

Database Core

- Database completion
 - a common, secure database established in Europe for all relevant scientific information in GenomEUtwin
- First ten months
 - a database structure established

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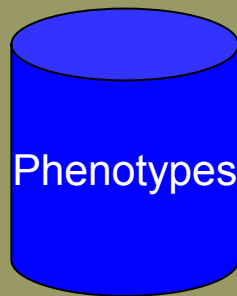
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Database Core Harmonization

- Actions taken
 - Data Format and Variable Standard for GenomEUtwin's Phenotype Database Prototype
Version: 3.2

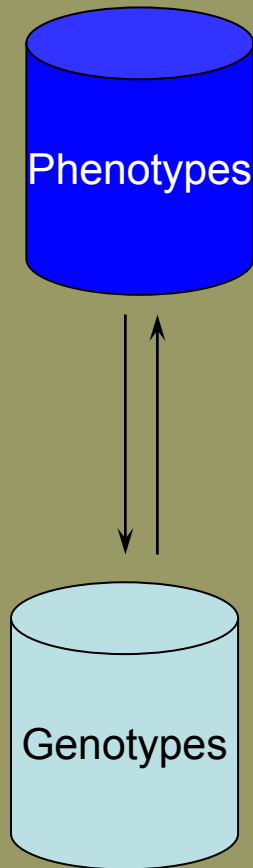
Each center contributed 100 twins



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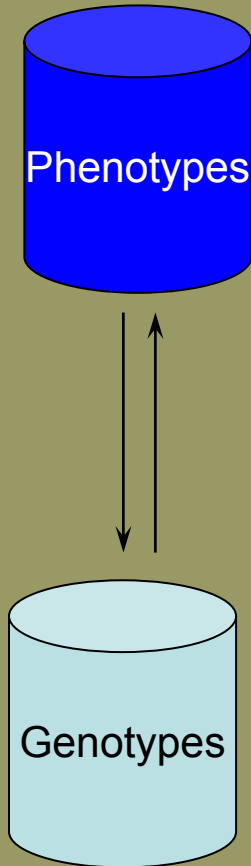
- **EUid number (EUIDNUM) 752000021210**
 - The EUid number consists of four parts:
 - Country code 3 digits – ISO 3166
 - Randomized number 7 digits
 - Identification number 1 digit
 - Check sum 1 digit

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- A **Data warehouse** extracts data from data sources across an entire enterprise and Acts as a centralized repository of information.
- A **Data mart** is a “small” warehouse designed to support a specific activity

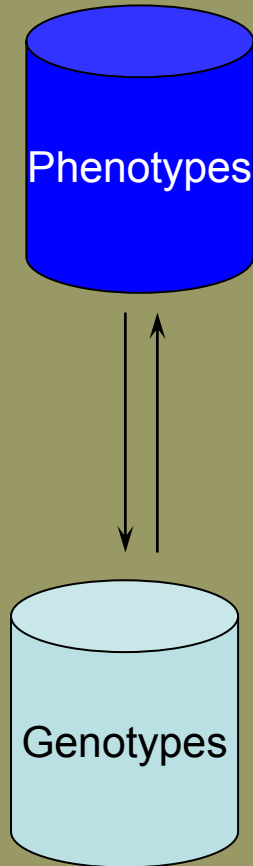
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SQL = Structured Query Language.
is used to communicate with a database.
According to ANSI (American National Standards Institute), it is the standard language for relational database management systems.

