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为交互式计算而生——Jupyter项目

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In 2021, Nature named Jupyter as one of ten computing projects that transformed science

From Fortran to preprint archives, these advances in programming and platforms sent biology, climate science and physics to new heights. By Jeffrey M. Perkel

eam gave the world the first glimpse of what a black hole actually looks like. but the image of a glowing, ring-shaped bject that the group unveiled wasn't a onventional photograph. It was comouted - a mathematical transformation of data captured by radio telescopes in the United States, Mexico, Chile, Spain and the South Pole1. The team released the programming code it used to accomplish that feat alongside the articles that documented its findings, so the scientific community could see - and build on - what it had done.

It's an increasingly common pattern. From stronomy to zoology, behind every great scientific finding of the modern age, there is a computer, Michael Levitt, a computational biologist at Stanford University in California who won a share of the 2013 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his work on computational strategies for modelling chemical structure, notes that today's laptops have about

2019, the Event Horizon Telescope 10,000 times the memory and clock speed to write it. Vintage Fortran code bases are still that his lab-built computer had in 1967, when he began his prizewinning work. "We really do ers worldwide. "Old-time programmers knew have quite phenomenal amounts of comput- what they were doing," says Frank Giraldo, an ing at our hands today," he says. "Trouble is, it applied mathematician and climate modeller still requires thinking."

Enter the scientist-coder. A powerful computer is useless without software capable of tackling research questions - and researchers who know how to write it and use it. "Research is now fundamentally connected to software," says Neil Chue Hong, director of the Software Sustainability Institute, headquartered in improving the development and use of software in science. "It permeates every aspect of the conduct of research."

Scientific discoveries rightly get top billbehind the scenes, at the key pieces of code that have transformed research over the past

Although no list like this can be definitive, ate the process. Using recursion, a 'divide and

we polled dozens of researchers over the past year to develop a diverse line-up of ten software tools that have had a big impact on the

he Fortran compiler (1957)

The first modern computers weren't user friendly. Programming was literally done by hand, by connecting banks of circuits with wires. Subsequent machine and assembly languages allowed users to program computers in code, but both still required an intimate knowledge of the computer's architecture, putting the languages out of reach of many scientists.

That changed in the 1950s with the development of symbolic languages - in particular the 'formula translation' language Fortran, developed by John Backus and his team at IBM in San Jose, California, Using Fortran, users could program computers using human-readable instructions, such as x = 3 + 5. A compiler then turned such directions into fast, efficient machine code.

It still wasn't easy: in the early days, pro grammers used punch cards to input code, and a complex simulation might require tens of thousands of them. Still. says Syukuro Manabe. a climatologist at Princeton University in New Jersey, Fortran made programming accessible to researchers who weren't computer scientists. "For the first time, we were able to program [the computer) by ourselves." Manabe says. He and his colleagues used the language to develop one of the first successful climate models.

Now in its eighth decade, Fortran is still widely used in climate modelling, fluid dynamics, computational chemistry - any discipline that involves complex linear algebra and requires powerful computers to crunch numbers quickly. The resulting code is fast, and there are still plenty of programmers who know how alive and kicking in labs and on supercomputat the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. "They were very mindful of memory, because they had so little of it."

Signal processor:

fast Fourier transform (1965)

When radioastronomers scan the sky, they capture a cacophony of complex signal Edinburgh, UK, an organization dedicated to changing with time. To understand the nature of those radio waves, they need to see what those signals look like as a function of frequency. A mathematical process called a Fourier transform allows researchers to do ing in the media. But Nature this week looks that. The problem is that it's inefficient, requiring N^2 calculations for a data set of size N.

In 1965, US mathematicians James Coole and John Tukey worked out a way to acceler

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just one of these things that became a verb," now more generally viewed as obvious and Eddy says. "You just talked about BLASTing natural," Ginsparg says. "In that sense, it's like

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2011 (ref. 7).

In the late 1980s, high-energy physicists rou

tinely sent physical copies of their submitted

manuscripts to colleagues by post for com-

few, "Those lower in the food chain relied or

the beneficence of those on the A-list, and

aspiring researchers at non-elite institutions

were frequently out of the privileged loop

entirely," wrote physicist Paul Ginsparg in

In 1991, Ginsparg, then at Los Alamos

e-mail autoresponder to level the playing field.

Subscribers received daily lists of preprints,

each associated with an article identifier. With

a single e-mail, users across the world could

submit or retrieve an article from the lab's

computer system, get lists of new articles or

Ginsparg's plan was to retain articles for three

months, and to limit content to the high-energy

physics community. But a colleague convinced

to archive," he says. And papers flooded in from

much farther afield than Ginsparg's own disci

the World Wide Web, and in 1998 he gave it the

Now in its thirtieth year, arXiv houses some

1.8 million preprints - all available for free -

and attracts more than 15,000 submissions

and some 30 million downloads per month.

