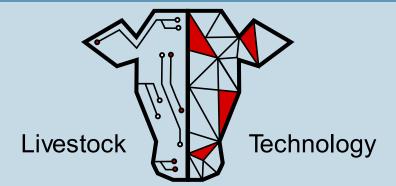


CowConnect: A semi-real-time data acquisition from dairy farms using Globus

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Who are we?



Livestock Technology team – A2H Campus Geel



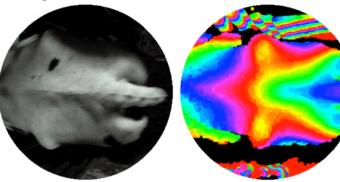
Data on modern dairy farms



Activity
e.g., pedometers / accelerometers

Body condition score

e.g., BCS 3D cameras



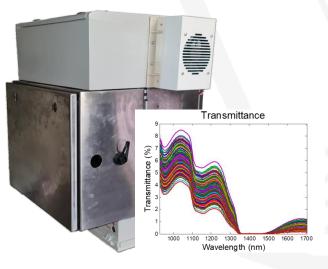


Milking system (robot)



Hormones & enzymes e.g., lateral flow immuno-assays

Livestock Technology sensor NIR spectroscopy – Arnout van Nuenen







How is the data available?

For farmers

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DeLaval: DelPro

For researchers

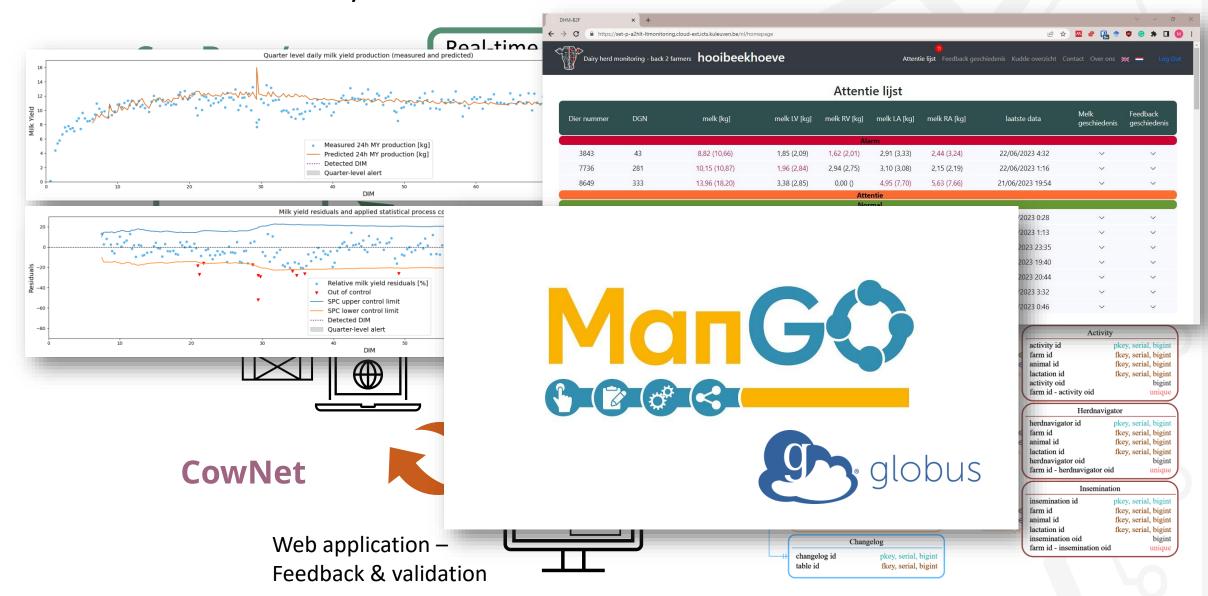
Access to the database or backups







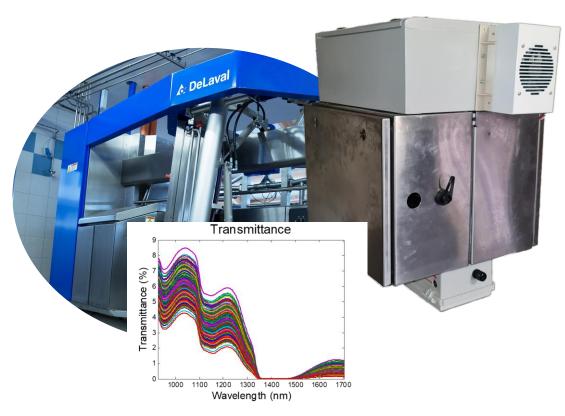
Use Case 1: A feedback system for farmers



