

# An overview of open-science practices, and how to adopt (some of) them in your work

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# Conclusion

- Open science can be beneficial
- Many ways to engage
- Many tools available
- Lots of resources!
- Helpful community\*
  
- BUT
  - Not all-or-nothing
  - Not everyone has the time
  - Not everyone has the resources
  - Not required to do good science

*image: Robinson et al, 2018*

<https://osaos.codeforscience.org/what-is-open/>



*replicability*

*rigor*

*transparency*

*openness*

*reproducibility*

*knowledge^accumulation*

## How to “open science”

- Preregistration and Registered Reports
- Sharing code
- Sharing data
- Open access publishing and preprints

# **Preregistration & Registered Reports**

# Rationale

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

Joseph P. Simmons, Leif D. Nelson, Uri Simonsohn

First Published October 17, 2011 | Research Article | Find in PubMed | Check for updates

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797611417632>

Article information ▾



- “Garden of forking paths”
- Specify a-priori hypothesis and analysis plans
- Designed to counter p-hacking or HARK-ing
- Exploration still possible
  - Just needs to be clear

# Easy: Preregistration

- Write down hypotheses and analysis plans in advance, or based on a pilot dataset
- Any level of detail
  - Upload experiment and analysis scripts
  - ‘Time-stamp’ decisions
  - Full report, with blanks for the actual results

The screenshot shows the OSFHOME interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for My Quick Files, My Projects, Search, Support, Donate, and a user profile for Tijl Grootswagers. Below the navigation bar, there's a header with tabs: Rotation Invariance (selected), Files, Wiki, Analytics, Registrations, Contributors, Add-ons, and Settings. A large button below the tabs says "Click on a storage provider or drag and drop to upload". Below this is a table listing uploaded files. The columns are Name, Size, Version, Download, and Modified. The table contains the following data:

Name	Size	Version	Download	Modified
Rotation Invariance				2020-03-16 02:08 PM
- OSF Storage (Australia - Sydney)				2020-03-16 02:08 PM
preprocessing_invariance.m	4.8 kB	1	0	2020-03-16 02:08 PM
rotation-invariance_design_and_analysis.pdf	331.8 kB	1	0	2020-03-16 02:08 PM
rotation_invariance_decoding.m	3.9 kB	1	0	2020-03-16 02:08 PM

A red box highlights the "Modified" column, and a red box at the bottom right corner contains the text "Time-stamp".

# Easy: Preregistration

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## Predictions of Object Location and Identity in Time-Resolved EEG

Public registration ▾

Overview

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### Study Information

Title  
Predictions and Violations of Object Location and Identity in Time-Resolved EEG

Research Questions

The aim of the present project is use MVPA (Carlson et al, 2013; Cichy et al, 2014; Grootswagers, Wardle & Carlson, 2017; Hogendoorn & Burkitt, 2018) to decode the neural responses associated with predictions about an object's identity and predictions about an object's location from the responses associated with violations of these predictions using time-resolved EEG decoding analysis.

Hypotheses

PP predicts that when expectations are violated error will propagate through the cortical hierarchy until it is quashed by top-down predictions (Friston, 2005). In light of this, we expect to be able to decode a prediction error signal across violation trials. Further, due to the retinotopic organisation of visual cortex and the hierarchical nature of object selective processing we expect that decoding of predictions and violations of an object's spatial location will be independent of the object's identity and vice versa. Lastly, previous work has shown that the magnocellular pathway in the dorsal stream projects low spatial frequency information to orbitofrontal cortex ~50ms before lateral occipital cortex becomes active (Bar et al, 2006). Thus, we expect to be able to distinguish trials that violate predictions about spatial location from trials where the predictions are confirmed before object identity becomes decodable. Specifically, decoding of position and violations of position should be evident earlier in time than decoding of object identity and violations of object identity. Finally, we plan to do an exploratory analysis using a multivariate extension of Granger causal analysis (Goddard et al, 2016; Seth, 2010) to investigate the feed-forward and feedback informational dynamics between peri-frontal and peri-occipital regions contrasting predicted trials versus violation trials.

### Sampling Plan

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Description  
No description

Registration type  
Prereg Challenge

Date registered  
December 17, 2018

Date created  
December 17, 2018

Registered from  
[osf.io/u9awm](https://osf.io/u9awm)

Internet Archive link  
<https://archive.org/details/osf-registrations-hkedz-v1>

Category  
Project

Registration DOI  
[10.17605/OSF.IO/HKEDZ](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/HKEDZ)

Publication DOI  
No publication DOI

Subjects

# Advanced: Registered Reports

- Write intro & methods
- Peer review
- In-principle acceptance
- Collect data
- Add results and discussion
- Paper is accepted regardless of result outcome
- No file-drawer effect\*
  
- Obstacles:
  - Takes long (thus often not suitable for students)
  - Only few journals accept RR



Cortex  
Volume 106, September 2018, Pages 132-150



Registered Report

Representing the location of manipulable objects in shape-selective occipitotemporal cortex: Beyond retinotopic reference frames?

Regine Zopf<sup>a, b</sup>, Marina Butko<sup>a, b</sup>, Alexandra Woolgar<sup>a, b</sup>, Mark A. Williams<sup>a, b, c</sup>, Anina N. Rich<sup>a, b, c</sup>

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# **Sharing code**

## Rationale

- Many analysis decisions are not captured in methods, or can be interpreted in different ways
- Public code allows to see exactly what was done
- Easy for others to replicate or build on your study

### Code availability

The code that supports the findings of this study is available from the corresponding authors upon reasonable request.

