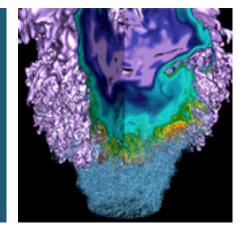
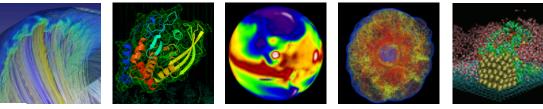
# **Cori and Edison Queues**







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# **Goals for Cori and Edison**



- Where to run what type of jobs after Carver and Hopper retired?
- The Cori Phase 1 (also known as the "Cori Data Partition") system is designed to accelerate data-intensive applications, with high throughput and "real time" need.
  - "shared" partition. Multiple jobs on the same node. Larger submit and run limits.
  - The 1-2 node bin in the "regular" partition (mimics "thruput" queue on Hopper).
    Large submit and run limits.
  - "realtime" partition. Highest queue priority. Special permission only.
  - "burst buffer" capability, in early user period.
  - Max walltime limit for Cori increased to 48 hrs (from 24 hrs) yesterday

#### • Edison's purpose is the support of large jobs

- Edison is the largest NERSC system.
- Larger jobs are boosted for queue priority.
- Jobs use 683+ nodes on Edison get 40% charging discount.
- Edison queue structure is largely simplified.
- These goals have been communicated with users in weekly newsletter and published on NERSC web site.





### **Cori Queues**



Partition	Nodes	Physical Cores	Max Walltime per Job	QOS	Max Number of Running Jobs	Max Total Num Nodes per User for Running Jobs	Number of Jobs per User Submit Limit	Relative Priority	Charge Factor
debug	1-112	1-3,072	30 min	normal	1	112	5	3	1.0
regular	1-2	1-64	48 hrs	normal	50	100	200	4	1.0
				premium	10	100	40	2	2.0
				low	50	100	200	5	0.5
				scavenger	10	100	40	6	0
	3-512	65-	36 hrs	normal	10	512	50	4	1.0
		16,384		premium	2	512	10	2	2.0
				low	10	512	50	5	0.5
				scavenger	2	512	10	6	0
	513-	16,385-	12 hrs	normal	1	1,420	4	4	1.0
	1,420	45,440		premium	1	1,420	2	2	2.0
				low	1	1,420	4	5	0.5
				scavenger	1	1,420	2	6	0.0
shared	1	1-16	48 hrs	normal	500	2,500	4		1.0
realtime	custom	custom	custom	custom	custom		1	1 (special permission)	
xfer	1	1	12 hrs				1		





### **Edison Queues**



Partition	Nodes	Physical Cores	Max Wallclock	QOS <sup>1)</sup>	Run Limit	Submit Limit	Relative Priority	Charge Factor <sup>2)</sup>
debug	1-512	1-12,288	30 mins	-	1	10	2	2
	1-682	1-16,368	36 hrs	normal	24	100	4	2
regular				premium	8	20	3	4
-				low	24	100	6	1
				scavenger	8	100	8	0
	683-	16,369-130,181	36 hrs	normal	8	100	2	1.2
	5462			premium	2	20	1	2.4
				low	8	100	5	0.6
				scavenger	8	100	7	0
xfer <sup>3)</sup>	-	-	24 hrs	-	8	-	-	0







- This presentation will focus more on Cori.
- Users have been on Cori with SLURM longer
  - Cori: all users from 11/12/2015
  - Edison: all users from 01/04/2016
  - More experience tuning SLURM configurations on Cori
- Cori has more complicated queue structures
  - Exciting new features complicates scheduling
- Edison and Cori share similar SLURM configurations.
- Lessons learned from Cori are applied to Edison, and vice versa.





# **SLURM Configuration is Ongoing**



- Before AY16 starts on Jan 12, we mostly focused on installing Cori, moving Edison, and performing initial deployments of SLURM.
- After the move and allocation year policy changes are in, we've focused a lot on detailed queue turn-around, utilization and scheduling of workload in an efficient manner.
  - Extremely successful in fixing the issues that were present in the initial configurations
- We will be tuning towards more user facing issues, such as reliable rankings of the queue, end-of-job processing, and enabling new features to allow users to continue running once their repo has been exhausted.
- User feedback and comments are always welcome





## "shared" Partition on Cori



- Users see many jobs in "shared", appears to use 1 node per job (displayed with the queue monitoring scripts), actually NOT.
- Serial jobs or small parallel jobs are shared on these nodes.
- 40 nodes are set aside for the "shared" jobs.
- "shared" jobs do not run on other nodes currently (may change in the future).
- High submit limits (2500) and run limits (500).
- Jobs are getting very good throughput.
- "shared" jobs are not charged by entire node, but by actual physical cores used.







