

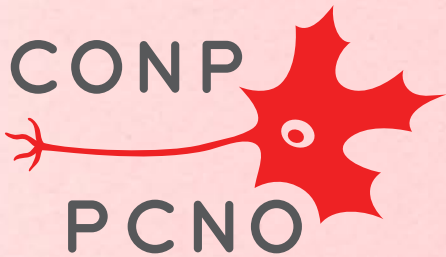
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Reproducibility on a Platter

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Kuhn: Structure of Scientific Revolutions

Phase 1- Pre-paradigm phase

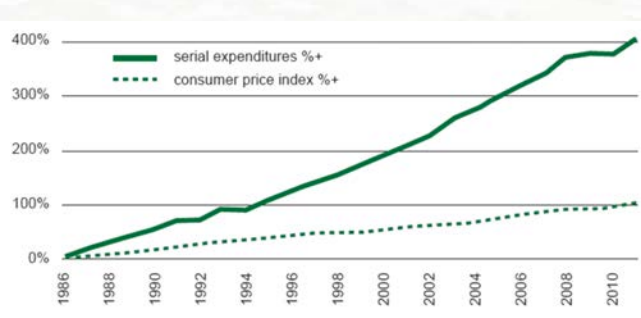
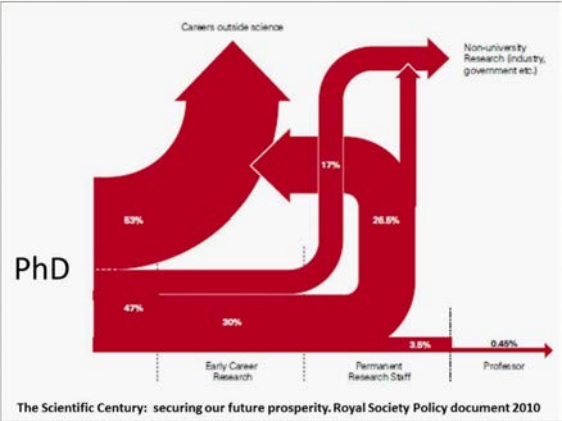
Phase 2- Normal science

Phase 3- Crisis

Phase 4- Paradigm shift

Phase 5- Post-Revolution

Phase 3 - The Crisis



SCIENCE

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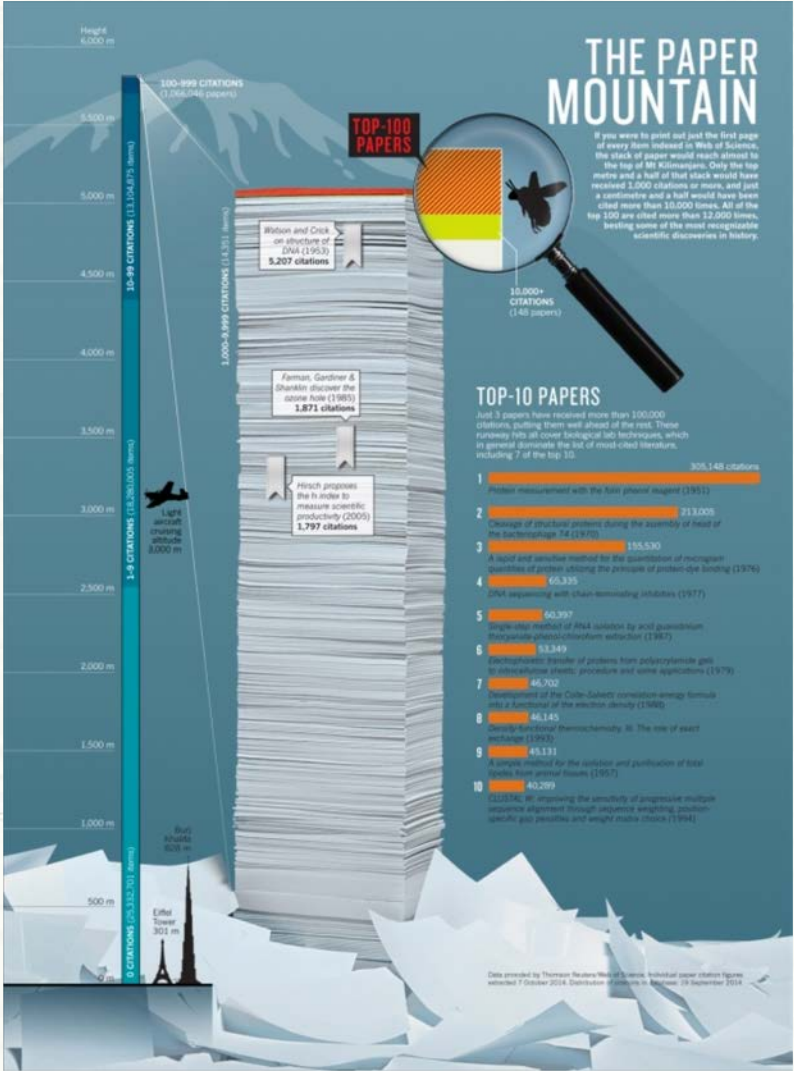
The New York Times

nature

Over half of psychology studies fail reproducibility test

Vox

Scientists replicated 100 recent psychology experiments. More than half of them failed.



Phase 4 – Paradigm shift

Scientific revolution is the phase in which the underlying assumptions of the field are reexamined and a new paradigm is established.

Open science

- Preprint archiving (arXiv, biorXiv)
- Open-access (PLOS, Frontiers, EU, NIH, CIHR)
- Open/paid peer review (Publons, eLife, Faculty of 1000, Veruscript, Collabra)
- Replication studies / negative results (OHBM Replication Award, Reproducibility Project, Journal of Negative Results in Biomedicine)
- Data/software sharing (Neurovault, DataDryad, Github, OpenfMRI, Flywheel, OpenNeuro)
- Publishing data and observations (ScienceMatters.io)
- Preregistration (Cortex, BMC Psychology)

Science Communication



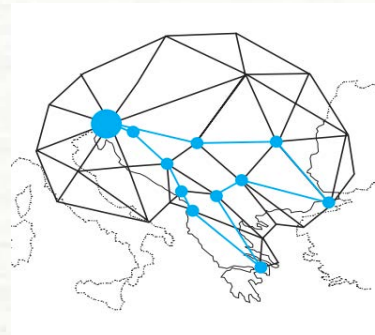
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Bridging the macro-micro gap: biophysical MR modeling of the central nervous system

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MR Imaging of Brain Microstructure

