

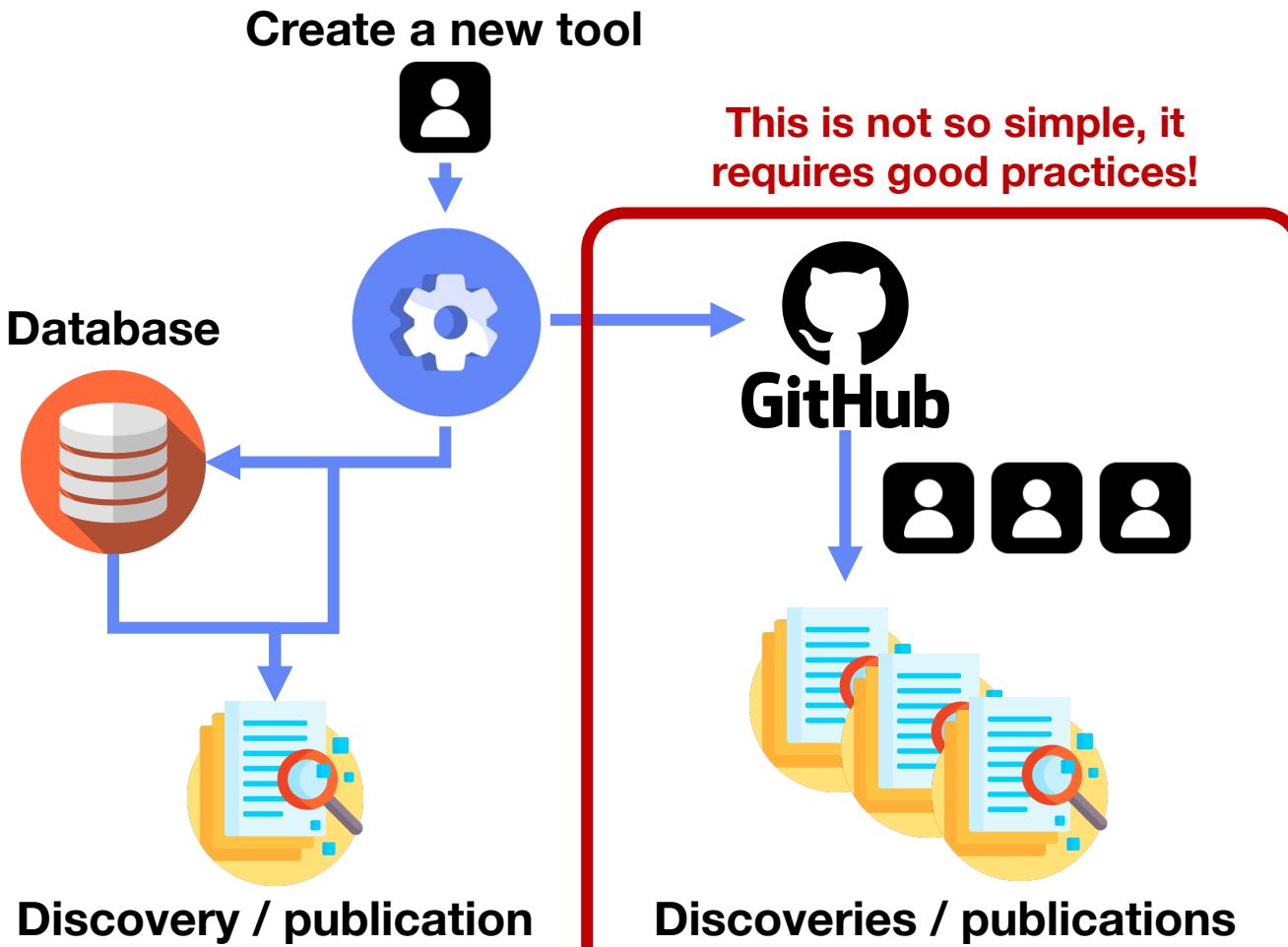
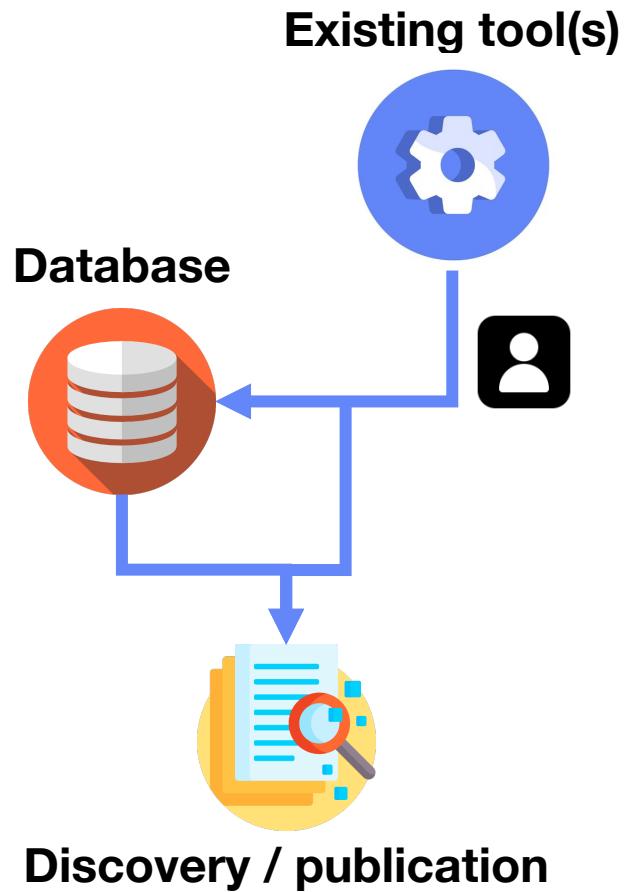
# Good practices

