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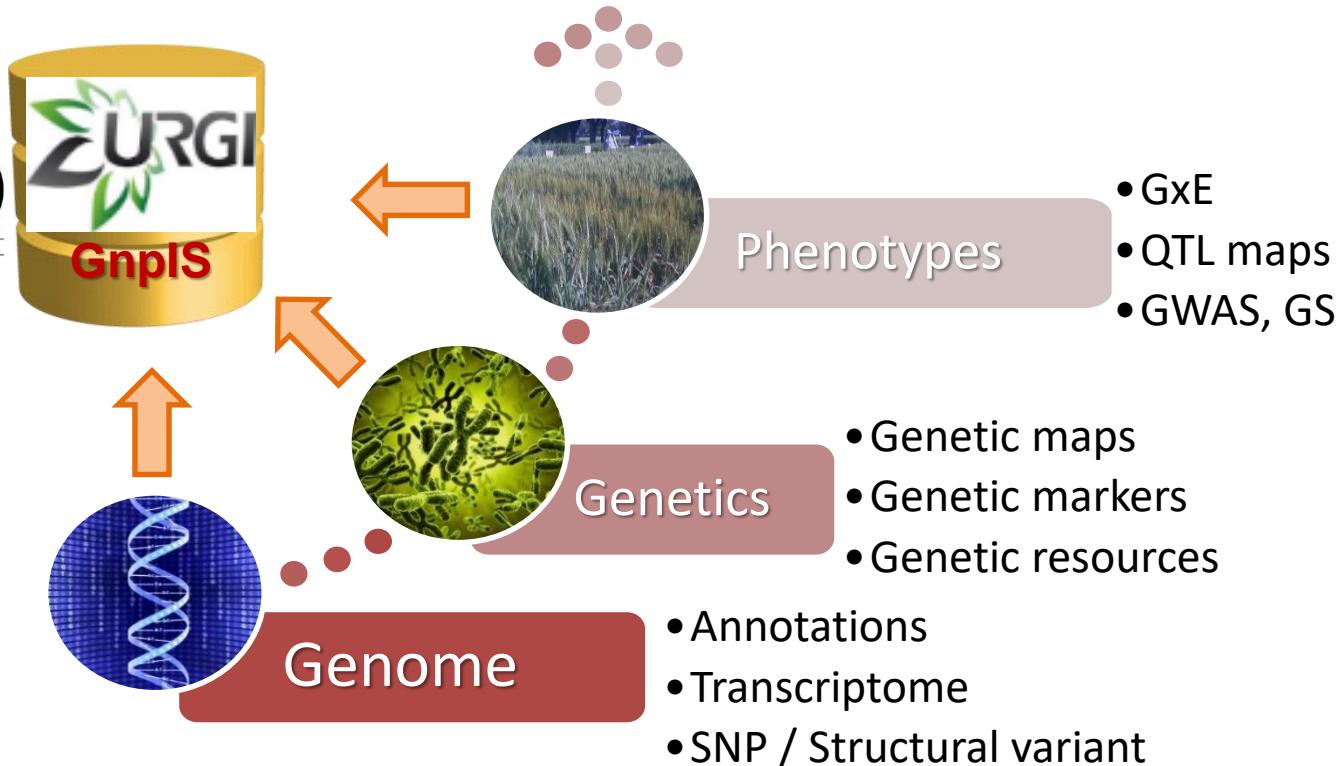
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GnpIS: INRA IS for crops, forest trees and pathogens



Main global objectives

- Be a robust and sustainable repository of FAIR data (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable)
- Integrate GnPLS in sustainable and robust federations of information systems
- Facilitate knowledge development and data analysis

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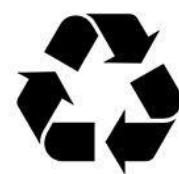
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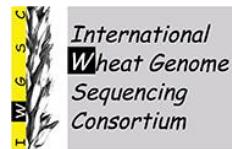
International infrastructures /initiatives



National and international crop projects



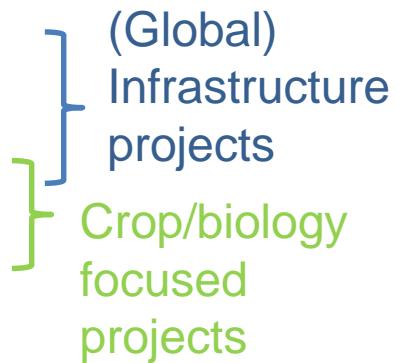
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Making data and Information systems FAIR has a lot to do with community management

