

How to make a pie ?

Reproducible Research for Empirical Economics and Econometrics

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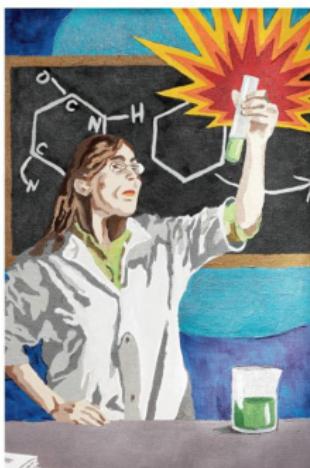
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Reducing our
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RESEARCH POLICY

PUBLISHED ON JAN 15, 2014

BASIC RESEARCH

The Problem of Replication

It's disappointing when seemingly groundbreaking studies can't be repeated. But it's happening a lot.

IN 2012, WHEN THE JOURNAL *Science* published a study by a group of Cleveland researchers touting a cancer drug's success against Alzheimer's disease in mice, it looked like a potential breakthrough in a field long marked by setbacks and failures. As many as 5.4 million Americans have Alzheimer's, and by one estimate, there's a new case diagnosed every 67 seconds. While existing treatments can alleviate symptoms, there's nothing to stop the progression of the ultimately fatal disease.

But in this study, researchers from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine described how a drug called bexarotene appeared to clear the buildup of amyloid-beta plaques—protein deposits in the brain that are hallmarks of Alzheimer's—in mice genetically engineered to have a condition similar to the human disease. The drug also seemed to improve the mice's memory, cognitive abilities and social behavior. "The plaque reduction was an astounding finding," says Sangram Sisodia, director of the Center for Molecular Neurobiology at the University of Chicago.

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Improving the reliability and efficiency of scientific research will increase the credibility of the published scientific literature and accelerate discovery. Here we argue for the adoption of measures to optimize key elements of the scientific process: methods, reporting and dissemination, reproducibility, evaluation and incentives. There is some evidence from both simulations and empirical studies supporting the likely effectiveness of these measures, but their broad adoption by researchers, institutions, funders and journals will require iterative evaluation and improvement. We discuss the goals of these measures, and how they can be implemented, in the hope that this will facilitate action toward improving the transparency, reproducibility and efficiency of scientific research.

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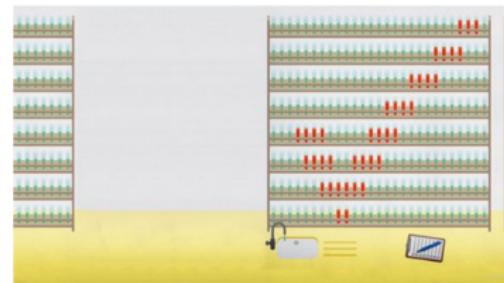
nature.com



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Scientific Rigour and Reproducibility

Science moves forward by corroboration – when researchers verify others' results. Progress is faster when people waste less time pursuing false leads. No research paper can ever be considered to be the final word, but there are too many that do not stand up to... [show more](#)



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The New York Times | <http://nyti.ms/unVj1J>

RESEARCH

Fraud Case Seen as a Red Flag for Psychology Research

By BENEDICT CAREY NOV. 2, 2011

A well-known psychologist in the Netherlands whose work has been published widely in professional journals falsified data and made up entire experiments, an investigating committee has found. Experts say the case exposes deep flaws in the way science is done in a field, psychology, that has only recently earned a fragile respectability.

“In a system where there are few checks and balances, where people work alone, I took the wrong turn.”

Dr Stapel (ex-phD)

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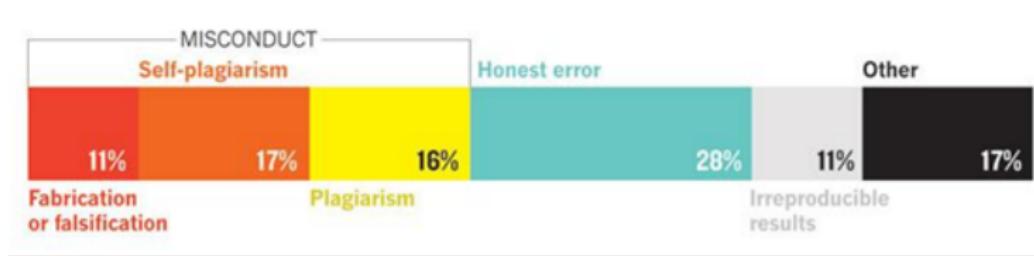


FIGURE – An analysis of Medline retractions 1988-2008 (http://blogs.nature.com/news/2011/10/the_reasons_for_retraction.html)

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Excel Spreadsheet Error: Lessons from the Reinhart-Rogoff Controversy

How big can the errors get?



- In January 2010, academics Carmen Reinhart and Kenneth Rogoff published "Growth in a Time of Debt".
- Their report was widely cited by politicians as theoretical and research based support for reducing public debt and public spending.
- Later analysis reveals errors with the underlying spreadsheet analysis; countries are excluded from the average because of a 'range error'.
- Great Britain slashes spending by £10 billion, in response to the research and increase in debt following in the GFC.

Country	Coverage	Real GDP growth				Debt/GDP
		30 or less	30 to 60	60 to 90	90 or above; 30 or less	
US	1946-2009	n.a.	3.8	3.3	-2.0	n.a.
UK	1946-2009	n.a.	2.4	2.5	2.4	n.a.
Sweden	1946-2009	3.6	2.9	2.7	8.8	6.3
Spain	1951-2009	1.3	3.4	1.1	n.a.	9.8
Portugal	1952-2009	4.8	2.5	0.3	8.0	7.9
New Zealand	1948-2009	2.5	2.9	3.9	7.0	2.6
Netherlands	1956-2009	4.1	2.7	1.1	8.8	6.4
Norway	1947-2009	3.4	5.1	n.a.	n.a.	5.4
Ireland	1946-2009	7.0	4.0	1.0	0.7	7.0
Italy	1951-2009	5.4	2.1	1.8	1.0	5.6
Ireland	1948-2009	4.4	4.5	4.0	2.4	2.3
Greece	1970-2009	4.0	0.3	2.7	2.0	13.3
Germany	1946-2009	3.9	0.9	n.a.	n.a.	3.2
France	1949-2009	3.9	2.7	1.0	n.a.	5.2
Finland	1946-2009	3.8	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	7.0
Denmark	1950-2009	3.5	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	5.6
Canada	1951-2009	1.9	3.6	1.1	n.a.	2.2
Belgium	1947-2009	n.a.	4.2	3.1	2.6	n.a.
Austria	1948-2009	5.2	3.3	-0.1	n.a.	5.7
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Sources: Quartz website, <http://qz.com/75119>
 Posted from <<http://qz.com/75119/how-to-avoid-making-an-excel-mistake-like-rogoff-and-reinhart/>>

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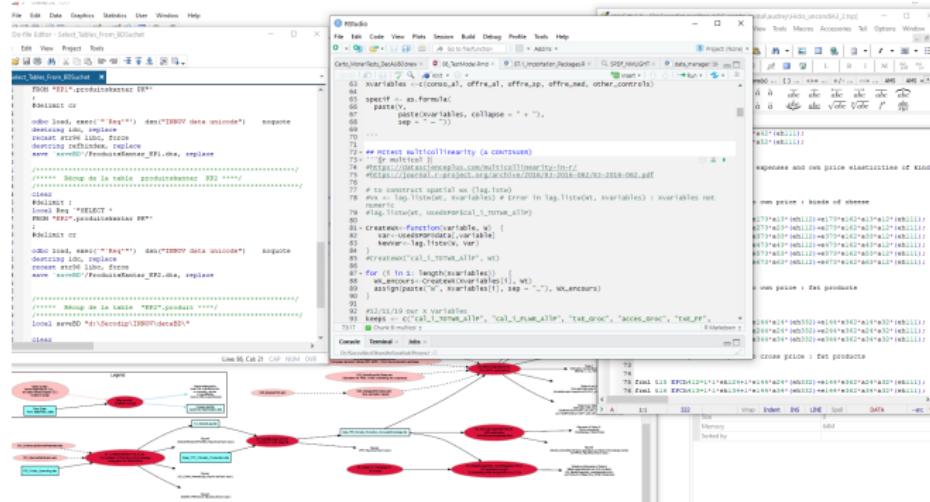
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11	J Econ Literature	-	-	YES	mandatory (data + code) sharing*
12	J Monetary Econ	-	-	-	encourage (data + code) sharing
13	J Econ Perspectives	-	YES	YES	mandatory (data + code) sharing*
14	Rev Econ & Stat	-	YES	YES	mandatory (data + code) sharing
15	Eur Econ Review	-	-	-	encourage (data + code) sharing
16	Int Econ Review	-	-	-	
17	J Int Econ	-	-	-	mandatory data, encourage code sharing
18	Economic Journal	-	-	-	
19	J Public Econ	-	-	-	encourage (data + code) sharing
20	Game Econ Behav	-	-	-	encourage (data + code) sharing
21	RAND J Economics	-	-	-	
22	J Money Credit Bank	YES	YES	YES	mandatory (data + code) sharing*
23	Economic Theory	-	-	-	encourage data sharing
24	J Bus & Econ Stat	-	-	-	encourage (data + code) sharing
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41	J Appl Econometrics	-	-	YES	mandatory data, encourage code sharing**
Specialized journals (data not available before 2019)					
	Eur Review of Agri Econ	n.a	YES	mandatory (data + code) sharing*	
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Debt to GDP Ratios and Growth: Country Heterogeneity and Reverse Causation, the Case of Japan
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Article

Authors	Title	Journal	Year	Edition	Pages	JEL Codes(j)	Keywords
Matthew Berg, Brian Harary	Debt to GDP Ratios and Growth: Country Heterogeneity and Reverse Causation, the Case of Japan (Ultra Wonky)	NEP	2013	-	572–578	-	-

Article information

Program code	Data	Headline	Method(s) & estimation	Data type	Data used	Origin of data used	Software used (Version)
0 - not available online	0 - not available online	0 - not available online	Logwise regression, distributed lag	Macro data	Government debt and GDP ratios	Japan	Stata

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Authors	Title	Journal	Year	Edition	Pages	JEL Codes(j)	Keywords	Replication result (refer to replication type 1 and 2)	Raw data	Call for question	Authors statement
Carmen Reinhard, Kenneth Rogoff	Growth in a Time of Debt	AER	2010	1	-	E33, E31, H63, O11, O47	-	2 - valid sense (new data)	3 - successful replicated	1 - party	1 - needed results

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Semiparametric Value-At-Risk Estimation of Portfolios (Int J Re-Views in Emp Econ 2019)

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Article information

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1 - accessible on journal website	2 - available on website other than on journal website	-	-	Micro	Datasheet	-	MATLAB

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Authors	Title	Journal	Year	Edition	Pages	JEL Codes/IF	Keywords	Replication result (refer to replication type 1 and 2)	Rev. date	Call info/question	Authors' statement
Alexandra Dax	Semiparametric estimation of multi-asset portfolio tail risk	J Banking & Finance	2014	-	359-468	C51, G01, G11, G17	-	Z - new code can be used to replicate a dataset that is substantially different from the original	0 - na	-	-

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Can We Use Alsace-Moselle for Estimating the Employment Effects of the 35-Hour Workweek Regulation in France? (WP 2016)



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Gilbert, Sébastien	Can We Use Alsace-Moselle for Estimating the Employment Effects of the 35-Hour Workweek Regulation in France?	WP	2016	-	222, 223, 228	Reduction in working time, Employment differences, Differences between regions	

Article information

Program code	Date	Review	Individual & estimation	Data type	Date used	Origin of date used	Software used (version)
2 - replicates	2016-07-20	2 - not available	Differences & differences (DD)	Survey	Endline impacts available along with code or author	Endline impacts available along with code or author	Stata 14.0

This article is a replication of

Authors	Title	Journal	Year	Edition	Pages	JEL Content	Keywords	Replication year	Replication ready to replicate and available	Date	Call info	Author statement
Rothschild, Etienne	Using French Monthly Labor Survey to Rebuild Differences in Employment Estimates from the 35-Hour Workweek Regulation in France	WP	2009	*	401-524, 525-534	Worsening time reduction, Differences in employment between France and other countries, France	1 - various source codes	2 - different methods	2009	1 - yes	2 - could have downloaded pre-computed data	



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Aid, Policies, and Growth: Comment (AER 2004)



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Gilbert, Sébastien, David Laroche, David Roubaud	Aid, Policies, and Growth: Comment	AER	2004	2	771-780		

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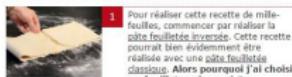
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Phases techniques pour Mille-feuilles :



1 Pour réaliser cette recette de mille-feuilles, commencer par réaliser la pâte feuilletée inversée. Cette recette pourrait bien évidemment être réalisée avec une pâte feuilletée classique. Alors pourquoi j'ai choisi un feuilletage inversé ?



