

# Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Linkage Analysis in Diploids and Polyploids

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# Introductory Remarks by Mendel

## EXPERIMENTS IN PLANT-HYBRIDISATION<sup>1</sup>

BY GREGOR MENDEL

(Read at the Meetings of the 8th February and 8th March, 1865.)

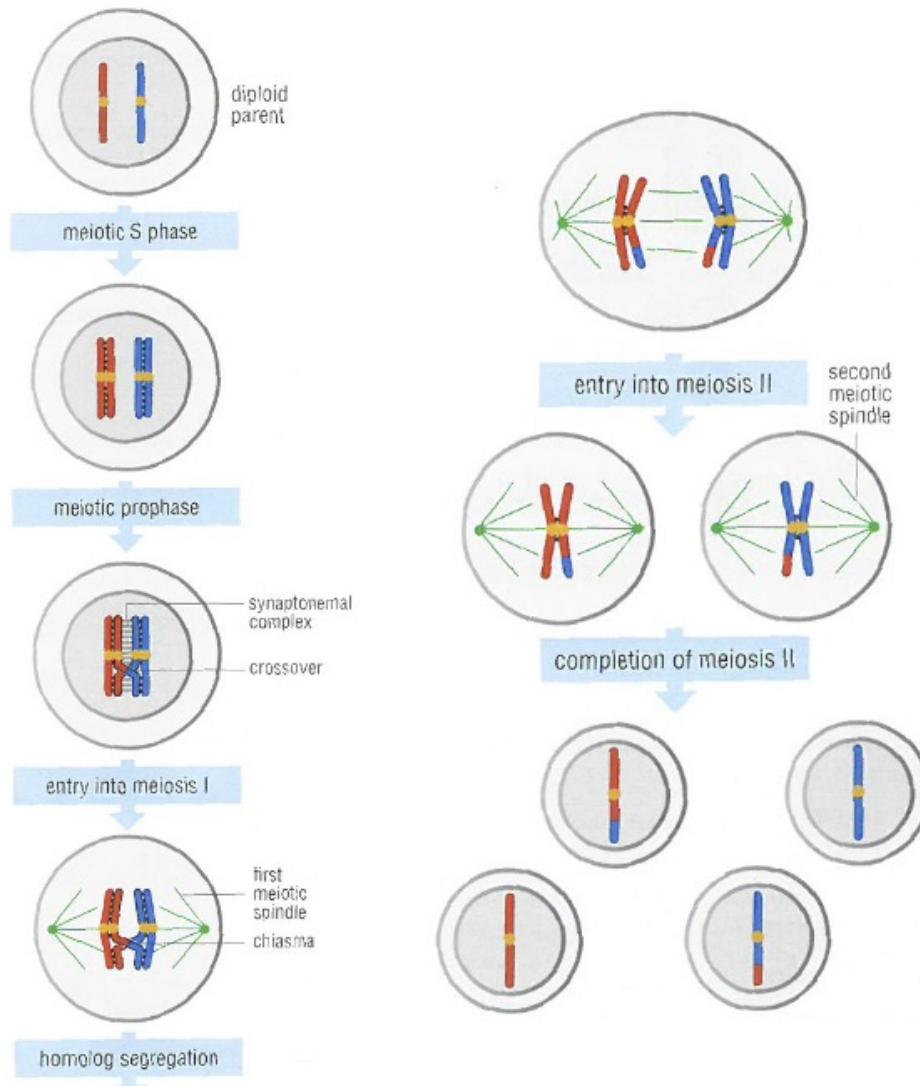
### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

EXPERIENCE of artificial fertilisation, such as is effected with ornamental plants in order to obtain new variations in colour, has led to the experiments which will here be discussed. The striking regularity with which the same hybrid forms always reappeared whenever fertilisation took place between the same species induced further experiments to be undertaken, the object of which was to follow up the developments of the hybrids in their progeny.

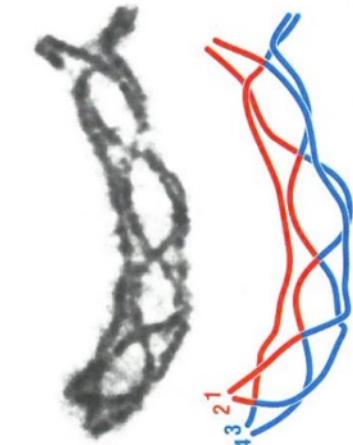
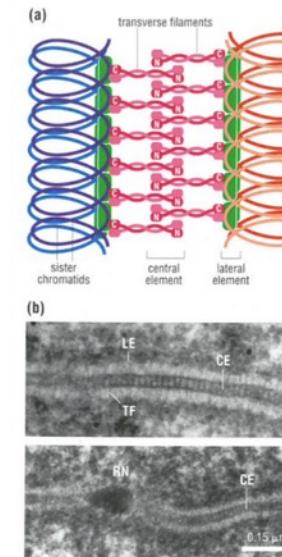
To this object numerous careful observers, such as Kölreuter, Gärtner, Herbert, Lecoq, Wichura and others, have devoted a part of their lives with inexhaustible perseverance. Gärtner especially, in his work "Die Bastarderzeugung im Pflanzenreiche" (The Production of Hybrids in the Vegetable Kingdom), has recorded very valuable observations; and quite recently Wichura published the results of some profound investigations into the hybrids of the Willow. That, so far, no generally applicable law governing the formation and development of hybrids has been successfully formulated can hardly be wondered at by anyone who is acquainted with the extent of the task, and can appreciate the difficulties with which experiments of this class have to contend. A final decision can only be arrived at when we shall have before us the results of detailed experiments made on plants belonging to the most diverse orders.



# Meiosis in diploid

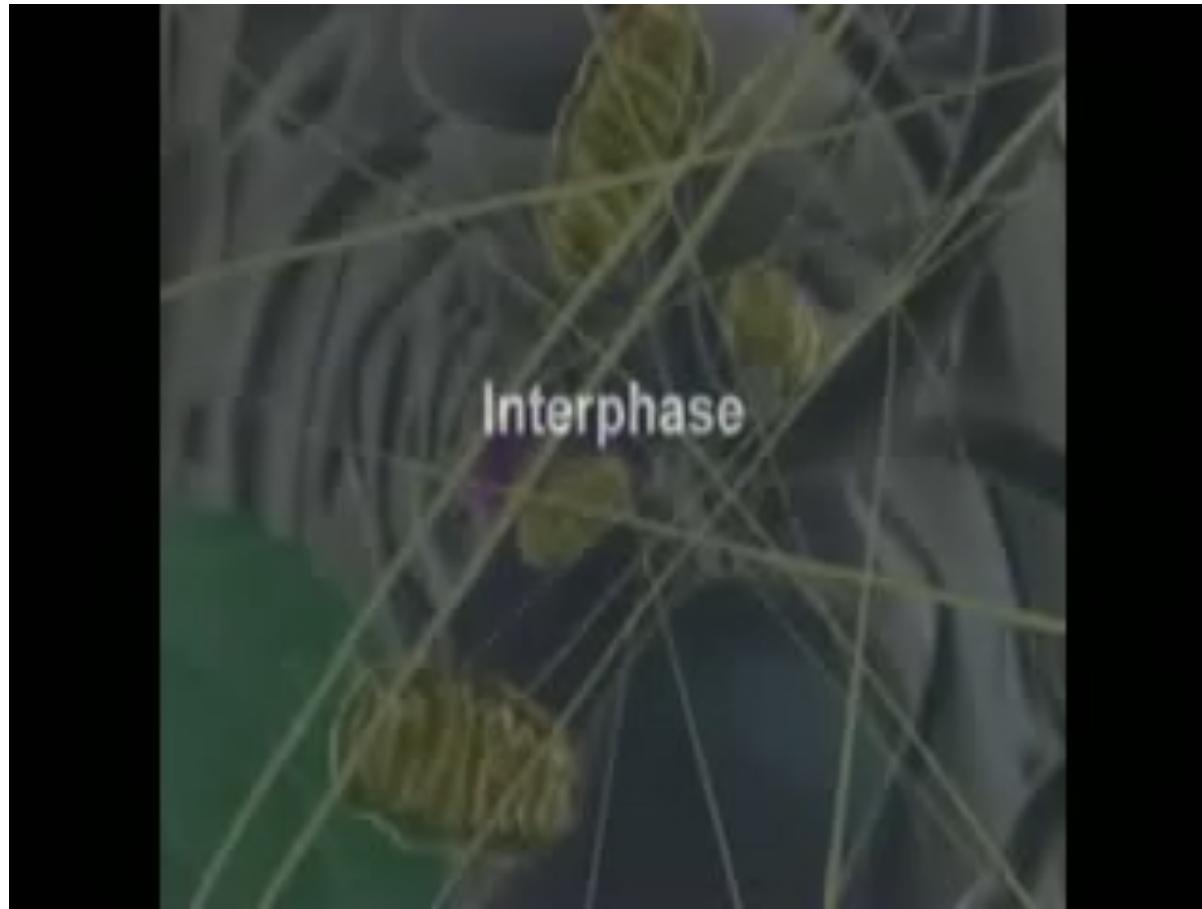


Meiosis is a specialized form of nuclear division that generates nuclei carrying **half** the normal complement of chromosomes.

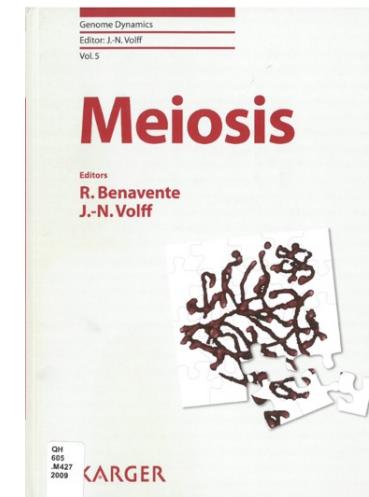
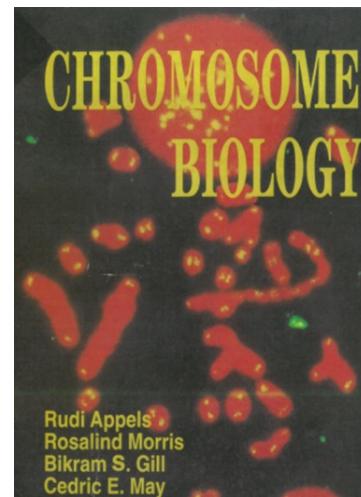
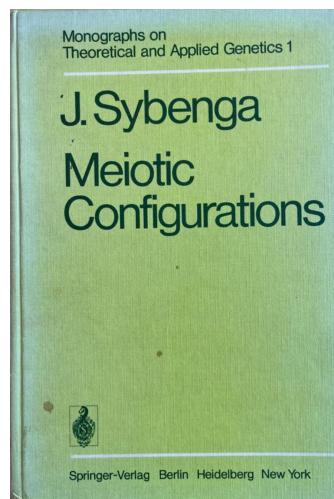
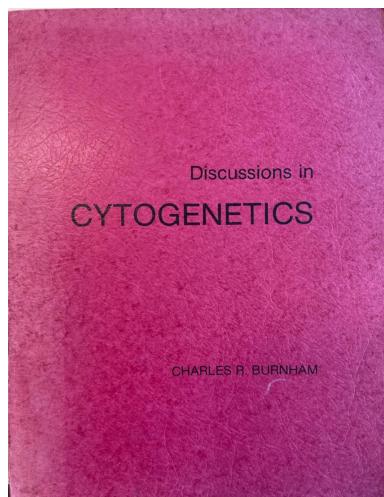


Synaptonemal complex

# Meiosis in diploids

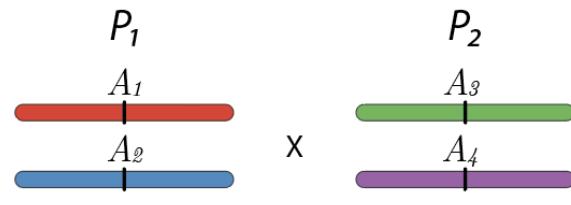


# Cytogenetics Literature – diploids and polyploids

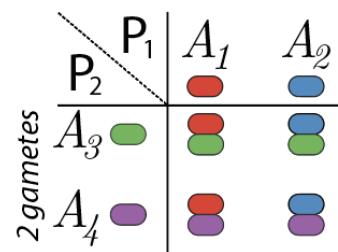


# Segregation in diploids

Multiallelic



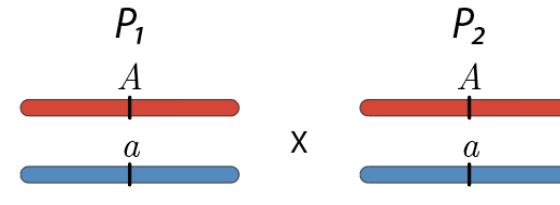
2 gametes



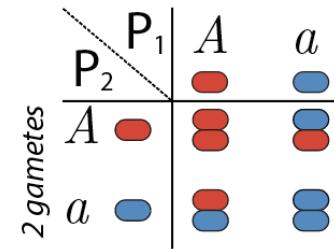
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1 : 1 : 1 : 1



Biallelic



2 gametes (2 types)

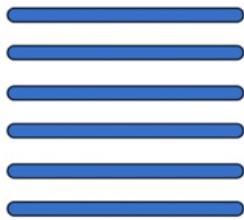


3 genotypes  
1 : 2 : 1



# Polyplloid species

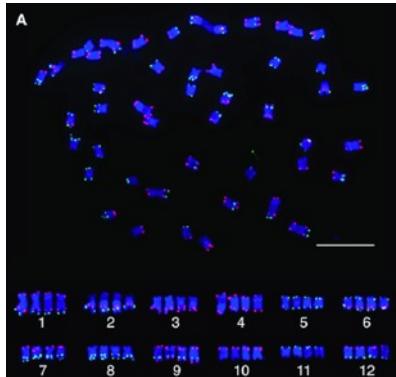
Autohexaploid



Multiple sets have the **same** origin

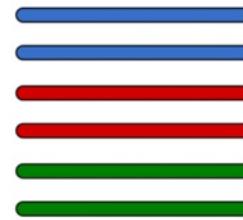


Autotetraploid potato



Braz et al., 2018

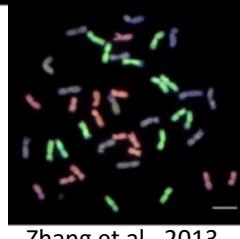
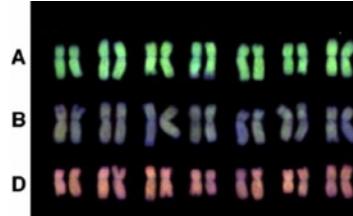
Allohexaploid



Multiple sets have **different** origins

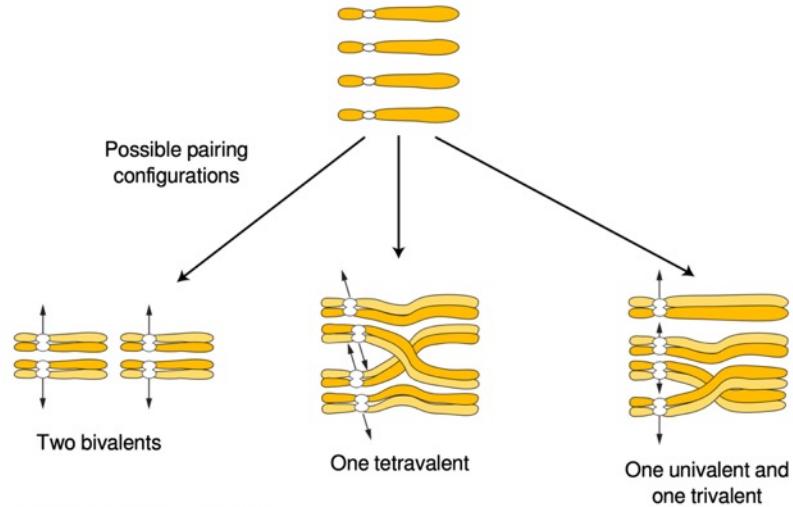


Allohexaploid wheat



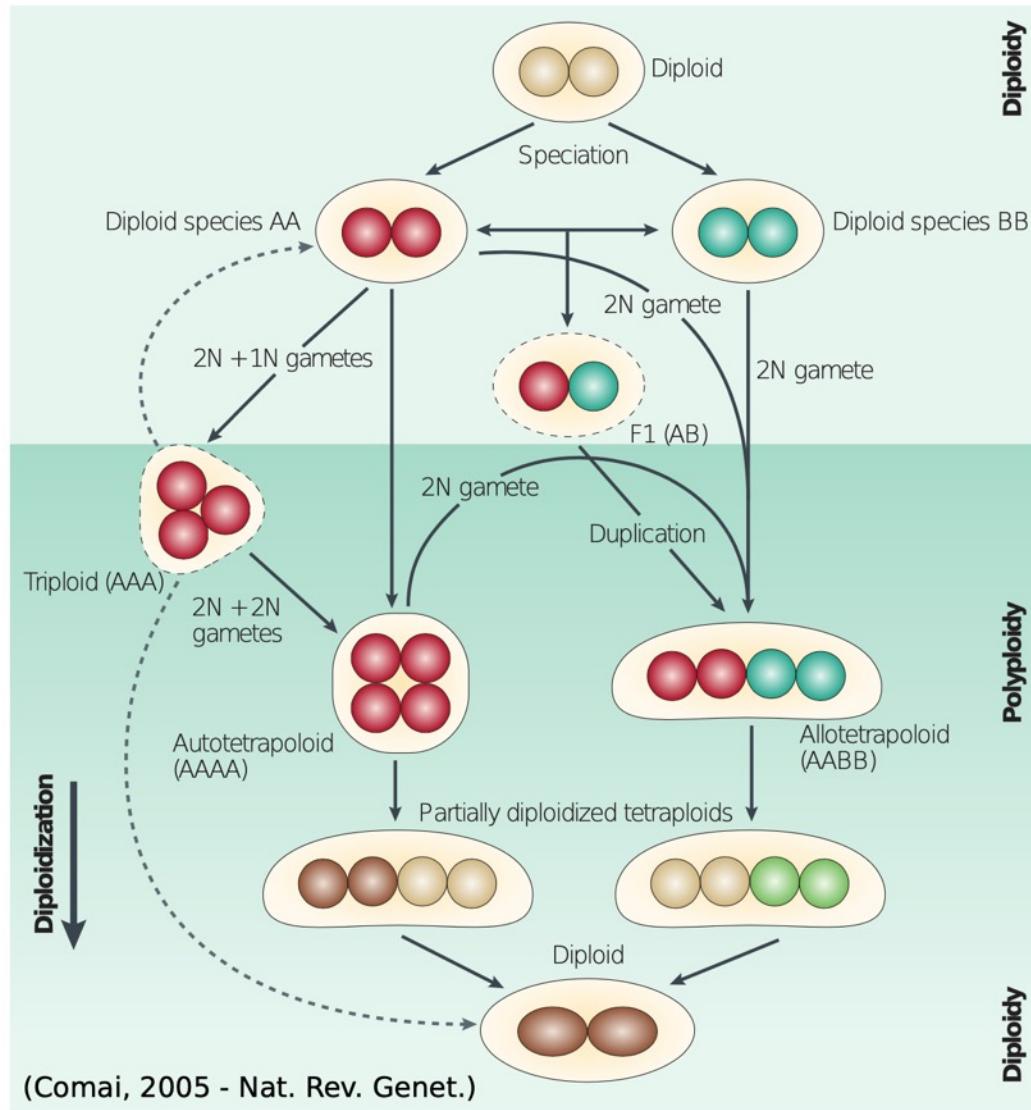
Zhang et al., 2013

Meiotic pairing in autotetraploids



Griffiths et al. (2004)

