REANA reproducible analysis platform

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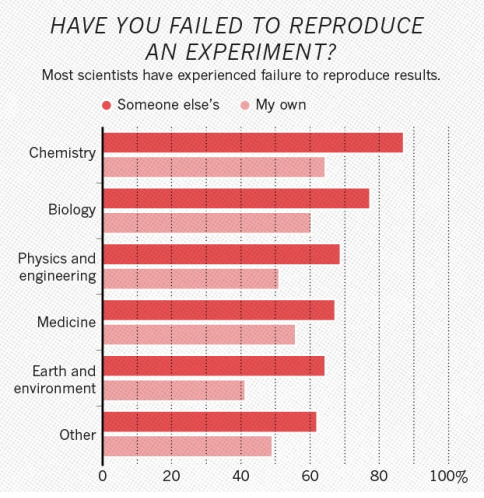
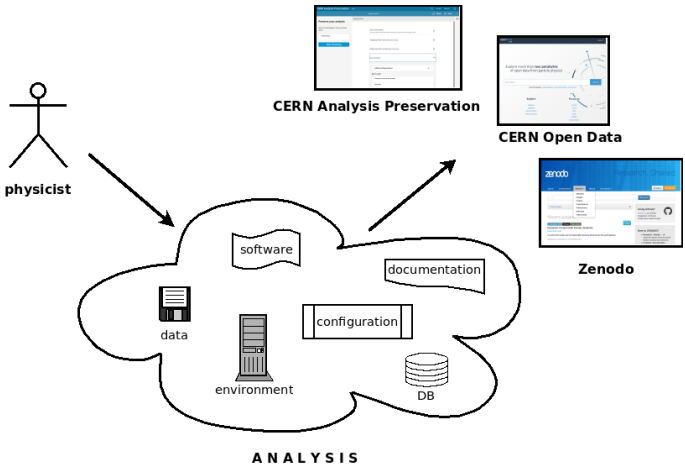
Half of researchers cannot reproduce their own results



https://www.nature.com/news/1-500-scientists-lift-the-lid-on-reproducibility-1.19970

Preserving analysis knowlege: data, code and more



The FAIR guiding principles for scientific data management

- **F**indable
- **A**ccesible
- **I**nteroperable
- **R**eusable

Capturing analysis assets in digital repositories to facilitate their future **reuse**

Reusability? Repeatability? Replicability? Reproducibility?

The Turing Way model

		Data: Same	Data: Different
Analysis	Same	Reproducible	Replicable
Analysis	Different	Robust	Generalisable

https://the-turing-way.netlify.app/reproducible-research/overview/overview-definitions.html

The PRIMAD model

Label	Data: Parameters	Data: Raw Data	Platform / Stack	Implementation	Method	Research Objective	Actor	Gain
Repeat	-	-	-	-	-	-		Determinism
Param. Sweep	x	-	-	-	-	-		Robustness / Sensitivity
Generalize	(x)	x	-	-	-	-		Applicability across different settings
Port	-	-	x	-	-	-		Portability across platforms, flexibility
Re-code	-	-	(x)	x	-	-		Correctness of implementation, flexibility, adoption, efficiency
Validate	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	x	-		Correctness of hypothesis, validation via different approach
Re-use	-	-	-	-	-	x		Apply code in different settings, Re-purpose
Independent *x* (orthogonal)							x	Sufficiency of information, independent verification

Figure 1 PRIMAD Model: Categorizing the various types of reproducibility by varying the (P)latform, (R)esearch Objective, (I)mplementation, (M)ethod, (A)ctor and (D)ata, analyzing the gain they bring to computational experiments. x denotes the variable primed i.e. changed, (x) a variable that may need to be changed as a consequence, whereas – denotes no change.

https://drops.dagstuhl.de/opus/volltexte/2016/5817/pdf/dagrep_v006_i001_p108_s16041.pdf

From “reproducible” to “reusable” analyses

Four pillars of reusable computational research

I. Input data

What is your input data?

- input files
- input parameters

II. Analysis code

Which code analyses it?