Nathalie Lehmann and Quentin Blampey

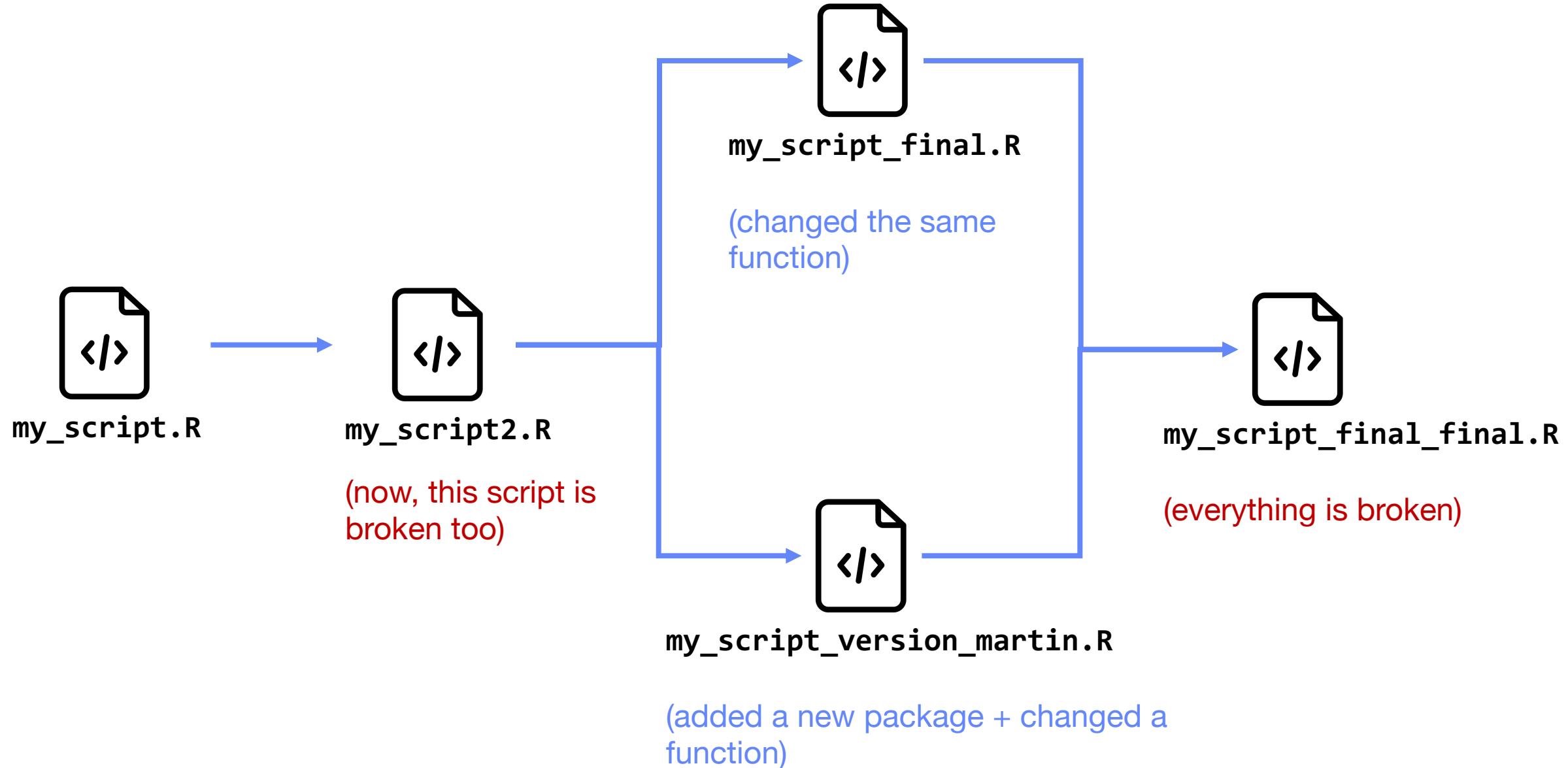
Link: [menti.com/ale44temte5w](https://menti.com/ale44temte5w)



