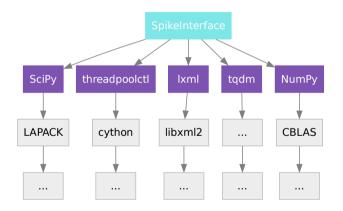
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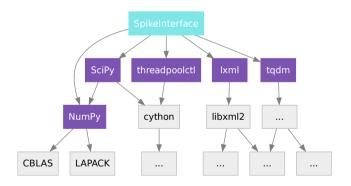
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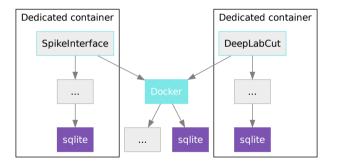
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What are you actually using

Probably *much* more complex than you think.



No, but you can make it worse.



Now you have three clocks and don't know what time it is.

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Can you make this complexity go away?

And not just with respect to details.

```
matlab-base
USER root
RUN chmod 755 /usr/bin/mlrtapp. compiled
ENV PATH="/usr/bin/mlrtapp:${PATH}"
# Installing Python with miniconda
RUN apt-get update && \
   apt-get install -v build-essential && \
   apt-get install -v wget && \
   apt-get install -v git && \
   apt-get clean && \
    rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
ENV MINICONDA VERSION 23.1.0-1
ENV PYTHON VERSION DV39
ENV CONDA DIR /home/miniconda3
ENV LATEST CONDA SCRIPT "Miniconda3-${PYTHON VERSION} ${MINICONDA VERSION}-Linux-x86 64.sh"
RUN wget --quiet https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/$LATEST CONDA SCRIPT -0 ~/miniconda.sh && \
    bash ~/miniconda.sh -b -p $CONDA DIR && \
    rm ~/miniconda.sh
ENV PATH=$CONDA DIR/bin:$PATH
```

But good solutions are irresistible.

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How can your work thrive in an interconnected software stack?

Key Discussion Items

Concepts:

- distributed workload;
- testing and sustainability;
- user-developer feedback loop;
- flexibility and transparency;
- adaptability;
- resource integration;

Questions:

- What infrastructure do you use (scale/cost, etc.)?
- How do you manage your software stack?
- Do you benefit from controlling your environment?
- What advantages do you gain from open source?
- Do you treat scientific software stacks differently from other software, if so, why?

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Sustainability

What makes infrastructure sustainable?

- Static vs dynamic
- Archiving vs development