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Lessons learned from the ss3sim project on sharing, hosting, and maintaining simulation code

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2.5% of surveyed companies completed 100.0% of their projects successfully.

Hardy-Vallee (2012)

Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success.
Henry Ford

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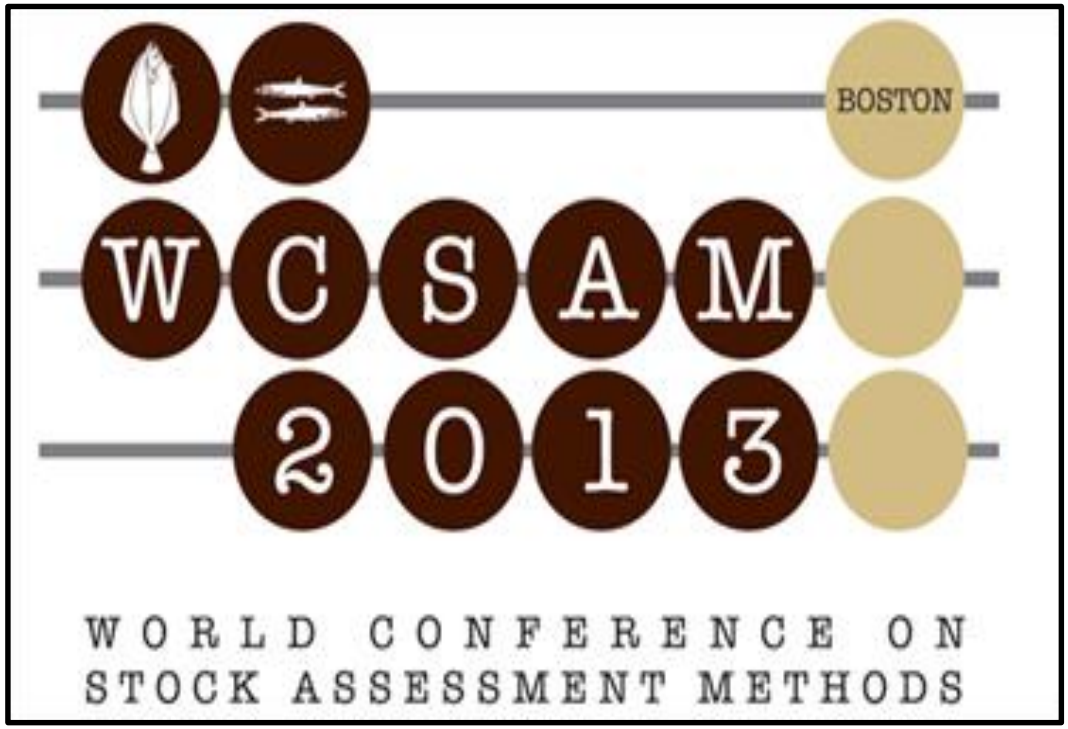
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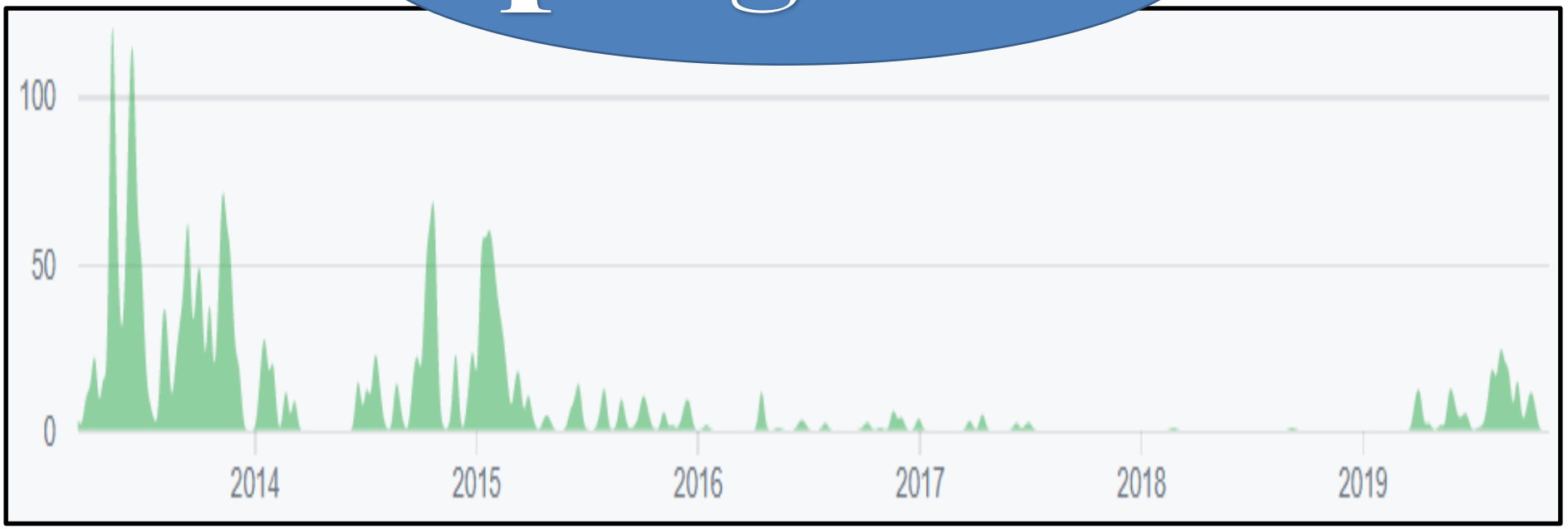