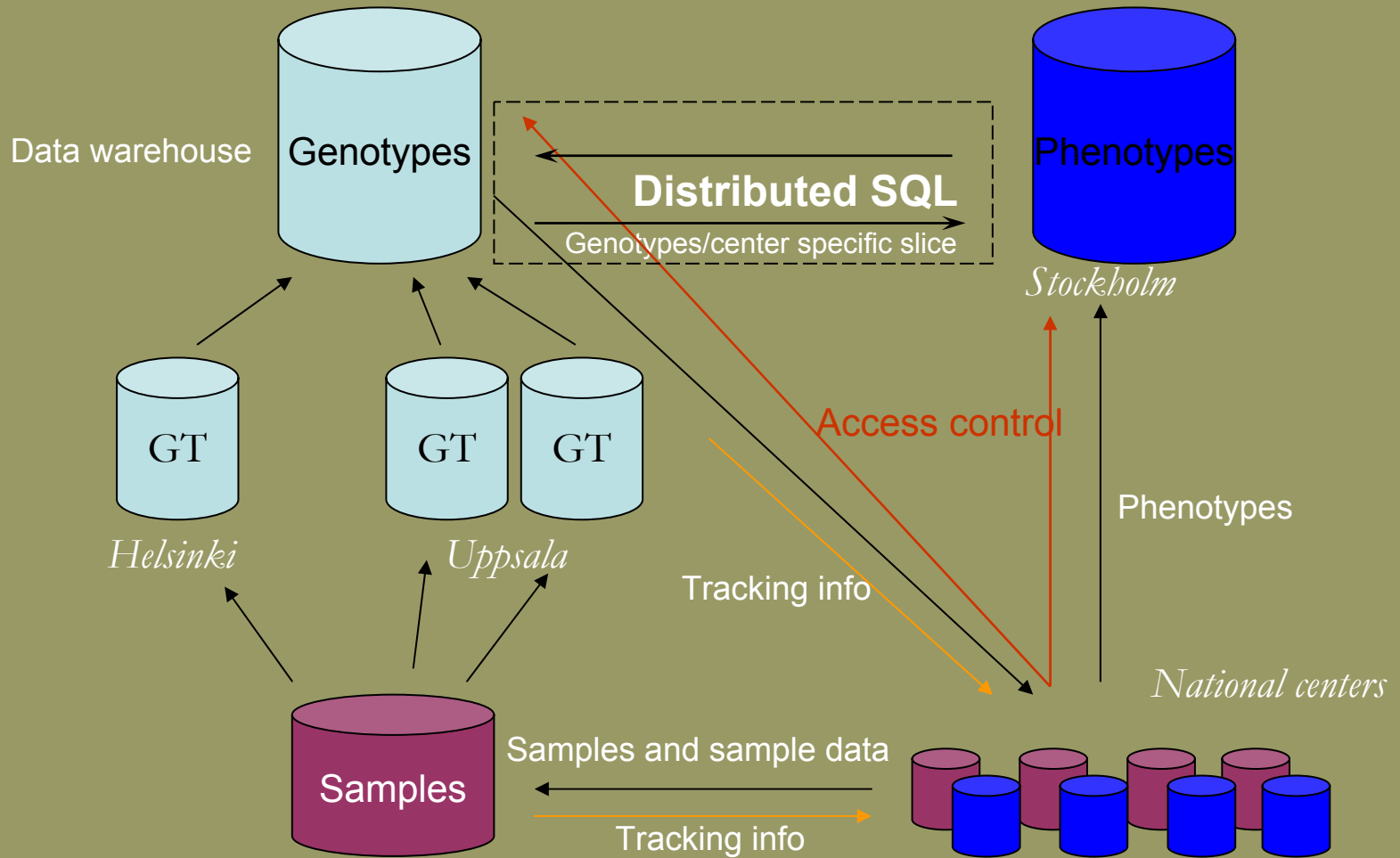
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select "column1"    [,"column2",etc]  
from "tablename"  [where "condition"];  
[] = optional
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Distributed SQL



- Synchronous Direct Access to remote database
 - DB links
- Location Transparency
 - Tables residing in the remote databases look local
- Data integrity maintained using Two-phase commit
- Distributed SQL
 - Supports DML and Query
 - Intelligently optimizes execution plans

