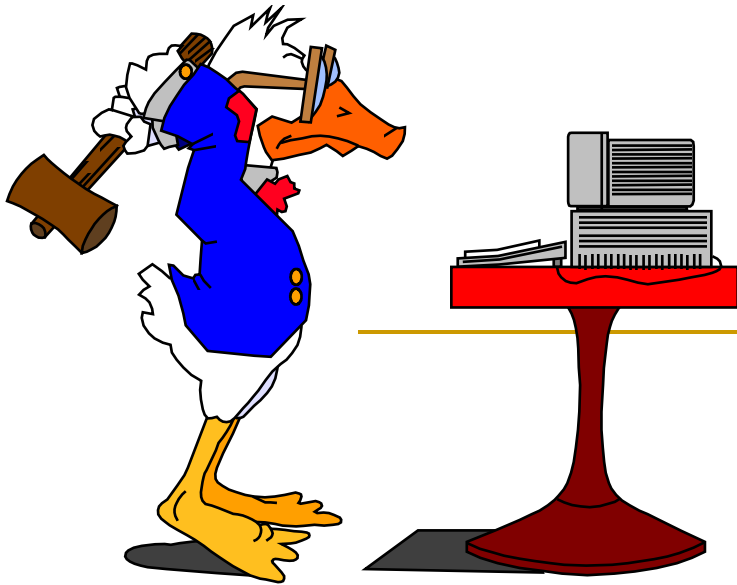


# Integration of ICIS with GCP Platform and Progress on the ICIS Web Interface



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# Topics

- ❑ Generation Challenge Program Platform
- ❑ ICIS as GCP Data source
- ❑ ICIS Web - The Next Generation
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## Challenge Programme

“I **challenge** the next **generation** to use new scientific tools and techniques to address the problems that plague the world’s poor”

Dr. Norman Borlaug

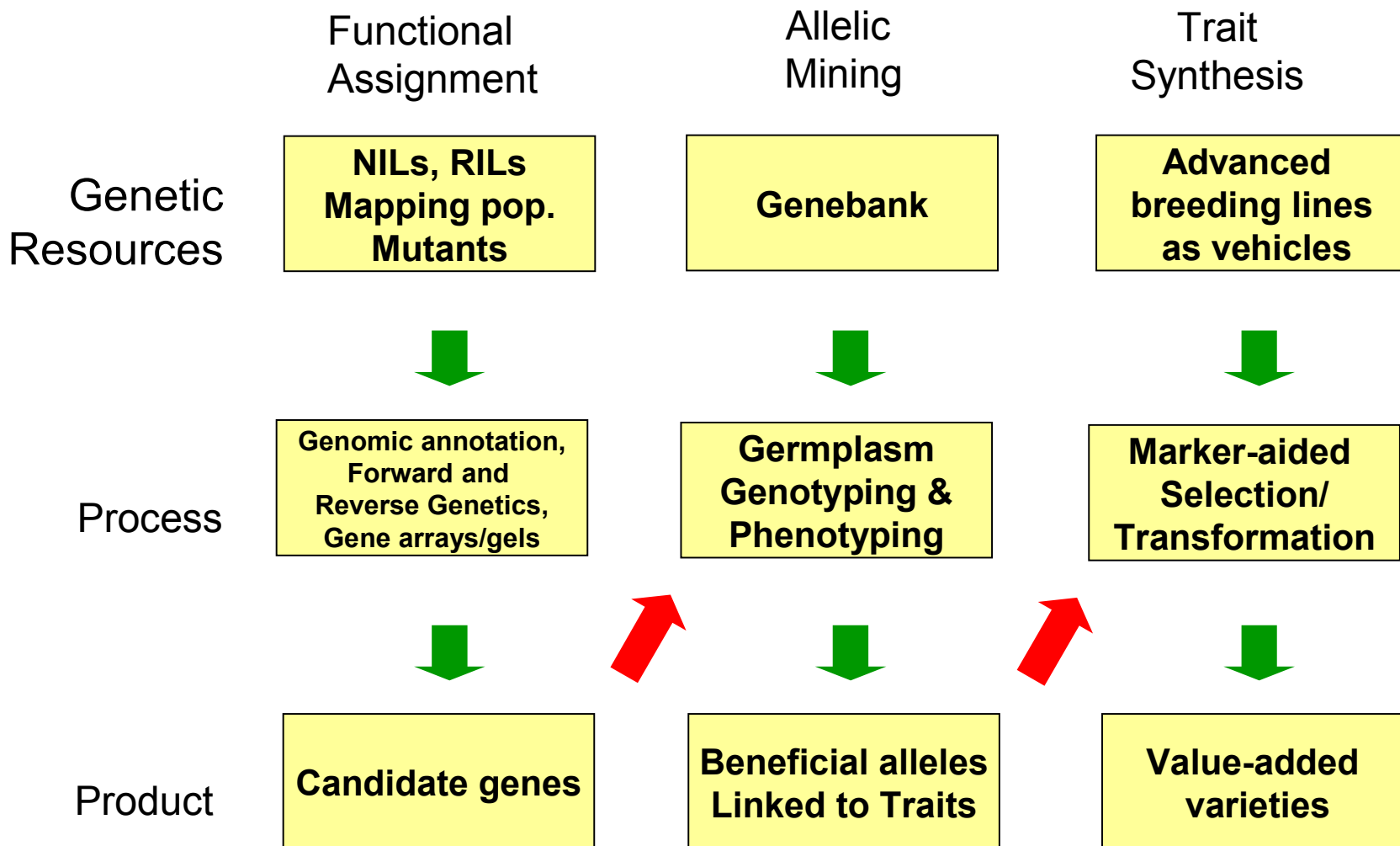


# Challenge Programme



*Plus some more...*

# From Gene Discovery to Trait Synthesis

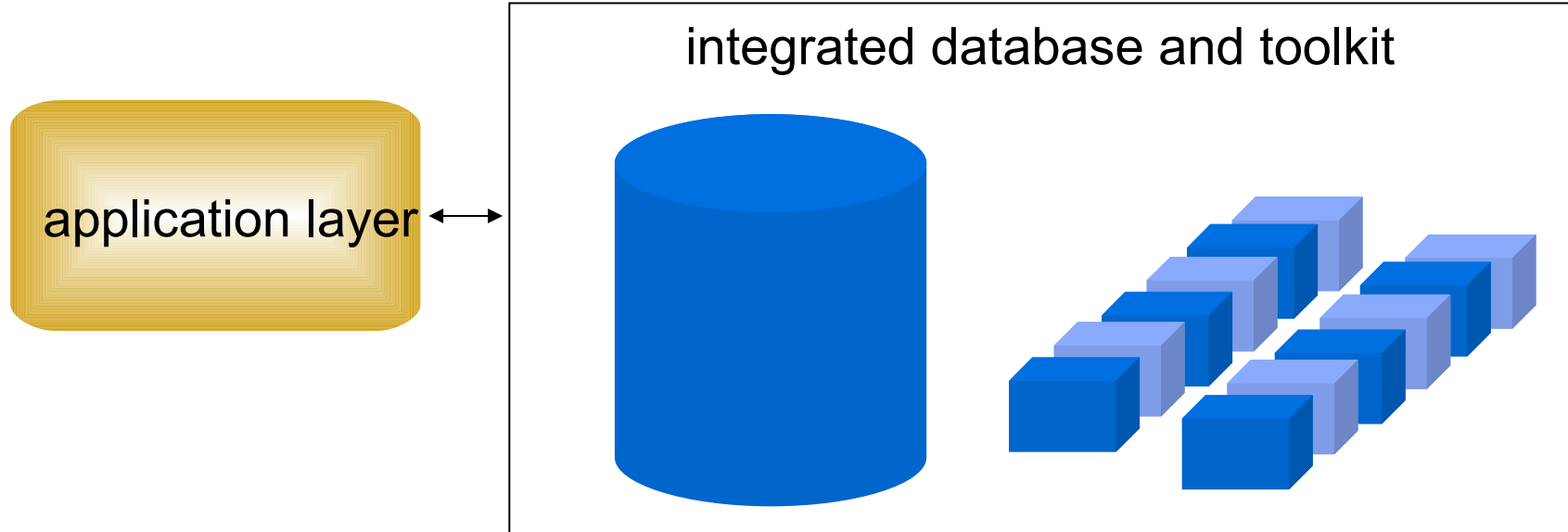


# Crop Information Systems: the Next

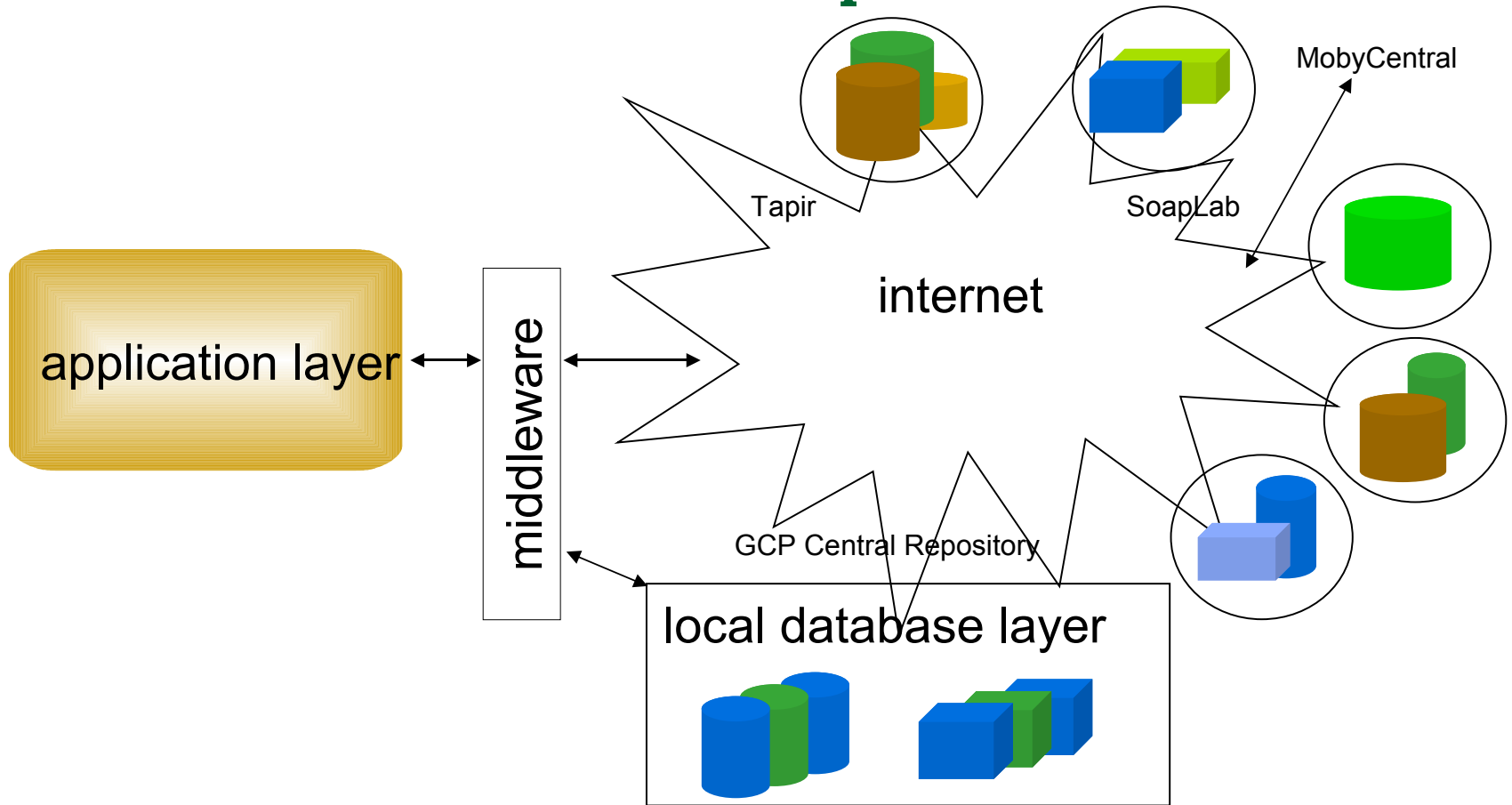


- Large, globally distributed consortium
- Diverse research requiring a diversity of tools
- Large data sets with diverse data types
- Many legacy informatics systems and tools
- Lack of global data integration standards

An environment that provides improved access to data and analysis tools



# GCP information platform: Developer's Perspective





# The Evolution of SP4...

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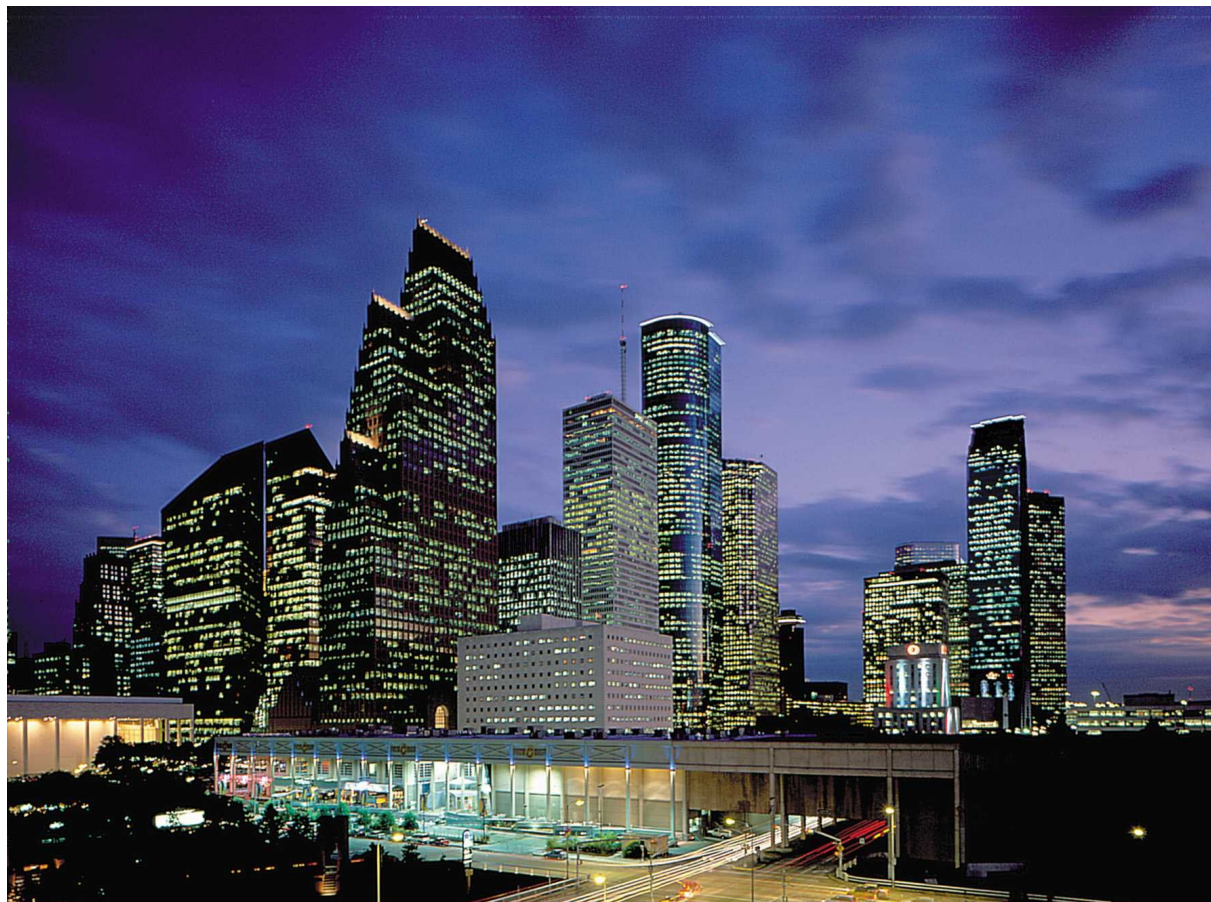
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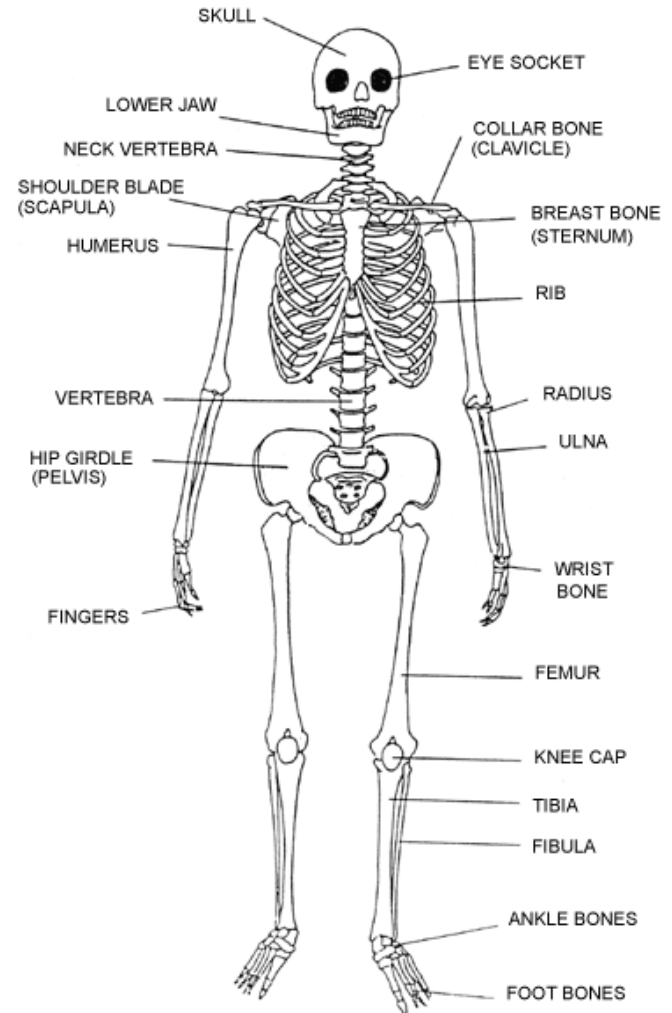


## SP4 Standards

First, a solid framework is needed to support the activities of the system.

This framework is essential but invisible during normal usage.

Designing & constructing such a framework takes a bit of time.

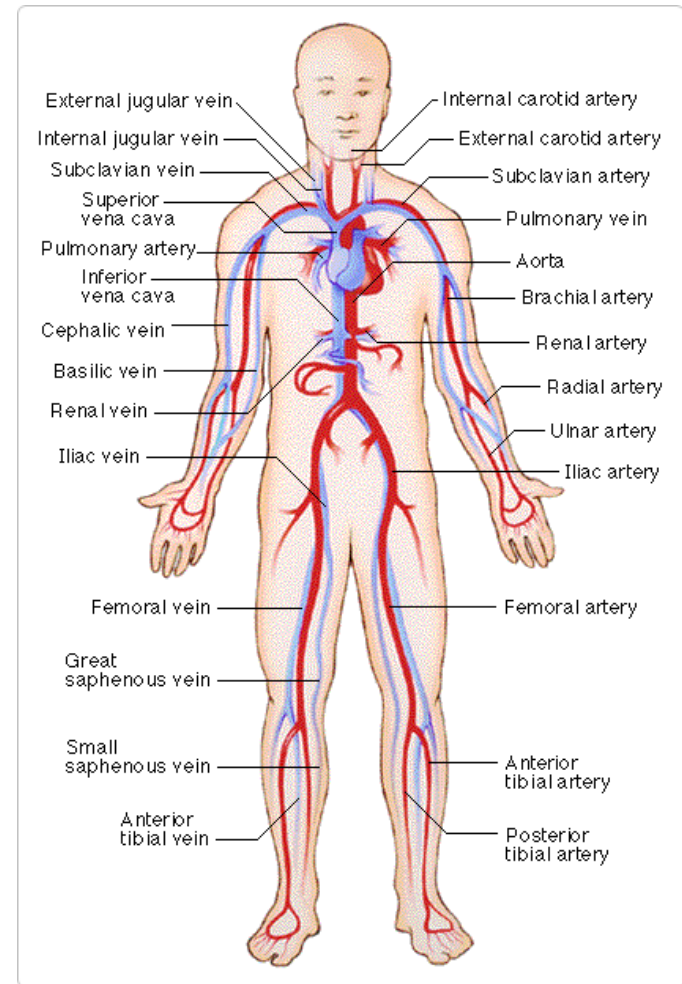


## SP4 Network

Second, a comprehensive system to share information and resources is required.

But, again, this system is generally barely visible and taken for granted (except when it is malfunctioning).

Once again, designing & implementing such system for information and resource sharing takes time.

