

High Performance Computing for Data Science

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Outline

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- Data Science problem
- Hands-on session



What is HPC?

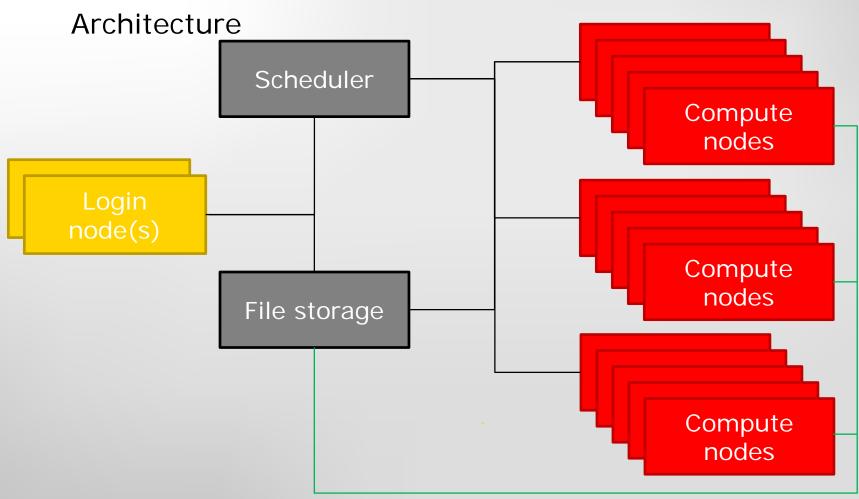
"High Performance Computing most generally refers to the practice of aggregating computing power in a way that delivers much higher performance than one could get out of a typical desktop computer or workstation in order to solve large problems in science, engineering, or business."













Software

- Operating system: Linux
- Scheduler/batch system
 - SLURM, TORQUE, OGE/SGE, ...
 - Jobs are submitted to the scheduler
 - The scheduler determines when and where to execute jobs



Scheduler

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What is available?

 Supercomputers / compute clusters

Cloud computing





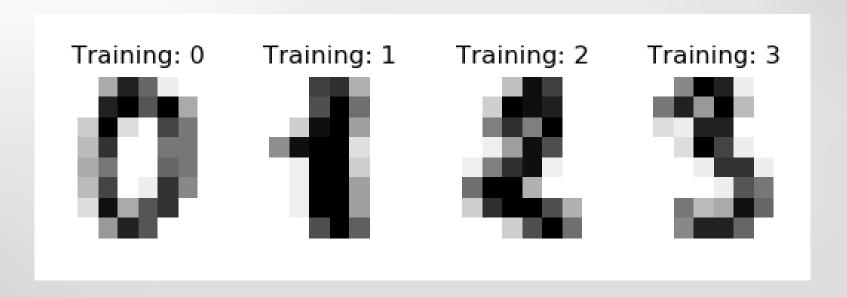


Google Cloud





Data science problem: Recognizing hand-written digits.

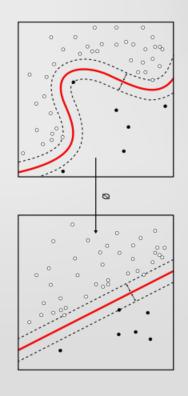


Alpaydin, E., & Alimoglu, F. (1998). Pen-based recognition of handwritten digits. *Department of Computer Engineering, Bogazici University*.



Data science problem: Support Vector Machines

- Support vector machines for classification
- Find the optimal values of C and γ
- Hyperparameter optimization
 - One approach: Grid Search
 - $C \in \{2^{-5}, 2^{-3}, \dots, 2^{13}, 2^{15}\}; \ \gamma \in \{2^{-15}, 2^{-13}, \dots, 2^{1}, 2^{3}\};$



Hsu, C. W., Chang, C. C., & Lin, C. J. (2003). A practical guide to support vector classification.



