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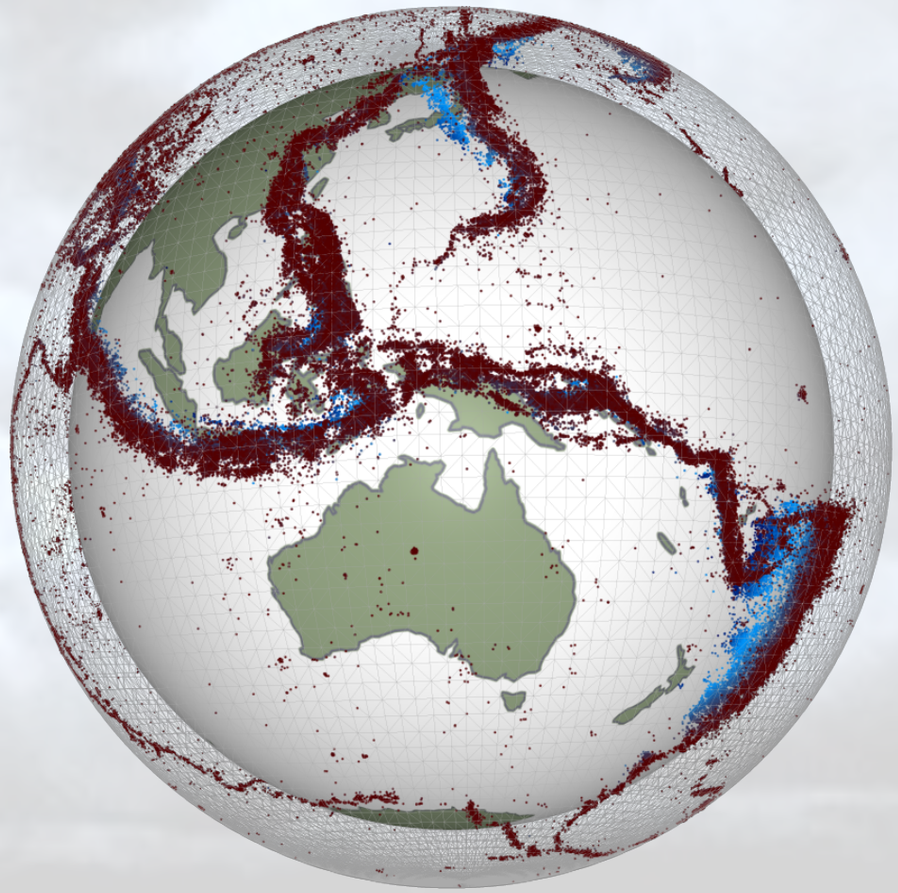
Underworld in the Cloud — a research code for all to use