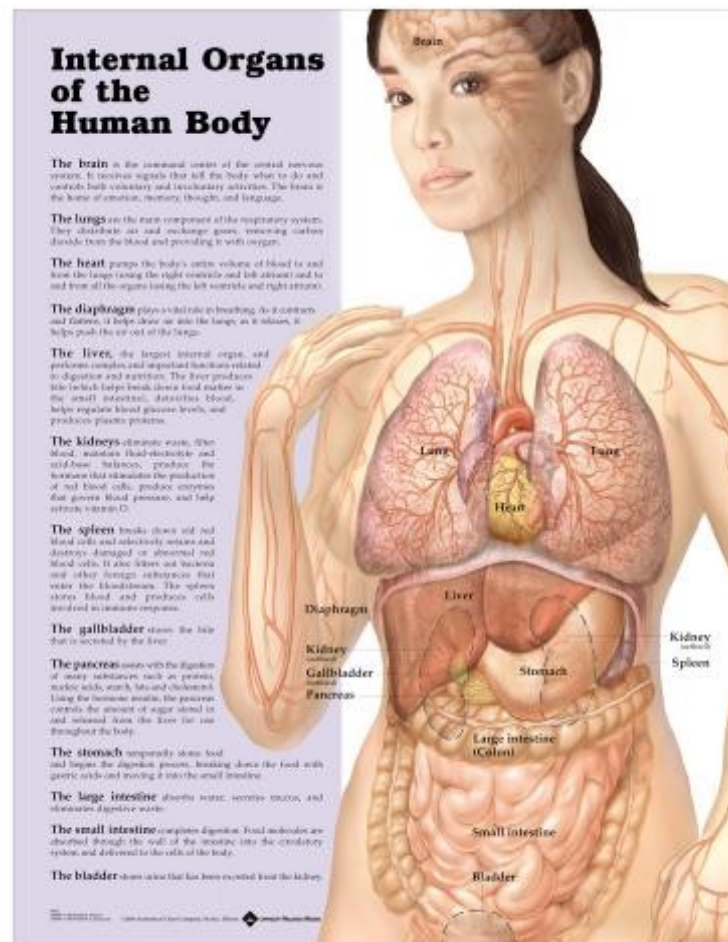


# SP4 Platform

Third, specialized functions require specialized tools.

There are many diverse functions that need to collaborate with one another. The inner workings of such tools can be very complex, although their operation needs to be intuitive and simple.

Once again, properly designing/specifying, implementing/adapting then integrating and deploying such tools properly takes time.





**Don't Judge a Product Just by its Cover...**

# **SP4 Packaging & Deployment of Technology**

Fourth, the exterior packaging (skin) of the product is very important.

Once again, proper elaboration of this packaging for easy delivery of the system takes time and effort.

But the packaging can be made more beautiful over time.



## Don't Judge a Product Just by its Cover...

In the creation of a wonderful product, there is usually a significant process of incubation, birth, evolution and a steep learning curve.

Sometimes, inadvertently, we under-estimate the complexity of the task and the enormity of the challenge.

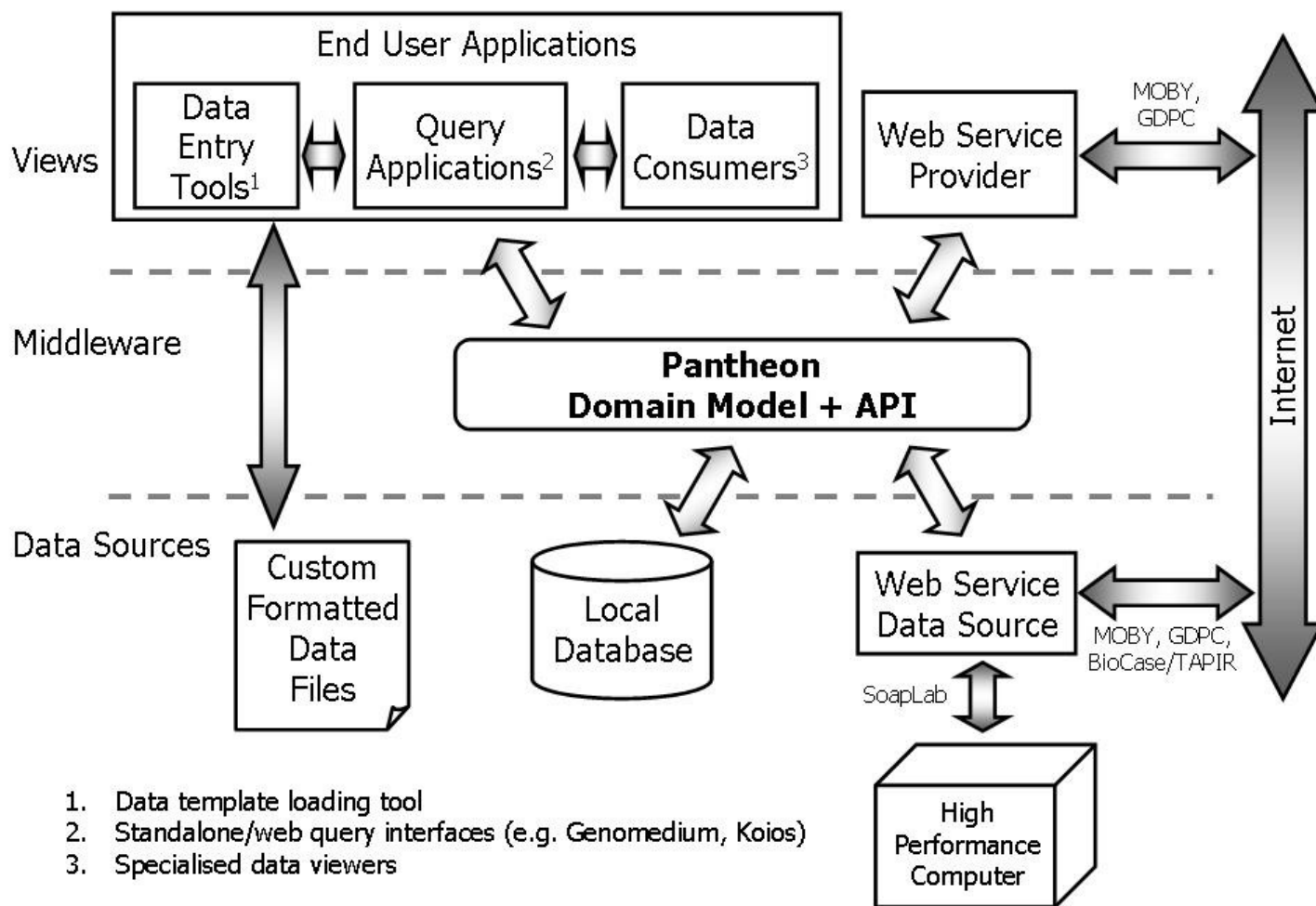


FETAL DEVELOPMENT

*From zygote to full term.*

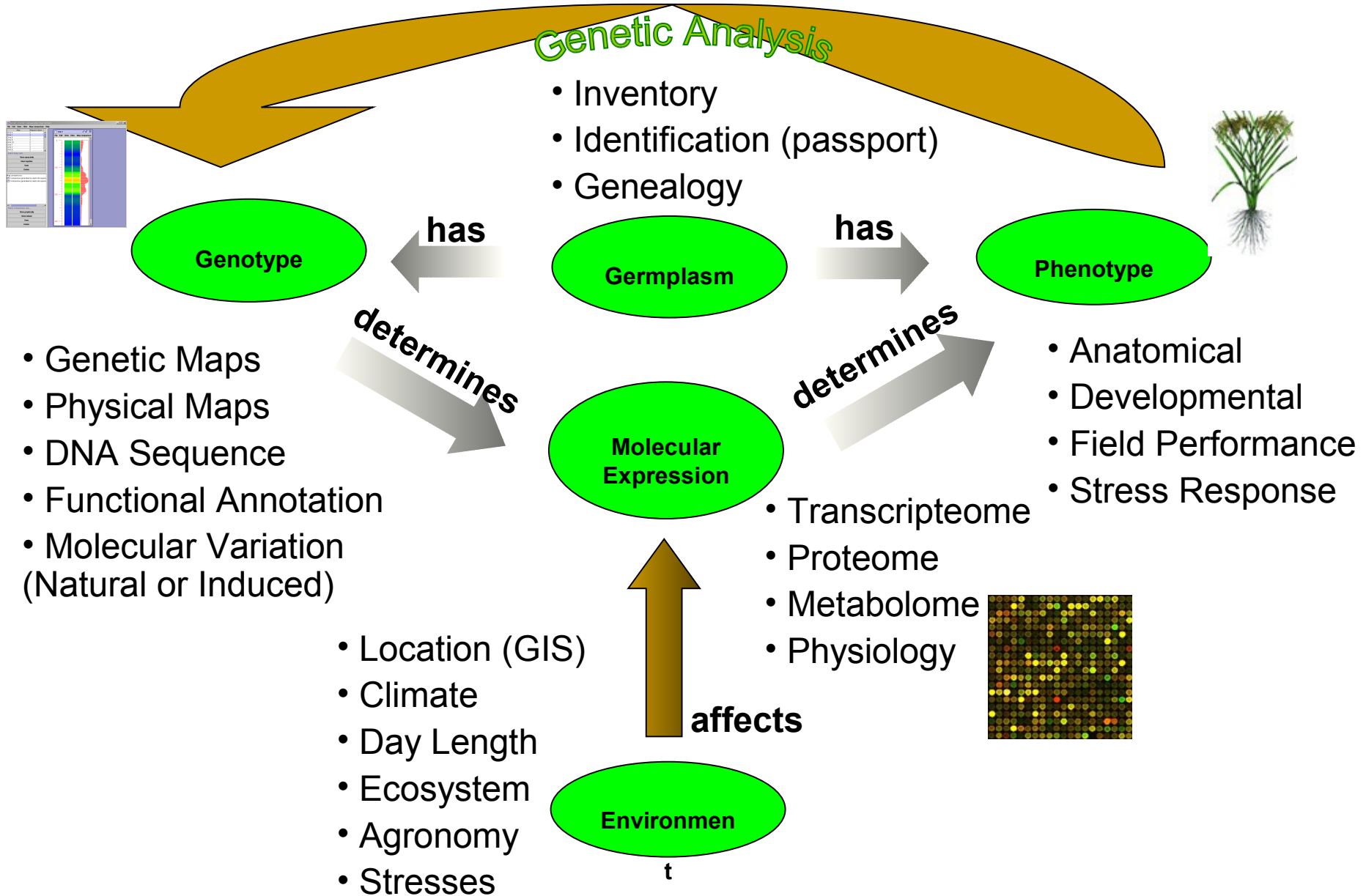
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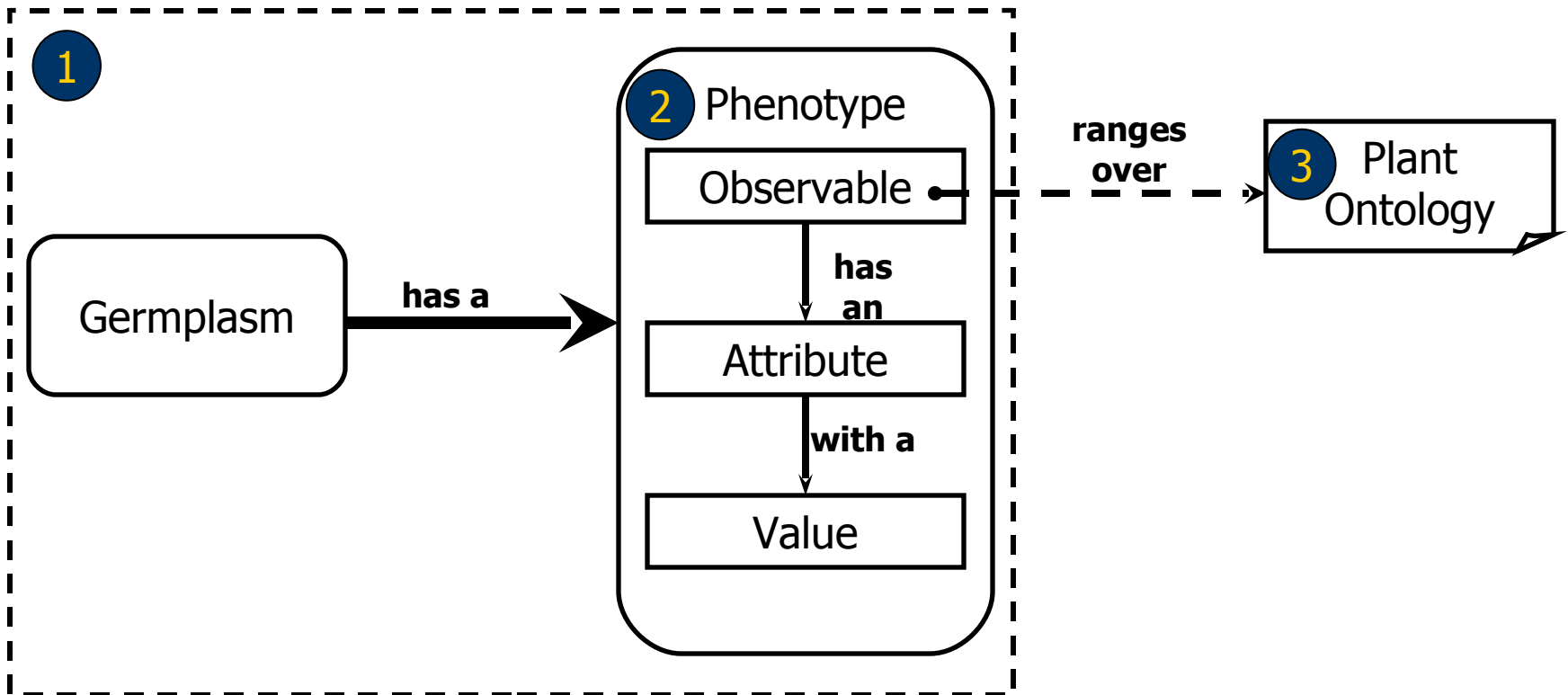


1. Data template loading tool
2. Standalone/web query interfaces (e.g. Genomedium, Koios)
3. Specialised data viewers

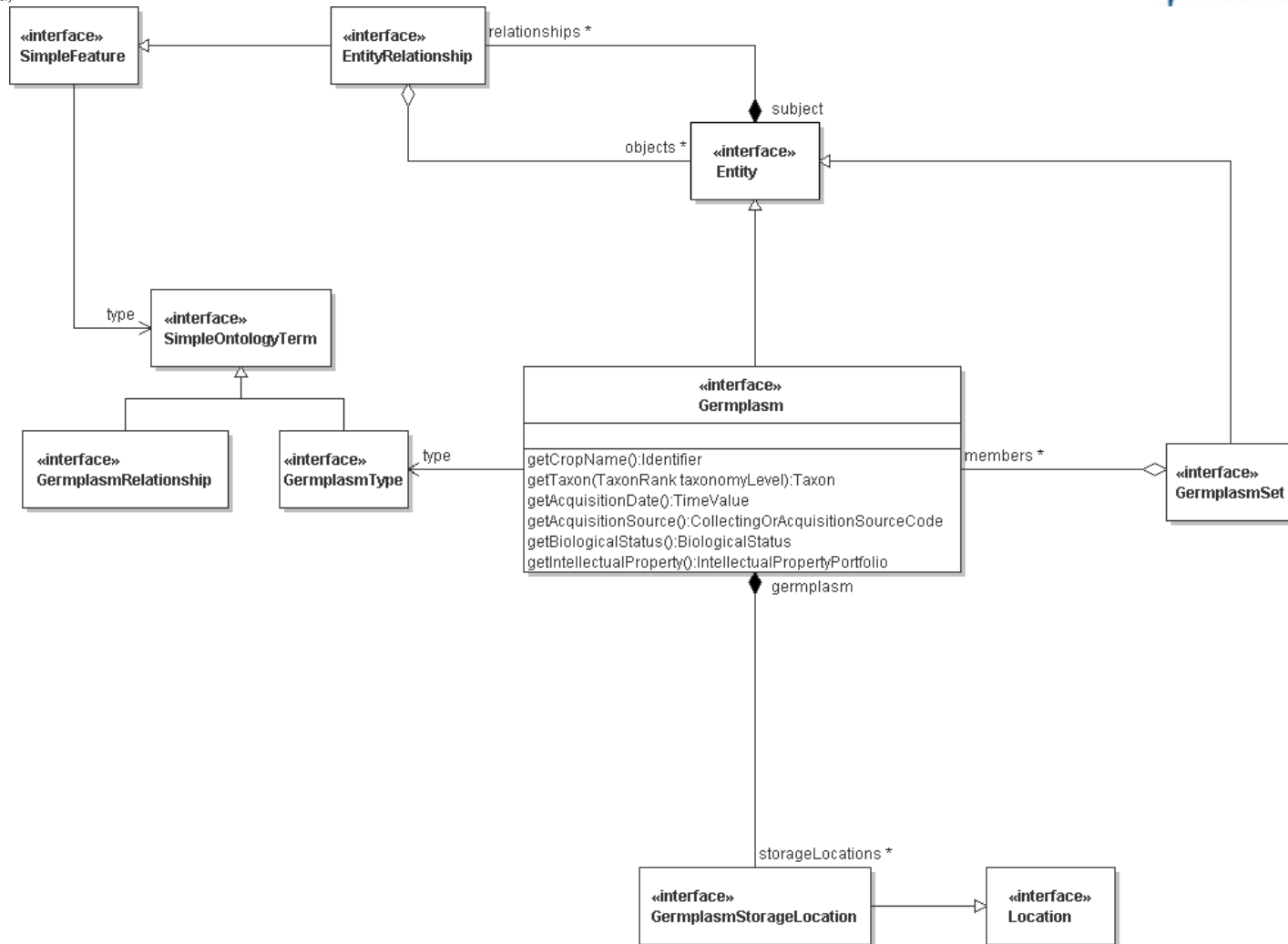
# Bioinformatics Integration across Crop Data



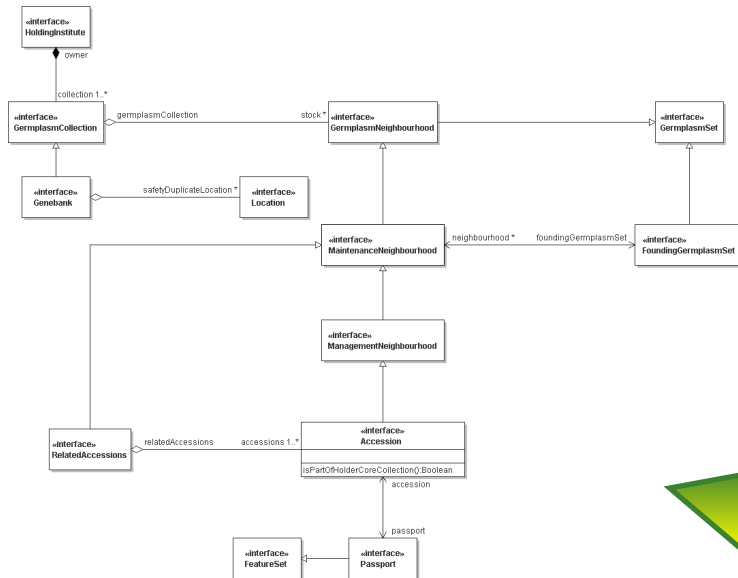
## Illustration of the Three Levels of Domain Modeling Semantics



## Excerpt of GCP Model (Germplasm)



## GCP Domain Model (UML/EMF)



Semi-Automatic  
Translation



Ontology terms as  
model parameters

+ global identification of data objects ("LSIDs")  
Authority, namespace, objectId, version

GCP Pantheon - Mozilla Firefox

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http://pantheon.generationcp.org/

Rice Network Portal

A CGIAR CHALLENGE PROGRAMME

**Generation Challenge Programme**  
CULTIVATING PLANT DIVERSITY FOR THE RESOURCE POOR

# GCP Pantheon

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**Pantheon**

- 1: a temple dedicated to all the gods
- 2: a building serving as the burial place of or containing memorials to the famous dead of a nation
- 3: the gods of a people; especially : the officially recognized gods
- 4: a group of illustrious persons  
[Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary]



The GCP Pantheon is a set of domain models, software tools, end-user's applications and implementations of various data sources. They are all designed in a way that:

- It is possible to add the non-GCP data sources (created by GCP partners, or by third parties) and use them by Pantheon's end-user's applications, and
- It is possible to add the GCP data sources (contained in the Pantheon) to the non-GCP end-user's applications and to view (use, explore) them there.

