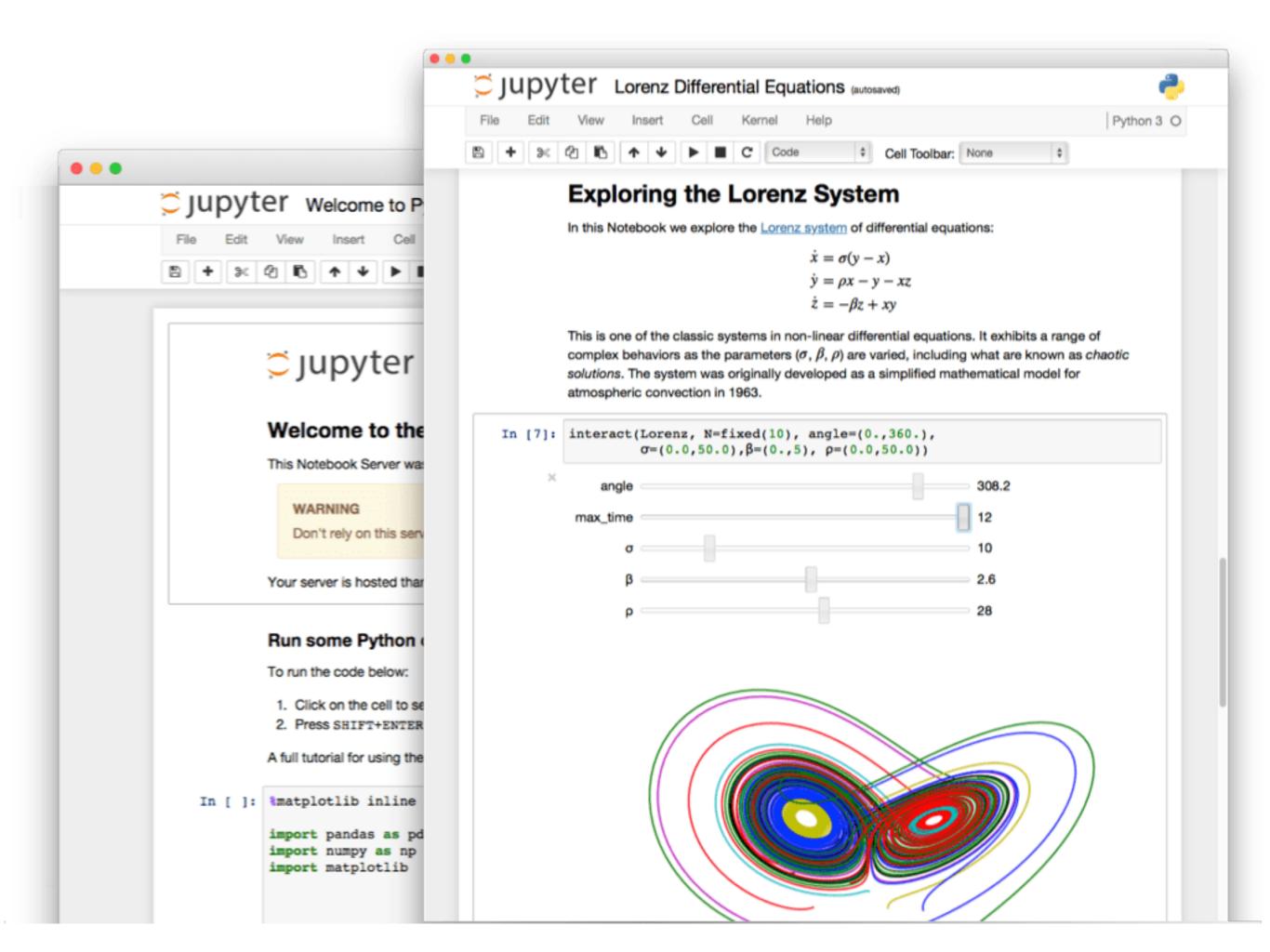
Jupyter [notebook, lab]

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Use cases

- Open science and reproducible research
 - https://losc.ligo.org/tutorials/
- Data science
 - https://github.com/jakevdp/PythonDataScienceHandbook
- Education
 - http://jupyter.org, JupyterHub example