## **Minimal: Public code**

- Dump everything on the internet
- Not very useful, but better than nothing

# Minimal: Public code

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for `Tijl/Grootswagers_etal_degraded_objects`. The repository has 1 pull request, 0 issues, 0 forks, and 0 stars. The `Code` tab is selected. A commit from `23970096f1` is highlighted, showing a file named `decoding.m` which was created on April 17, 2017. The `README.md` file contains a note about the code being for reference purposes only. The repository has no releases or packages published.

`Tijl/Grootswagers_etal_degraded_objects`

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23970096f1 Go to file Code

Tijl Update README.md on 17 Apr 2017 4

LICENSE.md	Create LICENSE.md	4 years ago
README.md	Update README.md	4 years ago
averagetrials.m	Create repository	4 years ago
<b>decoding.m</b>	Create repository	4 years ago
predictingrt.m	Create repository	4 years ago
timeseriesdecoding.m	Create repository	4 years ago

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About

No description, website, or topics provided.

Releases

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Languages

MATLAB 100.0%

README.md

Code for decoding degraded objects, and correlating distance to classifier boundary to behaviour.

For reference purposes only.

# Minimal: Public code

eno

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55 %% all comparisons

56 decodingC2C = [];

57 decodingB2B = [];

58 decodingC2B = [];

59 decodingB2C = [];

60 decodingALL = [];

61 TOTALTIME = [];

62 for s=1:nsubjects

63 starttime = tic;

64 fprintf('Decoding s %i/%i\n',s,nsubjects)

65 [data,B] = loaddata(subjects{s},200);

66 [avdata,avlabels] = averagetrials(data.class\_dat,B.exemplar+48\*B.blurred,4);

67

68 animatelabel = ismember(avlabels,[25:48 48+(25:48)]);

69 blurredlabel = avlabels>48;

70 avlabels(blurredlabel) = avlabels(blurredlabel)-48;

71

72 %arguments for timeseriesdecoding

73 parallel=1;

74 windowsize=5;

75 verbose=0;

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77

78 %first decode all

79 contrast='ALL';

80 fprintf('%s ',datestr(now))

81 fprintf('subject %i/%i - %s ',s,nsubjects,contrast);tic;

82 res = timeseriesdecoding(avdata(:,:,1),animatelabel(:,:,1),'exemplarlabels',avlabels(:,:,1),...

83 'timevect',data.timevect,'verbose',verbose,'windowsize',windowsize,'parallel',parallel);

84 res.subject = subjects{s};

85 res.type = contrast;

86 decodingALL=[decodingALL res];

87 fprintf('- %s\n',datestr(toc\*1/24/3600,'DD-HH:MM:SS'))

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Cryptic variable names

No useful comments

Random, hard coded numbers

## **Good: Readable code**

- Add comments and instructions
- Organised folder structure

# Good: Readable code

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a project page on the Open Science Framework (OSF). The title of the project is "The representational dynamics of visual...". The page includes a navigation bar with links for My Quick Files, My Projects, Search, Support, Donate, and a user profile for Tijl Grootswagers. Below the title, there are tabs for Files, Wiki, Analytics, Registrations, Contributors, Add-ons, and Settings. A large text area displays the project's main title and a brief description: "Rapid image presentations and time-resolved decoding of EEG data offers enormous potential to investigate the representational dynamics of a large object set." On the right side, there are buttons for 34.9GB, Make Private, Public, and a share icon. The "Content description" section is highlighted in red and contains a list of project components: main directory, data\_bids, Stimuli, data, code, and License. Below this, there are two expandable sections: "Wiki" and "Citation". The "Wiki" section contains links to the article DOI and Biorxiv preprint. The "Citation" section contains a "Components" section with "Add Component" and "Link Projects" buttons.

The representational dynamics of visual...

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## The representational dynamics of visual objects in rapid serial visual processing streams

Contributors: Tijl Grootswagers, Amanda Robinson, Thomas A. Carlson

Date created: 2018-09-27 04:24 PM | Last Updated: 2019-01-04 03:03 PM

Identifier: DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/A7KNV

Category: Project

Description:

Rapid image presentations and time-resolved decoding of EEG data offers enormous potential to investigate the representational dynamics of a large object set.

## Content description

Contents:

- main directory: figures from the paper, movies, poster
- data\_bids: BIDS-formatted EEG data
- Stimuli: images of the 200 stimuli + 16 target (source: [www.pngimg.com](http://www.pngimg.com); for rights, see <http://pngimg.com/license>)
- data: behavioural and EEG data as used in the analysis
- code: analysis code, results (Matlab files), and code for recreating the figures

License: Add a license

Wiki

Article: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2018.12.046>

Biorxiv preprint: <https://doi.org/10.1101/394148>

Citation

Components

Add Component Link Projects

Add components to organize your project.

# Good: Readable code

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the Open Science Framework (OSF) at [osf.io/a7knb/files/](https://osf.io/a7knb/files/). The page displays a file list under the 'Files' tab. The files are organized into subfolders: 'code', 'results\_decoding\_pairwise', 'results\_decoding\_target\_nontarget', 'results\_rsa\_decoding', 'results\_timegen\_multiclass', and 'results\_timegen\_target\_nontarget'. Each file entry includes a preview icon, the file name, size, version, download count, and last modified date.

