

# Welcome!

Please input this command into R:

```
usethis::use_course("https://bit.ly/2L95hCb")
```

# Introduction to



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Based on a work at <https://github.com/hadley/data-science-in-tidyverse>

# Schedule

- Getting Started (1:00 – 1:45)
- Intro to tidyhydat (1:45 – 2:15)
- Transforming data (2:15 – 3:00)
- Break (3:00 – 3:30)
- Dates and Joins (3:30 – 3:45)
- Visualizations (3:45 – 4:50)
- How to ask for help – Where do you go next? (4:50 – 5:00)

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# What this workshop is not...

A comprehensive course on all of R



# What this course is...

A specific starting point in R

A chance for you to code



# Your turn

Introduce yourself to your neighbour

- Who are you?
- Why are you here?
- What is your experience with R?

# Your turn

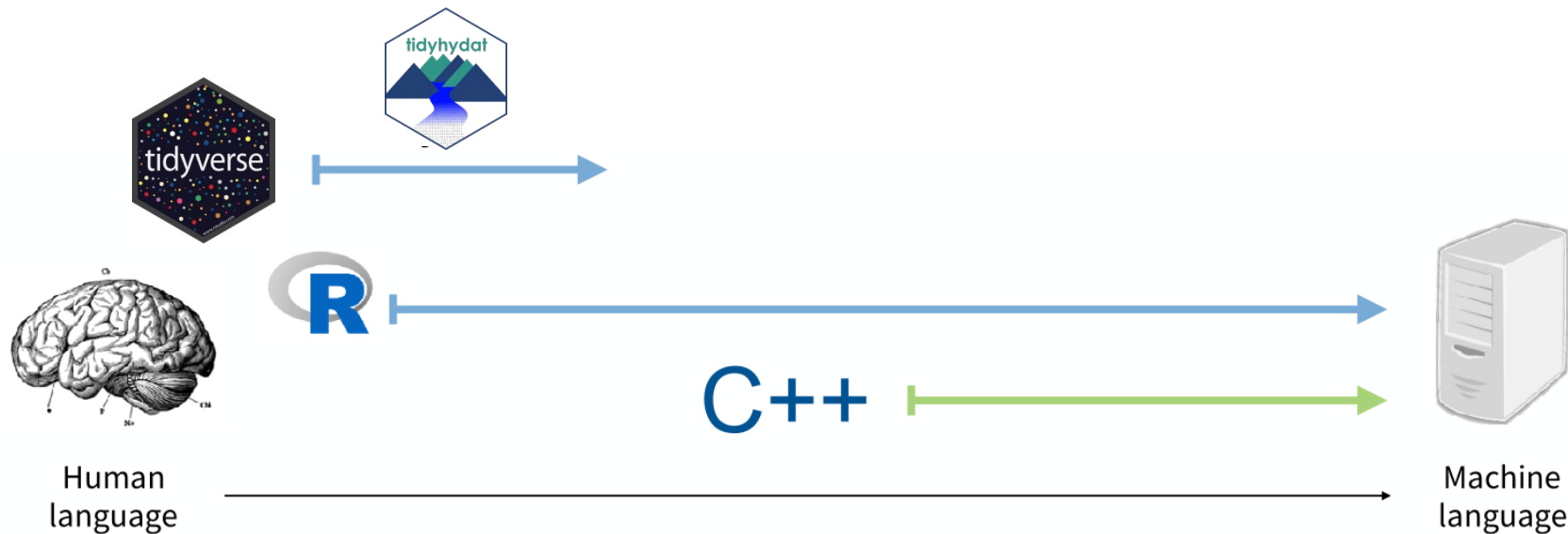
I'm stuck



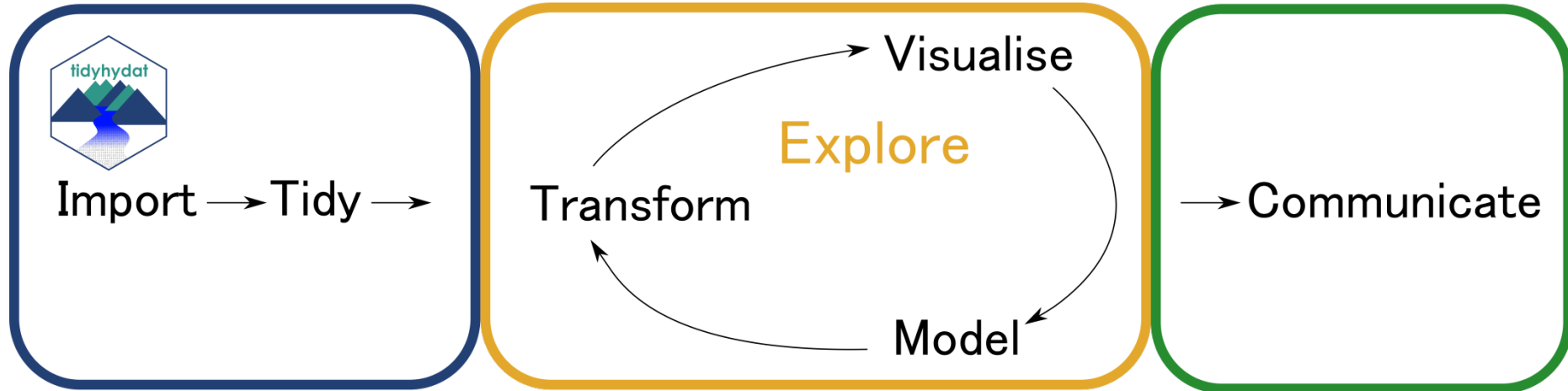
I'm done



# R – A programming language for data

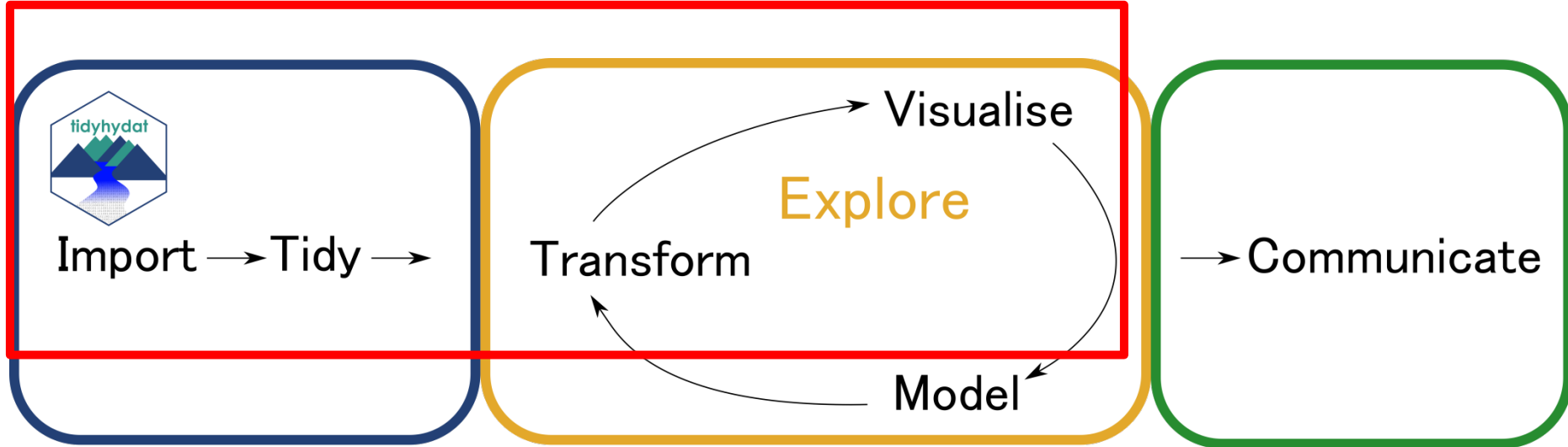


# The Data Analysis Process



Adapted from Wickham and Grolemund 2017

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Focus less time of coding and more  
time on data analysis

# Why use R?

- Free
- Efficient
- Reproducible
- Scalable





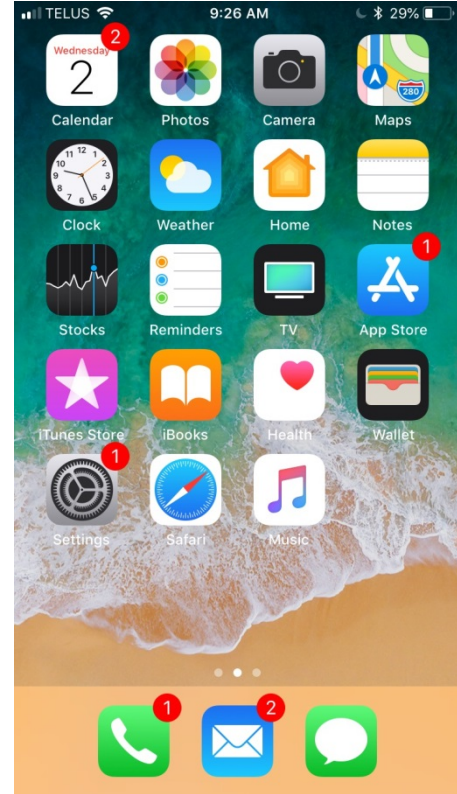
Base R



Packages



RStudio





# Anatomy of an R function

```
fraser <- hy_daily_flows(station_number = "08MF005")
```



Object

Function

Argument

Value

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“To understand computations in R, two slogans are helpful:

Everything that **exists** is an **object**.

