

Open Science with MATLAB

From Open Data to Reproducible Workflows

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Agenda

- Challenges facing scientific research today
- Open Science : an attempt to address challenges
- Open Science requirements : a combined effort
- How scientists are using MATLAB for Open Science
 - Using Open Data with MATLAB
 - Accessing Open Infrastructure with MATLAB
 - Building Interoperable Workflows with MATLAB
 - Publishing Open Results with MATLAB
- MathWorks support for the research community

Challenges facing scientific research today

Data is bigger than ever

TECHNOLOGY FEATURE

THE BIG CHALLENGES OF BIG DATA

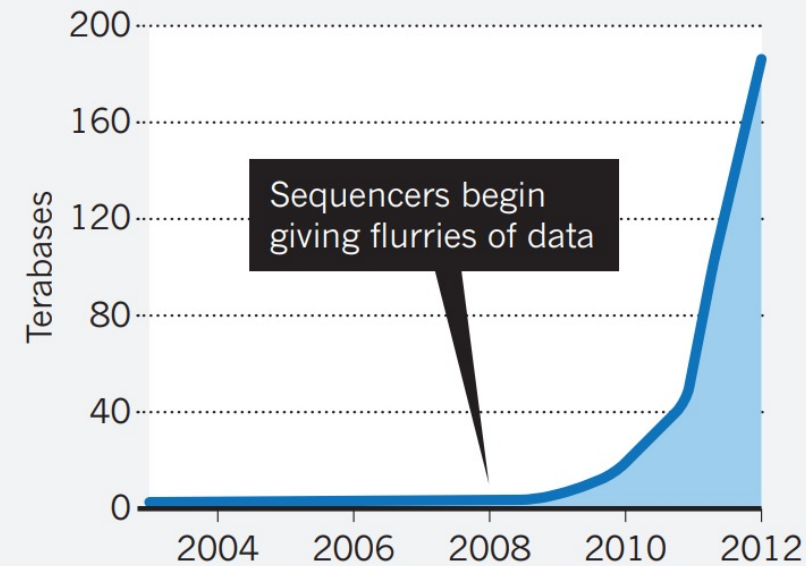
As they grapple with increasingly large data sets, biologists and computer scientists uncork new bottlenecks.



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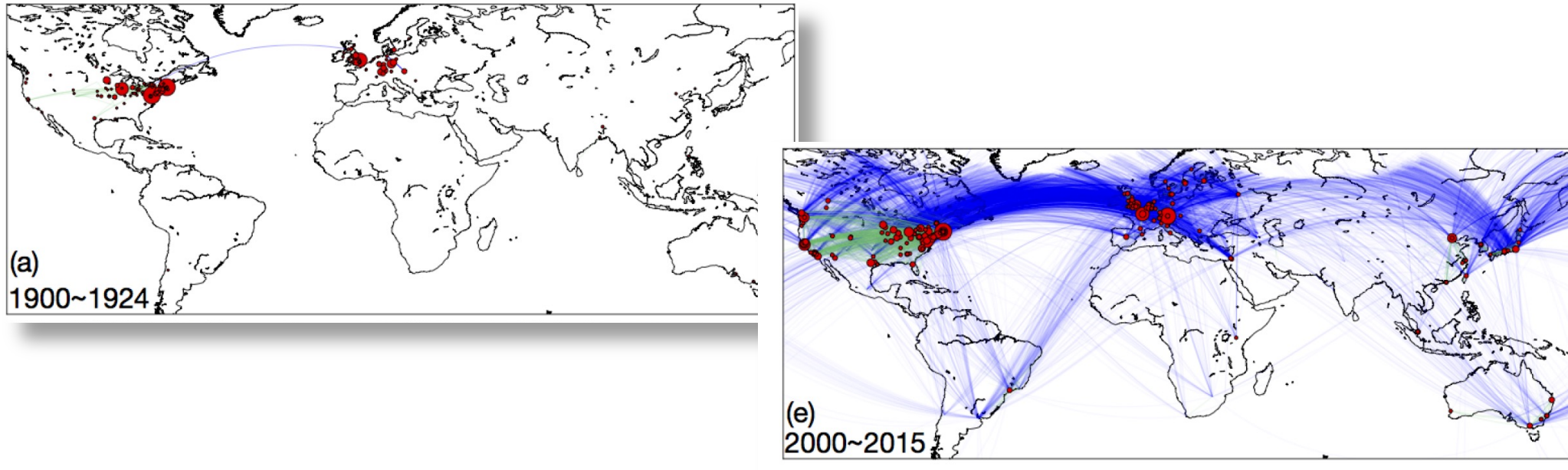
DATA EXPLOSION

The amount of genetic sequencing data stored at the European Bioinformatics Institute takes less than a year to double in size.