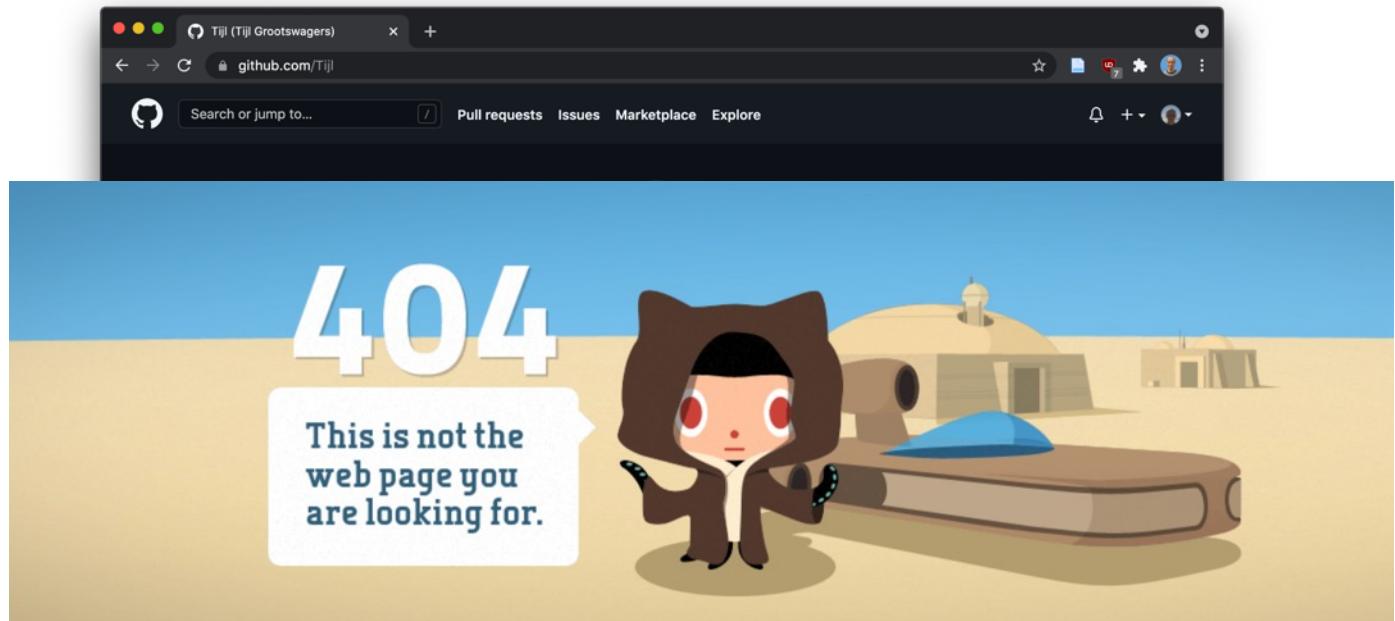
**- ‘Organised’ folder structure**  
**- subfolders for data, results, and code**

Name	Size	Version	Downloads	Modified
get_target_and_dist_epochs.m	3.7 kB	1	25	2018-09-27 04:35 PM
plot_behavioural_accuracies.m	2.5 kB	2	14	2018-12-17 02:39 PM
plot_combined_targetnontarget.m	6.0 kB	1	10	2018-12-17 02:39 PM
plot_decoding_combined.m	7.6 kB	2	31	2018-12-17 02:39 PM
plot_rsa_glm.m	25.8 kB	2	14	2018-12-17 02:39 PM
plot_timegenresults.m	5.7 kB	1	12	2018-12-17 02:39 PM
preprocessing_200objs.m	2.5 kB	1	25	2018-09-27 04:30 PM
run_decoding_pairwise.m	4.5 kB	1	17	2018-09-27 04:37 PM
run_decoding_target_variablenontarget.m	3.4 kB	1	8	2018-09-27 04:37 PM
run_rsa_decoding.m	3.0 kB	1	9	2018-12-17 02:40 PM
run_timegen_multiclass.m	5.1 kB	1	8	2018-09-27 04:37 PM
run_timegen_target_variablenontarget.m	4.4 kB	1	11	2018-09-27 04:37 PM