Within and between:

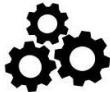
- Developpers
- Specialists of ontologies and standards
- Data managers
- Biologists (data producers)



And clarifying what is under the responsibility of each community

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Metadata : data about the phenotyping experiment

- MIAPPE: Minimum Information About Phenotyping Experiment
- Developed and maintained by an international community interested in plant phenotyping: large community of breeders and biologists, European infrastructure for Plant Phenotyping (EPPN/EMPHASIS), European infrastructure of Bioinformatics (ELIXIR), Planteome, Excellence in Breeding Plateform...
- www.miappe.org
- Steering committee Emphasis, Elixir CGIARs

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Metadata : data about the phenotyping experiment

Crop Ontology

Variable=trait + method + scale



Identification : MultiCrop

Passport Data

Standard



Phenotype 1 = measurement on a cultivar in an environment-GPS1-time1

Phenotype 2 = measurement on a cultivar in an environment-GPS2-time2

Genotype = observed marker's alleles on a cultivar



Climate 1 = climatic data at GPS1-time1

MIAPPE standard aligned with
MCPD and Crop Ontology
standards

Inspire EU directive?



Who provides the metadata – e.g. phenotyping data

Who

Germplasm collection manager

GnPLS developers & partners data managers

Data producer

Crop community

What

Plant Material

Accession number