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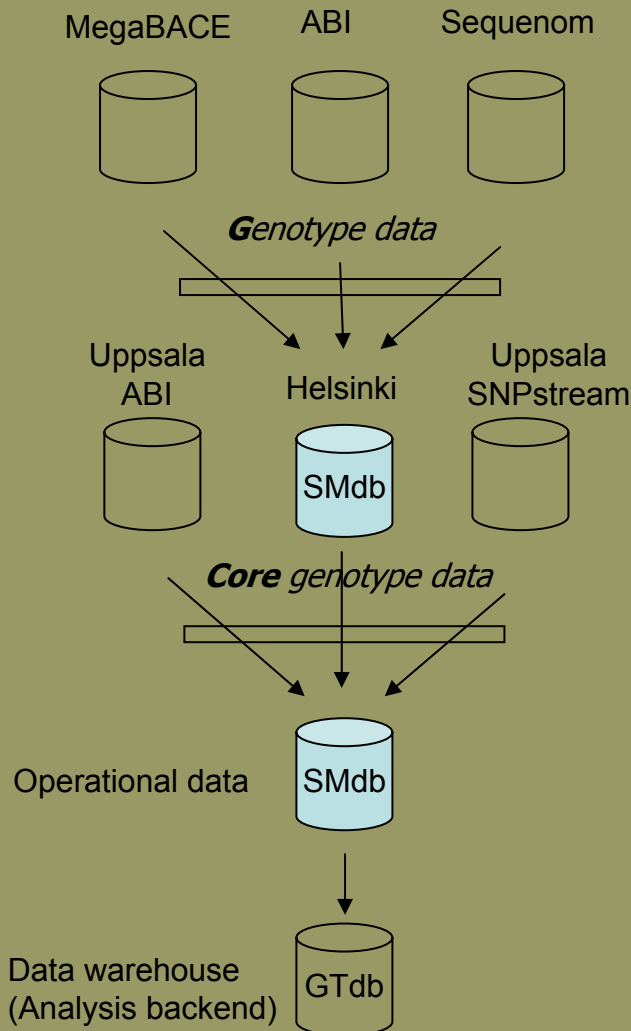


