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Jupyter in HPC

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About Me

Matthias Bussonnier

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Demo(s)

Just to find bugs and make things crash



Webinar & Outline

- This webinar will be in 3 parts
 - Overview of what is Jupyter + HPC
 - Use case : Suhas Somnath
 - Use case : Shreyas Cholia
- Outline Part 1
 - From IPython to Jupyter
 - What is Jupyter
 - Jupyter Popularity
 - Some Jupyter Usage



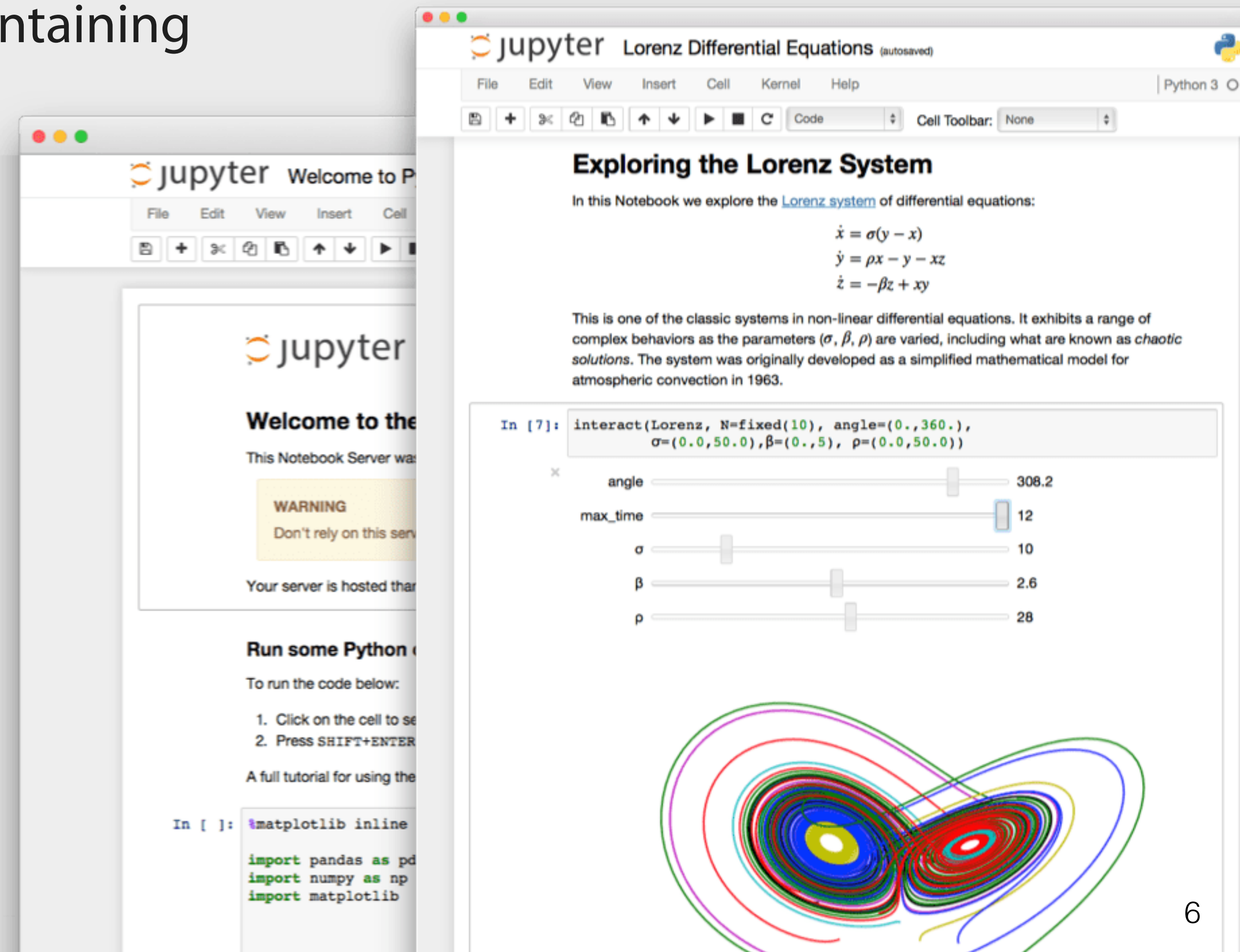
From IPython to Jupyter

- 2001: Fernando Perez Wrote “**IPython**”
 - Create IPython for Interactive Python with prompt number, gnu plot integration
 - Replace a bunch on perl/make/C/C++ files with only Python.
- 2011: QtConsole
- 2012: Birth of current **Notebook** (6th prototype)
 - Make IPython “network enabled”
 - Made possible by mature web tech.
- 2013: First non-Python (**Julia**) kernel
- 2014: we **renamed** the Python-Agnostic part to **Jupyter**.
- 2018: several millions users & **JupyterLab** released



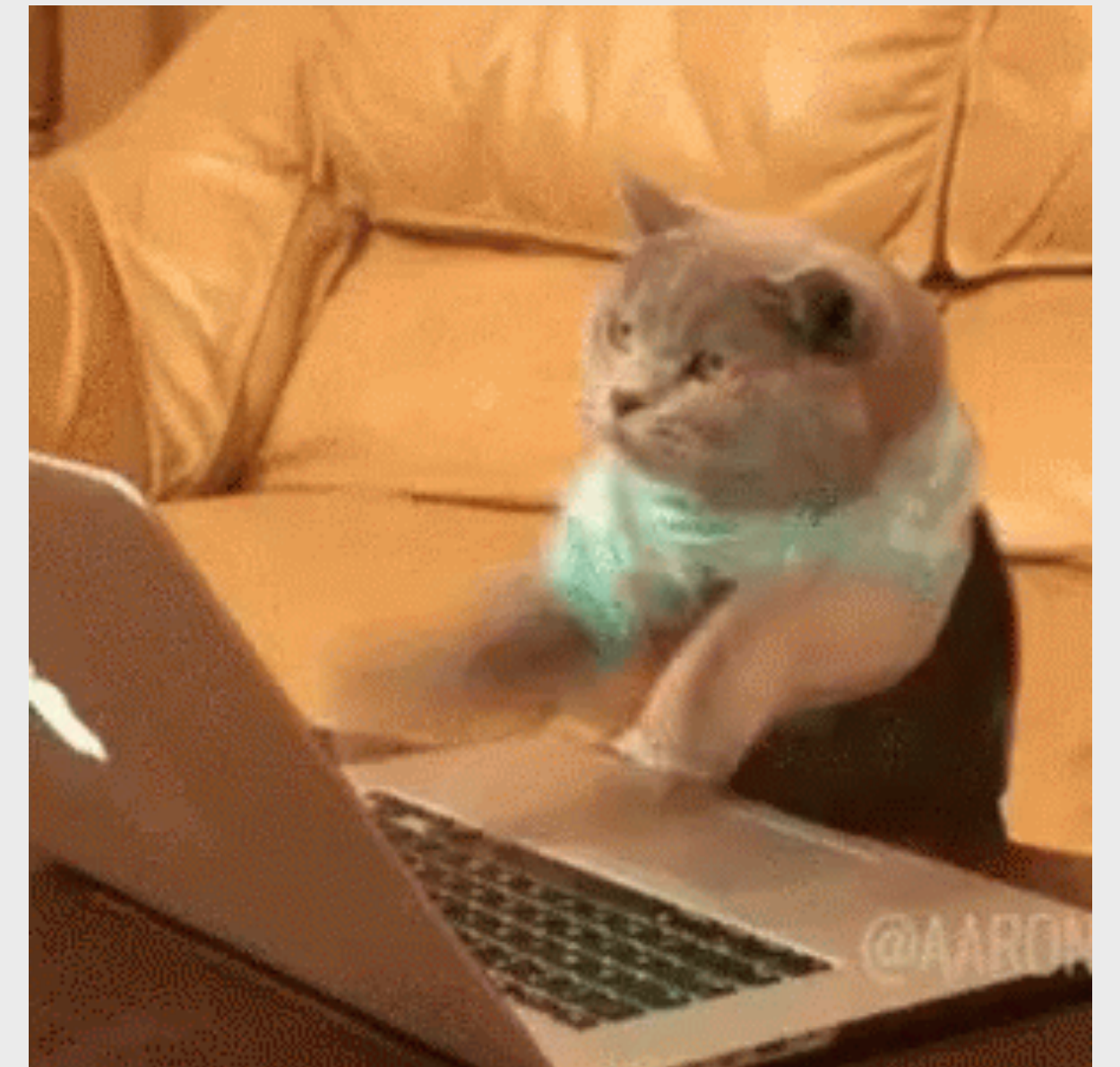
What is Jupyter

- Mainly Known for **The Notebook**
 - Web server, a web app, load .ipynb (json), containing code, narrative, math and results.
 - Attached to a **Kernel** doing computation.
- Results can be:
 - Static (Image)
 - Interactive (client-side scroll/pan/brush)
 - Dynamic (Call back into Kernel)



Focused on Exploratory Programming

- IPython was designed for exploratory programming, as a REPL (Read Eval Print Loop) and grew popular, especially among scientist who loved it to explore.



