

HPC in Life Sciences

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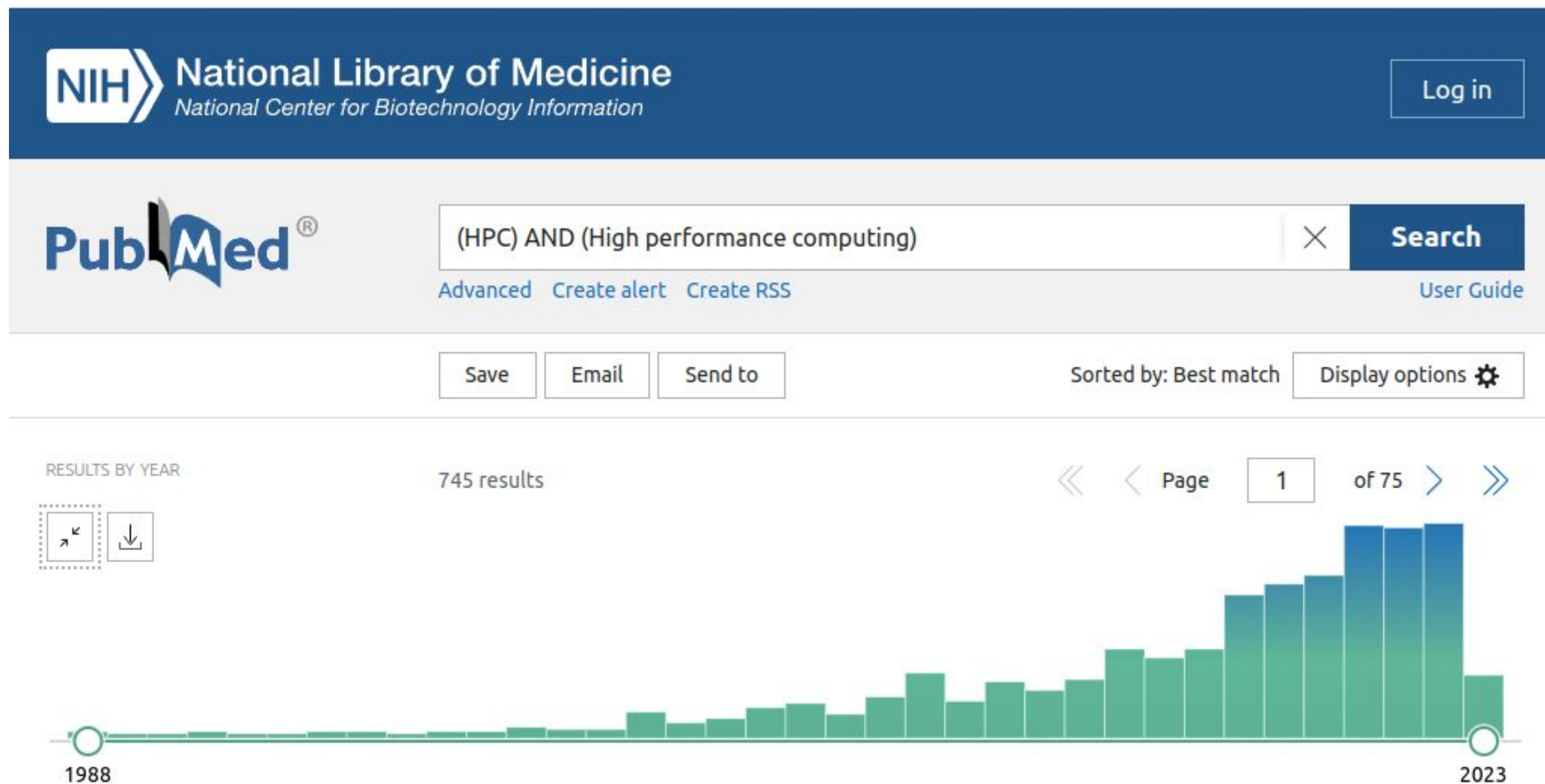
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Hyperparameter Tuning with Imbalanced Learning for Imbalanced Alzheimer's Disease Data

