



A practical introduction to Project  
Jupyter and JupyterLab

**IceSat 2 Hack Week**

Slide credits from multiple Project  
Jupyter teams and individuals.

@ProjectJupyter on Twitter

What is jupyter ?

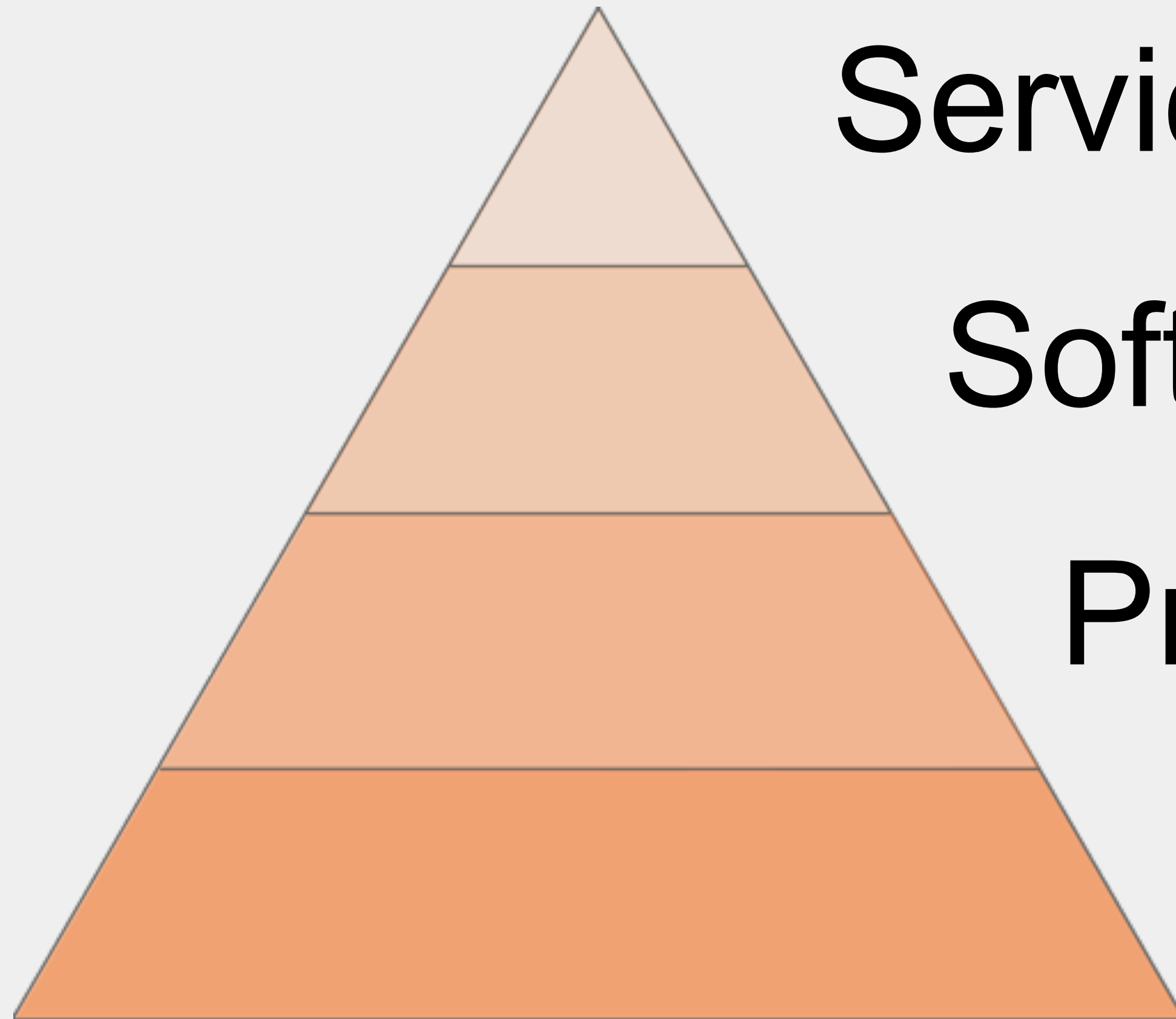


Services

Software

Protocols & Standards

Community



# Services (more later...)

 JUPYTER nbviewer FAQ

## nbviewer

A simple way to share Jupyter Notebooks

Enter the location of a Jupyter Notebook to have it rendered here:

### Programming Languages

Python



IPython  
Interactive Computing



IRuby




IRuby: Notebook

Julia



Julia

 binder (beta)

## Turn a Git repo into a collection of interactive notebooks

Have a repository full of Jupyter notebooks? With Binder, open those notebooks in an executable environment, making your code immediately reproducible by anyone, anywhere.

### Build and launch a repository



GitHub repository name or URL

Git branch, tag, or commit

Path to a notebook file (optional)