This documentation shows and explains all parts of Pantheon and presents various tutorials how developers can and should use it. Sometimes it defines mandatory rules, sometimes it only suggests the best practices (recommendations) to follow. Remember:

*The less freedom developers have the better interoperability they achieve*  
[Tulak]

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**Network Protocols**

**Platform API:**  
DataSource  
DataConsumer  
DataTransformer

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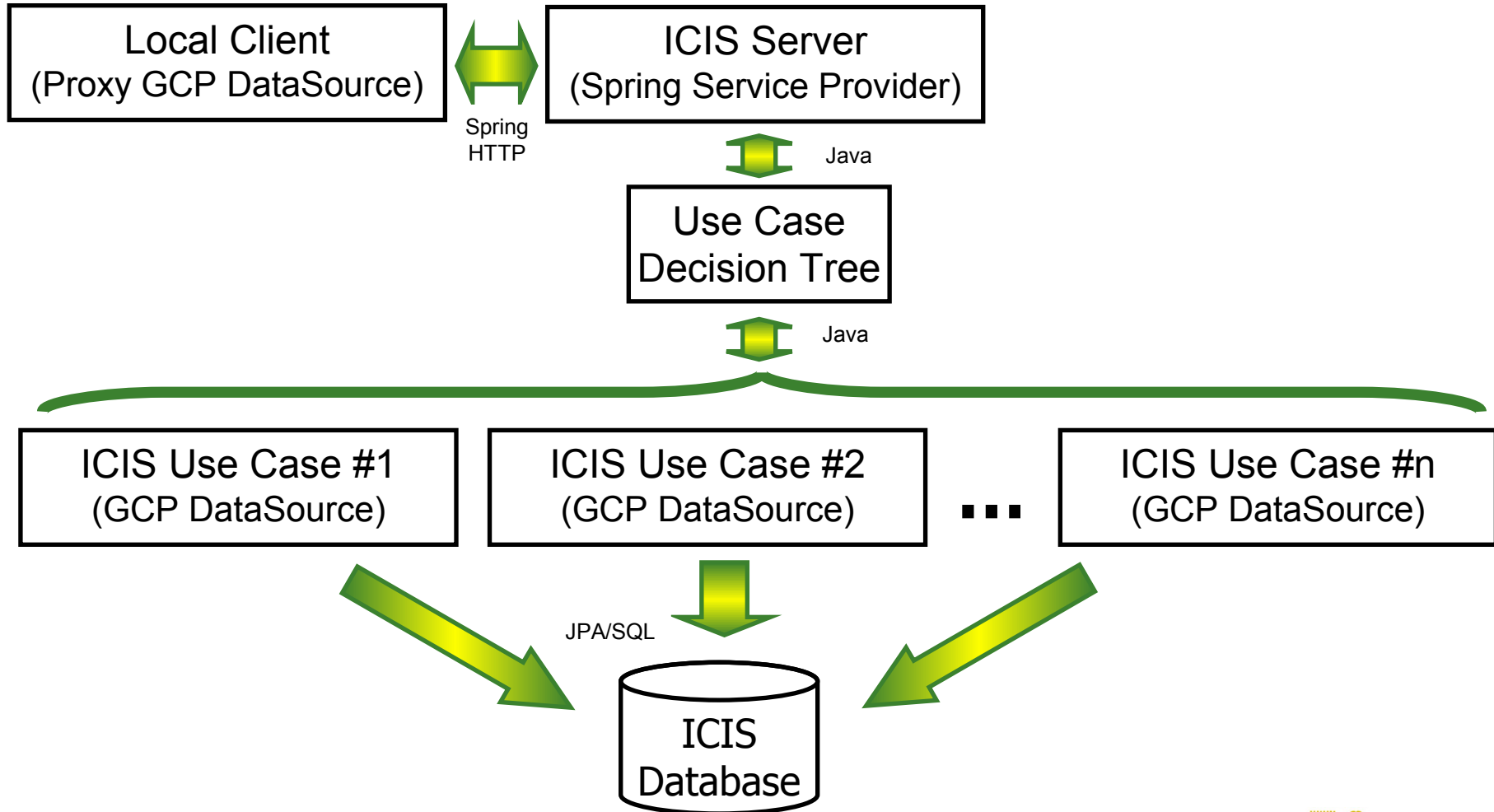
# Current Tool Development/ Integration Activities

# GCP Platform Applications

- **GCP specific query interfaces:**
  - **Genomedium:** standalone workbench
  - **Koios:** web-based workbench
- **Tools/viewers (GCP & 3<sup>rd</sup> Party):**
  - Data template loading tools
  - High performance computer analyses (via SoapLab)
  - Comparative mapping & trait viewer (for QTL data)
  - GDPC protocol integration for browser, Tassel
  - **Genomic data:** Apollo, MAXD, TMeV, Cytoscape, ATV, Genoma
  - Genomic map query page (web applet)
  - “MolSel”(?)
  - BioMOBY web services

# ICIS as GCP Data source

# ICIS GCP DataSource (Proxy + Use Case Delegation Architecture)



- **Primary method:**
  - **Name:** `find`
  - **Parameters:**
    - `String dataTypeIdentifier`
    - `SearchFilter[] filters`
    - `String[] includedAttributesIdentifiers`
    - `Map<String, Object> options`
  - **Returns:** `List<Object>`
- **Secondary methods:** retrieve metadata

# ICIS Web - The Next Generation



## Welcome to the International Rice Functional Genomics Consortium Rice Information Portal



This portal is a collaborative project of the [International Rice Functional Genomics Consortium](#) to provide a "one stop shopping" query interface to rice structural and functional genomics information globally on the World Wide Web.

In addition to certain local rice database accesses on the web server, this portal uses a special internet communication protocol called [BioMOBY](#) to communicate with remote online rice data sources (see also the [GCP BioMOBY information site](#)). This networking technology, elaborated within the Generation Challenge Programme, uses special [GCP MOBY data types](#) derived from the [Generation Challenge Programme domain models](#) and [ontology](#), plus a special [software engineering platform](#) to interconnect available data sources.

The portal is split into several tabbed panes for queries relating to specific themes (genes, phenotype, gene expression, etc.). Click on the pane of choice to begin your search by filling in query strings and/or selecting suitable parameters, then clicking the pertinent query submission button.

Each query will initially give a synopsis of the number of hits by data source. You can then choose to view the list of hits. Each entry in the list of hits will generally be a clickable link to the original online resource hosting the data item hit. Thus, this portal is like a kind of "rice Google" with a bioinformatics attitude!

At the moment, each query tends to stand alone, but as time goes on, we hope to improve the interface to allow for fully integrated querying of data across data types, and to allow the results of one query to seamlessly flow into other related queries. If something doesn't work as you expect, please contact us and let us know.

GCP Rice Portal at  
<http://rice.generationcp.org/portal>

The "Rice Network Portal" is a prototype implementation of the Koios GCP domain model driven search engine and GCP MOBY network hub.



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Query By Germplasm Name   Query By Phenotype

Search for Germplasm

Synopsis of Queries Run:

Query #	Data Type	Value	Data Source	Hits
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Details of Query Result

#	Identifier
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Select "Germplasm Query" then "Query by Germplasm Name" tabs





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Type a (wildcard) search string and click "Submit"

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Synopsis of Queries Run:

Query #	Data Type	Value	Data Source	Hits
1	Germplasm	Azu%	http://www.iris.irri.org	55
2	Germplasm	Azu%	http://cril-dev.cimmyt.org	27

Note: any available remote GCP standards compliant data source can respond to the query (here, a CIMMYT non-rice ICIS database shows hits)

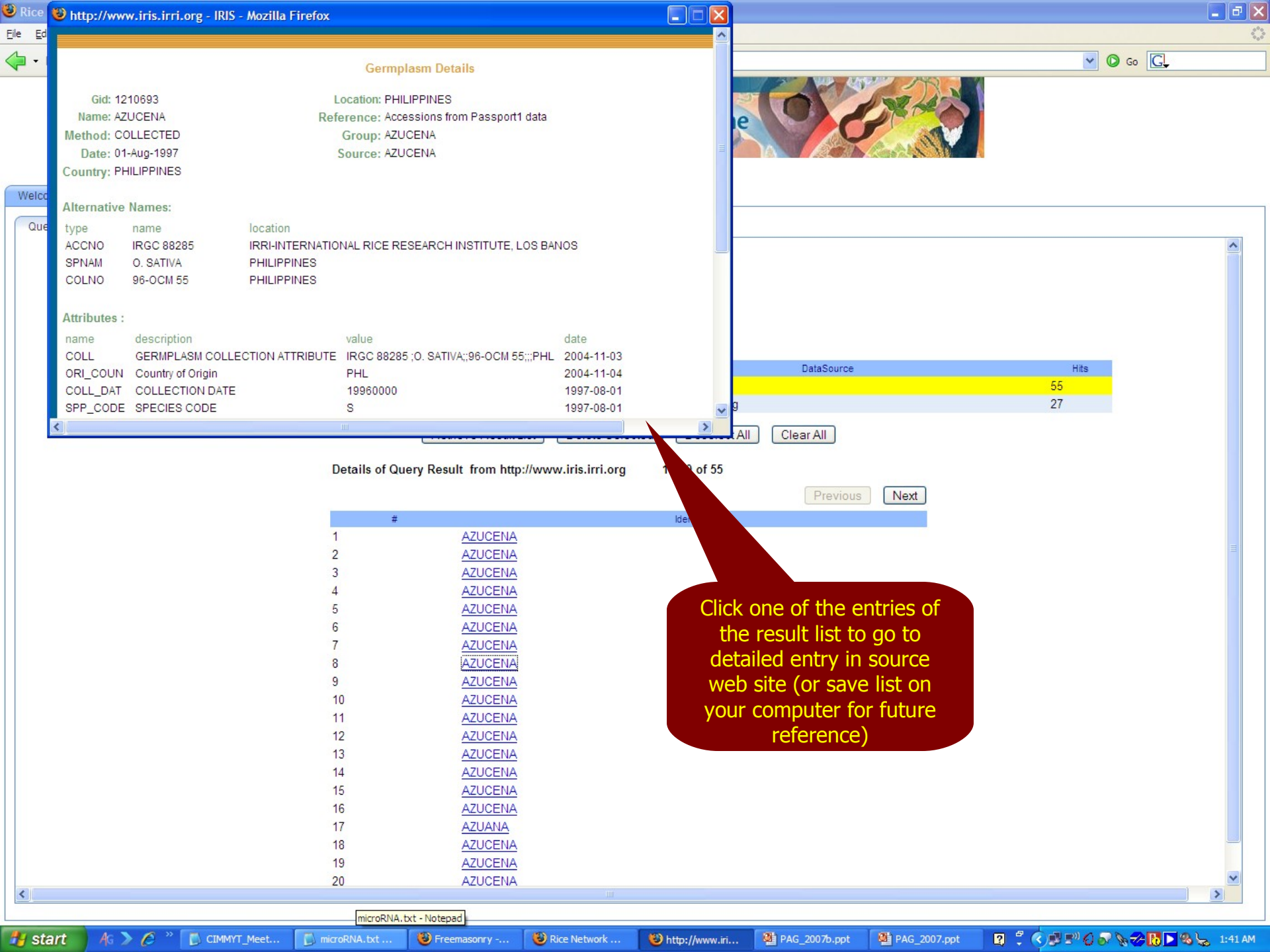
Select (highlight) synoptic result of interest and click "Retrieve Result List"

Details of Query Result retrieving data from http://www.iris.irri.org...

#	Identifier
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### Germplasm Details

Gid: 1210693      Location: PHILIPPINES  
 Name: AZUCENA      Reference: Accessions from Passport1 data  
 Method: COLLECTED      Group: AZUCENA  
 Date: 01-Aug-1997      Source: AZUCENA  
 Country: PHILIPPINES

#### Alternative Names:

type	name	location
ACCNO	IRGC 88285	IRRI-INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LOS BANOS
SPNAM	O. SATIVA	PHILIPPINES
COLNO	96-OCM 55	PHILIPPINES

#### Attributes :

name	description	value	date
COLL	GERMPLASM COLLECTION ATTRIBUTE	IRGC 88285 ;O. SATIVA;;96-OCM 55;;PHL	2004-11-03
ORI_COUN	Country of Origin	PHL	2004-11-04
COLL_DAT	COLLECTION DATE	19960000	1997-08-01
SPP_CODE	SPECIES CODE	S	1997-08-01



DataSource	Hits
	55
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Details of Query Result from http://www.iris.irri.org    1 of 55

Previous    Next

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Click one of the entries of the result list to go to detailed entry in source web site (or save list on your computer for future reference)



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Query By Germplasm Name Query By Phenotype

Select "Germplasm Query" then "Query by Phenotype Name" tabs

[View the Phenotype Catalog in table form.](#)

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- spikelet
- stem
- sterile lemma
- tiller

----- Trait -----

----- Trait Value -----

Add to list Remove from list

Phenotype: ----- Phenotype List -----

Find Mutants Cancel

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**Pick Observable**

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- axis
- exsertion
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- Trait Value -----

Add to list Remove from list

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Pick Trait Attribute

- Trait Value
- partly exserted

Add to list Remove from list

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Add to list Remove from list

Phenotype: exsertion of panicle is partly exserted

Find Mutants Cancel

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Add to list Remove from list

Phenotype:  
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Find Mutants Cancel

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Click "Find Mutants"

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Add to list | Remove from list

**Phenotype:**  
----- Phenotype List -----  
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Find Mutants | Cancel

**Result Synopsis**

!	DataType	Value	Datasource	Hits
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Find Mutants Cancel

Click check box of synopsis row and click "View List"

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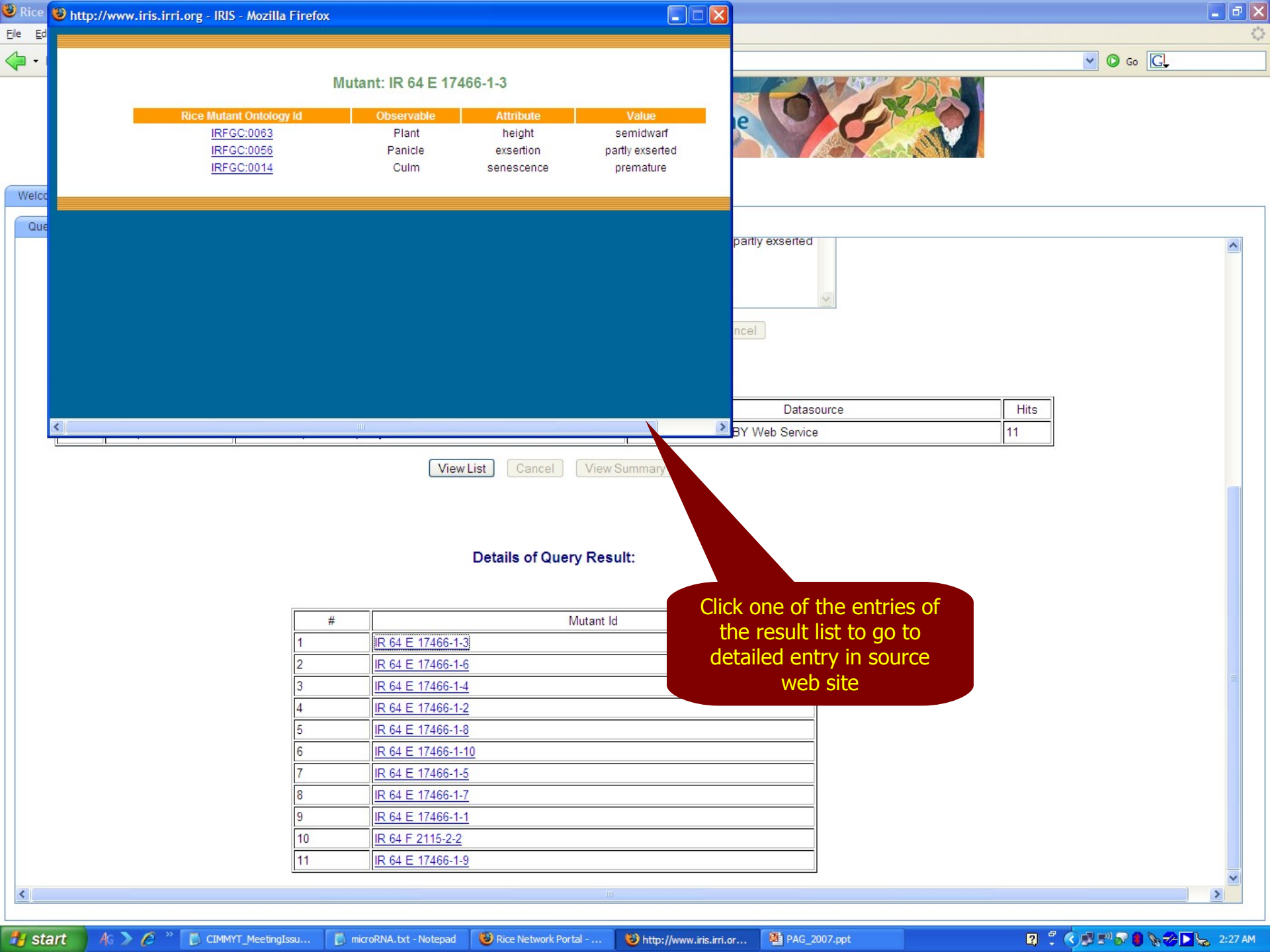
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[View List](#)   Cancel   [View Summary](#)

**Details of Query Result:**

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2	<a href="#">IR 64 E 17466-1-6</a>
3	<a href="#">IR 64 E 17466-1-4</a>
4	<a href="#">IR 64 E 17466-1-2</a>
5	<a href="#">IR 64 E 17466-1-8</a>
6	<a href="#">IR 64 E 17466-1-10</a>
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8	<a href="#">IR 64 E 17466-1-7</a>
9	<a href="#">IR 64 E 17466-1-1</a>
10	<a href="#">IR 64 F 2115-2-2</a>
11	<a href="#">IR 64 E 17466-1-9</a>

List of Results provided (may need to scroll down the window)



Mutant: IR 64 E 17466-1-3

Rice Mutant Ontology Id	Observable	Attribute	Value
<a href="#">IRFGC:0063</a>	Plant	height	semidwarf
<a href="#">IRFGC:0056</a>	Panicle	exsertion	partly exserted
<a href="#">IRFGC:0014</a>	Culm	senescence	premature



partly exserted

ancel

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10	<a href="#">IR 64 F 2115-2-2</a>
11	<a href="#">IR 64 E 17466-1-9</a>

Click one of the entries of the result list to go to detailed entry in source web site



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Select "Gene Query" tab

Search Gene  by Text: Description   
 by Position: Chromosome: All Range(bp):  to   
Assembly: (optional) IRGSP4  
 Restrict search to selected results below

Specify a search criterion (e.g. By Text "Description" equal to "kinase")

Synopsis of Queries Run:

Query #	Data Type	Value	Data Source	Hits
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Details of Query Result

#	OGFI	Locus Name	Description
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 processing...

Click Submit

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Synopsis of results

Synopsis of Queries Run:

Query #	Data Type	Value	Data Source	Hits
1	GeneProduct	kinase	Chado Datasource	1173

Details of Query Result

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Cut and paste in plain or FASTA formatted sequence into the box below...

...or upload a sequence from a file

Filename:

Run  from

**RESULTS:**



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Synopsis of Queries Run:

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Details of Query Result retrieving data from Chado Datasource...

#	OGFI	Locus Name	Description
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Click on "Retrieve Result List"



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Submit

Synopsis of Queries Run:

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1	GeneProduct	kinase	Chado Datasource	1173

Retrieve Result List Delete Selected Deselect All Clear All

Details of Query Result from Chado Datasource 1 - 20 of 1173

Previous Next

#	OGFI	Locus Name	Description
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3	OGFI.1210320.00000102	chr01: 861578 - 864249	Protein kinase domain containing protein. Category: III
4	OGFI.1210320.00000096	chr01: 769331 - 772849	Protein kinase-like domain containing protein. Category: III
5	OGFI.1210320.00000016	chr01: 144589 - 146852	Shikimate kinase domain containing protein. Category: III
6	OGFI.1210320.00000106	chr01: 920077 - 922630	Protein kinase-like domain containing protein. Category: III
7	OGFI.1210320.00000203	chr01: 1956776 - 1966451	Protein kinase-like domain containing protein. Category: III
8	OGFI.1210320.00000207	chr01: 1976372 - 1986115	Protein kinase-like domain containing protein. Category: III
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17	OGFI.1210320.00000283	chr01: 2809312 - 2814017	Protein kinase-like domain containing protein. Category: III
18	OGFI.1210320.00000286	chr01: 2838933 - 2842512	Protein kinase-like domain containing protein. Category: III
19	OGFI.1210320.00000159	chr01: 1517246 - 1520601	Similar to Receptor-like protein kinase. Category: II
20	OGFI.1210320.00000094	chr01: 766168 - 768681	Similar to Protein kinase RLK17. Category: II

Table of Results Provided (click next to see more values)



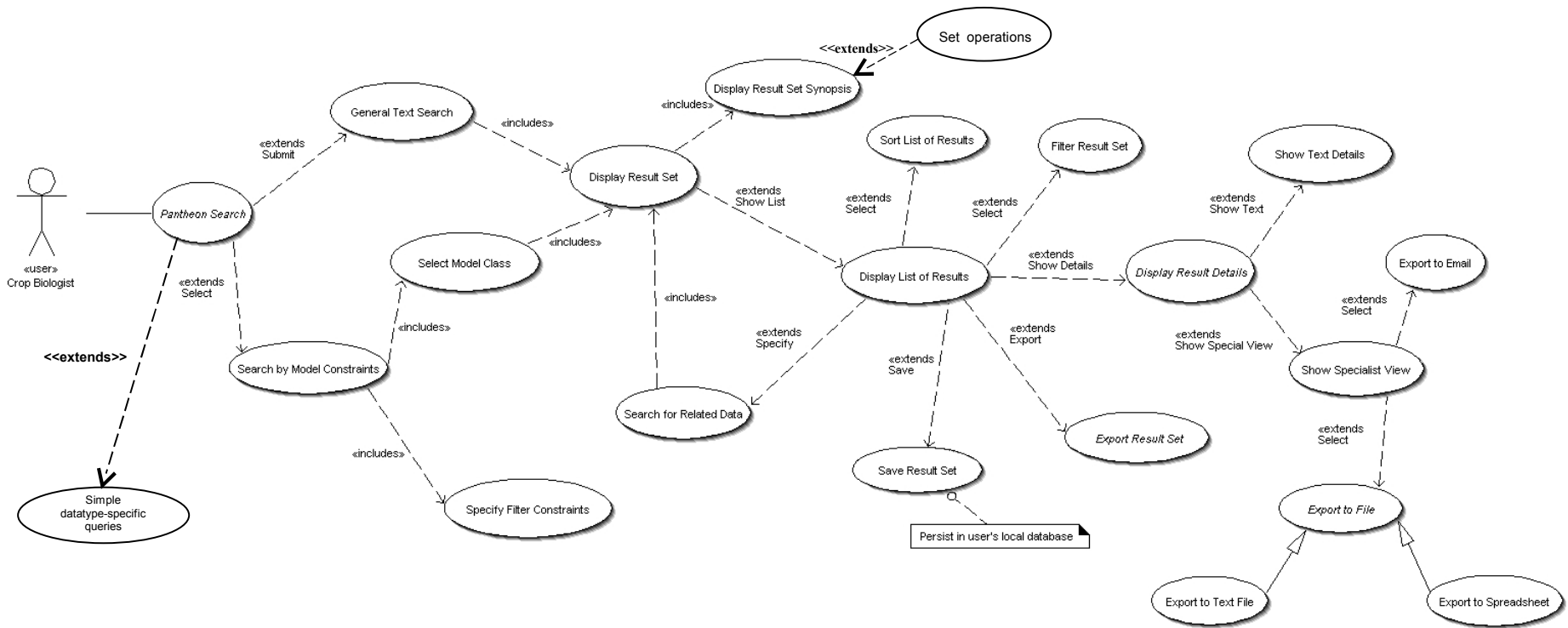
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Email Address:

Remark:

Category:

Feedback form to tell us about the good, the bad and the ugly...