a.k.a. Research-driven education tools …



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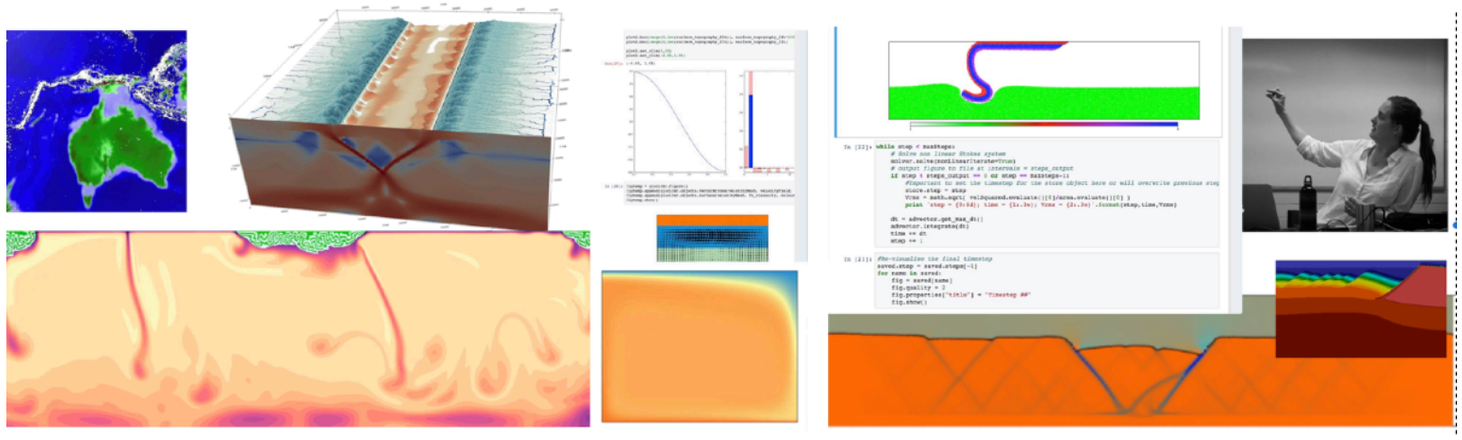
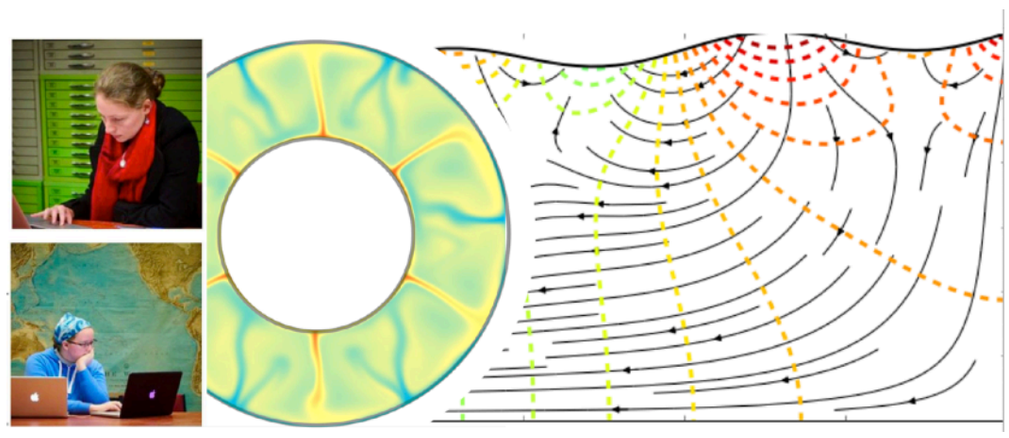
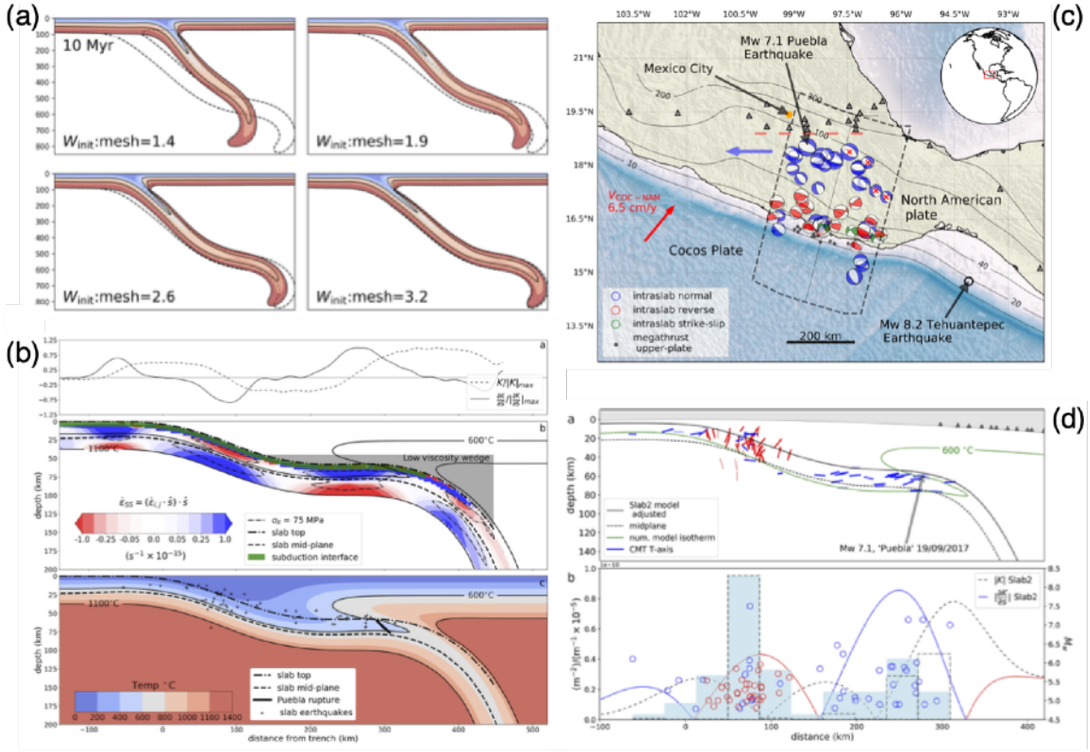
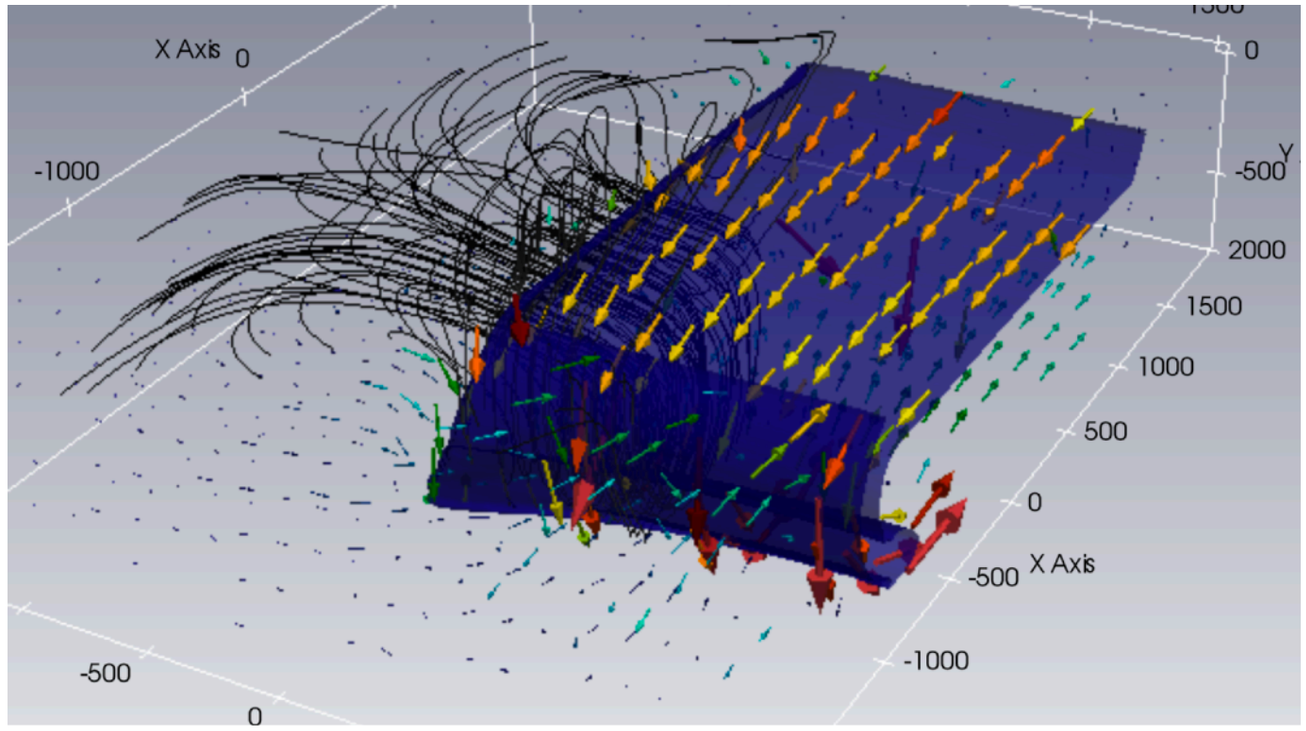
Recap — underworld is a flexible, research code

