

Shiny Apps

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Shiny apps

https://jrubalcaba.github.io/posts/shiny_seminar/



The screenshot shows a single-page website for a "Shiny apps seminar". The page has a light gray background. At the top left, the title "Shiny apps seminar" is displayed in bold black font. To the right of the title is a dark gray sidebar icon consisting of three horizontal lines. Below the title, there are two main sections: "Presentation" and "R Codes". The "Presentation" section contains a link to "Presentation PDF". The "R Codes" section lists seven numbered items corresponding to R scripts: 1 - Making a scatterplot with Shiny - [1_scatterplot.R](#); 2 - Scatterplot editor - [2_scatterplot_edit.R](#); 3 - Adding more widgets - [3_scatterplot_widgets.R](#); 4 - Playing with model - parameters [4_nonlinear_model.R](#); 5 - Professional-looking apps with Shinydashboard - [5_shinydashboard.R](#); 6 - Using observers - [6_Observe_event.R](#); 7 - Using observers to fit nonlinear least squares - [7_Fitting_nls.R](#). At the bottom of the page, under the heading "Resources", there are three links: "Introductory tutorial" (<https://shiny.rstudio.com/tutorial/>), "COVID19 Tracker" (<https://shiny.rstudio.com/gallery/covid19-tracker.html>), and "NicheMapR app" ([Kearney et al. \(2020, MEE\)](#)).

Shiny apps seminar

Presentation

[Presentation PDF](#)

R Codes

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Resources

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Shiny apps

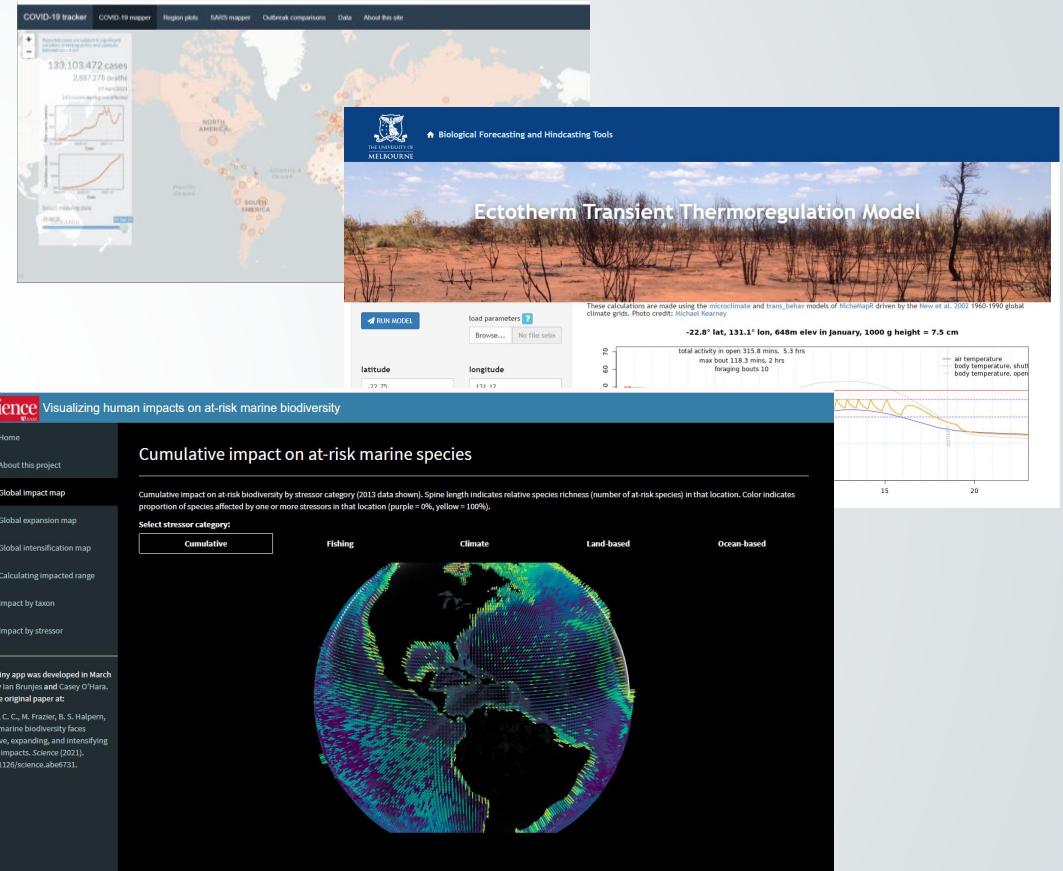
What is a Shiny app? **Gallery**

How to make shiny apps (**User Interface**)

How do they work? (**Server**)

Interactive **plots and maps**

Launching Shiny apps



Shiny apps

Interactive **web applications** for R

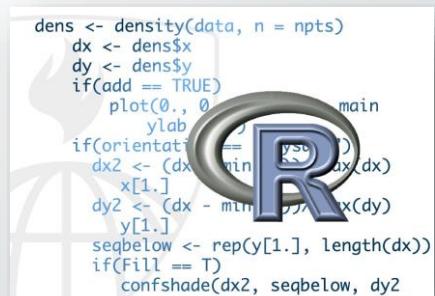
Shiny apps can do **whatever R can do**

- manage datasets / perform statistics
- data visualization (graphs, maps...)
- simulations

}

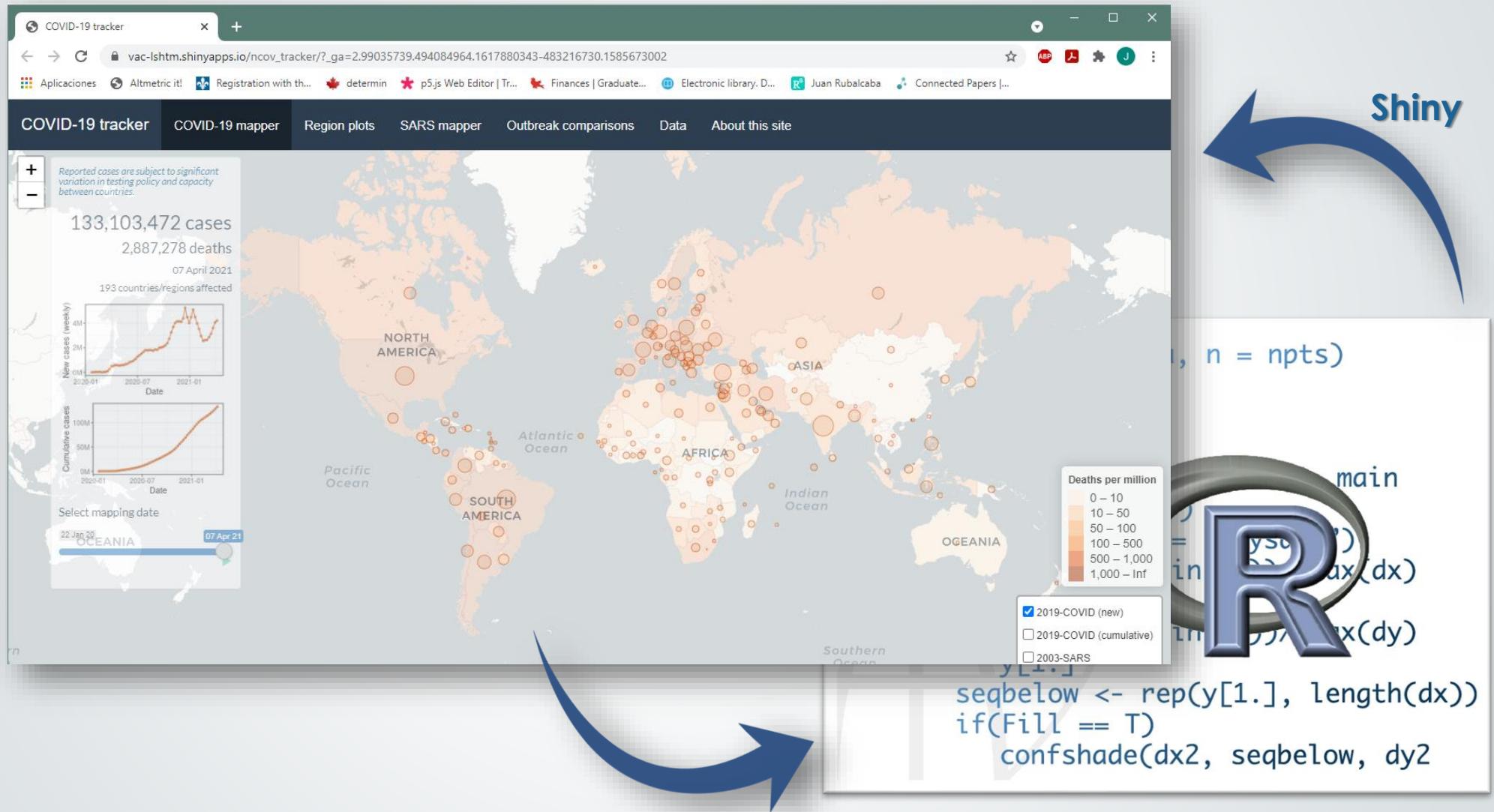
Interactively!

Extensions with HTML, CSS, JavaScript

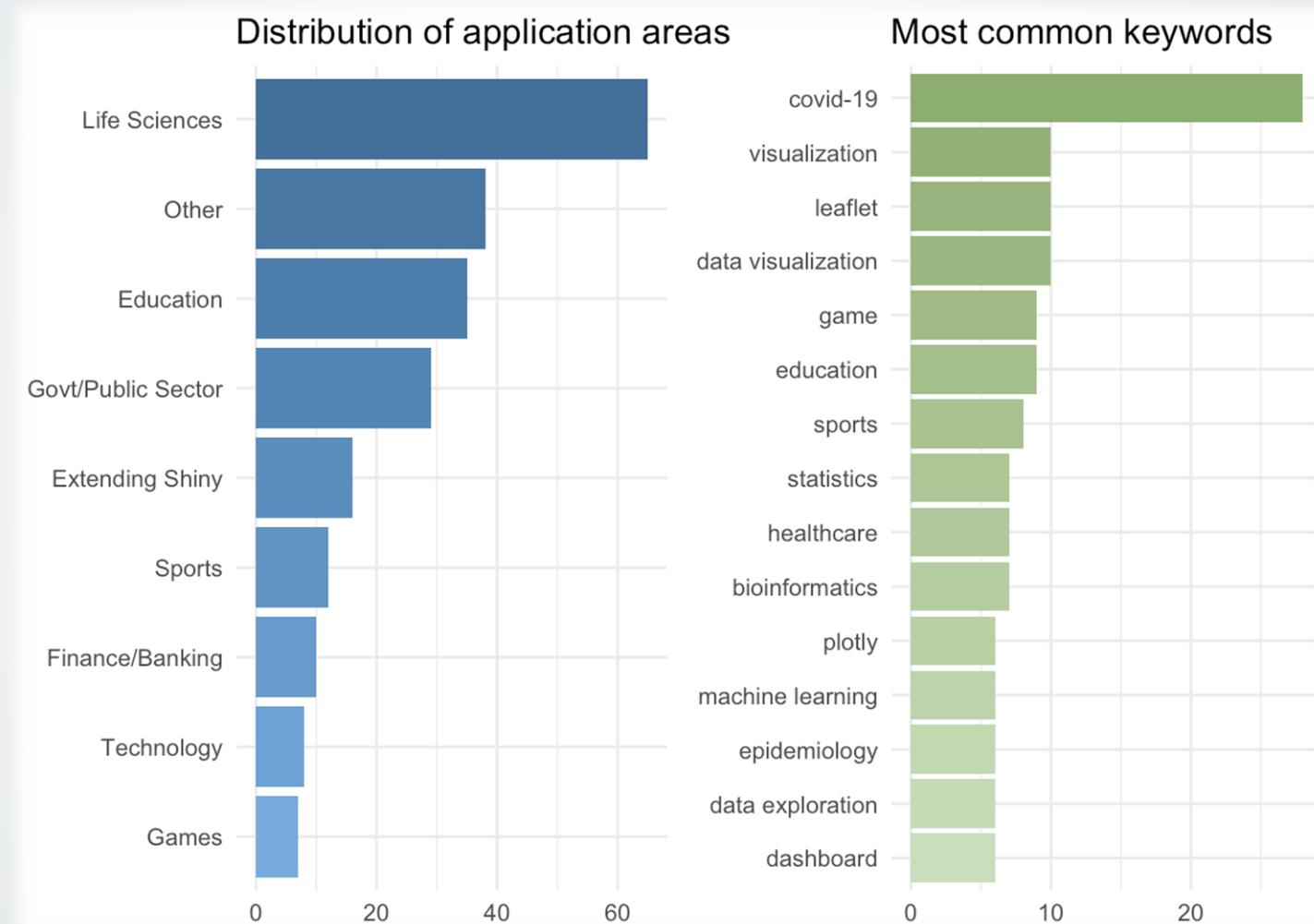


```
dens <- density(data, n = npts)
dx <- dens$x
dy <- dens$y
if(add == TRUE)
  plot(0., 0., main = "", xlab = "", ylab = "")
if(orientation == "vertical")
  dx2 <- (dx - min(dx)) / (max(dx) - x[1.])
  dy2 <- (dy - min(dy)) / (max(dy) - y[1.])
  seqbelow <- rep(y[1.], length(dx))
  if(Fill == T)
    confshade(dx2, seqbelow, dy2)
```

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Shiny examples

Global **data visualization**

Run **simulations** and download data

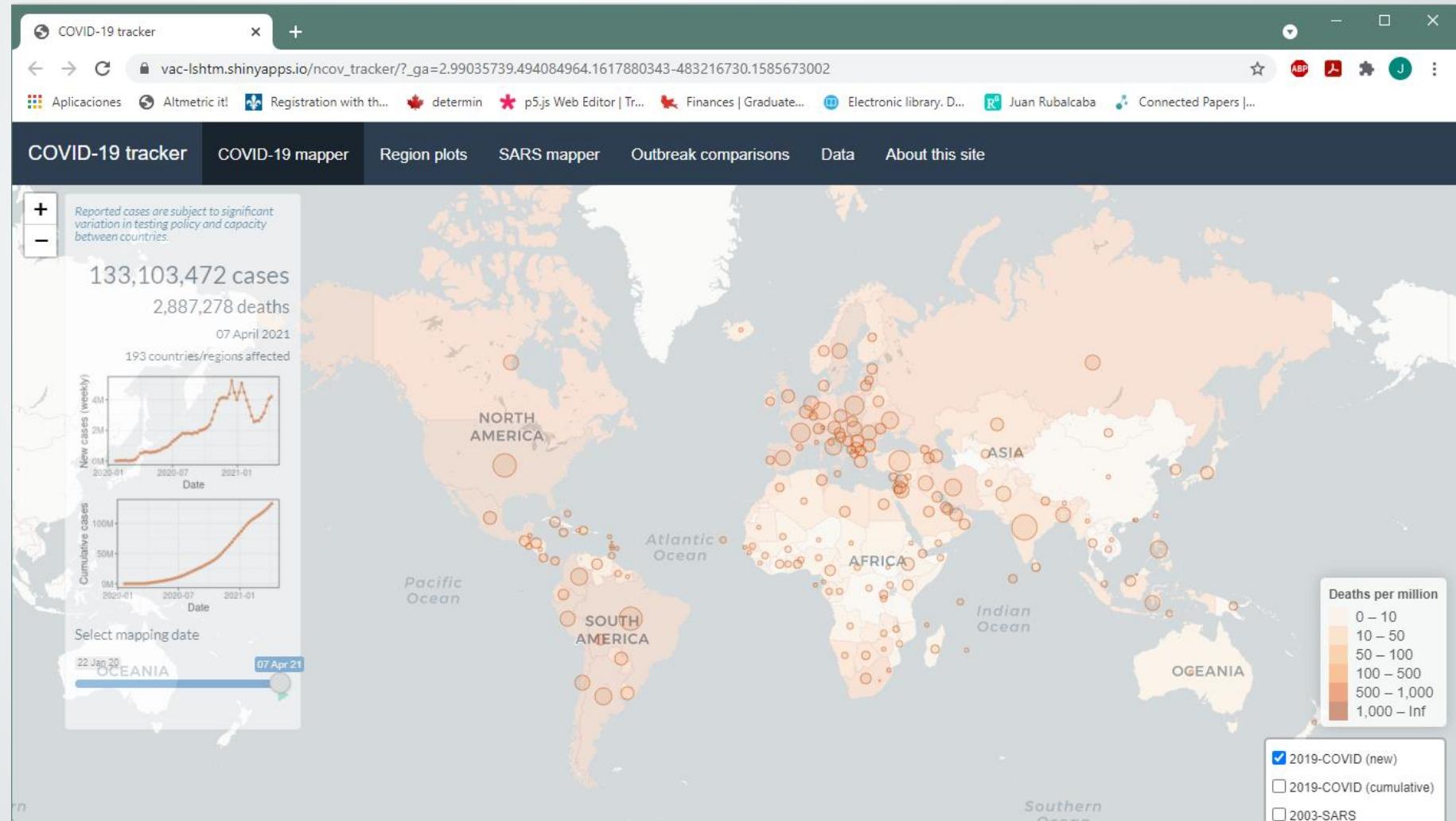
Data / code **transparency**

Understanding **models**

Educational apps

Data visualization – manage large datasets

COVID19 Tracker <https://shiny.rstudio.com/gallery/covid19-tracker.html>



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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the COVID19 Tracker shiny application. The title bar reads "Shiny - COVID-19 tracker". The page header includes "Shiny from R Studio", "View code", and "covid19, epidemiology". A navigation bar at the top has links for "COVID-19 mapper", "Region plots", "SARS mapper", "Outbreak comparisons", "Data" (which is highlighted), and "About this site". Below the navigation bar is a dropdown menu labeled "Rows to show" with the value set to "10". A data table is displayed, showing COVID-19 statistics for various countries as of April 7, 2021. The table includes columns for country, date, cumulative cases, new cases past week, cumulative deaths, new deaths past week, and cumulative. At the bottom of the table is a "Download as CSV" button.

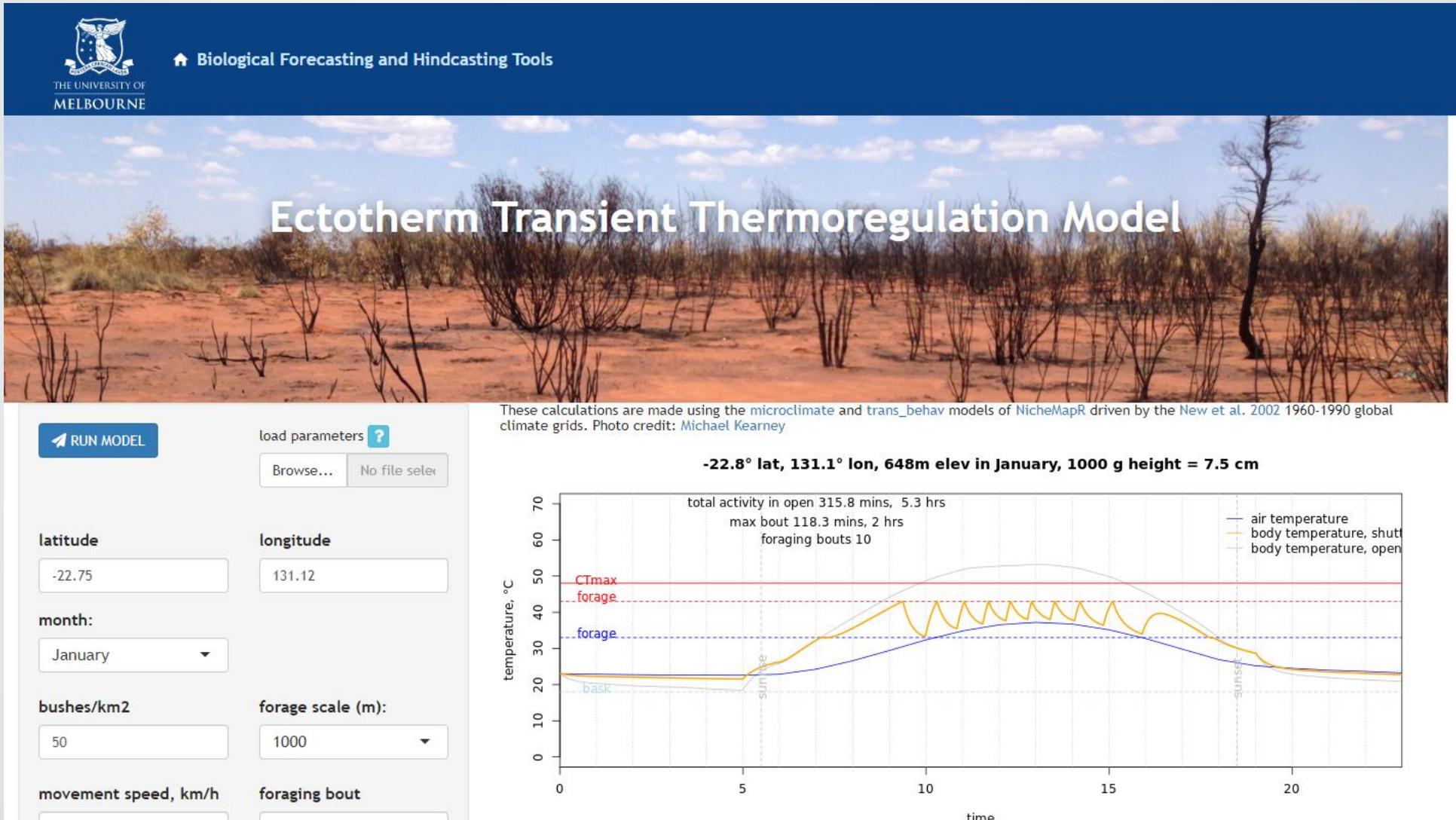
country	date	cumulative_cases	new_cases_past_week	cumulative_deaths	new_deaths_past_week	cumulat
Uruguay	2021-04-07	126987	21438	1231	257	
USA	2021-04-07	30922386	461552	559116	6914	
Uzbekistan	2021-04-07	84127	1258	633	4	
Vanuatu	2021-04-07	3	0	0	0	
Venezuela	2021-04-07	170189	9692	1705	103	
Vietnam	2021-04-07	2659	56	35	0	
West Bank and Gaza	2021-04-07	259133	16780	2753	126	
Yemen	2021-04-07	5047	690	986	98	
Zambia	2021-04-07	89386	968	1224	16	
Zimbabwe	2021-04-07	36984	102	1531	8	

[Download as CSV](#)

Adapted from timeline data published by Johns Hopkins Center for Systems Science and Engineering.

