

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?

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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

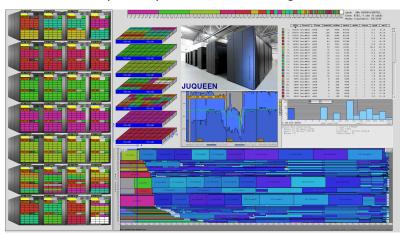
⇒ LLview

- 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

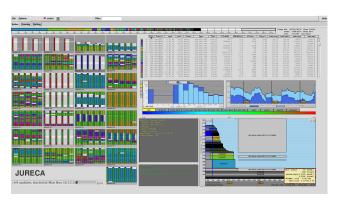
→ Visualizes supercomputer status on a single screen



Source: Screenshot LLview for JUQUEEN



LLview Example: JURECA

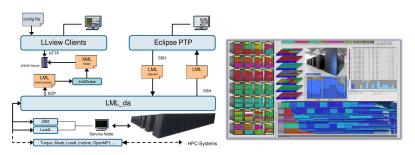


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- High fragmentation
- Heterogeneous
- Batch System: SLURM
- Ongoing development



LLview Architecture



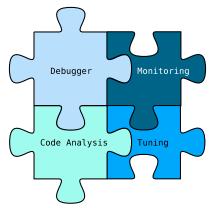
- Client-Server architecture, LML_da as backend
- Clients: Perl-Tk, PTP, Webinterface
- Platform independent: works on Windows, Mac and Linux
- Wide range of supported batch systems, minimal effort for extension
- Minor performance impact on monitored system, only central batch system is queried



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/JSCPTPJuqueen.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

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ssh -X karbach@jureca
llview
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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



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 <u>here</u>

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 <u>here</u>
- Only available for JURECA



User Jobs

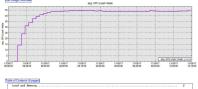


- Lists for active and finished jobs
- Updates after 1-5 minutes
- Colormap for quick evaluation of metrics
- PDF column on the right leads to detailed job report



Detailed Job Report as PDF





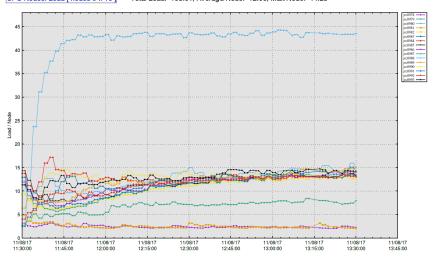
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- Diagrams for all available metrics per job over runtime
- Overall diagrams and diagrams per compute node



Example job – bad load balancing

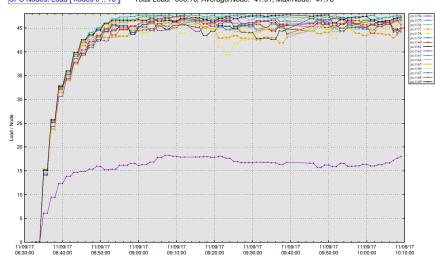
CPU Nodes: Load [nodes 0 .. 16] Total Load: 193.01, Average/Node: 12.06, Max/Node: 44.28





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 →
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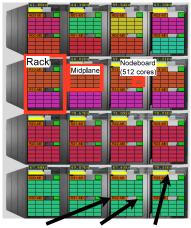


Part III: Appendix – LLview Components

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Node display



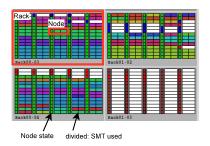
Midplane name Midplane state

Rack power usage

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



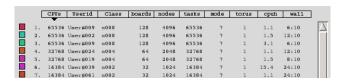
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Job list



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



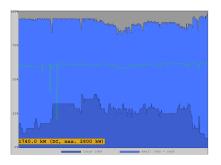
Usagebar



- 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

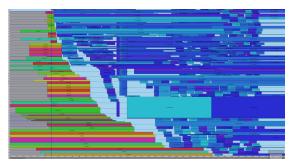


- 3-day load history
- Often divided into small and large jobs JUQUEEN (1 midplane), JURECA (512 tasks)
- Mouse-Over for detailed information
- Green line for special history value JUQUEEN (power)



Prediction

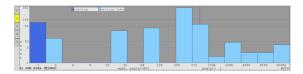
- Scheduler prediction based on submitted jobs
- Wall clock limit as job duration
- Blue = predicted job, Colored = running jobs
- Each rectangle one job, x-axis = time, y-axis = nodes/midplanes
- Use of idle times
- More transparent scheduling
- JUQUEEN: self-implemented, JURECA: use of SLURM's prediction





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
- Overlayed diagrams for waiting/running jobs





Infobox

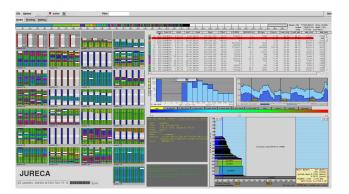
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- Shows details on the currently focused object
- Mouse-Over triggers to display detailed data on the focused job/node/system/diagram



Interaction

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





Interaction

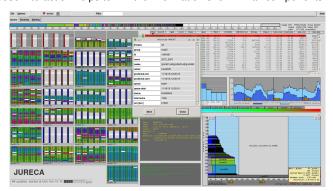
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Interaction

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- Mouse-Down (Hold) removes color for all other jobs, only the selected job is colored
- 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):

- 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

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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



- 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

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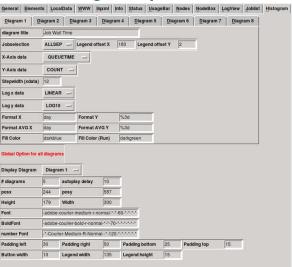


Node Options

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



LLview Histogram options





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