



CERN Science for Open Data (CS4OD)

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The Big Data Challenge

Data size

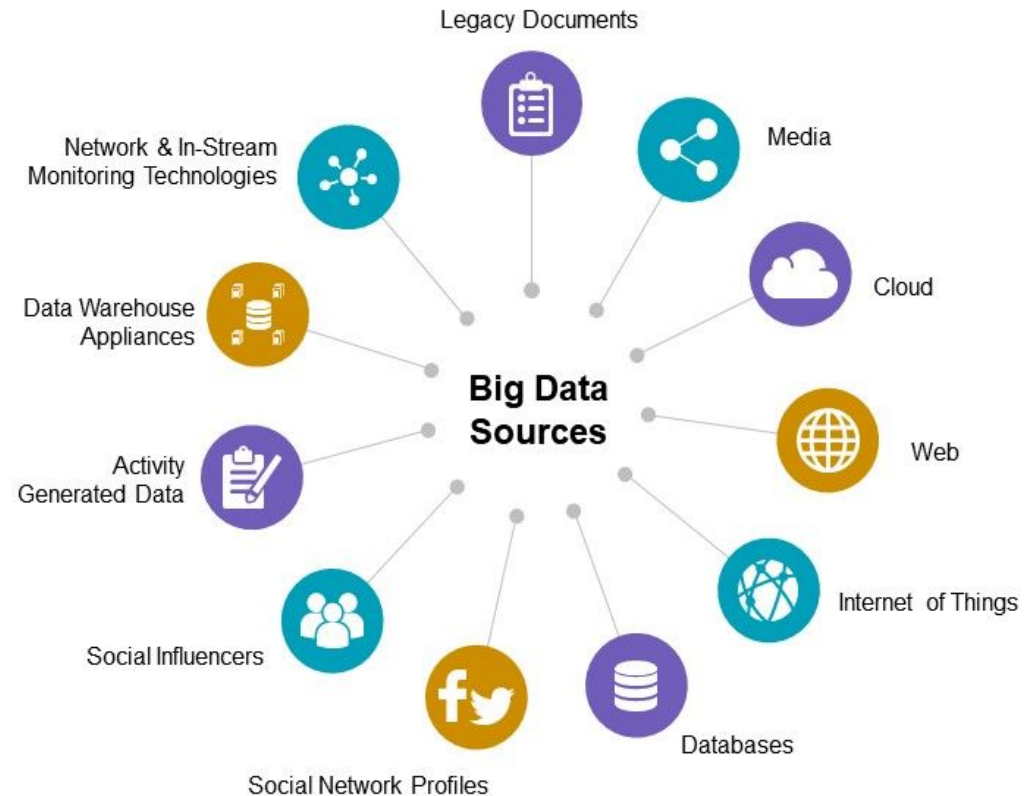
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Data heterogeneity

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- **Data overload**



The Analysis Diversity

Data analysis

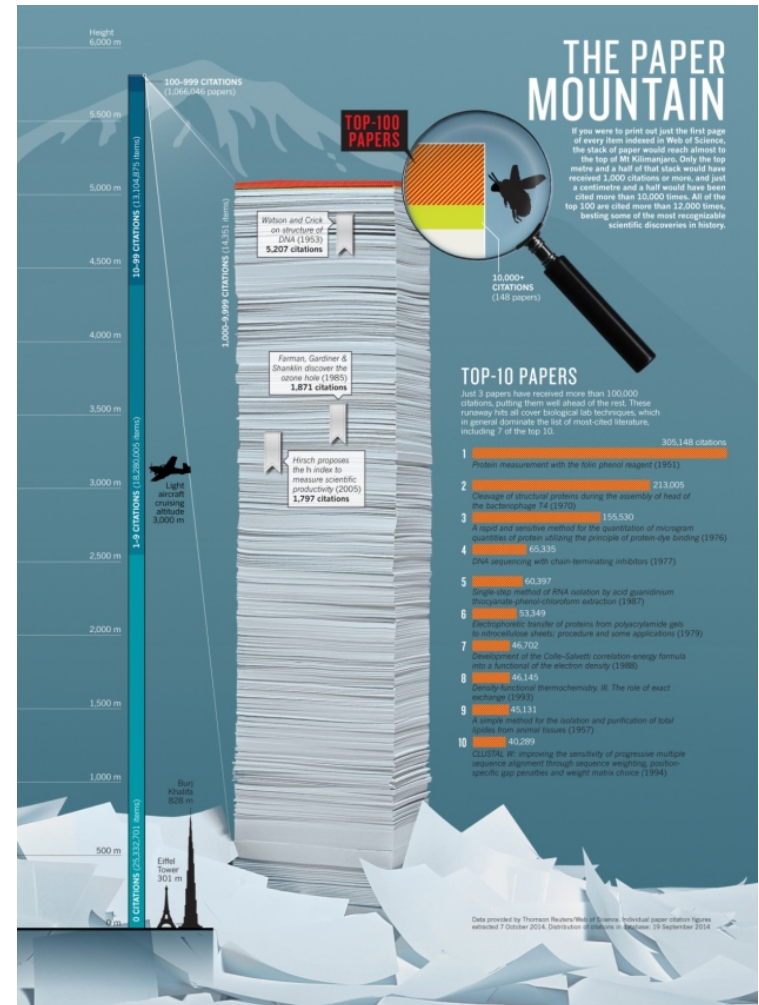
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Information vs Knowledge

