

# Reproducible Scientific Computing and Data Analysis

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# Overview of today's workshop



Setting the Scene



Managing your Source Code



Managing Dependencies & Computing Environments



Virtualizing Computing Environments



Interactive Computational Notebooks



Reproducible Computing Platforms



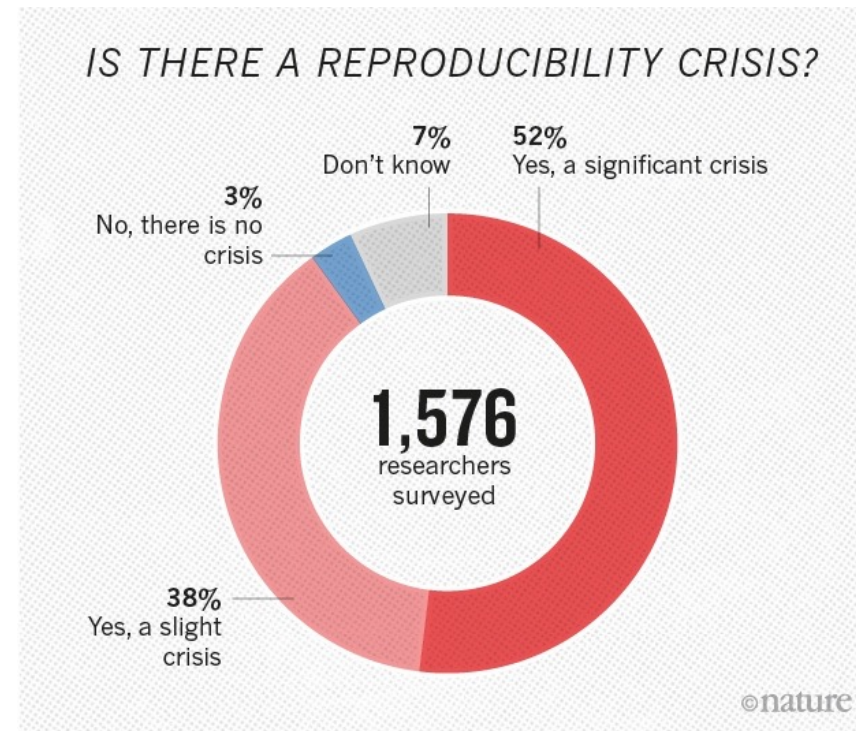
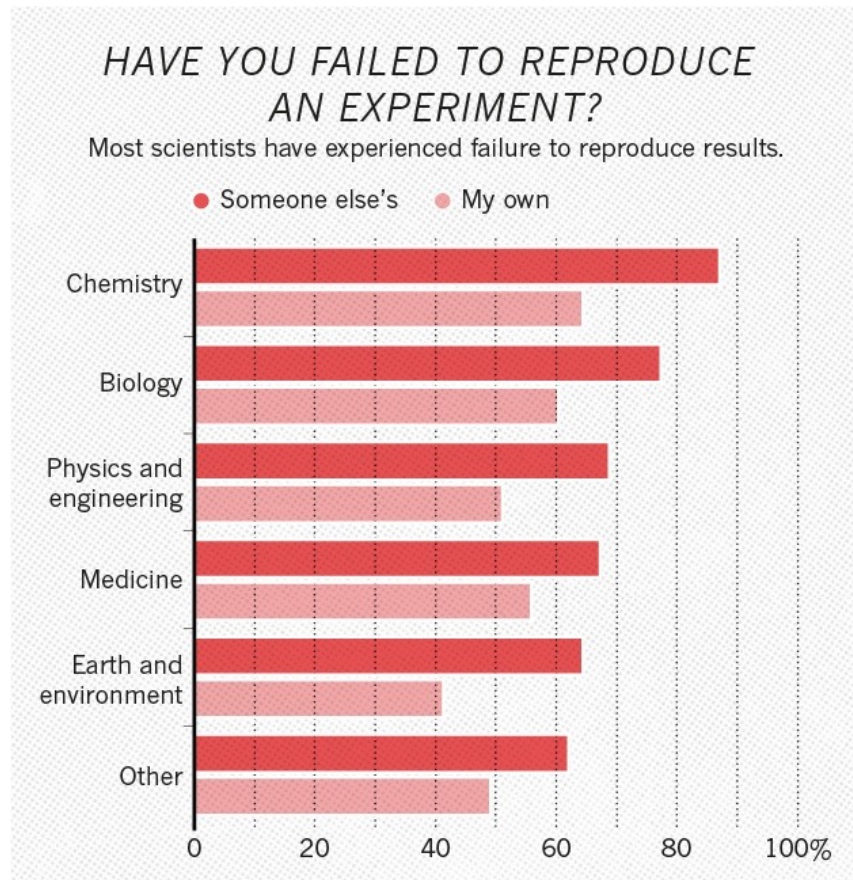


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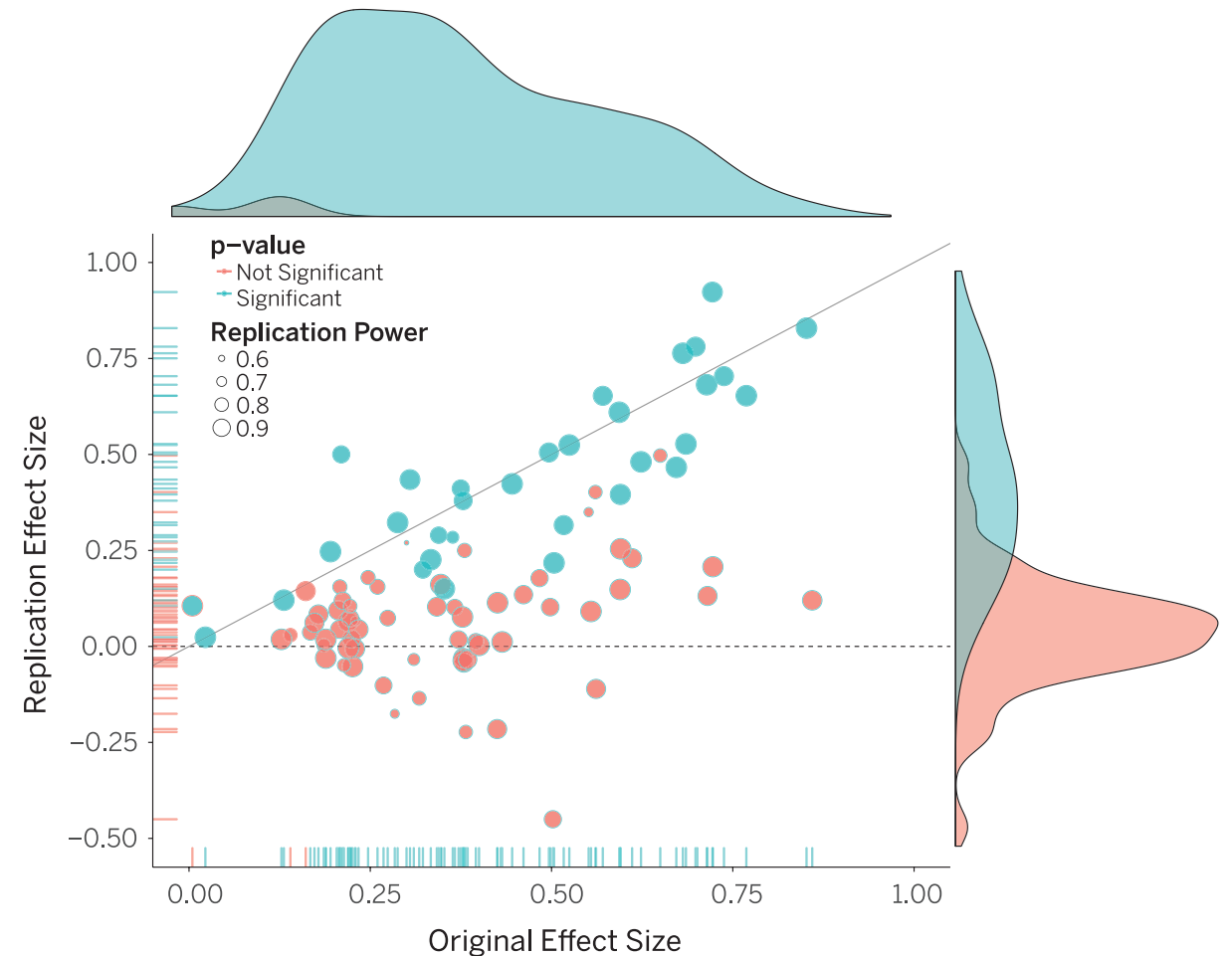
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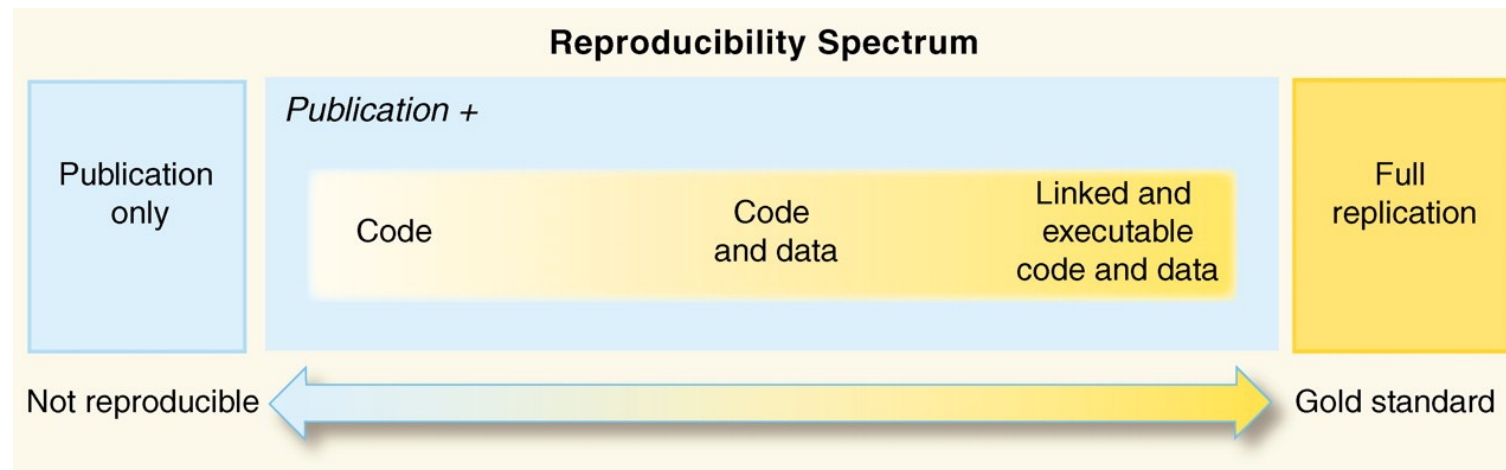
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## Replication:

new data and / or new method in independent study = same finding

## Reproducible research:

same data + same method = same results



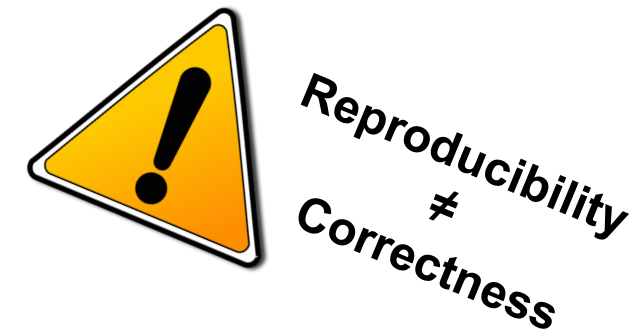
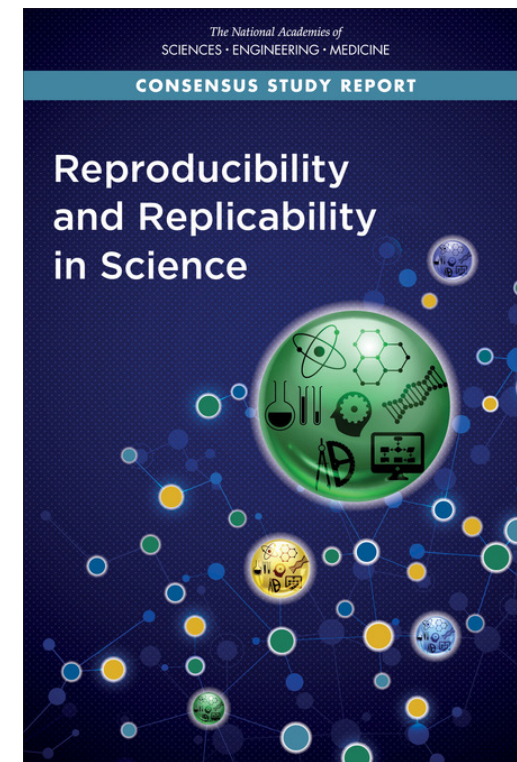
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# Defining the Scope: Computational Reproducibility

