

## Slurm select/cons\_res Plugin specification

**Job test.c/ select\_nodes()** function to handle both core and node level details to give number of cpus allocated for every nodes. Some nodes can be allocated zero cpus.

- Core level allocation is handled in `_get_res_usage` function especially `_allocate_cores` wrapper function calling `_allocate_sc`
- Node level allocation is handled in `_choose_nodes` and `_eval_nodes` function.

In the below figure-1 we can get overall view of the interaction and side notes gives more details about the function and interaction. Algorithm for important functions will be explained further.

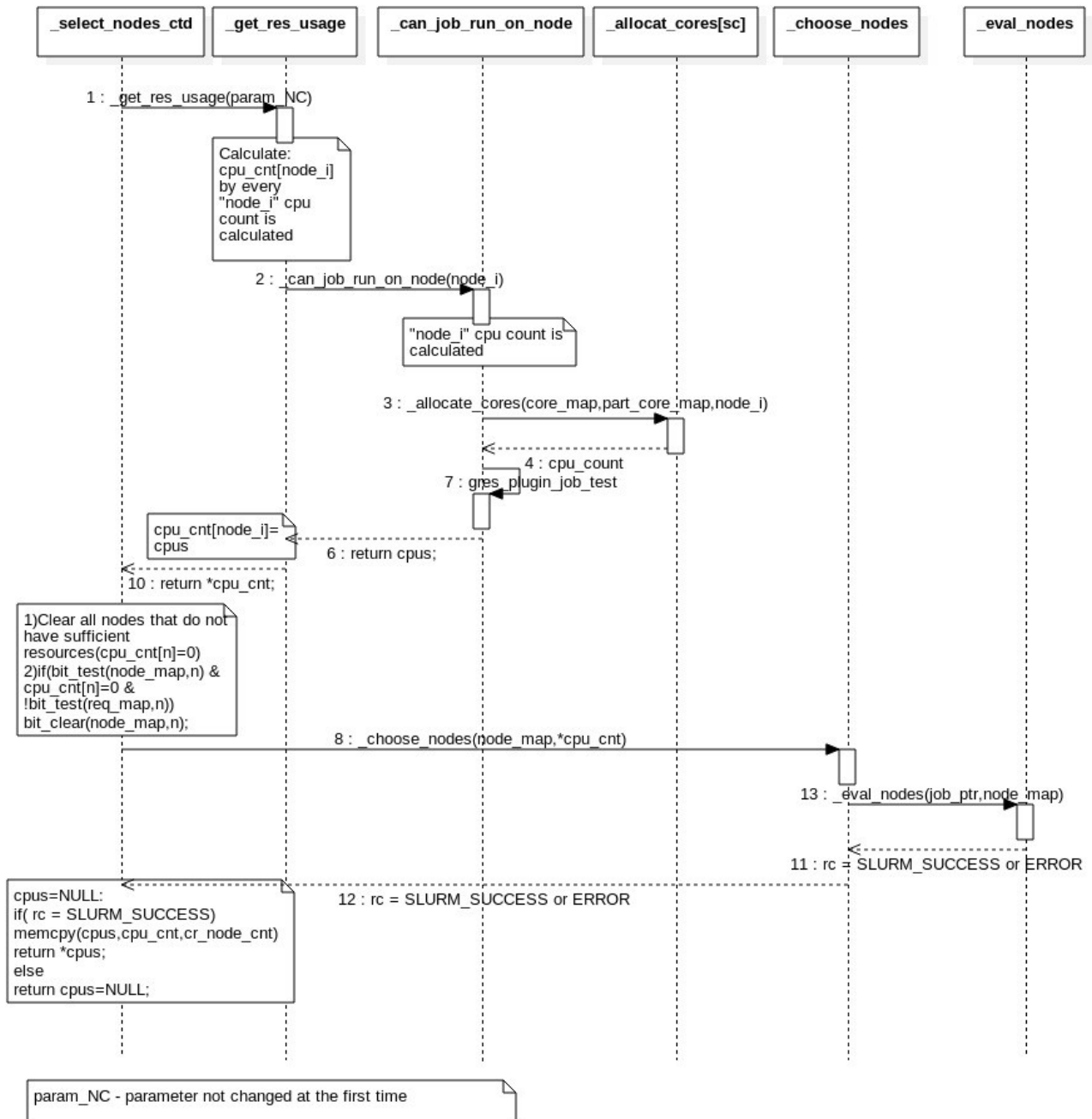


Figure-1-selectnodes function interaction details

Before entering the `select_nodes` it has to pass from `node_select.c` common function named `_select_g_job_test()` to gather available nodes bitmap and jobs details to select specific plugin for **selection** process as configured in `slurm.conf` file. In the fig-2 we can see the connection between `_select_g_job_test()` to `_select_nodes()` function and high level node manipulation also.