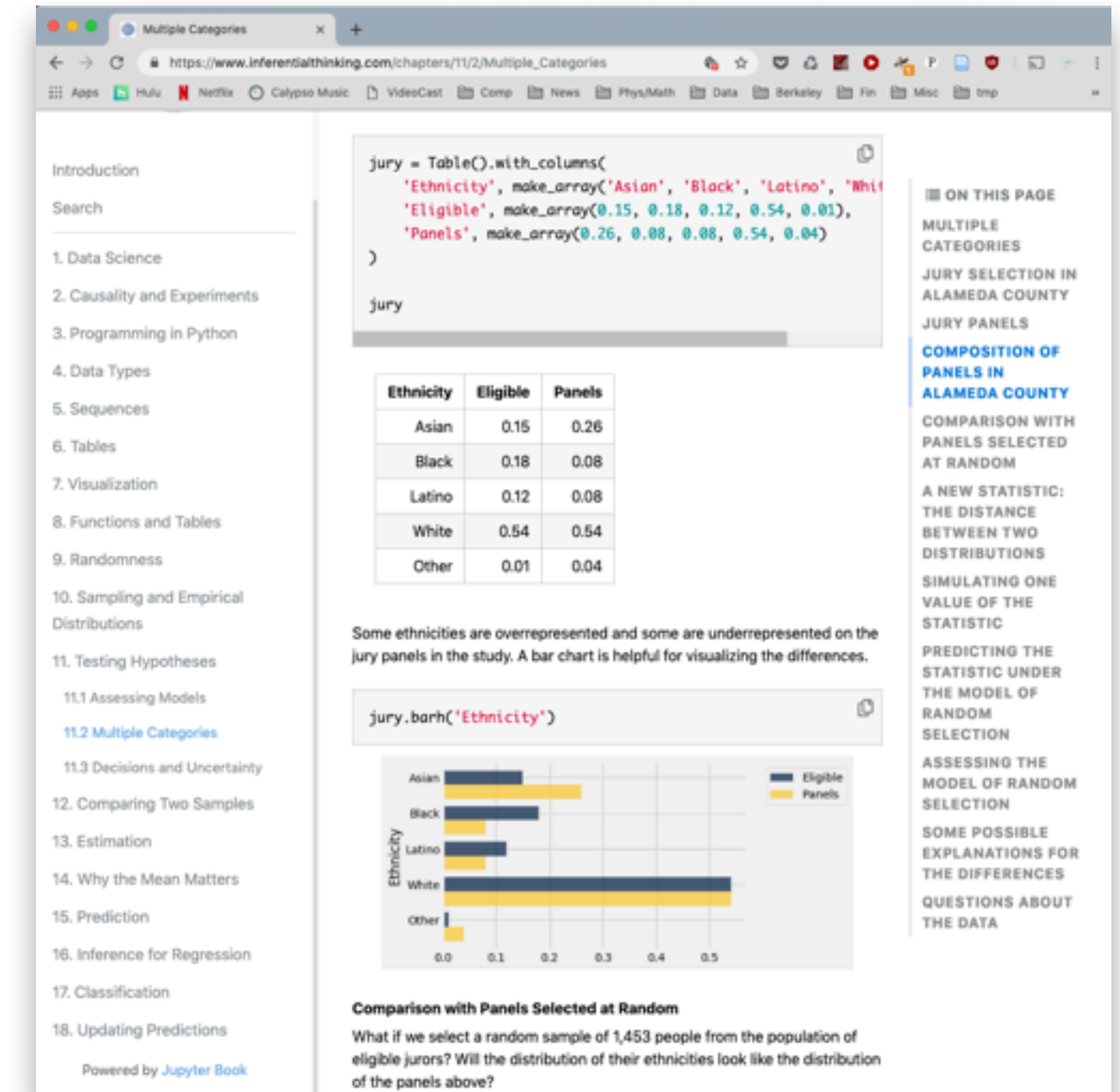
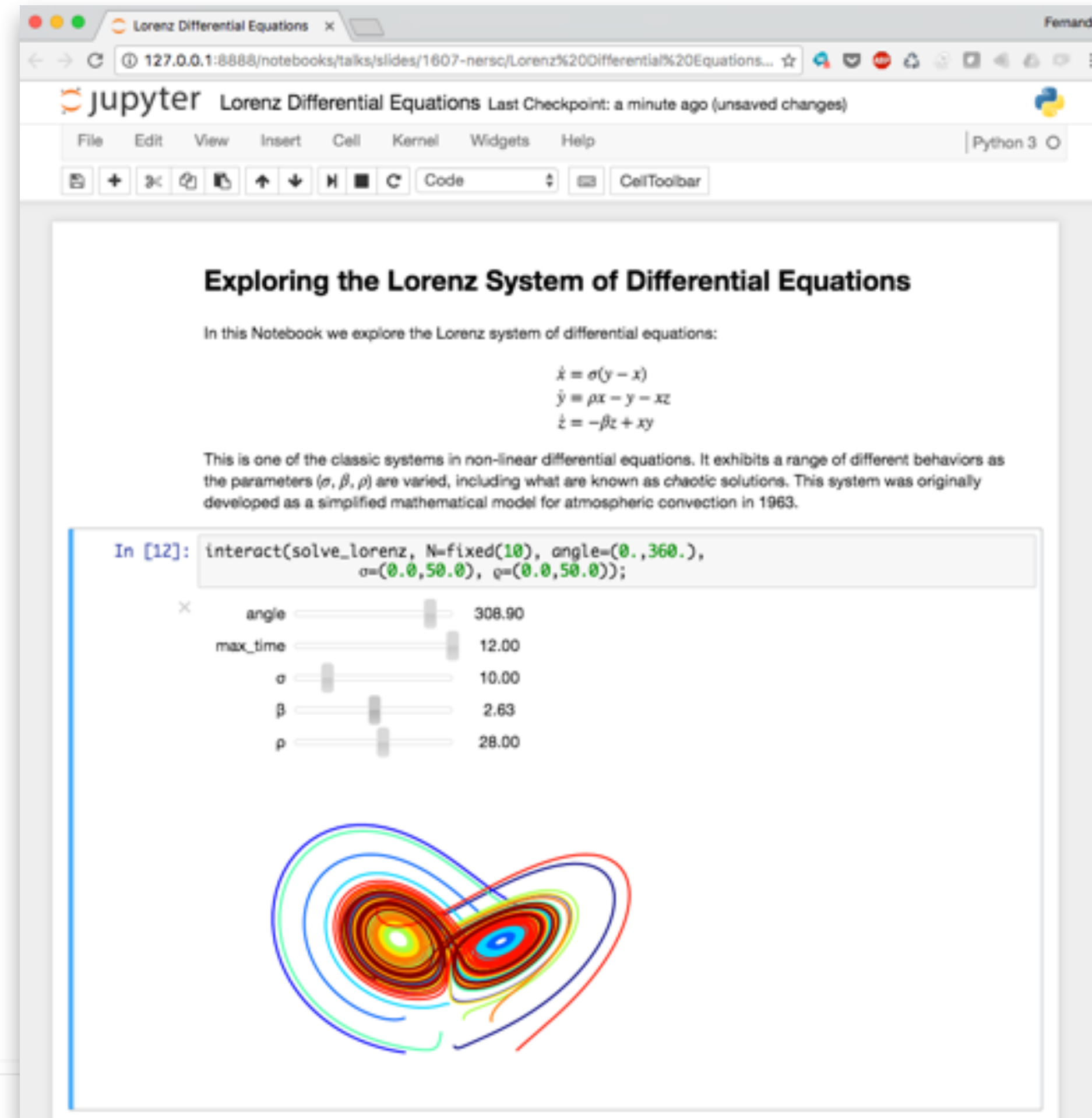
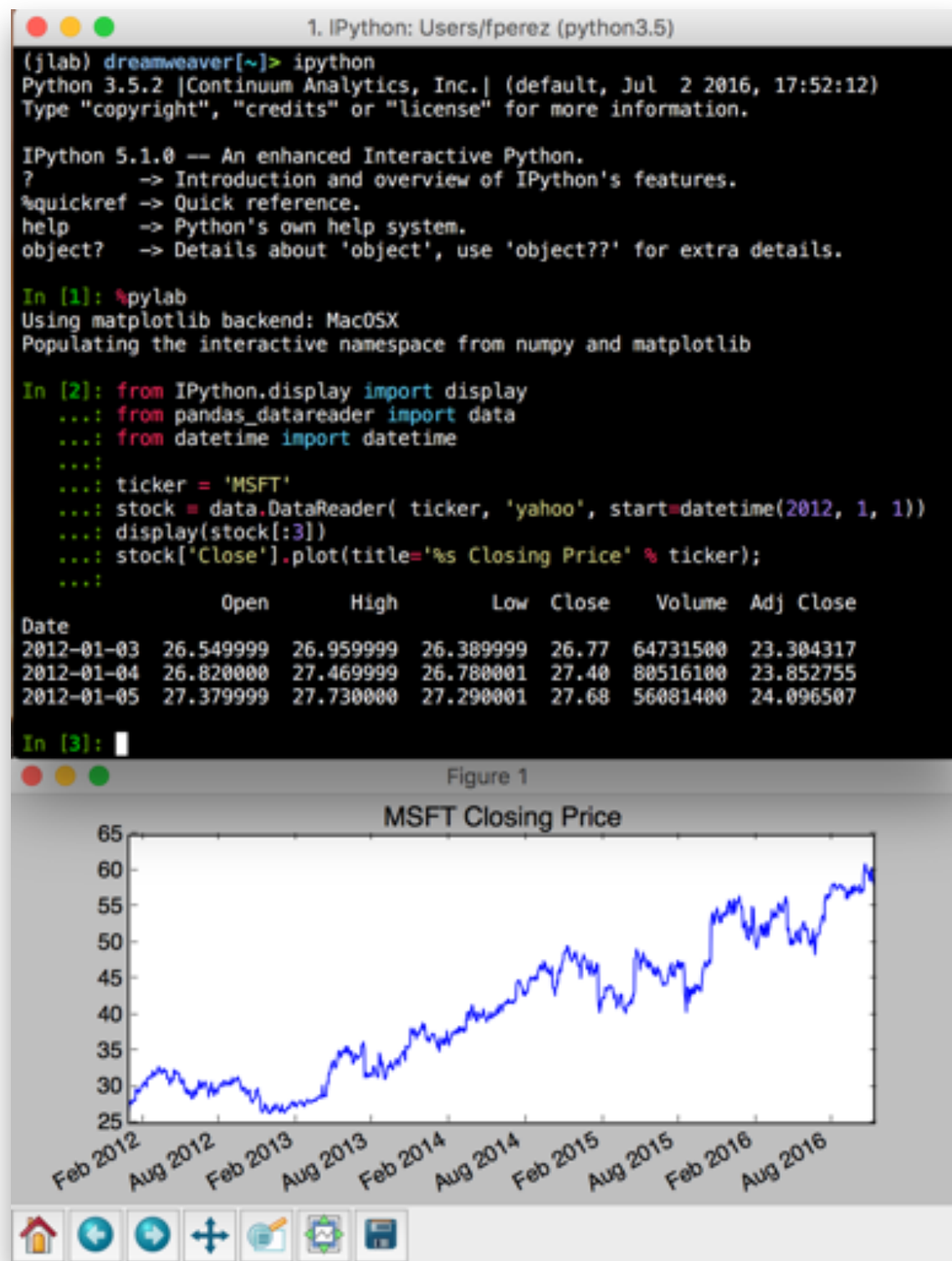
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# Software



## Jupyter for Organizations

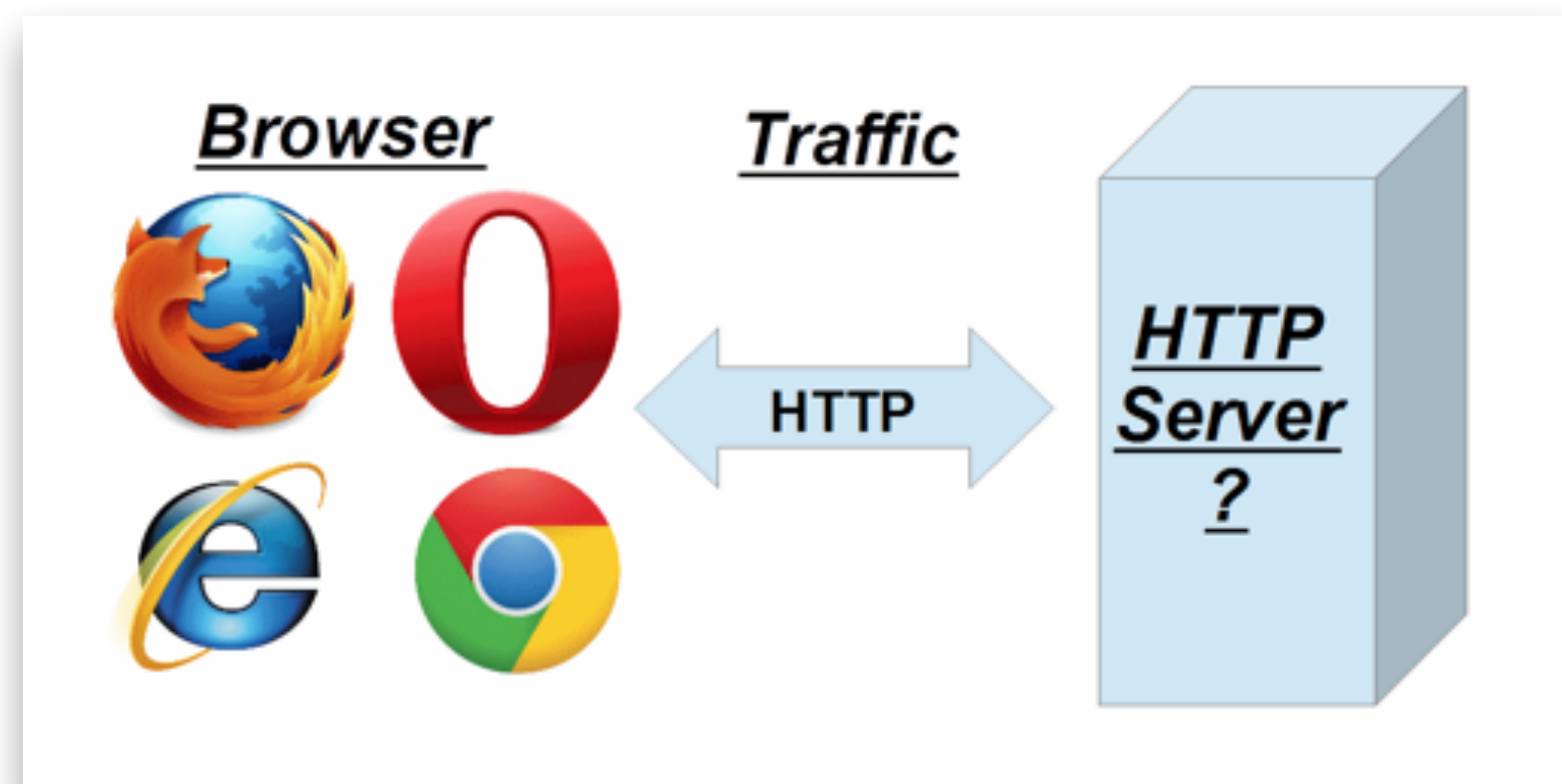
JupyterHub is a multiuser version of the notebook designed for centralized deployments in companies, university classrooms and research labs.



