

Introduction to the LUIS Computing Cluster

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Outline

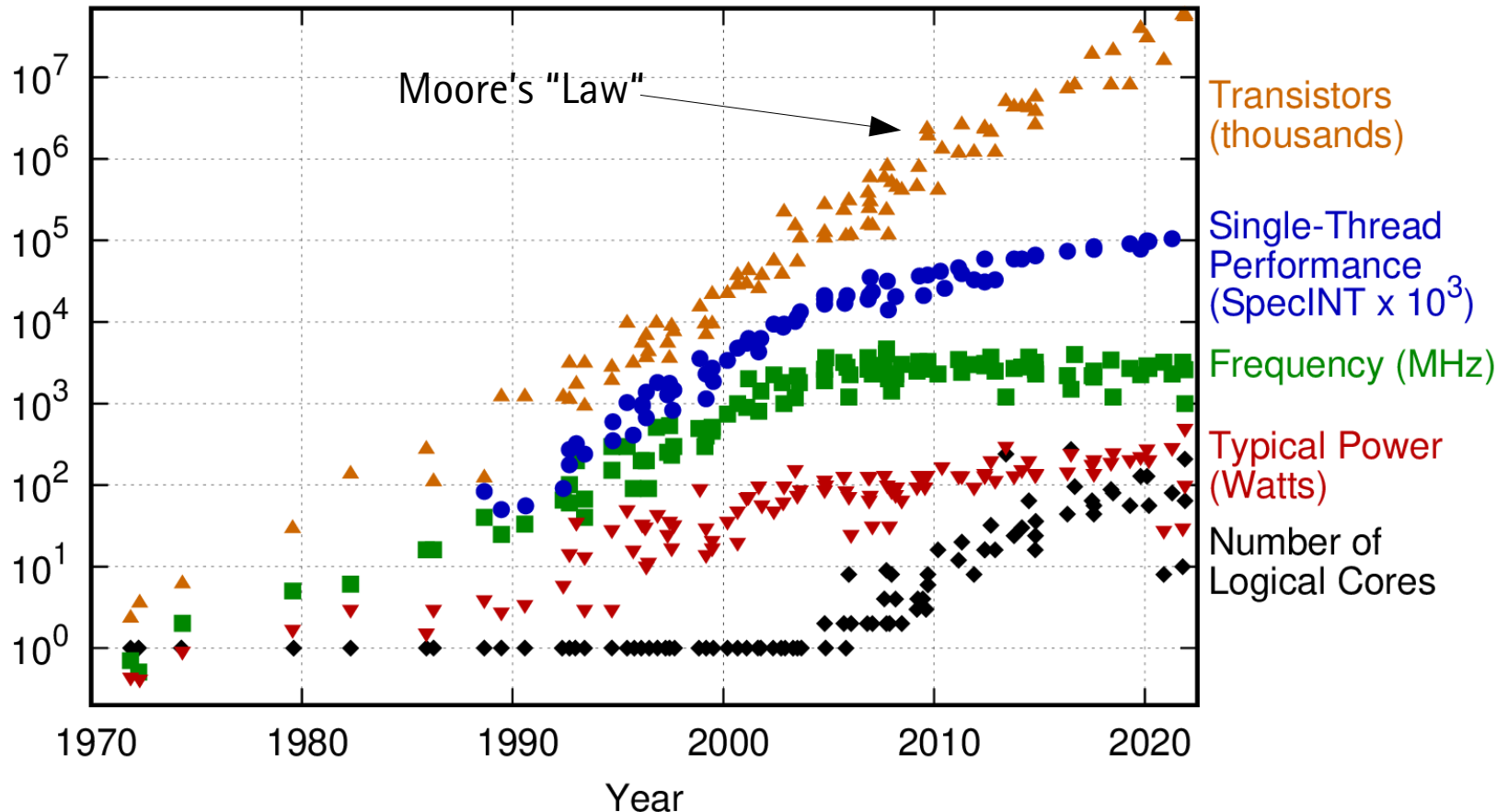
- What is a Compute Cluster? Why use it?
- Accessing the LUIS computing cluster & data transfer
- Available hardware, how to properly use the storage
- How to use/install software
- Submitting jobs to the SLURM workload manager
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Why use a compute cluster ?

- **Case A:** Imagine a computation that would take 2 years (730 days) to complete on a normal workstation.
If you could somehow compute 100 times faster (e.g. by using more CPUs), you would get your results next week.
- **Case B:** A parameter study with four parameters, each with 10 different settings and each computation needing 10 minutes would take 100.000 minutes (~ 70 days).
If you could bundle your jobs into 100 packages of 100 computations each and run 50 of these jobs in parallel, you would be done in less than 2 days.
- Drawback: you may need to do some work to make this possible.

Computers get faster all the time. Why not buy faster CPUs?

