

# Language Archiving at the MPI for Psycholinguistics

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# MPI for Psycholinguistics

- Institute in Nijmegen, the Netherlands
- 4 research groups:
  - Language Acquisition
  - Language Comprehension
  - Language & Cognition ("field linguists")
  - Language Production
- Large technical group: support & software development

# MPI digital language archive

- Started creating a digital archive about 10 years ago for a number of reasons:
  - Preventing "data cemeteries": central, well organized data archive with rich metadata descriptions
  - Taking care of long-term preservation of data: continuous migration to latest storage technology, making use of "archivable" file formats, data distribution
  - Data access: Making data discoverable and accessible in various ways over the internet

# MPI digital language archive

- Contains a large number of languages:
  - Languages from all over the world studied by MPI field linguists
  - First and second language acquisition studies
  - Endangered languages documented for the VolkswagenStiftung DoBeS programme
  - Spoken Dutch corpus
  - Sign languages
  - etc.

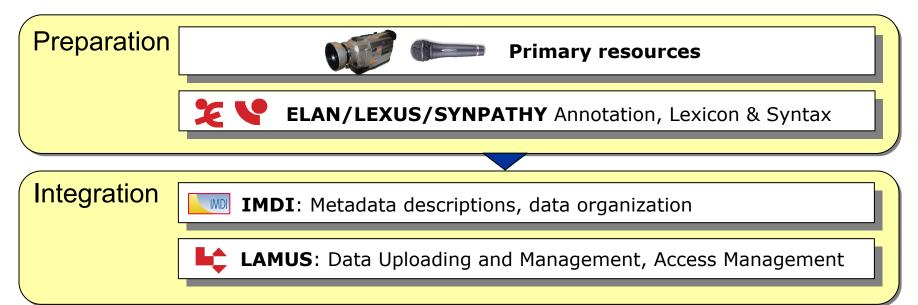
# MPI digital language archive

- Kinds of data:
  - video recordings
  - audio recordings
  - images
  - transcriptions/annotations
  - lexica
  - various other types of written documents
- All described using IMDI metadata scheme