# Standards and Protocols



# Core ideas of the web: HTTP & HTML



HTTP: protocol to connect clients and servers  
HyperText Transport Protocol

Image credit: [eviltester.com](http://eviltester.com)

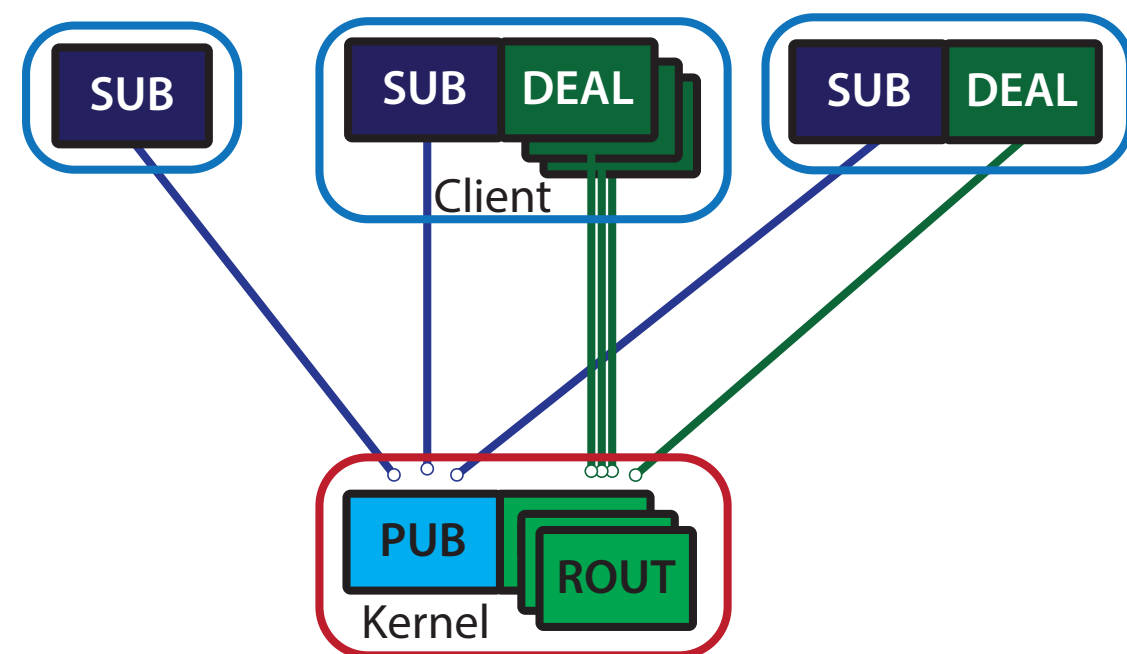
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    <div id="content" class="column" role="main"><div id="content-inner" class="clearfix">
      <a id="main-content"></a>
      <h1 class="title" id="page-title">Statistics at UC Berkeley</h1>
```



HTML: format to represent content  
HyperText Markup Language

# Core ideas of Jupyter

## Interactive Computing Protocol



ØMQ + JSON

## Document Format

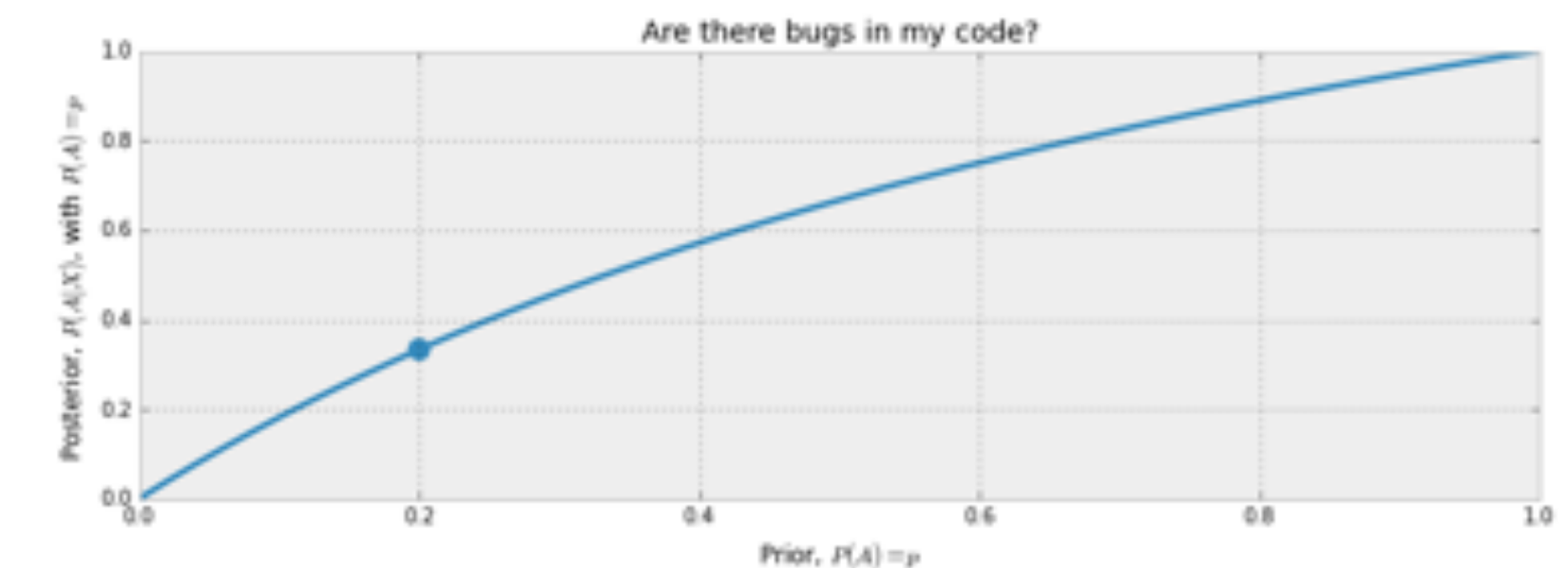
We have already computed  $P(X|A)$  above. On the other hand,  $P(X| \sim A)$  is subjective: our code can pass tests but still have a bug in it, though the probability there is a bug present is reduced. Note this is dependent on the number of tests performed, the degree of complication in the tests, etc. Let's be conservative and assign  $P(X| \sim A) = 0.5$ . Then

$$P(A|X) = \frac{1 \cdot p}{1 \cdot p + 0.5(1 - p)}$$
$$= \frac{2p}{1 + p}$$

This is the posterior probability. What does it look like as a function of our prior,  $p \in [0, 1]$ ?

