

# System Monitoring and Job Reports with LLview

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# Part I: System Monitoring

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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	PRU	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	hhh150	11/4 19:13	I	50	m016	
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	jhp00902	11/7 14:00	I	50	m008	
juqueen2c1.190024.0	pra08801	11/3 04:31	I	50	m004	
juqueen4c1.81936.0	jas1304	11/3 09:49	I	50	m004	
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juqueen4c1.81939.0	jas1304	11/3 09:50	I	50	m004	
juqueen2c1.190675.0	jzam0420	11/5 13:42	I	50	m004	
juqueen1c1.190354.10	fwu081	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	jink33009	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	
juqueen1c1.190643.0	hch02r	11/4 07:03	I	50	m001	
juqueen1c1.190642.0	hch02r	11/4 07:03	I	50	m001	
juqueen1c1.190641.0	hch02r	11/4 07:03	I	50	m001	
juqueen1c1.190647.0	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	
juqueen4c1.82192.0	hhh045	11/5 14:42	I	50	m001	
juqueen4c1.82197.0	hhh045	11/5 15:48	I	50	m001	
juqueen2c1.190713.0	jikp0403	11/5 16:27	I	50	m001	
juqueen2c1.190715.0	jikp0403	11/5 16:35	I	50	m001	
juqueen2c1.190716.0	jikp0403	11/5 16:41	I	50	m001	
juqueen1c1.191700.0	talahde	11/5 16:47	I	50	m001	
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juqueen2c1.190723.0	jikp0403	11/5 16:56	I	50	m001	
juqueen1c1.191701.0	talahde	11/5 16:59	I	50	m001	
juqueen2c1.190725.0	jikp0403	11/5 17:11	I	50	m001	

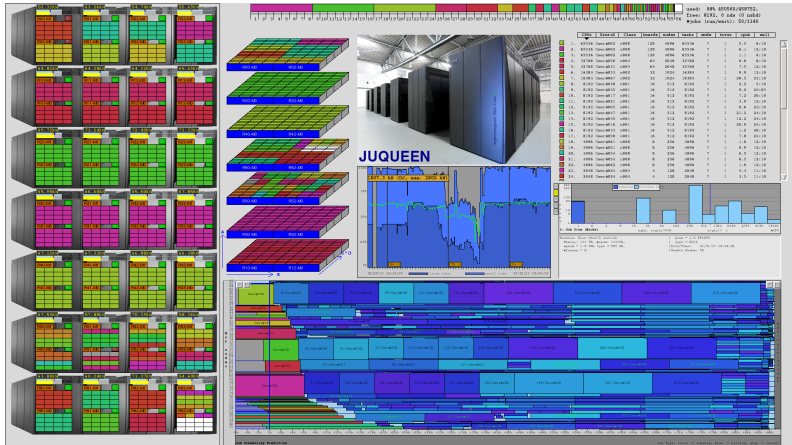
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## Why system monitoring?

- 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

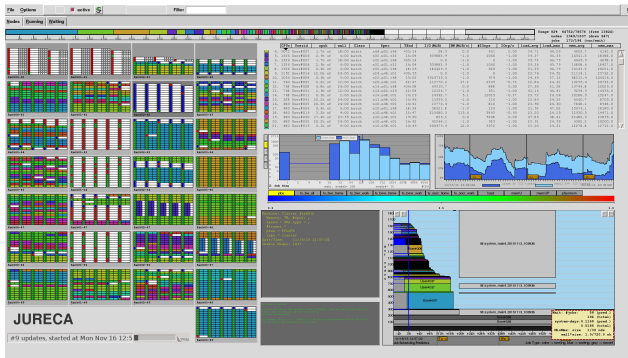
# LLview

→ Visualizes supercomputer status on a single screen



Source: Screenshot LLview for JUQUEEN

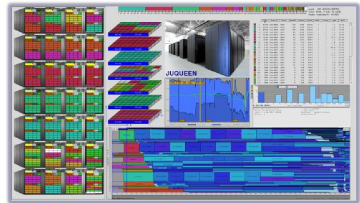
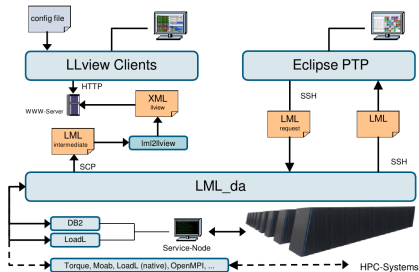
# LLview Example: JURECA



