Landing on Jupyter

A guided tour of interactive notebooks

Outline

- What are Jupyter notebooks?
- Explain what Jupyter kernels are.
- Learn how to create and export a notebook.
- Possible use case demonstrations.
- how to install Jupyter?

Time to show your programming work!

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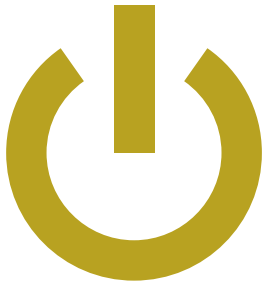

A compiled executable.

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What your raw code may look like for programmers who know the language.

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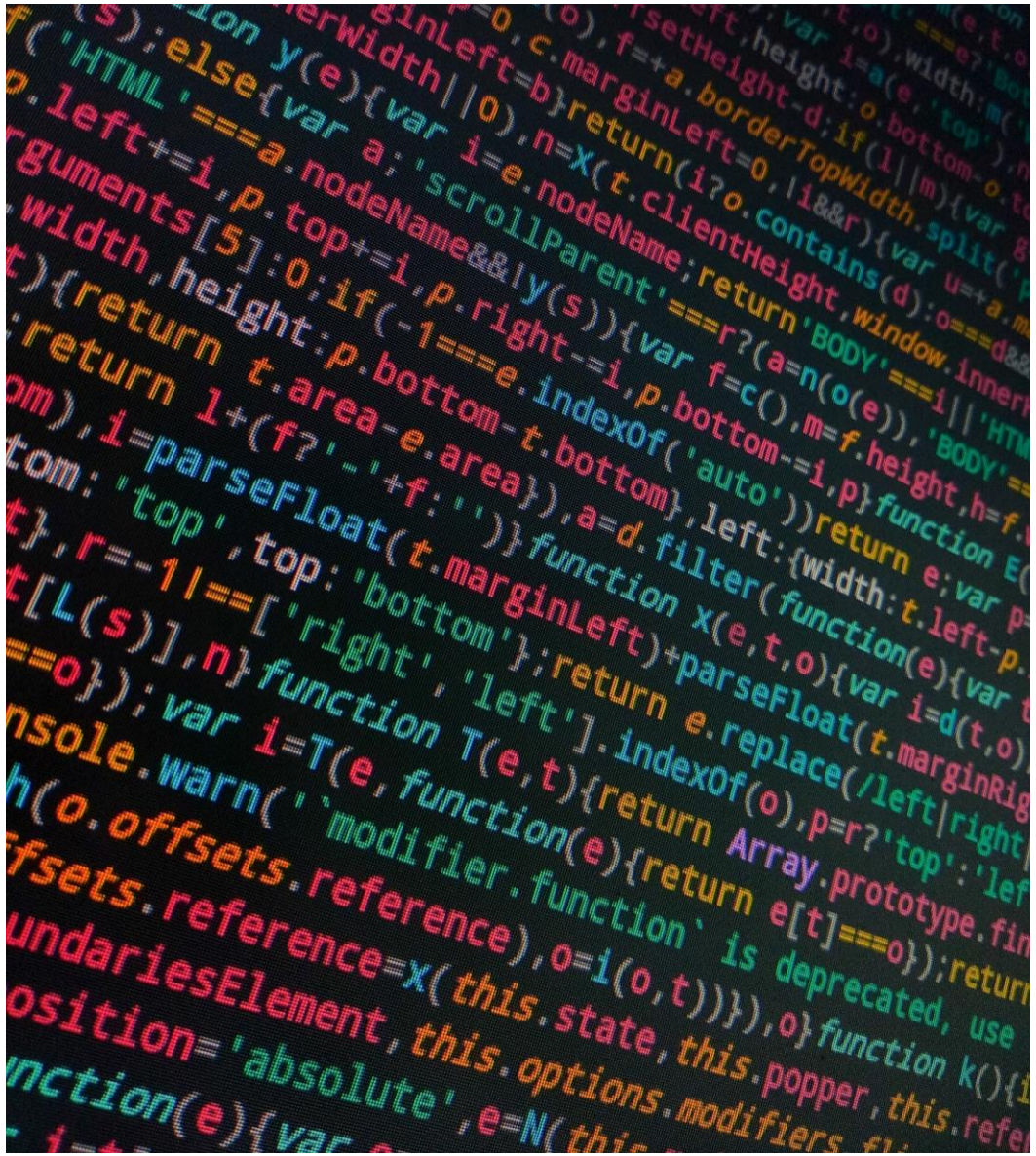

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What your raw code may look like for programmers who do not know the language.

