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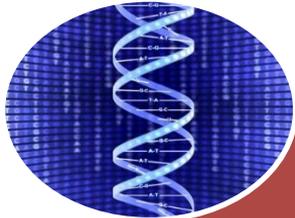
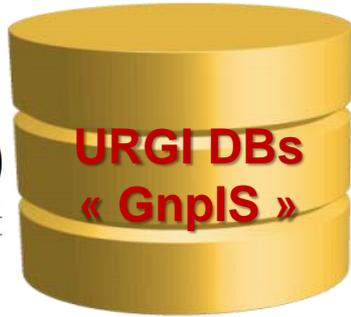


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# INRA IS for crops, forest trees and pathogens



Genome



Genetics



Phenotypes

- Annotation
- Transcriptome
- SNP / Structural variant

- Genetic maps
- Genetic markers
- Genetic resources

- GxE
- QTL maps
- GWAS, GS

} **Analysis**

# Challenges

# Necessity to connect data stored into different information systems

- Because the volumes are becoming too big for one information system (Ex: NGS)
- Because it is impossible to store all data in a single data model (Ex: phenotyping)
- Because data relevant for a scientific question may be stored in different databases dedicated to other purposes

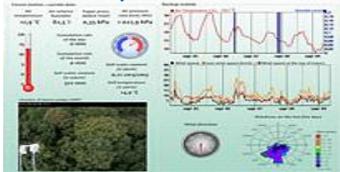
# Towards distributed information systems



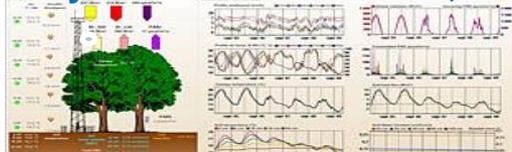
# Necessity to organize and query extremely heterogeneous data collected in different communities

Different data models, different semantics  
Potentially different experimental protocols

## Climate, environment



## Physical measurements, sensors...



## Metabolites, proteins, genomic data...



## Post-harvest



## Bibliography, human sciences...

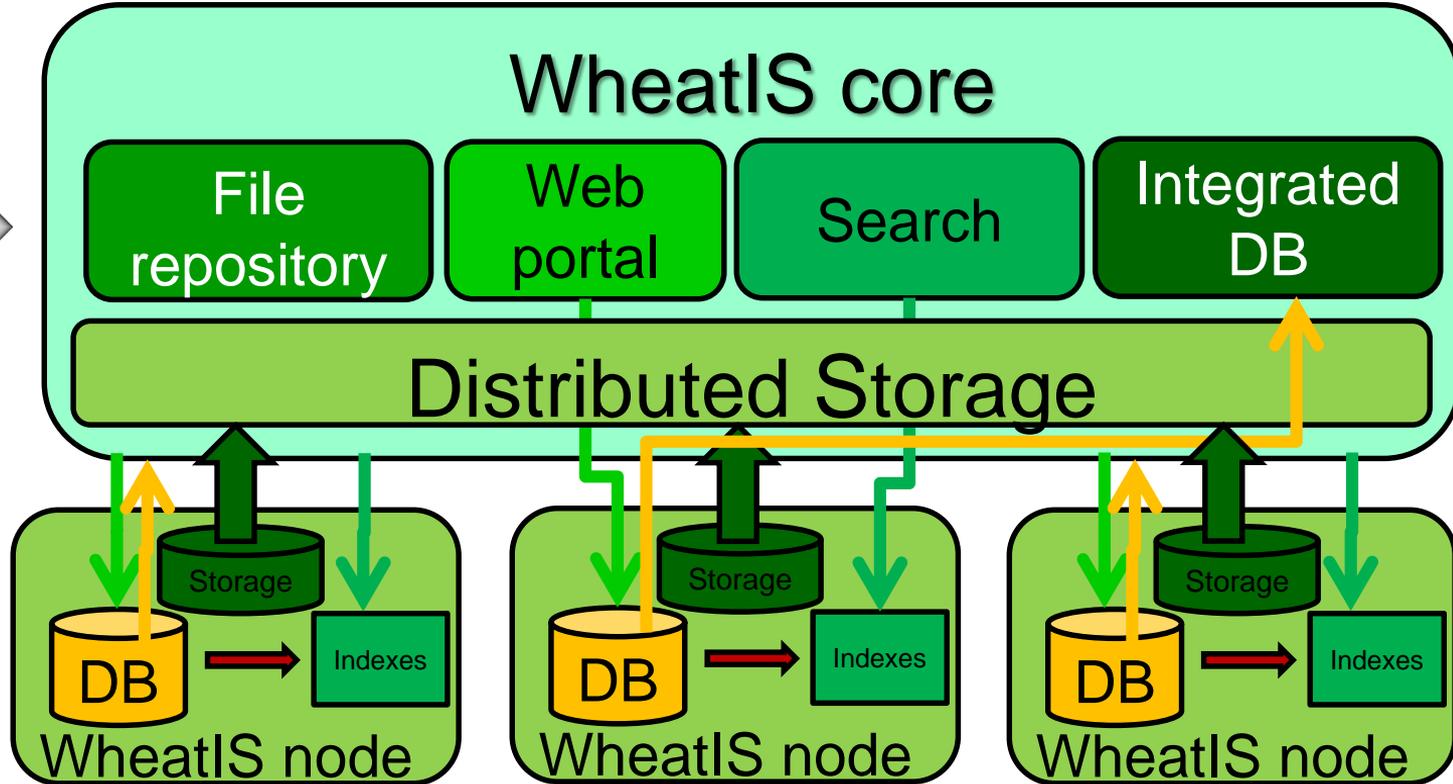
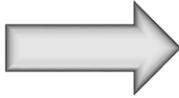


