



# UPPMAX Introduction

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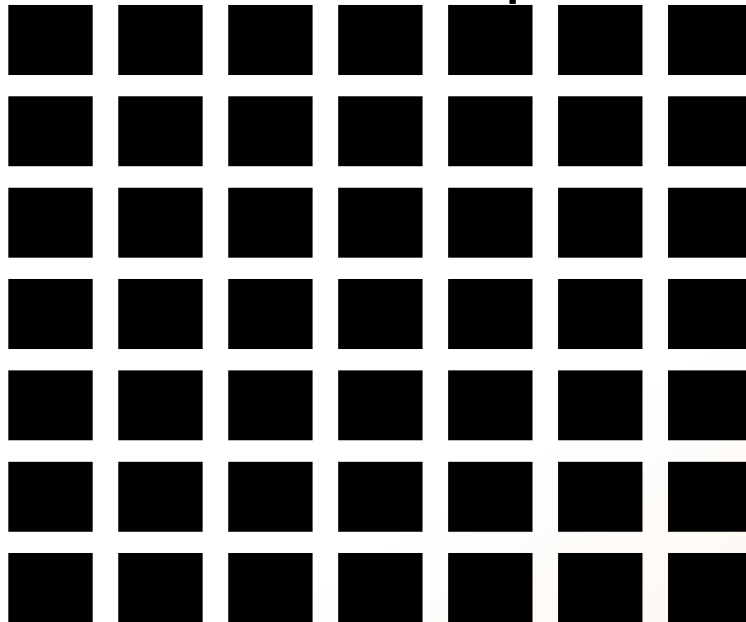
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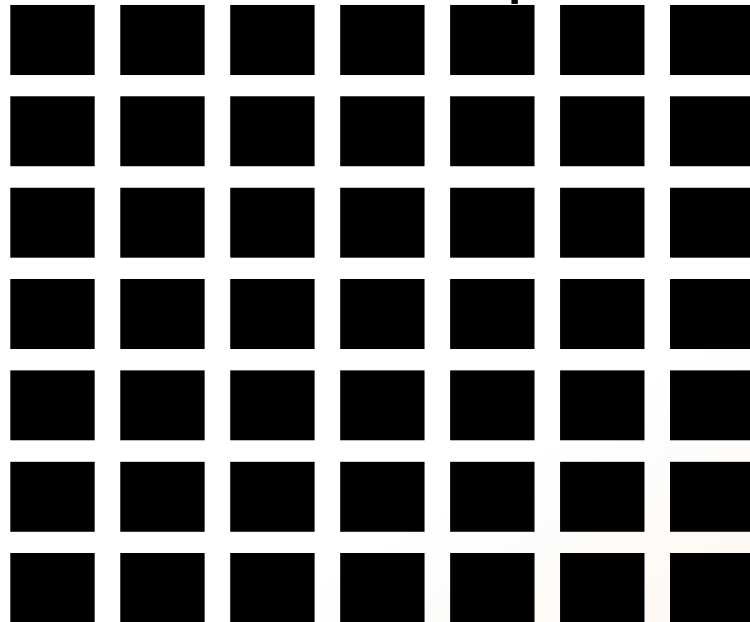
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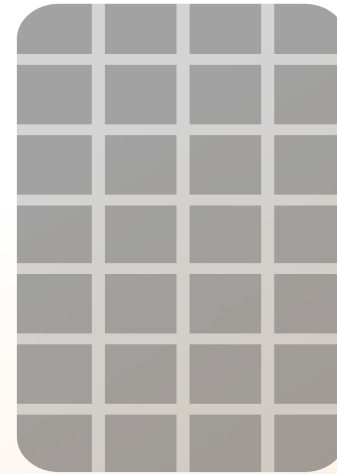
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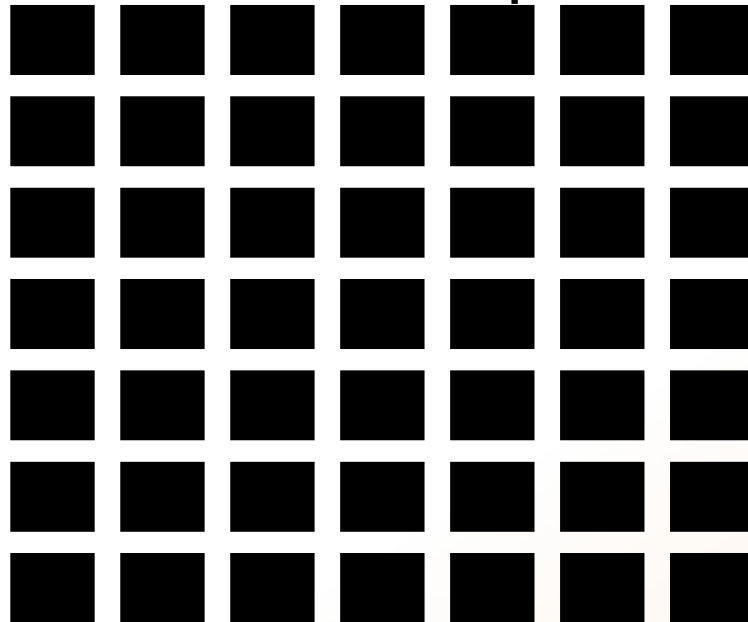
Storage



