



# Open science: A journey from sharing research artefacts to collaborative research

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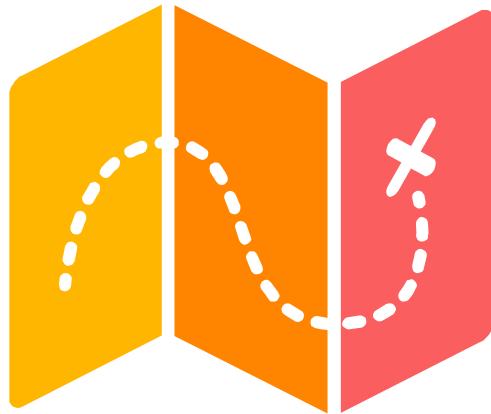
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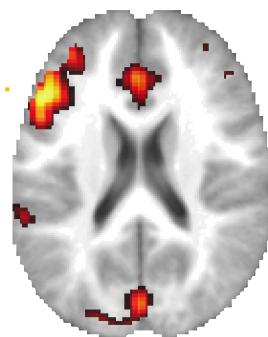
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# Hi! I'm Camille



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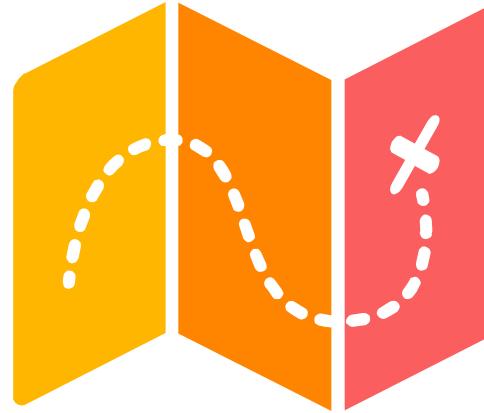


PhD in brain imaging methods

PostDoc in neuroimaging data sharing → ✨ open science ✨



# A journey into Open Science



**Step 1**  
**More  
reproducible  
research**

**SCIENCE**

# A Waste of 1,000 Research Papers

Decades of early research on the genetics of depression were built on nonexistent foundations. How did that happen?

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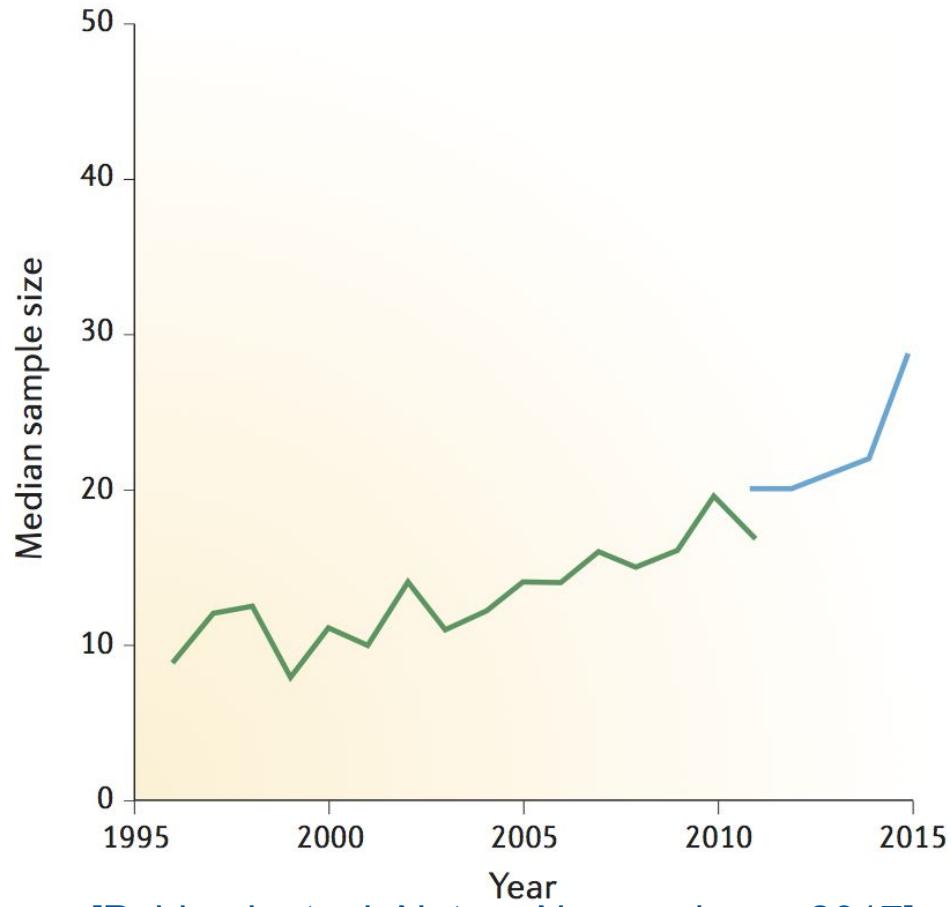
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In 1996, a group of European researchers found that a certain gene, called *SLC6A4*, might influence a person's risk of depression.

It was a blockbuster discovery at the time. The team found that a less active version of the gene was more common among 454 people who had mood disorders than in 570 who did not. In theory, anyone who had this particular gene variant could be at higher risk for depression, and that finding, they said, might help in diagnosing such disorders, assessing suicidal behavior, or even

## (Ir)-Reproducibility

# Sample sizes in neuroimaging



2015 : 30 participants per study



[Poldrack et. al, Nature Neuroscience 2017]

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# Open data

Unique study  
30 participants



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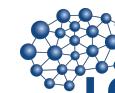
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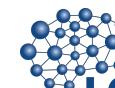
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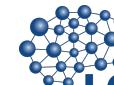


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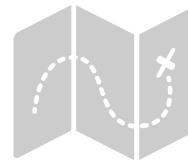


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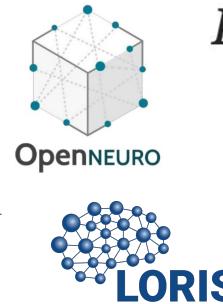


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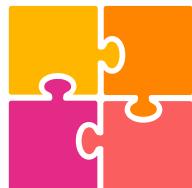


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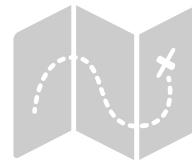
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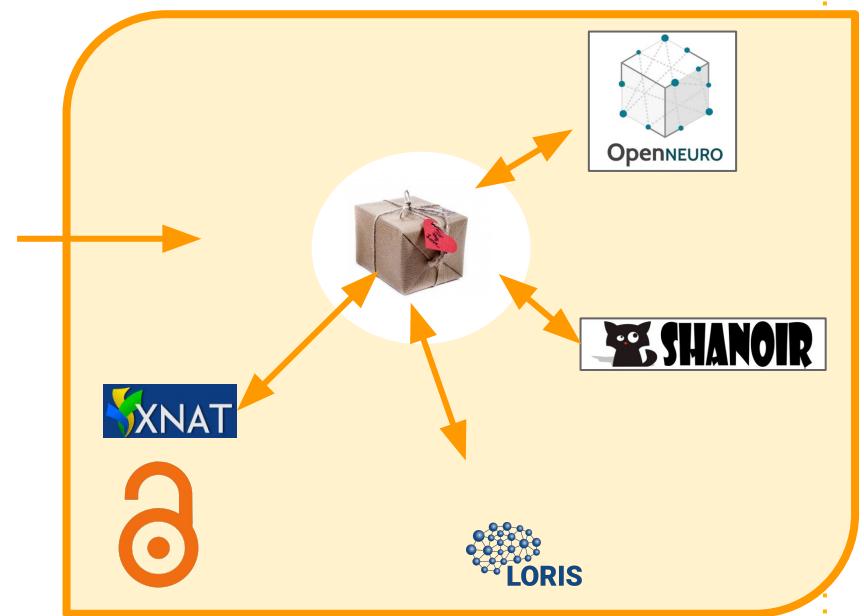
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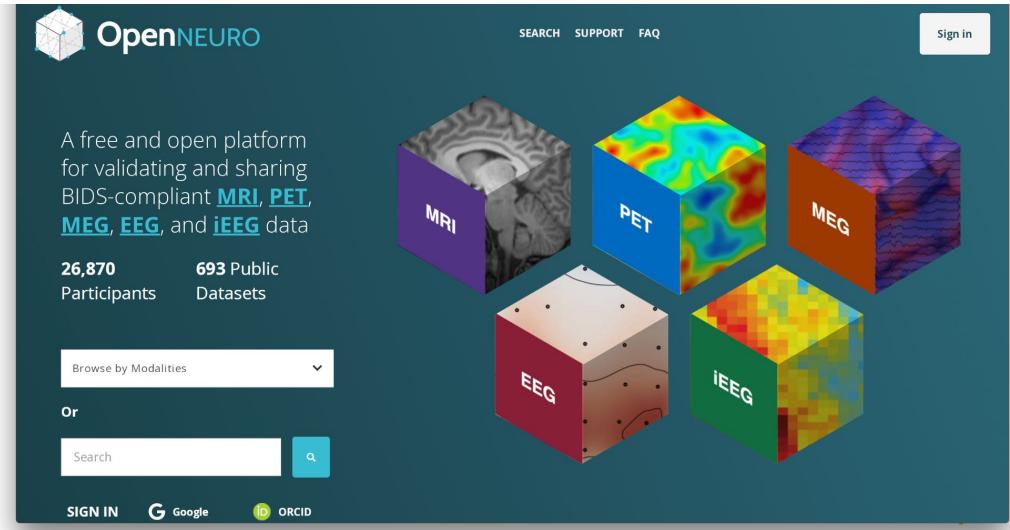
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- Data and **meta-data**
- A common “language”



# Standards for data sharing - BIDS

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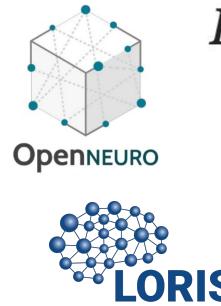


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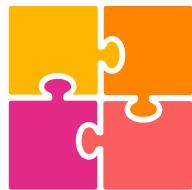
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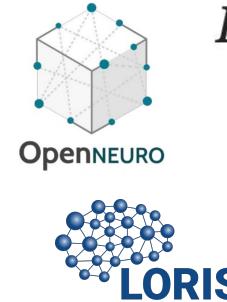


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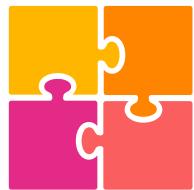


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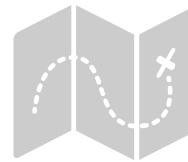
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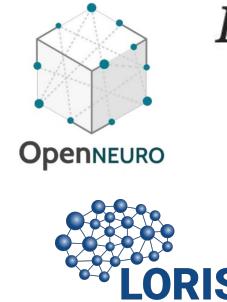


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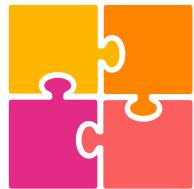


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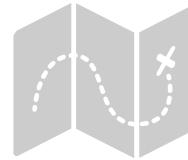
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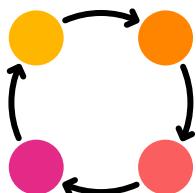
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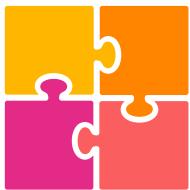


