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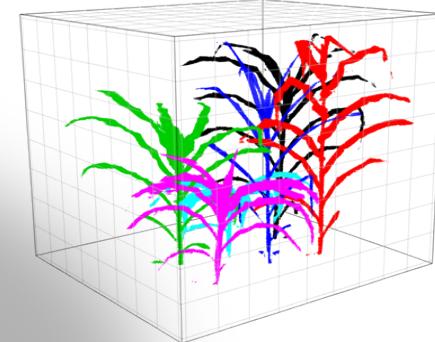
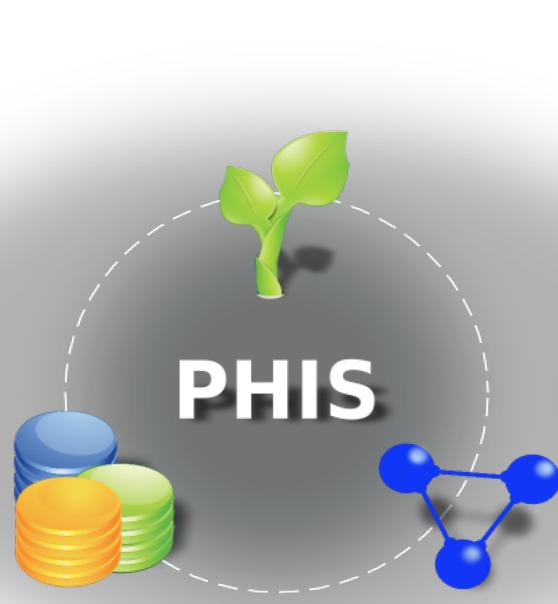
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# **Semantics and Plant Phenotyping Data Structuration for Data Analytics**



## **Phenotyping Hybrid Information System**

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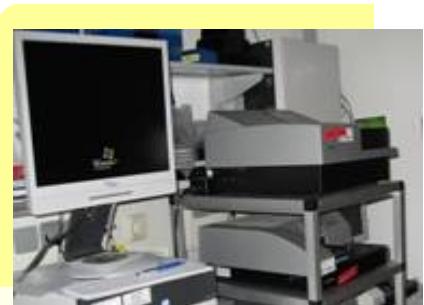
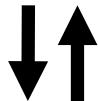
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# Phenotyping infrastructure: multi-scale approach



## Controlled condition

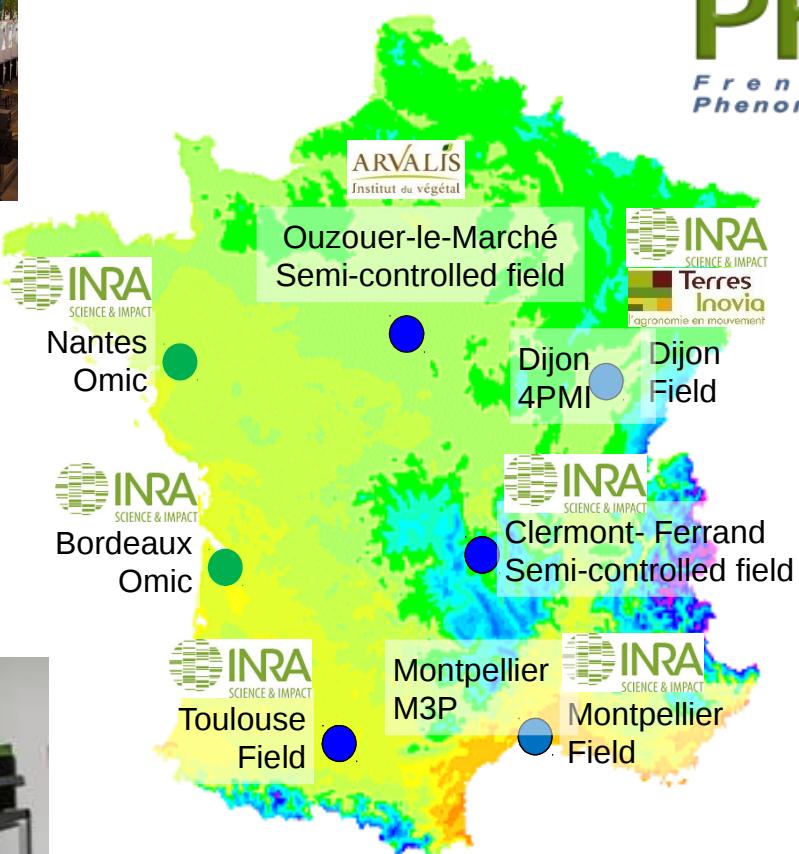
- Traits not measurable in the field
- Individual plants
- Model parameters



## High throughput omics

- Composition and quality traits

**Aim : Characterize large collections of genotypes at high-throughput enabling quantitative genetics studies (GWAS – GS)**