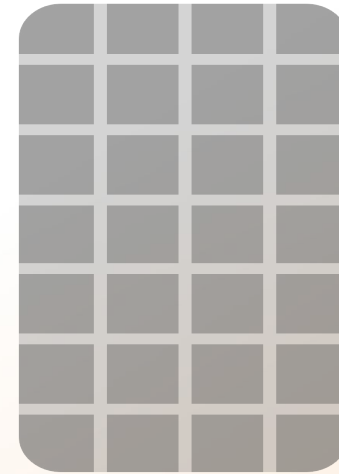
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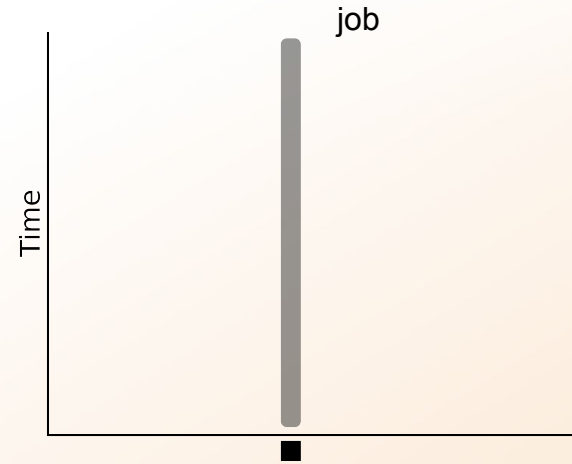


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## Compute and Storage

## The basic structure of a supercomputer

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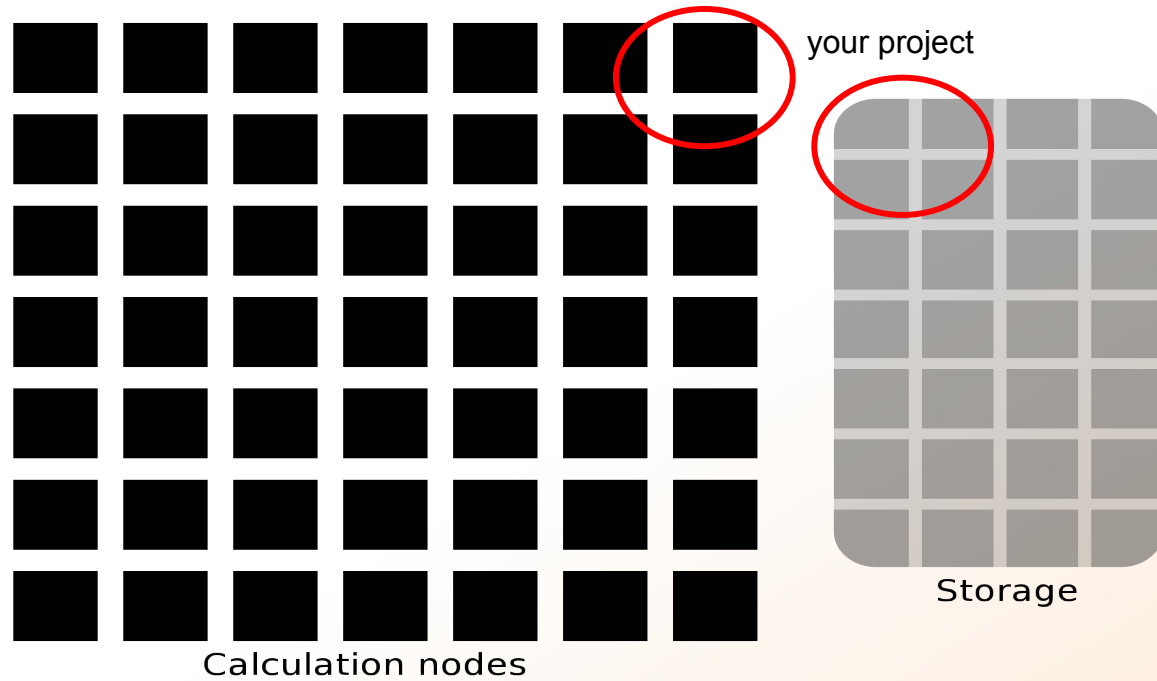


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**projects**

**compute**  
(core-hours/month)

**storage**  
(GB)



Two separate projects:

SNIC compute:

cluster **Rackham**

**2000 - 100 000+** core-hours/month

**128 GB** storage

UPPMAX Storage:

storage system **CREX**

**1 - 100+** TB storage

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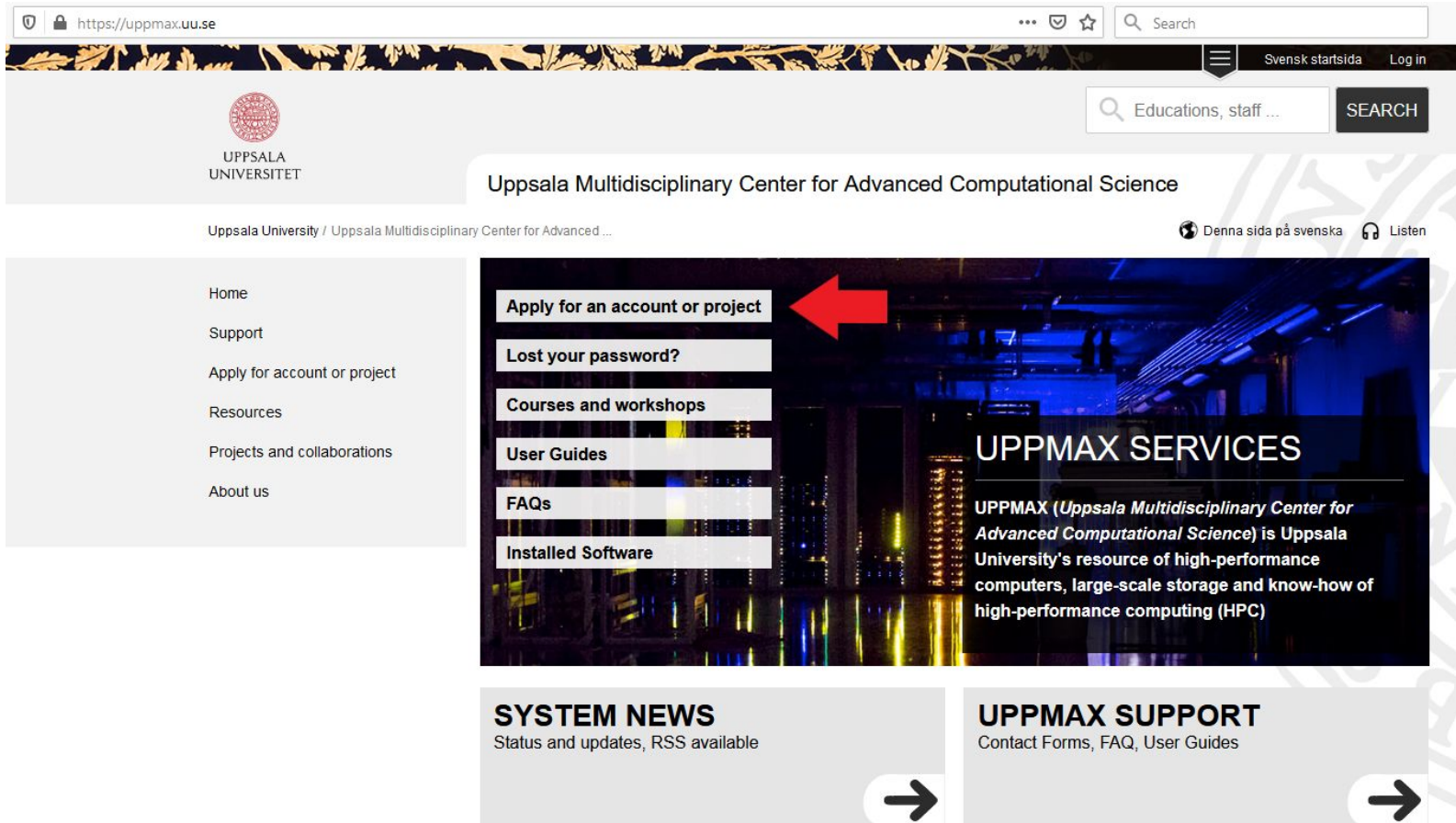
**Installed Software**

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## Getting started with UPPMAX


In order to use UPPMAX resources, you need an UPPMAX *user account* and a *project*. Your [user account](#) is a personal log-in to our systems. Computer resources like CPU-hours and disk storage are allocated to [projects](#).

Short descriptions of the account and project application processes can be read below. For more detailed information, please see the [user account application page](#) and the [project application page](#).

[Lost your password?](#)

We have many [guides](#) to using our systems and software on topics ranging from [how to log in](#) and [submit jobs](#) to our systems to [file and storage management](#), and [much much more](#), or have a look at [the cheat sheet](#) to refresh your memory.

If the results you get from using the resources at UPPMAX end up in a paper or are presented at a workshop or conference, we kindly ask you to [acknowledge UPPMAX and SNIC](#).



# Projects

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## Applying for projects

This page guides you through the process of applying for projects at UPPMAX.

[Click here to go to the actual instructions and skip over the background information.](#)

**Background:**

UPPMAX is a supercomputing facility hosted by Uppsala University and is a part of the Swedish National Infrastructure for Computing (SNIC). As a SNIC center, we provide computational resources for a wide variety of researchers all over Sweden. Access to our resources is granted to researchers affiliated with a Swedish higher-education institution through the SNIC project management portal, SUPR. Compute and storage resources at UPPMAX are free to Swedish academic scientists.

In order to do any kind of computational work, you need two resources:

- 1. Computations.** It takes time for a CPU to run programs. Computational resources are measured in *core-hours*. Allocations are granted in *core-hours per month*.
  - For example, if you have a hundred samples and it takes a single core a week run a pipeline on one sample, then the total core-hours needed is  $100 \text{ samples} * 7 \text{ days/week} * 24 \text{ hours/week} * 1 \text{ core/hour} = 16800 \text{ core-hours}$ . If you're planning to do this analysis over the course of 6 months then you'll need a project that provides about  $16800/6 = 2800 \text{ core-hours/month}$ .
  - Our current SNIC-funded compute cluster is called *Rackham*.
  - If a project exceeds its allocation of CPU time, you can keep working but at a lower priority in the queue. We call this the *bonus queue*.
- 2. Data storage.** It takes disk space to store sequences and related data. Space is

no  
1477

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## SSH to a cluster

```
ssh -Y your_username@cluster_name.uppmax.uu.se
```