```
figsize(12.5, 4)
p = np.linspace(0, 1, 50)
plt.plot(p, 2 * p / (1 + p), color="#348ABD", lw=3)
# plt.fill_between(p, 2*p/(1+p), alpha=.5, facecolor=["#A69628"])
plt.scatter(0.2, 2 * (0.2) / 1.2, s=140, c="#348ABD")
plt.xlim(0, 1)
plt.ylim(0, 1)
plt.xlabel("Prior, $P(A) = p$")
plt.ylabel("Posterior, $P(A|X)$, with $P(A) = p$")
plt.title("Are there bugs in my code?")
```

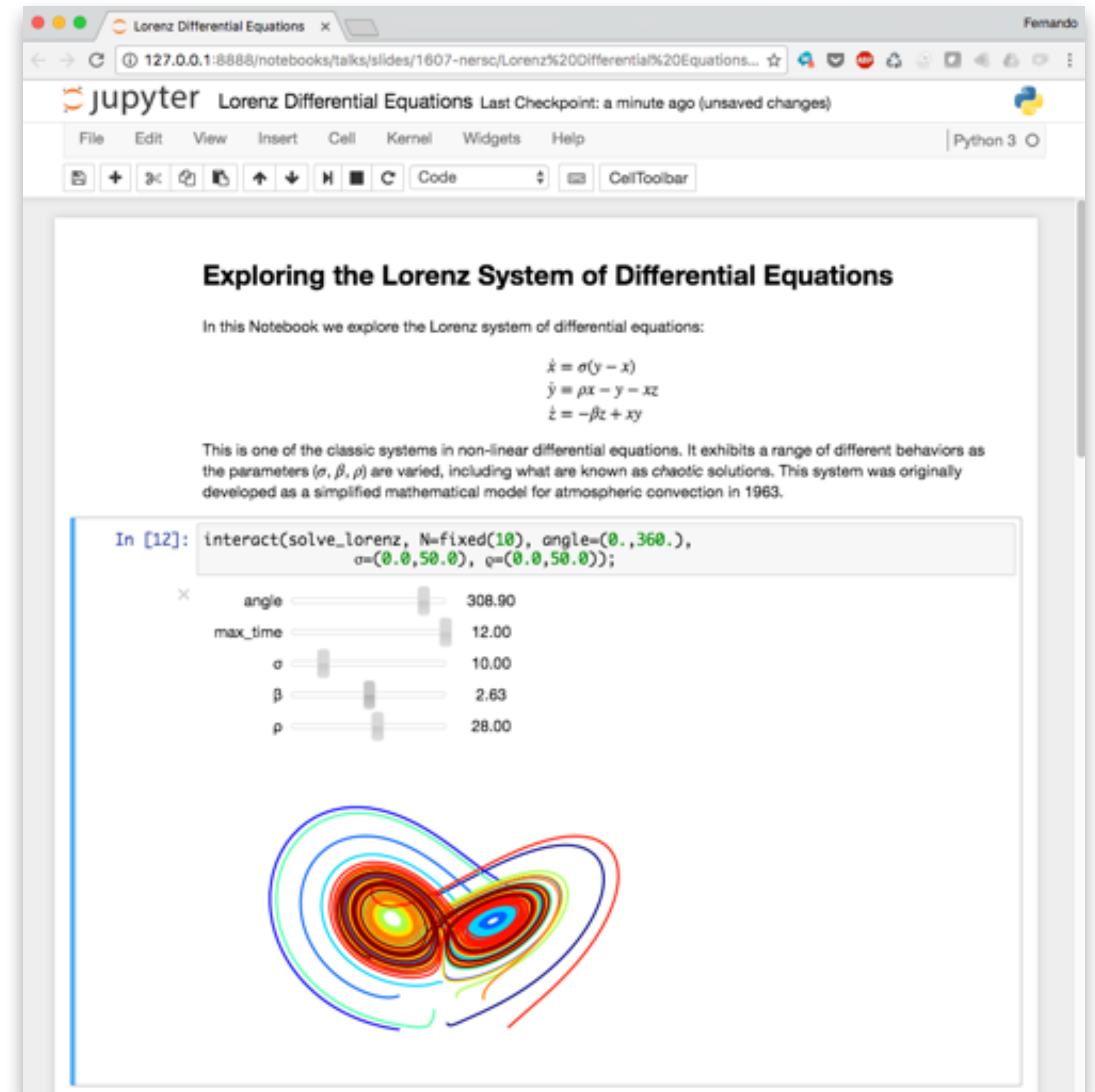
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# The Notebook as document & format

- ❖ JSON specification
- ❖ Machine readable
- ❖ Metadata-rich





# New tools built atop the format

Jupyter Book

nbgrader: homework assignments



Multiple Categories

https://www.inferentialthinking.com/chapters/11/2/Multiple\_Categories

Introduction

Search

1. Data Science

2. Causality and Experiments

3. Programming in Python

4. Data Types

5. Sequences

6. Tables

7. Visualization

8. Functions and Tables

9. Randomness

10. Sampling and Empirical Distributions

11. Testing Hypotheses

11.1 Assessing Models

11.2 Multiple Categories

11.3 Decisions and Uncertainty

12. Comparing Two Samples

13. Estimation

14. Why the Mean Matters

15. Prediction

16. Inference for Regression

17. Classification

18. Updating Predictions

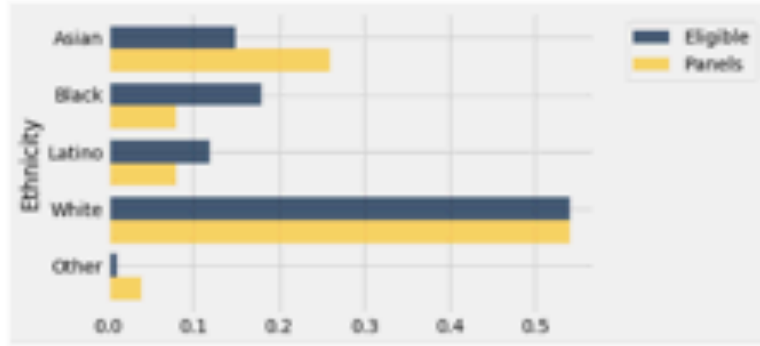
Powered by Jupyter Book

```
jury = Table().with_columns(
    'Ethnicity', make_array('Asian', 'Black', 'Latino', 'White', 'Other'),
    'Eligible', make_array(0.15, 0.18, 0.12, 0.54, 0.01),
    'Panels', make_array(0.26, 0.08, 0.08, 0.54, 0.04)
)
```

Ethnicity	Eligible	Panels
Asian	0.15	0.26
Black	0.18	0.08
Latino	0.12	0.08
White	0.54	0.54
Other	0.01	0.04

Some ethnicities are overrepresented and some are underrepresented on the jury panels in the study. A bar chart is helpful for visualizing the differences.

jury.barh("Ethnicity")



Comparison with Panels Selected at Random

What if we select a random sample of 1,453 people from the population of eligible jurors? Will the distribution of their ethnicities look like the distribution of the panels above?

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MULTIPLE CATEGORIES

JURY SELECTION IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

JURY PANELS

COMPOSITION OF PANELS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

COMPARISON WITH PANELS SELECTED AT RANDOM

A NEW STATISTIC: THE DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO DISTRIBUTIONS

SIMULATING ONE VALUE OF THE STATISTIC

PREDICTING THE STATISTIC UNDER THE MODEL OF RANDOM SELECTION

ASSESSING THE MODEL OF RANDOM SELECTION

SOME POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR THE DIFFERENCES

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DATA

jupyter Problem 1 Last Checkpoint: a few seconds ago (autosaved)

File Edit View Insert Cell Kernel Help Python 3

Part A (2 points)

Write code to compute the mean of a list of numbers.

```
In [ ]: def mean(x):
        """Compute the mean of a list of numbers given in 'x'"""
        ## BEGIN SOLUTION
        return sum(x) / len(x)
        ## END SOLUTION
```

