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Metabo**HUB** and **RFMF** two tools dedicated to metabolomics and fluxomics in France

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MERLION Metabolomics

Workshop

<http://www.metabohub.fr/en/>

November 19 - 21, 2014



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MERLION Metabolomics Workshop – 19-21th November 2014 – National University of Singapore

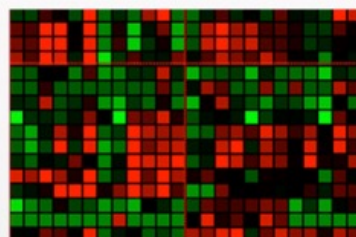


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MERLION METABOLOMICS WORKSHOP SINGAPORE 2014

Developing Metabolomics Platform Technologies through
Singapore-French Research Alliance

Date: 19 - 21 November 2014
Venue: University Town, National University of Singapore

- * New century and new scientific context
- * Metabolomics a new tool for biology
- * **RFMF** : a French bottom up initiative
- * **MetaboHUB**: A French governmental top down initiative



The National Institutes of Health
The National Science Foundation
The Department of Energy



The National Research Council's
Board on Life Science
(2008-2009)

- 1- to examine the current state of biological research in the United States
- 2- recommend how best to capitalize on recent technological and scientific advances

Report **A New Biology for the 21st Century**

<http://www.nap.edu/catalog/12764.html>

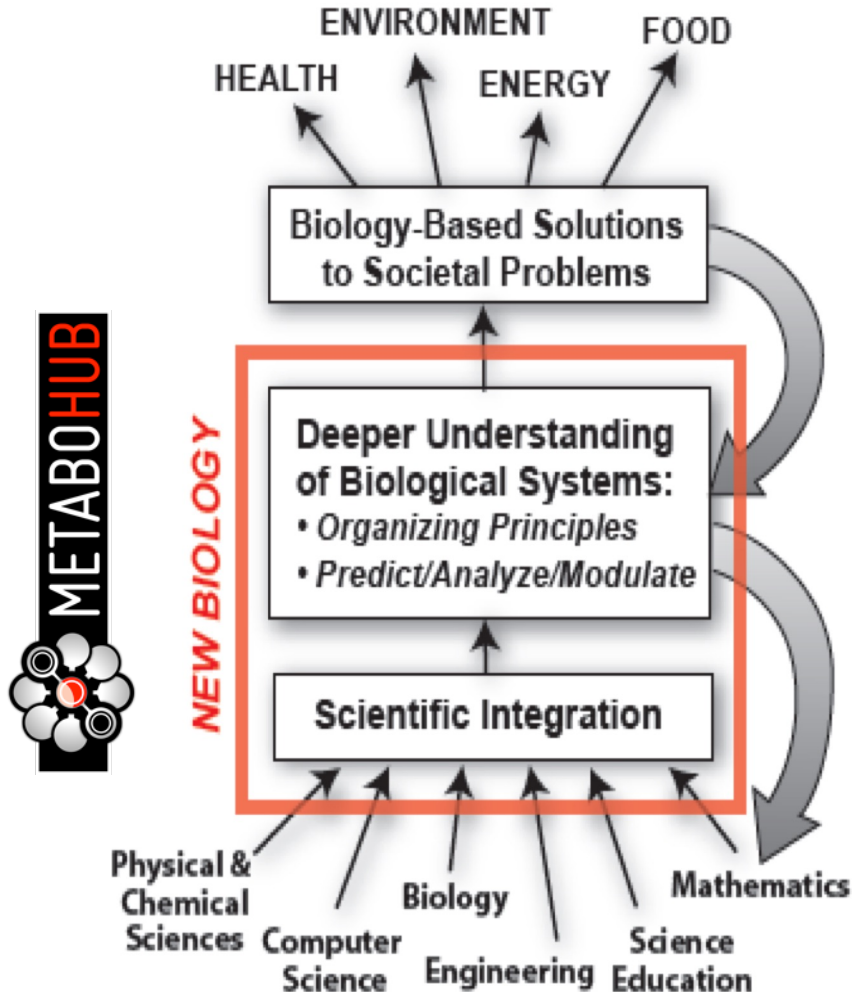
- Goals:**
- 1- **Propel science to a new level**
 - 2- **Provide solutions to pressing societal problems**

Human Health

Food Science

Energy

Environment



MetaboHUB has been build according to the precepts laid down in this Report

**Interconnected problems
need
Interconnected solutions**

The challenge cannot be met in isolation



What do we mean by metabolomics and fluxomics ?