Everything that **happens** is a **function** call.”

— John Chambers

RStudio

The image shows a screenshot of the RStudio IDE interface. The main editor window displays an R script file named 'fraser\_flow\_script.R' with the following code:

```
1 library(tidyhydat)
2
3 fraser_flows <- hy_daily_flows(station_number = "08MF005")
4
```

The bottom pane is split into a 'Console' and a 'Terminal' tab. The 'Console' tab is active, showing the R version information and help text:

```
R version 3.5.0 (2018-04-23) -- "Joy in Playing"
Copyright (C) 2018 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)

R is free software and comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
You are welcome to redistribute it under certain conditions.
Type 'license()' or 'licence()' for distribution details.

R is a collaborative project with many contributors.
Type 'contributors()' for more information and
'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.

type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or
'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

> |
```

Annotations are placed over the interface:

- A)** This is where you type and save code (points to the script editor).
- B)** This is where you run code (points to the 'Run' button in the top toolbar).
- C)** These are the objects you've loaded in R (points to the 'Environment' pane showing the 'Global Environment' with a 'Last.value' of 'TRUE').
- D)** This is where you get help, see output and interact with files (points to the 'Files' pane showing the project structure).

The 'Files' pane shows the project structure:

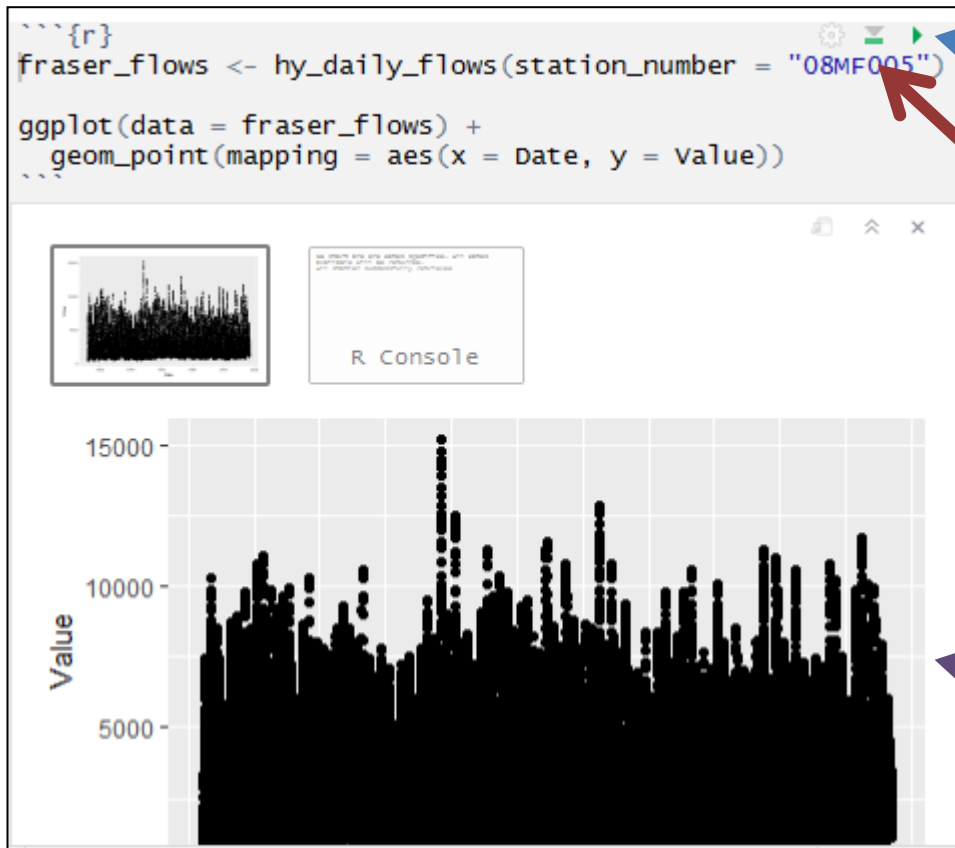
Name	Size	Modified
..		
rstudio_ide.Rproj	218 B	May 2, 2018, 9:54 AM
fraser_flow_script.R	82 B	May 2, 2018, 9:54 AM

# Your turn

- Open the file intro-to-tidyhydat-and-tidyverse.Rproj
- Open 00-Getting-started.Rmd and start doing analysis!

# A quick word on Notebooks

- Integrates:
  - Code
  - Text
  - Output



Click to run  
code in chunk

Click to run all  
code chunks  
above

Code output