```
In [ ]: """Check that the 'mean' function is correct."""
        assert mean([1]) == 1.0
        assert mean([1, 2]) == 1.5
        assert mean([5.5, 0, 2, 3.4]) == 2.725
        assert mean(range(100)) == 49.5
        assert mean(range(100, 0, -1)) == 50.5
```

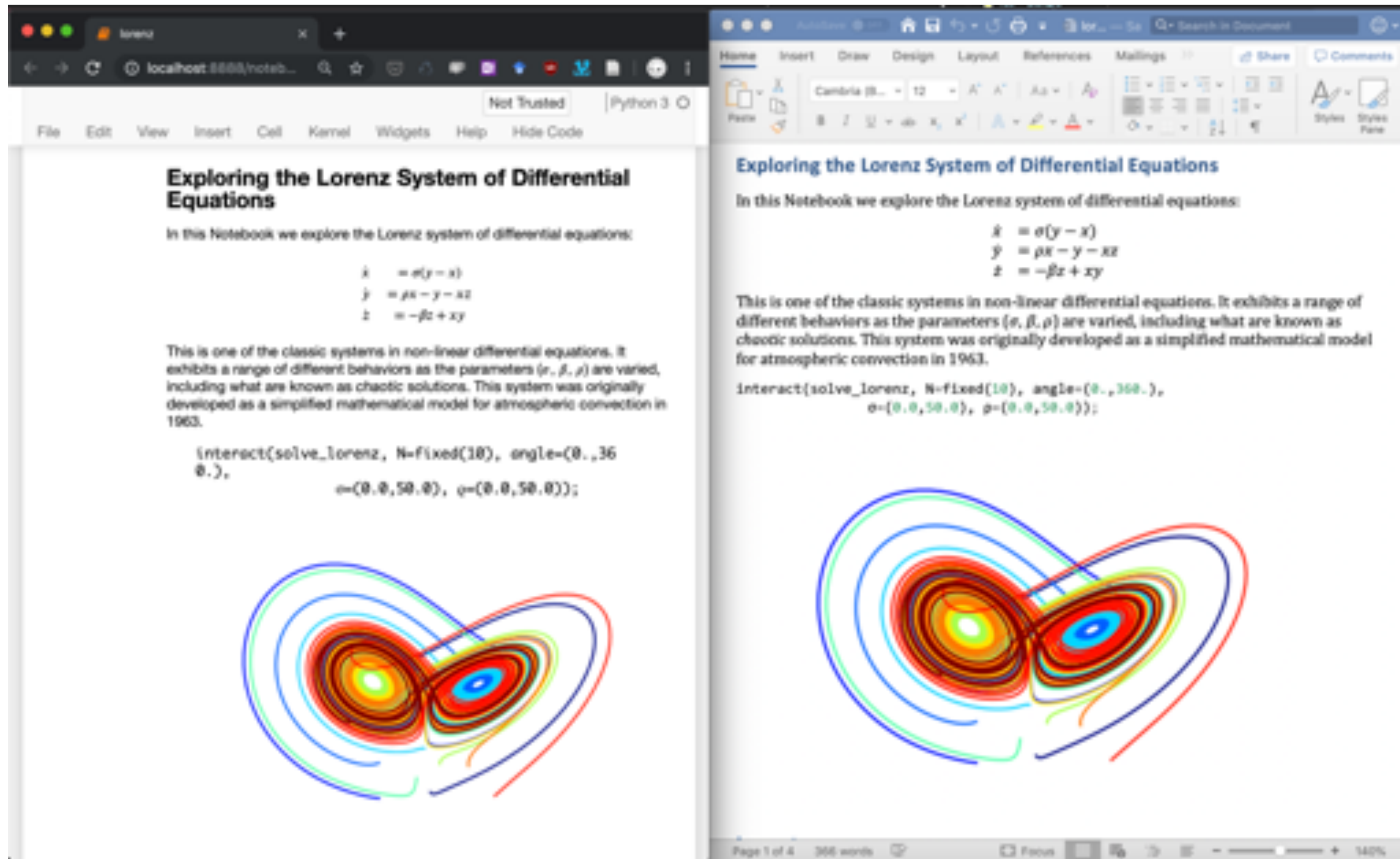
Part B (3 points)

Describe the difference between an arithmetic mean, a harmonic mean, and a geometric mean.

Arithmetic mean:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum x_i$$

# pandoc: ipynb to word (and more)



pandoc lorenz.ipynb -o lorenz.docx

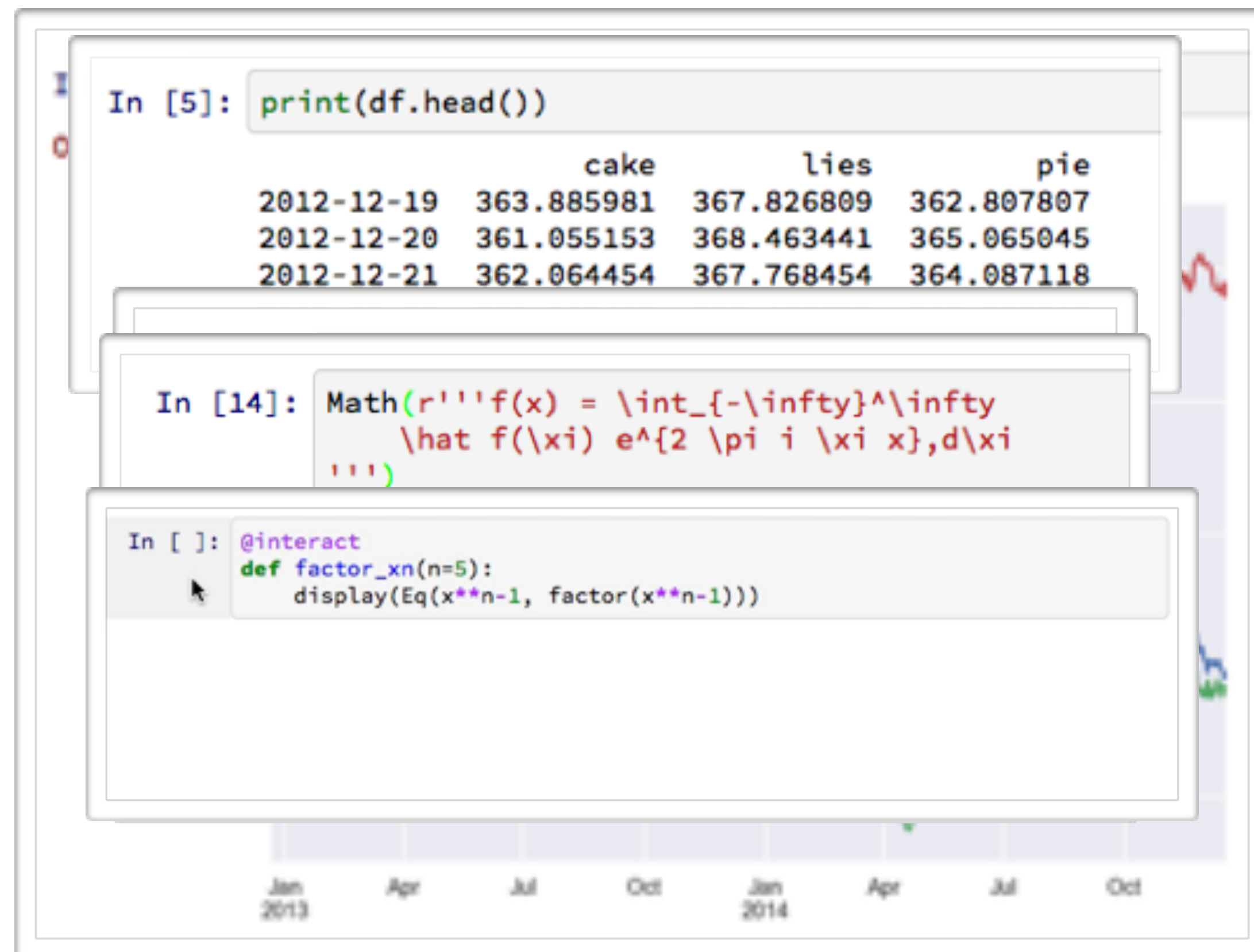


# Jupyter Protocol

web-age capture of the process of interactive computing

any mime-type output

- ❖ text
- ❖ svg, png, jpeg
