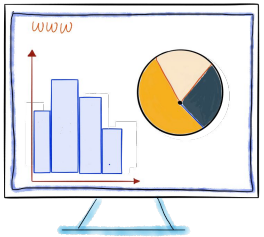
Reproducible Science in practice

tools and ideas



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Some current tools **per element**

Data

Usually, labs and experiments have dedicated data repositories for their users.

Here, I want to mention to Open Access datasets repositories as examples

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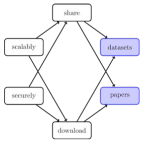

Academic Torrents

Two services that can be really useful for storage and preservation of datasets (and other digital objects)

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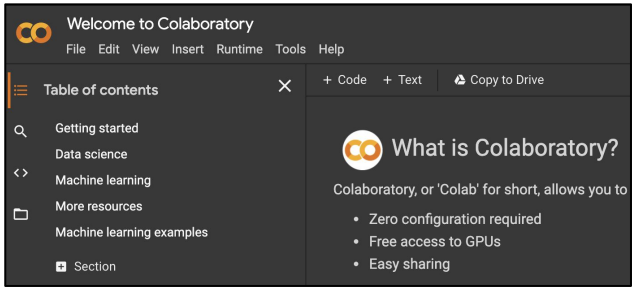
Analysis code SaaS



jupyterhub

A multi-user version of the notebook designed for companies, classrooms and research labs

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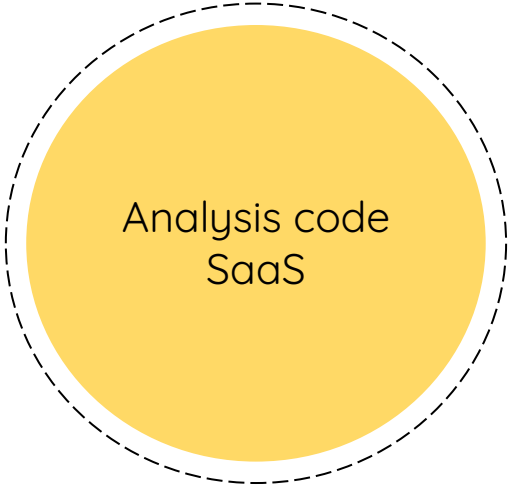
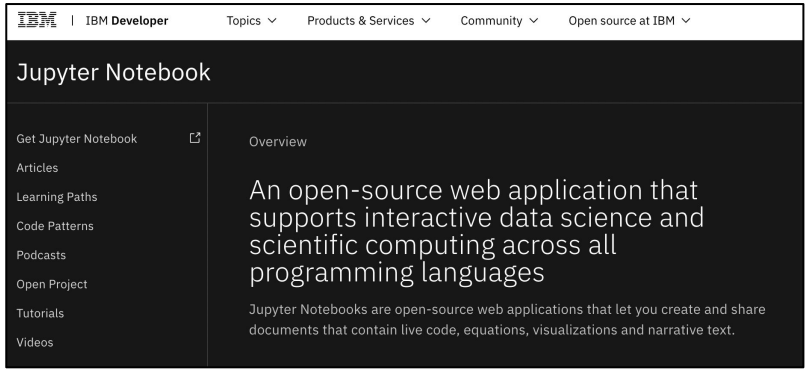
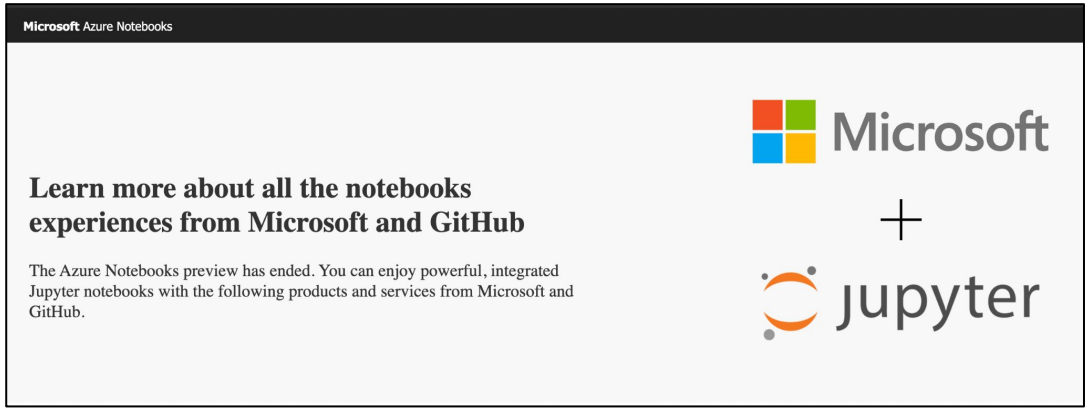






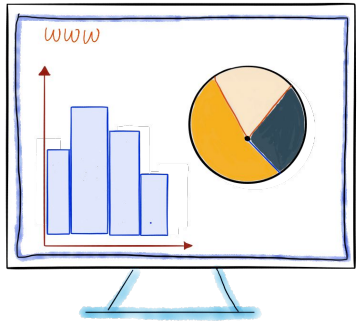
Git + CI/CD

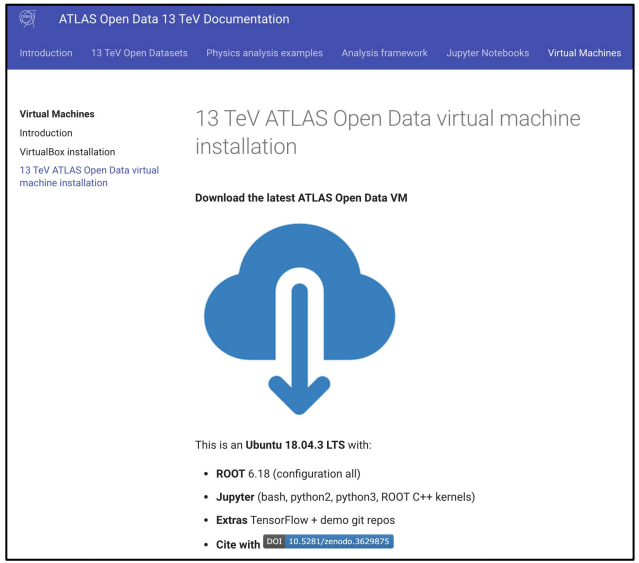
There are several companies that allow the creation and hosting of Git repositories (you are using one of those right now)