- user code
- software frameworks

III. Computing environment

What is your environment?

- operating system
- database calls

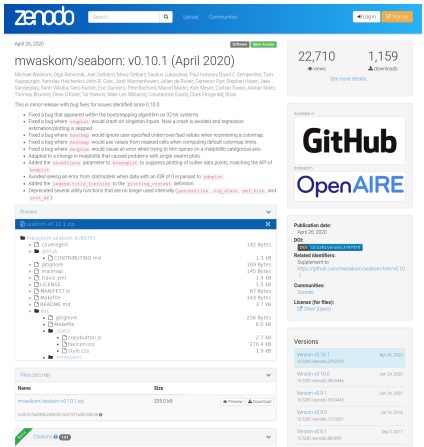
IV. Computational recipes

Which steps did you take?

- shell commands
- notebooks and workflows

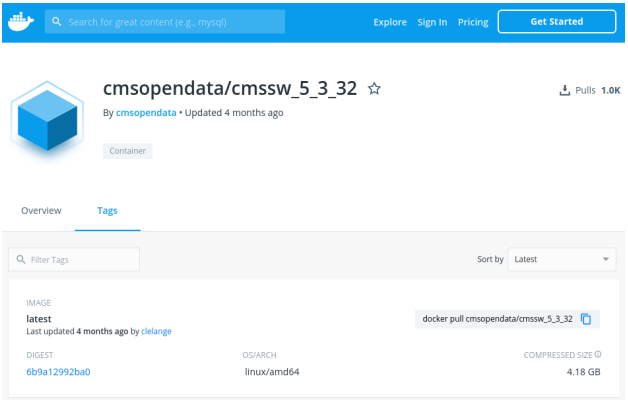
I. Data and II. Code

Data preserved in digital repositories



... as is the code

III. Environment



Containerised CMS software framework

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drwxr-xr-x. 2 cvmfs cvmfs        24 Feb 22  2016 FT_53_LV5_AN1_RUNA
drwxr-xr-x. 2 cvmfs cvmfs       366 Jun 21  2017 FT53_V21A_AN6
drwxr-xr-x. 2 cvmfs cvmfs       365 Nov 29  2017 FT53_V21A_AN6_FULL
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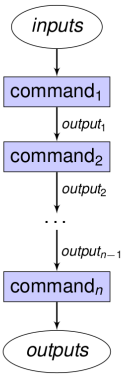
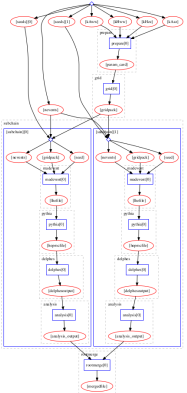
Condition DB snapshot living on CernVM File System

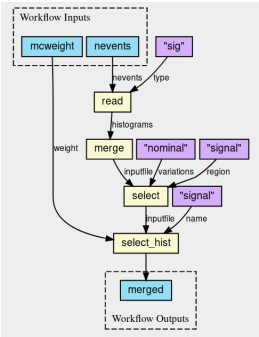
IV. Computational workflows



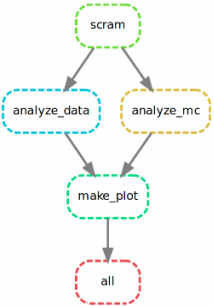
Serial



Yadage



CWL



Snakemake

reana

Reproducible research data analysis platform

Flexible

Run many computational workflow engines.

Scalable

Support for remote compute clouds.

Reusable

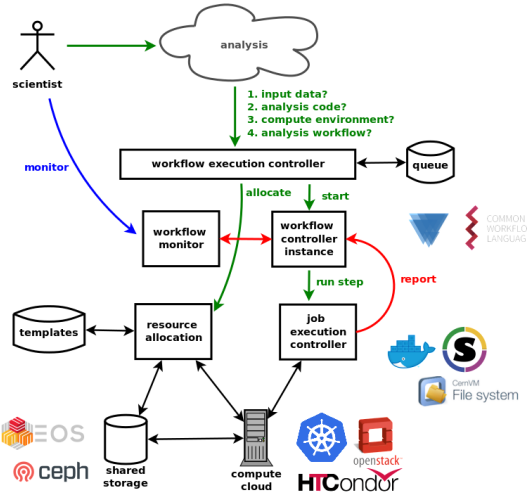
Containerise once, reuse elsewhere. Cloud-native.

