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 - 1 https://vhgauto.quarto.pub/seminario2-gulich/



Introduction

Research project

To estimate water quality indicators in Paraná River middle basin for algorithm development using satellite remote sensing techniques





Collaborative website with automatic running, free and open source.



Front page

- Authors
- Affiliation
- Last modified date
- Keywords
- More resources links

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RESUMEN

La calidad del agua del Río Paraná...

PALABRAS CLAVE

Río Paraná, Calidad de agua, Sentinel-2, Teledetección satelital

ENLACES DE CÓDIGO

O Ver en GitHub, O Informar un problema, O Wiki del proyecto



Table of content

- Sections and subsections
- Ease website navigation
- Variable content according to the development

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Notebooks

- Source code description
- Processing data justification
- Calculus methodology explanation to promote reproducibility

Notebooks

- Lectura de datos
- Extracción de reflectancia
- Caracterización de las muestras
- Ejecución automática
- Article Notebook



References

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Referencias

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Maps, tables & interactive plots

- Results visualization
- Correlation between parameters exploration
- Spectral properties description
- Sample site location





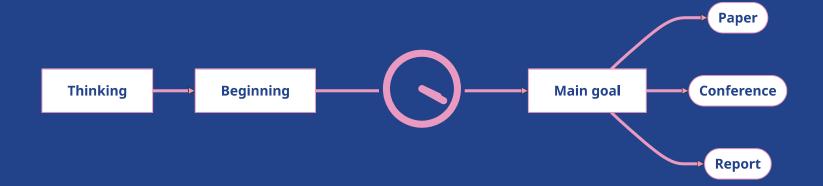
Web site

1 https://vhgauto.quarto.pub/gistaq-parana/



Motivation

Research project typical life journey.

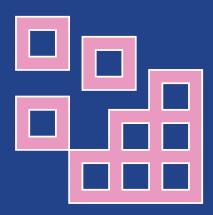


- Water sampling
- Physicochemical test
- Partial results analyses
- Reference reading
- Other tasks



During the project development

- <u>Dynamic document</u>, that adapts to the current project state.
- <u>Easy access</u> site to check the latest results.
- <u>Unified</u> reference search.
- Script code execution and results <u>reproducibility</u>.
- All project members can work seamless and without problems and <u>no fear of</u> <u>disarranging the document</u>.
- Consultation resource and to admire all the <u>effort done</u>.





Tools

- R y Python: reading and data collection; processing and results storage; plots, tables and maps generation.
- Git y GitHub: version control management and project members collaboration.
- Quarto: to content compilation and website publishing.
 - manuscript allows website creation with an emphasis in reproducibility and targeted to scientific and academic documents.

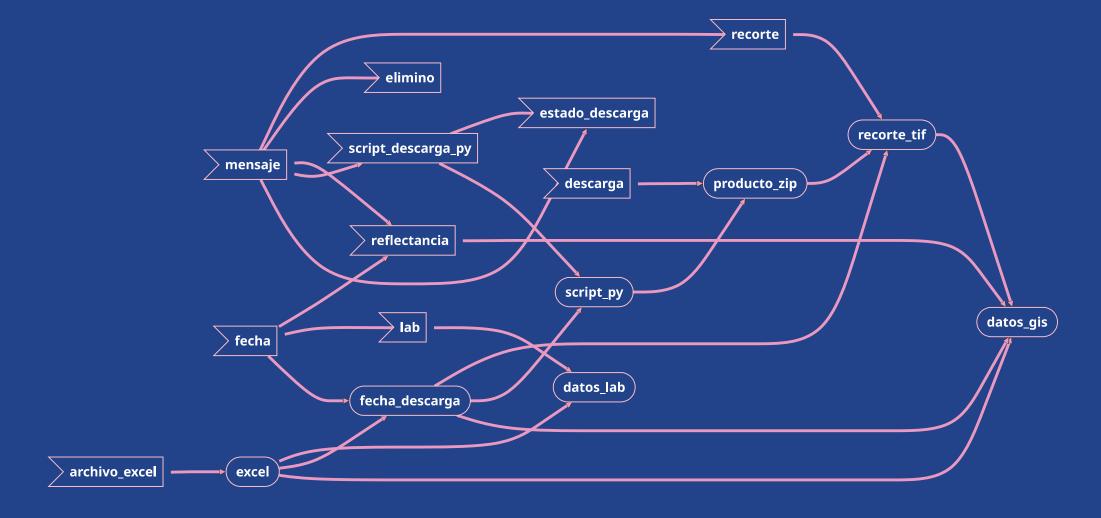




targets allows automatic functions execution and dependencies management between them.