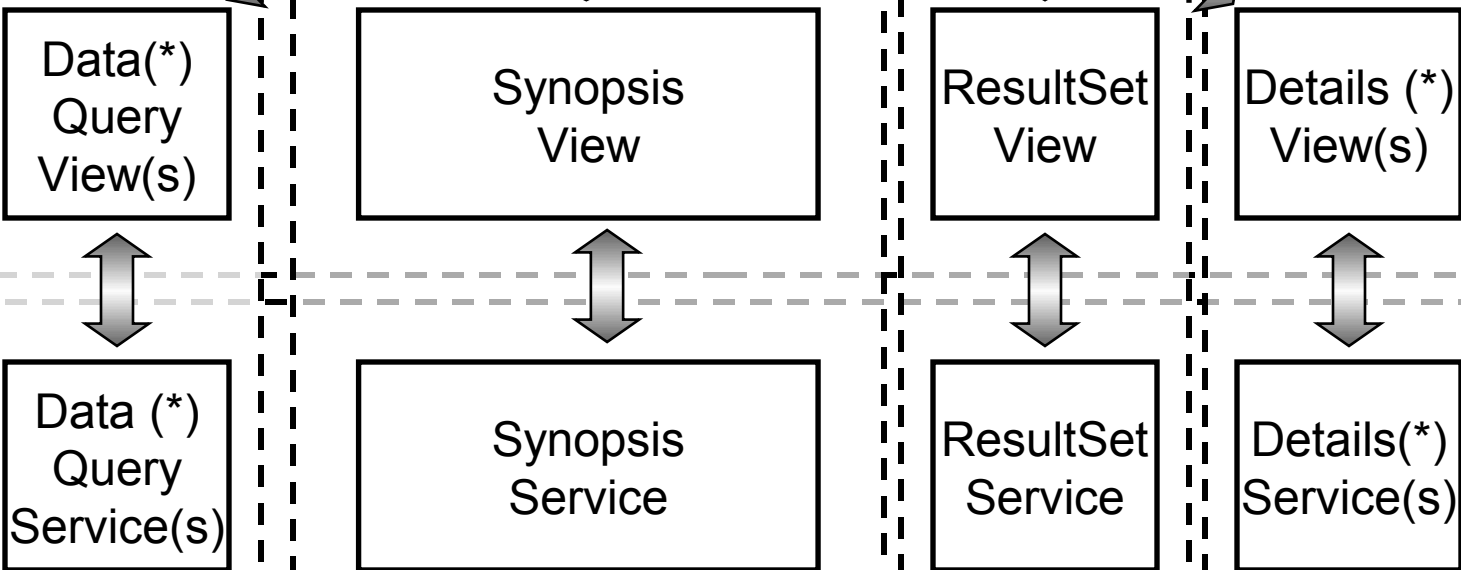


Koios Presentation Layer (AJAX/web/portlet, Eclipse)

Client-Side Rich Client GUI (Windows, Widgets, etc.)



Koios Workbench ("init", "action")



GCP DataConsumers

GCP DataTransformers

Data Query Parameters

Query Result Set

Incremental Query Parameters

Result Set

Details Query Parameters

Detailed Results

GCP DataSources

Koios Search Engine

(\*) Data type specific

# Wish List I

- More robust performance (probably need to replace some of the technology used in initial implementation – need better solutions)
- Increase usability and utility, e.g.
  - Facility to cancel a query
  - Ability to save results (e.g. list of hits) for use elsewhere
  - Online help
- Add more GCP data types, e.g.
  - Passport data
  - Broader phenotype queries (i.e. agronomic)
  - Genetic, QTL and genotype
  - Genomic (e.g. annotation, microarray)

## Wish List II

- Add more important query “use cases” e.g.
  - Query by map position (in the GUI but not yet working)
- Connect more data sources e.g.:
  - More GCP MOBY web services (from more providers)
  - More genomic data:
    - Genomic annotation
    - More rice mutant databases
    - GCP comparative stress gene catalog
  - More hyperlinks back to data sources of origin (web sites)



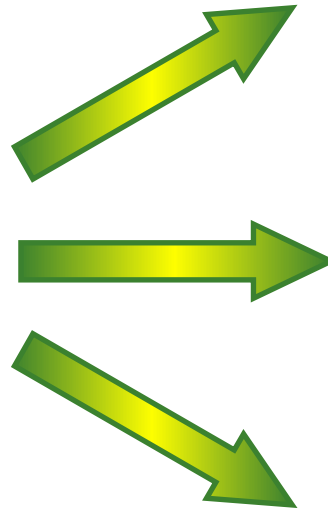
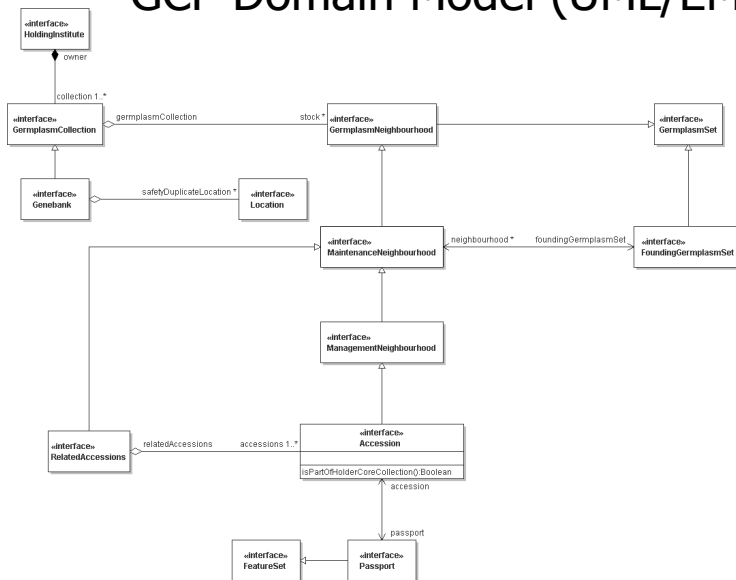
# Towards a Crop Information Network

# Crop Network Internet Protocols

- **Desired (and Initial GCP Dream):**
  - One protocol to rule them all... (BioMOBY?)
- **Reality:**
  - Multiple protocols with various zealous religious disciples:
    - BioMOBY ([www.biomoby.org](http://www.biomoby.org))
    - GDPC (<http://www.maizegenetics.net/gdpc/>)
    - BioCASE/Tapir (<http://www.tdwg.org/activities/tapir/>)
    - VPIN/sswap.info (<http://sswap.info>; <http://vpin.ncgr.org>)
    - SoapLab (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/webservices/soaplab/overview>)

# GCP Platform Wrapping of GCP Domain Model Mappings onto Specific Network Protocols

## GCP Domain Model (UML/EMF)



GCP Data\* API

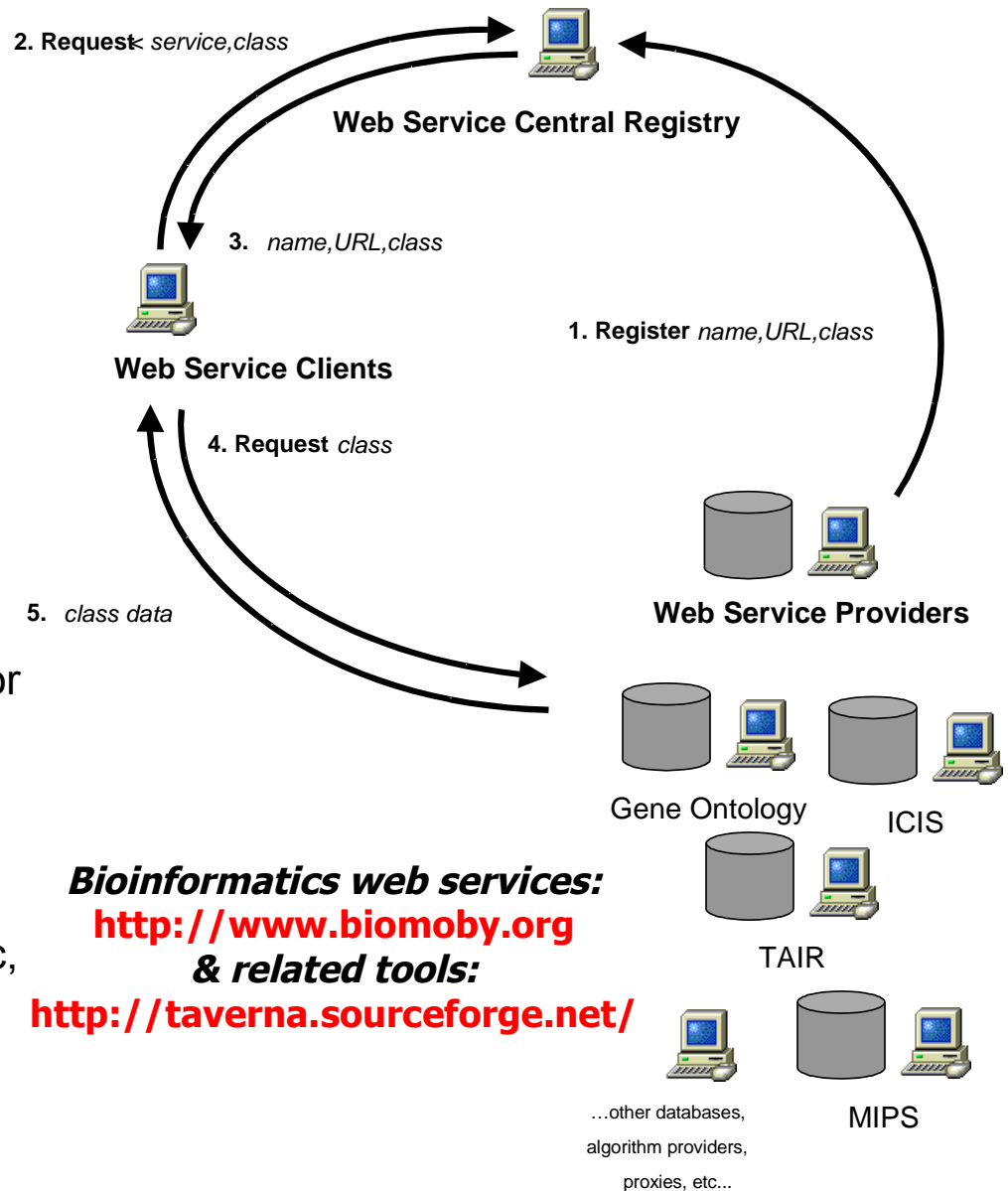
SOAP Web Services  
 (BioMOBY, SoapLab, GDPC)

XML Schemata:  
 GCP Data Templates,  
 BioCASE/Tapir

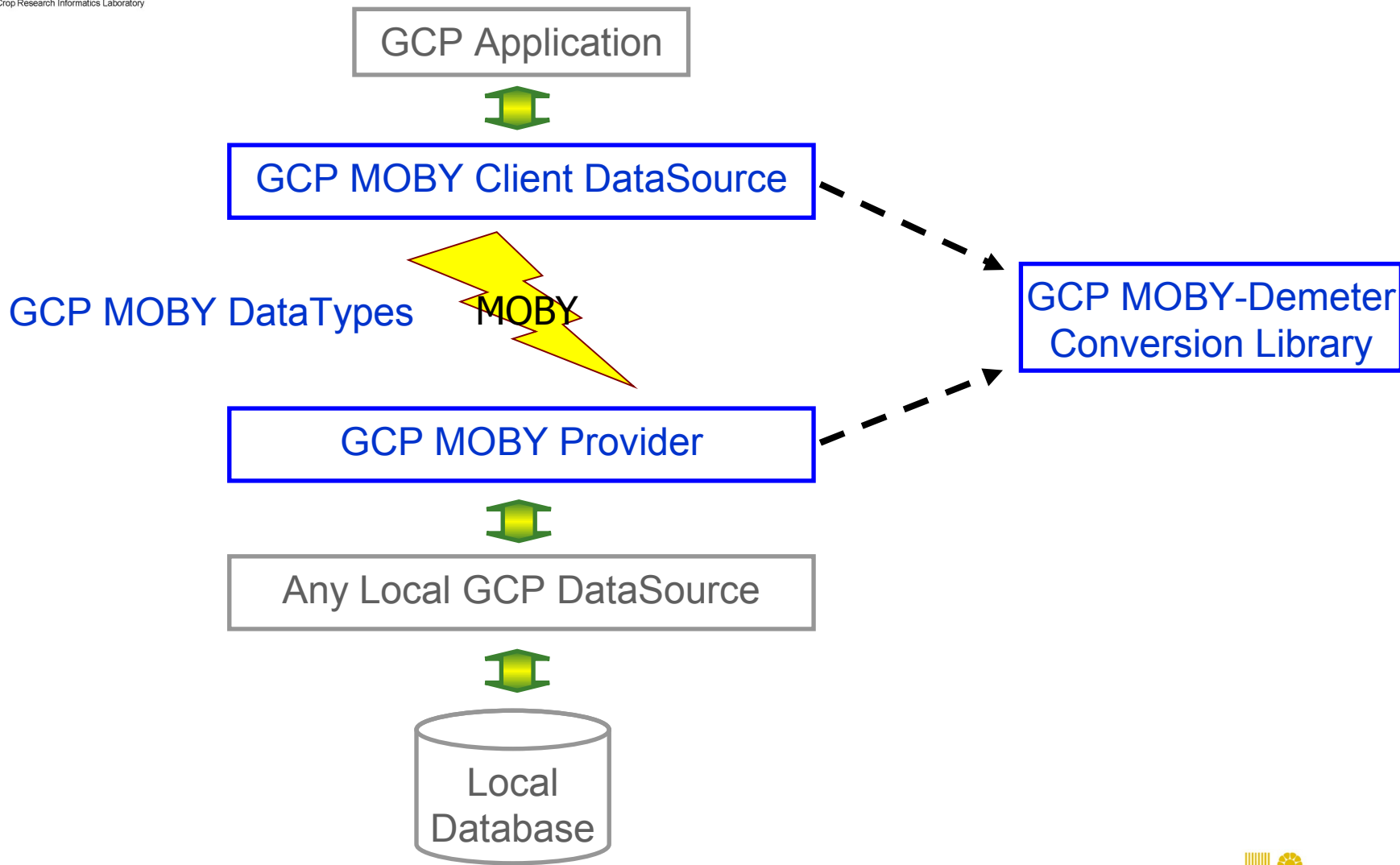
OWL/RDF Ontology:  
 VPIN/SSWAP.info

## Protocols: Web Services for Research?

- Dynamical discovery of internet information **without** direct web surfing, (machine-friendly web surfing...).
- System is composed of a **Central Registry** (automated “yellow pages” of computer services), **Service providers** (“suppliers”) and **Clients** (“customers”) components
- **Service providers** register services and associated data types with **Central** (decide when and what to register...)
- **Clients** query the **Central Catalog** for services and get to appropriate providers that deliver the actual services for data types of interest to the client; Clients can be web portals or standalone tools (Note: **anybody** can host a client/portal (is democratic, end-user focused networking))
- The data values are exchanged between components as XML documents.



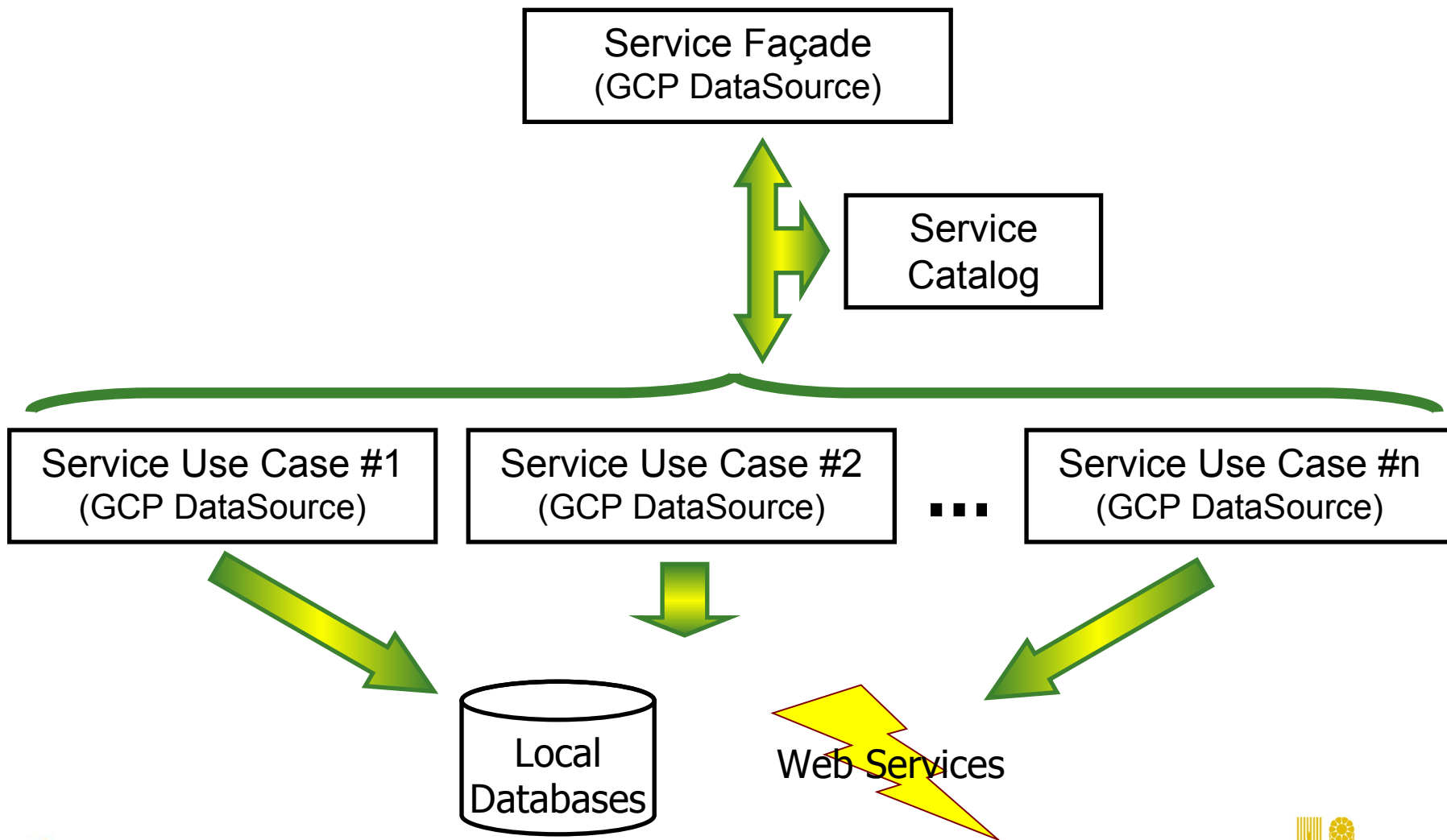
# GCP (Java) MOBY Architecture



# MOBY Framework Support

- Conversion of MOBY data types to GCP “Demeter” domain model (Java) objects (Pantheon/Ceres/projects/CeresMoby)
- Moby Client GCP DataSource (Pantheon/Osiris/projects/MOBY)
- Moby GCP Web Service Provider (Pantheon/Belenus/webservices/MOBY)