But you can also self-hosted one of those instances.
They also come with a lot of functionalities like CI/CD

The computing infrastructure is, for example, your laptop/desktop machine. There the needed OS, software and tools are installed to perform the analysis (like what we are doing during the school)

But you can also get the needed environment using Virtual Machines or containers





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Examples of this VM usage

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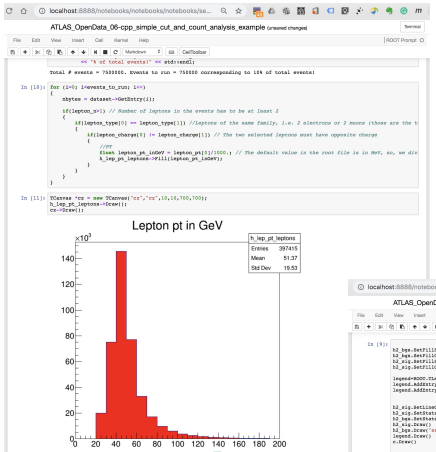
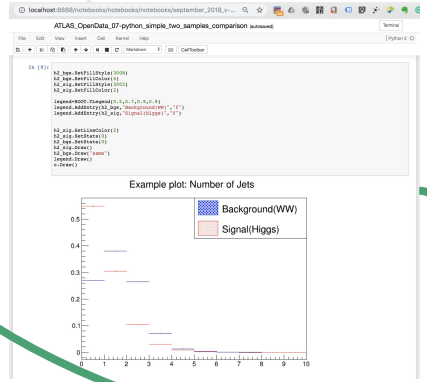
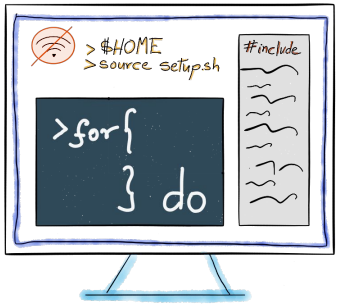
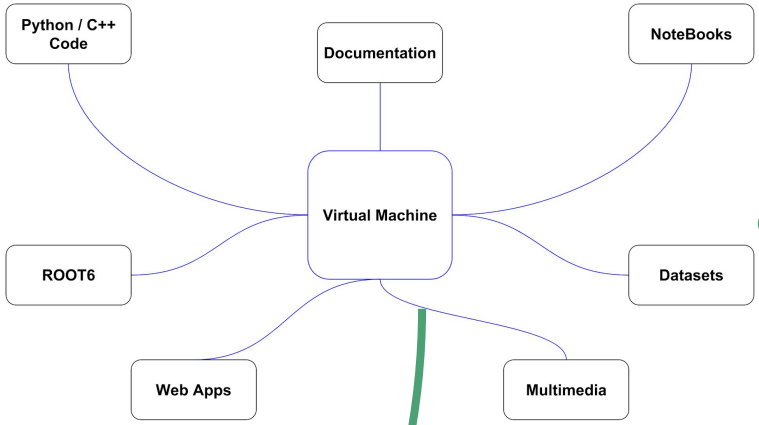
Host Machine



