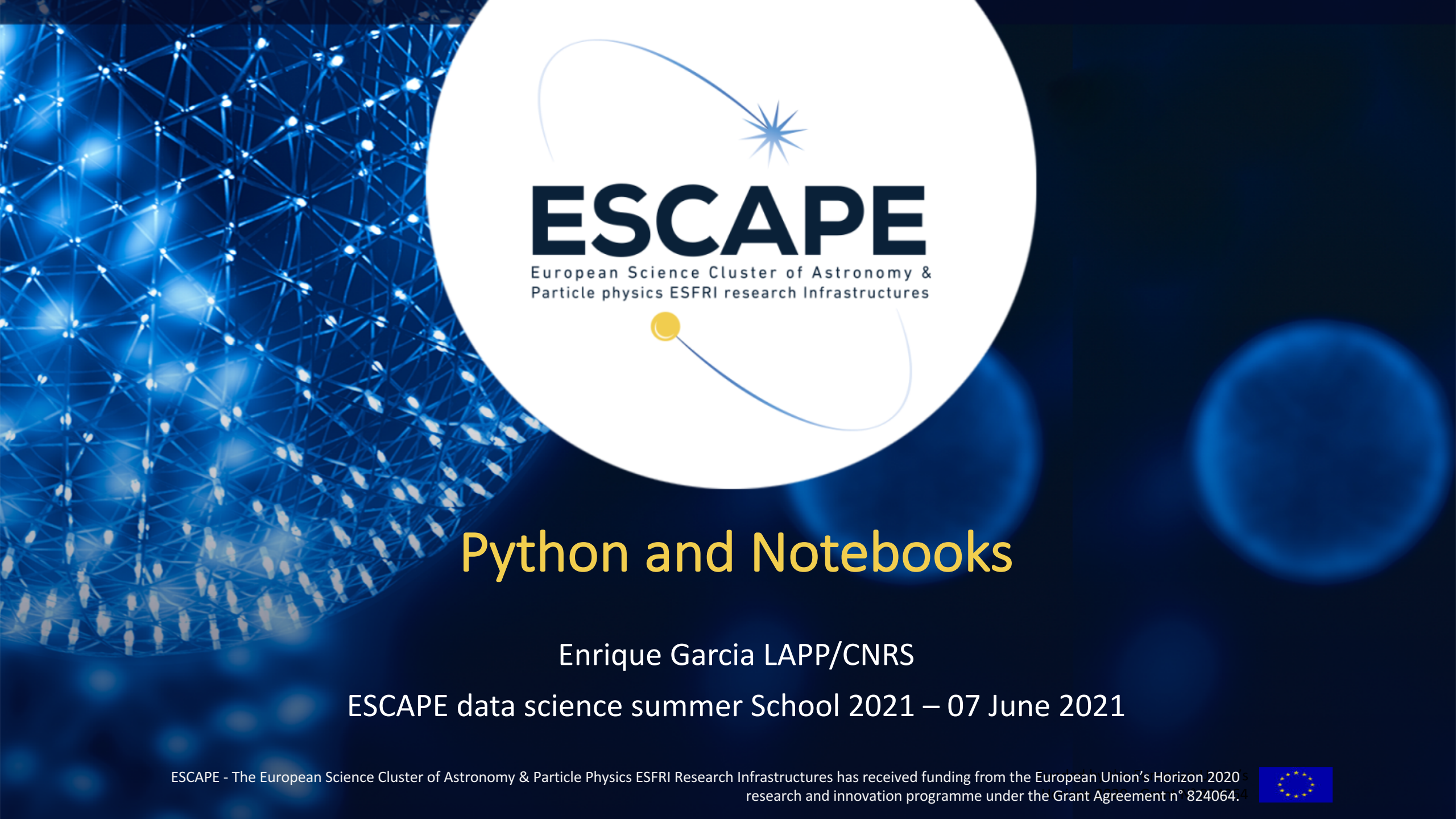

Python and Notebooks

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Introduction

- Python
  - Multi purpose, object oriented programming language.
    - Released in 1991 – Guido Van Rossum;
    - Python 1.0 released in 1994.
    - Python 2 was released in 2000 and Python 3 in 2008.
      - Python2.7
      - Python3.9
- Currently one of the most used programming languages.

