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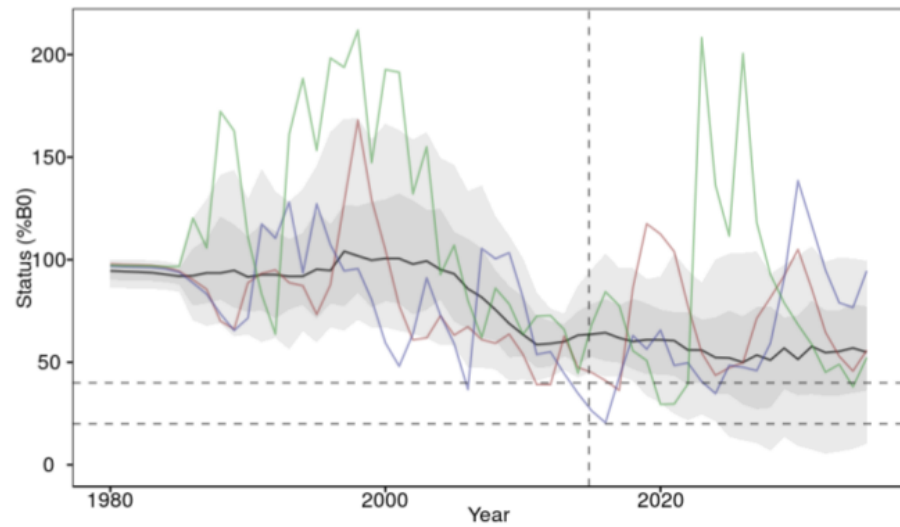
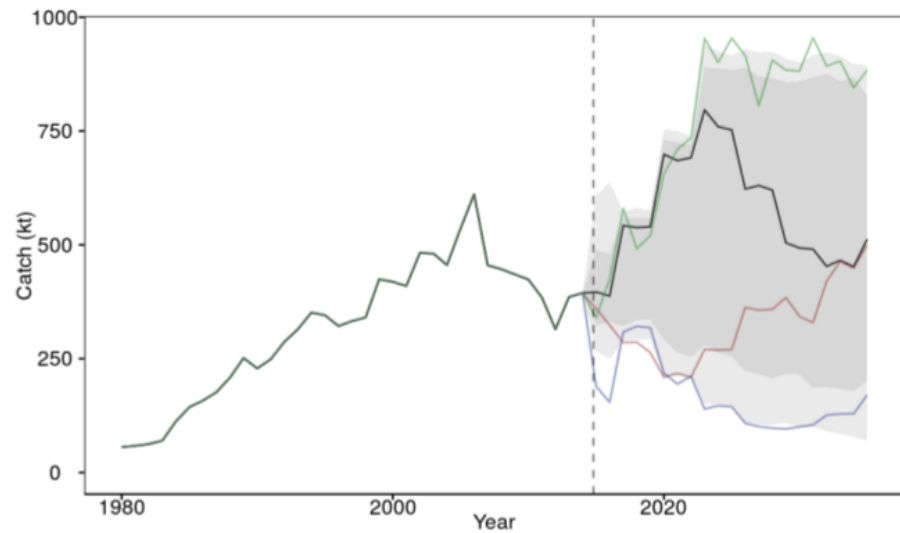
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Context: trying to find a more efficient, more robust and transparent workflow for data-intensive research

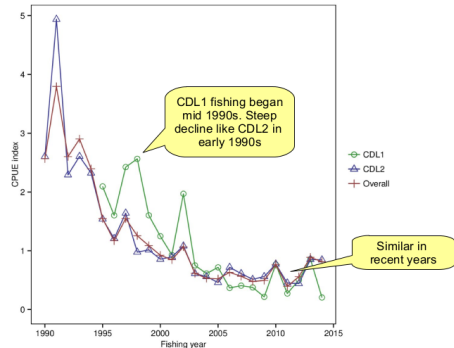
Presentations

Project report (150p)

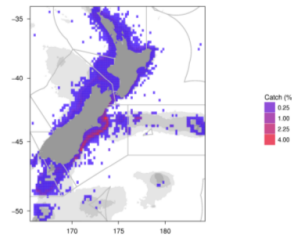
Journal article (12p)

