

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



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Topics

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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

A horizontal collage of five square images. From left to right: 1. A close-up of various colored grains (red, white, yellow) in a blue frame. 2. A 3D model of a DNA double helix in a black frame. 3. Several small potted plants growing in blue containers in a green frame. 4. A hand pointing at a colorful, glowing globe of the Earth in a yellow frame. 5. Two farmers in traditional clothing working in a field of crops in an orange frame. Below the collage is a dark banner with the text and logo for the Generation Challenge Programme.

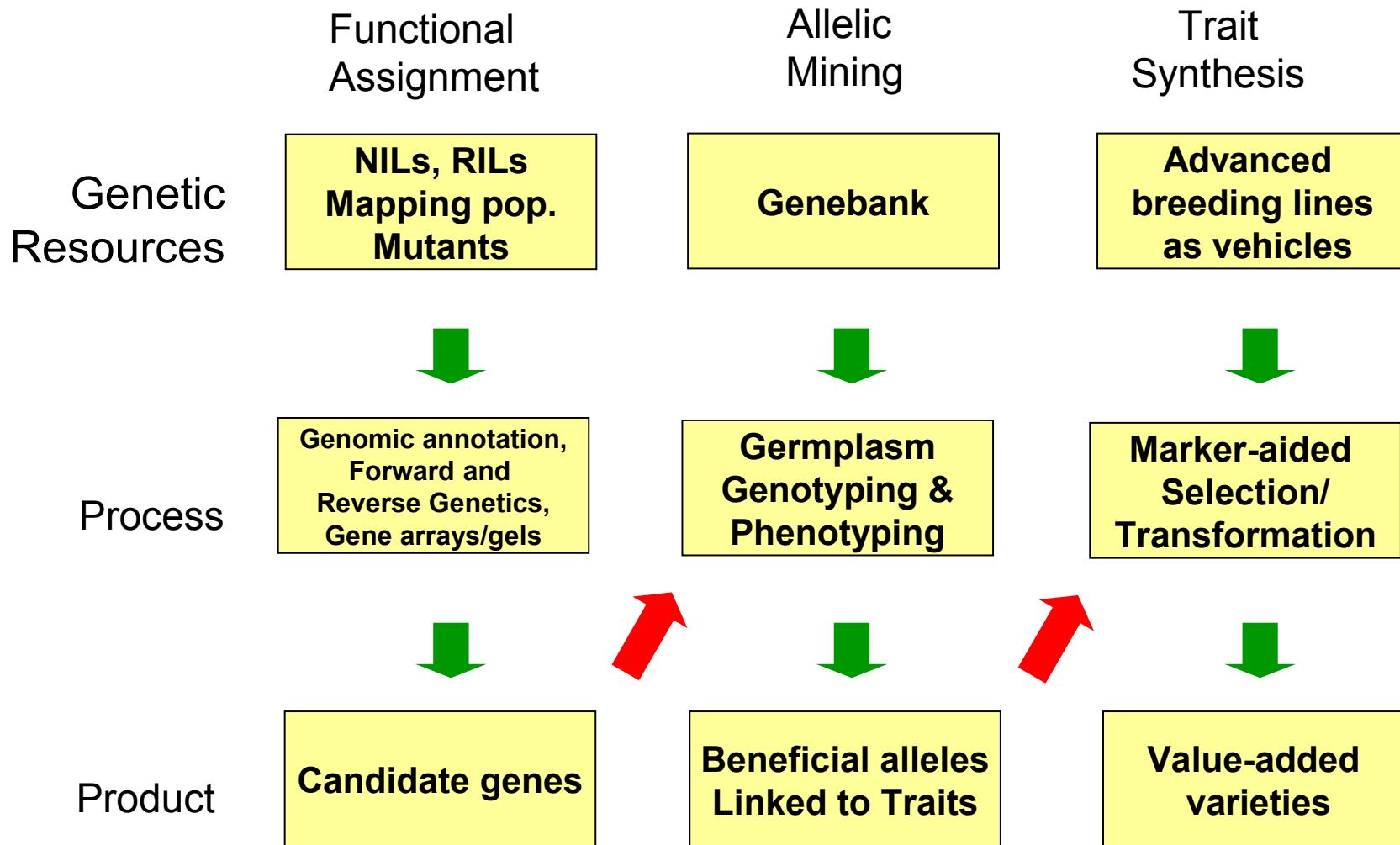
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From Gene Discovery to Trait Synthesis



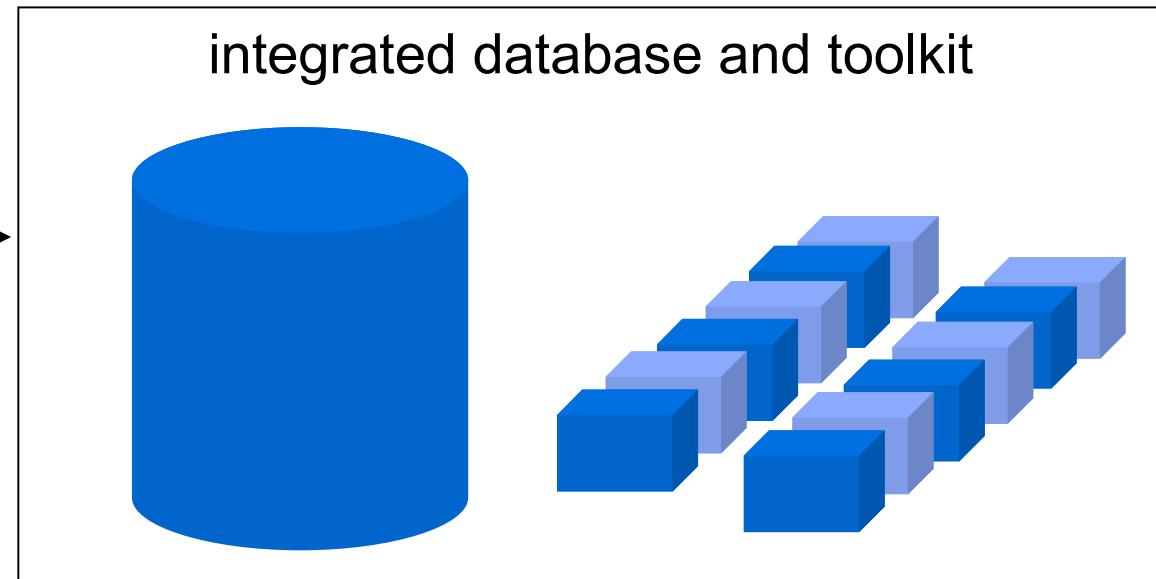
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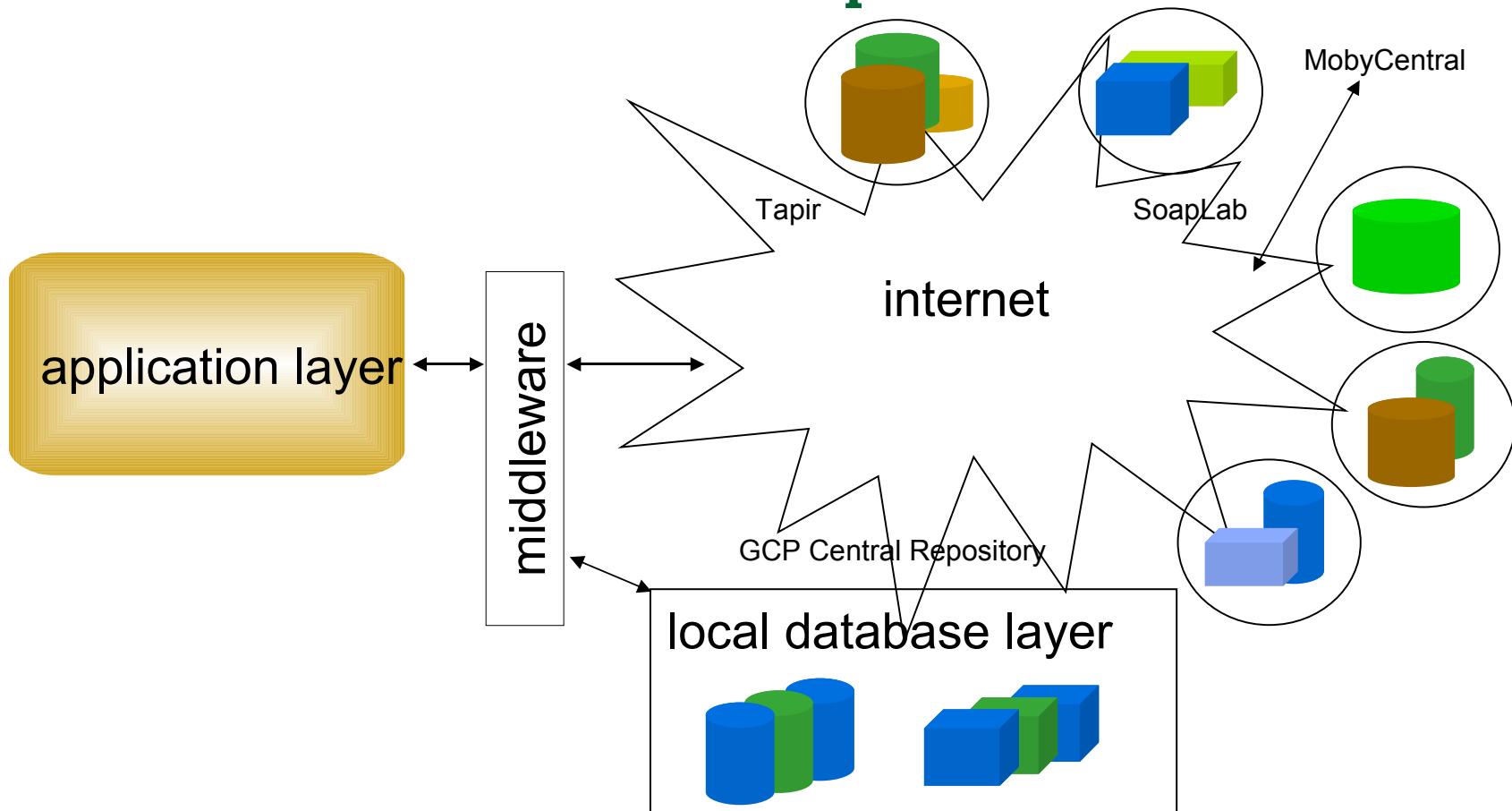
- Large, globally distributed consortium
- Diverse research requiring a diversity of tools
- Large data sets with diverse data types
- Many legacy informatics systems and tools
- Lack of global data integration standards

GCP information platform: User Perspective

An environment that provides improved access to data and analysis tools



GCP information platform: Developer's Perspective



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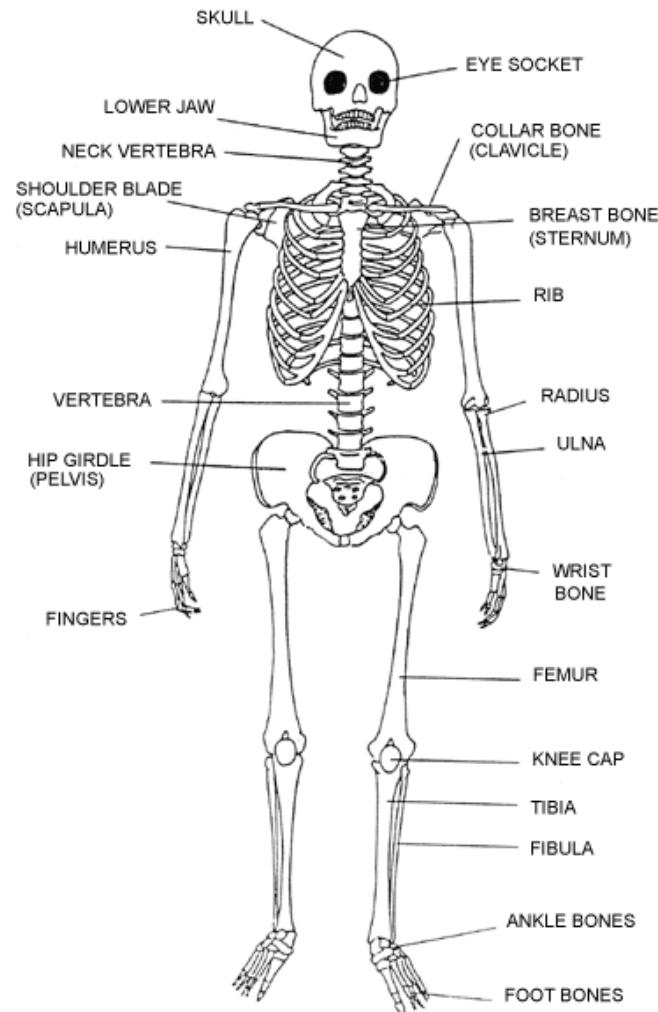
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SP4 Standards

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.



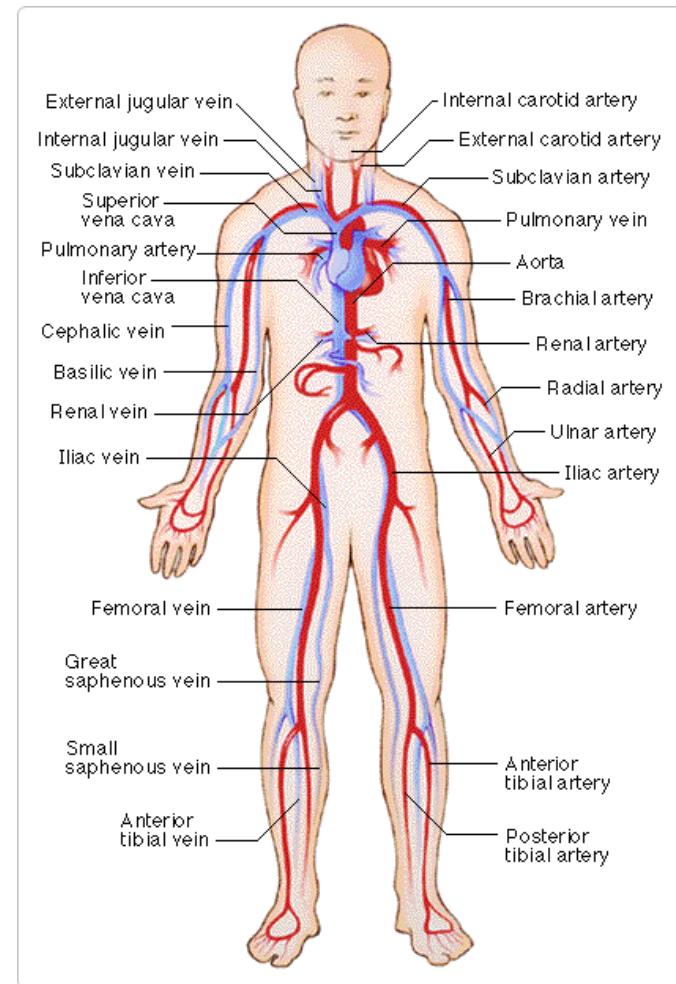
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SP4 Network

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.



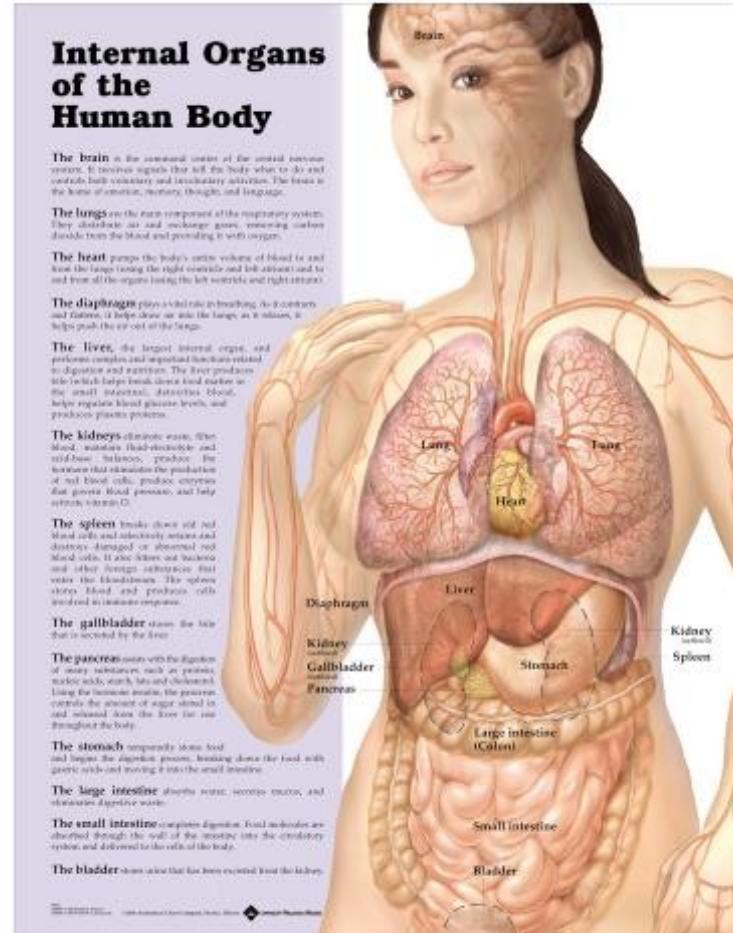
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SP4 Platform

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.



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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.

