ESA Datalabs: Expanding Space Archives with Innovative Analysis and Collaboration Capabilities

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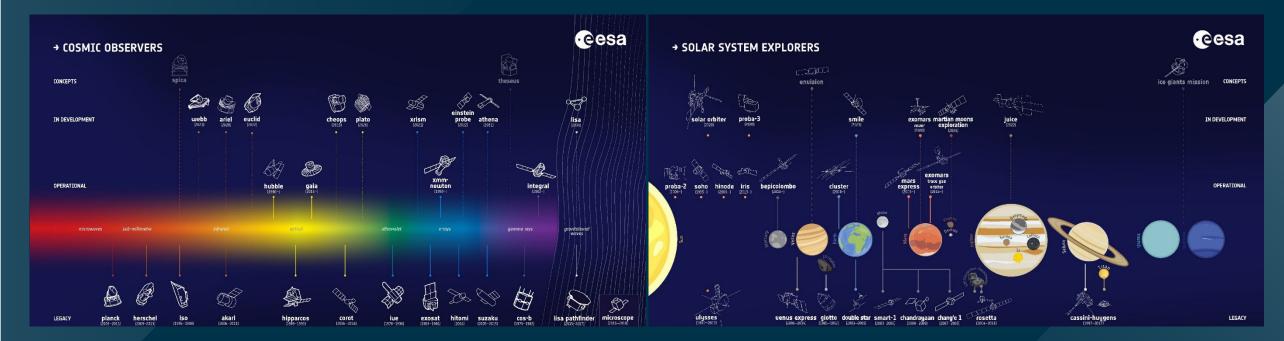
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Space Science Context

ESA Datalabs – Cross Domain Data Exploitation Platform

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Data Exploitation Paradigm Shift

ESA Space Science Archives - Volume (PB)

→ Euclid ~10PB

Euclid - 2022
Gaia - 2013
Herschel - 2009
Planck - 2009
Planetary (MEX - 2003, Rosetta - 2004, VEX - 2005, BepiC - 2018)
Cluster - 2000
XMM-Newton - 1999
Soho - 1995
Hubble - 1990

→ 8.3 TB/day/station
→ 1 PB/day/network
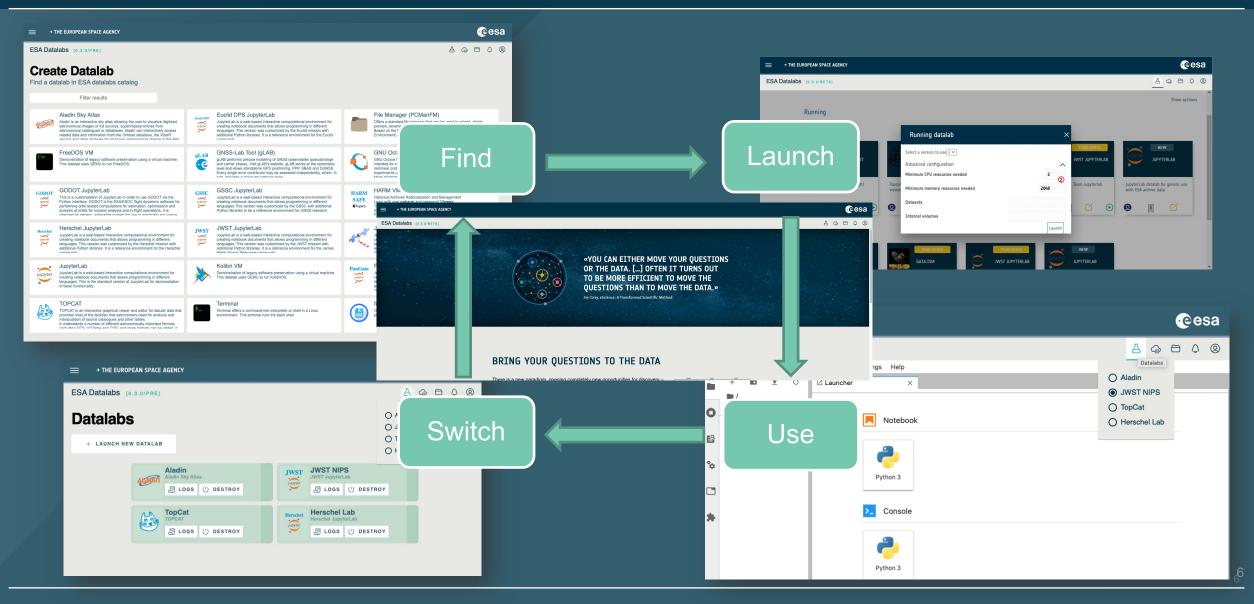
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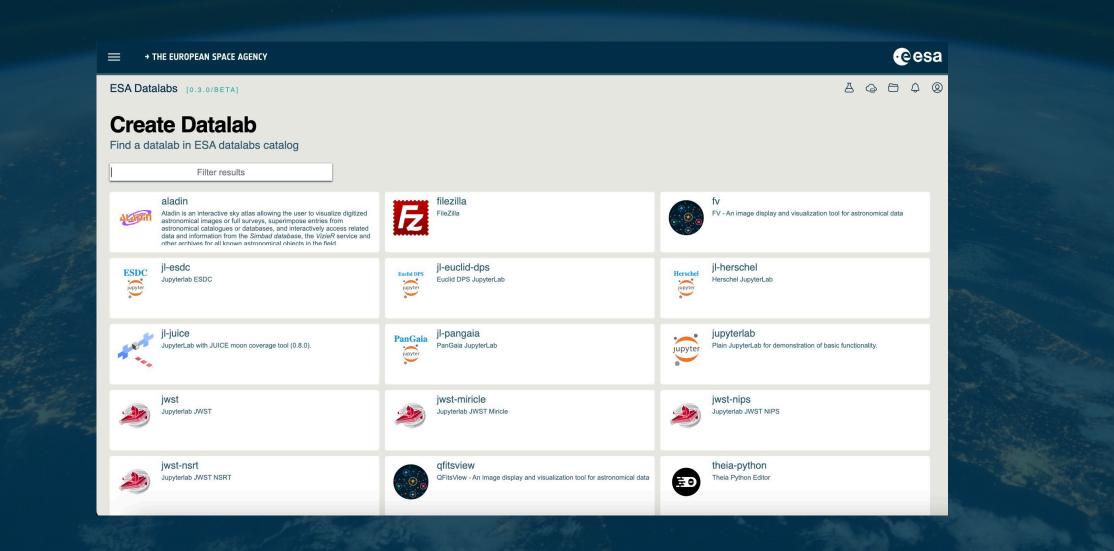
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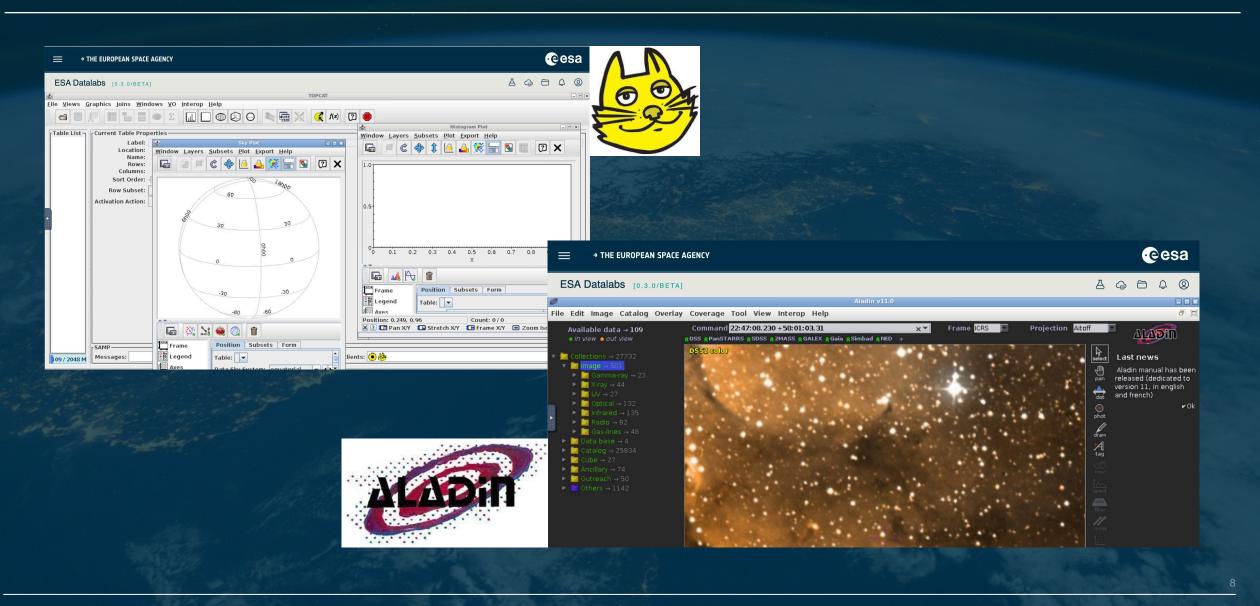
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FIND – Desktop Apps