"It's not hard to see why the arXiv is such a pop

ular service," the editors of Nature Photonics

wrote8 a decade ago on the occasion of the

site's twentieth anniversary: "The system pro-

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The site's success catalysed a boom in sis

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a successful research project." Data explorer:

IPython Notebook (2011) Fernando Pérez was a graduate student "ir search of procrastination" in 2001 when he decided to take on a core component of

Python is an interpreted language, which means programs are executed line by line. rogrammers can use a kind of computationa call-and-response tool called a read-evaluateprint loop (REPL), in which they type code and program called an interpreter executes it. A REPL allows for quick exploration and iteration. National Laboratory in New Mexico, wrote an but Pérez noted that Python's wasn't built for science. It didn't allow users to easily preload nodules of code, for instance, or keep data visu alizations open. So Pérez wrote his own version

The result was IPython, an 'interactive ython interpreter that Pérez unveiled in December 2001. A decade later, physicist Brian Granger, working with Pérez and others migrated that tool to the web browser, launching the IPython Notebook and kick-starting a data-science revolution.

him to retain the articles indefinitely. "That was Like other computational notebooks the moment it transitioned from bulletin board IPython Notebook combined code, results, graphics and text in a single document. Bu unlike other such projects, IPython Notebook pline. In 1993, Ginsparg migrated the system to was open-source, inviting contributions from a vast developer community. And it supported ython, a popular language for scientists. In 2014, IPython evolved into Project Jupyter, supporting some 100 languages and allowing sers to explore data on remote supercomputers as easily as on their own laptops.

"For data scientists, Jupyter has emerged s a de facto standard," Nature wrote in 2018 (ref. 9). At the time, there were 2.5 million Jupy ter notebooks on the GitHub code-sharing platform; today, there are nearly 10 million way to plant a flag that shows what they did and including the ones that document the 2016 when, avoiding the hassle and time required discovery of gravitational waves and the 2015 imaging of a black hole. "That we made a small contribution to those projects is extremely ter archives in biology, medicine, sociology rewarding," Pérez says,

and other disciplines. The impact can be seen today in tens of thousands of preprints that have been published on the virus SARS-CoV-2. AlexNet (2012)

"It's gratifying to see a methodology, Artificial intelligence (AI) comes in two considered heterodox outside of the flavours. One uses codified rules, the other particle-physics community 30 years ago, enables a computer to 'learn' by emulating the

neural structure of the brain. For decades, says Geoffrey Hinton, a computer scientist at the University of Toronto, Canada, Al researchers dismissed the latter approach as "nonsense". In 2012, Hinton's graduate students Alex Krizhevsky and Ilya Sutskever proved

The venue was ImageNet, an annual competition that challenges researchers to train an AI on a database of one million images of everyday objects, then test the resulting algorithm on a separate image set. At the time the best algorithms miscategorized about

ne-quarter of them, Hinton says. Krizhevsky and Sutskever's AlexNet, a 'deep-learning' algorithm based on neural networks, reduced that error rate to 16% (ref. 10), "We basically halved the error rate, or almost halved it,"

Hinton says the team's success in 2012 reflected the combination of a big-enough training data set, great programming and the newly emergent power of graphical processing units - the processors that were originally designed to accelerate computer video per formance, "Suddenly we could run [the algo rithm] 30 times faster," he says, "or learn on 30 times as much data."

The real algorithmic breakthrough, Hinton says, actually occurred three years earlier, when his lab created a neural network that could recognize speech more accurately than could conventional AIs that had been refined over decades. "It was only slightly better," Hinton says, "But already that was the writing on

Those victories heralded the rise of deep learning in the lab, the clinic and more. They're why mobile phones are able to understand spoken queries and why image-analysis tools can readily pick out cells in photomicrographs. And they are why AlexNet takes its place among the many tools that have fundamentally transformed science, and with them, the world

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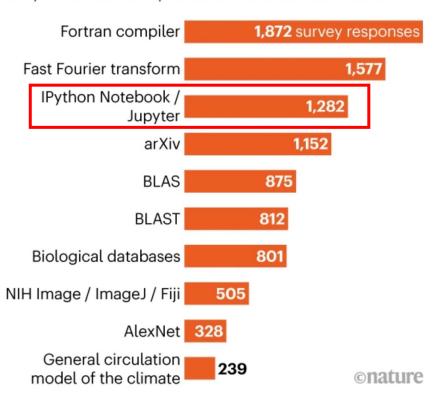
codes to weigh in on our code selections

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TOP CHOICES FOR SCIENCE CODE

Readers voted on which of the ten software codes in this article had the biggest impact on their work. They could choose up to three. Here are the results.