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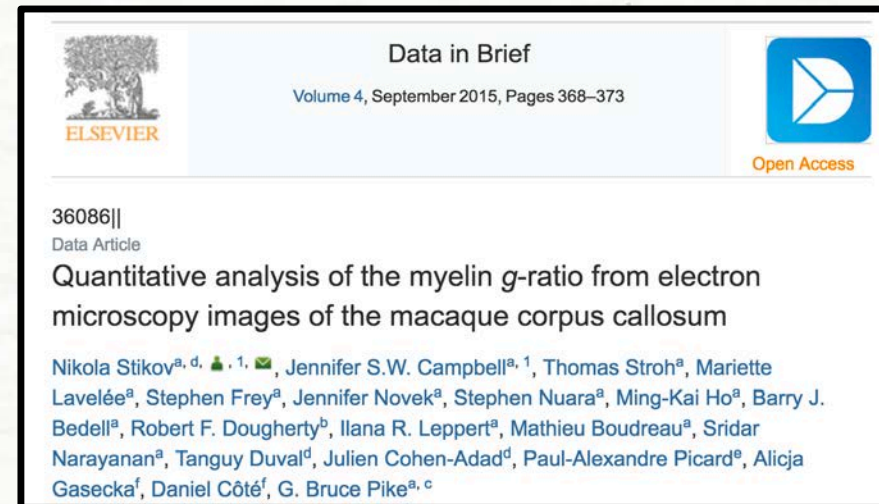
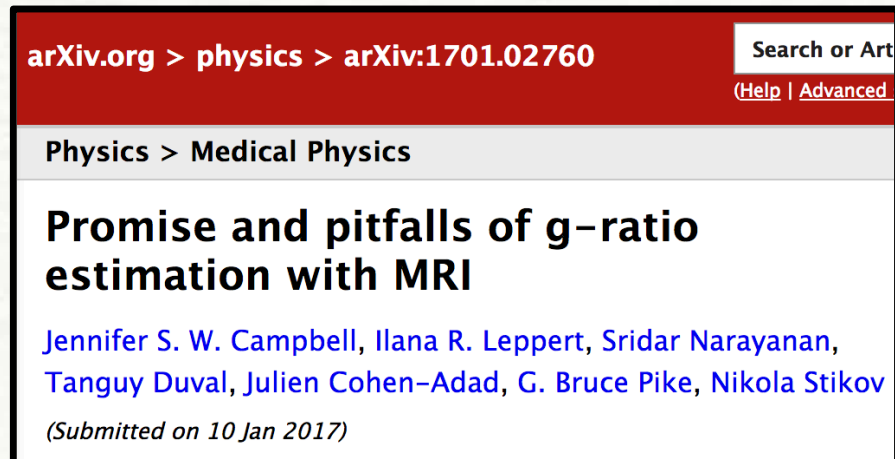
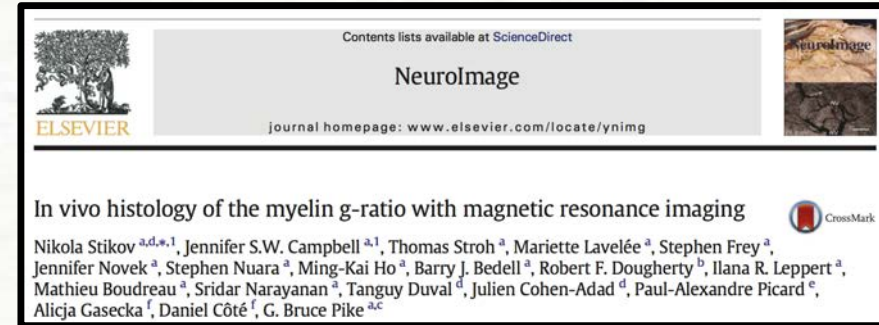
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$$SNR \propto \sqrt{Time}$$

My research timeline



Reproducibility vs. Replicability

- Reproducibility: Can you recreate the same result using original data and code?
- Replicability: Can you recreate the same result using new data but same experimental design

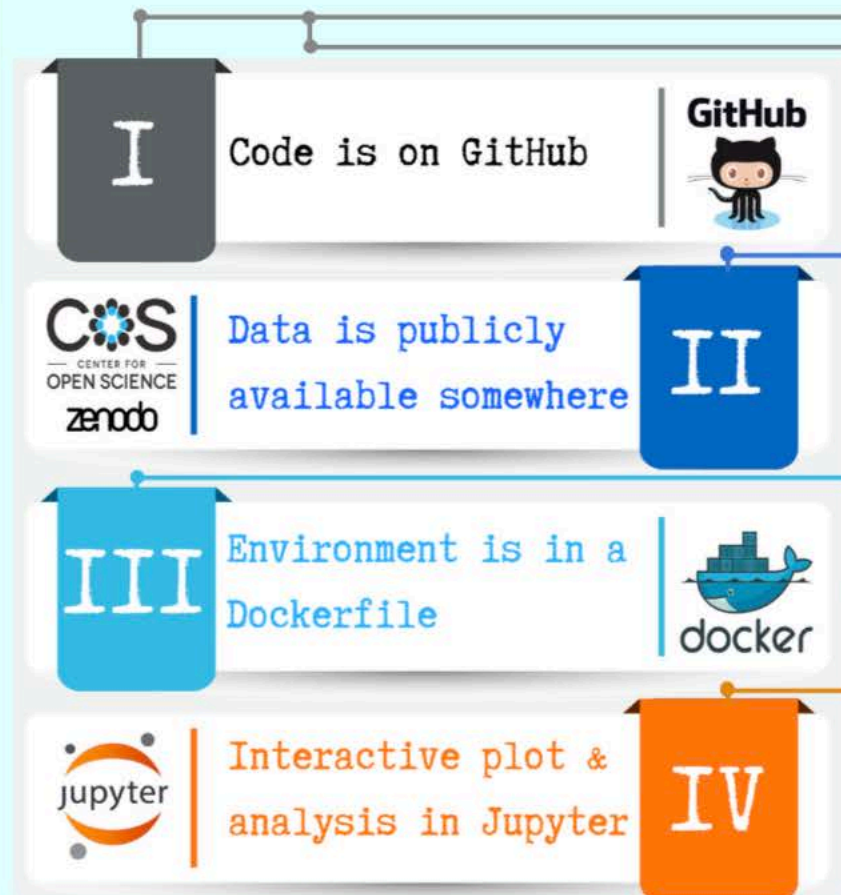
Reproducibility of neuroimaging analyses across operating systems

*Tristan Glatard^{1,2}, Lindsay B. Lewis¹, Rafael Ferreira da Silva³, Reza Adalat¹,
Natacha Beck¹, Claude Lepage¹, Pierre Rioux¹, Marc-Etienne Rousseau¹, Tarek Sherif¹,
Ewa Deelman³, Najmeh Khalili-Mahani¹ and Alan C. Evans^{1*}*

Our favorite recipe for a reproducible analysis



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→ [Docker](#) is an amazing tool that enables you to create and share environments for your software.

→ You've already learned something about [Jupyter](#) in this tutorial. Speaking of interactive plots, there are some really cool options. See the next slide.

Working with JN on a local machine is fun.



However, not enough to create a reproducible analysis.



Because other people may not have the exact same software versions you installed on your computer.



qMRLab provides you with the tools to create a reproducible qMRI analysis.

Stay tuned for our upcoming tutorials to follow this recipe!