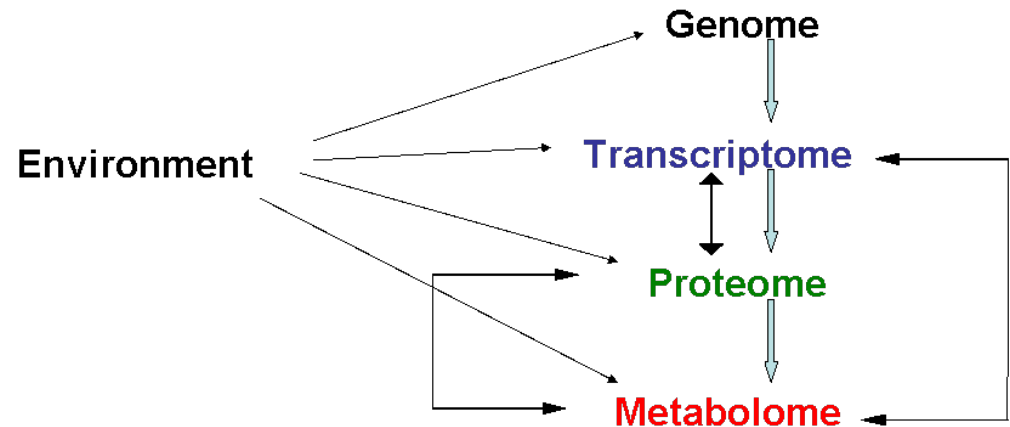
Metabolome:

all small molecules (metabolites) occurring in a biological system.

Stephen Oliver (1998, UK)

Fluxome:

All quantified metabolite fluxes occurring in a biological system.



Metabolomics:

Tools and strategy for determination of metabolite levels occurring in a biological system. and their changes over time as a consequence of stimuli

Fluxomics:

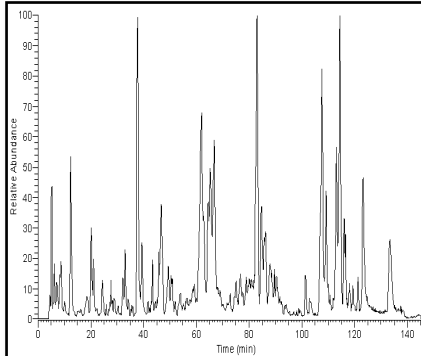
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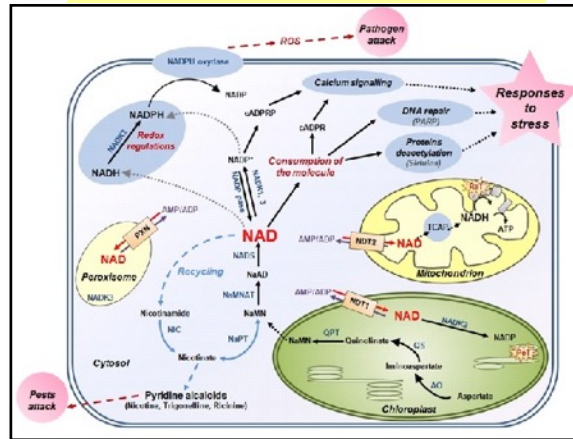
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Metabolomics profiles

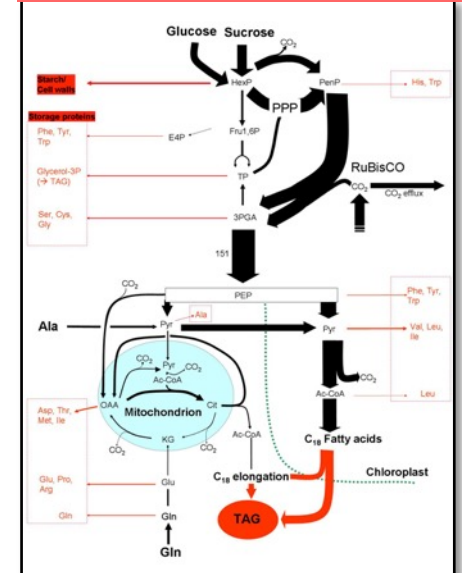
Targeted or non targeted



Biological system: Cell Metabolic pathway map



Metabolic flux analysis



Car traffic



France = Road network



Car traffic



METABOHUB

Tools to build the future

MetaboHUB is a French governmental "**top down**" initiative aimed to set up a French Infrastructure devoted to the M & F in France