Development of flexible **ontology sets, standards, web API, web semantic methods** by the community of data producers and data managers



# Projects « Proofs of concept »

# Wheat distributed information system



# Phenome – FPPN distributed information system

## Data discovery

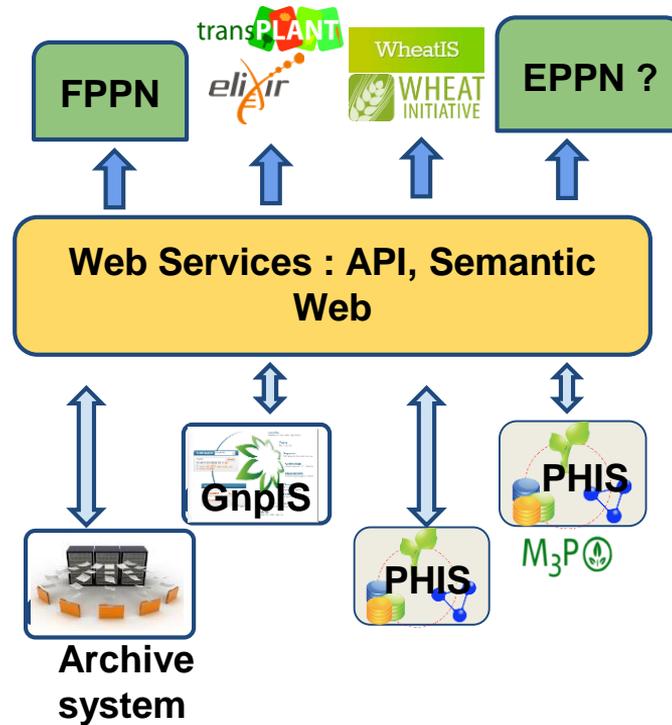
- Public metadata only
- Cheap integration

## Data exchange

- Data files: Minimum information & standard formats
- Data integration: deeper standardization

