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WP 2 Aims

- Establishment of a high performance computing cluster
- Establishment of a genomics breeding decision support system

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The GenomeDK Cluster



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Introduction

This is the introductory page explaining research activities and the affiliations.

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News

10. apr. 2013

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[Genome AU Cluster help](#)

Please join, and post any support questions regarding the use of the GenomeDK cluster in the forum.

The group is an open forum and readable by anyone.

18. sep. 2012

A new utility for easier job creation has been made available. See the [qx utility](#).

www.genome.au.dk



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GenomeDK System Info - Nodes

Queue name	Nodes / cores	Node description and info	Remarks
normal	95 / 1520	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Two Intel/"Sandy Bridge" E5-2670 CPUs @ 2.67 GHz, 8 cores/CPU > 64 GB memory @ 1600 MHz > 2 TB SATA disks. Raid 0: ~280MB/s > 10 GigE and 1 GigE NIC's. 	Default walltime 740 hours
normal	56 / 896	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Two Intel/"Sandy Bridge" E5-2670 CPUs @ 2.67 GHz, 8 cores/CPU > 128 GB memory @ 1600 MHz > 2 TB SATA disks. Raid 0: ~280MB/s > InfiniBand 4X QDR and 1 GigE NIC's 	Default walltime 740 hours
qfat1	1 / 32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Four AMD/Opteron 6212 CPUs @ 2.67 GHz, 8 cores/CPU > 512 GB memory @ 800 MHz > 2 TB SAS disk: ~200MB/s > 10 GigE and 1 GigE NIC's. 	Default walltime 740 hours, CPU/memory performance 25% of nodes in the normal queue.
qfat2	3 / 72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Four Intel/"Westmere" E7-4807 CPUs @ 1.87 Ghz, 6 cores/CPU > 1024 GB memory @ 800 MHz > 2 TB SAS disk: ~200MB/s > 10 GigE and 1GigE NIC's. 	Default walltime 740 hours, CPU/memory performance 50% of nodes in the normal queue.

GenomeDK System Info – Storage and Backup

Storage

The total storage space available is 605 TB.

Data may be located either on PANASAS 110TB SAN storage or on one of eight EONSTOR SANs. The location of data depends on where home folders or project folders are located. This may be rearranged at any time, to make space for urgent projects. Rearranging data does not require any changes in user code.

Backup

Backup is made to AU ITs IBM-TSM disk and tape archive.

Power

Storage and switches are protected by 3x40 kVA UPS
Diesel generator provides long term power backup for storage and switches.

In case of power failure, only frontend and compute nodes will be without power.

GenomeDK – Help Pages

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GenomeDK – Help Page Example

Accessing a desktop on GenomeDK

VNC is installed on the frontend node together with a full X-environment. On all compute nodes only X libraries are installed to allow for graphical applications to run and send their display to a vnc-hosted X environment running on the frontend node.

To initialise a new desktop. The first time, you will be asked to enter a password for connecting to VNC. Choose a good one!

```
[user@fel]$ vncserver  
  
New 'fel:2 (user)' desktop is fel:2  
  
Starting applications specified in /home/user/.vnc/xstartup  
Log file is /home/user/.vnc/fel:2.log
```

Desktops will keep running forever until you kill them using

```
[user@fel ~]$ vncserver -kill fel:2  
Killing Xvnc process ID 11910
```