“IPython have weaponized the tab [completion] key”
– Fernando Pérez



Open Organisation

- Organisation with Open Governance (<https://GitHub.com/jupyter/governance>)
- Funded by Grants and Donations, and Collaborations



Protocols and Formats

- Jupyter is also a set of **Protocols and Formats** that reduce the **N-frontends × M-backends** problem to a **M-Frontends + N-backends**,
 - Open, Free and Simple.
 - JSON (almost) everywhere
 - Notebook document format,
 - Wire protocol
 - Thought for Science and **Interactive** use case.
 - Results embedded in documents no "Copy past" mistake.
 - Scale from Education to HPC jobs.

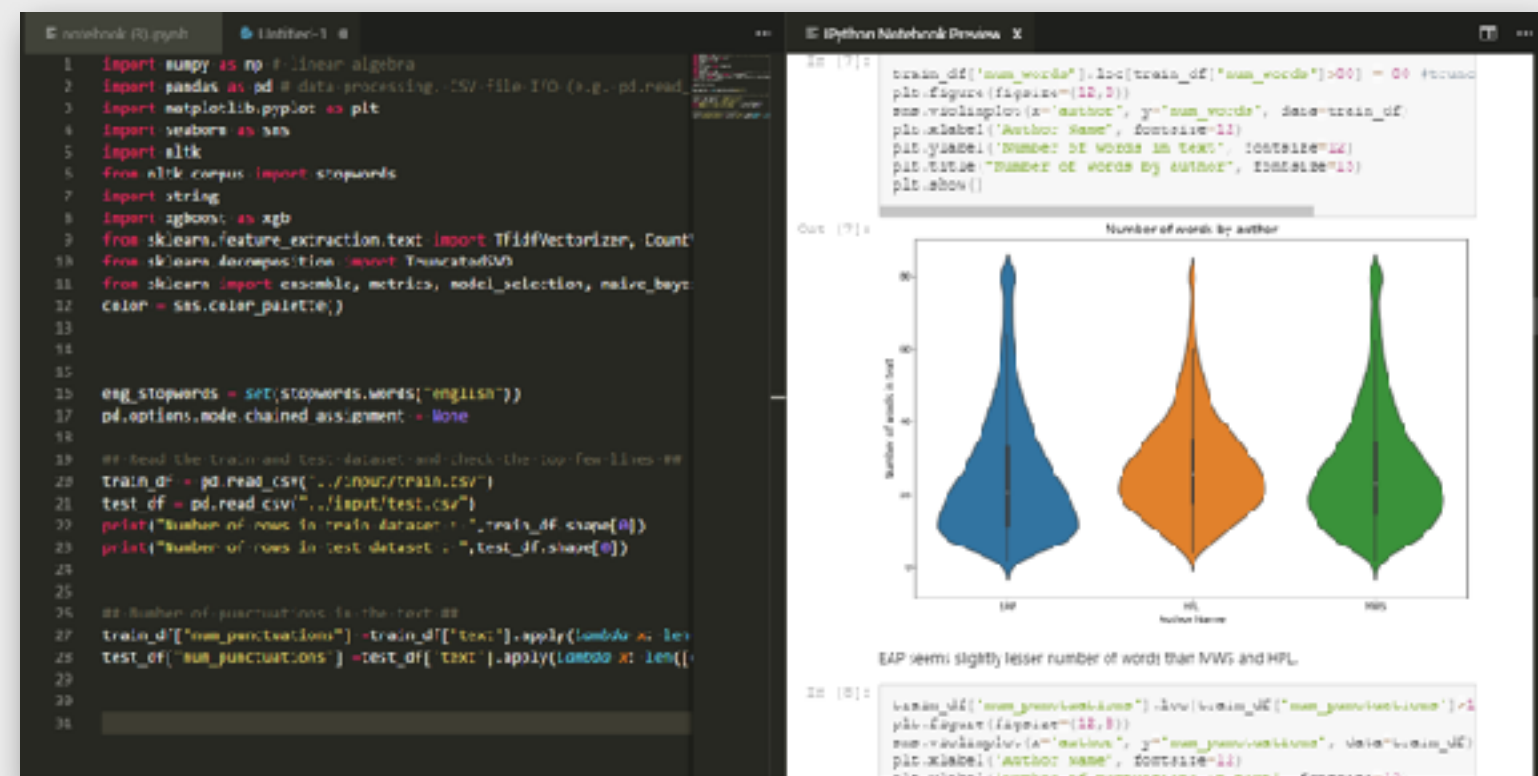


Ecosystem

Frontends: Notebook, JupyterLab, CLI, *Vim, Emacs, Visual Studio Code, Atom, Nteract, Juno...*

Kernels: Python, *Julia, R, Haskell, Perl, Fortran, Ruby, Javascript, C/C++, Go, Scala, Elixir...* 60+

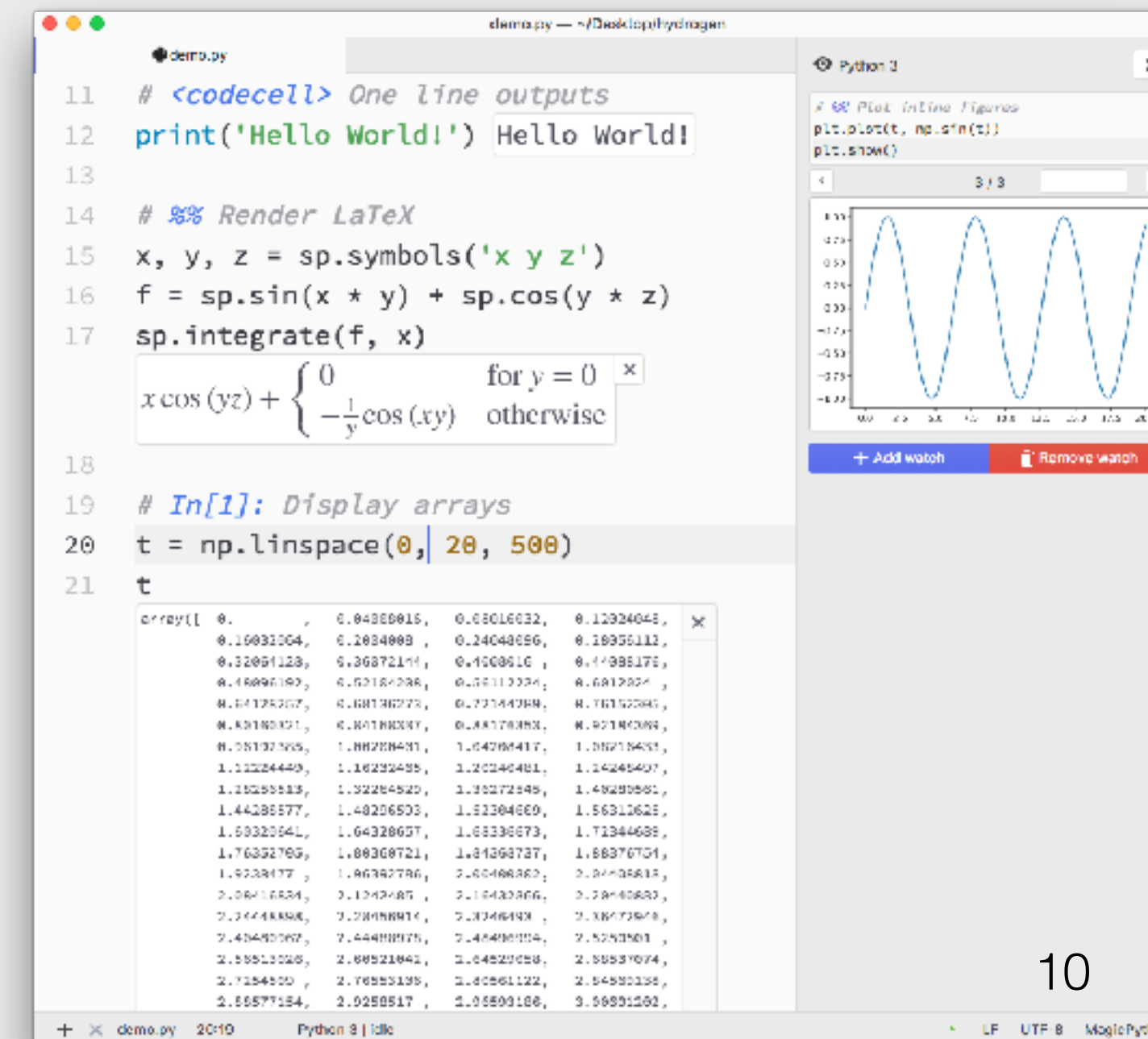
Building Blocks: Nbformat, JupyterHub, Kernel Gateway...