Run simulations - download data

http://bioforecasts.science.unimelb.edu.au/app_direct/ectotherm_transient/



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The screenshot shows a journal article from the journal **ECOGRAPHY**, which is described as "A JOURNAL OF SPACE AND TIME IN ECOLOGY". The article is titled **NicheMapR – an R package for biophysical modelling: the microclimate model**. It was authored by Michael R. Kearney and Warren P. Porter. The article was first published on 25 August 2016, with the DOI <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecog.02360> and 80 citations. A "Software note" section is present, indicating the use of the NicheMapR package.

Software note | Free Access

NicheMapR – an R package for biophysical modelling: the microclimate model

Michael R. Kearney , Warren P. Porter

First published: 25 August 2016 | <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecog.02360> | Citations: 80

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Methods in Ecology and Evolution 

APPLICATION |  Free Access

A Shiny R app to solve the problem of when to stop managing or surveying species under imperfect detection

Luz Pascal , Milad Memarzadeh, Carl Boettiger, Hannah Lloyd, Iadine Chadès

First published: 02 October 2020 | <https://doi.org/10.1111/2041-210X.13501>

ranacapa: An R package and Shiny web app to explore environmental DNA data with exploratory statistics and interactive visualizations

[Gaurav S. Kandlikar](#), Conceptualization, Data Curation, Methodology, Project Administration, Software, Validation,

Data / Code transparency

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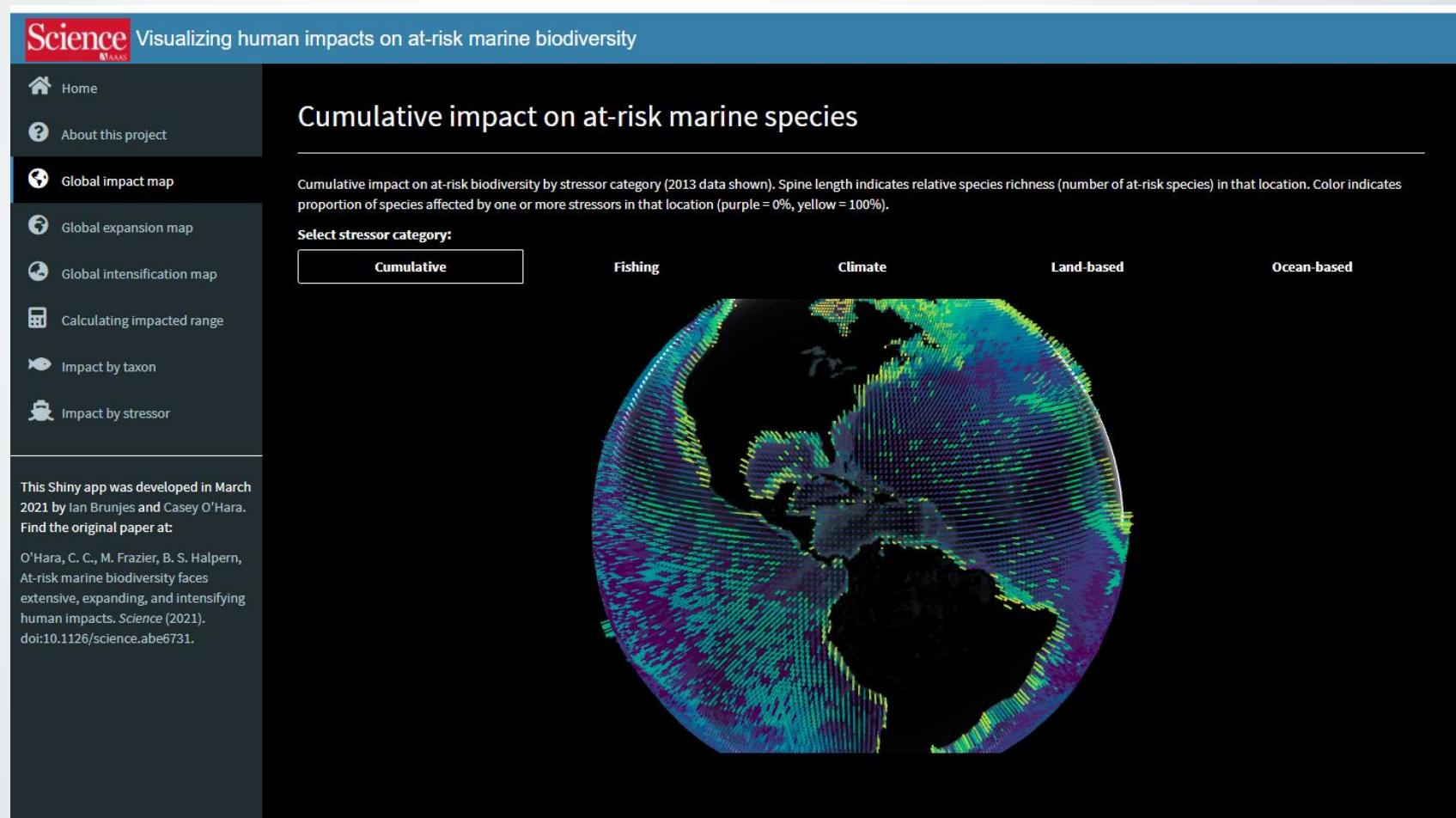
The screenshot shows a file browser window with two panes. The left pane displays the contents of a zip archive named "Climate_data.zip". It contains two main folders: "Climate_data" and "MACOSX". The "Climate_data" folder contains five files: BCM_Tmax.zip, BCM_Tmin.zip, BCM_ppt.zip, CA_Soil_Thickness.asc, and CA_Vegetation.asc. The "MACOSX" folder contains five files: .BCM_Tmax.zip, .BCM_Tmin.zip, .BCM_ppt.zip, .CA_Soil_Thickness.asc, and .CA_Vegetation.asc. The right pane lists additional files from the same directory:

Name	Size	Actions
Climate_data.zip	30.0 GB	Preview Download
md5:d8065e911a37f66198464238eeb726d2		
Endoscope.zip	45.7 MB	Preview Download
md5:908550656a3853295b9cf07dc8450ab8		
msom_jags_code.R	4.8 kB	Download
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NicheMapR_code_and_files.zip	7.2 MB	Preview Download
md5:7897e05be054d8c2660040804a76f798		
read_me.rtf	7.3 kB	Download
md5:ee5e740ca2e237a5b5006ca946236963		
Resurvey_data.zip	322.2 kB	Preview Download
md5:adb5ff75d23287f112a49d1565c7141e		
Sample_NETCDF.py	13.0 kB	Download
md5:2fa200cfa7299e58c7513bc436264b1a		
siom_jags_code.R	5.9 kB	Download

Data / Code transparency

O'Hara et al. (2021) Science

http://ohi-science.nceas.ucsb.edu/visualizing_human_impacts/

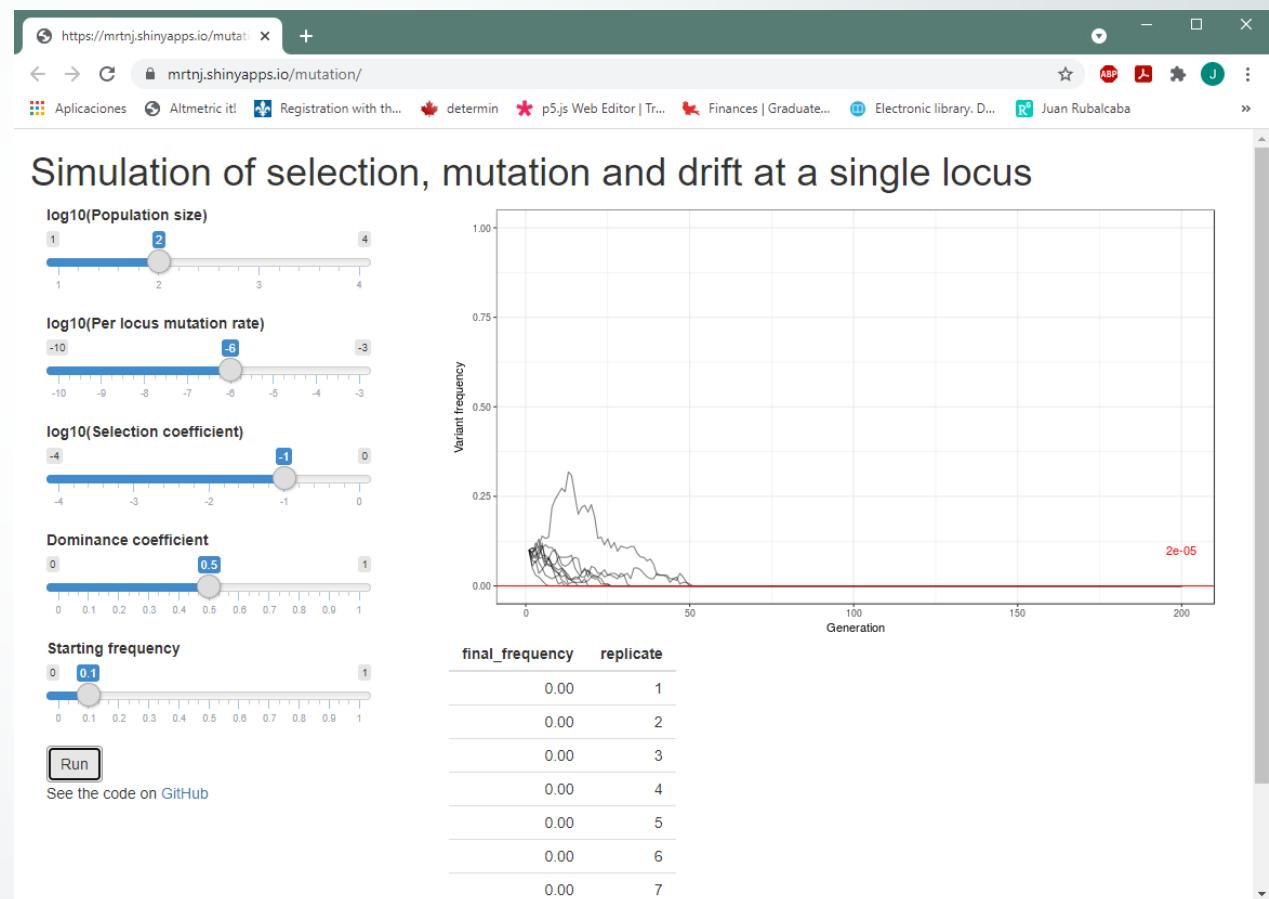


Educational apps

Population genetics model (Mutation, selection, and drift)

Blog: <https://www.r-bloggers.com/2017/05/mutation-selection-and-drift-with-shiny/>

Shiny App: <https://mrtnj.shinyapps.io/mutation/>



Educational apps

Shiny apps for models in **ecology and evolution**

<http://ecoevolution.github.io/EcoEvoApps/>

Phylogenetic comparative methods

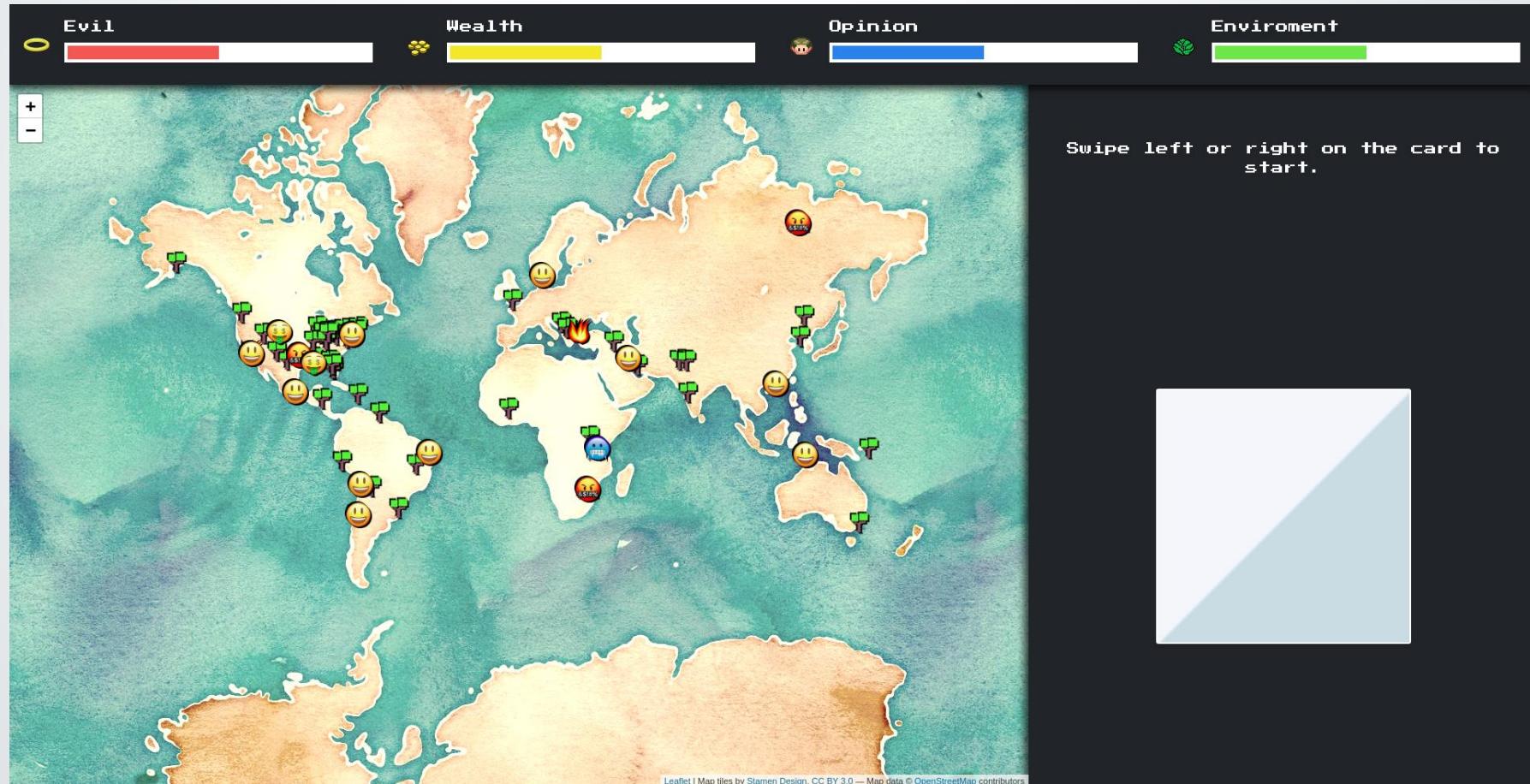
https://mossatters.shinyapps.io/Phylo_Comp_Methods_Shiny/

Teaching **statistics**

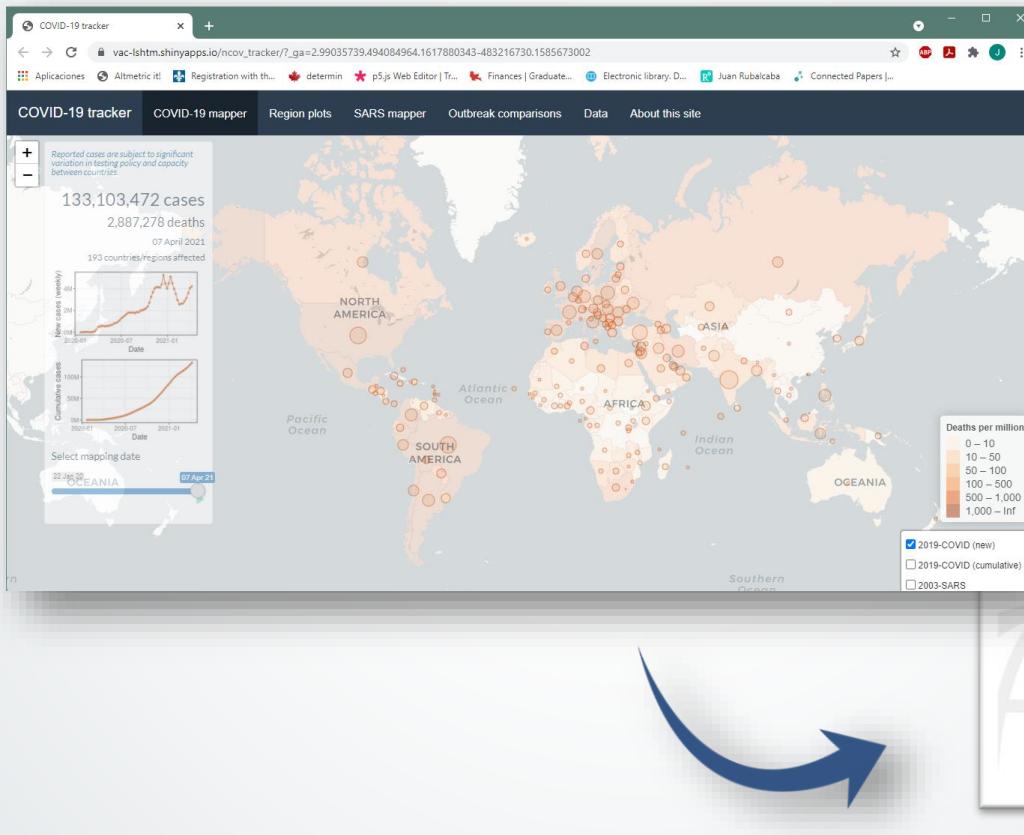
<https://saskiaotto.de/shiny/>

Video games (??)

<https://towardsdatascience.com/is-r-shiny-versatile-enough-to-build-a-video-game-5c93232ef4e2>



Structure of a shiny app



Shiny

```
dens <- density(data, n = npts)
dx <- dens$x
dy <- dens$y
if(add == TRUE)
  plot(0., 0., main = "", ylab = "Deaths per million")
if(orientation == "vertical")
  dx2 <- (dx - min(dx)) / max(dx)
  x[1.]
  dy2 <- (dx - min(dx)) / max(dy)
  y[1.]
  seqbelow <- rep(y[1.], length(dx))
  if(fill == T)
    confshade(dx2, seqbelow, dy2)
```



Structure of a shiny app

User interface

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  "what is being displayed on the app page"  
)
```

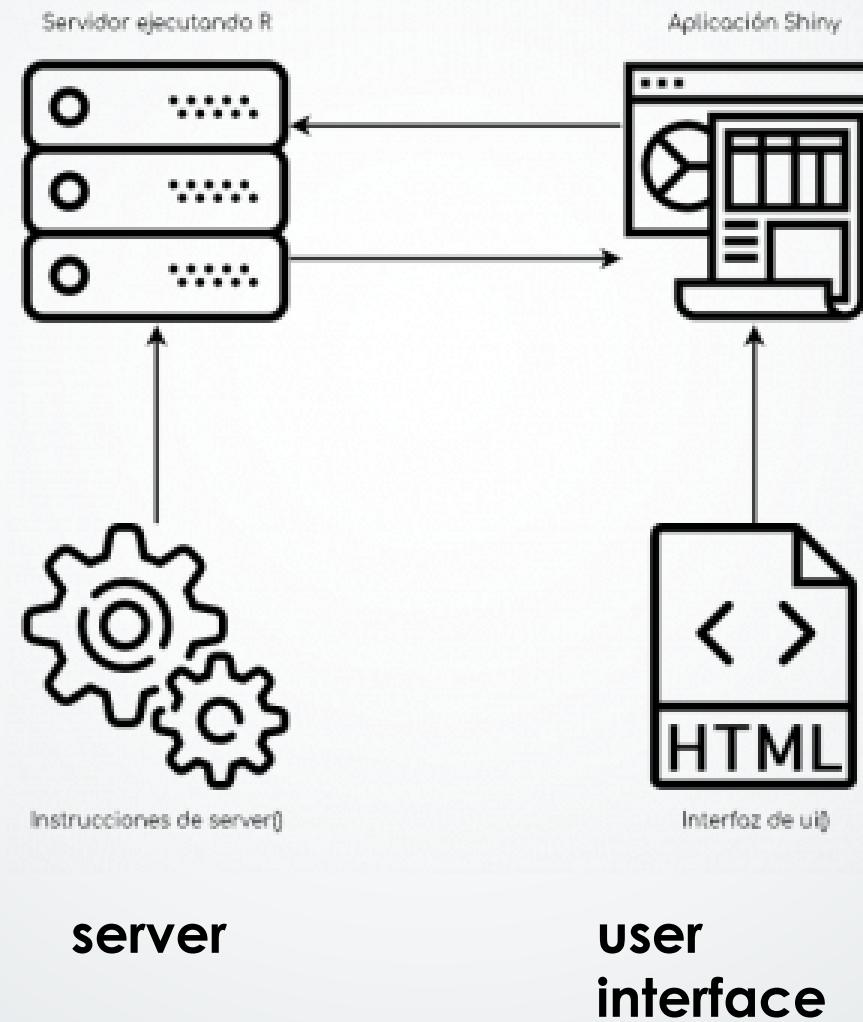
Server

```
server <- function(input, output, session) {  
  "what is the app doing with your input data"  
}
```

Run the app

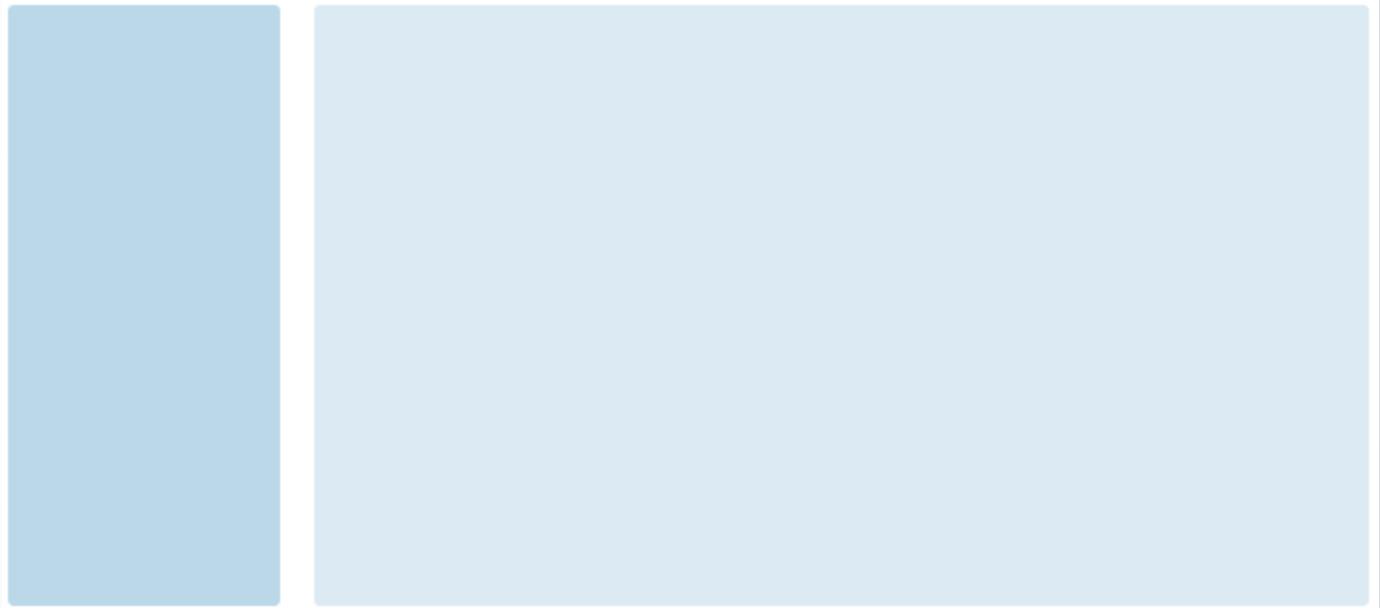
```
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