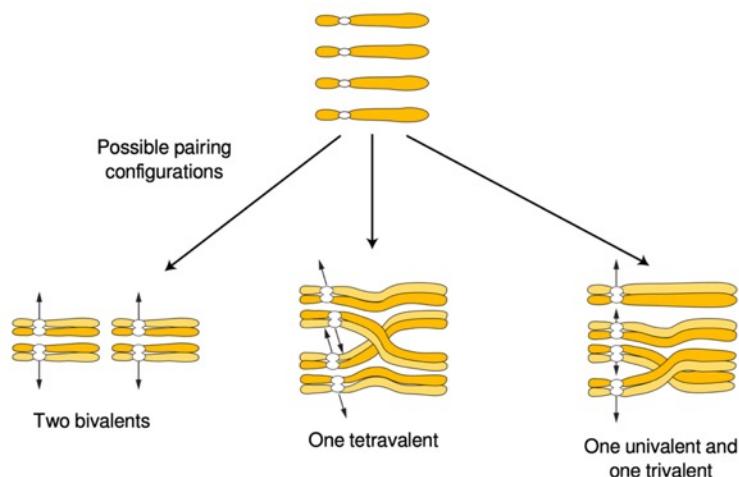
# How polyploids are formed



# Autopolyploids

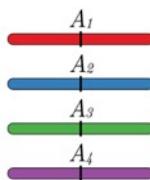


# Gamete formation in autopolyploids\*

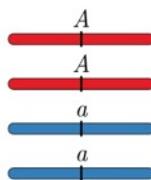


Griffiths et al. (2004)

Multiallelic



Biallelic



$A_1A_2$

$A_1A_3$

$A_1A_4$

$A_2A_3$

$A_2A_4$

$A_3A_4$

$AA$

$Aa$

$Aa$

$Aa$

$Aa$

$aa$

Number of possible gametes considering one locus with no double-reduction in one and two parents

Ploidy	$\binom{p}{2}$	$\binom{p}{2}^2$
4	6	36
6	20	400
8	70	4900
10	252	63504
12	924	853776
14	3432	11778624
16	12870	165636900

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> ploidy <- c(2,4,6,8)
> choose(ploidy, ploidy/2)
[1] 2 6 20 70
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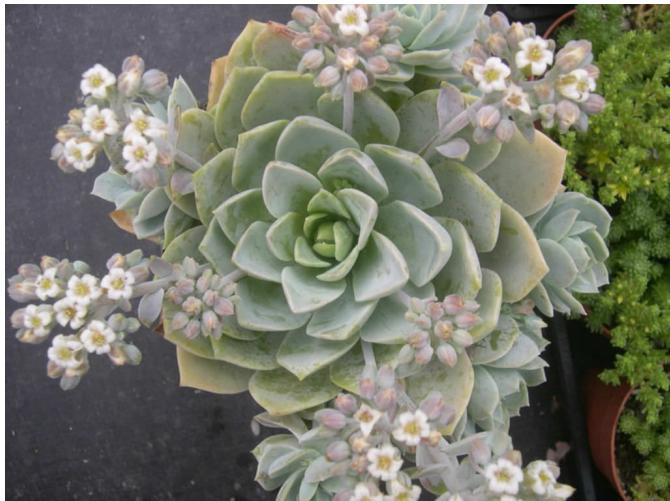
If chromosome arms pair at random, bivalents occur when there is pairing in both arms of two chromosomes instead of a switch in partners between one of these chromosomes and a third chromosome. Studies on induced autotetraploids in different plant species indicate that there are more bivalents and fewer quadrivalents at metaphase I than would be expected if partner exchange occurs without restrictions. There also is evidence that the proportion of bivalents to multivalents increases over a span of generations. The suggested explanations for the reduction in quadrivalents focus on the pairing mechanism during the zygotene and pachytene stages of meiosis and the locations of chiasmata.

Apples et al. (1998)



\*random pairing and no double reduction

# Extremely high poly level examples



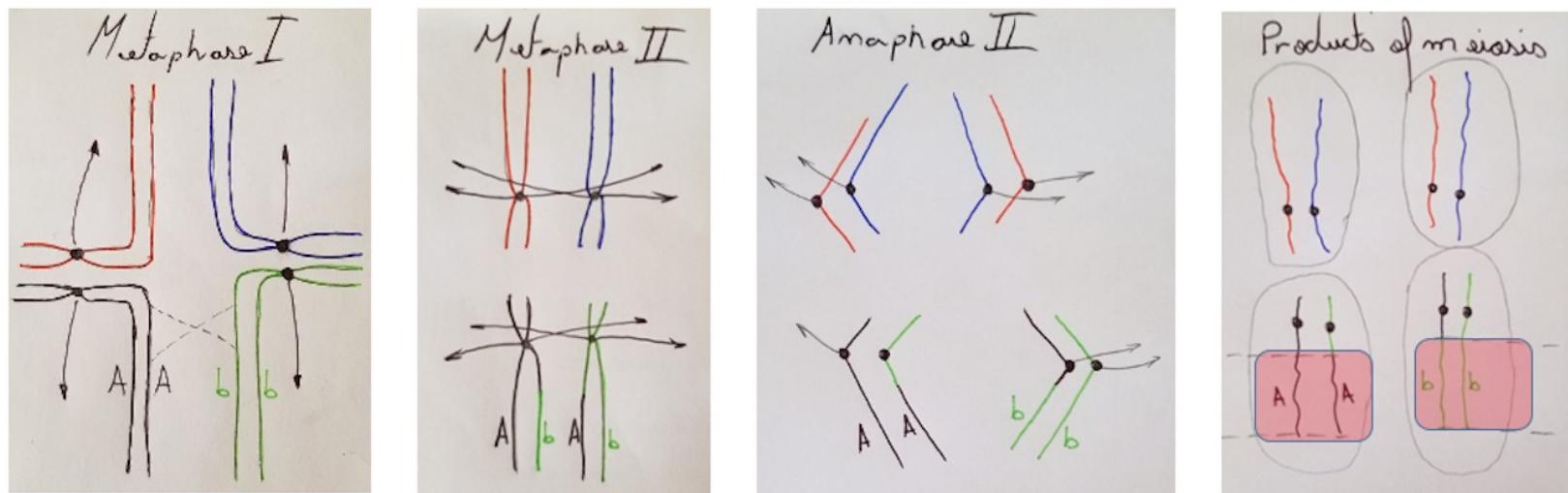
$2n = 640 \approx 80x$   
*Sedum suaveolens*  
Crassulaceae, Stonecrop



$2n = 1260 \approx 84x$   
*Ophioglossum pycnostichum*  
Ophioglossaceae , Fern

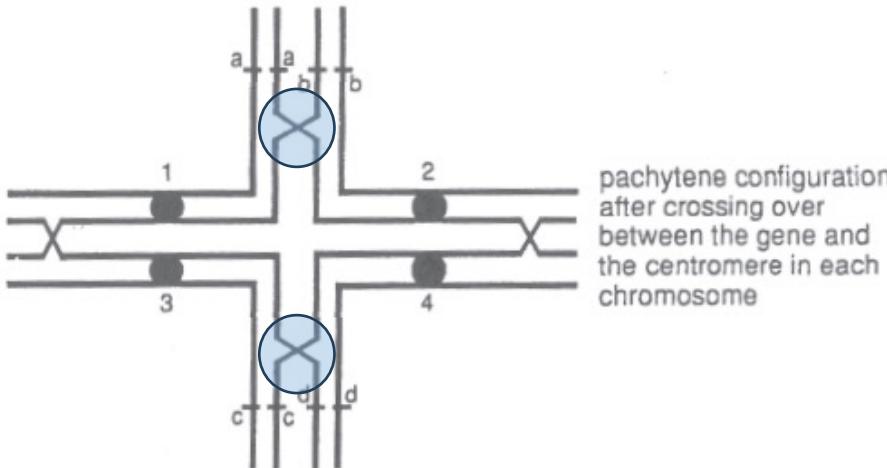
# Tetravalent formation and Double Reduction

- Double reduction is a miotic phenomenon where the sister chromatids migrate to the same gamete due to a combination of multivalent pairing and crossing over occurring between the centromere and the locus
- Thus, it is a position dependent phenomenon



- In diploids, under stable meiotic conditions, duplicated chromatids will not appear in the same gamete.

# Gametic frequencies under Maximum Equational Segregation



Maximum Equational Segregation: Crossover between gene and centromere in each chromosome

**Fig. 10.17.** Diagram illustrating the derivation of gametic frequencies after maximum equational segregation in an autotetraploid (redrawn from Burnham, 1962). The letters a, b, c, and d represent alleles of a single gene locus, and there is a crossover between these loci and the centromeres (numbered). Randomness is assumed for the pachytene-pairing combinations, chromosome distributions at anaphase I, and chromatid distributions at anaphase II. The gametes with an asterisk result from double reduction, which requires that after crossing over between the centromere and the gene marker in adjacent chromosomes, these chromosomes go to the same pole at anaphase I.

	Anaphase I	Anaphase II	Gametes
1 + 2	ab + ab	a + a or a + b	aa* + bb* ab + ab
3 + 4	cd + cd	c + c or c + d	cc* + dd* cd + cd
1 + 3	ab + cd	a + c or a + d	ac + bd ad + bc
2 + 4	ab + cd	a + c or a + d	ac + bd ad + bc
1 + 4	ab + cd	This segregation has the same allelic combinations as the 1 + 3, 2 + 4 segregation, so each of its 8 gametes can be multiplied by 2.	
2 + 3	ab + cd		

Gametic frequency:  $1 aa^* + 1 bb^* + 1 cc^* + 1 dd^* + 2 ab + 2 cd + 4 ac + 4 bd + 4 ad + 4 bc$

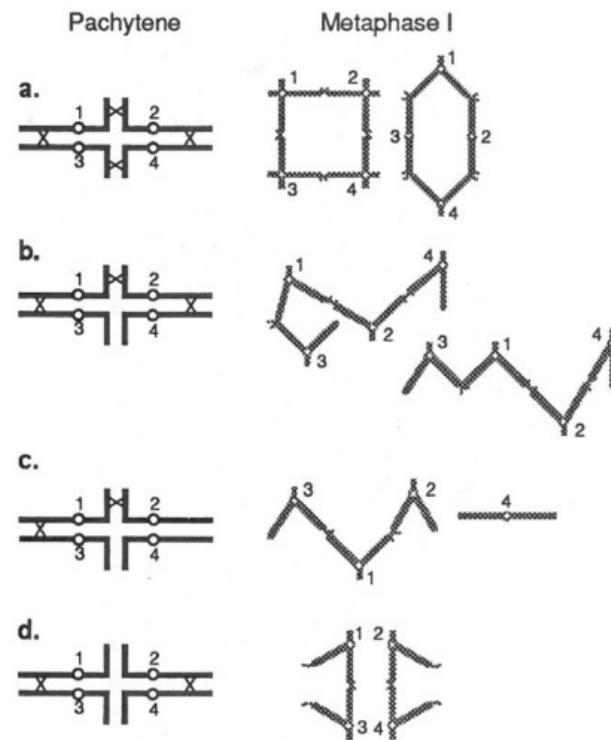
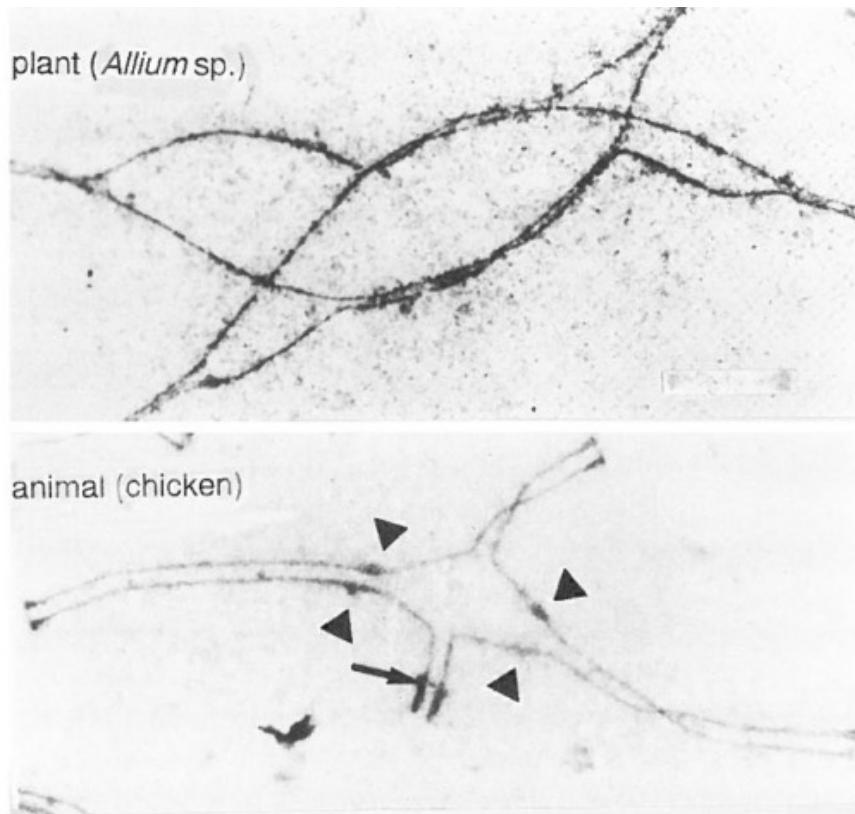
The other two pachytene pairing combinations after crossing over between each gene locus and its centromere are

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1 (ac) - 3 (ac) & 1 (ad) - 4 (ad) \\ \text{and} \\ 2 (bd) - 4 (bd) & 2 (bc) - 3 (bc) \end{array}$$

Both of these combinations give the same types of gametes as the 1 – 2, 3 – 4 pairing but with different frequencies for some of them. The overall gametic formula for maximum chromosome segregation is

$$3 aa^* + 3 bb^* + 3 cc^* + 3 dd^* + 10 ab + 10 cd + 10 ac + 10 bd + 10 ad + 10 bc$$

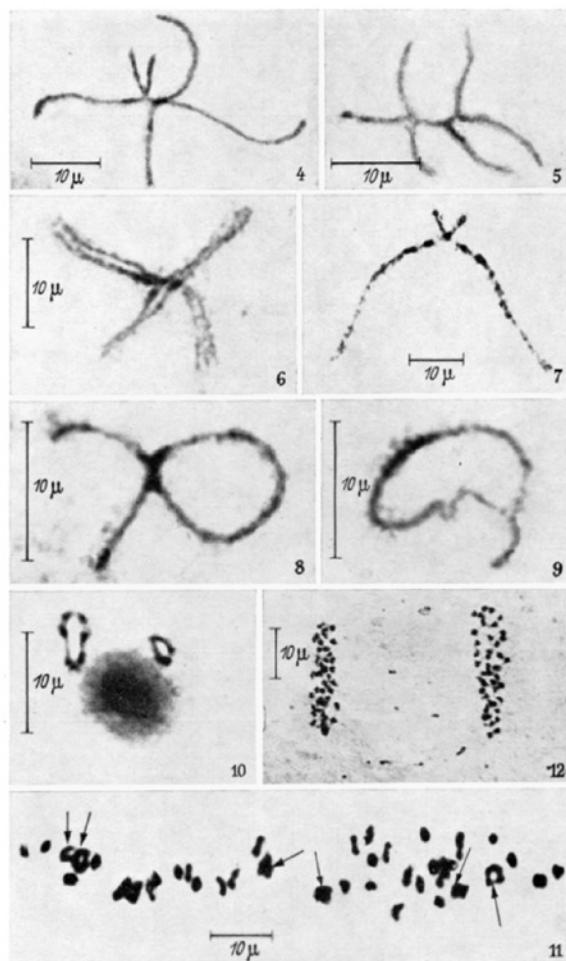
# Multivalent Pairing



**Fig. 10.13.** Diagrams of quadrivalents (IVs) at pachytene in an autotetraploid (left) and some of the metaphase I configurations resulting from varying numbers of crossovers (right). Each chromosome is

