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geospatial data analysis building blocks

Broadening Access to Geospatial Capabilities

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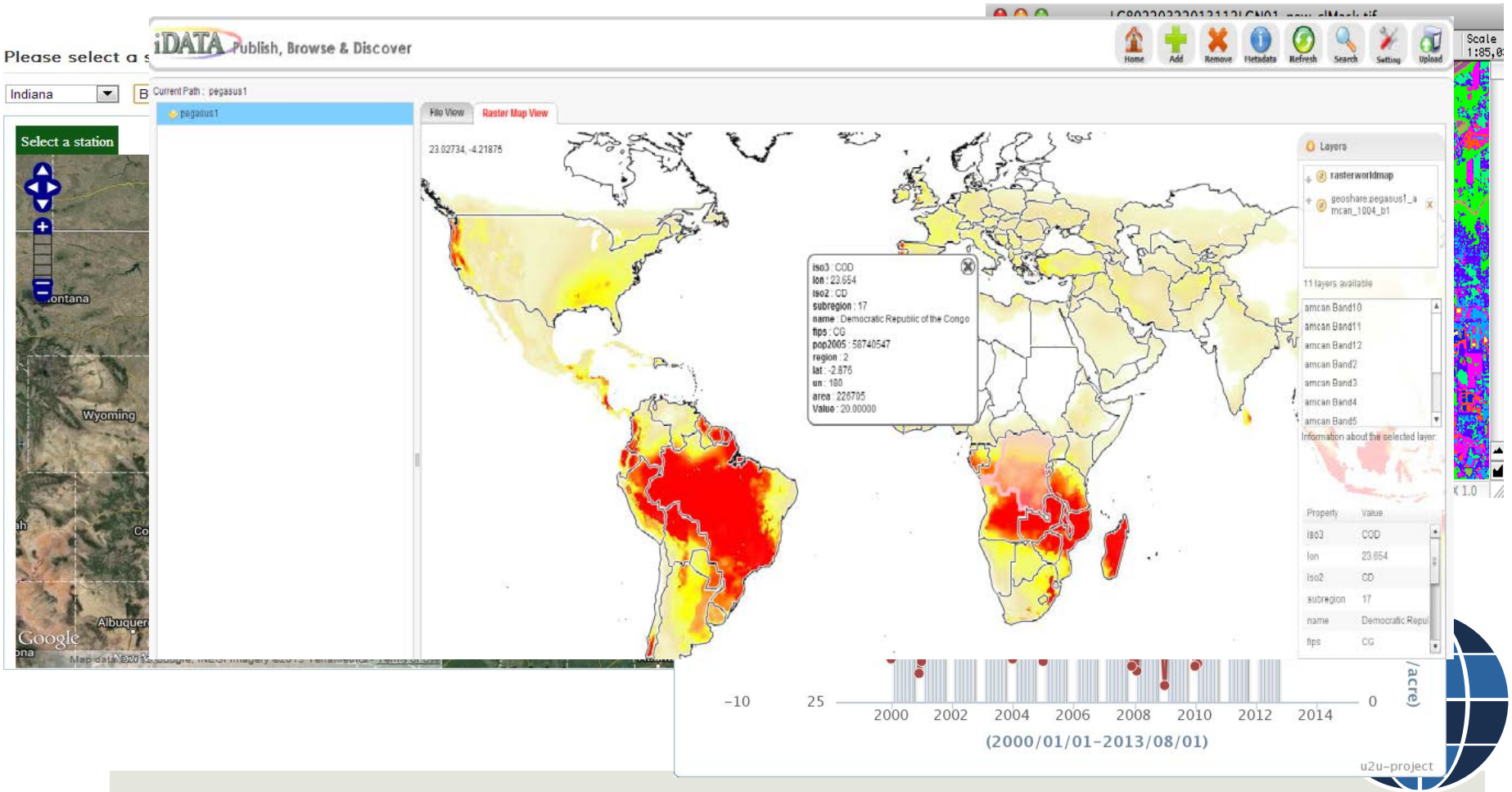
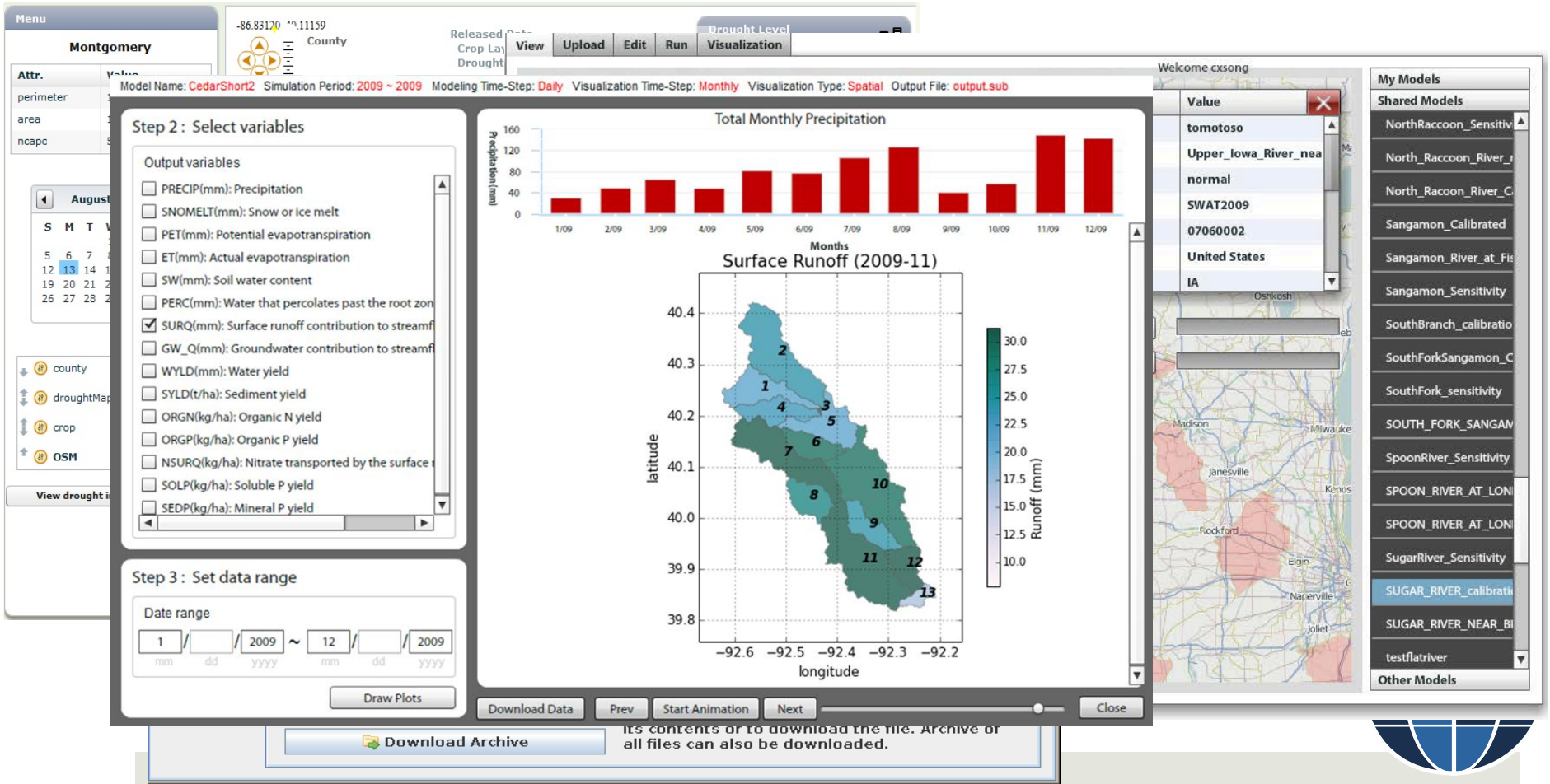
Driving Use Cases