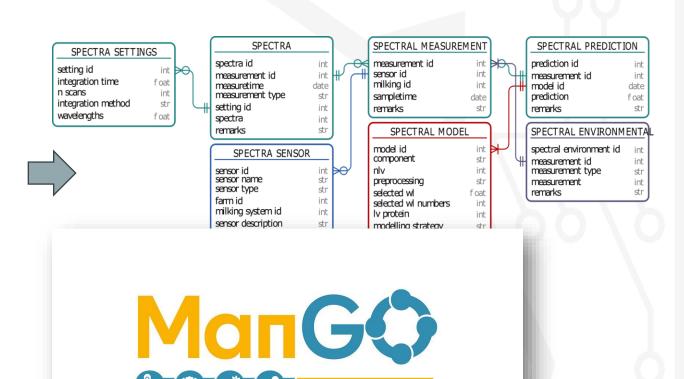




Use Case 2: Acquisition of additional sensor data



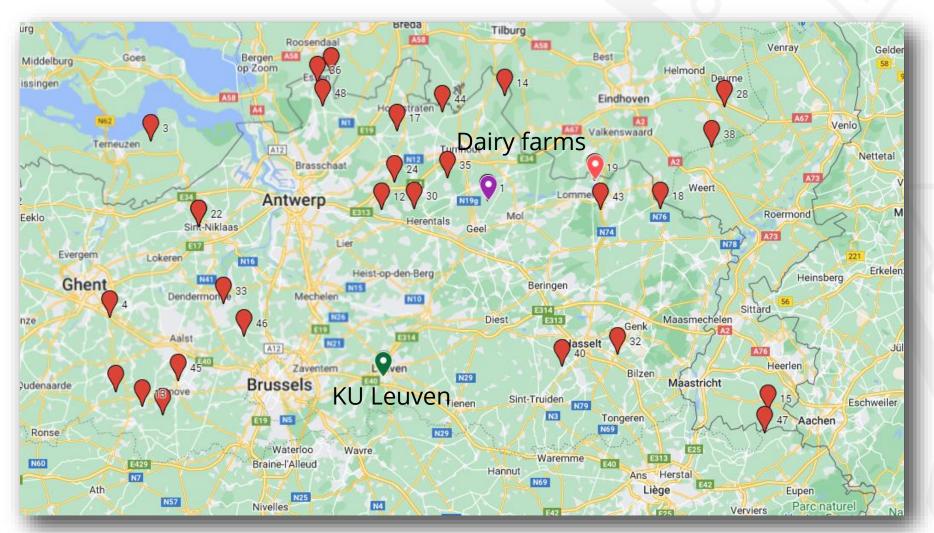
Sensor build by Arnout van Nuenen







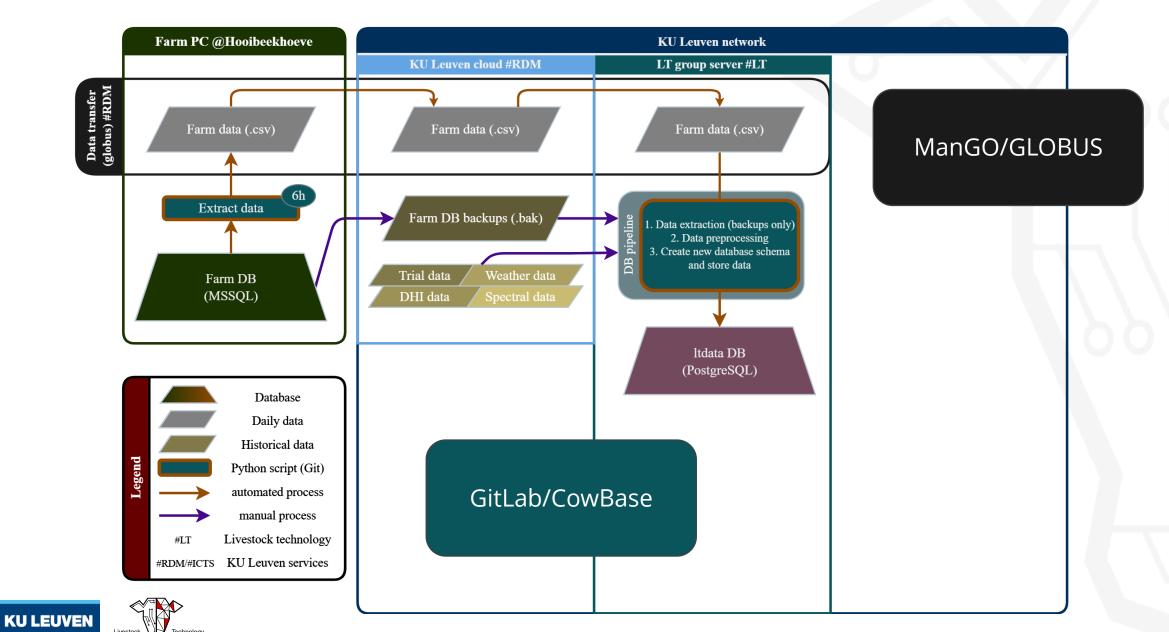
Why ManGO/Globus? – bringing together data from all over Belgium