## Field

- Canopies
- Validation in agronomic conditions
- Yield



# Use case: PhenoArch generates daily...

## *... Structured data*

- > 44000 raw and segmented images
- ca. 200000 phenotypic observations
- >10000s points of environmental data

## *... Non structured data*

- Visual scores
- Lab book notes
- Events
- Measurements in companion platforms or compartments

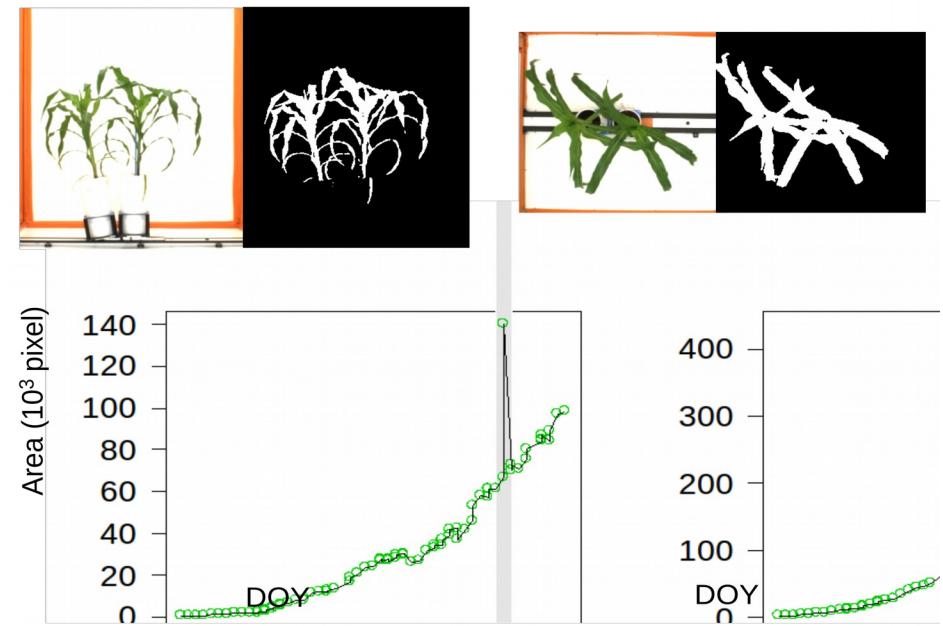
## **But also and very important...**

- *Plant accidents*
- *Human mistakes*
- *platform failures*
- ↑ *number of non exploitable / misleading data*



Side images

Top images



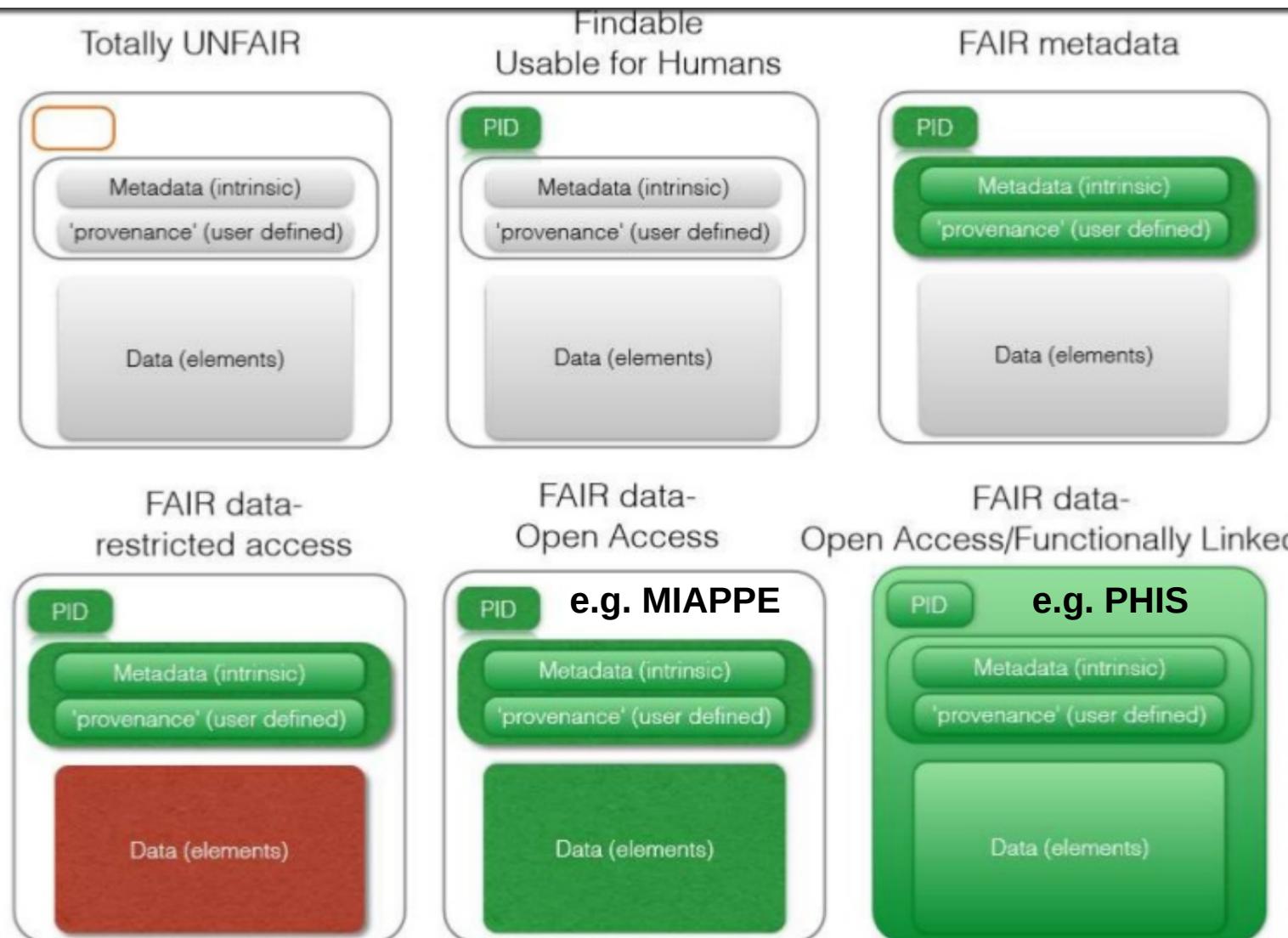
# We need an Information system capable to