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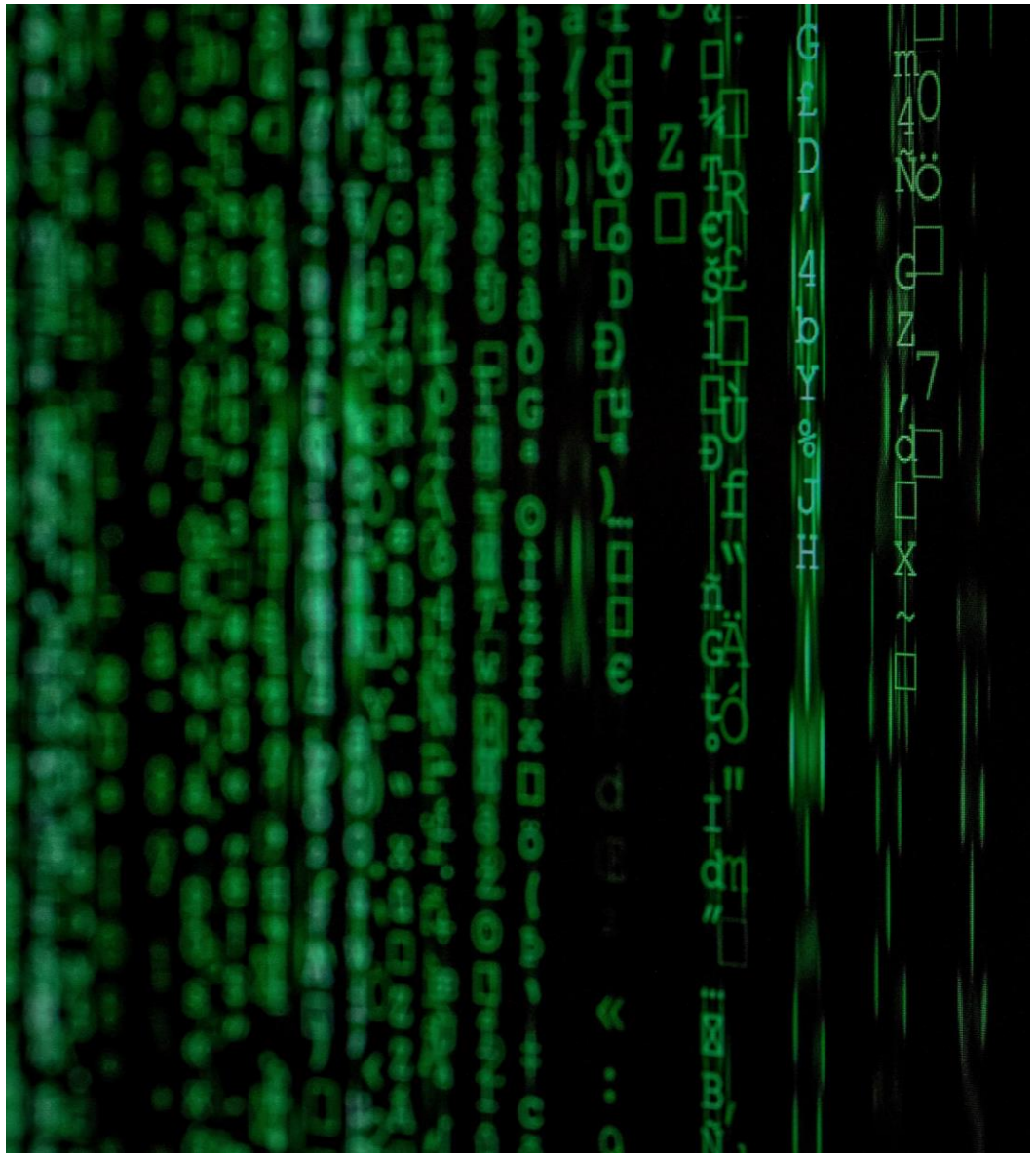

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What your raw code may look like for non-programmers.

