Jupyter at BNL and SLAC Analysis Facilities

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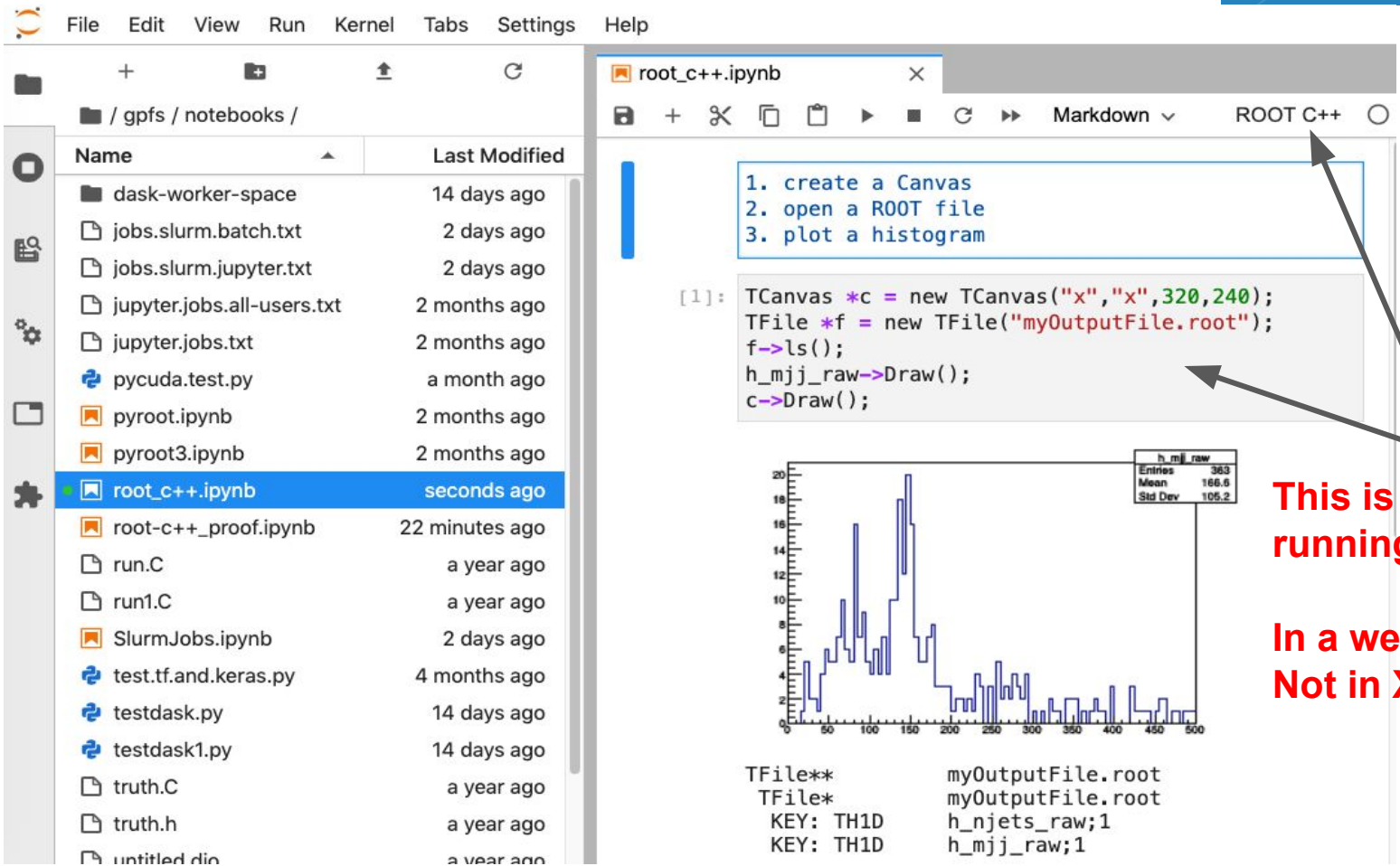


This is Jupyter, running ROOT C++

In a web browser Not in X-window

Why Jupyter at US ATLAS Analysis Facilities

- It can replace the traditional ROOT over X-windows
  - Smoothly handle display latency (so we don't have to run NoMachine or FastX)
  - User can close the web browser and later reconnect again
  - Notebook capability (no need to save your plots somewhere and the forget what are they)
- More importantly: a bridge to world of python and modern data science tools
  - Numpy, matplotlib, GPU/ML etc.
- Jupyter should support interactive data analysis for two types of users:
  - I just want to get my analysis done (ROOT based data analysis)
    - ROOT C++, PyROOT, uproot, integrated with ATLAS analysis releases
    - Currently python2.7
  - I want to explore data science, GPU/ML, etc. in my analysis
    - GPU support and ML packages
    - python3

