



# Optimising workflow lifecycle management: development, HPC-ready containers deployment and reproducibility

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# Tutorial website

[https://github.com/bsc-wdc/Tutorial\\_SC24](https://github.com/bsc-wdc/Tutorial_SC24)



# Agenda

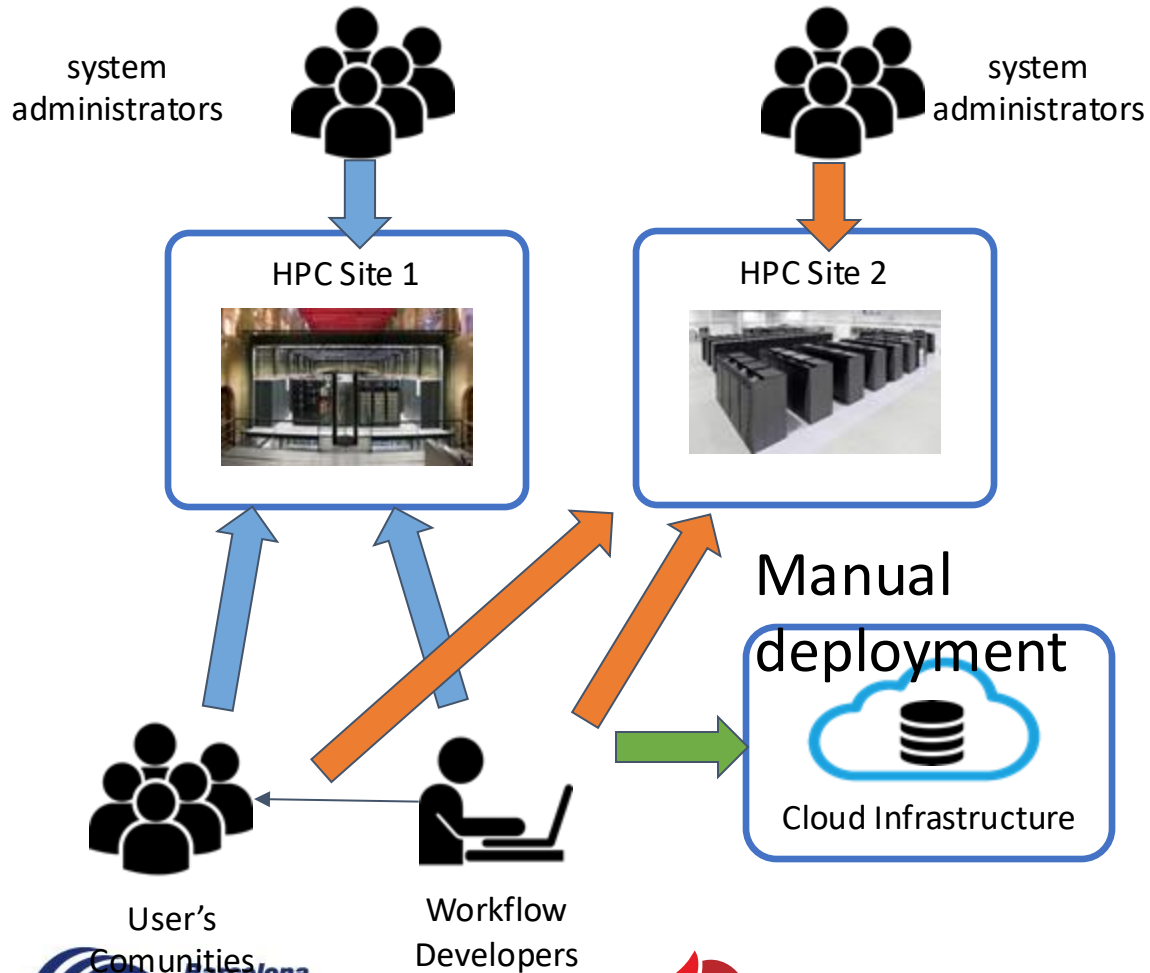
8:30 – 8:45	Overview of tutorial agenda	Rosa M Badia
8:45 – 9:10	Part 1.1: Hybrid HPC+AI+DA workflow development with PyCOMPSs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Context of the workflows at BSC</li><li>- Overview of workflow development with PyCOMPSs</li><li>- Extensions for the integration of HPC with AI and DA</li></ul>	Rosa M Badia
9:10 – 9:40	Part 1.2: Workflows' reproducibility through provenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Motivation for workflow provenance</li><li>- Design of the recording mechanism</li><li>- Sharing experiments for reproducibility</li></ul>	Raül Sirvent
9:40 - 10:00	Part 1.3: HPC ready container images <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Motivation for architecture specific containers</li><li>- Overview of the Container Image Creation service</li><li>- Example of HPC ready container generation</li></ul>	Rosa M Badia
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break	