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Python

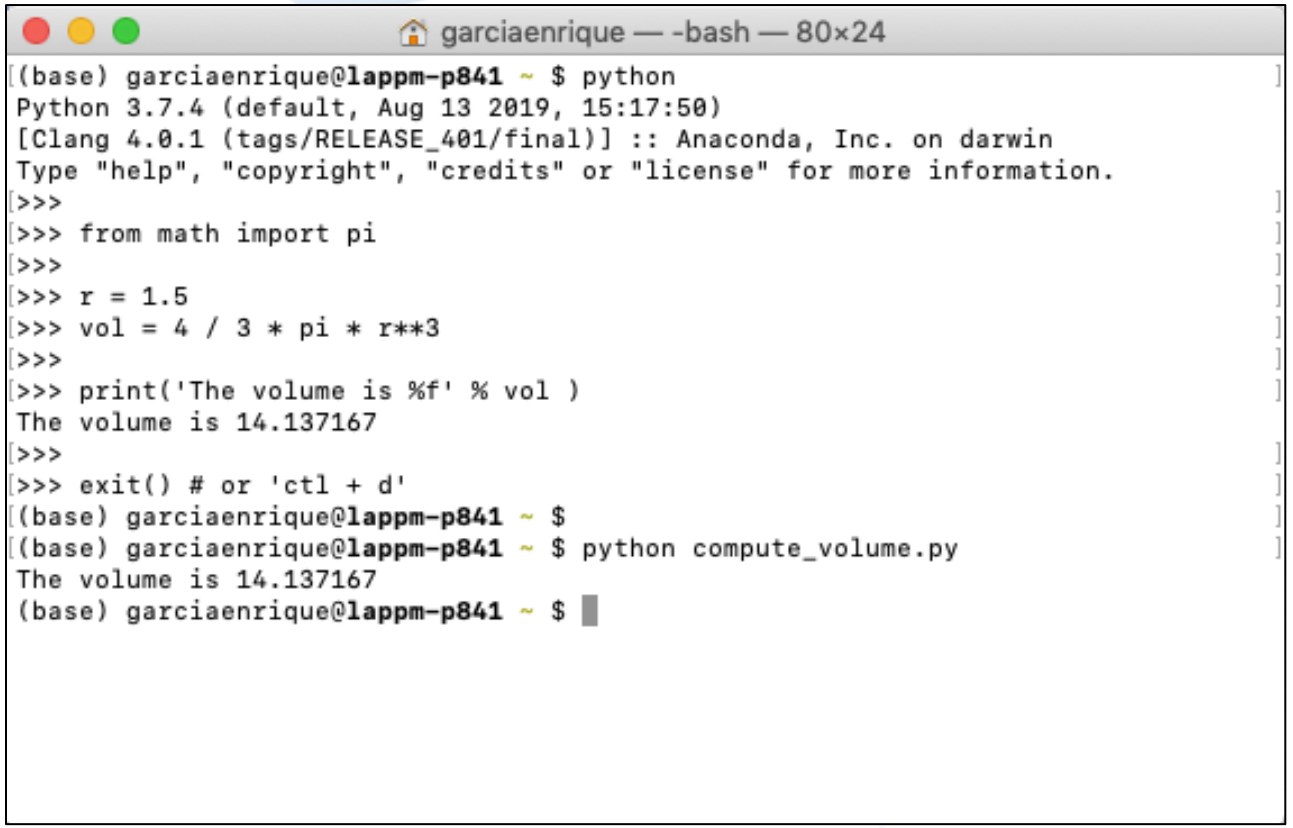
- Python interpreter
  - The engine that runs python
  - Operates like a shell
  - Start it by typing

    `$ python`
  - Exit by typing

    » exit()

- Scripts can be run too (f.ex)

