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## Funded Project

# FAIR AI models for functional annotation of biodiversity genomics resources

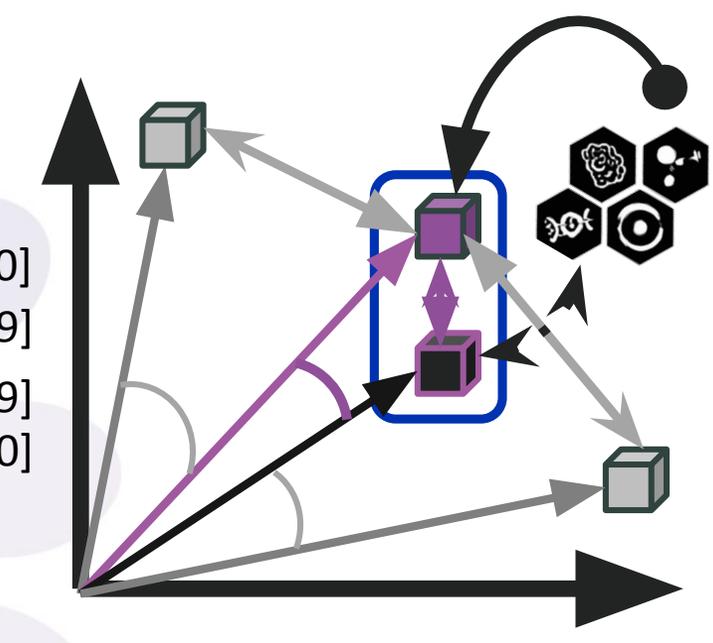
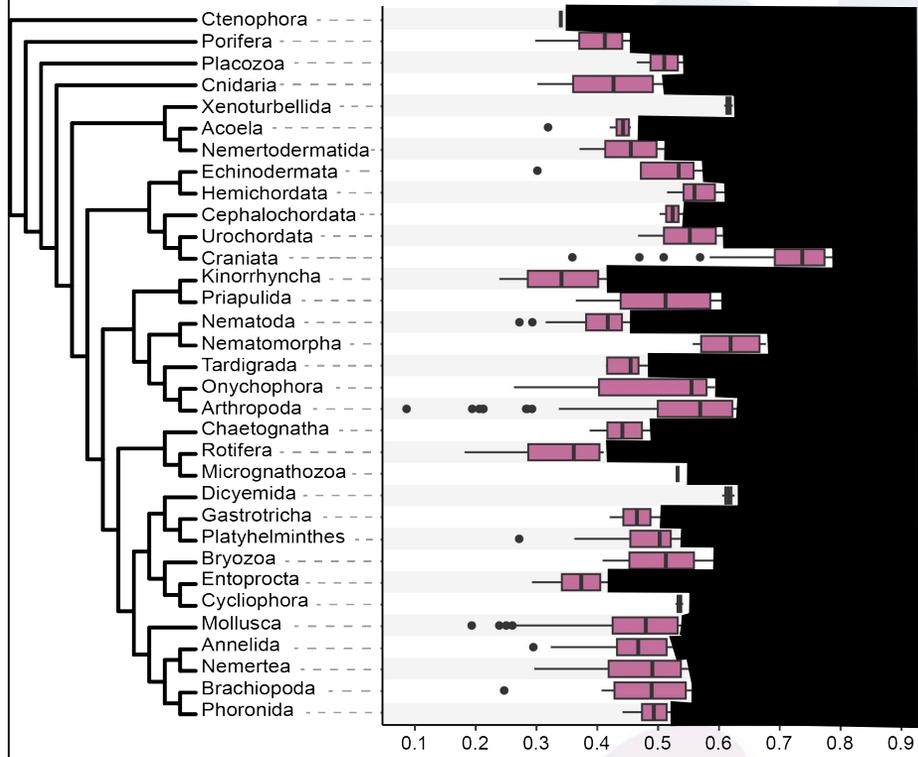
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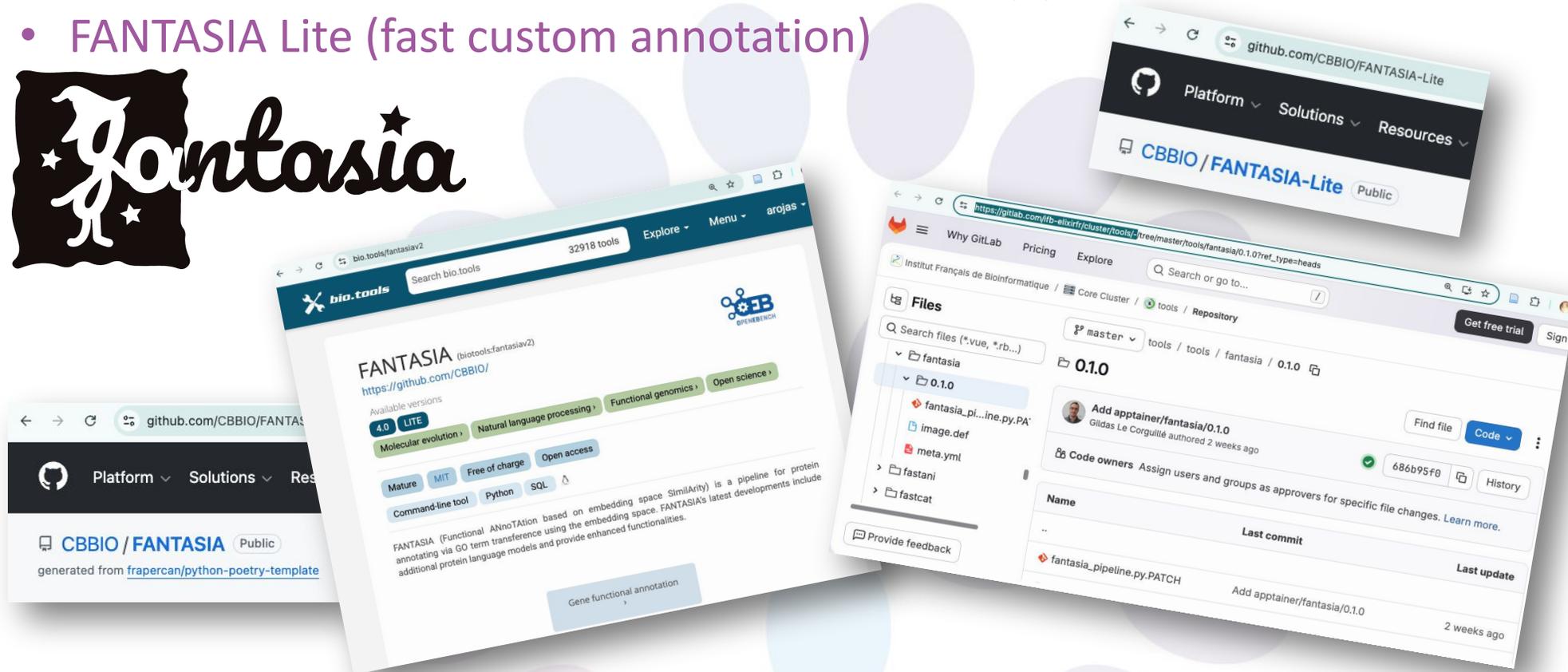
- AI-driven annotation of the uncharacterized coding fraction of genomes from biodiversity projects using protein embeddings.
- Identification of **conserved lineage-specific features**
- Develop a **FAIR and scalable sequence-based functional prediction method**