How it works



First layout

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(  
      ),  
    mainPanel(  
      ))  
  )
```

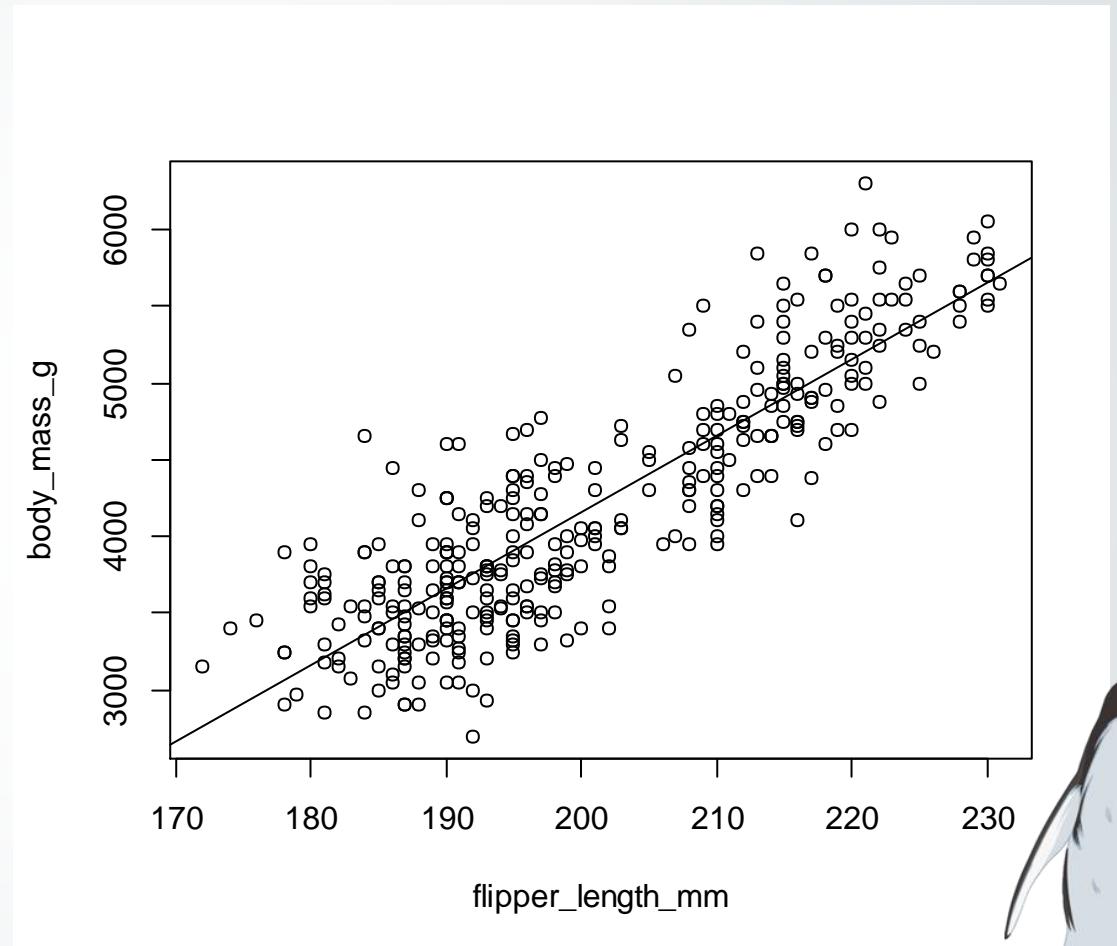


A quick example

Making a scatterplot with R

```
plot(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)
```

```
mod <- lm(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
abline(mod)
```

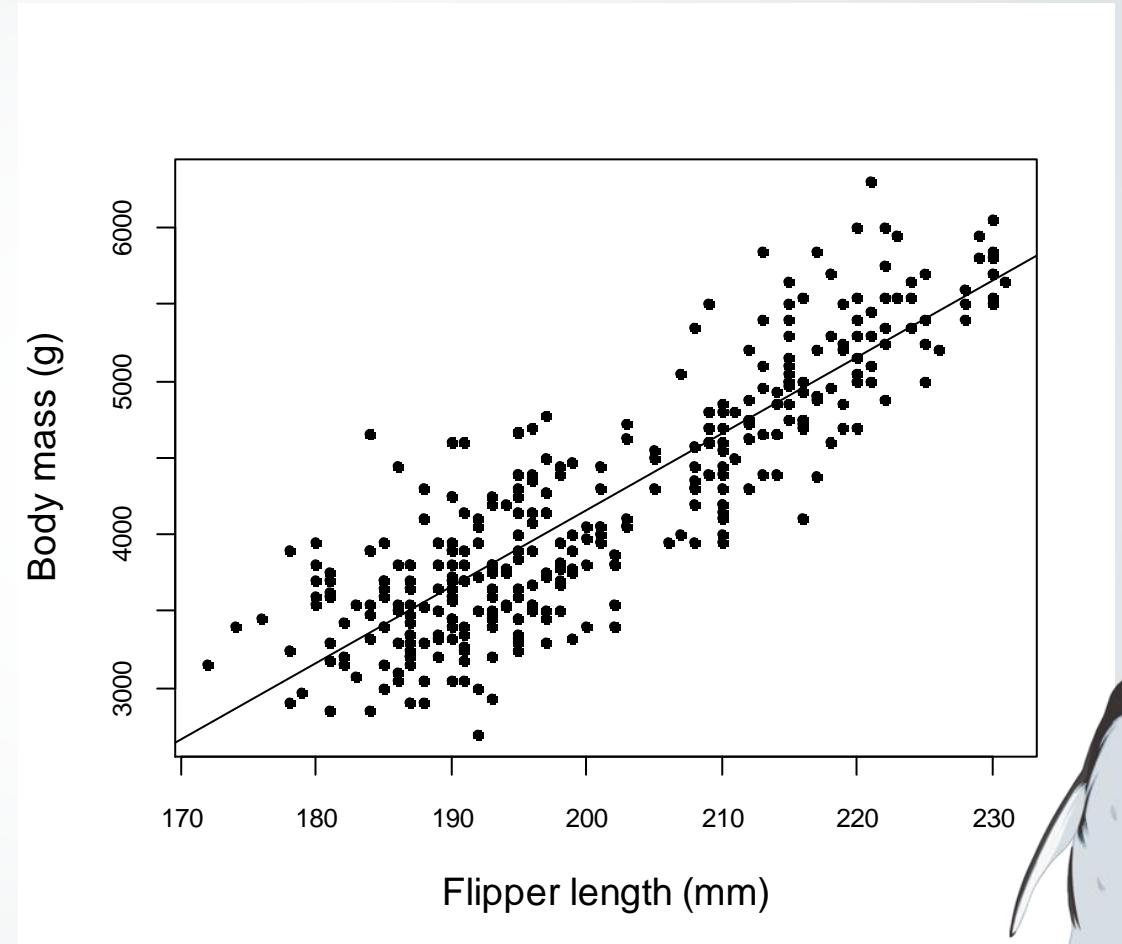


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Making a scatterplot with R

```
plot(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins,  
     pch = 20,  
     cex.lab = 1.2,  
     cex.axis = 0.8,  
     ylab = "Body mass (g)",  
     xlab = "Flipper length (mm)")
```

```
mod <- lm(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
abline(mod)
```

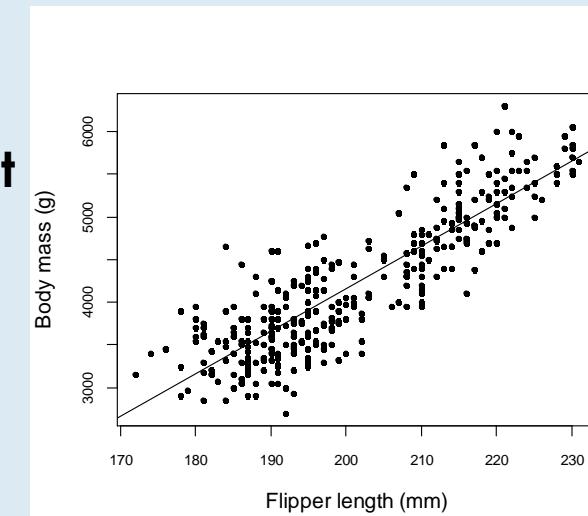


A quick example

Making a scatterplot with Shiny

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(  
  
    ),  
    mainPanel(  
      plotOutput(outputId = "scatterplot")  
    )  
  )  
)  
  
server <- function(input, output, session) {  
  output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({  
    plot(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
    mod <- lm(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
    abline(mod)  
  })  
}  
  
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

R code for
the scatterplot

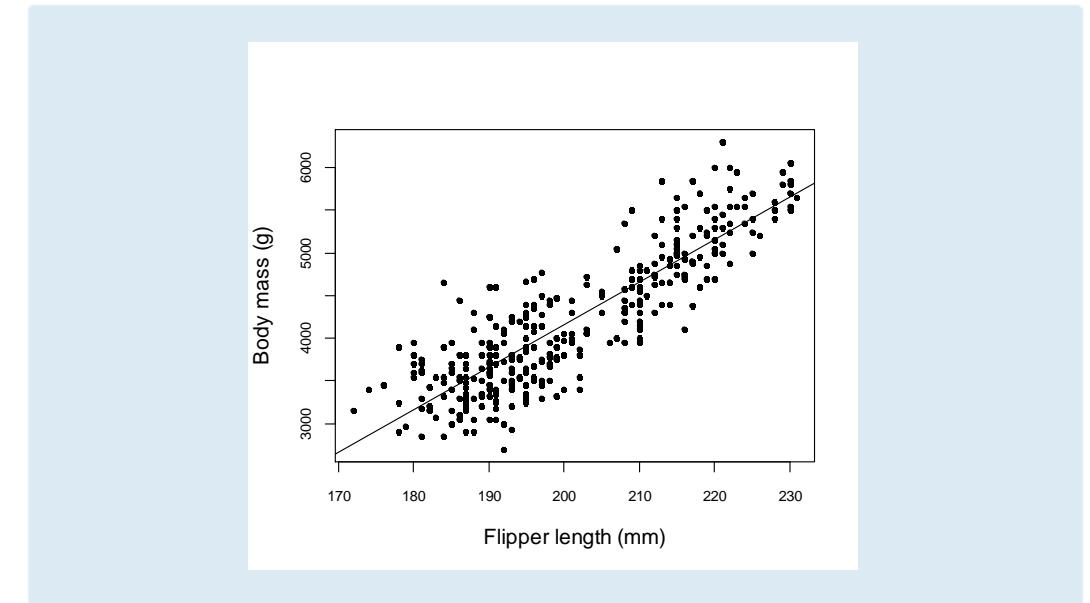
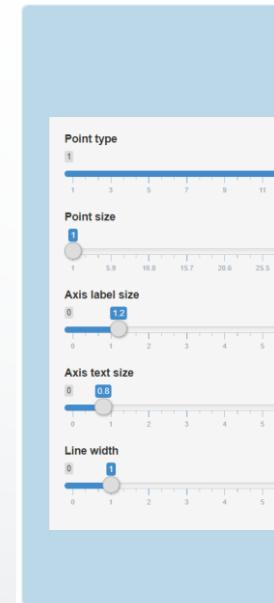


Example: 1_scatterplot.R

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Making a scatterplot with Shiny

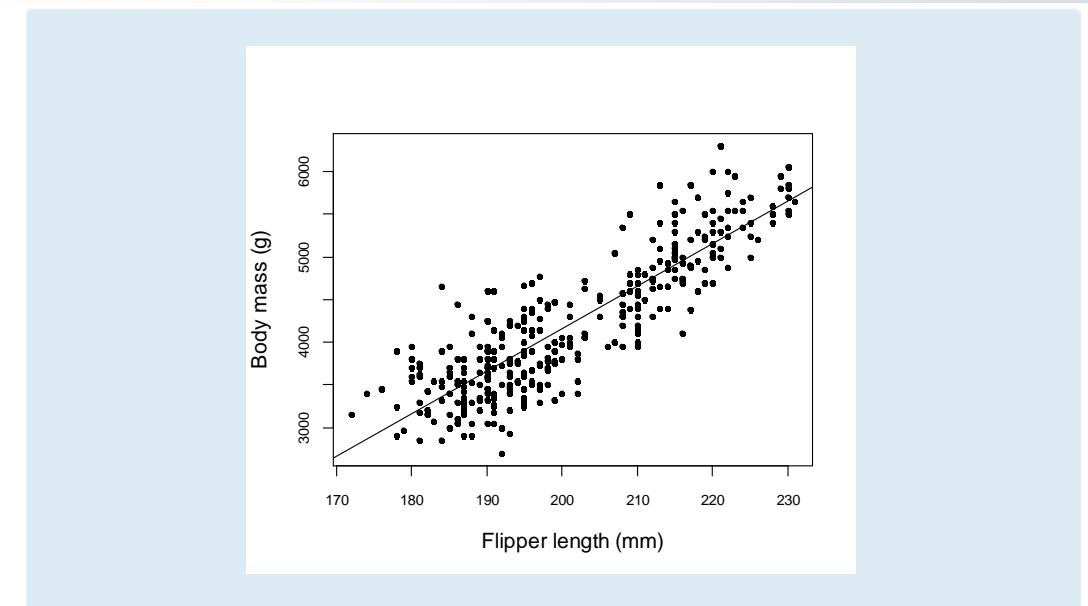
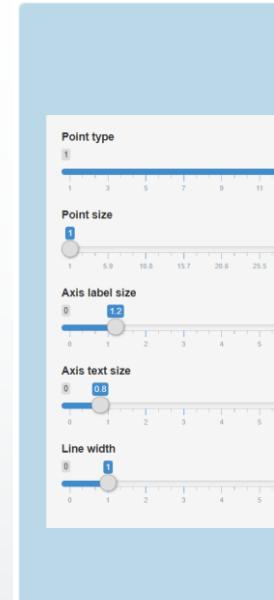
```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(  
      sliderInput(inputId = "pch", label = "Point type", min = 1, max = 21, value = 20, step = 1),  
      sliderInput(inputId = "cex", label = "Point size", min = 1, max = 50, value = 1, step = 0.1),  
      sliderInput(inputId = "cex.lab", label = "Axis label size", min = 0, max = 10, value = 1.2, step = 0.1),  
      sliderInput(inputId = "cex.axis", label = "Axis text size", min = 0, max = 10, value = 0.8, step = 0.1),  
      sliderInput(inputId = "lwd", label = "Line width", min = 0, max = 10, value = 1, step = 0.1)  
    ),  
    mainPanel(  
      plotOutput(outputId = "scatterplot")  
    )  
  )  
  
  server <- function(input, output, session) {  
    output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({  
      plot(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins,  
           pch = input$pch,  
           cex = input$cex,  
           ylab = "Body mass (g)",  
           xlab = "Flipper length (mm)",  
           cex.lab = input$cex.lab,  
           cex.axis = input$cex.axis)  
      mod <- lm(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
      abline(mod, lwd = input$lwd)  
    })  
  }  
}
```



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Making a scatterplot with Shiny

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    )  
  )  
  
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        ylab = "Body mass (g)",  
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        cex.axis = input$cex.axis)  
    mod <- lm(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
    abline(mod, lwd = input$lwd)  
  })  
}
```



Example: 2_scatterplot_Im.R

Example: 3_scatterplot_widgets.R

Basic Shiny app structure

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(
```

Input parameters, sliders, action buttons....

```
  ),  
  mainPanel(
```

What are we going to show (plots, tables...)

```
)  
)
```

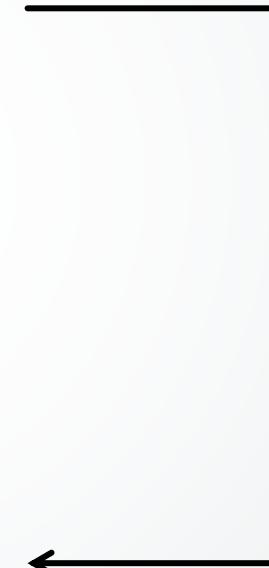
```
server <- function(input, output, session) {  
  output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({
```

R code for your plots

```
)  
}
```

```
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

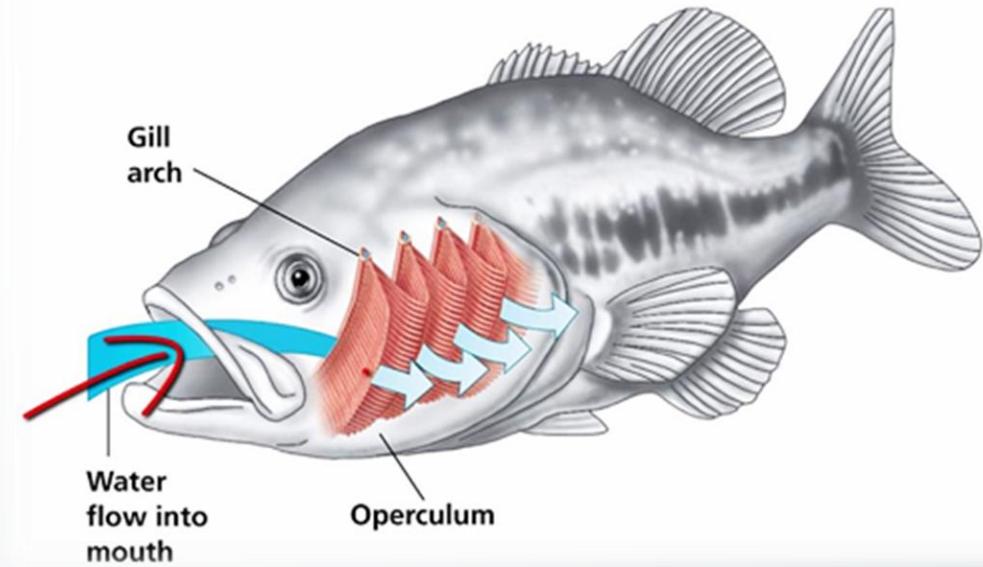
```
input <- list(  
  "input_a",  
  "input_b",  
  "input_c",  
  ...  
)
```



input\$input_a

A more useful example

A model to derive **fish metabolic rate** as a function of **water temperature**



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Metabolic rate ($m_{O_2, \text{demand}}$) depends on...

$$\dot{m}_{O_2, \text{demand}} = \delta b_0 M^{\frac{3}{4}} e^{-\frac{E}{kT}}$$

delta,	Activity level
b0,	Normalization constant
M,	Body mass
E,	Activation energy
T,	Temperature

A more useful example

A model to derive **fish metabolic rate** as a function of **water temperature**

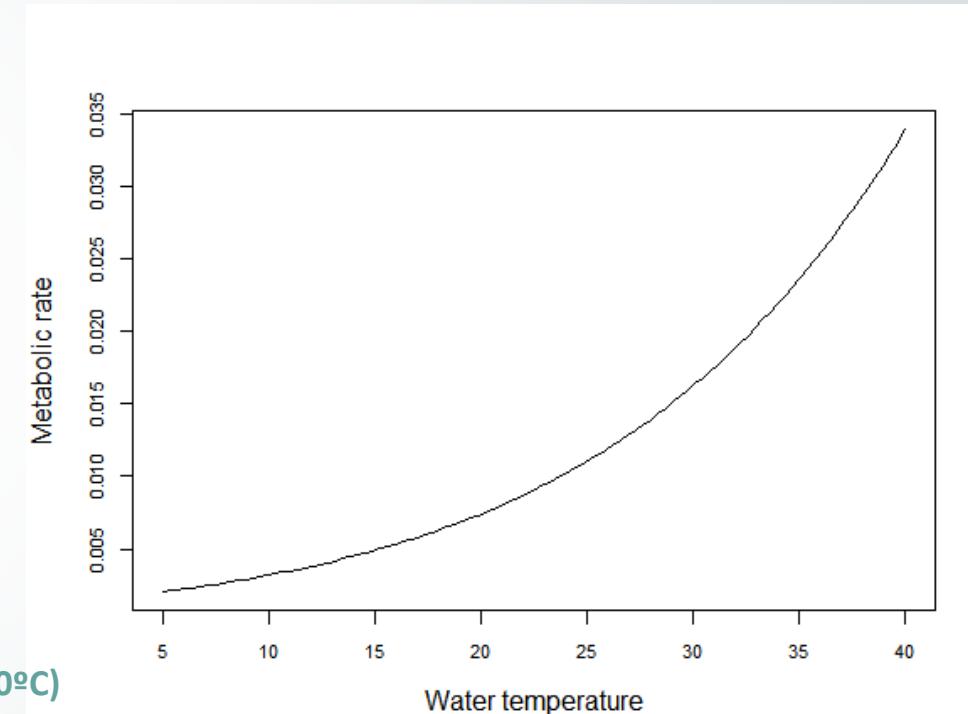
```
MetRate <- function(Tw, delta, b0, M, E){  
  met_rate <- delta * b0 * M^(3/4) * exp(-E/(8.61e-05*(Tw+273)))  
  return(met_rate)  
}
```

```
M = 100    # Body mass  
E = 0.6    # activation energy  
b0 = 5e6    # normalization constant  
delta = 1   # Activity level
```

```
Tw <- seq(5, 40, length.out = 100) # water temperature (100 values from 5°C to 40°C)
```

```
mO2 <- MetRate(Tw=Tw, delta=delta, , b0=b0, M=M, E=E)
```

```
plot(mO2 ~ Tw, type = "l", cex.axis = 0.8, cex.lab = 1.2, ylab = "Metabolic rate", xlab = "Water temperature")
```



A more useful example

A model to derive **fish metabolic rate** as a function of **water temperature**

Metabolic rate ($m_{O_2, \text{demand}}$) depends on...