  `$ python script_name.py`



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IPython

- More interactive shell and command line
  - Code completion
  - Highlights
- Uses an IPython Kernel – Introduces the concept of ”cell magics”
- Launch it by typing

  `$ ipython`

```
Python 3.6.3 | packaged by conda-forge | (default, Nov  4 2017, 10:13:32)
Type 'copyright', 'credits' or 'license' for more information
IPython 7.0.0.dev -- An enhanced Interactive Python. Type '?' for help.

In [1]: from numpy.fft import *
   ...: from numpy import arange
   ...: a = arange(32)
   ...: A = fft(a)
   ...: f = fftfreq(32)

In [2]: %matplotlib tk

In [3]: from matplotlib.pyplot import stem

In [4]: stem(f, abs(A))
Out[4]: <Container object of 3 artists>

In [5]: _.
          add_callback      eventson
          baseline          get_children
          count()           get_label
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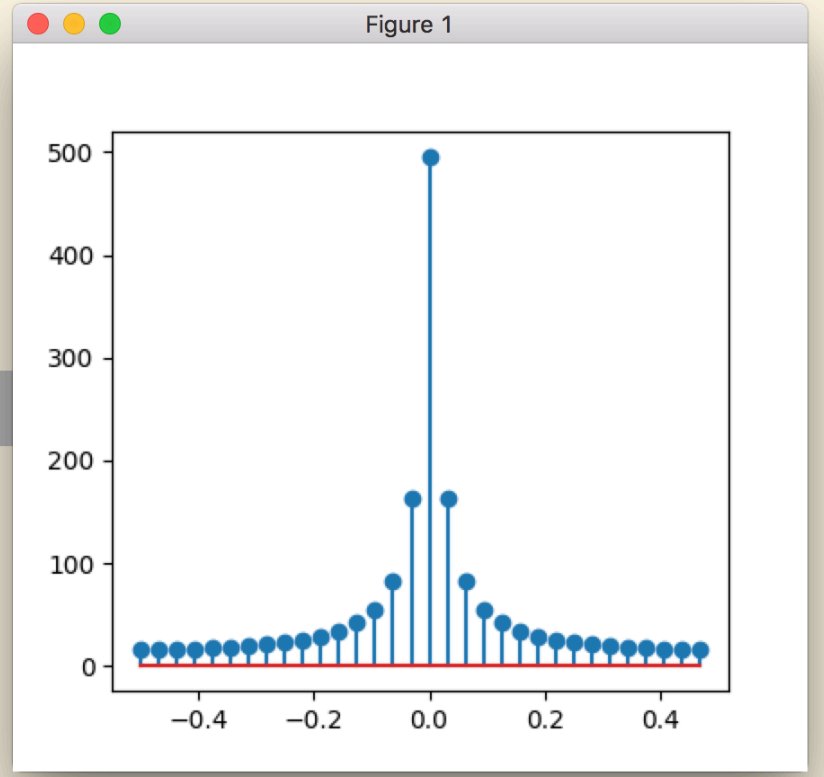

