

The preservation and exploitation of *ex situ* genebank collections – Association mapping studies in wheat

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6 Million accessions world-wide, estimated in 1998 → 8 Million

The 10 largest world-wide germplasm collections by crop

Crop	Genus	Accessions
Wheat	<i>Triticum</i>	788,654
Barley	<i>Hordeum</i>	486,724
Rice	<i>Oryza</i>	420,341
Maize	<i>Zea</i>	261,584
Bean	<i>Phaseolus</i>	268,369
Oat	<i>Avena</i>	223,287
Soybean	<i>Glycine</i>	176,400
Mustard/Rape	<i>Brassica</i>	106,923
Sorghum	<i>Sorghum</i>	168,550
Apple	<i>Malus</i>	97,543

Wheat *ex situ* Collections

Wheat

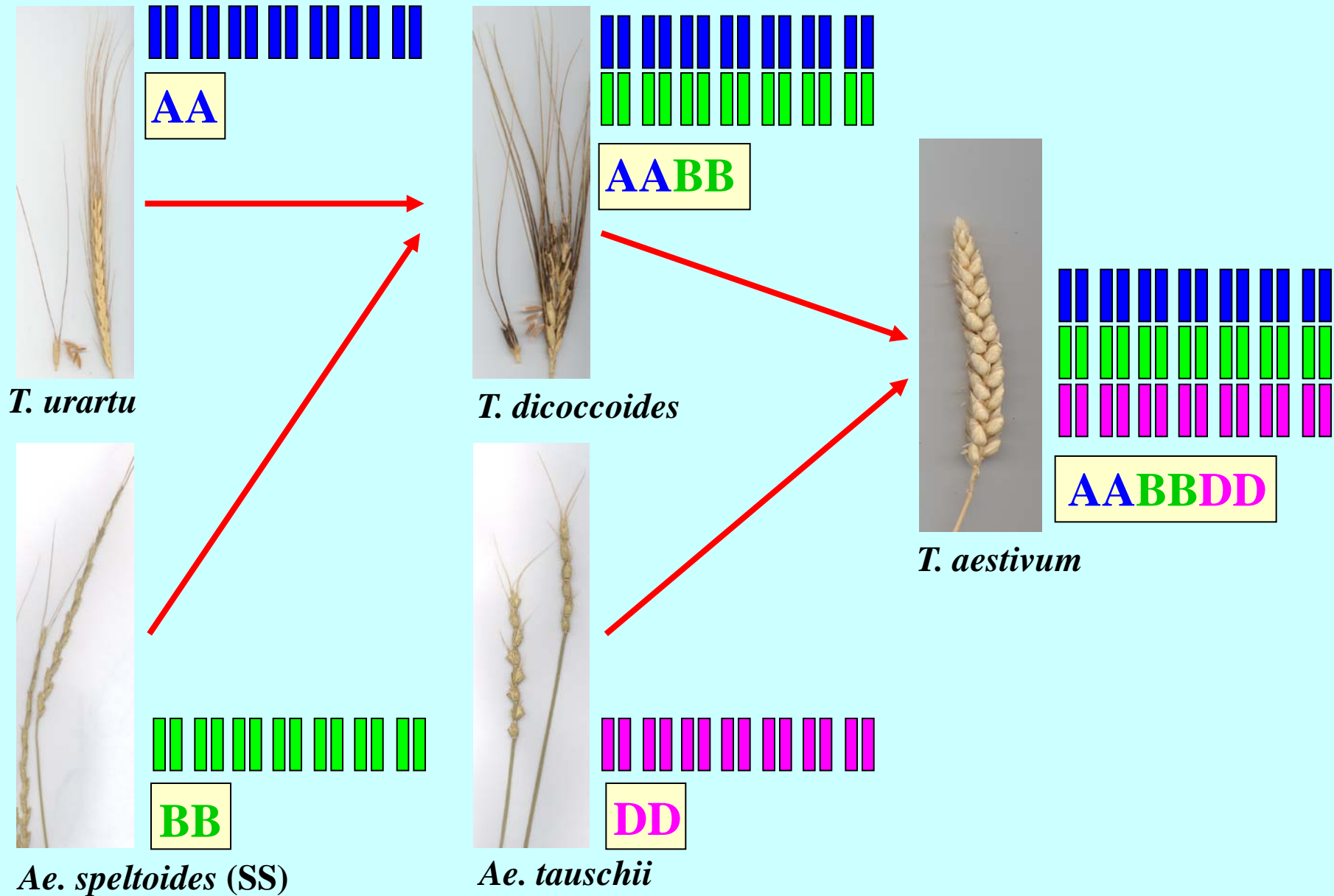
Triticum



Aegilops



The evolution of hexaploid wheat



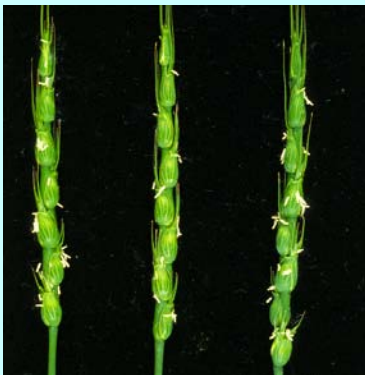
Wheat *ex situ* Collections

Global collections

Triticum (>25,000 acc.) and *Aegilops* (>1,500 acc.) collections

Triticum

CIMMYT	Mexico	98,905
NSGC	USA	43,285
VIR	Russia	35,959