Challenges facing scientific research today

Research is a collaborative effort – more than ever today

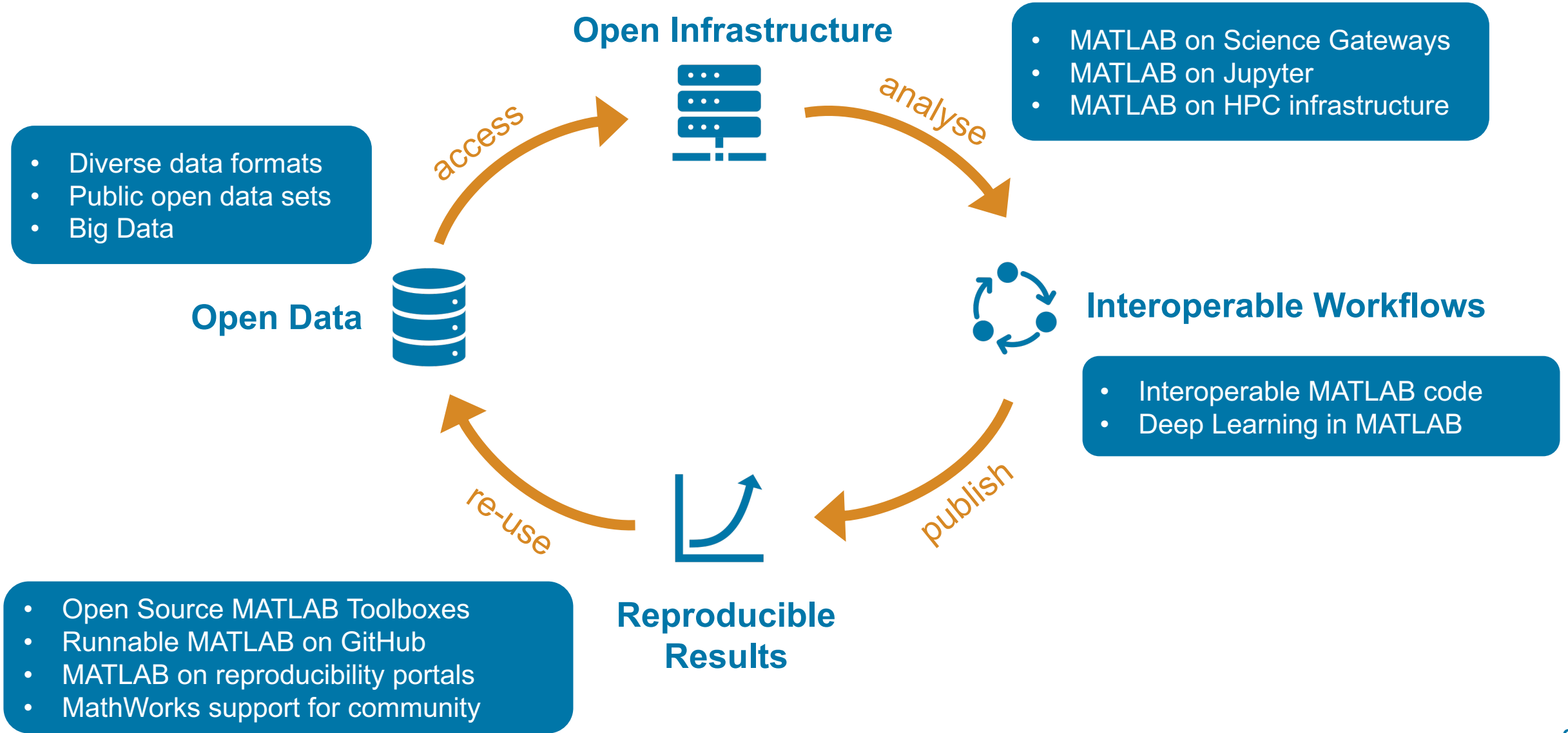


A Century of Science: Globalization of Scientific Collaborations, Citations, and Innovations

Yuxiao Dong, Hao Ma, Zhihong Shen, Kuansan Wang, Microsoft Research. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3097983.3098016>