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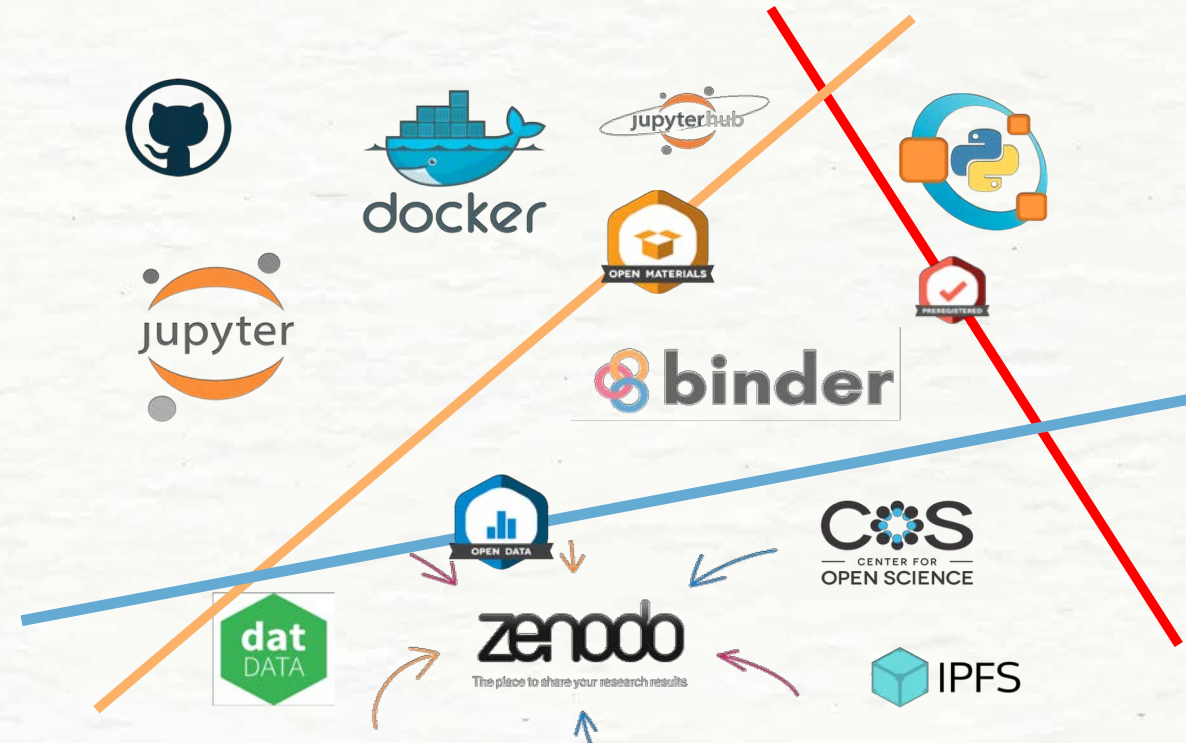
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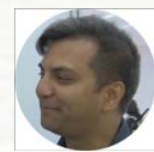
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Reproducible notebooks



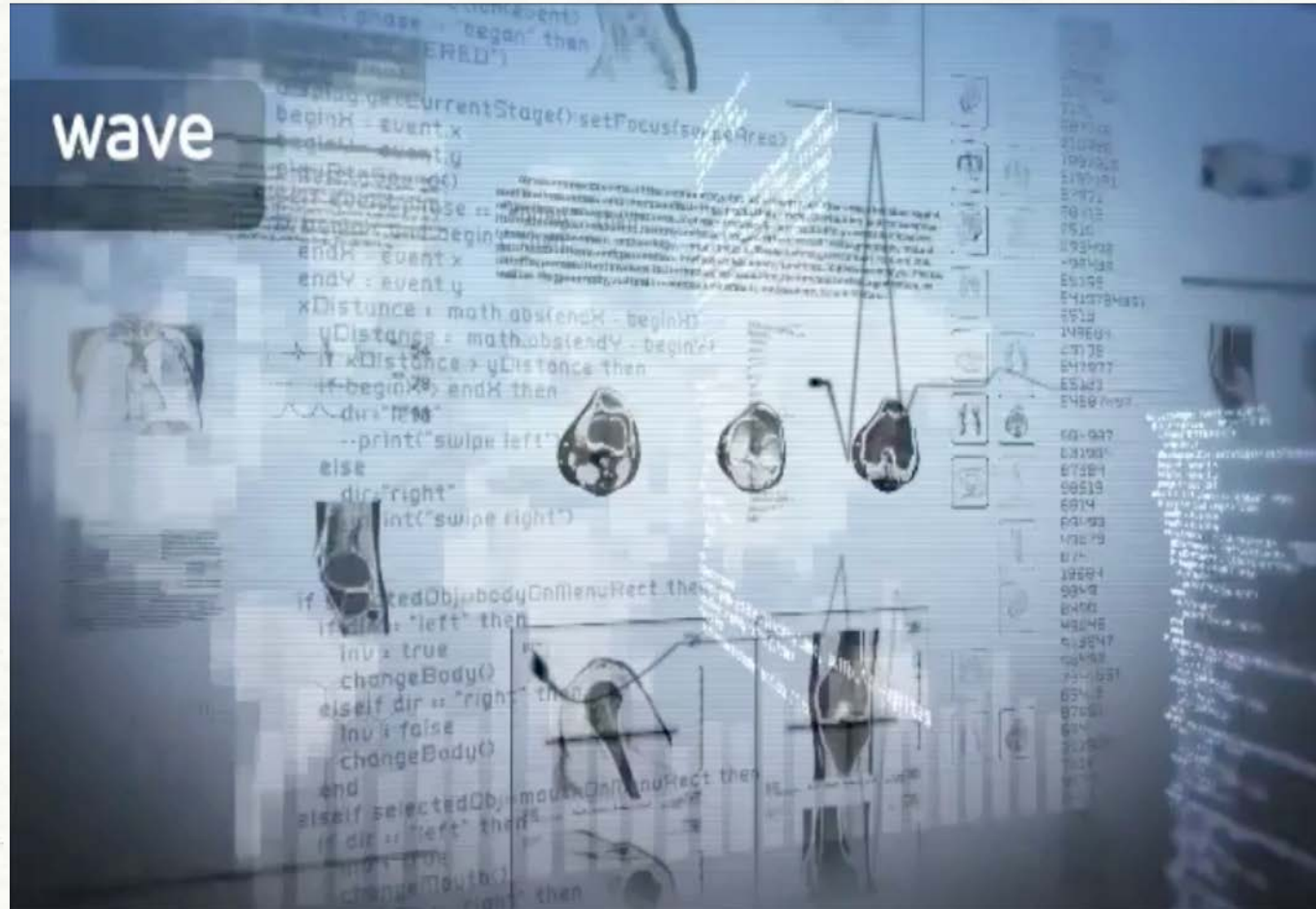
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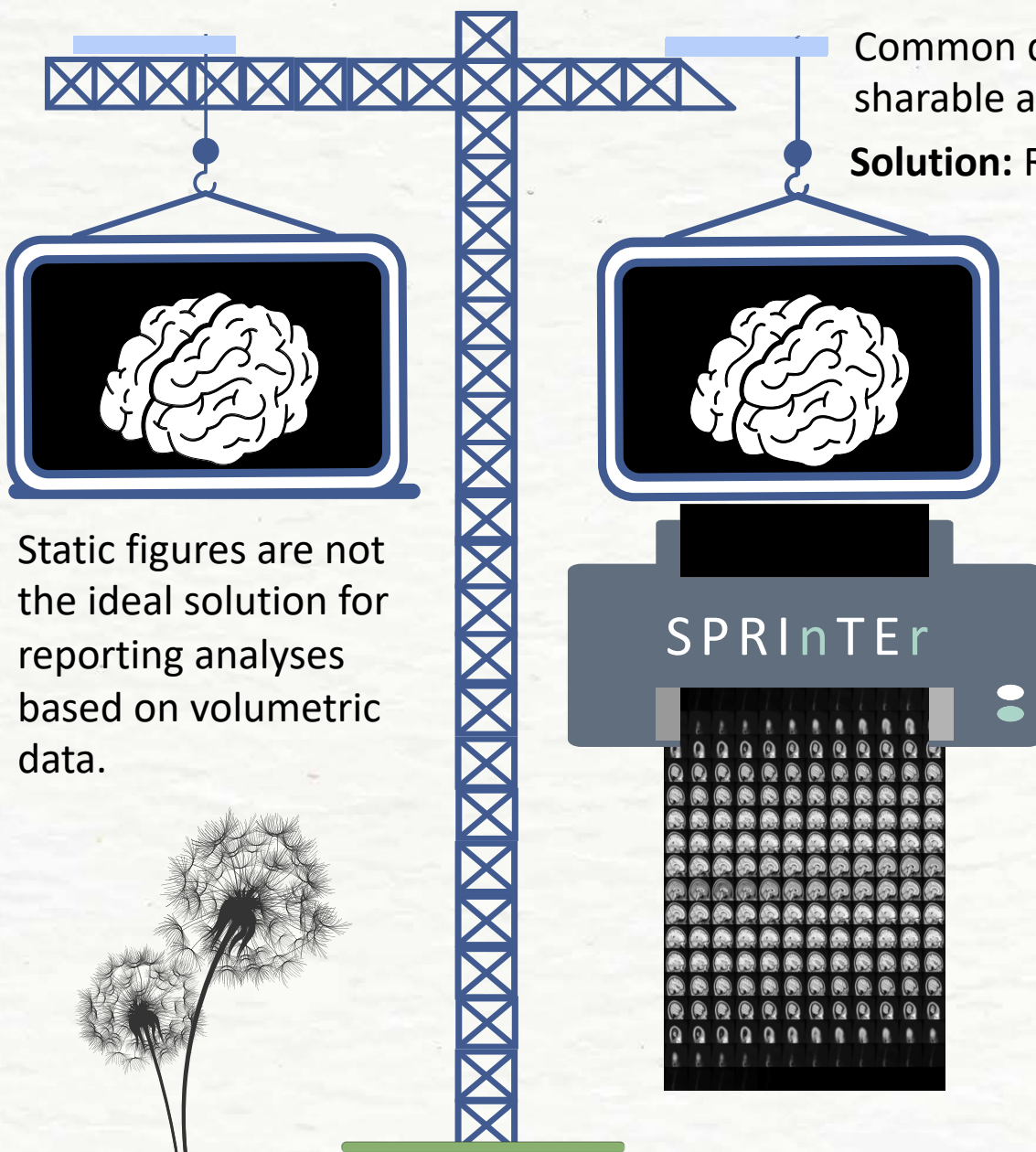
MORE OPTIONS, MORE FREEDOM
Take advantage of different programming languages.