This talk

I'll mention

- notebook motivation
- the notebook
- the general problem Jupyter solves
- juputerlab, a new interface

Motivation

```
>>> X = [1, 2, 3, 4]

>>> 2*X

[1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4]

>>> # whoops!

>>> [2*x for x in X]

[1, 4, 6, 8]
```

By definition, Python REPL is very interactive

interactive := what code runs when and seeing output immediately

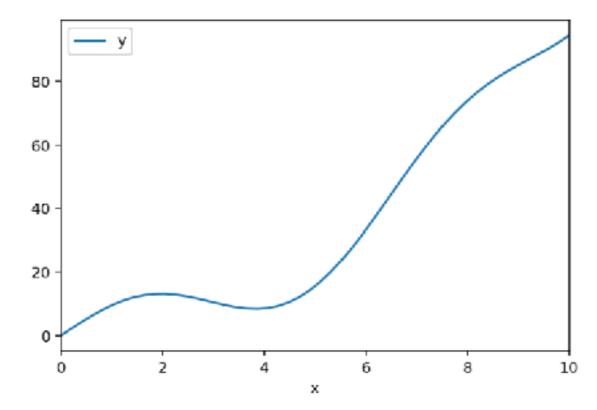
Jupyter notebooks expand REPL interactivity

Jupyter notebooks

Introduce code cells for interactivity

```
In [21]: x = np.linspace(0, 10, num=50)
y = x**2 + np.sin(x) * 10

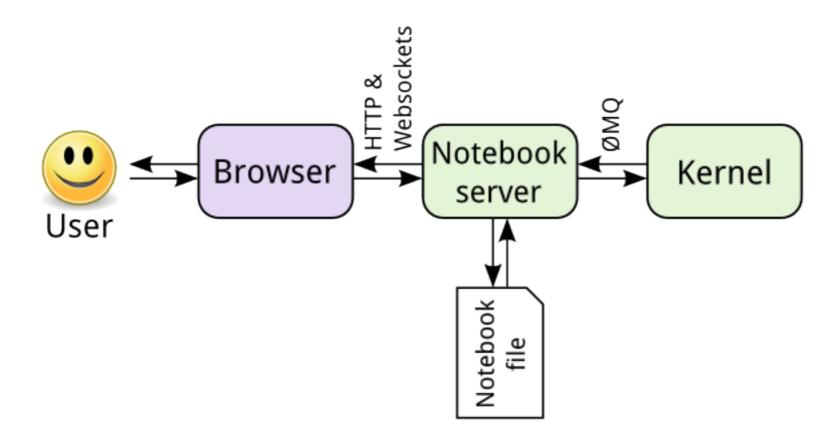
df = pd.DataFrame({'x': x, 'y': y})
df.plot(x='x', y='y')
