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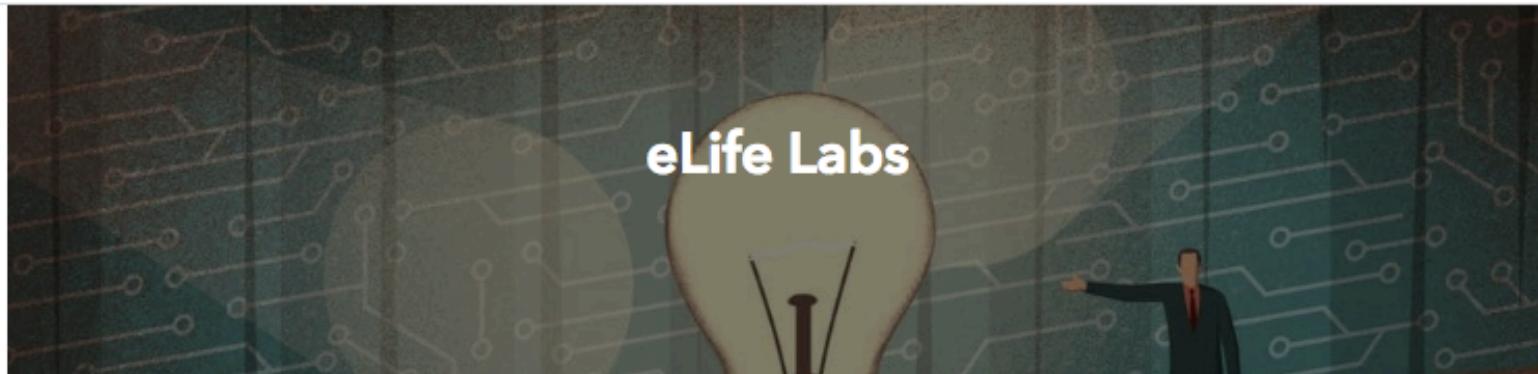
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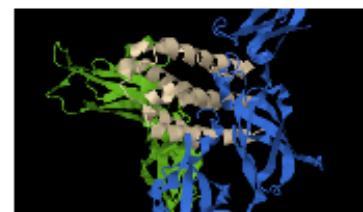
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The main content area has a sidebar on the left labeled "Main Text". The main body contains two sections: "Background" and "Results".

The "Background" section contains the following text:

Many arthropod disease vectors have multiple opportunities to become infected with the same pathogen species during their lifetime (super-infection). The impact of super-infection within vectors to parasite transmission is largely unknown, and may have substantial impacts on epidemiology. For example, in the laboratory, pathogen transmission can be enhanced when different parasite species co-occur in the same individual vector, a phenomenon that has been observed in some [1 - 4] but not all mosquito species that have been tested [1, 4].

The "Results" section contains the following text:

The aim of this study was to investigate the potential epidemiological consequences of super-infection of mosquitoes by malaria parasites. Super-infection of vectors by successive parasite infections has been examined in a variety of infectious diseases [5 - 7], but to knowledge, the