Estimation of CDL1 and CDL2 indices

- Fitted $catch \sim fyear + zone + vessel + poly(\log(depth), 3)$ GLMs separately for CDL1 and CDL2 data (KK excluded)



A



B

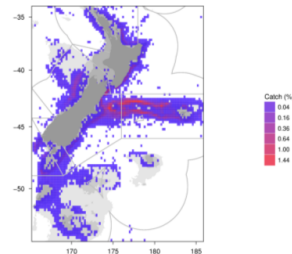


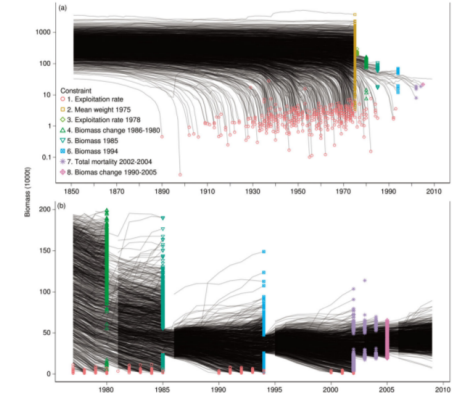
Figure 5: Spatial distribution of sea perch catches in (A) depths less than, or equal to, 250 m, and (B) depths greater than 250 m. Each cell represents a 0.2 degree square. In each panel the colour of each cell represents the percentage of catch taken in that cell over all fishing years, 1989-90 to 2009-10.

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Bentley and Langley

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Fig. 2. "Threading needles": trajectories of biomass and the variable constraints at which they were terminated. See Table 1 for key to variable constraints. Each panel shows a different algorithm for generating trajectories. (a) Sampling of stock trajectories until there is at least one trajectory that passes all constraints (this required that a total of 1073 be simulated). Note log scale on y axis. (b) The complete FST algorithm that maintains a pool of 1000 trajectories in each year by replacing those that have been terminated.



trajectories in the pool at the end of each year. By comparing the posterior distribution of a parameter for years when a constraint is applied, it is possible to infer how that constraint informs that parameter. For the parameters of the von Bertalanffy growth function (L_{∞} , k , t_0) and the intercept of the length-at-age function (a), there is virtually no change in the posterior distributions (e.g., L_{∞} ; Fig. 4a). This indicates that none of the constraints provide information on these parameters over and above what is provided by their priors. In contrast, for other parameters such as virgin recruitment (R_0) and stock recruitment steepness (β), there are clear changes in the posterior distributions as successive constraints are applied (Figs. 4b, 4c). The changes in these parameters in turn cause changes in derived variables such as the maximum sustainable yield (MSY) and R_{MSY} (Figs. 4d, 4e).

Changes in catch control rule outputs associated with changes in the pool

The purpose of the FST estimator is to inform a catch control rule as part of an MFC. As we have described in the previous section, as additional constraints are applied the posterior distribution of parameters alters, which, in turn, alters the posterior distribution of derived variables such as the current biomass (B_t) and the biomass associated with the maximum sustainable yield (B_{MSY}). The catch control rule that we have used for this case study finds the catch quota (Q_t) for each trajectory that, based on forecast projection, is predicted to take the biomass from B_t to B_{MSY} in 20 years. Thus, as the posterior distribution of both these variables changes, so too does the distribution of Q_t . In this section, we illustrate the response of the catch control rule to the

Context: different people need different interfaces

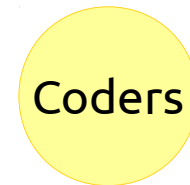


Visual interfaces
Excel, Word

Little or no reproducibility

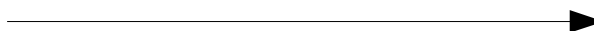


Code + visual interfaces
R scripts + Word



Code interfaces
Rmarkdown, Latex, Git

High reproducibility



Need to **reduce barriers** to reproducibility and **bridge the gap** between clickers and coders

Results

The price diamonds is related to both their carat and color (Figure 1, Table 1). The pseudo-R2 for the generalised model (GLM) using the sample of data was **0.88**.

