

# RAPID ANALYTICS AND MODEL PROTOTYPING

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# OUTLINE

- Paris-Saclay Center for Data Science
  - the **data science ecosystem**
- Analytics tools
  - **data challenges**
  - rapid analytics and model prototyping

# DATA SCIENCE

Design of **automated methods**  
to analyze **massive** and **complex** data  
to extract useful **information**

# DATA SCIENCE

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# BIG DATA

We are focusing on **inference**:

**data** → **knowledge**

Interfacing with infrastructure, security, production

# UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY

## 19 founding partners



# UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY

**19** *fondateurs*

**60 000** *étudiants*

**6 000** *doctorants*

**15 000** *étudiants  
en master*

**8** *Schools*

**11 000** *chercheurs  
et enseignants-chercheurs*

**300** *laboratoires*

**8 000** *publications /an*

**15 %** *de la recherche  
publique française*

**10** *départements*

+ horizontal **multi-disciplinary** and **multi-partner**  
initiatives (“lidex”) to create cohesion

A multi-disciplinary initiative to **define, structure, and manage** the **data science ecosystem** at the Université Paris-Saclay

<http://www.datascience-paris-saclay.fr/>

**250** researchers in **35** laboratories

**Biology & bioinformatics**

IBISC/UEvry  
LRI/UPSud  
Hepatinov  
CESP/UPSud-UVSQ-Inserm  
IGM-I2BC/UPSud  
MIA/Agro  
MIAj-MIG/INRA  
LMAS/Centrale

**Chemistry**

EA4041/UPSud

**Earth sciences**

LATMOS/UVSQ  
GEOPS/UPSud  
IPSL/UVSQ  
LSCE/UVSQ  
LMD/Polytechnique

**Economy**

LM/ENSAE  
RITM/UPSud  
LFA/ENSAE

**Neuroscience**

UNICOG/Inserm  
U1000/Inserm  
NeuroSpin/CEA

**Particle physics  
astrophysics &  
cosmology**

LPP/Polytechnique  
DMPH/ONERA  
CosmoStat/CEA  
IAS/UPSud  
AIM/CEA  
LAL/UPSud

**Machine learning**

LRI/UPSud  
LTCI/Telecom  
CMLA/Cachan  
LS/ENSAE  
LIX/Polytechnique  
MIA/Agro  
CMA/Polytechnique  
LSS/Supélec  
CVN/Centrale  
LMAS/Centrale  
DTIM/ONERA  
IBISC/UEvry  
LIST/CEA

**Visualization**

INRIA  
LIMSI

**Signal processing**

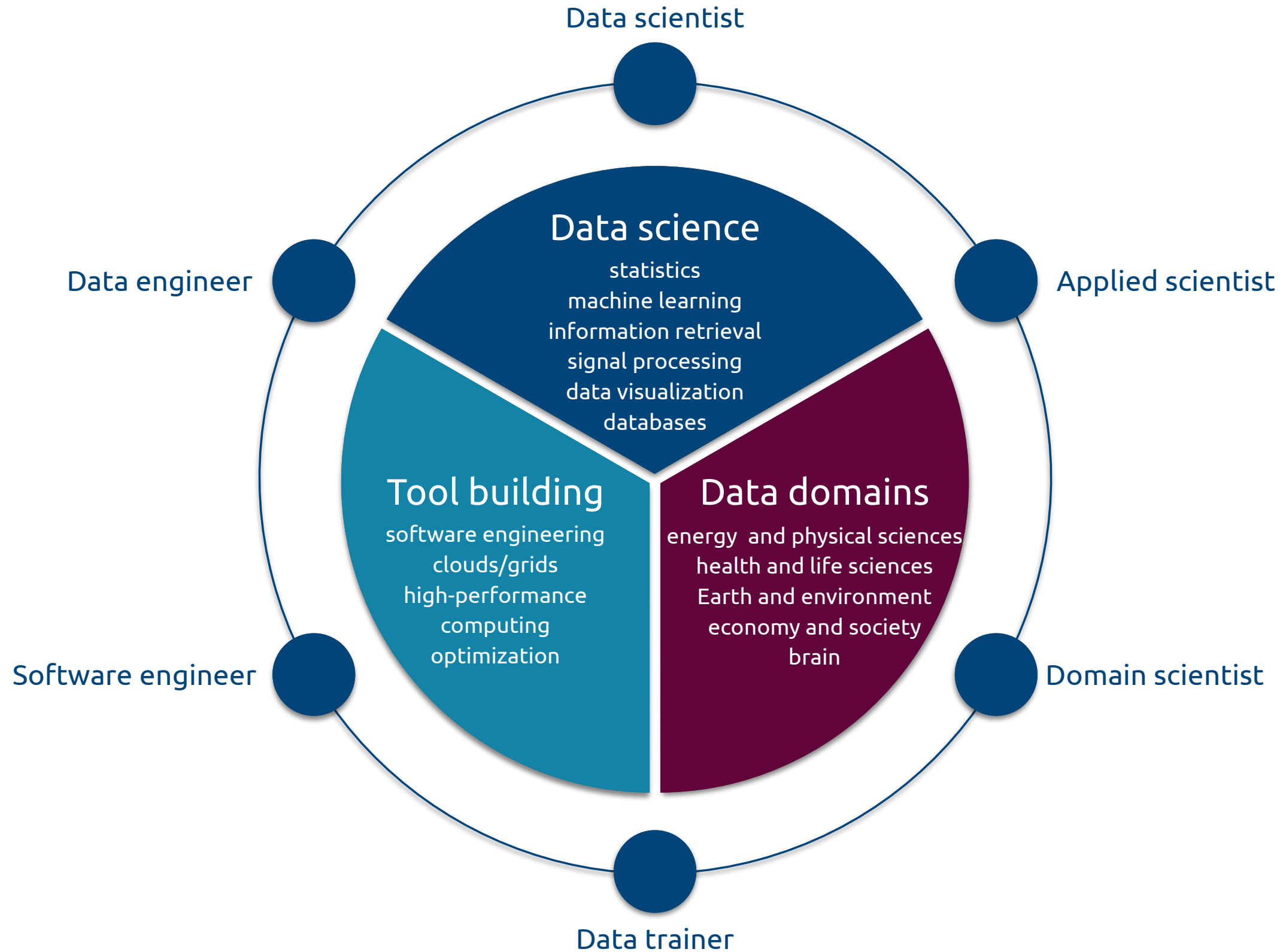
LTCI/Telecom  
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LSS/Supélec  
CMLA/Cachan  
LIMSI  
DTIM/ONERA

