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# Outline

- Course so far:
  - Techniques for decision making
  - Understanding of their foundations and assumptions
  - (little) impact of those
- You have RESULTS! CONCLUSIONS!!
- Now What?
- What are results, and conclusions in this context?
- Models? Data?
  - Hydro example: a geophysicist draws a model of the ground and draws a line, and hands this model to a hydrologist.
  - The hydrologist then makes decisions, runs simulations, MCMC, generates confidence intervals.
  - Whose ‘model’, whose ‘data’, whose ‘truth’?
  - Moritz’s point: model -> data -> truth -> action. The model enforces reality
- How do we open this?

# Course themes

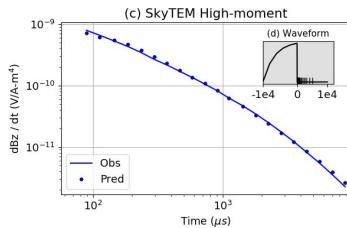
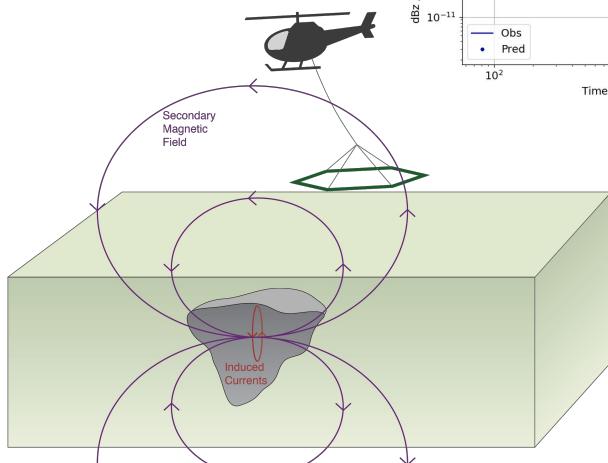
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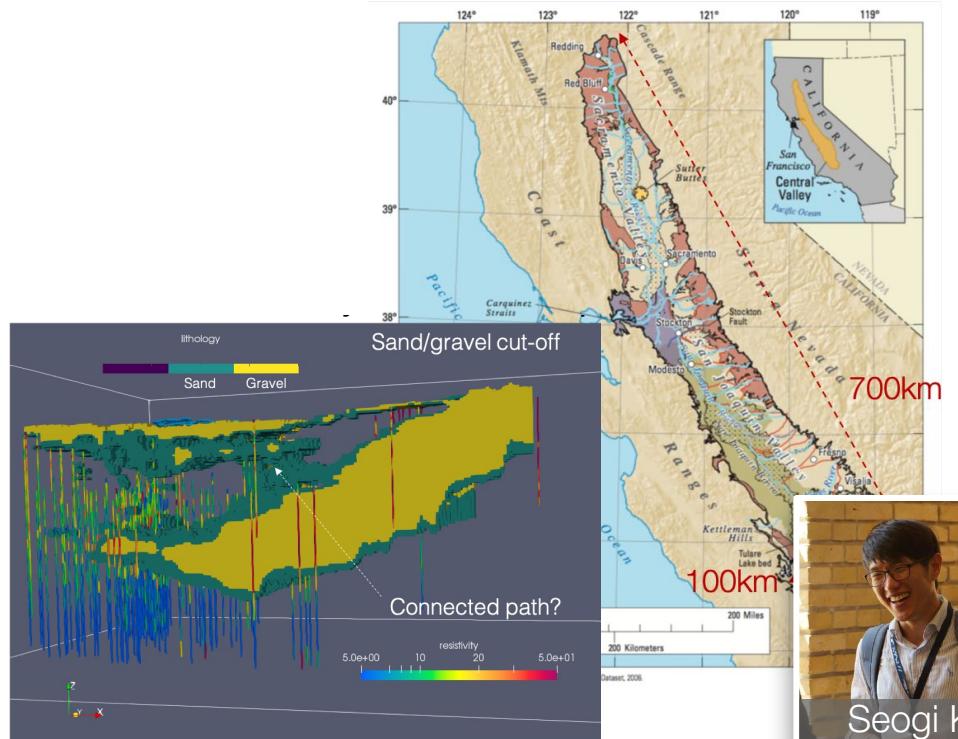
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# What are results, and conclusions in this context?

Data?



Models?

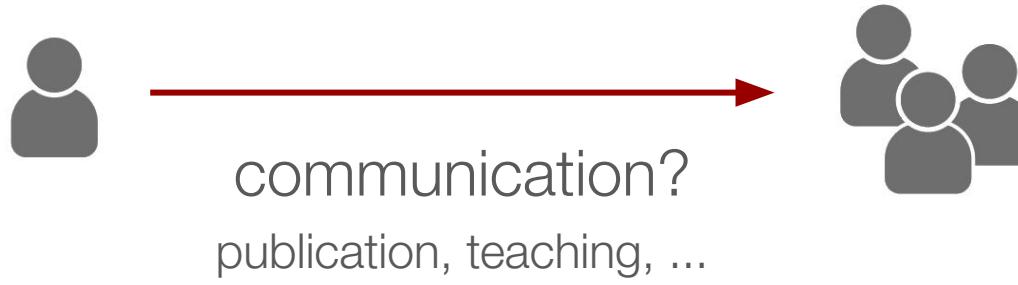


# what are “models” made of?

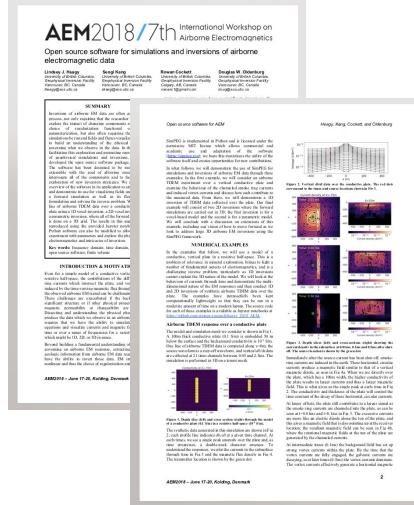
- Algorithmic ideas
- Mathematical structure (choices of features, etc.)
- Data to feed them!