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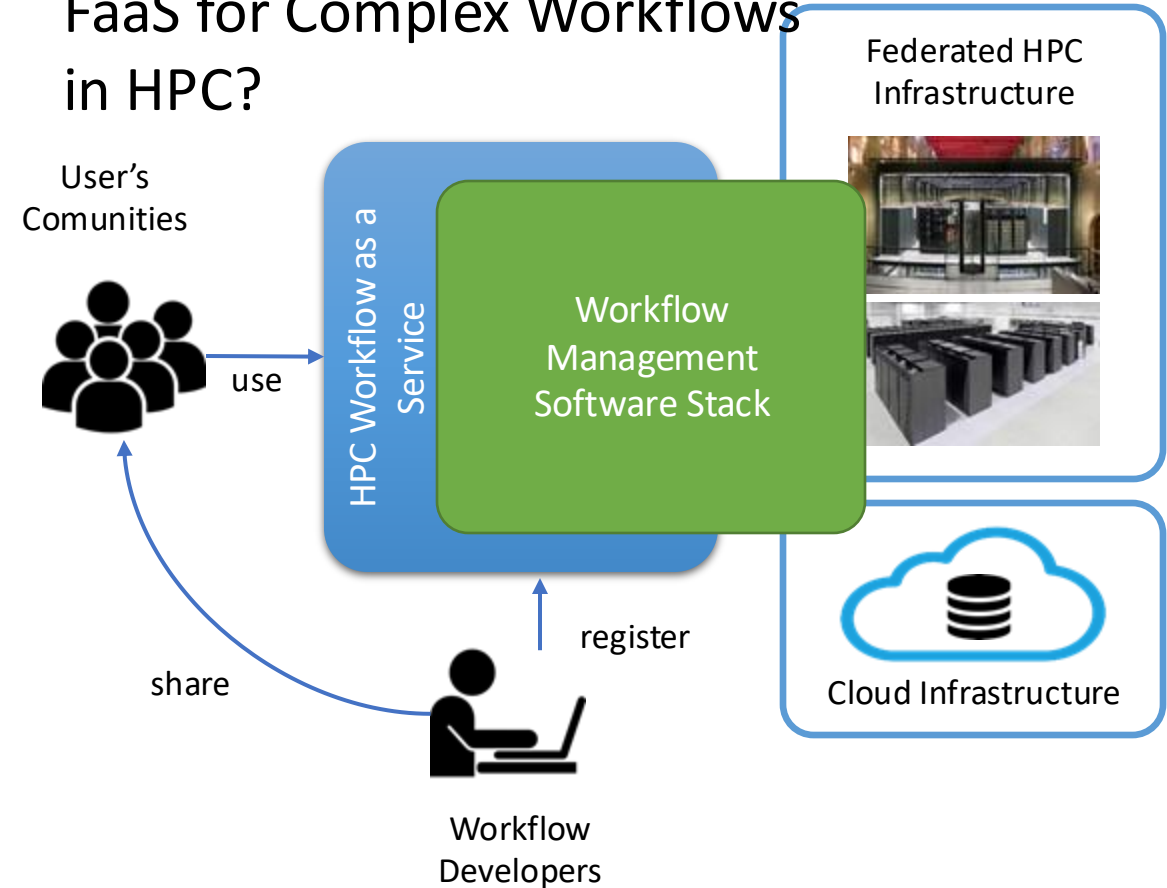
10:30 – 10:45	Hands-on preparation (credentials distribution, how to access, etc)	All presenters
10:45 – 11:15	Part 2.1: Hands-on session: Sample workflows with PyCOMPSs, execution with containers, task-graph generation, tracefile generation (optional)	Rosa M Badia
11:15 – 11:55	Part 2.2: Hands-on session: How to automatically record workflow provenance and use it to share experiments in WorkflowHub	Raül Sirvent
11:55 - 12:00	Tutorial conclusions	All presenters