**Statistics**

LMO/UPSud  
LS/ENSAE  
LSS/Supélec  
CMA/Polytechnique  
LMAS/Centrale  
MIA/AgroParisTech



# THE DATA SCIENCE ECOSYSTEM

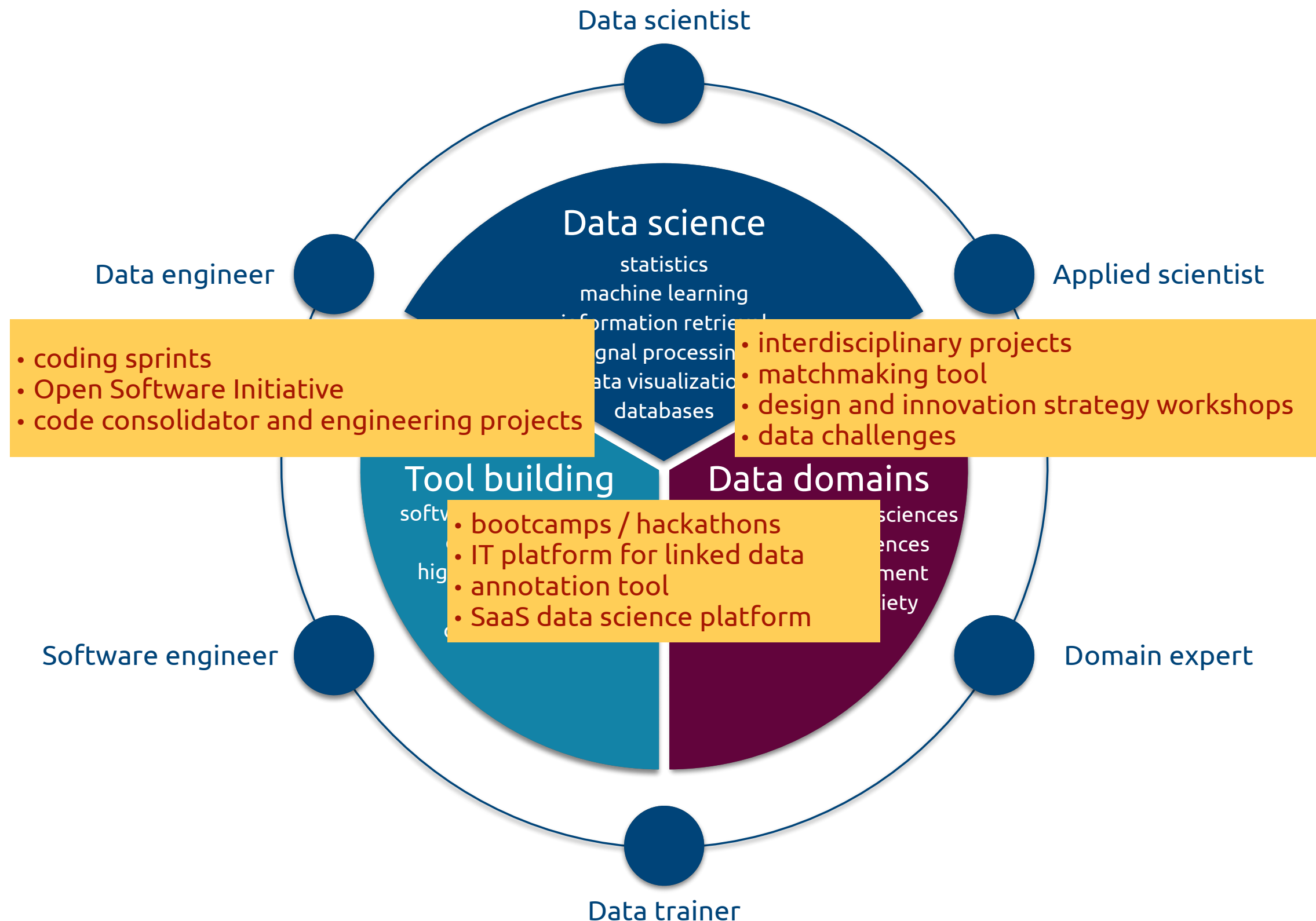




# TOOLS

We are **designing** and **learning** to manage  
**tools**  
to **accompany** data science projects  
with **different needs**

