



Current status and future prospects of genomic resources in legumes

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Grain legumes (primary)

Scientific name	Common name	Regions of diversity
<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.	Groundnut	South America
<i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) Millsp.	Pigeon pea	India
<i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.	Chickpea	SW Asia, Ethiopia, India
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr.	Soybean	East Asia
<i>Lens culinaris</i> Medic.	Lentil	SW Asia, Mediterranean
<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i> L.	Lima bean	Peru
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	Common bean	Mexico, Guatemala
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L.	Pea	SW Asia, Mediterranean
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	Faba bean	Asia, Mediterranean
<i>Vigna angularis</i> (Willd.) Ohwi & Ohashi	Adzuki bean	Japan, China
<i>Vigna radiate</i> (L.) Wilczek	Mung bean	India, SE Asia
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.) Walp.	Cowpea	W. Africa, India

Legume production: small-scale, marginal & resource-poor



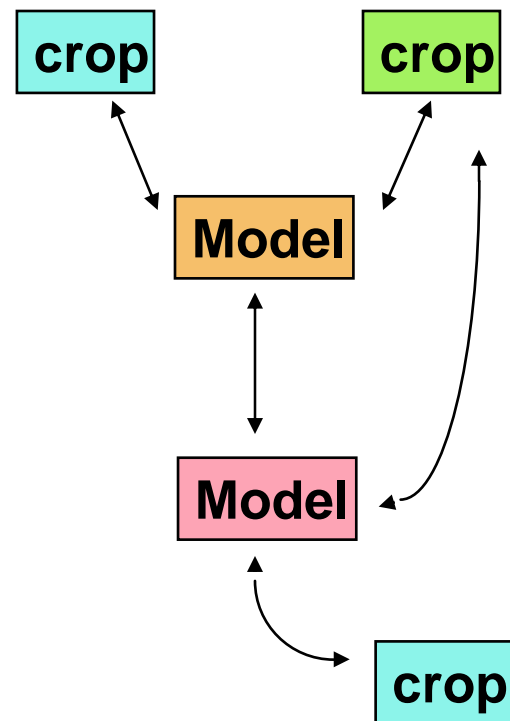
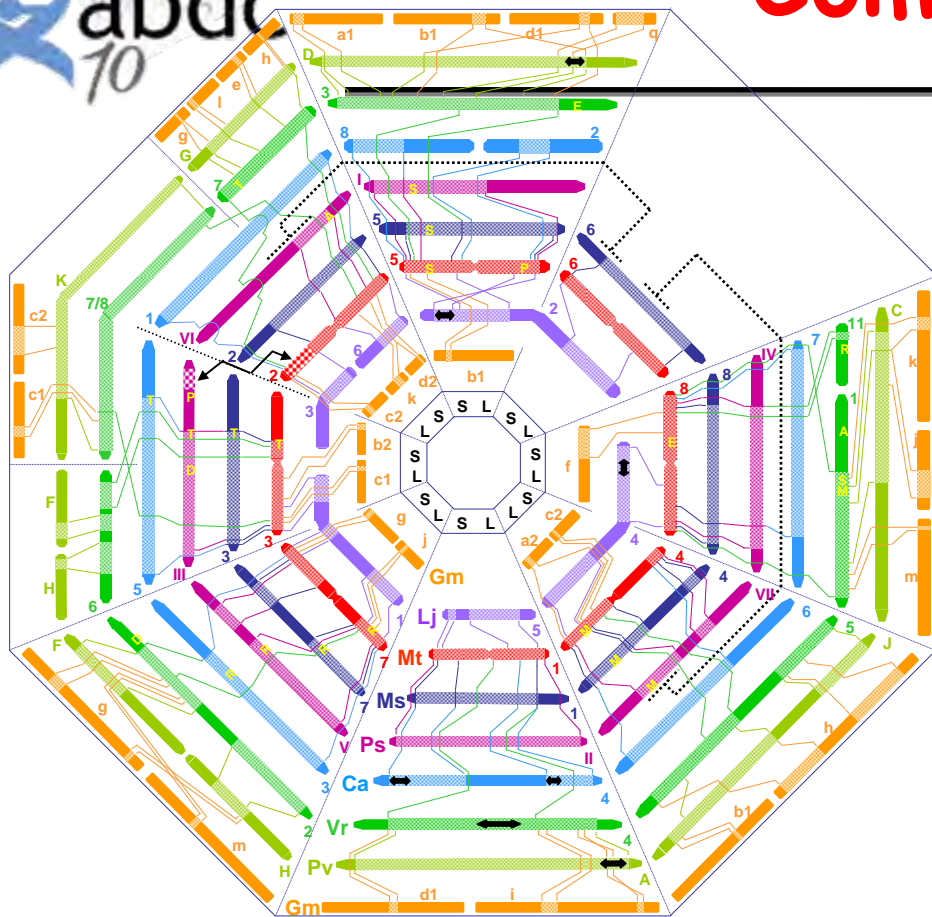
Regional yield of some legumes

