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“Integrative Biology applied to plant breeding: New challenges for the future plant breeder”

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A Brief History ... 10 thousand years!

-Since agriculture began around 10,000 years ago, best-performing plants that nature provided were selected and retained.



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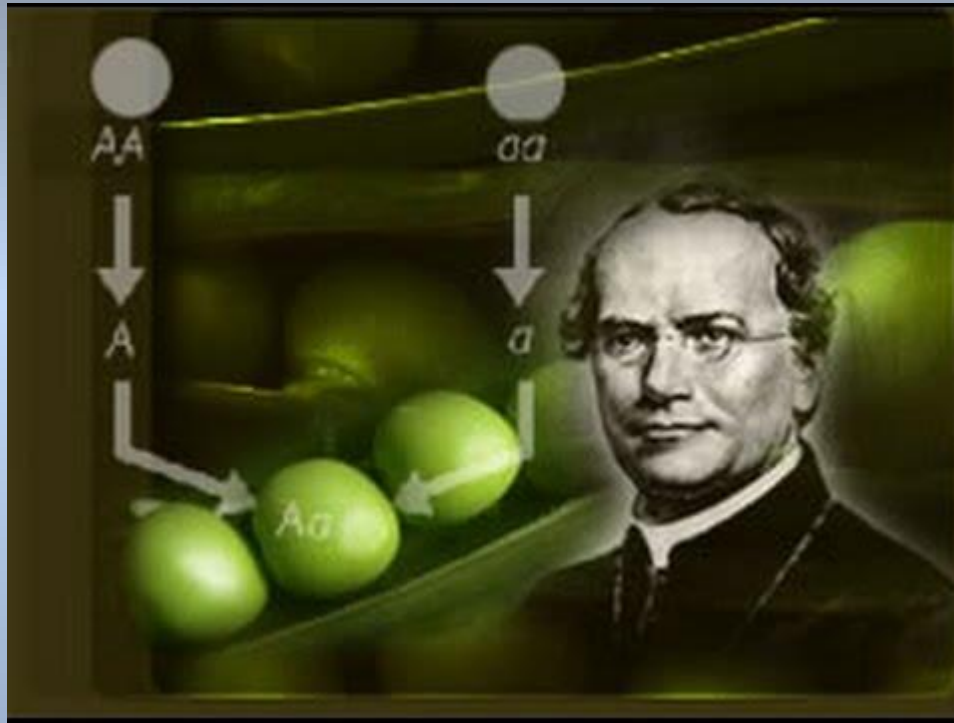
THE FIRST HALF OF THE 19th CENTURY

- Great advances in plant breeding marked the first half of the 19th century
- **Thomas Andrew Knight** who purposely tried to obtain better varieties by crossing various cultivated crops
- He discovered in 1823 that the crosses of Pea white flower x purple flower yielded a purple F1
- **Patrick Shirreff** began to breed wheat and oats in Scotland
- The first crosses in potatoes were carried out in the first part of the nineteenth century



Mendel's laws of accelerated plant modification

-Mendel's discovery of the laws of inheritance towards the end of the 19th century accelerated plant modification.



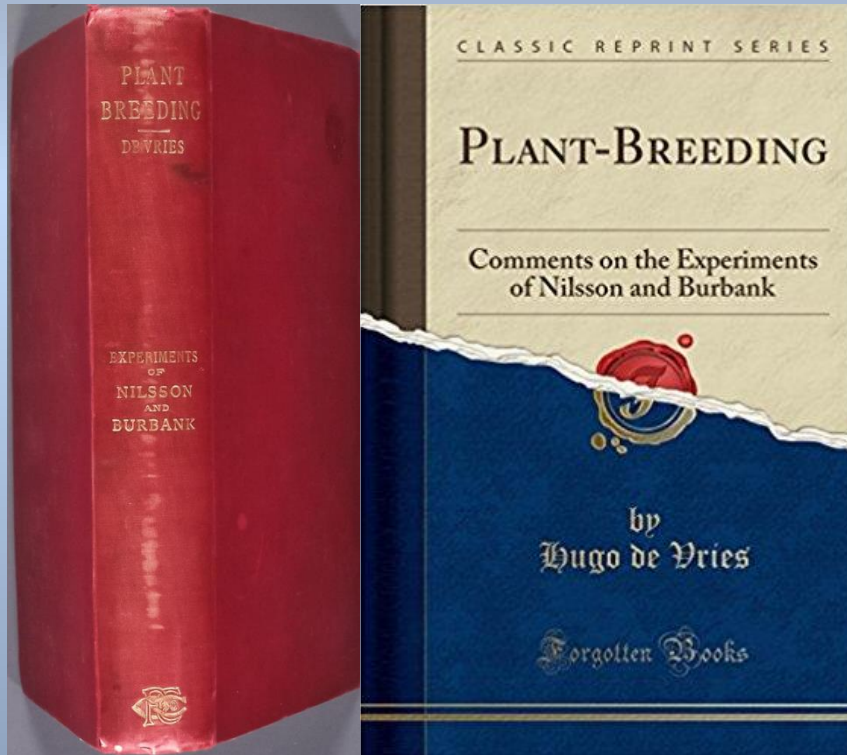
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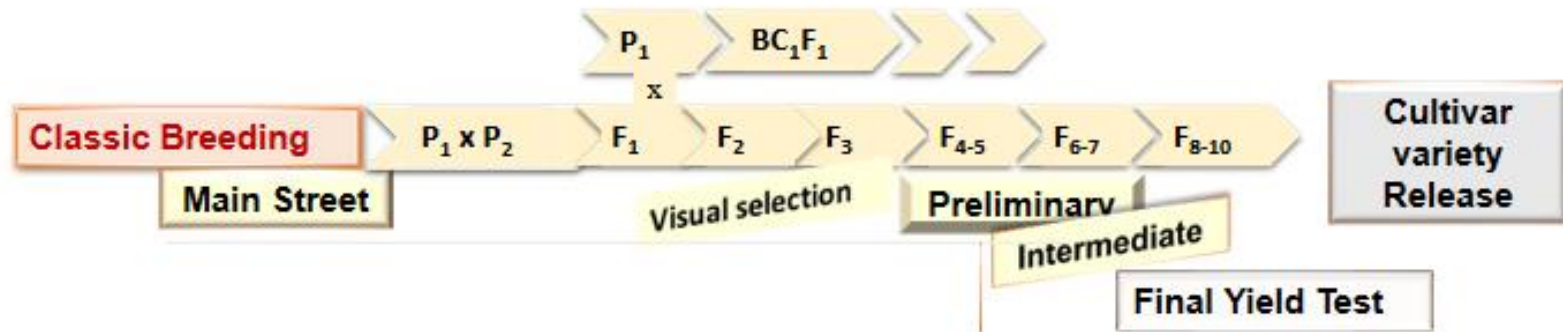
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Starting point e Plant Breeding

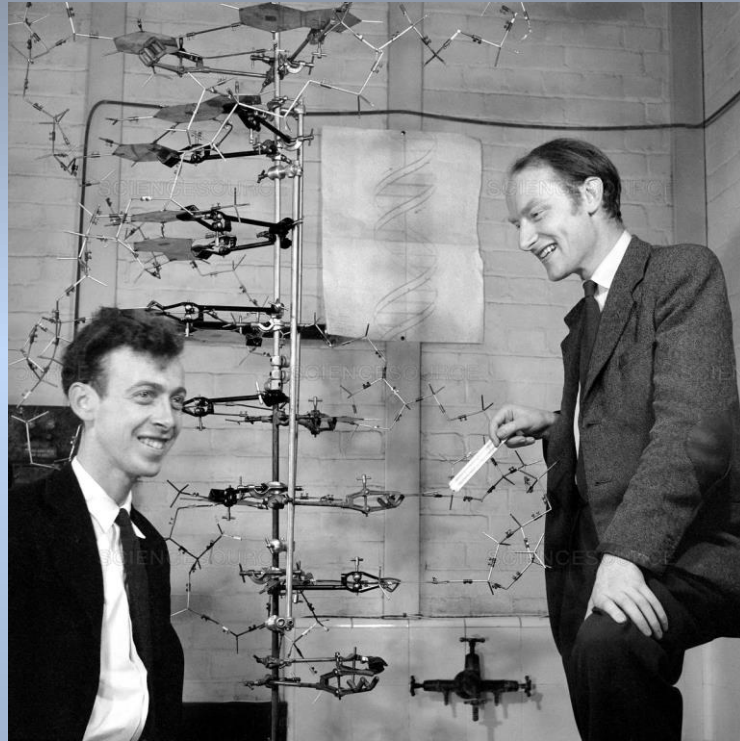
- **Hugo De Vries** published the book on "Plant Breeding" in 1907
- It may serve as a good starting point in the history of plant breeding



Plant Breeding Approach



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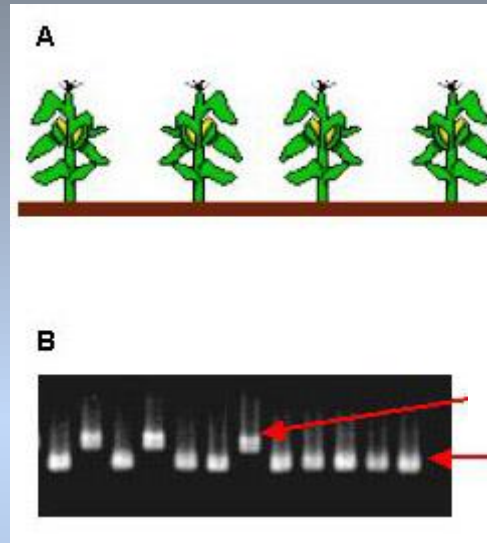


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FROM GENOME TO PHENOTYPE



Molecular Markers



"Associating phenotypic differences to polymorphisms of specific regions in the genome "

Molecular Markers

- Characterization of biodiversity (divergence and phylogeny);
- Identification of markers associated with phenotypic characteristics.