- **Store, organise and manage:**
  - Highly heterogeneous data (e.g. images, growth curves)
  - Multi-spatial and temporal scale data (leaf to canopy level)
  - Multi-source data (field, platform)
  - Environmental data
- **Enrich datasets with knowledge and metadata (enable reuse of data and meta-analyses)**
- **Interoperate and integrate data into external resources (e.g. modelling platforms or external databases)**
- **Provide FAIR data (functionnaly linked data)**

*Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable*

# FAIR DATA

- **F**indable, **A**ccessible, **I**nteroperable, **R**eusable



# **PHIS approaches**

- **Hybrid system based on different storage databases**  
(PostgreSQL, MongoDB, iRODS, RDF4J)
- **Object identification and organisation** (plants, sensors, plant organs, plots, etc.) based in:
  - Persistent Identifiers (e.g. URI, IRI, doi)
  - Two specific **application Ontologies (OWL)** formalise Objects and Events
- **Enrichment of data with knowledge and metadata via annotation**
- **User-friendly and interactive web interface**
- **Flexible Web Services for the integration of a diverse and multi-source data**

# Object Identification

## URLs (Uniform Resource Identifiers)

⇒ standardized, unique, unambiguous identification of objects



Prefix m3p: <<http://phenome-fppn.fr/m3p>>

URI of plant  
<[m3p:arch/2017/c17000118](http://phenome-fppn.fr/m3p:arch/2017/c17000118)>

URI of pot:  
<[m3p:arch/2013/pc13001542](http://phenome-fppn.fr/m3p:arch/2013/pc13001542)>

URI of cart:  
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URI of cabin:  
<[m3p:arch/2018/ac180015](http://phenome-fppn.fr/m3p:arch/2018/ac180015)>

URI of camera:  
<[m3p:arch/2018/ac180019](http://phenome-fppn.fr/m3p:arch/2018/ac180019)>

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URI of image:  
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Prefix diaphen: <<http://phenome-fppn.fr/diaphen>>

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URI of plant:  
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URI of leaf:  
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URI of camera:  
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URI of image:  
<[diaphen:2017/ic14001480237](http://phenome-fppn.fr/diaphen:2017/ic14001480237)>



How do we link all these objects?

# Application Ontologies

## OEPO (Ontology for Experimental Phenotypic Objects)

=> assignes types to **objects** involved in phenotyping experiments (e.g. sensors, plants, experimental context) and defines a specialization hierarchy between them according to the specificities of the installations and experiments.

## OEEv (Ontology of Experimental Events (OEEv))

=> characterises **events** that occur during an experiment, (e.g. dates of sowing, application of a given treatment, harvesting), experimental management or any category of technical problem.

