

Complete automation

Project & Code design
for a massive reporting system with R

Outline

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- a. Energy team
- b. Interactive and Serverless
- c. Fully automated

2. Method

- a. Project in a Package
- b. Dashboard design

3. Data

- a. Different sources and data checks
- b. Preprocessing data pipeline
- c. Handling data content variability

4. Interface

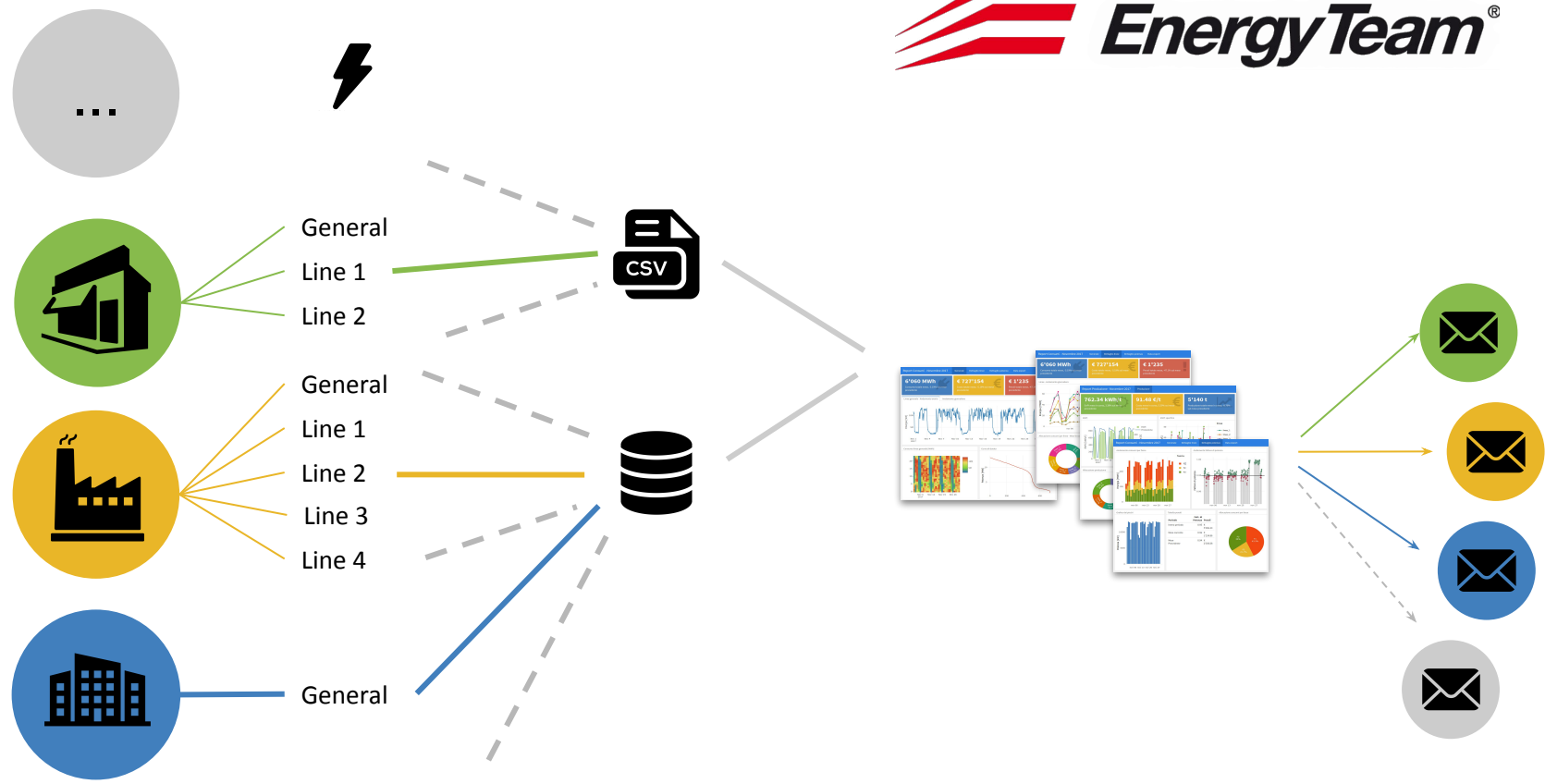
- a. Granular output (and readable code)
- b. Appearance and readability
- c. Data export