- ❖ latex, pdf
- ❖ html, javascript
- ❖ interactive widgets

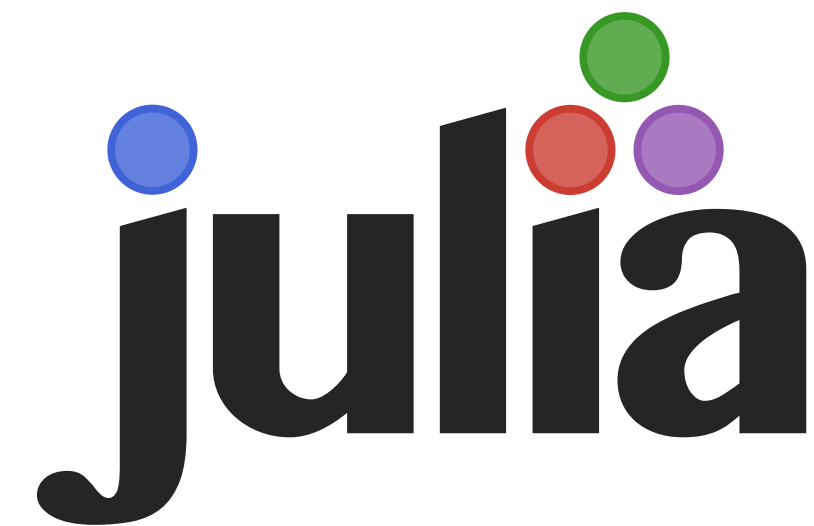


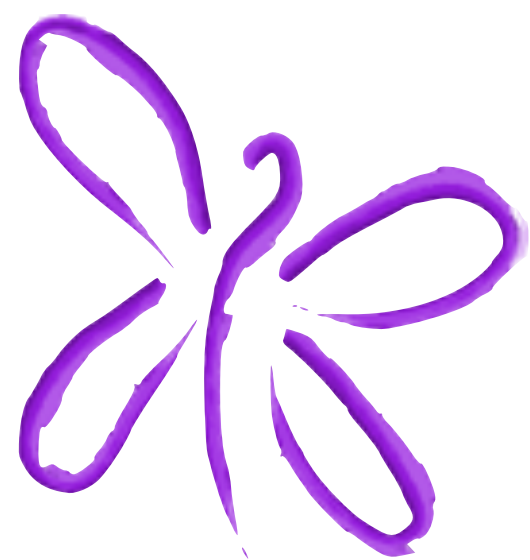


# A language agnostic protocol

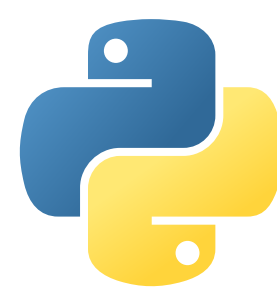
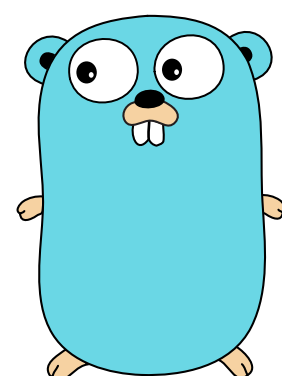
 **Scala**



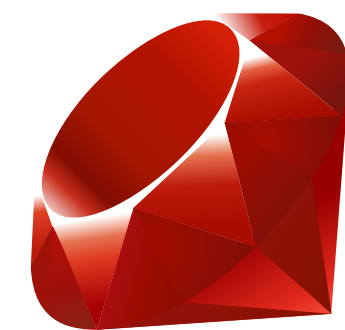
 **julia**



**Spark** 



**python** <sup>TM</sup> **IP[y]:**  
IPython



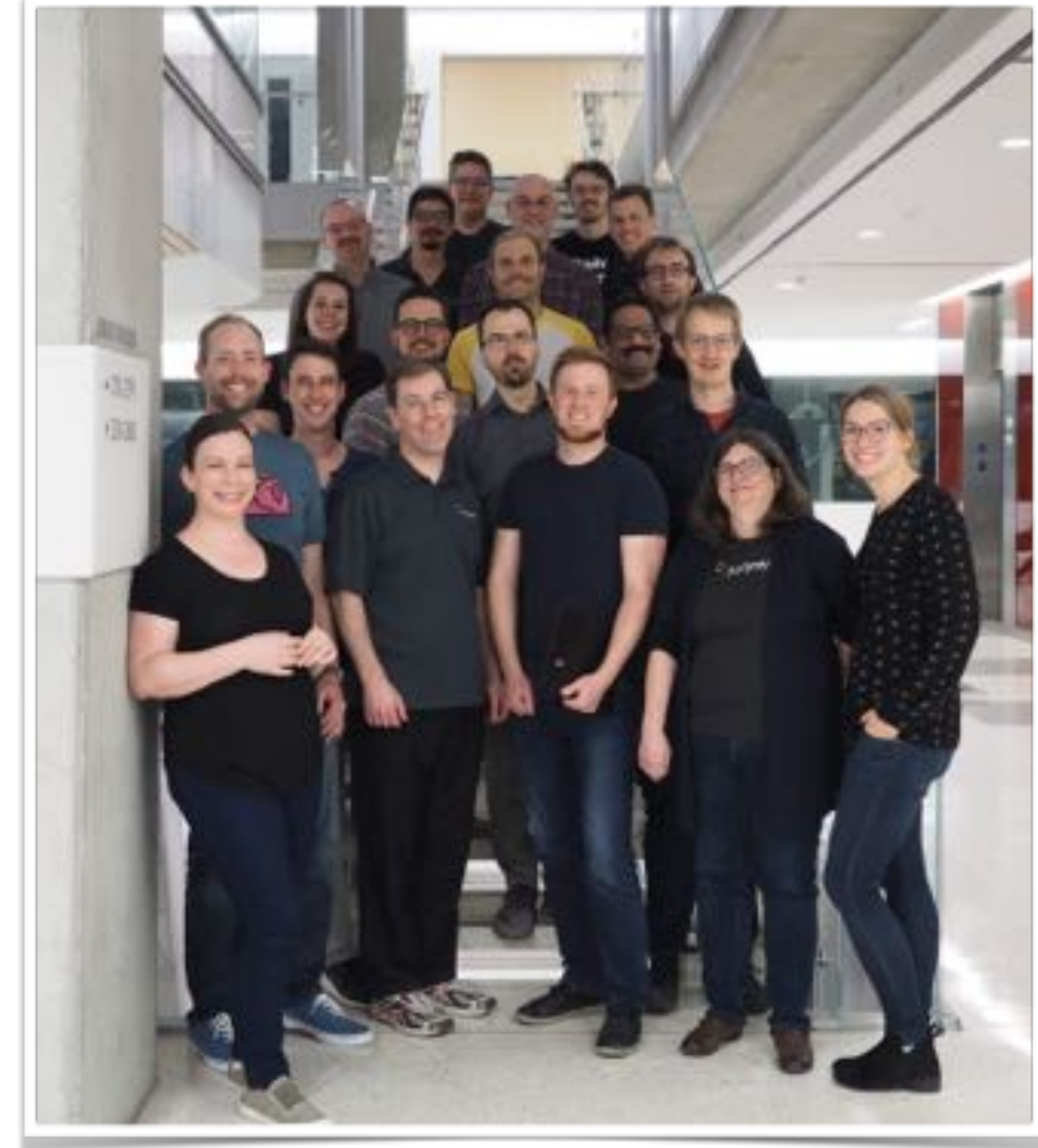
~100 different kernels: <https://github.com/jupyter/jupyter/wiki/Jupyter-kernels>



# Community: a true team effort



Plus ~ 1500 more Open source contributors!





# The Jupyter Notebook





# Jupyter Notebook



## Interactive, Exploratory, Reproducible

- **Interactive**, browser-based computing environment