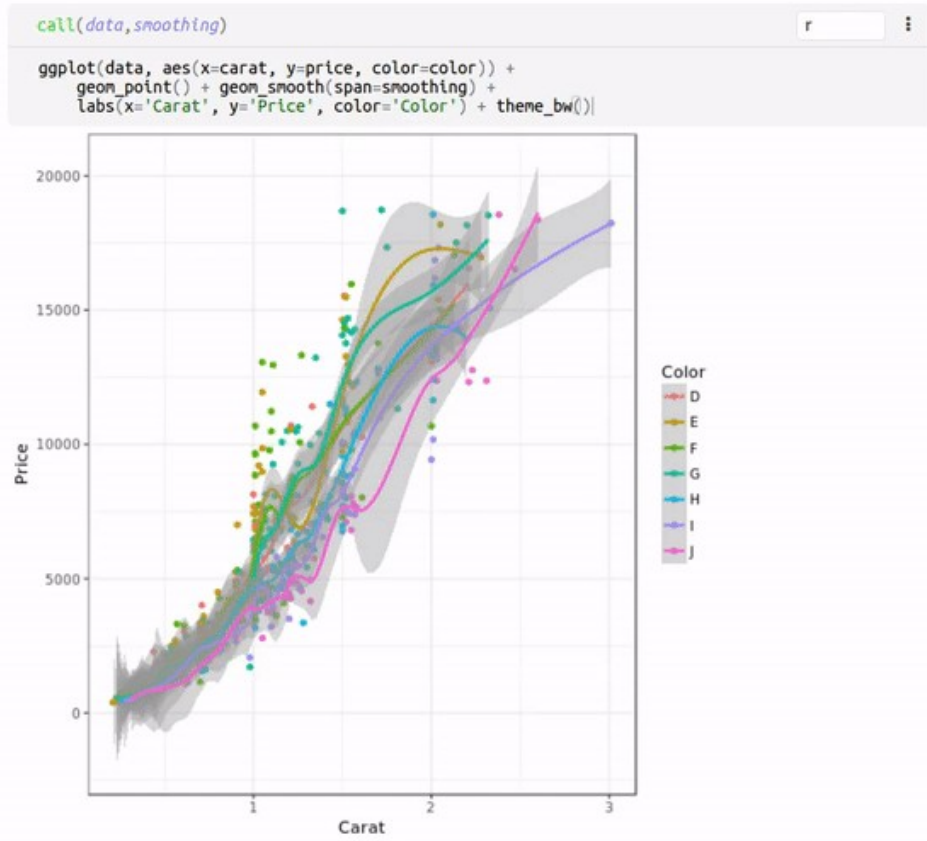


Figure 1. Relation between diamond price, carats and color. The lines are smooths with a span of **0.2**.

```
# Diamonds  
  
### Introduction  
  
This is a small example Stencila document, stored as [Markdown in a Github repository](https://github.com/stencila/examples/diamonds), which illustrates:  
  
- using multiple languages within a single document  
- passing data between languages  
- using an output to display a variable  
- using a inputs to create an interactive document  
  
### Data  
  
We analysed the [diamonds data set](http://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference/diamonds.html) which contains the prices, carat, colour and other attributes of almost 54,000 diamonds. This data is also available in the Github repo as a [csv file](https://github.com/stencila/examples/diamonds/data.csv). A random sample of [1000]{name=sample_size type=range min=100 max=10000 step=100} diamonds was taken from the data (using Python).  
  
```data=call(sample_size){py}  
return pandas.read_csv('data.csv').sample(sample_size)
```  
  
### Methods  
  
We calculated the number and mean price of diamonds in each color category: J (worst) to D (best) (using SQLite).  
  
