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AI in research software: Best practices

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1. Requirements of “ML-based science”

What this course is not

- An introduction to data science
- An introduction to machine learning
- A course about different ML algorithms
- A course about different ML training approaches and libraries
- ...

What this course is

- A best practices guide to creating machine learning based research software (MLBRS)
- A recommendation on how to manage and prepare your data
- A recommendation on how to train your models
- An introduction to software engineering best practices for MLBRS
- A guideline on how to generate independently reproducible scientific results using data-based approaches
- A guideline on how to publish your data and your models



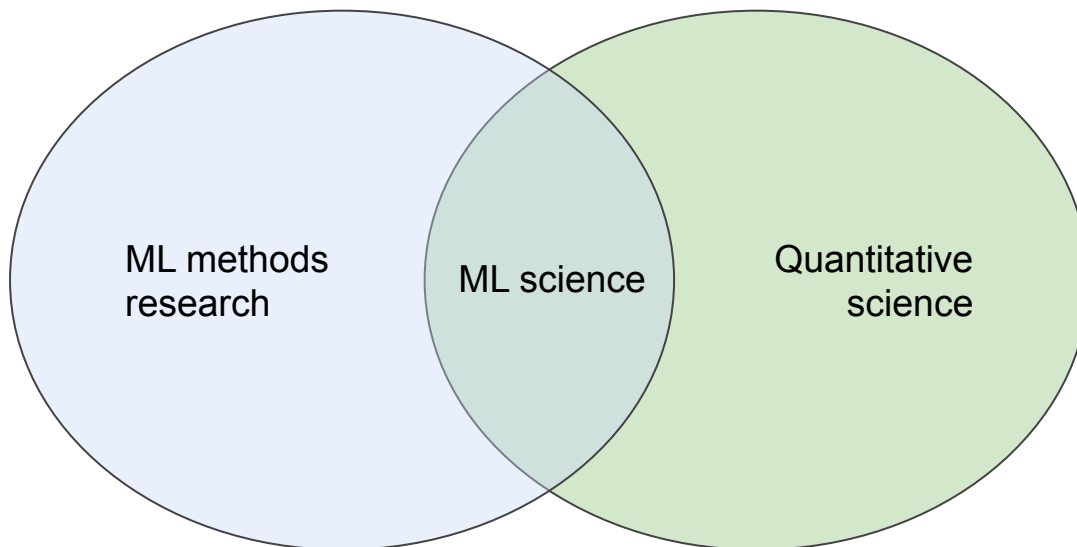
What is special about research software based on data? (“ML-based science”)

ML science

- Scientific research that uses machine learning models to extend scientific knowledge
- Answers a scientific question by using ML
- No restriction on algorithm, method, library, domain

Contrary to:

- ML methods research: Research on ML methods and algorithms with the goal to improve the field of ML



Research software

“... software that is developed and used in the context of research...”

Shifting requirements

A scientific question is answered using computation/simulation, but the way the problem is solved changes as part of the research process.

Passed along researchers

Initially developed for one purpose but then often organically extended depending on the researcher's needs.

Development Practices

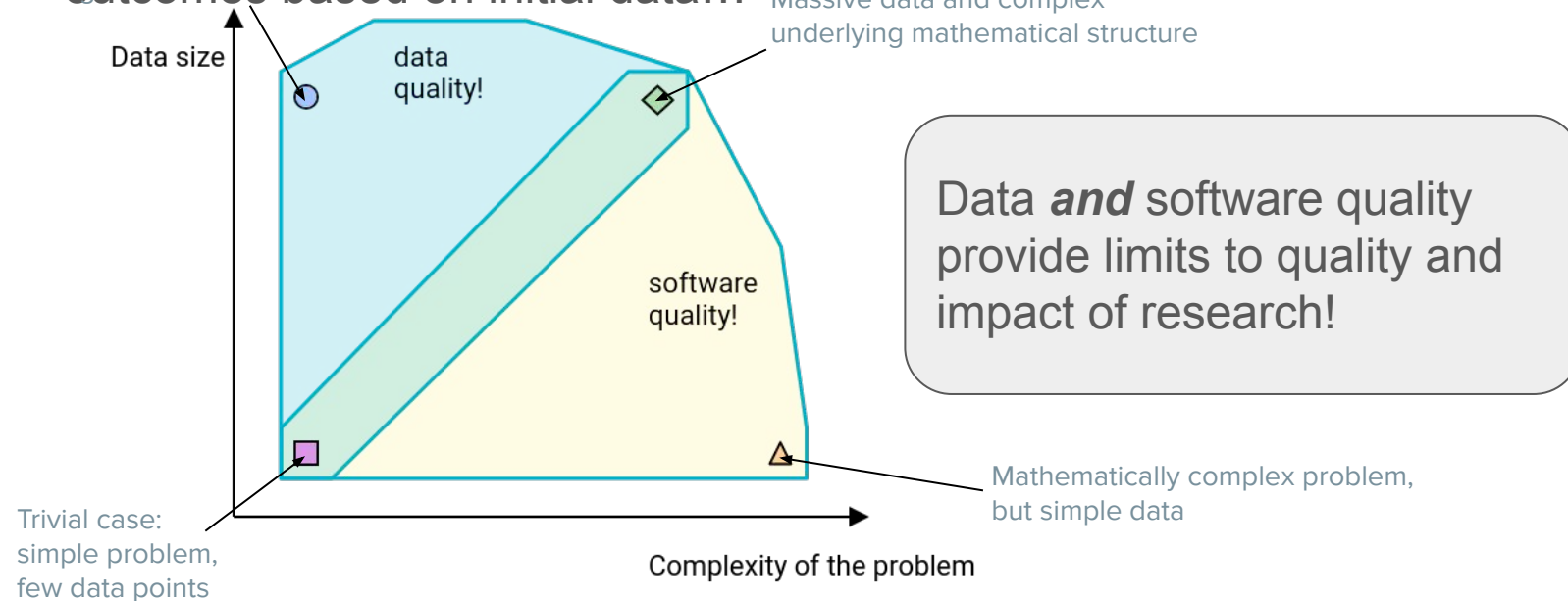
Often created by researchers that have no fundamental training in software engineering and inherit practices from those around them.

ML-based research software

“... software that is developed and used in the context of research and predicts outcomes based on initial data...”

Mathematically simpler problem,
but large amount of data

Massive data and complex
underlying mathematical structure



MLBRS: Data

Data is foundation for..

...model training, decision making and/or predictions.

Different kinds of data

For example, numerical data, textual data, images, audio, video.

Metadata

What is relevant metadata and should be included on the data card?

Availability and licensing

Will the data be publicly available to the community? What license does/will the dataset have?

Legal considerations

Where does the data come from? Is it licensed? Is it public or private data? In what form is the data stored and processed?

Ethical considerations

Does the data exploit work of others? Does it break some sort of confidentiality? Will it impact in a possible harmful way or can it be misconstrued to do harm?

Bias

Is there an inherent bias in the data itself, due to the data collection approach, or other reasons?

MLBRS: Software

Purpose

Will the software be more widely used, be an in-house code, or one-person software?

Software engineering best practices

Does the software follow software engineering best practices (version control, testing, documentation, ...)?

Usability and reproducibility

Does the software include documentation on how models can be trained, and keeps track of training parameters? Does the software help to generate model cards and provide models in transferable format?

Accuracy and reliability

Does the software create robust and consistent results, even though it is based on a non-deterministic process?

Legal considerations

Does the software incorporate third-party models and/or code?

Legal considerations

*What license is the software published under?
What license are models published under?*

Security

Is the software secure against data injection?

Reproducibility

- Provide data to enable others to reproduce findings
- Provide code to enable others to reproduce findings

→ ***Computational reproducibility (i)***

- Make sure your findings are true findings, and do not arise from problems with your data/code

→ ***Independent reproducibility (ii)***

Research software engineering generally targets (i), but with MLBRS we target (ii)

Why should you care?

Your research integrity, scientific best conduct (malpractice), can have long-lasting detrimental effect on science (impact on others and the field), affects society!

Key aspects

Legal aspects

Software
quality

Reproducibility
of the model
training

Documentati
on on data
collection,
data
cleaning,
feature
selection

Reproducibility
of the model's
predictions

Documentation on
model training,
hyperparameter
tuning, model
testing

Robustness of
the model(s)

Ethical
aspects

Model bias

Software
security

Data bias

Data leakage



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Part X: Research Data Management



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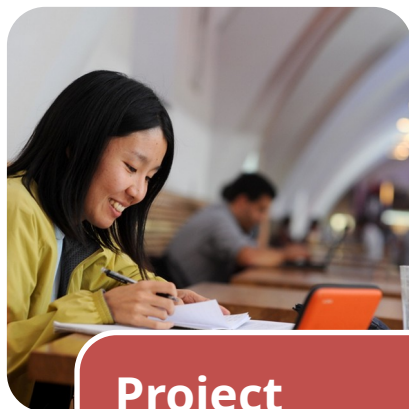
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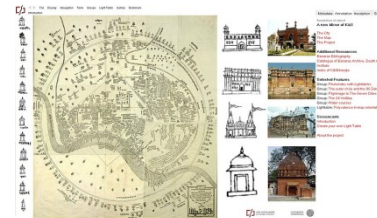
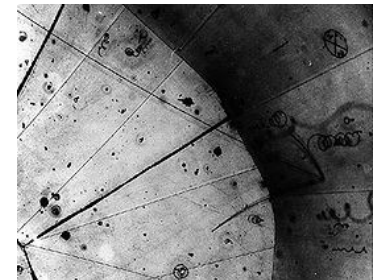
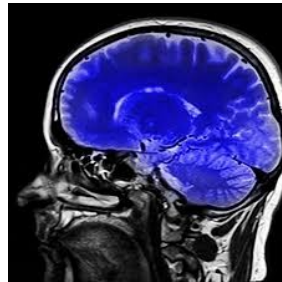
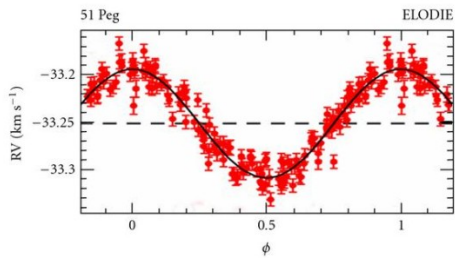
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Member of the European Commission responsible for the
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Brussels, 12th December 2011

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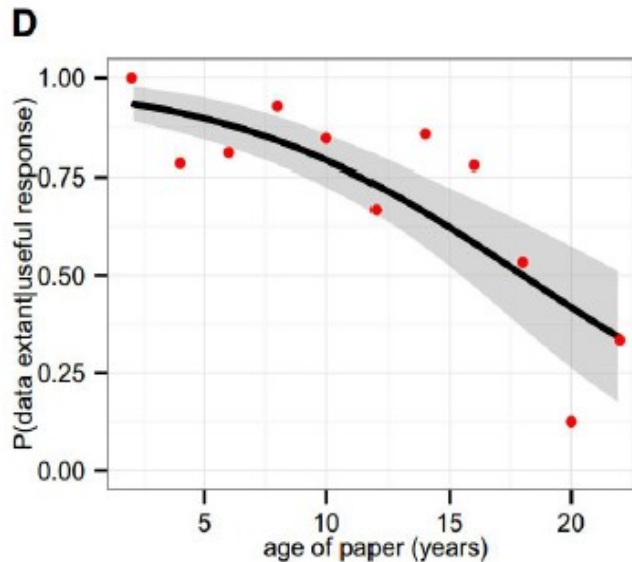
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(D) Predicted probability that the data were extant (either “shared” or “exist but unwilling to share”) given that we received a useful response.

Slide: [Dehnhard 2014](#)



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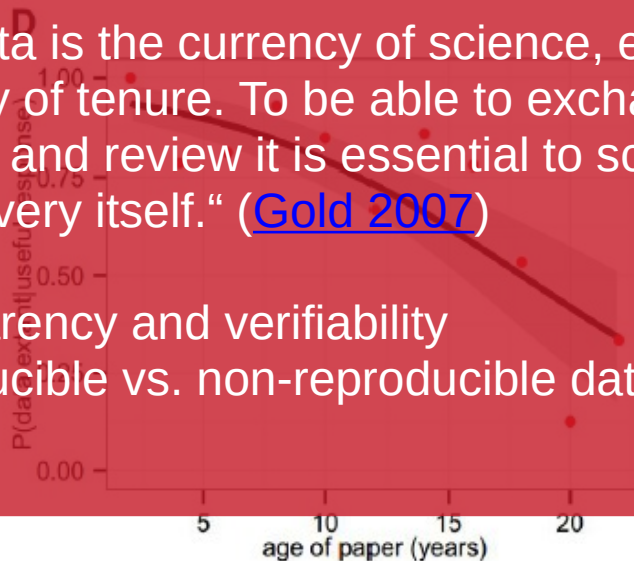
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Why is that disastrous?

- „[...] data is the currency of science, even if publications are still the currency of tenure. To be able to exchange data, communicate it, mine it, reuse it, and review it is essential to scientific productivity, collaboration, and to discovery itself.“ ([Gold 2007](#))
- Transparency and verifiability
- Reproducible vs. non-reproducible data
- Re-use



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What is research data management?



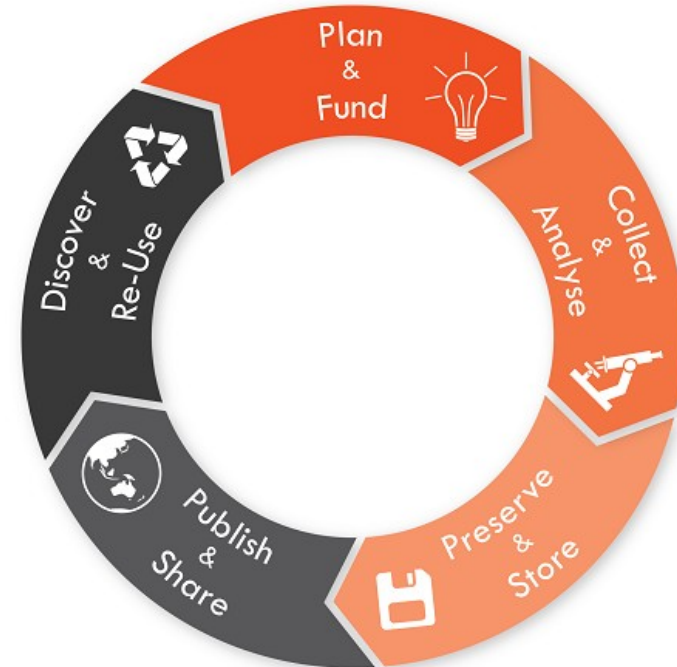
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Research data management

"Research data management concerns the organisation of data, from its entry to the research cycle through to the dissemination and archiving of valuable results. It aims to ensure reliable verification of results, and permits new and innovative research built on existing information."

(Whyte, A., Tedds, J. (2011).

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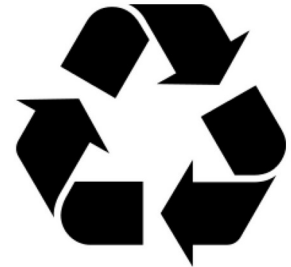
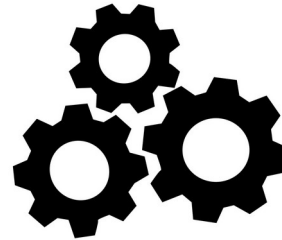
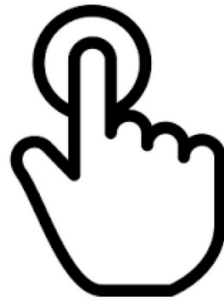
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F = findable

Others can discover your data.

