



INTERACTIVE HPC WITH JUPYTERLAB

Training Course – Welcome Day 1

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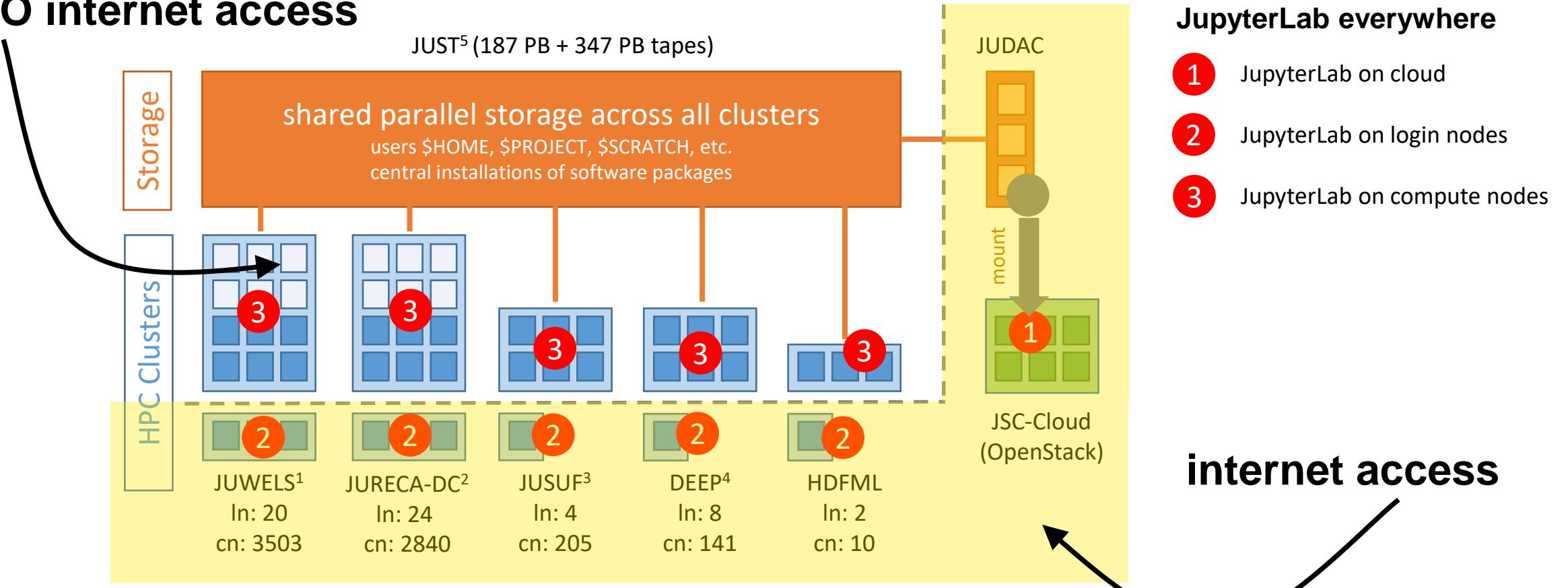
WELCOME

- Hello !
- Live document for this class
 - https://gitlab.jsc.fz-juelich.de/hedgedoc/3y3ppo_2Rq2ieO59LrBotg#
- Class repository
 - <https://gitlab.jsc.fz-juelich.de/jupyter4jsc/training-2024.04-jupyter4hpc>

<https://jupyter.org>

JUPYTERLAB EVERYWHERE

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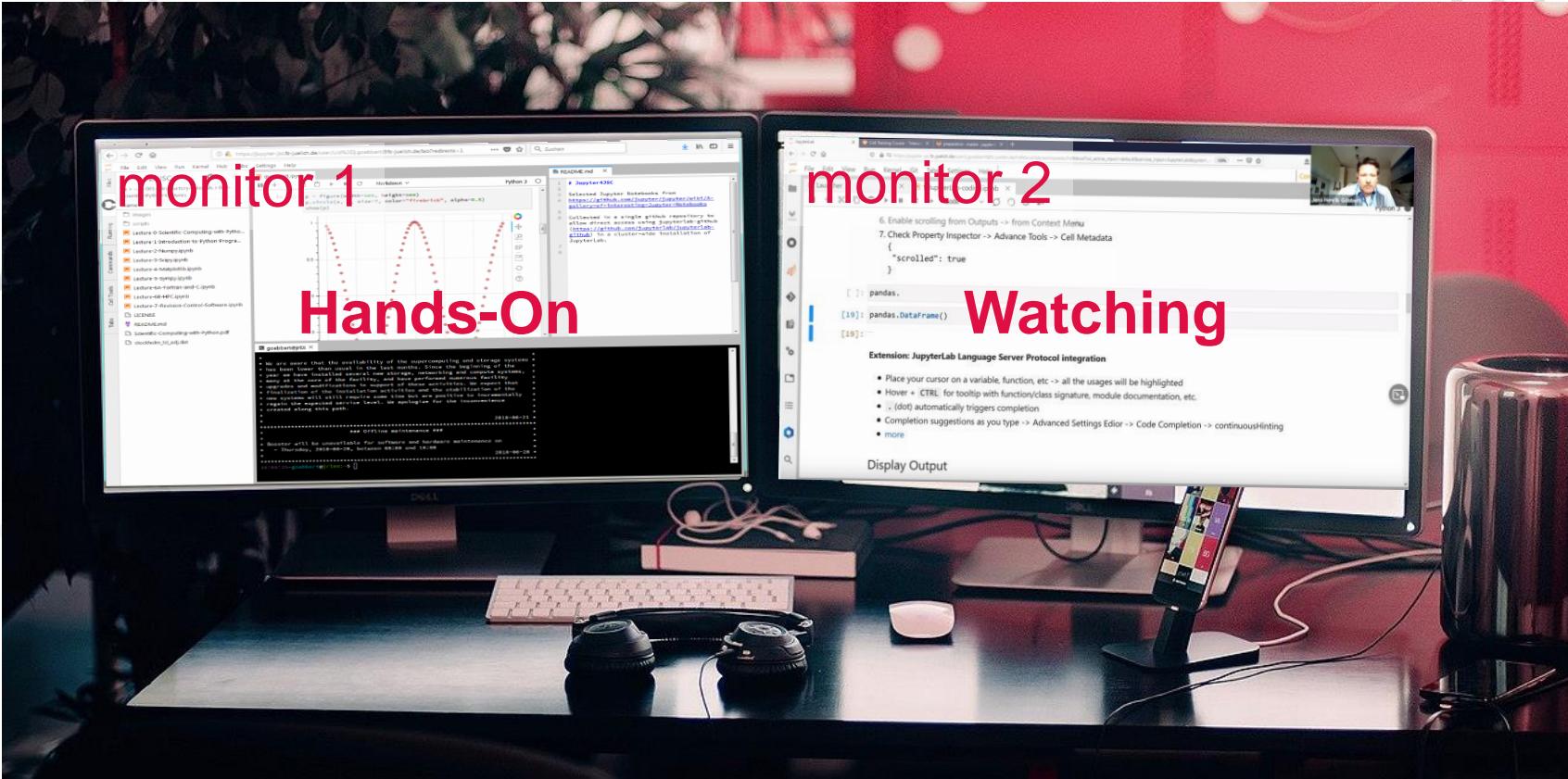
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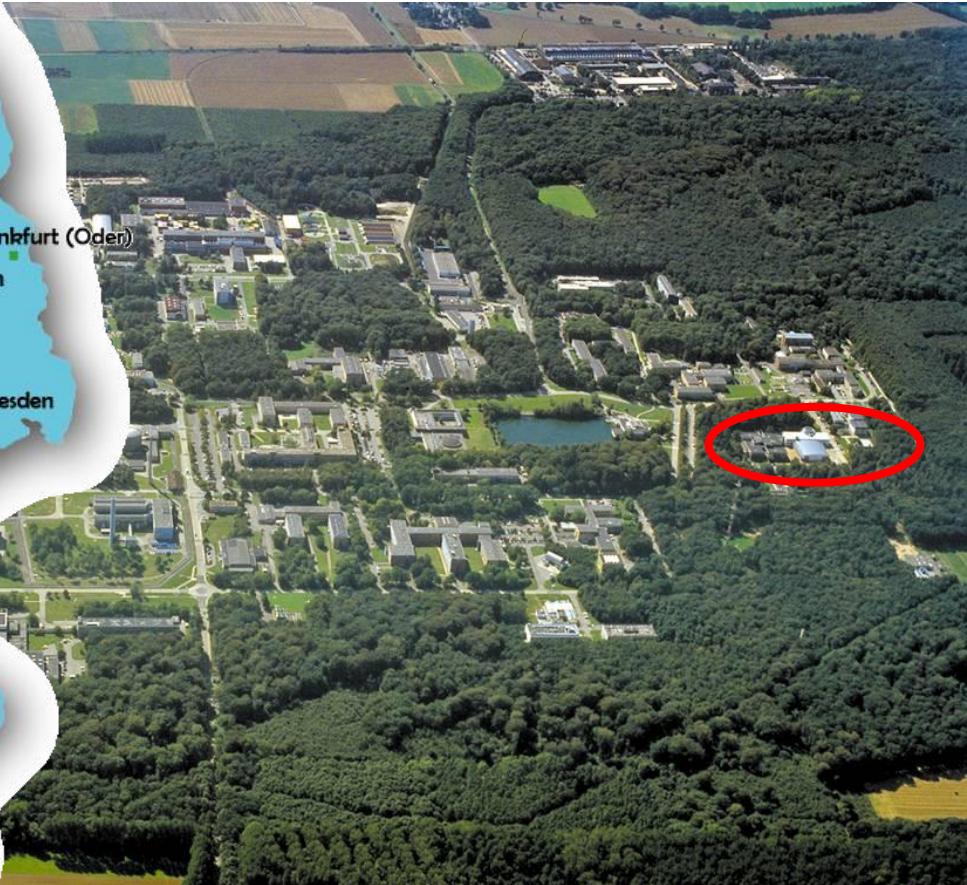
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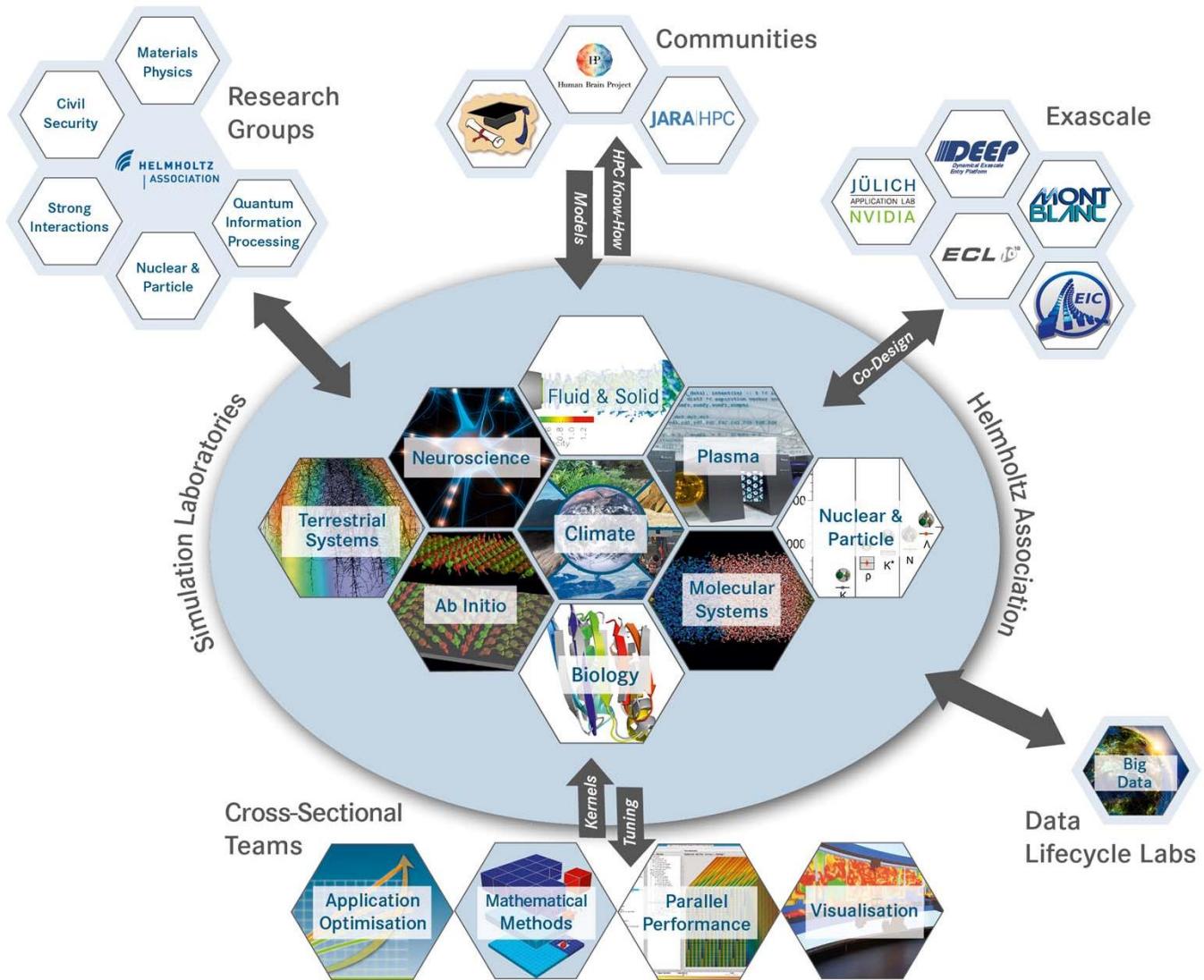
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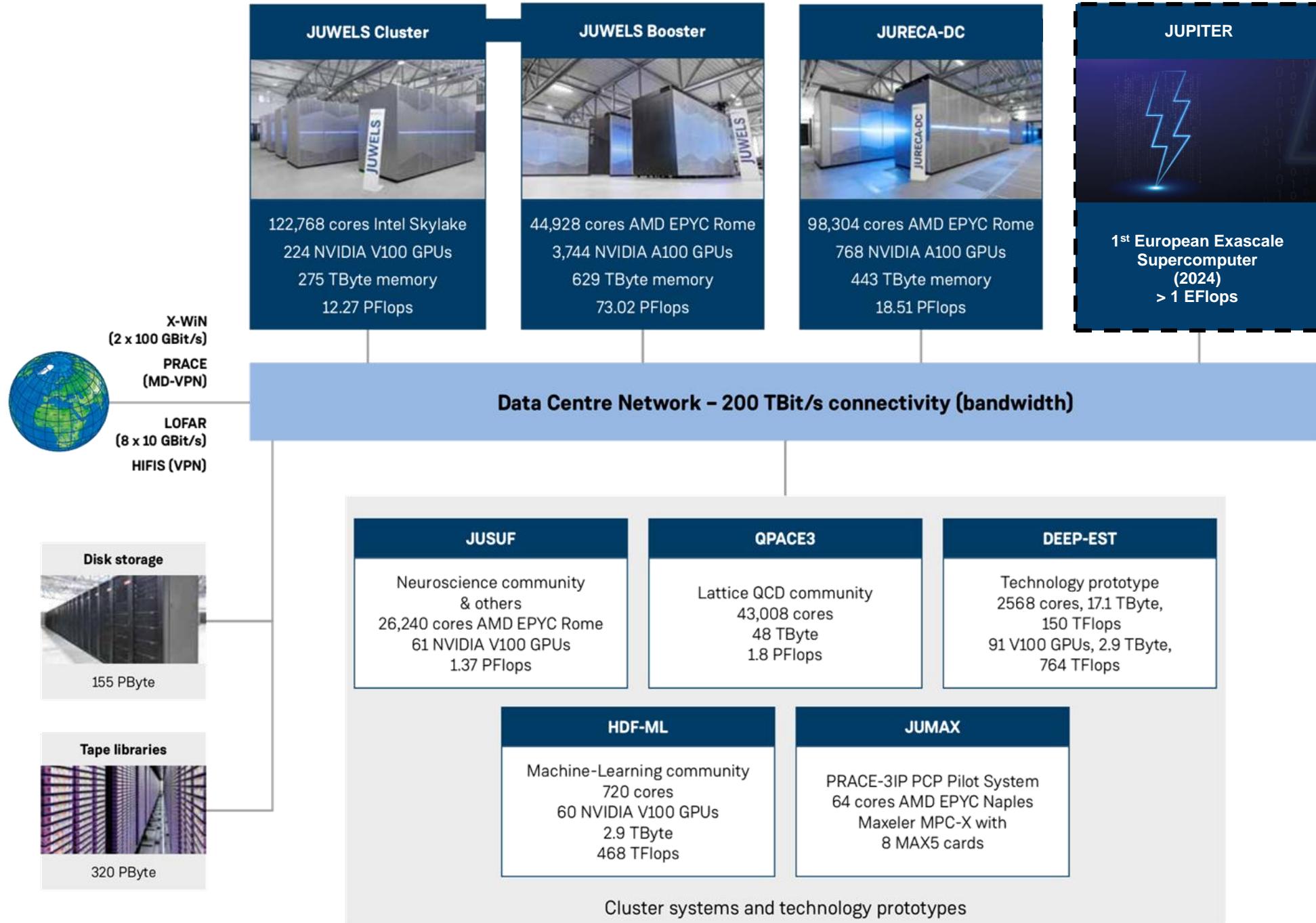
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TIER-0/1 HPC RESOURCES OF THE HIGHEST PERF. CLASS

