Containerized development environments for large sensor data

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High Throughput Phenotyping

Phenotyping: Measuring Plant Properties

High Throughput: automating measurements with sensors robots, drones, etc

Approach: Open Access Reference Data

Modern Sensor Suite

Unprecedented Resolution (~daily @mm)

Open Data, Accessible Computing



TERRA Reference Data Sources









Lemnatec Scanalyzer Danforth, St. Louis

1TB / month 5 TB total

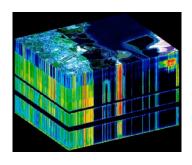
Lemnatec Field System USDA ALRC, Maricopa, AZ

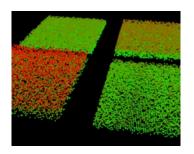
~1-5 TB/d 1-10 PB total

Tractor and UAV
Kansas State

1 TB / month 100 TB total

Lemnatec Field Sensors





VNIR Imaging Spectrometer 380-1000nm

SWIR Imaging Spectrometer 900-2500 nm

IR Temperature Sensor

NDVI (1 down, 1 up) 650, 800 nm

PRI Sensor 531, 570 nm

PAR Sensor 410-655 nm

Color Sensor 410-655 nm

3D Scanners: 2 Side View, 1 Down

RGB: 2 Side View, 1 Down (1)

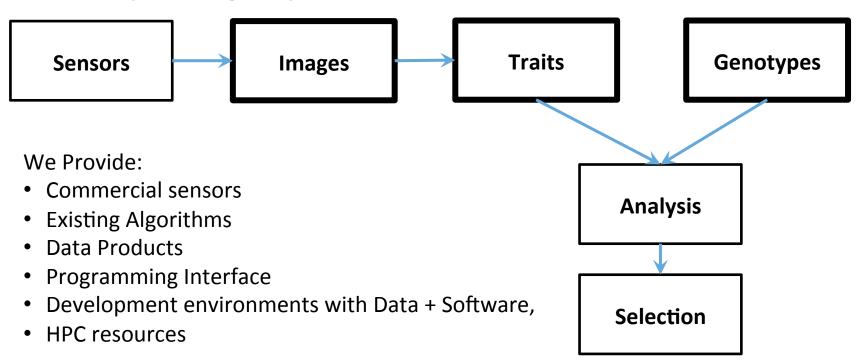
Active Reflectance 670, 730, 780 nm

Fluorescence

Environmental: wind, temperature, humidity, pressure, light, rain, CO2

terraref.org/articles/lemnatec-scanalyzer-field-sensors/

Computing Pipeline and Data Products



TERRA Reference Design Principles

- Open [Science, Data, Software]
- Useable, Useful, Familiar: Scientists, Breeders, Precision Ag
- Modular, Extensible, Distributed
- Reproducible, Collaborative
- Scalable: From Mobile Devices to High Performance Computers

Technical Challenges

- Individual files commonly 10-100s GB; a single day ~TB
- Data and software is heterogeneous
- Large training and collaboration component
- Reproducibility

How Containers Help

Development

- NDS Workbench provides a primary portal to large data
- Researchers can prototype algorithms before deployment

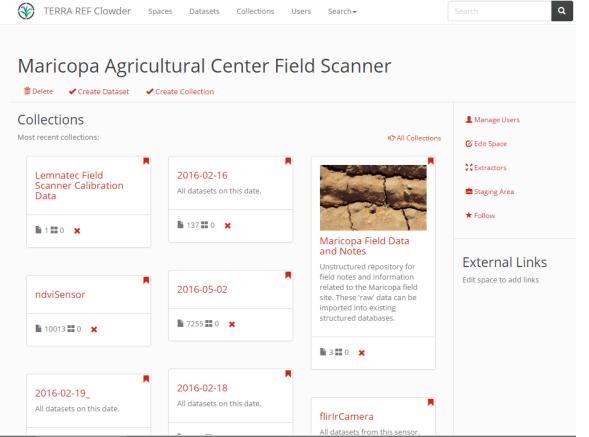
Training

- Workshops & Hackathons
- Tutorials: interactive documentation

Version Control and Archiving

- Publication and reproducible science
- Dataset provenance

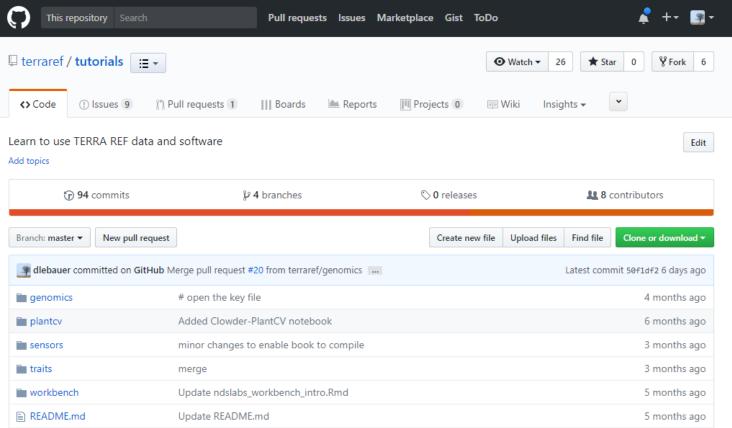
Development: Find and Use Data



| Analysis Environment Instances |
|---|
| <u>David LeBauer's instance</u> 1 dataset uploaded |
| € Refresh List € Environment Manager |
| Launch new instance with dataset |
| David LeBauer's instance |
| RStudio ~ |
| Upload dataset to existing instance |
| Select an instance Upload |

https://terraref.ncsa.illinois.edu/clowder/

Training

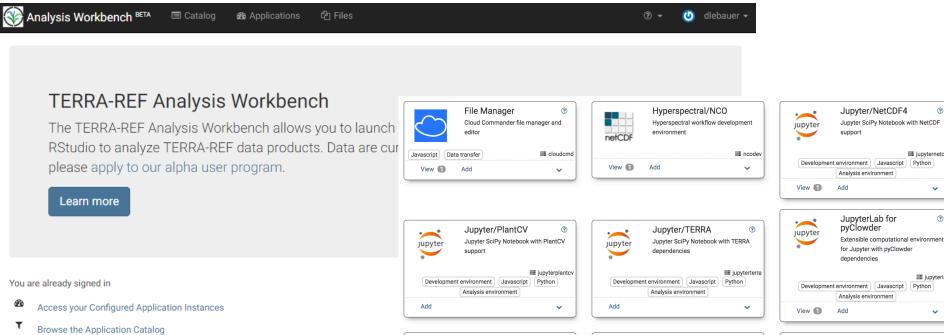


NDS Workbench

NetCDF Visualization

Xpra container for NetCDF

Visualization



Add



iupyternetcdf

≡ jupyterlab

□ geospatial

Python

Add a New Application to the Catalog

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