Data Requested...

You request data from the authors of a study you're excited about, hoping to replicate it and build your new study on top of that one's findings.

A month later, they send you a zip file with code and data.

After a week of trying to get it to run based on their instructions, you haven't gotten the code to run without errors.

Should you still begin your study? Why / Why not? Should you request more time to search for a new direction? How do you know, that the files you received don't actually work as-is?

Death of the Magic Machine...

After a long holiday, you go back to collecting data, only to find that your data acquisition software won't start, and you don't know why! It's the only computer your department has with that program, and the lab member that originally set it up and modified it left long ago.

After a couple days of searching online, you finally find the key program online.

Should you use the program to collect your data?

How will this new change affect what you do with the existing data?

A little help...

Data collection is taking you all day, leaving little time for analysis, literature review, and your other projects. To help lighten the load, the department has offered to hire a part-time student assistant to help you out.

How much training will be needed before they are up to speed?

How similar will their new data look to your old data? Will this affect your study?

If the new data has collection-related problems (incompleteness, new artifacts, data loss, etc), will you catch them in time to retrain your assistant and get enough new data to recoup the loss?

Is it worth getting help, or should you work extra hours on the weekend to keep the status quo and hopefully still make your deadline?

Collaborating on the analysis...

You request help on the data analysis from a labmate, giving them your existing analysis scripts so they can build on it.

A month later, they come back with two figures--one you requested that shows the pattern you had hoped for, and another that is supposed to be the same analysis as the one done you did before, but there are now differences from your previous findings.

Whose code do you work on from that point on: your original files, or theirs?

Do you accept their figures for your manuscript or keep the one you made?

If you don't accept their code, do you make them an author on your paper?

Have you tried...

After six months of data collection and analysis, you give a presentation on your results to your lab/department, and someone suggests a change in methods or a new parameter.

What do you do with that feedback?

Do you remember what parameter you used in the first place?

How much effort will it be to change your code and re-run the analysis in the first place?

Accepted, with Revisions...

The manuscript for the computational project you've been working on for 2 years is under review, but the editors want a specific new figure before accepting your paper.

How much work will it be to make the requested changes?

Is it worth submitting to a more-lenient journal?

Do you write a rebuttal letter, explaining that it is too much work or claim that the suggestion is out of scope for your study?

Data Analysis Requested...

Your paper is finally accepted! You move on to a new laboratory and continue doing amazing work, but one day you receive an email requesting the code and data for your prior work.

Do you know where it all is?

How much effort will it be to find it?

How much of it needs to be modified before sending it out?

How long does it take for you to reply to the email?

Will it matter if you don't reply at all?

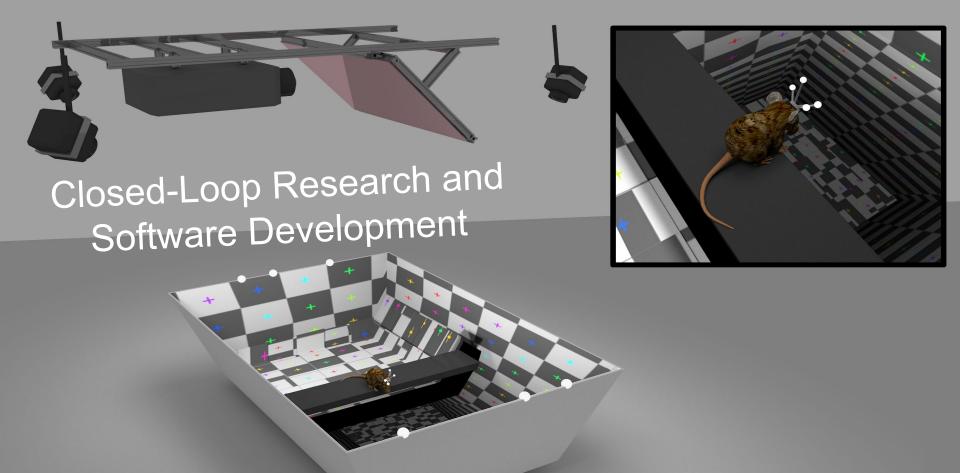
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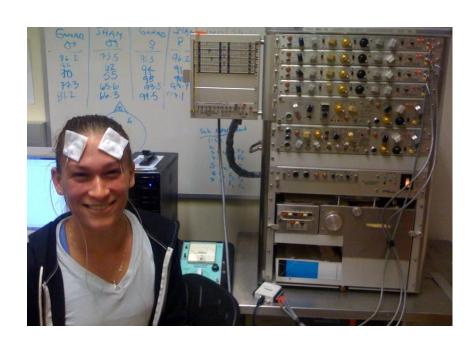