PUBLISH OR PERISH, BUT REMEMBER SHARING IS CARING.
Analysis in Brief. Made easy.

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OPEN
LAST BUT NOT LEAST
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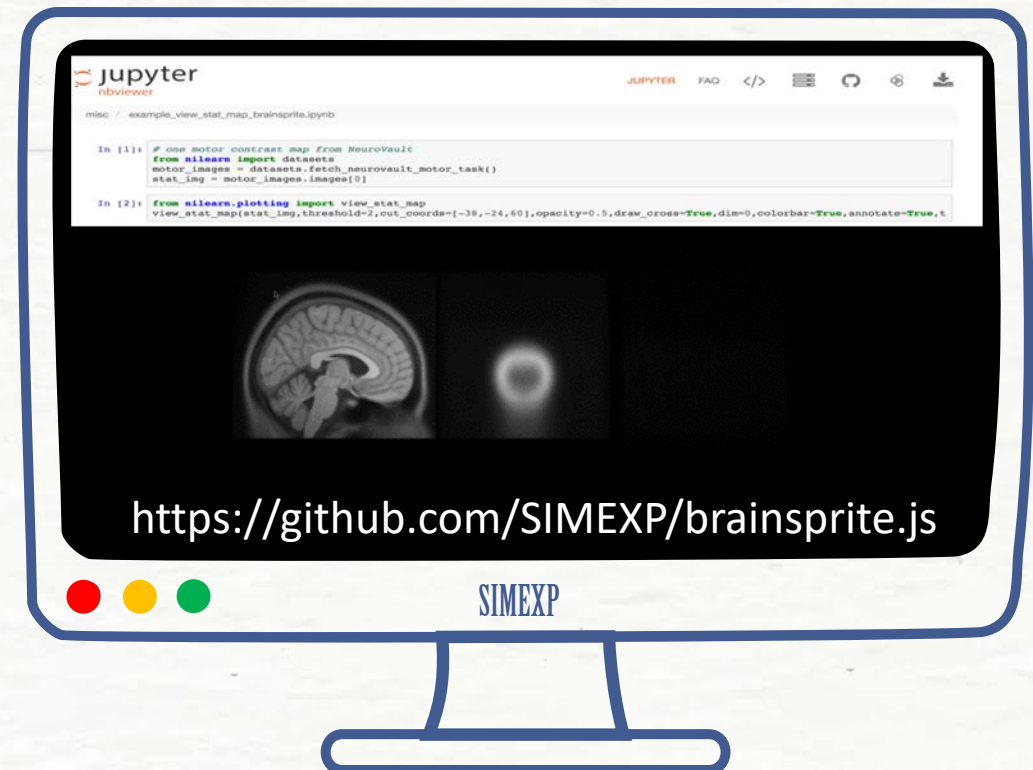
Static figures are not the ideal solution for reporting analyses based on volumetric data.

Common data formats used in research would require heavy lifting for sharable and interactive figures.

Solution: Reduce the load using sprites.

Brainsprite is an open source library to turn a sprite into an interactive, smooth and lightweight multi-planar slice navigator!