«**Reproducibility** is obtaining consistent results using the same input data, computational steps, methods, and code and conditions of analysis. The term is synonymous with "computational reproducibility"... »

«To help ensure the reproducibility of computational results, researchers should **convey clear, specific, and complete information about any computational methods and data products that support their published results in order to enable other researchers to repeat the analysis**, unless such information is restricted by non-public data policies. That information should include the data, study methods, and **computational environment**. »

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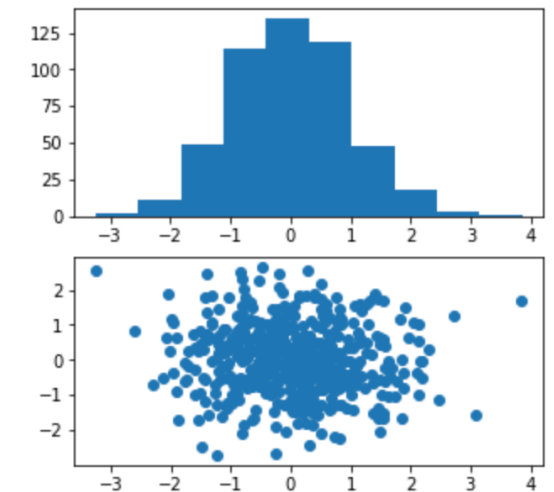
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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np
```

```
np.random.seed(42)  
data = np.random.randn(2, 500)
```

```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(5, 5))  
axs[0].hist(data[0])  
axs[1].scatter(data[0], data[1])
```

```
plt.show()
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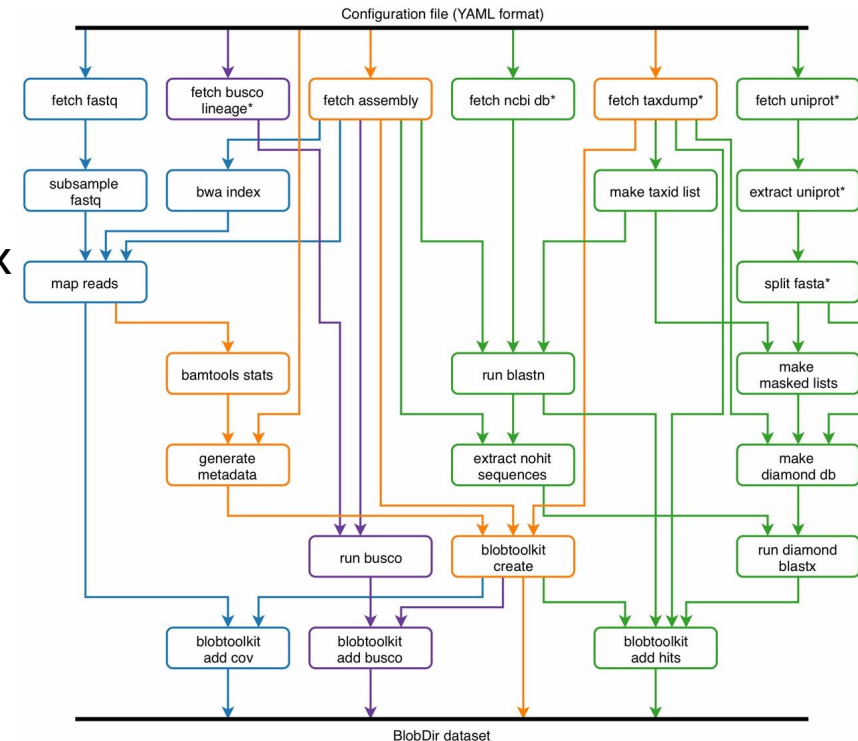
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See <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/release/1.19.0-notes.html#changed-random-variate-stream-from-numpy-random-generator-dirichlet>

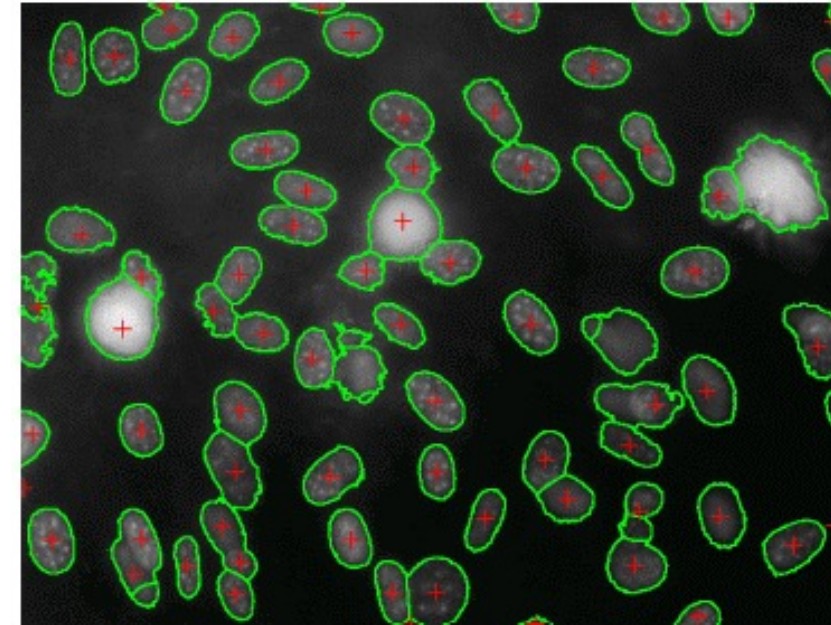
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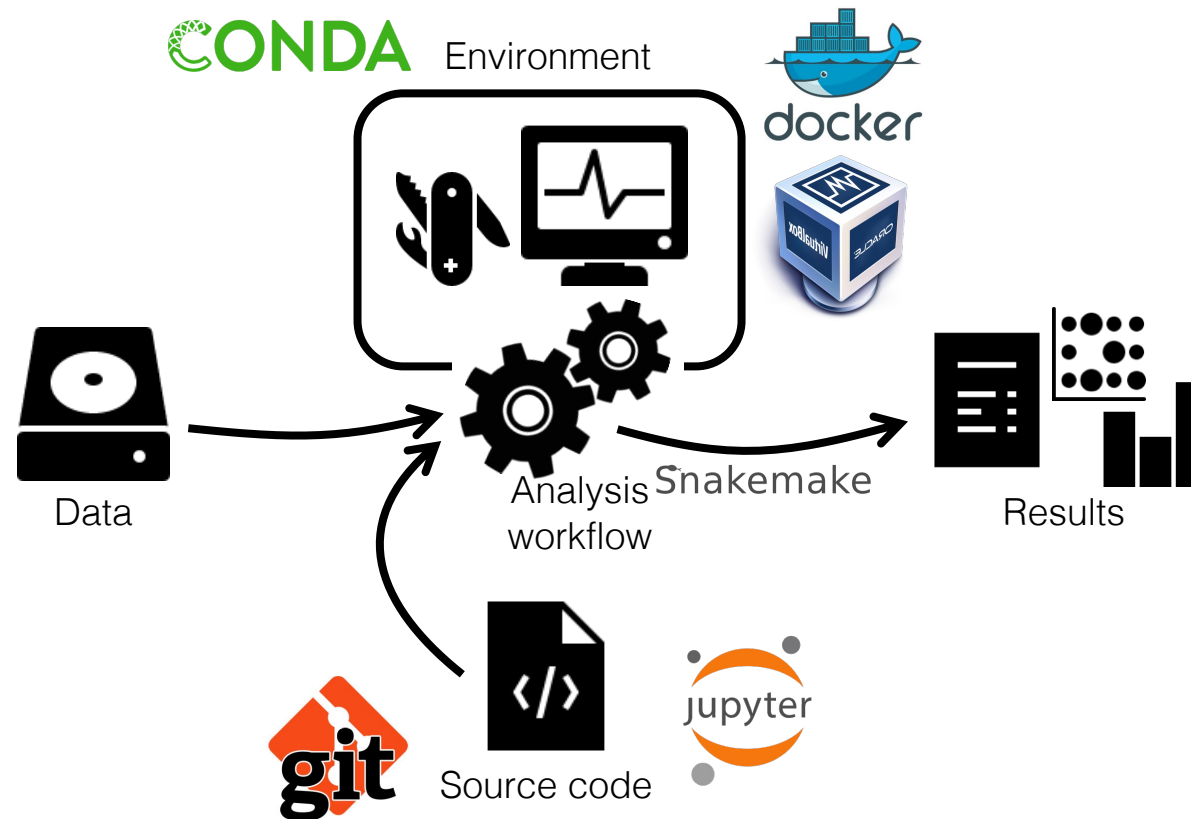
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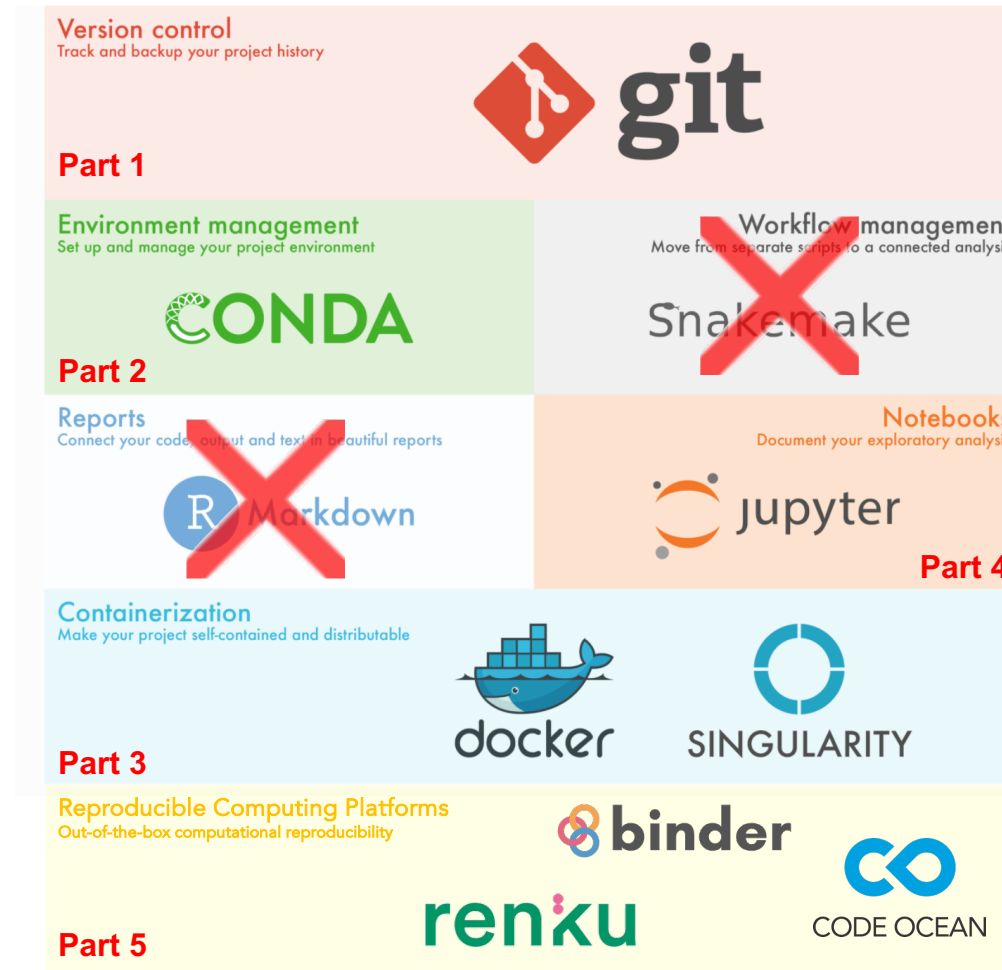
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All parts of a computational analysis have to be reproducible!



# Computational Reproducibility: Pieces of the Puzzle

What is covered in today's workshop? And what not?



# Computational Reproducibility: Questions?



# Tell us a bit about yourself

- Go to [www.slido.com](https://www.slido.com) and enter the event code **#code24**



The screenshot shows the Slido website's navigation bar with links for Product, Solutions, Pricing, Resources, Enterprise, Log In, and a green Sign Up button. Below the navigation is a black banner with the text "Joining as a participant?" and a search input field containing "# Enter code here" with a green arrow button.

