

VERSION CONTROL + NOTEBOOKS

The tale of a group project

PREAMBLE

You are a mature student enrolled in a MSc. Online.
Part-time.

You are an experienced professional during the day. You
become a writer of essays during the night.

It's week 5 of the new module and it's time to start the
group project ...

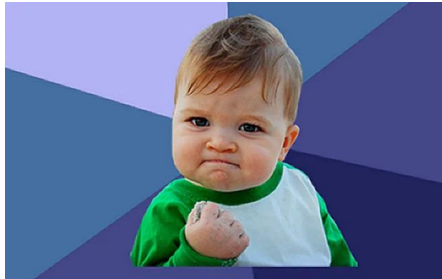


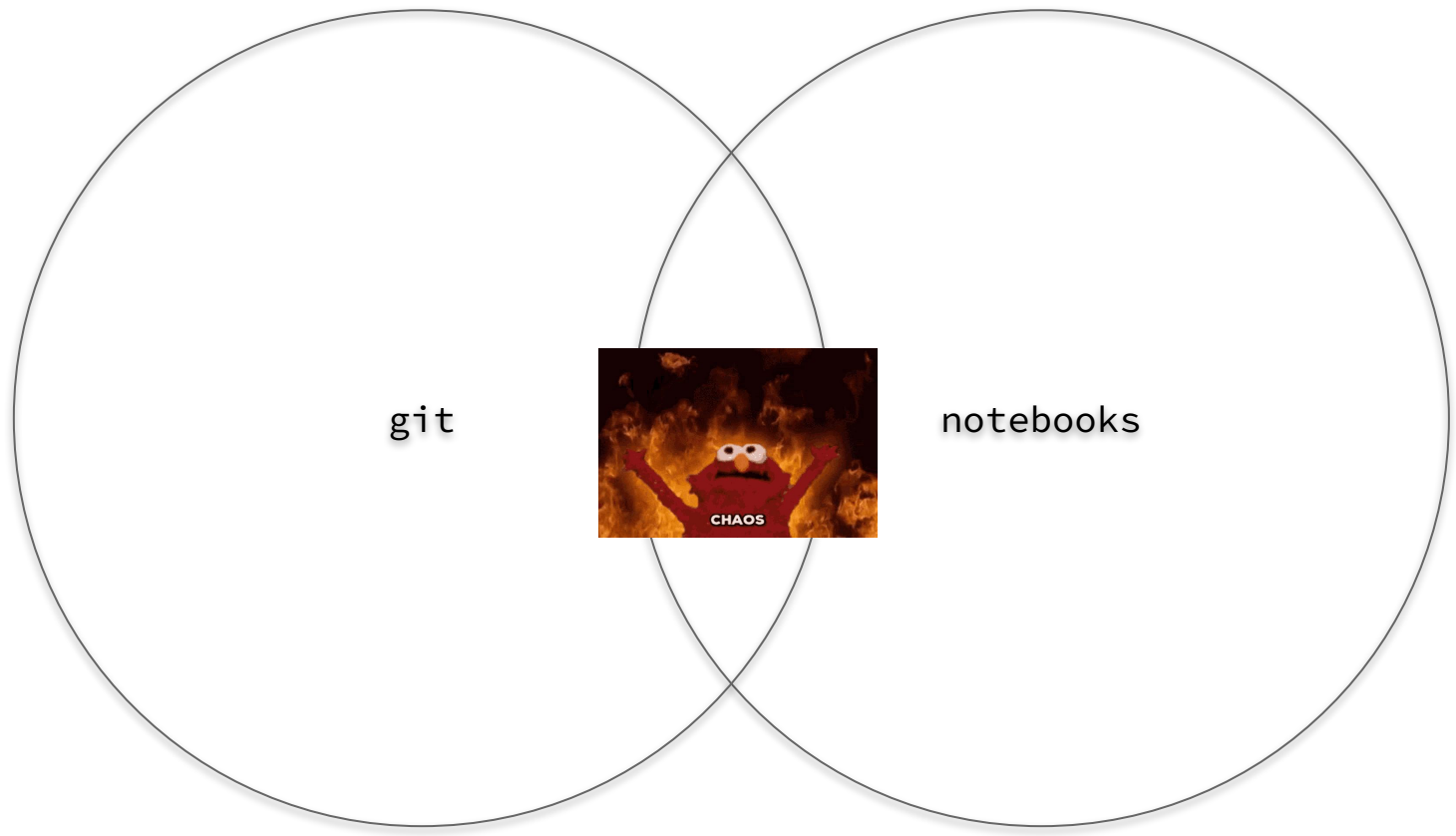
HOW DO YOU DO, FELLOW KIDS?