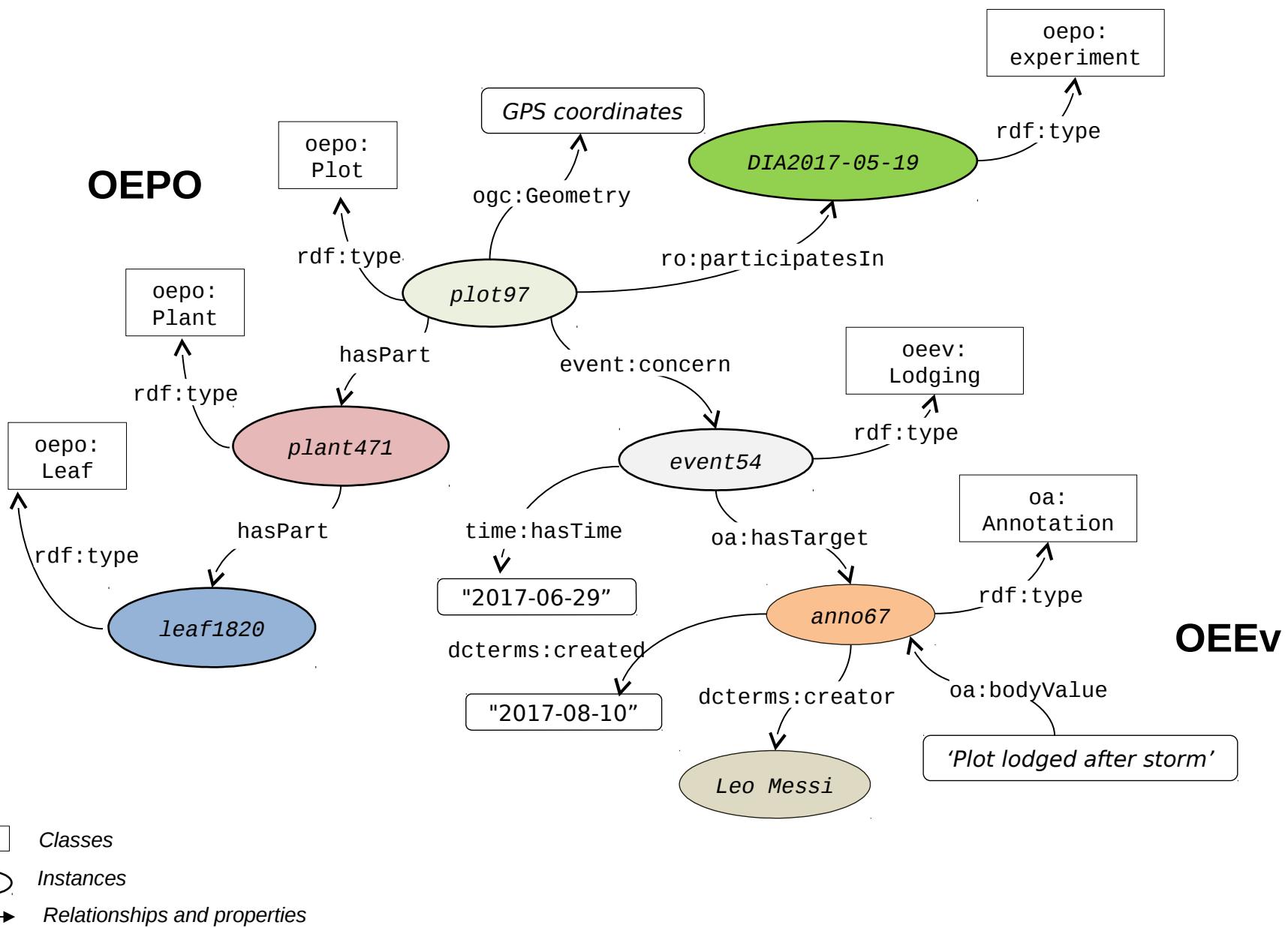
Whereas OEPO and OEEv refer to objects and events that can be specific to either field or controlled conditions, a number of the terms and definitions follow recommendations adopted by **EMPHASIS** and reuses **reference ontologies** including:

- Crop Ontology
- Plant Ontology
- FAO/Bioversity Multi Crop Passport Descriptors
- Semantic Sensor Network Ontology
- PATO
- PPEO (MIAPPE)
- other ontological resources such as the AGROVOC
- ...

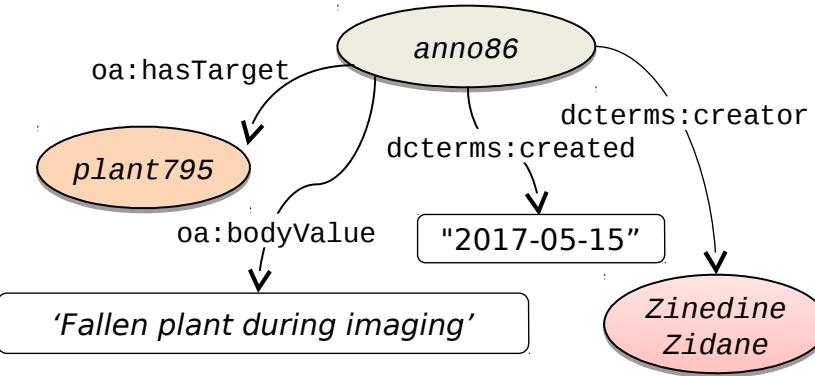
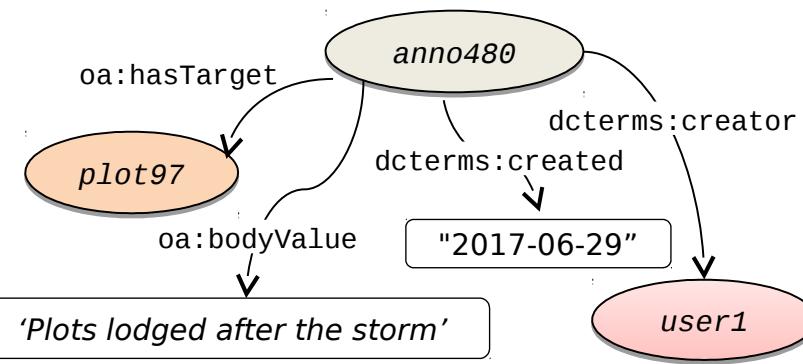


