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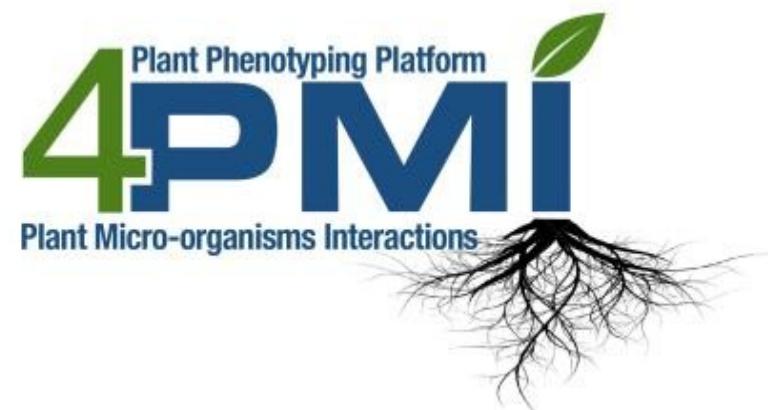


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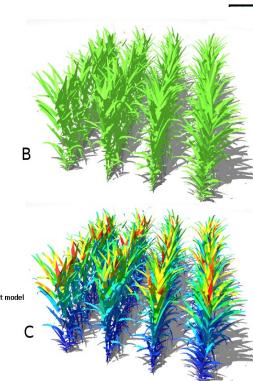
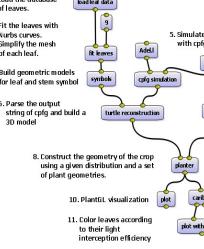


French Plant Phenotyping Network (FPPN)

F Tardieu & J Legouis

**INVESTISSEMENTS D'AVENIR
INFRASTRUCTURES NATIONALES DE
BIOLOGIE ET SANTE**

Sept 2012 – Dec 2019



1. **Provide the French plant community with a high throughput phenotyping infrastructure**
*Academic and private research, technical institutes
Platforms +associated tools and technics*
2. **Characterize large genotype series needed for studies of genetic variability :**
*100x parcels - 1000x plants
Populations - varieties- mutants - GMO*
3. **Create various environmental scenarios including climatic change**
*water deficit, nitrogen deficiency, ...
in interaction with other constraints: [CO₂],
temperature, ...*
4. **Disseminate techniques and methods to plant community**

Expected results:

- Measure plant agronomic traits/environmental conditions **with precise and high throughput methods, organize and analyze big data sets** at different time and space levels.
- *In fine, contribute* to selection of plant varieties more tolerant to different stress

Partners: LEPSE Montpellier, GDEC Clermont, Agroécologie Dijon, AGAP, AGIR Toulouse, BFP Bordeaux, BIA, EMMAH Avignon, Mistea Montpellier, URGI, ARVALIS, CETIOM

European collaborations : ICG Jülich (Allemagne) sensors, ARCI (Italie) FACE, CIMMYT (Mexique) field trials and Australian Plant Phenomic Center.