- described via rich metadata,
- persistent identifiers (e.g. DOI),
- indexed in catalogues or databases

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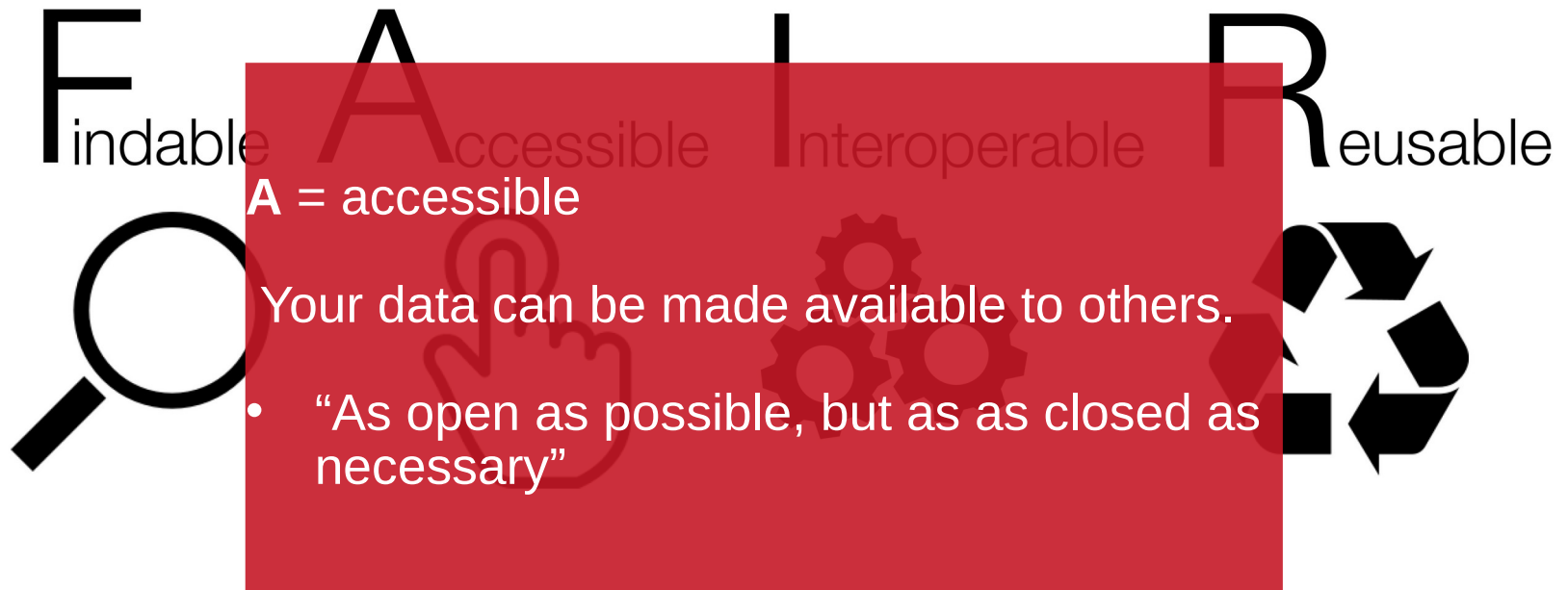


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I = interoperable

Your data can be integrated with other data
and/or easily used by machines

- standards for data & metadata
- non-proprietary file formats
- references to other (meta-)data

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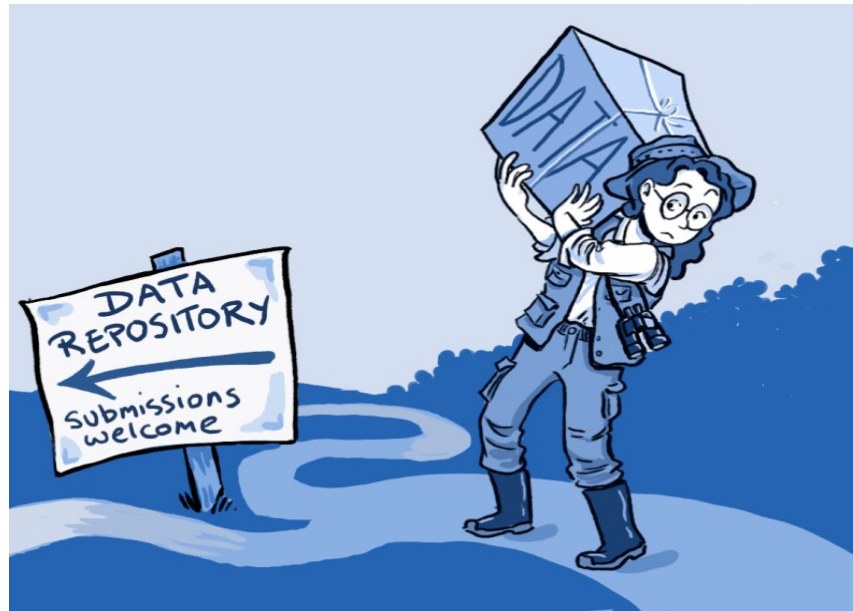
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F indable A ccessible I nteroperable R eusable

R = re-usable

Your data can be used for new research as well as for replications.

- Data are comprehensibly described with relevant attributes,
 - domain-relevant standards,
 - open licenses,
 - provenance
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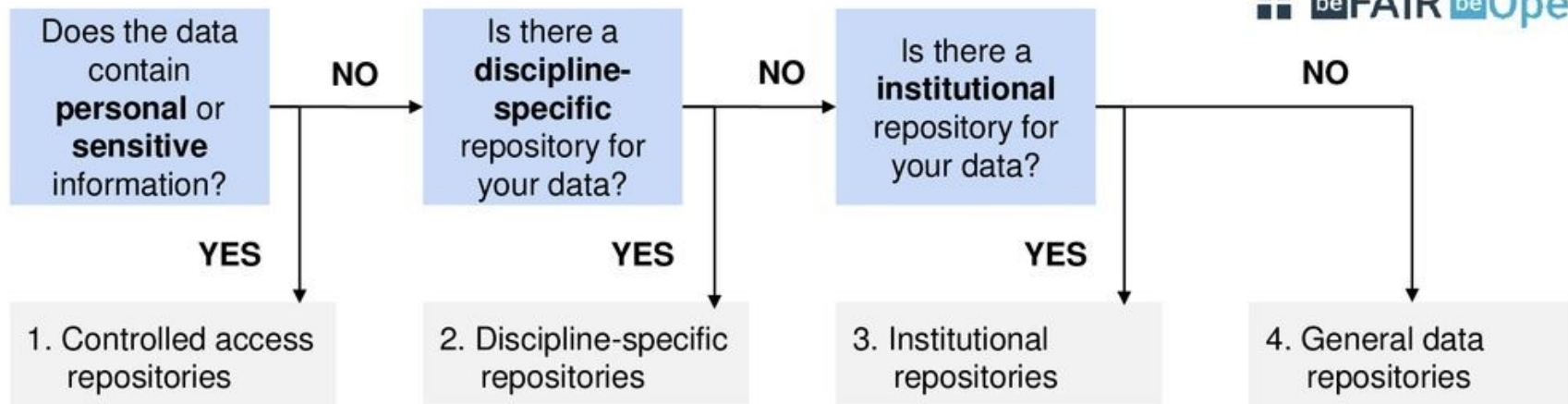


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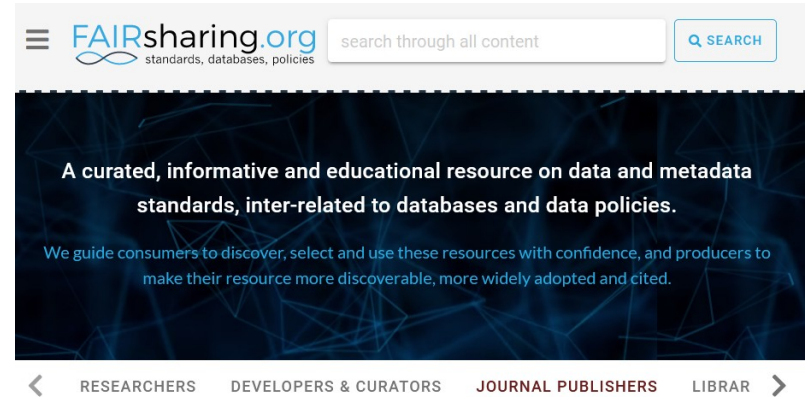
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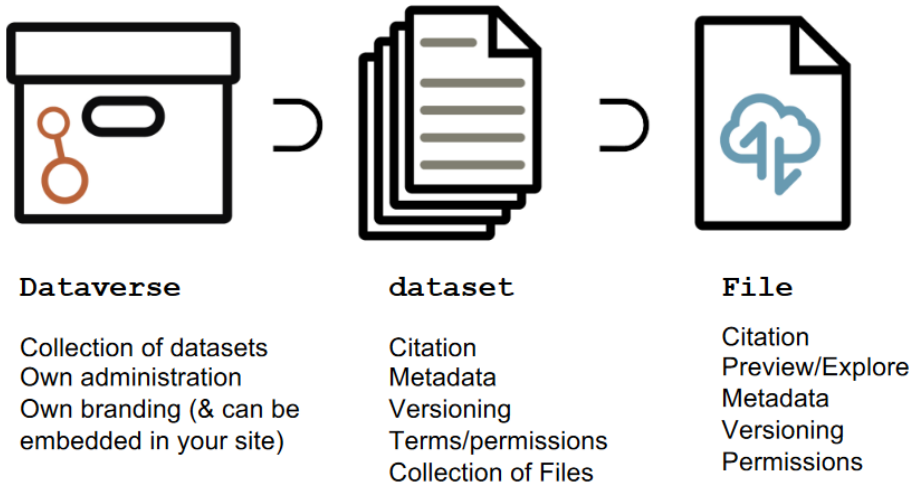
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


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


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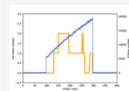
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Bhatt, Rohit Prasad; Kilinc, Jan; Höcker, Lilo; Jendrzejewski, Fred, 2021, "Stochastic dynamics of a few sodium atoms in presence of a cold potassium cloud [data]", <https://doi.org/10.11588/data/HRCX1P>, heiDATA, V2, UNF:6JJxjDHuluVKxO7FoMyqIAw== [fileUNF]

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We provide the data and our jupyter notebooks used to generate the figures of our publication. Abstract: Single particle resolution is a requirement for numerous experimental protocols that emulate the dynamics of small systems in a bath. Here, we accurately resolve through atom counting the stochastic dynamics of a few sodium atoms in presence of a cold potassium cloud. This capability enables us to rule out the effect of inter-species interaction on sodium atom number dynamics, at very low atomic densities present in these experiments. We study the noise sources for sodium and potassium in a common framework. Thereby, we assign the detection limits to 4.3 atoms for potassium and 0.2 atoms (corresponding to 96% fidelity) for sodium. This opens possibilities for future experiments with a few atoms immersed in a quantum degenerate gas.

Subject ⓘ

Physics

Keyword ⓘ

Ultracold mixture, Stochastic dynamics

Related Publication ⓘ

Bhatt, R., Kilinc, J., Höcker, L., Jendrzejewski, F. Stochastic dynamics of a few sodium atoms in presence of a cold potassium cloud. Sci. Rep. doi: [10.1038/s41598-022-05778-8](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-05778-8)

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Run jupyter notebooks with binder: <https://mybinder.org/>

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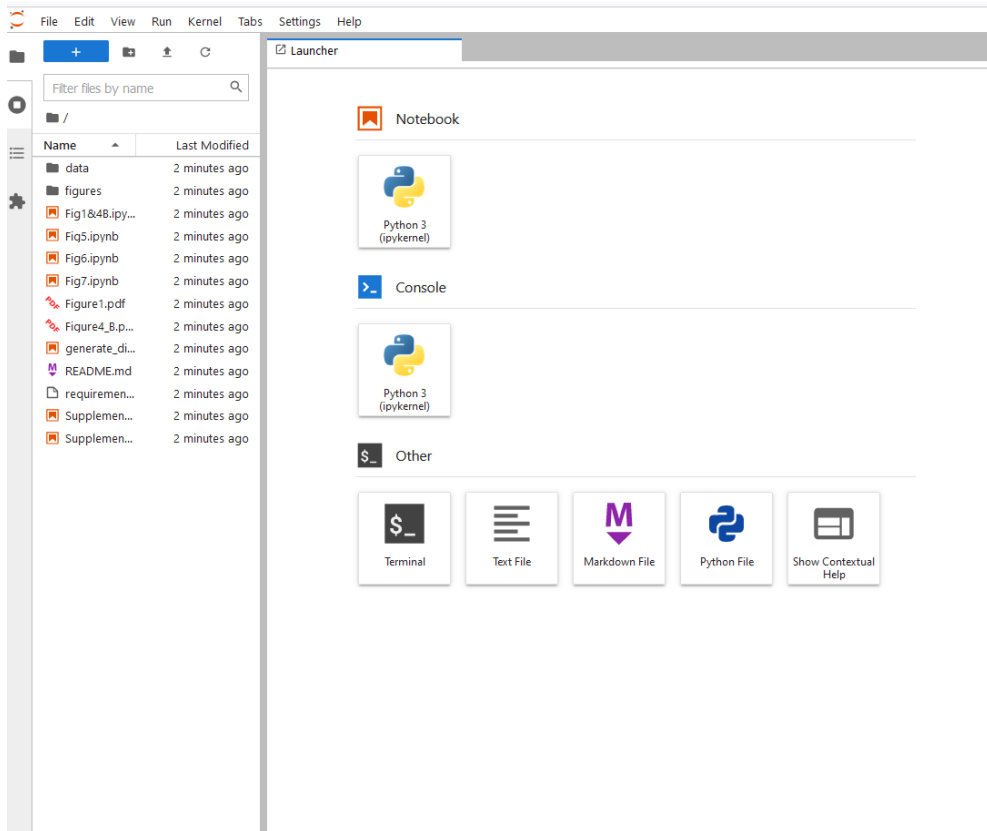
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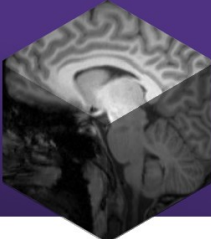
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The OpenNeuro platform was developed by the [Stanford Center for Reproducible Neuroscience](#) as a tool to encourage and enhance data sharing and analysis of raw MRI data, using [BIDS](#) to organize and standardize these data.
18.165 Participants **518** Public Datasets



- **Domain-specific metadata enable specific functionalities and more effective retrieval.**


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MODALITY: MRI  AGE: 20 - 30 

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Increasing stimulus similarity drives nonmonotonic representational change in hippocampus

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MODALITY: MRI

TASKS: AB Pairs Random Ordered

OPENNEURO ACCESSION NUMBER: ds004006 SESSIONS: 1 PARTICIPANTS: 41

PARTICIPANTS' AGES: 18 - 35 SIZE: 110.45GB FILES: 721



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Body Motor

OpenNeuro Accession Number: ds003972 Files: 122 Size: 3.62GB

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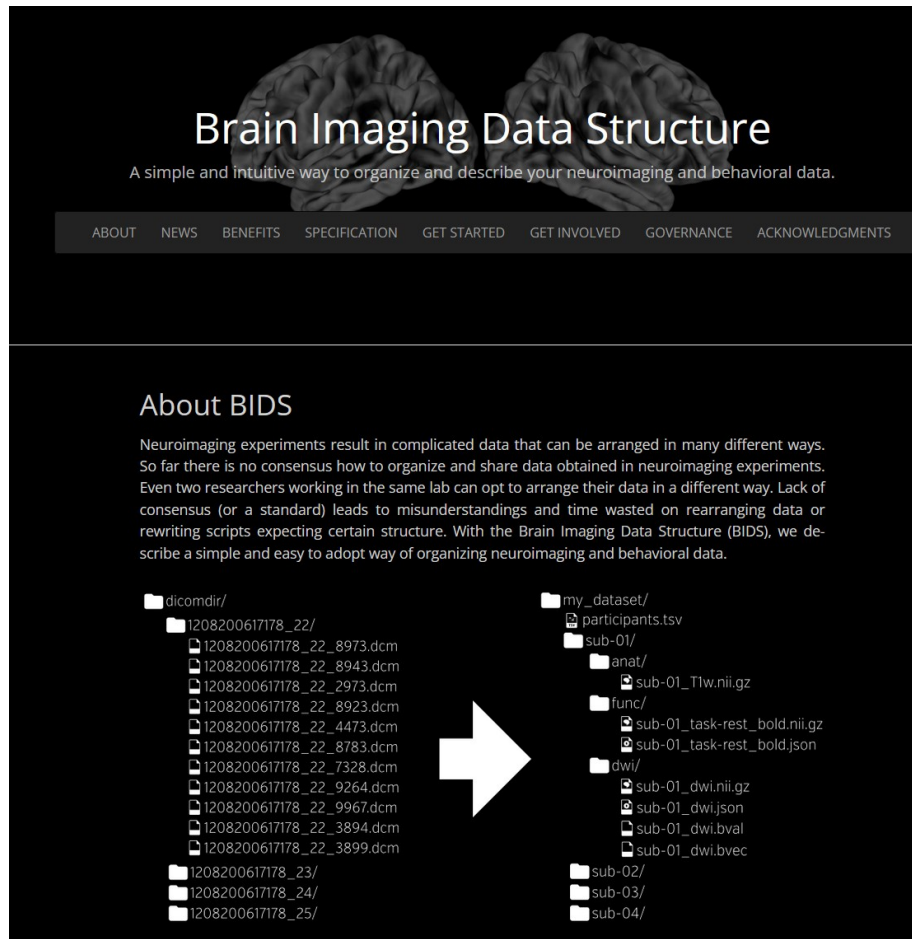


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Brain Imaging Data Structure

A simple and intuitive way to organize and describe your neuroimaging and behavioral data.