- Special permission to use "realtime" for real-time need of data intensive workflows.
- Highest priority for "realtime" jobs so they start almost immediately. Could be disruptive to overall queue scheduling.
- "realtime" jobs can run in "shared" or "exclusive" mode for node usage.
- 8 nodes are set aside for the "realtime" jobs (currently)
- "realtime" jobs can run on other nodes.







#### • Instant Scheduler (event triggered)

 Performs a quick and simple scheduling attempt at events such as job submission or completion and configuration changes.

### • Backfill Scheduler (at set intervals)

- Considers pending jobs in priority order, determining when and where each will start, taking into consideration the possibility of job preemption, gang scheduling, generic resource (GRES) requirements, memory requirements, etc.
- If the job under consideration can start immediately without impacting the expected start time of any higher priority job, then it does so.





# **SLURM Limits and Priority Tunings**



- No separate queues for "premium", "low", etc. These are now available via QOS settings in "regular" partition.
- No "idle" limits concept.
  - All jobs in the queue are eligible, except
    - User held jobs, priority value is 0.
  - Dependency jobs, priority value is not 0, but do not age
- Limits and policies enforced to ensure fairness
  - Max submit limit
  - Max run limit
  - Total nodes number nodes per partition/QOS
  - Backfill interval
  - Max backfill per user (users submitting many jobs won't have advantage)
  - Max backfill per partition
  - Max total remaining walltime\*nodes from all running jobs (used previously)
  - Fairshare policy (based on remaining allocation and usage before AY16, based on recent usage and much lower weight now)







- Many more jobs were submitted during free time.
  - Backlogs are large
- Charging began at AY16 start
  - jobs with no active repo were cancelled
  - Users cancelled own jobs that would not like to be charged
  - Job submission limits were decreased

#### • User education

 communicated with individual users to use the "shared" partition, job arrays, and bundling jobs.





### **Job Wait Time Improves Significantly on Cori**



- Users complained about VERY LONG wait time for jobs
- Changes were made from Jan 15
  - Added max number of backfill jobs per partition (on top of max number of backfill jobs per user) significantly improved the backlog for debug jobs.
  - It allows lower priority debug jobs to run ahead of regular jobs that have higher absolute value of priority.
  - Decreased max size of debug from 128 to 112.
- Most debug jobs now start within 30 min, many much shorter!
- The regular jobs wait time are significantly smaller too
  - Additional tuning:
    - Increased max backfill interval from 30 to 150 sec
    - Tuned max backfill jobs per user, and max backfill per partition
  - Users delete more jobs submitted during free time
- Backlog on Cori is now only ~4 days

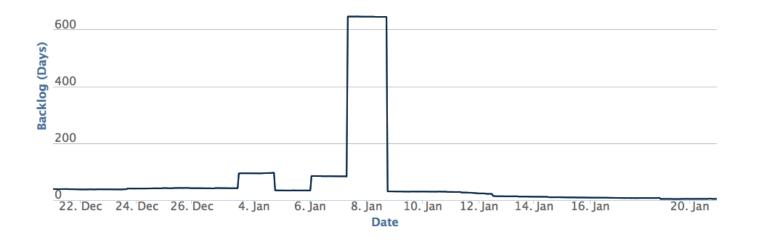




## **Backlogs on Cori**



- Current backlog is 4 days.
- Huge submissions from 2 users increased backlogs significantly.
  - One user submit many 512 nodes jobs, each 24 hrs. increased backlog from 40 to 92 days
  - Another user submitted a 1000-task large array job, with 1 hr wall time limit, later increased to 12 hrs time limit, increased backlog from 33 to 83 to 644 days.
  - Although backlogs caused from such submissions are shown high, they won't affect scheduling for other users jobs significantly, since the limits we have set will basically cause most of these jobs not being considered for scheduling.





### **Average Wait Time for Debug Jobs on Cori**



#### 11/30/15-1/11/16



#### 1/12/16 – 1/15/16

	Ho	urs	Req	ues	ted
Nodes	<1	1	2	3	4
1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	0.6 1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17-19		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-23		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
24-31		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32-47		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
48-63		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
64-					
	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
128-					
255	38	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

#### 1/16/16-1/20/16

	Ho	urs	Ree	ques	sted
Nodes	<1	1	2	3	4
1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
9		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
11		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
17-19		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
20-23		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
24-31		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
32-47		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
48-63		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
64-					
127		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
128- 255		0 0	0 0	0 0	0.00
299	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00