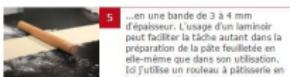
2 Cette pâte est un petit peu plus délicate, dépendant tout à fait réalisable à partir du moment où l'on maîtrise la pâte feuilletée classique. Elle à l'avantage d'être plus rapide à préparer car elle comporte des toutes moins de beurre que la pâte classique (pas à pas). Elle gonfle plus à la cuisson et donne un feuilletage plus croustillant et fondant à la fois.



3 Une fois terminée, envelopper la pâte dans du papier film alimentaire et la laisser reposer au frais toute une nuit (c'est mieux si vous avez la possibilité de la préparer la veille).



4 Abaisser la pâte feuilletée inversée sur le plan de travail légèrement fléuri...



5 ...en une bande de 3 à 4 mm d'épaisseur. L'usage d'un lameoir peut faciliter cela, surtout dans la mesure où la pâte feuilletée inverse s'effrite moins que dans son utilisation. Ici j'utilise un rouleau à pâtisserie en bois, ustensile plus couramment trouvé dans les cuisines.



6 Diviser la bande de pâte en 3 morceaux égaux.



7 Placer la première abaisse de pâte sur une plaque à pâtisserie recouverte d'une feuille de papier sulfurisé pliée en deux par la moitié, pâte réservée.



8 Piquer la pâte avec un rouleau pique vite sur toute sa surface. Cela évitera à la pâte de trop gonfler à la cuisson...



9 ...Car il est important dans cette préparation d'utiliser des plaques de pâte feuilletée coupées trop épaisses, bien feuilletées pour garder le côté croustillant, et régulières.



10 Remplacer la feuille de papier sulfurisé, elle doit recouvrir la totalité de la pâte.



11 Poser sur le dessus une seconde plaque à pâtisserie. Identique à la première. Elle fera pression sur la pâte et lui évitera ainsi de trop se développer à la cuisson.



12 Faire de même avec la seconde plaque de pâte, la placent sur une feuille de papier sulfurisé pliée en deux, puis en la collant entre 2 plaques. Idem avec la troisième plaque de pâte, qui sera alors retrouvée donc avec au total 4 plaques à pâtisserie empilées les unes sur les autres, entre lesquelles se trouvent 3 abaisse de pâte feuilletée pliées, elles-mêmes emprisonnées dans du papier sulfurisé.



13 Cuire ainsi à four chaud, 180°C (four air pulsé de préférence) pendant 20 minutes environ.



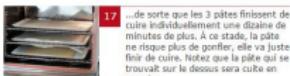
14 Au terme de la cuisson, les pâtes ont très peu levé...



15 ...retirer la plaque du dessus uniquement...



16 ...et séparer les 3 étages...



17 ...de sorte que les 3 pâtes finissent de cuire individuellement une dizaine de minutes de plus. À ce stade, la pâte ne risque plus de gonfler, elle va juste épaissir. Notez que la pâte qui se trouve sur le dessus sera cuite en premier.



18 Au terme de la cuisson, sortir les plaques du four et laisser refroidir.



19 Crème mouseline : Porter à ébullition le lait avec la gousse de vanille fendue en deux sur la longueur.



20 Dans un cul de poule, battre l'oeuf entier.



21 Ajouter le sucre en poudre...

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The following numbered steps correspond to the images in the grid:

- 22 ...et blanchir la préparation au fouet.
- 23 Ajouter la poudre à crème...
- 24 ...et bien mélanger...
- 25 ...jusqu'à son incorporation complète.
- 26 Lorsque le lait entre en ébullition...
- 27 ...je verser en une seule fois sur les œufs blanchis...
- 28 ...en remuant à l'aide d'un fouet.
- 29 Transvaser l'appareil obtenu dans la casserole de cuisson du lait...
- 30 ...et cuire la préparation en la fouettant constamment de sorte que la crème n'attache pas au fond de la casserole.
- 31 Elle va se mettre à épaissir au bout de quelques secondes. Poursuivre la cuisson à feu modéré pendant 2 à 3 minutes.
- 32 Au terme de la cuisson débarrasser la crème dans un récipient froid.
- 33 Ajouter la moitié du beurre coupé en morceaux dans la crème chaude.
- 34 Bien mélanger avec le fouet.
- 35 Une fois la crème refroidie (à température ambiante), ajouter le reste de beurre pommeauté...
- 36 ...en l'incorporant au batteur électrique ou au fouet à main. Réservar jusqu'au moment de l'utilisation.
- 37 Découper les 3 pâtes feuilletées en carrés de dimensions identiques. Commencer par la première plaque que j'ai découpée ici en un carré de 20 x 20 cm.
- 38 Patisser le cercle obtenu sur la deuxième plaque et découper tout autour pour obtenir un second morceau aux mêmes dimensions. Faire de même avec la troisième plaque. L'usage d'un couteau à dents de scie/couteau-scie à gâteau est recommandé pour scier la pâte et non l'écraser.
- 39 On obtient ainsi nos 3 plaques de pâte feuilletée cuite, aux mêmes dimensions.
- 40 Remplir une poche à douille munie d'une douille unie Ø 1,5 cm de crème mouseline. Poser la crème sur la première plaque de pâte feuilletée en deux rangées parallèles, collées les unes aux autres.
- 41 Poser sur le dessous une seconde plaque de pâte feuilletée.
- 42 Bien ajuster les bords, les uns au dessus des autres.
- 43 Poser des cordons de crème mouseline sur la seconde plaque, de la même façon que l'étage inférieur.
- 44 Veiller à bien les accolter les uns contre les autres, et ne pas laisser des espaces sans crème.
- 45 Découper délicatement la troisième plaque de pâte feuilletée sur la crème et presser légèrement pour bien faire adhérer.

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49 Faire chauffer au bain-marie...

50 ...en remuant fréquemment à la spatule jusqu'à ce que le fondant devienne liquide. Il est important de ne pas dépasser la température de 35 à 40°C pour qu'il reste blanc et brillant.

51 Ajouter 1 ou 2 cuillères à soupe d'eau chaude.

52 Bien mélanger.

53 Contrôler la température de fonte avec un thermomètre à visée laser, pas plus de 40°C.

54 Prélever la valeur de 2 cuillères à soupe de fondant...

55 ...et le colorer avec un peu d'extrait de café (Trabif).

56 Bien mélanger.

57 Le verser dans un cornet à décor.

58 Bien replier les bords...

59 ...afin d'éviter au fondant de s'échapper du cornet durant son utilisation.

60 Réservé dans un endroit tiède. Il faut que le fondant reste liquide.

61 Verser le fondant blanc sur le mille-feuilles.

62 Le répartir sur toute sa surface.

63 L'étaler rapidement avec une spatule métallique couverte en une épaisseur régulière et fine autant que possible (à 3 mm).

64 Veiller à étaler le fondant jusqu'aux bords. Il faut que ce travail soit effectué rapidement, avant que le fondant ne se solidifie.

65 Avec le cornet à décor, tracer des lignes parallèles espacées de 2 cm environ.

66 Ce travail doit également se faire rapidement, tant que le fondant est encore liquide.

67 Tirer les lignes avec la pointe d'un couteau, pour terminer le décor.

68 Tirer toutes les lignes dans un sens pour commencer...

69 ...puis dans l'autre sens. Il faut qu'il y ait une ligne dans un sens, puis la suivante dans l'autre sens et ainsi de suite.

70 Faire adhérer sur tout le pourtour du mille-feuilles des amandes caramélisées préalablement broyées grossièrement au couteau.

71 Bien les faire adhérer pour que les côtés soient entièrement recouverts, qu'il ne reste pas de vide.

72 Faire ainsi sur tout le pourtour du gâteau.

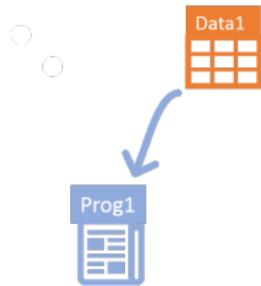
73 Avant de le trancher, il est conseillé de le laisser se raffermir une heure minimum au frais. Pour le couper, je conseille d'utiliser un couteau sole à gâteau.

74 Il faut le couper en donnant des coups de scie d'avant en arrière. Il ne faut en aucun cas couper de haut en bas, car cela pourrait apparaître verticalement sous risque d'écraser le mille-feuilles, de voir la crème sortir sur les côtés, et donc de perdre tout l'esthétique du gâteau.

