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# MXAN V1.0

A technical introduction to  
MXAN code and running environment

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*MXAN: Three Dimensional Structures for Metal Sites in Condensed Phases and in Catalysts*  
SLAC/Stanford, 25 Sept 2015.

# Summary

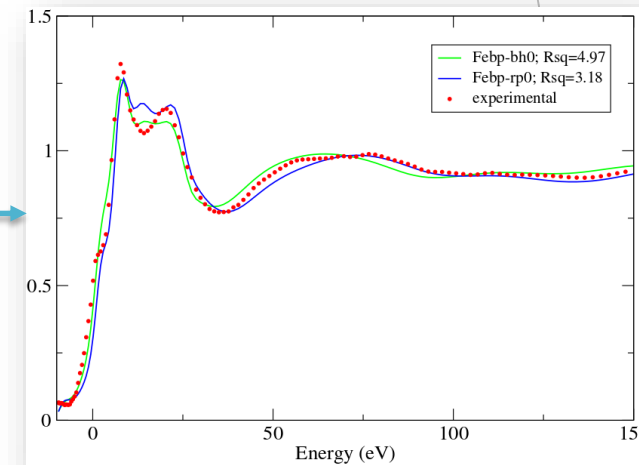
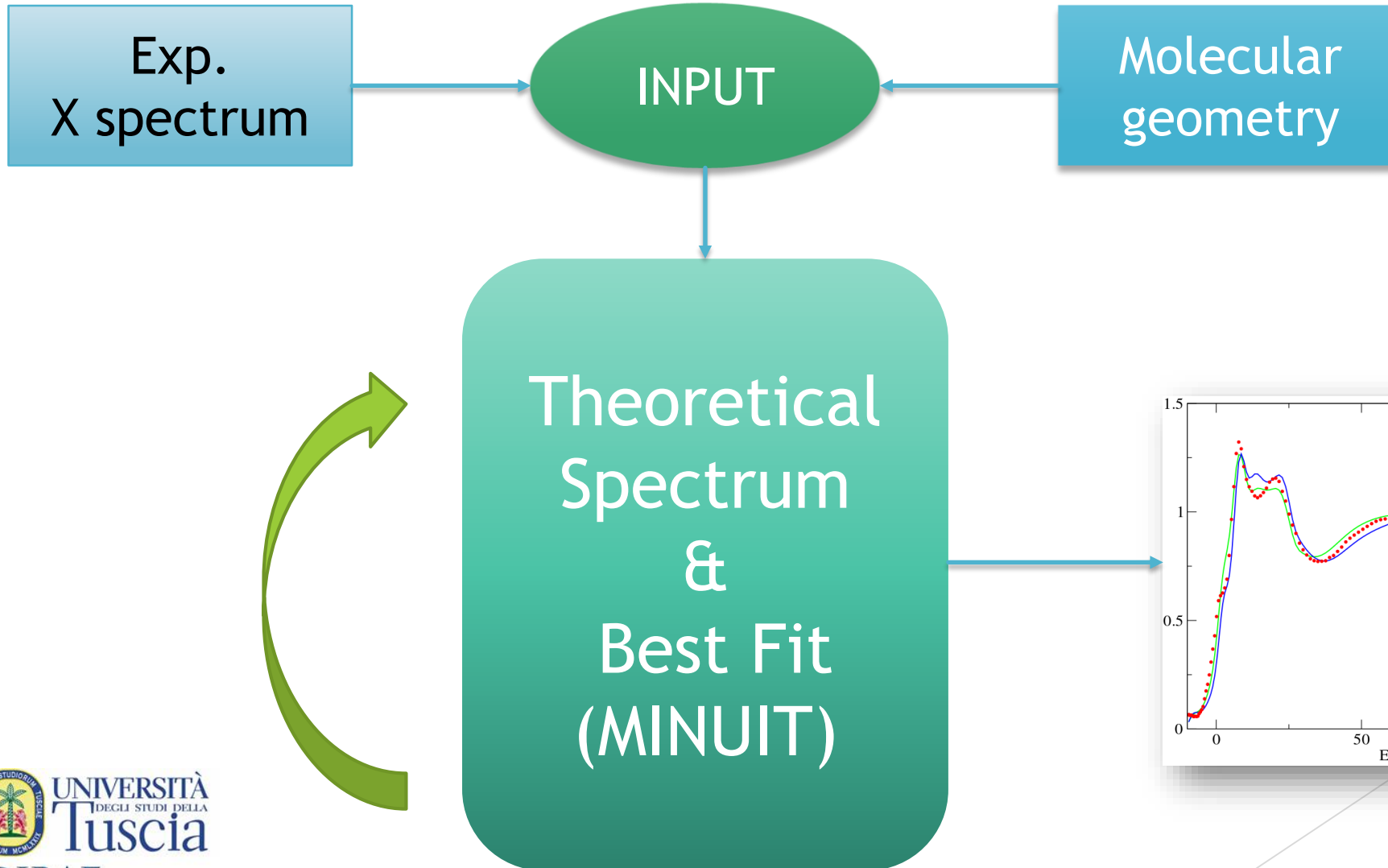
- ▶ MXAN workflow
- ▶ Intro to docker technology
- ▶ Docker runtime installation
- ▶ How is made? Details about our MXAN V1.0
- ▶ Test runs
- ▶ Q & A