Standardize Jupyter environment at US ATLAS AFs

- Flat the learning curve: common look and feel:
  - A common set of Jupyter kernels, Terminal, Markdown, etc.
  - “Interactive login Terminal”
    - Like a ssh session: vi/editor, gcc/g++/gdb, ssh, openssl/Grid tools, batch tools
- PyROOT and ROOT C++ Kernels
  - For ROOT based analysis (and include uproot)
  - Integrate ATLAS AnalysisBase (thus python2.7) - PyROOT included in AnalysisBase
- Python3 kernels
  - Include PyROOT and uproot as well, but there kernels are:
  - **Data science and GPU/ML oriented**
  - Include key ML packages such as Tensorflow/Keras
    - Packages that are not easy for users to install and tune by themselves.
  - In the meantime, allow users to install additional packages (via PIP, etc.)
    - This help reducing the number of python packages AFs have to maintain

Challenge of deployment

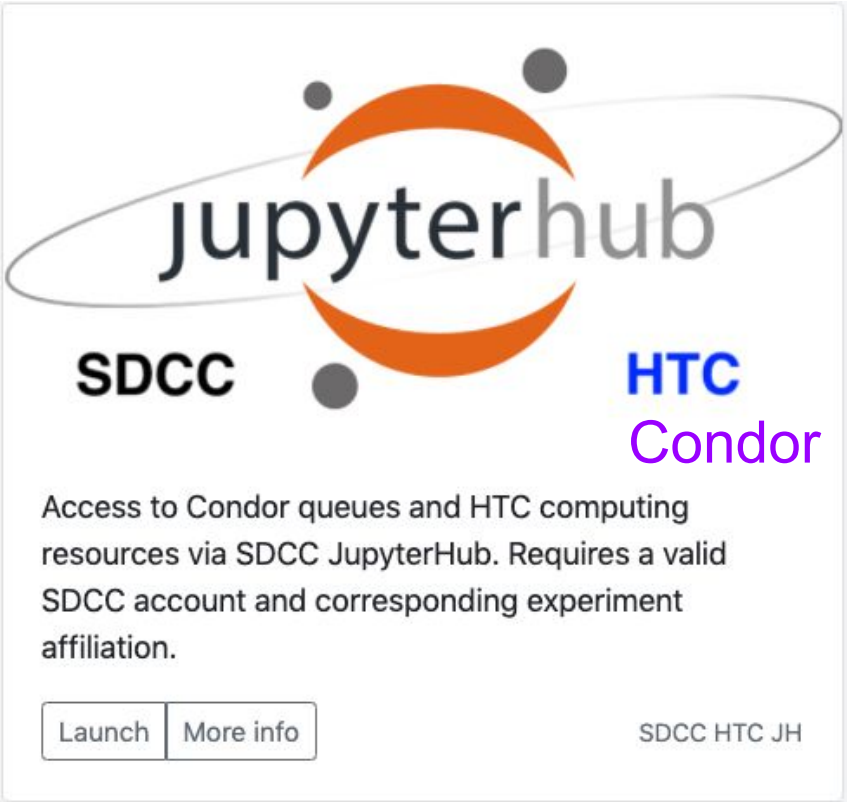
- Neither BNL and SLAC AFs have significant dedicated hardware for Jupyter
  - Part of a much large JupyterLab or batch deployment
  - However, BNL jupyterlab jobs have priority on the USATLAS HPC hardware
- JupyterLab runtime environments provided differently at BNL and SLAC
  - BNL uses virtualenv, frontend + 3 backends (Condor Cluster, IC cluster/GPU, KNL cluster)
  - SLAC uses Singularity container, frontend (open ondemand) + a GPU cluster
- So we choose to have a common set of Jupyter kernels
  - BNL provides cvmfs space to store relevant kernels and software packages.
  - PyROOT and ROOT C++ kernels are easy to stardalize, in JupyterLab runtime envorinment
    - AnalysisBase provides PyROOT and Python2.7
  - Python3 kernels
    - JupyterLab runtime environments provides
      - Python3, uproot, Tensorflow, numpy, matplotlib, DASK, etc.
      - ROOT 6.22 in CVMFS (to support PyROOT)
    - CUDA library from compute node environment (BNL) and container (SLAC)

