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# Generating Interactive Visualizations with Plotly on Graham

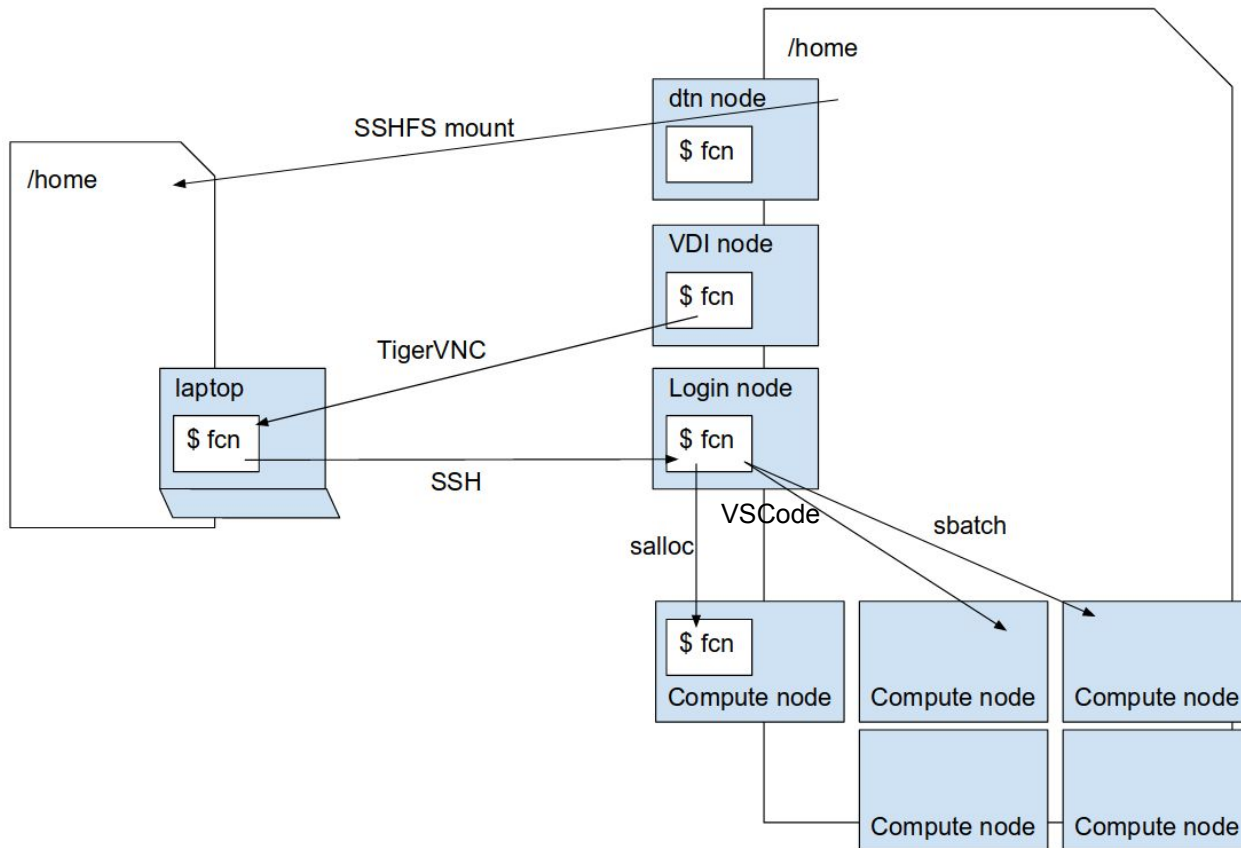
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# Overview

- Resources for exploring interactive figures generated on Graham
  - Visual Studio Code for code editing and SSH connection to the Graham login node
  - SSHFS file mount
  - TigerVNC for graphical interface connection to the Graham VDI node
  - Slurm salloc for connecting to the Visual Studio Code terminal to a compute node
  - “top” for monitoring resource utilization
- Software tools for building data and visualization
  - Slurm sacct output forwarded to text files for tabular data example
  - Pandas package in Python for reading tabular text files into dataframes
  - Plotly package in Python for generating interactive HTML figures
- Viewing HTML figures
  - Using browser on the local machine access files via SSHFS mount
  - Using browser on gra-vdi node accessed via TigerVNC