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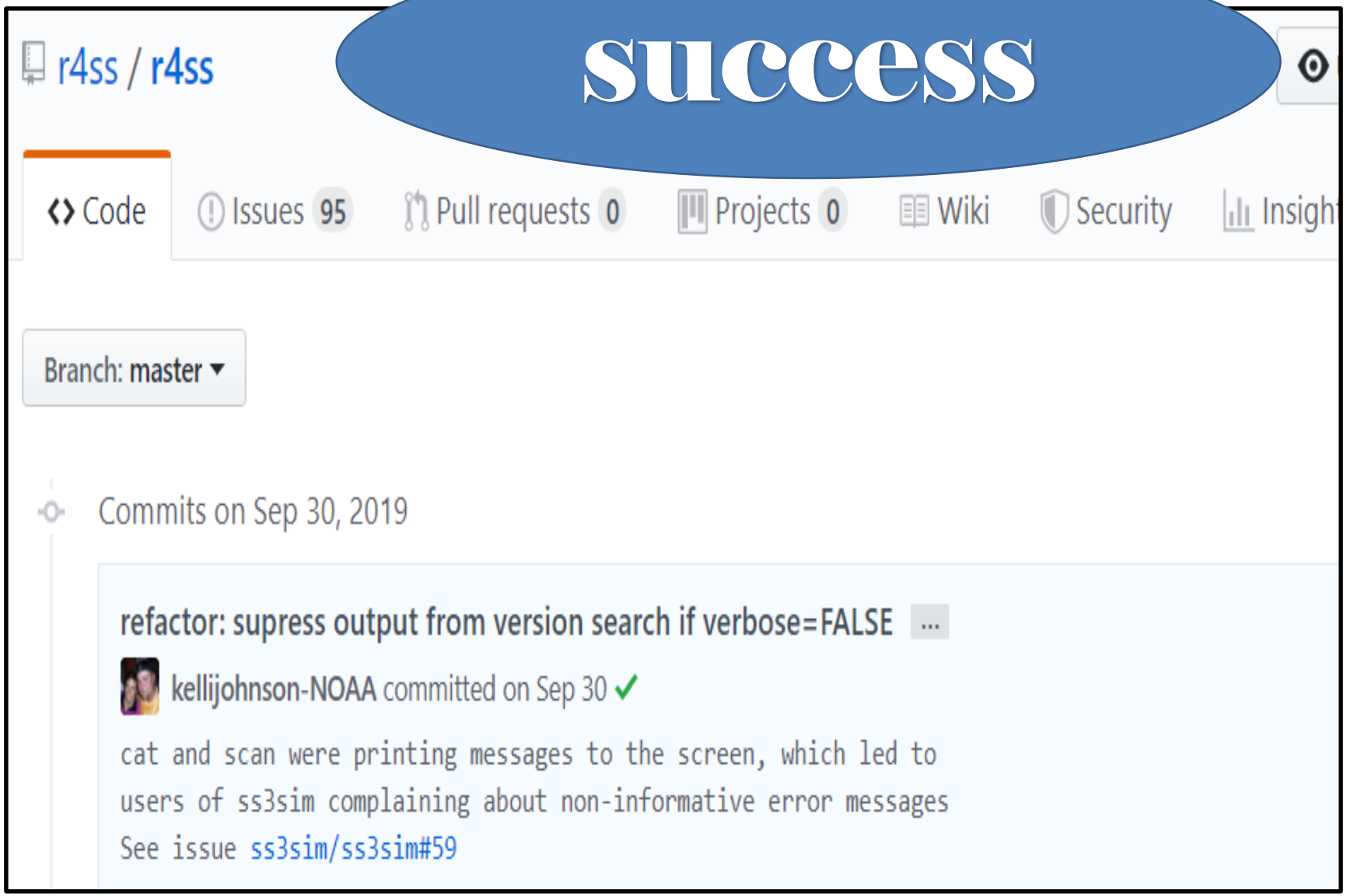
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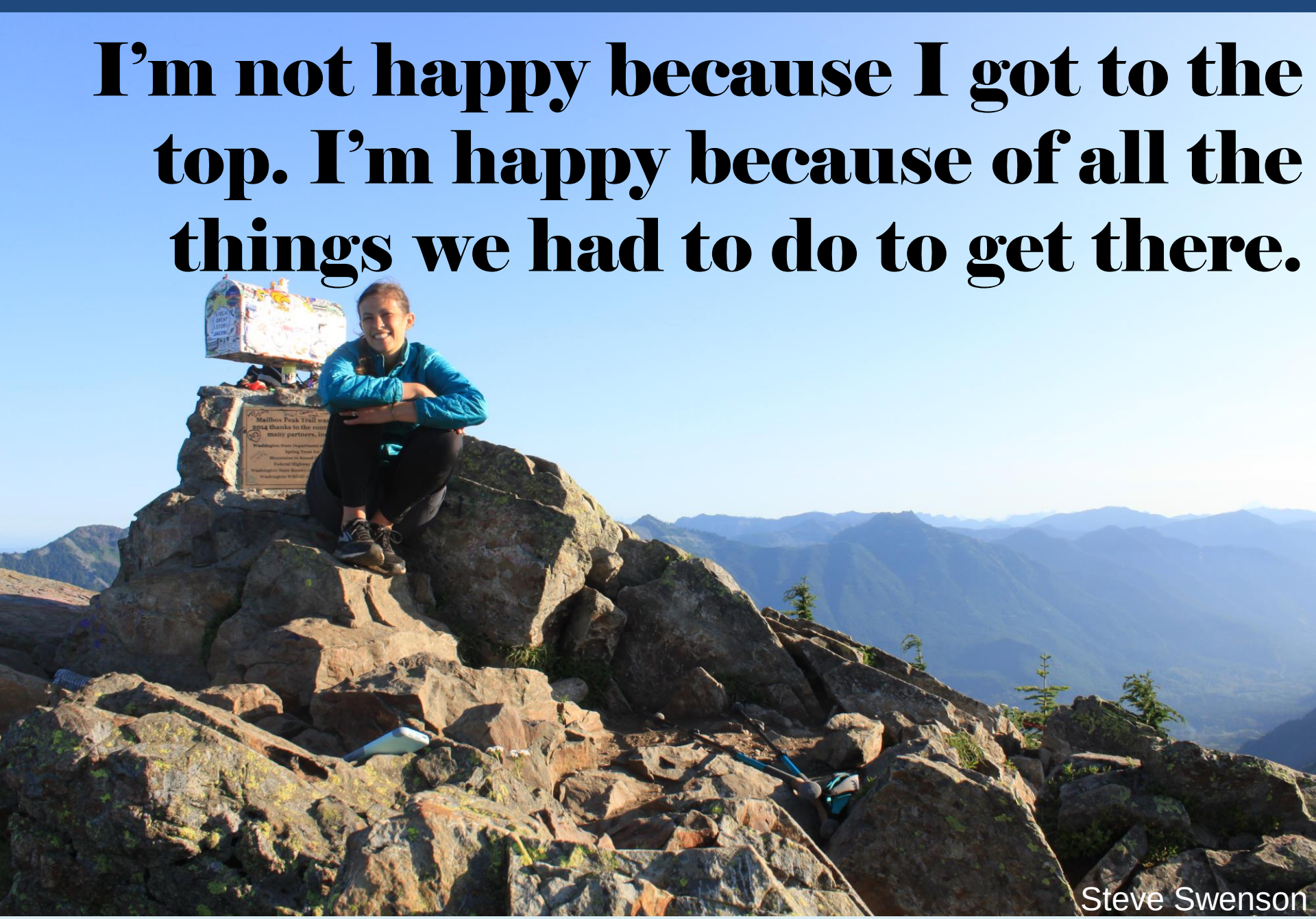