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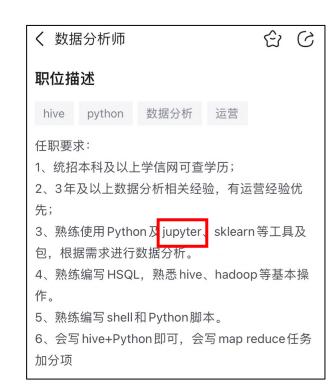
数据科学岗位任职要求

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任职要求:

- 1、硕士及以上学历,具有处理深度学习或工业项目的经验者优先;
- 2、掌握以下其中一种编程能力:
- 1) 掌握 C++或 C#, 有实际编码经验, 熟练使用 VS或 QT等编译器;
- 2) 掌握 python,有实际编码经验,熟练使用 jupyter notebook, PyCharm 等编译器;
- 3、具备数字图像处理及模式识别相关的基础理论 和算法知识优先;
- 4、使用任一种视觉软件库 (Halcon/Opencv),深度框架(如 PyTorch)进行视觉系统开发,;
- 5、具备较强的自学能力和独立解决问题的能力, 善于团队协作与沟通。
- 6、能接受出差工作安排。



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任职要求:

学历及专业:

学历:本科及以上。

专业: 计算机、软件工程、通信、数学等相关专

业。

专业技能:

- 1. 熟练掌握Linux下的编程,掌握Python语言,熟练使用Jupyter等工具;
- 2. 熟练掌握数据分析、探索、BI等技术;
- 3. 熟悉数据库操作,SQL语言,熟悉大数据技术,包括Hive等;
- 4. 深入了解机器学习、人工智能相关算法,且有一 定广度者优先;
- 5. 熟悉人工智能领域当前热点和前沿技术,对至少一个应用领域有系统的认识;
- 6. 熟悉业界通用的人工智能和机器学习方案和应用 流程, 具有根据需求制定算法方案并完成工程开发 的能力;
- 7. 有系统学习和应用机器学习/人工智能技术经验者优先。



Free software, open standards, and web services for interactive computing across all programming languages

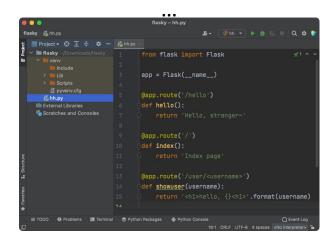


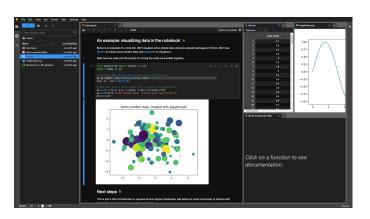
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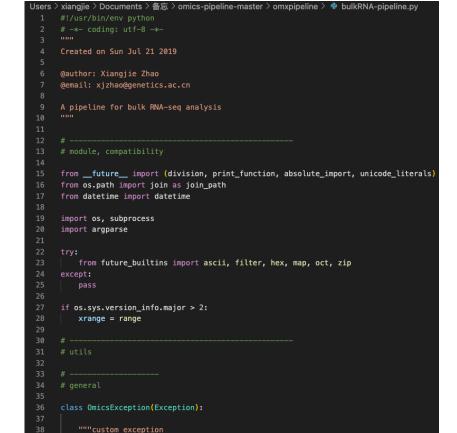
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@app.route('/user/<username>')

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@app.route('/') def index():

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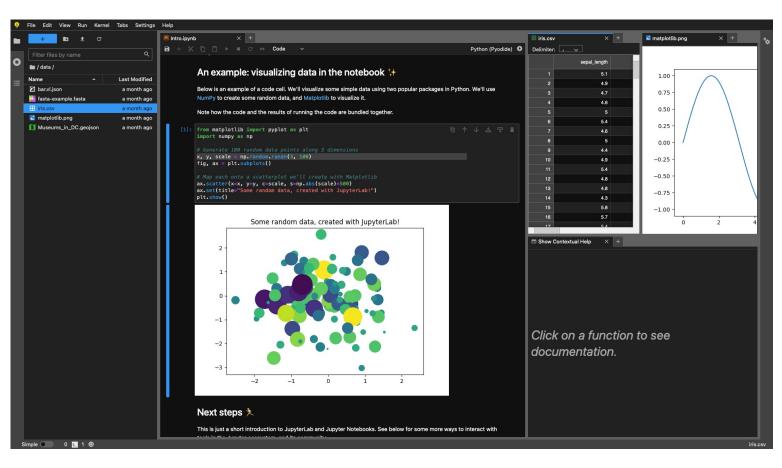




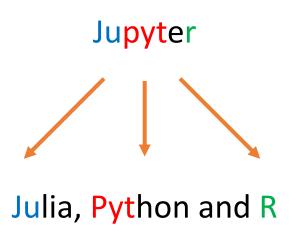
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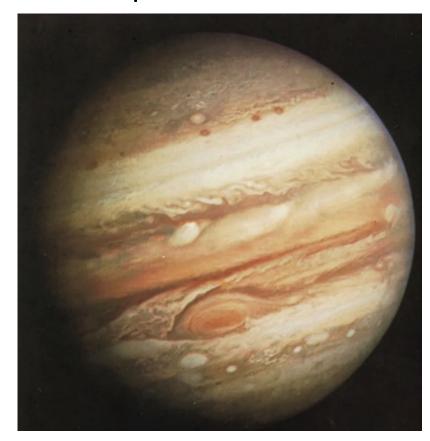




