# Sharing code, figures and tables in the laboratory ...

... using GitHub



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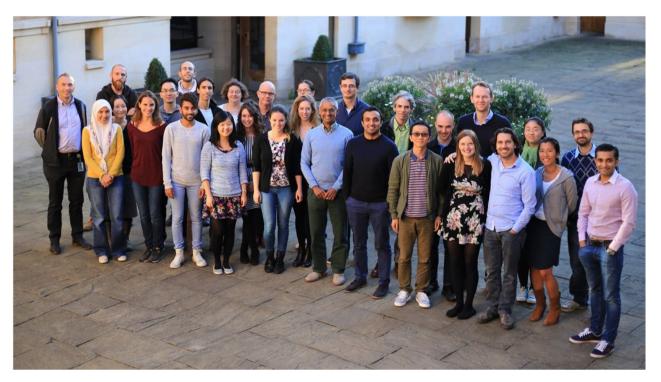
### Materials available at ...



https://github.com/semacu/talks folder: 20170703\_GitHubintheLab\_CRUK-CI/

### The laboratories

### The Balasubramanian group







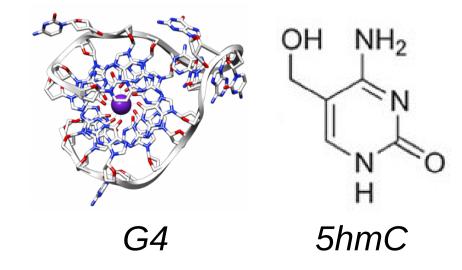
### The laboratories

#### Nucleotide modifications

- Mapping modified bases (e.g. 5hmC and 5fC) in genomes and transcriptomes
- Quantifying abundances using mass spectrometry
- Chemical synthesis

#### G-quadruplexes

- Mapping in DNA and RNA
- Biophysical characterization
- Drug discovery



### The context

 Most projects have both an experimental and a computational leader

Classical ways of sharing:









### The needs

We strive for an environment where:

Computational colleagues can ...

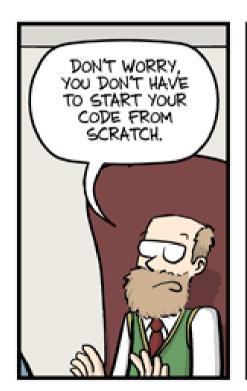
- ... share code and results
- ... review work
- ... get credit for the collaborative project work

Experimental colleagues can ...

- ... follow development
- ... access results
- ... learn computational methods

### The needs

#### Reproducibility









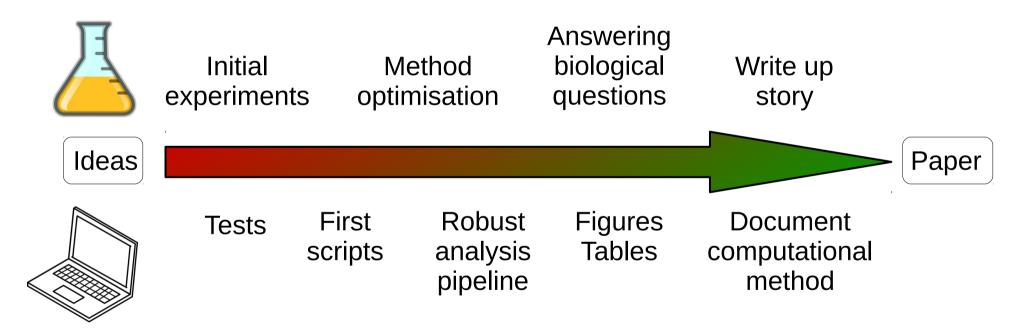
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# Project timeline