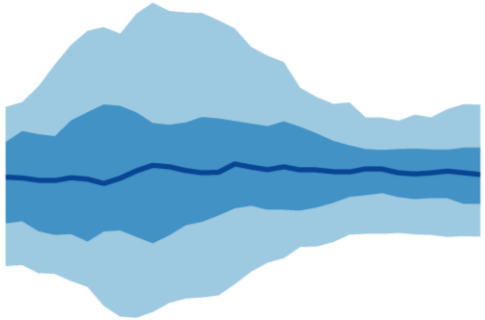

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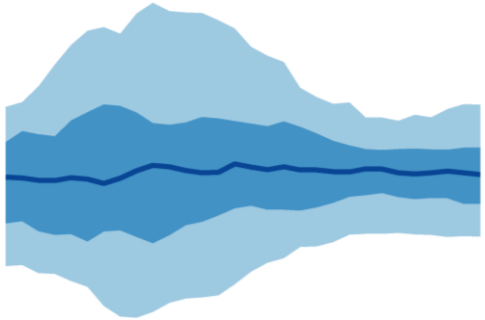

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ss3sim: : CHEAT SHEET

ss3sim in R

(1) simulate
(2) estimate
(3) summarize

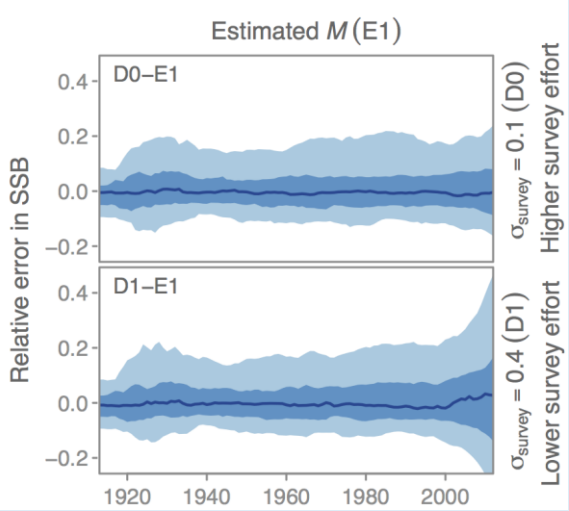
scenario availability

case	description
D	Age- and length-compositions CPUE
F	Fishing mortality
M, …	OM and EM values & phases
R	Retrospective years
spp	Conditioned model

dependencies

SS3 R4SS ggplot2

simulation results



example R code

```r
#·Install·the·package
install.packages("ss3sim")
library(ss3sim)
#·Run·a·simulation·with
#·constant·F·@·F_MSY·and·estimate·M
d·<-·system.file("extdata",·package·=·"ss3sim")
run_ss3sim(iterations·=·1:100,·
··scenarios·=·c("D0-E1-F0-cod",·"D1-E1-F0-cod"),·
··case_folder·=·file.path(d,·"eg-cases"),
··om_dir·=·file.path(d,·"models",·"cod-om"),
··em_dir·=·file.path(d,·"models",·"cod-em"))
get_results_all()
```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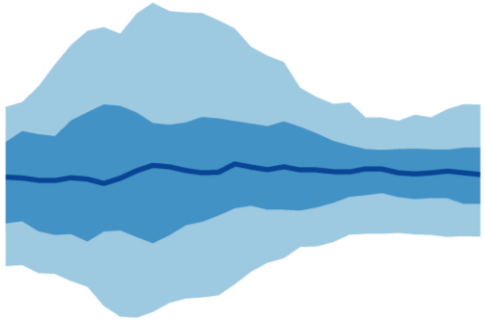

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testing: Simon Pitt

- you write code once
- you read code many times
- too many parts to hold in your mind at once
- need 100% test coverage
- can **never** know if you've tested everything