Open Science is an attempt to address these challenges

Open Science requires a combined effort of many stakeholders



How scientists use MATLAB for Open Science

Using Open Data

Diverse uses of animal movement data for predictions and planning



Prof. Gil Bohrer
Ohio State

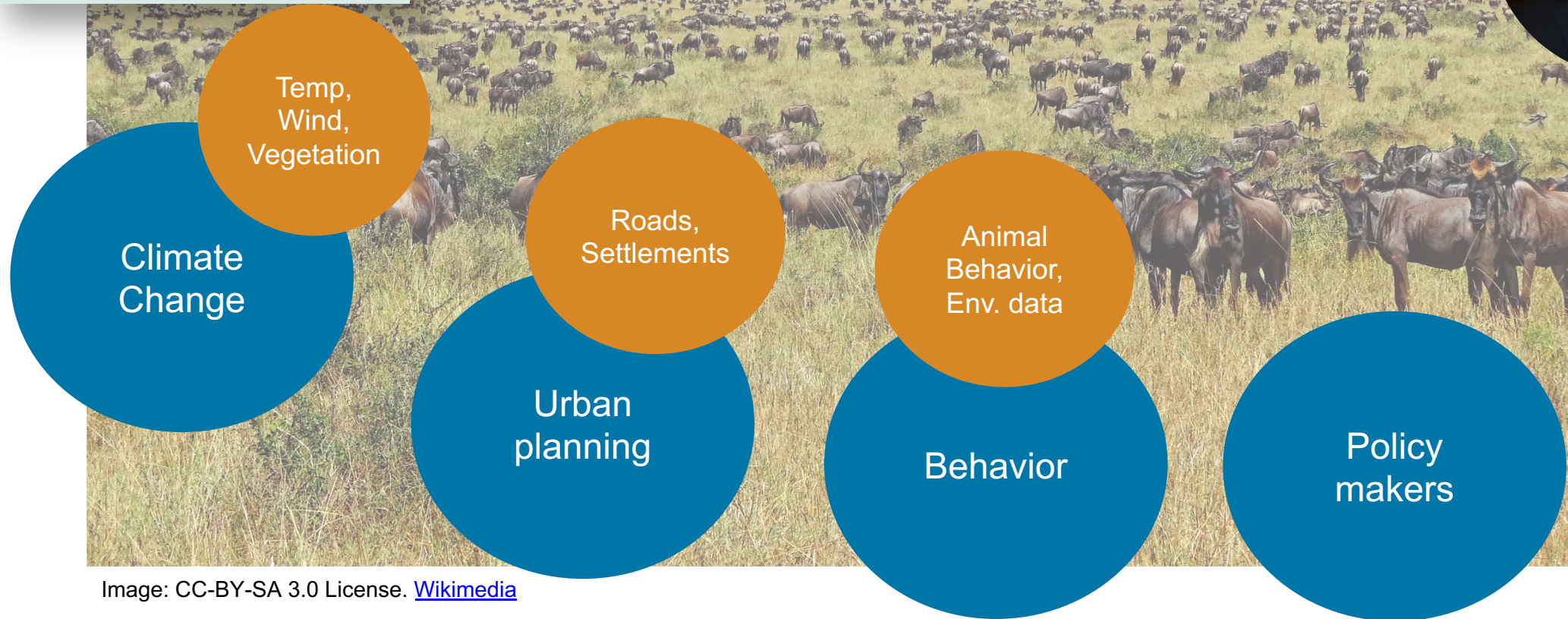
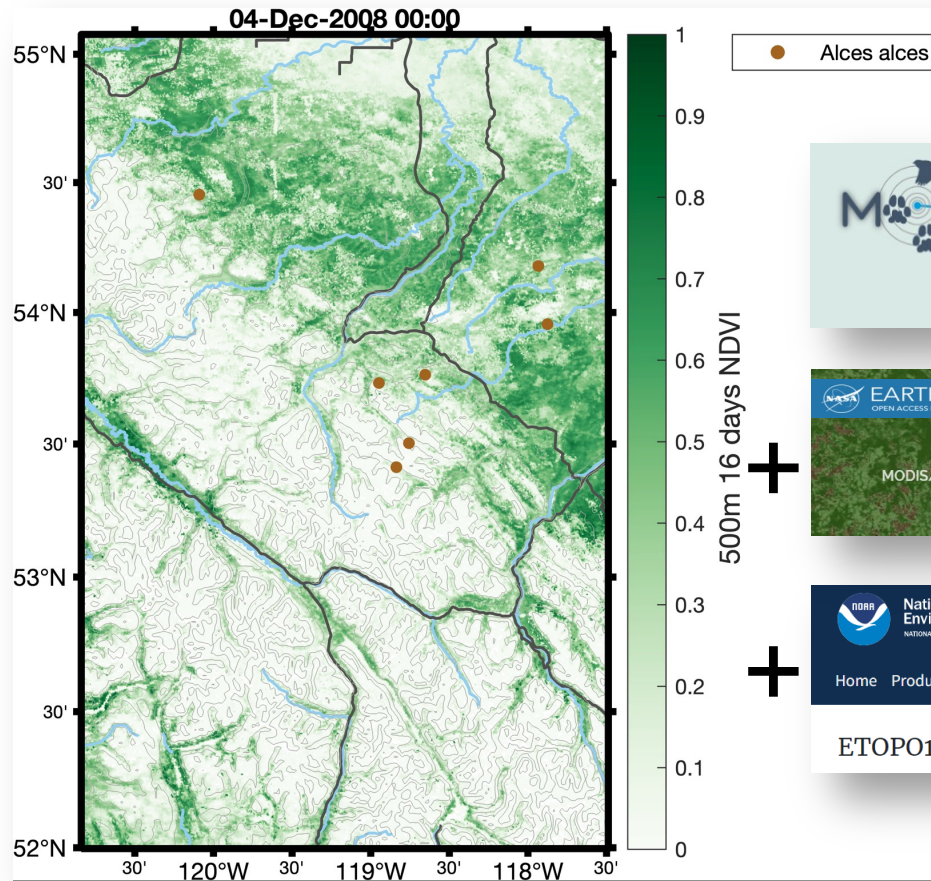
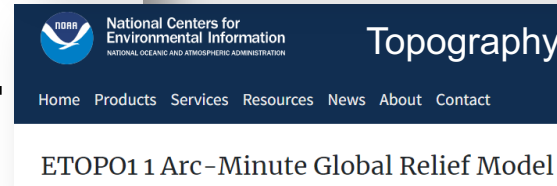
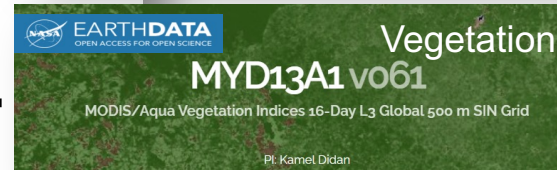