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About BIDS

Neuroimaging experiments result in complicated data that can be arranged in many different ways. So far there is no consensus how to organize and share data obtained in neuroimaging experiments. Even two researchers working in the same lab can opt to arrange their data in a different way. Lack of consensus (or a standard) leads to misunderstandings and time wasted on rearranging data or rewriting scripts expecting certain structure. With the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS), we describe a simple and easy to adopt way of organizing neuroimaging and behavioral data.

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1000BRAINS study, connectivity data (v1.1)

The human brain shows considerable interindividual variability, particularly during the course of aging, which is influenced by genetic and environmental factors. To characterize this variability across a wide range o...

Keywords:

🔍 imaging

Methods:

- 🔍 diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging (DWI)
- 🔍 fiber tract reconstructions
- 🔍 Spatial atlas registration

Preprocessed data from the Individual Brain Charting (IBC) project

We present the preprocessed version of the Individual Brain Charting dataset – a high spatial-resolution, multi-task, functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging dataset, intended to support the investigation on the function...

Keywords:

- 🔍 attention
- 🔍 audition
- 🔍 behaviour assay

Methods:

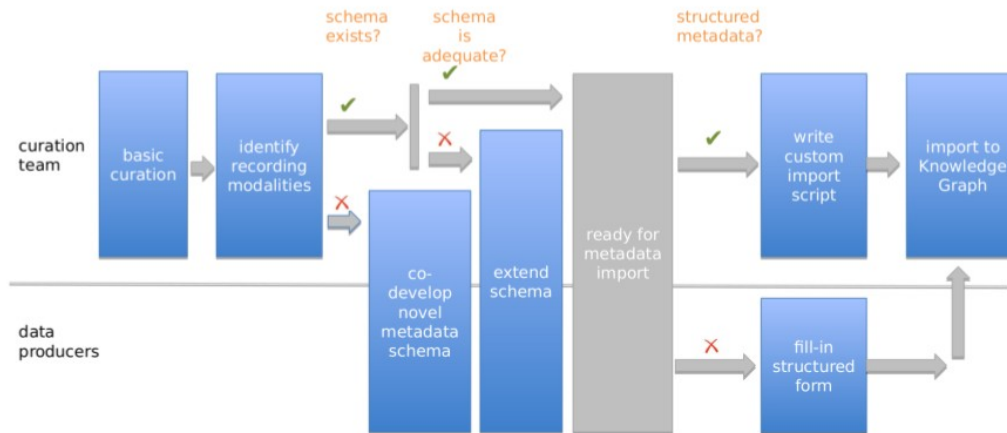
- 🔍 functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)
- 🔍 nonlinear image registration
- 🔍 nonlinear transformation
- 🔍 rigid motion correction
- 🔍 anatomical segmentation technique

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- Domain-specific metadata enable more effective retrieval or specific functionalities.
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- **Optional, depending on the repository: Data curators with specific expertise supervise data publication and help preparing data for deposit.**



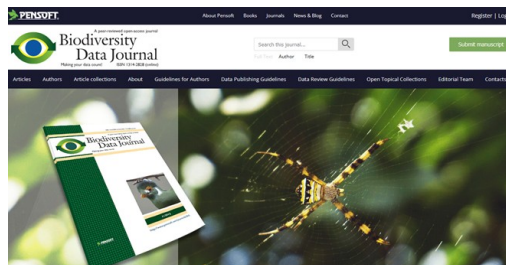
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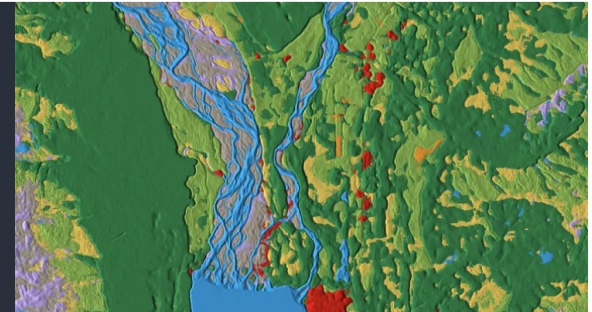
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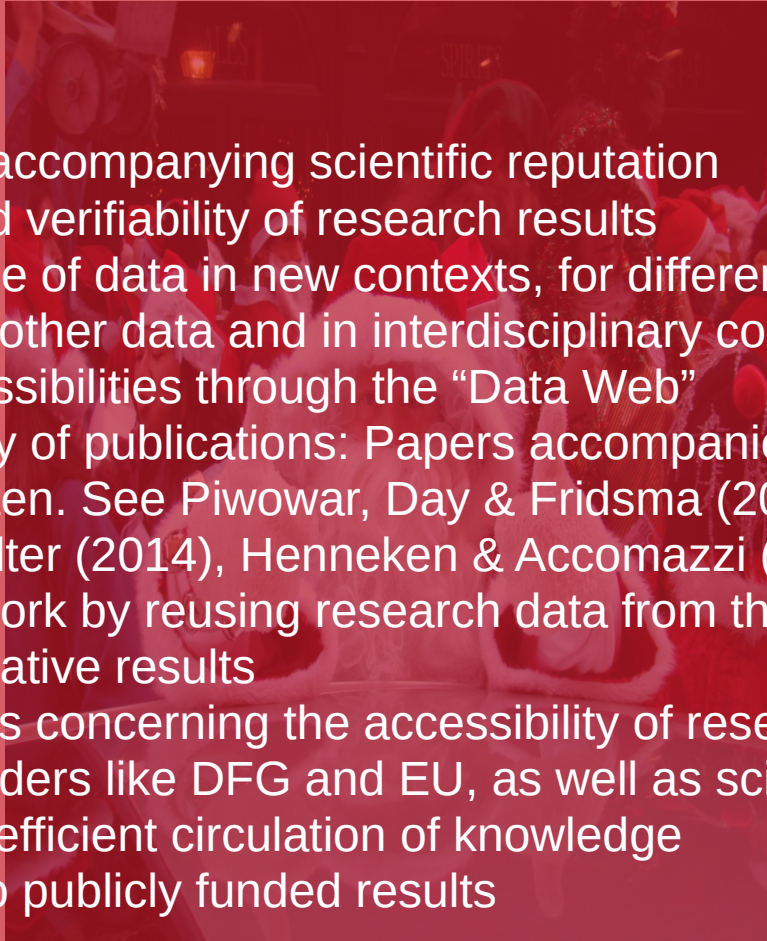
Data publication - pros and cons?

Contra

- My data are neither useful nor interesting for others.
- I want to publish my results first, before someone else uses my data.
- There is no time and no money for data processing and curation.
- My data contain personal data – personal rights, difficult search for test persons, anonymising impossible.
- My data include copyrighted material.
- My funder has no interest in making the data publicly accessible.
- My data will not be understood or will be misunderstood. People will bother me with emails.
- There is no incentive. Why should I do all the work?

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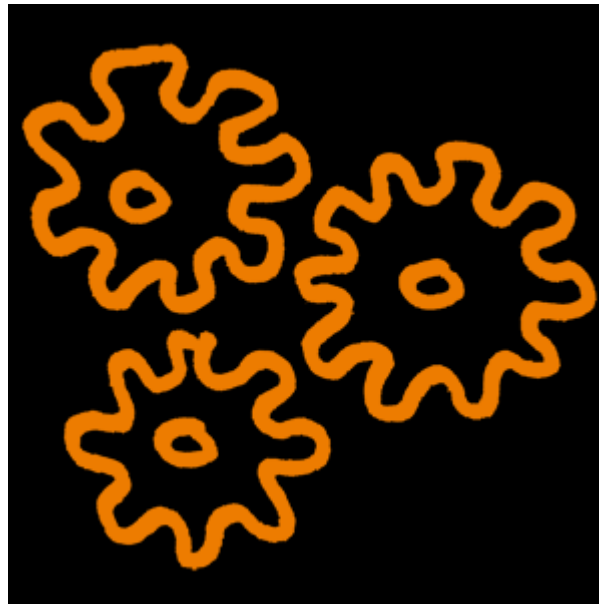
- Visibility and the accompanying scientific reputation
- Transparency and verifiability of research results
- Possibility of reuse of data in new contexts, for different problems in combination with other data and in interdisciplinary contexts
- New research possibilities through the “Data Web”
- Increased visibility of publications: Papers accompanied by research data are cited more often. See Piwowar, Day & Fridsma (2007), Piwowar & Vision (2013), Belter (2014), Henneken & Accomazzi (2011)
- Avoid duplicate work by reusing research data from third parties.
- Availability of negative results
- Fulfil requirements concerning the accessibility of research material as demanded by funders like DFG and EU, as well as scientific journals.
- Faster and more efficient circulation of knowledge
- Right of access to publicly funded results



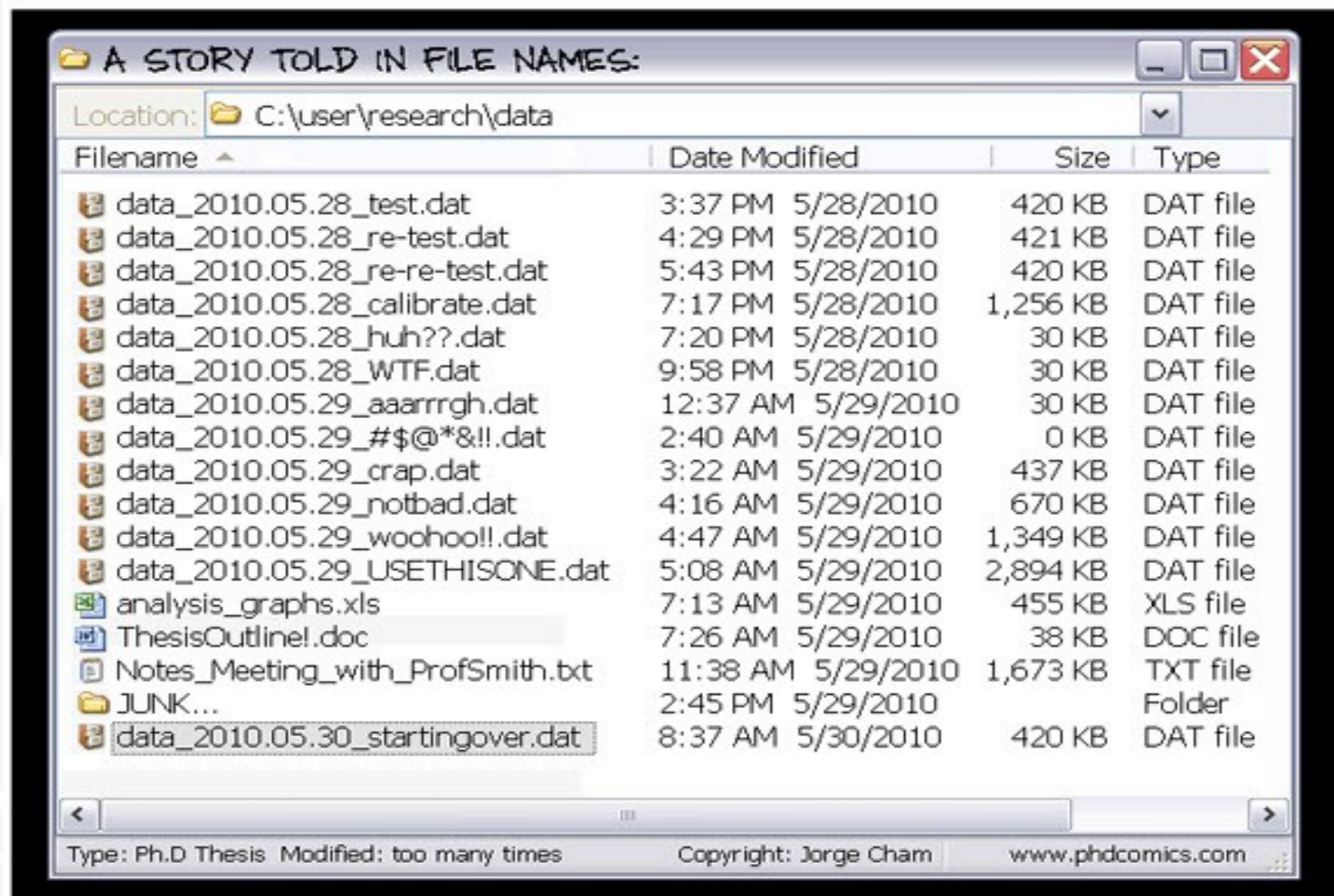


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File handling

- Data best practices (file naming, formats, versioning,...):
<https://guides.library.stanford.edu/data-best-practices/>
- Make different versions of data distinguishable. Conventions for file naming – for you and in your research group.
- File names should deliver context. Distinguish a file from similar but different datasets and from different versions of the same dataset.
- Files may leave their folders. File names should be unique and descriptive without a directory structure.
- **Never delete your raw data!**
- But delete versions of processed data you do not need any longer.



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Backup

3 ... 2 ... 1 ... Backup!

- At least 3 copies per file...
- ...on at least 2 different media...
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in der Fassung vom 28.09.2021

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(1) Researchers must document all information relevant to the establishment of a research result with the degree of transparency that is required and appropriate in the respective field. The same applies to individual results that do not support the research hypothesis. There must be no selection of results in such cases. Where research software is developed, the source code must be documented.

(2) The information required to understand the research, in particular research data and methodological, evaluation and analysis steps, is recorded. Third parties are to be given access to this information where this is possible.



