

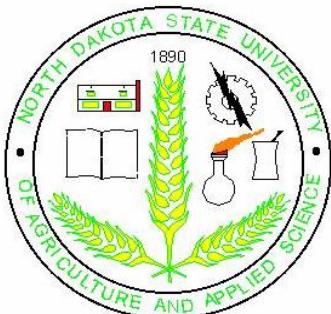
# Towards high-resolution radiation hybrid-based physical maps of wheat genomes and chromosomes

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# What is Radiation Hybrid (RH) mapping?

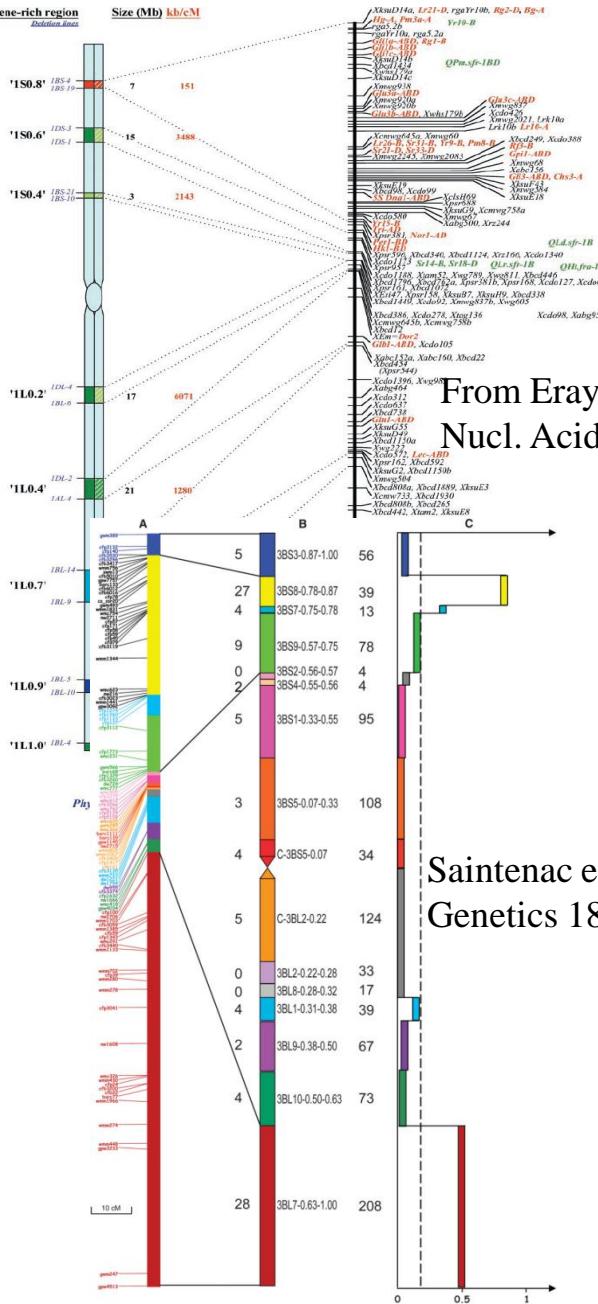
Physical mapping based on radiation induced chromosome breakage and a reconstruction of marker order based on their co-retention pattern

- Radiation breaks chromosomes at random resulting in fragments that carry physically linked loci
- Marker co-retention frequencies (probability of two markers retained or lost with each other) can be used to calculate physical distances

# Why RH mapping?

- Non-Polymorphic markers
- Independent of recombinant event
- Higher resolution with small mapping populations
- Resolution can be controlled through radiation dose

➤ ~1/4 to 1/3 of the genome around the centromere represents about 1% of recombination on the genetic maps

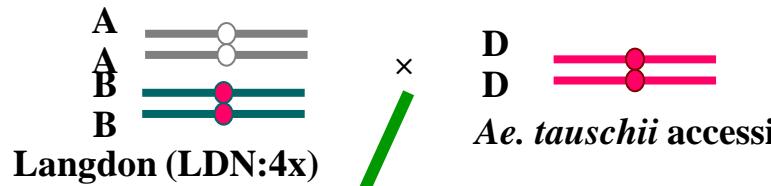


Important tool for BAC contig alignment prior to ‘complete’ genome sequencing

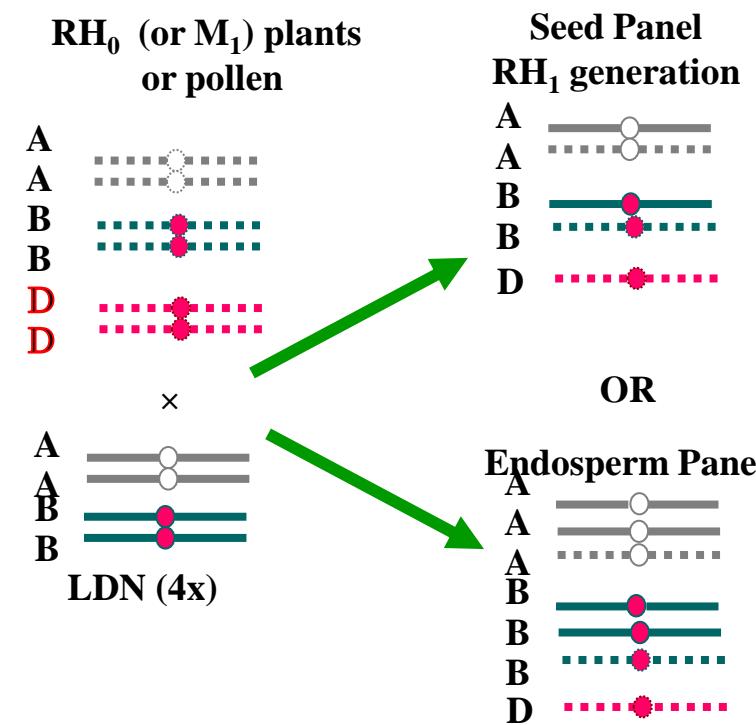
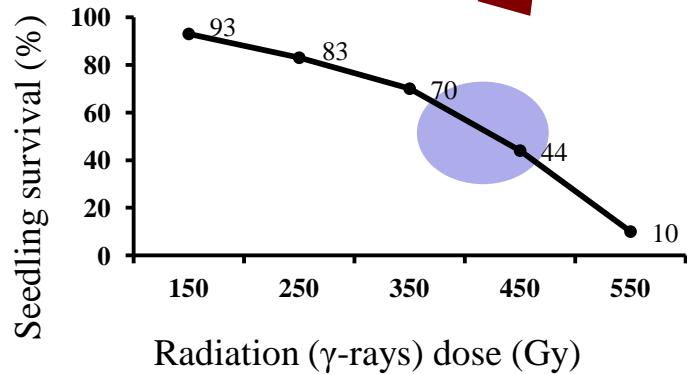
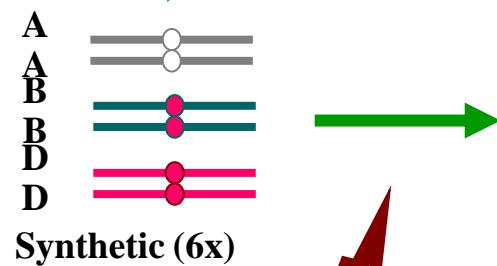
# Development of high density RH maps for D-genomes of *Aegilops tauschii* accession AL8/78 and Chinese Spring



# RH<sub>1</sub> panel development for the D-genome of *Ae. tauschii* accession AL8/78 and Chinese Spring wheat



Kindly provided by Dr Steven Xu,  
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AL8/78-DGRH<sub>1</sub>  
panel

