
Jupyter Notebook

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Outline

- Overview
- Getting started
- Using Jupyter and basic functionality
- Examples on Nucleus cluster/personal computer



Overview

- Interactive session that can include
 - Formatted text
 - Executable code snippets
 - Equations (LaTeX syntax)
 - Updatable graphs and images
- Can improve reproducibility and portability of documents and results
- Example use-cases
 - Documented workflows and pipelines
 - Course material

Example

Jupyter Untitled Last Checkpoint: Last Thursday at 4:21 PM (autosaved) Python 3 Logout

File Edit View Insert Cell Kernel Widgets Help Trusted Python 3

The Experiment

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```
In [15]: import pandas as pd

experiment = pd.read_csv('experiment_data.csv')
experiment.head()
```

Out [15]:

	x	y
0	-6.283185	0.352810
1	-6.156252	0.206624
2	-6.029319	0.446896
3	-5.902386	0.819841
4	-5.775453	0.859706

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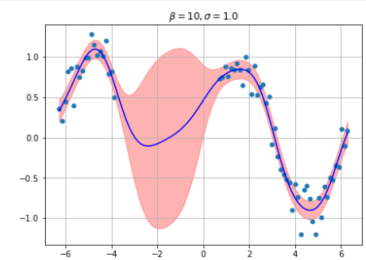
$$E[y] = A(x, x)^T C_N^{-1} y$$

```
In [10]: import gkernel as gk

beta = 10
sigma = 1.0

x_train = experiment['x'].to_numpy()
y_train = experiment['y'].to_numpy()

