

Development of the Alfalfa Breeder's Toolbox (ABT)

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Objectives of the Alfalfa Breeder's Toolbox (ABT)

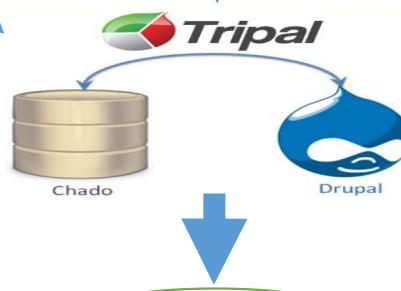
- Generate a resource of breeder-friendly tools that integrates genomic, genetic and phenotypic information**

- Provide breeders with web-accessible data resource for molecular breeding to enhance efficiencies and result in shorter timelines to develop new cultivars**

Genomes



Tools



Databases



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Welcome to the Alfalfa Breeder's Toolbox

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Questions for Practical Molecular Breeding

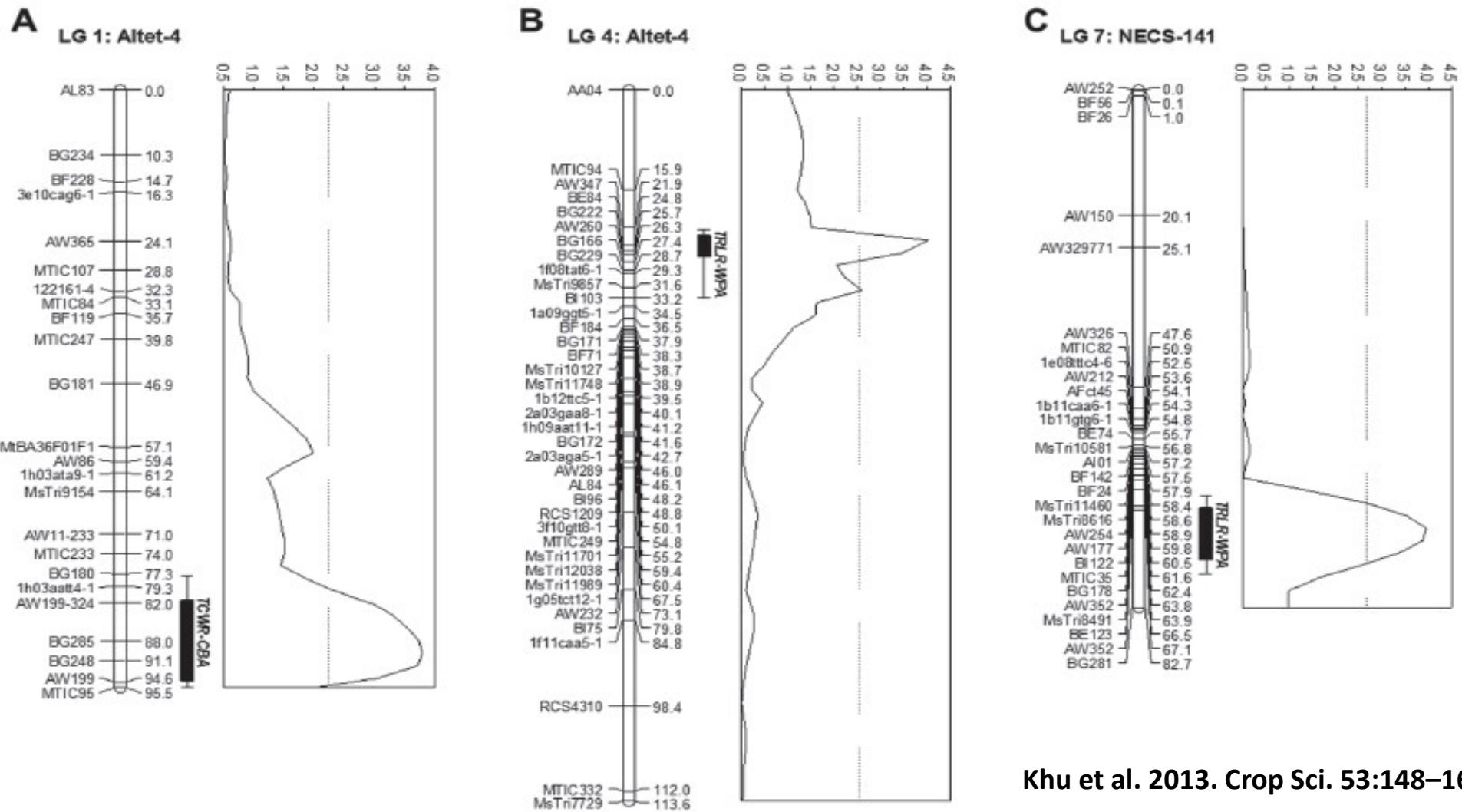
Test Case 1:

I have identified QTLs for aluminum tolerance in alfalfa.

Questions

- 1. What are some relevant candidate genes in the area?**
- 2. Are SNPs in the region(s) available for use or do I need to develop additional SNPs?**
- 3. What markers can I use for marker-assisted selection?**

QTL for Aluminum Tolerance



Khu et al. 2013. Crop Sci. 53:148–163.

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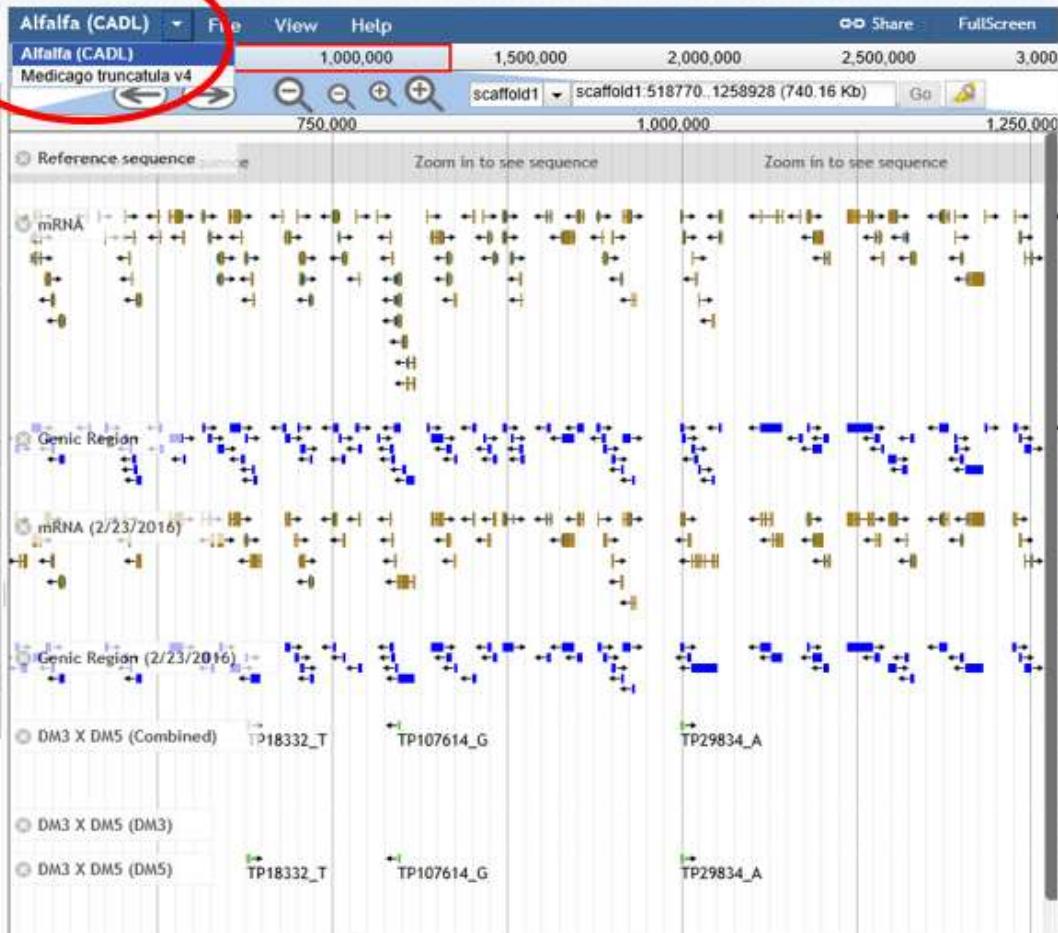
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 Altet-4 x NECS-141