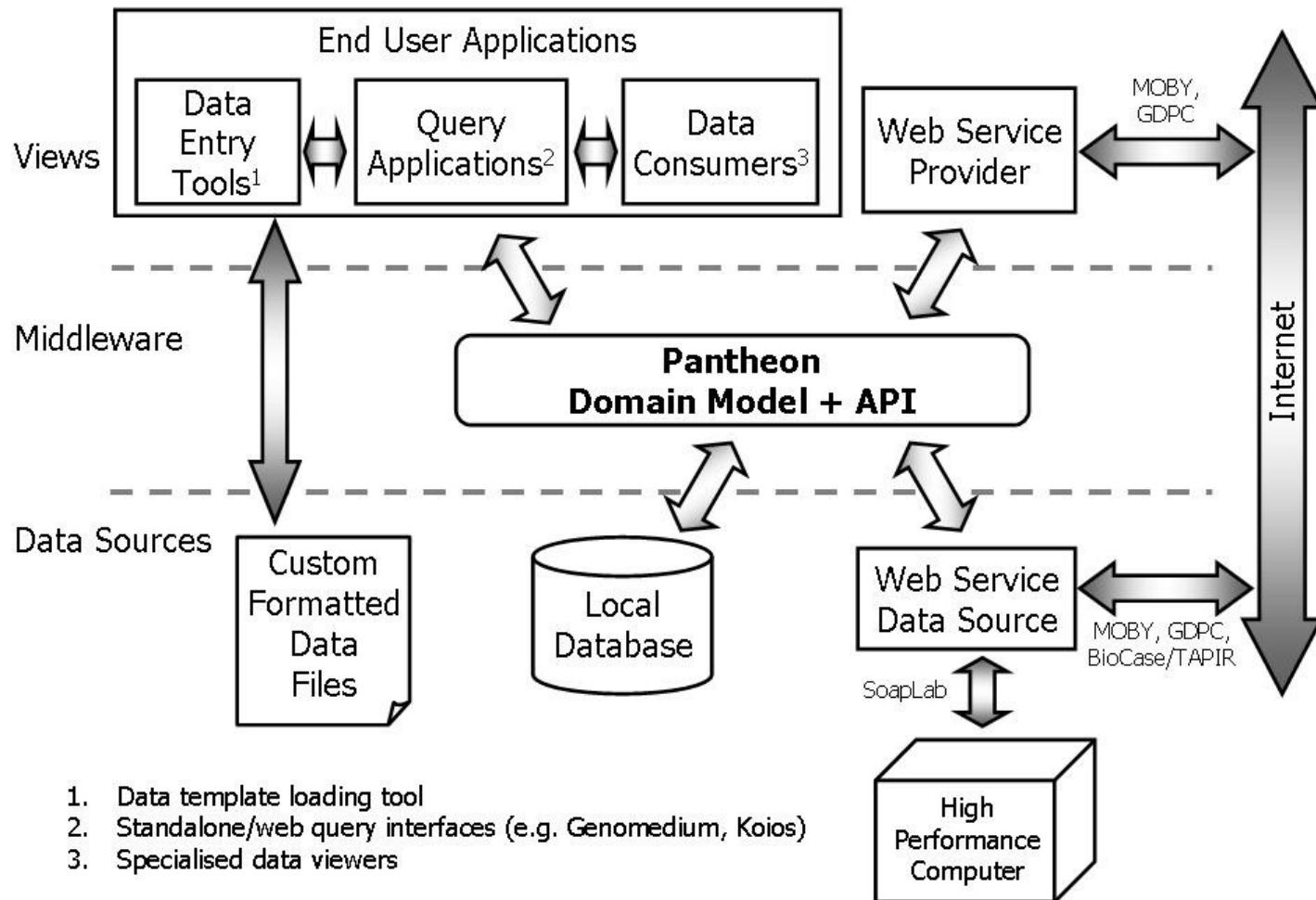
Sometimes, inadvertently, we under-estimate the complexity of the task and the enormity of the challenge.



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From zygote to full term.

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Generation CP Platform



Bioinformatics Integration across Crop Data

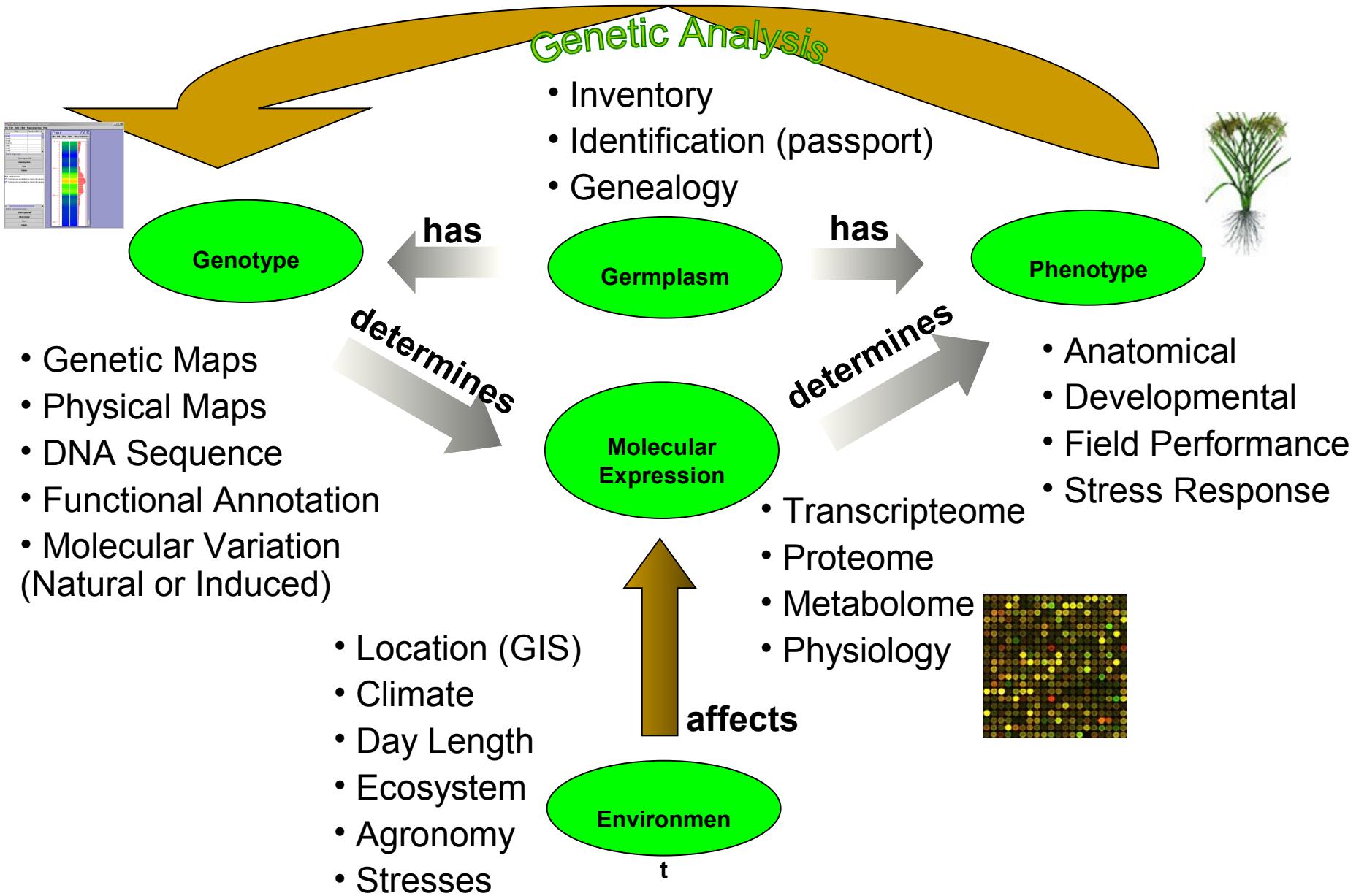
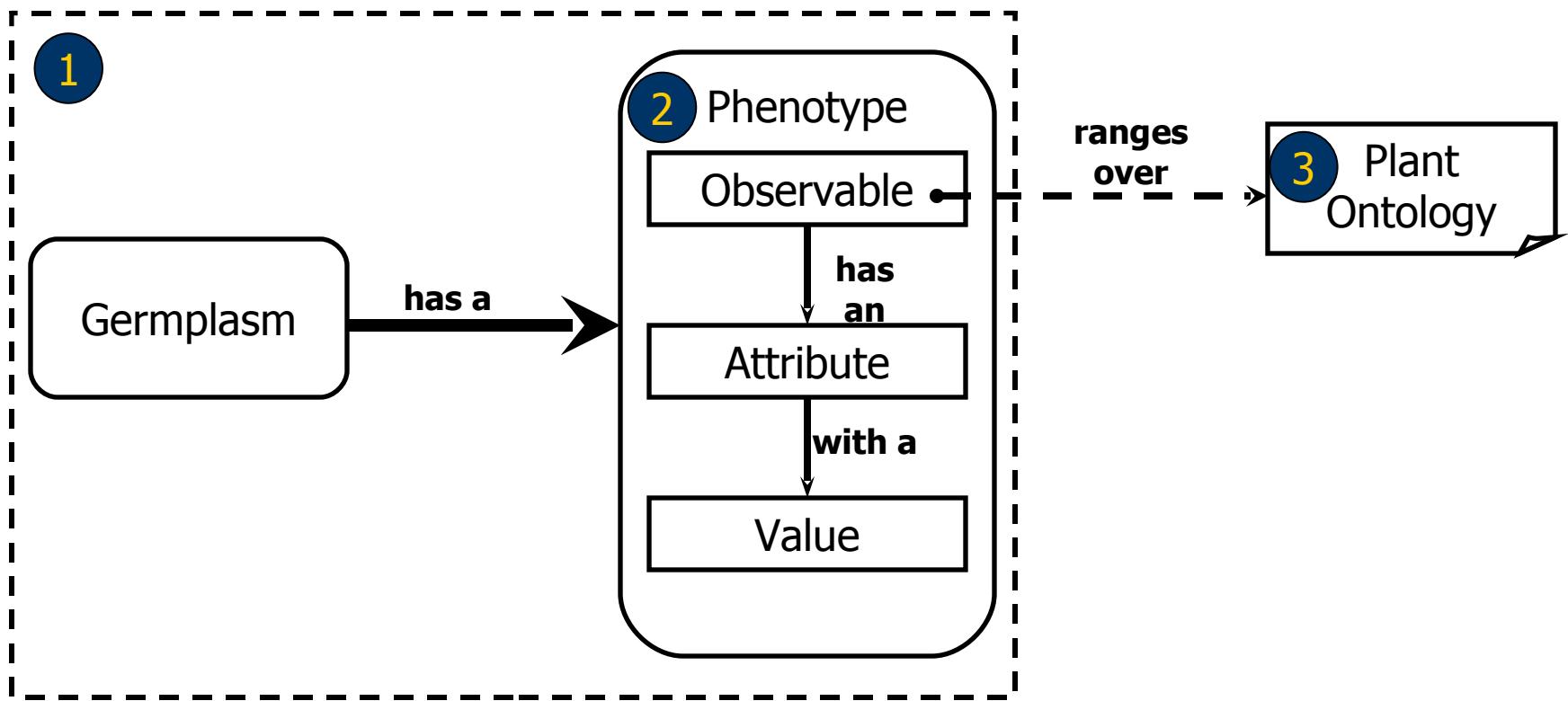
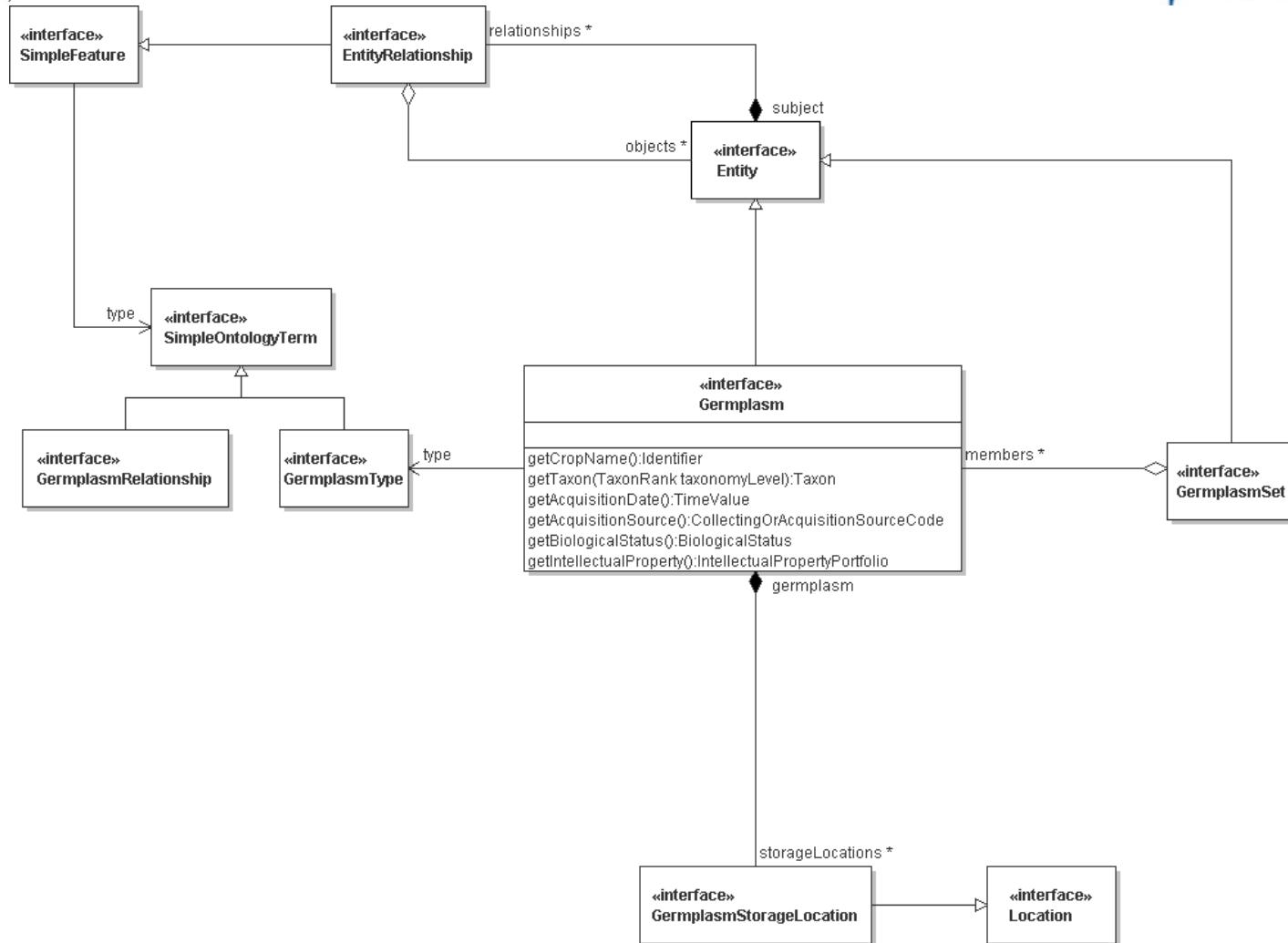


Illustration of the Three Levels of Domain Modeling Semantics



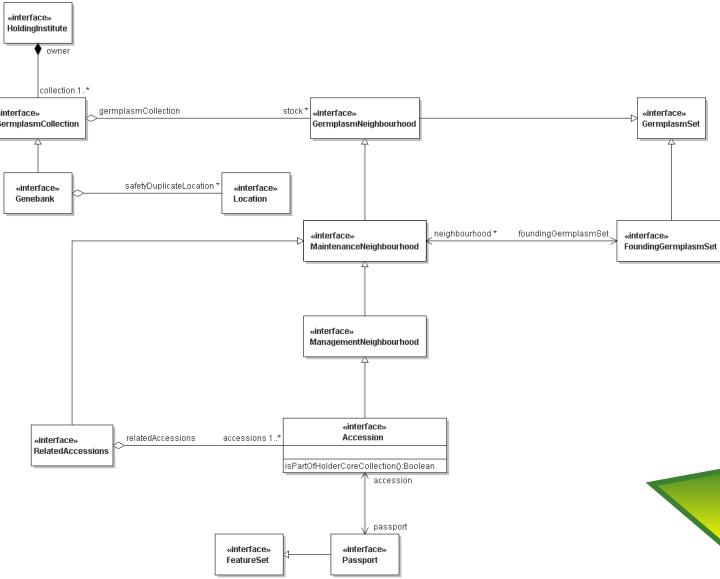
Excerpt of GCP Model (Germplasm)



GCP Domain Model Mappings onto Platform Specific Implementations



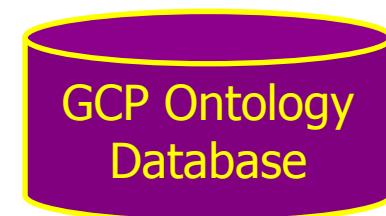
GCP Domain Model (UML/EMF)



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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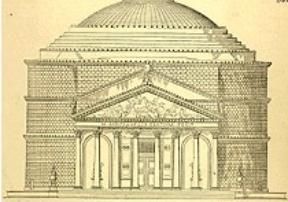
Rice Network Portal

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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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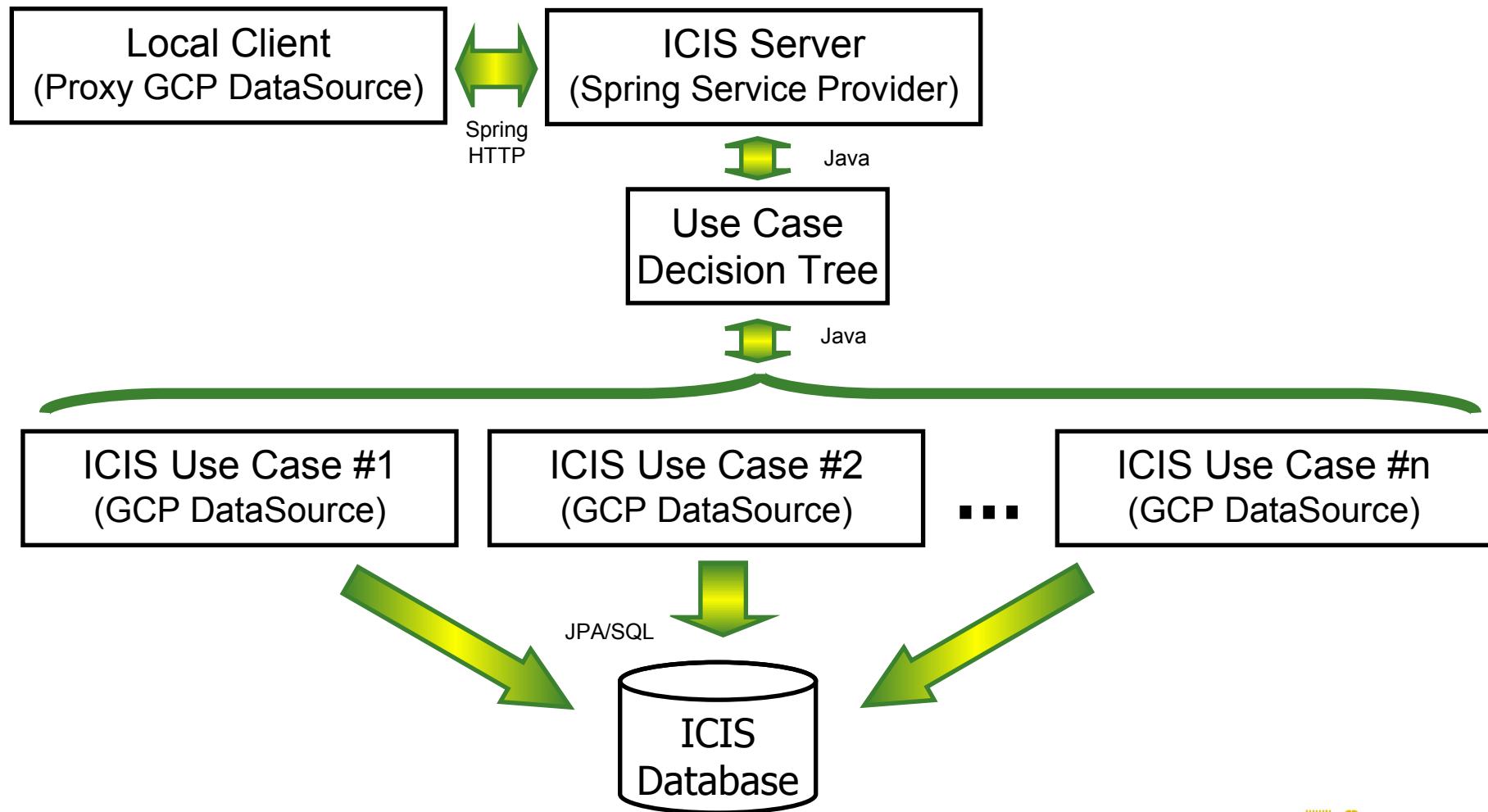
Current Tool Development/ Integration Activities

GCP Platform Applications

- **GCP specific query interfaces:**
 - **Genomedium:** standalone workbench
 - **Koios:** web-based workbench
- **Tools/viewers (GCP & 3rd 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)



GCP DataSource API

■ 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

Germplasm Query

Gene Query

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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 Submit

Synopsis of Queries Run:

Query #	DataType	Value	DataSource	Hits

Retrieve Result List Delete Selected Deselect All Clear All

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

Details of Query Result

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Search for Germplasm processing...