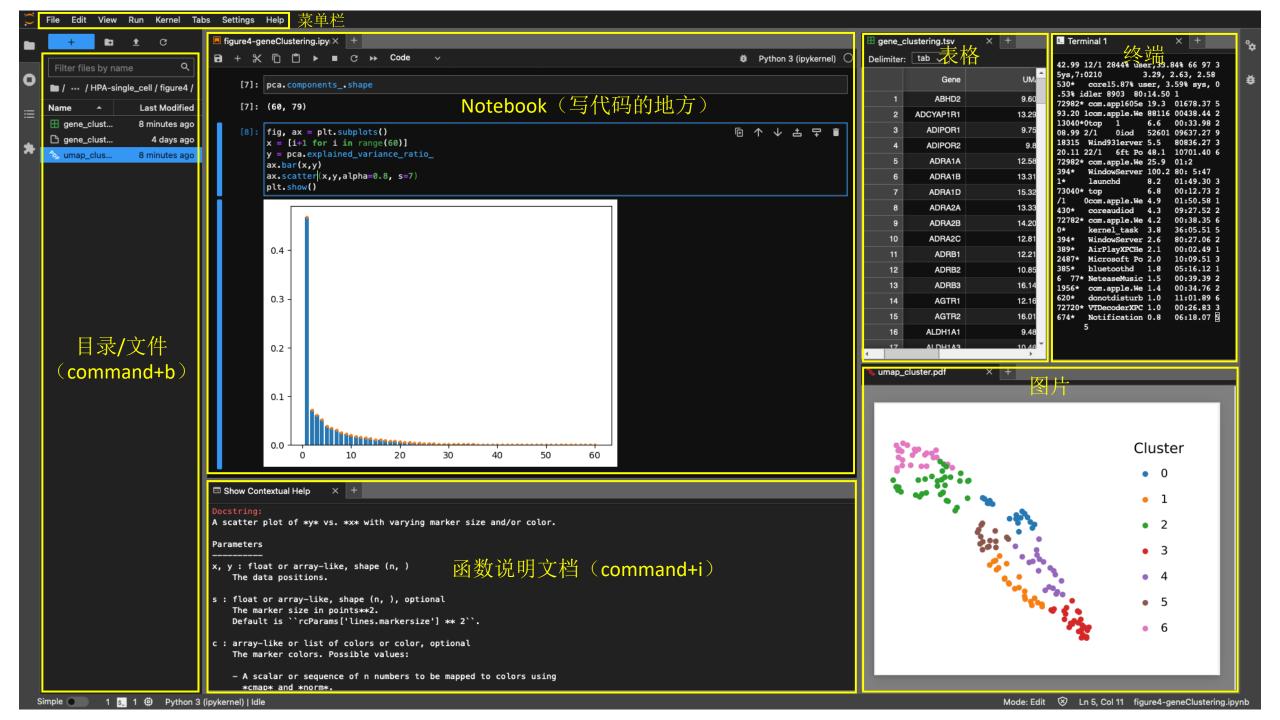
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JupyterLab界面介绍





用Jupyter的Hello World介绍Notebook的两种操作模式

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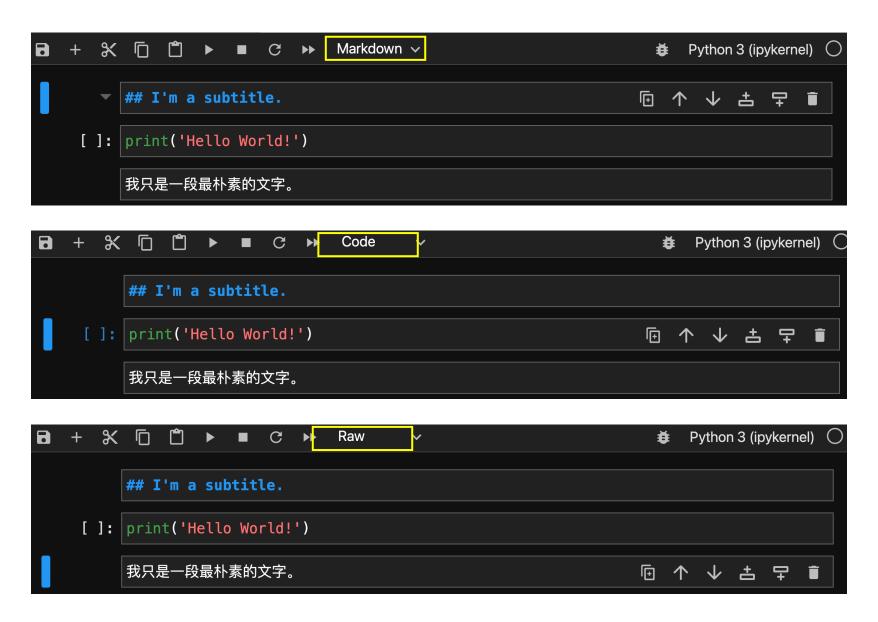


