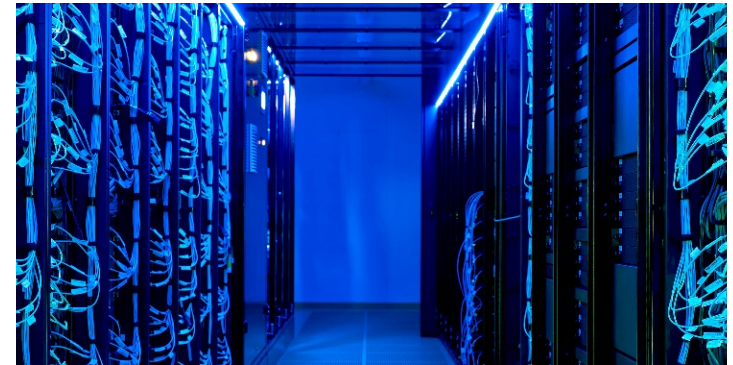
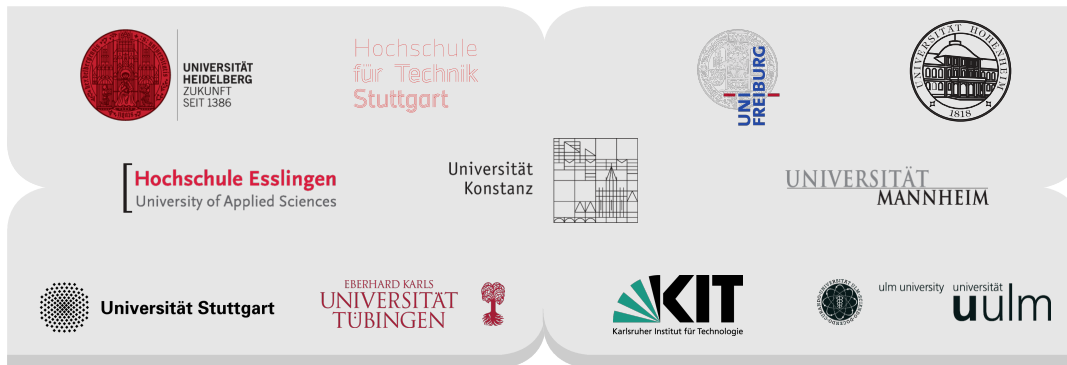


Introduction to Jupyter at NHR@KIT

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Outline

- Motivation
- Project Jupyter
- 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 the bwHPC Wiki page for 'Jupyter at SCC'. The page has a navigation sidebar on the left with links like Home, Best Practices, and various software modules. The main content area includes a search bar, a 'Contents' table of contents, and a section titled '1 Short description of Jupyter'. The text explains that Jupyter is a web application for interactive computing, accessible via SSH, and describes the Jupyter Notebook and JupyterLab interfaces.

The screenshot shows the NHR@KIT User Documentation page for Jupyter. The page has a green header with the NHR logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled 'Overview' and describes Jupyter as an interactive supercomputing environment. It lists 'Advanced topics' such as Software Stacks and provides a list of URLs for accessing Jupyter: HoreKa, bwUnicluster 2.0, and HAICORE.

Motivation

Why Jupyter?

HPC – “Classical”

- SSH
- **High Entry Hurdles**
 - Choice of resources
 - Linux
 - Tools for connection and data transfer
- 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