# TOOLS: LANDSCAPE TO ECOSYSTEM



# TWO ANALYTICS TOOLS

## DATA CHALLENGES

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# DATA CHALLENGES

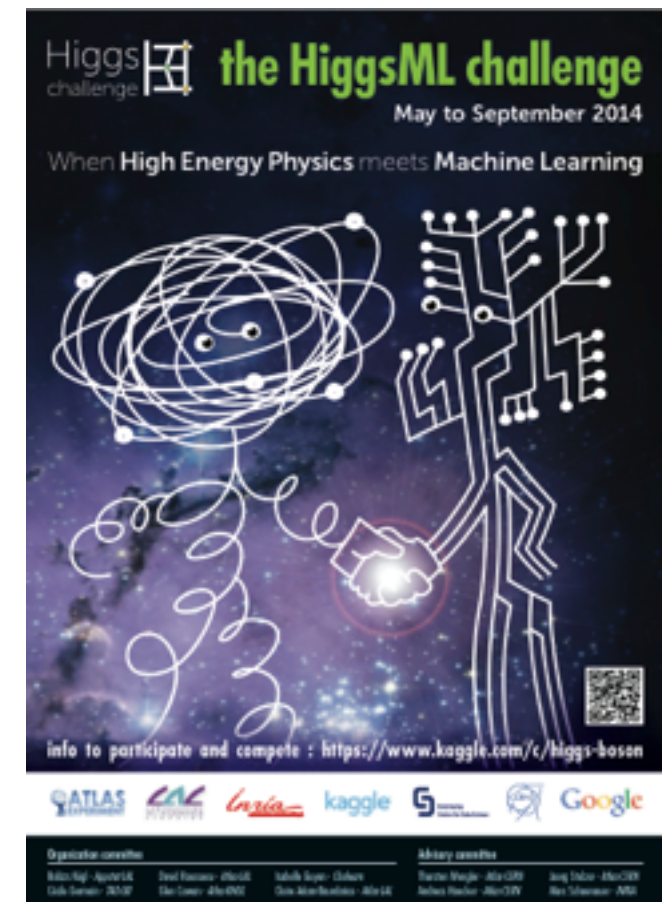
- A **data challenge** is a recently developed unconventional **dissemination** and **communication** tool
  - a scientific or industrial **data producer** arrives with a **well-defined problem** and a corresponding **annotated data set**
  - defines a **quantitative goal**
  - makes the **problem** and part of the data set (the **training set**) **public** on a **dedicated site**
  - **data science experts** then take the public training data and **submit solutions (predictions)** for a **test set** with hidden annotations
  - submissions are **evaluated numerically** using the **quantitative measure**
  - contestants are listed on a **leaderboard**
  - after a **predefined time**, typically a couple of months, the **final results** are revealed and the **winners are awarded**



# DATA CHALLENGES



- The **HiggsML** challenge on **Kaggle**
- <https://www.kaggle.com/c/higgs-boson>



# HUGE PUBLICITY



Completed • \$13,000 • 1,785 teams

## Higgs Boson Machine Learning Challenge

Mon 12 May 2014 – Mon 15 Sep 2014 (21 days ago)

Dashboard

### Private Leaderboard - Higgs Boson Machine Learning Challenge

This competition has completed. This leaderboard reflects the final standings.

See someone using multiple accounts?  
[Let us know.](#)

#	Δ1w	Team Name ‡ model uploaded * in the money	Score ?	Entries	Last Submission UTC (Best – Last Submission)
1	↑4	Gábor Melis ‡ *	3.80581	110	Sun, 14 Sep 2014 09:10:04 (-0h)
2	↓1	Tim Salimans ‡ *	3.78913	57	Mon, 15 Sep 2014 23:49:02 (-40.6d)
3	—	nhlx5haze ‡ *	3.78682	254	Mon, 15 Sep 2014 16:50:01 (-76.3d)



# SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE BASELINE

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4	↑55	ChoKo Team 🏆	3.77526	216	Mon, 15 Sep 2014 15:21:36 (-42.1h)
5	↑23	cheng chen	3.77384	21	Mon, 15 Sep 2014 23:29:29 (-0h)
6	↓2	quantify	3.77086	8	Mon, 15 Sep 2014 16:12:48 (-7.3h)
7	↑73	Stanislav Semenov & Co (HSE Yandex)	3.76211	68	Mon, 15 Sep 2014 20:19:03
8	↓1	Luboš Motl's team 🏆	3.76050	589	Mon, 15 Sep 2014 08:38:49 (-1.6h)
9	↓1	Roberto-UCIIM	3.75864	292	Mon, 15 Sep 2014 23:44:42 (-44d)
10	↑5	Davut & Josef 🏆	3.75838	161	Mon, 15 Sep 2014 23:24:32 (-4.5d)
990	↓65	sandy	3.20546	5	Fri, 29 Aug 2014 18:14:30 (-0.7h)
991	↓65	Rem.	3.19956	2	Mon, 16 Jun 2014 21:53:43 (-30.4h)
📍		simple <b>TMVA</b> boosted trees	3.19956		
992	↓65	Xiaohu SUN	3.19956	3	Tue, 03 Jun 2014 13:14:47
993	↓65	Pierre Boutaud	3.19956	10	Fri, 25 Jul 2014 15:25:07 (-30d)



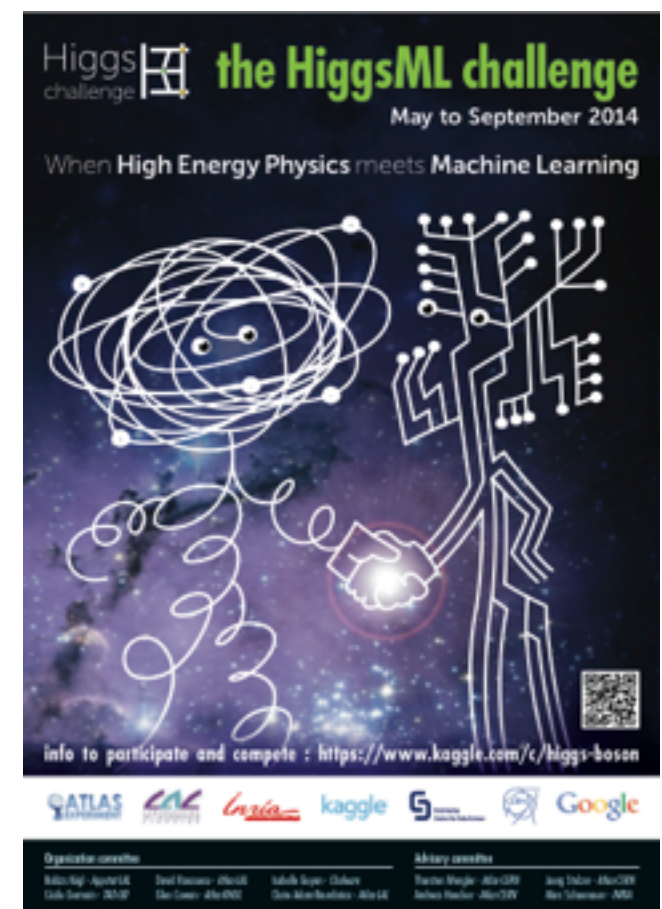
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SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE BASELINE