$$m_{O_2, \text{demand}} = \delta b_0 M^{\frac{3}{4}} e^{-\frac{E}{kT}} \frac{\rho \widehat{O}_{2, \text{gill}}}{\rho \widehat{O}_{2, \text{gill}} + K_M}$$

delta,	Activity level
M,	Body mass
A,	Gill surface area
h_c ,	Oxygen transfer coefficient
$O_{2, \text{water}}$,	Oxygen concentration
Km,	Michaelis constant
E,	Activation energy
b0,	Normalization constant

Example: 4_nonlinear_model.R

https://jrubalcaba.shinyapps.io/app_oxlim

UI Layouts

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```
ui <- fluidPage(
```

```
  sidebarLayout(
```

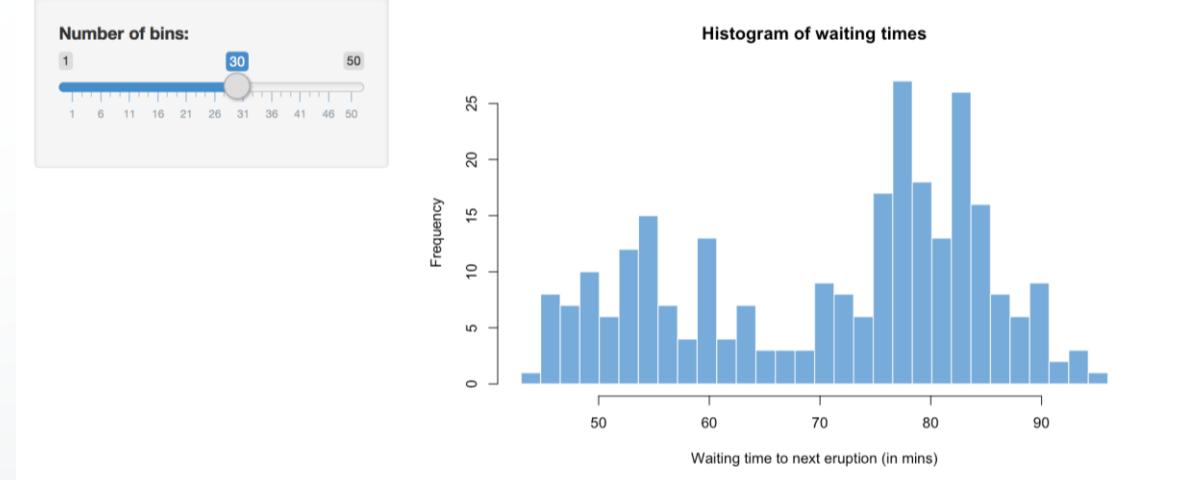
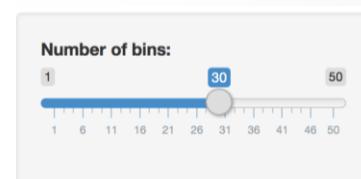
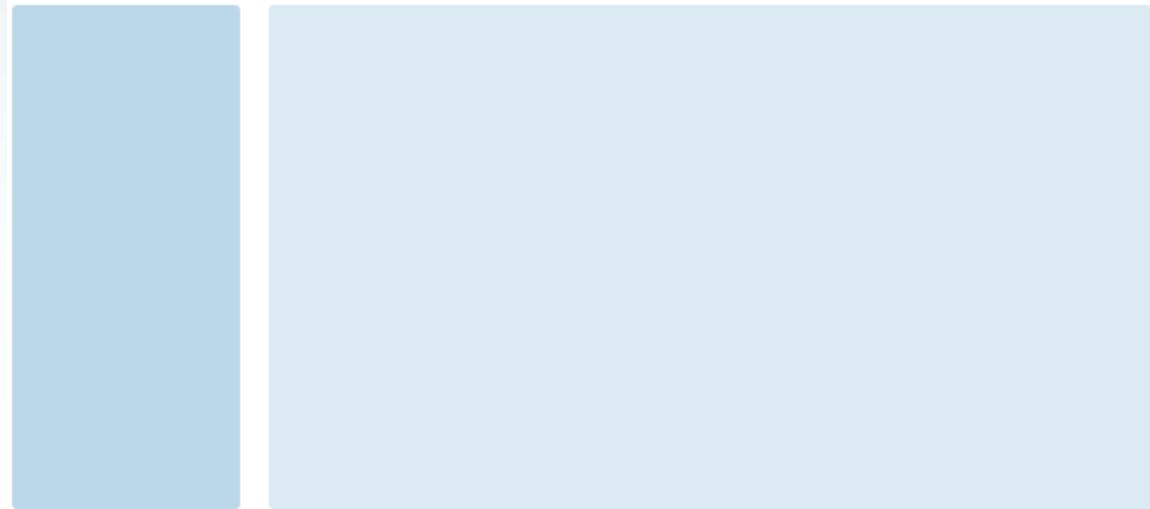
```
    sidebarPanel(
```

```
  ),
```

```
  mainPanel(
```

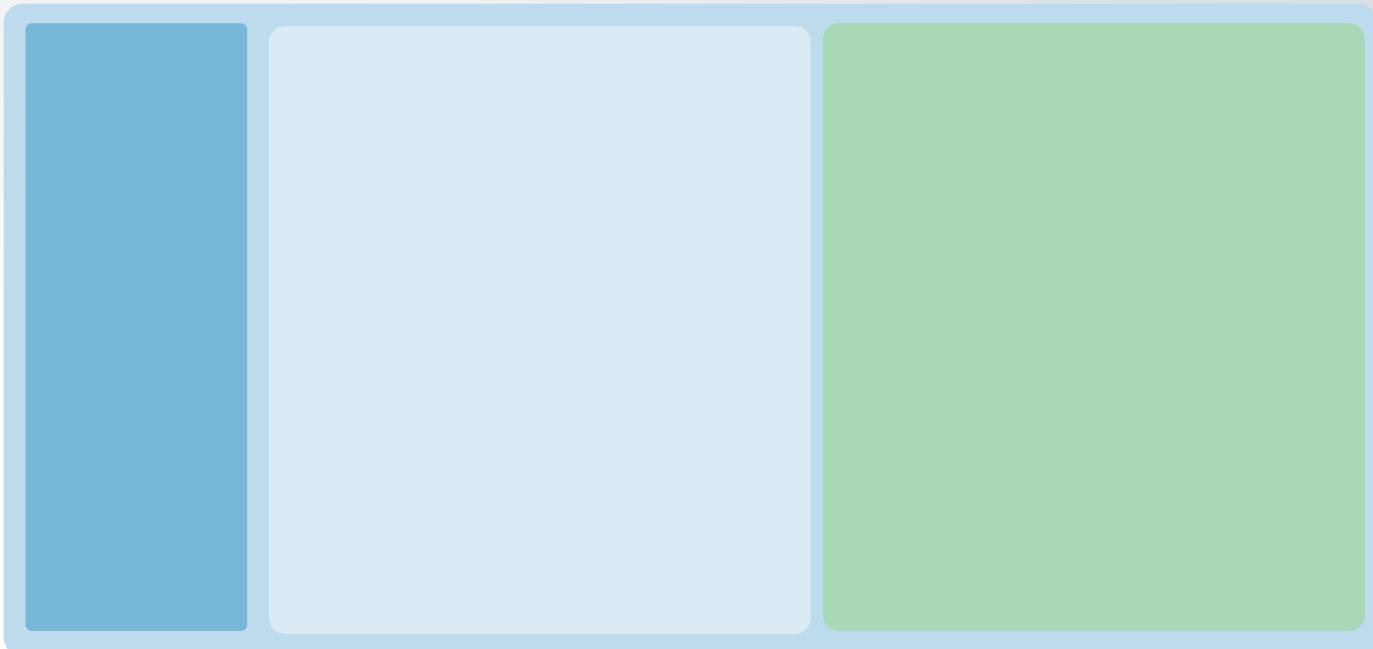
```
  )
```

```
)
```



UI Layouts

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  fluidRow(  
    column(2,  
    ),  
    column(5,  
    ),  
    column(5,  
    )  
  )  
)
```



*12 columns

UI Layouts

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  fluidRow(  
    column(2,  
    ),  
    column(5,  
      fluidRow(  
        column(1, offset = 1,  
        ),  
        column(1, offset = 1,  
        ),  
      )  
    ),  
    column(5,  
    )  
  )  
)
```



UI Layouts

```
ui <- fluidPage(
```

```
  fluidRow(
```

```
    column(2,  
  ),
```

```
    column(5,
```

```
      fluidRow(
```

```
        column(1, offset = 1,  
        ),  
        column(1, offset = 1,  
        ),
```

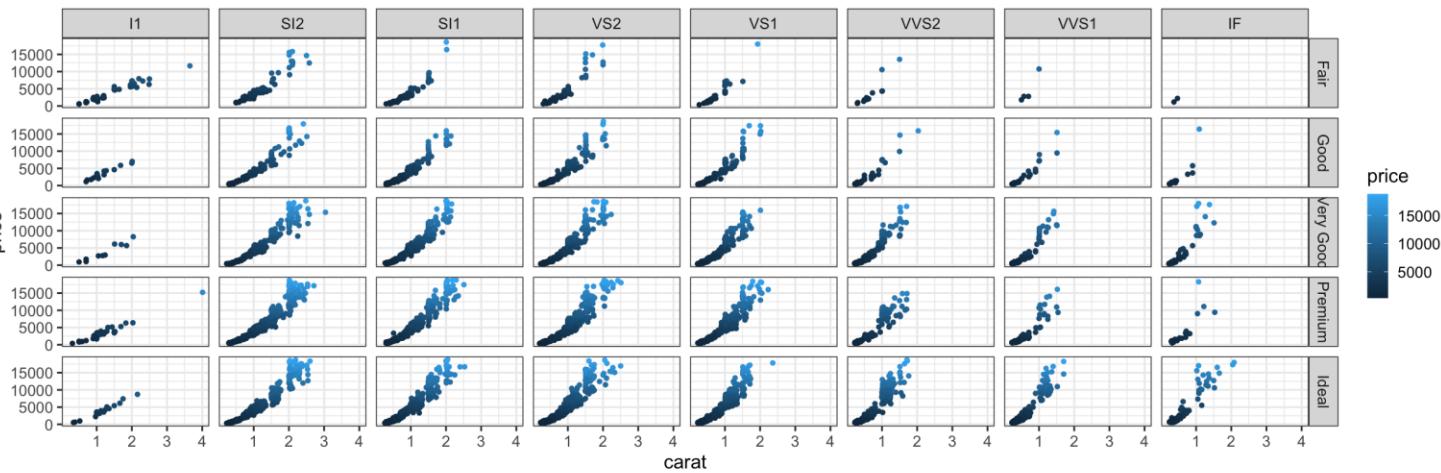
```
)
```

```
),
```

```
    column(5,
```

```
  )
```

```
)
```



Diamonds Explorer

Sample Size



Jitter

Smooth

X

carat

Facet Row

cut

Y

price

Facet Column

clarity

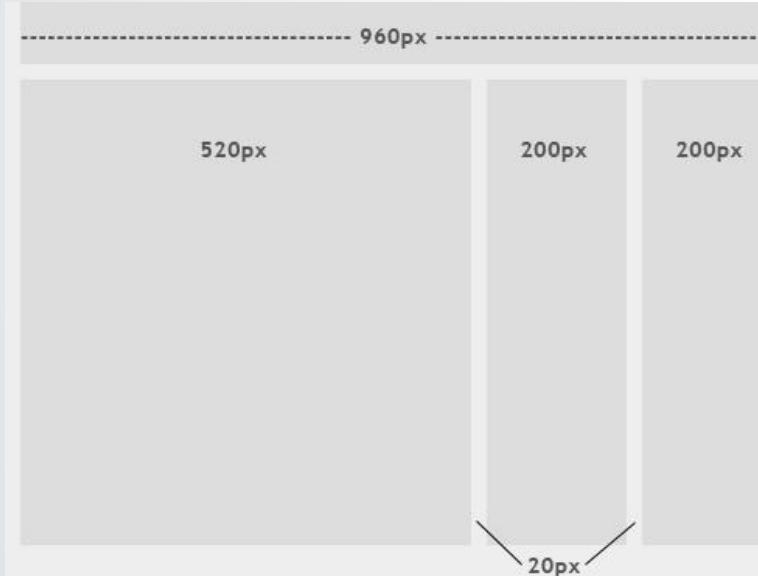
Color

price

UI Layouts

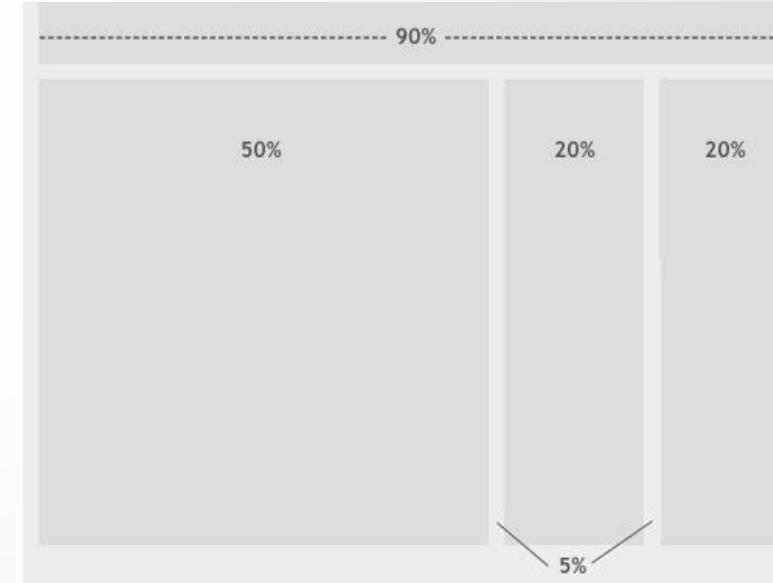
Fluid or fixed layouts?

Fixed



* 940px in Shiny

Fluid



UI Layouts

```
ui <- fluidPage(
```

```
  sidebarLayout(
```

```
    sidebarPanel( ),
```

```
    mainPanel(
```

```
      tabsetPanel(
```

```
        tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("plot")),
```

```
        tabPanel("Summary", verbatimTextOutput("summary")),
```

```
        tabPanel("Table", tableOutput("table"))
```

```
      )
```

```
    )
```

```
)
```

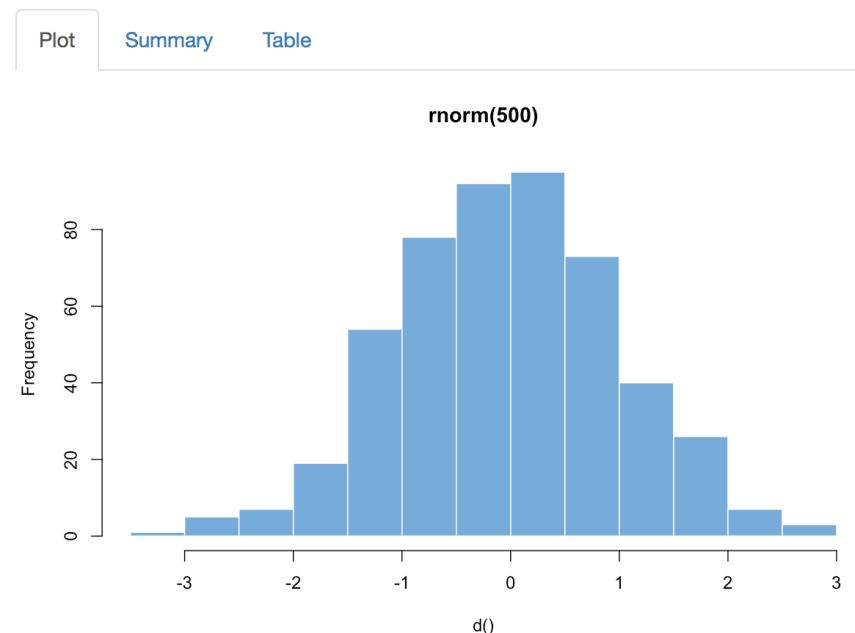
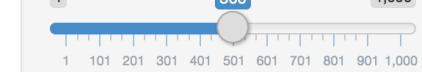
Tabsets

Distribution type:

- Normal
- Uniform
- Log-normal
- Exponential

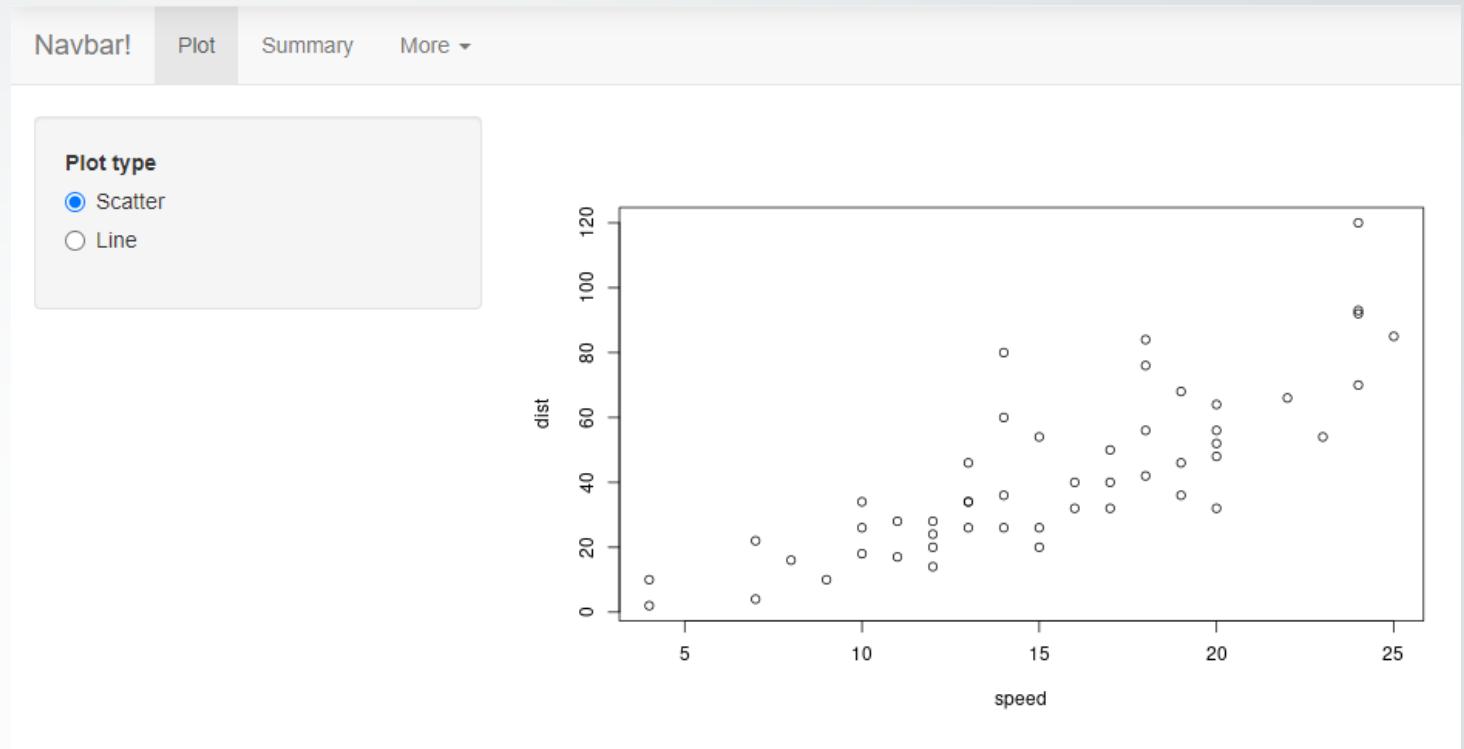
Number of observations:

1 500 1,000



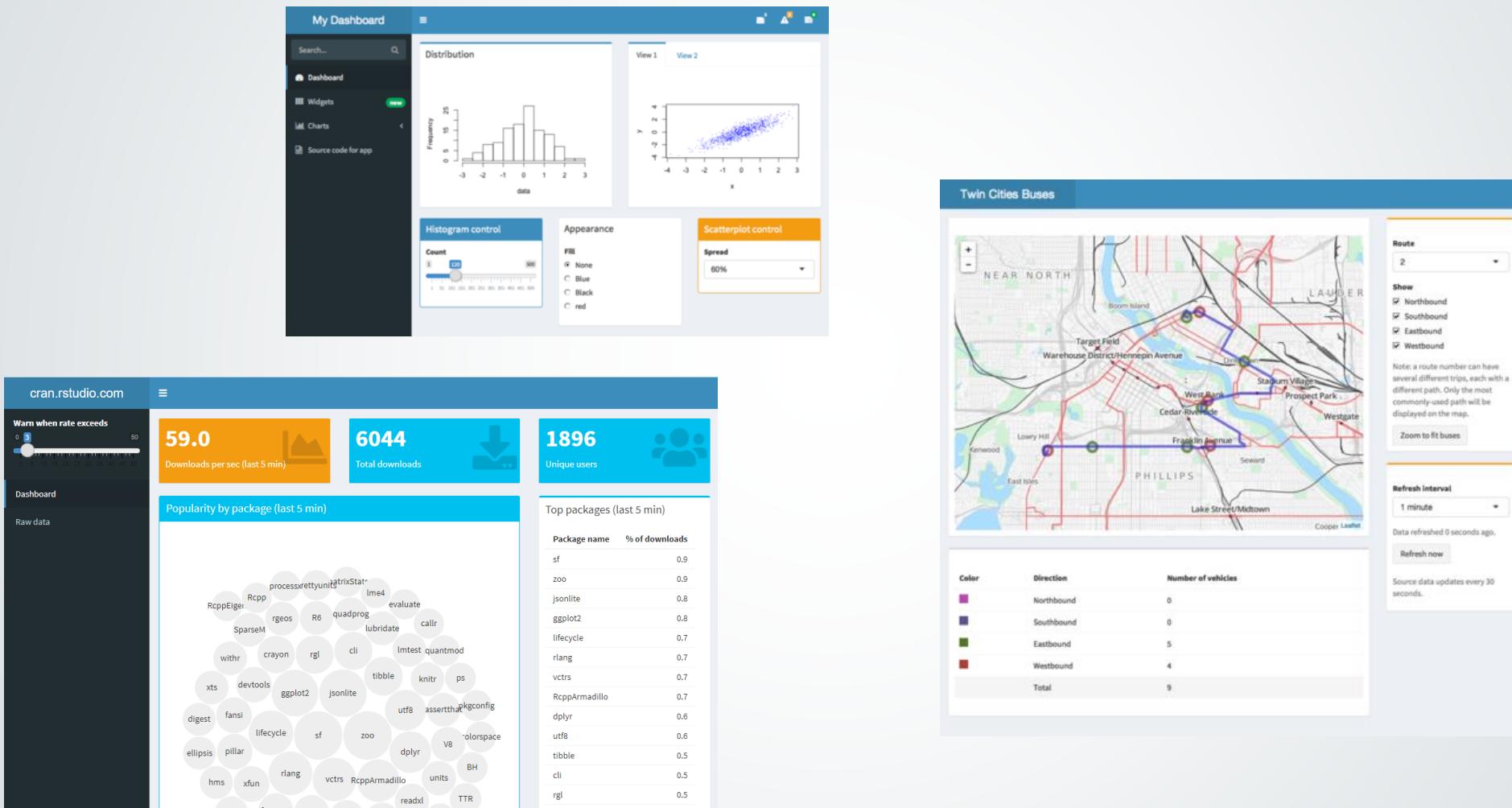
UI Layouts