5. Robustness

- a. Tests

6. Demo!

7. Contact us



Fully automated



Run by itself

No person required

It can be scheduled

Robust to data variability (i.e.: the number of line changes)



Parametrized

Same report for different data or time period

Connected with database with real time data

Customizable for specific usage

Interactive & Serverless



Serverless:

Single independent HTML file

Shareable by email

Opened by a simple web browser



Interactive:

Zoom In/Out

Tooltip in plots

Export data as xls or png images

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Flexdashboard



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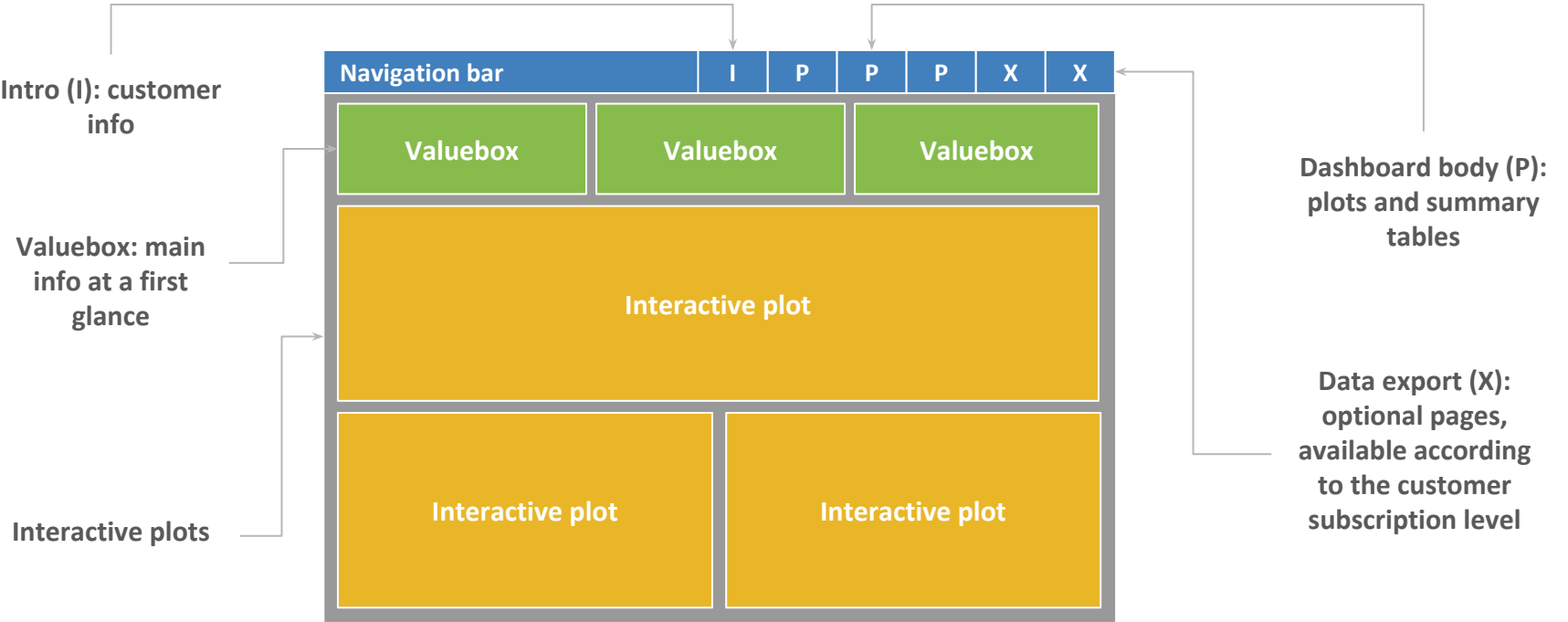