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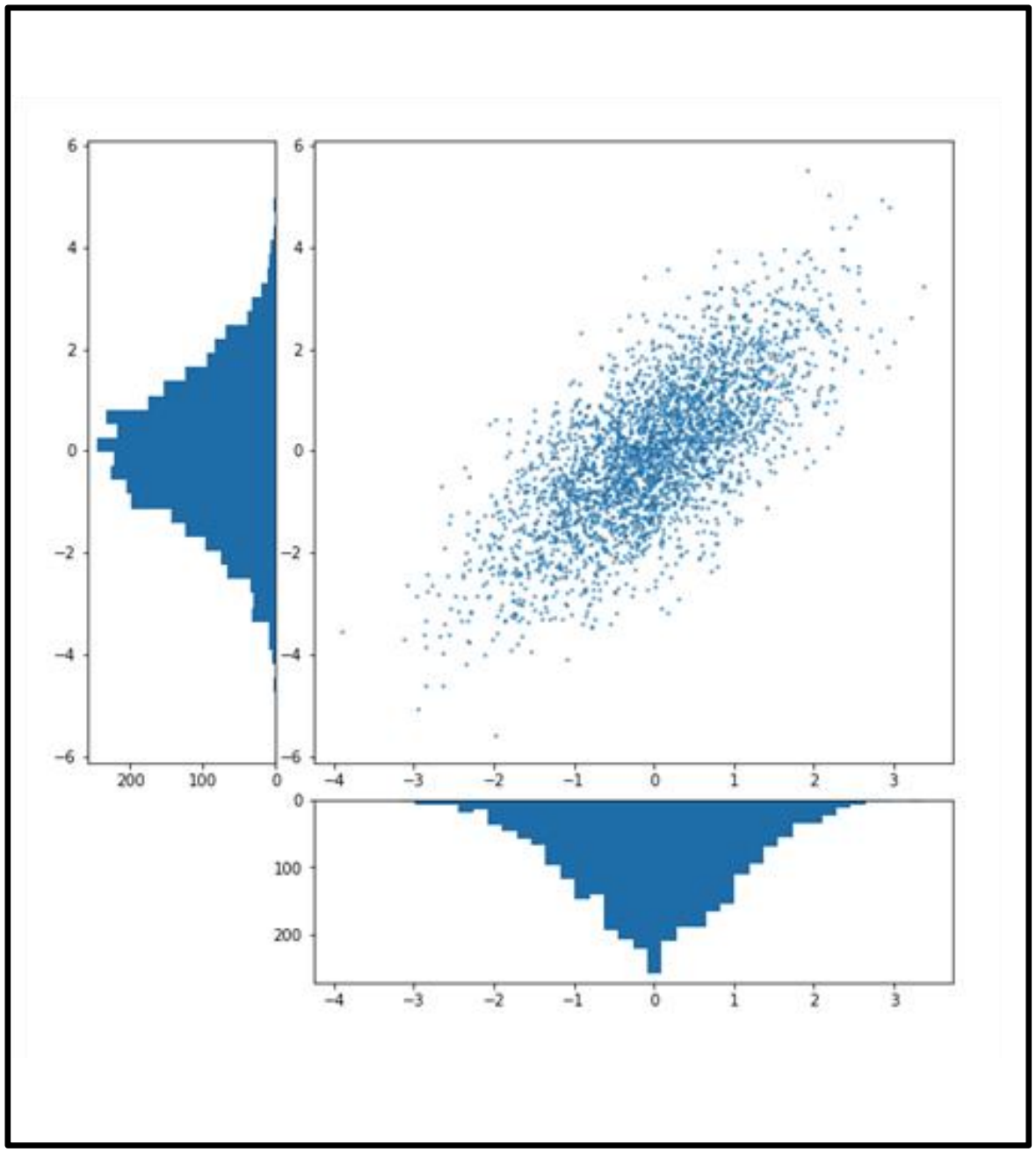

The executable can show what the program does.