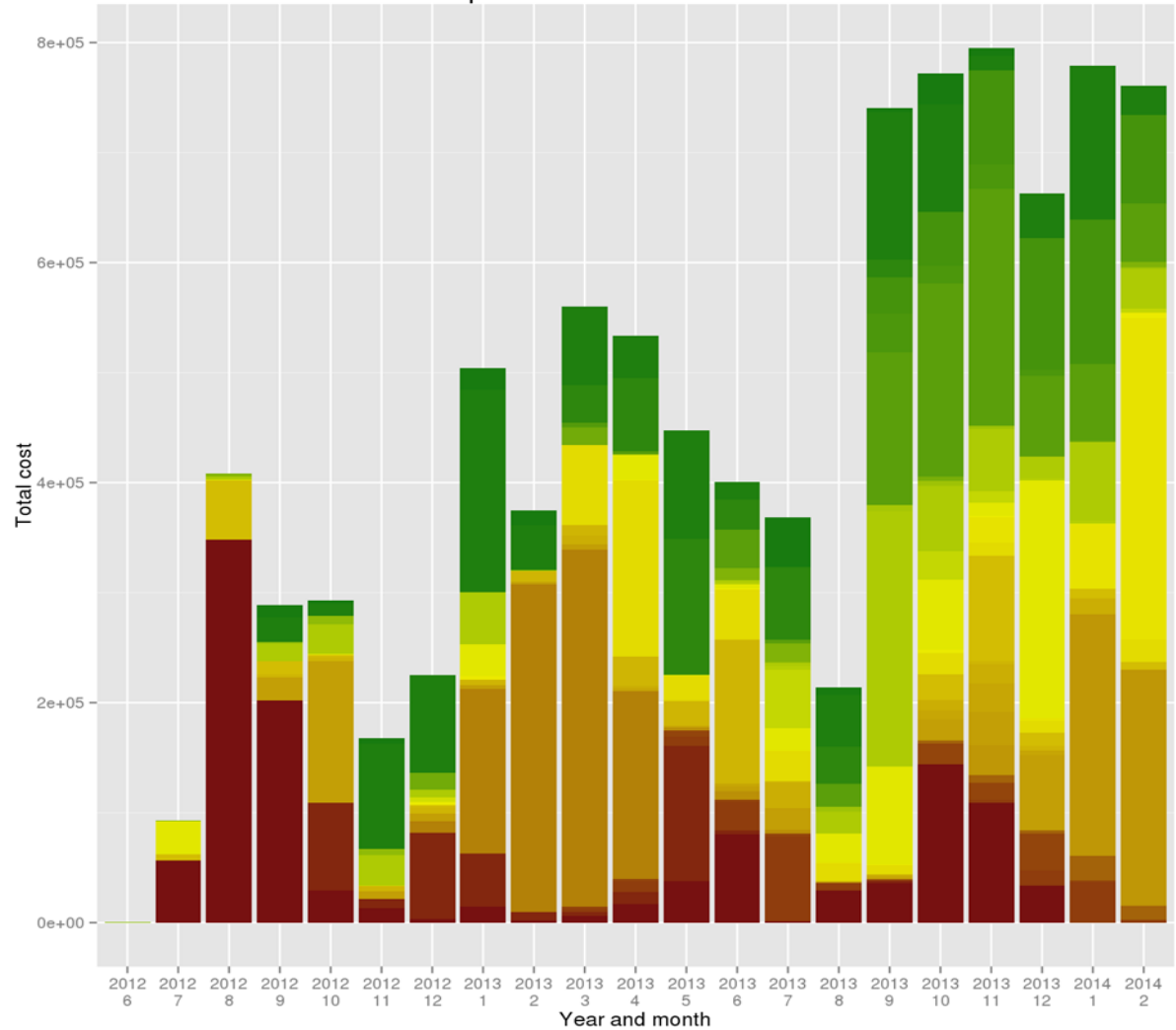
A list of running desktops can be required using the '-list' parameter

```
[user@fel]$ vncserver -list  
TigerVNC server sessions:  
  
X DISPLAY #      PROCESS ID  
:2              12496
```

For connecting to the vncserver from your local linux/windows machine, we recommend TigerVNC: http://sourceforge.net/apps/mediawiki/tigervnc/index.php?title=Welcome_to_TigerVNC (in ubuntu: vncviewer).

