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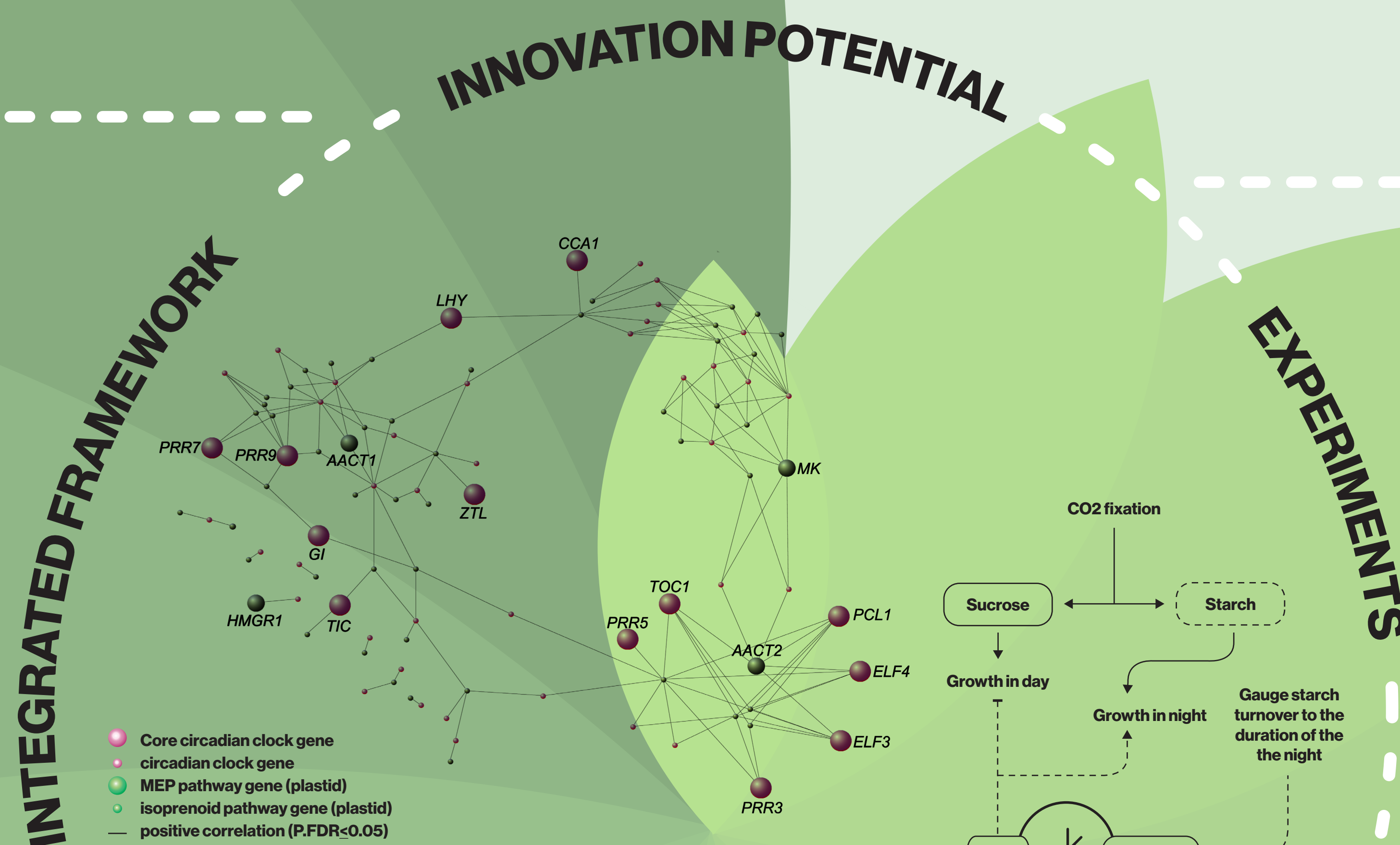
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TiMet assembles world leaders in experimental and theoretical plant systems biology to advance understanding of the regulatory interactions between the circadian clock and plant metabolism, and their emergent effects on whole-plant growth and productivity.