Notebook的两种操作模式

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命令模式(按下ESC进入): 进入后无法写代码,而是对整个cell进行操作,比如复制、删除、改变cell类型等。

三种cell类型

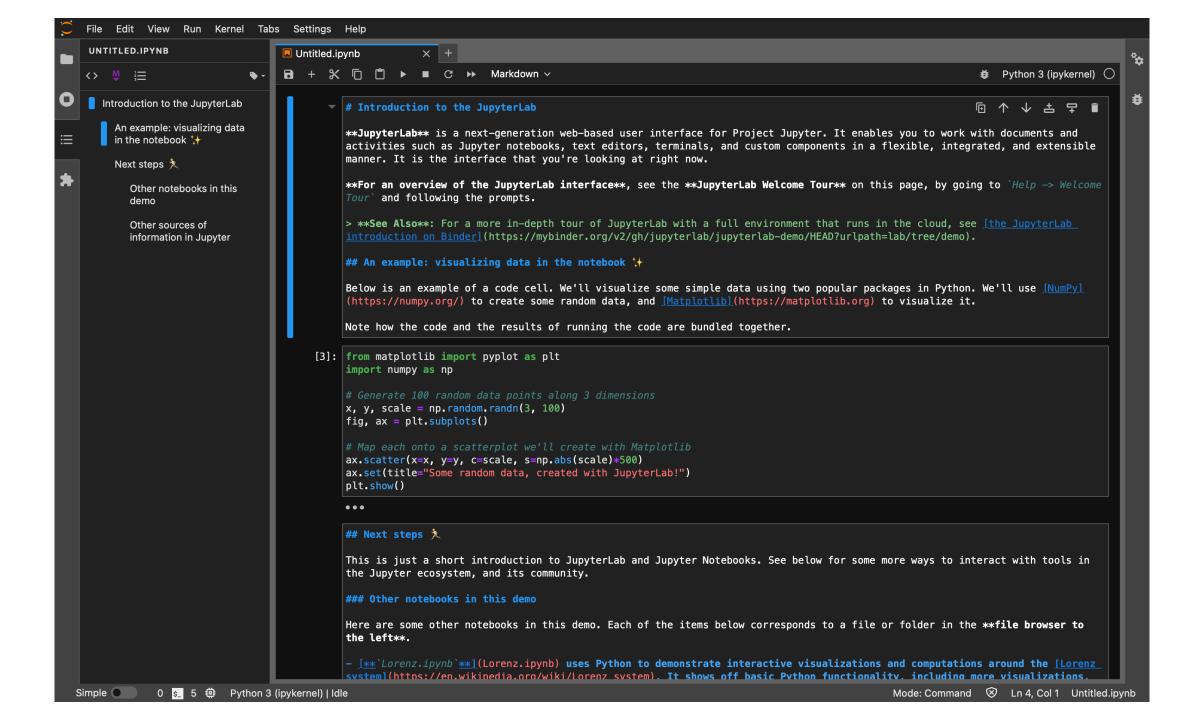


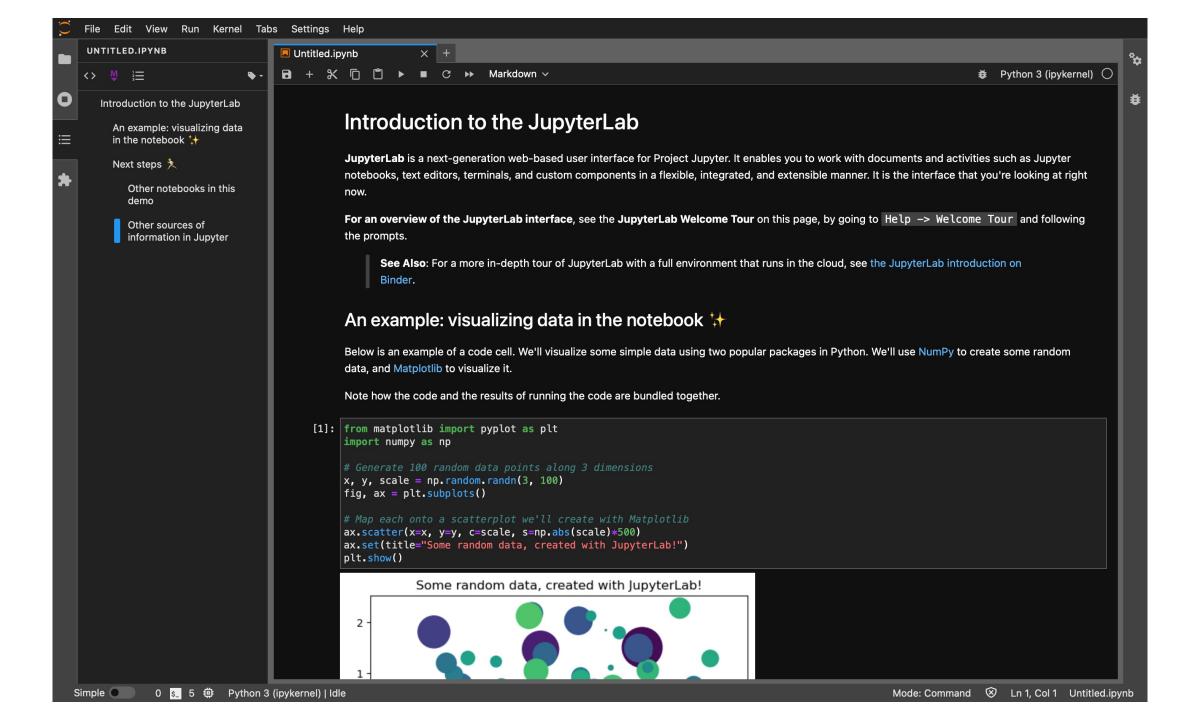