# Overview of resources and access methods



# Visual Studio Code for code editing and SSH

The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Code interface with a Python script named `job_summary.py` open in the editor. The script uses `pandas` to read a CSV file, calculate job durations, and generate a scatter plot with a histogram. The terminal window shows the execution of the script, displaying a table of job data and the output of a `fig.write_html` call.

```
job_summary.py - plotly_demo [SSH: graham.computecanada.ca] - Visual Studio Code
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
EXPLORER
  OPEN EDITORS
  welcome
  job_summary.py
  PLOTLY_DEMO [SSH: GRAHAM.COMPUTECANADA.CA]
  job_summary.py
  test_jobs.out
  job_summary.py x
  job_summary.py x
1 import pandas as pd
2 import plotly.express as px
3 import plotly.graph_objects as go
4
5 job_frame = pd.read_csv('test_jobs.out', sep='|', header=0, quotechar='"')
6
7 job_frame['Submit'] = pd.to_datetime(job_frame['Submit'], errors='coerce')
8 job_frame['Start'] = pd.to_datetime(job_frame['Start'], errors='coerce')
9 job_frame['End'] = pd.to_datetime(job_frame['End'], errors='coerce')
10
11 job_frame['submit_wait'] = (job_frame['Start'] - job_frame['Submit']) / 3600
12
13 print(job_frame)
14
15 fig = px.scatter(job_frame,
16                 x='Submit',
17                 y='submit_wait',
18                 marginal_x="histogram",
19                 marginal_y="histogram",
20                 hover_data=job_frame.columns,
21                 color="Partition",
22                 opacity=.3)
23
24 fig.write_html('test.html')
```