julia

R

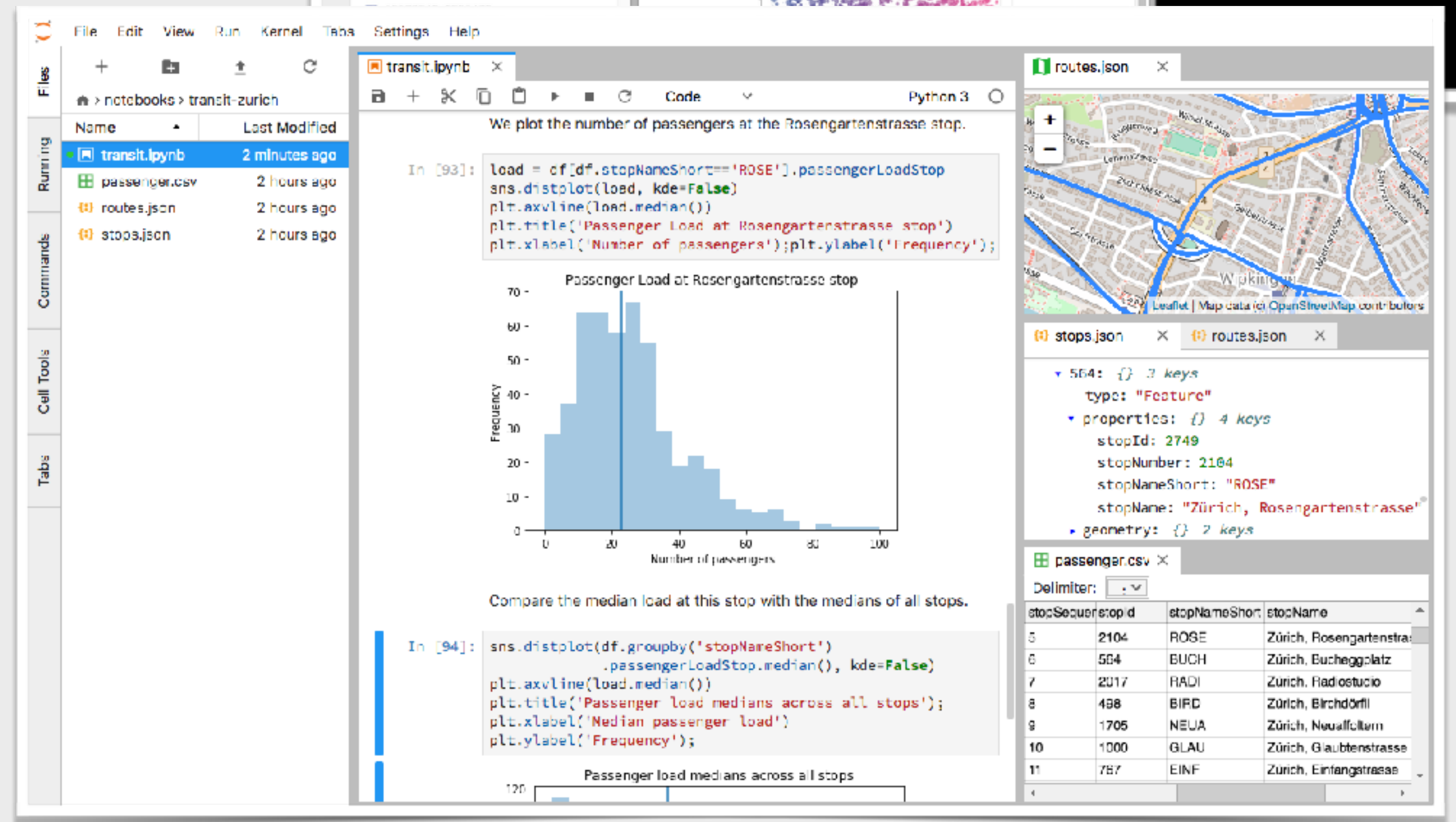
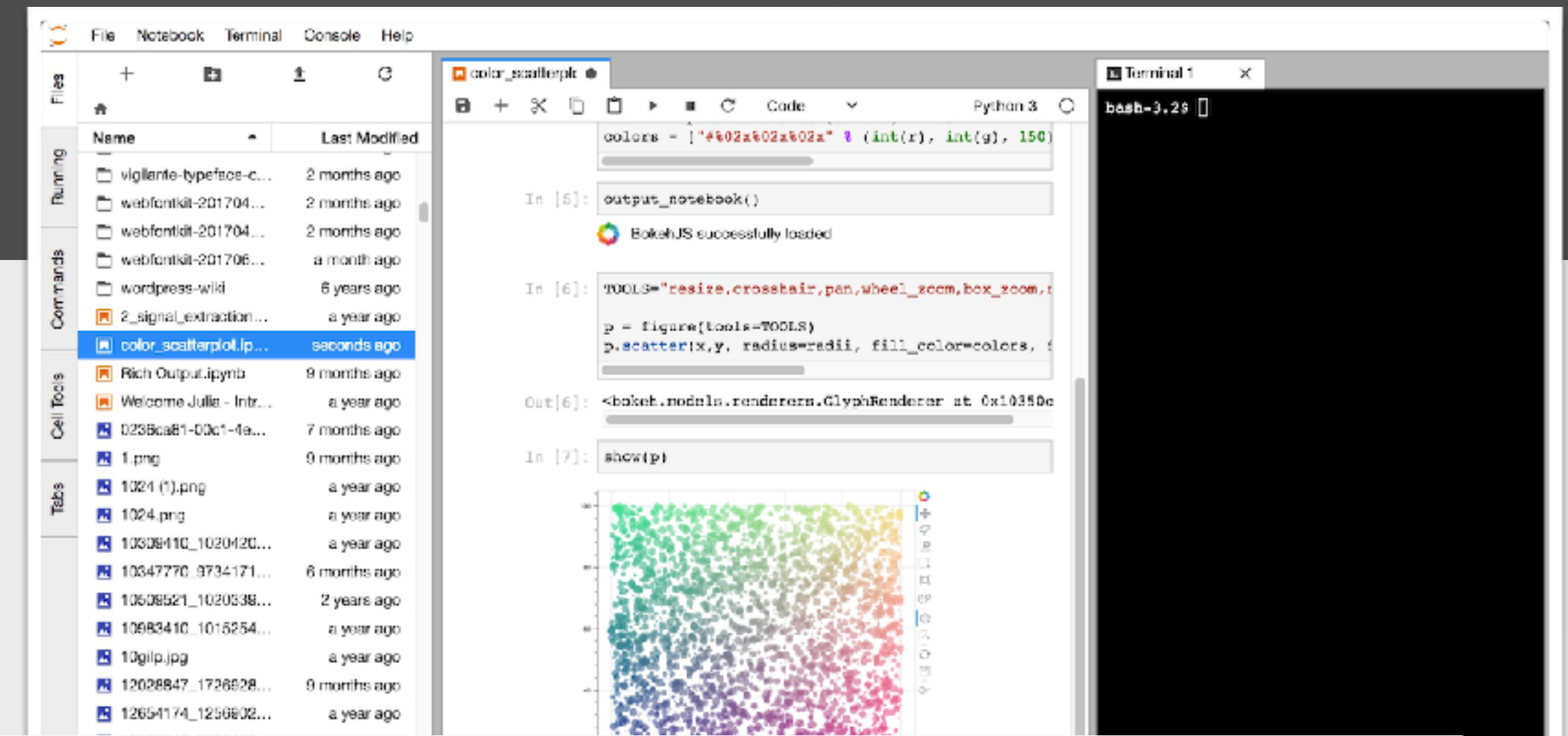
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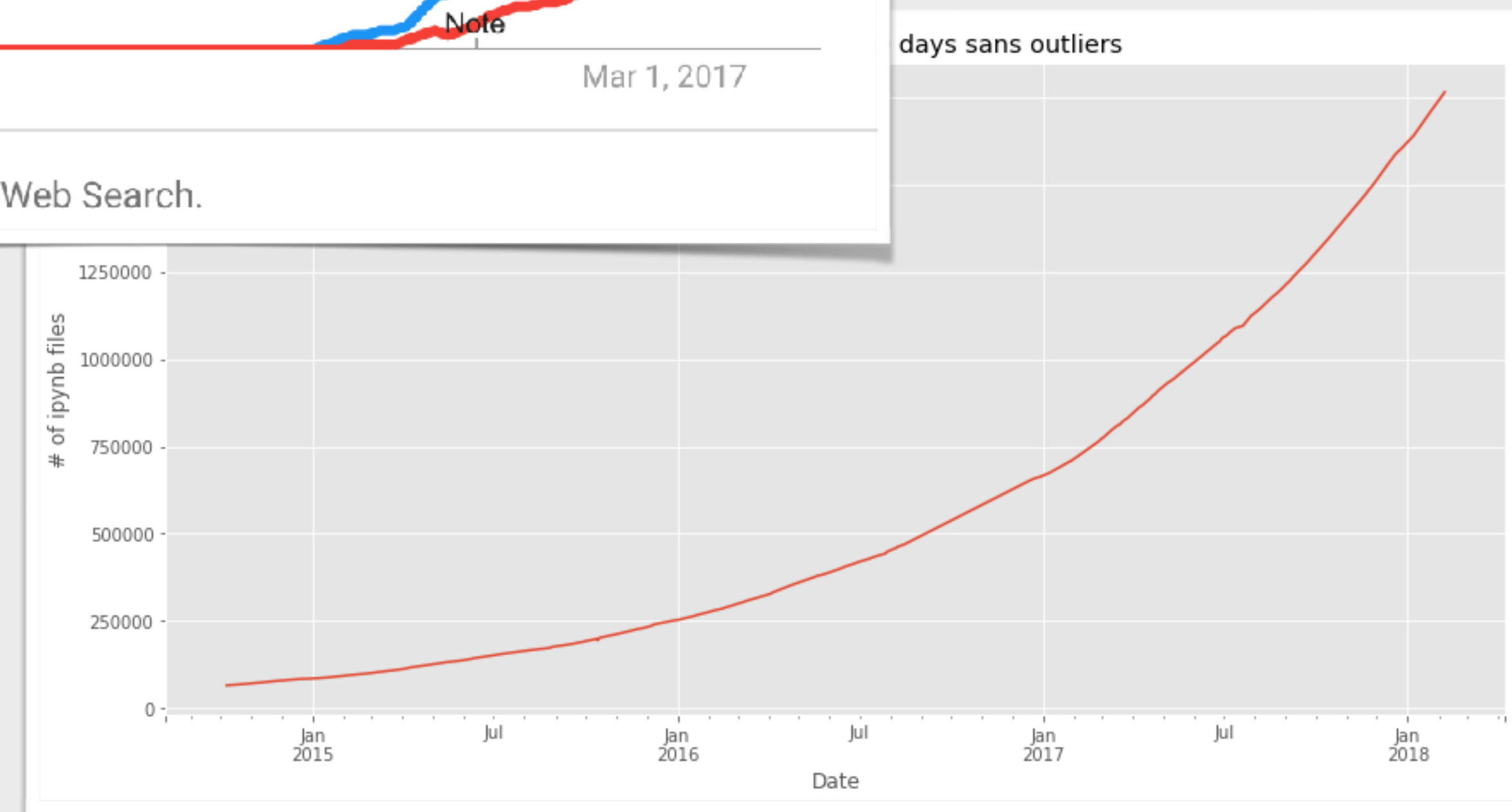
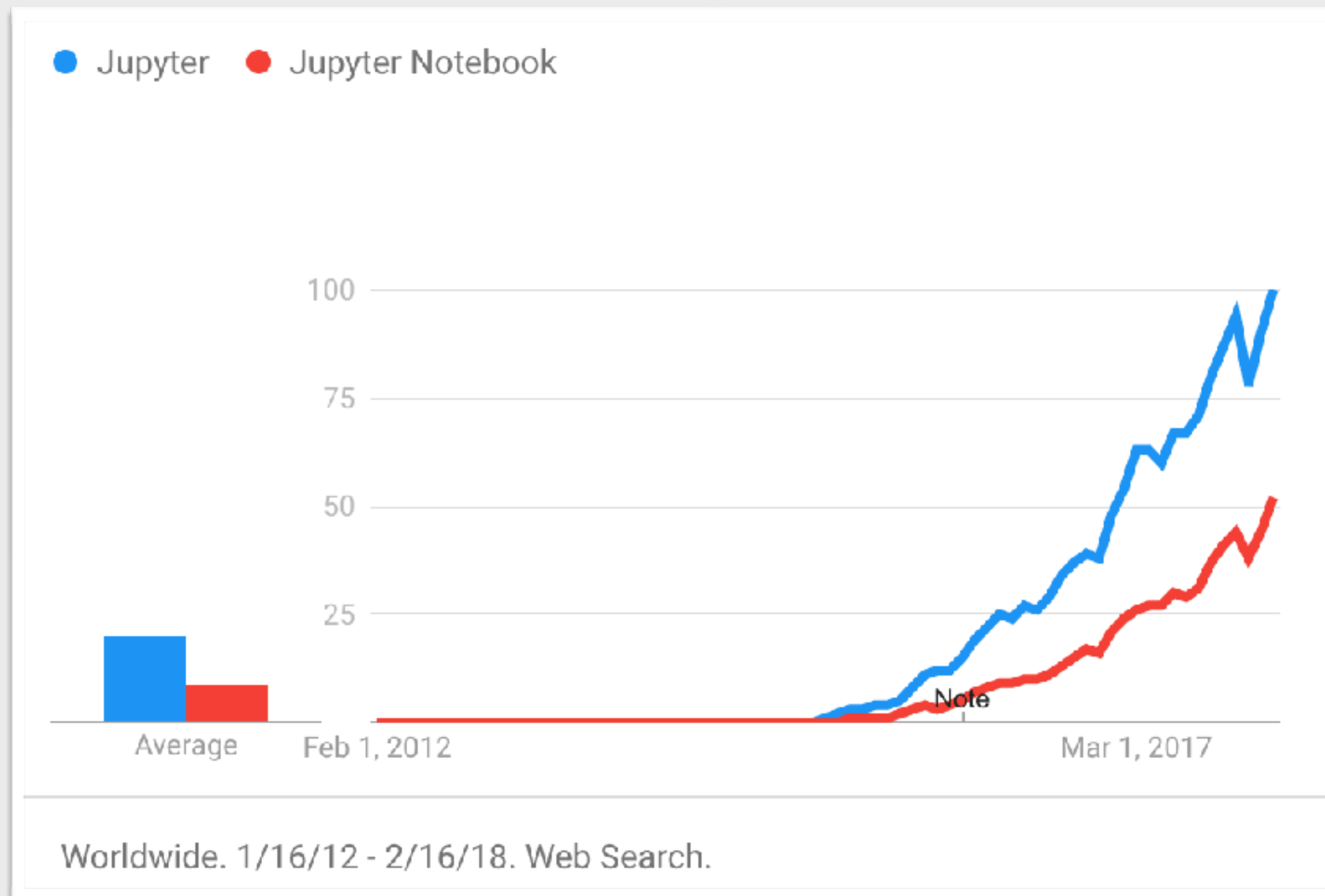
JupyterLab