# Meiotic Pairing in polyploids

Sweetpotato



Hexavalents, quadrivalents and bivalents  
in sweetpotato (Magoon *et al.* 1970)

Sugarcane

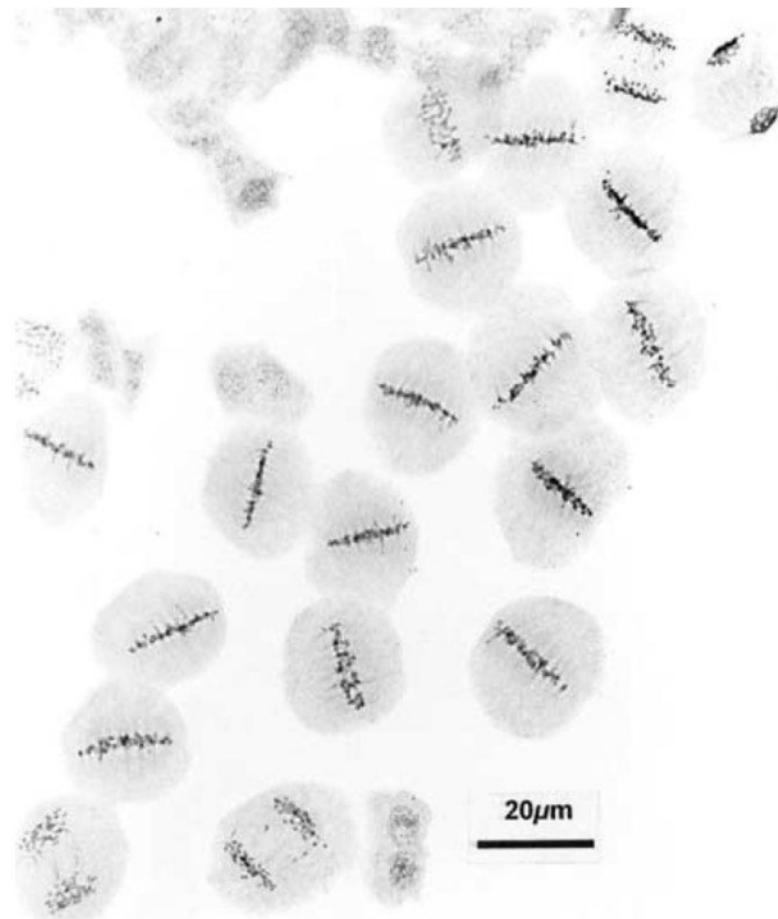
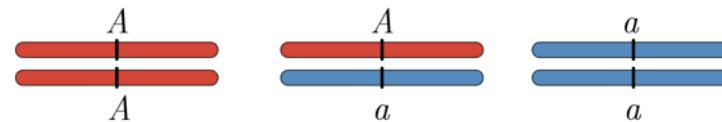


Figure 1. PMCs of *Saccharum* spp. hybrid clone 79N9059 at meiosis. As was the case in other clones, pairing was regular, bivalents generally formed. (Bielig *et al.* 2003)



# Assessing allelic variation in diploids

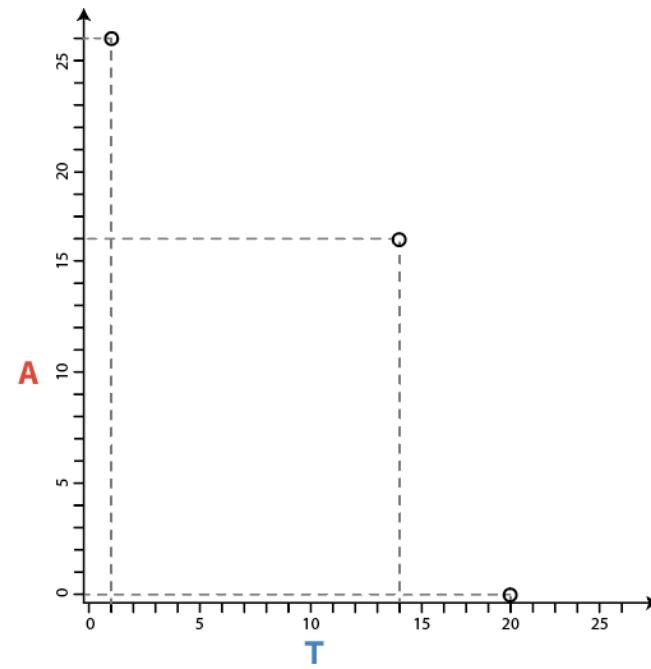
## Three genotypes



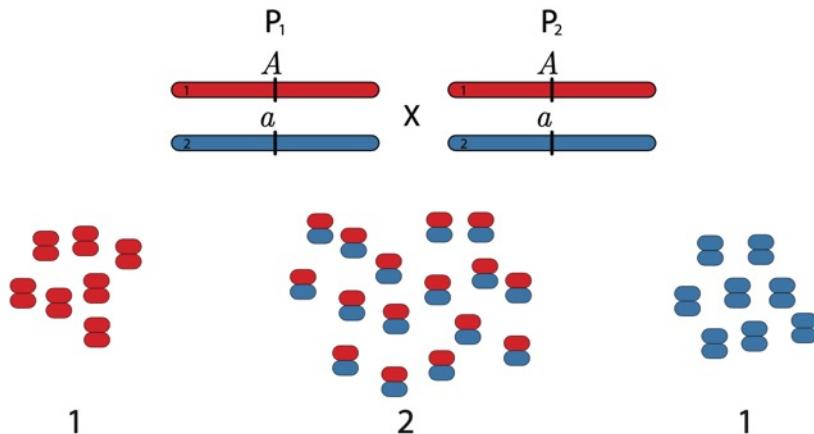
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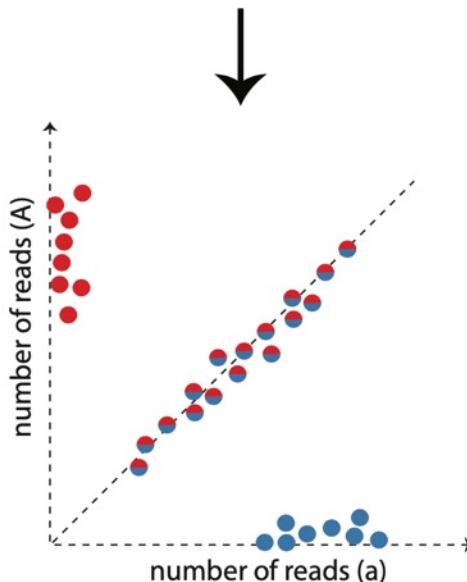
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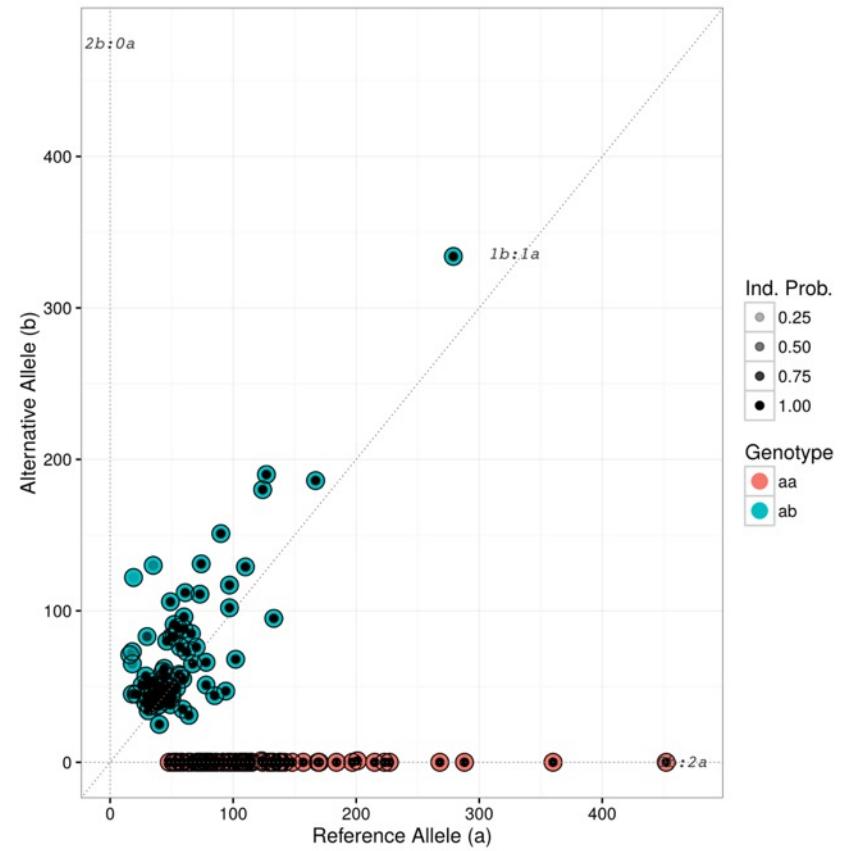
# Assessing allelic variation in diploids



**GBS**  
Read counts for each one of the allelic variants



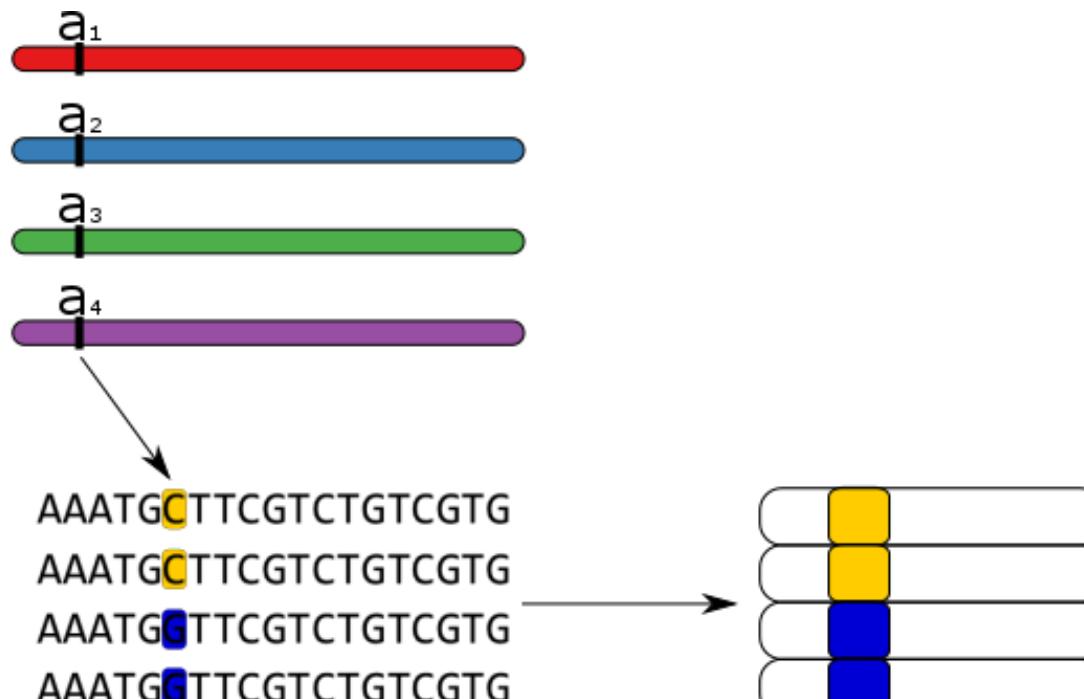
Diploid sweetpotato  
*Ipomea trifida*



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# Assessing allelic variation in polyploids

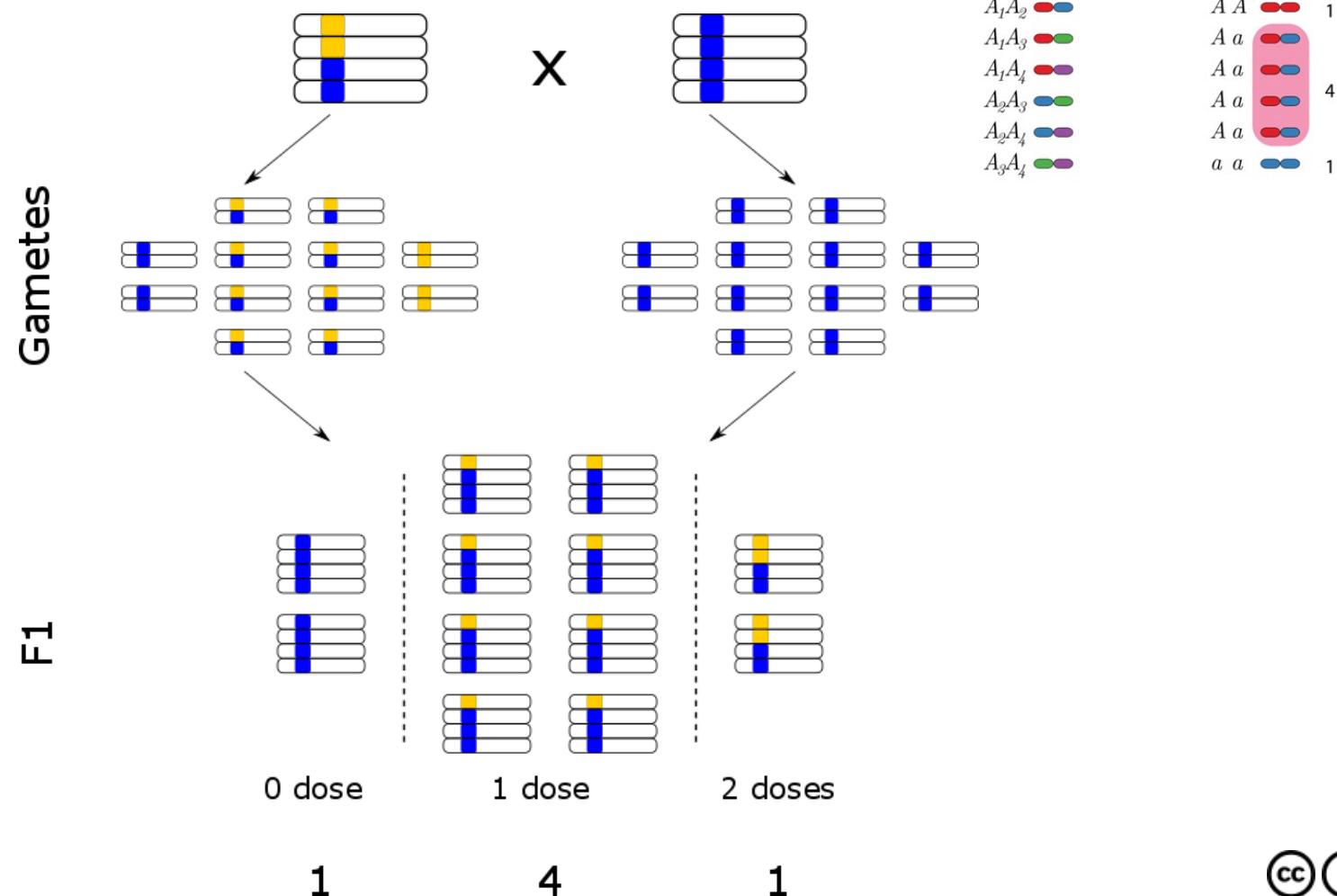


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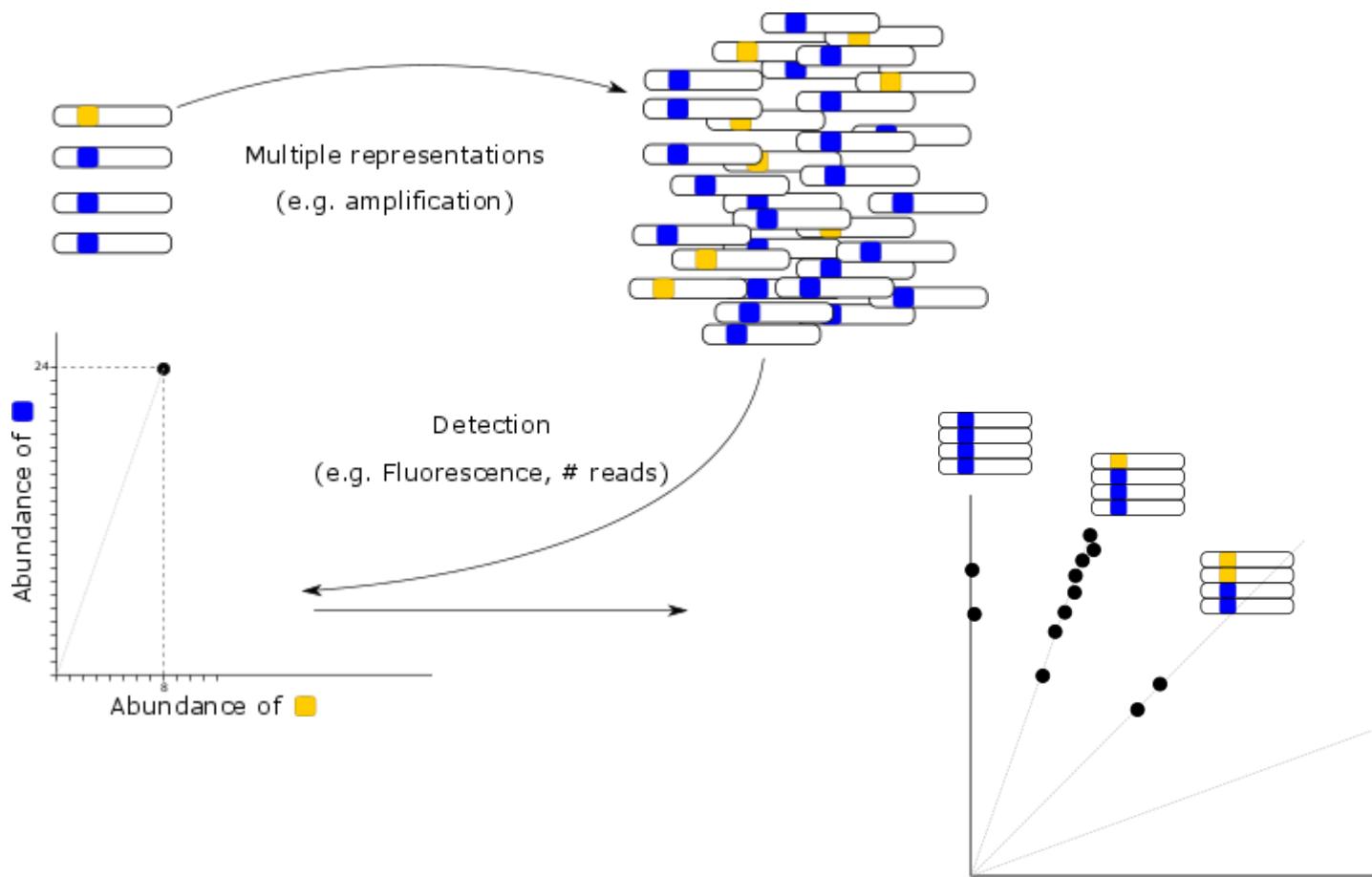
2 dose marker