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# Managing your Source Code

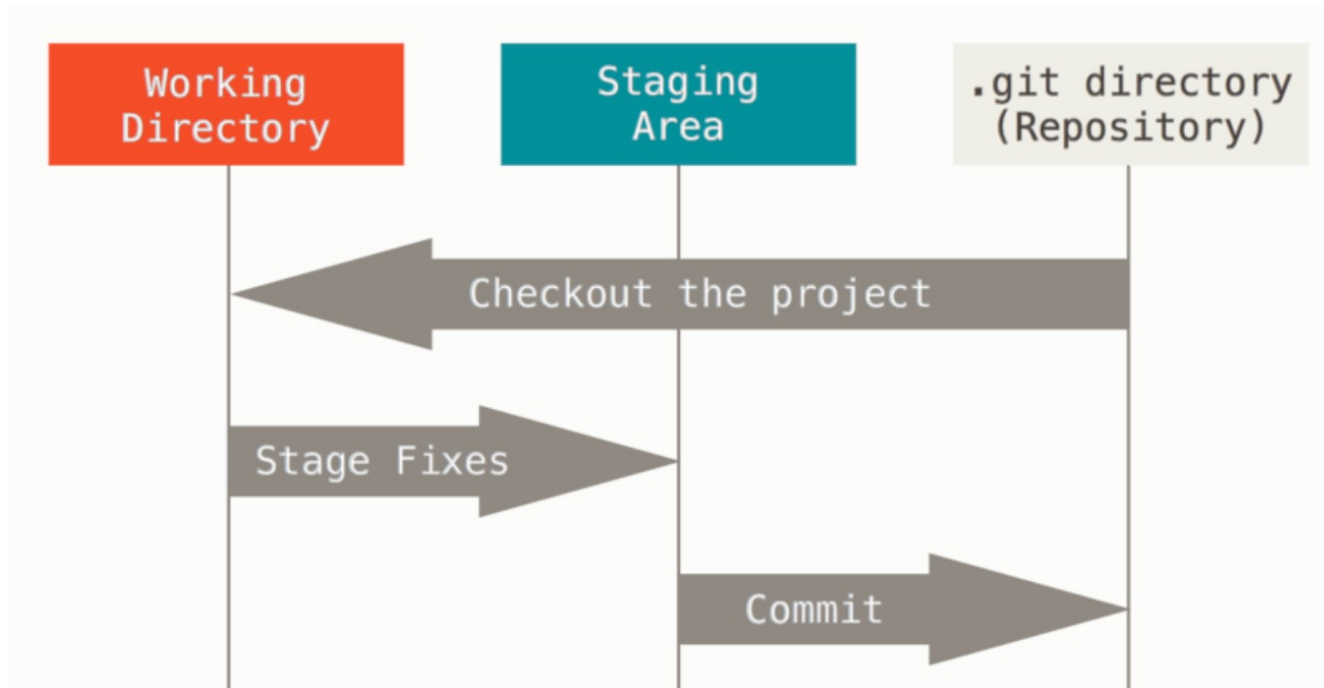


# Code Management



- Code management is the process of handling changes in source code
- Proper code management is essential to ensure **reproducible results**
- Professional code management relies on **Version Control Systems (VCS)**
  - Version control: tracking changes made to files over time
  - A VCS is useful for tracking changes in any (text-based) content
- Git is by far the most popular version control system used world-wide in the software community

# How do I track the changes in my code with git?



## The basic Git workflow

- Modify files in your working tree
- Selectively stage just those changes you want to be part of your next commit, which adds **only** those changes to the staging area
- Make a commit, which takes the files as they are in the staging area and stores that snapshot permanently to your .git directory

[demo]

Test case : a program that takes in three files and print their content.  
Text\_1.txt contains the string “one”, text\_2.txt ”two”, etc

```
git_demo 13:58:33 >>ls
```

```
total 32
```

```
-rw-r-xr-x  1 nmarounina  staff  49 Mar  7 13:57 print_all.sh
```

```
-rw-r--r--  1 nmarounina  staff   4 Mar  7 13:54 text_1.txt
```

```
-rw-r--r--  1 nmarounina  staff   4 Mar  7 13:54 text_2.txt
```

```
-rw-r--r--  1 nmarounina  staff   6 Mar  7 13:54 text_3.txt
```

```
git_demo 13:59:00 >>./print_all.sh
```

```
one
```

```
two
```

```
three
```

```
git_demo 13:59:02 >>
```

# Start with git :

```
git_demo 13:59:20 >>git init #initialises git
```

```
Initialized empty Git repository in /Users/nmarounina/Desktop/git_demo/.git/
```

```
git_demo 13:59:24 >>
```

```
git_demo 13:59:34 >>git add * #adds all files to the staging
```

```
git_demo 13:59:40 >>git status #prints information about the current staging area
```

```
On branch main
```

```
No commits yet
```

```
Changes to be committed:
```

```
(use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
```

```
new file:   print_all.sh
```

```
new file:   text_1.txt
```

```
new file:   text_2.txt
```

```
new file:   text_3.txt
```

```
git_demo 13:59:50 >>
```

# First commit :

```
git_demo 13:59:52 >>git commit -m "Initial commit" #creating the first commit/snapshot
```

```
[main (root-commit) d5badf3] Initial commit
```

```
4 files changed, 5 insertions(+)
```

```
create mode 100755 print_all.sh
```

```
create mode 100644 text_1.txt
```

```
create mode 100644 text_2.txt
```

```
create mode 100644 text_3.txt
```

```
git_demo 14:00:16 >>git log #lists all of the commits for this project
```

```
commit d5badf3593de0e511005eee061132d77cdde0823 (HEAD -> main)
```

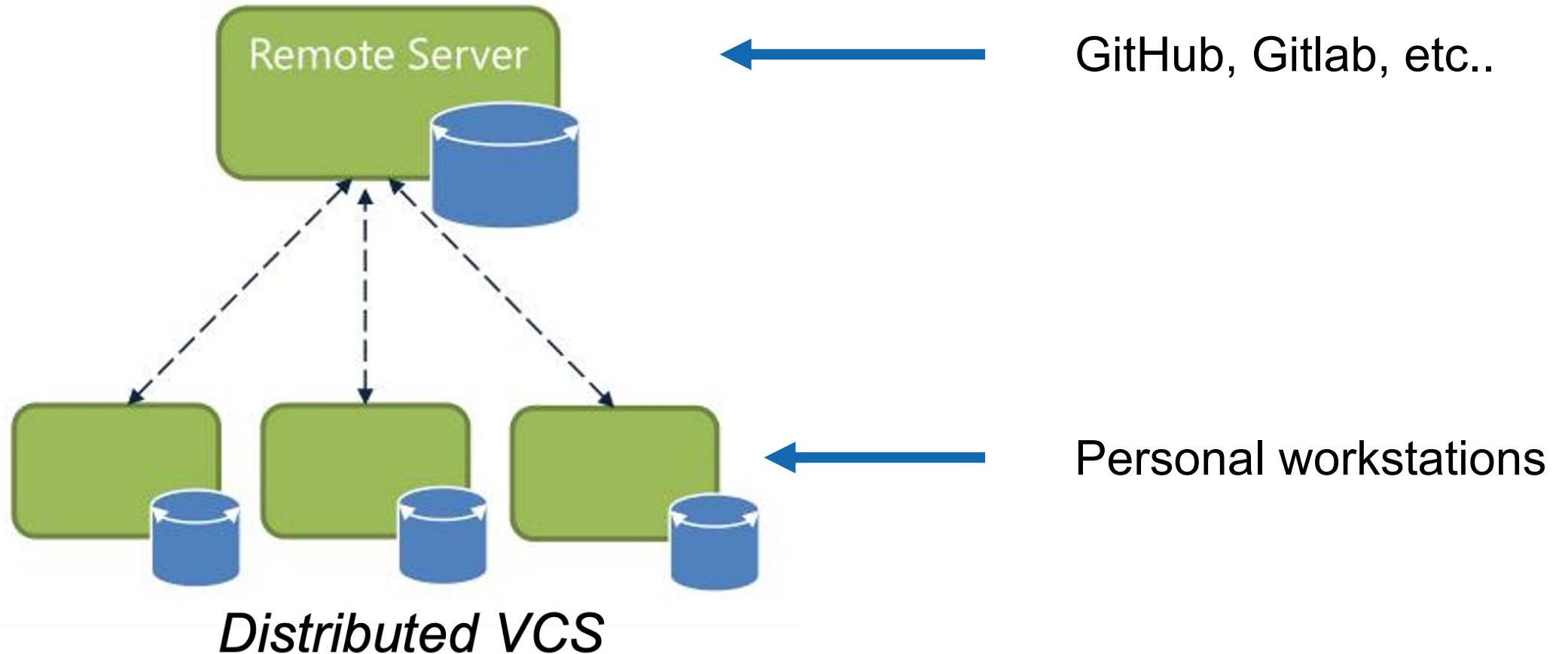
```
Author: Nadia Marounina <nmarounina@ethz.ch>
```

```
Date: Thu Mar 7 14:00:10 2024 +0100
```

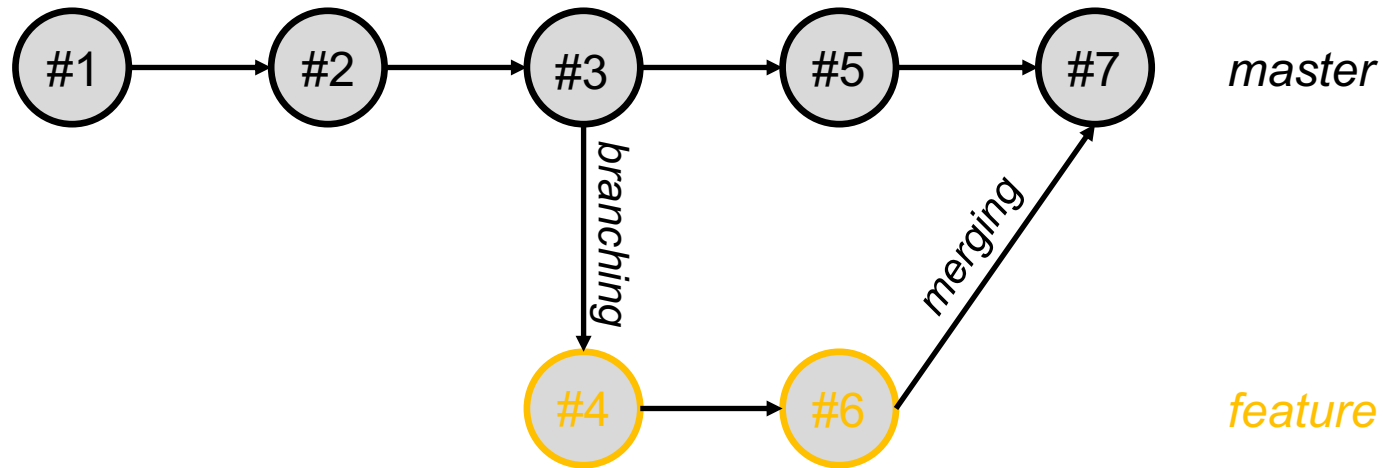
```
Initial commit
```

```
git_demo 14:00:20 >>
```

# Git : How to share my code with others ?



# Git branching & merging



## Git branches & merges

- The initial / default branch is typically called *master* or *main*
- Git manages branches very efficiently
- When merging merging branches, conflicts must be resolved carefully

[demo]



# Creating a new branch:

```
git_demo 14:03:15 >>git branch numbers #creates a new branch named "numbers"
```

```
git_demo 14:04:00 >>git status
```

On branch main

nothing to commit, working tree clean

```
git_demo 14:04:03 >>git branch #list all branches for the project
```

```
* main
```

```
  numbers
```

```
git_demo 14:04:35 >>git checkout numbers #switch to the new branch
```

Switched to branch 'numbers'

```
git_demo 14:04:53 >>
```

# After changing the three text files in the new branch and committing it again :

```
git_demo 14:04:56 >>vi text_1.txt #vi is a text editor. Here I change 'one' to '1'...
git_demo 14:05:07 >>vi text_2.txt #... 'two' to '2'
git_demo 14:05:16 >>vi text_3.txt #... 'three' to '3'
git_demo 14:05:29 >>./print_all.sh
1
2
3
git_demo 14:05:37 >>git commit -m "Changed from text to number" #the change has been
committed

[... output excluded ...]
git_demo 14:05:51 >>
```

# By switching branches, you change your files in your folder:

```
git_demo 14:06:39 >>git checkout main
```

```
Switched to branch 'main'
```

```
git_demo 14:07:29 >>./print_all.sh
```

```
one
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```
git_demo 14:07:40 >>git checkout numbers
```

```
Switched to branch 'numbers'
```

```
git_demo 14:07:45 >>./print_all.sh
```

```
1
```

```
2
```

```
3
```

```
git_demo 14:07:46 >>
```

# ETH Zurich GitLab Service



The screenshot shows the GitLab web interface for a project named 'experimental-project-1'. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://gitlab.ethz.ch/sis-rdm-training/experimental-project-1>. The page header includes the ETH zürich logo and navigation tabs for Projects, Groups, Activity, Milestones, and Snippets. A notification banner at the top states: "To receive notifications about scheduled maintenance, please subscribe to the mailing-list [gitlab-operations@sympa.ethz.ch](mailto:gitlab-operations@sympa.ethz.ch). You can subscribe to the mailing-list at <https://sympa.ethz.ch>".