# Deployment in HPC Environments

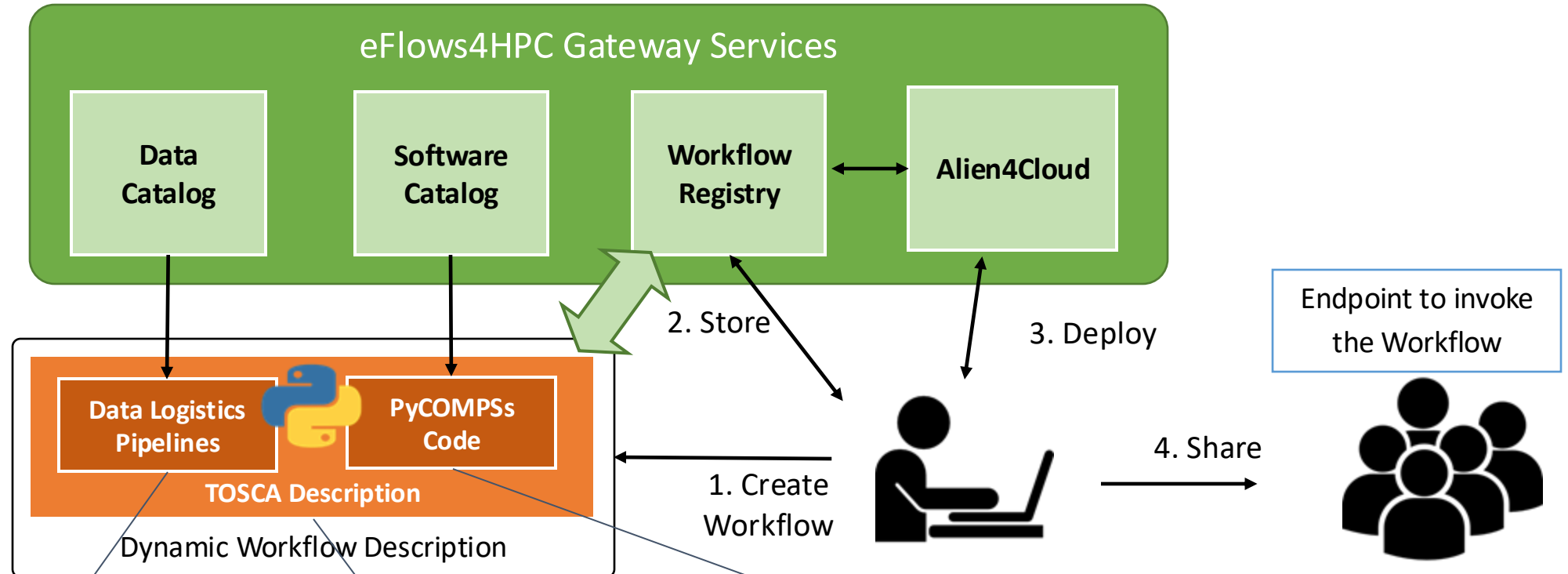
## Current approach



Can we apply something like FaaS for Complex Workflows in HPC?



# HPCWaaS: Workflow lifecycle overview

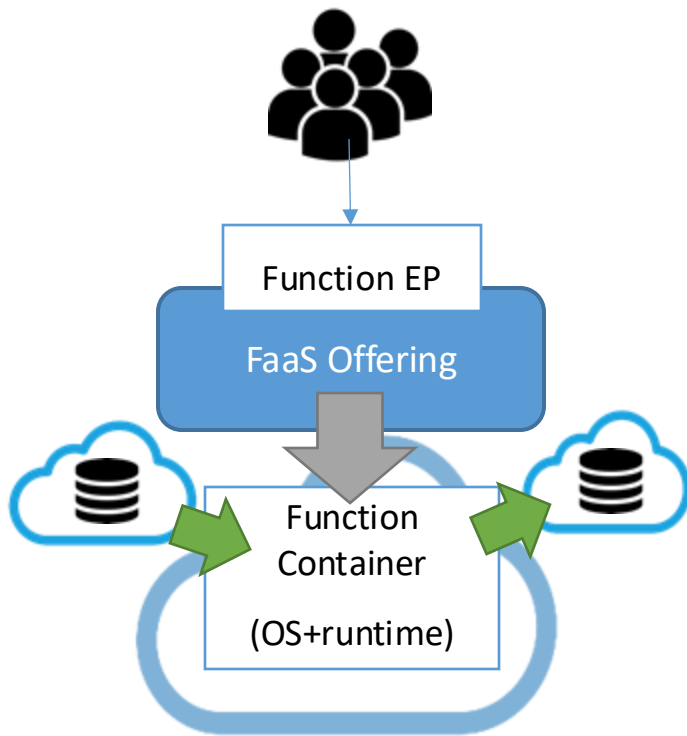


Description of data movements as Python functions.  
Input/output datasets described at Data Catalog

