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Machine Learning Tutorial Overview

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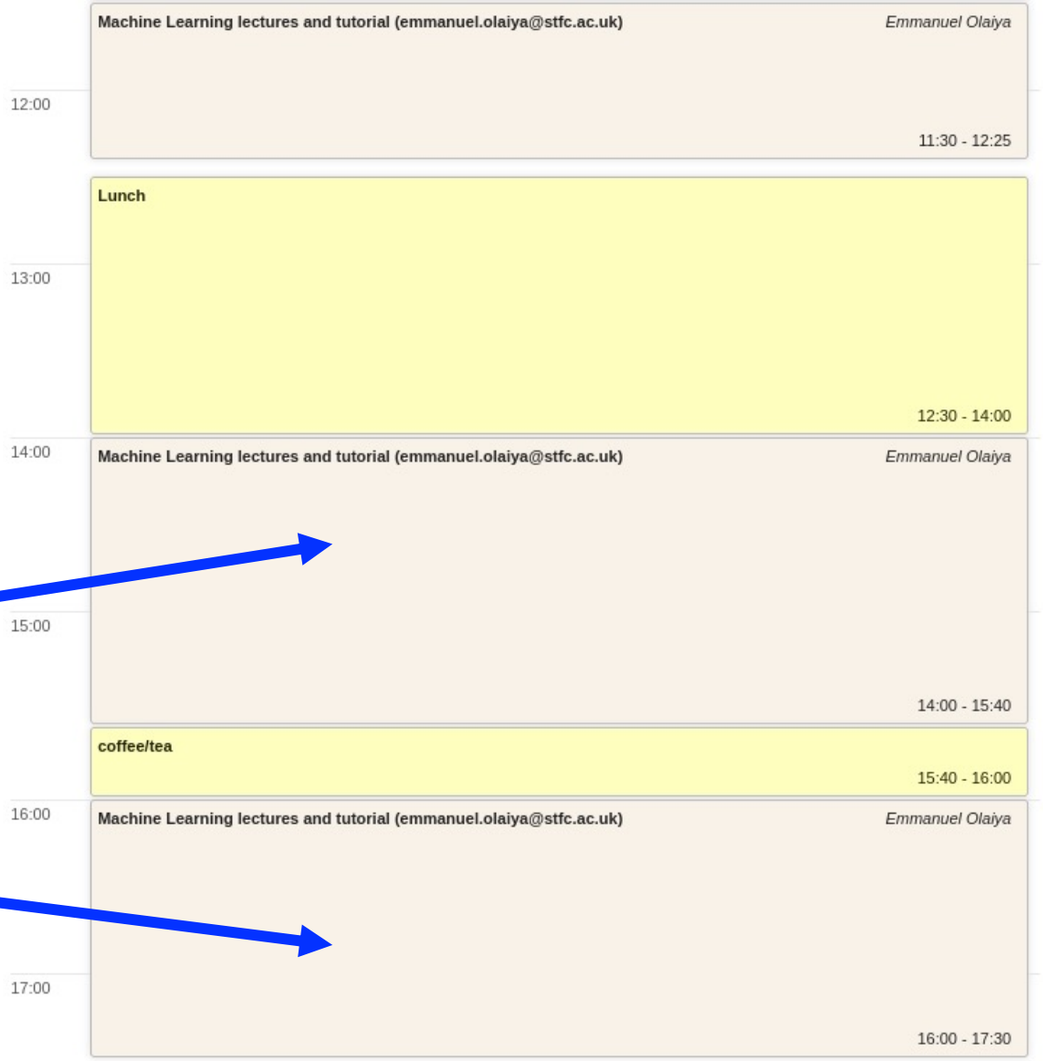
Agenda

Today, Monday 13th June, this afternoon

- Tutorial walkthrough
- 1400 - 1540
- We will have breaks
- 1600 - 1730



Content

- What is the goal of the tutorial
  - Continue the learning. Learn by doing!
  - Give you some hands on experience
  - Introduce you to some simple tools that have a wide application
- Again this is an introduction. So the examples will be straightforward. Anyone who has done any machine learning before may find it easy. This workbook is for beginners!
- The tutorial will be a walkthrough
  - It will be interactive. You will be able to execute code. Modify it if you want
  - There will be some exercises for you to practice implementing machine learning code