Free

Free Software. GPL licence. Made with ❤ at CERN.

https://www.reana.io/

REANA architecture



Respecting diverse habits of diverse research groups

- multiple workflow systems (CWL, Serial, Snakemake, Yadage)
- multiple container technologies (Docker, Singularity)
- multiple compute backends (Kubernetes, HTCondor, Slurm)
- multiple shared storage platforms (Ceph, EOS, NFS)

REANA command-line and web interface

```yaml
version: 0.6.0
inputs:
  files:
    - code/gendata.C
    - code/fitdata.C
  parameters:
    events: 20000
    data: results/data.root
    plot: results/plot.png
workflow:
  type: serial
  specification:
    steps:
      - name: gendata
        environment: 'reanahub/reana-env-root6:6.18.04'
        commands:
        - mkdir -p results && root -b -q 'code/gendata.C(${events},"${data}")'
      - name: fitdata
        environment: 'reanahub/reana-env-root6:6.18.04'
        commands:
        - root -b -q 'code/fitdata.C("${data}","${plot}")'
outputs:
  files:
    - results/plot.png
```

Structure data analysis by means of declarative workflows

Use command-line and web interfaces to run analysis on remote compute clusters

An advantage of declarative approach

```
steps:
  analyse_data:
    run: analyse_data.cwl
    hints:
      reana:
        compute_backend: slurmcern
    out: [DoubleMuParked2012C_10000_Higgs.root]
  analyse_mc:
    run: analyse_mc.cwl
    hints:
      reana:
        compute_backend: htcondorcern
    out: [Higgs4L1file.root]
  make_plot:
    run: make_plot.cwl