Today, “model” often refers to an “embodied model” that has been “fed data”.

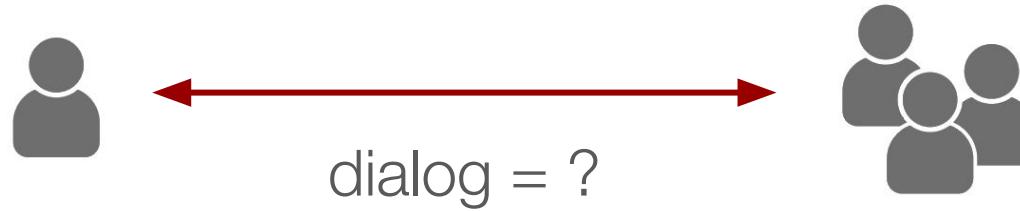
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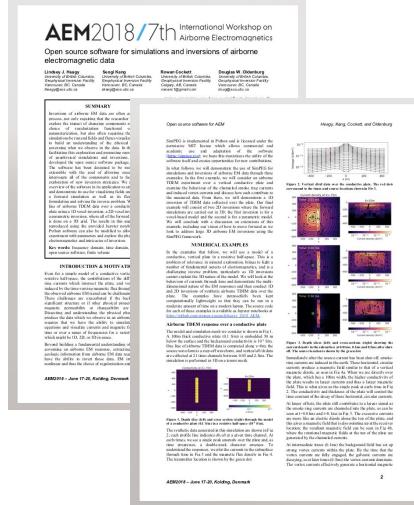
## results



models → data → truth?



## results



# models → data → truth?



## results

# AEM2018 / 7th International Workshop on Airborne Electromagnetics

## Open source software for simulations and inversions of airborne electromagnetic data



# instructions, environment

# the science more than the paper

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(and a place to run the code?)  
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# Core skills

- Version control: Git and GitHub
- Programming: Python
- Process automation: Make
- Data analysis: Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, NLTK, Scikit-Learn, ...
- Documentation: Sphinx
- Software testing: PyTest
- Continuous Integration: Travis
- Reproducible containers: Binder

# Git and Python workflow everywhere

Secure | <https://berkeley-stat159-f17.github.io/stat159-f17/>

## Stat 159/259 - Reproducible and Collaborative Data Science

All materials for this course are [available on GitHub](#).

The class [syllabus](#) will be updated over the course of the first couple of weeks of class.

### Readings

See [here](#) for a list of assigned class readings.

### Lectures

- An interactive Git Tutorial: the tool you didn't know you needed
- A quick overview of the Jupyter Notebook and IPython
- Reading discussion - Developing open source scientific practice
- Reading discussion - Scientific Python, IPython, Jupyter
- Class practice: strings, lists & numbers
- Conda and pip - managing environments
- From September 25 reading
- Make: automating tasks
- LIGO: the 2017 Nobel prize in physics, and wrapping up Makefiles



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File	Description	Age
_static/ref	Add _static directory	7 months ago
labs	Add files I accidentally forgot to put into git	4 months ago
lectures	add chaos notes	4 months ago
syllabus	Add syllabus.	7 months ago
.gitignore	ignore cache in git operations	4 months ago
LICENSE	Add license file	7 months ago
Makefile	Add makefile to refresh slideshows	4 months ago
README.md	Make public website	7 months ago
conf.py	Further warnings fixes/cleanup	4 months ago
copyrefsrc.py	Properly handle general skip patterns, not just specific paths.	4 months ago
environment.yml	Add environment.yml file with explicit versions of key packages	4 months ago
index.rst	add chaos notes	4 months ago
readings.rst	Add files I accidentally forgot to put into git	4 months ago
resources.md	Update numpy exercise	5 months ago

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# Computational hygiene: a daily habit



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Assignments New assignment

Homework 1 Group assignment for 2-person Teams for Homework 1	<a href="https://classroom.github.com">https://classroom.github.com</a>
Project #1 - Replicate results of Laken & Strodel 2016 Group assignment for 2-person Teams for Homework 1	<a href="https://classroom.github.com">https://classroom.github.com</a>
Quiz 2 Individual assignment	<a href="https://classroom.github.com">https://classroom.github.com</a>
Project #2 - Analyzing the State of the Union Group assignment for 3-person teams for Project 2	<a href="https://classroom.github.com">https://classroom.github.com</a>
Homework 3: dataset selection for Project #3 Group assignment for 3-person teams for Project 2	<a href="https://classroom.github.com">https://classroom.github.com</a>
Graduate project - Election 2000 Individual assignment	<a href="https://classroom.github.com">https://classroom.github.com</a>
Project #3 - Original data analysis Group assignment for 3-person teams for Project 2	<a href="https://classroom.github.com">https://classroom.github.com</a>