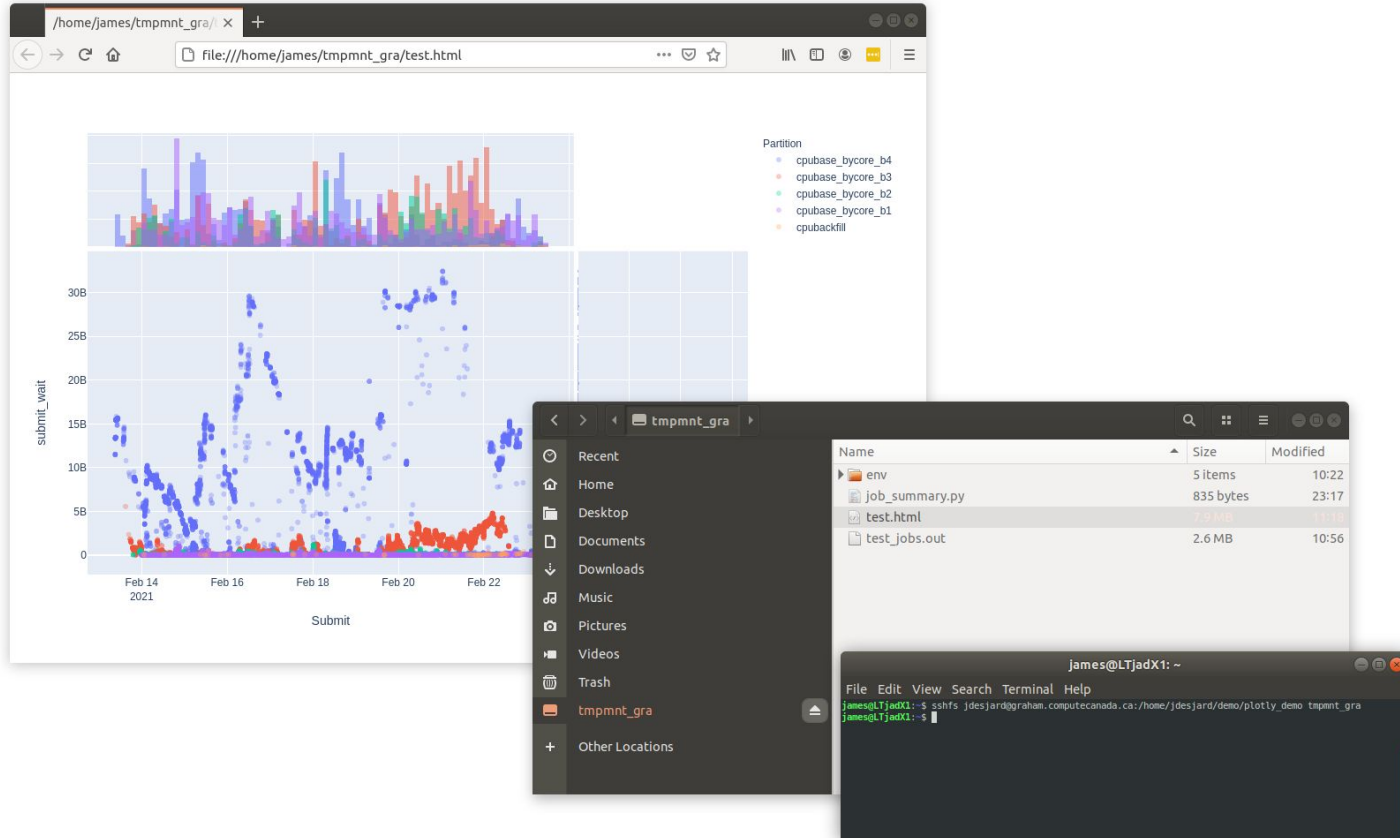
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1  44745852 2021-02-13 09:11:53 2021-02-13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 10:10:00 ... COMPLETED cpubase_bycore b4      NaH 0 days 11:20:40
2  44745895 2021-02-13 09:11:50 2021-02-13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 10:05:14 ... COMPLETED cpubase_bycore b4      NaH 0 days 11:20:35
3  44745899 2021-02-13 09:12:11 2021-02-13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 09:34:52 ... COMPLETED cpubase_bycore b4      NaH 0 days 11:20:22
4  44745996 2021-02-13 09:12:16 2021-02-13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 08:45:36 ... COMPLETED cpubase_bycore b4      NaH 0 days 11:20:17
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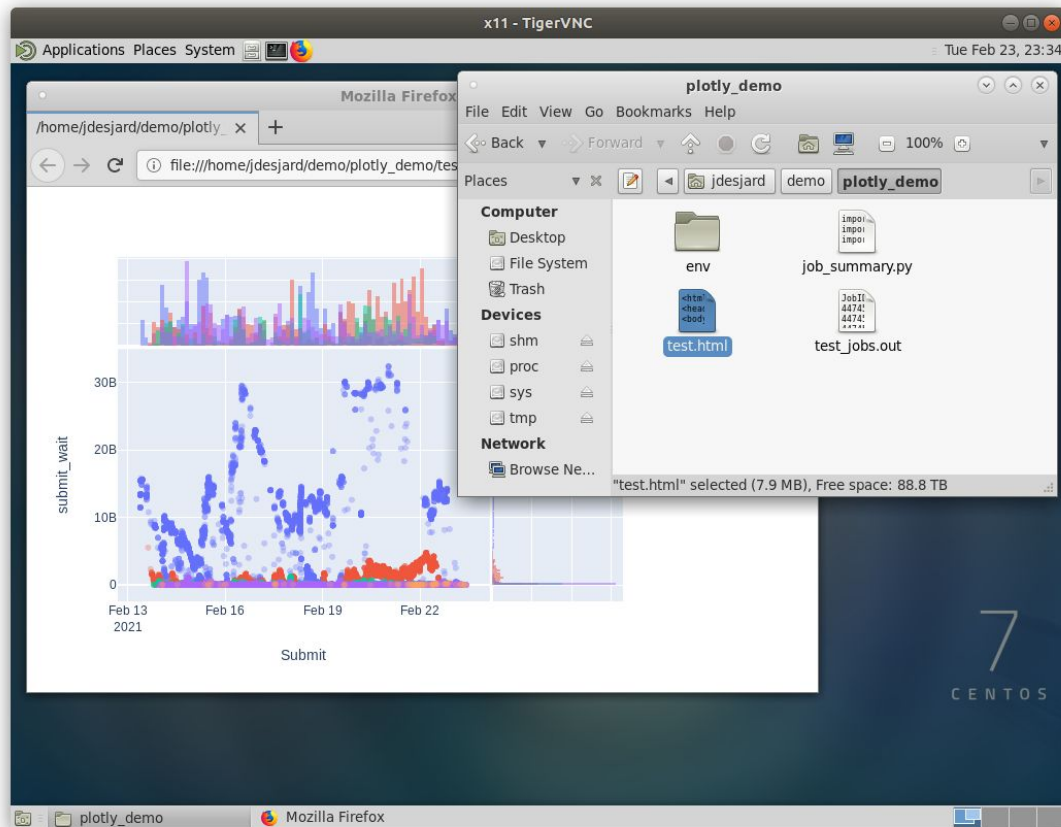
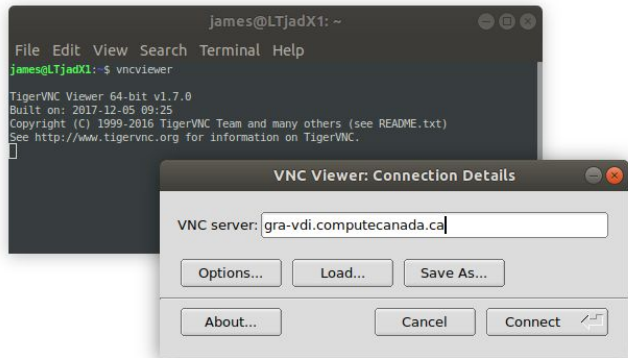
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3  44745899 2021-02-13 09:12:11 2021-02-13 20:40:33 ... cpubase_bycore b4      NaH 0 days 00:00:11.477777777
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(env) [jdesjar@qra-logs10 plotly_demo] [ ]
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# SSHFS mount and local browser viewing