DOI

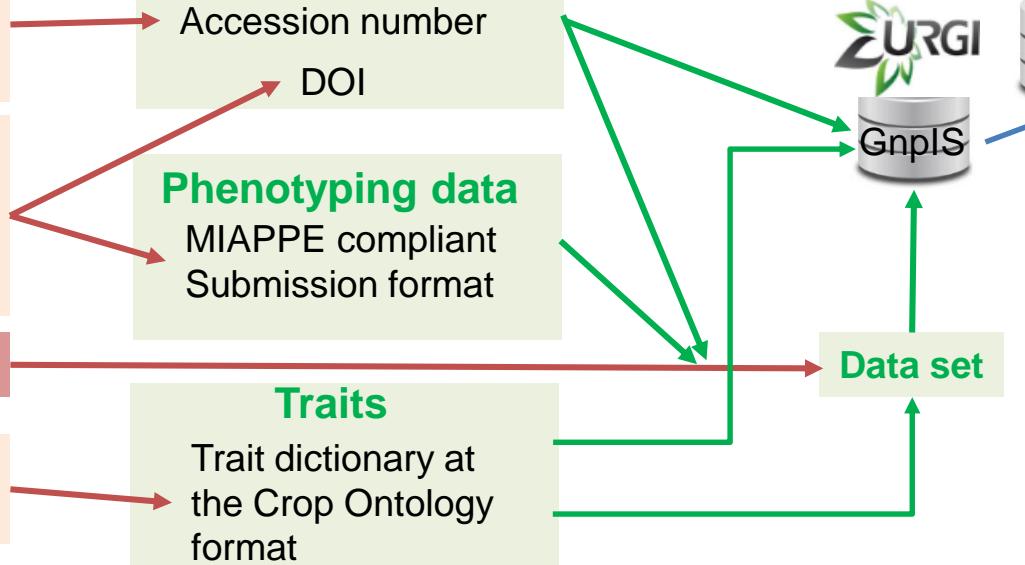
Phenotyping data

MIAPPE compliant Submission format

Traits

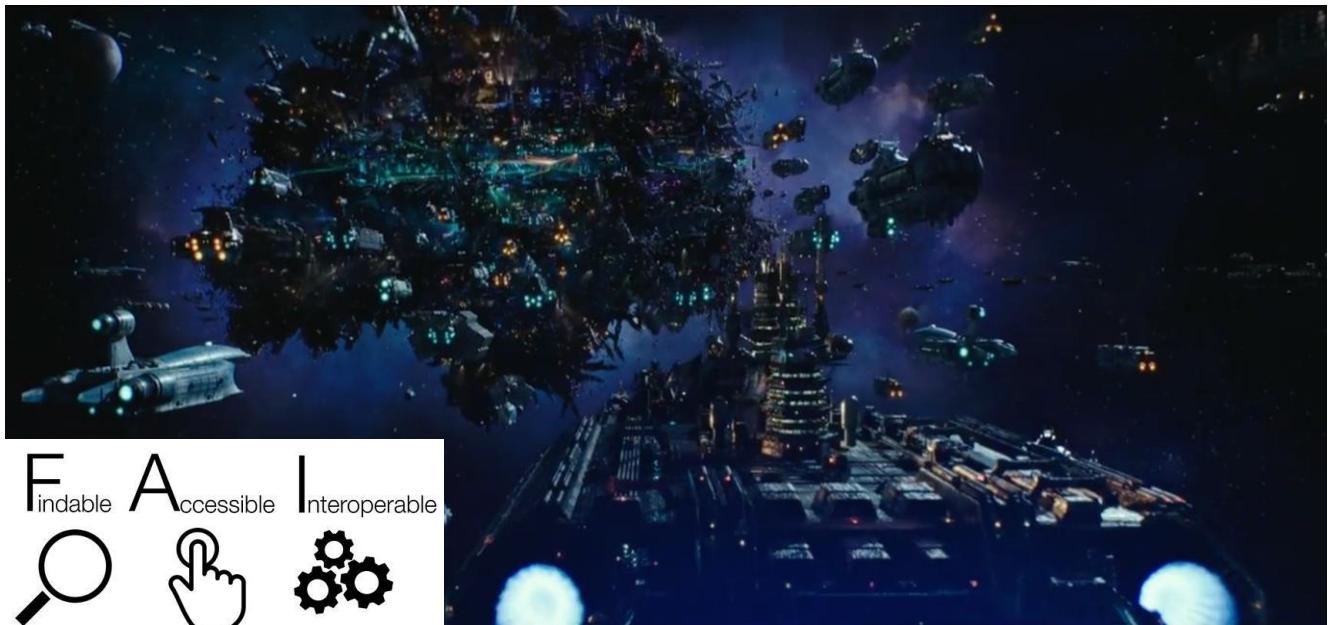
Trait dictionary at the Crop Ontology format

Repositories



Data managers: important role in facilitating flows between registries of identifiers, data set repositories and data producers

Develop a sustainable and robust federation of plant information systems



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Data is scattered in many information systems

Findability: Data discovery through a common portal

Spannagl et al 2016, doi: 10.3835/plantgenome2015.06.0038



User web
interface



<http://www.wheatis.org/>

Google like list of results

A screenshot of a search results page. At the top, there is a header with the word "Filters" and a search bar. Below the header is a table with columns for "Database", "ID", "Source", "Type", and "Taxon". The table contains three rows of data, each labeled "MetaCrop". The "Database" column shows various entries like "OAPIS (170095)", "WHEATISLINE (271197)", "ENSEMBL PLANTS (155152)", etc. The "Source" column shows entries like "Arabidopsis thaliana", "Beta vulgaris", "Brassica napus", etc. The "Type" column shows entries like "SEQUENCE FEATURE (1998002)", "SEQUENCE FEATURE (155152)", etc. The "Taxon" column shows entries like "Arabidopsis thaliana", "Beta vulgaris", "Brassica napus", etc. The URL "http://www.wheatis.org/" is displayed at the bottom of the screenshot.