```summary=call(data){sqlite}  
SELECT color, count(*) diamonds, round(avg(price), 2) AS price FROM data
GROUP BY color
```  
  
We then used R to perform a generalised linear model of diamond price using carat and price as explanatory variables.
```

A simple R sheet

localhost:7373/demo/sheets/simple-r/

demo/sheets/simple-r

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| 2 | description = Thi... | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Simulation para... | | | Simulation func... | | | | |
| 5 | Intercept (a) | 0 | | y = function | | | | |
| 6 | Slope (b) | 1 | | | | | | |
| 7 | Variation (σ) | 1 | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Simulated value... | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | X | Error (ϵ) | | Y | | | |
| 11 | | 1 | = 0.744518877... | | = 1.744518877... | | | |
| 12 | | 2 | = -0.08266892... | | = 1.91733107890866 | | | |
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| 14 | | 4 | = -0.55034391... | | = 3.449656088... | | | |
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| 20 | | 10 | = 0.907128478... | | = 10.90712847... | | | |
| 21 | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Estimated para... | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Intercept | = -0.13506407... | | | | | | |
| 24 | Slope | = 1.017717835... | | | | | | |
| 25 | R-squared | = 0.908338217... | | | | | | |
| 26 | | | | | | | | |

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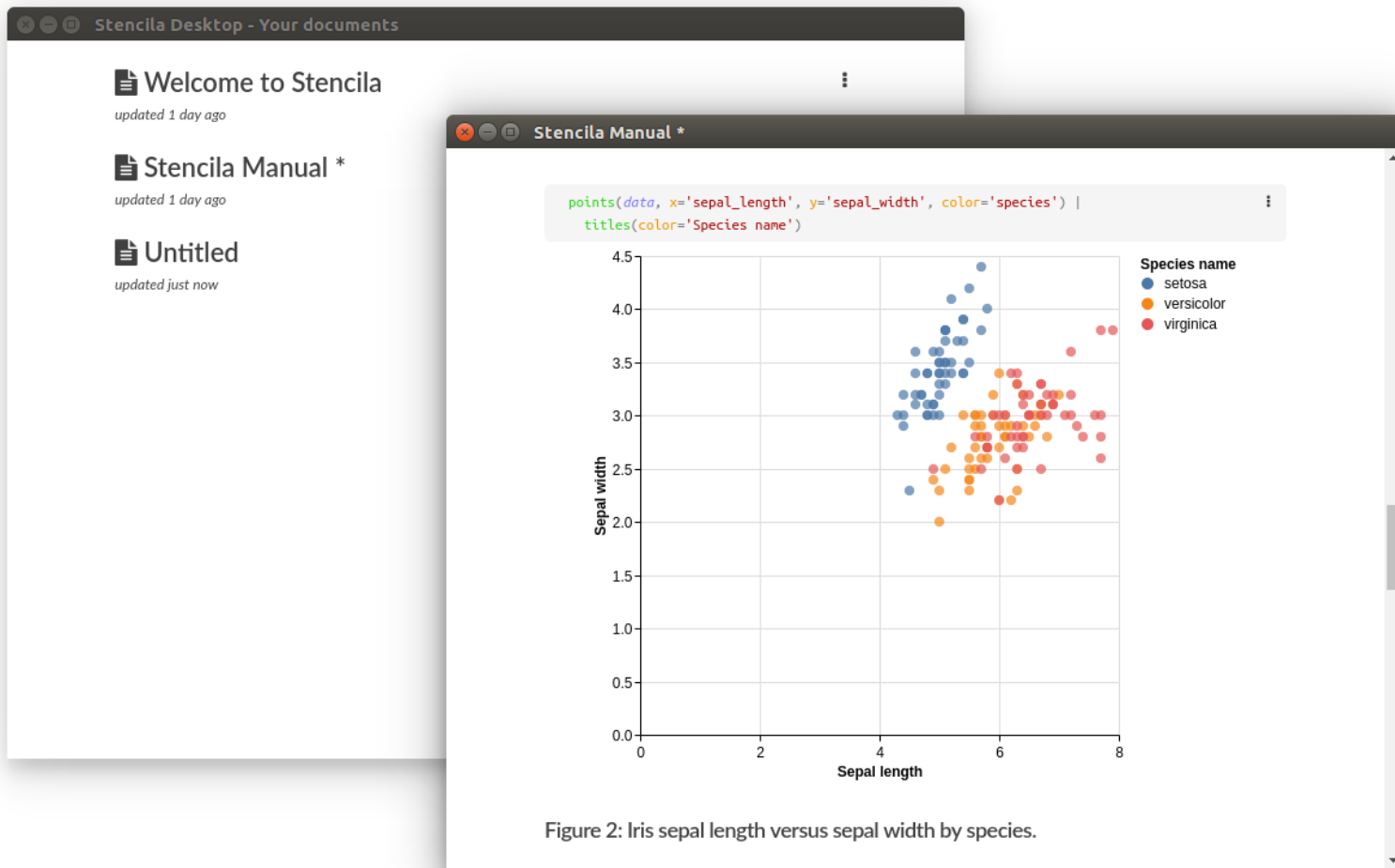
Unsaved changes

```

18 B4 *Statistical model* cli
19 B5 formula = "mpg ~ am + wt + cyl" ove
20 B6 fit = lm(formula,data=data) cli
21 B7 = summary(fit)$r.squared
22 B9 *My car design* cli
23 B10 4
24 B11 100
25 B12 150
26 B13 4
27 B14 2.0