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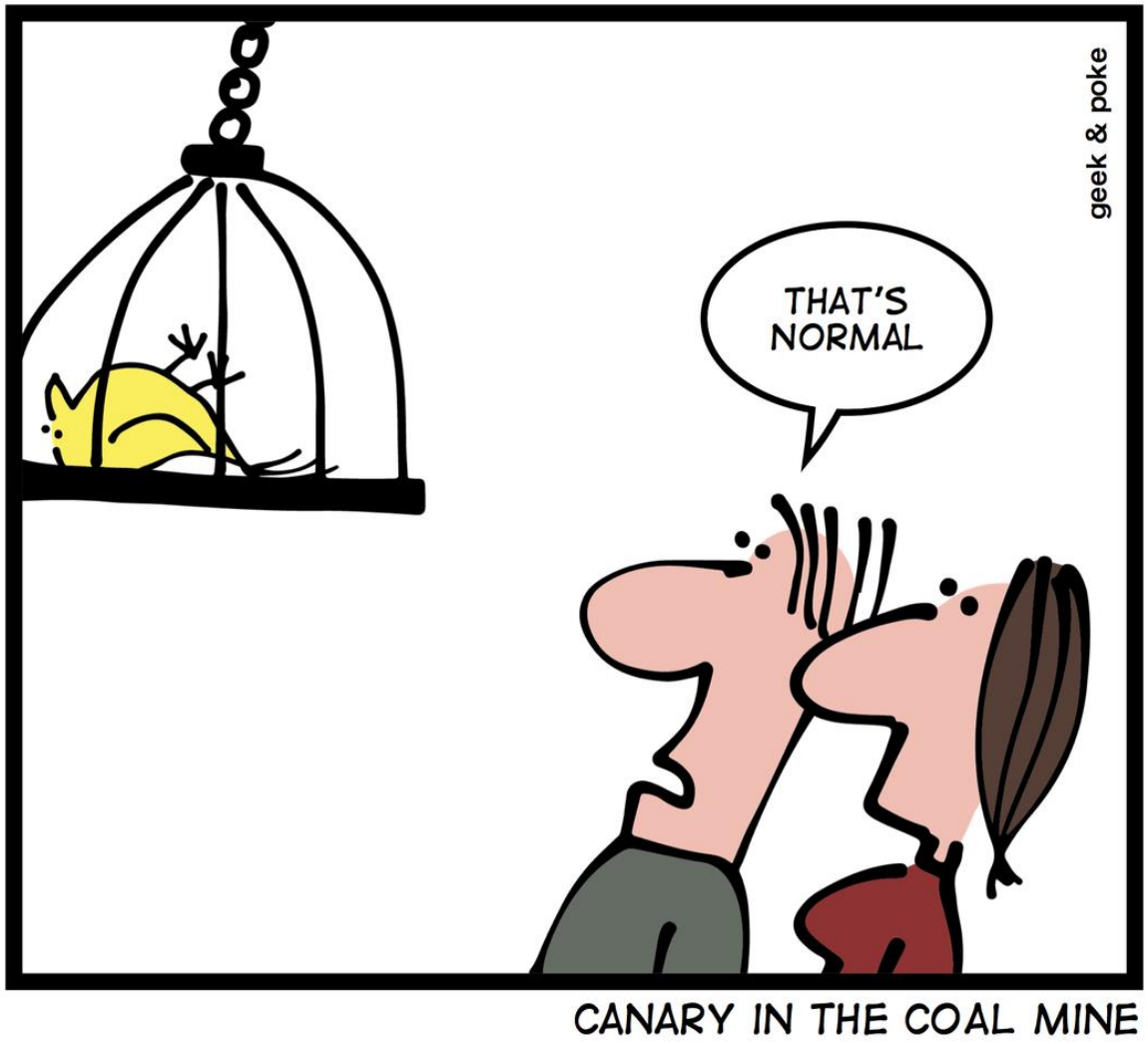

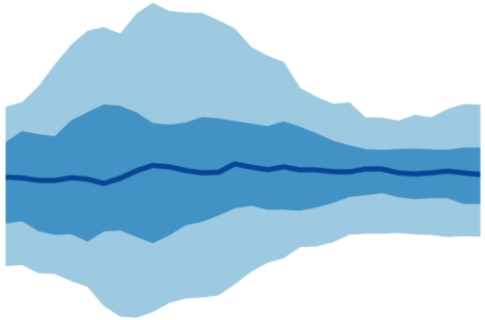

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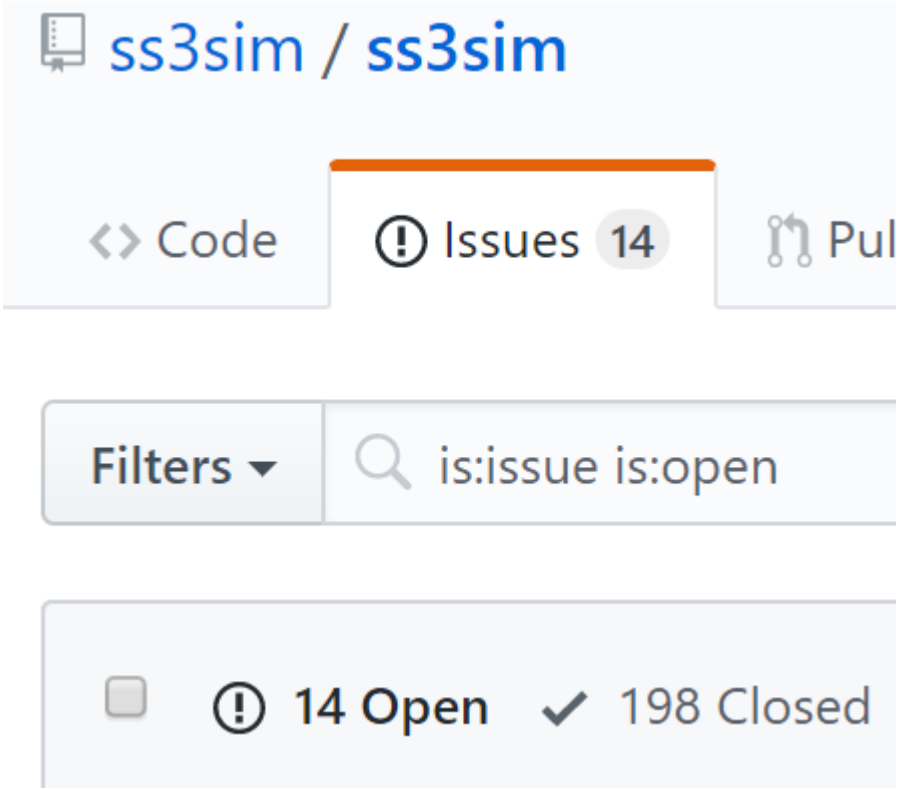

hosting: feedback from users

Do not delete CompReport.sso #215

Closed **ElizabethCouncill** opened this issue on Jun 19, 2015 · 2 comments

ElizabethCouncill commented on Jun 19, 2015

I think the utility of the package is limited by having no option to access expected values or residuals or expected sample sizes, or likelihood contributions for the composition data, which is usually available in CompReport.sso file. Ss3sim deletes this file in the output folder currently.