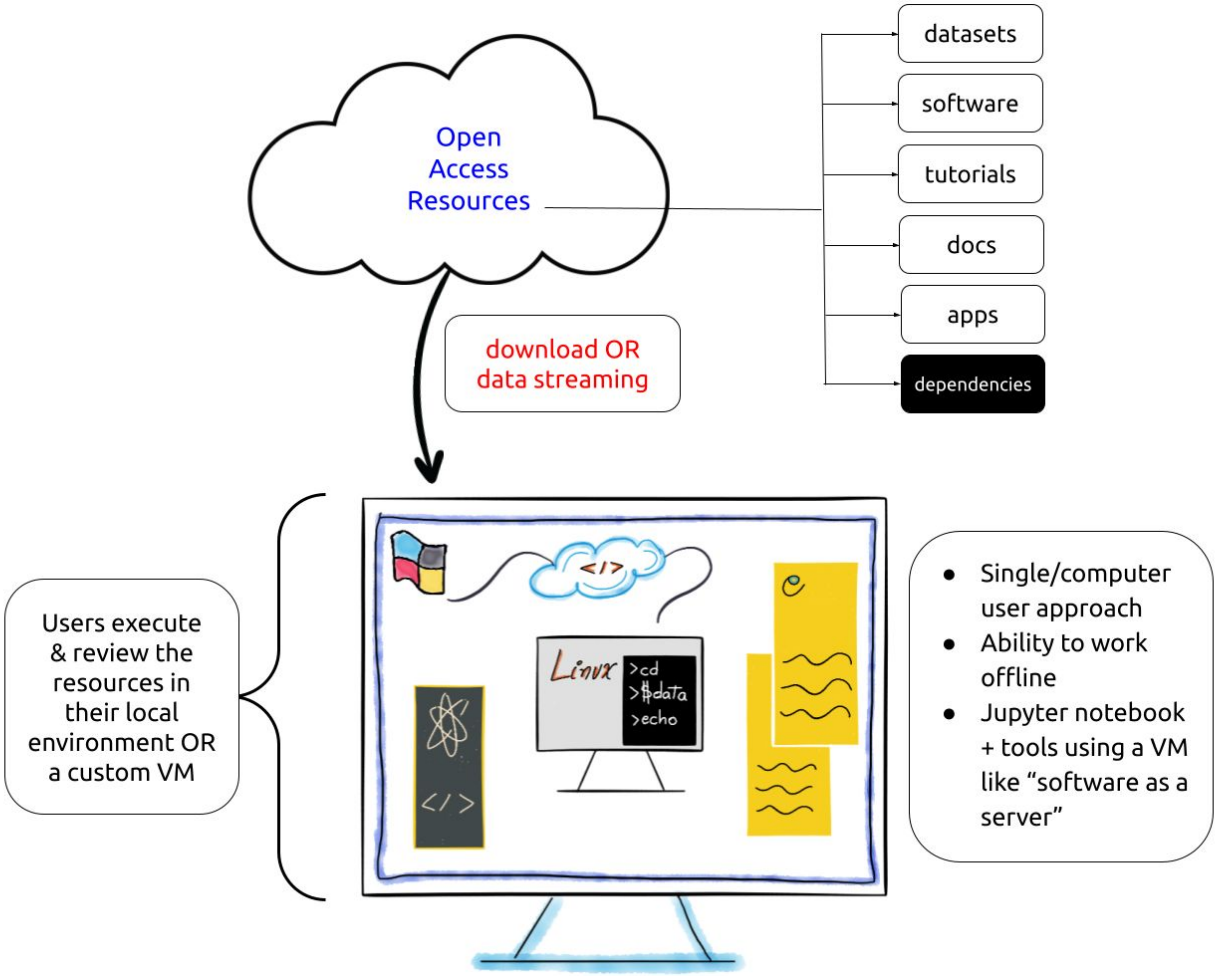






Use as a Server

A classical example is to host a VM that we can use as a private “server” isolating and preserving the working environment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>cd
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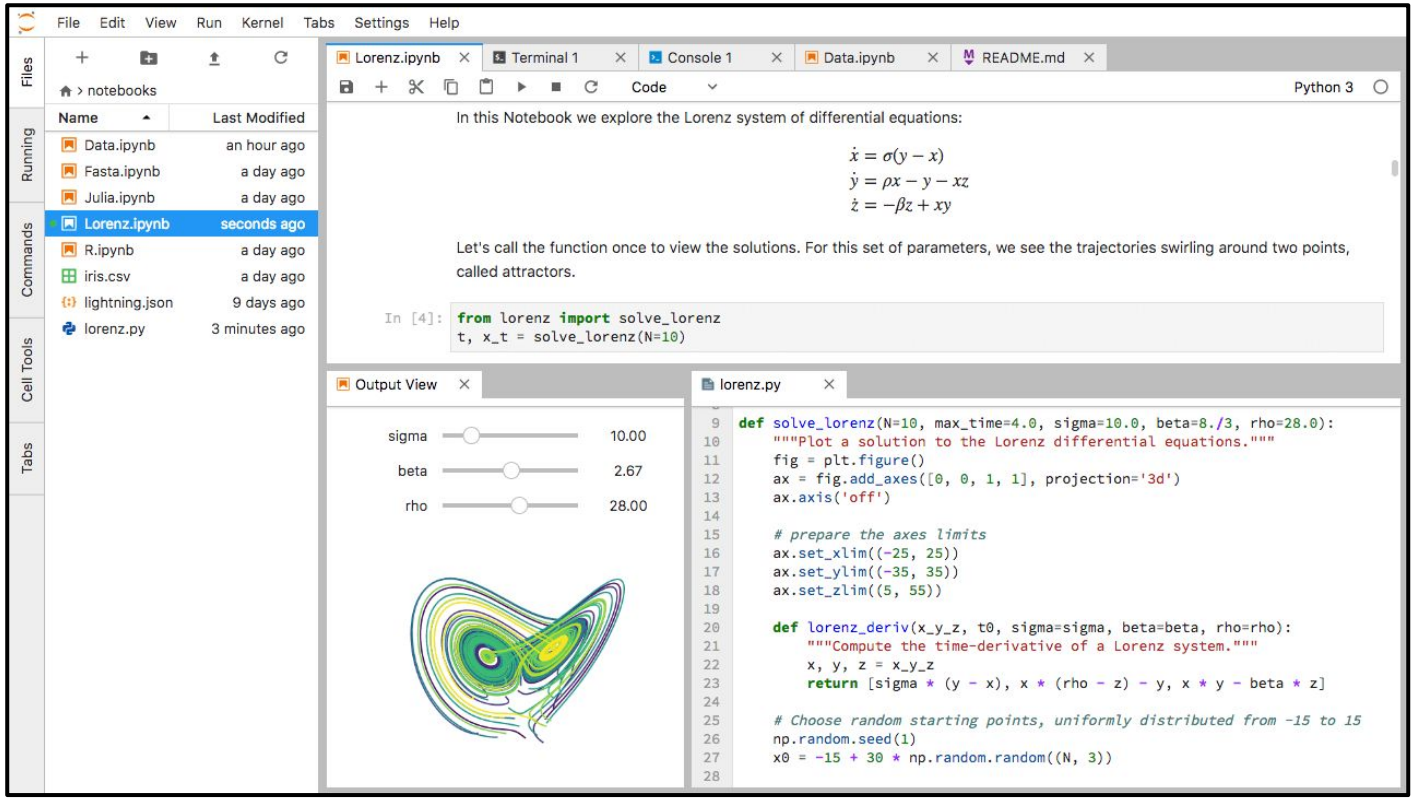
• Single/computer user approach
• Ability to work offline
• Jupyter notebook + tools using a VM like “software as a server”