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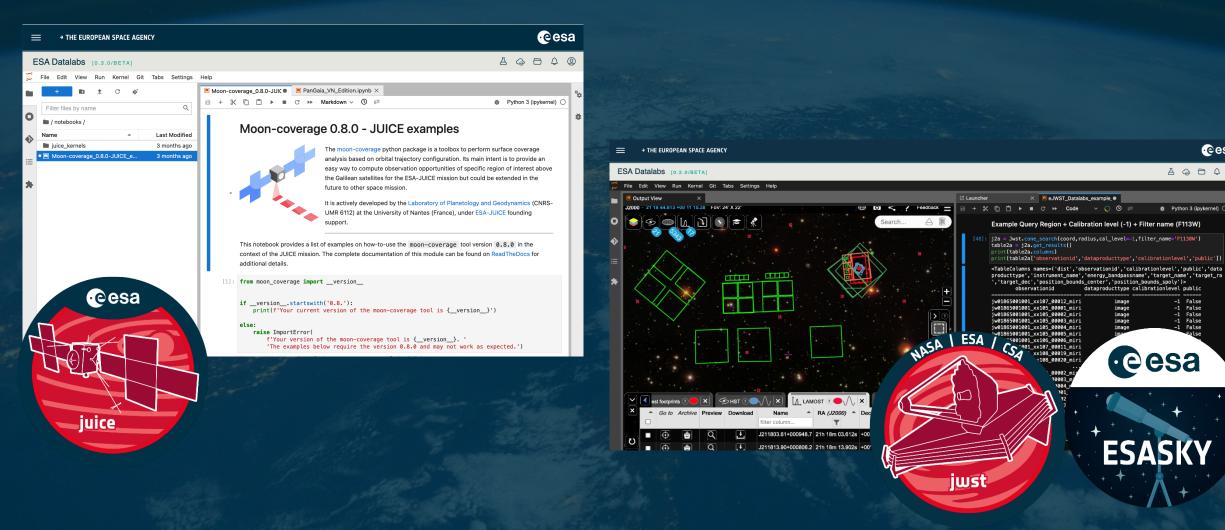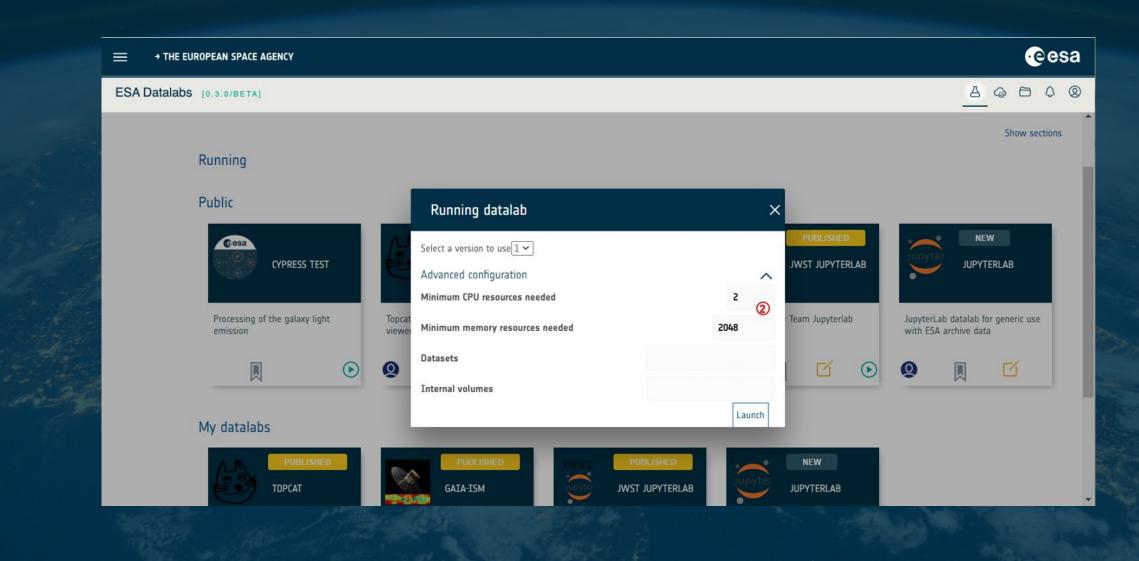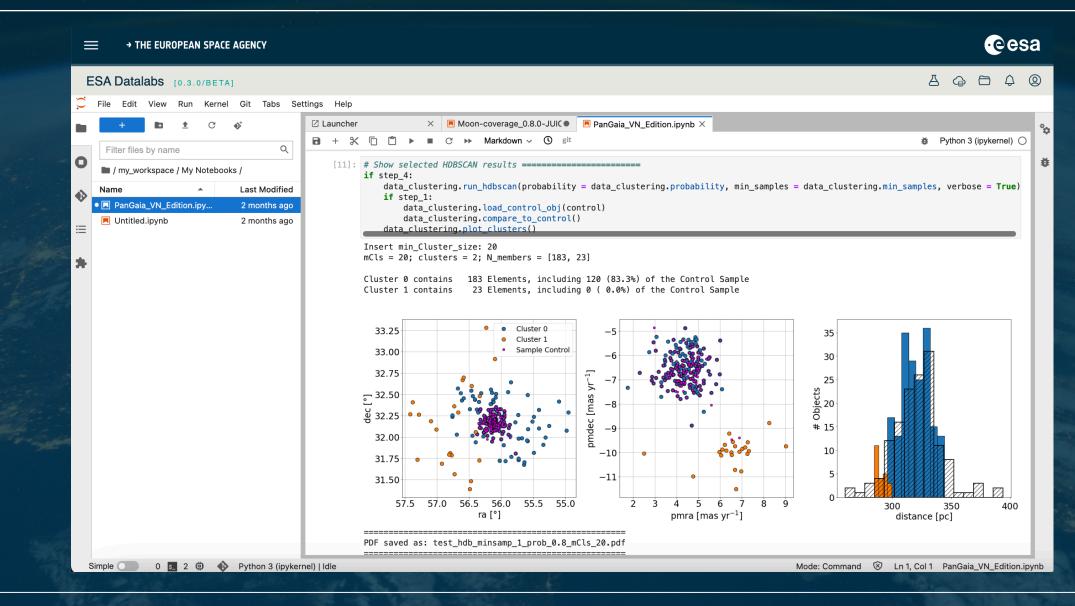
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