SNPs (locus)

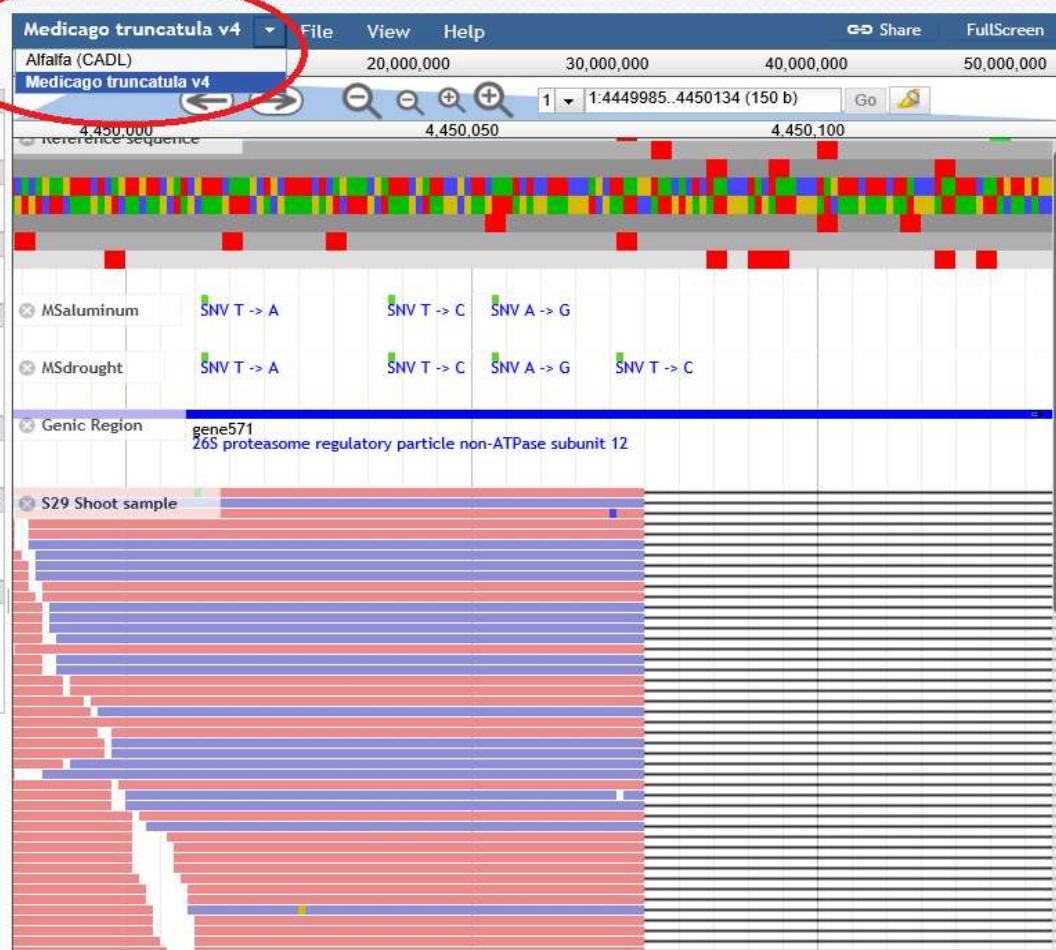
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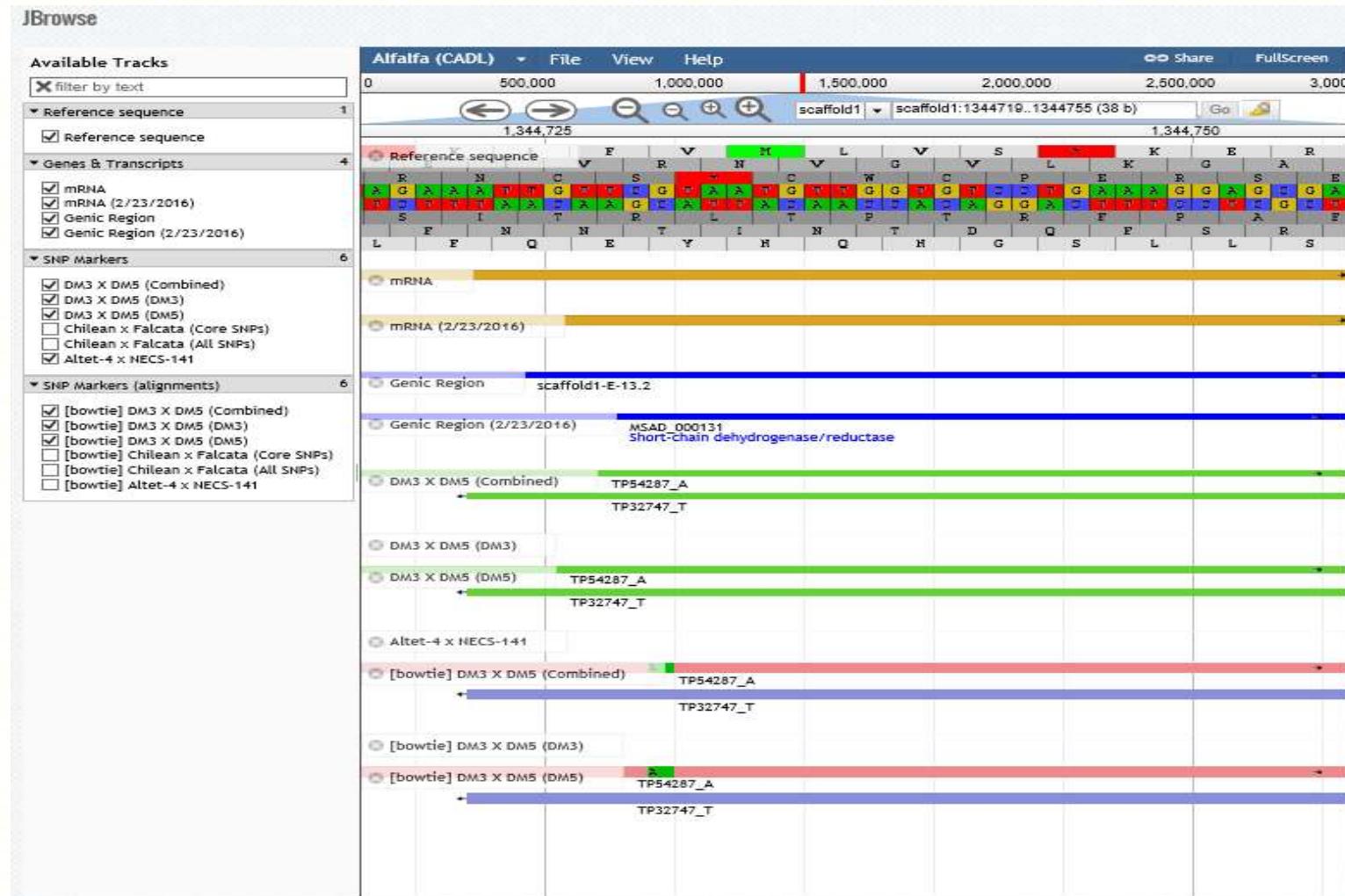
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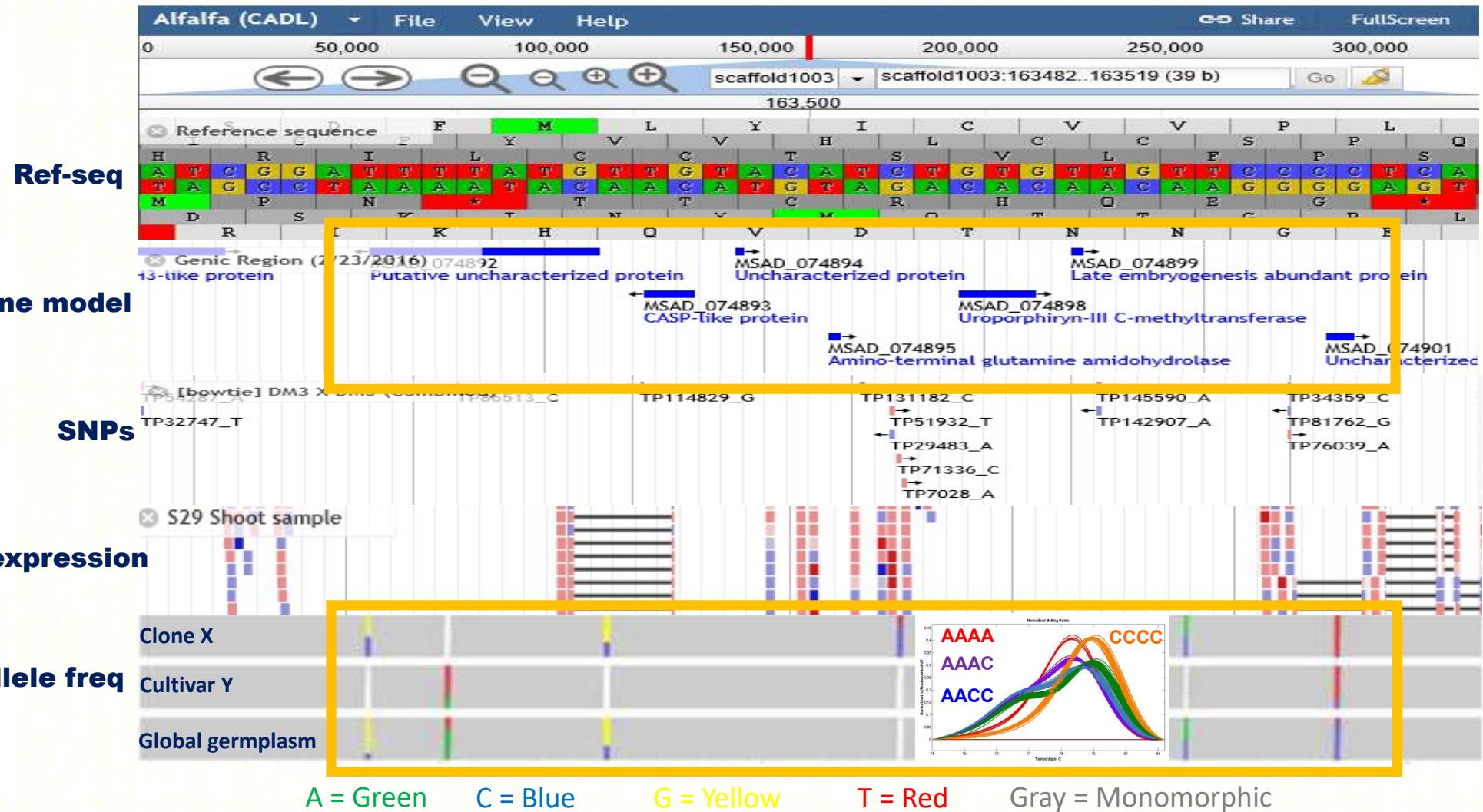