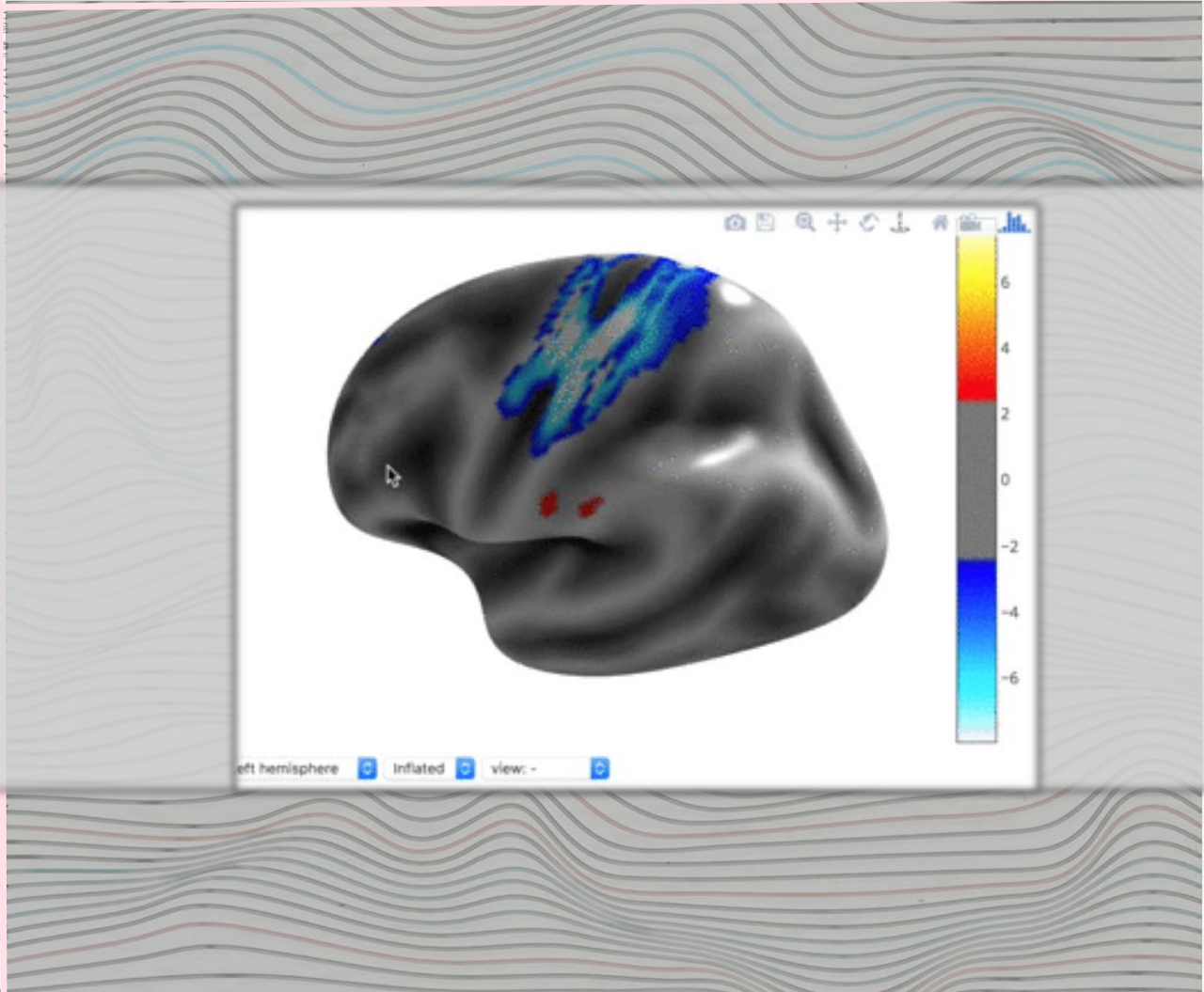
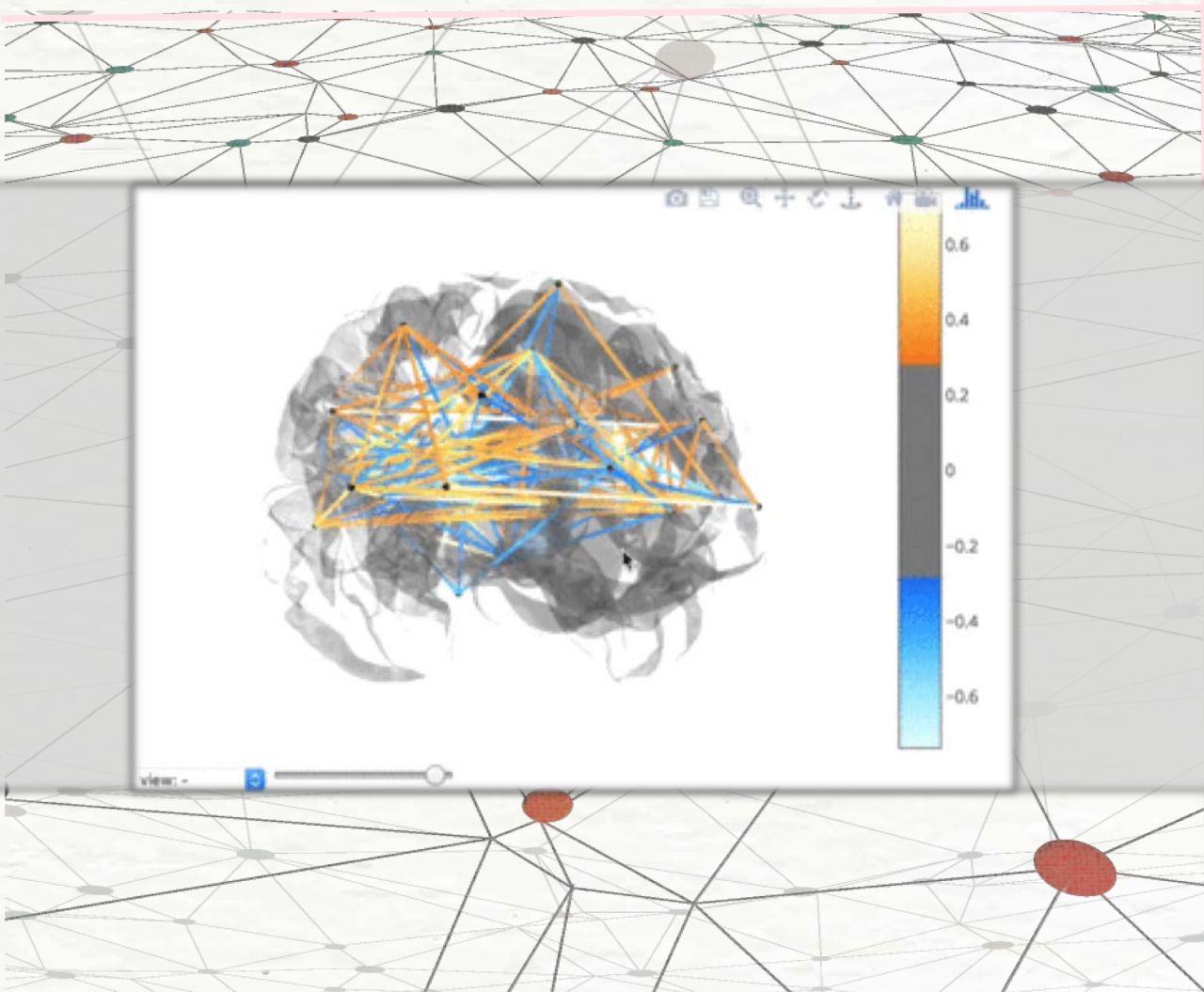
Python version will be soon available in nilearn.





Nilearn is an open-source python for fast and easy statistical learning on neuroimaging data.
Now also enables seamless production of **plotly-powered interactive figures**!

<http://nilearn.github.io>



Data used in this study was privacy-sensitive, preventing authors from sharing it.

Yet, the core of the paper is reproduced in just a few minutes using simulated data!

A highly predictive signature of cognition and brain atrophy for progression to Alzheimer's dementia

Angela Tam, Christian Dansereau, Yasser Iturria-Medina, Sebastian Urchs, Pierre Orban, Hanad Sharmarke, John Breitner, Pierre Bellec, Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/352344>

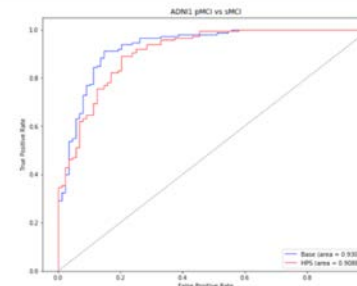
Discussion

We developed a highly precise and specific MRI and cognitive-based model to predict AD dementia. Our two-stage predictive model reached 93.2% specificity and 93.1% PPV (80.4% when adjusted for 33.6% prevalence of progressors) in ADNI1 when classifying progressor vs stable MCI patients (within 3 years follow-up). We replicated these results in ADNI2 where the model reached 96.7% specificity and 81.2% PPV (87.8% adjusted PPV).

ADNI1

Plot the two ROC curves

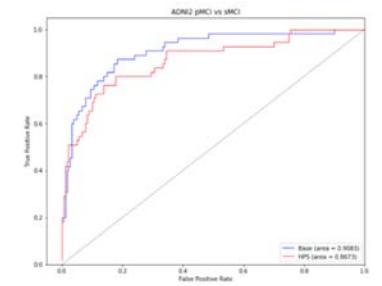
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ADNI2