Out[21]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x10e1c5dd8>
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Live demo

- Notebook basics: {editing, running} {code, markdown, math}
- Output persistence
- Show extensions

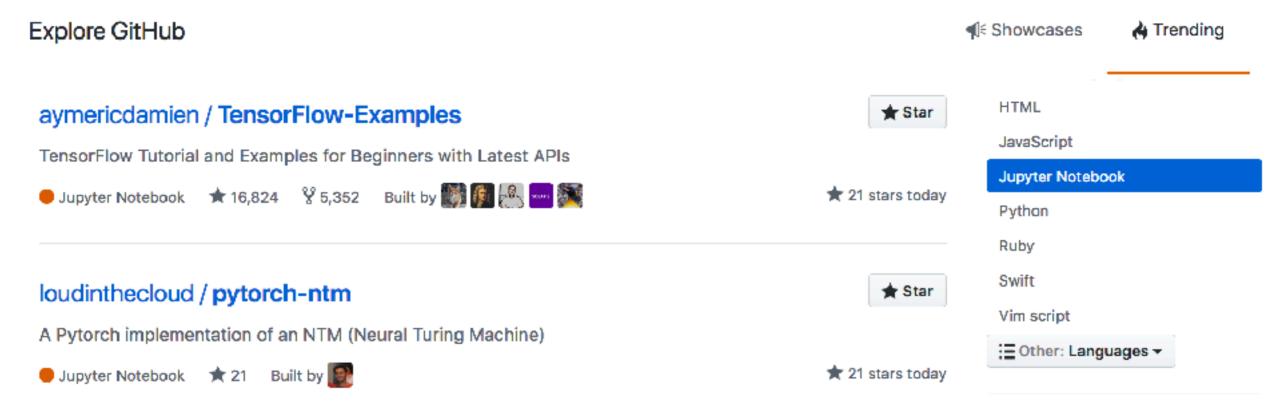
Jupyter is to code as HTTP is to files



Features

- Developer productivity (quick iteration on block of code)
- Sharing (file contains input and output)
- Documentation (markdown + math + code + outputs = useful)

Sharing



https://github.com/trending/jupyter-notebook

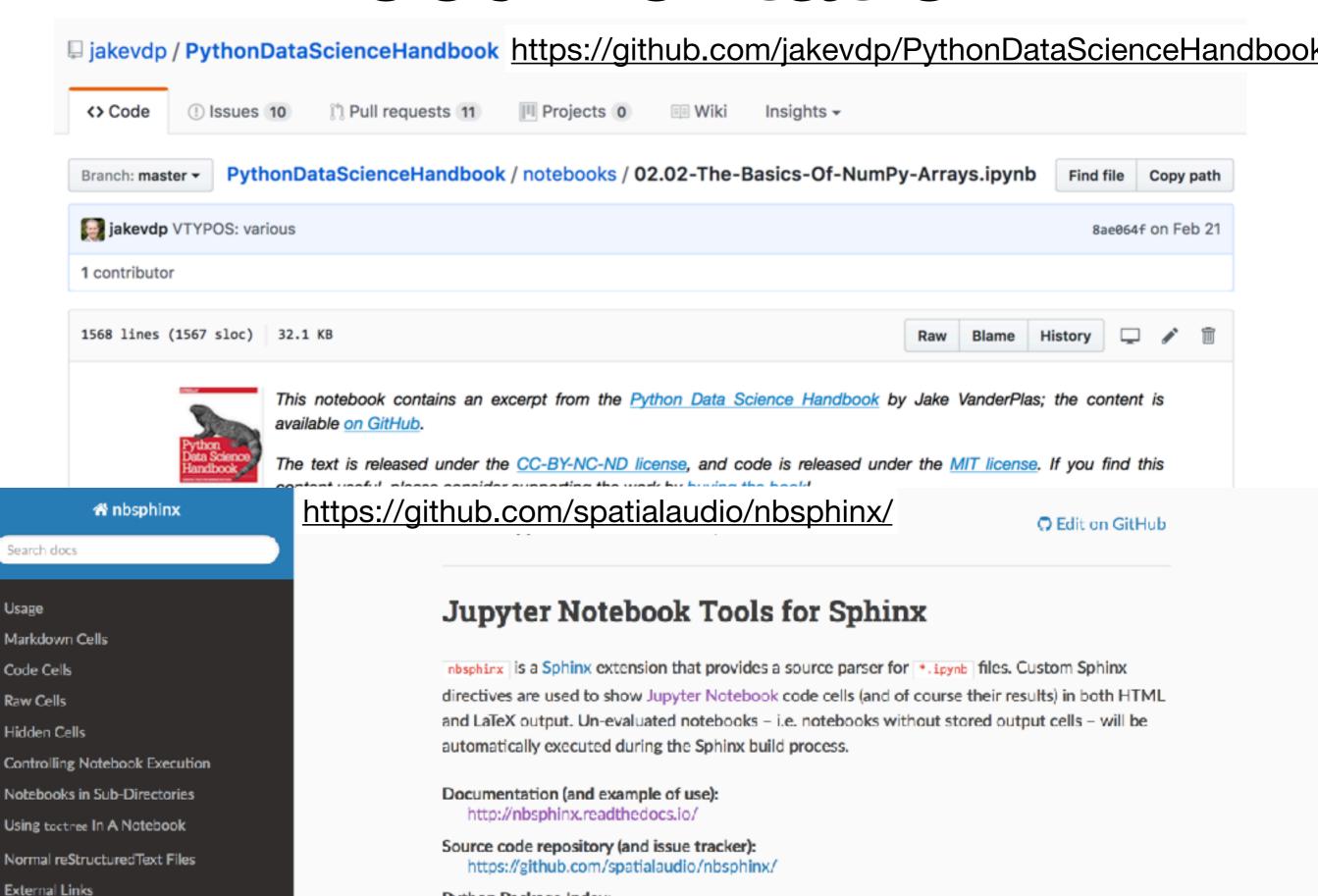
nbviewer

A simple way to share Jupyter Notebooks

URL | GitHub username | GitHub username/repo | Gist ID

https://nbviewer.jupyter.org

Documentation