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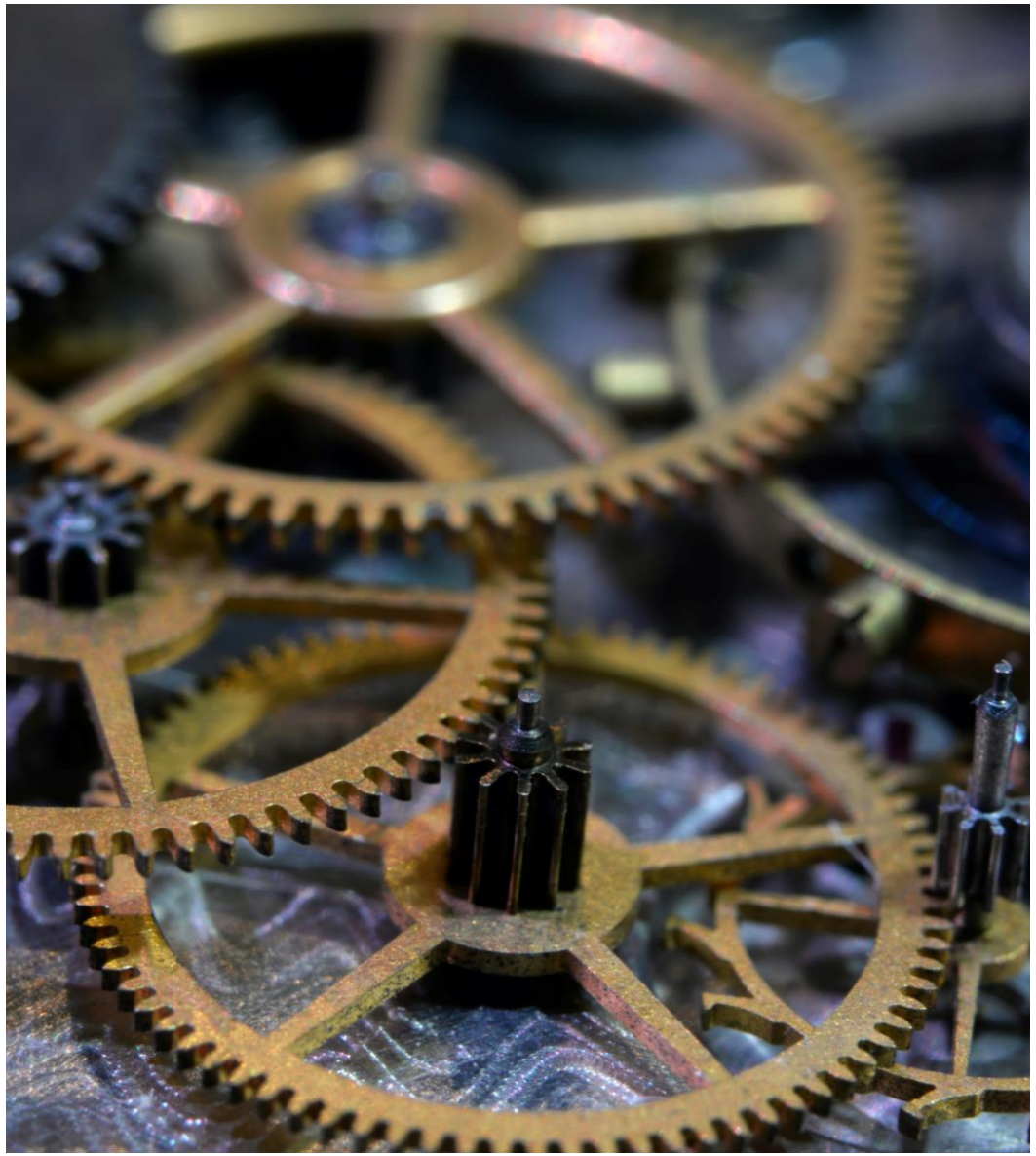