Development of Genotype Database

”Open source” project

Genotyping Core ↔ Database Core

Management of data produced by Genotyping Core: Submission database in Helsinki

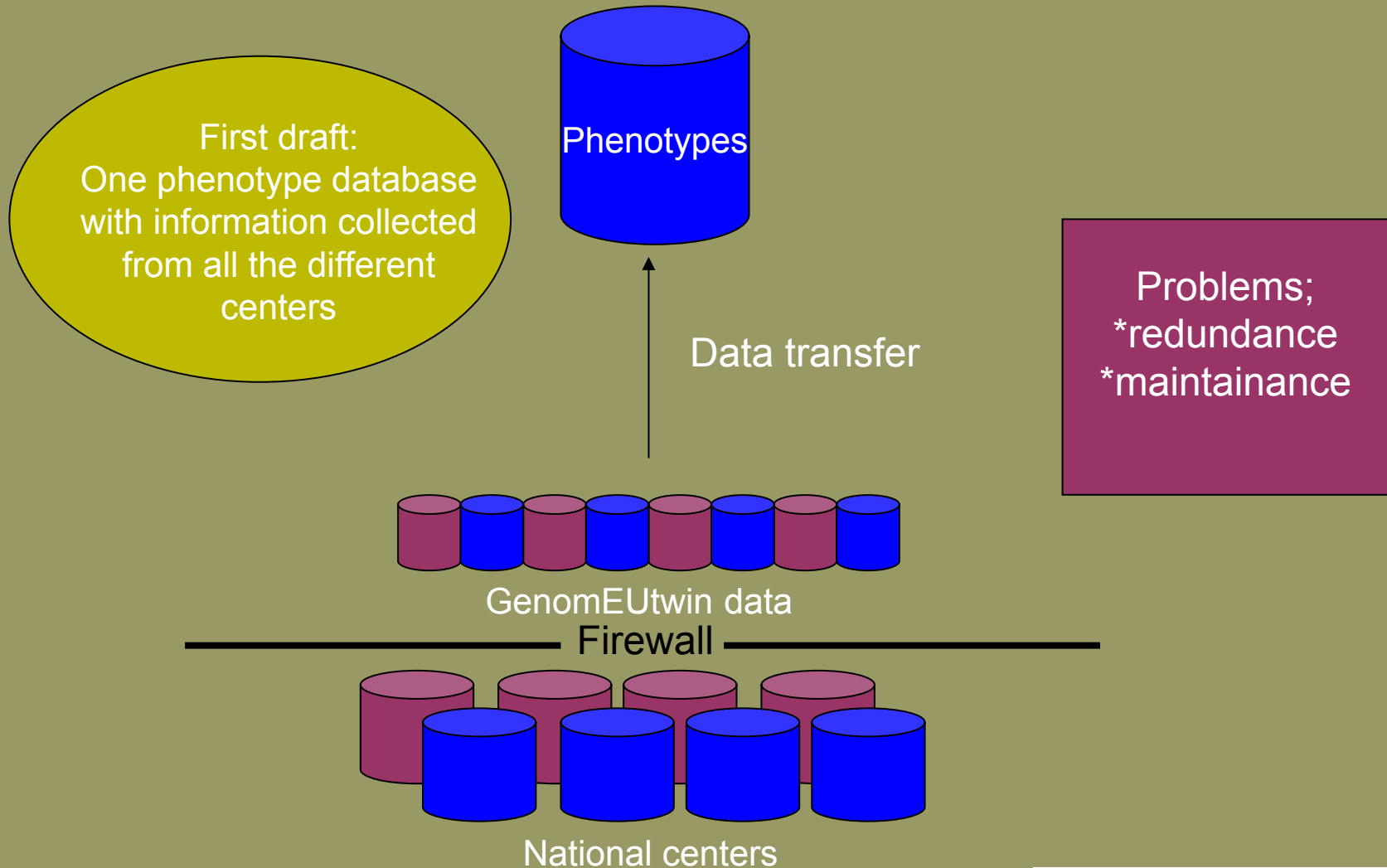


- Repository for data submissions
- Submission log
 - Source, date, type of submission operation, name of operator..
- Full history of data
 - Nothing is deleted
 - Full operation log
- Submission operations
 - Insertion (new data)
 - Update (modifies existing data)
 - = Deletion + Insertion
 - Deletion
 - Data are marked as deleted
 - Export
 - Data is sent further

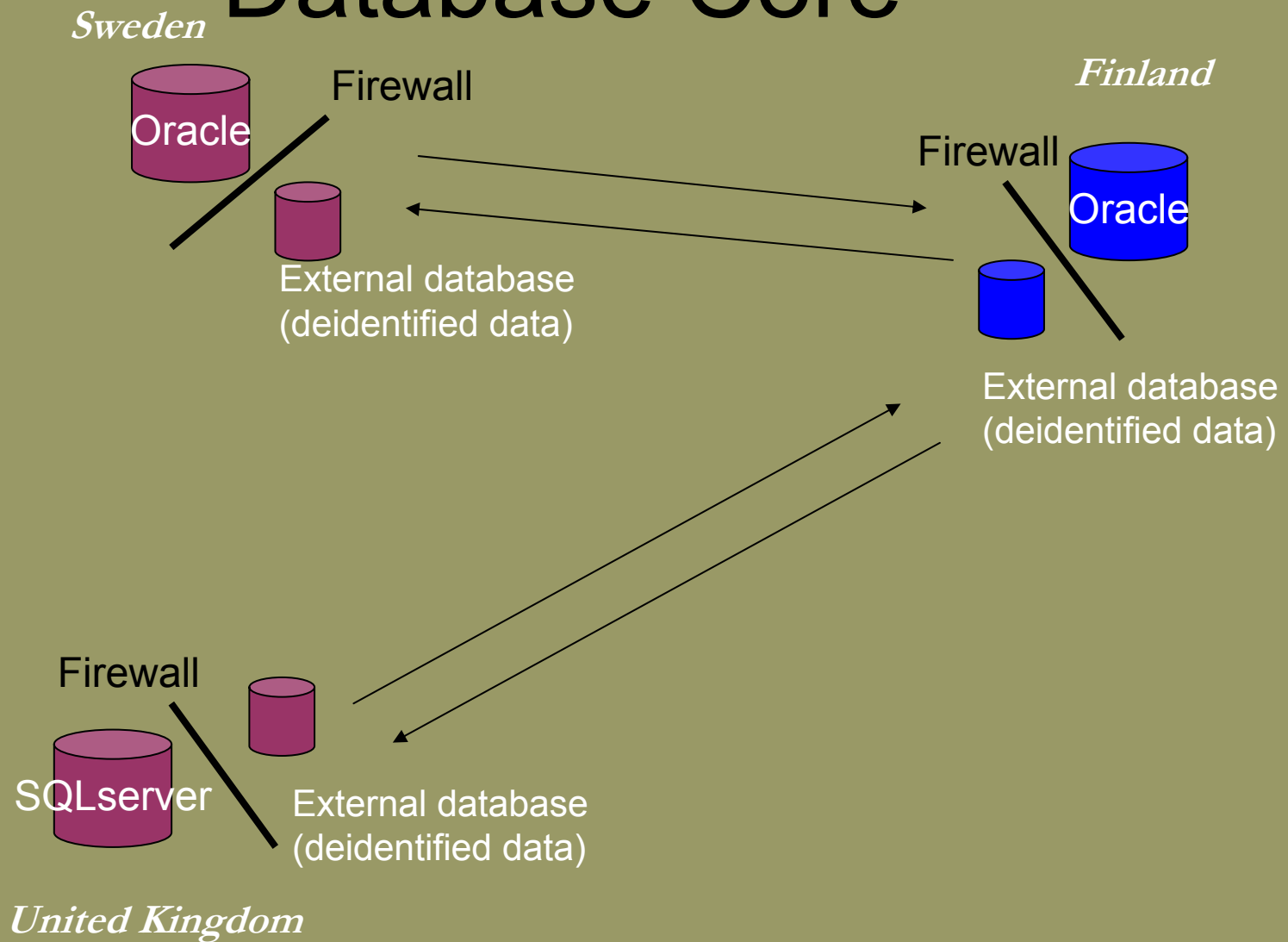
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Firewall