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ECODATA Animate: enabling users visualize animal movement data



App: download and install for all + open code on GitHub



Welcome to ECODATA-Animate's documentation!

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ECODATA-Animate

ECODATA-Animate is a MATLAB® program for creating customized animated maps of animal movements. The program creates image frames that can be animated using the [ECODATA-Prepare Movie Maker App](#). Define track visualization options and include additional layers from raster files, shapefiles, an elevation model and label lists. See [ECODATA-Prepare](#) for additional tools for preparing input data. Development is supported by MathWorks® and the NASA Earth Science Division, Ecological Forecasting Program, as part of the [Room to Roam: Y2Y Wildlife Movements](#) project.

Check out the documentation! [App documentation](#) [Developer guide](#)

Note: ECODATA-Animate is in the early stages of development, and any feedback is welcome. If you have any suggestions or feature requests, encounter any bugs, or come across places where the documentation is unclear, please [submit a GitHub issue](#).



"I think MathWorks really got it right. Whatever we make can be compiled into an app with an executable. That app can be shared and does not require you to be a licensed user. For those who might want to work on the code further, we will publish the MATLAB code base." – Gil Bohrer, PI, Ecodata/Prof. Ohio State University



The Brain Observatory Toolbox: an interface to public cloud data

Allen Brain Observatory - Visual Coding AWS Public Data Set

electrophysiology image processing imaging life sciences Mus musculus neurobiology neuroimaging signal processing

Description

The Allen Brain Observatory – Visual Coding is a large-scale, standardized survey of physiological activity across the mouse visual cortex, hippocampus, and thalamus. It includes datasets collected with both two-photon imaging and Neuropixels probes, two complementary techniques for measuring the activity of neurons in vivo. The two-photon imaging dataset features visually evoked calcium responses from GCaMP6-expressing neurons in a range of cortical layers, visual areas, and Cre lines. The Neuropixels dataset features spiking activity from distributed cortical and subcortical brain regions, collected under analogous conditions to the two-photon imaging experiments. We hope that experimentalists and modelers will use these comprehensive, open datasets as a testbed for theories of visual information processing.

Update Frequency

Annually

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Documentation

Open in MATLAB Online File Exchange

Brain Observatory Toolbox

A MATLAB toolbox for accessing and using the neural recording public datasets from the **Allen Brain Observatory**¹.