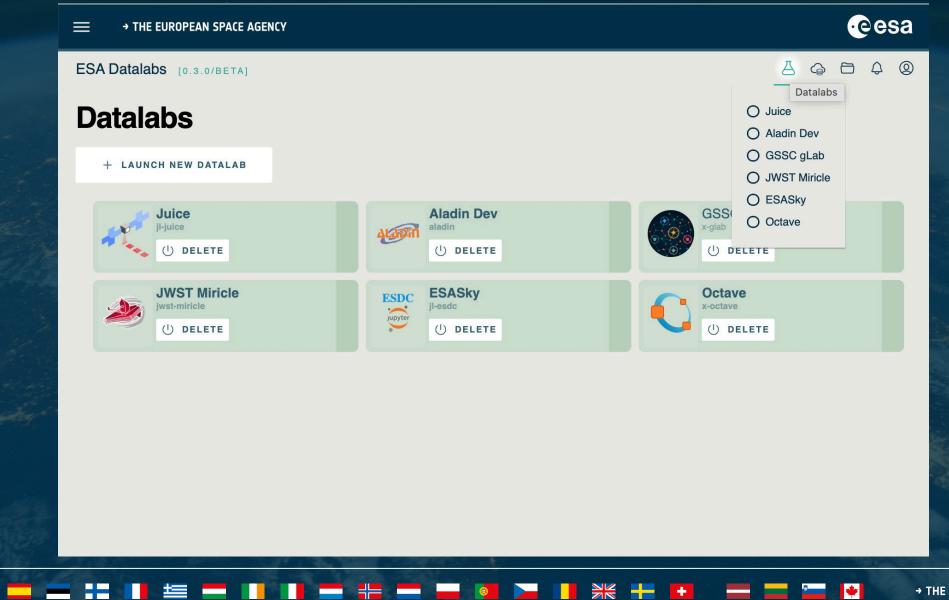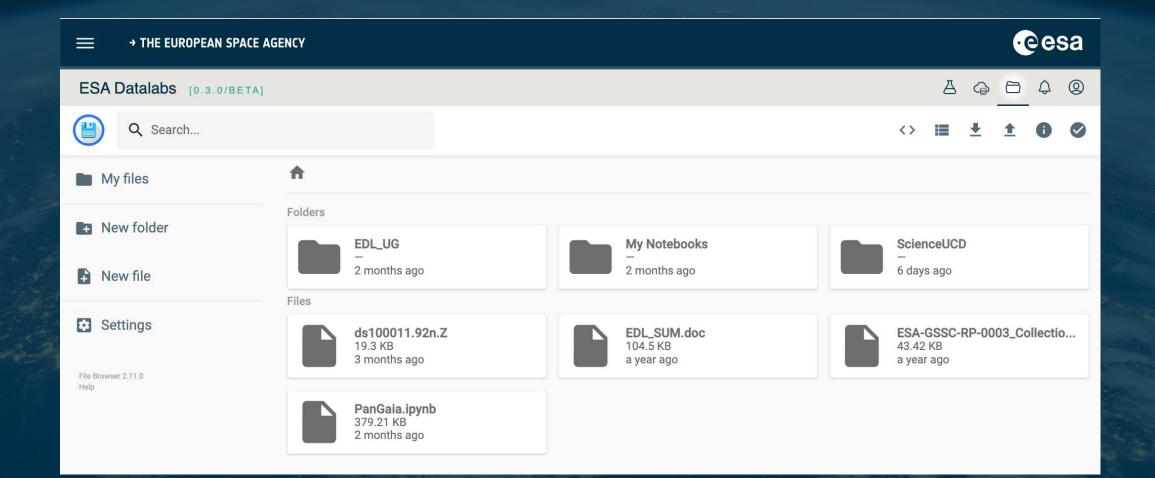
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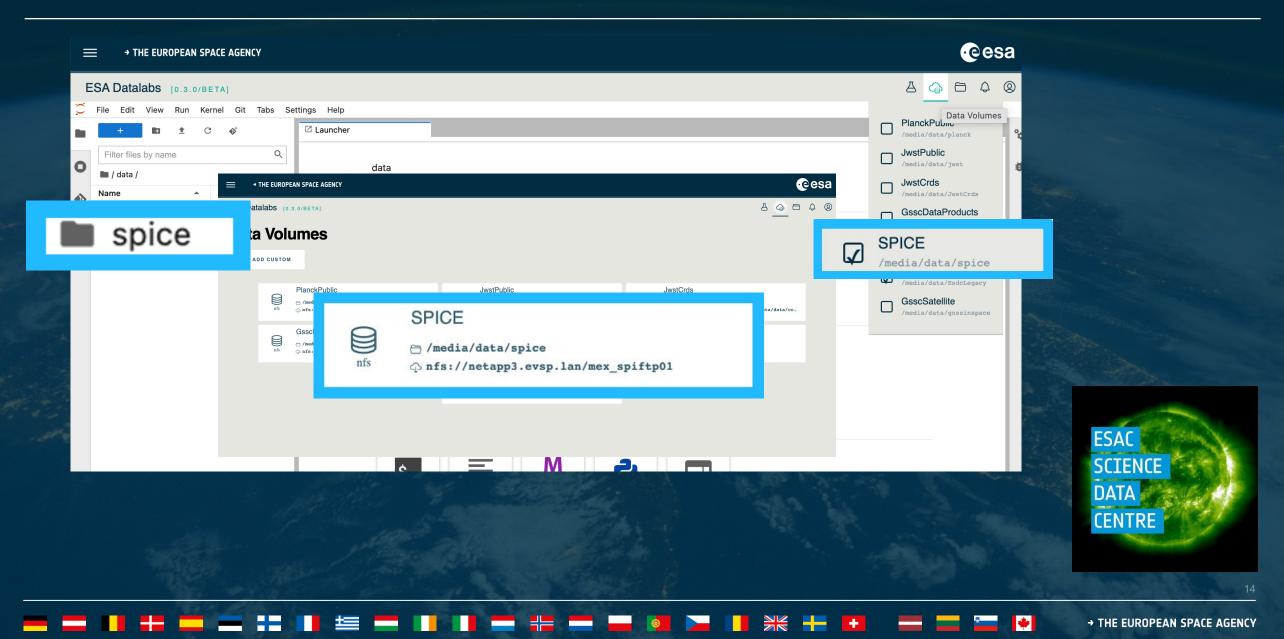# Personal Workspace