# MXAN workflow

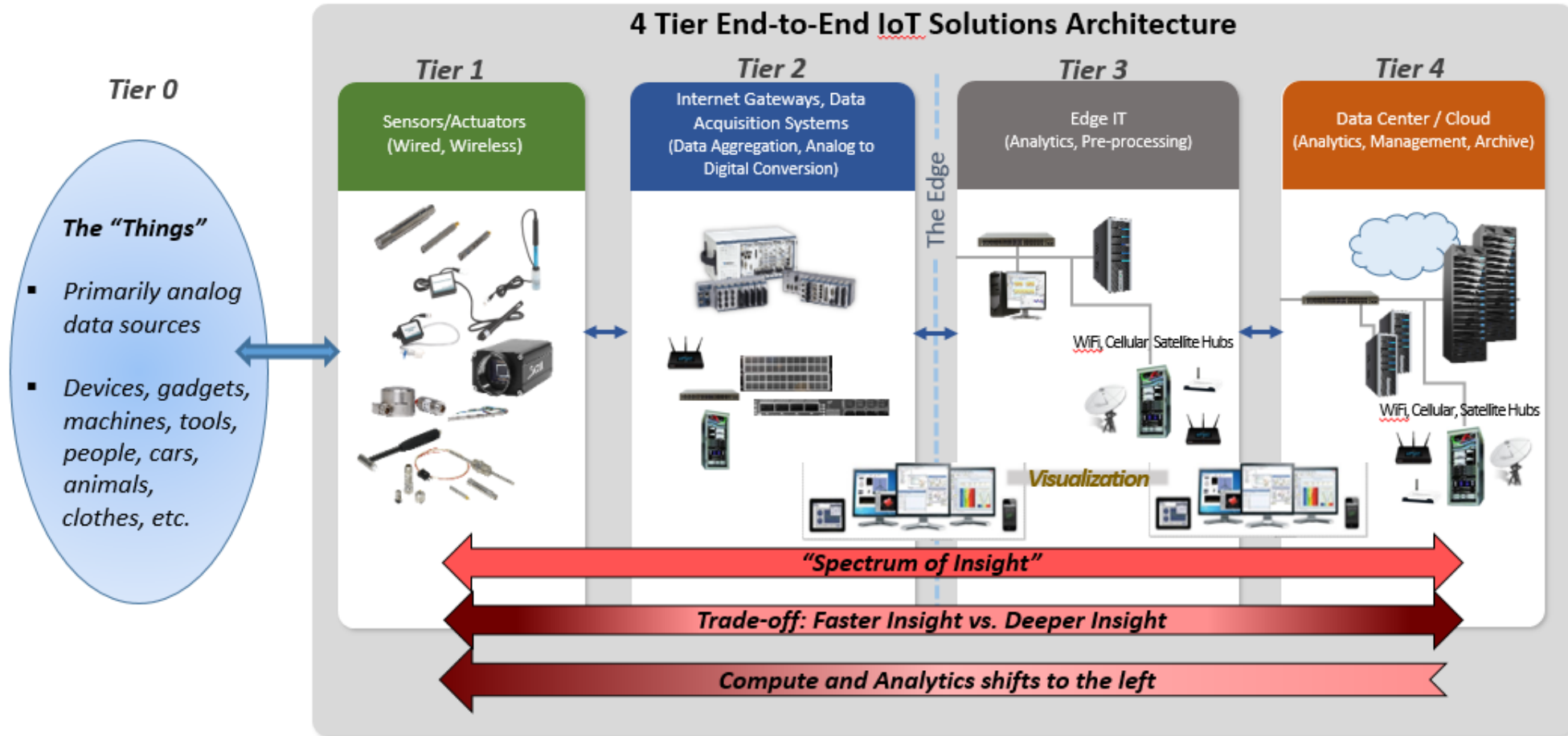
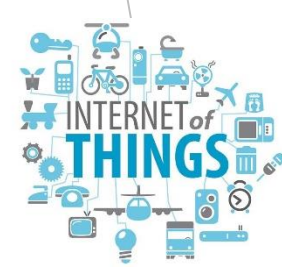
- ▶ A new F90 code
- ▶ Based on Intel compiler and libraries (MKL)
- ▶ Uses MINUIT from CERN
- ▶ Parallel w/ OpenMP
- ▶ Pre-release
- ▶ Molecular Dynamics



