

Introduction to Jupyter at NHR@KIT

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Outline

- Motivation
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- JupyterHub@HoreKa
- Software and Kernels
- Outlook
- Questions

Reference: Jupyter @ KIT

Most information can be found at

bwHPC Wiki:

https://wiki.bwhpc.de/e/Jupyter_at_SCC

NHR@KIT Wiki:

<https://www.nhr.kit.edu/userdocs/jupyter>

The screenshot shows a wiki page titled 'Jupyter at SCC'. The page content discusses using Jupyter as an alternative to SSH for accessing HPC resources. It includes a 'Contents' sidebar with sections like 'Short description of Jupyter', 'Access requirements', 'Login process', 'Selection of the compute resources', 'JupyterLab', 'Log out', 'Selection of software', and 'Installation of further software'. Below the contents, there's a detailed section on '1 Short description of Jupyter' explaining what Jupyter is and how it works.

The screenshot shows the 'Overview' page of the NHR@KIT User Documentation. It features a sidebar with links to 'Jupyter', 'Using Jupyter', 'Advanced topics', and 'Table of contents'. The main content area contains a brief introduction to Jupyter, mentioning its use for interactive supercomputing via SSH and its compatibility with various programming languages and runtimes. It also notes that Jupyter runs in a browser on the client side, executing commands on HPC systems. A list of hardware resources for accessing Jupyter is provided, including 'HoreKa', 'bwUniCluster 2.0', and 'HAICORE'.

Motivation

Why Jupyter?

HPC – “Classical”

- SSH
- **High Entry Hurdles**
 - Linux
 - Tools for connection and data transfer
 - Choice of resources
- Remote-Visualization
 - VNC? X11?
- State of the art for **advanced requirements!**

Why Jupyter?

HPC – Jupyter

- Web browser
 - No additional software
 - No data transfer for analysis

■ Low Entry Hurdles

- Intermediate performance requirements
- Interactive visualization of data
- Prototyping