Get oriented and get started with **3 lines of code**. You can:

- [Open in MATLAB Online](#)
- Enter `>>bot . README` on your own local/cloud [installation](#)

Either will orient you to several **live script examples** available to guide new users, including **demos** of neural data analysis

You can also individually view (👁) or run (▶) these examples on MATLAB Online:

Example Type	Data Type	View	Run	Data Type	View	Run
Quickstart	Calcium Imaging (Ophys)	👁	▶	Neuropixels Probe (Ephys)	👁	▶
Demo	Calcium Imaging (Ophys)	👁	▶	Neuropixels Probe (Ephys)	👁	(*)
Tutorial	Calcium Imaging (Ophys)	👁	▶	Neuropixels Probe (Ephys)	👁	(*)

Resources on AWS

Description

Project data files in a public bucket

Resource type

S3 Bucket

Amazon Resource Name (ARN)

`arn:aws:s3:::allen-brain-observatory`

AWS Region

`us-west-2`

AWS CLI Access (No AWS account required)

- **Open Source**
- **Cloud workflow – no downloads**
- **Uses the AWS Open Data Registry**

Obtain Session of Interest

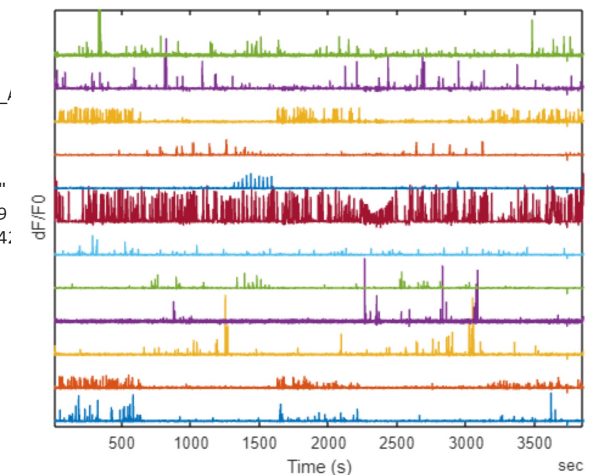
From the table of filtered items, one or more specific items can be obtained for further examination using the `bot.get()` functions:

```
sessionUnderStudy = bot.getSessions(filteredSessions(1,:));
```

Downloading file: [https://allen-brain-observatory.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/visual-coding-2p/ophys_experiment_data/50341 to cache location: /external/neuralcoding/prod6/specimen_495727000/ophys_experiment_503412730/503412730.nwb...

sessionUnderStudy.info

```
ans = struct with fields:
    id: 503412730
    experiment_container_id: 511510695
    stimulus_name: three_session_
    targeted_structure_acronym: VISal
    fail_eye_tracking: 0
    imaging_depth: 175
    cre_line: "Cux2-CreERT2"
    date_of_acquisition: 23-Feb-2016 19
    name: "20160223_2224;
    specimen_id: 495727000
    experiment_container: [1x1 struct]
    specimen: [1x1 struct]
    targeted_structure: [1x1 struct]
    well_known_files: [3x1 struct]
```



[AWS open data registry](#)
[Brain Observatory Toolbox](#)

How scientists use MATLAB for Open Science

Accessing Open Infrastructure

Accessing Open Infrastructure – MATLAB kernel on EISCAT3D JupyterHub



- ### Server Options
- Default EGI environment – 6 GB RAM / 2 core
The Default notebook environment includes Python, R, Julia and Octave kernels
 - MATLAB Environment (Basic) – 4GB RAM / 4 cores
The MATLAB environment (requires a valid license), includes Python and MATLAB kernels
 - MATLAB Environment (Full) – 4GB RAM / 4 cores
The MATLAB environment (requires a valid license), includes Python, MATLAB kernels and additional MATLAB packages
 - EISCAT environment – 4 GB RAM / 2 cores
The EISCAT environment.

```

[2]: peaks

z = 3*(1-x).^2.*exp(-(x.^2) - (y+1).^2) ...
- 10*(x/5 - x.^3 - y.^5).*exp(-x.^2-y.^2) ...
- 1/3*exp(-(x+1).^2 - y.^2)
    
```

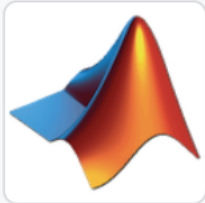


The EISCAT integration of Matlab into Jupyter is the perfect tool for new (and old) users and is a window to Open Science and FAIR principles.