28 B15 "A"
29 B16 3
30 B17 mycar = data.frame(cyl=B10,disp=B11,hp=B12,drat=B13,wt=B14,am=
31 B18 ? B10<=12 & B14>1
32 B19 = predict(fit,mycar)
33 C10 = MODE(data$cyl)
34 C11 = GEOMEAN(data$disp)
35 C12 = mean(data$hp)
36 C13 = MODE(data$drat)
37 C14 = mean(data$wt)
38 C16 = MODE(data$carb)
39 D9 cli
40 D10 cli
41 D11 cli
42 E4 = library(ggplot2); ggplot(data,aes(y=mpg,x=wt,colour=disp,sha
mycar,{mpg<-B19}),size=6,shape=16) + labs(x="Weight",y="Miles per
scale_colour_gradientn(colours = rainbow(7)) + scale_shape_manual(
43 E6 ove
44 F25 cookplot = plot(fit,which=4) ove
45 J1 The R *mtcars* dataset from the 1974 Motor Trend US magazi
design and {br}performance for 32 automobile model. ove
46 J4 data = within(read.csv('mtcars.csv'), { am <- factor(am+1,lab
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```

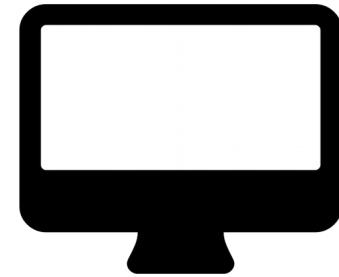
<https://github.com/stencila/desktop>



“Okay..., so you have a nice desktop app for reproducible research but how do you reliably...



Collaborate



Publish

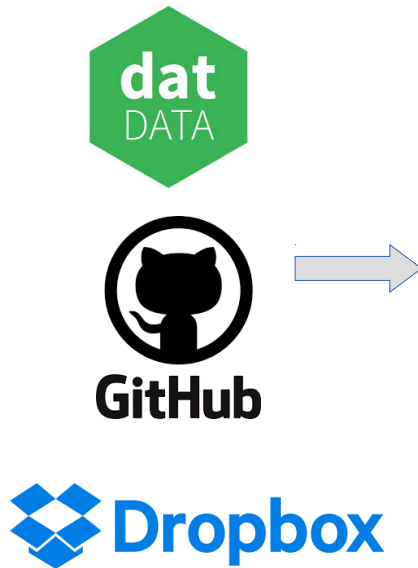


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<https://github.com/stencila/sibyl>



README.md

Sibyl

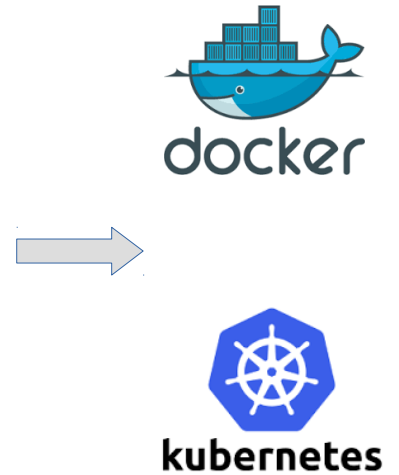
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'sibyl noun

1. in ancient Greece a woman believed to be an oracle incapable of speaking mistruths
2. a tool for building and running containers for reproducible documents

Sibyl builds and runs execution environments for reproducible document bundles. A *bundle* is that contain the source of the document, supporting data and/or specifications of dependencie builds a container for it and opens the document.

Sibyl runs <http://open.stenci.la>. Documentation is at <http://sibyl.surge.sh>.