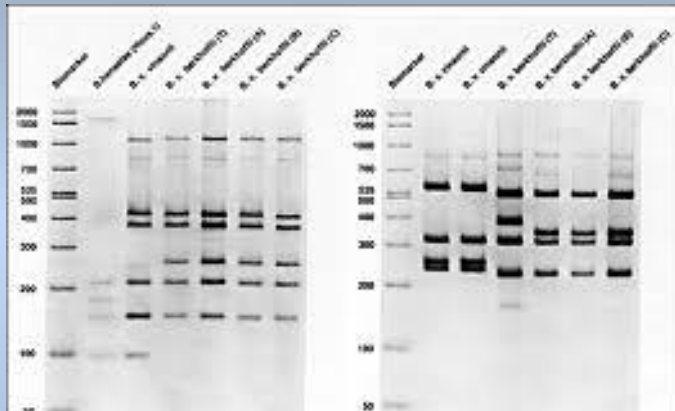


**Prediction of phenotypes Based on
genomic information**

Molecular Markers

Over the last 4.5 decades, several techniques for detecting polymorphisms in DNA have been developed

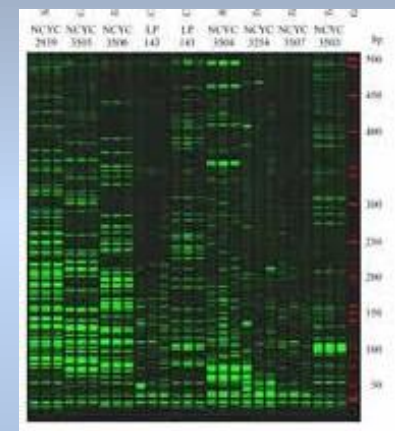
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RAPD



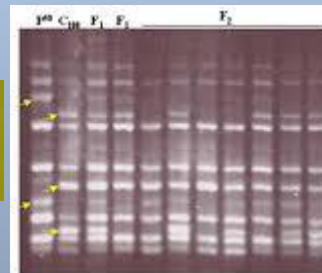
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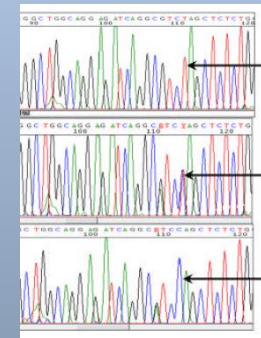
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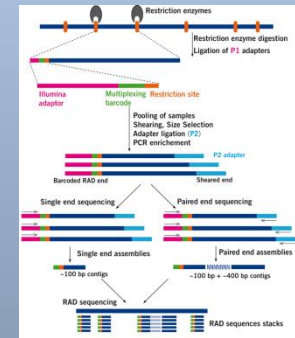
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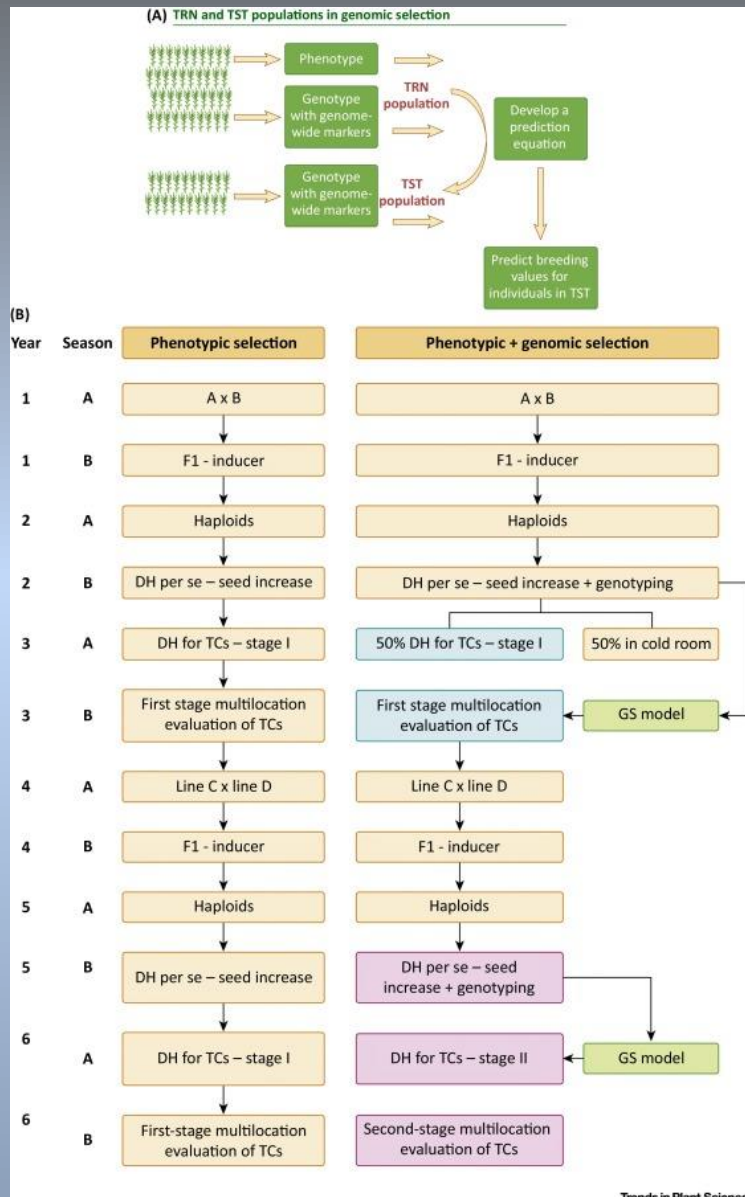
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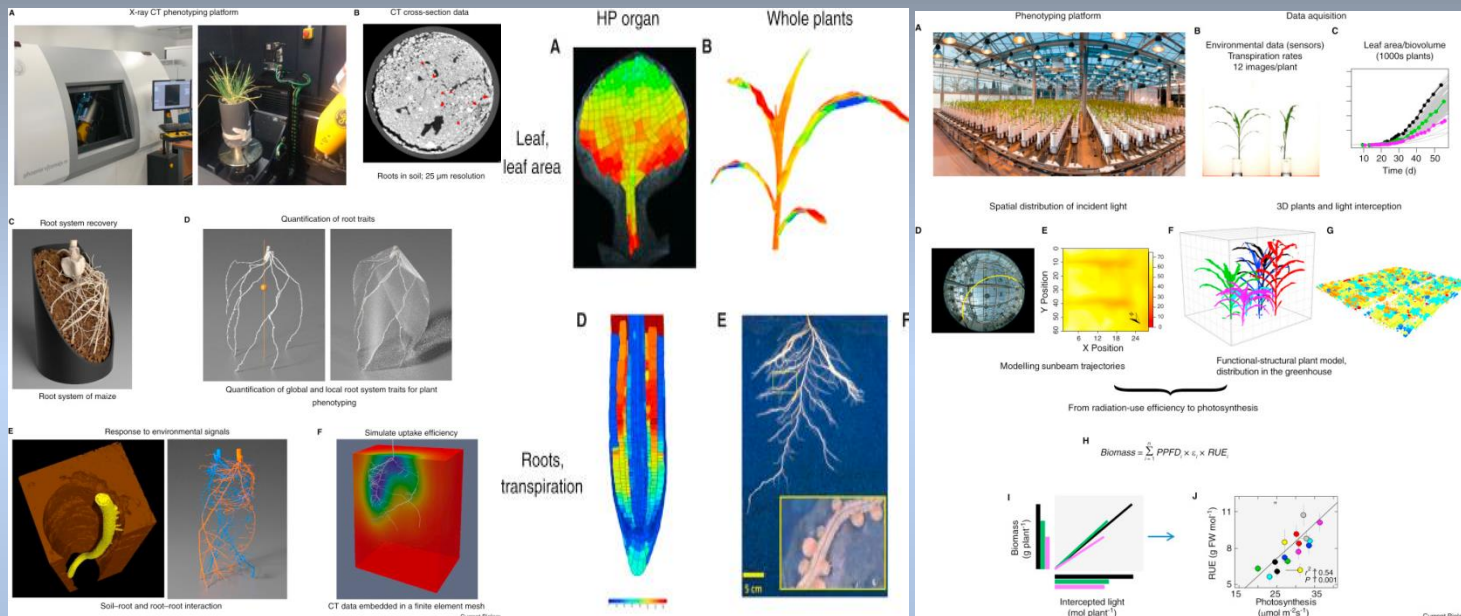
Genomic selection (GS)



Facilitates the rapid selection of superior genotypes and accelerates the breeding cycle

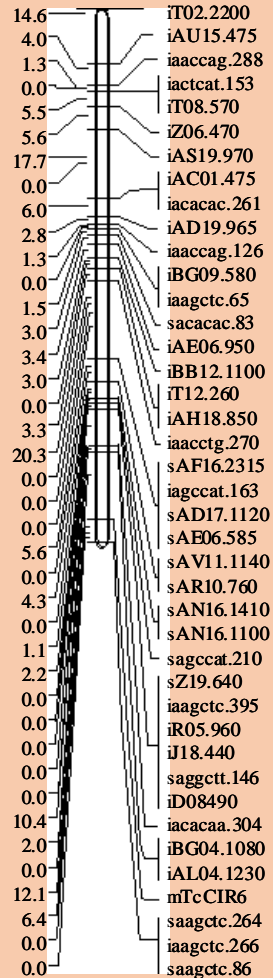
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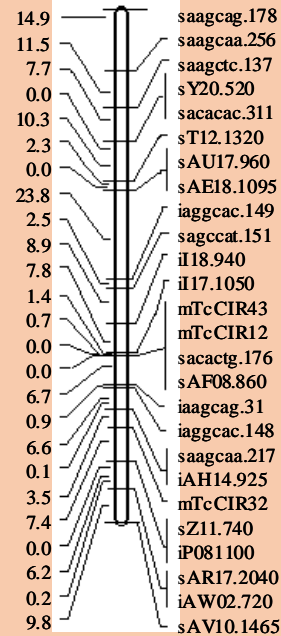


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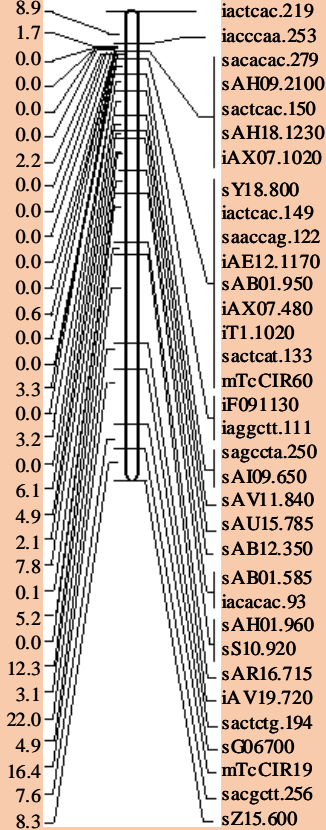
LG1
(138.3 cM, 41 markers)