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(2) The materials are archived a) in the researchers' home institution or b) in repositories serving several locations. In case a) the university will provide the necessary infrastructure for archiving. The selected publication medium must make reference to the archiving location in an appropriate manner.”



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RICHTLINIEN FÜR DAS MANAGEMENT VON FORSCHUNGSDATEN

Seven paragraphs

- 1) PI's are responsible for the whole research data lifecycle.
- 2) Every research project should develop a data management plan.
- 3) University offers support via the Research Data Unit.
- 4) University encourages researcher to publish open access if possible.
- 5) Importance of data privacy.
- 6) Data published outside of the university's webspace should be registered at the RDU.
- 7) PI's shall keep their right on data use and publication and shall not transfer it to third parties.

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“[...] For this reason, the handling of research data and the objects on which the data is based have to be carefully planned, documented and described. Wherever possible it is important to enable subsequent use of the research data and potentially also the objects by other users.

[...]

For this reason, the DFG expects research projects to include a description of how research data is handled. The description should be based on the checklist for handling research data

[...]

Costs incurred for the project-specific handling of research data should be requested in connection with the project.[...]”



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Checklist Regarding the Handling of Research Data

1. Data description

How does your project generate new data? Is existing data reused? Which data types (in terms of data formats like image data, text data or measurement data) arise in your project and in what way are they further processed? To what extent do these arise or what is the anticipated data volume?

2. Documentation and data quality

What approaches are being taken to describe the data in a comprehensible manner (such as the use of available metadata, documentation standards or ontologies)? What measures are being adopted to ensure high data quality? Are quality controls in place and if so, how do they operate? Which digital methods and tools (e.g. software) are required to use the data?

3. Storage and technical archiving the project

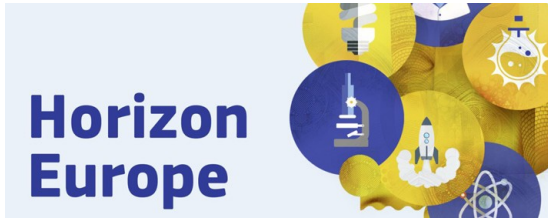
How is the data to be stored and archived throughout the project duration? What is in



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Horizon 2020 & Horizon Europe: FAIR Data Management

- Participating projects will be required to develop a **Data Management Plan** (DMP)
- Participating projects are **required to deposit research data**, preferably into a research data repository
- “[...]as far as possible, projects must then **take measures to enable for third parties to access, mine, exploit, reproduce and disseminate** (free of charge for any user) this research data.”
- http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/antrag_gutachter_gremien/antragstellende/nachnutzung_forschungsdaten/
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1. Data Summary

What is the purpose of the data collection/generation and its relation to the objectives of the project?

What types and formats of data will the project generate/collect?

Will you re-use any existing data and how?

What is the origin of the data?

What is the expected size of the data?

To whom might it be useful ('data utility')?

2. FAIR data

2. 1. Making data findable, including provisions for metadata

Are the data produced and/or used in the project discoverable with metadata, identifiable and locatable by means of a standard identification mechanism (e.g. persistent and unique identifiers such as Digital Object Identifiers)?

What naming conventions do you follow?

Will search keywords be provided that optimize possibilities for re-use?



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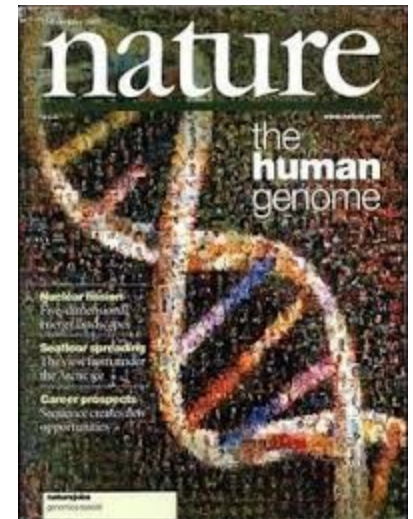


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<https://www.nature.com/sdata/policies/repositories>



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Research data and copyright

- Textual data typically are protected by copyright
- Copy right holder can grant simple or exclusive usage rights
- For publications in subscription journals: typically unlimited and irrevocable transfer of rights to the publishers
- Research data? Facts like measurements generally do not reach the threshold of originality, even though the data collection can be very sophisticated.
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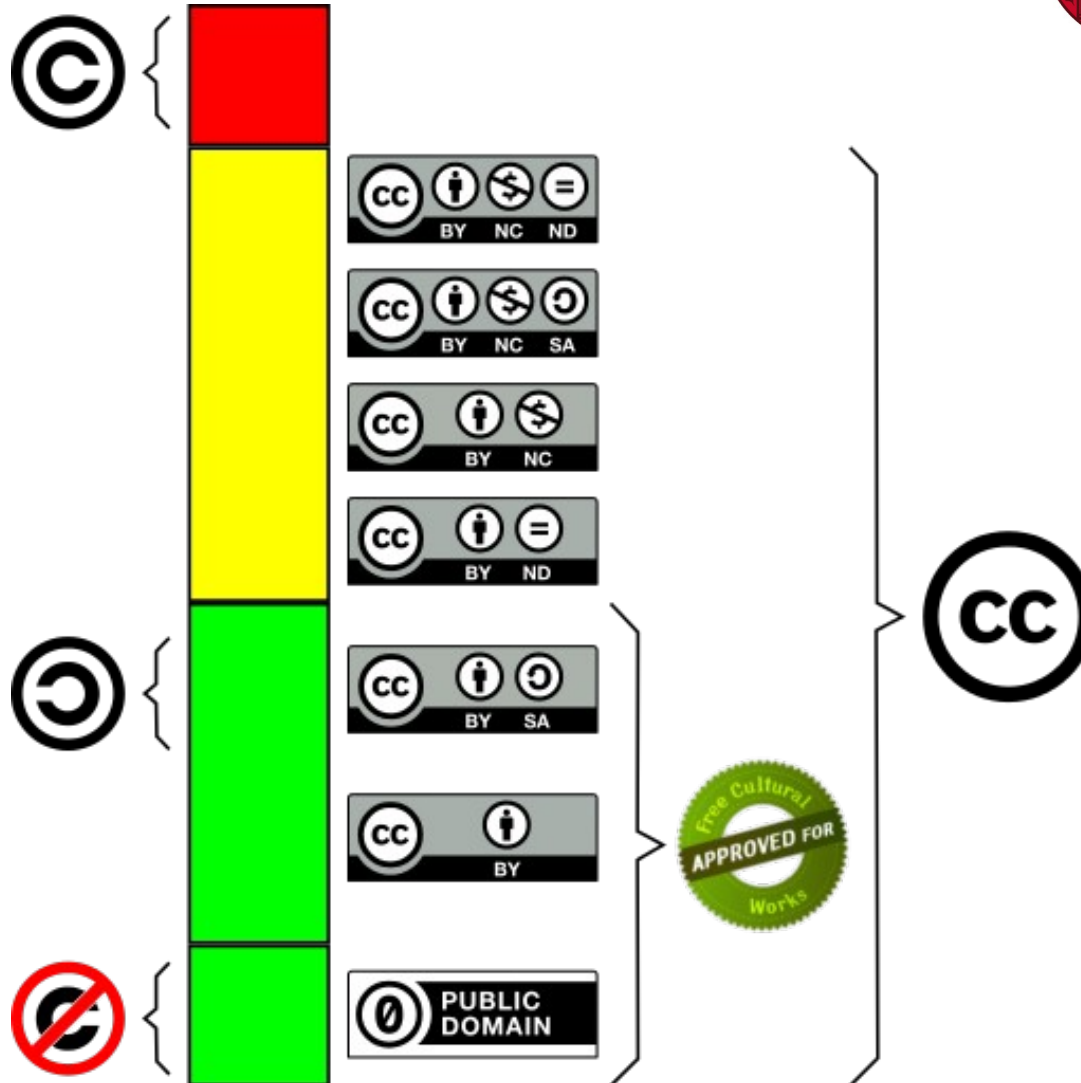
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Data publication and data protection

- Informed consent: data sharing not excluded; information on whether and how data are disseminated

Beispiel UK Data Archive „Managing and Sharing Data“: SAMPLE CONSENT FORM FOR INTERVIEWS

CONSENT FORM FOR [NAME OF PROJECT]		
Please tick the appropriate boxes	Yes	No
Use of the information I provide for this project only		
I understand my personal details such as phone number and address will not be revealed to people outside the project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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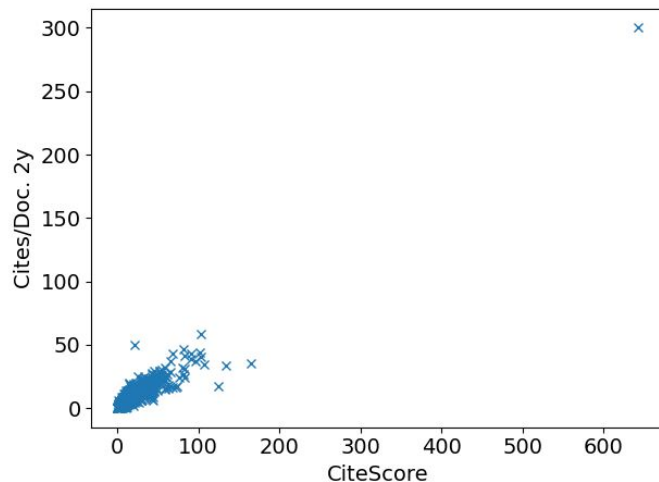


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3. Research Data Quality

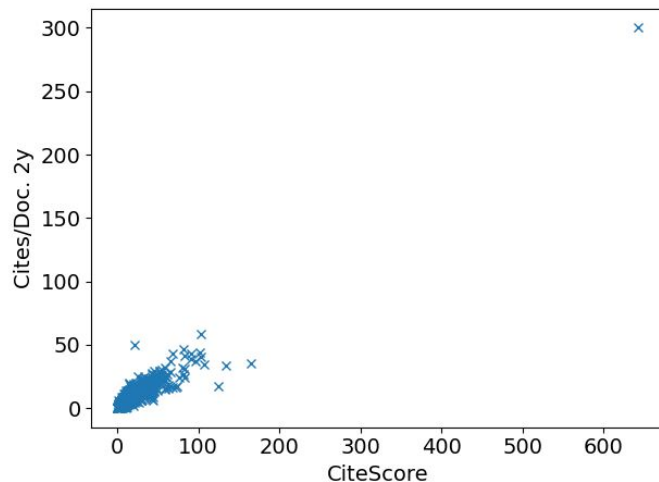
Collecting data

- Data must contain all ranges of the condition that is to be sampled
 - For example: To predict the impact of temperature on reactivity, all temperatures that are of interest need to be sampled (predictions only interpolate between data points but cannot extrapolate).
 - For example: CiteScore (Scopus citation index) vs. citations over all documents from last 2 years, for scientific journals.



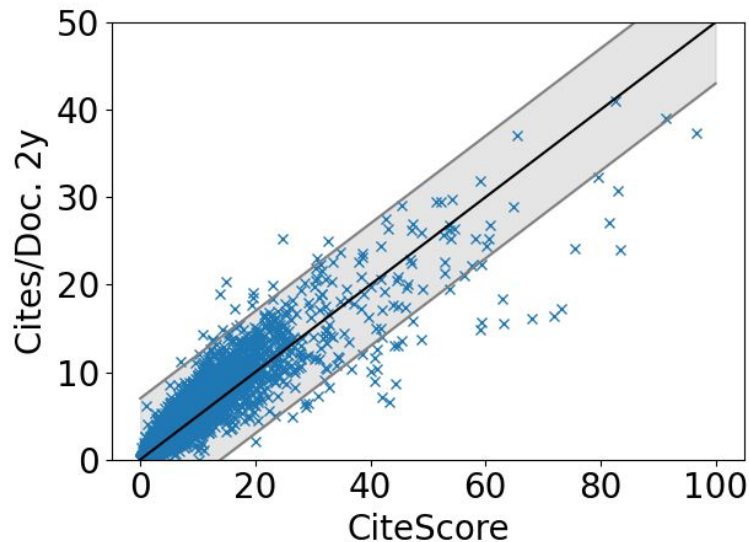
Collecting data

- Data must be homogeneous throughout feature space
 - For example: If temperature and pressure are both sampled, all combinations of features must be recorded for a homogeneous distribution of data points.
 - For example: CiteScore (Scopus citation index) vs. citations over all documents from last 2 years, for scientific journals.



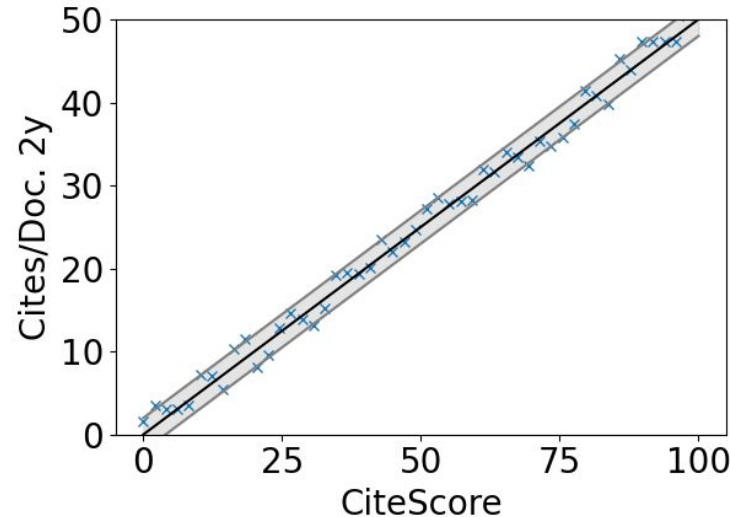
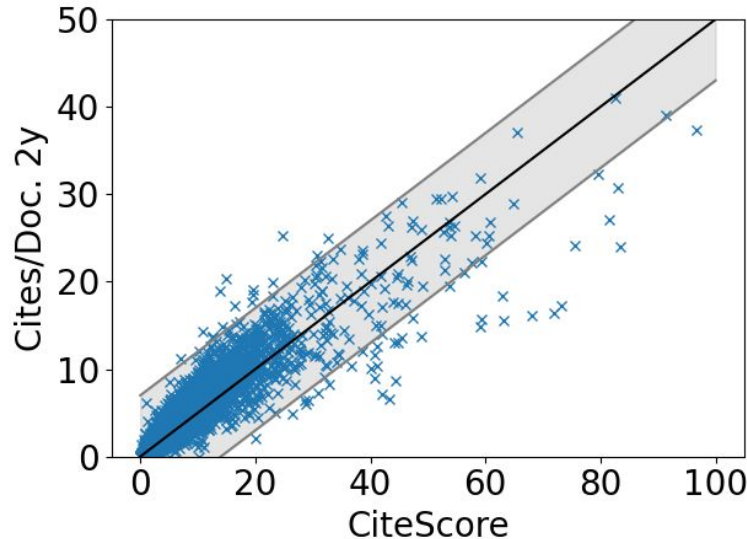
Collecting data

- Data must be of good quality
 - Whether it is real or synthetic data, the model can only make accurate predictions if the data itself is accurate.
 - For example: CiteScore (Scopus citation index) vs. citations over all documents from last 2 years, for scientific journals



Collecting data

- Data volume must be sufficient
 - Only with enough data can a model be trained to make accurate predictions.
 - For example: Complex data - more data points required; simpler data - fewer data points required



Collecting data

- Depending on the type of learning, data must be labeled and labeled correctly
 - Incorrect labelling interferes with the learning process.