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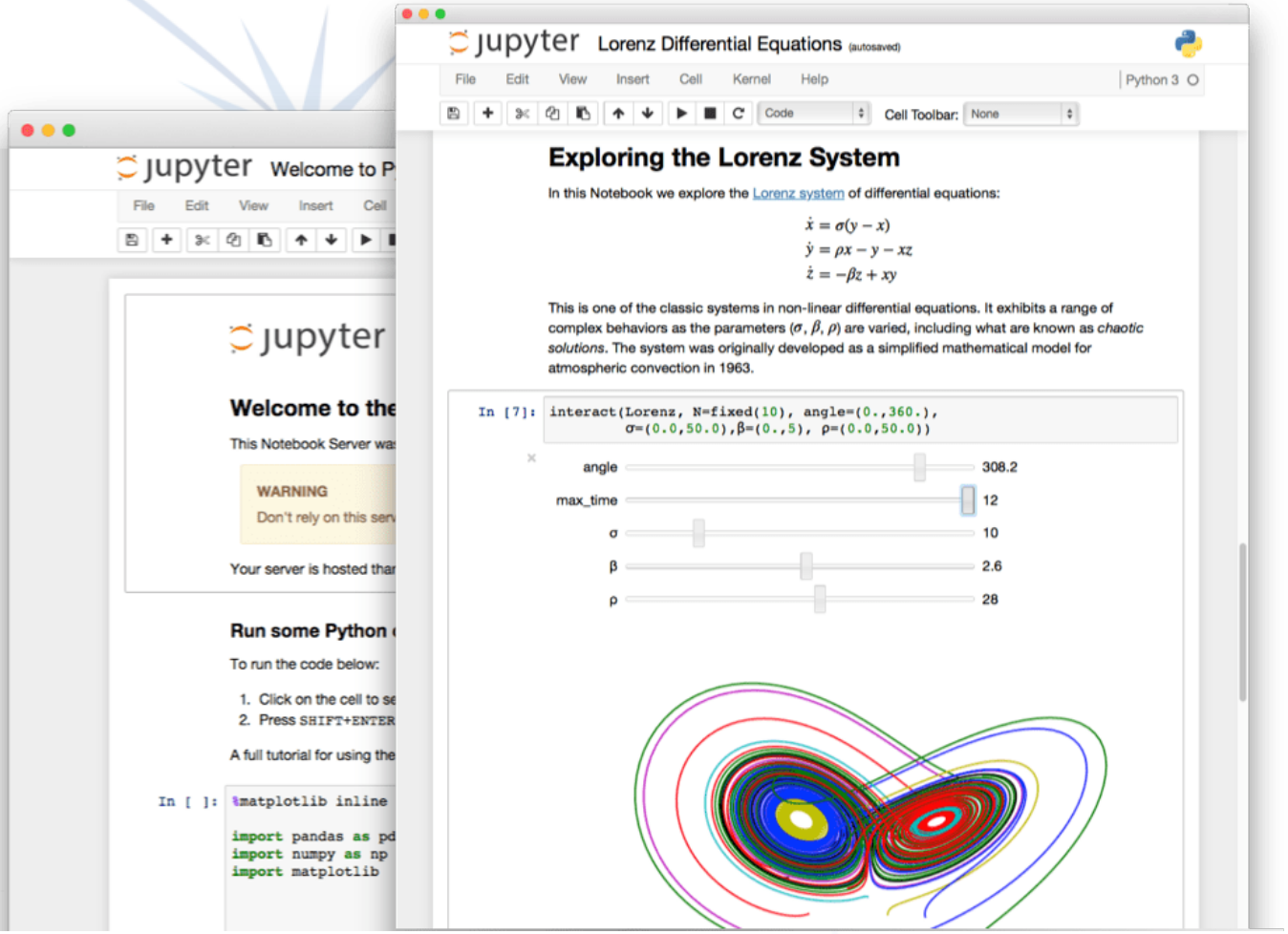
Jupyter Notebook

- Side project of the IPython project, that originally contained an IPython notebook project also.

- Why Jupyter ?
  - Core supported languages Julia, Python and R



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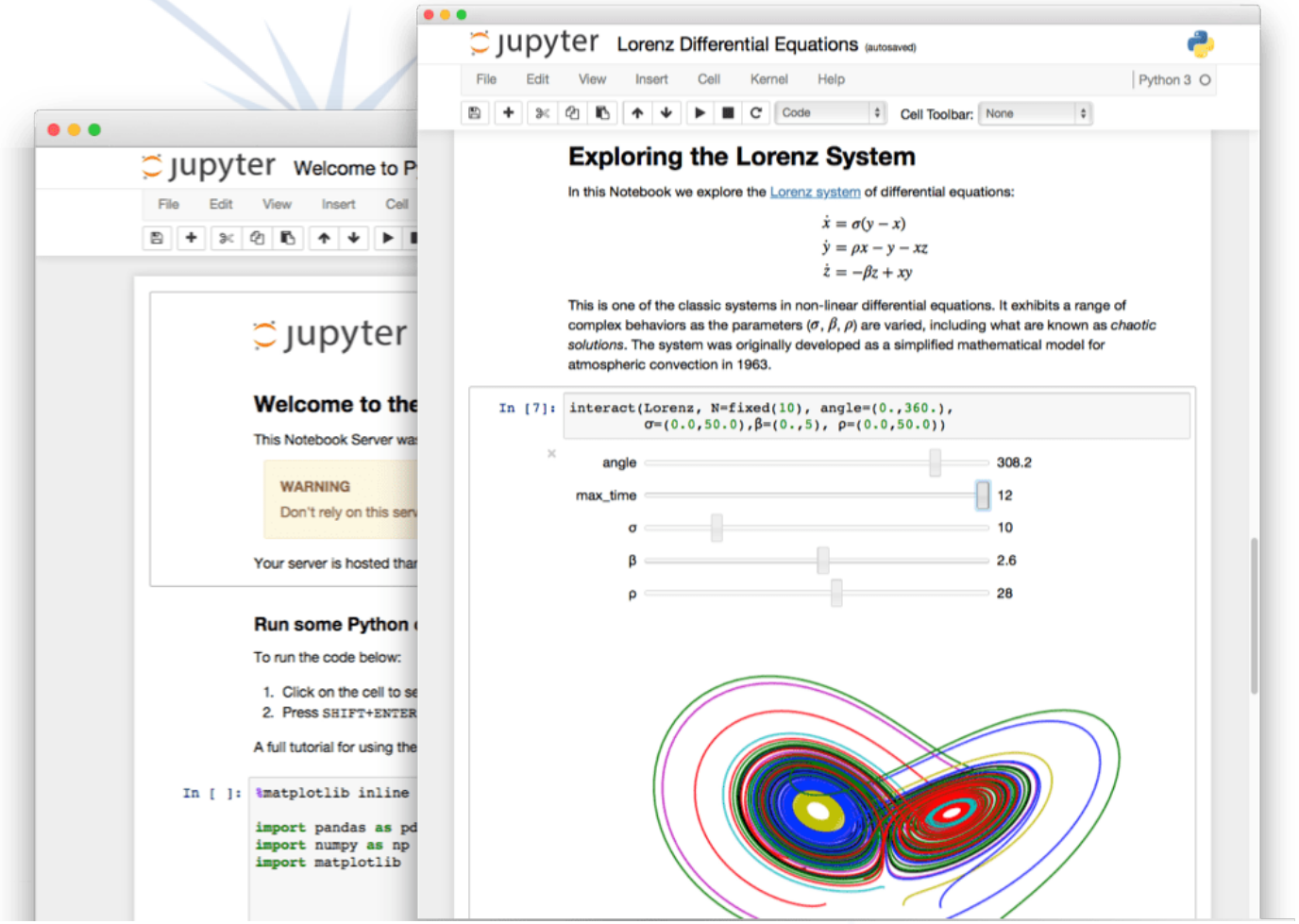
Jupyter Notebook

- How do we create/run one ?
  - .ipynb files