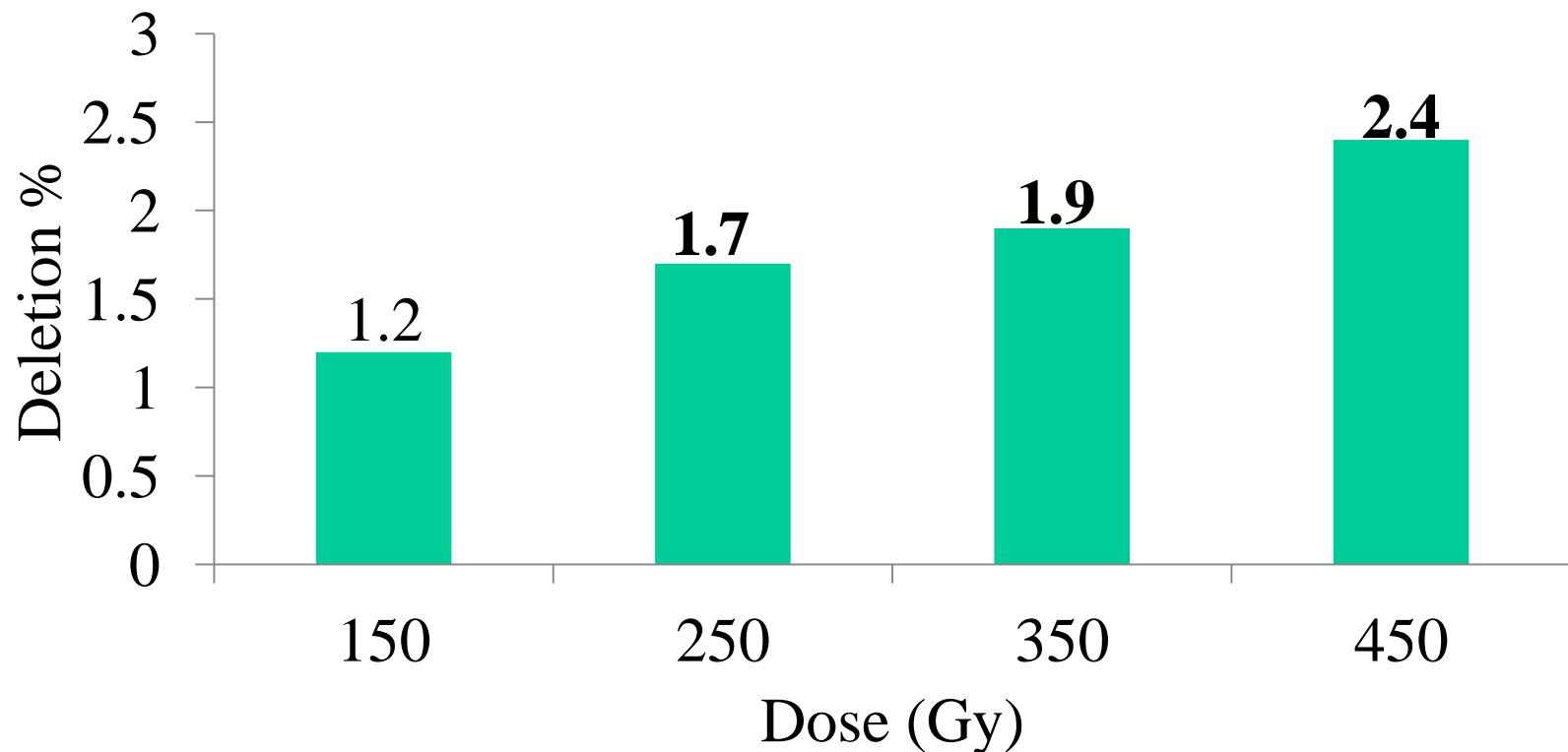
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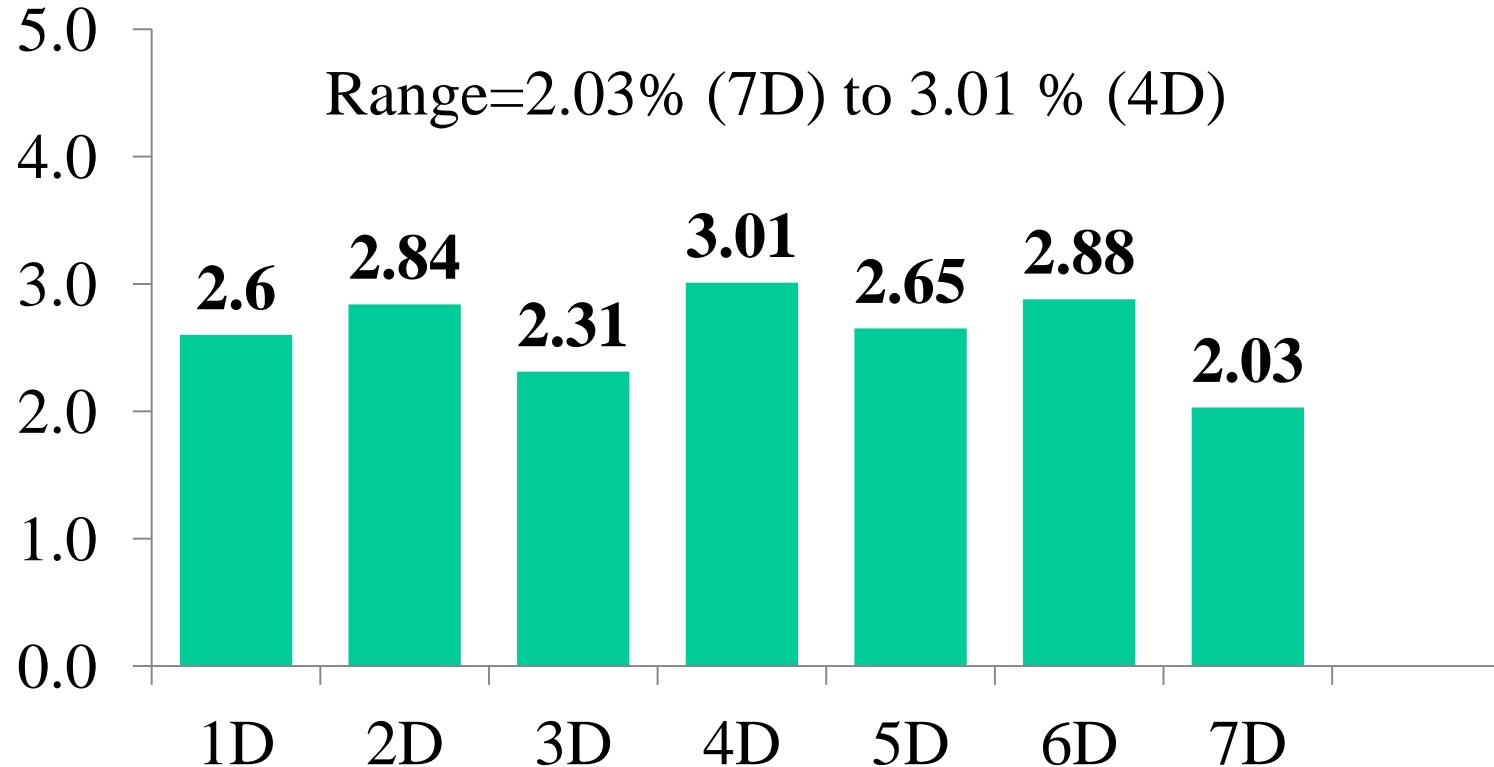
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(original target 8,000 loci, current target  $\geq 40,000$ )
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# Characterization of AL8/78-DGRH panel

- 35 SSR markers, 5 markers from each of the seven D-genome chromosomes
- Average marker loss= 2.1%

