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Reproducibility and Open Science

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- Reproducibility and research culture
- Open Science
- Barriers to Open Science
- Benefits of Open Science
- How to open up your research workflow
- Open Science examples in Astronomy
- More information, resources and takeaways



About me



About me

- Research Software Community Manager for the UK's Software Sustainability Institute
- SKA Regional Centre Steering Committee - Science Archive Working Group member
- Research background in radio Astrophysics (youtu.be/914KncrM6PM)
- Passionate about openness, transparency, reproducibility, wellbeing and inclusion in STEM/research
- TEDx speaker (youtu.be/c-bemNZ-lqA)

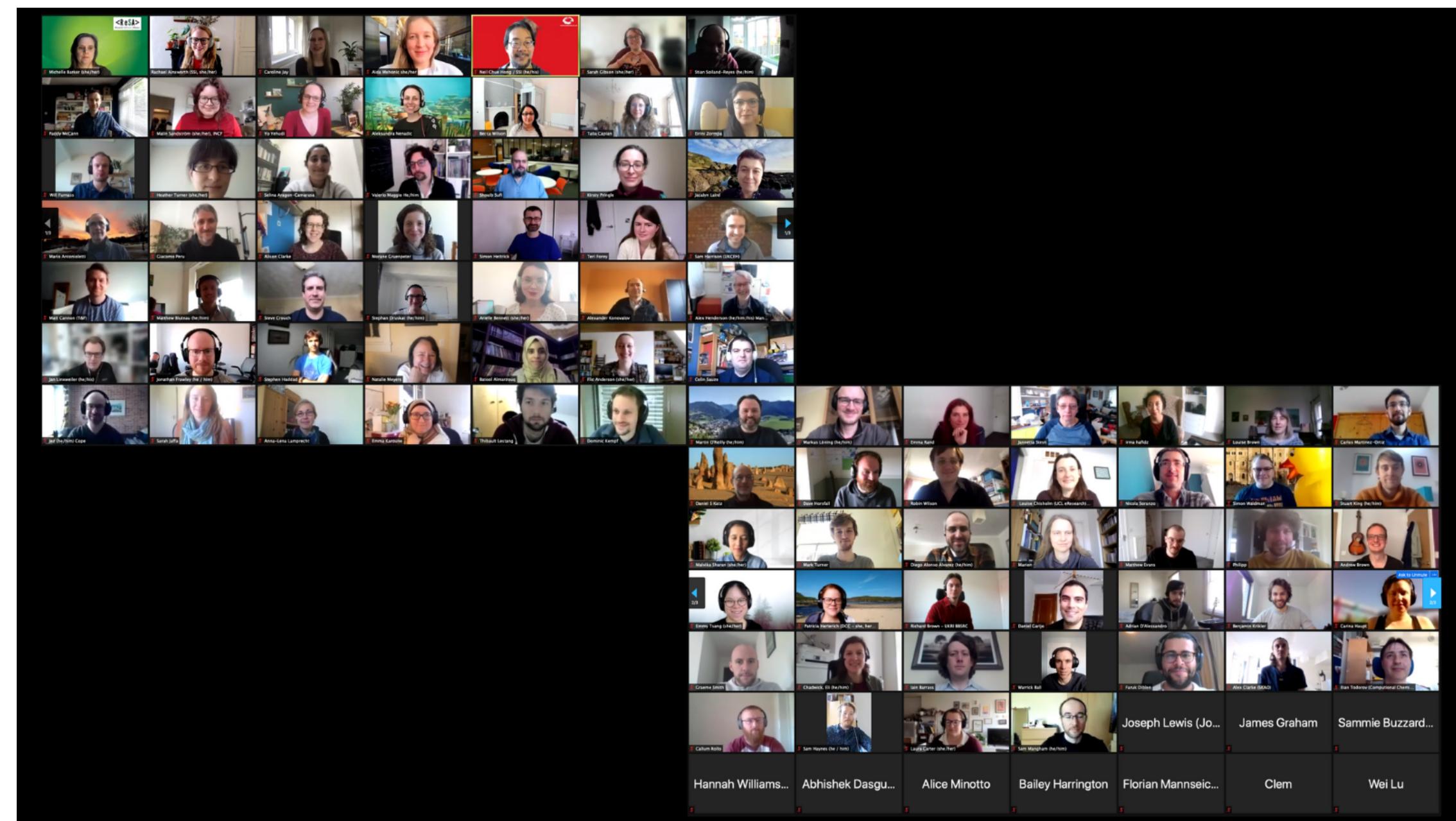


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Reproducibility and research culture



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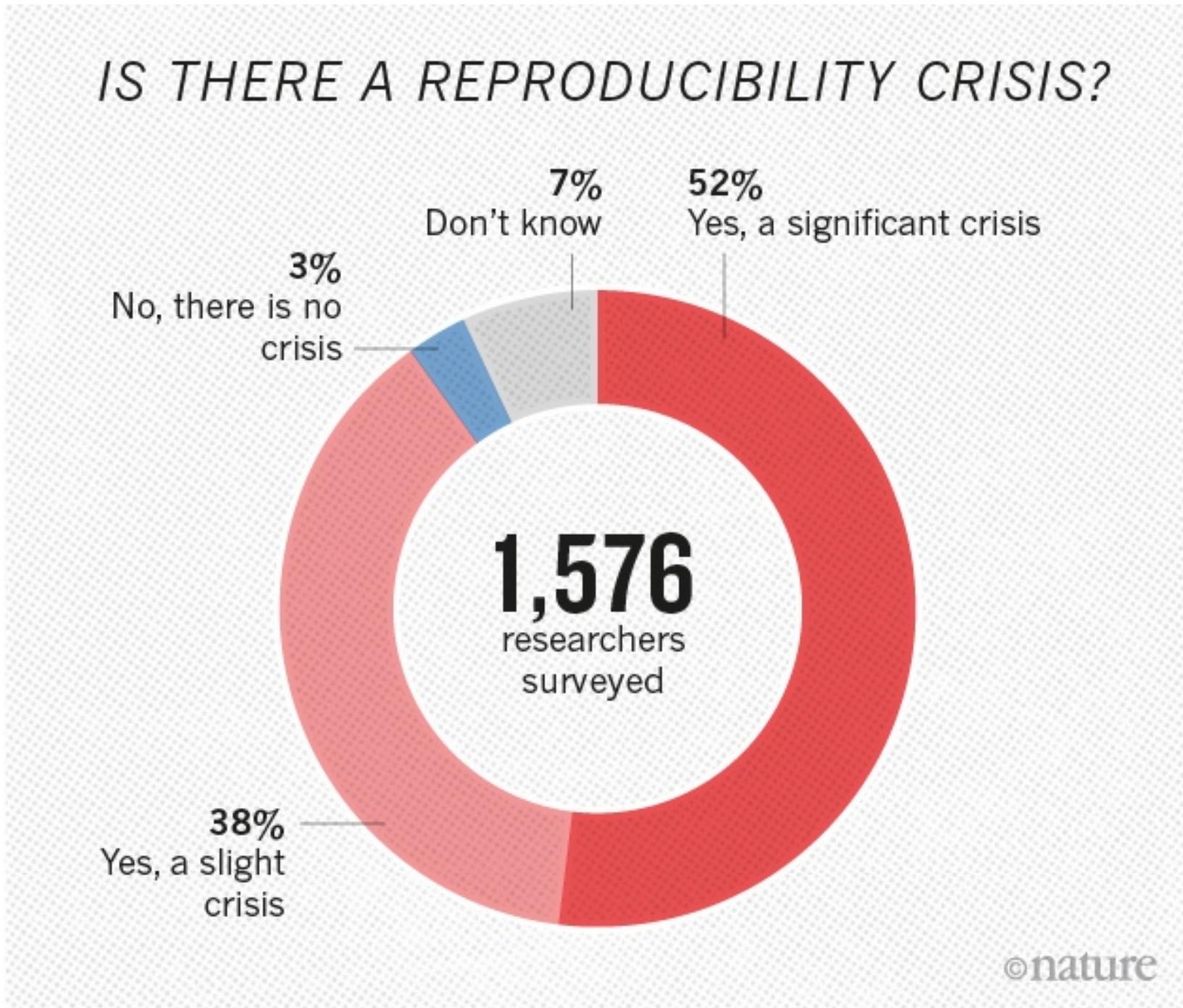


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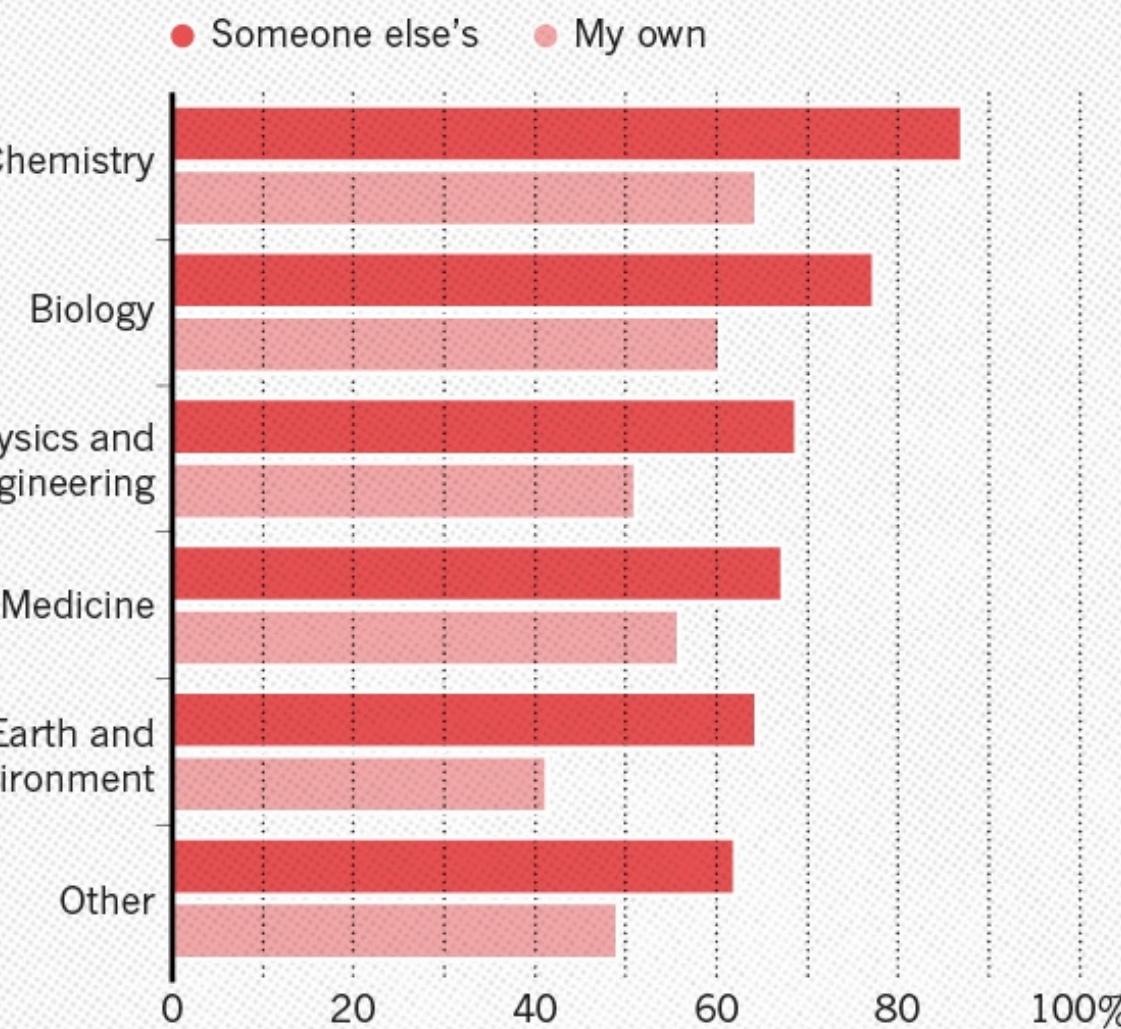
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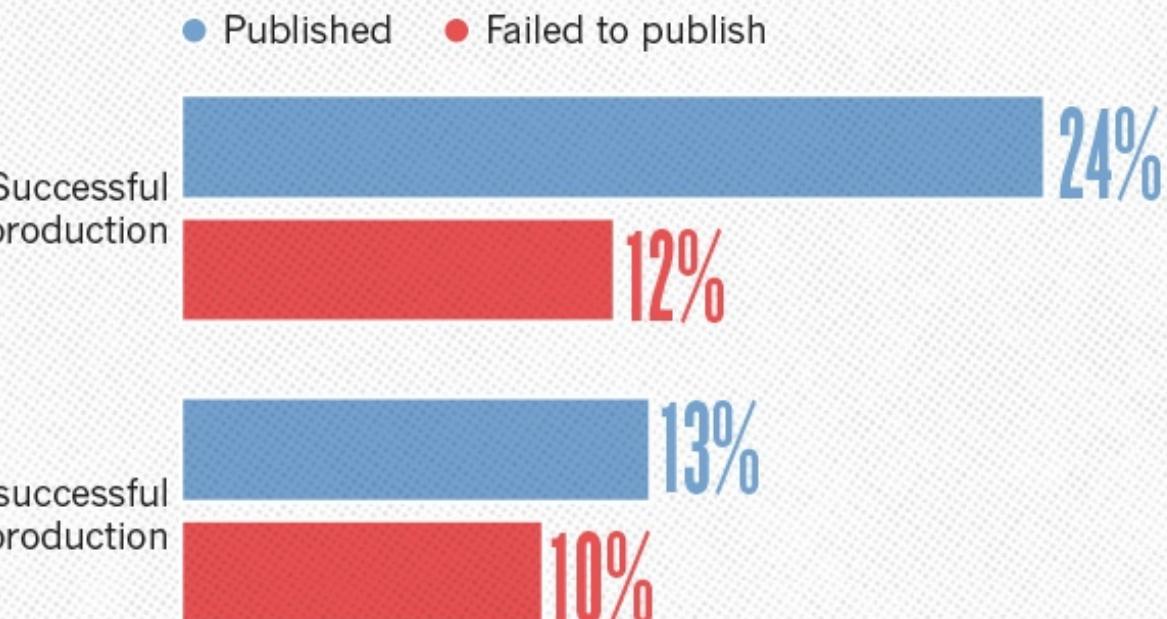
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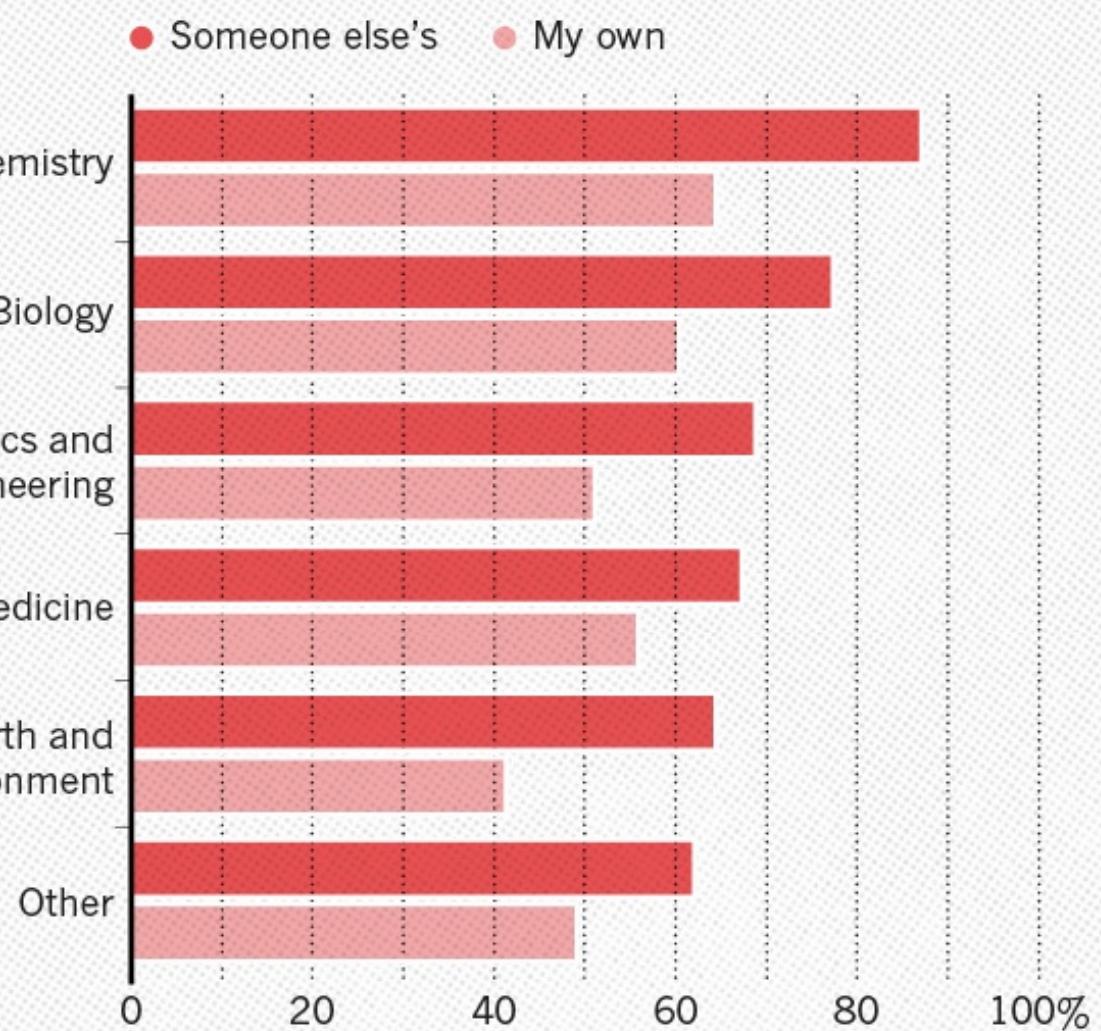
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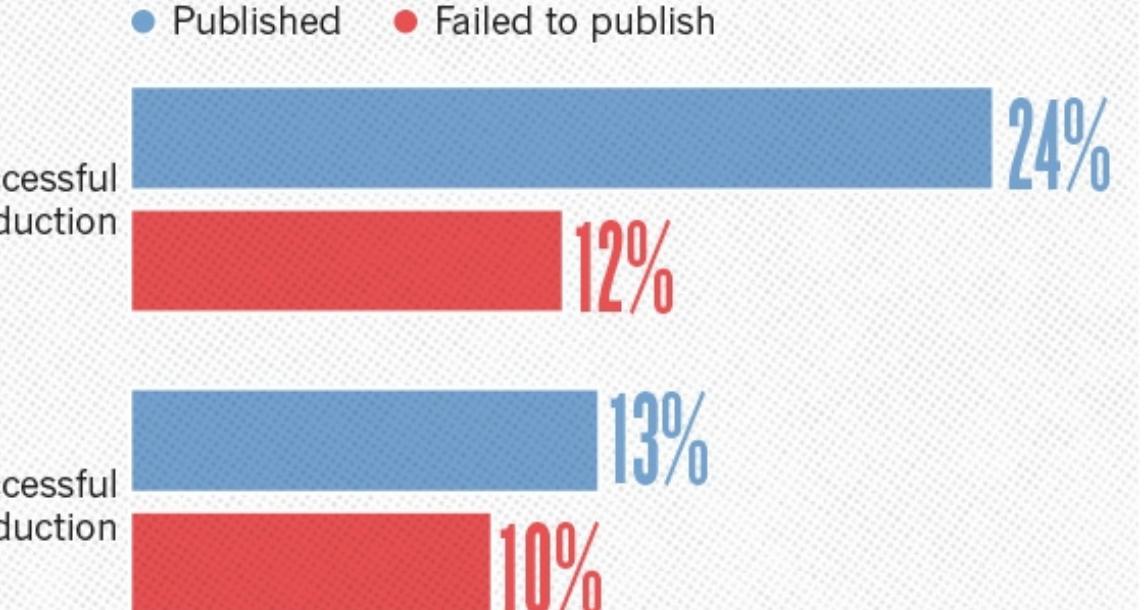
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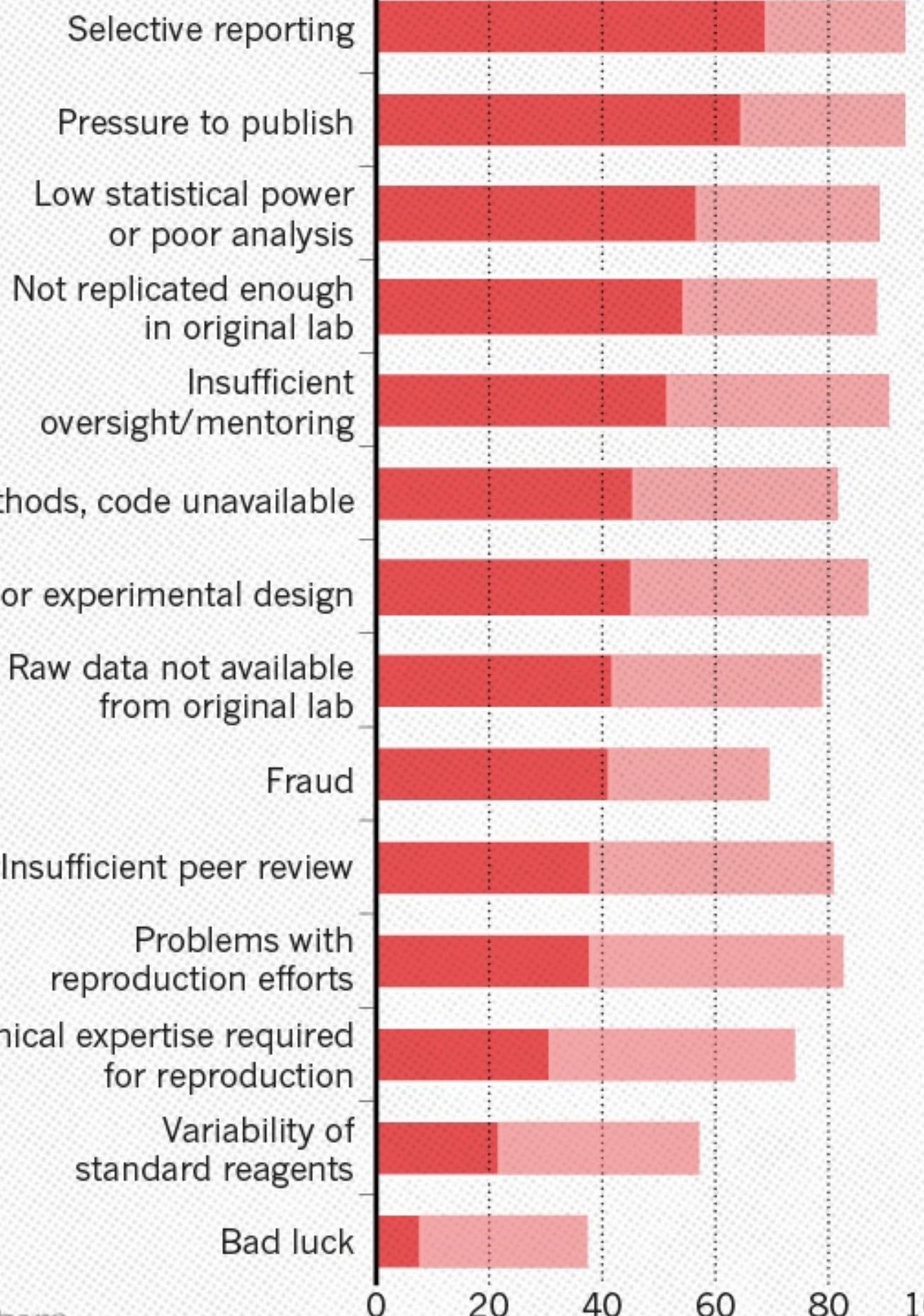