IDG	Italy	32,751
IPK	Germany	28,191
TAMAWC Australia	27,000	



Aegilops

VIR	Russia	3,255
ICARDA	Syria	2,855
TELAVUN	Israel	2,500
KYOPGI	Japan	2,396
IPK	Germany	1,537

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Collections	Accessions
Cereals and Grasses	64,104
Wheat	28,191
Barley	21,244
Oat	4,829
Rye	2,455
Aegilops	1,537
Legumes	28,250
Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i>)	8,640
Peas	5,633
Vegetables	18,538
Tomatoes	3,292
Onions	1,545
Beets (<i>Beta</i>)	2,509
Oil-/ Fibercrops	9,737
Rapeseed	1,045
Linseed	2,338
Medicinal-/ Spiceplants	5,951
Forage crops	12,406
Potatoes	5,874
Others	2,684
Total	147,544



147,544 Accessions
3,032 Species
770 Genera

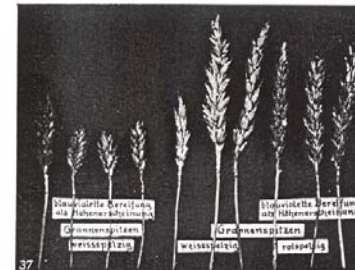
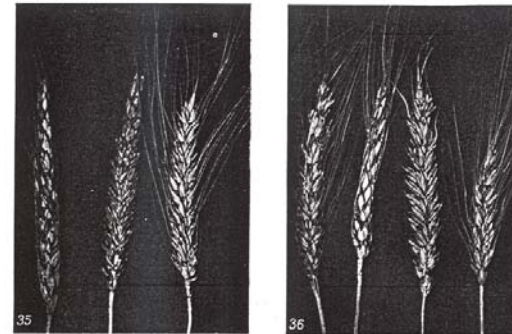
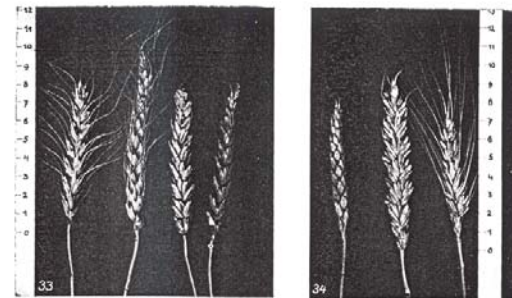
Reference Collections

391,000 Herbarium samples
90,000 Seeds & Fruits
49,000 Spikes



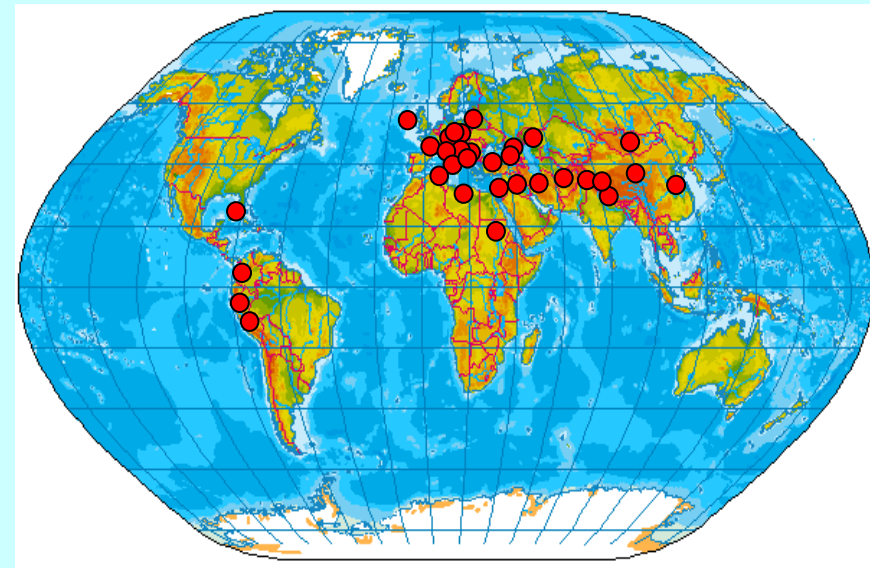
Wheat *ex situ* Collection (IPK)