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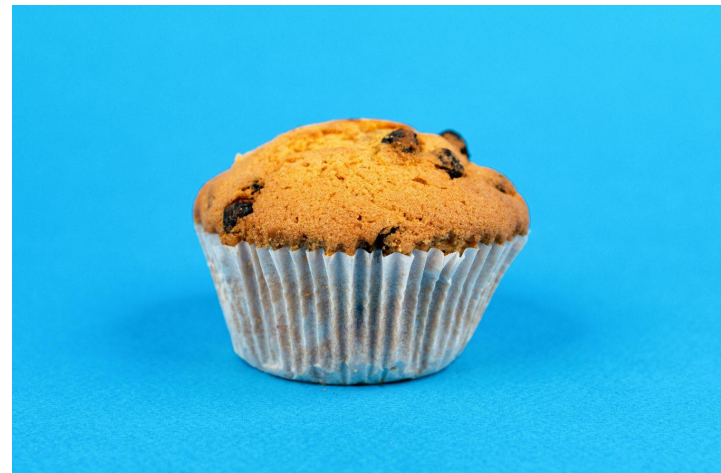


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Data preparation

- Make sure data is clean.
 - Correct typos, misidentified data types

Chihuahuah → *Chihuahua*

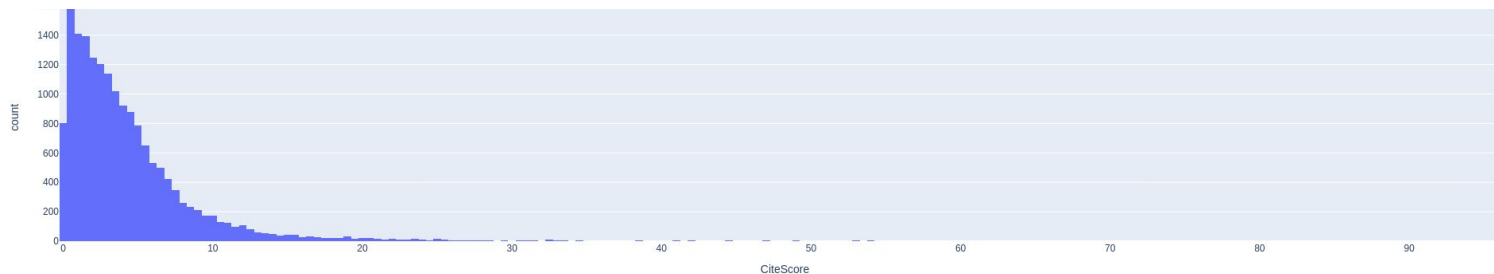
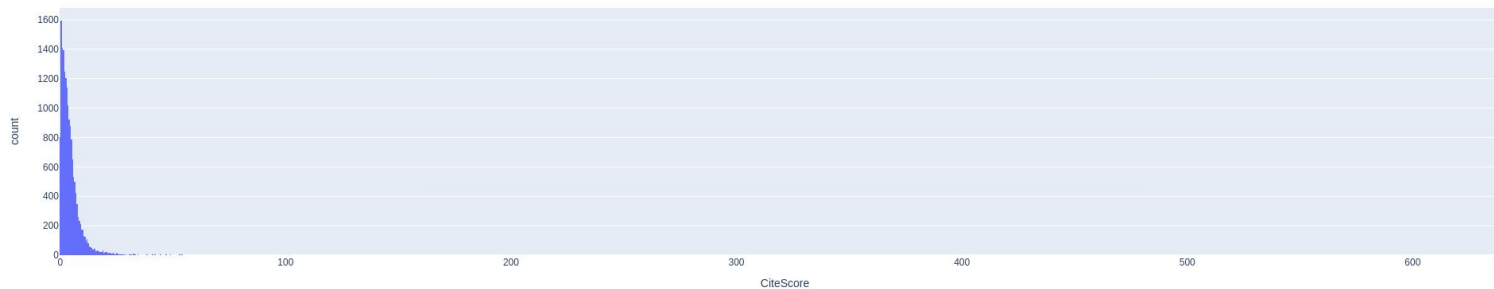


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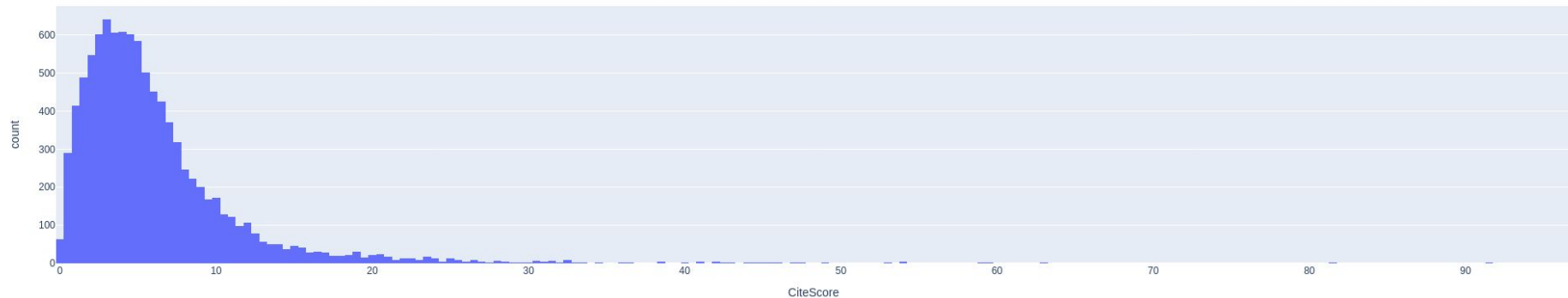
Data preparation

- Make sure data is homogeneous.
 - Visualize the data and use clustering analysis to identify outliers.
 - Use `df.describe()` and `plotly.express` to better understand your data



Data preparation

- Remove duplicates.
 - Duplicates introduce bias.
 - Use `df.drop_duplicates()`



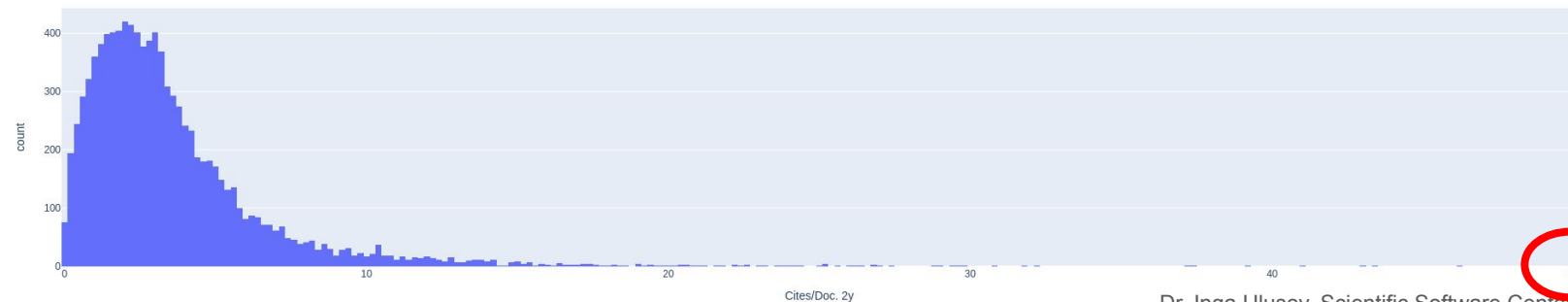
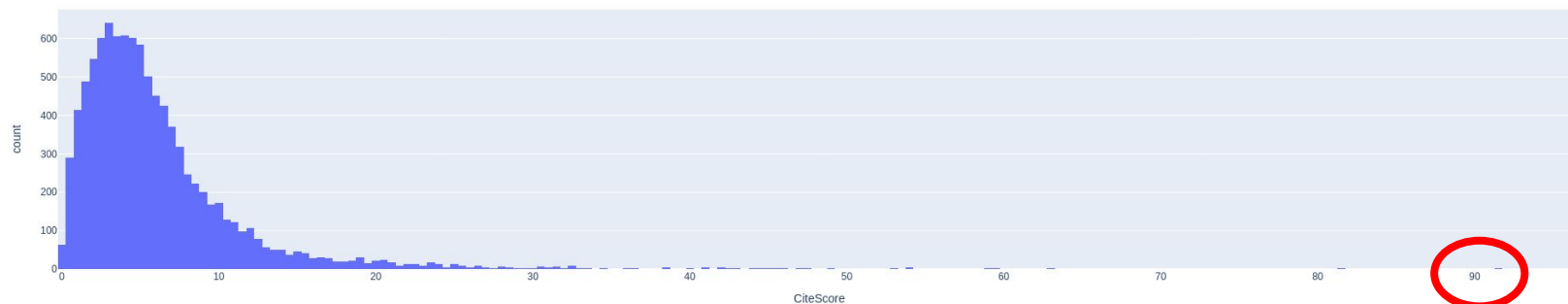
Data preparation

- Feature Engineering: Select influential features, remove unnecessary ones.
 - Unimportant features increase the complexity and reduce robustness.
 - For example: only choose features that are clearly correlated

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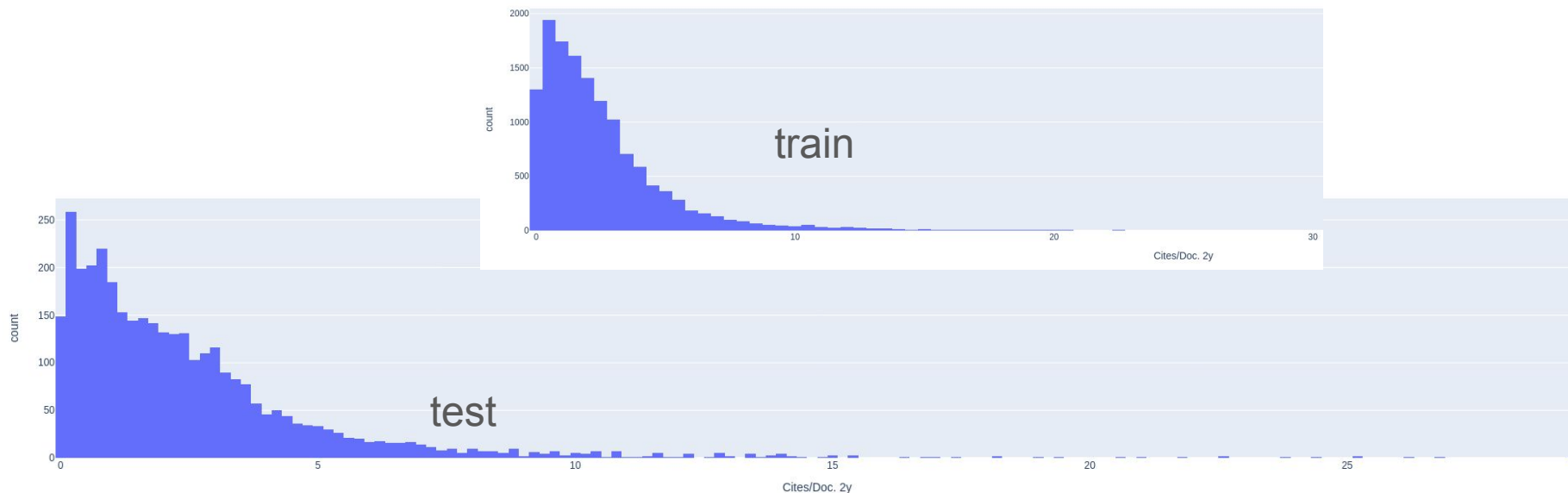
Data preparation

- Feature Engineering: Normalize features.
 - Features should have similar data ranges for the weights to be in similar ranges, and improved model robustness and faster training.



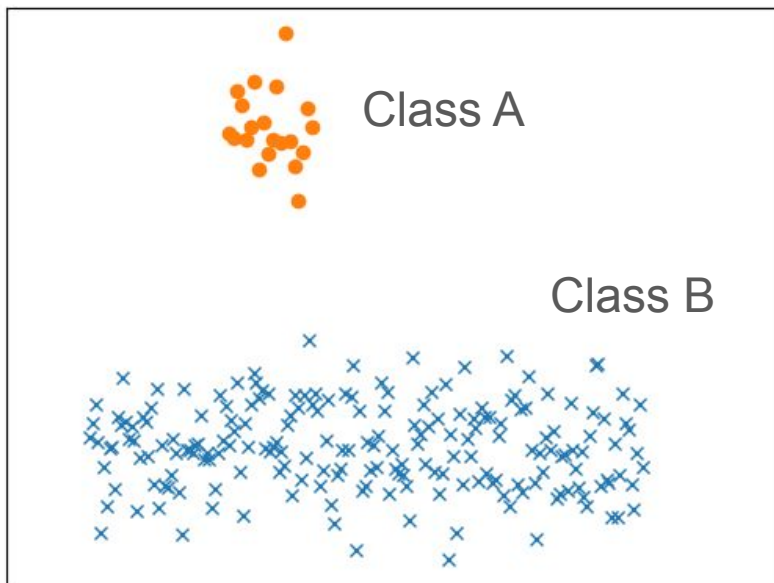
Data preparation

- Make sure to randomize your data.
 - Otherwise, your train and test data could contain more/less data of a certain kind (inhomogeneous data)



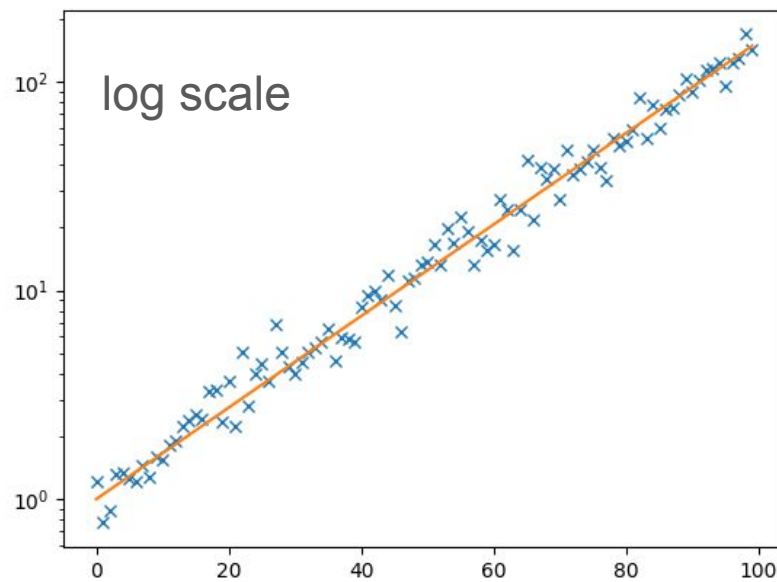
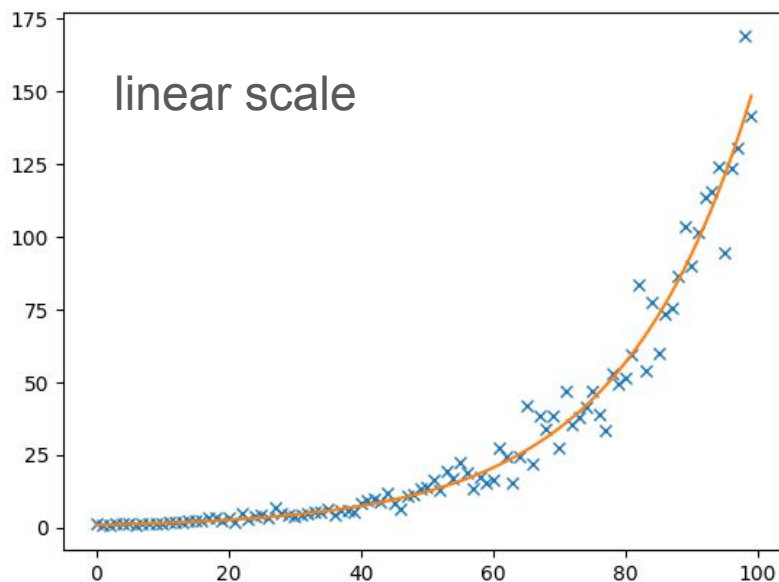
Data preparation

- Feature engineering: Make sure your dataset is balanced.
 - For classification tasks, all classes should have comparable sizes (similar numbers of examples).