Data and Computing Colocation - Coarse Grain
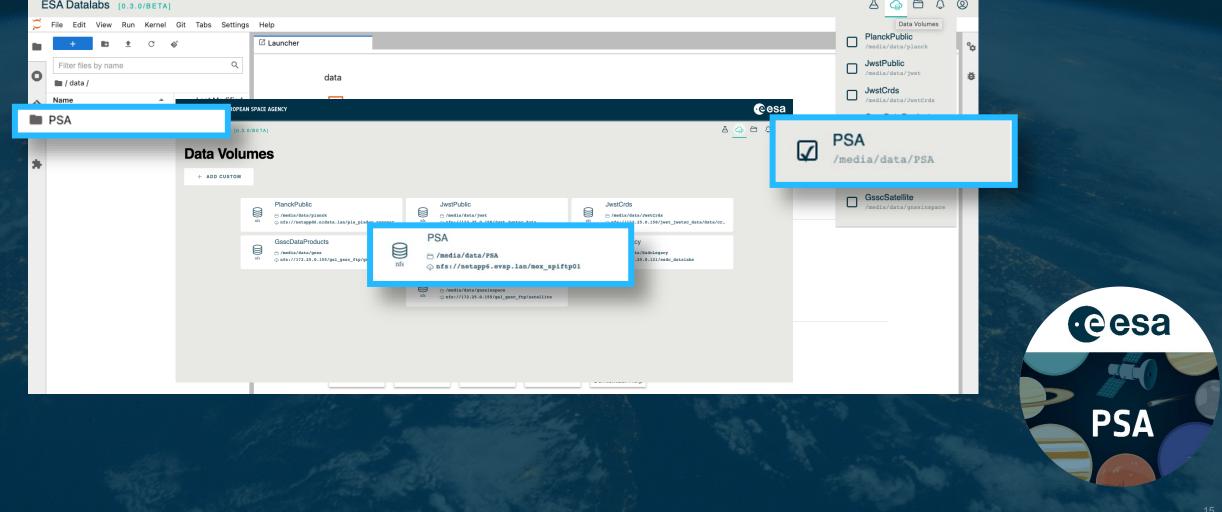
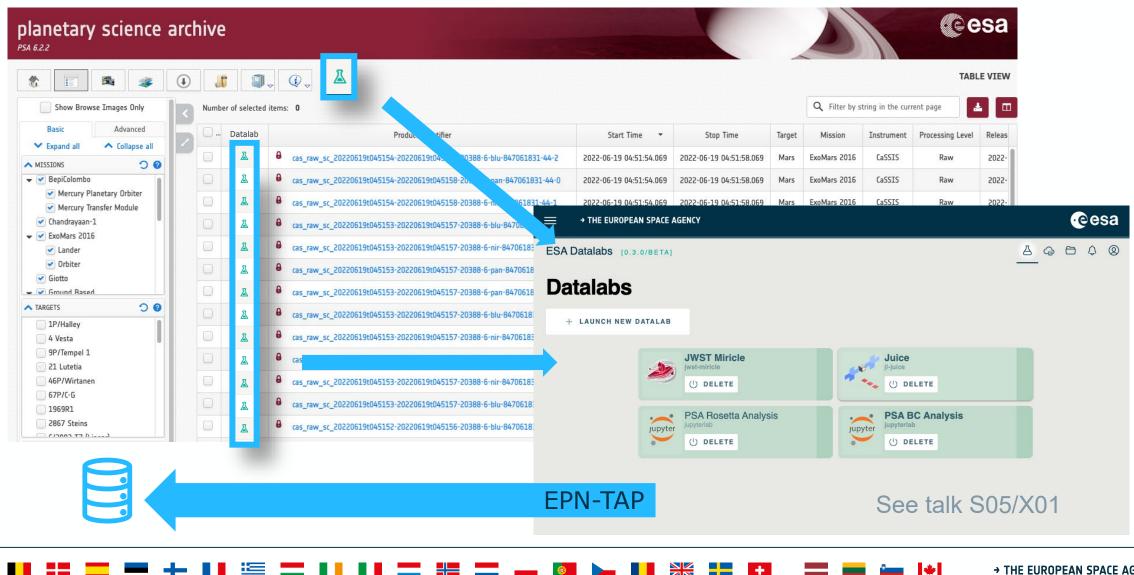# Coarse Grain Integration with PSA (evolution opt)

