



Japan-Taiwan Data and AI Module Platform for Analyzing Remote Sensing data, Part 2

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The Goal

- We want to share our
 - -Programs
 - -Computational resources
 - -Data resources





Background

- Program
 - AIST Machine Learning module that detect objects in the satellite images
- Computers
 - AIST- ABCI a cluster for AI
 - NCHC Clusters
- Data
 - AIST Landsat 8 satellite images
 - NCHC/NSPO Formosat satellite images
 - → How can we share them?





Issues and solution

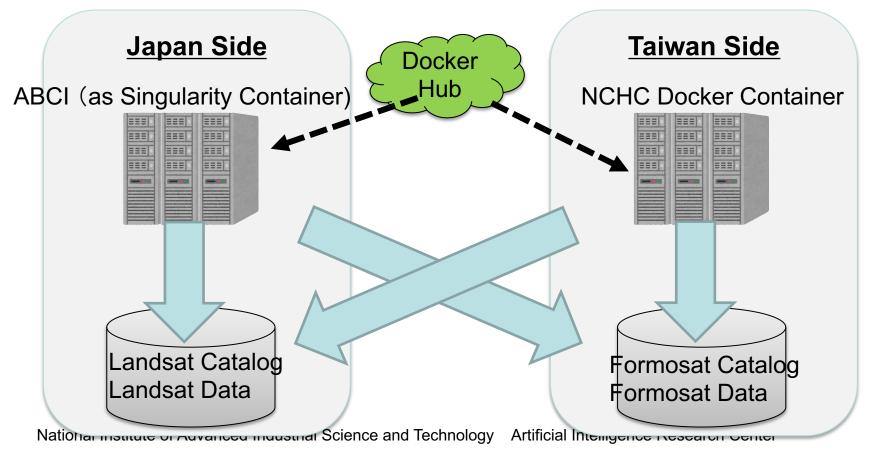
- Program Sharing
 - → Dockerhub
- Computational resource interoperability
 - Linux version, software stack ...
 - → Docker Image
- Data interoperability
 - Satellite data format / protocol
 - Data format and protocol are different
 - → Dedicated data retrieval layer for each site
 - Satellite image difference #channels, resolution
 - → Developed a network that can handle both



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Overview of the Demo at PRAGMA 36

- Sharing computing resources and data resources
- Interoperable ML module on Docker hub
- Deploy and run the module for any combination of the resources.







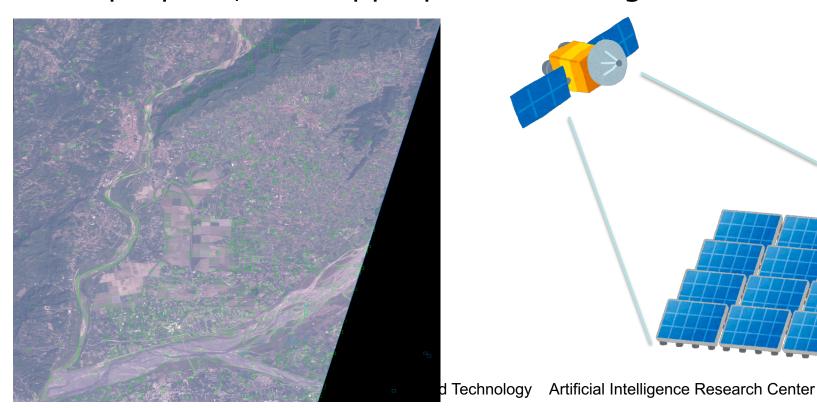






The application

- Detect the solar panel in the satellite image
 - Just an example of object detection
 - The system could be easily reused for other purpose, with appropriate training data

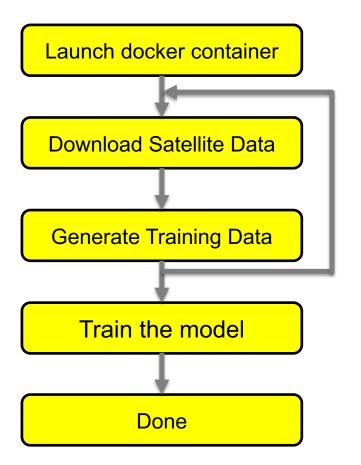








Workflow

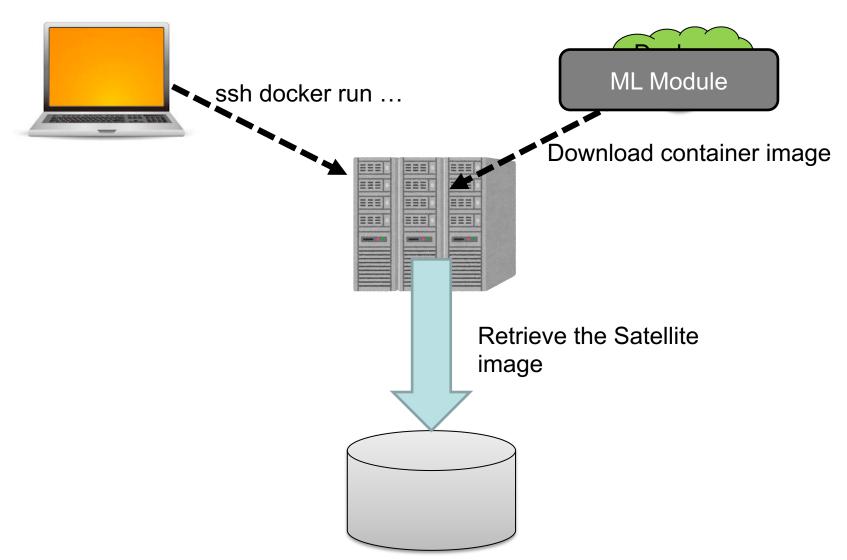


- Download container image from dockerhub
- Launch it in the container
- Download satellite image from storage
- Split the satellite image into small patches with labels
- Train the model with the training data
- Shutdown the container





Behind the scene







Singularity

- Container for HPC environment
 - Docker is not appropriate NFS environment
 - NFS depends on the unix accountting and Docker ruins it – anybody can access anyfile
 - Singularity is NFS compliant
- Docker compatible
 - Docker Image could be automatically converted and deployed

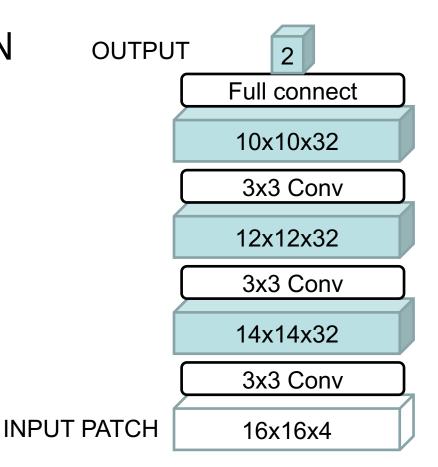




Neural Network Architecture

- MUSIC4P3
 - Conventional CNN

Implemented in Chainer







Conclusion

- Computational resource interoperability problem is nearly solved thanks to Docker images
 - Easy to build and easy to use
 - We can safely ignore the software dependencies
- Data interoperability is still the problem
 - Protocol
 - Data format
 - We have to keep the effort on standardization



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Demo at PRAGMA 35

- Deploy the preconfigured 'Module' docker container on NCHC node
- Only use NCHC computing resources
- Data is embedded in the docker image