Oldest Material from 1920's, Austrian Alps, Erwin Mayr



Wheat *ex situ* Collection (IPK)

Period	Number of expeditions	Main regions
Before 1950	9	Austria, Hindukusch, Tibet, Balkan
1950-1959	4	China, Iran, Italy
1960-1969	5	Mongolia, Cuba, Soviet Union (Amur region)
1970-1979	9	Czechoslovakia, Poland, Spain
1980-1989	57	Italy, Georgia, Austria, Libya, Cuba, Iraq, North Korea, Ethiopia
1990-1999	54	Albania, Tunisia, Romania, Italy, Iran, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Croatia, Bulgaria
2000-2008	15	Uzbekistan, Georgia, Armenia, France, Ireland, Czech Republic, Germany (Bavarian Alps)
Total	153	



Wheat *ex situ* Collection (IPK)

Genus *Triticum*



Species	Ploidy level	Number of accessions
<i>T. aestivum</i> L.	6x	19,314
<i>T. spelta</i> L.	6x	473
<i>T. sphaerococcum</i> Perciv.	6x	96
<i>T. macha</i> Dekapr. Et Menabde	6x	38
<i>T. vavilovii</i> (Thum.) Jakubz.	6x	12
<i>T. zhukovskyi</i> Menabde et Ericzjan	6x	6
		<u>19,939</u>
<i>T. durum</i> Desf.	4x	3,105
<i>T. dicoccon</i> Schrank	4x	699
<i>T. aethiopicum</i> Jakubz.	4x	648
<i>T. turgidum</i> L.	4x	257
<i>T. polonicum</i> L.	4x	138
<i>T. carthlicum</i> Nevski	4x	117
<i>T. dicoccoides</i> (Koern. Ex Aschers. Et Graebn.) Schweinf.	4x	98
<i>T. araraticum</i> Jakubz.	4x	65
<i>T. turanicum</i> Jakubz.	4x	38
<i>T. timopheevii</i> (Zhuk.) Zhuk.	4x	16
<i>T. karamyshevii</i> Nevski	4x	12
<i>T. ispahanicum</i> Heslot	4x	9
		<u>5,202</u>
<i>T. monococcum</i> L.	2x	387
<i>T. baeoticum</i> Boiss. Em. Schiem.	2x	295
<i>T. urartu</i> Thum. Ex Gandil.	2x	89
		<u>771</u>
Others or not classified accessions of the ? genus <i>Triticum</i>		2,279
Total		<u>28,191</u>

Wheat *ex situ* Collection (IPK)

Genus *Aegilops*

(Hammer, 1980)



Section/Species	Ploidy level	Number of accessions
<u>Subgenus <i>Amblyopyrum</i> Jaub. et Sp.</u>		
<i>Ae. mutica</i> Boiss.	2x	<u>8</u>
<u>Subgenus <i>Sitopsis</i> Jaub. et Sp.</u>		
<i>Ae. speltoides</i> Tausch	2x	83
<i>Ae. longissima</i> Schweinf. et Muschl. emend. Eig	2x	41
<i>Ae. bicornis</i> (Forsk.) Jaub. et Sp.	2x	7
<i>Ae. searsii</i> Feldman et Kislev ex Hammer	2x	21
<u>Subgenus <i>Aegilops</i></u>		
Section <i>Cylindropyrum</i> (Jaub. et Sp.) Zhuk. emend. Kihara		218
<i>Ae. markgrafii</i> (Greuter) Hammer	2x	120
<i>Ae. cylindrica</i> Host	4x	98
Section <i>Vertebrata</i> Zhuk. emend. Kihara		288
<i>Ae. tauschii</i> Coss.	2x	183
<i>Ae. crassa</i> Boiss.	4x;6x	44
<i>Ae. ventricosa</i> Tausch	4x	50
<i>Ae. juvenalis</i> (Thell.) Eig	6x	11
Section <i>Comopyrum</i> (Jaub. et Sp.) Zhuk. emend. Kihara		21
<i>Ae. comosa</i> Sibth. Et Sm.	4x	16
<i>Ae. uniaristata</i> Vis.	4x	5
Section <i>Aegilops</i>		765
<i>Ae. umbellulata</i> Zhuk.	2x	30
<i>Ae. peregrina</i> (Hackel) Maire et Weiller	4x	22
<i>Ae. kotschyi</i> Boiss.	4x	10
<i>Ae. triuncialis</i> L.	4x	290
<i>Ae. lorentii</i> Hochst.	4x	110
<i>Ae. columnaris</i> Zhuk.	4x	15
<i>Ae. neglecta</i> Req. Ex Bertol.	4x; 6x	72
<i>Ae. geniculata</i> Roth	4x	216
Not classified accessions of the genus <i>Aegilops</i>	?	85
Total		1,537