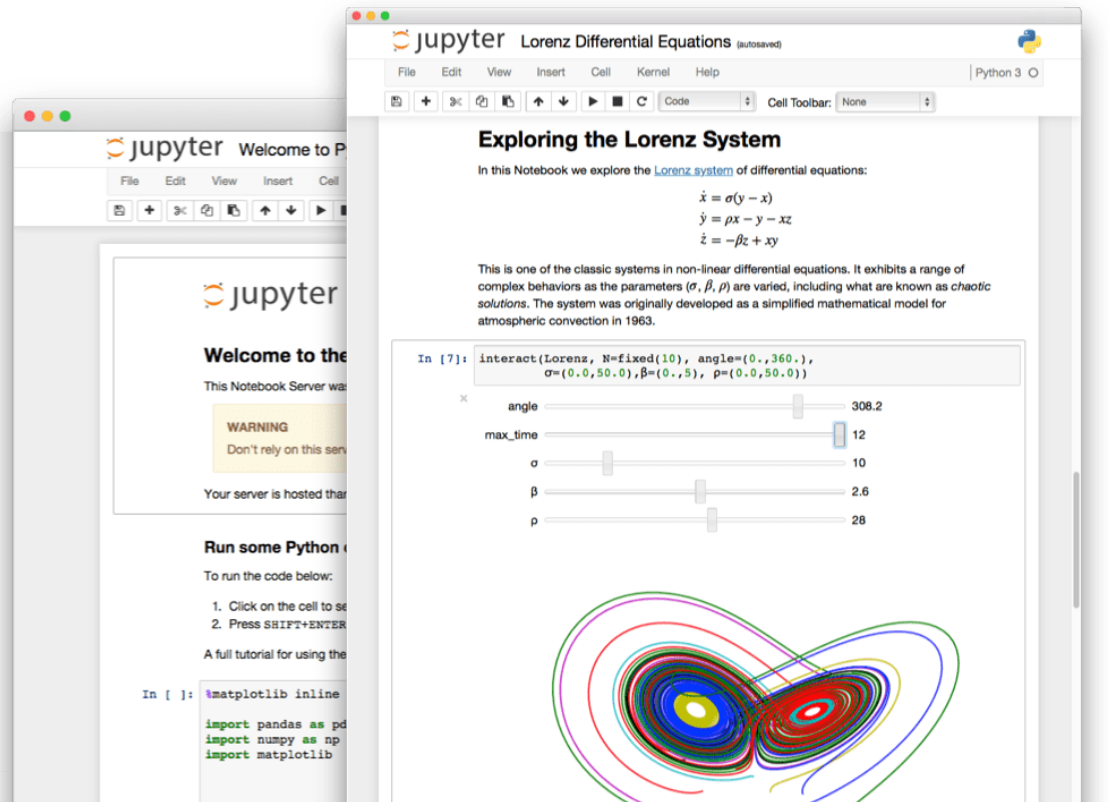
Project Jupyter

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



Jupyter Notebook

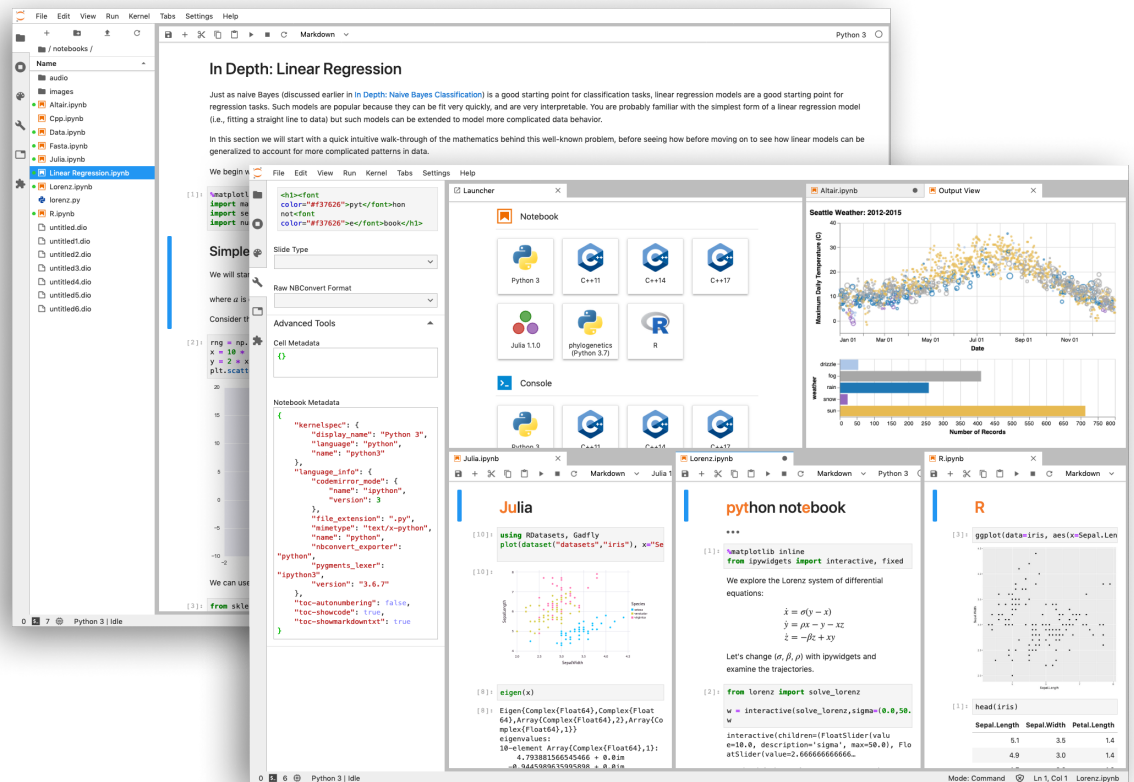
- Open-source web application
- Create and share documents
 - Live code
 - Equations
 - Visualizations
 - Narrative text
 - HTML5 is the limit...
- Execute code in browser
 - ... on HoreKa
- .ipynb file
 - JSON document



