



Workshop : Open and Big Data for Life Imaging

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At Least 3

- Scientific

« Power failure: why small sample size undermines the reliability of neuroscience »

Button et al. Nat. Neurosc 2013

« Why most published research findings are false” **Ioannidis Plos Med 2005**

“Data from preclinical animal studies appear to be associated with even greater bias »

Ioannidis ScienceTranslationalMed 2012,

« Why small low-powered studies are worse than large high-powered studies and how to protect against trivial findings in research » **Ingre Neuroimage 2012**

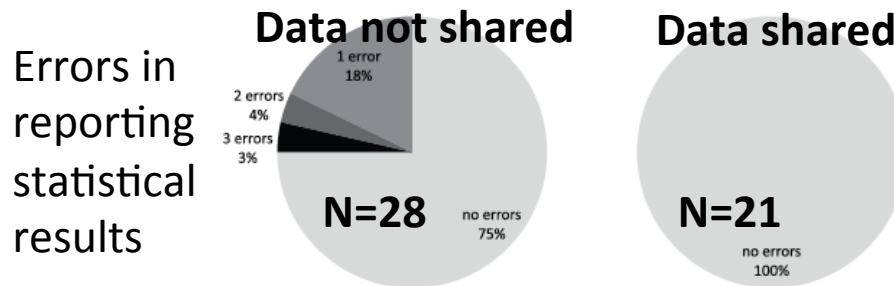
- **Underpowered is endemic** (false positive, false negative)



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- **Data analysis and reporting are often selective and biased**



Wicherts et al. PLOS One 2011



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- Rarely replicated so false solutions persist
- New questions, increasing the speed of discovery



Large cohort, Re-analysis, Replication, MetaAnalysis

« **collective mind** » Fox et al. Ann Rev Neurosci 2014

« **crowd science** » Franzoni & Suerman Res Policy 2014



- **Economic**

Data Acquisition: e.g. neuroimaging 300€/H 30 subjects x 2 groups 18 K€ ...
Many efforts for image processing tools development and validation
dont replicate existing data and tools



Reducing cost doing science, maximize investment

- **Ethic**

Healthy subject and patients give their consent for contributing to knowledge advancement.

For preclinical studies, ethical obligation to ensure that the animals are not wasted.



Maximize their participation



- Scientific

How can I have a return on investment ? What direct benefit I will get ?

Who benefits from, when, and how?

Degree of control, fear of adverse use or flawed interpretation or, exposition of some errors

« Too much effort », appropriateness of others' data

Wallis et al.: » goods are bartered between trusted colleagues rather than treated as commodities » PLoS ONE 2013

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- Ethic & Regulation



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- **Economic**

The cost of sharing. Data should be kept and curated.

Who will make the investments?

Which Bussiness model?

Van Horn & Gazzaniga « Have a plan for what happens AFTER your grant funding runs out » Neuroimage 2013

- Ethic



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- **Ethic & Regulation**

Who is the data owner ? use data for new non initially expected applications
Have images some specificities ? (see UKBioBank)

Research subjects vs patients

Securisation: potential failure in the authentication system =>

Balance risk & security level &.... Bypassing the rules



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Poldrack and Gorgolewski Nat Neuro 2014



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The slow adoption of tools and services such as data repositories are indications that **technology alone cannot change scientists' practices; social and cultural factors must also encourage datasharing.... Much sharing is private rather than public.**

Wallis et al. PLOS One 2013



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Fecher et al. PLOS One 2015



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Impediments regarding sharing supplementary data could include clear and elaborate reasons to opt out. In order to remove risk aversion and ambiguity, an understandable and clear legal basis regarding **the rights of use is needed to inform researchers on what they can and cannot do with data they collected.**



- **Context of the workshop**

Introduction to FLI-IAM project

Christian Barillot, Michel Dojat, Michael Kain (FLI-IAM, FR)

- **Legal and ethics questions**

What can be shared? To whom data own? Status of data, metadata and derived data?

What are the requirements for sharing?

Paul Oliver Gibert (Digital Ethics, FR)

- **Institutional aspects**

What are the institutional actions to promote data sharing?

Which Economical models?

What credit for data and tools sharing ?

Christine Balagué (CCNum, FR)



- **Technical aspects**

What are the existing solutions? What are the main technical challenges?

P. Mouillard (Vigisys, FR)

D. Kennedy (INCF, US)

- **Pros and cons of working architectures**

positive and negative aspects of sharing to large scale in practice? user acceptance
Efforts for sharing.

Wiro Niessen (Rotterdam cohorte, NL)

Gabriel Robert + Dimitri Papadopoulos (Imagen Cohort, FR, UK)



ROUND TABLE



- **Prior Issues**

- Standards for sharing data

- Do we need standard for data model (e.g. ontologies) ?
 - Standard for raw/derived data format ?
 - Do we need standard for interoperability (on concepts, on communication) ?
 - wait for standards or go forward ?

- Quality control in Data Sharing

- Ratio cost / added value
 - Automatic vs Human Quality Control



- Infrastructure Issues:
 - Data bases:
 - Big Data Centers vs Distributed Storage vs Peer to Peer storage (bioTorrent) ?
 - High Performance Computing (HPC) and Big Data for *in vivo* imaging
 - Is HPC infrastructure generic or specific to usages?
 - Cloud computing: Clusters vs Grids vs Crowd Computing ?
 - Image Processing Code Sharing ?
 - Is it different than Data Sharing?
 - Is Crowd Science meaningful for in vivo imaging?



- **Socio-economic issues:**
 - Data Sharing credit ?
 - Co-authorship vs citation vs payment ?
 - Data rights
 - Economic model
 - Cost for using shared data ?
 - Who support the cost ?
 - Can data sharing become a business?
 - Is regulation / ethics a real limit?
 - How funding agencies/institutions can help to promote data sharing?



- Finally, Bottlenecks are:
 - Socio-economical?Or
 - Technological?