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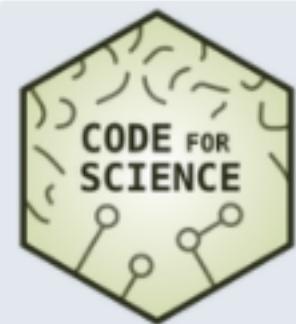
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This evening, after ~1year of work, I've finally cut a beta release for ScienceFair. Seeking early adopter feedback.
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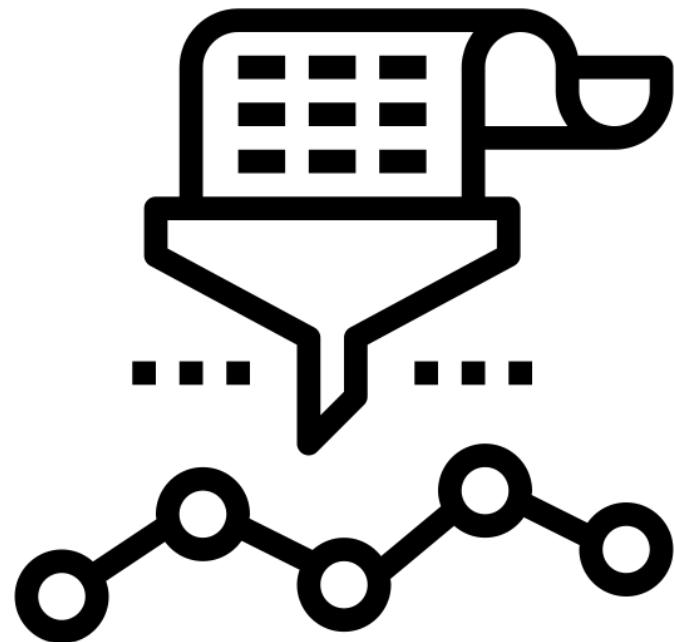
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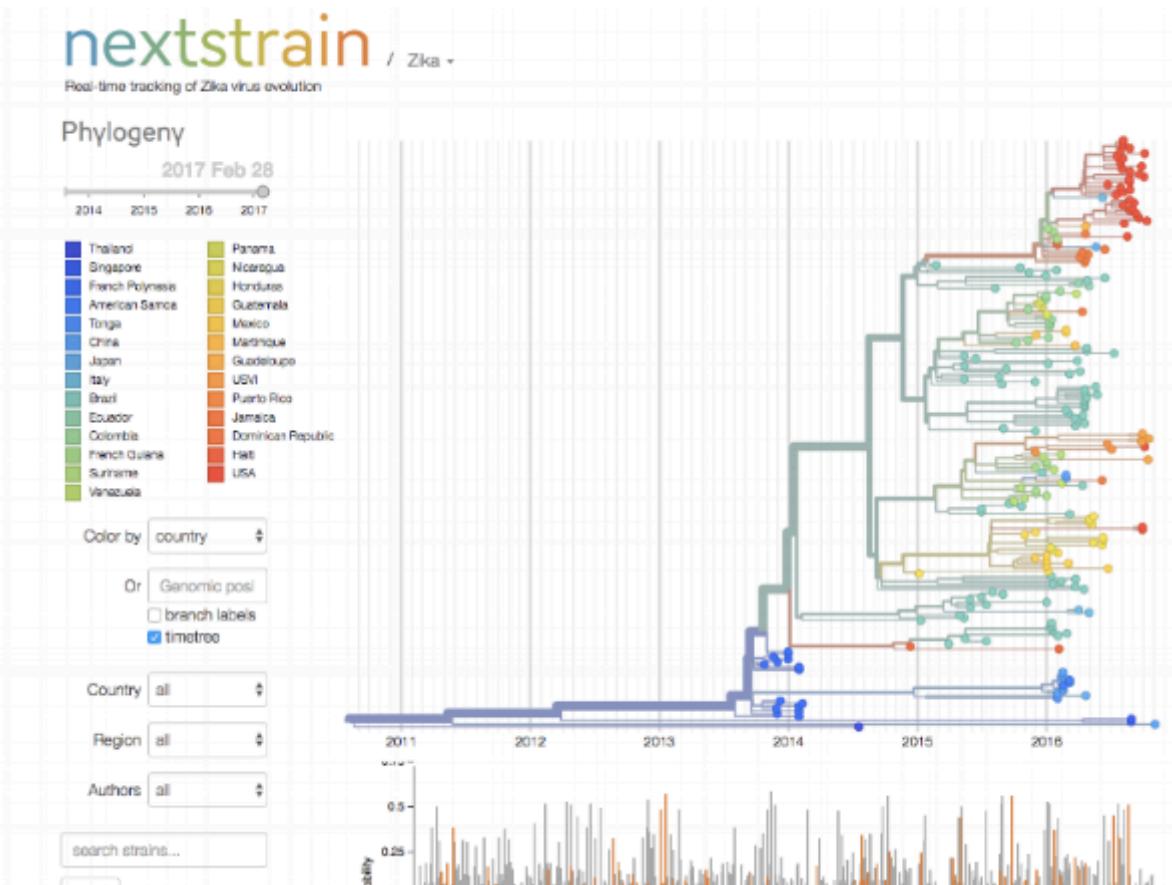
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Mark Ziemann, Yotam Eren and Assam El-Osta 

Genome Biology 2016 17:177 | DOI: 10.1186/s13059-016-1044-7 | © The Author(s). 2016

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Bug in fMRI software calls 15 years of research into question

Popular pieces of software for fMRI were found to have false positive rates up to 70%