Budget : 24M€ of subvention, 3M€ for 4PMI root phenotyping

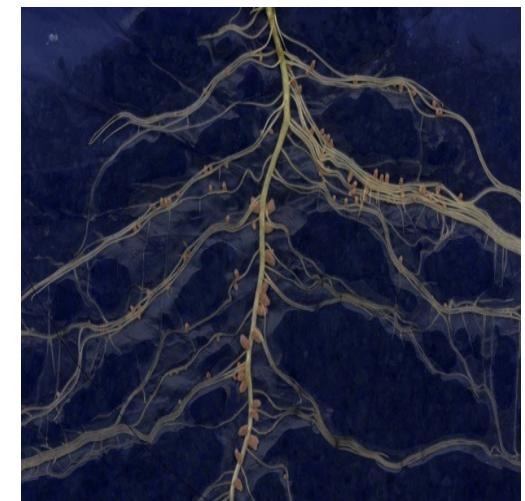
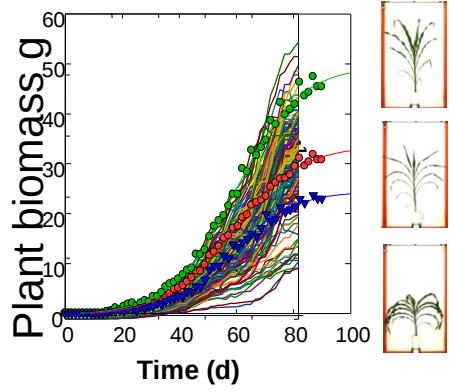
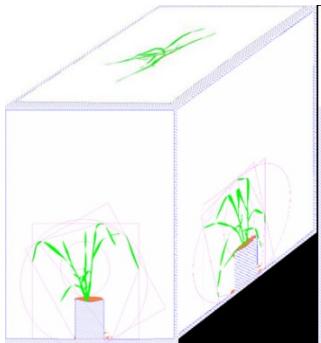
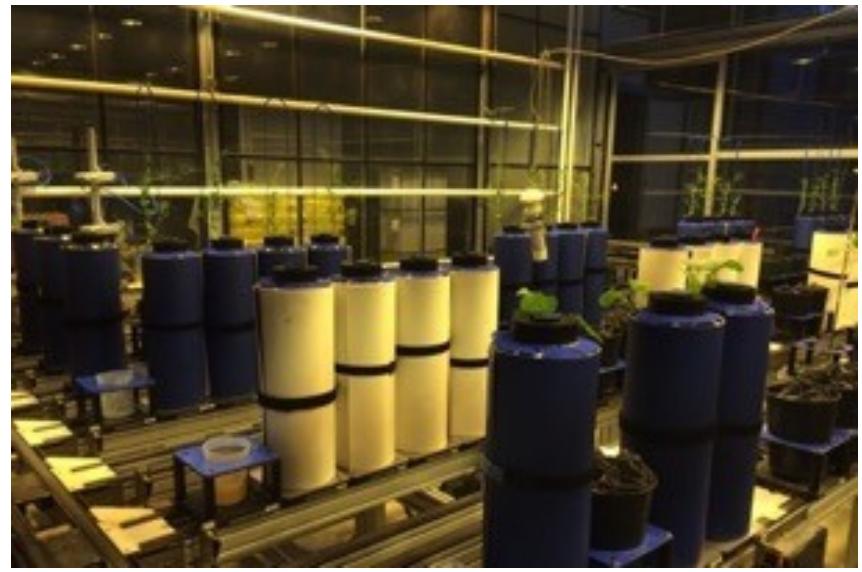
- Homogenous High Throughput : 200 – 500 genotypes
“realize with these genotypes what we did on 10”
- Control / measure environmental conditions sensed by plants
- Measure traits of interest
 - « We measure in platforms (controled or in the field) what we can't measure elsewhere»
 - **reproducible characters / heritability / yield (quality) predictives “hidden”** (RUE rather than biomass, sensitivity rather than « only » yield)
 - **genotypic parameter** for ecophysiology models
- Flexibility to work on different species