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Retrieve Result List

Details of Query Result

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

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Query By Germplasm Name **Query By Phenotype**

Search for Germplasm Azu%

Synopsis of Queries Run:

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

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

Rice http://www.iris.irri.org - IRIS - Mozilla Firefox

Gid: 1210693
Name: AZUCENA
Method: COLLECTED
Date: 01-Aug-1997
Country: PHILIPPINES

Location: PHILIPPINES
Reference: Accessions from Passport1 data
Group: AZUCENA
Source: AZUCENA

Alternative Names:

type	name	location
ACCCNO	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

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

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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Select “Germplasm Query” then “Query by Phenotype Name” tabs

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

Instructions: Specify the phenotypes you want by selecting entries under **Plant Observable**, **Trait** and **Trait Value** lists, *in that order*. When satisfied, click on **ADD TO LIST**. Remove phenotypes you do not want by clicking on **Remove from list** button. When done, click on **Find Mutants** button to see a synopsis of the results, arranged by **data source**.

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- awning
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- seed
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- shoot
- spikelet
- stem
- sterile lemma
- tiller

----- Trait -----

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

Add to list Remove from list

Phenotype:

----- Phenotype List -----

Find Mutants Cancel

#	DataType	Value	DataSource	Hits
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Pick Observable

----- Trait -----

- axis
- exsertion
- length
- related trait

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

Add to list

Remove from list

Phenotype:

----- Phenotype List -----

Find Mutants

Cancel

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- related trait

..... Trait Value

- partly exerted

[Add to list](#) [Remove from list](#)

Phenotype:

..... Phenotype List

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#	Data Type	Value	Data Source	Hits

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Pick Trait Attribute

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Phenotype:

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Find Mutants Cancel

Pick Trait Value

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Add to list! Remove from list

Phenotype:

..... Phenotype List

- exsertion of panicle is partly exerted

Add Phenotype to List

Find Mutants Cancel

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----- Trait Value -----
partly exserted

Add to list Remove from list

Phenotype:
----- Phenotype List -----
exsertion of panicle is partly exserted

Find Mutants Cancel processing ...

Click "Find Mutants"

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Add to list **Remove from list**

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Find Mutants **Cancel**

Result Synopsis

!	DataType	Value	Datasource	Hits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Germplasm	exsertion of panicle is partly exserted	IRRI Central via MOBY Web Service	11

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

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Details of Query Result:

#	Mutant Id
1	IR 64 E 17466-1-3
2	IR 64 E 17466-1-6
3	IR 64 E 17466-1-4
4	IR 64 E 17466-1-2
5	IR 64 E 17466-1-8
6	IR 64 E 17466-1-10
7	IR 64 E 17466-1-5
8	IR 64 E 17466-1-7
9	IR 64 E 17466-1-1
10	IR 64 F 2115-2-2
11	IR 64 E 17466-1-9

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

Rice http://www.iris.irri.org - IRIS - Mozilla Firefox

Mutant: IR 64 E 17466-1-3

Rice Mutant Ontology Id	Observable	Attribute	Value
IRFGC:0063	Plant	height	semidwarf
IRFGC:0056	Panicle	exsertion	partly exerted
IRFGC:0014	Culm	senescence	premature

Welcome

Query

partly exerted

Cancel

Datasource Hits

BY Web Service 11

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Search Gene by Text: Description kinase

by Position: Chromosome: All Range(bp): [] to []

Assembly: (optional) IRGSP4

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Synopsis of Queries Run:

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Details of Query Result

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

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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
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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
9	OGFI.1210320.00000093	chr01: 751079 - 753992	Protein kinase domain containing protein. Category: III
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20	OGFI.1210320.00000094	chr01: 766168 - 768681	Similar to Protein kinase RLK17. Category: II

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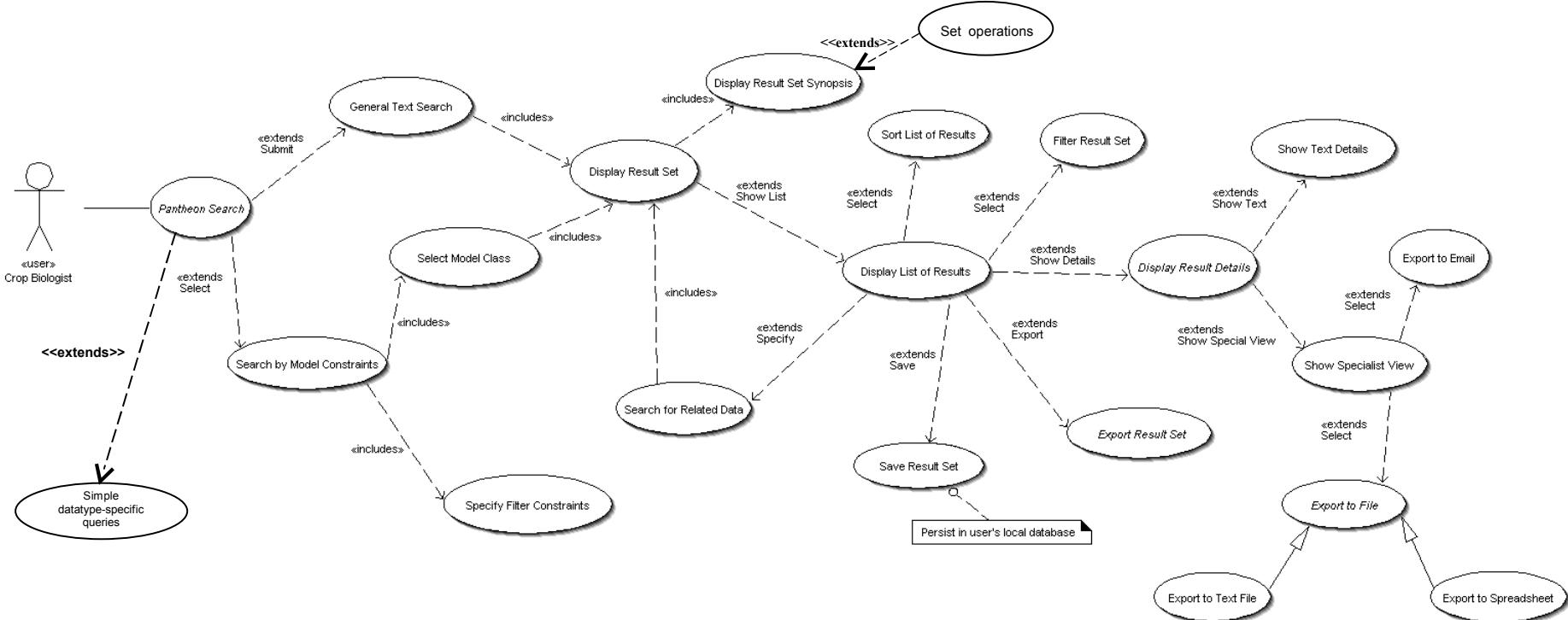
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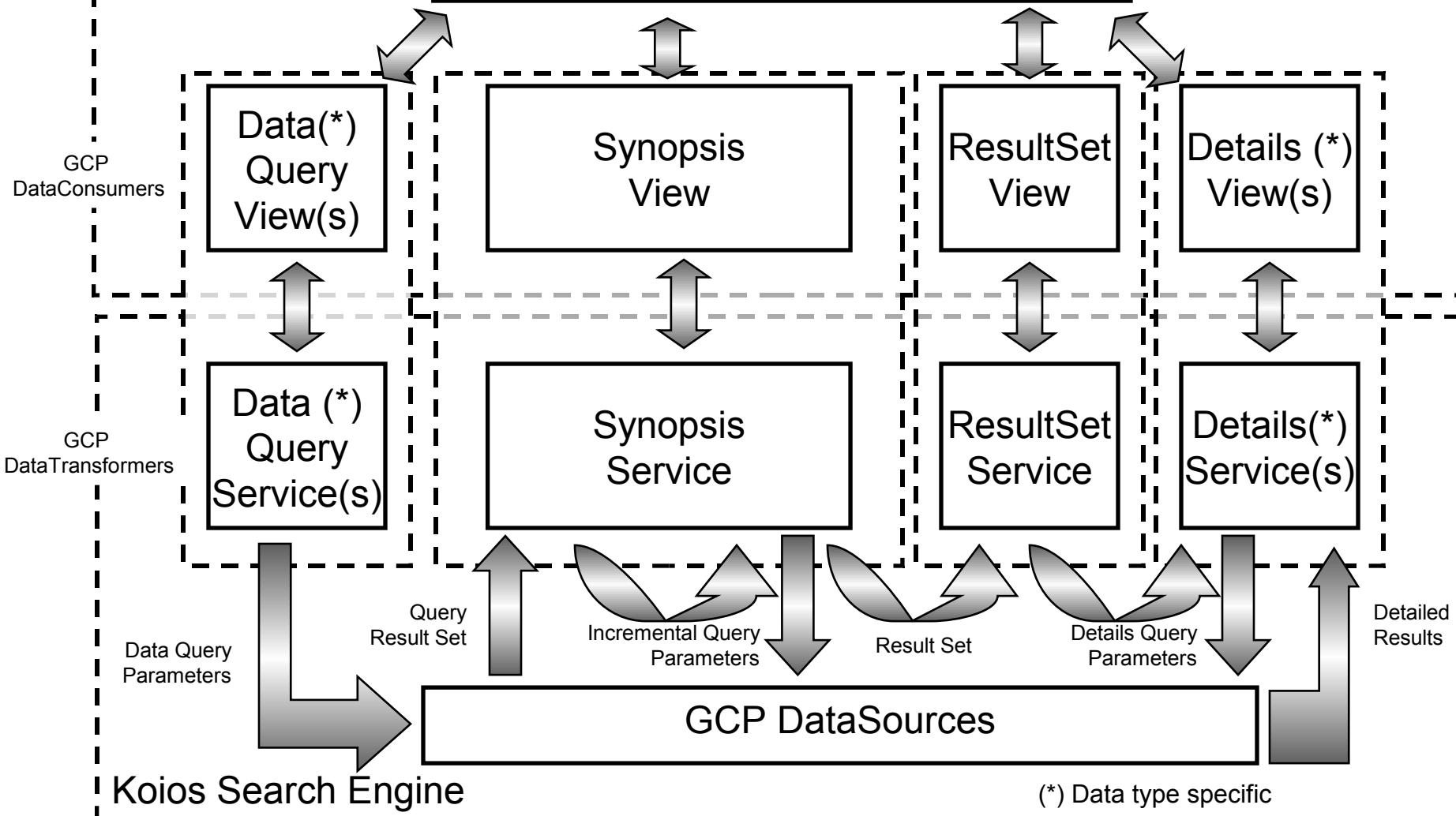
Koios Presentation Layer (AJAX/web/portlet, Eclipse)

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



AJAX/DWR

Koios Workbench ("init", "action")



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)

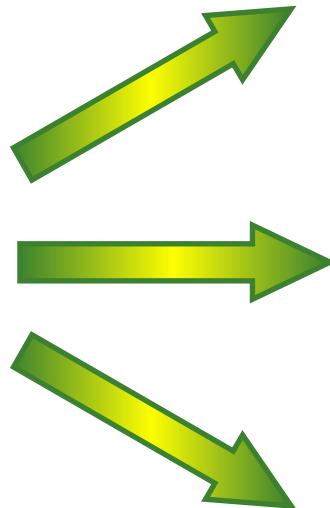
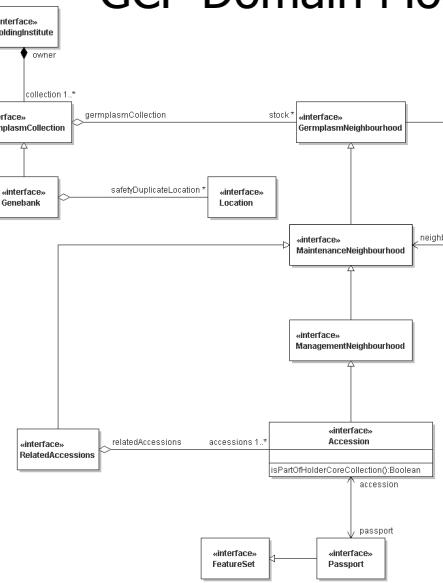
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Crop Network Internet Protocols

- **Desired (and Initial GCP Dream):**
 - One protocol to rule them all... (BioMOBY?)
- **Reality:**
 - Multiple protocols with various zealous religious disciples:
 - BioMOBY (www.biomoby.org)
 - 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

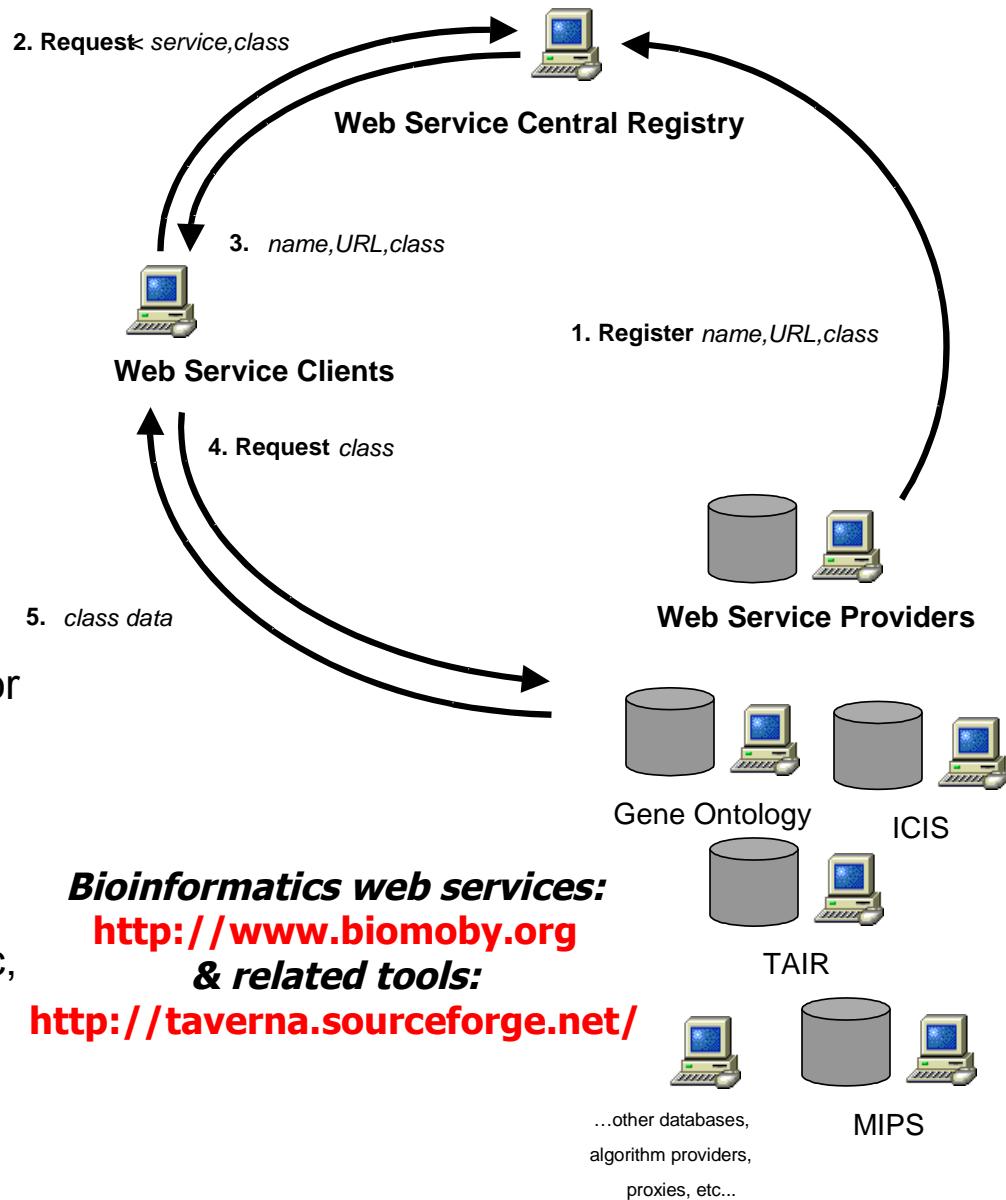
SOAP Web Services
(BioMOBY, SoapLab, GDPC)