By EMILY REYNOLDS

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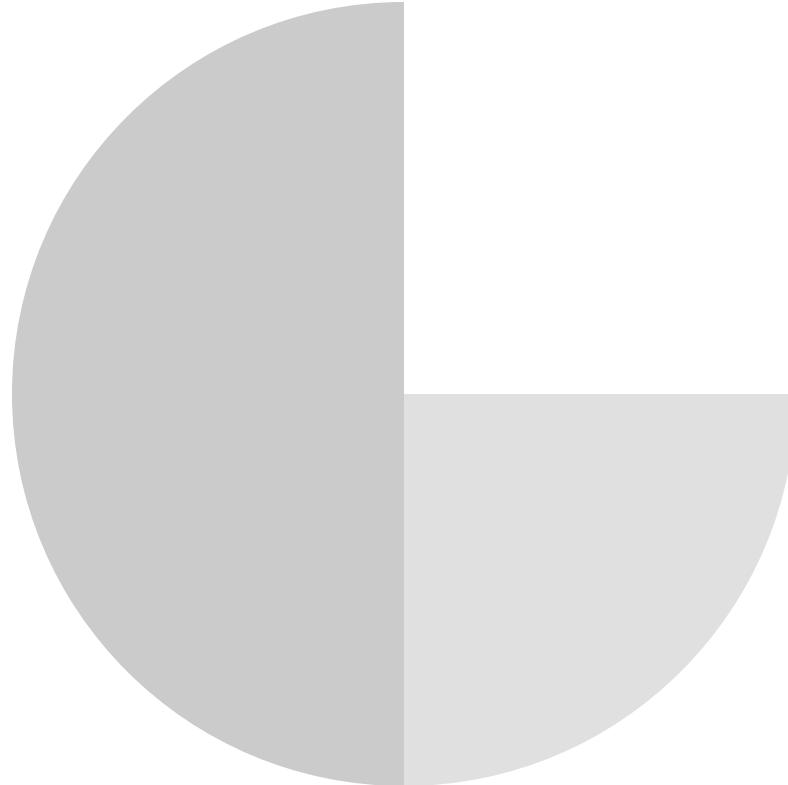


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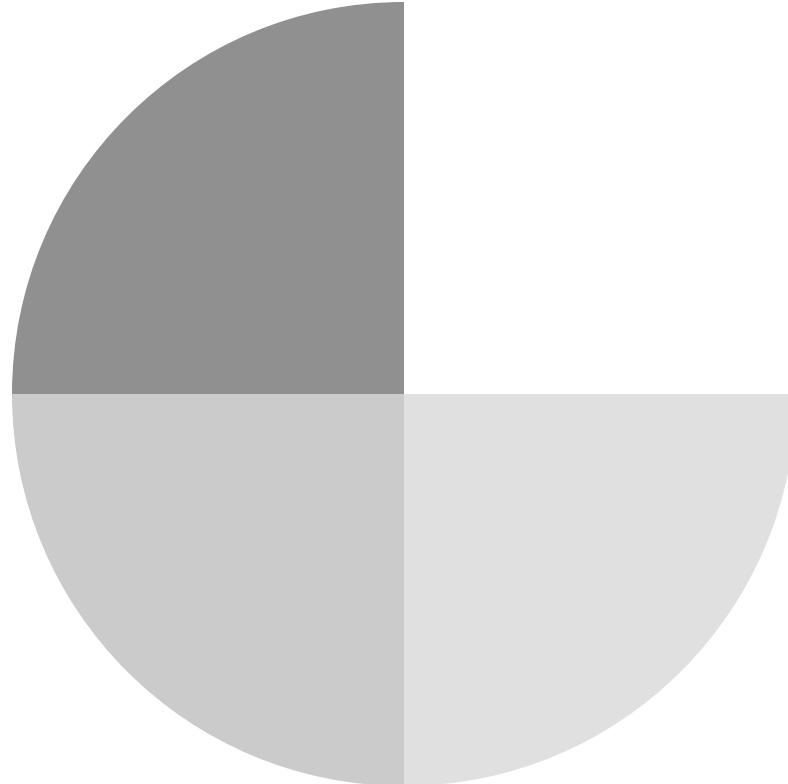
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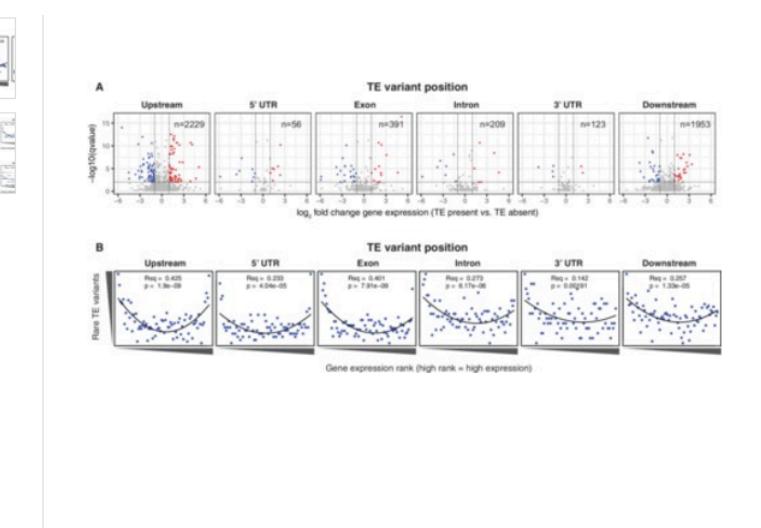