# Different types of bioinformatics projects



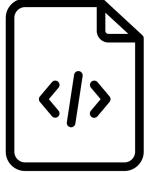
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Which file did I use for this article figure? I need to change it!

I deleted something in the last version, I can't find it anymore!

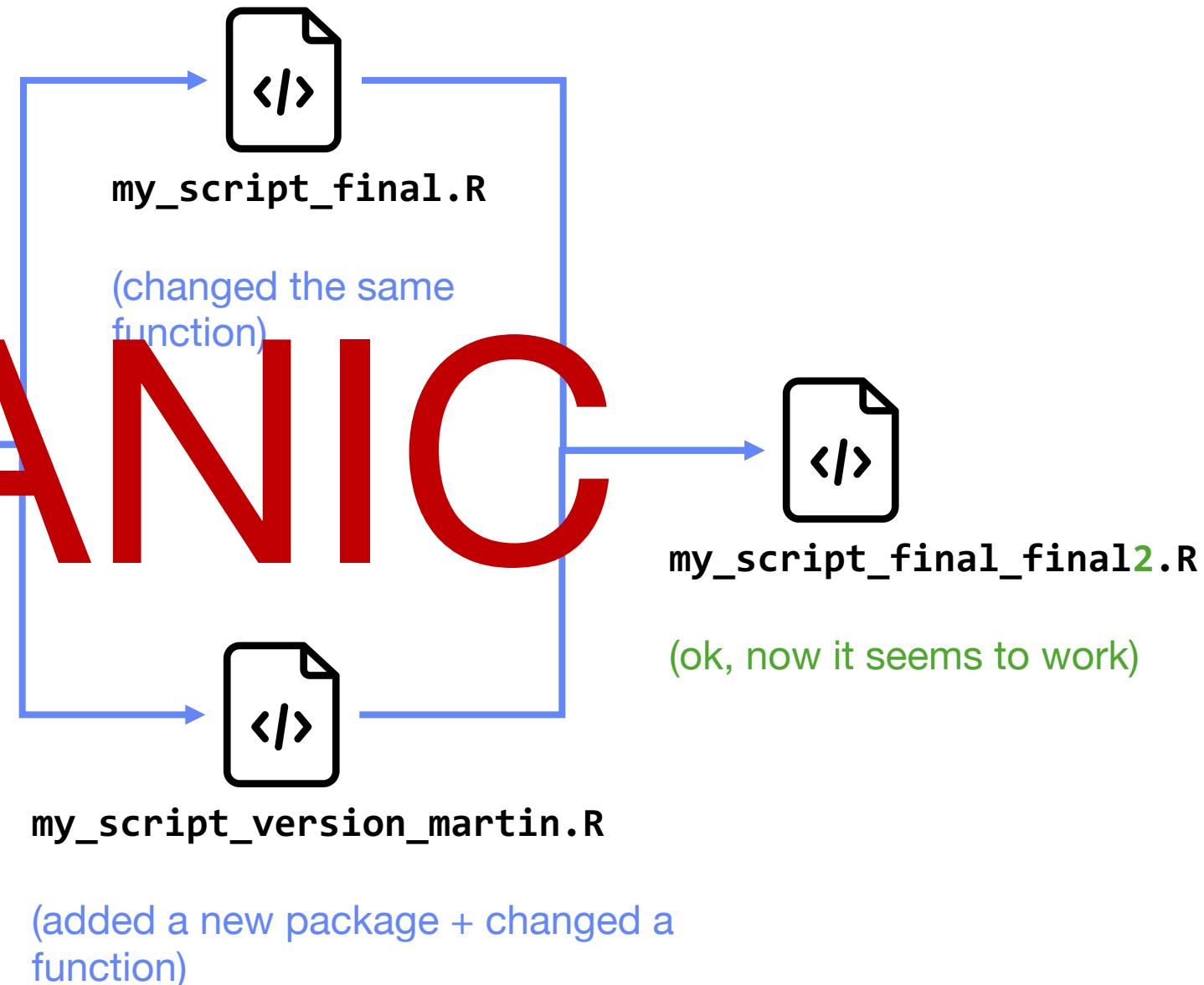
 my\_script.R

 my\_script2.R  
**PANIC**

(now, this script is broken too)

Which package versions did I use?  
I can't run my code anymore!

Why are the results different? I need to update it slightly for the revision

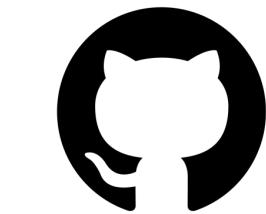


# Why using a versioning tool (e.g., Git)



git

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GitHub



GitLab

Source code hub

# Writing readable and understandable code

**What is this function doing? What is “data”? To what the arguments correspond? What are the possible values? What is the result?**



```
def run(data, c=7, a=13.2, m="dense"):  
    ... # some code  
    return results
```

Provide meaningful function AND variable names (self-understandable code)  
Document your input types and available values  
Describe precisely the output

# Writing readable and understandable code

If you can: try to write an online documentation



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'gustaveroussy/sopa'. The header includes the 'Sopa' logo, a search bar with the placeholder 'Search', and repository details: 'gustaveroussy/sopa', 'v1.1.5', '128 stars', and '15 forks'.

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## Spatial-omics pipeline and analysis



Built on top of [SpatialData](#), Sopa enables processing and analyses of image-based spatial omics using a standard data structure and output. We currently support the following technologies: Xenium, MERSCOPE, CosMX, PhenoCycler, MACSIMA, Hyperion. Sopa was designed for generability and low memory consumption on large images (scales to 1TB+ images).