- **Exploratory** data science, ML, visualization, analysis, stats
- **Reproducible** document format:
  - Code
  - Narrative text (markdown)
  - Equations (LaTeX)
  - Images, visualizations
- Over 100 programming languages
- Everything open-source (BSD license)

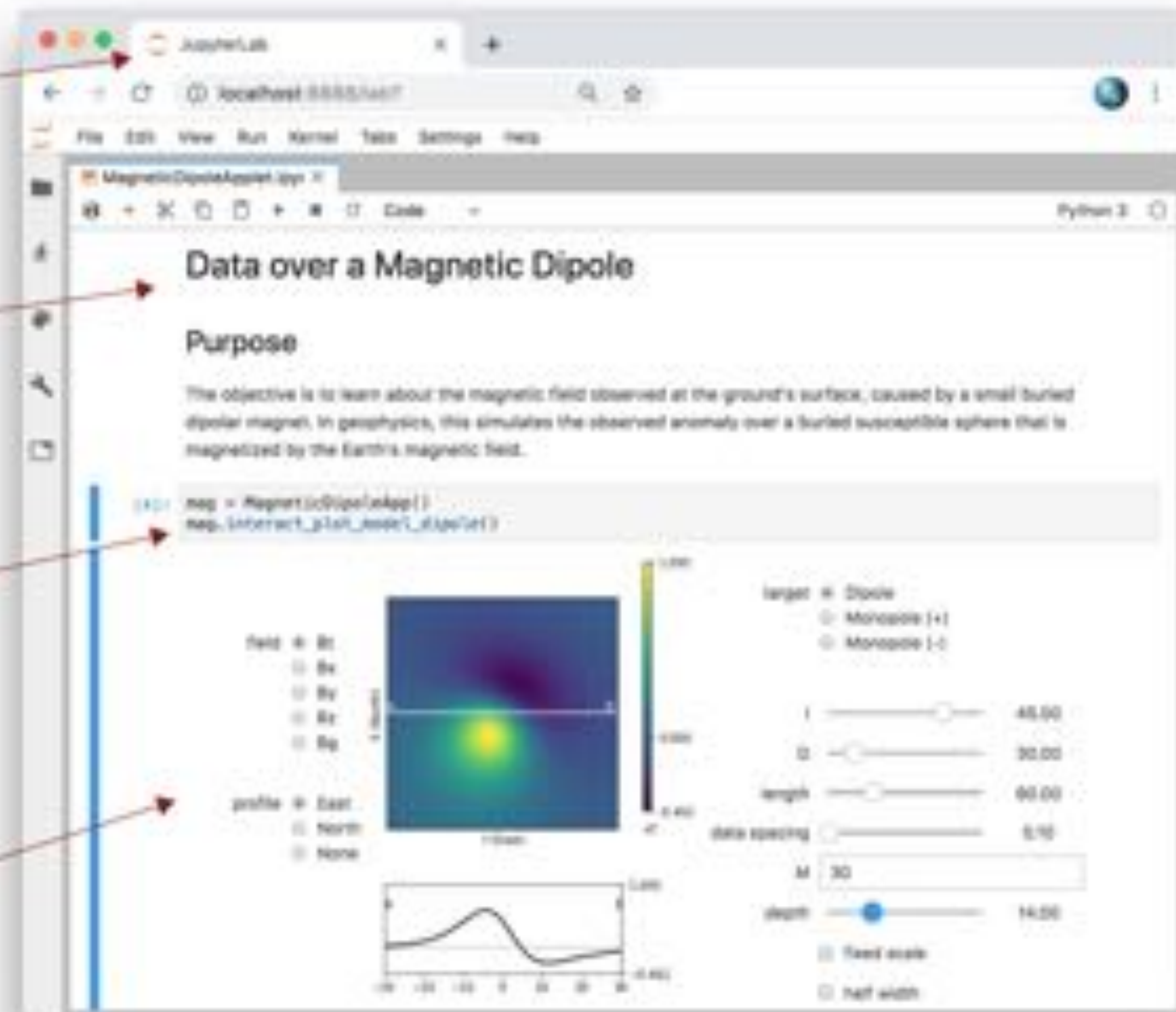
# Jupyter Notebooks: Live computational narratives

Runs in web browser

Text, comments, equations

Lines of code  
(Python, Julia, R, Matlab, ...)

Output: values, images, plots,  
tables, interactive widgets

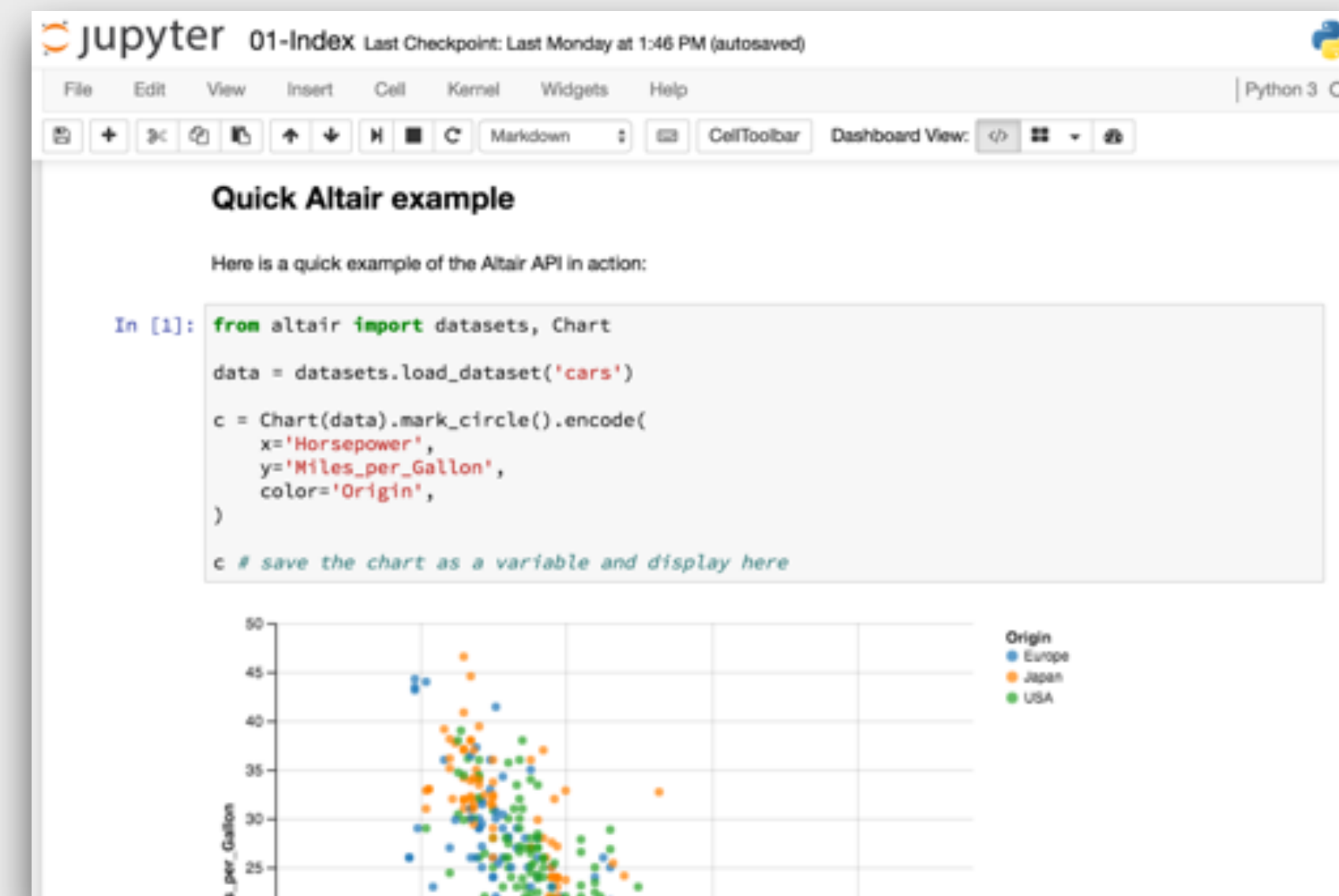
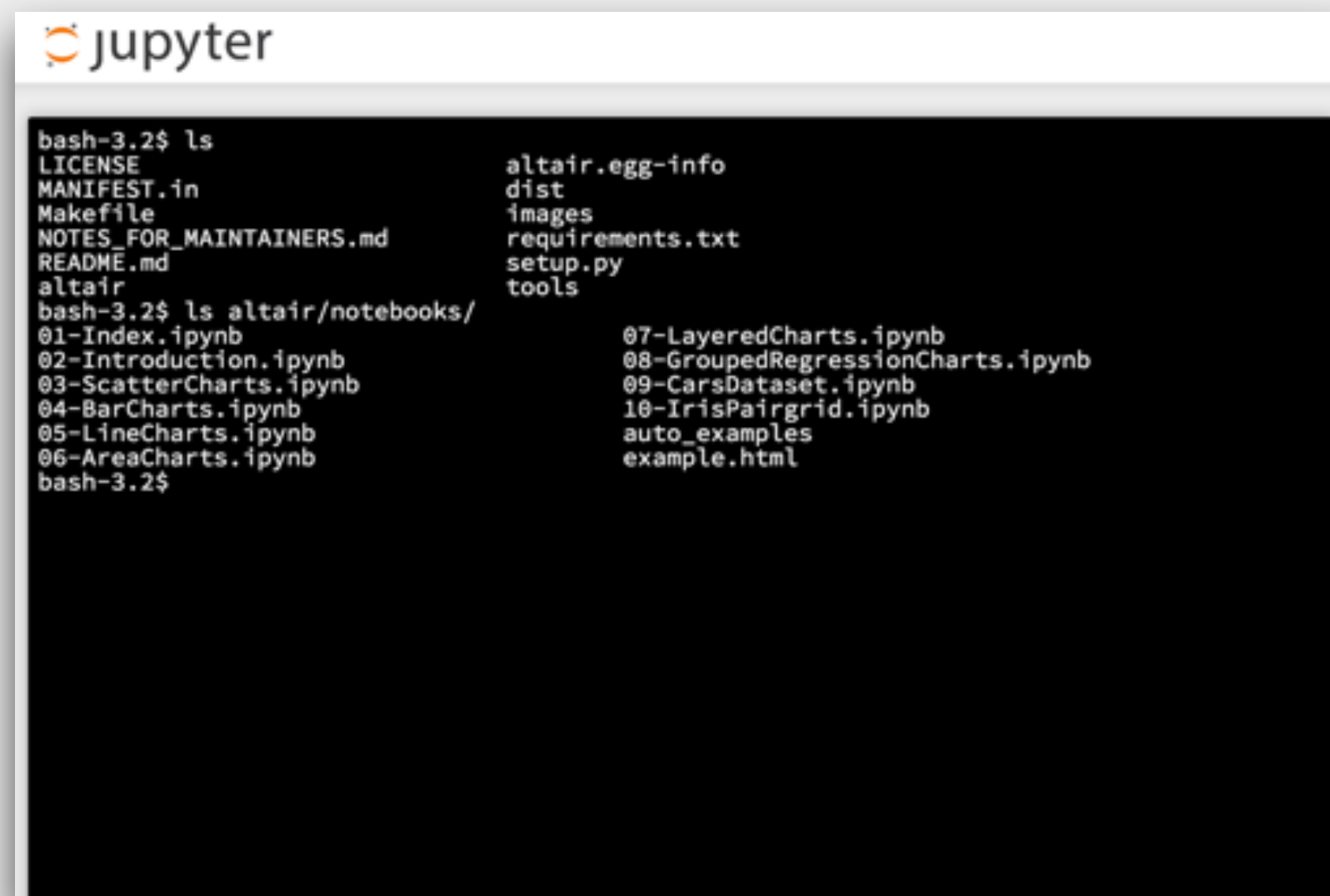
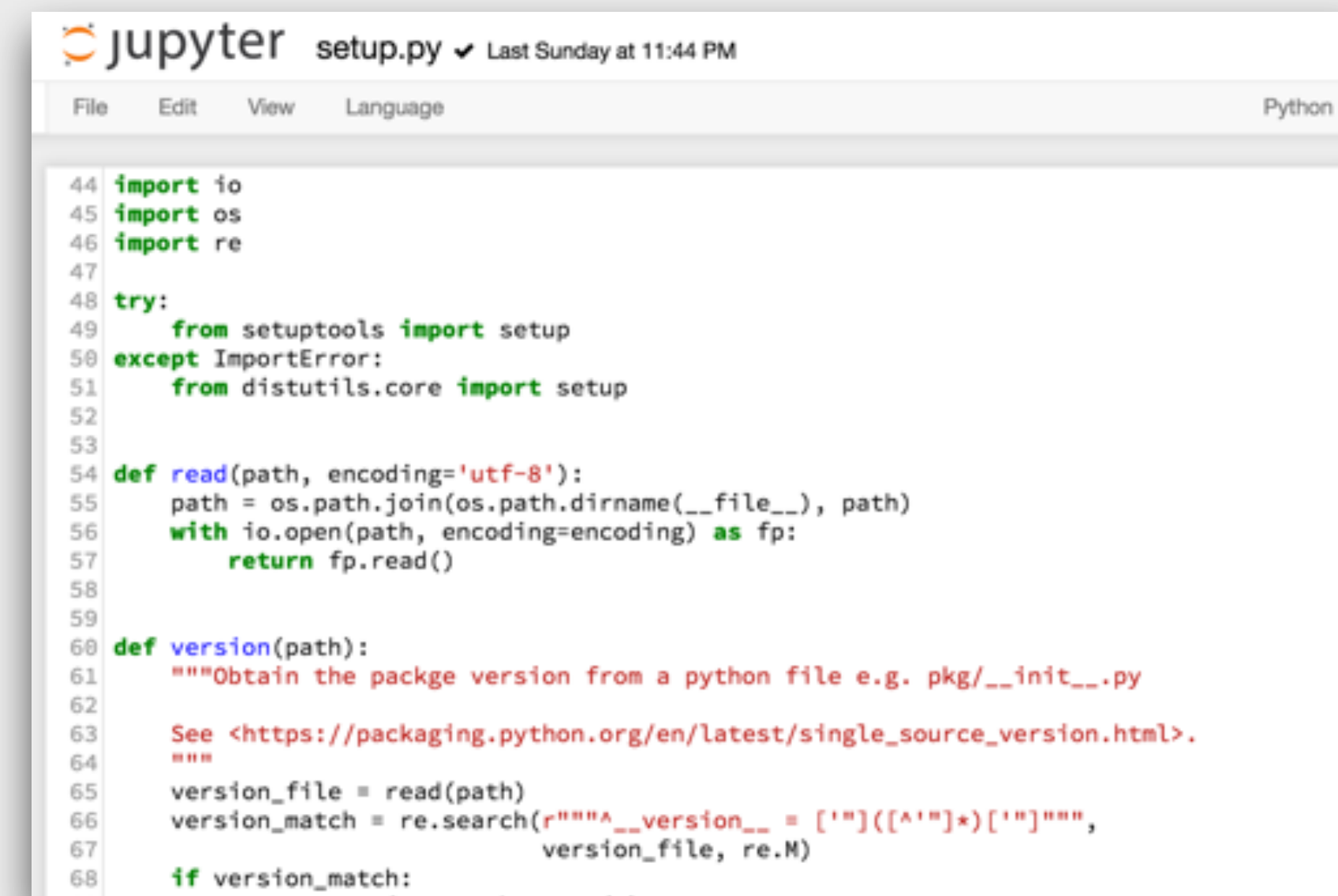
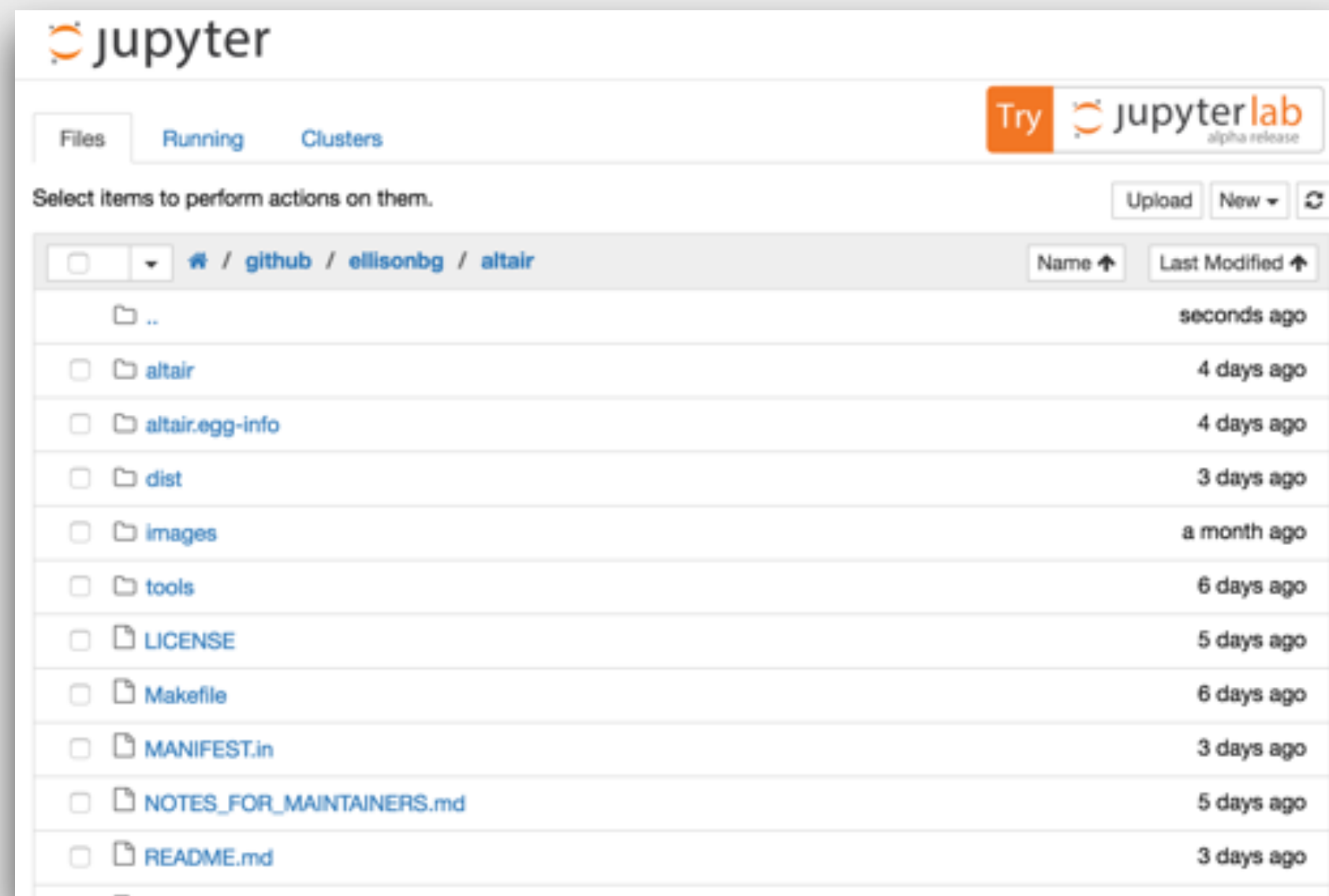