External database
(deidentified data)

Finland

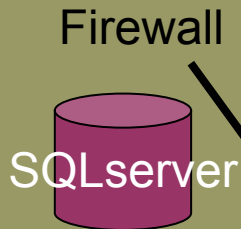
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Today:

- *Replications of databases SWE-FIN-UK
- *Secure connection established SWE-FIN-UK
- *Database connection SWE-FIN



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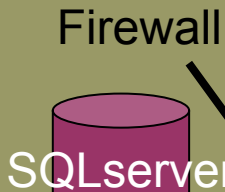
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Holland

Italy

United Kingdom

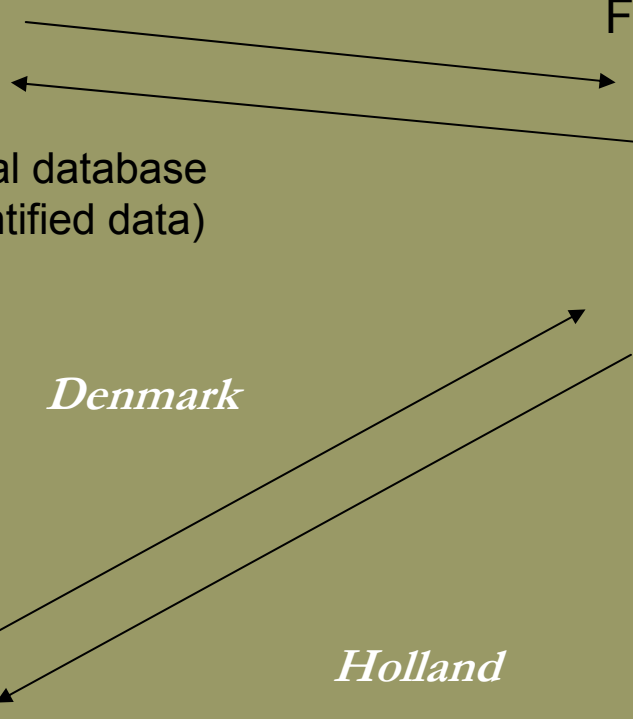
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Database Core Result

- a database structure has been established
 - a common format and variable standard for phenotypes has been launched
 - a distributed SQL model between Stockholm - Helsinki -London has been demonstrated