Early Inspiration

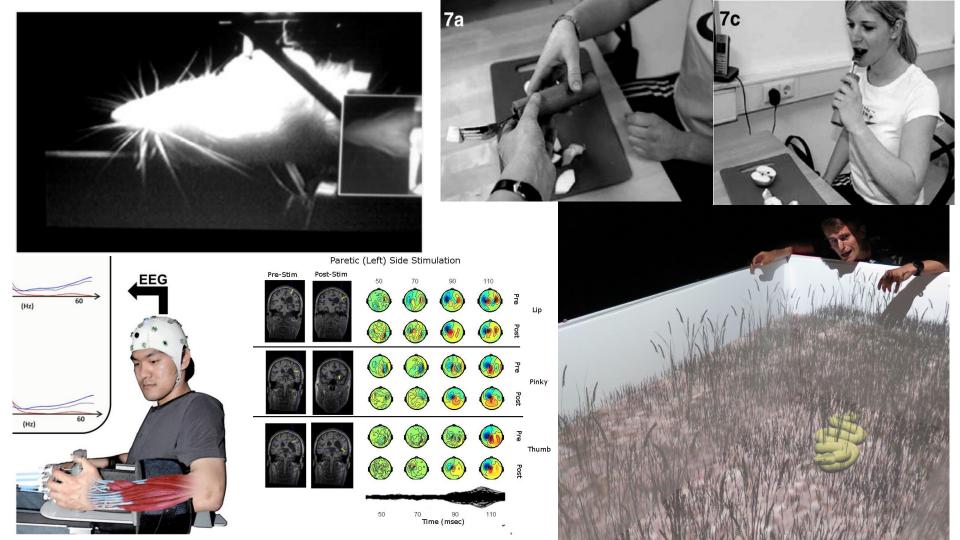


"Teenager moves video icons just by imagination."

-Leuthard and Blakely, 2006



"College Student Learns MATLAB and LabVIEW to build DAQ System for EEG-based BCI. Fails to ground 20-year-old recording equipment." -Nick Del Grosso, 2009





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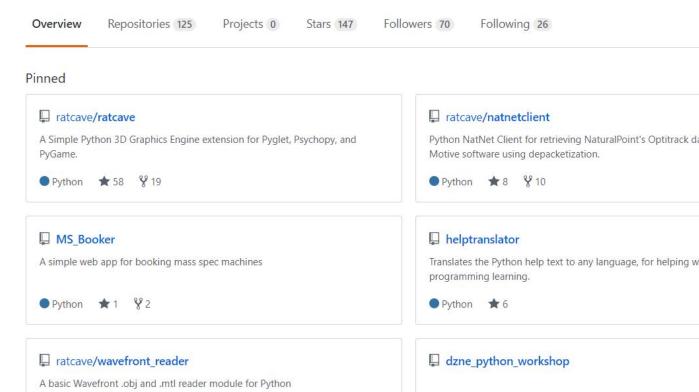
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Organizations





Jupyter Notebook § 1

424 contributions in the last year

● Python ★7 ¥7

My Latest Concern: The Replication Crisis

Essay

POI Why Most Published Resize Are False nei John P.A. Ioannidis

Katherine S. Button^{1,2}, John P. A. Ioannidis³, Claire Mokrysz¹, Brian A. Jonathan Flint⁵, Emma S. J. Robinson⁶ and Marcus R. Munafò¹

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False-Positive Psychology: Undisclosed Flexibility in Data Collection and Analysis Allows Presenting Anything as Significant



Joseph P. Simmons¹, Leif D. Nelson², and Uri Simonsohn¹

And More Recently: The Reproducibility Crisis

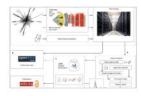
PERSPECTIVE

OPEN ACCESS 15 NOV 2018 Nature Physics

Open is not enough

The solutions adopted by the high-energy physics community to foster reproducible research are examples of best practices that could be embraced more widely. This first experience suggests that reproducibility requires going beyond openness.