Reference  
ontologies

# OEPO and OEEv Application Ontologies



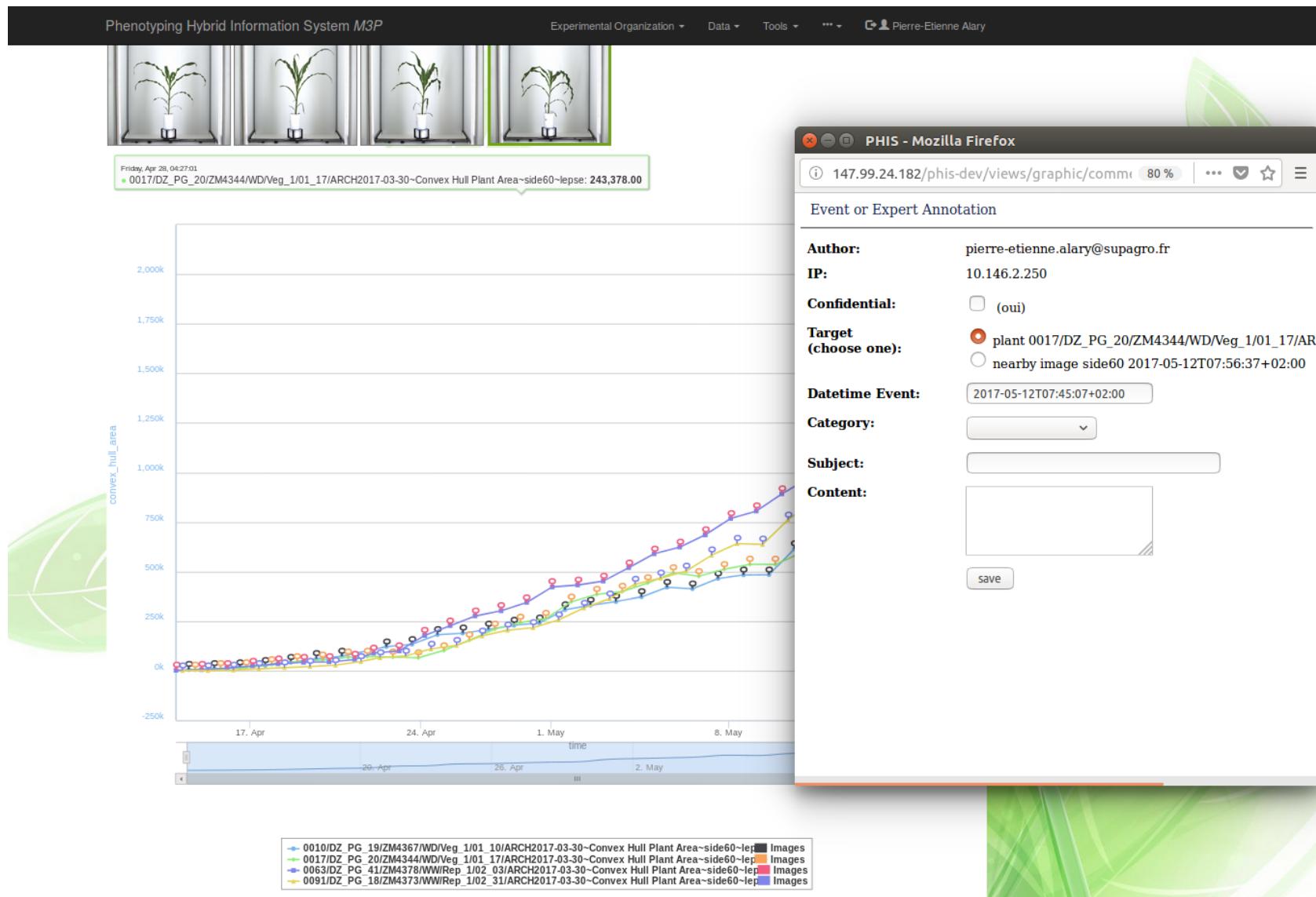
# Event Annotation



Events follow the [Web Annotation Data Model](#) that allows assigning motivation and purpose attributes to annotations (e.g. `oa:describing`, `oa:replying`, etc.). [Dublin Core](#) properties such as `dcterms:created` or `dcterms:creator` are also used.