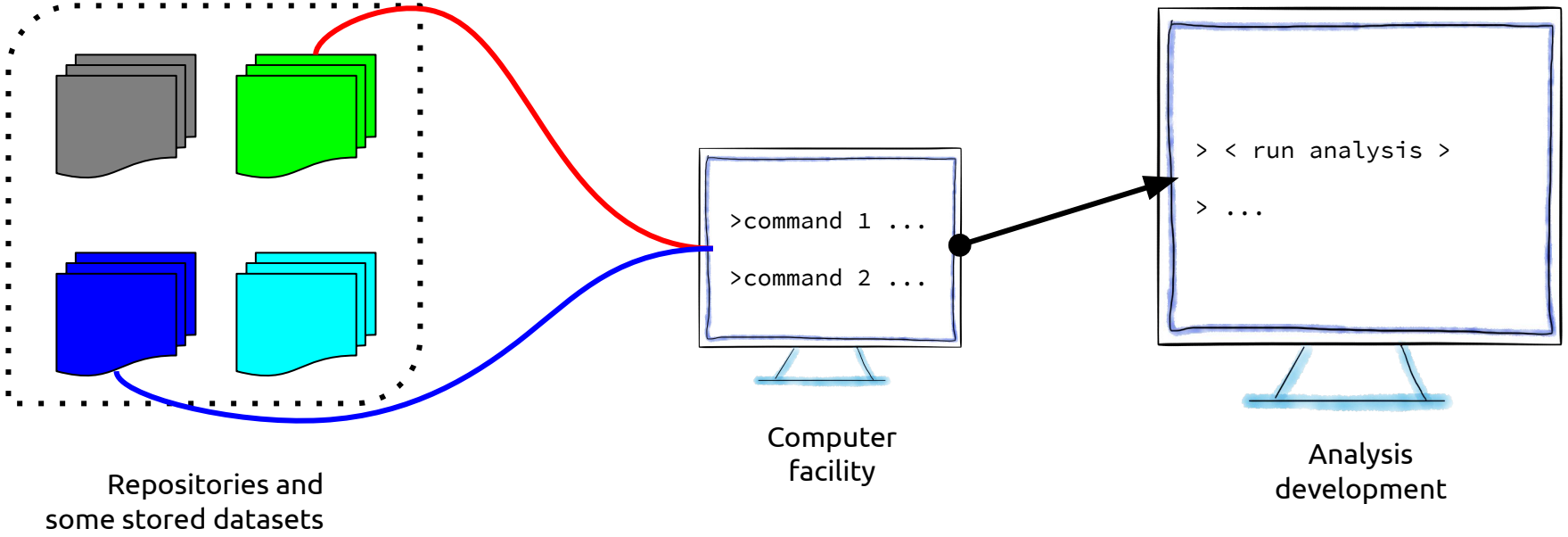
The JupyterLab **UI**

The JupyterLab UI

A well-known tool for all of us (data analysis and visualisation) is the Jupyter notebook.

JupyterLab is a suite of tools and features that allow interacting with multiple elements in a single view. And do the computation, of course.
https://jupyterlab.readthedocs.io/en/stable/

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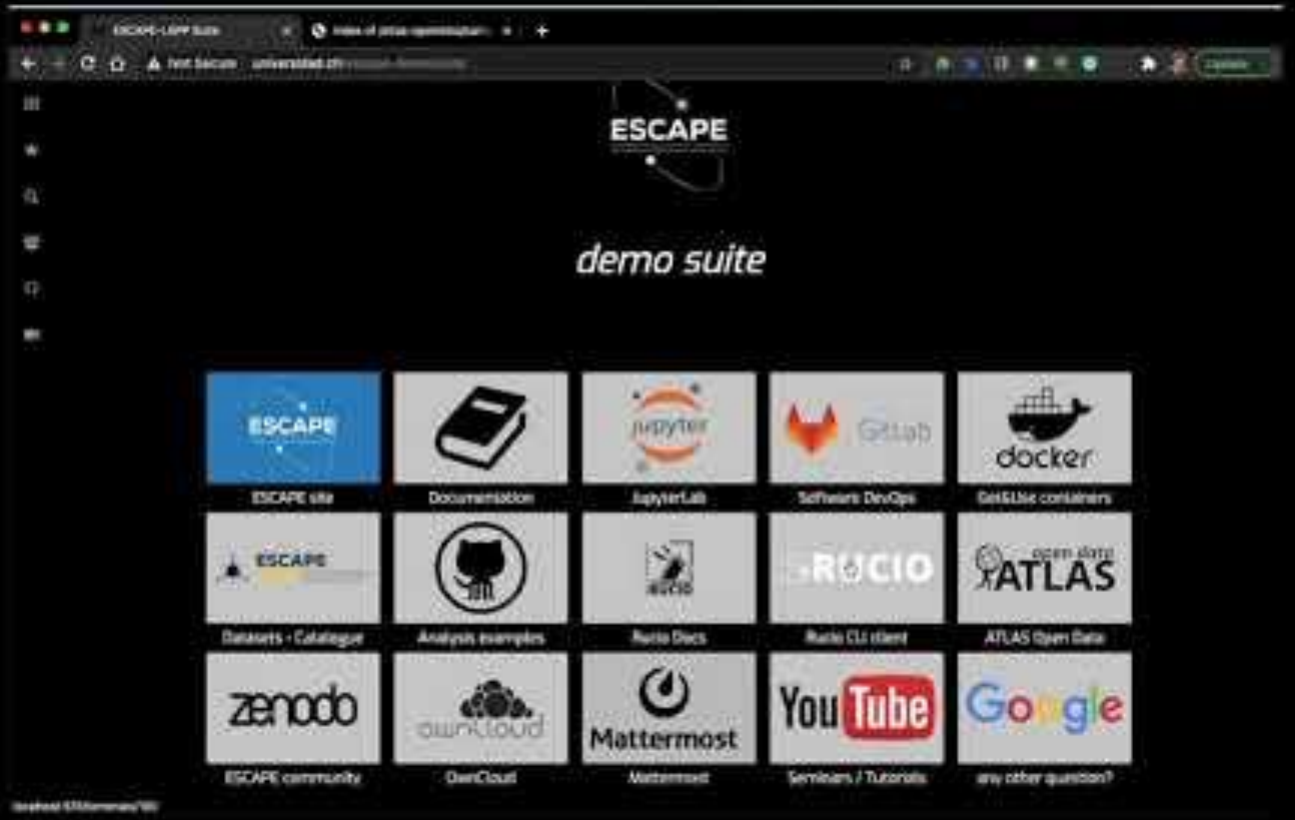
Repositories and some stored datasets
Computer facility
Analysis development

An example of JupyterLab

(a 90 sec video)