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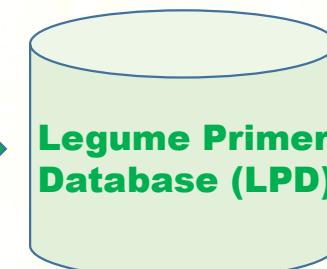
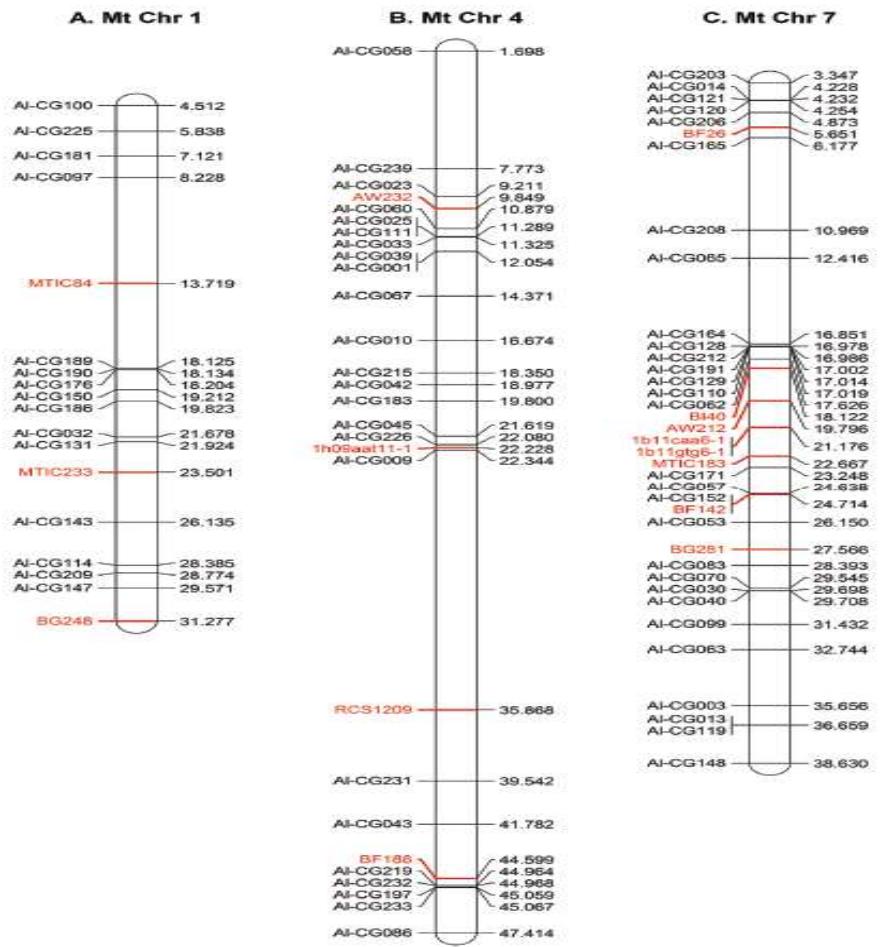
Alignment of SNP markers to the CADL Genome