## **Current Debug Jobs on Cori**



yunhe@cori01:~> s	unhe@cori01:~> sqs -a -p debug													
JOBID	ST	REASON	USER	NAME	NODES	USED	REQUESTED	SUBMIT	PARTITION	RANK_P	RANK_BF			
975625	R	None	jianliu	14K-y	3	20:01	30:00	2016-01-21T04:34:24	debug	N/A	N/A			
975622	R	None	ameisner	w1_02856_028	1	12:01	30:00	2016-01-21T04:31:05	debug	N/A	N/A			
975657	R	None	mholmboe	us_cori_01	1	17:01	30:00	2016-01-21T05:04:30	debug	N/A	N/A			
975618	R	None	jihankim	ohmin	4	0:59	30:00	2016-01-21T04:15:32	debug	N/A	N/A			
975659	R	None	alexand	test_v2d4a	32	15:01	30:00	2016-01-21T05:05:46	debug	N/A	N/A			
975626	PD	QOSMaxJobs	jianliu	14K-y	3	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T04:34:24	debug	789	N/A			
975627	PD	QOSMaxJobs	jianliu	14K-y	3	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T04:34:24	debug	790	N/A			
975623	PD	QOSMaxJobs	ameisner	w1_02888_029	1	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T04:31:24	debug	911	N/A			
975675	PD	QOSMaxJobs	ameisner	w1_02920_029	1	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T05:10:10	debug	912	N/A			
975679	PD	QOSMaxJobs	ameisner	w1_02952_029	1	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T05:10:19	debug	913	N/A			
975684	PD	QOSMaxJobs	ameisner	w1_02984_030	1	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T05:10:29	debug	914	N/A			
975667	PD	QOSMaxJobs	mholmboe	us_cori_01	1	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T05:08:54	debug	1017	N/A			
968961	PD	Dependency	patton	finish.eal	1	0:00	5:00	2016-01-19T06:05:20	debug	1018	N/A			
974878	PD	Dependency	patton	finish.ea2	1	0:00	5:00	2016-01-20T21:57:03	debug	1019	N/A			
975619	PD	QOSMaxJobs	jihankim	ohmin	4	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T04:16:49	debug	1191	N/A			
975660	PD	QOSMaxJobs	alexand	test_v3d4a	32	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T05:05:49	debug	1414	N/A			
975661	PD	QOSMaxJobs	alexand	test_v2d5a	32	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T05:06:18	debug	1415	N/A			
975662	PD	QOSMaxJobs	alexand	test_v3d5a	32	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T05:06:23	debug	1416	N/A			
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11/30/15 – 1/11/16, Edison move started on 11/30/15, Hopper retired on 12/15/15

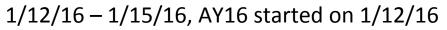
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### **Average Wait Time for Regular Jobs on Cori (2)**



		Ho	urs	Req	ues	ted																					
Nod	les	<1				_			7	-	_		11			14		16	17	18	_	_	21	22		24	25
	1	17	38		31					51		80	0.0	88		109		0.0	0.0	21		57	0.0	0.0		136	0.0
	2	19	20		20				119		53	163	57	69	0.0	199	52	0.0	175	38	0.0	219	0.0	0.0	67	165	0.0
	3	0.0	18		26				32		0.0	166		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	177	0.0	0.0	0.0	41	0.0
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	7	0.0	44			1.41	0.0	71		4.0	0.0	100		101	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	147	0.0
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	11	17		43	21	38	58	25		0.0	0.0	0.0		32		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		309	0.0
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	13	10	34		0.0	52	0.0	102	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	210	0.0
		1.6			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	15	31		302	284	304	0.0	193	346	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	16	27	_				69			0.0	84	0.0		50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	171	0.0
17-		14	_	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-		18	0.0	0.0	62	0.0	0.0	125	0.0	75		94		120	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	325	0.0
24-	-31	16	11	0.0	14	106	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	397	0.0
32-	47	47	13	82	70	38	272	120	0.0	108	0.0	77		199	0.0	196	237	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	325	0.0
48-	-63	41	17	50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	109	0.0	168	0.0	111	0.0	0.0	21	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26	0.0
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	.27	45	33	65	46	161	884	321	207	98	0.0	109	0.0	246	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	216	0.0
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	:55	53	120	187	91	219	0.0	261	0.0	134	0.0	288		367	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	370	0.0
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	35		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	315	0.0	233	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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#### Jan 16-20, 2016, after changes made on Jan 15