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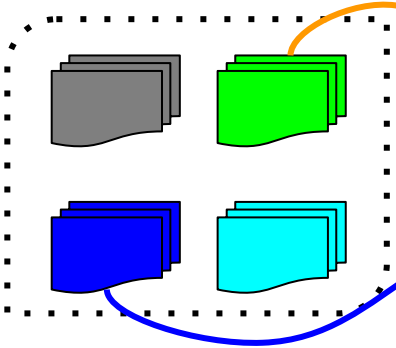

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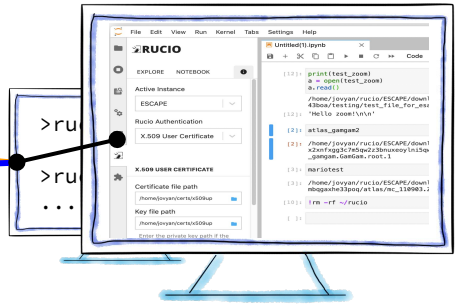
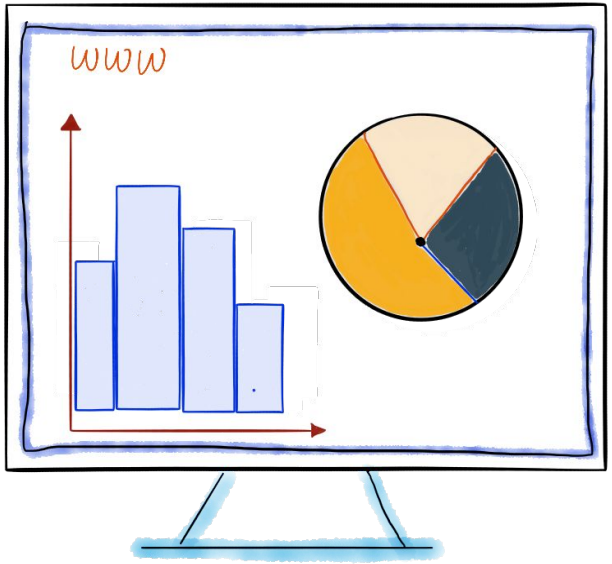


Data analysis notebooks



Analysis results and
visualisation

An example of JupyterLab

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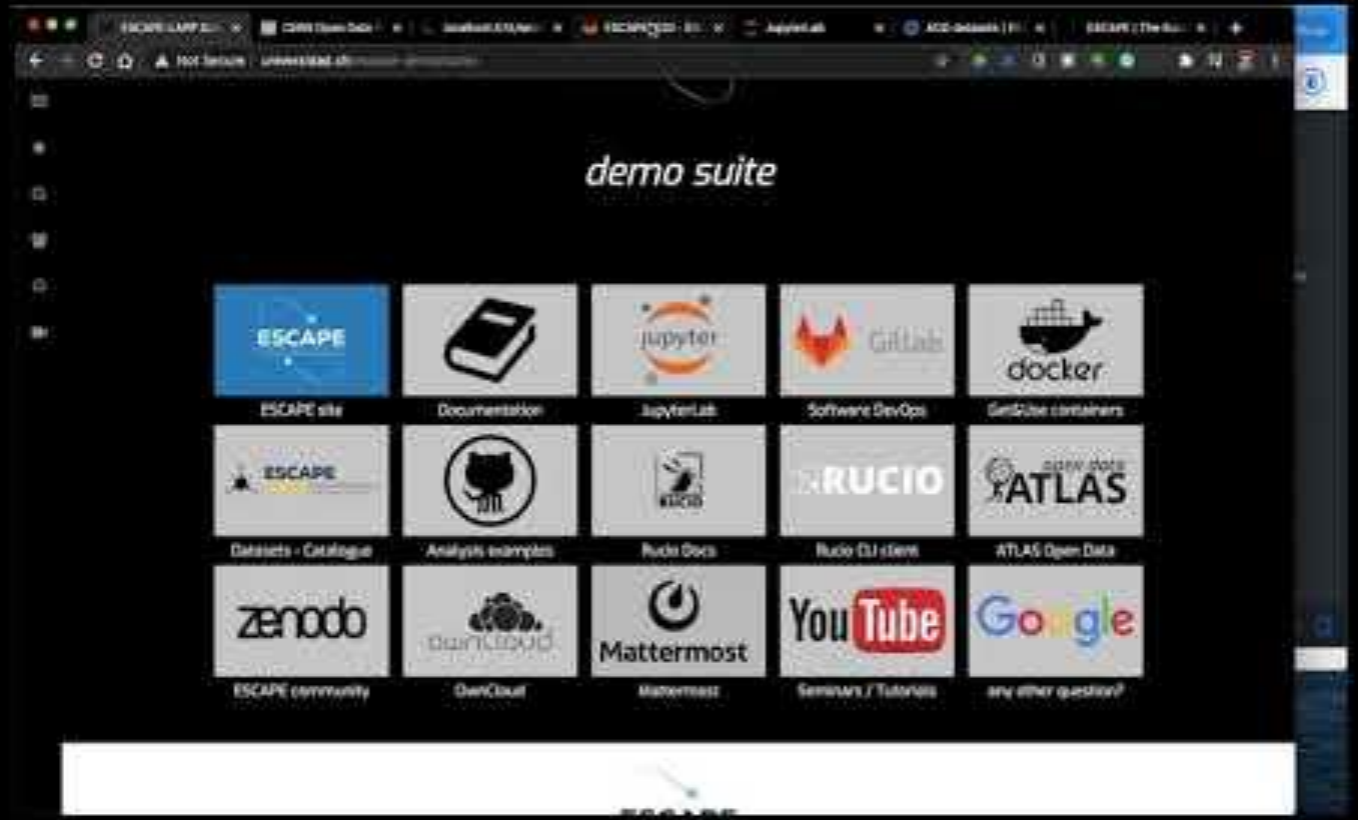

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Containers using **Docker**

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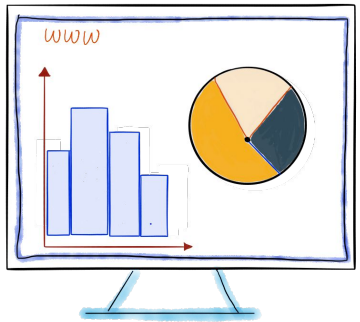