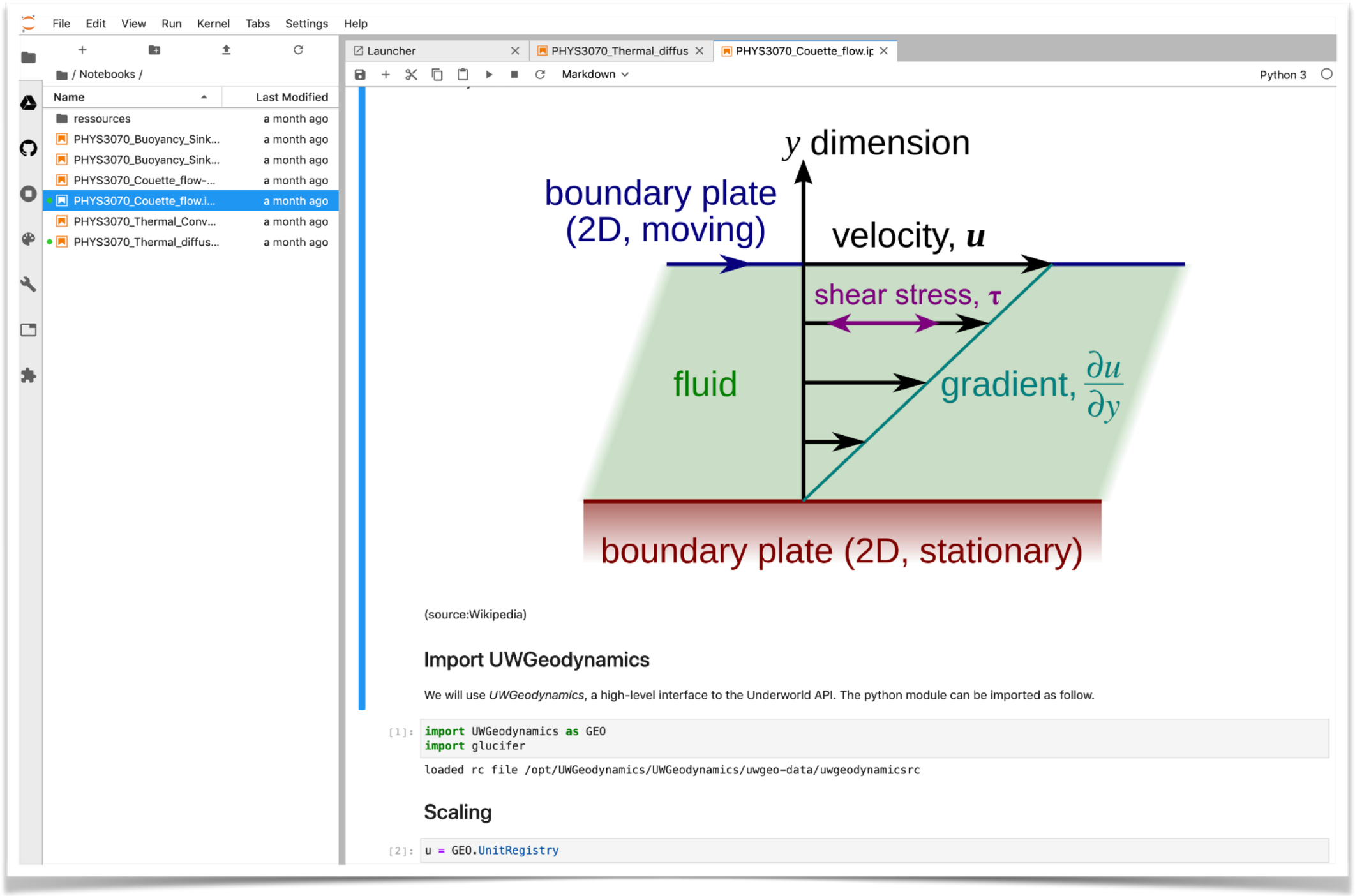








Recap — underworld is easy to use

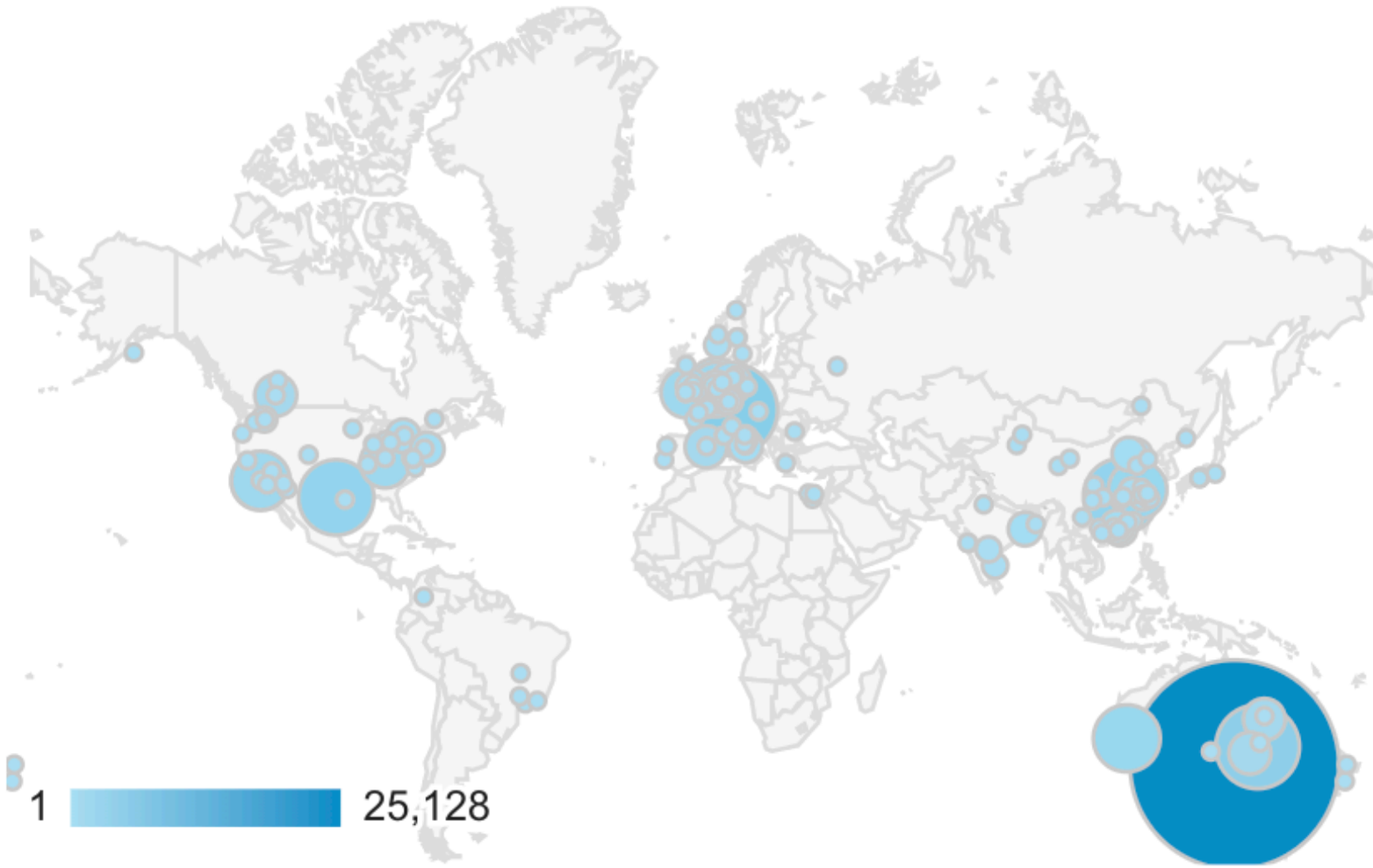


Python based, fully compatible with jupyter, …

Sustainable development goals

The cloud brings underworld into the classroom and is available worldwide

All the cloud users appear in Melbourne or Sydney (Google)



Australian Users and Number of Sessions ...

City	Total Events	Number of Sessions per User
Melbourne	25,128	79.34
Sydney	4,181	16.02
Perth	2,216	41.00
Brisbane	1,017	10.63
Canberra	1,012	8.42
Adelaide	39	3.00
Newcastle	15	1.33
Sunshine Coast	9	4.00
(not set)	4	1.50