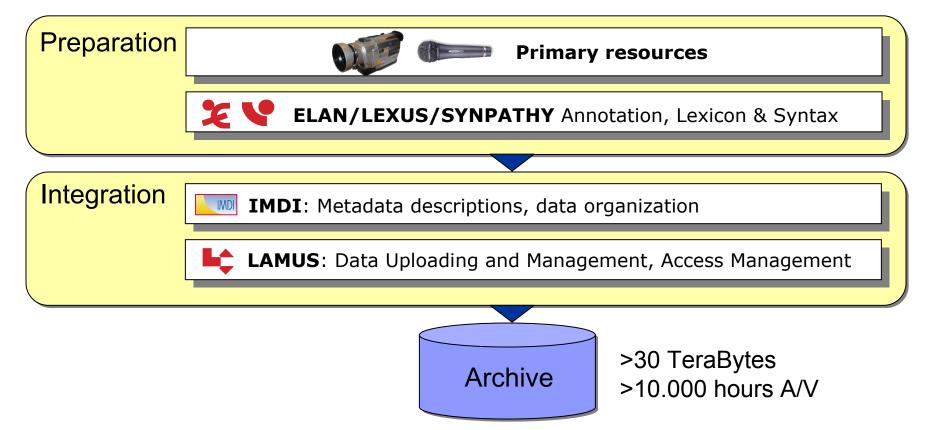




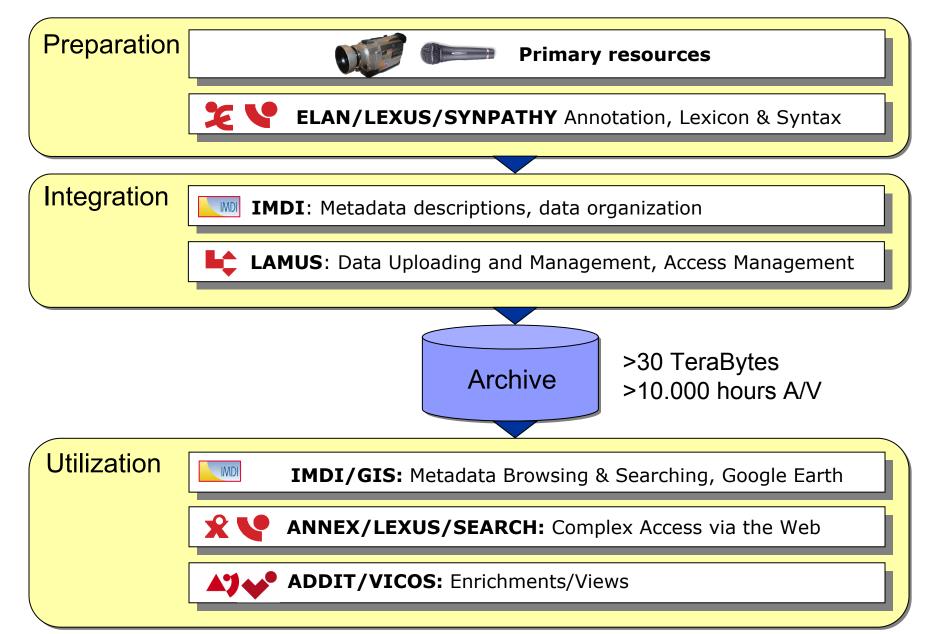








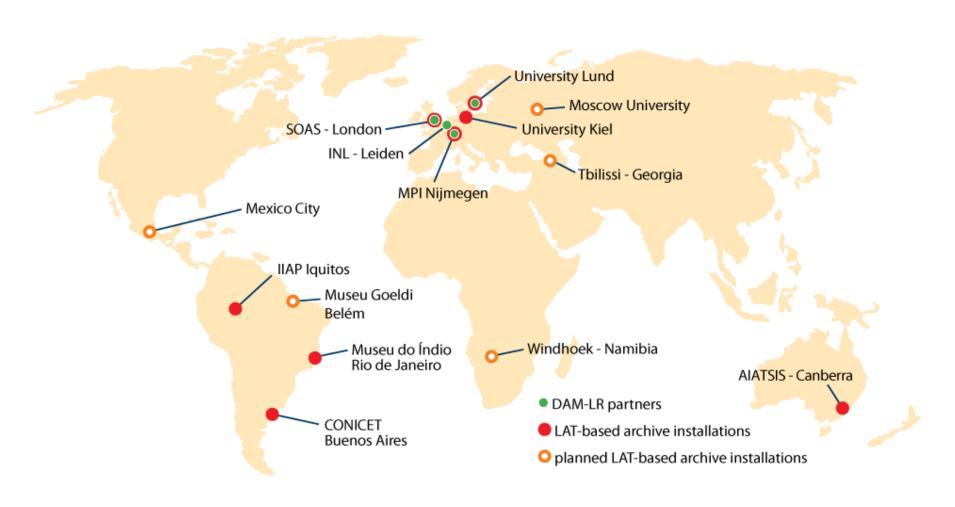






# Grid of Language Archives

#### Distribution of MPI "LAT" archive installations



### Services Offered



- Digitizing of linguistic data
- Archiving of linguistic data using webbased upload and management system
- Installing LAT archiving server
- Giving training courses on archiving and linguistic tools

(all depending on available capacity and priorities)



### **International Collaboration**

 DAM-LR: Distributed Access Management for Language Resources

www.dam-lr.eu

 DELAMAN: Digital Endangered Languages and Musics Archives Network

www.delaman.org

 CLARIN: Common Language Resources and technology Infrastructure

www.clarin.eu



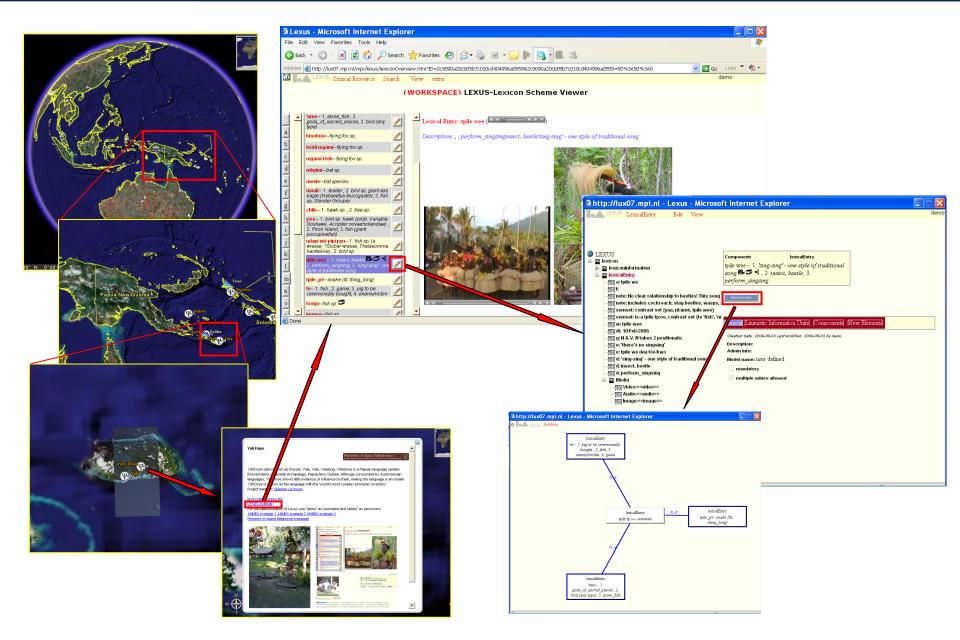
- Archive browser & metadata search
- Content search & annotation viewer
- Google Earth overlay & lexicon tool