```
ui <- navbarPage("App name",  
  
  tabPanel("Plot",  
    sidebarLayout(  
      sidebarPanel(  
      ),  
      mainPanel(  
      )  
    ),  
  ),  
  
  tabPanel("Summary",  
    - Layout of section 2 -  
  ),  
  
  tabPanel("More",  
    - Layout of section 3 -  
  )  
)
```



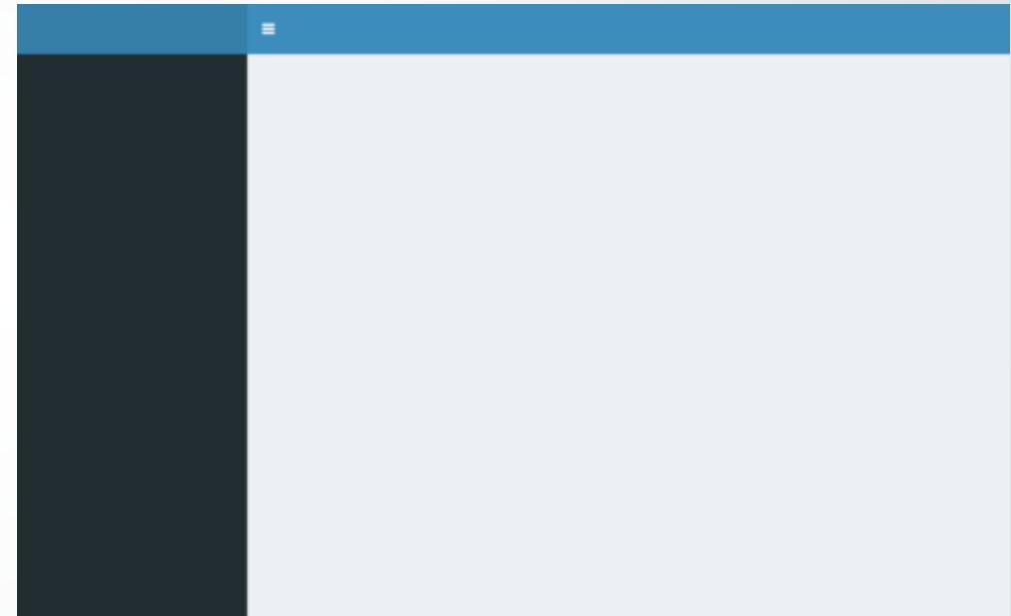
<https://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/layout-guide.html>

Making nicer UI with shinydashboard

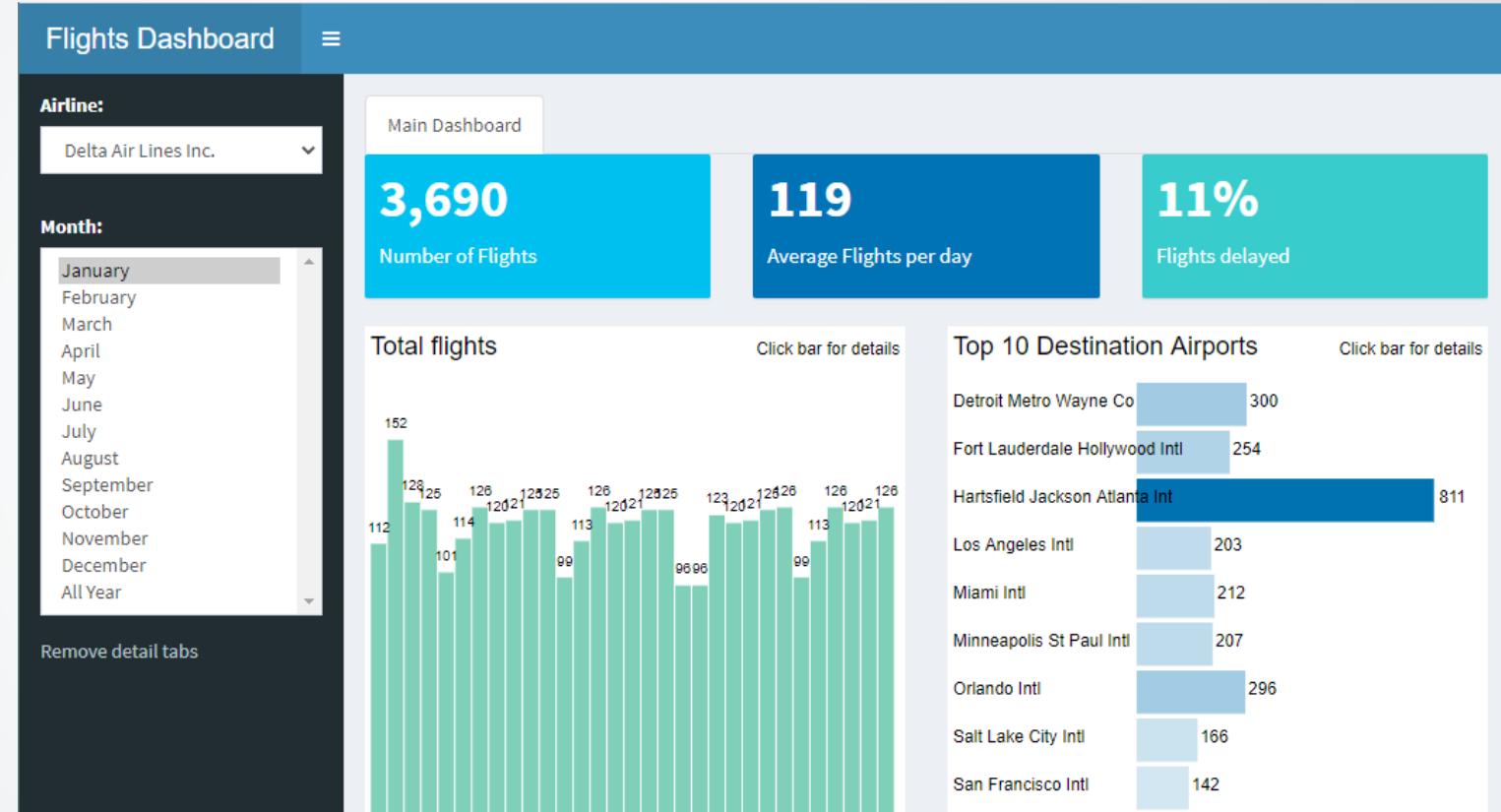


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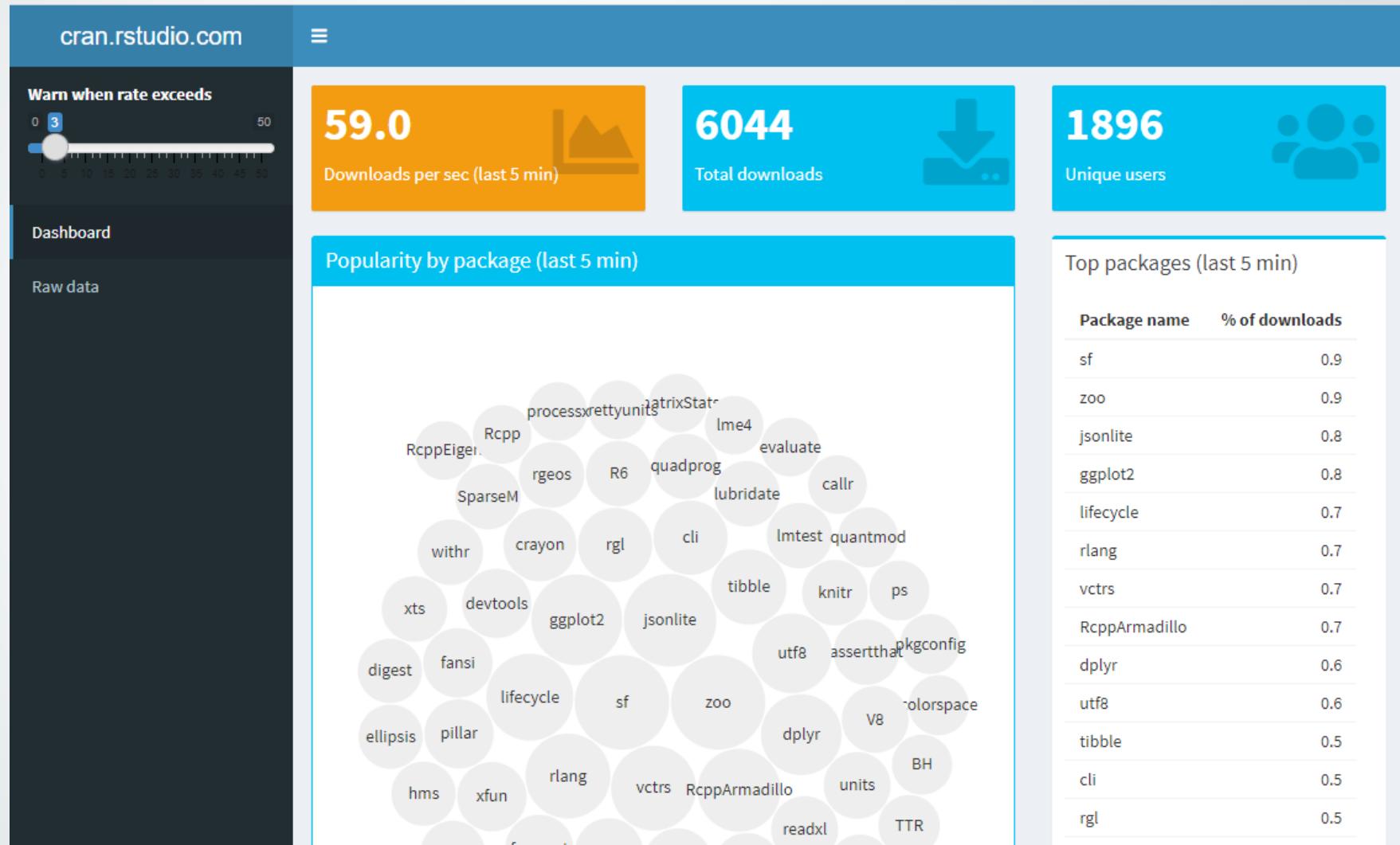
```
ui <- dashboardPage(  
  dashboardHeader(),  
  dashboardSidebar(),  
  dashboardBody()  
)
```



Making nicer UI with shinydashboard



Making nicer UI with shinydashboard



Making nicer UI with shinydashboard

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(  
      ),  
    mainPanel(  
      ),  
  )  
)  
  
server <- function(input, output, session) {  
  output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({  
    })  
}  
  
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

Input parameters, sliders, action buttons....

What are we going to show (plots, tables...)

R code to create our plots

Making nicer UI with shinydashboard

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(  
      ),  
    mainPanel(  
      ),  
    ))  
)
```

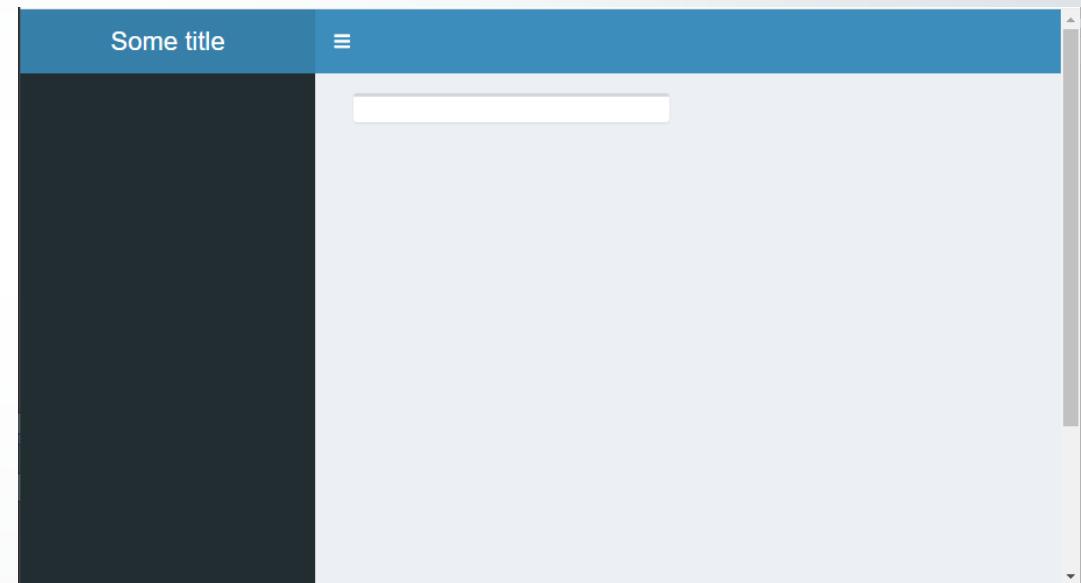
Input parameters, sliders, action buttons....

What are we going to show (plots, tables...)

```
ui <- dashboardPage(  
  dashboardHeader(title = " Some title"),  
  dashboardSidebar(  
    ),  
  dashboardBody(  
    ))
```

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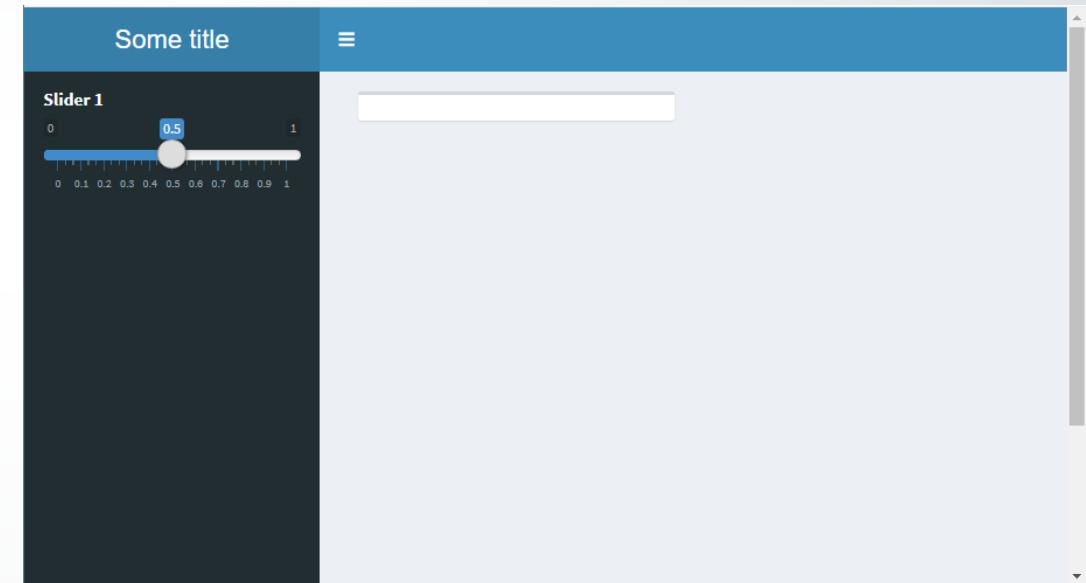
```
ui <- dashboardPage(  
  dashboardHeader(title = "Some title"),  
  dashboardSidebar(  
  
),  
  dashboardBody(  
  
)
```



Making nicer UI with shinydashboard

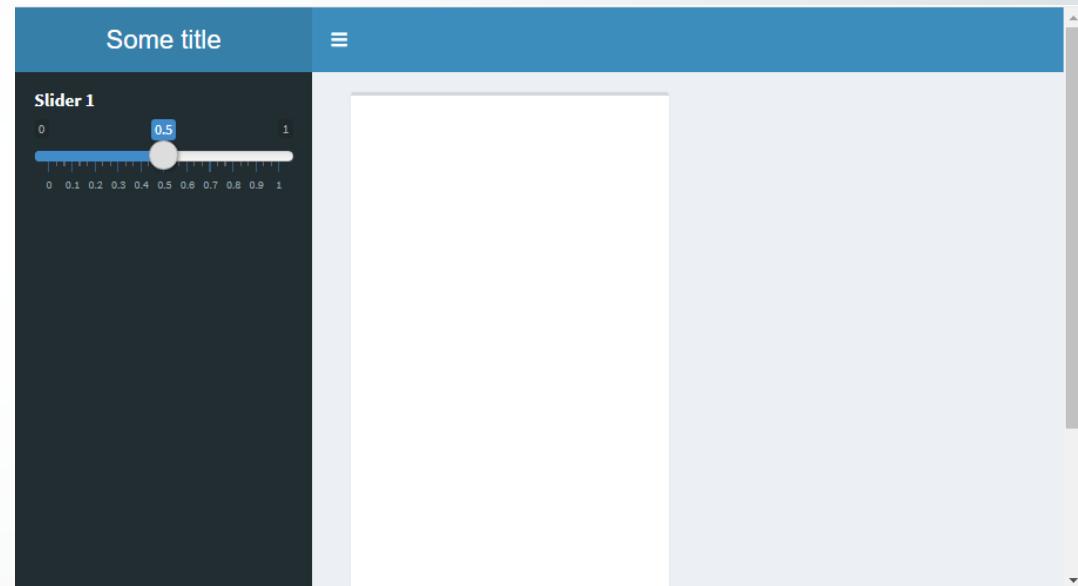
```
ui <- dashboardPage(  
  dashboardHeader(title = "Some title"),  
  dashboardSidebar(  
    sliderInput("slider1", "Slider 1", 0, 1, 0.5)  
)  
,
```

```
  dashboardBody(  
)
```



Making nicer UI with shinydashboard

```
ui <- dashboardPage(  
  dashboardHeader(title = "Some title"),  
  dashboardSidebar(  
    sliderInput("slider1", "Slider 1", 0, 1, 0.5)  
)  
,  
  dashboardBody(  
    box(  
      plotOutput(outputId = "modelPlot")  
    )  
)  
)
```



More professional-looking Shiny apps

shinydashboardPlus

<https://rinterface.com/shiny/shinydashboardPlus/>

Example: 5_shinydashboard.R

More Widgets

More Widgets

actionButton

```
actionButton("button", "An action button")
```

An action button

numericInput

```
numericInput("num", "Number one", value = 0)
```

Number one

0



selectInput

```
selectInput("dataset", "Choose a dataset:",  
          choices = c("rock", "pressure", "cars"))
```

Choose a dataset:

rock



rock

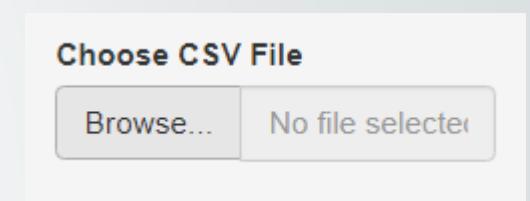
pressure

cars

More Widgets

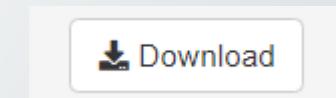
fileInput

```
fileInput("file1", "Choose CSV File", multiple = TRUE,  
         accept = c("text/csv", "text/comma-separated-values,text/plain", ".csv"))
```



downloadButton

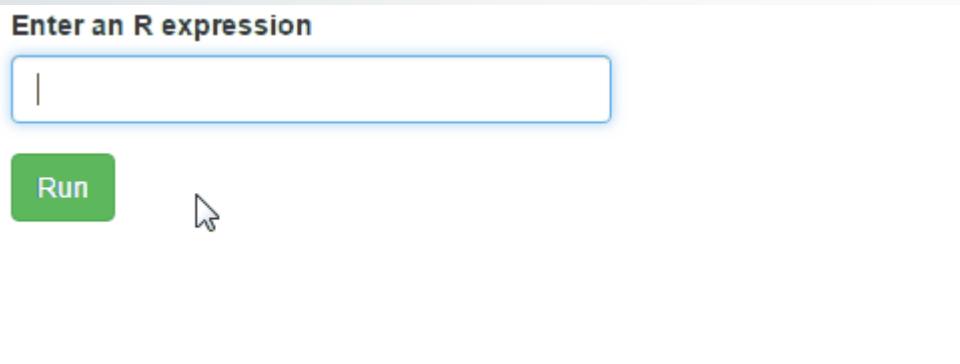
```
downloadButton("downloadData", "Download")
```



... and more widgets

Enter an R expression

Run

A screenshot of a Shiny application window. At the top, it says "Enter an R expression". Below that is a text input field with a blue border. To the right of the input field is a green rectangular button with the word "Run" in white. A cursor arrow is positioned to the right of the "Run" button, pointing towards the bottom right corner of the window.

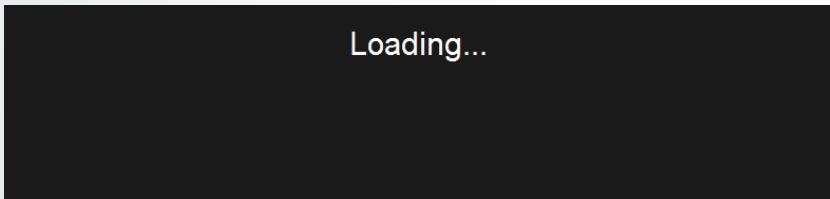
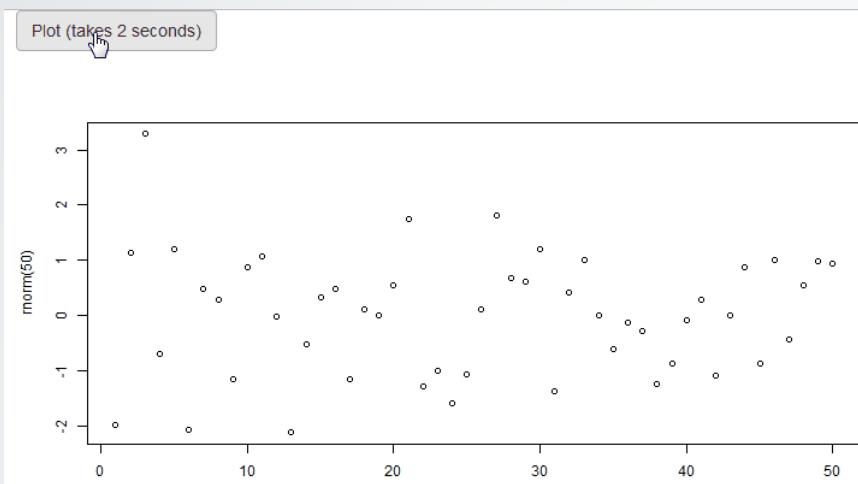
<https://github.com/daattali/advanced-shiny#shinyjs>

... and more widgets

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `127.0.0.1:5504/?page=home`. The page title is "Navigating in Shiny app". A navigation bar at the top includes links for "Home", "Search", and "About". The main content area is titled "Home tab". Below the title is a search input field with the placeholder "Enter string to search" and the word "bar" typed into it. A "Search" button is located below the input field.