# Explicit dependency management

! environment.yml x

Fernando Perez, 4 months ago | 1 author (Fernando Perez)

```
1 name: s159-sphinx
2 channels:
3   - conda-forge
4   - defaults
5 dependencies:
6   - ghp-import=0.5.5
7   - ipython=6.1.0
8   - jupyter_client=5.1.0
9   - jupyter_core=4.3.0
10  - nbconvert=5.3.1
11  - nbformat=4.4.0
12  - pandoc=1.19.2.1
13  - python=3.6.3
14  - sphinx=1.6.3
15  - pip:
16    - commonmark=0.5.4
17    - nbsphinx=0.2.17
18    - recommonmark=0.4.0
19
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Fernando Perez, 4 months ago • Add environment.yml



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```
(master)alpamayo[stat159]> conda env create -f environment.yml
Solving environment: done

Downloading and Extracting Packages
xz 5.2.3: #####
alabaster 0.7.10: #####
entrypoints 0.2.3: #####
pytz 2018.3: #####
nbconvert 5.3.1: ##### | 100%
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100%
```

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#
# To activate this environment, use:
# > source activate s159-sphinx
#
# To deactivate an active environment, use:
# > source deactivate
#
```

```
(master)alpamayo[stat159]>
```

# Automation and Testing: SW Carpentry



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## Our Lessons

### Curriculum

Our lessons are developed collaboratively on [GitHub](#). You can check the status of each lesson on our [dashboard](#), or look at older releases.

### Availability

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## Our lessons in English

Lesson	Site	Repository	Reference
The Unix Shell			
Version Control with Git			
Version Control with Mercurial			
Using Databases and SQL			
Programming with Python			
Plotting and Programming in Python			

Secure | https://swcarpentry.github.io/make-novice/

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## Automation and Make

Make is a tool which can run commands to read files, process these files in some way, and write out the processed files. For example, Make is used to compile source code into executable programs or libraries, but Make can also be used to:

- run analysis scripts on raw data files to get data files that summarize the raw data;
- run visualization scripts on data files to produce plots; and to
- parse and combine text files and plots to create papers.

Make is called a build tool - it builds data files, plots, papers, programs or libraries. It can also update existing files if desired.

Make tracks the dependencies between the files it creates and the files used to create these. If one of the original files (e.g. a data file) changes, then Make knows to recreate, or update, the files that depend upon this file (e.g. a plot).

There are now many build tools available, all of which are based on the same concepts as Make.

### Prerequisites

In this lesson we use `make` from the Unix Shell. Some previous experience with using the shell to list directories, create, copy, and move files, and run simple scripts is necessary.

### Setup

In order to follow this lesson, you will need to download some files. Please follow instructions on the [setup](#) page.

## Schedule

	Setup	Download files required for the lesson
00:00	1. Introduction	How can I make my results easier to reproduce?
00:30	2. Makefiles	How do I write a simple Makefile?
01:00	3. Automatic Variables	How can I abbreviate the rules in my Makefiles?
01:30	4. Dependencies on Data and Code	How can I write a Makefile to update things when my scripts have changed but my input files?
02:00	5. Pattern Rules	How can I define rules to operate on similar files?
02:30	6. Variables	How can I eliminate redundancy in my Makefiles?
03:00	7. Functions	How else can I eliminate redundancy in my Makefiles?
03:30	8. Self-Documenting Makefiles	How should I document a Makefile?
04:00	9. Conclusion	What are the advantages and disadvantages of using tools like Make?
04:30	Finish	

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## Python Testing and Continuous Integration

In this lesson we use a Python library called `pytest`. Basic understanding of Python variables and functions are a necessary prerequisite. Some previous experience with the shell is expected, but isn't mandatory.

### Prerequisites

Nothing to do: you're ready to go!

Before relying on a new experimental device, an experimental scientist always establishes its accuracy. A new detector is calibrated when the scientist observes its responses to known input signals. The results of this calibration are compared against the expected response. An experimental scientist would never conduct an experiment with uncalibrated detectors - that would be unscientific. So too, simulations and analysis with untested software do not constitute science.

### You only know what you test

You can only know by testing it. Software bugs are hiding in all nontrivial software. Testing is the process by which those bugs are systematically exterminated before they have a chance to cause a paper retraction. In software tests, just like in device calibration, expected results are compared with observed results in order to establish accuracy.

The collection of all of the tests for a given code is known as the *test suite*. You can think of the test suite as a bunch of pre-canned experiments that anyone can run. If all of the tests pass, then the code is at least partially trustworthy. If any of the tests fail then the code is known to be incorrect with respect to whichever case failed. After this lesson, you will know to not trust software when its tests do not cover its claimed capabilities and when its tests do not pass.

### Managing Expectations

In the same way that your scientific domain has expectations concerning experimental accuracy, it likely also has expectations concerning allowable computational accuracy. These considerations should surely come into play when you evaluate the acceptability of your own or someone else's software.

In most other programming endeavors, if code is fundamentally wrong

- even for years at a time - the impact of this error can be relatively small. Perhaps a website goes down, or a game crashes, or a day's worth of writing is lost to a bug in your word processor. Scientific code, on the other hand, controls planes, weapons systems, satellites, agriculture, and most importantly scientific simulations and experiments. If the software that governs the computational or physical experiment is wrong, then disasters (such as false claims in a publication) will result.

This is not to say that scientists have a monopoly on software testing, simply that software cannot be called *scientific* unless it has been validated.

### Code without tests... is legacy code!

# Continuous Integration with Travis

## Pricing and setup

Open Source	\$0
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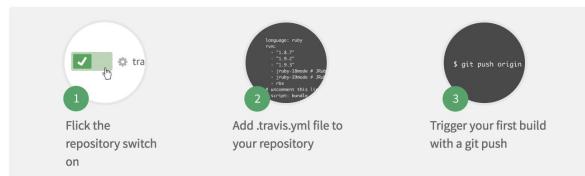
- ✓ Unlimited public repositories
- ✓ Unlimited collaborators

**Install it for free**      Next: Confirm your installation location.

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 Sync account

We're only showing your public repositories. You can find your private projects on [travis-ci.com](#).



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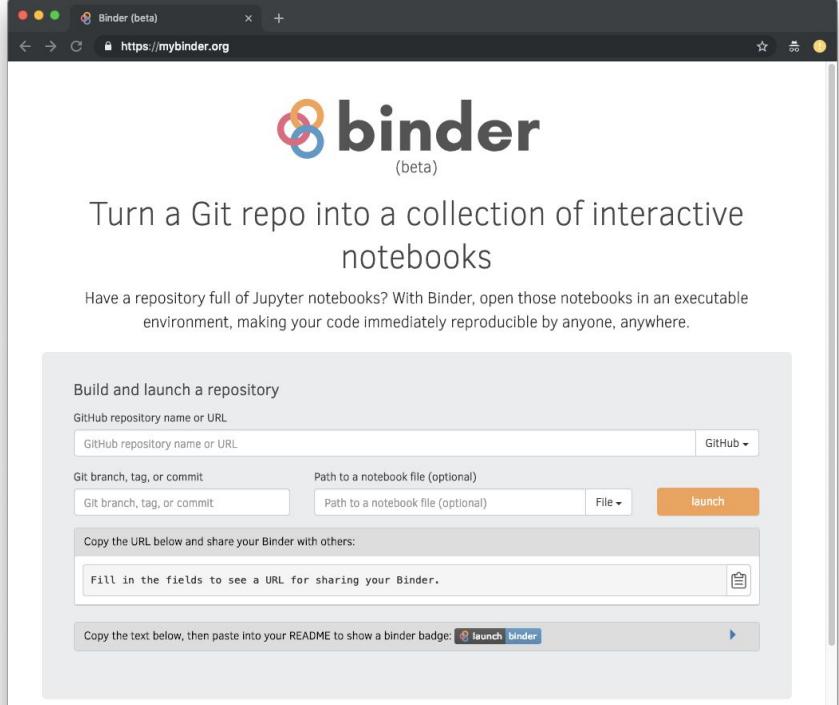
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Commit 4021b98 Compare b736307..4021b98 Branch master Fernando Perez authored and committed

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```
440 $ pytest tests.py
441 ===== test session starts =====
442 platform linux -- Python 3.6.3, pytest-3.2.2, py-1.4.34, pluggy-0.4.0
443 rootdir: /home/travis/build/fperez/testing, inifile:
444 collected 6 items
445
446 tests.py .....
447
448 ===== 6 passed in 2.51 seconds =====
449
450
451 The command "pytest tests.py" exited with 0.
452
453 Done. Your build exited with 0.
```



