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#### **Version control for researchers**

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#### **Outline**



#### Introduction to version control

Git

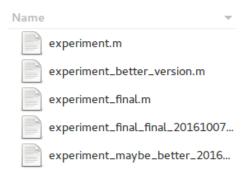
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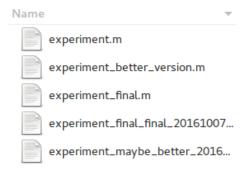
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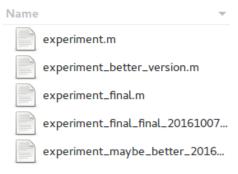
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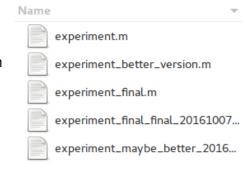
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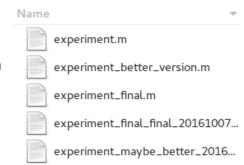
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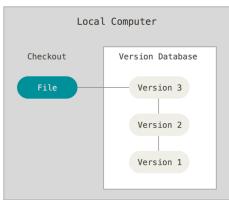


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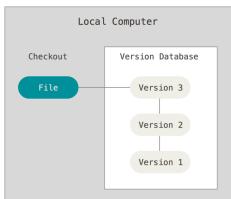




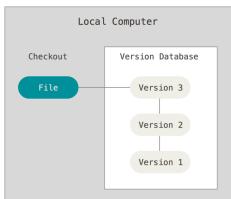
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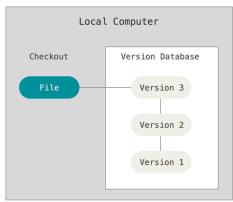


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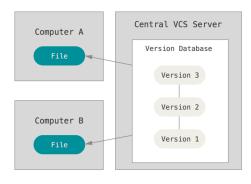


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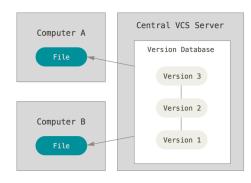


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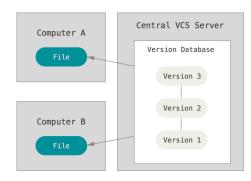


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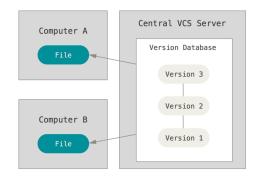


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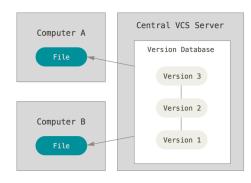


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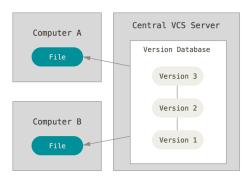


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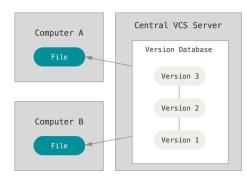


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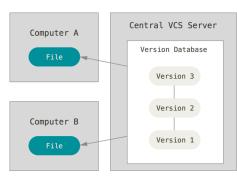


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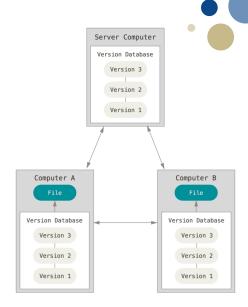




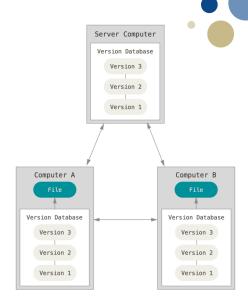
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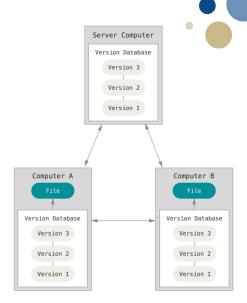
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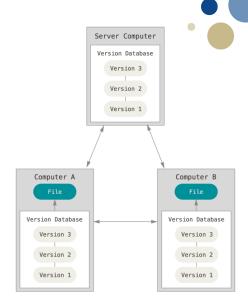
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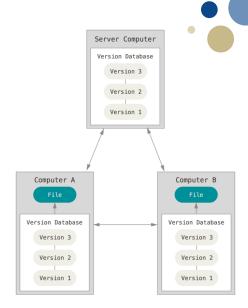
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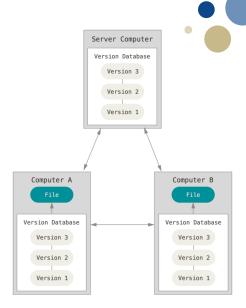
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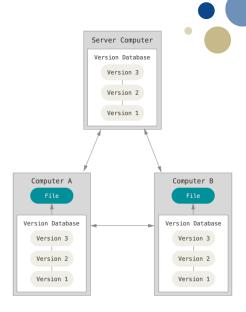
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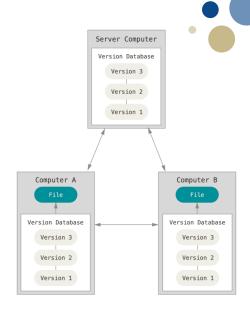
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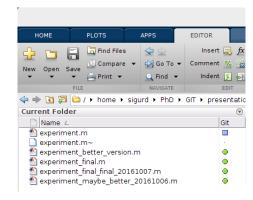