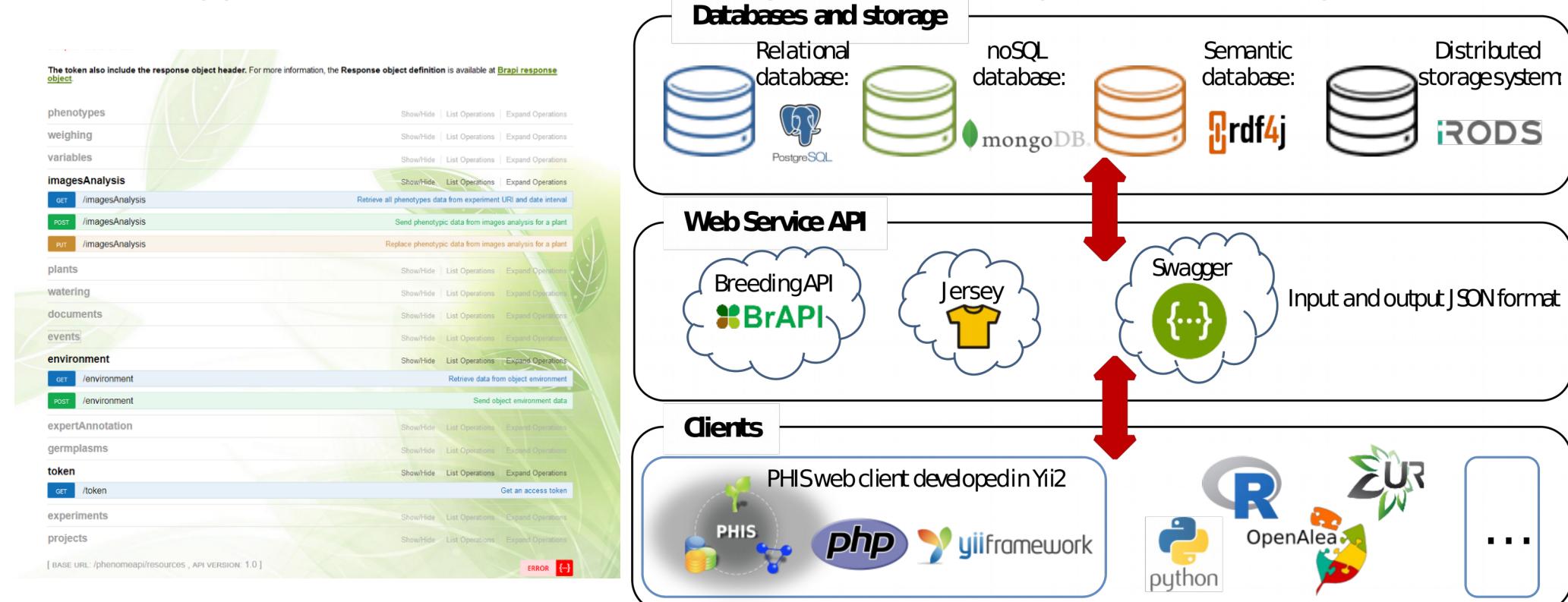
# Event Annotation

On the web interface, clicking on a data point automatically displays the images associated to this point together with the associated annotations



# Web Service API

- RESTful (Representational state transfer)
- Services available using URLs.
- Developed in Java with Jersey implementation of JAX-RS (Java API for RESTful Web Services) standard
- Implements the Breeding API : new version (v1.2) to be implemented
- Swagger interactive documentation (data-interchange format JSON)



API documentation (Swagger)

PHIS architecture

# Environmental sensors

Each object is related to different objects, properties and data

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Home / Device / View / tair06\_p

### tair06\_p

[Return to the list](#)

Device Alias	tair06_p
URI	<a href="http://www.phenoome-fppn.fr/m3p/arch/2011/sa110018">http://www.phenoome-fppn.fr/m3p/arch/2011/sa110018</a>
Device Type	TemperatureSensor
Related Concept	<a href="http://purl.oclc.org/NET/ssnx/meteo/aws#ElectricalResistanceThermometer">http://purl.oclc.org/NET/ssnx/meteo/aws#ElectricalResistanceThermometer</a>
Brand	CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC
Model	HMP45C
Position (X,Y)	Greenhouse PhenoArch
Position (meter)	(not set)
Variable	air temperature:weather station:degree celsius
In Service Date	2011-05-01
Date of Purchase	2011-01-01
Date of last Calibration	2017-03-22
Documents	<a href="#">Hmp45c.pdf</a>