x_r = np.linspace(x_train[0], x_train[-1], 100)
model = gk.MyModel(beta=beta, sigma=sigma)
model.train(x_train, y_train)
y_pred, y_std = model.predict(x_r)
```



Load and reference data

Formatted text along with equations

Executable code snippets

Comparison

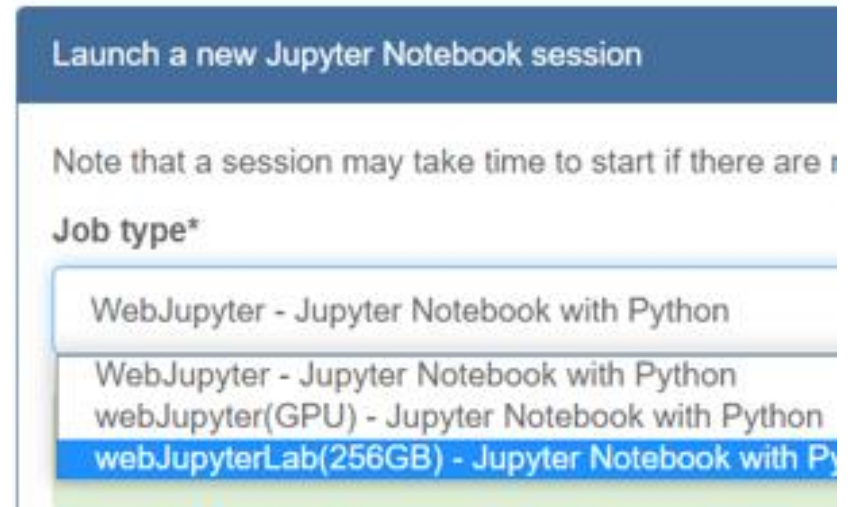
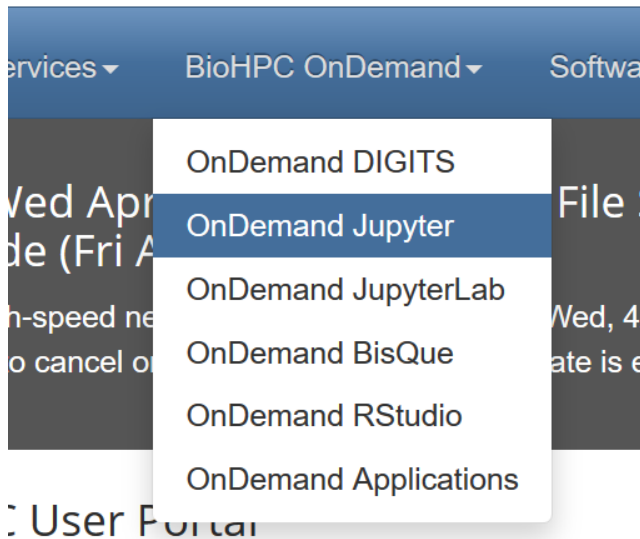
MS Word Document

- Single binary file (.docx, .doc)
- MS Word application to open and edit
- WYSIWYG editor
- Editable (text), uninterpreted, static content (generally)

Jupyter Notebook

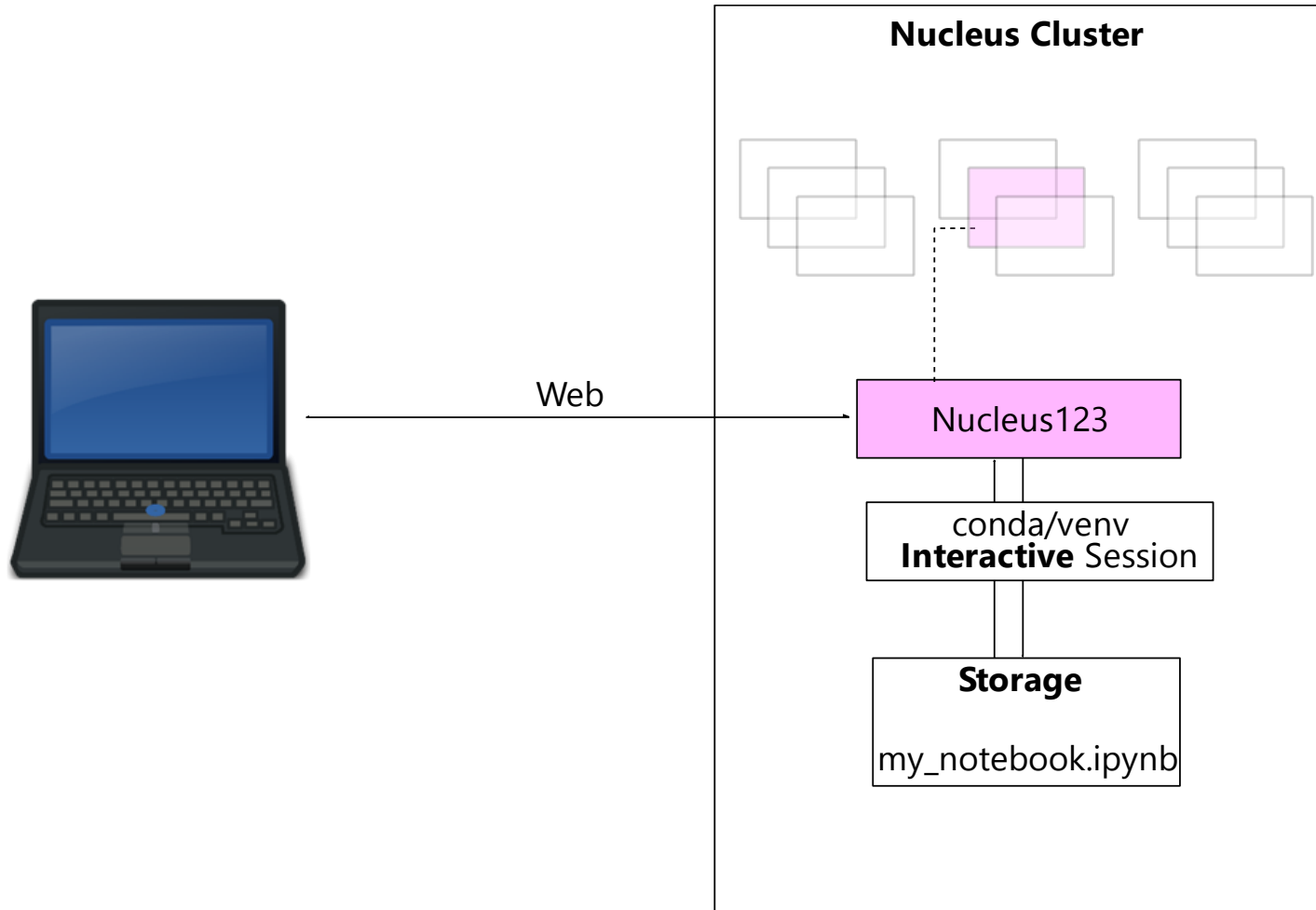
- Single main file, text formatted (.ipynb) and additional optional assets
- Browser displays text file via a web server (needs python runtime env)
- Simple markup (md) text
- Editable, interactive, executable content for in-place (re-)creation.

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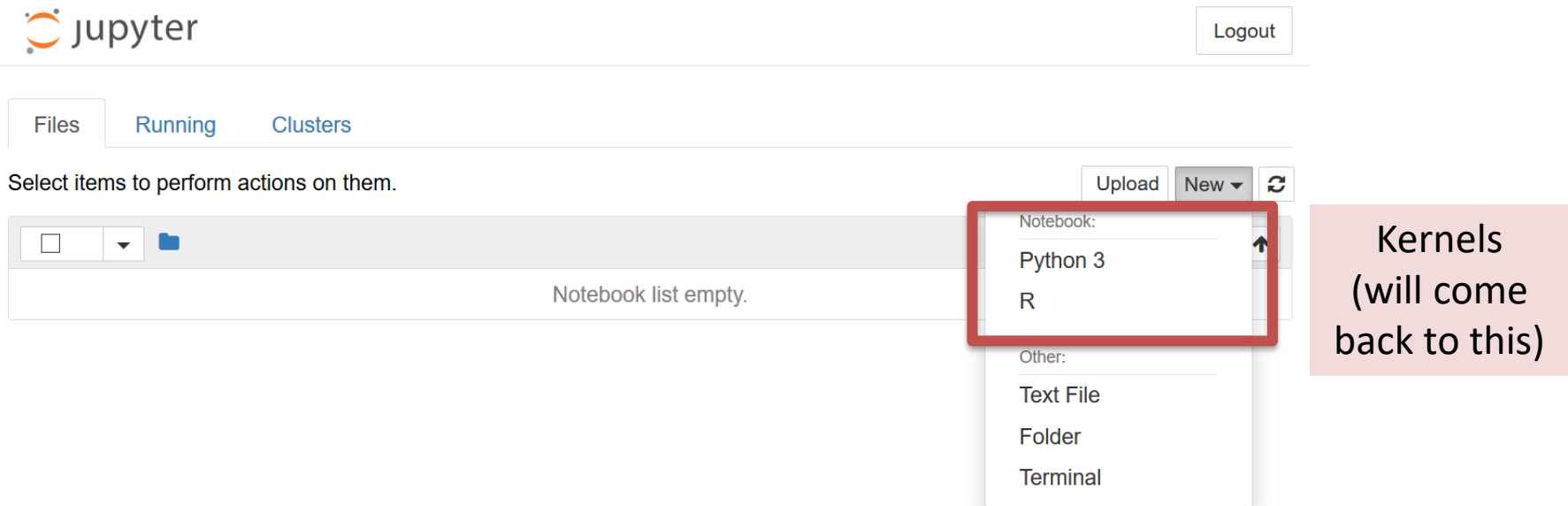