Non Australian Number of Sessions per U...

City	Total Events	Number of Sessions per User
Tubingen	4,651	37.50
Amsterdam	3,489	27.65
Austin	2,855	36.89
Wuhan	2,847	100.83
Los Angeles	2,076	111.25
Nanjing	2,014	31.91
Pasadena	1,868	70.67
(not set)	1,783	19.94
Lexington	1,547	60.00
Cardiff	1,224	49.00

Google Analytics, total events
'import Underworld'
12 months to yesterday morning !

What do we mean by “cloud” ?

User is not providing computational resource

User does not need to install anything

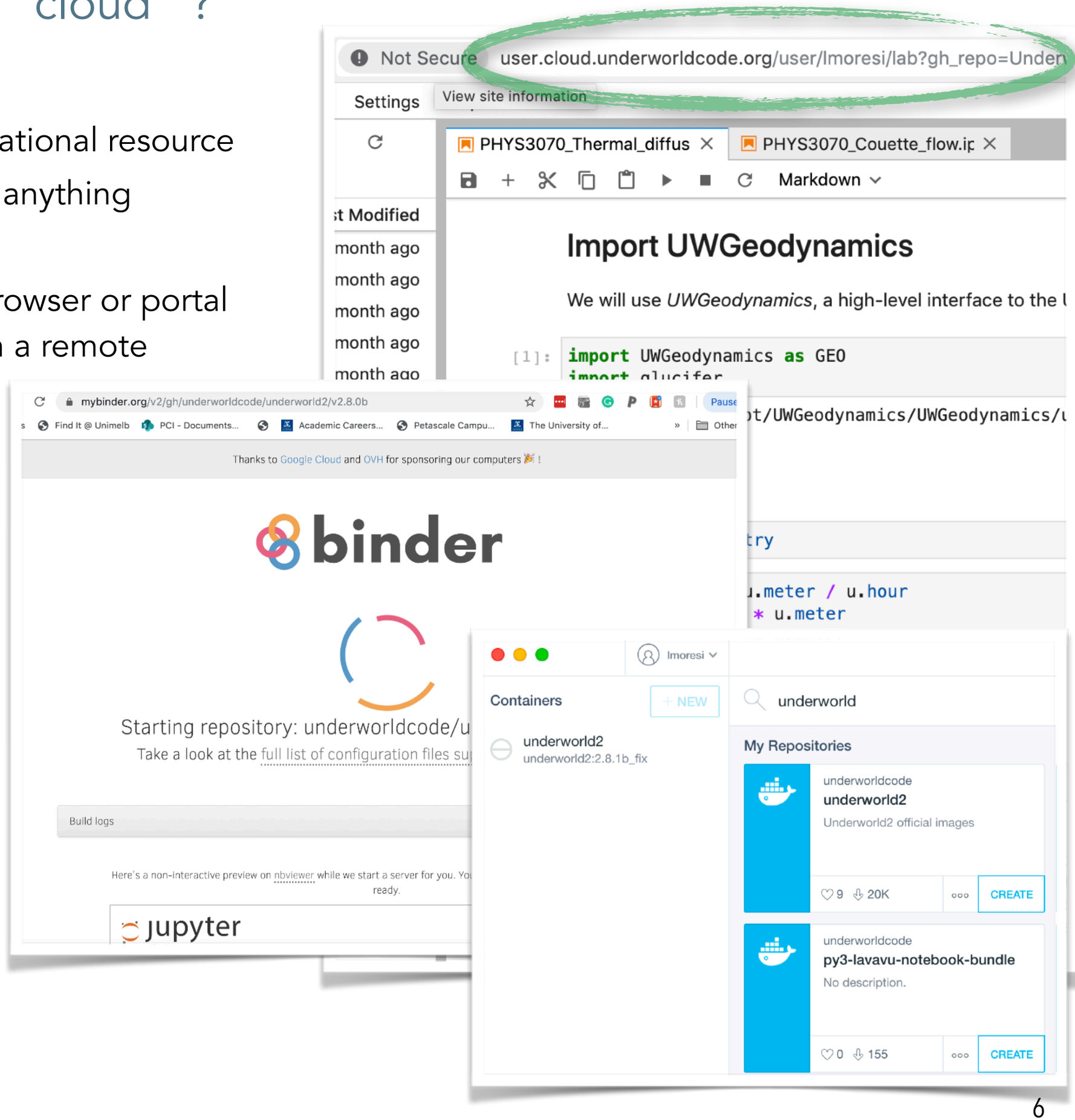
Access is usually through a browser or portal but actually could be through a remote kernel on a local app.