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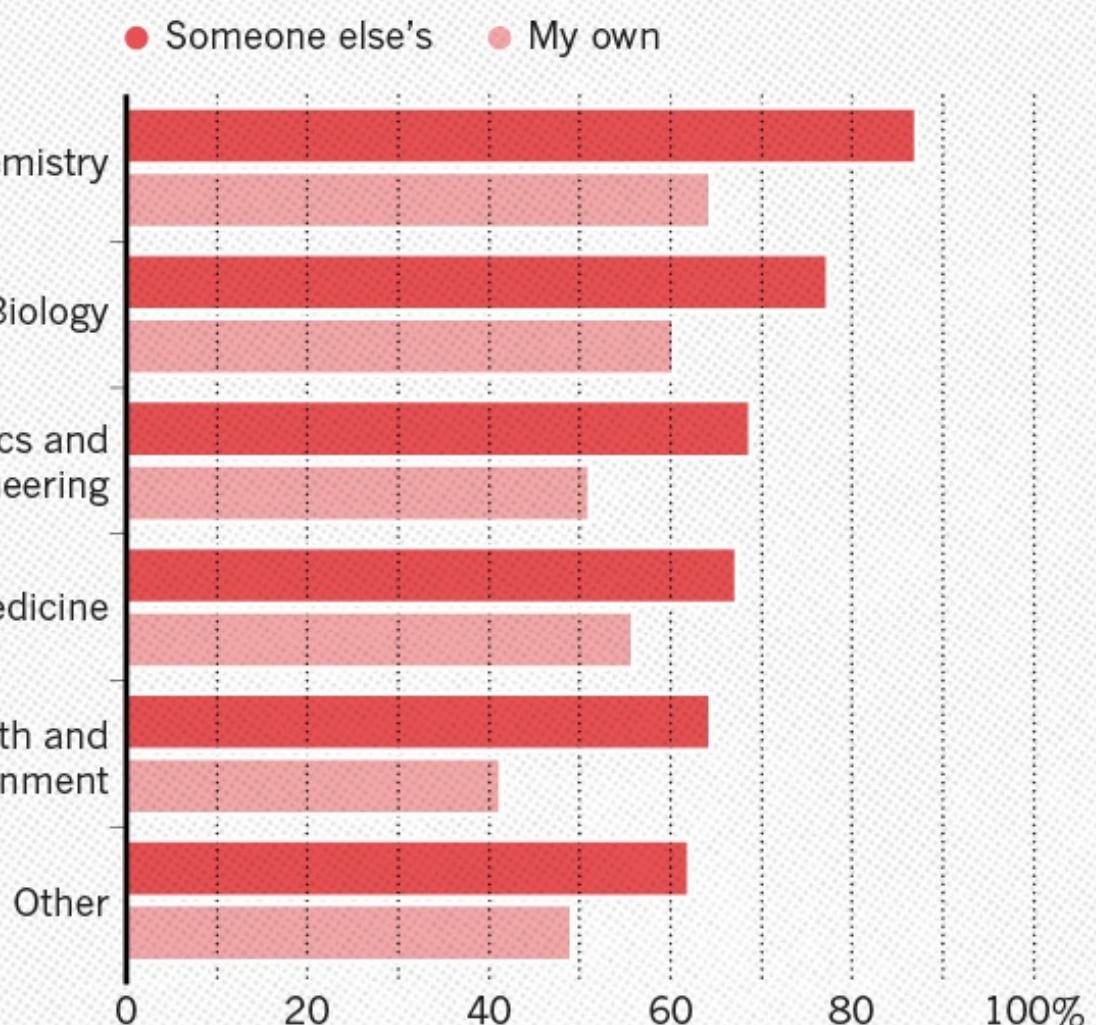
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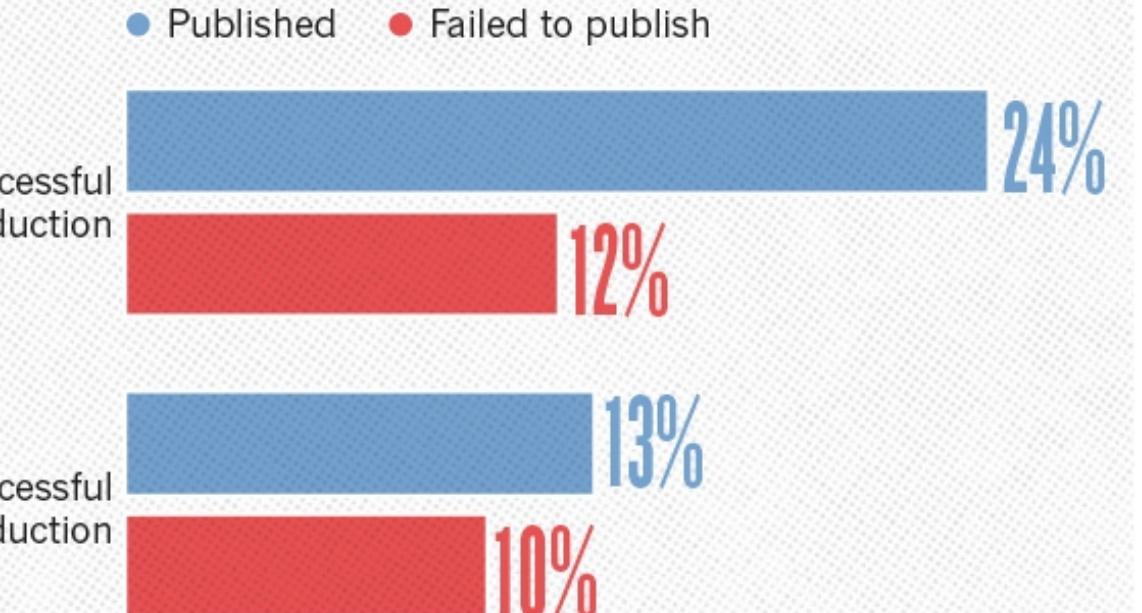
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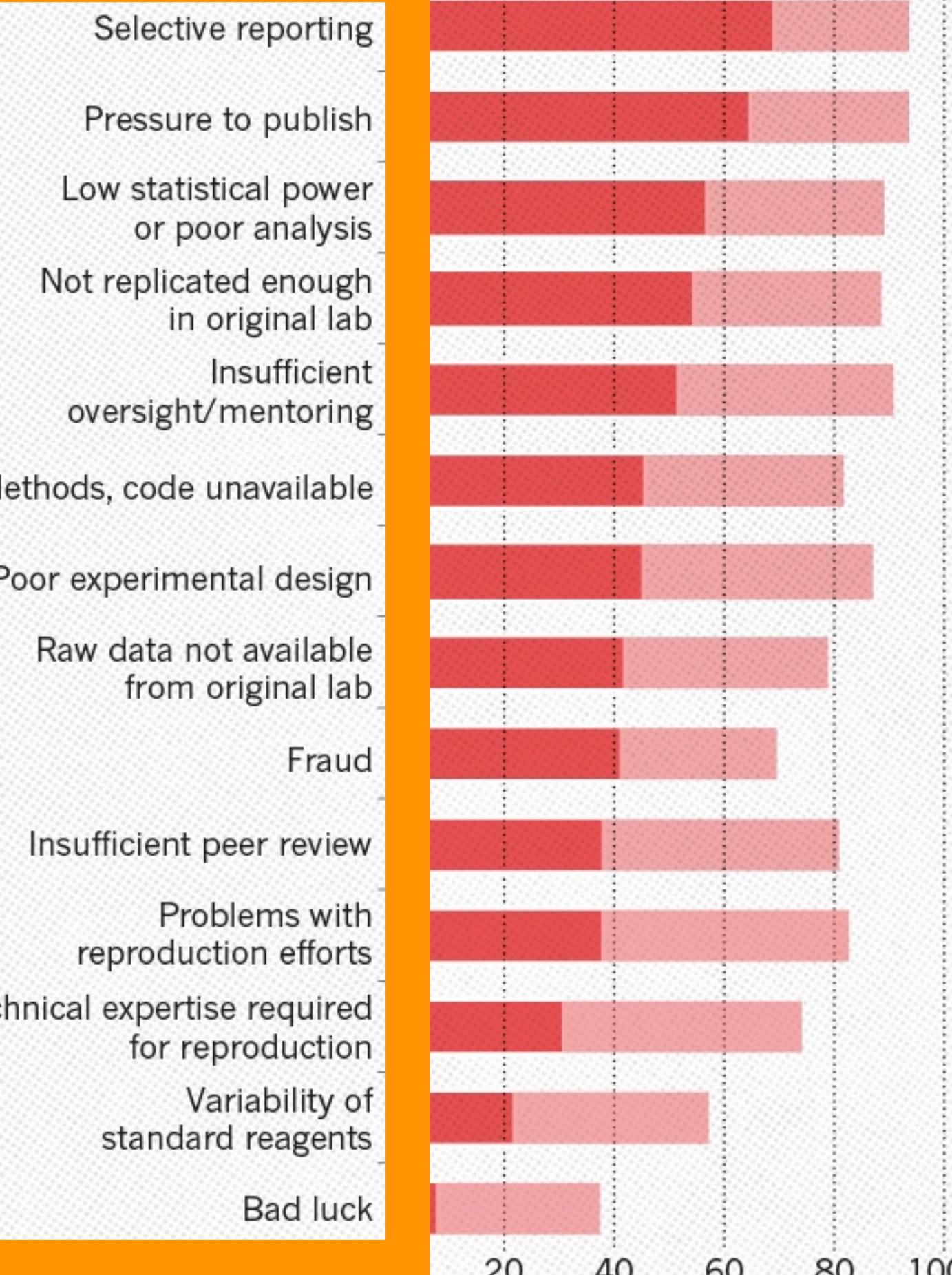
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“Failing to reproduce results is a rite of passage. When I was a student, I tried to replicate what looked simple from the literature, and wasn't able to. Then I had a crisis of confidence, and then I learned that my experience wasn't uncommon.”

– Marcus Munafo, University of Bristol, UK
(Baker 2016 <https://doi.org/10.1038/533452a>)

Sluggish data sharing hampers reproducibility effort

Initiative trying to validate 50 cancer papers finds difficulty in accessing original study data.

Richard Van Noorden

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An initiative that aims to validate the findings of key cancer papers is being slowed by an unexpected hurdle — problems accessing data from the original studies.

The [Reproducibility Initiative: Cancer Biology](#) consortium aims to repeat experiments from 50 highly-cited studies published in 2010–12 in journals such as *Nature*, *Cell* and *Science*, to see how easy it is to reproduce their findings. Although these journals require authors to share their data on request, it has taken two months on average to get the data for each paper, said William Gunn, a co-leader of the project, at the [4th World Conference on Research Integrity](#) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 3 June.

For one paper, securing the necessary data took a year. And the authors of four other papers have stopped communicating with the project altogether. In those instances, the journals that published the studies are stepping in to remind researchers of their responsibilities.



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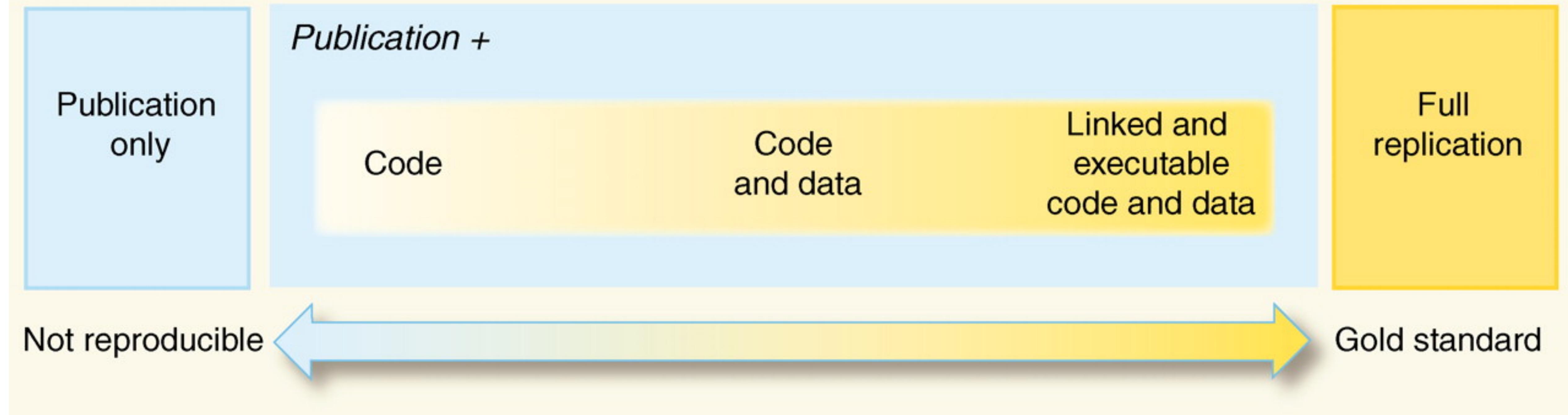
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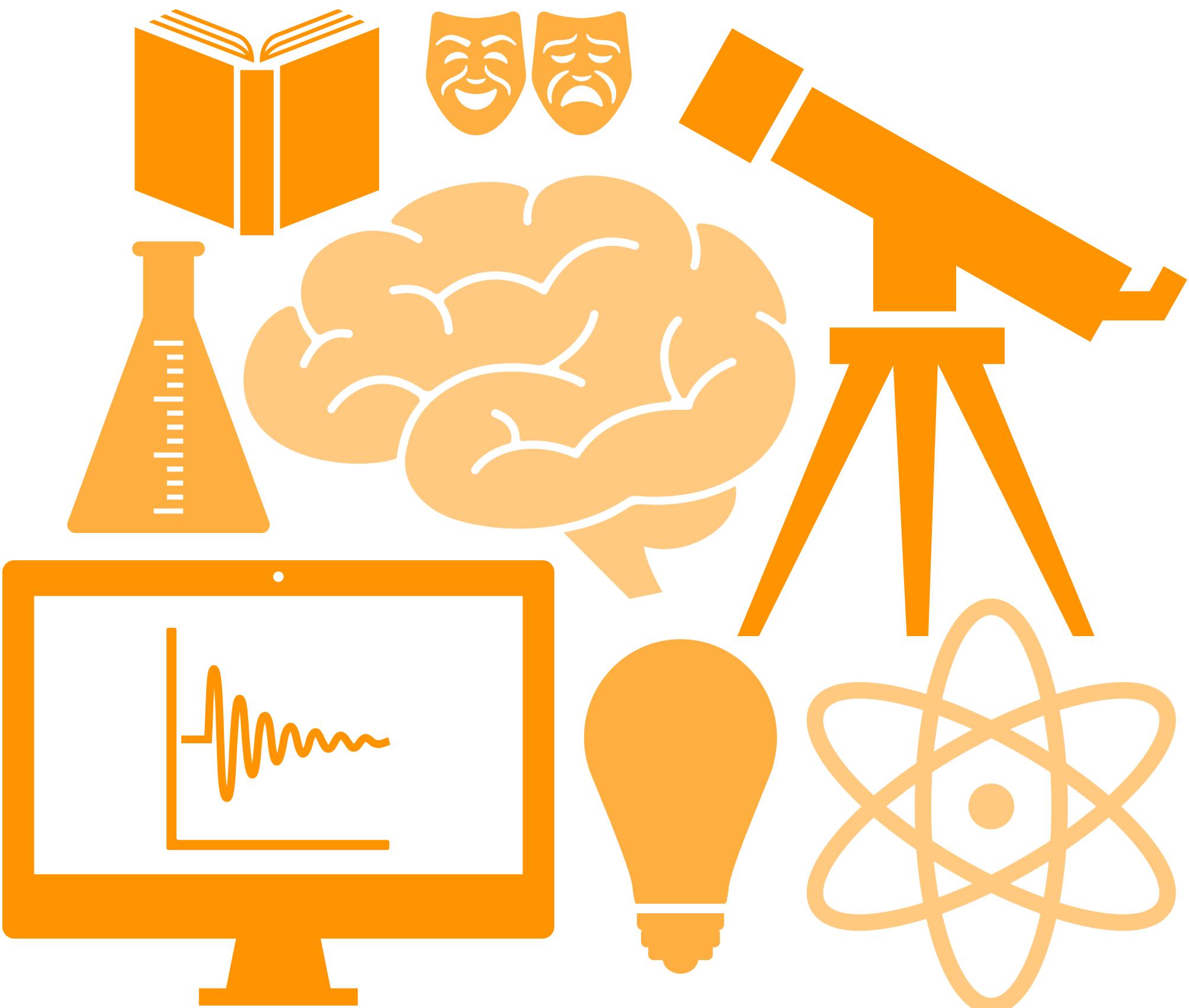


“Computational science has led to exciting new developments, but the nature of the work has exposed limitations in our ability to evaluate published findings. Reproducibility has the potential to serve as a minimum standard for judging scientific claims when full independent replication of a study is not possible.”