2013

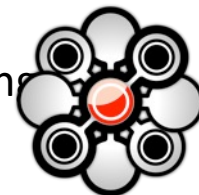


RÉSEAU FRANÇAIS DE MÉTABOLOMIQUE ET FLUXOMIQUE

2005

French Network for Metabolomics and Fluxomics

This is a typical "**bottom up**" initiative aimed at facilitating and promoting sustainable development of the M & F in France





RFMF Goals since 2005

French Network for Metabolomics and Fluxomics

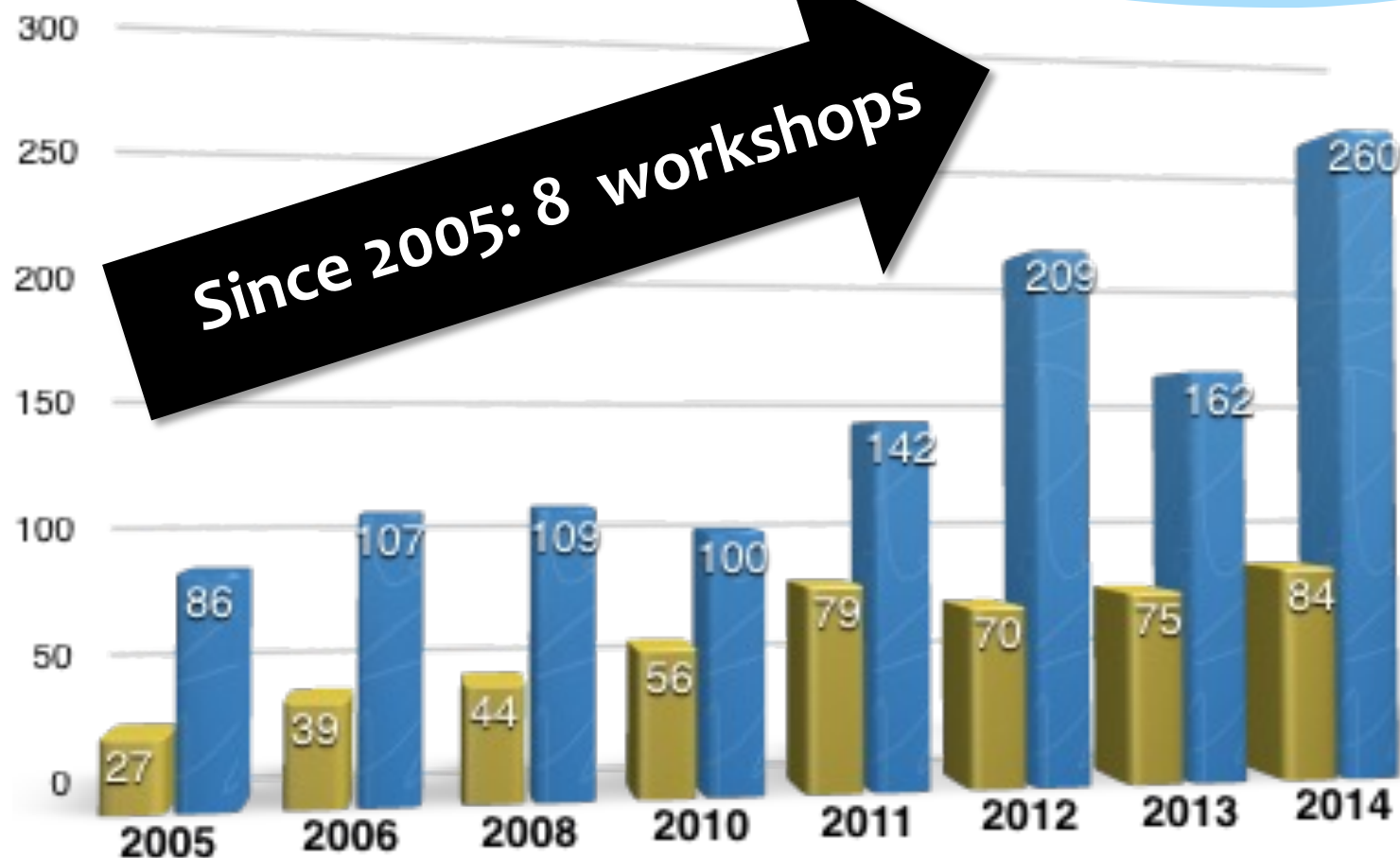
- Foster relationships between French researchers in M & F
- Promote and structure education and training in M & F
- Organize and support the organization of conferences in France
- Encourage through grants the participation of young researchers to national and international conferences
- Allocate funds mission or prizes for accomplished work in M & F