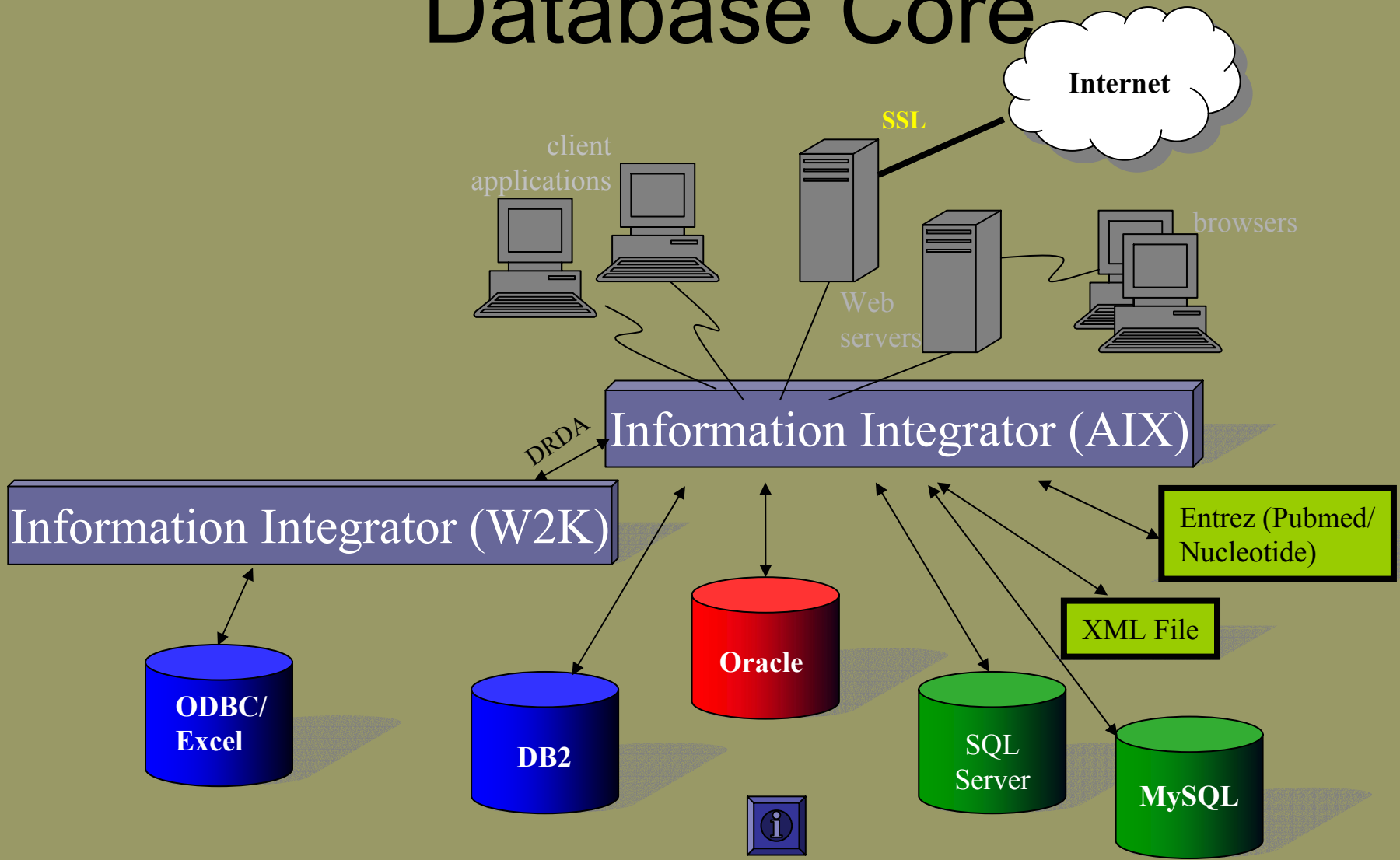
Next... a Federated Database

- A federated database for GenomEUtwin data
 - Data remain in the original separate sources
 - All operational data sources accessible with a single query
 - Query optimization of all data sources
- Proof of concept together with IBM, using the middleware Information Integrator (Discovery Link)
- Information Integrator provides the researcher with a view of their data as one “virtual relational database”
 - This can be for relational and non-relational data