Roger D. Peng (2011) <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1213847>

Research Culture

- Royal Society policy project on research culture: <https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/projects/research-culture/>
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All of the issues have the same underlying causes:

Highly competitive environment



Narrow definitions for success

Research Culture

- Wellcome key issue and report on research culture:
<https://wellcome.ac.uk/what-we-do/our-work/research-culture>
 - Poor research culture is leading to unhealthy competition, bullying and harassment, and mental health issues
 - 78% of researchers think that high levels of competition have created unkind and aggressive conditions.
 - Nearly two-thirds of researchers (61%) have witnessed bullying or harassment, and 43% have experienced it themselves. Just one in three (37%) feel comfortable speaking up, with many doubting appropriate action will be taken.
 - Just over half of researchers (53%) have sought, or have wanted to seek, professional help for depression or anxiety.



Words that researchers would use to describe research culture.
(Wellcome, <https://wellcome.ac.uk/reports/what-researchers-think-about-research-culture>)



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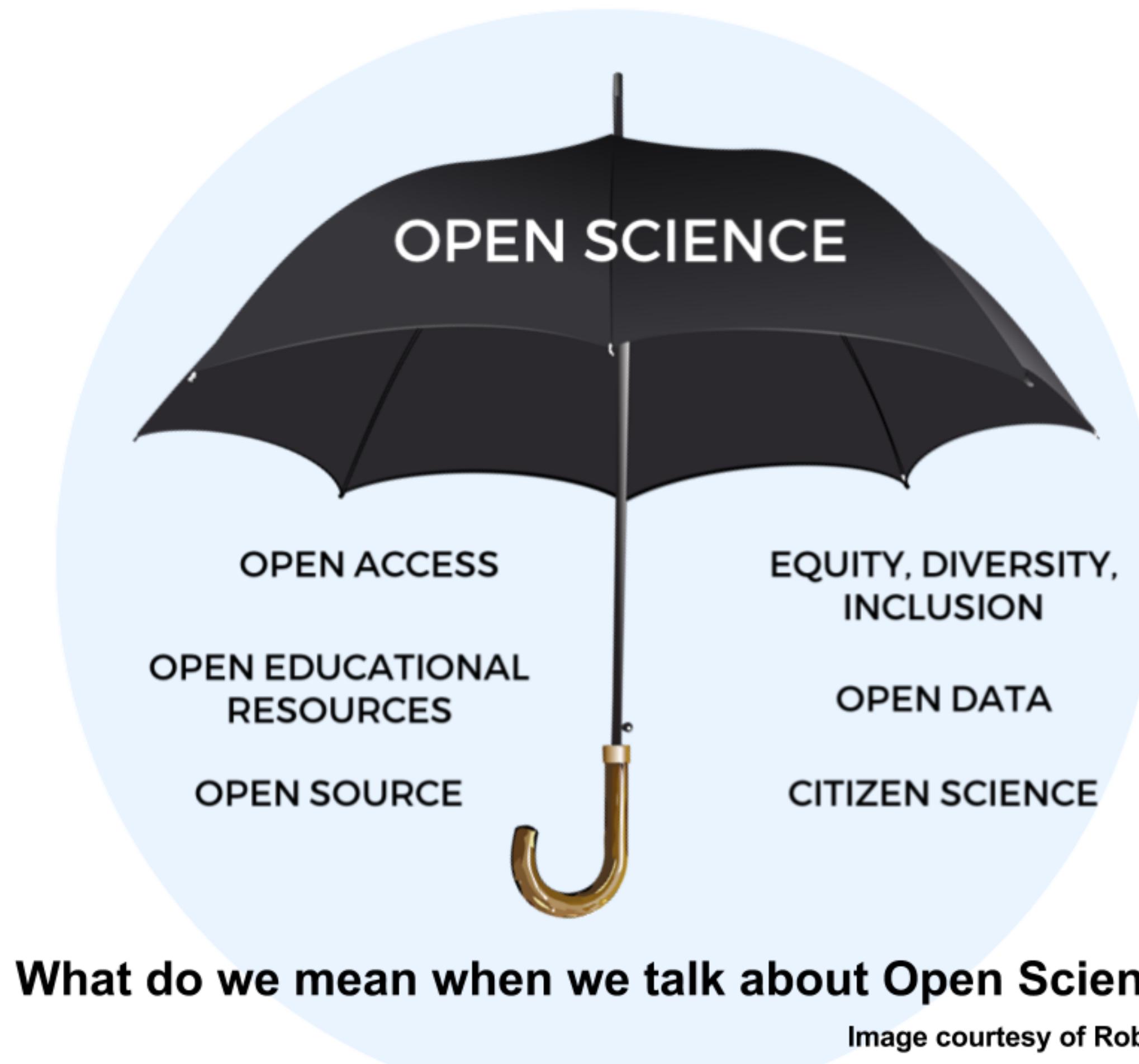


What is Open Science?

Open Science is the practice of science in such a way that others can collaborate and contribute, where research data, lab notes and other research processes are freely available, under terms that enable reuse, redistribution and reproduction of the research and its underlying data and methods.

Open Science is about increased rigour, accountability, and reproducibility for research. It is based on the principles of inclusion, fairness, equity, and sharing, and ultimately seeks to change the way research is done, who is involved and how it is valued. It aims to make research more open to participation, review/refutation, improvement and (re)use for the world to benefit.

(FOSTER Open Science Training Handbook <https://book.fosteropenscience.eu>)



What do we mean when we talk about Open Science?

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Barriers to Open Science



Barriers to Open Science

- Publication bias towards novel findings
- Challenging the establishment
- Follow the status quo to succeed
- Cultural inertia and misinformation
- Perceived lack of reward
- Not considered for promotion
- Lack of awareness and training
- Requires additional skills
- Takes time



Fig: McKiernan <http://whyopenresearch.org>
Whitaker (2018) <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.7140050.v2>

Barriers to Open Science

Fear of

- Scooping or ideas being stolen
- Not being credited for ideas
- Errors and public humiliation
- Risk to reputation
- Reduced scientific quality
- Information overload



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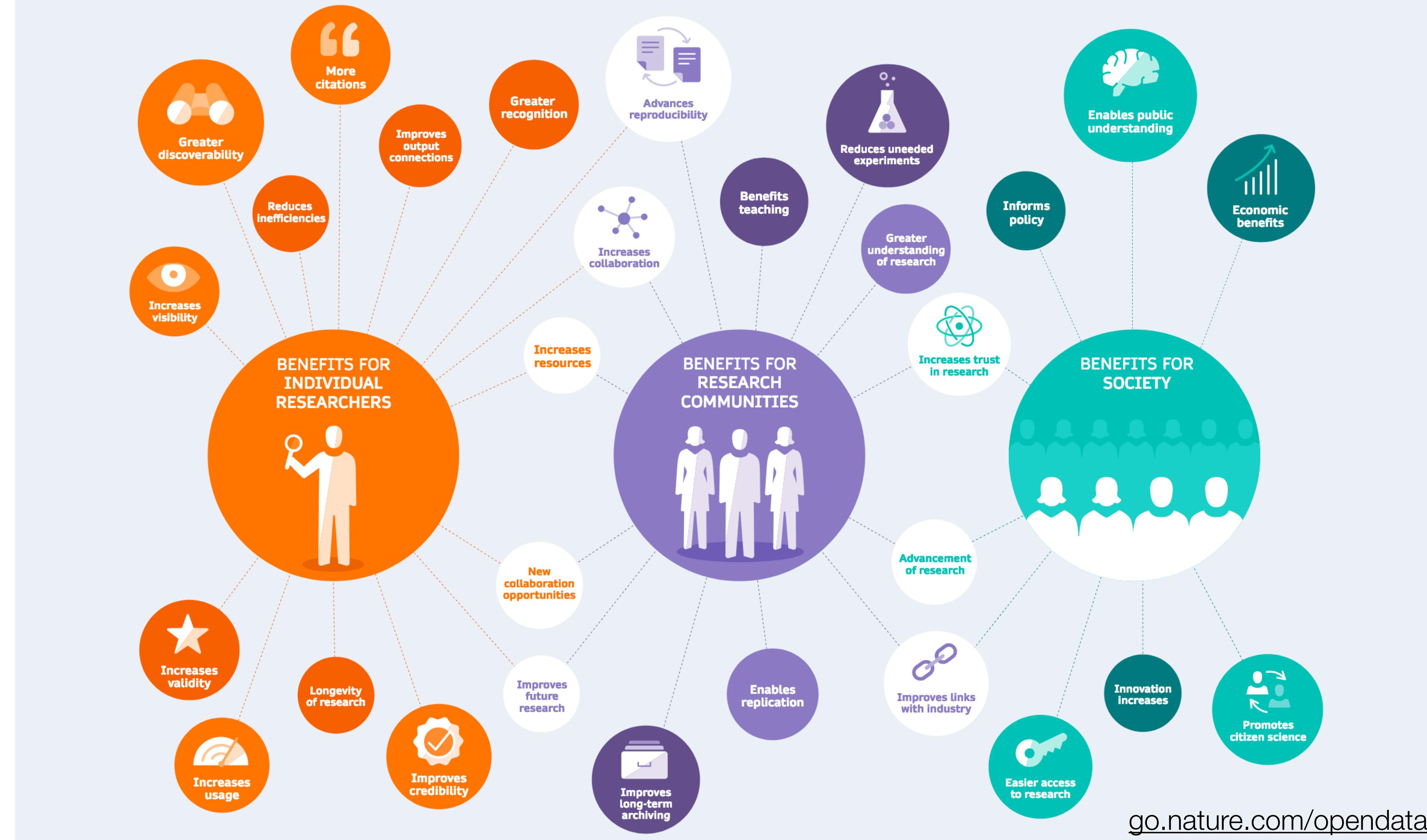
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Benefits of Open Science



BENEFITS TO SHARING RESEARCH DATA



“It is about mind-sets and culture: An unsung part of open software are its communities that promote and enable a more inclusive, kinder culture.”

– Julia Stewart Lowndes, Open Software Means Kinder Science

<https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/observations/open-software-means-kinder-science>



Point of View: How open science helps researchers succeed



Erin C McKiernan , Philip E Bourne, C Titus Brown, Stuart Buck, Amye Kenall, Jennifer Lin, Damon McDougall, Brian A Nosek, Karthik Ram [see all »](#)

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Open access, open data, open source and other open scholarship practices are growing in popularity and necessity. However, widespread adoption of these practices has not yet been achieved. One reason is that researchers are uncertain about how sharing their work will affect their careers. We review literature demonstrating that open research is associated with increases in citations, media attention, potential collaborators, job opportunities and funding opportunities. These findings are evidence that open research practices bring significant benefits to researchers relative to more traditional closed practices.

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Your primary collaborator is yourself 6 months from now,
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How to open up your research workflow