<https://jupyter.org/>

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

- Jupyter Notebook example mentioned in last c't [1]

- Install

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

Additional Packages

```
pip install matplotlib ipyml
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: cpunonly ▾

Amount of memory: 237GB ▾

JupyterLab-Basemodule: jupyter/tensorflow ▾

Advanced Mode:

Spawn

■ “Normal” mode

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

■ Spawn

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

Selection of Resources – Advanced

Select your resources

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Other values can be selected in advanced mode.

Number of CPU-cores: 76 ▾

Number of GPUs: 0 ▾

Runtime: 0.5 hour ▾

Partition: cpunonly ▾

Amount of memory: 237GB ▾

JupyterLab-Basemodule: 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

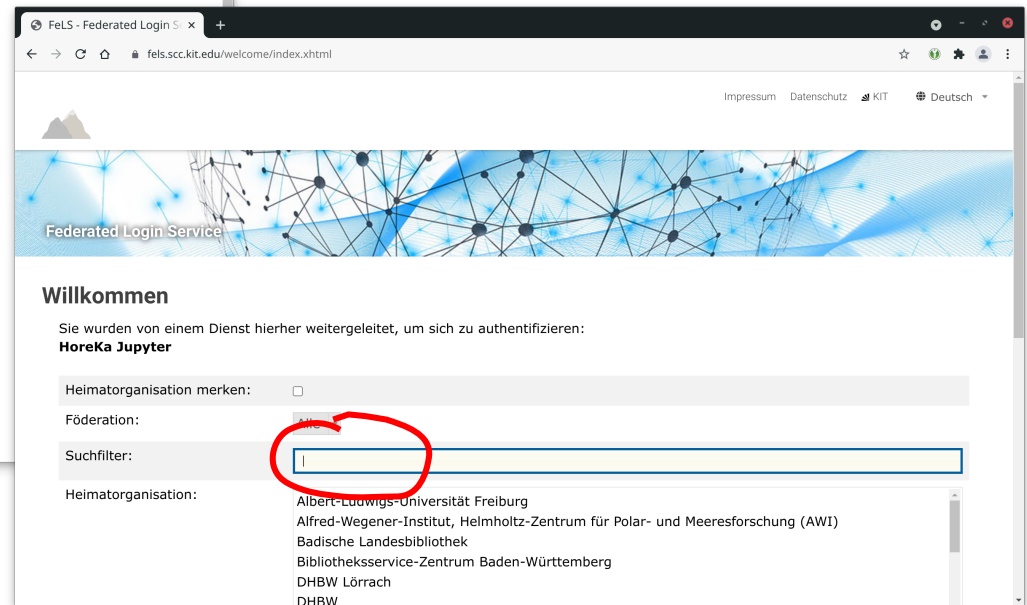
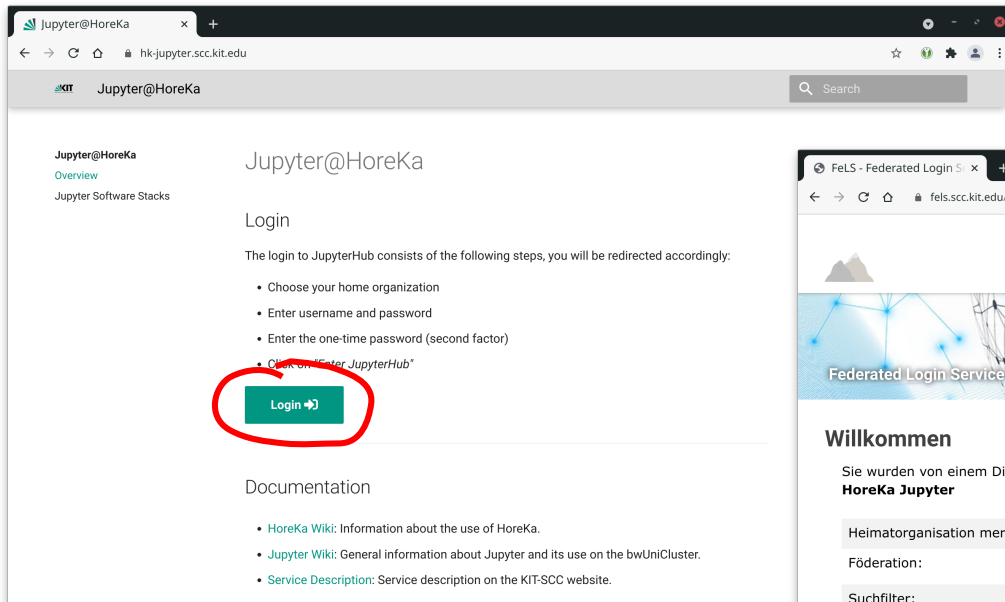
Jupyter Software Stacks

- Lmod modules
 - `jupyter/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

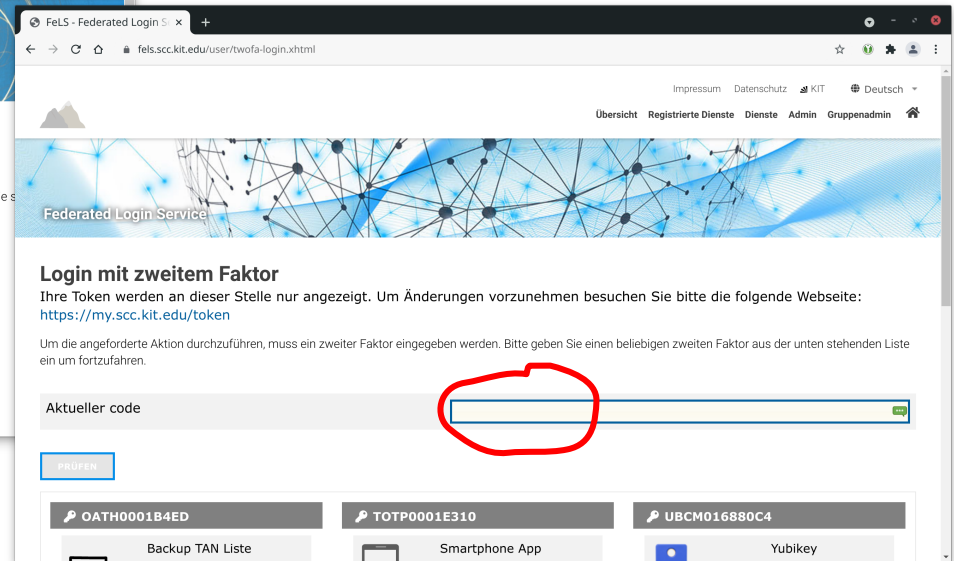
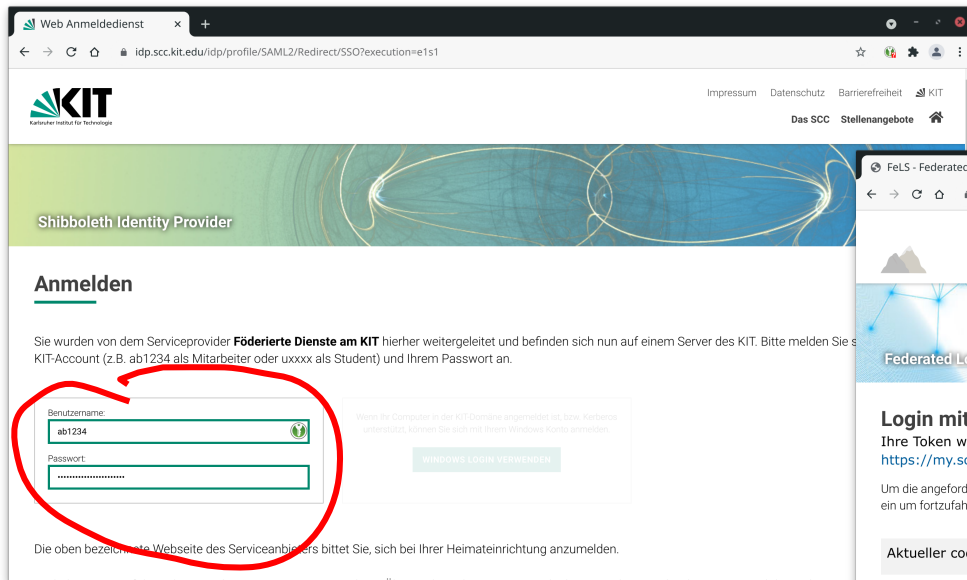
Step-by-Step Jupyter@HoreKa (1/4)

- Go to <https://hk-jupyter.scc.kit.edu> and click on „Login“