<https://github.com/daattali/advanced-shiny#shinyjs>

... and more widgets



<https://github.com/daattali/advanced-shiny#shinyjs>

The server

...more than an R code

The server

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UI



Server



The server

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UI



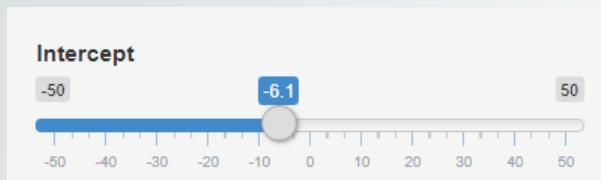
Server



The server

...more than an R code

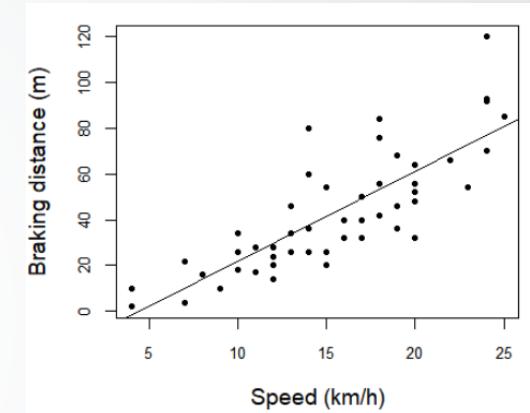
UI



```
sliderInput(inputId="intercept" [...] )
```



Server



```
input$intercept → renderPlot
```

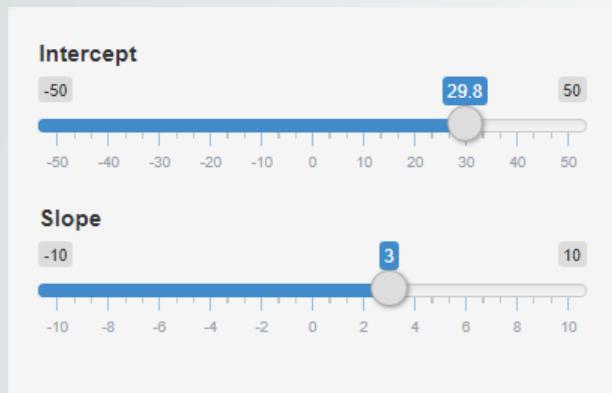
Shiny creates an object:

```
input  
[[1]] "intercept" = [selected value]
```

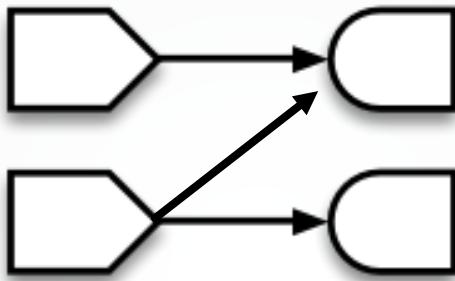
The server

...more than an R code

UI

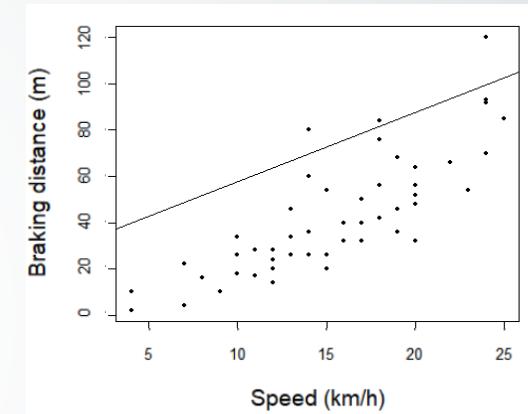


```
sliderInput(inputId="intercept" [...] )  
sliderInput(inputId="slope" [...] )
```



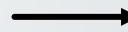
Shiny creates an object:
input
[[1]] "intercept" = [selected value]
[[2]] "slope" = [selected value]

Server



slope = 3.0

input\$intercept



renderPlot

input\$slope



renderText

The server

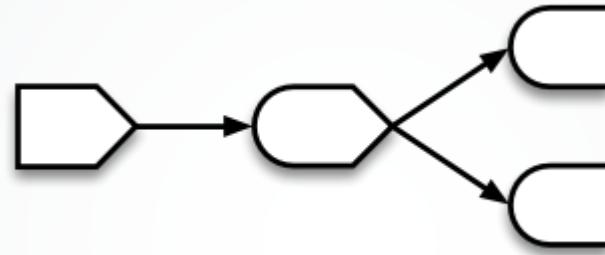
Reactive functions and values

The server

Reactive functions and values

UI

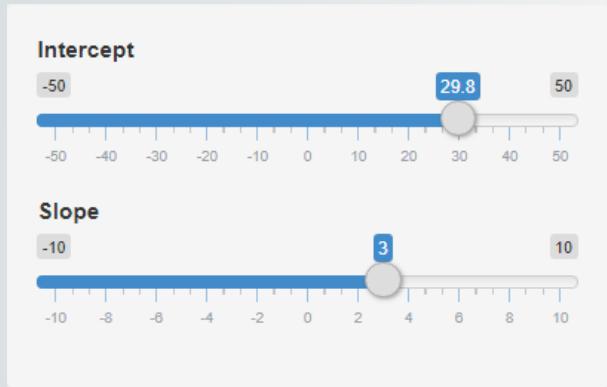
Server



The server

Reactive functions and values

UI

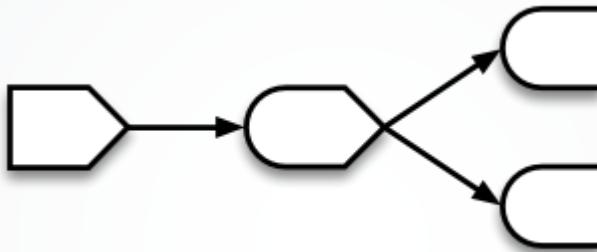


The user updates a parameter in the UI

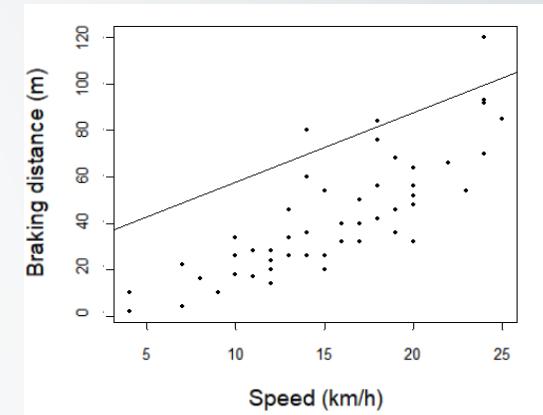
```
sliderInput(inputId="intercept" [...])  
sliderInput(inputId="slope" [...])
```

Shiny creates/modifies the “input” object

```
input  
[[1]] "intercept" = [selected value]  
[[2]] "slope" = [selected value]
```



Server



The output is updated only
running the code involving this parameter

The “observer” detects what parameter has changed

```
reactive({ [some function using the “input” object] })
```



The server

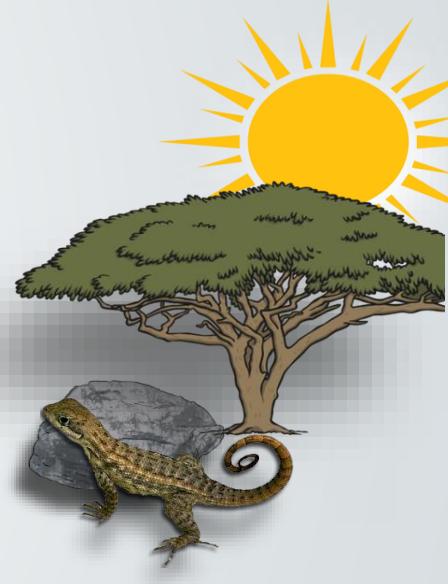
Reactive functions and values

Example: modeling body temperature of lizards

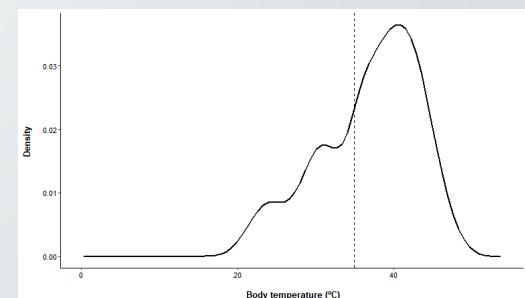
The server

Reactive functions and values

```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  
  stored_values <- reactiveValues( store all simulated data )  
  
  Location_xy <- observeEvent( observe LATITUDE / LONGITUDE values when the user clicks on the map )  
  
  model_microclimates <- reactive({ run a function to compute ambient temperature in the sun and shade })  
  
  model_body_temperature <- reactive({ run a function to simulate thermoregulating lizards })  
  
  generate_temperature_distribution <- reactive({ derive probability distribution of body temperatures })  
  
  output$Tb_distribution <- renderPlot({  
    model_microclimates()  
    model_body_temperature()  
    generate_temperature_distribution()  
  })  
}  
}
```



Make the plot



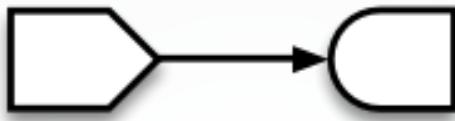
The server **observeEvent**



The server

observeEvent

UI



Server



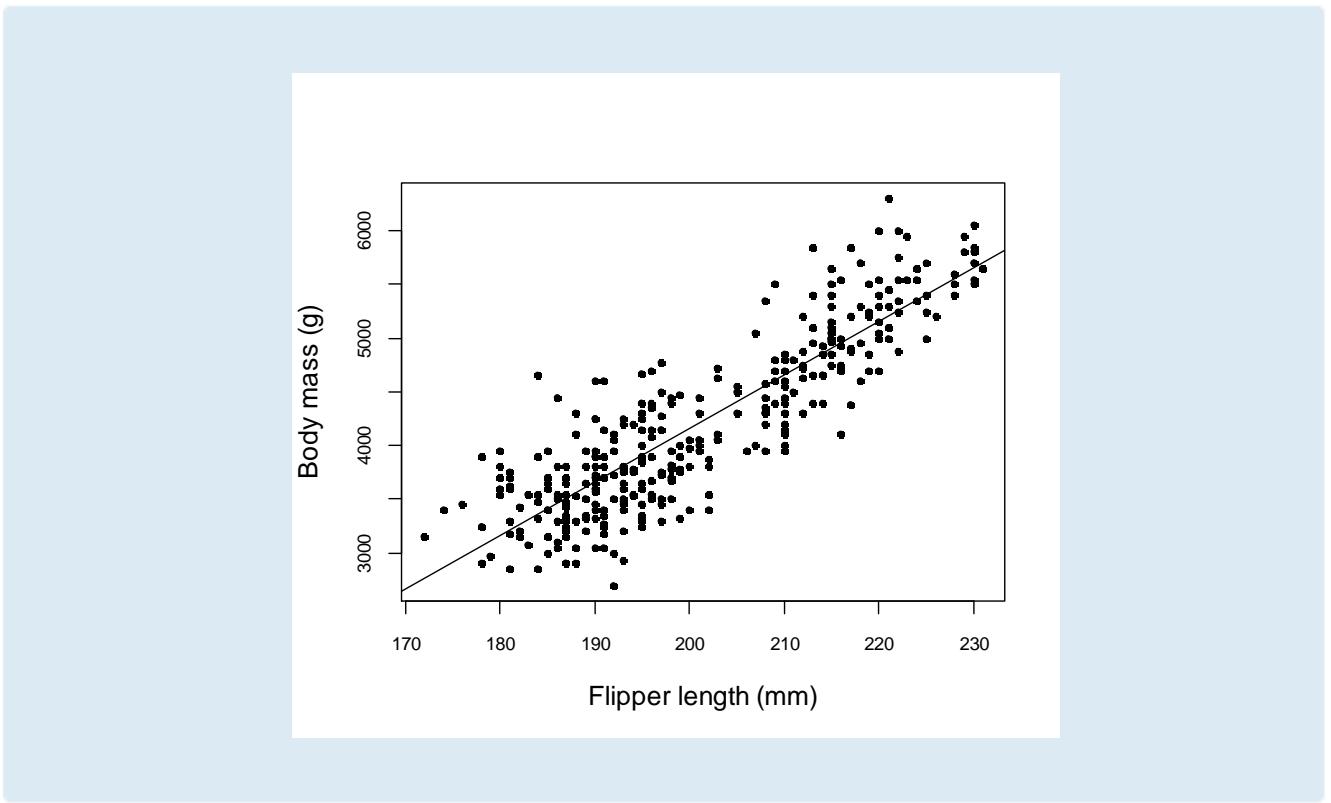
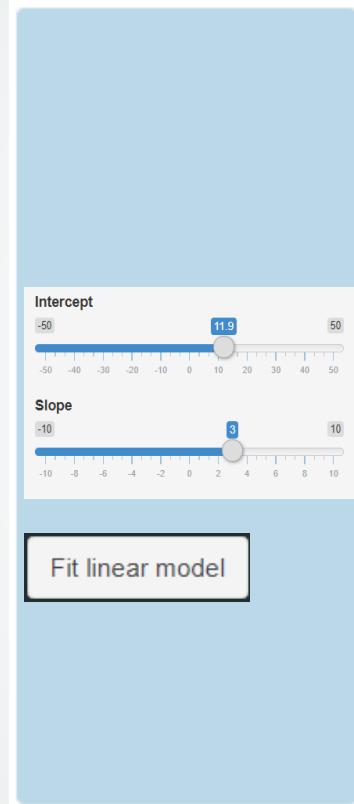
`actionButton("press_button")`

`observeEvent(input$press_button { do something })`



The server

observeEvent



Example: 7_Observe_event.R

The server

```
observeEvent
```

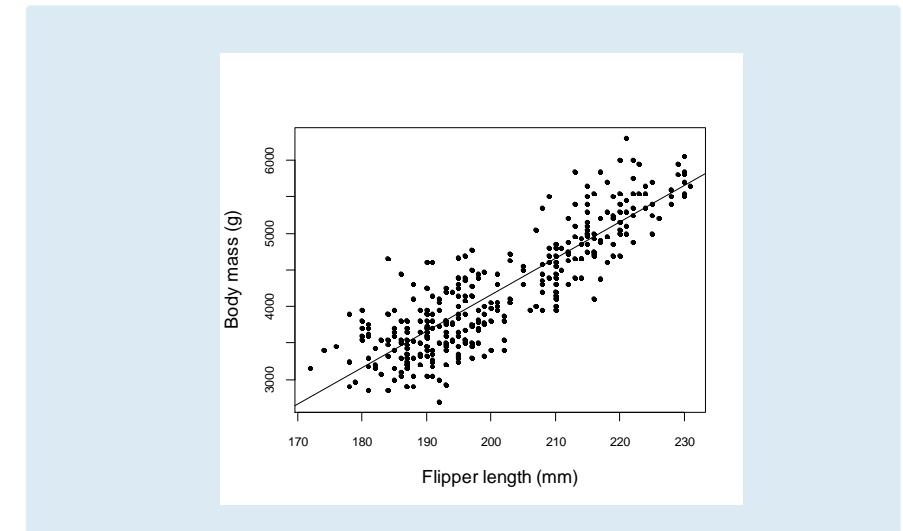
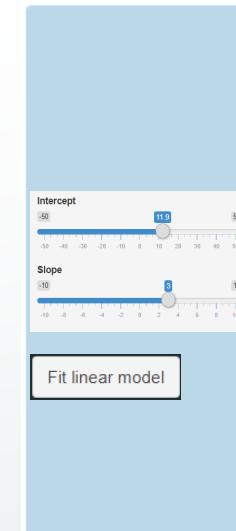
```
ui <- dashboardPage(  
  dashboardHeader(title = " Some title"),  
  
  dashboardSidebar(  
  
    Input parameters, sliders, action buttons....  
,  
  
  dashboardBody(  
    box(  
      )  
    )  
  )  
)
```

The server

observeEvent

```
ui <- dashboardPage(  
  dashboardHeader(title = " Some title"),  
  
  dashboardSidebar(  
    sliderInput(inputId = "intercept", label = "Intercept", min = -50, max = 50, value = 0, step = 0.1),  
    sliderInput(inputId = "slope", label = "Slope", min = -10, max = 10, value = 3, step = 0.1),  
    actionButton("fit_linear_model", "Fit linear model")  
 ),  
  
  dashboardBody(  
    box(  
      plotOutput(outputId = "scatterplot")  

```



The server

observeEvent

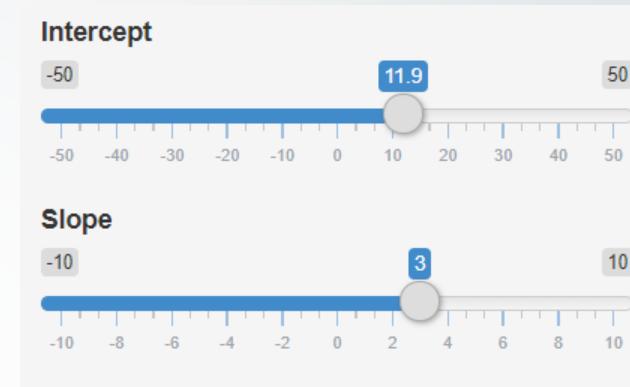
```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  
  stored_parameters <- reactiveValues(  
    intercept = NULL,  
    slope = NULL  
  )  
  
  observeEvent(list(input$intercept, input$slope),{  
    stored_parameters$intercept <- input$intercept  
    stored_parameters$slope <- input$slope  
  })  
  
  observeEvent(input$fit_linear_model,{  
    mod <- lm(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
    stored_parameters$intercept <- coef(mod)[1]  
    stored_parameters$slope <- coef(mod)[2]  
  })  
  
  output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({  
    plot(dist ~ speed, cars)  
    abline(a = stored_parameters$intercept, b=stored_parameters$slope)  
  })  
}
```

Create an object to **store parameter values**

The server

observeEvent

```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  
  stored_parameters <- reactiveValues(  
    intercept = NULL,  
    slope = NULL  
)  
  
  observeEvent(list(input$intercept, input$slope),{  
    stored_parameters$intercept <- input$intercept  
    stored_parameters$slope <- input$slope  
})  
  
  observeEvent(input$fit_linear_model,{  
    mod <- lm(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
    stored_parameters$intercept <- coef(mod)[1]  
    stored_parameters$slope <- coef(mod)[2]  
})  
  
  output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({  
    plot(dist ~ speed, cars)  
    abline(a = stored_parameters$intercept, b=stored_parameters$slope)  
})  
}
```



If the user **moves the sliders**,
update the stored parameter values

The server

observeEvent

```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  
  stored_parameters <- reactiveValues(  
    intercept = NULL,  
    slope = NULL  
)  
  
  observeEvent(list(input$intercept, input$slope),{  
    stored_parameters$intercept <- input$intercept  
    stored_parameters$slope <- input$slope  
})  
  
  observeEvent(input$fit_linear_model,{  
    mod <- lm(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
    stored_parameters$intercept <- coef(mod)[1]  
    stored_parameters$slope <- coef(mod)[2]  
})  
  
  output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({  
    plot(dist ~ speed, cars)  
    abline(a = stored_parameters$intercept, b=stored_parameters$slope)  
})  
}
```

If the user **presses the button**,
compute the linear model and
update the stored parameter values

Fit linear model

The server

observeEvent

```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  
  stored_parameters <- reactiveValues(  
    intercept = NULL,  
    slope = NULL  
  )  
  
  observeEvent(list(input$intercept, input$slope),{  
    stored_parameters$intercept <- input$intercept  
    stored_parameters$slope <- input$slope  
  })  
  
  observeEvent(input$fit_linear_model,{  
    mod <- lm(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
    stored_parameters$intercept <- coef(mod)[1]  
    stored_parameters$slope <- coef(mod)[2]  
  })  
  
  output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({  
    plot(dist ~ speed, cars)  
    abline(a = stored_parameters$intercept, b=stored_parameters$slope)  
  })  
}
```

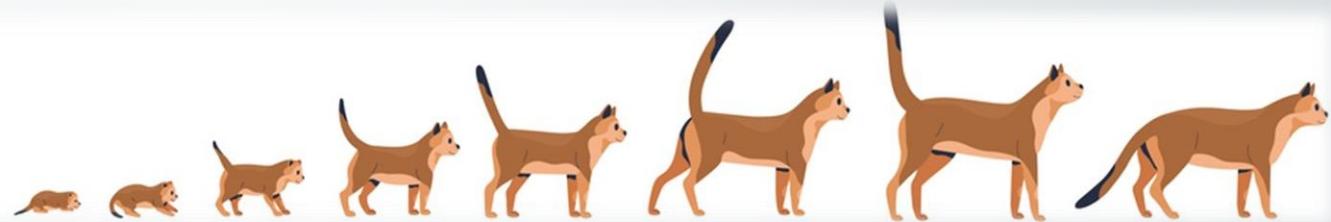
The server

observeEvent

```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  
  stored_parameters <- reactiveValues(  
    intercept = NULL,  
    slope = NULL  
  )  
  
  observeEvent(list(input$intercept, input$slope),{  
    stored_parameters$intercept <- input$intercept  
    stored_parameters$slope <- input$slope  
  })  
  
  observeEvent(input$fit_linear_model,{  
    mod <- lm(body_mass_g ~ flipper_length_mm, penguins)  
    stored_parameters$intercept <- coef(mod)[1]  
    stored_parameters$slope <- coef(mod)[2]  
  })  
  
  output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({  
    plot(dist ~ speed, cars)  
    abline(a = stored_parameters$intercept, b=stored_parameters$slope)  
  })  
}
```