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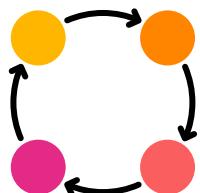
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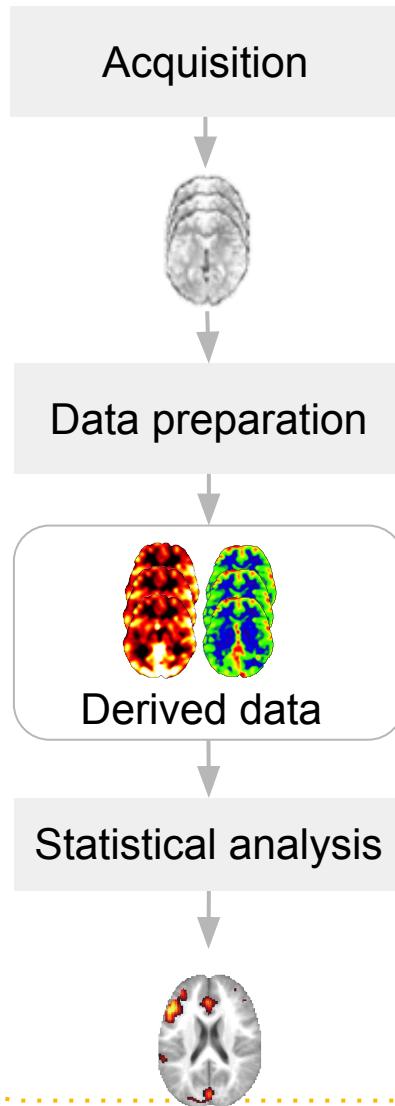


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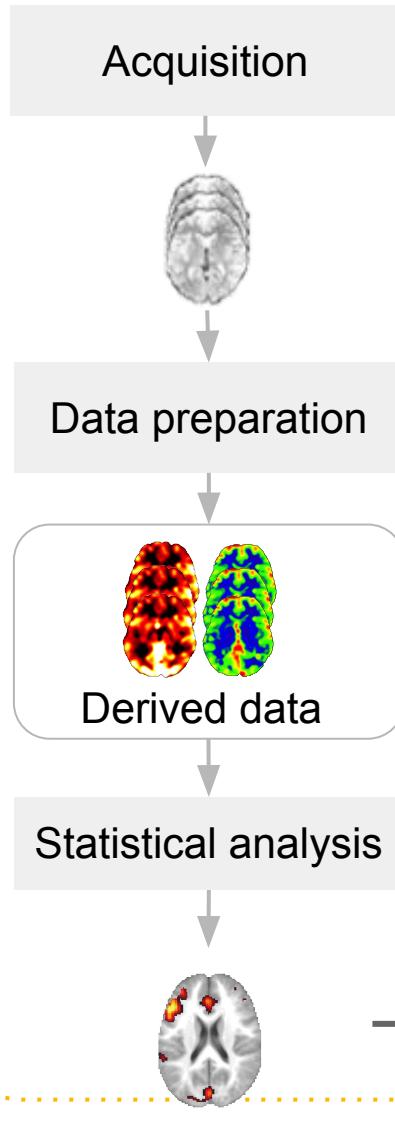


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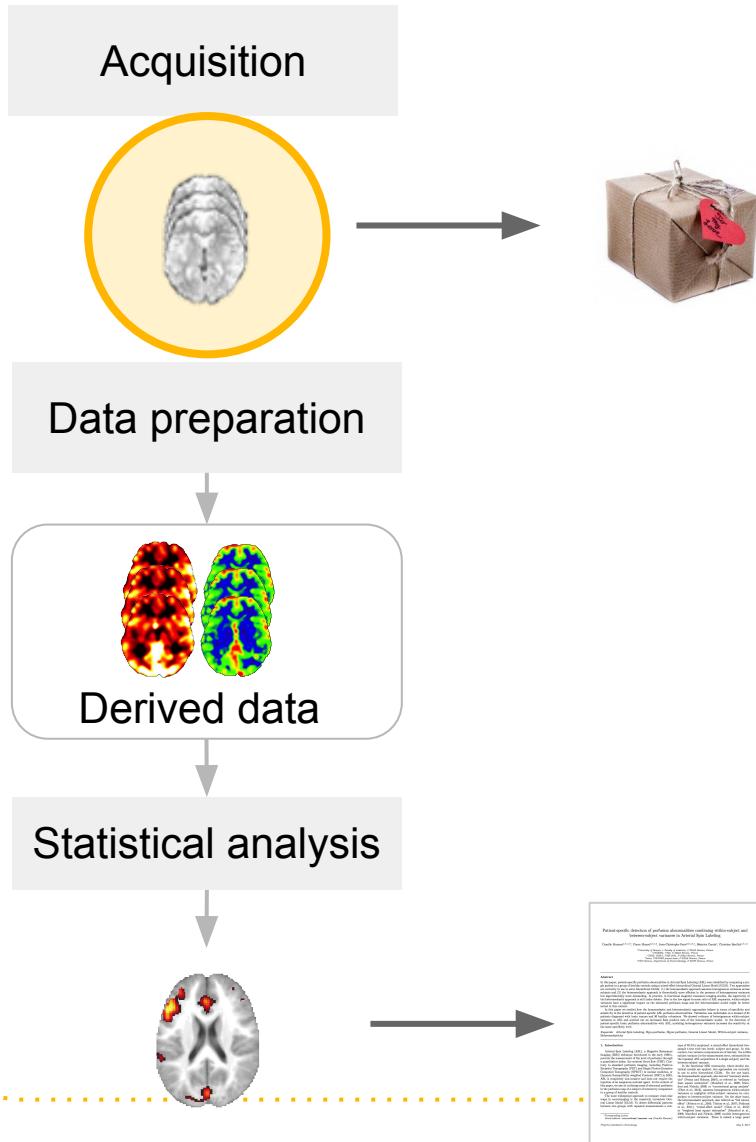


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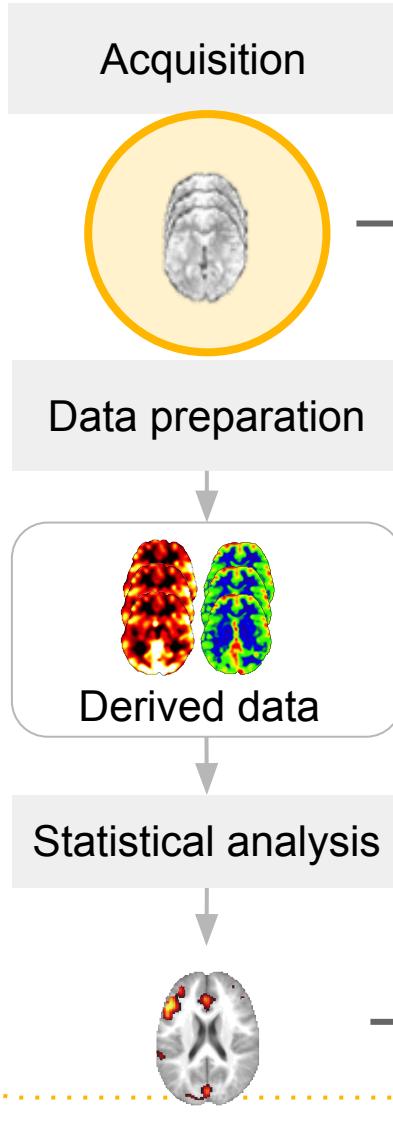
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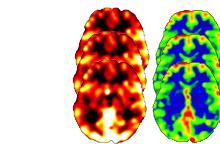
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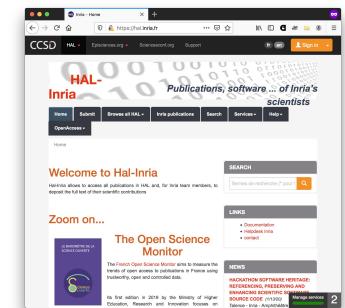


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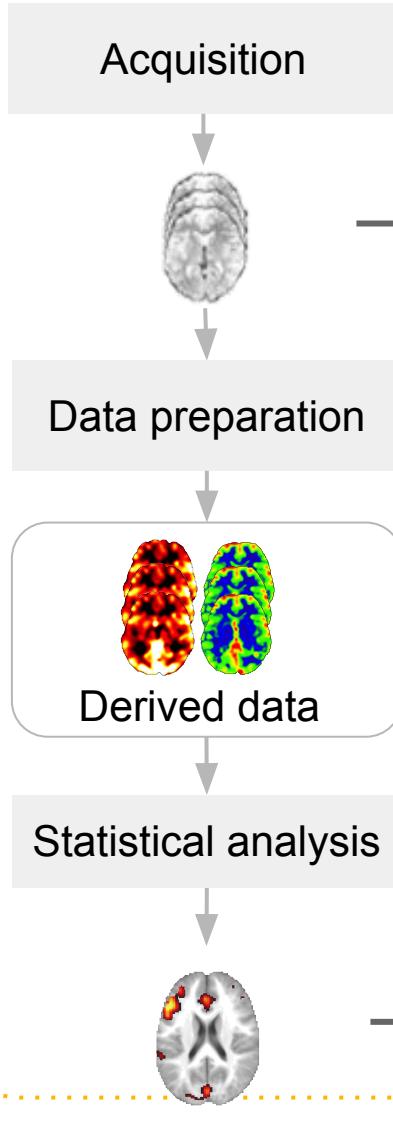
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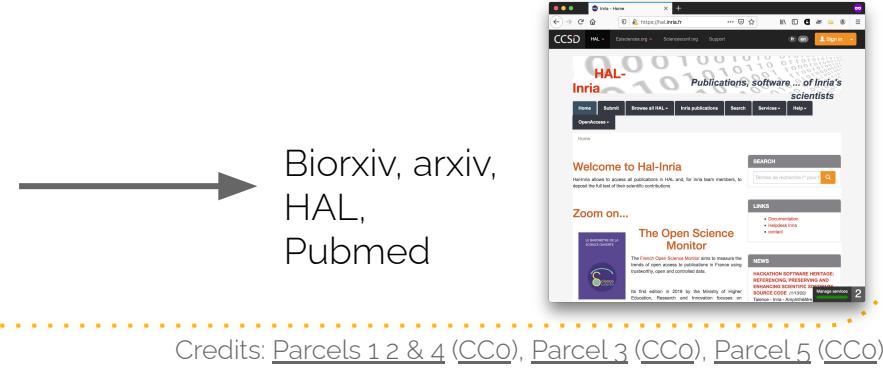
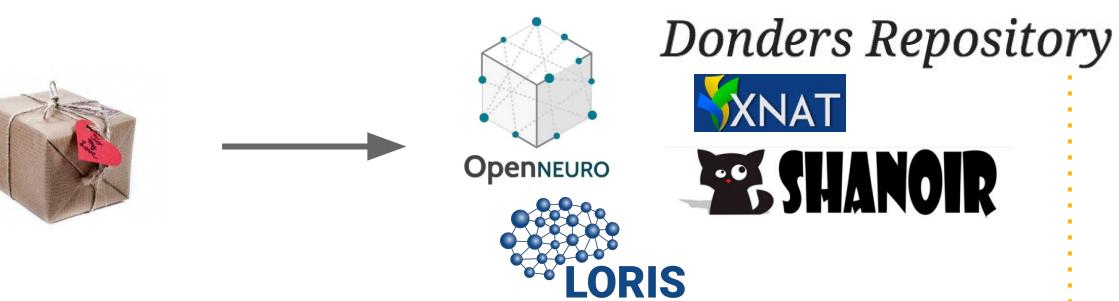
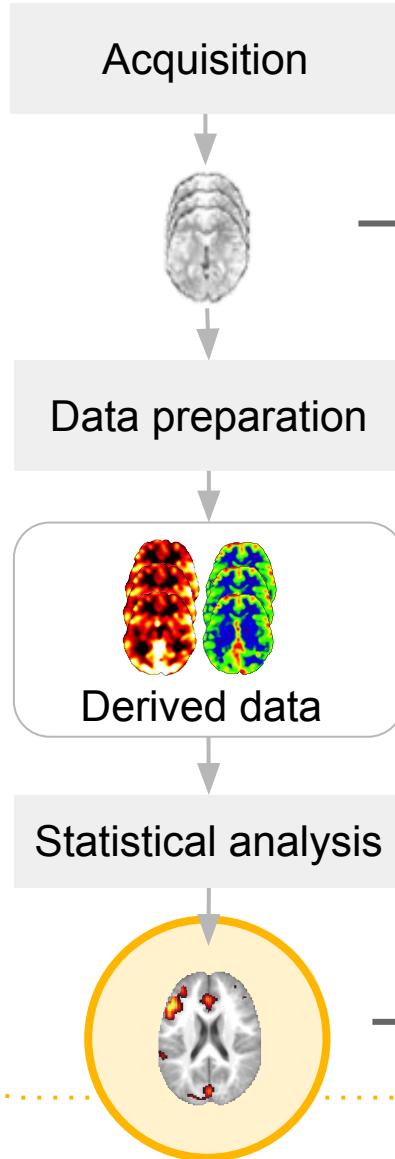