shareable, interactive, reproducible environments from your public git repository

A screenshot of a web browser window titled "Binder (beta)". The URL is https://mybinder.org. The page features the "binder" logo with "(beta)" below it. A main heading says "Turn a Git repo into a collection of interactive notebooks". Below that, a subtext reads: "Have a repository full of Jupyter notebooks? With Binder, open those notebooks in an executable environment, making your code immediately reproducible by anyone, anywhere." A large grey form box is centered, with sections for "Build and launch a repository", "GitHub repository name or URL", "Git branch, tag, or commit", "Path to a notebook file (optional)", "Copy the URL below and share your Binder with others:", and "Copy the text below, then paste into your README to show a binder badge: [launch binder](#)".

### How it works

**1 Enter your repository information**  
Provide in the above form a URL or a GitHub repository that contains Jupyter notebooks, as well as a branch, tag, or commit hash. Launch will build your Binder repository. If you specify a path to a notebook file, the notebook will be opened in your browser after building.

[mybinder.org](https://mybinder.org)

# Black holes! LIGO, Sept 14, 2015

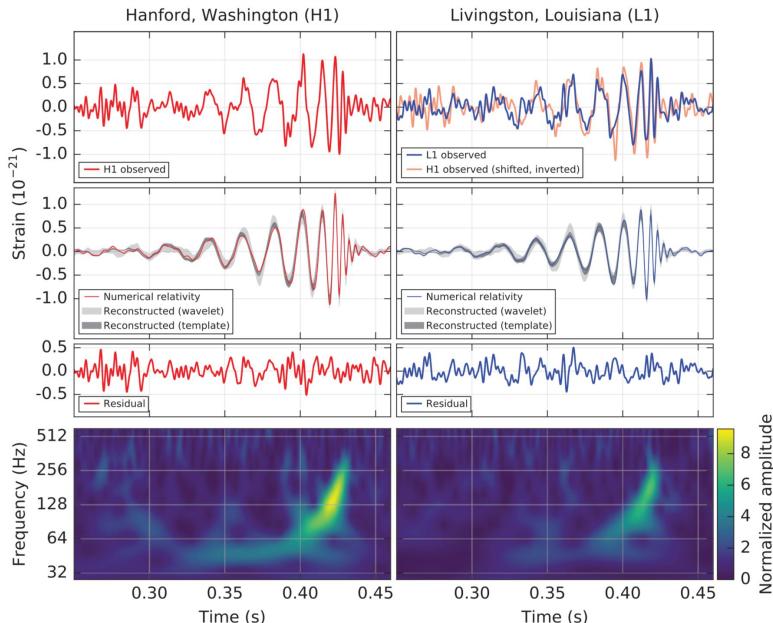
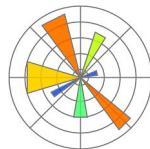
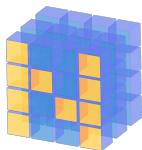