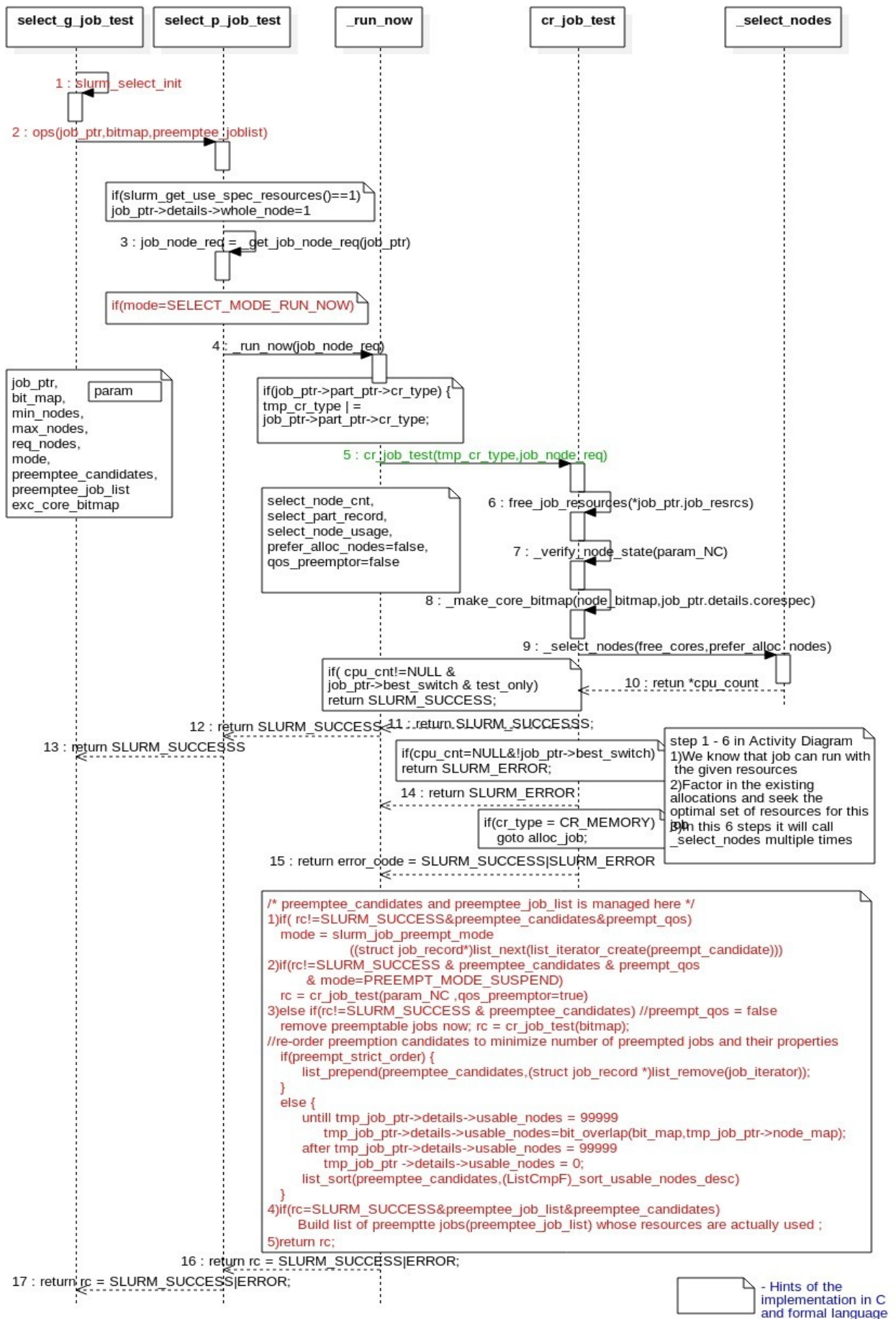


Figure-2- Entry from the select plugin to select\_nodes function to handle insufficient resources in consumable manner from preempt\_candidates job\_list resources.

**\_select\_nodes** function will get selected node\_map and core\_map and to allocate specific nodes and cores(CPU) to the job. Core level allocation for every single node is handled in **allocate\_core**. More details about the **allocate\_core** function is given in fig-3 below.