### More Information

- www.lat-mpi.eu
- www.mpi.nl/dobes

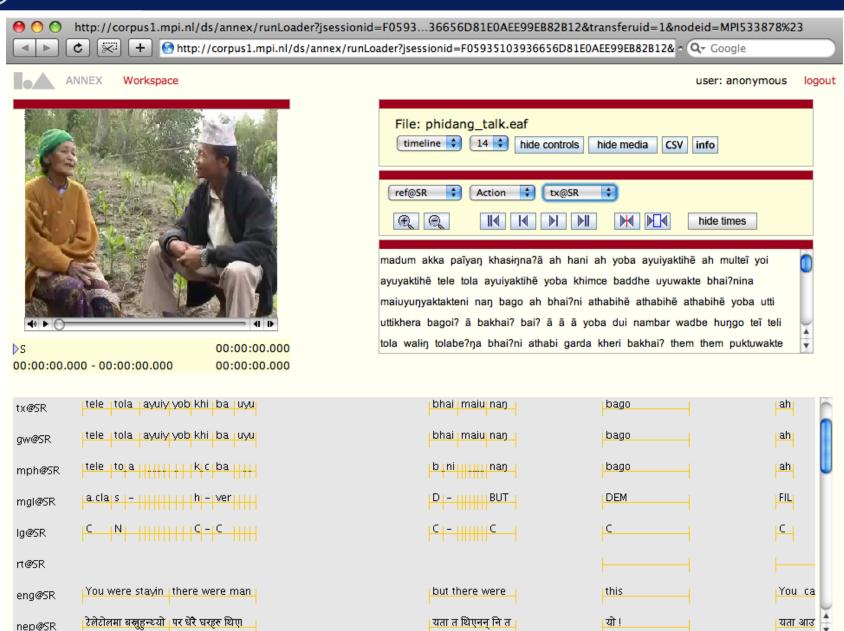


### from GIS to Lexicon and Annotated Media



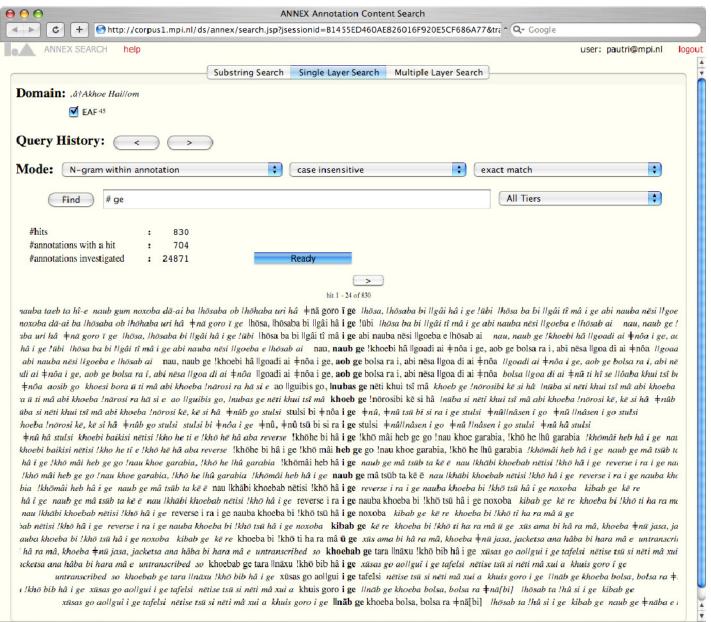


#### **ANNEX Annotation Viewer**



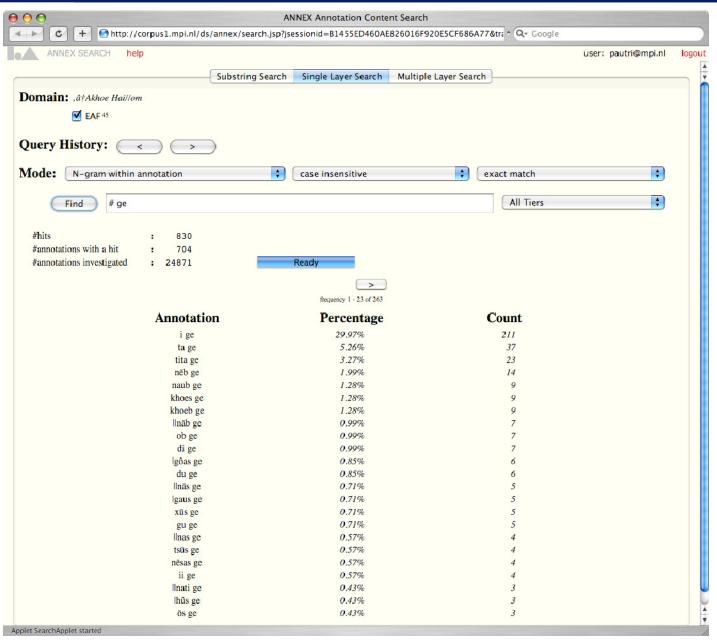


#### **ANNEX Content Search**





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### **LEXUS Lexicon Tool**