FIG. 1. The gravitational-wave event GW150914 observed by the LIGO Hanford (H1, left column panels) and Livingston (L1, right column panels) detectors. Times are shown relative to September 14, 2015 at 09:50:45 UTC. For visualization, all time series are filtered with a 35–350 Hz bandpass filter to suppress large fluctuations outside the detectors' most sensitive frequency band, and band-reject



## Make sound files

Make wav (sound) files from the filtered, downsampled data, +-2s around the event.

```
# make wav (sound) files from the whitened data, +-2s around the event.
from glob import glob
from IPython.display import display, Audio

from scipy.io import wavfile

# function to keep the data within integer limits, and write to wavfile:
def write_wavfile(filename,fs,data):
    d = np.int16(data/np.max(np.abs(data)) * 32767 * 0.9)
    wavfile.write(filename,int(fs), d)

tevent = 1126259462.422          # Mon Sep 14 09:50:45 GMT 2015
deltat = 2.                      # seconds around the event

# index into the strain time series for this time interval:
indxt = np.where((time >= tevent-deltat) & (time < tevent+deltat))

# write the files:
write_wavfile("GW150914_H1_whitenbp.wav",int(fs), strain_H1_whitenbp[indxt])
write_wavfile("GW150914_L1_whitenbp.wav",int(fs), strain_L1_whitenbp[indxt])
write_wavfile("GW150914_NR_whitenbp.wav",int(fs), NR_H1_whitenbp)

for wav in glob('*whitenbp.wav'):
    display(wav)
    display(Audio(filename=wav))

'GW150914_H1_whitenbp.wav'
```



<http://bit.ly/black-holes-woop>

# complete set of instructions

*capture the steps: what is a notebook?*

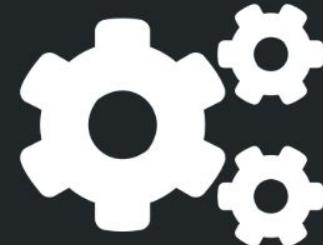
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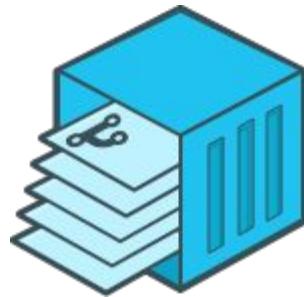
An interface



An environment



# repo2docker



repo2docker deterministically build a docker image  
from a repository with documented dependencies

# complete development environment

*define dependencies following community standards of practice*



```
requirements.txt
1 numpy==1.16.*
2 matplotlib==3.*
3 seaborn==0.8.1
4 pandas
5

environment.yml
1 name: example-environment
2 channels:
3   - conda-forge
4 dependencies:
5   - numpy
6   - psutil
7   - toolz
8   - matplotlib
9   - dill
10  - pandas
11  - partd
12  - bokeh
13  - dask
```

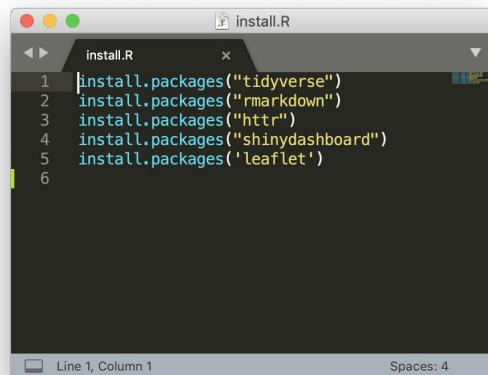


```
runtime.txt
1 r-2019-04-10

install.R
1 install.packages("tidyverse")
2 install.packages("rmarkdown")
3 install.packages("httr")
4 install.packages("shinydashboard")
5 install.packages('leaflet')
```

# complete development environment

*repo2docker*

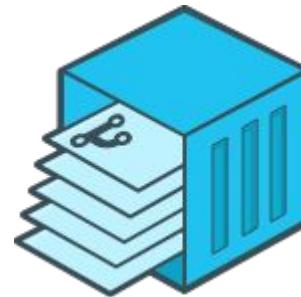
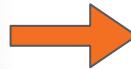


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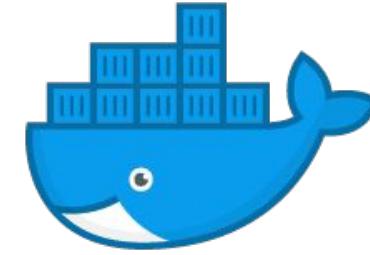
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The terminal status bar at the bottom shows "Line 1, Column 1" and "Spaces: 4".

