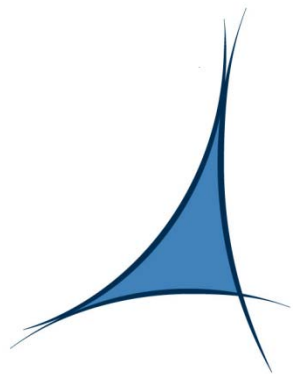


# testing multicore jobs at PIC

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**PIC**  
port d'informació  
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PIC is a multi-VO site. Atlas, CMS, LHCb, magic, etc.

CMS and ATLAS are using the test environment of PIC to test multicore jobs

1 VM cream-CE (EMI-3 // SL6.4)

1 VM PBS server (EMI-3 // SL6.4). Torque-2.5.13. Maui-3.3.4.

WNs

```
# qstat -q
server: pbs02.pic.es

Queue          Memory CPU Time Walltime Node  Run Que Lm  State
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cms_mcore_test  --   800:00:0 107:00:0  --   0  0 --  E R
pic_test_atlas  --   800:00:0 107:00:0  --   0  0 --  E R
test           --   80:00:00 87:00:00  --   0  0 --  E R
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                                0  0
```

## cms\_mcore\_test queue: 2 nodes of 8 Torque slots for CMS

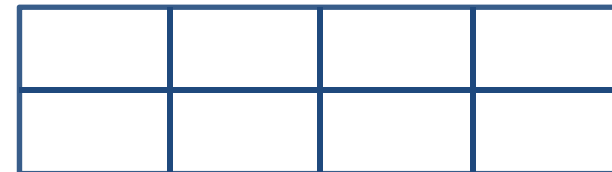
```
# qstat -Q -f cms_mcore_test
Queue: cms_mcore_test
  queue_type = Execution
  total_jobs = 0
  state_count = Transit:0 Queued:0 Held:0 Waiting:0
Running:0 Exiting:0
  acl_host_enable = True
  acl_hosts = ce02-test.pic.es,ui01-test.pic.es
  resources_max.cput = 800:00:00
  resources_max.walltime = 107:00:00
  resources_default.cput = 800:00:00
  resources_default.neednodes = cms_mcore
  resources_default.walltime = 107:00:00
  acl_group_enable = True
  acl_groups =
  cmppilot,cmprd,cmt1p,cmt1a,cmhiprod,cmhit1prod,dteam,cms,pic
  mtime = 1384874932
  resources_assigned.nodect = 0
  enabled = True
  started = True
```

```
# pbsnodes td457.pic.es
td457.pic.es
  state = free
  np = 8
  properties = cms_mcore,test
  ntype = cluster
  status =
  rectime=1391164749,varattr=,jobs=,state=free,
  size=430077936kb:459048096kb,netload=24047749
  0428,gres=cpu_factor:=2.7709,loadave=0.00,ncp
  us=8,physmem=24592292kb,availmem=47849076kb,t
  otmem=49183644kb,idletime=1540753,nusers=0,ns
  essions=? 0,sessions=? 0,uname=Linux
  td457.pic.es 2.6.32-431.1.2.el6.x86_64 #1 SMP
  Thu Dec 12 13:59:19 CST 2013
  x86_64,opsys=linux
  gpus = 0
```

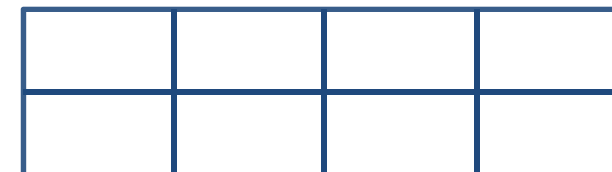
1 slot=1core

np = 8

Node A



Node B



### SMP qsub

```
$ echo "/usr/bin/stress -cpu X" | qsub -q cms_mcore_test -l nodes=1:ppn=X  
24611209.pbs02.pic.es
```

### SMP glite-ce-job-submit

```
$ glite-ce-job-submit -o id-job -a -r ce02-test.pic.es:8443/cream-pbs-cms_mcore_test job-smp.jdl  
https://ce02-test.pic.es:8443/CREAM749661960
```

In CREAM JDL syntax:

```
WholeNode= false;  
HostNumber = 1;  
CPUNumber = X;
```

This is “translated” to different  
Batch systems (PBS, SGE, Condor, LSF or  
SLURM in EMI-3)