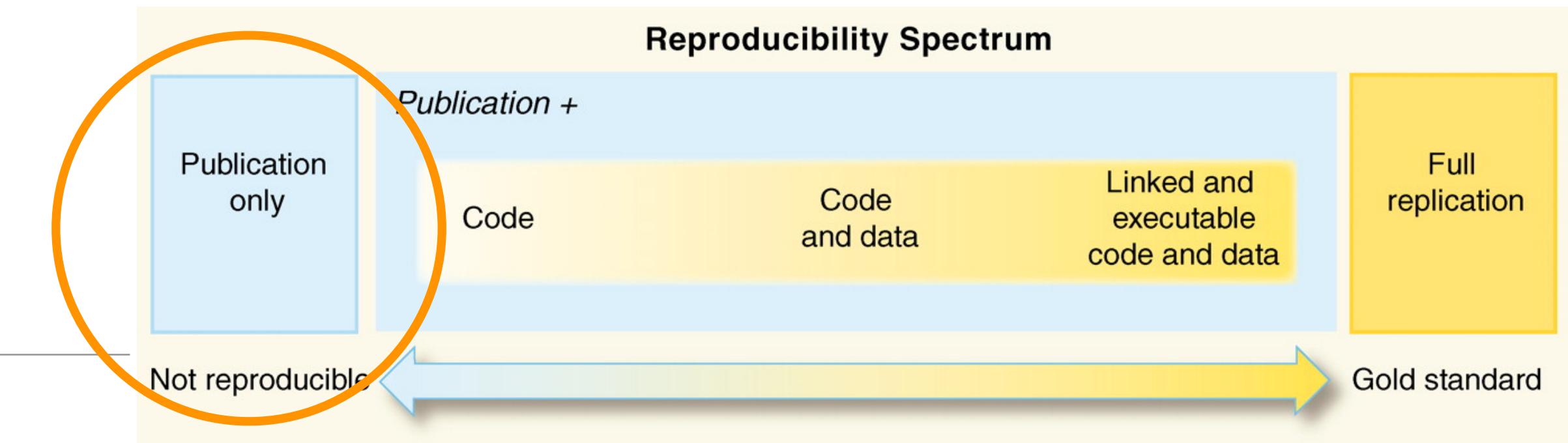




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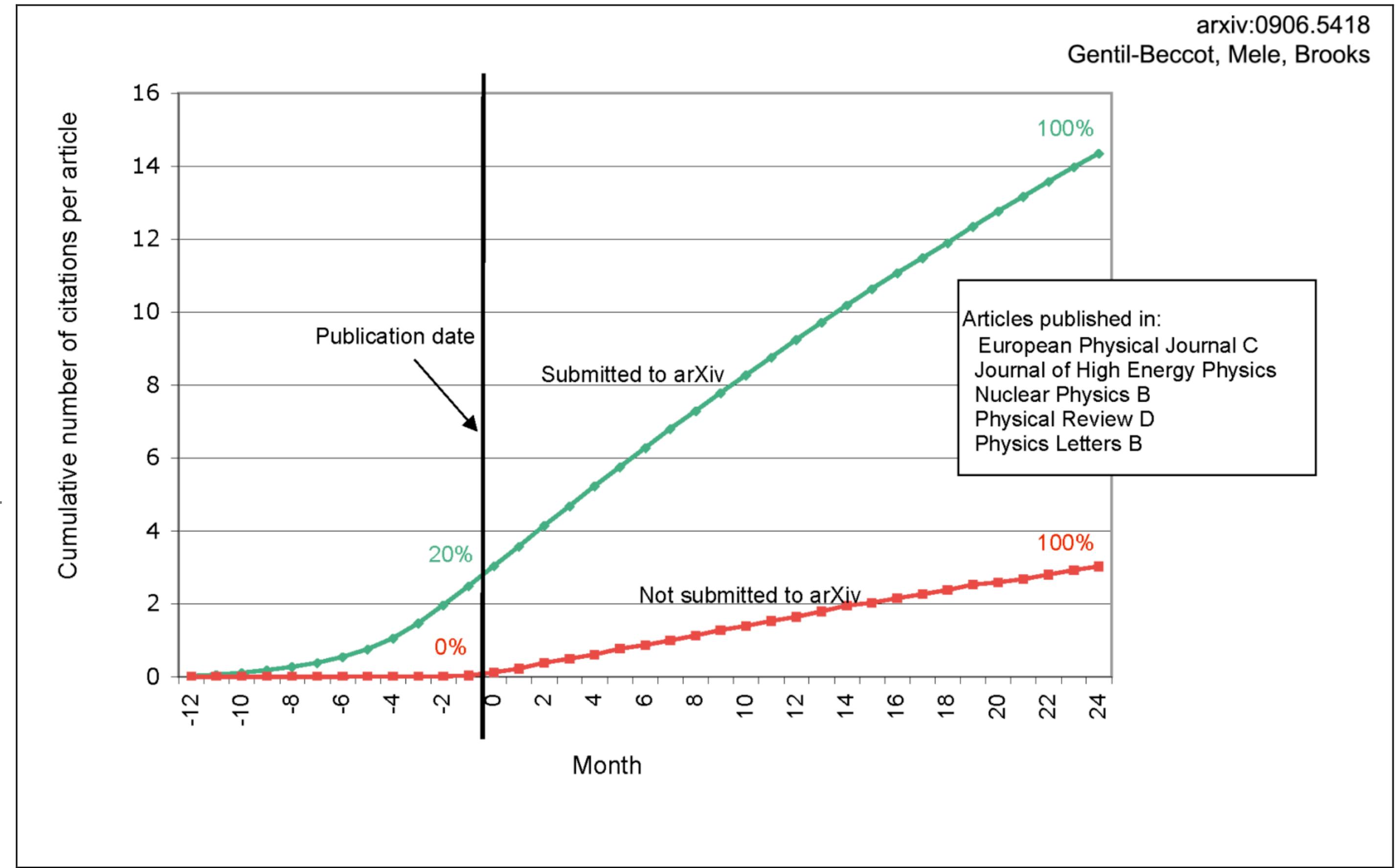
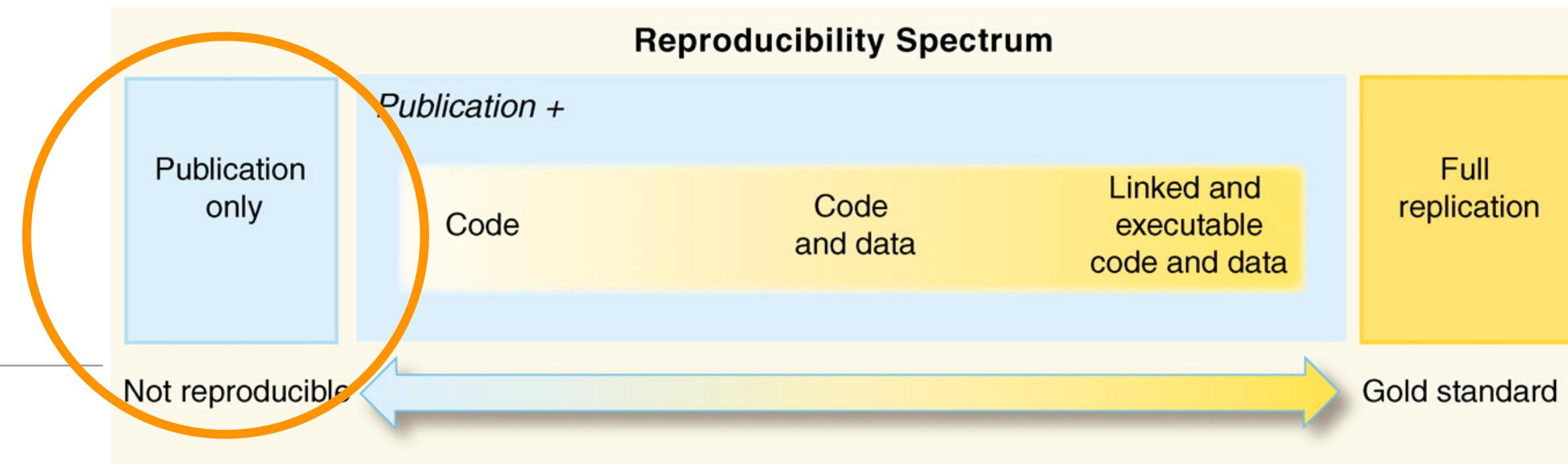
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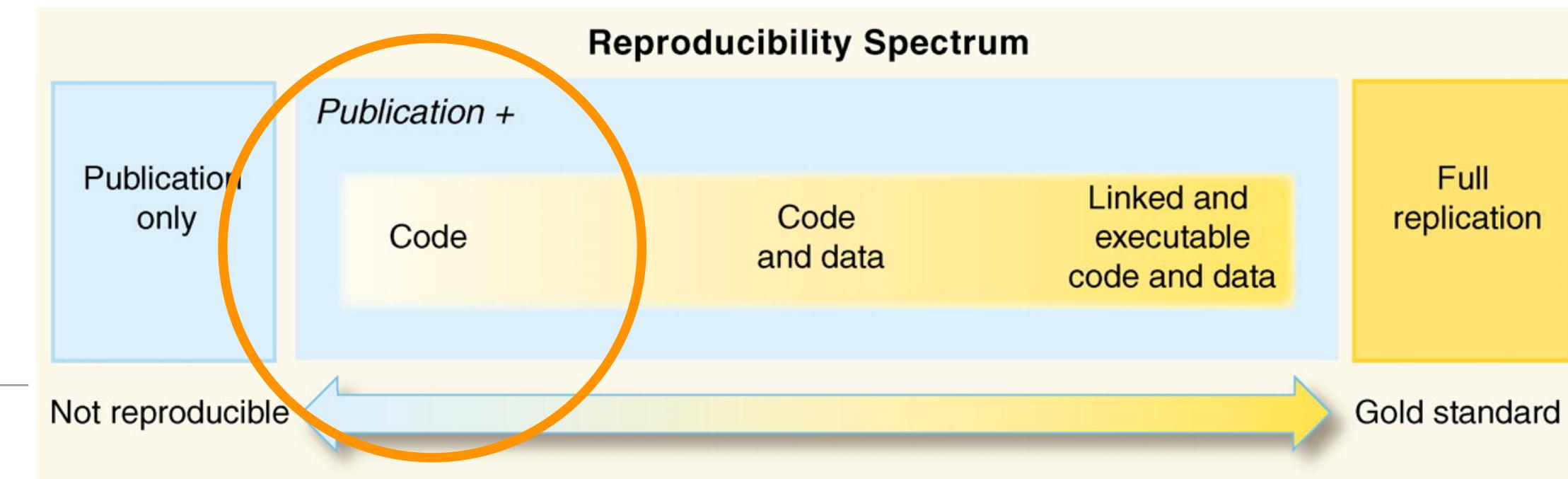
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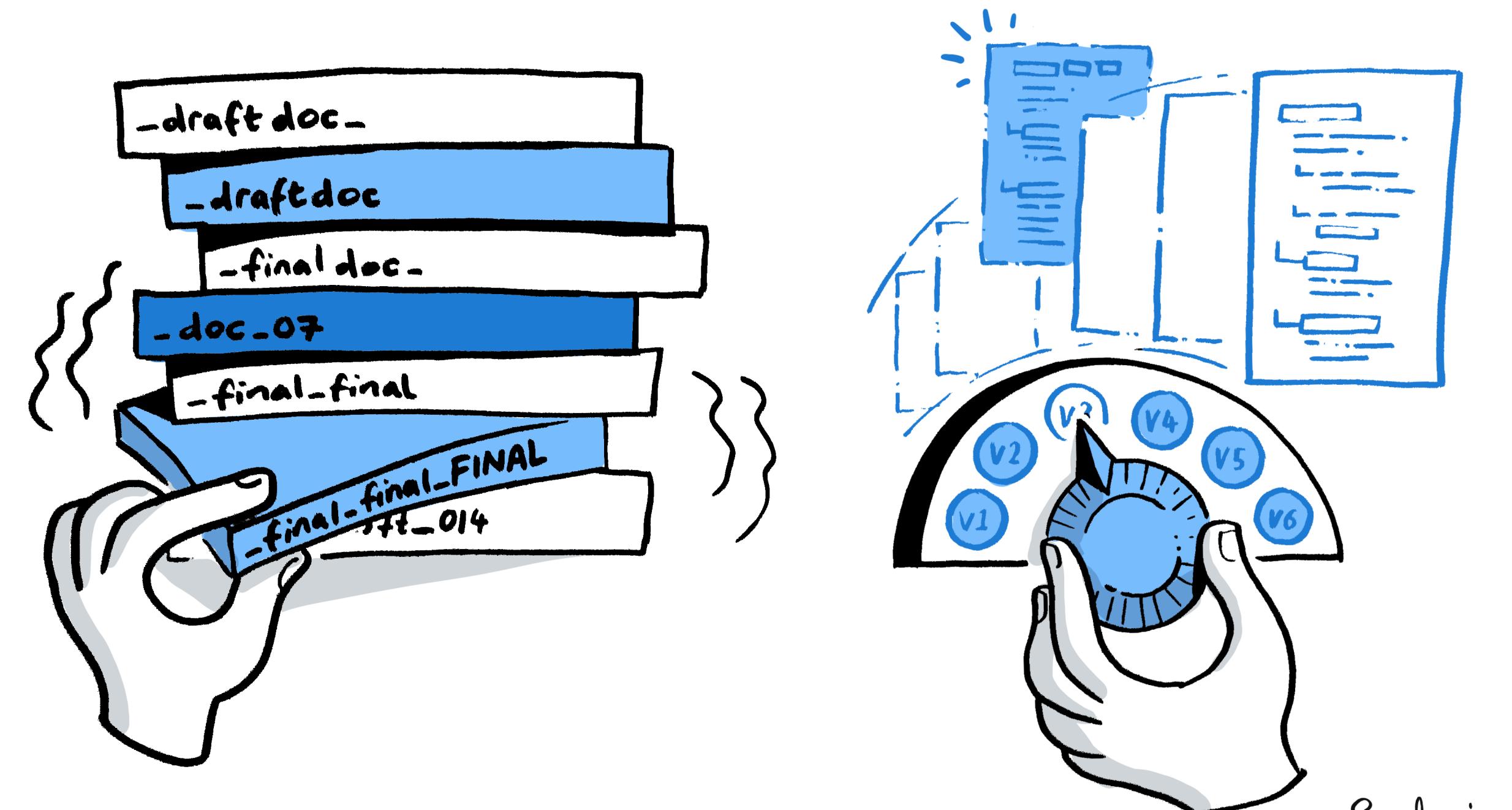
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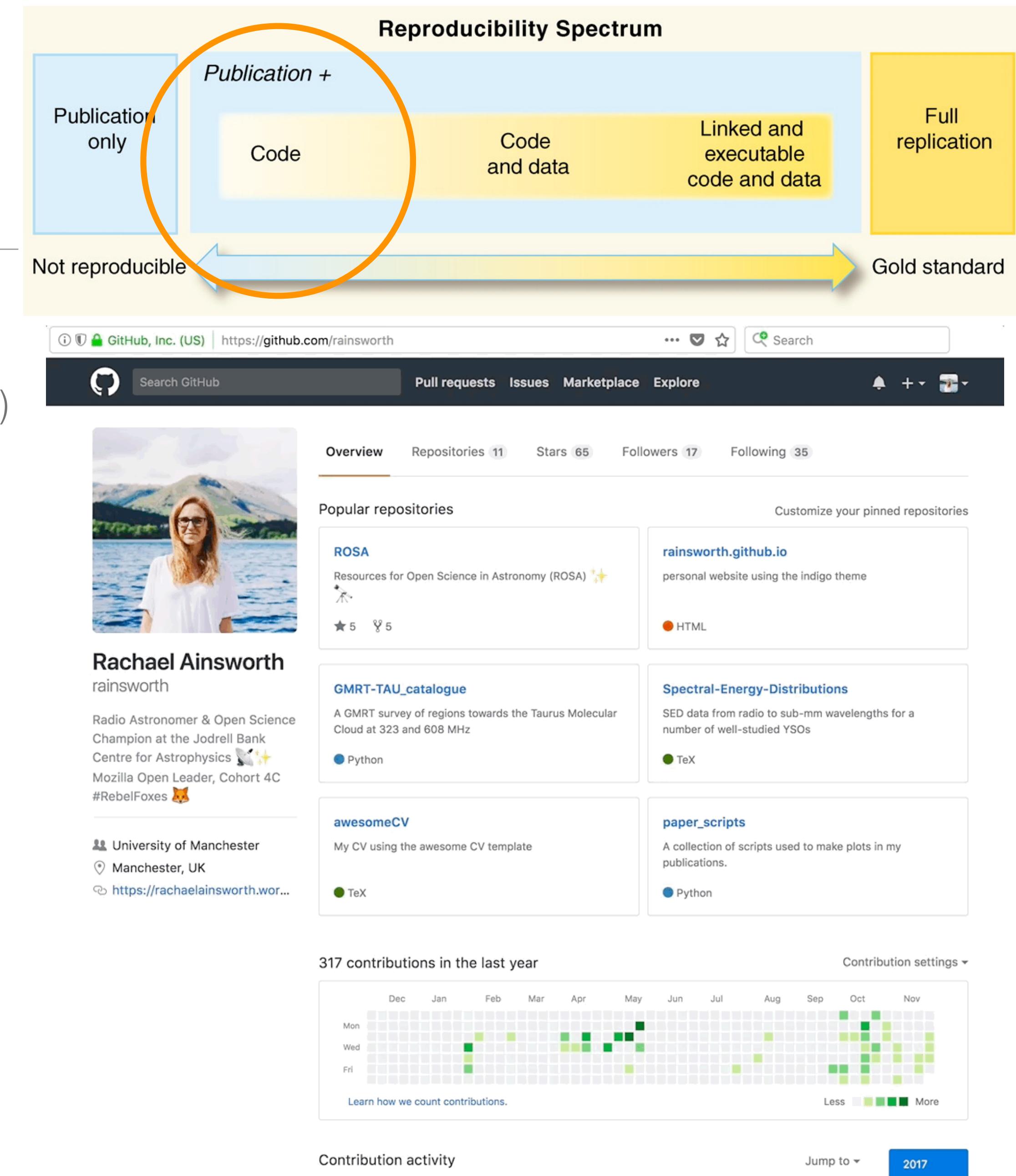
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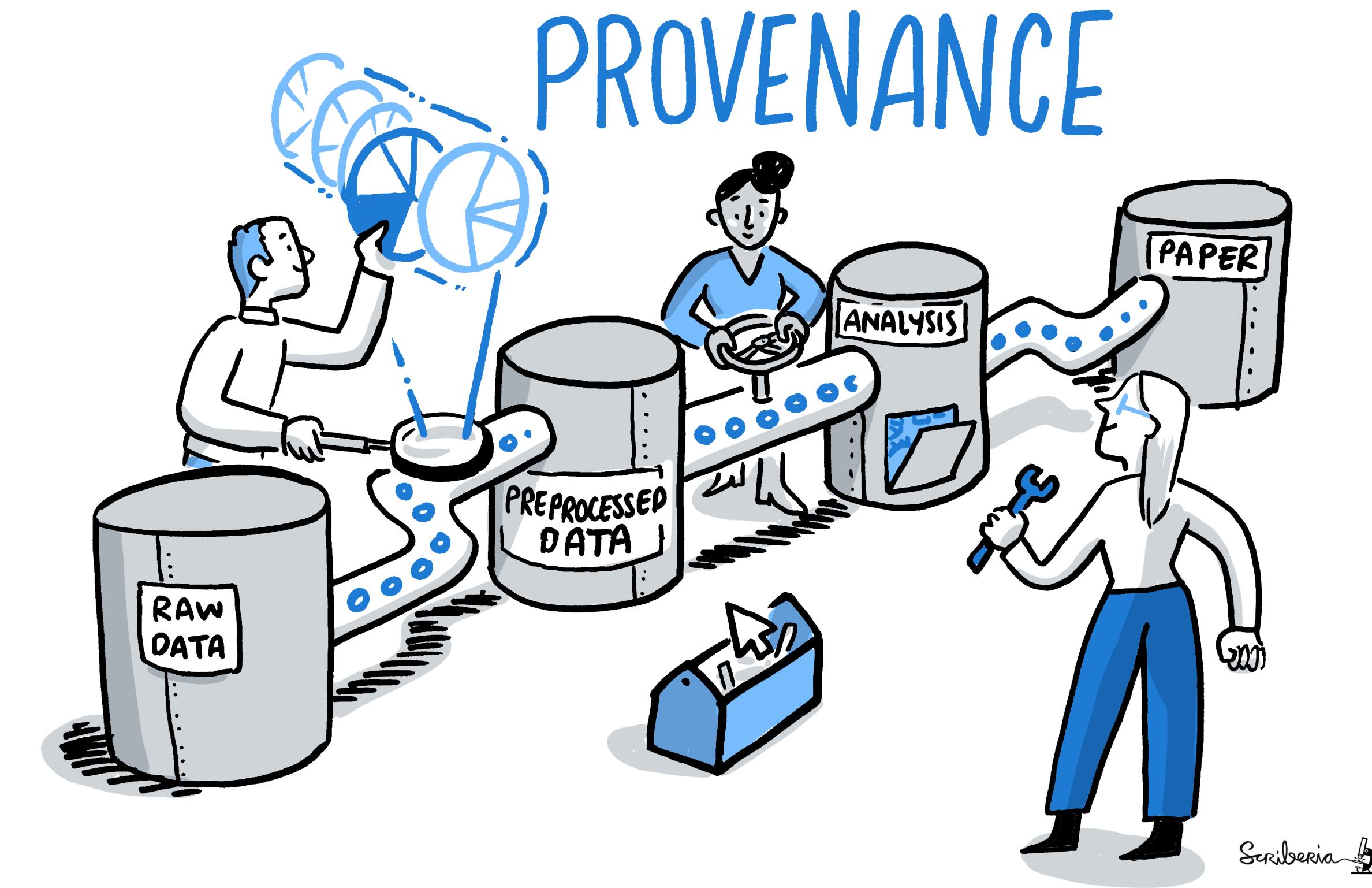
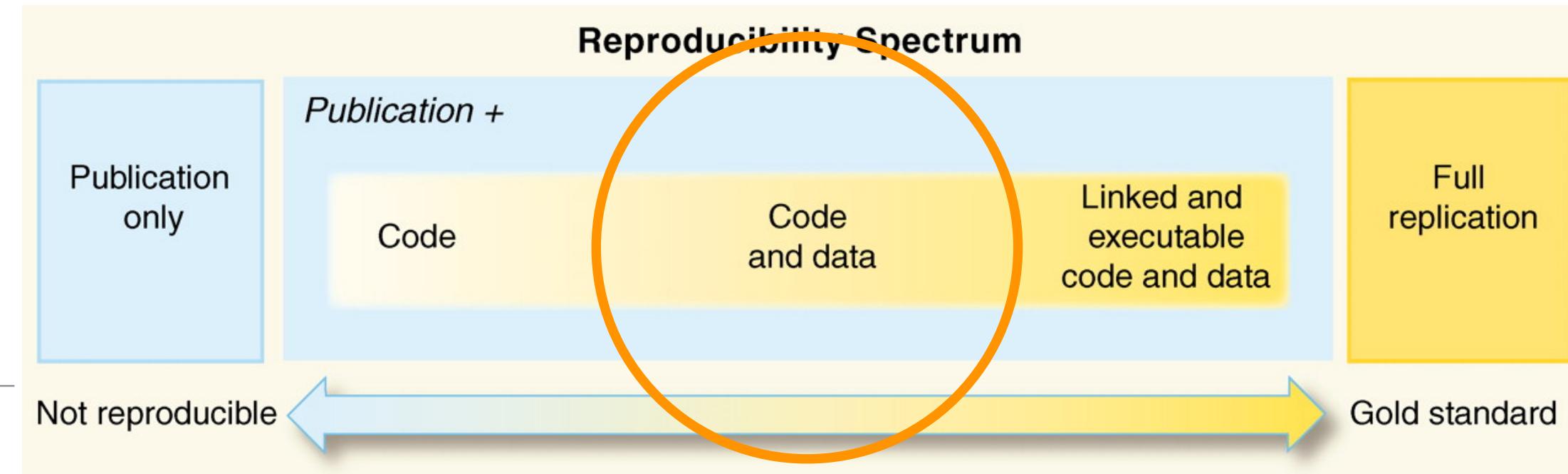
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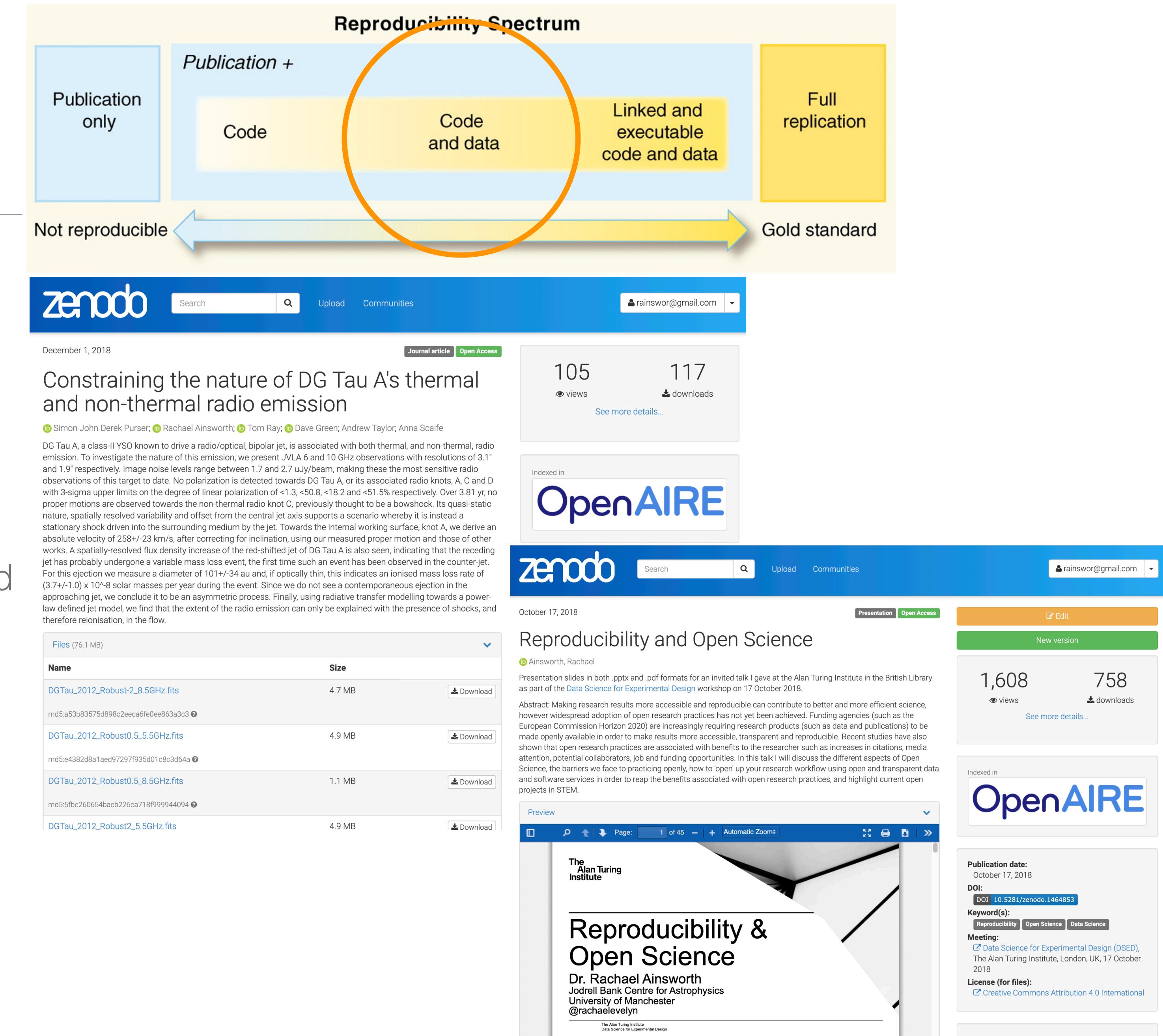


