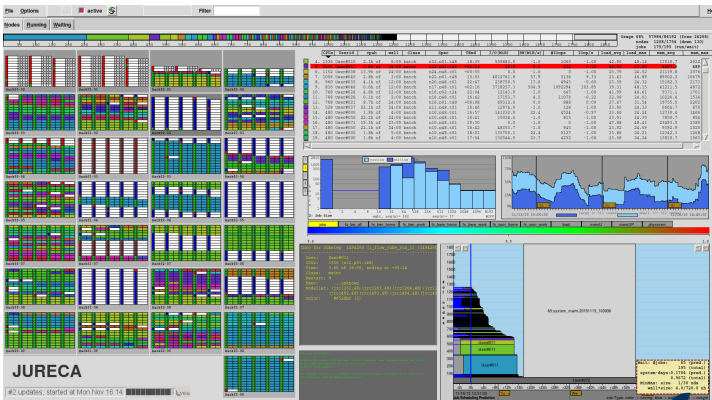
INFOBOX

```
Machine: Blue Gene/Q Juelich      | peak = 5.9 PFLOPS  
Memory: 448 TB, #cpus: 458752,   | type = BG/Q  
speed = 1.6 GHz type = PPC A2,    | Date/Time: 04/02/13 17:58:02  
#frames = 28                      | Usable Nodes: 56
```

- Shows details on the currently focused object
- Mouse-Over triggers to display detailed data on the focused job/node/system/diagram

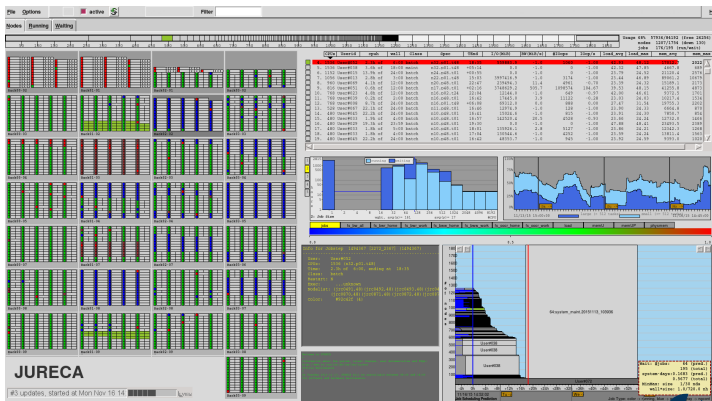
INTERACTION

- **Mouse-Over** jobs highlights job rectangles for the selected job in all components and shows details on the job in infobox



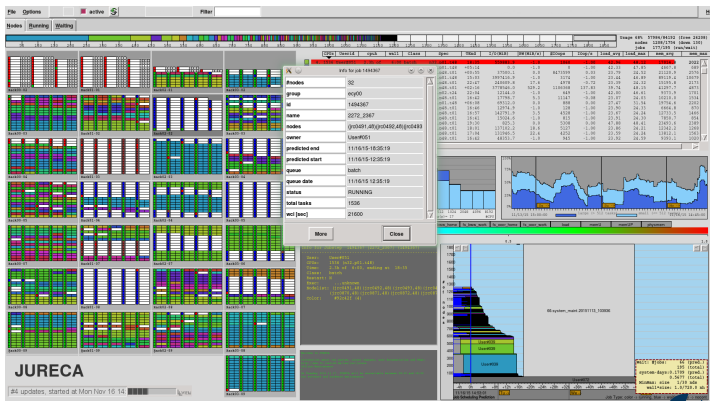
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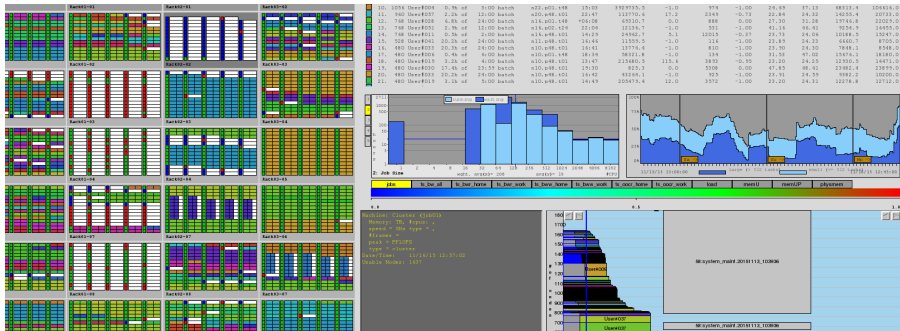
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- **Double-Click** show job detail dialog
- Mouse interaction helps to link the information shown in all components