- Notebook interface
  - Cells
  - Cell types
  - Kernels



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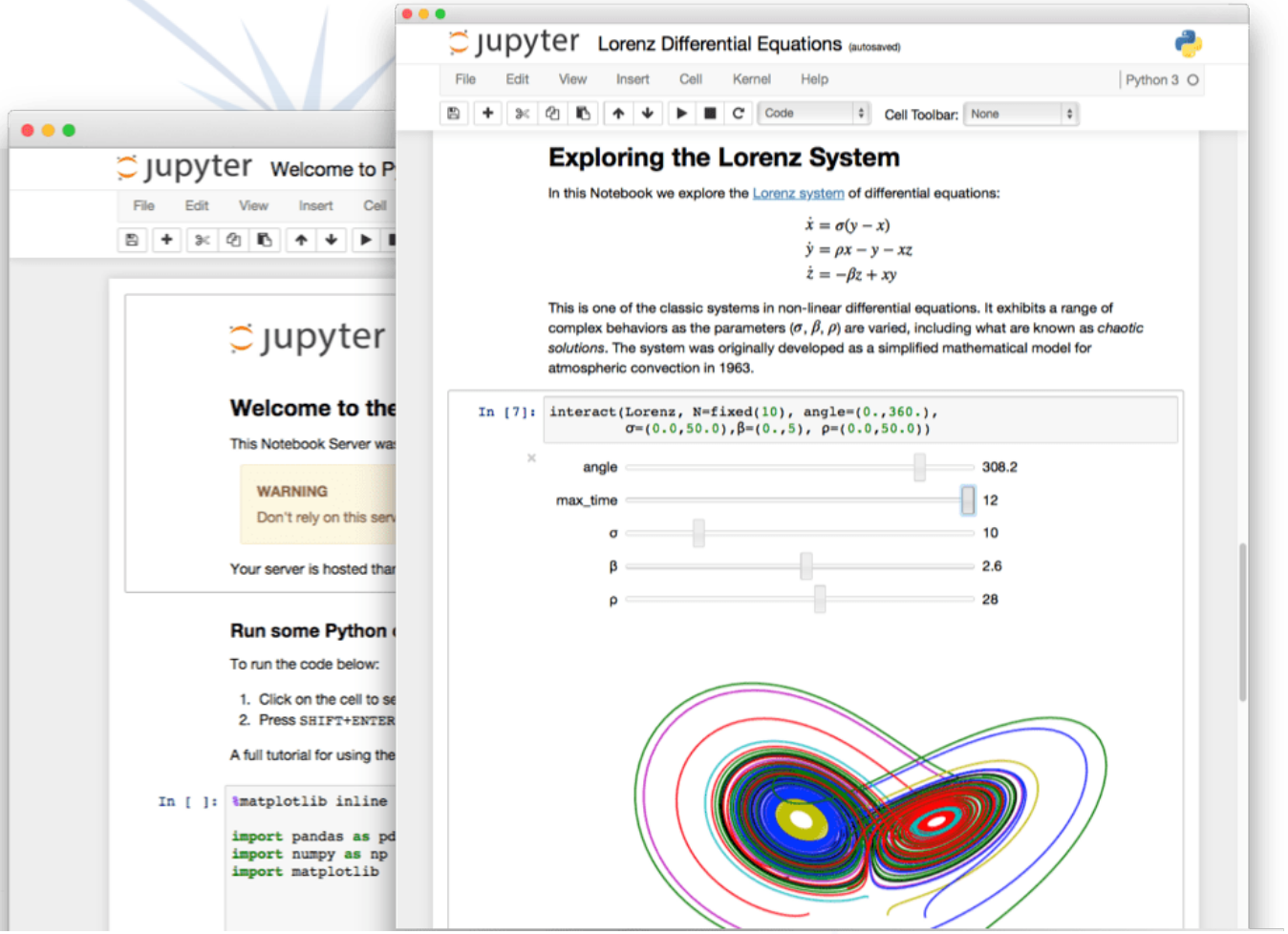
Jupyter Notebook

- How to share a notebook:
  - GitHub
  - NBViewer

- ipynb file can be exported to
  - HTML
  - LaTeX
  - PDF
  - Markdown
  - An executable script
  - ReStructured Text
  - RevealJS

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$ Jupyter nbconvert <input_notebook.ipynb> --to <output format>
```