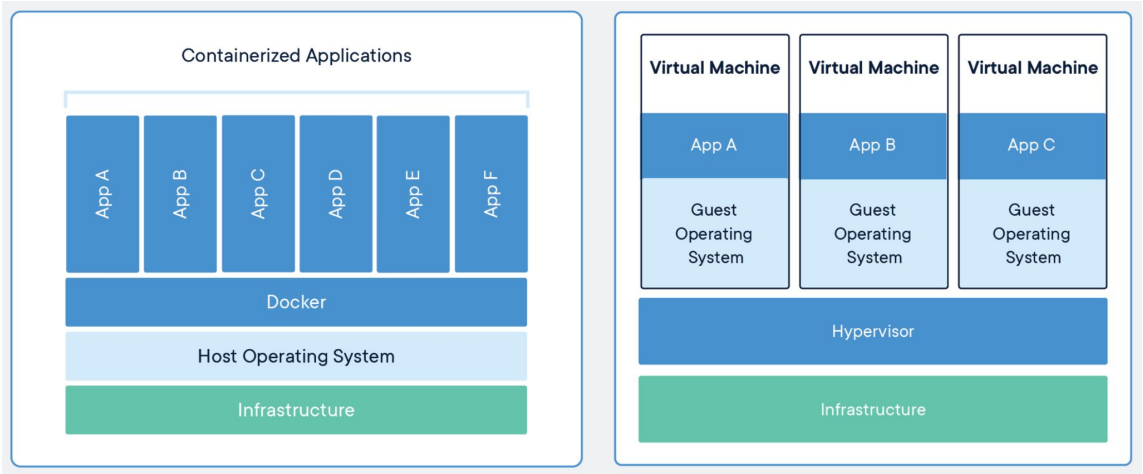

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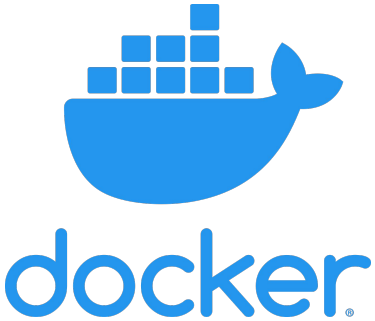

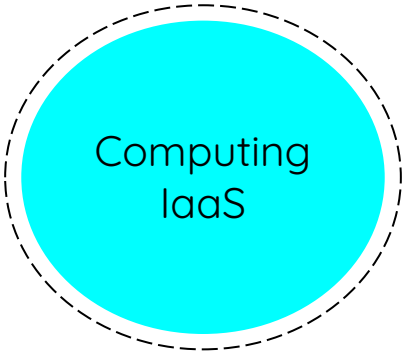

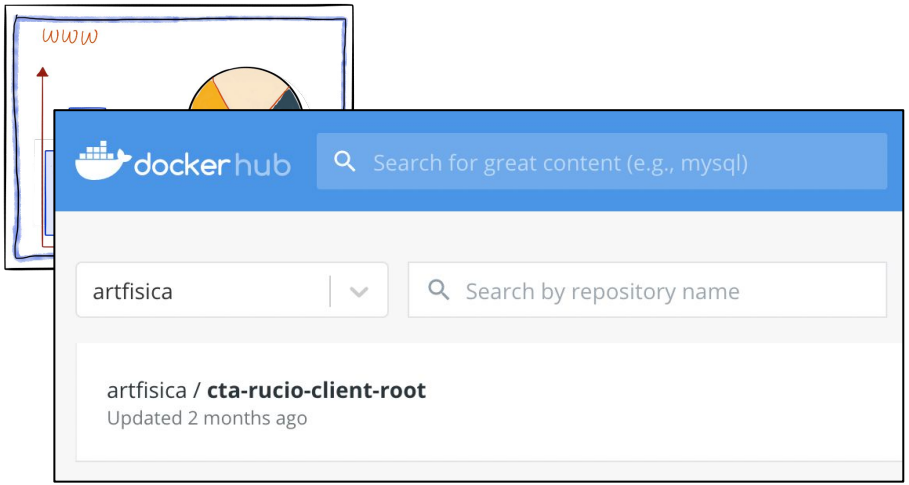

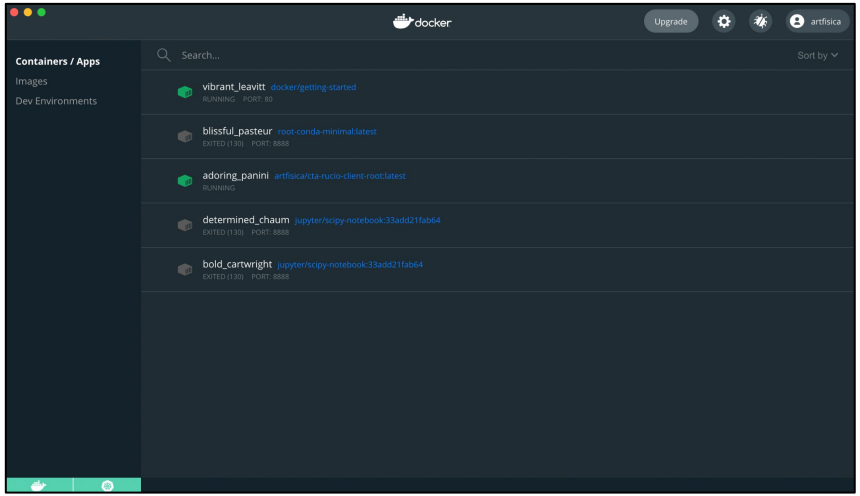

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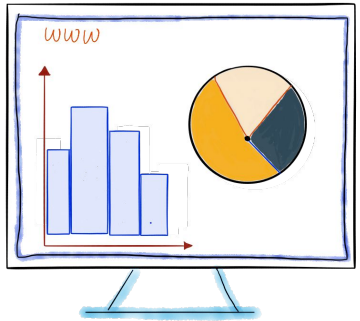
For example, you can use a Docker container to deploy a JupyterLab instance in your computer