50 Years of Microprocessor Trend Data



Original data up to the year 2010 collected and plotted by M. Horowitz, F. Labonte, O. Shacham, K. Olukotun, L. Hammond, and C. Batten
New plot and data collected for 2010-2021 by K. Rupp

Moore's "Law" & Parallel Processing

- Number of transistors ("switches") in a microprocessor doubles about every 18 months → Moore's "Law", self-fulfilling prophecy
- Result: structure size shrinks, from (1971) 10 μm to 28 nm (2010). Structure sizes claimed thereafter (2024, "2 nm") are mostly marketing.
Size of a Si-atom: ca. 111 pm.
- CPU Performance (FLOPs) ~ **Cores** x **Frequency** x **Instructions per Cycle**
- Higher frequencies increase power consumption and decrease signal integrity. 2.5 GHz has been proven to be a good balance between performance and stability.
- A typical 2.5 GHz CPU consumes 135 Watts.
The heat dissipation limit for air cooling about 150 W/cm²
- **Multicore CPUs** and thus **parallelization** necessary to increase performance.

How does a "typical" cluster look like today?

A) Compute cluster ("trivial" parallelization):

- Usually a collection of servers ("compute nodes") equipped with CPUs, frequently based on x64 architecture (Intel, AMD).
- Good for **single node** (intra-node) parallelization (also called shared memory or symmetric multiprocessing, **SMP**).
- Intra-node parallelization is frequently based on the **OpenMP** (Open Multi-Processing) API.

How does a "typical" cluster look like today?

B) HPC cluster (parallel computation of complex problems):

- Connected by at least one **high speed** and **low latency** internal network (usually InfiniBand) for both inter-node communication and access to common file systems (Lustre, NFS).
- Also good for **Multinode** parallelization (often called "massively parallel", **MPP**, *distributed* memory).
- Inter-node parallelization is typically realized using **MPI** (Message Passing Interface) libraries. Hybrid parallelization is also possible.
- OpenMPI is an MPI library. OpenMP is "the other concept".
OpenMP $\neq$ MPI. Don't get confused by that.

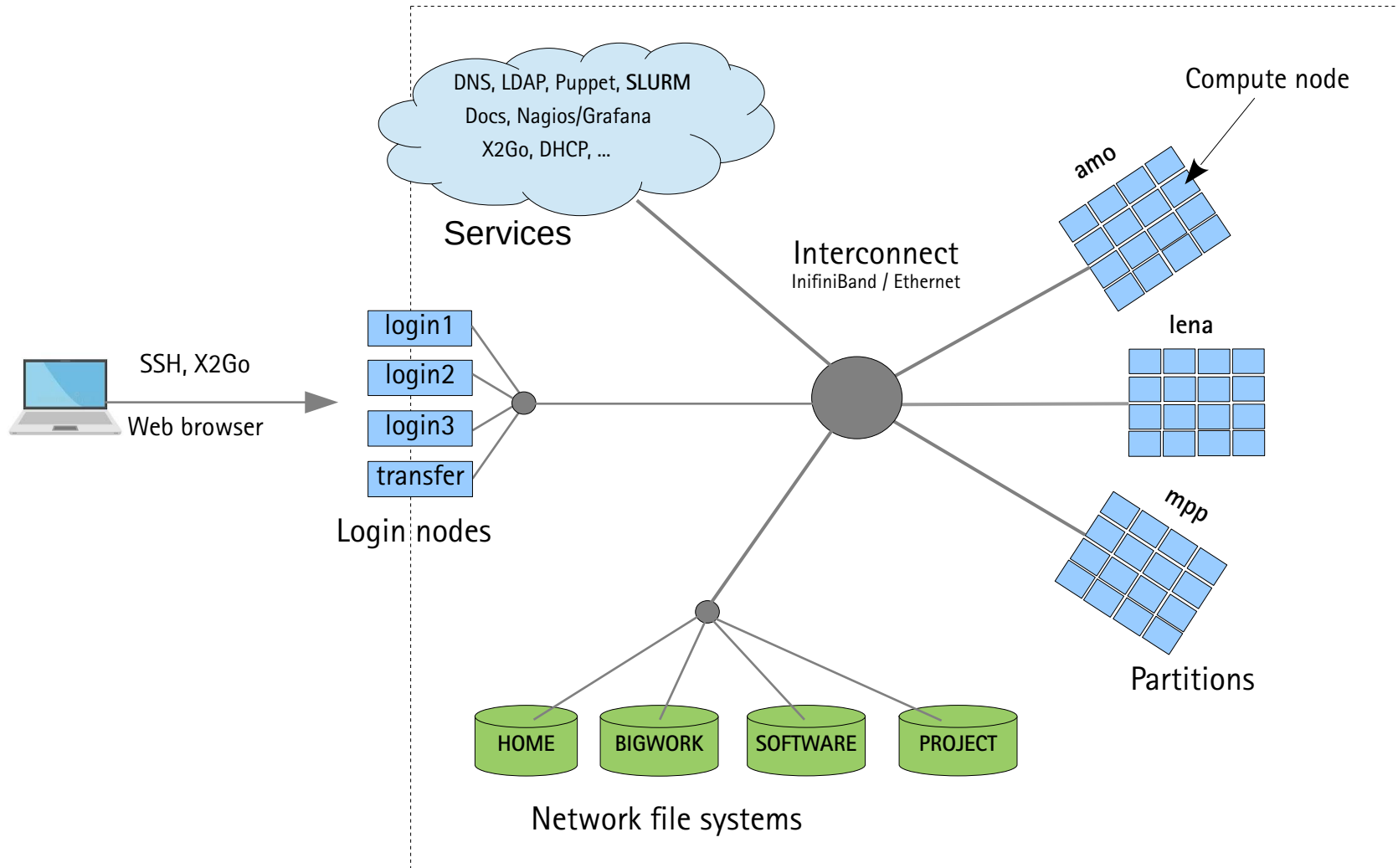
How does a "typical" cluster look like today?