Xiaoli Chen, Sünje Dallmeier-Tiessen ··· Sebastian Neubert



WORLD VIEW 24 MAY 2018 Nature

Before reproducibility must come preproducibility

Instead of arguing about whether results hold up, let's push to provide enough

information for others t

Philip B. Stark

EDITORIAL

18 APR 2018 Nature

Checklists work to improve science

Nature authors say a reproducibility checklist is a step in the right direction, but more needs to be done.



WORLD VIEW 16 MAY 2018 Nature

Give every paper a read for reproducibility

I was hired to ferret out errors and establish routines that promote rigorous research, says Catherine Winchester.

Catherine Winchester



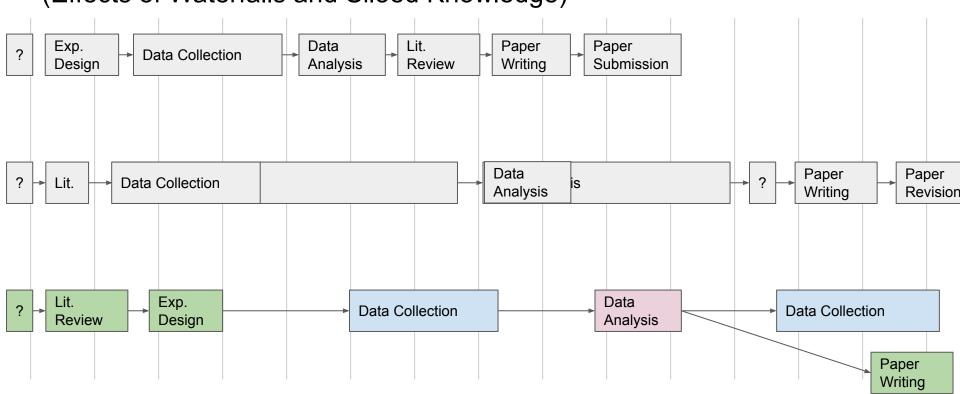
COMMENT 24 AUG 2017 Nature

A long journey to reproducible results

Replicating our work took four years and 100,000 worms but brought surprising



Wastes in of Lean Product Development (Effects of Waterfalls and Siloed Knowledge)



DevOps is...

- Management principles adapted from the Lean community to software deployment: an application of the scientific method, queuing theory, and systems design to productivity.
- A set of software tools to help a team work toward constant, usable learning and build while maintaining a productive environment.
- The recognition that software development is an integral part of an organization.
- the observation that much wasted effort is produced by short-sightedness within individual steps in a pipeline.
- An observation that all steps contribute toward the achievement of some goal.

Version Control: Essential Tool #1

- Takes snapshots of a folder, creating a timeline of changes to that folder.
- Has tools for copying that timeline and making alternative timelines.
- Asks users to describe, in their own words, the point of each snapshot.







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The Three "Ways" of DevOps

- Build Smooth Forward Flow
- 2. Increase Feedback
- 3. Foster an Environment of Continuous Improvement