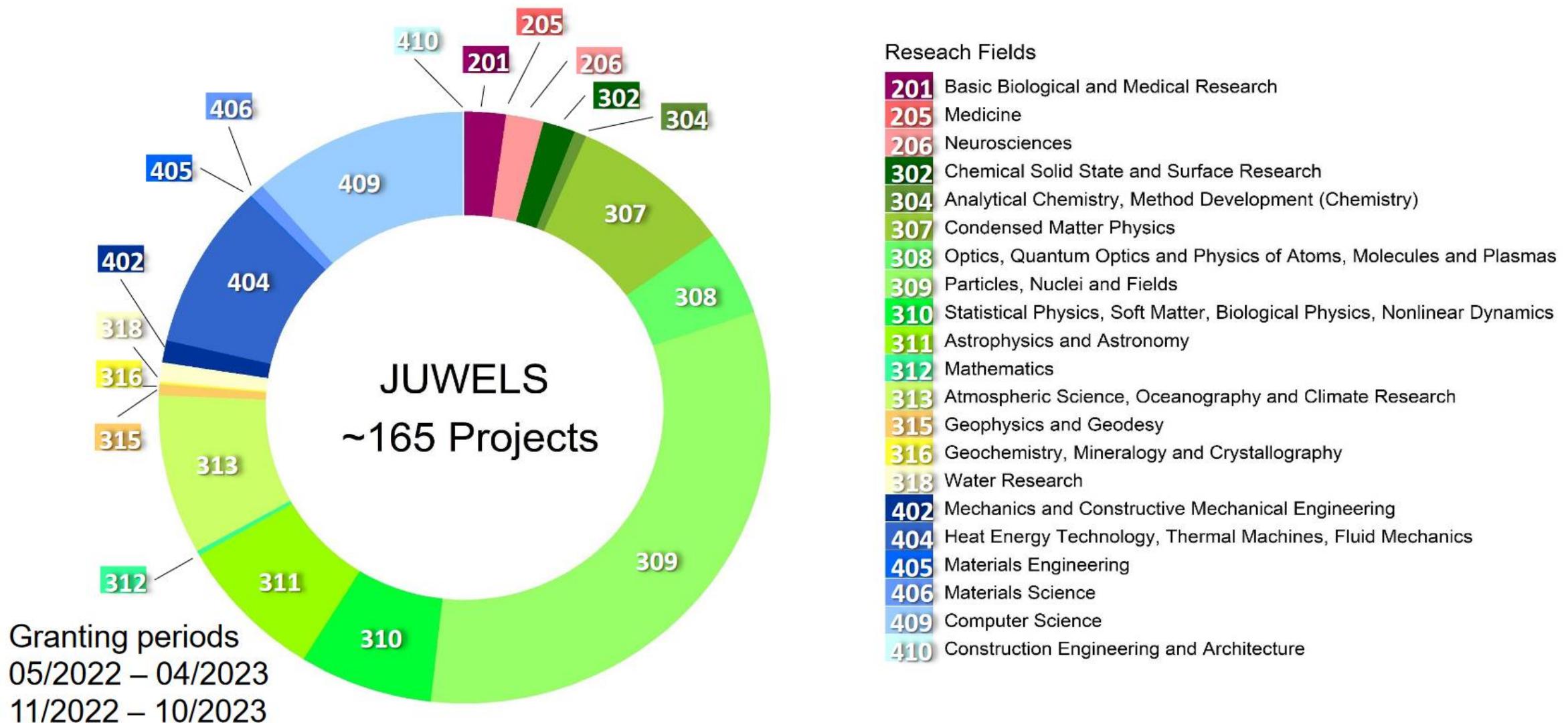


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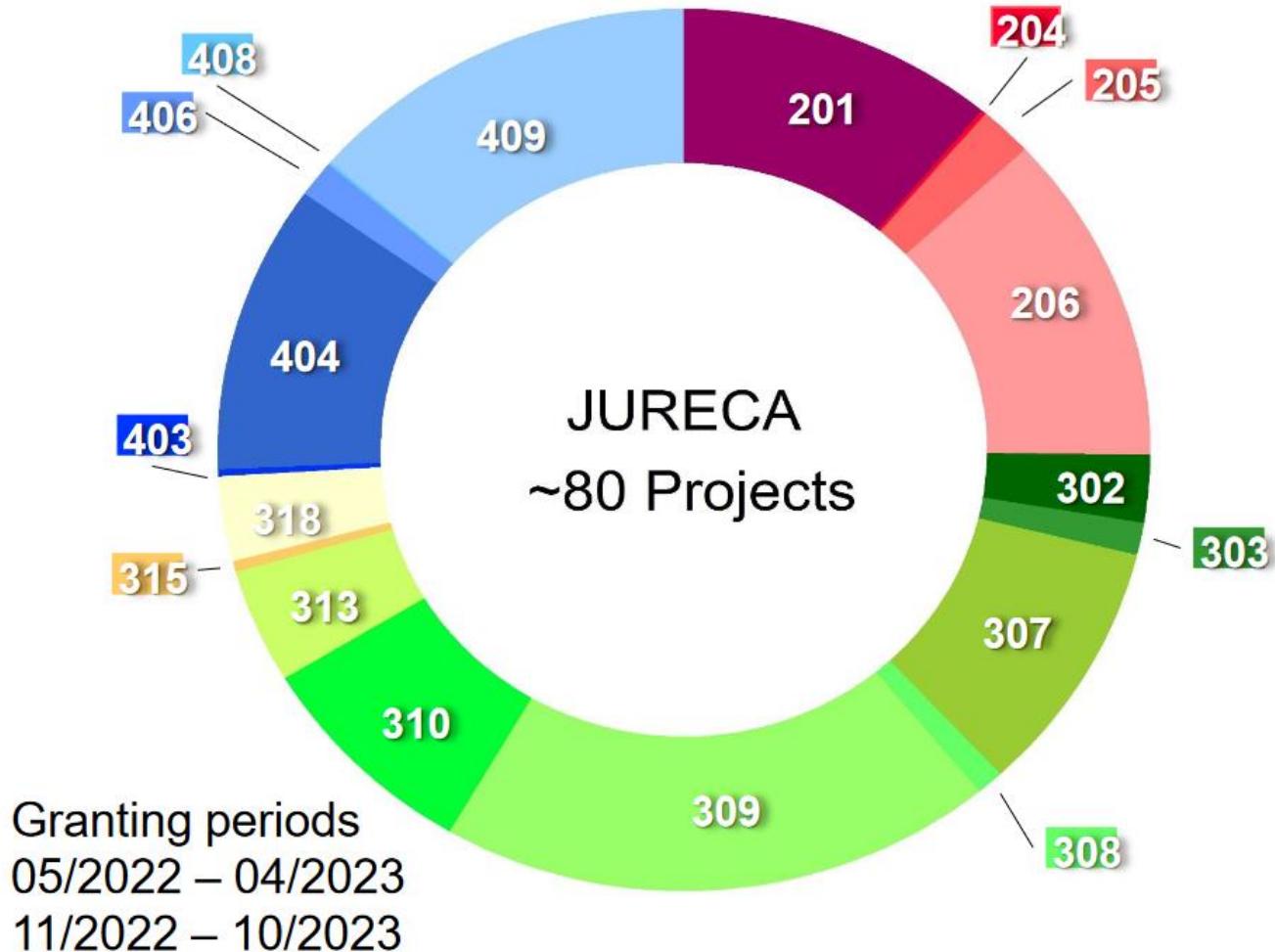




RESEARCH FIELDS ON JUWELS (CLUSTER + BOOSTER)



RESEARCH FIELDS ON JURECA (CLUSTER + BOOSTER)