The main content area displays the project details for 'experimental-project-1' (Project ID: 6107). It shows 7 commits, 1 branch, 0 tags, and 9.5 MB of files. A commit titled 'change' by Henry Luetcke is highlighted, with a commit hash of 657f9d3a. Below the commit, there are buttons for 'Add README', 'Add CHANGELOG', 'Add CONTRIBUTING', 'Enable Auto DevOps', and 'Add Kubernetes cluster', along with a 'Set up CI/CD' button.

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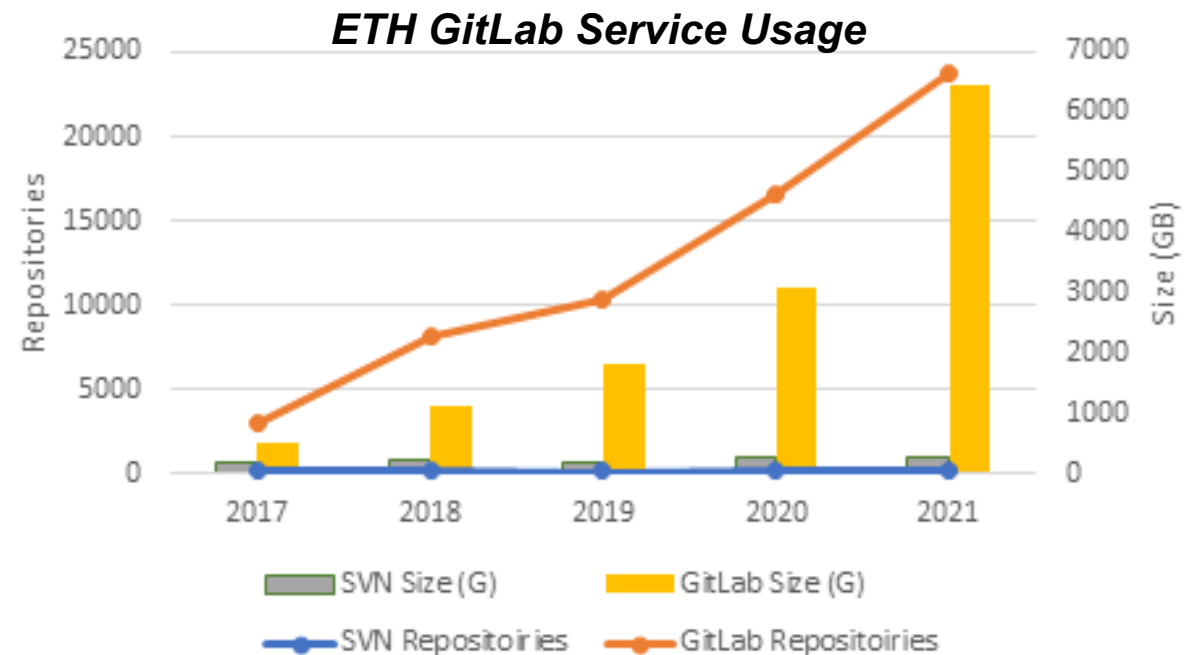
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data	change image file size	4 months ago
.gitattributes	my first commit	5 months ago
analysis_code.py	change	4 months ago

<https://gitlab.ethz.ch>

# ETH Zurich GitLab Service



- Integrated file, task and documentation management for individuals and / or groups
- Private, group and public repositories
- Built-in light-weight Wiki (protocols, list of materials etc.)
- Free for small repositories (< 2GB), otherwise yearly price of 250 CHF / TB / year
- Local and remote copies (off-site backup)
- Data can be exported (e.g. to Github)
- Built-in Container registry



# Git – General Recommendations & Resources



## Recommendations for working with Git

- Commit early & often
- Provide short but meaningful commit messages
- Do not store large data files in Git repositories
  - e.g. images, movies, binary files
  - Use `.gitignore` file to exclude
  - Or consider tools such as [git-lfs](#) or [git-annex](#)
- Beware when resolving conflicts during *merge* or *pull* operations
  - A successful merge for Git may not be a successful merge for you

## Resources for getting started with Git

- SIS can provide hands-on Git tutorials / workshops
- [Pro Git book](#) by S. Chacon & B. Straub
- Numerous tutorials available on the web / YouTube
  - [W3Schools Git tutorial](#)
  - [Software Carpentry Git course](#)
  - [Git tutorial for scientists](#)
- [List of Git GUI clients](#)



# Management of source code: Questions?



# Managing Dependencies & Computing Environments

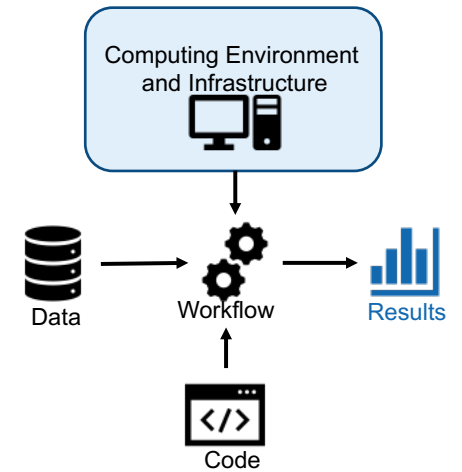




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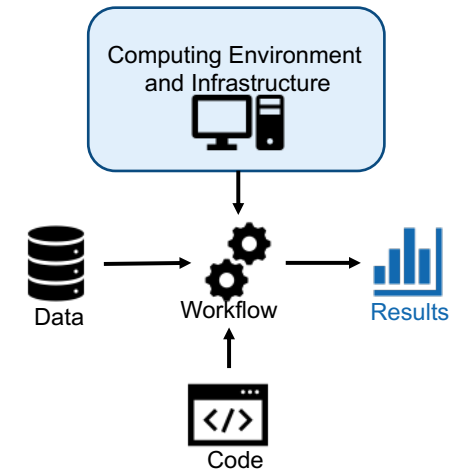
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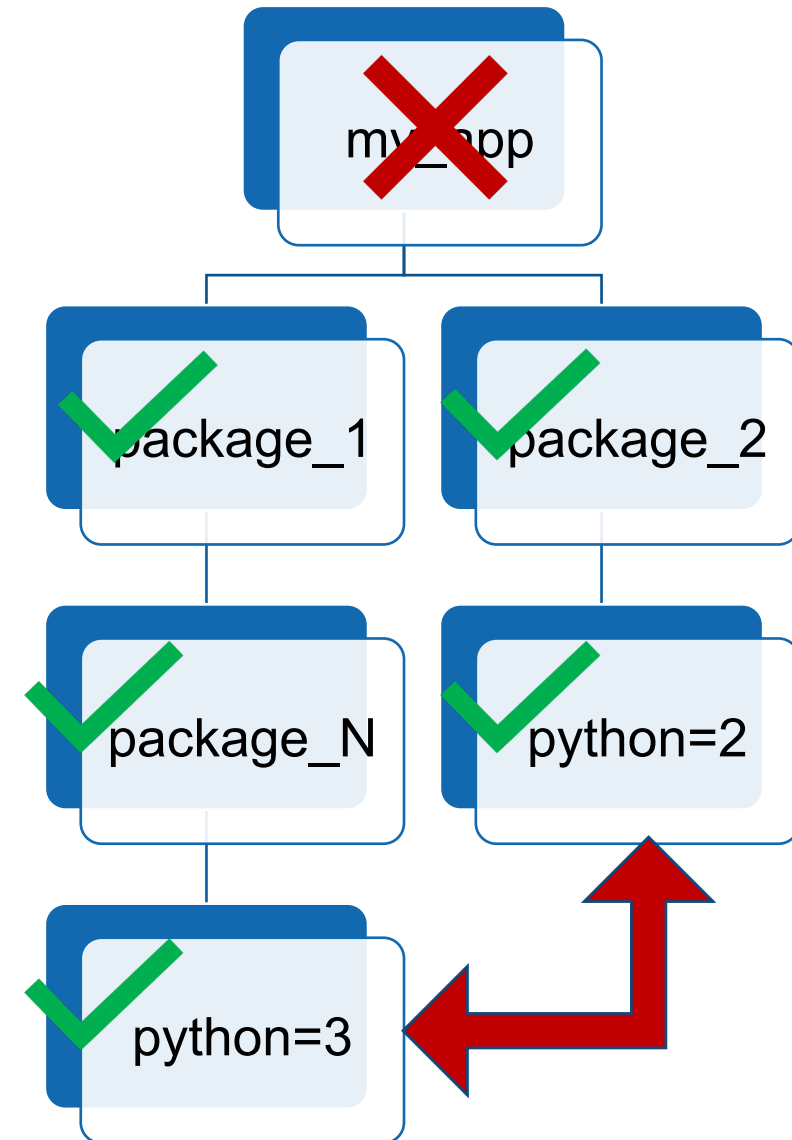
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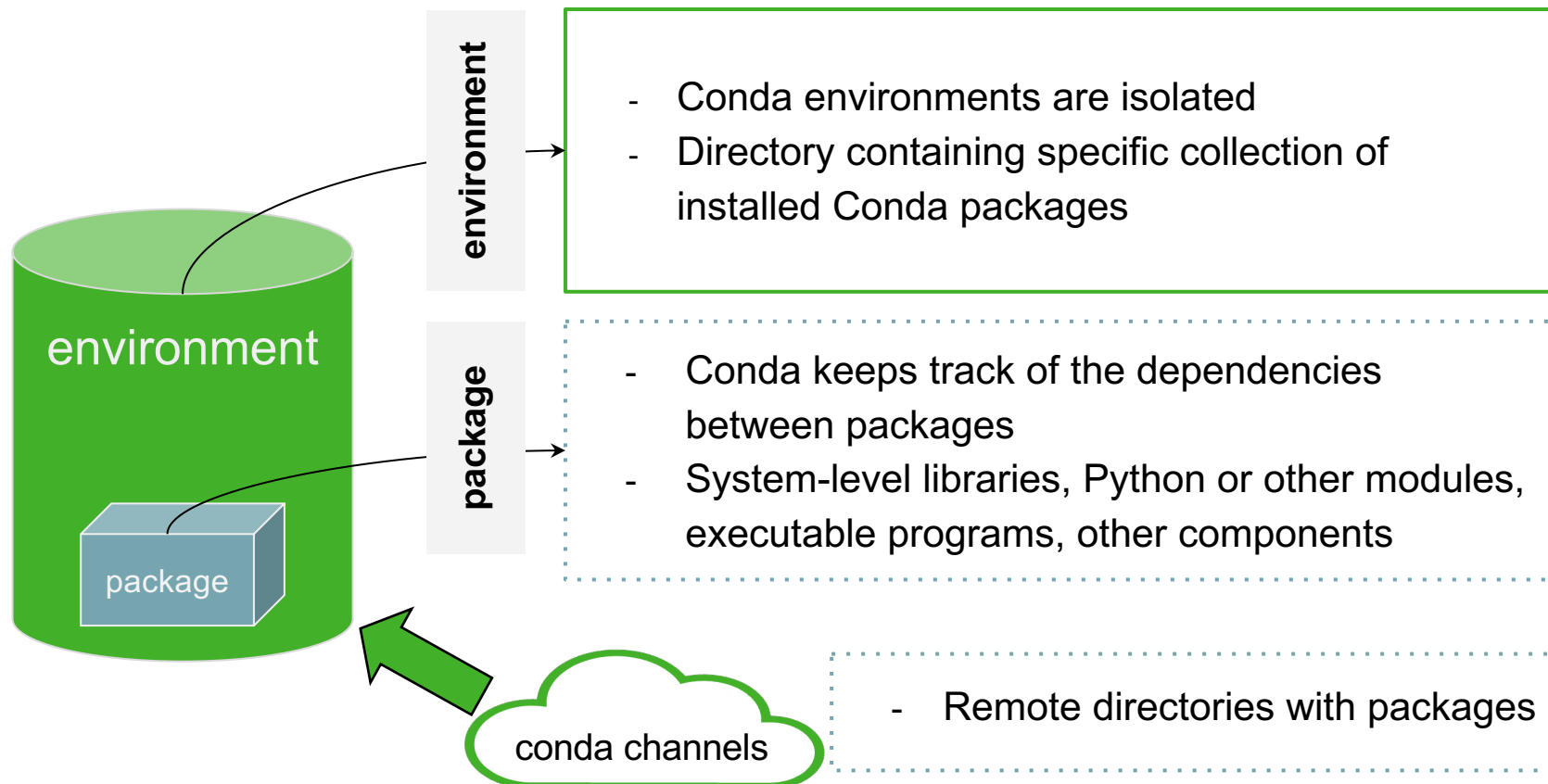
# Reproducible Environment for R and Python



- Open source: Anaconda and Miniconda
- Commercial support: Anaconda Enterprise
- Multi-platform:
  - Windows, macOS, Linux
- Environment Management System
  - Isolated computing environments on the same system
  - Documentation of the computing environment
- Package Management System
  - Supported programming Languages: Python, R, ...
  - System libraries shipped in binary format
  - Resolve dependencies & conflicts between packages