 - ...or go directly to <https://hk-jupyter.scc.kit.edu/hub/login>
- Choose your **home organization** and continue



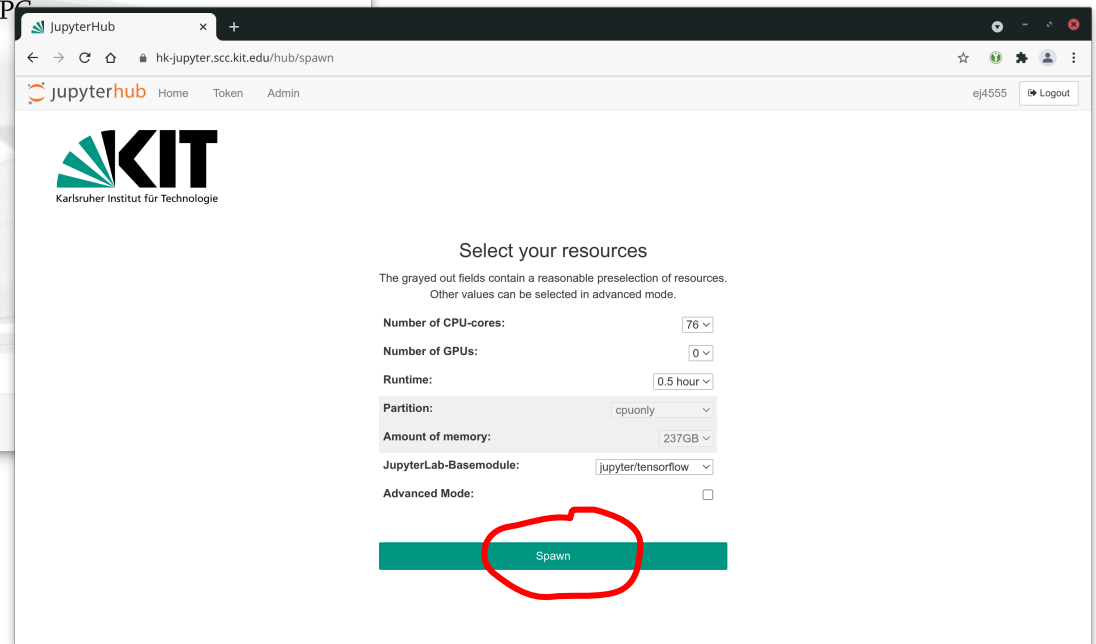
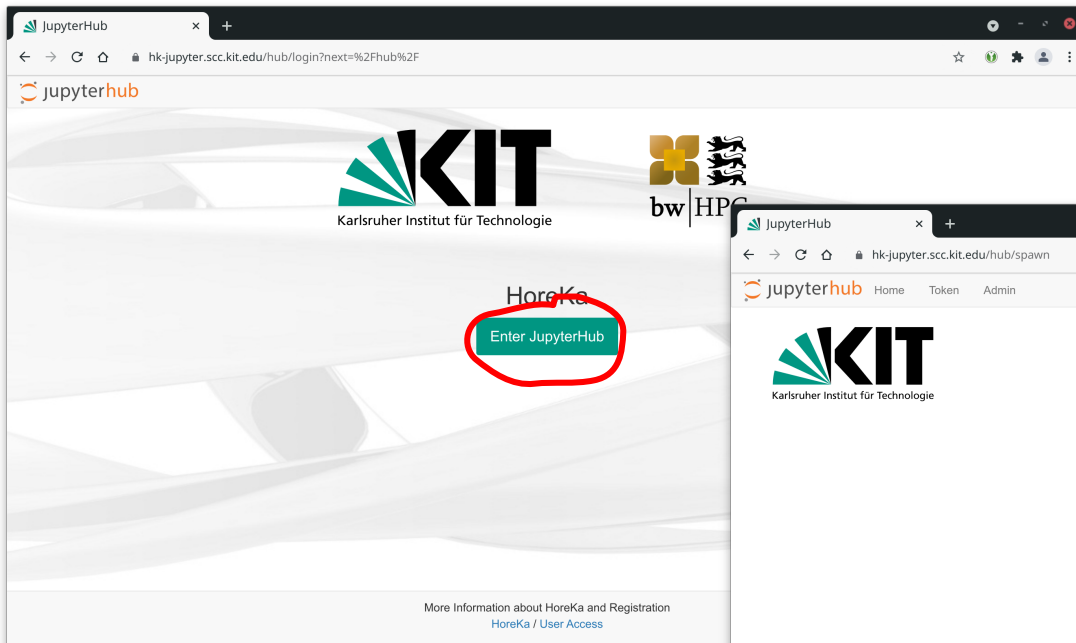
Step-by-Step Jupyter@HoreKa (2/4)

- Login to your home organization
 - Username + password
 - 2FA



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

- Click “Enter JupyterHub”
- Select resources and click “Spawn”



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

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

The image shows two browser windows. The left window is JupyterHub, displaying a message: "Your server is starting up. You will be redirected automatically when ready." Below this, it says "Cluster job running... waiting to start" and "Event log". The right window is JupyterLab, showing a file explorer on the left with "LOADED MODULES" (compilers, devel/cuda, dot, jupyter/tensorflow, mpi/openmpi, numlib/mkl) and "AVAILABLE MODULES" (various cae/openfoam and cae/ansys versions). The main area shows a code editor with Python code for TensorFlow and GPU detection. The output shows TensorFlow version 2.6.0 and a list of 4 physical GPU devices. A red highlight in the output shows a warning message about TensorFlow being optimized for AVX2 and AVXS12F FMA instructions.