Plot the figure

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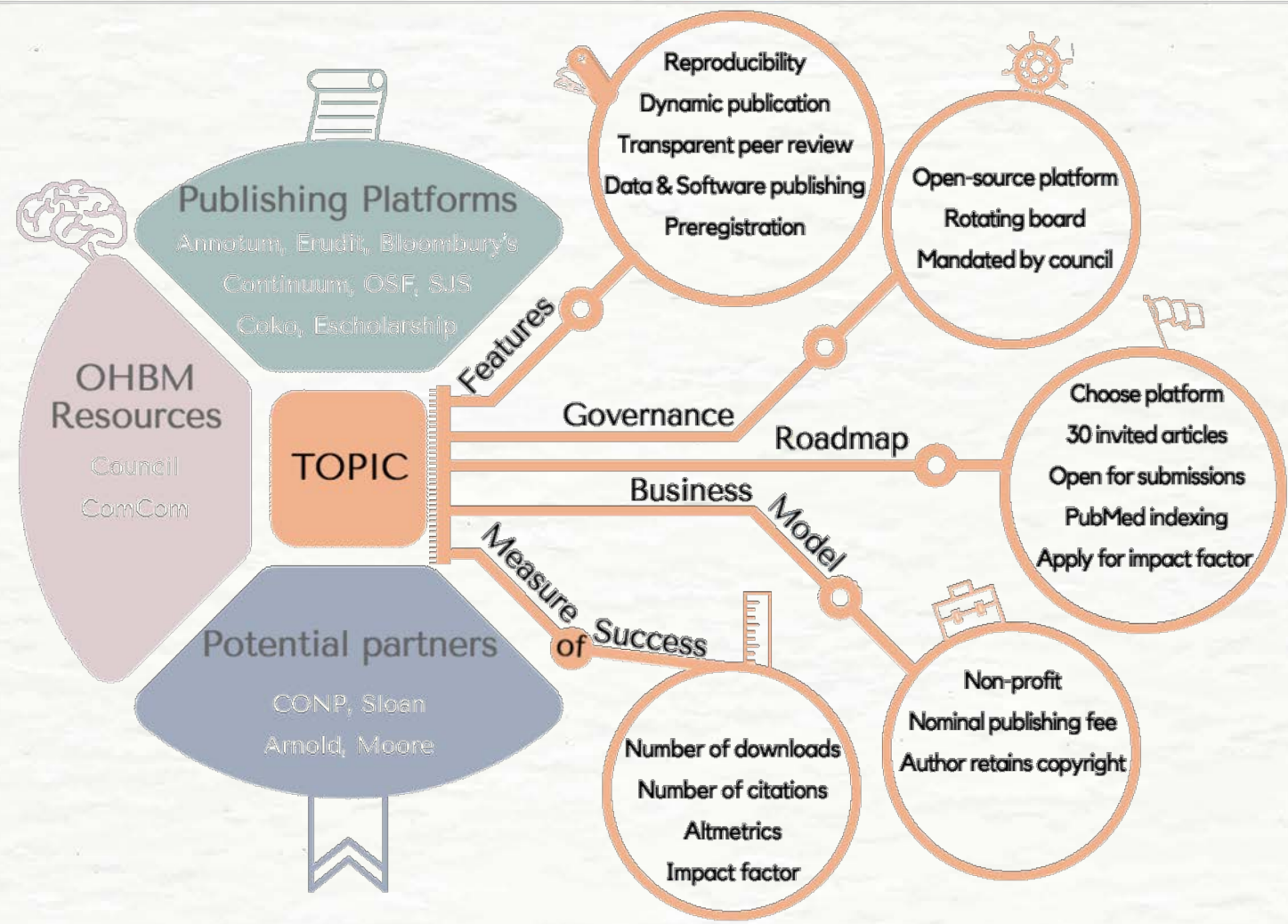
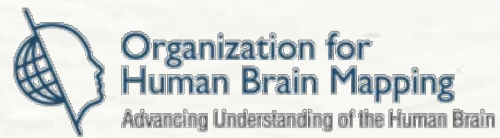
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Quantitative MRI. Under one umbrella.

NeuroPoly

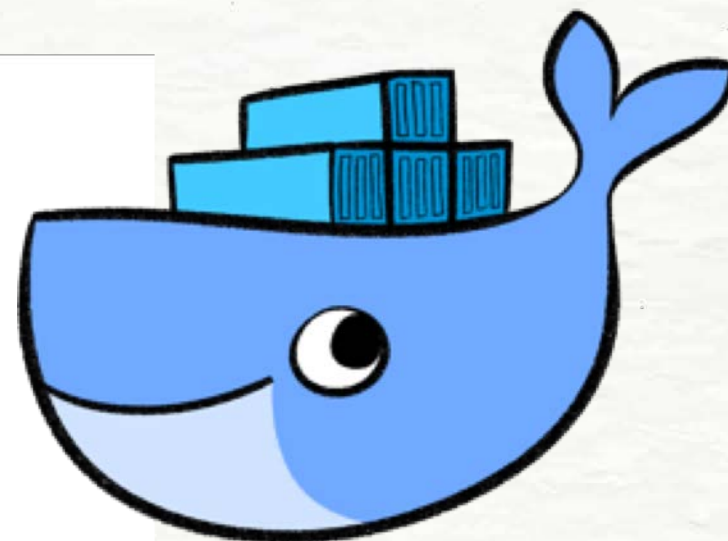




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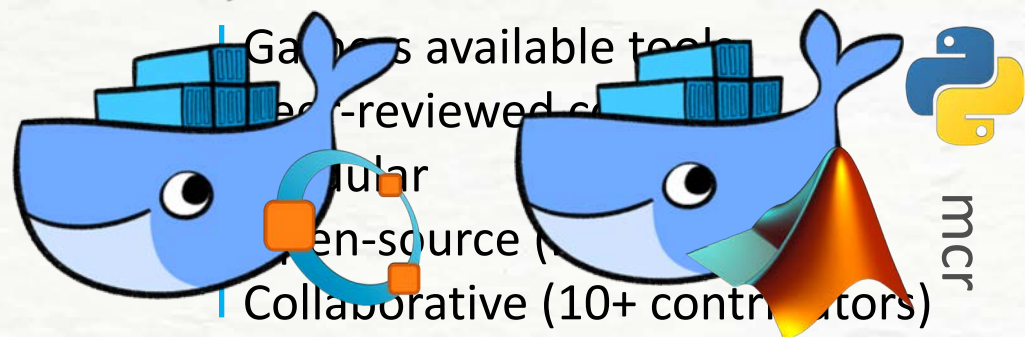


Uh! Dockerized qMRLab



And I have a Docker





Octave Syntax

Simulations

Shell Script + Python Syntax



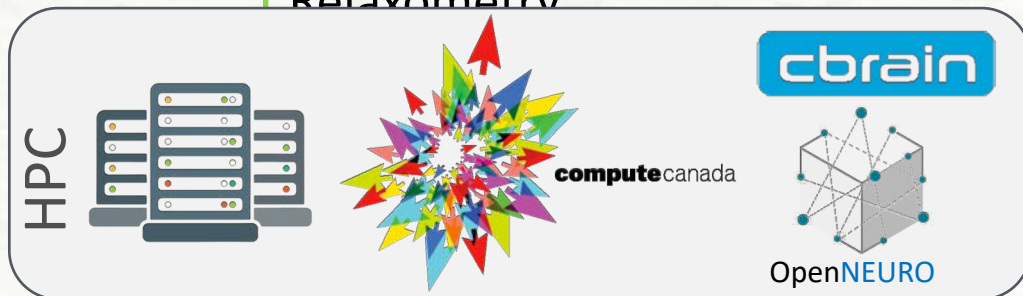
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Diffusion MRI