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Differential transcript abundance associated with TE variant presence/absence.

(A) Transcript abundance differences for genes associated with TE insertion variants at different positions, indicated in the plot titles. Genes with significantly different transcript abundance in accessions with a TE insertion compared to accessions without a TE insertion are colored blue (lower transcript abundance in accessions containing TE insertion) or red (higher transcript abundance in accessions containing TE insertion). Vertical lines indicate ± 2 fold change in FPKM. Horizontal line indicates the 1% false discovery rate. (B) Relationship between rare TE variant counts and gene expression rank. Cumulative number of rare TE variants in equal-sized bins for gene expression ranks, from the lowest-ranked accession (left) to the highest-ranked accession (right). Lines indicate the fit of a quadratic model.

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Figure 4—source data 1.

Differentially expressed genes associated with TE presence/absence.

List of genes differentially expressed dependent on the presence/absence of nearby TE variants.

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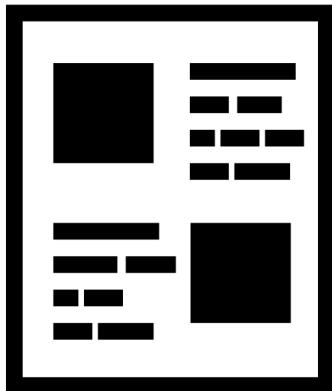
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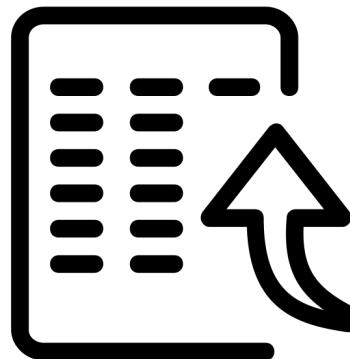
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Data-driven, interactive science, with d3.js plots and IPython Notebooks

 Alberto Pepe
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1 Javascript, d3.js, and d3po.js

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Javascript offers many ways to create data-driven graphics. A popular solution is [D3.js](#), a JavaScript library to create and control web-based dynamic and interactive graphical forms. A gallery of some beautiful d3.js plots can be found [here](#).

Authorea now supports most Javascript-based data visualization solutions. The example below - Figure 1 - is a plot generated using [D3po.js](#) which is a javascript extension of d3.js. D3po allows anyone with no special data visualization skills, to make an interactive, publication-quality figure that has staged builds and linked brushing through scatter plots. What's even cooler is that the plot below is based on actual data (astrophysics data, yay!). The figure describes how metallicity affects color in cool stars. It is based on work of graduate student Elizabeth Newton and others ([Newton 2014](#)). Try clicking and dragging in the scatter plots to understand the power of linked brushing in published figures.