XML Schemata:
GCP Data Templates,
BioCASE/Tapir

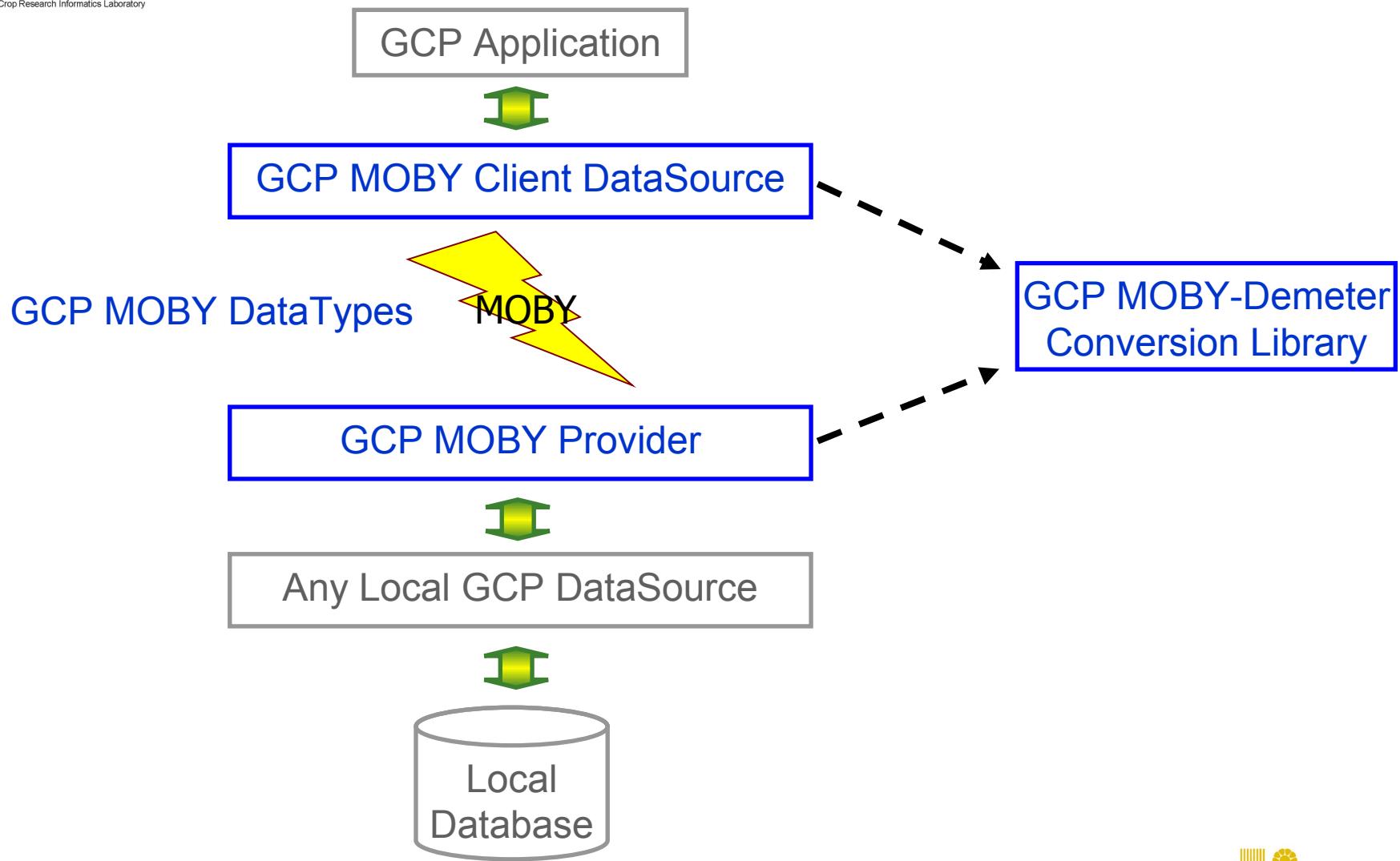
OWL/RDF Ontology:
VPIN/SSWAP.info

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.



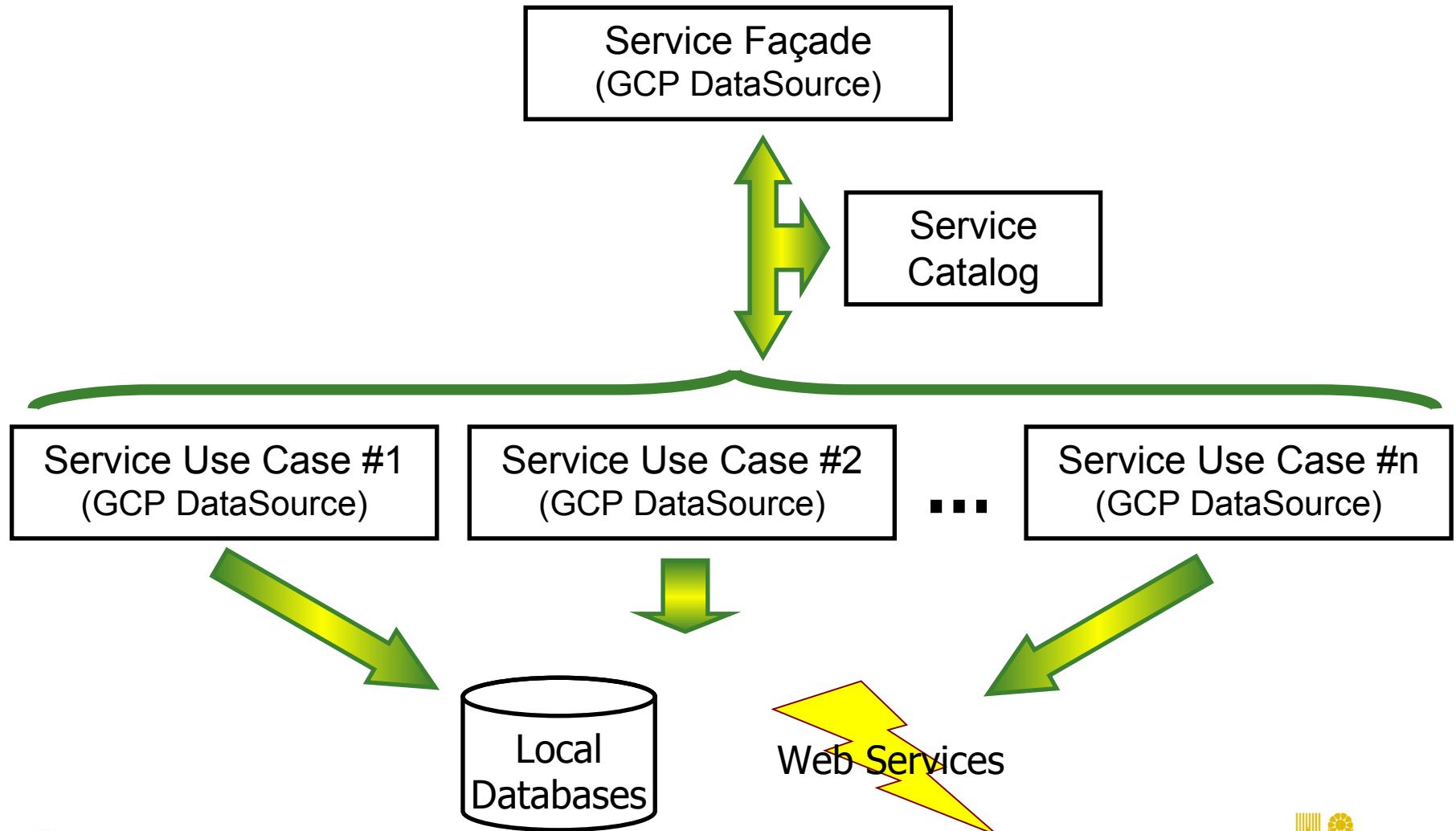
GCP (Java) MOBY Architecture



MOBY Framework Support

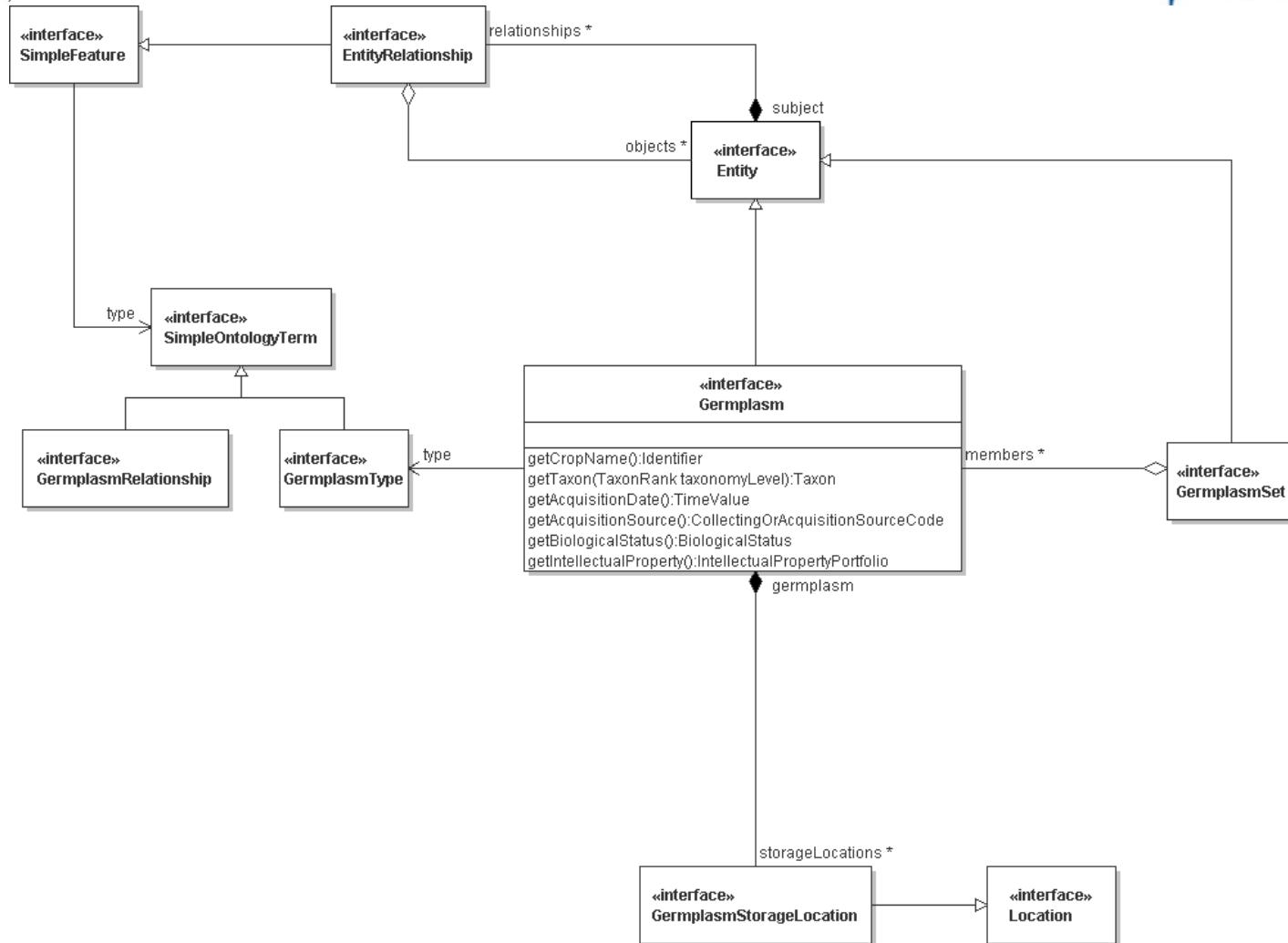
- Conversion of MOBY data types to GCP “Demeter” domain model (Java) objects (Pantheon/Ceres/projects/CeresMoby)
- Moby Client GCP DataSource (Pantheon/Osiris/projects/MOBY)
- Moby GCP Web Service Provider (Pantheon/Belenus/webservices/MOBY)

GCP Client DataSource (Service Delegation Architecture)

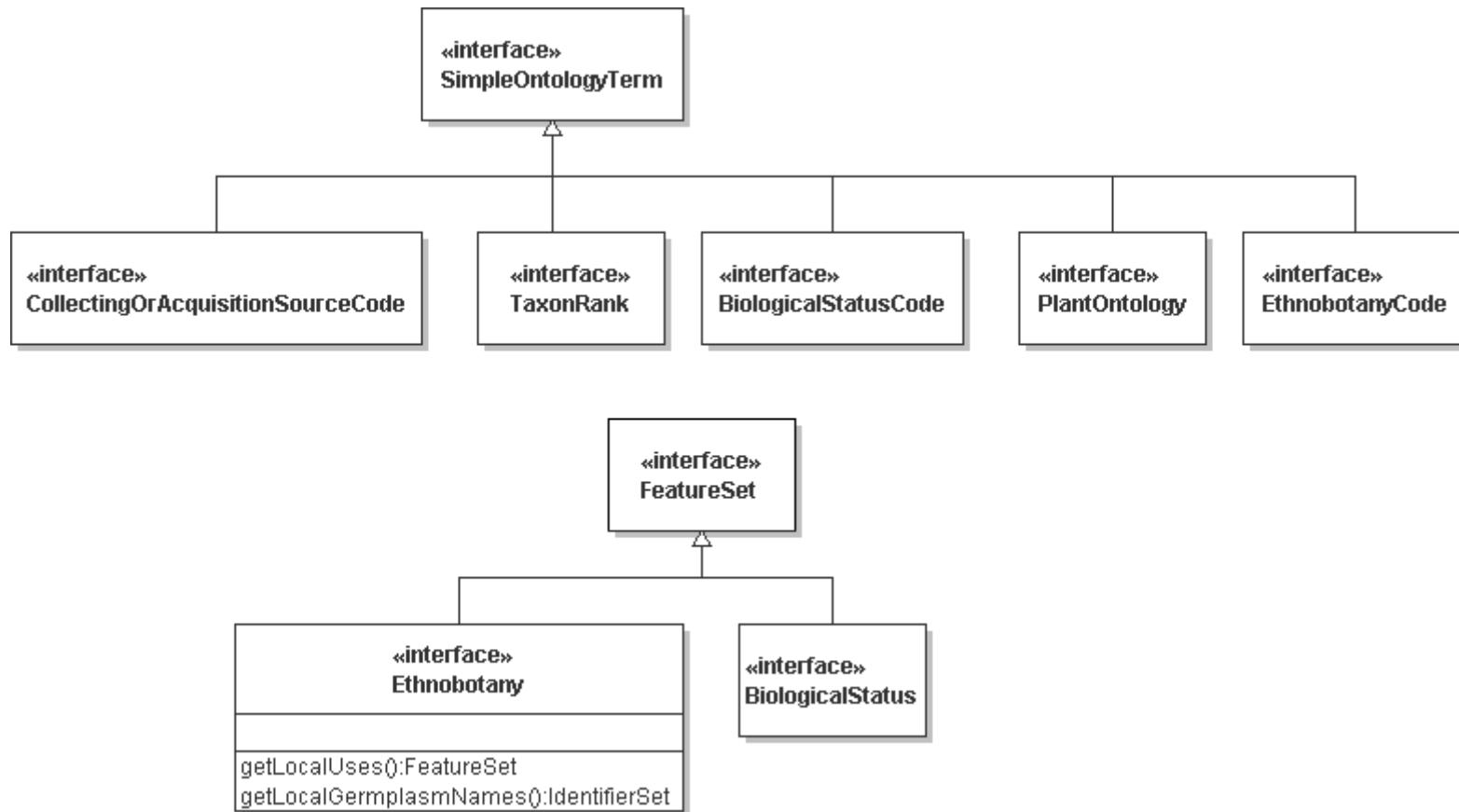


GCP Domain Model – the Gory Details... (forsake all hope all ye who enter here...)

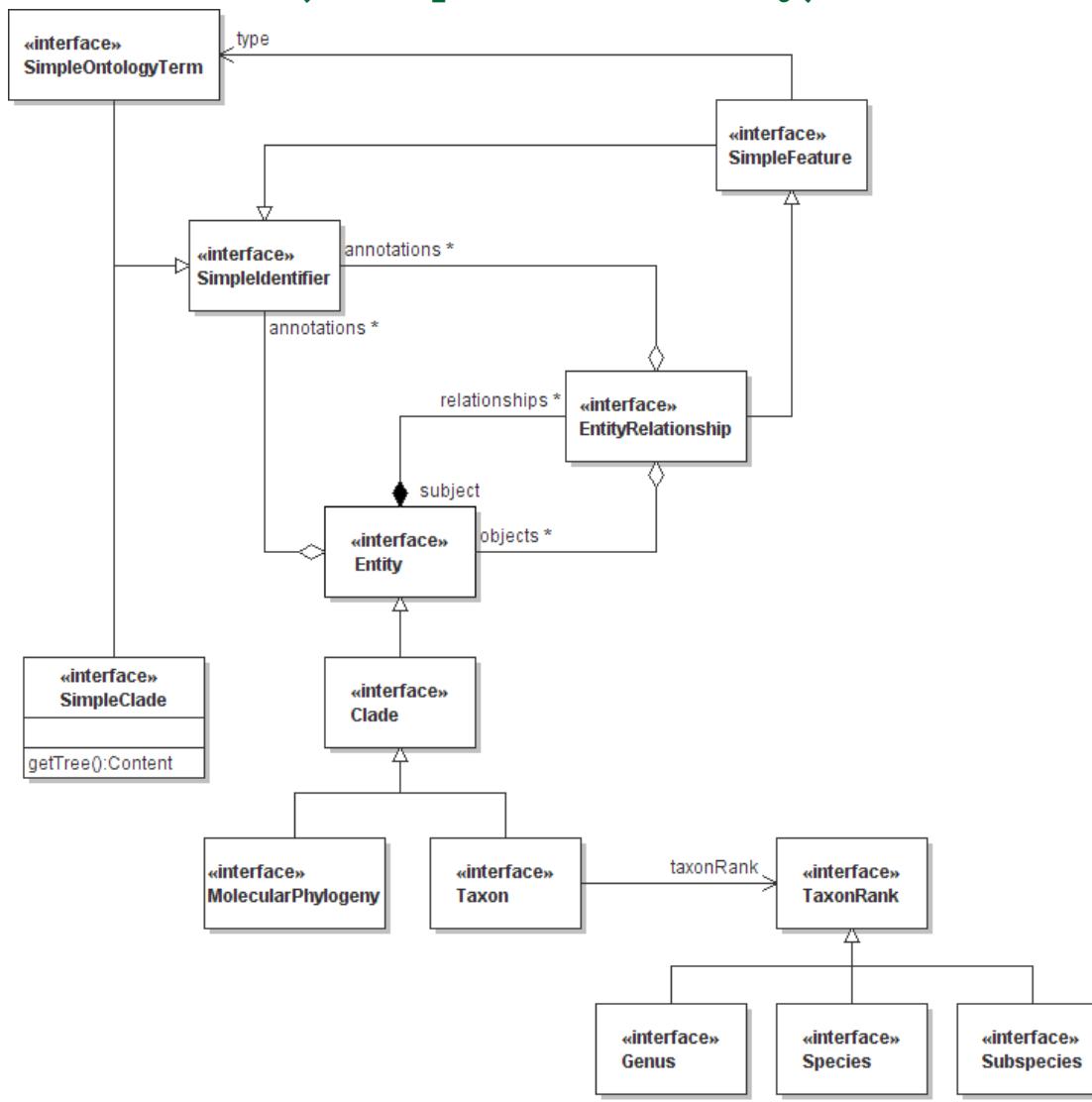
Excerpt of GCP Model (Germplasm)