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Some topics covered and tools used

- protein folding
- drugs design
- genomics
 - WGS
 - RNAseq
 - proteome
 - metabolome
- ecology
- large datasets
- precision medicine
- ML / AI
- simulations
- [AlphaFold](#)
- [Nextflow](#) - workflow managers
- CI/CD
- containers
- Quantum computing is coming
- cloud vs on-prem
- [GPU](#)
- [Heroes](#)

A person wearing glasses and a dark shirt is standing in a server room, looking down at a laptop. The room is filled with rows of server racks, and the lighting is dim with blue highlights from the equipment.

How to run 4*100k simulations in few days

And what happens when you accidentally delete $\frac{1}{4}$ of your temporary results

<https://doi.org/10.1093/molbev/msaa156>

Run 4*100k simulations in few days

- when to make the job start (waiting in the queue)
- "auto"launching launcher and set a waiting time
- Keep working on the cluster while simulating and fairplay
- Control in real time how much memory your job is using

wflow_fsc_cluster.sh (ebianco on marvin.s.upf.edu /gpfs42/robbyfs/homes/users/ebianco/SCRIPTS) - gedit
Open
Save

```

1 #!/bin/bash
2 #mar 17 abr 2018 10:43:18 CEST
3 #script to:
4 # (1) run fastsimcoal simulation
5 # (2) send the script to convert apr file to vcf individually
6 #     (or in blocks defined by variable $rep, default is rep=10 )
7 #to launch it
8 # sbatch -t 30-00 -x mr-01-[01-02] -J fsc.$model ~/SCRIPTS/wflow_fsc_cluster.sh $model
9 # squeue -o "%.18i %.9P %.8j %.8T %.10M " -u ebianco
10
11 #SBATCH -o fsc.%j.out
12 #SBATCH -e fsc.%j.err
13 #SBATCH --job-name=fsc
14 #SBATCH --cpus-per-task=12
15 #SBATCH --partition=normal
16 #SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=4g
17 #SBATCH --mail-type=all
18 # SBATCH --mail-type=fail
19
20 module load fastsimcoal2/2.6.0.3
21
22 model=$1
23
24 SCRIPTF="/homes/users/ebianco/SCRIPTS"
25
26 #check if variables are set correctly
27 if [[ ! $model ]]
28 then
29 echo -e "ERROR: model is not specified. \nScript must be run as \nsbatch wflow_fsc.sh \"$model\" \"$numsim\" \"$numsamp\" \"$rep[optional]\""
30 exit 1
31 fi
32
33 #run fastsimcoal after checking if model files are present in running folder
34 # if [[ -a $model.tpl && -a $model.est ]]
35 # then
36 time fsc26 -t $model.tpl -n 15 -e $model.est -E 25000 -q -c 12
37
38 rm -f $model/sust.*.out
39 # else
40 # echo "ERROR: no $model.tpl or $model.est file in running folder."
41 # exit 1
42 # fi
43
44 exit 0

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When to make a job start (waiting in the queue)

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sbatch --dependency=after:$j launcher_sust.sh $model $m
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-d, --dependency=<dependency_list>

Defer the start of this job until the specified dependencies have been satisfied completed. <dependency_list> is of the form <type:job_id[:job_id][,type:job_id[:job_id]]> or <type:job_id[:job_id][?type:job_id[:job_id]]>. All dependencies must be satisfied if the "," separator is used. Any dependency may be satisfied if the "?" separator is used. Many jobs can share the same dependency and these jobs may even belong to different users. The value may be changed after job submission using the scontrol command. Once a job dependency fails due to the termination state of a preceding job, the dependent job will never be run, even if the preceding job is requeued and has a different termination state in a subsequent execution.

after:job_id[:jobid...]

This job can begin execution after the specified jobs have begun execution.

afterany:job_id[:jobid...]

This job can begin execution after the specified jobs have terminated.

afterburstbuffer:job_id[:jobid...]

This job can begin execution after the specified jobs have terminated and any associated burst buffer stage out operations have completed.

aftercorr:job_id[:jobid...]

A task of this job array can begin execution after the corresponding task ID in the specified job has completed successfully (ran to completion with an exit code of zero).

afternotok:job_id[:jobid...]

This job can begin execution after the specified jobs have terminated in some failed state (non-zero exit code, node failure, timed out, etc).

afterok:job_id[:jobid...]

This job can begin execution after the specified jobs have successfully executed (ran to completion with an exit code of zero).

expand:job_id

Resources allocated to this job should be used to expand the specified job. The job to expand must share the same QOS (Quality of Service) and partition. Gang scheduling of resources in the partition is also not supported.

singleton

This job can begin execution after any previously launched jobs sharing the same job name and user have terminated.

"Auto"launching launcher and set a waiting time

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sbatch --begin=now+5minutes launcher_sust.sh $model $m
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--begin=<time>

Submit the batch script to the Slurm controller immediately, like normal, but tell the controller to defer the allocation of the job until the specified time.

Time may be of the form *HH:MM:SS* to run a job at a specific time of day (seconds are optional). (If that time is already past, the next day is assumed.) You may also specify *midnight*, *noon*, *fika* (3 PM) or *teatime* (4 PM) and you can have a time-of-day suffixed with *AM* or *PM* for running in the morning or the evening. You can also say what day the job will be run, by specifying a date of the form *MMDDYY* or *MM/DD/YY YYYY-MM-DD*. Combine date and time using the following format *YYYY-MM-DD[THH:MM[:SS]]*. You can also give times like *now + count time-units*, where the time-units can be *seconds* (default), *minutes*, *hours*, *days*, or *weeks* and you can tell Slurm to run the job today with the keyword *today* and to run the job tomorrow with the keyword *tomorrow*. The value may be changed after job submission using the **scontrol** command. For example:

```
--begin=16:00
--begin=now+1hour
--begin=now+60          (seconds by default)
--begin=2010-01-20T12:34:00
```

Notes on date/time specifications:

- Although the 'seconds' field of the HH:MM:SS time specification is allowed by the code, note that the poll time of the Slurm scheduler is not precise enough to guarantee dispatch of the job on the exact second. The job will be eligible to start on the next poll following the specified time. The exact poll interval depends on the Slurm scheduler (e.g., 60 seconds with the default sched/builtin).
- If no time (HH:MM:SS) is specified, the default is (00:00:00).
- If a date is specified without a year (e.g., MM/DD) then the current year is assumed, unless the combination of MM/DD and HH:MM:SS has already passed for that year, in which case the next year is used.

Keep working on the cluster while simulating and fairplay

```
sbatch -x mr-01-[01-02] --time=30 --array=0-9 -J sust.${m}.${model} \
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~/SCRIPTS/wflow_sust_cluster.sh $model $mult
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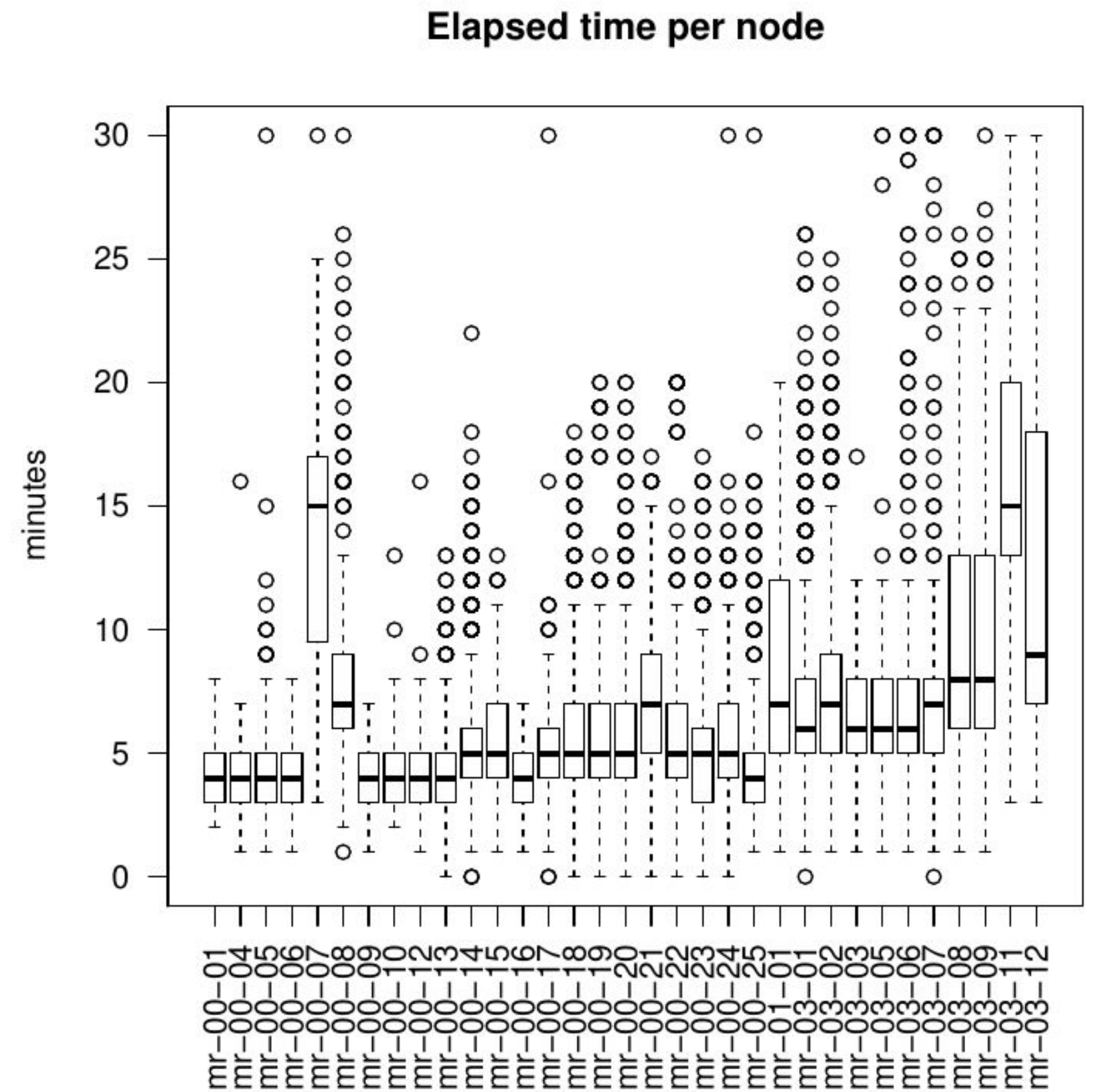
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-t, --time=<time>

Set a limit on the total run time of the job allocation. If the requested time limit exceeds the partition's time limit, the job will be left in a PENDING state (possibly indefinitely). The default time limit is the partition's default time limit. When the time limit is reached, each task in each job step is sent SIGTERM followed by SIGKILL. The interval between signals is specified by the Slurm configuration parameter **KillWait**. The **OverTimeLimit** configuration parameter may permit the job to run longer than scheduled. Time resolution is one minute and second values are rounded up to the next minute.

A time limit of zero requests that no time limit be imposed. Acceptable time formats include "minutes", "minutes:seconds", "hours:minutes:seconds", "days-hours", "days-hours:minutes" and "days-hours:minutes:seconds".

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-x, --exclude=<node name list>

Explicitly exclude certain nodes from the resources granted to the job.

-w, --nodelist=<node name list>

Request a specific list of hosts. The job will contain *all* of these hosts and possibly additional hosts as needed to satisfy resource requirements. The list may be specified as a comma-separated list of hosts, a range of hosts (host[1-5,7,...] for example), or a filename. The host list will be assumed to be a filename if it contains a "/" character. If you specify a minimum node or processor count larger than can be satisfied by the supplied host list, additional resources will be allocated on other nodes as needed. Duplicate node names in the list will be ignored. The order of the node names in the list is not important; the node names will be sorted by Slurm.