Average yield (t ha⁻¹)

Region	Soybean	Beans	Peas	Chick-pea	Broad bean	Lentil	Cowpea	Pigeon-Pea
World	2.27	0.68	1.70	0.79	1.52	0.81	0.37	0.72
Africa	0.91	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.36	0.58	0.35	0.76
Asia	1.38	0.54	1.18	0.78	1.58	0.77	0.93	0.72
Europe	1.88	1.48	2.99	0.83	2.39	0.86	2.95	-
North	2.54	1.07	1.32	1.30	0.79	0.92	0.78	-

- Limited/no genomic resources
- Low level of genetic diversity
- Limited financial resources in crop legumes
- Significant investments in Medicago, Lotus and soybean in US, Europe and Japan

Comparative genomics



- Loteae/Robinieae (Hologalegina) ----- *L. japonicus*
- IRLC (Hologalegina) -----
 - Lens culinaris* (lentil)
 - Vicia faba* (broad bean)
 - Pisum sativum* (pea)
 - M. truncatula* (barrel medic)
 - M. sativa* (alfalfa)
- phaseoloids/millettioids -----
 - P. vulgaris* (common bean)
 - V. radiata* (mung bean)
 - G. max* (soybean)

In addition, species-specific genomic resources have been developed in several crop legumes during last years

Current status of genomic resources

Resources	Medicago	Lotus	Soybean	Groundnut	Cowpea	Common bean	Chickpea	Pigeon-pea	Lentil
SSR	++++	++++	++++	++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+
SNPs	++++	++++	++++	++	+++	+	++	++	-
Genetic maps	++++	++++	++++	+	++	++	++	+	+
Physical map	++++	++++	++++	+	++	+	-	-	-
Genome sequences	++++	++++	++++	-	-	-	-	+	-
Functional genomics	++++	++++	++++	+	+	++	+	-	-
Trait linked markers	+	+	+++	+	+	++	+	-	-
Mol Breed	-	-	++	-	-	++	+	-	-

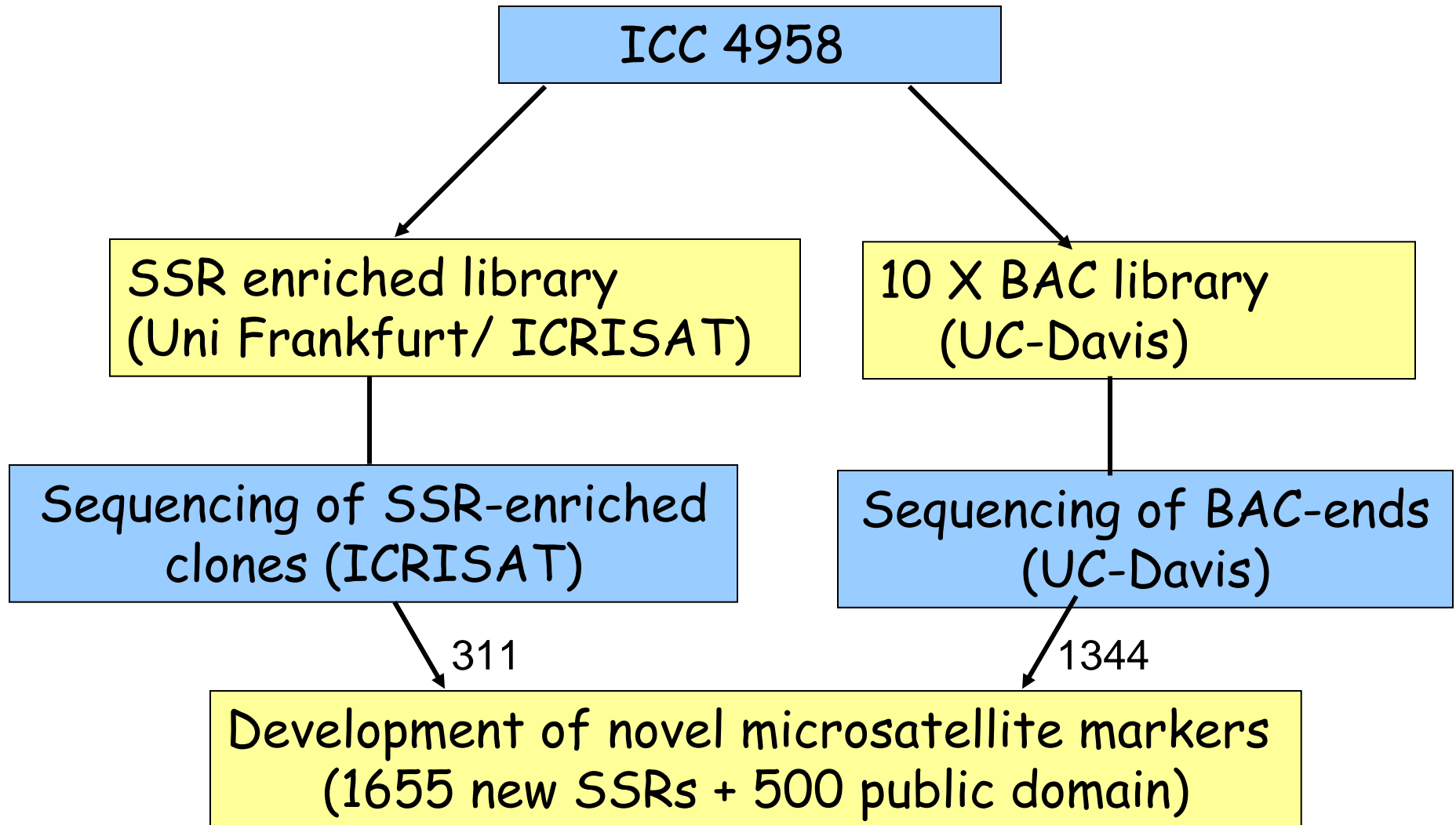
Success story, as an example, chickpea:

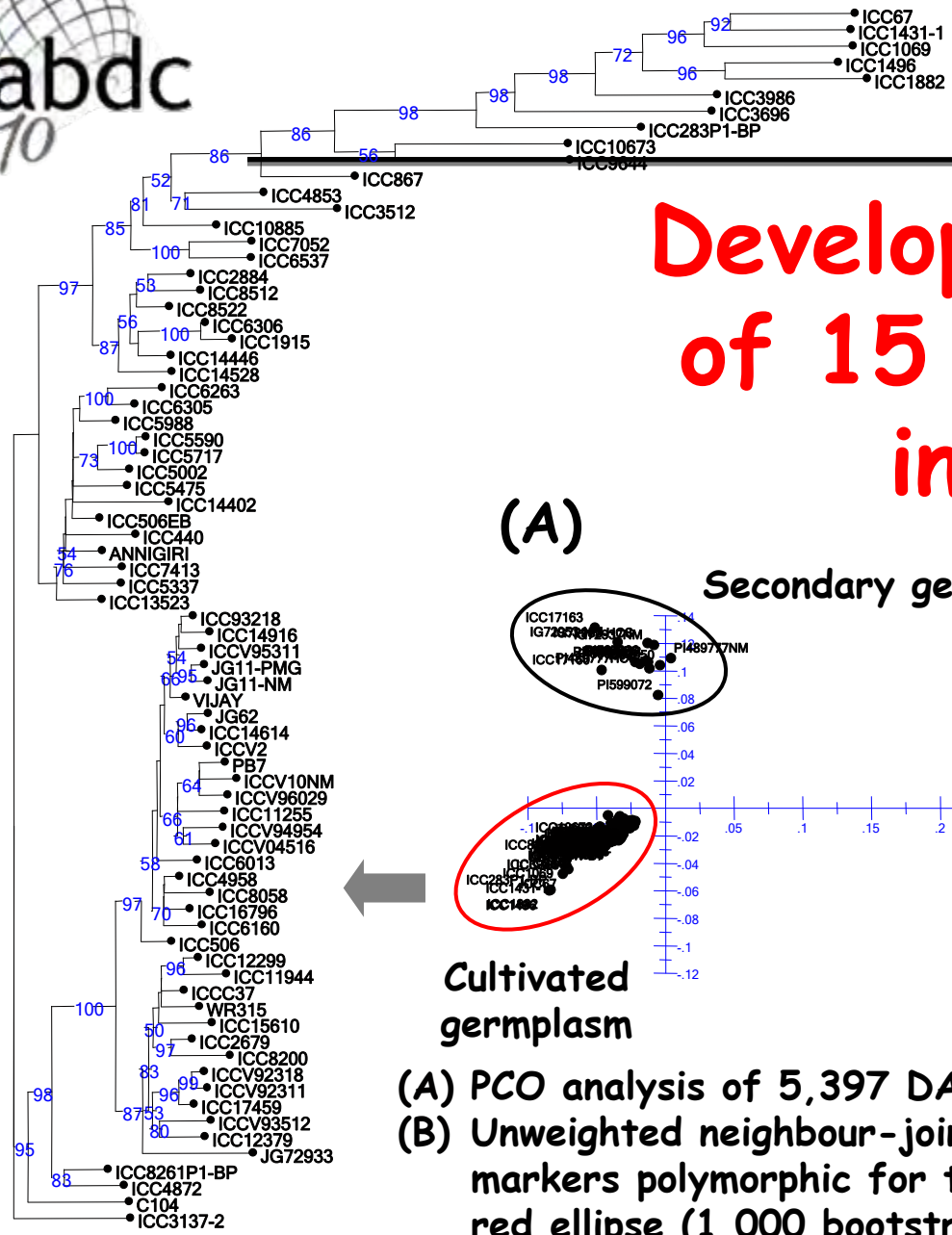




Large scale SSR isolation

(GCP/TLI, ICRISAT, Fra Uni, JCVI, Macrogen)