```
import tensorflow as tf
print(tf.__version__)
print("tf.config.list_physical_devices('CPU'):", tf.config.list_physical_devices('CPU'),"\n")

gpus = tf.config.list_physical_devices('GPU')
for gpu in gpus:
    print("Name:", gpu.name, " Type:", gpu.device_type)

with tf.device('/GPU:0'):
    print(tf.range(10))

tf.reduce_sum(tf.random.normal([10000, 10000]))

2.6.0
tf.config.list_physical_devices('CPU'): [PhysicalDevice(name='/physical_device:CPU:0', device_type='CPU')]

Name: /physical_device:GPU:0 Type: GPU
Name: /physical_device:GPU:1 Type: GPU
Name: /physical_device:GPU:2 Type: GPU
Name: /physical_device:GPU:3 Type: GPU
tf.Tensor([0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9], shape=(10,), dtype=int32)

2021-11-30 09:51:11.557055: I tensorflow/core/platform/cpu_feature_guard.cc:142] This TensorFlow binary is optimized with
oneAPI Deep Neural Network Library (oneDNN) to use the following CPU instructions in performance-critical operations: AVX
2 AVXS12F FMA
To enable them in other operations, rebuild TensorFlow with the appropriate compiler flags.
2021-11-30 09:51:13.814275: I tensorflow/core/common_runtime/gpu/gpu_device.cc:1510] Created device /job:localhost/replic
a:0/task:0/device:GPU:0 with 38418 MB memory: -> device: 0, name: NVIDIA A100-SXM4-40GB, pci bus id: 0000:31:00:0, comput
e capability: 8.0
```

Hands-On: Login

~10min

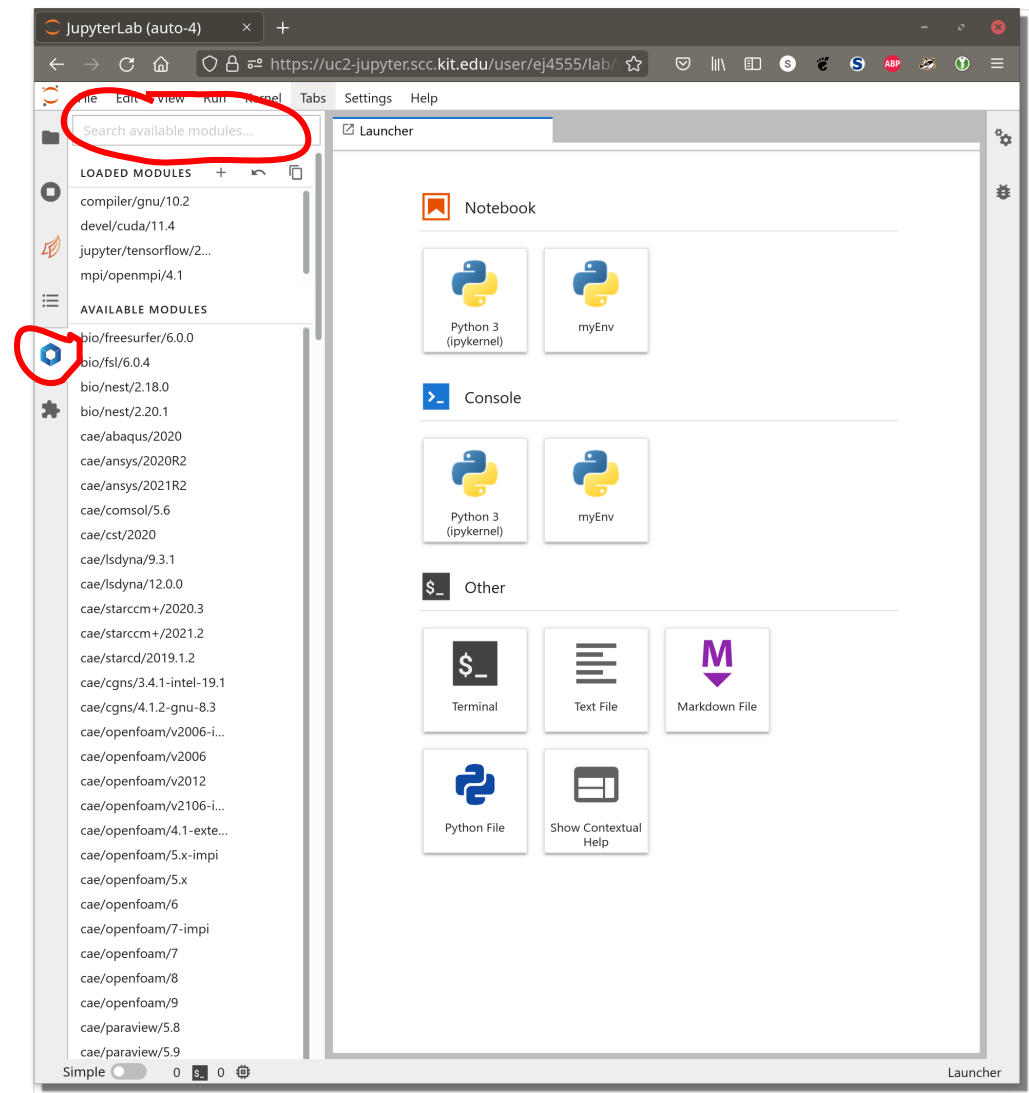
Hands-On: Login

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

Software and Kernels

Select Software

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



Add Python Packages + Custom Kernel

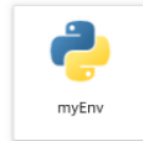
- Python: Use virtual environments