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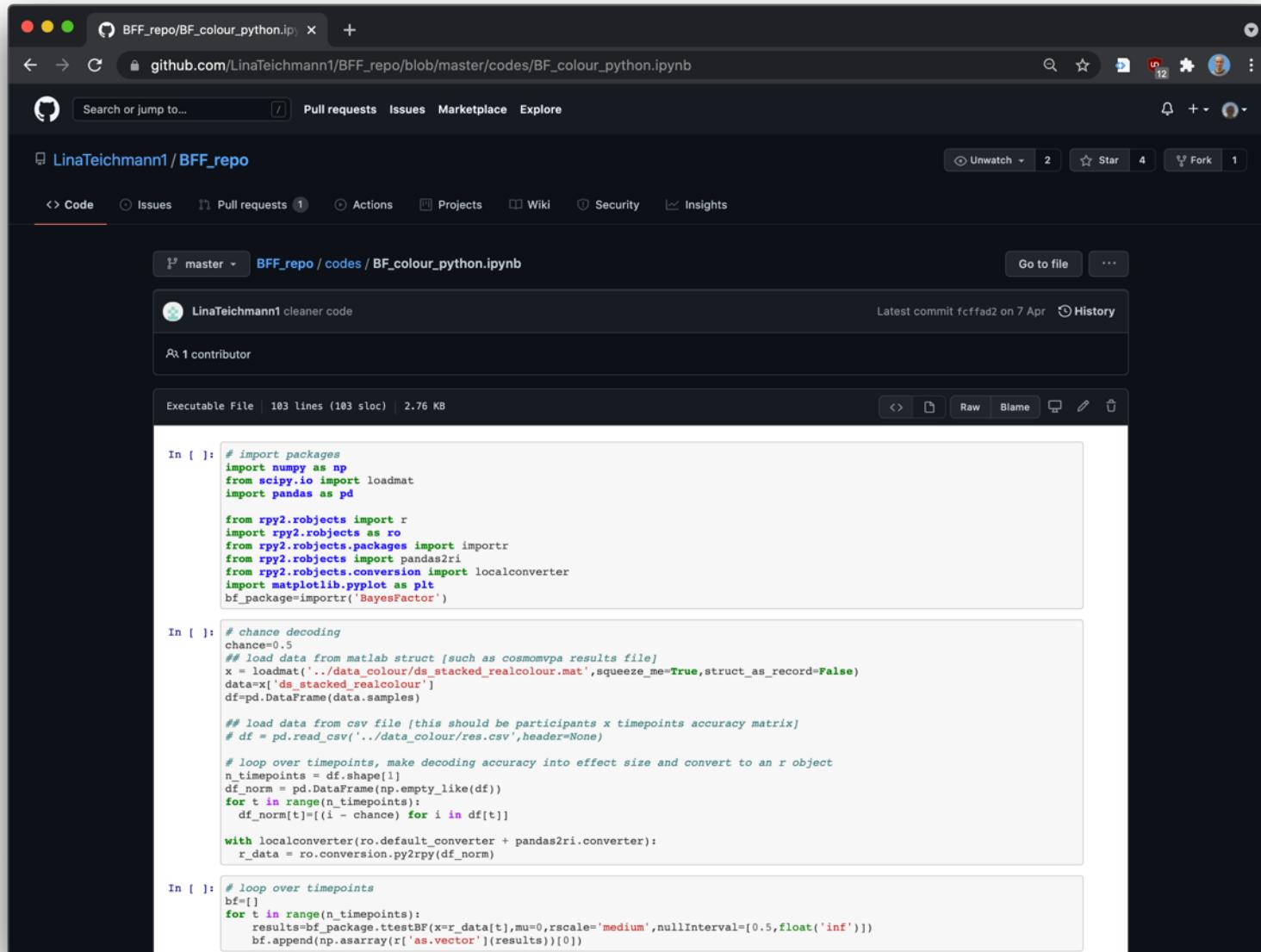
# Better: Reproducible code

- Instructions on how to use the code
- Clear which parts of the code generate what result



# Better: Reproducible code

- Python notebooks



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'LinaTeichmann1/BFF\_repo'. The repository has 2 stars and 1 fork. The 'Code' tab is selected, showing the 'master' branch. A file named 'BF\_colour\_python.ipynb' is displayed. The file is described as 'cleaner code' by LinaTeichmann1 and has 1 contributor. It is an Executable File with 103 lines (103 sloc) and 2.76 KB size. The code in the notebook is as follows:

```
In [ ]: # import packages
import numpy as np
from scipy.io import loadmat
import pandas as pd

from rpy2.robjects import r
import rpy2.robjects as ro
from rpy2.robjects.packages import importr
from rpy2.robjects import pandas2ri
from rpy2.robjects.conversion import localconverter
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
bf_package=importr('BayesFactor')

In [ ]: # chance decoding
chance=0.5
## load data from matlab struct [such as cosmomvpa results file]
x = loadmat('../data_colour/ds_stacked_realcolour.mat',squeeze_me=True,struct_as_record=False)
data=x['ds_stacked_realcolour']
df=pd.DataFrame(data.samples)

## load data from csv file [this should be participants x timepoints accuracy matrix]
# df = pd.read_csv('../data_colour/res.csv',header=None)

# loop over timepoints, make decoding accuracy into effect size and convert to an r object
n_timepoints = df.shape[1]
df_norm = pd.DataFrame(np.empty_like(df))
for t in range(n_timepoints):
    df_norm[t]=(i - chance) for i in df[t]

with localconverter(ro.default_converter + pandas2ri.converter):
    r_data = ro.conversion.py2rpy(df_norm)

In [ ]: # loop over timepoints
bf=[]
for t in range(n_timepoints):
    results=bf_package.ttestBF(x=r_data[t],mu=0,rscale='medium',nullInterval=[0.5,float('inf')])
    bf.append(np.asarray(r['as.vector'](results))[0])
```

Example from: Teichmann, et al 2021 bioRxiv

# Better: Reproducible code

## - Code containers

The screenshot shows the Ecoset capsule interface on Code Ocean. On the left, the file tree displays the capsule's structure:

- Core Files:
  - metadata (1.06 KB)
  - environment (466 B)
  - code
    - extract\_activations\_comput... (16.42 KB)
    - extract\_activations\_comput... (16.68 KB)
    - LICENSE (1.04 KB)
    - main.py (4.55 KB)
    - matplotlibrc (13 B)
    - README\_license\_ecoset\_pas... (3.05 KB)
    - README.md (5.13 KB)
    - run (40 B)
  - data (Manage Datasets)
    - ecoset (154.17 GB)
    - input\_image\_sets (45.53 MB)
    - models (18.85 GB)
    - LICENSE (20.35 KB)
    - .gitignore (6 B)
  - results (65.58 MB)

Other Files: .codeoceandatasets (7 B)

The main content area shows the README.md file:

## How to obtain ecoset and extract activations from pre-trained deep neural networks

This capsule entails 1) ecoset, a large-scale image set (>1.5 mio. images from 565 basic level categories; please find [ecoset license and password](#) [here](#)), 2) deep neural network models (vNet architecture) trained on ecoset and ILSVRC2012 at (/data/models/vNET), and 3) [code to extract activations from these networks in response to arbitrary sets of images](#) ([and to compute representational dissimilarity matrices \(RDMs\)](#)).