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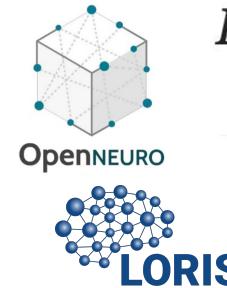
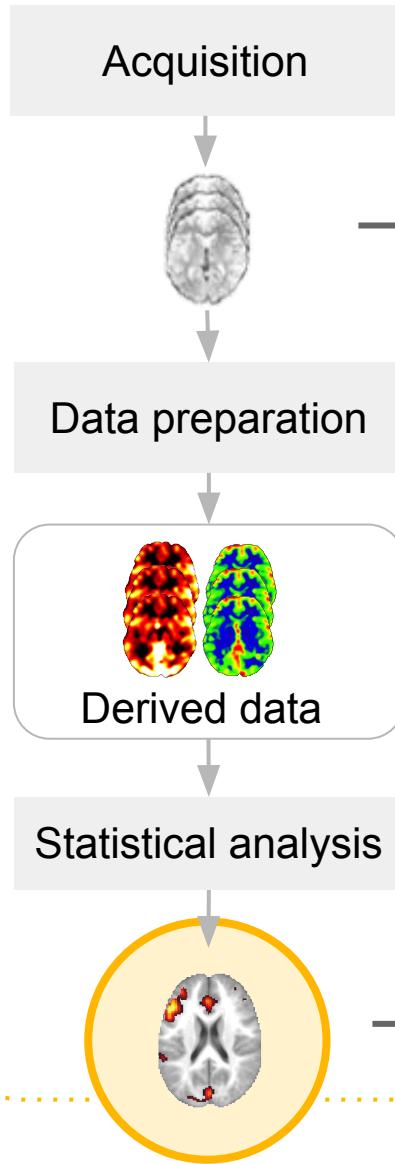
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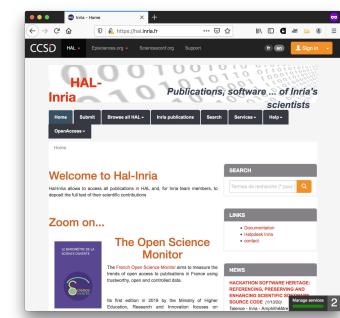
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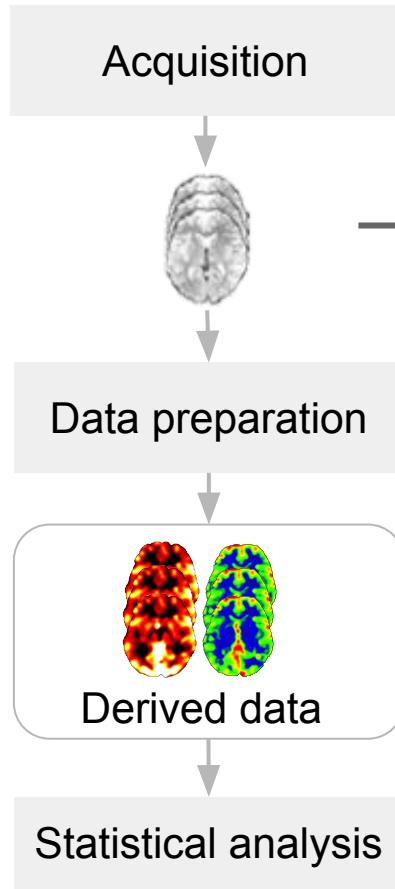
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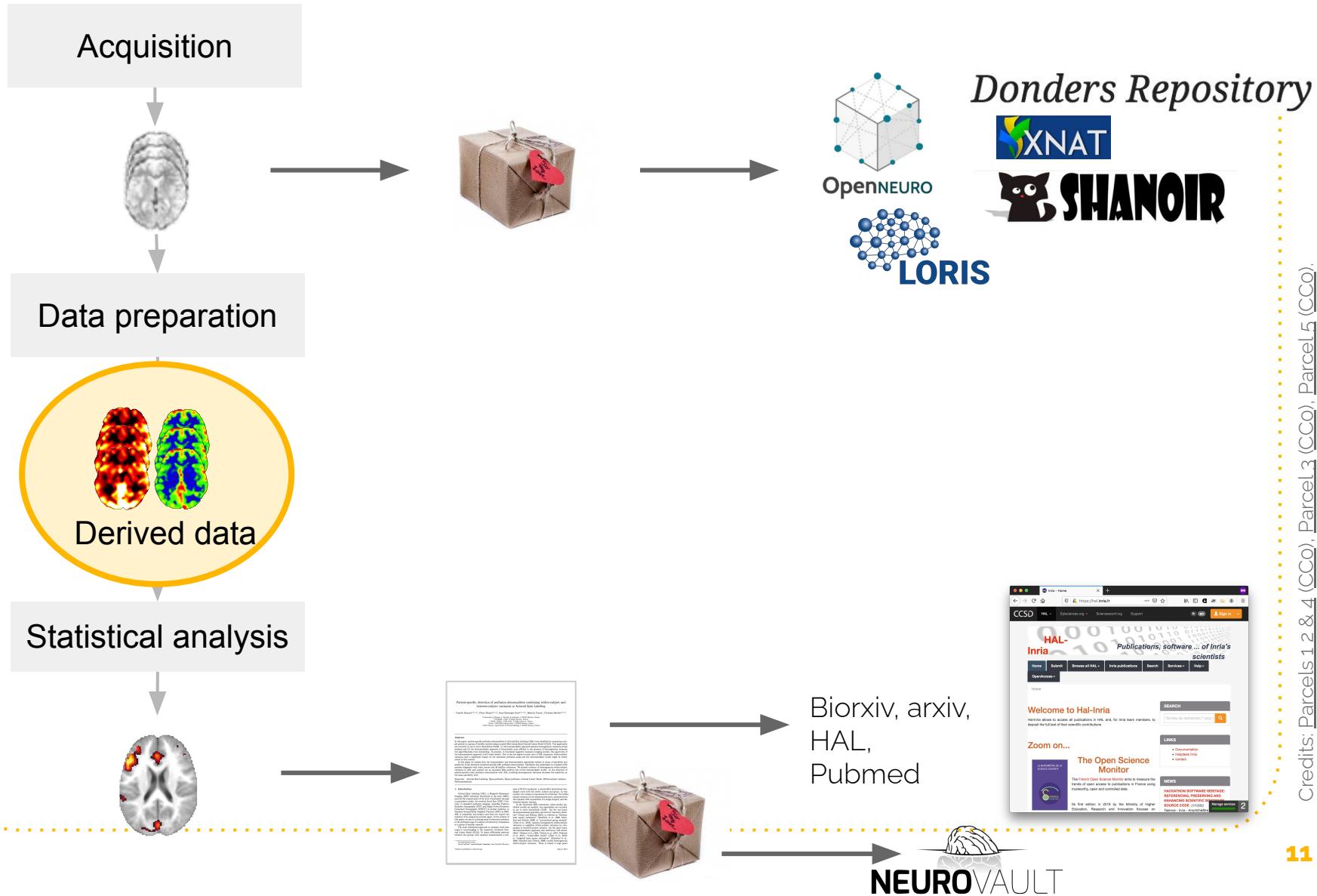