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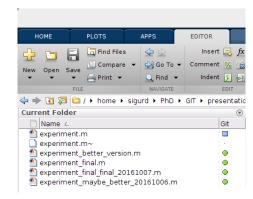
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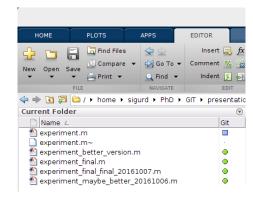
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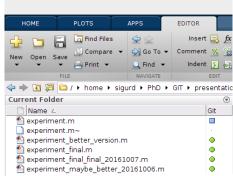
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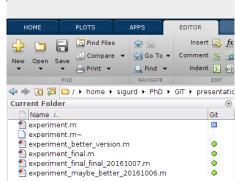
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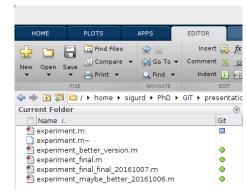
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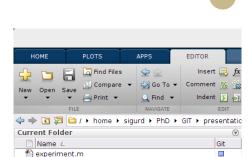


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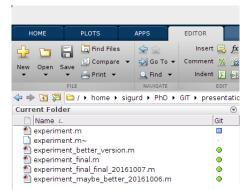
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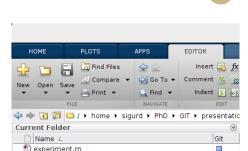
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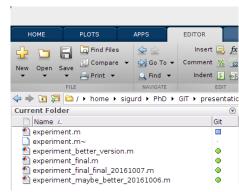
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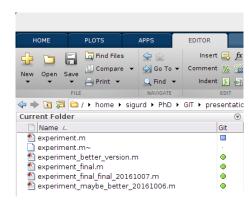
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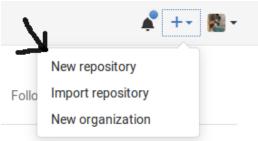
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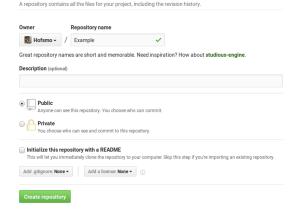


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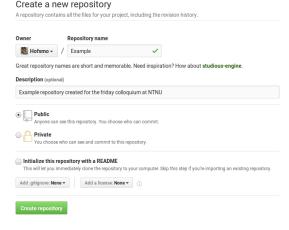
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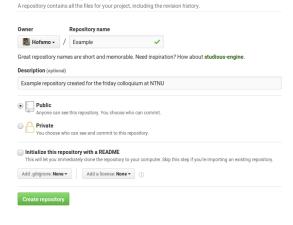
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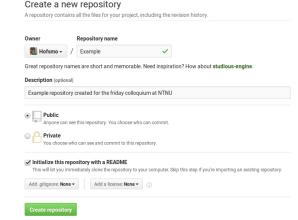


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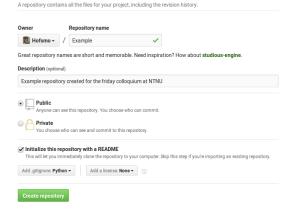


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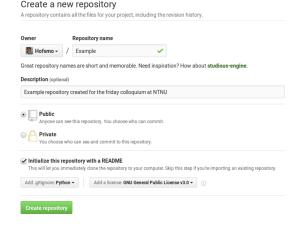


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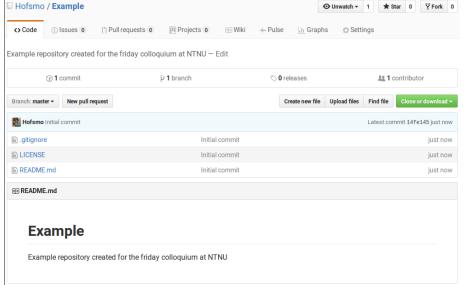


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### **Resulting repository**







— using the terminal

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using the terminalCopy the url

Create new file Upload files Find file Clone or download Clone with SSH (2)
Use HTTPS
Use an SSH key and passphrase from account.