Upload Document  
Select files... [Browse ...](#)

Add Document

#### Data of tair06\_p

air temperature:weather station:degree celsius

Sunday, Sep 17, 10:45  
tair06\_p: 27.9

Period of time  
 Week  Month  Range

2017-09-15    end    2017-09-22

# Data visualisation

- Display of images, and time courses of phenotypic and environmental variables are automatically adapted to the particular experiments and variables
- Raw images, segmented images and metadata can be displayed in both field and greenhouse experiments

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Graphic Visualization

Search Criteria ▾

Experiments (ex. ARCH2016-04-15)  
ARCH2014-02-10-x

Genotypes (ex. Lo1270\_H)  
Select genotype

Plants list (ex. 0001/Lc1270\_H/ZM2887/d151/WD/3/01\_01/ARCH2016-04-15) (1047 plant(s))  
205970-015/316-10/1079/D/ARCH2014-02-10-x

Variables Selection

Imaging (ex. Convex Hull Plant Area)  
imaging | Convex Hull Plant Area x

View type (ex. side0)

side0 x

Watering and Weighing (ex. warering|weightAfter)

watering | weightAfter x

Weather (ex. micrometeorology humidity)

Select a variable

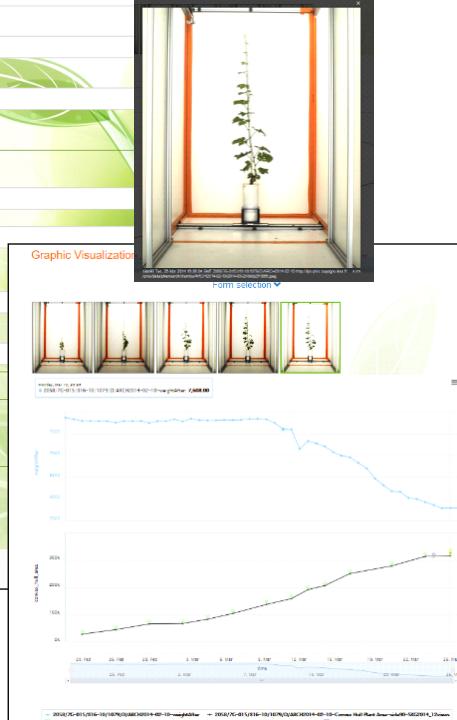
Metadata

Include Images with 5 images to display  
 Include Annotations

Show Graphics

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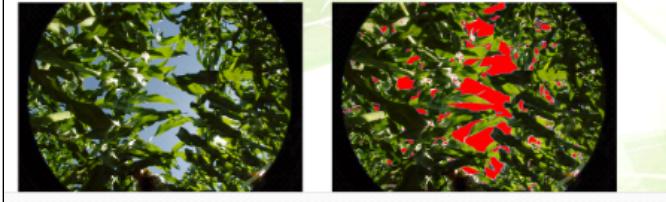
Image Visualization



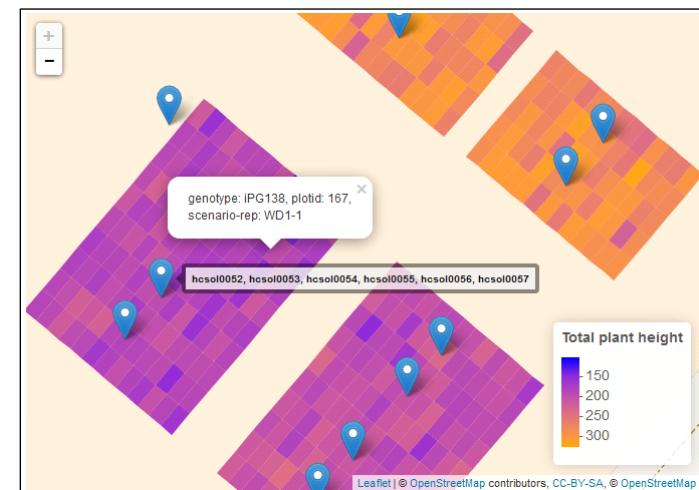
The screenshot shows a plant in a growth chamber. Below it are two line graphs showing plant height over time. The top graph has 'Time' on the x-axis and 'Height [cm]' on the y-axis, with data points from 2014-02-10 to 2014-03-10. The bottom graph has 'Time' on the x-axis and 'Convex Hull Plant Area [cm²]' on the y-axis, with data points from 2014-02-10 to 2014-03-10.

Date 2017-07-05 09:00  
Provider Stephen  
View type Hemispheric  
Panel URL http://www.phenome-ipm.inra.fr/phenome\_ipm/ld/phenome\_ipm/2017/07/05/002/022/04295/H02/10142017-07-05-19/

Image Visualization



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# Variable management and interoperability

Home / Variables / Create Variable

## Create Variable

Variable Label \*

Trait

Trait label  -

Internal Label

Comment  
This is a comment for my new trait, on which my new variable is focused.