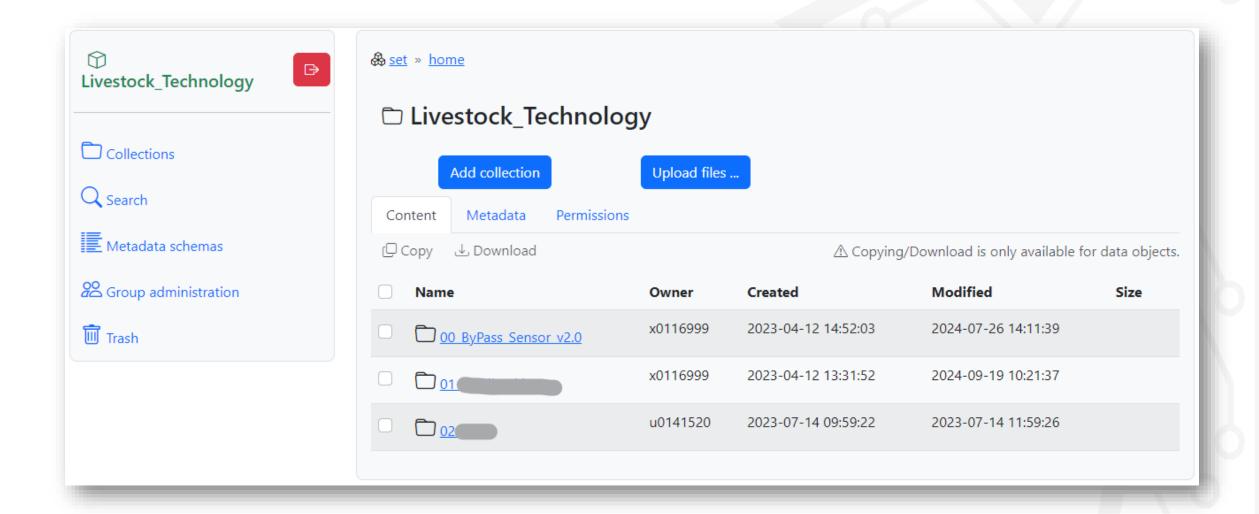




Use Case 1: A feedback system for farmers – technical setup



ManGO – Storing data





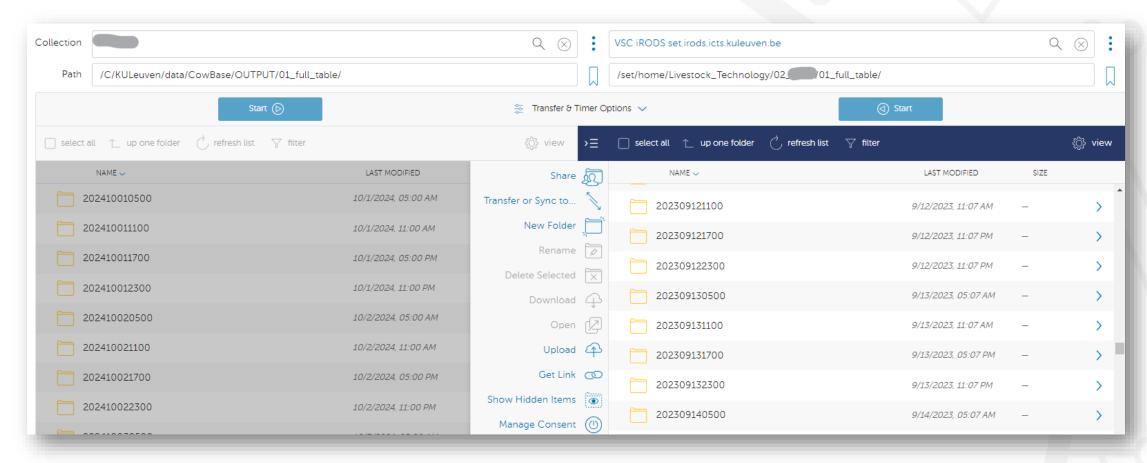