Data overload

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- **Data analysis** differences in terms of assumptions, models and methods
- **Data overload** and excess of results



Urgent needs

Overcome barriers

- **Data size:** overcome barriers related to data governance and storage defining **common principles**
- **Data heterogeneity:** overcome barriers of data access defining a **global coordination of open data from multi-domain fields**
- **Data analysis:** overcome barriers of analysis diversity defining **common pipelines and approaches**
- **Data overload:** overcome barriers of excess of information by complying with **results reproducibility and multi-disciplinary expertises exchange**

Swan for Data Management

CERN technologies, softwares, tools, infrastructures



Zenodo as Data repository

CERN technologies for data size and heterogeneity

The screenshot displays the Zenodo website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the Zenodo logo, a search bar, and links for 'Upload' and 'Communities'. On the right side of the header, there are buttons for 'Log in' and 'Sign up'.

Below the header, the 'Featured communities' section is visible. It features a large image of a coronavirus particle. To the right of the image, the text reads: 'Coronavirus Disease Research Community - COVID-19'. Below this, a description states: 'This community collects research outputs that may be relevant to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) or the SARS-CoV-2. Scientists are encouraged to upload their outcome in this collection to facilitate sharing and discovery of information. Although Open Access articles and datasets are...'. Below the description, it says 'Curated by: Covid19_Team_OpenAIRE'. To the right of the text, there are buttons for 'Browse' and 'New upload'.

Below the featured communities section, the 'Recent uploads' section is visible. It shows two entries. The first entry is titled 'starschema/COVID-19-data: Autorelease 2021-02-25' and includes a 'View' button. The second entry is titled 'A large-scale COVID-19 Twitter chatter dataset for open scientific research - an international collaboration' and also includes a 'View' button.

On the right side of the 'Recent uploads' section, there is a 'Need help?' section with a 'Contact us' button. Below this, there is a list of services Zenodo can help with, including uploading research data, software, preprints, etc., one-on-one support, quota increases, and scripts for automated uploading of larger datasets.

At the bottom right, there is a 'Why use Zenodo?' section.

Zenodo is a general-purpose open-access repository developed under the European OpenAIRE program and operated by CERN. It allows researchers to deposit research papers, data sets, research software, reports, and any other research related digital artifacts.

Reana for results reproducibility

CERN technologies for analysis pipelines definition and results reproducibility



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Reproducible research data analysis platform

Flexible

Run many computational workflow engines.



Scalable

Support for remote compute clouds.



Reusable

Containerise once, reuse elsewhere. Cloud-native.