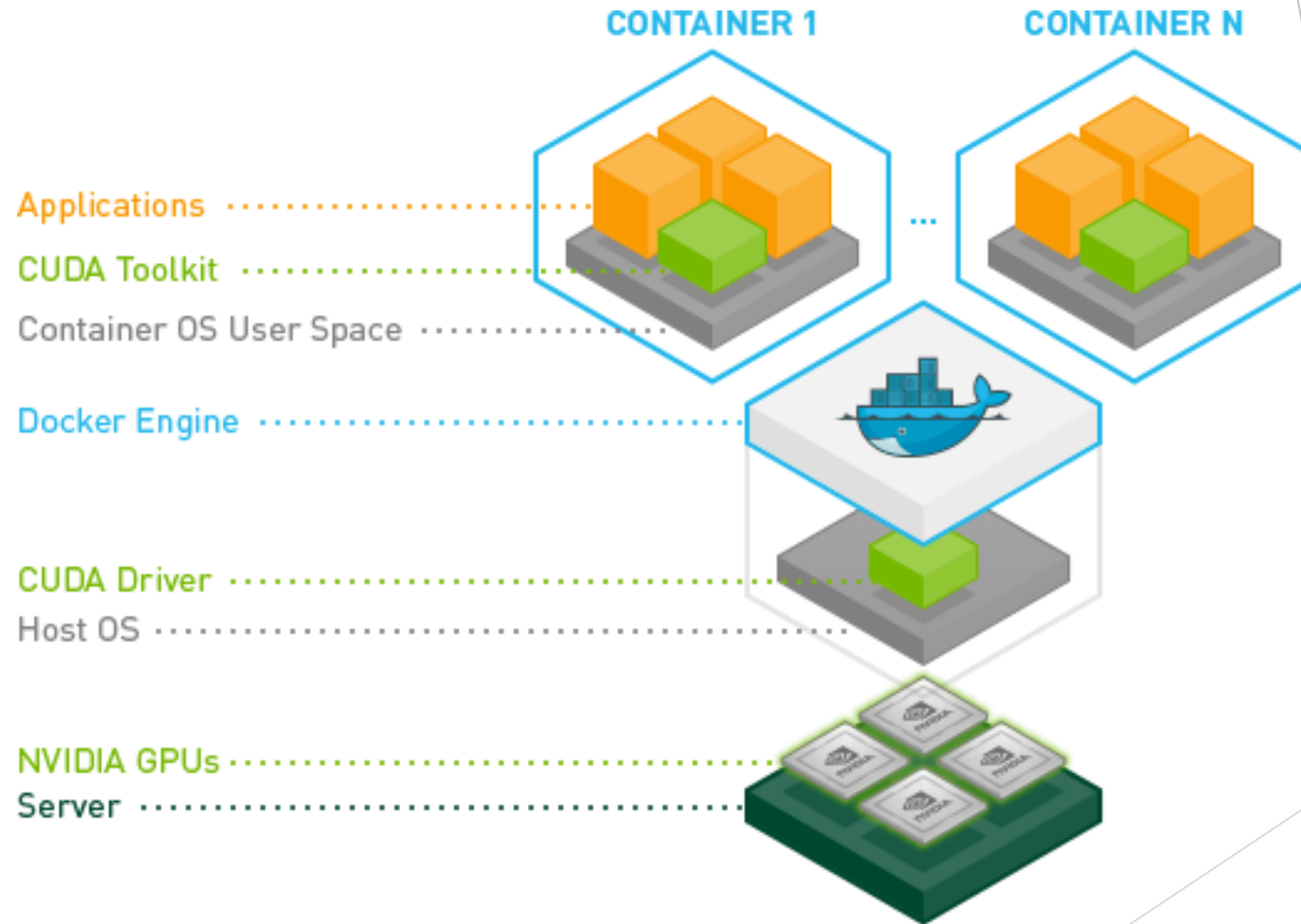
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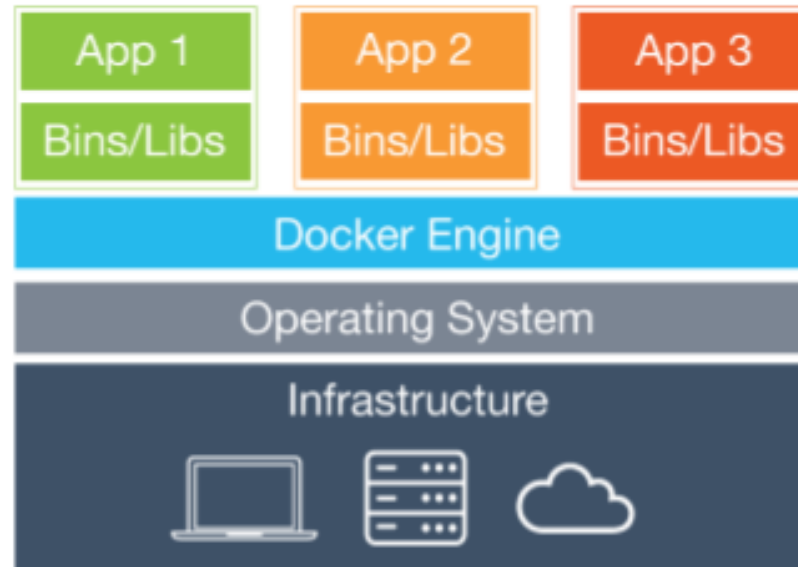