Check current workflow state and execute only outdated targets. File monitoring and code re-execution when change detection.



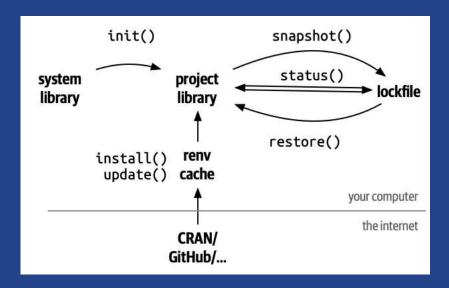






renv execution environment management, package version and its dependencies.

Log file that allows environment reproducibility.







tidyverse with multiple packages for general purpose data processing and manipulation.



terra for geographic data processing and vector and raster reading.



corrr linear correlation coefficient calculation.





ggplot2 for basic plot creation (.png).



ggiraph for interactive plot creation (.html).



leaflet for interactive map creation (.html).



PYTHON

Copernicus Data Space







- Collection
- Processing level
- Region of interest
- Time range
- Credentials





GIT

Version control management and simultaneous collaboration between project members.

github cloud storage service

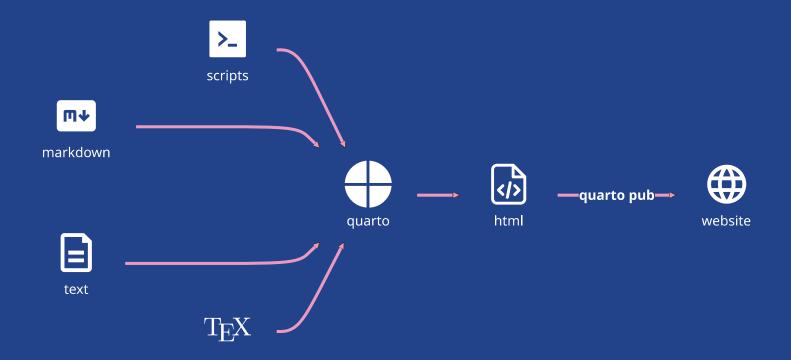
branch per member, so each one works in a specific section without interfering with the remaining repository

pull request to request adding changes

merge to combine changes once checked and accepted



- Combines code execution by programming language and narrative text to create a product in multiple formatted options
- Offers a publishing platform for the output and to access it as a website







- quarto manuscript is design for scientific document authoring, with emphasis in reproducibility, since it encourages the readers to explore processing scripts (notebooks).
- Offers multiple static outputs (.pdf, .docx) that follow an specific template from a magazine.
- ullet ${\sf quarto\ publish}$ allows to deploy the website in Quarto Pub $\,$ or GitHub Pages .
- In combination with targets, plots/tables/maps are regenerated with new data input, or script modification, updating the results.



File and directories tree.

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manuscript.qmd

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2 title: Research Project
3 author: Víctor Gauto
4 date: last modified
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7 # Introducción
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9 **Paraná River** has <i>water</i>.
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12 ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) +
13 geom_point()
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Conclusion

The Project Research development allowed us to learn a new set of tools.





Future improvements

- Improve functions used by targets: to define arguments clearly, return descriptive messages during runtime and in case of errors.
- Optimize satellite data download, avoiding to get the entire product.
 - Google Earth Engine.
 - rsi package.
- Generate a .pdf version of the website, for easy sharing and to read without Internet connection.
- Organice website visual features (colors, fonts, styles, margins) in the .scss file.



Thanks for your time

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Resources

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The {targets} R package user manual

Introduction to renv

R for Data Science (2e)

ggiraph-book

Website repository

Quarto Extensions

Official repository for Citation Style Language (CSL) citation styles