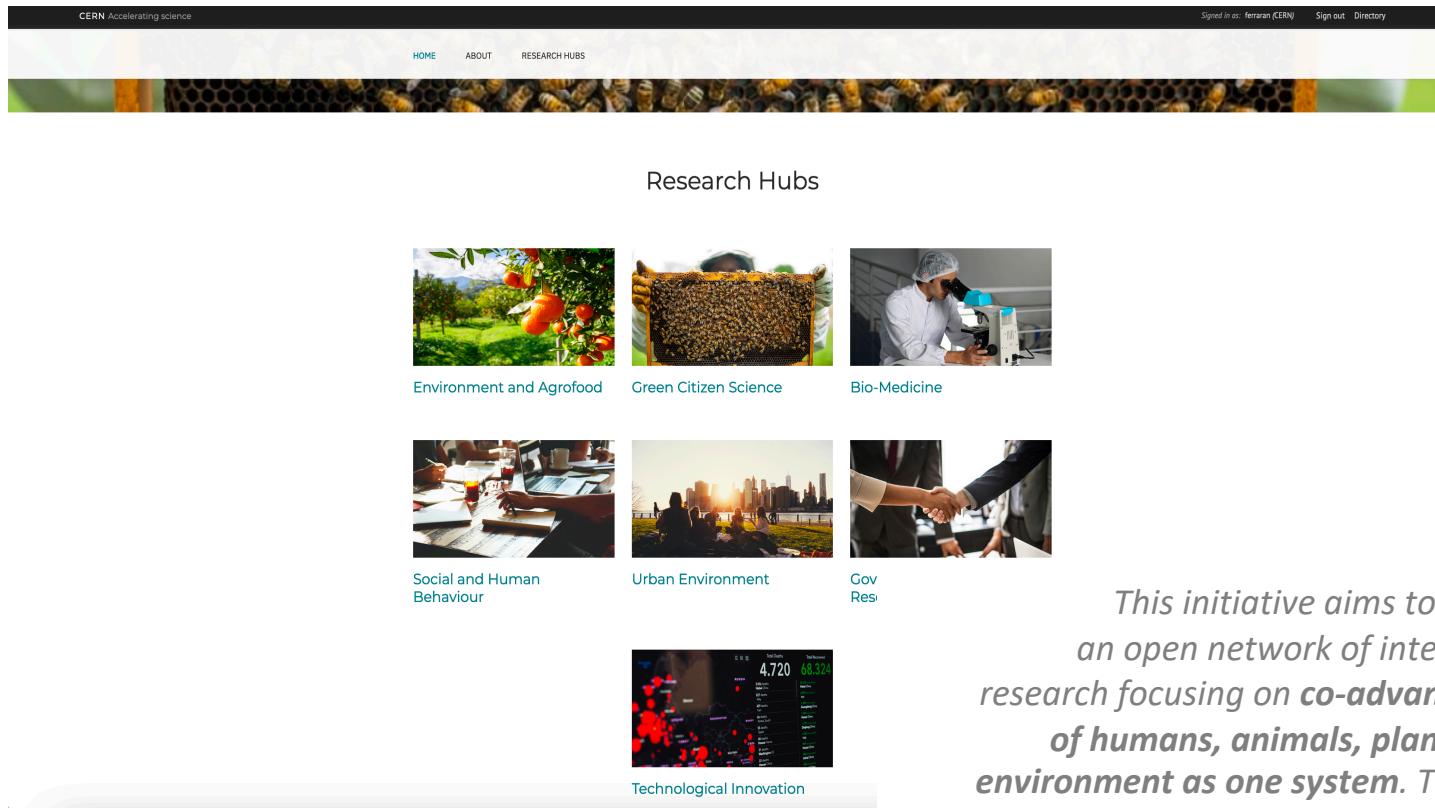
Free

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Circular Health

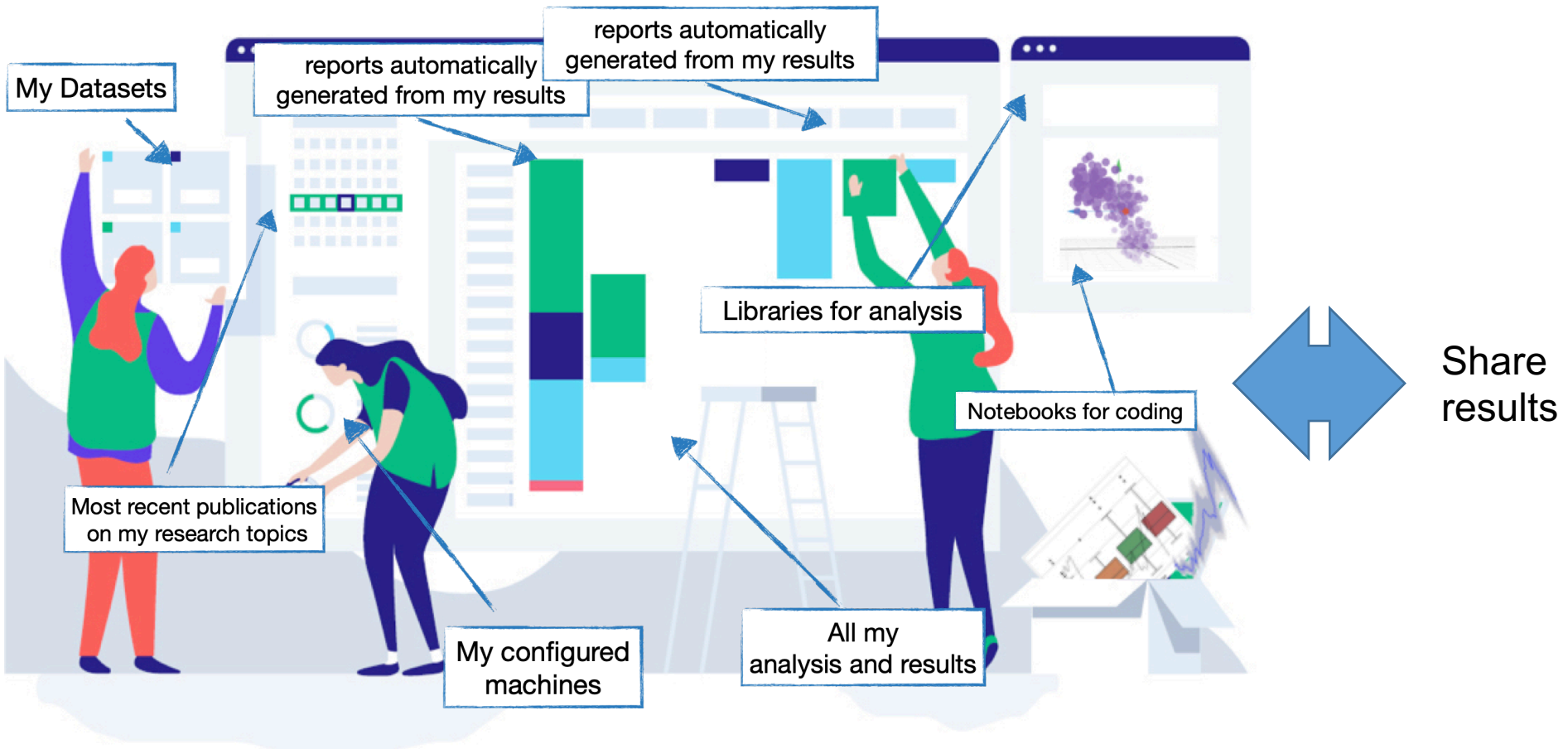
The community of multi-disciplinarity



*This initiative aims to create an open network of international research focusing on **co-advancing the health of humans, animals, plants, and