yet partially missing the objectives

# DATA CHALLENGES

- Challenges are useful for
  - generating **visibility** in the **data science community** about **novel application domains**
  - **benchmarking** in a fair way **state-of-the-art techniques** on **well-defined problems**
  - **finding** talented **data scientists**
- Limitations
  - **not** necessary **adapted** to solving **complex** and **open-ended** data science problems in **realistic environments**
  - no direct access to **solutions** and **data scientist**
  - emphasizes **competition**



**We decided to design something better**

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- Single-day **coding sessions**
  - **20-30** participants
  - **preparation** is similar to challenges
- Goals
  - **focusing** and **motivating** top talents
  - promoting **collaboration**, **speed**, and **efficiency**
  - **solving** (prototyping) **real** problems



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# ANALYTICS TOOLS TO PROMOTE COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION

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## Databoard

### Best models

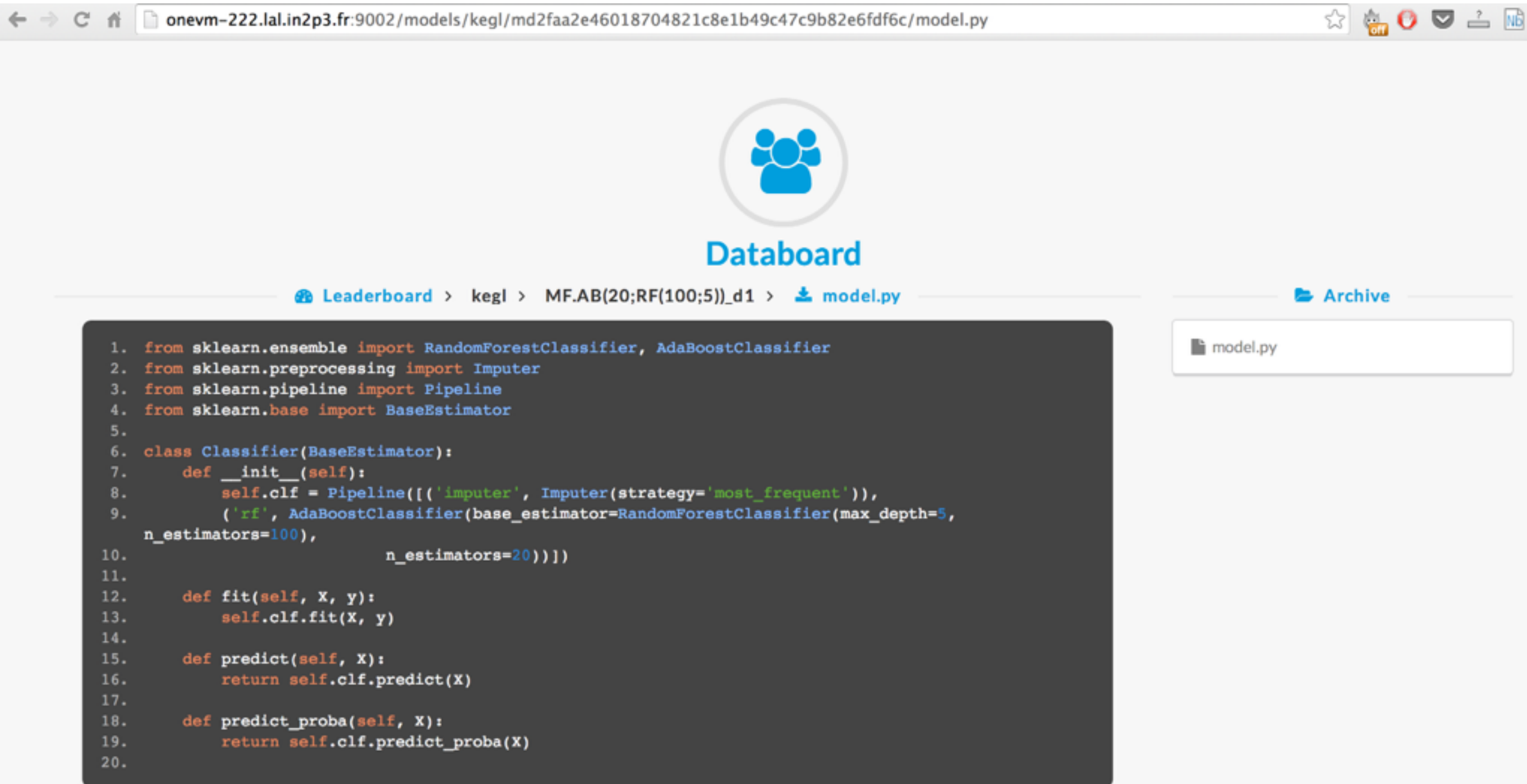
	team	model ⓘ	score
1	schwarty	<a href="#">AB_RF(d=3;m=300);scaler_feat_sel</a>	0.805402
2	fauteuils	<a href="#">AB_RF(d=6,m=50),GridSearch</a>	0.803887
3	fauteuils	<a href="#">AB_RF(d=3;m=100)</a>	0.803705
4	Jiali_Lagree_Gregory	<a href="#">ADB150RF40</a>	0.801960
5	kegl	<a href="#">MF.AB(20;RF(100;5))</a>	0.798978
6	schwarty	<a href="#">40_percent_features_and_logistic</a>	0.798509
7	schwarty	<a href="#">test</a>	0.798509
8	schwarty	<a href="#">logistic</a>	0.798509
9	schwarty	<a href="#">adaboot_rf_scaler_and_feature_selection</a>	0.797638
10	kegl	<a href="#">R(-1).GB(1000;5;20)</a>	0.797289
11	agramfort	<a href="#">logreg-on-rf-features</a>	0.796961
12	kegl	<a href="#">R(-1).AB(20;RF(100;5))</a>	0.796636
13	fauteuils	<a href="#">A(n=50,lr=1.5)_RF(n=50,md=6,bstp=False)</a>	0.793990