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

Source: Screenshot LLview for JURECA

# LLview Architecture

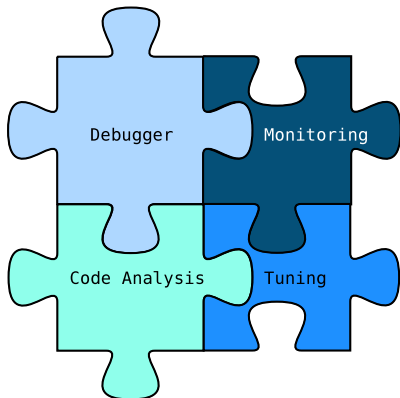


- Client-Server architecture, LML\_da as backend
- Clients: Perl-Tk, PTP, Webinterface
- Platform independent: works on Windows, Mac and Linux
- Wide range of supported batch systems, minimal effort for extension
- Minor performance impact on monitored system, only **central batch** system is queried

## 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 karbach@jureca  
llview
```

### Option 2: Webinterface

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

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## 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

### Details

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

## Access

- login: `https://llview.fz-juelich.de/LLweb/jureca/jobreport/login.php`
- Authenticate with webservice account, register [here](#)
- Only available for JURECA

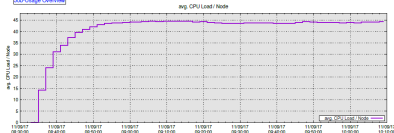


# Detailed Job Report as PDF

[Job PDF](#) (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 → 80.09% of wall: 2h00m	<b>Job Performance metrics</b>				
Job starttime: 17/11/09-10:09:05	Load (CPU-Nodes): min avg max				
Job last timestamp: 17/11/09-10:09:05 (running)	3103.00 3200.28 3417.00				
Job endtime (est.): 17/11/09-10:33:01	Memory (CPU-Nodes): min avg max				
Queue: batch	0.00 0.68 0.68				
Job Size: #Nodes: 16	Interconnect Traffic (in): min avg max				
	0.03 0.50 0.50				
	Interconnect Packets (out): min avg max				
	22 215 215				
	Interconnect Packets (in): min avg max				
	22 215 215				
<b>Job I/O statistics</b>	Total Data Write	Total Data Read	max. Data rate/Node Write	max. Data rate/Node Read	max. Open-Close Rate/Node
\$HOME:	0.00 MB	0.00 MB	0.00 MB/s	0.00 MB/s	1.50 ops/s
\$WORK:	54.44 MB	5.63 MB	0.14 MB/s	0.03 MB/s	3.78 ops/s

[Job Usage Overview](#)



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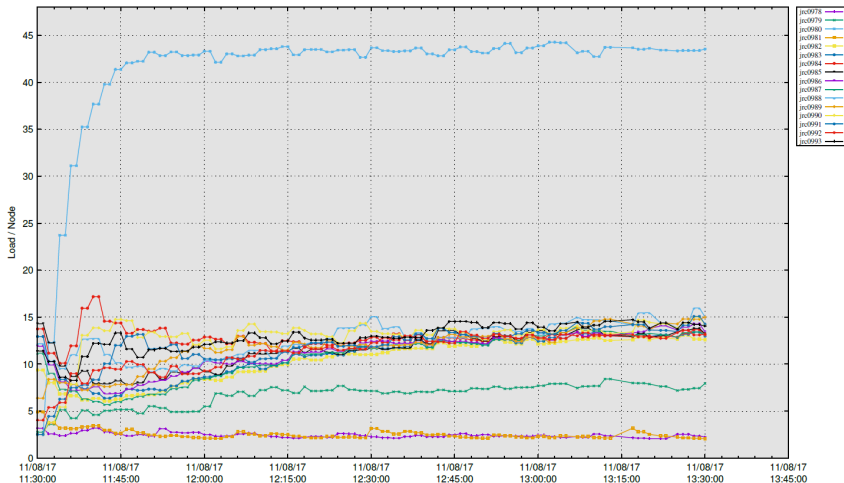
Load and Memory .....	2