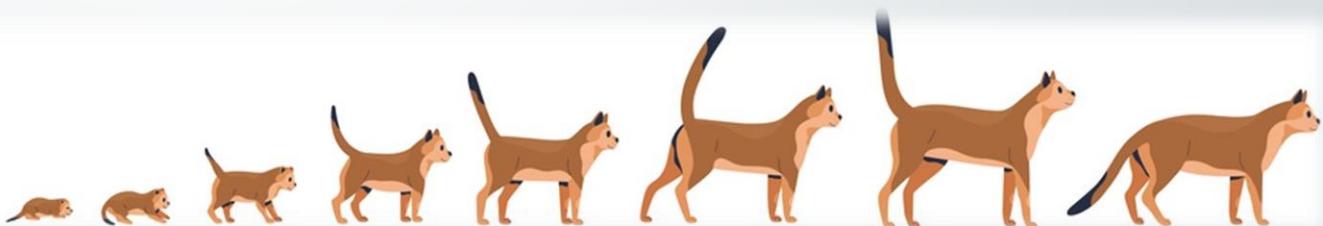
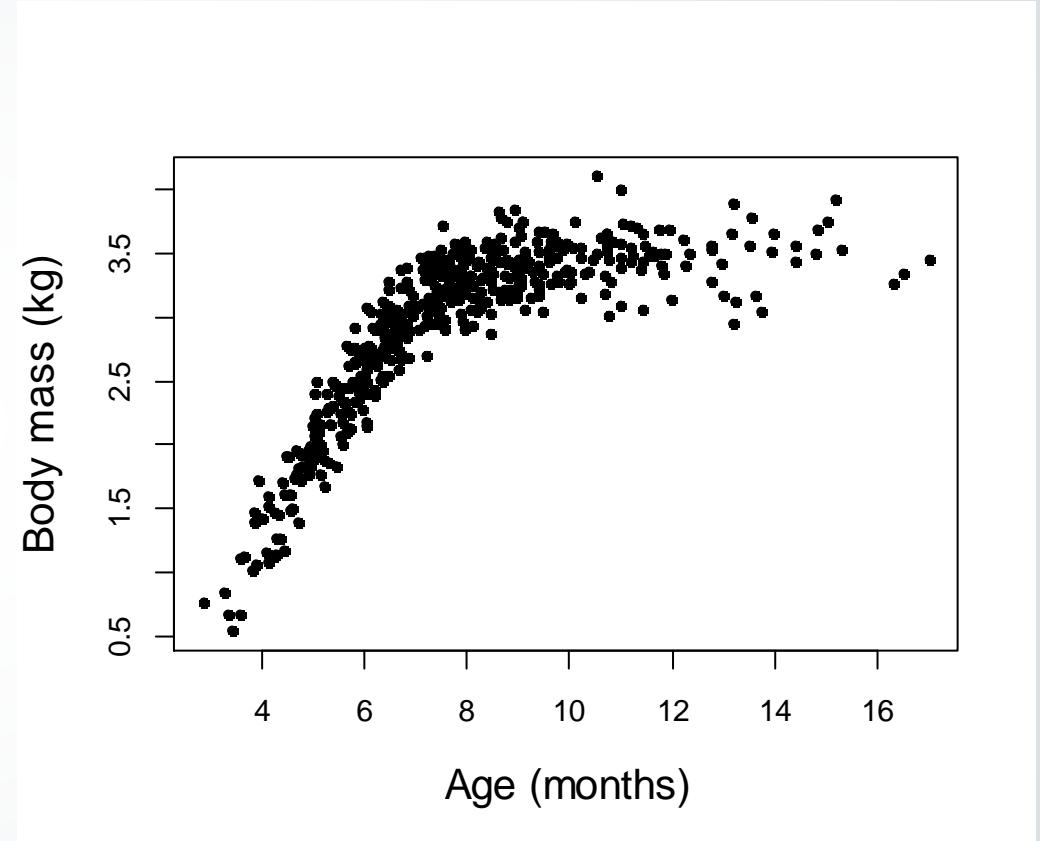
Fitting nonlinear models

`observeEvent`



Fitting nonlinear models

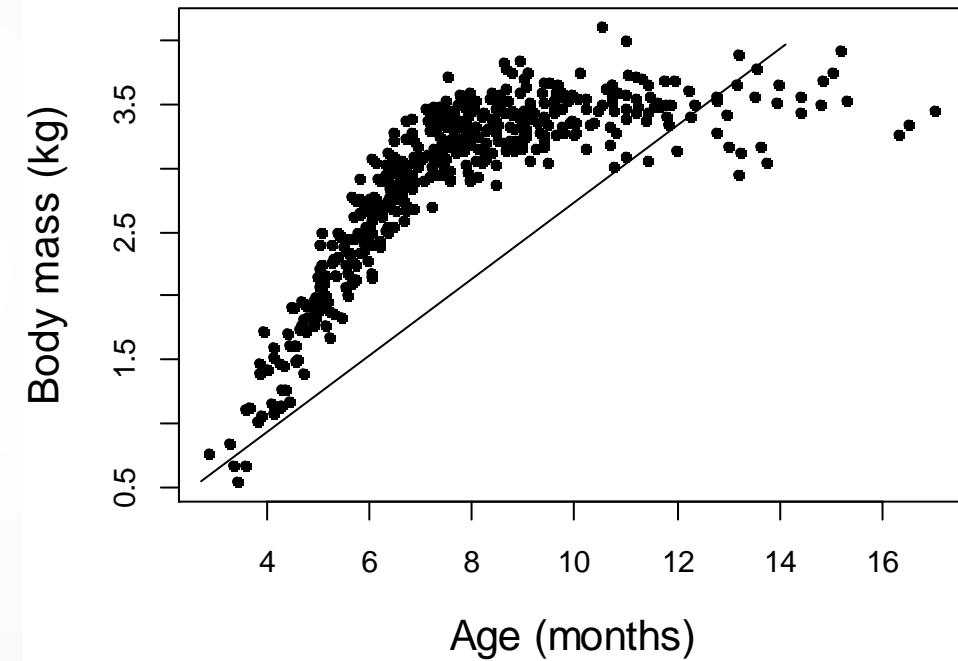
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Fitting nonlinear models

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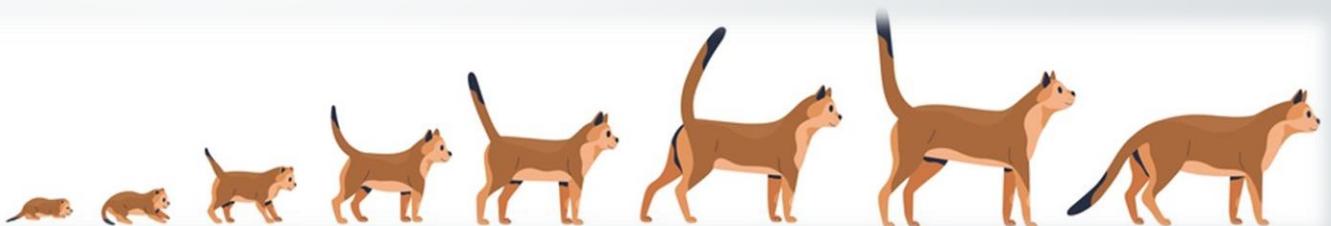
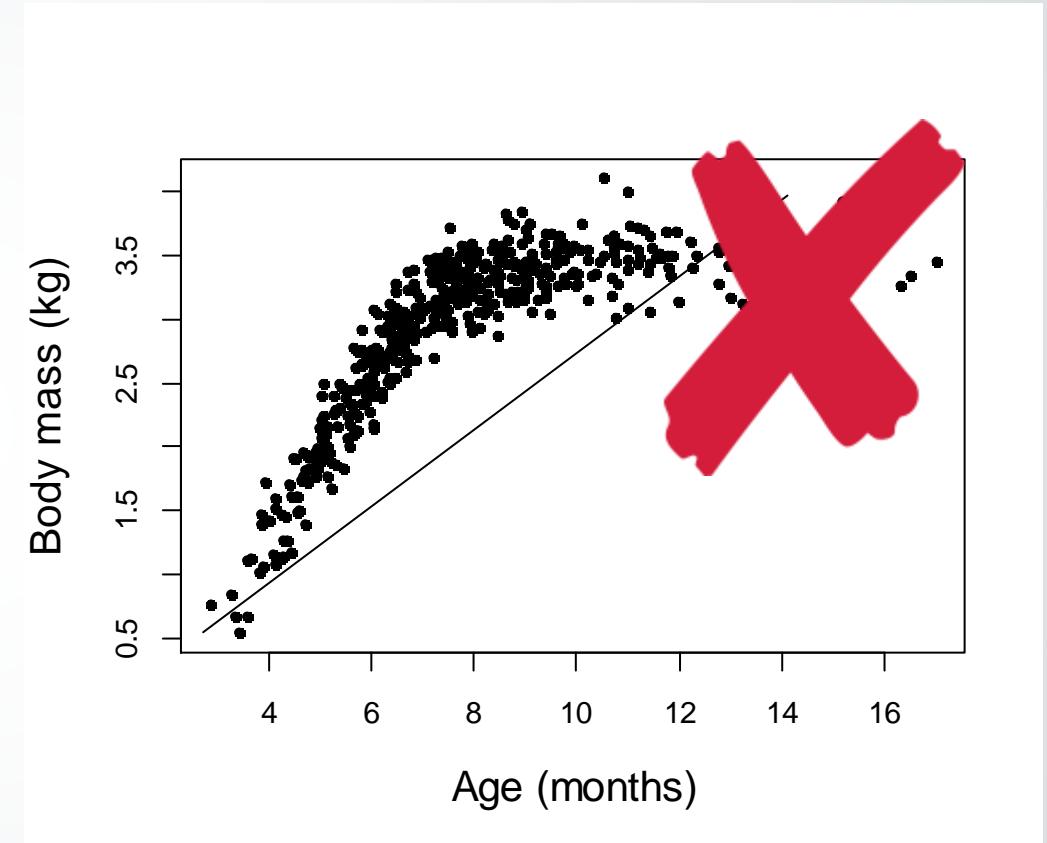
$$mass = a + b \times age$$



Fitting nonlinear models

$$mass = a + b \times age$$

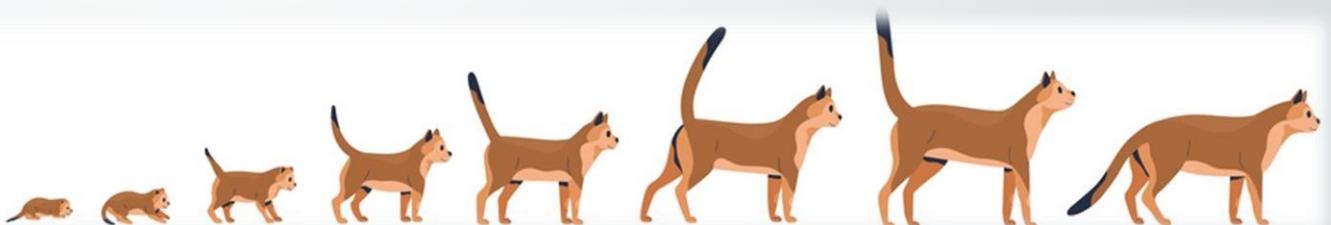
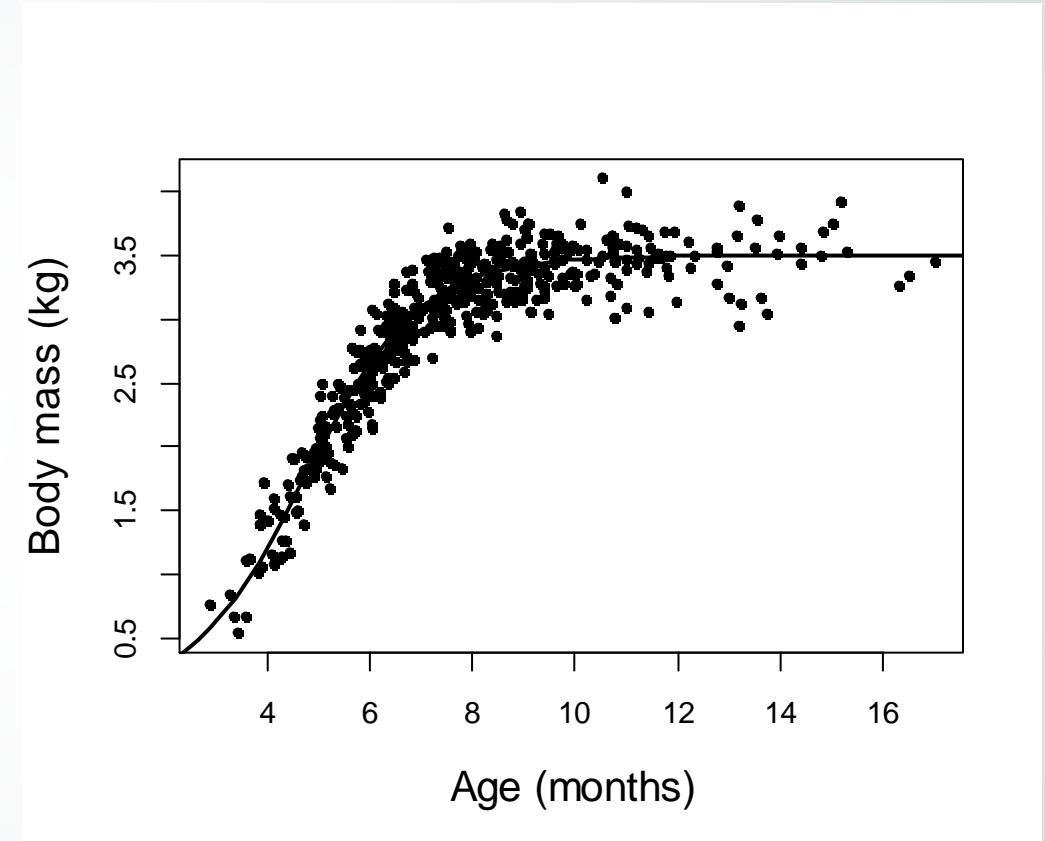
observeEvent



Fitting nonlinear models

observeEvent

$$mass = \frac{c}{1 + e^{a-b \times age}}$$



Fitting nonlinear models

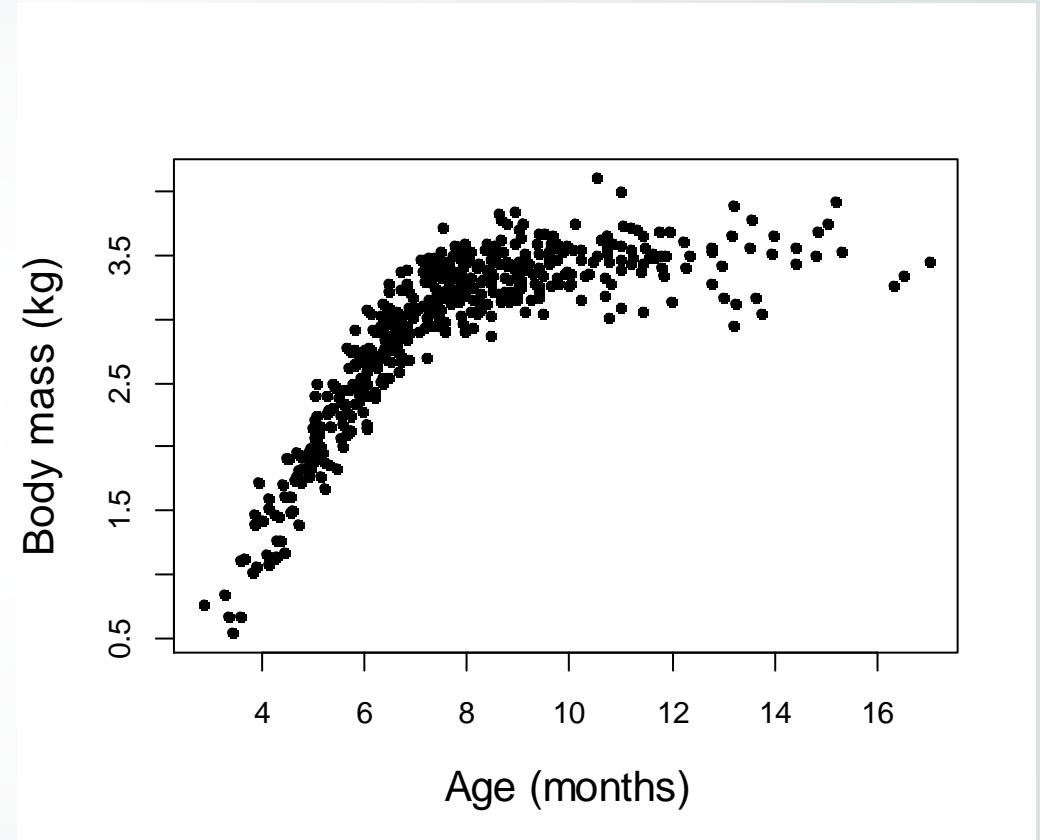
observeEvent

```
logistic_model <- function(a, b, c, x){  
  y <- c / (1 + exp(a - b * x))  
  return(y)  
}
```

How can we **fit a nonlinear model?**

=

what are the values for a, b, and c?

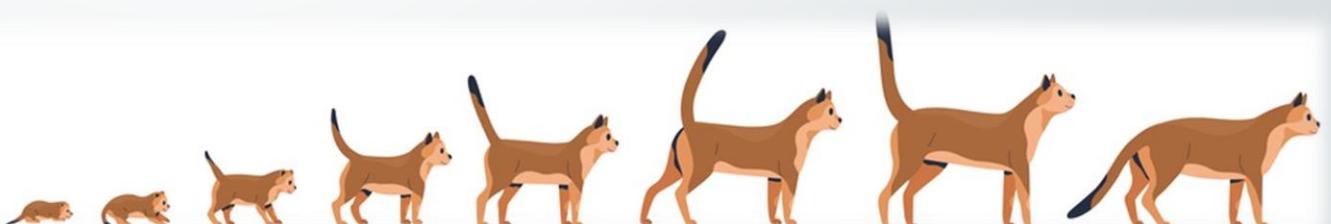
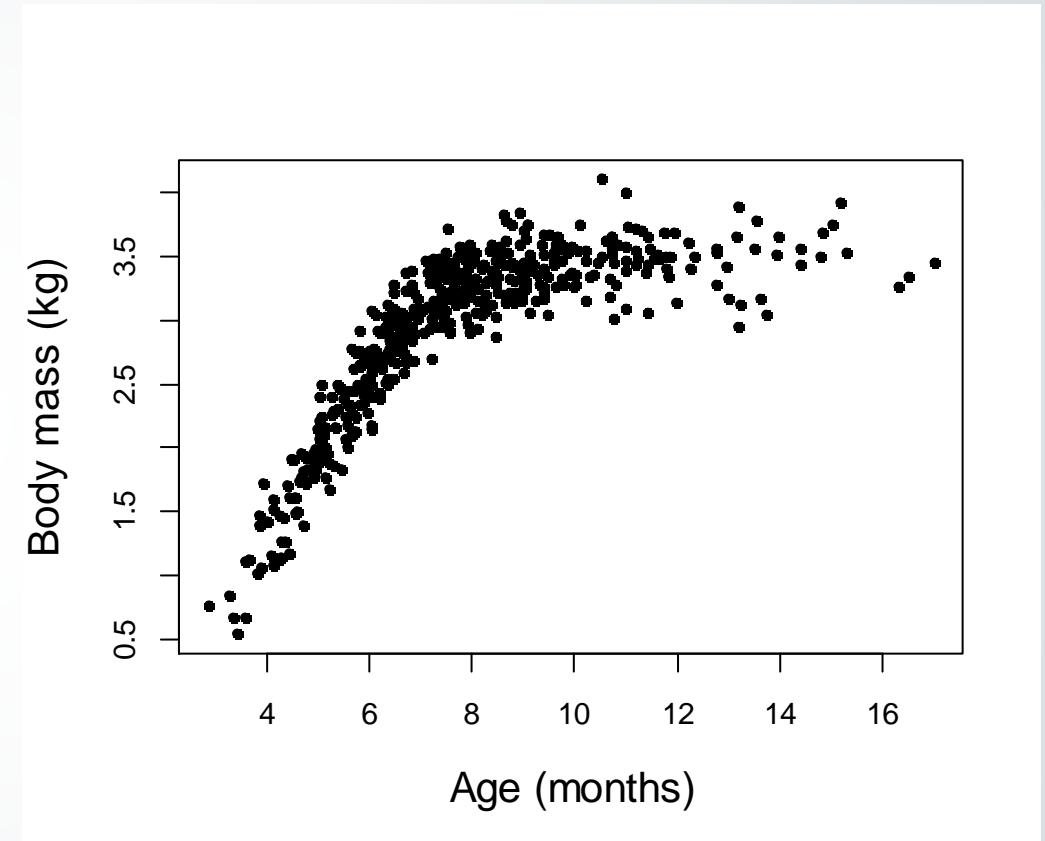


Fitting nonlinear models

observeEvent

```
logistic_model <- function(a, b, c, x){  
  y <- c / (1 + exp(a - b * x))  
  return(y)  
}
```

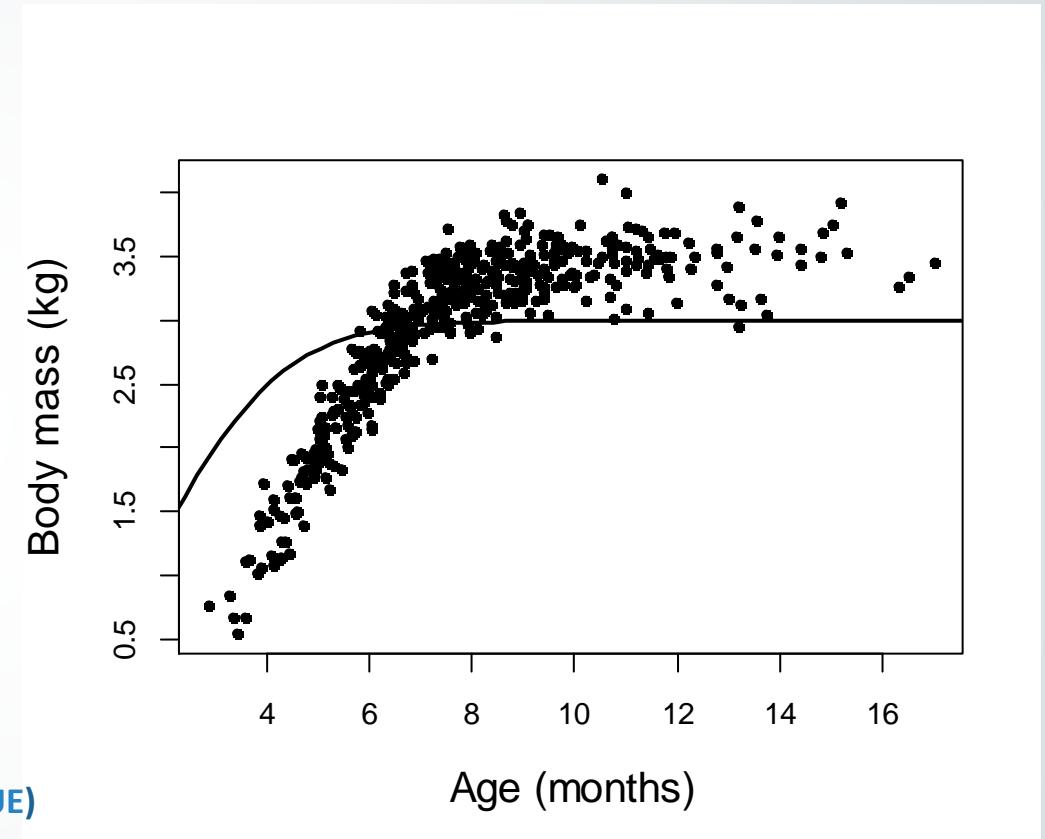
```
mod <- nls2(mass ~ logistic_model(a, b, c, age),  
            start = list(a = 2, b = 0.9, c = 2))
```



Fitting nonlinear models

observeEvent

```
logistic_model <- function(a, b, c, x){  
  y <- c / (1 + exp(a - b * x))  
  return(y)  
}  
  
a <- 2  
b <- 0.9  
c <- 3  
  
curve(logistic_model(a = a, b = b, c = c, x), from = 0, to = 20, add = TRUE)
```



Fitting nonlinear models

`observeEvent`

Help us, Shiny!

