Containers in HPC



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Hardware

FLUX (Traditional HPC cluster)

~27,000 cores across ~1300 nodes interconnected w/ Infiniband

Yottabyte Research Cloud

Private cloud environment with 1100 cores, 20TB RAM interconnected w/ 40Gb ethernet

Cavium ThunderX Cluster

Big data Hadoop/Spark offering with 3840 cores, 20TB RAM, 3PB of storage, interconnected w/ 40Gb ethernet





HPC

Singularity available on our primary cluster (Flux) with primary use from labs in neuroimaging.

Experimenting with Docker to create ephemeral edge/login nodes (with some success)

Running Elasticsearch and Grafana within Docker to facilitate job support and management



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Data Science / Services

Hosting containers for ephemeral services supporting faculty

- Provisioning databases on the fly for faculty
- Hosting faculty-developed applications (and full stacks)
- Currently using mixed Rancher / Kubernetes for orchestration

Experimentation being done with Kubernetes / Spark on ARM