Examples:

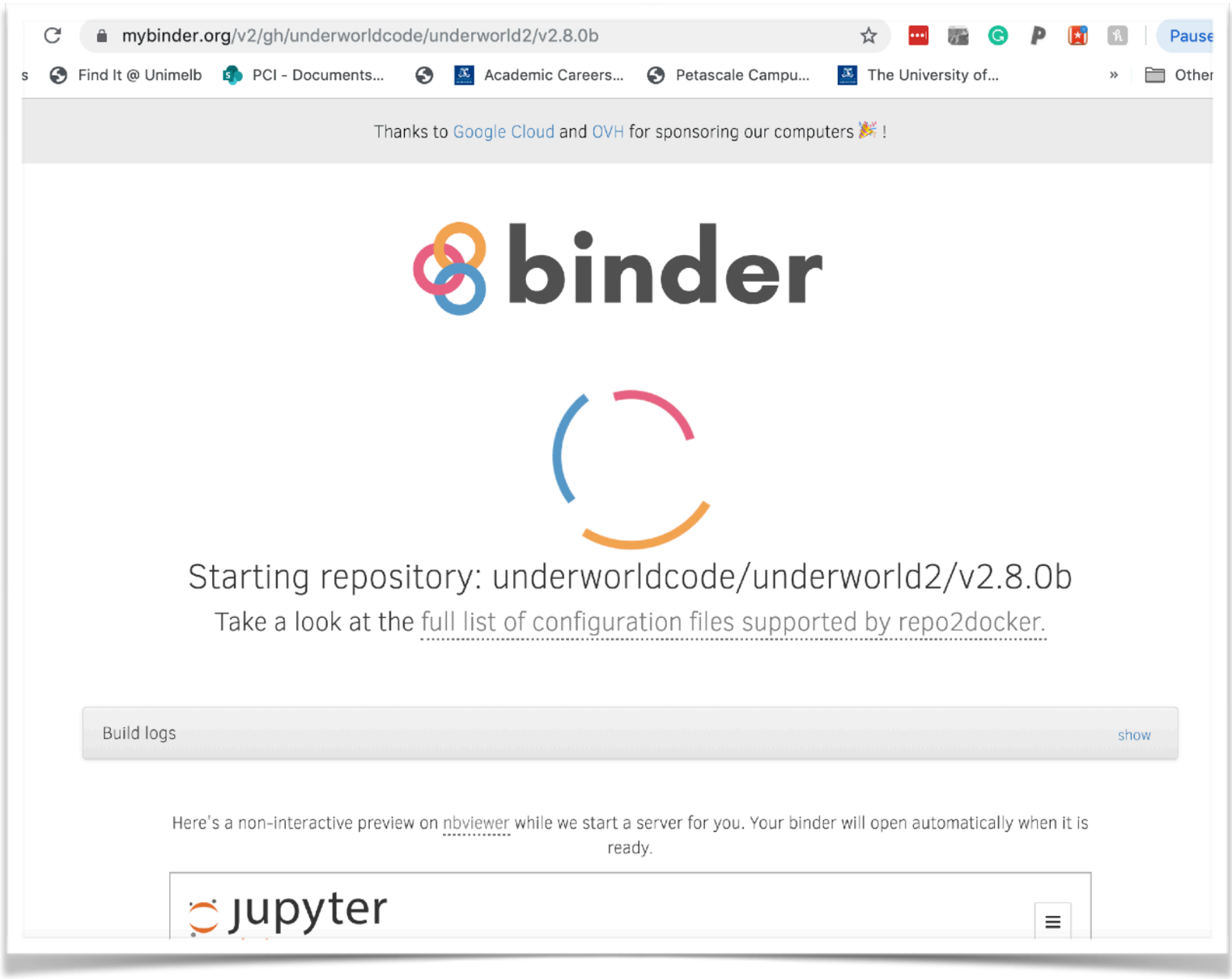
- www.mybinder.org
- user.cloud.undeworldcode.org

Not dissimilar:
(except local computation)