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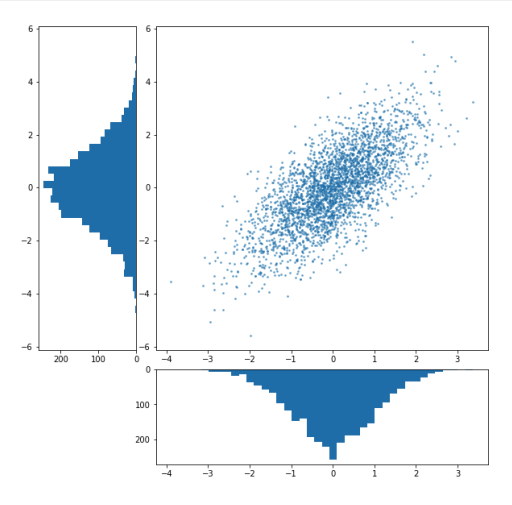
But the executable does not show how it works (no transparency).

Even with the source code it can be difficult to grasp exactly how it works.

A compiled executable.



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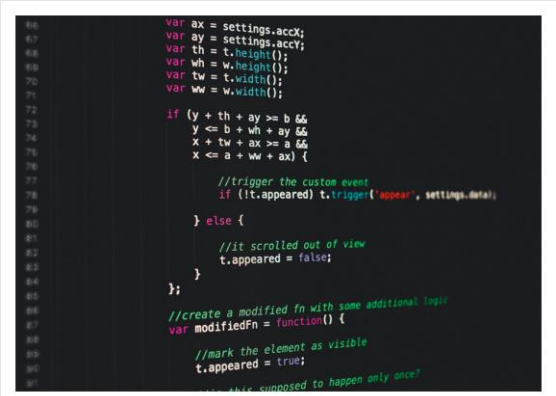

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Example

What is a Jupyter notebook?

Open-source web application combining in a single document:

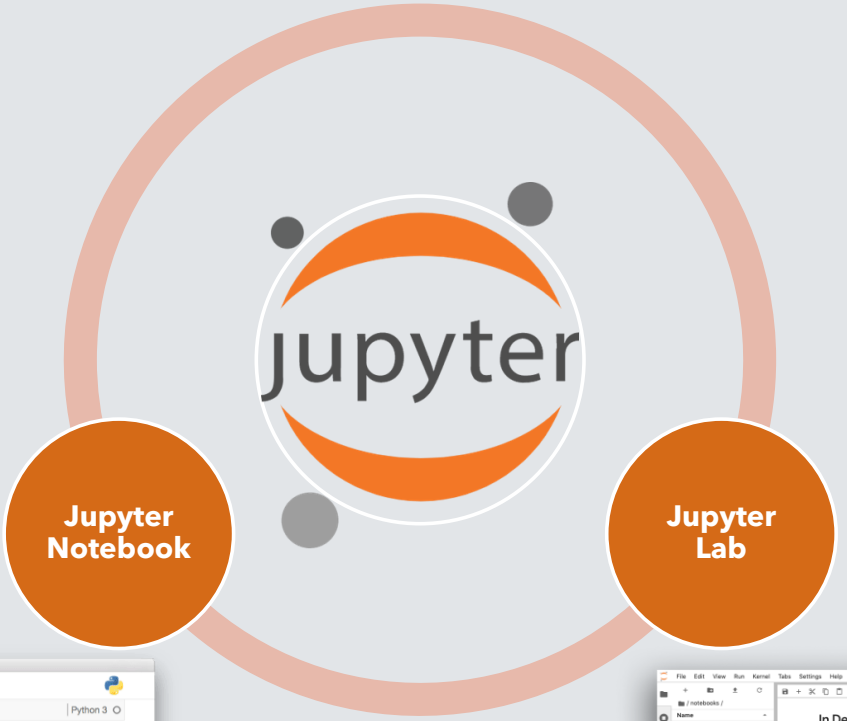
EXPLANATORY (NARRATIVE) TEXT

LIVE PROGRAMMING CODE

VISUALIZATIONS

MULTIMEDIA RESOURCES

Example



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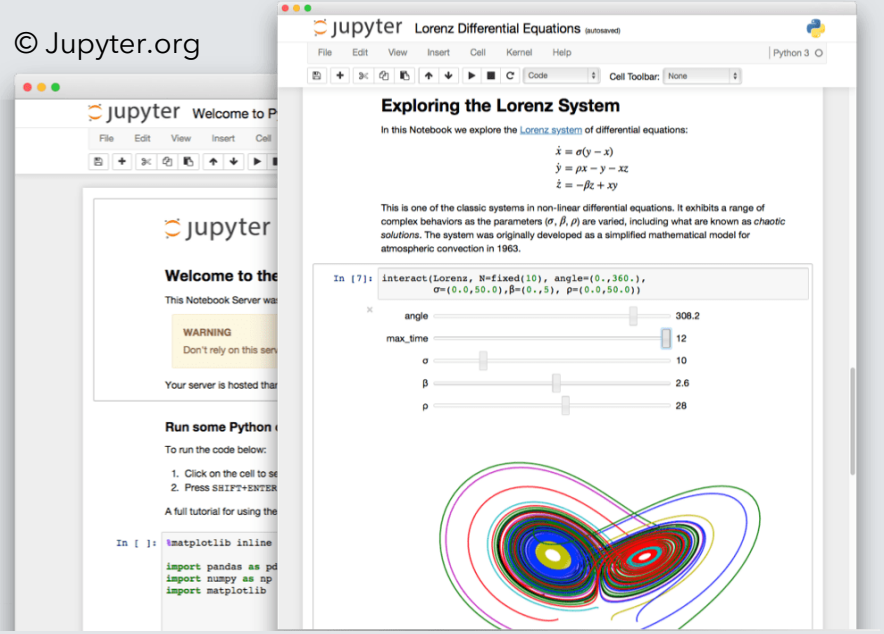