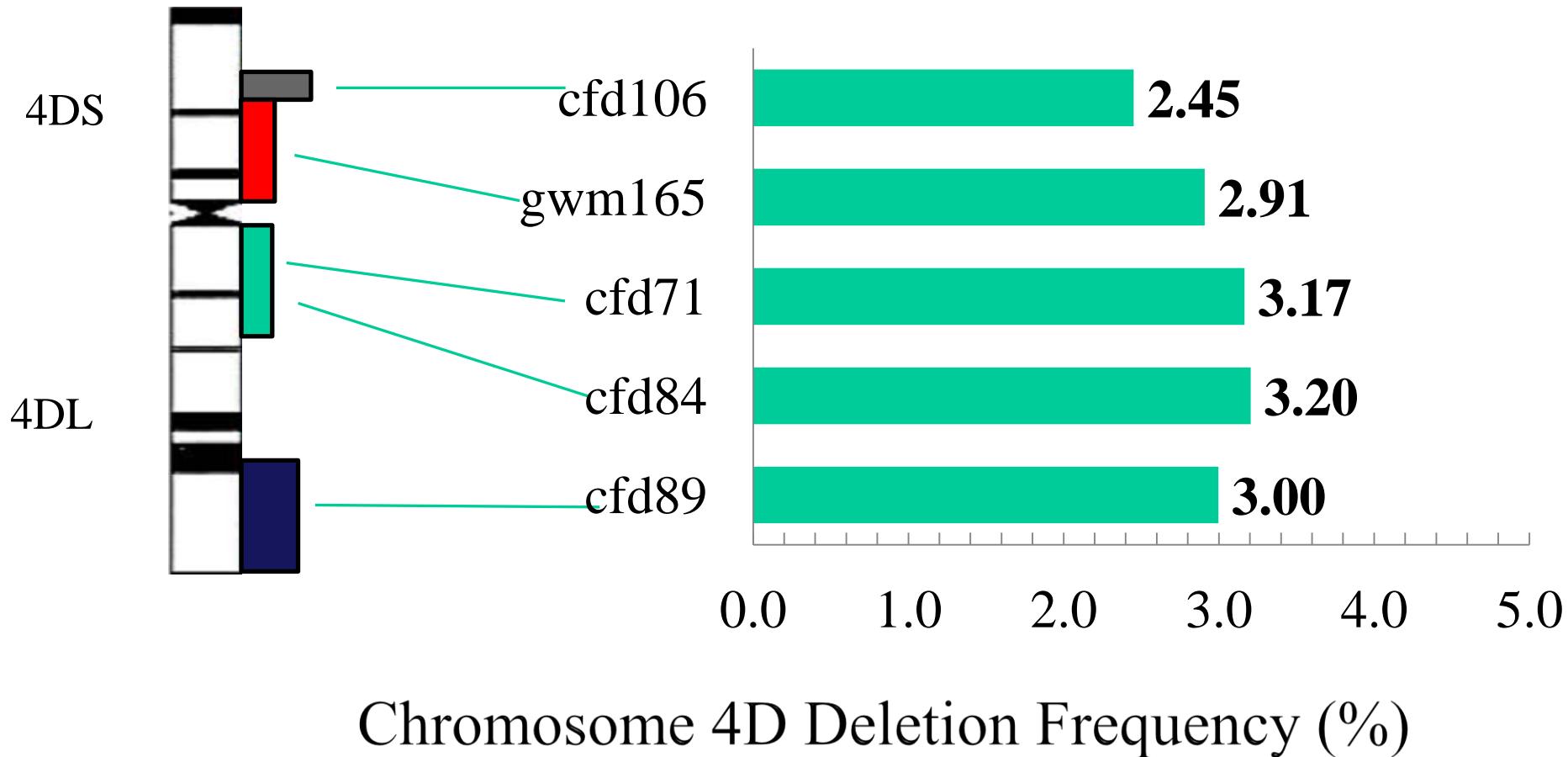


# Homogenous marker loss across whole D-genome

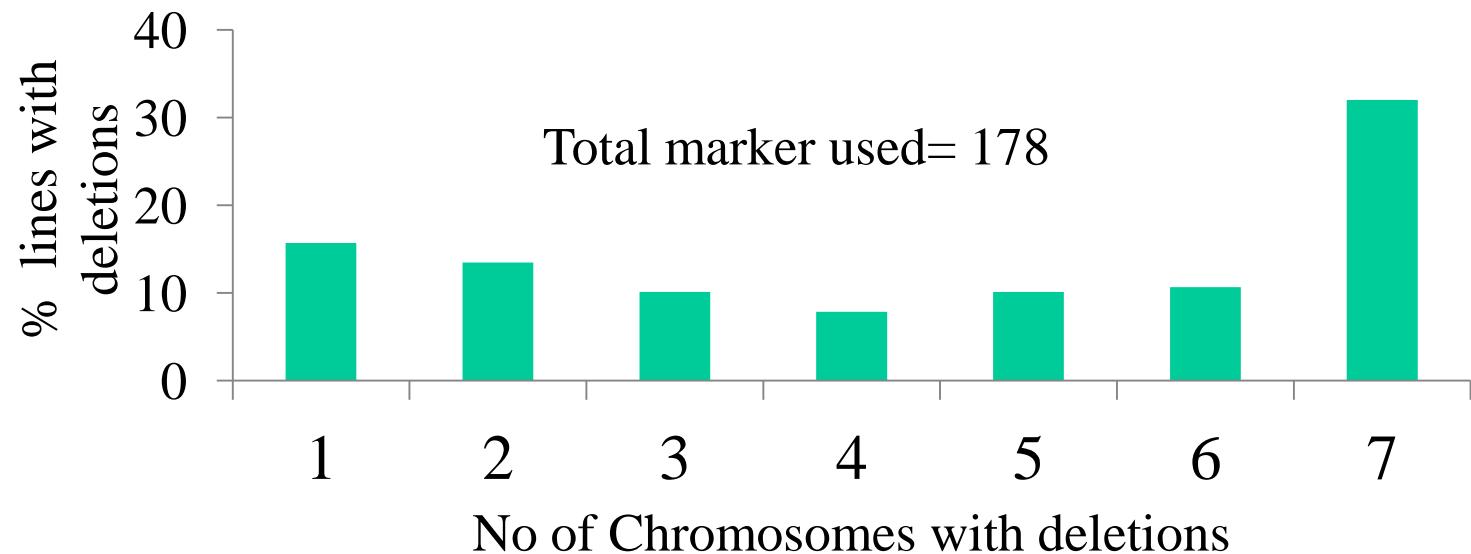
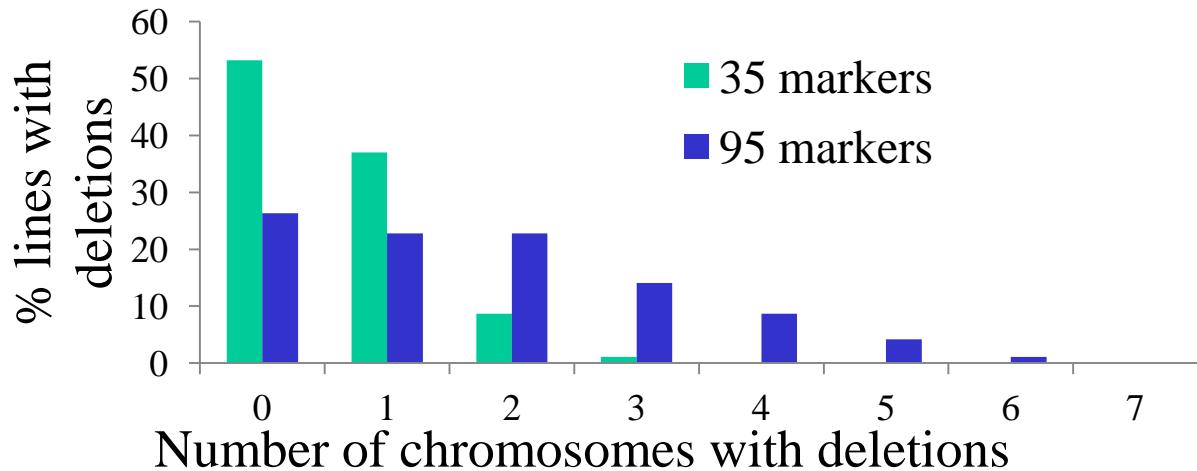


Average deletion frequency (%) of all markers  
(AL8/78-DGRH<sub>1</sub>)

# Homogeneous marker loss across the chromosome



# Majority of the lines showed deletions for multiple chromosomes



# Current status of D-genome RH Project

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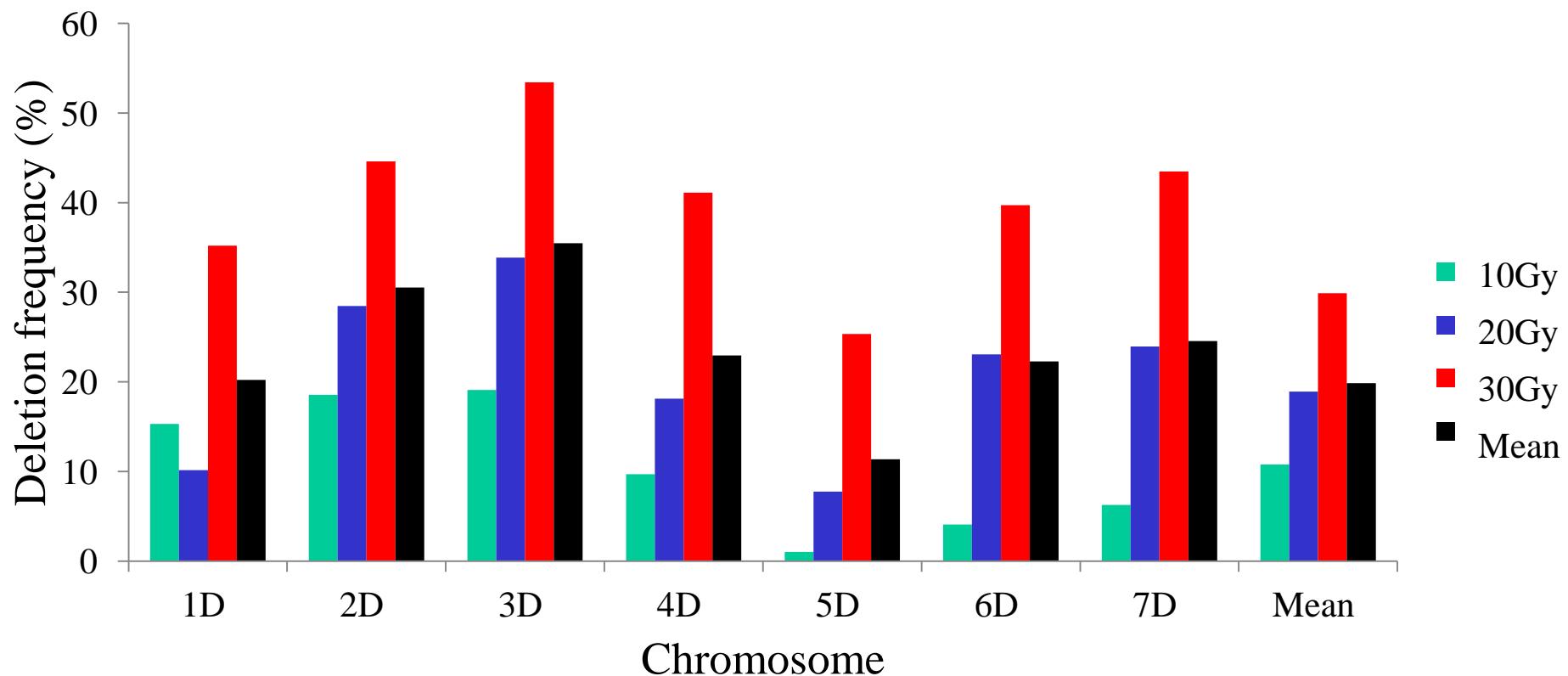
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# Additional D-genome RH panels (DGRH)