# Building Blocks for Interactive Computing





# Classic Jupyter: More Than Just Notebooks



# Building Blocks

File Browser

Notebooks

Terminal

Text Editor

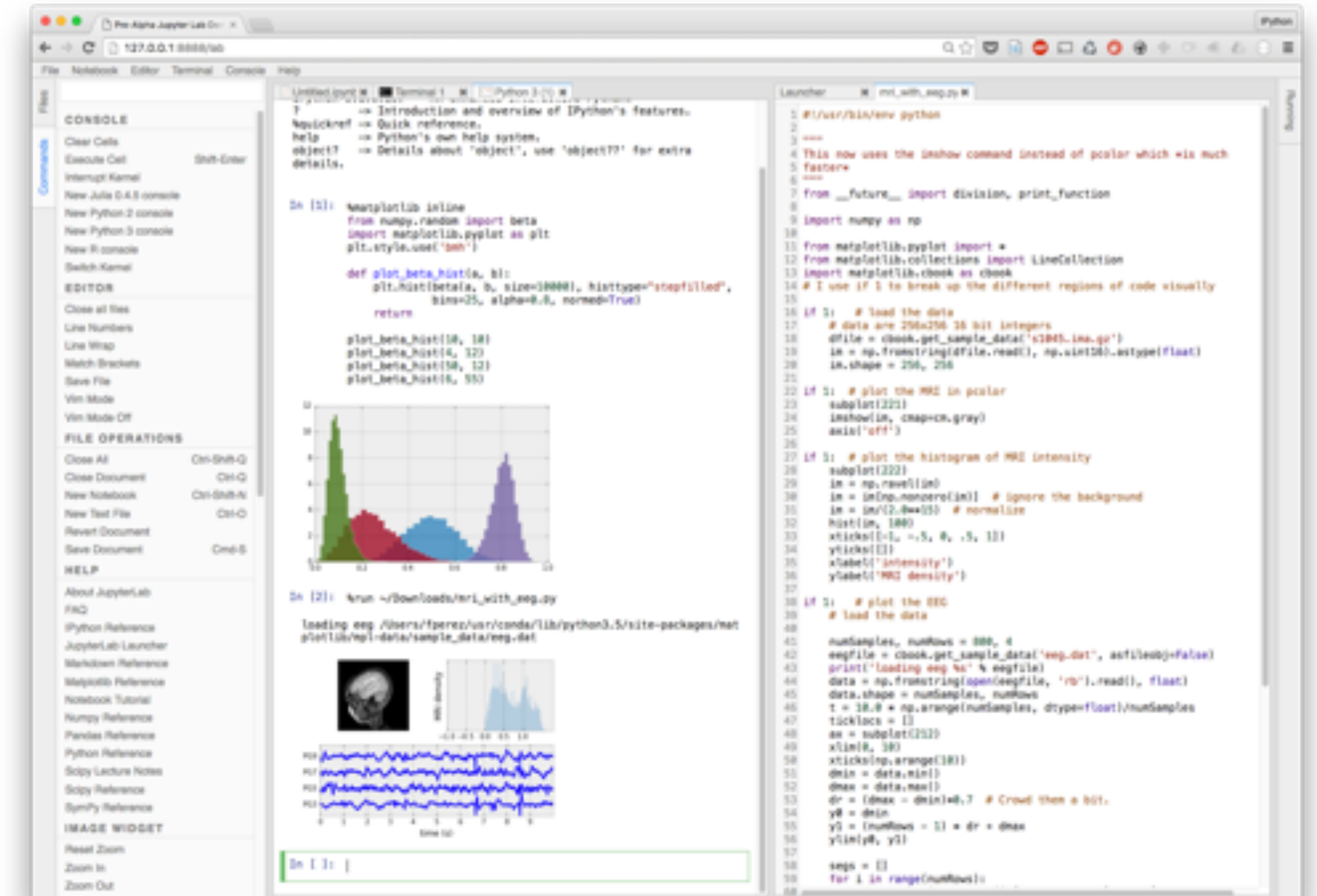
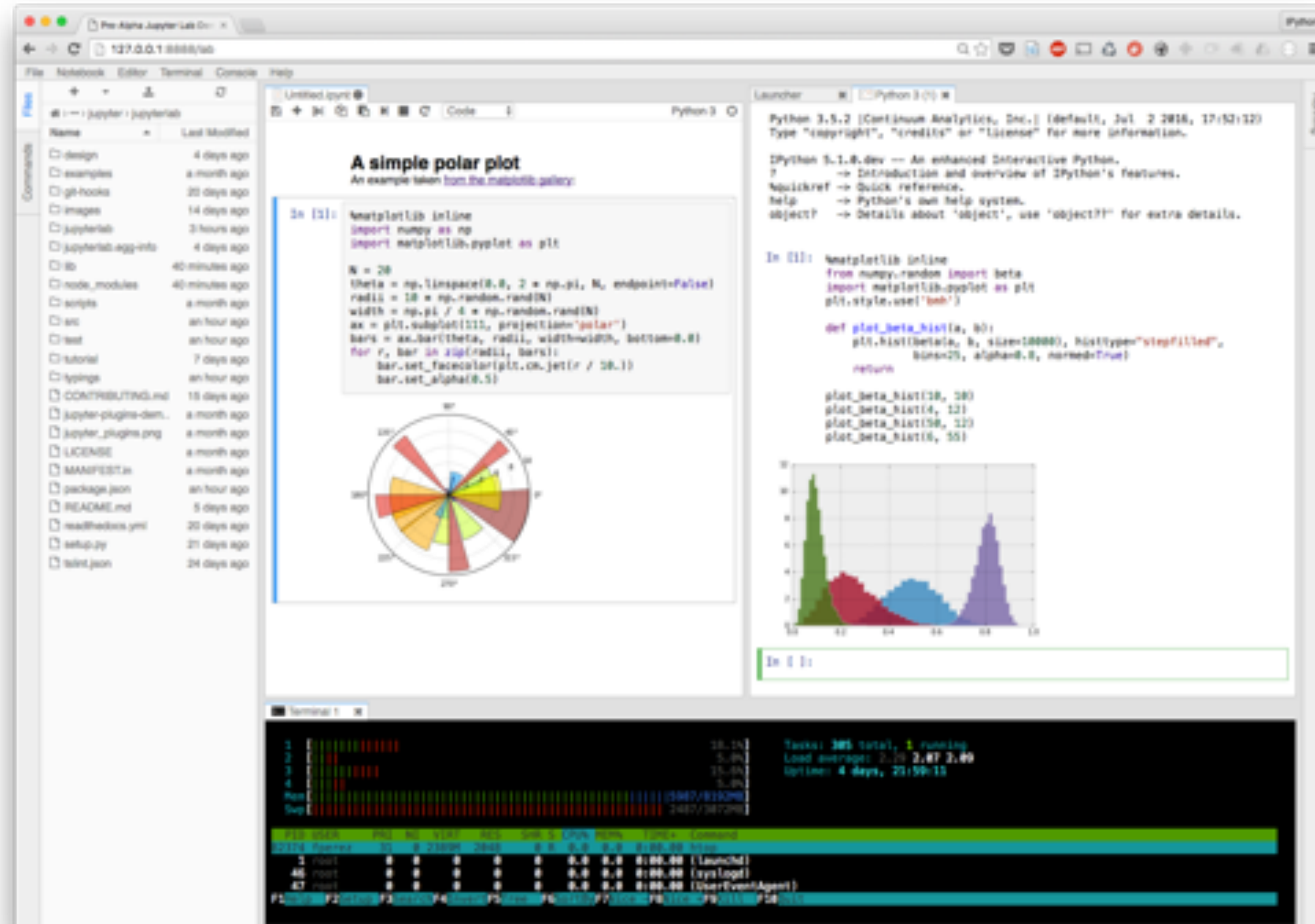
Kernels

Output





# JupyterLab: a grand unified theory of Jupyter



Huge Team Effort!

C. Colbert, S. Corlay, A. Darian, B. Granger, J. Grout, P. Ivanov, I. Rose, S. Silvester, C. Willing, J. Zosa-Forde ...





# Roadmap

## JupyterLab Beta: Use It Today

```
conda install -c conda-forge jupyterlab
```

or (`--pre` only needed for a bit)

```
pip install --pre jupyterlab
```

- 1.0 coming in a few days/weeks!
  - For all users, extension developers
- Eventually:
  - Classic notebook will be retired



Let's play live!