## Dataset Publication

- DOI

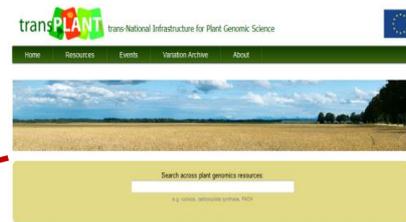
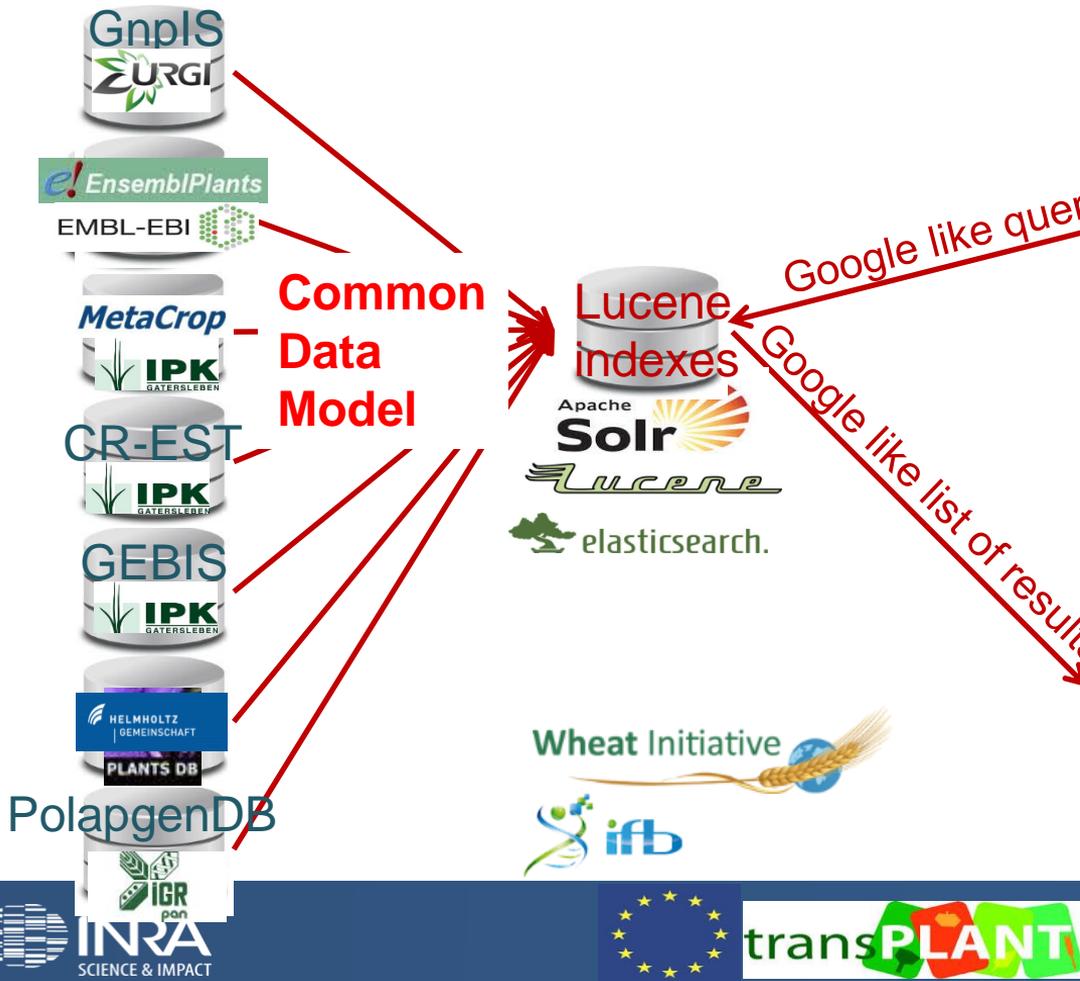