Same can be done with JupyterHub



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Jupyter Docker Stacks

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Jupyter Docker Stacks

Jupyter Docker Stacks are a set of ready-to-run Docker images containing Jupyter applications and interactive computing tools. You can use a stack image to do any of the following (and more):

Notebook server in a local Docker container
or a team using JupyterHub
ockerfile

```
arturosanchezpineda@lappm-p936 ~ % docker run -p 8888:8888 jupyter/scipy-notebook:33add21fab64
Unable to find image 'jupyter/scipy-notebook:33add21fab64' locally
33add21fab64: Pulling from jupyter/scipy-notebook
345e3491a907: Already exists
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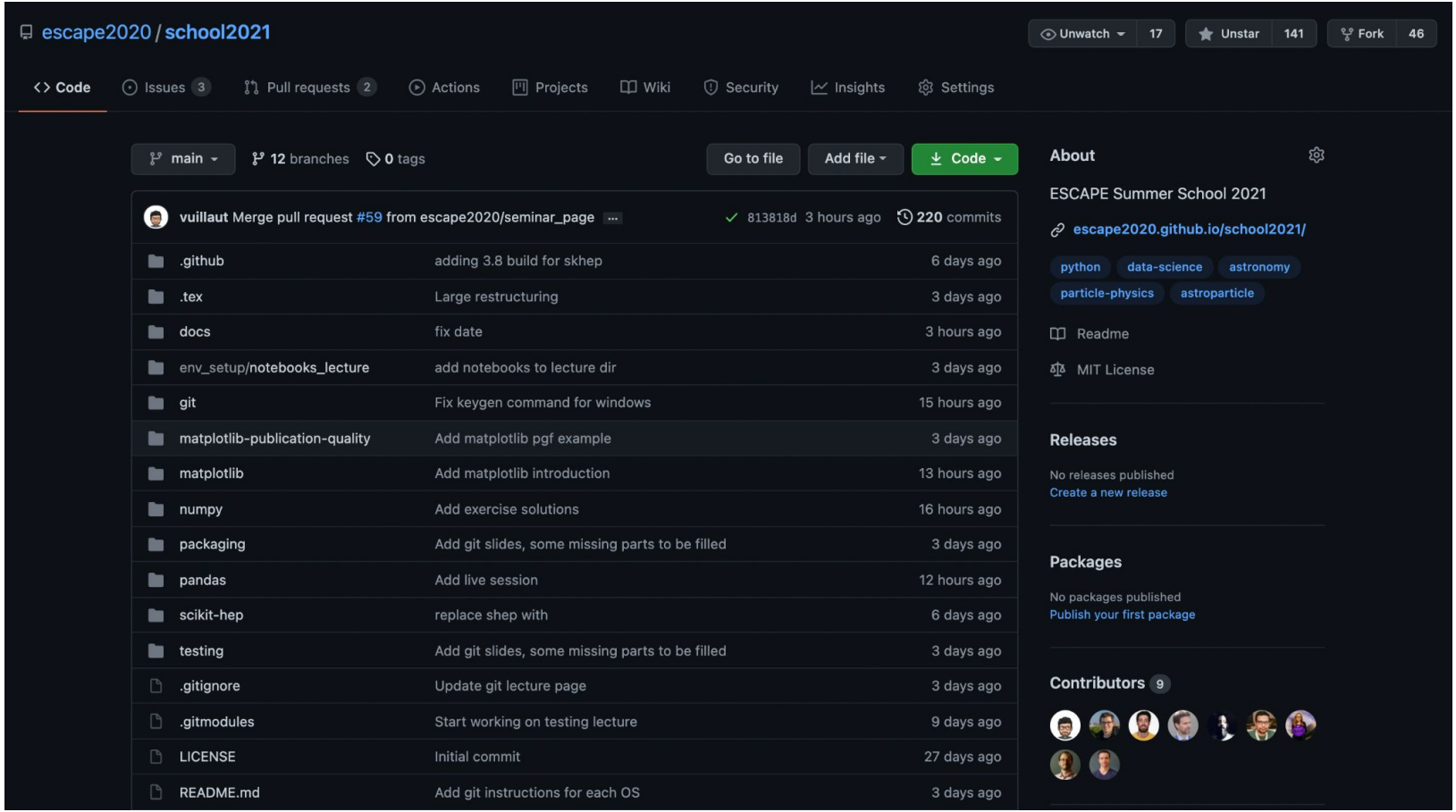
Installing Docker and **reproduce notebooks**



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A concrete example **reproducible analysis**

reana

Reproducible research data analysis platform

Flexible

Run many computational workflow engines.

Scalable

Support for remote compute clouds.

Reusable

Containerise once, reuse elsewhere. Cloud-native.

Free

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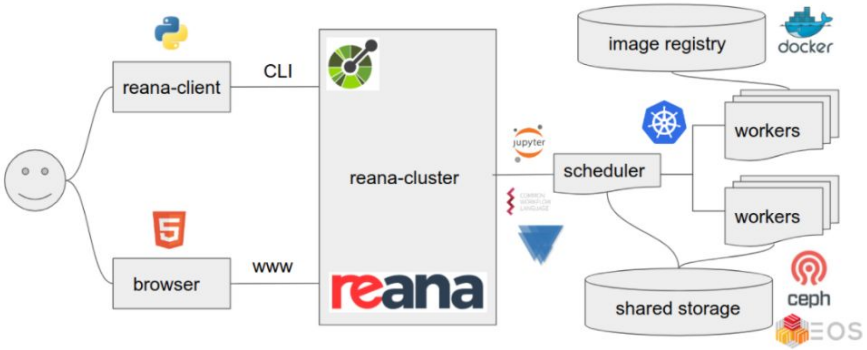
Reproducible analyses

Lesson on reproducible analyses and reusable containerised scientific workflows



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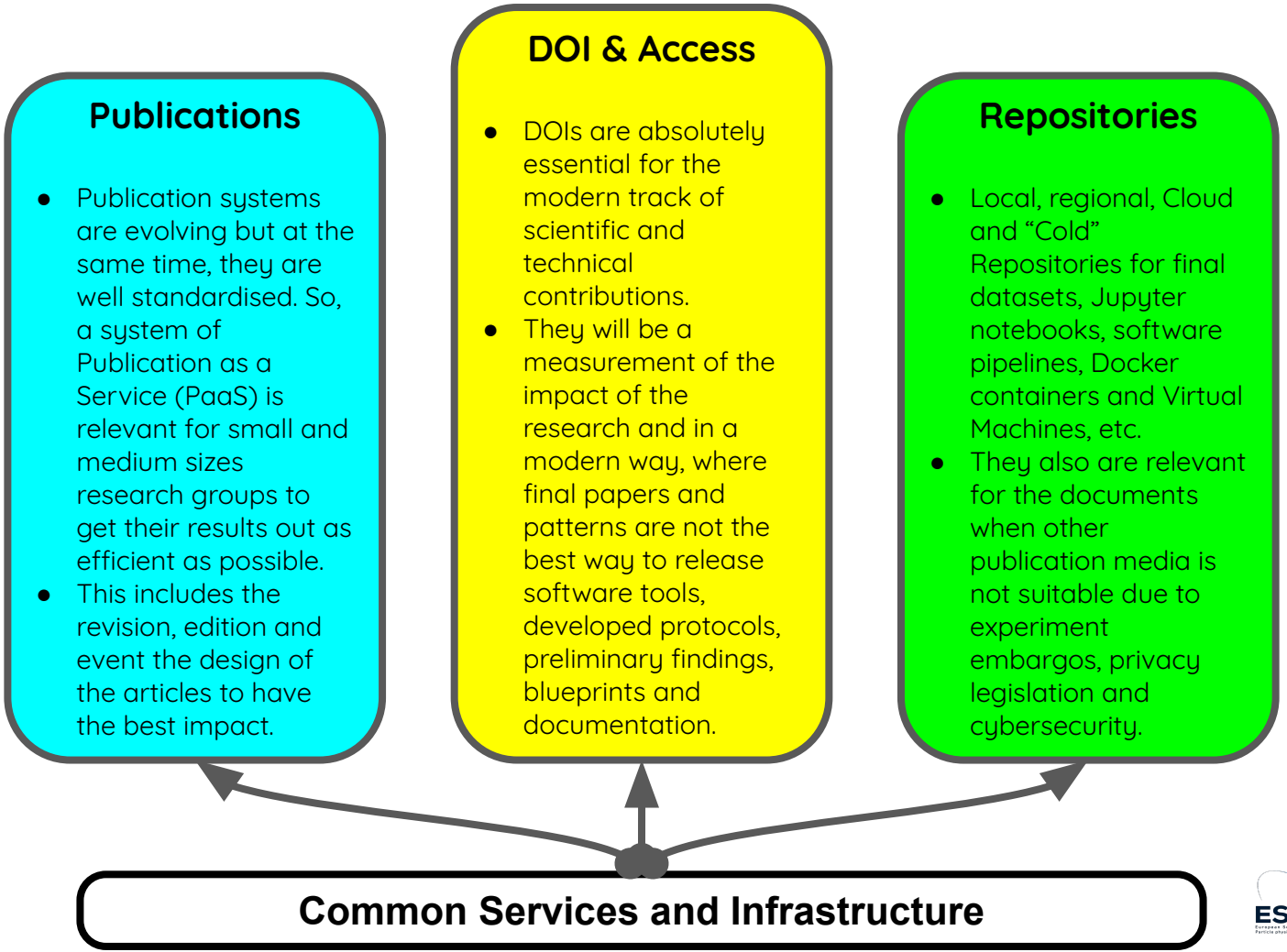
Publications
Publication systems are evolving but at the same time, they are well standardised. So, a system of Publication as a Service (PaaS) is relevant for small and medium sizes research groups to get their results out as efficient as possible.
This includes the revision, edition and event the design of the articles to have the best impact.
DOI & Access
DOIs are absolutely essential for the modern track of scientific and technical contributions.
They will be a measurement of the impact of the research and in a modern way, where final papers and patterns are not the best way to release software tools, developed protocols, preliminary findings, blueprints and documentation.
Repositories
Local, regional, Cloud and “Cold” Repositories for final datasets, Jupyter notebooks, software pipelines, Docker containers and Virtual Machines, etc.