### Close data

### Open data

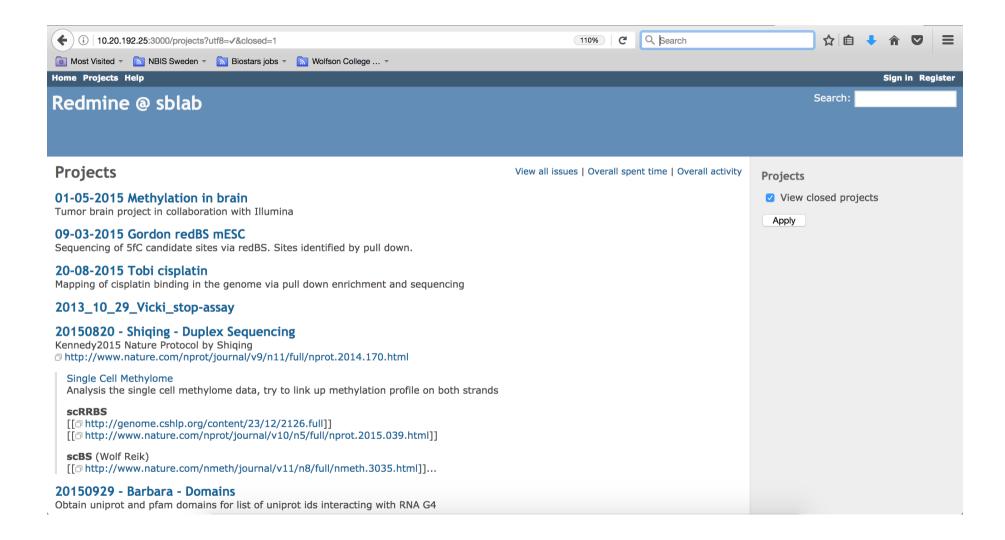


Private code

Public code



# The past: Redmine



### The past: Redmine

Open source

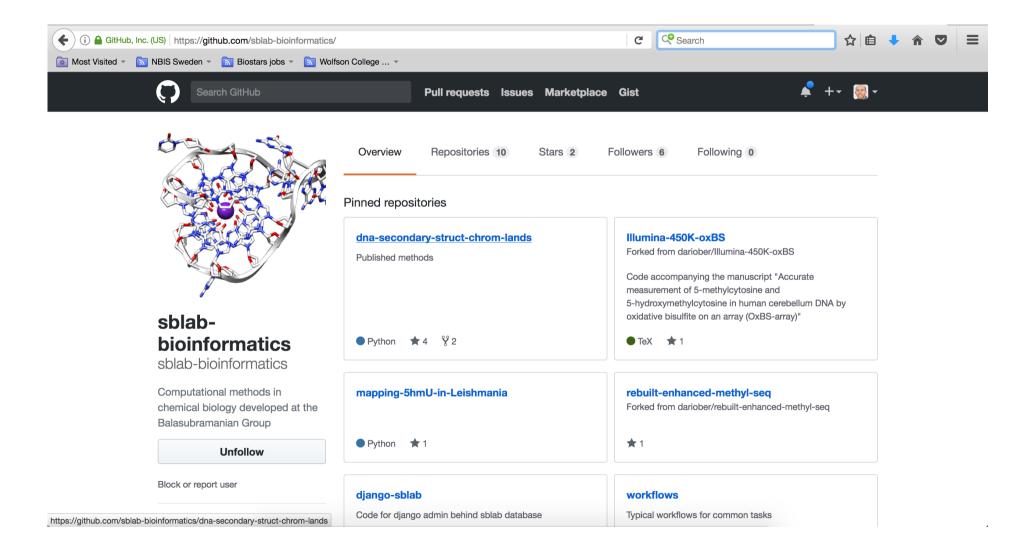
Accessibility

- Multiple projects
- Version control

Occumentation and wikis

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# The present: GitHub



#### Structure







**Public** 



/projects/20150501\_methylation\_brain

/projects/FAIRE-seq\_Robert

/epigenetics-of-glioblastoma

/dna-secondary-struct-chrom-lands

Early stages

Pre/post-publication stage

#### Documentation ...

Python R C Java Bash



Markdown (.md)

### Structure

Contributors: computational colleagues

Collaborators: computational and experimental colleagues

#### Costs ...

sblab-bioinformatics developer plan

- private (\$) and public (free) repositories
- USD \$7 / month https://github.com/pricing

# Case study: The glioblastoma project

### Early 2014:

- Investigate relationship between nucleotide modifications (5mC and 5hmC) and genomic variation in human glioblastoma samples
- Collaboration with neurosurgeons (Addenbrooke's) and Illumina

### 2014 – 2016: development

- In *projects/* private repository

### Feb – Oct 2016: pre-publication

- In *epigenetics-of-glioblastoma/* private repository

# Case study: The glioblastoma project

Oct 2016: submission

- epigenetics-of-glioblastoma/ goes public

March 2017: published

BRIEF COMMUNICATION OPEN

Base resolution maps reveal the importance of 5-hydroxymethylcytosine in a human glioblastoma

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### 2017: post-publication

- continue development of public *epigenetics-of-glioblastoma/* 

Future?

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