# Genotype calling at SNP level

- Under polysomic inheritance



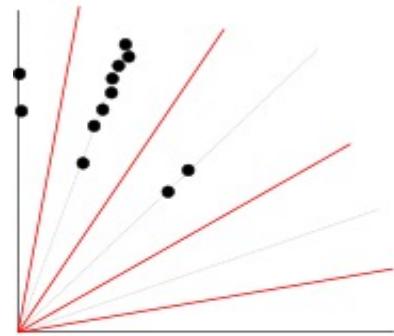
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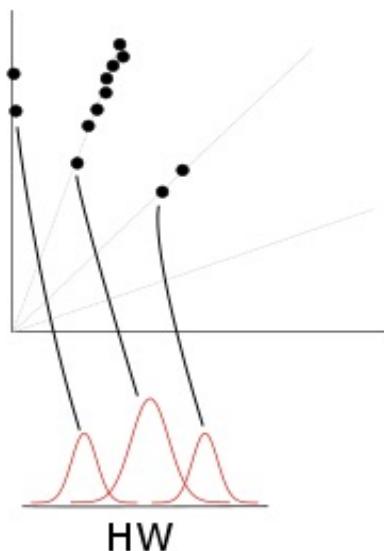
All SNP genotype calling methods are based on the relative position of ratios

# Genotype calling at SNP level

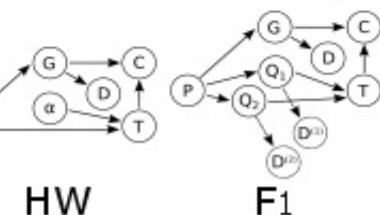
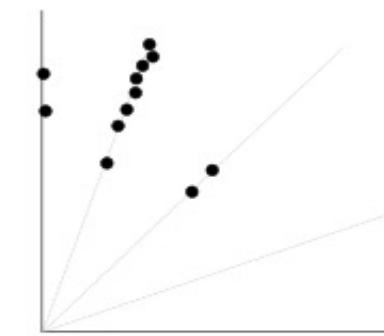
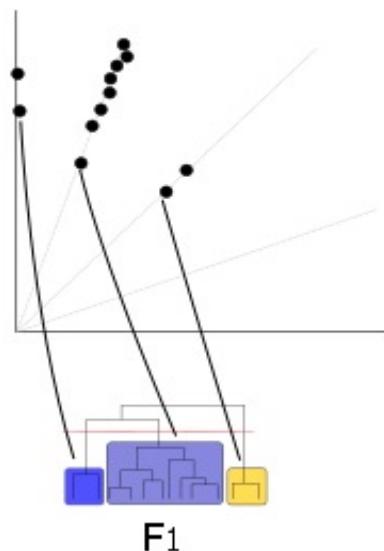
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Cluster Call



SuperMASSA



*Ad hoc*  
Thresholds

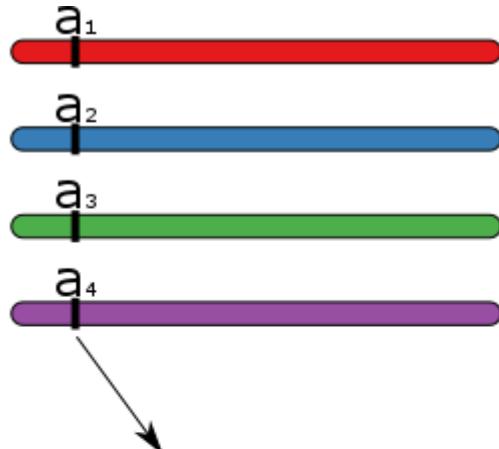
Mixture models  
Population structure:  
HW  
Autotetraploids

Hierarchical clustering  
Population structure:  
F1  
Autotetraploids

Maximum *a posteriori*  
Population structure:  
F1 and HW  
Autopolyploids  
Drawback: very  
sensitive regarding  
skewed data

Updog is aligned with SuperMASSA, with more features

# Genotype calling at SNP level



AAATG**C**TTCGTCTGTCGTG  
AAATG**C**TTCGTCTGTCGTG  
AAATG**G**TTCGTCTGTCGTG  
AAATG**G**TTCGTCTGTCGTG

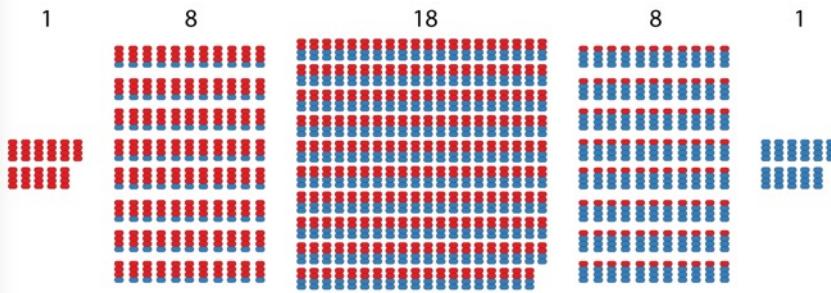
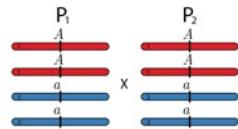
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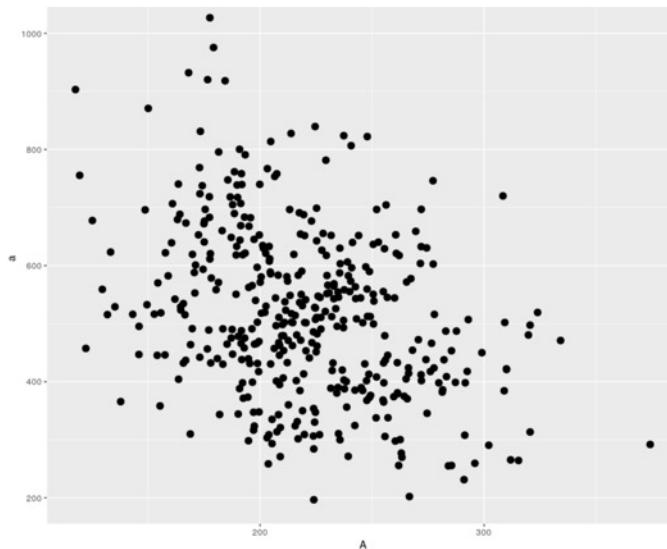
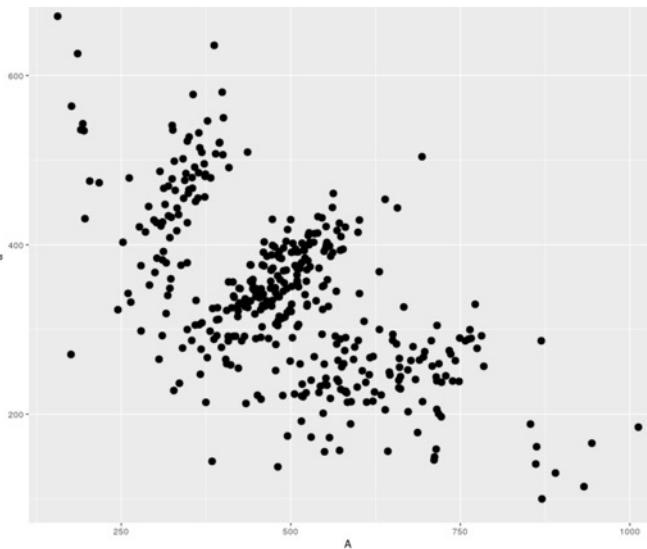
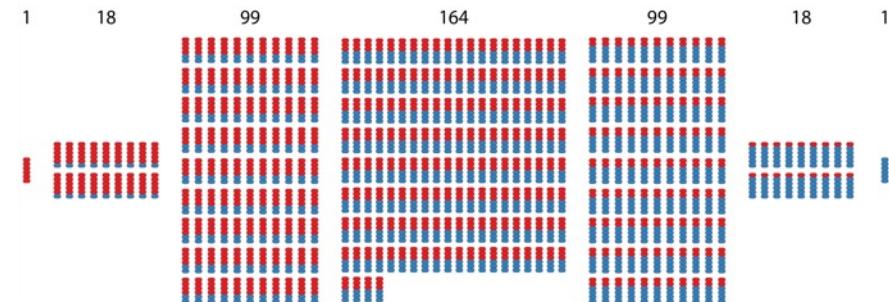
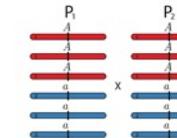
- The information is assessed at SNP level (essentially biallelic).
- It is not possible to distinguish all four homologous chromosomes.
- Is this information enough for genetic mapping and QTL analysis?

# Genotype calling in polyploids

Tetraploid

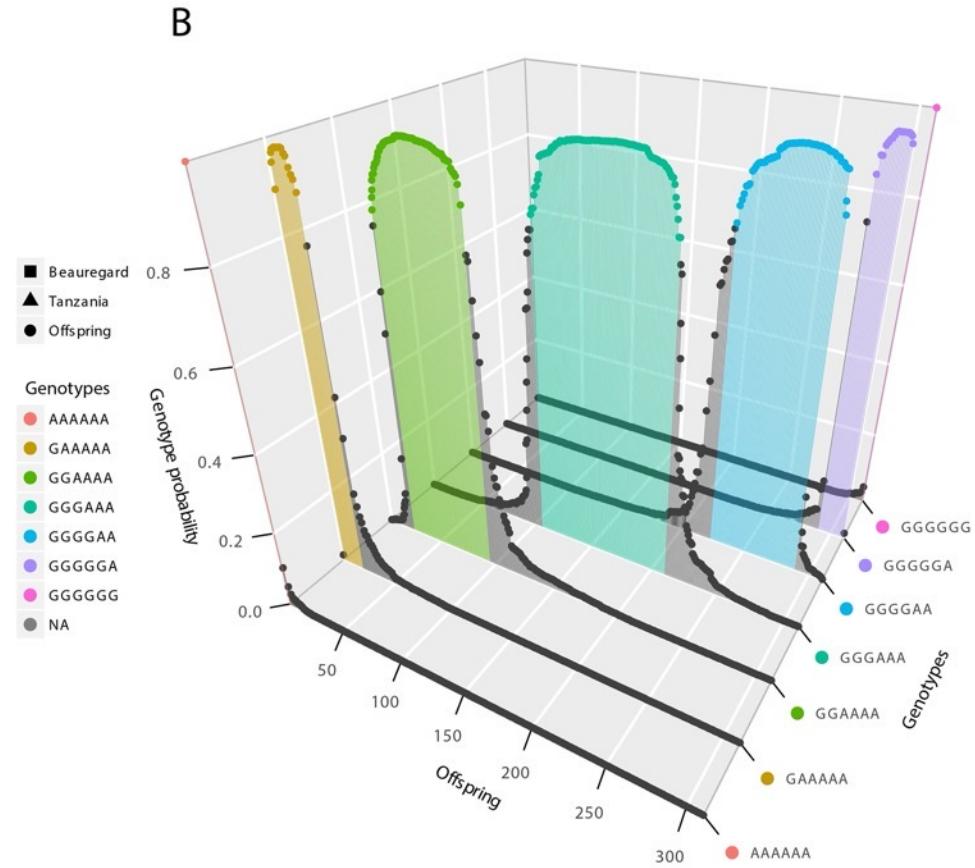
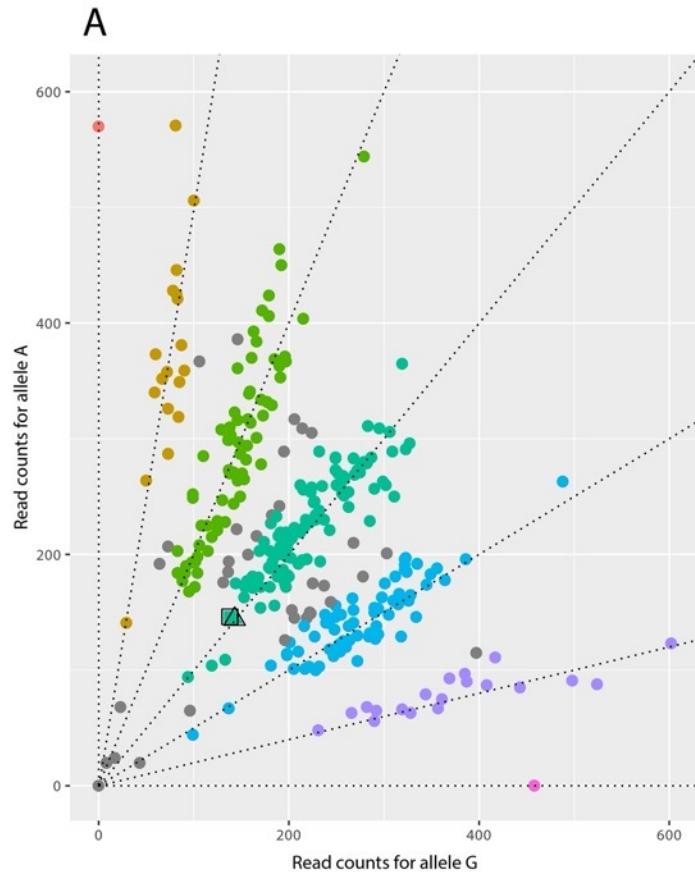


Hexaploid



# Genotyping Calling using SuperMASSA

Dosage calling including the probability distribution of the genotypes



Beauregard: 3 doses

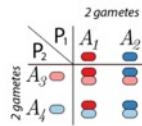
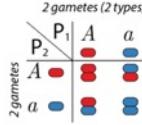
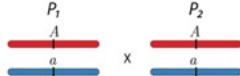
Tanzania: 3 doses

# Segregation in polyploids\*

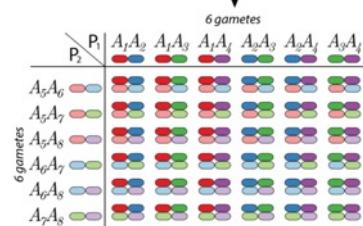
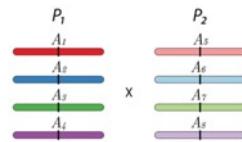
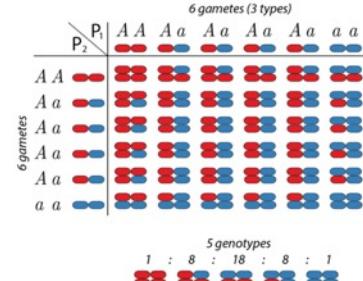
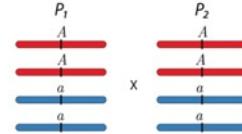
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> MASS::fractions(segreg_poly(4,2,1))
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Multiallelic

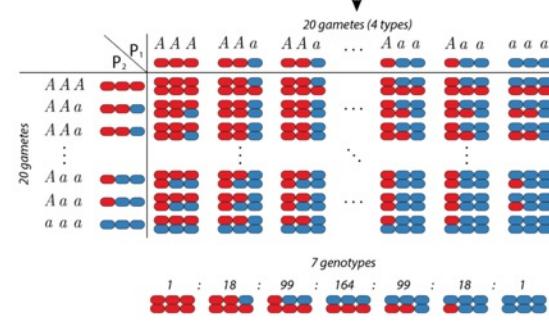
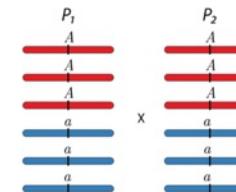
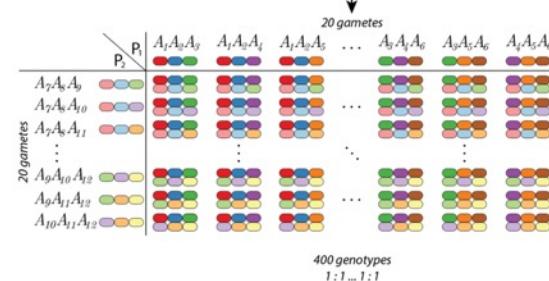
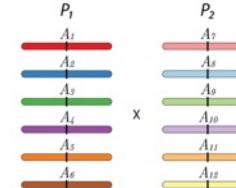
Diploid

4 genotypes  
1 : 1 : 1 : 13 genotypes  
1 : 2 : 1

Tetraploid

36 genotypes  
1 : 1 ... 1 : 1

Hexaploid



\*random pairing and no double reduction



# Chi-Square Test in Genetic Segregation

- Determines if observed genetic ratios match expected ratios, helping confirm inheritance patterns.