Job array: Keep working on the cluster while simulating and fairplay

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-a, --array=<indexes>

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Keep working on the cluster while simulating

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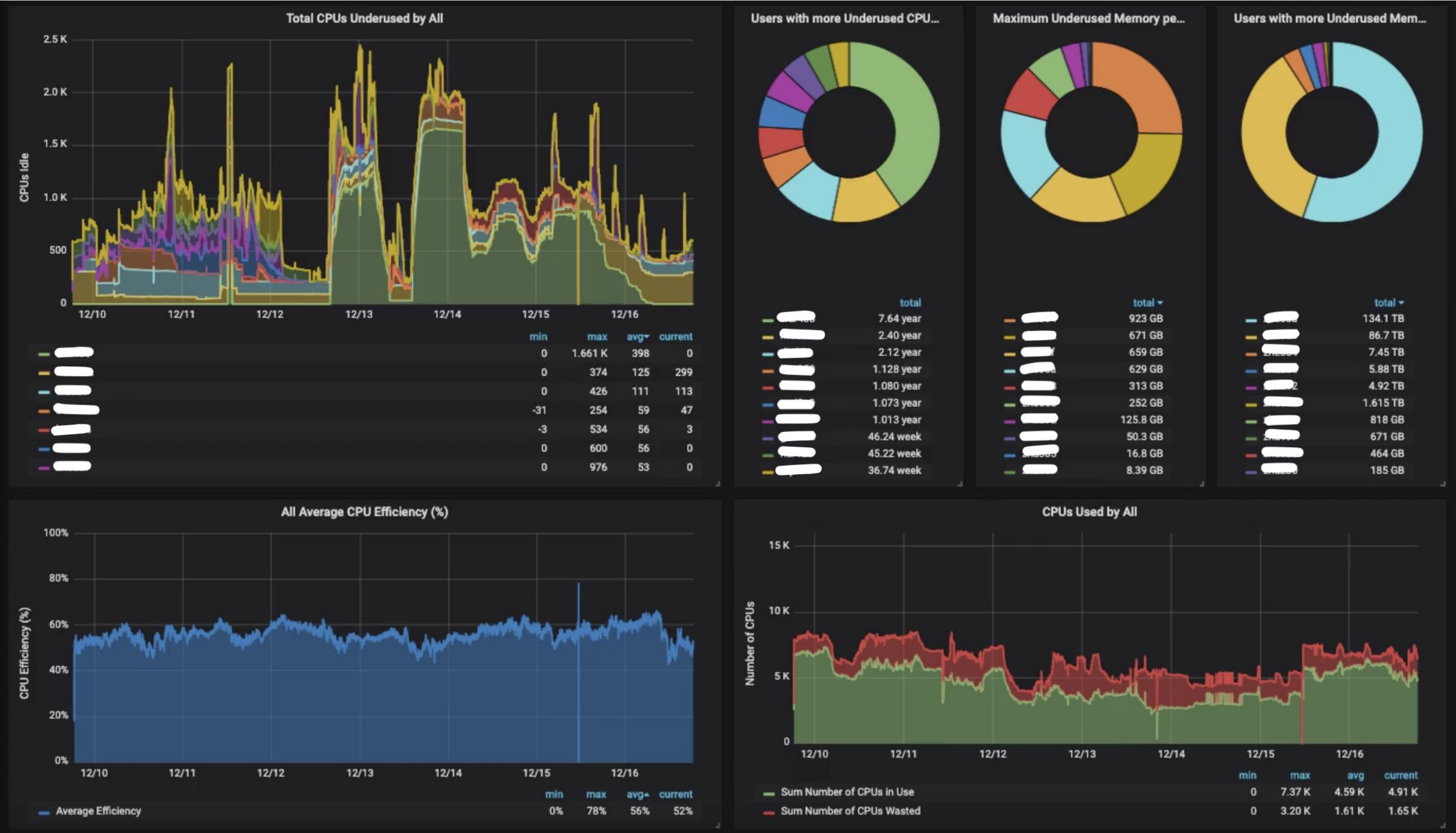
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~/SCRIPTS/wflow_sust_cluster.sh $model $mult
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1 #!/bin/bash
2 #SBATCH -o sust.%j.out
3 # SBATCH --job-name=sust
4 #SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1
5 #SBATCH --partition=normal
6 #SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=10G
7 # SBATCH --mail-type=end
8 #SBATCH --mail-type=fail
9
10
11 ss="${SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID}"
12 ss=$((ss+1))
13 mult=$2
14 s=$((ss+mult))
15 model=${1}
16
17 cd /gpfs42/robbyfs/scratch/lab_dcomas/ebianco/DEMO/$model
18
19 outname=${model}_${s}
20
21 if [ ! $outname ]
22 then
23 echo "WARNING: no outname specified, exit."
24 exit 1
25 fi
26
27 echo "Converting $outname"
28
29 rm -fr $outname/
30
31 mkdir $outname
32 cd $outname
33
34 python ~/SCRIPTS/arp2selink_cluster.py $outname 15
35
36 bash wflow_${outname}.sh
37
38 exit 0
39
40 #####
41
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Control in real time how much memory your job is using - job monitoring tool