Part IV: Appendix – LLview Customization

LLVIEW

- LLview is **highly customizable** due to numerous options
- Settings specific to HPC system type
- Start through option menu of main window or `Ctrl+o`
- Most options have **immediate effect** in the main window
- Some will become active at next start of LLview (e.g. [Data source](#) change)
- LLview layouts use **absolute** positioning
- You can use arrow keys to add/subtract one on numeric values
- Use Page up/Page down keys to add/subtract a bigger step on numeric values

LLVIEW CONFIGURATION FILES

Three configuration file locations (highest priority first):

- 1 anywhere on your file system passed to LLview with the `-rcfile` option
 - 2 local `.llview.rc` configuration file in current directory or in HOME directory of the user
 - 3 `llview.rc` in the installation directory of LLview. This file contains the system-wide settings
- Configuration files contain all LLview options
 - You can change them in any text editor or via the LLview Option window

LLVIEW OPTIONS

General	Elements	LocalData	WWW	llqxml	Info	Status	UsageBar	Nodes	NodeBox	LogView	Joblist	His
 WWW: from Web-Server ☐ data source  llqxml: Execute local command  LocalData: tar file on local machine												
verbose ☐ on/off		demo version ☐ on/off		show +/- buttons ☐ on/off								
Node selection regexp		.*		Anonymise user names for demonstration purposes. LLview restart required								
Job selection regexp (uid)		^bgldiag										
RC ☒ on/off		RC_id		_juqueen								
Height		640		Width		1220						
Height (Lines)		61										
Geometry												
Canvas Color		grey85										
Update ☒ on/off		Update time (s)		60								
auto play ☐ on/off		Autoplay Step (s)		5								
Mark Color		red										
Mark Width		2										
version		1.3										
no frame for mainwindow ☐ on/off		notimestate		☐ on/off								

GENERAL OPTIONS

- General options for the main window
- Choose your preferred data source ([Web-Server](#), [LocalData](#) or local command)
- [demo version](#): anonymise usernames (for public display)
- [Job selection regexp](#): filtering jobs by regular expressions
- Customize [Height](#) and [Width](#) of the main window
- [Canvas Color](#): background, [Mark Color](#): color for marking job in job list
- Choose time until next update
- [auto play](#) lets LLview mark different jobs automatically (for public display)

LLVIEW ELEMENT OPTIONS

General	Elements	LocalData	WWW	llqxml	Info	Status	UsageBar	Nodes	NodeBox	LocalData
!!! changes on following options have only effect !!! !!! after save options and restart llview !!!										
show usage bar ☒ on/off					show nodes ☒ on/off					
show joblist ☒ on/off					show running ☐ on/off					
show waiting ☒ on/off					show graph ☐ on/off					
show histogram ☒ on/off					show status ☒ on/off					
show info ☒ on/off					show history ☒ on/off					
show partition (BG) ☐ on/off					show reservations (BG) ☐ on/off					
show prediction of usage ☒ on/off					show usage history ☒ on/off					

- Choose, which Elements to show
- For end users: components like **joblist**, **info**, **nodes** and **prediction** etc.
- Changes take effect after **restarting** LLview