- kitematic + container



Binder v. uwcloud

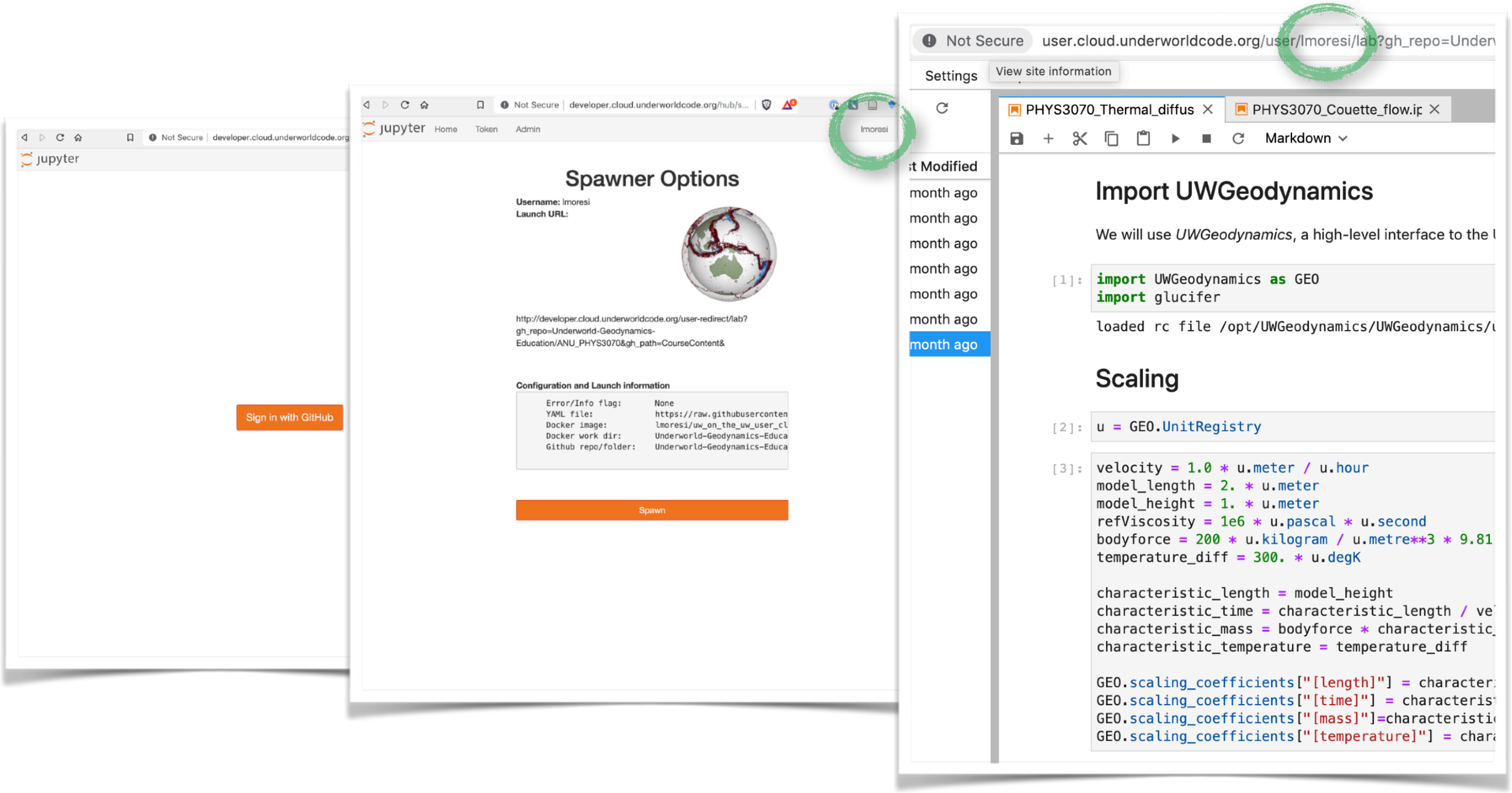


Binder: prepare a repository with build information in a `binder` subdirectory.

Launch, run, lose everything, repeat

Note: usually **"lose everything"** is a feature not a bug (e.g. reset a worked example)