Building Smooth, Forward Flow

The First Way

Data ----> Figures ----> Reader

Ambiguity ----> Certainty

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My Project

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Run the Analysis

```python
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read\_csv("mydata1.csv")
fig = df.plot.hist()
fig.savefig("myresults.png")
...

### **My Project**

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Run the Analysis
import pandas as pd
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fig = df.plot.hist()

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- MyProject
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  - get\_results.py

### get\_results.py

import pandas

read\_csv plot\_histogram savefig

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### Run the Analysis

python get\_results.py

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### Install the Dependencies

pip install pandas pip install numpy pip install matplotlib

# Run the Analysis python get results.py

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### install\_requirements.sh

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# Install the Dependencies bash install requirements.sh

Run the Analysis

python get\_results.py

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### requirements.txt

pandas matplotlib numpy

### **My Project**

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Install the Dependencies
pip install -r requirements.txt

Run the Analysis python get\_results.py

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  - requirements.lock

### requirements.lock

cycler==0.10.0 kiwisolver==1.1.0 matplotlib==3.1.1 numpy==1.17.1 pandas==0.25.1 pyparsing==2.4.2 python-dateutil==2.8.0 pytz==2019.2 six==1.12.0

### **My Project**

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### **Install the Dependencies**

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python get\_results.py

### **Developers**

Save the current versions of the packages:

pip freeze > requirements.lock

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- (Virtual Environments)
  - myproject
    - bin
      - python
      - activate

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### **Run the Analysis**

conda activate myproject python get\_results.py

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### **Install the Dependencies**

pip install pipenv pipenv install

### Run the Analysis

pipenv shell python get results

cd MyProject pipenv --python 3.7 pipenv install pandas

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### **Run the Analysis**

pipenv run get\_results.py

cd MyProject pipenv --python 3.7 pipenv install pandas pipenv lock

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  - pyproject.toml
  - poetry.lock

### pyproject.toml

pytest = "^3.0"

[tool.poetry] name = "MyProject" version = "0.1.0" description = "" authors = ["Nicholas A. Del Grosso <delgrosso.nick@gmail.com>"]

[tool.poetry.dependencies] pandas = "^0.25.1" [tool.poetry.dev-dependencies]

### My Project

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**Install the Dependencies** pip install poetry poetry install

Run the Analysis poetry shell python get results.py

> poetry MyProject cd MyProject pipenv add pandas

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Install the Dependencies
pip install poetry
poetry install

Run the Analysis
poetry run python get\_results.py



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(Runs on Ubuntu 16.4. I haven't tested it on Windows.)

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poetry run python get\_results.py



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  - Singularity

# Dockerfile



WORKDIR /MyProject

FROM python:3.7-slim

COPY . /MyProject

RUN pip install poetry RUN poetry install

['bash']

**Singularity** Recipe

%files

From: python:3.7-slim

Bootstrap: docker

./pyproject.toml . ./poetry.lock .

%post pip install poetry poetry install

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  - myproject.simg

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### **Install the Dependencies**

1. install <u>singularity</u>

### Run the Analysis

singularity shell myproject.simg python scripts/get\_results.py

### **Building the Singularity Image**

sudo singularity build myproject.simg Singularity

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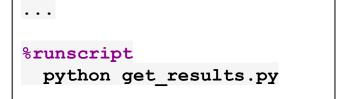
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#### **Install the Dependencies**

- 1. install <u>singularity</u>
- 2. Get the data.

#### Run the Analysis

singularity run myproject.simg

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- /data
  - raw
    - d1.csv
    - d2.csv



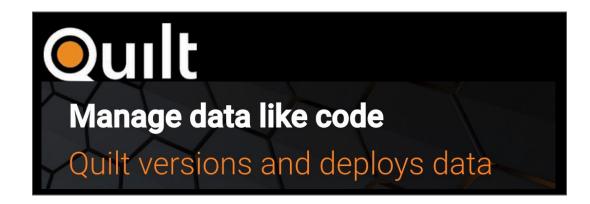
#### **RENKU**

#### **Collaborative Data Science**



Talk to Chandrasekhar Ramakrishnan and Rok Roškar for more info, here at the conference!

Modern Research Data Management for Neuroscience



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#### **Install the Dependencies**

1. install <u>singularity</u>

#### Run the Analysis

singularity run -B DataFolder:/data myproject.simg

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#### **Install the Dependencies**

install <u>singularity</u>

#### **Run the Analysis**

singularity run myproject.simg

%files
DataFolder /data

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#### **Install the Dependencies**

1. install singularity

#### **Run the Analysis**

singularity run myproject.simg

. . .

%files

DataFolder /data

# Shrinking Your Batch Size

The First Way: Part 2