LG2
(133.2 cM, 26 markers)



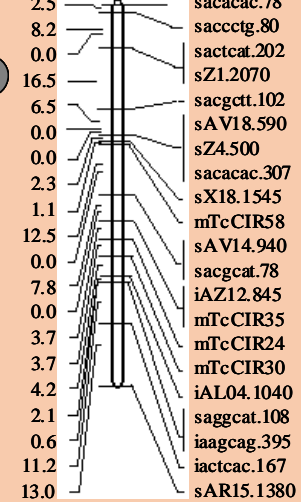
LG3
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Hardness butter

Butter content

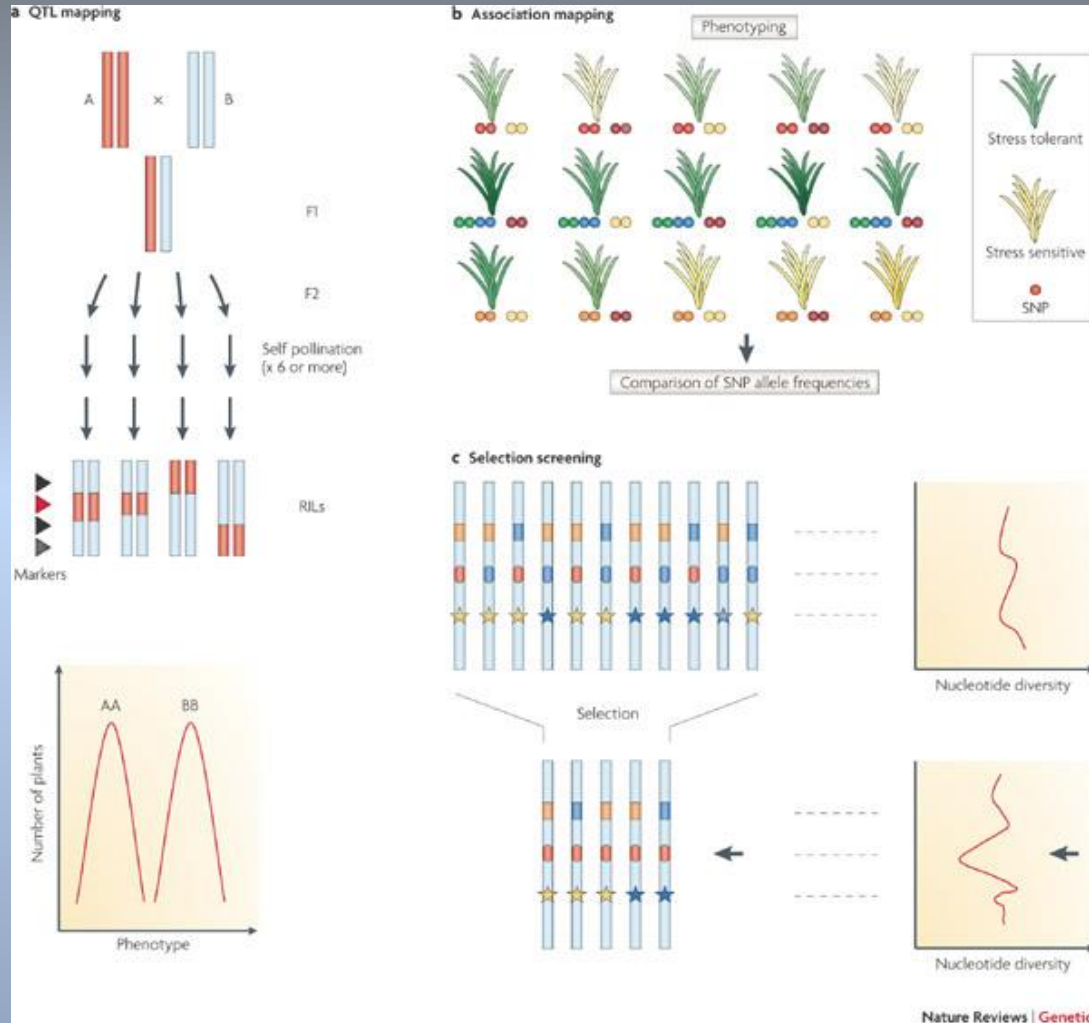
LG4
(96.2 cM, 21 markers)