Project Jupyter

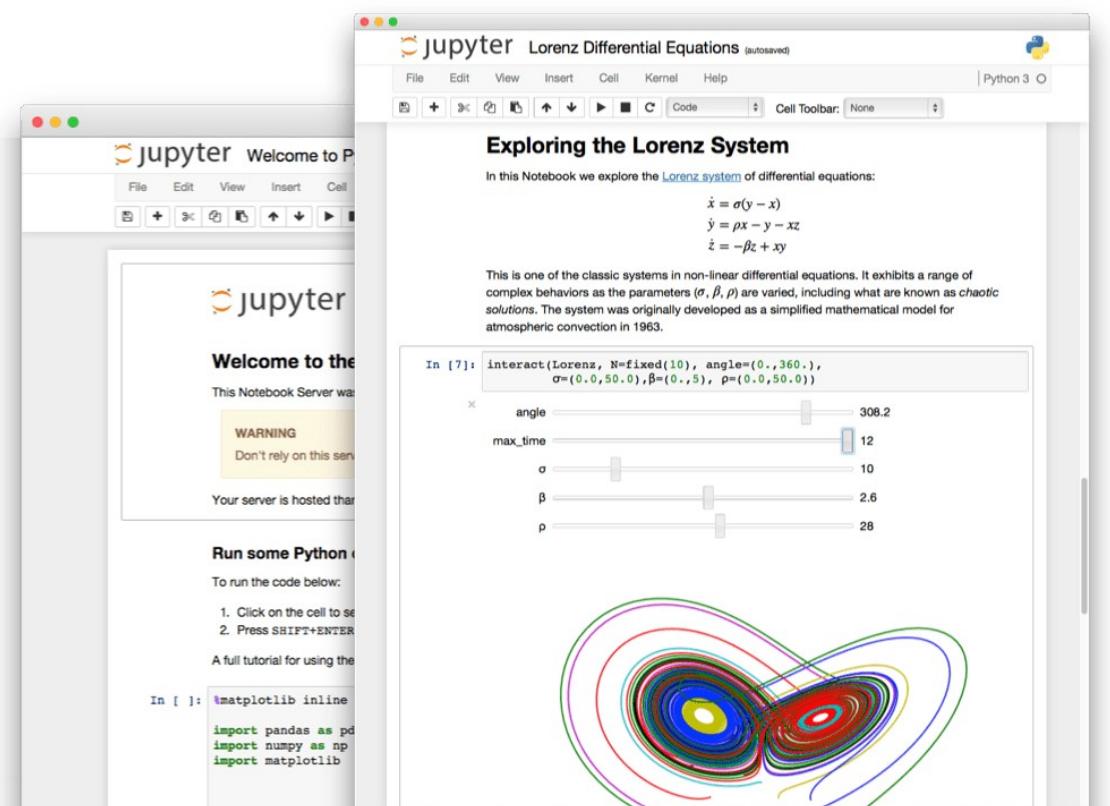
Project Jupyter

- Spin-off from project IPython
- Jupyter: Core languages
 - Julia
 - Python notebook
 - R
- Language agnostic
- Jupyter kernels
 - IPython
 - IJulia
 - IRKernel
 - >100 other kernels



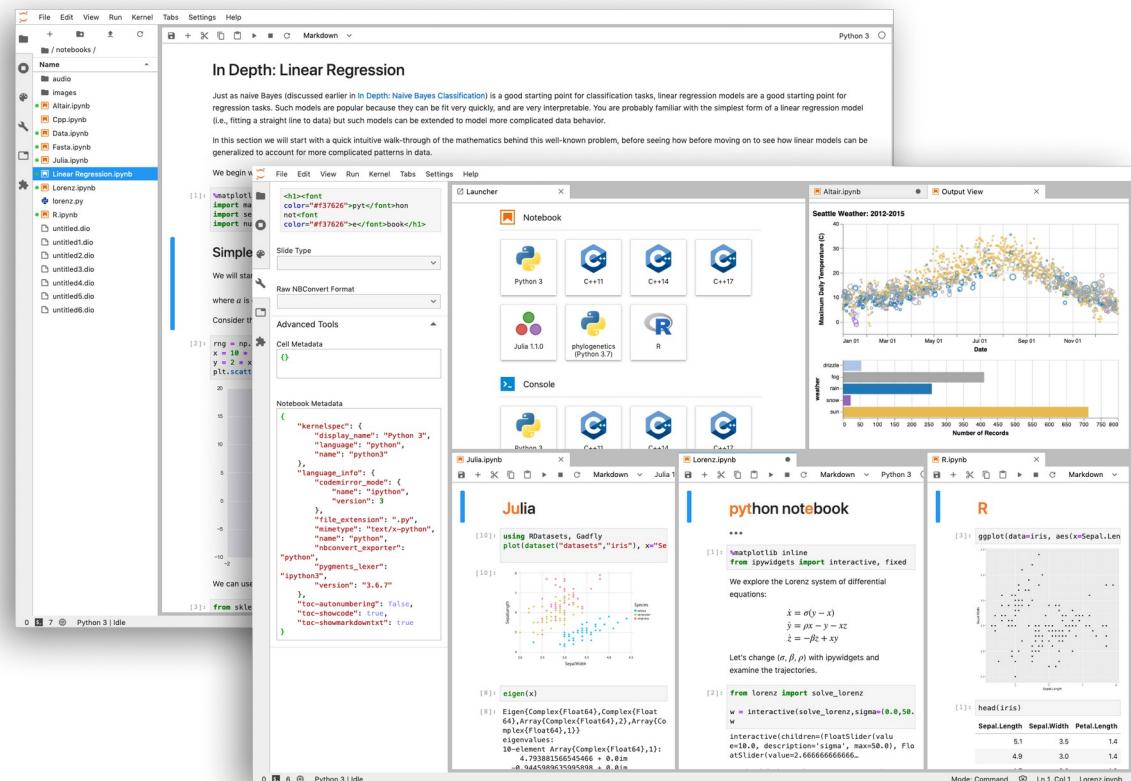
Jupyter Notebook

- Open-source web application
- Create and share documents
 - Live code
 - Equations
 - Visualizations
 - Narrative text
- Execute code in browser
 - ... on HoreKa
- .ipynb file
 - JSON document