dependencies



repo2docker



container file

# Example 1: real-world replication

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weather-systems climate-science enso aod

26 commits 1 branch 0 releases 1 contributor

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Data	added Sato index to main dataframe	2 years ago
Figs	changed nomenclature	2 years ago
.gitignore	pre-modification sync	2 years ago
HBGWL_analysis.ipynb	update readme info	2 years ago
HBGWL_functions.py	changed nomenclature	2 years ago
README.md	update readme info	2 years ago
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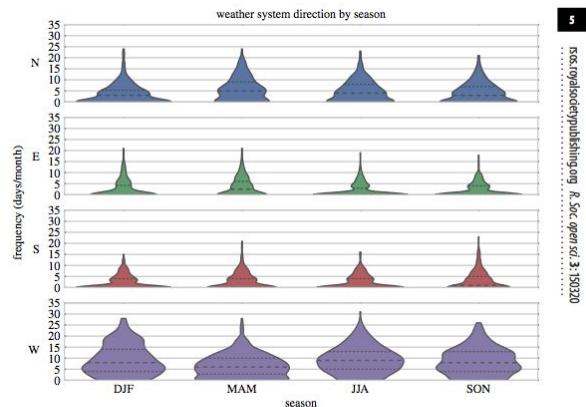
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**Figure 3.** Violin plots showing the frequency (days/month) with which weather systems come from cardinal compass directions, grouped by season. Standard error of the mean values were on average 0.19 days/month and did not exceed 0.36 days/month. The violins, like box plots, show the first and third quartiles and median values on horizontal lines, in addition to kernel density estimations (KDEs) reflected around the centre of the categorical sample.

other positive relationships between adjacent compass directions may suggest that these data are biased towards the cardinal compass directions: i.e. the fact that more positive associations between closely related flow directions may indicate a bias towards selecting weather-types corresponding to cardinal directions.

Before any analysis of changes in the direction of weather systems associated with given forcings, seasonal variability is removed from these data. This is achieved by subtracting monthly climatological means from the dataset. All resulting data are described as an anomaly, denoted by  $\delta$ . We note that following deseasonalization, these frequency data continue to show significant correlations between directions as described in figure 4.

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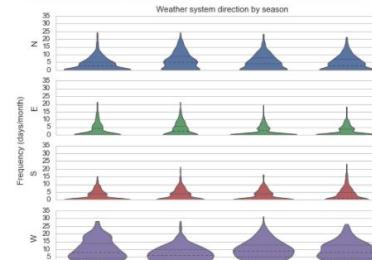
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For SON

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---->NE	0.74μ, 0.09sem
---->E	1.91μ, 0.16sem
---->SE	1.33μ, 0.14sem
---->S	2.99μ, 0.21sem
---->SW	1.73μ, 0.16sem
---->W	8.55μ, 0.32sem
---->NW	2.02μ, 0.16sem

In [8]: `hbgl.figure_seasons(data=monthlywind)`

```
/Users/Ben/anaconda/lib/python3.4/site-packages/matplotlib/__init__.py:892: UserWarning: axes.color_cycle is deprecated and replaced with axes.prop_cycle; please use the latter.
    warnings.warn(self._msg_depr % (key, alt_key))
/Users/Ben/anaconda/lib/python3.4/site-packages/seaborn/categorical.py:1791: UserWarning: The violinplot API has been changed. Attempting to adjust your arguments for the new API (which might not work). Please update your code. See the version 0.6 release notes for more info.
    warnings.warn(msg, UserWarning)
/Users/Ben/anaconda/lib/python3.4/site-packages/matplotlib/figure.py:397: UserWarning: matplotlib is currently using a non-GUI backend, so cannot show the figure
    "matplotlib is currently using a non-GUI backend,"
```



This can be shown another way below, however we have used the violin plot in the manuscript as the polar plot may give the false impression that these metrics relate to surface winds with a specific direction as viewed by an observing site (while they actually relate to the origin of regional-scale weather systems estimated over a large area).



# Stat 159/259 - Reproducible and Collaborative Data Science

All materials for this course are available on [GitHub](#).

The [class syllabus](#) will be updated over the course of the first couple of weeks of class.

## MNT: update to more reliable method of creating legends

 [Open](#) tacaswell wants to merge 1 commit into benlaken:master from tacaswell:fix\_legend

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tacaswell commented 16 days ago

This fixes a bug identified by @fperez

When calling `ax.legend` with one arg the list of strings is zipped with the available artists in the Axes. This is brittle because it assumes the contents and order of this list. In Matplotlib 1.5.1 we added a legend handler for the artists that are used to draw the `fill_between` regions which caused them to be included in the list of artists which will go in the legend and due to internal details about how Matplotlib stores the children artists of the Axes the `fill_between` artists are listed before the errorbar artists and thus the legends end up shifted.

The primary change in this commit is to pass the correct label into the plotting calls via the `label=` kwarg and to call `legend` with no args.

 fperez commented 11 days ago

@benlaken, thanks so much for making your research openly available, and in terms of reproducibility you're already doing better than the vast majority of the scientific community!

For context, the reason we found out about this, was b/c I used two of your papers as a homework and class project in my course on [Reproducible and Collaborative Data Science](#) at UC Berkeley. I hope you don't mind :)

For the first homework, the students had to practice with replicating your [monsoon rainfall](#) notebook. This meant downloading and being able to run it again, via github, working as a team.