### SMP qsub

```
$ echo "/usr/bin/stress -cpu 8" | qsub -q cms_mcore_test -l nodes=1:ppn=8  
24611209.pbs02.pic.es
```

Sites are publishing their SMP capabilities:

```
$ ldapsearch -x -h bdii.pic.es -p 2170 -LLL -b mds-vo-name=pic,mds-vo-name=local,o=grid | grep  
"GlueHostArchitectureSMPSize:"  
GlueHostArchitectureSMPSize: 8  
GlueHostArchitectureSMPSize: 8  
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```

What does this mean with different kind of WNs?  
The minimum number of slots per node?

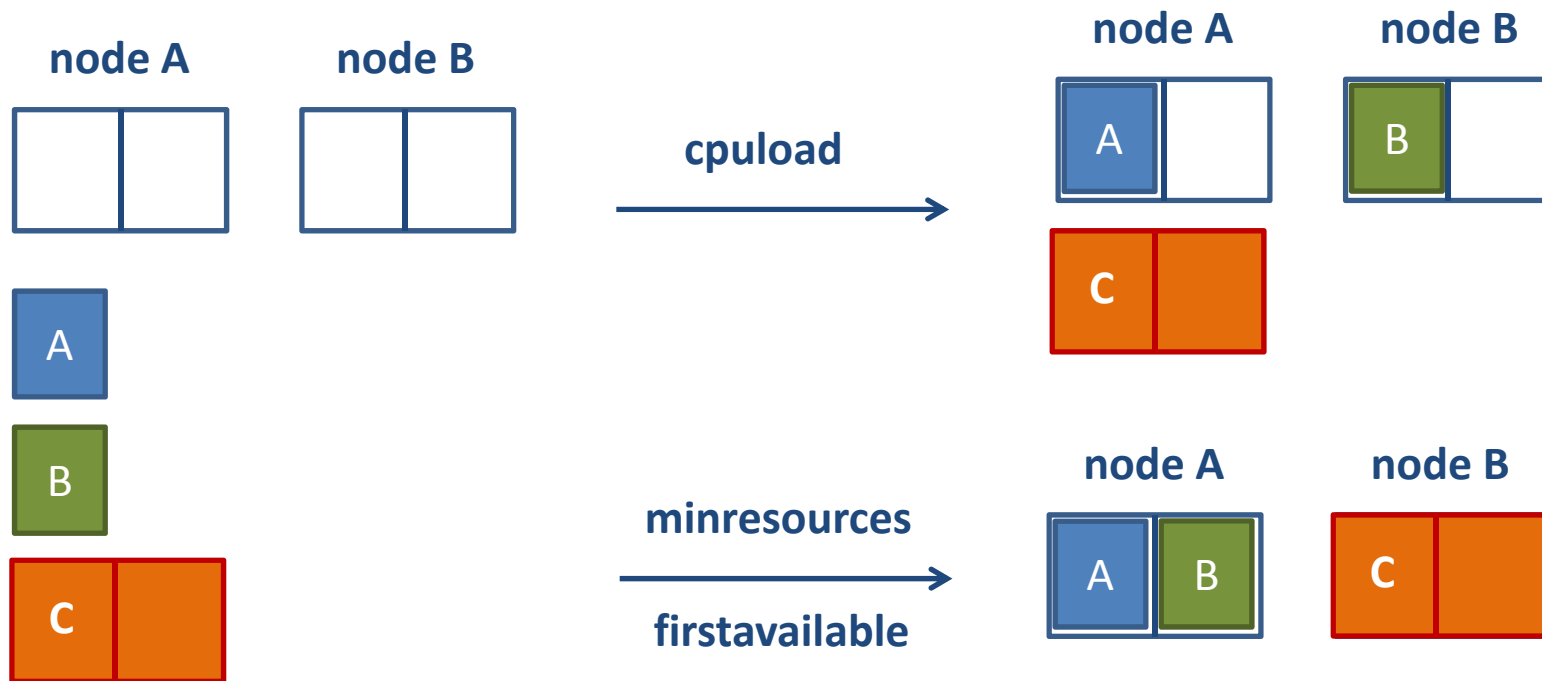
Just testing with a queue with very limited resources, but there are no special differences between this queue and the ones in production (cputime)

However, we do not want to allow multicore in production because we want to be sure that the Accounting is correct.

Torque accounting logs correct  
APEL can handle this information  
WLCG accounting report ready?

Just testing with a queue with very limited resources, but there are no special differences between this queue and the ones in production (cputime)

No special Maui options changed (Nodeallocationpolicy from cputime to minresources or firstavailable)



Scheduling with backfilling options is the challenge for sites and experiments-> needed much more testing

We offer the same kind of queue to ATLAS and CMS and it works

When we start to receive multicore jobs in production, we will check the efficiency, waiting time, etc. in a shared system

These are just preliminary tests, much more testing is needed!

If internal scheduling is doing inside the CMS pilot, this could potentially help but again more testing is required