Distributed SQL vs Federated Database

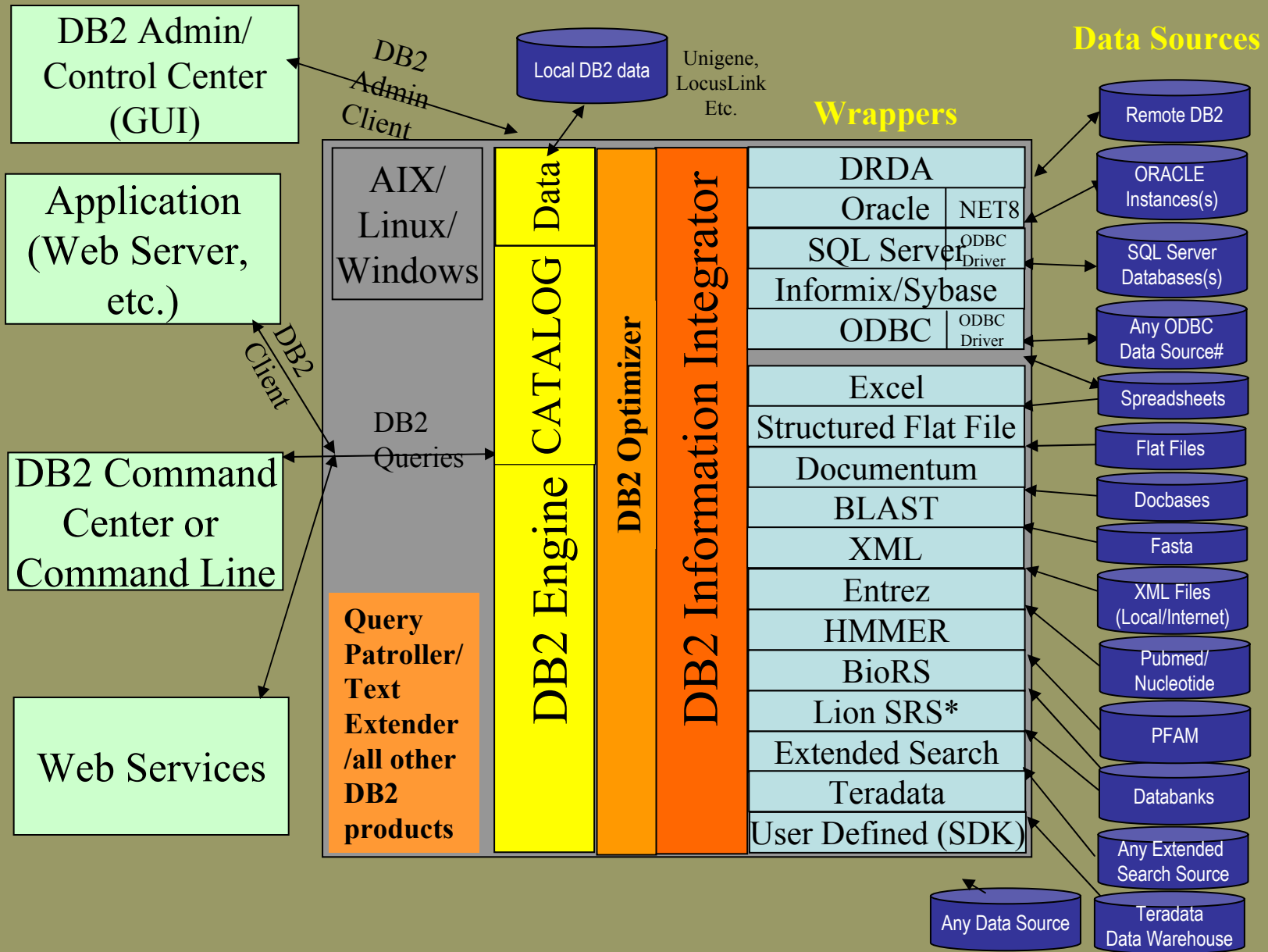
- Distributed SQL model
 - + cheap, easy to use for database administrators
 - outside firewall
 - no web portal
- Federated database using IBM's Information Integrator
 - + all kind of data (incl. flatfile, XML, SAS, Internet db)
 - + inside firewall
 - + web portal
 - cost
 - needs a server with IBM Information Integrator/site