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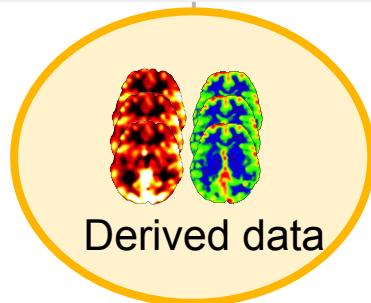
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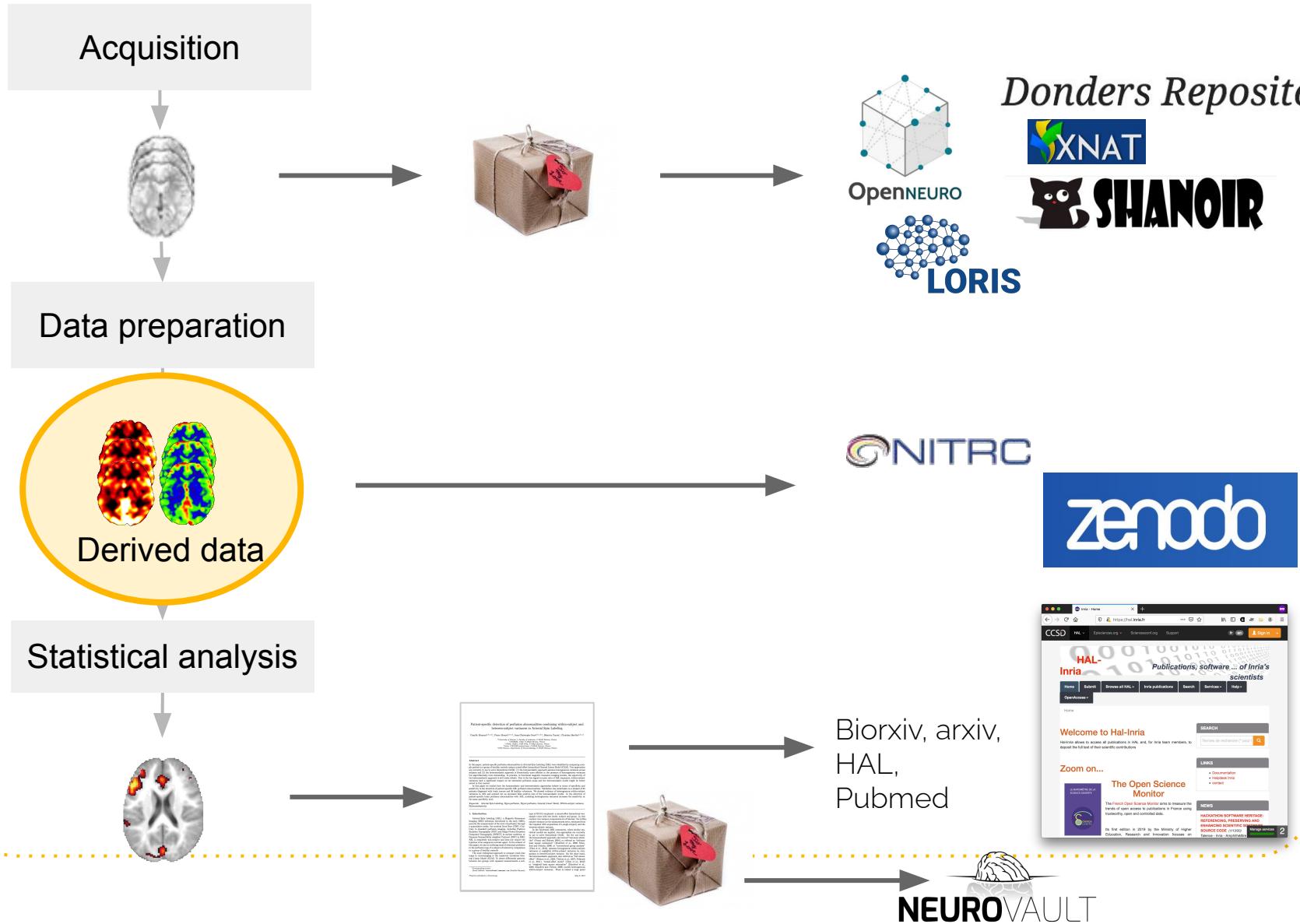
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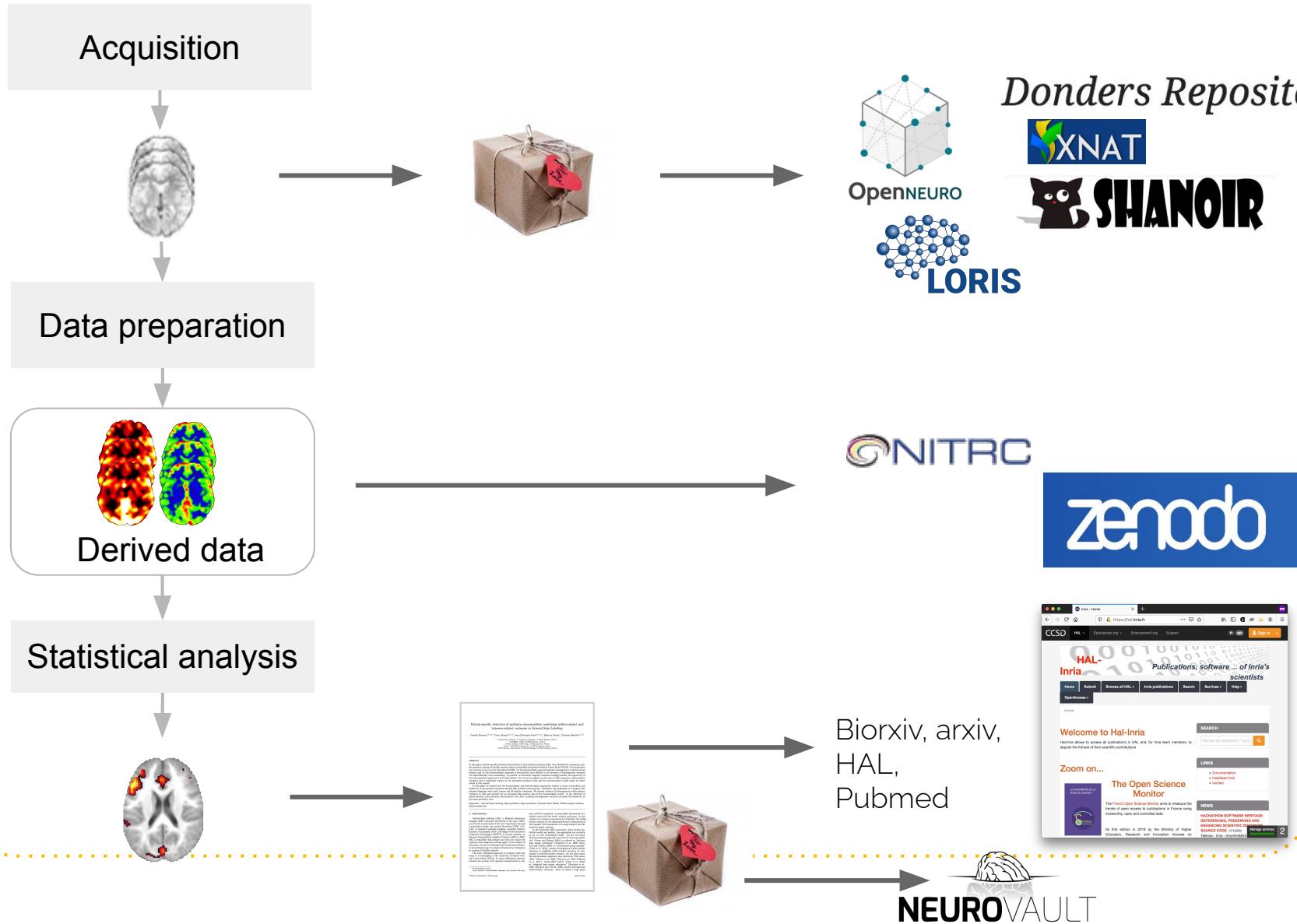
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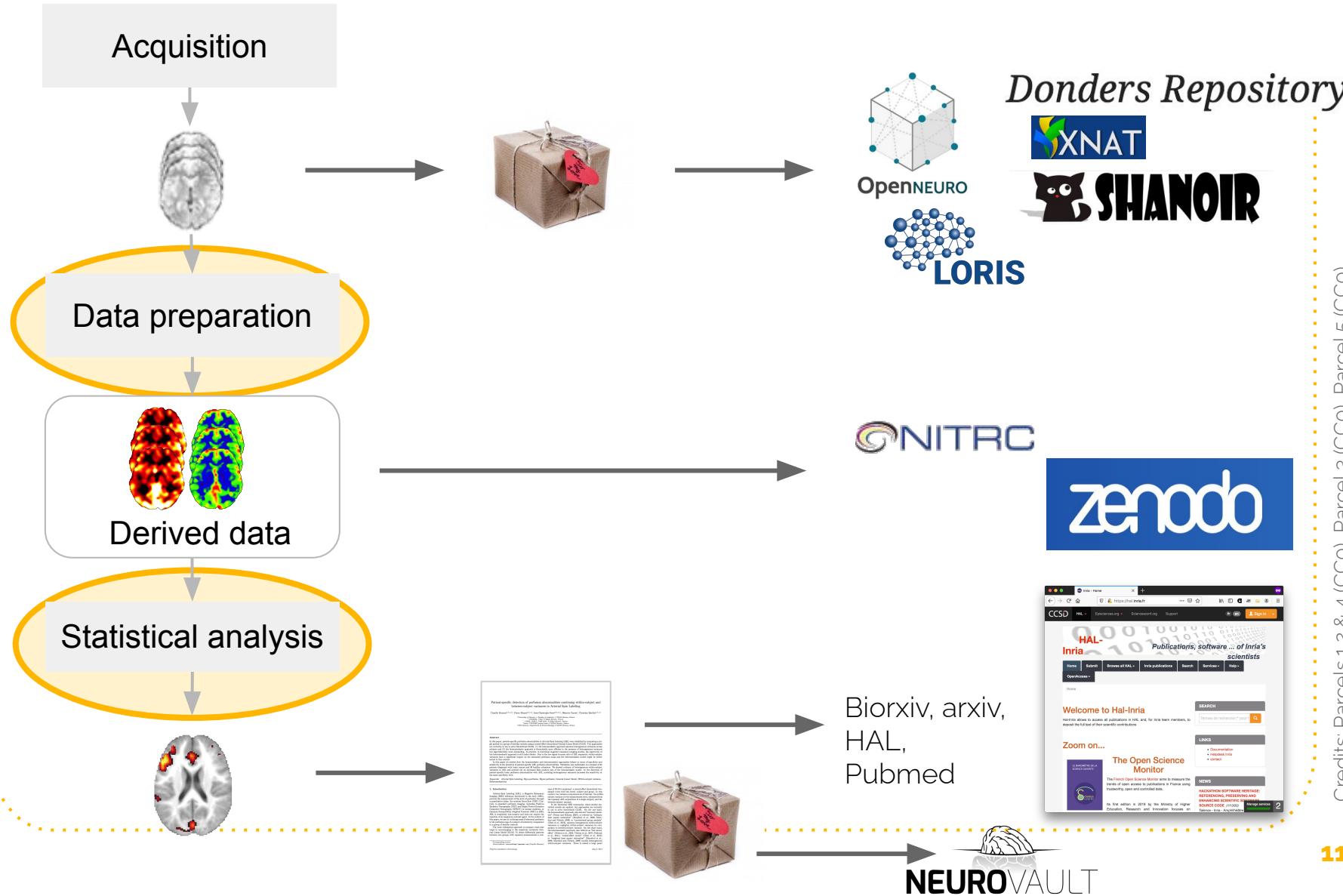