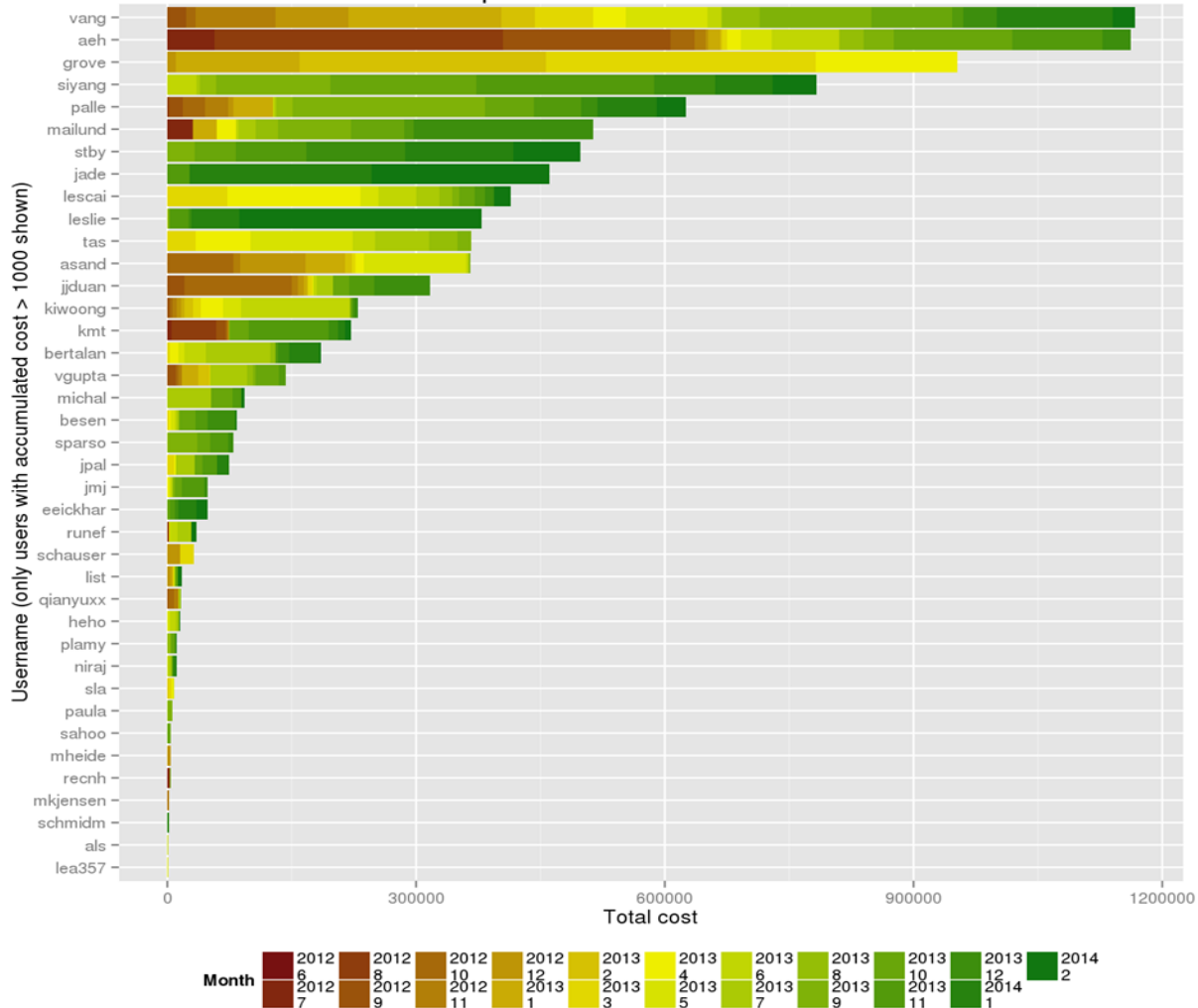
Load on the GenomeDK Cluster

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Accumulated Costs