Control in real time how much memory your job is using - without job monitoring tool

- scontrol show jobid \$JOBID
- squeue -t R -u \$USER → to see in which node your job is running
- interactive -m 1 -w <node>
- top

```
ebianco@marvin:/homes/users/ebianco/DEMO/POSTPR/p-values
top - 10:06:33 up 13 days, 19:57, 0 users, load average: 11.06, 10.83, 10.27
Tasks: 425 total, 8 running, 417 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 34.5 us, 0.1 sy, 0.0 ni, 65.4 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
KiB Mem : 26385593+total, 21930035+free, 42007624 used, 2547968 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 8388604 total, 8384696 free, 3908 used. 22034067+avail Mem

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115251 ebianco   20   0 5768200 5.4g 4528 R 100.0  2.1   25:23.98 R
170308 mbogaer+  20   0 3546604 3.4g 1920 R 100.0  1.3  12879:46 i_baypass
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147993 sdeb      20   0 3356648 471444 117792 S 100.0  0.2   2334:13 MATLAB
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165293 xfarre    20   0 2050016 1.0g 10588 R 100.0  0.4   1124:13 python
 13469 root      0 -20 28.9g 12.7g 611168 S  0.7  5.1  108:34.38 mmfsd
127293 ebianco   20   0 172572 2716 1668 R  0.7  0.0    0:00.12 top
  1297 root      20   0 13216 752 604 S  0.3  0.0    3:43.33 rngd
  2149 root      20   0 384544 1912 1356 S  0.3  0.0    1:31.44 dsm_ism_srvmgrd
    1 root      20   0 193432 6388 2612 S  0.0  0.0    8:28.13 systemd
    2 root      20   0 0 0 0 S  0.0  0.0    0:00.54 kthreadd
    3 root      20   0 0 0 0 S  0.0  0.0    0:04.75 ksoftirqd/0
    5 root      0 -20 0 0 0 S  0.0  0.0    0:00.04 kworker/0:0H
    8 root      rt    0 0 0 S  0.0  0.0    0:00.71 migration/0
    9 root      20   0 0 0 0 S  0.0  0.0    0:00.00 rcu_bh
   10 root      20   0 0 0 0 S  0.0  0.0    9:48.37 rcu_sched
   11 root      0 -20 0 0 0 S  0.0  0.0    0:00.00 lru-add-drain
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In conclusion:

- All disciplines in Life Science can benefit from HPC
- Work smarter: use your resources at their best performance
 - reduce analysis time,
 - reduce costs,
 - reduce wetlab tests
- Be fair, and FAIR (Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, and Reuse)
 - document and comment all your codes! (It's for your own benefit)



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