



NatureExplorer – an R Shiny application for citizen scientists researching climate change impacts on their own

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I. Motivation





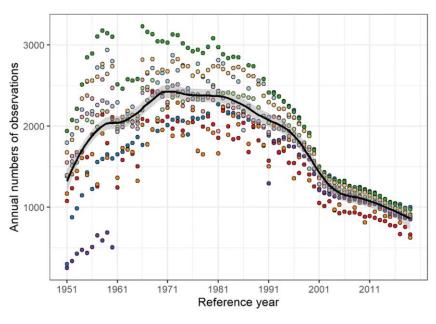






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 Creation of a new data source due to the decrease of phenological observations in Germany by the phenological observer network 2) Raise awareness of climate change by increasing citizen involvement in hands-on areas of science (such as phenology)



Phenological seasons

- Hazel (flowering)
- Forsythia (flowering)
- Pedunculate oak (leaf unfolding)
- Black elder (flowering)
- Large leaved lime (flowering)
- Apple early ripeness (fruiting)
- Black elder (fruiting)
- Pedunculate oak (fruiting)
- Pedunculate oak (leaf colouring)
- Pedunculate oak (leaf fall)

(Yuan et al. 2021)



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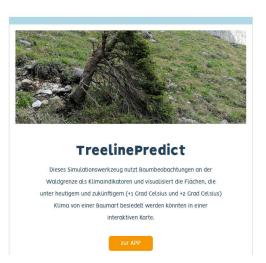
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BAYSICS

Nature Explorer

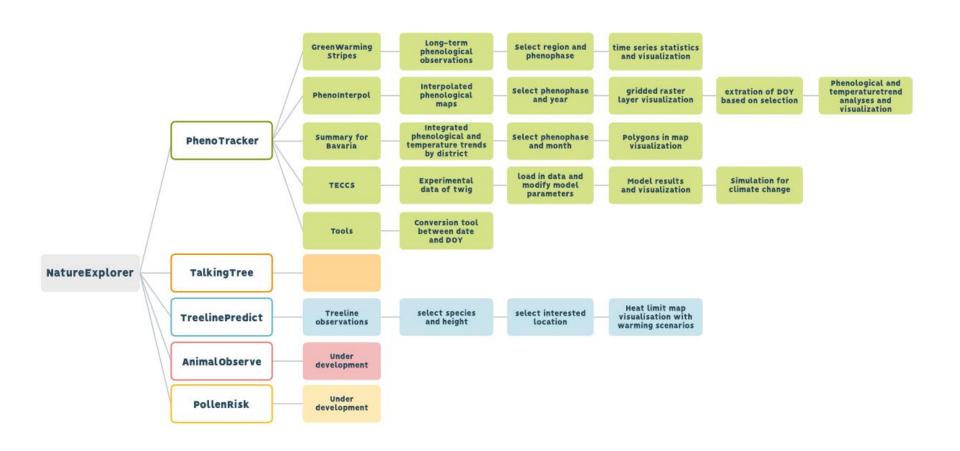
Willkommen bei unseren Analyse-Tools. Hier kannst du mit verschiedenen Werkzeugen in das Thema Klimawandel in Bayern eintauchen und auch deine eigenen Beobachtungen in Kontext setzen. Die Tools beschäftigen sich mit den unterschiedlichen Kategorien – Tiere, Pflanzen, Allergene Arten und Baumgrenzen. Tauche ein und erkenne selber Zusammenhänge.