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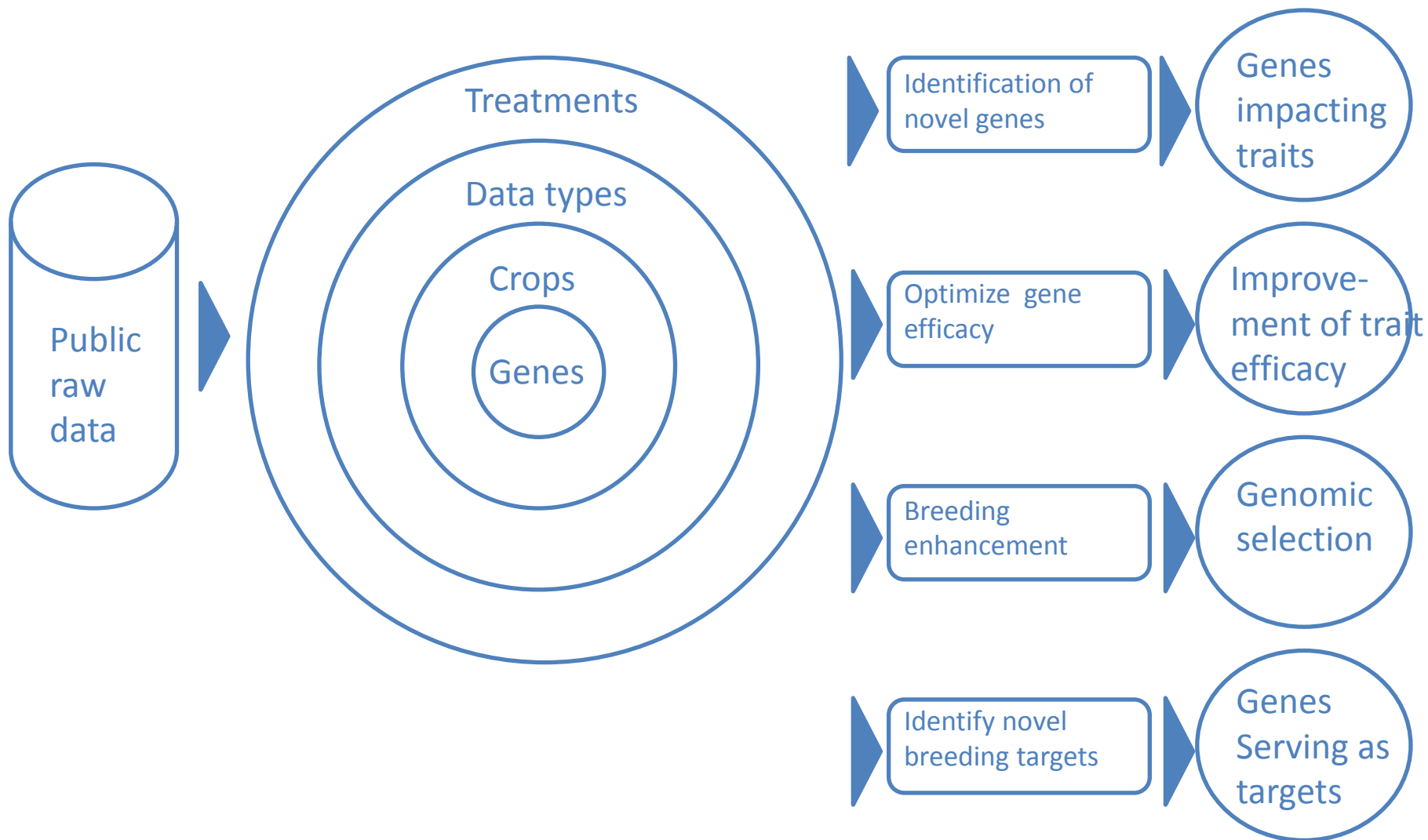
CID Cluster Specifications (preliminary)

