

BI Success Story:

Project SPIRALES

Implementing an integration platform for
research data sources
of
PPR FTH-AC

As-takes of the FTH Program:

- The development of knowledge for decision making
- Strong demand for technical and institutional tools for effective management of territories and natural resources are some of the issues FTH Search program
- The overall objectives of the PPR FTH-AC requires in all areas of → research monitoring and traceability of collected information and effective restitution

Situation before

- **Heterogeneous Data Platform:**
- Portal for archaeological data for Cameroon and Gabon
<http://www.pprfth-ac.org/archeologie/>
- Floristic platform for the Central African sub-region (South Cameroon, Congo and Gabon North)
<http://www.pprfth-ac.org/tridom/>
- Platform for insect fauna in Central Africa (family Cetonidae) <http://www.pprfth-ac.org/cetoine/>
- Not being able to do analysis on collections made on the ground in a given discipline
- The Excel file of data collection on the field was not directly exploitable
- Unable to cross-analyze data from several disciplines
- Lack of transparency on timeliness of different sources

Objectives

- ❑ Develop a scalable regional platform of PPR in directing us to a "semantic integration of own-source and heterogeneous data PPR FTH"
- ❑ Develop a platform to make statistical analysis and do semantic searches across all of PPR data
- ❑ Provide opportunities for each researchers to analyze data collected from the field through a Web user interface



Value Added of the Platform



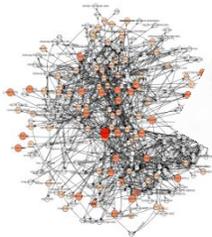
Intégration & automation of data processing

loading and harmonization of data from different sources in the warehouse



Time saving

Punctual delivery or direct access to reports to the researcher and policy makers



Seamantic Search

Linking data from different context



KPI Quality

Resulting to indicators of quality of data harmonization through the warehouse



Reports & interactive analysis

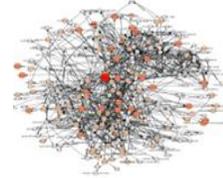
Reports and Interactive Analysis directly by the user with access to all the history

Examples of queries that can be done without technical knowledge:

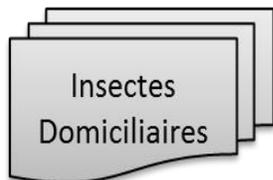
- What methods are used to capture the residential insects and what kind of buildings?
- What is the number of individuals harvested per year per discipline
- What are the areas in which there were more data collected on the field in Cameroon regardless of discipline?
- Who are the best data collectors in the field?

Architecture & Methodology

are based on the principles of "Evolutionary Data Warehouse"



ETL – Extract Transform and Loading processes



Presentation Layer

This Layer:

- Enable interactive reporting explorative analysis and semantic search



Data Warehouse Layer

This Layer

- Allows modeling responding to the analysis needs
- Allows Consolidation, standardized calculation and archiving of indicators