## How to obtain ecoset

  - Study the file README\_license\_ecoset\_password.md which contains the terms and conditions and ecoset password.
  - A direct download of ecoset is available via "aws s3 cp --no-sign-request s3://codeocean-datasets/0ab003f4-ff2d-4de3-b4f8-b6e349c0e5e5/ecoset.zip".
  - Alternatively, ecoset can be downloaded from the drop-down menu to the left (data, ecoset, ecoset.zip)

## How to use the capsule to extract deep neural network activations

This capsule is structured into code, data and results.

## How do these elements map to the file system?

```
/ [root]
  └── code
      ├── extract_activations_compute_RDMs_AlexNet.py
      ├── extract_activations_compute_RDMs_vNet.py
      ├── LICENSE
      ├── main.py
      ├── matplotlibrc
      ├── README_license_ecoset_password.md
      └── README.md
      └── run
  └── data
      └── ecoset
          ├── ecoset_categories_overview.pdf
          ├── NSFW_cleaned_ecoset.zip
          ├── readme_license_ecoset_password.md
          └── unzip_ecoset_categories.sh
      └── input_image_sets
          ├── cichy_92
          └── cichy_92_only_4_stimuli_debugging
      └── models
```

The right side of the interface shows the "Reproducibility" timeline:

  - Feb 3, 2021: Published Version 1.0 (Currently viewing)
  - Author ran Feb 3, 2021 (00:04:43):
    - Published Result (training\_seed\_01): output (4.02 KB)
  - Johannes Mehrer committed Feb 3, 2021: Version 1.0
  - Feb 3, 2021: Created capsule

Example from: Mehrer, J., et al 2021. PNAS

# Sharing data

# Sharing data

## Data availability

- Reproducing findings
- Build on your work
- Meta analyses
- Obstacles:
  - Reformatting can take a lot of time!
    - Best to do it right from the start of a project
  - Ethics
    - Raw data requires unspecified consent

The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding authors upon reasonable request.

## Minimal: data dump

- With code, of course

# Minimal: data dump

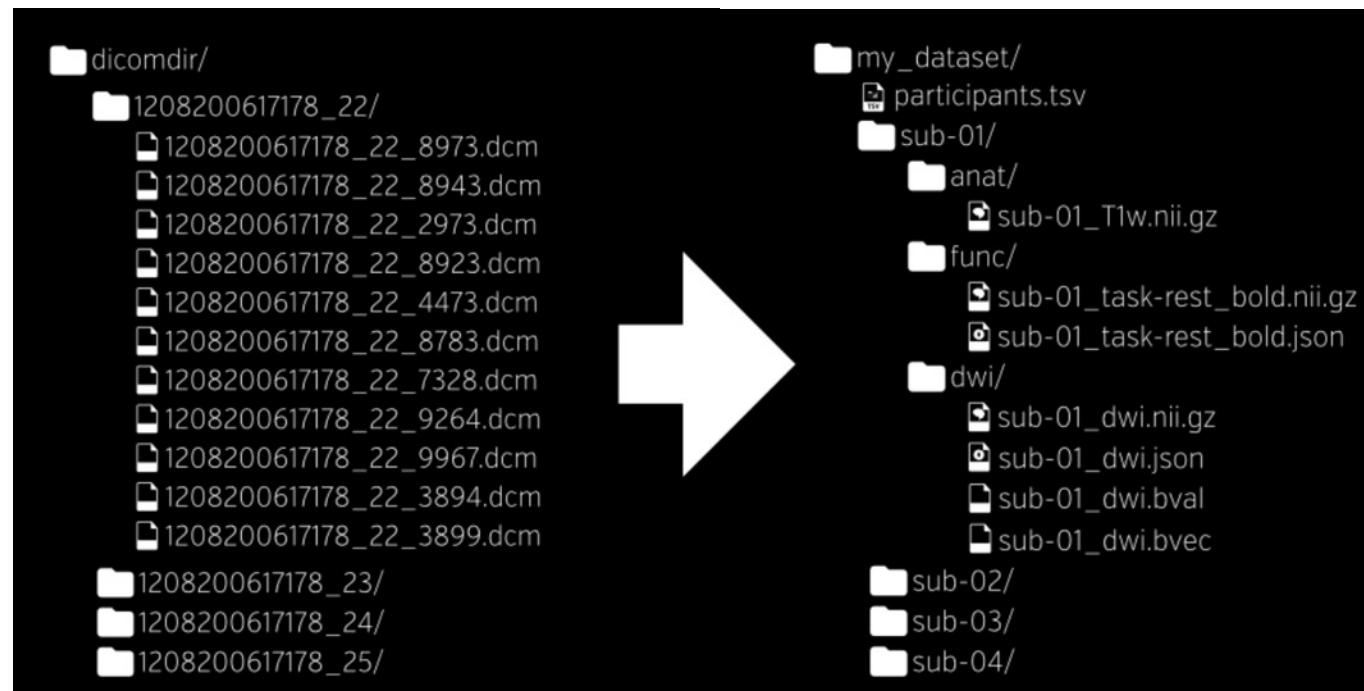
A screenshot of a GitHub repository page titled "Tijl / Grootswagers\_eta\_l\_degraded\_objects". The repository has 1 unwatched pull request, 0 stars, and 0 forks. The "Code" tab is selected. The master branch shows two commits:

- Tijl Add: data (commit 282b423, 3 years ago)
- ..
- datatable.csv Add: data (3 years ago)
- datatable\_description.json Add: data (3 years ago)

The GitHub interface includes a navigation bar with links like Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, Explore, and a search bar. The footer contains links to GitHub's Terms, Privacy, Security, Status, Docs, Contact GitHub, Pricing, API, Training, Blog, and About pages.

