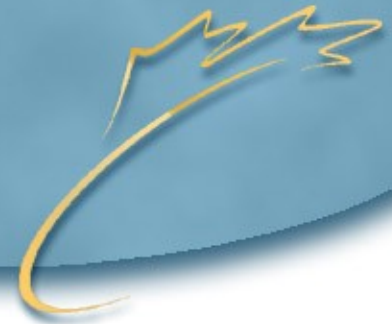




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# *Data Comparison Tool*

- Breeder needs at SPARC
- Queries:
  - Parent Comparison
  - Line Vs. Checks Comparison
  - Study Retriever
- Future development
- Q & A



## *Breeder needs at SPARC*

- The wheat breeders need:
  - Collation of all types of data
  - Access to historical data
  - Ease of use
  - Intuitive queries



## *Parent Comparison*

- Compares the study data between two prospective “parents” for a cross
- Only includes studies where both lines were included
- Allows breeder to have a quick “look see” at the study data for the lines



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# *Parent Comparison*

- Demonstration



## *Line Vs. Checks Comparison*

- Compares all historical study data for a line with the checks
- Allows for a more in-depth examination of the data and environment of the study
- Helpful when looking at agronomic or disease data



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## *Line Vs. Checks Comparison*

- Demonstration



## *Study Retriever*

- Pulls out chosen data for an entire study
- Includes all lines and checks for the study
- Useful in analysis when only a few traits are being looked at





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# *Study Retriever*

- Demonstration



## *Future Development*

- Work with staff at IRRI to make the Data Comparison part of the ICIS package
- Integration of molecular marker data with the phenotypic data:
  - Search database to see if a marker has been identified for a chosen trait
  - Need to link with a Genealogy Management System (GEMS) as well as Data Management System (DMS)
- Allow user to access the official methods being used in data collection/quality analysis

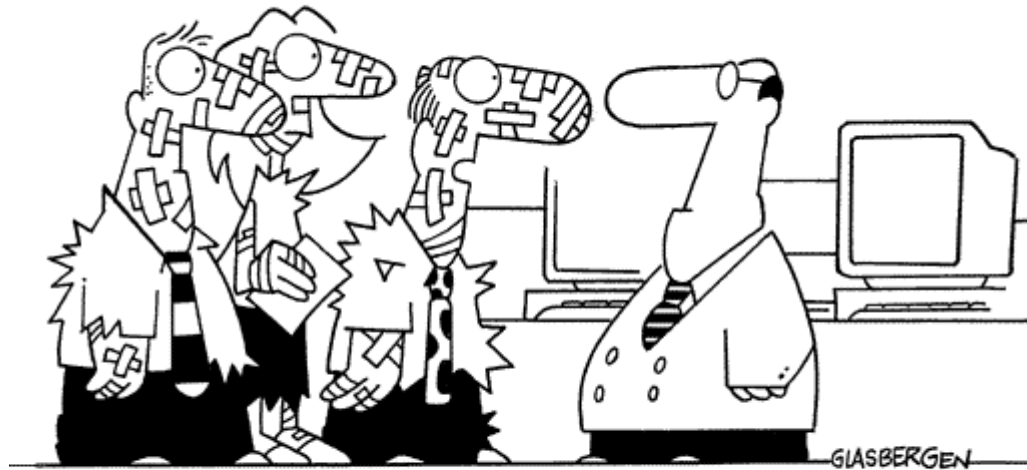


## *Future Development*

- Parent Comparison:
  - Allow user to compare a list of lines
- Line Vs. Checks Comparison:
  - Allow for additional lines/checks to be included
- Study Retriever:
  - Allow user to search for more than one study



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