Development and use of 15 K DArT array in chickpea

(A)

Secondary gene pool

Tertiary gene pool

Cultivated germplasm

- (A) PCO analysis of 5,397 DArT markers
- (B) Unweighted neighbour-joining dendrogram based on 901 DArT markers polymorphic for the set of 75 cultivated lines in the red ellipse (1,000 bootstrap replicates)



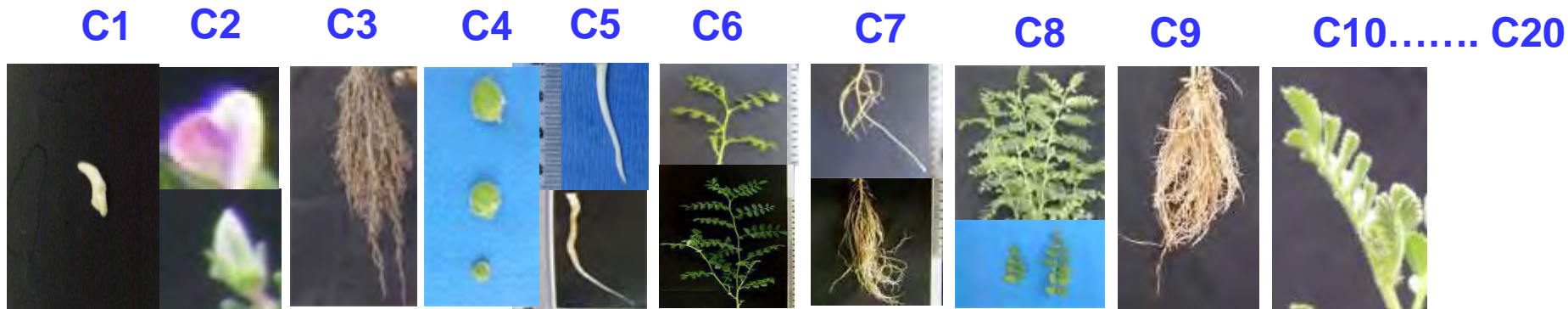
>20,000 Sanger ESTs

(NF-India, ICRISAT, JCVI, NRCRPB)

Trait/Genotype	Total ESTs	High quality ESTs	Unigenes
Drought :			
ICC 4958	5,982	5,461	2,656
ICC 1882	5,919	5,535	2,392
Total Drought responsive (ICC 4958 + ICC 1882)	11,901	10,996	4,558
Salinity:			
JG 11	3,798	3,132	1,707
ICCV 2	4,460	4,307	1,251
Total Salinity responsive (JG 11 + ICCV 2)	8,258	7,439	2,595
ESTs from public domain	7,097		4,059
Total Chickpea ESTs	27,257	25,532	9,569

Cataloguing chickpea genes !

(GCP, ICRISAT, JCVI, NCGR, Everogen)



Pooled RNA from different developmental stages used to generate normalized cDNA library and subjected to FLX- 454

FLX- 454 Reads

Total numbers of FLX ESTs : 435,018
Average read length : 216 bp
Number of ESTs with >200 bp: 379,039

Sanger + FLX 454 ESTs

Number of Tentative Unique Sequences (TUs) : 103,215
Number of Contigs : 46,740
Number of Singletons : 56,475



Large-scale SNP identification

(GCP, ICRISAT, NCGR, UC-Davis)

- 100 million Illumina reads generated,
- >40,000 SNPs identified

Sample	ICC 4958	ICC 1882	ICC 506		ICCC 37	
			C	S	C	S
Number of reads (in million)	22.1	15.6	17.9	5.2	31.3	26.8
Average read length	36	36	36	36	36	36
Average read quality	23	27	28	27	29	28
Total number of SNPs	26, 082		1,08,942			
Total number of Indels	2,405		12,972			
Transition/ Transversions	23, 677		95,970			
High quality SNPs (≥5 read depth)	9,237		43,471			