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# Sharing analysis code

Data preparation

Statistical analysis



Software Heritage

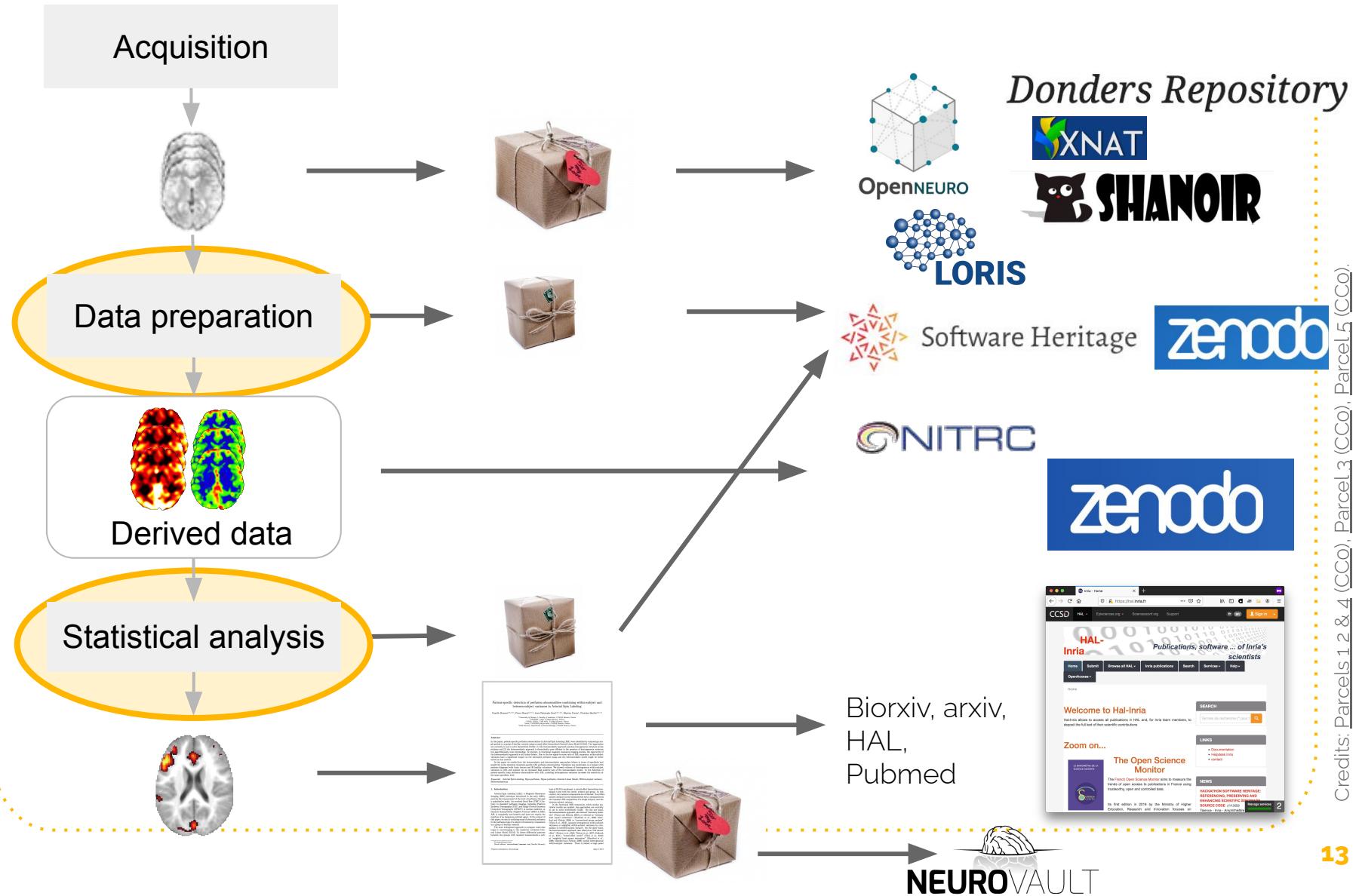


**Different requirements** for sharing code compared to datasets

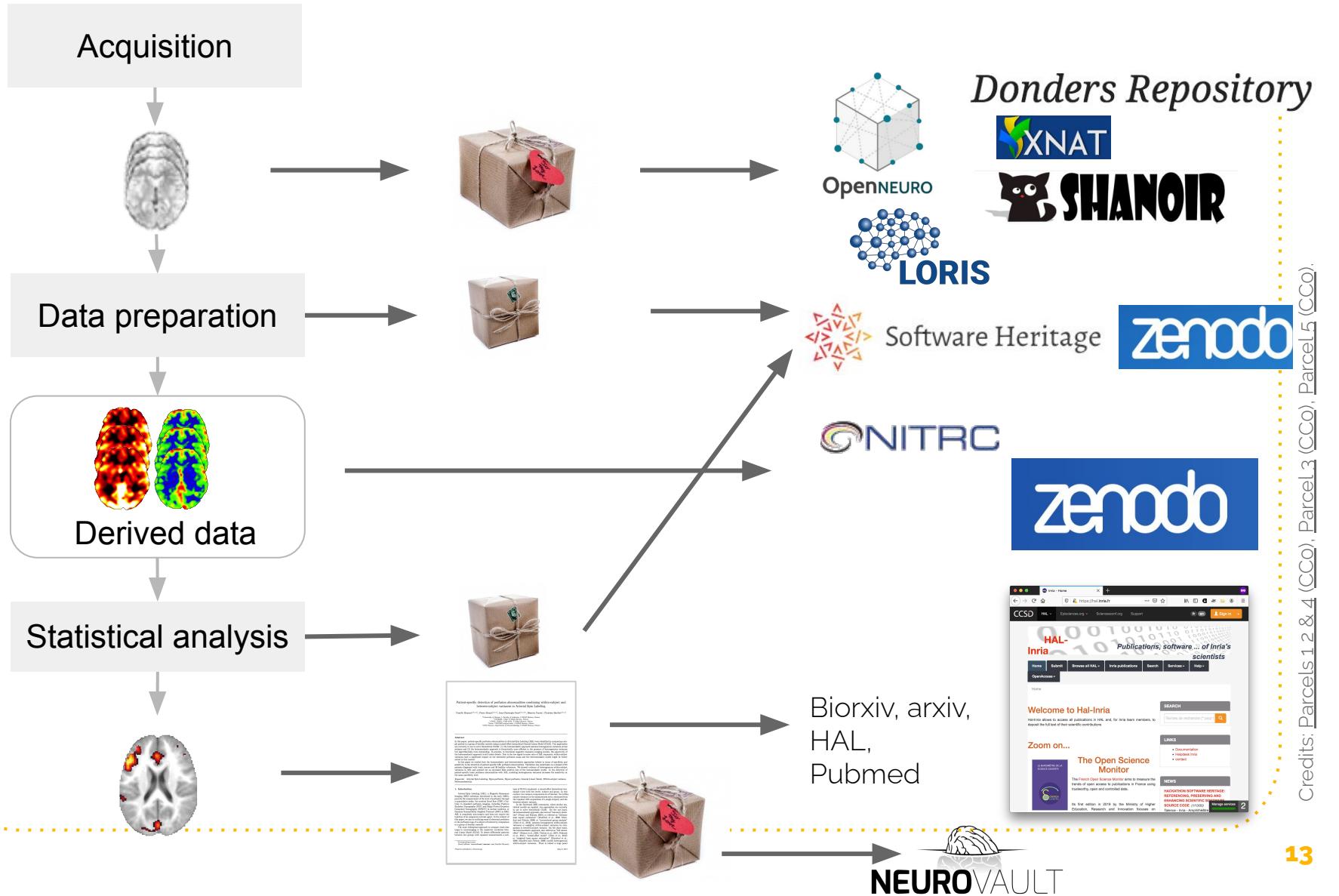
- Often stored in **online repositories** (e.g. Github, Gitlab)
  - Many** versions (commits)
- 
- Long term preservation
  - Code structure**, README

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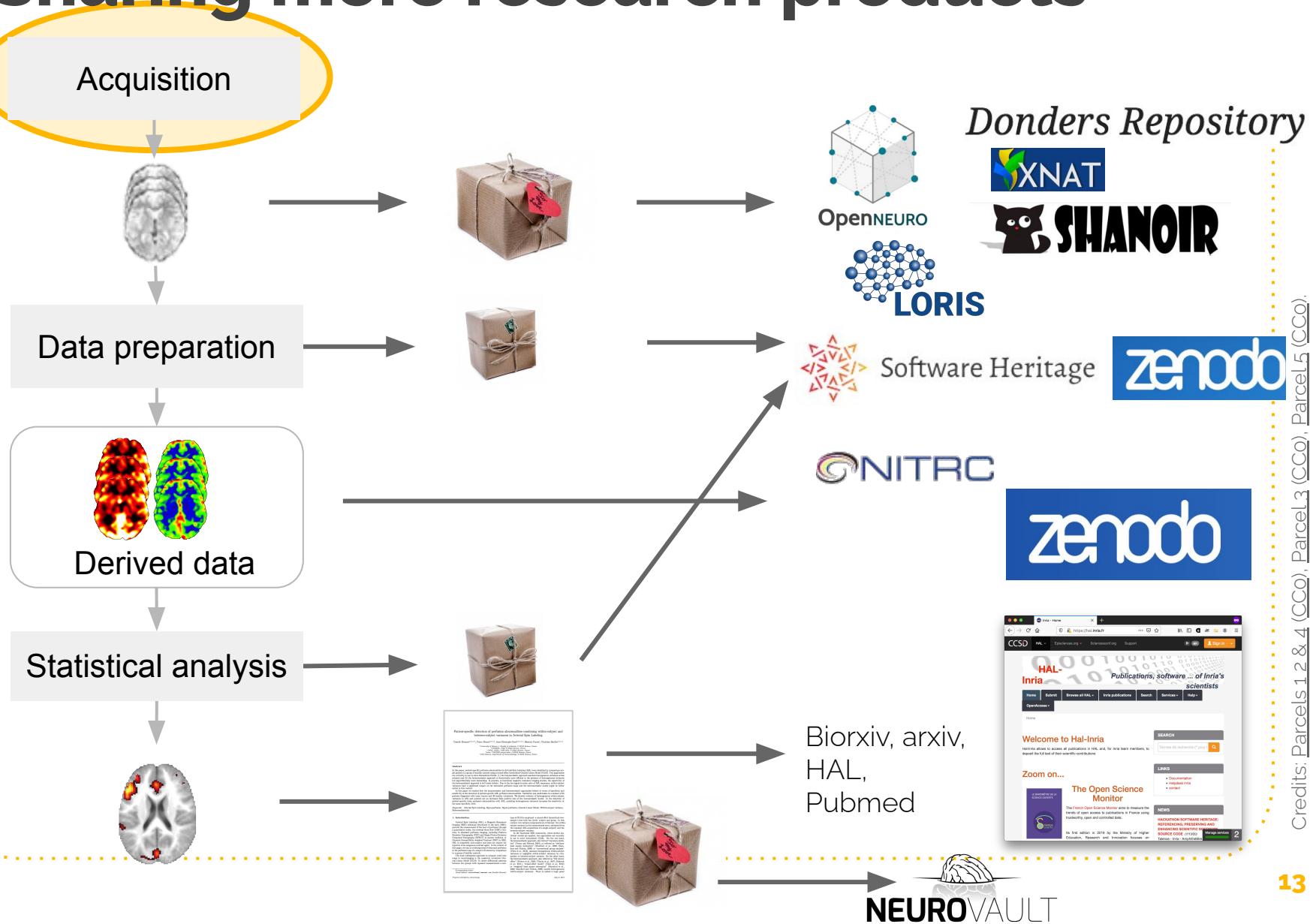
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# Let's get started...



- **Overwhelmed?** Lack of training in open science practices
- **Lack of incentives** How can we as individuals act towards more reproducible science?

# Reproducible Science



Beyond technical solutions, a culture change

- Making resources **available to the scientific community**
- **Reusing** existing resources (datasets, tools) that were created by others

towards more collaborative research

Chris Holdgraf  
@choldgraf

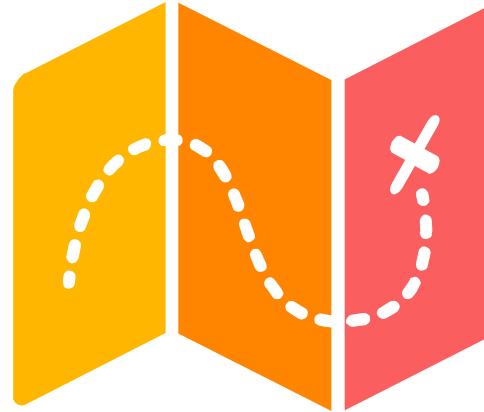
Something I'm thinking about today: an important part of Open Science and Open Infrastructure is the idea that the end-product is not the only thing that matters. The \*process to get there\* is equally important. 1/