Data transfer/node on inter-communication fabric .....	3
I/O usage history on WORK .....	4
Load and Memory history (NODE view (nodes 0..16)) .....	5
I/O usage history on WORK (NODE view (nodes 0..16)) .....	6

- 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 ]

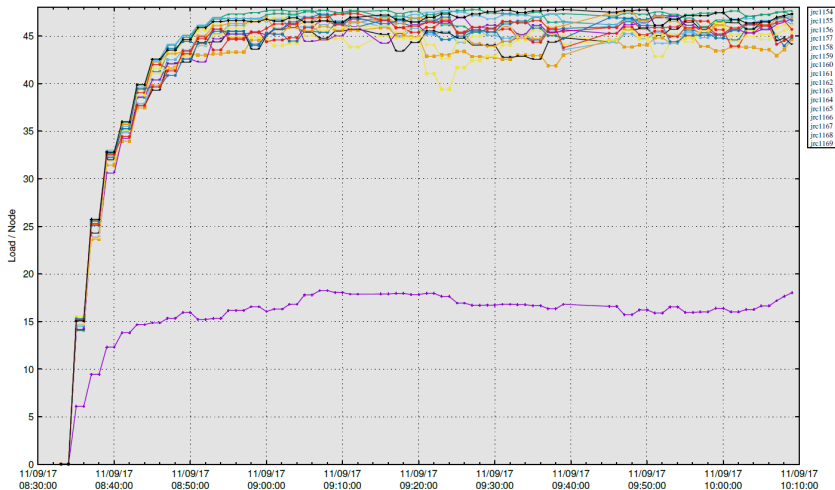
Total Load: 193.01, Average/Node: 12.06, Max/Node: 44.28



## Example job – good load balancing

CPU Nodes: Load [ nodes 0 .. 16 ]

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



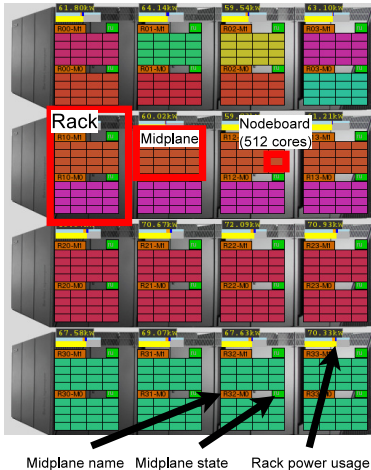
## Contact

- **E-mail:**  
`llview.jsc@fz-juelich.de`
- **LLview** → `http://www.fz-juelich.de/jsc/llview`
- **Job Reports** → `https://llview.fz-juelich.de/LLweb/jureca/jobreport/login.php`
- **JSC-PTP tutorials** →  
`http://www.fz-juelich.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/IAS/JSC/EN/PTP/JSCPTPJunqueen.html`
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# Part III: Appendix – LLview Components

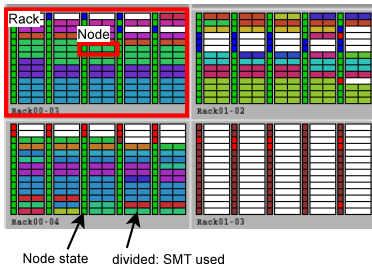
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## Node display










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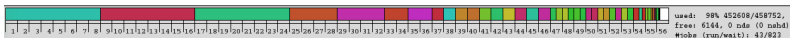
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## Job list

		CPU%	Userid	Class	boards	nodes	tasks	mode	torus	cpu%	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

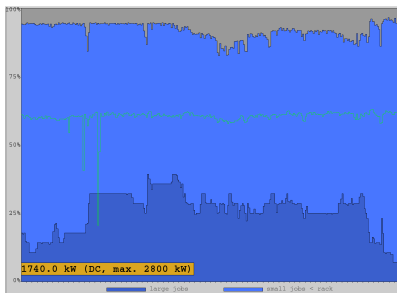
- List of running jobs
- Most important attributes per job
- Sort by clicking on the column header
- Identifying color next to each job entry

## Usagebar



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

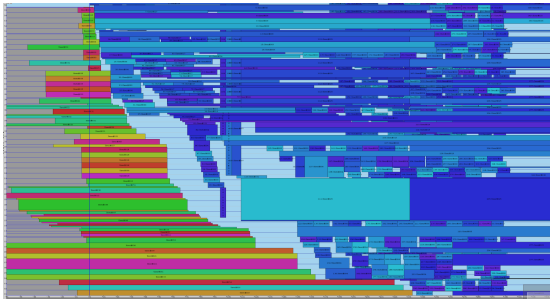
## History



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

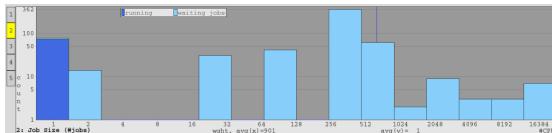
## Prediction

- 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
- JUQUEEN: self-implemented, JURECA: use of SLURM's prediction



## 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



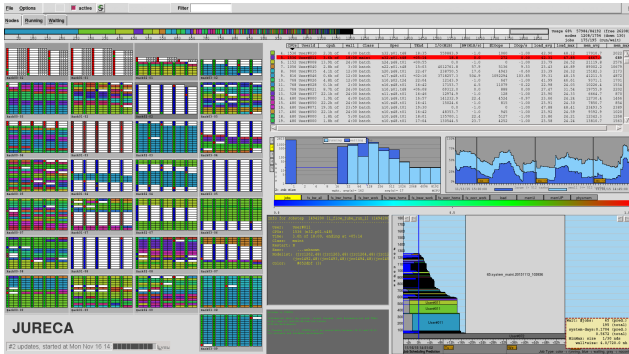
## Infobox