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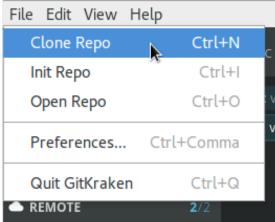
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remote: Counting objects: 5, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (5/5), done.
remote: Total 5 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0;
Receiving objects: 100% (5/5), 12.78 KiB | 0 bytes/s, done.
Checking connectivity... done.
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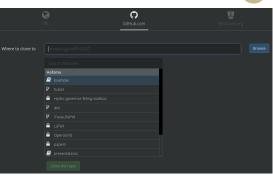


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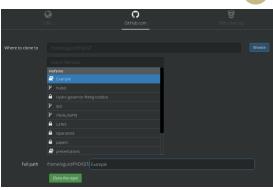


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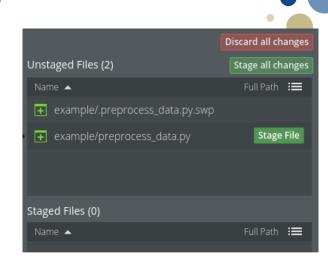


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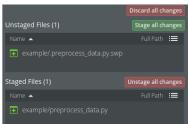


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  - Push "Stage File" button



— Remember the second file?



```
On branch master
Your branch is up-to-date with 'origin/master'.
Changes to be committed:
   (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)
        new file: example/preprocess_data.py
Untracked files:
   (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
        example/.preprocess_data.py.swp
```



- Remember the second file?
- Tell git to ignore it

```
2 # Spyder project settings
  .spyderproject
 4
   # Rope project settings
   .ropeproject
  # Ignore vim stuff
   *.swo
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NORMAL > master > .gitignore
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- Stage the modified .gitignore



#### — In terminal:

```
On branch master
Your branch is up-to-date with 'origin/master'.
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)

    modified: .gitignore
    new file: example/preprocess_data.py
```



- In terminal:
  - Enter git commit



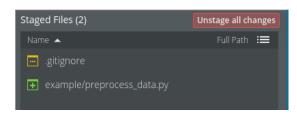


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2 # Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines starting
3 # with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts the commit.
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11 First implementation of function
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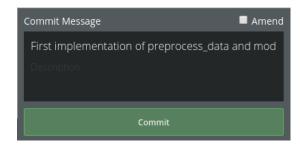


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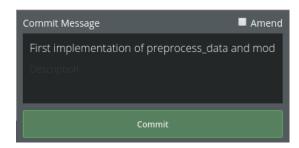


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  - Push commit button



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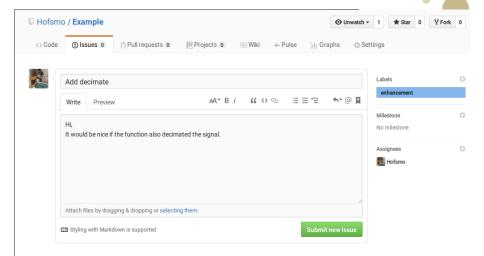


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## Add decimate #1



## Create the feature branches



 Branch the develop branch from master

```
~/P/G/Example (master| ♥) $ git checkout -b develop
Switched to a new branch 'develop'
-/P/G/Example (develop| ♥) $ [
```

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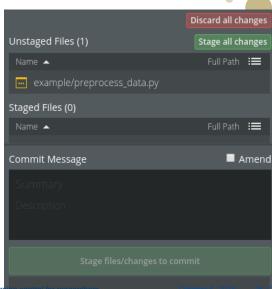
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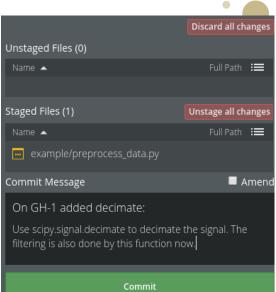


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— Create a pull request

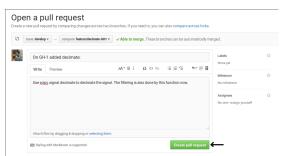


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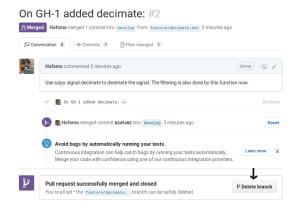




- Create a pull request
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