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O-E)^2}{E}$$

Where:

- O = Observed frequency
- E = Expected frequency

- **H0 (Null Hypothesis):** The observed genetic frequencies are consistent with the expected frequencies
- **Ha (Alternative Hypothesis):** The observed genetic frequencies are not consistent with the expected

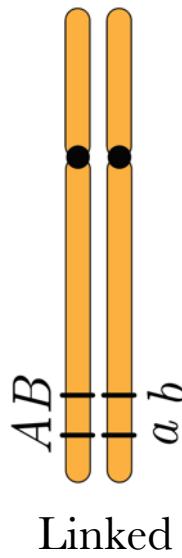
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> chisq.test(x = c(1,39,44,5), p = c(1/12, 5/12, 5/12, 1/12))

Chi-squared test for given probabilities

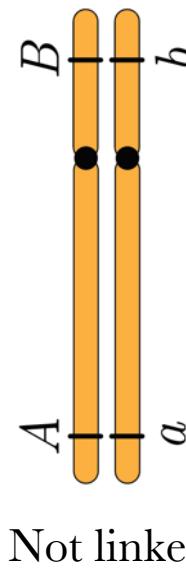
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X-squared = 7.7281, df = 3, p-value = 0.05198
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# Linkage

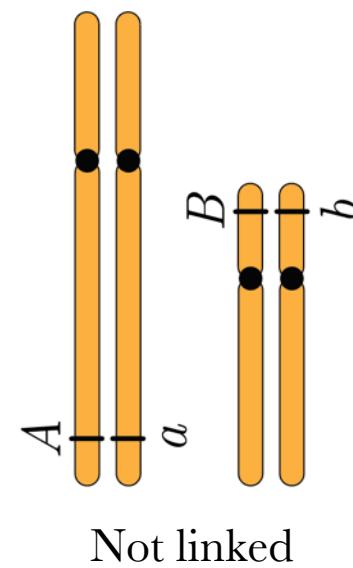
- Genetic linkage is the phenomenon where markers are likely to be inherited together.
- The closer the markers are, the lower the probability of crossing over events occur between them; consequently, the more likely they will be co-inherited.



Linked



Not linked



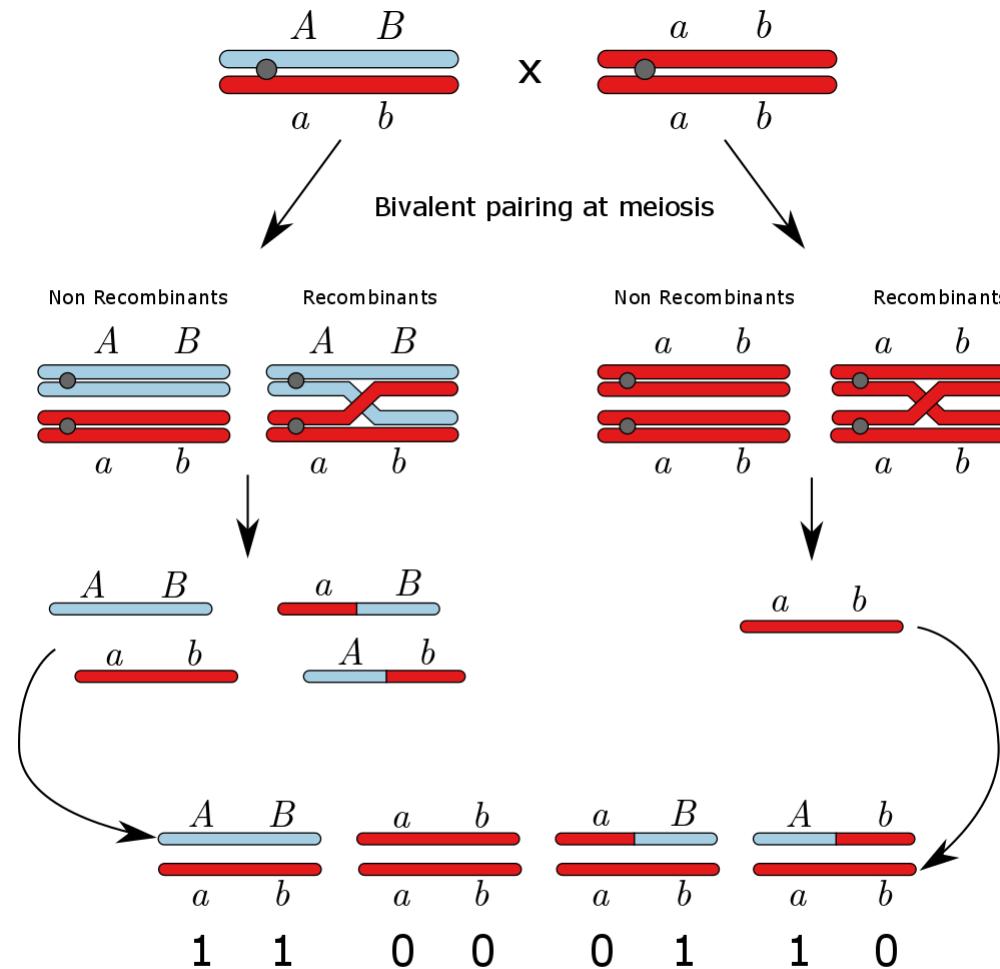
Not linked

- How can we measure how likely  $A$  and  $B$  are co-inherited?

# Linkage analysis

- Genetic linkage is a concept applied to *at least two loci*.
- We measure linkage using the *recombination frequency* (or fraction) in a segregation population.
- Recombination frequency is the *probability* that an odd number of crossovers occurs between the markers. Ranges from 0.0 to 0.5 (considering double reduction this number can be higher)
- We can transform these probabilistic values into distances using various *mapping functions*, such as those developed by Morgan, Haldane, Kosambi, etc.
- By computing the recombination frequencies between pairs of markers and using mapping functions, we can construct *linkage maps* which show the linear order and relative distance between adjacent markers.

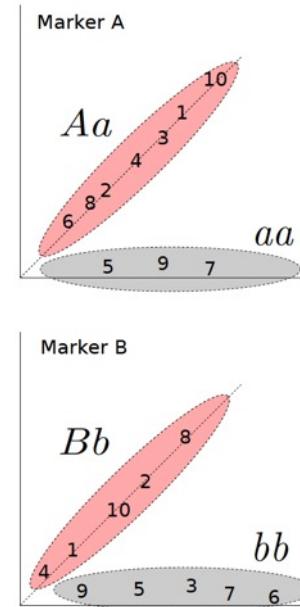
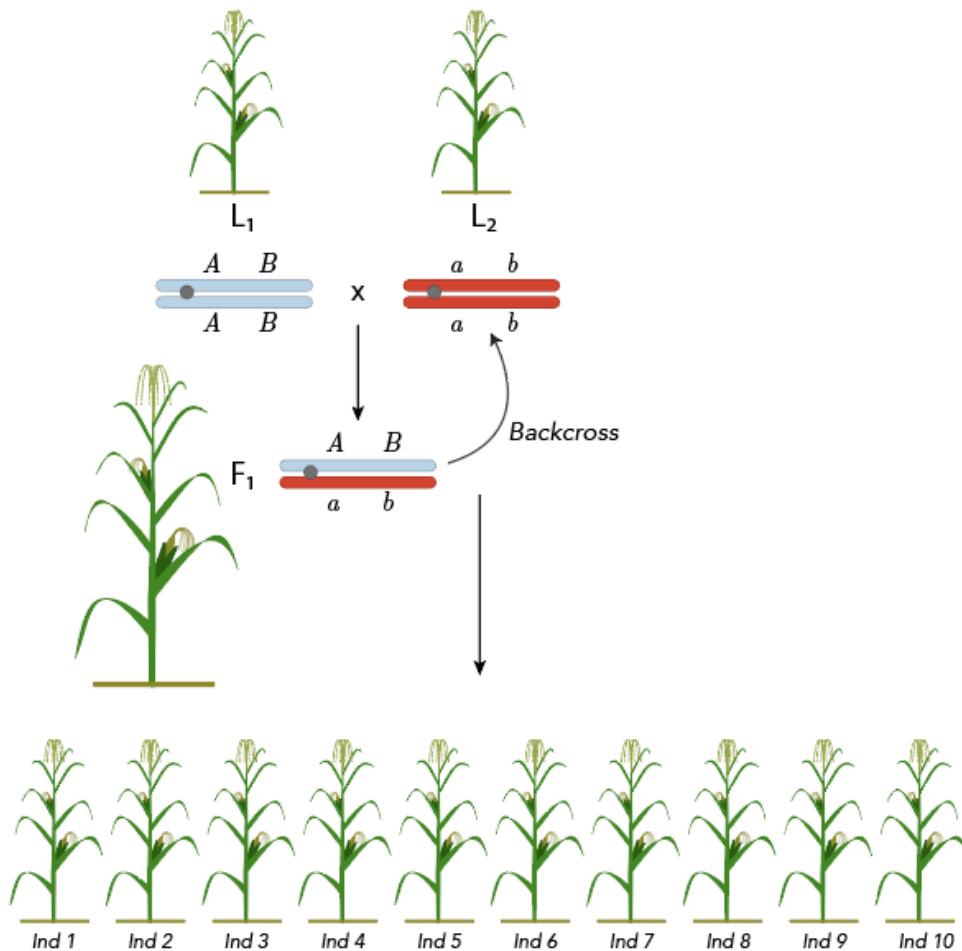
# Recombination Fraction



$$\hat{r} = \frac{\#\text{recombinants}}{\#\text{total}} = \frac{\#10 + \#01}{\#11 + \#00 + \#10 + \#01}$$

# Recombination fraction in diploids

Ten backcross individuals genotyped with two markers: A and B.



Individual	Obs. Gen.
1	( $A\ B$ )
2	( $A\ B$ )
3	( $A\ b$ )
4	( $A\ B$ )
5	( $a\ b$ )
6	( $A\ b$ )
7	( $a\ b$ )
8	( $A\ B$ )
9	( $a\ b$ )
10	( $A\ B$ )

$$\hat{r} = 2/10 = 0.2$$

# An overview of plant recombination data

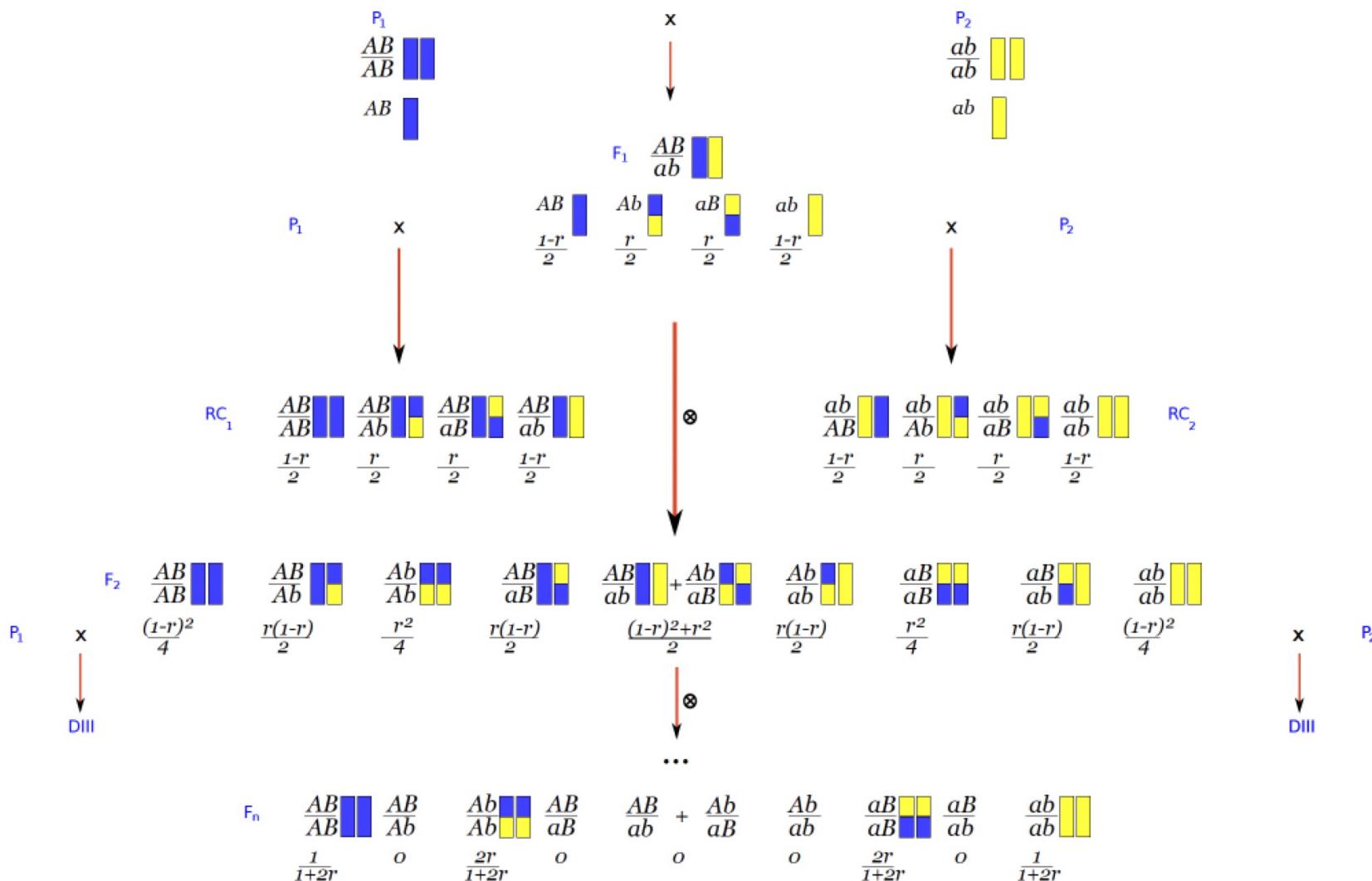
	Organisms	Genome size Mb	Haploid chr. number	Genetic size cM	cM/Mb	ENs or RAD51/DMC1 foci	LNs or chiasma number	CO/DSB <sup>f</sup>
Arabidopsis	<i>A. thaliana</i>	120 [74]	5	470 [75]	3.9	220 [14, 53]	9.2 [76]	24
Medicago	<i>M. truncatula</i>	475 <sup>a</sup>	8	1,125 [77]	2.4			
Lotus	<i>O. sativa</i>	430 [78]	12	1,530 [79]	3.55			
Rice	<i>L. japonicus</i>	475 <sup>a</sup>	6	500 [80]	1.05			
Populus	<i>P. trichocarpa</i>	485 [81]	19	2,500 [82]	5.2			
Tomato	<i>L. esculentum</i>	824 <sup>a</sup>	12	1,469 [83]	1.8	292 <sup>e</sup>	22 [84]	13
Palm	<i>E. guineensis</i>	1,750 [85]	16	1,743 [86]	1			
Maize	<i>Z. mays</i>	2,365 <sup>b</sup>	10	1,729 <sup>b</sup>	0.73	500 [87]	21.9 [88]	23
Rye	<i>S. cereale</i>	8,300 <sup>a</sup>	7	921 <sup>c</sup>	0.11			
Green Onion	<i>A. fistulosum</i>	9,900 <sup>a</sup>	8			669 [89]	15 [90]	44
Garlic	<i>A. sativa</i>	11,400 <sup>a</sup>	21	2,932 [91]	0.25			
Onion	<i>A. cepa</i>	15,000 <sup>a</sup>	8	2,000 [92]	0.13	614 [89]	19 [90]	32
Wheat	<i>T. aestivum</i>	17,000 <sup>d</sup>	42	3,600 <sup>d</sup>	0.2			
Lily	<i>L. longiflorum</i>	19,500 <sup>a</sup>	12			2,000 [93]	55 [94]	36
Sweetpotato	<i>I. batatas</i>	526.4	15	2,708	0.12			

<sup>a</sup>[www.rbgkew.org.uk/cval](http://www.rbgkew.org.uk/cval)<sup>b</sup>[www.maizegdb.org](http://www.maizegdb.org)<sup>c</sup><http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov><sup>d</sup>P. Sourdille, pers. com.<sup>e</sup>L. Anderson, pers. com.

