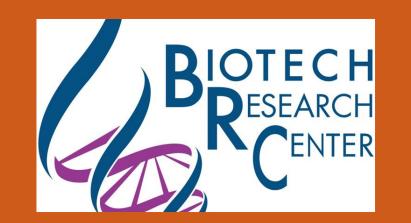
SRGPs: An online resource for comparative analysis of

'Stress Responsive Genes in Plants'

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INTRODUCTION

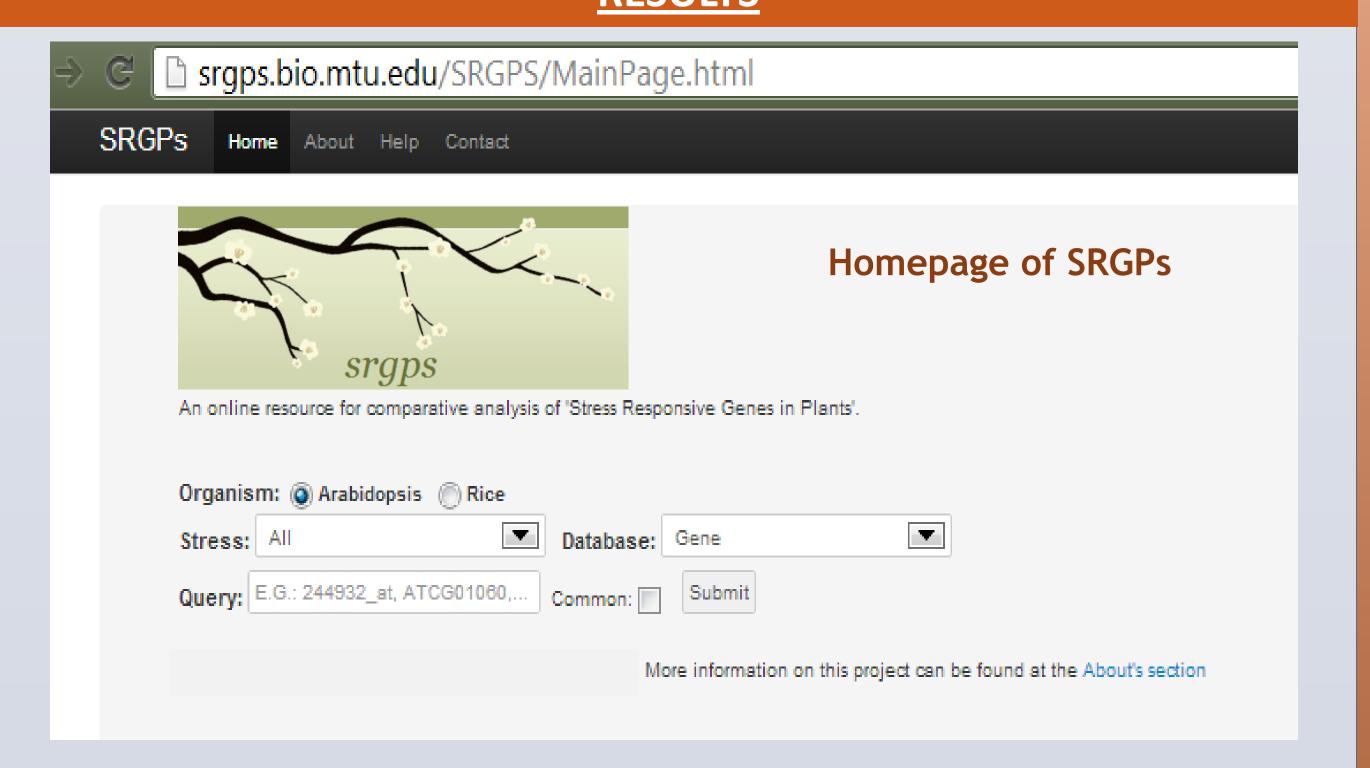
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- Recent studies suggest that each stress response has a distinct molecular profile yet extensive cross-talk occurs between different stress responses via hormones and signal transduction pathways.
- ☐ It is critical to comprehensively understand the stress responses and their interactions to design strategies which enhance stress response.
- ☐ Although many of the existing tools and databases provide microarray data analysis services they are not specifically and extensively built for analysis of stress responses in plants.