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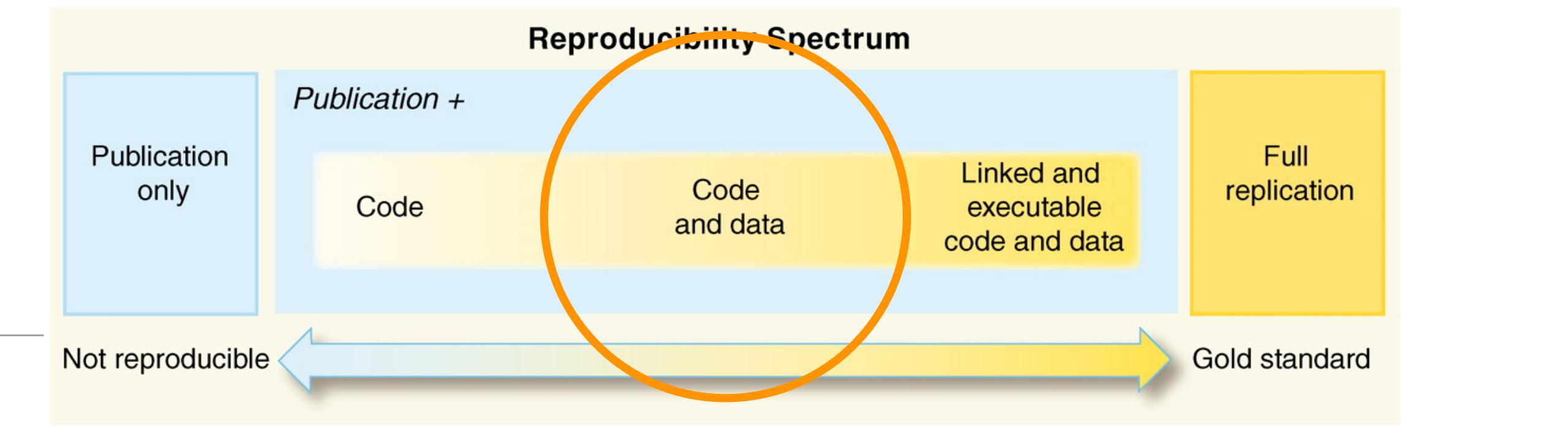
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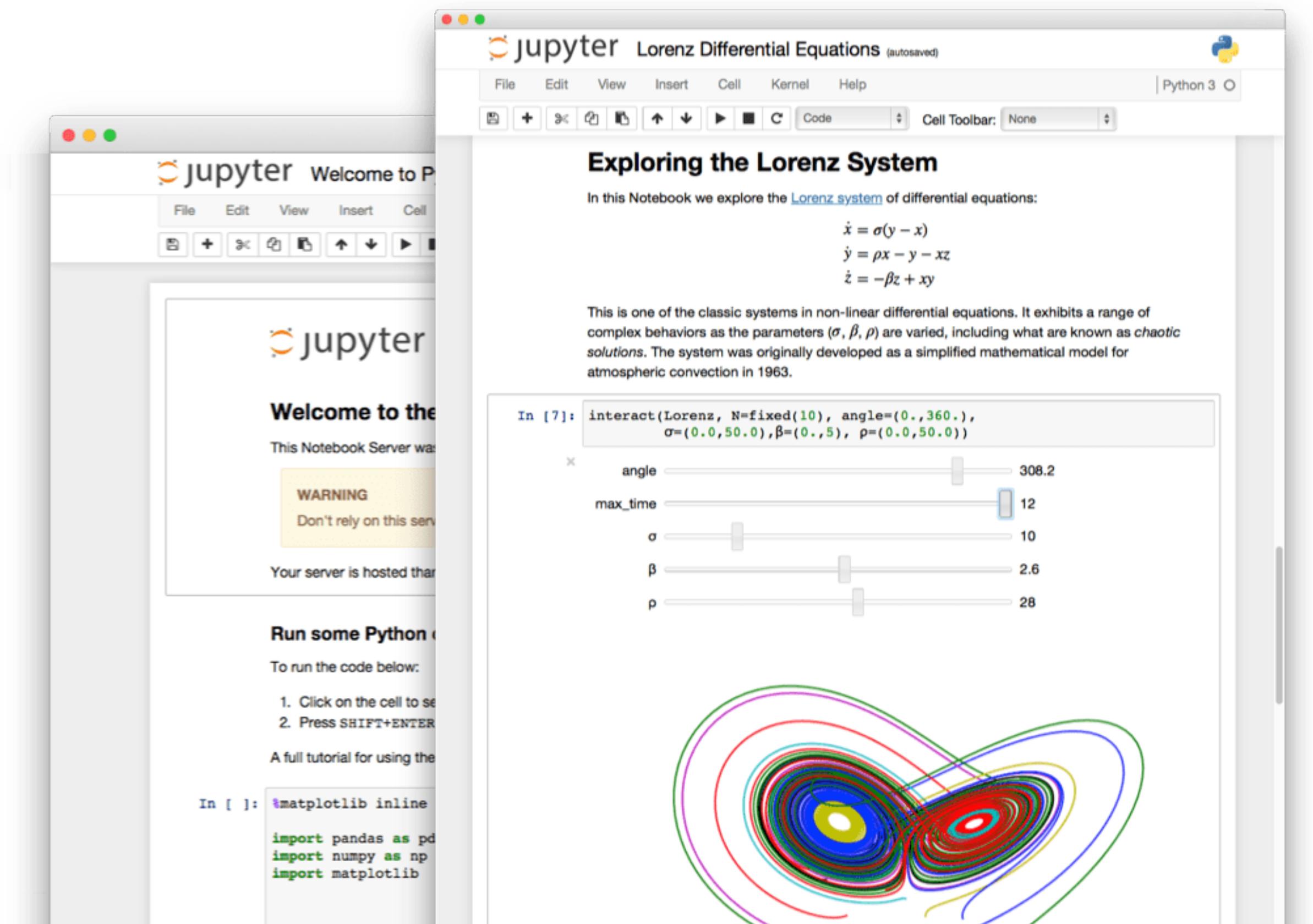
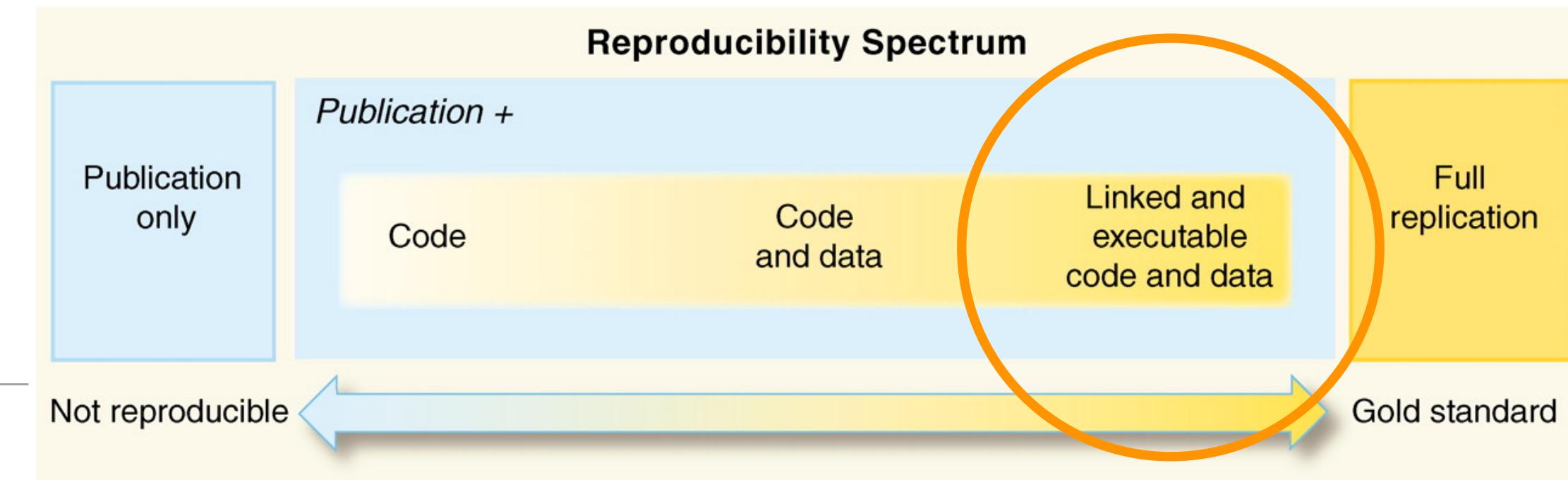
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- [Quantum Physics \(quant-ph new, recent, search\)](#)

Document methods and share analyses using Open Notebooks

- Open Notebooks (such as Jupyter) are documents that contain equations, visualisations, narrative text and live code that can be executed independently and interactively, with output visible immediately beneath the input (see talk by Enrique Garcia)
- Notebooks bring together analysis descriptions and results, which can be executed to perform the data analysis in real time
- Added value:
 - Transparency in the analysis of the data
 - Reproducibility
 - Documentation of the entire workflow



<https://jupyter.org/>

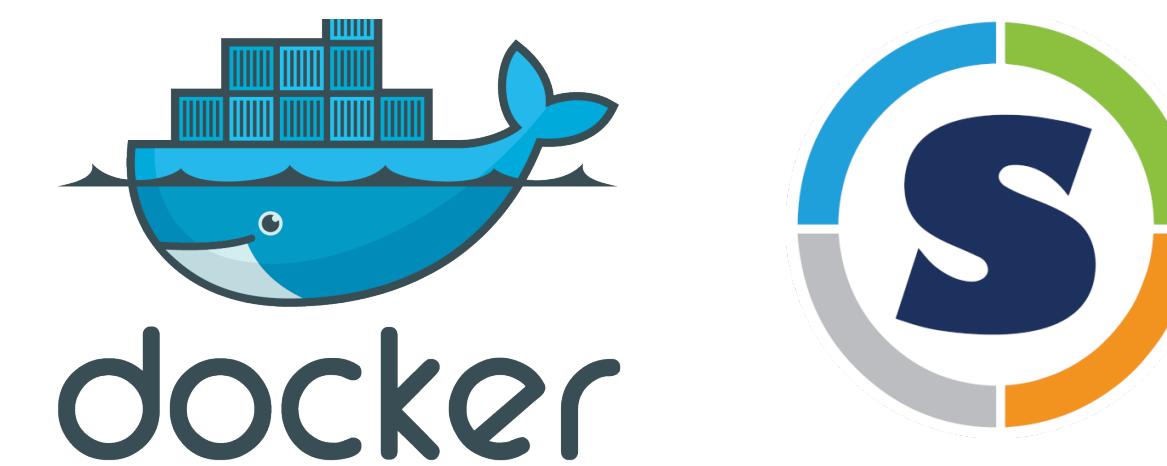
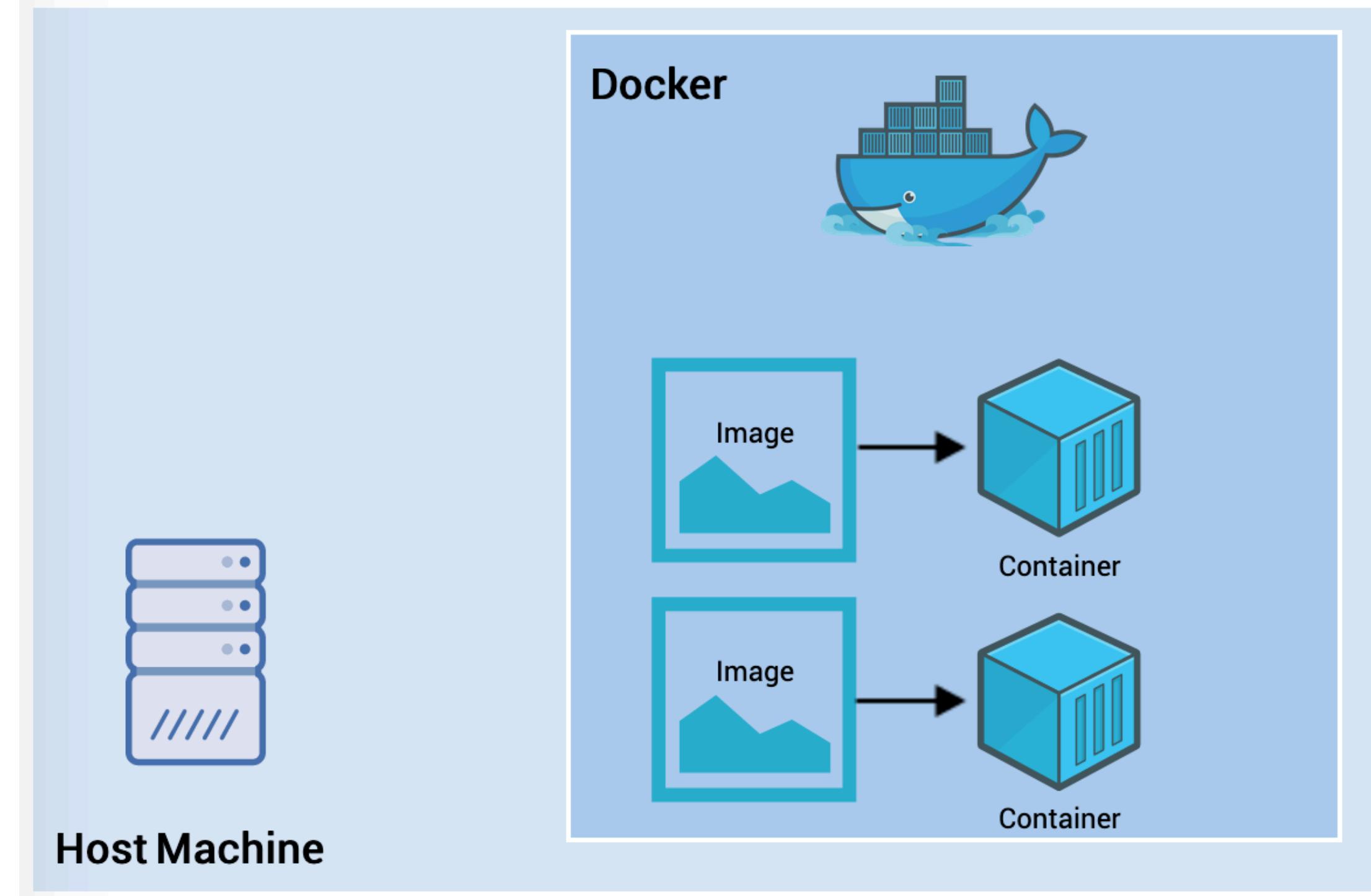
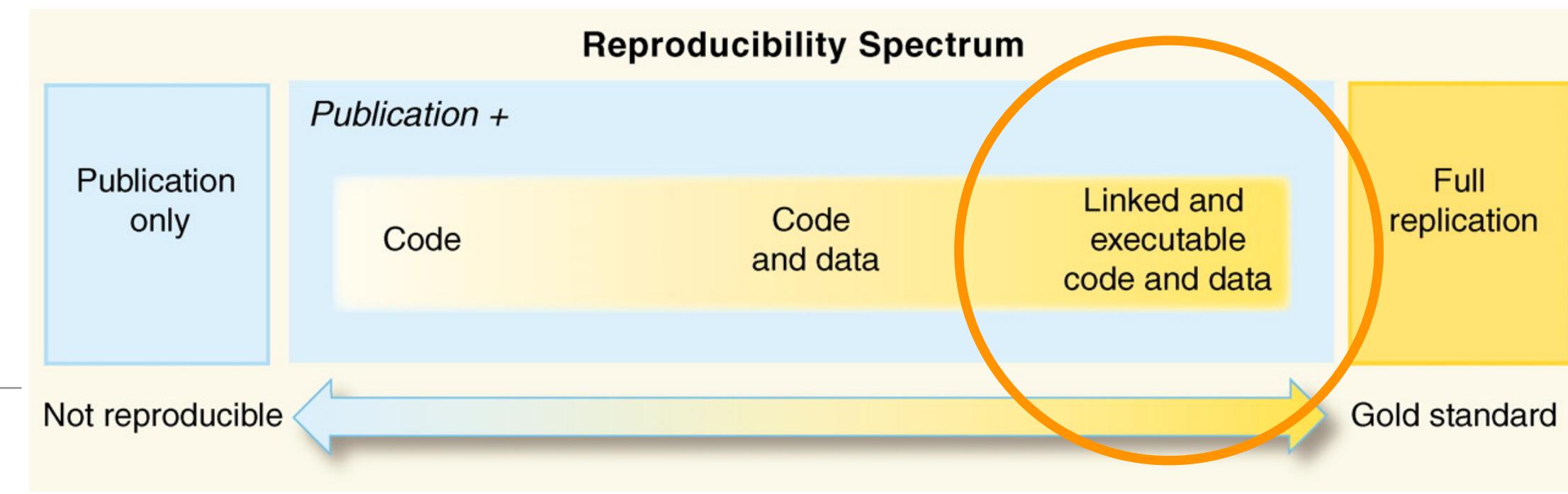