10 cM

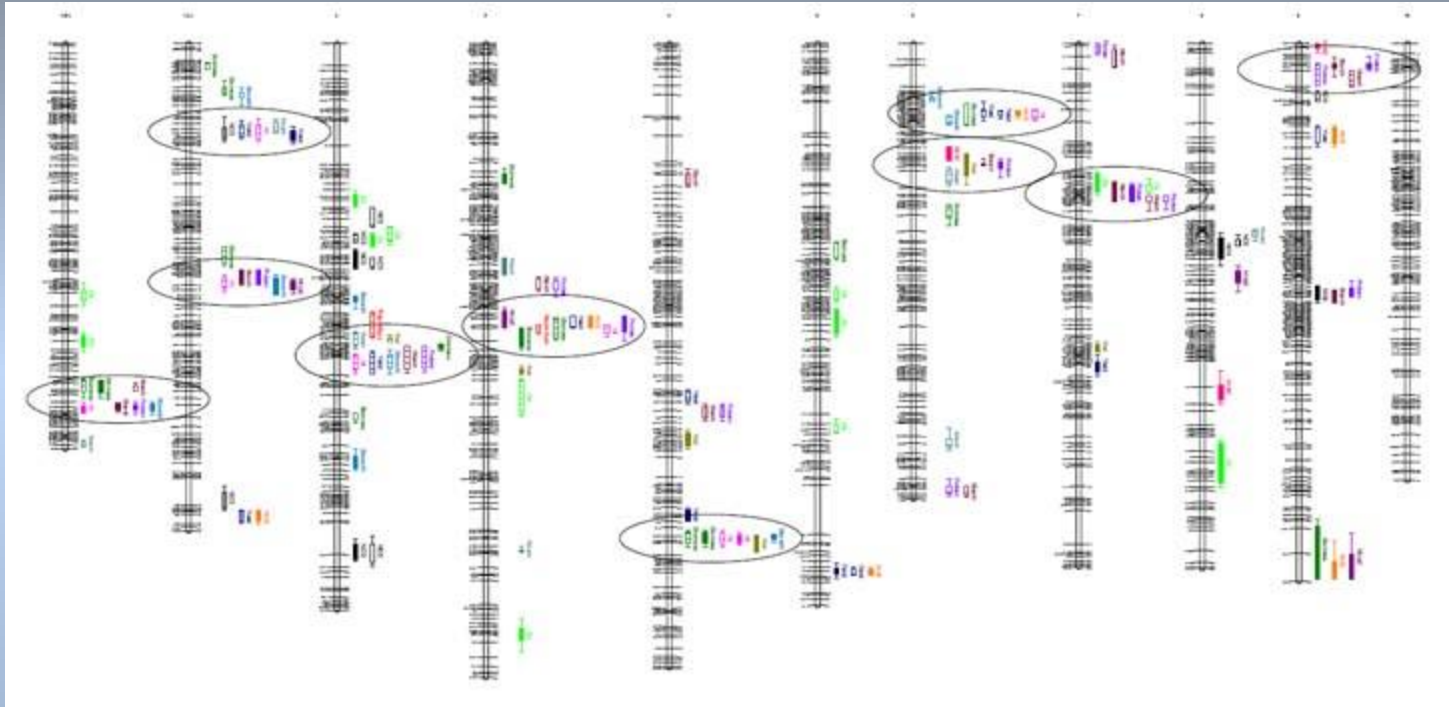
R²=10 %

QTL MAPPING



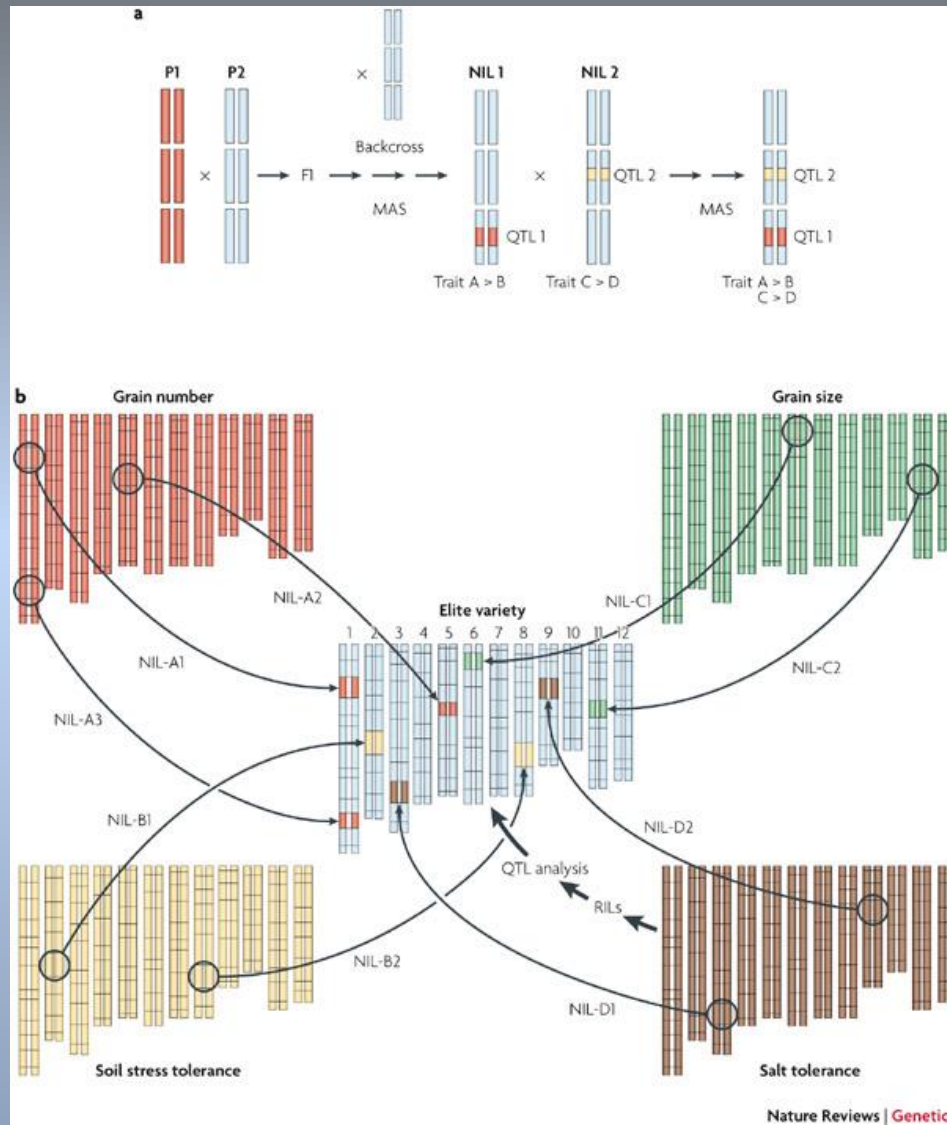
QTL MAPPING

Maize IBM genetic **map** showing locations of **QTL** for N-responsive traits



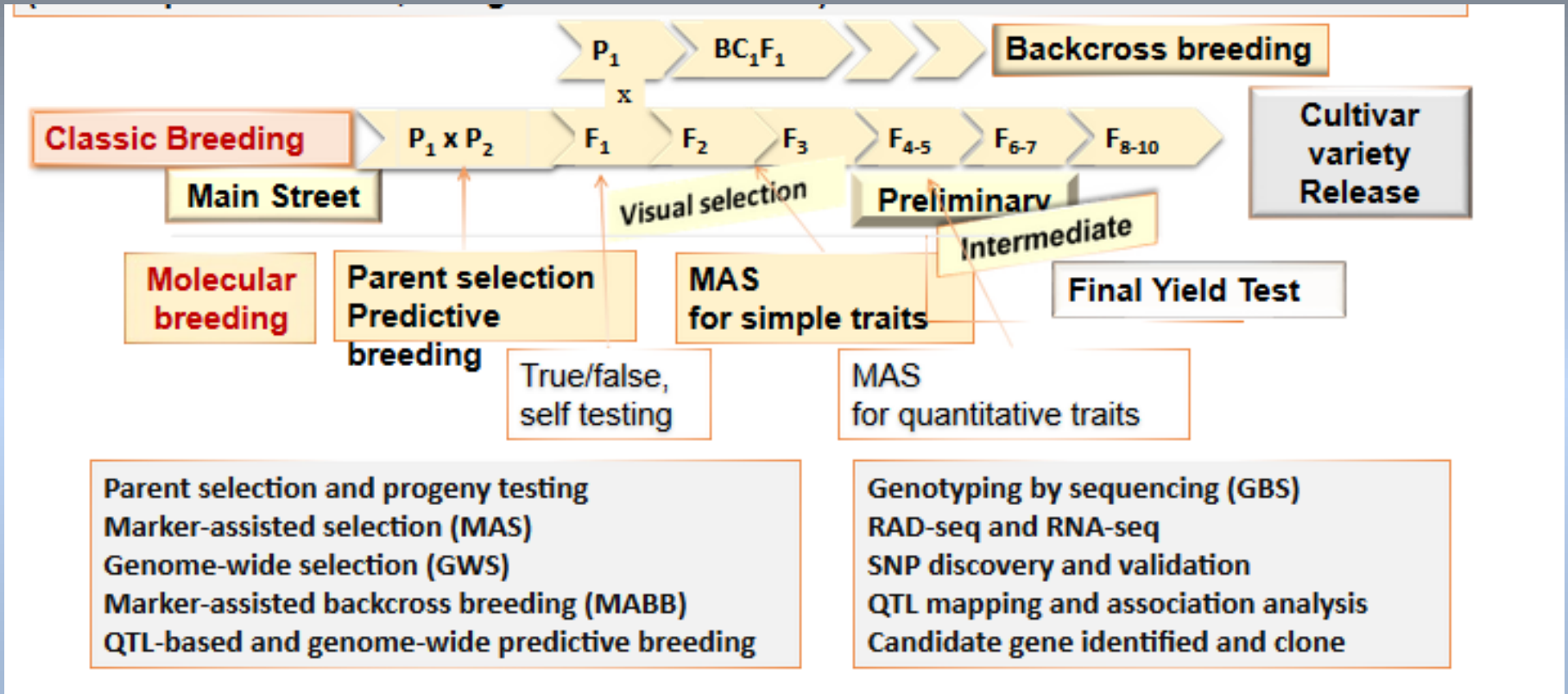
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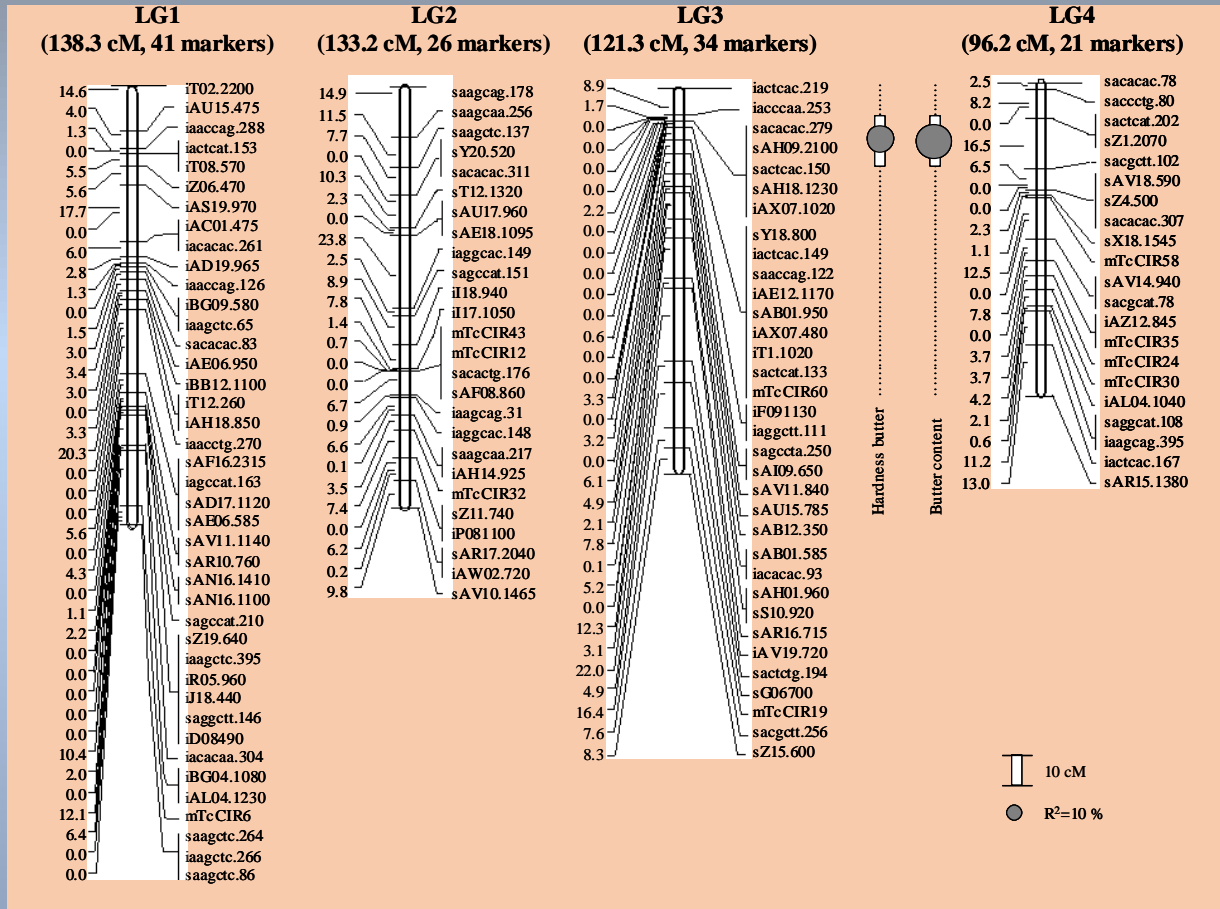
Takeda & Matsuoka (2009) Nature Reviews Genetics 9.

MOLECULAR PLANT BREEDING



Limitations for the application of QTLs

-Often, QTLs do not explain relevant part of the phenotype



-QUESTIONS:

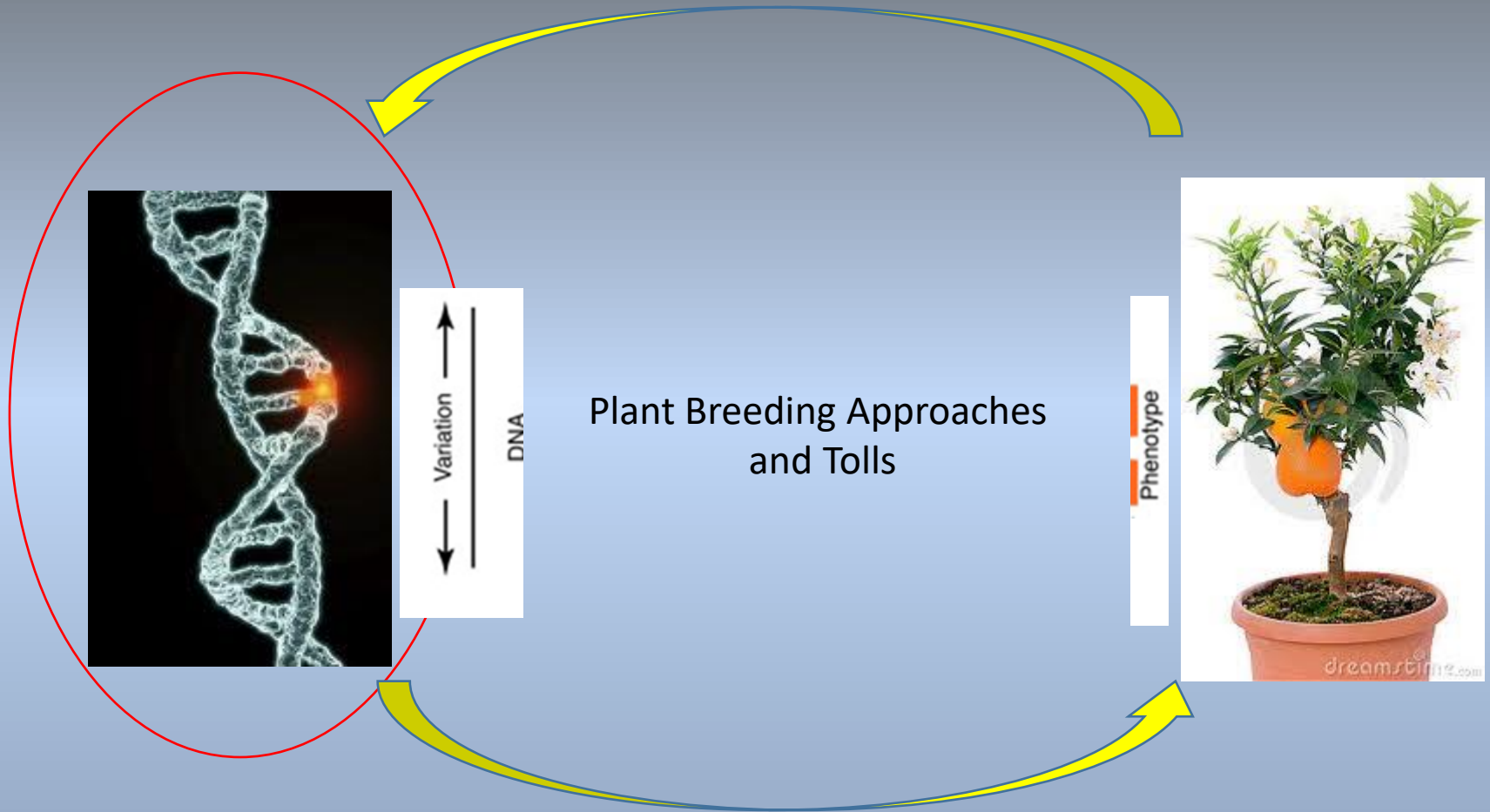
1- Where are, in the genome, the other regions responsible for the phenotype?