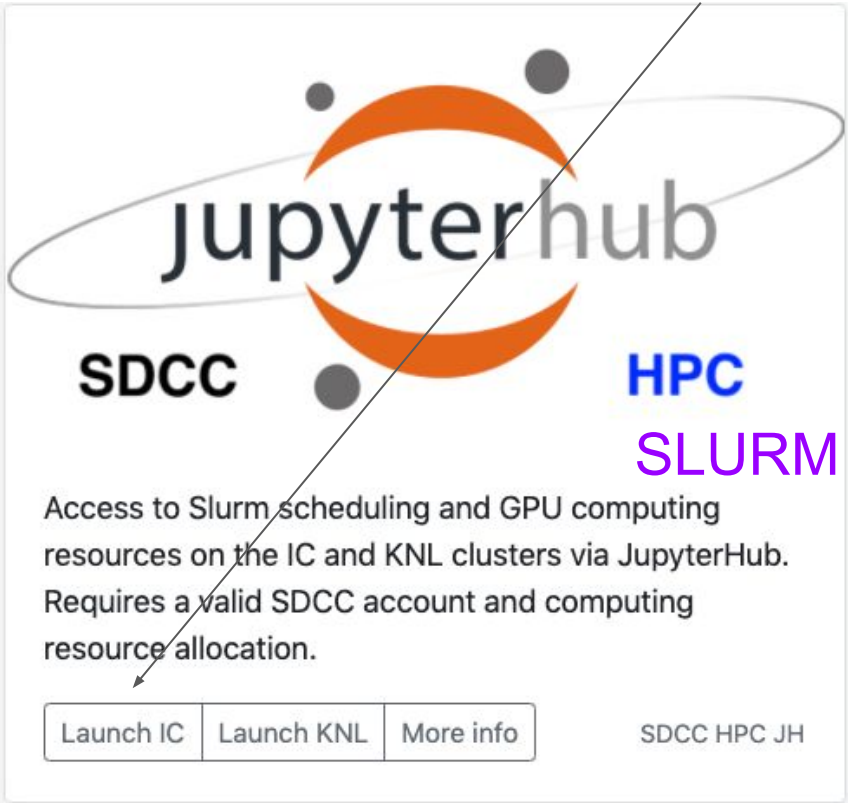
Containers

- The software environments can be integrated within Singularity containers
  - Singularity image is in use at SLAC
  - Experimenting at BNL (currently virtualenv)
  - The images can be used anywhere
- Containers are published alongside the Jupyter kernels CVMFS
  - Hosted by BNL SDCC
- Jupyter spawners at both sites provide UIs that allow users to choose which container-image to launch in
  - Works on both interactive and batch-launched Jupyter sessions
  - User-provided containers are easy to implement and integrate.
- No direct Docker support is planned
  - However Singularity can pull Docker images