Method

Method label  -

Internal Label

Comment  
This is a comment for my new method, used to produce the values of my new variable.

Unit

Unit label  +

## Ontologies References

In order to fill ontological references ([URI](#)) you can go to these ontologies :

- [AGROPORTAL](#) ?
- [AGROVOC](#) ?
- [PLANT ONTOLOGY](#) ?
- [PLANETOOME](#) ?
- [CROP ONTOLOGY](#) ?
- [UNIT ONTOLOGY](#) ?

**Variable = Trait + Method + Unit**

# Data analysis

PHIS includes extensible scientific computing modules based on R packages for calculating elaborated variables and generating experimental summaries and reports.

## Global Greenhouse Report

Name	Global Greenhouse Report
URI	<a href="http://www.phenome-fppn.fr/id/analysis/daglobal">http://www.phenome-fppn.fr/id/analysis/daglobal</a>
Description	Visualization of a specified variable of an experiment. A HTML report is produced by this program.
Documents	

**Experiment \***  
ARCH2017-03-30

**Trait \***  
objectSumArea

**View Label \***  
side90

**Run**

### Data Analysis

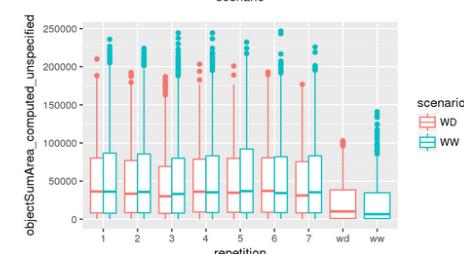
Showing 1-5 of 5 items.

#	Name	URI	Description
1	Daily report	Greenhouse http://www.phenome-fppn.fr/id/analysis /dailyreportphis	Daily description of a PhenoArch experiment (imagery, environment and so on...) running of it. A HTML report is produced by this program.
2	Environment Report	Field http://www.phenome-fppn.fr/id/analysis /daenvirfield	Description of the environment of a field experiment (meteo...). A HTML report is produced by this program.
3	Environment Greenhouse Report	http://www.phenome-fppn.fr/id/analysis /daenvir	Description of environment of PhenoArch experiment (meteo...). A HTML report is produced by this program.
4	Global Report	Greenhouse http://www.phenome-fppn.fr/id/analysis /daglobal	Visualization of a specified variable of an experiment. A HTML report is produced by this program.
5	Thermal Calculation Report	Time http://www.phenome-fppn.fr/id/analysis /dothermal	For a PhenoArch experiment, a thermal time is calculated according to the user's parents method. A HTML report and a csv file are produced by this program.

## ARCH2017-03-30 - ZA17 experiment on objectSumArea parameter and side90 view

- 60 genotypes
- 2 scenarios: WD, WW
- 9 repetitions
- 1467 pots
- Scientist supervisors: Cabrera-Bosquet, Tardieu, Turc, Welcker
- Technical supervisors: Brichet, LUCHAIRE, Suard
- Experiment performed from 2017-03-30 to 2017-06-30
- Genotypes used in this experiment: IPG004, IPG007, IPG017, IPG026, IPG029, IPG062, IPG063, IPG066, IPG073, IPG077, IPG082, IPG089, IPG101, IPG103, IPG109, IPG110, IPG111, IPG116, IPG117, IPG119, IPG120, IPG121, IPG128, IPG131, IPG136, IPG138, IPG146, IPG148, IPG152, IPG153, IPG155, IPG158, IPG159, IPG164, IPG165, IPG167, IPG169, IPG173, IPG176, IPG181, IPG188, IPG189, IPG190, IPG194, IPG195, IPG202, IPG216, IPG228, IPG233, IPG234, IPG239, IPG303, IPG304, IPG310, IPG311, IPG312, IPG313, IPG314, IPG318, IPG321

## Description of objectSumArea parameter



## In short PHIS:

- ✓ Allows management of huge and complex data thanks to a flexible design
- ✓ Enables and facilitates cloud computing  
→ distributed computing, distributed storage
- ✓ Focuses on Data Provenance in order to produce reproducible research
- ✓ Is based on Open technologies
- ✓ Uses international identification systems (URI and DOI)
- ✓ Uses Semantics (ontologies, standardized vocabularies)
- ✓ Allows portal interoperability (towards BrAPI v1.2 compliance)



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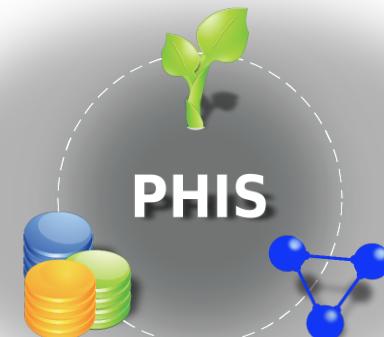
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