Research Fields

- 201 Basic Biological and Medical Research
- 204 Microbiology, Virology and Immunology
- 205 Medicine
- 206 Neurosciences
- 302 Chemical Solid State and Surface Research
- 303 Physical and Theoretical Chemistry
- 307 Condensed Matter Physics
- 308 Optics, Quantum Optics and Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas
- 309 Particles, Nuclei and Fields
- 310 Statistical Physics, Soft Matter, Biological Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics
- 313 Atmospheric Science, Oceanography and Climate Research
- 315 Geophysics and Geodesy
- 318 Water Research
- 403 Process Engineering, Technical Chemistry
- 404 Heat Energy Technology, Thermal Machines, Fluid Mechanics
- 406 Materials Science
- 408 Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- 409 Computer Science



JUSUF (Jülich Support for Fenix)

- Serves the ICEI project
(Interactive Computing E-Infrastructure for the Human Brain Project) as part of the EU **Fenix e-infrastructure**.
- Contains 2 partitions, **HPC and Cloud**, which sizes are reconfigurable according to demand.
- Air-cooled, less dense than other systems
- Operation started in May 2020
- **Project partners: Atos, NVIDIA, ParTec**

System architecture

HPC partition:

- 124 compute nodes + 49 GPU nodes (incl. V100 NVIDIA GPUs)
 - **2x 64-core** AMD Epyc 7742 Rome CPUs
 - **2x 128 GB DDR4 @ 3.2 GHz**
 - 1x HDR100 InfiniBand adapter (100Gbps)
 - 1x 40 GbE adapter (for storage)
 - **1TB NVMe** local scratch

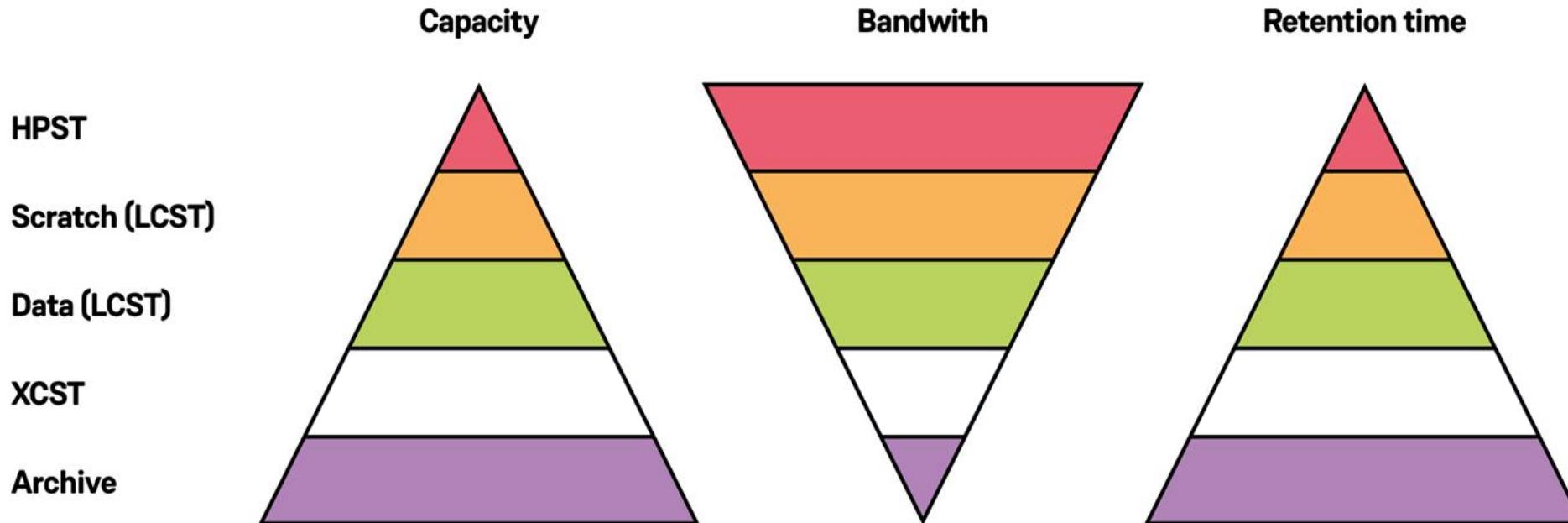
Cloud partition:

- 4 compute nodes + 12 GPU nodes
- (HPC/Cloud partitions are reconfigurable according to demand)



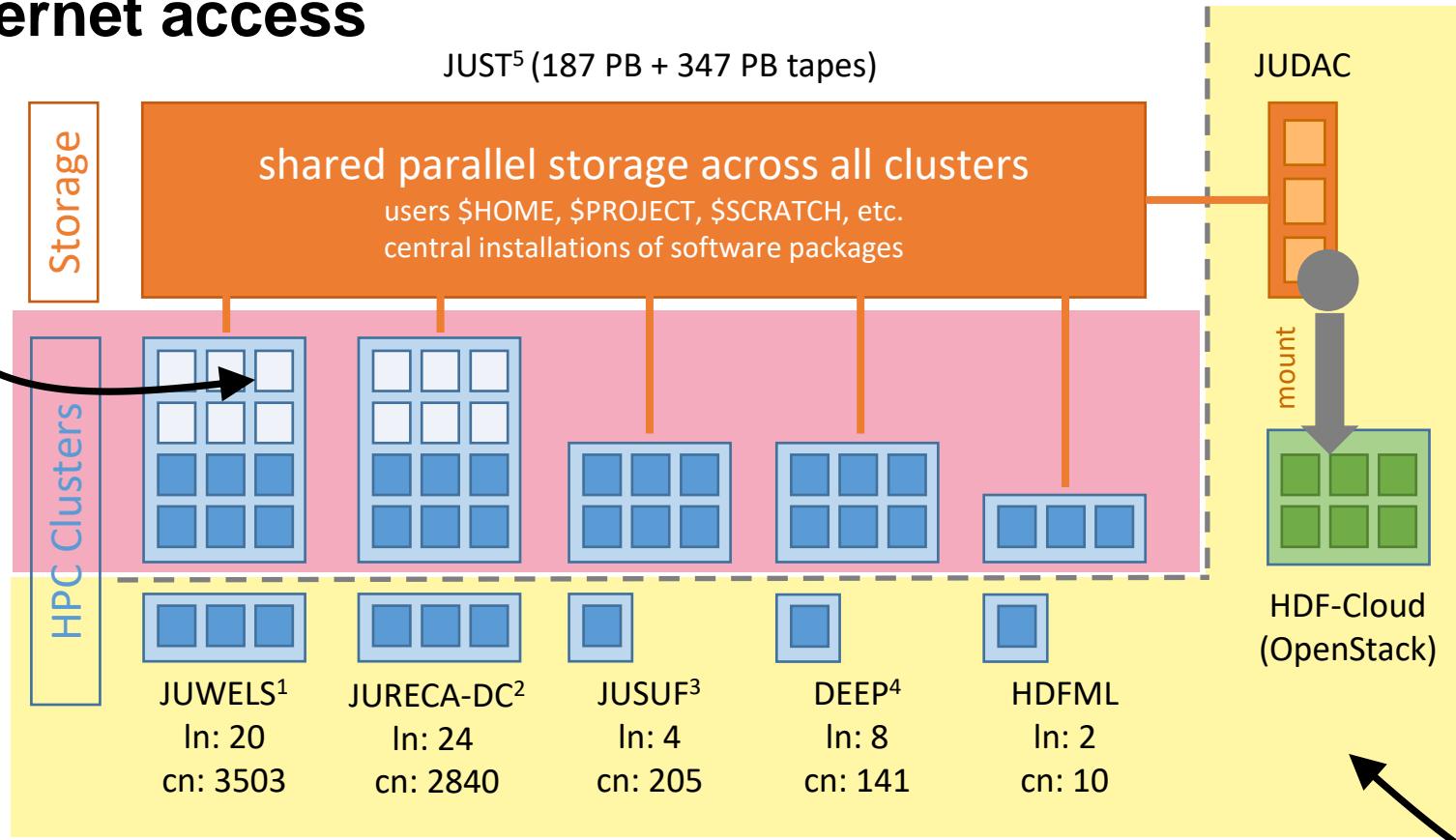
JUST (Juelich Storage cluster)

- One central storage infrastructure for HPC
- Total gross capacity
 - NVMe disks: ~2 PB
 - Spinning disks: ~187 PB
 - Tape: ~347 PB
- Software:
 - IBM Spectrum Scale
 - IBM Spectrum Protect
 - DDN Infinite Memory Engine
- Project partners: DDN, IBM, Lenovo, ProCom



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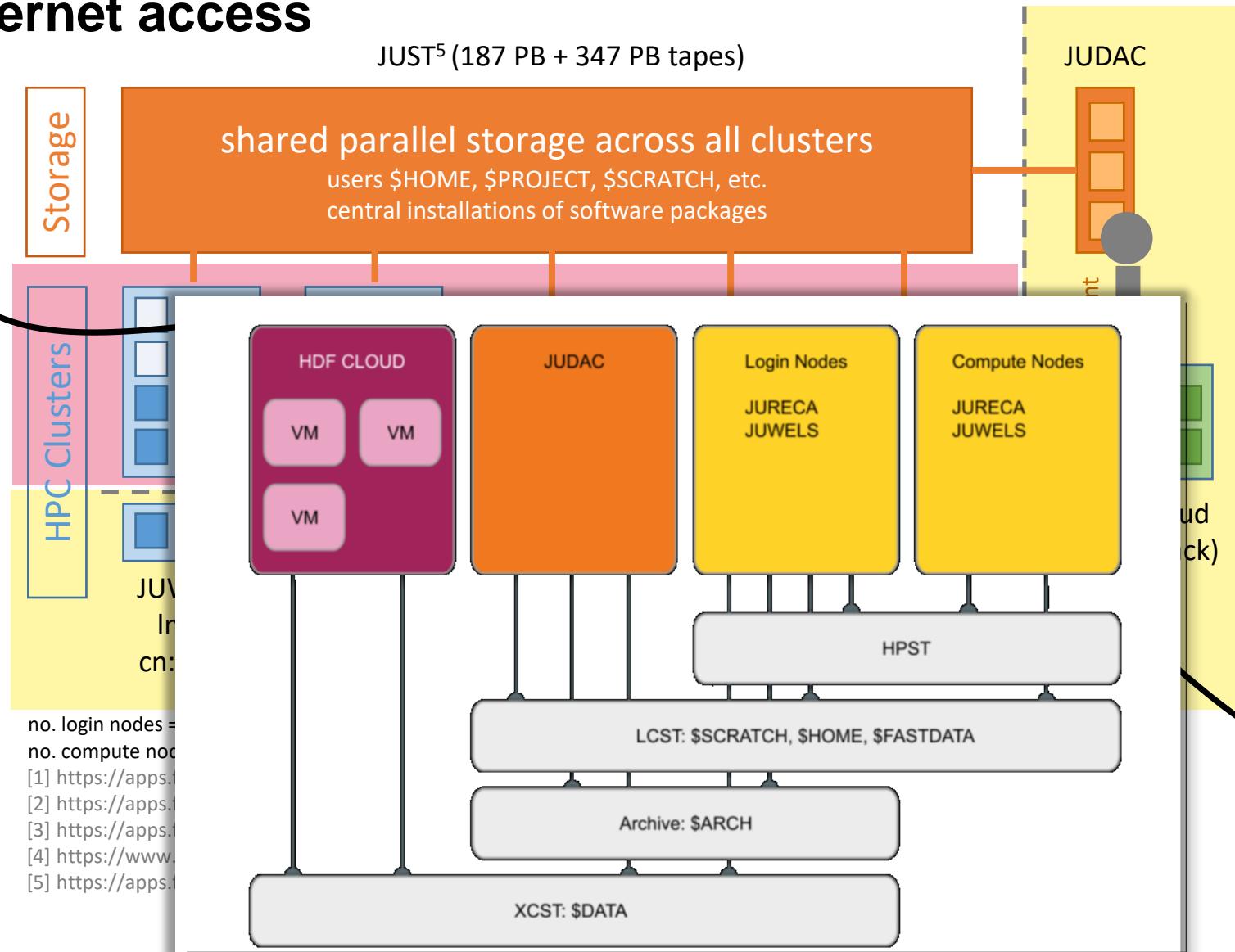
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3) Sign usage agreement

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- ✓ Update of the SLURM DB

4) Check Connected Services:

- ✓ jupyter-jsc

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For more details, please visit

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 - jureca: Status "JURECA-DC_GPU", "training 2211", with a red X and a note: "You need to [sign the usage agreement](#) to access this system".
- Projects:** A list of projects:
 - "Interactive High-Performance Computing with Jupyter @ JSC" with a green checkmark and the ID "training2211".
 - A "Join a project" button.
- Software:** A "Connected Services" section with links to trac, llview, jards, gitlab, and jupyter-jsc, each accompanied by a green checkmark.