Plotly

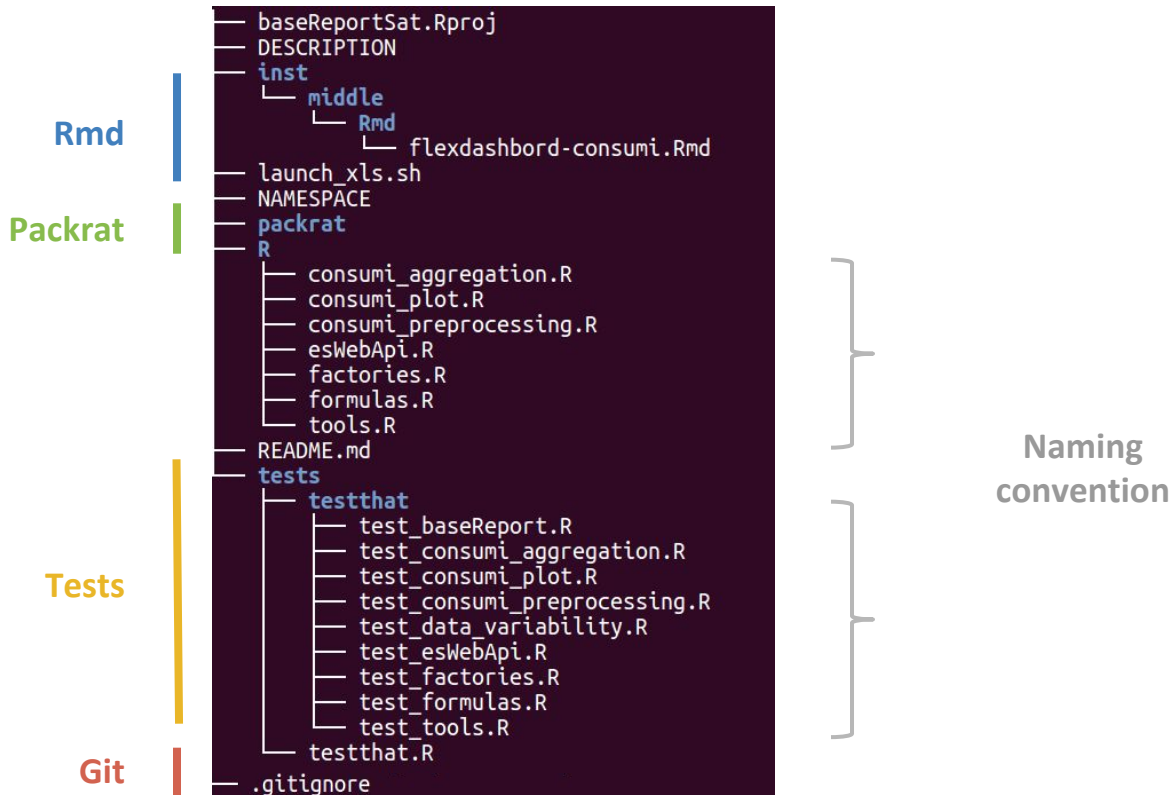


DT

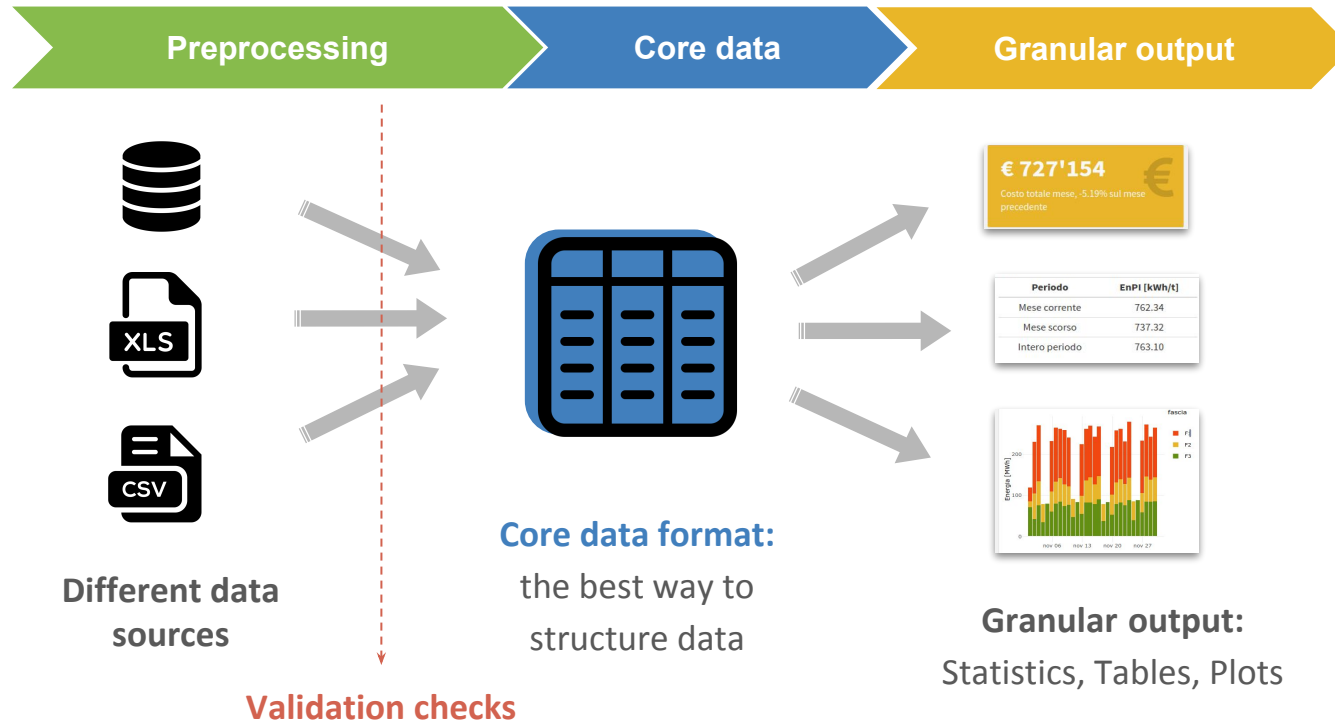
Dashboard design



Project in a Package



Different sources and data checks



Preprocessing: data pipeline

Preprocessing

Core data

Core data format: the best way to structure data

- All the relevant information
- Sources of variability to factors (ex. lines)
- Time variable at the finest used level

```