Display Genotypic Data as Allele Frequencies



Physical Location of Markers Associated with Aluminum Tolerance QTLs



Searching the Legume Primer Database (LPD)

Legume Primer Advanced Search

PrimerID:

Source:

Ampliconsize:

Fprimer:

Ftm:

Rprimer:

Rtm:

Chr: 

Tstart:

Tend:

OtherID:

TCName:

Core:

Lab Location(s):

Batch(es):

Ptype: 

Ctype: Wtype: Code:

Linkage Groups: BCLG: AINECSLG: ABIWISLG: Ms13LG: TrLG:
BCLGPos: AINECSLGPos: ABIWISPos: Ms13Pos: TrLGPos:

Legume Primer Advanced Search Result

PrimerID	Location	Batch(es)
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MSB-0048	B110D12	110
MSB-0054	B110E6	110
MSB-0073	B110G1	110
MSB-0075	B110G3	110
MSB-0077	B110G5	110
MSB-0081	B110G9	110
MSB-0082	B110G10	110
MSB-0103	B111A7	111
MSB-0104	B111A8	111
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MSB-0128	B111C8	111
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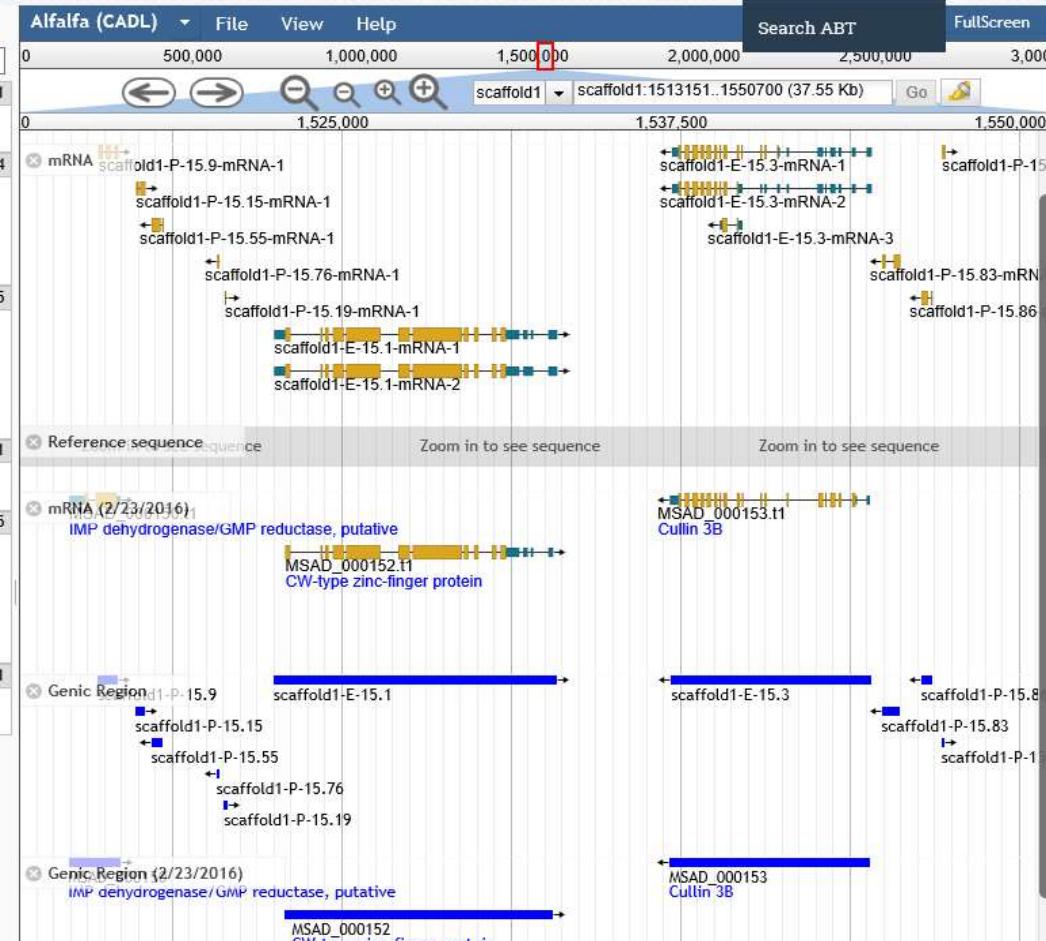
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BLAST

In bioinformatics, BLAST (Basic Local Alignment Search Tool) is an algorithm for comparing primary biological sequence information, such as the amino-acid sequences of different proteins or the nucleotides of DNA sequences. A BLAST search enables a researcher to compare a query sequence with a library or database of sequences, and identify library sequences that resemble the query sequence above a certain threshold. Different types of BLASTs are available according to the query sequences. For example, following the discovery of a previously unknown gene in the mouse, a scientist will typically perform a BLAST search of the human genome to see if humans carry a similar gene; BLAST will identify sequences in the human genome that resemble the mouse gene based on similarity of sequence.