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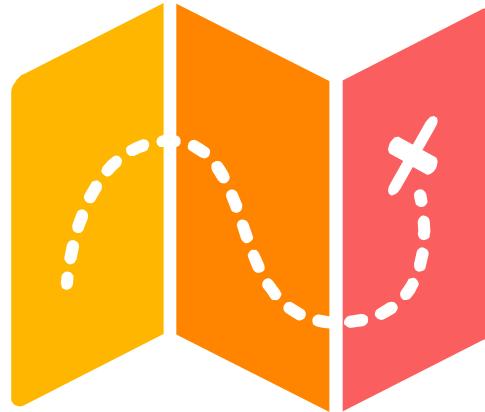
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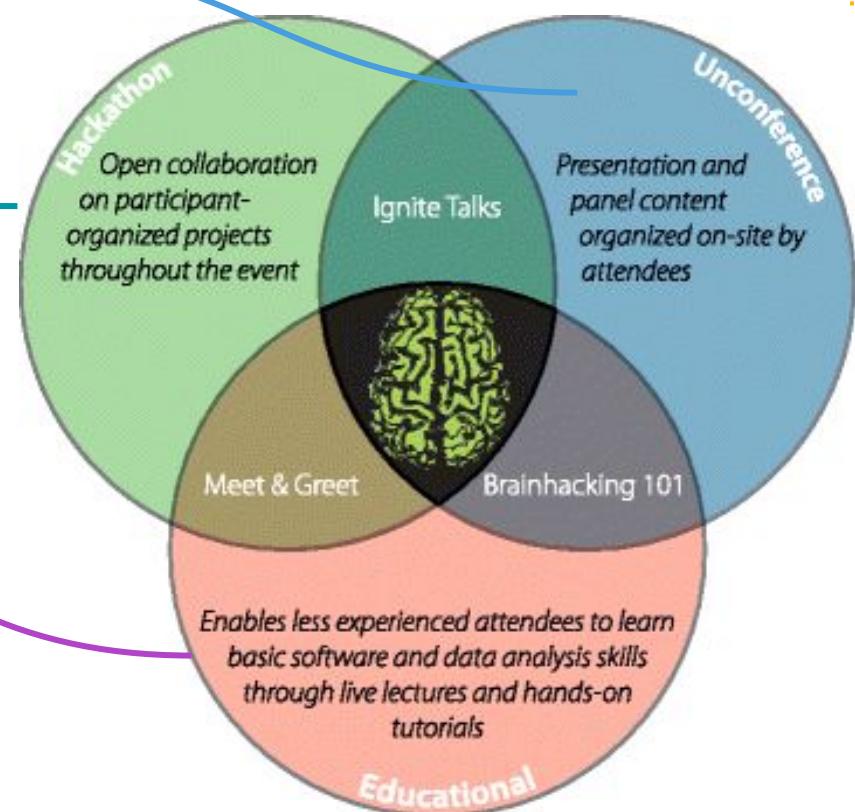
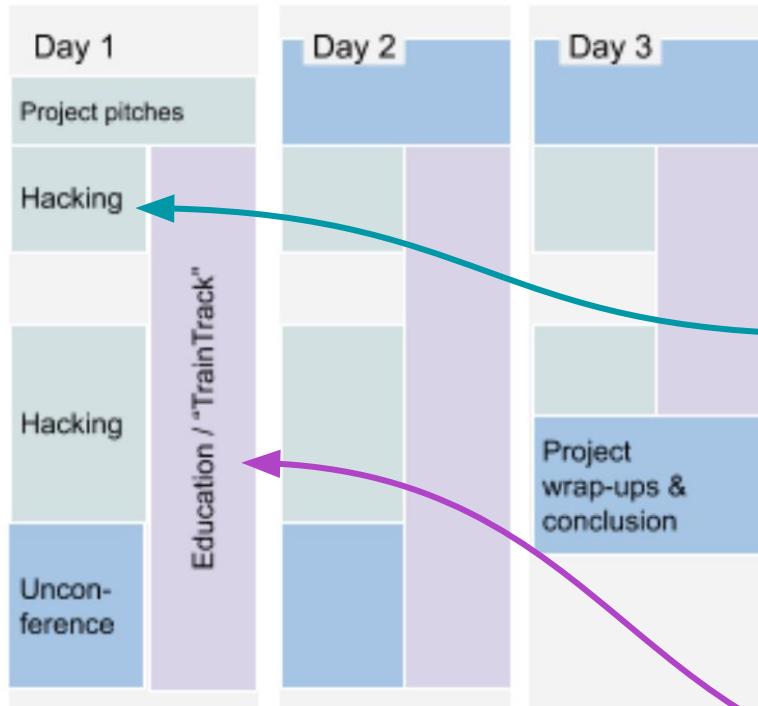
## Step 2

More  
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# Hackathons

*"Hackathons based on collaboration, not competition"*

B. Timeline of a Single Event



# Hackathon: a space for learning

## Traintrack

Courses covering many aspects of open science practices (e.g. version control, containers, etc.)



## Unconferences

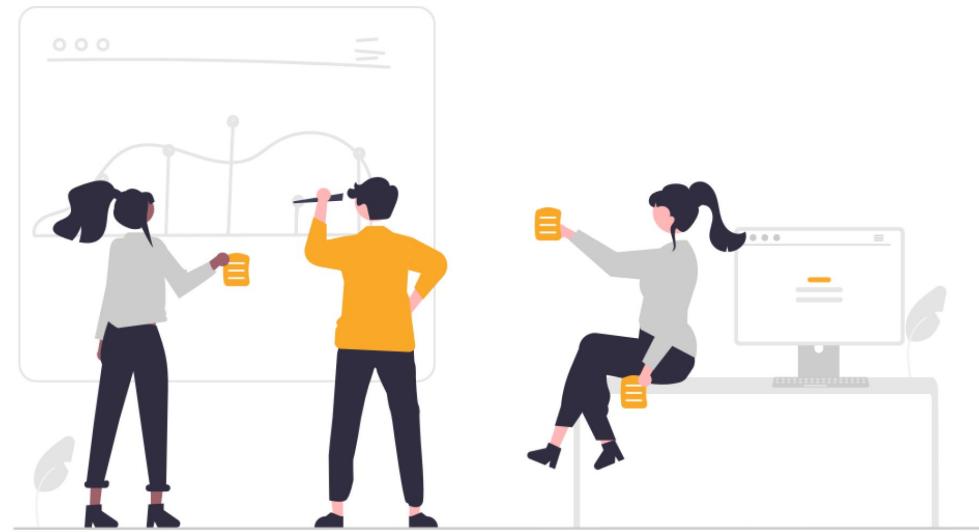
Spontaneous short sessions of a variety of topics

## Community learning

Hearing about new projects, discussing with peers, etc.

# Hackathon: a space for building

**Hacktrack** Finding critical mass and diverse opinions to work on projects that you care about



# Data privacy & sharing



**How to inform participants, collect consent for data sharing** in compliance with European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)?

## Open Brain Consent

[Open Brain Consent WG, HBM 2020]



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The screenshot shows the "Open Brain Consent" website. The sidebar on the left includes links for "Sample consent forms", "Recommendations", "Ultimate consent form", "GDPR edition", "Anonymization tools", "Contribute", "Contact information", and "Discussions". A central panel features a DigitalOcean advertisement with a shark icon and the text "DigitalOcean Save time & money w/ the cloud platform loved by devs. Try for Free". The main content area has a heading "Make open data sharing a no-brainer for ethics committees." and a section titled "Statement of the problem".

Docs » Make open data sharing a no-brainer for ethics committees. Edit on GitHub

### Make open data sharing a no-brainer for ethics committees.

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#### Statement of the problem

The ideology of open and reproducible science makes its ways into various fields of science. Neuroimaging is a driving force today behind many fields of brain sciences. Despite possibly terabytes of neuroimaging data collected for research daily, just a small fraction becomes publicly available. Partially it is because management of neuroimaging data requires to conform to established legal norms, i.e. addressing the aspect of research participants' privacy. Those norms are usually established by institutional review boards (IRB, or otherwise called ethics committees), which are in turn "governed" by national, federal and supra-national regulations.

Flexibility in interpretation of original regulations established in the past century, decentralization of those committees, and lack of a "community" influence over them created the problem: for neuroimaging studies there was no commonly accepted version of a Consent form template which would allow for collected imaging data to be shared as openly as possible while providing adequate guarantees for research participants' privacy. In majority of the cases, used Consent forms simply did not include any provision for public sharing of the data to get a "speedy" IRB approval for a study. Situation is particularly tricky because major granting agencies (e.g. NIH, NSF, RCUK) nowadays require public data sharing, but do not provide explicit instructions on how.

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<https://open-brain-consent.readthedocs.io/>

# Data privacy & sharing

## Consent form

[Direct link](#)

To be approved and signed by participants

“[...] While the collection, use and storage of your data are done for the purpose of conducting the study to which you are currently participating, **these data might also be used for other future research projects in the field of medical and cognitive neuroscience.** [...]”

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## Data user agreement

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To be approved and signed by researchers reusing the data

“[...] 2. I will not attempt to establish or retrieve the identity of the study participants. I will not link these data to any other database in a way that could provide identifying information. [...]”

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## Translations

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- German
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- Finnish
- French
- Italian
- Dutch
- Norwegian
- Turkish

French version



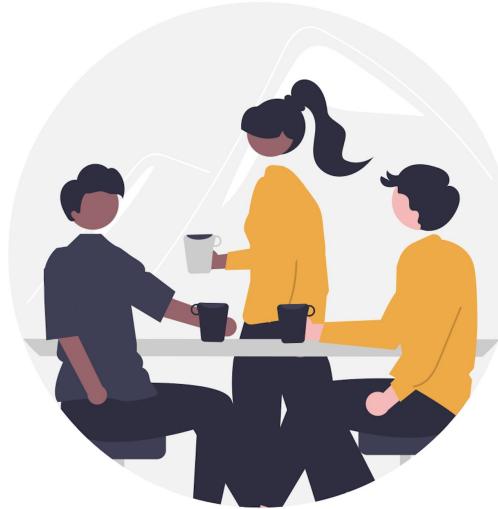
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# Hackathon: a space to meet with the community

Finding **people who care about the process** of how we do science



Finding **collaborators** for your next research project

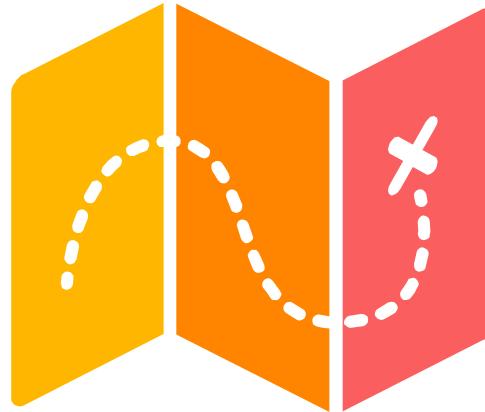
Greater sense of belonging into the **Community**

# Let's continue the journey...



- We found a **community**
- **But did everyone get this opportunity?** Who is missing?

# A journey into Open Science



## Step 1

More  
**reproducible**  
research

## Step 2

More  
**collaborative**  
research

## Step 3

More  
**inclusive**  
research

The New York Times

## *Many Facial-Recognition Systems Are Biased, Says U.S. Study*

Algorithms falsely identified African-American and Asian faces 10 to 100 times more than Caucasian faces, researchers for the National Institute of Standards and Technology found.



Morning at Grand Central Terminal. Technology for facial recognition is frequently biased, a new study confirmed. Timothy A. Clary/Agence France-Presse — Getty Images



Source: [TED talk](#)

[Joy Buolamwini, MIT 2017]

## **Algorithmic bias**

# Gender imbalance in medical imaging datasets produces biased classifiers for computer-aided diagnosis

Agostina J. Larrazabal, Nicolás Nieto, Victoria Peterson   +1, and Enzo Ferrante   [Authors Info & Affiliations](#)

Edited by David L. Donoho, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, and approved April 30, 2020 (received for review October 30, 2019)

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## Abstract

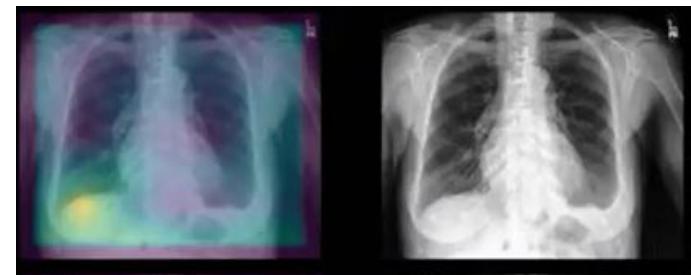
Artificial intelligence (AI) systems for computer-aided diagnosis and image-based screening are being adopted worldwide by medical institutions. In such a context,

[Larrazabal et al, PNAS 2020]

Responsible AI Seminar  
(DTU Denmark, online)

Talk by Enzo Ferrante

## X-ray: Lung opacity detection



# The Diversity–Innovation Paradox in Science

Bas Hofstra , Vivek V. Kulkarni, Sebastian Munoz-Najar Galvez,  +2, and Daniel A. McFarland  [Authors Info & Affiliations](#)

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## Significance

By analyzing data from nearly all US PhD recipients and their dissertations across three decades, this paper finds demographically underrepresented students innovate at higher rates than majority students, but their novel contributions are discounted and less likely to earn them academic positions. The discounting of minorities' innovations may partly explain their underrepresentation in influential positions of academia.