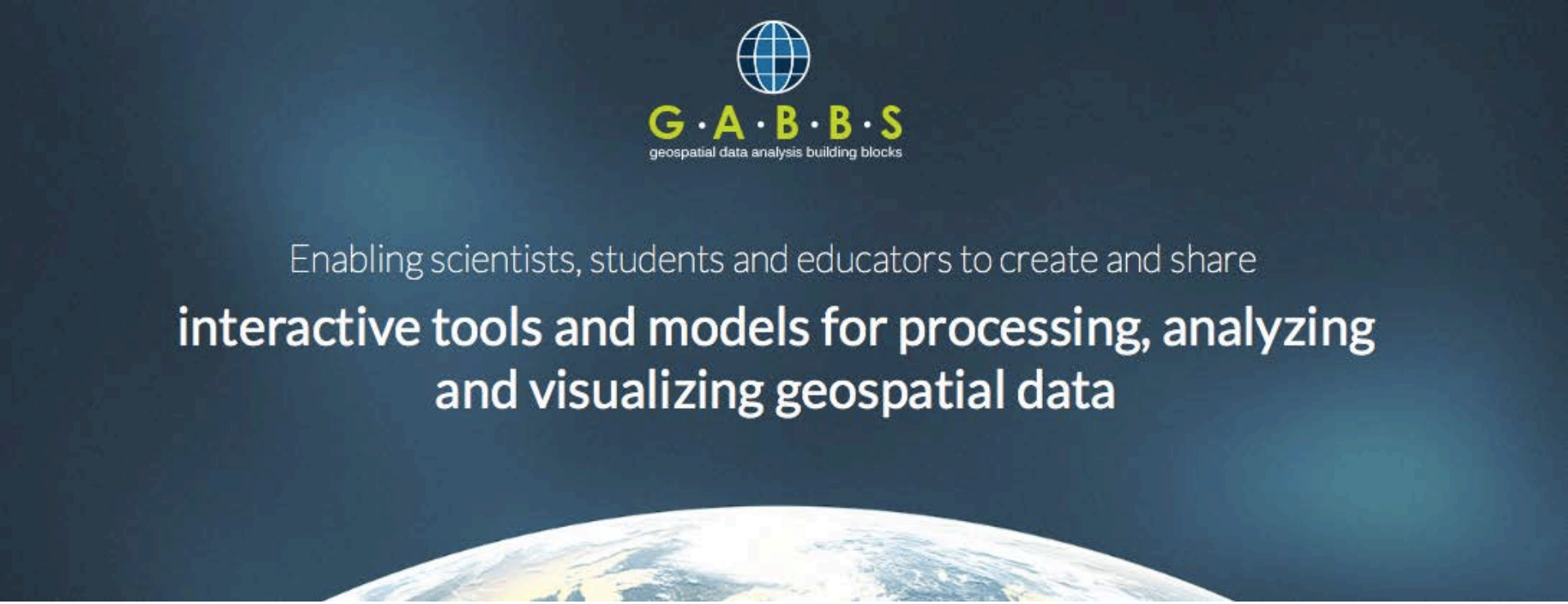
- Easy deployment of geospatial tools



Driving example

- Multi-scale and multi-disciplinary data and modeling for addressing hydrologic and ag economic issues





Overarching goal:

- Making it easy for scientists to share geospatial data and tools
- Reach broader user community
  - Anyone can create an online app and share
  - Anyone can share geospatial data

Outcome

- The rapid tool development library RAPPTURE will support
  - geo-referenced data objects (maps, images, etc)
  - Easy way to share geospatial data, both in raw data, and visually and interactively
  - Easy way to share interactive tools that uses, and produces geospatial data
- Tool builder that supports geospatial data to further lower the barrier of creating interactive online tools
- Service interfaces to upload and share geospatial and other types of data in HUBzero
- Service interfaces to link tools and data
- Geospatial capabilities as part of core HUBzero open source release

Funding

- A National Science Foundation grant
- Data Infrastructure Building Blocks (DIBBs) program
- GABBs: 1 of 4 implementation awards in 2013
- $4.5M, 4 years (10/2013 – 9/2017)
- Collaboration with other DIBBs and DataNet awards

Team (11+)

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Graduate students in scientific domains

Building on prior work

- **HUBzero** (Rappture, graphics rendering, collaborative tools)
- **iData** (tool for self service data sharing and management)
- **Multispec** (tool for analyzing multispectral/hyperspectral image data)
- **Geospatial hub projects** (DRINET, Geoshare, WaterHUB, U2U etc)
- Leveraging software developed elsewhere
  - iRODS
  - Globus data transfer

Challenges

- Dealing with large and complex (often non-standard) data sets
- Peculiarity in data
- Extending the existing RAPPTURE model to support the new requirements of geospatial data and interactivity
- Map and image rendering in hub VM workspace
- Service interfaces
- Linking data – tools

What's to come?

- New Super Hub for your geospatial needs
- Demonstration video