https://portal.biohpc.swmed.edu/intranet/terminal/ondemand_jupyter/

Mental Model - BioHPC



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- Login to Notebook



The screenshot shows the Jupyter Notebook interface. At the top left is the Jupyter logo. At the top right is a 'Logout' button. Below the logo are three tabs: 'Files', 'Running', and 'Clusters'. Below the tabs is the text 'Select items to perform actions on them.' Below this is a file browser area with a search bar, a dropdown menu, and a folder icon. The text 'Notebook list empty.' is displayed in the center. To the right of the file browser are buttons for 'Upload', 'New', and a refresh icon. The 'New' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options: 'Notebook:', 'Python 3', 'R', 'Other:', 'Text File', 'Folder', and 'Terminal'. The 'Python 3' and 'R' options are highlighted with a red box. To the right of the red box is a pink callout box with the text 'Kernels (will come back to this)'.

- Location: `/home2/username/jupyter_notebooks/`

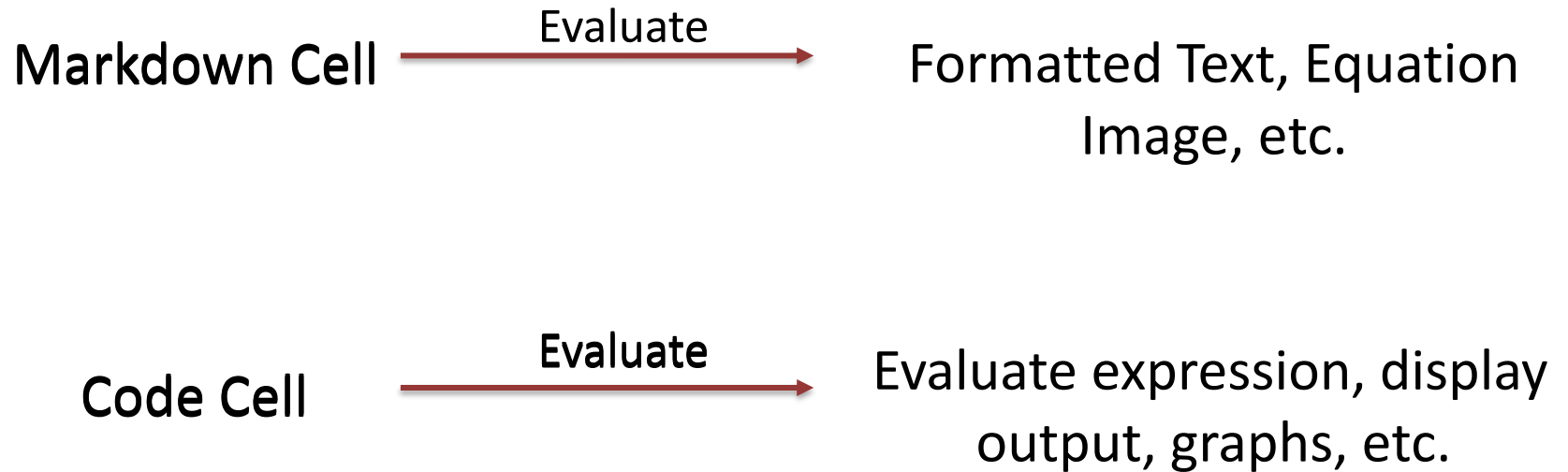
Usage

The screenshot displays the Jupyter Notebook interface. At the top, the logo 'jupyter' is followed by 'Untitled (unsaved changes)'. On the right, there is a 'Logout' button and a Python logo. Below this is a status bar with 'Connecting to kernel', 'Trusted', and 'Python 3'. A menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Insert', 'Cell', 'Kernel', 'Widgets', and 'Help'. A toolbar contains icons for file operations and execution. The main area shows two cells:

Cell 1 (markdown): Contains the heading 'Introduction' followed by a paragraph of Lorem ipsum text and the mathematical equation $\nabla^2 \phi(\mathbf{r}) = f$.

Cell 2 (code): Contains a single line of Python code: `In [*]: x = [i for i in range(10)]`.

Usage



Markup

Evaluate



Rendered

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Insert tables as text:

```
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|-----|-----|
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```

Insert code blocks

```
```python
square = lambda x : x**2
```
```

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```
$$  
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$$
```

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Code

Code Cell

```
In [10]: from functools import reduce
import operator

def factorial(n):
    return reduce(operator.mul, range(1, n+1))

factorial(4)
```

Out[10]: 24

Code

Cell 1

Cell 2

'np' is also available in this cell

```
In [14]: import numpy as np
```

```
In [17]: x = np.arange(-1, 1, .1)
          y = x**2
          print(y[:5])
```

```
[ 1.    0.81  0.64  0.49  0.36]
```

Execution Order

(Recall: **interactive** session)

Code

Interactive session implications

```
In [20]: x = 5  
        y = 10  
  
In [24]: x + y  
Out[24]: 0  
  
In [23]: x = -10
```

← ????

Out of place
execution
order

Code

Interactive session implications

```
In [32]: 40 + 2
```

```
Out[32]: 42
```

```
In [35]: x = load_huge_dataset()
```

```
In [37]: y = 1024**2
```

data remains in session even after cell deletion

Extras

Dataframe default table rendering

```
In [75]: import pandas as pd

rstate = np.random.RandomState(123)
df = pd.DataFrame(rstate.randn(100, 6))
df.head()
```

Out[75]:

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | -1.085631 | 0.997345 | 0.282978 | -1.506295 | -0.578600 | 1.651437 |
| 1 | -2.426679 | -0.428913 | 1.265936 | -0.866740 | -0.678886 | -0.094709 |
| 2 | 1.491390 | -0.638902 | -0.443982 | -0.434351 | 2.205930 | 2.186786 |
| 3 | 1.004054 | 0.386186 | 0.737369 | 1.490732 | -0.935834 | 1.175829 |
| 4 | -1.253881 | -0.637752 | 0.907105 | -1.428681 | -0.140069 | -0.861755 |

Extras

```
In [8]: np.linspace?
```

Signature: `np.linspace(start, stop, num=50, endpoint=True, retstep=False, dtype=None)`

Docstring:

Return evenly spaced numbers over a specified interval.

Returns `num` evenly spaced samples, calculated over the interval [`start`, `stop`].

The endpoint of the interval can optionally be excluded.

Parameters

`start` : scalar

The starting value of the sequence.

`stop` : scalar

Code - Magics

```
In [38]: %lsmagic
```

```
Out[38]: Available line magics:
%alias %alias_magic %autocall %automagic %autosave %bookmark
%cat %cd %clear %colors %config %connect_info %cp %debug
%dhist %dirs %doctest_mode %ed %edit %env %gui %hist %his
tory %killbgscripts %ldir %less %lf %lk %ll %load %load_e
xt %loadpy %logoff %logon %logstart %logstate %logstop %ls
%lsmagic %lx %macro %magic %man %matplotlib %mkdir %more
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nfo %pinfo2 %popd %pprint %precision %profile %prun %psear
ch %psource %pushd %pwd %pycat %pylab %qtconsole %quickref
%recall %rehashx %reload_ext %rep %rerun %reset %reset_sele
ctive %rm %rmdir %run %save %sc %set_env %store %sx %sys
tem %tb %time %timeit %unalias %unload_ext %who %who_ls %
whos %xdel %xmode
```

```
Available cell magics:
```

```
%%! %%HTML %%SVG %%bash %%capture %%debug %%file %%html %
%javascript %%%js %%latex %%perl %%prun %%pypy %%python %%p
ython2 %%python3 %%ruby %%script %%sh %%svg %%sx %%system
%%time %%timeit %%writefile
```

```
Automagic is ON, % prefix IS NOT needed for line magics.
```

Built-in to Kernel.
Not platform
dependent

Code - Magics

```
In [9]: %matplotlib?
```

Docstring:

```
::
```

```
%matplotlib [-1] [gui]
```

Set up matplotlib to work interactively.

This function lets you activate matplotlib interactive support at any point during an IPython session. It does not import anything into the interactive namespace.

If you are using the inline matplotlib backend in the IPython Notebook you can set which figure formats are enabled using the following::

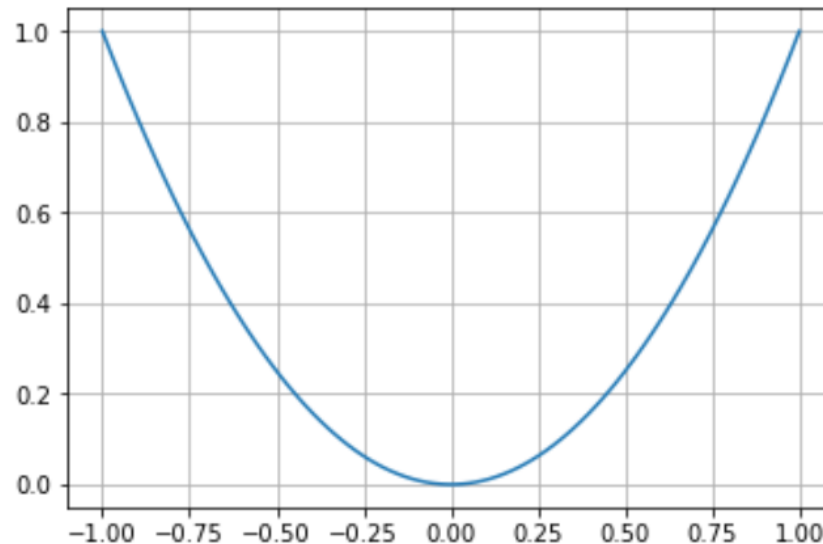
```
In [1]: from IPython.display import set_matplotlib_formats
```

Code - Magics