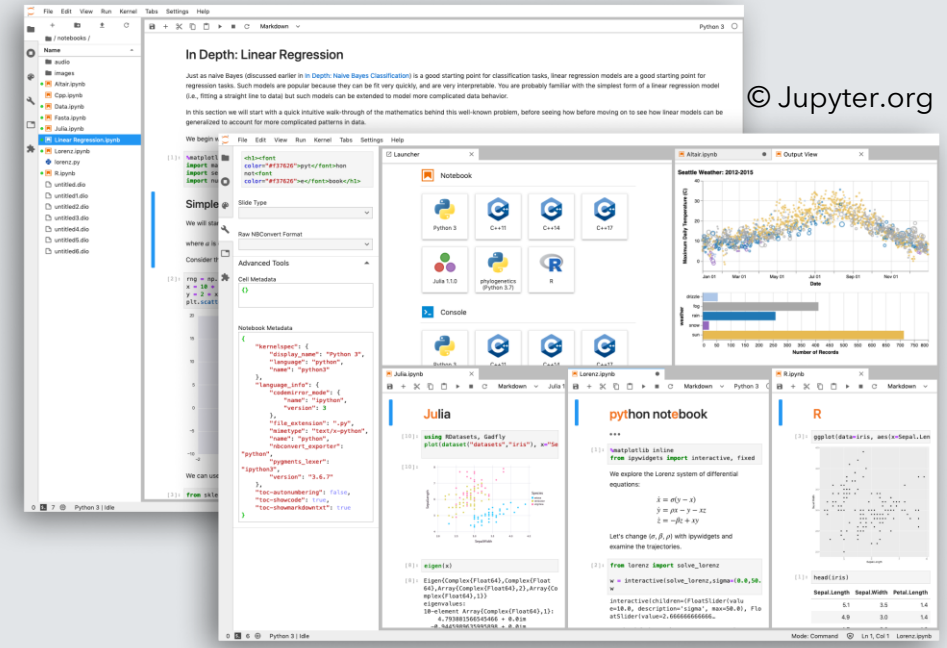

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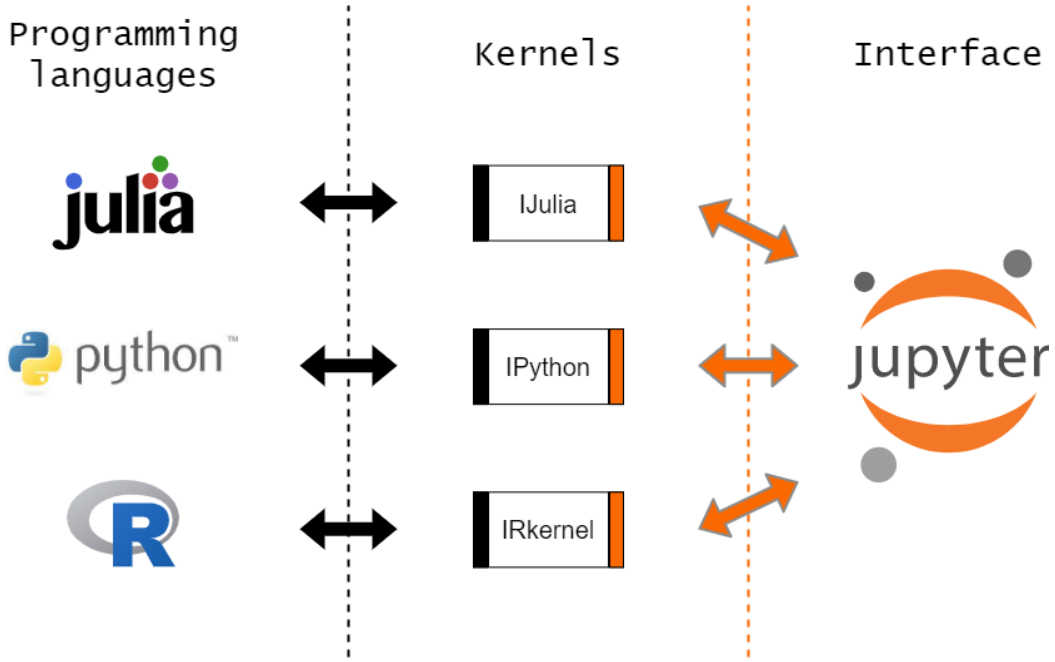


Kernels

"Kernels are programming language specific processes that run independently and interact with the Jupyter Applications and their user interfaces."

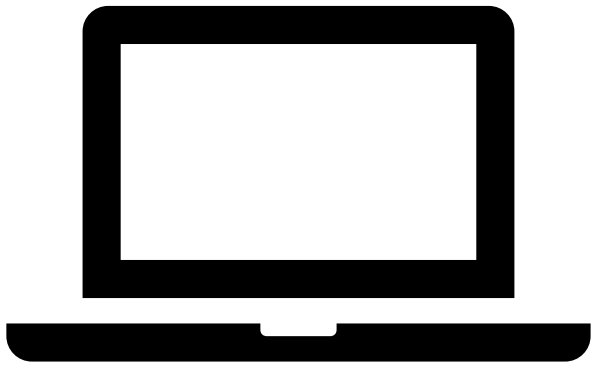
(Jupyter.readthedocs.io)