Data preparation

- Feature engineering: Pick the right scale.
 - Visualize your data to see if you need to transform ie. onto a log scale.



4. Modeling of Research Data

Deep learning – Tools and Tricks

I wish I had known earlier

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Deep learning overview

$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim \mathcal{D}} L(y, f_{\theta}(x))$$

\mathcal{D} : data distribution, typically approximated by a set of finite set of input-target pairs $\{x_i, y_i\}$

f_{θ} : neural network with learnable parameters θ

L : differentiable loss function, typically minimal if $y = f_{\theta}(x)$

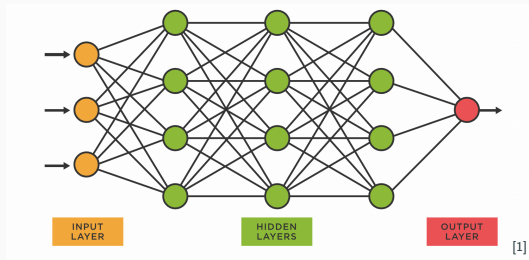
In practice:

$$\min_{\theta} \sum_{\substack{\text{sample } (x_i, y_i) \\ \text{in training set}}} L(y_i, f_{\theta}(x_i))$$

Optimization via (mini batch) gradient descent:

$$\theta^{(t+1)} = \theta^{(t)} - \alpha \sum_{\substack{\text{sample } (x_i, y_i) \\ \text{in mini batch}}} \nabla_{\theta} L(y_i, f_{\theta}(x_i))$$

The neural network



- Network types: CNNs for images, GNNs for graphs, sequence models for language, recurrent NNs for time series data, ... (often clear what to choose)
- BUT many representatives, e.g. many different CNN architectures (less clear)
- For given architecture, several hyperparameters (educated guess + trying out)

The loss function

$$\min_{\theta} \sum_{\substack{\text{sample } (x_i, y_i) \\ \text{in training set}}} L(y_i, f_{\theta}(x_i))$$

- heavily depends on your task, e.g.:
 - classification \leftrightarrow Cross Entropy loss,
 - regression \leftrightarrow MSE (a.k.a. L2-loss) $\|y_i - f_{\theta}(x_i)\|^2$
- Tip: for regression L1-loss $|y_i - f_{\theta}(x_i)|$ can be more robust to outliers
- sometimes a combination of losses is used (weighting them can be tricky)

The data

- more data is better, higher quality data is better
- visualize your data before: PCA, UMAP, t-SNE
- check your data is balanced (e.g. in instances per class)
- split your data into train, validation and test set
- standardize your data (both input and output)
- use data augmentation if possible

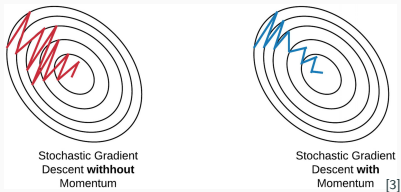


Data augmentation

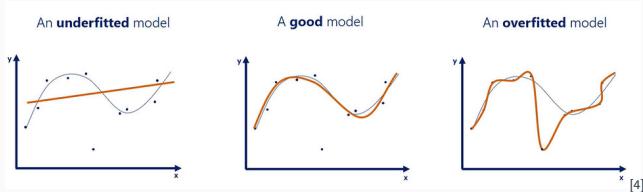
The optimizer

Use AdamW (Adaptive Moment Estimation + weight decay):

- adaptive learning rate helps against too small or too large gradients
- momentum stabilizes the gradient descent
- weight decay helps against overfitting

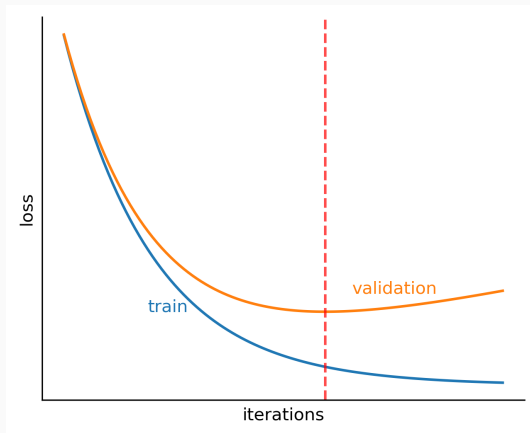


(a) Effect of momentum



(b) Overfitting model

More tricks against overfitting

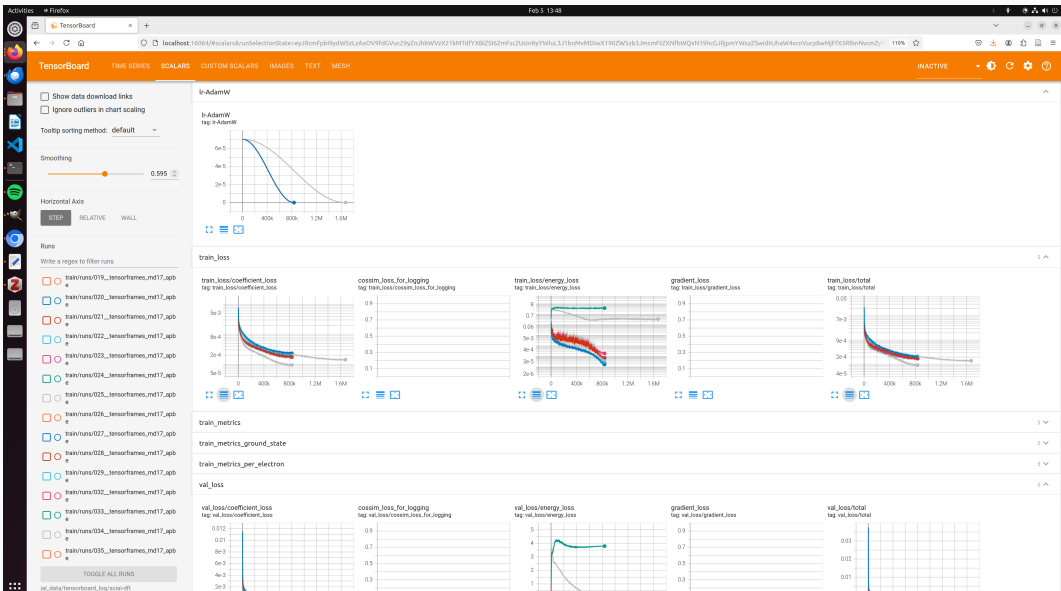


- Dropout: randomly drop/ignore neurons during training
- Save checkpoints of your model: last (if training crashes) & k -many best

More Training Tricks

- try to overfit on a single sample to debug your pipeline
- set a seed during training for reproducibility
- use enough CPU workers in dataloader to properly use GPU
- in dataloader use `shuffle=True` and `drop_last=True`
- try gradient clipping in the optimizer against instable training
- use a learning rate scheduler (e.g. cosine schedule)
- try learning rate warmup
- definitely try normalization layers: helps to standardize activations

Logging via TensorBoard



Pytorch Lightning

Pytorch lightning module combines pytorch model + optimizer + logging

- abstracts away to("cuda"), loss.backward(), model.eval() and much more
- makes complicated things which many people use easy, e.g. multi GPU support

```
import lightning as L
import torch

from lightning.pytorch.demos import Transformer

class LightningTransformer(L.LightningModule):
    def __init__(self, vocab_size):
        super().__init__()
        self.model = Transformer(vocab_size=vocab_size)

    def forward(self, inputs, target):
        return self.model(inputs, target)

    def training_step(self, batch, batch_idx):
        inputs, target = batch
        output = self(inputs, target)
        loss = torch.nn.functional.nll_loss(output, target.view(-1))
        return loss

    def configure_optimizers(self):
        return torch.optim.SGD(self.model.parameters(), lr=0.1)
```

Many great tutorials at

<https://lightning.ai/docs/pytorch/stable/starter/introduction.html>

Config management with Hydra

- save on boilerplate by “programming” in configs (customize models in config not in code)

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- easy to add new models, datasets, tasks and experiments
- uses OmegaConf for configuration management

Great Hydra + Lightning template at

<https://github.com/ashleve/lightning-hydra-template>

Thank You!

Any Questions?

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Model Metadata

Model card

- Model details
 - Architecture, parameters, citation information, license information
- Intended use
 - Use cases within the model's scope
- Performance metrics
 - Intended performance on given data
- Training data
 - Description of training data and data distribution
- Quantitative analysis
 - Potential biases and limitations
- Ethical consideration
 - Privacy and fairness concerns, impact on society
- https://huggingface.co/spaces/huggingface/Model_Cards_Writing_Tool
- <https://github.com/openai/gpt-3/blob/master/model-card.md>

Where to share/publish/deploy your models

Model sharing platforms

You can make models available for others on model sharing platforms like

- Hugging face,
- OpenML,
- Kaggle.

Advantages: Public platform with version control and model cards, you can link the data into the repo, allows others to use your model for production or fine-tuning.

How to test your software that is based on ML models

Testing of non-deterministic processes

Try to make processes deterministic

For example: Use specified random seed.

Separate deterministic and non-deterministic processes and test separately

For example: Input processing can be tested separately from model prediction.

Test for output parameters and properties that remain constant

For example: Number of predictions, feature length, etc.

Include multiple valid outputs in your tests

For example: Three most probable classifications.

Robustness: A robust model is more likely to behave like a deterministic system

Make sure your model output is stable under a range of conditions.

Accuracy: The model accuracy will affect the testing strategy

A higher accuracy leads to more consistent predictions.

Distribution: You can also test for the distribution of results rather than the results themselves

Deploying machine-learning models and software

Model deployment

In addition to making models and software available for others to use in their own code, you can also directly deploy the model - together with your code - directly so that it can be used.

Examples:

- Diffusers: google colab
https://colab.research.google.com/github/huggingface/notebooks/blob/main/diffusers/stable_diffusion.ipynb
- <https://lightning.ai/> for paid service and deployable models
- See
<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/deploy-your-machine-learning-models-for-free/> for tutorials and services



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5. Software Engineering best practices

Version Control: git

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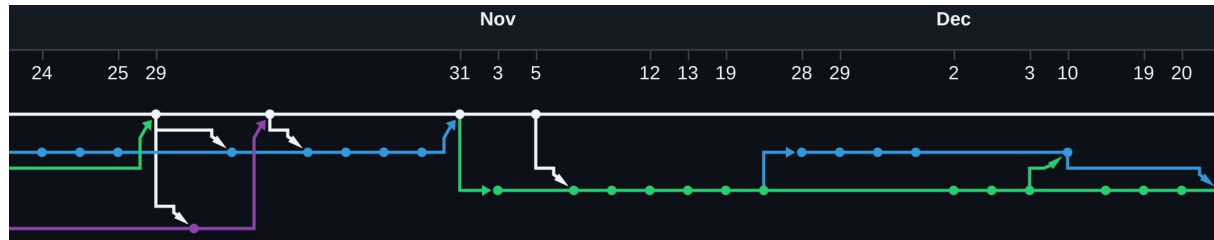
A tool to allow you to track and revert changes, and collaborate with others (change management).

Why is this important?

- Allow versioning of the code and continuing functionality.
- Allow simultaneous changes to the same files.
- Fundamental for reproducing historic states in the line of development.
- Development follows a story and allows other users to build confidence in your work.

Version Control in practice: git

- Create a repo on GitHub
- Clone the repo to your local machine
- Checkout a branch and make changes
- `git add`, `git commit` and `git push`: IDEs such as VSCode make it easy for you!
- Observe how your repo changes on GitHub
- GitHub offers great learning labs: GitHub skills <https://skills.github.com/>
- roadmap.sh offers a git roadmap: <https://roadmap.sh/git-github>



Development workflows: GitHub-flow

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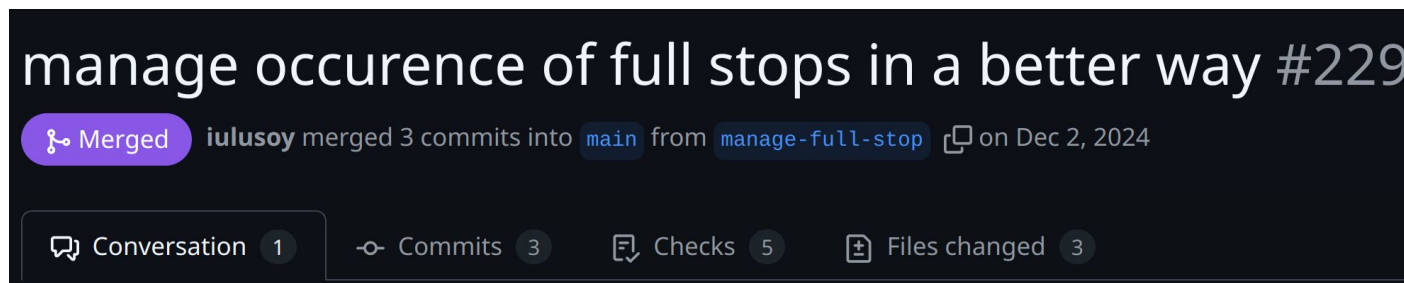
GitHub-flow is a lightweight workflow with creating branches, making changes, opening Pull Requests, running Continuous Integration, and requesting code review, together with Issues and Kanban project boards.

Why is this important?

- Manage how changes are incorporated in the software.
- Track progress in your project and highlight bottlenecks.
- Adhere to development guidelines, ensuring the implementation follows defined rules to ensure software quality.

Development workflows in practice: GitHub-flow

- After you made changes in your git branch, open a Pull Request on GitHub
- Observe how the PR highlights the changes in the line of development
- You can link issues, comment on the PR and run automated checks
- See GitHub skills <https://skills.github.com/>
- See roadmap.sh <https://roadmap.sh/git-github>





Requirements engineering and continuous delivery

What is this?

Requirements engineering is the process of translating stakeholder requirements on the research software into defined tasks. Early delivery and iteration over it allows refinement of the requirements and tasks.

Why is this important?

- Ensure that the software fulfills its purpose. In research software, requirements engineering is closely intertwined with the research process and subject to frequent changes.
- Understand the problem the software should solve and map this onto an efficient technically feasible solution considering all constraints.
- Allows prioritization of requirements/tasks and decision-making. Decisions should be documented together with the requirements.