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Codebase

Functionality

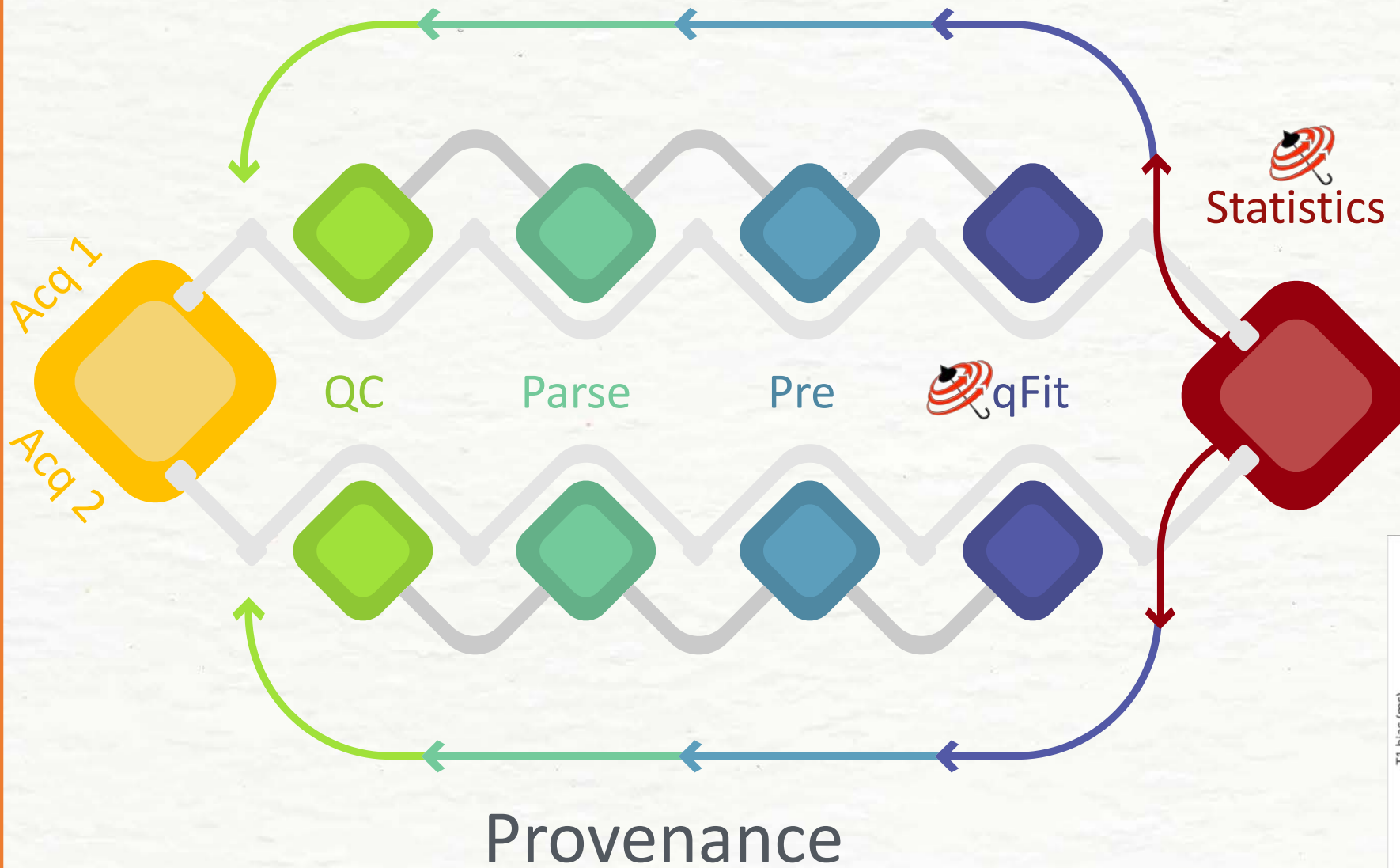
qMR methods

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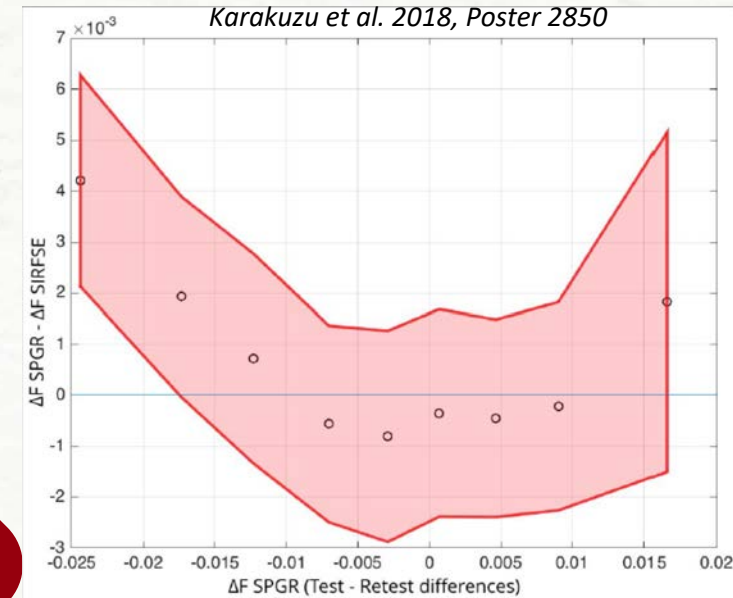
T₁ Mapping: Inversion Recovery

Widely considered the gold standard for T₁ mapping, the inversion recovery technique estimates T₁ values by fitting the signal recovery curve acquired at different delays after an inversion pulse (180°). In a typical inversion recovery experiment ([Figure 1](#)), magnetization at thermal equilibrium is inverted using a 180° RF pulse. After the longitudinal magnetization recovers through spin-lattice relaxation for predetermined delay (“inversion time”, TI), a 90° excitation pulse is applied, followed by a readout imaging sequence (typically a spin-echo or gradient-echo readout) to create a snapshot of the longitudinal magnetization state at that TI. Inversion recovery was first developed for NMR in the 1940s (Hahn 1949; Drain 1949), and the first T₁ map was acquired using a saturation-recovery technique (90° as a preparation pulse instead of 180°) by (Pykett and Mansfield 1978). Some distinct advantages of inversion recovery is its large potential range of signal change (up to 2M₀) and an insensitivity to pulse sequence parameter imperfections (Stikov et al. 2015). Despite its proven robustness at measuring T₁, inversion recovery is scarcely used in practice, because conventional implementations requires repetition times (TRs) on the order of 2 to 5 T₁ (Steen et al. 1994), making it challenging to acquire whole-organ T₁ maps in a clinically feasible time. Nonetheless, it is continuously used as a reference measurement during the development of new techniques, or when comparing different T₁ mapping techniques, and several variations of the inversion recovery technique have been developed, making it practical for some applications.

qMRI workflow

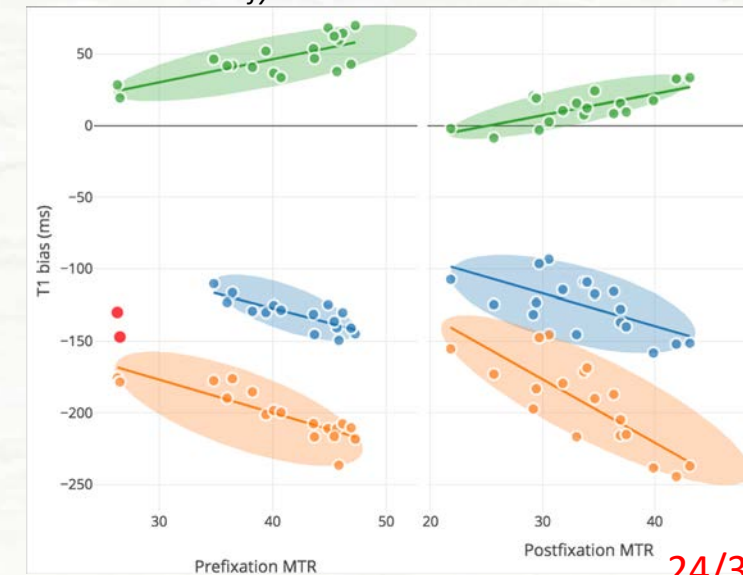


SPMRT



Robust Correlation

Hafyane & Karakuzu et al.