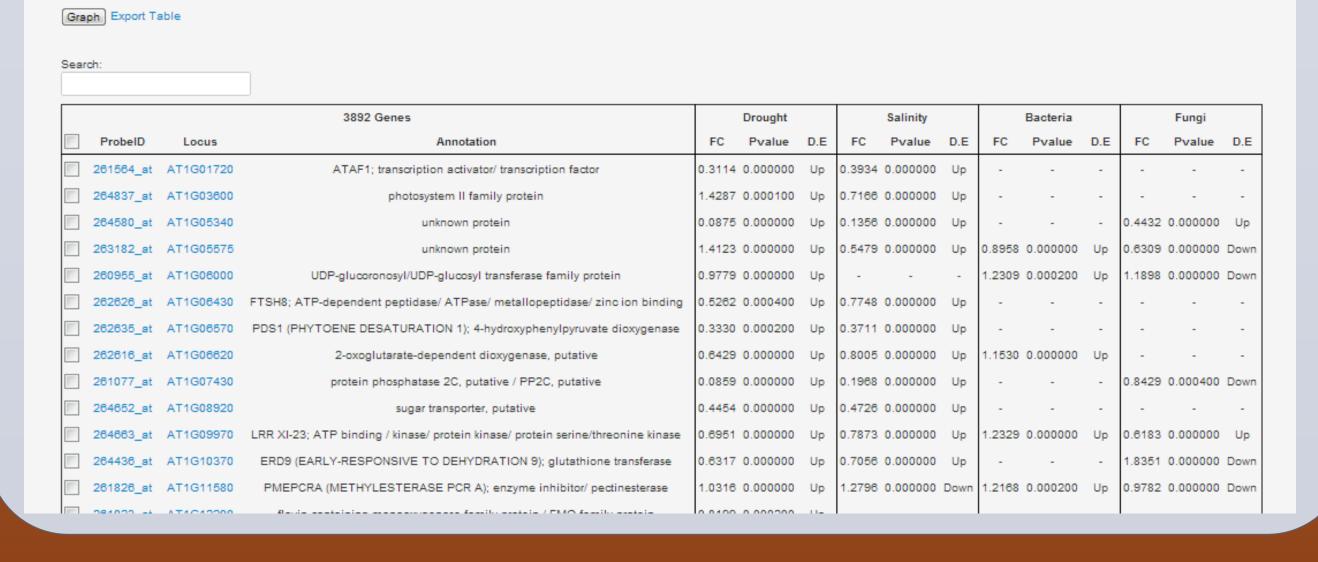
METHODS Selection of microarray studies (GEO-DB) Rice Stress Arabidopsis Quality check (ArrayQualityMetrics package) Abiotic Biotic Filtering of non-informative probes Normalization Drought Salinity Bacteria Fungi (Robust Multichip Average) **Identification of DEGs** (RankProduct method)

□ Stress responsive genes (SRGs) identified from meta-analysis of microarray studies are available online through a user friendly interface built using HTML5, PHP and JavaScript with MySQL backend at URL http://srgps.bio.mtu.edu

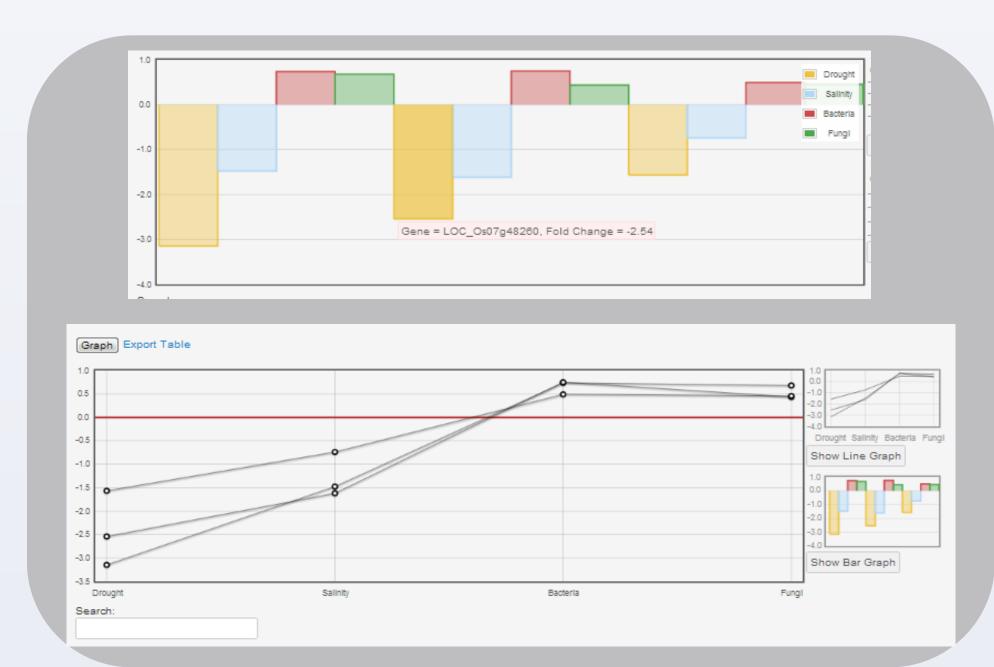
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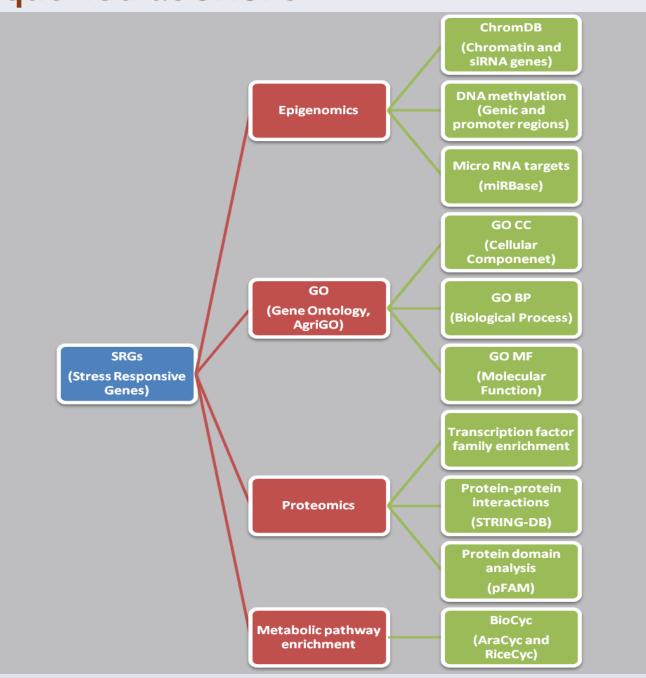
☐ Comparative stress genes table dynamically generated from homepage showing fold change, up or down regulation and p-value