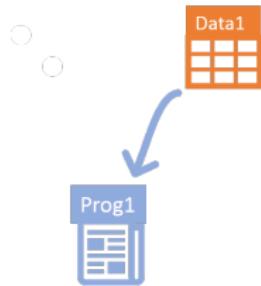
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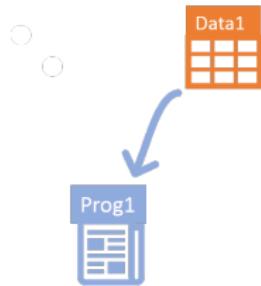
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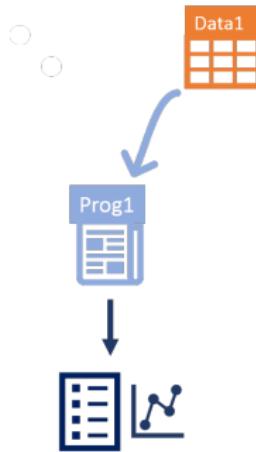
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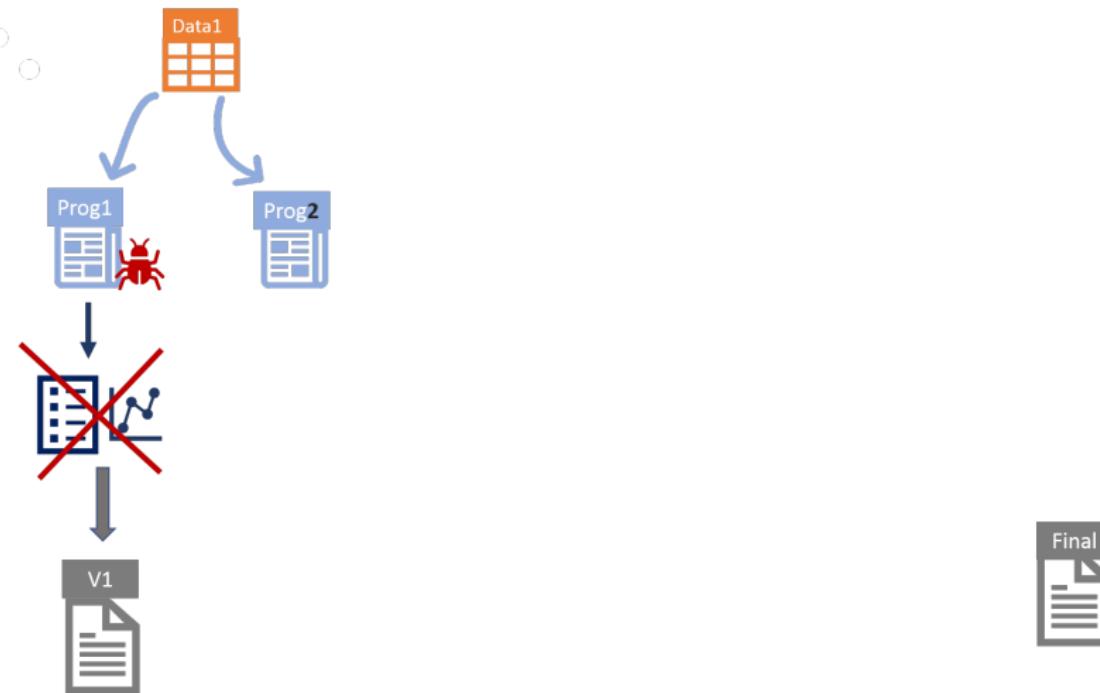
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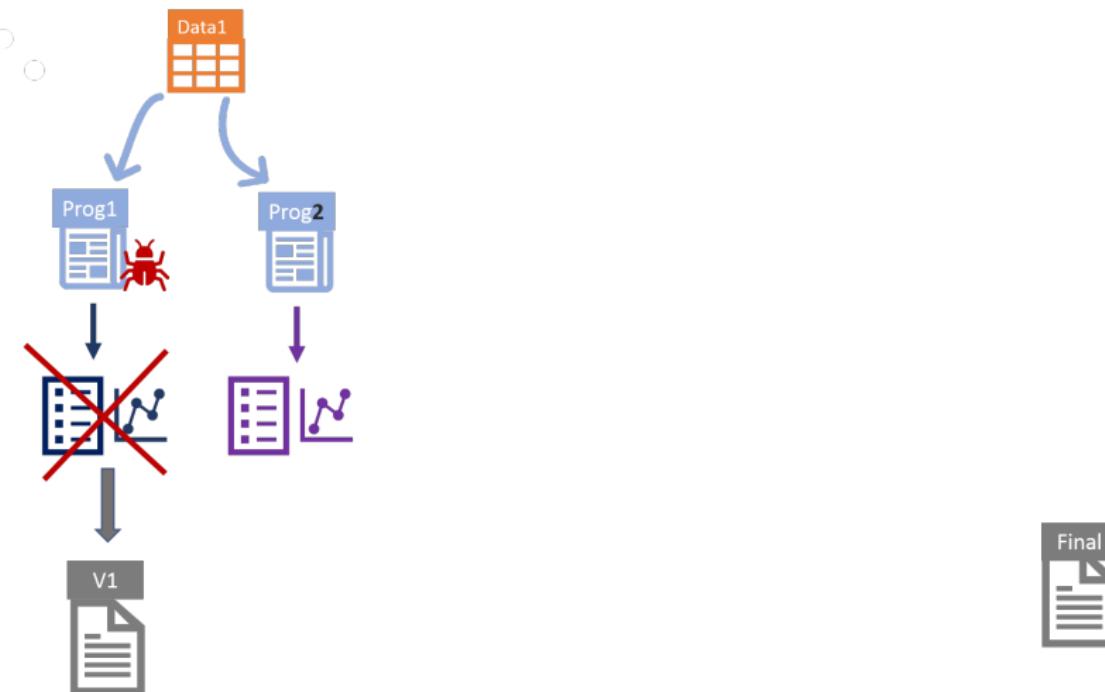
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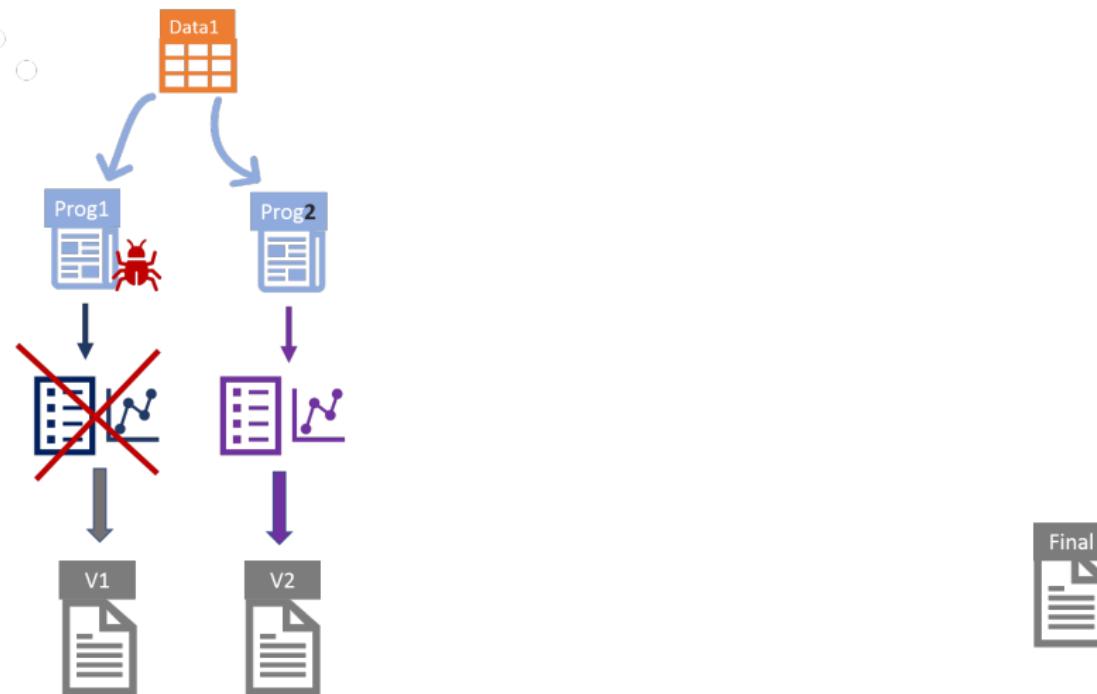
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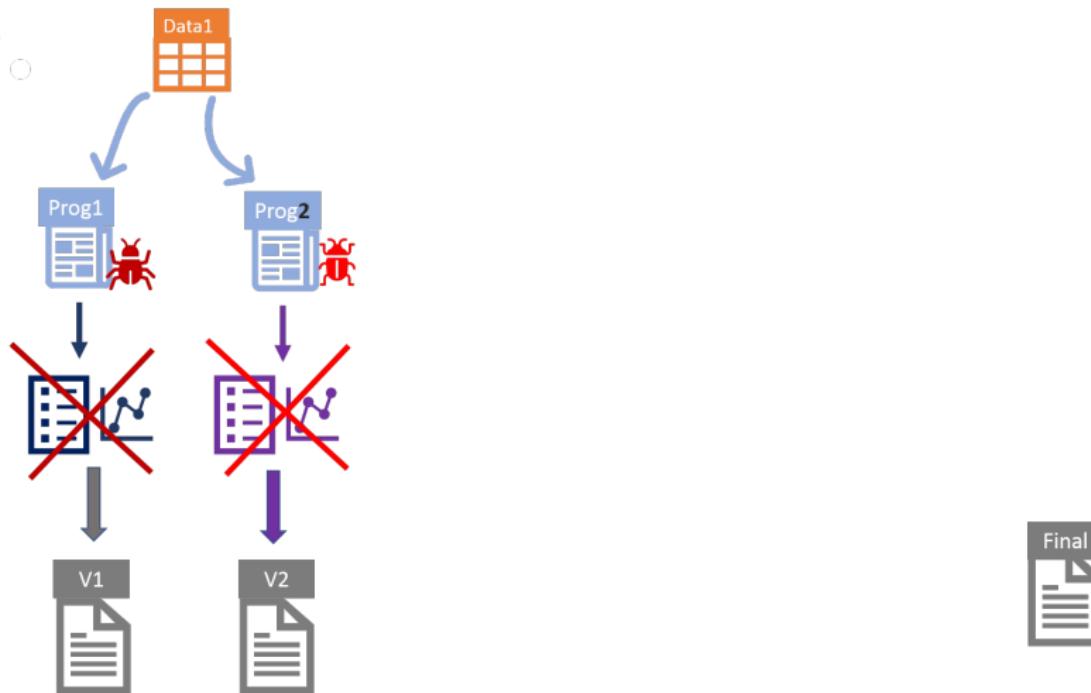
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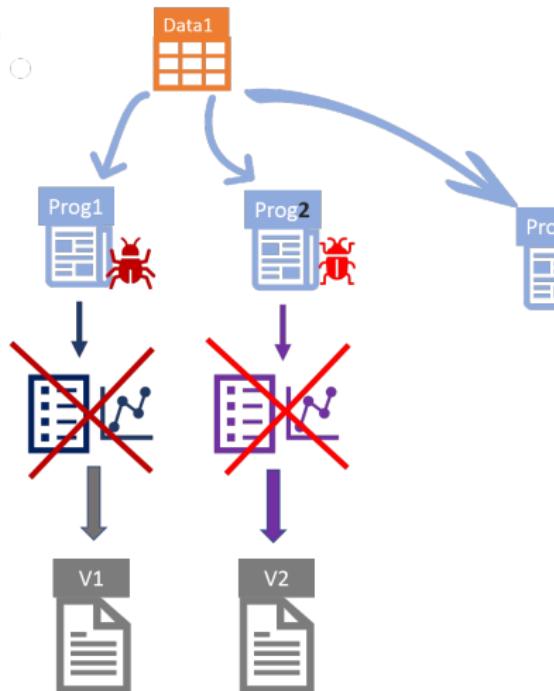
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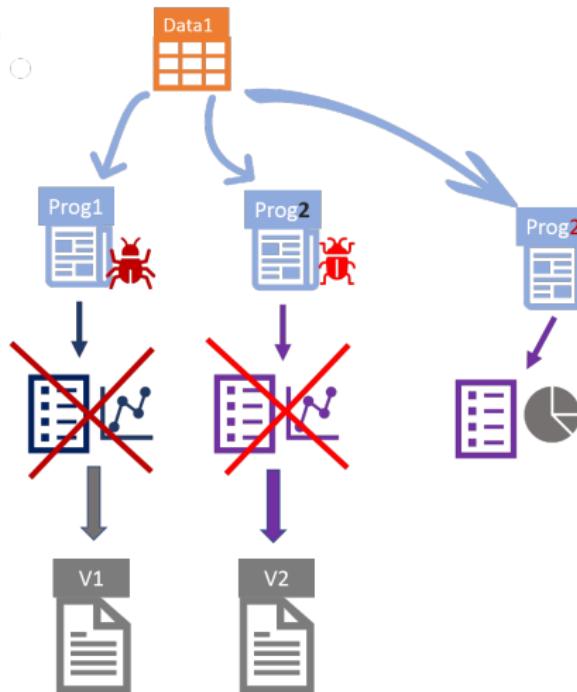
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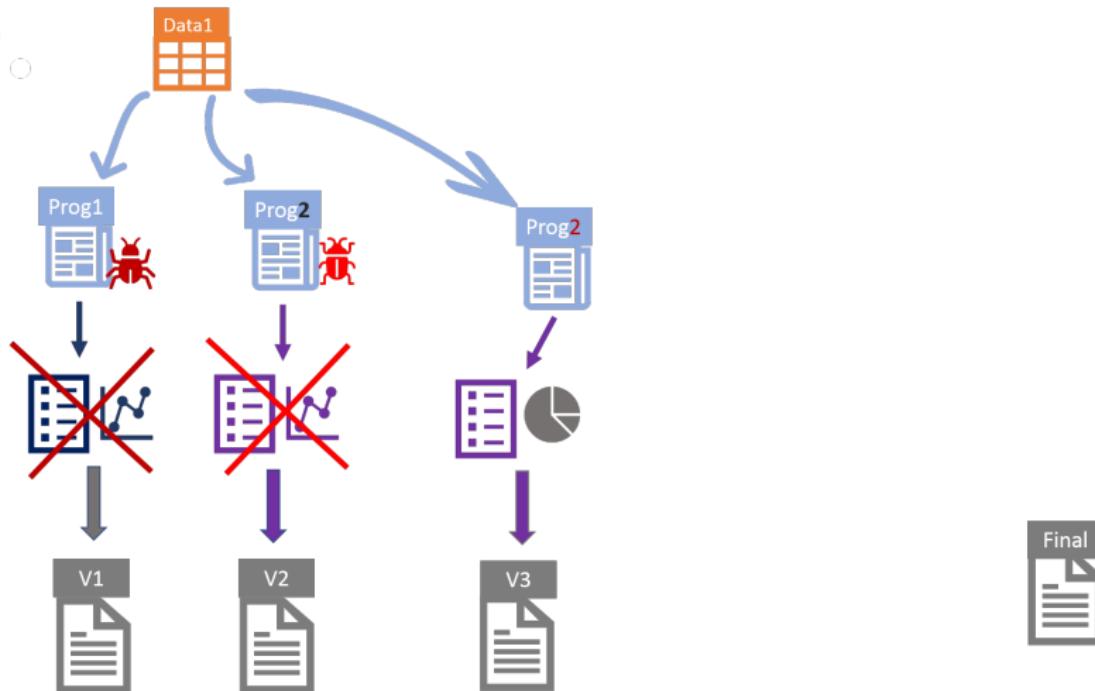
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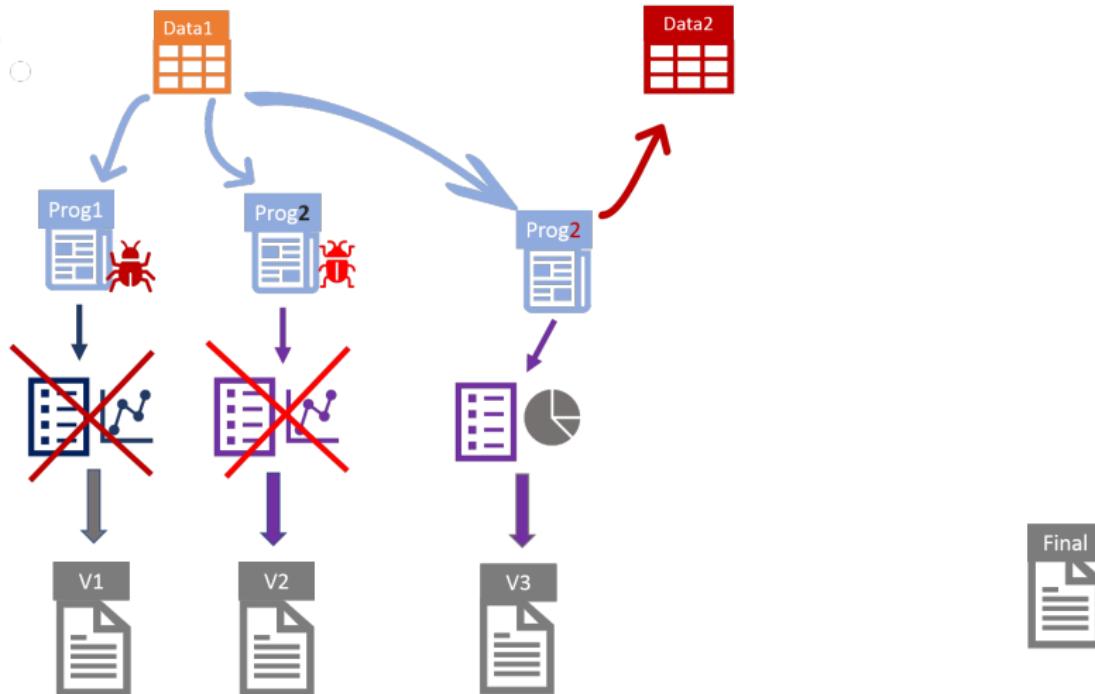