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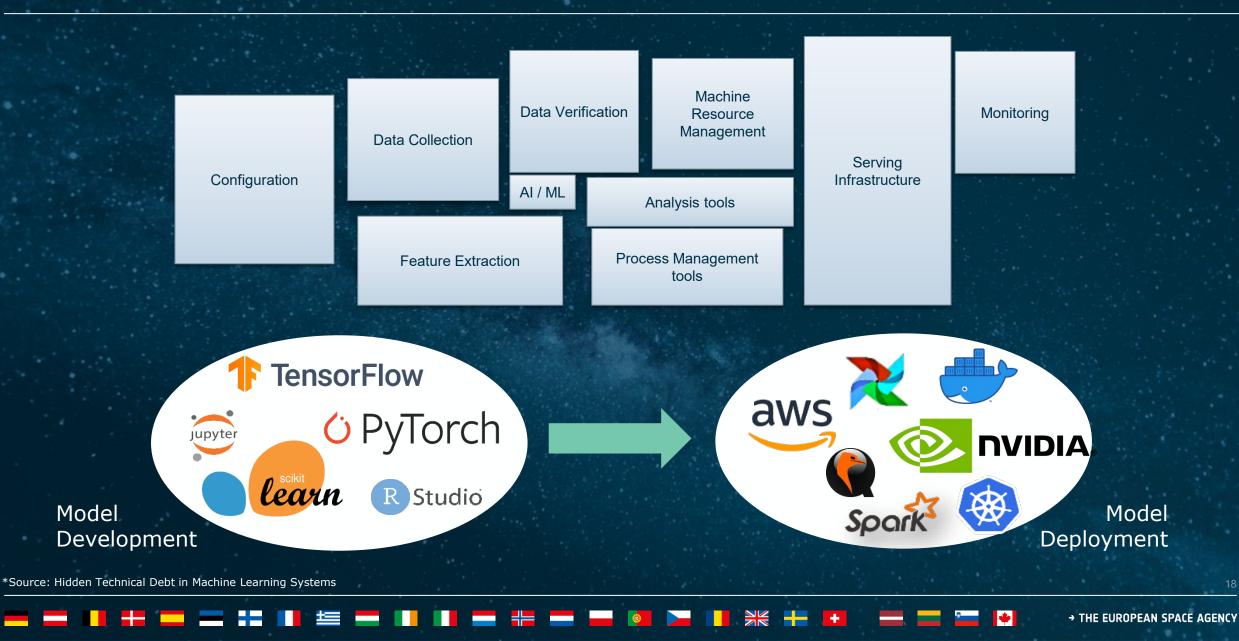
Data Processing Innovation

