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SLING: Slovenian National Supercomputing Network Consortium

- Consortium: administered by Arnes
- Consortium members: universities, institutes, national ESFRI nodes companies
- EUROCC2 National Competence Centre (SLING activity)
- Outreach, networking and user support of related projects and centres: **EPICURE, MultiXscale, InterTwin, PlasmaPEPSC, Excellerat P2, MaX** provided by national partners, as contact towards international community most, but not all, EuroHPC, EOSC, other European or national funding



# Initial Consulting for: Organizations & Researchers



Help find solutions and contacts for the whole HPC app/data challenge

- Define the challenge and specific goals
- select software, methods, data sources, formats and policies
- obtain access to HPC resources
- processing, visualization and preservation of results
- support the implementation of the final workflow
- connect with specialists in the relevant research domain
- consult our industrial user support to learn about commercial and business options

# Industrial Users' Support for: Industrial Entities



Orientation and solutions for industrial and commercial usage

- dedicated trainings & workshops
- select and plan access to compute and data resources, testing access
- proof-of-concept applications using existing solutions
- licence server proxies, data encryption, safe transmission and storage, VPN to company network
- help develop access project applications for national and international access
- assist with dedicated industrial access calls (such as FF-Plus)
- use <https://HPC4SME.eu/> questionnaire to sign up

*Arctur and 15 NCCs, 9 languages*

# Open Access

for: Organizations & Researchers



## SLING National Open Access & EuroHPC Access Calls

- Resources: computing, storage, support, high throughput network
- Who: universities and higher education
  - other educational institutions
  - research organizations
  - industrial research and development groups
  - Arnes users
- Support with: access allocation, registration, preparation of applications, reporting.
- Access types: benchmarking, development, regular, large
- Slovenian national access to EuroHPC Leonardo
- Support writing proposals for EuroHPC access