Altschul,S.F., Gish,W., Miller,W., Myers,E.W. and Lipman,D.J. (1990) Basic local alignment search tool. J. Mol. Biol., 215, 403–410.

Query Type	Database Type	BLAST Program
Nucleotide	Nucleotide	blastn : Search a nucleotide database using a nucleotide query.
	Protein	blastx : Search protein database using a translated nucleotide query.
Protein	Nucleotide	tblastn : Search translated nucleotide database using a protein query.
	Protein	tblastp : Search protein database using a protein query.

Nucleotide to Nucleotide BLAST (blastn)

Enter Nucleotide Query Sequence

Enter one or more queries in the top text box or use the browse button to upload a file from your local disk. The file may contain a single sequence or a list of sequences. In both cases, the data must be in **FASTA** format.

Enter FASTA sequence(s)

TTAAAAATTATATAATAATCTTACTTGCTATTAAAAATTATYGGGTCAACCTGTATAGCCTTAGAAATCTAGAATAAAAAGTATAGACA

Show an Example Sequence

Enter query sequence(s) in the text area.

Or upload your own query FASTA:

The file should be a plain-text FASTA (.fasta, .fna, .fa) file. In other words, it cannot have formatting as is the case with MS Word (.doc, .docx) or Rich Text Format (.rtf). It cannot be greater than 2MB in size. Don't forget to press the Upload button before attempting to submit your BLAST.

Choose Search Set

Choose from one of the nucleotide BLAST databases listed below. You can also use the browse button to upload a file from your local disk. The file may contain a single sequence or a list of sequences.

NCBI NT Database (as of Nov 12, 2015)
 [NUCLEOTIDE] Medicago sativa CADL genome
 [NUCLEOTIDE] Medicago truncatula v4 genome
 Select a Dataset

Or upload your own dataset:

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Develop primers targeting candidate gene in alfalfa

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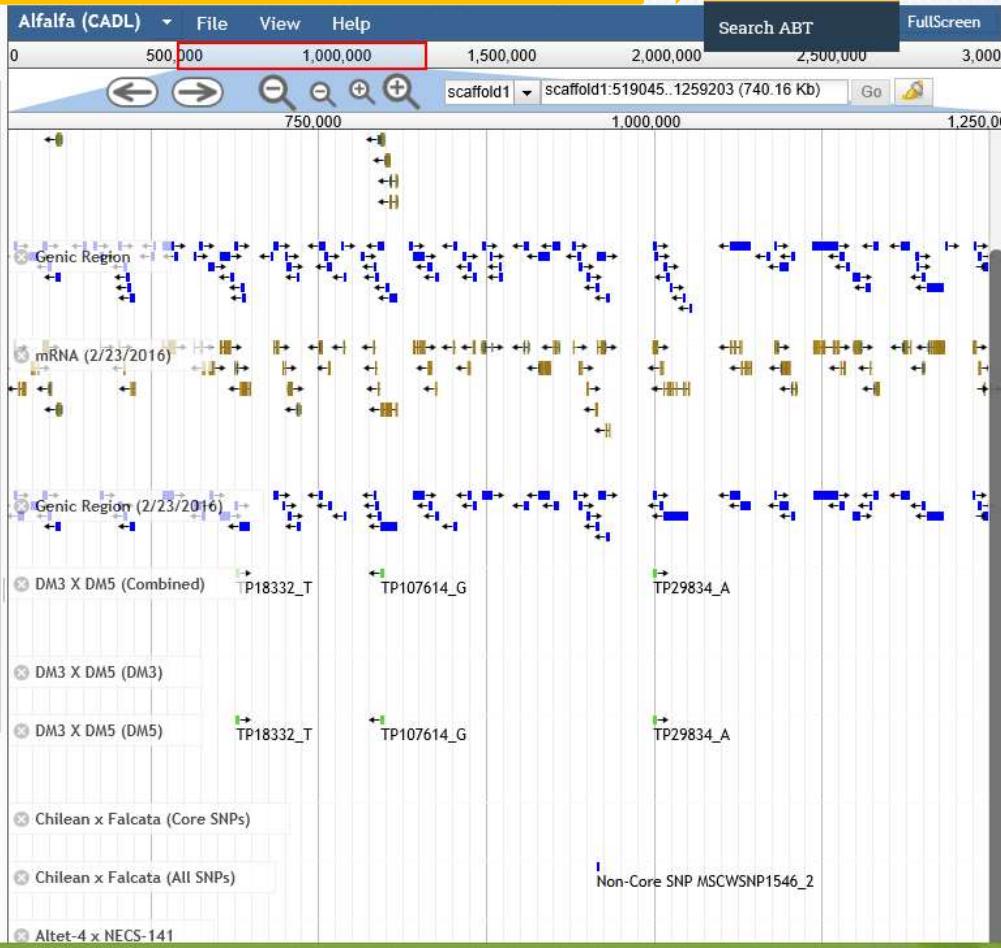
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In silico PCR Amplification

In silico PCR Amplification Modified from [Source code](#)

Genome	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Medicago sativa L. (CADL)	<input type="radio"/> Medicago truncatula v4	<input type="radio"/> Medicago truncatula v3.5.5	<input type="radio"/> Medicago truncatula v3.0	
Primer 1	5'- TTGGATGGGAAAGA -3'				
Primer 2	5'- ATCCAAACCAACCA -3'				
Maximum length of bands	500	nucleotides			
Allow one mismatch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if you want to allow one mismatch in any position of primers.			
<small>¹A,T,G,C and N are allowed; A+T+G+C must be 10 or more.</small>					
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In silico PCR Amplification Result

Primer 1: TTGGATGGGAAAGA

Primer 2: ATCCAAACCAACCA

Target Genome: *Medicago sativa* L.