MLOps

Configuration

Data Collection

Data Verification

Machine Resource Management

Monitoring

AI / ML

Analysis tools

Feature Extraction

Process Management tools

Serving Infrastructure

Model Development

Model Deployment

*Source: Hidden Technical Debt in Machine Learning Systems
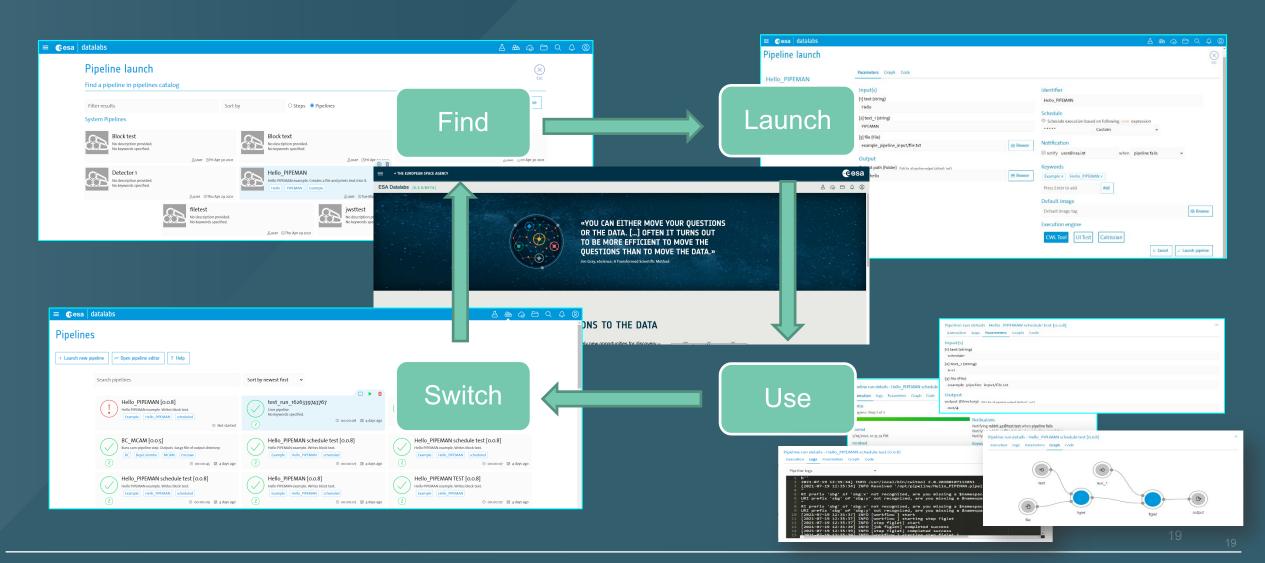
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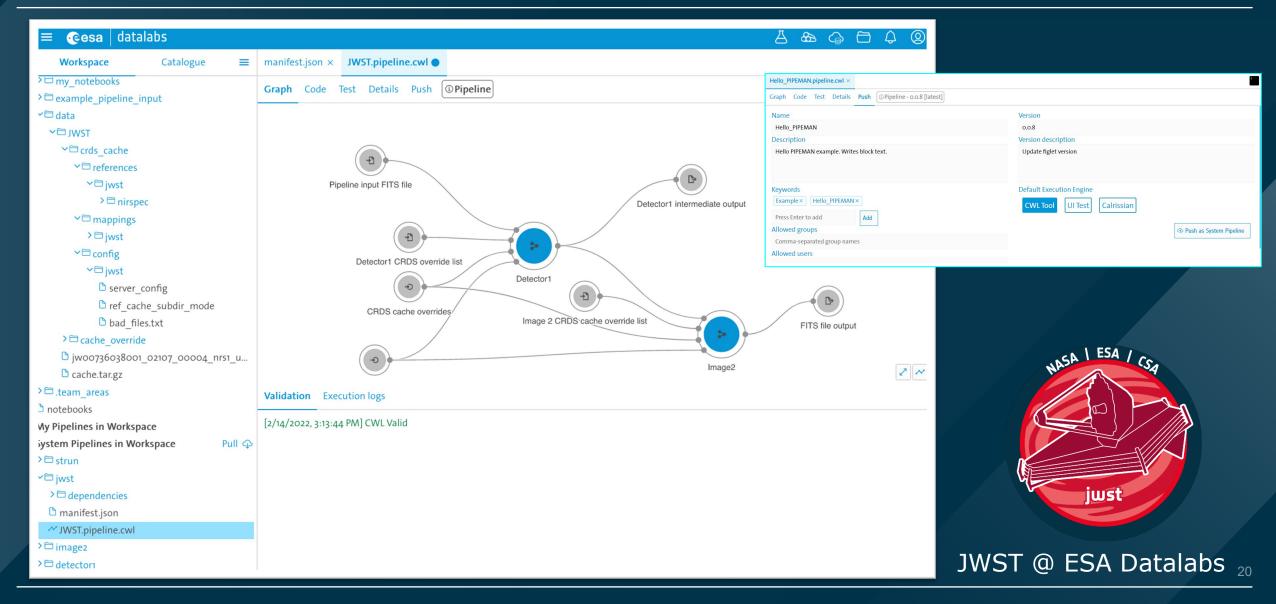
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Pipeline Editor

