

# International Workshop on Searches for a Neutron Electric Dipole Moment

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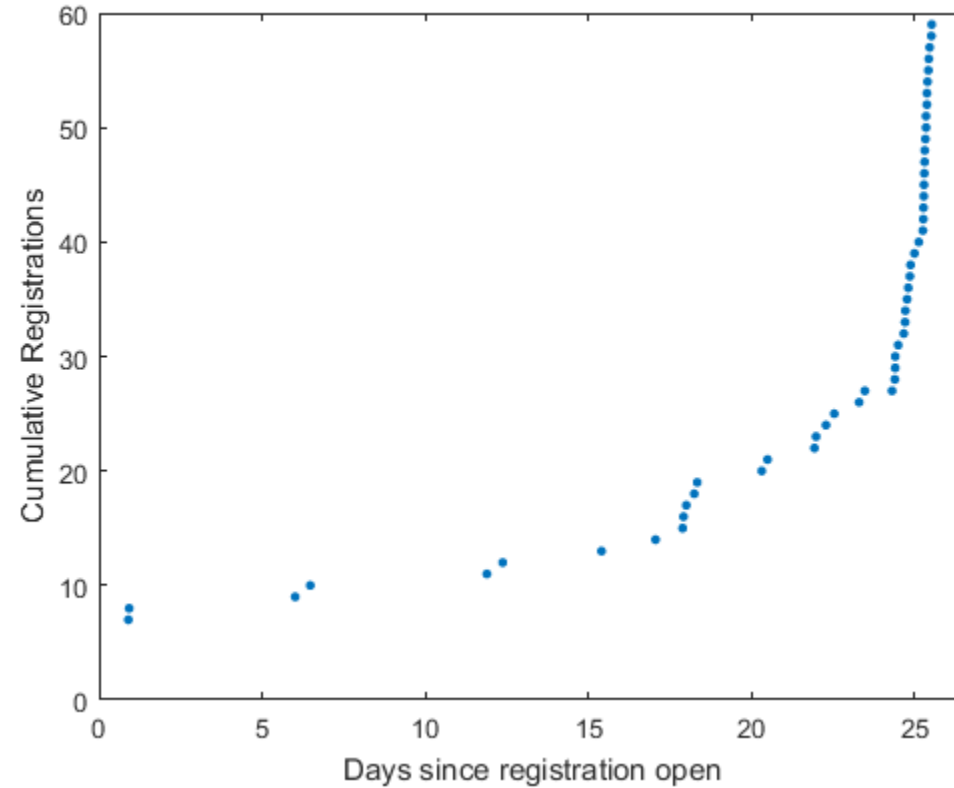
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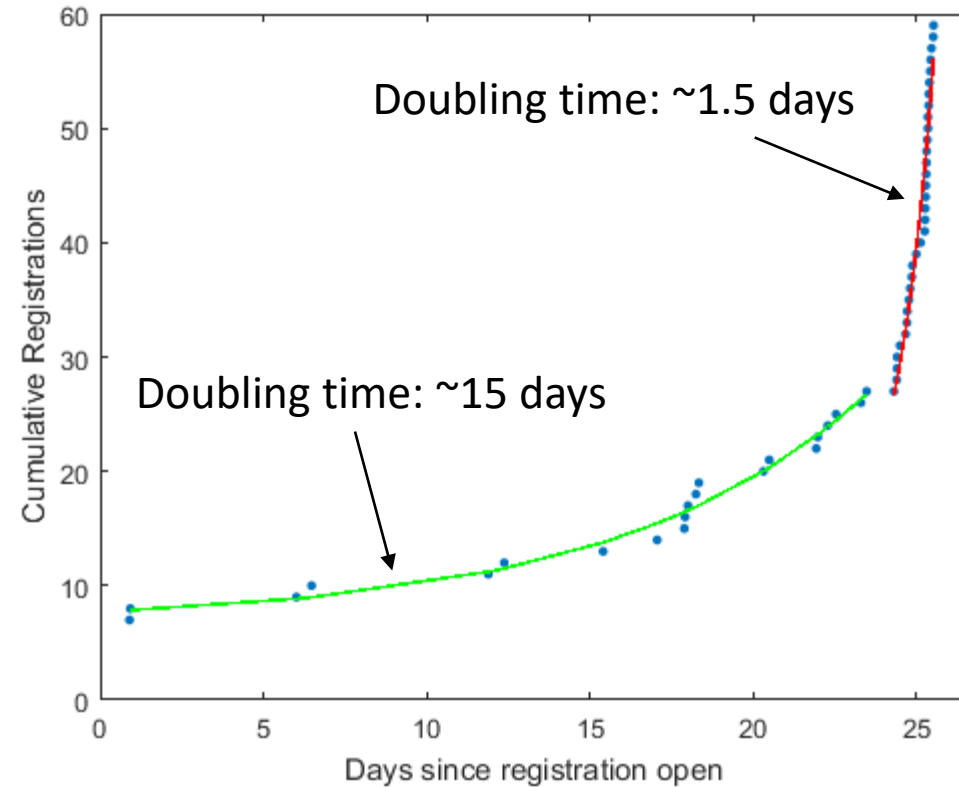
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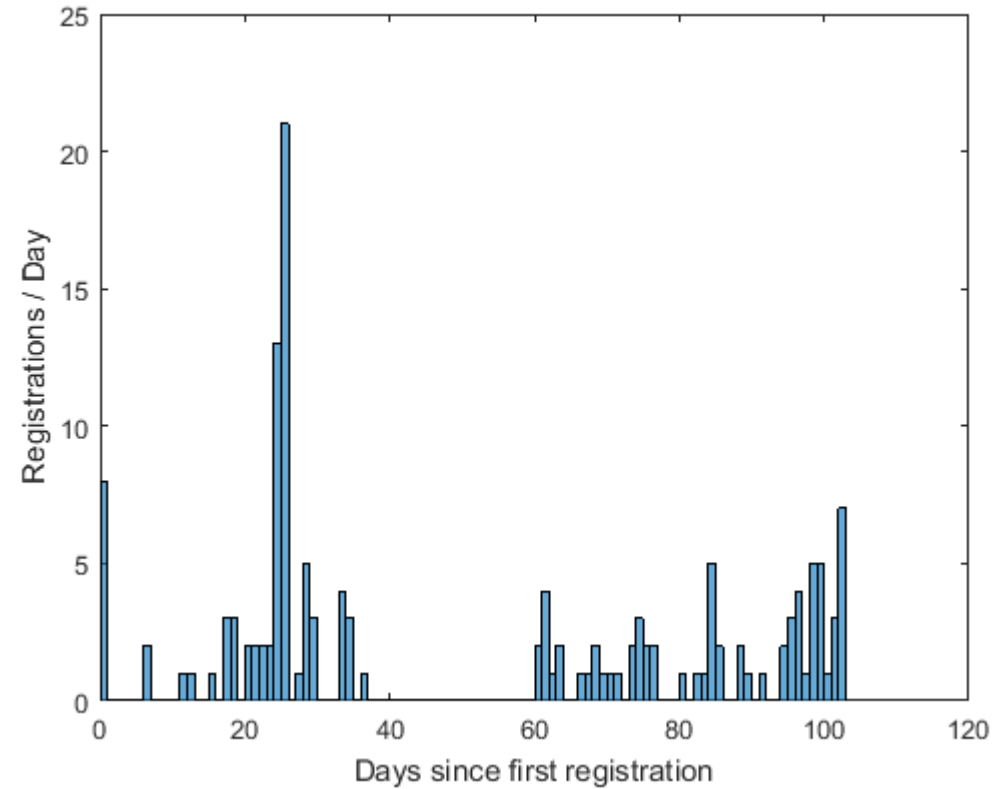