Controlled platform

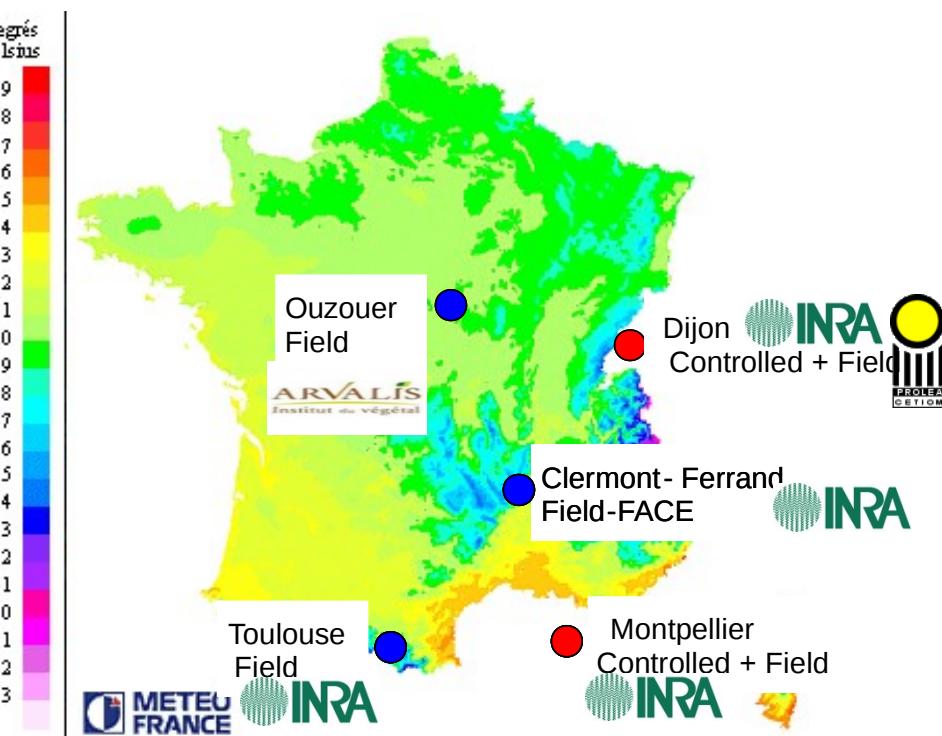
PhenoArch (Montpellier)



PPHD 4PMI (Dijon)



Different pedo climatic conditions



Share characteristics

- climate sensors (soil and atmosphere)
- plant sensors
- Local database

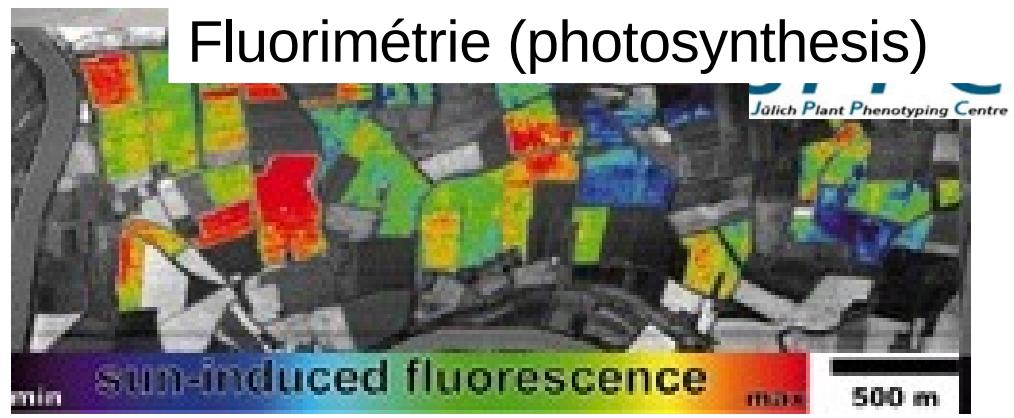
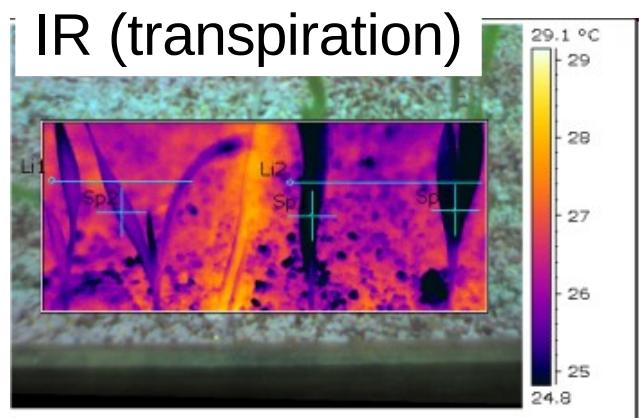
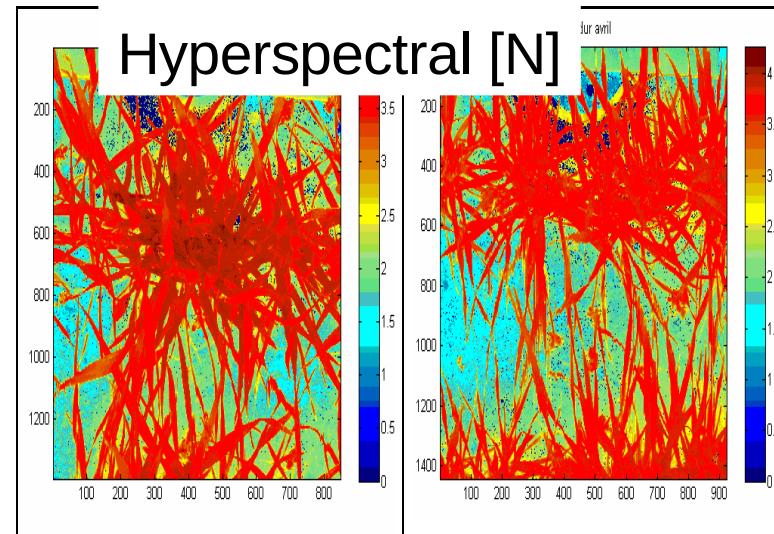
Have specificities