JWST @ ESA Datalabs
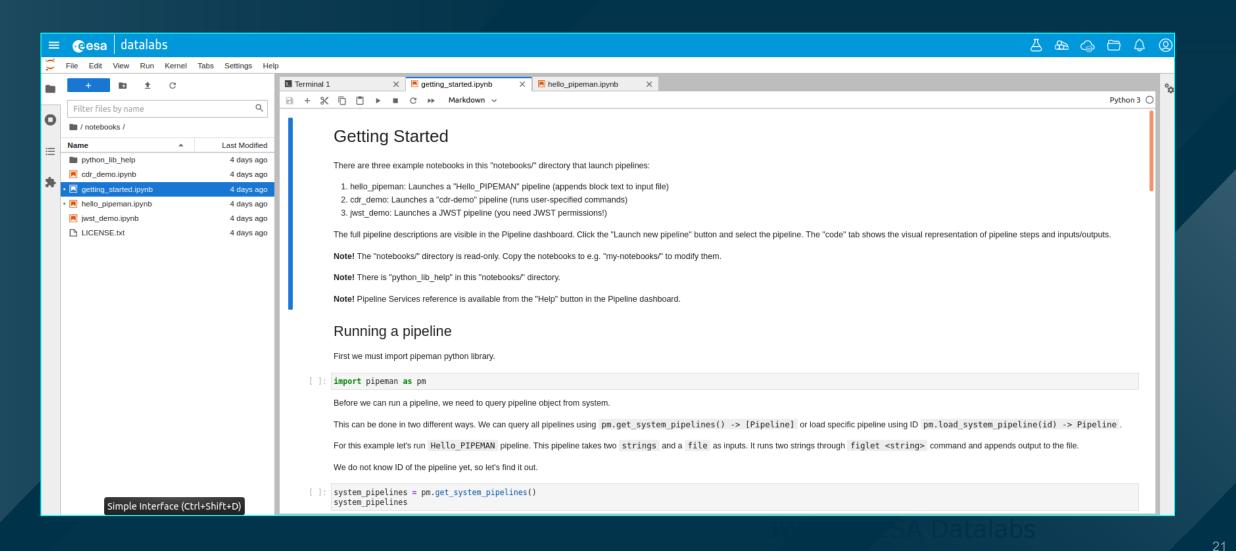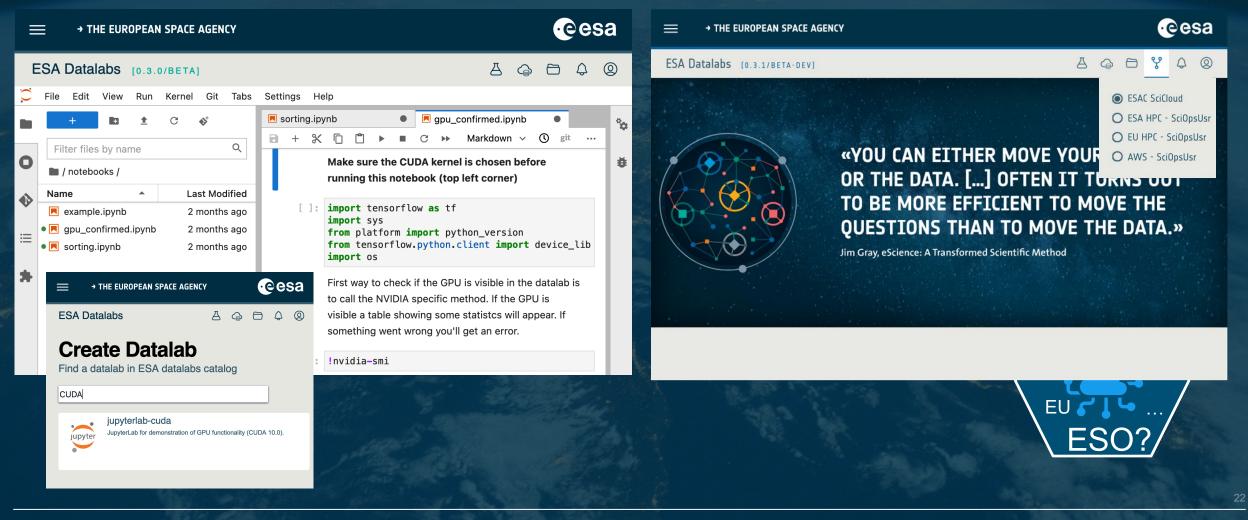
JupyterLab Pipeline Management

GPU Computing and Federated Scalability

«YOU CAN EITHER MOVE YOUR [...] OR THE DATA. [...] OFTEN IT TURNS OUT TO BE MORE EFFICIENT TO MOVE THE QUESTIONS THAN TO MOVE THE DATA.»