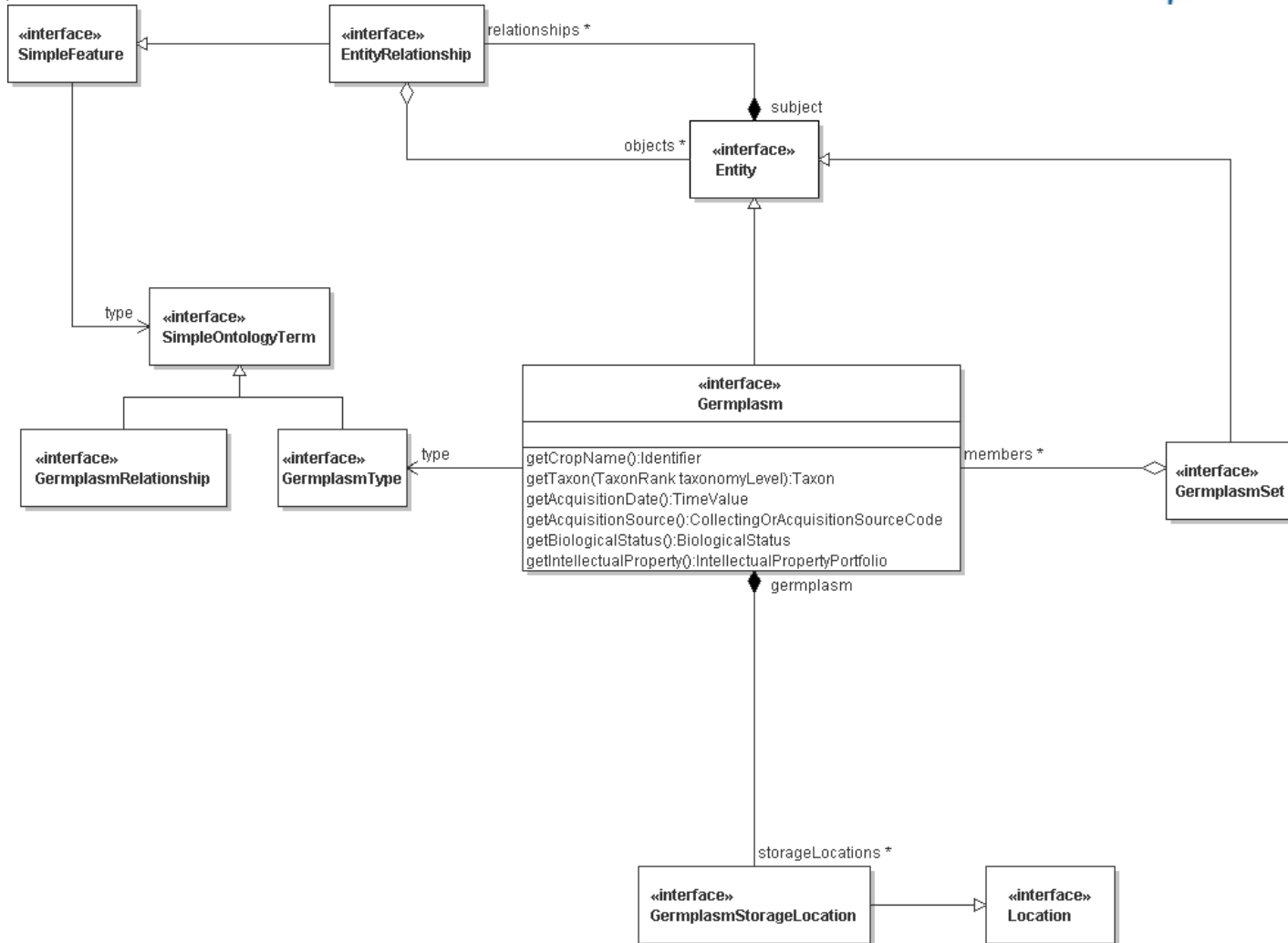
# GCP Client DataSource (Service Delegation Architecture)



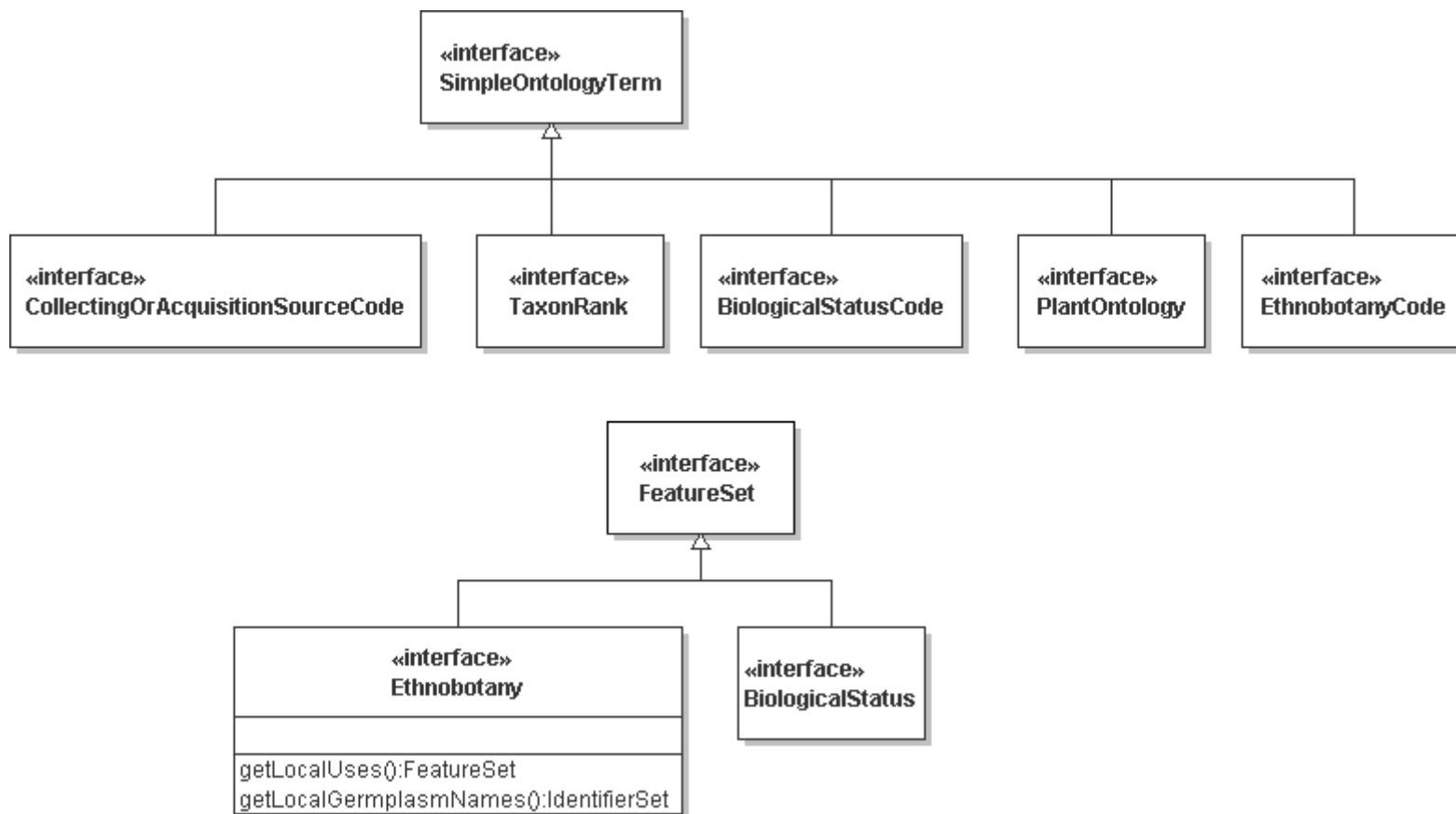
# **GCP Domain Model – the Gory Details... (forsake all hope all ye who enter here...)**



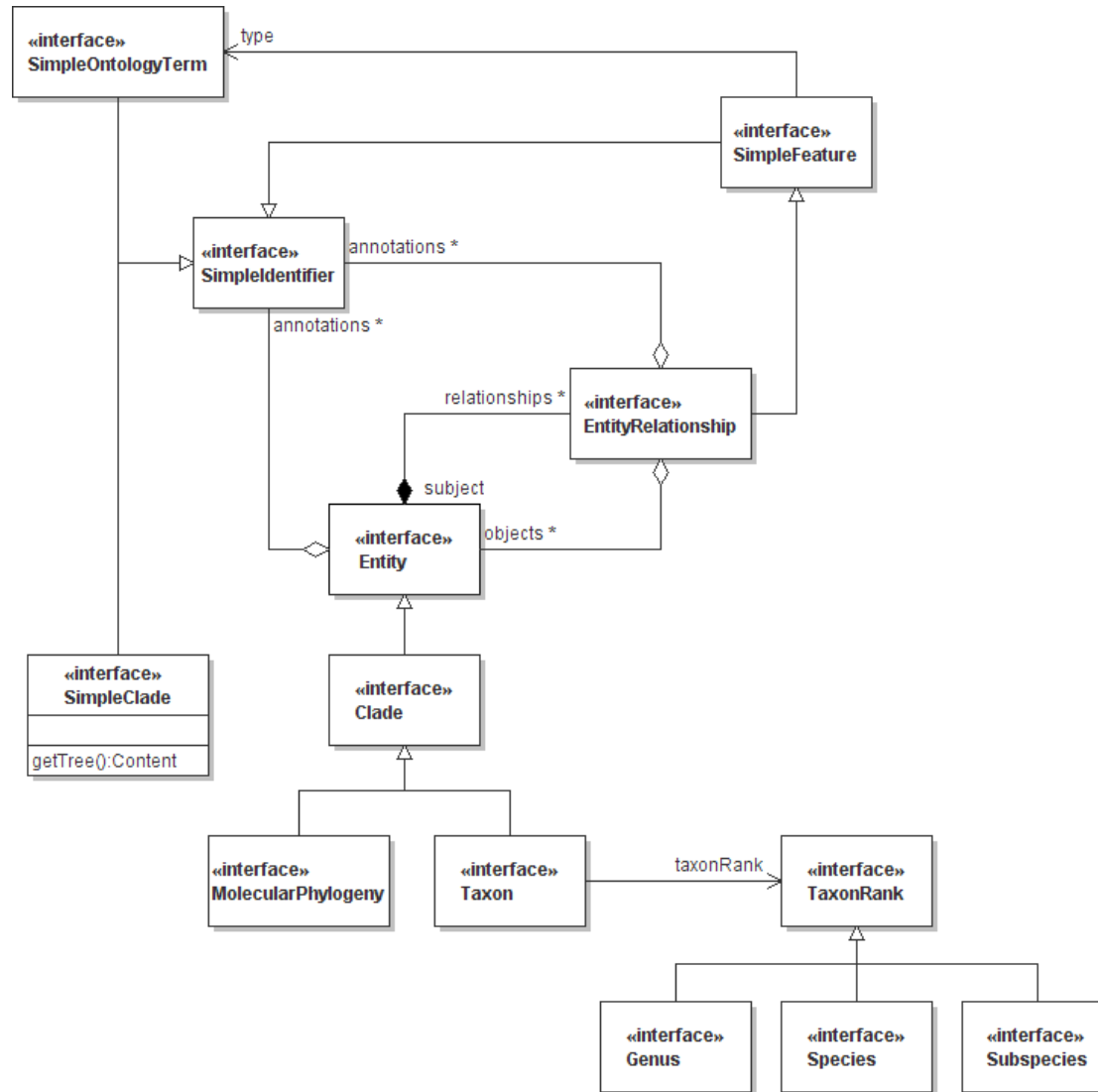
## Excerpt of GCP Model (Germplasm)



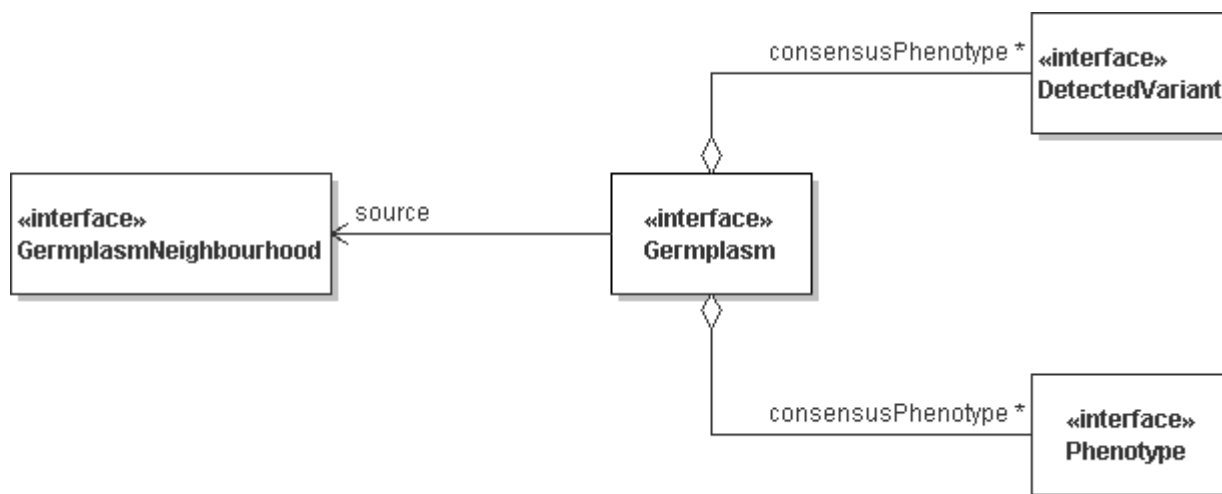
## Excerpt of GCP Model (Germplasm descriptors)



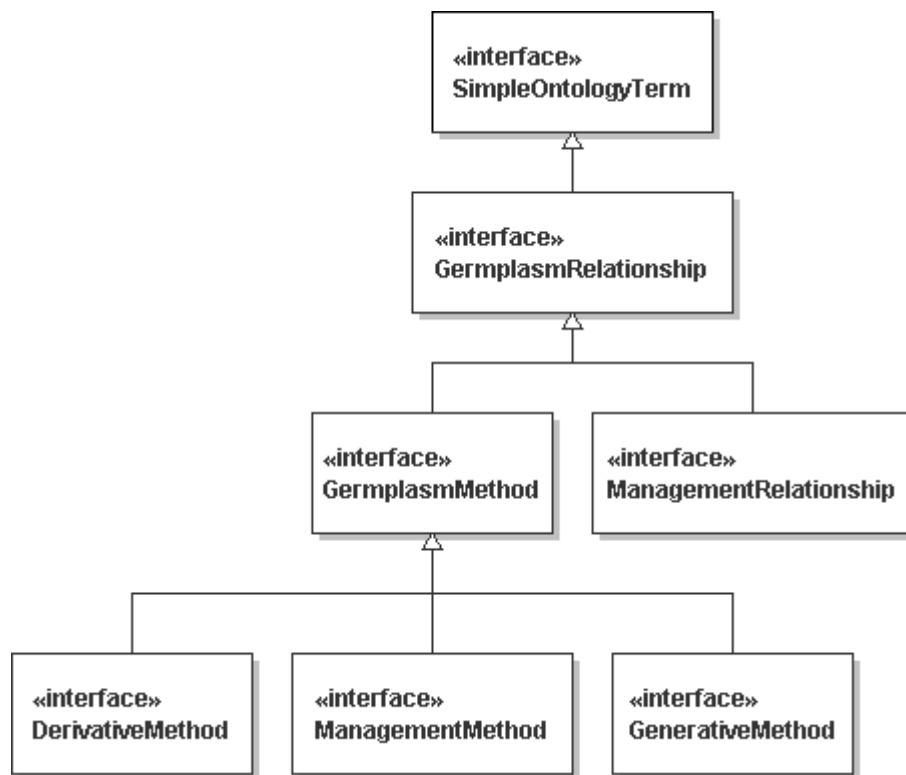
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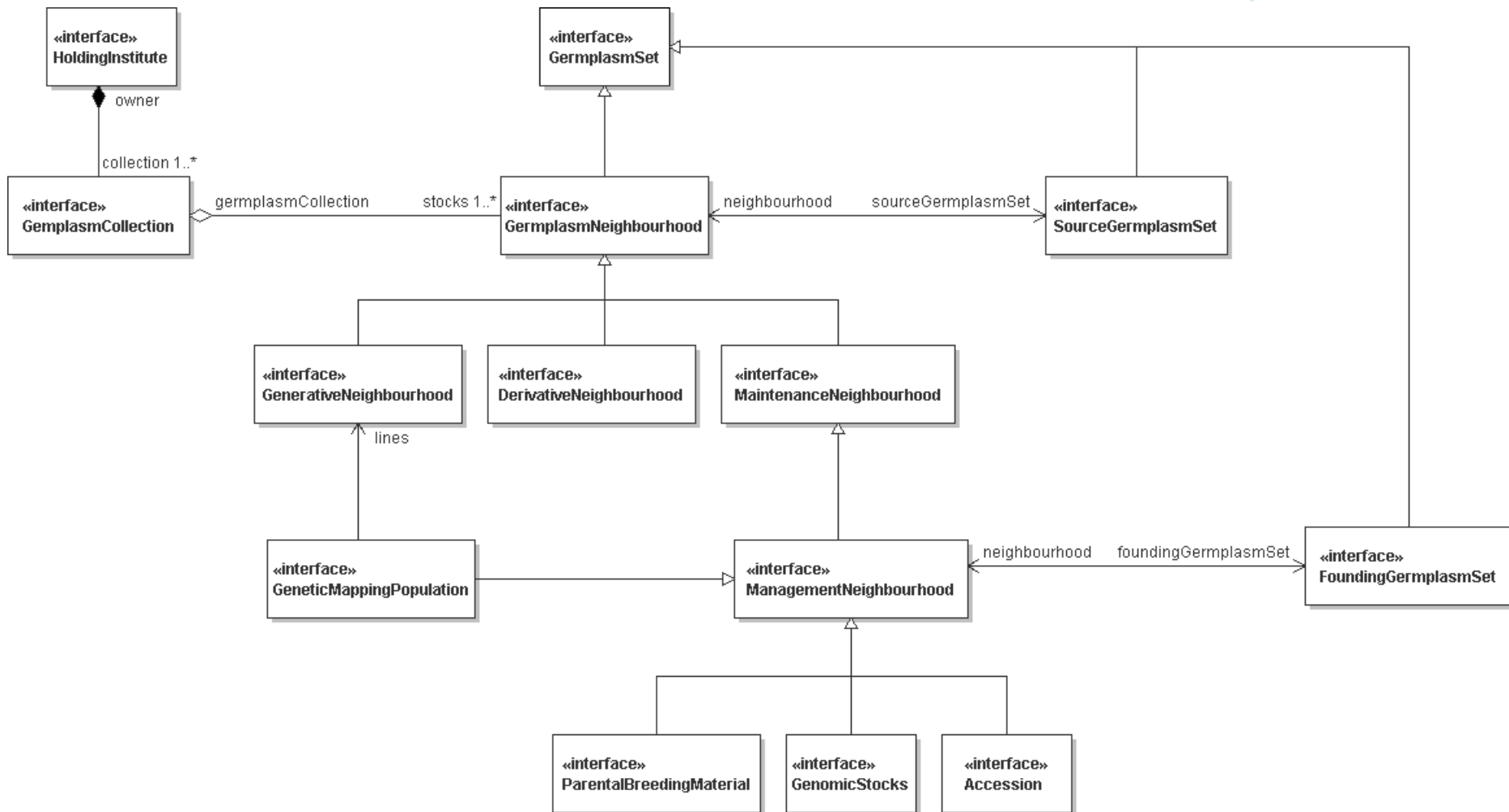
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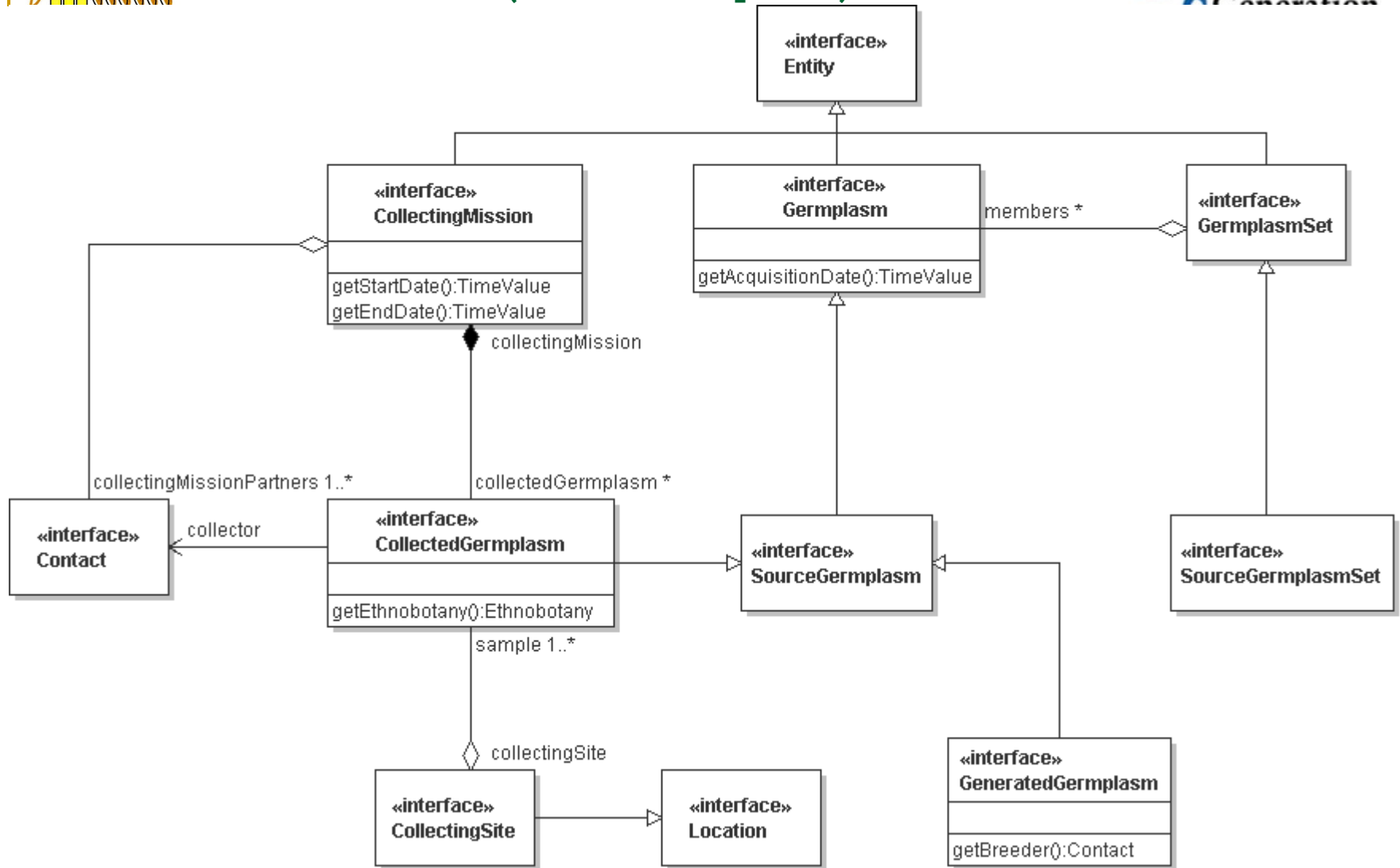
## Excerpt of GCP Model (Germplasm Relationships)