```
/home/nokome/stencila/source/examples/diamonds/  
├─ data.csv  
└─ README.md
```

```
sibyl launch file:///home/nokome/stencila/source/examples/diamonds
```

```
STEP Fetch  
INFO Changed to directory '/home/nokome/stencila/source/sibyl/bundles/file-home-nokome-stencila-source-examples-diamonds-3f8490d400'  
INFO Fetching scheme 'file' with path '/home/nokome/stencila/source/examples/diamonds'  
INFO Fetching from filesystem '/home/nokome/stencila/source/examples/diamonds'  
INFO Fetching from directory '/home/nokome/stencila/source/examples/diamonds'  
STEP Check  
STEP Build  
STEP Check  
INFO Building image: 'sibyl-file-home-nokome-stencila-source-examples-diamonds-3f8490d400:b4d917a6a76e1965606a8dc337a19362594e6e20'  
Sending build context to Docker daemon 2.78 MB  
Step 1/2 : FROM stencila/alpha  
--> c04ac5c17099  
Step 2/2 : COPY . .  
--> Using cache  
--> 34d609eb44f5  
Successfully built 34d609eb44f5  
IMAGE sibyl-file-home-nokome-stencila-source-examples-diamonds-3f8490d400:b4d917a6a76e1965606a8dc337a19362594e6e20  
STEP Launch  
INFO Launching session name:sibyl-session-931 port:29146  
06dead97f82f320c1e8b5f8ccf5c40080c4928d6f408943fcdad3d2d817fcb30  
GOTO http://127.0.0.1:29146
```

| Feature | Ready / Issue |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Schemes for getting document bundles | |
| bitbucket:// | |
| dat:// | ✓ |
| dropbox:// | ✓ |
| file:// | ✓ (CLI only see #6) |
| github:// | ✓ |
| gitlab:// | |
| http:// | #4 |

Main document resolution:

`main.*`

`index.*`

`README.*`

Main document formats:

`*.html` `*.md`

`*.Rmd` `*.ipynb`

Image customisation:

`package.json`

`requirements.txt`

`r-requires.txt`

`Dockerfile`





Files

Paper

Sharing

Recents

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| Name ▲ | Modified |
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|  main.md | 22/6/2017 6:5.. |
|  my-data.csv | 22/6/2017 7:2... |

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```

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INFO Fetching Dropbox shared folder 'el77xzcpr9uqxb1/AABJIkDNXo_-sKnrUtQvCx4a'
INFO Fetching from zip archive '/tmp/tmp.UbGjzgIx4i/archive.zip'
warning: stripped absolute path spec from /
mapname: conversion of failed
STEP Check
STEP Build
INFO Image already built: 'sibyl-dropbox-el77xzcpr9uqxb1-aabjikdnxo-sknrutqvcxc4a-7d3e79a8f6:8201e5349e5c8f985604c4ceb4fa6d8ded92a3db'
IMAGE sibyl-dropbox-el77xzcpr9uqxb1-aabjikdnxo-sknrutqvcxc4a-7d3e79a8f6:8201e5349e5c8f985604c4ceb4fa6d8ded92a3db
STEP Launch
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GOTO http://127.0.0.1:7109
```

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Beta token

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INFO Fetching Github repo 'stencila/examples' folder 'diamonds'
tar: write error
INFO Fetching from file archive '/usr/app/tmp.vNK8Q4NI8S/archive.tar.gz' folder 'stencila'
INFO Image already built: 'gcr.io/stenci.la/api-project-72315317623/github-stencila-examples-diamonds'
INFO Launching session name:sibyl-session-9143
pod "sibyl-session-9143" created
INFO Waiting for session to be ready
```

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Methods

We calculated the number and mean price of diamonds in each color category: J (worst) to D (best) (using SQLite).

```
summary=call(data) sqlite |  
SELECT color, count(*) diamonds, round(avg(price), 2) AS price FROM data GROUP BY color|
```

We then used R to perform a generalised linear model of diamond price using carat and price as explanatory variables.

