



Austrian Plant Phenotyping Network

Enhancing the Austrian Plant Phenotyping community . . .

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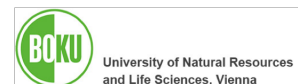
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INITIATIVE COMMITTEE

To coordinate and unite the Austrian Plant Phenotyping community

To develop national plant phenotyping infrastructure and methods

To facilitate joined research collaborations

To facilitate staff training and staff exchange



To support the ESFRI EMPHASIS project

Organization of yearly meetings and workshops

To develop PR and lobbying strategies

Set-up a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

GOALS & ACTIVITIES

1st Austrian Plant Phenotyping Network (APPN) Meeting

Enhancing the Austrian plant phenotyping community

Program

Friday March 10 - IMP - Lecture Hall
Campus-Vienna-Biocenter 1, 1030 Vienna

08:00 - 09:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00 **Jakub Jez** (VBCF) Welcome words

09:10 **Magnus Nordborg** (GMI) - KEY NOTE Lecture - *The genotype-phenotype map in Arabidopsis*

09:50 **Ulrich Schurr** (FZ Jülich) ESFRI-EMPHASIS: European multi-environment plant phenomics and simulation infrastructure

10:30 **Jakub Jez** APPN Initiative - *Enhancing the Austrian plant phenotyping community*

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS

CHAIR: Gernot Bodner

11:30 **Marcus Jansen** (LemnaTec) Phenotyping: technology, applications and research

11:40 **Philipp von Gillhaufen** (Phenospex) FieldScan - A novel semi-field platform to phenotype water traits controlling plant water budget

11:50 **Philippe Blasquez** (Phenoware) High-throughput software for automated phenotyping

12:00 **Jiri Fajkus** (PSI) Tools for plant cultivation, characterization and early stress response detection

12:10 **Erich Birngruber** (GMI) *The past, present and future of high-performance computing in life sciences*

12:30 **Kareem Elsayad** (VBCF) Advanced optical microscopy and spectroscopy for plant phenotyping

12:50 **Edmundo R. Sánchez Guajardo** (VBCF) Light sheet fluorescence microscope for long-term live imaging studies of nuclear dynamics in Arabidopsis

13:10 - 14:10 LUNCH

CHAIR: Thomas Roach

14:10 **Gernot Bodner** (BOKU) - KEY NOTE Lecture - *Looking beyond the visible: hyperspectral imaging and modelling to extend phenotyping insights into the plant root zone*

14:50 **Stefanie Wienkoop** (UniVie) Subcellular phenotyping: Establishment of a Proteomics based approach linking quantitative subcellular protein and organelle distribution analyses of *P. sativum* cultivars

15:10

Veronika Balakhonova (CEITEC) *Non-invasive real-time imaging of chlorophyll biosynthesis during early stages of Arabidopsis deetiolation*

15:30

Abigail Rubiato Cuyacot (CEITEC) *Studying ethylene effects in chambers for Arabidopsis seedlings phenotype analyses under defined atmosphere*

15:50

Stefanie Koemeda (VBCF) *Improving the phenotyping data variability: A comparison of spatial light homogeneity of different custom designed LED light panels in a chamber-integrated, high-throughput phenotyping system and its phenotypic effects on Arabidopsis*

16:10 - 16:40 COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS

16:40

CHAIR: Stefanie Wienkoop

16:40

Pieter Clauw (GMI) *Phenotyping growth of natural Arabidopsis thaliana accessions in Swedish autumn temperatures*

17:00

Boris Rewald (BOKU) *Machine learning approaches allow for determination of important root traits and enhance cultivar characterization*

17:20

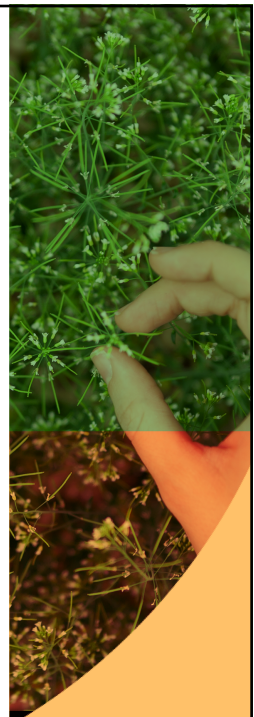
Angelika Czedik-Eysenberg (GMI) *Automated visual phenotyping and infection prediction in the Ustilago bromivora - Brachypodium spp. pathosystem*