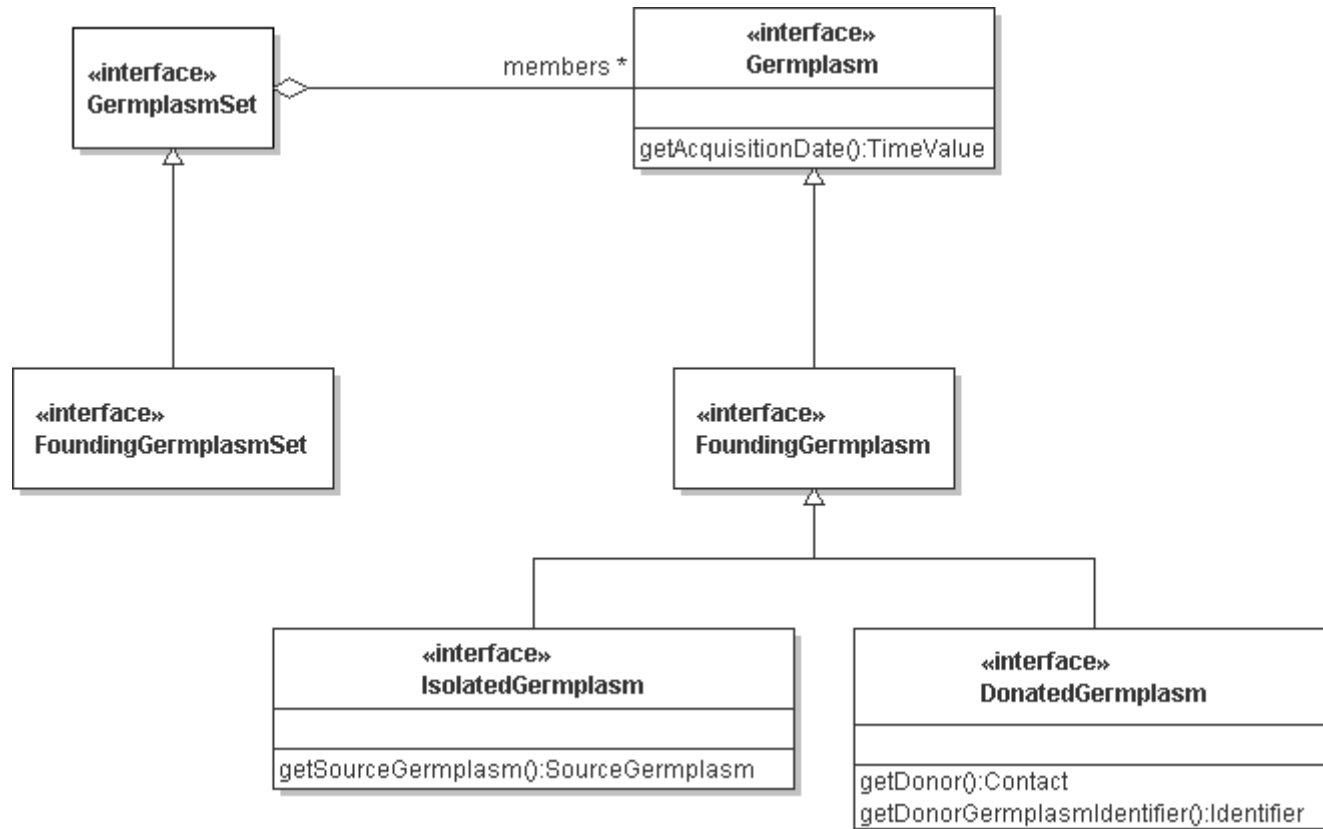
## Excerpt of GCP Model (GermplasmNeighbourhood)



## Excerpt of GCP Model (SourceGermplasm)

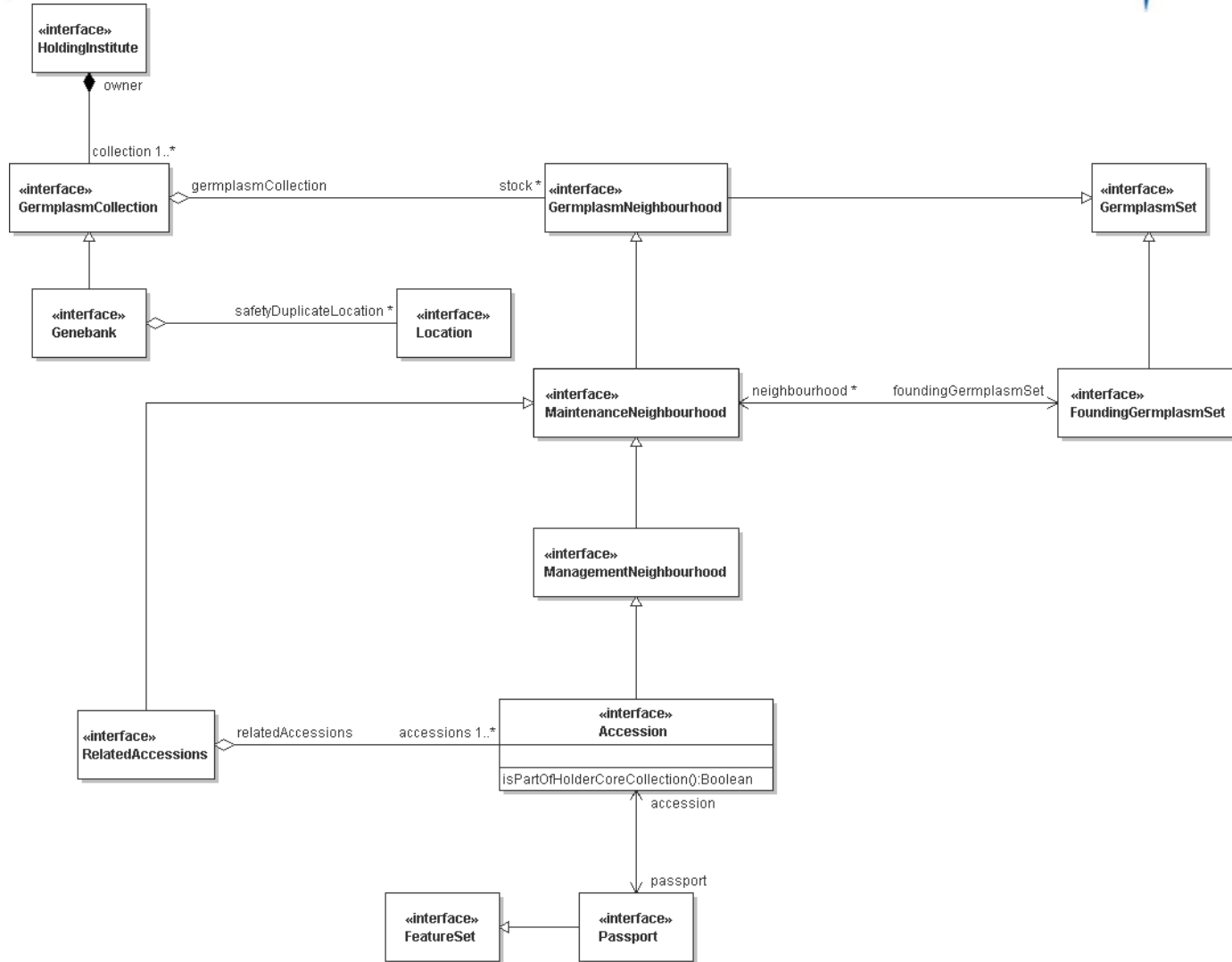


## Excerpt of GCP Model (FoundingGermplasm)

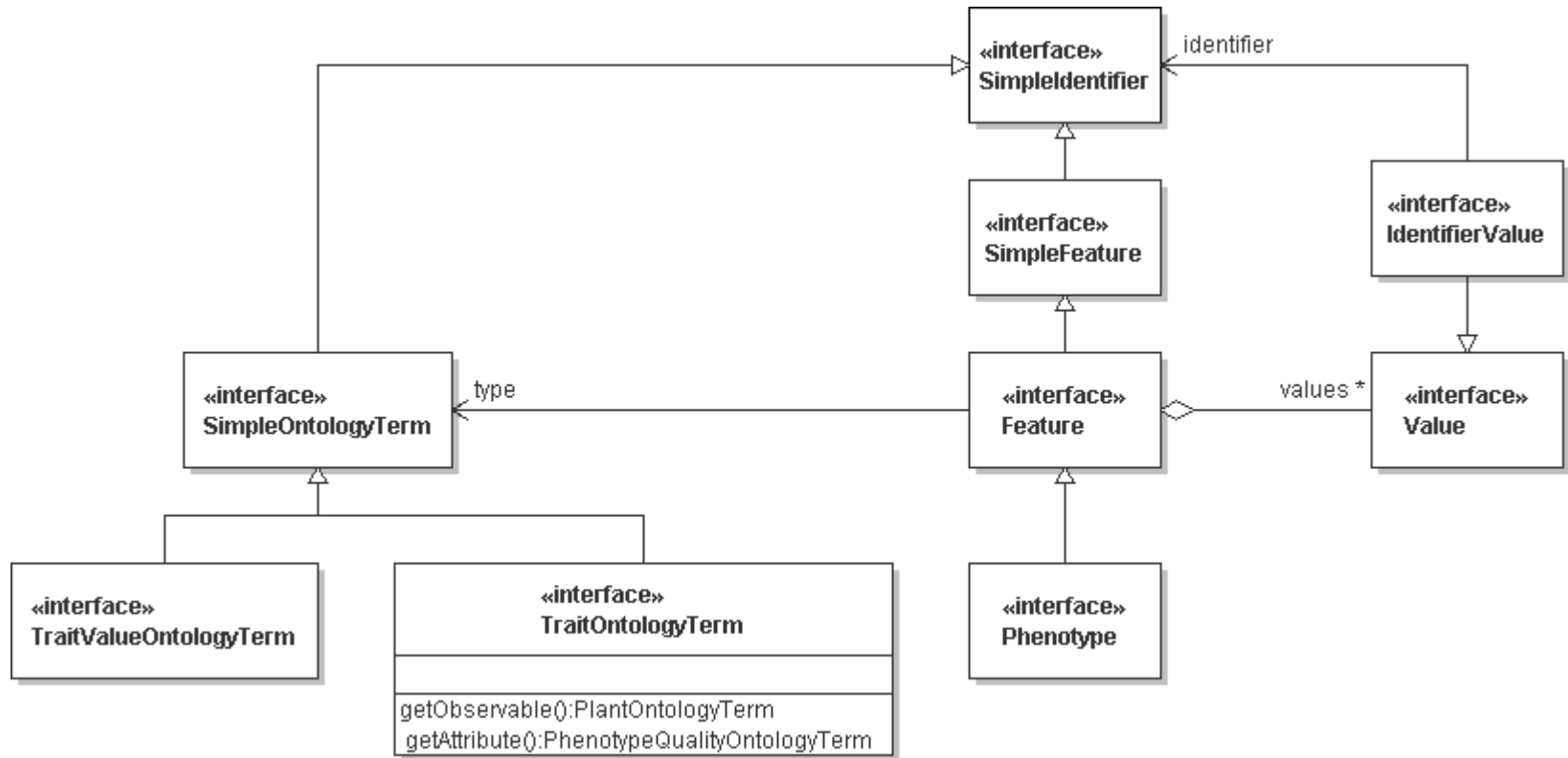




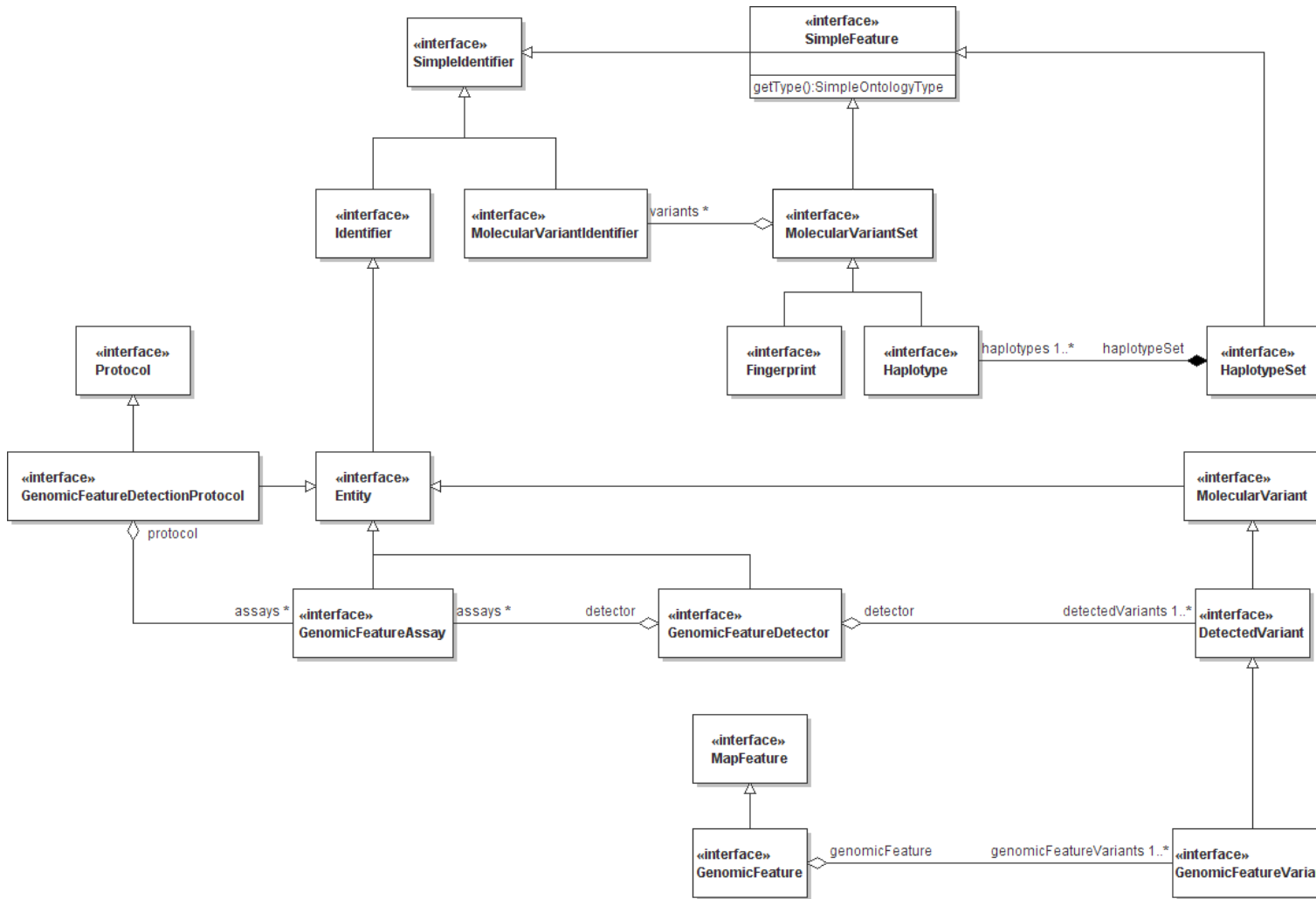
# Excerpt of GCP Model (Accession & Passport)



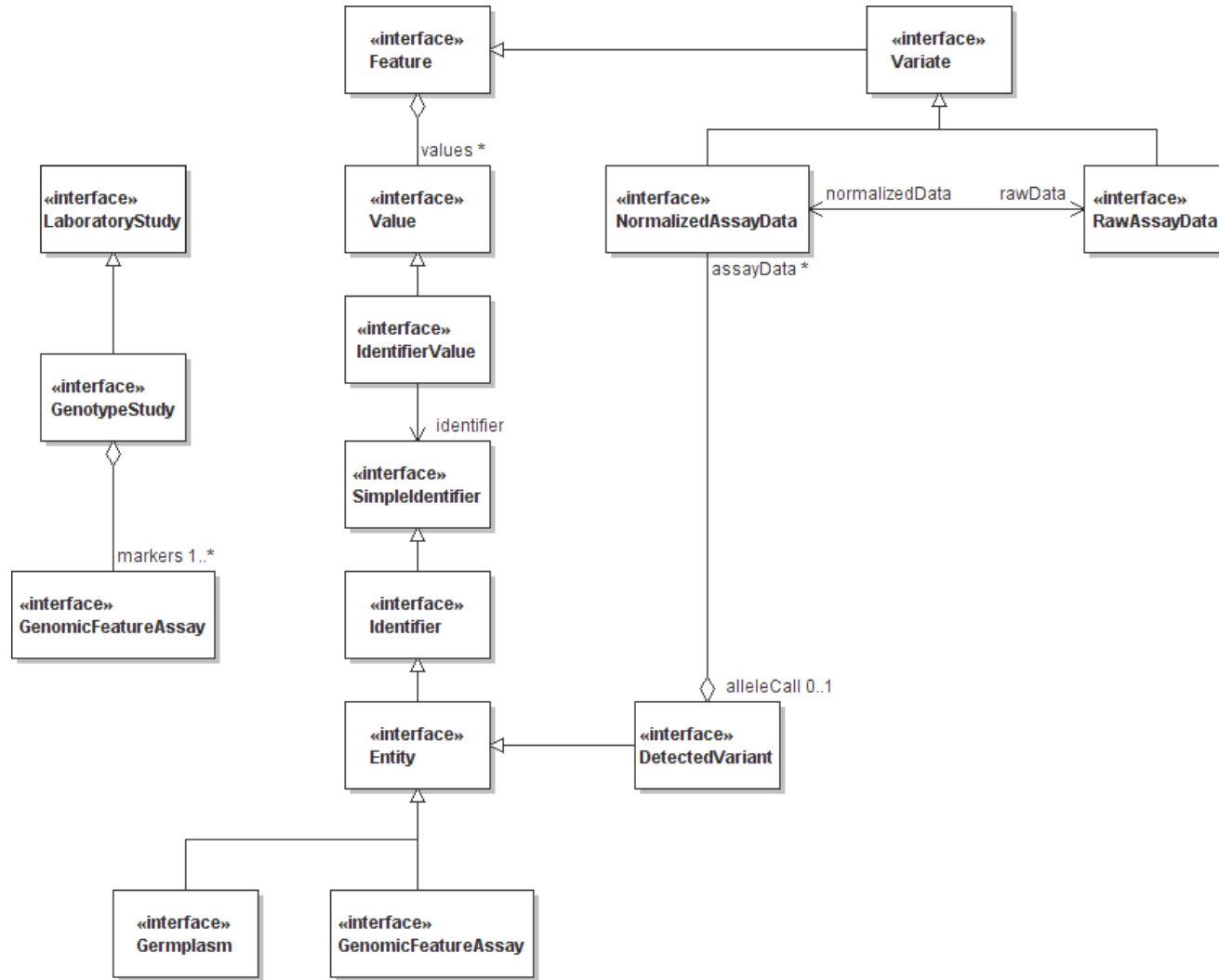
## Excerpt of GCP Model (Phenotype model)