[Hofstra et al, PNAS 2020]

# Designing online conferences for inclusivity

Levitis\*, E., van Praag\*, C. G., Gau\*, R., Heunis\*, S., DuPre, E., Kiar, G., ... & Maumet, C. (2021). Centering inclusivity in the design of online conferences. <https://psyarxiv.com/vj5tu>

# OHBM Open Science SIG 2020



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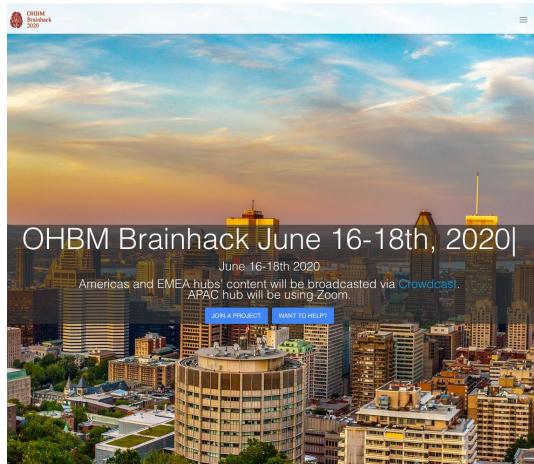
Watch the Open Science Room EMEA live!



Open Science Special Interest Group Champion



# OHBM Brainhack 2020



Rémi Gau



Liza Levitis

# Designing online conferences for inclusivity



## Unlocking access



### Schedule purposefully

3 time zone hubs and  
flexible personal schedule



### Build an accessible space

Geographical restrictions  
and accessibility



### Use appropriate fee system

Support hidden costs



### Adapt content locally

Translations, language groups

# Available for all at a reasonable time

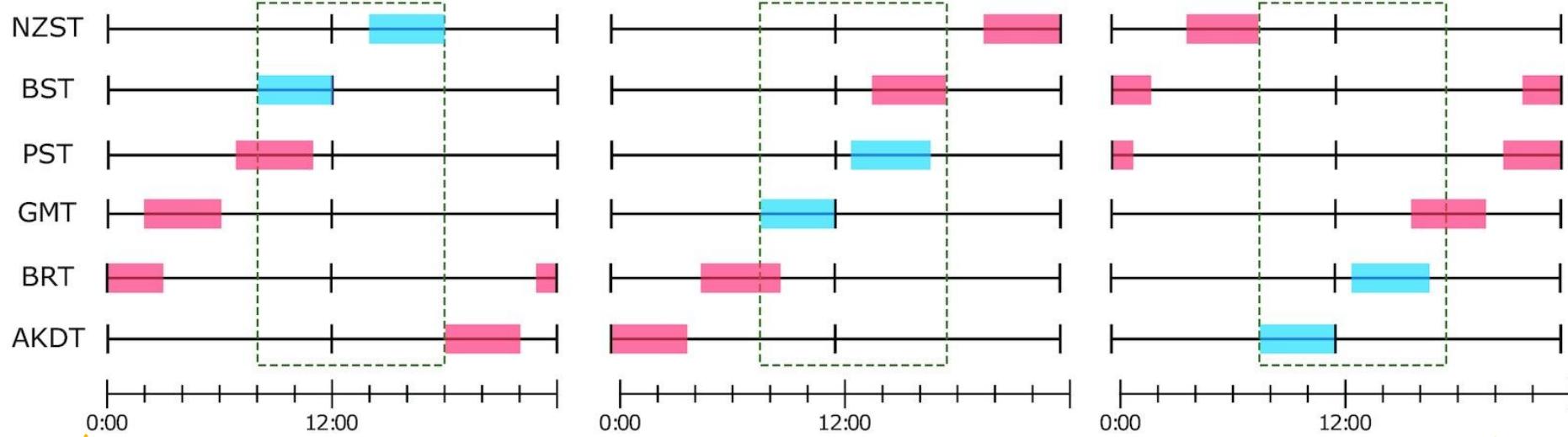
**Hub 1: Asia, Pacific**



**Hub 2: Africa, Europe, Middle East**



**Hub 3: Americas**



# Multi-road Open Science Room

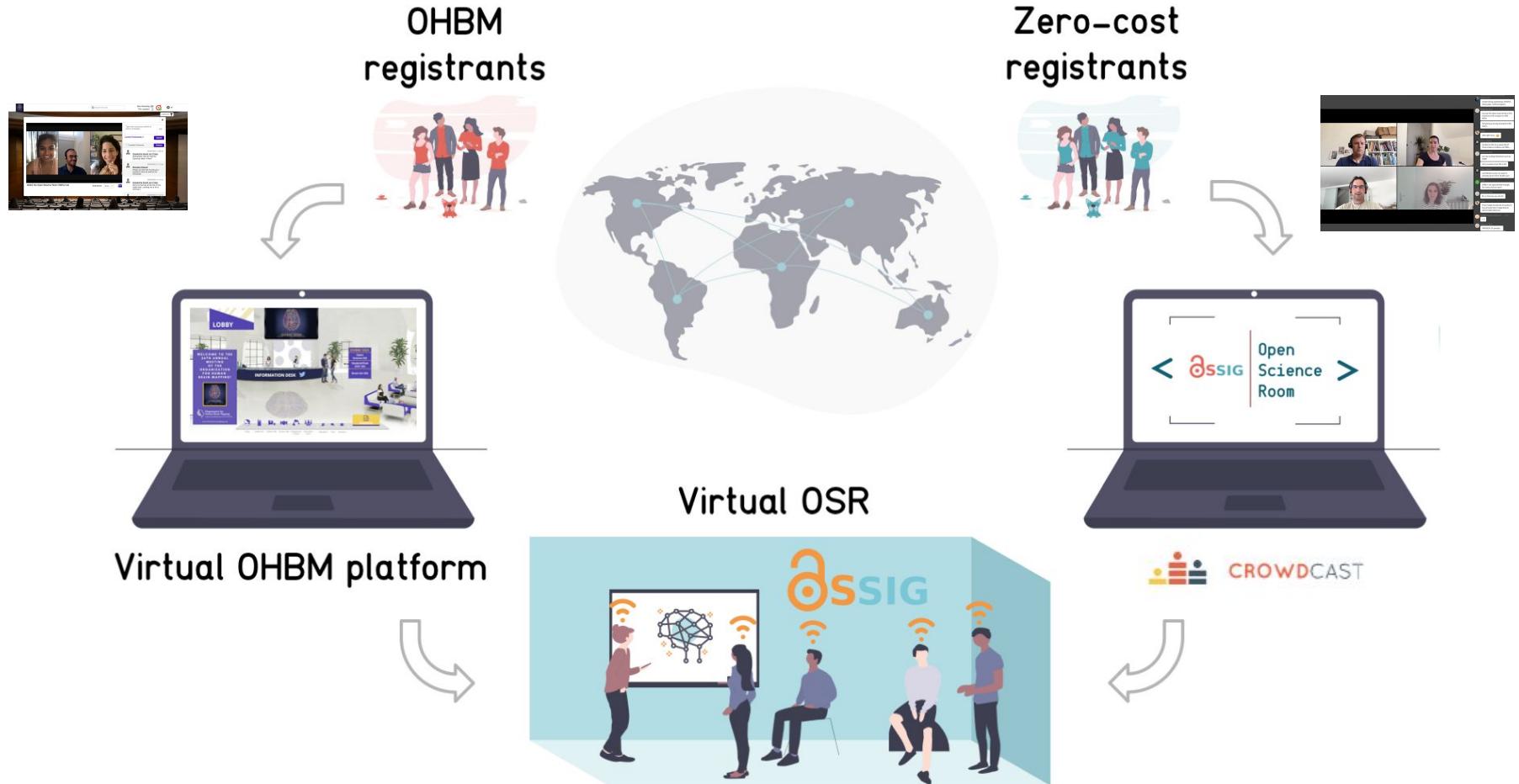


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# Hackathon & OSR from China

The screenshot shows a live stream interface for the 'R-fMRI Journal Club' on Douyu. At the top, there's a profile picture of a brain scan, the channel name 'R-fMRI Journal Club', and a '关注' (Follow) button. Below that are user stats: 56 subscribers, 3262 likes, 0 friends, and 1.1kg in gifts. There are also buttons for '福星挑战' (Challenge) and '超级粉丝团' (Super Fan Group). The main video frame shows two people: a man with a beard wearing a headset and a woman with short hair. Below the video, it says '斗鱼 房间号: 993594 | 2020.06.23'. At the bottom, there are various interactive icons like '任务大厅' (Task Hall), '鱼塘' (Fish Pond), '礼物红色' (Red Gift), '首充礼包' (First Purchase Gift), and a '充值' (Top-up) button.



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## OHBM骇客松活动公告

Original OHBM OS-SIG OHBM国际人脑图谱学会 5/16

这里是OHBM开放科学特别兴趣小组（OS-SIG），很高兴能与您分享以下信息：

2020年OHBM 大脑骇客活动（OHBM Brainhack，由OS-SIG组织的骇客松/编程马拉松活动）现已开始注册，活动将于6月16日至18日在线上举行。快来注册吧！(<http://www.humanbrainmapping.org/HackathonReg>)

