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Project Communication Media

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1.3	Correction of a typo in the leaflet	12/12/14	G. Beslon (INRIA)



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1. Description of the communication media

1.1. Introduction

The communication media of the project are to be used by project members to present the project and to disseminate the concepts and results. They are thus complementary from the project website (see deliverable 6.1). The first version of the project leaflet and of the project slideshow are available on the Digital Asset Management (DAM) of the EvoEvo Intranet (media directory). Both files will be updated throughout the project to disseminate project results.

1.2. Description of the leaflet

The Leaflet is organized as an A4 double side sheet that must be folded twice vertically. It is to be printed by the partners that would like to use it.

Link to the project leaflet: http://www.evoevo.eu/download/2_-_media/leaflet_A4_V1.4.pdf



The image shows the first page of the project leaflet, which is a double-sided sheet. The left side contains the 'PROJECT SUMMARY' section, which discusses the role of evolution in complexity and the project's goals. The right side features logos of partner institutions (Inria, Université Joseph Fourier, CSIC, The University of York) and the project title 'EvoEvo - Evolution of Evolution'. A central box provides contact information and project details. At the bottom, there are logos for the European Union and the Seventh Framework Programme.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Evolution is the major source of complexity on Earth at the origin of all the species we can observe, interact with or breed. On a smaller scale, evolution is at the heart of the adaptation process for many species, in particular micro-organisms (e.g. bacteria, viruses...). Microbial evolution results in the emergence of the species itself, and it also contributes to the organisms' adaptation to perturbations or environmental changes. These organisms are not only organised by evolution, they are also organised to evolve.

The EvoEvo project will develop new evolutionary approaches in information science and will produce algorithms based on the latest understanding of molecular and evolutionary biology. Our ultimate goal is to address open-ended problems, where the specifications are either unknown or too complicated to express, and to produce software able to operate in unpredictable, varying conditions.

We will start from experimental observations of micro-organism evolution, and abstract this to reproduce EvoEvo, in biological models, in computational models, and in application software. Our aim is to observe EvoEvo in action, to model EvoEvo, to understand EvoEvo and, ultimately, to implement and exploit EvoEvo in software and computational systems.

The EvoEvo project will have impact in ICT, through the development of new technologies. It will also have impact in biology and public health, by providing a better understanding of micro-organism adaptation (such as the emergence of new pathogens or the development of antibiotic resistances).

CONTACT

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EvoEvo
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Logos: Inria, Université Joseph Fourier, CSIC, The University of York, EvoEvo logo, European Union, Seventh Framework Programme.

Figure 1: first page of the project Leaflet as it is visible from the website

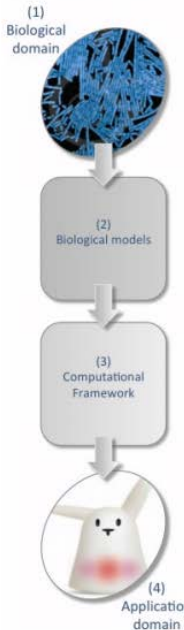




WORK PROGRAM	KEY CONCEPTS	PARTNERS
<p>EvoEvo will achieve its main objective through the achievement of four scientific and technological objectives organized to bridge biological knowledge to ICT applications.</p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) BIOLOGICAL DOMAIN Observe, quantify and characterize EvoEvo in <i>Escherichia coli</i> and <i>Tobacco etch Virus</i> through experimental evolution. 2) COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY Simulate "evolution of evolution" by mean of individual-based models and <i>in silico</i> experimental evolution. 3) COMPUTATIONAL FRAMEWORK Design a computational evolutionary platform to exploit EvoEvo in applicative software. 4) APPLICATION DOMAIN Apply EvoEvo to real ICT problems and propose proofs of concept for the approaches developed in the project. 	<p>Evolution of Evolution is a process that acts through modification of organisms genotype-to-phenotype mapping. In the project, four characteristics of mapping will be studied in real organisms, modelled through computational evolution and used in a real application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VARIABILITY The ability to generate new phenotypes by mutations or by stochastic fluctuations. Variability is one of the central processes of evolution. • ROBUSTNESS The ability to support mutational events or environmental variations without losing fitness. • EVOLVABILITY The ability to increase the proportion of favourable adaptive events through reorganization of the genotype-to-phenotype mapping. • OPEN-ENDEDNESS The ability to generate new challenges while evolving. <p>SYSTEMS OF INTEREST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MICRO-ORGANISMS Two model micro-organisms will be studied: the bacterium <i>E. coli</i> and <i>Tobacco etch virus</i>. Both models will be studied from the genomic to the phenotype and population levels. • COMPUTATIONAL MODELS Two different simulation frameworks ("aevo" and "pearls-on-a-string") will be used and merged to create an integrated model. • APPLICATIONS Two different applications will be used as proof of concept: on-line data stream clustering and evolution of a personal companion. 	 <p>Guillaume Beslon, INRIA Grenoble Rhône-Alpes, Beagle Team, Lyon, France</p> <p>INRIA is associated with INSA-Lyon, Université Claude Bernard-Lyon 1 and the LIRIS Laboratory.</p>  <p>Dominique Schneider, Université Joseph Fourier Grenoble 1, Laboratoire Adaptation et Pathogénie des Microorganismes, Grenoble, France.</p>  <p>Paulien Hogeweg, Utrecht University, Theoretical Biology and Bioinformatics Group, Utrecht, Nederland.</p> <p>THE UNIVERSITY of York</p> <p>Susan Stepney, University of York, York Centre for Complex Systems Analysis, York, UK</p>  <p>Santiago Elena, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Instituto de Biología Molecular y Celular de P...</p>

Figure 2: second page of the Leaflet as it is visible from the website

1.3. Project slideshow

The project slideshow is available on the website in pdf format. It presents the general concepts of the project, its organization and its expected impact.

Link to the project slideshow: http://www.evoevo.eu/download/2_-_media/EvoEvo.pdf