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# Case study: Docker



- Lightweight, open and secure container-based virtualization
  - Containers include the application and all of its dependencies, but share the kernel with other containers
  - Containers run as an isolated process in userspace on the host operating system
  - Containers are also not tied to any specific infrastructure



# Docker engine

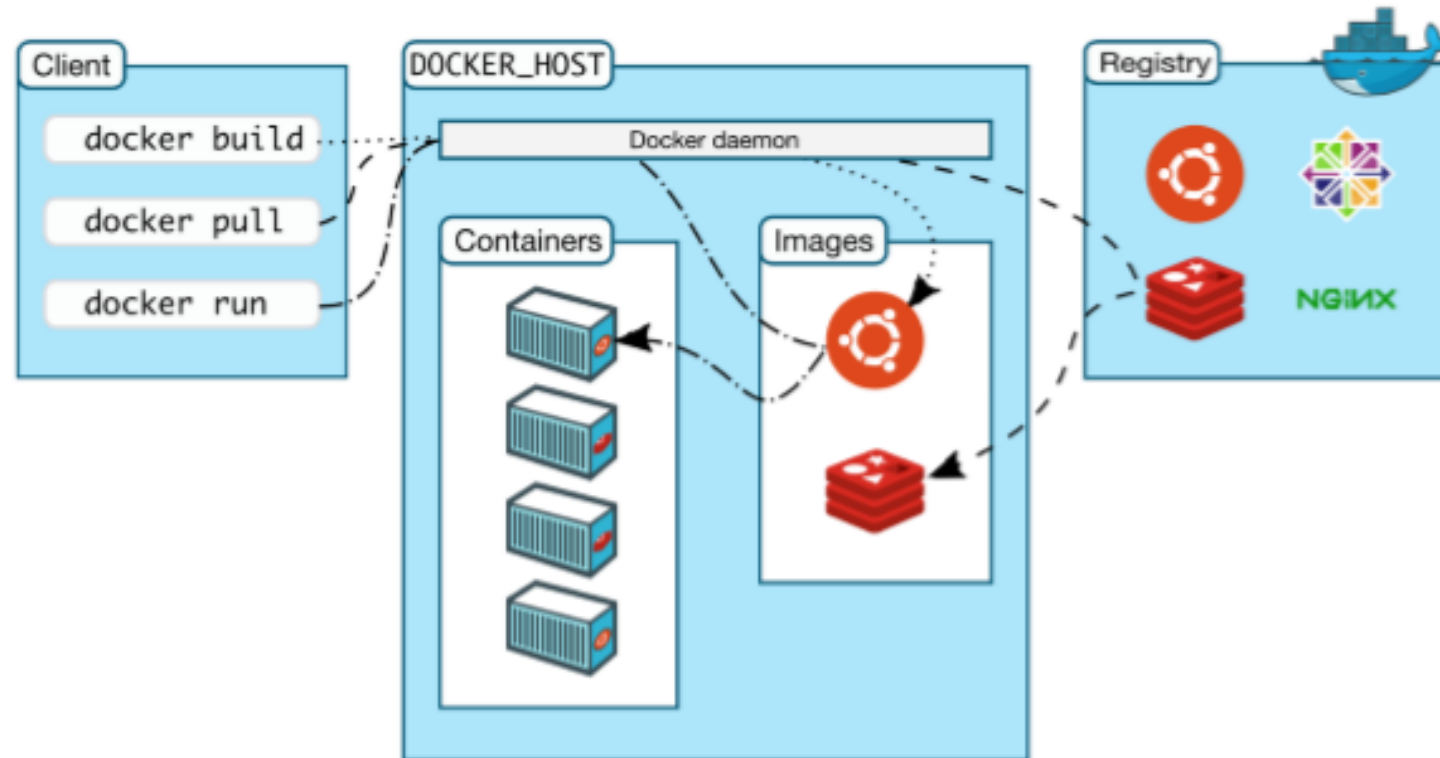
- *Docker Engine*: client-server application composed by:
  - A server, called daemon process
  - A REST API which specifies interfaces that programs can use to control and interact with the daemon
  - A command line interface (CLI) client





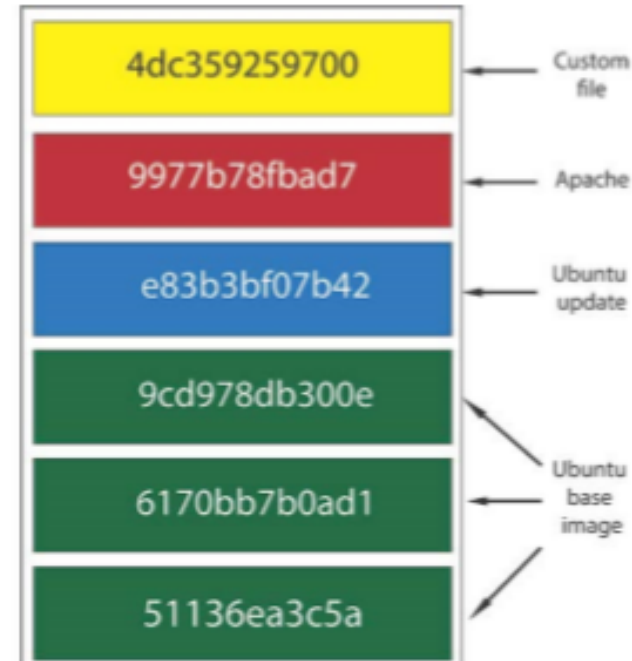
# Docker architecture

- Docker uses a client-server architecture
  - The Docker *client* talks to the Docker *daemon*, which builds, runs, and distributes Docker containers
  - Client and daemon communicate via sockets or REST API