RÉSEAU FRANÇAIS DE MÉTABOLOMIQUE ET FLUXOMIQUE

A growing community with a geographic & thematic expansion

■ Laboratoires & Entreprises ■ Participants





Birmingham 1
Cambridge 1
Oxford 1
Newcastle 2
Dundee 1



Louvain 2
Liège 1
Kortrijk 1



Hanover 1



Genève 6



Sao Paulo 1



Naple 1
Vicenza 1



Cluj-Napoca 1



Bratislava 1



Moncton 1

260 Participants
84 French laboratories
16 Foreign laboratories



RÉSEAU FRANÇAIS DE MÉTABOLOMIQUE ET FLUXOMIQUE

RFMF Actions since 2005



300 members connected by a mailing list and a Web site

2013: 136 messages were relayed on the mailing list mainly for job position



Since 2005: financial support to young scientists

2013: 15 travel grants (4300 euros)

2014: 18 travel grants (3730 euros)



Since 2013: Sponsoring the RFMF Junior

Pedagogic actions for Master students through a Master session during the annual workshop

Sponsoring collective research (15 Laboratories)

3 posters and 1 publication in Metabolomics

Organizing specialized workshop and round tables

on techniques, softwares, procedures,



Next year in Lille



9 èmes Journées Scientifiques

RFMF

RÉSEAU FRANÇAIS DE MÉTABOLOMIQUE ET FLUXOMIQUE

June 2015 Villeneuve d'Ascq (Lille)



shop – 19-21th November 20



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FRENCH STRATEGY FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
Investment Program for the Future (PIA) (2009)

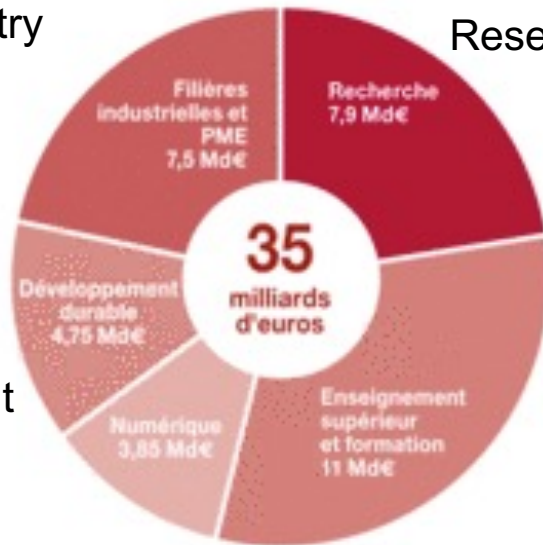


Selected areas (9)

Valorization of Research
Health and Biotechnology
Financing of companies
Transportation industries
Digital Economy
Energy and recycling economy
Urbanism and Property
Centers of excellence
Equal opportunities