- A **single** core on a cluster CPU usually does **not** run faster than your desktop computer/notebook.
- Typical compute server CPUs provide more CPU cores and more cache memory than workstation CPUs, but run at a lower frequency to remain within the power budget. Total normal memory ("RAM") available is usually larger, but access to it is **not** automatically faster than on your desktop computer.

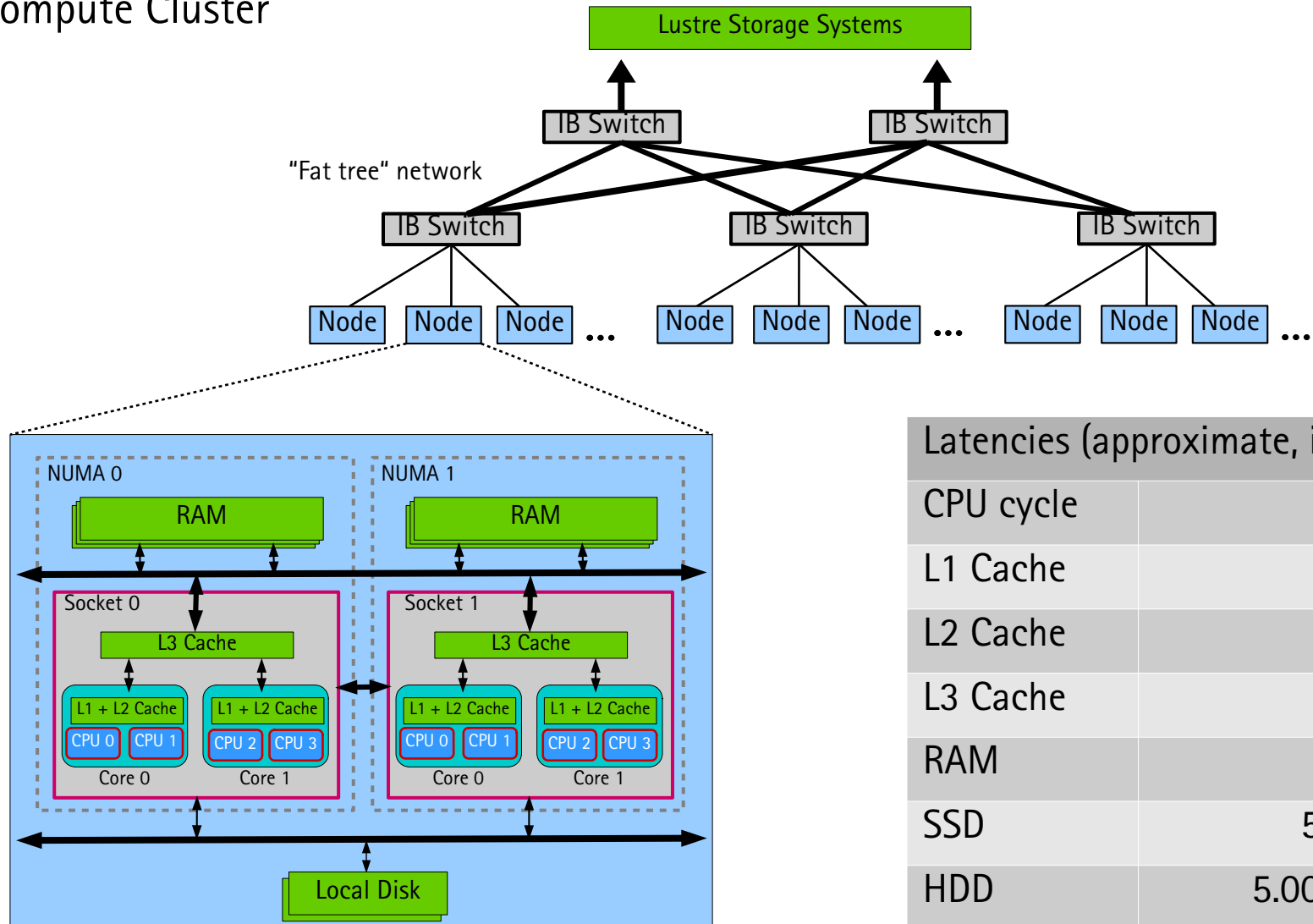
Compute Cluster : Workstation is similar to Container Ship : Porsche.