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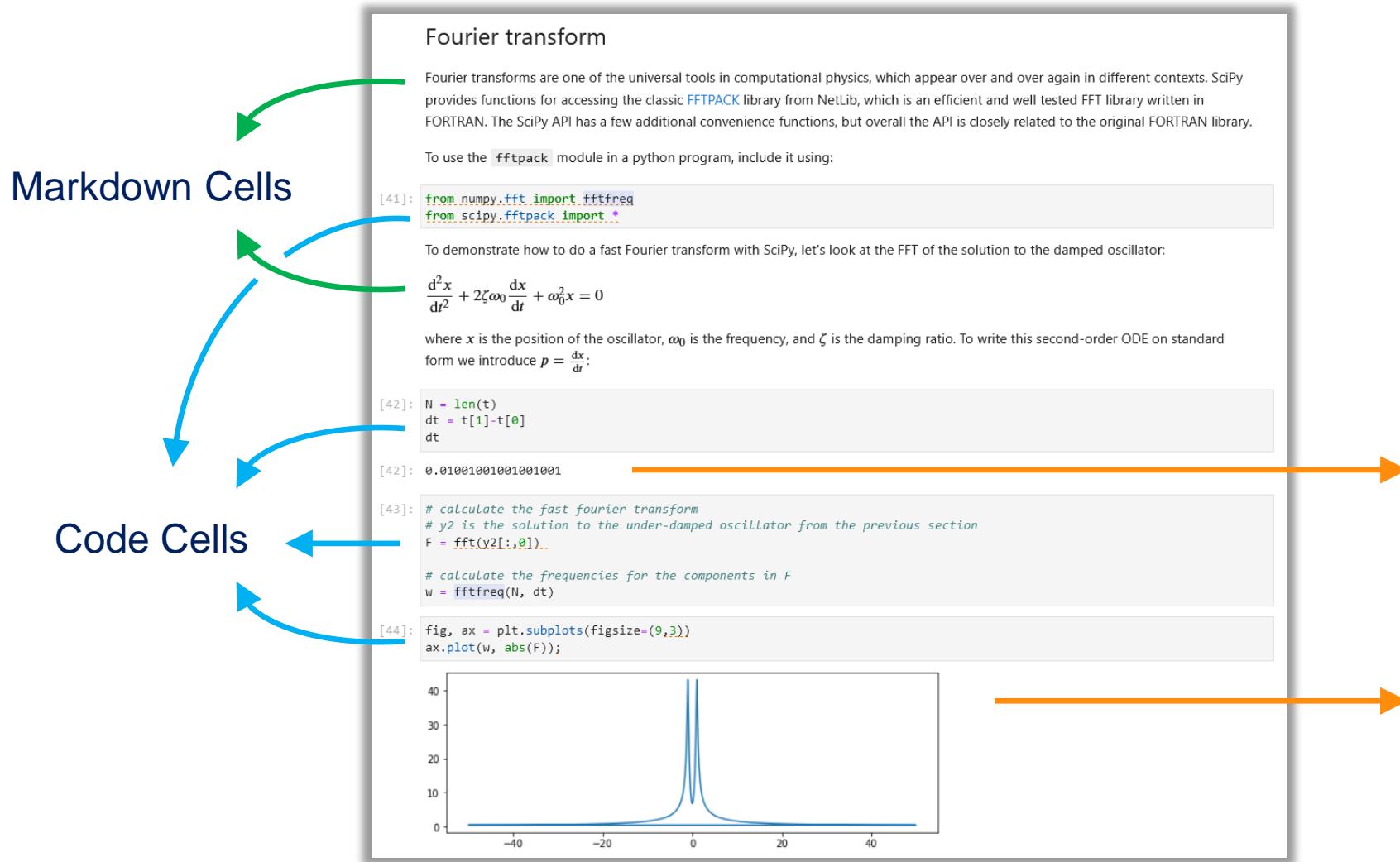
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“It is all about using and building a machinery **interface**
between computational researchers and data, supercomputers, laptops, cloud
and your thinking, your reasoning, your insides, your ideas about a problem.”

Fernando Perez, Berkely Institute for Data Science
Founder of Project Jupyter

JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

creating reproducible computational narratives



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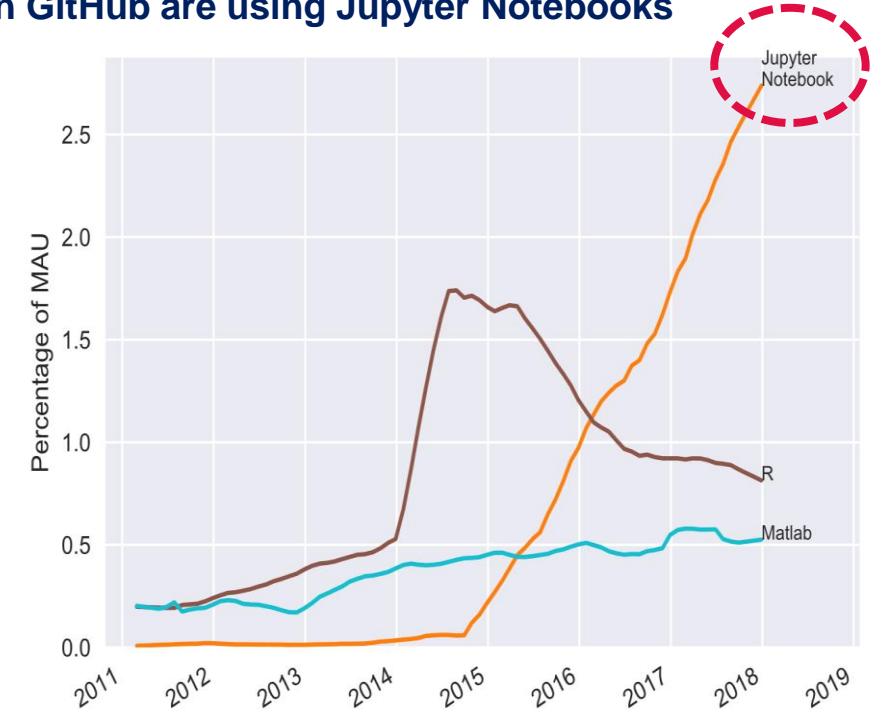
Rise of Jupyter's popularity

- In 2007, Fernando Pérez and Brian Granger announced „**Ipython**: a system for interactive scientific computing“ [1]
- In 2014, Fernando Pérez announced a spin-off project from IPython called **Project Jupyter**.
 - IPython continued to exist as a Python shell and a kernel for Jupyter, while the Jupyter notebook moved under the Jupyter name.
- In 2015, GitHub and the Jupyter Project announced native rendering of Jupyter notebooks file format (.ipynb files) on the **GitHub**
- In 2017, the **first JupyterCon** was organized by O'Reilly in New York City. Fernando Pérez opened the conference with an inspiring talk. [2]
- In 2018, **JupyterLab** was announced as the next-generation web-based interface for Project Jupyter.
- In 2019, JupyterLab 1.0 ...
In 2020, JupyterLab 2.0 ...
In 2021, JupyterLab 3.0 ...
In 2023, JupyterLab 4.0 ...

[1] Pérez F, Granger BE (2007) Ipython: a system for interactive scientific computing. Comput Sci Eng 9(3):21–29

[2] Pérez F, Project Jupyter: From interactive Python to open science -> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuNj5paMuow>

Counting how many Monthly Active Users (MAU) on GitHub are using Jupyter Notebooks



<https://www.benfrederickson.com/ranking-programming-languages-by-github-users/>
<https://github.com/benfred/github-analysis>

HISTORY OF JUPYTERLAB AT JSC

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

Initial Basis

JupyterLab modules
Authentication via Unity/IdM
Authorization via UNICORE
Orchestration Docker Swarm
Synchronization of User-DBs
Basic Data Protection Regulation
Fulfill Safety Requirements

Usage

Inplace Documentation
R, Julia, C++, Octave, Ruby
JupyterLabs on OpenStack
Dashboard Development
JupyterLab Usability
Kernel for Vis, DL
Testing & Benchmarking

Features

Remote Desktop Integration
Optional 2-Factor Auth.
Use for Workshops
Specialized Functionalities
Enhanced Data Access
Extended Logging
Cross-Side Demonstration

Redesign

Switch to **Kubernetes**
Redesign Management
Switch to **JupyterLab 3**
GPFS through UFTP
Support for User Extensions
Easybuild Modularization

Customization

Project/Community JHubs
Upgrade JHub Entrance-UI
Comp. Resource Permissions
Maintenance Improvements
Upgrade of Load Balancer
Modularization of Backend
External Clouds & HPC

JLab Beta

JLab 1

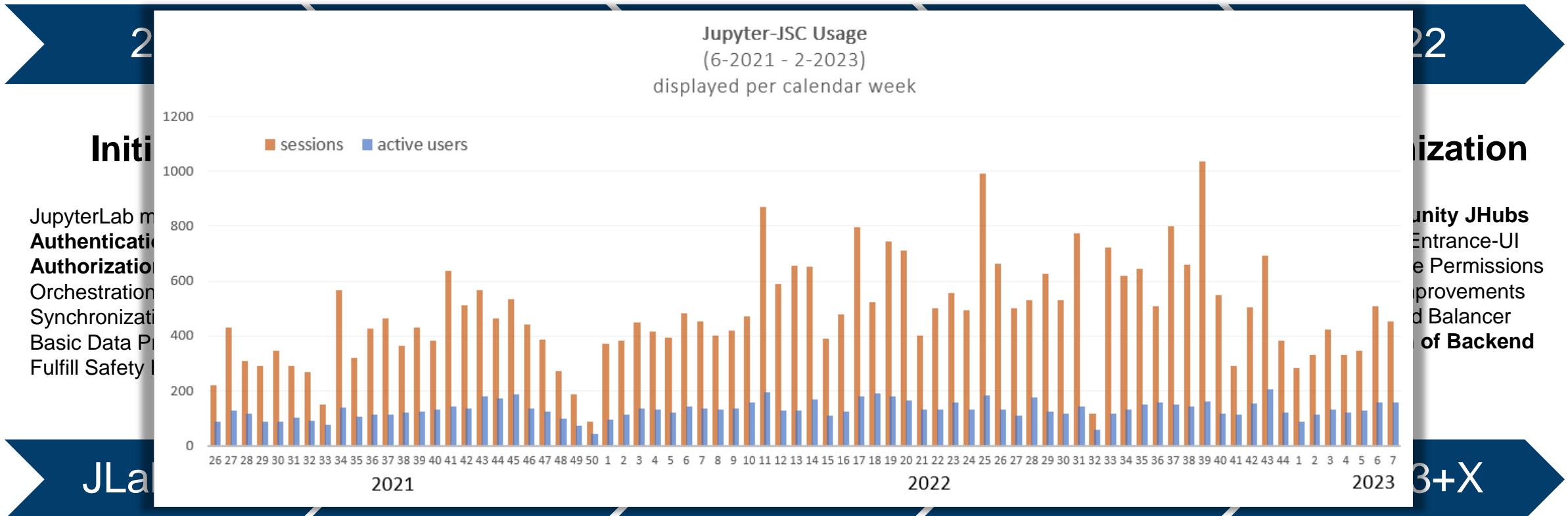
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JLab3+X

JLab4

HISTORY OF JUPYTERLAB AT JSC



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What is JupyterLab

JupyterLab

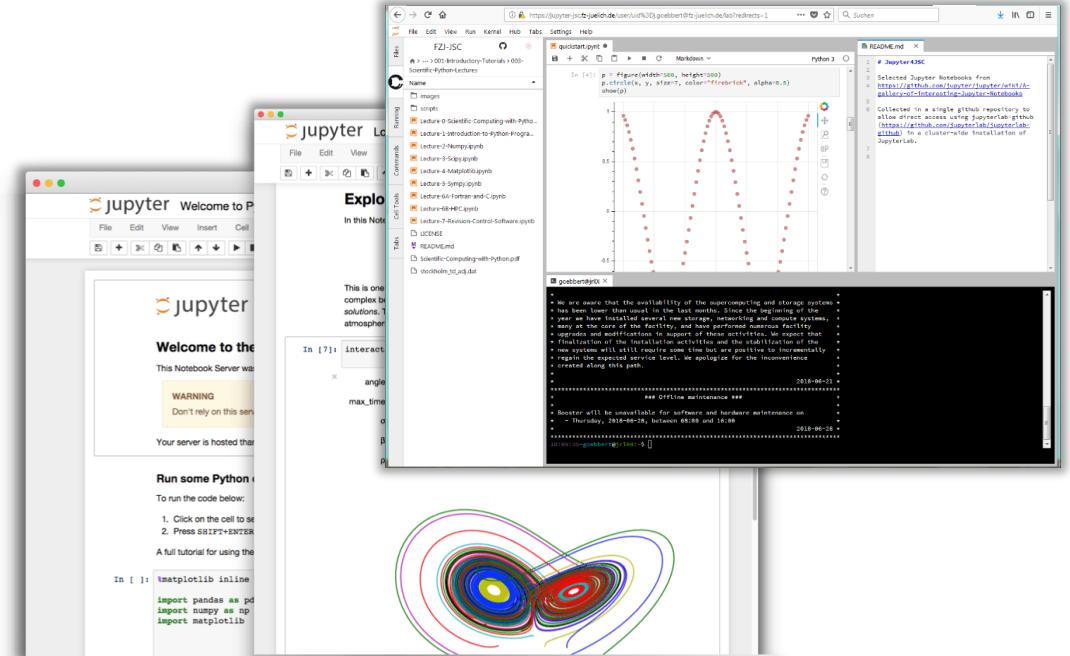
- **Interactive** working environment in the web browser
- For the creation of **reproducible** computer-aided narratives
- **Very popular** with researchers from all fields
- Jupyter = Julia + Python + R