consumption_tbl <- consumi_read(file) %>%  
  consumption_clean() %>%  
  consumption_manipulate() %>%  
  consumption_reshape()
```

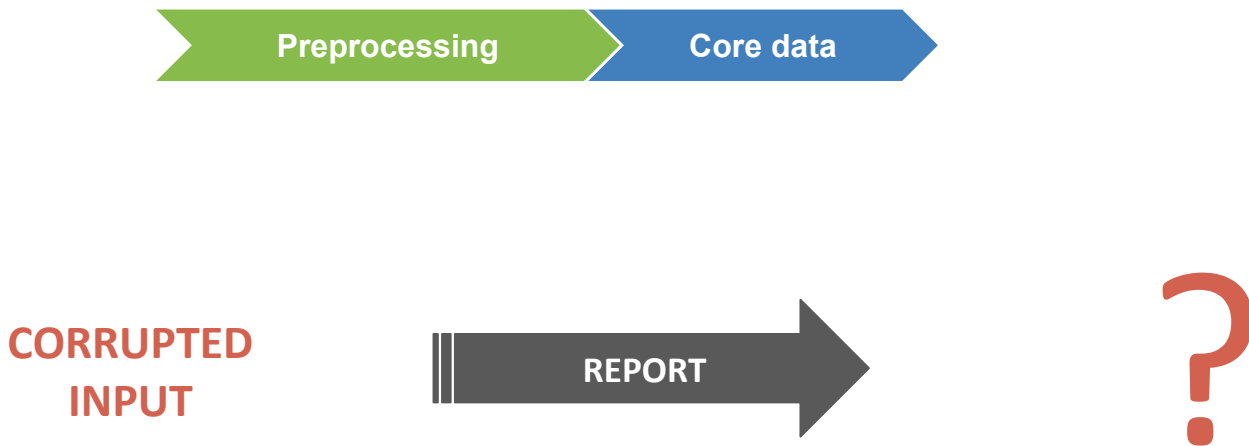
```
consumption_read <- function(file) {  
  stopifnot(file.exists(file))  
  switch(tools::file_ext(file),  
    "xls" = consumi_xls_read(file),  
    "csv" = consumi_csv_read(file),  
    stop("File extension unknown"))  
}
```