# Docker image

- Layered image
  - Each image consists of a *series of layers*
  - Docker uses *union file systems* to combine these layers into a single unified view
    - Layers are stacked on top of each other to form a base for a container's root file system
    - Based on the *copy-on-write* (COW) principle
- Layering pros
  - Enable layer reuse, installing common layers only once and saving bandwidth and storage space
  - Manage dependencies and separate concerns
  - Facilitate software specializations

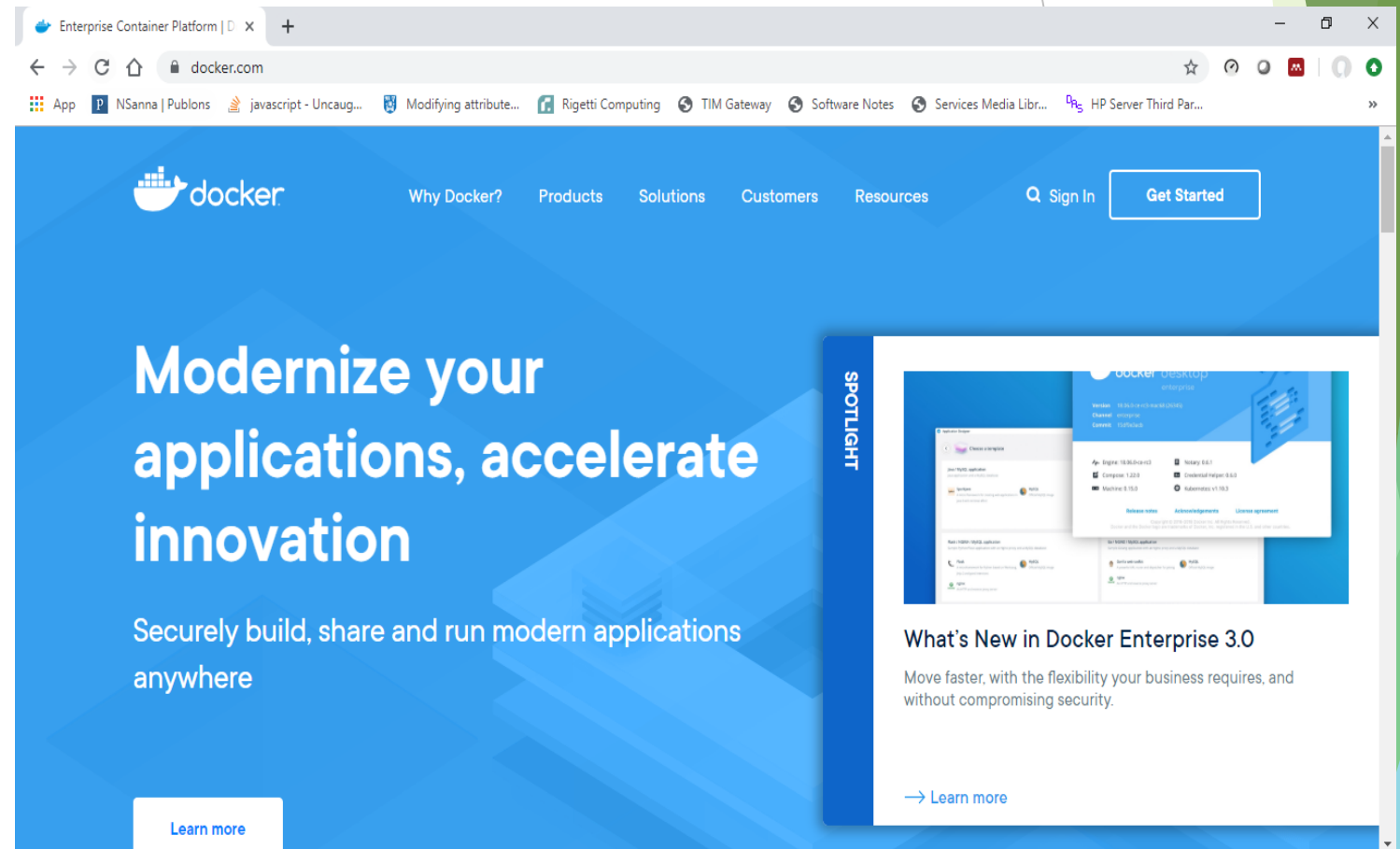


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- **READY!**

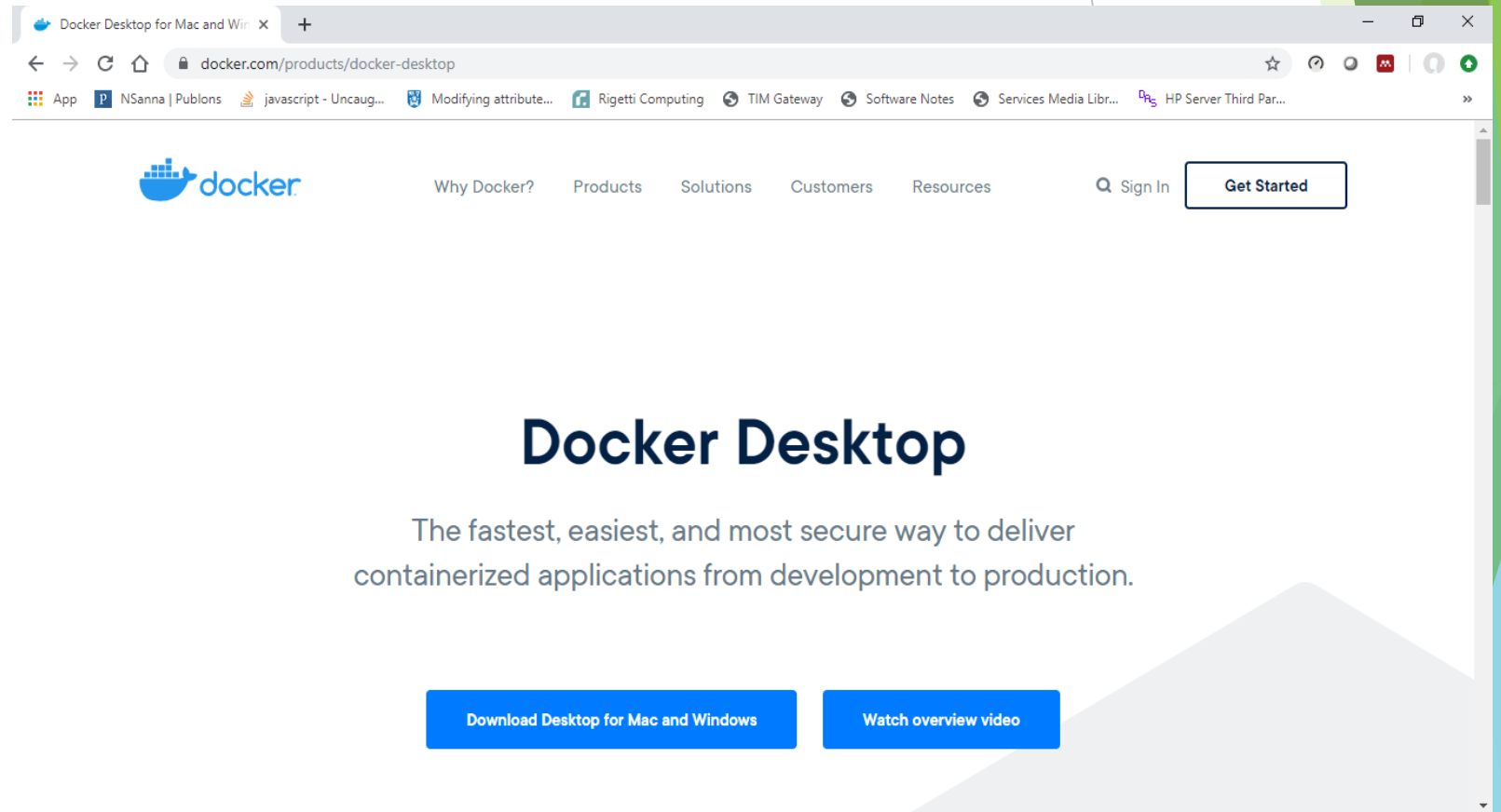


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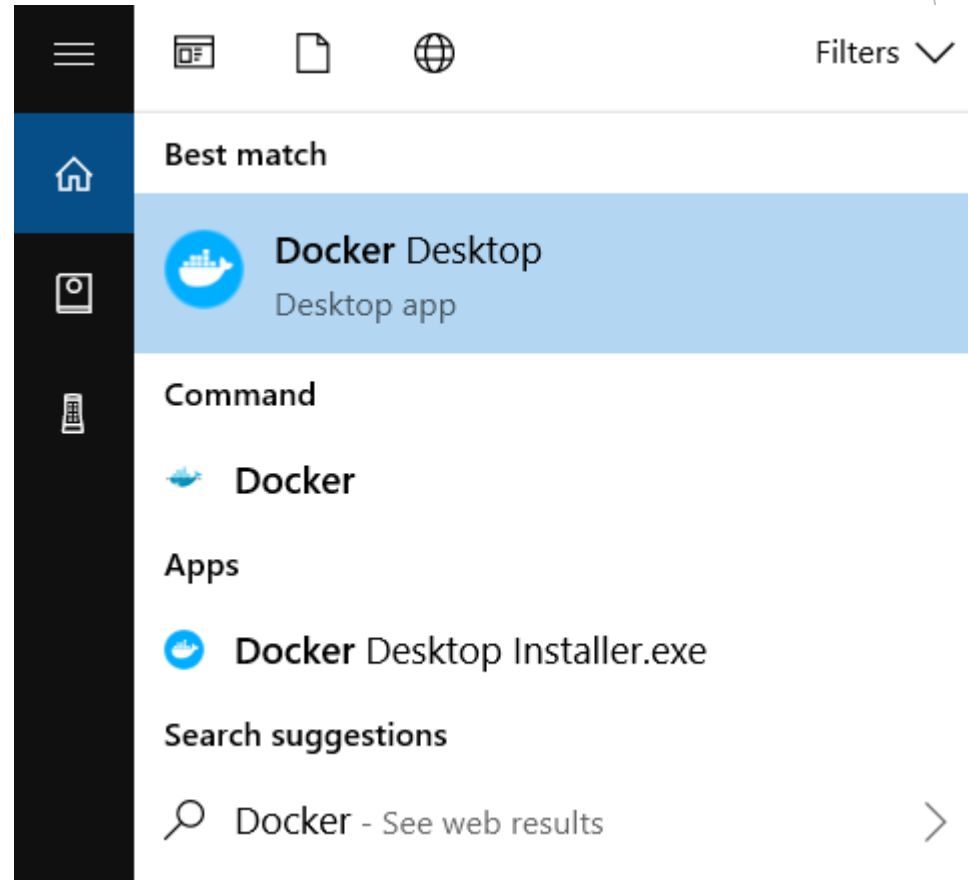