Data science problem: Scripts

- R and Python script available on github.com/UtrechtUniversity/datascienceday-hpc
- Pass the hyperparameters as command-line arguments

\$ python digits_svm.py -C 1.0 -G 0.001



Hands-on

- Instructions on your desk and available online
- Repository:

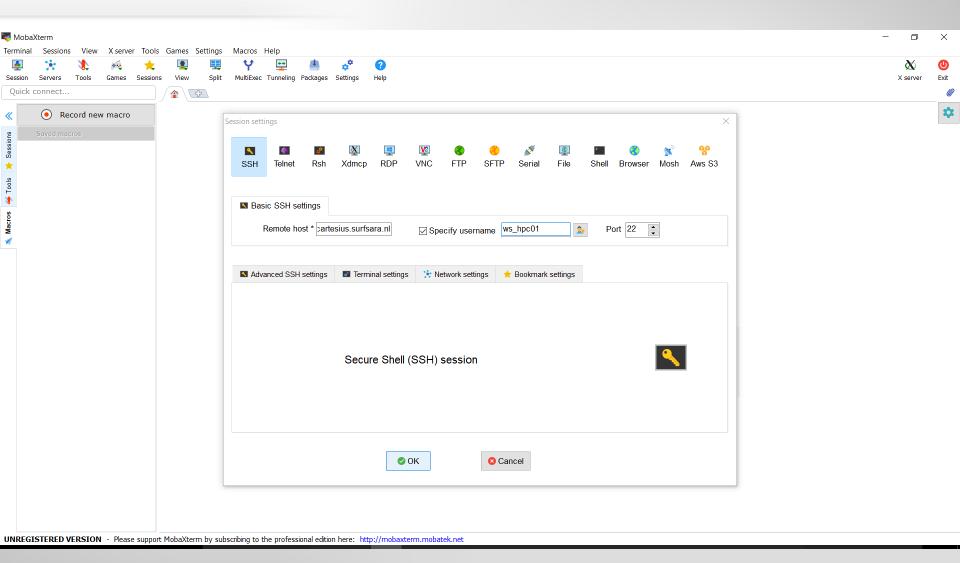
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Credentials

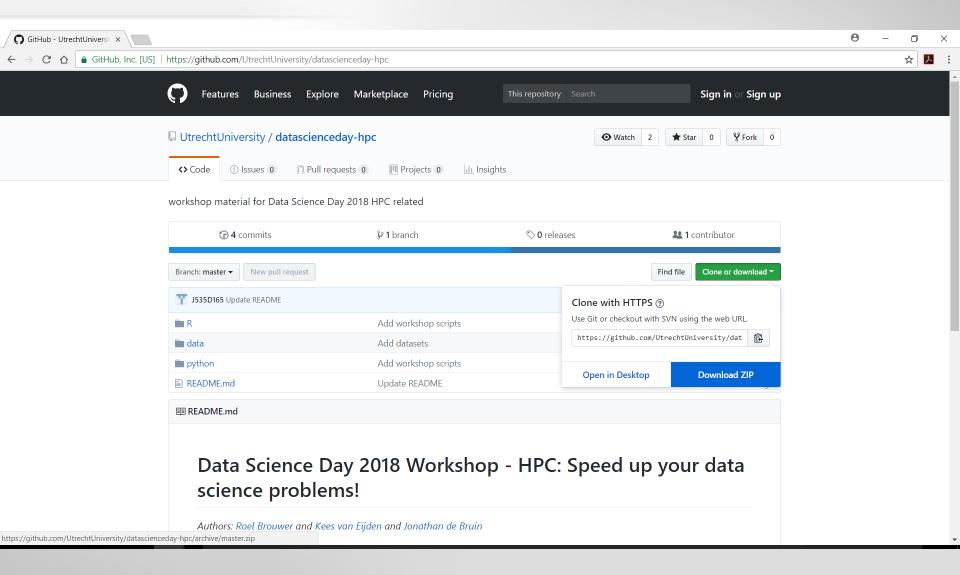
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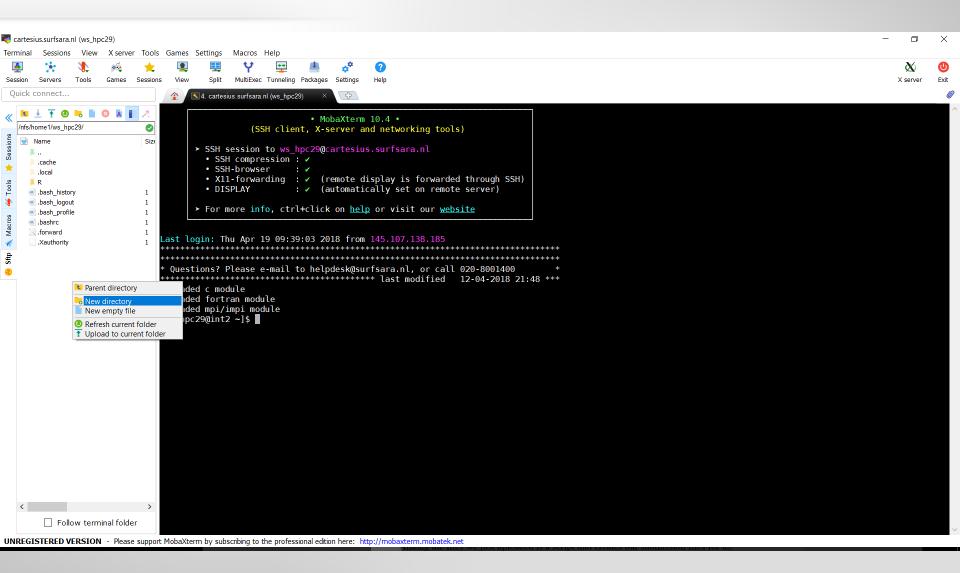