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Character	Classification
Presence of awns	Absent [0], Short awns present [1], Long awns present [2]
Awn colour	Uncoloured [0], Coloured [1]
Glume colour	Uncoloured [0], Coloured [1]
Presence of hairs on glumes	Absent [0], Present [1],
Presence of inflate spike type	Absent [0], Present [1],
Spike density	Loose (rachis segments >3.2 mm) [0] Dense (rachis segments between 2.5 and 3.2 mm) [1] Compact (rachis segments < 2.5 mm) [2]
Spike branching	Normal [0], Branched [1]
Grain colour	Uncoloured [0], Coloured [1]
Stem filling	Hollow [0], Filled [1]
Presence of ligules	Absent [0], Present [1]

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Primary Evaluation

Secondary Evaluation



Date sowing
Date plant emergence
Performance before winter
Performance after winter
Growth habit
Date ear emergence
Date flowering
Date maturity
Waxiness
Mildew (natural infection)
Stripe rust (natural infection)
Leaf rust (natural infection)
Plant height
Lodging



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Primary Evaluation

Secondary Evaluation

Stripe rust

(*Puccinia striiformis*)

Seedling Stage

1933-1977

Adult stage (leaf)

1934-1983



Leaf rust

(*Puccinia recondita*)

Seedling Stage

1933-1992

Adult stage (leaf)

1933-1983



Powdery mildew

(*Erysiphe graminis*)

Seedling Stage

1950-1992

Adult stage (leaf)

1939-1992

Adult stage (spike)

1978-1983



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Secondary Evaluation

Septoria

(Septoria nodorum)

Adult stage (leaf) 1973-1982

Adult stage (spike) 1976-1982



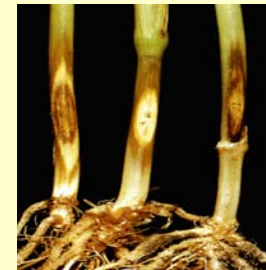
Eyespot

(Pseudocercospora herpotrichoides)

Seedling Stage 1976-1981

Adult stage (natural infection) 1976-1983

Adult stage (artificial infection) 1978-1983



Fusarium

(Fusarium graminearum)

Adult stage (natural infection) 1982-1983



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Primary Evaluation Secondary Evaluation

Feld: = Field (Adult stage)

Gewh.: = Green-house (seedling stage)

Chin. Weizen 21 A TRI 547

cv. aestivum v. ferrugineum
China - Halle

g Feld: 410-1, 490-1, 501, 511, 520, 532, 54+, 552-3,
Gewh.: 560+4, 572-3, 593-4 66 Kenya = a a

b Feld: 561, 572, 413, 420-1, 470-1, 492, 502, 162, 521, 531, 54+, 552
Gewh.: 572 1215) 4, 31) 3, 41) 3, 57) 4 a

m Feld: 1756 4, 572, 584, 394, 412, 422-2, 443-4 472, 493,
Gewh.: 502, 510-1, 521, 533, 543-4, 552 a

Humar x Hohenheim 47 H TRI 10

cv. aestivum v. erythrosperrum
Amerika - Halle

g Feld: 56 5 tr., 57 2-3 tr.
Gewh.:

b Feld: 56 tr., 62 4
Gewh.:

m Feld: 56 4
Gewh.:

g = Gelbrost (Stripe rust)

b = Braunrost (Leaf rust)

m = Mehltau (Powdery mildew)

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Primary Evaluation

Secondary Evaluation

Disease	Period of disease scoring	Resistance data available
Powdery mildew, Seedling stage	1950 – 1992	30,628
Powdery mildew, Adult stage (leaf)	1939 – 1992	16,633
Powdery mildew, Adult stage (spike)	1978 – 1983	2,734
Leaf rust, Seedling stage	1933 – 1992	19,486
Leaf rust, Adult stage (leaf)	1939 – 1983	20,076
Stripe rust, Seedling stage	1933 – 1977	16,565
Stripe rust, Adult stage (leaf)	1939 – 1983	15,294
Septoria, Adult stage (leaf)	1976 – 1982	5,369
Septoria, Adult stage (spike)	1976 – 1982	3,556
Pseudocercospora, Seedling stage	1976 – 1981	2,414
Pseudocercospora, Adult stage, (natural infection)	1976 – 1983	6,728
Pseudocercospora, Adult stage, (artificial infection)	1978 – 1983	89
Fusarium, Adult stage, (artificial infection)	1982 – 1983	4,346
Total	1933 - 1992	143,918