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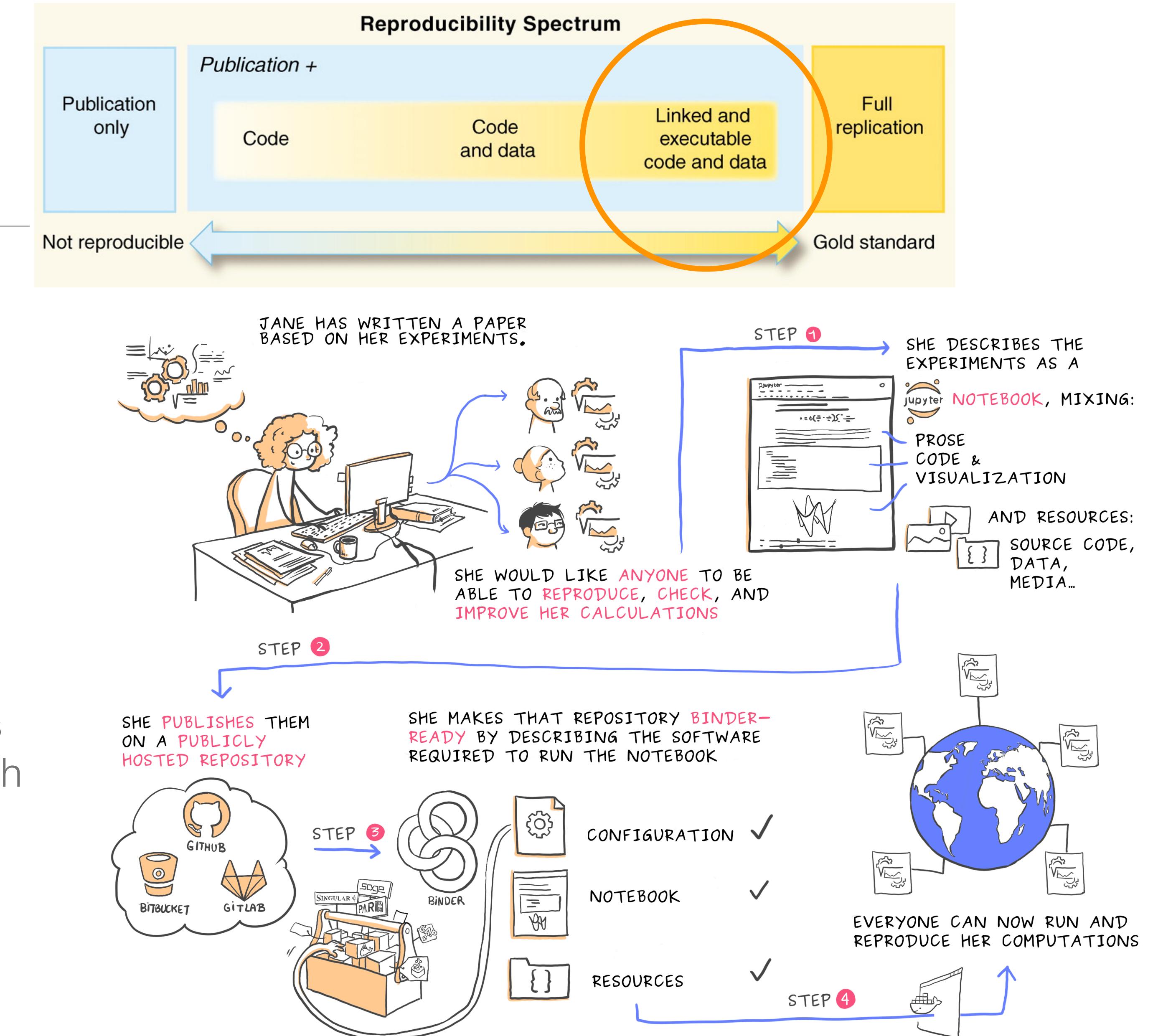
Capture and share your computational environment

- Containerisation (such as through Docker or Singularity) allows you to package up your entire research workflow - including data, software, analyses and computational environment - so that it can run uniformly and consistently on any infrastructure
- Containers are much more lightweight than virtual machines
- Advantages: bundled dependencies, easy to distribute/share, and stackable



Make it as easy as possible for others to reproduce your work

- Binder (mybinder.org) makes it simple to generate reproducible computing environments from a Git repository
 - Generates a Docker image from this repository which will have all the components that you specify along with the Jupyter Notebooks inside
- You will be able to share a URL with users who can immediately begin interacting with this environment via the cloud



Juliette Taka, Logilab and the OpenDreamKit project

You can make your workflow more open by...



- adding alternative evaluation, e.g. with altmetrics
- communicating through social media, e.g. Twitter
- sharing posters & presentations, e.g. at FigShare
- using open licenses, e.g. CC0 or CC-BY
- publishing open access, 'green' or 'gold'
- using open peer review, e.g. at journals or PubPeer
- sharing preprints, e.g. at OSF, arXiv or bioRxiv
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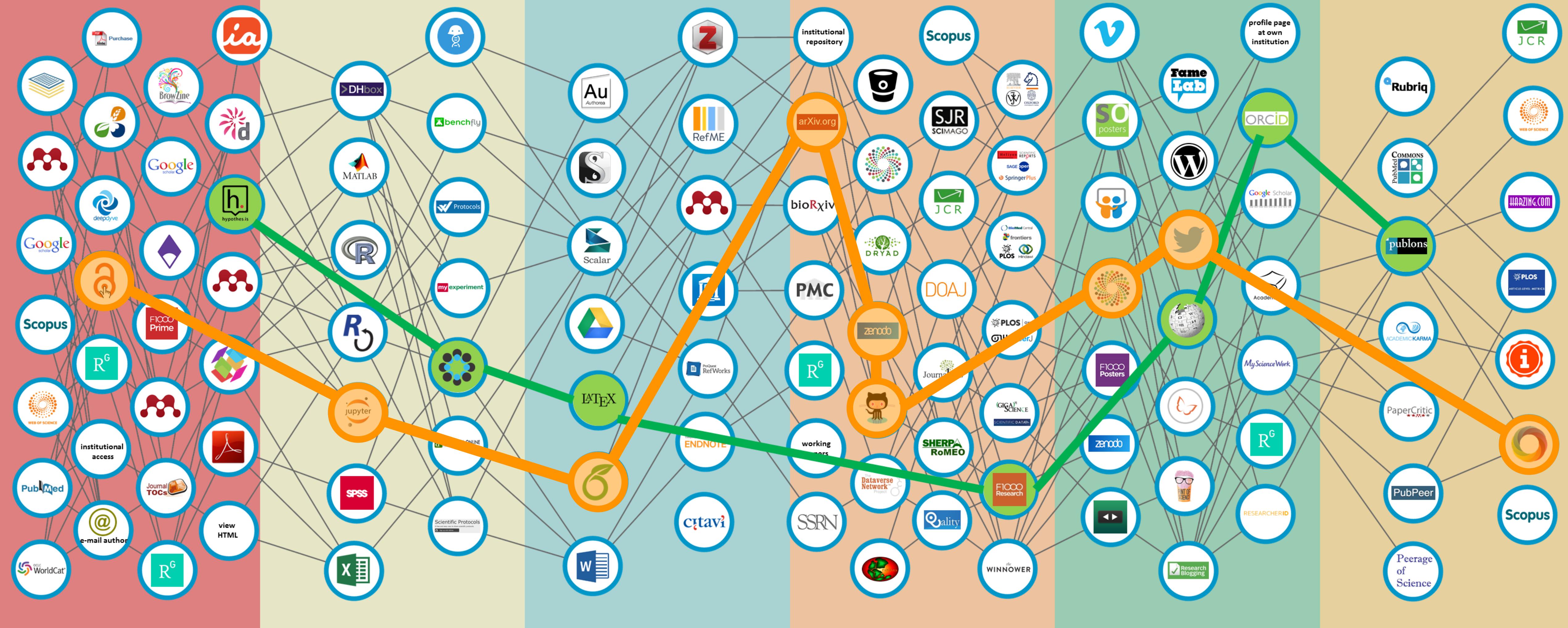
Discovery

Writing

Publication

Outreach

Assessment



Jeroen Bosman and Bianca Kramer - <https://101innovations.wordpress.com/workflows/>

Open Science examples in Astronomy



Open Science in Astronomy Examples

Open Access:

- arXiv! Started in August 1991 and provides open access to 1,891,879+ e-prints in (Astro)Physics and many other fields

Open Data:

- SAO/NASA Astrophysics Data System (ADS)
- Raw data via instrument archives
- Surveys through VizieR
- Meta-data through Simbad

Open Source:

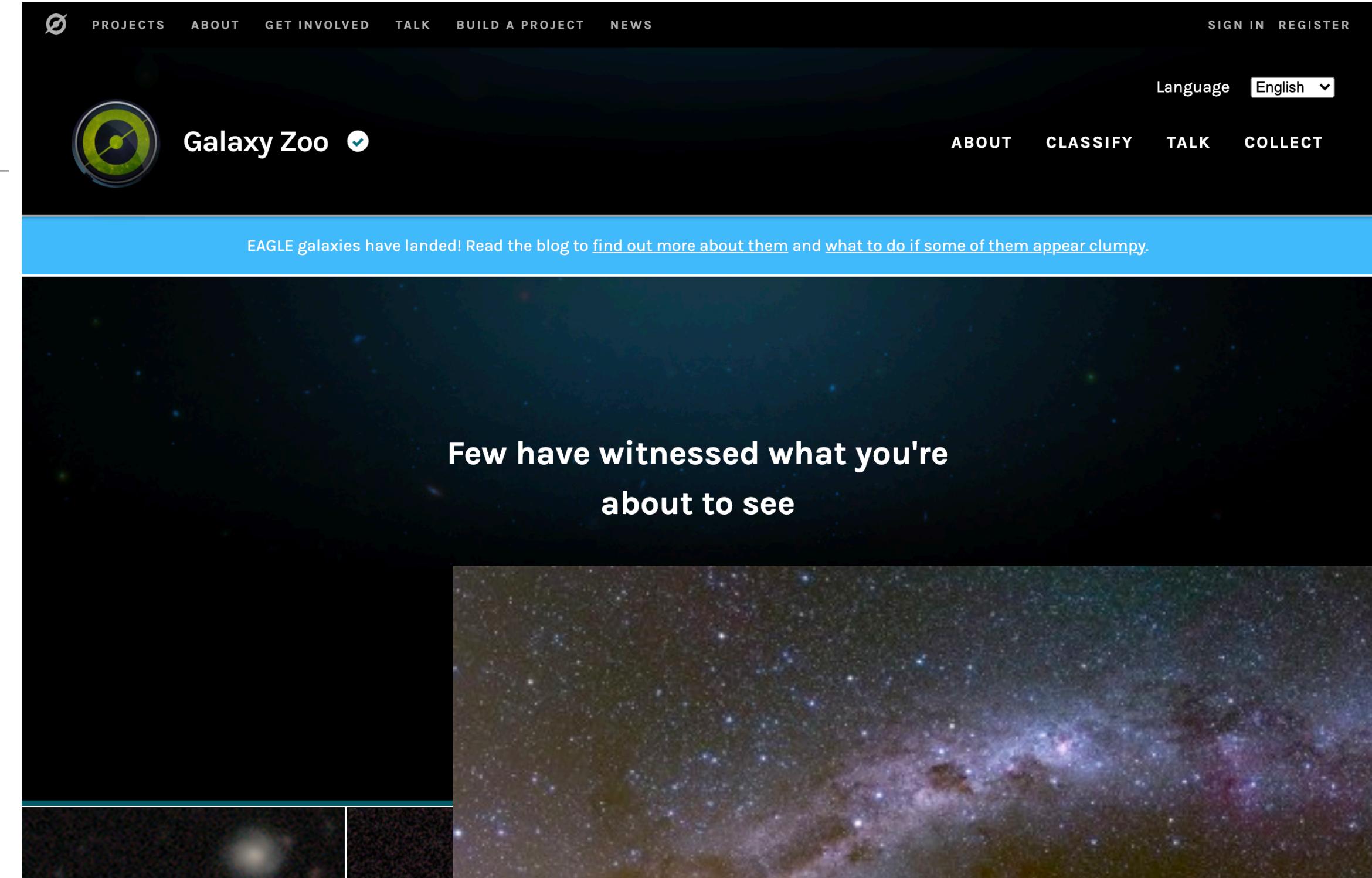
- Projects and tools such as Astropy
- The CASA pipeline for e-MERLIN data

The screenshot shows the arXiv.org homepage. At the top, there's a dark header with the Cornell University logo and a link to the Simons Foundation. Below it is a red header with the arXiv.org logo. On the right side of the red header are links for 'Login', 'Search...', 'All fields', and 'Search'. Below the red header, there's a 'COVID-19 Quick Links' section with a callout box containing links to COVID-19 SARS-CoV-2 preprints from arXiv, medRxiv, and bioRxiv. A note below states that e-prints are not peer-reviewed and should not be relied upon without context. The main content area has sections for 'Subject search and browse' (set to Physics), 'News' (with a link to arXiv's blog), and 'Physics' (listing various sub-fields like Astrophysics, Condensed Matter, etc.). The bottom features a search bar with 'QUICK FIELD' dropdowns for Author, First Author, Abstract, Year, Fulltext, and All Search Terms, along with a search button. To the right, there's a sidebar for 'astrophysics data system' with tabs for 'Classic Form', 'Modern Form', and 'Paper Form', and a 'Recommendations' and 'Search examples' section.

<http://ileo.de/2017/11/13/astronomy-as-an-example-for-an-open-science/>



Open Science in Astronomy Examples



The screenshot shows the Galaxy Zoo website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'PROJECTS', 'ABOUT', 'GET INVOLVED', 'TALK', 'BUILD A PROJECT', and 'NEWS'. On the right side of the header are 'SIGN IN' and 'REGISTER' buttons, along with a language dropdown set to 'English'. Below the header, the 'Galaxy Zoo' logo is displayed next to a small circular icon. To the right of the logo are buttons for 'ABOUT', 'CLASSIFY', 'TALK', and 'COLLECT'. A blue banner at the bottom of the main content area contains the text 'EAGLE galaxies have landed! Read the blog to [find out more about them](#) and what to do if some of them appear clumpy.' In the center of the page, there's a large, dark image of a galaxy cluster with numerous stars and nebulae. Overlaid on this image is the text 'Few have witnessed what you're about to see'.



A photograph of several radio telescopes, each with a large dish antenna, arranged in a row in a dark, open field. The background is filled with a dense field of stars and nebulae, creating a sense of depth and celestial beauty.

Citizen Science:

- Pulsar Hunters
- Galaxy Zoo

Open Educational Resources:

- ESCAPE Summer School
- astroEDU

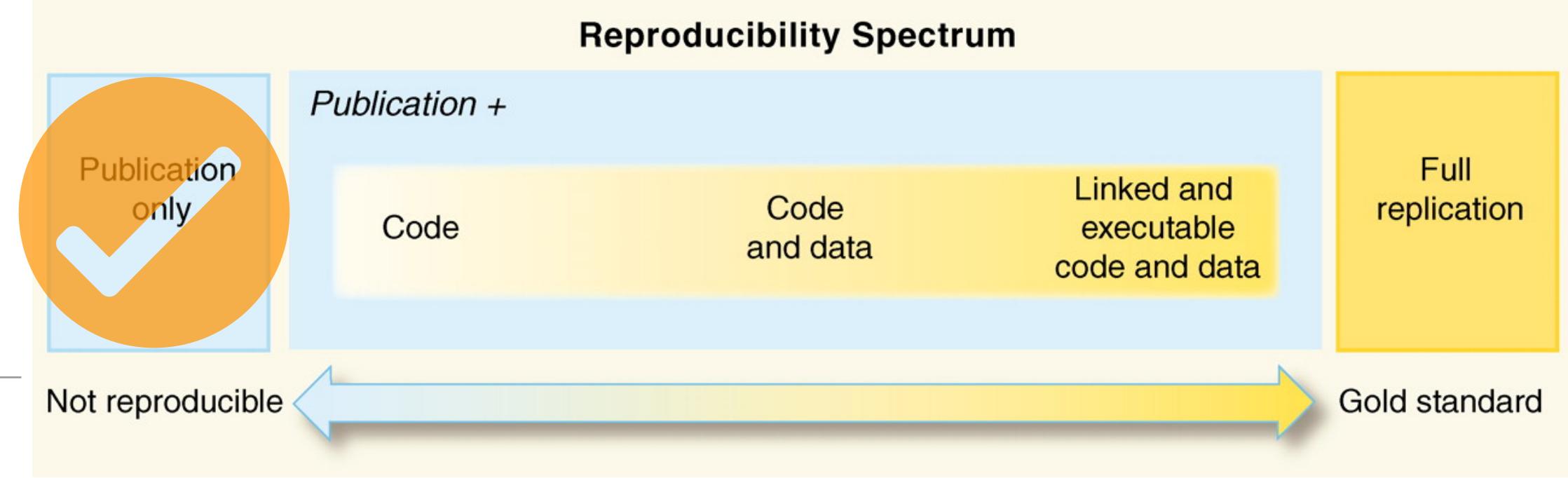
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion:

- [AstroBetter Diversity wiki](#)
- European Astronomical Society (EAS) Annual Meeting (formerly known as EWASS) sessions dedicated to EDI
- Development in Africa with Radio Astronomy (DARA)

Nature Astronomy focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion best practices and solutions. 2019. <https://www.nature.com/collections/cagjjdfja/>



Case Study 1: Open Access publication



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Astrophysics > High Energy Astrophysical Phenomena

Constraining Redshifts of Unlocalised Fast Radio Bursts

C. R. H. Walker, Y.-Z. Ma, R. P. Breton

(Submitted on 4 Apr 2018)

The population of fast radio bursts (FRBs) will continue to diverge into two groups depending on their method of discovery: those which can be localised, and those which cannot. Events potentially less useful for astronomical and cosmological purposes due to limited localisation will accumulate with the advent of new facilities and continued efforts by, e.g., the SUPERB collaboration, which may require afterglows or multi-wavelength counterparts for sub-arcsecond localisation. It is important to exploit these sources to their maximum scientific potential. We perform analysis of FRB dispersion measures (DMs), considering different theoretical FRB progenitors with view to place more rigorous constraints on FRB redshifts, in particular for large statistical samples, via their DMs. We review FRB DM components, and build redshift-scalable probability distributions corresponding to different progenitor scenarios. We combine these components into a framework for obtaining FRB DM probabilities given their redshifts. Taking into account different possibilities for the evolution of progenitors across cosmic time we invert this model, thus deriving redshift constraints. Effects of varying FRB progenitor models are illustrated. While, as expected, host galaxy DM contributions become decreasingly important with increasing redshift, for AGN-like progenitor scenarios they could remain significant out to redshift 3. Constraints are placed on redshifts of catalogued FRBs with various models and increasingly realistic models may be employed as general understanding of FRBs improves. For localised FRBs, we highlight future prospects for disentangling host and intergalactic medium DM components using their respective redshift scaling. We identify a use for large samples of unlocalised FRBs resulting from upcoming flux-limited surveys, such as with CHIME, in mapping out the Milky Way contribution to the DM.