Python Package Index:

https://pypi.python.org/pypi/phsphinx/

Features



Share notebooks

Notebooks can be shared with others using email, Dropbox, GitHub and the Jupyter Notebook Viewer.



Language of choice

The Notebook has support for over 40 programming languages, including those popular in Data Science such as Python, R, Julia and Scala.



Interactive widgets

Code can produce rich output such as images, videos, LaTeX, and JavaScript. Interactive widgets can be used to manipulate and visualize



Big data integration

Leverage big data tools, such as Apache Spark, from Python, R and Scala. Explore that same data with pandas, scikit-learn, ggplot2, dplyr, etc.

Live demo

Jupyter Lab

Building blocks

File browser

Notebooks

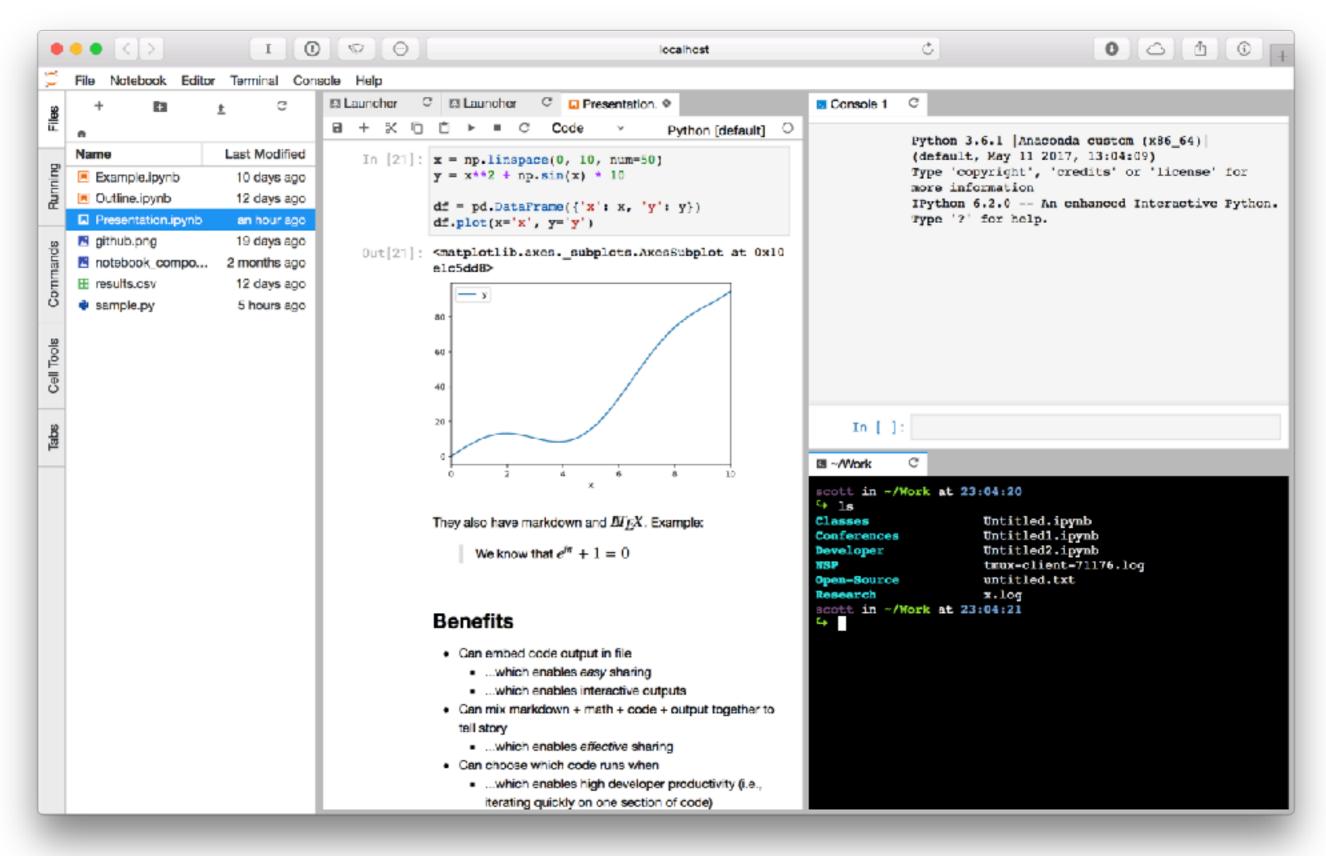
Terminal

Text

Kernels

Output

Jupyterlab



Live demo

Benefits

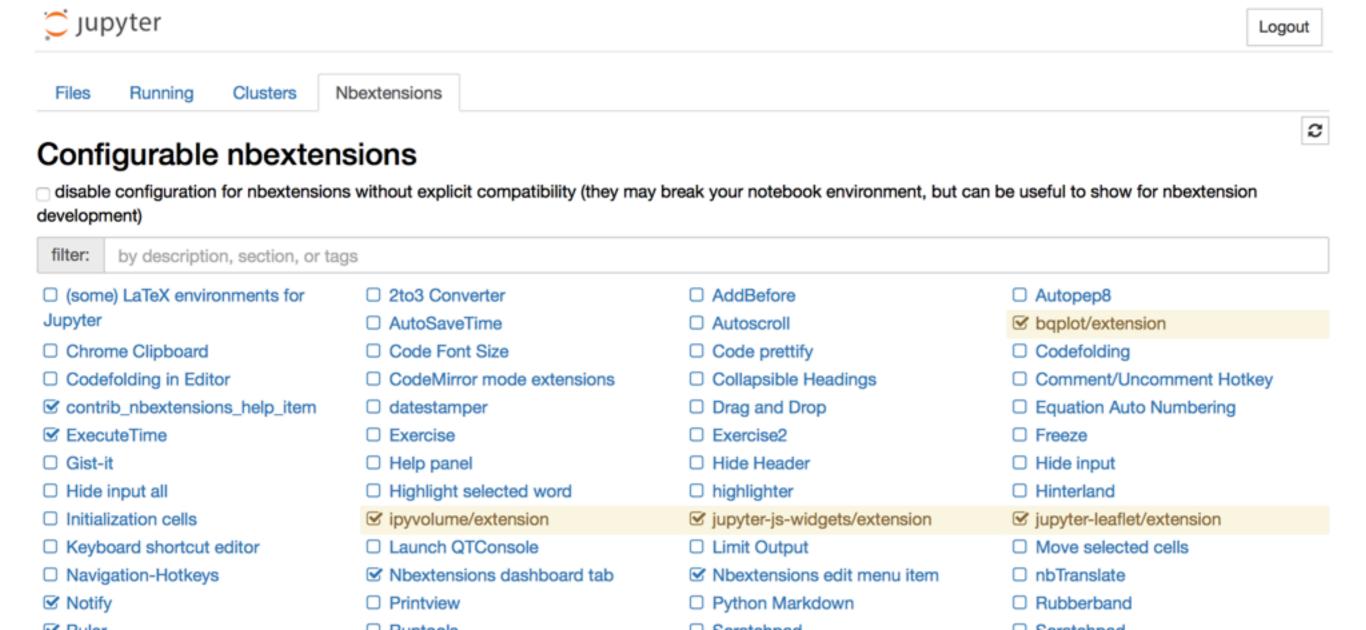
- Makes development cycle interactive
 - Quicker to see and check outputs
- Easy to develop plugins
 - e.g., live markdown preview is super easy
 - full tutorial: https://github.com/jupyterlab/jupyterlab/blob/master/docs/xkcd extension tutorial.md
- Jupyterlab has powerful access to files
 - Live updating

Tools

- **nbdime**: git diff/merge
- nbflow: Data input/output for different notebooks
- nbextensions: Many useful tools
- jupyterhub: Allows easy to cluster
- nbgrader: allows students to submit HW with JupyterHub

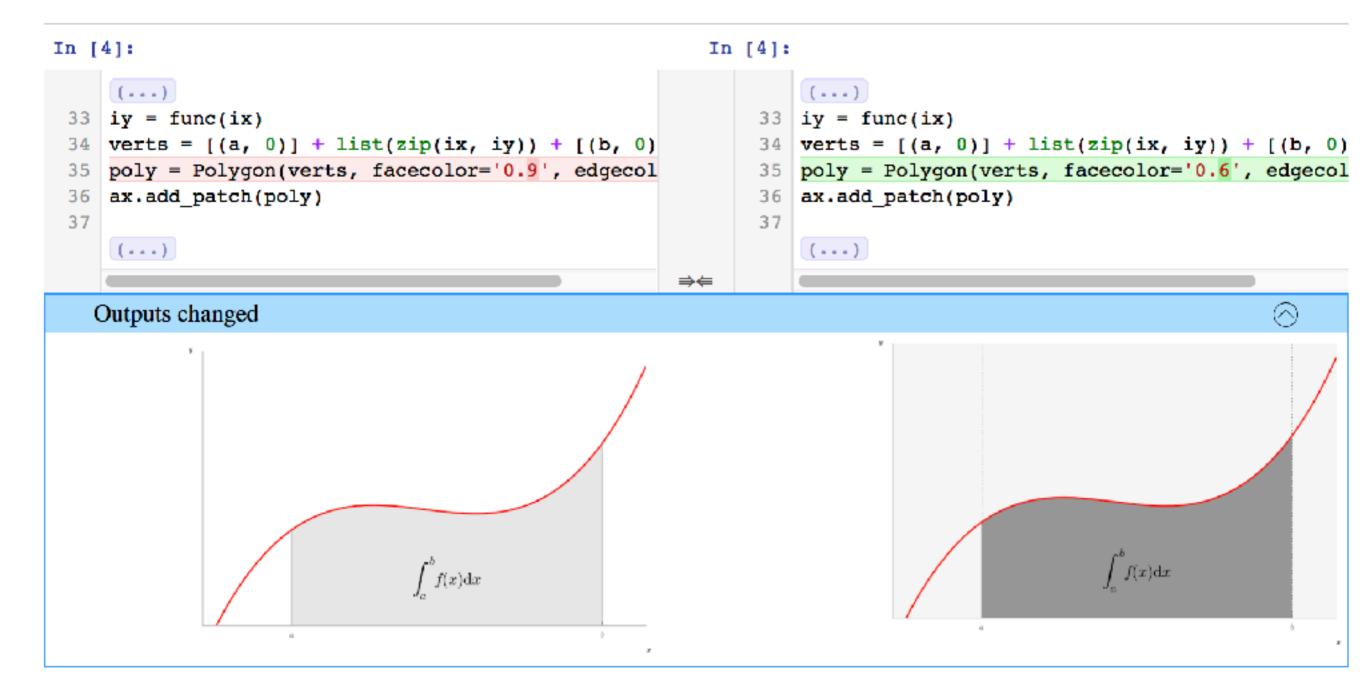
nbextensions

- Easy install, many extensions
- https://github.com/ipython-contrib/jupyter_contrib_nbextensions



nbdime

- Git diff/merge of Jupyter notebooks
- http://nbdime.readthedocs.io/en/latest/



nbflow

- Define workflows with data files. i.e., .py => .csv
 => .ipynb => .png => .tex => .pdf
 - Can work with more complicated DAGs
- Useful when writing papers, and many input/output files for every other file
- https://github.com/jhamrick/nbflow

JupyterHub + nbgrader

- Easily allow students to code up assignments
- Zero software install needed on their part
- Interact and submit homework through web application

JupyterHub Interface

- 1. Go to URL
- 2. Enter password (and optionally a username too)
- 3. Click a big blue button
- 4. Profit!