# TigerVNC connection to Graham VDI node for browser viewing



# Slurm salloc compute node access and top resource monitoring

The image displays a Slurm compute node environment. The top window is Visual Studio Code showing a Python script named `job_summary.py`. The script imports `pandas` and `plotly`, reads a CSV file, and generates a scatter plot with marginal histograms. The bottom window is a terminal showing the output of `top` and `sacct` commands.

```
top - 23:41:09 up 26 days, 7:57, 3 users, load average: 0.17, 0.12, 0.48
Tasks: 571 total, 1 running, 570 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%cpu(s): 21.8 us, 0.1 sy, 0.0 ni, 97.1 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
KiB Mem : 13162476 total, 11152038 free, 155455 used, 14078884 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 10485756 total, 10473724 free, 12032 used, 12357590 avail Mem

  PID USER      PR  NI  VIRT  RES  SHR  S %CPU  MEM%   TIME+  COMMAND
28805 jdesjard  20   0 636200 113215 19020 D 92.4  0.1  0:04.28 python
28882 jdesjard  20   0 139468 1884   704 R  1.0  0.0  0:01.70 top
28522 jdesjard  20   0 146394 8244   856 S  0.0  0.0  0:00.06 bash
28629 jdesjard  20   0 183424 2840 1008 S  0.0  0.0  0:00.03 sshd
28630 jdesjard  20   0 130260 6532 1716 S  0.0  0.0  0:00.05 bash
```

```
job_summary.py | sacct -n -o JobID,JobName,Start,End,NCPUS,Nnodes,State,Partition,Unmanged,submit wait
JobID JobName Start End NCPUS Nnodes State Partition Unmanged: 8 submit wait
13 22:34:28 2021-02-14 05:28:15 8 1 COMPLETED cbase_bycore b4 NaN 0 days 06:08:13.40583333
13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 10:16:09 1 1 COMPLETED cbase_bycore b4 NaN 0 days 06:08:11.47777777
13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 10:05:14 1 1 COMPLETED cbase_bycore b4 NaN 0 days 06:08:11.47638888
13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 09:34:52 1 1 COMPLETED cbase_bycore b4 NaN 0 days 06:08:11.47277777
13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 10:46:36 1 1 COMPLETED cbase_bycore b4 NaN 0 days 06:08:11.47138888
... ..
13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 10:46:36 1 1 PENDING cbase_bycore b4 NaN
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... ..
JobID JobName Start End NCPUS Nnodes State Partition Unmanged: 8 submit wait
0 4474584 2021-02-13 09:10:07 2021-02-13 22:34:28 2021-02-14 05:28:15 8 1 COMPLETED cbase_bycore b4 NaN 0 days 06:08:13.40583333
1 4474592 2021-02-13 09:11:53 2021-02-13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 10:16:09 1 1 COMPLETED cbase_bycore b4 NaN 0 days 06:08:11.47777777
2 4474595 2021-02-13 09:11:58 2021-02-13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 10:05:14 1 1 COMPLETED cbase_bycore b4 NaN 0 days 06:08:11.47638888
3 4474599 2021-02-13 09:12:11 2021-02-13 20:40:33 2021-02-14 09:34:52 1 1 COMPLETED cbase_bycore b4 NaN 0 days 06:08:11.47277777
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... ..
25774 4506955 2021-02-23 10:54:05 NaN NaN 0 1 PENDING cbase_bycore b4 NaN
25775 4506984 2021-02-23 10:54:15 NaN NaN 0 1 PENDING cbase_bycore b4 NaN
25776 4506987 2021-02-23 10:54:21 NaN NaN 0 1 PENDING cbase_bycore b4 NaN
25777 4506990 2021-02-23 10:54:31 NaN NaN 0 1 PENDING cbase_bycore b4 NaN
```