Multi-purpose working environment

- Language agnostic
- Supports execution environments (“*kernels*”)
 - For dozens of languages: Python, R, Julia, C++, ...
- Extensible software design („*extensions*“)
 - many server/client plug-ins available
 - Eg. in-browser-terminal and file-browsing

Document-Centered Computing (“*notebooks*”)

- Combines code execution, rich text, math, plots and rich media.
- All-in-one document called Jupyter Notebook



<https://jupyterlab.readthedocs.io>

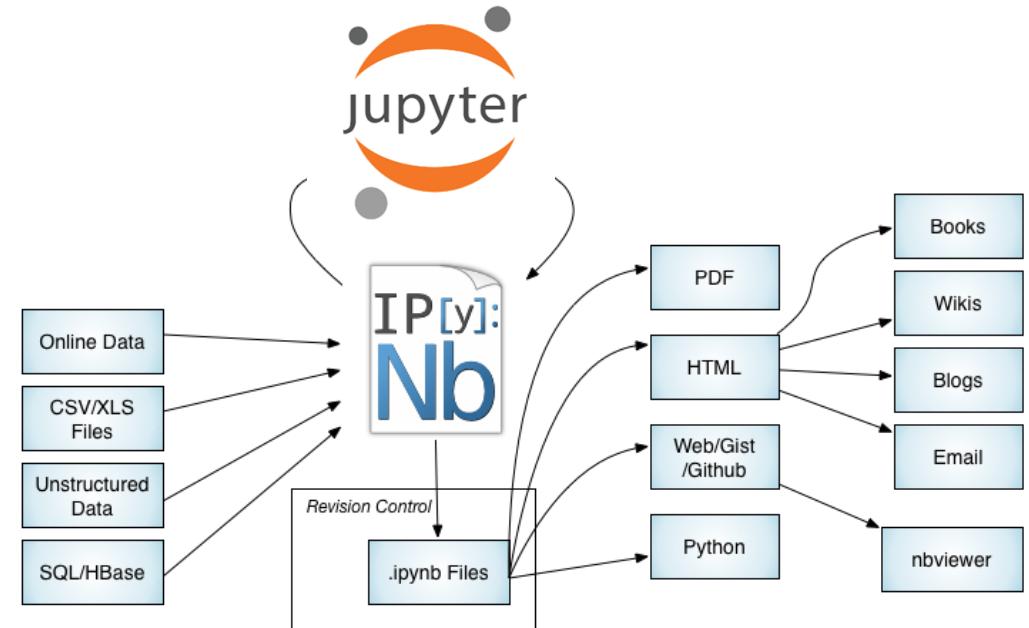
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What is a Jupyter Notebook?

Jupyter Notebook

A notebook document (file extension .ipynb)
is a document that can be rendered in a web browser

- It is a file, which stores your work in JSON format
- Based on a set of open standards for interactive computing
- Allows development of custom applications with embedded interactive computing.
- Can be extended by third parties
- Directly convertible to PDF, HTML, LaTeX ...
- Supported by many applications such as GitHub, GitLab, etc..



<https://jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/>
<https://github.com/jupyter/jupyter/wiki/A-gallery-of-interesting-Jupyter-Notebooks>

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What is a Jupyter Kernel?

Jupyter Kernel

A “kernel” refers to the separate process which executes code cells within a Jupyter notebook.

Jupyter Kernel

- **run code** in different programming languages and environments.
- can be **connected to** a notebook (one at a time).
- **communicates** via ZeroMQ with the JupyterLab.
- Multiple **preinstalled** Jupyter Kernels can be found on our clusters
 - Python, R, Julia, Bash, C++, Ruby, JavaScript
 - Specialized kernels for visualization, quantum-computing
- You can easily **create your own kernel** which for example runs your specialized virtual Python environment.



<https://jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/>
<https://github.com/jupyter/jupyter/wiki/Jupyter-kernels>
<https://zeromq.org>

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What is a JupyterLab Extension?

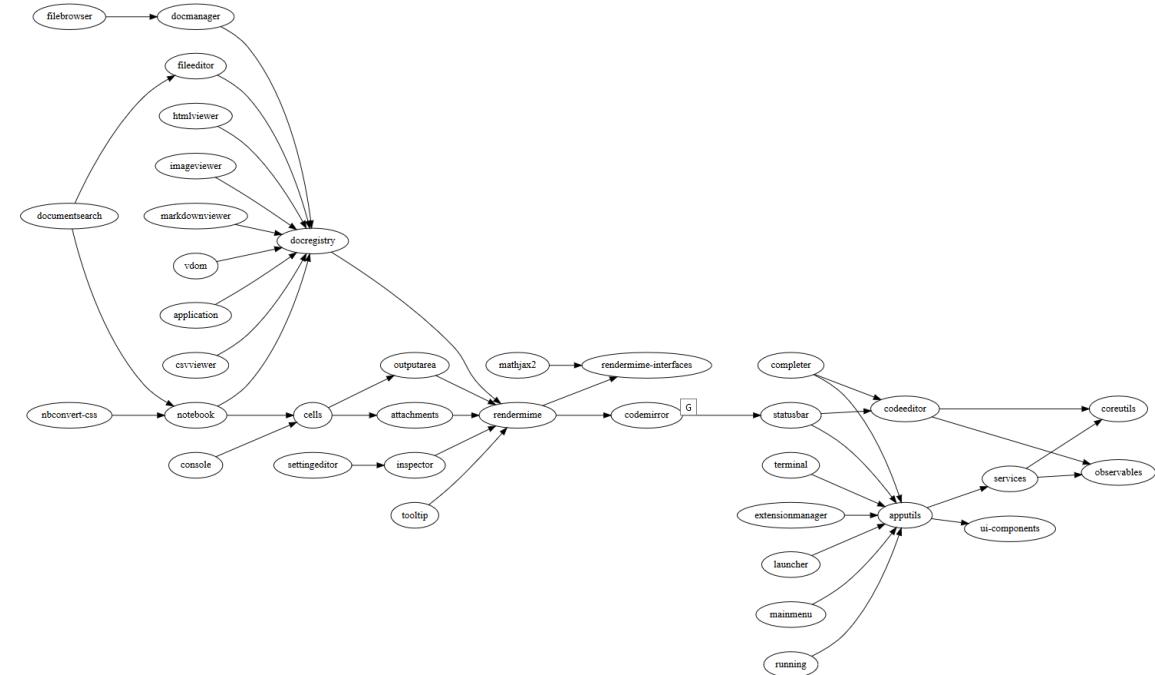
JupyterLab Extension

JupyterLab extensions can customize or enhance any part of JupyterLab.

JupyterLab Extensions

- provide new file viewers, editors, themes
 - provide renderers for rich outputs in notebooks
 - add items to the menu or command palette
 - add keyboard shortcuts
 - add settings in the settings system.
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- Extensions can even provide an API for other extensions to use and can depend on other extensions.

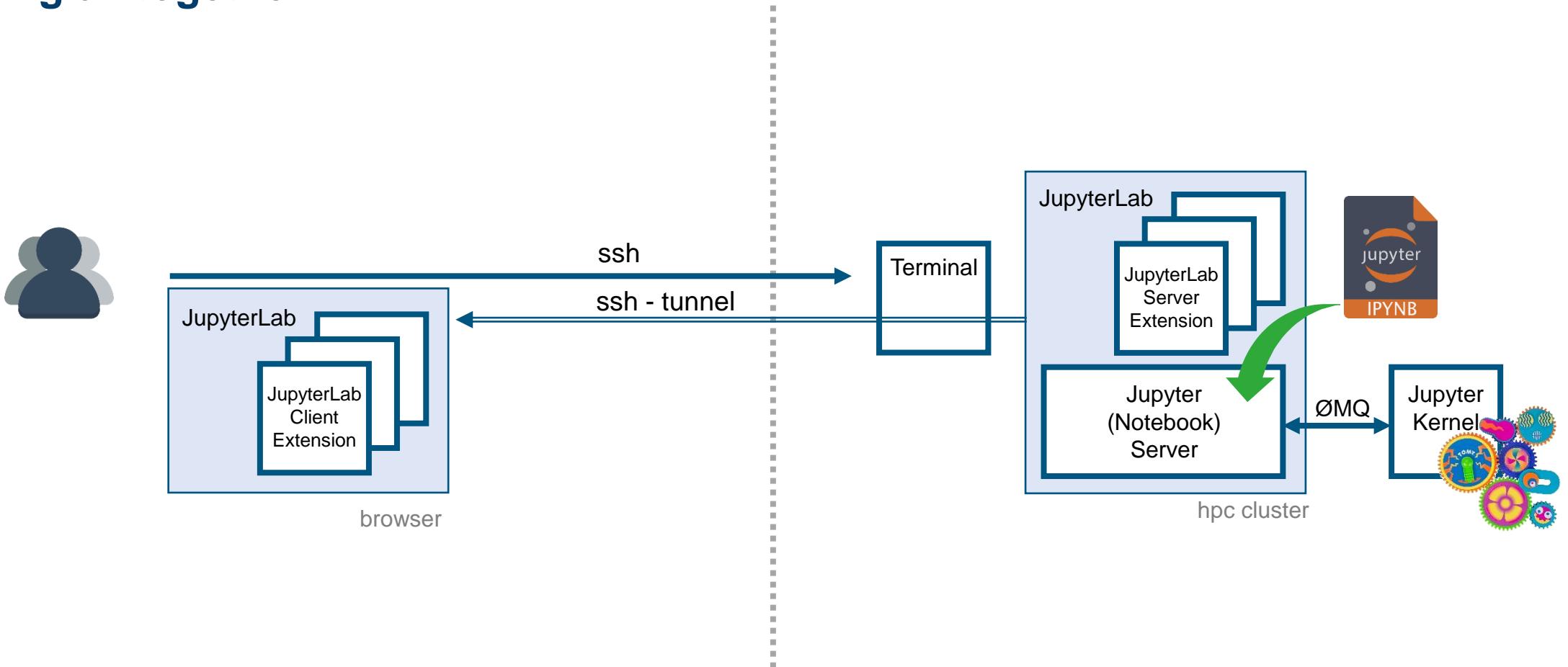
The whole JupyterLab itself is simply a **collection of extensions** that are no more powerful or privileged than any custom extension.