List of Amplicons found in scaffold231 Modified from [Source code](#)

Position in Sequence	Size (bp)	Sequences
198797	73	ATCCAAACCAACCAAAAGCAACAGTGTACCAAGGCACATCCTAACAGTCTCTGTCCTTTCCATCCAA

List of Amplicons found in scaffold550 Modified from [Source code](#)

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List of Amplicons found in scaffold48 Modified from [Source code](#)

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879371	73	TTGGATGGGAAAGAGACAAGAAACTGTTGAGGACGTGCCCTGTGGTAACACAGTCGCTATGGTTGGTTGGAT

In silico PCR Amplification

In silico PCR Amplification Modified from [Source code](#)

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Primer 1	5'- TTGGATGGGAAAGAGACAGG -3'			
Primer 2	5'- ATCCAAACCAACCAAAGCAA -3'			
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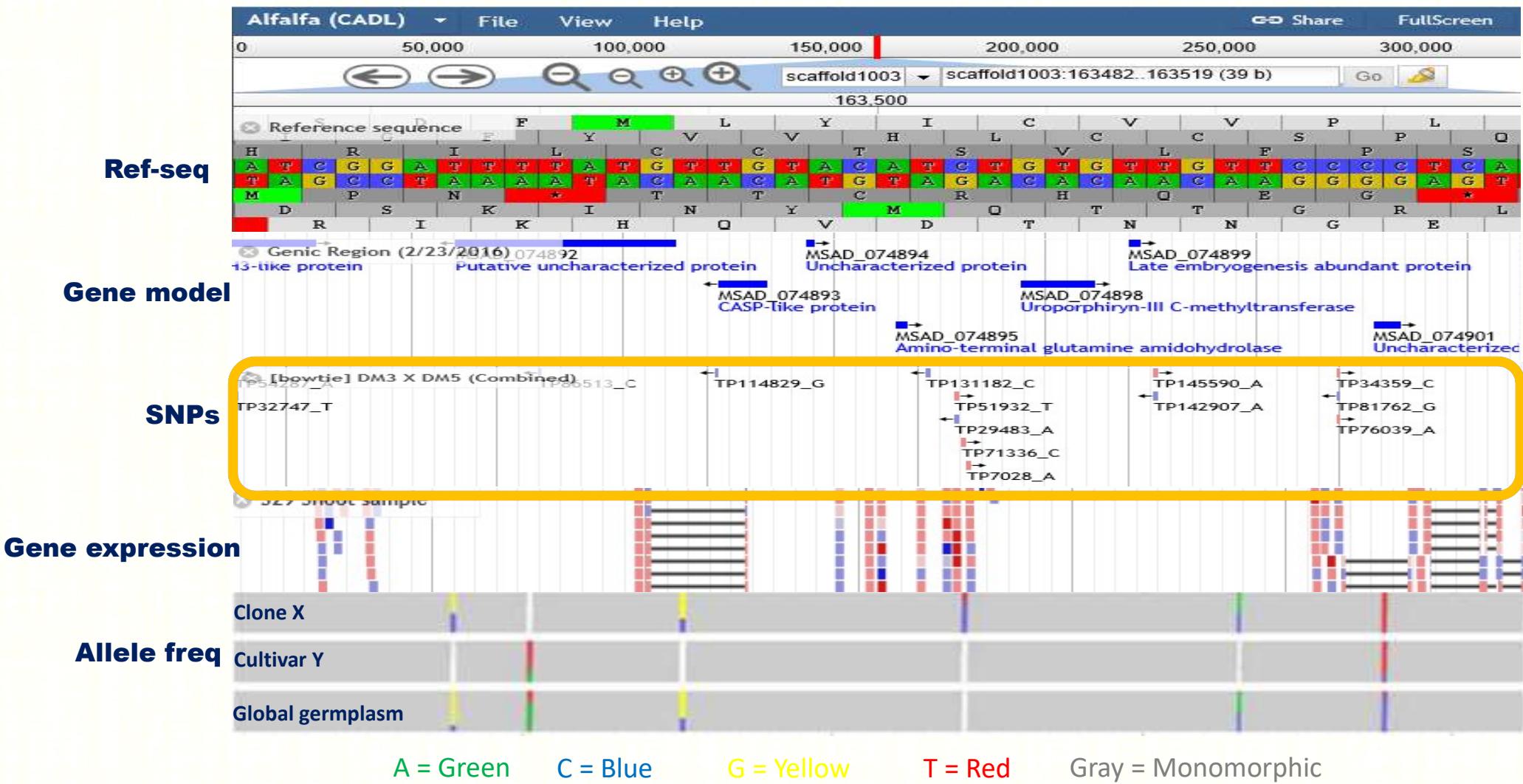
Primer 2: ATCCAAACCAACCAAAGCAA

Target Genome: *Medicago sativa* L.

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Display Markers across the Genome



Additional Approach: **Retrieve Genomic Information from the Homepage**

Search options

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Aluminum tolerance **Search** ▾ More options

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Integrate Phenotypic Data from Field Trials

PI	Source	Plant ID	Taxonomy	Origin	Fall Dormancy Rating	Persistance (survival pls/plot)	Fall Growth (cm)	Fresh Biomass (g/plant)	Dry Biomass (g/plant)	Visual Rating (Diseases)	Lodge
PI_467942	core	PGR 12451	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	U.S.	2.7	4.6	13.6	560.4	190.4	5.3	3.0
PI_467977	core	PGR 12486	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>falcata</i>	U.S.	2.4	4.8	11.8	493.3	183.4	4.5	3.5
Bulldog505	Control	Bulldog505	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	U.S.	3.1	4.9	15.7	527.5	180.0	3.3	2.8
W6_22287	Dormancy Check	Archer	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	U.S.	3.3	5.3	16.7	543.1	178.8	4.0	2.5
PI_502532	core	Sibiriacka 232	<i>Medicago sativa</i> nothosubsp. <i>varia</i>	Former Soviet Union	2.8	3.1	14.1	527.2	178.3	5.0	3.3
PI_468053	core	PGR 12562	<i>Medicago sativa</i> nothosubsp. <i>varia</i>	Canada	2.7	2.8	13.4	482.2	169.7	3.5	2.8
PI_536538	Hist. Pop	Flemish Pop	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	U.S.	3.1	4.4	15.6	530.3	166.8	4.0	3.0
PI_449306	core	Alta Sierra	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Chile	3.6	5.4	17.8	420.1	163.8	6.0	2.8
PI_172985	core	No. 8387	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Turkey	2.4	4.1	12.0	453.2	159.0	3.8	3.3
PI_442810	core	Trek	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Canada	2.8	4.1	14.0	446.2	158.0	4.3	2.3