Research

Industry



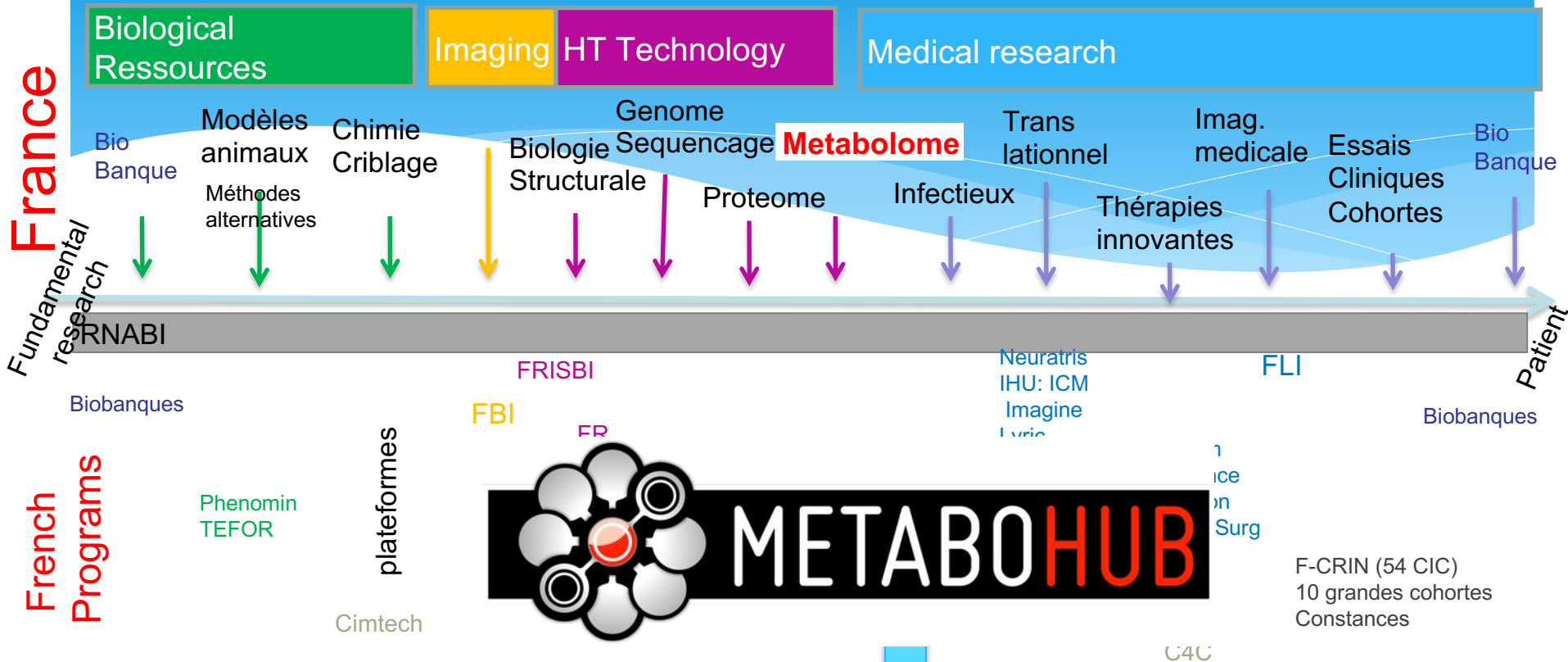
Education, teaching
and training

Sustainable
development

Information
technology industry

Global roadmap

FRENCH STRATEGY FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



03/07/2012

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ESFRI= European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures

Creation world-class metabolomics knowledge infrastructure to contribute to science

Contribution to solve biological questions linked to pressing societal problems
(Food, Environment, Agriculture, Health, Biotechnology ...)

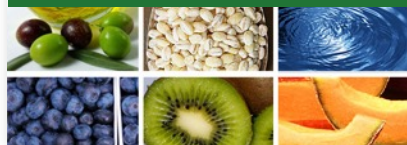
MetaboHUB strategy and Challenges

Generic technology development in the core programme

Providing services to the french community

Technology translation in application projects in collaboration with associate partners