consumption_reshape()

general	linea1	linea2
...

linea	power
general	...
linea1	...
linea2	...

Handling data variability



Handling data variability

Preprocessing

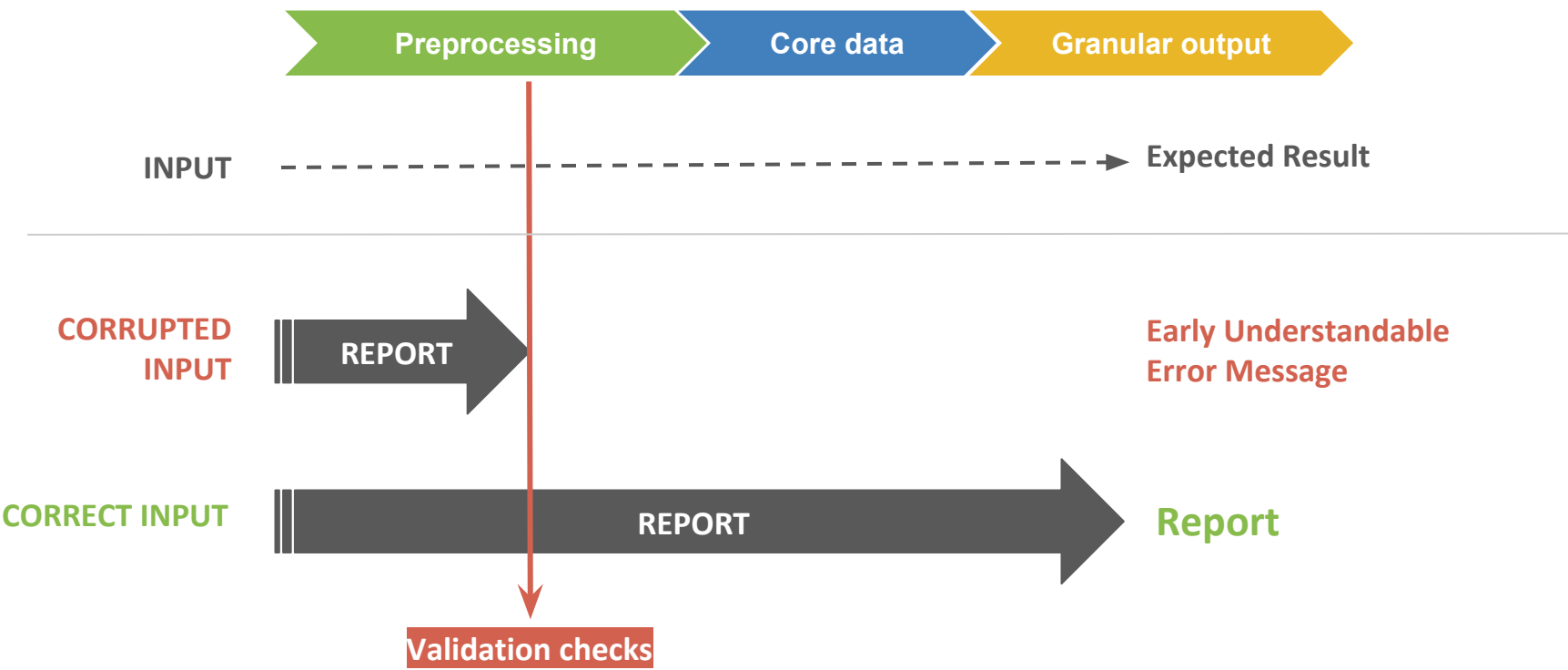
Core data

**CORRUPTED
INPUT**

REPORT



Handling data variability



Handling data variability

Example: `sqrt()` requires non negative numbers to work as expected

RANDOMIC DATA

```
num <- runif(1)
```

CORRUPTED INPUT:

FILTER
`num[num < 0]`

`sqrt(num)`

`expect_error(
 sqrt(num))`

CORRECT INPUT:

COUNTER FILTER
`num[! num < 0]`

`sqrt(num)`

`expect_equal(
 sqrt(num^2)==num)`

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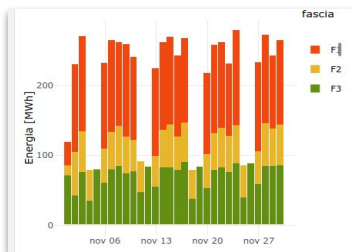