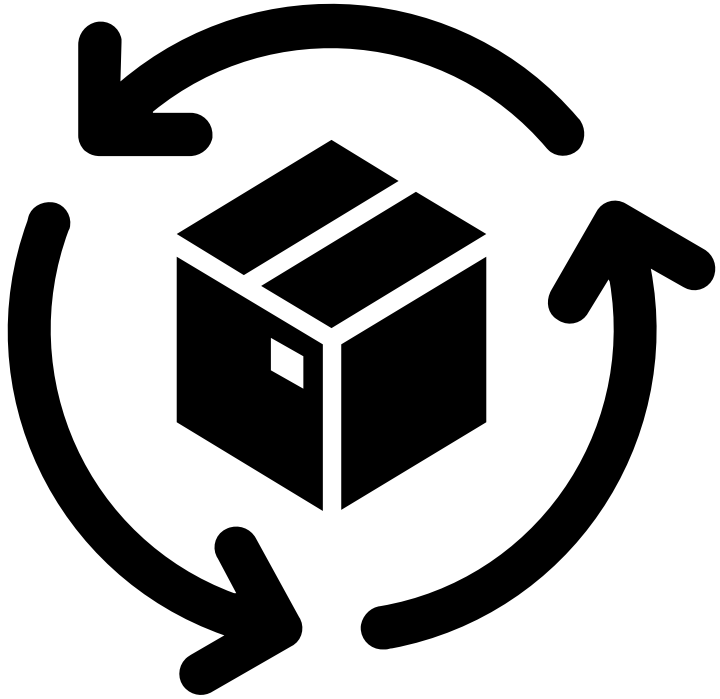
Try it!

https://jupyter.org/try

https://colab.research.google.com

Demo



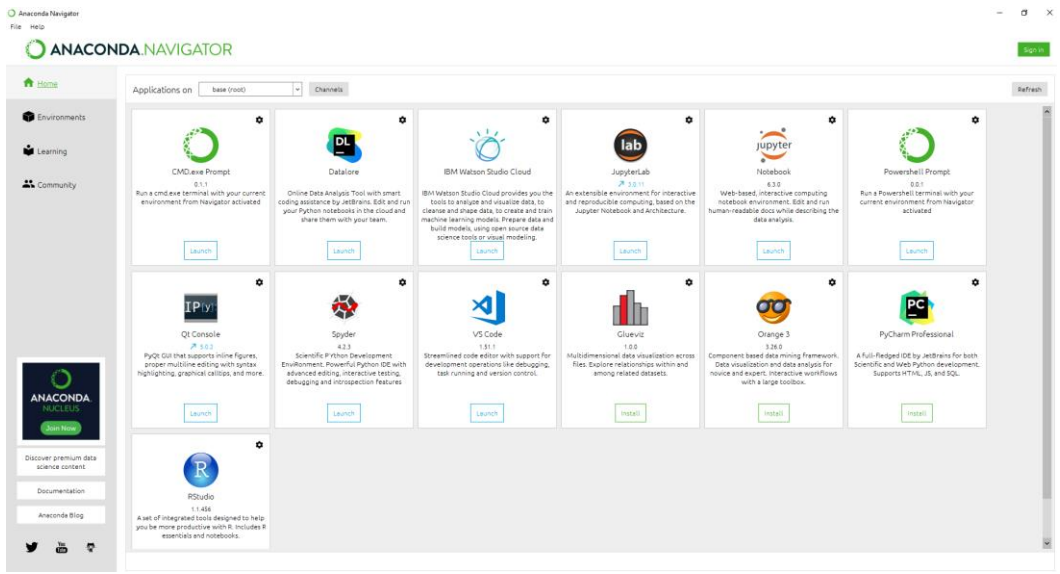


Installation

1. Install Jupyter
   - https://jupyter.org/install
2. Install Kernel
   - Kernel list
   - Example
   - ⌘ https://irkernel.github.io/installation

Installation

- Anaconda



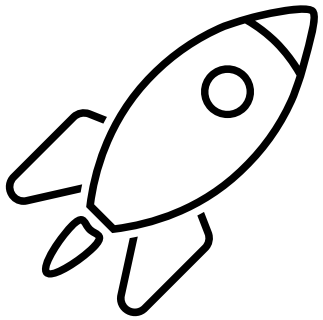
Conclusion

Main benefits:

- Choice of language
- Live interaction with code
- Notebooks sharing
- Interactive output
- Great for prototyping

Main Limitations:

- Sequence of execution matters
- IDE-like but no debugger
- Careful from where it is launched
- Learning curve for maintaining extensions



Thank you and go explore Jupyter!