Food Science



Biotechnology



Environment



Human Health



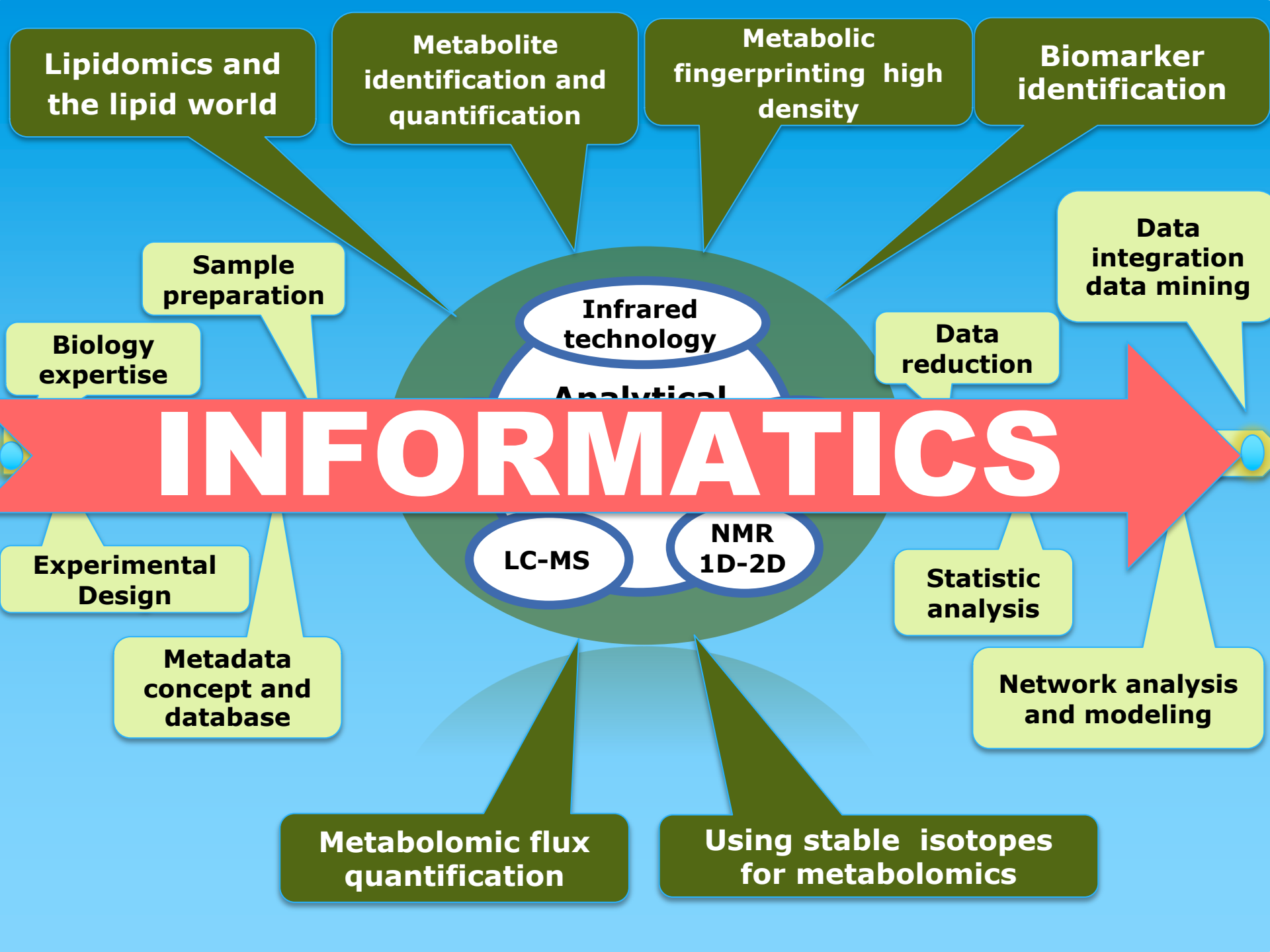


Metabolomics and Fluxomics :

Much more complicated than a simple metabolite analysis

- Need a set of analytical methodologies
- Need a set of heavy and expensive equipment
- Need skills and specific competences
- Generate the concept of platforms
- Generate the concept of networking







METABOHUB

MetaboHUB challenges

Metabolomics is facing big technological and scientific challenges

For a huge world of applications

- Drug discovery and personal medicine
- Plant breeding and seed industry
- Nutrition and food industry
- Green and white biotechnology
- Environmental issues
- and much more...

Human Health



Food Science



Biotechnology



Environment

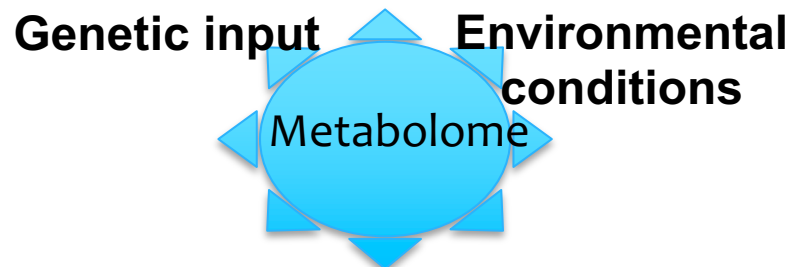




Metabolomics is facing a world of complexity

Metabolome definition

- is more conceptual than realistic
- generation of analytical challenges
- generation of methodological challenges
- generation of technological challenges
- generation of scientific challenges



We need to do some progress in the process of molecule identification and quantification

How

- By using more efficient equipment
- By building spectral DB of reference molecules (MS, NMR)
- By developing exchangeable DB between machines
- Set up standardization procedures
- Developing new protocols that can be shared by all
- And much more...



Metabolomics is facing a world of complexity

Some progress are need in bioinformatics

- MetaDB (domain dependant)
- Spectral reference DB
- DB storage
- Data reduction
- Data interpretation
- Metabolic network analysis
- DB knowledge (domain dependant)
- etc...