# Slurm sacct job record table generation

```
jdesjard@gra-login2:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[jdesjard@gra-login2 ~]$ sacct -aX -A def-jdesjard_cpu -S 2021-01-01 -o jobid,submit,start,ncpus,nnodes,reqmem,partition%24,state | head -n 8  
-----  
JobID      Submit      Start      NCPUS      NNodes      ReqMem      Partition      State  
-----  
42506321   2021-01-03T11:55:03 2021-01-03T11:55:04      1      1      4Gn      cpubase_bycore_b1  TIMEOUT  
42507886   2021-01-03T13:07:56 2021-01-03T13:07:57      1      1      4Gn      cpubase_bycore_b1  FAILED  
42507941   2021-01-03T13:09:03 2021-01-03T13:09:04      1      1      4Gn      cpubase_bycore_b1  COMPLETED  
42510198   2021-01-03T14:23:50 2021-01-03T14:23:52      1      1      4Gn      cpubase_bycore_b1  COMPLETED  
42522331   2021-01-03T23:01:51 2021-01-03T23:02:54      1      1      4Gn      cpubase_bycore_b1  COMPLETED  
42522575   2021-01-03T23:32:30 2021-01-03T23:32:36      1      1      4Gn      cpubase_bycore_b1  COMPLETED  
[jdesjard@gra-login2 ~]$ sacct -aX -A def-jdesjard_cpu -S 2021-01-01 -p -o jobid,submit,start,ncpus,nnodes,reqmem,partition%24,state | head -n 8  
JobID|Submit|Start|NCPUS|NNodes|ReqMem|Partition|State|  
42506321|2021-01-03T11:55:03|2021-01-03T11:55:04|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|TIMEOUT|  
42507886|2021-01-03T13:07:56|2021-01-03T13:07:57|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|FAILED|  
42507941|2021-01-03T13:09:03|2021-01-03T13:09:04|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|COMPLETED|  
42510198|2021-01-03T14:23:50|2021-01-03T14:23:52|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|COMPLETED|  
42522331|2021-01-03T23:01:51|2021-01-03T23:02:54|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|COMPLETED|  
42522575|2021-01-03T23:32:30|2021-01-03T23:32:36|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|COMPLETED|  
42530642|2021-01-04T09:03:41|2021-01-04T09:05:41|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|TIMEOUT|  
[jdesjard@gra-login2 ~]$ sacct -aX -A def-jdesjard_cpu -S 2021-01-01 -p -o jobid,submit,start,ncpus,nnodes,reqmem,partition%24,state > jobs.txt  
[jdesjard@gra-login2 ~]$ head -n 12 jobs.txt  
JobID|Submit|Start|NCPUS|NNodes|ReqMem|Partition|State|  
42506321|2021-01-03T11:55:03|2021-01-03T11:55:04|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|TIMEOUT|  
42507886|2021-01-03T13:07:56|2021-01-03T13:07:57|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|FAILED|  
42507941|2021-01-03T13:09:03|2021-01-03T13:09:04|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|COMPLETED|  
42510198|2021-01-03T14:23:50|2021-01-03T14:23:52|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|COMPLETED|  
42522331|2021-01-03T23:01:51|2021-01-03T23:02:54|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|COMPLETED|  
42522575|2021-01-03T23:32:30|2021-01-03T23:32:36|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|COMPLETED|  
42530642|2021-01-04T09:03:41|2021-01-04T09:05:41|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|TIMEOUT|  
42533676|2021-01-04T12:25:07|2021-01-04T12:25:09|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|TIMEOUT|  
42536007|2021-01-04T13:43:10|2021-01-04T13:43:11|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|COMPLETED|  
42540541|2021-01-04T16:37:45|2021-01-04T16:38:37|1|1|4Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|FAILED|  
42549102|2021-01-04T22:40:09|2021-01-04T22:40:53|1|1|8Gn|cpubase_bycore_b1|COMPLETED|  
[jdesjard@gra-login2 ~]$
```