Computational Workflow as a simple Python script.  
Invocation of software described in the Software Catalog

Topology of the components involved in the workflow  
lifecycle and their relationship.

# FaaS vs HPCWaaS

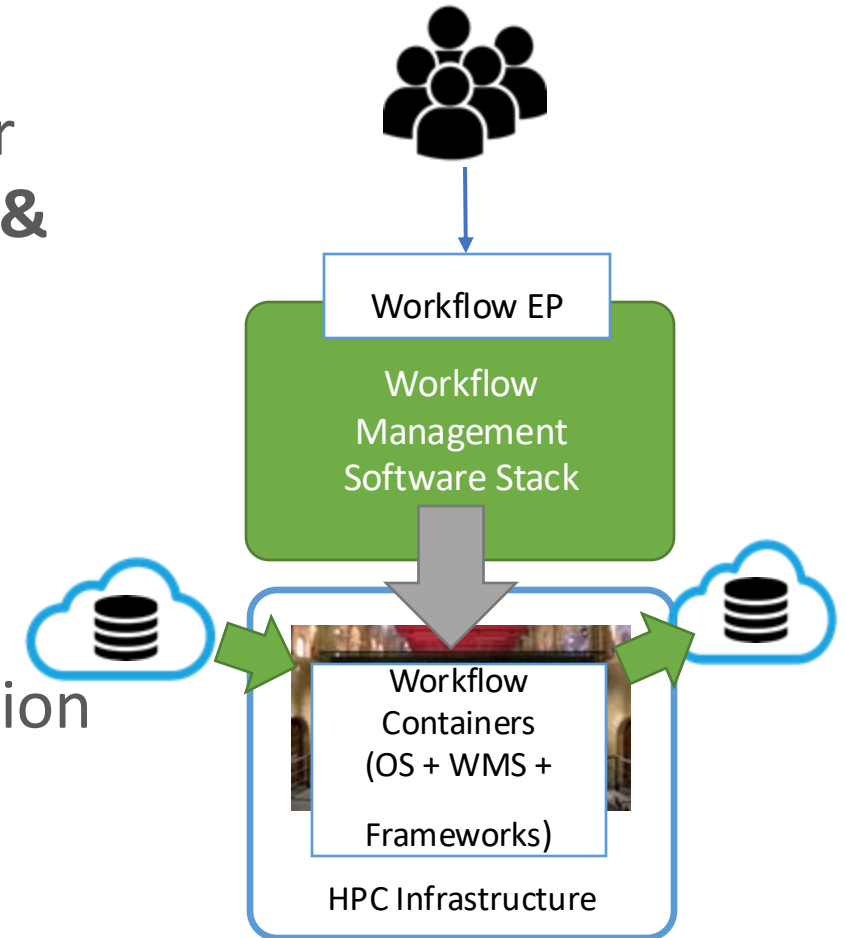


## Similarities

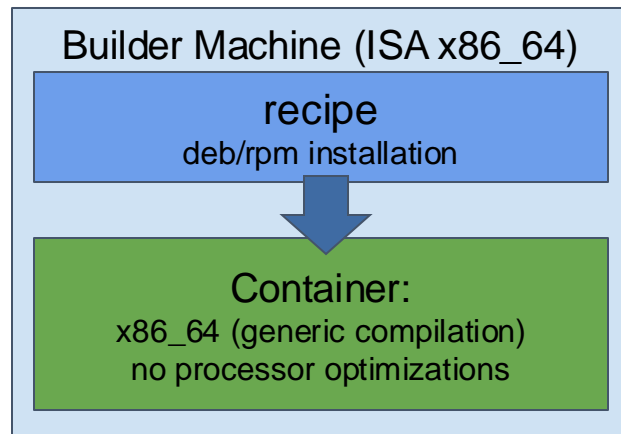
- Easy to use for final user
- **Automate deployment & execution**
- Data integration
- **Containers**