**NOTE: Set Intel VT to ON on your BIOS. Hyper-V virtualization will be set ON (Windows 10 - all versions but home - needed).**

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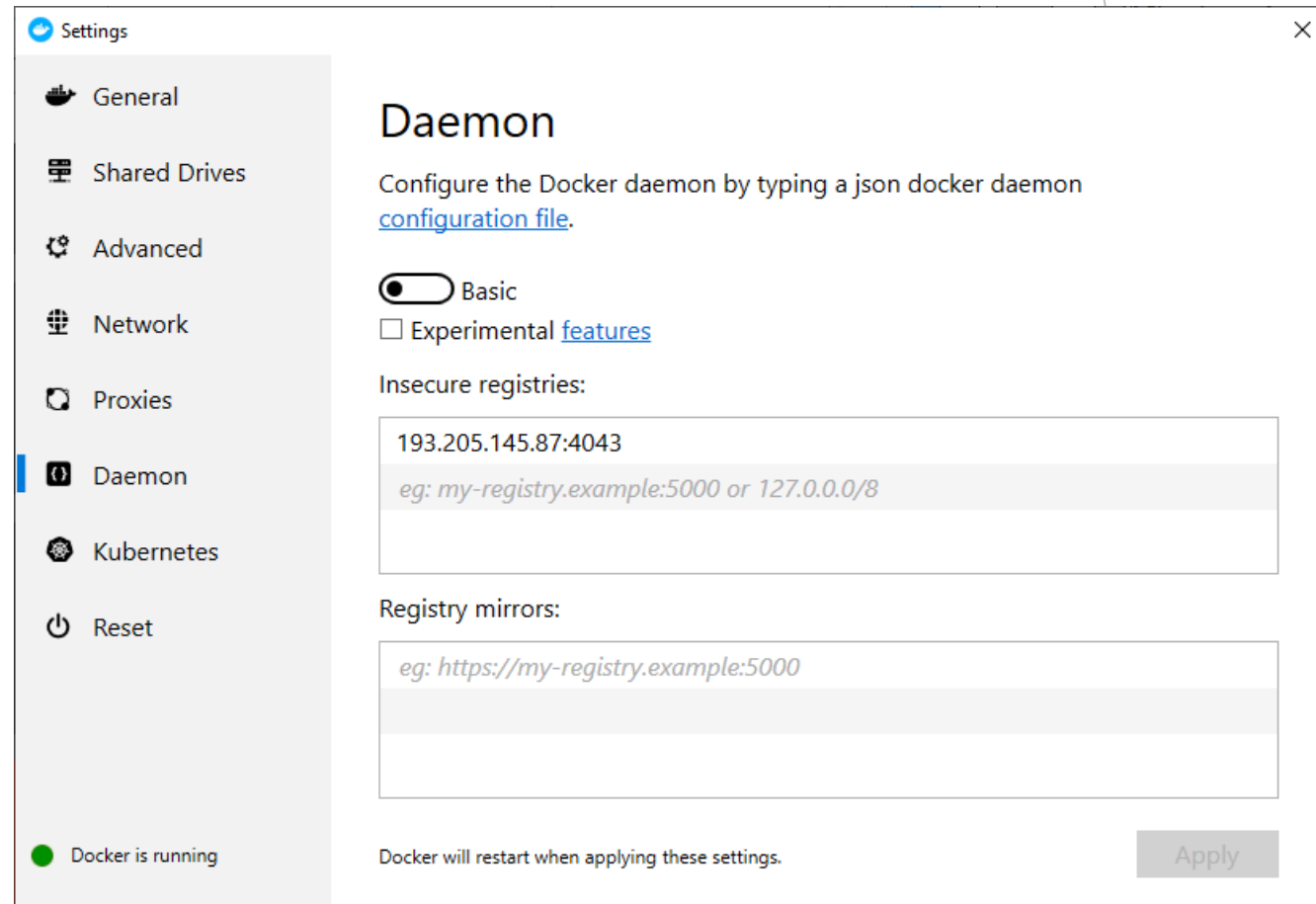
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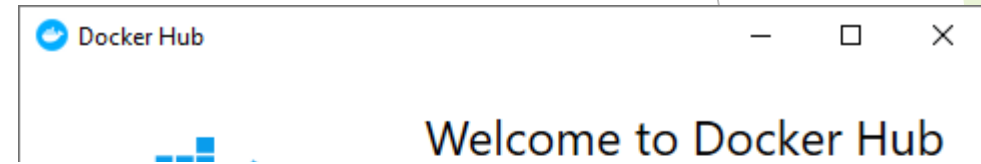
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```
Windows PowerShell
PS E:\work> docker run hello-world