Sample identification  
Ontologies



# First achievements

# Infrastructure: Data discovery



User web interface

<http://www.transplantdb.eu/>

A screenshot of the transPLANT search results page. The header includes the transPLANT logo and the text 'trans-National Infrastructure for Plant Genomic Science'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Resources, Events, Variation Archive, and About. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains search filters: 'Current search' (Search found 971 items), 'Filter by database:' (CR-EST (864), Ensembl Plants (52), PlantsDB (45)), 'Filter by data type:' (expressed sequence tags (864), protein\_coding (52), transcript (45)), and 'Filter by species:' (Hordeum vulgare (835), Arabidopsis thaliana (25), Oryza sativa (21), Solanum tuberosum (17), Brassica rapa (13), Pisum sativum (9), Musa acuminata (8), Nicotiana tabacum (8), Triticum urartu (7), Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (6), Aegilops tauschii (5), Medicago truncatula (5), Sorghum bicolor (5), Solanum lycopersicum (3)). The right column shows search results for the query 'rubisco'. It lists results from PlantsDB and Ensembl Plants, including details for 'Sb01g000380.1' and 'Bra025431'.

# Infrastructure: Data sharing

<http://wheatis.org/>

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## WheatIS

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 The site is supported by funds from the [University of Queensland](#) and the [Australian Research Council](#).

## About

This project aims at building an International Wheat Information System, called hereafter WheatIS, to support the wheat research community. The main objective is to provide a single-access web base system to access to the available data resources and bioinformatics tools.

This project is based on the principles listed below:

- Collective building of the WheatIS to better respond to the needs of the international wheat community;
- Incremental implementation to offer rapidly an operational information system;
- Emphasis on Quality Assurance to serve as a framework for an approach with incremental implementation;
- Promotion of an open-access model for data exchange;
- Reliance on a distributed system;
- Use of Virtual Machine and Cloud Computing technologies to facilitate sharing data and tools;
- Promotion of the visibility of each participating platform to contribute to its development.

### Tweets by @WheatIS

WheatIS Retweeted [@hquesneville](#)

**Hadi Quesneville**  
@hquesneville

New wheat genome assembly is available  
[wheatgenome.org/News/Latest-ne...](http://wheatgenome.org/News/Latest-news/)  
[twitter.com/michaelalaux/s...](https://twitter.com/michaelalaux/status/711111111111111111)

14 Jun

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WheatIS Retweeted [@WheatInitiative](#)

**Wheat Initiative**  
@WheatInitiative

We are hiring an admin assistant! Spread the word!  
[bit.ly/25LJsAf](https://bit.ly/25LJsAf)

08 Jun

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**WheatIS**  
@WheatIS

New small grain cereals genetic resources data

Regarding this  
 tem project, please

# Infrastructure: Data sharing

Accueil de DSpace

## WheatIS data repository

This space is a digital service that collects, preserves, and distributes research. You can consult and download submitted data among any datasets among:

- [Submit Phenotyping data](#)
- [Submit Genotyping data](#)
- [Submit SNP Discovery data](#)

You may look at [Wheat Data Interoperability Guidelines](#) for recommendations. Or you can just discover what has already been submitted using the search function.

## Communautés dans DSpace

Sélectionner une communauté pour parcourir ses collections.

- [Wheat Community](#)

## Recently Added

[Variations discovered by Whole Exome Capture and Bread wheat lines](#)  
Eduard Akhunov

[Small Grain Cereals dataset](#)  
Letellier Thomas

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File + metadata

<http://wheatis.org/>

# Standards: Data sharing

## Wheat Data Interoperability Guidelines



Home Guidelines ▾ Ontologies & Vocabularies Use cases ▾ Getting involved About ▾



### Welcome

These recommendations have been prepared by members of the [Wheat Data Interoperability Working Group](#) (WG), one of the WGs of the [Research Data Alliance](#) and the only WG of the [Agriculture Data Interoperability Interest Group](#). The group is coordinated by members of the [Wheat Initiative](#), a global initiative that aims to reinforce synergies between bread and durum wheat national and international research programmes to increase food security, nutritional value and safety while taking into account societal demands for sustainable and resilient agricultural production systems.