## Differences

- Restrictions
- Deployment and Execution Complexity
- **Performance**



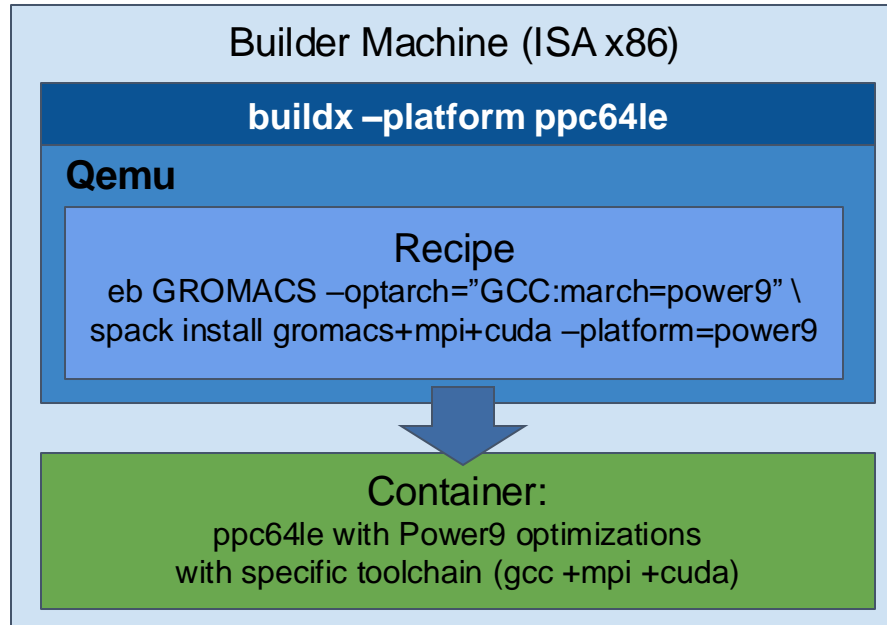
Standard container image creation



- **Simplicity for deployment**
  - Just pull or download the image
- **Trade-Off performance/portability**
  - Architecture Optimizations
- **Accessing Hardware from Containers**
  - MPI Fabric /GPUs
- **Host-Container Version Compatibility**



eFlows4HPC approach



- **Methodology to allow the creation containers for specific HPC system**
  - Leverage HPC and Multi-platform container builders
- **It is tight to do by hand but let's automate!**