# Python virtual environment with Pandas and Plotly

```
$ module load python/3.7.4  
$ virtualenv --no-download env  
$ source env/bin/activate  
$ pip install pandas --no-index  
$ pip install plotly --no-index
```

# Job\_summary.py script for plotting job record scatter plots

```
import pandas as pd
import plotly.express as px
import plotly.graph_objects as go

job_frame = pd.read_csv('test_jobs.out', sep='|', header=(0), quotechar="\")

job_frame['Submit'] = pd.to_datetime(job_frame['Submit'], errors='coerce')
job_frame['Start'] = pd.to_datetime(job_frame['Start'], errors='coerce')
job_frame['End'] = pd.to_datetime(job_frame['End'], errors='coerce')

job_frame['submit_wait'] = (job_frame['Start'] - job_frame['Submit']) / 3600
print(job_frame)
fig = px.scatter(job_frame,
                 x='Submit',
                 y='submit_wait',
                 marginal_x="histogram",
                 marginal_y="histogram",
                 hover_data=job_frame.columns,
                 color="Partition",
                 opacity=.3)
fig.write_html('test.html')
```

# Demonstration

- Login to Graham using Visual Studio Code
- Create a Python virtual environment in a demo folder
- SSHFS mount the demo folder to the local file system
- SSH to the login node from a terminal and monitor top
- Generate job record tables and redirect them to text files
- Read text files into Python as Pandas dataframe
- Create interactive summary plots using Plotly package
- View HTML figures in the local browser via the SSHFS mount
- View HTML figures in a browser at the Graham VDI node via TigerVNC
- Replicate the process of generating the figures from an interactive job

# Documentation

- Using Python on Compute Canada systems
  - <https://docs.computecanada.ca/wiki/Python>
- Visual Studio Code
  - Home: <https://code.visualstudio.com/>
  - Remote-SSH: <https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/remote/ssh>
- Plotly Python graphing library
  - <https://plotly.com/python/>
- Use local software with remote files systems via SSHFS
  - <https://github.com/libfuse/sshfs>
  - [https://docs.computecanada.ca/wiki/Storage\\_and\\_file\\_management](https://docs.computecanada.ca/wiki/Storage_and_file_management)
- Graphical Interface to Graham Virtual Display Infrastructure (VDI) node
  - <https://docs.computecanada.ca/wiki/VNC>
- Getting help
  - [support@computecanada.ca](mailto:support@computecanada.ca)

# Things to consider moving forward

- Plotly has a large range of figures:
  - <https://plotly.com/python/>
- Submitting large scale summaries as batch jobs
  - [https://docs.computecanada.ca/wiki/Running\\_jobs](https://docs.computecanada.ca/wiki/Running_jobs)

Thank you for your attention!