2- Why were they not detected?

Limitations for the application of QTLs

- 1- Most marker techniques perform only genome samplings. Thus, even inserted into a binding map, many polymorphisms remain unknown;
- 2- Many QTLs have a "minor effect" on the phenotype, and are ignored during statistical analysis (influenced by segregating population size, heritability...).
- 3- Several QTLs are heavily affected by environment.

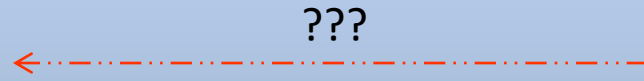
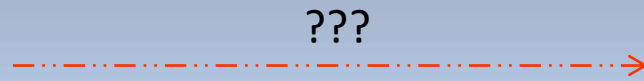
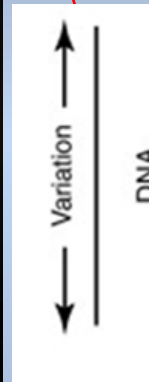
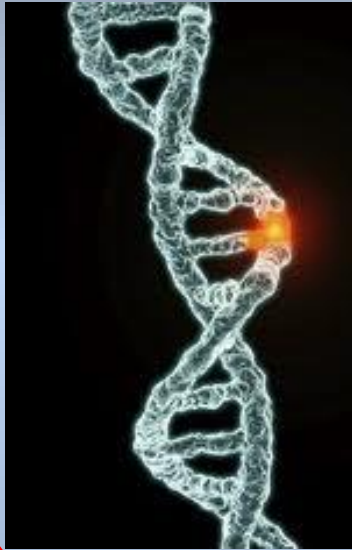
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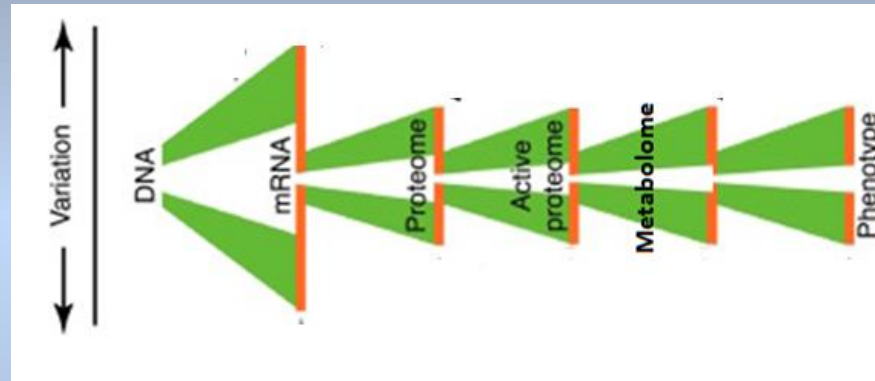