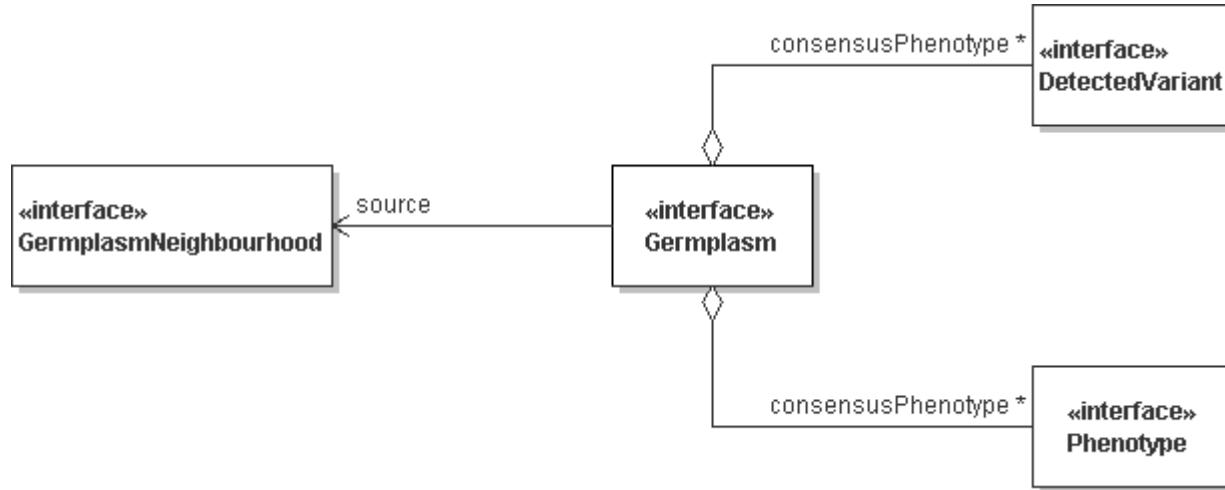
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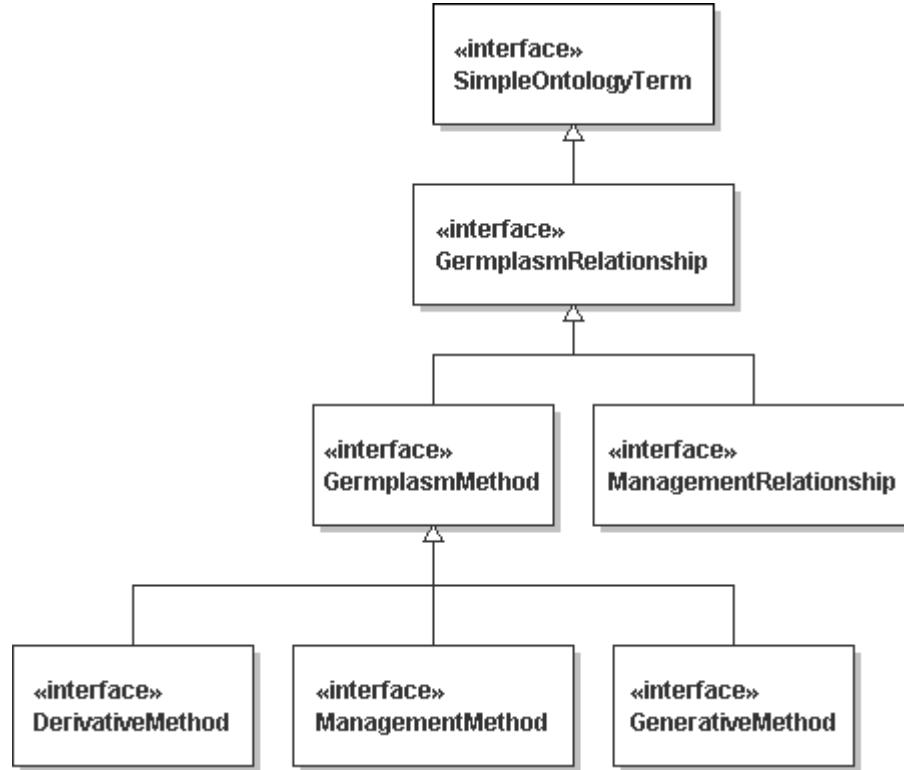
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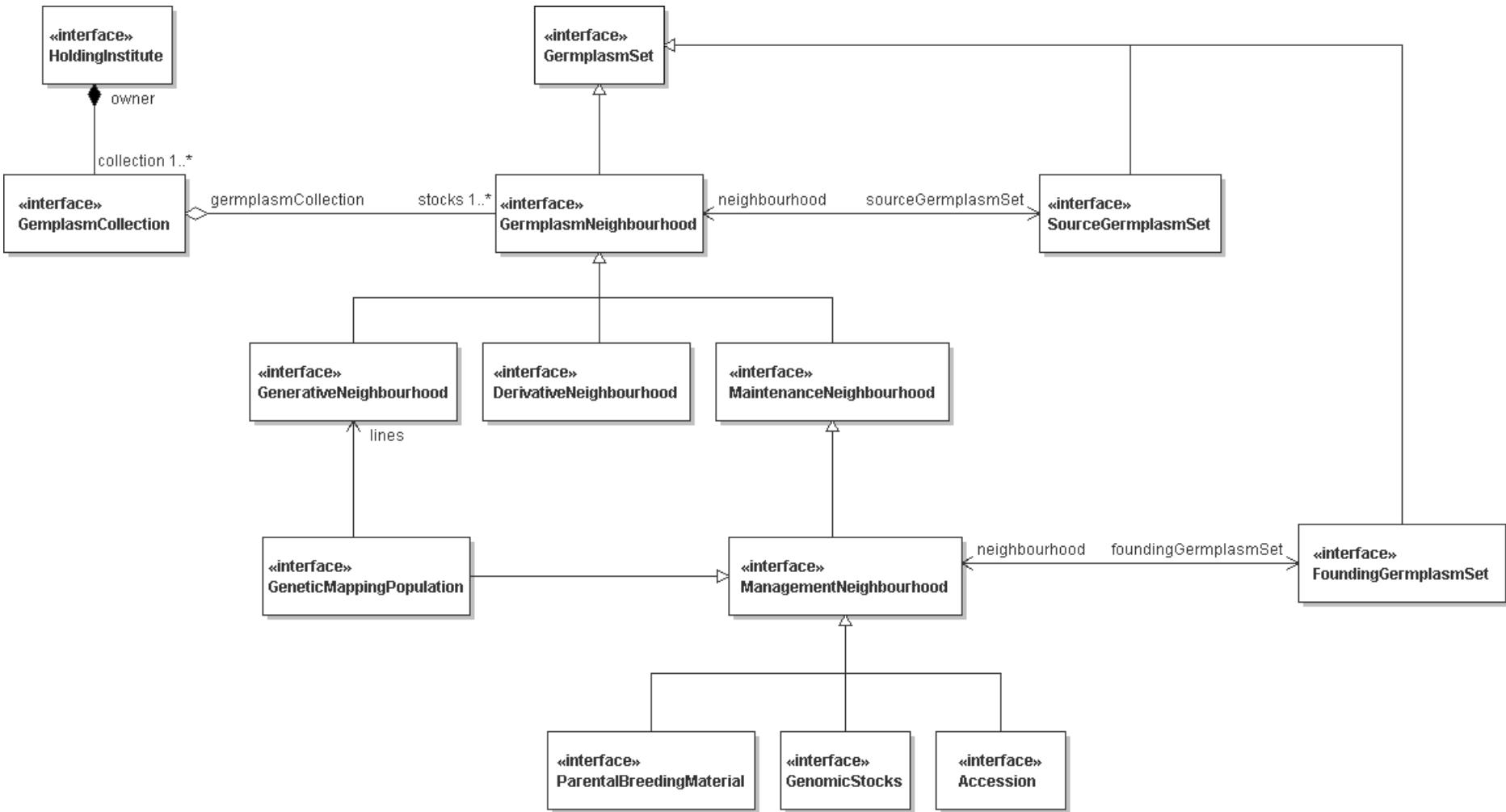
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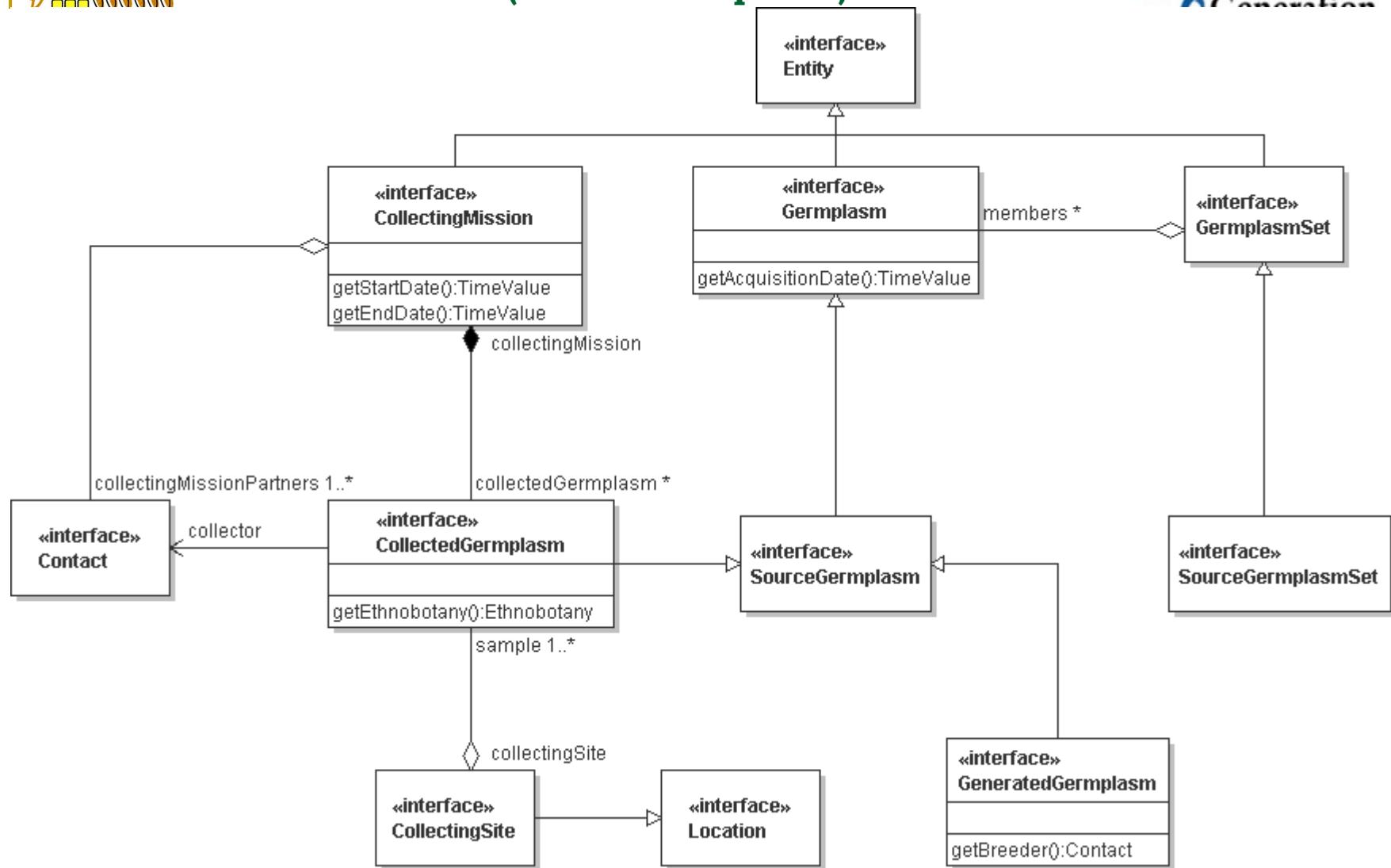
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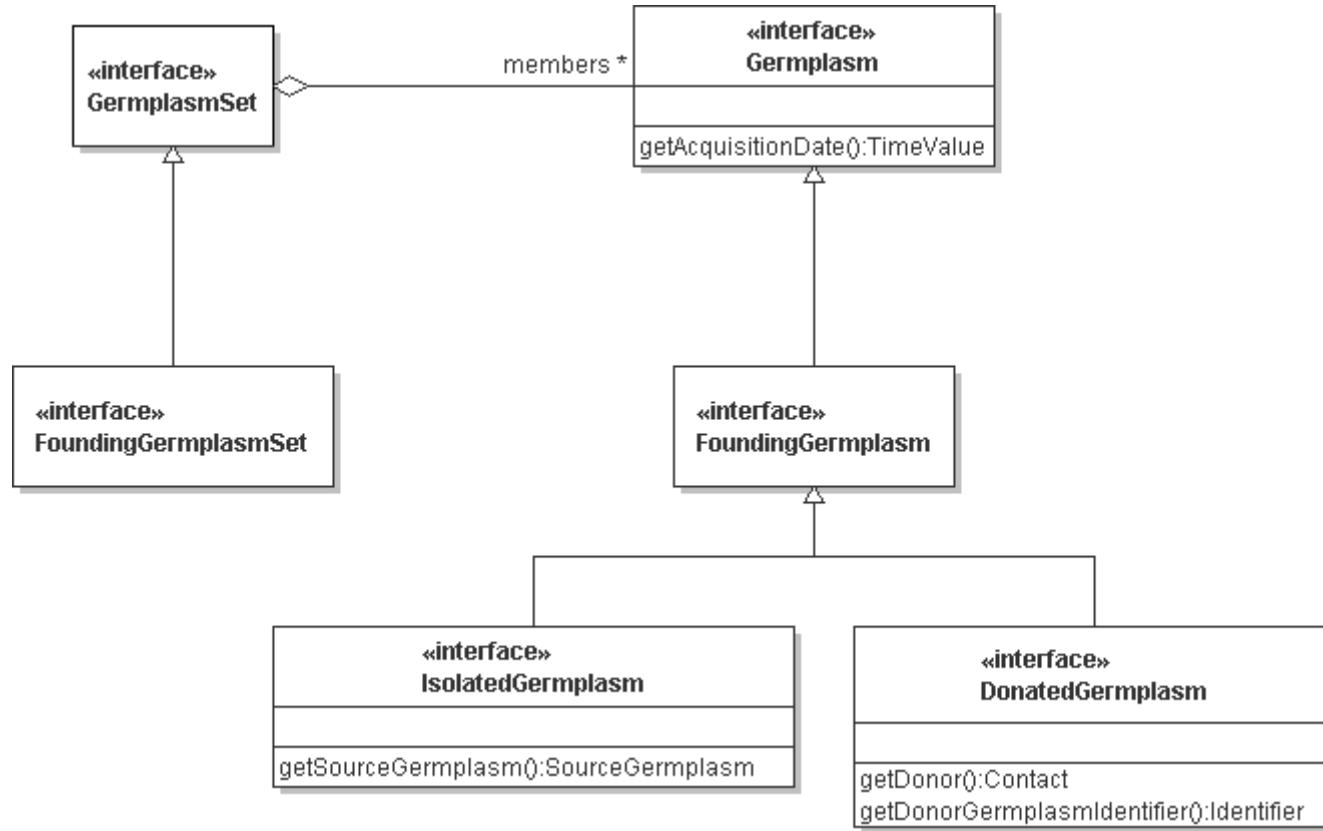
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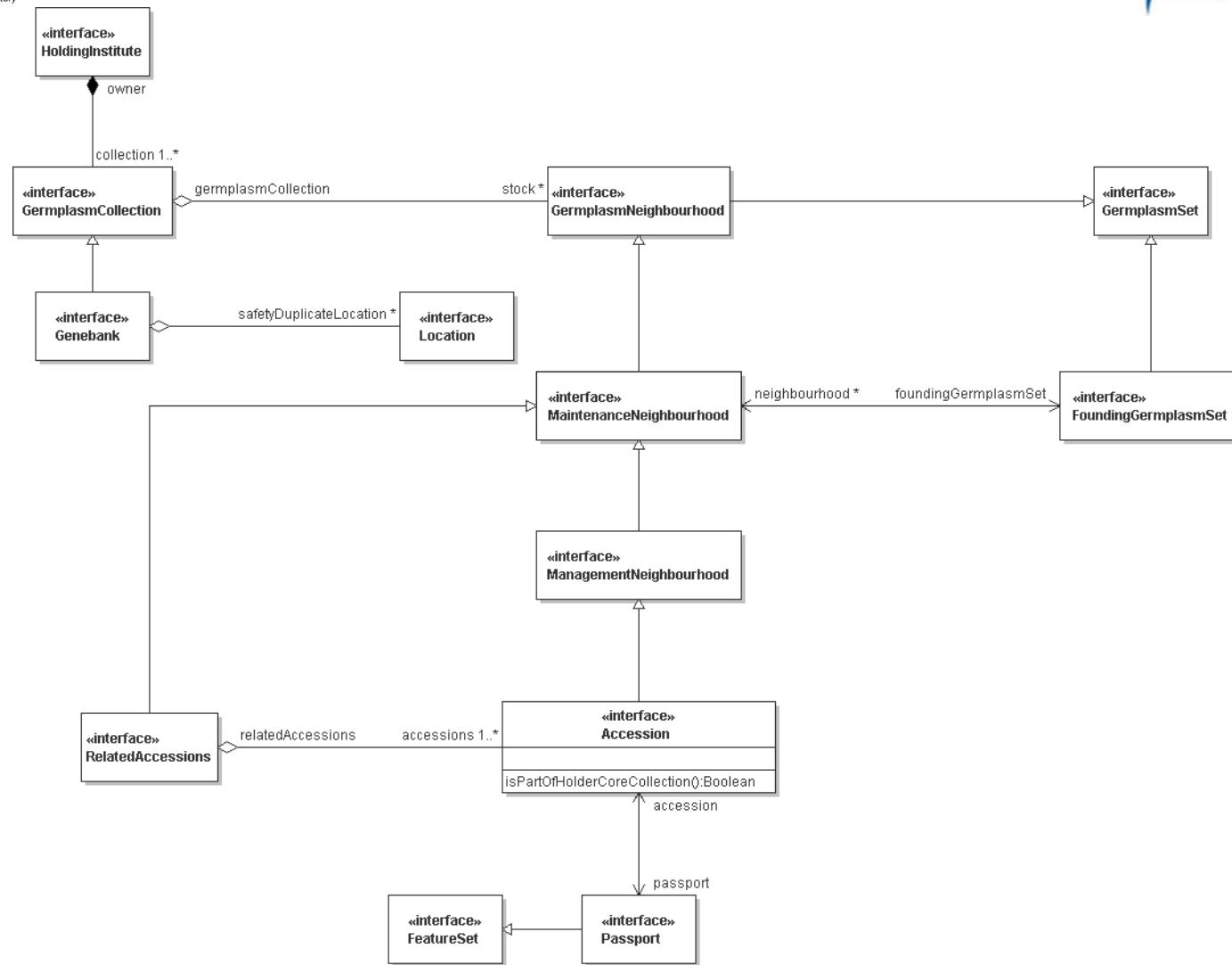
Excerpt of GCP Model (SourceGermplasm)