# Conda in a Nutshell



environment.yml

```
channels:  
- defaults  
- conda-forge  
dependencies:  
- python=3.8  
- jupyterlab
```

Conda automatically creates an environment file with packages and dependencies

# Environment and Package Management Systems

Programming Language	Environment Management System	Package Management System	Comments
Python 2 (not supported)	virtualenv, conda	pip, conda	
Python 3	venv, virtualenv, pipenv poetry, conda	pip, pipenv, poetry, conda	only conda can install different Python versions (pyenv can be used)
R	packrat (soft-deprecated), renv, conda	packrat (soft-deprecated), renv, conda	only conda can install different R versions
Julia	Pkg, conda	Pkg, conda	conda provides outdated Julia versions
Matlab	N/A	Add-on manager, <a href="#">Matlab Package Manager</a> (unofficial)	Matlab's search path determines dependencies

# Conda Hands-on Session



[https://siscourses.ethz.ch/reproducible\\_computing/Conda.slidy.html](https://siscourses.ethz.ch/reproducible_computing/Conda.slidy.html)



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anaconda	○		<a href="#">custom</a>
anaconda-client	○	Anaconda.org command line client library	1.6.3
anaconda-project	○	Reproducible, executable project directories	0.6.0
anyqt	○	Pyqt4/pyqt5 compatibility layer.	0.0.8
appnope	○		0.1.0
appscript	○		1.0.1
asn1crypto	○		0.22.0
astroid	○	Abstract syntax tree for python with inference support	<a href="#">1.4.9</a>
astropy	○	Community-developed python library for astronomy	<a href="#">1.3.2</a>
babel	○	Utilities to internationalize and localize python applications	2.4.0
backports	○		1.0
backports.shutil-get-terminal-size	○		1.0.0
beautifulsoup4	○	Python library designed for screen-scraping	4.6.0
bitarray	○		0.8.1

Create Clone Import Remove

200 packages available

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# Reproducible Environment – Virtual Machines

- A virtual machine (VM) is an operating system (“guest”) that runs inside another computing environment (“host”).
- **Advantages:**
  - Allows multiple OS environments on a single physical computer
  - VMs are widely available and are easy to manage, maintain and distribute
  - Offers application provisioning and disaster recovery options
- **Drawbacks:**
  - They are not as efficient as a physical computer because the hardware resources are distributed in an indirect way.
  - Multiple VMs running on a single physical machine can deliver unstable performance



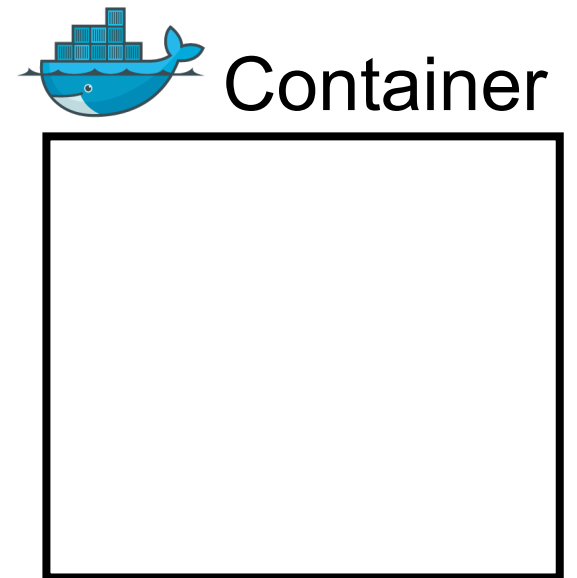
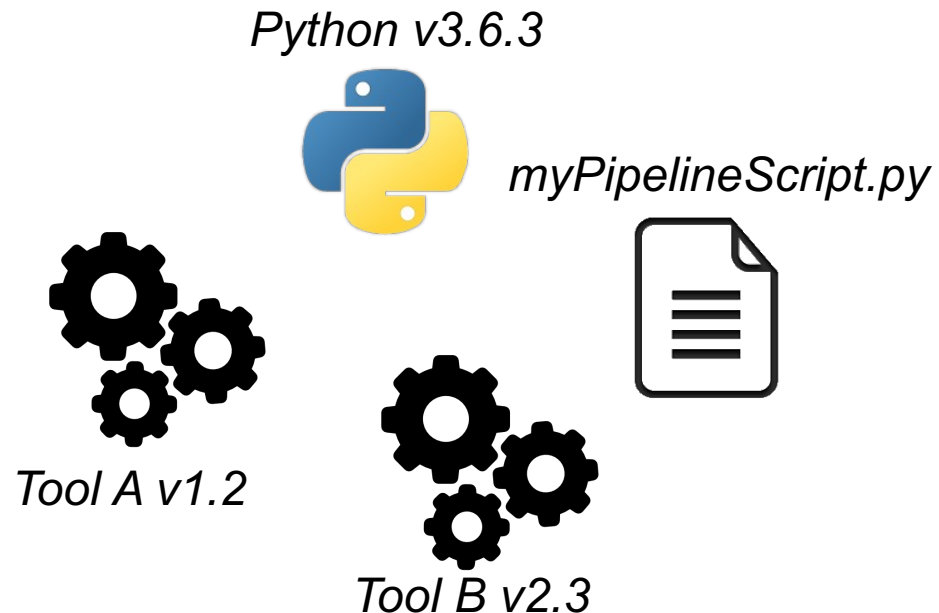
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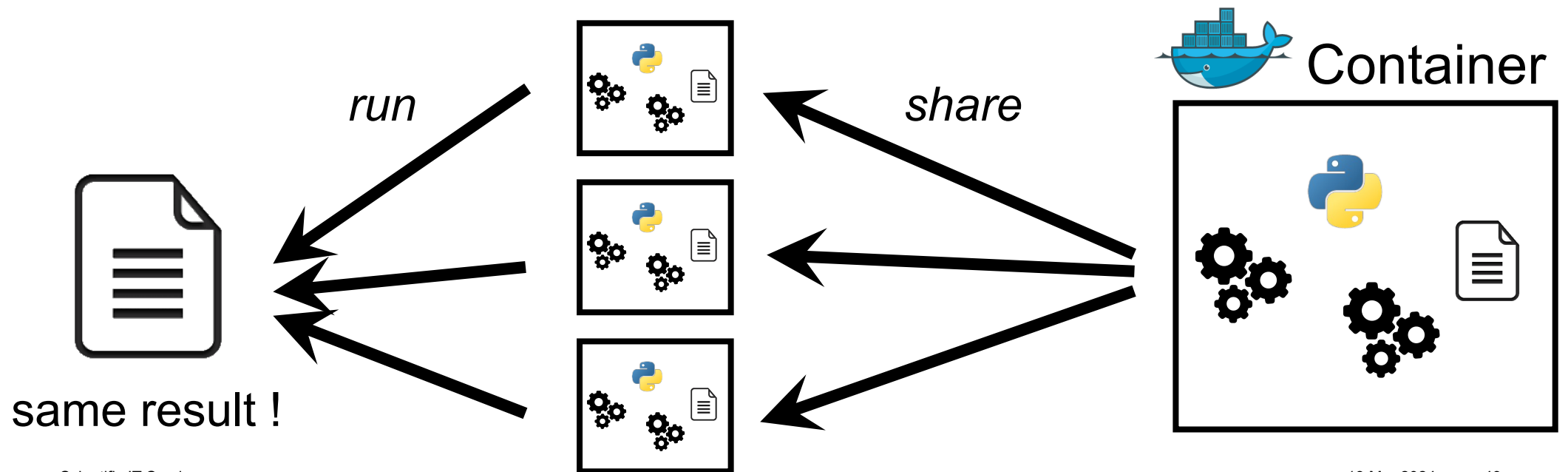
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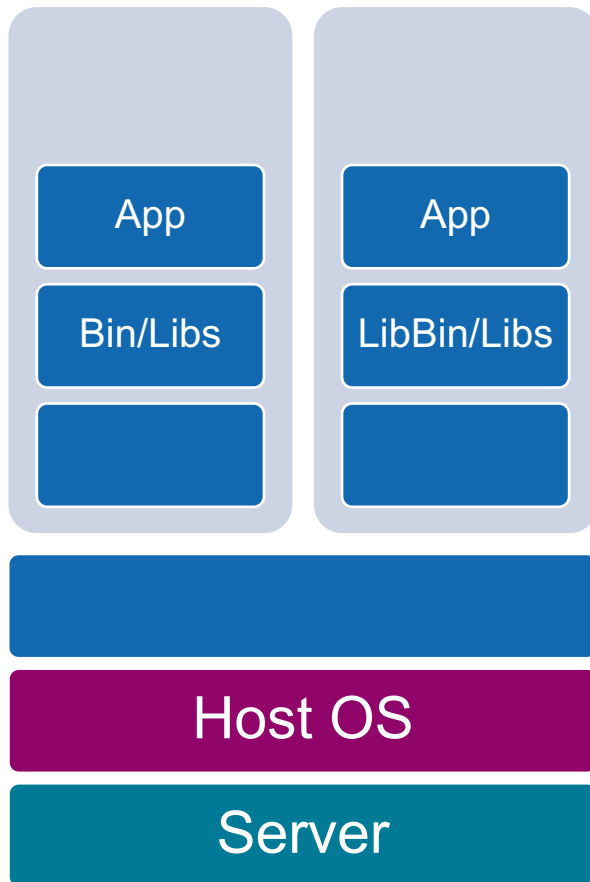
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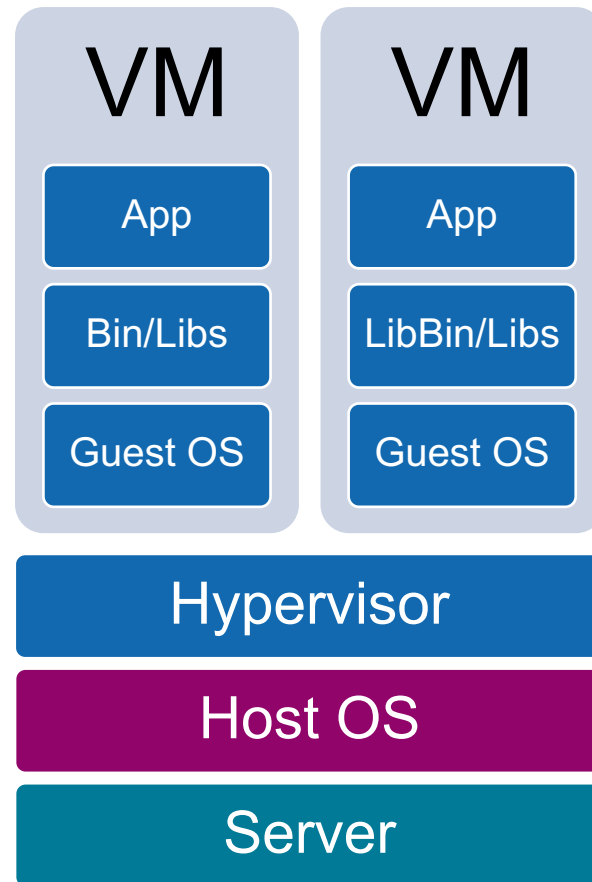


# Bare Metal, Virtual Machine (VM) and Container (Docker)

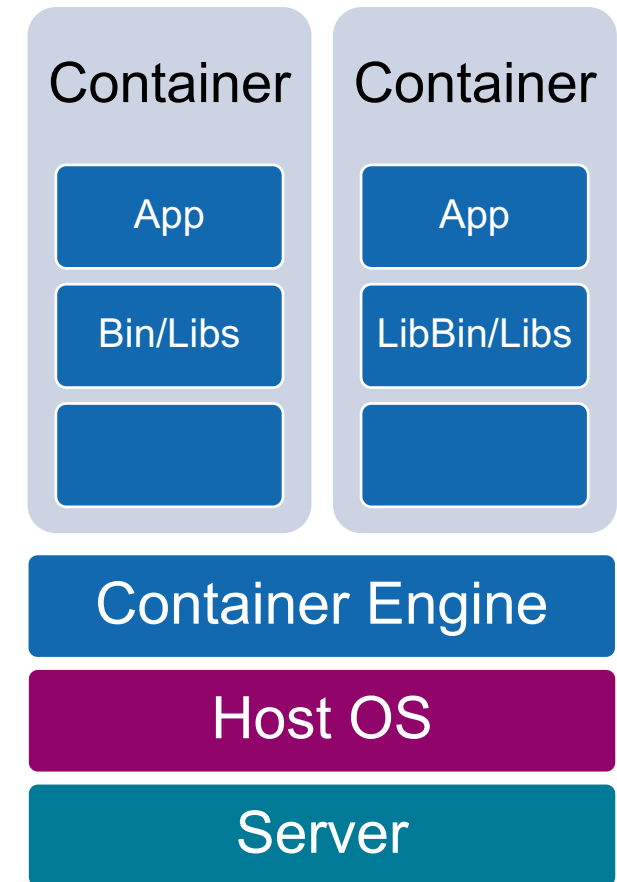
## Bare Metal



## VM Based



## Container Based Shared Host OS kernel





# Virtual Machines vs Containers

	<b>VMs (Virtual Box)</b>	<b>Containers (Docker)</b>
<b>Use case</b>	Complex Apps (GUI, ...)	Data Analysis Scripts, Simple Apps, Microservices, Continuous Integration
<b>Virtualization</b>	Hardware-level	OS-level
<b>Size</b>	GB	MB
<b>Startup time</b>	Minutes	Seconds
<b>Guest OS</b>	Windows, macOS, Linux	Primarily Linux-based
<b>Host OS</b>	Windows, macOS, Linux	Linux, Windows 10 / macOS with hypervisor
<b>Overhead (RAM, CPU)</b>	High - reduced performance	Low - close to native performance
<b>Security</b>	Better (fully isolated)	Poorer (shared kernel)
<b>How to use</b>	Easy if you know to install OS	New things to learn
<b>Getting started</b>	<a href="http://www.virtualbox.org/manual/ch01.html">www.virtualbox.org/manual/ch01.html</a>	<a href="https://docs.docker.com/get-started/">https://docs.docker.com/get-started/</a>