- water shelters (rain)
- FACE = [CO₂]
- soil nitrogen and water reserve
- root phenotyping

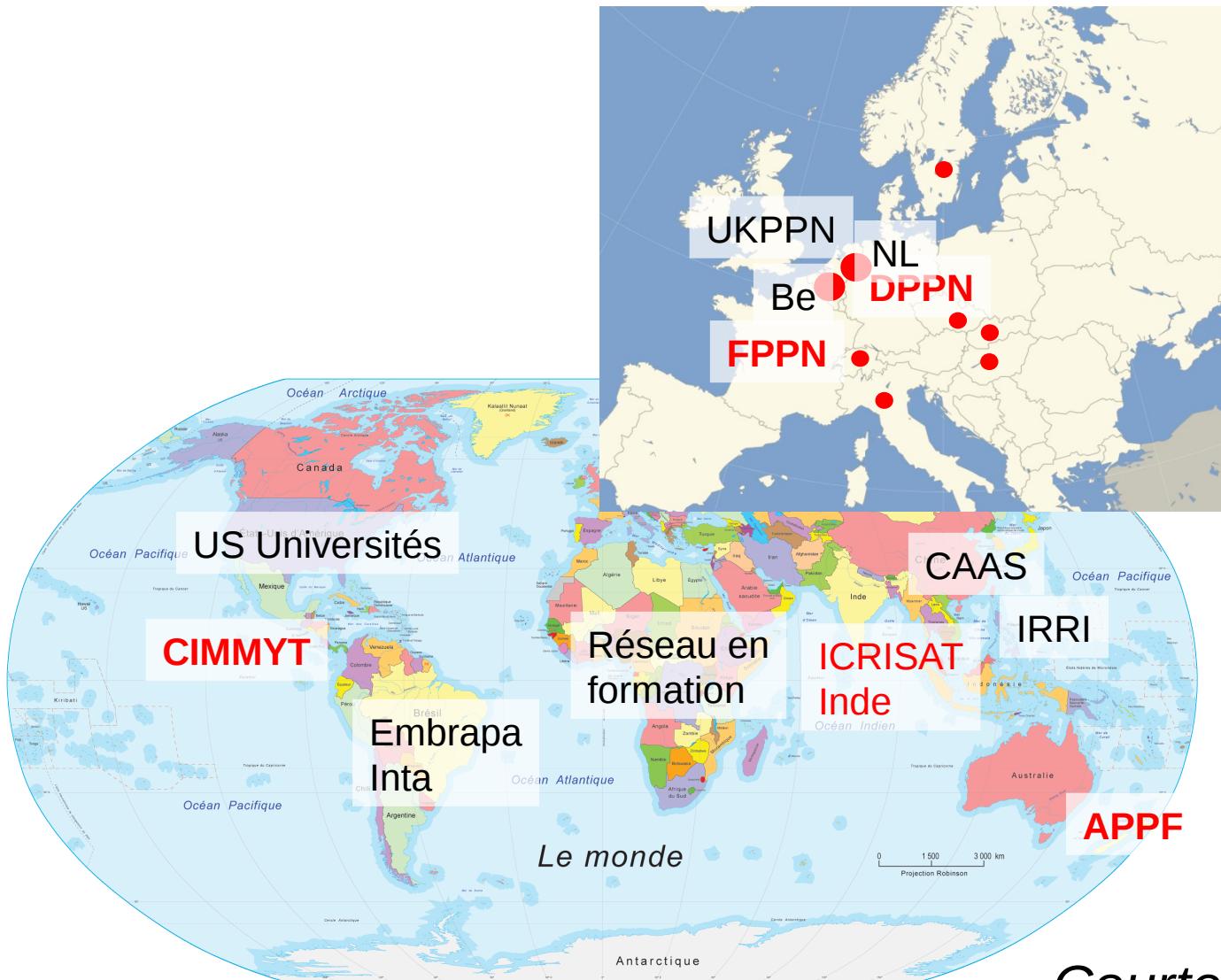
Constitutes « models »