```
processed files = []
for raw file in raw files:
 session = path.basename(path.splitext(raw_file)[0]).split('_')[-1]
 # Preprocess Data
 df = pd.read csv(raw file)
 df2 = do process(df)
 os.makedirs("data/processed", exist_ok=True)
 get results.py
 process file = f"data/processed/data {session}.h5"
 df2.to hdf(processed file, '/')
 processed files.append(processed file)
 # Make histograms
 fig = df2["Variable"].plot.hist()
 os.makedirs("results/hists", exist ok=True)
 fig.savefig(f"results/hists/hist {session}.svg")
Make Figure1
df all = pd.concat([pd.read hdf(f, '/') for f in processed files])
os.makedirs("results", exist ok=True)
df all.plot(x='Time', y='Happiness').savefig("results/figure1.svg")
```

raw files = glob("data/raw/data \*.csv")

```
raw_files = glob("data/raw/data_*.csv")
processed files = []
for raw file in raw files:
 session = path.basename(path.splitext(raw_file)[0]).split('_')[-1]
 # Preprocess Data
 df = pd.read csv(raw file)
 df2 = do process(df)
 os.makedirs("data/processed", exist_ok=True)
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```

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outputs = [f"/data/processed/data {session}.h5" for session in sessions]
os.makedirs("/data/processed", exist ok=True)
for input, output in zip(inputs, outputs):
 df = pd.read csv(input)
 df2 = do process(df)
 df2.to hdf(output, '/')
Make Histograms
 get_results.py
inputs = [f"/data/processed/data_{session}.h5" for session in sessions]
outputs = [f"results/hists/hist {session}.svg" for session in sessions]
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os.makedirs("results", exist ok=True)
df all = pd.concat([pd.read hdf(input, '/') for input in inputs])
df all.plot(x='Time', y='Happiness').savefig(output)
```

```
rule process_data:
 input: "/data/raw/data_{session}.csv"
 output: "/data/processed/data {session}.h5"
 run:
 df = pd.read csv(input)
 df2 = do process(df)
 df2.to hdf(output, '/')
rule build_histograms:
 input: "/data/processed/data {session}.h5"
 output: "results/hists/hist {session}.svg"
 run:
 df = pd.read hdf(input, '/')
 fig = df["Variable"].plot.hist()
 fig.savefig(output)
rule figure1:
```

output: "results/figure1.svg"

run:

input: expand("/data/processed/data {session}.h5", session=sessions)

df all = pd.concat([pd.read hdf(input, '/') for input in inputs])

df all.plot(x='Time', y='Happiness').savefig(output)

sessions = [1, 2, 3]

# $\Lambda$

snakemake

Snakefile

pip install snakemake snakemake figure1

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```
sessions = [1, 2, 3]
```

#### rule process data:

input: "/data/raw/data {session}.csv" output: "data/processed/data {session}.h5"

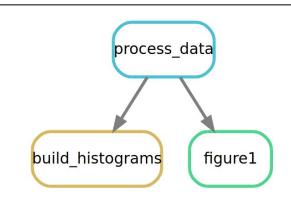
script: "scripts/process data.py"

#### rule build histograms:

input: "/data/processed/data {session}.h5" output: "results/hists/hist {session}.svg" **script:** "scripts/plot histogram.py"

#### scripts/process data.py

import pandas as pd filename = snakemake.input[0] df = pd.read csv(filename) df2 = do process(df) df2.write csv(snakemake.output[0])



#### rule figure1:

input: expand("/data/processed/data {session}.h5", session=sessions)

output: "results/figure1.svg" **script:** "scripts/plot figure1.py"

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    - data 2.csv

This project makes histograms from my data!