<https://jupyterlab.readthedocs.io/en/stable/user/extensions.html>
<https://github.com/topics/jupyterlab-extension>

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Bringing all together



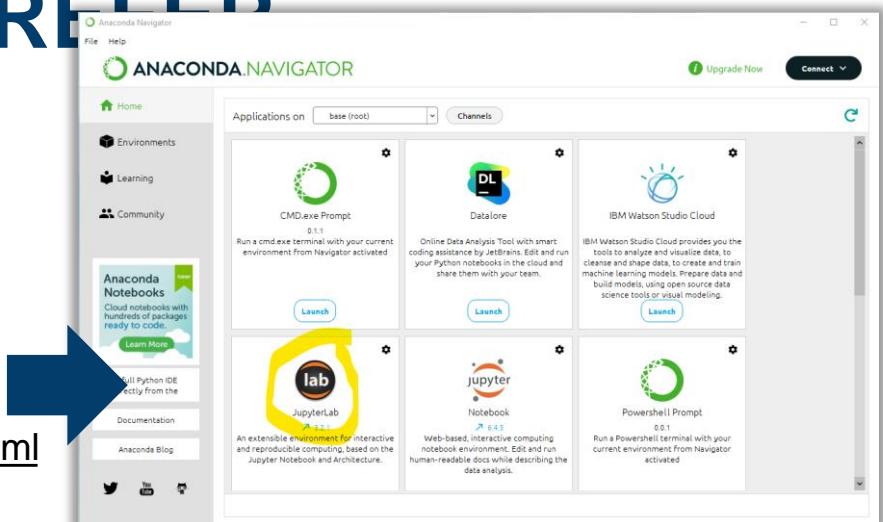
INSTALLATION

JUPYTERLAB - WHEREVER YOU PREFER

Local, Remote, Browser-only

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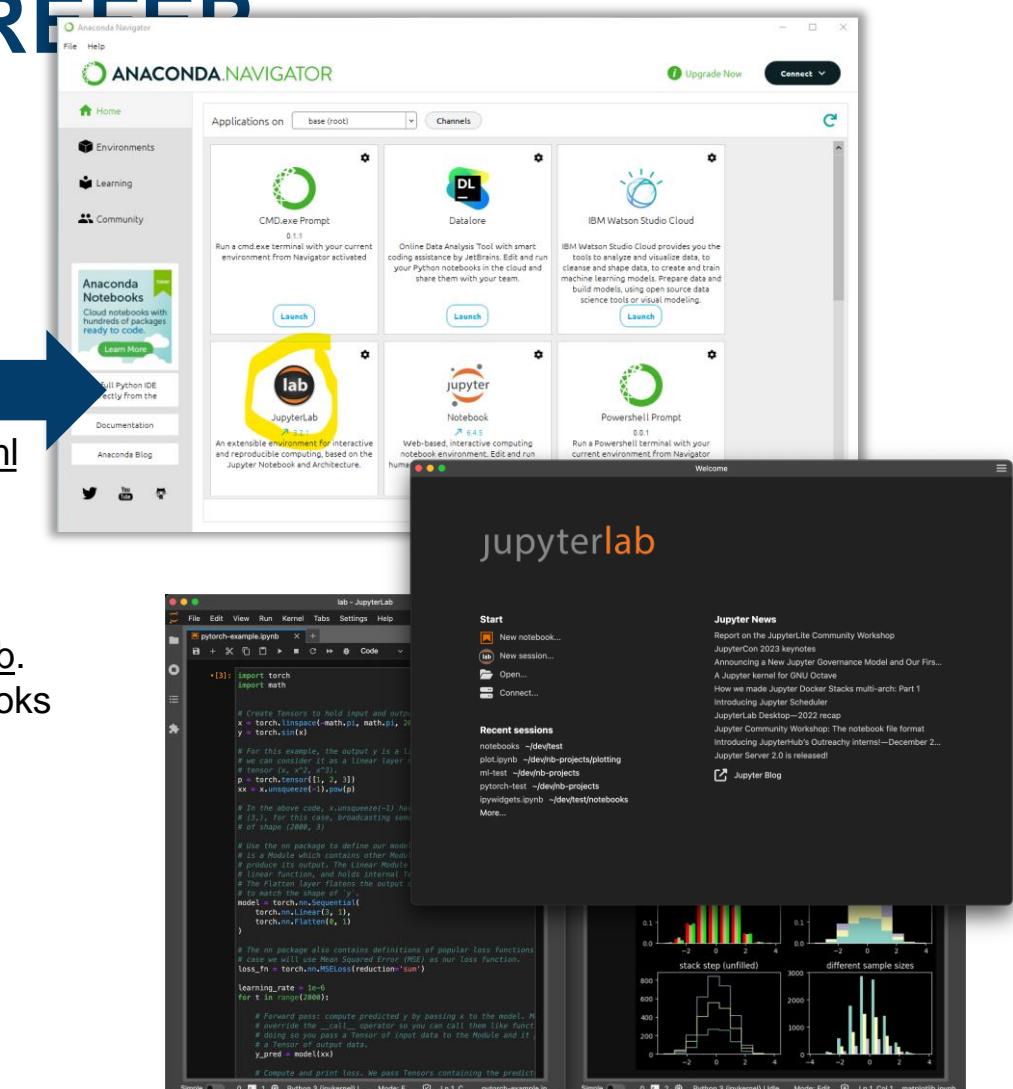
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→ <https://github.com/jupyterlab/jupyterlab-desktop/releases>

JupyterLab Desktop is the cross-platform desktop application for JupyterLab.

It is probably the quickest and easiest way to get started with Jupyter notebooks on your personal computer, with the flexibility for advanced use cases.

(Windows, macOS, Debian/Ubuntu, RedHat/Fedora)



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Remote (cluster) installation:

- JupyterLab installed on a remote server and accessed through the browser
 - in \$HOME (e.g. using pip or miniconda)
 - system-wide (e.g. with Easybuild, Spark) by the admins.



Tunnel the new JupyterLab to your local machine

Linux or Mac:
If your operating system is Linux or Mac use:

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ssh -N -L <LOCAL_PORT>:<JLAB_NODE>:<JLAB_PORT> <USERID>@<LOGIN_NODE>.fz-juelich.de  
# example: ssh -N -L 8888:juwels04:8888 goebbert1@juwels01.fz-juelich.de  
# if you want to tunnel to juwels04 only, then you shoudcan set JLAB_NODE to "localhost"
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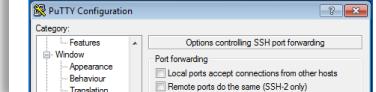
Attention:

- LOGIN_NODE - Hostname of login node from the view of your local machine
- JLAB_NODE - Hostname of the node running JupyterLab from the view of LOGIN_NODE
- LOCAL_PORT - port on your local machine
- JLAB_PORT - port on the node running JupyterLab

Windows: In case your operating system is Windows, the setup of the tunnel depends on your ssh client. Here a short overview on how-to setup a tunnel with **PutTY** is given.

It is assumed that PutTY is already configured in a way that a general ssh connection to JUWELS is possible. That means that host name, user name and the private ssh key (using PutTY's Pageant) are correctly set. You already made a first connection to JUWELS using PutTY.

To establish the ssh tunnel start PutTY and enter the "SSH->tunnels" tab in the PutTY configuration window before connecting to JUWELS. You have to enter the source port (eg. <LOCAL_PORT> = 8888) and the destination (eg. juwels01.fz-juelich.de:8888) and than press add. After pressing add, the tunnel should appear in the list of forwarded ports and you can establish the tunnel by pressing the open button.



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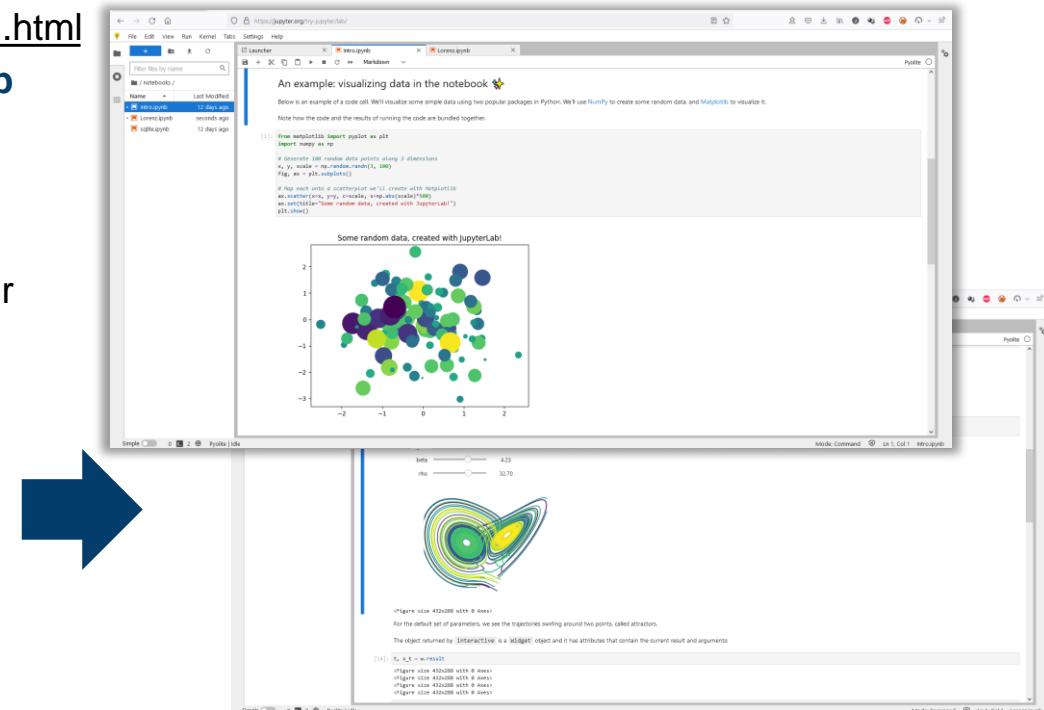
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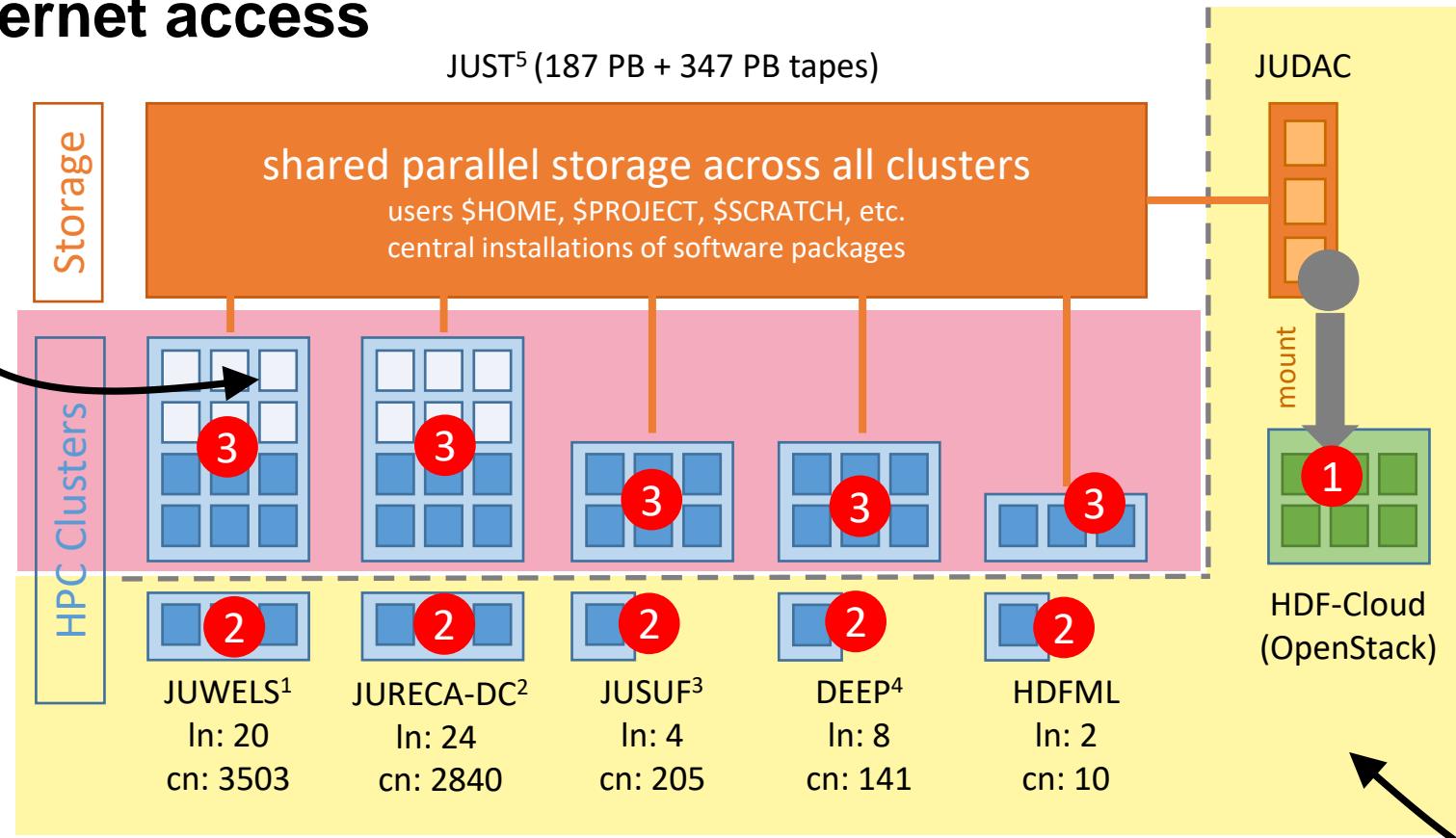
- JupyterLab local with server + client in your browser = **JupyterLite**
Includes a browser-ready Python environment named Pyodide.
→ <https://jupyter.org/try-jupyter/lab>