<https://gustaveroussy.github.io/sopa/>

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my\_package 1.0.0

Time →

numpy 1.5.3

numpy 1.5.4

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numpy 2.0.0

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pandas 1.2.7

pandas 1.2.8

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If you don't maintain your code, it will eventually become deprecated!

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# Backward compatibility

my\_package 1.0.0



```
def annotate_cell_types(X: np.ndarray, d: dict):  
    ...
```

New version

my\_package 1.1.0



```
def get_cell_types(X: np.ndarray, markers: dict):  
    ...
```

It will break everything! E.g. Seurat

Solution 1:



```
def annotate_cell_types(X: np.ndarray, d: dict):  
    warning("This function is deprecated and will be removed in Jan. 2025")  
  
    return get_cell_types(X, markers=d)
```

# Backward compatibility

Solution 2:  
Release notes

v0.2.2

[0.2.2] - 2024-08-07

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## Major

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- New disk format for shapes using `GeoParquet` (the change is backward compatible) [#542](#)

## Minor

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- Add `return_background` as argument to `get_centroids` and `get_element_instances` [#621](#)
- Ability to save data using older disk formats [#542](#)

## Fixed

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- Circles validation now checks for inf or nan radii [#653](#)
- Bug with table name in torch dataset [#654](#) [@LLehner](#)

# Testing and continuous integration (CI)



Which change broke what? And when? On which OS? On which use case?