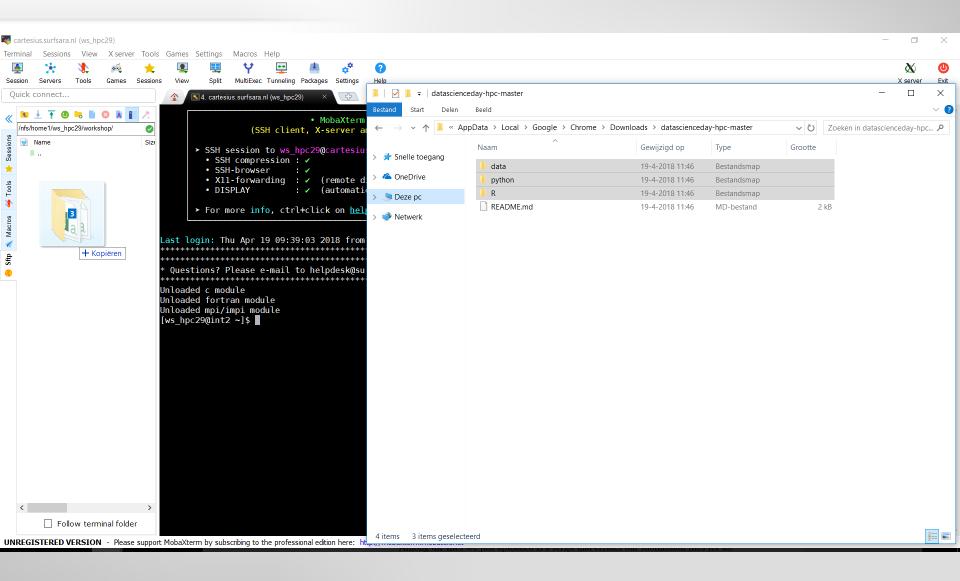




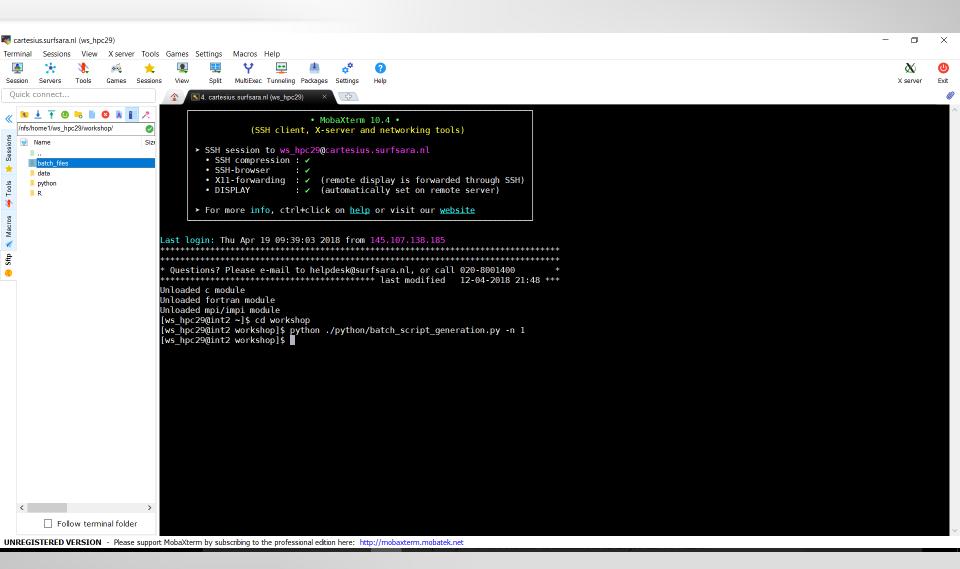




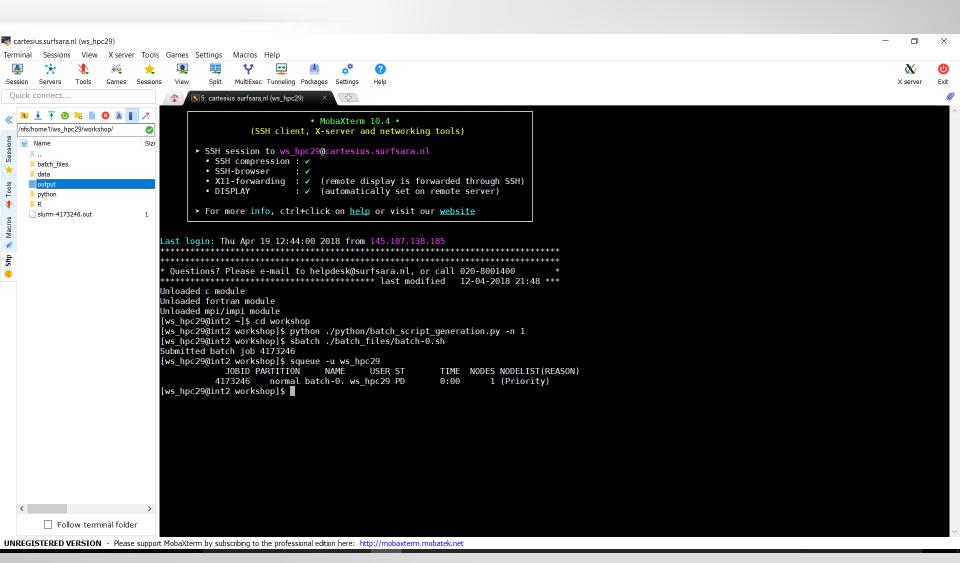