- **FANTASIA development**
- To accommodate different user needs (i.e. fast and quick or fully exploitable)
- To make it FAIR and fully accessible to the community

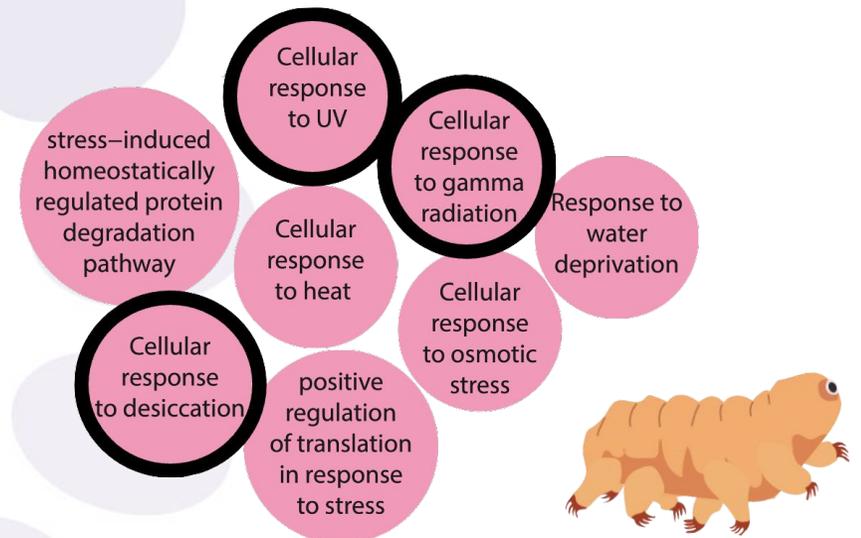


- **Development** and implementation of a FAIR workflow to perform
  - FANTASIA full (reference data control and fully parametrizable)
  - FANTASIA Lite (fast custom annotation)



## - Scientific dissemination:

- About the method implementation (publication: [10.1007/978-1-0716-4623-6\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-0716-4623-6_8))
- **Biodiversity** settings: ~24M genes across ~1,000 species ([10.1038/s42003-025-08651-2](https://doi.org/10.1038/s42003-025-08651-2))
- Applicable to noise detection in model organisms (plant benchmark), 200 plant genomes are annotated (to be released soon)



- **Exploitation and usage by the community**

- EarthBiogenome <https://www.earthbiogenome.org/report-on-annotation-recommended-tools>
- Repository: <https://gitlab.com/ifb-elixirfr/cluster/>
- Bio.tools: <https://bio.tools/fantasiav2>

- **ONGOING...**

- Enhanced applicability, expansion modules
- Fully and massive exploration of latent spaces
- Increasing the network reach, >5 active collaborations around the world

- **Outreach actions**

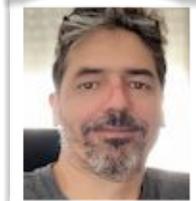
- General media (National press, National radio with 2 events)
  - Scientific outreach
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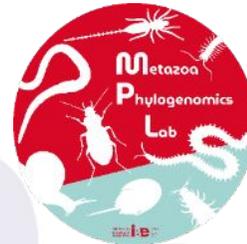
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