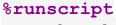
#### **Before You Begin**

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#### **Running the Analysis Script**

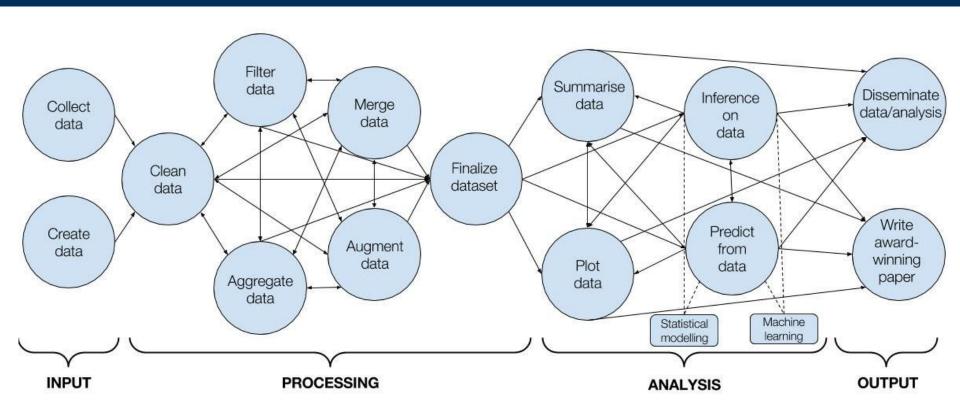
Run the Singularity App, connecting its /data folder to the folder you downloaded the data to.

singularity run myproject.simg



snakemake figure1

#### Of Courses, It Can Get Much More Complex!



```
def task dot():
 return {
 'file_dep': ['requests.models.deps'],
 'targets': ['requests.models.dot'],
 'actions': [module to dot],
```



#### rule process\_data:

input: "data/raw/data {session}.csv"

output: "data/processed/data {session}.h5"

**script**: process data.py



t1 = BashOperator(ttask id='print date', bash command='date', dag=dag)

t2 = BashOperator(task id='sleep', bash command='sleep 5', dag=dag)

t2.set\_upstream(t1)

#### Because Workflow Managers Build Task Graphs, They Can Do:

- Apache Taverna
- **Airflow**



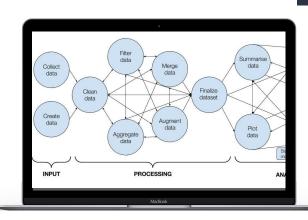




- Partial Processing
- Parallel Processing
- Multi-Language Gluing
- Auto-Retries
- Remote Data Connections
- Workflow Monitoring
- Workflow Scheduling
- …and much more!







#### SCIENTIFIC FILESYSTEM

%apphelp figure1
 Figure 1 from my paper,
showing how time spent with
Python increases your
happiness!

%apprun figure1
snakemake figure1

%appinstall notebook
 pip install jupyterlab

%appinstall notebook
 cd notebooks
 jupyter lab

%apprun overview
snakemake all -n --rulegraph

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Exploring the Container singularity myproject.simg help singularity myproject.simg apps

#### **Get Figure 1**

singularity help myproject.simg --app figure1 singularity run myproject.simg --app figure1

Get a Graphical Overview of the Pipeline singularity run myproject.simg --app overview

Interact with the Analysis Notebooks singularity run myproject.simg --app notebook

## Building Smooth, Forward Flow

The First Way

first goal statement.

Version Control Systems to

Package Managers to download versioned software and reduce version regressions

Readme Files as the human entry and

Environment Managers for isolatingthe Python interpreterContainer Systems for isolating

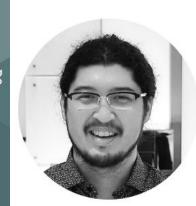
everything.

Workflow Managers to break pipelines into smaller steps and separate out file overhead.



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### Getting Quick Feedback

The Second Way

**Automated Testing** to get feedback on the code's functionality

(PyTest, Hypothesis, Pytest-BDD)