kellijohnson-NOAA commented on Jun 20, 2015 Member

hosting: feedback from more users

Example for change_e fails #243

Closed **iagomosqueira** opened this issue on Jan 9, 2018 · 2 comments

iagomosqueira commented on Jan 9, 2018

I was trying to run the example for change_e and got an error on the path being created to access the control file. After the first few lines of the example I get to

```
> change_e(ctl_file_in = ctl_file, ctl_file_out = "change_e.ctl",
+          dat_list = data.old, for_file_in = "forecast.ss",
+          natM_type = "n_breakpoints", natM_n_breakpoints = c(1, 4),
+          natM_lorenzen = NULL, natM_val = c(.2, 3, 0.4, 5),
+          par_name = c("_steep", "SizeSel_1P_1_Fishery"),
+          par_int = c(0.3, 40), par_phase = c(3, 2),
+          forecast_num = 0, run_change_e_full = TRUE )
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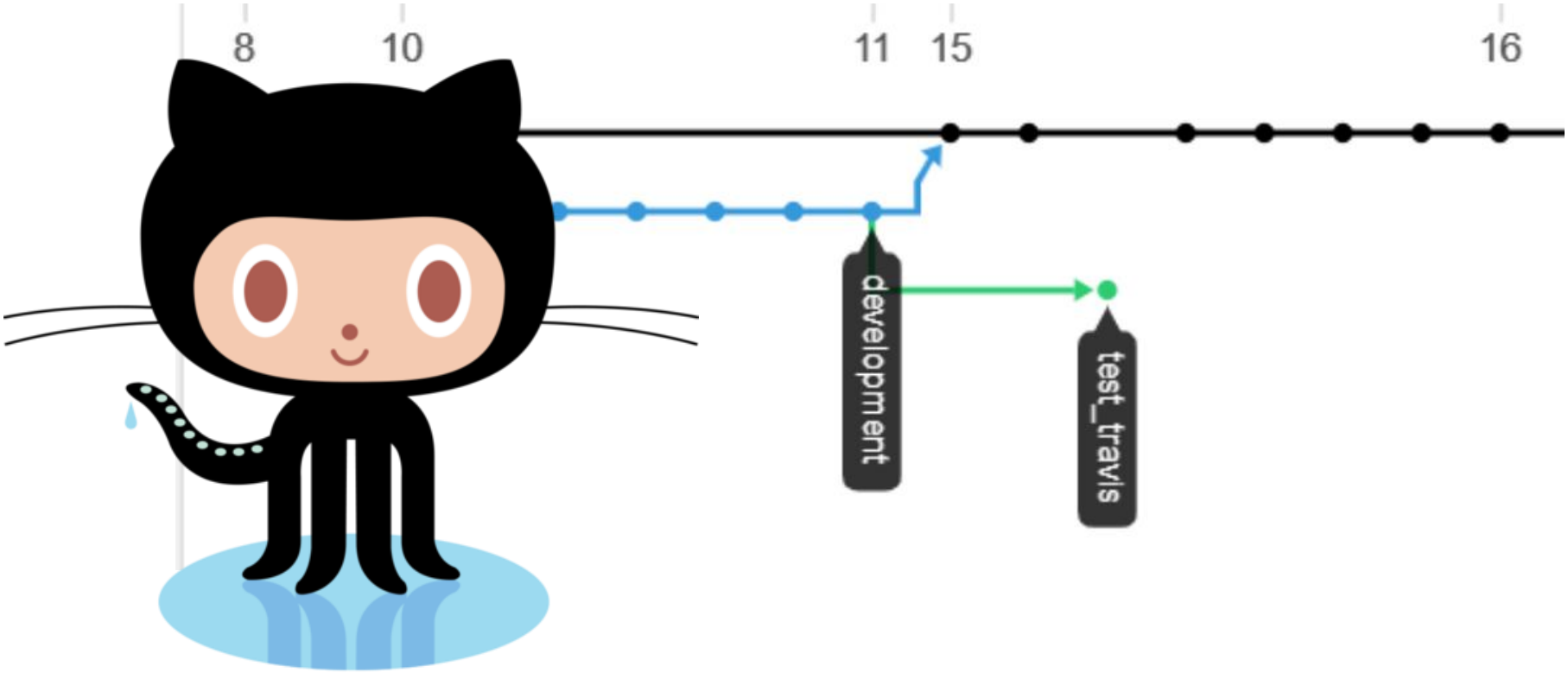