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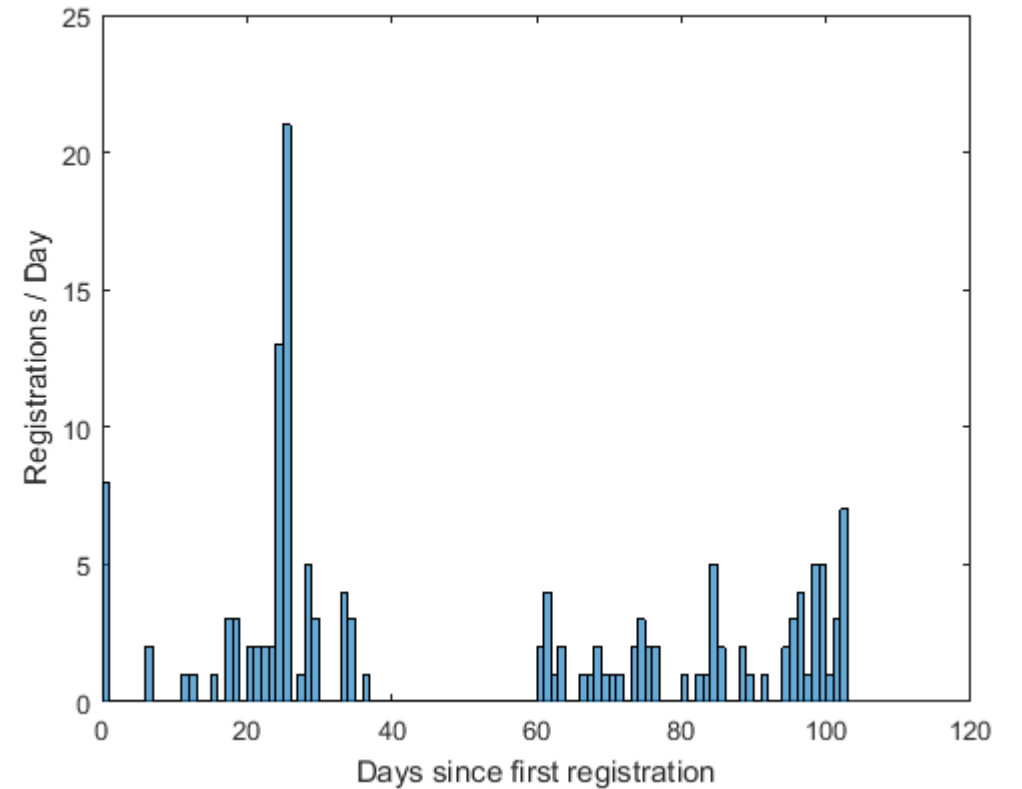
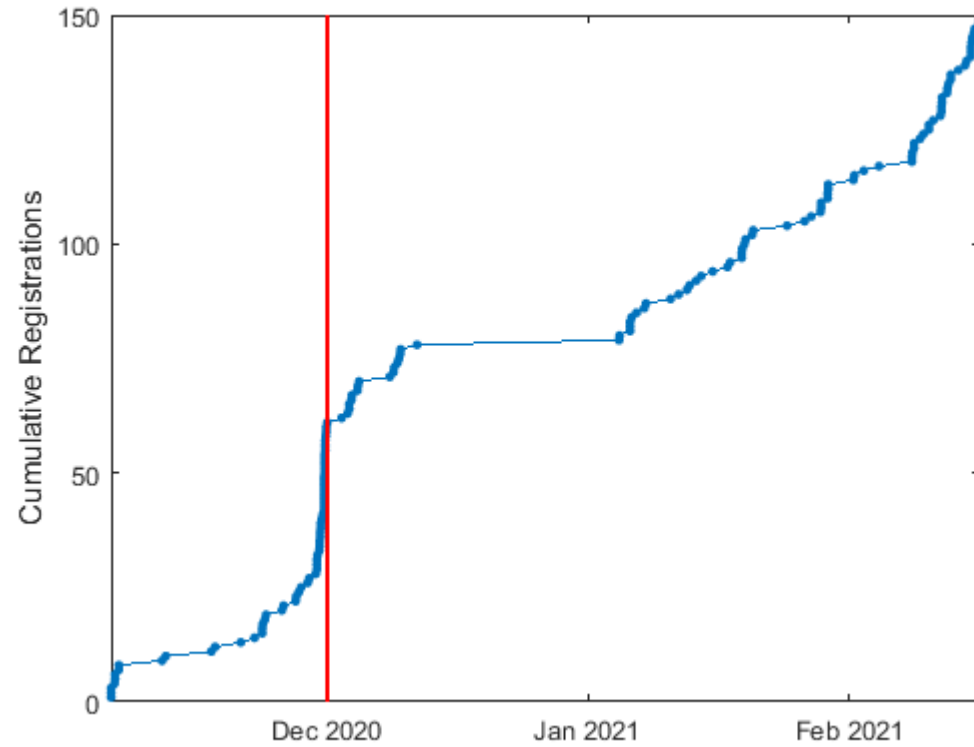
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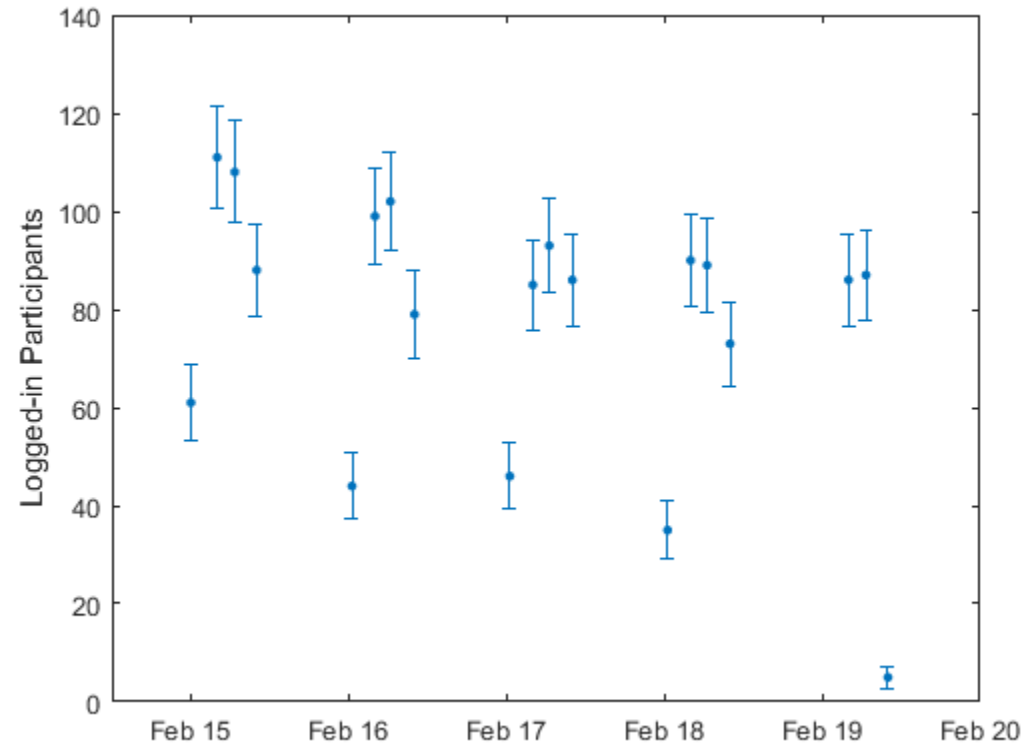
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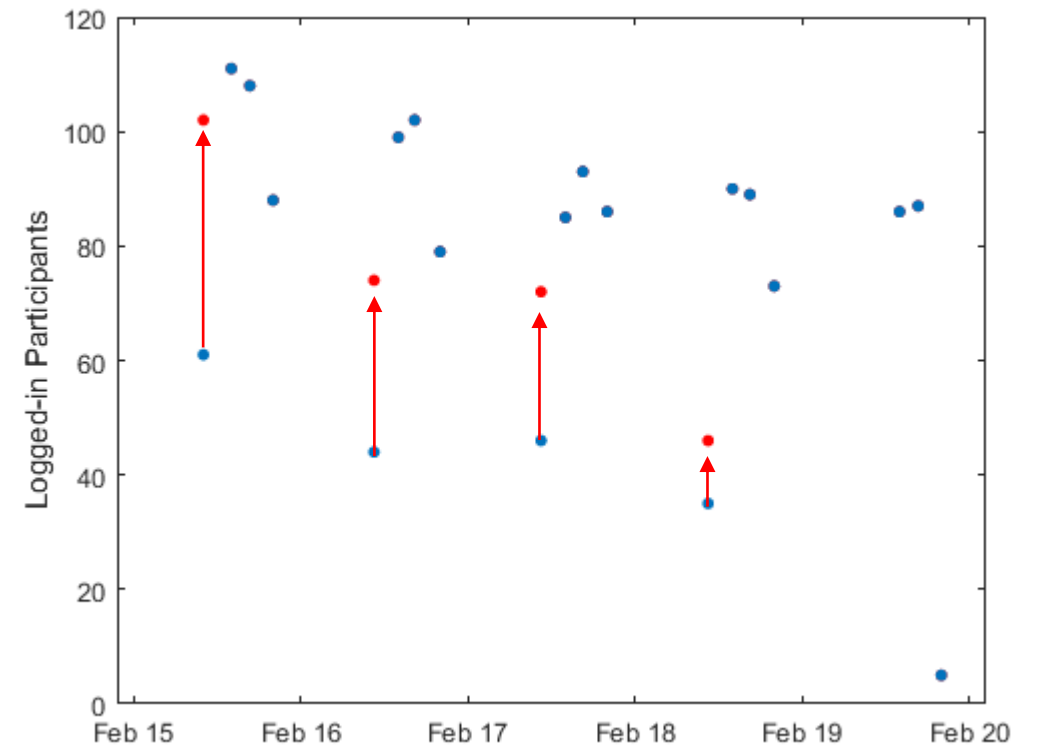
