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Slurm BOF SC13 Bull's Slurm roadmap

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bullx bm

• bullx MPI integration (runtime)

- Automatic Placement coherency
- Scalable launching through PMI2
- bullx DE integration (Development environment)
 - Debuggers, Profilers, Scientific Libraries
 - bullx Prof
- bullx MC integration (Management Center)
 - Topology design generation
 - Global High Availability services
 - Infrastructure Energy collection

• Slurm 2.6 Bull's contributions:



- Scalability improvements
- Performance improvements
- Power Management facilities
- Accounting facilities

Largest Bull supercomputers powered by Slurm



TERA100 – 2010

1st European PetaFlop-scale System

Rank #6 🧰



CURIE – 2011

1st PRACE PetaFlop-scale System Rank #9



BEAUFIX – 2013

1st Intel Xeon E5-2600 v2 System

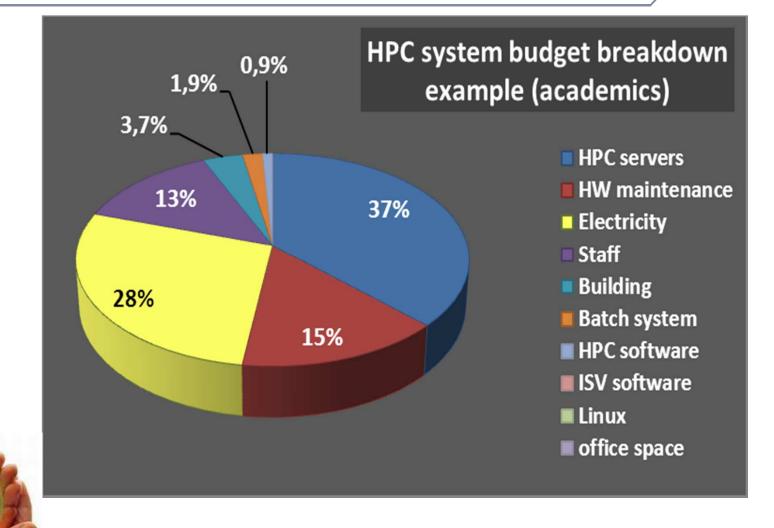
Direct Liquid Cooling Technology







2013: Stay focus on Power Management



Power Management

Accounting

- Users billed separately for CPU, IO, ... and Energy
- Keep compute center electricity bill within budget

Control power

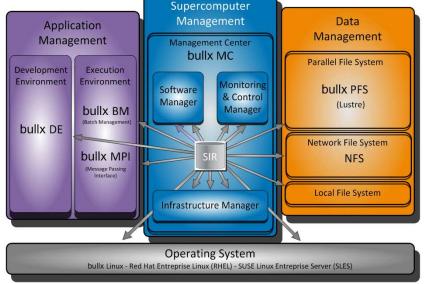
- Avoid running over capacity
- Allow for priority jobs
- Adjust power consumption with electricity cost

Energy consumption / cost optimization

- Fine & precise power monitoring
- Power data analysis
- Control all system resources power

... Enter in Software





Monitoring

- New framework to allow per job energy consumption and node power monitoring
 - With different capturing mechanisms
 - RAPL for Sandy Bridge processors

scontrol show node=node1 | grep Consumed

CurrentWatts=105 ConsumedJoules=9114853

- IPMI
- External RRD bases from bullx MC or external tools

scontrol show node=node2 | grep ExtSensors

ExtSensorsJoules=7156821 ExtSensorsWatts=95 ExtSensorsTemp=72

– Precision of few seconds depending of capturing mechanisms

Reporting

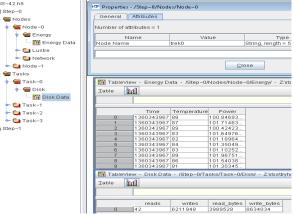
Job, user and group accounting for general consumption information

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JobId	Elapsed	ConsumedEnergy
15	00:01:11	16302