https://jupyter.sdcc.bnl.gov

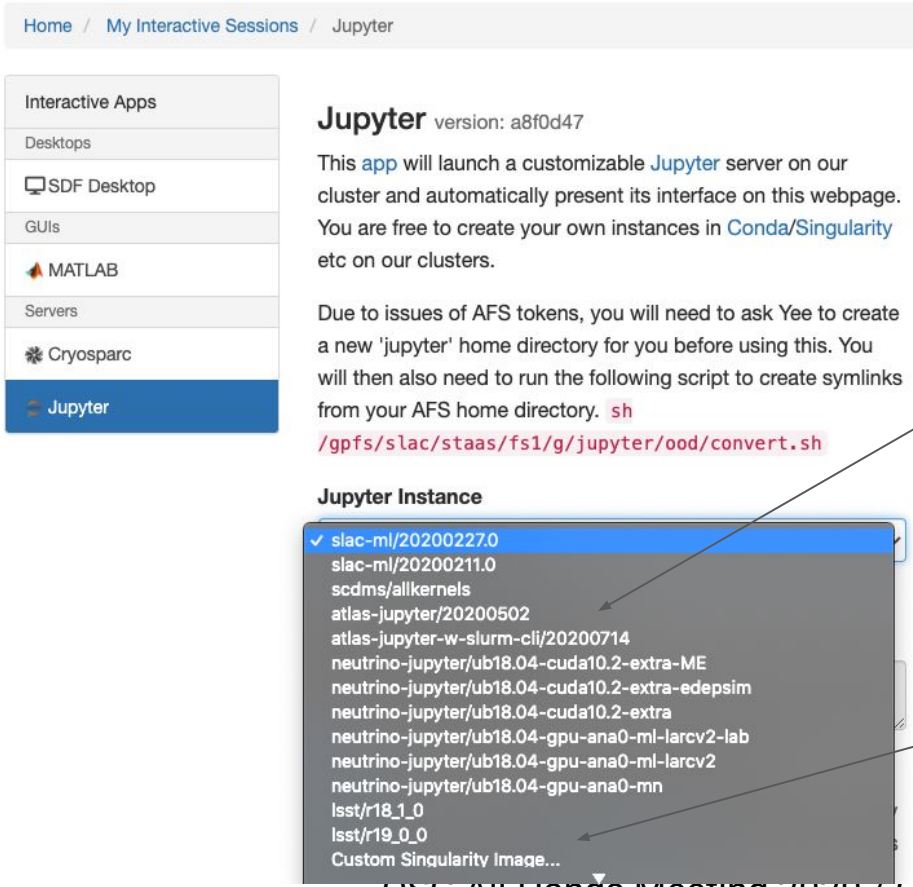
Nvidia GPUs





https://sdf.slac.stanford.edu

Shared GPU clusters managed by SLURM

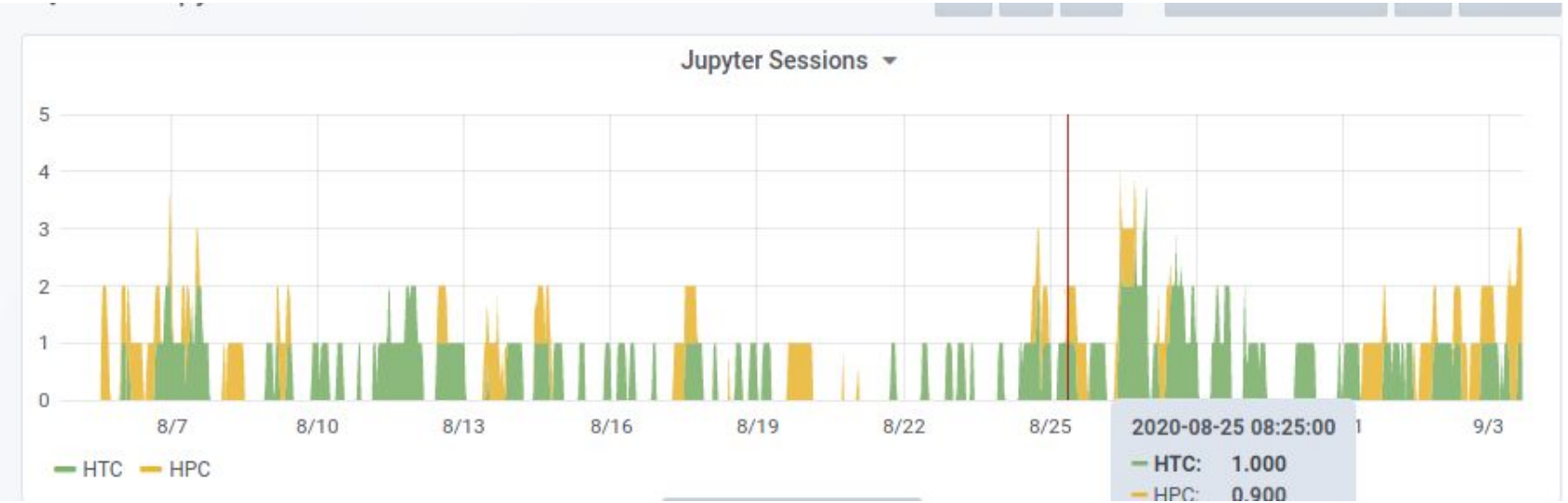


ATLAS Jupyter environments
(users are free to use other Jupyter image)