- Dissemination of tools and methods
- Private sector, technical institutes and INRA units

Field platforms



International landscape EPPN, IPPN, EMPHASIS, CG and others



Courtesy F. Tardieu

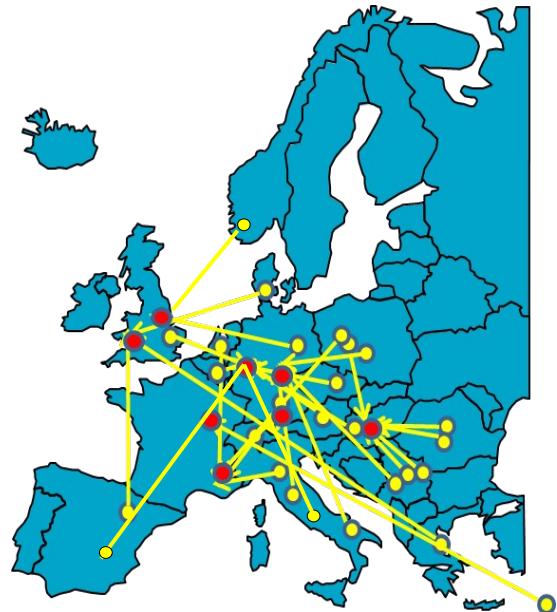
Projet I3 ‘Starting community’

2012-2015

Coordination U. Schurr

5.5 M€

All. (3) , Fr. (2) , UK (2), NL, Tcheq. , Hungria



- Transnational Access (TA) : 67 access of EU public group
- Joint research activities :
 - Imaging (R van Zedde NL)
 - ‘Good practices’ (F. Tardieu Fr)
 - Information systems (B. Usadel All)
- Networking: seminars

*Interest : exchanges during TA expériences
(some) methodological research
set up a « community »*

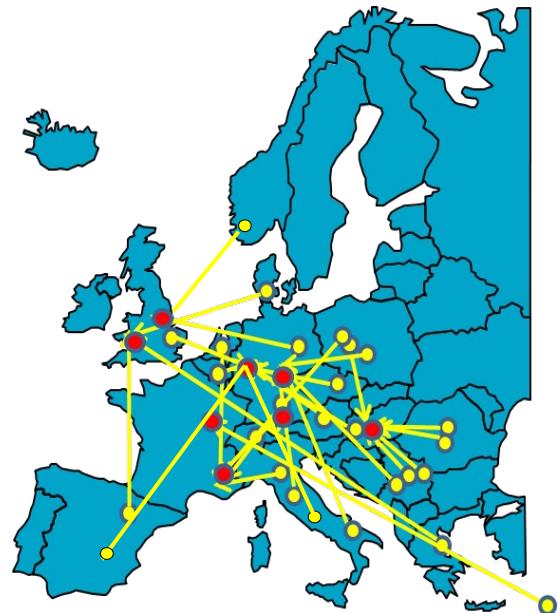
Projet I3 'Advanced community'