- Extends the notebook interface with text editor, shell, ...etc
- is it and IDE ?

- If by I you mean Interactive, then yes



Popularity



<https://github.com/parente/nbestimate>



Interactivity

- Coding is not the end goal of most of our users. A simple, single tool, with friendly interface helps.
 - Persisting kernel state allows to iterate only on part of an analysis.
 - Notebook interface give the interactivity of the REPL with the edit-ability and linearity of a script with intermediate result.
- Aka "Literate Computing"

Popularity



Popularity

Separation of states

- Computation, narrative/visualisation in different processes.
 - Robust to crashes
 - Can "Share" and analysis / notebook without having to "rerun"
 - Trustworthy (No copy-past issues).
- Cons:
 - Understanding that document/kernel can have different states can be challenging.
 - Notebook format is not as widespread as others.



Popularity

Network enabled / web based

- User love fancy colors and things moving. Using D3 and other



Bojan Marković

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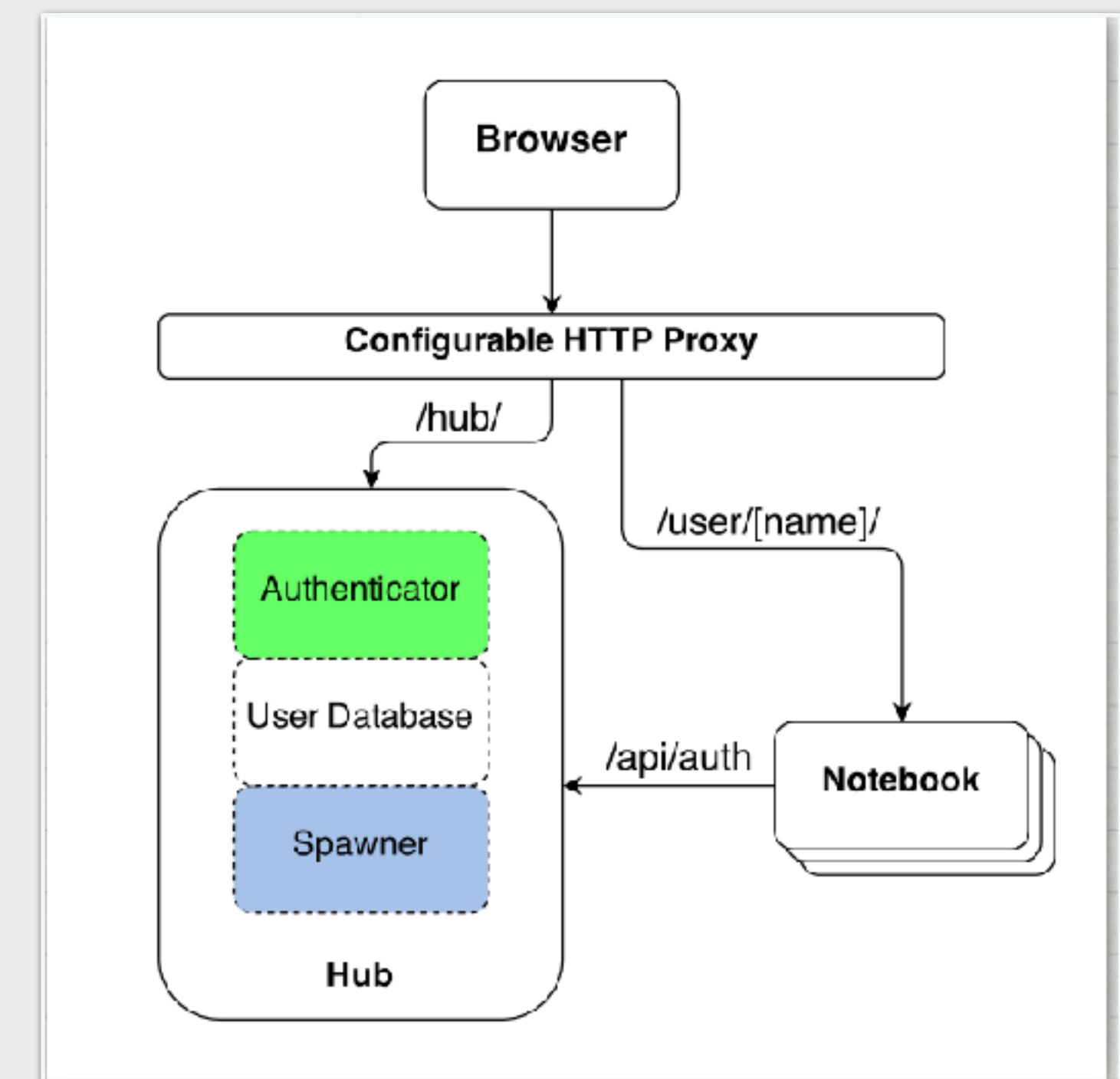
You'll only take Spyder from my cold, dead... Ooooooh, pretty shiny colors, inline graphics.. Does it come in fuchsia? :)