Hello from Docker!
This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.

To generate this message, Docker took the following steps:
 1. The Docker client contacted the Docker daemon.
 2. The Docker daemon pulled the "hello-world" image from the Docker Hub.
    (amd64)
 3. The Docker daemon created a new container from that image which runs the
    executable that produces the output you are currently reading.
 4. The Docker daemon streamed that output to the Docker client, which sent it
    to your terminal.

To try something more ambitious, you can run an Ubuntu container with:
$ docker run -it ubuntu bash

Share images, automate workflows, and more with a free Docker ID:
https://hub.docker.com/

For more examples and ideas, visit:
https://docs.docker.com/get-started/
```







# How to run MXAN container on your PC or Mac

```
docker pull 193.205.145.87:4043/mxan2018:b2
```

## Windows

```
docker run --rm -v"E:\work":/work 193.205.145.87:4043/mxan2018:b2 mxan_run Ni 2
```

## Linux or Mac

```
docker run --rm -v$PWD:/work 193.205.145.87:4043/mxan2018:b2 mxan_run Ni 2
```



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# MXAN script output

```
PS E:\work> docker run --rm -v"E:\work":/work 193.205.145.87:4043/mxan2018:b2 mxan_run Ni 2  
... MXAN2018 JOB START @ Tue Sep 24 15:38:48 UTC 2019
```

```
=====  
Running your job with inputs from /work/Ni  
total 28
```

```
drwxrwxrwx 2 root root 4096 Sep 24 15:28 .  
drwxrwxrwx 2 root root 4096 Sep 24 15:29 ..  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4682 Sep 2 13:29 COMMAND.MIN  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 844 Sep 2 13:29 DATA.Ni22  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 5852 Sep 2 13:29 ni_exp.dat
```

```
-----  
Node      : a88e01189002  
Job name   : Ni  
Scratch dir :  
Output in  : Ni.out.a88e01189002  
No. threads : 2
```

MXAN2018 script is run with this command line:

```
/MXAN_2018R3105/mxan2018_intel
```

```
real 30m6.695s  
user 28m41.770s  
sys 0m12.580s  
... MXAN2018 JOB STOP @ Tue Sep 24 16:08:55 UTC 2019
```



# Docker CLI useful commands at runtime

## Docker process status

```
docker ps -a
```

## STOP a running container

```
docker stop <CONTAINER ID>
```

## REMOVE a stopped container

```
docker rm <CONTAINER ID>
```

## LOGIN into a running container

```
docker exec -ti <CONTAINER ID> /bin/bash
```

```
Amministratore: Windows PowerShell
PS E:\work> docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID        IMAGE               COMMAND             CREATED             STATUS              PORTS              NAMES
0e3d8a43081b       193.205.145.87:4043/mxan2018:b2  "mxan_run Ni 2"    7 minutes ago      Up 7 minutes              determined_leavitt
PS E:\work> docker exec -ti 0e3d8a43081b /bin/bash
root@0e3d8a43081b:/work# ps auxw | grep mxan
root      1  0.0  0.1 18372 3200 ?        Ss   13:52   0:00 /bin/bash /MXAN_2018R3105/mxan_run Ni 2
root     11 96.5  0.8 537080 17852 ?        R    13:52   7:23 /MXAN_2018R3105/mxan2018_intel
root     81  0.0  0.0 11460 1144 pts/0    S+   14:00   0:00 grep --color=auto mxan
root@0e3d8a43081b:/work# exit
exit
PS E:\work> docker stop 0e3d8a43081b
0e3d8a43081b
PS E:\work> docker rm 0e3d8a43081b
Error: No such container: 0e3d8a43081b
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PS E:\work>
```





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