Integrate Forage Quality Data

PDB = Percent dry biomass

PI	Source	Plant ID	Taxonomy	Origin	Ca (PDB)	P (PDB)	K (PDB)	Mg (PDB)	CP (PDB)	ADF (PDB)	NDF (PDB)	RFV	TDN (PDB)	Lignin (PDB)	IVTDMD (PDB)	dNDF48 (PDB)
PI_467942	core	PGR 12451	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	U.S.	1.43	0.26	1.87	0.39	21.22	30.67	37.94	164.02	65.01	6.94	76.17	16.03
PI_467977	core	PGR 12486	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>falcata</i>	U.S.	1.34	0.26	1.74	0.39	21.51	30.45	37.62	163.37	65.18	6.99	75.76	15.65
Bulldog505	Control	Bulldog505	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	U.S.	1.56	0.26	1.76	0.42	21.96	29.51	36.32	173.37	65.91	6.57	76.98	15.37
W6_22287	Dormancy Check	Archer	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	U.S.	1.45	0.26	1.96	0.39	21.78	28.74	35.48	175.95	66.51	6.29	78.06	15.76
PI_502532	core	Sibiriacka 232	<i>Medicago sativa</i> nothosubsp. <i>varia</i>	Former Soviet Union	1.30	0.26	1.95	0.38	21.17	31.21	38.50	159.02	64.59	6.98	75.89	16.34
PI_468053	core	PGR 12562	<i>Medicago sativa</i> nothosubsp. <i>varia</i>	Canada	1.58	0.26	1.88	0.41	21.87	28.12	34.74	185.46	66.99	6.14	78.68	15.50
PI_536538	Hist. Pop	Flemish Pop	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	U.S.	1.57	0.25	1.85	0.41	21.08	29.23	36.03	173.19	66.13	6.60	77.32	15.56
PI_449306	core	Alta Sierra	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Chile	1.43	0.27	1.78	0.39	21.31	29.94	36.89	168.22	65.58	6.69	76.39	15.43
PI_172985	core	No. 8387	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Turkey	1.36	0.26	1.68	0.43	22.21	30.88	38.02	164.41	64.84	7.11	75.86	15.69
PI_442810	core	Trek	<i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Canada	1.40	0.25	1.71	0.40	20.69	28.33	35.09	178.43	66.83	6.16	78.31	15.38

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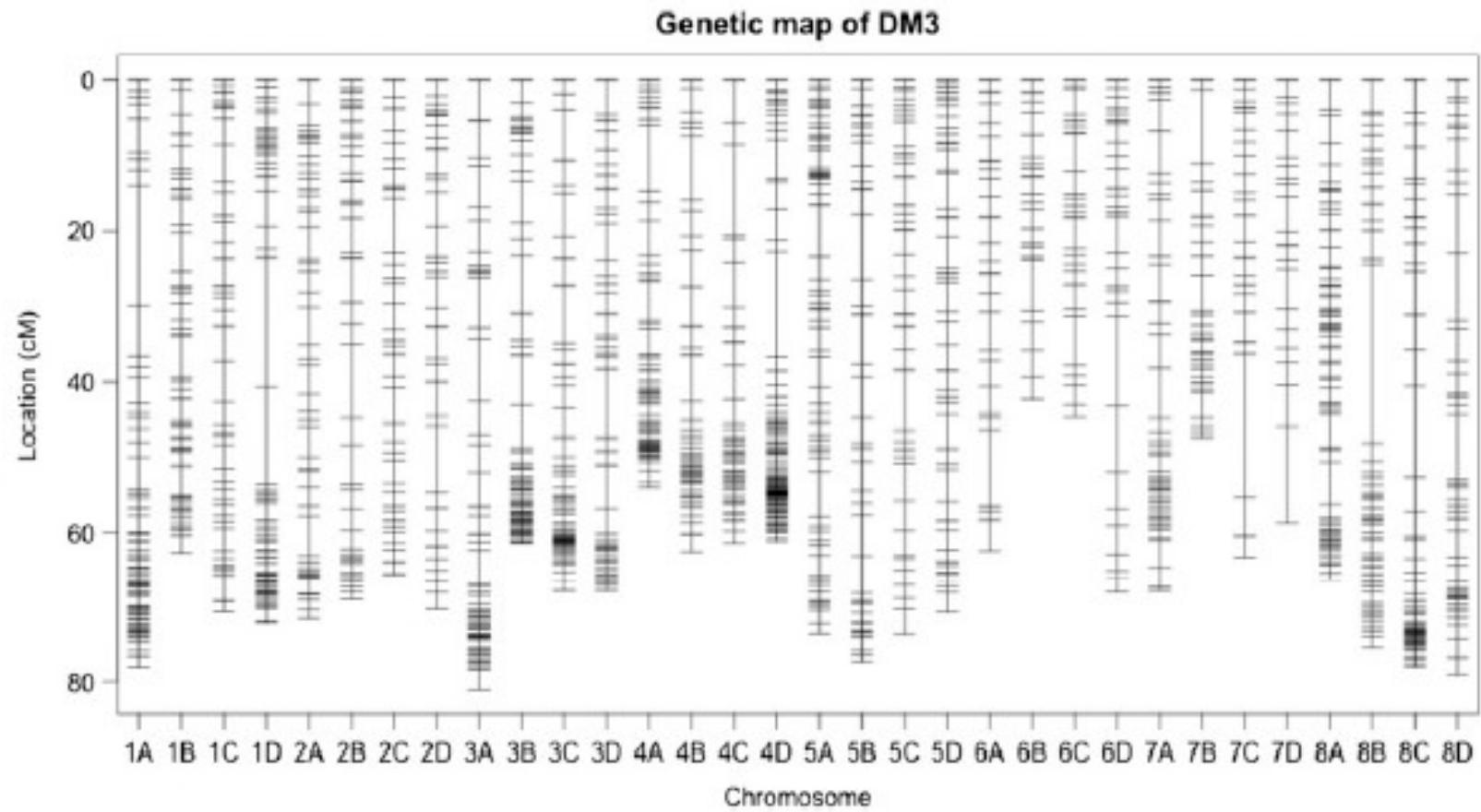
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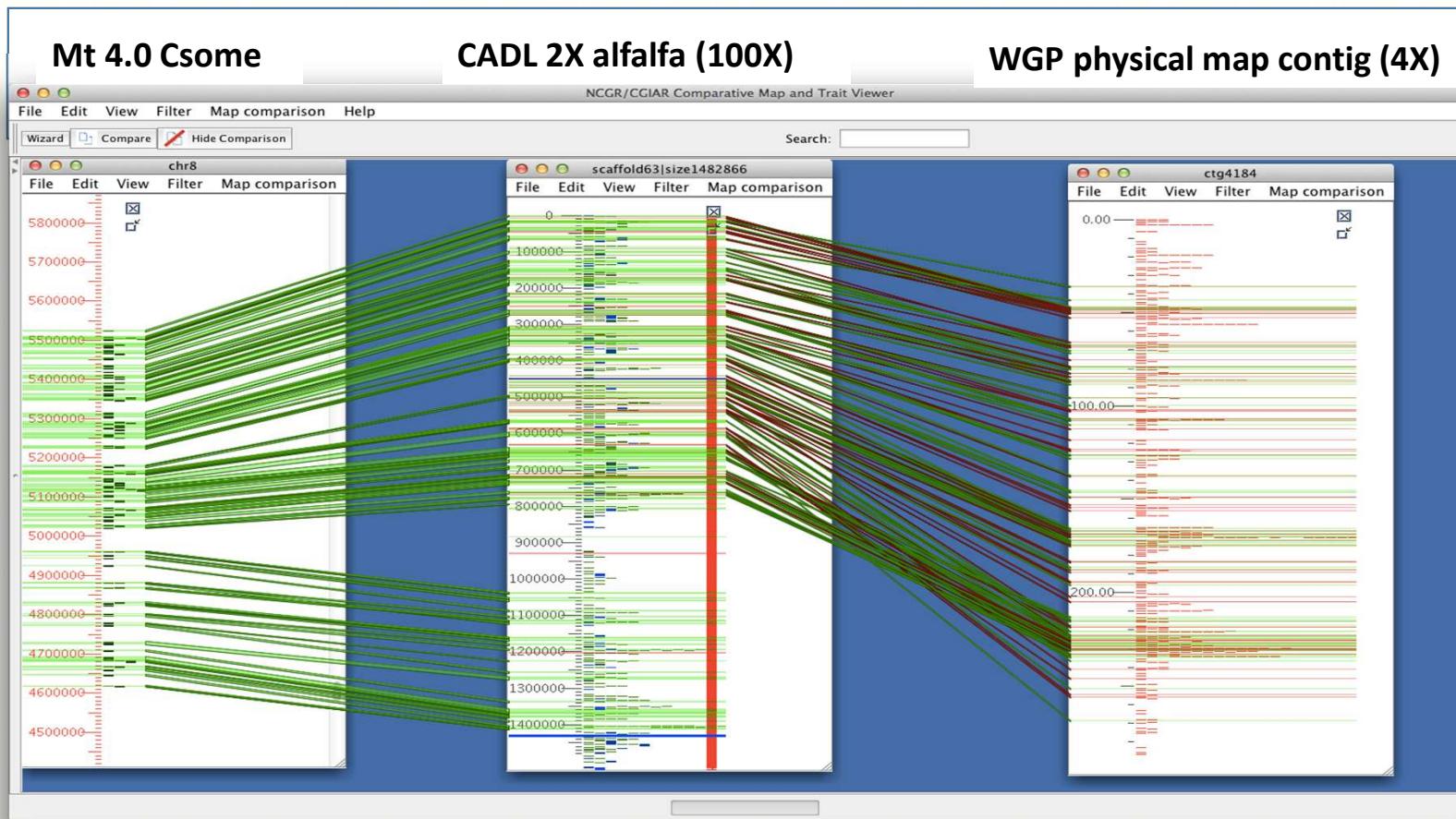
Alfalfa Linkage Map Using GBS