Binder v. uwcloud

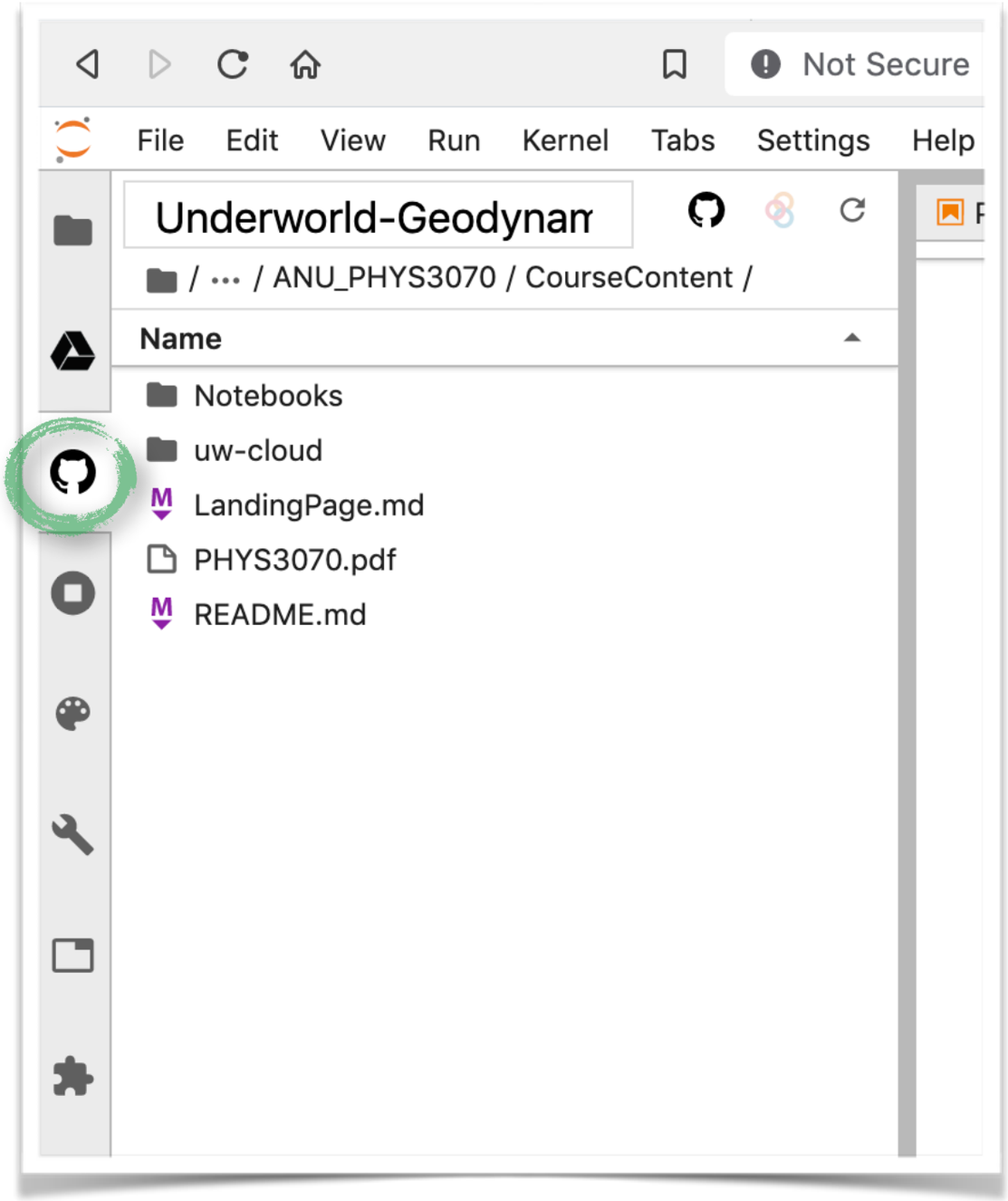


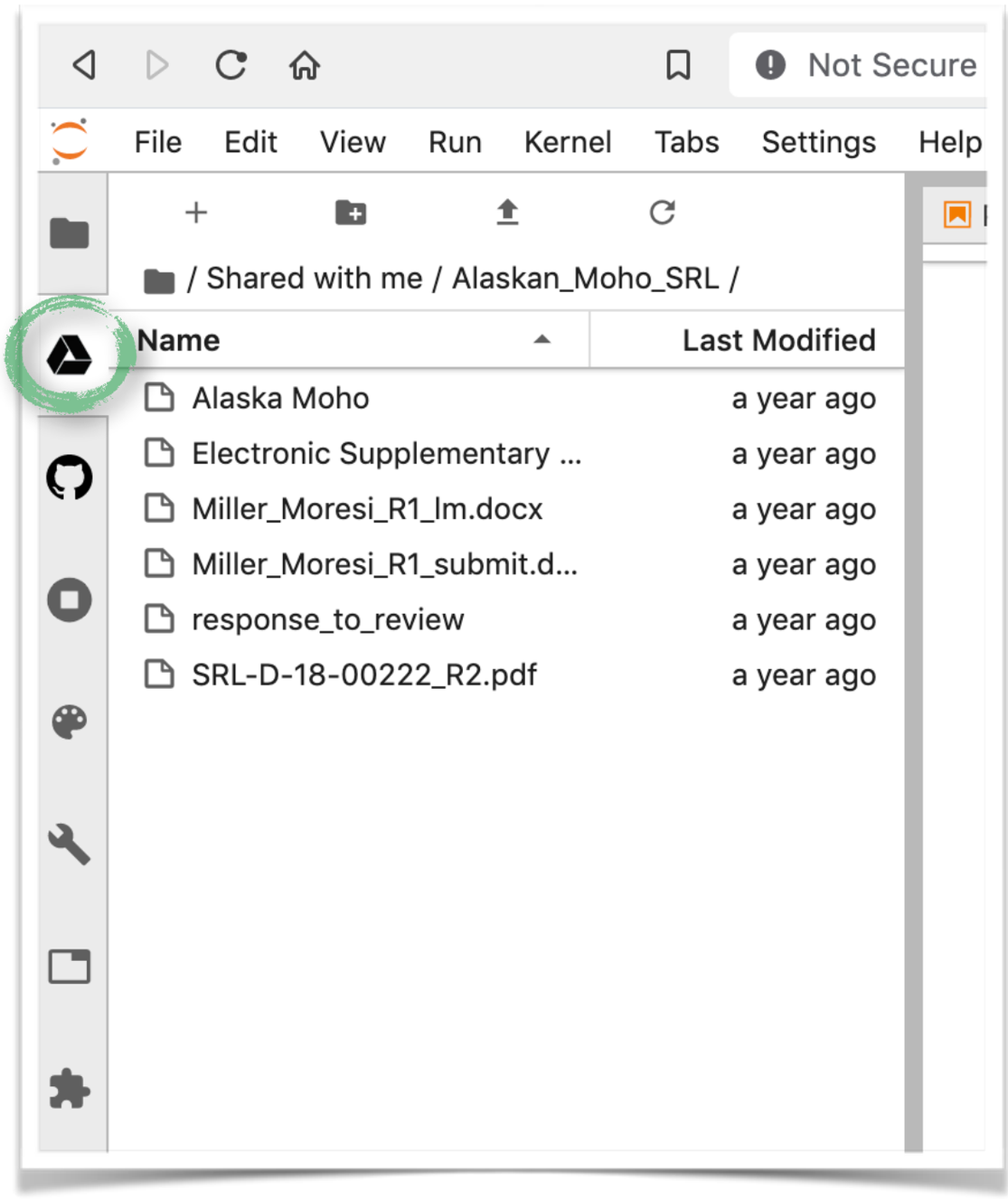
uwcloud: prepare a repository with build information in a `uwcloud` subdirectory.

Launch, authenticate, run, keep everything, repeat

Note: we have to authenticate you in some way in order to know how to keep your stuff !

Users own data ?