- Each node usually runs one Linux instance (CentOS, Rocky Linux, Ubuntu etc.). Compute clusters usually do **not** run Windows applications.
- Compute nodes are usually not accessible directly. They get allocated by a workload manager (**SLURM** in our case) that runs jobs that are submitted from the login nodes.

LUIS Compute/HPC Cluster



Compute Cluster



Latencies (approximate, in ns)	
CPU cycle	0,4
L1 Cache	1
L2 Cache	3
L3 Cache	10
RAM	100
SSD	50.000
HDD	5.000.000

Accessing the LUIS cluster

- The LUIS compute cluster is available to LUH employees (free of charge)
- The basis for access is a "project":
 - Project administration can use bias.luis.uni-hannover.de to manage (create, block, delete, ...) user accounts.
 - User accounts allow access to the cluster
 - Please use **only** LUH email address for accounts and contact to support
- Frequently, a project will already exist at your own institute. Just ask them for an account.
- Do not share accounts – one person per account, one account per person
- Students can not apply for a project, and may only get an account for their work at an institute.
- User accounting via BIAS is *not* part of our group (*Scientific Computing*).
- LUIS compute cluster hardware and software licenses may *only* be used for academic purposes

Accessing the LUIS cluster, transferring data

- From *within* the university network, connect to the login machines login.cluster.uni-hannover.de or the data transfer node transfer.cluster.uni-hannover.de, depending on what you want to do
- We support three methods to connect to the LUIS compute systems
 - **Open OnDemand** web portal at <https://login.cluster.uni-hannover.de>
 - No need to install anything. Mobile devices can also be used
 - Works with Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge and Safari (partially)
 - **SSH** secure shell
 - The `ssh` command is available by default on Linux, Mac and Windows from the terminal
 - In case of problems under Windows, try MobaXTerm (recommended), PuTTY, WSL
 - **X2Go** Remote Desktop Session
 - Client available for all major operating systems
 - See Cluster documentation wiki for help on installation. Use FULL (!) install.
- **Data transfer**
 - *Linux and Mac*: command line: `scp`, `rsync` GUI tools: *FileZilla*, *Web Portal* (size limit 8 GB/file)
 - *Windows*: e.g. *FileZilla*, *MobaXTerm*, *WinSCP*, *Web Portal*

Exercise

- How to access the LUIS compute systems
 - Web browser
 - SSH client
 - X2Go client

Login & Transfer Nodes

- Connecting to login.cluster.uni-hannover.de routes to one of the login nodes.
- On the login machines, you can:
 - Prepare, submit and monitor batch jobs
 - Run **small** tests and do GUI analysis
- Do **NOT** run resource-intensive (CPU, RAM) applications on login. **They will get killed automatically after using 30 minutes CPU-time.** Parallel applications are killed faster. Computing on 10 cores gets you killed after 3 minutes. Your colleagues will appreciate it.
- Data transfer (e.g. via scp) may qualify as resource-intensive due to encryption. Therefore, we recommend to use transfer.cluster.uni-hannover.de for any large (> 10 GB) data transfer between your desktop computer and the cluster file systems (or the LUIS archive).
- Transferring data via the Open OnDemand Portal **will fail** for files larger than 8 GB.
- Process execution time on the transfer node is unlimited, but no jobs are accepted from there.

Compute resources

Regular partitions (open to all)

Partition	Nodes	CPU	Cores/ Node	Cores Total	Memory / Node (GB)	Memory Total (GB)	GFLOPs/ Core
mpp	37	2x AMD Epyc 9534 2.45 GHz	128	4736	500	18500	80
amo	80	2x Xeon Gold 6230N (Cascade Lake) 2.30 GHz	40	3200	180	14400	75
lena	80	2x Xeon E5-2630v3 (Haswell) 2.40 GHz	16	1280	60	4800	38
taurus	24	2x Xeon Gold 6130 (Skylake) 2.10 GHz	32	768	120	2880	67
haku	20	2x Xeon E5-2620 v4 (Broadwell) 2.10 GHz	16	320	60	1200	34

Forschungscluster-Housing (FCH, usually open to all during the night and on weekends)