JupyterLab

- User interface for Project Jupyter
- Arrange documents/activities in tabs/blocks
 - Notebook
 - Terminal
 - Text editor
 - File browser
 - Rich outputs
 - ...



<https://jupyter.org>

JupyterHub

- Multi-user server for Jupyter Notebooks
- User management and authentication
- Spawning and proxying
- HPC context
 - Choice of resources
 - Slurm integration
 - Authentication



Jupyter: How-To

Local Jupyter

■ Requirements:

- Python / Anaconda (Windows users)
- (nodejs + npm: JupyterLab extensions)

■ Install locally

```
python -m venv env  
source env/bin/activate  
pip install jupyterlab
```

■ Start

- Jupyter Notebook: `jupyter notebook`
- JupyterLab: `jupyter lab`

■ Use

- Open <http://127.0.0.1:8888> in web browser

Live Demo

■ Install

```
python -m venv env  
source env/bin/activate  
pip install jupyterlab
```

Additional Packages

```
pip install matplotlib ipympl  
jupyter labextension install jupyter-matplotlib
```

■ Start

■ Notebook

```
jupyter notebook
```

■ JupyterLab

```
jupyter lab
```

■ Get the notebook:

```
git clone https://github.com/pinae/BresenhamLidar
```

Jupyter@HoreKa

- Login to HoreKa, start **interactive job**

```
ssh <userID>@hk.scc.kit.edu  
salloc -p accelerated --gres=gpu:4 --time=30:00
```

- Wait till job is running, remember compute node hostname (nodeID) and install and/or **start** Jupyter Notebook or JupyterLab ...

```
module load jupyter/base  
jupyter notebook --no-browser --port=8888 --ip 0.0.0.0
```

- From your local terminal: Establish **SSH tunnel** to compute node

```
ssh -L 8888:<nodeID>:8888 hk.scc.kit.edu
```

- Open in web browser: <http://127.0.0.1:8888>

JupyterHub@HoreKa

Registration Process – HoreKa

■ Registration @ HoreKa

- [Online proposal form \(Jards\)](#)
- Peer reviewed proposal
- HoreKa access form for each coworker
- [Web registration](#)

■ Set service password

- FeLS → HoreKa → Set service password

■ Register a software or hardware token (alias 2FA)

- [FeLS → My Tokens](#)
- KIT users: <https://my.scc.kit.edu/token>

Accessing HoreKa

- Only within **network**
 - ... of **KIT**
 - ... of your **home institution**
- ... otherwise establish **VPN** connection
- **SSH**
 - `ssh <userid>@hk.scc.kit.edu`
 - TOTP prompt (first)
 - Service password (second)
- **Jupyter**
 - (modern) Web browser: <https://hk-jupyter.scc.kit.edu>
 - **ONE successful login via SSH required**
 - ... otherwise there is no \$HOME
 - ... spawning will fail (timeout)

Selection of Resources – Normal

Select your resources

The grayed out fields contain a reasonable preselection of resources.
Other values can be selected in advanced mode.