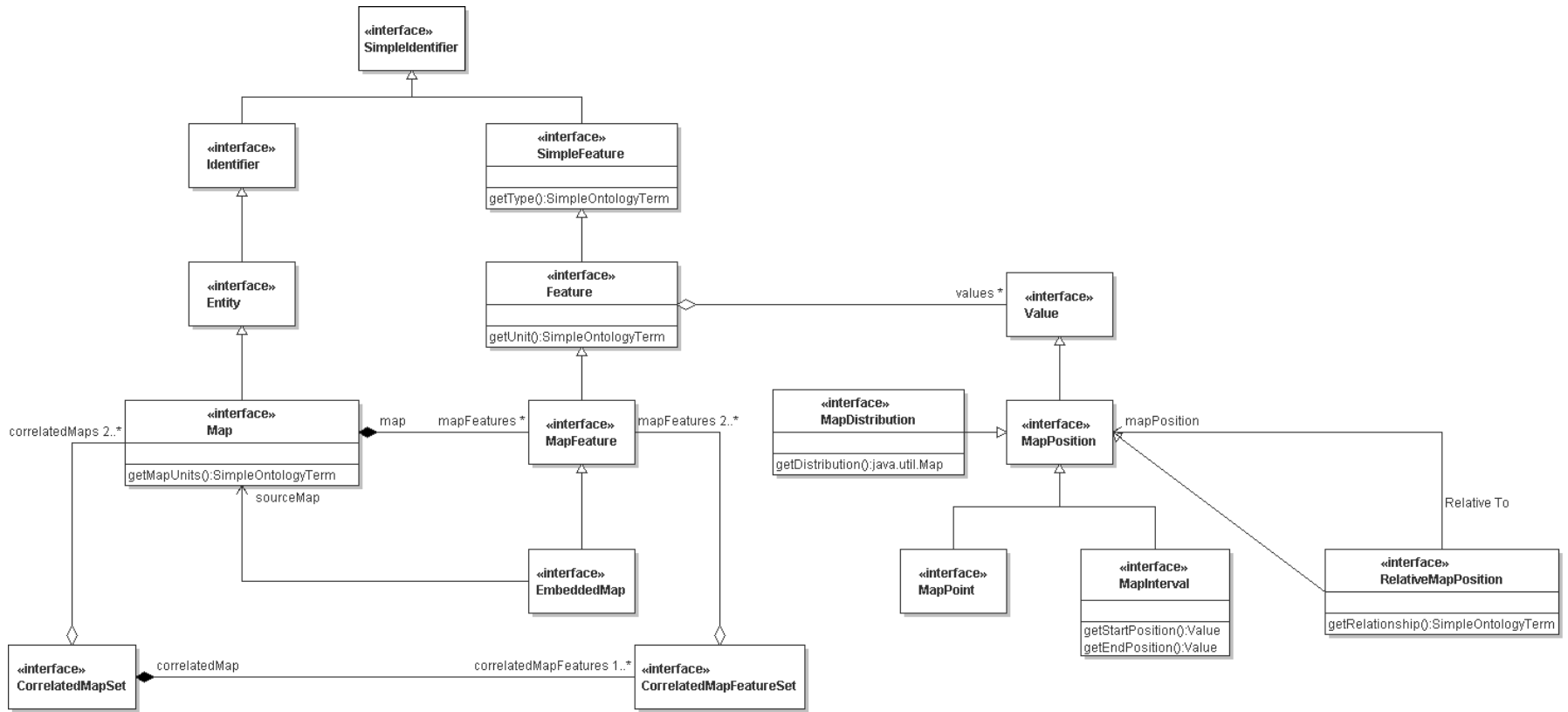
# Excerpt of GCP Model (Genotype: Genomic Features)



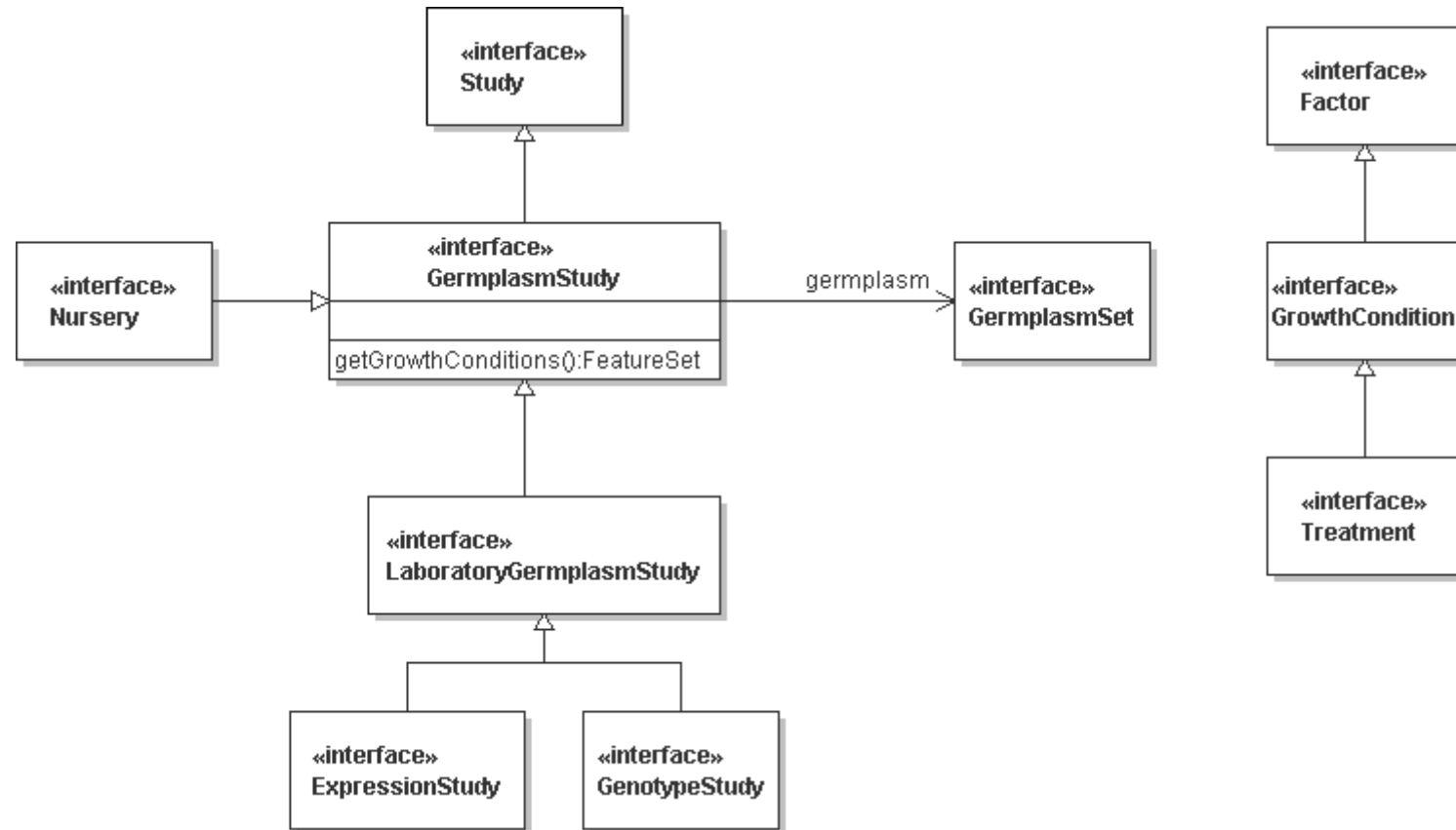
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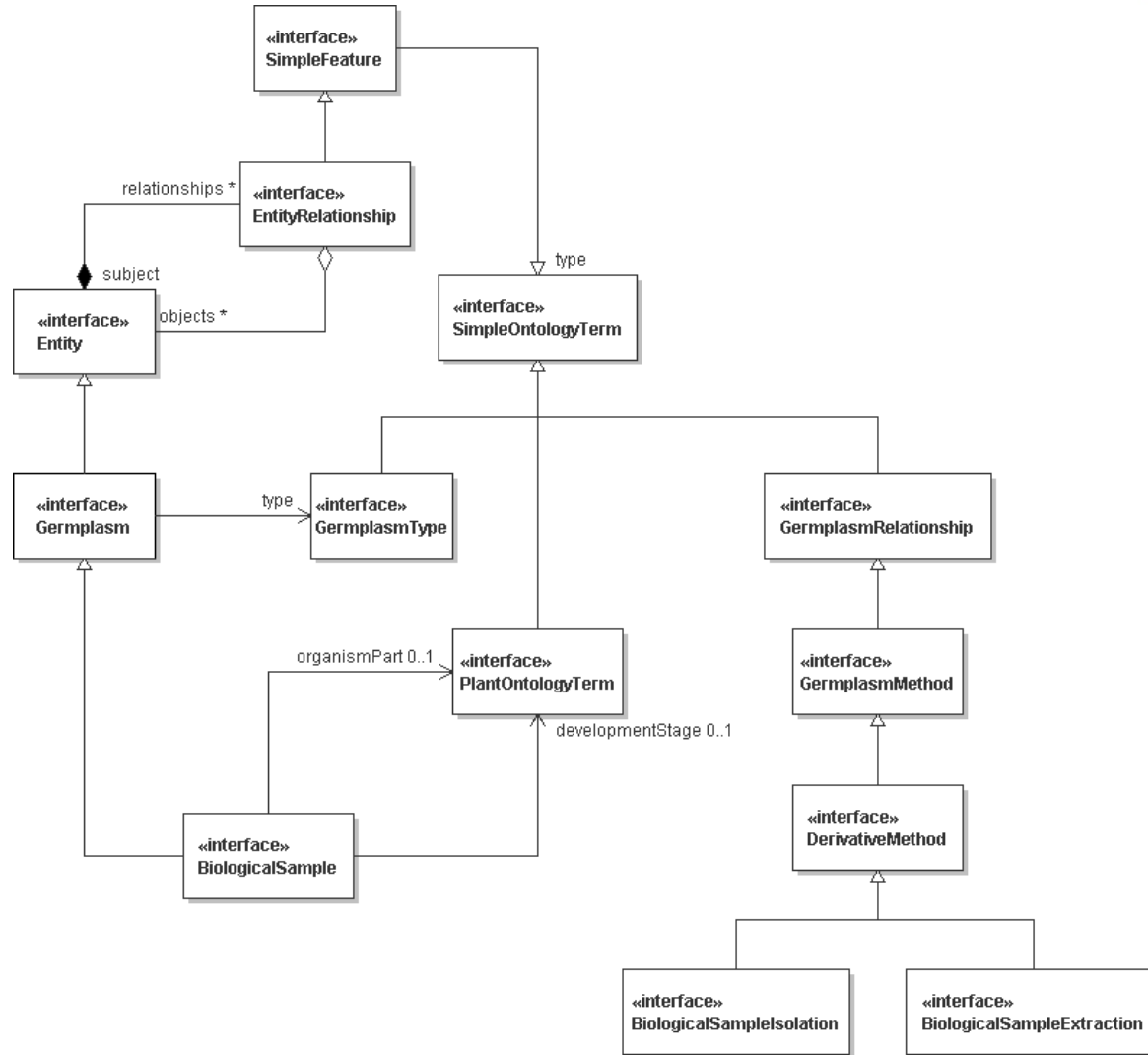
# Excerpt of GCP Model (Generic Map model)



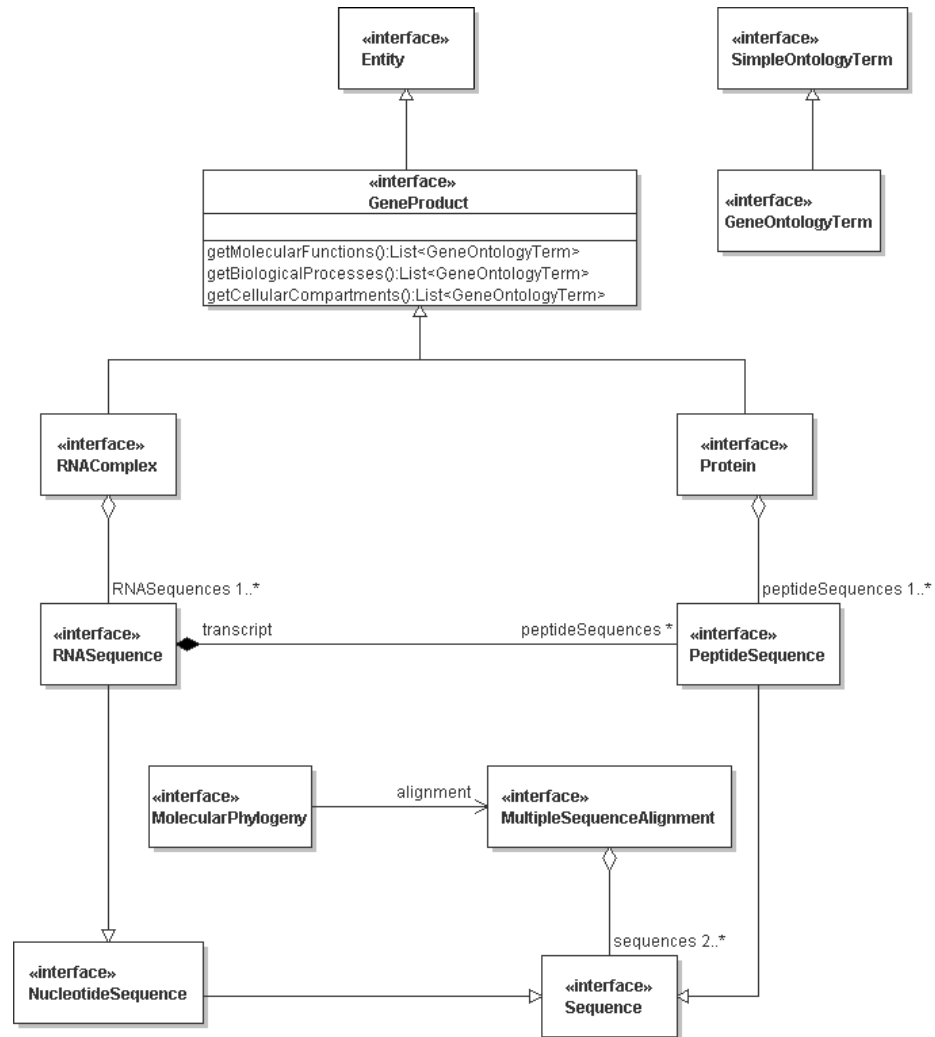
## Excerpt of GCP Model (Germplasm Study)



## Excerpt of GCP Model (Laboratory Sample Tracking)

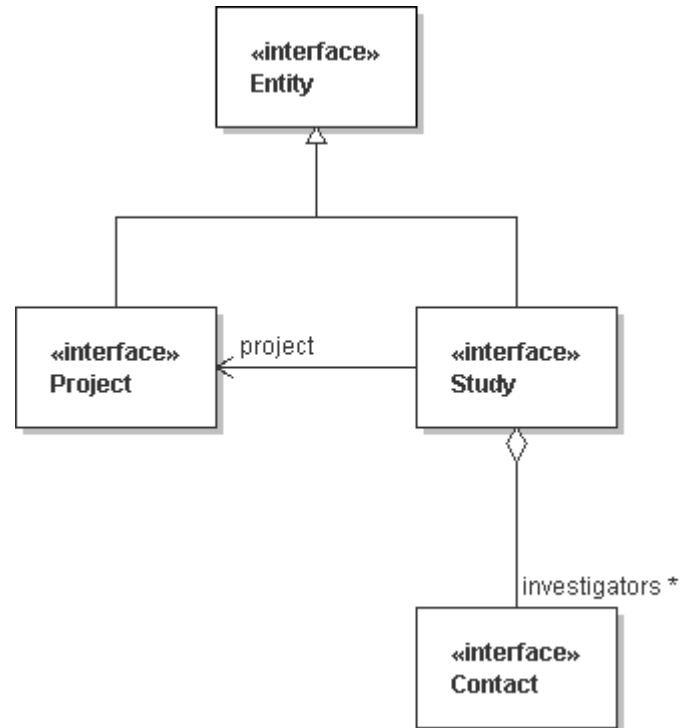


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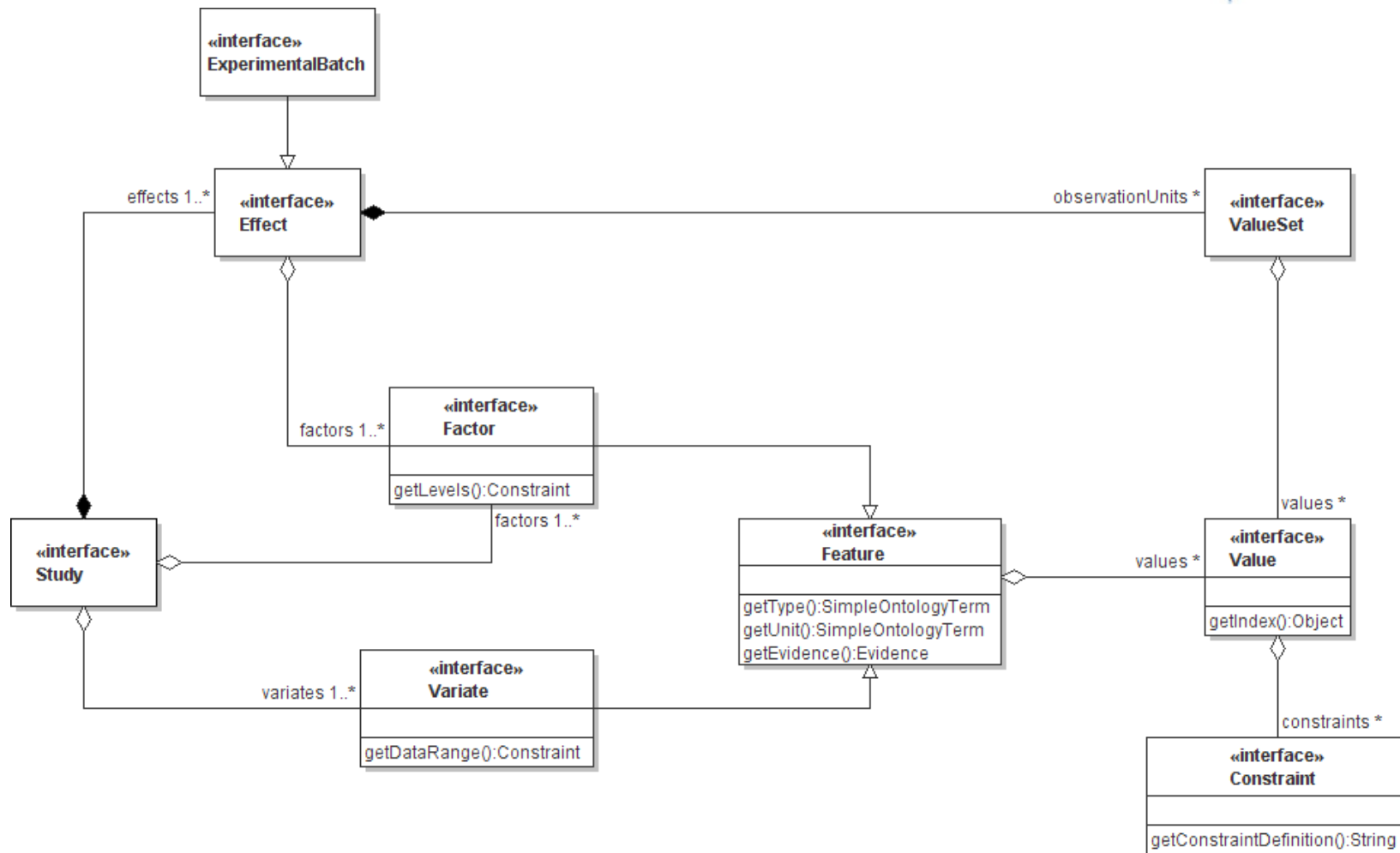