Requirements engineering in practice

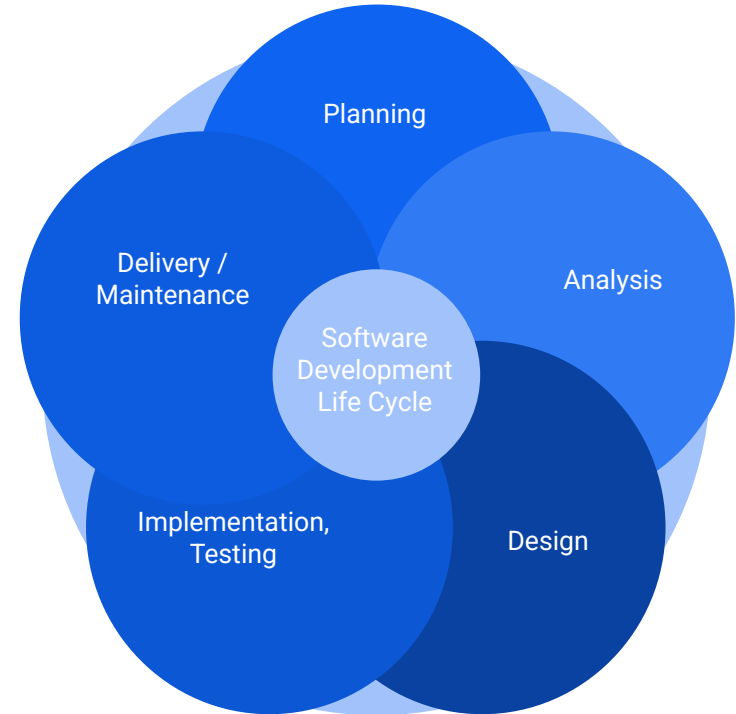
- Functional requirements (what the software should do: features)
- Non-functional requirements (how the software performs a task: ie performance, security)
- Domain requirements (specific to the domain: ie. Healthcare)
- Use tools such as draft.io or miro to gather requirements

As a <type of user>, I want
<some goal> so that <some
reason>.

As a <researcher>, I want
<to obtain the
probability of a class>
so that <I can classify
incoming images>.

Continuous delivery in practice

- Deliver early to find out if your software is fulfilling its purpose/moving in the right direction
- Use quality control to allow early delivery through the main branch in your GitHub-flow (*keep your main branch operational at all times*)
- Following agile / lean principles
- Use git to allow consistent usability of your software



Project management: Kanban boards

What is this?

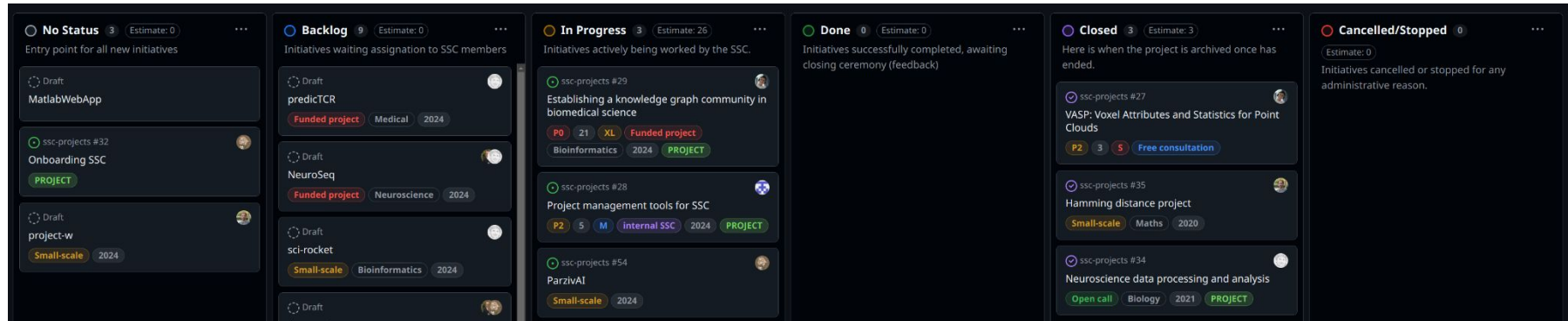
Project management is used to track progress, identify intertwined or dependent processes, and allows visual access to the project's status.

Why is this important?

- Ensure that the software development moves in the right direction.
- Increase the flow of ongoing work.
- Allow prioritization of tasks and understand interdependencies and bottlenecks in the development.

Project management in practice

- Use a Kanban board to organize tasks
- Separate tasks into backlog/todo, in progress, done
- Prioritize tasks and assign contributors/identify necessities
- For example, GitHub projects



Project planning: Architecture and design

What is this?

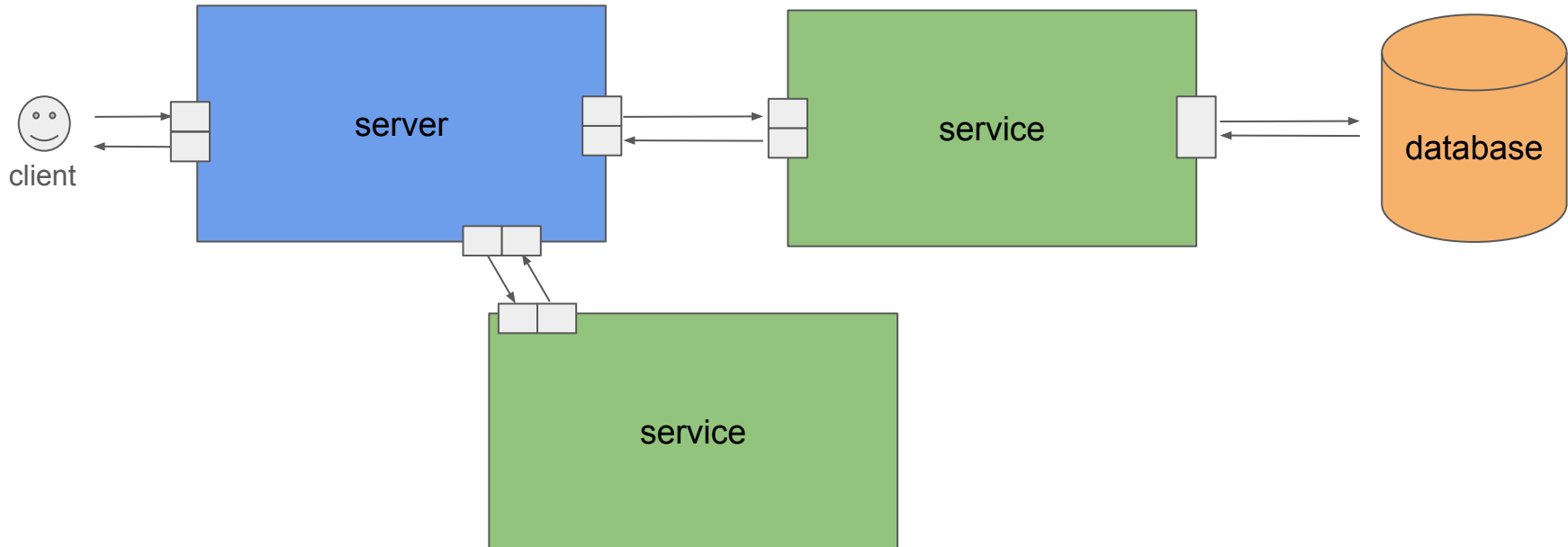
Software architecture describes how the system is composed of different pieces, and the interplay of the components. Design refers to the actual implementation of the requirements in the system as a whole and the different components.

Why is this important?

- Makes the software efficient and allow re-use of functionalities.
- Allows extensions and additions of features at a later stage without major refactoring.
- Makes the software maintainable.

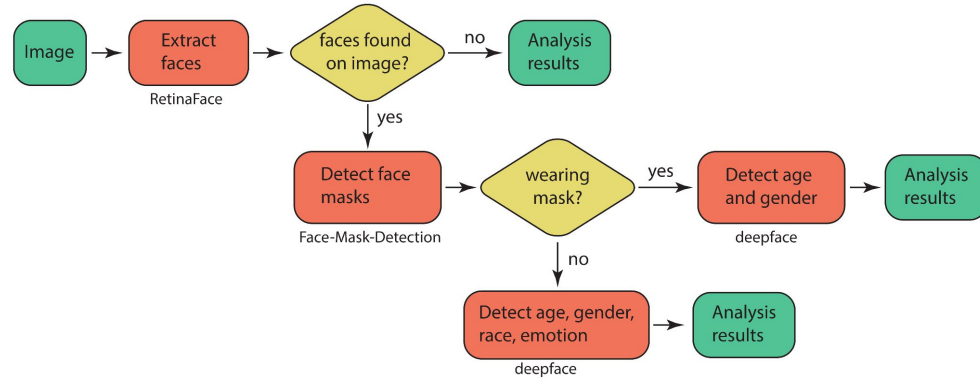
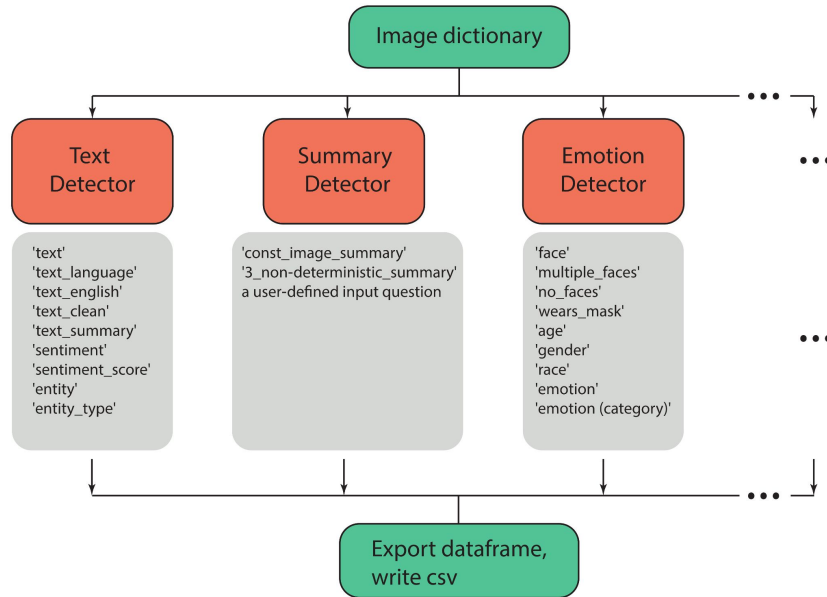
Architecture in practice

- Use (black/white) box diagrams to identify components and their interactions
- <https://roadmap.sh/software-design-architecture> / miro / draft.io / draw.io



Design in practice

- Map the input/output, data formats, transformations / logic / processes
- <https://roadmap.sh/software-design-architecture> / miro / draft.io / draw.io



```

image_summary_vqa_detector = ammico.SummaryDetector(image_dict,
    analysis_type="summary_and_questions",
    model_type="base")

for key in image_dict.keys():
    image_dict[key] = image_summary_vqa_detector.analyse_image(
        subdict=image_dict[key], analysis_type="summary_and_questions",
        list_of_questions = list_of_questions)
  
```


Quality management: Testing and continuous Integration

What is this?

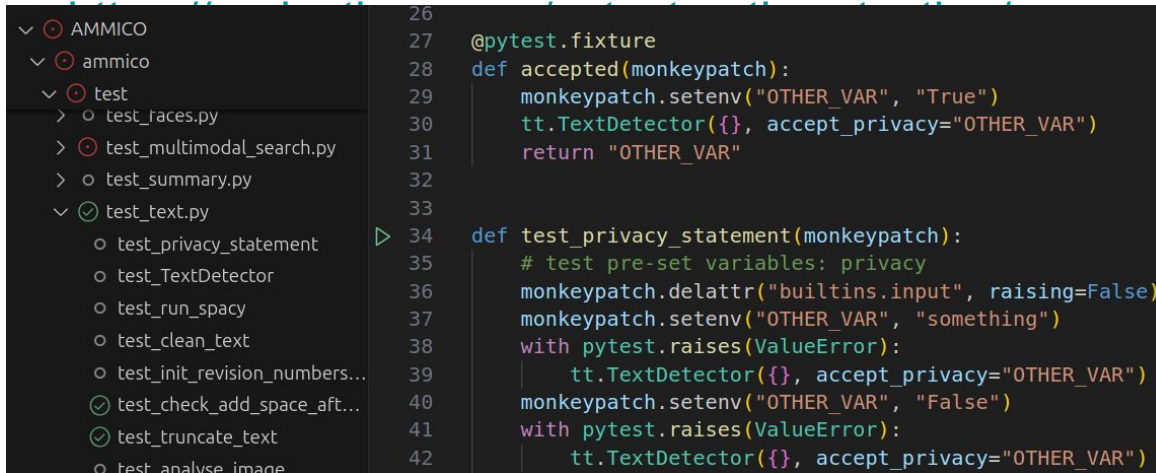
GitHub-flow is a lightweight workflow with creating branches, making changes, opening Pull Requests, running Continuous Integration, and requesting code review, together with Issues and Kanban project boards.

Why is this important?

- Manage how changes are incorporated in the software.
- Track progress in your project and highlight bottlenecks.
- Adhere to development guidelines, ensuring the implementation follows defined rules to ensure software quality.

Testing in practice

- Use testing frameworks such as pytest
- Write tests in a tests/ folder: unit tests, integration tests, system tests, compatibility tests, ...
- To learn how to use pytest: <https://docs.pytest.org/en/stable/>,



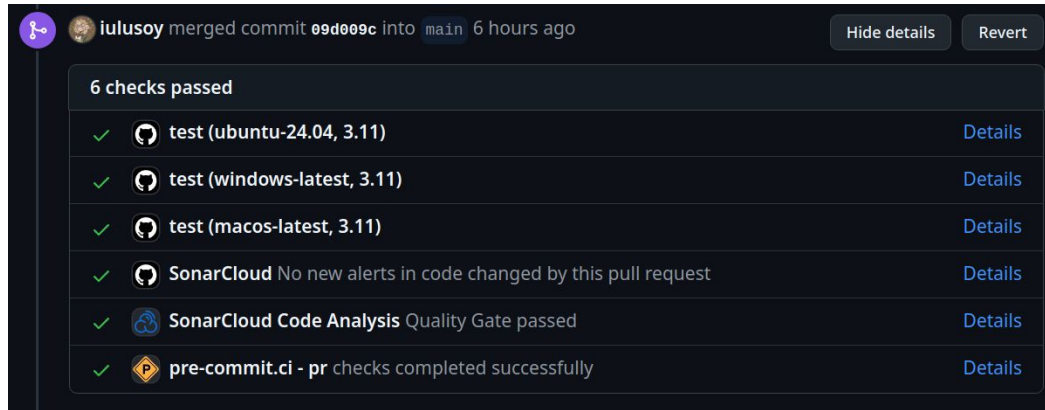
```

26
27 @pytest.fixture
28 def accepted(monkeypatch):
29     monkeypatch.setenv("OTHER_VAR", "True")
30     tt.TextDetector({}, accept_privacy="OTHER_VAR")
31     return "OTHER_VAR"
32
33
34 def test_privacy_statement(monkeypatch):
35     # test pre-set variables: privacy
36     monkeypatch.delattr("builtins.input", raising=False)
37     monkeypatch.setenv("OTHER_VAR", "something")
38     with pytest.raises(ValueError):
39         tt.TextDetector({}, accept_privacy="OTHER_VAR")
40     monkeypatch.setenv("OTHER_VAR", "False")
41     with pytest.raises(ValueError):
42         tt.TextDetector({}, accept_privacy="OTHER_VAR")

```


Continuous integration in practice

- Set up your tests to be automatically run by GitHub actions
- Include code linter and quality control in your actions
- These should be set up to run automatically when you open a Pull Request
- GH actions, codecov, sonarcloud, snyk, pre-commit, code formatting (black), GitHub Guardian, dependabot



Software Management Plans

What is this?

Software Management Plans (SMPs) help to identify goals and the means required to pursue the goals in practice.

Why is this important?

- Identify criticality and required maturity of your software.
- Identify which measures are needed to ensure compliance of your software with the intended goals.
- Quantify milestones and tools for the intended purpose.

SMPs in practice



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Software Project Schedule

When does the software project start?

When does the software project end?

Software Project Management

Which software development process is defined? How will process roles be assigned?

How do you track the different tasks and use cases?

Will there be a specification document (briefly) outlining the most important requirements?

Software Development Requirements

Are there institutional requirements for software development?