Number of CPU-cores: 76

Number of GPUs: 0

Runtime: 0.5 hour

Partition: cpuonly

Amount of memory: 237GB

JupyterLab-Basemode: jupyter/tensorflow

Advanced Mode:

Spawn

“Normal” mode

- Number of CPU cores **OR** GPUs
- Runtime
- Jupyter Basemode
- Grayed out fields: **Sane pre-selection** of resources

Spawn

- Starts JupyterLab in interactive Slurm session
- Connects/proxies to that session

Selection of Resources – Advanced

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Number of GPUs: 0

Runtime: 0.5 hour

Partition: cpuonly

Amount of memory: 237GB

JupyterLab-Basemode: jupyter/tensorflow

Advanced Mode:

Reservation:

Account:

Mount LSDF:

Use BEEOND:

Spawn

„Advanced“ mode

- Free choice of resources
- No grayed out fields
- No auto reservation

Reservation

Account

LSDF

BEEOND

Jupyter Software Stacks

■ Lmod modules

- jupyter/minimal
- jupyter/base
- jupyter/tensorflow

■ JupyterLab lives inside venv

- `--system-site-packages` **enabled/visible**
- Possible **interference** with `pip --user` installs (!)

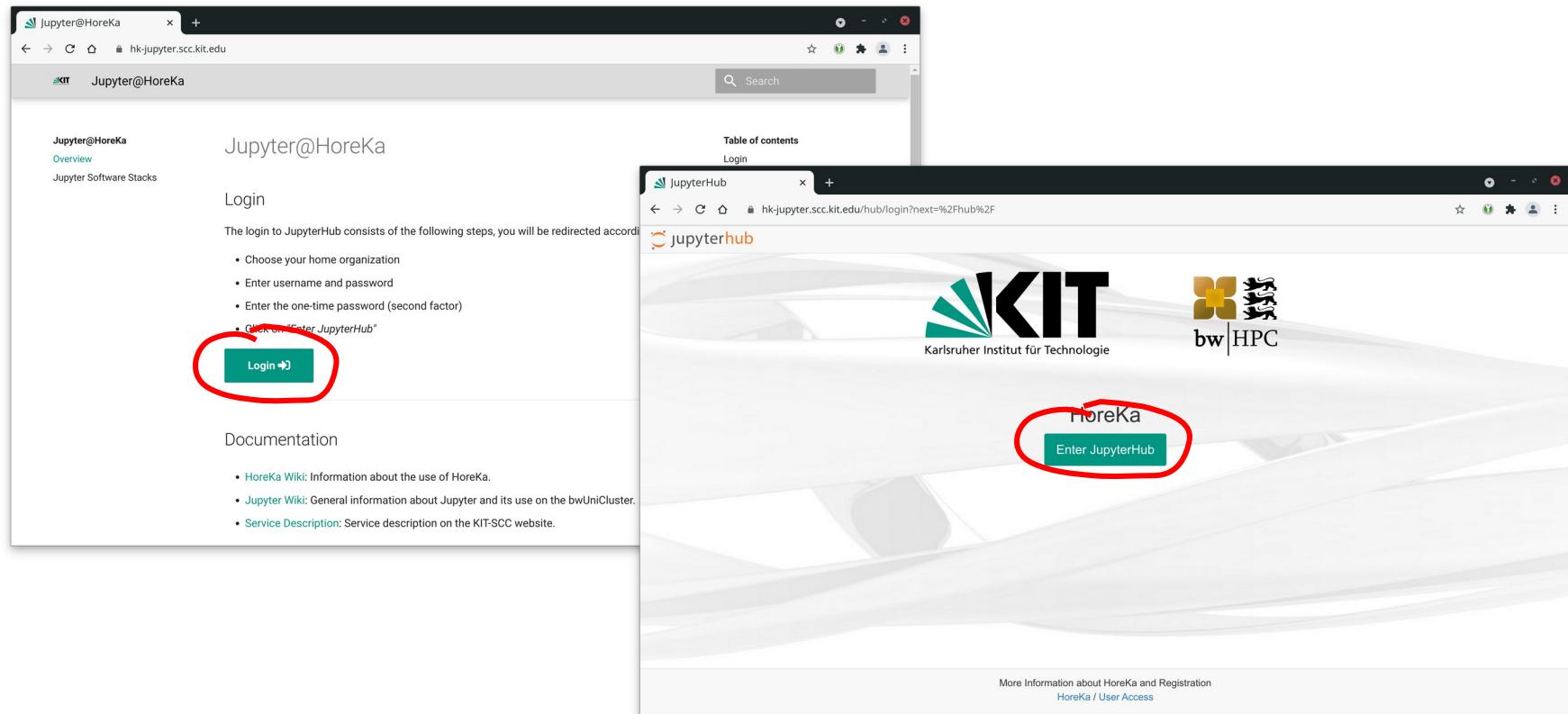
■ Access via

- Drop-down menu in JupyterHub: “**JupyterLab-Basemodule**”
- `module load jupyter/base` or `jupyter/tensorflow`

Login: Step-by-Step

Step-by-Step Jupyter@HoreKa (1/4)

- Go to <https://hk-jupyter.scc.kit.edu> and click on „Login“
 - ...or go directly to <https://hk-jupyter.scc.kit.edu/hub/login>
- Click “Enter JupyterHub”



Step-by-Step Jupyter@HoreKa (2/4)