# Testing and continuous integration (CI)

**Testing** = write some code that tests if everything is working

```
===== test session starts =====
platform linux2 -- Python 2.7.3 -- py-1.4.20 -- pytest-2.5.2 -- /usr/bin/python
collected 9 items

test/test_basic_integers.c:14: test_some_integers() PASSED
test/test_basic_integers.c:15: test_some_integers() PASSED
test/test_basic_integers.c:21: test_more_integers() FAILED
test/test_basic_integers.c:22: test_more_integers() FAILED
test/test_basic_strings.c:16: test_some_strings() PASSED
test/test_basic_strings.c:17: test_some_strings() PASSED
test/test_basic_strings.c:26: test_more_strings() FAILED
test/test_basic_strings.c:27: test_more_strings() FAILED
test/test_basic_strings.c:28: test_more_strings() PASSED
```

It tells you when some **specific use cases** are broken

When everything is “**passing**”, you’ll be more confident that your code is stable

# Testing and continuous integration (CI)

## .yaml file

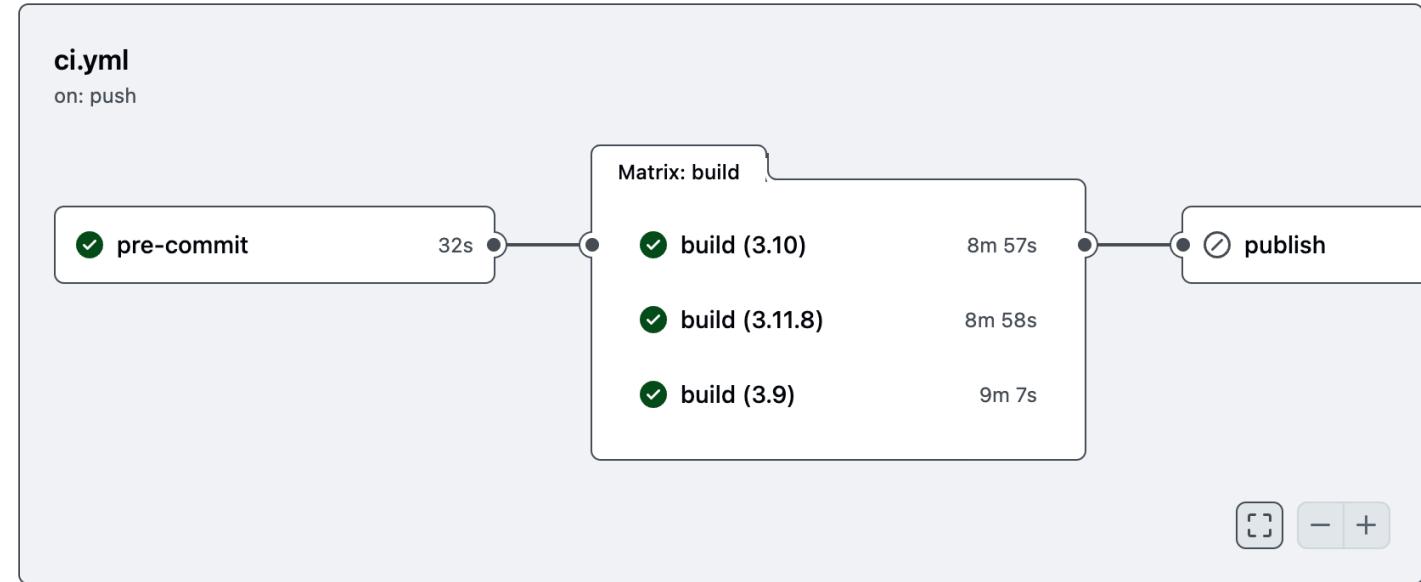
```
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on:
  push:
    branches: [master]

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
      - name: Install dependencies
        run: pip install -e .

      - name: Tests
        run: poetry run pytest

      - name: Deploy doc
        run: mkdocs gh-deploy
```



<https://github.com/gustaveroussy/sopa/actions/runs/11442161900>

## Other keywords to dive deeper

- Precise error handling (e.g., using assert)
- PEP style guide
- Formatting and linting (e.g., `black`, `flake8`, `ruff`, ...)
- `pre-commit` tool
- Typing