### Most contributive models


	team	model ⓘ	score
1	schwarty	<a href="#">AB_RF(d=3;m=300);scaler_feat_sel</a>	32
2	schwarty	<a href="#">test</a>	21
3	DelfJose	<a href="#">gradient_boosting</a>	15
4	fauteuils	<a href="#">AB_RF(d=6,m=50),GridSearch</a>	13
5	agramfort	<a href="#">logreg-on-rf-features</a>	12
6	Jiali_Lagree_Gregory	<a href="#">NuSVC2</a>	9
7	kegl	<a href="#">R(-1).AB(1000;5;20)</a>	8
8	Jiali_Lagree_Gregory	<a href="#">extraTrees1000</a>	8
9	Jiali_Lagree_Gregory	<a href="#">ADB150RF40</a>	8
10	kegl	<a href="#">R(-1).GB(1000;5;20)</a>	7
11	kegl	<a href="#">MF.AB(20;RF(100;5))</a>	7
12	kegl	<a href="#">R(-1).AB(20;RF(100;5))</a>	7
13	Voilavoila	<a href="#">randomfor_nest_16</a>	7



# ANALYTICS TOOLS TO PROMOTE COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION



onevm-222.lal.in2p3.fr:9002/models/kegl/md2faa2e46018704821c8e1b49c47c9b82e6fdf6c/model.py

  
Databoard

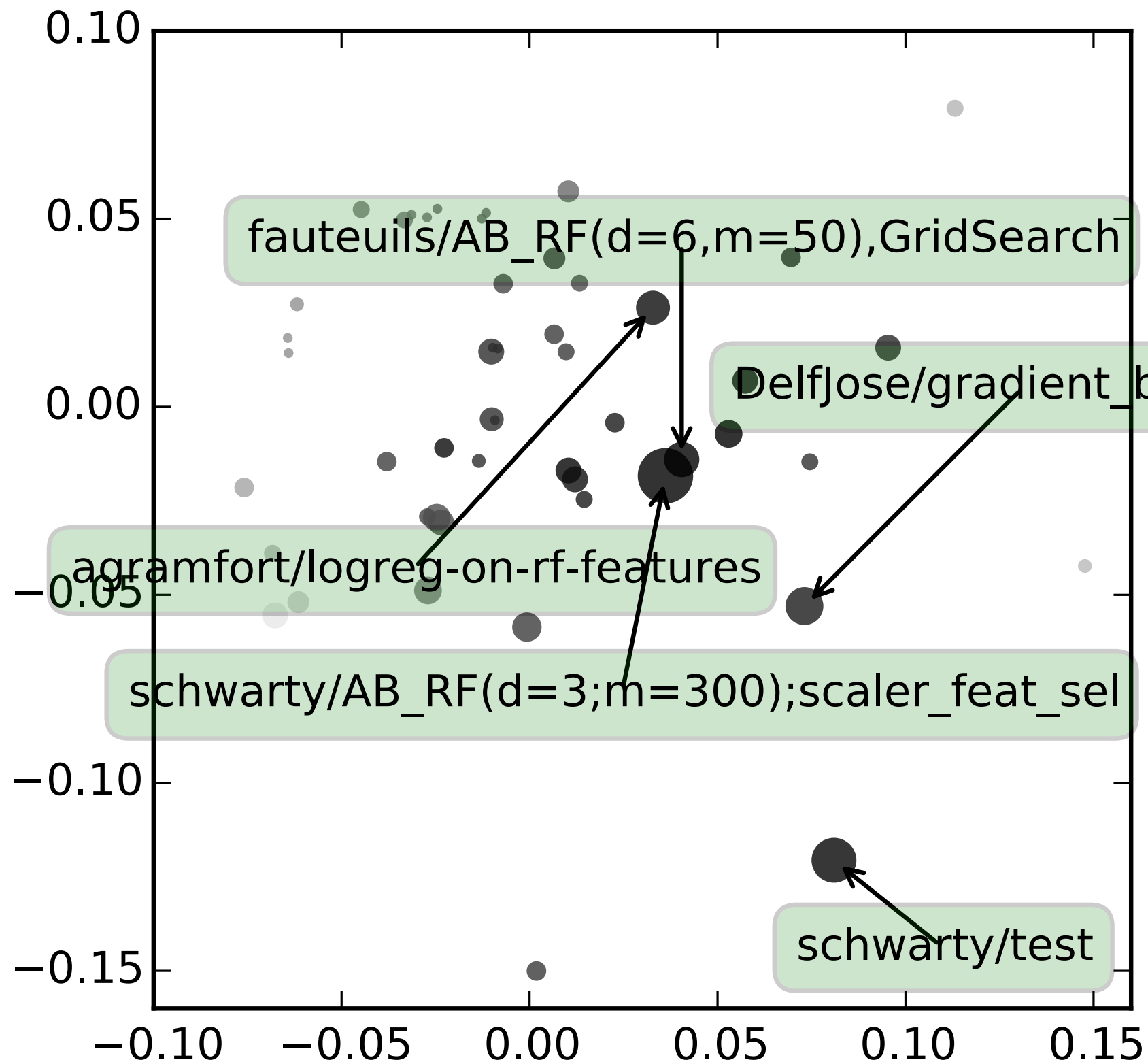
Leaderboard > kegl > MF.AB(20;RF(100;5))\_d1 > model.py