**Test-Driven Development** to set goals, prioritize work, and maintain testable code.

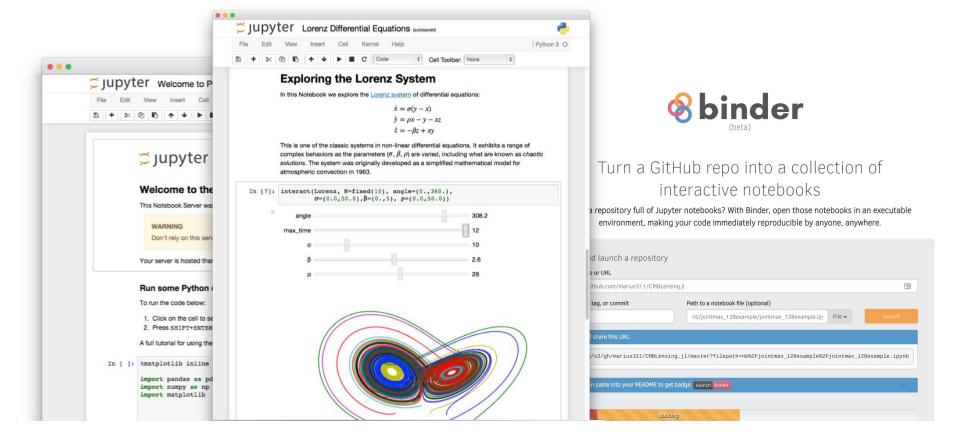
**Continuous Integration** to ensure constant testing off the developer's machine.

(Travis CI, Jenkins, Circle CI)

Pair Programming to get extremely rapid feedback.

**Interactive Coding Environments** to get immediate results for each line of code.

#### A Final Tool: The Jupyter Notebook and Binder



## Maintaining an **Environment of** Continuous Improvement

The Third Way

**Opportunistic Refactoring** 

**Pair Programming** 

**Chaos Monkey Testing** 

**Blameless Post-Mortems** 

**Opportunistic Refactoring** 

**Training Groups** 

**Notebook Tutorials** 

**Teaching Cohorts** 

**Improvement Katas** 

Refactoring-to-Teach

## **Books Recommendations:**

DevOps, Coding Practices, and Lean Management

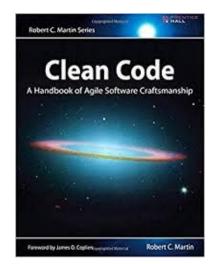
<u>These Slides Available at:</u> github.com/nickdelgrosso/devops \_talk\_euroscipy2019

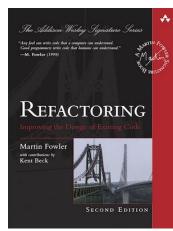
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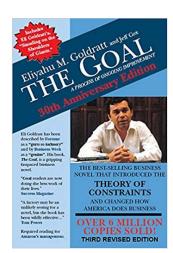


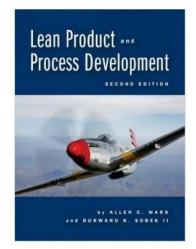


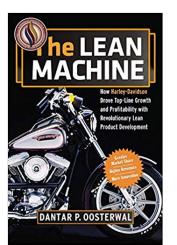




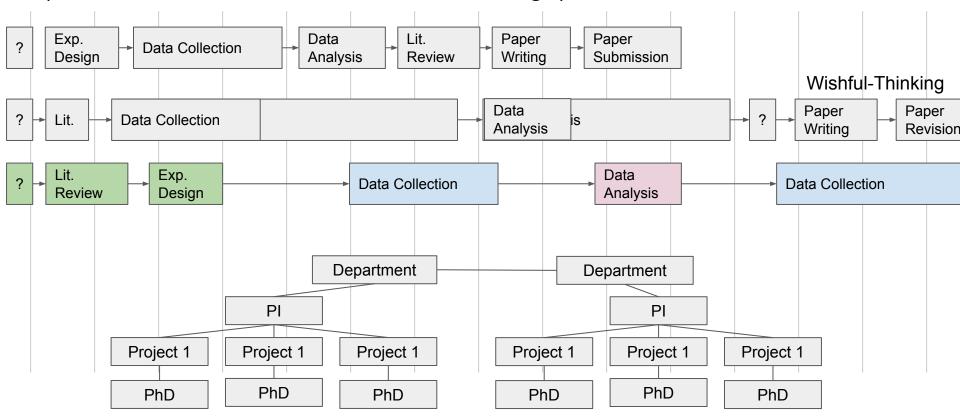








## Wastes in of Lean Product Development (Effects of Waterfalls and Siloed Knowledge)



## Further Directions: ResearchOps and Continuous Science: Obliterating Batched Push Experimental Pipelines using Lean Product Development Models