- DGRH endosperm panel
  - ✓ CS 1,000 samples
  - ✓ AL8/78 640 samples
  
- DGRH pollen panel
  - ✓ Cs 500

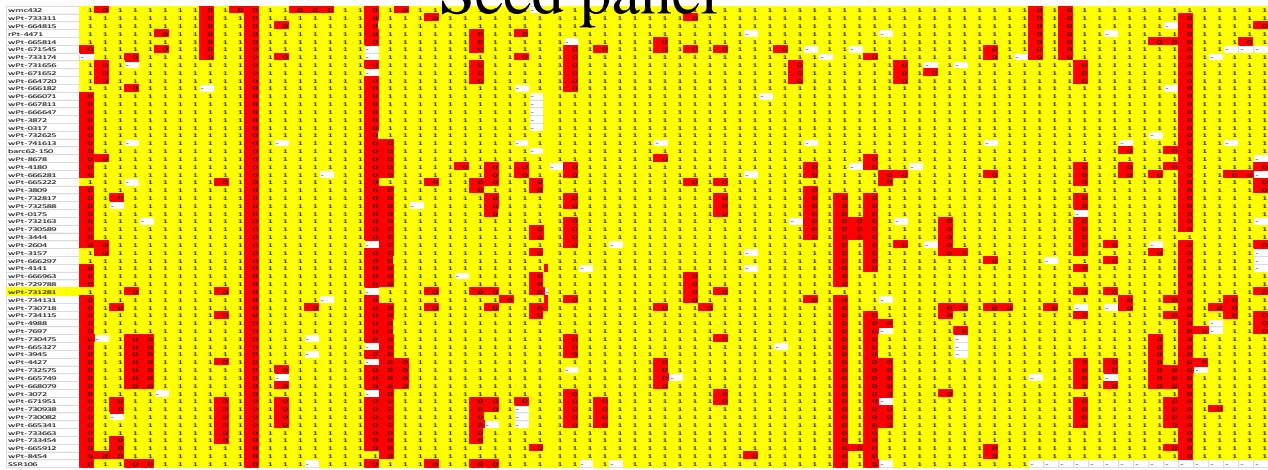
# Characterization of endosperm panel

Deletion frequency = 10.8% (10 Gy), 18.9% (20Gy), 29.9% (30GY)



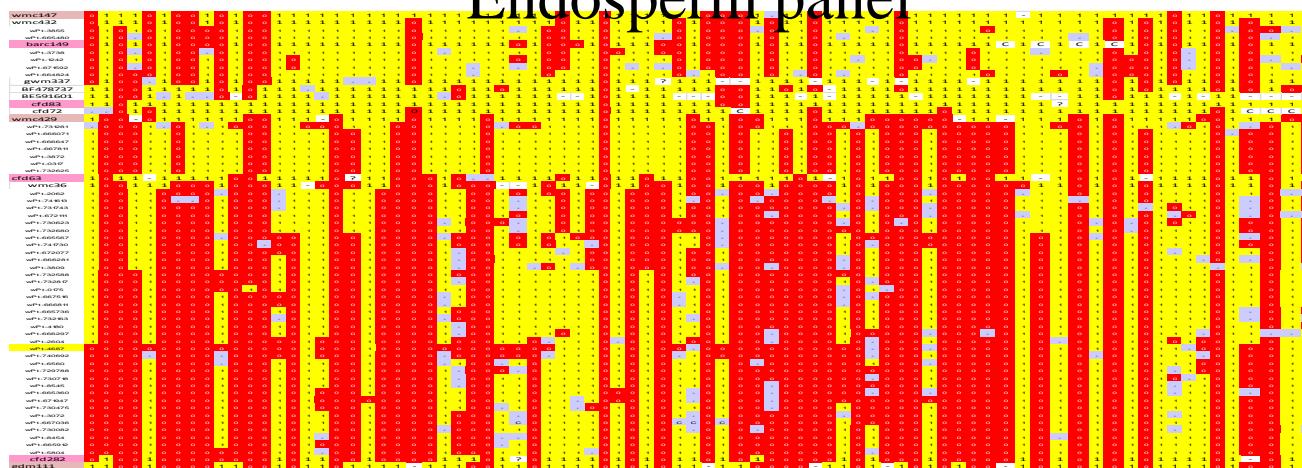
# Combination of seed-endosperm panel for complete map

Seed panel

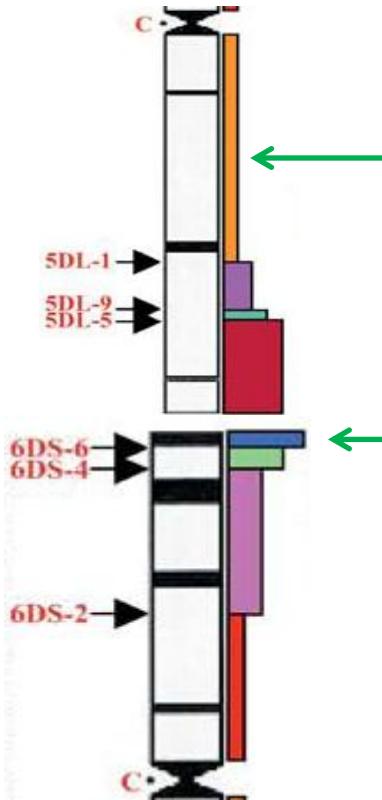


Red= marker absent  
Yellow= marker present

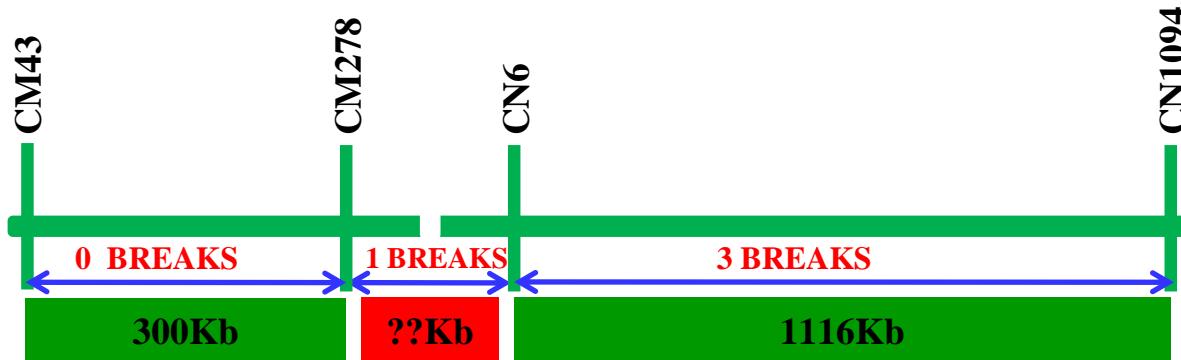
Endosperm panel



# Resolution of DGRH<sub>1</sub> panels



- Four RH lines with break between these two markers (400kb apart), suggest a resolution of ~100 kb for this panel
- 3 SSRs located in 3.2 Mb region detected 23 obligate breaks
- Mapping resolution of <140 kb.



**3DS contig (CS panel)**

➤ Average resolution using 282 lines:  
**372Kb**

# DArT based RH maps of D-genome

- A total of 641 and 764 were mapped to the seven D-genome chromosomes of AL8/78 and CS respectively
- Using RH mapping almost 7 times more markers were mapped to D-genome compared to genetic maps

**Higher resolution than genetic maps (cR:cM= 17:1)**

**Table First generation RH maps of all 7 D-genome chromosomes of AL8/78**

Chromosome	Markers Mapped	Unique Loci	Total Length (cR)	Marker Density (cR/marker)	cR:cM
1D	59	52	1278	24.6	11:1
2D	51	46	1543	33.5	14:1
3D	108	78	2634	33.8	33:1
4D	49	42	1116	26.6	12:1
5D	58	57	1786	31.3	15:1
6D	72	55	1771	32.2	16:1
7D	218	152	3095	20.4	20:1
Average					17:1