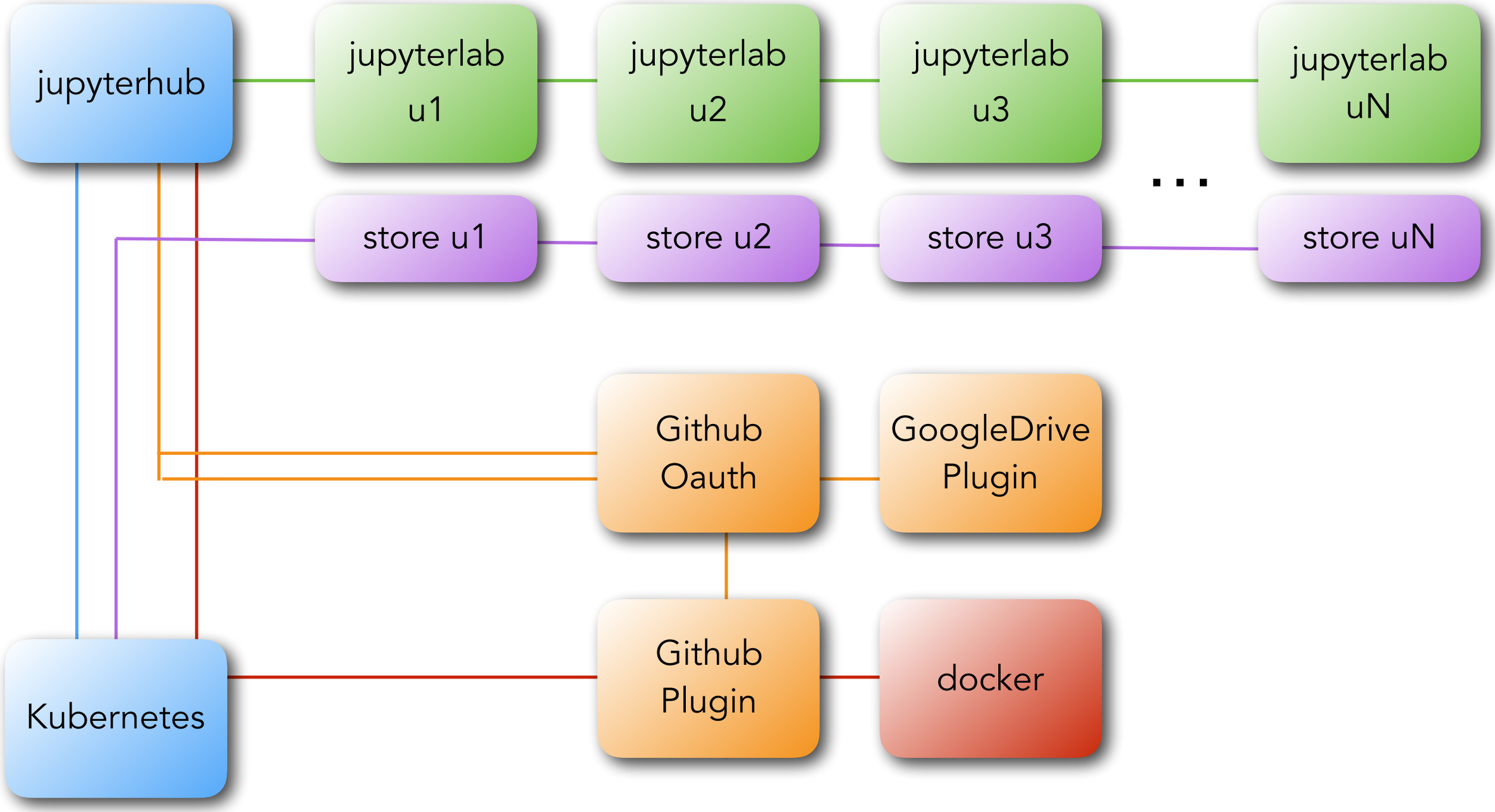




We can connect google drive and github (browse only) via jupyterlab plugins

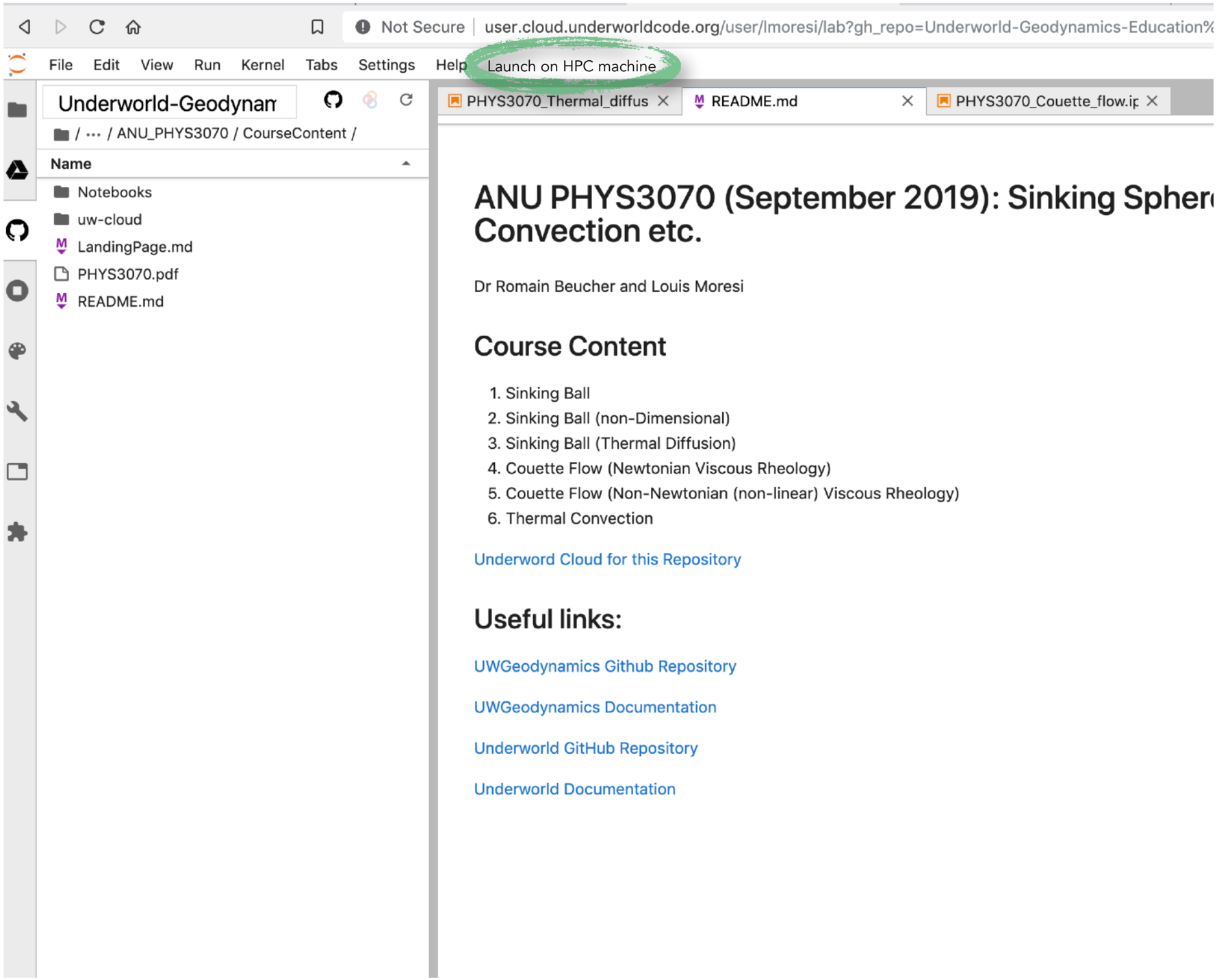
Might be helpful to have a local service such as cloudstor provided the same way

How is this implemented ?



Runs on any kubernetes installation — specify target github repository via URL. Repository must have docker container instructions.

What next ?



Also … roll out your own cloud easily, anywhere with appropriate scalability

Try some UWGeodynamics examples

http://user.cloud.underworldcode.org/user-redirect/lab?gh_repo=Underworld-Geodynamics-Education/ANU_PHYS3070&gh_path=CourseContent

This is from our recent class to the Physics of the Earth students at ANU — you need to authenticate via github for access