Archive

```
1. from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, AdaBoostClassifier
2. from sklearn.preprocessing import Imputer
3. from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
4. from sklearn.base import BaseEstimator
5.
6. class Classifier(BaseEstimator):
7.     def __init__(self):
8.         self.clf = Pipeline([('imputer', Imputer(strategy='most_frequent')),
9.                               ('rf', AdaBoostClassifier(base_estimator=RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=5,
10. n_estimators=100),
11.                               n_estimators=20))])
12.
13.     def fit(self, X, y):
14.         self.clf.fit(X, y)
15.
16.     def predict(self, X):
17.         return self.clf.predict(X)
18.
19.     def predict_proba(self, X):
20.         return self.clf.predict_proba(X)
```

model.py

# ANALYTICS TOOLS TO MONITOR PROGRESS





# RESEARCH (BEYOND SOLVING PROBLEMS)

- **Algorithm selection** and **hyperparameter optimization**
  - studying **human problem-solving**
  - combining **human solutions** with **automatic tools**
  - comparing and **tuning hyperparameter optimizers**
  - meta-learning: **embedding** data sets and models, **collaborative optimization**






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2015 Jan 15  
replaying the  
**HiggsML**  
challenge

Higgs challenge  **the HiggsML challenge**  
May to September 2014  
When High Energy Physics meets Machine Learning



info to participate and compete : <https://www.kaggle.com/c/higgs-boson>

Organization committee			Advisory committee	
Bilal Karki - APCP/LAL	David Rousseau - ATLAS/LAL	Isabelle Guyon - Clever	Thorsten Weigler - ATLAS/CERN	Jong Seok Lee - ATLAS/CERN
Émile Teneau - APCP	Elan Cohan - ATLAS/BNL	Guillaume Boudou - ATLAS/LAL	Andreas Hocker - ATLAS/CERN	Markus Schwaninger - INRIA

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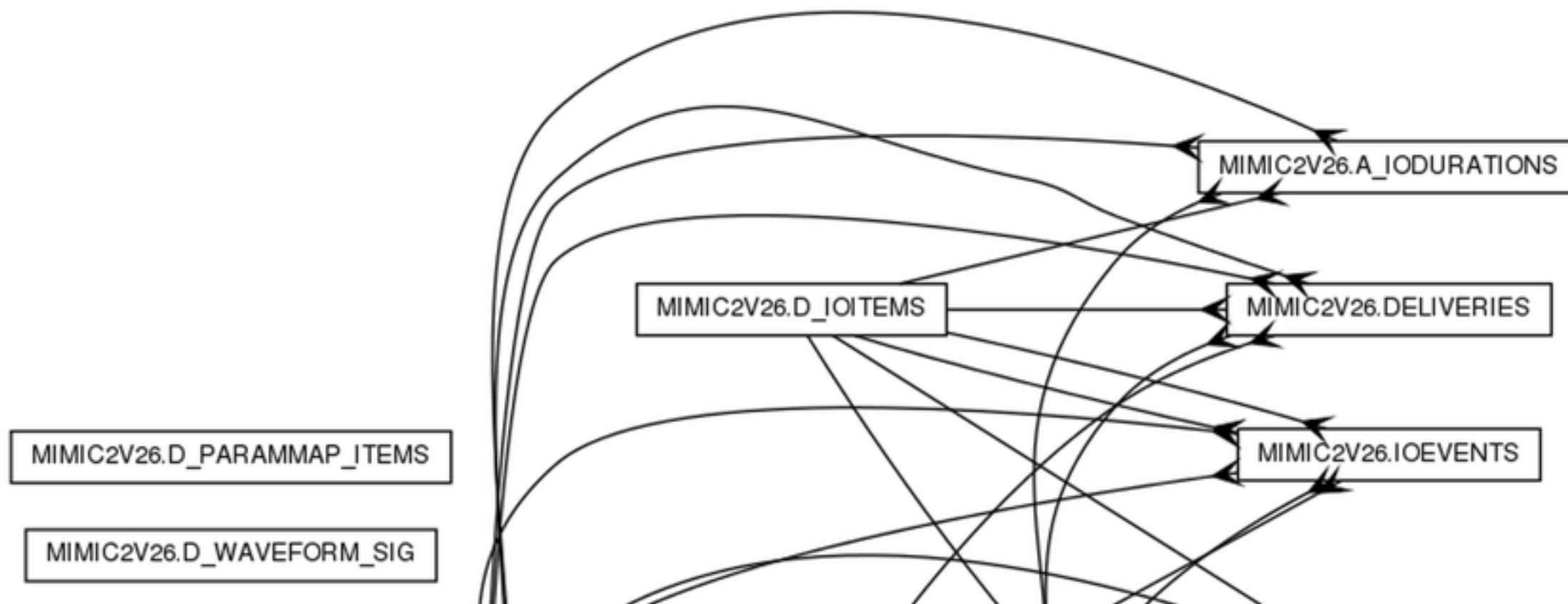
2015 Feb 9