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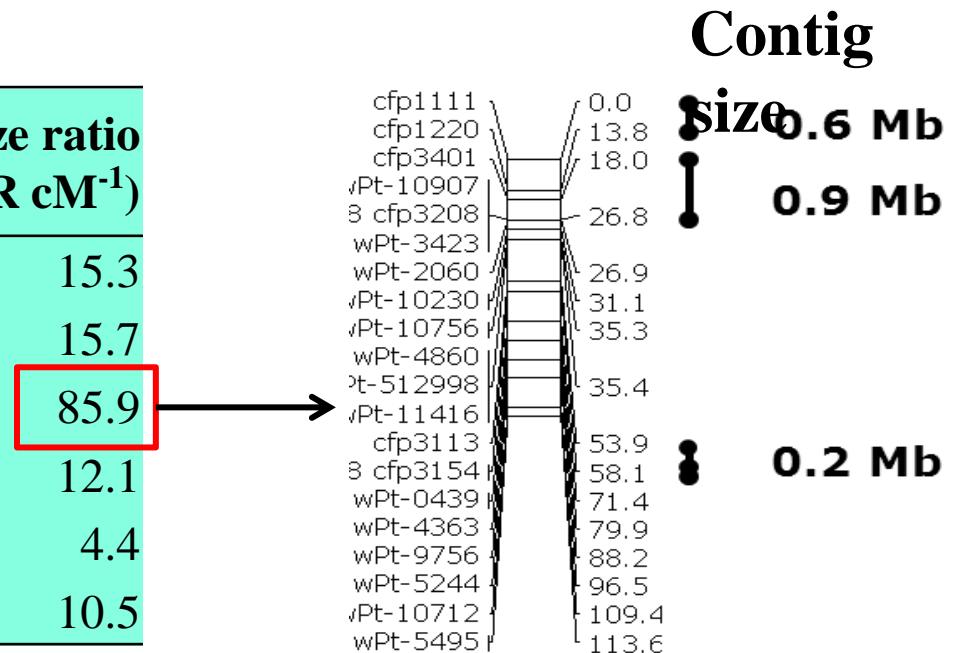
**Resolution in centromeric regions = 84 times higher than genetic maps**

Chr.	bin	Size (Mb)	length (cR <sub>2000</sub> )	Resolution Mb/cR <sub>2000</sub>	Resolution (Mb)	Resolution Mb/cM	cR <sub>2000</sub> /cM ratio
3DS	3DS3-0.24-0.55 to 3DS6-0.55-1.00	243.96	591.5	0.41	0.94	8.1	19.7
	3DL3-0.81-1.00	85.31	303.8	0.28	0.68	2.1	7.5
3DL							
7DS	7DS4-0.61-1.0	224.25	815.4	0.27	0.75	2.9	10.7
C-7D	C-7DS4-0.36 to C-7DL5-0.30	240.96	813.6	0.29	0.45	11.1	84.2
	7DL3-0.82-1.00	68.6	186.2	0.36	0.74	1.75	4.8

# 3B-Radaiton hybrid map

- 92 3B-RH lines characterized with 540 markers
- Resolution in centromeric regions = 85.6 times higher than genetic maps

Chr.	RH map size (cR)	Genetic map size (cM)	Map size ratio (cR cM <sup>-1</sup> )
3BS telom.	79.7	5.2	15.3
3BS	755.7	48.1	15.7
Centrom.	214.7	2.5	85.9
3BL	137.2	11.3	12.1
3BL telom.	459.6	104.2	4.4
3B chrom.	1871.9	179.1	10.5



Kumar et al., accepted BMC Genomics

# Current status of D-genome RH panels (DGRH)

## Selection of critical lines

Total= 1,231

### ➤ DGRH seed panel:

- ✓ AL8/78    399 critical lines selected
- ✓ CS           282 critical lines selected

### ➤ DGRH endosperm panel:

- ✓ AL8/78    200 critical lines selected
- ✓ CS           200 critical lines selected

### ➤ DGRH pollen panel:

- ✓ CS           150 critical lines selected

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# Mapping approach

NimbleGen array



D-specific  
markers  
5.2Gb

7 NT lines

Mapping to  
individual  
chromosomes  
750Mb

13 DT lines

Mapping to  
individual  
chromosome arms  
375Mb

High density  
RH mapping  
---kb

350 RH<sub>1</sub> lines (seed  
panel) &  
150 endosperm lines

Deletion bin  
mapping  
125Mb

41 deletion lines

# NimbleGen array for D-genome ~45,000 markers

- 30,900 wheat repeat junction markers specific to D-genome
- 15,324 gene markers representing 6,330 genes specific to D-genome
- 23,891 markers mapped to individual chromosomes, chromosome arms and deletions bins using NT, DT and deletion lines
- ~1,200 selected RH lines are being genotyped

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# Bioinformatics Tool Development



The resources of D-genome RH project are available for use by the community under MTA

Please feel free to contact us

# Radiation hybrids for physical mapping of other chromosomes

# Chromosome 3B RH Panel

- 1871.9 cR (92 RH<sup>1</sup>)

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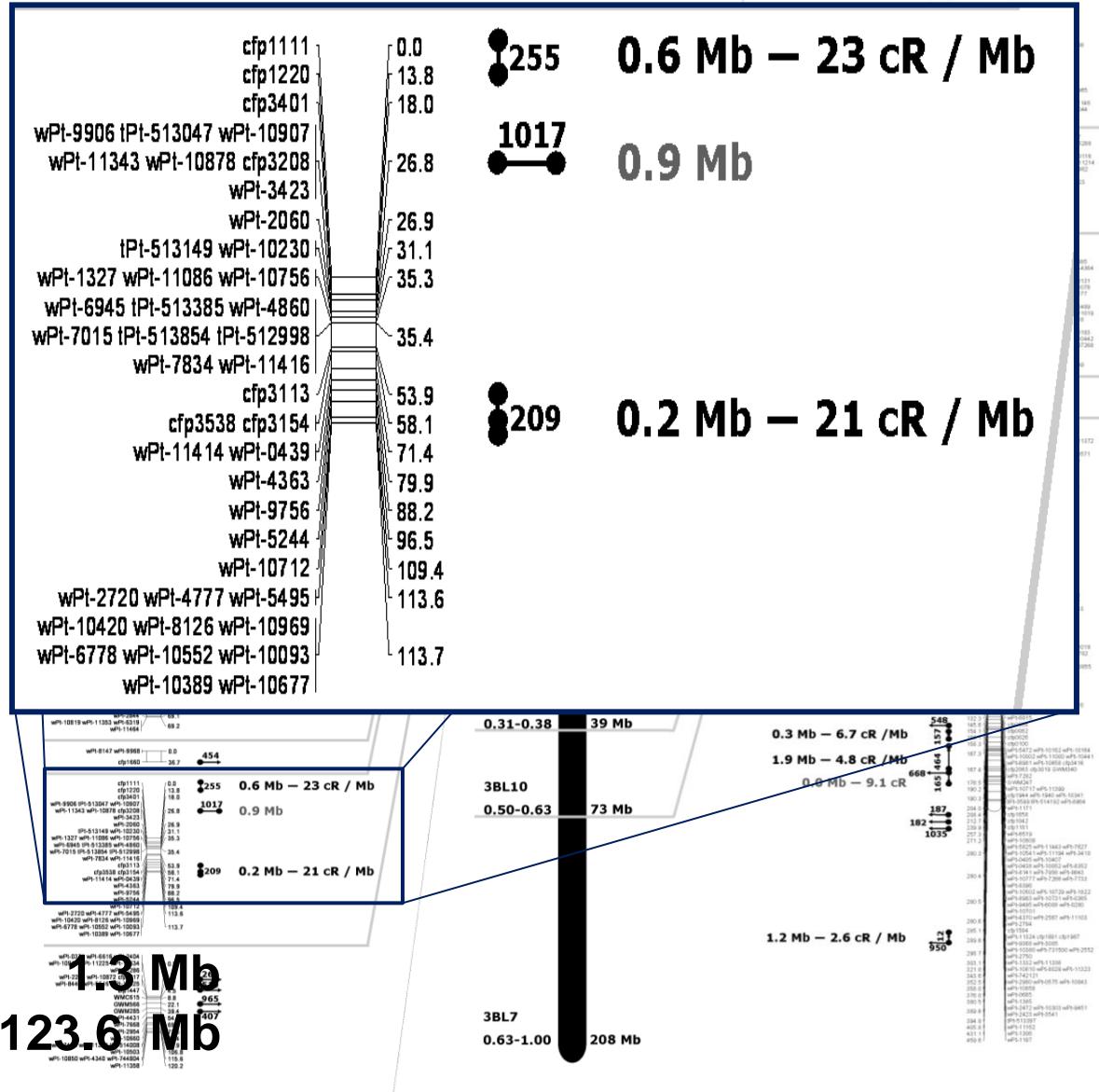
- 179.1 cM (376 F<sub>2</sub>)