    hints:
      reana:
        compute_backend: kubernetes
    in:
      DoubleMuParked2012C_10000_Higgs: >
        analyse_data/DoubleMuParked2012C_10000_Higgs.root
      Higgs4L1file: >
        analyse_mc/Higgs4L1file.root
    out: [mass4l_combine_userlvl3.pdf]
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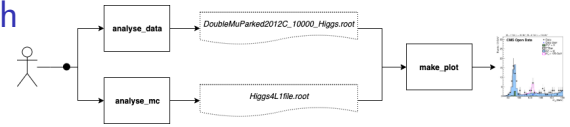
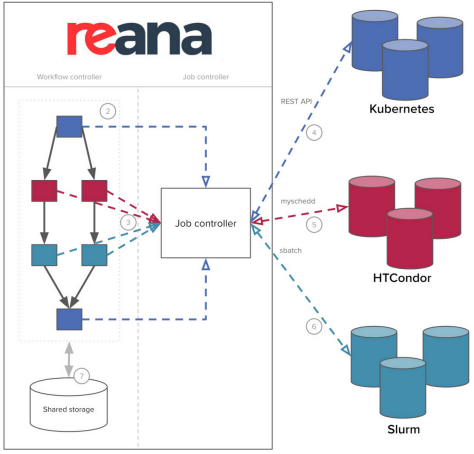
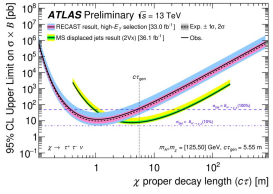




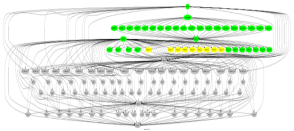
A three-step CWL hybrid workflow

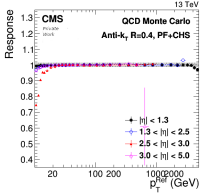
Data analysis and data production examples



ATLAS `https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/2714064`

Data analysis example: ATLAS displaced jet search reinterpretation





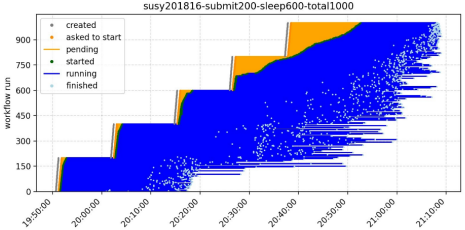
CMS `https://github.com/alintulu/reana-demo-JetMETAnalysis`

Data production example: CMS jet energy resolution and corrections

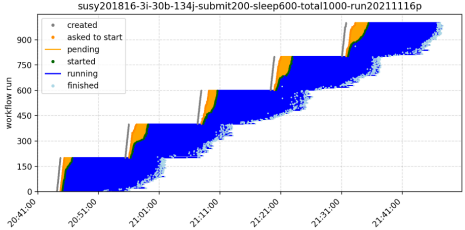
Scalability: running 100k ATLAS pMSSM workflows

ATL-SUSY-2018-16 analysis:

- NoSys: O(10 minutes); "test" payload
- AllSys: O(10 hours); "real" payload



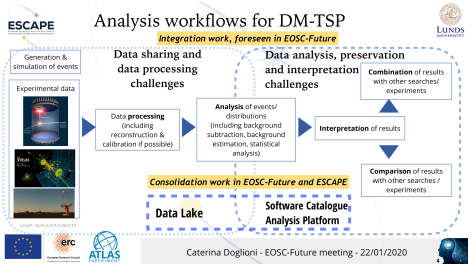
Old cluster (448 cores)



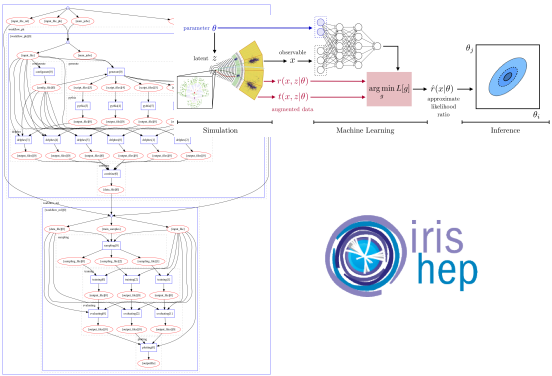
New cluster (1072 cores)

Submitting 200 NoSys workflows every 20 minutes

Examples of other recent activities



ATLAS Dark Matter searches



MadMiner ML workflows

REANA installations

Release	Created
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0.7.2	2021-02-04T17:45:36.640Z