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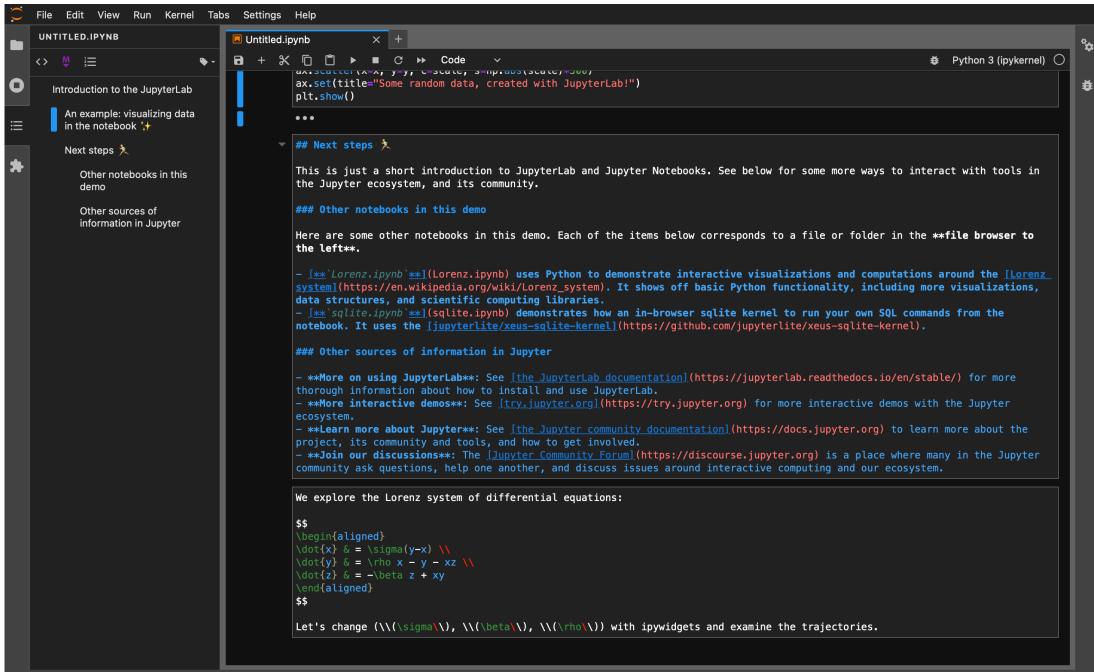
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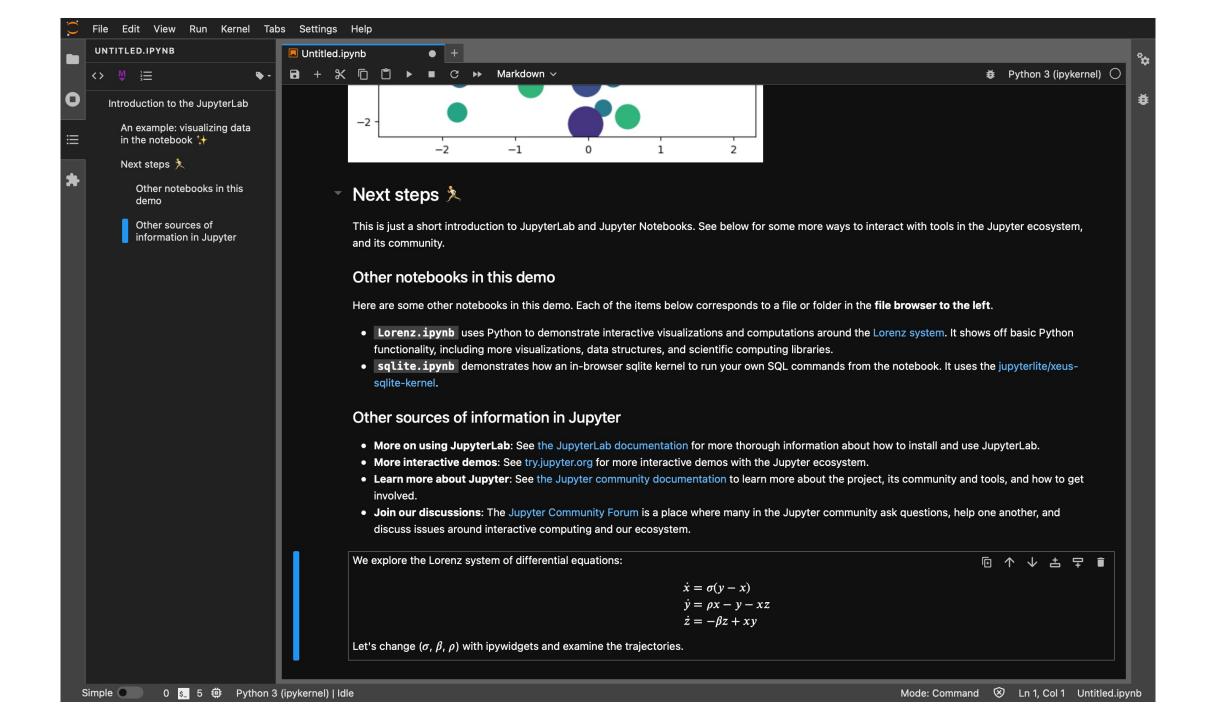