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	2	0.7	1.0	0.5	2.4	1.7	5.	43.	9 1	6 49	90.0	18	58	19	0.0	27	58	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21	0.0	0.0	94	71	0.00
	3	0.0	0.1	1.0	2.4	5.0	0.	1 10	4 1	40.	1.8	2.5	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31	0.00
						84.2		73.	5	0 1	10.0	135	0.0	98	0.0	0.0	0.0	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52	0.0	65	0.00
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	6	1.7	0.0	2.9	2.6	50.0	0.	00.	00.	00.	0.0	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	112	0.00
	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.	00.		2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
		1.9	5.2	1.0	2.3	4.1	0.	3.	03.	14.	70.0	17	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26	0.00
	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.	00.	00.	00.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	0.00
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	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.	00.	00.	00.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	12	0.0	0.0	0.7	33	0.0		3.	9	00.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.00
	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.	00.	00.	00.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.	00.	00.	00.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28	0.00
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17-1				0.0			0.			9	28	0.0	0.0	33	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
20-2						6.8		7				0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.00
24-3					15				1			10.0		60	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11	0.00
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153		103	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.	00.	00.	00.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
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## New "sqs" with 2 Columns of Priority Ranking

- A new version of "sqs" (a NERSC custom queue monitoring script) deployed on Jan 19. Original "sqs" has one column for ranking based on start time provided by the backfill scheduler.
- "sqs" in default, only shows user's own jobs
- "sqs -a" shows all jobs
- Other sample options:
  - "sqs -a -p debug" (show only debug jobs)
  - "sqs -a -nr -np shared" (no running jobs, no shared jobs)
  - "sqs -w" (show all my jobs in wide format with more info)
  - "sqs –s" (short summary of queued jobs)
- This version provides two columns of ranking values to give users more perspective of their jobs in queue.
  - Column RANK\_P shows the ranking with absolute priority value, which is a function of partition QOS, job wait time, and fair share. Jobs with higher priority won't necessarily run earlier due to various run limits, total node limits, and backfill depth we have set.
  - Column RANK\_BF shows the ranking using the best estimated start time (if available) at a backfill scheduling cycle (every 150 sec now), so the ranking is dynamic and changes frequently along with the changes in the queued jobs.
  - The first few jobs with reason being "Resources" are ranked by priority value, hence they match in RANK\_P and RANK\_BF columns.





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#### % sqs -a -nr |more

JOBID	ST	REASON	USER	NAME	NODES	USED	REQUESTED	SUBMIT	PARTITION	RANK_P	RANK_BF
964082	PD	Resources	u431	SG06-3D	192	0:00	16:00:00	2016-01-18T06:09:06	regular	1 _	1
976108	PD	Resources	hfeng	island	64	0:00	30:00	2016-01-21T09:13:29	debug	2	2
975984	PD	Dependency	cemitch	my_job	3	0:00	6:00:00	2016-01-21T08:24:45	realtime	3	N/A
956527	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-030	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:05	regular	4	N/A
956529	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-030	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:05	regular	5	N/A
956530	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-030	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:06	regular	6	N/A
956531	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-030	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:06	regular	7	N/A
956537	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-020	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:42	regular	8	N/A
956538	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-020	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:42	regular	9	N/A
956539	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-022	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:42	regular	10	N/A
956540	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-022	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:42	regular	11	N/A
956541	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-026	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:42	regular	12	N/A
956542	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-026	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:42	regular	13	N/A
956543	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-030	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:42	regular	14	N/A
956544	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-030	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:36:43	regular	15	N/A
956550	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-012	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:38:00	regular	16	N/A
956551	PD	QOSMaxJobs	hergert	imsrg-012	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-16T12:38:00	regular	17	N/A
968861	PD	Priority	tunde	Graphenenitr	16	0:00	14:00:00	2016-01-19T04:29:05	regular	18	79
969338	PD	Priority	mcheruka	pttherm	36	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-19T08:38:11	regular	19	89
969207	PD	Priority	eriof	esimldx	12	0:00	12:00:00	2016-01-19T08:02:37	regular	20	80
969257	PD	Priority	schrier	OHD456.sub	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-19T08:28:42	regular	21	23
969258	PD	Priority	schrier	OHD458.sub	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-19T08:28:42	regular	22	26
969260	PD	Priority	schrier	OHD466.sub	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-19T08:28:42	regular	23	44
969261	PD	Priority	schrier	OHD467.sub	1	0:00	24:00:00	2016-01-19T08:28:42	regular	24	69







- Completed jobs web page:
  - https://www.nersc.gov/users/job-logs-statistics/completed-jobs/
- MyNERSC Queues display
  - https://my.nersc.gov/queues.php?machine=cori&full\_name=Cori
- Queue Wait Times
  - http://www.nersc.gov/users/queues/queue-wait-times/
- Scripts described on Queue Monitoring Page (sqs, squeue, sstat, sprio, etc.)
  - https://www.nersc.gov/users/computational-systems/cori/ running-jobs/monitoring-jobs/







- Request shorter wall time if you can, do not use allowed max wall time.
- Use "shared" partition for serial jobs or very small parallel jobs.
- Bundle jobs (multiple "sruns" in one script, sequential or simultaneously)
- Use Job Arrays (better managing jobs, not necessary faster turnaround. Each array task is considered a single job for scheduling.