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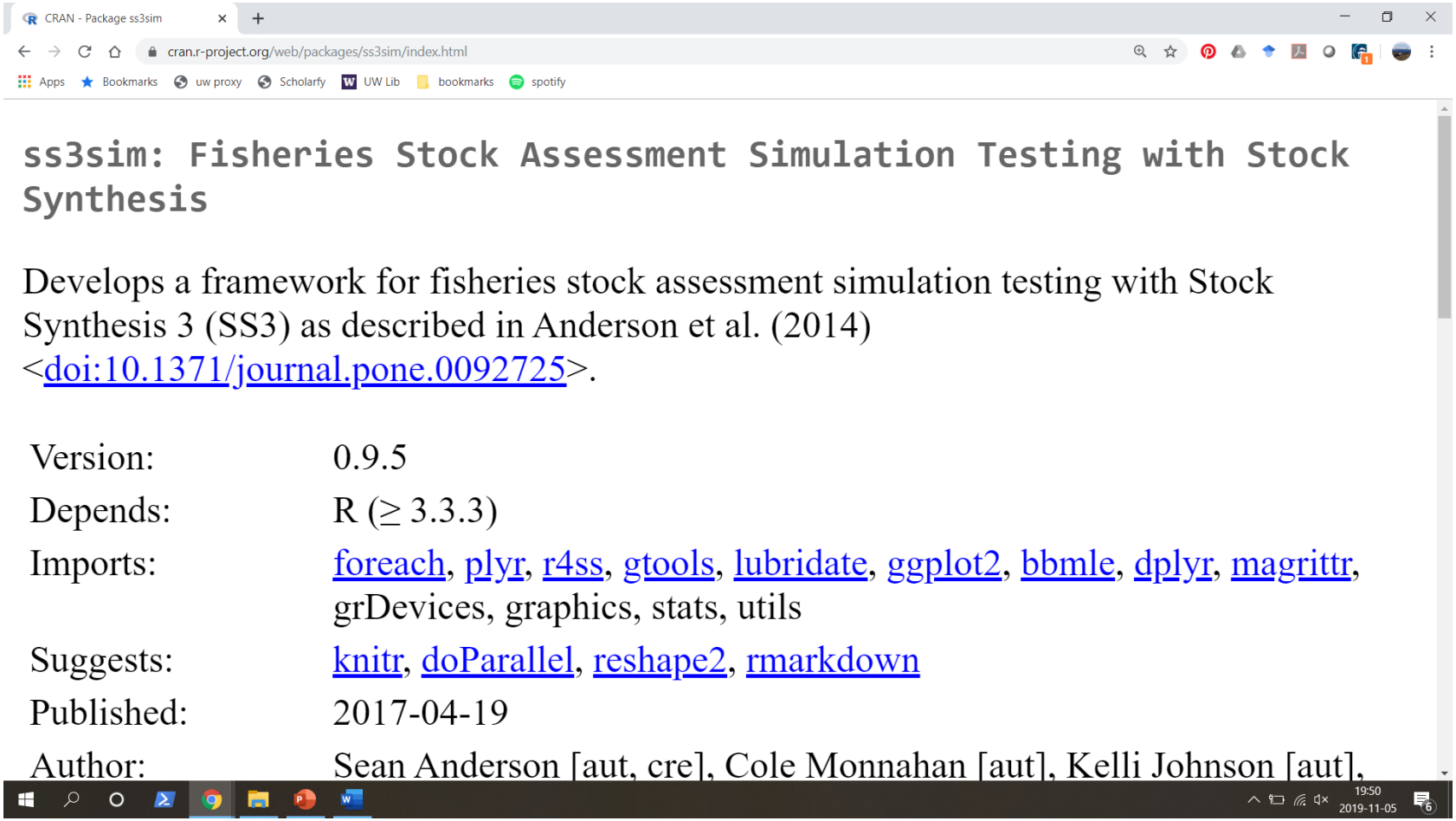

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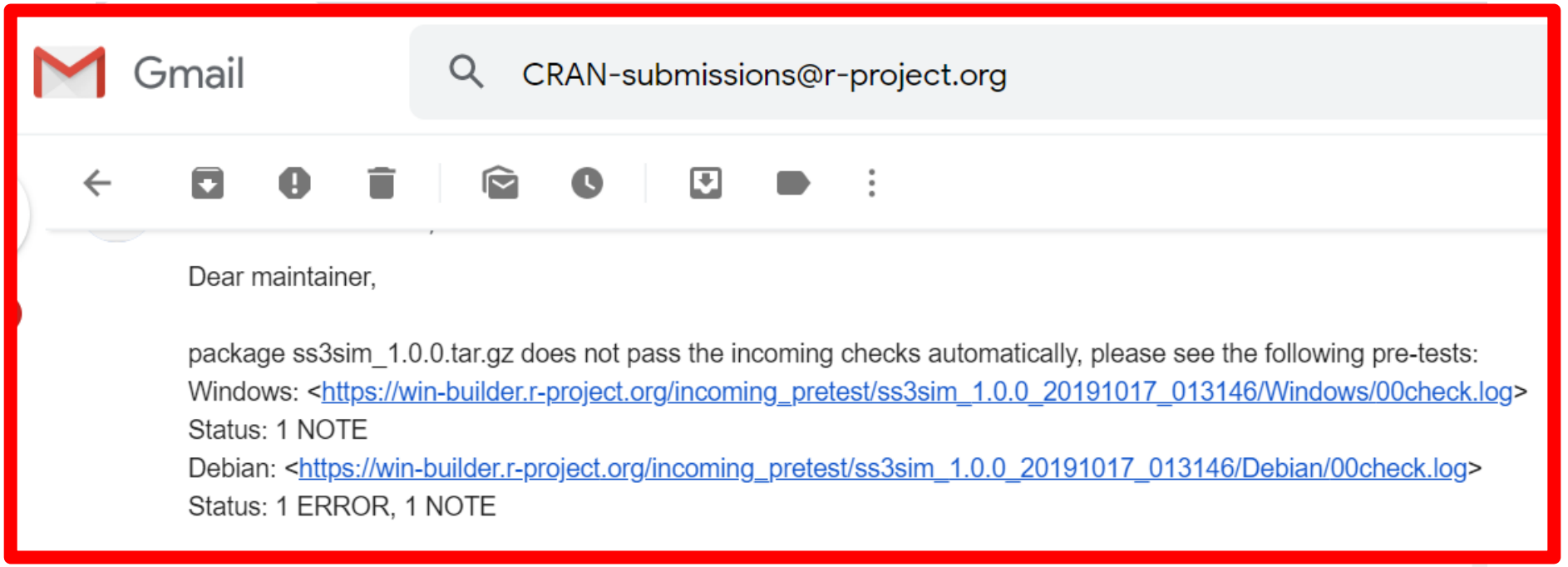

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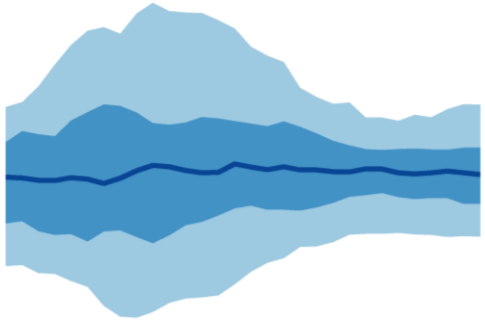

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write good code;

great programmers
steal great code"