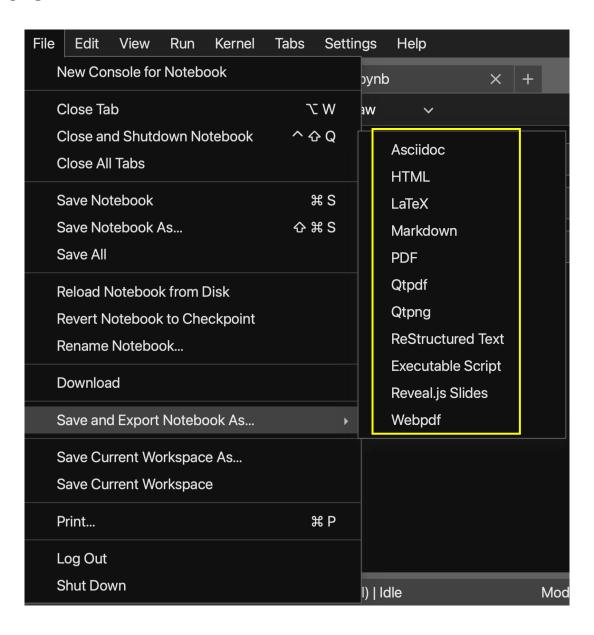
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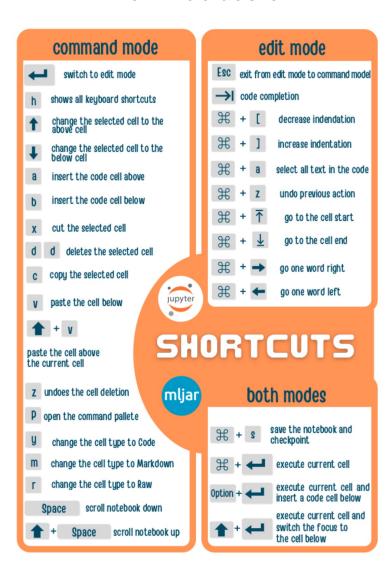
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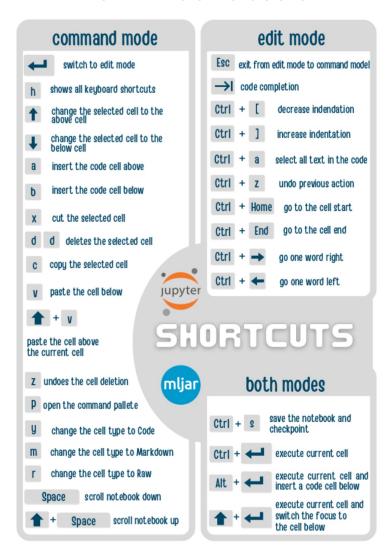
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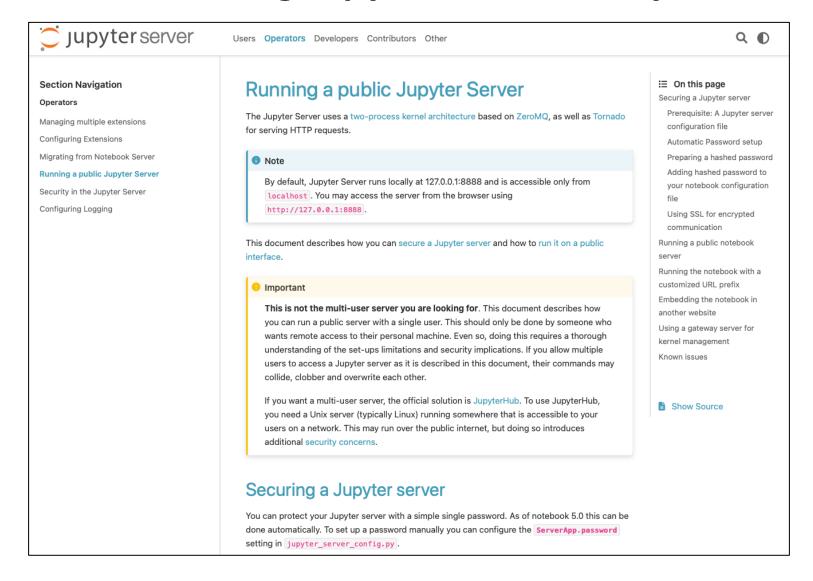
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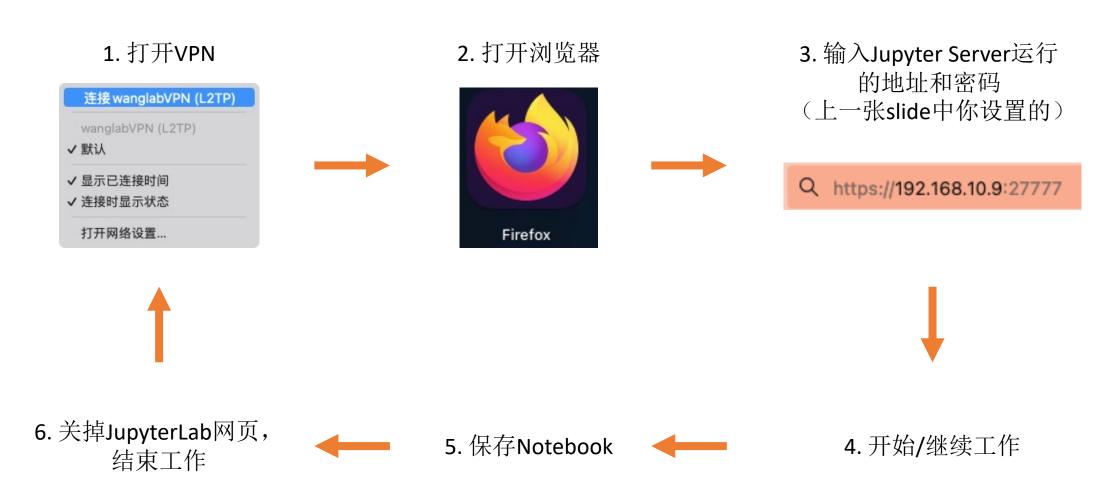