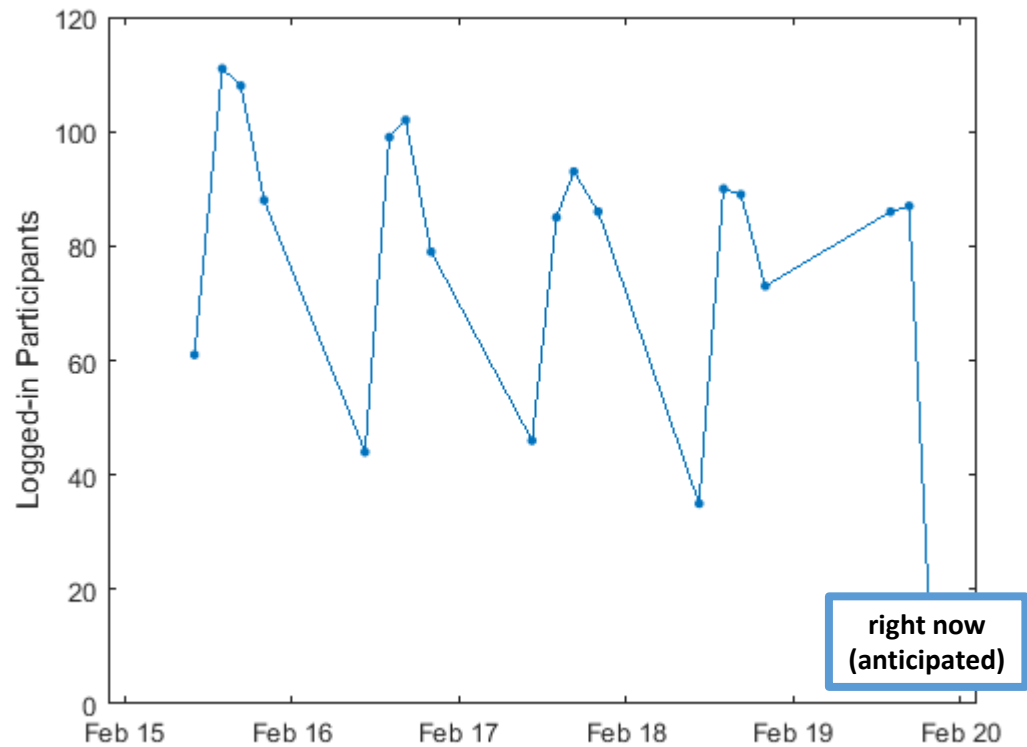
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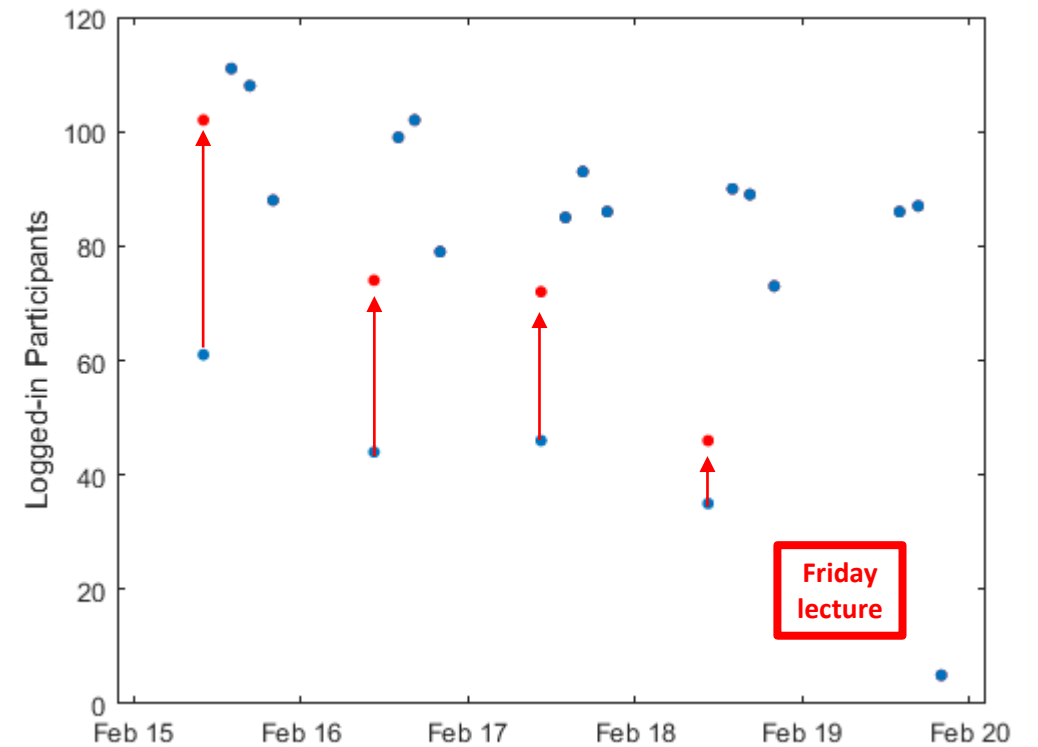
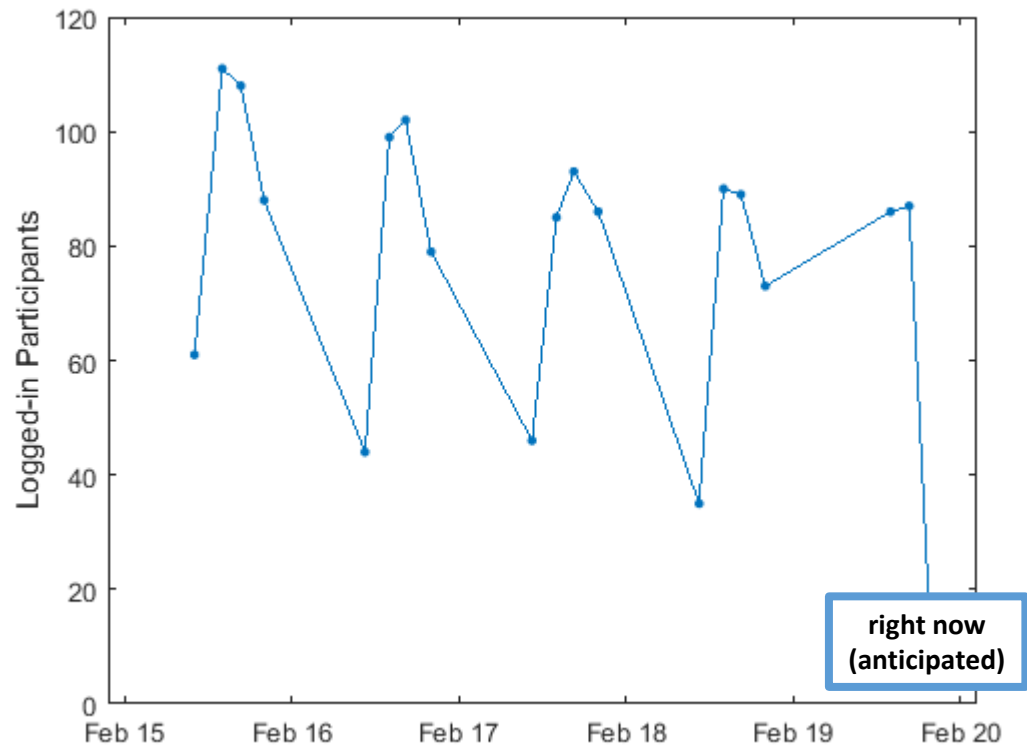
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# TIME REVERSAL

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It is necessary to investigate the properties of the Pauli matrices, under complex conjugations. It is easy to show that the components of  $\vec{\sigma}^*$  have the same commutation relations as those of  $-\vec{\sigma}$  therefore, there exist a unitary matrix  $\omega$  such that

$$\vec{\sigma}^* = \omega(-\vec{\sigma})\omega^{-1} \quad (10)$$

In the usual representation of the  $\sigma$ 's,  $\omega$  is equal to  $\sigma_y$  which satisfies

$$\omega \omega^* = -1 \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} i & 1 \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} i & -i \\ -i & i \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- "Pauli matrices" from Pauli
- Operator equations (not pictures)

- Kramers theorem
- Cf. CPT (and L. Covi lecture)

For a system of interacting particles in the absence of external magnetic field, each energy level is at least doubly degenerate if the number of particles of spin  $1/2$  is odd.

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