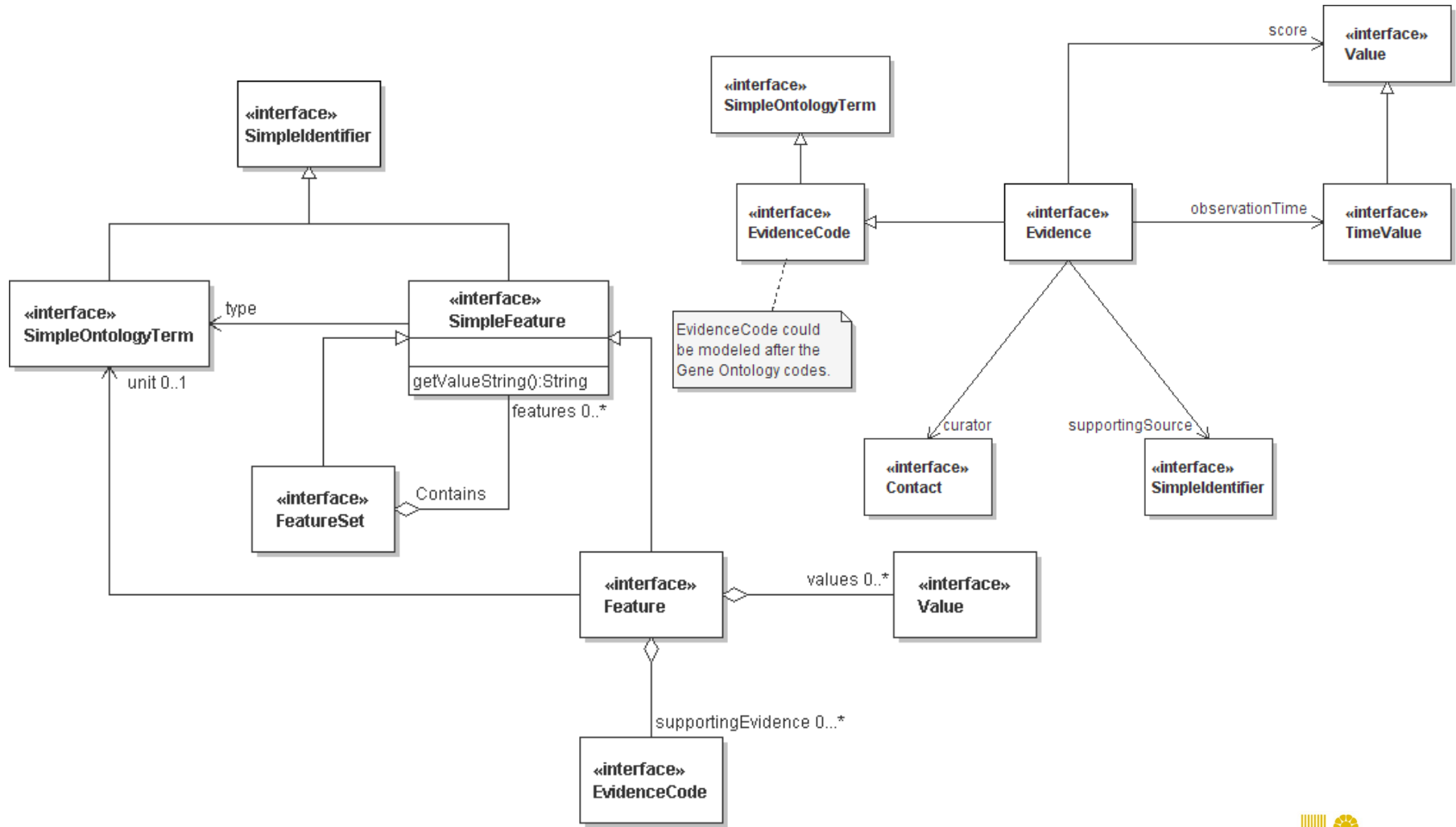
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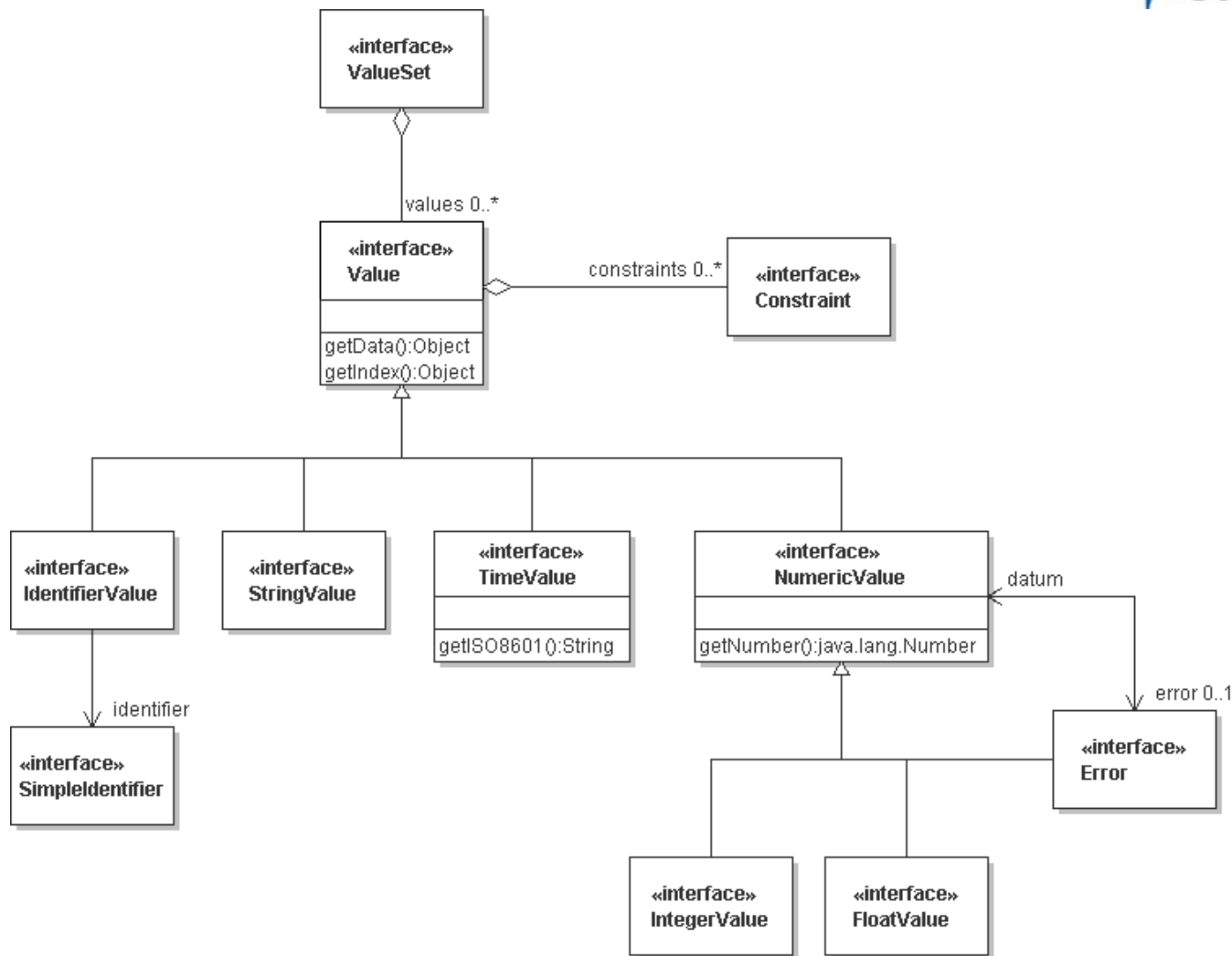
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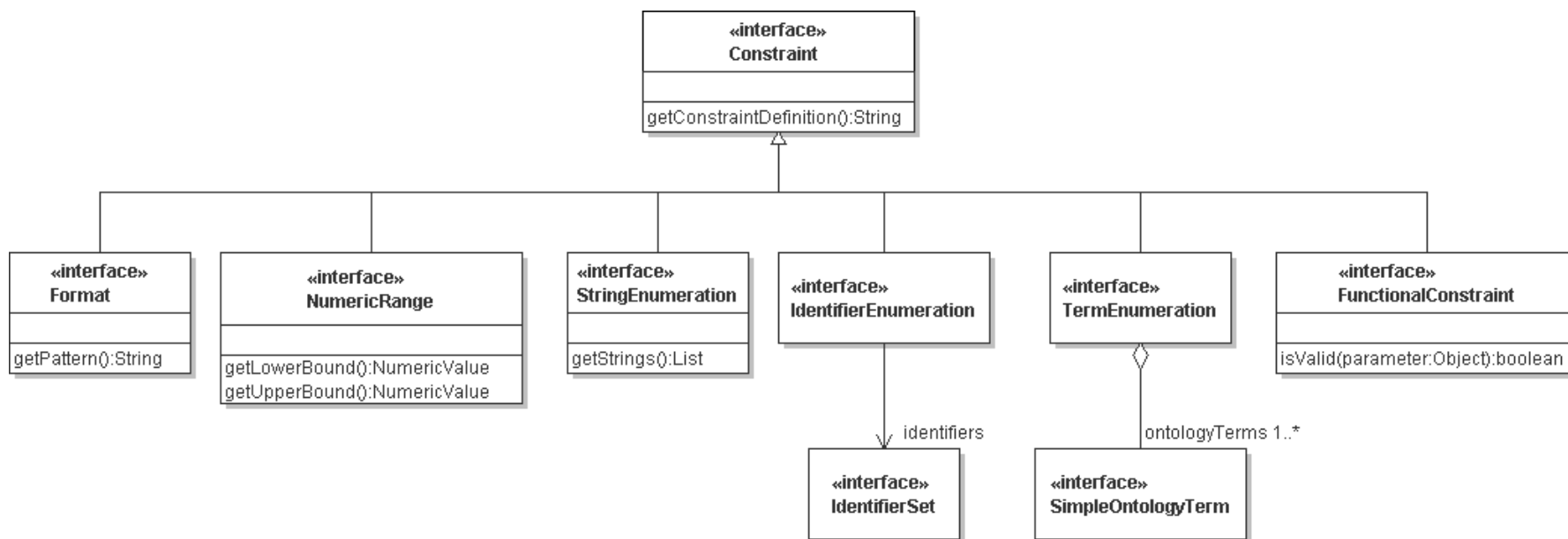


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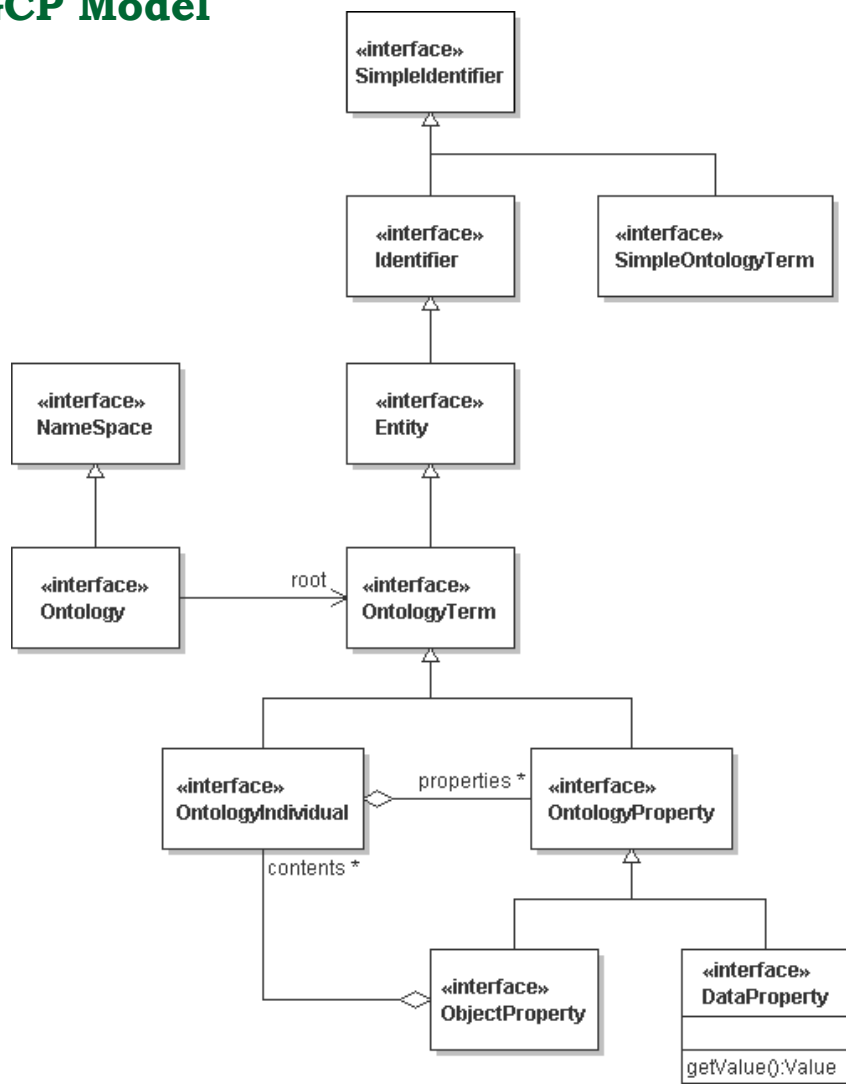


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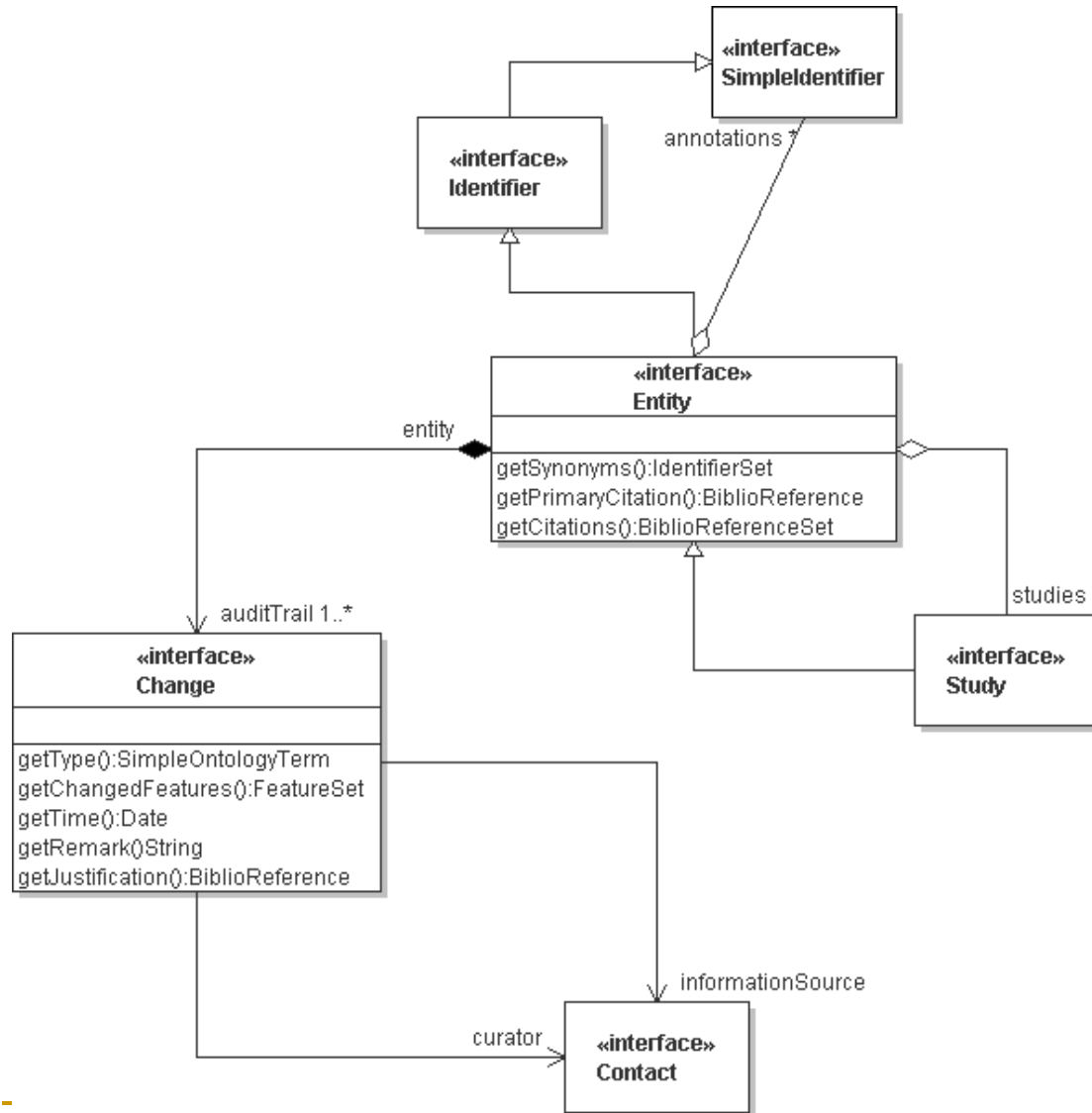




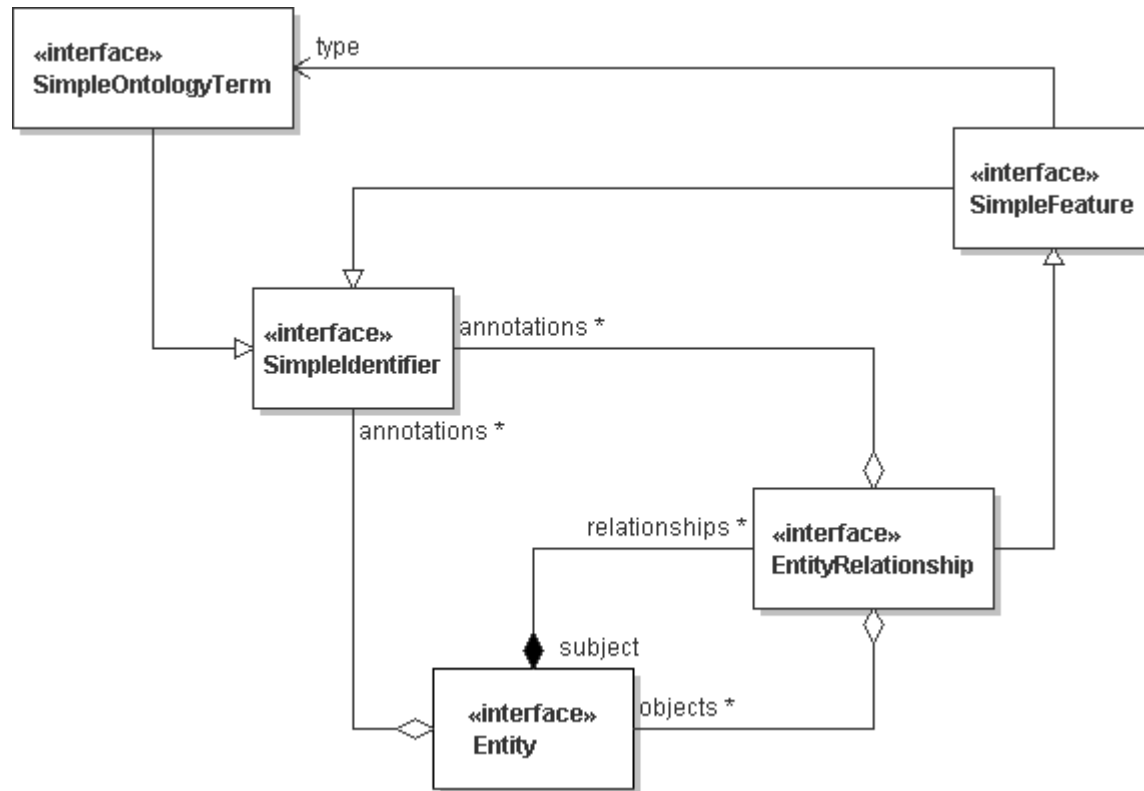
## Excerpt of GCP Model (Ontology)



## Excerpt of GCP Model (Generic Entity I)

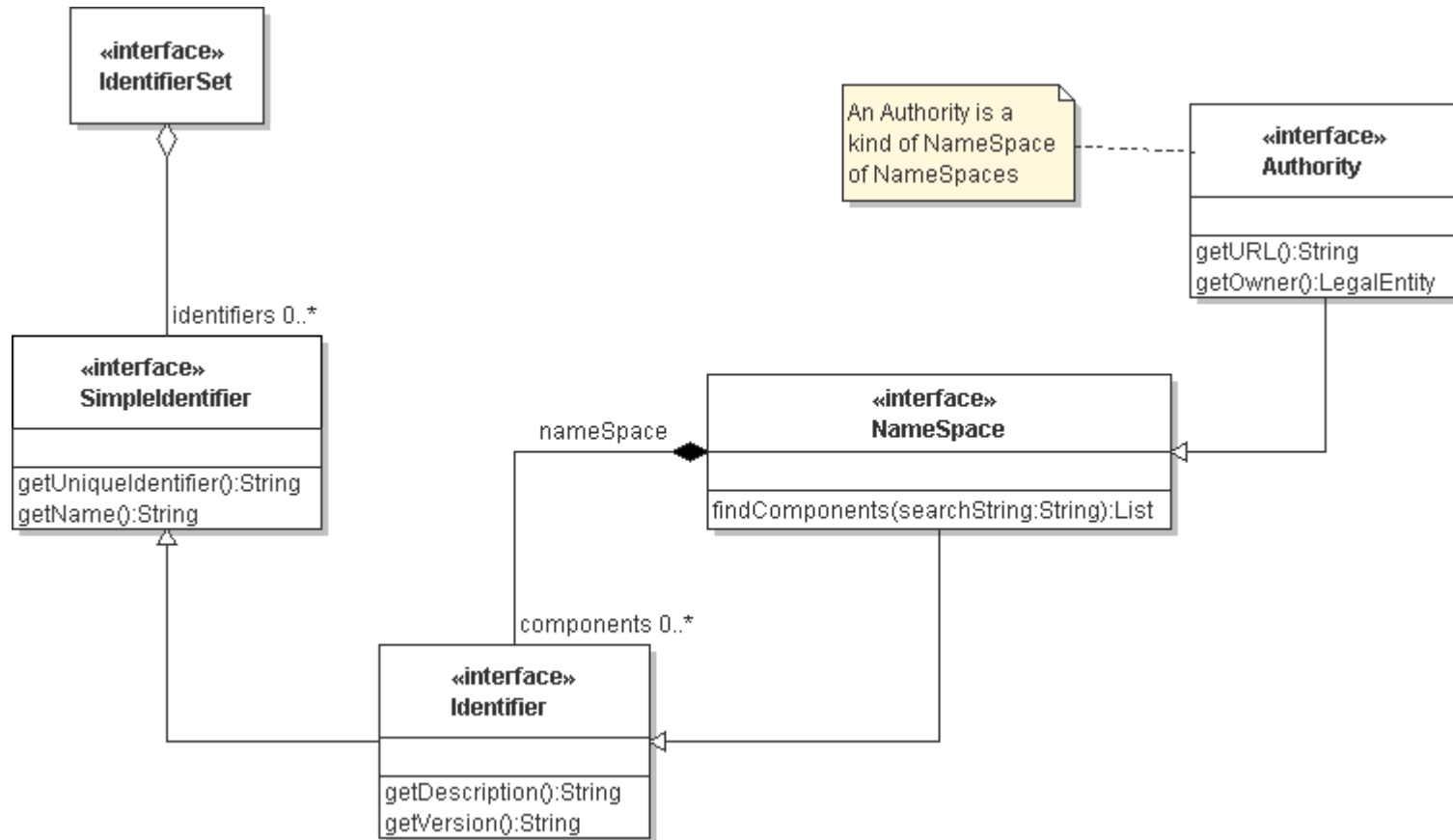


## Excerpt of GCP Model (Generic Entity II)





## Excerpt of GCP Model (Identification)



## Other Models

- **Core:**

- Publication, Organization, IP

- **Scientific:**

- Specific kinds of maps (genetic & location/environment), genomic data (i.e. sequence, microarray)