LLVIEW NODE OPTIONS

General	Elements	LocalData	WWW	llqxml	Info	Status	UsageBar	Nodes	NodeBox	LogView	Joblist	Histogram	Fe
X position	5	Y position	0	Height	640	Width	380						
Box Margin West	0	Box Margin East	-2	Box Margin North	-0	Box Margin South	-7						
Draw border	☒ on/off	Debug Layout	☐ on/off	BOX Color	grey85								
Twin View	☐ on/off	View Type	Both	Selector X	655	Selector Y	16	max select #	3				
Usagebars	☐ on/off												
Node attr.	jobs	min	-	max	-								
colmap	☐ on/off	colmap x	0	colmap y	0	colmap width	30	colmap height	100				
col map vertical	☒ on/off	number format	%2.1f	colmap unit	☐ on/off	colmap scale factor	0.6						
colmap font	Monospace												
use User Layout	☐ on/off	Layout	(rack:R00-M0,R00-M1,width=70,height=330,order=down,stack=down,frame=yes,fill=grey50,bo										
Racks per Row	4	Rack gap X	11	Rack gap Y	11	named racks	☐ on/off						
Font (State)	-*-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal--*-80-*-*-*-*												
Font (Action)	-*-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal--*-100-*-*-*-*												
Font (NodeName)	-*-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal--*-80-*-*-*-*												
Font (SiteName)	-*-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal--*-240-*-*-*-*												
Font (Power)	-adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal--08-100-75												
show InOUT	☐ on/off	InOut pos. X	858	InOut pos. Y	419								
show Logo	☐ on/off	Logo pos. X	9	Logo pos. Y	0	Image name	lib/images/JUGENE_logo						
show Site Name	☒ on/off	Name pos. X	622	Name pos. Y	389								
Color	darkblue		Site Name	JUQUEEN									

NODE OPTIONS

- Customize **Height**, **Width** and **Margins** of the node display
- Logical node view available for BG systems e.g. JUWELS $\Rightarrow$ **Twin View** places adjacent midplanes next to each other in torus network
- Options for the **Twin View** are available in a new option subfolder $\Rightarrow$ **Log View**
- **Node attr.:** show scalar data e.g. temperature or power usage
- Show logo or site name

LLVIEW HISTOGRAM OPTIONS

General	Elements	LocalData	WWW	llqxml	Info	Status	UsageBar	Nodes	NodeBox	LogView	Joblist	Histogram
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Diagram 1	Diagram 2	Diagram 3	Diagram 4	Diagram 5	Diagram 6	Diagram 7	Diagram 8
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diagram title	Job Wait Time		
Jobselection	ALLSEP	Legend offset X	180
		Legend offset Y	2
X-Axis data	QUEUE TIME		
Y-Axis data	COUNT		
Stepwidth (xdata)	12		
Log x data	LINEAR		
Log y data	LOG10		
Format X	day	Format Y	%3d
Format AVG X	day	Format AVG Y	%3d
Fill Color	darkblue	Fill Color (Run)	darkgreen

Global Option for all diagrams

Display Diagram	Diagram 1		
# diagrams	5	autoplay delay	10
posx	244	posy	587
Height	179	Width	300
Font	-adobe-courier-medium-r-normal-*-*60-*-*-*		
BoldFont	-adobe-courier-bold-r-normal-*-*70-*-*-*		
number Font	*-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-*-*120-*-*-*		
Padding left	30	Padding right	50
		Padding bottom	25
		Padding top	15
Button width	10	Legend width	135
		Legend height	15

HISTOGRAM OPTIONS

- Each histogram shows distribution for a single job attribute, e.g. waiting time
- You can configure up to 8 histograms
- Jobs are grouped into discrete classes, y-axis shows count of jobs in each class
- Y-axis may also show number of CPUs, CPU hours or job duration
- Scaling may be linear or logarithmic
- **Auto play** is available for public display