- dynamic libraries are highly popular
- Usable by novices and power-users
- Users w/ different expertise (Numerical Methods, Visualization,...)
- Seamless transition to HPC: Kernel Menu > Restart on Cluster
- Document persist if code crash.
- Can be Zero-Installation (See JupyterHub).
 - A web browser is all you need.



JupyterHub

- Multi-users Jupyter deployment
 - Not (Yet) Realtime collaboration
- Each user can get their own process/version(s)/configuration(s)
 - Hooks into any Auth
 - Only requires a browser
- Not limited to running Jupyter (e.g. work with RStudio, OpenRefine...)



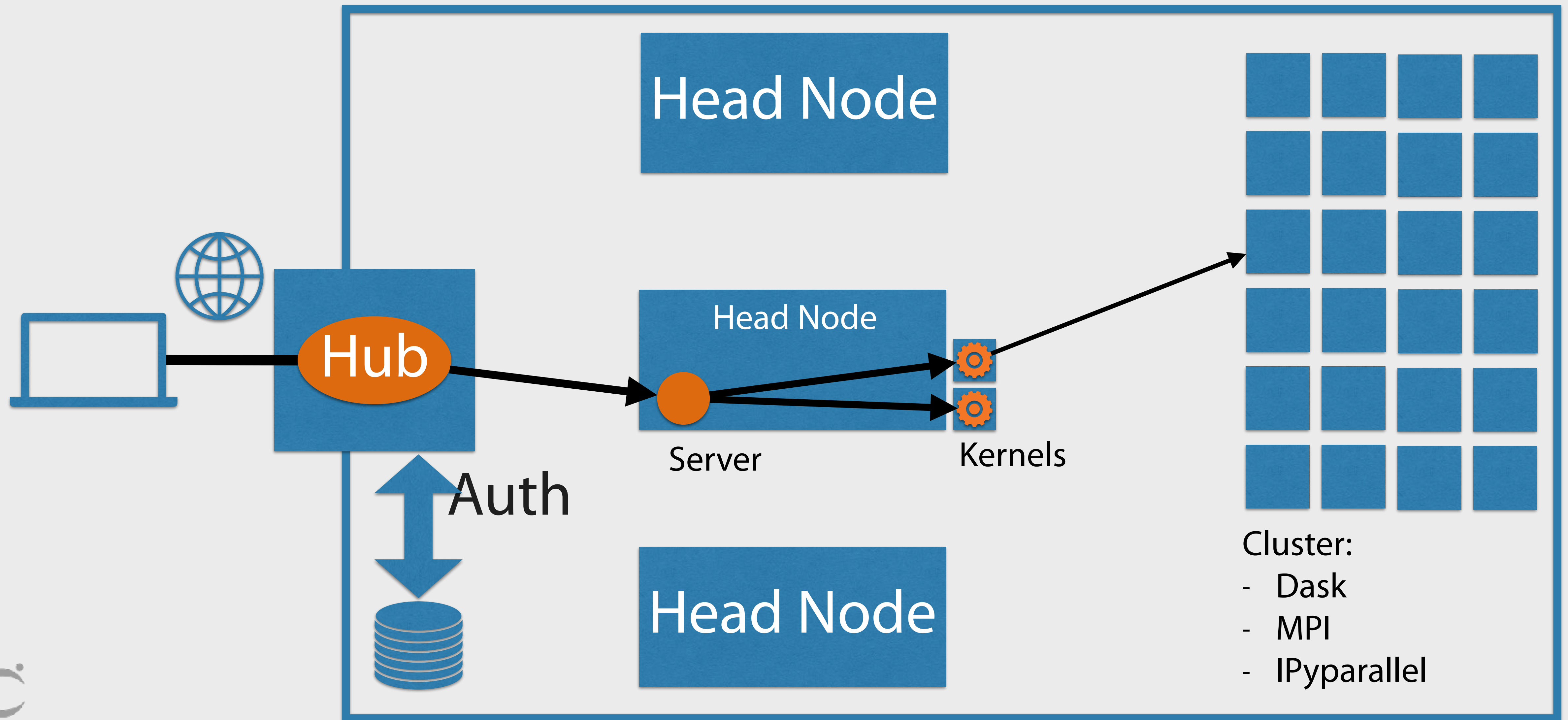
Use Cases

HPC

- Batch Jobs
 - You can run notebook “headless”
 - Parametrized notebook as “reports” you can interact with later
- Interactive Cluster.
 - Run a Hub (hook into LDAP/PAM...)
 - Run notebook servers on a Head node
 - Run Kernels on head Node/fast queue
 - Extra Workers (e.g. dask) on Batch queue/cluster.



HPC deployment



HPC Misconceptions

We need to run JupyterHub on the cluster: No

- Hub, Server, Kernels, (and Workers):
 - Do not have to be on the same machine
 - Do not have to use the same environment

A Kernel is a (single) language: No

- A Kernel is a preconfigured computation environment. It can be:
 - A queue, a hardware resource (GPU, SSD...), A location (like a beam-line)
- Example of Python, Cython, Julia, R, Fortran, Rust, C calling each other in same notebook

Every User have the same environment: No/No

- Kernels and notebook server can be configured independently
- Subset of users could use different server versions w/ different extensions.

JupyterHub is Limited to Jupyter: No

JupyterHub Can run RStudio, Open Refine.



Danger !

Despite Notebook being great, some limitations:

Most if not all **document state** is **in your browser** !

- Watch out for flaky network connections !
- Do Not close your Laptop Lid*/Tab* !

Workaround:

- Wrap computations (especially long), in Futures
- Use Caching.