- Ingemar Häggström, Head of Operations

Accessing Open Infrastructure: MathWorks reference architectures

Build your own integration




MathWorks Reference Architectures


Templates for running MATLAB and related products in the public cloud and interfaces with third party technologies.


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Accessing Open Infrastructure

Using HPC does not have to disrupt your research



Run MATLAB on the cluster via batch or interactively using the scheduler

Required Knowledge:

- MATLAB
- Shell
- Scheduler
- File transfer

Submit work from MATLAB client to cluster running MATLAB Parallel Server

Required User Knowledge:

- MATLAB



[MATLAB Parallel Server](#)

* Cluster scheduler manages workload for all options on this spectrum

University of Cambridge Accelerates Neuroimaging Data Analysis to Study Healthy Cognitive Aging



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Challenge

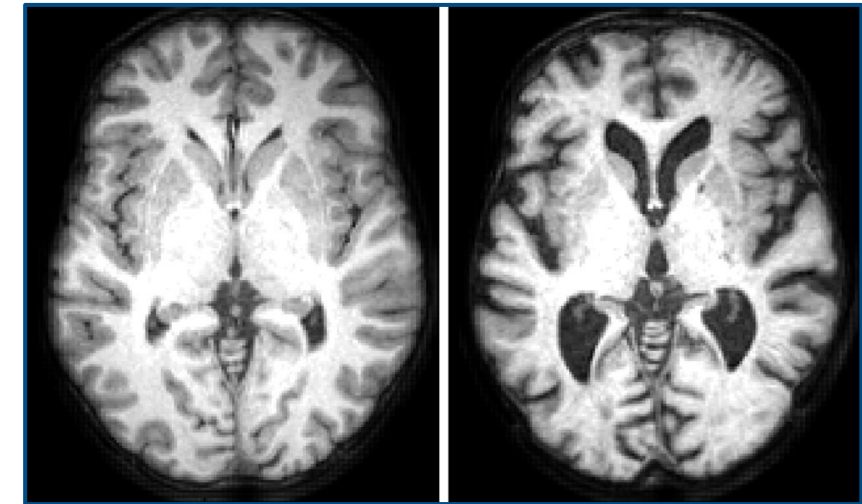
Analyze terabytes of MRI and MEG imaging data for a study on cognitive abilities in old age

Solution

Use MATLAB to **process the data on a high-performance computing cluster** and to apply advanced statistical, optimization, and machine learning techniques

Results

- Multistep image processing pipeline automated
- Data analysis accelerated on a 1200-core cluster
- Key influences on late-life cognitive health identified



Structural MRI images of the brain of a typical healthy 19-year old (left) and typical healthy 86-year old (right).

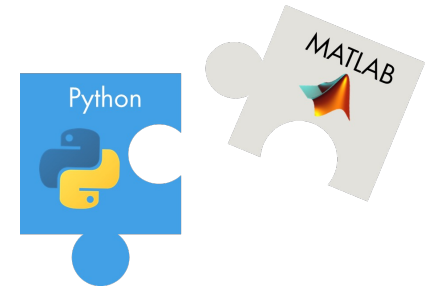
“MATLAB Parallel Server not only reduces processing time; it also lowers the barrier to entry into parallel computing—an important consideration given the wide range of technical abilities among our scientists.”

- Richard Henson, University of Cambridge

Create Interoperable Workflows

Why researchers often need more than one tool

- Use functionality of one in another
- Run code available in another language (hybrid workflows)
- Collaborate



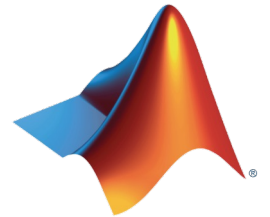
Call MATLAB from Python

```
$ pip install matlabengine  
>>> import matlab.engine  
>>> m = matlab.engine.start_matlab()  
>>> x = m.sqrt(42)
```