They also are relevant for the documents when other publication media is not suitable due to experiment embargos, privacy legislation and cybersecurity.
Common Services and Infrastructure

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Computing

- Academic / Dedicated allocated Computer infrastructure
  - Includes local resources
  - Includes HPC and super computers
- Public and Commercial Cloud Computing (IaaS)
- Volunteering Computing over Ethernet or the Internet
- SysAdmins become part of the experiment.

Monitoring

- Open Source tech and tools to keep track of process and experiments.
- Also to monitor in an automatic way vast datasets with the help of Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Services are deployed like “Monitoring as a Service“ MaaS).

Storage

- Multiple and interconnected storage facilities that can be costless for small and medium experiments
  - Includes volunteering and academic resources
- Use software coming for large experiments for data structure and file systems.

Bookkeeping

- Different than storage, booking relies in informatic tools and protocols to track the production, usage and results of data.
- Also relevant for production chain when delivering components (hardware and software) to others.
- Reproduction of results.

Software

- Software design,production, pipelines, CI/CD is vital for any scientific and academic endeavour.
- Tools for efficient code development and also Open Source and industrial quality frameworks.
- Creation of solutions that last as the experiments evolve
- SaaS will be crucial for institutions in the region.

In my view, **reproducibility** refers to a series of principles, techniques, tools and practical considerations that allow the documentation, recording and preservation of data analysis pipelines — enhancing the possibilities of collaborations across borders and increasing the probabilities of replicating results by others (and yourself) in the future.

Reproducibility involves using standard and well-established protocols to ensure that your code will survive outside your computer, the passing of time and that others will be able to use it as a starting point for new analysis.

Thanks!

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