- Population: DM3 x DM5
- A total of 3,591 SNPs
- *ApeKI*

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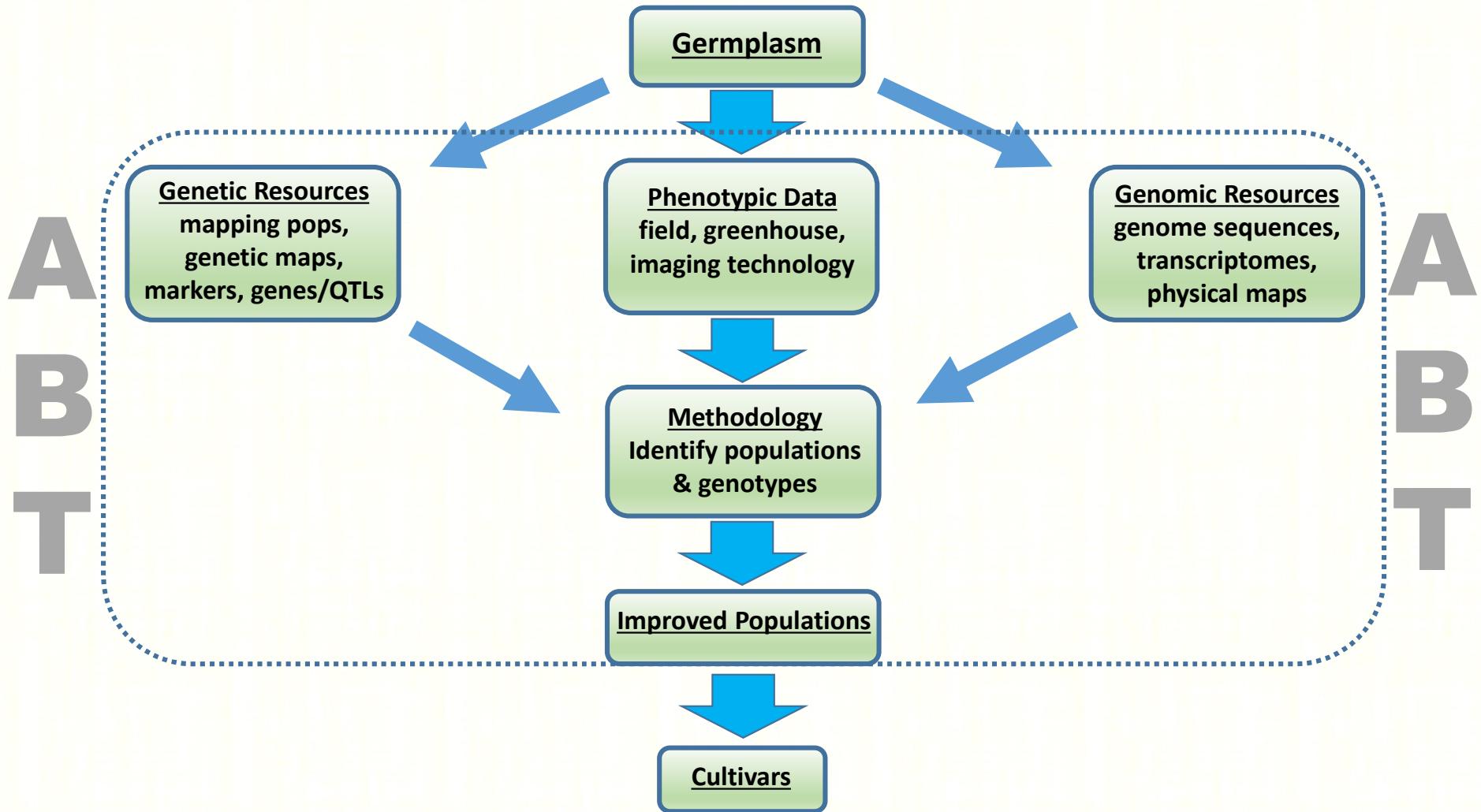


Synteny Between Alfalfa and Other Legumes



Source: Andrew Farmer at NCGR

Strategy for Alfalfa Improvement



Summary of Progress and Ongoing Activities

Achievements

- Developed a beta version of the ABT website
- Integrated Mt 4.0 and CADL genomes and the gene models into the JBrowse
- Anchored SNP and SSR markers to the genomes
- Established pipeline for data acquisition, processing, curation and integration

Ongoing

- Integrating the RNA-seq datasets for AI and drought tolerance gene expression atlas (resistant vs. susceptible)
- Continue to develop functionalities for test case scenarios for breeding applications
- Search capability for germplasm and phenotypic data obtained from the field
- Integrate CMap functionalities and syntenic data from other legumes

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