Introduction to HPC2N

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Primary objective: to raise the national and local level of HPC competence and transfer HPC knowledge and technology to new users in academia and industry.

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- Niklas Edmundsson (Tape coord)
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- Magnus Jonsson
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- Åke Sandgren
- Mattias Wadenstein (NeIC, Tier1)
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Contact through regular support

If you have a specific problem/question and/or need consultation

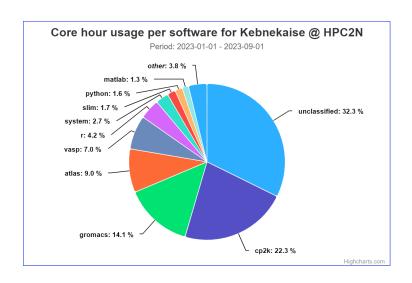
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 - Research Data Storage Infrastructure, for active research data and operated by NAISS, WLCG

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