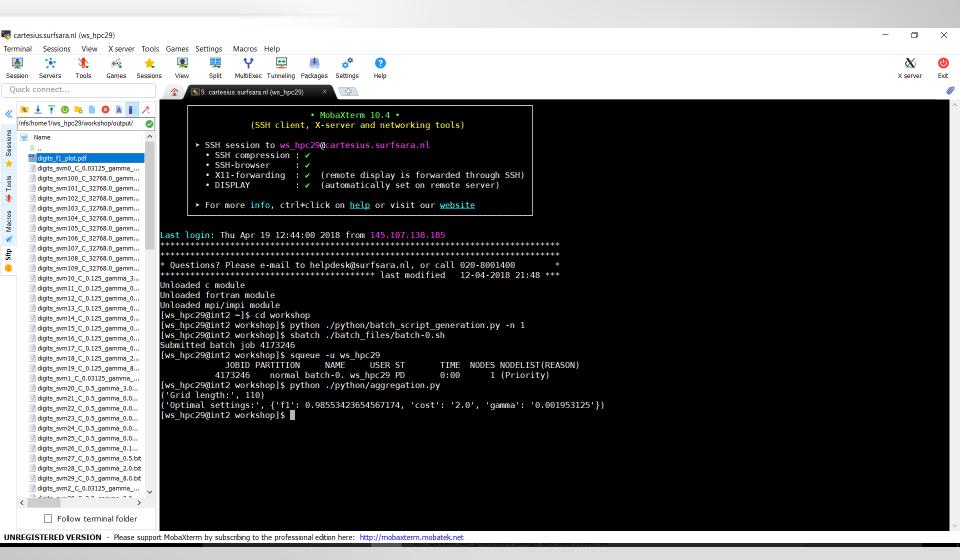




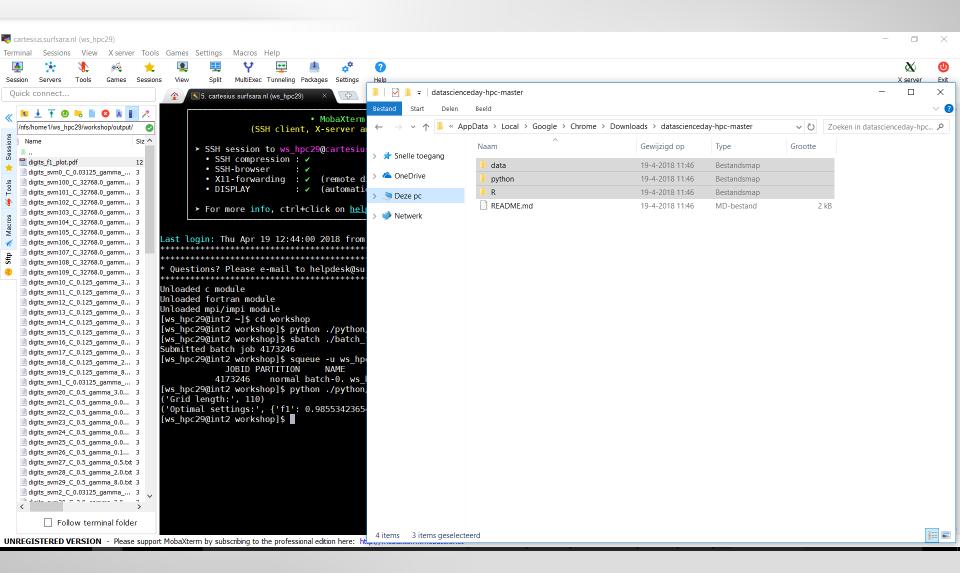