<sup>f</sup>The ratio CO/DSB is calculated by considering that the number of ENs or RAD51/DMC1 foci is equivalent to the number of DSB sites.



# Genetical design based on inbred lines



# Recombination fraction - Likelihood

The likelihood function is a function of the parameters of a statistical model, given specific observed data. It represents how likely the observed data are, assuming a particular set of parameter values.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \frac{AB}{AB} & \frac{AB}{Ab} & \frac{AB}{aB} & \frac{AB}{ab} \\ \text{[Blue]} & \text{[Blue, Yellow]} & \text{[Blue, Yellow]} & \text{[Yellow]} \\ \frac{1-r}{2} & \frac{r}{2} & \frac{r}{2} & \frac{1-r}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Pr(A, B) & \Pr(a, B) \\ \text{[Blue]} & \text{[Yellow, Blue]} \\ \Pr(A, b) & \Pr(a, b) \\ \text{[Blue, Yellow]} & \text{[Yellow]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-r}{2} & \frac{r}{2} \\ \frac{r}{2} & \frac{1-r}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(r) = \prod_n \Pr(G_A, G_B \mid r)$$

where  $n$  is the number of individuals. The maximum likelihood estimator of  $r$  is

$$\hat{r} = \operatorname{argmax}_r L(r)$$



# Recombination fraction in diploids

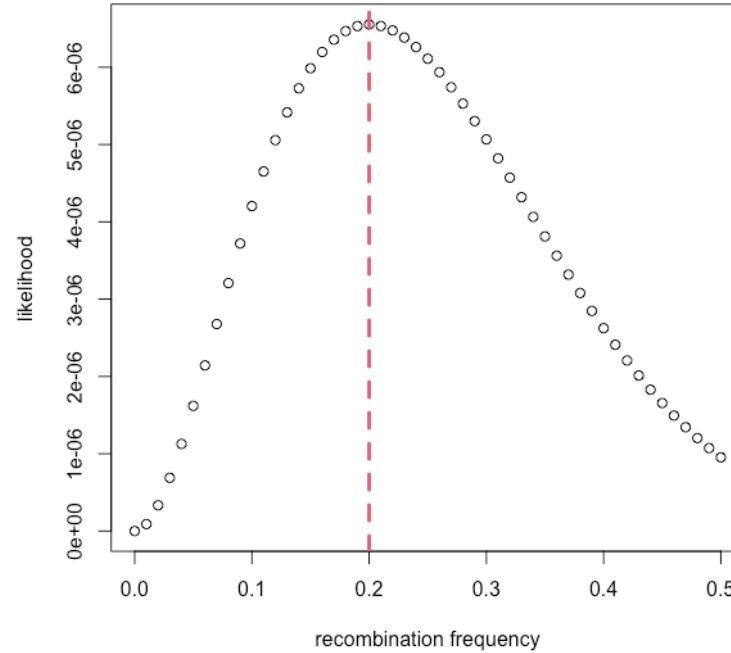


$$L = \prod_n \Pr(G_A, G_B) = \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1-r}{2}\right)^8$$

$$L = \prod_n \Pr(\text{loc}_B, \text{loc}_A \mid Data)$$

Individual	Obs. Gen.	$\Pr(\text{loc}_B, \text{loc}_A)$
1	(A ,B)	$\frac{1}{2}(1-r)$
2	(A ,B)	$\frac{1}{2}(1-r)$
3	(A ,b )	$\frac{1}{2} (r)$
4	(A ,B)	$\frac{1}{2}(1-r)$
5	(a ,b )	$\frac{1}{2}(1-r)$
6	(A ,b )	$\frac{1}{2} (r)$
7	(a ,b )	$\frac{1}{2}(1-r)$
8	(A ,B)	$\frac{1}{2}(1-r)$
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$$L = \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1-r}{2}\right)^8$$

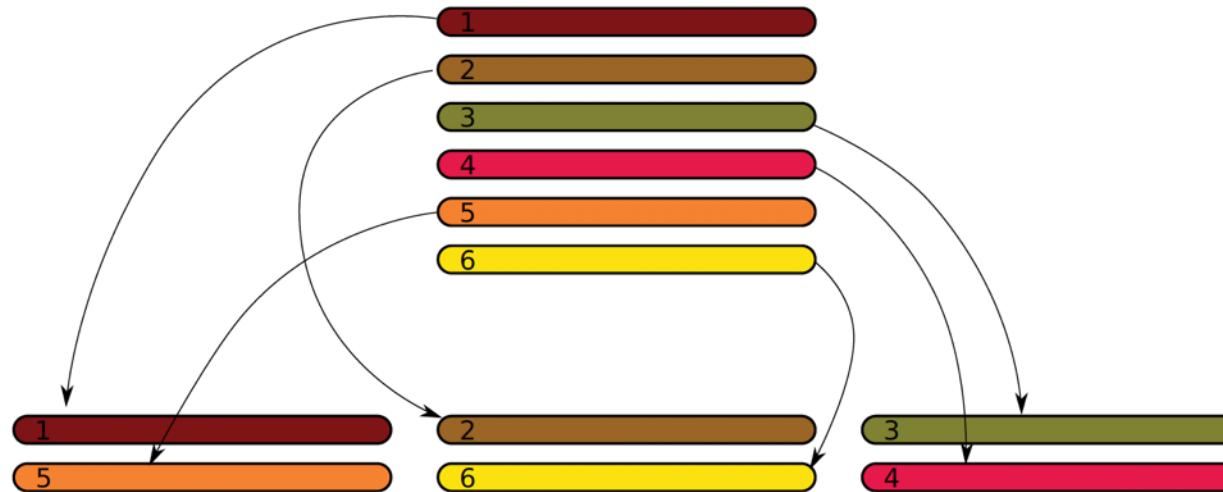


The MLE (maximum likelihood estimate) of  $r$  is  $\hat{r} = 0.2$

Computing recombination frequencies in diploids using R and C++  
[https://github.com/mmollina/Cpp\\_and\\_R](https://github.com/mmollina/Cpp_and_R)



# Gamete formation in polyploids\*



$$\psi_4$$

In this case: 15 possible configurations. For any ploidy level  $p$

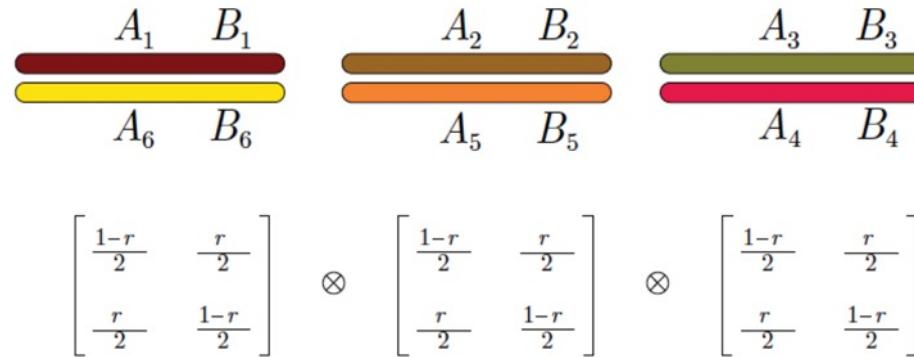
$$\frac{1}{\frac{p}{2}!} \prod_{i=1}^{\frac{p}{2}} \binom{2i}{2}$$

<https://doi.org/10.1534/g3.119.400378>

\*no double reduction



# Expected gametic frequency given a bivalent configuration



In general:

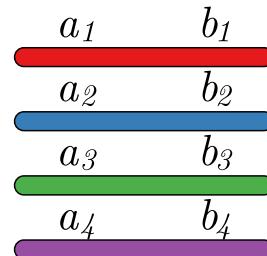
$$\mathbf{V}_1 \otimes \mathbf{V}_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{V}_{\frac{p}{2}}$$

All elements of this product are of the form

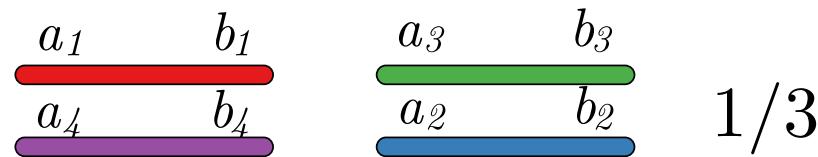
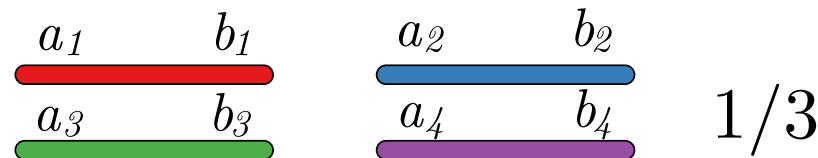
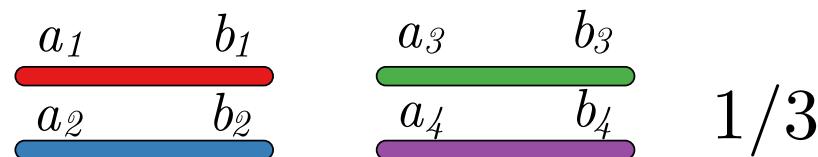
$$\Pr(G_A, G_B \mid \psi_j, r) = \frac{(1-r)^{(\frac{p}{2}-l)} p^l}{2^{\frac{p}{2}}}$$

$l$  : known number of recombinant bivalents between loci A and B

# Recombination Fraction - autotetraploid



Bivalent pairing at meiosis



# Recombination Fraction - autotetraploid

First bivalent pairing at meiosis

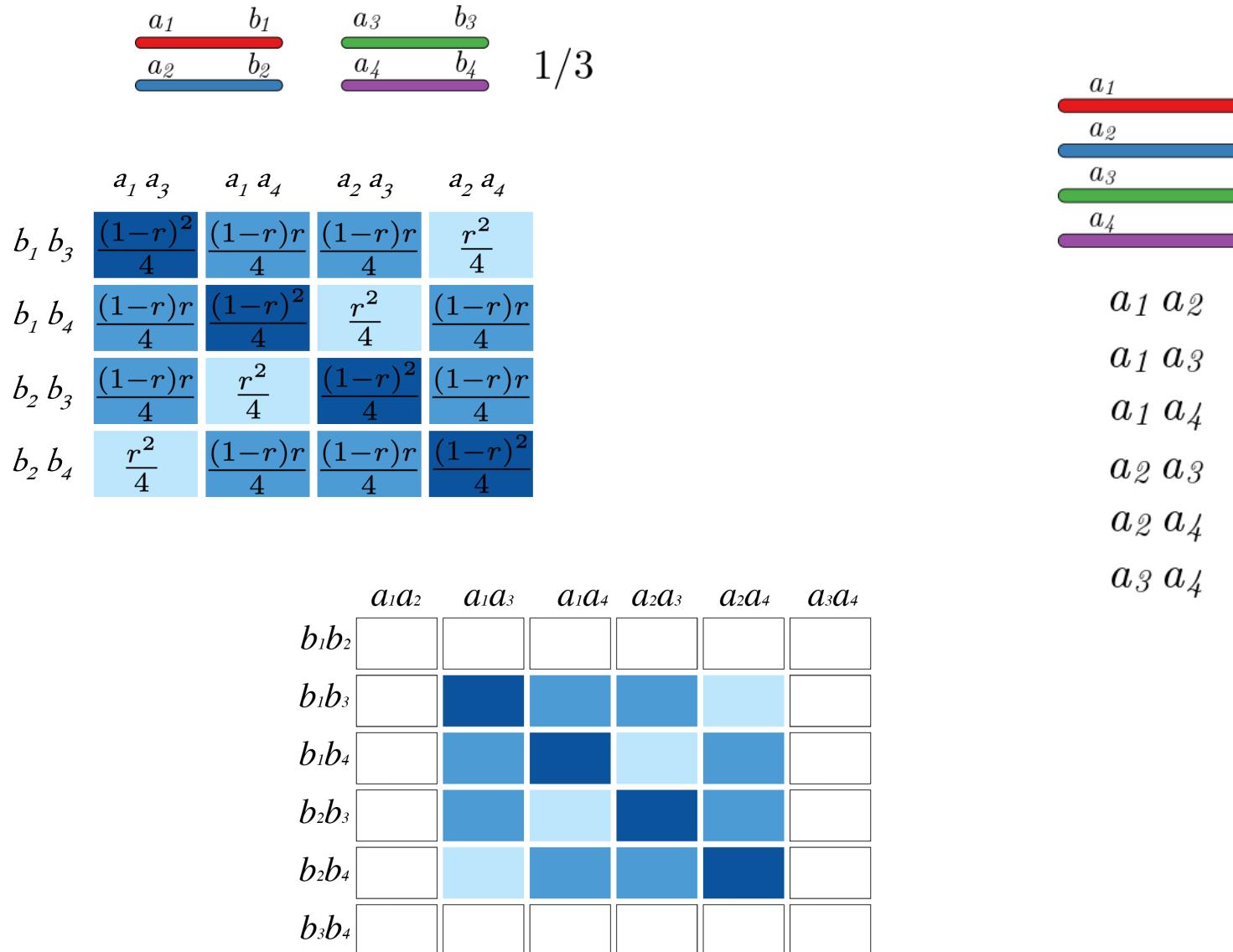
$a_1$	$b_1$	$a_3$	$b_3$
$a_2$	$b_2$	$a_4$	$b_4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Pr(a_1, b_1) & \Pr(a_2, b_1) \\ \Pr(a_1, b_2) & \Pr(a_2, b_2) \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \Pr(a_3, b_3) & \Pr(a_4, b_3) \\ \Pr(a_3, b_4) & \Pr(a_4, b_4) \end{bmatrix}$$
  

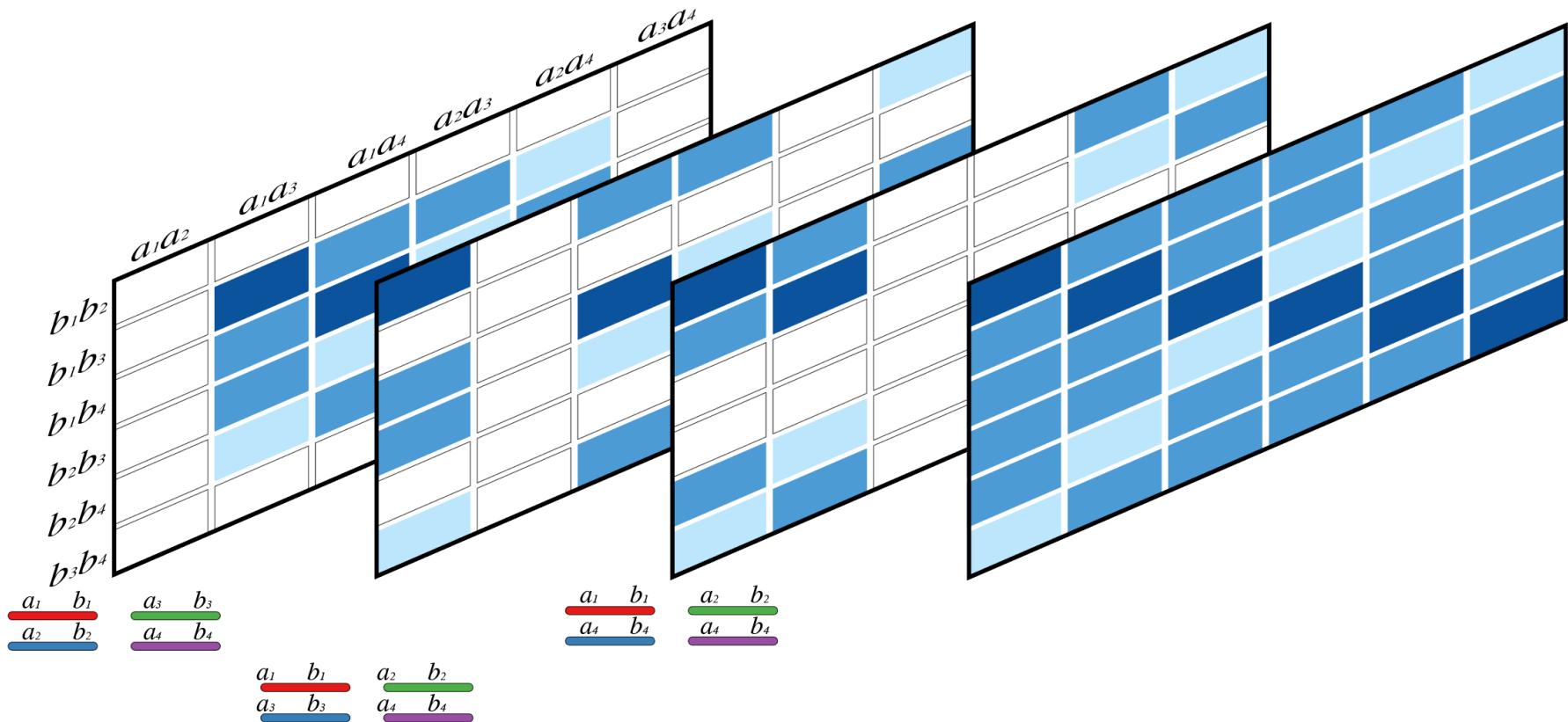
$\Pr(a_1, b_1, a_3, b_3)$	$\Pr(a_1, b_1, a_4, b_3)$	$\Pr(a_2, b_2, a_3, b_3)$	$\Pr(a_2, b_1, a_4, b_3)$
$\Pr(a_1, b_1, a_3, b_4)$	$\Pr(a_1, b_1, a_4, b_4)$	$\Pr(a_2, b_2, a_3, b_4)$	$\Pr(a_2, b_1, a_4, b_4)$
$\Pr(a_1, b_2, a_3, b_3)$	$\Pr(a_1, b_2, a_4, b_3)$	$\Pr(a_2, b_2, a_3, b_3)$	$\Pr(a_2, b_2, a_4, b_3)$
$\Pr(a_1, b_2, a_3, b_4)$	$\Pr(a_1, b_2, a_4, b_4)$	$\Pr(a_2, b_2, a_3, b_4)$	$\Pr(a_2, b_2, a_4, b_4)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-r}{2} & \frac{r}{2} \\ \frac{r}{2} & \frac{1-r}{2} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-r}{2} & \frac{r}{2} \\ \frac{r}{2} & \frac{1-r}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(1-r)^2}{4} & \frac{(1-r)r}{4} & \frac{(1-r)r}{4} & \frac{r^2}{4} \\ \frac{(1-r)r}{4} & \frac{(1-r)^2}{4} & \frac{r^2}{4} & \frac{(1-r)r}{4} \\ \frac{(1-r)r}{4} & \frac{r^2}{4} & \frac{(1-r)^2}{4} & \frac{(1-r)r}{4} \\ \frac{r^2}{4} & \frac{(1-r)r}{4} & \frac{(1-r)r}{4} & \frac{(1-r)^2}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Recombination Fraction - autotetraploid