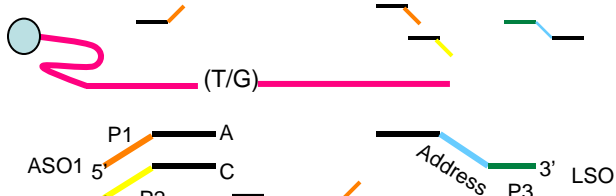


Illumina GoldenGate assay

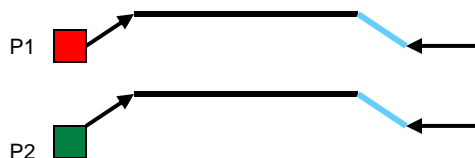
1. Make activated DNA



2. Hybridize Oligos to Activated DNA1



5. Bind PCR product, elute dye-labeled strand, prepare for hybridization



6. Assay Hybridization to Universal IllumiCode Array

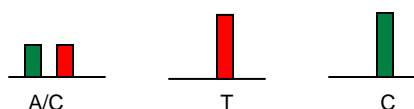
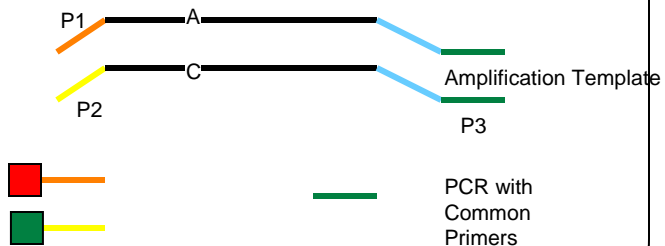
7. Wash and dry Array Matrix or Bead chip



8. Image Array Matrix or Bead Chip

- GoldenGate assay for 768 SNPs
- Development of extended assay (1536 additional SNPs) is in progress

4. Assay Amplification



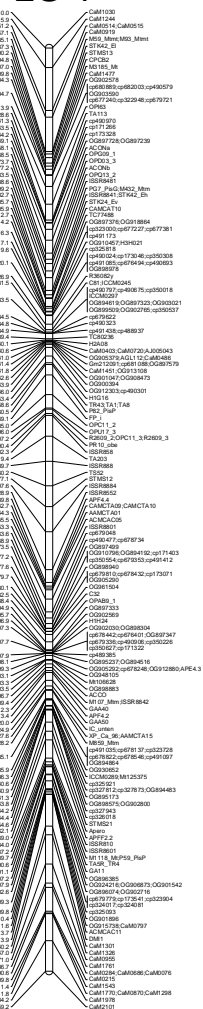
ASO = Allele-Specific Oligo
 LSO = Locus-Specific Oligo
 P1,P2,P3 = Universal PCR primers
 Address = Sequence unique targeting a particular bead type



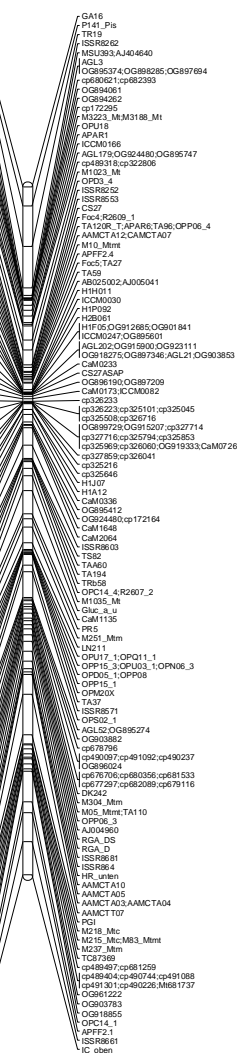


1,533 loci chickpea genetic map (ICRISAT, GCP, UC-Davis, Uni-Fra)

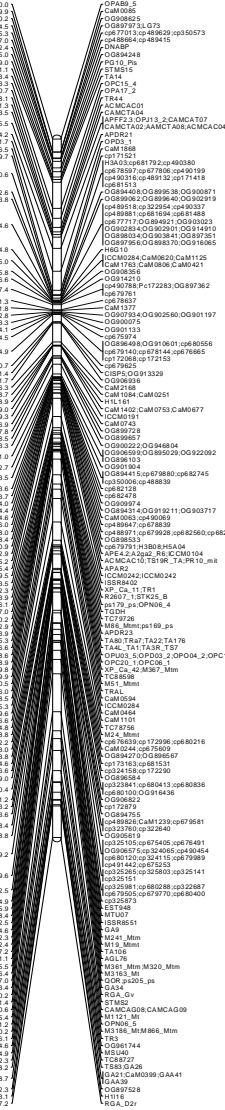
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LG 2