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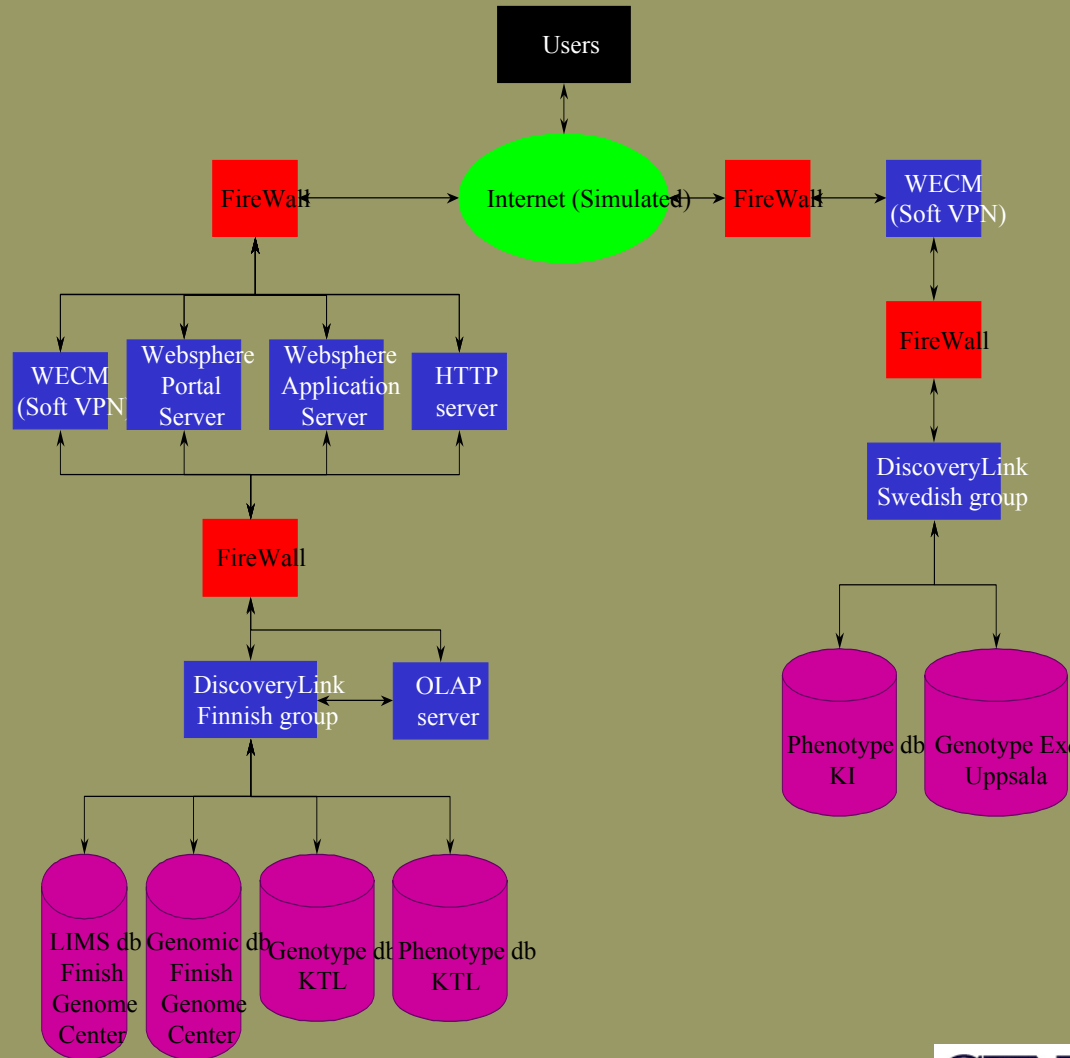


Information Integrator

- Standardization of research data access
- Supports common relational and non relational data sources (including life sciences data such as BLAST, XML, etc.)
- Adaptable, robust and extensible (“wrappers”) foundation for knowledge discovery
- Makes all data sources “SQL aware”
- Smarter, more efficient than “gateways”



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Questions ?