START & LOGIN

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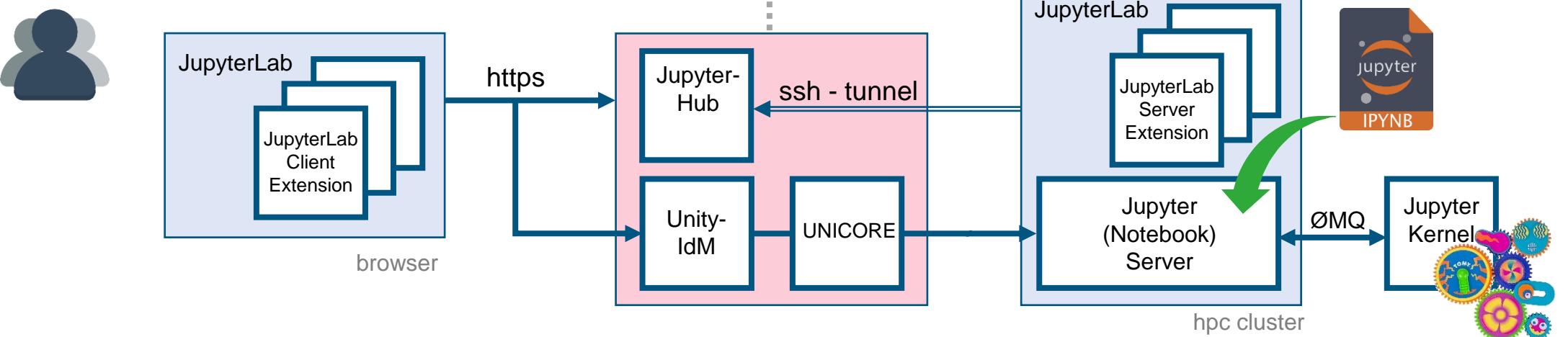
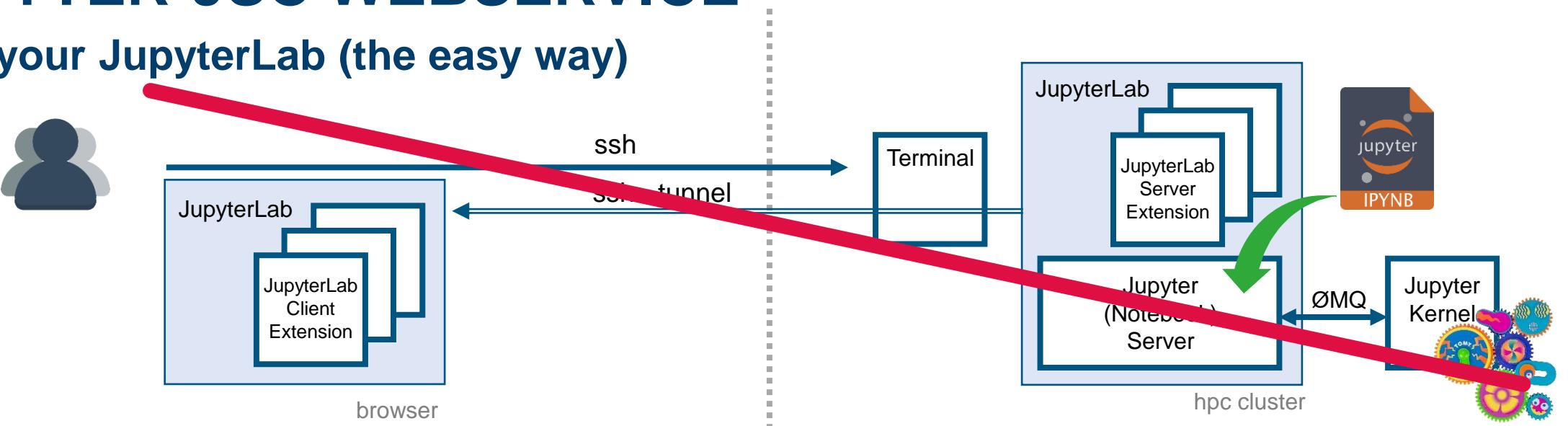
JupyterLab everywhere

- 1 JupyterLab on cloud
- 2 JupyterLab on login nodes
- 3 JupyterLab on compute nodes

internet access

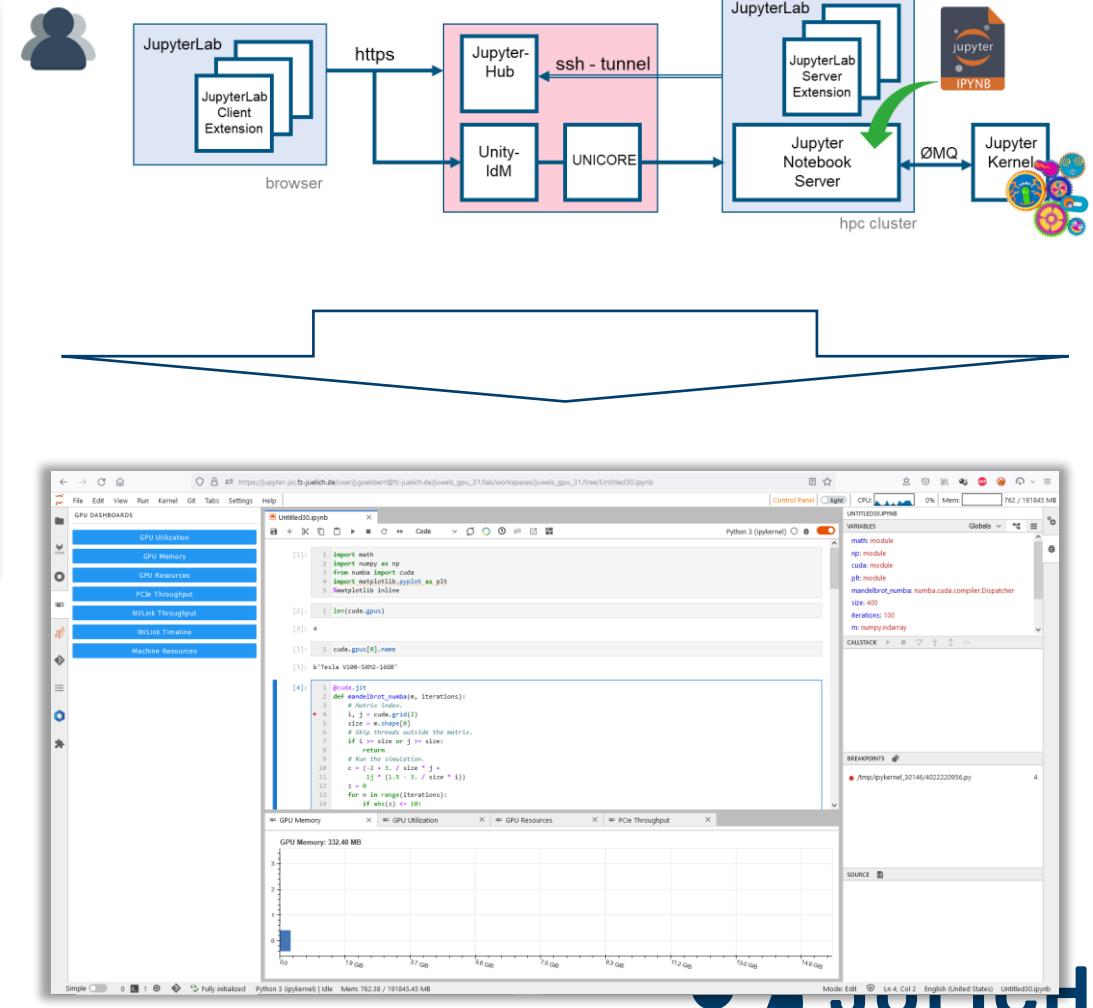
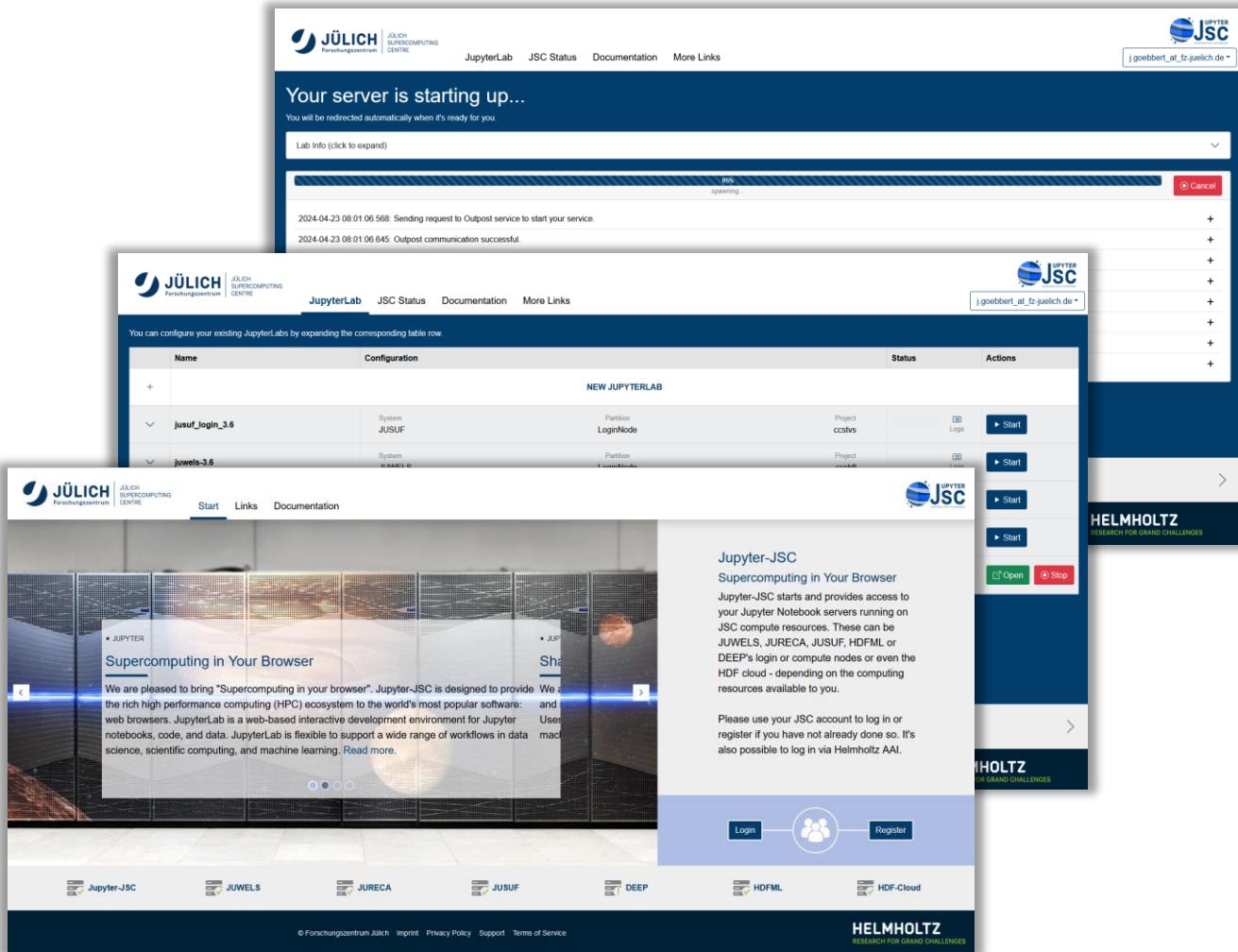
JUPYTER-JSC WEBSERVICE

Start your JupyterLab (the easy way)



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Start your JupyterLab



PRE-ACCESS TODOS

1) Register & Login

- ✓ <https://judoor.fz-juelich.de>

2) Join the project „training2412“

- ✓ Wait to get joined by the project PI

3) Sign usage agreement

- ✓ Wait for creation of HPC accounts
- ✓ Update of the SLURM DB

4) Check Connected Services:

- ✓ jupyter-jsc

The screenshot shows the JU account dashboard with the following sections:

- Account:** Fields for Salutation, E-mail address, Telephone, and Address are present, with the email field containing a redacted email address.
- Mentored projects:** A section showing the status of various projects.
- Systems:** A list of systems with their status:
 - judac: **Manage SSH-keys** (green checkmark)
 - jureca: **JURECA-DC_GPU** (red X)A note says "Usage agreement confirmed on 18.04.2021" next to the green checkmark.
- Projects:** A list of projects with their status:
 - Interactive High-Performance Computing with Jupyter @ JSC: **training2211** (green checkmark)A "Join a project" button is visible.
- Software:** A list of connected services:
 - trac, llview, jards, gitlab, jupyter-jsc (all green checkmarks)

For more details, please visit

<https://gitlab.jsc.fz-juelich.de/jupyter4jsci/training-2024.04-jupyter4hpc/-/blob/main/README.md>