# Industrial Access for: Industrial Entities



Build capacity: use industrial support + test access + test workflows

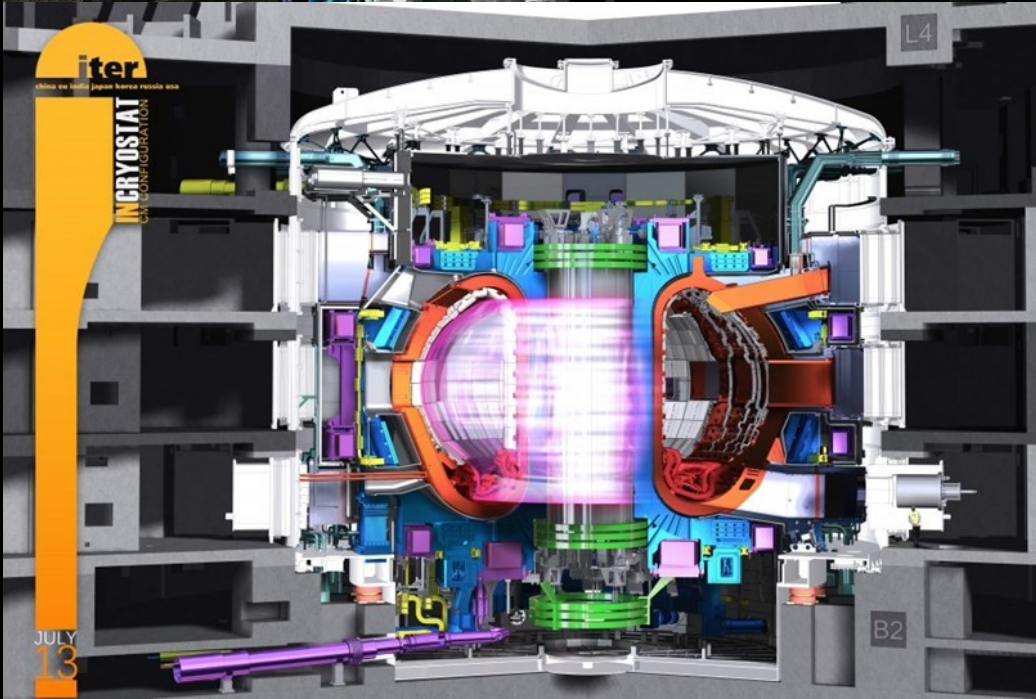
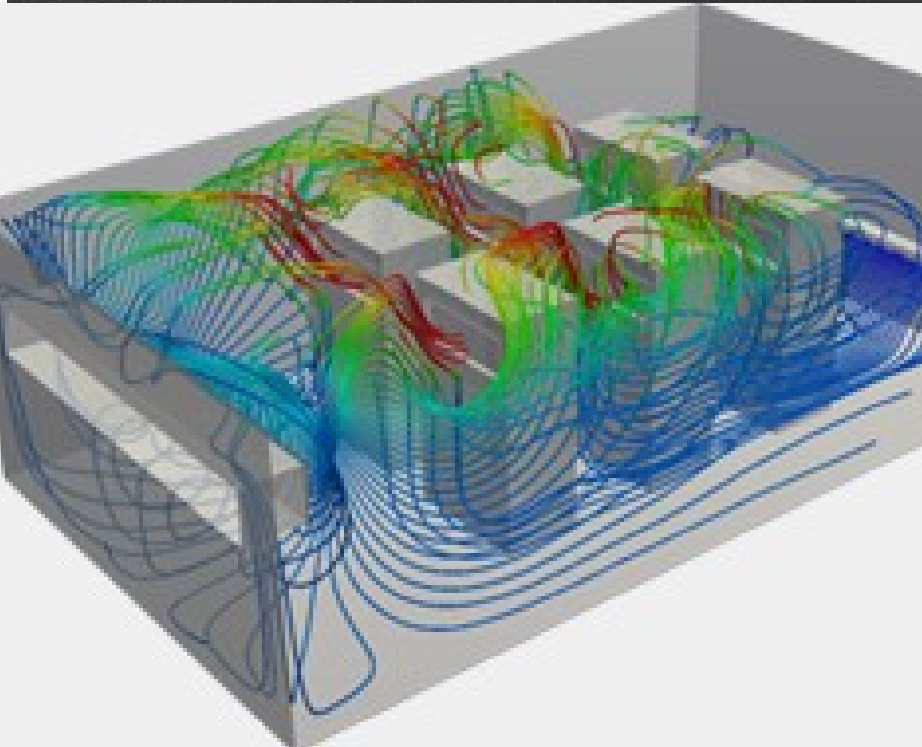
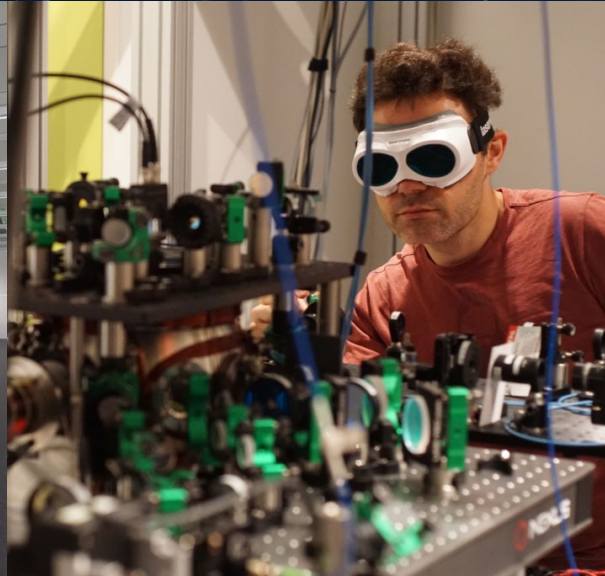
- SLING public infrastructure limited to 20 % of commercial
- EuroHPC calls support industrial access
- DIH DIGI-SI **Acess Vouchers**: for SME, access to EuroHPC Vega & HPC Arctur 2 with dedicated support by DIGI-SI agents
- clusters with dedicated support for commercial use
  - HPC Arctur 2
  - HPC Maister, University in Maribor
  - EuroHPC Vega
- Registration:  
<https://sling.si/forms/komercialni/>

# SLING/NCC as a community gateway



General services for organizations, individuals and community

- Trainings, workshops, seminars by SLING and EuroHPC PS entities
- Domain experts, HPC admins, ML experts, data scientists in Slovenia and in Europe
- Access to domain-specific Centres of Excellence
- Working with ESFRI communities
- Combine with EOSC / GÉANT / EGI
- BOF events, conferences, events
- Interdisciplinary actions, pairing
- Coordinated resource planning and development in SLING
- Coordinated research and infrastructure project proposals



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# Thank you. [Questions?]

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