The group project submission is a Jupyter notebook (*good*).

You have to coordinate with fellow students in 4 different time zones (*not so good*).

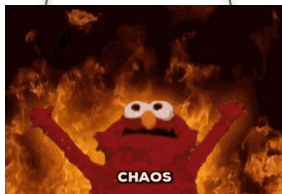
The module instructions says “*you can only use emails, the forum or Teams to collaborate, no other system is allowed*” (... seriously?!) but the group agrees to use **git**





git

notebooks



Yes, you could clear all the outputs, remove the metadata,
use *nbconvert* and *nbstripout* in *pre-commit* ...

Surely there must be a better solution.

... **jupyter***text* has entered the chat ...

<https://github.com/mwouts/jupyterx>

A quick look on GitHub, the project has 6.5k stars, good documentation and A WORKFLOW THAT IS PERFECT FOR ME ...



IN 4 EASY STEPS

- Install Jupyter

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$ pip install jupyter
```

- Create *jupyter_notebook_config.py*

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$ cat jupyter_notebook_config.py
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# jupyter_notebook_config.py at the root of the notebook directory
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formats = "ipynb,py:percent"
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- Restart Jupyter
- Add **.ipynb* to your *.gitignore*



From now on ...

- Whenever you save a Jupyter notebook, Jupyter will save a *.py* file with the same name
- If you have a *.py* file created with Jupyter, select it in Jupyter and click on *Open with -> Notebook*

Jupyter will keep the *notebook* and the *.py* file in sync automatically!

From now on ...

... all you are going to commit on GitHub is a **Python file**, instead of the notebook.

But wait, there is more ...

- As the notebook is now just a .py file you can re-use your pre-commit hooks to run linters, formatters, etc.
- It's incredibly easy to diff / version control the code changes
- It's incredibly easy to collaborate on the same notebook!

125 C5CK503-week-8-03-analysis.py

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```
39 # # !pip install --upgrade pip setuptools
40 # # !pip install -r requirements.txt
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42 - # %% [markdown] !p-MarkdownHeadingCollapsed=true
43 # ## Import packages
44
45 # %%
46 import pandas as pd
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48
49 # %% [markdown]
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54
55 # %%
56 # Unzip the dataset if needed
57 - # ! unzip -jn data/C5CK503-week-8-data.zip -d data
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59 # %% [markdown]
60 # ## Load the dataset in Pandas
```

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74 # %%
75 df.head()
76
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42 + # %% [markdown]
43 # ## Import packages
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45 # %%
46 import pandas as pd
47 + import seaborn as sns
48 + import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
49 + import sklearn
50 + from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
51
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53 # %% [markdown]
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78 # %%
79 df.head()
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81 + # %% [markdown]
82 + # # Analysis
83 +
84 + # %% [markdown]
85 + # ## Drop NAs, apply encoding
86 +
87 + # %%
88 + df.drop(labels=["Lts", "DotRef"], axis=1, inplace=True)
89 +
90 + # %%
91 + # df = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=["Location_ExactCut", "BoroughName_ExactCut", "Emissions", "Pollutant"])
92 +
93 + # %%
94 + df.shape
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FIN



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Stay in touch!