

Making the most of

Astro Hack Week 2017

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galvanize

Many ways to engage

talk to each other :)

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Slack

Flash Introductions

3 sentences:

- ★ **"My name is <first name> <last name>, and you may know me as <handle> on Twitter."**
- ★ **Where do you work? What do you work on?**
- ★ **What are your hopes for Astro Hack Week?**

Tutorials

Ask Questions!

Help others!

"hack"

A hack is a small project with a very clear goal, which should be completed by the end of the time initially allocated to it

"hack"

**To cobble together a quick and dirty
solution to a problem**

"hack"

To **simplify (or take a quick approach to solving) a complex problem**

Hacking

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In [5]: for i in days:
...:     pitch(projects)
...:     discuss(participants, projects)
...:     hack(participants, projects)
...:     present(participants, results(projects))
...:     cheer(participants)
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Hacking

SCHEDULE

Day 1	Morning:	Machine Learning	David W Hogg, Adrian Price-Whelan
	Afternoon:	breakout sessions, open hacking	
Day 2	Morning:	Bayesian statistics, Google Cloud Platform	Jake Vanderplas, Boris Leistedt, Amy Unruh
	Afternoon:	break-out on Google Cloud Platform, open hacking	
Day 3	Morning:	Building/Contributing to Open-Source Software Projects	Erik Tollerud, Brigitta Sipocz
	Afternoon:	Community Hacking at Galvanize	
Day 4	Morning:	Data Visualization	Daniela Huppenkothen, James Davenport
	Afternoon:	break-out on TensorFlow, open hacking	
Day 5		No tutorial, only hacking	

(show-and-tell **Friday** afternoon)

Break-outs

**= things you want to know more about
but aren't covered in the tutorials**

Break-outs

- ★ 1-2 per day
- ★ 30-45 minutes each
- ★ add your requests to the board
- ★ add your votes for a topic
- ★ volunteer to teach

Pitch

- 1) **What** are you hacking on (in 15 seconds)
- 2) **Who** do you need to help you?
- 3) **Where*** are you hacking?

***add to board!**

Pitch

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- 2) **Who** do you need to help you?
- 3) **Where*** are you hacking?

***add to board!**

or

- 1) **What** could you help* with?

***= have just enough knowledge to hack on it for
a day + know how to search stack overflow**

Hacking

[https://github.com/AstroHackWeek/
AstroHackWeek2017/wiki/Hacking-Central](https://github.com/AstroHackWeek/AstroHackWeek2017/wiki/Hacking-Central)

Reminder

Add your hack to the hack document!