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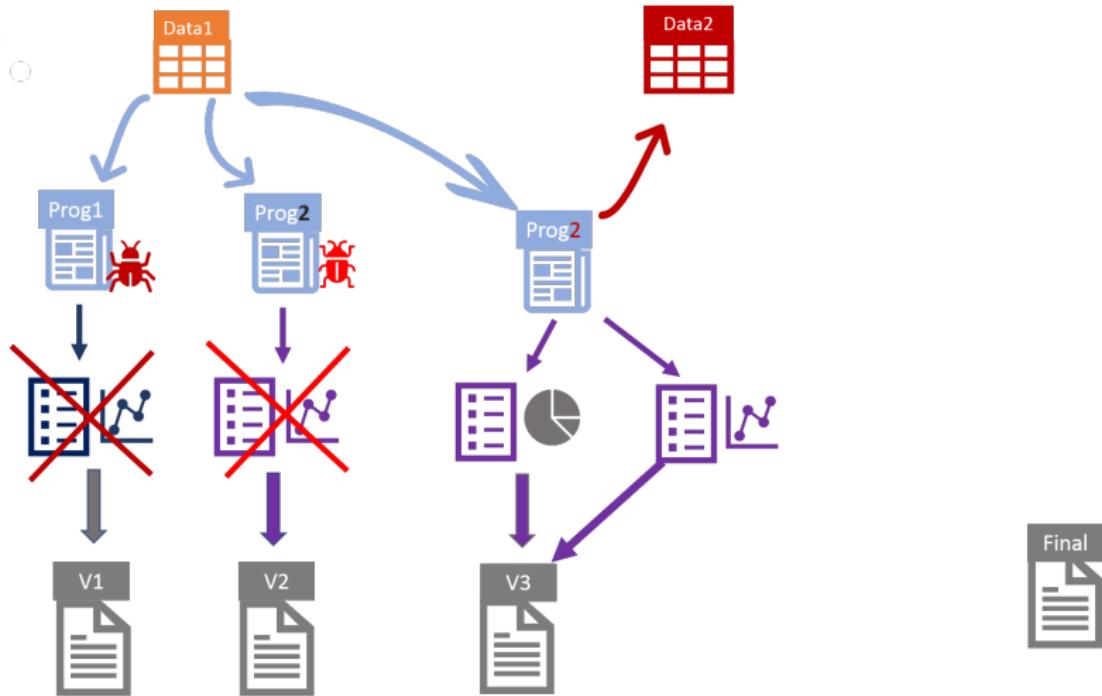
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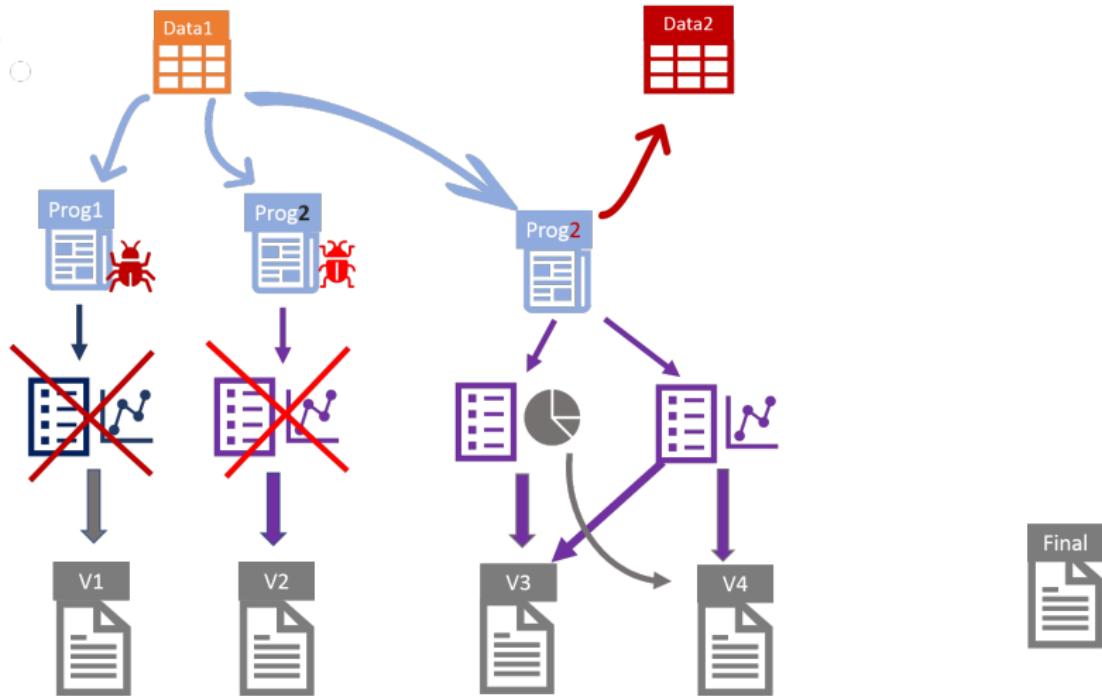
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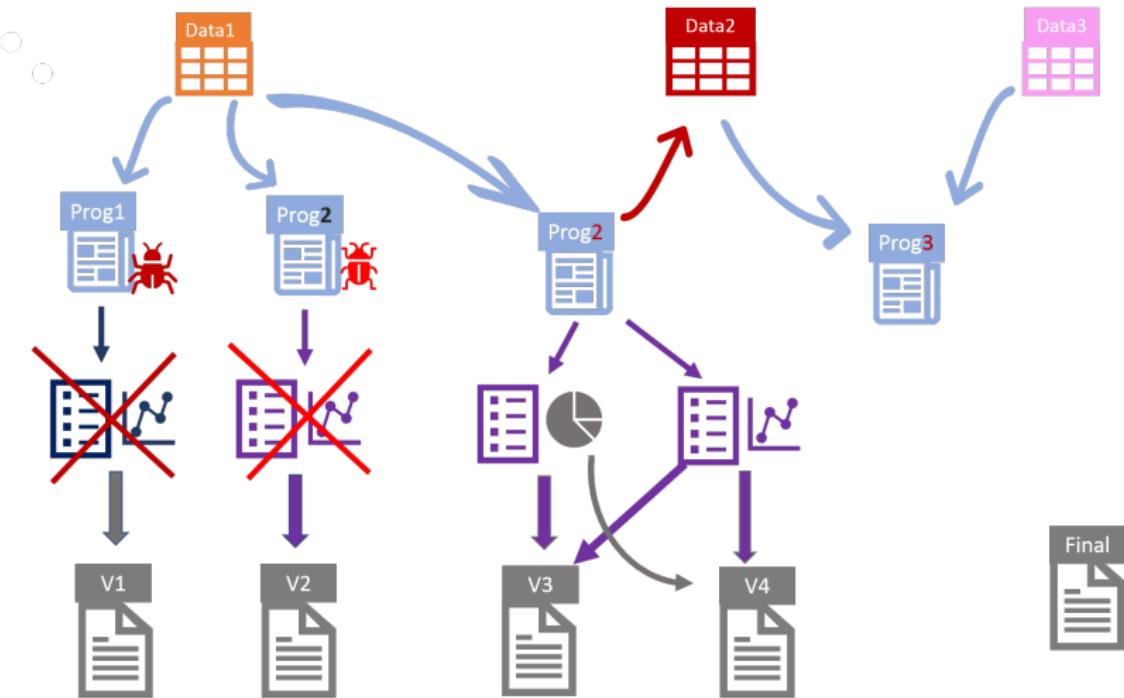
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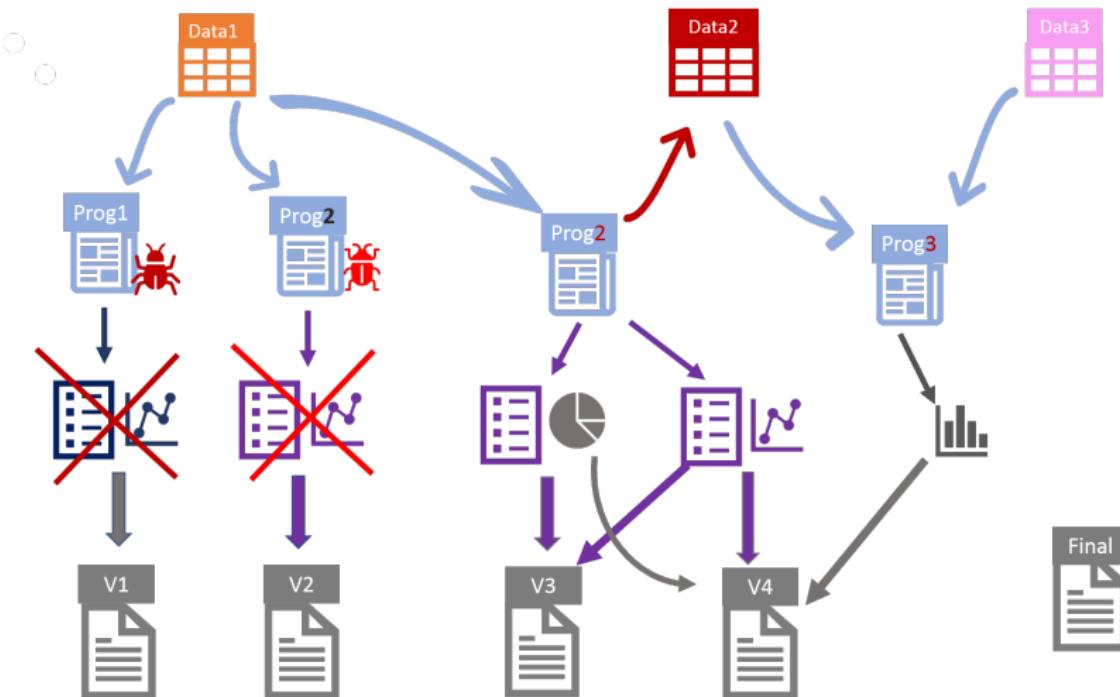
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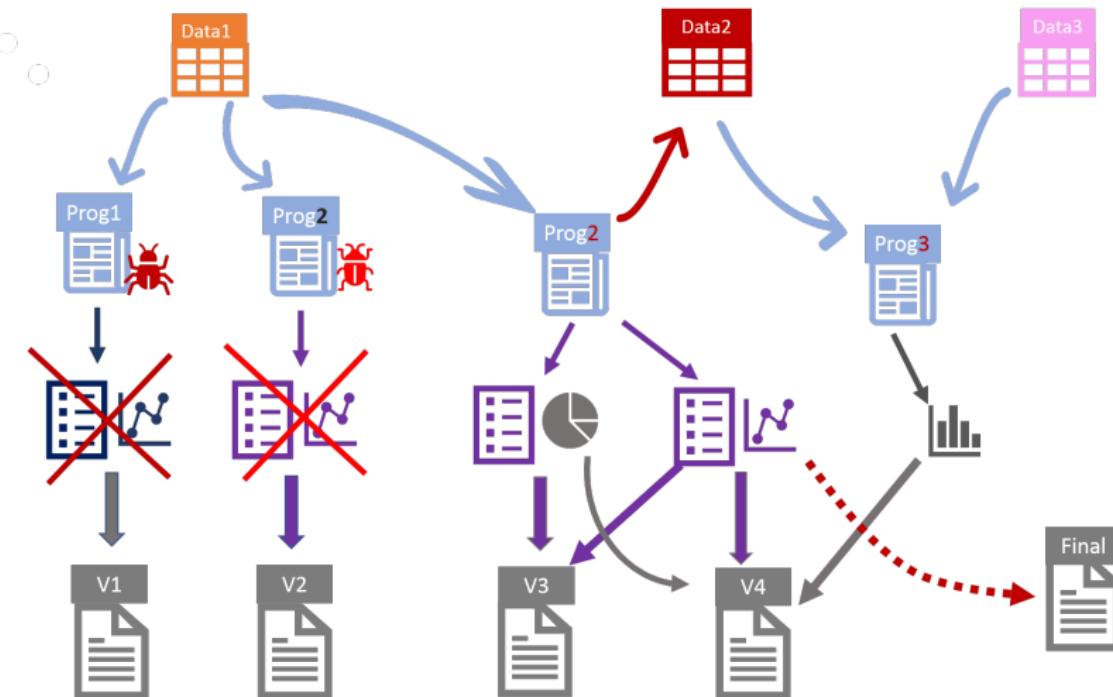
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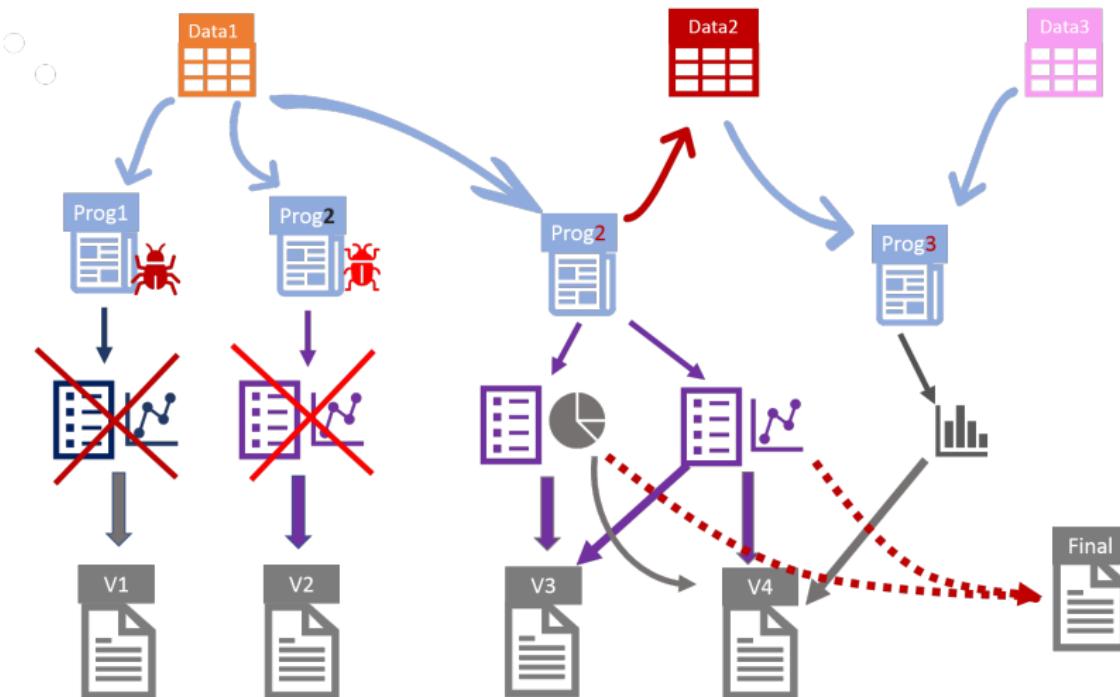
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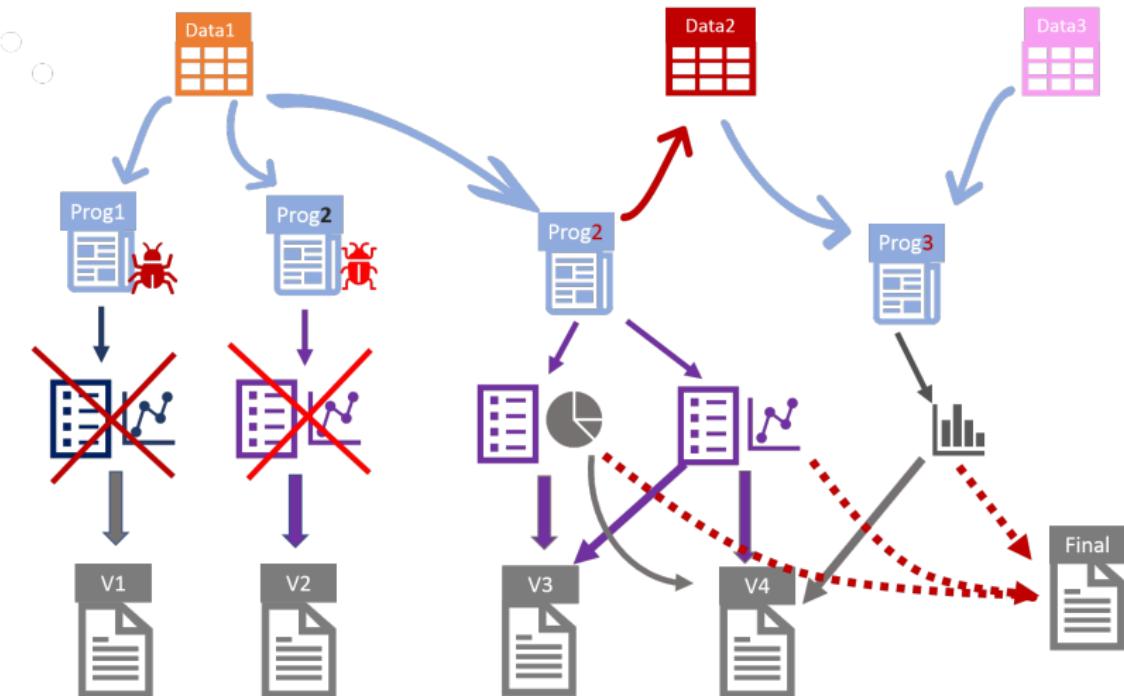
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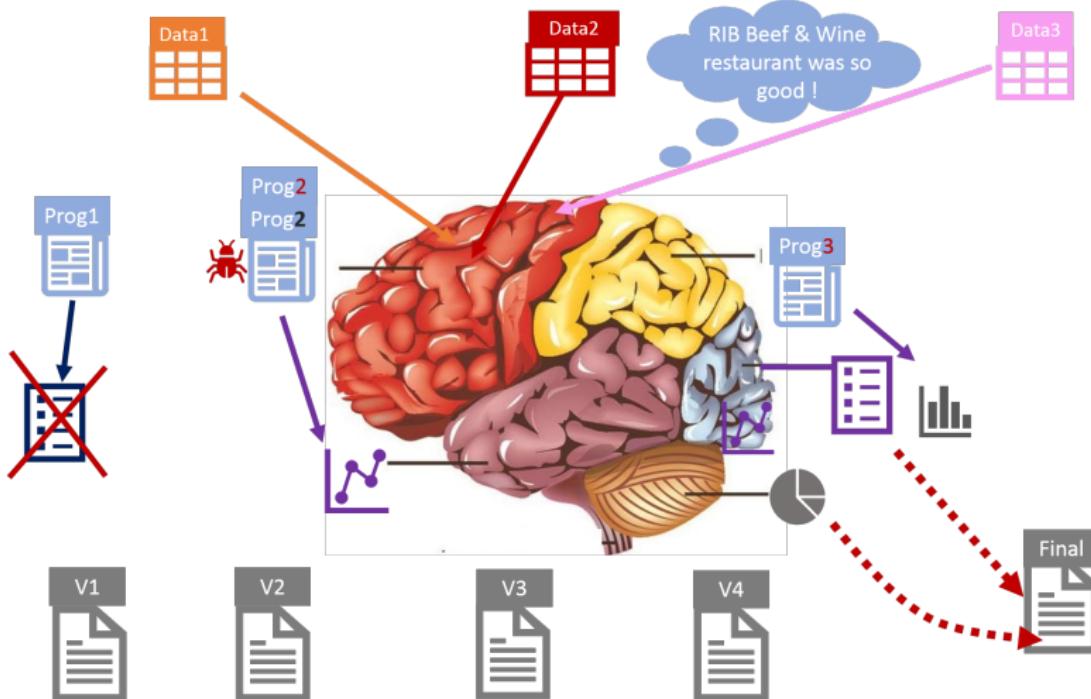
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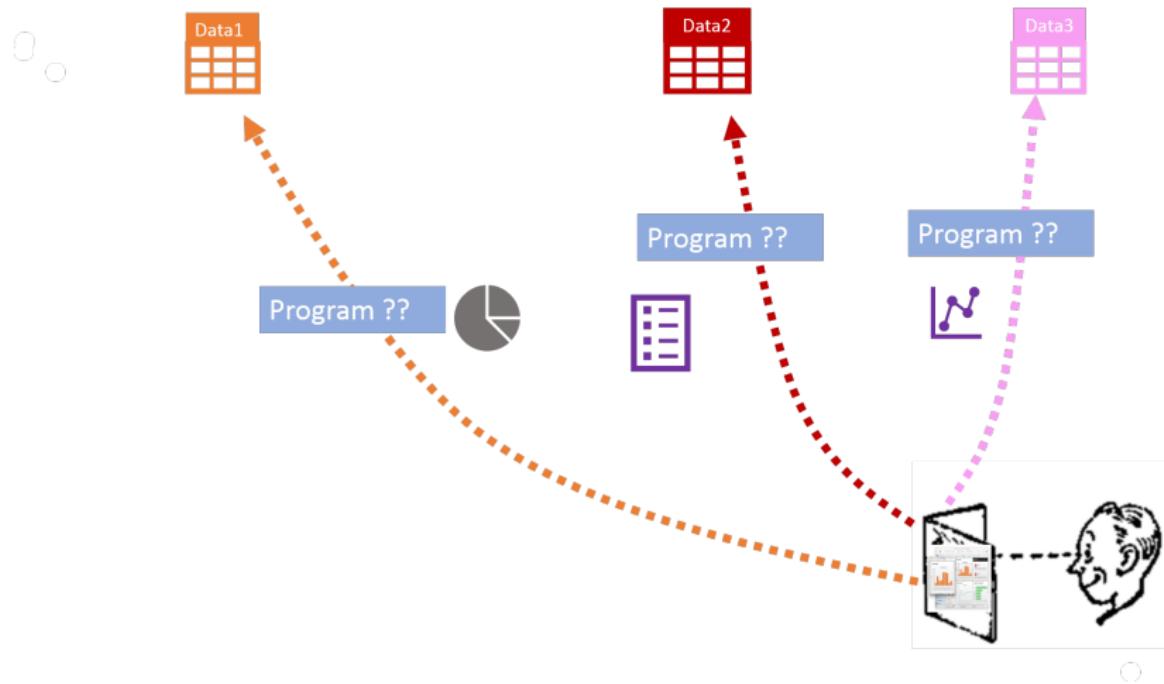
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From our own experience and Gentzkow and Shapiro (2014)