# Reproducible computational environment: Questions?





We explore the Lorenz system of differential equations:

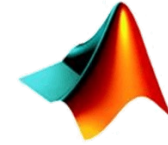
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \sigma(y - x) \\ \dot{y} &= \rho x - y - xz \\ \dot{z} &= -\beta z + xy\end{aligned}$$

Let's change  $(\sigma, \beta, \rho)$  with ipywidgets and examine the trajectories.

```
In [2]: from lorenz import solve_lorenz
w=interactive(solve_lorenz,sigma=(0.0,50.0),rho=(0.0,50.0))
w
```

sigma 10.00  
beta 2.67  
rho 28.00

```
def solve_lorenz(sigma=10.0, beta=8./3, rho=28.0):
    """Plot a solution to the Lorenz differential equations."""
    max_time = 4.0
    N = 30
    fig = plt.figure()
    ax = fig.add_axes([0, 0, 1, 1], projection='3d')
    ax.axis('off')
    # prepare the axes limits
    ax.set_xlim((-25, 25))
    ax.set_ylim((-35, 35))
    ax.set_zlim((5, 55))
    def lorenz_deriv(x,y,z, t0, sigma=sigma, beta=beta, rho=rho):
        """Compute the time-derivative of a Lorenz system."""
        x, y, z = x,y,z
        return [sigma * (y - x), x * (rho - z) - y, x * y - beta * z]
    # Choose random starting points, uniformly distributed from -15 to 15
    np.random.seed(1)
    x0 = -15 + 30 * np.random.random((N, 3))
    # Solve for the trajectories
    t = np.linspace(0, max_time, int(250*max_time))
    x_t = np.asarray([integrate.odeint(lorenz_deriv, x0i, t)
                      for x0i in x0])
    # choose a different color for each trajectory
    colors = plt.cm.viridis(np.linspace(0, 1, N))
    for i in range(N):
        x, y, z = x_t[i,:,:].T
        lines = ax.plot(x, y, z, '-', c=colors[i])
        plt.setp(lines, linewidth=2)
    angle = 104
    ax.view_init(30, angle)
```



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# Interactive Computational Notebooks



# Interactive Notebooks

- Applications that combine documentation, code, input and output generated by the code, e.g. graphs, plots ([Nature 515, 151–152](#))
- Useful for exploratory data analysis, sharing and reproducibility



- Open source + commercial edition
- Mainly for development in R but other languages supported



- Open source
- > 40 languages supported (Python, R, Julia, Matlab, IDL, etc.)



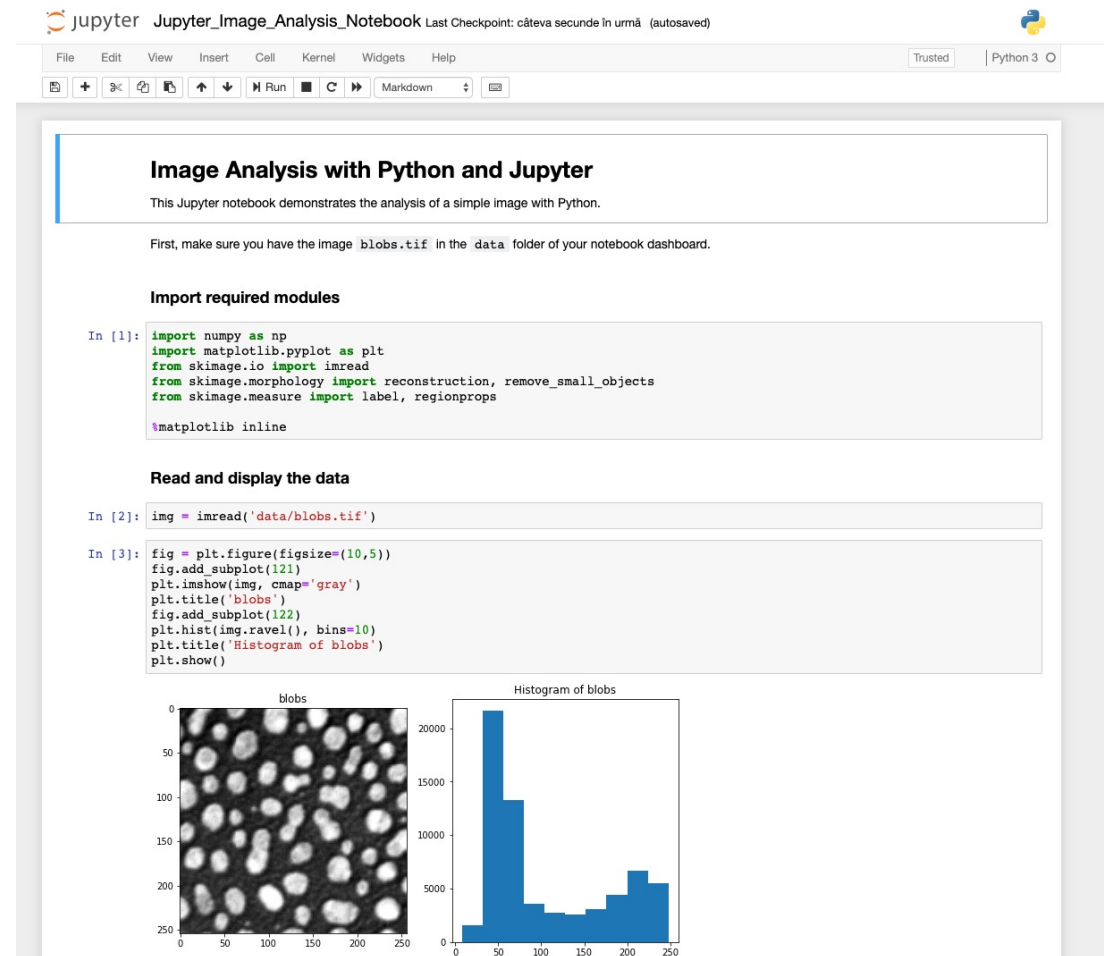
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# Interactive Notebooks: Jupyter

- **Jupyter notebook:** web-based interactive computational environment



The screenshot displays a Jupyter Notebook titled "Jupyter\_Image\_Analysis\_Notebook" with a last checkpoint of "câteva secunde în urmă (autosaved)". The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Insert, Cell, Kernel, Widgets, Help) and a toolbar with icons for file operations, running, and markdown. The notebook content is as follows:

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This Jupyter notebook demonstrates the analysis of a simple image with Python.

First, make sure you have the image `blobs.tif` in the `data` folder of your notebook dashboard.

#### Import required modules

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from skimage.io import imread
from skimage.morphology import reconstruction, remove_small_objects
from skimage.measure import label, regionprops

%matplotlib inline
```

#### Read and display the data

```
In [2]: img = imread('data/blobs.tif')
```

```
In [3]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
fig.add_subplot(121)
plt.imshow(img, cmap='gray')
plt.title('blobs')
fig.add_subplot(122)
plt.hist(img.ravel(), bins=10)
plt.title('Histogram of blobs')
plt.show()
```

The output shows two plots side-by-side. The left plot, titled "blobs", is a grayscale image of a 250x250 pixel area containing numerous small, bright, irregularly shaped objects (blobs) on a dark background. The right plot, titled "Histogram of blobs", is a histogram showing the distribution of pixel intensities. The x-axis ranges from 0 to 250, and the y-axis ranges from 0 to 20,000. The histogram shows a sharp peak at low intensity values (around 25-50) and a smaller peak at higher intensity values (around 200-250).

# Interactive Notebooks: Jupyter

- **Jupyter notebook:** web-based interactive computational environment
- **JupyterLab:** next-generation for Jupyter notebooks (and more)

The screenshot displays the JupyterLab environment. On the left, a file browser shows a directory structure with files like 'data', 'README.md', and 'requirements.txt'. The main area is a Jupyter notebook titled 'Image Analysis with Python and Jupyter'. The notebook content includes:

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On the right side of the interface, there are two open files:

- `requirements.txt`:

```
1 # This file may be used to create an environment using:
2 # $ conda create --name <env> --file <this file>
3 # platform: osx-64
4 matplotlib
5 numpy
6 pandas
7 scikit-image
8 scipy
9
```
- `README.md`:

```
1 # Jupyter-Demo-RDM
2
3 Demo of Jupyter notebook for ETH ARDM workshops
4
5 \[\[Binder\]\] \(https://mybinder.org/badge\_logo.svg\)
6  \(https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/hluetck/Jupyter-Demo-RDM/master\)
7
8
```

# Interactive Notebooks: Jupyter

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- Extensions to build simple user interfaces (sliders, buttons etc.)
- Notebook export in various formats (HTML, PDF, Python ...)
- Integration with ETH scientific computing infrastructure  
(see <https://gitlab.ethz.ch/sfux/Jupyter-on-Euler-or-Leonhard-Open> and <https://jupyter.euler.hpc.ethz.ch/hub/>)
- **JupyterHub:** multi-user version of the notebook for research labs

# Interactive Notebooks: Jupyter [demo]

## Gravitational wave physics

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soumide1102 Update contour plots adding boundary bias code, add skymap notebook

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## Posterior samples of the parameters of binary black holes from Advanced LIGO, Virgo's second observing run

Soumi De<sup>1</sup>, Christopher M. Bower<sup>2</sup>, Collin D. Capano<sup>3,4</sup>, Alexander H. Nitz<sup>3,4</sup>, Duncan A. Brown<sup>1</sup>

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To plot Fig. 2 of the paper : mass ratio---effective spin ( $q - \chi_{\text{eff}}$ ) posteriors

```
In [36]: fig, ax = pyplot.subplots(figsize=(9.5, 9.5))

handles = []
colors = itertools.cycle(["C{}".format(i) for i in range(10)])

ndim = 2
# read samples
params = [None] * ndim
params[0] = "(primary_mass(mass1, mass2))/(secondary_mass(mass1, mass2))"
params[1] = "chi_eff_from_spherical(mass1, mass2, spin1_a, spin1_polar, spin2_a, spin2_polar)"

for filename, label in zip(files, labels):
    with InferenceFile(filename, "r") as fp:
        # Read samples from the inference output file
        samples = fp.read_samples(params)
        color = colors.next()

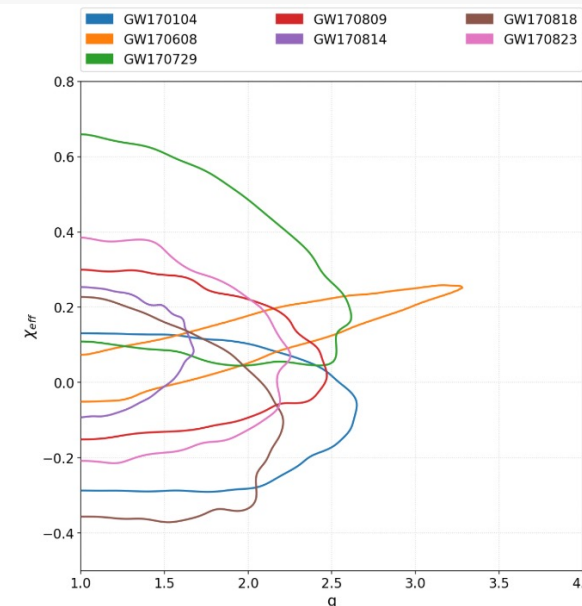
        # Bounds on the domain for evaluating KDE
        xlow_bc, xhigh_bc = 1.0, None
        ylow_bc, yhigh_bc = -1.0, 1.0