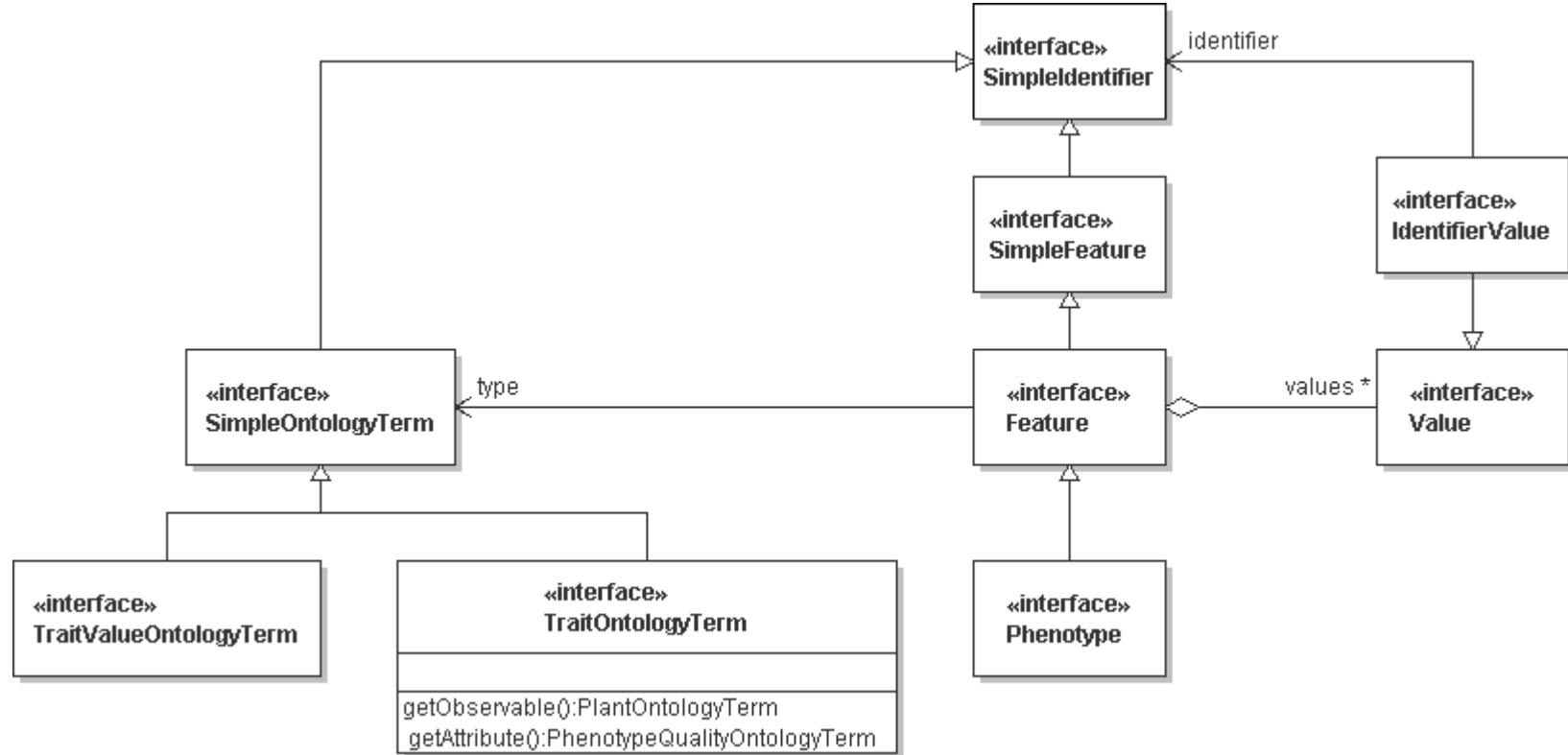
Excerpt of GCP Model (FoundingGermplasm)



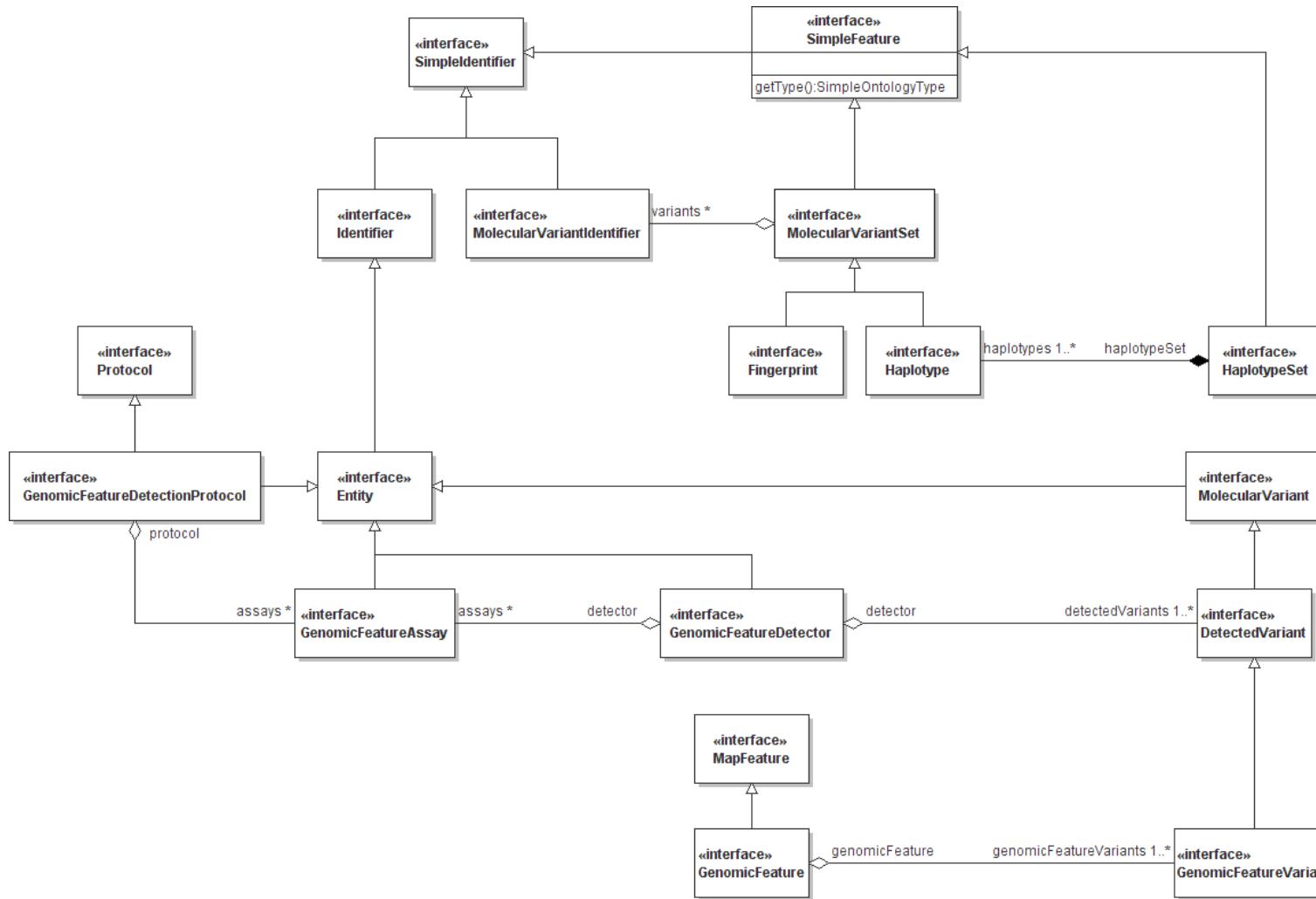
Excerpt of GCP Model (Accession & Passport)



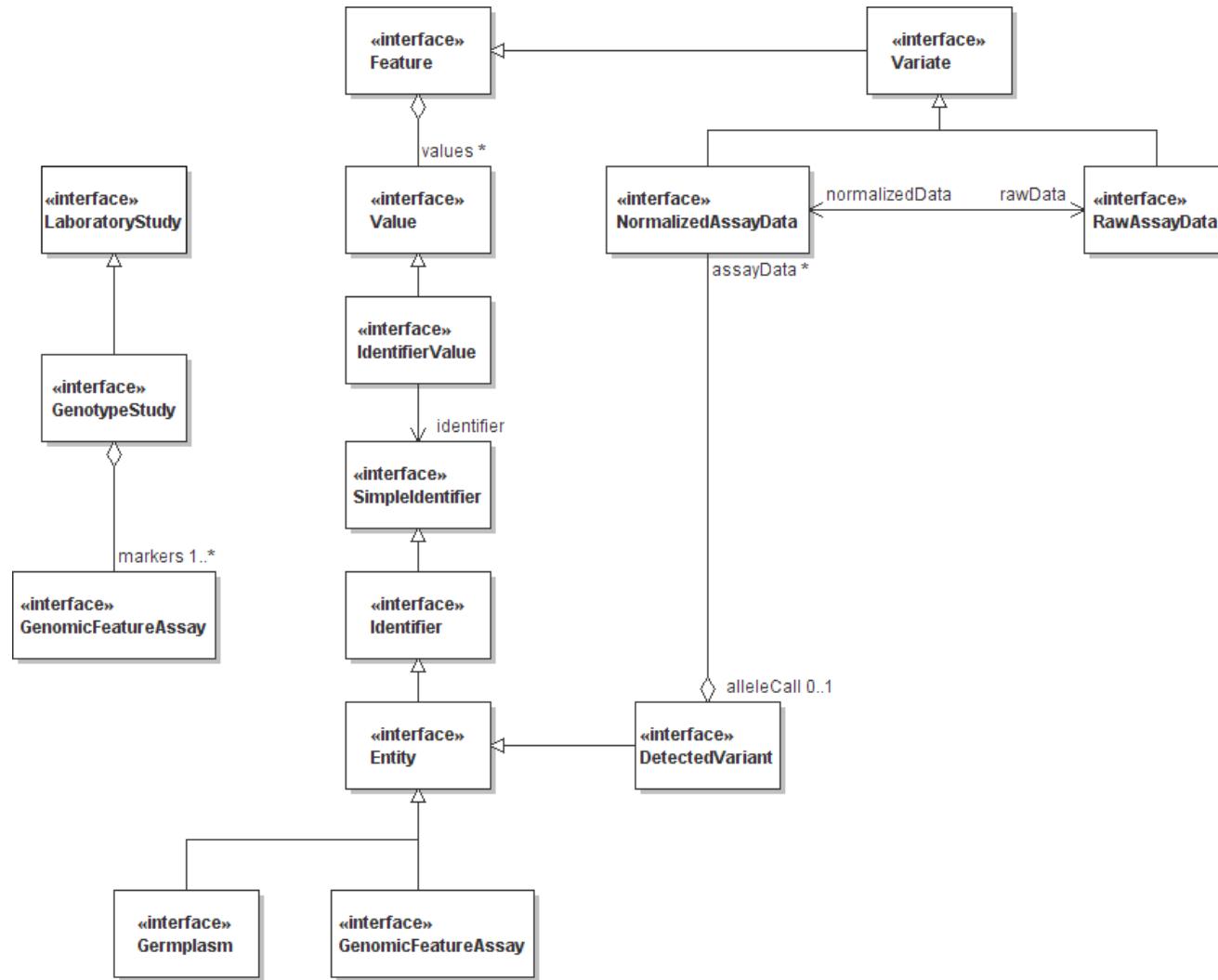
Excerpt of GCP Model (Phenotype model)