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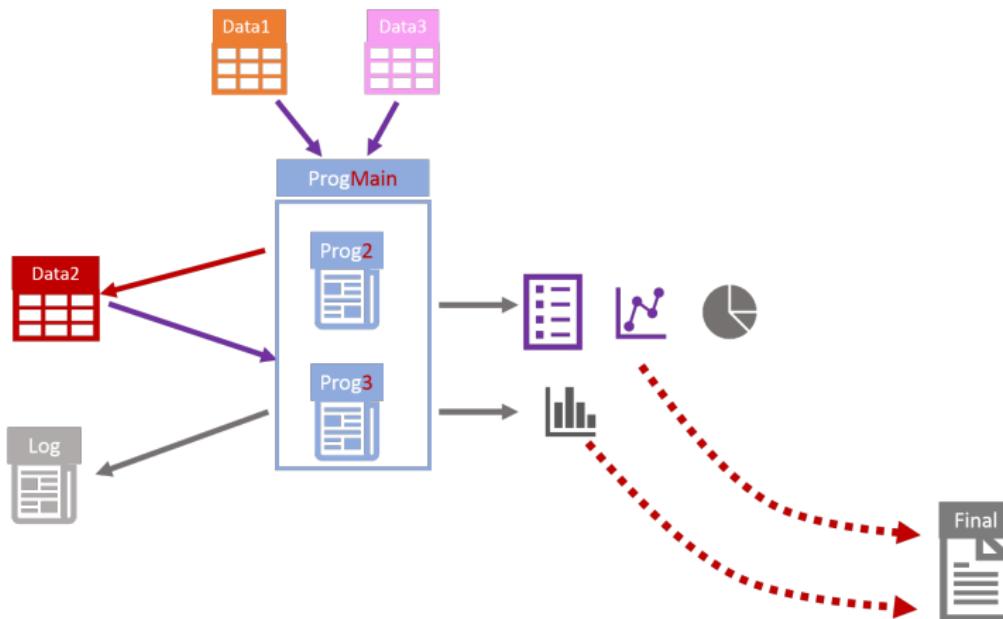
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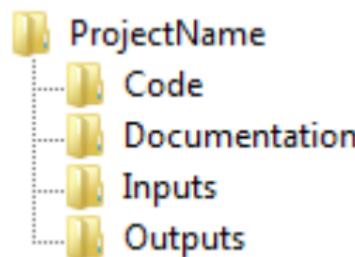