```
pseudo_r2=call(data) r |  
model <- glm(price~carat+color, data=data)  
round(1-model$deviance/model$null.deviance,2)|
```

Results

The price diamonds is related to both their carat and color (Figure 1, Table 1). The pseudo-R2 for the generalised model using the sample of data was 0.87

```
call(data,smoothing) r |  
ggplot(data, aes(x=carat, y=price, color=color)) +  
  geom_point() + geom_smooth(span=smoothing) +  
  labs(x='Carat', y='Price', color='Color') + theme_bw()|
```

Color

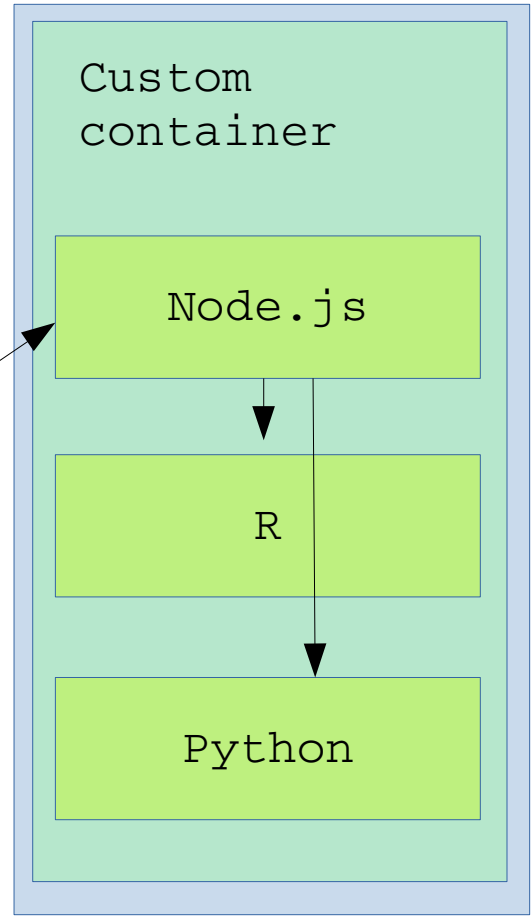
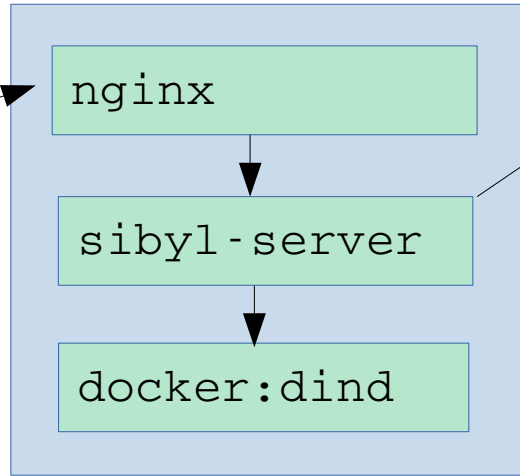
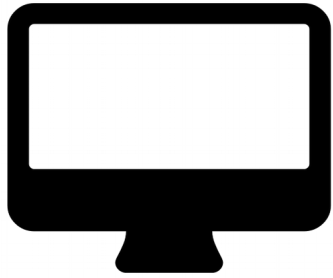
- D
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kubernetes



docker



Pod

Container

Process

Next steps: replicating local environments in container

Make it **really easy** to build a container that **matches your local environment** as closely as possible

R

```
library(stencila)
stencila:::environ()
```

Python

```
import stencila
stencila.environ()
```

Node.js

```
const stencila = require('stencila-node')
stencila.environ()
```

```
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Next steps: continuous integration for documents

- Webhooks to trigger builds - “Travis CI for Clickers”
- Test of **reproducibility** (does doc render?)
- Test **assertions** within documents (does doc do what it is meant to?)

Next steps: daily builds of comprehensive images

- Several images that meet the needs of 90% of use cases: possible?
- Daily image builds tagged with date to allow users to **pin to date** with an `image.txt`: `stencila/delta==2017-06-26`
- Record package versions on each day – help to determine which package change broke your doc



Contributors

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Beta testers

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