Globus – Transferring data

Transfer: Farm management system



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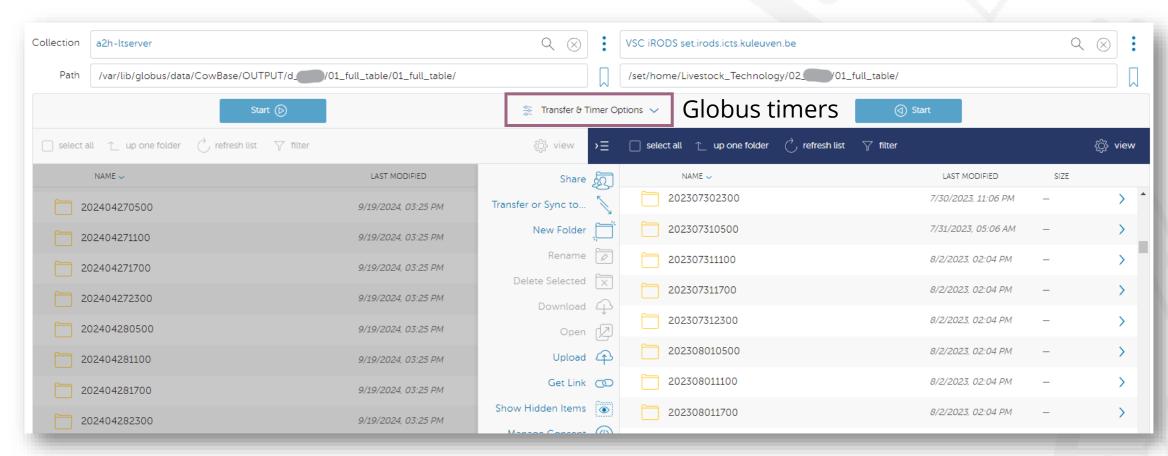
Globus – Transferring data

Transfer:

Research server



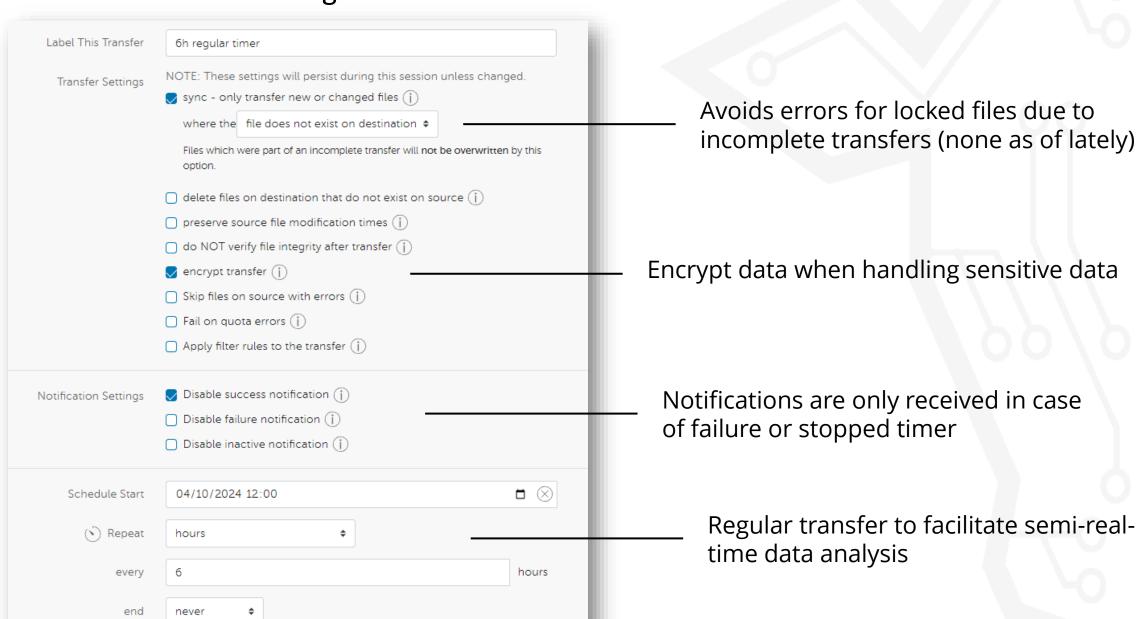
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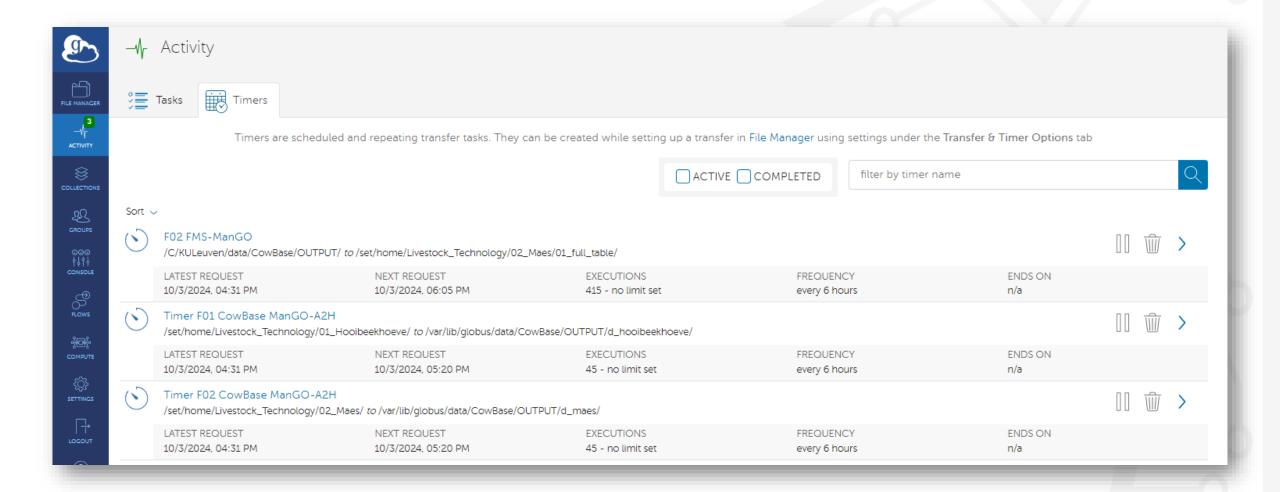




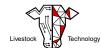
Globus Timers – Automating data transfer



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Globus/ManGO – current & future