LG 3

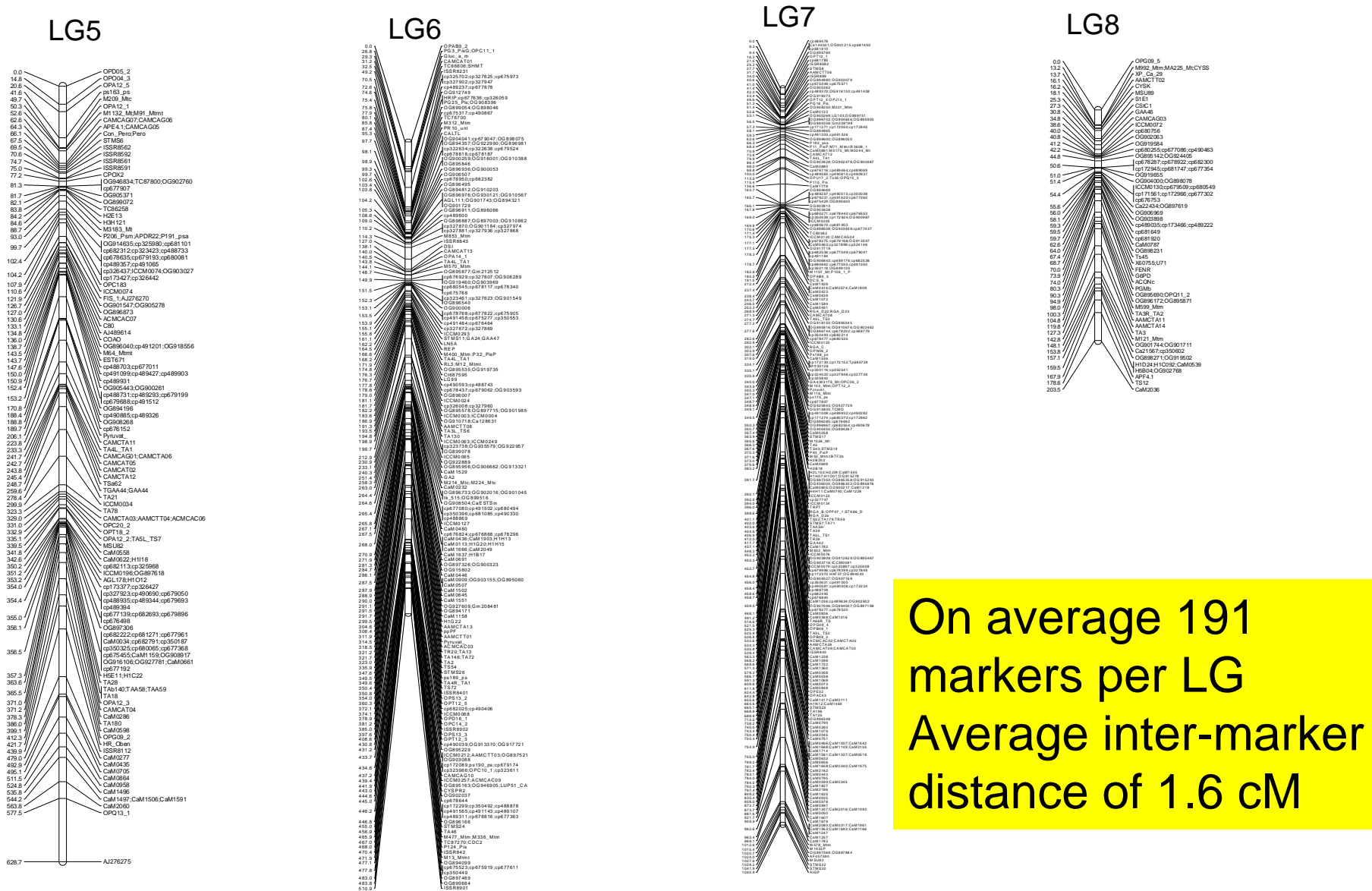


LG 4

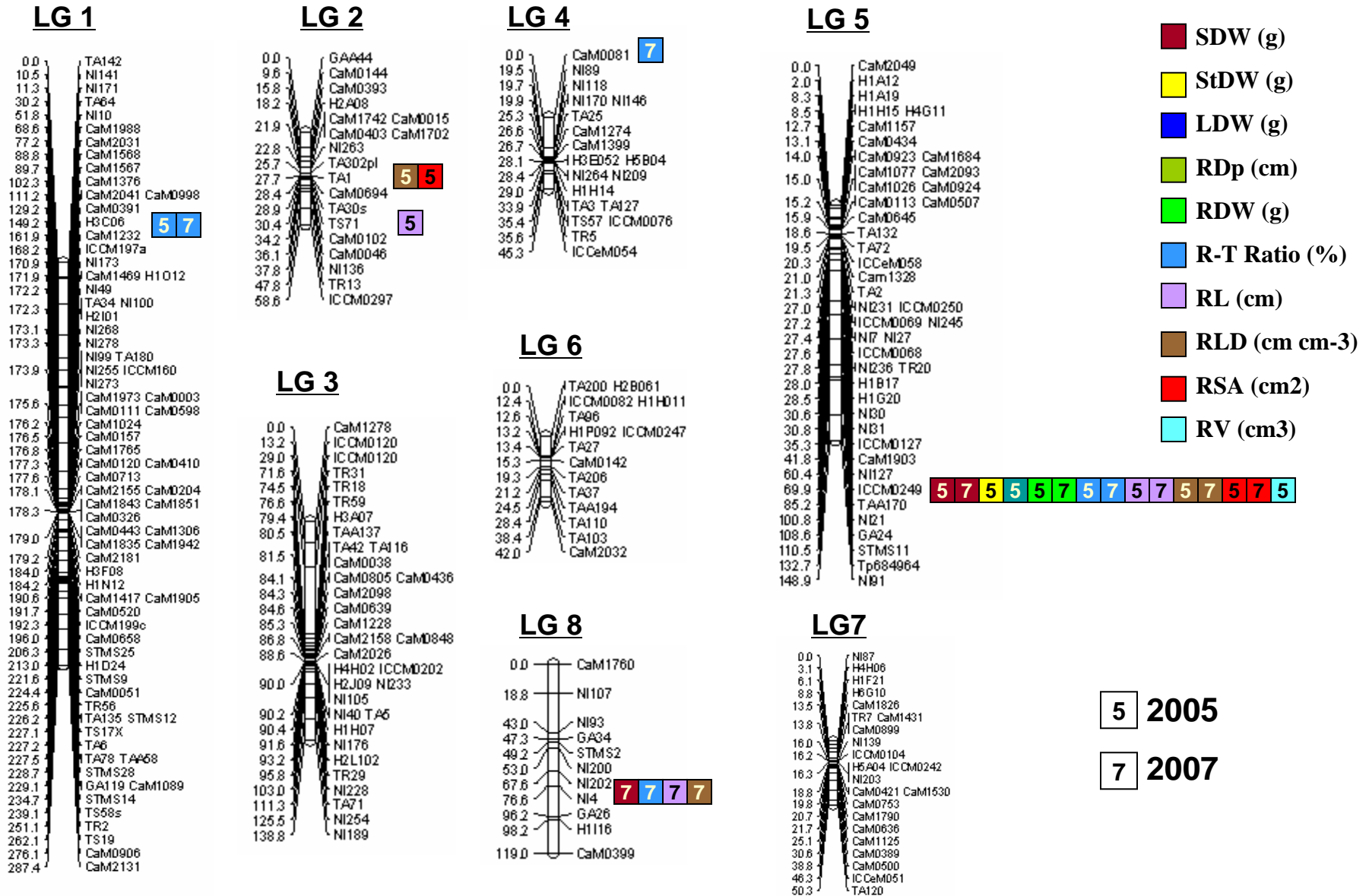