Partition	Nodes	CPU	Cores/Node	Cores Total	Memory/Node (GB)	Memory Total (GB)
<Entity's Name>	~140	Intel, AMD	12 - 256	~8900	various	~70.000

Compute resources

Additional SMP nodes for jobs that require a lot of memory (open to all)

Partition	Nodes	CPU	Cores/ Node	Cores Total	Memory/ Node (GB)	Memory Total (GB)	GFLOPs / Core
smp-25	9	2x AMD EPYC 9534 2.45GHz	128	1152	1000	9000	40
smp-23	2	2x AMD EPYC 9354 3.25GHz	64	128	996	1992	52

GPU compute nodes (open to all)

Partition	Nodes	CPU / GPU	Cores / Nodes	Memory / Node (GB)	GPU DP Performance / Node
gpu-20	4	CPU: 2x Xeon Gold 6230 (Cascade) GPU: 2x Nvidia Tesla V100	CPU: 2x 20 CUDA: 2x 5120	CPU: 125 GPU: 2x 16	2x 7 TFLOPs
gpu-22	3	CPU: 2x Xeon Gold 6342 (Skylake) GPU: 2x Nvidia Tesla A100	CPU: 2x 24 CUDA: 2x 6912	CPU: 1025 GPU: 2x 80	2x 9.7 TFLOPs
gpu-25	4	CPU: 2x AMD EPYC 9555 GPU: 4x Nvidia Hopper H200	CPU: 2x 64 CUDA: 4x 16896	CPU: 1153 GPU: 4x 140	4x 34 TFLOPs

Research Cluster Housing ("FCH")

- Institutes can arrange for their own computing hardware to be integrated into the cluster via "ForschungsCluster-Housing" (FCH), provided the service's conditions are met.
- We provide housing, electrical power, cooling, administration, software stack, network file systems, batch system, consulting, backup, access ... just as we do for the public cluster.
- FCH nodes may be reserved **exclusively** for institute projects during **office hours**. For the remainder of the time, the nodes help on the common workload. The reservation provides a huge priority boost (indirectly even outside exclusive hours because of wall times).
- **Advantages:**
 - You invest only in compute (and optionally storage) hardware.
 - Immediate access to the full cluster software stack, storage systems and cluster resource management, easy project administration and user account management.
 - Much better utilization of resources and financial funds (good for grant applications).
 - In case you have to buy your resources now, but can not yet use them fully in a project yourself, others may benefit for a time. You will see the same situation from the opposite side in future years.

Partition amo

- In production since July 2021
- 80x Dell PowerEdge C6420 dual processor compute nodes
- Interconnect: InfiniBand HDR100 (100 Gb/s)
- 3200 CPU cores, 15 TB RAM
- ~235 TFLOPs theoretical performance
 - Linpack-value ~195 TFLOPs



Partition mpp

- In production since February 2026
- **System Configuration**
 - 37 × Dell PowerEdge R6625 compute nodes
 - 2 × AMD EPYC 9534 per node
64 cores · Zen 4 · 256 MB L3 · 2.45 GHz
 - 512 GB DDR5 RAM per node (5,600 MT/s)
 - Interconnect: InfiniBand NDR200 (200 Gb/s)
- **Aggregate Resources**
 - 4,736 CPU cores · ~18.5 TB RAM
 - ~370 TFLOPs theoretical peak performance

New Node Usage Model:

27 Shared Nodes (Default model)

- Multiple jobs and users per node
- Inefficient use and memory fragmentation possible

10 Single-Job-Nodes

- One job per node, no resource sharing to enable highly optimized jobs to run without interference/contention
- Shorter maximum WallTime: Long-running jobs usually not optimized for highest performance
- Support applications with tightly coupled MPI workloads

Storage

Storage	Quota Soft / Hard	Speed	Backup	Available on
\$HOME	10 GB / 12 GB	slow	Yes (daily)	All nodes
\$BIGWORK	100 GB* / 1 TB*	high	No	All nodes
\$SOFTWARE	50 GB / 100 GB	slow	No	All nodes
\$PROJECT	10 TB / 12 TB	moderate	No	login & transfer

* We try to accommodate reasonable and time-limited requests for more quota on BIGWORK
 To display your HOME, BIGWORK and PROJECT quota, execute the *checkquota* command on a login node

Cluster storage systems

\$HOME

- Globally (i.e. cluster-wide) available, network filesystem-based ("NFS") home directory
→ default storage after login
- Intended for your configuration and small scripts
- General rule: "Never WORK at HOME" → do NOT use as input/output location for your running applications. You will overstep your quota, get yourself into trouble and make life harder for others.
- Intentionally low quota will not be increased
- Slow