# Better: data with usage guidelines

- Of course with code
- With a usage guide
- In a standard format
  - BIDS (Brain Imaging Data Structure)



# Better: data with usage guidelines

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a dataset page on figshare.com. The title of the page is "THINGS-EEG". The main content area includes the following sections:

- Version 17** (dropdown menu) - Dataset posted on 15.06.2021, 16:30 by [Tijl Grootswagers](#)
- USAGE METRICS**: 157 views, 146 downloads, 0 citations
- CATEGORIES**: Cognitive Science not elsewhere classified, Neuroscience
- KEYWORDS**: EEG data, RSVP stream, object concepts, visual processing, human visual system
- LICENCE**: CC BY 4.0
- EXPORTS**: Select an option

Below the main content, there are links for "About", "Features", "Tools", "Blog", "Ambassadors", "Contact", "FAQs", "Privacy Policy", "Cookie Policy", "T&Cs", and "Sitemap". There are also social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

**Dataset Description:**

EEG data for 1854 object concepts presented in RSVP streams. Data from 50 participants. For the other materials (code and figures), see <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/HD6ZK>

Compressed using 7zip ([www.7-zip.org/](http://www.7-zip.org/))

**Contents:**

- data\_general.7z - main BIDS folder (including the data descriptors)
- results\_general.7z - grand mean RDMs
- sub-XX.7z - single-subject raw data, preprocessed data, and RDMs (50 total subjects)

**HISTORY**

- 03.06.2021 - First online date
- 15.06.2021 - Posted date
- 16.06.2021 - Revision date

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**Open Access Publishing**

## Rationale

- Traditional subscription publishing model: “Reader pays”
  - Remnant of printed journals
  - Commercial journals can charge as much as they want
  - Costly for institutions to maintain subscriptions
  - Costly for others to access knowledge (policy-makers, journalists, etc)
- Anyone should be able to participate, regardless of institutional affiliation or country

## 'Solution': Open access

- Author pays APC (article processing charge) to publish
- No limit or standards on processing charge
- Obstacle: Who should pay?
  - Author pays from competitive grant funding, or otherwise out of pocket
    - Problematic
  - Institute pays for every paper or 'APC-deals'
    - Problematic
  - Funders and institutions directly fund journals

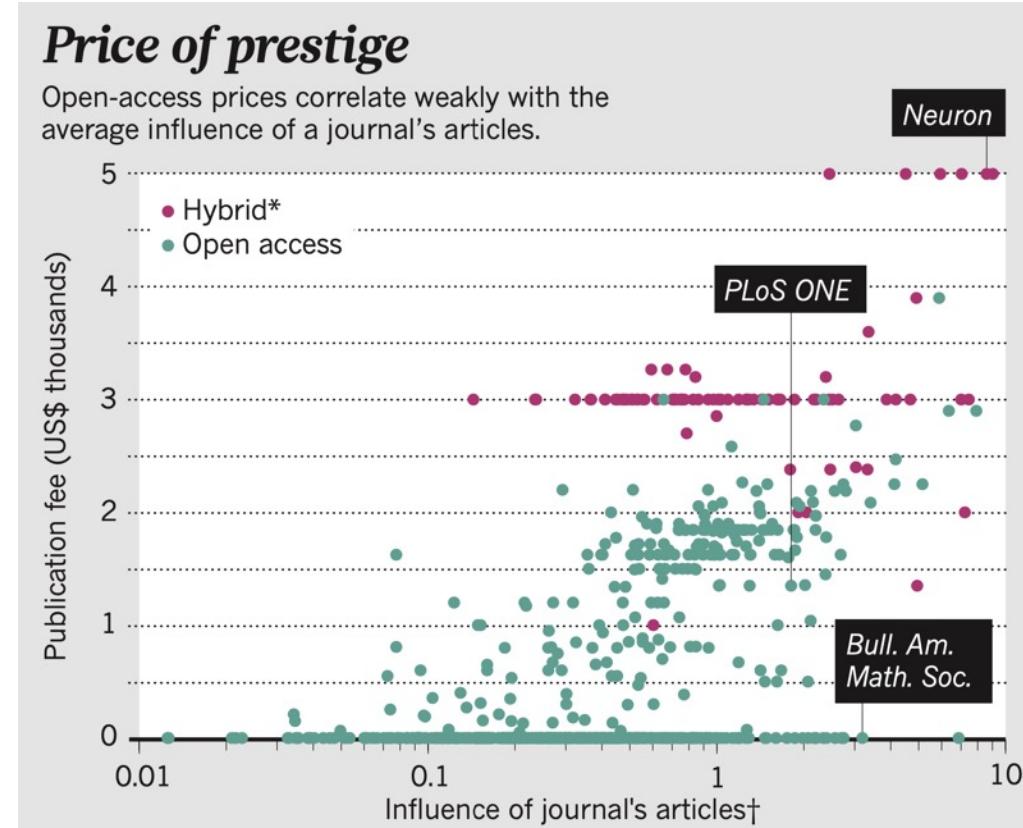


Figure: Van Noorden, R., 2013. *Nature*

## **Open access ‘loopholes’**

- Keep accepted manuscript!!
  - Author owns copyright, and can publicly archive this version
- Check journal self-archiving policies:
  - <https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/>
- Post a ‘preprint’