```
In [41]: %matplotlib inline
```

```
In [63]: x = np.linspace(-1.0, 1.0, 100)
y = x**2
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.grid(True)
ax.plot(x, y)
```

```
Out[63]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7fffbc30ffd0>]
```



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Logout

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Running

Clusters

Select items to perform actions on them.

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Notebook:

Python 3

R

Other:

Text File

Folder

Terminal

Kernels

- Note: can modify environment directly from login node

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Recipe 1 – Create a new isolated **python3** kernel using Conda on BioHPC

```
$ ssh yourusername@nucleus.biohpc.swmed.edu
```

```
$ module load python/3.7.x-anaconda
```

```
$ conda create --name foo python=3.7
```

Look under /home2/<yourusername>/conda/envs

```
$ conda activate foo
```

```
(foo) $ pip install ipykernel
```

```
(foo) $ pip install <additional modules as needed>
```

```
(foo) $ python -m ipykernel install --user --name foo --display-name "my foo env"
```

```
(foo) $ conda deactivate
```

- 1) create conda env
- 2) install packages
- 3) create jupyter kernel
- 4) exit conda env

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Recipe 2 – Create a new isolated R kernel using Conda on BioHPC

```
$ ssh yourusername@nucleus.biohpc.swmed.edu
```

```
$ module load python/3.7.x-anaconda
```

```
$ conda create --name my_renv r r-essentials r-base
```

Look under /home2/<yourusername>/conda/envs

```
$ conda activate my_renv
```

```
(my_renv) $ R
```

```
> IRkernel::installspec(name="my_renv", displayname="my R demo")
```

Displayname shows in jupyter notebook

```
> q()
```

```
(my_renv) $ conda deactivate
```

- 1) create conda env
- 2) install packages
- 3) create jupyter kernel
- 4) exit conda env

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Recipe 3 – Create a new **MATLAB** kernel using Conda on BioHPC

```
$ ssh yourusername@nucleus.biohpc.swmed.edu
```

```
$ module load python/3.7.x-anaconda
```

```
$ conda create --name my_matlab_env python=3.6
```

currently MATLAB only supports 2.7, 3.5, 3.6

```
$ conda activate my_matlab_env
```

```
(my_matlab_env) $ cd /home1/apps/MATLAB/R2020a/extern/engines/python
```

```
(my_matlab_env) $ python3 setup.py build --build-base=/home2/yourusername/tmp install \  
--prefix=/home2/yourusername/.conda/envs/my_matlab_env/
```

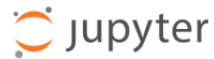
```
(my_matlab_env) $ pip install matlab_kernel
```

```
(my_matlab_env) $ python -m matlab_kernel install --user --name "my_matlab_demo"
```

```
(my_matlab_env) $ conda deactivate
```

- 1) create conda env
- 2) install packages
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- 4) exit conda env

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Logout

Files Running Clusters

Select items to perform actions on them.

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Notebook:
Python 3
R

Other:
Text File
Folder
Terminal

Notebook list empty.

Kernels

- Note: can modify environment directly from login node

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Recipe 4 – Create a new conda environment **on different** partition

(One conda env can easily use several GB. /home2 Have only 50 GB storage under ~/)

```
$ ssh yourusername@nucleus.biohpc.swmed.edu
```

```
$ module load python/3.7.x-anaconda
```

```
$ mkdir /project/yourdepartment/yourusername/conda_envs # 'conda_env' is arbitrary name
```

```
$ conda create --prefix /project/yourdepartment/youruser/conda_envs/your_env_name
```

```
$ conda activate /project/yourdepartment/youruser/conda_envs/your_env_name # must reference by path
```

```
(long/path/your_env_name) $ <install additional modules as needed>
```

```
(long/path/your_env_name) $ conda deactivate
```

Recipe 5 – View and Modify Jupyter kernels

```
$ module load python/3.7.x-anaconda
```

```
$ jupyter kernelspec list
```

```
my_env
```

```
foo
```

```
my_matlab_demo
```

```
$ jupyter kernelspec uninstall my_env
```

Removes kernel, not environment

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Recipe 6 – Remove Conda environment