the environment as one system**. The main focus is to explore new data driven approaches to funnel research towards the **convergence of health into a circular system**.*

CS4OD project

Cross-community platform



Platform layers

Low level layer



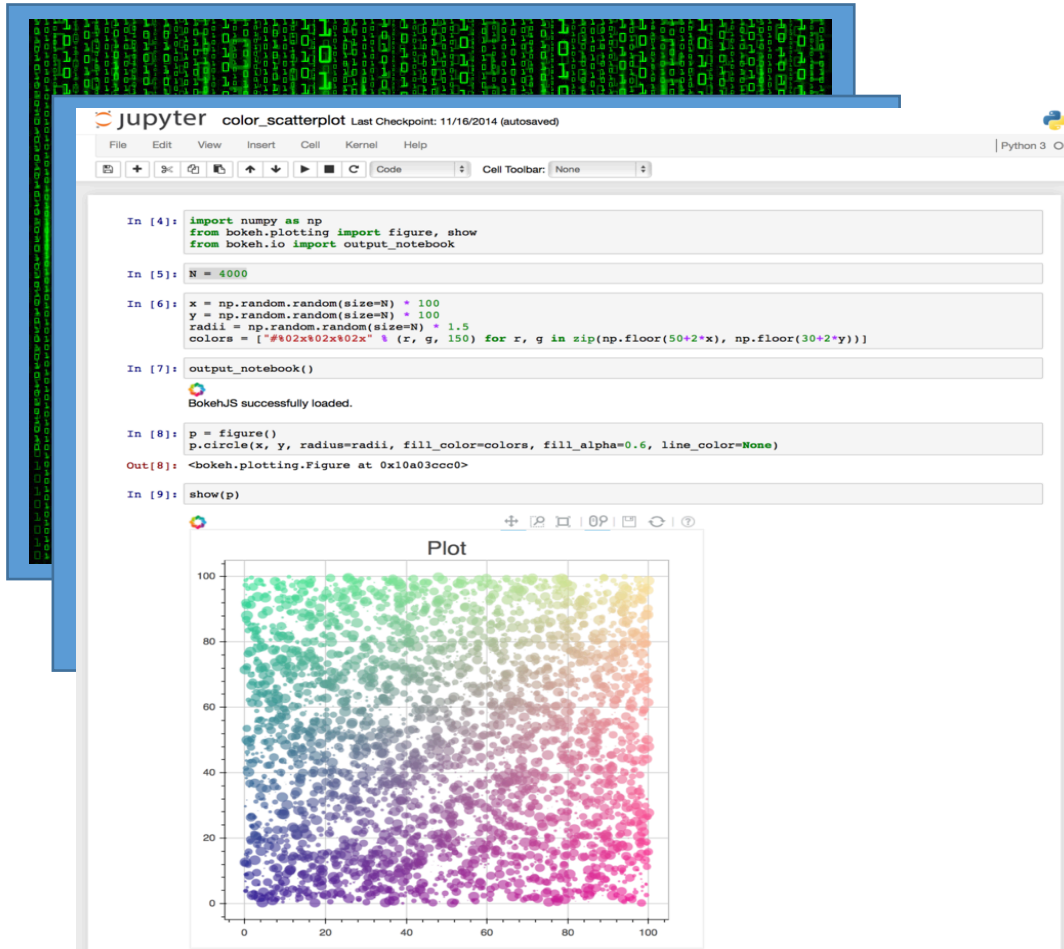
Data Scientist/ Data Engineer:

*Data storage,
Homogeneization of data,
Define analysis pipelines,*

...

Platform layers

Middle level layer



Researcher:

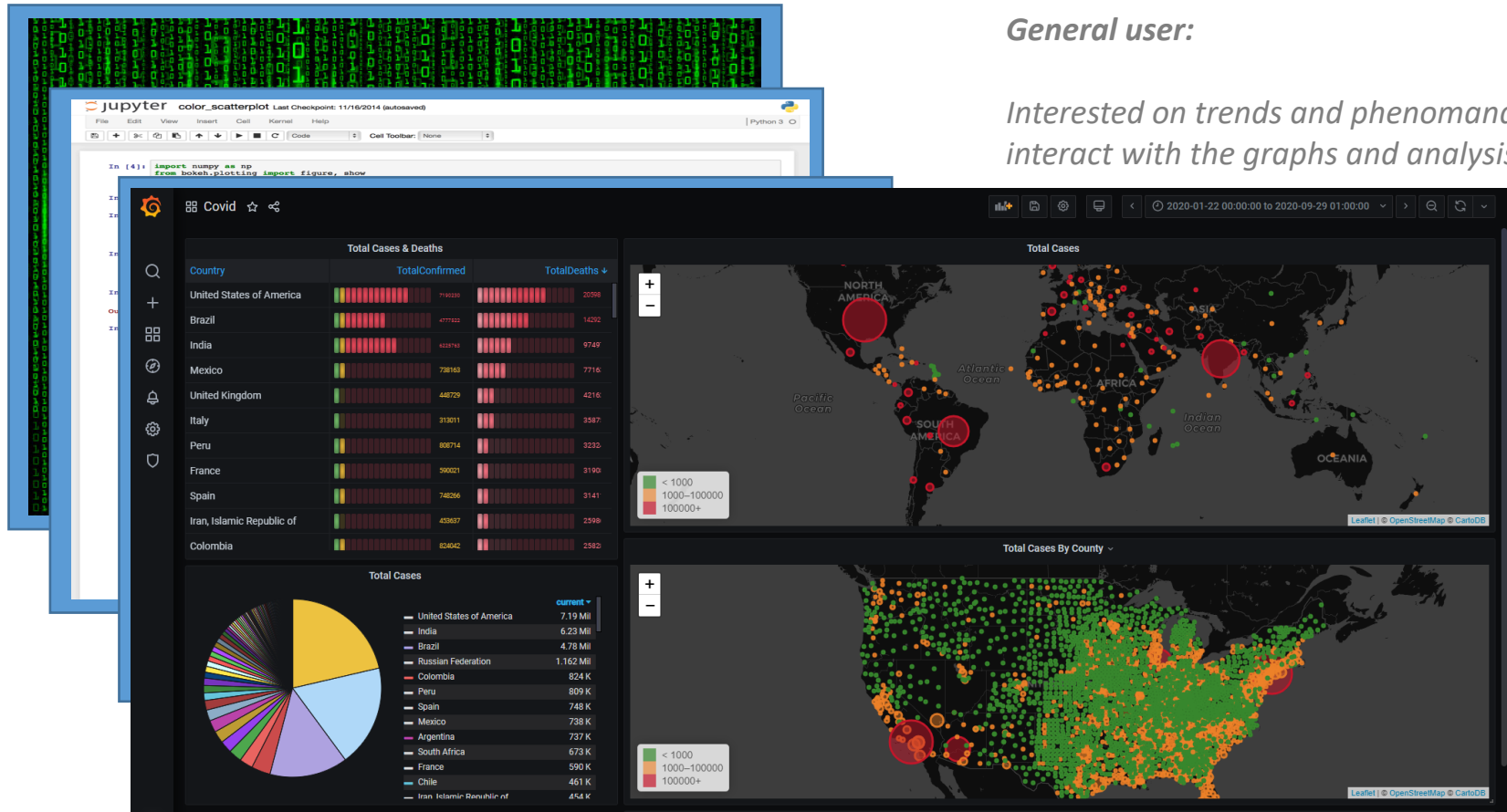
*Use of libraries,
Computation of analysis*