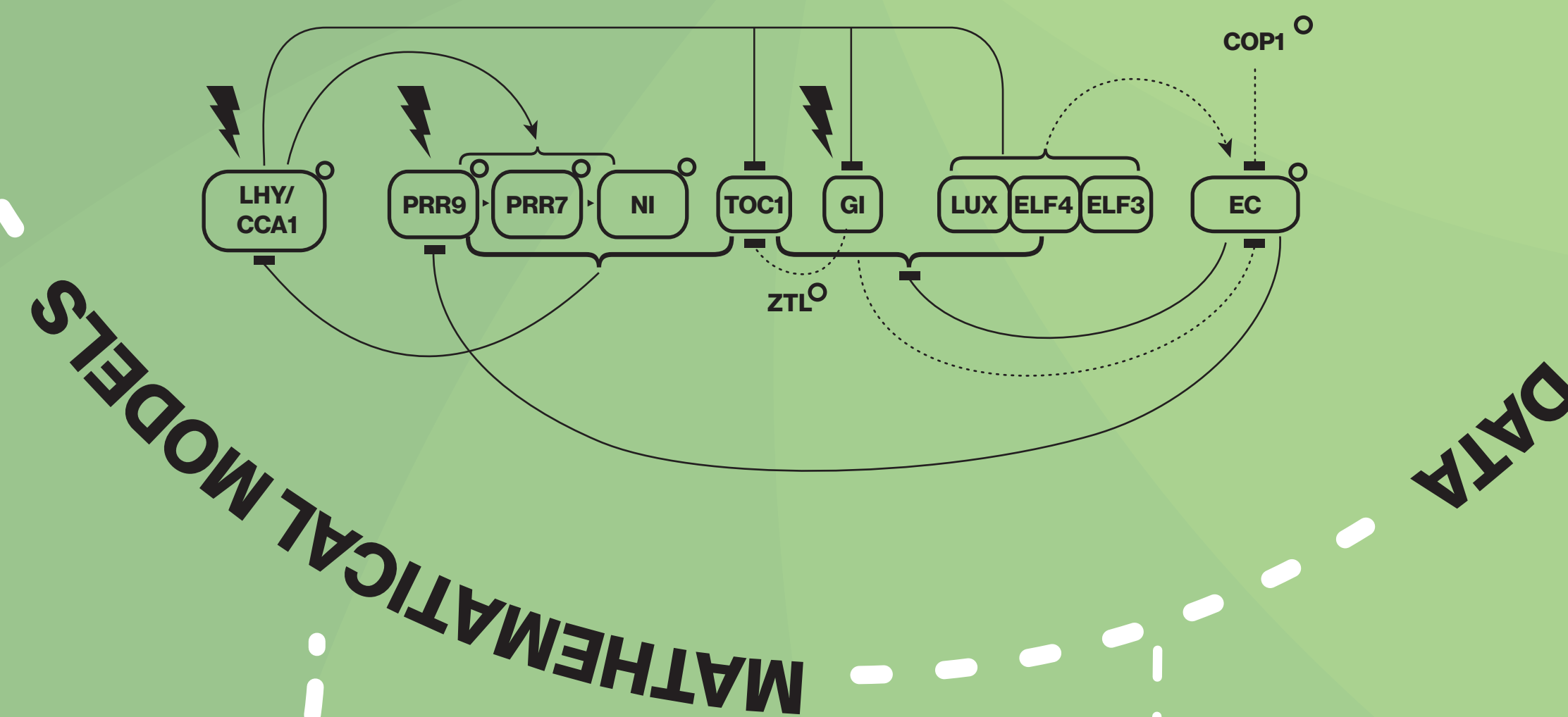
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Understanding the factors controlling **key traits** will enhance plant breeding and crop management resources to optimise performance, yield and quality in changing environments.



New **knowledge** inspires collaboration, prioritises experimental effort, provides new hypotheses, and informs experimental designs

Integrating **mathematical models** of biochemical and gene networks can link cell-level regulation to an emergent property (plant growth) at whole organism level. Such multi-scale modelling is a major goal for plant systems biology.



We combine high throughput experimental technologies to address the interactions between the **clock** gene network, **starch** and **isoprenoid** metabolism, and plant **growth**

Categories of data include gene expression, protein and phenotypic data from TiMet experiments as well as publically available data, especially focusing on circadian regulation.



The TiMetDB data-warehouse architecture builds on a design implemented for the EU Framework 6 AGRON-OMICS project.

**PlaSMo**  
The PlaSMo (Plant Systems Biology Modelling) repository provides TiMet with a central resource of current plant based models for use and testing.

**TiMetDB**  
Relational Database

**BioDare**  
Many datasets of importance to TiMet are deposited in the BioDare Biological Data Repository, which allows users to find, or add, experiments and data of relevance to their projects.