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TIKE: Doing TESS Science in the Cloud

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Presentation Topics

I. Why the cloud? How does TIKE work?

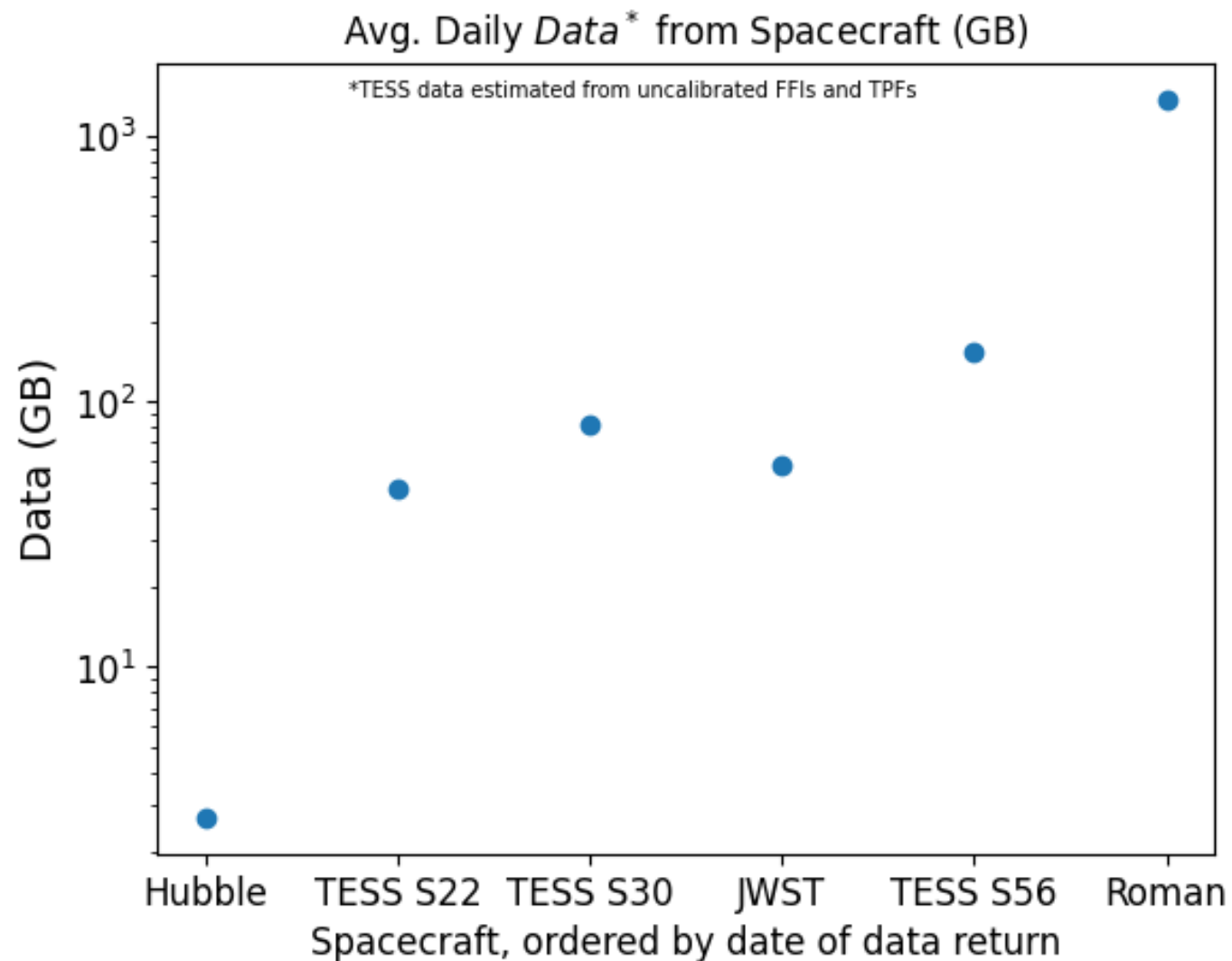
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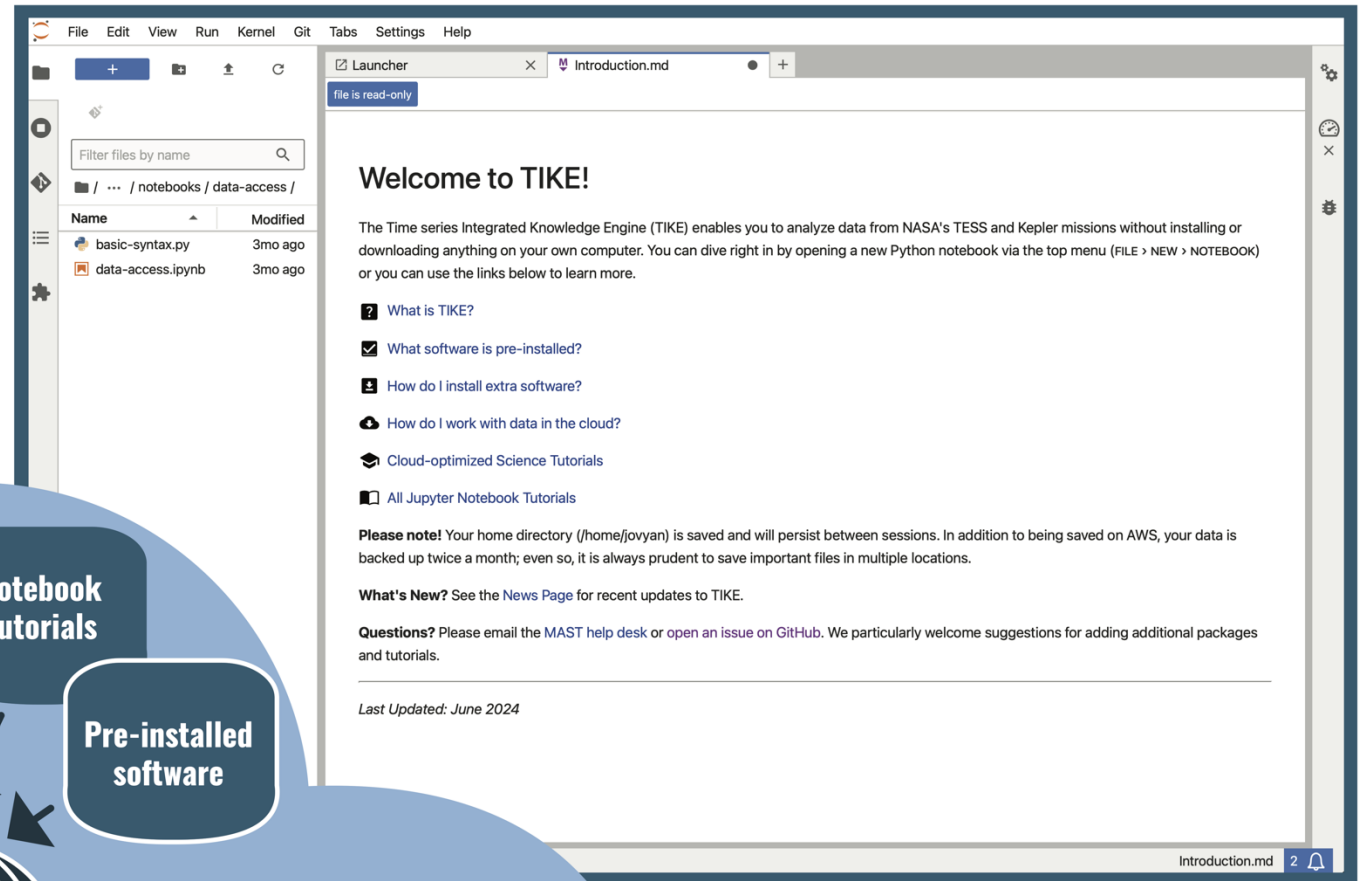
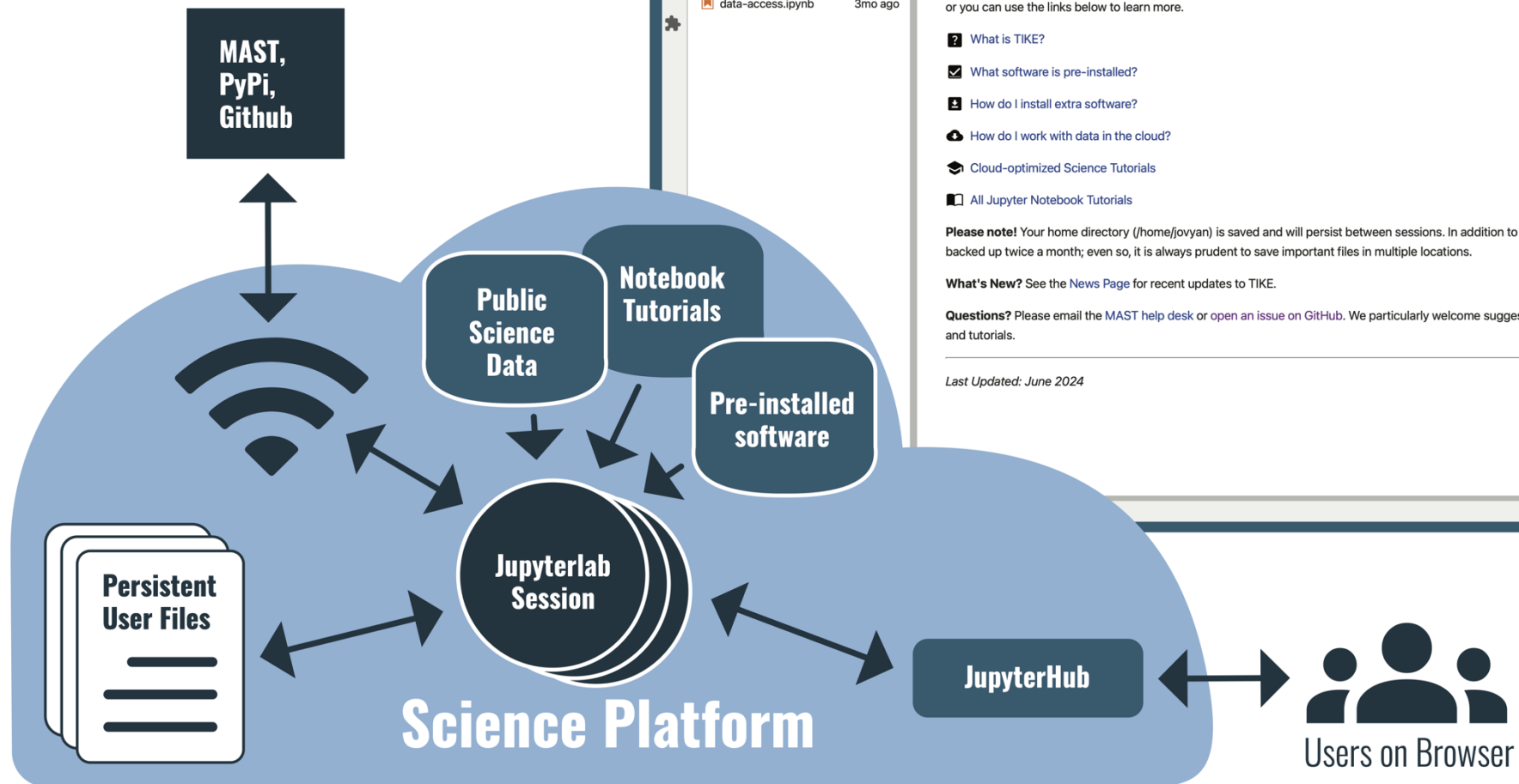
Why is TIKE?