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local CodeFolder "c:/ApplePie/Progs"

***** Positioning ****/
cd `CodeFolder'

***** Using data that is in another folder ****/
use ../Raw_Data/Sugar.dta, replace
append using ../Raw_Data/Apple.dta

save ../Final_Data/ApplePie.dta, replace
qui log close
```

```
#### R EXAMPLE ####
# Definition of the useful path
CodeFolder <- "c:/ApplePie/Progs"
GraphFolder <- "../Graphs/"

# Positioning
setwd(CodeFolder)

# Example of use in a path used to save a graph
file <- paste(GraphFolder, "MySuperPie.png", sep="")
png(filename = file)
pie(rep(1,8), col=1:8)
dev.off()
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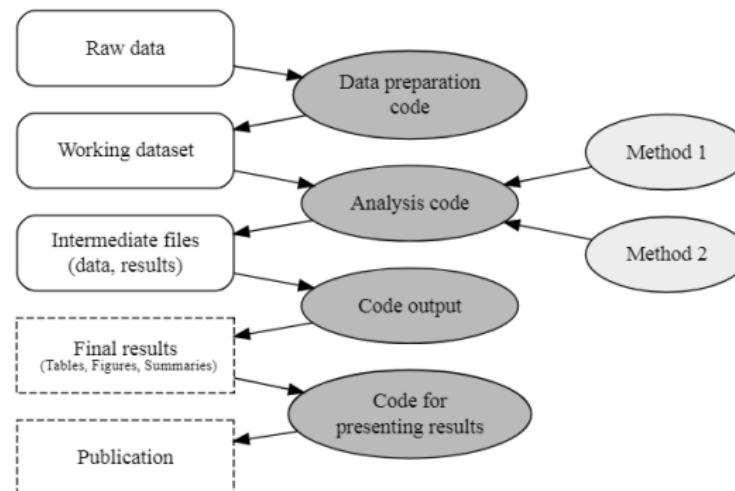
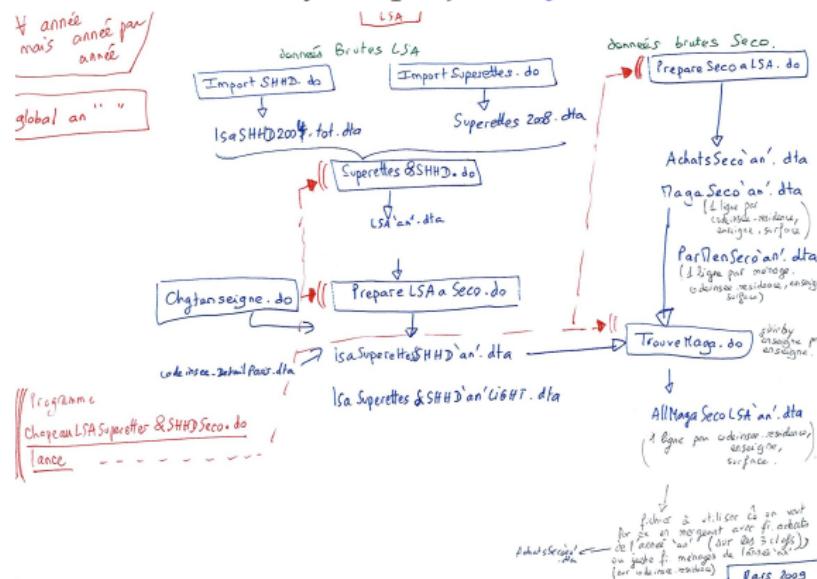