Current setup

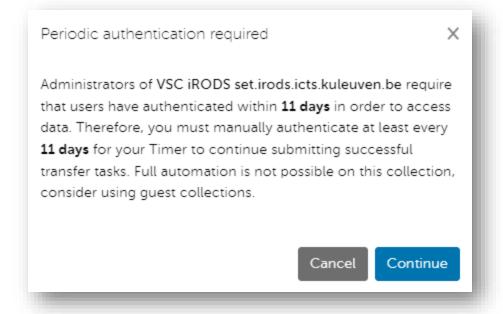
- Use case 1: Currently running with two farms since 07/2022
 - 4 transfers/day & 2 transfers & 2 farms → ~13000 transfers
- Use case 2: Running for one farm since 08/2023
 - 1 transfer/day & 2 transfers & 1farm → ~840 transfers

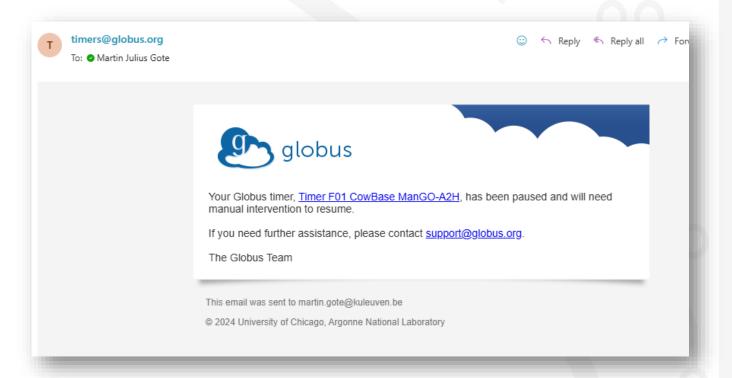
Future setup

• Use case 1: Run for 10-15 farms in second trial



Globus – Timers – insights



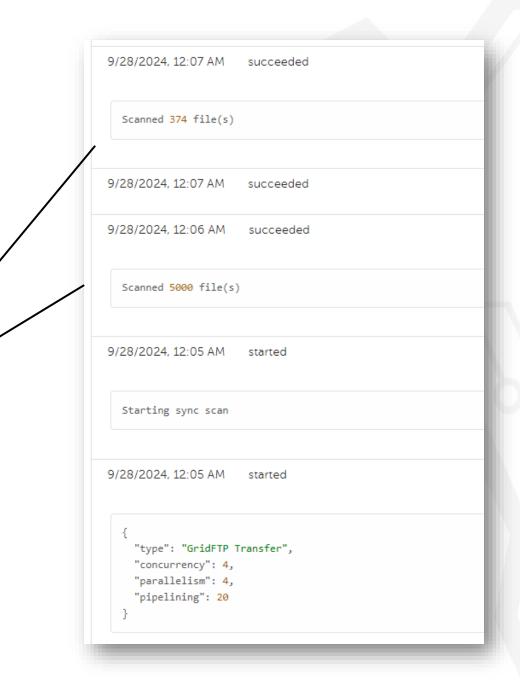






Globus – Timers – insights

Reducing the number of files that need to be scanned reduces the total transfer time