# Preprints

- Open access
- Early awareness
- Establishing precedence
- Catching errors
- Fast dissemination
- Risks:
  - Not peer-reviewed
  - Anyone can post a preprint
  - “Scooping”

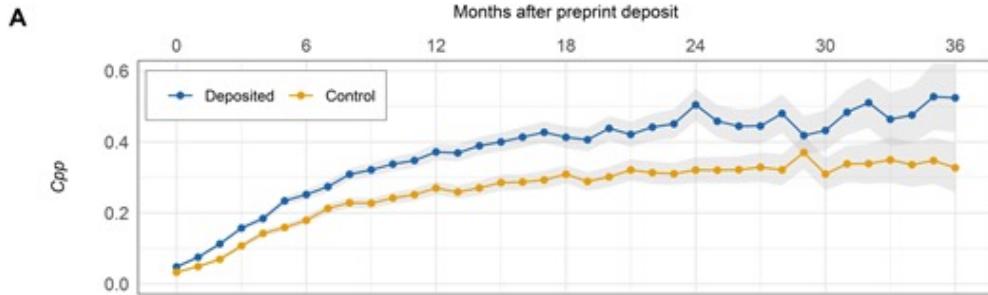


Figure: Fraser, N., et al 2020. Quantitative Science Studies

# Where to post preprints?

- arXiv
  - Original flavour, very basic interface (since 1991)
  - No doi option
- bioRxiv
  - Fancy interface, full-text html generation
  - Automatic linking of published journal version
  - Only for preprints of empirical works (no reviews or accepted papers)
- Psyarxiv
  - Simple upload & go
  - Easy to link to OSF project



# Where to post preprints?



**bioRxiv**

THE PREPRINT SERVER FOR BIOLOGY

bioRxiv posts many COVID19-related papers. A reminder: they have not been formally peer-reviewed and should not guide health-related behavior or be reported in the press as conclusive.

New Results

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## Finding decodable information that can be read out in behaviour

Tijl Grootswagers, Radoslaw M. Cichy, Thomas A. Carlson

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/248583>

Now published in *NeuroImage* doi: [10.1016/j.neuroimage.2018.06.022](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2018.06.022)



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## Quantitative Biology > Neurons and Cognition

(Submitted on 2 Feb 2021 (v1), last revised 19 Feb 2021 (this version, v2))

# The neural dynamics underlying prioritisation of task-relevant information

Tijl Grootswagers, Amanda K. Robinson, Sophia M. Shatek, Thomas A. Carlson

The human brain prioritises relevant sensory information to perform different tasks. Enhancement of task-relevant information requires flexible allocation of attentional resources, but it is still a mystery how this is operationalised in the brain. We investigated how attentional mechanisms operate in situations where multiple stimuli are presented in the same location and at the same time. In two experiments, participants performed a challenging two-back task on different types of visual stimuli that were presented simultaneously and superimposed over each other. Using electroencephalography and multivariate decoding, we analysed the effect of attention on the neural responses to each individual stimulus. Whole brain neural responses contained considerable information about both the attended and unattended stimuli, even though they were presented simultaneously and represented in overlapping receptive fields. As expected, attention increased the decodability of stimulus-related information contained in the neural responses, but this effect was evident earlier for stimuli that were presented at smaller sizes. Our results show that early neural responses to stimuli in fast-changing displays contain remarkable information about the sensory environment but are also modulated by attention in a manner dependent on perceptual characteristics of the relevant stimuli. Stimuli, code, and data for this study can be found at [this URL](https://doi.org/10.1101/248583).

Comments: Published in *Neurons, Behavior, Data analysis, and Theory (NBDT)*

Subjects: **Neurons and Cognition (q-bio.NC)**

Journal reference: *Neurons, Behavior, Data Analysis, and Theory (2021), 5(1)*

DOI: 10.11628/001c.21174

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(or arXiv:2102.01303v2 [q-bio.NC] for this version)

## Submission history

From: Tijl Grootswagers [view email]