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Jupyter Notebook

- Advanced features and useful functionalities to present results
  - Jupyter Widgets
  - Hiding the code
  - Creating a presentation with Jupyter Notebooks

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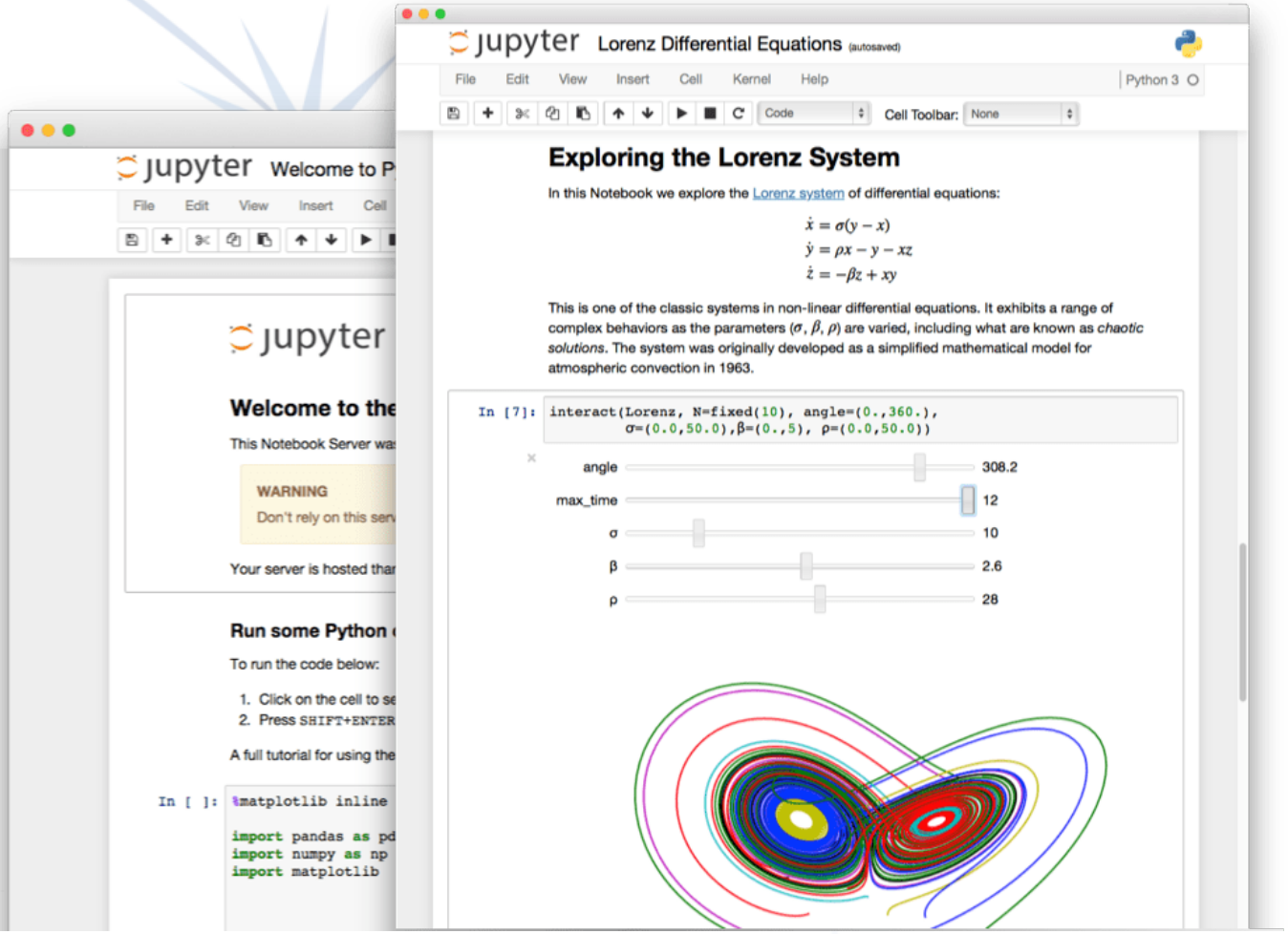
Jupyter Notebook

- Nice tool to
  - (quick) Exploratory analysis
  - Nice way to present results*
    - Markdown + code

- Maybe not that optimal to
  - Develop
  - Show results in between large amounts of code