\$BIGWORK

- Globally available Lustre-based parallel file system
- Intended for temporary storage of large datasets (high bandwidth)
- Poor performance when using many small files
- May fail and get destroyed – regard it as scratch and make backups of important data
- Can be accessed using the environment variable \$BIGWORK
- Default quota ("storage limits") can be raised temporarily upon reasonable request

Cluster storage systems

\$TMPDIR

- Shared local storage available to jobs
- Automatically removed after job completion (no backup/copy)
- Intended as a working directory for software that reads/writes many small files
- Can be accessed from within a job using the variable \$TMPDIR
- Contents are strictly local to each node

\$SOFTWARE

- NFS-based file system available on all nodes
- Intended for installation of software
- Can be accessed using environment variable \$SOFTWARE
- Default quota may be increased upon request

Cluster storage systems

\$PROJECT

- Lustre-based parallel file system available only on login and transfer nodes
- Intended for long term retention of your datasets
- Can be accessed using environment variable \$PROJECT
- Regarded as being owned by the project/group
- Default per project quota may be increased upon reasonable request

Exercise

- Data transfer *from/to/within* the compute systems
 - Cluster storage Desktop: ***scp***, ***rsync***
 - Within cluster: you may additionally use the commands provided by the module **`mpifileutils`**
 - ***checkquota***

How to use/install software applications

Software Environment (Lmod Modules)

- Most software is **not installed locally on the nodes**, but in a **central shared location**.
- Software is activated by loading **modules (Lmod)**, which:
 - ✓ Configure your environment dynamically
 - ✓ Provide access to multiple software versions
 - ✓ Allow easy switching between compilers, libraries and applications
- The module system is **hierarchical** and follows a **toolchain** concept:
 - ➔ Loading a compiler or MPI module makes available all software built with that toolchain

How to use/install software applications

Lmod commands

module spider [<name>]	show all available modules
module avail [<name>]	show modules available for immediate load
module [un]load <name>/version	[un]load a module of <name> and version <version>
module list	list currently loaded modules
module purge	unload all modules
module show <name>	show environment variables set by module <name>

Lmod example: loading octave module

Find available octave modules

```
module spider octave
```

Determine how to load the selected Octave/4.0.0 module

```
module spider Octave/4.0.0
```

Load prerequisites and module itself as described by previous output

```
module load GCC/4.9.3-2.25 OpenMPI/1.10.2 Octave/4.0.0
```

Start the application

```
octave -q myscript.m
```

List the modules loaded in the current shell

```
module list
```

Clean your environment – remove all modules

```
module purge
```

How to use/install software applications

In addition to centrally provided software, users can install and manage their own packages (see cluster documentation for details and policies).

Some methods you can use when the required software is not available via modules:

- Build from source using *EasyBuild*
- Use containers with *Apptainer*
- Install Python packages using *pip* and/or *conda*. For large installations, consider using a **custom installation directory** instead of your default home directory.

How to use/install software applications

Example: Installing Python Packages with pip

Create a python virtual environment

```
module spider Python/3
module load GCCcore/.12.2.0 Python/3.10.8

virtualenv $HOME/myvenv
source $HOME/myvenv/bin/activate

pip install matplotlib
```

Use python virtual environment (e.g. in a SLURM job)

```
module load GCCcore/.12.2.0 Python/3.10.8
source $HOME/myvenv/bin/activate

python myscript.py
```

How to use/install software applications

Conda usage example

Create a conda environment

```
module load Miniforge3

conda create -n myenv python=3.10
conda activate myenv

conda search matplotlib
conda install matplotlib==3.8.0
```

Use conda environment (e.g. in a SLURM job)

```
module load Miniforge3
conda activate myenv

python myscript.py
```

How to use/install software applications

Important notes on conda usage

- Do **NOT** install conda manually. Always use the Miniforge3 module instead:

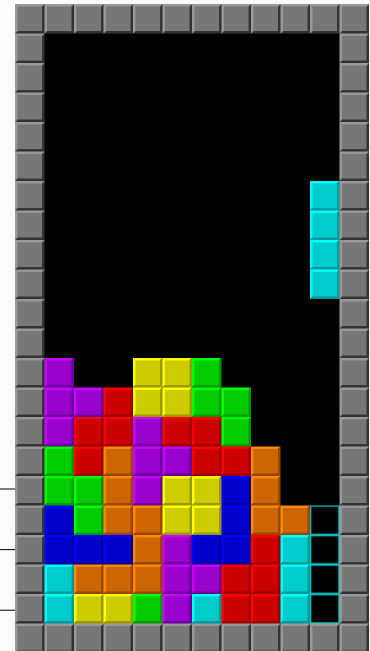
```
module load Miniforge3
```

- The module already configures conda correctly. Do **NOT** run `conda init`, because it:
 - Modifies your shell environment globally
 - Adds initialization code to your `~/.bashrc`
- Adding **conda activation** to `~/.bashrc` is **NOT recommended**, as it:
 - Can interfere with the module system
 - May break other software environments