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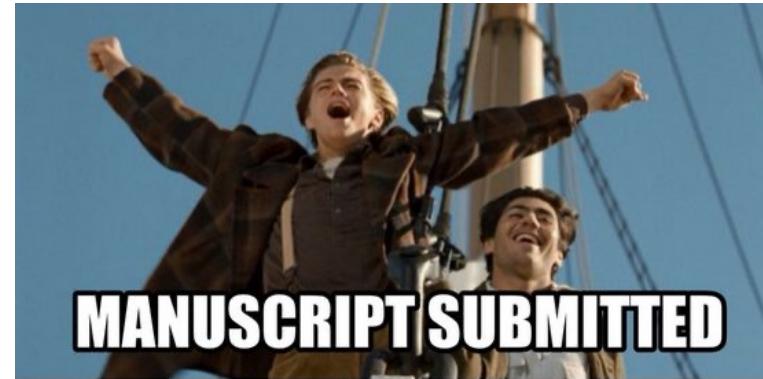
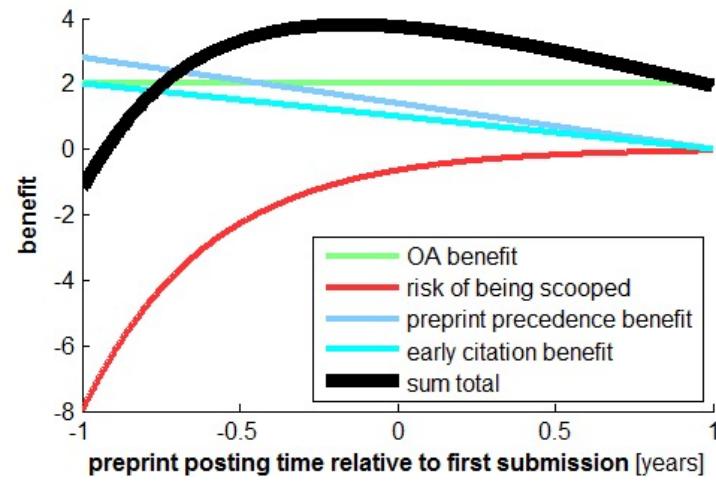
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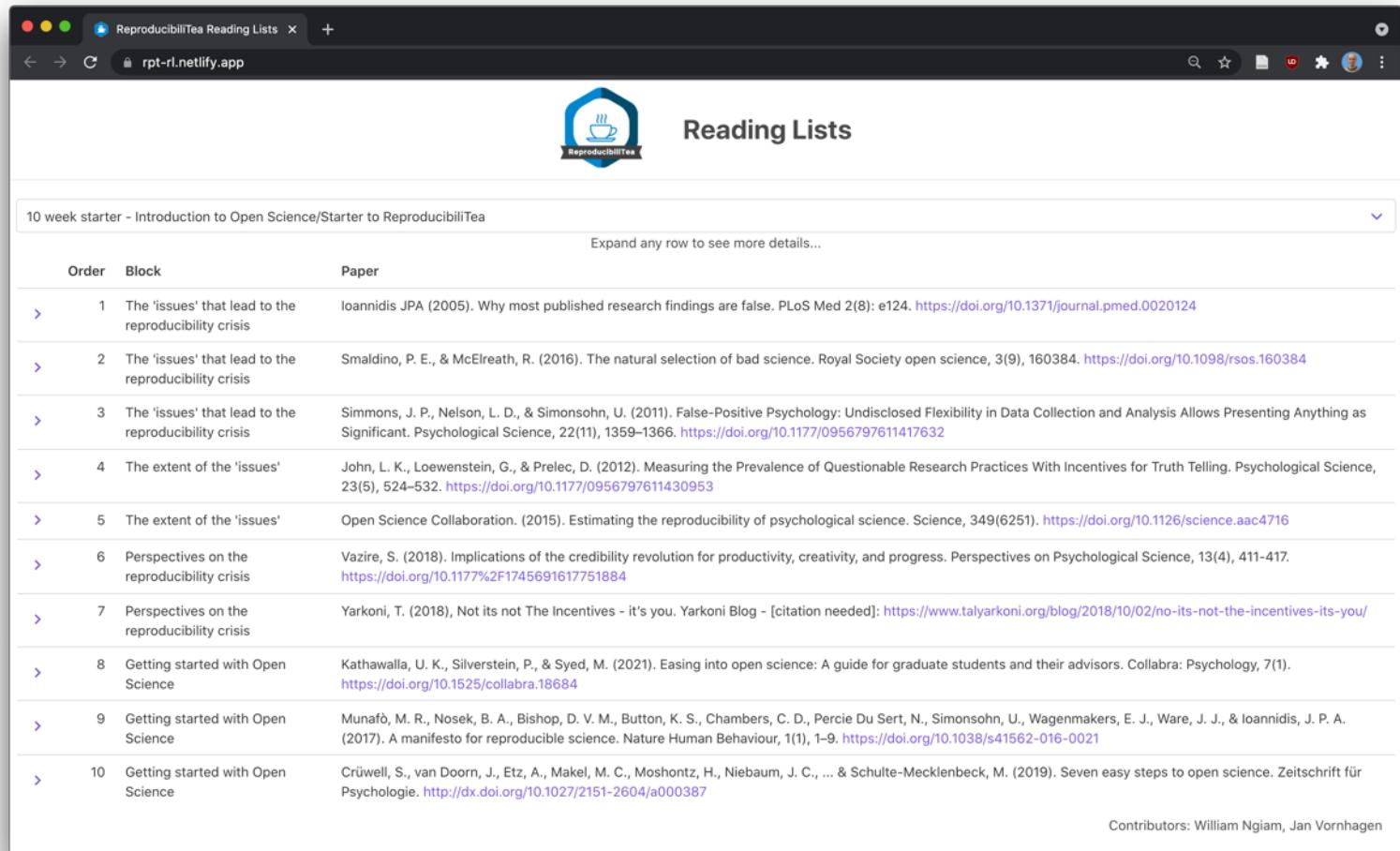


# Conclusion

- Open science can be beneficial
- Many ways to engage
- Many tools available
- Lots of resources!
- Helpful community\*
  
- BUT
  - Not all-or-nothing
  - Not everyone has the time
  - Not everyone has the resources
  - Not required to do good science

# Resources & references

- Slides: [https://tijl.github.io/pdf/tgrootswagers\\_os.pdf](https://tijl.github.io/pdf/tgrootswagers_os.pdf)
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