Comments: 13 pages, 8 figures, submitted for publication in Astronomy & Astrophysics on 04/04/2018

Subjects: High Energy Astrophysical Phenomena (astro-ph.HE)

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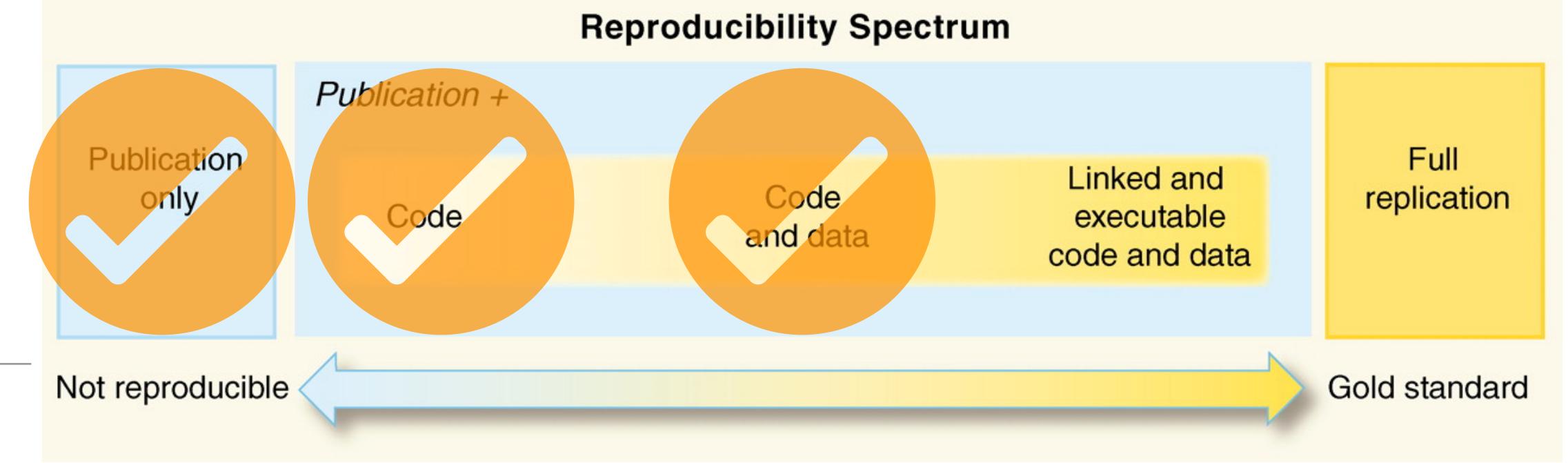
4.4. Concluding remarks

We present a framework for exploration of the statistical relationship between FRB redshifts and dispersion measures, which provides the basis for:

1. Qualitative assessment of host galaxy contributions to FRB DMs using realistic models. We find that all our host models may contribute large amounts of DM ($> 400 \text{ pc cm}^{-3}$) in the rest frame, and as expected, that DM_{host} is most significant for FRBs of lower source redshifts, becoming negligible as redshift increases. For the most extreme scenarios where FRBs originate close to galactic centers, this component still contributes significantly to overall $P(\text{DM}|z_s)$ profiles out to $z_s = 3$.
2. More rigorous uncertainties to be placed on FRB redshifts than are currently standard practice. By consulting $P(z_s|\text{DM})$ probability distributions created from our (or similar) models, this may additionally provide an innovative way to narrow down the potential host galaxies for unlocalised FRBs, and allow insight into FRB progenitors to be drawn from large source populations. A repository containing our Python code and examples may be found online at <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1209920>.
3. The disentanglement of individual FRB dispersion measure components. For example, the MW components for given sightlines could be extracted from DM_{obs} by comparing DM probability distributions from a flux-limited survey (e.g. CHIME) at different sky locations and looking for systematic offsets in their profiles. This technique would not require redshift measurements, thus further increasing the usefulness of unlocalised FRBs. It also could be possible to separate DM_{IGM} and DM_{host} using their respective redshift dependences.



Case Study 1: Open Source code & Open Data



Screenshot of the Zenodo interface. The top navigation bar includes "Search", "Upload", "Communities", and a user dropdown. Below the navigation is a search bar and a date filter "April 2, 2018". The main content area shows a file listing for "mbcxqcw2/EEModel: Master DOI release". It includes a preview section with a "Software" tab and an "Open Access" badge, and a file statistics section showing 315 views and 191 downloads.

mbcxqcw2/EEModel: Master DOI release

mbcxqcw2

Updated zenodo DOI link to always link to the latest github version

Detailed screenshot of the Zenodo file listing for "EEModel-v1.03.zip". The listing shows the file's contents, including sub-directories like "host_galaxies" and "lin_mp_files", and their respective file lists and sizes. A "Preview" section is visible at the top.

Screenshot of the Zenodo file listing for "EEModel-v1.03.zip", showing a table of files with names and sizes. A "Files (39.6 MB)" section is also present.

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1209920>

Screenshot of the GitHub repository "mbcxqcw2 / EEModel". The repository page shows basic statistics: 17 commits, 1 branch, 4 releases, and 1 contributor. A large circular "launch binder" button is overlaid on the bottom right of the repository view.

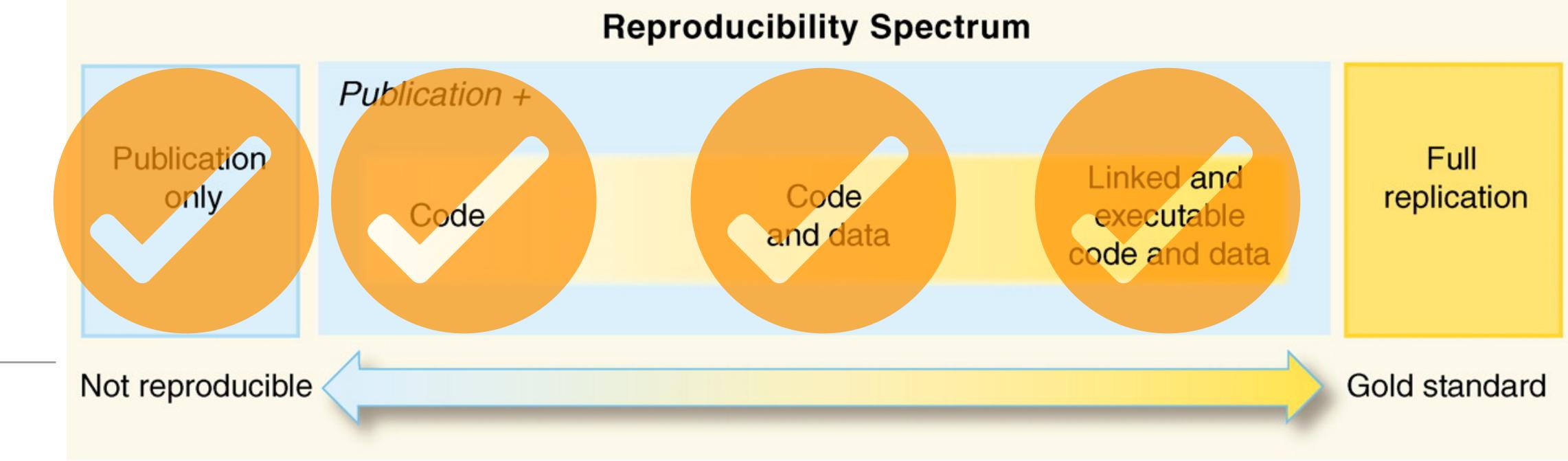
Screenshot of the GitHub repository "mbcxqcw2 / EEModel" showing the commit history for tag "v1.03". The commits are listed with their dates and descriptions, such as "host_galaxies", "lin_mp_files", and "ExcessElectronLib.py".

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<https://github.com/mbcxqcw2/EEModel/tree/v1.03>



Case Study 1: Reproducible Computational Environment



binder

Starting repository: mbcxqcw2/EEModel/master

New to Binder? Check out the [Binder Documentation](#) for more information.

Build logs

show

Here's a non-interactive preview on nbviewer while we start a server for you. Your binder will open automatically when it is ready.

JUPYTER nbviewer

EEModel master

Name

- ◀ mbcxqcw2's repositories
- ▶ host_galaxies
- ▶ lin_mp_files
- ▶ ExcessElectronModel.ipynb
- ▶ ExcessElectronLib.py
- ▶ FRBcat_FRBs.csv
- ▶ README.md
- ▶ cosmo_consts.py
- ▶ linear_growth_factor.py
- ▶ requirements.txt
- ▶ runtime.txt

jupyter ExcessElectronModel (unsaved changes)

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In [1]: `%reset
%matplotlib inline
print "Done."`

Once deleted, variables cannot be recovered. Proceed (y/[n])? y

/home/charlie/anaconda2/lib/python2.7/site-packages/matplotlib/font_manager.py:273: UserWarning: Matplotlib is building the font cache using fc-list. This may take a moment.
warnings.warn('Matplotlib is building the font cache using fc-list. This may take a moment.')

Done.

Imports

In [2]: `#standard imports
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from scipy.interpolate import interp1d

#other imports
from linear_growth_factor import E
#from WMB_scratch import Plognormal
from ExcessElectronLib import Prob_IGM # IGM distribution
from ExcessElectronLib import Convolve # Convolution function
from ExcessElectronLib import NormConv as Normalise # Normalisation function for P(DM/Z)
from ExcessElectronLib import NormTranspose # Normalisation function for P(z/DM)
from ExcessElectronLib import find_nearest # function to find nearest value in discrete array to specified value
from ExcessElectronLib import FindErrorRange # function to find min/max bounds for a PDF

print 'Imports done.'`

Imports done.

Import Host Galaxy Distributions

In [3]: `#####
##Stellar distributed FRBs in spirals##

##OB STARS##
print "OB..."
OB_data=np.loadtxt('../host_galaxies/OB_FRBs_list.txt')
OB_DMs = zip(*np.array(OB_data))[0][:]

##YOUNG PULSARS##
print "YPSR..."
YPSR_data=np.loadtxt('../host_galaxies/young_FRBs_list.txt')
YPSR_DMs = zip(*np.array(YPSR_data))[0][:]

##OLD PULSARS##
print "OPSR..."
OPSR_data=np.loadtxt('../host_galaxies/old_FRBs_list.txt')
OPSR_DMs = zip(*np.array(OPSR_data))[0][:]

##MSPS##
print "MSP..."
MSP_data=np.loadtxt('../host_galaxies/msp_FRBs_list.txt')
MSP_DMs = zip(*np.array(MSP_data))[0][:]

#Note: these are commented out to prevent importing huge numbers of files.

##Homogeneously distributed FRBs in spirals##
#####`



Case Study 1: Impact

- 4 April 2018:

- Submitted manuscript to journal

- Deposited pre-print to arXiv

- 9 April 2018: Received referee report!

- 9 June 2020: Officially published by the journal [https://doi.org/
10.1051/0004-6361/201833157](https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/201833157)

- 14 citations before officially published by the journal

- 21 citations to date

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Constraining the redshifts of unlocalised fast radio bursts

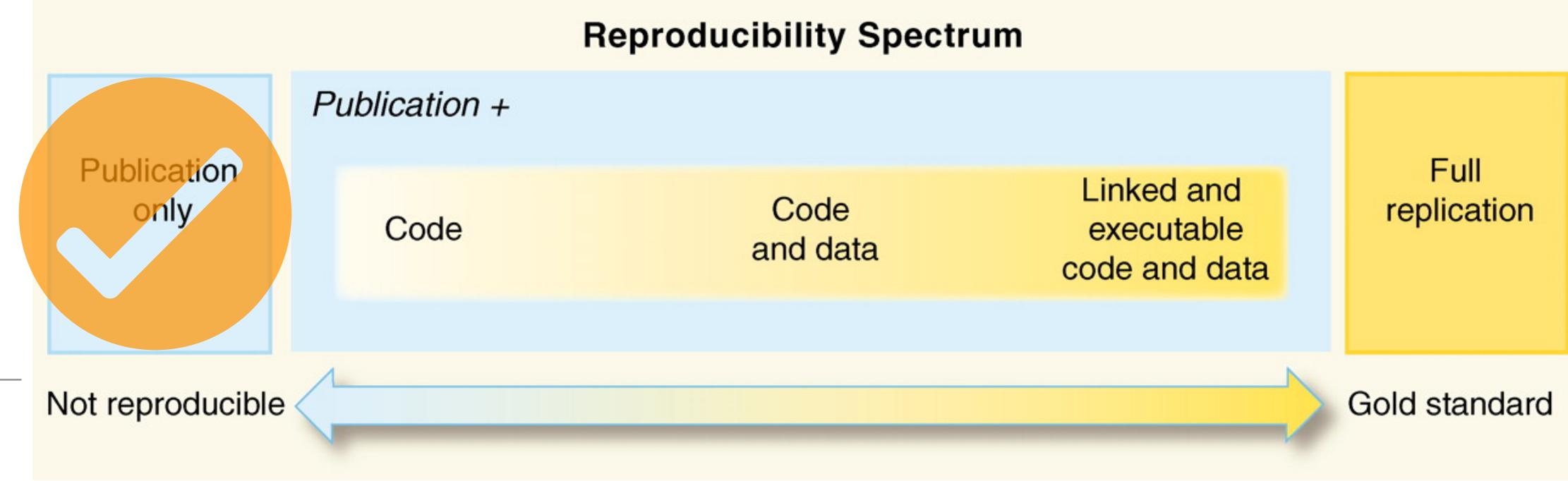
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Case Study 2: Open Access publication



THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL LETTERS



Focus on the First Event Horizon Telescope Results

Shep Doeleman (Founding Director) on behalf of the EHT Collaboration

April 2019

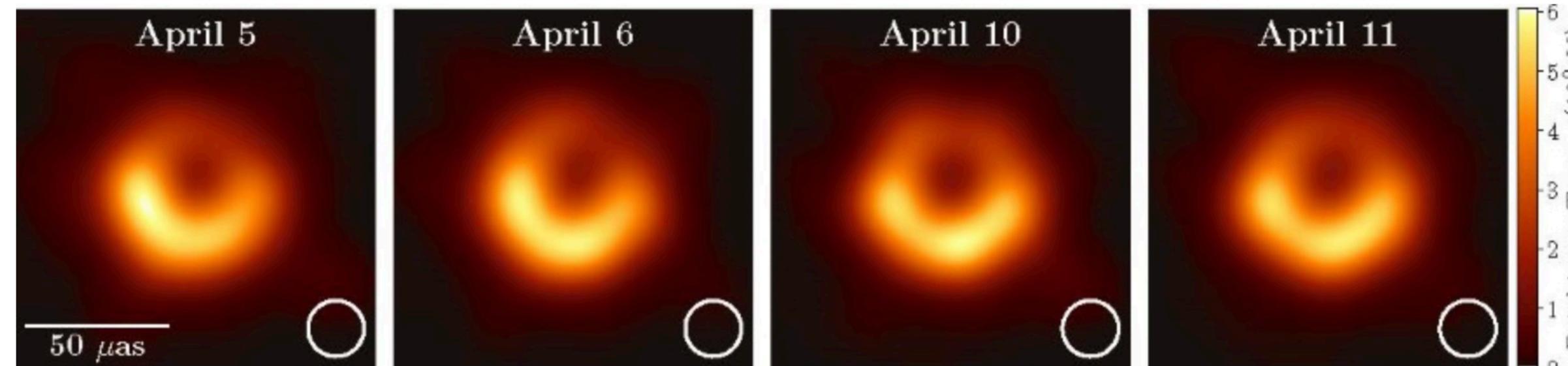


Figure 1. EHT images of M87 on four different observing nights. In each panel, the white circle shows the resolution of the EHT. All four images are dominated by a bright ring with enhanced emission in the south. From Paper IV (Figure 15).

We report the first image of a black hole.

First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results. I. The Shadow of the Supermassive Black Hole

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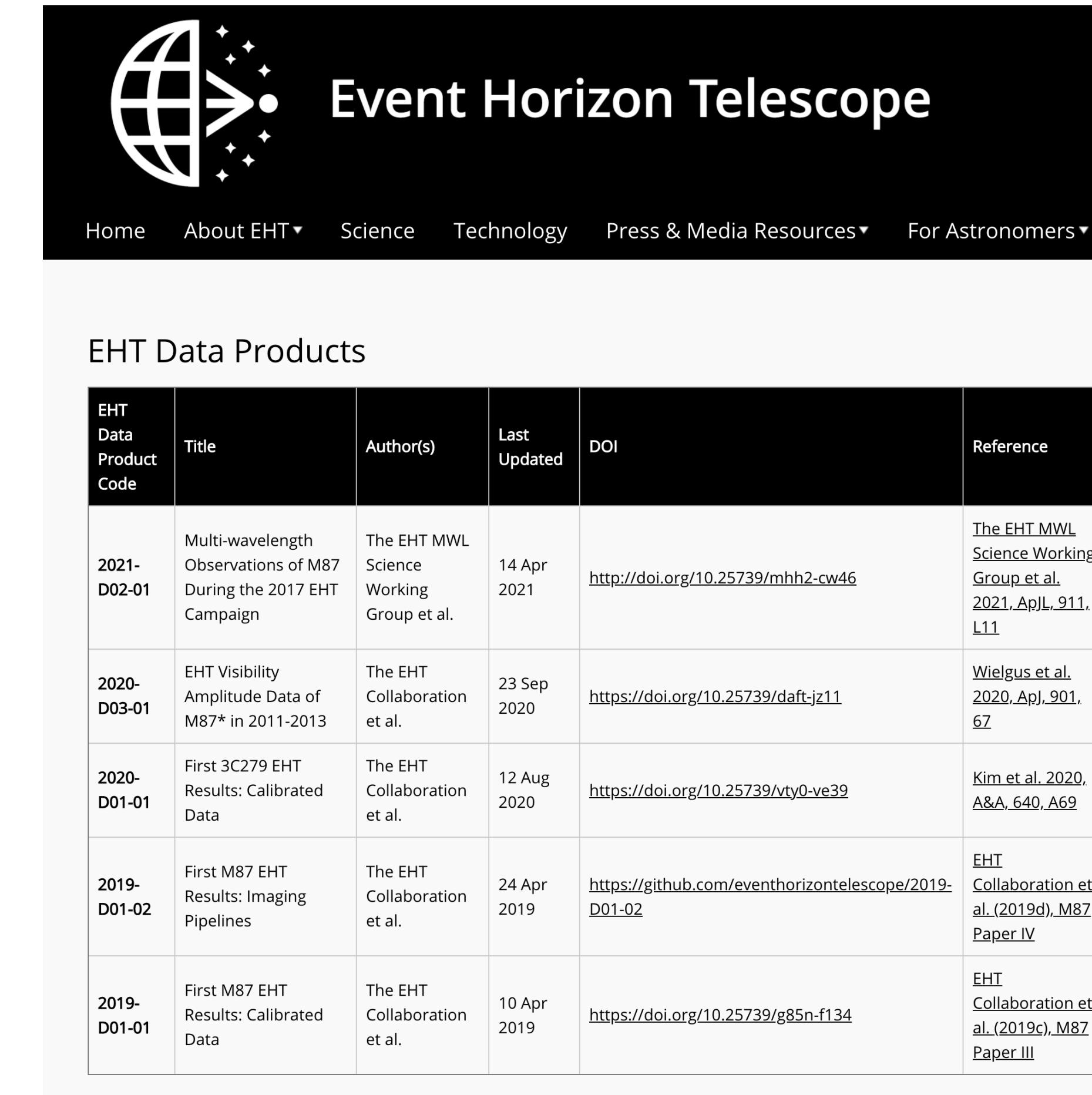
First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results. VIII. Magnetic Field Structure near The Event Horizon