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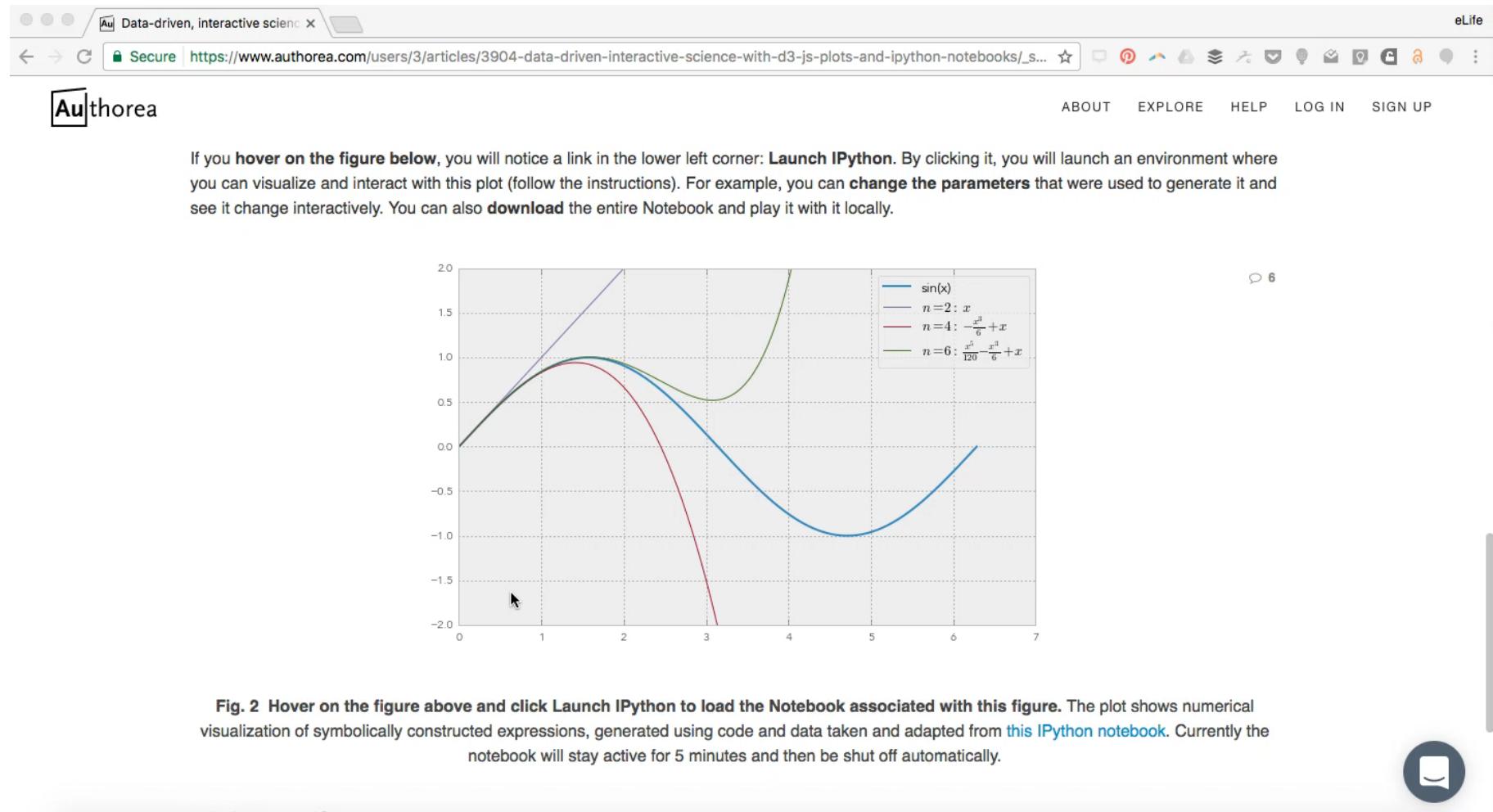
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The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. On the left, the code editor displays an R Markdown file named 'test.rmd' with the following content:

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1 ---  
2 title: "Blog example"  
3 author: "CHJ Hartgerink"  
4 date: "March 30, 2017"  
5 output: html_document  
6 ---  
7  
8 # R Markdown  
9  
10 This is a test result, t(69) = 1.95, p = `r  
round(pt(q = 1.95, df = 69, lower.tail = FALSE),  
3)`|  
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On the right, the rendered output is shown in the 'Viewer' pane:

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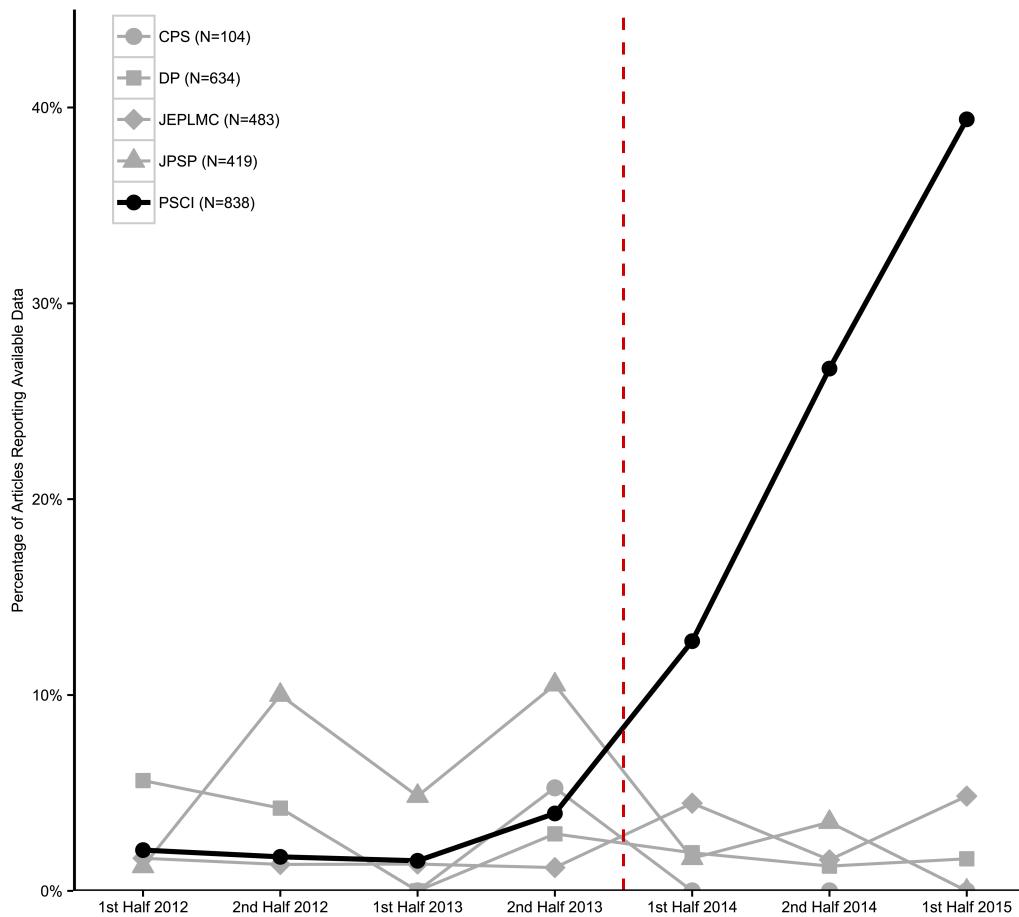
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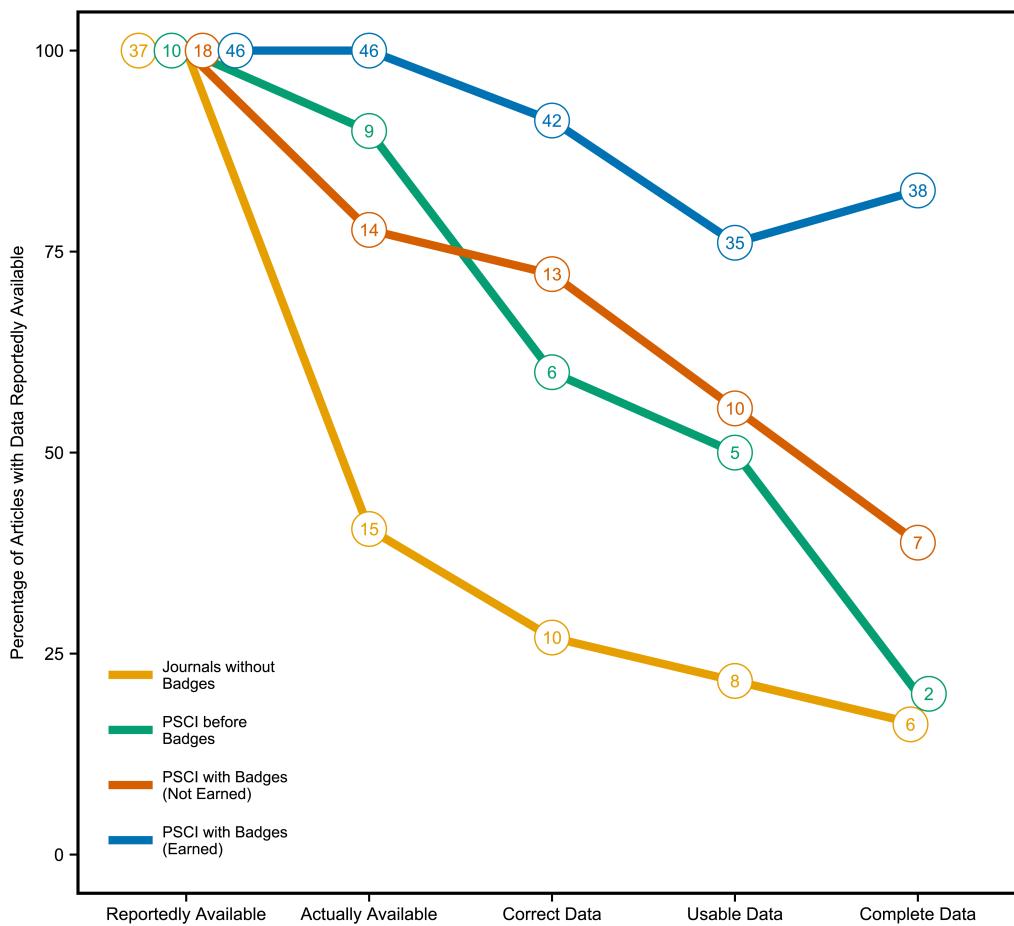