Submitting jobs – the SLURM workload manager

- Cluster compute nodes can not be accessed directly.
Instead, a resource request must be submitted to the SLURM workload manager
 - Allows for efficient use of available compute resources
 - Users can execute multiple jobs in parallel
 - Job priority is not assigned on First In - First Out (FIFO) basis, but based on several factors that promote fairness.
- Use login nodes to submit SLURM jobs

salloc	allocate compute resources interactively
sbatch <script>	submit a batch script
srun	allocate compute resources and launch job-steps
squeue <--me>	check status of <own> jobs
scancel <jobid>	delete job with jobid
scontrol show job <job>	show details of a specific job
scontrol show nodes <nodename>	information about all <specific> compute nodes
sinfo	view information about nodes and partitions
sacctmgr -s show user	list limits relevant for you
sacct <jobid>	accounting information about jobs
slurmtop	text-based view of nodes' free/allocated resources and job status



Batch system limits

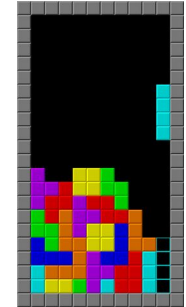
- Maximum walltime: 200 hours. 48 hours for newest mpp partitions and GPU
- Maximum number of simultaneously running jobs per user: 64
- Maximum number of CPU cores used by running jobs per user: 800
- Maximum number of jobs in the queue per user: 500
- Maximum number of jobs in one array job container: 300

To list the job limits relevant for you, use the *sacctmgr* command

```
sacctmgr -s show user
```

```
sacctmgr -s show user format=user,account,maxjobs,maxsubmit,maxwall,qos
```

Serial batch job script (consult `man sbatch` for details)



```
#!/bin/bash -l
#SBATCH --job-name=my_serial
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=2G
#SBATCH --time=0:42:00
#SBATCH -constraint=CPU_ARCH:avx2
#SBATCH --mail-type=BEGIN,END,FAIL
#SBATCH --output my_serial-job-%j.out
#SBATCH --error my_serial-job-%j.err

# Change to my work dir
cd $SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR

# Load modules
module load my_modules

# Start my serial program
srun ./my_serial_app
```

Use shortest reasonable time needed for job + some reserve to get your job to execute as soon as possible while allowing for variation of common system load

Only the email address assigned to the username can be used

By default, standard *output* & *error* are merged into the same file

By default, the files are put in the job's submit directory

Applications can be executed without *srun*, but then no accounting record per app run is available in SLURM DB.

An OpenMP parallel job script

```
#!/bin/bash -l
#SBATCH --job-name=my_openmp
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=8
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=2G
#SBATCH --time=11:30:00
#SBATCH --mail-type=BEGIN,END,FAIL
#SBATCH --output my_openmp-job-%j.out
```

```
# Load modules
module load my_modules
```

```
# Set the number of threads to the number of
# CPUs per task you requested for the job
export OMP_NUM_THREADS=$SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK
```

```
# Start my OpenMP program
echo "start of job: `date`"
srun ./my_openmp_app
```

If you request less than 12 hours, you have a high chance to run on an FCH partition during night hours. Use less than 48 hours for the fastest partitions.

Load your set of modules or use some other way of application activation, e.g. *conda*

Do NOT use *srun* for commands that are single-threaded by definition (e.g. *mkdir*, *rm*, ...)

An MPI parallel multinode job script

```
#!/bin/bash -l
#SBATCH --job-name=my_mpi
#SBATCH --nodes=2
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=40
#SBATCH --mem=0
#SBATCH --time=2:30:00
#SBATCH --mail-type=BEGIN,END,FAIL
#SBATCH --output logs/my_mpi-job-%j.out
#SBATCH --error logs/my_mpi-job-%j.err

# Change to my work dir
cd $SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR

# Load your modules including MPI stack
module load GCC/11.2.0 MPI/4.1.1

# Start my MPI program
srun ./my_mpi_app
```

First fill complete nodes.
Only then consider expanding to multiple nodes (*intra*-node communication is usually faster than *inter*-node communication)

If you are using a complete node, you may as well request all of its configured memory

Provide complete path to the *logs* directory, if files are not to be put in the job's submit directory

mpirun can also be used to run parallel apps instead of *srun*, but then no accounting record per app-run is created in SLURM DB. **Do NOT** use *srun* or *mpirun* for commands that are single-threaded by definition (e.g. *mkdir*, *rm*, ...)