- Contig Orienting > 1 Mb

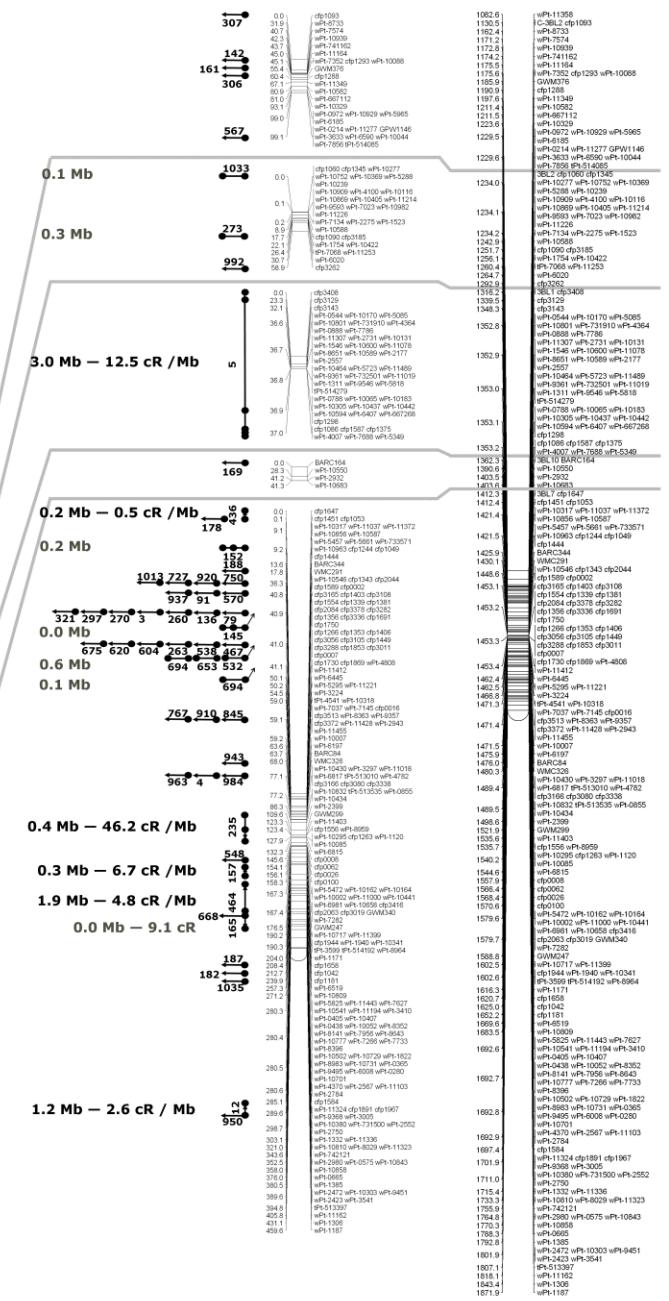
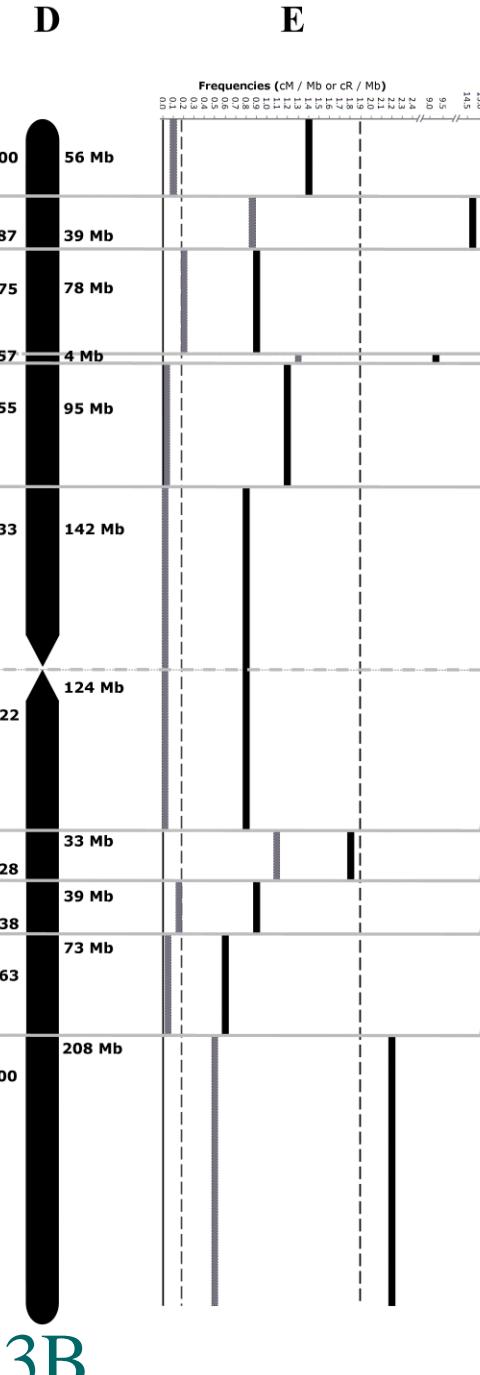
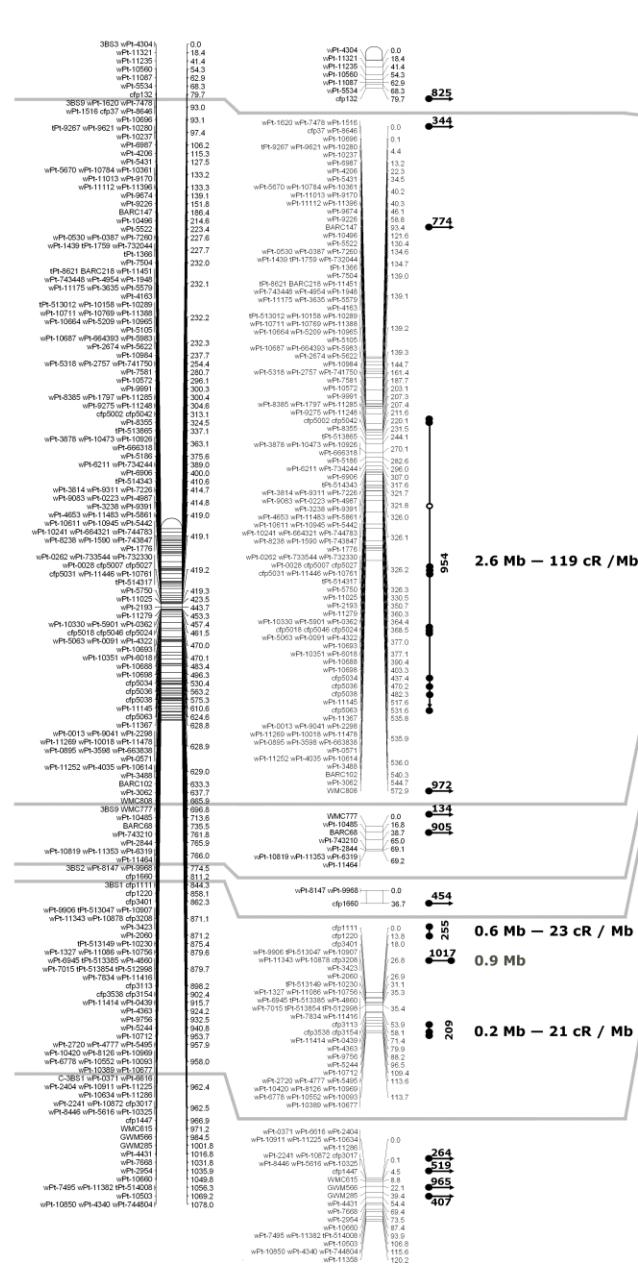
- 92 RH<sup>1</sup> resolution: 0.5 Mb
- 376 F<sub>2</sub> resolution: 5.5 Mb