# HPC Ready Containers

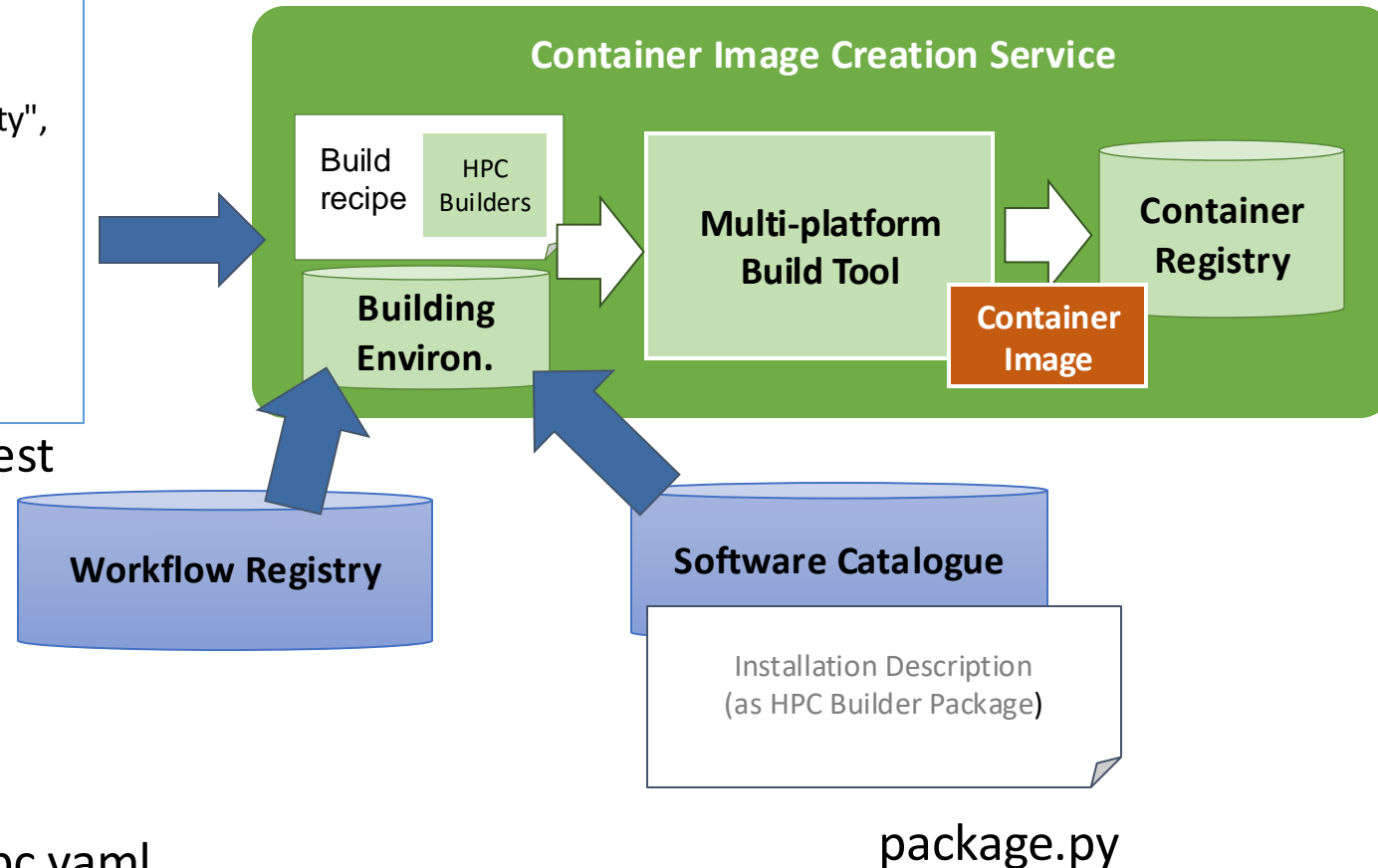
## Workflow step + target system

```
{  
  "machine": {  
    "platform": "linux/amd64",  
    "architecture": "skylake",  
    "container_engine": "singularity",  
    "mpi": "openmpi@4.1.1"  
  },  
  "workflow": "tutorial",  
  "step_id": "HPC_AI_training",  
  "workflow_yaml": "eflows4hpc.yaml",  
}
```

Service request

```
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2   - graphviz  
3   - libbz2-dev  
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6     - compss@3.3.2  
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8     - alya@master  
9 pip:  
10  - pyyaml  
11  - pydoe  
12  - pandas  
13  - pillow
```

eflows4hpc.yaml



# CAELESTIS workflow

- Example of HPC ready container generation
- Sample request (json):

Target: MareNostrum4 architecture

```
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  },
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  "step_id": "HPC_AI_training",
  "workflow_yaml": "eflows4hpc.yaml",
  "force": "True",
  "push": "False"
}
```

Location in  
workflow-registry

Yaml file describing modules involved in the workflow

[workflow-registry / tutorial / HPC\\_AI\\_training / eflows4hpc.yaml](#)

Jorge Ejarque add acm\_summer\_school workflow

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13     - pillow
14     - recreate
```

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Specific spack packages

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15    - pickle5
16    - contextvars
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[software-catalog / packages / compss / package.py](#) 

 Jorge Ejarque update versions

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```
1 # Copyright 2013-2021 Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC and other
2 # Spack Project Developers. See the top-level COPYRIGHT file for details.
3 #
4 # SPDX-License-Identifier: (Apache-2.0 OR MIT)
5
6 # -----
7 # If you submit this package back to Spack as a pull request,
8 # please first remove this boilerplate and all FIXME comments.
9 #
10 # This is a template package file for Spack. We've put "FIXME"
11 # next to all the things you'll want to change. Once you've handled
12 # them, you can save this file and test your package like this:
13 #
14 #     spack install compss
15 #
16 # You can edit this file again by typing:
17 #
18 #     spack edit compss
19 #
20 # See the Spack documentation for more information on packaging.
21 # -----
22
23 from spack import *
24
25
26 class Compss(Package):
27     """COMP Superscalar programming model and runtime."""
28
29     # Add a proper url for your package's homepage here.
30     homepage = "https://compss.bsc.es"
31     url      = "https://compss.bsc.es/repo/sc/stable/COMPSS_2.10.tar.gz"
32
33     def install(self):
34         # FIXME: This is a placeholder for the actual installation logic.
```