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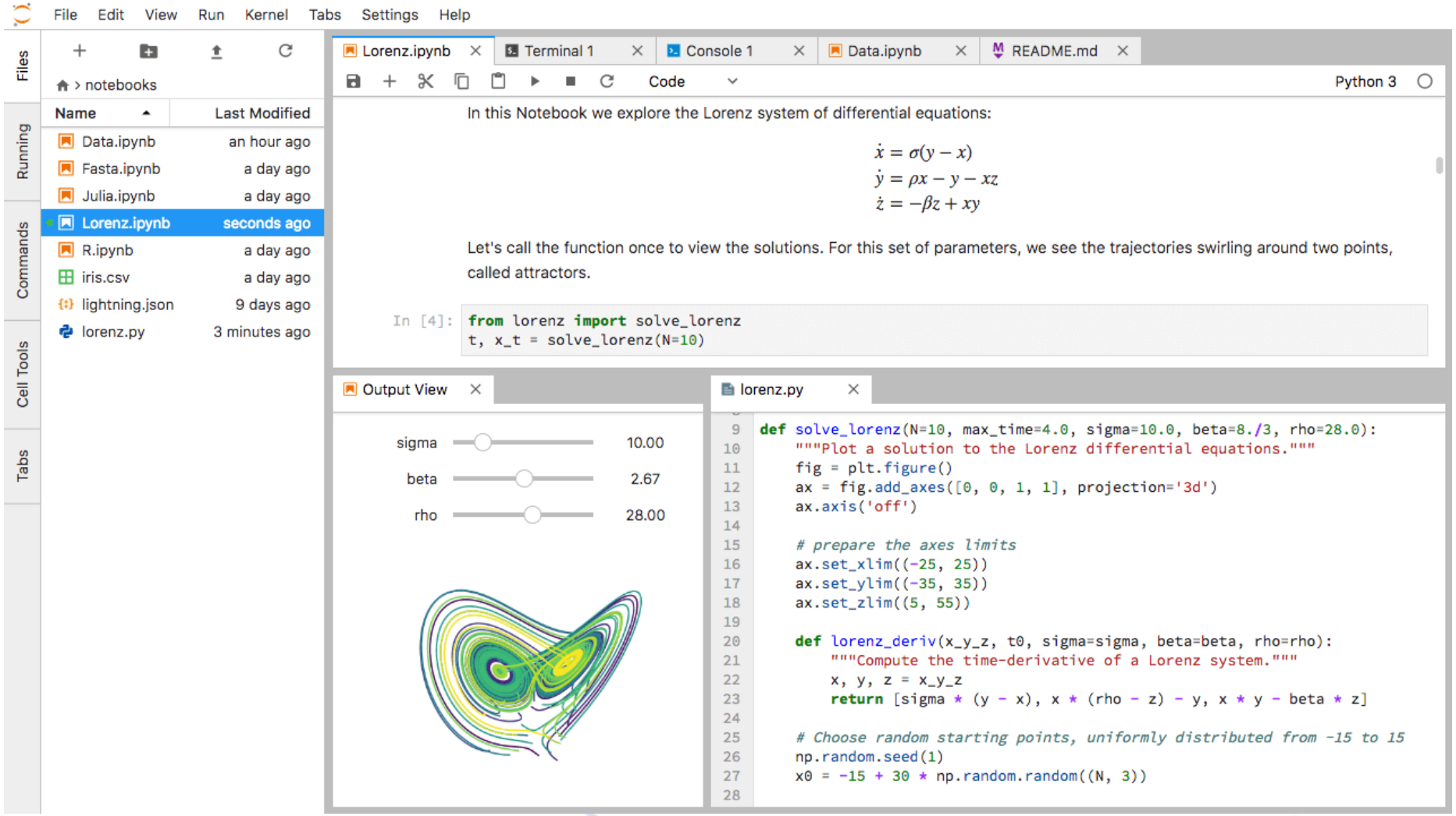
Jupyter Lab



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Binder

- Interactive notebooks from a single click !

- Builds a Docker image of the repository
  - by installing all the dependencies within the environment.yml file

Turn a Git repo into a collection of interactive notebooks

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Thank your for your attention

- Links and sources
  - IPython (Slide 5): IPython tutorial https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/ipython/ipython/blob/6.x/examples/IPython%20Kernel/Index.ipynb
  - NBViwer (Slide 8): https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/
  - Binder (Slide 12): https://mybinder.org/
  - Jupyter Notebooks:
    - Tutorials and links inside notebooks

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