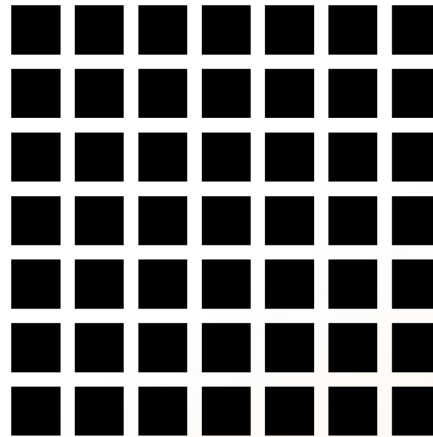




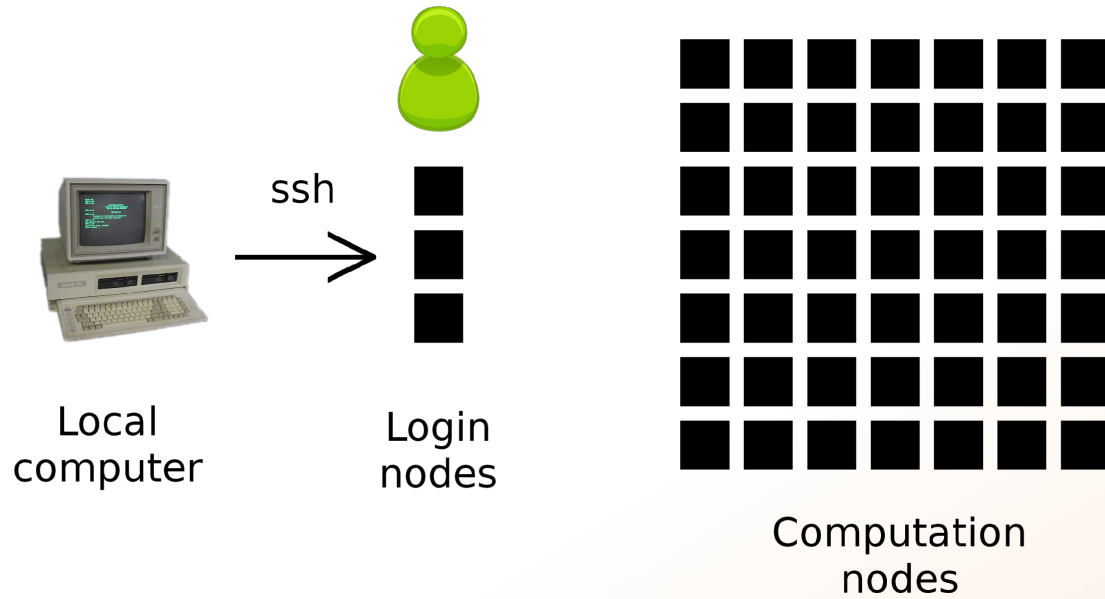
Local  
computer



Login  
nodes



Computation  
nodes



## Login nodes

use them to access UPPMAX,  
never use them to run **jobs**

## Calculation nodes

do your work here - testing and running,  
not accessible directly,  
SLURM (queueing system) gives you access

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# Job (computing)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

*For other uses, see [Job \(Unix\)](#) and [Job stream](#).*

In [computing](#), a **job** is a unit of work or unit of execution (that performs said work). A component of a job (as a unit of work) is called a [task](#) or a *step* (if sequential, as in a [job stream](#)). As a unit of execution, a job may be concretely identified with a single [process](#), which may in turn have subprocesses ([child processes](#); the process corresponding to the job being the [parent process](#)) which perform the tasks or steps that comprise the work of the job; or with a [process group](#); or with an abstract reference to a process or process group, as in [Unix job control](#).