Then for the project, they worked with this ([European\\_wind](#)) repo, and there they had to pretty much figure out the things you mention above: wrap the project in a Makefile along with an `environment.yml` (we're using conda envs, but same idea as `pip freeze`), while figuring out the versions you'd used, etc.

It was great to show this very page today during class, while we were discussing the project (their deadline was last night), and for them to see how the author of the paper they were working on was responding so kindly and openly, while identifying the same issues they were working on. I couldn't have timed it better if I'd tried :)

Once we're done grading, happy to send your way the `environment.yml` and `Makefile`, if you'd like to add them to the repo to make it a bit easier in the future...

Many thanks again! Open science rocks :)

 +

benlaken commented 11 days ago

Thanks @fperez for the kind words - means a lot coming from you. I am also very happy to hear that my work has been useful on your course. You have some lucky students: I wish I had a similar course when I was studying!

Please do send a PR with the fixes and I will merge to Master - if it is useful for you, I can also leave a branch in its current state?

And indeed, rock-on Open Science! 

# Standard workflow: Makefile and environment.yml

Project #1 - Replicate results of Laken & Stroldal 2016  
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## Project 1: Replicate results of Laken & Stroldal 2016

Due Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017, last commit by 11pm.

In this project, you will replicate the results of the paper [Are there statistical links between the direction of European weather systems and ENSO, the solar cycle or stratospheric aerosols?](#), by Laken and Stroldal.

Read all the instructions below carefully before you start working.

### Tasks

1. Read the paper and create a Markdown file called `summary.md` where you briefly summarize the main points of the

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Aaron Chai change makefile 5f5e90a on Oct 4, 2017

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.PHONY : env  
env: environment.yml  
    conda env create -f environment.yml  
  
.PHONY: run  
run: European\_wind/HBGWL\_analysis.ipynb  
    jupyter nbconvert --ExecutePreprocessor.timeout=-1 --inplace --execute European\_wind/HBGWL\_analysis.ipynb

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linbrian Fixed small bug SciPy had with Linux 1 contributor

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```
name: ewind
dependencies:
- python=3.4
- notebook
- matplotlib=1.5.0
- numpy=1.10.4
- pandas=0.17.0
- scipy=0.16.1
- tabulate=0.7.5
- seaborn=0.6.0
- statsmodels=0.6.1
- pip:
- git+https://github.com/rasbt/watermark#egg=watermark
```

# "Atomic unit" of communicable results

- Data: included in repo or linked if too large.
- Clean, tested code.
- Analysis notebooks and supporting code
  - Break down your analysis into as many notebooks as is reasonable for convenient reading and execution.
- Main narrative notebook: summarizes and discusses results.
- Reproducibility support: Makefile and environment.yml
- Good repository practices: README.md, LICENSE, .gitignore
  - Use Victoria Stodden's ENABLING REPRODUCIBLE RESEARCH: LICENSING SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION.

A "Standard  
Playbook"

# Brief Analysis on the Marginal Effects of Studying

[build](#) passing [launch](#) [binder](#)

As students, we have often wondered what effect an extra hour of studying will have on our grades. When trying to determine whether staying up an extra hour to study for that final exam is truly worth it, we usually are limited by imperfect information and our own superstitions. In this project, we attempt to estimate the "true" marginal effect of studying on students' grades. We try to model the effects of studying first using OLS and then various instruments and 2 stage least squares. This repository is also meant to serve as an example of what a reproducible econometric analysis would look like.

## Required Installations

The only installation needed to run this repo is Anaconda. Click [here](#) to learn about how to install Anaconda. Once installed, you should be good to go!

## Using Binder

We've enabled Binder for this project which allows you to view jupyter notebooks in an executable environment. Feel free to click the link at the top of this README to launch the binder.

## Getting Started

Download the repo onto your local machine and open your command prompt. Simply type in the following commands to run the analysis:

```
make clean  
make env  
source activate study  
make run
```

After all your notebooks have run you should see new files in the results, fig, and data directories. Read about our approach and results in main.ipynb. All the figures from our analysis are saved in the fig directory and our regressions are saved in the results directory as dataframes. You can load in these dataframes and work with them as regression instances (i.e. you can call `.summary()`, `.params()` etc. click [here](#) for OLS documentation and [here](#) for 2SLS documentation)

## Licensing

In an effort to enable reproducible, collaborative research our project is subject to the MIT License which allows you to modify and distribute the above code for both private and commercial usage. See LICENSE to learn more.

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 fig	Fix typos in data_exploration.ipynb		
 results	Fix typos in model_fitting_2.ipynb		
 .gitignore	Add caches to .gitignore		
 .mailmap	adding mailmap to account for config issues		
 .travis.yml	Add pandas install to Travis		
 LICENSE	Added LICENSE		
 Makefile	added reproducibility aspects, split model fitting into 2 nbks; NOTE...		
 README.md	added reproducibility sentence to README		
 data_exploration.ipynb	Minor add to data_exploration.ipynb		
 environment.yml	added reproducibility aspects, split model fitting into 2 nbks; NOTE...		
 instructions.md	Add note about grades in team work		
 main.ipynb	correction to instruments justification		
 model_fitting_1.ipynb	Fix typos in model_fitting_1.ipynb		
 model_fitting_2.ipynb	Fix typos in model_fitting_2.ipynb		
 p3functions.py	Add two_way function		
 tests.py	Add two_way function		

# Analysis notebooks

While these histograms give us some information about the distributions of these individual variables, they don't help with understanding how these variables interact with our dependent variable G3. So let's look at some violin plots to visualize some of these interactions.

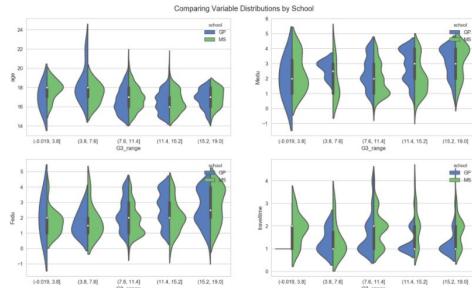
For the violin plots we split G3 into 5 bins to more clearly visualize the interactions. We also show the distributions relative to which school the students come from to determine whether there is a difference in the two schools.