- Choose your **home organization** and continue
- Login to your home organization
 - Username + password

The image consists of two side-by-side screenshots from a web browser.

Left Screenshot: A window titled "Federated Login Service". It displays a "Willkommen" message: "Sie wurden von einem Dienst hierher weitergeleitet, um sich zu authentifizieren: HoreKa Jupyter". Below this, there are dropdown menus for "Heimatorganisation merken" and "Föderation", and a search bar labeled "Suchfilter" with the placeholder "I". A list of "Heimatorganisationen" is shown, with "Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg" highlighted. A red circle highlights the search bar.

Right Screenshot: A window titled "Web Anmeldedienst" with the URL "idp.scc.kit.edu/idp/profile/SAML2/Redirect/SSO?execution=e1s1". It features the KIT logo and the text "Shibboleth Identity Provider". Below this is a "Anmelden" section with the text: "Sie wurden von dem Serviceprovider Föderierte Dienste am KIT hierher weitergeleitet und befinden sich nun auf einem Server des KIT. Bitte melden Sie sich mit Ihrem KIT-Account (z.B. ab1234 als Mitarbeiter oder uxxxx als Student) und Ihrem Passwort an.". It contains a login form with fields for "Benutzername" (containing "ab1234") and "Passwort" (containing "*****"). A red circle highlights the entire login form area. Below the form, a note says: "Die oben bezeichnete Webseite des Serviceanbieters bittet Sie, sich bei Ihrer Heimeteinrichtung anzumelden."