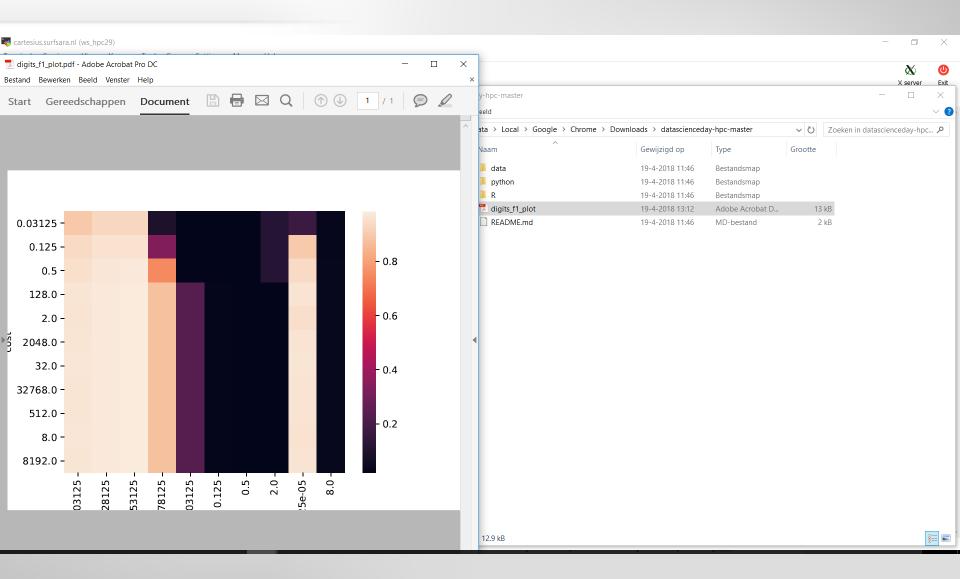














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