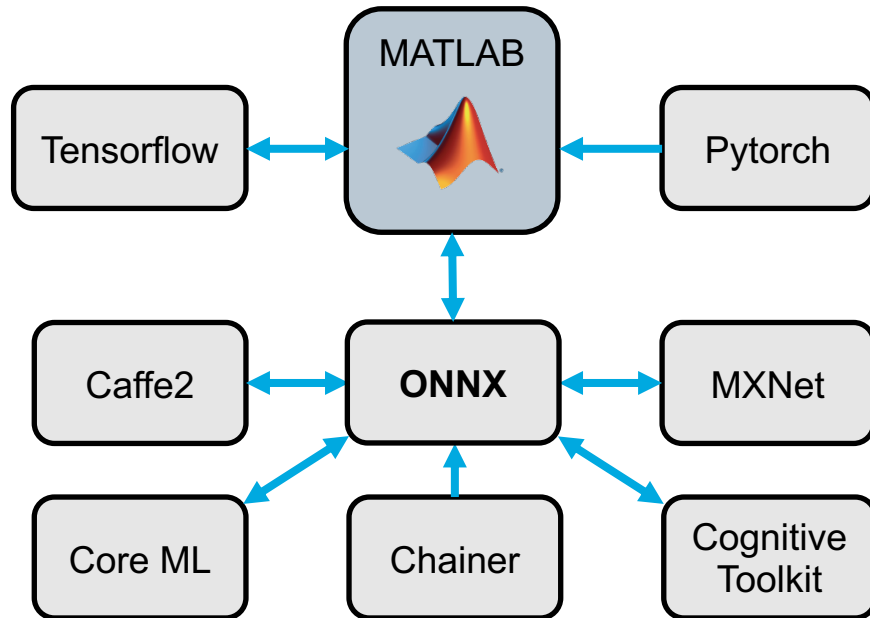
Call Python from MATLAB

```
>>> py.math.sqrt(42)  
>>> py.importlib.import_module()
```



Create Interoperable Workflows

Import DL models from other frameworks

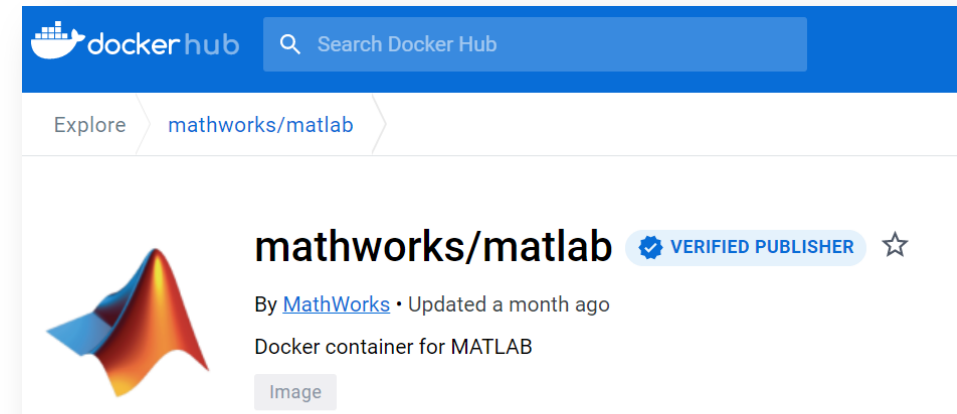


```

importTensorFlowNetwork
importNetworkFromPytorch
importONNXNetwork
  
```

[Interoperable with DL frameworks](#)

Pre-built containers on Docker-Hub



MATLAB Container on Docker Hub

Access MATLAB® on the cloud or in server environments by using the MATLAB container available on [Docker Hub](#). The MATLAB container provides a simple and flexible solution to run MATLAB in cloud environments such as AWS® or Microsoft® Azure®. For more information on containers, see [What is a Container?](#).

[MATLAB containers on DockerHub](#)

Publishing Reproducible Results: runnable code on GitHub

Open in MATLAB Online

Brain Observatory Toolbox

A MATLAB toolbox for accessing and using the neural recording datasets from the Brain Observatory.

- Get started with the [EphysQuickstart](#) & [OphysQuickstart](#) guides.
- See the Brain Observatory Toolbox applied to neural data analysis in the [tutorials](#).
- Learn how to use the Brain Observatory Toolbox in the [demos](#).

The Brain Observatory Toolbox is at an early stage of development and may have some bugs or missing features. Feedback is highly appreciated.

Questions, suggestions, and other feedback are highly appreciated. Please contact the [MATLAB Support Center](#) or the [Brain Observatory Toolbox](#) GitHub repository.

Getting Started with the Brain Observatory Toolbox (BOT)

The Brain Observatory Toolbox is a MATLAB toolbox for accessing and using the public neural recording datasets from the Brain Observatory.

Live script examples are available to help you get started:

- Get started quickly with the [OphysQuickstart](#) & [EphysQuickstart](#) guides.

Brain Observatory Toolbox in 3 Lines of Code

The basic workflow of the BOT can also be illustrated in just three lines of code:

```

1 availSessions = bot.listSessions('ophys'); % View table listing available ophys session items
2 sessionUnderStudy = bot.getSessions(availSessions(1,:)); % Obtain object representing first available session
3 disp(sessionUnderStudy); % View properties of the first available session item

```

OphysSession with properties:

```

info: [1x1 struct]
id: 496908818
session_type: three_session_B
linkedFiles: [2x1 table]

```

Accessible for all, not just licensed MATLAB users!