Granular output (and readable code)

Core data

Granular output

consumi-flexdashboard.Rmd

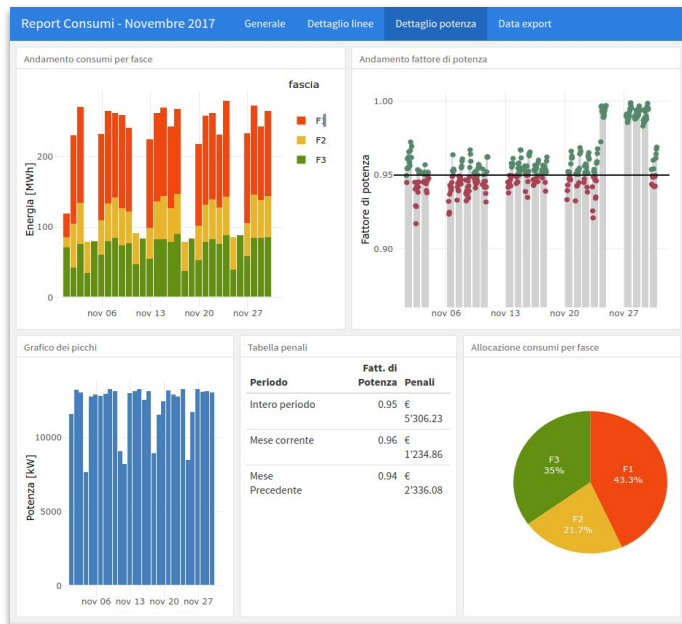
```
core_data %>%  
  hist_daily_setup() %>%  
  hist_daily_plot()
```



consumi-plot.R

```
hist_daily_setup <- function(df, month, type="F123"){  
  df %>%  
    filter_month(month) %>%  
    ...  
    summarize(energy = sum(energy))}  
  
hist_daily_plot <- function(hist_daily_setup){  
  gg_hist_day <- ggplot(  
    data = hist_daily_setup,  
    aes(..., text=text) +  
    ...  
    scale_fill_manual(values = shift_palette()  
  )  
  ggplotly(gg_hist_day, tooltip = "text") }
```