2017-2020 *deadline: 30 March 2016*

Coordination F. Tardieu

10 M€

**All., Fr., UK, NL, Tcheq. , Hungria, Belgium +
'Controlled conditions'**



- Transnational Access : 100 access of public teams. Private?
- Joint research activities : Model assisted phenotyping
 - Information systems
 - Trans-platform analysis
- Networking: seminars, strategy, sustainability

*Interest : exchanges during TA experiences
strengthen the « community »*

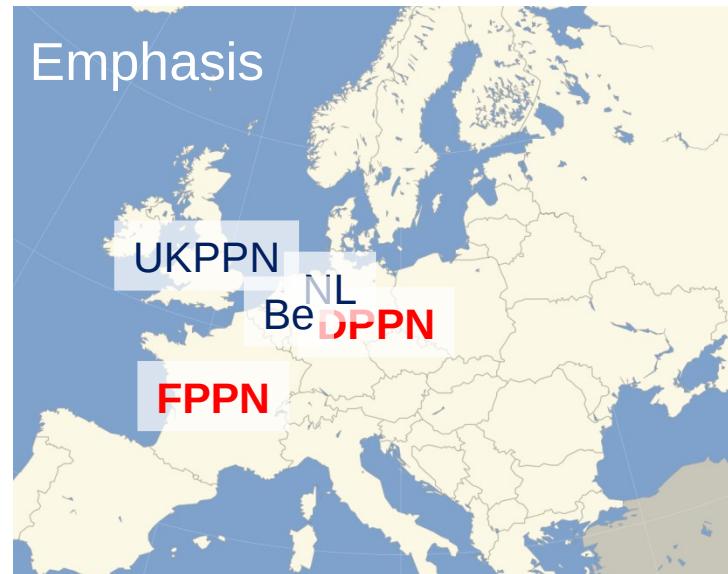
methodological research

European Infrastructure: EMPHASIS

European Institute, perennial, juridical statute

- Issued from National initiatives
- Labeled par l'Europe
- France and Germany only full members
- Financed by state

Coordination **U. Schurr**,
Scientifique resp **F. Tardieu**



*Interest : exchanges during TA experiences
methodological research
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*Interest : Infrastructure considered as a priority in France (post 2020)
Priority in Europe
Could become a quality label for EU, French ANR projects*

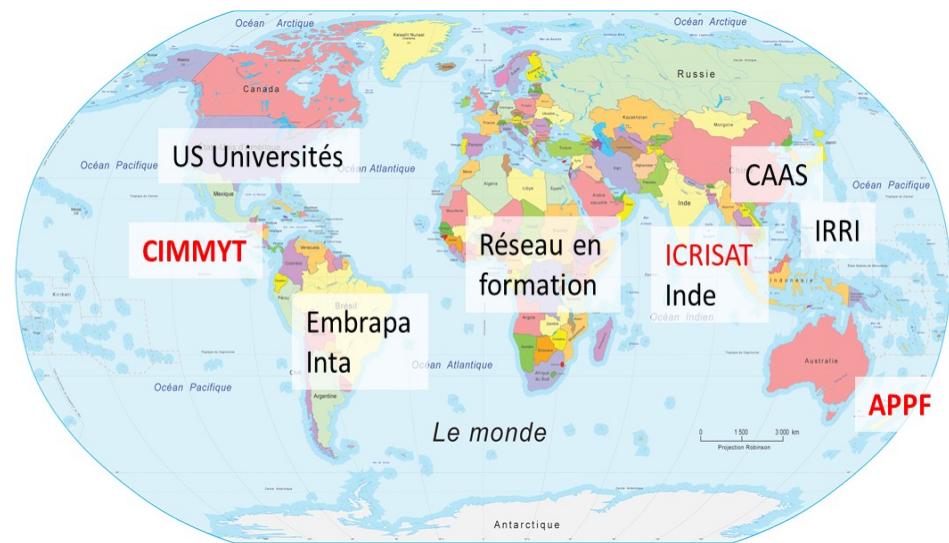
Formalized Network (association)