```
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.  
Other values can be selected in advanced mode.

Number of CPU-cores: 1 ▾

Number of GPUs: 0 ▾

Runtime: 0.5 hour ▾

Partition: single ▾

Amount of memory: 4GB ▾

JupyterLab-Basemodule: Container Mode ▾

Advanced Mode:

Container Mode:

--container-image:

--container-name:

--container-mount-home:

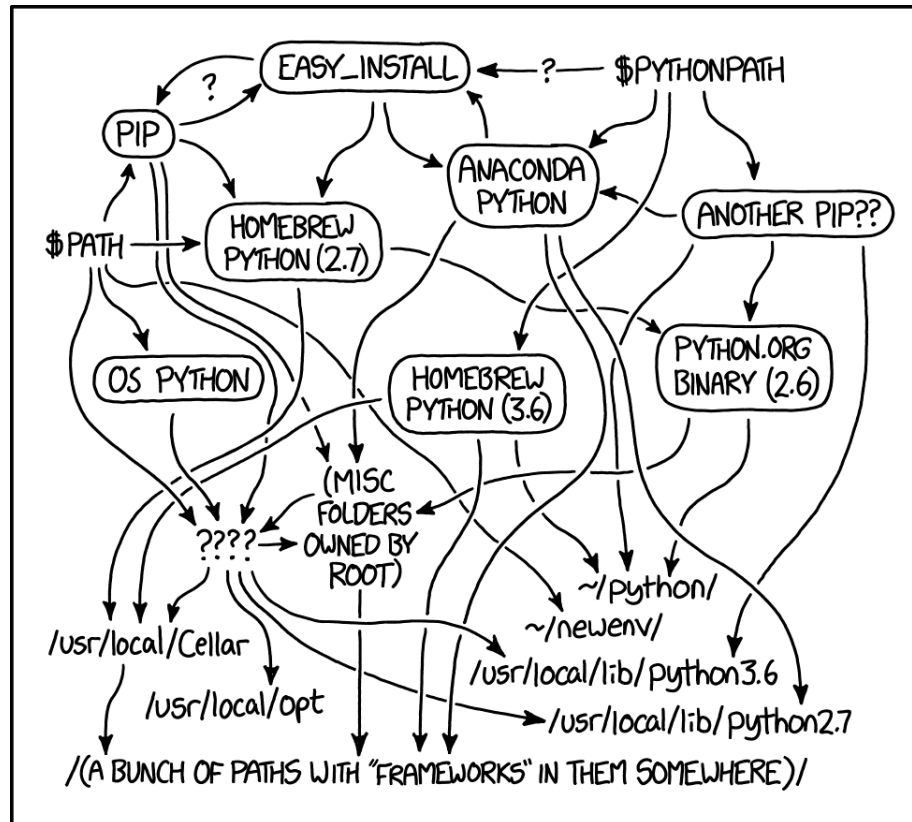
--container-mounts=<default mounts>:

--no-container-remap-root:

Spawn

# Thank you for your attention!

## Questions?



<https://xkcd.com/1987>

MY PYTHON ENVIRONMENT HAS BECOME SO DEGRADED THAT MY LAPTOP HAS BEEN DECLARED A SUPERFUND SITE.