

EuroHPC Containers forum Dejan Lesjak

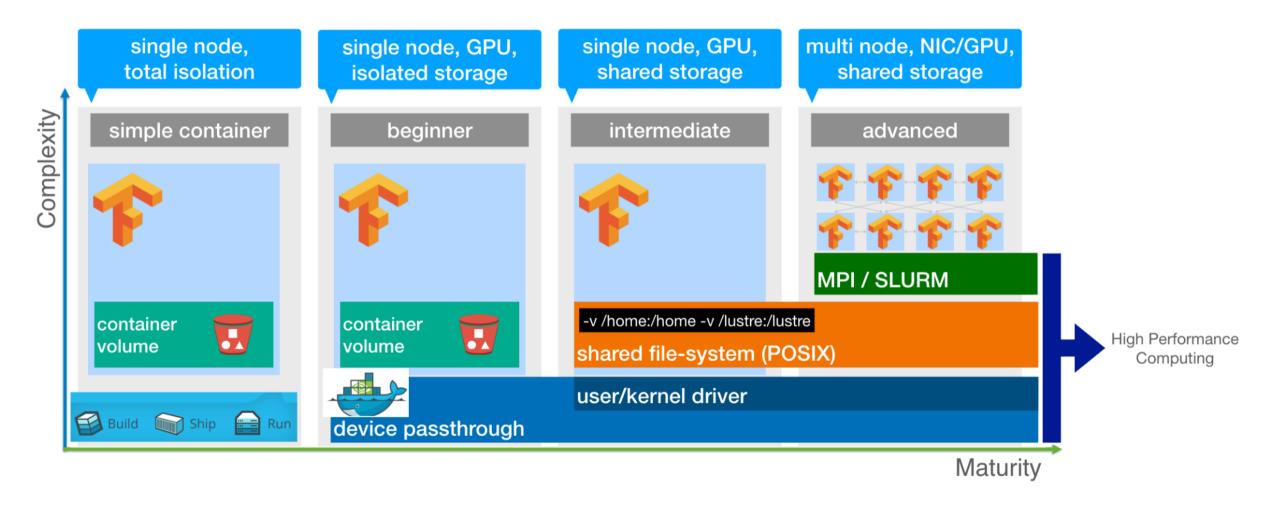
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Challenges for High Performance Containers

... through the lens of (distributed) AI/ML



LUMI

LUMI ☐ is a pre-exascale EuroHPC supercomputer located in Kajaani, Finland. It is a Cray EX supercomputer supplied by Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) and hosted by CSC – IT Center for Science ☐.



LUMI supercomputer

CSC (Image credits: Fade Creative)

375 petaflops

550 petaflops

Sustained performance

LEONARDO

Leonardo ☐ is a pre-exascale EuroHPC supercomputer currently built in the Bologna Technopole, Italy. It is supplied by ATOS, based on a BullSequana XH2000 supercomputer and hosted by CINECA ☐ EN [○ ○ ○ ○].

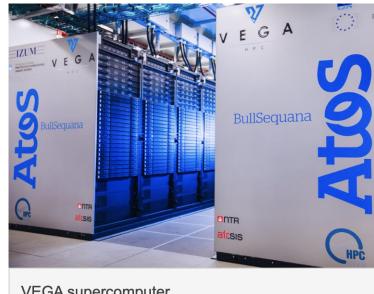


LEONARDO Supercomputer Cineca

249,47 323,40 petaflops

Sustained performance

VEGA



VEGA supercomputer IZUM

6,92 petaflops

10,05 petaflops

Sustained performance

KAROLINA



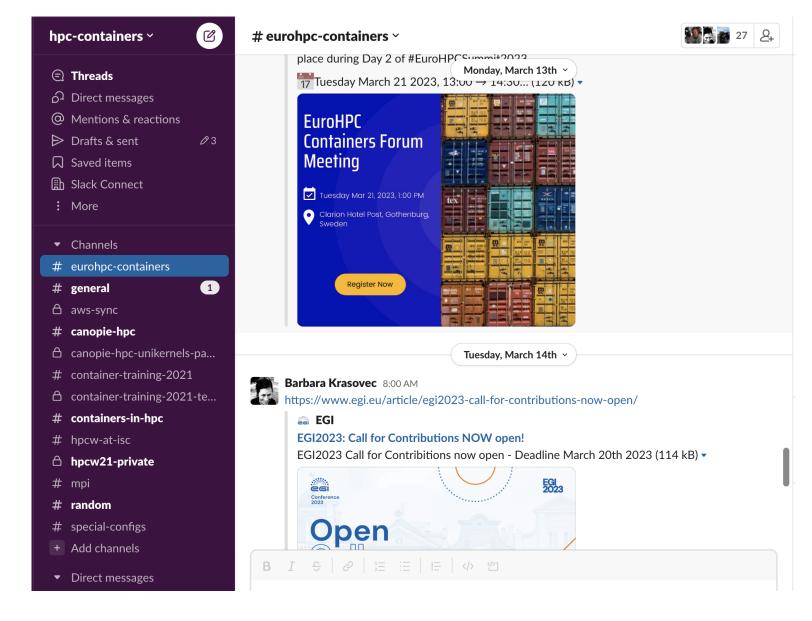
Karolina supercomputer IT4Innovations

9,59 petaflops

12,91 petaflops

Sustained performance

Slack channel - discussions



Topics/projects of interest

Target

- Efficient container runtimes: Apptainer/Singularity, Sarus, Podman, Charliecloud, ...
- Portable HPC containers: Software stack that can be used efficiently on multiple EuroHPC systems for HPC applications running on CPUs and GPUs
 - Share the binaries or recipes
 - Handling the heterogeneity in GPUs, MPI, etc.
- Efficient sharing platform
 - Which sharing platform/registry to use
- Provide a portable Container cloud solution (K8S etc).
 - How to control the cloud application: K8s in control or Slurm in control
 - VMs? How to preserve the performance:Virtualization to be Lightweight

Activities

- Monthly community meetings: first Thursday of every month
- Training activity: One workshop/school per year
- Hackathons
- Projects
- Sharing the know-how and best practices
- Joint communication with the vendors

Join the community?

- Mailing list: https://neic.no/mailman/listinfo/hpc-containers
- Slack channel: https://hpc-containers.slack.com/archives/C03MR904FU5