Jim Gray, eScience: A Transformed Scientific Method

Collaborative Innovation

Data Centric Collaboration - Team Workspaces

Application Centric Collaboration - AppStore

Datalabs Editor

Datalabs Editor - Metadata

Datalabs Editor - Build

Datalabs Editor - Share

ESA Science strategy support

- Increased science return from its missions
- Increased science operations efficiency

Innovation traits

- Science data exploitation coupled with data
- Science pipelines for current and future needs
- Collaborative research & citizen science

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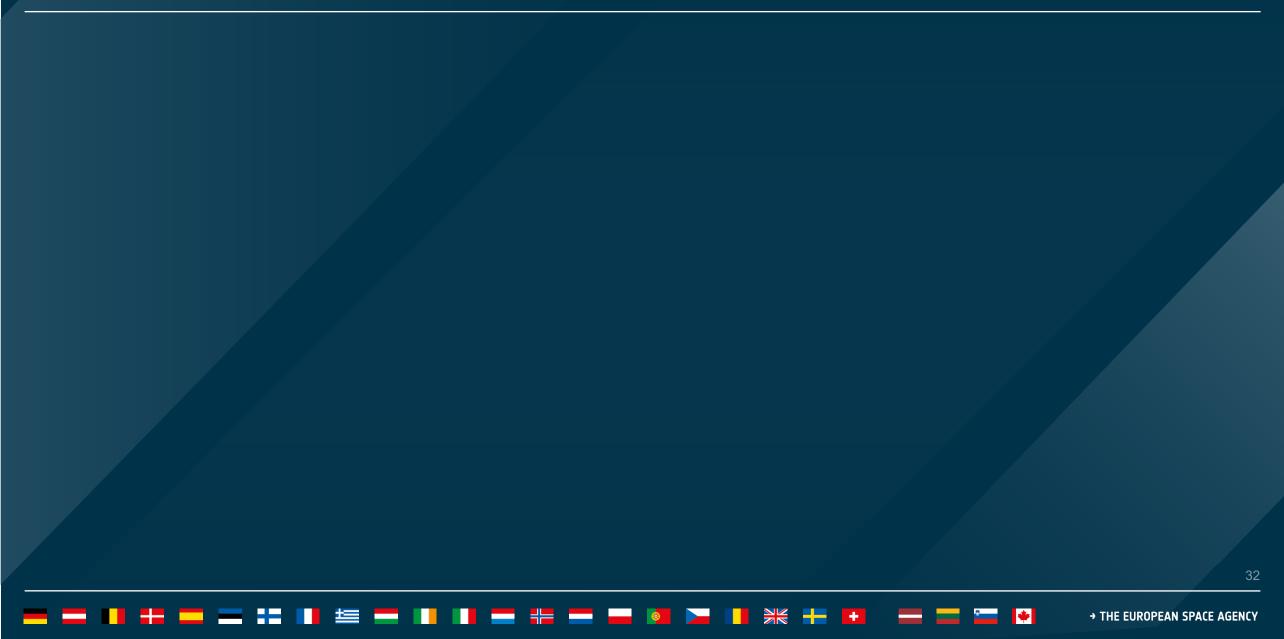
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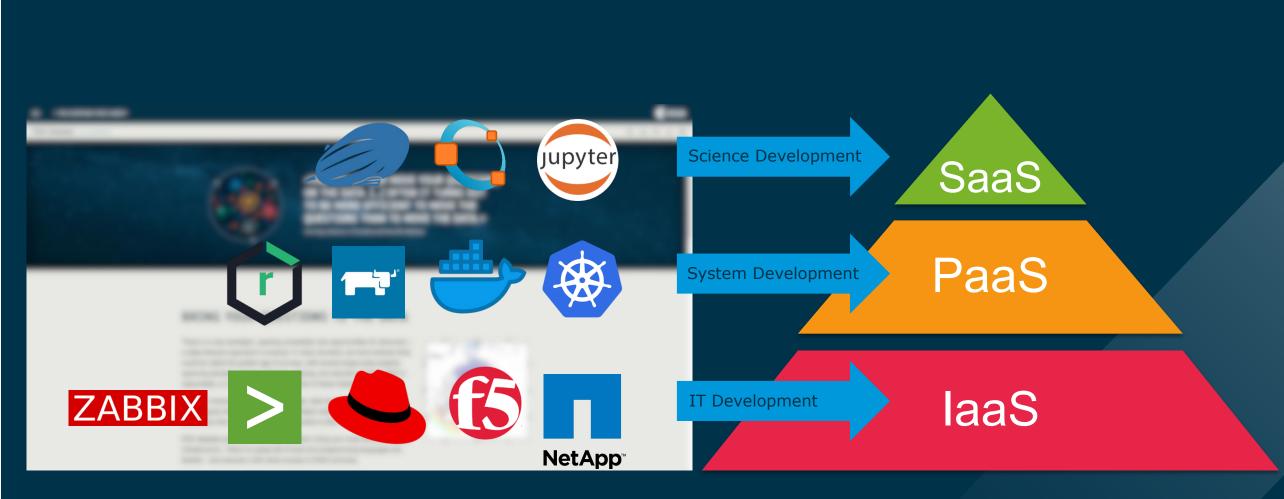
Bonus Slides

IT Paradigms

Science Development → **SaaS**

System Development → **PaaS**

IT Development → **IaaS**

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IT Monitoring

IT capacity

- Pre-production Environment: https://datalabs.esa.int
  - System Cluster:
    - 6 nodes
    - 56 vCPUs
    - 100 GB RAM
    - Currently, 70 containers
  - User Cluster:
    - 6 nodes
    - 48 vCPUs
    - 256 GB RAM
    - Currently, 216 containers
  - Storage:
    - 500GB for system persistence
    - 1TB for user persistence

- Development & Acceptance environments:
  - System cluster: running on shared cluster, where other systems are located
  - User cluster:
    - 4 nodes, one with GPU
    - 20 vCPUs
    - 74 GB RAM
    - Currently, 73 containers
    - Shared by DEV and E2E envs.
  - Storage: shared storage with other projects.