## Mortality prediction in septic patients

### MIMIC II V2.6

#### Description:

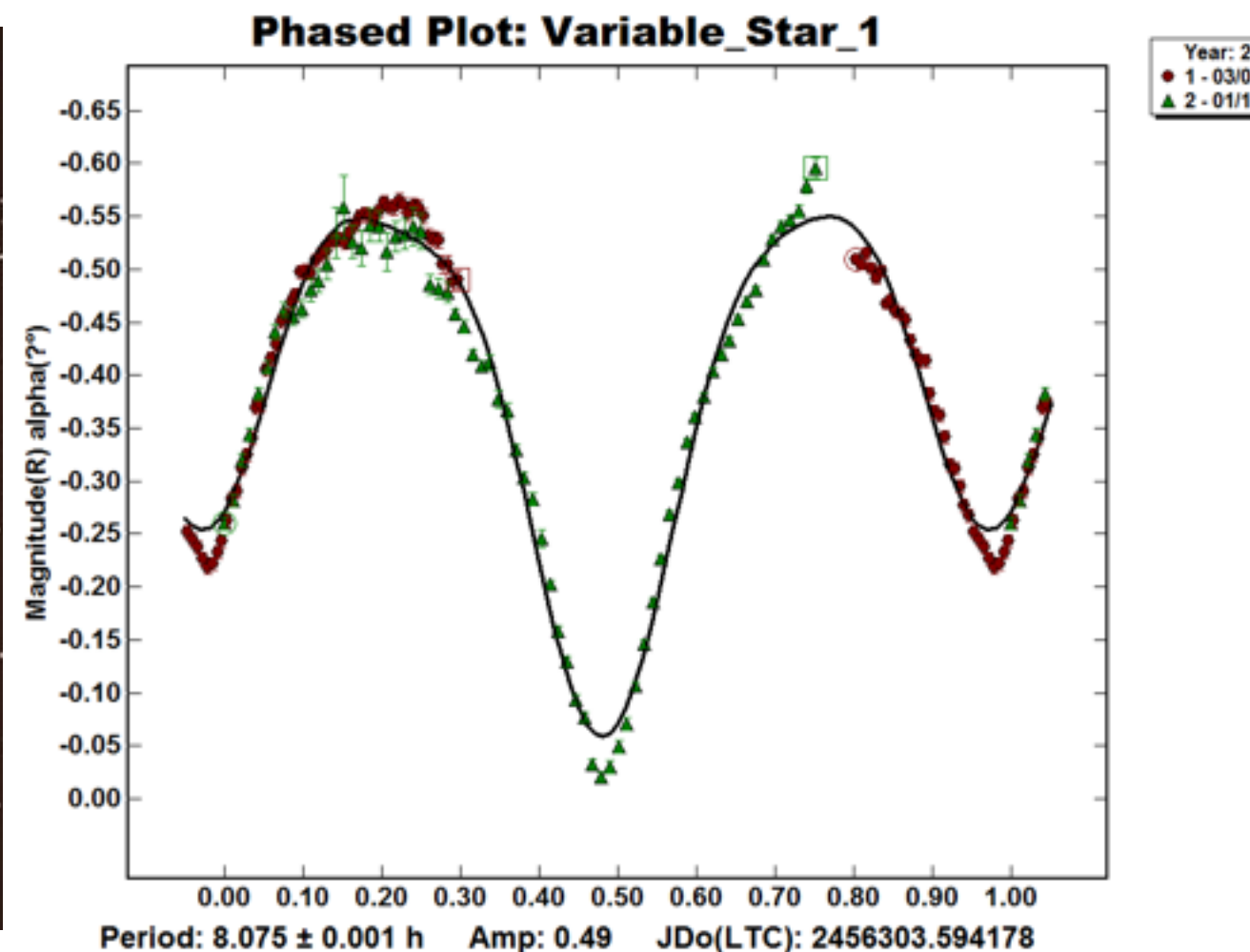
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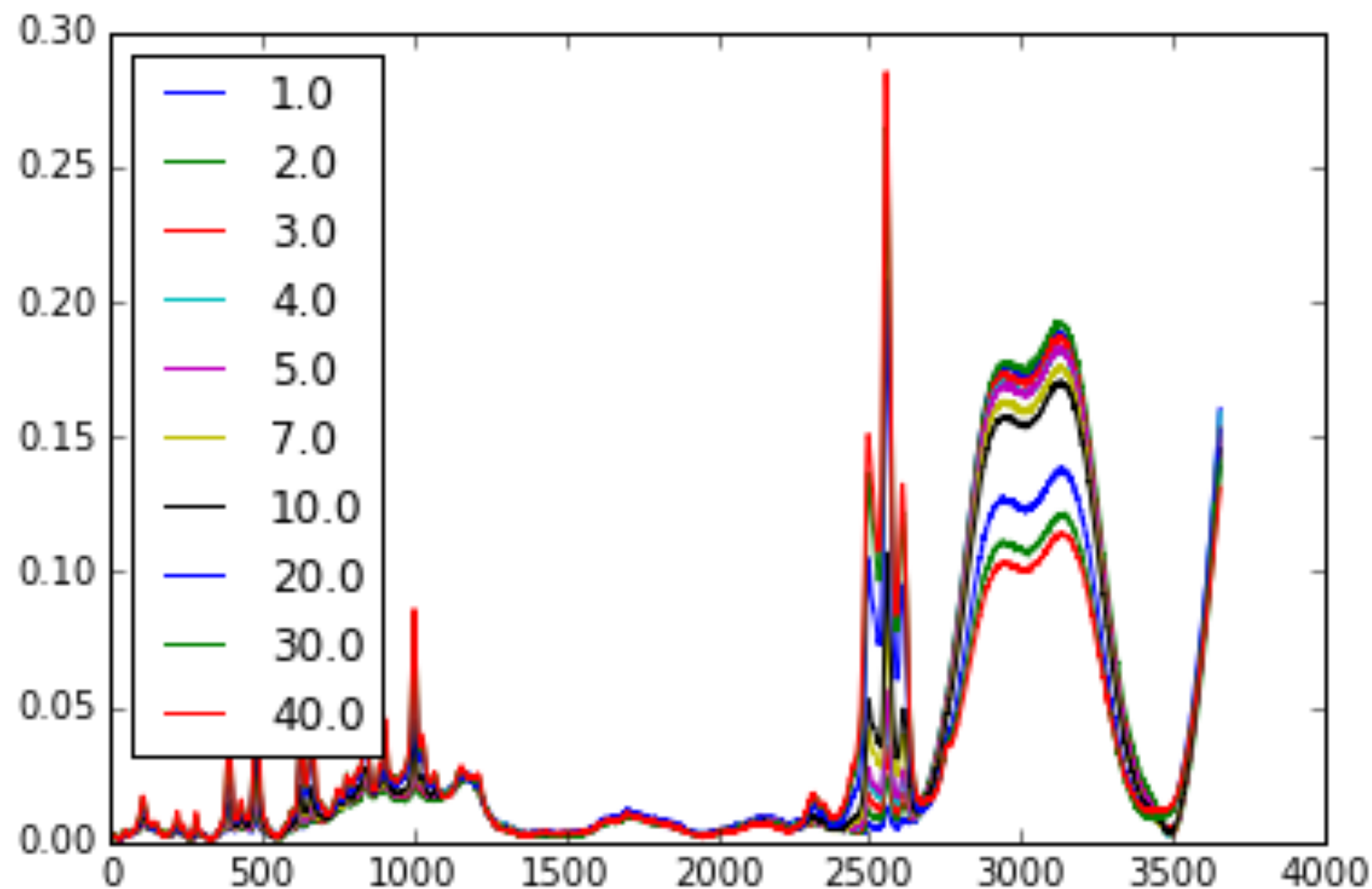
2015 Apr 10