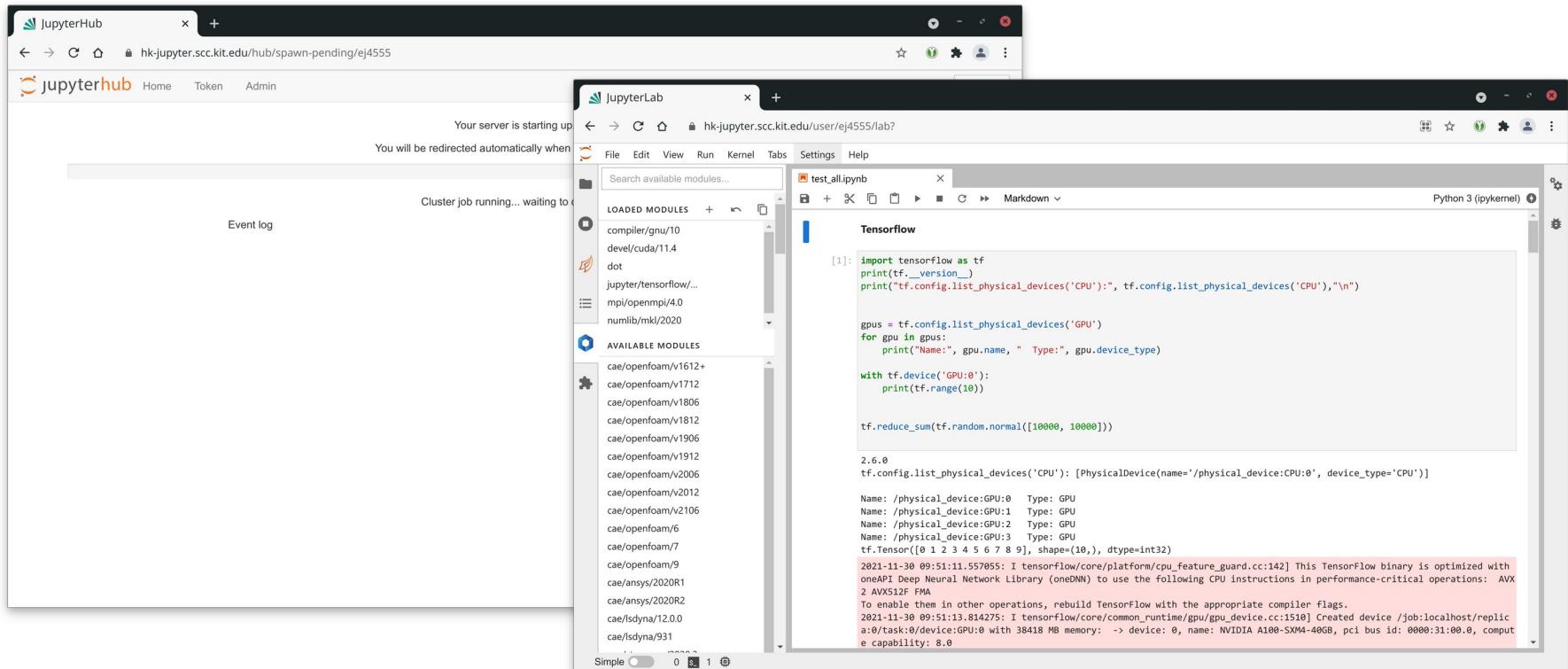
Step-by-Step Jupyter@HoreKa (3/4)

- Login to your home organization
 - 2FA
- Select resources and click “Spawn”

The image displays two side-by-side browser windows. The left window shows the 'Federated Login Service' interface at fels.scc.kit.edu/user/twofa-login.xhtml. It features a network graph background and a red circle highlights the input field for a second-factor code. The right window shows the 'JupyterHub' interface at hk-jupyter.scc.kit.edu/hub/spawn. It includes a KIT logo and a 'Select your resources' form with various dropdown menus and a red circle highlighting the 'Spawn' button.

Step-by-Step Jupyter@HoreKa (4/4)

- Spawning may take a while
 - ... timeout after 10 minutes
- JupyterLab runs on compute node on HoreKa