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21 # -----
22
23 from spack import *
24
25
26 class PyDislib(PythonPackage):
27     """FIXME: Put a proper description of your package here."""
```

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 FernandoVN98 Added alya package

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13 #
14 #     spack install alya
15 #
16 # You can edit this file again by typing:
17 #
```

Some taken from default Spack repository

```
22
23 from spack import *
24 import os
25
26 class Alya(CMakePackage):
```

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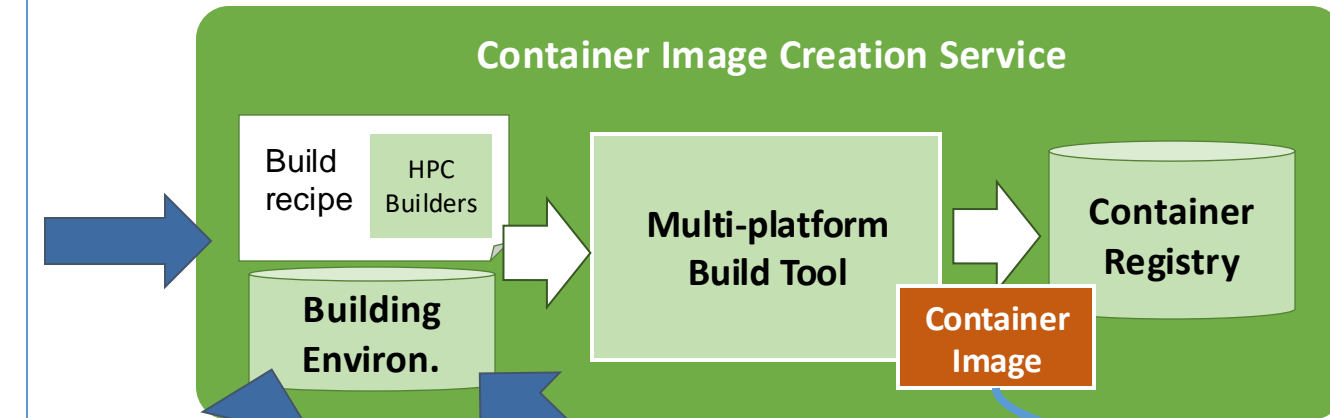
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Workflow Registry

Software Catalogue

Installation Description  
(as HPC Builder Package)

package.py

sc24\_workflow\_tutorial.sif

# Further Information

- Project page: <http://www.bsc.es/compss>
  - Documentation
  - Virtual Appliance for testing & sample applications
  - Tutorials



- Source Code

<https://github.com/bsc-wdc/compss>



- Docker Image

<https://hub.docker.com/r/compss/compss>

- Applications



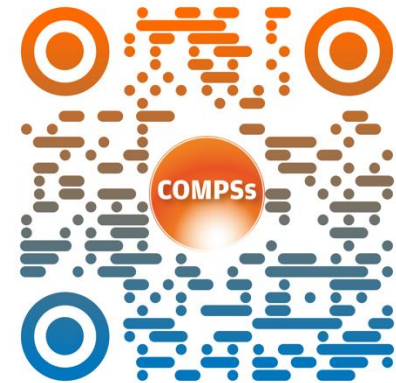
<https://github.com/bsc-wdc/apps>

<https://github.com/bsc-wdc/dislib>



- Dislib

<https://dislib.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>





# ACKs



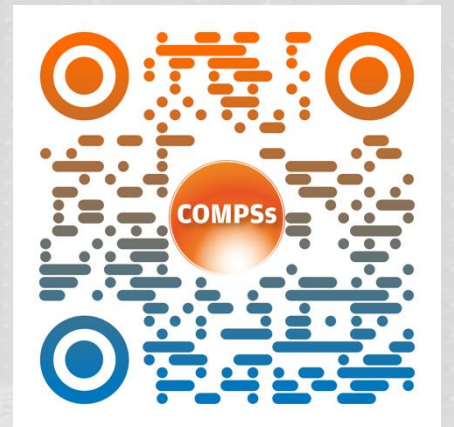
## HP2C-DT





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