        # Make density plot
        create_contour_plot(params[0], params[1], samples, xlow_bc, xhigh_bc,
                            ylow_bc, yhigh_bc, fig=fig, ax=ax, plot_contours=True,
                            xmax=4.0, ymin=-0.5, ymax=0.8, contour_color=color)

        handles.append(patches.Patch(color=color, label=label))

pyplot.xlabel(r"q", fontsize=16)
pyplot.ylabel(r"$\chi_{\text{eff}}$", fontsize=16)
pyplot.xlim(right=4.0)
pyplot.ylim(-0.5, 0.8)
pyplot.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=16)
pyplot.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(0, 1.05), loc='bottom',
              handles=handles, labelmode="expand", borderaxes1p=True)

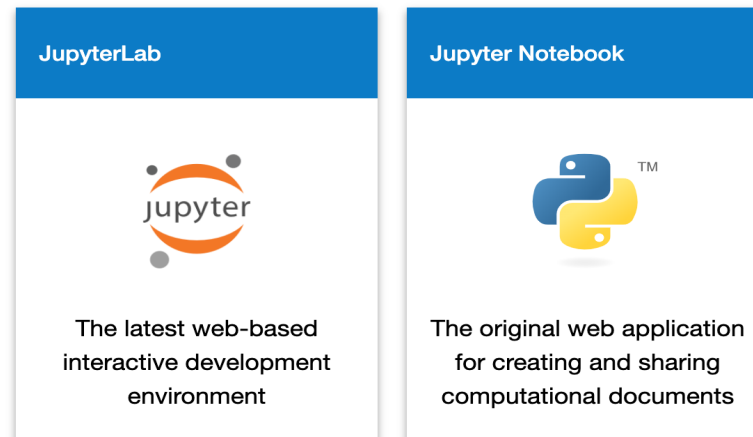
fig.show()
```





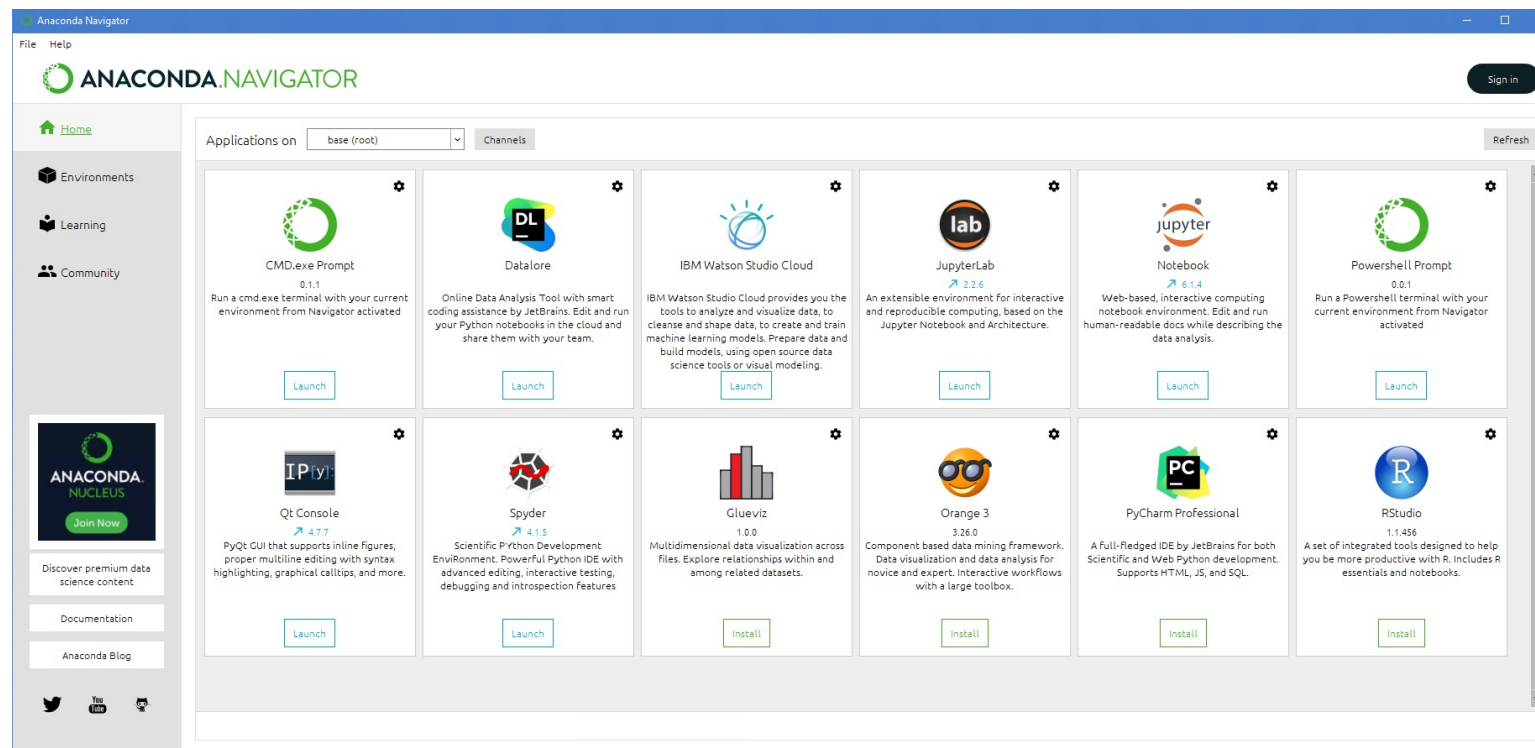
# Options for running Jupyter

- Local installation on your computer
- Dedicated JupyterHub server (e.g. running on virtual machine in the cloud or on Euler)
- Public cloud-based offerings
  - Renku: <https://renkulab.io/>
  - MyBinder: <https://mybinder.org/>
  - Google cloud: <https://colab.research.google.com/notebooks>
- To get started
  - <https://jupyter.org/try>



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- **Option 2: [Miniconda](#)**
  - `conda install -c conda-forge jupyterlab`
  - Start JupyterLab: `jupyter-lab`
  - Start Notebook: `jupyter-nbclassic`
- **Option 3: [Python](#) only**
  - `pip install --upgrade pip wheel`
  - `pip install --upgrade jupyterlab`
  - Start Lab / Notebook: `jupyter-lab` / `jupyter-nbclassic`

# Interactive Notebooks – what can go wrong?

- **Versioning**

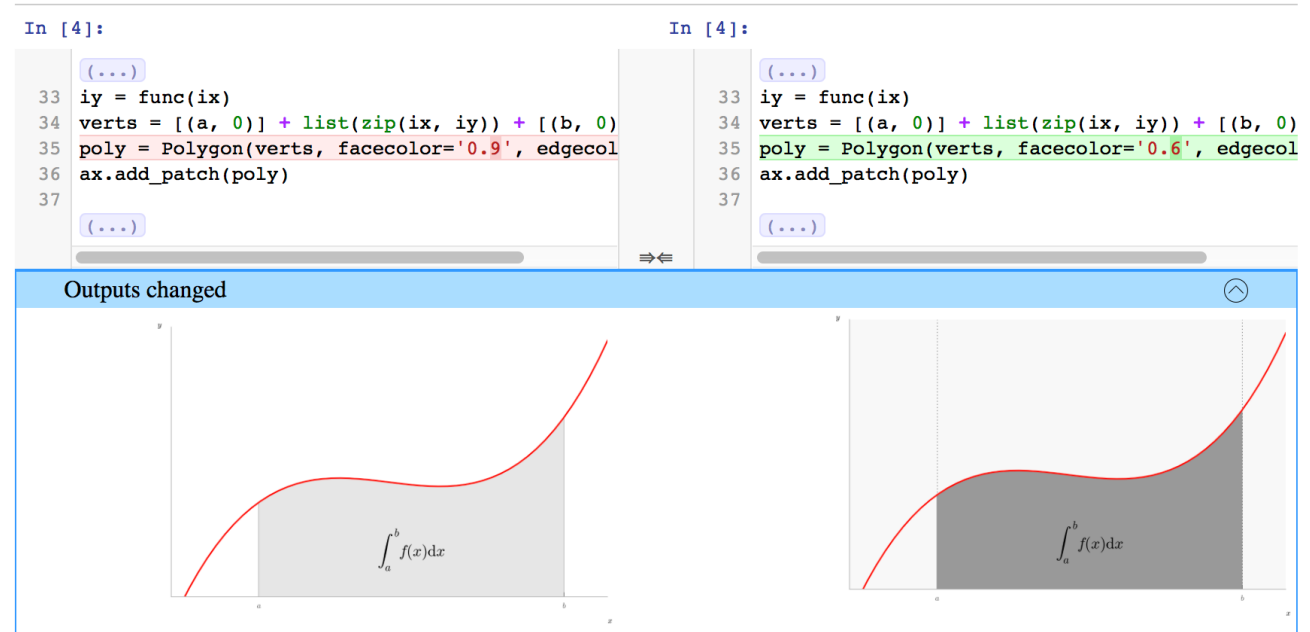
- Version control of even moderately complex NBs is challenging
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```
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<     "plt.rc('axes', facecolor='white')\n",
90c88
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  - Version control of even moderately complex NBs is challenging
  - Tracking NB history is harder than for traditional source code, especially with “classical” git
  - Some jupyter-targeted tools may help (e.g. [nbdime](#))
- **Reproducibility**
  - Interactive working mode can result in hard-to-reproduce notebooks
  - Discipline is needed! Regular pruning & refactoring; “*Restart kernel & Run all*” is your friend
- **Collaboration**
  - Collaborative editing : has not been possible [until recently](#). Must be done in JupyterHub or cloud.
- **Security**
  - Data confidentiality & access controls may be problematic



# Reproducible Computing Platforms



# Reproducible Computing Platforms

- Integrated, **web-based** solutions for **reproducible** and **collaborative** data analysis and **computing**
- Usually built upon **proven open-source technologies** (Git, Conda, Docker etc.)
- Technical **complexity hidden** from user (or made easily accessible)
- Platforms provide **low entry barrier** access to fully reproducible computing
- **Commercial platforms**
  - Examples: [Code Ocean](#), [Google Colaboratory](#), ...
  - Costs are incurred by usage of underlying cloud infrastructure (storage, compute, data transfer!)
  - Beware of data ownership, licensing issues and general T&Cs
- **Community platforms**