0.7.1	2020-11-11T09:40:55.784Z
0.7.0	2020-10-21T09:05:18.049Z
0.7.0-alpha.2	2020-10-05T14:25:00.271Z
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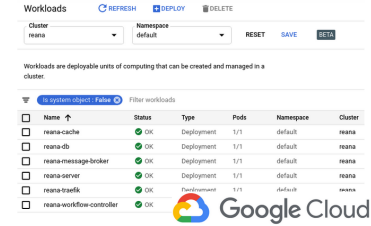
Helm makes it easy to install REANA at scale

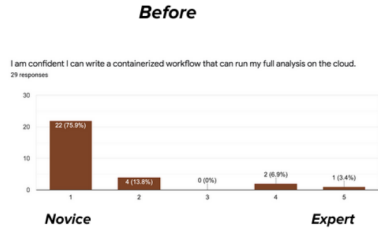


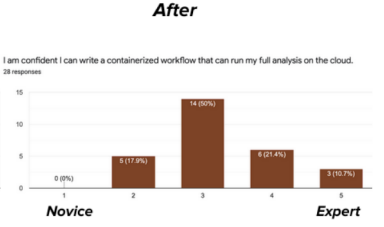
REANA on Google Cloud

REANA on US supercomputers

Sociology challenges: adopting containerised workflow paradigm

ATLAS/CMS analysis preservation workshop





“Preproducible” analyses

Nature **557** (2018) 613

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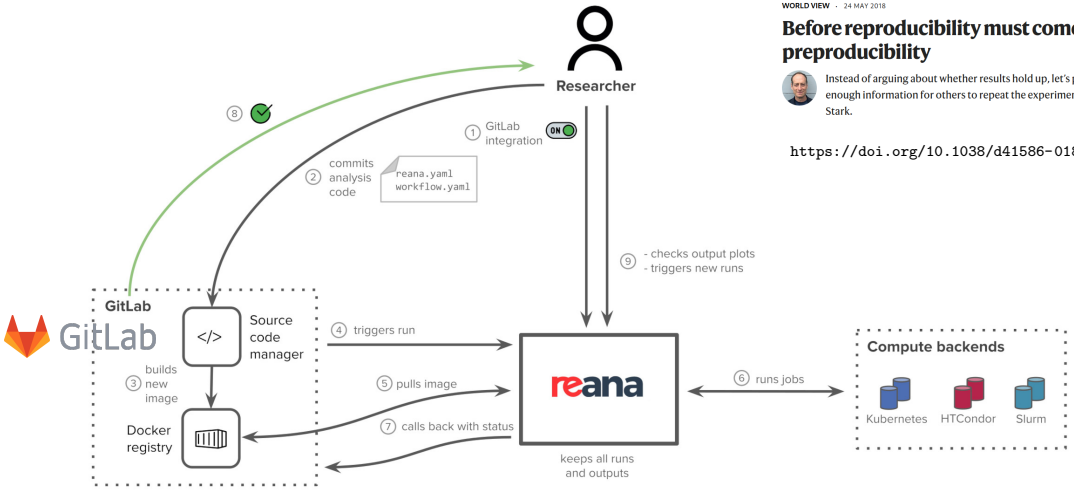
Before reproducibility must come preproducibility

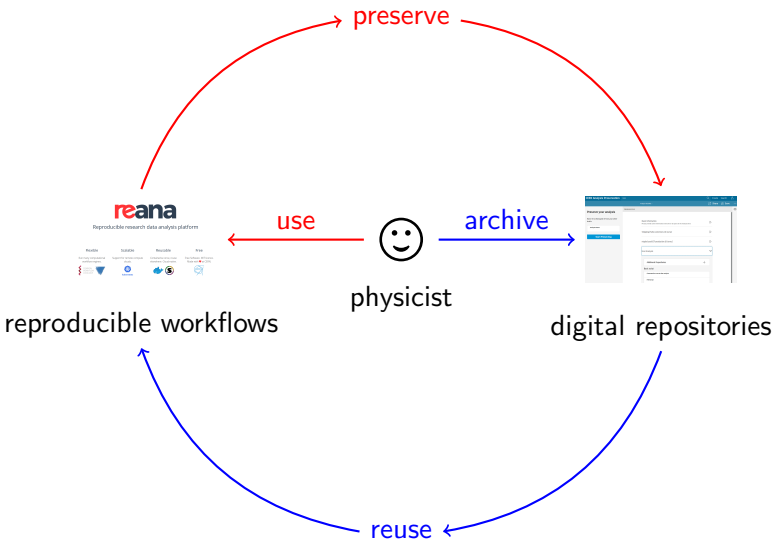
Instead of arguing about whether results hold up, let’s push to provide enough information for others to repeat the experiments, says Philip Stark.

https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-018-05256-0



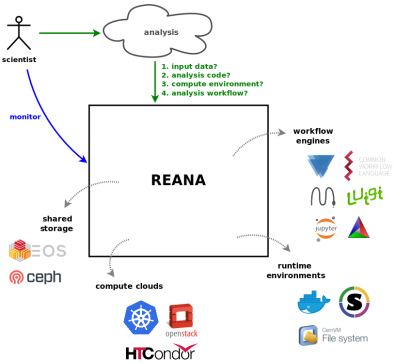
Driving preproducibility via Continuous Integration with source code management systems

Reproducibility ⇌ Preservation



Conclusions

- driving reuse through preproducibility
- data + code + environment + workflow
  → reproducible analyses
- technology challenges: large containers, complex computational workflows
- sociology challenges: declarative programming, paradigm shifting, publish-or-perish culture
- synergies with computational reproducibility needs in astronomy, life sciences



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