A Free Software Live DVD for Statistics

Outline of iPortable IDE project:

- Motivated by the needs of a new faculty member in teaching graduate statistics courses.
- Designed to run in any lab environment with fairly new computers: PC, Mac, or, in principle, GNU/Linux.
- Runs from DVD, portable media devices, or hard drive, with no configuration or installation steps.
- Provides software to cover all the major tasks in the statistical process.
- Integrated through the services of the Emacs text editor.
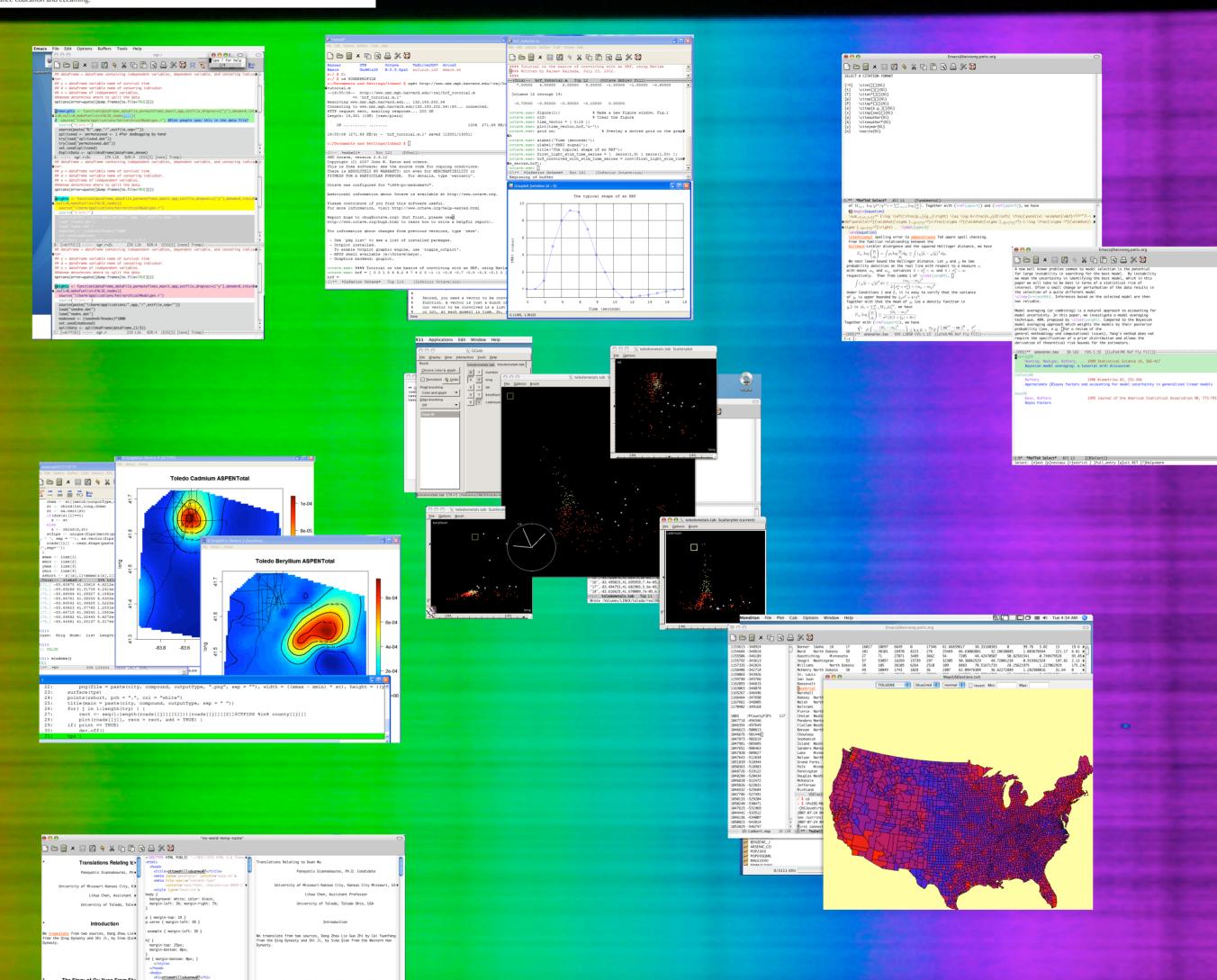- Ports of free or open source software provide the same working environment across platforms.
- Integration enables carryover of skills acquired across applications.
- GPL compatible major components ensure a system that can be adapted, improved, and used freely.*(see note)
- Supported by on-line tutorials and assembly/modification instructions.
- Ideal for distance education and eLearning.