Read/open files

Do something with the data

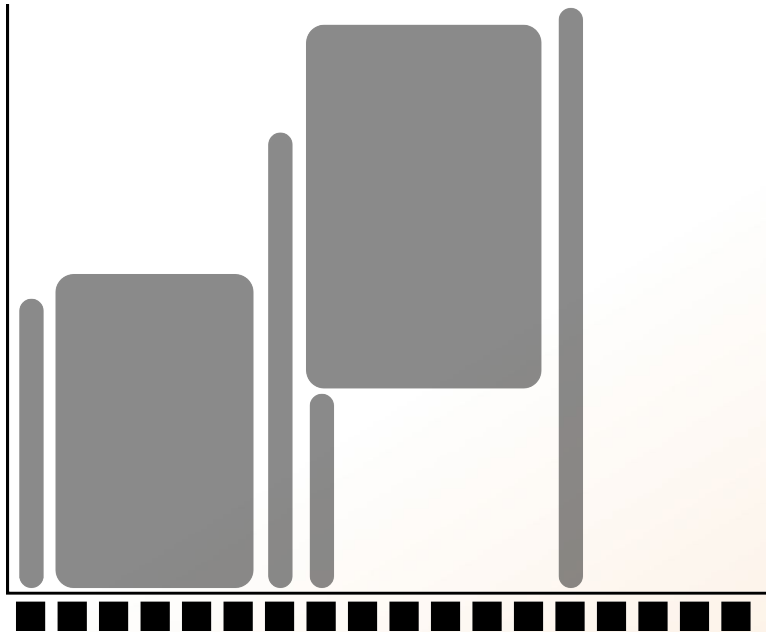
Print/save output

More users than nodes  
Need for a queue

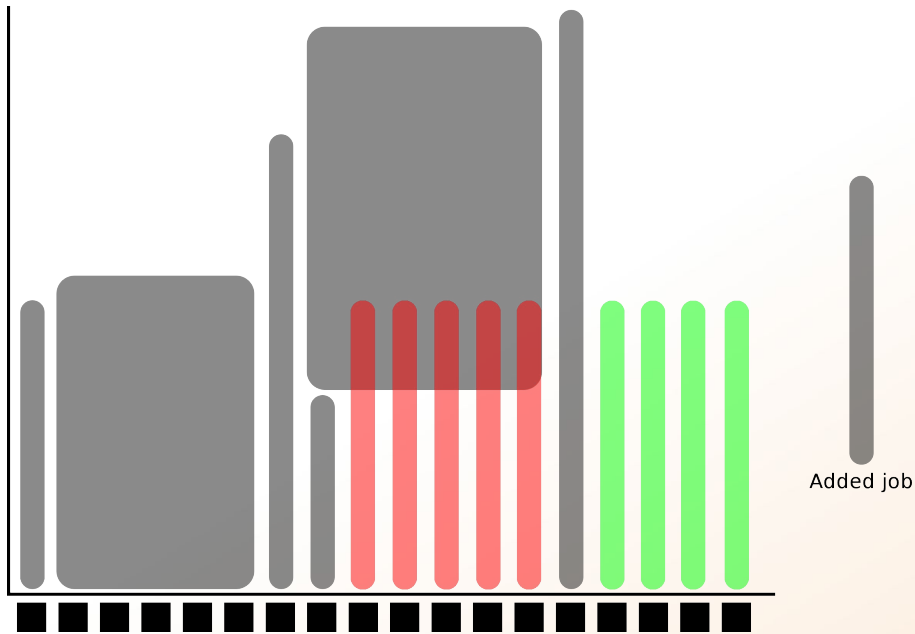




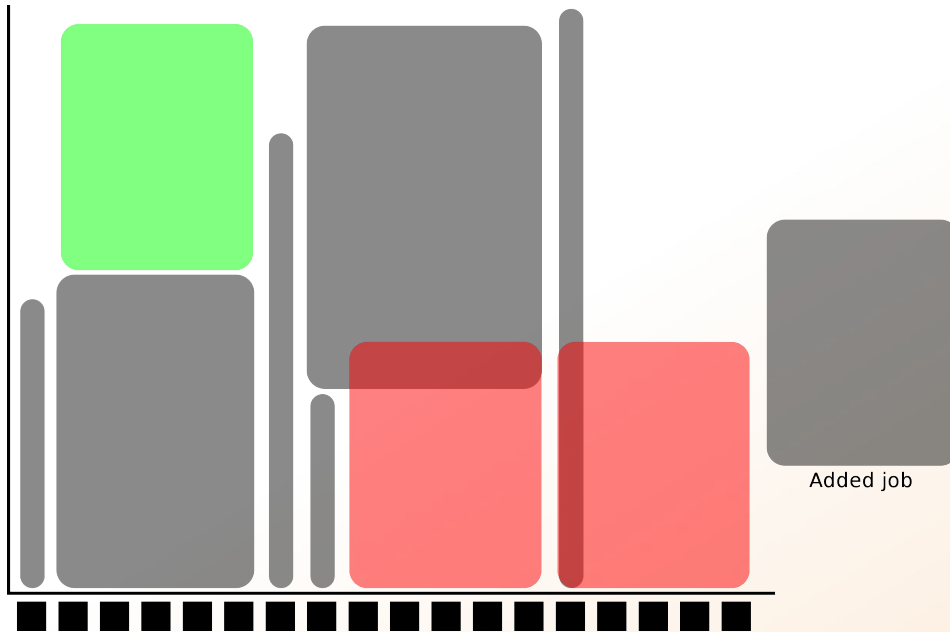
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**workload manager**  
**job queue**  
**batch queue**  
**job scheduler**

**SLURM** (Simple Linux Utility for Resource Management)  
free and open source

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For testing, possibly small jobs, specific programs needing user input while running

## **2) Write a script and submit it to SLURM**

Submits an automated job to the job queue, runs when it's your turn

## 1) Ask for resource and run jobs manually

book a node/core



ssh to the node



run programs

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```
salloc -A g2020009-p core -n 1 -t 00:05:00
```

**salloc** - command

mandatory job parameters:

- A** - project ID (who “pays”)
- p** - node or core (the type of resource)
- n** - number of nodes/cores
- t** - time



- A**      this course project g2020009  
            you have to be a member
  
- p**      1 node = 20 cores  
            1 hour walltime = 20 core-hours
  
- n**      number of cores (default value = 1)
  
- t**      format - hh:mm:ss  
            or - dd-hh:mm:ss  
            default value= 7-00:00:00  
            jobs killed when time limit reaches - always overestimate ~ 50%

## Information about your jobs

```
squeue -u <user>
```

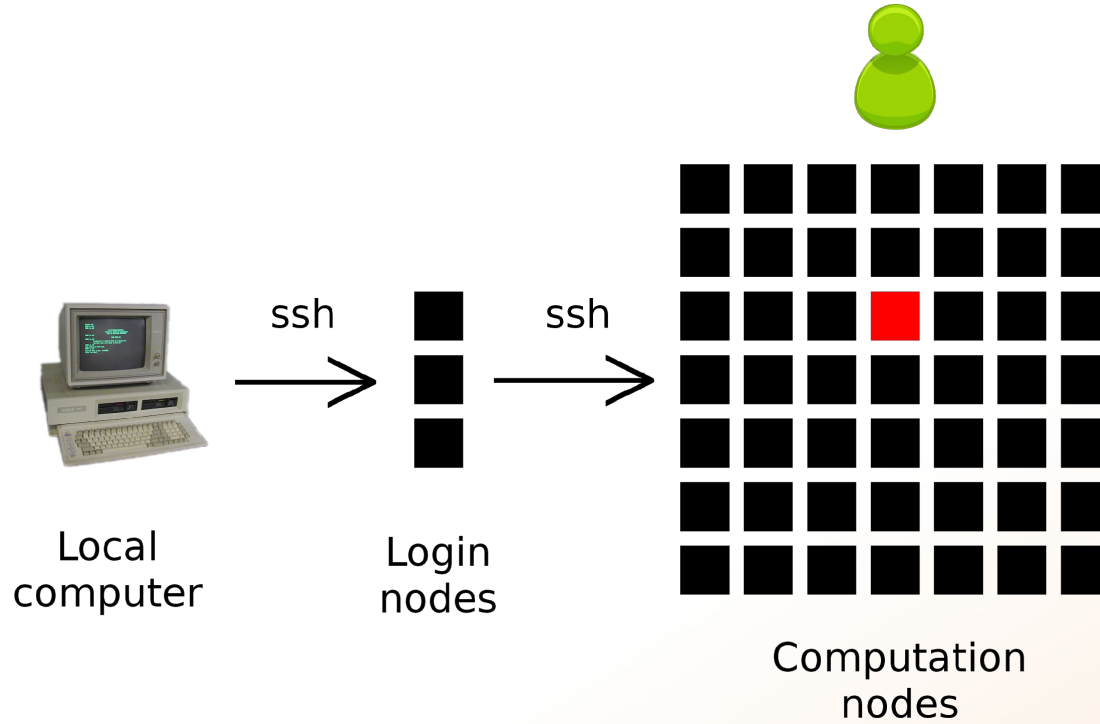
```
[valent@milou2 valent]$ squeue -u valent
```

JOBID	PARTITION	NAME	USER	ST	TIME	NODES	NODELIST(REASON)
11334919	core	sh	valent	R	0:11	1	m164

SSH to a calculation node (from a login node)