Platform layers

High level layer

General user:

Interested on trends and phenomena, can interact with the graphs and analysis

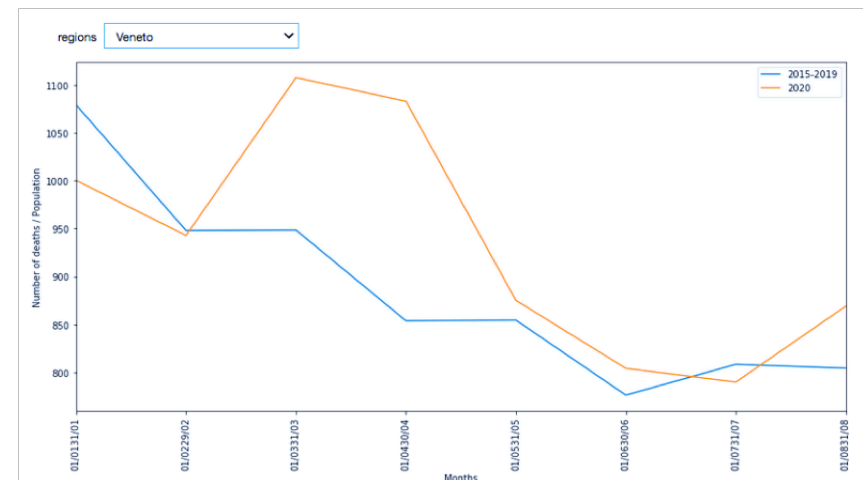
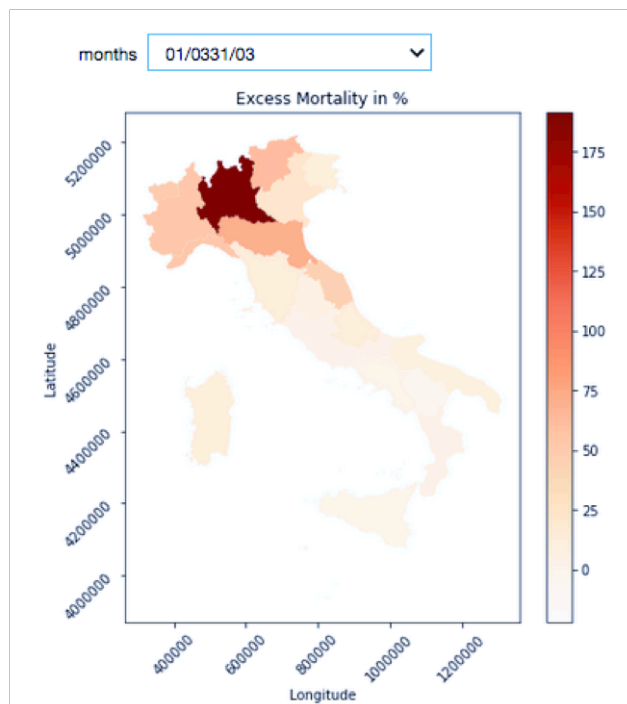


Use Case: Excess of Mortality

Collaboration with Bocconi University of Milan for implementing a **platform for multi-disciplinary data**.

Piloting on Italian data to estimate and represent graphically:

- All-cause death rates
- Excess mortality



Proof-of-Concept

[Script](#)

Next steps

- **Data Harmonization:** define a data format to be compatible with all european countries
- **Data Flexibility:** increase the flexibility of the functionalities in terms of data management
- **Analysis Flexibility:** increase the flexibility of the functionalities related to the analysis defining new libraries

Thank you

Questions?