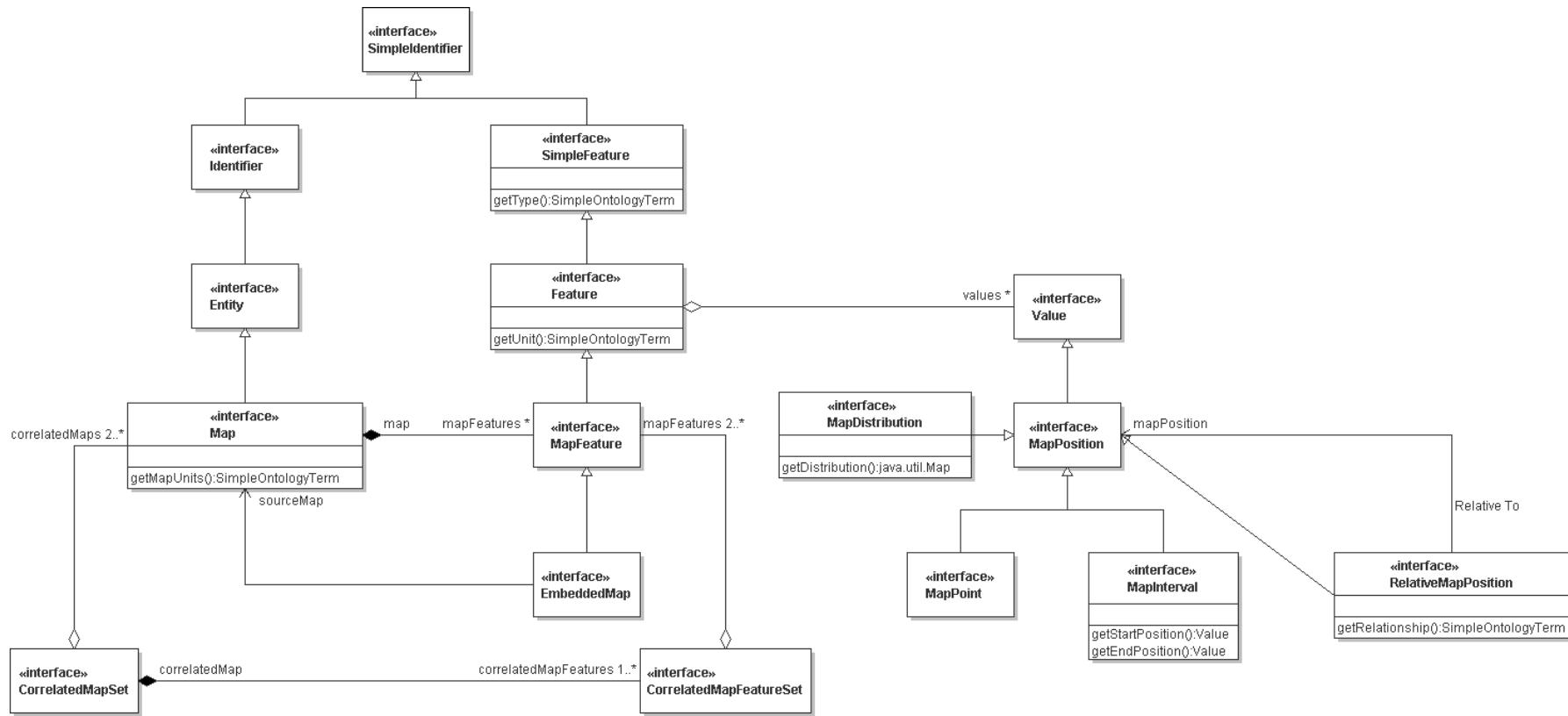
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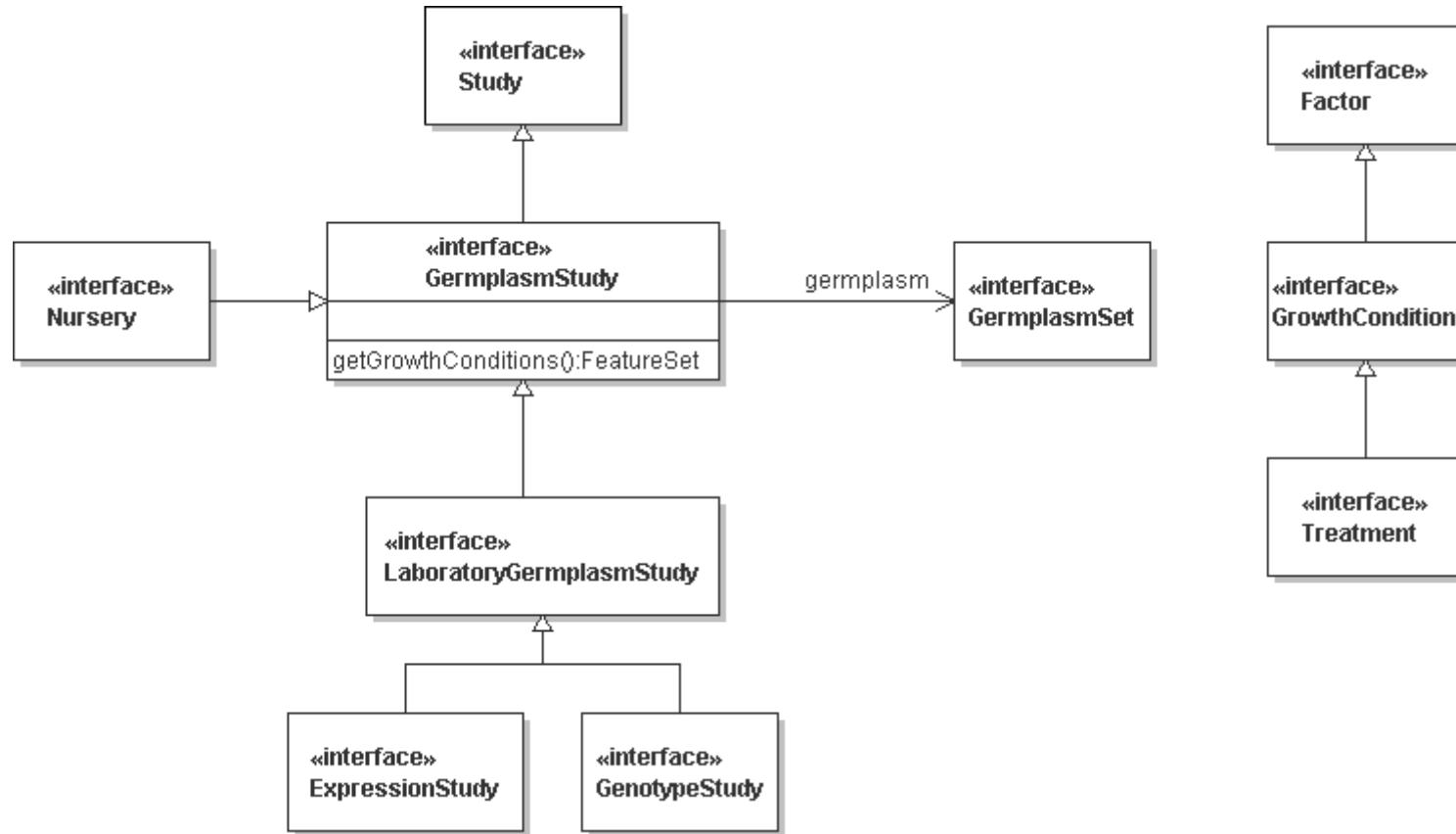
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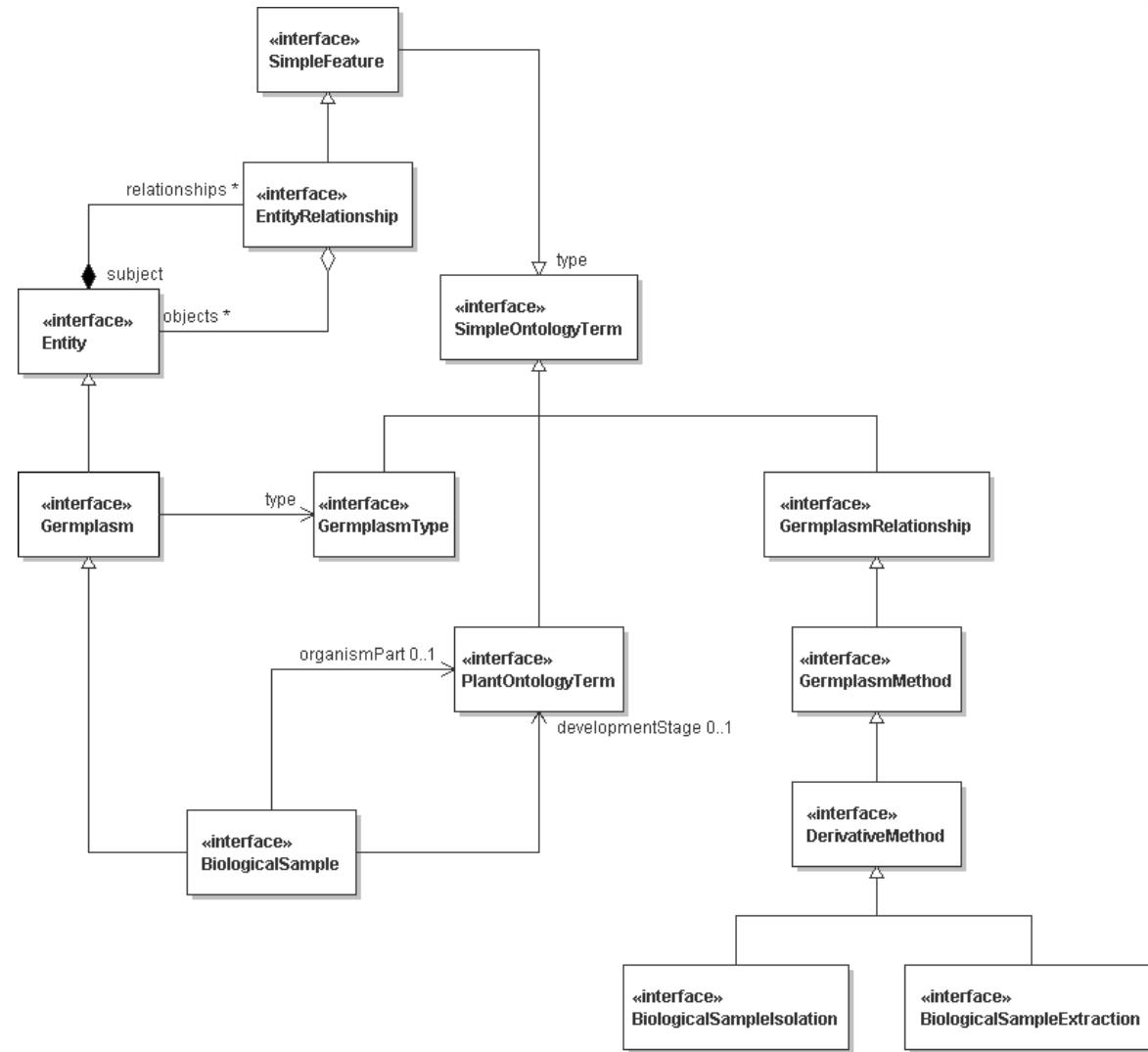
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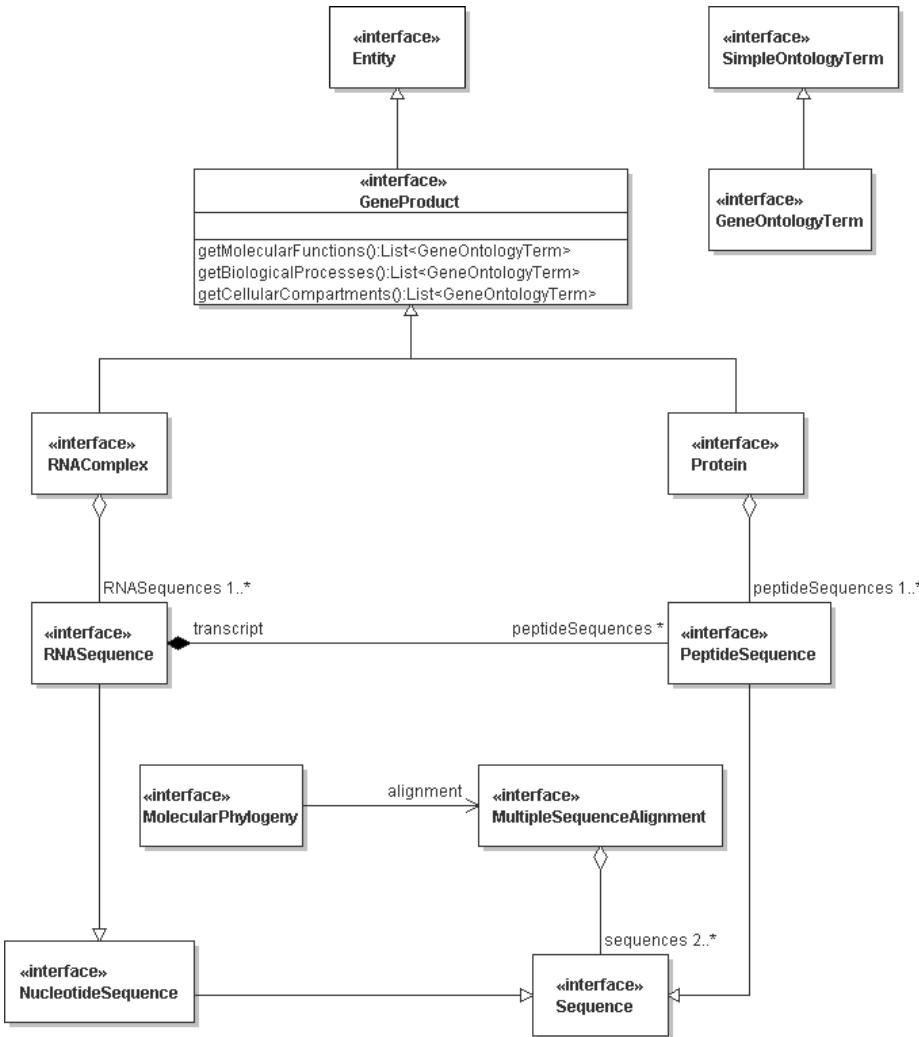
Excerpt of GCP Model (Germplasm Study)