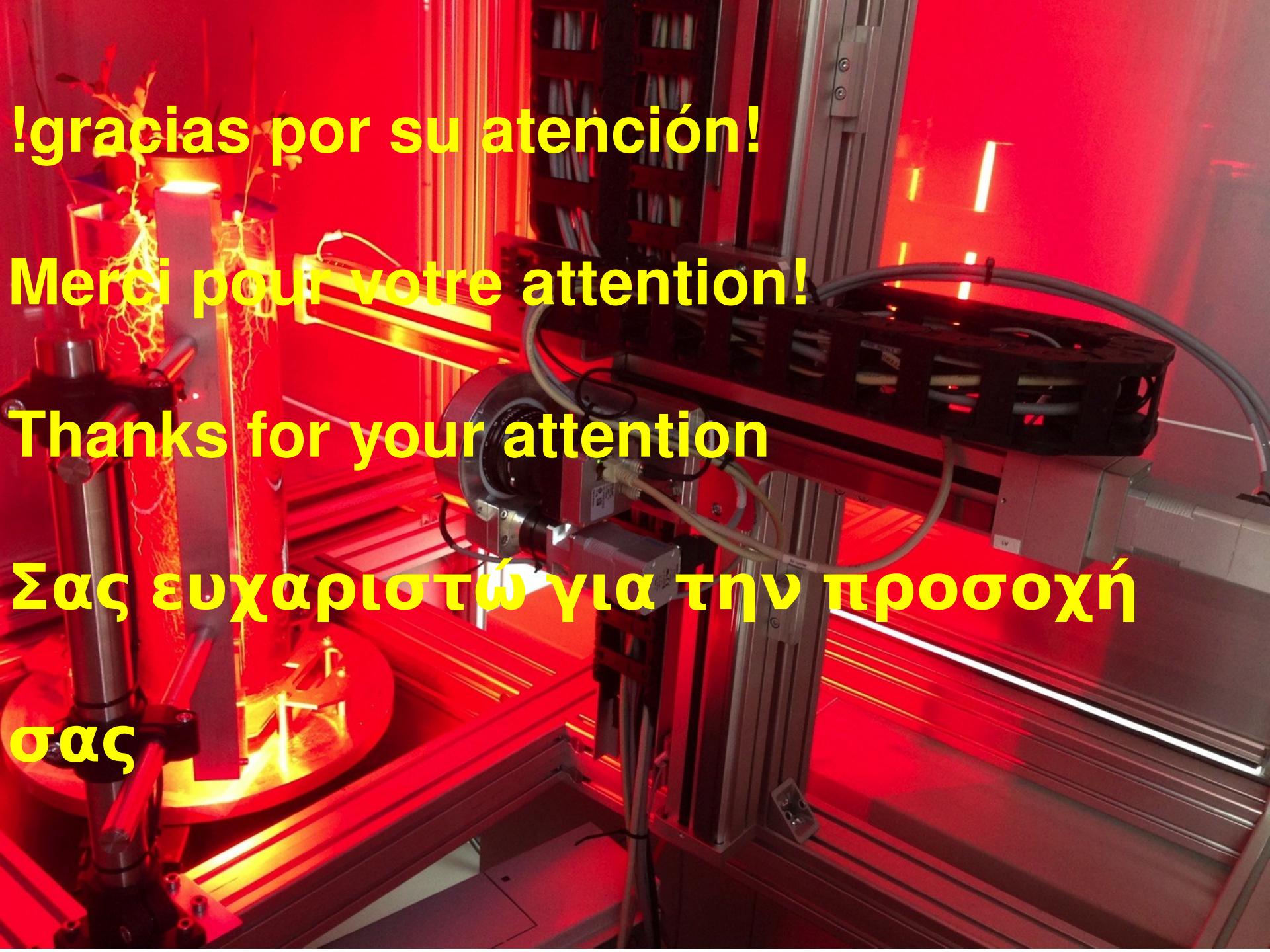
Financed by members contributions (3000€/year)

President **U. Schurr**

INRA is represented by **C. Salon**

*Interest : very large network,
biannual congress, informal
work groups, towards IN
projects*





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Merci pour votre attention!

Thanks for your attention

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