Börner et al. (2006),
Genetic Resources and
Crop Evolution 53, 453-465

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Name/designation	Origin	Name/designation	Origin	Name/designation	Origin	Name/designation	Origin
Acciaio ¹	ITA	Holly E ¹	USA	NS 22/92 ¹	SRB	Slavija ¹	SRB
Ai-bian ¹	CHN	Hope ¹	USA	NS 33/90 ²	SRB	Sofija ²	SRB
Al-Kan-Tzao ¹	CHN	Inia 66 ¹	MEX	NS 46/90 ²	SRB	Sonalika ¹	IND
Ana ¹	CRO	INTRO 615 ¹	USA	NS 55-25 ²	SRB	Suwon 92 ¹	IND
Avalon ¹	GBR	Ivanka ¹	SER	NS 559 ¹	SRB	Szegedi 768 ¹	HUN
Bankuty 1205 ¹	HUN	Kite ¹¹	AUS	NS 602 ¹	SRB	Tibet Dwarf ¹	CHN
BCD 1302/83 ¹	MDA	L - 1 ¹	HUN	NS 63-24 ¹	SRB	Timson ¹	AUS
Benni multifloret ¹	USA	L 1/91 ²	SRB	NS 66/92 ¹	SRB	TJB 990-15 ¹	GBR
Bezostaja 1 ¹	RUS	L 1A/91 ²	SRB	NS 74/95 ²	SRB	Tom Thumb ¹	CHN
Brigant ¹	GBR	Lambriego Inia ¹	CHL	NS 79/90 ¹	SRB	Tr.Compactum ¹	LVA
Cajeme 71 ¹	MEX	Lr 10 ¹	USA	Peking 11 ¹	CHN	Tr.Sphaerococcum ²	USA
Capelle Desprez ¹	FRA	Lr 12 ¹	USA	Phoenix ¹	USA	Triple Dirk B ¹	AUS
Centurk ²	USA	Magnif 41 ¹	ARG	PKB Krupna ²	SRB	Triple Dirk B (bulk) ²	AUS
Ching-Chang 6 ¹	CHN	Mex. 120 ¹	MEX	Pobeda ²	SRB	Triple Dirk S ¹	AUS
Cook ¹	AUS	Mex.17 bb ¹	MEX	Purdue/Loras ¹	USA	UC 65680 ¹	USA
Donska polupat. ¹	RUS	Mex.3 ¹	MEX	Purdue 39120 ¹	USA	UPI 301 ¹	IND
Durin ¹	FRA	Min. Dwarf ¹	AUS	Purdue 5392 ¹	USA	Vel ¹	USA
F 4 4687 ¹	ROM	Mina ¹	SRB	Red Coat ¹	USA	Vireo"S" ¹	MEX
Florida ¹	USA	Mironovska 808 ¹	UKR	Renesansa ¹	SRB	WWMCB 2 ¹	USA
Gala ²	ARG	Nizija ²	SRB	Rusalka ¹	BGR	ZG 101 ¹	CRO
Hays 2 ¹	USA	Norin 101	JPN	Siete Cerros ¹	MEX	ZG 987/3 ¹	CRO
Helios ¹	USA	Norin 10/Brevor14 ¹	USA	Saitama 27 ¹	JPN	ZG K 3/82 ¹	CRO
Highbury ¹	GBR	Novosadska Crvena ²	SRB	Sava ¹	SRB	ZG K 238/82 ¹	CRO
Hira ¹	IND	Nova banatka ²	SRB	Semillia Eligulata ¹	USA	ZG K T 159/82 ¹	CRO

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Phenotyping:

20 agronomic traits recorded during up to eight growing seasons

Plant height (Hg)	8 years	1994-2001
Heading date (Hd)	8 years	1994-2001
Thousand kernel weight (TKW)	7 years	1993-1999
Flowering time (Fl)	6 years	1994-1999
Biomass (Bm)	6 years	1994-1999
Grain weight per spike (GW)	6 years	1994-1999
Grain number per spike (GN)	6 years	1994-1999
Harvest index (HI)	6 years	1994-1999
Spike weight (SW)	6 years	1994-1999
Spike length (SL)	6 years	1994-1999
Spike index (SI)	6 years	1994-1999
Number of spikelets per spike (SPS)	6 years	1994-1999
Number of sterile spikelets per spike (St)	6 years	1994-1999
Grain yield (GY)	5 years	1995-1999
Protein content (Pr)	5 years	1995-1999
Sedimentation value (Sd)	5 years	1995-1999
Resistance against leaf rust (LR)	5 years	1997-2001
Resistance against powdery mildew (PM)	5 years	1997-2001
Spike number per m ² (SN)	4 years	1996-1999
Peduncle length (PL)	3 years	1997-1999

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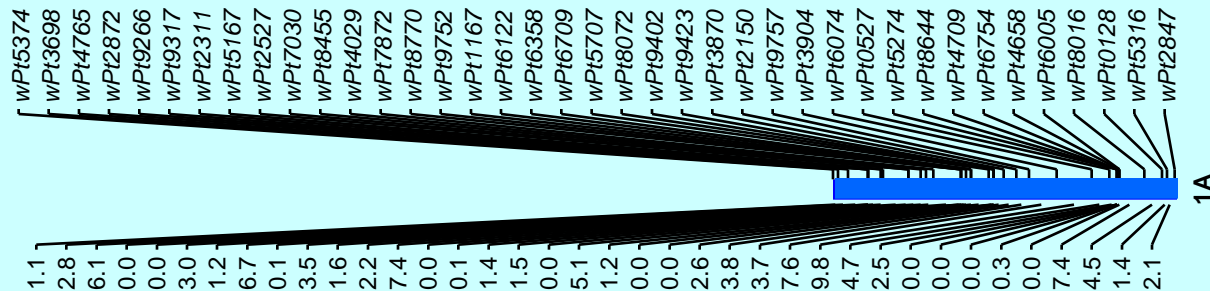
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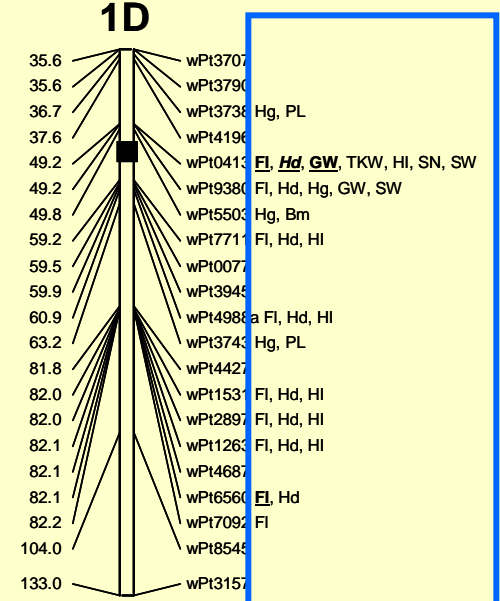
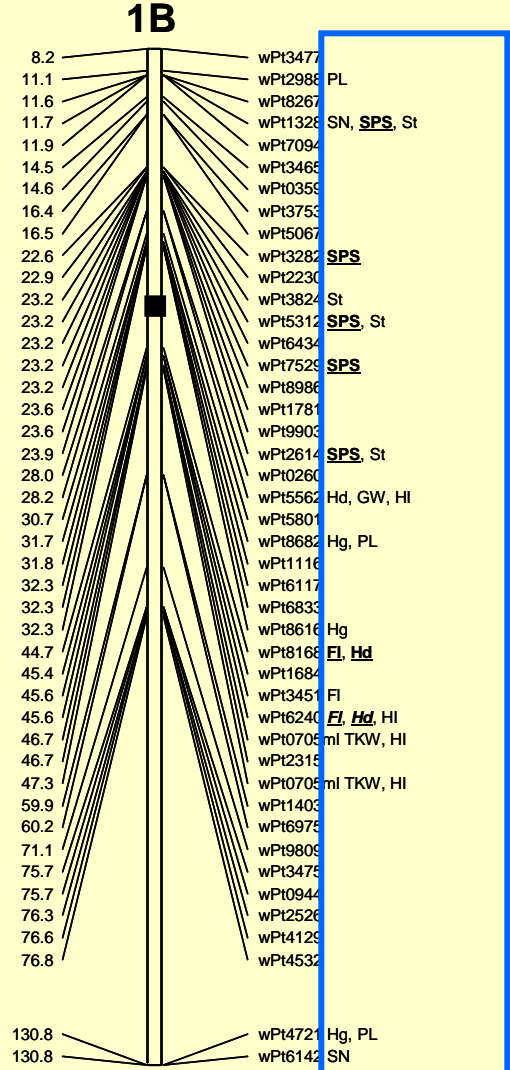
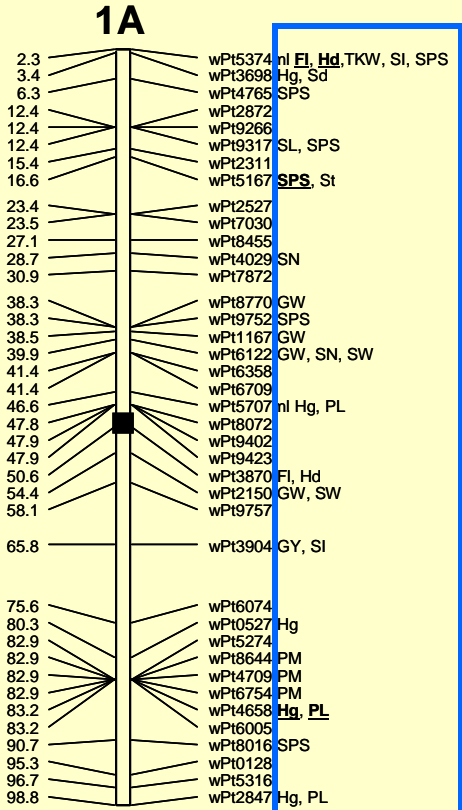
Software STRUCTURE (Pritchard *et al.*, 2000) - population structure