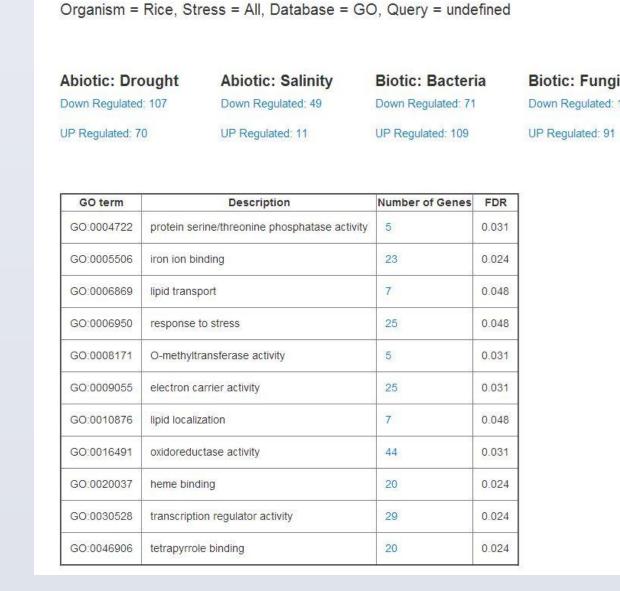
☐ Visualization of selected stress responsive genes as line and bar graphs



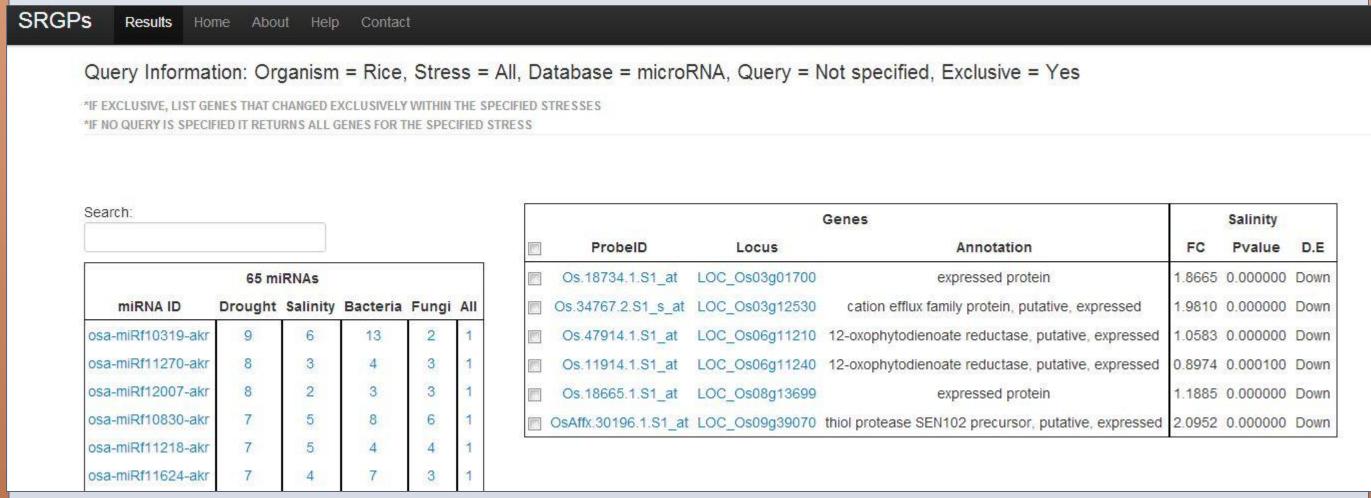
☐ Various molecular properties of stress responsive genes that can be queried at SRGPs



☐ Result of a Gene Ontology (G.O) query showing enriched terms



☐ Query result for miRNAs showing the number of target stress genes in each stress condition. Selecting any stress, lists details of target genes and their expression



CONCLUSION

☐ SRGPs is one stop website dedicated for the analysis of stress responsive genes integrating various -omics resources

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- ☐ Include co-expression network and visualization plugins like cytoscape and string-db
- ☐ Expand to other stress conditions including metals, chemicals (abiotic), pathogenic algae and viruses
- ☐ Expand to other model plant and agronomically important crop species