- Integrated with existing GenomeDK cluster at Aarhus University
- Two types of nodes
 - 1 node with 24 cores and 1 TB RAM (RAM demanding data analysis)
 - 40 nodes with 16 cores and 64GB RAM per node (CPU-demanding data analysis).
 - 100TB data storage with backup
 - Continuous upgrades of any hardware can be performed, if needed

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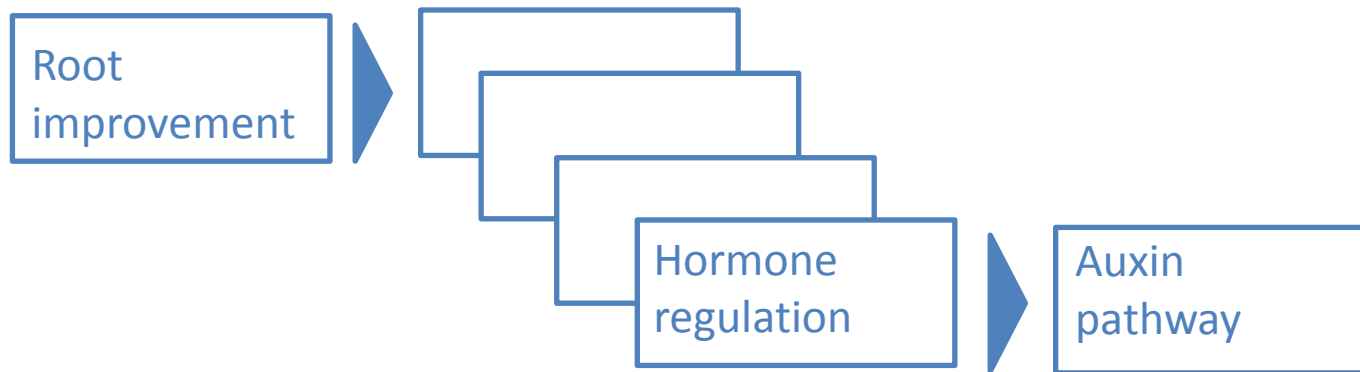
- Establishment of a CID genomics breeding decision support system
- A resource that will complement existing breeding activities (traditional and genomic selection breeding programs)
- Build on:
 - Sequence data available through public databases
 - Genomes, transcriptomes, SNPs.....
 - Molecular pathway information
 - Published trait information
- Proprietary data is not a requirement - can optionally be included
- A strategy for integration of phenotyping and genotyping data