Hybrid MPI-OpenMP job script

```
#!/bin/bash -l
```

```
#SBATCH --job-name=test_hybrid
```

```
#SBATCH --nodes=4
```

```
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=4
```

```
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=10
```

```
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=4G
```

```
#SBATCH --time=2-00:00:00
```

```
#SBATCH -constraint=CPU_ARCH:avx512
```

```
#SBATCH --mail-type=BEGIN,END,FAIL
```

```
module load GCC/11.2.0 MPI/4.1.1
```

```
export OMP_NUM_THREADS=$SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK
```

```
mpicc -fopenmp test_hybrid.c -o test_hybrid
```

```
srunch ./test_hybrid
```

4 MPI ranks per node

10 cpu cores per process, reasonable for Amo

4 GB per core

2 days run time. Default (Amo): 24h

Select modern nodes with avx512 feature

Get notified about job begin, end and failure

Set number of *threads* to the number of CPUs

Job steps: tasks to be executed

A Job Array script

```
#!/bin/bash -l
#SBATCH --job-name=my_job_array
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=4
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=2G
#SBATCH --array=1-20%5
#SBATCH --time=1-00:00:00
#SBATCH --mail-type=BEGIN,END,FAIL
#SBATCH --output my_array-job-%A_%a.out
#SBATCH --error my_array-job-%A_%a.err

# Change to my work dir
cd $SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR

# Load your modules
module load my_module

# Start my program
srun ./my_app $SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID
```

Submit **20 independent jobs**, each requesting 4 CPU cores and 2GB memory per CPU for 24 hours. Only **5** jobs will run at a time.

%A refers to the master job ID
%a refers to the job IDs in the array

Environment variable
SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID uniquely identifies each job in the job array

Some SLURM environment variables

SLURM sets many shell variables in the **running** job's environment that might be useful in job scripts. Find out in a job using **set | grep SLURM**

<code>\$SLURM_JOB_ID</code>	Job id
<code>\$SLURM_JOB_NUM_NODE</code>	Number of nodes assigned to the job
<code>\$SLURM_JOB_NODELIST</code>	List of nodes assigned to the job
<code>\$SLURM_NTASKS</code>	Number of tasks in the job
<code>\$SLURM_NTASKS_PER_CORE</code>	Number of tasks per allocated CPU
<code>\$SLURM_NTASKS_PER_NODE</code>	Number of tasks per assigned node
<code>\$SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK</code>	Number of CPUs per task
<code>\$SLURM_CPUS_ON_NODE</code>	Number of CPUs per assigned node
<code>\$SLURM_SUBMIT_DIR</code>	Directory the job was submitted from
<code>\$SLURM_ARRAY_JOB_ID</code>	Job id for the array
<code>\$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID</code>	Job array index value
<code>\$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_COUNT</code>	Number of jobs in a job array
<code>\$SLURM_GPUS</code>	Number of GPUs requested

Frequently used *sbatch/srun/salloc* options

Options	Default Value	Description
<code>-nodes=<N> or -N <N></code>	1	Number of compute nodes
<code>-ntasks=<N> or -n <N></code>	1	Number of tasks to run
<code>-cpus-per-task=<N> or -c <N></code>	1	Number of CPU cores per task
<code>-ntasks-per-node=<N></code>	1	Number of tasks per node
<code>-ntasks-per-core=<N></code>	1	Number of tasks per CPU core
<code>-mem-per-cpu=<mem></code>	partition dependent	memory per CPU core in MB
<code>-mem=<mem></code>	partition dependent	memory per node in MB
<code>-gres=gpu:<type>:<N></code>	-	Request nodes with GPUs
<code>-time=<time> or -t <time></code>	partition dependent	Walltime limit for the job
<code>-partition=<name> or -p <name></code>	none	Partition to run the job
<code>-constraint=<list> or -C <list></code>	none	Node-features to request
<code>-job-name=<name> or -J <name></code>	job script's name	Name of the job
<code>-output=<path> or -o <path></code>	<code>slurm-%j.out</code>	Standard output file
<code>-error=<path> or -e <path></code>	<code>slurm-%j.err</code>	Standard error file
<code>-mail-user=<mail></code>	your account mail	User's email address
<code>-mail-type=<mode></code>	-	Event types for notifications
<code>-exclusive</code>	nodes are shared	Exclusive access to node

SLURM Exercises

- Submitting a job
 - Interactive
 - batch

How to get help

If it does not run

- Don't panic 😊 A cluster is a complex system. Others have failed before.
- Analyze error messages, check logs, step through your program and batch script, try to narrow down what may have failed. Do your own homework first. It's often the fastest way to progress.
- Did we mention to read the cluster documentation? <https://docs.cluster.uni-hannover.de>
- Check the FAQ page. Check your disk quota.
- Use the "Getting help" page in the docs to create a case that helps us help you
- We are in no way experts on your specific usage of specific software packages (Ansys, Abaqus, Comsol, Matematica, Matlab, ...). Sometimes we can guess, but only if you really tell us what you do.
- You can also call us by phone (number listed on the docs page), but we often need to figure out for ourselves first what could have failed.
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