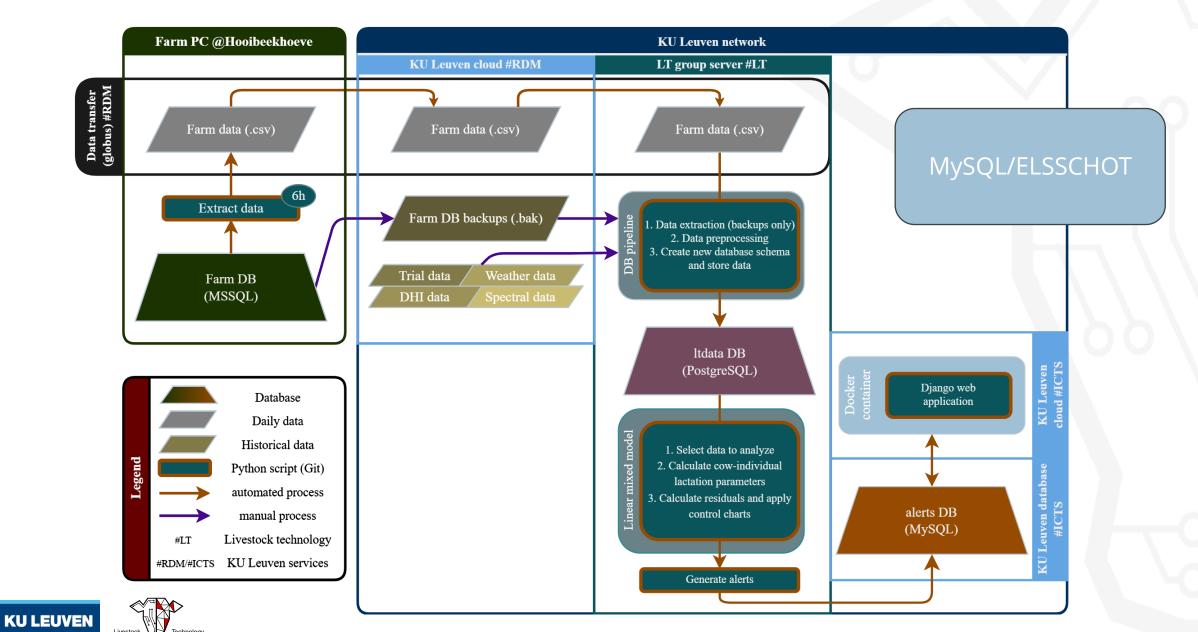
Globus – Timers – insights

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9/28/2024, 12:08 AM succeeded
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9/28/2024, 12:08 AM
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    "duration": 64.0
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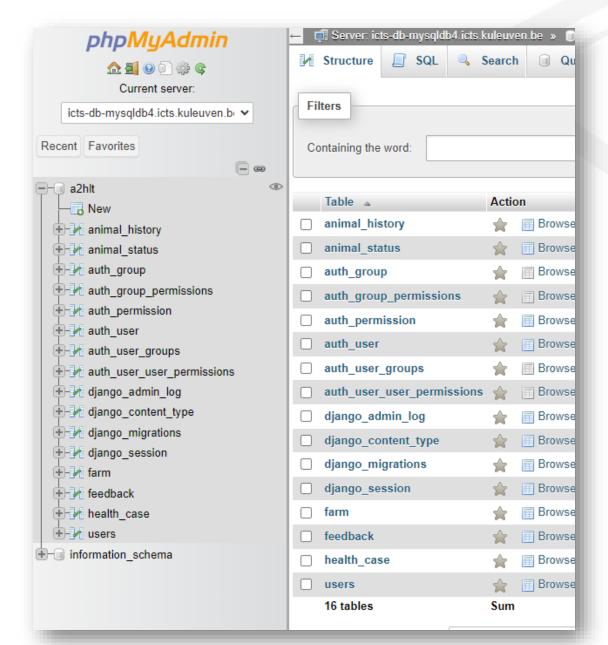
Speed of transfer mainly limited due to farm internet

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10/3/2024, 11:23 PM
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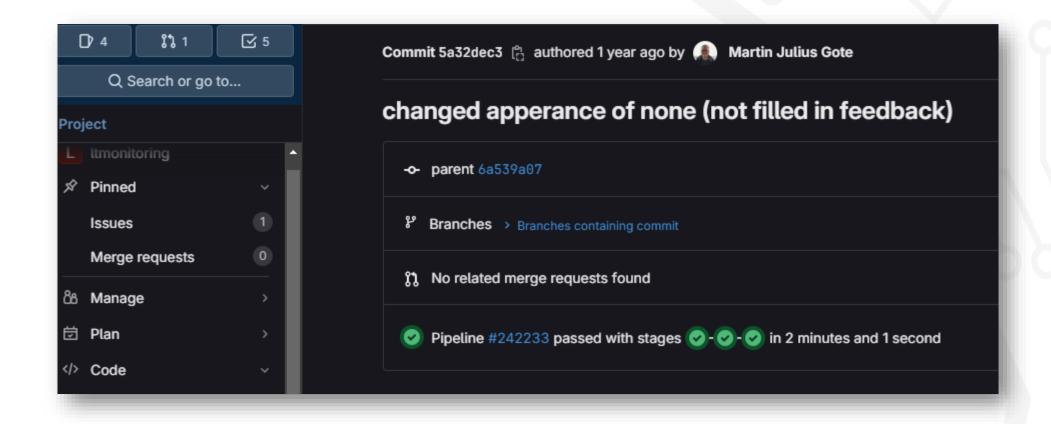
Use Case 1: Alert database – KU Leuven MySQL