```
ssh -Y <node_name>
```







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#SBATCH -J Template_script
#SBATCH -t 08:00:00

# go to some directory
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# do something
echo Hello world!
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tasks to be done

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```

```
# go to the correct directory
cd /home/dahlo/glob/work/uppmaxScripts/misc

# run tophat on the data, using 8 cores
tophat -p 8 /bubo/proj/g2012157/indexes/bowtie/hg19 tophat/input/ad12.fq
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**test.sbatch** - name of the script file

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```
sbatch -A g2019031 -p core -n 1 -t 00:05:00 test.sbatch
```

## Prints to a file instead of terminal

`slurm-<job id>.out`

```
[valent@milou2 temp]$ ll
total 32
-rw-rw-r-- 1 valent valent 209 Oct 22 13:34 test.sbatch
[valent@milou2 temp]$ sbatch test.sbatch
Submitted batch job 11334939
[valent@milou2 temp]$ ll
total 64
-rw-rw-r-- 1 valent valent 31 Oct 22 13:35 slurm-11334939.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 valent valent 209 Oct 22 13:34 test.sbatch
[valent@milou2 temp]$ cat slurm-11334939.out
this goes to slurm-<jobID>.out
[valent@milou2 temp]$ cat test.sbatch
#!/bin/bash -l

#SBATCH -A b2015245
#SBATCH -p core
#SBATCH -n 1
#SBATCH -t 00:05:00

# go to dir work
cd ~/work
# do something useless
echo "this goes to slurm-<jobID>.out"
echo "Hello, world!" > hello.txt
[valent@milou2 temp]$
```

Shows information about your jobs

```
squeue -u <user>
```

```
[valent@milou2 temp]$ sbatch test.sbatch  
Submitted batch job 11334948  
[valent@milou2 temp]$ squeue -u valent
```

JOBID	PARTITION	NAME	USER	ST	TIME	NODES	NODELIST(REASON)
11334948	core	test.sba	valent	CG	0:01	1	m200

```
jobinfo -u <user>
```

SLURM user guide

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*module avail*

*module load <module name>*

*module unload <module name>*

*module list*

*module spider <word>*

- Lists all available modules
- Loads the module
- Unloads the module
- Lists loaded modules
- Searches all modules after 'word'

Most bioinfo programs hidden under bioinfo-tools  
Load bioinfo-tools first, then program module

```
[dahlo@kalkyl3 work]$ module load cufflinks/1.2.1
ModuleCmd_Load.c(200):ERROR:105: Unable to locate a modulefile for 'cufflinks/1.2.1'
[dahlo@kalkyl3 work]$ module load bioinfo-tools
[dahlo@kalkyl3 work]$ module load cufflinks/1.2.1
[dahlo@kalkyl3 work]$
```

or

```
[dahlo@kalkyl3 work]$ module load samtools
ModuleCmd_Load.c(200):ERROR:105: Unable to locate a modulefile for 'samtools'
[dahlo@kalkyl3 work]$ module load bioinfo-tools samtools
[dahlo@kalkyl3 work]$
```

```
[dahlo@kalkyl4 work]$ module load bioinfo-tools
[dahlo@kalkyl4 work]$ module avail
```

```
----- /bubo/sw/mf/kalkyl/bioinfo-tools/alignment -----
MUMmer/3.22(default)      blast/2.2.24(default)      maq/0.7.1(default)
anfo/0.97                 blast/2.2.24+              mosaik-aligner/1.0.1388(default)
anfo/0.98(default)       blast/2.2.25               mosaik-aligner/1.1.0021
blast/2.2.15             blat/34                     mpiblast/1.6.0(default)
blast/2.2.18             bwa/0.5.8a                 splitseek/1.3.2
blast/2.2.23             bwa/0.5.9                  splitseek/1.3.4(default)
blast/2.2.23+           hmmer/3.0
```

```
----- /bubo/sw/mf/kalkyl/bioinfo-tools/assembly -----
Ray/0.0.4                 abyss/1.2.4                abyss/1.3.0                velvet/1.0.03(default)
Ray/0.0.7(default)       abyss/1.2.5(default)       abyss/1.3.2                velvet/1.1.04
Ray/1.6.1                 abyss/1.2.7                mira/3.0.0                 velvet/1.1.04_K101
abyss/1.2.3              abyss/1.2.7-maxk96         mira/3.2.0(default)       velvet/1.1.07
```

```
----- /bubo/sw/mf/kalkyl/bioinfo-tools/misc -----
BclConverter/1.7.1       freebayes/0.8.9            samtools/0.1.12-10(default)
BioPerl/1.6.1            freebayes/0.9.4            samtools/0.1.16
BioPerl/1.6.1_PERL5.10.1(default) gcta/0.92.0                samtools/0.1.18
BioPerl/1.6.1_PERL5.12.3 gcta/0.92.6                samtools/0.1.7a
FastQC/0.6.1             genomertools/1.3.5(default) samtools/0.1.8
FastQC/0.7.2(default)    htseq/0.4.6                samtools/0.1.9
Fastx/0.0.13(default)    htseq/0.5.1                snpEff/2.0.3
IGV/1.5.51               matrix2png/1.2.1           trinity/2011-05-13
biopython/1.56           picard/1.40                 trinity/2011-10-29
cellprofiler/20111024    picard/1.41
emmax/beta-07Mar2010     plink/1.07
```

```
----- /bubo/sw/mf/kalkyl/bioinfo-tools/phylogeny -----
concatpillar/1.4         garli/2.0                   raxml/7.0.4(default)      raxml/7.2.8
garli/0.96b8(default)    mrbayes/3.1.2-mpi          raxml/7.2.7
```