```
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

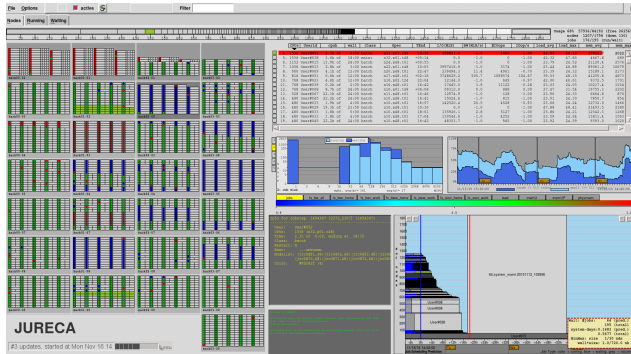
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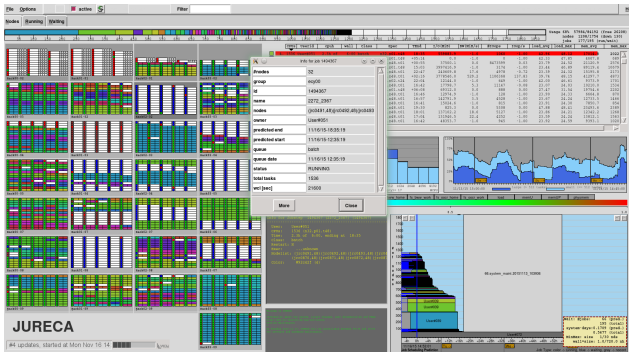
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- **Double-Click** show job detail dialog
- Mouse interaction helps to link the information shown in all components