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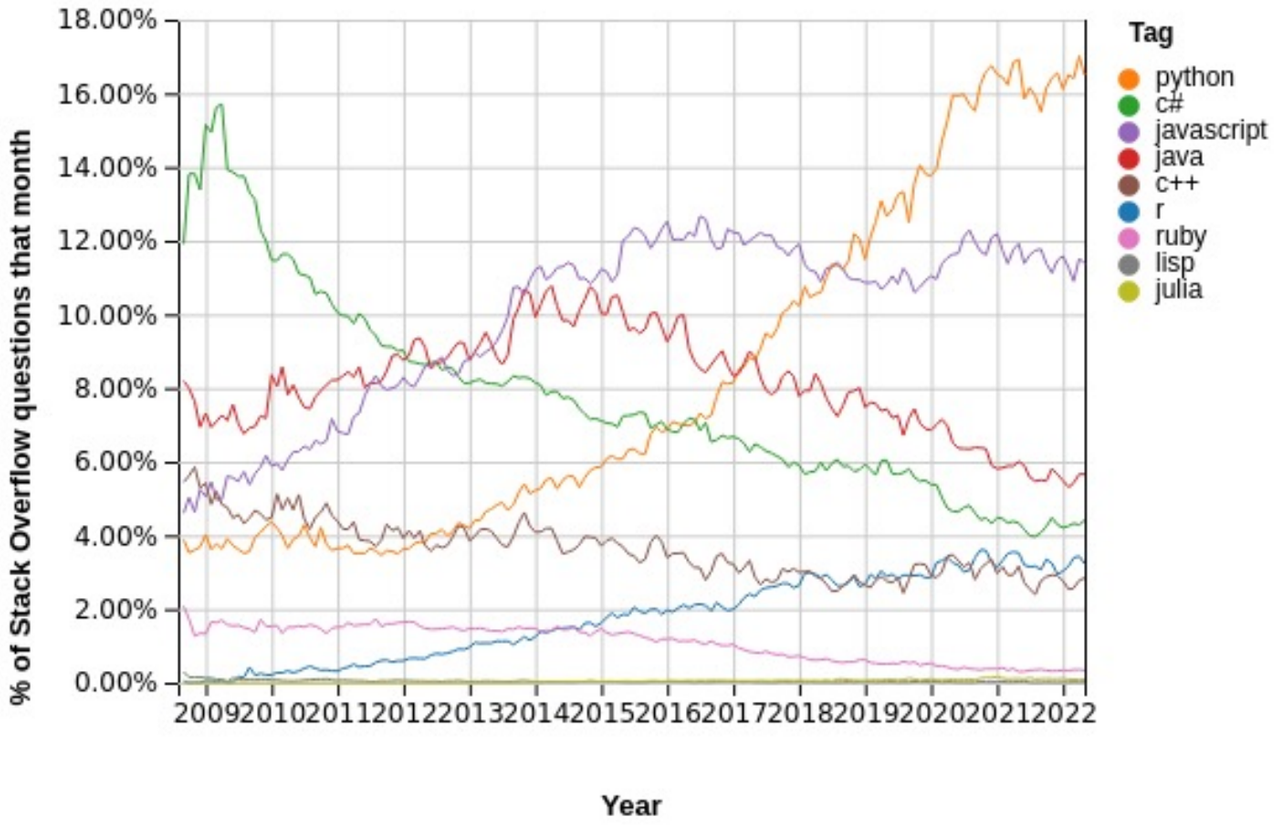
- What programming languages are used for machine learning
  - Python, R, Java, Julia, LISP, C++, ….. , lots!
- Python is a language that continues to grow in popularity. Python is the language we will use



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- So what are the machine learning toolkits available
  - Again lots: Tensorflow, Pytorch, Sklearn, Amazon Machine Learning (AML), Shogun, ….
  - We will be using Tensorflow, a platform owned by Google, it is well supported, easy to use and has a wide range of features
    - GPU support is seamless (for Nvidia cards!)
      - Good at detecting if you have GPUs and then just using them without any need for configuring

Jupyter Notebooks

- We will use Jupyter Notebooks for this tutorial
- What are they?
- They are a web-based Interactive Develeopment Environment (IDE), from which you can program and run code

How do we run the notebooks

- There are many ways to run the notebooks. I am going to suggest 4

  If you have a preferable method then that is fine

  My suggestions are:

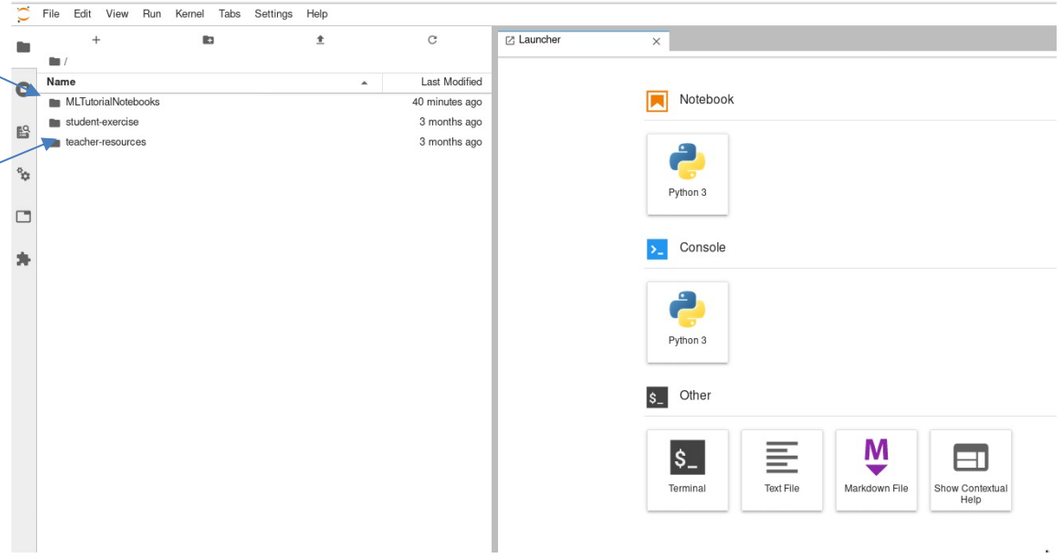
1. Using the RAL computing cluster
2. Using mybinder.org
3. Using Google Colab
4. Running on your own computer

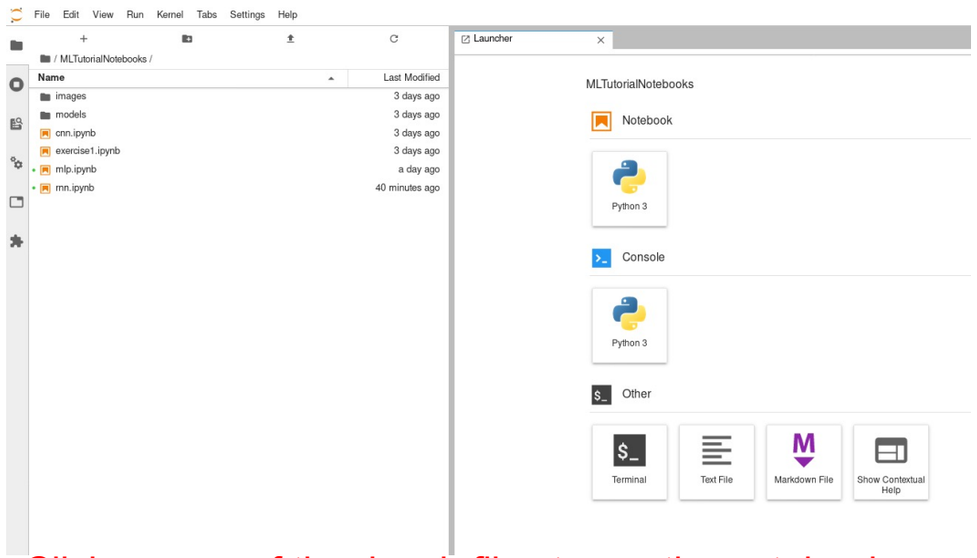
Using the RAL Cluster

- If you want to use the RAL cluster I will provide you with a username and a password
- Go to the page https://monty.stfc.ac.uk Log in with your username and password. You should see the following:

Click on MLTutorialNotebooks

The student-exercise and teacher-exercise tabs won't be there





Click on one of the .ipynb files to run the notebook

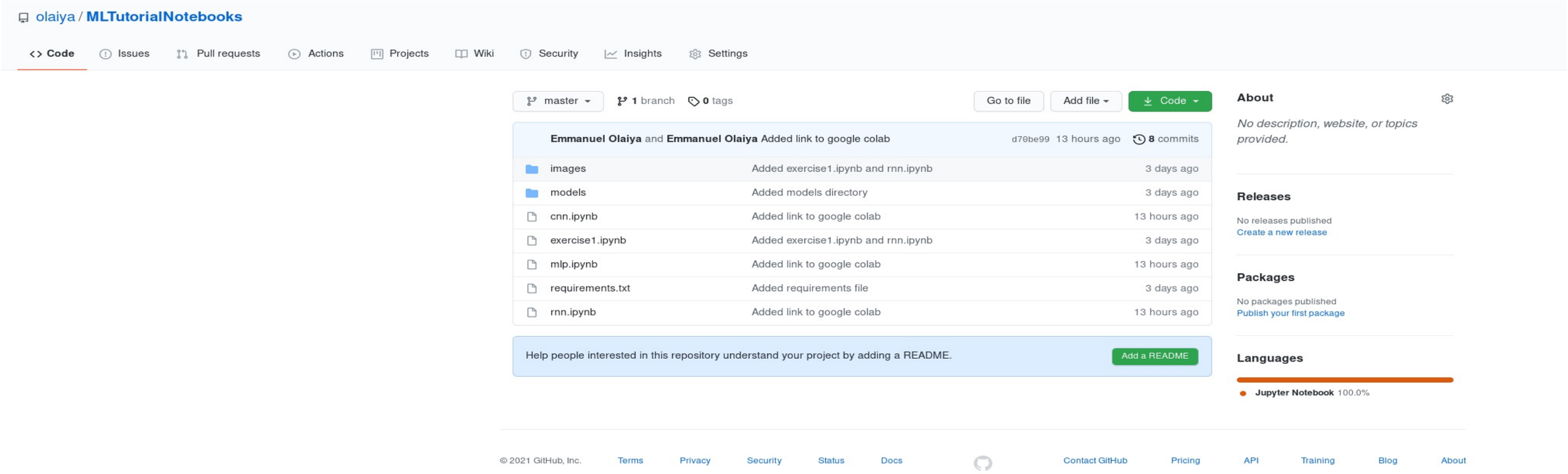
Using mybinder.org

- Everyone can use this option
- Just click on this link:
  - https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/olaiya/MLTutorialNotebooks.git/HEAD
- After a while you should be able to see the notebook

If you are using mybinder, connect to the above link 5 mins before the start of the tutorial.
Sometimes it can take a few minutes to fire up the container that hosts the notebook

Using Google Colab

- People with a Google account can use this option
- Make sure you are logged into your Google account
- Go to the workbook files on github:
  - https://github.com/olaiya/MLTutorialNotebooks



Using Google Colab

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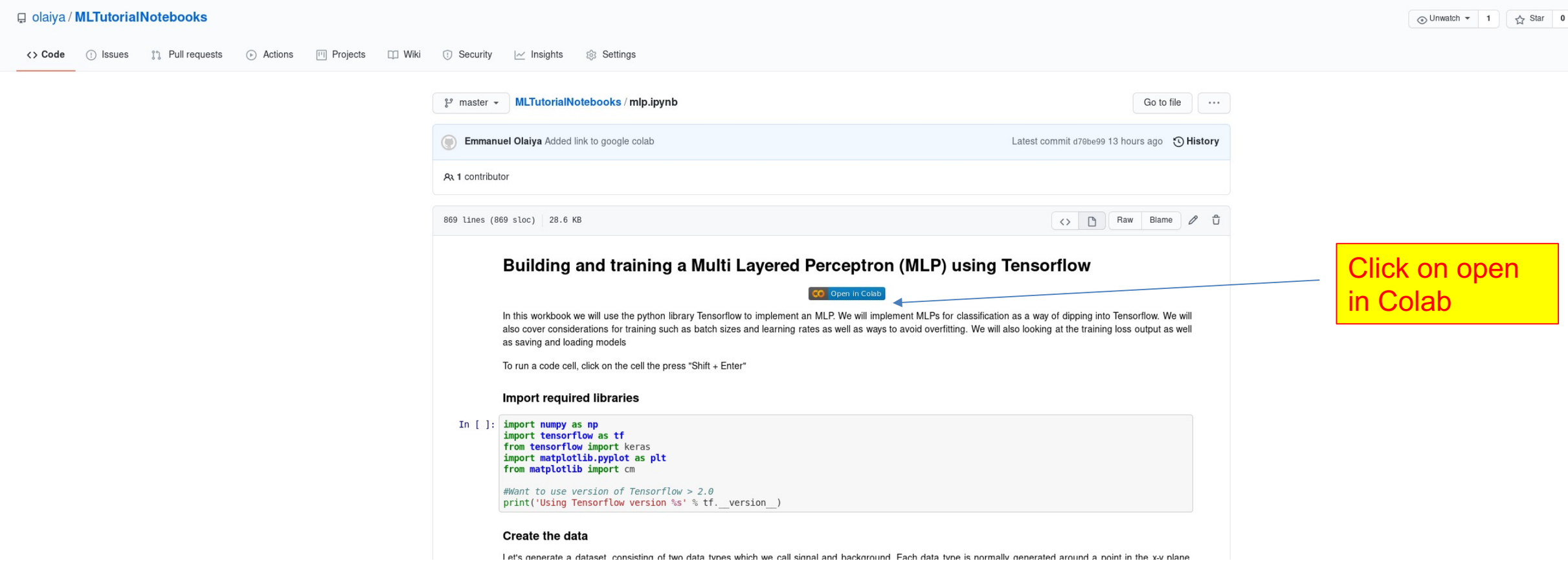