# Recombination Fraction - autotetraploid



$$\Pr(G_A, G_B \mid r) = \sum_j \Pr(G_A, G_B \mid \psi_j, r) \Pr(\psi_j)$$

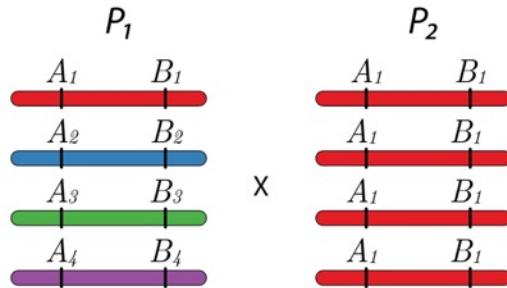
# Recombination Fraction - autotetraploid

	$a_1a_2$	$a_1a_3$	$a_1a_4$	$a_2a_3$	$a_2a_4$	$a_3a_4$
$b_1b_2$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$
$b_1b_3$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
$b_1b_4$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
$b_2b_3$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
$b_2b_4$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
$b_3b_4$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \Pr(\text{model} | \text{data}) = \prod_n \Pr(\text{loc}_B, \text{loc}_A) \\
 &= \left[ \frac{(1-r)^2}{6} \right]^{n_1} \left[ \frac{(1-r)r}{12} \right]^{n_2} \left[ \frac{r^2}{6} \right]^{n_3}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Recombination Fraction – autotetraploid

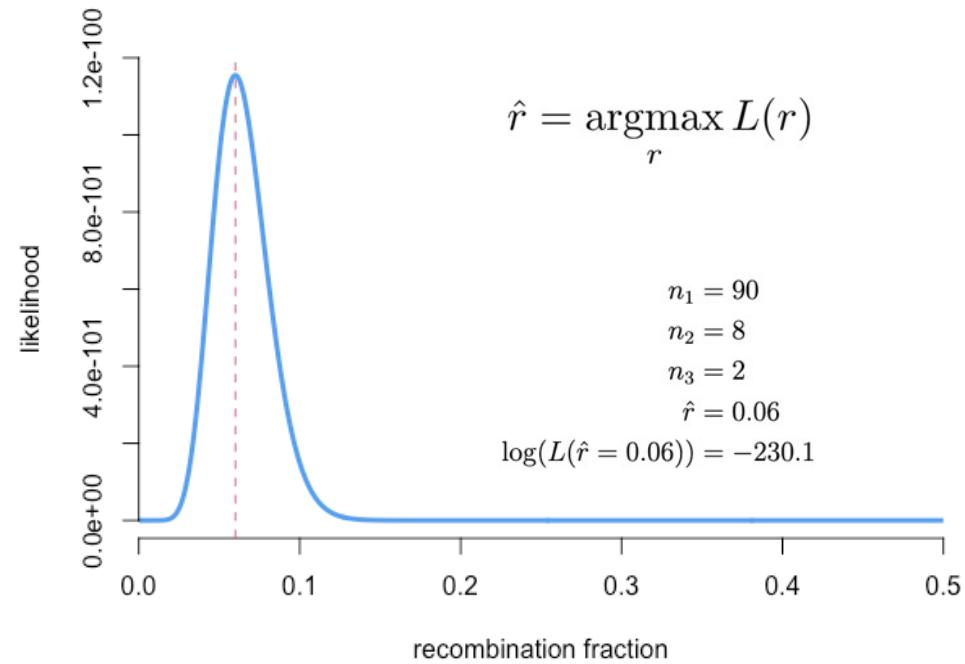
Fully informative marker



$$\Pr(G_A, G_B \mid r)$$

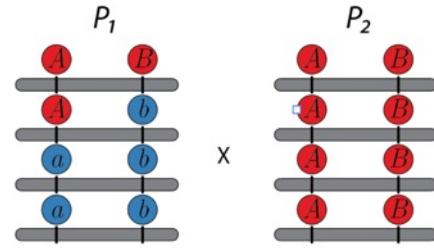
	$B_1B_2$	$B_1B_3$	$B_1B_4$	$B_2B_3$	$B_2B_4$	$B_3B_4$
$A_1A_2$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$
$A_1A_3$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
$A_1A_4$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
$A_2A_3$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
$A_2A_4$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
$A_3A_4$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$

$$L(r) = \left[ \frac{(1-r)^2}{6} \right]^{n_1} \left[ \frac{(1-r)r}{12} \right]^{n_2} \left[ \frac{r^2}{6} \right]^{n_3}$$



# Recombination Fraction – autotetraploid

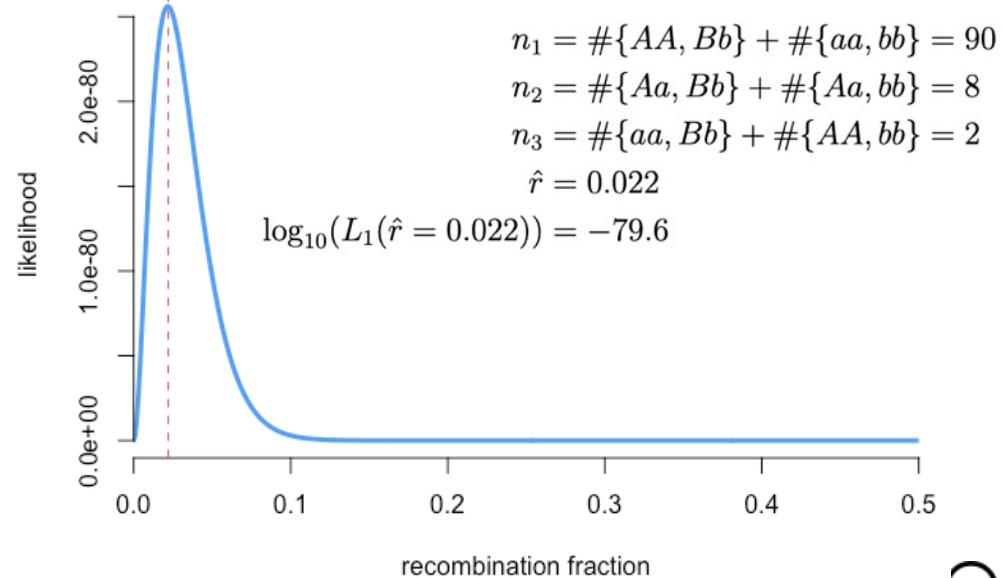
Partially informative marker – Duplex/simplex – Association



	Bb	Bb	Bb	bb	bb	bb
AA	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$
Aa	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
Aa	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
Aa	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$
aa	$\frac{r^2}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)r}{12}$	$\frac{(1-r)^2}{6}$

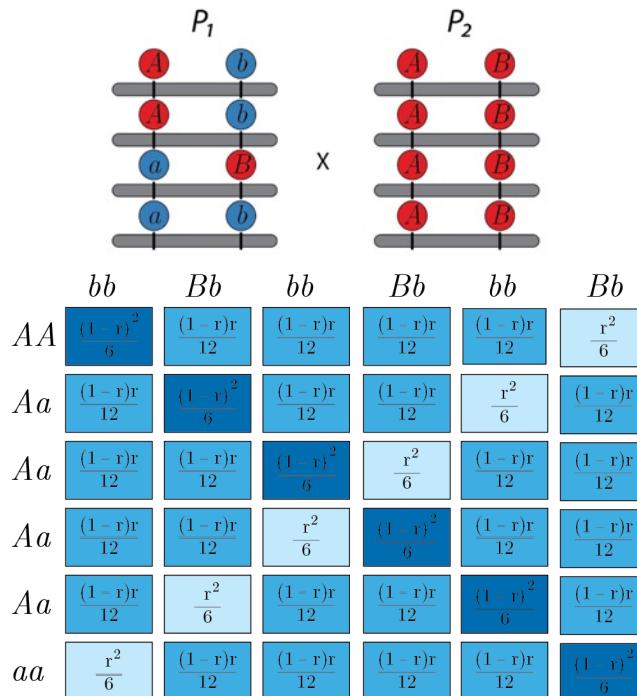
	Bb	bb
AA	$\frac{(1-r)}{6}$	$\frac{r}{6}$
Aa	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
aa	$\frac{r}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)}{6}$

$$L_1(r) = \left[ \frac{(1-r)}{6} \right]^{n_1} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \right]^{n_2} \left[ \frac{r}{6} \right]^{n_3}$$



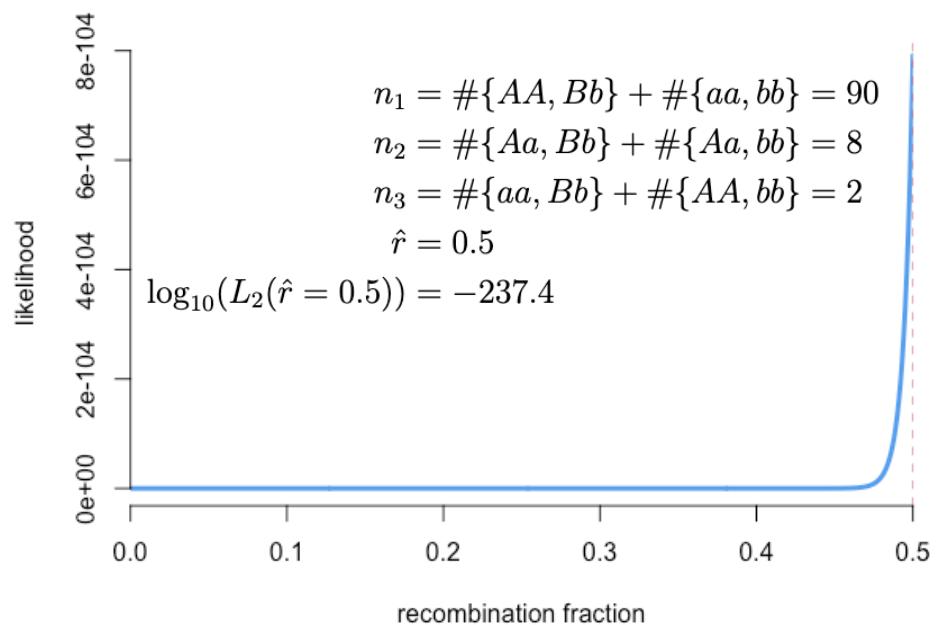
# Recombination Fraction – autotetraploid

Partially informative marker – Duplex/simplex – Repulsion

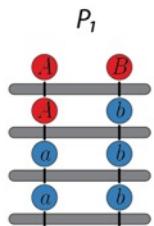


	$Bb$	$bb$
$AA$	$\frac{r}{6}$	$\frac{(1-r)}{6}$
$Aa$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$a\ a$	$\frac{(1-r)}{6}$	$\frac{r}{6}$

$$L_2(r) = \left[ \frac{r}{6} \right]^{n_1} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \right]^{n_2} \left[ \frac{(1-r)}{6} \right]^{n_3}$$

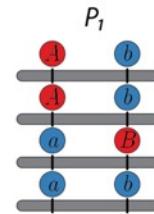


# Recombination Fraction – assessing linkage phases



$$\hat{r}_1 = \arg \max_r L_1(r) \implies L_1(0.022) = -79.6$$

Compare likelihoods  
choosing the **most likely**  
configuration



$$\hat{r}_2 = \arg \max_r L_2(r) \implies L_2(0.5) = -237.4$$

logarithm-of-odds (LOD-score)

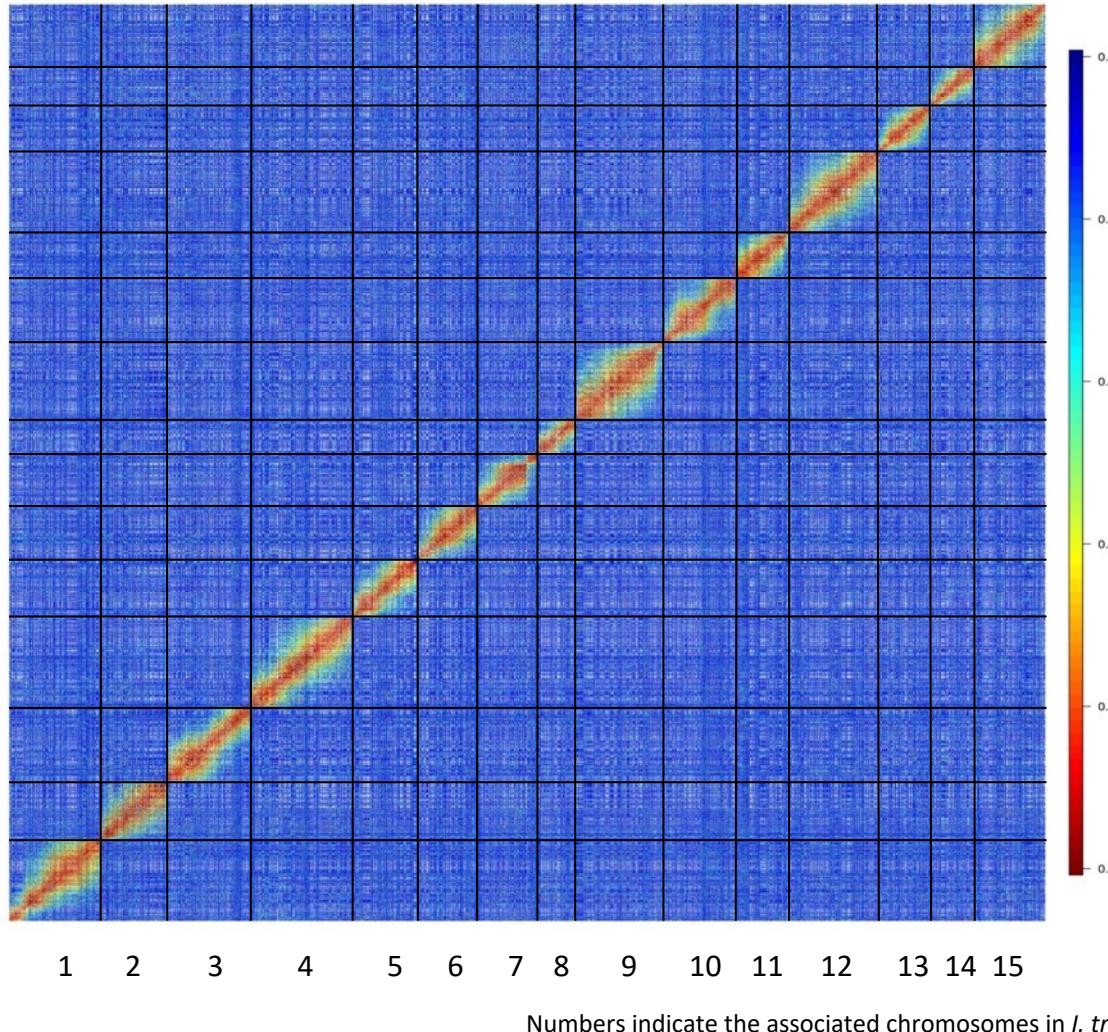
$$\begin{aligned} LOD &= \log_{10} \left( \frac{L_1}{L_2} \right) \\ &= \log_{10}(L_1) - \log_{10}(L_2) \\ &= -79.6 - (-237.4) = 157.8 \end{aligned}$$

Markers A and B are most  
likely in **association**

- Pairwise MLEs of  $r$  are used to group markers into linkage groups and order markers within each linkage group using optimization algorithms such as MDS.
- Given a sequence of ordered markers, it is possible to extend the idea of comparing the likelihoods of competing linkage phases throughout multiple markers.