17:40

Ümit Seren (GMI) *GWA-Portal: Genome wide association studies made easy*

18:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS

WINE and live MUSIC by Doug Andrews



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News

Summer School on Image Analysis for Plant Phenotyping
April 3, 2017
Are you looking for a complete overview of image analysis techniques for automatic plant phenotyping? The Centre for Plant Integrative Biology (CPIB) at the university of Nottingham and Wageningen University & Research together organize this special Summer School. The course will [...]
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1st APPN Meeting was a great success!
March 13, 2017
Thank you for attending and for your contributions! Photos by Stefanie Koemeda (VBCF)
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1st APPN meeting program published!
February 24, 2017
We are very happy to present you a very interesting lineup of speakers and posters! The meeting will finish with Austrian wine

Events

- International Wheat Genetics Symposium 2017, 23-28 April 2017, Tulln, Austria
- Satellite meetings IWGS 2017 on Plant Phenotyping (EMPHASIS Workshop), April 21-22, BOKU, Vienna, Austria
- COST Summer School on Image Analysis for Plant Phenotyping, 10-14 July 2017, Wageningen, NL

Tools

- GWAS-Portal
- AraGeno
- AraPheno

Links

- ESFRI-EMPHASIS
- COST FA1306

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HOMEPAGE

provided by Jan Sladek, VBCF SIM

Vienna Biocenter Core Facilities GmbH (VBCF)

VBCF PlantS: HT RGB phenotyping platform

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Advanced Microscopy **Plant Sciences** Bioinformatics & Scientific Computing Preclinical Imaging Electron Microscopy Preclinical Phenotyping HistoPathology Protein Technologies Metabolomics Vienna Drosophila Resource Center Next Generation Sequencing

Environmental simulation & HT phenotyping
23 state-of-the-art phytotrons:

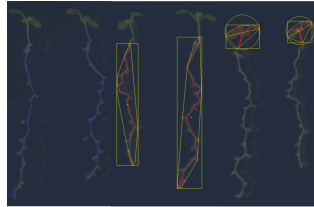
- 4 Frost phytotrons (-15C - +50C)
- 3 LED phytotrons
- 2 CO2 phytotrons
- 1 pathogen phytotron
- 1 HT phenotyping phytotron

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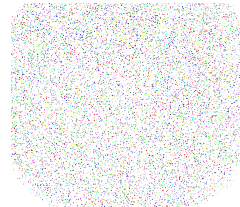
Vienna Biocenter Core Facilities GmbH (VBCF)

**Custom phenotyping and image analysis**

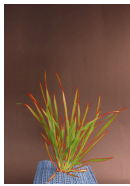
Seedlings



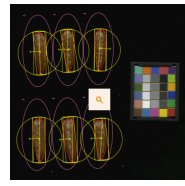
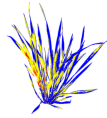
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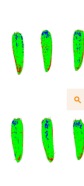
Microscopy



Side-view RGB



Seeds



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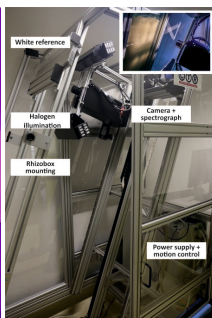
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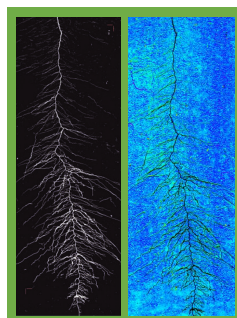
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Platform Bodner: Hyperspectral Root Phenotyping

Rhizobox size: 30 x 100 x 1 (-3) cm
Rhizobox number: 30
Illumination: Atom Horti
600 LED (450 mmol m⁻² s⁻¹)
Environmental control:
Temperature, rH, light



Spectral range: 900-1700 nm
Spectral resolution: 3 nm
Spatial resolution: 100 mm
Illumination: Halogen spots
Scan duration: 16 min
Software: Matlab scripts
Image size: 14 GB



- Spectral based root segmentation (left)
- Water mapping (right)
- Exploration of other spectral features in roots (e.g. root age) and soil
- Combination with aboveground measurements (non-destructive: leaf area, stomata conductance, SPAD)



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Platform Rewald: Manual Root Phenotyping

- o Greenhouse & Phytotron



- o Seedlings to mature crop plants
- o Root morphology, symbiont-root interactions, physiological parameters
- o Machine learning trait analysis approaches