Are there requirements regarding the software development from other parties?

Technical

Code

Which programming language(s) do you plan to use?

Which technology or process is used for versioning?

Third Party Components and Libraries

Which external software components will be used? What dependencies on software libraries do exist? How do you document this?

What licences are on the third-party software components?

What is the process to keep track of the external software components? Can critical dependencies be eliminated or mitigated?

Do you plan to use third party web services?

Does the software refer to other software projects or objects?

Infrastructure

What infrastructure resources are needed? To what extent?

- Use the SMPs provided by the Max Planck digital library
- Helps you with your requirements and project management
- <https://rdmo.mpdl.mpg.de/>

Documentation

What is this?

Documentation can be comments, docstrings, readme's, tutorials, demonstration notebooks, and contains technical and domain-specific / application-specific descriptions of the software.

Why is this important?

- Document what the software can and cannot do, and parameter ranges.
- Allow others to install and use your software (or yourself, at a later time).
- Allow others to contribute to your software.

Documentation in practice



text module

```
class text.PostprocessText(mydict: dict | None = None, use_csv: bool = False, csv_path: str | None = None,
analyze_text: str = 'text_english')
```

Bases: `object`

analyse_topic(return_topics: int = 3)→ tuple

Performs topic analysis using BERTopic.

Parameters: **return_topics** (int, optional) – Number of topics to return. Defaults to 3.

Returns: **tuple** – A tuple containing the topic model, topic dataframe, and most frequent topics.

get_text_df(analyze_text: str)→ list

Extracts text from the provided dataframe.

Parameters: **analyze_text** (str) – Column name for the text field to analyze.

Returns: **list** – A list of text extracted from the dataframe.

get_text_dict(analyze_text: str)→ list

Extracts text from the provided dictionary.

Parameters: **analyze_text** (str) – Key for the text field to analyze.

Returns: **list** – A list of text extracted from the dictionary.

- Use tools like sphinx and mkdocs to render docstrings and markdown at minimal effort
- Include jupyter notebooks that showcase use of your software - these can be run on google colab
- Document dependencies in a requirements file and provide installation instructions



Deployment: Runtime environment / containerisation

What is this?

Deployment information such as runtime environments or containers allow easy adaption as they provide direct access to running the software without installation and dependency conflicts.

Why is this important?

- A big step towards reproducibility and transferability of your approach.
- The software ecosystem changes quickly, and this allows to preserve a snapshot that can be shared and run easily.

Containerisation in practice

- Use docker to provide build instructions for containers, and possibly deploy the containers on Dockerhub for anyone to download and use
- Docker roadmap <https://roadmap.sh/docker>, official tutorial <https://docs.docker.com/>

```
Dockerfile > FROM
1 FROM jupyter/base-notebook
2
3 # Install system dependencies for computer vision packages
4 USER root
5 RUN apt update && apt install -y build-essential libgl1 libglu1-mesa-dev libsm6 libxrender1 libxext6
6 USER $NB_USER
7
8 # Copy the repository into the container
9 COPY --chown=${NB_UID} . /opt/ammico
10
11 # Install the Python package
12 RUN python -m pip install /opt/ammico
13
14 # Make JupyterLab the default for this application
15 ENV JUPYTER_ENABLE_LAB=yes
16
17 # Export where the data is located
18 ENV XDG_DATA_HOME=/opt/ammico/data
```


Software Licensing

What is this?

A software license states the terms of use, re-use and distribution, among others, without violating copyrights, and defines responsibilities.

Why is this important?

- So that others may use your code, and to prevent misuse.
- So that others may contribute to your code.
- So that the responsibilities for how the software is used are clear.
- Establishes the rights of all parties involved with the software.

Software licensing in practice

- Use the provided templates from GitHub: Either at repository creation or when adding a new file called LICENSE
- Permissive open-source license: BSD 2-Clause, MIT, Apache License 2.0
- Copyleft open-source license: GNU version 3, LGPL
- Proprietary licenses: Do not only keep your project close-source and potentially less visible, but also carry responsibilities for contract fulfillment
- <https://opensource.org/licenses>, <https://choosealicense.com/>
- **When using/incorporating third-party software:** ie. use of open-source libraries - is the third-party code distributed with your software? If so, compatibility needs to be confirmed!

6. Making your work public: Considerations of more general use and prominent failures

REFORMS checklist

To ensure reproducibility, include a checklist such as the REFORMS checklist into the publication of your results.

There are a couple of domain-specific checklists, especially in health and life sciences (STARD, CLAIM, see the EQUATOR^{*} network), that may be more appropriate - REFORMS aims to be most general.

REFORMS checklist: DOI 10.48550/arXiv.2308.07832, <https://reforms.cs.princeton.edu/>

^{*}EQUATOR Network, <https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/>

REFORMS: Example

1. Study goals

1a) Population or distribution about which the scientific claim is made

The group to which the claim will be generalized

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1. Study goals

1b) Motivation for choosing this population or distribution

Choice of a particular population of interest - pure scientific interest, need for applied knowledge, ...

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1. Study goals

1c) Motivation for the use of ML methods in the study

Why focus is on building a model that reliably maps input data to output data, instead of using traditional statistical methods?

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2. Computational reproducibility

2a) Dataset

Cite datasets with permanent links to clarify which version; if contains sensitive data: release synthetic datasets (synthpop library)

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2. Computational reproducibility

2b) Code

Cite exact version of code (DOI, version number, commit tag)

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2. Computational reproducibility

2c) Computing environment

Details about the hardware (CPU, RAM, disk space), software (operating system, programming language, version number for each package used), and computing resources (time taken to generate the results)

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2. Computational reproducibility

2d) Documentation

Document installation, requirements, running the code, usage examples, expected results

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2. Computational reproducibility

2e) Reproduction script

Reproduction scripts that prepare the environment, install the code, download datasets, and run code to reproduce the results in the paper

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3. Data quality

3a) Data source(s)

When, where, how data were collected, how ground-truth annotations were performed

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3. Data quality

3b) Sampling frame

List of people or units from which a sample is drawn

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3. Data quality

3c) Justification for why the dataset is useful for the modeling task

Why the dataset is a good representative to model the question/answer

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3. Data quality

3d) Outcome variable

How outcome variable is defined - this is usually not a perfect match for what it should represent

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3. Data quality

3e) Number of samples in the dataset

Total sample size, number of samples in each class, number of individual data in the dataset

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3. Data quality

3f) Missingness

Missing data

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3. Data quality

3g) Dataset for evaluation is representative

Justify why data is representative for target selected in 1a)

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4. Data preprocessing

4a) Excluded data and rationale

Justify why particular subset of data was chosen

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4. Data preprocessing

4b) How impossible or corrupt samples are dealt with

How erroneous or impossible data points are identified and amended

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4. Data preprocessing

4c) Data transformations

Normalizing, augmenting, imputing missing data, oversampling - the latter two must be done separately on each fold of the dataset!

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5. Modeling

5a) Model description

Input, output, type of model, loss function, algorithm

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5. Modeling

5b) Justification for the choice of model types implemented

Model needs to be interpretable, types of models considered

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5. Modeling

5c) Model evaluation method

Model needs to be evaluated on test data different from training data

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5. Modeling

5d) Model selection method

How final model(s) and hyperparameters were selected

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5. Modeling

5e) Hyperparameter selection

How hyperparameters were optimized

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5. Modeling

5f) Appropriate baselines

How baseline models were trained and optimized

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6. Data leakage

6a) Train-test separation is maintained

Use a hold-out test set that is also not used in synthetic data generation

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6. Data leakage

6b) Dependencies or duplicates between datasets

Could be more than one sample from same origin (patient); or time series is split randomly

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6. Data leakage

6c) Feature legitimacy

Any feature in the training that somewhat identifies predicted variable

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7. Metrics and uncertainty quantification

7a) Performance metrics used

Proper choice of metric depending on application

See Leist et al., Sci. Adv. 8, eabk1942 (2022) Table 4 for appropriate metrics depending on the data and algorithm used

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7. Metrics and uncertainty quantification

7b) Uncertainty estimates

Randomness in training or evaluation data, or training process

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7. Metrics and uncertainty quantification

7c) Appropriate statistical tests

Statistical testing of ML models

For an overview, see Sebastian Raschka, Model evaluation, model selection, and algorithm selection in machine learning, arXiv:1811.12808

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8. Generalizability and limitations

8a) Evidence of external validity

Report how claim is generalizable to target population.

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8. Generalizability and limitations

8b) Contexts in which the study's findings will not hold

Clear expectations and unjustified hype.

Software security

Security

- Threat modelling: who, what, how
- Data-oriented attack: Access training data, poison data, inject trojan data
- Model-oriented attack: Modify training process (pre-trained malicious models), manipulate the deployed model (model patches, privacy information leakage, model inversion attacks)
- System-oriented attack: specialised hardware accelerators for ML software (SOC, trojan in GPU/TPU, for model corruption, backdoor insertion, model extraction, spoofing, information extraction, sybil attack)
- Possibility to carry out *pentests*

Security: best practices

Phases	Vulnerabilities Causes
Analysis phase	No risk analysis/ No security policy
	Biased risk analysis
	Unanticipated risks
Design phase	Relying on non-secure abstractions
	Security/Convenience tradeoff
	No logging
	Design does not capture all risks
Implementation phase	Insufficiently defensive input checking
	Non-atomic check and use
	Access validation errors
	Incorrect crypto primitive implementation
	Insecure handling of exceptional conditions
	Bugs in security logic
Deployment phase	Reuse in more hostile environments
	Complex or unnecessary configuration
	Insecure defaults
Maintenance phase	Feature interaction
	Insecure fallback

Chen, Barbar, Security for Machine Learning-based Software Systems, DOI 10.1145/3638531



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Legal aspects

Legal aspects

- If you reuse data / models / code: Make sure the license terms allow this and that your license(s) is (are) compatible
- Make sure you do not violate the DSGVO / GDPR / European Data Act / Copyright / European AI Act
- Once a model is made available, it is impossible to restrict its use!
- Examples:
 - Models can put out near-exact copies of images/text in training data, ie Dall-E/Stable Diffusion generating images with Shutterstock/Getty Images watermarks, or reproducing artist's work
 - Code-generating tools such as GitHub copilot allow recreation of code, that is already contained in other software, regardless of the license terms of that software



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Ethical aspects

Ethical aspects

- Be aware of people's tendency of overreliance!
 - ELIZA effect: the tendency of users to project human traits onto interactive software
 - Trusting into predictions above one's own assessment
- Misuse of AI by bad actors
 - Face recognition used to detect Uyghur population (China), Clearview used to track people's movement and employment status by police officers (even though use was prohibited)
 - Facial analysis used to track people's attention on billboards, change advertisement based on their demographic
- Source of truth during training
 - Data that foundation models are trained on does also contain false statements, ie law professor incorrectly accused of sexual harassment
 - Data in foundation models contains toxicity of the internet; human labor is used to label / annotate toxic text and images ie subcontracting workers in Kenya (OpenAI)



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Infamous AI mistakes

AI in general

- **Automatization at amazon:** Experimental hiring tool, developed by a team of five, used artificial intelligence to give job candidates scores ranging from one to five stars
- Tool was trained on all resumes of the last 10 years
- Tool preferably suggested male candidates, penalizing resumes that contained the word “women’s” or graduates from all-female colleges
- *Why?*

Automated resume selection at amazon

- The dataset consisted of the resumes of the last 10 years: Predominantly male applicants
- Women are underrepresented in tech:

<https://fingfx.thomsonreuters.com/gfx/rngs/AMAZON.COM-JOBS-AUTOMATION/010080Q91F6/index.html>

- Thus, the model learnt it was more often correct if it suggested male candidates: Unbalanced representation of the dataset

AI in general

- U.S. healthcare system uses commercial algorithms to guide health decisions
- Algorithm (Optum's Impact Pro) to target patients for “high-risk care management” programs
- Identify patients who benefit the most: <https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.aax2342>
- Model is trained on healthcare spendings to determine the healthcare need
- Algorithm was much more likely to recommend white patients for these programs than black patients, even though the black patients were evidently sicker
- ***Why?***

Bias in healthcare need estimation




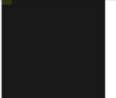
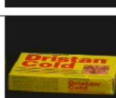


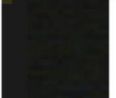

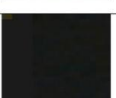
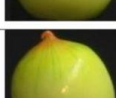
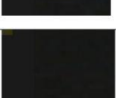
- Training based on healthcare spendings: But people of color are more likely to have lower incomes - making them less likely to access medical care even if they are insured
- Also, they may experience higher barriers to accessing health care (geography, transportation, work/childcare constraints), in addition to direct doctor-patient bias
- Data shows that race is correlated with substantial differences in health-care spendings: This results in a bias of the trained model


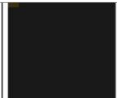

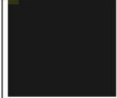

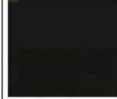

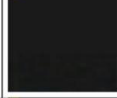

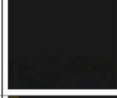
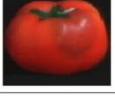
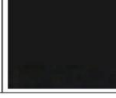
AI mistakes in research software

- Applying machine learning methods to COVID-19 radiological imaging for improving the accuracy of diagnosis
- Distinguish patients with COVID-19 from patients without COVID-19 but also bacterial pneumonia
- Tools were trained on public datasets with CT and CXR images
- Predictive tools failed practical tests: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s42256-021-00307-0>
- ***Why?***

Learning from the image background

- Image dataset was collected under controlled conditions:
Does not represent the target distribution of interest
- CNN learnt to distinguish the image background rather than the image content
- Actually quite prevalent problem in computer vision

Subject No	Subject Image (128*128 pixels)	Rendered Image (22*29 pixels)
1		
		
		
2		
		
		

3		
		
		
4		
		
		

AI mistakes in research software

- Predict whether a country is likely to slide into civil war based on GDP, poverty rates, type of government structure, etc.
- Complex models using Random Forests and Adaboost outperform more standard statistical approaches like logistic regression by far
- Missing values in the dataset were constructed using imputation on the complete dataset
- Models proved to be over-optimistic and erroneous <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.patter.2023.100804>
- ***Why?***

Civil war predictions: Data leakage

- Data leakage: The data was imputed for missing values using the whole dataset
- Thus, the training dataset contained information about the test dataset
- This leads to an inflated estimate of the model performance

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.patter.2023.100804> supplemental material



Classification of failures/errors

Data leakage

Spurious relationship between independent variables and target variable

Artifact of collection, sampling, pre-processing

Leads to inflated estimates of model performance

Lack of clean separation training/test

- no test set
- pre-processing on training and test set (over/under sampling, imputation)
- feature selection on entire dataset
- duplicates in dataset

Data leakage

Model uses features that are not legitimate

- for example, use of a certain drug when predicting illness (hypertensive drug, antibiotics)

Test set is not drawn from distribution of scientific interest

- temporal leakage (test set must not contain data from before the training set)
- non-independence between training and test samples (same people/units in both sets - use block crossvalidation)
- sampling bias in test distribution (spatial bias, age, image settings)

Resources

- Good practices in machine learning (Mathieu Bauchy)
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WScUQnU-ozQ&t=3213s>)
- Roadmaps <https://roadmap.sh/roadmaps>
- Kaggle <https://www.kaggle.com/learn>
- Hugging Face: <https://huggingface.co/learn>
- REFORMS checklist <https://reforms.cs.princeton.edu/>
- More resources <https://www.cs.princeton.edu/~arvindn/>,
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- Scikit-learn resources https://scikit-learn.org/stable/common_pitfalls.html
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