Hands-On: Login

~10min

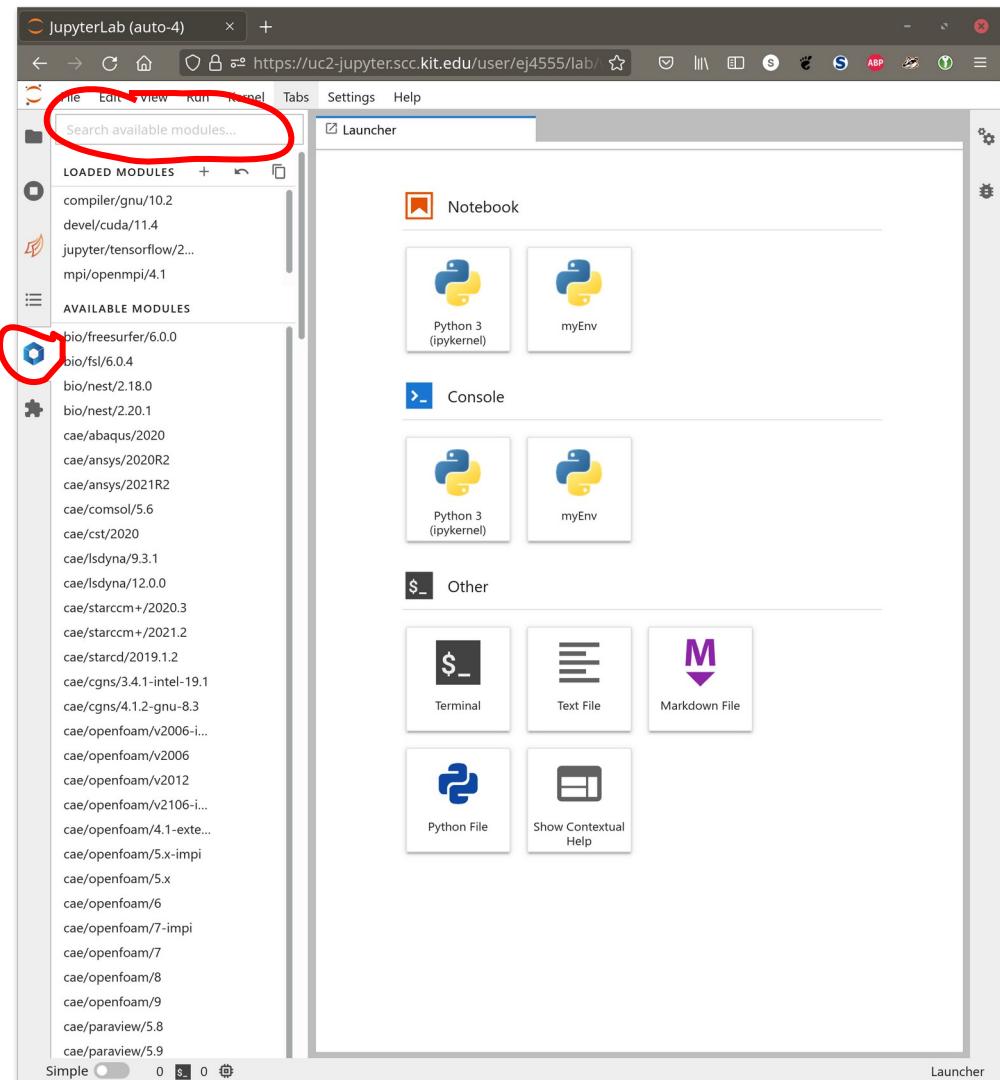
Hands-On: Login

- Start a session at <https://hk-jupyter.scc.kit.edu>
 - Hint:
choose “accelerated” or “dev_*” partitions

Software and Kernels

Select Software

- Activate Lmod software modules
 - blue button
 - search field
- Kernel restart required



Add Python Packages + Custom Kernel

■ Python: Use virtual environments

```
python -m venv myEnv  
source myEnv/bin/activate  
pip install <myPackage>
```

■ Install kernel → IPython docs

```
python -m ipykernel install \  
    --user \  
    --name myEnv \  
    --display-name "Python (myEnv)"
```

■ You will get this:



R and Julia Kernel

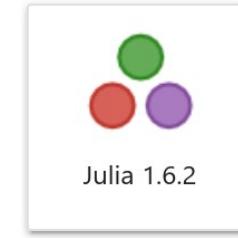
You want to use R

- Load module
math/R
- Open terminal
- R
 - `install.packages('IRkernel')`
 - `IRkernel::installspec()`



You want to use Julia

- Load module
devel/julia/1.6.2
- Open terminal
- julia
 -]
 - add IJulia



Resetting everything

rm -r ...