Click on open in Colab

- If clicking on icon doesn't work, copy and paste link in your browser

Using Google Colab

- The workbook should load

mlp.ipynb

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Building and training a Multi Layered Perceptron (MLP) using Tensorflow

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In this workbook we will use the python library Tensorflow to implement an MLP. We will implement MLPs for classification as a way of dipping into Tensorflow. We will also cover considerations for training such as batch sizes and learning rates as well as ways to avoid overfitting. We will also looking at the training loss output as well as saving and loading models

To run a code cell, click on the cell the press "Shift + Enter"

Import required libraries

```
[ ] import numpy as np
    import tensorflow as tf
    from tensorflow import keras
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    from matplotlib import cm

    #Want to use version of Tensorflow > 2.0
    print('Using Tensorflow version %s' % tf.__version__)
```

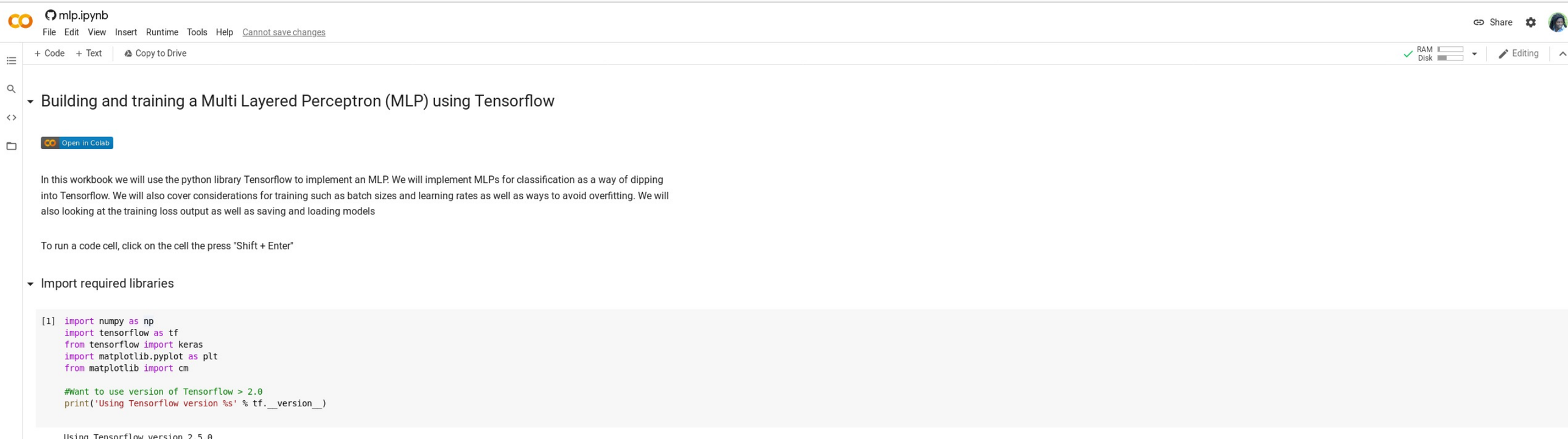
Using Your Own Computer

- If you want to run the workbook on your own computer that is fine
- Workbook is intentionally lightweight for this purpose
- Many setups you can use, install all the software, use a container such as Docker, use Conda ……
- What you need is git, python3 and the following libraries, tensorflow (>2.0.0), numpy, pandas, sklearn, matplotlib, jupyter
  - You don't need a GPU
- To pull the workbook onto you computer run:
  - git clone https://github.com/olaiya/MLTutorialNotebooks.git

  Or download the workbook directly from the webpage: https://github.com/olaiya/MLTutorialNotebooks
- Run jupyter notebook

Running A Workbook

- Workbooks are a collection of cells. The cells are either code cells or markdown cells (adding text or images)
- To run a piece of code in a cell, select the cell and press Shift+Enter



- To add a cell click Insert->Code/Text cell
  - Some instances Insert->Cell Above/Below
    - Then select Cell->Cell type (to change between code and markdown)

Today's Workbook Tutorial

- Today we will walk through workbooks on:
  - MLPs
  - CNNs
  - RNNs
- Hopefully we will have a bit of time for you modify the code and even create and run some code yourself
- Decide how you want to access the workbook. These slides will be available on the Indico agenda if you want to review the options again at a later date. Access to monty.stfc.ac.uk will be available all week