Engaging with industry



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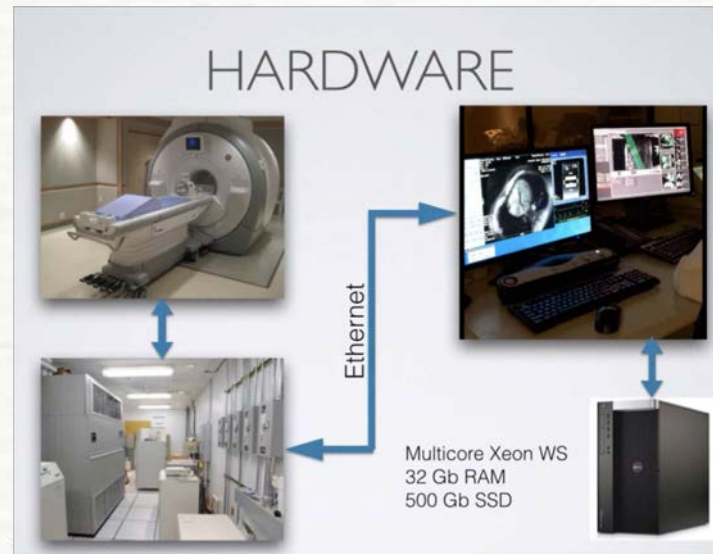
qMR

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Integrate qMRLab to an image acquisition framework

Fetch data from the scanner and generate qMR maps

Developing custom MRI apps with RTHawk



Plugin API

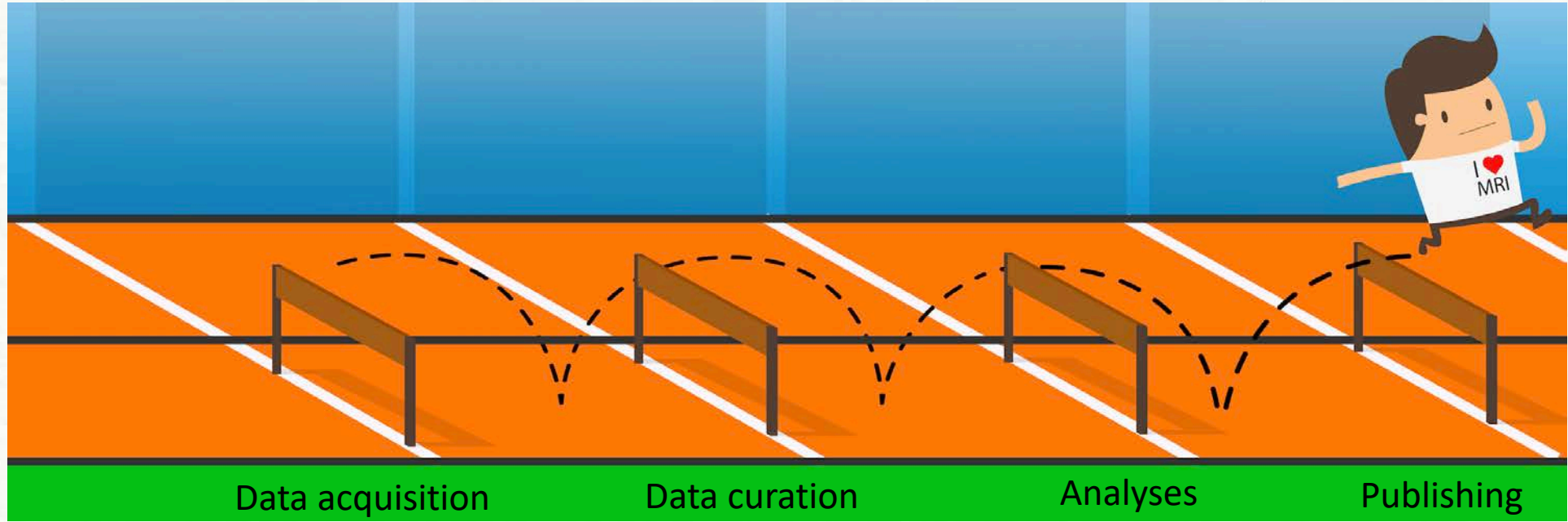
Opens the doors of the app to use & to be used by external software installed on workstation.

qMaps at Scanner Site

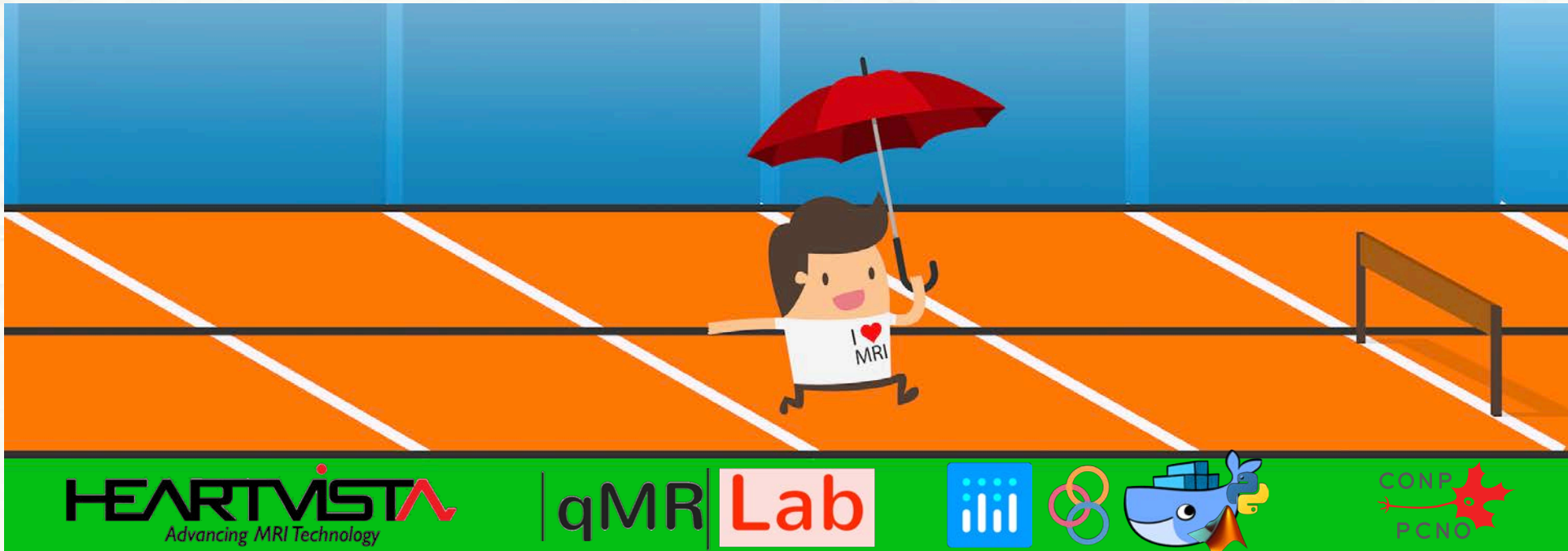


Trigger a qMRI workflow

Traditional



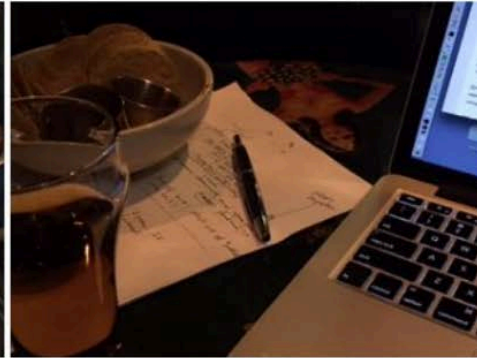
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