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Deep variational network for rapid 4D flow MRI reconstruction

[Valery Vishnevskiy](#) ✉, [Jonas Walheim](#) & [Sebastian Kozerke](#)

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Data availability

The code for the network training and inference used in this study as well as network weights are available online from CodeOcean together with volunteer data: <https://codeocean.com/capsule/0115983/tree>⁴⁸. The code for analysis is available on CodeOcean from <https://codeocean.com/capsule/2587940/tree>⁴⁹.

Published VNFLOW MATLAB analysis (Valery Vishnevskiy, Jonas Walheim & Sebastian Kozerke)

Capsule File Help

Files

- Core Files
 - metadata 1000 B
 - environment 498 B
 - code 68.78 KB
 - utils 45.54 KB
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Metadata

Computer Science VNFLOW MATLAB analysis
Valery Vishnevskiy, Jonas Walheim, Sebastian

vol_figures.m

```

1 simul_path = [base_data_path, 'volunteer/retro_data
2 recon_path = [base_data_path, 'volunteer/recon/'];
3 % bpath = [base_data_path, 'volunteer/recon/figs/']
4 bpath = [results_path, 'volunteer/figs/'];
5
6
7 errors_llr = struct();
8 errors_Ham = struct();
9 errors_vn = struct();
10 for ip = 7 % single volunteer
11     for ir = 5 % R=14
12         Rfact = R_list(ir);
13
14         pth = sprintf('%srecon_R%d_volN%d_vn.mat', recon_path, Rfact, ip);
15         rec = load(pth);
16         imrecon = squeeze(permute(rec.imrecon, ndims(rec.imrecon):-1:1));
17         im_vn = imrecon;
18
19         pth = sprintf('%srecon_R%d_volN%d_Ham.mat', recon_path, Rfact, ip);
20         rec = load(pth);
21         imrecon = squeeze(permute(rec.imrecon, ndims(rec.imrecon):-1:1));
22         im_Ham = imrecon;

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Edit Capsule

Reproducible Run

or launch a cloud workstation

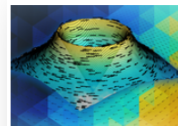
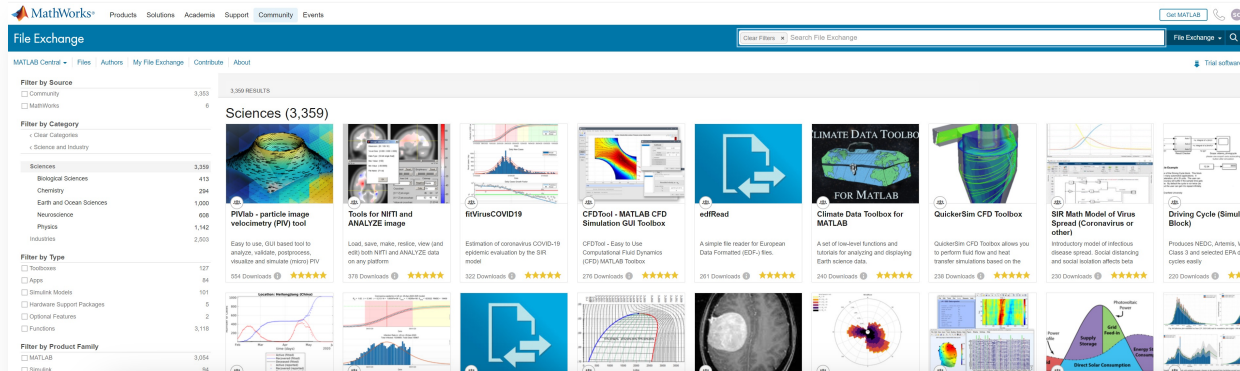
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Timeline

Reproducibility

MathWorks: hosting and funding open source community projects

File Exchange: Hosting > 40,000 open source community toolboxes



PIVlab - particle image velocimetry (PIV) tool with GUI

version 2.36.5 (9.91 MB) by William Thielicke

Easy to use, GUI based tool to analyze, validate, postprocess, visualize and simulate (micro) PIV data. <http://pivlab.blogspot.com/>

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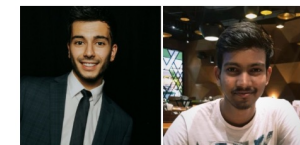
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