Centromere

RH<sup>1</sup>: 1.3 Mb  
F<sub>2</sub>: 123.6 Mb

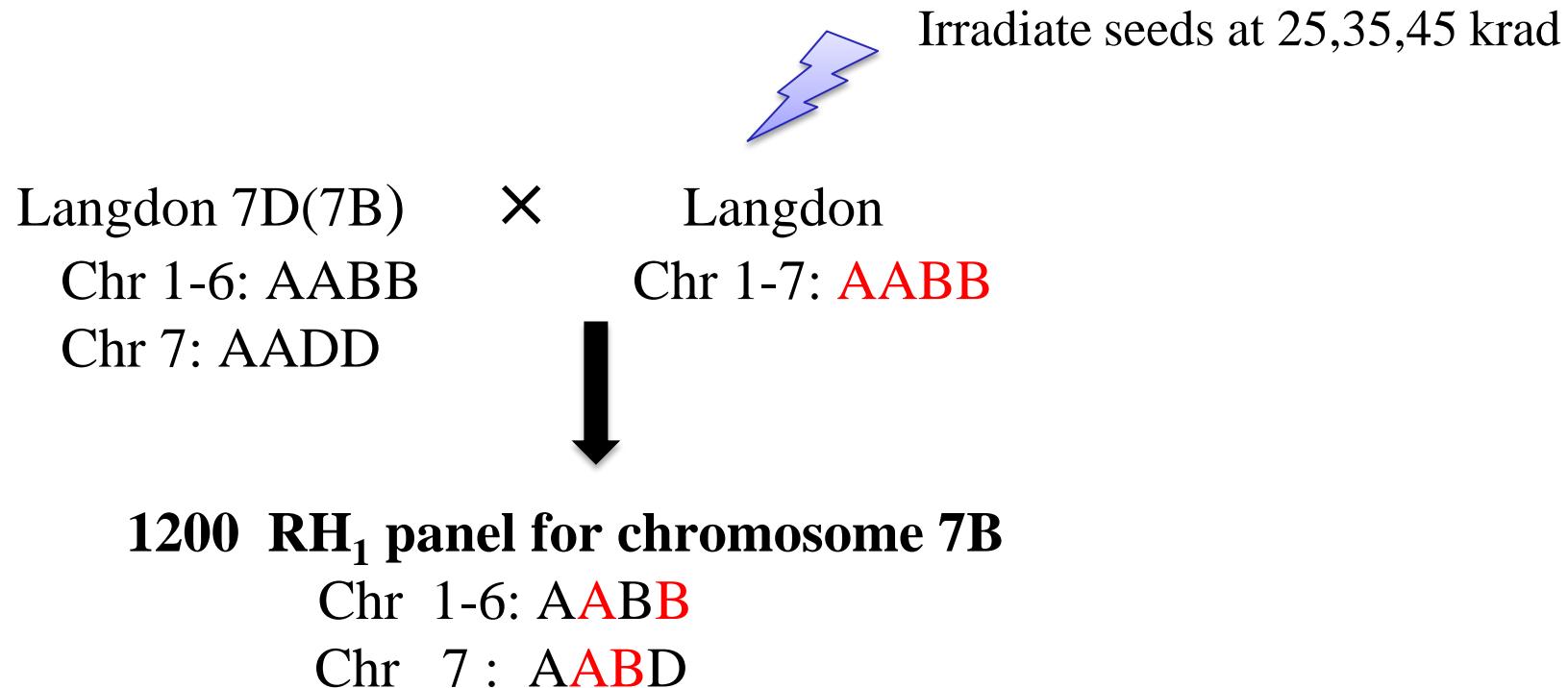


# A B C D E C B A



3B

# Radiation hybrid panel for 7B physical mapping



**300RH<sub>1</sub> lines with retention frequency 10-90% were selected**

# RH panel for A and B-genome of wheat

**Seed panel (Total) = 1373 RH<sub>1</sub> lines**  
- 1136 (350Gy)  
- 101 (450 Gy)

**Deletion frequency = 1.7%**

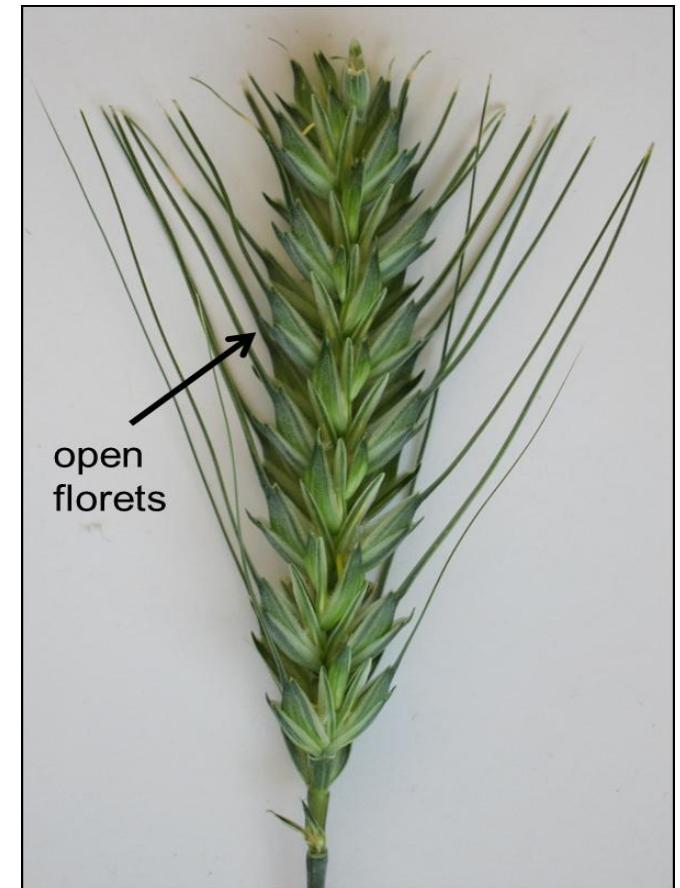
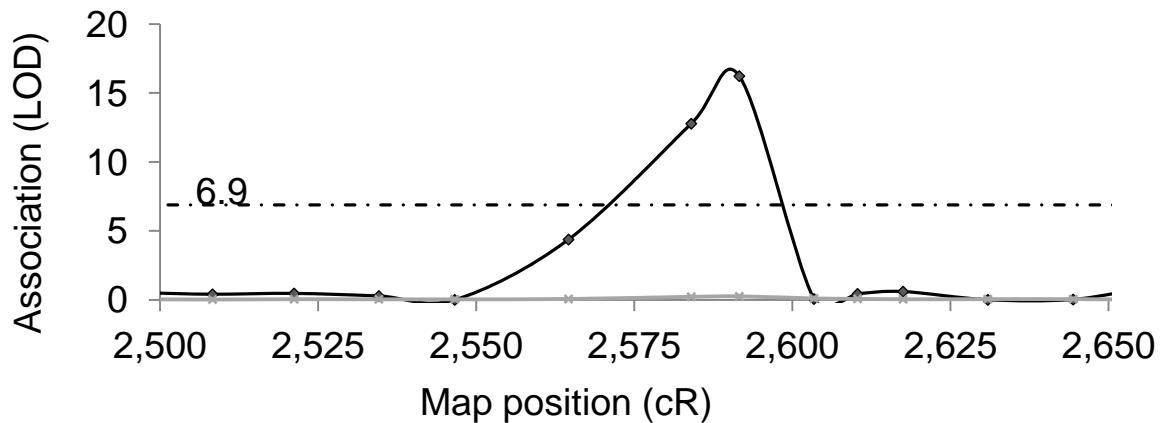
**Pollen panel (Total) = 180 RH<sub>1</sub> lines**

**Deletion frequency = 9.6 % (10Gy) and 14.5 (15 Gy)**

# Radiation hybrids: application to gene cloning

# 3B-radiation hybrids for mapping/cloning gene for sterility

- 696 3B-RH lines characterized with 140 DArT markers
- 336 selected lines provide a calc. 50 kb resolution



# 4A specific radiation hybrid panels for cloning of powdery mildew resistance gene *QPm-tut-4A* and 4A specific physical maps anchoring

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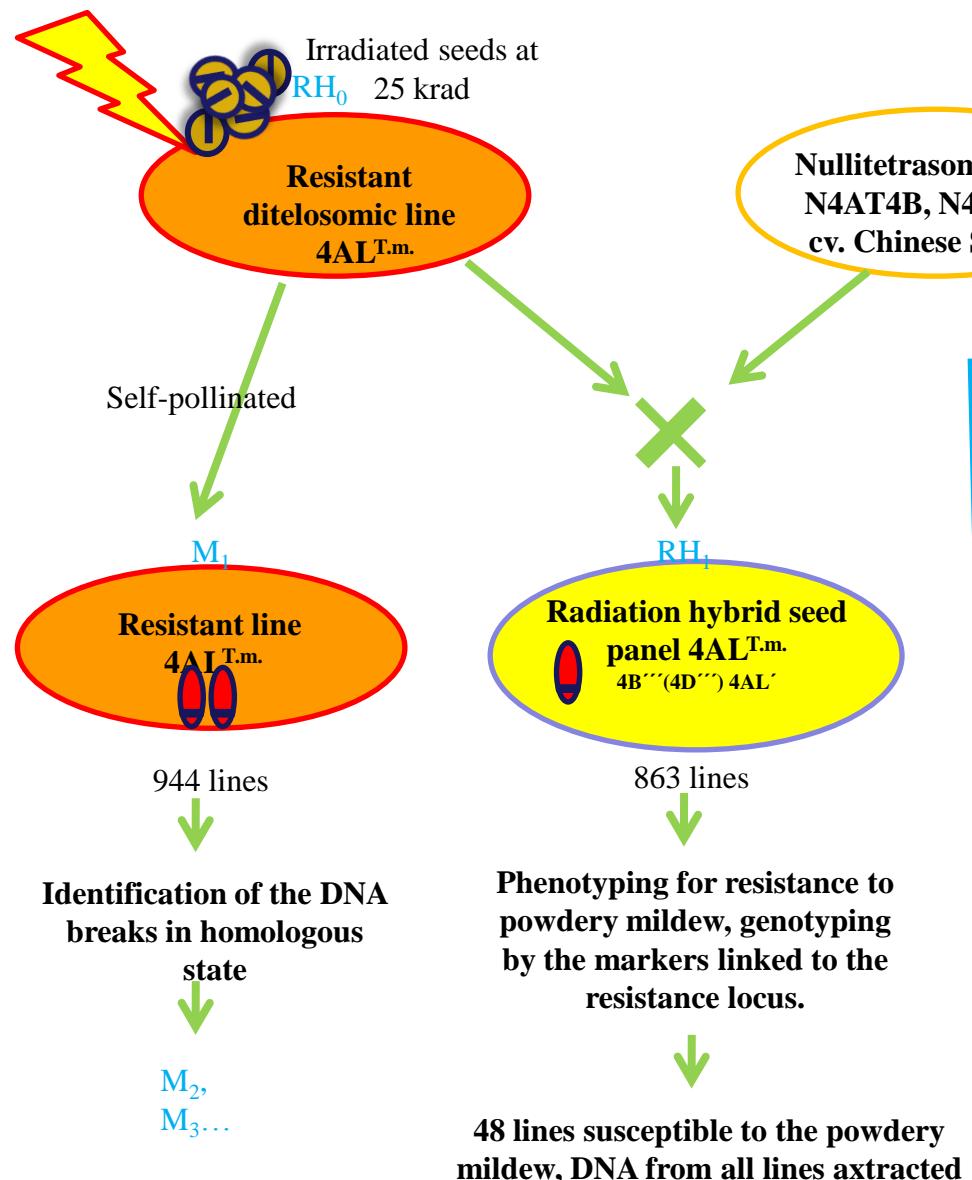