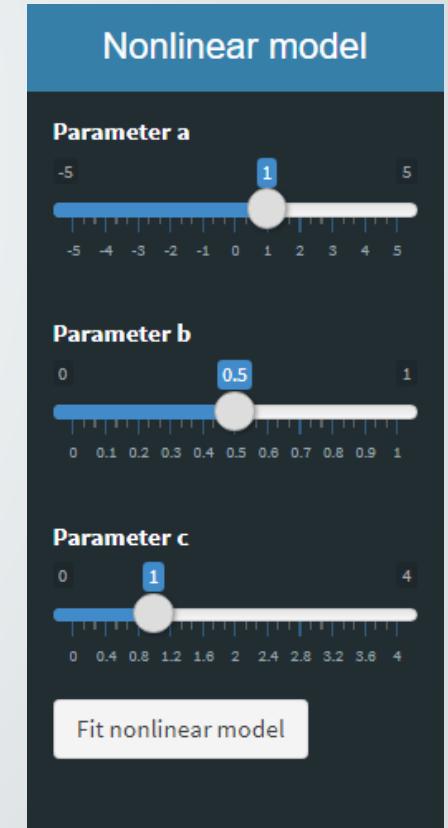
Example: `8_Fitting_nls.R`

Fitting nonlinear models

observeEvent

```
ui <- dashboardPage(  
  dashboardHeader(title = " Nonlinear model"),  
  
  dashboardSidebar(  
    sliderInput(inputId = "a", label = "Parameter a", min = -5, max = 5, value = 1, step = 0.01),  
    sliderInput(inputId = "b", label = "Parameter b", min = 0, max = 1, value = 0.5, step = 0.01),  
    sliderInput(inputId = "c", label = "Parameter c", min = 0, max = 4, value = 1, step = 0.01),  
    actionButton("fit_nls", "Fit nonlinear model")  
  ),  
  
  dashboardBody(  
    box(  
      plotOutput(outputId = "scatterplot")  

```



Fitting nonlinear models

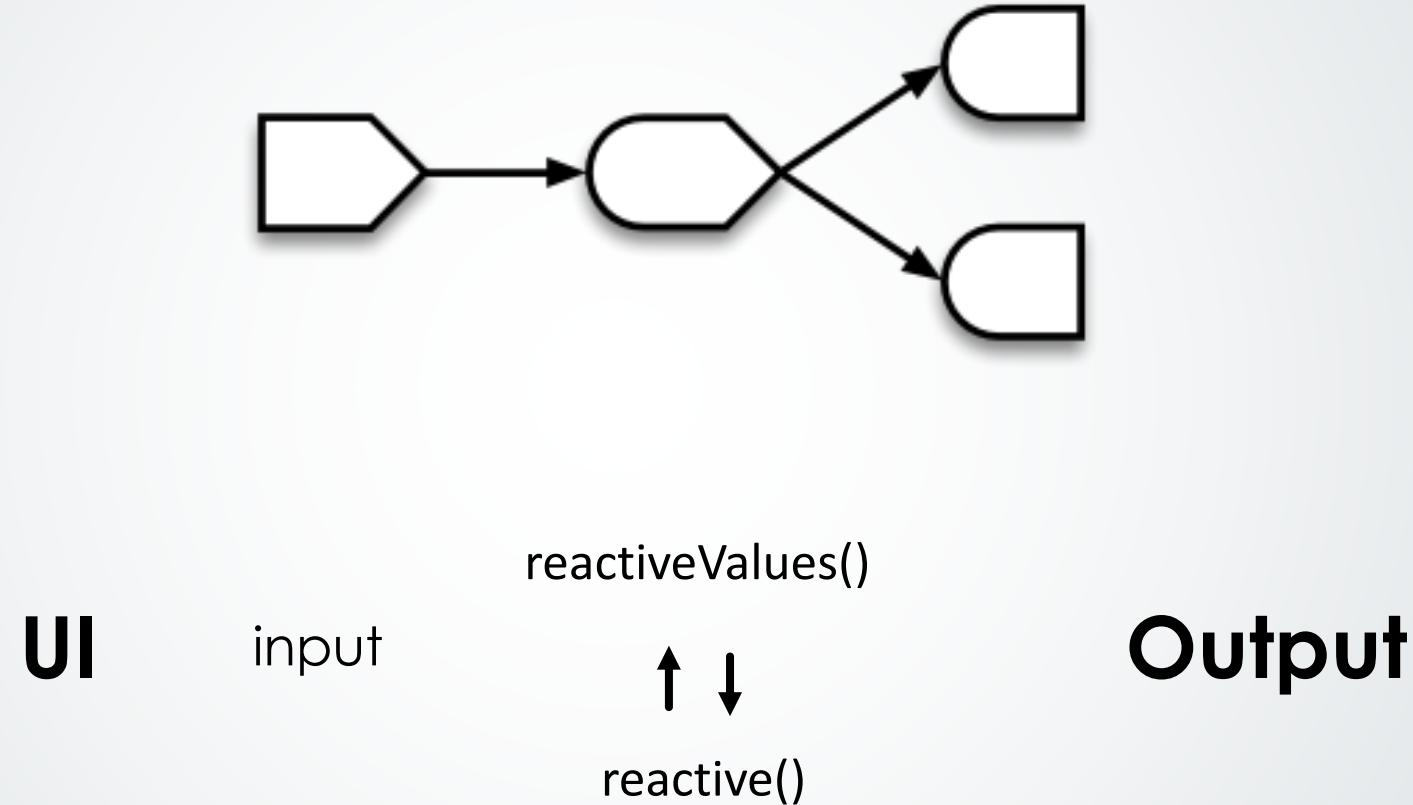
observeEvent

```
server <- function(input, output) {
  stored_parameters <- reactiveValues(
    a = NULL,
    b = NULL,
    c = NULL
  )
  observeEvent(list(input$a, input$b, input$c),{
    stored_parameters$a <- input$a
    stored_parameters$b <- input$b
    stored_parameters$c <- input$c
  })

  observeEvent(input$fit_nls,{
    mod <- nls2(mass ~ logistic_model(a, b, c, age), simulated_data,
                start = list(a=stored_parameters$a, b=stored_parameters$b, c=stored_parameters$c))
    stored_parameters$a <- coef(mod)[1]
    stored_parameters$b <- coef(mod)[2]
    stored_parameters$c <- coef(mod)[3]
  })

  output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({
    plot(mass ~ age, simulated_data, pch = 20, col = "grey")
    curve(logistic_model(stored_parameters$a, stored_parameters$b, stored_parameters$c, x), 0, 24, lwd = 2, add = T)
  })
}
```

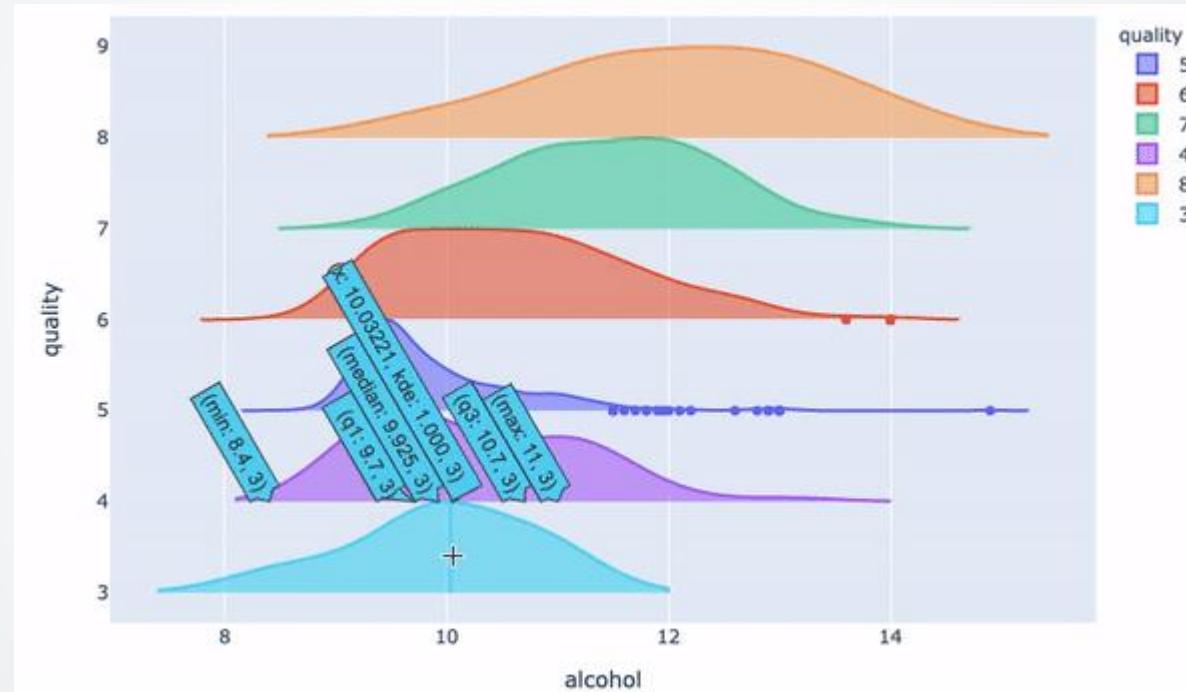
The server



Making Shiny **more** interactive

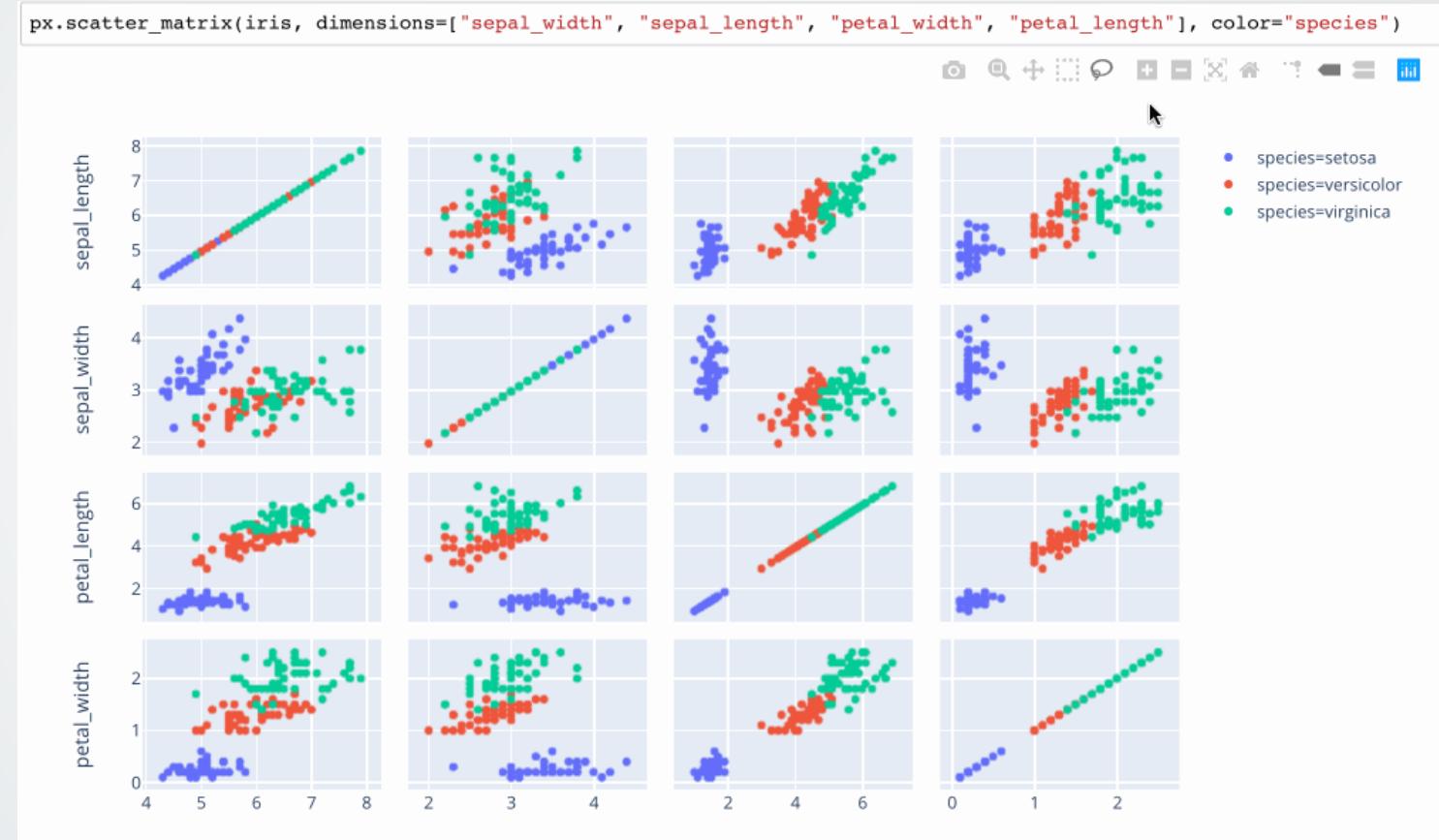


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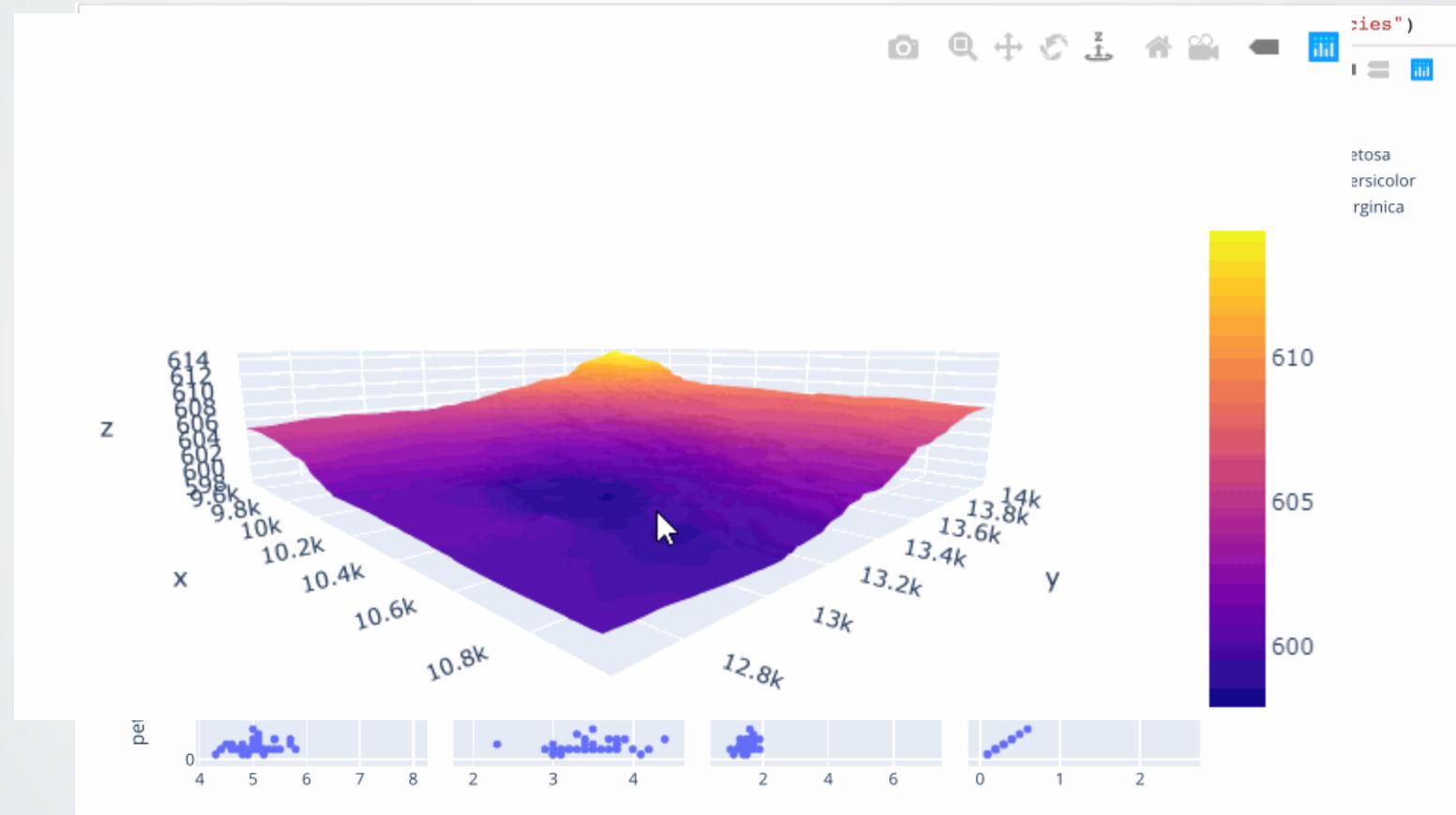
<https://plotly-r.com/>

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```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  sidebarLayout(  
    sidebarPanel(  
  
      Input parameters, sliders, action buttons....  
  
    ),  
    mainPanel(  
  
      What are we going to show (plots, tables...)  
      plotlyOutput("plot")  
    )  
  )  
  
server <- function(input, output, session) {  
  output$scatterplot <- renderPlot({  
  
    R code for your plots  
  
  })  
}  
  
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

Making Shiny **more** interactive



```
m <- leaflet() %>% setView(lng = -71.0589, lat = 42.3601, zoom = 12)
m %>% addTiles()
```

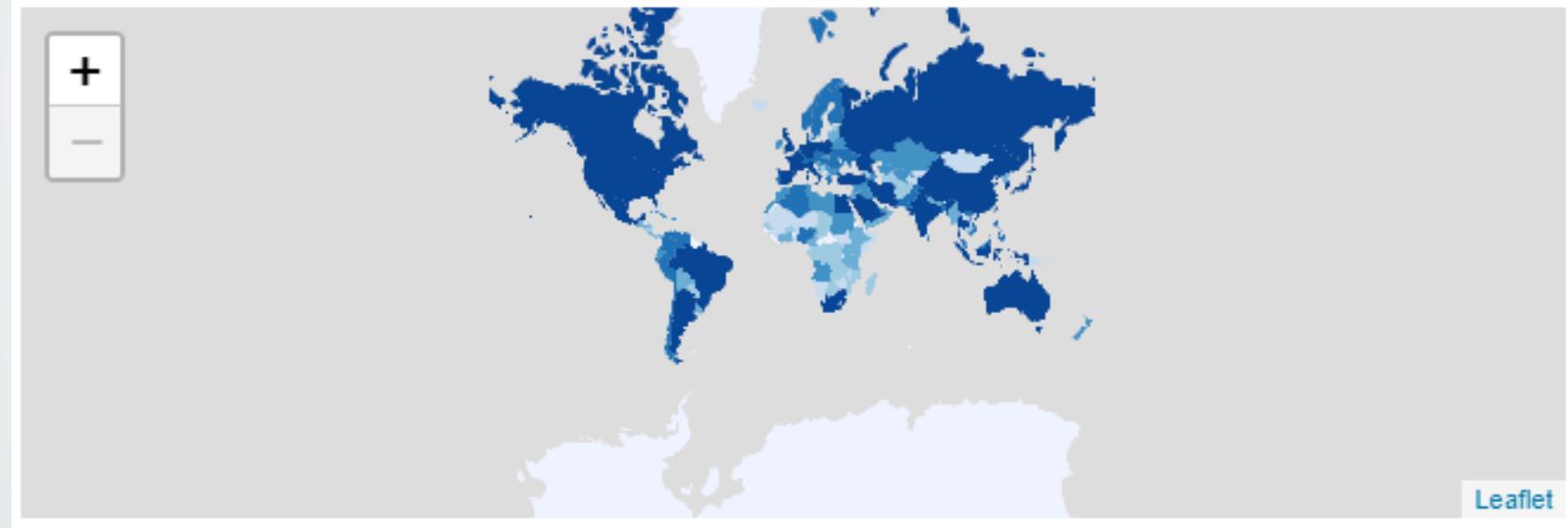


<https://leafletjs.com/>

Making Shiny **more** interactive



```
qpal <- colorQuantile("Blues", countries$gdp_md_est, n = 7)
map %>%
  addPolygons(stroke = FALSE, smoothFactor = 0.2, fillOpacity = 1,
  color = ~qpal(gdp_md_est))
```



<https://leafletjs.com/>

Launching **Shiny Apps**



Launching Shiny Apps

```
library(rsconnect)  
  
rsconnect::deployApp("directory in your computer")
```

* make sure that your app R file is named “app.R”

Shinyapps.io

<https://shiny.rstudio.com/tutorial/written-tutorial/lesson1/>

Launching Shiny Apps

Shinyapps.io

The screenshot shows the Shinyapps.io dashboard. On the left, a sidebar menu includes 'Dashboard', 'Applications' (selected), and 'Account'. The main area displays a summary: 'WHAT'S NEW?' (empty), '2 APPLICATIONS ONLINE' (with a cloud icon), and a list of application statuses: 'Running' (1), 'Sleeping' (1), and 'Archived' (0). To the right, a 'RECENT APPLICATIONS' section lists two entries:

ID	Name	Status
949033	jrubalcabagithub	Running
1091332	app_oxlim	Sleeping

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Launching Shiny Apps

Run from GitHub

Create a GitHub repository and include the file '[app.R](#)'

```
runGitHub("repo_name")
```

Virtual machine – AWS/RStudio