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Course overview

- Introduction to bash
- Introduction to python and matplotlib
- Typesetting with LATEX
- More on remote/group work



X2GO

- Free Remote Desktop application
- Mainly for accessing Linux computers
- Works from Linux, MacOS and Windows

- Linux example: x2goclient in terminal
- Need to know Desktop envrironments available on target computer
- Examples:
 - mira.dur.ac.uk runs with MATE
 - login.phy.ip3.dur.ac.uk runs with XFCE

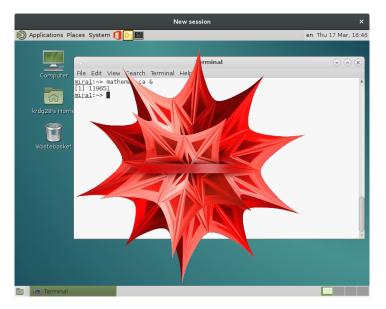


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Login: krdg28	
SSH port: 22	×
Use RSA/DSA key for ssh connection:	
Try auto login (via SSH Agent or default SSH key)	
Kerberos 5 (GSSAPI) authentication	
Delegation of GSSAPI credentials to the server	
Use Proxy server for SSH connection	
Session type	
MATE Command:	
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SCREEN

- Super handy (linux) tool if you work remotely on terminals a lot
- Essentially a remote terminal that does not die upon loss of SSH connection
- Caveat: does not work with mira at the moment

- https://asciinema.org/a/4xzx7eevvgwve5bihoorrp73b
- To start a new screen session on remote machine do screen
- To resume a screen session do screen -r
- Ctrl-a-c creates a new sub shell
- Ctrl-a-a switches between sub shells
- Ctrl-a-" brings up the list of sub shells

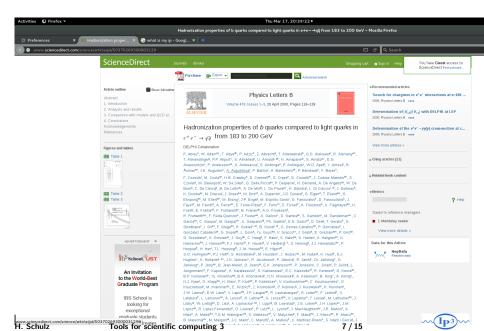


PORT FORWARDING

- Typical problem:
 - You want to download a paper from home
 - The journal server does not recognise your IP and wants money
- Solution:
 - Re-route your browser traffic via ssh through a university machine
 - \bullet E.g. ssh -D 9999 krdg28@mira.dur.ac.uk and keep terminal open



Port forwarding — firefox



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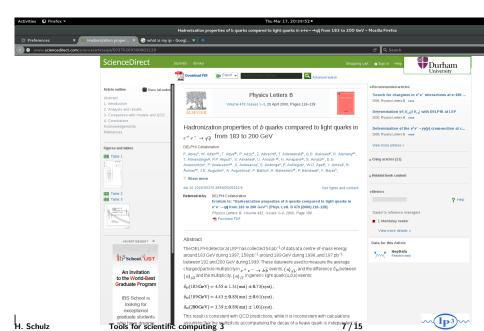
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SAVING YOUR WORK

- General hint: make backups of thesis and code
- Ideally online, i.e. backup decoupled from your lcoal machine
- Versioning software (subversion, git, mercurial)
- Cloud storage



VERSIONING SOFTWARE

- 'Central' location of your files (remote machine)
- make changes locally, commit changes to remote
- Multi-user, multi-machine support

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GIT

- SVN: commited change in file stored as copy of file
- git: (and mercurial) keeps track of differences between two version of a file
 - more light weight
 - more flexible
 - No need for central server to go through history
- github.com free and easy to use (group work)

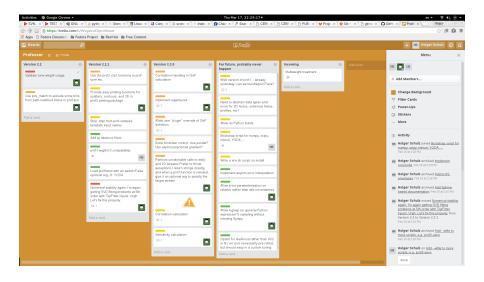


Dropbox

- Cross-platform cloud storage
- Integrates with your file-system (\$HOME/Dropbox)
- Limited to 2GB, can be increased slightly, limited versioning
- Quite popular in science (easy to use)



WORK ORGANISATION WITH TRELLO



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IMAGE MANIPULATION WITH LINUX

- Gimp for general image manipulation (photoshop like)
- Inkscape for vector graphics



GIMP

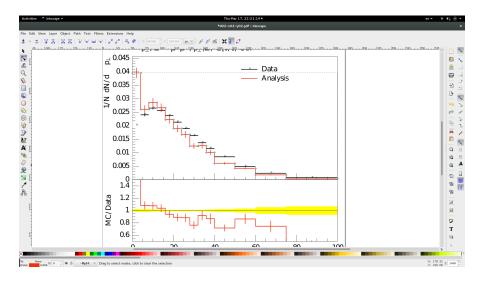


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