Running JupyterLab remotely



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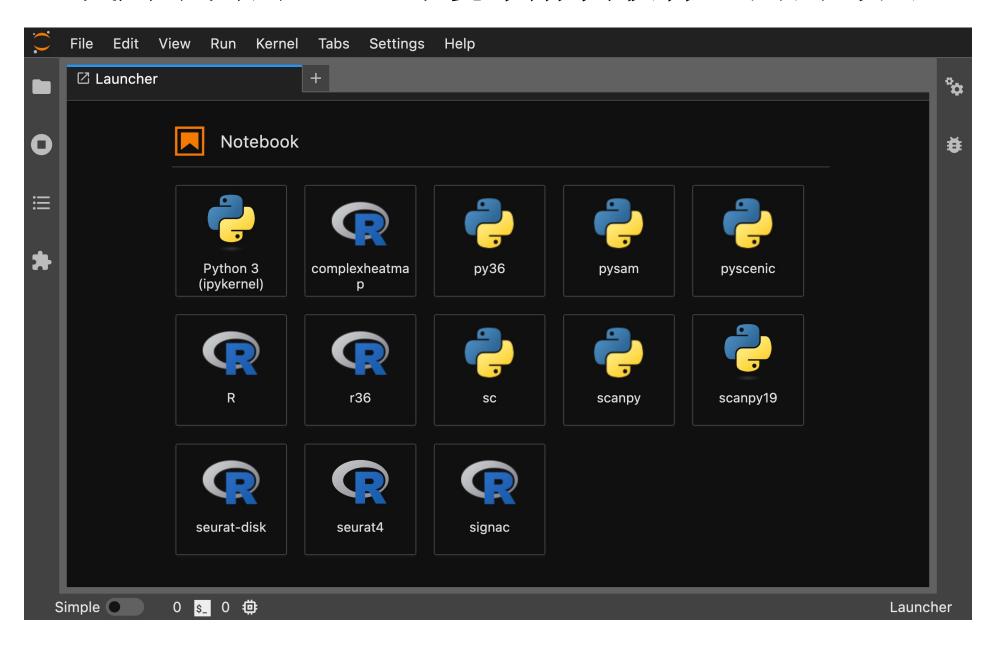
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JupyterLab的多编程语言支持

- 1. 安装**,建议给每一种语言单独建立一个conda环境。
- 2. Google或Bing搜索"i**kernel",然后点进第一个查看下载和安装方法。
- 3. **代表编程语言的名字,比如Julia、R、Java。

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