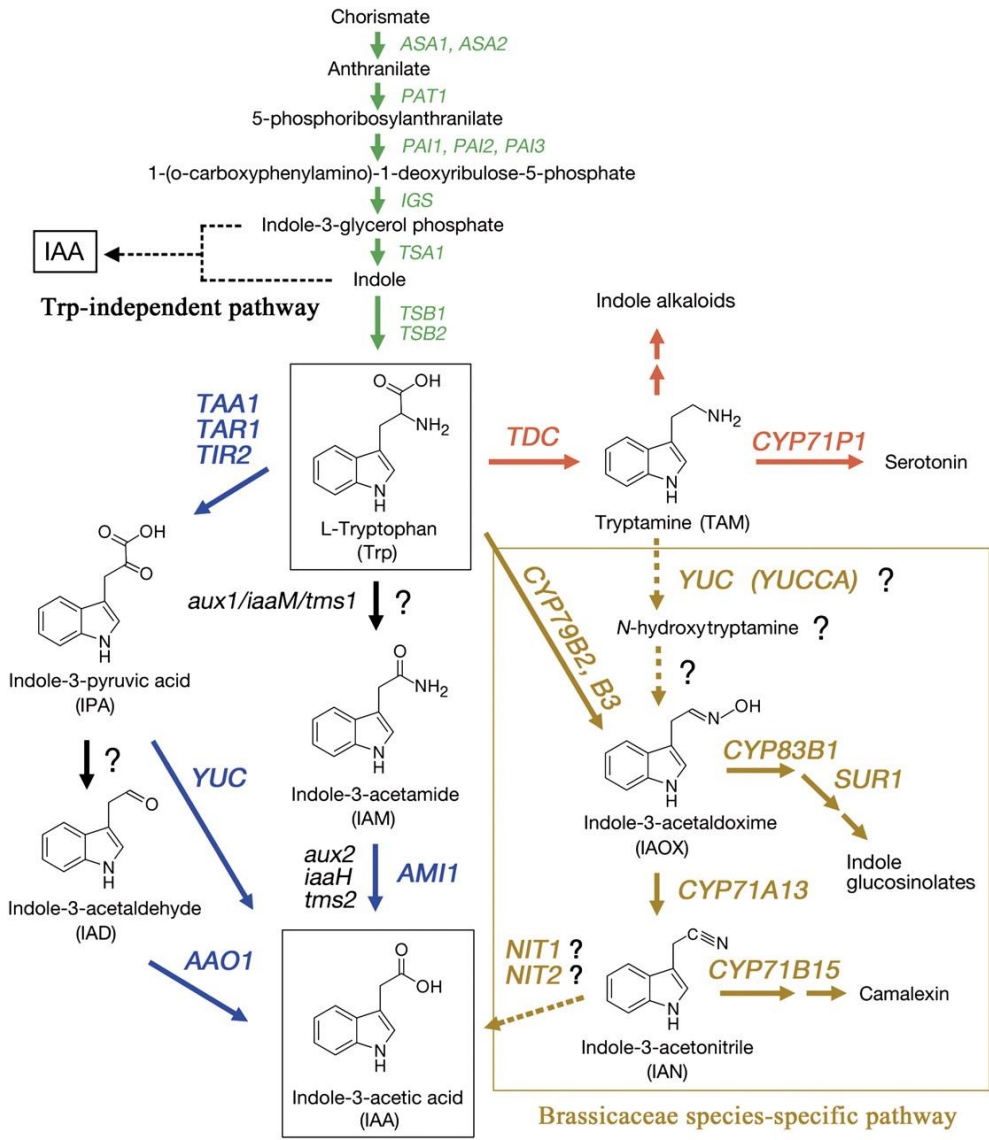
Data Integration – a Gene Centric Approach

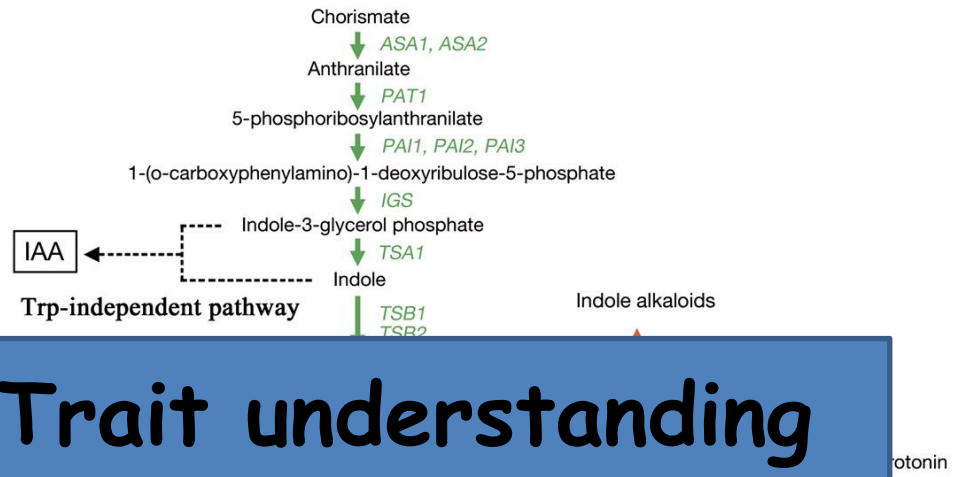


Trait understanding

- Trait will be broken down into precise biological and physiological terms in order to focus on relevant processes and facilitate gene discovery for trait improvement







Trait understanding