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General linear model (GLM)

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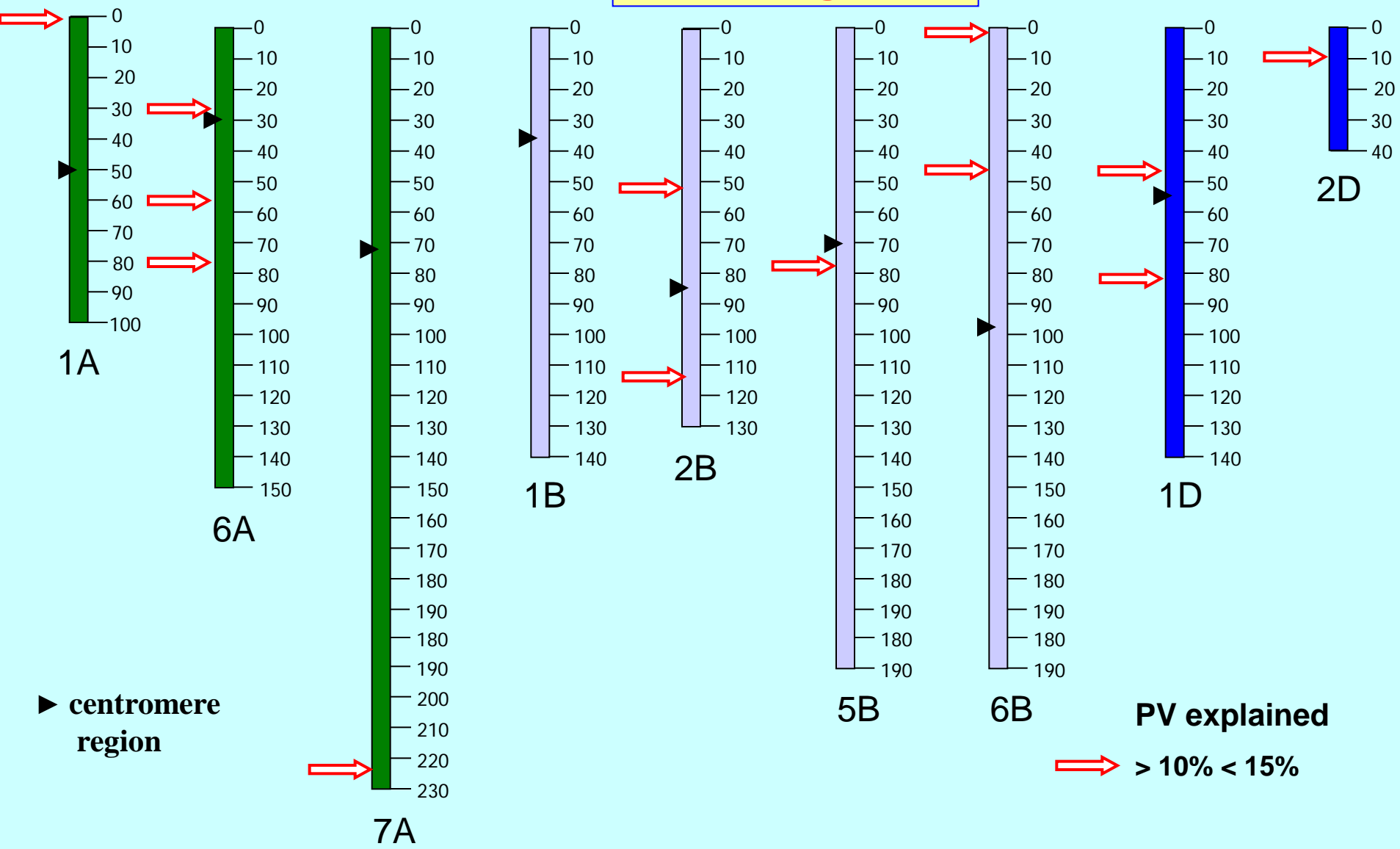