#### GETTING INVOLVED



WheatIS

#### More specifically, the WG aims to:



##### PROMOTE

the adoption of common standards, vocabularies and best practices for Wheat data management



##### FACILITATE

access, discovery and reuse of wheat data



##### FACILITATE

wheat data integration

<http://wheatis.org/>

# Contribution to the development of standards for phenotyping

## Metadata standard for different types of phenotyping experiments

- Metadata = description data
  - Information
  - General description
  - Discovery data
  - Property
  - Provenance
  - Observed variables details
  - Plant Material full description



# Contribution to the development of standards for phenotyping

- Minimal Information About Plant Phenotyping Experiments (MIAPPE): <https://biosharing.org/bsg-000543> 
  - Krajewski et al (2015) J Exp Bot, doi: 10,1093/jxb/erv271
- MIAPPE implementation: file exchange format 
  - ISA-Tab: Zip Archive containing raw data file (or references / URLs), data files and metadata (Ćwiek-Kupczyńska et al, Plant Methods, submitted)
  - GnpIS Excel format -> GnpIS -> IsaTAB export

Specifications for different types of phenotyping experiments to be done



# Contribution to the development of standards for phenotyping

- MIAPPE implementation: API and programmatic access

Breeding API: web  
Services developed by  
an International  
community

<http://docs.brapi.apiary.io/>

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# Data integration: identification of key objects

- Identification of the accessions phenotyped
  - Multi Crop Passport Descriptor (MCPD)
    0. Persistent unique identifier : PUID = URI/DOI
    1. Institute code
    2. Accession number
    5. Genus
  - Permanent Unique Identifier for accessions (FAO, DivSeek consortium)
    - URI : [http://data.inra.fr/accession/id/wheat\\_inra\\_3419](http://data.inra.fr/accession/id/wheat_inra_3419)
    - DOI : doi:10.15454/22309734081E45
    - Generation by GnpIS
- Identification of the measured variables
  - **Observation Variable = Trait + Methode + Scale / unit**
  - Crop Ontology format implemented in GnpIS
  - Publication of the ontologies: <http://www.croponontology.org>



# Implementation in GnpIS of standards

GnpIS-Ephesis phenotype specific module

<https://urgi.versailles.inra.fr/epheis>

## Phenotypes

[Back to Form](#)

### DATA SUMMARY

Search parameter(s):

Trials: 2

Genus selected: *Vitis*

Trial : [Collection Ampelographique Bergeheim Section I](#)

Number of Taxon specie(s) selected: 1

Site : Bergeheim

[Data Available](#)



Get Climatik Data

Trial : [Données phénoologiques brutes Vassal témoins](#)

Site : Vassal-UE

[Data Available](#)

Phenotyping campaign(s)

1958 x	1959 x	1960 x	1961 x	1962 x	1965 x	1966 x	1967 x	1968 x
1976 x	1977 x	1978 x	1979 x	1980 x	1981 x	1982 x	1983 x	1984 x
1985 x	1986 x	1987 x	1988 x	1989 x	1990 x	1994 x	1995 x	1998 x
1999 x	2000 x	2001 x	2002 x	2003 x	2004 x	2005 x	2006 x	2007 x
2008 x	2009 x	2010 x	2011 x	2012 x				

[remove all](#) [add all](#)

### LEVEL: TRIAL

1-10 of 70 | Display 10 results per page

Lot Number	Accession Number	Accession Name	Trial Name	Trial Site	Camp
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Ephesis data export



Ephesis IsaTab export

### Traits, methods and scales

kernel

- inra wheat ontology
  - Agronomic trait
    - Thousand-kernels weight 0% humidity
    - Thousand-kernels weight 15% humidity
  - Stress trait
    - Biotic stress trait
      - Fungal disease
        - Fusarium head blight
          - Fusarium damaged kernel

### Details

Variable name: Thousand-kernels weight 0% humidit

Variable ID: <http://www.inra.fr/RTXchNM11kc0mCz>

Short name: TKW0

Description: PMG 0% (g)

Unit: g

OntologyName: BreedwheatOntology

VariableID: <http://www.inra.fr/RTXchNM11kc0mCz>

VariableName: Thousand-kernels weight 0% humidit

VariableShortNameTKW0

ParentVariable: Agronomic trait

Description: PMG 0% (g)

Unit: g

# Thank you!

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