  - Examples: [mybinder](#), [Renkulab.io](#)
  - Usually free of charge but resources are limited



# Reproducible Computing Platforms: *renkulab.io*

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## Connecting the research ecosystem

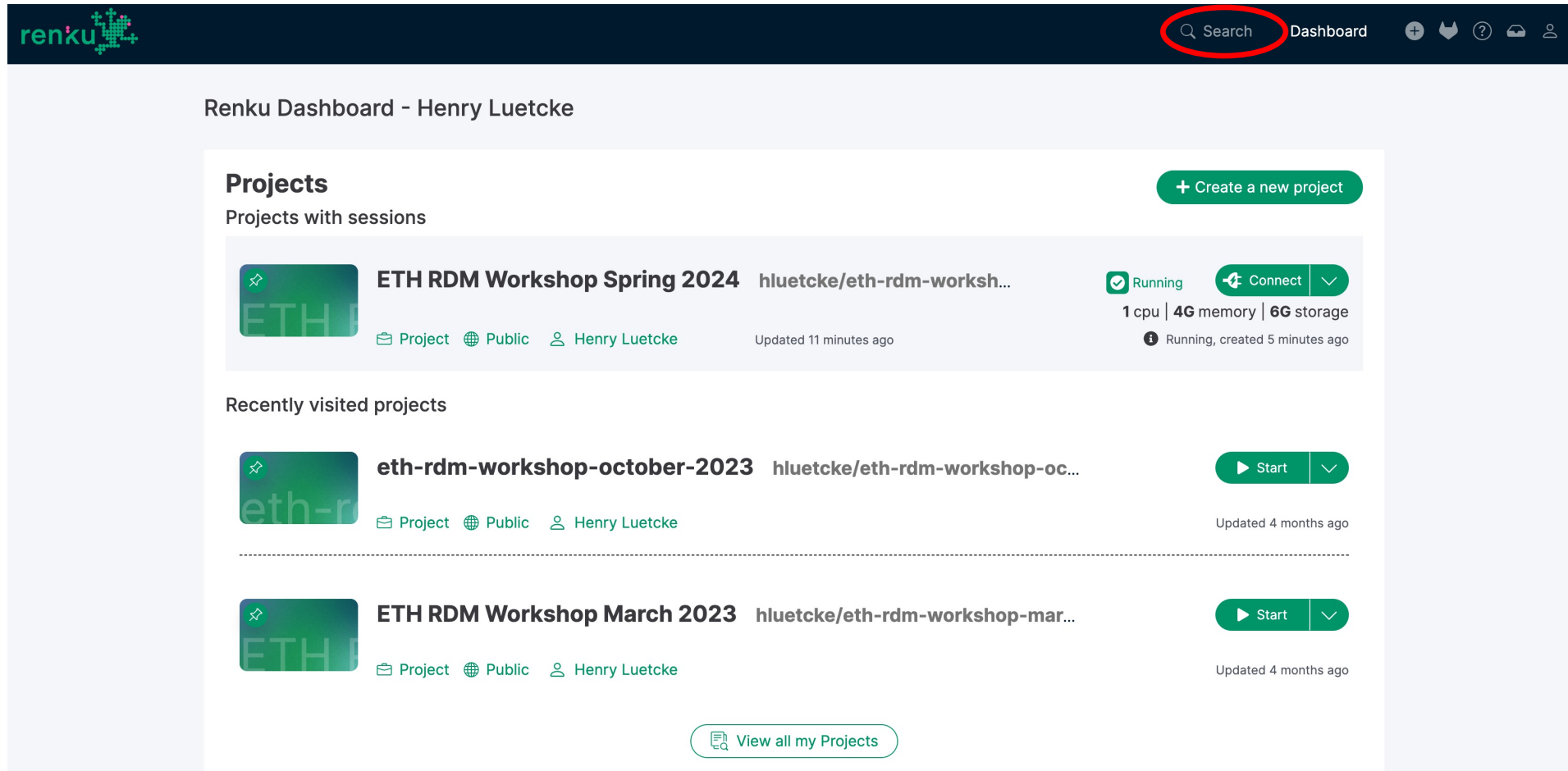
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Renku Dashboard - Henry Luetcke

### Projects


Projects with sessions

+ Create a new project


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1 cpu | 4G memory | 6G storage  
Running, created 5 minutes ago

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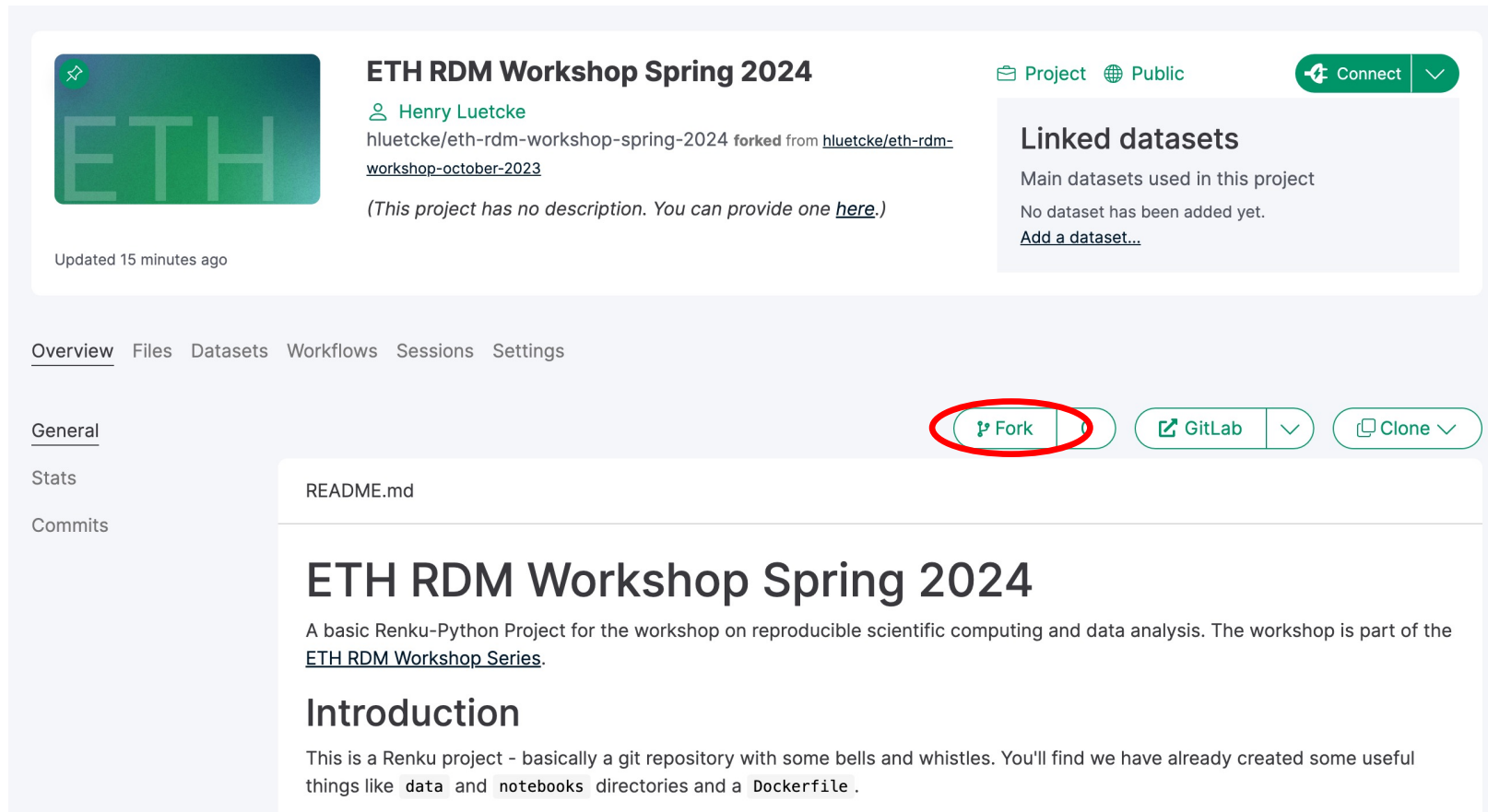
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- Select the project called *eth-rdm-workshop-spring-2024* and fork it to your account



The screenshot shows the Renkulab interface for a project titled "ETH RDM Workshop Spring 2024" by Henry Luetcke. The project is public and has a "Connect" button. Below the project name, there is a "Linked datasets" section which is currently empty. The main content area shows the project's README.md file, which includes a title, a description of the project as a basic Renku-Python project for a workshop, and an "Introduction" section. The "Fork" button is highlighted with a red circle.

**ETH RDM Workshop Spring 2024**  
Project Public Connect

Henry Luetcke  
hluetcke/eth-rdm-workshop-spring-2024 forked from hluetcke/eth-rdm-workshop-october-2023  
(This project has no description. You can provide one [here](#).)

Updated 15 minutes ago

Linked datasets  
Main datasets used in this project  
No dataset has been added yet.  
[Add a dataset...](#)

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README.md

## ETH RDM Workshop Spring 2024

A basic Renku-Python Project for the workshop on reproducible scientific computing and data analysis. The workshop is part of the [ETH RDM Workshop Series](#).

### Introduction

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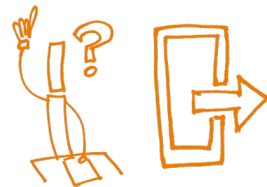
# Reproducible Computing Platforms: *renkulab.io*

- In the short demo, we will focus on 3 aspects of the platform related to reproducibility:
  - Files and datasets (1)
  - Compute sessions (2)
  - Integration with Gitlab (3)

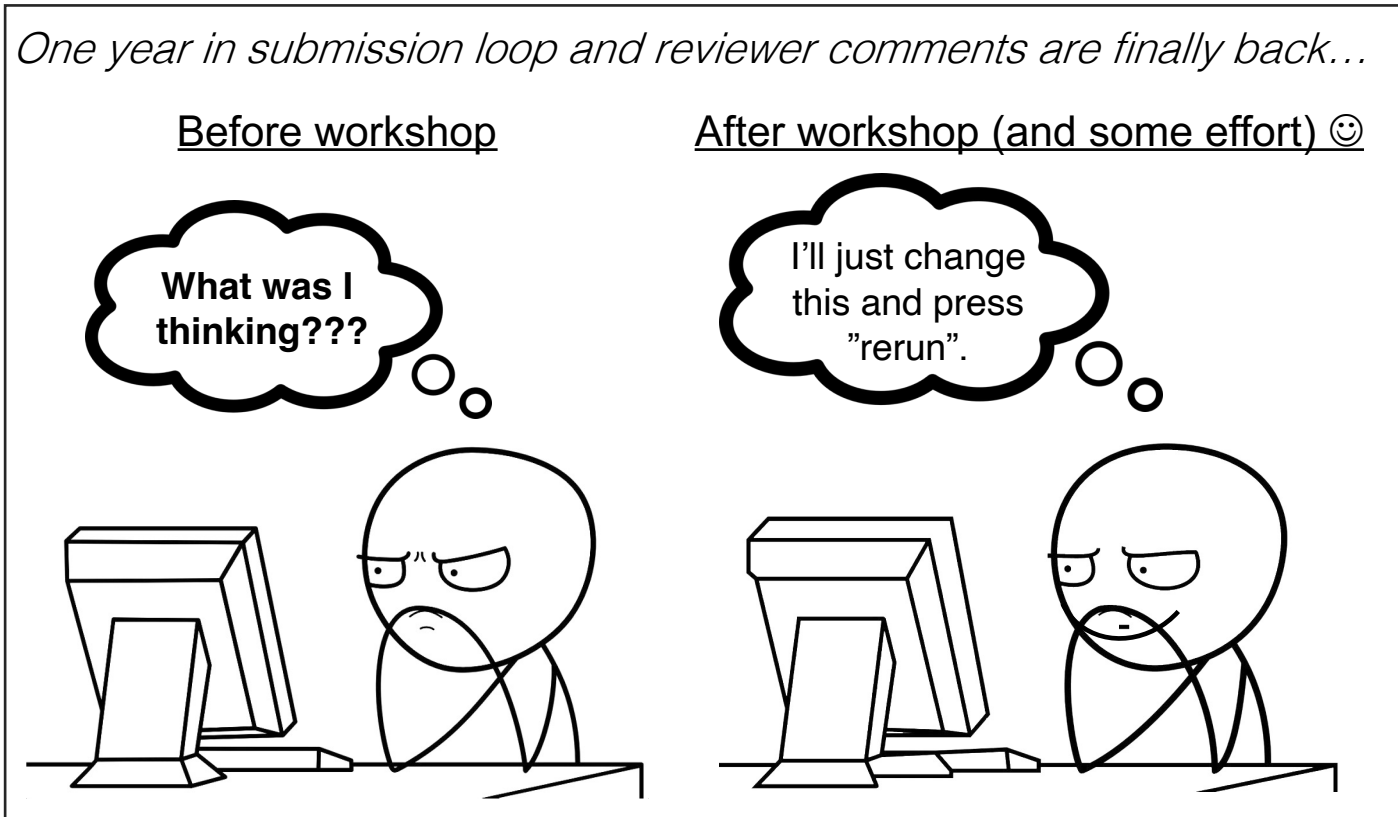
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- For a more in-depth introduction, please see SDSC's [First Steps Tutorial](#)

# Wrap-up & Discussion



# What's in it for me?



## At the start of the project

- Forced to think about scope and limitations
- Improved structure and organization

## During the project

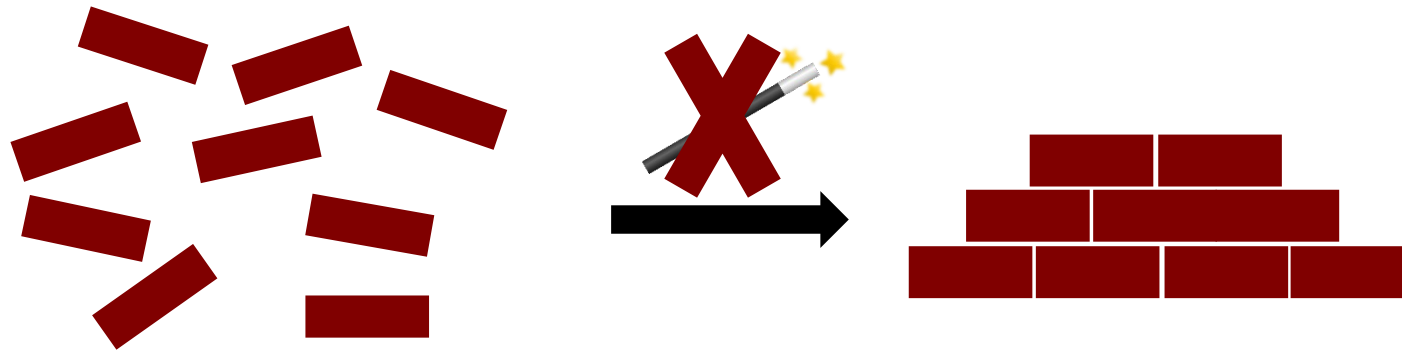
- Easier to rerun experiments and analysis
- Closer interaction between collaborators
- Much of the manuscript "writes itself"

## After the end of the project

- Faster resumption of research by others (or your future self), thereby increasing the impact of your work
- Increased visibility in the scientific community

# What's in it for me?

- Aim for improvement, not perfection!
- RDM requires **WORK & TIME**, but the time spent on this is an **investment** for the future!



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Any final questions on what we have discussed this morning?