Plant Breeding Approaches
and Tools



BETWEEN GENOME AND PHENOTYPE

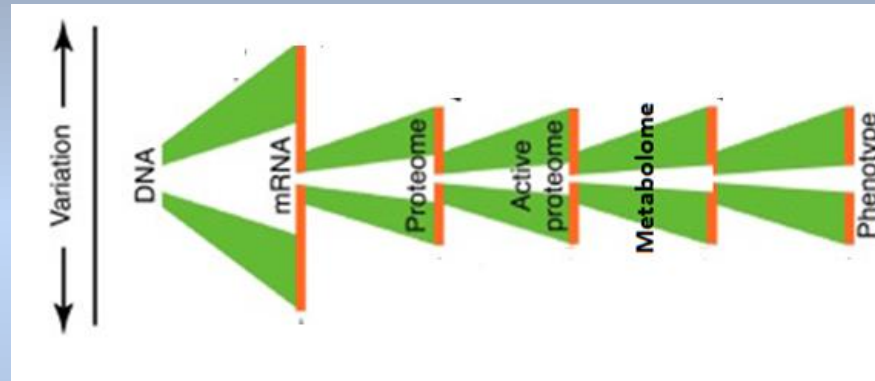
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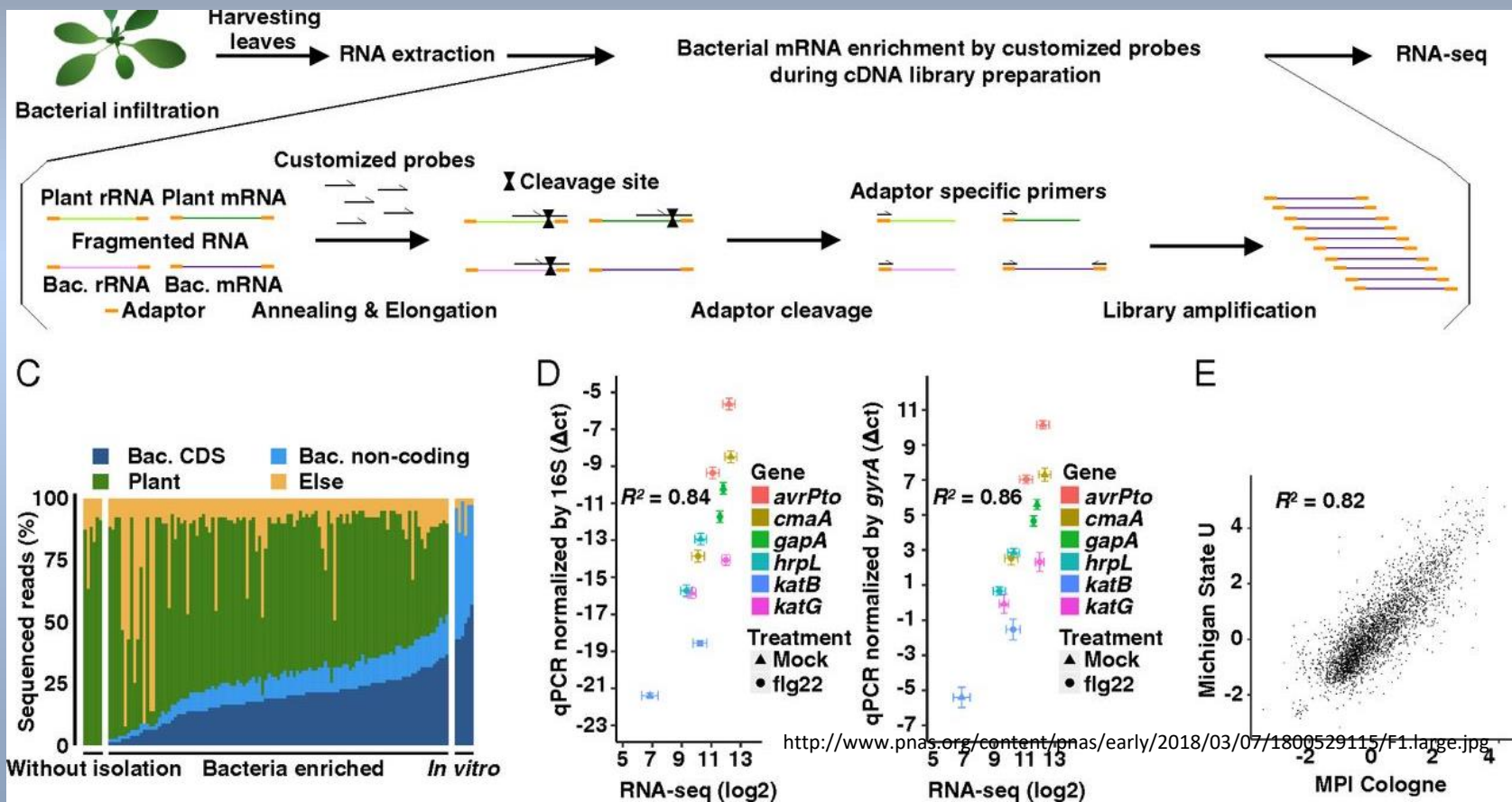
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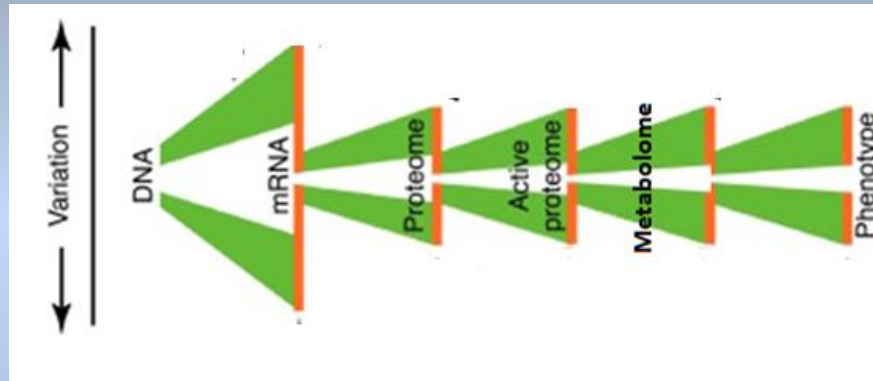
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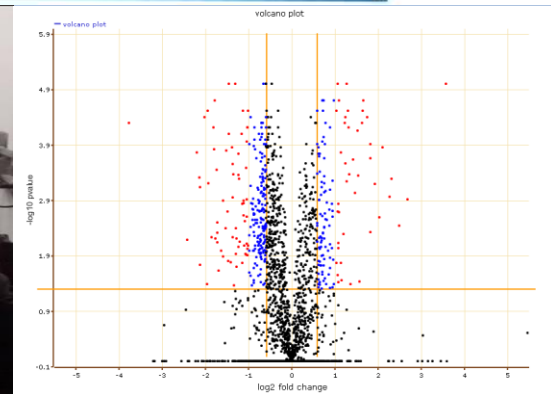
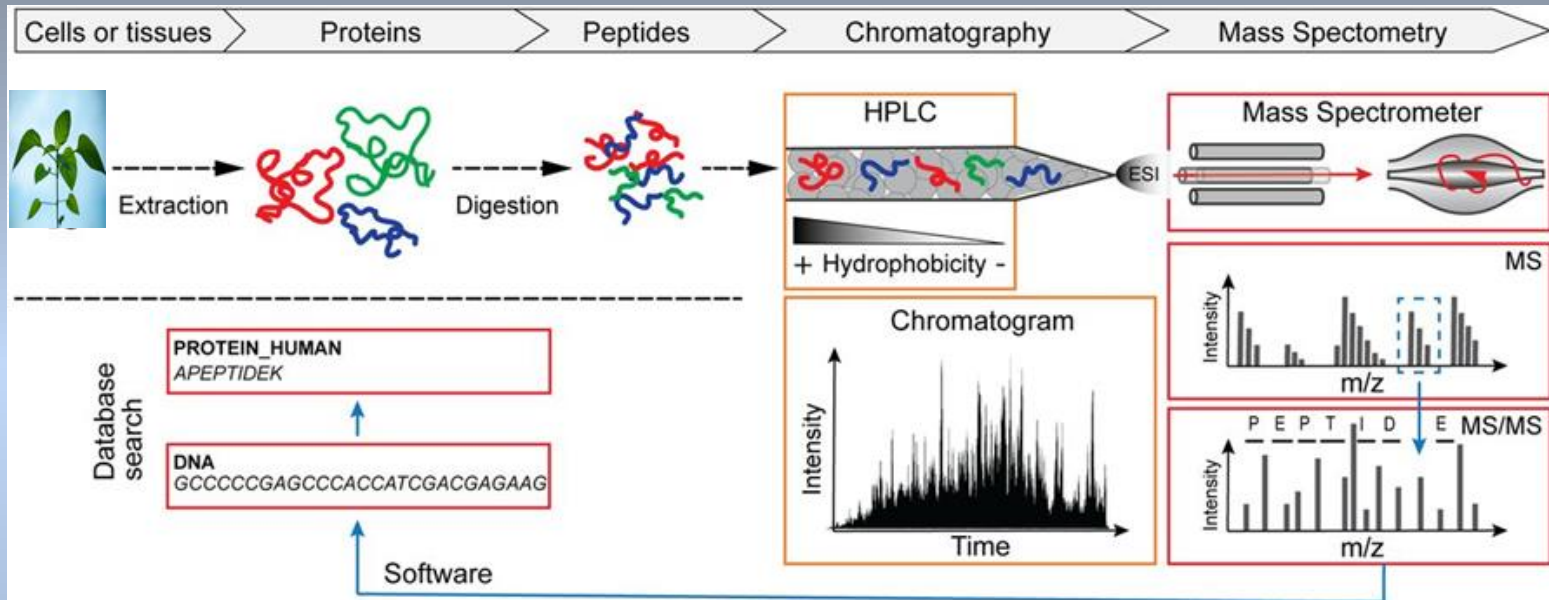
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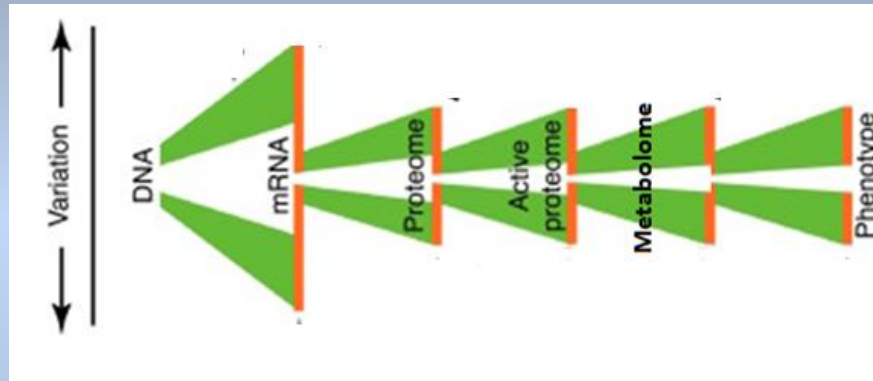
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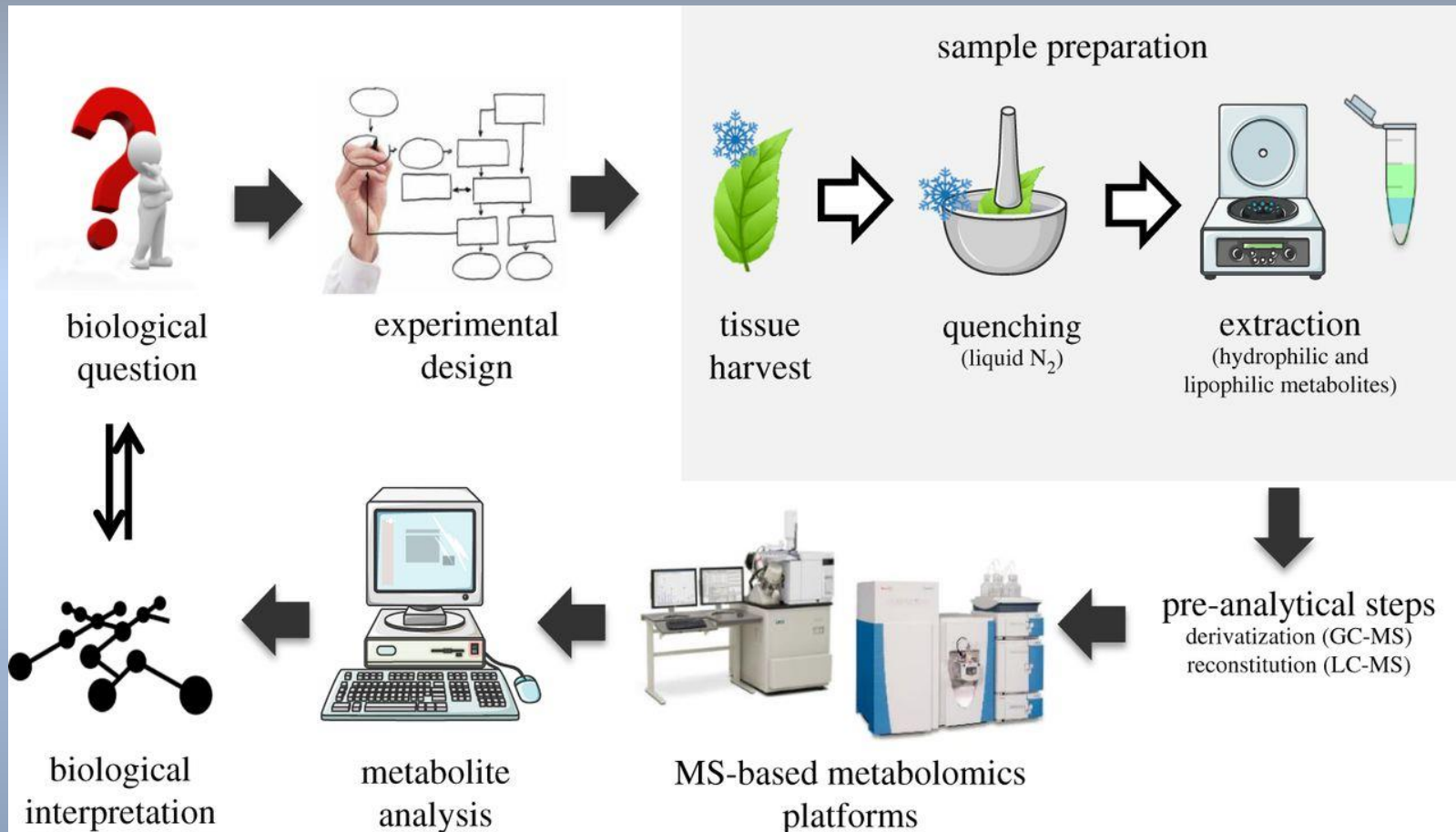
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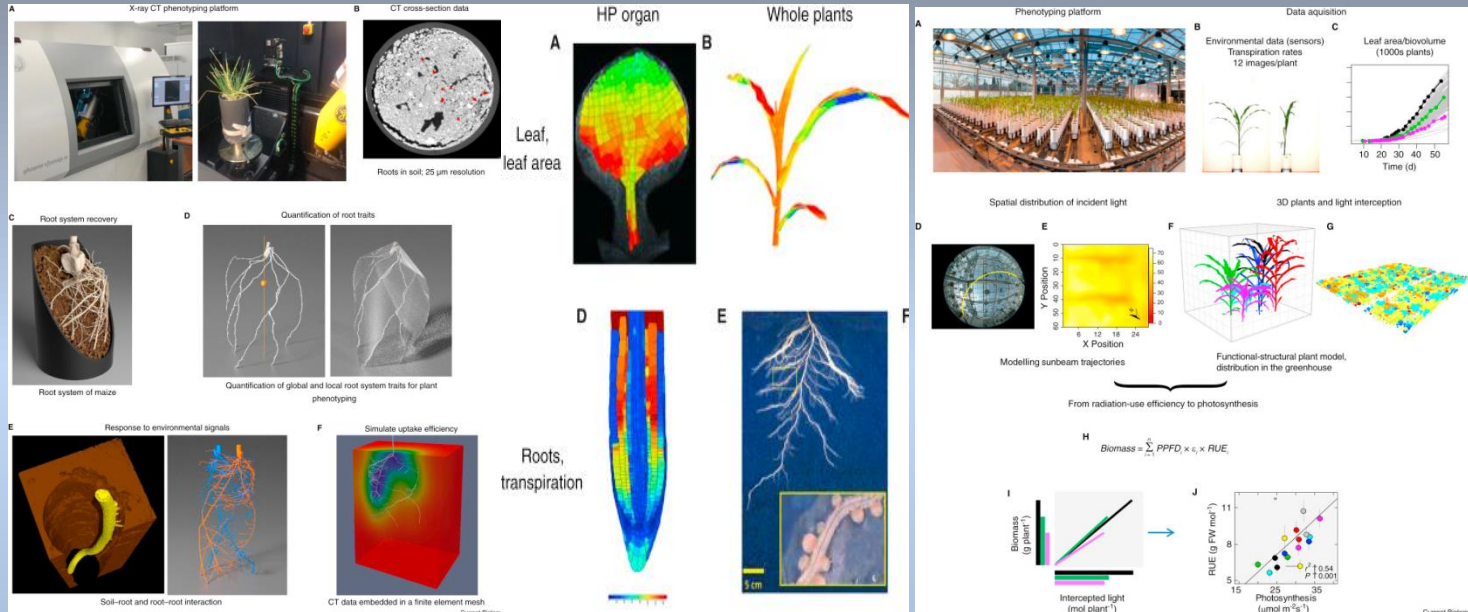
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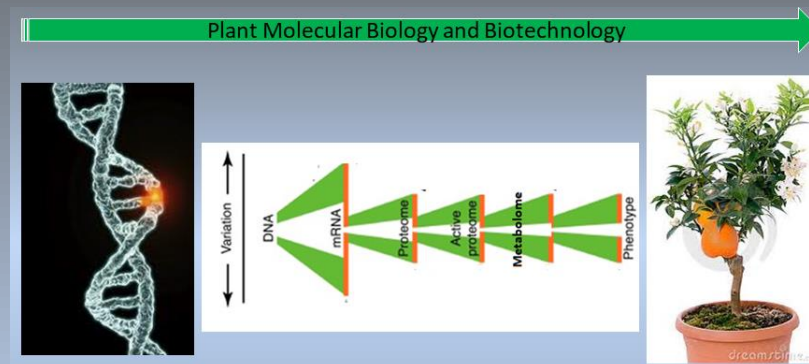