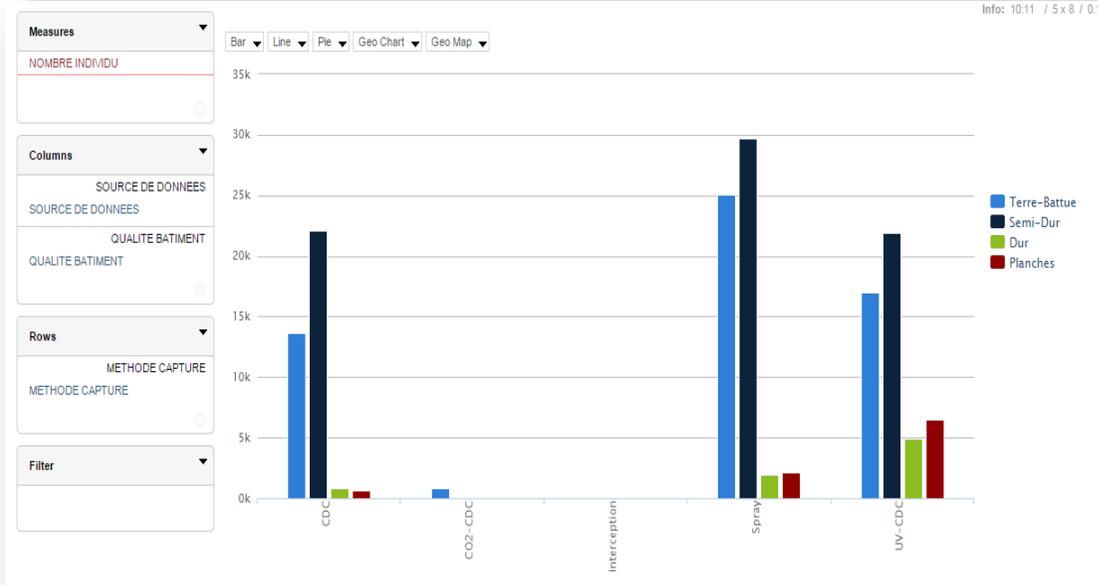


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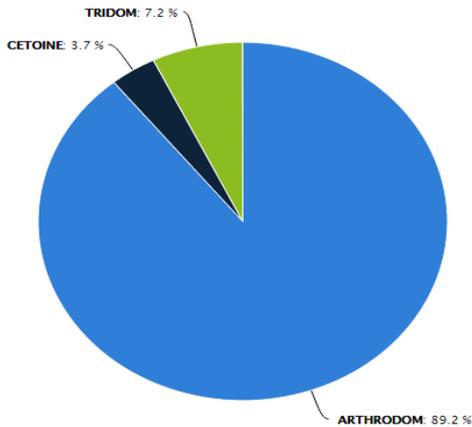
This Layer

- Allows automated acquisition of data
- Ensure regular updating

Use cases - Request Samples

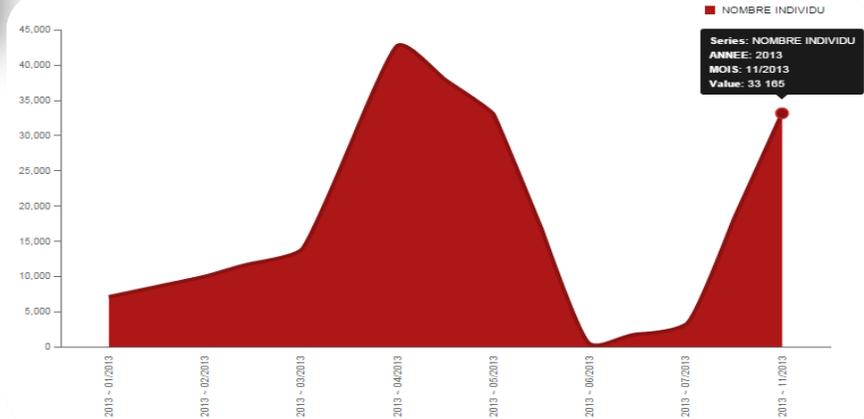
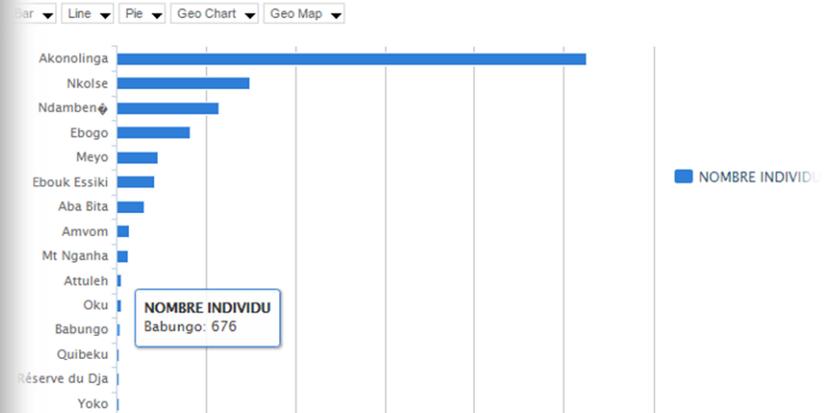


Ex: the number of individual by collection method depending on the quality of the buildings.



Ex: Number of harvests per data sources

Ex: Top 20 places by volume of harvests



Ex: Changing harvests domiciliary insects (ATRODOM)