FIGURE – A simple example of a workflow

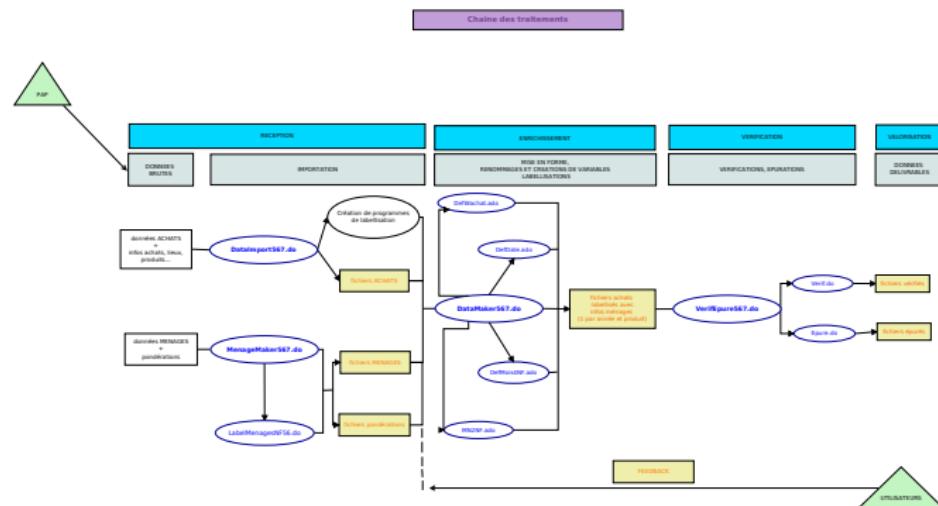
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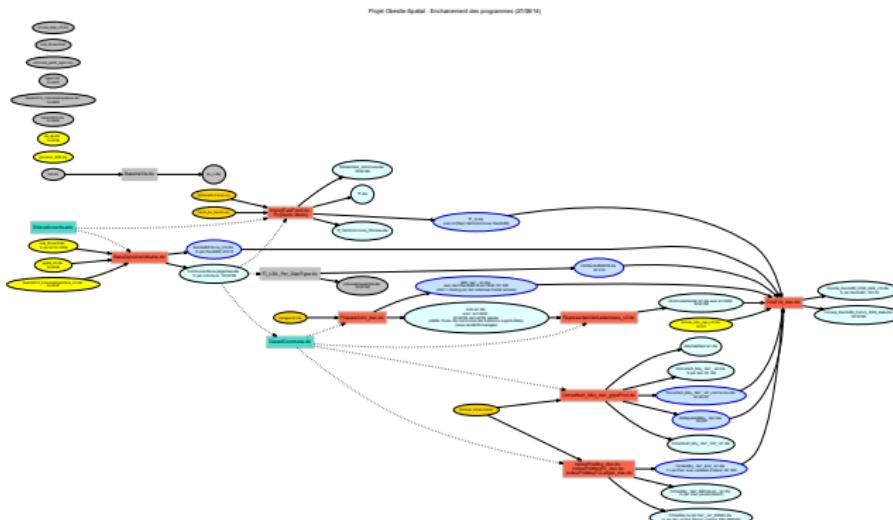
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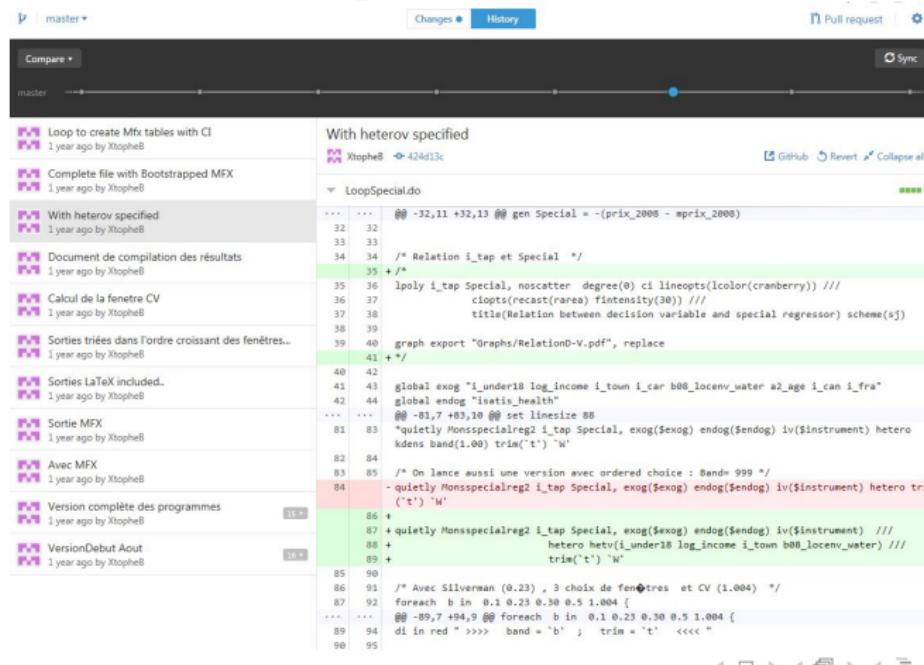
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The screenshot shows a GitHub repository interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs for 'Changes' (highlighted), 'History', 'Pull request', and 'Sync'. Below the navigation is a timeline showing a single commit from 'XhopheB' (42dd13c) made '1 year ago'. The commit message is 'With heterov specified'. The code changes are shown in a diff view:

```
diff --git a/LoopSpecial.do b/LoopSpecial.do
--- a/LoopSpecial.do
+++ b/LoopSpecial.do
@@ -32,11 +32,13 @@ gen Special = -(prix_2008 - mprix_2008)
 32 32
 33 33
 34 34 /* Relation i_tap et Special */
+/*
 35 36 lpoly i_tap Special, nosscatter degree(0) ci lineopts(licolor(cranberry)) ///
 36 37 ciopts(recast(rarea) fintensity(30)) ///
 37 38 title(Relation between decision variable and special regressor) scheme(sj)
 38 39
 39 40 graph export "Graphs/RelationD-V.pdf", replace
+*/
 40 42 global exog "i_under18 log_income i_town i_car b08_locenv_water a2_age i_fra"
 41 43 global endog "i_isitis_health"
 42 44 ...
@@ -81,7 +83,10 @@ set linesize 88
 81 83 quietly Monsspecialreg2 i_tap Special, exog($exog) endog($endog) iv($instrument) hetero
 82 84 kdens band(1.00) trim("t") "W"
 83 85 /* On lance aussi une version avec ordered choice : Band= 999 */
- quietly Monsspecialreg2 i_tap Special, exog($exog) endog($endog) iv($instrument) hetero trim("t") "W"
 84 86 +
 85 87 quietly Monsspecialreg2 i_tap Special, exog($exog) endog($endog) iv($instrument) ///
 86 88 hetero hetvi[i_under18 log_income i_town b08_locenv_water] ///
 87 89 trim("t") "W"
 88 90
 89 91 /* Avec Silverman (0.23) , 3 choix de fenêtres et CV (1.004) */
 90 92 foreach b in 0.1 0.23 0.30 0.5 1.004 {
 91 92 @@@ -89,7 +94,9 @@ foreach b in 0.1 0.23 0.30 0.5 1.004 {
 92 94 di in red " >>> band = `b' ; trim = `t' <<< "
 93 95
```

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rep sex = 2 if gender == 102
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gen sex = 1 if gender == 101
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```

Better

```
gen I_Men = (gender == 101)
GDP_New <- gdp /1.02
Height <- "180cm"
```

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Program for pie cooking technology

Goal: Generate the Chocolate Foam estimations

Date: 2017/01/05

Author: Jamie Oliver

Running under R version 3.2.2 (2015-08-14)

Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)

Input files: chocolate.csv, eggs.txt

Output: ChocolateFoam.R, ChocolateFoam.tex

Version 4 of the program: + function fct_coef_variation

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```
. use J:\Secodip\Data2012\Produits\0005\p0005NF_E.dta
(5_PRODUCTS SUCRANTS (0005) EPURE, années (2012) ( 8 Apr 2015). PRIX EN EUROS)

. note

_dta:
1. Créé avec la version 2.3 de DataImportG11.do
2. Qu= qorig*gawa*pweigh ; ptwa=ptwa*gawa*pweight (donc Pu=ptwa_orig/quorig)
3. Programme de labelisation des ménages : version M3.1
4. Créé avec la version 3.2 de MenageMakerG.do
5. Version 2.1 de LabelVarProdComG.do
6. Version 3.0 de MN2NF.ado
7. ATTENTION : 3 unités (tuwa) coexistent sur ce produit !!!!
8. Créé avec la version 5.5 de DataMakerG.do
9. Créé avec la version 4.0 de VerifG.do
10. Créé avec la version 1.1 de EpureG.do
```

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Christophe Bontemps, Michel Simioni, and Yves Surry, "Semiparametric Hedonic Price Models: Assessing the Effects of Agricultural Nonpoint Source Pollution", Journal of Applied Econometrics, Vol. 23, No. 6, 2008, pp. 825-842.

All data are in the file bss-data.txt, which is an ASCII file in DOS format. It is zipped in the file bss-data.zip. Unix users should use "unzip -a".

Data come from various sources described in section 4:

- A real estate database, known as MIN, maintained by the association of French notaries
- The French census, collected by the INSEE
- The regional branch (Brittany) of the French Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

The list of variables follows. A detailed explanation of the nature and sources of each of them is given in section 4 of the paper.

Variable	Description	Units
PRICE	Market Price (in log)	French Francs(x10000)
AGE	Age	Year
REPAIR	State of repair	=1 if good
ROOMS	Number of rooms	#
LOT	Lot size	m^2 (x1000)

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```
=====
===== PROGRAMME DATAMAKERG =====
/*
* Ce programme NE TRAITE PAS LES FICHIERS MENAGES (voir MenagesMaker567.do) */
/* DataMakerNF56 créé à partir de DataMakerNF345.do */
/* Version 1.1 29/01/08 sa3 = range.appellation et sa2 = range (pour cohérence avec les fichiers anciennes formule) via un rename*/
/* Version 1.2 04/02/08 Initialisation des locales (NbAnPasObs AnSansObs) pour test sur les années manquantes (r(N)>0 ) */
/* Version 1.3 13/02/2008 Modification du fichier ProduitNF56.dta si produit sans obs. */
/* Version 1.4 7/03/2008 initialisation locale varlistannee_sans_prem */
/* Version 1.41 26/03/2008 drop de an */
/* Version 1.42 22/04/2008 FusionMarques56 intégrée et MN2NF corrigée (moda de Leader Price) */
/* Version 2.0 17/12/2008 Nouvel envoi 2008 et 2008 */
/* Version 2.1 15/06/2009 2008 2006 et 2007 */
/* Version 2.2 8/06/2010 Fichier des caractéristiques produits (Product_Desc_1aN.txt) modifié pour 2005 */
/* (avant c'était le fichier ien envoi 2005, now celui 2ème envoi 2003-2006) */
/* Version 2.3 25/08/2010 Pour nouvelles données 2006n, 2007n et 2008 */
/* correction labellisation fichier*/
/*Version 3.0 27/07/11 ajout condition pr liste des produits : besoin que l'info panel soit renseignée*/
/*ex: ds Produits678.dta , pdf 538 n'a pas d'info panel donc prog plante (je ne sais pas pourquoi il ne plantait pas avant...) (V) */
/* Version 3.1 30/08/11 : Changement de pu en Pu et qu en QU (conforme à notre règle typographique) */
/*Version 4.0 1/09/11 : version générique; chgt de boucle : 1 produit par année*/
/* : liste des produits à partir du fichier ProduitsNFXXX.dta DANS la boucle année*/
/*Version 5.0 31/07/13 : adaptation aux fichiers 2011 créés par DataImportG11.do*/
/*Version 5.1 07/08/13 : Correction d'un bug apparus en 2011 lors de la concaténation des périodes pour chaque produit*/
/*Version 5.2 12/08/13 : des "capture" rajoutées pour éviter des pbs lorsqu'un produit n'a pas la variable sa2 (par ex produit 152)*/
/*Version 5.3 27/08/13 : correction des modalités de tuma pour conversion de Qu (V) ; déplacement du lancement de "LabelVarProdComG.do" une fois "LabelsPA'annee".do lancé */
/*(pour que SpeI ait ses moda labellisées car ensuite SpeI est renommé Gencode)*/
/*Version 5.4 31/03/15 : Variables sa2 et sa4 maintenant créées dans DataImportG11.do*/
/*Version 5.5 2/04/15 : Locales rajoutées pour rendre le programme générique avant/après 2011*/
/*Version 5.6 8/04/15 : maj de la note sur Qu et Pu*/
/* 7/08/15 : On lance sur 2013*/
/*Version 5.7 6/01/16 : rajout labellisation sa4 (à partir de 2011 son programme de labellisation est créé dans DataImportG11.do) (V.0)*/
/*=====
local version "5.7"
```