```
----- /bubo/sw/mf/kalkyl/bioinfo-tools/pipelines -----
ab_wtp/1.1(default)      cufflinks/0.9.2            cufflinks/1.1.0           tophat/1.2.0
bowtie/0.12.6(default)   cufflinks/0.9.3            cufflinks/1.2.1           tophat/1.3.3
```

## uquota

```
[dahlo@biologin work]$ uquota
```

```
Your File Area
```

-----	Usage (GB)	Quota Limit (GB)	Over Quota	Grace Time
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
dahlo glob	196	2048		-
dahlo home	4	32		-
/proj/b2010015	229	256		
/proj/b2010015/nobackup	0	512		-
/proj/b2010033	132	6348		
/proj/b2010033/nobackup	27	512		-

# UPPMAX Commands

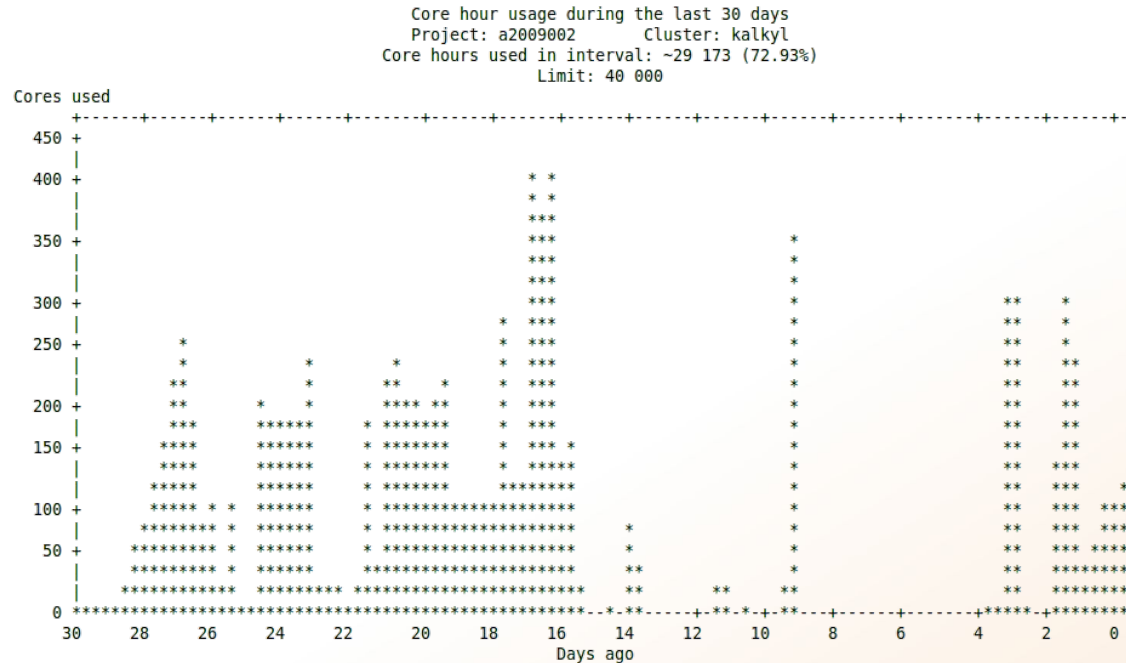
projinfo

```
[dahlo@kalkyl4 work]$ projinfo
(Counting the number of core hours used since 2012-08-19/00:00:00 until now.)
```

Project User	Used[h]	Current allocation [h/month]
b2010015 ameur	1257.20 1257.20	2000
b2010069	0.00	2000
b2010074 dahlo seba	110.98 1.01 109.97	2000
b2012044	0.00	2000
g2012005	0.00	2000
g2012083	0.00	2000
g2012157 dahlo	0.12 0.12	2000

```
[dahlo@kalkyl4 work]$
```

`projplot -A <proj-id>` (-h for more options)



[dahlo@biologin slurm-usage]\$



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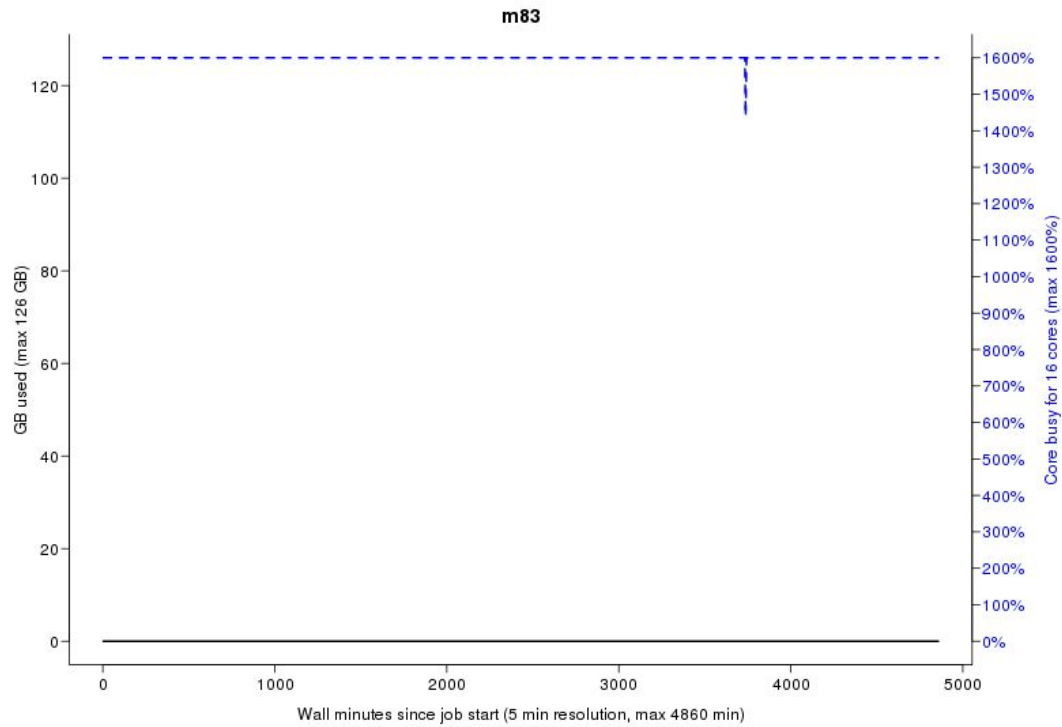
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Plot efficiency