我们将提供50个价值100美元的微型基金，以帮助骇客松的参加者们设置在线会议。通过上文链接提交申请。

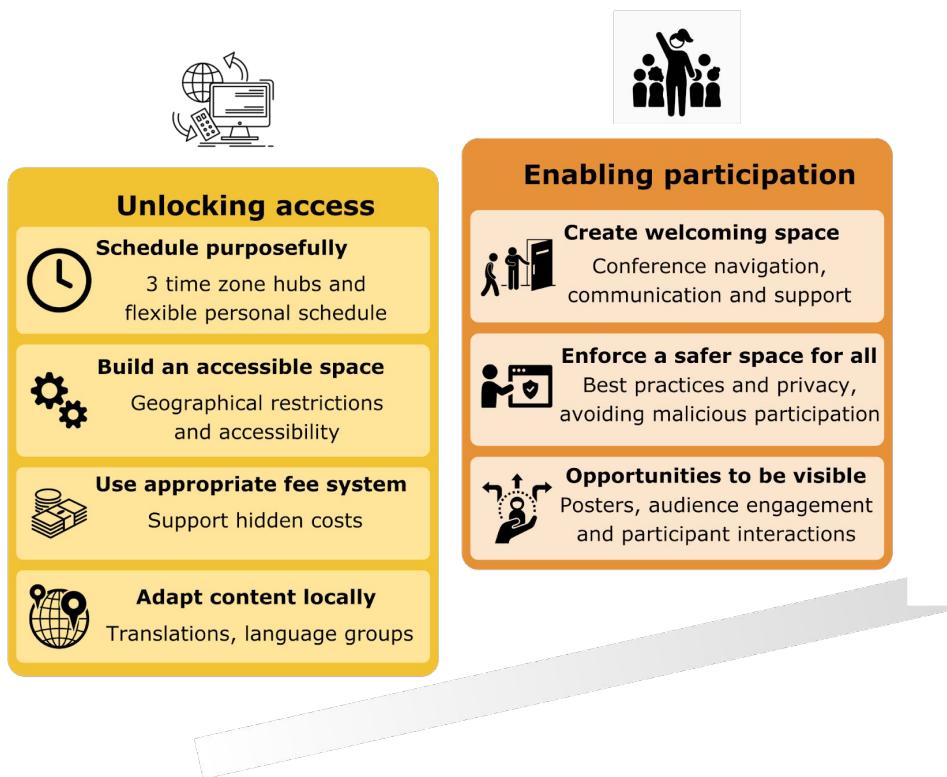
何为OHBM 大脑骇客活动？

观看短片了解更多信息！

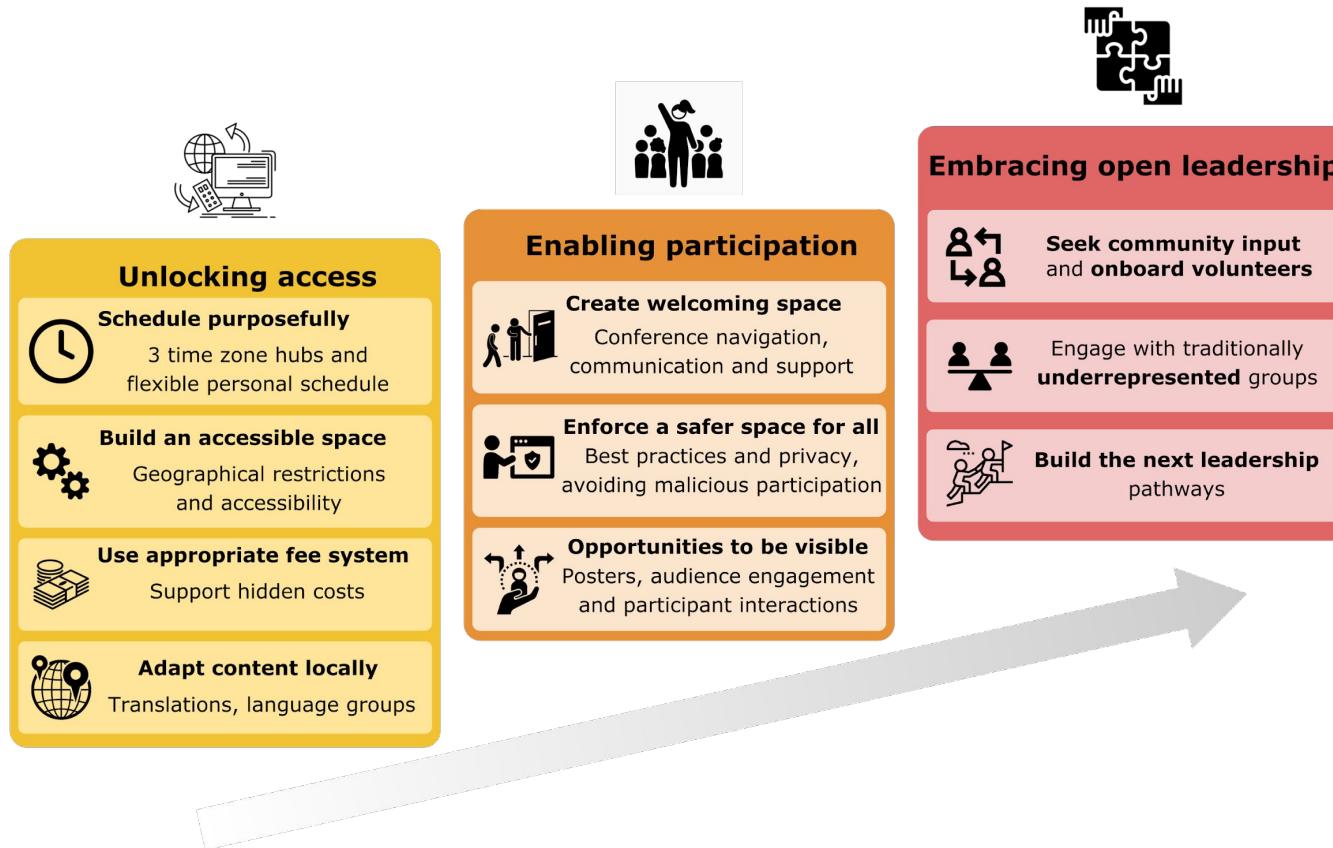


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# Designing online conferences for inclusivity



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# 100 volunteers! Thank you



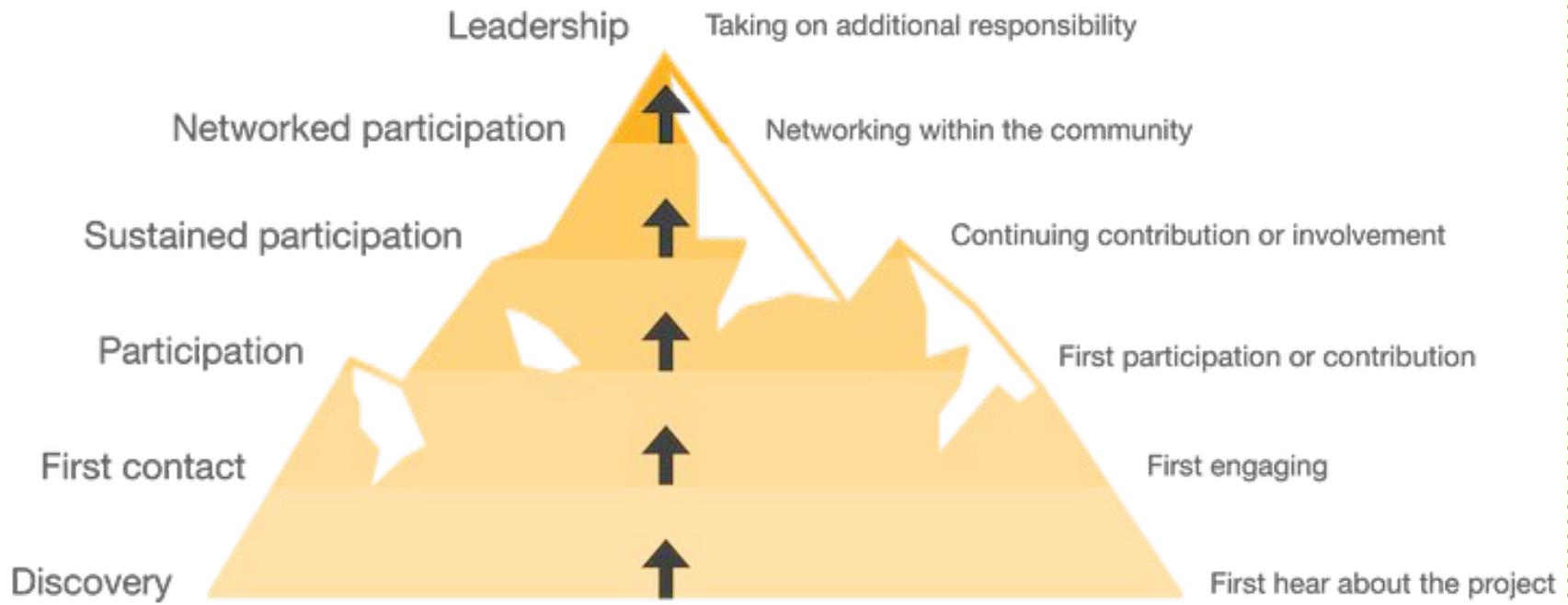
**brainhack.org**

Brainhack

The purpose of Brainhack is to bridge the data science and neuroscience research communities to advance the progress of brain science research. Brainhack is a unique conference that convenes researchers from across the globe and myriad disciplines to work together on innovative projects related to neuroscience. Year after year, global Brainhack events have brought together researchers to participate in open collaboration and regional Brainhack events keep the momentum going throughout the year.



# Going further! Mountain of engagement



By [WIN Open Research](#)

# Continuing on our journey... Online training & communities

## Open Life Science

The screenshot shows the Open Life Science homepage. At the top left is the logo 'Open Life Science' with a stylized DNA helix icon. Below it is a black and white photograph of two young women looking at a computer screen. Overlaid on the photo is the text 'Open Life Science' and 'Sharing - Connecting - Empowering'. In the bottom left corner of the photo, there is a small credit 'Bérénice Batut (CC BY-SA 4.0)'. Below the photo, the text reads 'A mentoring & training program for Open Science ambassadors'. A smaller text block below states: 'The Open Life Science (OLS) program is for people interested in applying open principles in their work and becoming Open Science ambassadors in their communities.'

<https://openlifesci.org/>

## Repronim

The screenshot shows the ReproNim homepage. At the top right are navigation links: DISCOVER, DESCRIBE, DO, TEACH, and COMMUNITY. The main title 'ReproNim' is in a large blue font above a circular logo featuring a brain and the word 'ReproNim'. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'ReproNim: A Center for Reproducible Neuroimaging Computation'.

<https://www.repronim.org/>

## The Turing Way

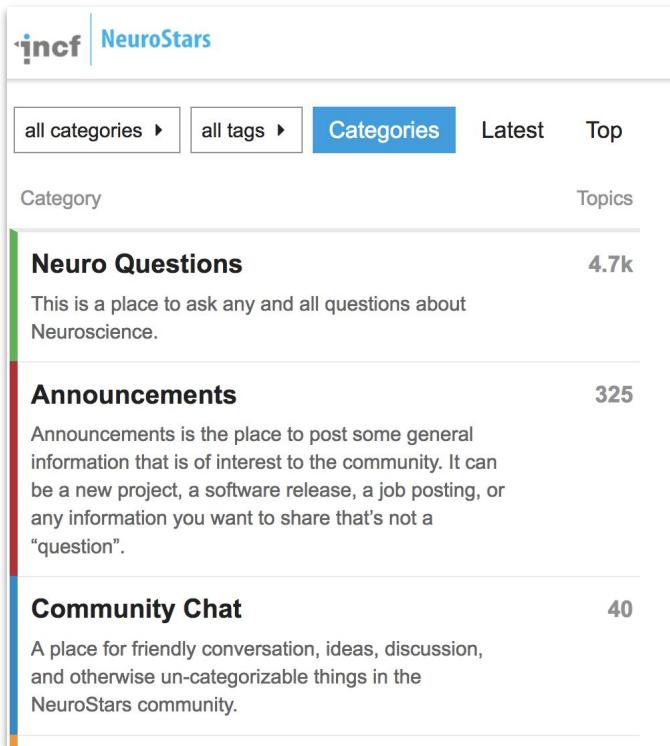


<https://the-turing-way.netlify.app>

# Continuing on our journey...

# Online discussions

## INCF Neurostars



The screenshot shows the INCF Neurostars homepage. At the top, there are navigation links: 'all categories ▶', 'all tags ▶', 'Categories' (which is highlighted in blue), 'Latest', and 'Top'. Below this, there's a table-like structure with two columns: 'Category' and 'Topics'. The first row contains 'Neuro Questions' with '4.7k' topics. A note below it says: 'This is a place to ask any and all questions about Neuroscience.' The second row contains 'Announcements' with '325' topics. A note below it says: 'Announcements is the place to post some general information that is of interest to the community. It can be a new project, a software release, a job posting, or any information you want to share that's not a "question".' The third row contains 'Community Chat' with '40' topics. A note below it says: 'A place for friendly conversation, ideas, discussion, and otherwise un-categorizable things in the NeuroStars community.'

<https://neurostars.org/>

## Brainhack mattermost

Text-based discussions

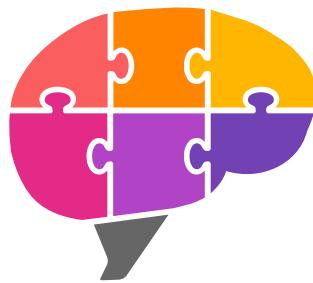


<https://brainhack.org/>

# **Open science** A journey from sharing research artefacts to collaborative research

Camille Maumet

# Thank you!



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