# Contributing to open-source

scverse / spatialdata

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Beta Give feedback

is:issue state:open

Labels Milestones New issue

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Issue	Author	Labels	Projects	Milestones	Assignees	Comments
Detach SpatialData object from its Zarr store	Marius1311					0
Dask dataframe vs Polars	gouinK					0
Expose interpolation kwargs for <code>dask_image.ndinterp.affine_transform()</code>	LucaMarconato					0
Performance improvement of query and aggregate with cuspatial	LucaMarconato	method: aggregation, method: query, performance				0
Respect xarray coordinates for ImageContainers	conradfoo	method: transforms				4

# Contributing to open-source

Open

 conradfoo opened 3 weeks ago

edited by conradfoo · Edits · ...

**Is your feature request related to a problem? Please describe.**  
Currently, if I parse an xarray DataArray into an image container, the coordinates are overwritten with pixel coordinates even if I do not specify a transformation.

**Describe the solution you'd like**  
Transfer over the xarray coordinates from the initial xarray into the spatialdata object

**Describe alternatives you've considered**  
It is possible (but annoying) to construct a transformation object from my coordinate list and feed that into the constructor.

**Additional context**  
I'm using spatialdata-0.2.3  
Thanks!



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 LucaMarconato 3 weeks ago

Member · ...

Hi [@conradfoo](#), thanks for reporting.  
We actually want to implement this feature. Tracked here [#308](#) (in "there will be a helper function to convert back and forth between BaseTransformation (and so also NGFFBaseTransformation) and xarray coordinates."). I will increase the priority of this feature request.



**Assignees**  
No one assigned

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**Labels**  
[method: transforms](#) 

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**Type**  
No type

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**Projects**  
 SpatialData tasks  
Status Done 

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**Milestone**  
No milestone

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**Relationships**  
None yet

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**Development**  
No branches or pull requests

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**Notifications**

You can answer to other people issues (even if it's not your own package)  
If you fixed your issue, add a comment to explain how you fixed it

# Contributing to open-source

<https://scverse.zulipchat.com/>

Screenshot of the Zulip messaging interface for the scverse community. The sidebar shows recent conversations, mentions, reactions, and messages from direct users like Paul Kiessling and Mikaela Koutrouli. The main view displays a list of recent conversations across various channels, with a focus on spatialdata-dev.

Canal	Sujet	Participants	Heure
# spatialdata-dev	datashader aggregation in spatialdata-plot		Il y a 4 heures
general	scverse community meetings		il y a 2 jours
2025-xx-xx [org] hackathon owkin	Kickoff meeting		il y a 2 jours
repo-management	onetimesecret		il y a 3 jours
random	Decoupler		il y a 3 jours
2025-xx-xx [org] hackathon owkin	hybrid		il y a 3 jours
random	merge announcement and general		il y a 3 jours
spatial	spatialdata query returns region larger than min/max limit		il y a 4 jours
scvi-tools	AnnCollection		il y a 5 jours
spatial	spatialdata meetings		il y a 7 jours

Bottom navigation buttons: Composer un message, Démarrer une nouvelle conversation, Nouveau message direct.

# Contributing to open-source (going further)

Pull Request example:

<https://github.com/scverse/spatialdata/pull/617>

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refactor bounding box #617

Merged LucaMarconato merged 12 commits into main from giovp/refactor\_transform on Jul 12

Conversation 23 Commits 12 Checks 6 Files changed 5

giovp commented on Jul 5 · edited

I would need this refactor in order to move on with the data loader performance PR. [@LucaMarconato](#) what this PR basically does is unifying the building request code for `DataArray|DataTree` with the already existing `_get_bounding_box_corners_in_intrinsic_coordinates` for `DaskDataFrame|GeoPandasDataFrame`. I think this is correct, as in the tests for `spatial_query` pass, but I am not sure that the logic is correct.

I had to disable the tests for the dataloaders but they will be worked out in a separate PR. This PR is ready to review, but I would not merge it for now, and wait for finishing the dataloader improvement work.

# Contributing to open-source (going further)

Create your own library:

- Good dependency manager
- Good testing (all OS, many Python/R versions)
- Good documentation
- Release your tool on PyPI / Bioconductor
- Manage your package over time