Part of the success go through regulatory and standardization issues

Especially to the transfer metabolomics technology to industry business

Human Health



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Food Science



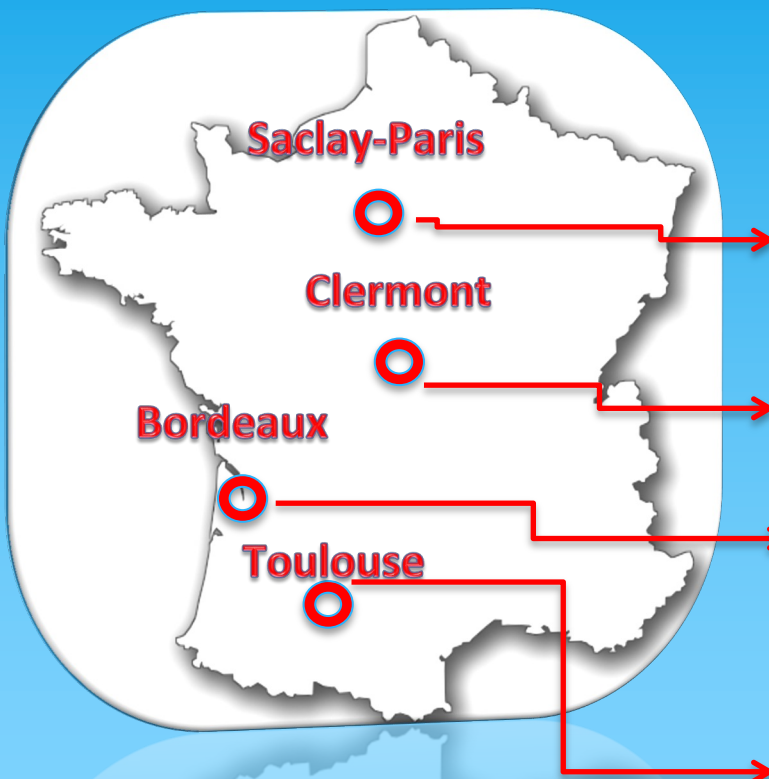
Biotechnology



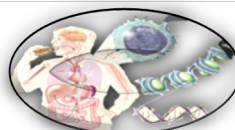
Environment



Bringing together 4 outstanding metabolomics platforms



Health & Clinical
Microbiology
C. Junot



Nutrition, Health
& Environment
M. Ferrara



Plant Biology &
Biotechnology
A. Moing



Microbiology,
Biotechnology &
Toxicology
JC Portais





METABOHUB

A core facility with a wide range of analytical tools and competences

7 NMR



500 MHz



600 MHz

NMR



800 MHz

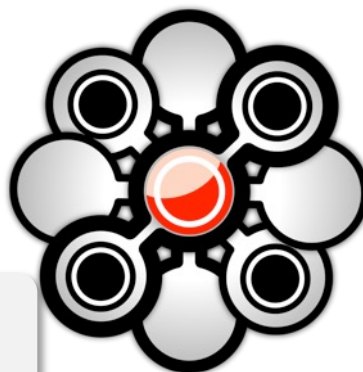
Metabolic Flux (Bio)chemistry



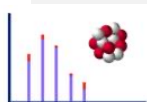
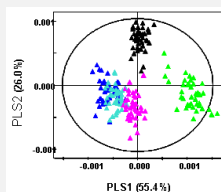
Mass spectrometry



**27 LC MS
11 GC MS**



Bioinformatics, DB & Biomathematics



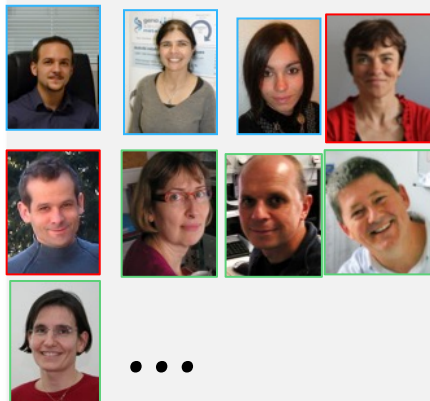
**8 servers
2 data bases
11 specialized software's**