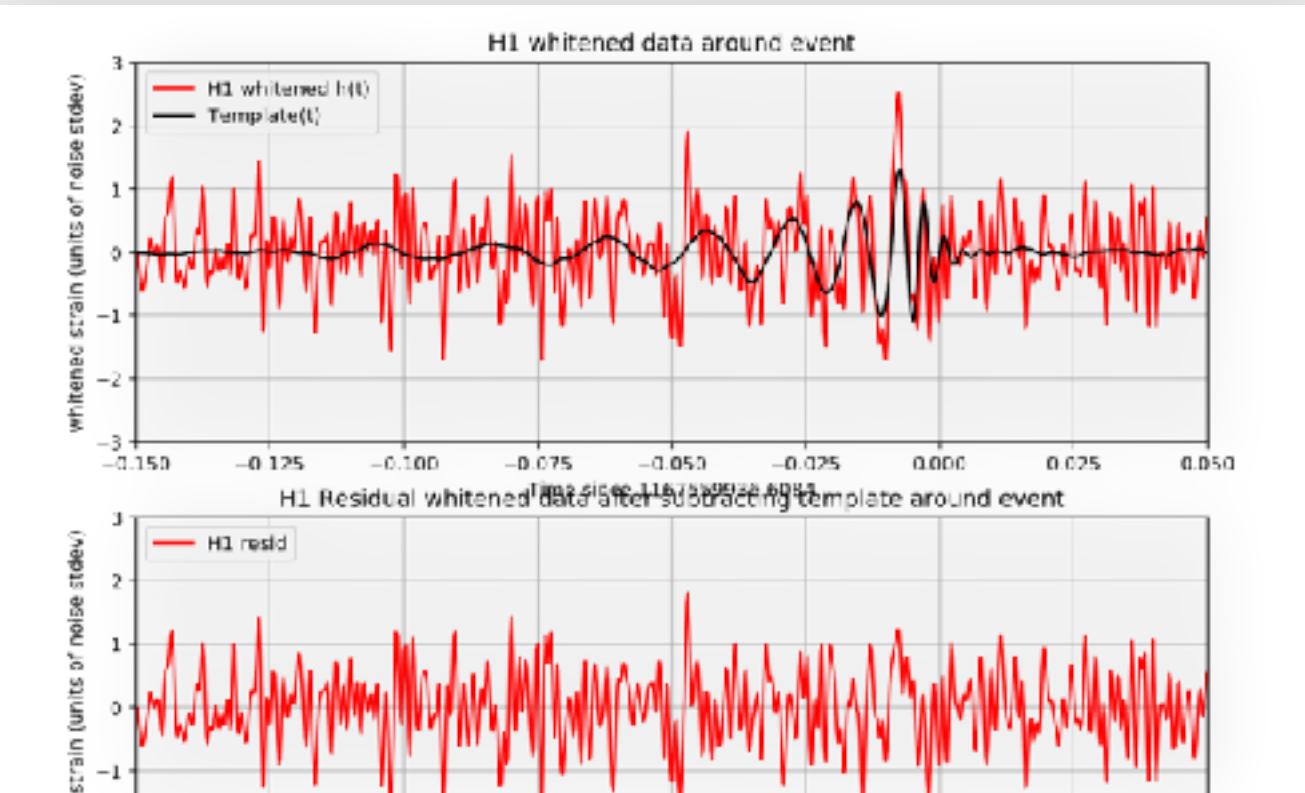
Interrupting in compiled code is hard.

Large outputs/notebooks can crash the browser

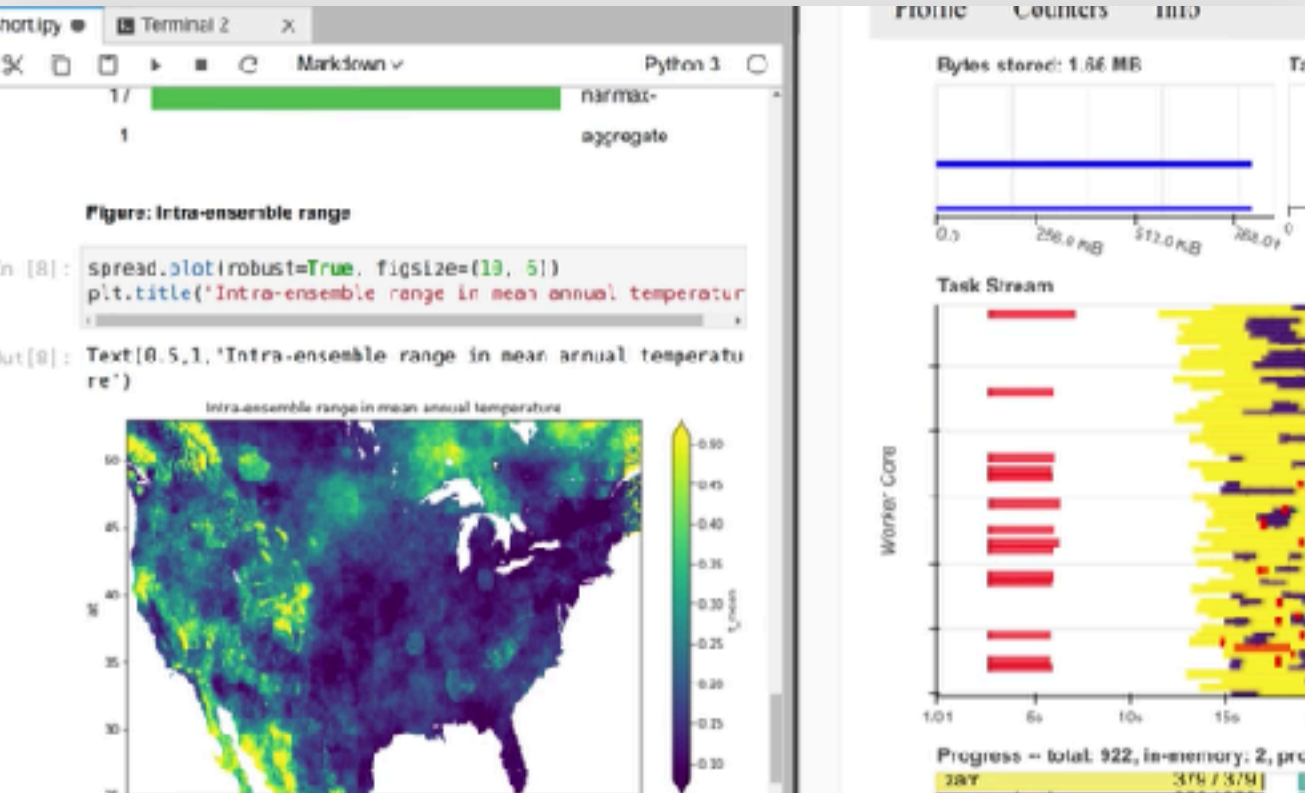
*recent versions have buffering if client disconnected properly 20