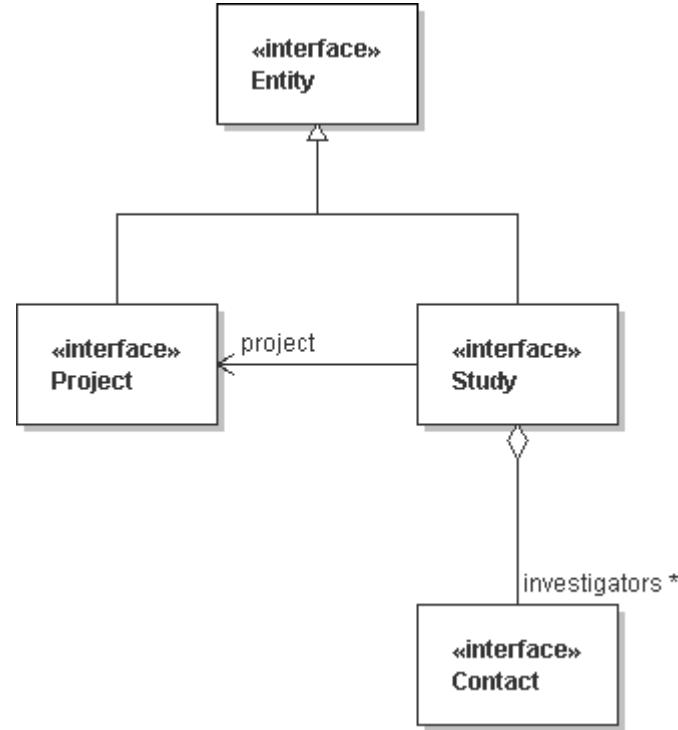
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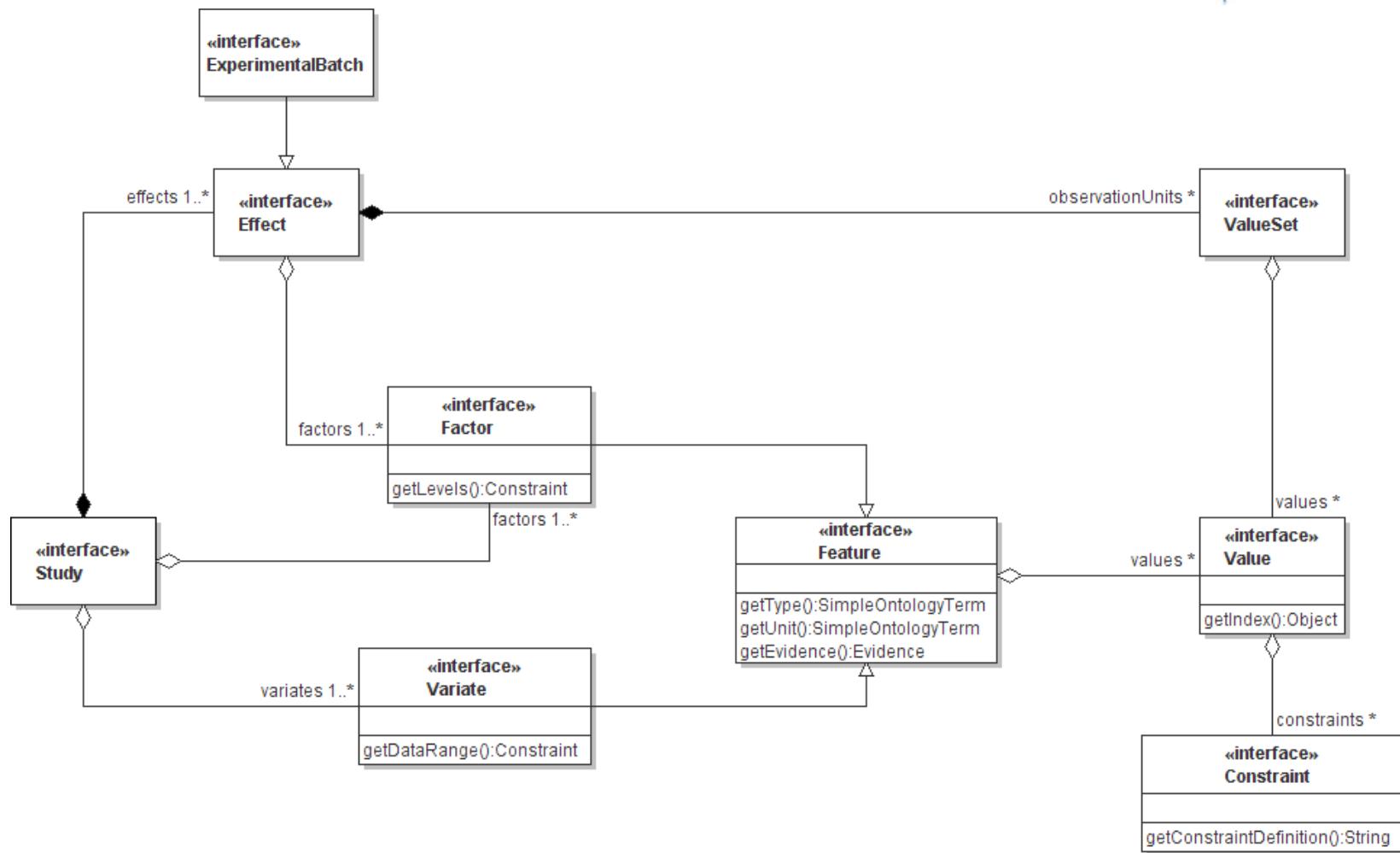
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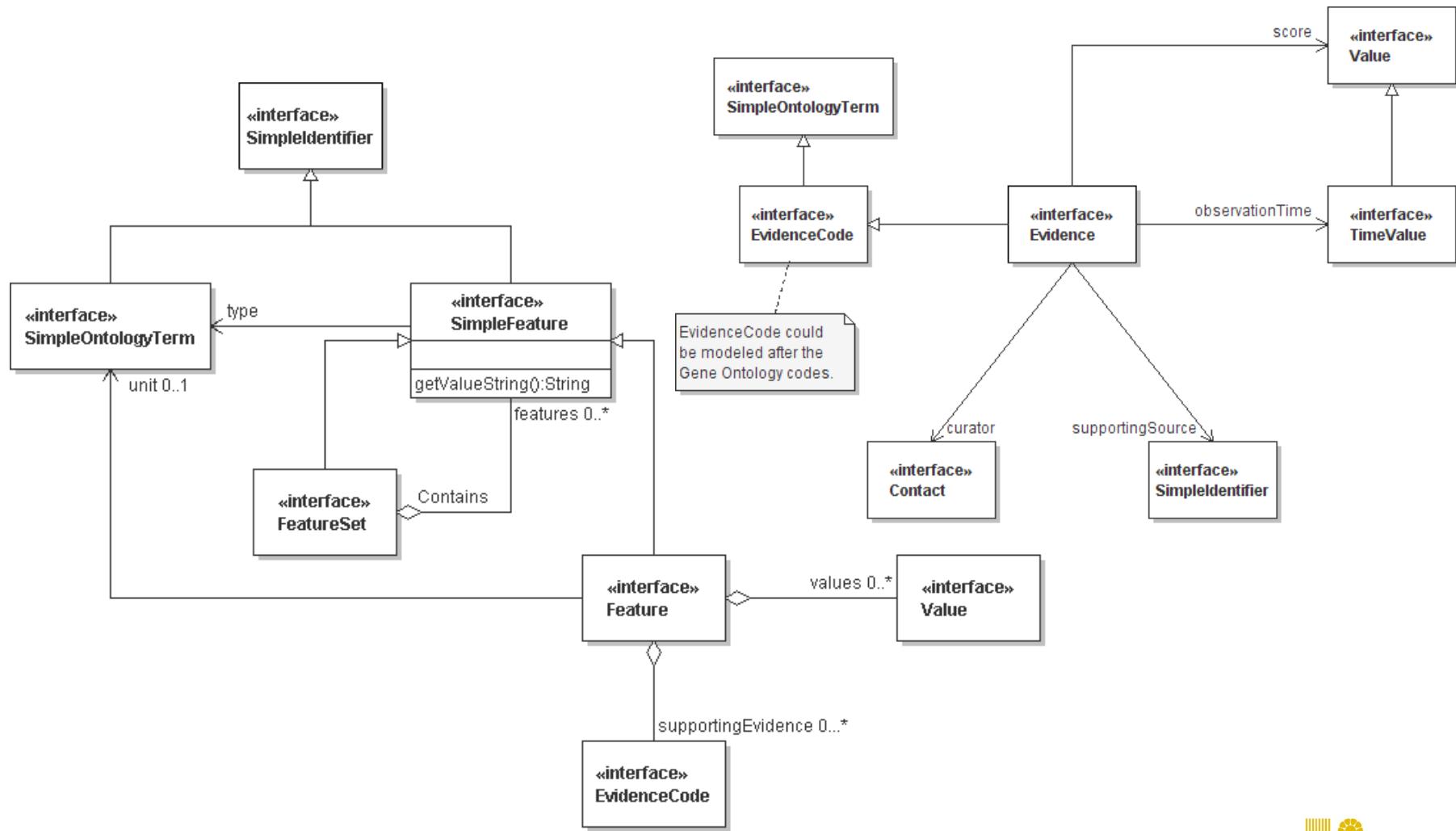
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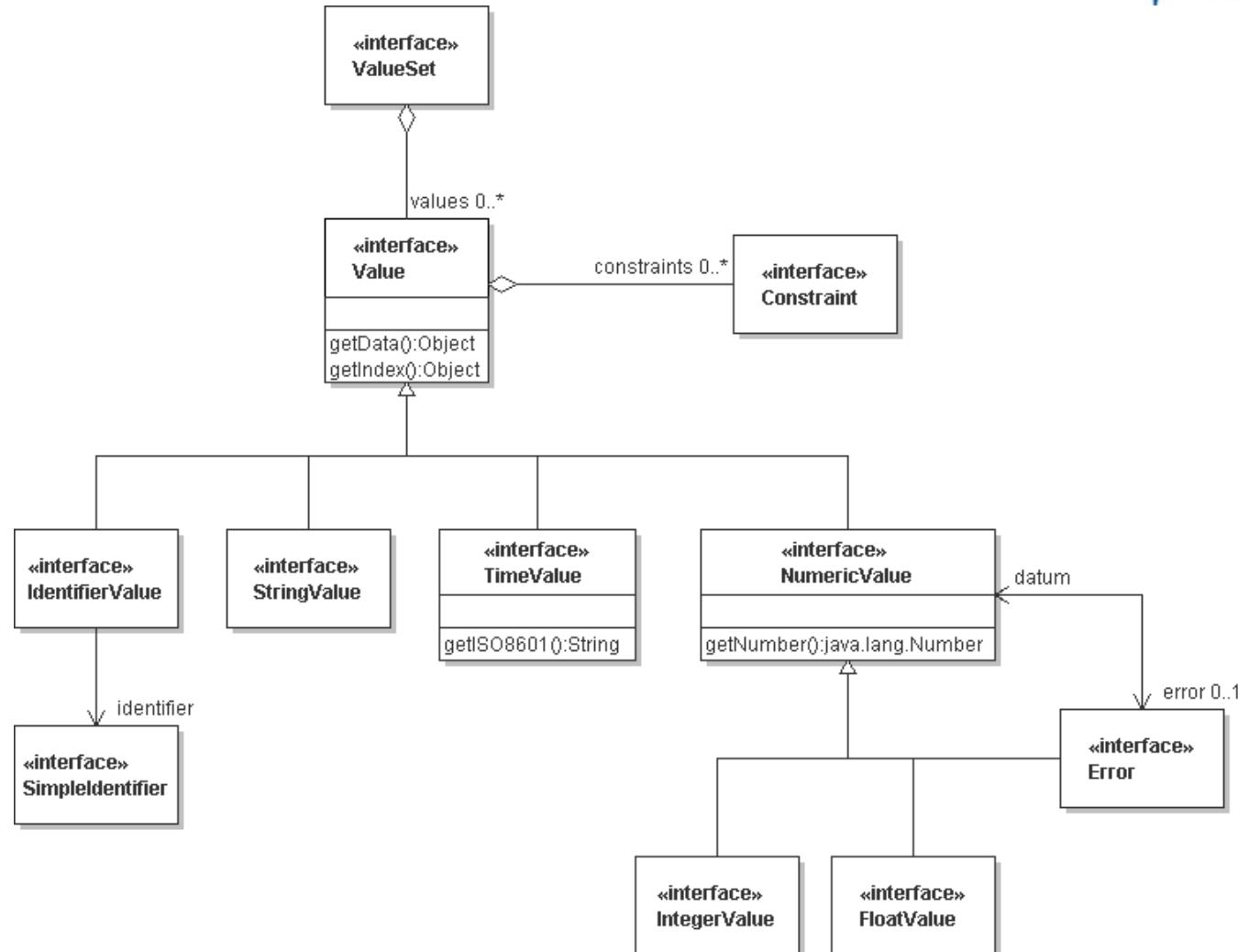
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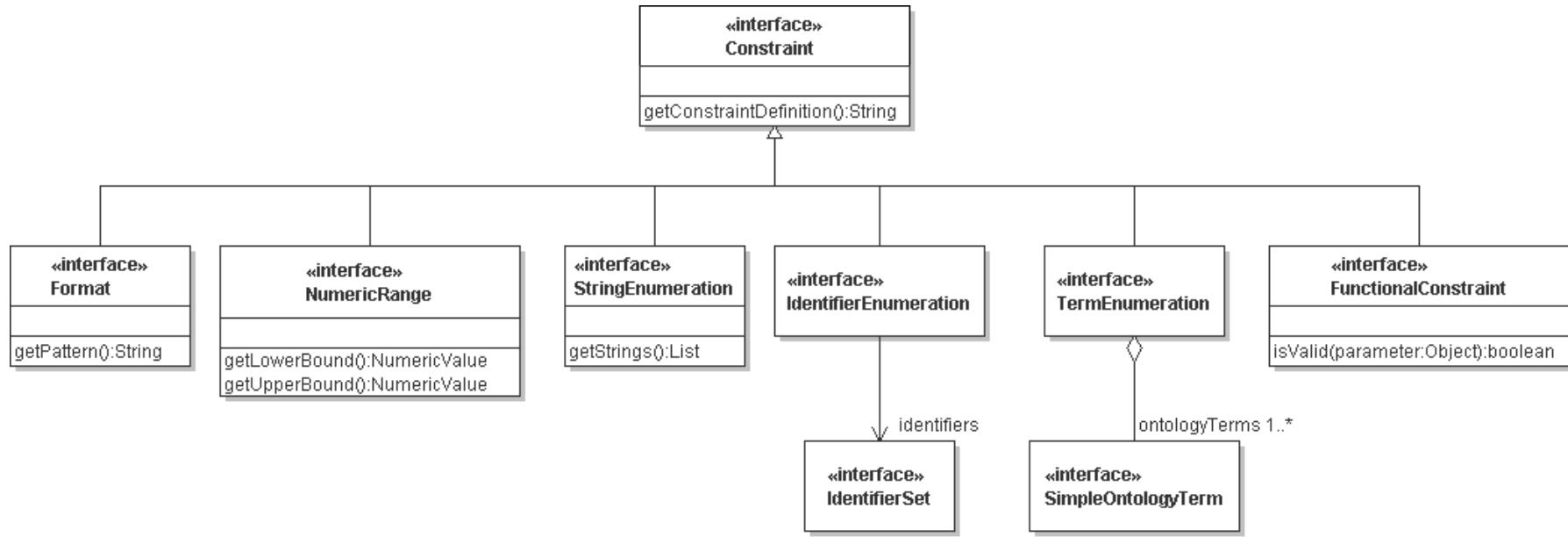
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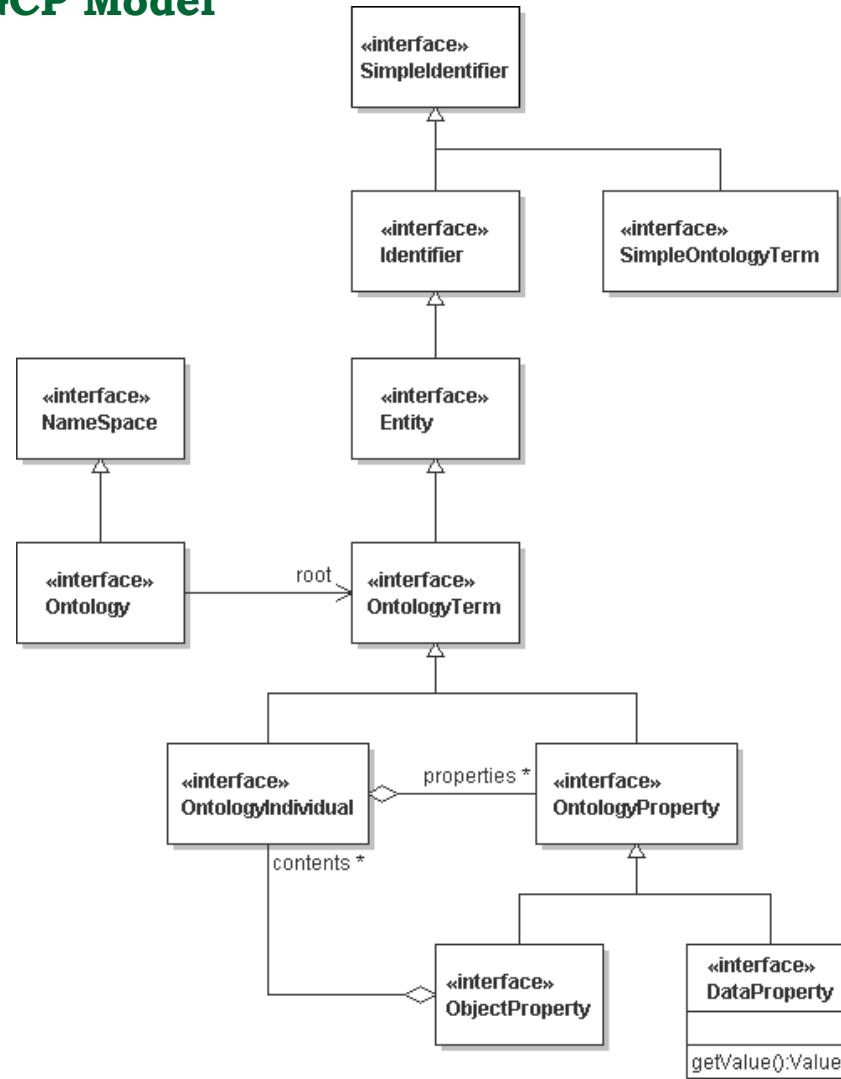
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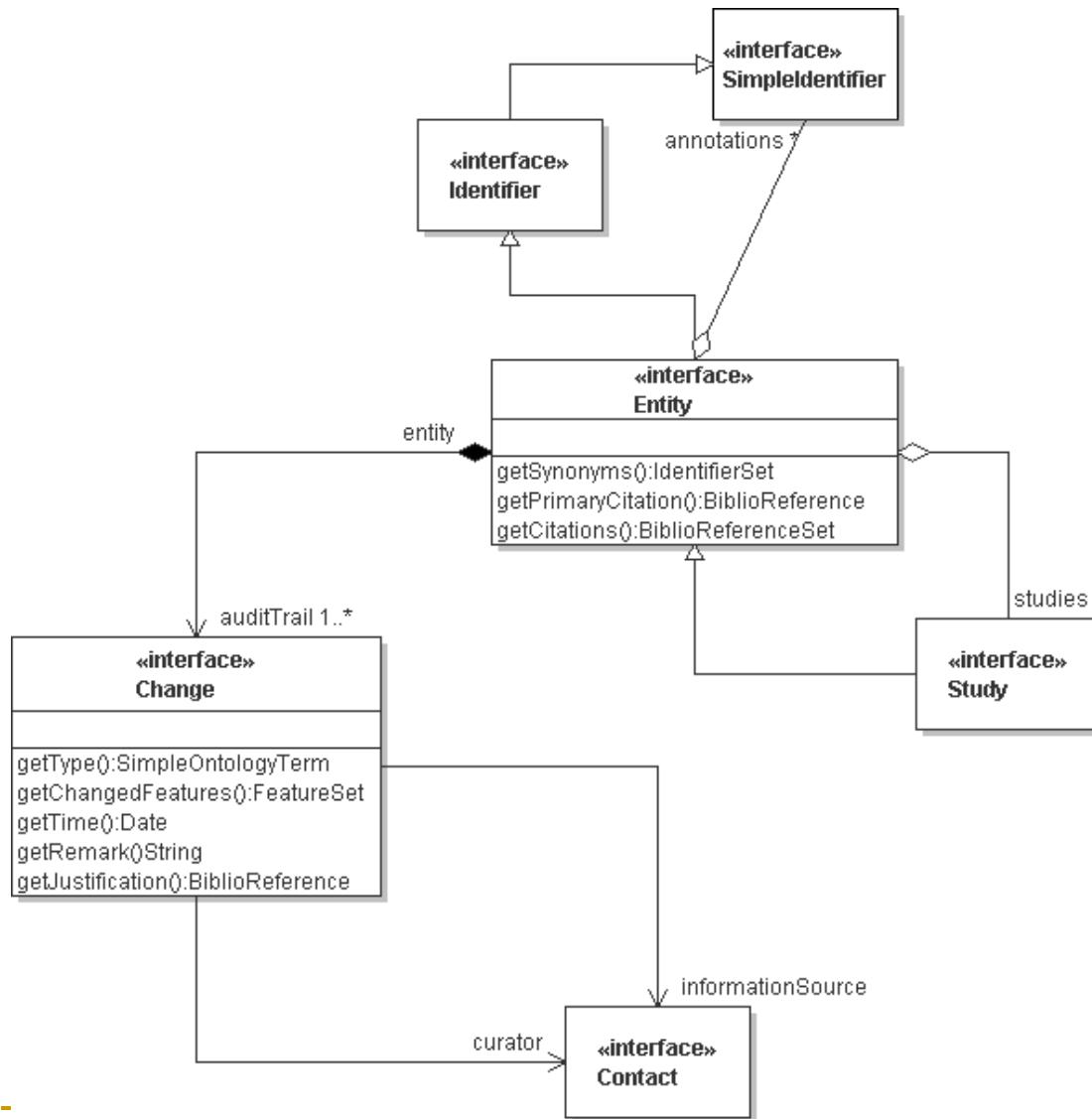
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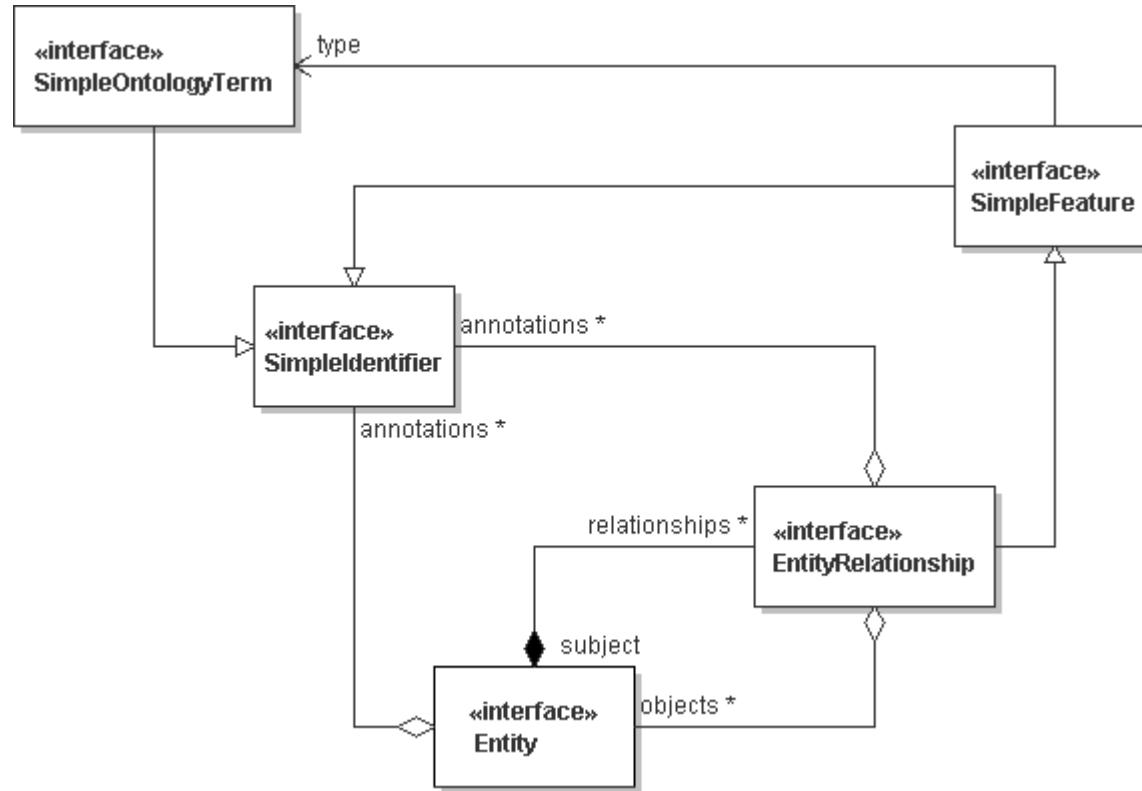
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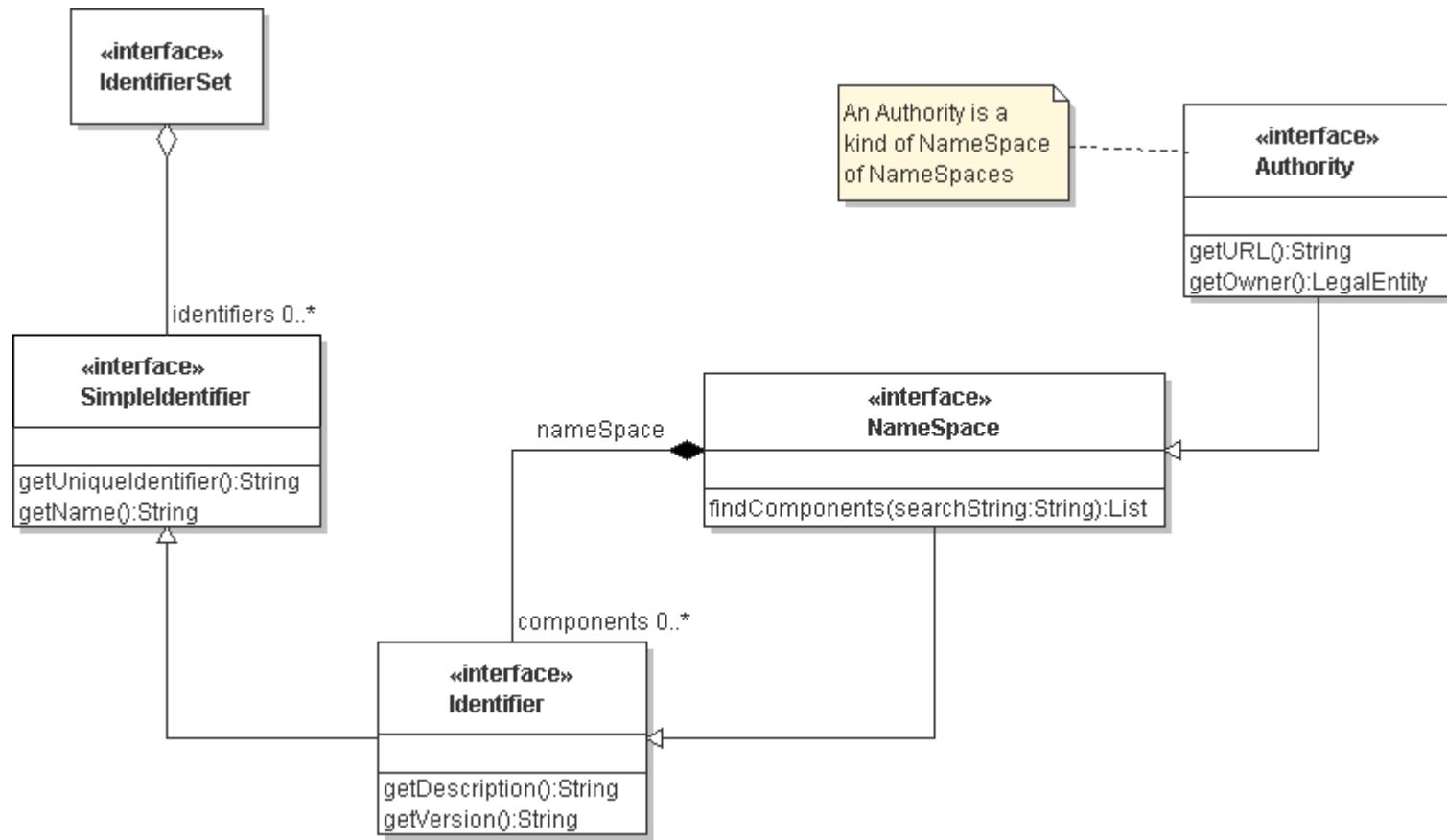
Excerpt of GCP Model (Generic Entity I)



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)