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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title bar "LCAV Reproducible Research". The address bar contains the URL "rr.epfl.ch/paper/MUT2016". The page header includes the LCAV logo, navigation links for "Home", "Browse", "Resources", and "Stats", and a "Sign in" button. The main content area features a large blue header with the title "Where You Are Is Who You Are: User Identification by Matching Statistics" and the year "2016". Below the title is the author list: "Farid Movahedi Naini & Jayakrishnan Unnikrishnan & Patrick Thiran & Martin Vetterli". A "Download PDF" button is visible. To the right, there are sections for "Code" (with a GitHub icon), "Rate the code" (with a 5-star rating), and "Easy to reproduce figures". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Download Data" and "Cite this paper", along with a "Bug in code?" section featuring a bug icon.

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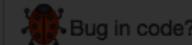
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Supplementary Materials

How to run the code

First, download the code and data files, uncompress them and copy/paste the content of the data files into the [generatingResultsFigures/](#) folder. Then, to generate the figures in the paper, simply open **MATLAB** and navigate to the [generatingResultsFigures/](#) folder (in the code files) and follow the instructions below.

Note that since only the *WBH* and the *GL* datasets are publicly available (in [here](#) and [here](#), respectively), the codes generate only the figures related to these two datasets.

Figure 8 and 9

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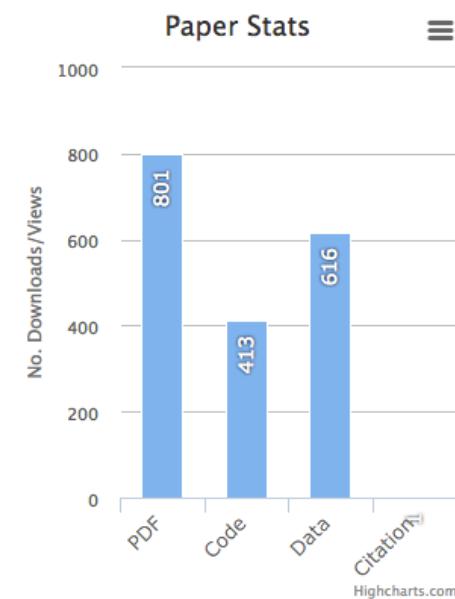
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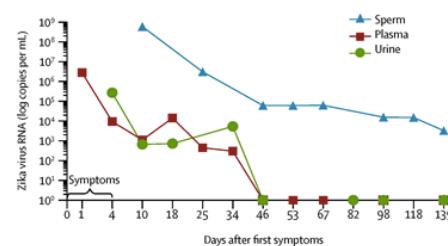
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ZIKV real-time RT-PCR urine	Neg	Pos (CT 36.3)	Neg	NT
ZIKV real-time RT-PCR saliva	Neg (CT 36.4)	Pos (CT 15.4)	Neg	NT
ZIKV real-time RT-PCR semen	NT	Pos (CT 29.4)	Pos (CT 32.4)	Pos (CT 30.2)
IFA ZIKV IgM titre	1:60	1:40	1:20	1:20
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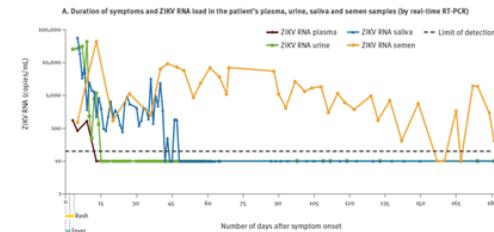
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Laboratory findings related to Zika virus infection in a traveller returning from Haiti to Italy, Feb-July 2016