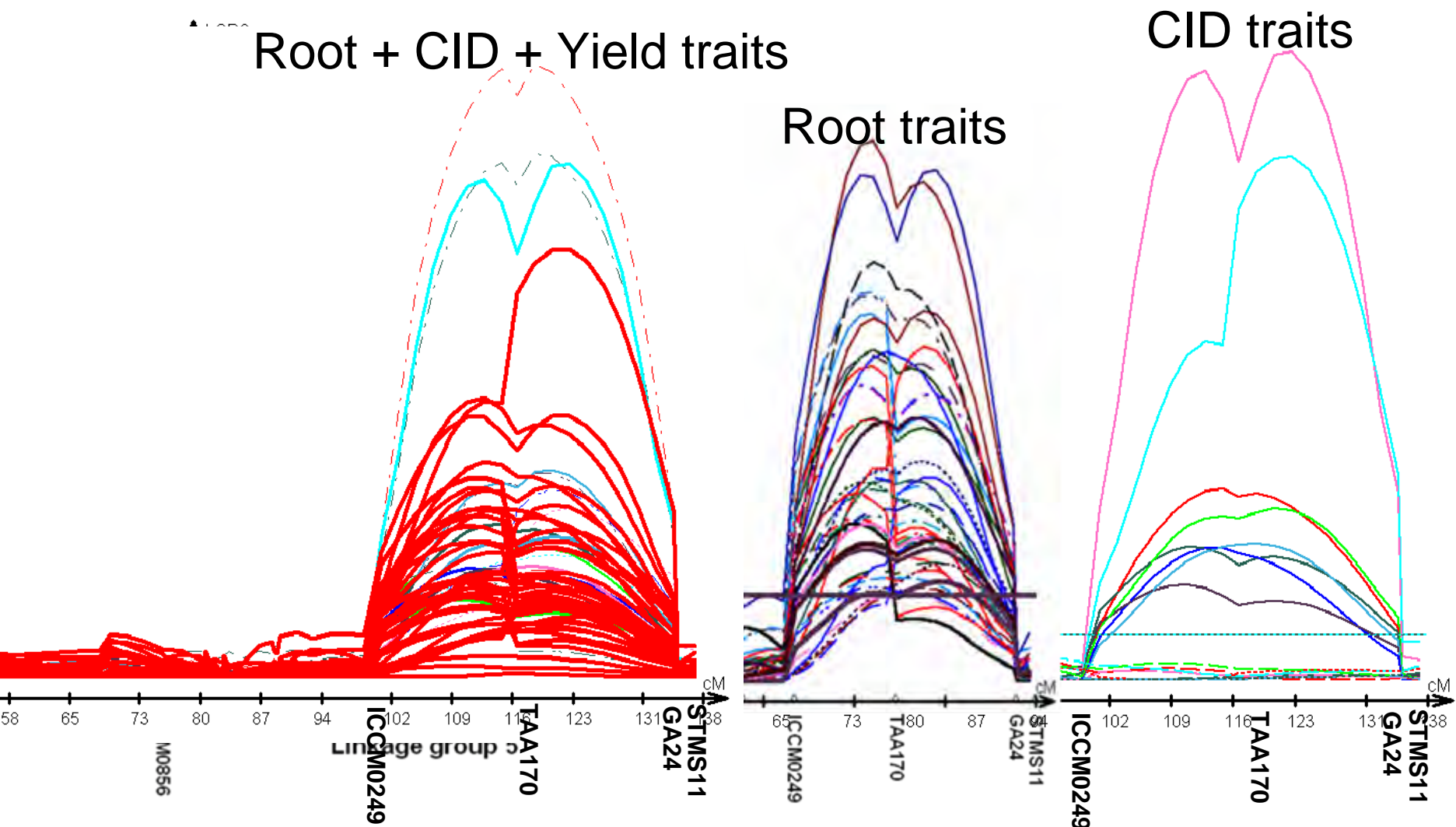
1,533 loci chickpea genetic map (comprehensive interspecific map)