Some Jupyter Usage



Ligo



Pangeo

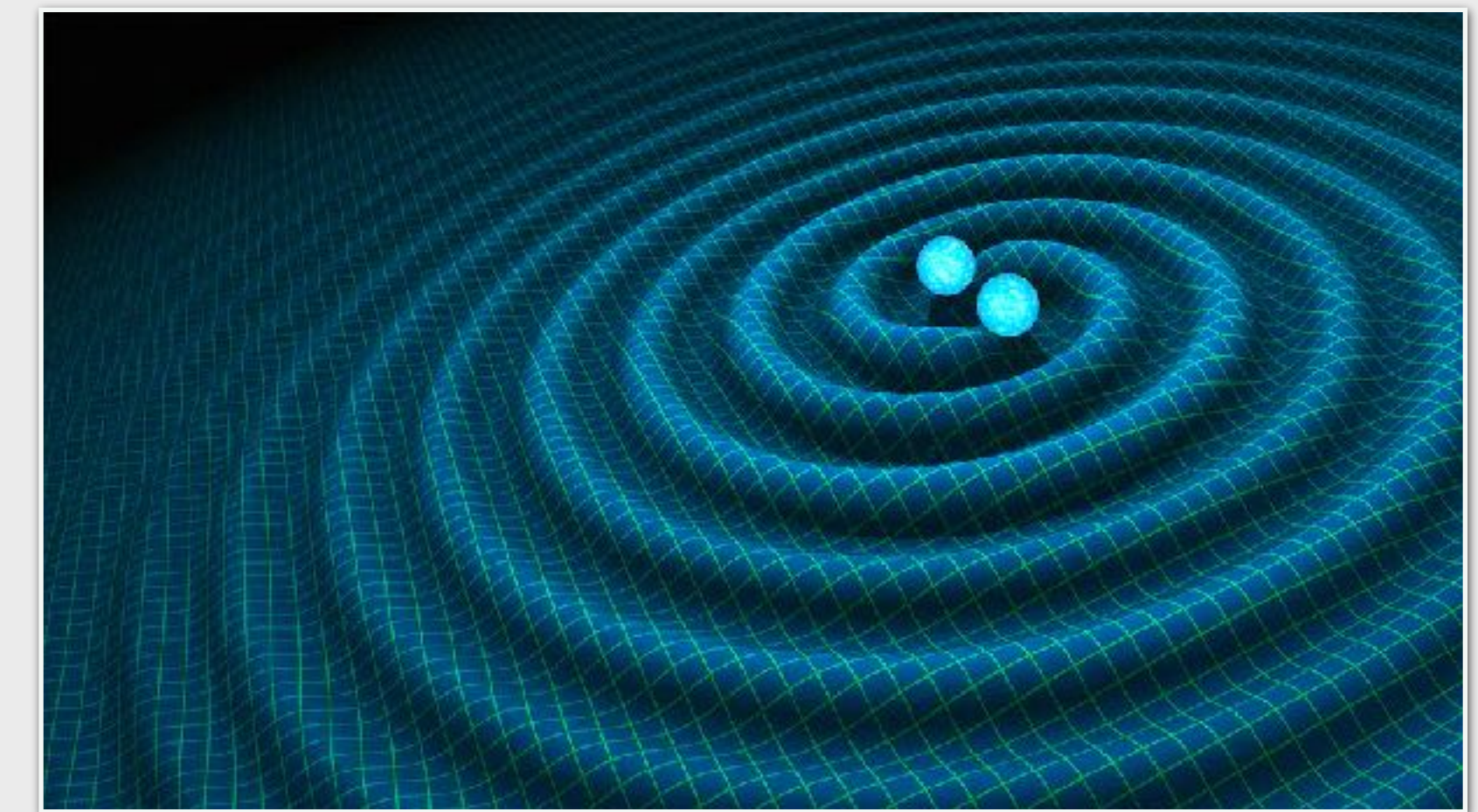
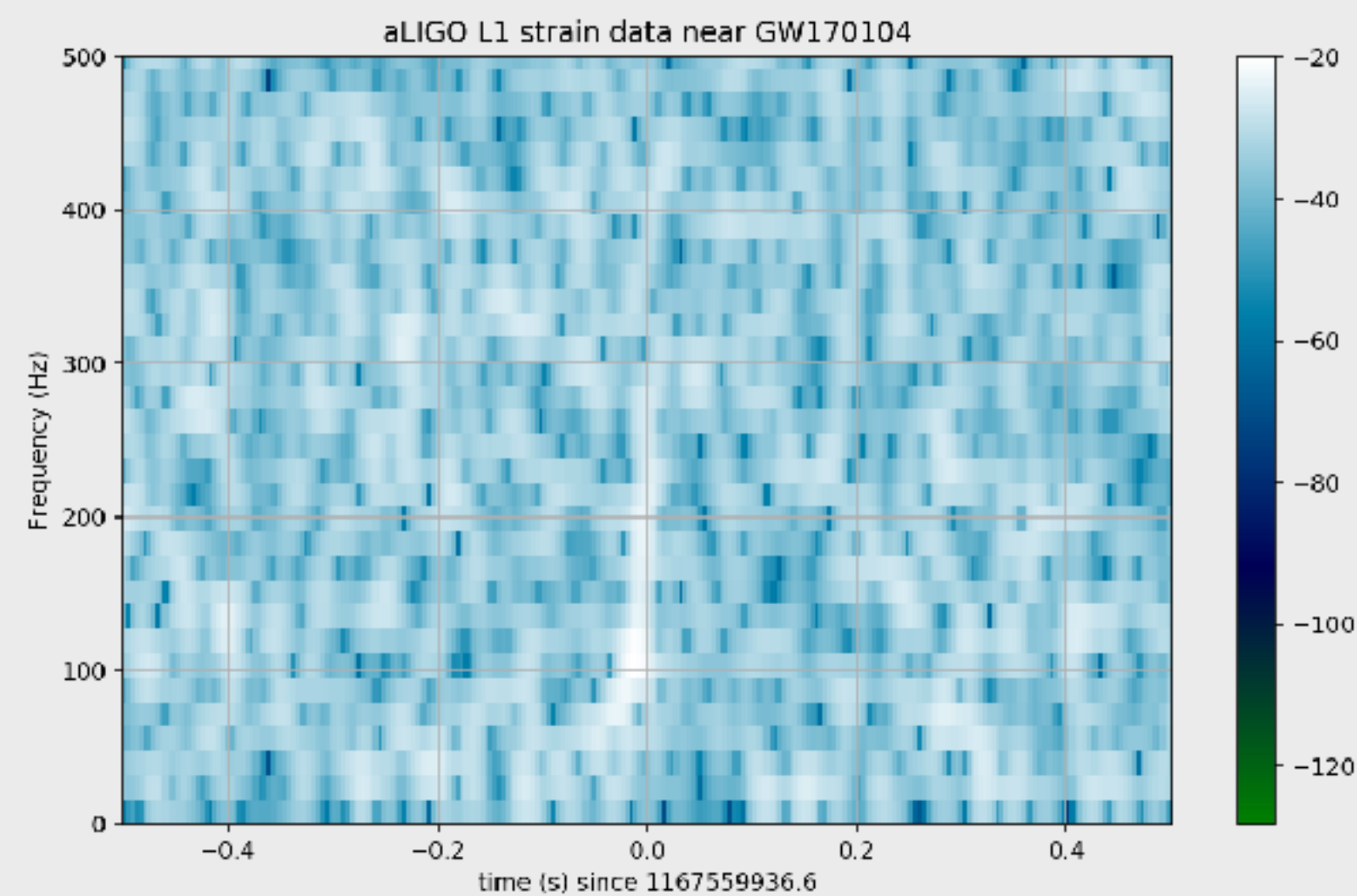
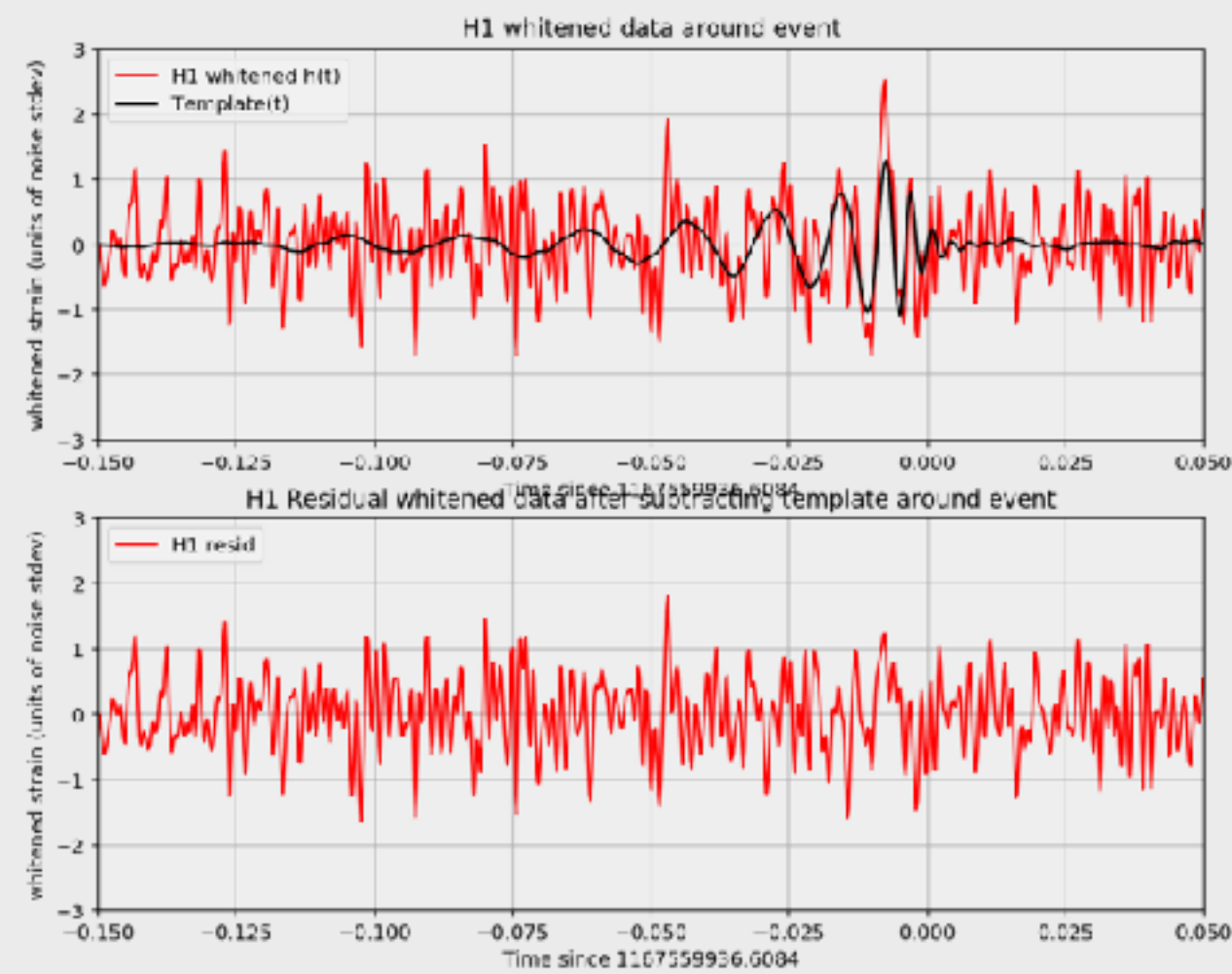


Cern's SWAN



Ligo

- Some events analysis with Jupyter
- Subset of data + env put online
- Run the analysis yourself on **Binder**[1] and listen to the waves