Appearance and readability



Interactivity

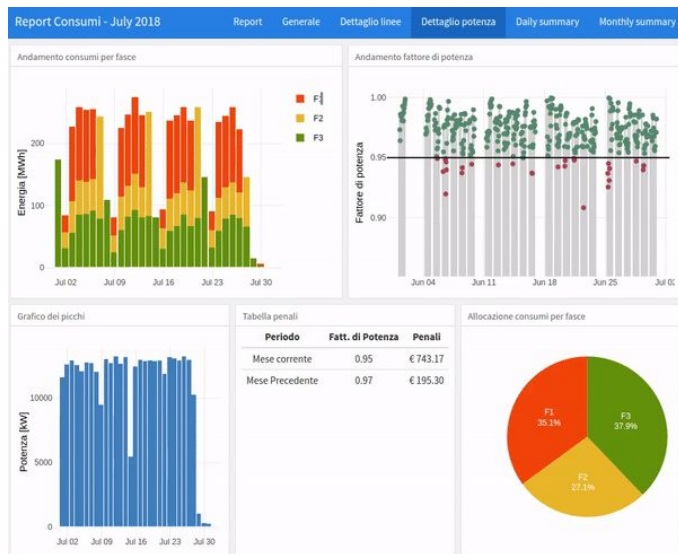
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  ...  
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)
```

```
ggplotly(gg_hist_day, tooltip = "text")
```



```
install.packages("plotly")
```


Appearance and readability

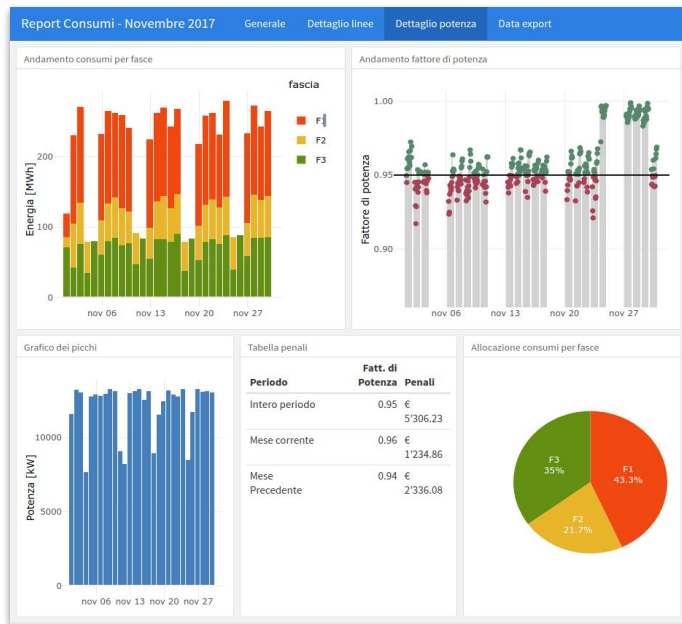


Tooltip

```
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  ...  
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)
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Appearance and readability



Cross-plot palette

```
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  aes(..., text=text) +
  ...
  scale_fill_manual(values = shift_palette()
)
```

```
ggplotly(gg_hist_day, tooltip = "text")
```

```
shift_palette <- function()
{c("#F2440C", "#E9B628", "#63910C")}
```

Data export and print

consumi-flexdashboard.Rmd

```
```{r, eval = params$if_export}  

core_data %>%
 export_table_setup() %>%
 export_table()
```
```

| | giorno | generale |
|---|------------|----------|
| 1 | 2018-07-01 | 173 |
| 2 | 2018-07-02 | 85 |
| 3 | 2018-07-03 | 226 |
| 4 | 2018-07-04 | 256 |