Use Case 1: Web application – GitLab KU Leuven (docker)





Use Case 1: ELSSCHOT Container as a service

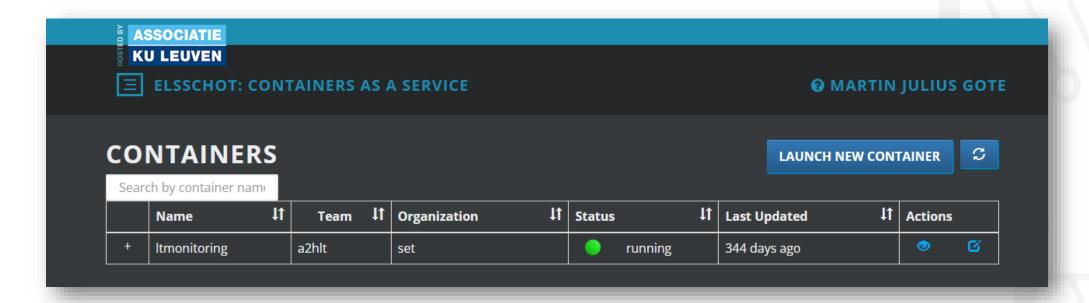
MySQL database







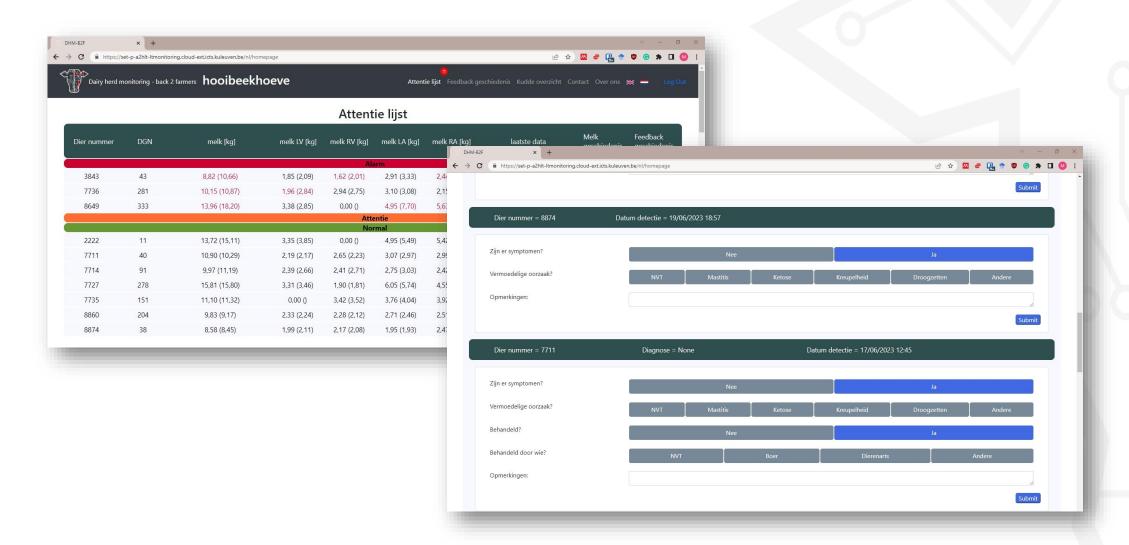
Django webapp (docker)







Use Case 1: CowNet – A dynamic monitoring and feedback web application







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