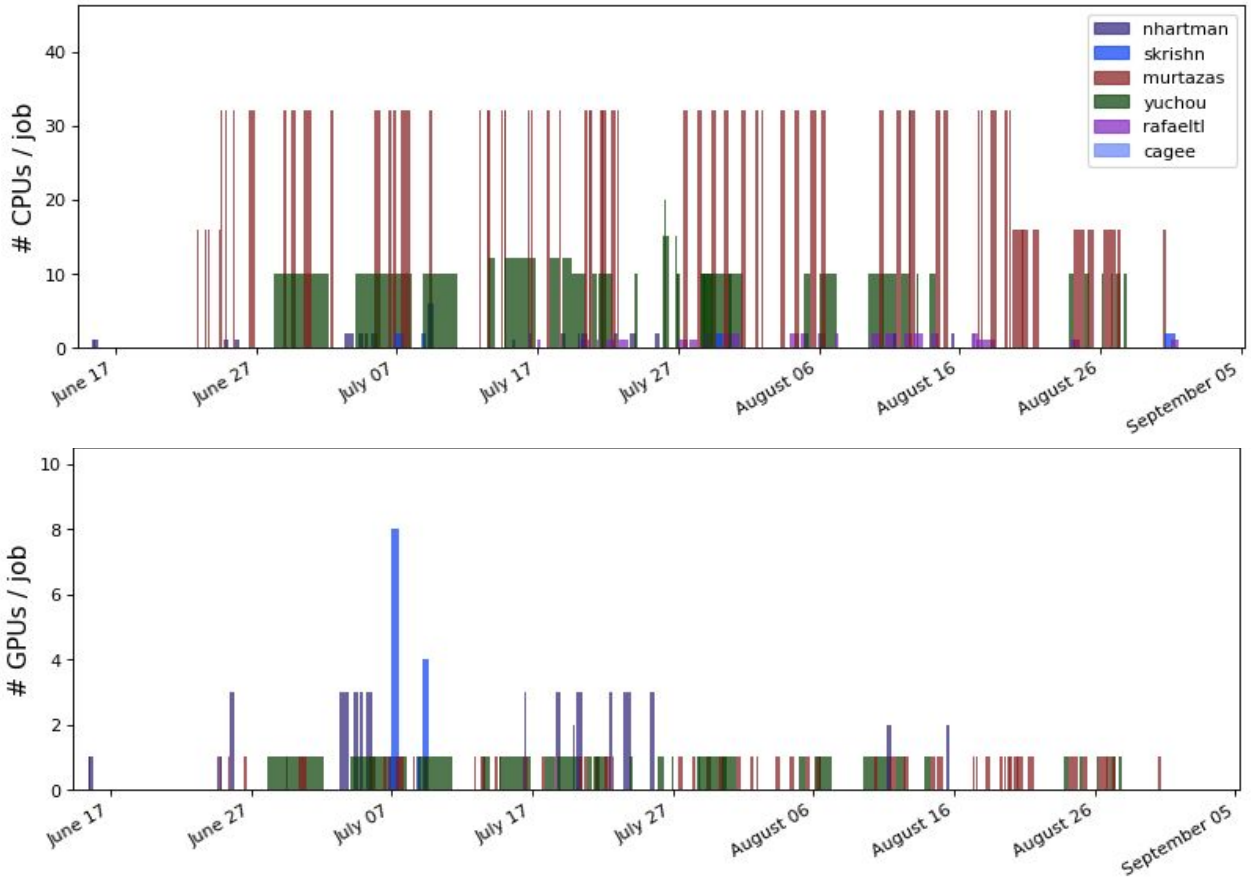
Or bring your own Jupyter environment in Singularity or Conda

Jupyter Sessions at BNL

- More non-GPU jobs than GPU jobs
  - Much analysis done on a few shared jupyter-interactive nodes (HTC)
  - Real CPU usage is quite light for most jupyter work we've seen



ATLAS users' usage pattern at SLAC



From SLAC SLURM accounting data:

- ATLAS Jupyter users tend to ask for a lot of CPUs, and moderate # of GPUs
- Some users really uses it as long, interactive sessions: 4 days

Documentation

https://usatlas.github.io/tier3docs/

- Entry point to public documents for US ATLAS AFs
  - Not just JupyterLab but also account procedures, tutorials, etc.
- Document for BNL and SLAC JupyterLab
- Examples on how to read read xAOD in PyROOT, how to use uproot, etc.
- Examples on how to add additional packages by users themselves
  - E.g. PyCUDA, DASK

Moving forward

- Can easily extrapolates our JupyterLab environment for other experiments
  - Technology choices are minimal and very standard in wider community (cvmfs, JupyterLab, etc...)
  - Kernels do not depend on ATLAS environment to run
- We have a different AF at Univ of Chicago.
  - Offers ML platform to all ATLAS users
  - Lots of experience there to learn
- Mitigate the risk associated with standardization
  - Standardization: after a while, we tend to narrowly focus on just a few “useful” things.
  - Encourage AFs diverse a bit so that we have better chance to catch up with the fast moving python/data science/ML world.
- User feedback is important for our standardized JupyterLab to be successful
  - It is hard to get feedback