Common
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Model

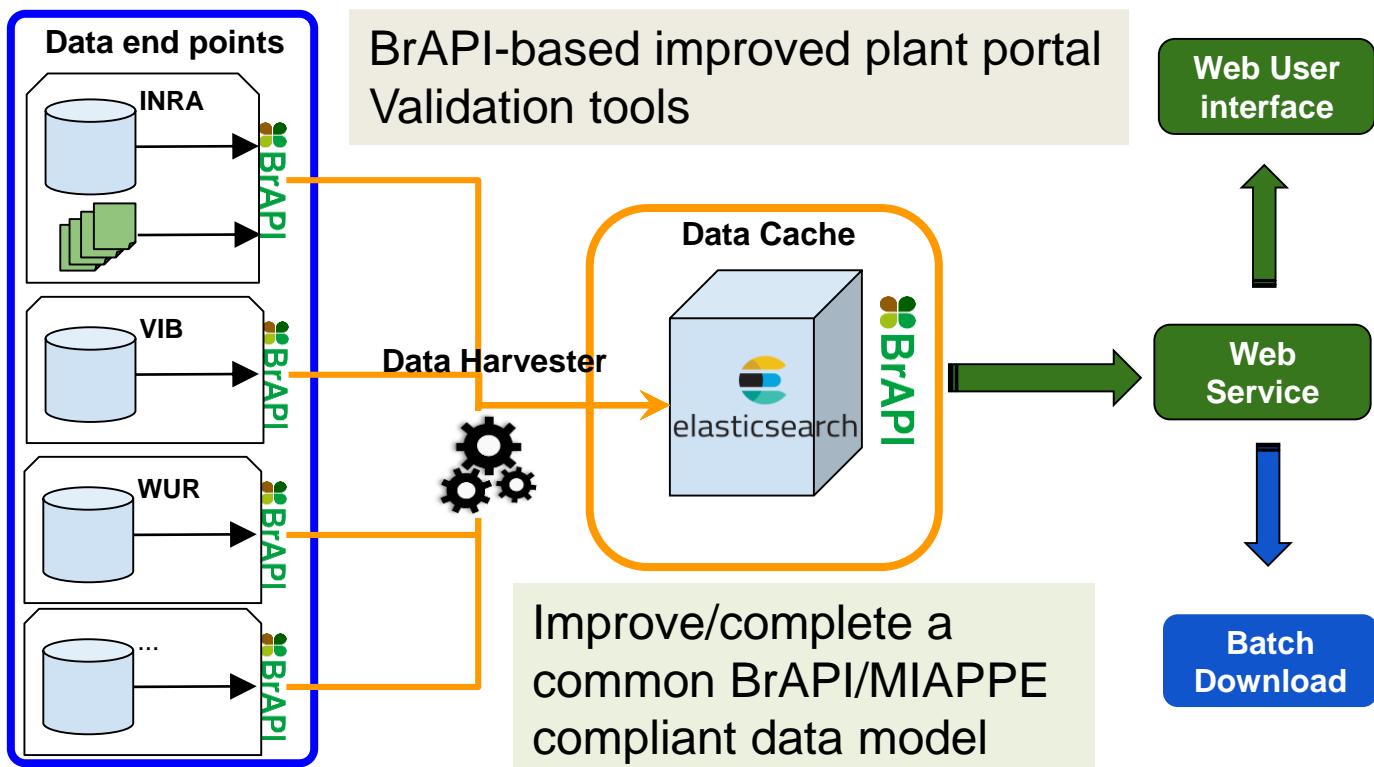


Challenges:

- Synchronize technical updates of the infrastructure
- Synchronize improvements of the data model
- Searching with increasingly natural language (e.g. for traits)

Opportunity: great tool to build a community of developers, data managers and specialist of ontologies that work together

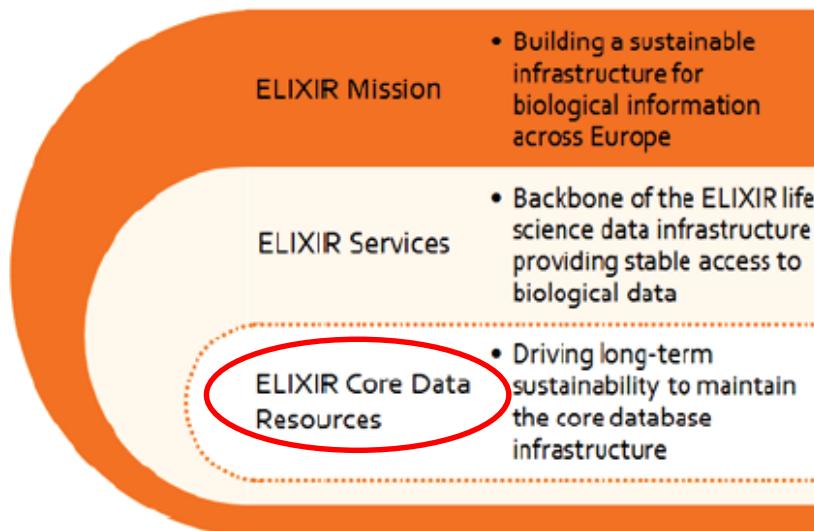
Federation of Plant Information systems



Federation(s) of plant information systems

Development of a consistent and robust suite of open source tools based on common internationally agreed standards : one of the key elements of a sustainable federation

Durinx C, et al. **Identifying ELIXIR Core Data Resources**
F1000Research 2016, doi: 10.12688/f1000research.9656.1



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