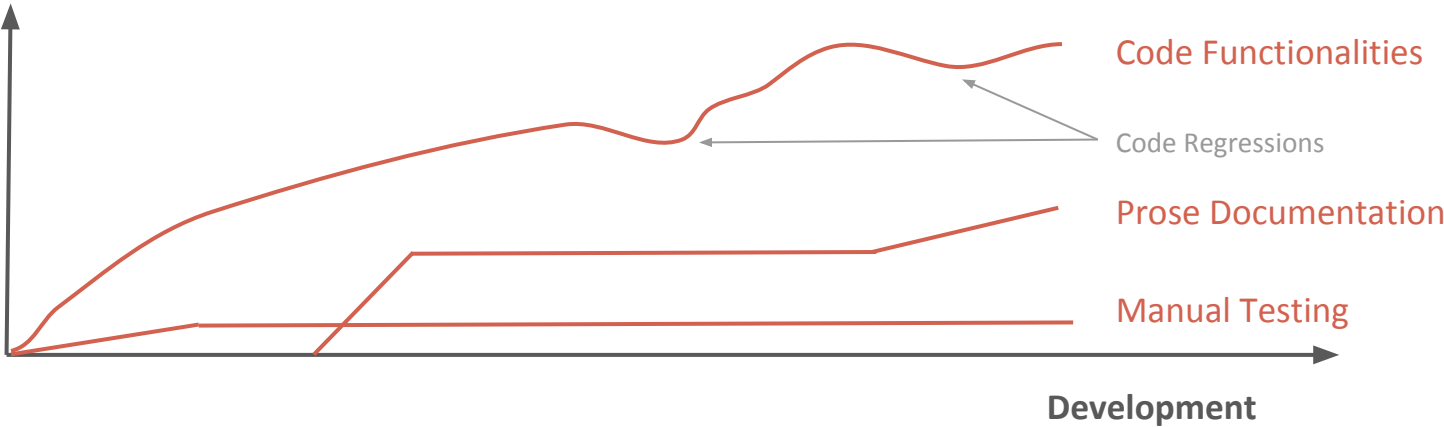
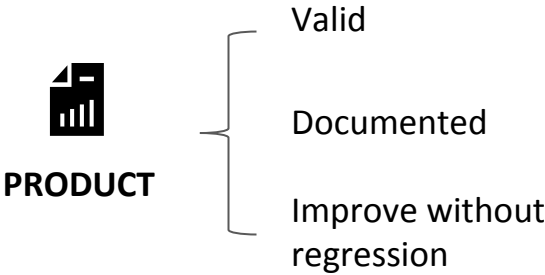
consumi-plot.R

```
export_table <- function(df,  
                          buttons = c("copy",  
                                      "excel")){  
  
  datatable(df,  
    extensions = 'Buttons')  
}
```



```
install.package("DT")
```

Tests



Tests



PRODUCT

Valid

Documented

Improve without regression

AUTOMATED TESTS

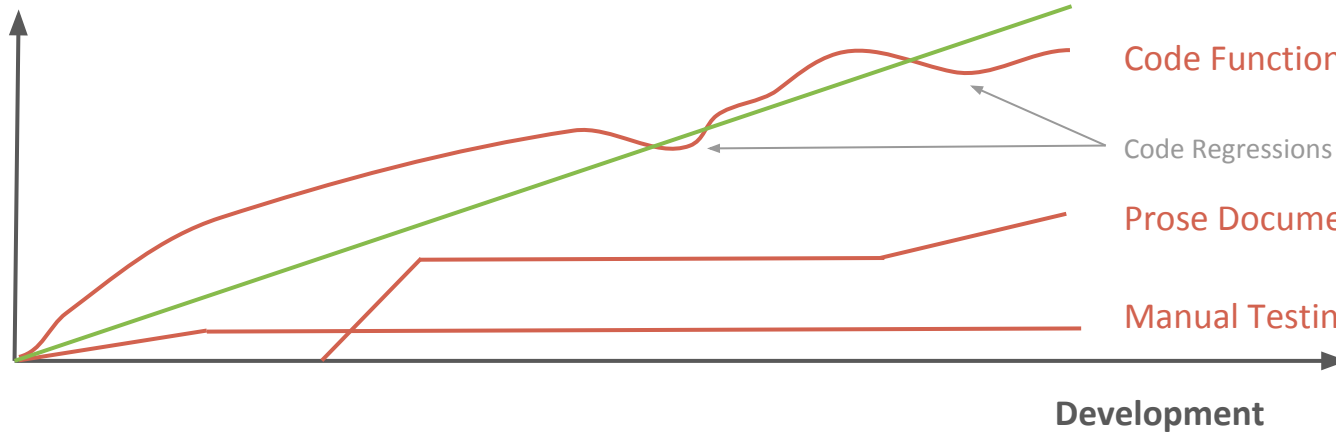
Code, Test, Documentation

Code Functionalities

Code Regressions

Prose Documentation

Manual Testing





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