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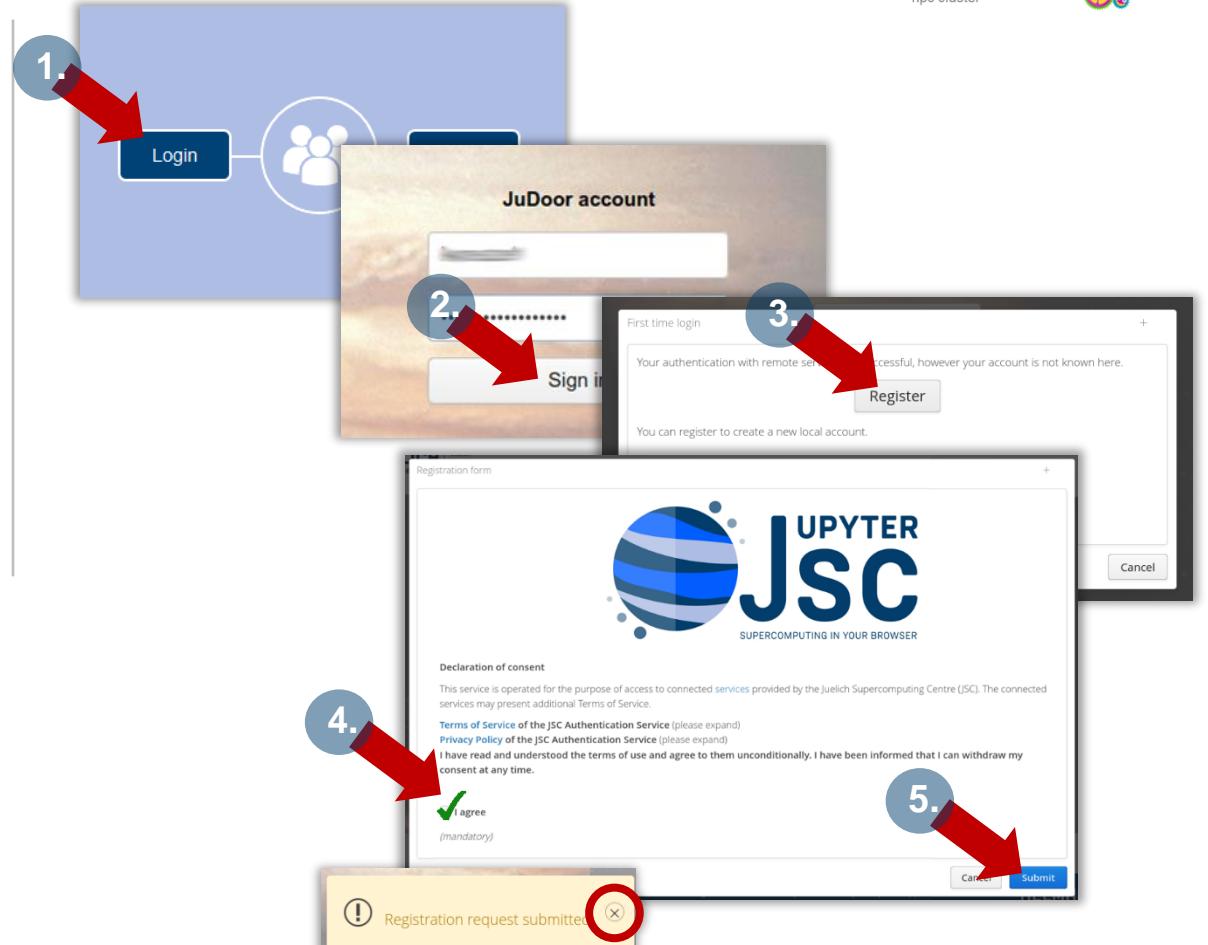
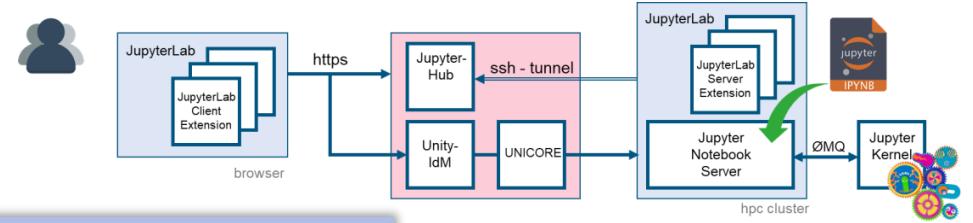
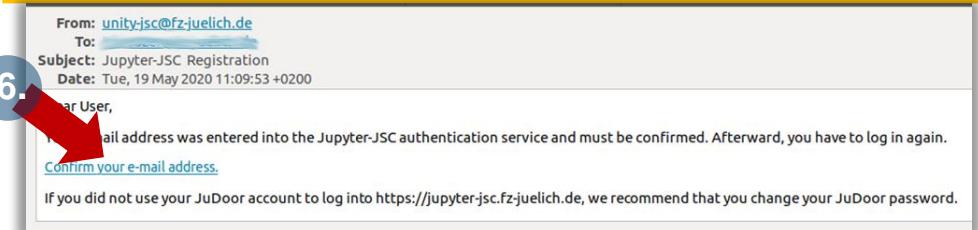
First time login

=> <https://jupyter-jsc.fz-juelich.de>

Jupyter-JSC first time login

- Requirements:
 - Registered at judoor.fz-juelich.de
 - (check “Connected Services” = jupyter-jsc)
 - Project membership + signed systems usage agreement
 - **Waited ~10 minutes**

1. Login at <https://jupyter-jsc.fz-juelich.de>
2. Sign in with your JSC account
3. Register to Jupyter-JSC
4. Accept usage agreement
5. Submit the registration
6. Wait for email and confirm your email address



JUPYTER-JSC WERSERVICE

First time

=> <http://jupyter-jsc.fz-juelich.de>

Jupyter

- Re

First check on
<https://judoor.fz-juelich.de>
if you are ready for Jupyter-JSC.

1. Log in
2. Set up
3. Register
4. Activate
5. Set up
6. Work

6.

From: unit@unit.fz-juelich.de
To: unit@unit.fz-juelich.de
Subject: Jupyter-JSC User Activation
Date: Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 10:10 AM
User: [Create User](#)

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Your e-mail address was entered into the Jupyter-JSC authentication service and must be confirmed. Afterward, you have to log in again.
[Confirm your e-mail address](#).

If you did not use your JuDoor account to log into <https://jupyter-jsc.fz-juelich.de>, we recommend that you change your JuDoor password.



JUPYTER-JSC WEBSERVICE

Control Panel

A. New JupyterLab

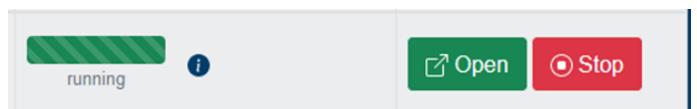


B. Configuration Dialog

- Lab Config: set Name, Version, System, Account, Project, Partition
- Resources: if running on a compute node
- Kernels and Extensions: Optional addons

C. Actions

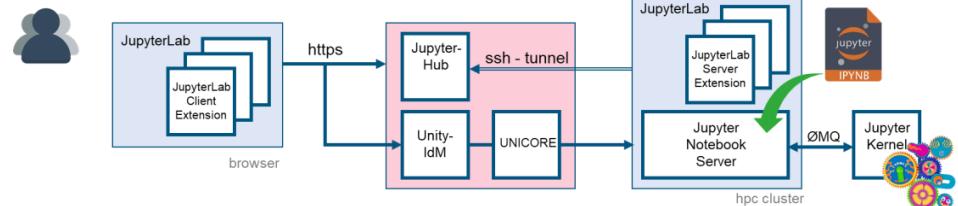
- Start/Open/Stop a JupyterLab
- Change/Delete **configuration**



D. Statusbar



- Shows, (hover to get more details)
 - Number of active users in the last 24h
 - Number of running JupyterLabs
- Click to see system status page



The screenshot shows the JupyterLabs control panel. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Start, Links, JSC Status, and Documentation. Below it is a section titled "JupyterLabs" with a sub-instruction: "You can configure your existing JupyterLabs by expanding the corresponding table row." A table lists existing JupyterLabs and allows for configuration of a new one. The table has columns for Name, System, Partition, Project, Status, and Actions. A red arrow labeled "A" points to the "Actions" column. Another red arrow labeled "B" points to the "Name" input field for the new lab, which is currently set to "JupyterLab - 3.6". A third red arrow labeled "C" points to the "Start" button at the bottom right of the configuration dialog. A blue circle labeled "D" points to the statusbar at the bottom of the dialog, which displays the status of the Jupyter-JSC system.

E. Logout

- **Logout will ask what you want to do with the running JupyterLabs – be careful what you answer!**



JUPYTER-JSC WEBSERVICE

JupyterLab Configuration

Jupyter-JSC – Configuration

Available options **depend on**

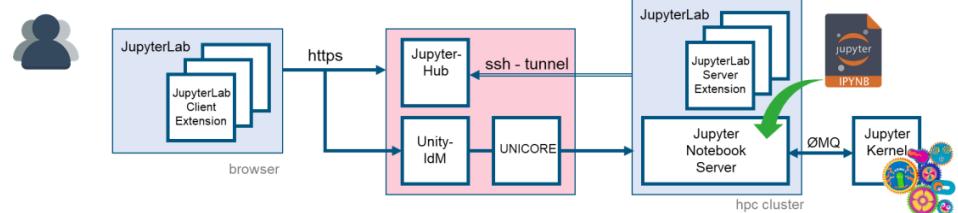
- user account settings visible in judoor.fz-juelich.de
- system specific usage agreement on JuDoor is signed (!!)
- currently available systems in all of your projects

Basic options

- Version:
multiple versions of JupyterLab are installed
- System:
JUWELS, JURECA, JUSUF, DEEP, HDFML, HDF-Cloud
- Account:
In general users only have a single account
- Project:
project which have access to the selected system
- Partition:
partition which are accessible by the project
(this includes the decision for LoginNode and ComputeNode)

Extra options

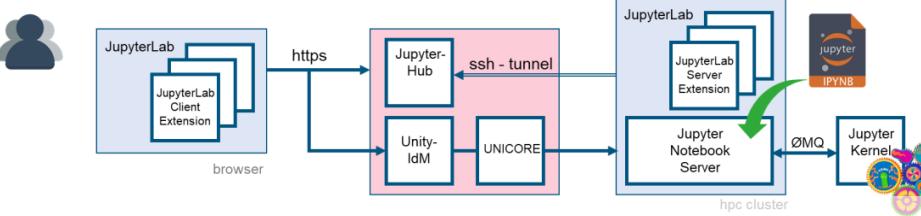
- Partition == compute Resources
- Kernel and Extensions non-default JupyterKernel, Extensions, Proxies



JUPYTER-JSC WEBSERVICE

JupyterLab Configuration

Jupyter-JSC – Configuration

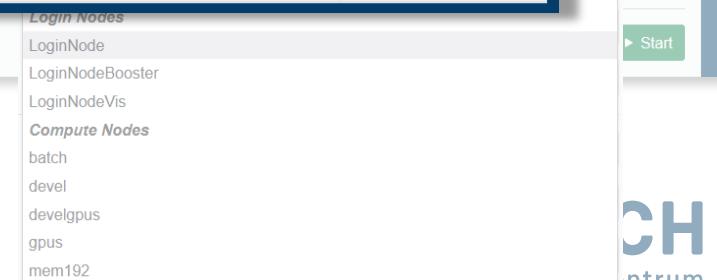


The screenshot shows the configuration interface for creating a new JupyterLab instance. The left sidebar lists 'Available' resources: User, System, and CUR. The main area is titled 'NEW JUPYTERLAB' and contains fields for Name (jusuf_3.6), Version (JupyterLab - 3.6), System (JUSUF), Account (goebbert1), Project (training2412), Partition (batch), and Reservation (None). A dropdown menu for Reservation shows 'None' and 'jupyterlab-workshop-1'. At the bottom, the configuration is summarized: System JUSUF, Partition LoginNode, Project training2412, and Compute Nodes batch. Buttons for 'Open' (green) and 'Stop' (red) are present.

(this includes the decision for LoginNode and ComputeNode)

Extra options

- Partition == compute
 - Kernel and Extensions
- Resources
non-default JupyterKernel, Extensions, Proxies



CONCLUSION

Why Jupyter is so popular among Data Scientists

JupyterLab ...

- ... is a **web-based platform for interactive computing and data analysis**
that is well-suited to the needs of research software engineers.
- ... provides researchers with a **comprehensive environment** for working with
code, text, multimedia, and data, making it an ideal tool for a wide range of research tasks.
- ... is designed to be **flexible and customizable**,
and can be modified to suit the specific needs and workflows of individual researchers.
- ... supports the creation of **reproducible research** through its support for Jupyter notebooks.
- ... supports **collaboration and sharing** of research work
through its support for sharing notebooks, dashboards, and other elements of a research project.
- ... provides a wide range of **extensions and plugins**
that can be used to integrate other tools and services into the environment.
- ... is an **open-source project**, which means that researchers
have access to the source code and can contribute to its development.