# Part IV: Appendix – LLview Customization

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## 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
<div>  WWW: from Web-Server         </div>												
<div>           data source           <div>  llqxml: Execute local command           </div> <div>  LocalData: tar file on local machine           </div> </div>												
<div> <div>verbose <input type="checkbox"/> on/off</div> <div>demo version <input type="checkbox"/> on/off</div> <div>show +/- buttons <input type="checkbox"/> on/off</div> </div>												
<div>           Node selection regexp <input type="text" value=".*"/> <div>             Anonymise user names for demonstration purposes.              LLview restart required           </div> </div>												
<div>           Job selection regexp (uid) <input type="text" value="^bgldiag"/> </div>												
<div> <div>RC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off</div> <div>RC_id <input type="text" value="juqueen"/></div> </div>												
<div> <div>Height <input type="text" value="640"/></div> <div>Width <input type="text" value="1220"/></div> </div>												
<div>           Height (Lines) <input type="text" value="61"/> </div>												
<div>           Geometry <input type="text"/> </div>												
<div>           Canvas Color <input type="text" value="grey85"/> </div>												
<div> <div>Update <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off</div> <div>Update time (s) <input type="text" value="60"/></div> </div>												
<div> <div>auto play <input type="checkbox"/> on/off</div> <div>Autoplay Step (s) <input type="text" value="5"/></div> </div>												
<div>           Mark Color <input type="text" value="red"/> </div>												
<div>           Mark Width <input type="text" value="2"/> </div>												
<div>           version <input type="text" value="1.3"/> </div>												
<div> <div>no frame for mainwindow <input type="checkbox"/> on/off</div> <div>notimestate <input type="checkbox"/> on/off</div> </div>												

## 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	L	
!!! changes on following options have only effect !!! !!! after save options and restart llview !!!											
show usage bar					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off	show nodes					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off
show joblist					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off	show running					<input type="checkbox"/> on/off
show waiting					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off	show graph					<input type="checkbox"/> on/off
show histogram					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off	show status					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off
show info					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off	show history					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off
show partition (BG)					<input type="checkbox"/> on/off	show reservations (BG)					<input type="checkbox"/> on/off
show prediction of usage					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off	show usage history					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	llxml	Info	Status	UsageBar	Nodes	NodeBox	LogView	Joblist	Histogram	File
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off	Debug Layout	<input type="checkbox"/> on/off	BOX Color	grey85								
Twin View	<input type="checkbox"/> on/off	View Type	Both	Selector X	655	Selector Y	16	max select #	3				
Usagebars	<input type="checkbox"/> on/off												
Node attr.	jobs	min	-	max	-								
colmap	<input type="checkbox"/> on/off	colmap x	0	colmap y	0	colmap width	30	colmap height	100				
col map vertical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on/off	number format	%2.1f	colmap unit	<input type="checkbox"/> on/off	colmap scale factor	0.6						
colmap font	Monospace												
use User Layout	<input type="checkbox"/> on/off	Layout	(rack:R00-M0,R00-M1,width=70,height=330,order=down,stack=down,frame=yes,fill=grey50,box=										
Racks per Row	4	Rack gap X	11	Rack gap Y	11	named racks	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> on/off	InOut pos. X	858	InOut pos. Y	419								
show Logo	<input type="checkbox"/> on/off	Logo pos. X	9	Logo pos. Y	0	Image name	lib/images/JUGENE_logo						
show Site Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.  
JUQUEEN  $\Rightarrow$  *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
<div> <div>Diagram 1</div> <div>Diagram 2</div> <div>Diagram 3</div> <div>Diagram 4</div> <div>Diagram 5</div> <div>Diagram 6</div> <div>Diagram 7</div> <div>Diagram 8</div> </div>												
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## 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