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Products of Plant Biotechnology for Plant Breeding



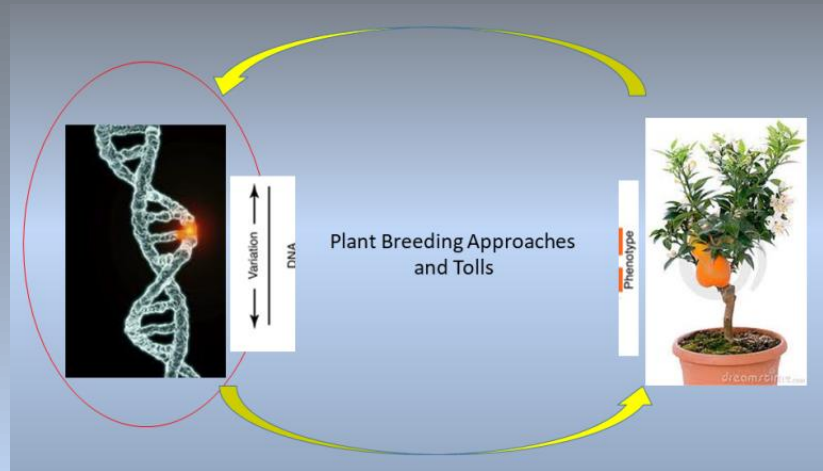
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Slow and expensive process. Effective for few qualitative traits.

Contribution of Genome Selection for Plant Biotechnology



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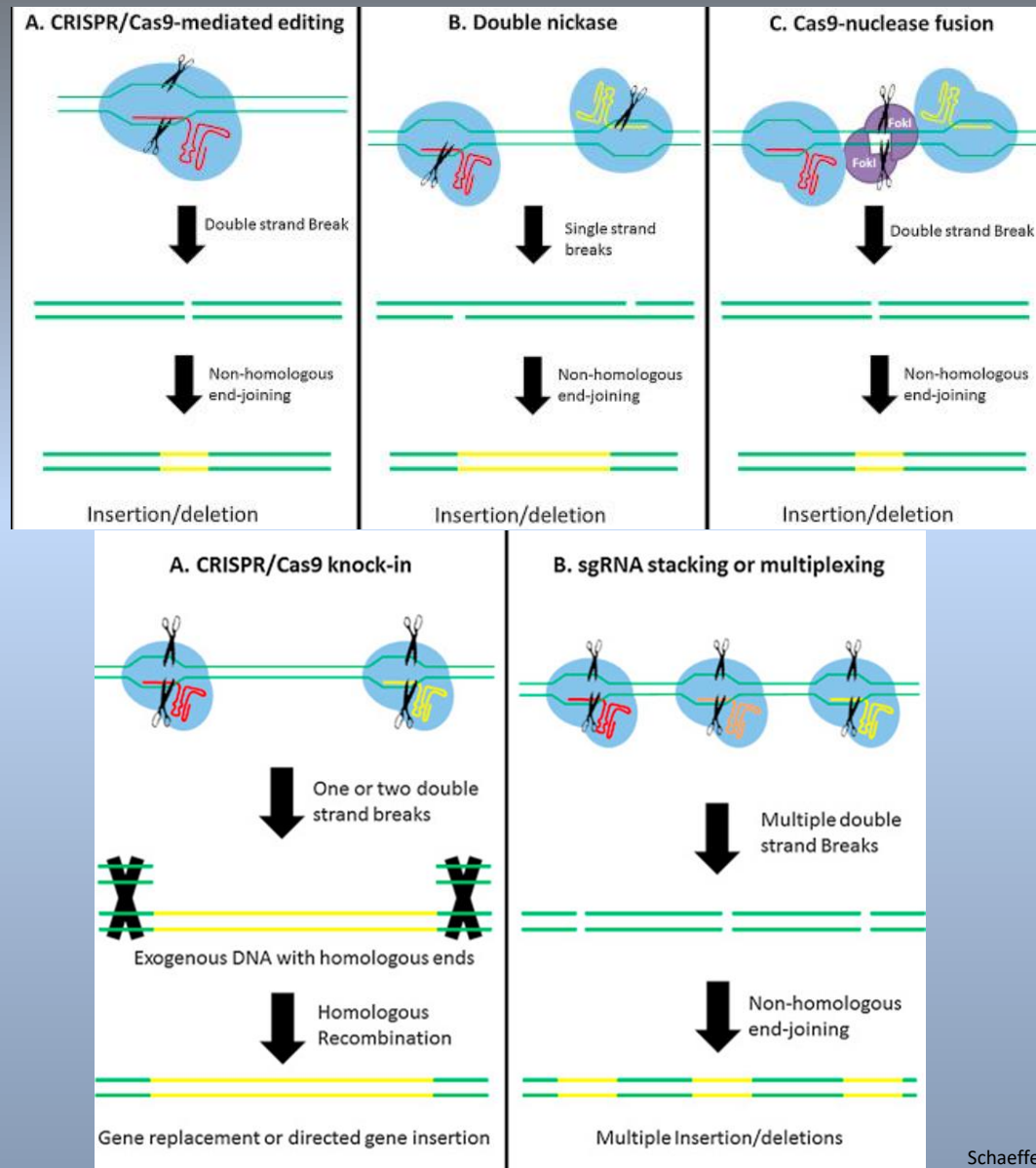
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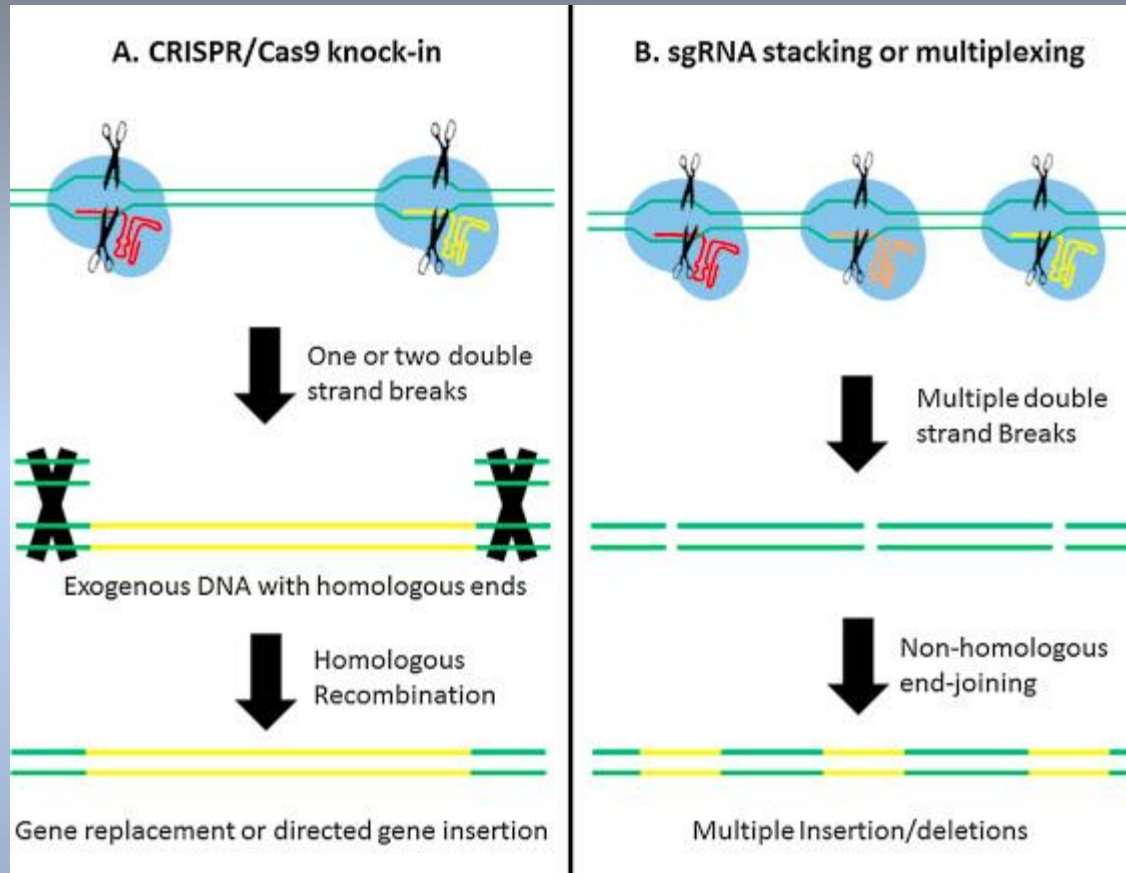
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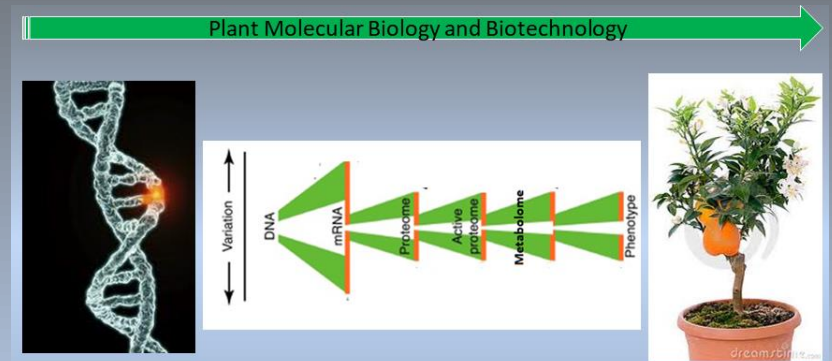
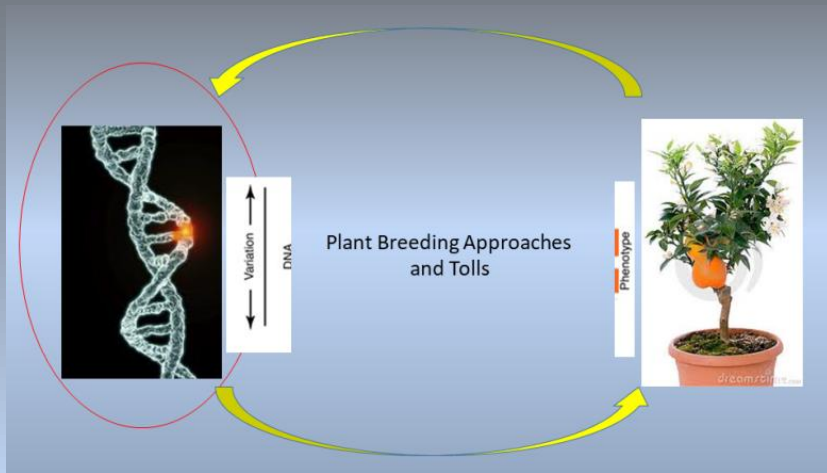