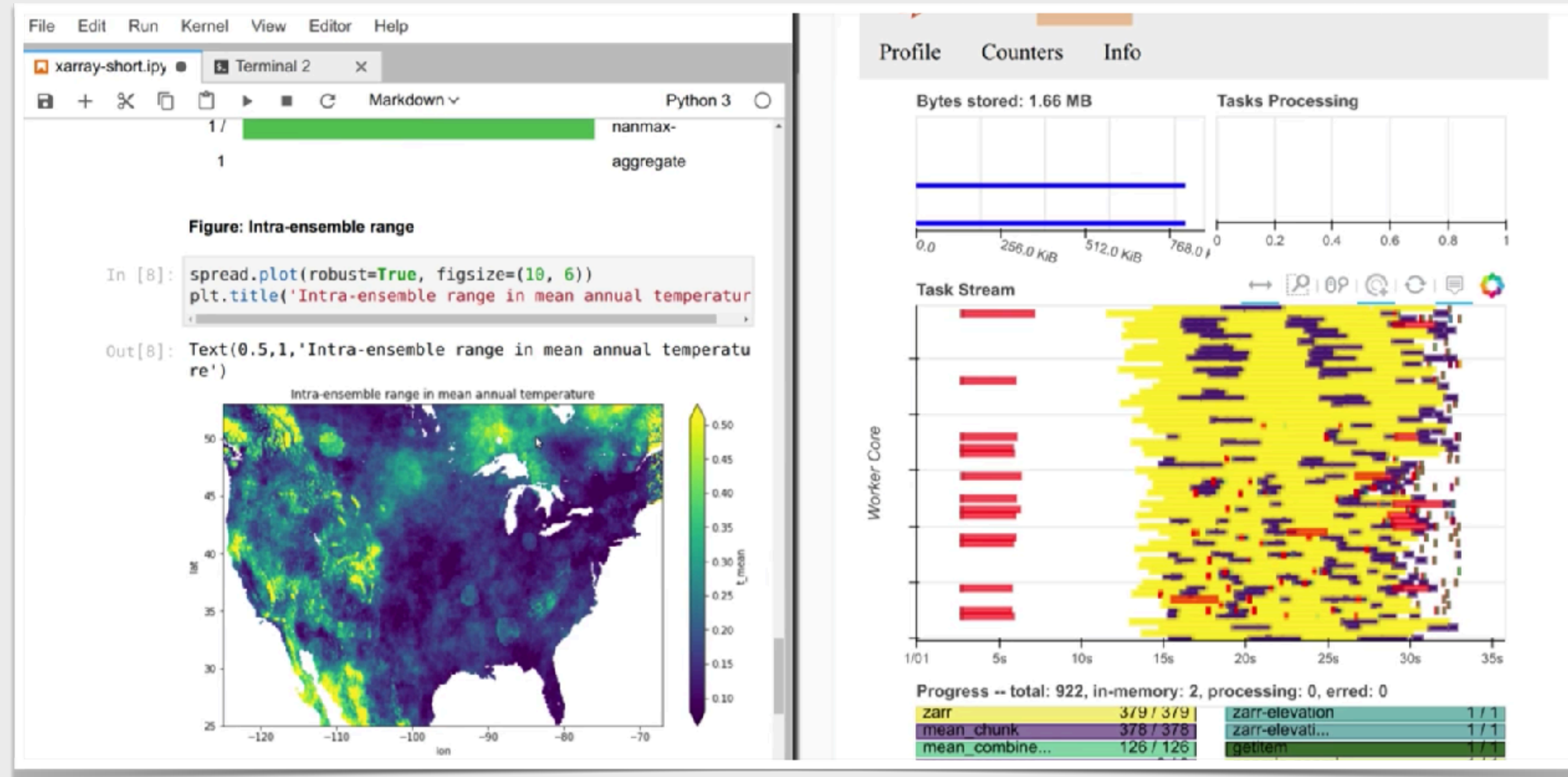
[1] <https://github.com/minrk/ligo-binder>

Pangeo (pangeo-data.github.io)

- Effort from Atmosphere / Ocean / Land / Climate (AOC) science

community

- unified effort
- Cloud based
- Recent Technologies
 - Dask, Jupyter



Matt Rocklin Blog post on pangeo-data.github.io

Cern Swan (swan.web.cern.ch)

- Share platformed for Data Analysis
- Sync W/ \$HOME directory
- 0-install
- Share Data
- Provide example gallery with 1-click-fork

C++ from Python w/o bindings

Interactivity without bindings

In order to interact with the C++ entities contained in the library, we need to carry out tasks:

1. We need to make known to the interpreter the interfaces. Concretely this means including one or more headers.
2. We need to make accessible to the interpreter the implementations of such C++ entities. Concretely this means loading the library.

In code:

```
In [5]: import ROOT
ROOT.gInterpreter.ProcessLine( "#include <./data/myLibrary.h>" )
ROOT.gSystem.Load( "./libmyLibrary.so" )
```

Welcome to Jupyter 0.0.1/0.1

Out[5]: 0

That's it! We can now start exploring the content of the library. If you are wondering what a return code equal to 0 means, ROOT is telling us that the loading of the library happened without problems!

```
In [6]: a = ROOT.A()
```

This is the constructor of A

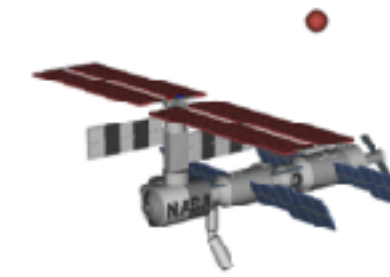
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In [7]: del a
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This is the destructor of A

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In [8]: b.doublePtr = ROOT.B("double*")()
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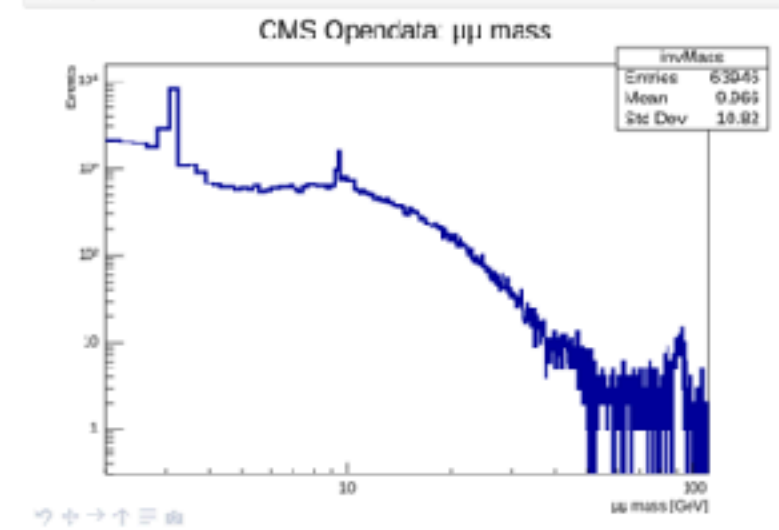
3D Visualisation

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if (t):
    auto topVolume = gmcmanager->GetTopVolume();
    topVolume->Draw();
```



CMS Opendata: di-muon analysis

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In [5]: invMass = ROOT.TH1F("invMass", "CMS Opendata: #muon mass; #muon mass [GeV]; 112, 22",
invMassFormula = "sqrt((E1 + E2)^2 - ((px1 + px2)^2 + (py1 + py2)^2 + (pz1 + pz2)^2))",
cut = "Q1*Q2==+1",
c = ROOT.TCanvas(),
dimuon.Draw(invMassFormula, "", invMass, cut, "hist"),
c.SetLogz(),
c.Draw()
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That might have been too fast. We now make the analysis above more explicit producing a plot also for the JPsi particle.

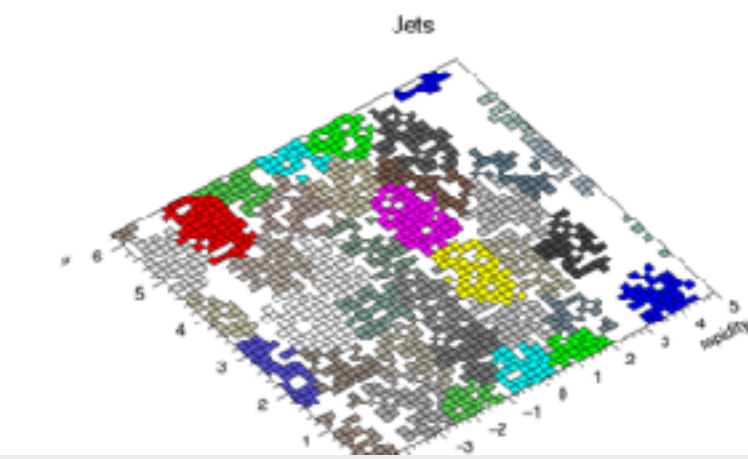
(Interactive usage of 3rd party libraries)

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jet.components->Draw("L1+L2 B");
jet.Draw();

FastJet release 3.1.1
M. Cacciari, G.P. Salam and G. Soyez
A software package for jet finding and analysis at colliders
http://fastjet.fr

Please cite EPJ C72(2012)1896 [arXiv:1111.6097] if you use this package
for scientific work and optionally PLB641(2006)51 [hep-ph/0512218].

FastJet is provided without warranty under the terms of the GNU GPL v2.
It uses T. Chan's closest pair algorithm, S. Fortune's Voronoi code
and 3rd party plugin jet algorithms. See COPYING file for details.
```



The Shape of Things to come



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Classic Notebook -> JupyterLab transition

- Stabilisation
- Transfer of extensions
- Collaboration:
 - Google retired Real-time API
 - Who “executes” problem
- Long Running Jobs

JupyterHub

- Horizontal (and Vertical) Scaling
- Audits APIs (Hippa Compliance ?)
- “Federation” (binder) / Intercommunication





CFP- Ends March 6th

Question(s)
while we change
speakers ?