Robotics & HT devices

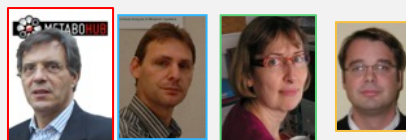


5 Robots

NMR Expertise



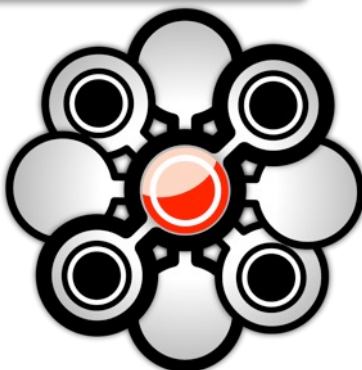
Platform leaders



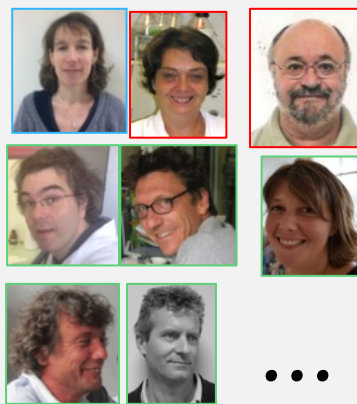
MS Expertise



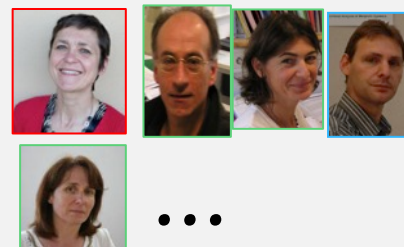
Math & bioinfo Expertise



Lipidomics Expertise



Flux Expertise



Building term (2013-2016)
Science & technological
developments

Service term (starting in january 2017)
Service & support for projects

WP1 - Metabolomics

C. Junot

WP3 - Bioinformatics

E. Thevennot

WP2 - Fluxomics

JC. Portais

WP4 - Service

M. Ferrara

WP5 – Management WP6- Communication

C. Sautot



WP1a: Metabolite identification and metabolome annotation (implementation of spectral DB)



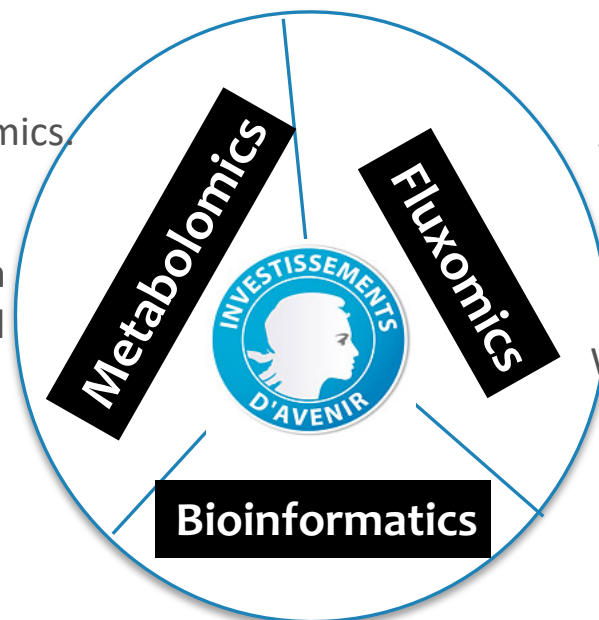
WP1b: Shared tools for lipidomics



WP1C: Tools for normalization and for quantitative MS-based metabolomics.



WP3: Shared bioinformatics tools for data management and data mining



WP2a: Integrated tools for metabolic network reconstruction, visualization and modeling.



WP2b: High-Throughput fluxomics



WP2C: Time and spatial resolution of the fluxome



Human Health



Food Science



Biotechnology



Environment



Untargeted metabolomic approaches and data mining tools for marker discovery in nutrition



Non targeted metabolomics for assessment of environmental exposure to contaminant and their biological effects

Nutritional metabolomics as integrative understanding of metabolic disease development



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Metabolic networking modelling and food Toxicity

Lipidomic analysis of palm oil variability

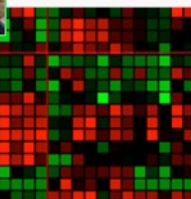


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Application of metabolomic finger printing for food quality assessments

MS metabolomics and lipidomics for the study of rare diseases



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Developing Metabolomics Platform
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A study on Honeybee losses: First insight into environmental interactions

Lipidomics: a key tool for human health



Response of cloud microorganisms to atmosphere stresses: the case of study of cold shock

Biostatistic for biomarker discovery and phenotype prediction

Comprehensive investigations of cellular metabolic networks using ^{13}C -fluxomics application to microbiology and biotechnology systems

Human Health

Food Science

Biotechnology

Environment

Saclay