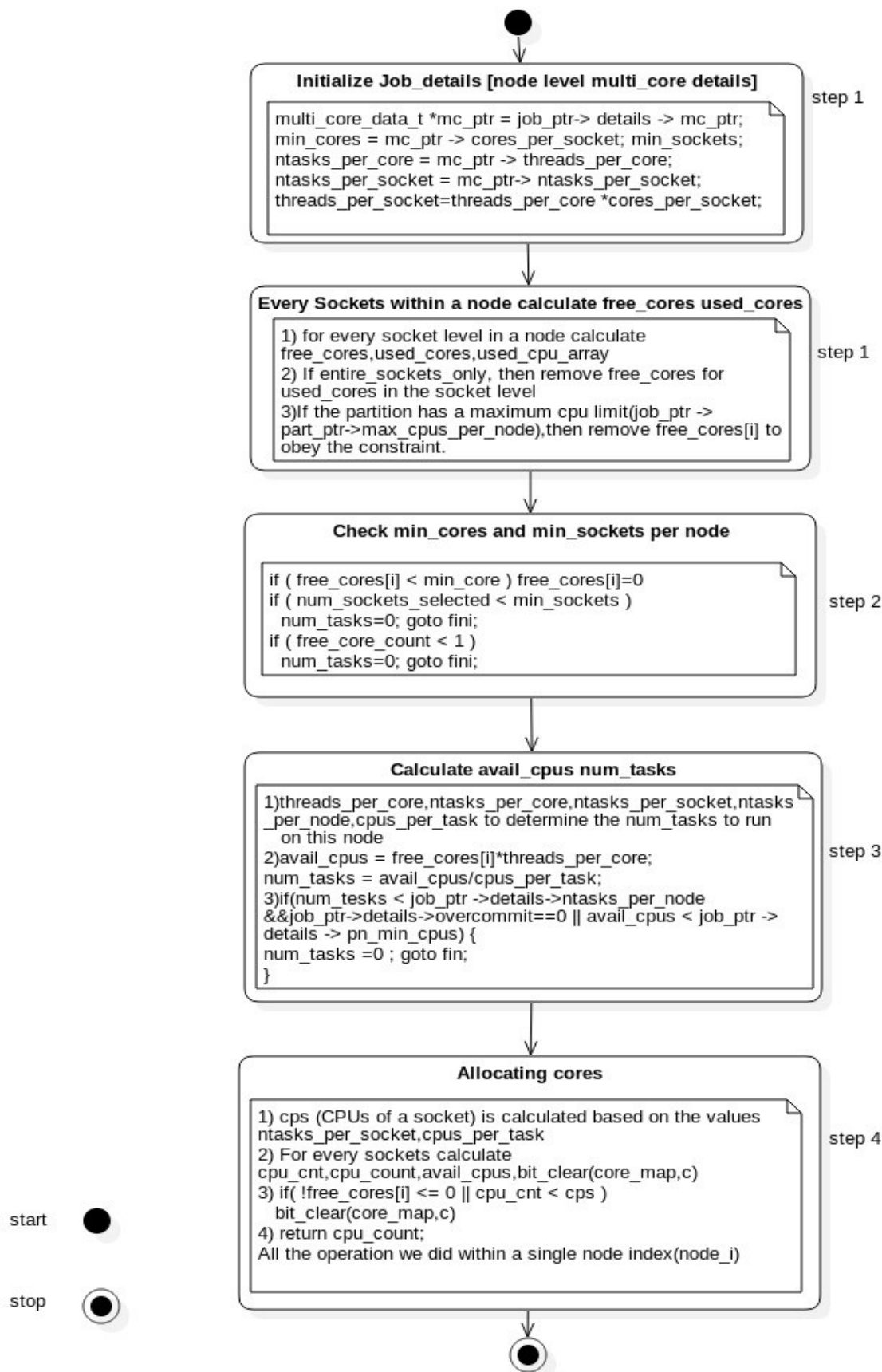


Figure-3-**\_allocate\_sc** is the wrapper function of **\_allocate\_core**. It will bit\_clear cores does not match to the jobs specification and return the matched cores count for the node index(node\_i).

**\_eval\_nodes** function check the nodes that matched for the jobs\_specification and pick the best nodes out of the list. **\_eval\_nodes** function was based on the different criteria network topology, least loaded node, consecutive nodes and busy nodes only to pick the best nodes. Some of the eval\_nodes criteria will be ignored by the jobs details. **\_eval\_nodes\_busy** function select the busy nodes more preference than idle nodes from the matched nodes from the **\_choosed\_nodes()** function. **\_eval\_nodes\_busy** function algorithm is shown below Fig-4.