```
$ module load python/3.7.x-anaconda
```

```
$ conda env list
```

```
my_env
```

```
foo
```

```
my_matlab_demo
```

```
$ conda env remove --name my_env
```

Look under ~/.conda/envs

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Recipe 6.1 – Clean Conda unused packages and caches

```
$ module load python/3.7.x-anaconda
```

```
$ conda clean --all --dry-run
```

```
# Dry run will NOT delete anything
```

```
Will remove the following tarballs:
```

```
/home2/<your username>/.conda/pkgs
```

```
pandocfilters-1.4.2-py_1.tar.bz2      9 KB  
r-broom-0.7.6-r40hc72bb7e_0.tar.bz2  1.7 MB  
fonts-conda-forge-1-0.tar.bz2        4 KB
```

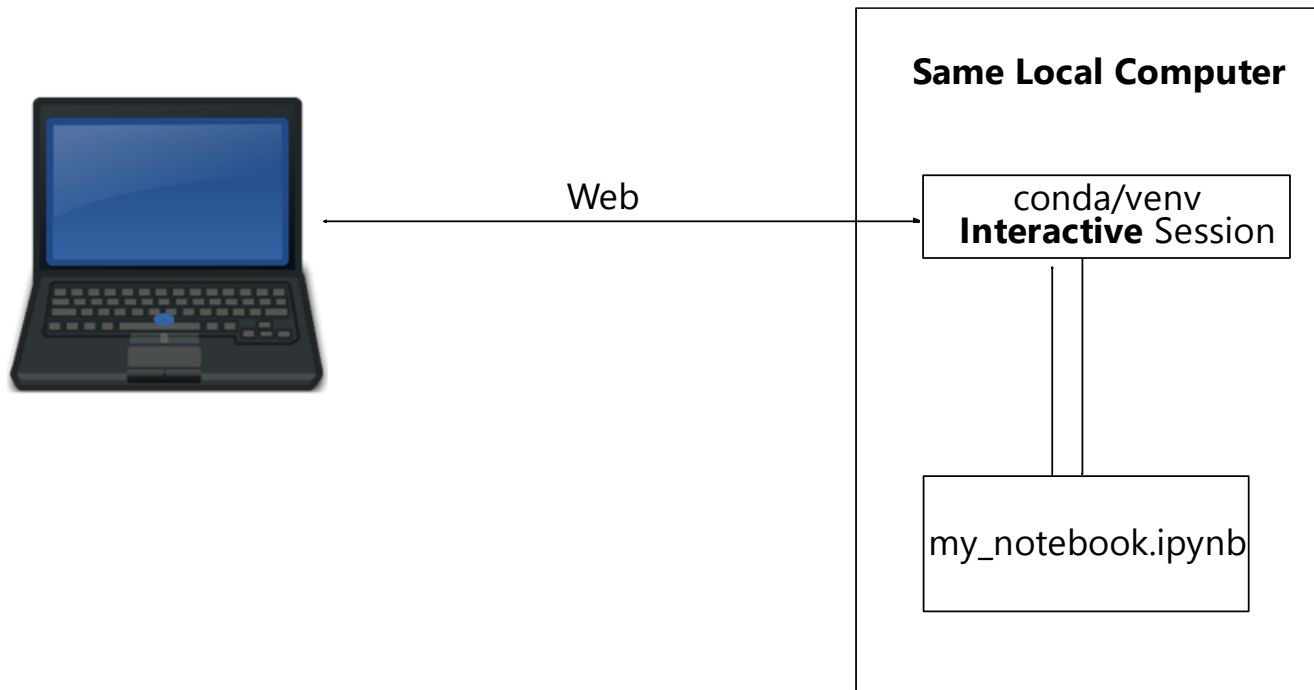
```
# if satisfied with the operation to be performed
```

```
$ conda clean --all
```

```
# This command will DELETE those packages
```

Mental Model - Local

Side note: can run locally on your own computer



Getting Started - Local

Recipe 7 – Install Jupyter Notebook locally using venv