II. Materials and Methods: Functionalities





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Programming language: R

Packages:

> **shiny**: interactive web application

bs4Dash: dashboard structure

tidyverse: data processing

> dygraphs and ggplot2: plots

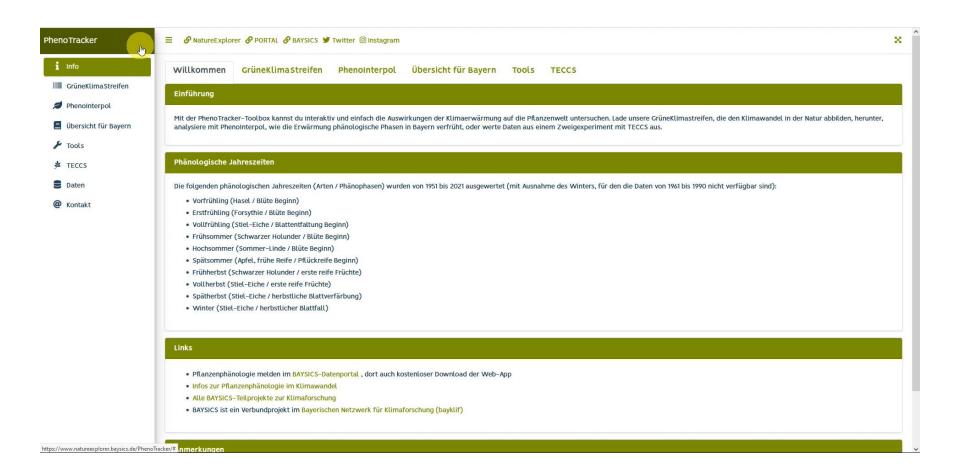
> terra and leaflet: geographic data analysis and

visualization



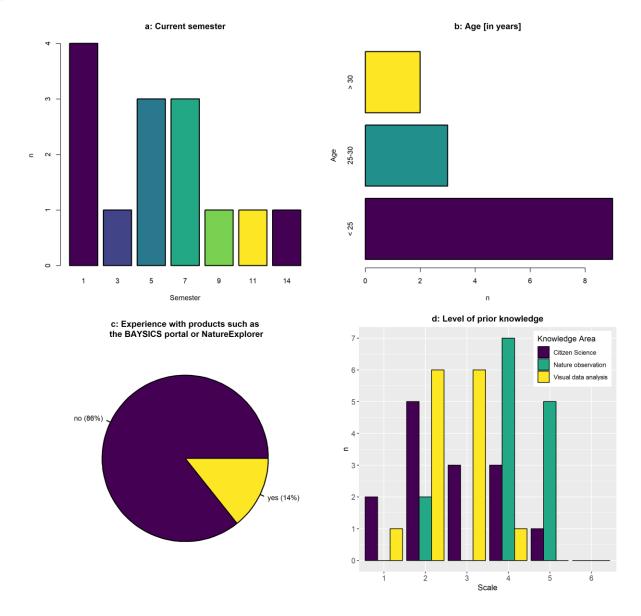


III. PhenoTracker



V. User test evaluation





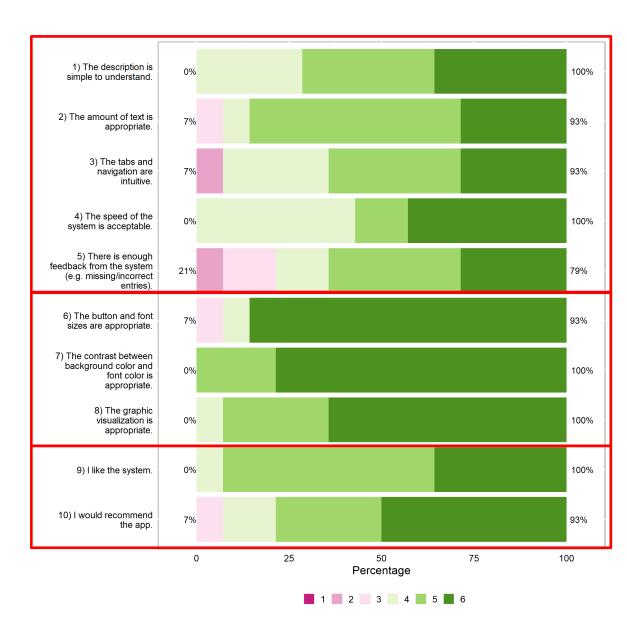
V. User test evaluation



1) content and navigation

2) visualization

3) satisfaction





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