## Classifying **variable stars**



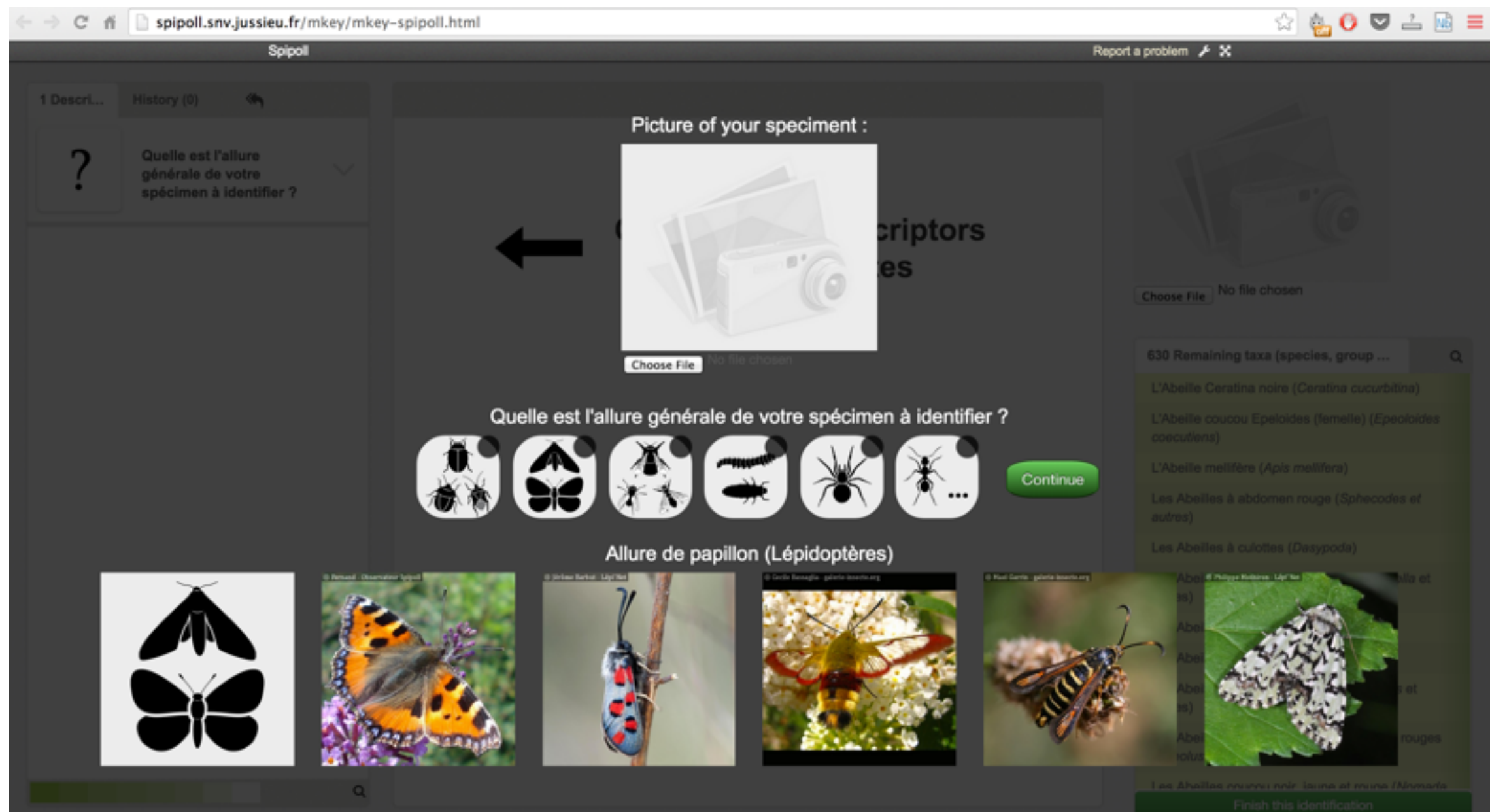
2015 May

## Drug identification from spectra



2015 June

## Insect classification



# IMPLEMENTING RAMPS IN AN INDUSTRIAL CONTEXT

- Short-term, **ad-hoc teams** assembled for a given task
- **Low-engagement** consulting job
- **Efficient** use of scarce data scientists (i.e., your time)
- Developing and practicing **marketable skills**
  - fast-feedback experimentation is **also useful in research**
- Networking
- Management meta-tools to **track** your performance, to guide your **training**

# THANK YOU!