```
In [6]: # Splitting G3 into ranges to get a cleaner visual
student_perf['G3_range'] = pd.cut(student_perf.G3, 5, retbins = True)[0]

# Creating the plots
plt.figure(figsize=(16, 36))
sns.set(style="whitegrid", palette="muted", color_codes=True)
plt.subplots_adjust(top=0.97)
plt.suptitle('Comparing Variable Distributions by School')

sns.despine()
for column_index, column in enumerate(['age', 'Medu', 'Fedu', 'traveltime', 'studytime',
'freetime', 'failures',
'absences', 'famrel', 'goutpt', 'Dalc', 'Walc', 'he
alth', 'G1', 'G2']):
    if column == G3_range:
        continue
    plt.subplot(8, 2, column_index + 1)
    sns.violinplot(x="G3_range", y=column, hue = "school", split = True, data=student_per
f)

plt.savefig('fig/distbybschool.png');
```



# Code and tests

Branch: master project-3-p2-ka-jo-ta / p3functions.py

s-johnson Add two\_way function

1 contributor

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```
1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3
4 def make_indicators(df, names):
5     """Make indicator columns in dataframe df of whether existing columns are
6     equal to given values.
7
8     Args:
9         df (pandas.DataFrame): Dataframe to be modified.
10        names (dict): Dictionary containing:
11            - Keys: Desired indicator column names
12            - Values: Two item tuple containing:
13                - Original datafram column
14                - Value to compare to column
15
16    Returns:
17        void: Dataframe df is modified in place.
18    """
19    for k, v in names.items():
20        df[k] = 1*(df[v[0]] == v[1])
21
```

Branch: master project-3-p2-ka-jo-ta / tests.py

s-johnson Add two\_way function

1 contributor

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```
1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3 import numpy.testing as npt
4
5 from p3functions import *
6
7
8 def test_make_indicators():
9     d = {'col1': [1, 2], 'col2': [3, 4]}
10    df = pd.DataFrame(data=d)
11    names = {'ind1': ('col1', 2), 'ind2': ('col2', 3)}
12    make_indicators(df, names)
13    exp_d = {'col1': [1, 2], 'col2': [3, 4], 'ind1': [0, 1], 'ind2': [1, 0]}
14    exp = pd.DataFrame(data=exp_d)
15    obs = df
16    assert obs.equals(exp)
```

## Project1-Main-Narrative

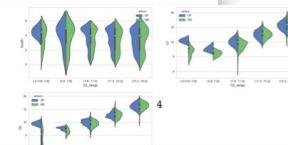
January 4, 2018

### 1 The effects of studying on high school students

Authors: Nadav Tadelis, Sarah Johnson, Chitwan Kaudan

#### 1.1 Abstract

As students, a large part of our daily life is taken up by school. We often guess about how much an extra hour is not ideal, when making allocation decisions, sue. Specifically, if imperfect information causes grades, then we make poor decisions about how to spend time. If we are on grades, then we could calibrate our inner naive OLS, then addressing endogeneity by using a marginal increase in study time per week can increase our regression.



#### 1.2 Exploratory Data Analysis

The data being used are from the public archive collected by Paulo Cortez of the University of Minho. Below is a list of all included variables:

in our regression.  
Now that we have established our data are clean we can move on to trying to answer our question regarding the marginal effect of studying on grades.

We need to make the additional assumption that in secondary school (where parents are not notified when students are absent), absences are only caused by illnesses and emergencies (which are independent of study time). Without this assumption it would be plausible that students are skipping school because they value leisure over studying, implying a negative correlation between study time and absences.

#### 1.3 Initial Naive OLS fit

The first step is to build a model and make some assumptions to define the relationship between grades and studying. Let an individual's grade be  $G_i$  and weekly hours of studying be  $S_i$  and their "ability" be  $A_i$ . Then we can write:

$$G_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 S_i + \beta_2 A_i + U_i$$

#### 1.5.1 References

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#### 1.5.2 Author Contributions

- Nadav Tadelis: Had idea from a project he did in Econ 142, worked to pick right instruments to improve the 2SLS model, wrote analysis in main.ipynb, created visualizations, and wrote/coded model fitting notebooks.
- Sarah Johnson: Helped brainstorm instruments to improve 2SLS, wrote analysis in main.ipynb, created functions and tests, and integrated testing through Travis.
- Chitwan Kaudan: Helped brainstorm instruments to improve 2SLS, wrote analysis in main.ipynb, worked on reproducibility aspects, created environment and makefile, and structured notebooks.

# In closing

The ideas of data analysis ought to survive a look at how data is analyzed.

-- "*The future of data analysis*", 1961  
John Tukey (1915-2000)