```
$ mkdir myproject && cd myproject
```

```
$ python -m venv foo
```

Uses default python interpreter; assumes python3

```
$ ./foo/bin/activate
```

```
(foo) $ pip install jupyter
```

```
(foo) $ <install additional modules>
```

```
(foo) $ jupyter notebook
```

Start Jupyter Notebook webserver

Suggestions

- Where applicable:
 - **Consider** not linking to contents on the internet
 - **Consider** using a fixed seed for 'random' number generation
 - **Seriously consider** using different environments for different projects (py)
 - **Always** store and distribute your Notebooks (and projects) with dependency specifications.

Example Workflow

Recipe 8: Distribute Conda-based project

(Assumes that you have already followed **Recipe 1** or **Recipe 3**)

Let's say your research is contained in the **betsy_research** environment

a) You can export conda env to environment.yml

```
$ ssh yourusername@nucleus.biohpc.swmed.edu
```

```
$ module load python/3.7.x-anaconda
```

```
$ conda activate betsy_research
```

```
(betsy_research) $ conda env export --file environment.yml
```

b) If applicable, you can also create venv export of environment

```
(betsy_research) $ pip freeze > requirements.txt
```

Share your project files along with environment.yml and/or requirements.txt

Example Workflow

Recipe 9: Work on BioHPC, on a project shared with you.
Restore environment based on yml

Let's say **betsy_research** was shared with you:

- research_docs.ipynb
- environment.yml
- other assets

```
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```

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```

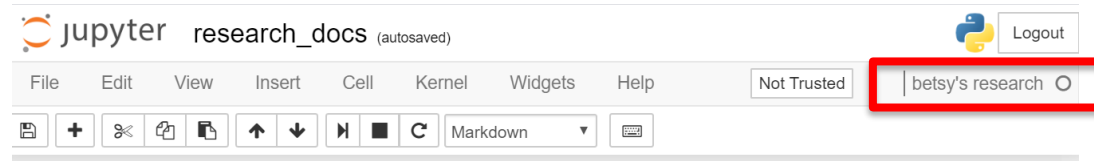
```
$ cd path_to_environment.yml
```

```
# change env name (line1 of environment.yml) to created_env_name if needed
```

```
$ conda env create -f environment.yml
```

```
$ conda activate created_env_name
```

```
(created_env_name) $ python -m ipykernel install --user --name created_env_name --display-name "some display name"
```



Example Workflow

Recipe 10: Load venv-compatible project locally using virtual-environment
Restore environment based on requirements.txt

Let's say **betsy_research** was shared with you that has requirements.txt:

- research_docs.ipynb
- requirements.txt
- other assets

```
$ cd path_to_betsy_research_directory
```

```
$ python3 -m venv betsy_env
```

```
$ ./betsy_env/bin/activate
```

```
(betsy_env) $ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

```
(betsy_env) $ jupyter notebook
```

iPython – Examples

Usage: (Open on BioHPC)

```
$ ssh yourusername@nucleus.biohpc.swmed.edu
```

```
$ cd path/to/demo/file
```

```
$ module load python/3.7.x-anaconda
```

```
$ conda create --name biohpc_demo
```

```
$ conda activate biohpc_demo
```

```
(biohpc_demo) $ pip install --requirement requirements.txt
```

```
(biohpc_demo) $ python -m ipykernel install --user --name biohpc_demo --display-name="BioHPC_Demo"
```

```
(biohpc_demo) $ conda deactivate
```

iPython – Examples

Usage (Your own machine):

```
$ cd path/to/demo/files
```

```
$ python3 -m venv biohpc_demo
```

```
# This will create biohpc_demo folder in the current directory
```

```
$ chmod +x biohpc_demo_env/bin/activate
```

```
# add execution permission to file activate
```

```
$ source biohpc_demo_env/bin/activate
```

```
(biohpc_demo) $ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

```
(biohpc_demo) $ jupyter notebook
```

References

- Jupyter Notebook Documentation
 - <https://jupyter.org/documentation>
- Jupyter Notebook Demo
 - <https://jupyter.org/try-jupyter/retro/notebooks/?path=notebooks/Intro.ipynb>
- Conda getting started
<https://docs.conda.io/projects/conda/en/latest/user-guide/getting-started.html>
- Markdown
 - Github Markdown cheat sheet
<https://github.com/adam-p/markdown-here/wiki/Markdown-Cheatsheet>
 - Interactive Markdown
<https://www.markdowntutorial.com/>
 - Markdown Pad
<http://www.markdownpad.com/>