```
$ jobstats -p -A <projid>
```

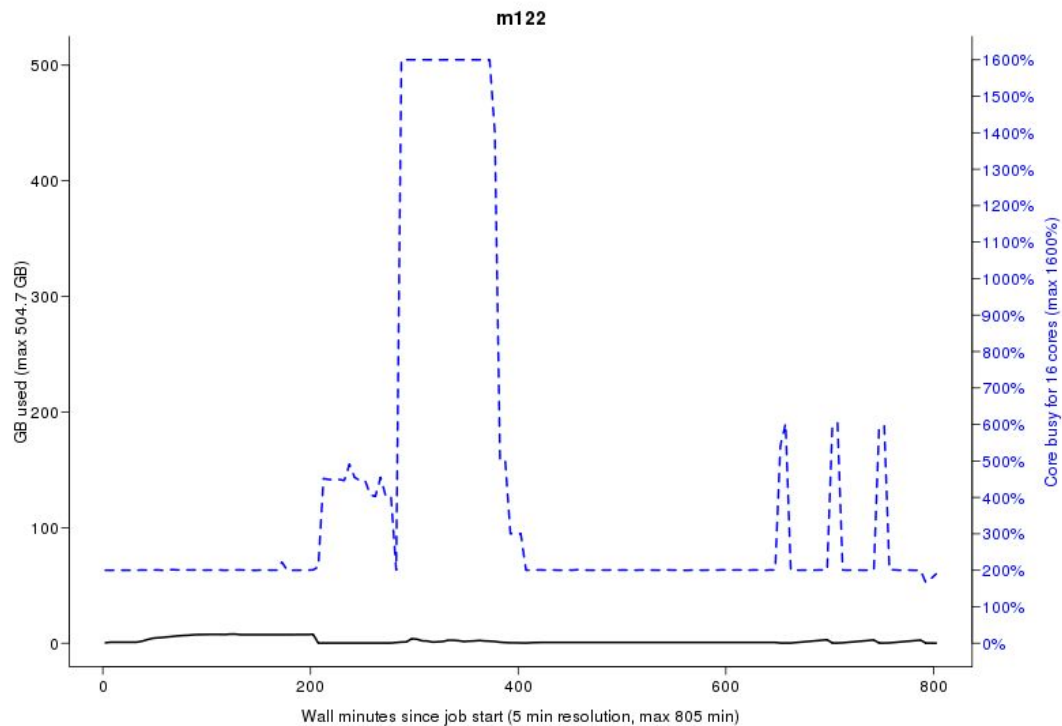
2719328 on 'milou' end: 2014-09-09T08:26:34 runtime: 03-08:59:53

Flags: mem\_underused:126:0



2934193 on 'milou' end: 2014-09-26T01:40:23 runtime: 13:30:23

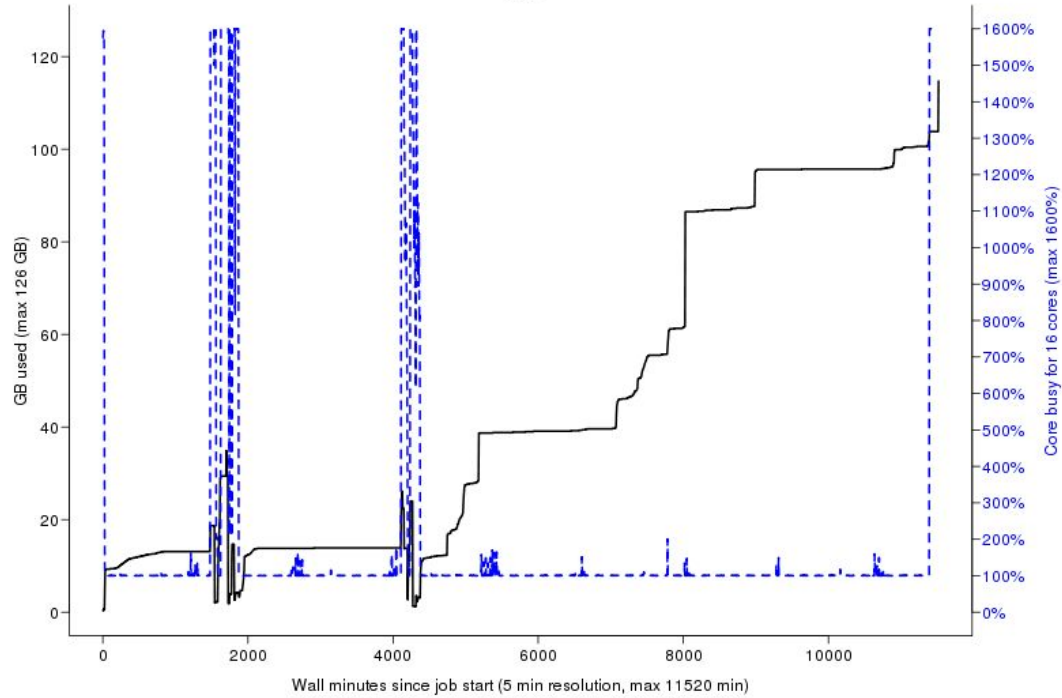
Flags: mem\_underused:504.7:7.9 node\_type\_misbooked:mem512GB:mem128GB



2799665 on 'milou' end: 2014-09-18T07:36:54 runtime: 07-23:56:23

Flags: none

m26



# Take-home messages

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