- Non-distributable / non-downloadable data
- Even harder to archive than the graph suggests
- Anybody's ISP offer 1Tbps?





Science Platforms



Why should I use TIKE?



timeseries.science.stsci.edu

Notebook Demo



An Honest Review of TIKE from a Completely Unbiased Presenter

Why TIKE is awesome:

- Speed
- Software
- Cost
- Teams*

* coming soon!



"Negatives", minor though they may be:

- Requires a MyST account
- Finite storage
- 0.000000001% data loss

Welcome to the Timeseries Integrated Knowledge Engine (TIKE)

TIKE is a [JupyterHub](#) service provided by the Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI), and its main goal is to increase the accessibility of scientific data and software related to the [Mikulski Archive for Space Telescopes \(MAST\)](#).

Why should I use TIKE?

If you access and analyze data from [MAST](#), the Mikulski Archive for Space Telescopes, using TIKE can be incredibly convenient. The primary advantages are:

1. The cloud environment offers quick access to all the data in MAST's [AWS Public Datasets](#); no need to wait for a download to complete.
2. As data volume from missions continues to grow, it will not be practical to store files of interest on your local machine. As an example, [TESS](#) now produces about 7 TB of calibrated images every 27 days. Future missions, like the [Roman Space Telescope](#) will produce equally large files.
3. Works "out-of-the-box": installation is not required. TIKE includes many common packages relevant to the hosted missions; this includes generic packages like pandas and numpy, in addition to astronomy-specific ones like astroquery and lightcurve.

What data are available on TIKE?

Any data hosted in MAST's [AWS Public Datasets](#) are available on TIKE. Our initial focus is on time series data, such as those available from the [TESS](#), [Kepler](#), and [K2](#) missions. Data from [Hubble](#) and [GALEX](#) are also available. We're working hard to make more missions available on the cloud, so stay tuned.

Getting Started with TIKE

To get started, click "[Start server](#)" below.

Select Environment:

☒ **MAST Classes Summer 2024 Part 2. tike-0.13.1 (June 24, 2024)**

Full package overhaul. Phasing out September 30, 2024. Your files will persist.

Please see the [list of installed packages](#) for details on the available software.

☐ **General Update tike-0.12.3 (June 18, 2024)**

Python-3.11 update. Added astrocut. Phasing out Nov 1, 2024. Your files will persist.

Please see the [list of installed packages](#) for details on the originally available software, minus astrocut.

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