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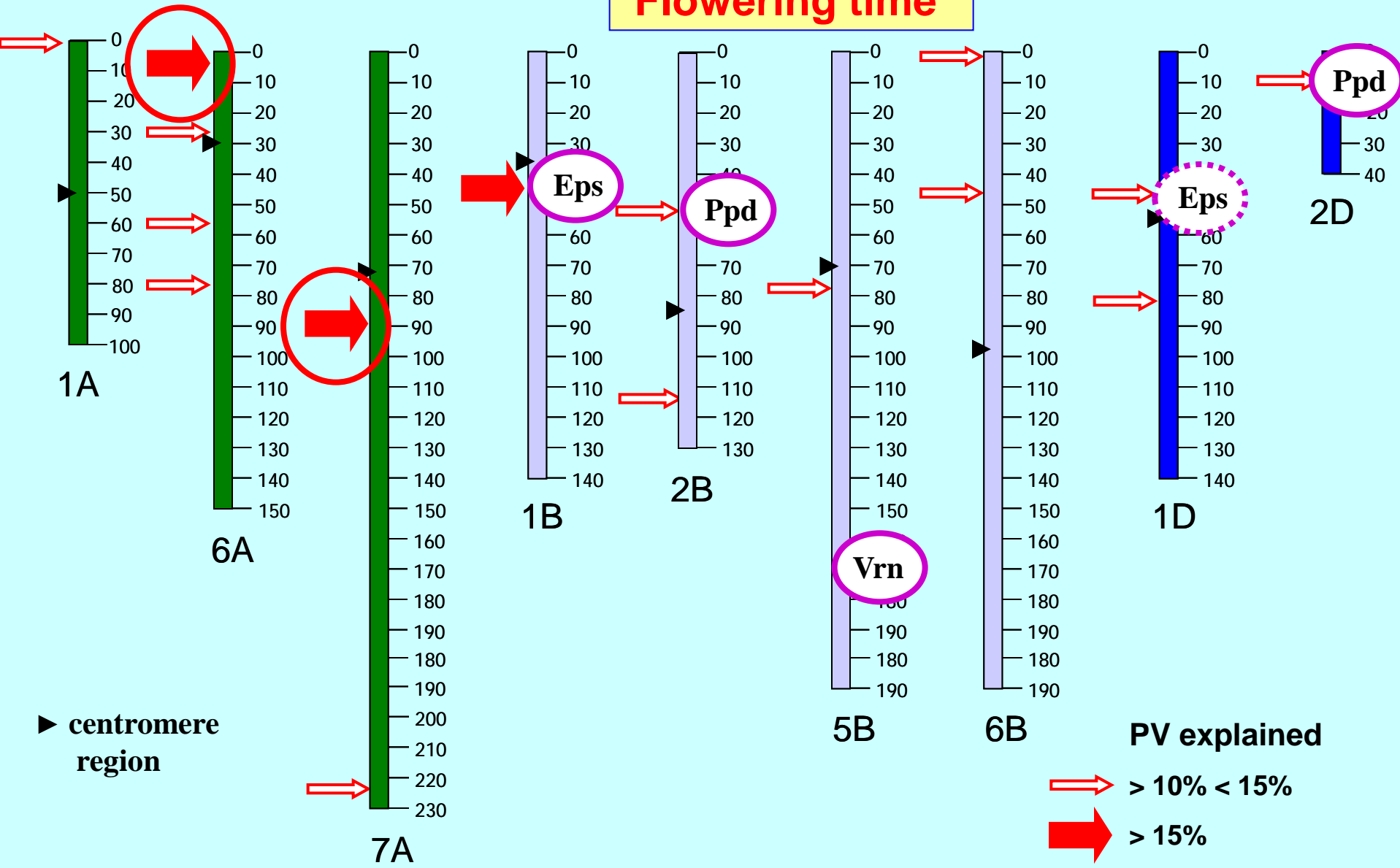
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