**Add AstroHackWeek to your GitHub
repo!**

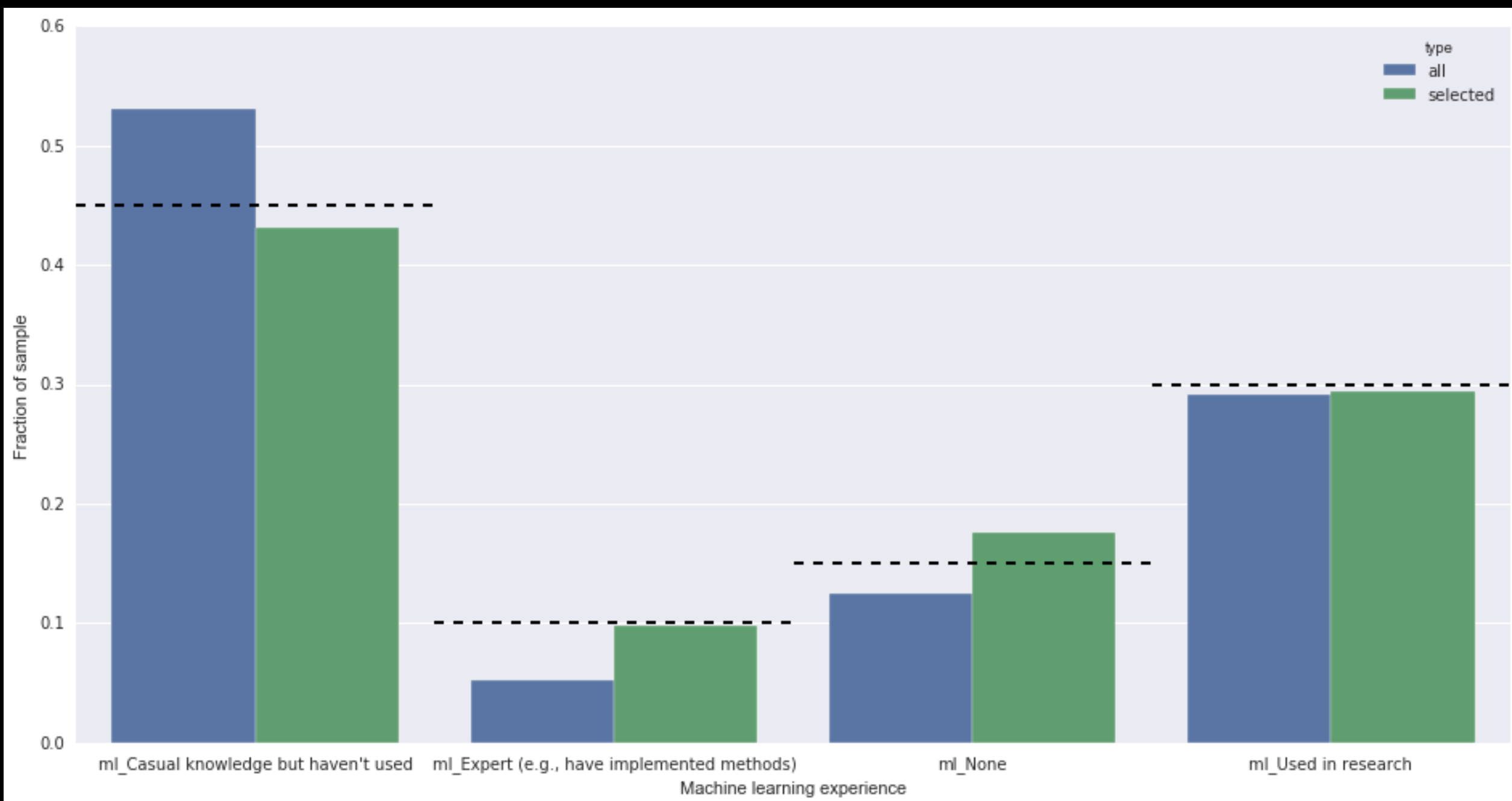
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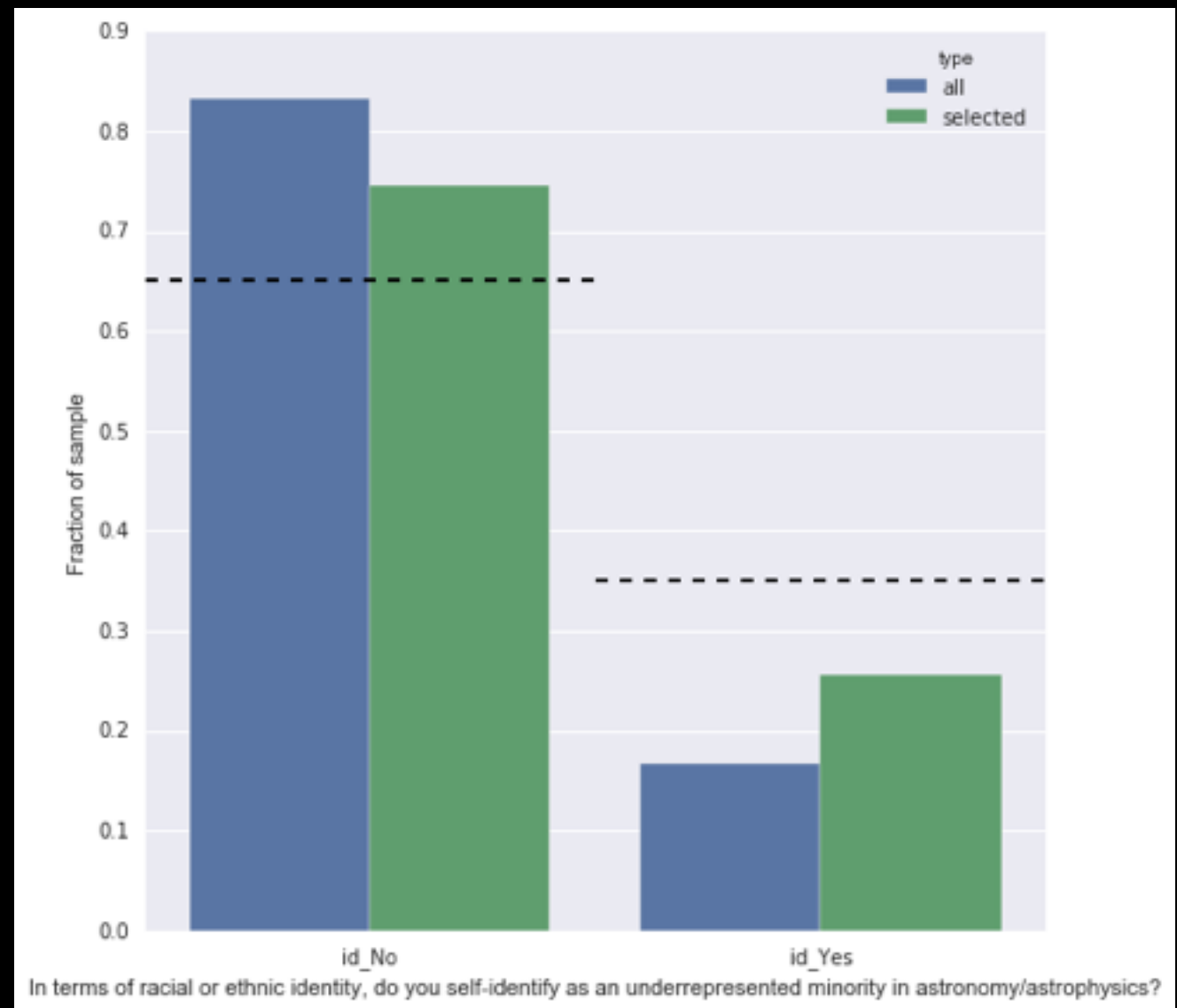
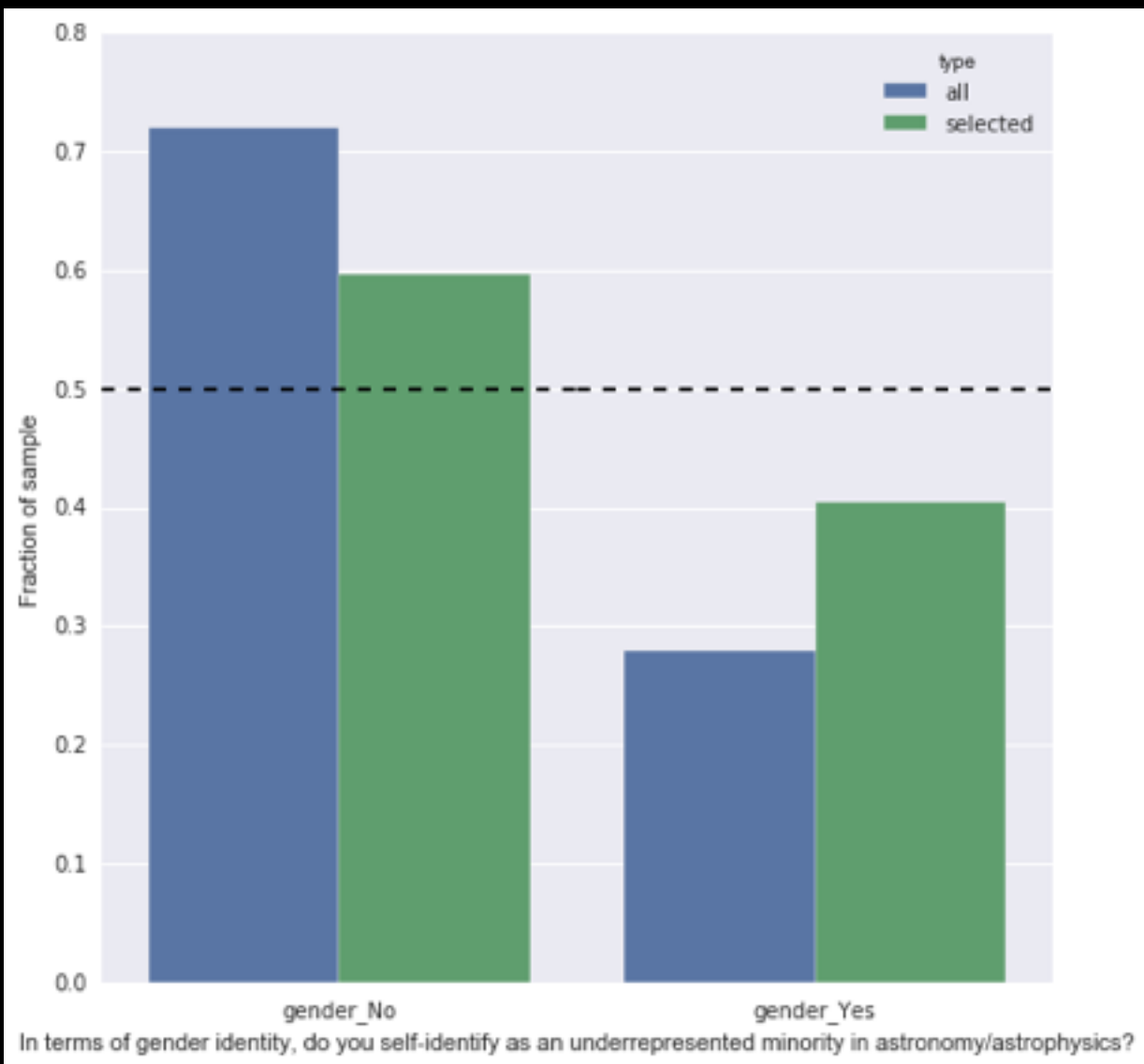
Why are you here?

**We think you have something to
contribute to Astro Hack Week**

Diversity is Excellence

- **academic discipline**
- **seniority**
- **machine learning knowledge**
- **statistics knowledge**
- **demographics**





Impostor Syndrome

**PSA: The Impostor Syndrome
is real!**

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"Knowledge is fragmented. Everyone only knows bits and pieces. Impostor syndrome mostly an illusion driven partly by comparing your single mind with a sum over other people."

– Brendon Brewer

**Everyone is an expert at
(a different) something**

**To first order,
everyone here feels it**

Don't be intimidated

Ask Questions!

Code of Conduct

- ★ Our goal is to have a **positive, inclusive, successful and growing community**
- ★ We must make an effort to **break bad habits**
- ★ **Exclusionary jokes are not appropriate!**
- ★ **Welcome questions and answer them respectfully!**

Code of Conduct

- ★ **Avoid shaming or bashing** any particular tech choice
- ★ **Encourage productive and respectful debate** and disagreement
- ★ **Take action** when the code of conduct is broken
 - ★ **Talk privately with the person**
 - ★ **Contact anyone on the SOC about concerns**

Have fun

Learn

Teach

Hack

Network