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al. 2021 *ApJL* 910 L13

Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) Collaboration, https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/2041-8205/page/Focus_on_EHT

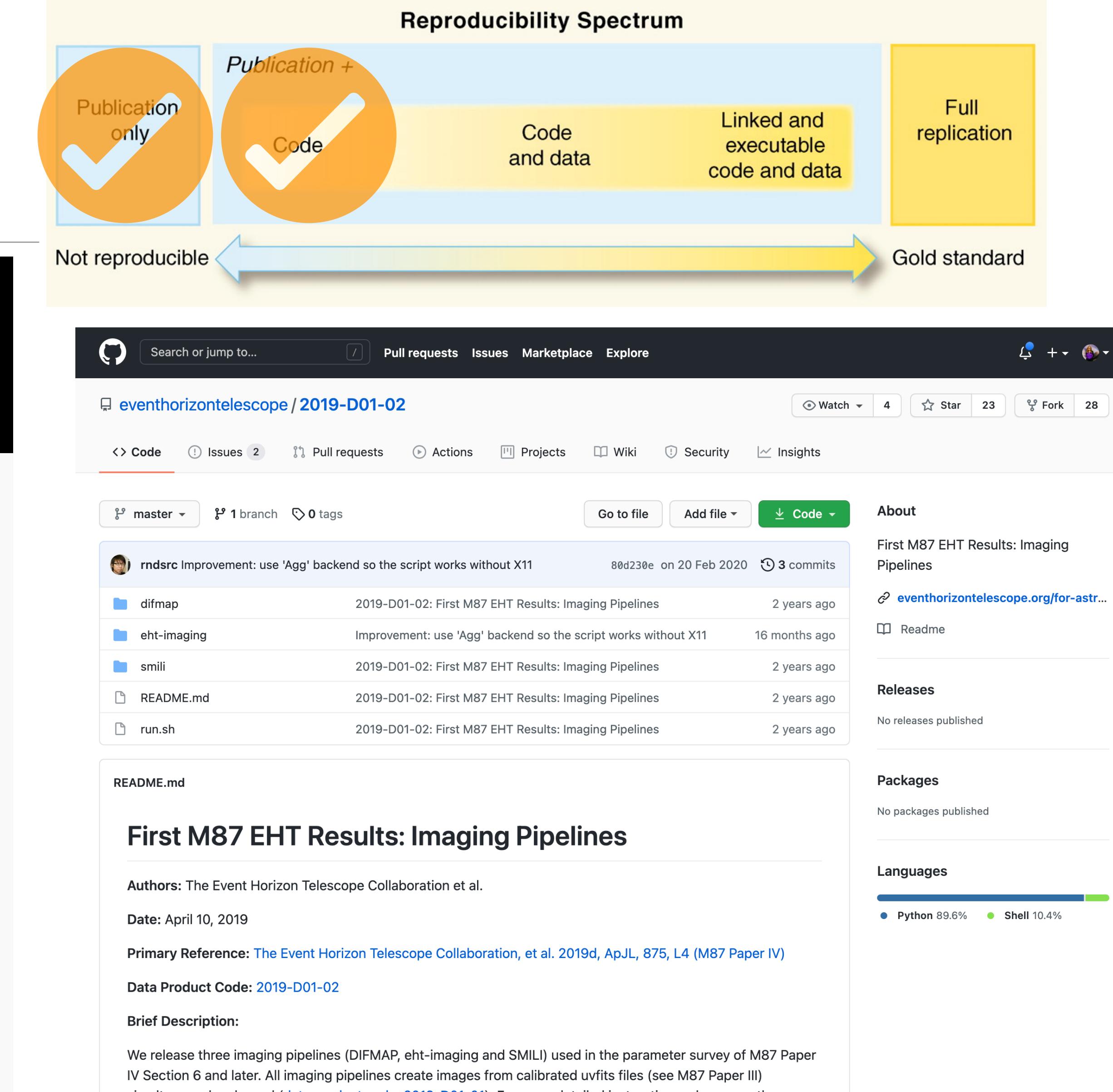


Case Study 2: Open Source code



The screenshot shows the Event Horizon Telescope website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About EHT, Science, Technology, Press & Media Resources, and For Astronomers. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "EHT Data Products" which contains a table. The table has columns for EHT Data Product Code, Title, Author(s), Last Updated, DOI, and Reference. The table lists five data products:

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2020-D03-01	EHT Visibility Amplitude Data of M87* in 2011-2013	The EHT Collaboration et al.	23 Sep 2020	https://doi.org/10.25739/daft-jz11	Wielgus et al. 2020, ApJ, 901, 67
2020-D01-01	First 3C279 EHT Results: Calibrated Data	The EHT Collaboration et al.	12 Aug 2020	https://doi.org/10.25739/vty0-ve39	Kim et al. 2020, A&A, 640, A69
2019-D01-02	First M87 EHT Results: Imaging Pipelines	The EHT Collaboration et al.	24 Apr 2019	https://github.com/eventhorizontelescope/2019-D01-02	EHT Collaboration et al. (2019d), M87 Paper IV
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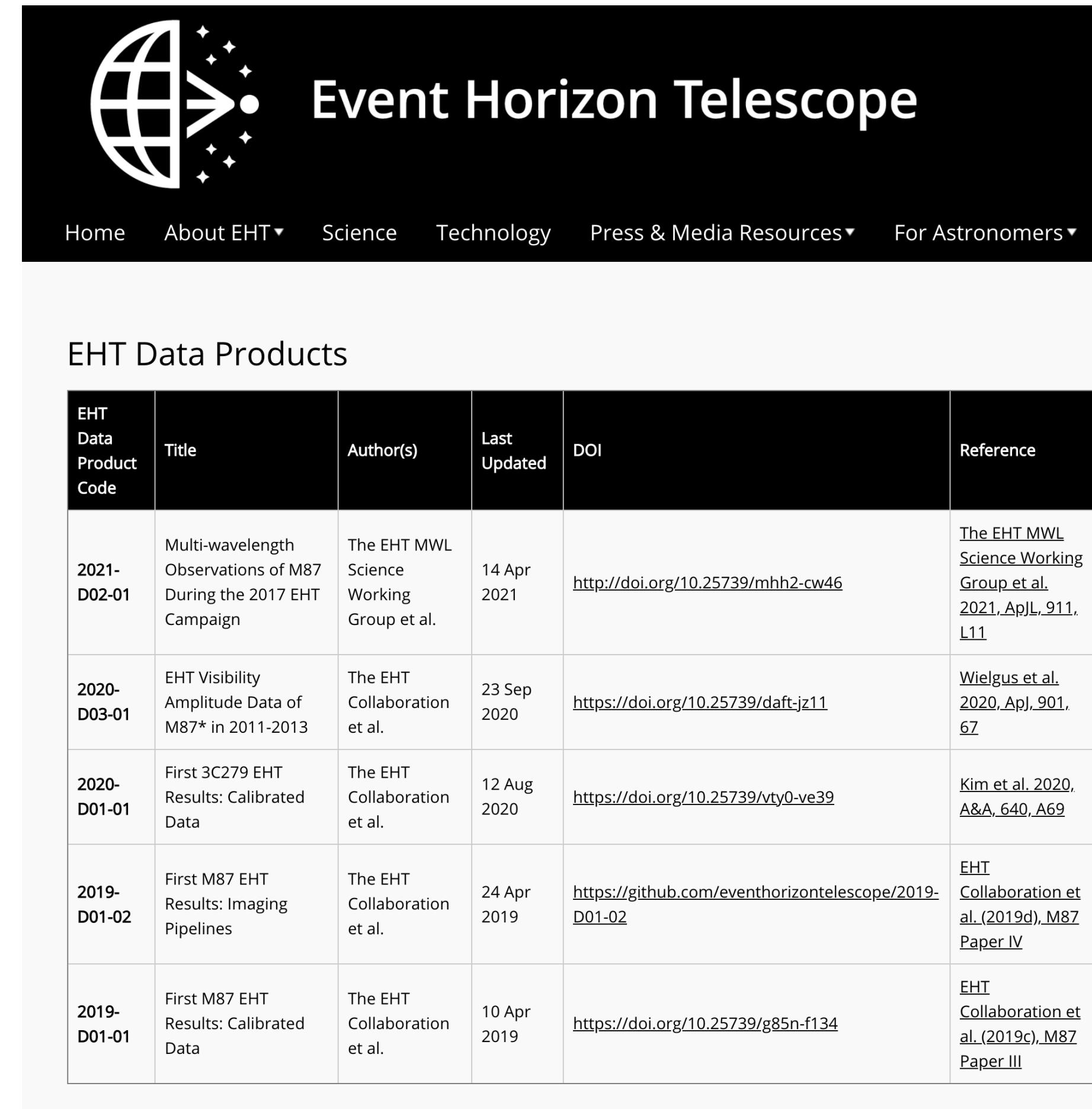


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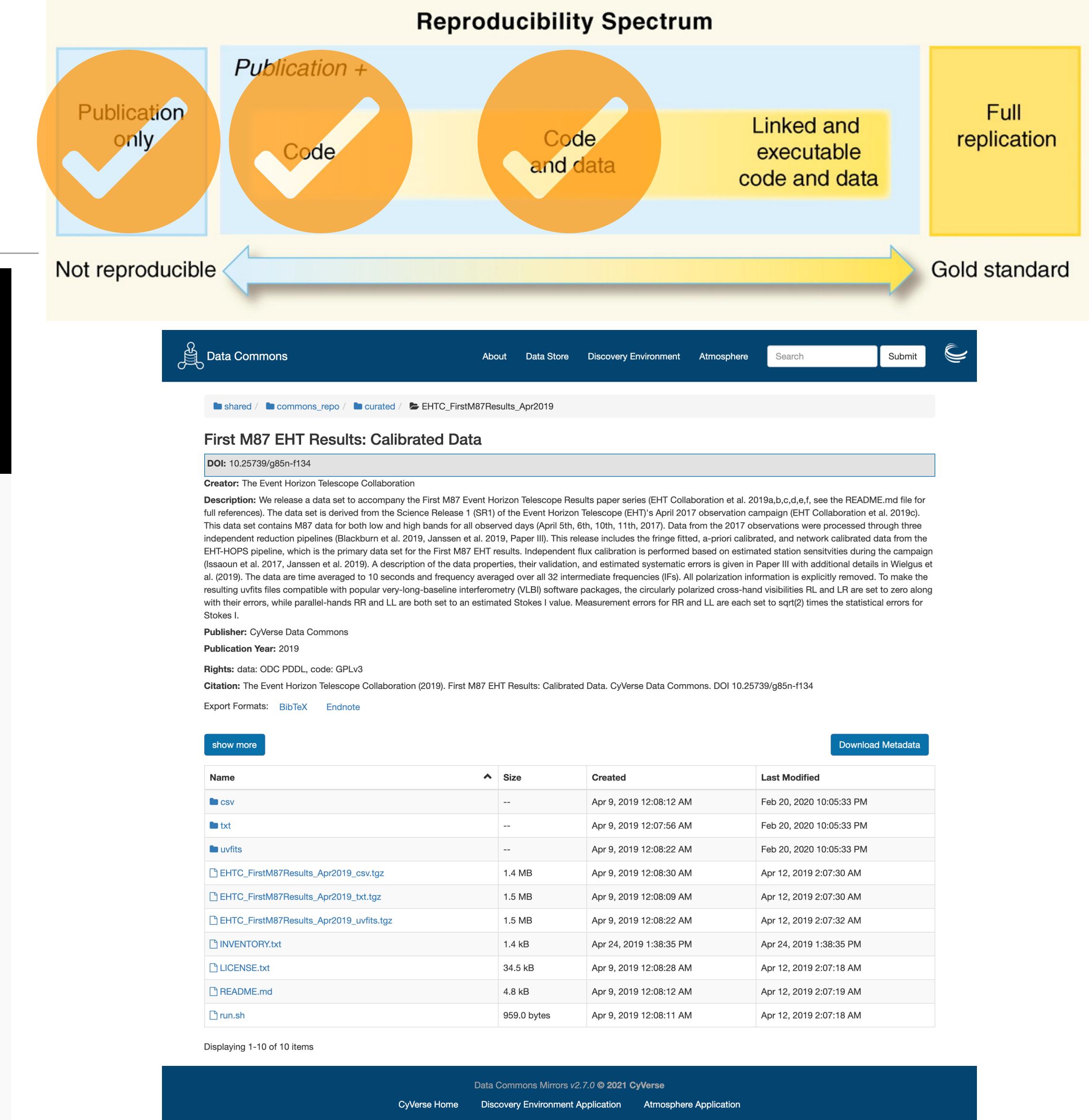


Case Study 2: Open Data



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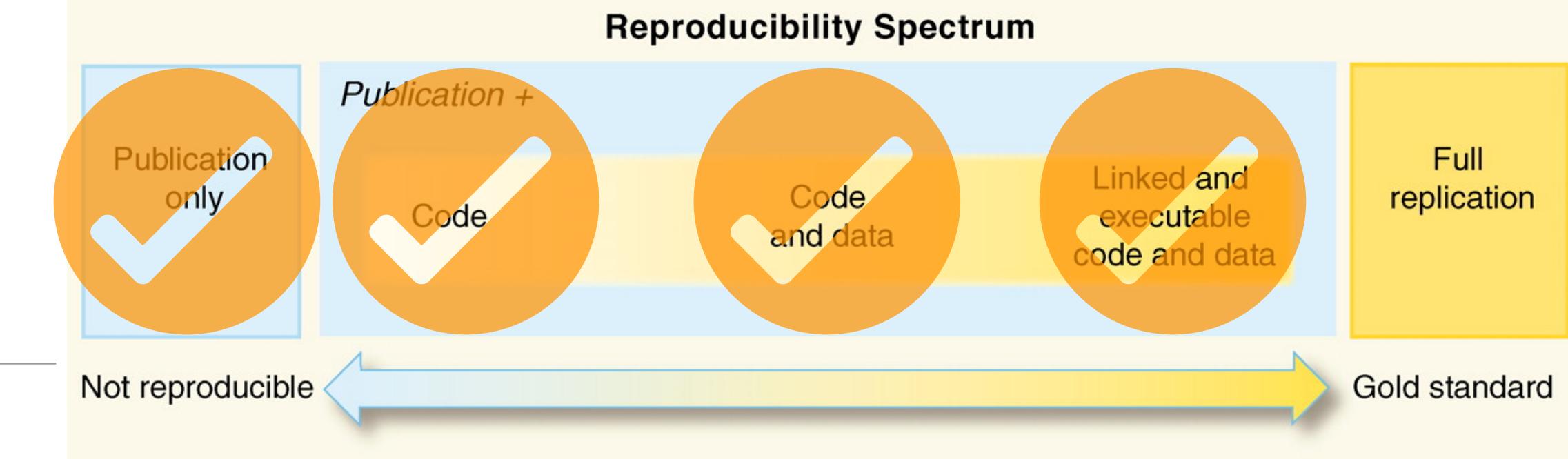


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<https://github.com/eventhorizontelescope>

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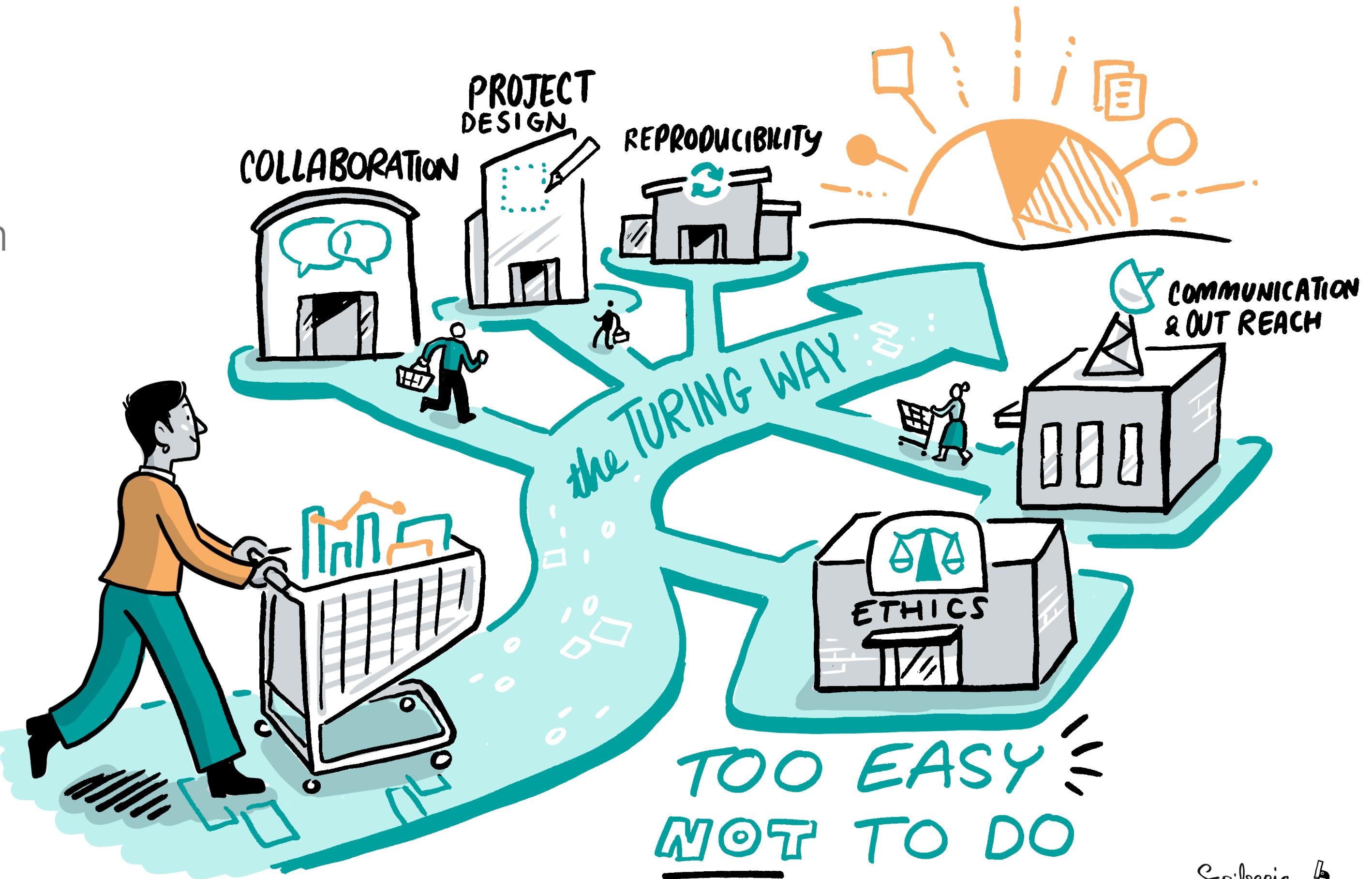
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