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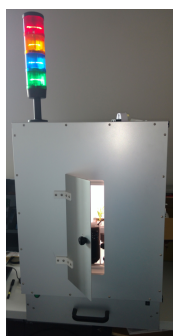
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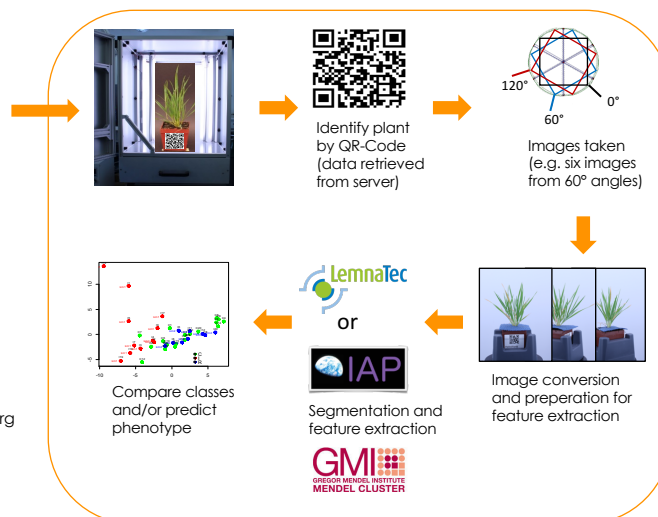
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"Phenobox"



Angelika Czedik-Eysenberg
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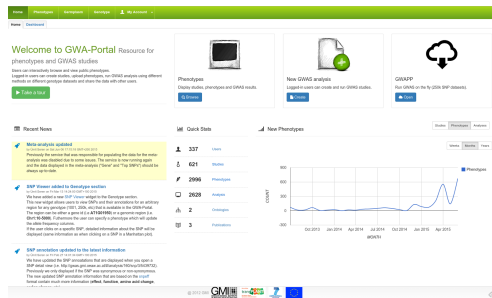
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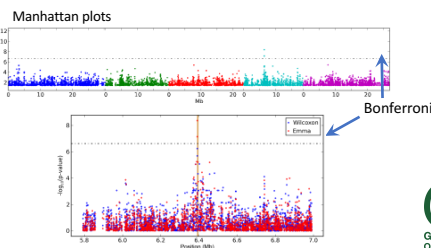
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GWA-Portal by Ümit Seren:

Resource for phenotypes, GWAS results, genotypes and germplasm



Example: Sodium concentration measured in *A. thaliana* leaves.



<https://gwas.gmi.oeaw.ac.at>

- 660 registered users
- 8000 phenotypes
- 35M Top SNPs

Other Tools:

AraGeno
ArePheno
Links on www.appn.at



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Experimental Facilities and Field Trials

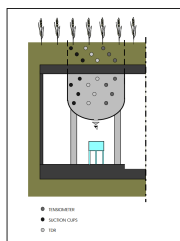


SARANHOUSE



- 265 m²
- Outdoor conditions
- Pots or trays in all sizes
- Protected from vectors
- Frost-proof floor

LYSIMETER PLATFORM



- 18 lysimeters
- 3 different soil types
- Rain shelter
- Sprinkler system
- Tipping bucket
- Suction cups
- Pressure transducer Tensiometer (incl. temperature)
- Time-Domain Reflectometry (TDR)



MOVABLE GREENHOUSE



- 600 m²
- Field conditions
- Soil cultivation with machinery (e.g. tractor)
- Moveable shelter (rain)



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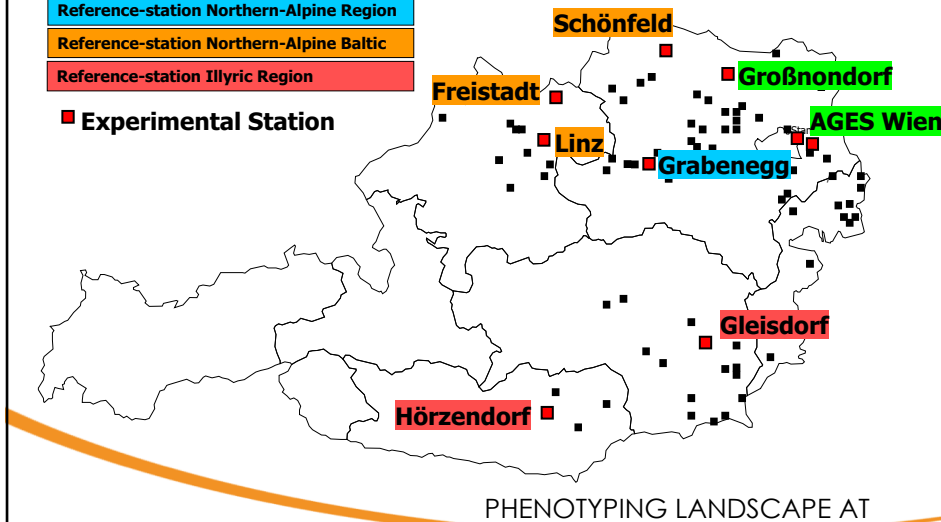
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Field Trials and Experimental Facilities



- Reference-station Pannonic Region
- Reference-station Northern-Alpine Region
- Reference-station Northern-Alpine Baltic
- Reference-station Illyric Region

■ Experimental Station



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- BOKU (University of Applied Sciences)
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