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Eurosurveillance



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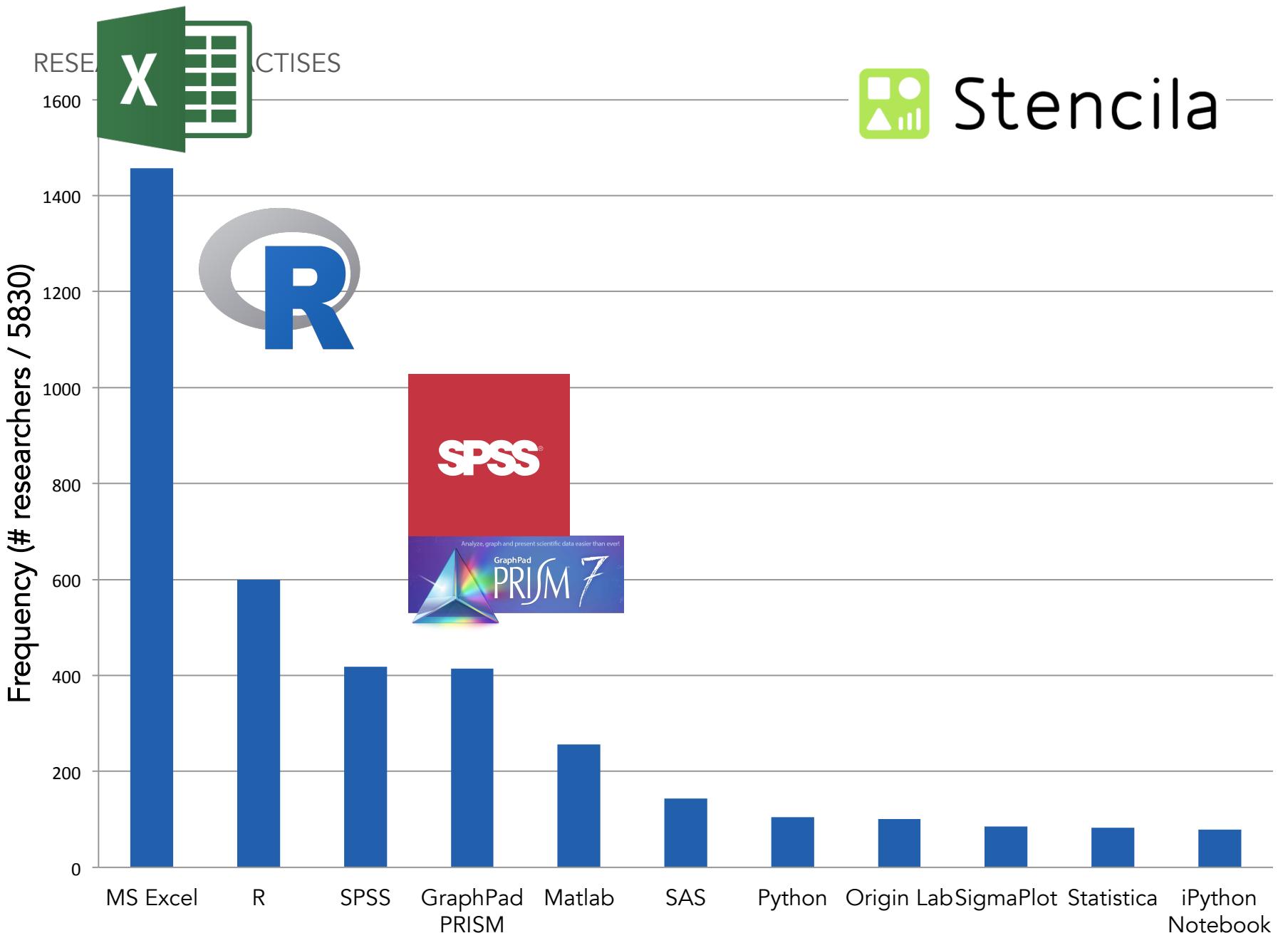
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“No benefit”

Opportunities

- Facilitating data sharing **via the journal** means:
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 - Leverages incentive system
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