

Proceedings of the OHBM Hackathon 2023 – Supplementary Material

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Bedtime Story for Hackers

"The Chat in the Hack Comes Back"

Variation of a theme from Dr. Suess's "The Cat in the Hat Comes Back"

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There is no time for play, there is no time for fun,
There is no time for games, there is work to be done.
When my PI went back to her humble abode,
She said somebody has to finish this code.
Somebody, somebody has to you see.
So she looked at two somebodies, the postdoc and me.

So we looked at each other, and what could we do.
Hacking is fun, and much better with two.
But it's even more fun, with three, four or eight,
Make it a group, a hackathon would be great.

So I sent out the message to all on discord,
Come now, come quick, come all in accord,
There shall be coffee, there will be space,
There will be Internet, and a wonderful place.

With heads full of brains, the room started to fill,
The projects were shared, the coders were chill.
The coffee was hot, the projects were cool.
The computers were buzzing with their underlying boel
ian logic.

So there we all were, all hacking so fast,
But who should walk by, but the chat in the hack.
Your coding's in vain, the chat in the hack said,
With chatGPT, your coding is dead!

Not so, not so! We cried in accord,
We're creating new things, new things galore
Your ChatGPT takes only what's there,
It can't create things, just poof from thin air.

So we presented our projects, as we all sat around,
All remained still, still with no other sounds,
Except the sound of sips, the caffeinated type.
As we all looked in awe, seeing brain power and might.

After all the talks, and all the applause,
The room remained still, at least for a brief pause,
Then the chat in the hack laid down his hat,
I surrender he said, I take my words back.
Your hackathon is great, even though I was late,
Next year I'll be here, I'll make it a date.

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James D Kent

Dip your toes into neurosynth compose,
Cause we're pros we got immaculate workflows.
It's the platform you'll be glad you chose
Shameless plug <https://compose.neurosynth.org/>
Now sit back and listen to my prose
Coordinate based regression is my current obsession,
Yifans hunting bugs with relentless aggression.
she does it with a smile and a calming expression.
Optimizing functions with her matrices hessian.
We're not done, we got image based analyses.
Propelling science to interstellar galaxies.
Leas been working on fixing technicalities,
Bringing science fiction into our very own realities.
Lest I forget, there is Kendra with Neurovault
The data processed just crumbles with her assault
breaking down abstracts like grinding the table salt
her flow is like lava, ideas solid like rock basalt
And there's more, we made a tutorial.
Here in Montreal, a region quite boreal
We be spreading knowledge like we bacterial.
If you think that's cool come check our material.
So, dip your toes into neurosynth compose
It's the platform you'll be glad you chose.

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François Paugam

Now this is a story
All about how
My life got flipped
Turned upside down
And I'd like to take a minute
So just listen
I'll tell you how I became contributor
of a package called nilearn

Look
If you had
One issue
Or one pull request
To refactor every test ever created
In one branch
Would you merge it?
Or just let it slip?

His code is ready
Nice tweaks, lines are pretty
There's a commit on his branch already
Code spaghetti

He's nervous, but on Github
He looks calm and ready
To fix bugs
But he keeps on forgettin

What he wrote down
All the tests go so bad
He opens a PR
But the merge won't come out
He's chocking, how?
Everybody's joking now
The clocks run out
flake8 failed, blaow!

Don't git push
Cause I ain't run flake8
I'm trying
Not to fail the tests
It's like spaghetti sometimes
It makes me wonder how I keep from getting errors
Don't need no GPT hallucinating
I get my code hints from Hao-Ting₄

Rhyming or coding
It's all the same
Find fine lines online
Copy-paste them
Have an issue with that?
You know who to git-blame