Root trait- QTL map (ICRISAT, GCP, UAS-D, IIPR, NIPGR)



Hot spot for QTL -LG 5 (ICC 4958 × ICC 1882 map)



Marker-assisted selection (MAS) for improving drought tolerance

(ICRISAT, GCP, EIAR, EU, IIPR)

Crosses:

Elite cultivar x Donor genotype for root traits

BC1:

Cultivar x F1

BC1F1

BC2:

Cultivar x BC1F1

BC2F1

Subjected to foreground and background selection

BC3:

Cultivar x BC2F1

As in BC 2

BC3F1

Selected heterozygous plants for QTL-linked markers
and over 90% genome of the recurrent parent

BC3F2

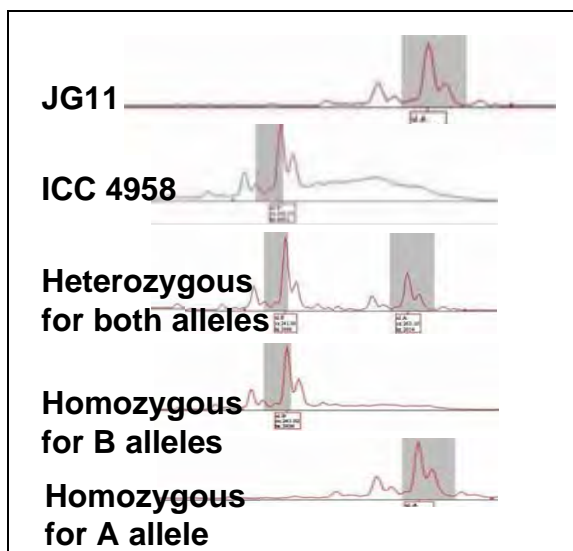
Select homozygous plants for QTL-linked markers

BC3F3

Seed multiplication

Multilocation evaluation BC3F4 lines

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Coordination Areas

- Genetic Resources* ▶
- Genomic Resources* ▶
- Recombinational Analysis* ▶
- Trait Mapping* ▶
- Transcriptomics* ▶
- Functional Analysis* ▶
- Comparative Genomics & Bioinformatics* ▶
- Translational Research* ▶

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Welcome to ICGGC

At the recent International Conference on Grain Legumes (ICGL-2009) held at Indian Institute of Pulse Research (IIPR), Kanpur in India during February 14 – 16, 2009, leading chickpea researchers from India, USA, Australia, Canada as well as from two CGIAR (Consultative Group of International Agricultural Research) Centers (ICRISAT, India and ICARDA, Syria) during an interactive chickpea genomics and breeding session decided to establish an international platform for facilitating the chickpea research in the area of genetics and genomics to understand genome architecture and dynamics and to assist chickpea improvement. As a result, International Chickpea Genetics and Genomics Consortium (ICGGC) was floated.

Chickpea is one of the major legume crops in the world and a staple food in many developing countries especially in South Asia and Sub Saharan Africa where it is grown for protein and carbohydrate supply. In developed countries like Canada and Australia it is grown for export, constitutes an important trade commodity.

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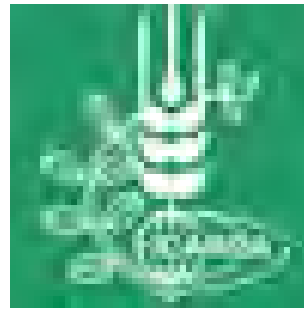


Factors responsible...

- ❖ Strategic partnership and coordinated efforts (CGIAR, ARIIs, NARS, Private companies-service providers)
- ❖ Involvement of partners from the beginning
- ❖ Genomics initiative at national and international level
- ❖ Data access and sharing



...and several others



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