CRISPR/Cas9-mediated genome editing and gene replacement in plants: A promising point of convergence

Implementation of the CRISPR/Cas9 technology has been initiated in economically important crop plants:

Species	Gene(s) targeted	Editing efficiency ^a	Trait changed	CRISPR technique	Transformation/transfection technique
<i>Glycine max</i>	<i>GmDD1</i>	~0–14%	DNA Methyltransferase activity ^b	Single DS Break	Particle bombardment
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	<i>NtPDS</i>	~82%	Etiolated leaves	Single DS Break	Agrobacterium-mediated transformation
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	<i>OsSWEET1a</i> <i>OsSWEET1b</i> <i>OsSWEET13</i> <i>OsSWEET11</i>	70% 20% 60%/100% 12.5%	Bacterial blight resistance	CRISPR multiplexing	Agrobacterium-mediated transformation
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	<i>StIAA2</i>	50%	Petiole hyponasty and shoot morphogenesis ^b	Single DS Break	Agrobacterium-mediated transformation
<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	<i>TaMLO-A1</i>	5.6%	Powdery mildew resistance	Single DS Break	Particle bombardment
<i>Zea mays</i>	<i>ZmIPK</i>	13.1%	Phytic acid synthesis	Single DS Break	Agrobacterium-mediated transformation

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Discovery of Genes with Relevant Function

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Discovery of specific specific alleles for Relevant Function

Multiplexed edition of such specific specific alleles in plants

DEVELOPMENT OF "GENETICALLY MODIFIED" VARIETIES

“Integrative Biology applied to plant breeding: New challenges for the future plant breeder”

- Tools of genomics, epigenetics, transcriptomics, proteomics and metabolomics analysis have specific advantages and limitations.
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- The combined use of these approaches and data is the way to understand biological systems and their interactions with the environment.
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- The ability to analyze such data sets in integrative approaches tends to become an essential quality.
- Associative work is essential.



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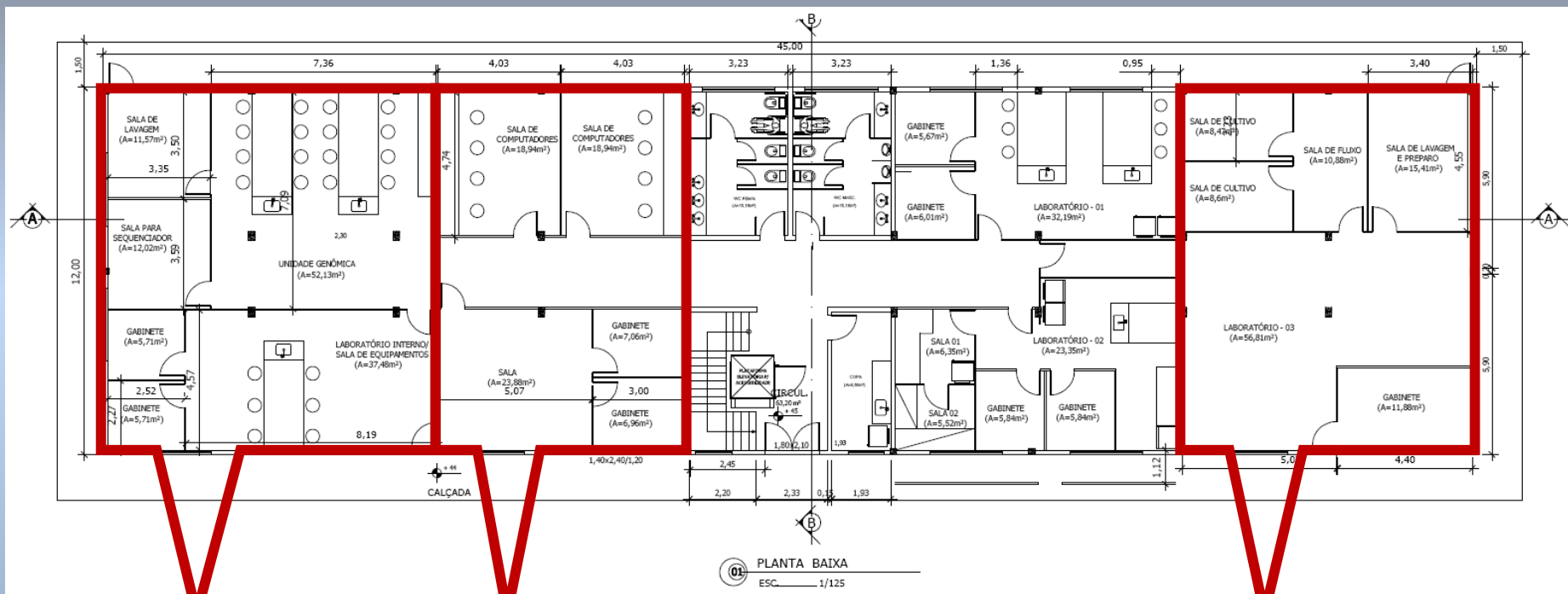
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Genomics Lab

Proteomics Lab

Metabolomics Lab

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GOALS

- New scientific information in Biotechnology and Plant breeding;
- Participate in the development of new cultivars of Maize, coconut, papaya, passion fruit and guava...;
- Integrate complementary research in multidisciplinary approaches;
- Improve the training of new professionals

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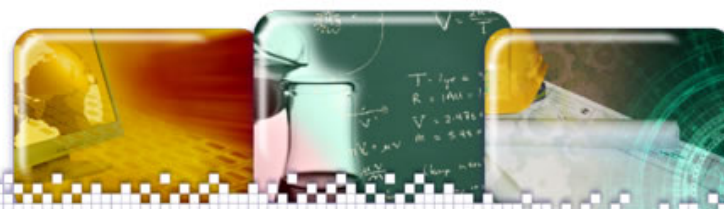



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Pós-Graduação em Genética e Melhoramento de Plantas

Idioma:

-  Português
-  English
-  Español

■ Apresentação

- Histórico de Coordenações

■ Professores

■ Comissão Coordenadora

■ Linhas de Pesquisas/Projetos

■ Seleção de Candidatos Regulares

- Inscrições e Edital de Seleção 1º/2017
- Resultado Seleção 1º/2017
- Inscrições e Edital de Seleção 2º/2017
- Resultado Seleção 2º/2017

■ Seleção de candidatos Bolsa PNPD - 2013

Apresentação

O Curso: Objetivos, Área de Concentração e Linhas de Pesquisa

O Programa de Pós-Graduação em Genética e Melhoramento de Plantas (PGGMP) é resultado de uma ação interdisciplinar, reunindo diferentes Laboratórios (Departamentos) da UENF. O PGGMP foi criado em 2004 nos níveis de Mestrado e Doutorado e recebeu o **nota 6** da CAPES na última avaliação trienal (2010-2012).

O Programa é estruturado com base na colaboração entre professores da UENF nas áreas de Melhoramento de Plantas, Biotecnologia, Bioquímica, Fitopatologia e Estatística. Nossos estudantes têm acesso à infraestrutura laboratorial, casas de vegetação, áreas de campo e equipamentos para o desenvolvimento de suas pesquisas. Nossos professores têm obtido êxito na captação de recursos junto a agências de fomento como a FAPERJ, a CAPES e o CNPq para financiamento de projetos e bolsas.

Nosso objetivo central é formar geneticistas e melhoristas de plantas, com sólida formação científica e capazes de liderar programas de melhoramento, em instituições públicas e privadas, que objetivem o lançamento de novas cultivares, bem como ações de coleta, preservação e manejo de germoplasma.





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