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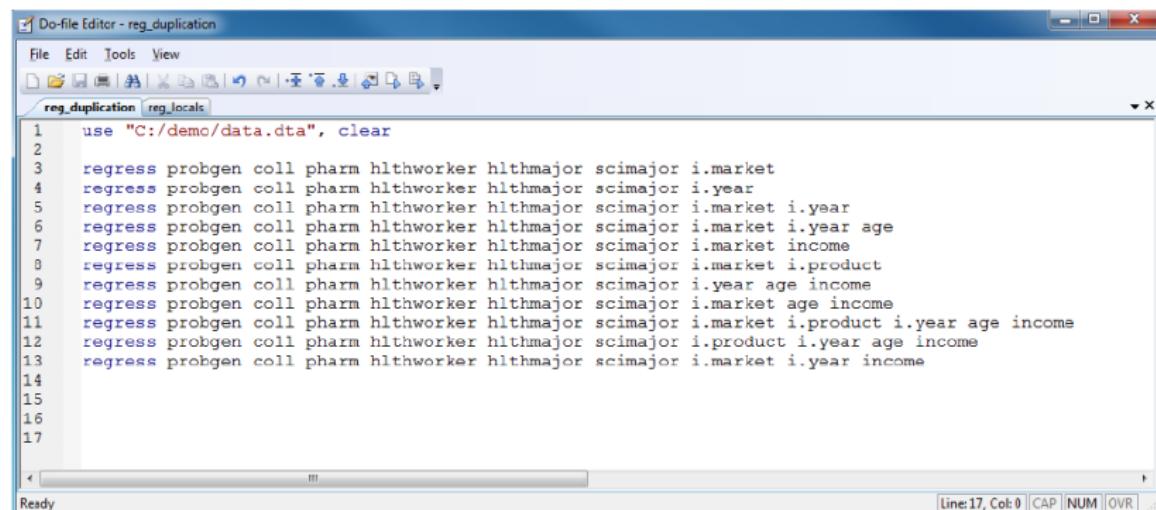
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```
1 use "C:/demo/data.dta", clear
2
3 regress probgen coll pharm hlthworker hlthmajor scimajor i.market
4 regress probgen coll pharm hlthworker hlthmajor scimajor i.year
5 regress probgen coll pharm hlthworker hlthmajor scimajor i.market i.year
6 regress probgen coll pharm hlthworker hlthmajor scimajor i.market i.year age
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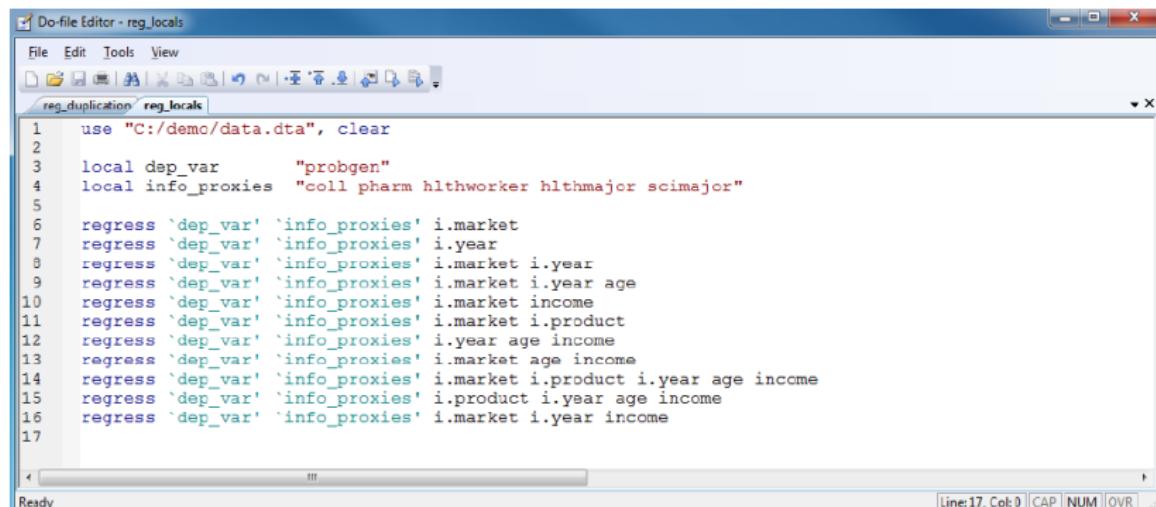
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```
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2
3 local dep_var      "probgen"
4 local info_proxies "coll pharm hlthworker hlthmajor scimajor"
5
6 regress `dep_var' `info_proxies' i.market
7 regress `dep_var' `info_proxies' i.year
8 regress `dep_var' `info_proxies' i.market i.year
9 regress `dep_var' `info_proxies' i.market i.year age
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11 regress `dep_var' `info_proxies' i.market i.product
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EXAMPLE 1 (Stata code): global.do

```
// Definition of the project's directory
local CodeFolder "c:/ApplePie/Progs"
cd "CodeFolder"

// Preparation of the data
do DataPreparation.do

// Some analysis code
do AnalysisCode.do

// Production of figures
do OutputCode.do

// Production of the paper
do MakingPaper.do
```

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EXAMPLE 2 (Batch file): global.bat

```
REM Definition of the project's directory
set CodeFolder="C:\ApplePie\Progs"
cd %CodeFolder%
```

```
REM Preparation of the data
R CMD BATCH DataPreparation.R
```

```
REM Some analysis code
stata-se /e do AnalysisCode.do
```

```
REM Production of figures
stata-se /e do OutputCode.do
```

```
REM Production of the paper
R CMD BATCH MakingPaper.R
```

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```
# 1. Preparation of the data:  
WorkingDataset.dta: RawData.csv DataPreparation.do  
        stata-se -b do "DataPreparation.do"  
  
# 2. Some analysis code:  
StatisticalTable.tex: WorkingDataset.dta AnalysisCode.do  
        stata-se -b do "AnalysisCode.do"  
  
# 3. Production of two figures. The '%' character can be used as a shortcut:  
Figure%.pdf: WorkingDataset.dta OutputCode.R  
        Rscript "OutputCode.R"  
  
# 4. Production of the paper (from figures, table and bibliography):  
Paper.pdf: Paper.tex biblio.bib Figure1.pdf Figure2.pdf StatisticalTable.tex  
        pdflatex "Paper.tex"  
  
# 5. Production of a zip file  
zip MyZipFile.zip Paper.pdf Paper.tex rawData.csv /  
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```

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	OLS	2SLS	
Price	-0.001*** (0.000)	-0.001 (0.001)	
Cooker level	0.161*** (0.006)	0.161*** (0.006)	
Number of different ingredients	0.030*** (0.007)	0.040 (0.036)	
Number of servers	-0.042 (0.038)	-0.044 (0.039)	
French recipe dummy	0.016* (0.009)	0.016* (0.009)	
Michelin rating rank	0.050*** (0.008)	0.049*** (0.009)	
Constant	-0.051 (0.113)	-0.098 (0.201)	
Observations	428	428	
R ²	0.736	0.734	
Sargan statistic		0.923	
Sargan p		0.630	

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```
*****  
/* Define dependent ("Y") and independent variables  
(exogeneous ones "Xexo", endogeneous one "Xendo")  
and instrumental variables ("IV") */  
*****  
local Y      "Taste"  
local Xexo   "Cooker_Level NbIngredients NbServers French Michelin"  
local Xendo  "price"  
local IV     "Eggs_Price Flour_Price Sugar_Price"  
*****  
/* Estimations : OLS and 2SLS */  
*****  
eststo OLS : reg `Y' `Xendo' `Xexo'  
eststo IV : ivreg2 `Y' `Xexo' (`Xendo' = `IV'), endog(`Xendo') first      ///  
    savefirst saveprefix(First_Stage)  
*****  
/* Export a nice table (LaTeX format) with both OLS and 2SLS estimation  
results */  
*****  
esttab OLS IV using RegressionTable.tex,  
scalar("N Observations" "r2 R$^2$" "sargan Sargan statistic"  
"sarganp Sargan p") b(3) notnombit compress replace se  
star(* 0.10 ** 0.05 *** 0.01) label  
title(Regression table created using Stata \textit{esttab} command.  
\label{ExampleNiceReg})  
addnote("Standard errors are in parentheses."  
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"Sargan test is an overidentification test of all instruments."  
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"\sym{*} p < 0.10, \sym{**} p < 0.05, \sym{***} p < 0.01."  
mttitle("OLS" "2SLS" "wide")
```

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	Analysis output (descriptive statistics, estimation results)	Graph
R	xtable, texreg (<i>.tex, .html, .doc</i>), stargazer, tables	png(), jpeg(), pdf(), tiff() (<i>.png, .jpg, .pdf, .tiff</i>)
Stata	esttab (<i>.tex, .rtf</i>), sutex (<i>.tex</i>), latabstat (<i>.tex</i>), putexcel (<i>.xlsx</i>), outtable (<i>.tex</i>)	graph export (<i>.eps, .pdf, .wmf, .png</i>)
SAS	ods rtf (<i>.doc</i>), ods html (<i>.html, .xls</i>), ods pdf (<i>.pdf</i>), ods tagsets.latex (<i>.tex</i>)	ods graphics (<i>.png, .tiff, .jpg, .ps</i>)
MATLAB	writetable (<i>.xls, .csv</i>), xlswrite (<i>.xls</i>)	saveas (<i>.png, .eps, .pdf</i>)
Gams	gams2tbl (<i>.txt, .tex, .prn, .html</i>), gdxxrw, xl-export, xldump (<i>.csv, .xls</i>)	gnuplot, gnuplotxyz (<i>.png</i>)
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Let's try !

ILLUSTRATION :

Reproducible document with Stata and Markdown

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Introduction

This small paper aims at providing some trends (geographical, time) about consumption. First section will introduce the data and the product we study. Then we will see a map in order to analyse if some regional behaviours exist.

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Our main argument is that the BMI depends on the quantity of CHAMPAGNE we eat. The models we are going to estimate are the following:

	mod 1	mod 2
ctsdaplen	0.0000***	0.000
TU	0.461**	0.460*
Age at PC	0.114***	0.032***
Age in yrs 1		-0.005***
Constant	24.289***	21.759***
<hr/>		
AIC	0.103	0.083
Adjusted R-squared	0.81	0.81
Observations	1391	1384
<hr/>		
Source: tcm usage data		
*** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05.		

TheData for now

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Notebooks				
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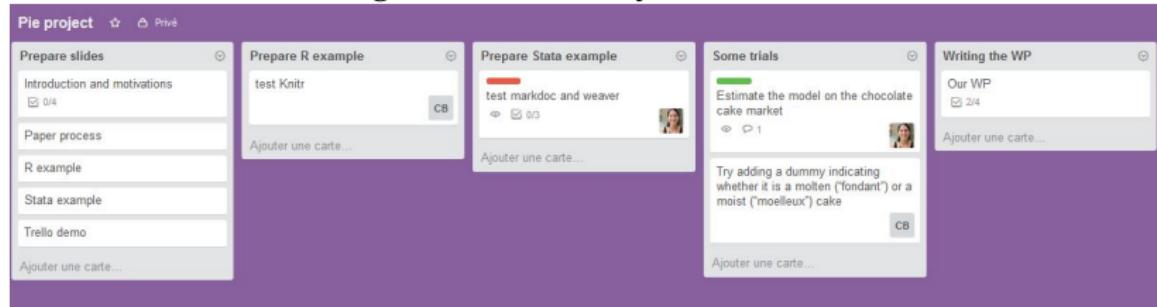
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