Jupyter

- ... ~/.local/share/jupyter/kernels
- ... ~/.jupyter

Python packages

- ... ~/.local/lib/python3.*

R

- ... ~/R

Julia

- ... ~/.julia

Check state

Bash

- ... ~/.bashrc

Hands-On: First Steps

~10min

Hands-On: First Steps

Run the c't example on HoreKa

- Hint 1:

```
git clone https://github.com/pinae/BresenhamLidar
```

- Hint 2:

```
Replace %matplotlib notebook by %matplotlib widget
```

Install a Julia Kernel

- Compute 1+1 in a Julia Notebook

- Try out some examples, e.g.: <https://rosettacode.org/wiki/Factorial#Julia>

Outlook

WIP: BYO Jupyter Container

- Connect **containerized** Jupyter with JupyterHub@HoreKa

- **Docker images** from any registry

- For complicated/intrusive software stacks

- Optimized software stacks

- Intel, e.g.

- intel/intel-optimized-tensorflow

- Nvidia, e.g.

- nvcr.io#nvidia/tensorflow:21.10-tf2-py3

- AMD, e.g.

- rocm/tensorflow:rocm4.3.1-tf2.6-dev

- Possible root access (sic!)

- Yes, you can

```
sudo apt-get install <myPackage>
```

Select your resources

The grayed out fields contain a reasonable preselection of resources.
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Number of CPU-cores: 1

Number of GPUs: 0

Runtime: 0.5 hour

Partition: single

Amount of memory: 4GB

JupyterLab-Basemode: Container Mode

Advanced Mode:

Container Mode:

--container-image

--container-name

--container-mount-home

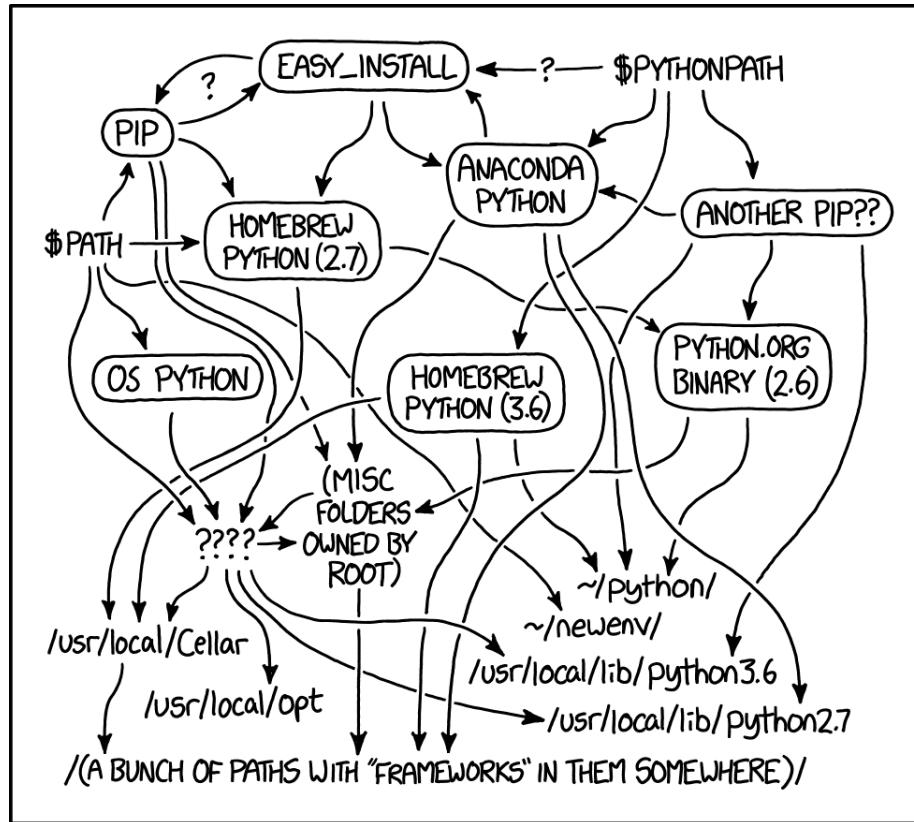
--container-mounts=<default mounts>

--no-container-remap-root

Spawn

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?



<https://xkcd.com/1987>