Job detailed consumption information through detailed files reporting

time/watts/energy per node

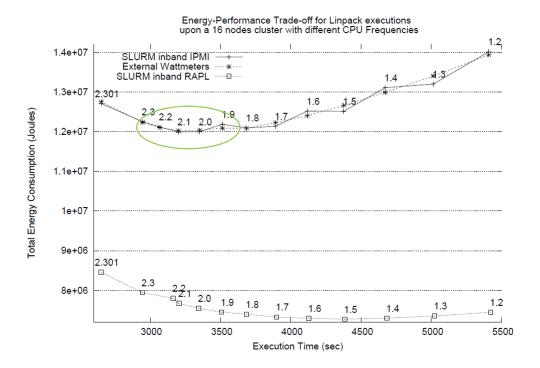
- Based on HDF5 data model which is a structured file format for storing and managing data
- One collection for each node, One for each job
- Collected data specifies through srun parameter
- Compatible with all HDF5 tools
- Lustre, CPU, and Memory profiling are also available



Controlling

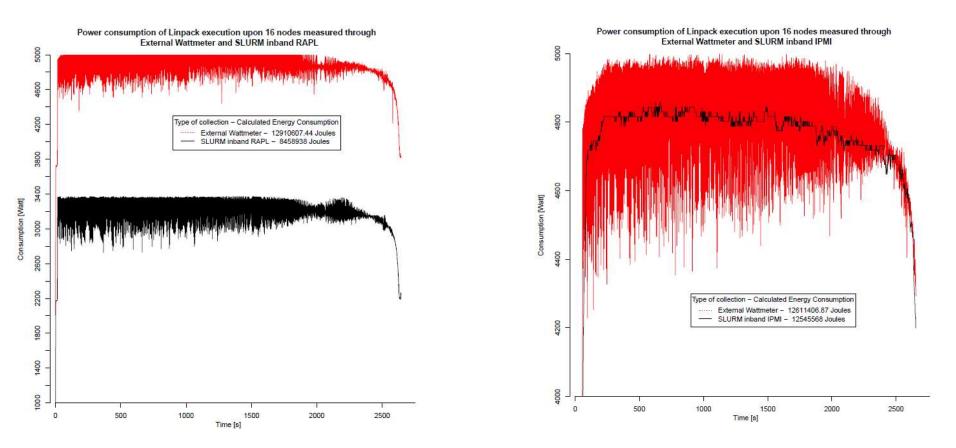
- New srun parameter to allow CPU frequency scaling for job execution
 - Reporting of step's average CPU frequency and energy consumption
- Job energy consumption as a new factor in scheduling (Available in next version)

Find the Cpu frequency that leads to the minimum consumption



- Application Linpack
 - 80% of available memory
- Environment: 16 nodes
 - 2x Intel Xeon E5-2630 2.3GHz
- Slurm 2.6
 - Sampling period of 1 second
 - IPMI and RAPL plugins
- External Wattmeter

Slurm Power Management precision



Power consumption variation is mainly due to CPU and memory

- RAPL plugin is highly sensitive to variation
- IPMI plugin provide more integrated results

Deal with hardware heterogeneity

- Extend Resource Management to support heterogeneous resources
 - MIC, IO, Energy ... through layout
 - License accounting and integration with license manager
 - Multi-parameter Scheduling
- Support for hybrid programming models

Improve scalability

- Network communication scalability optimizations
- Launching enhancement through PMI2 infrastructure

Increase Energy efficiency

- Power capping technics in scheduling
- Energy Fair Sharing



More resources → Scalability → Flexibility → Precision

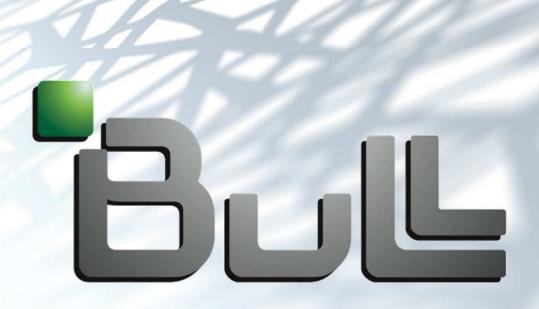


Power Management

→ Optimize /Limit

→ App Power scheduling





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