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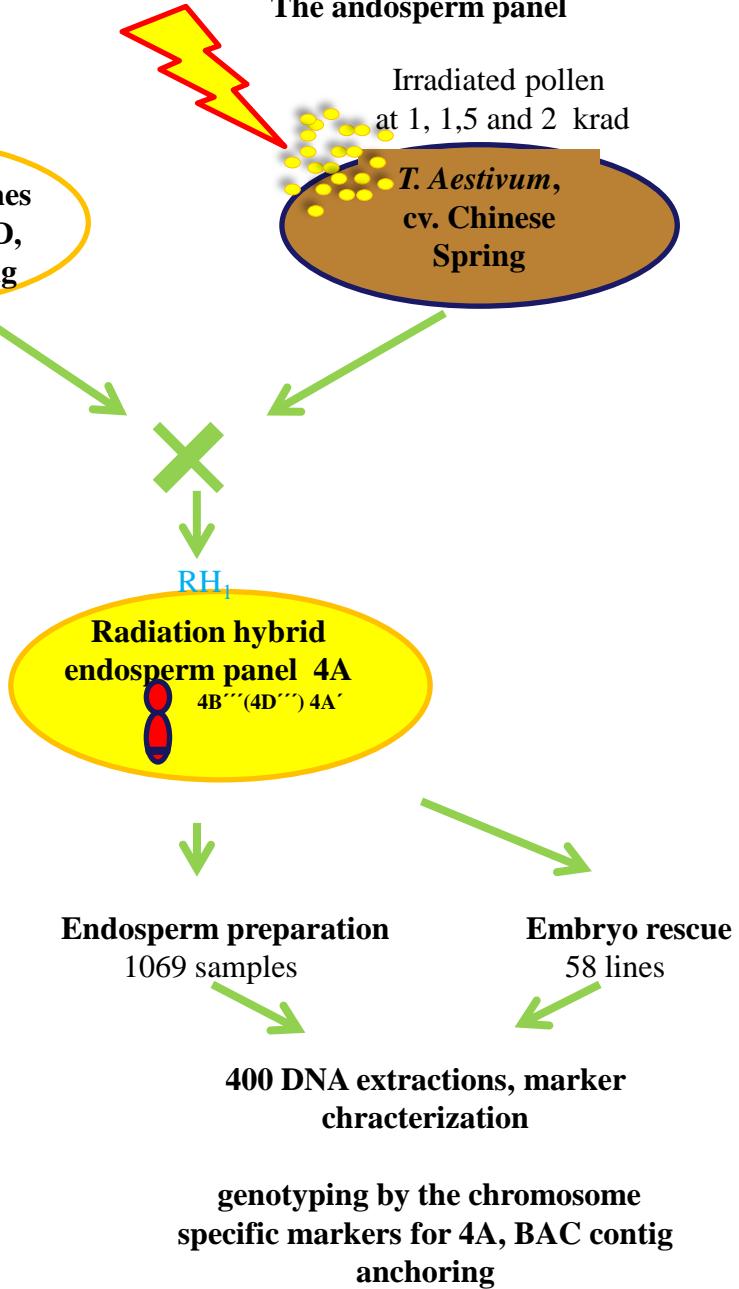
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**A- RH panel for Pm resistance gene cloning**  
**The seed panel**

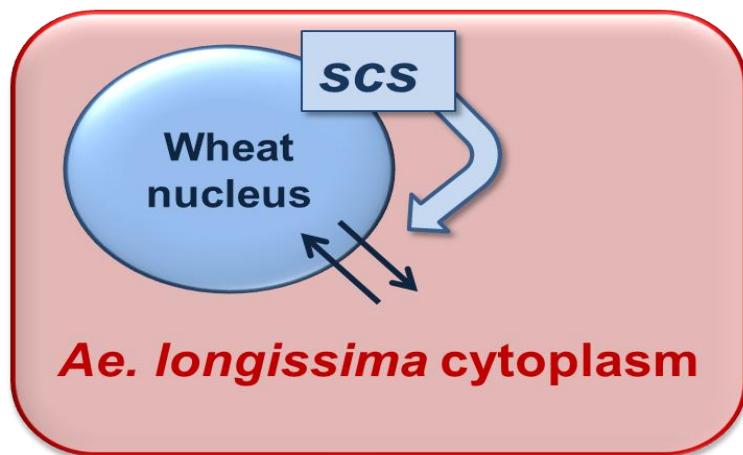


**B - RH panel for 4A physical map anchoring**  
**The endosperm panel**



# 1D-RH segregates for the *scs* gene

- *Species cytoplasm specific* controls nuclear-cytoplasm interactions
- 1,300 1D-RH lines segregating for shriveled and plump seeds

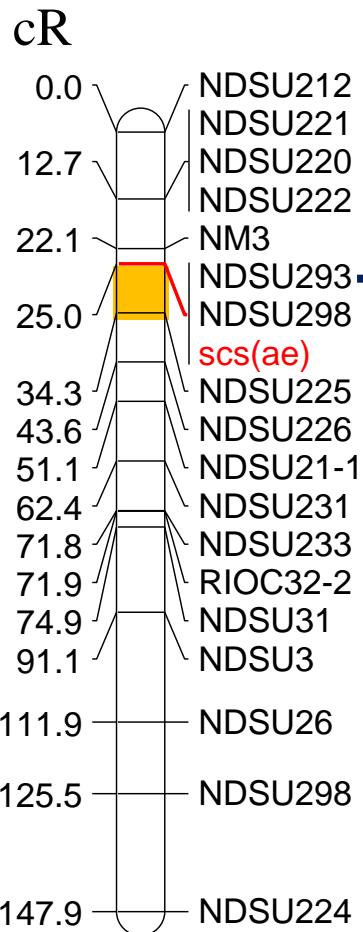


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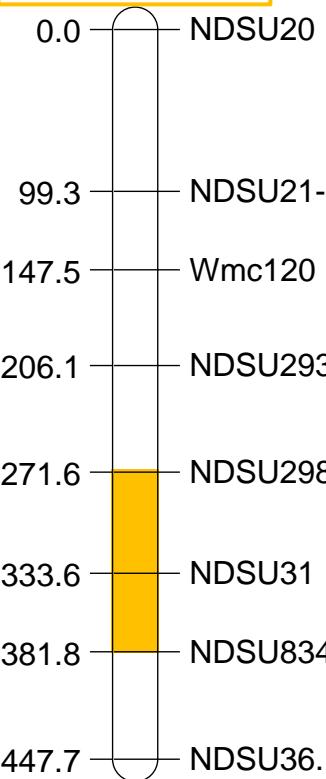
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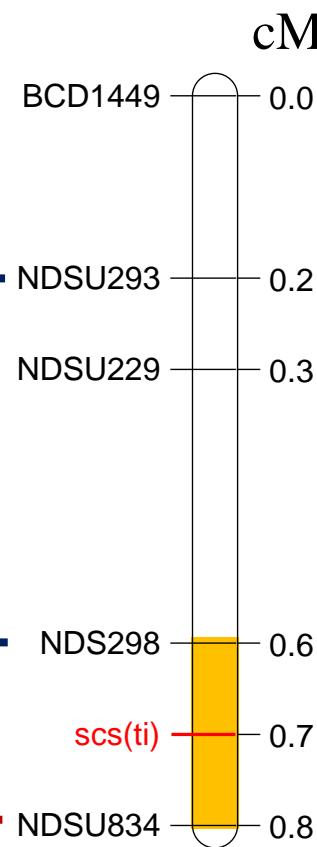
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**628**



**RH<sup>1\*</sup> 1A**  
**91**



**F<sub>2</sub> 1A**  
**5,935**



# Summary

Radiation hybrids are efficient tool for :

Physical mapping of chromosomes/chromosomal regions

Cloning genes (particularly from low recombination regions)

<http://avena.pw.usda.gov/RHmapping/>







Thanks!