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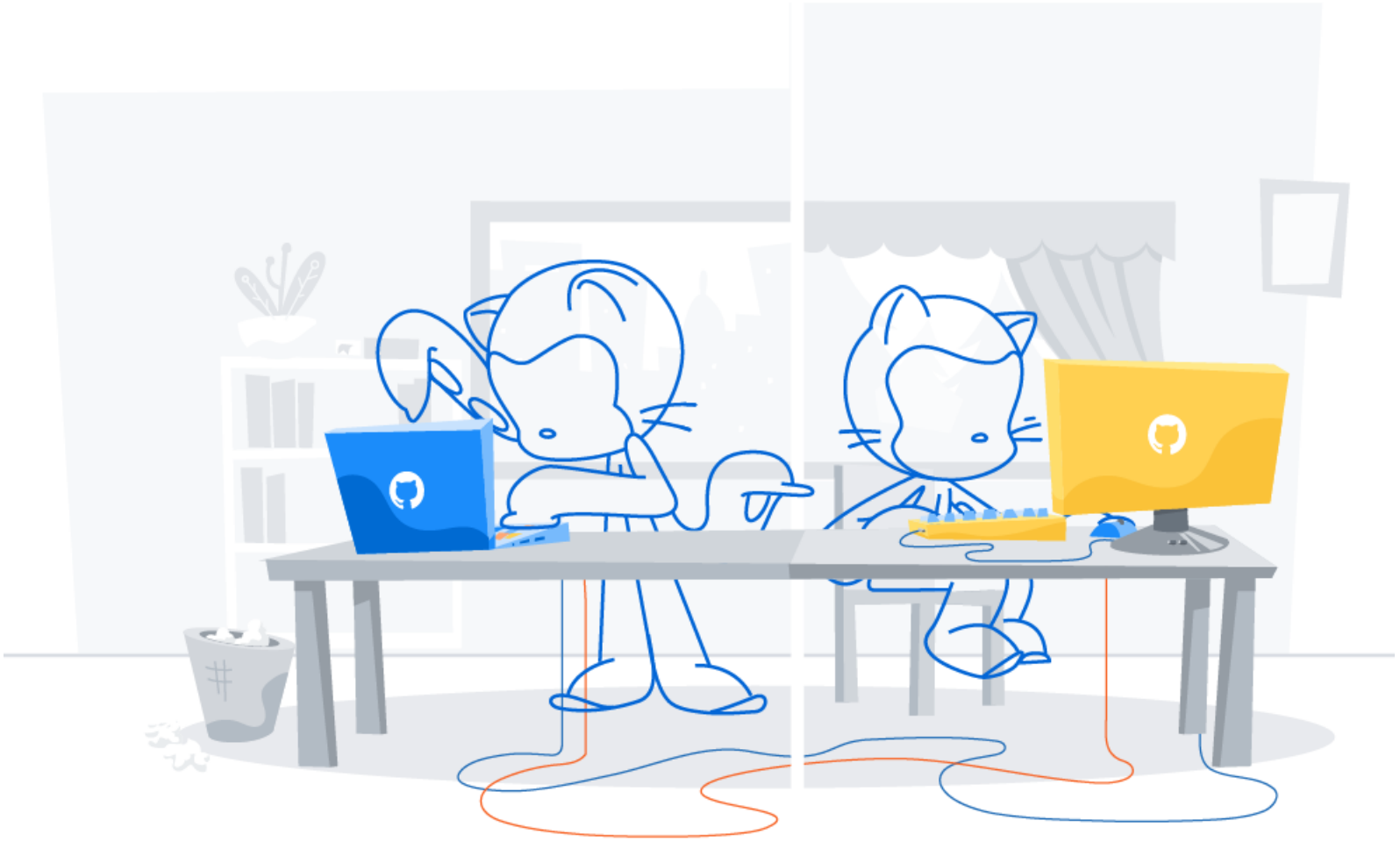
dependencies: working together



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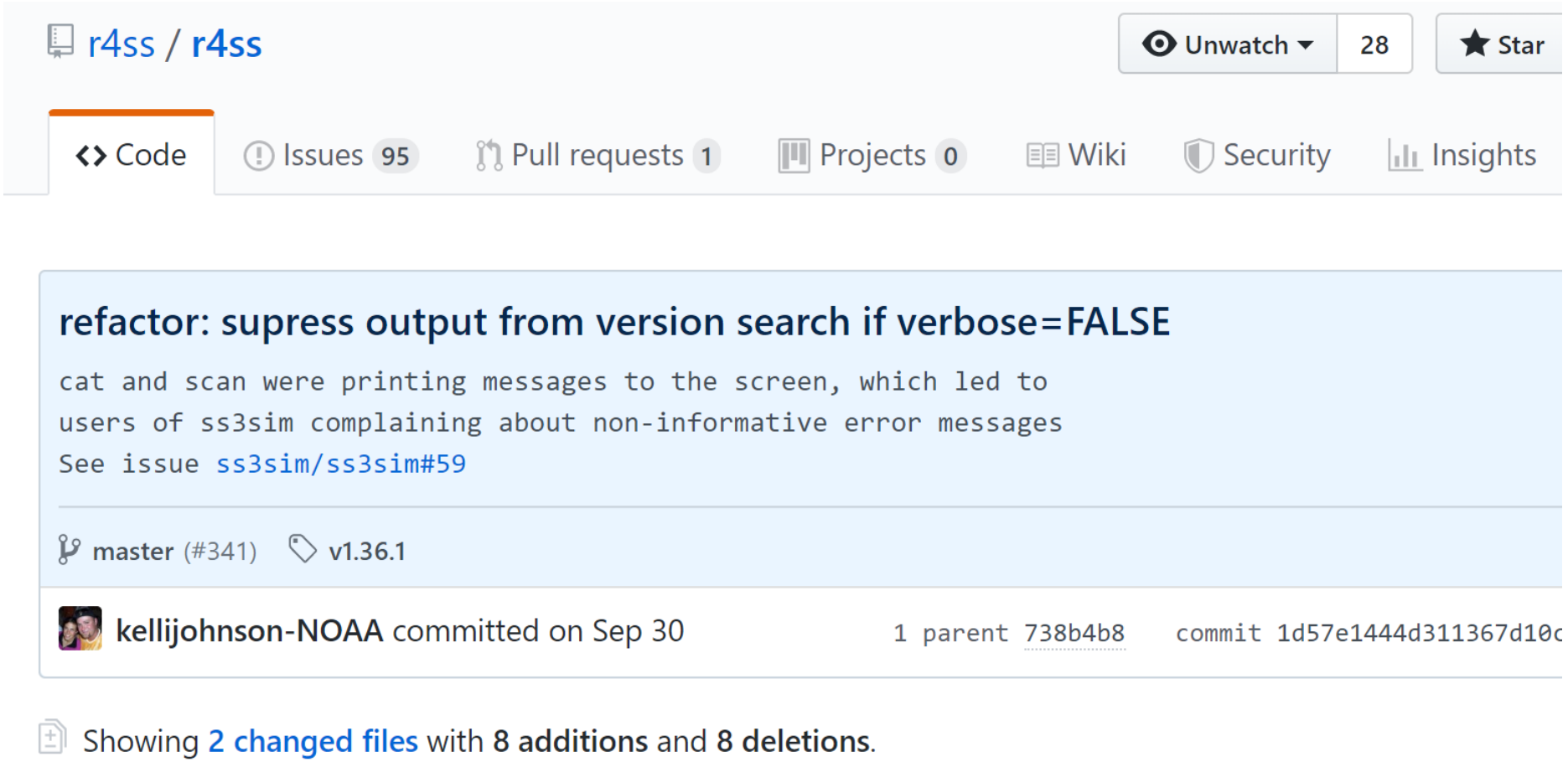

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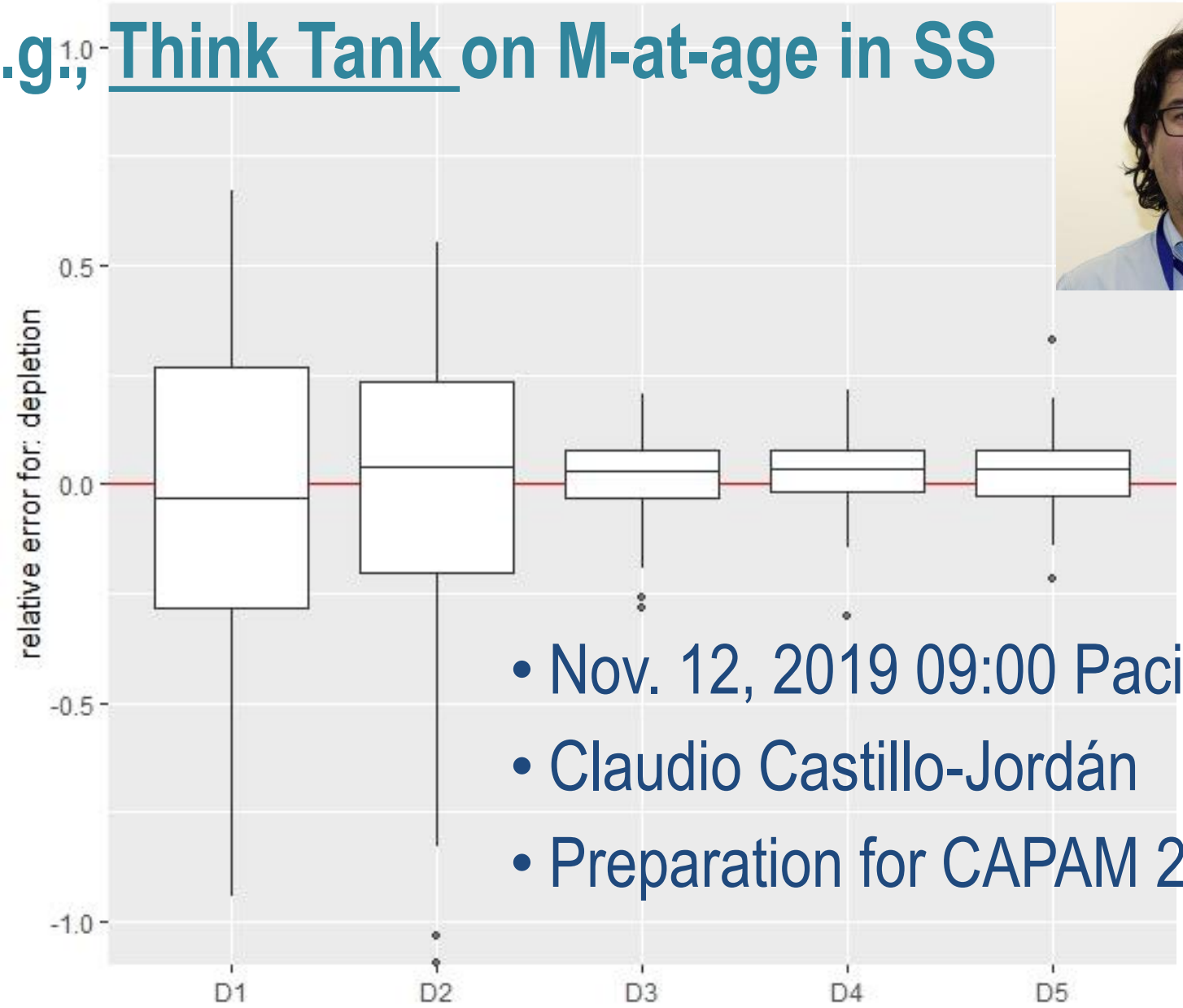

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- sharing is caring
- strive for CRAN
- depend on a few CRAN packages

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