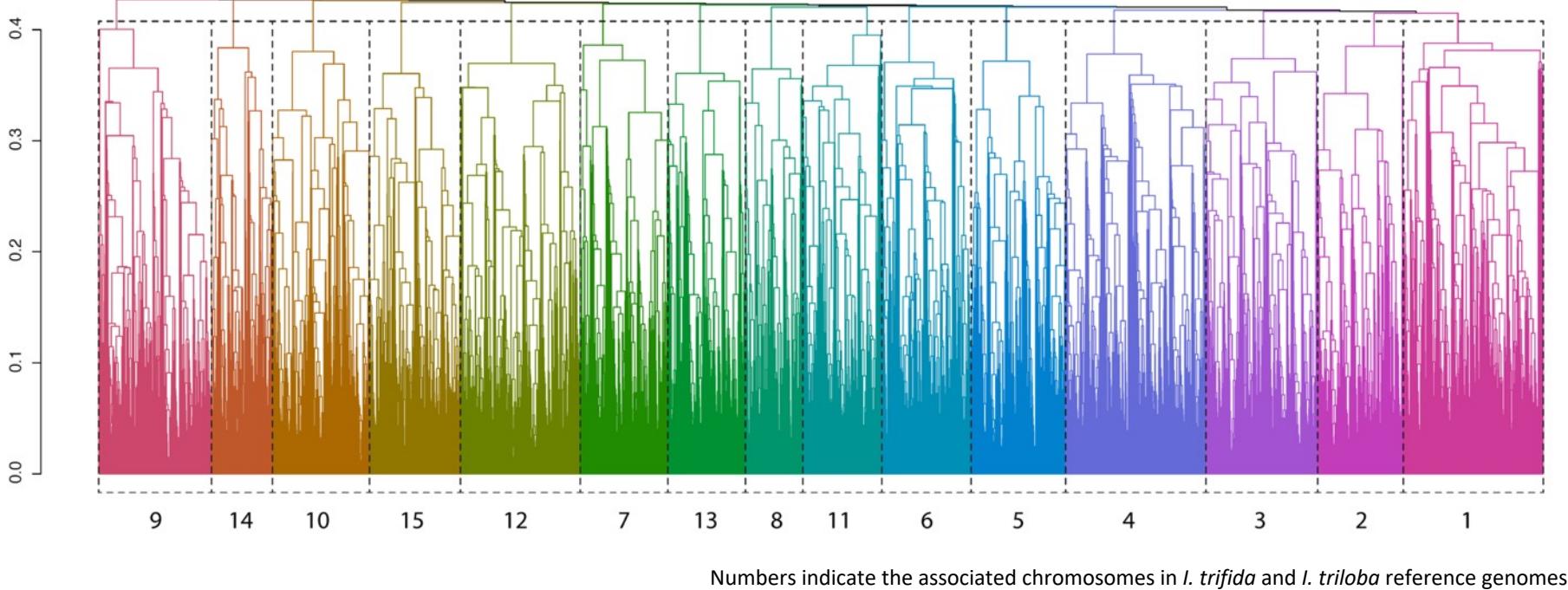
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> x <- make_seq_mappoly(tetra.solcap, 1:10)
> plot_mrk_info(tetra.solcap,4)
> plot_mrk_info(tetra.solcap,6)
> y <- est_pairwise_rf(x, verbose = FALSE)
> y$pairwise$`4-6`
      LOD_ph          rf        LOD_rf
3-2   0.00000  0.002770179 7.034134e+01
2-2  -64.47357  0.217875201 5.867772e+00
3-0  -69.52225  0.396840480 8.190949e-01
2-0  -70.34559  0.499954162 4.246663e-03
3-1  -74.18865  0.283120852 6.698376e+00
2-1  -80.88787  0.499954162 8.493239e-04
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# Ordering with MDS – 15 linkage groups, 30684 SNPs



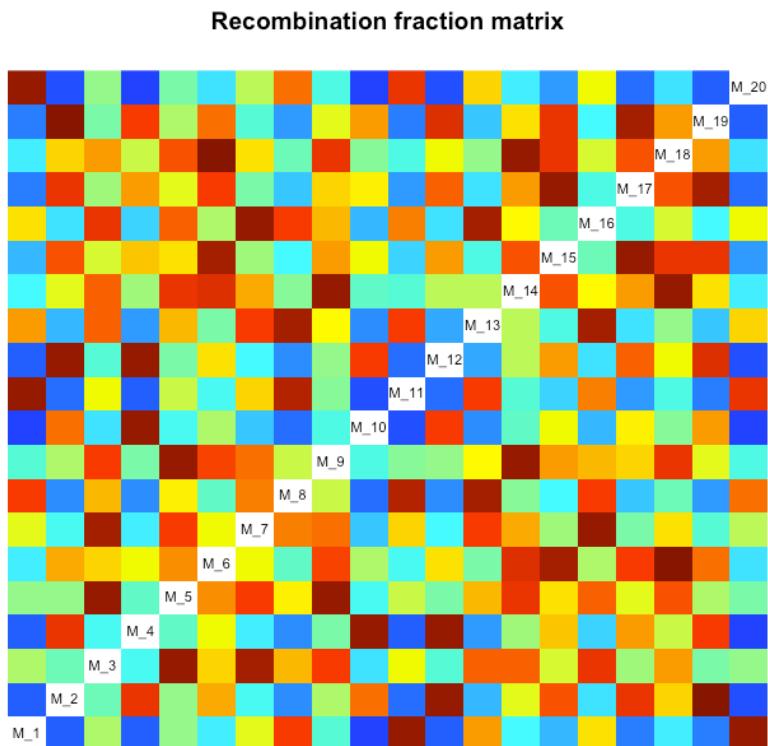
# Two – point analysis and grouping

- Number of markers: 38,701
- Number of recombination fractions: ~749 million pairs

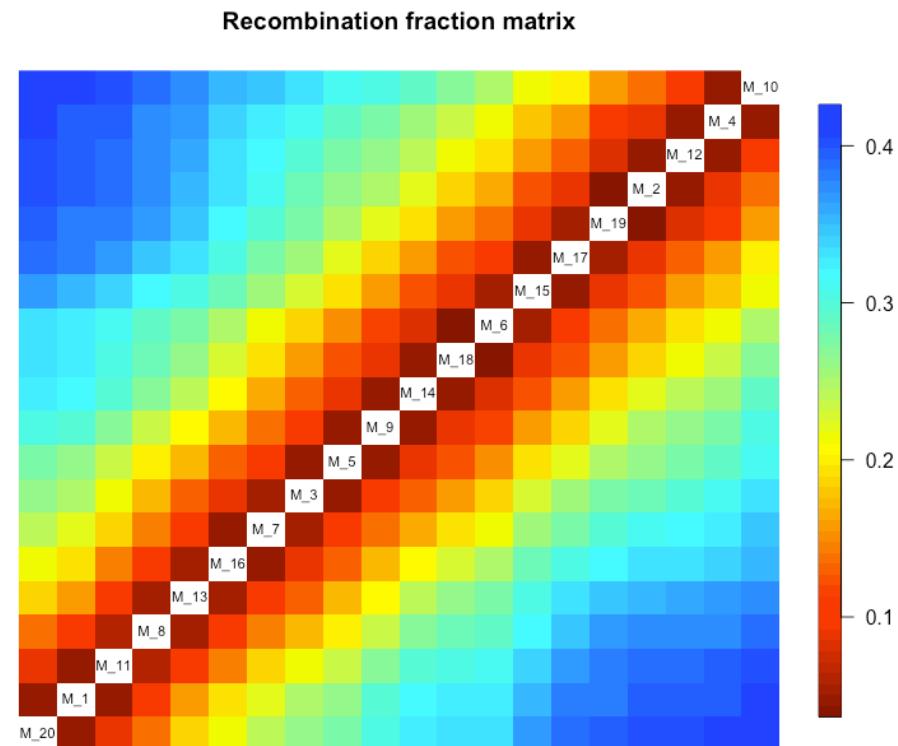
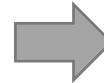


# Multidimensional Scaling Algorithm (MDS)

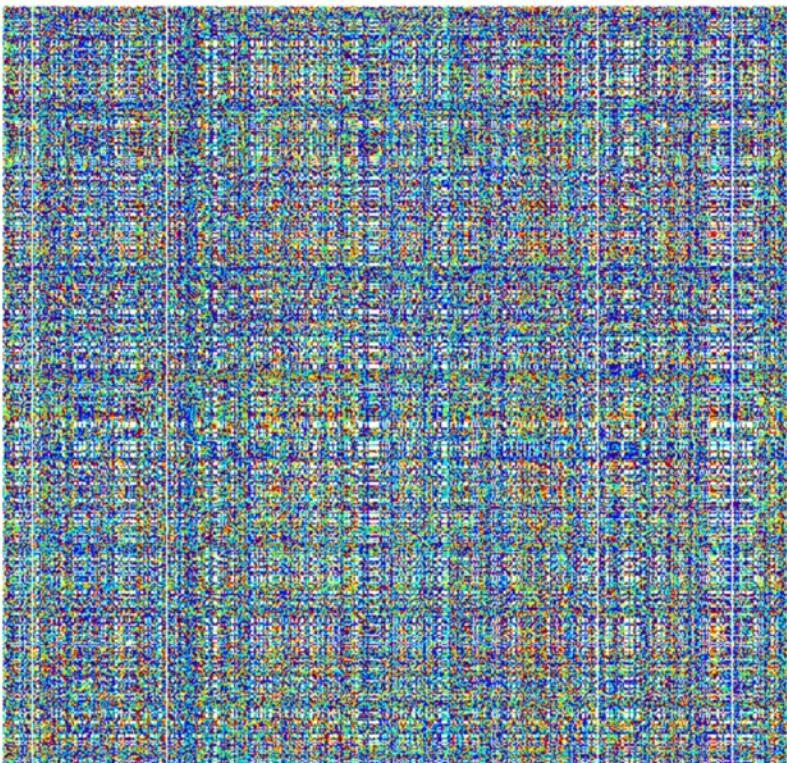
- Reduce data from many dimensions preserving the observed distances between points by minimizing a loss function  $L$ .



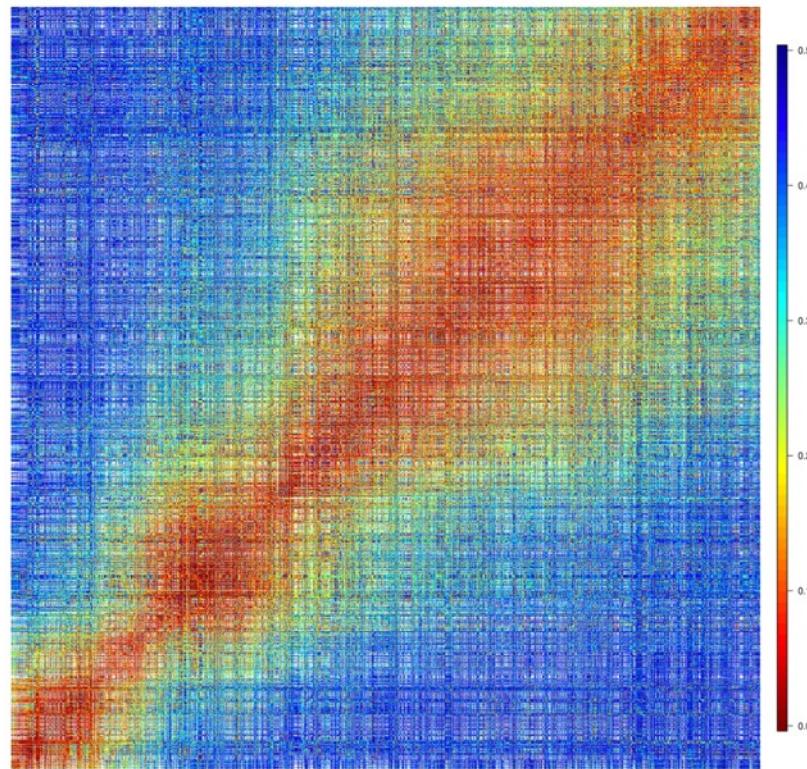
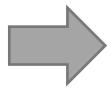
Ordering



# Multidimensional Scaling Algorithm (MDS)

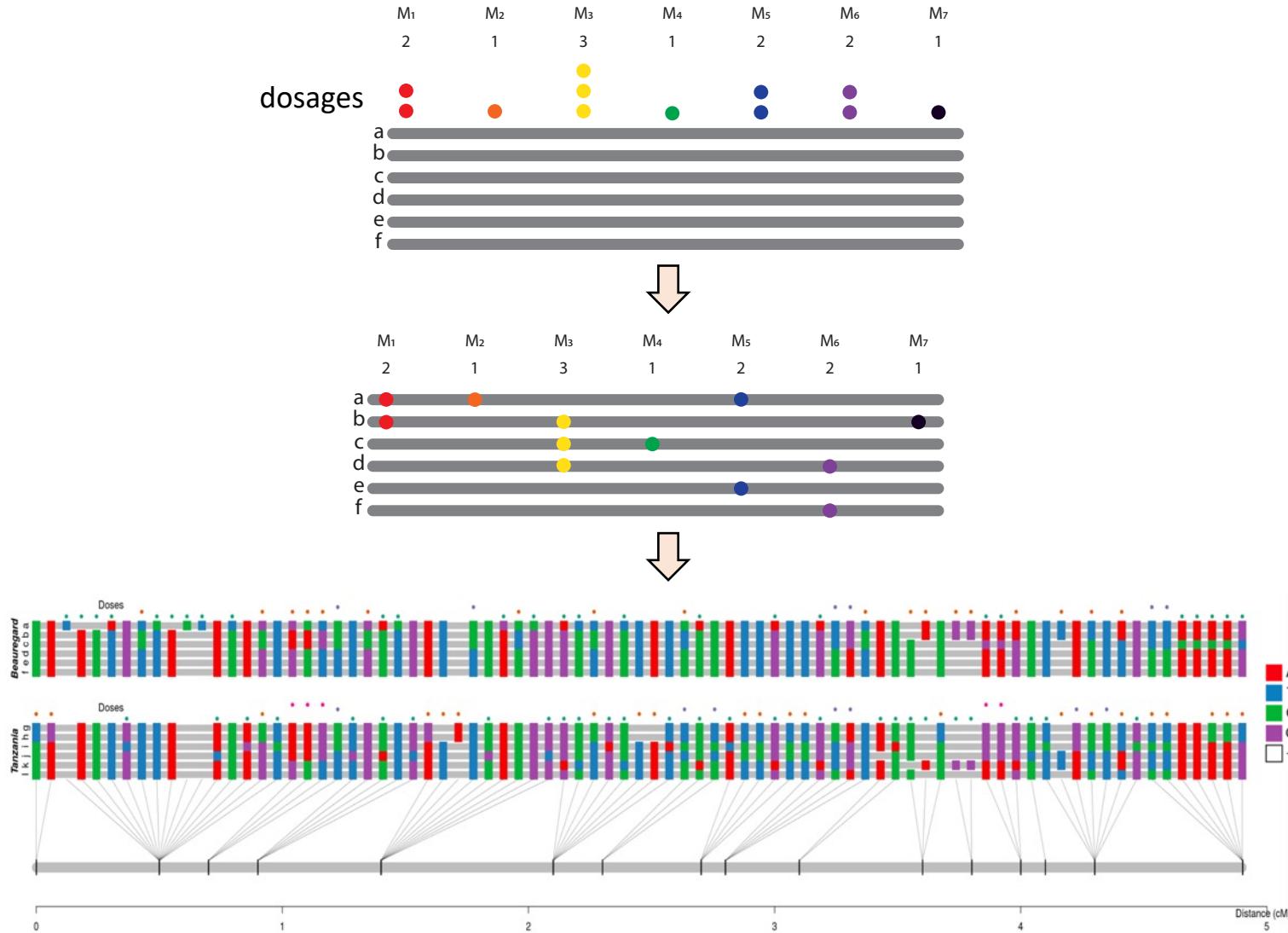


Sweetpotato linkage group 1: 2745 markers



# Haplotyping in polyploids

- Placement of allelic variants in the homologs in a homology group

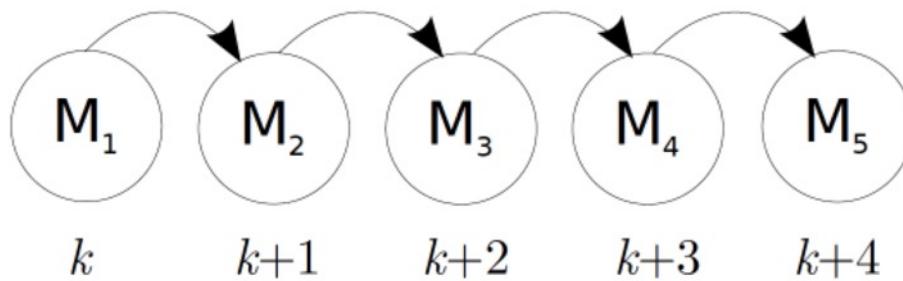


# Markov Models - Intuition



# Markov Models

Markovian property: Given the present, the future does not depend on the past.



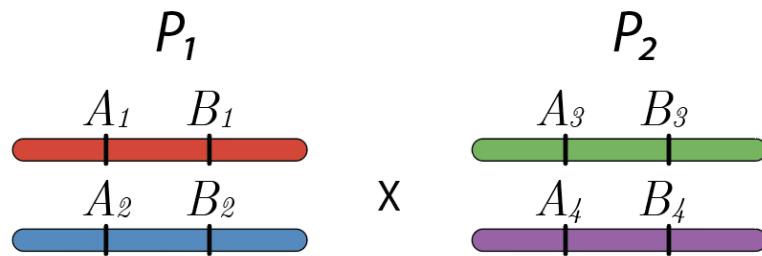
Transition probability

$$\Pr(G_{k+1}|G_k)$$

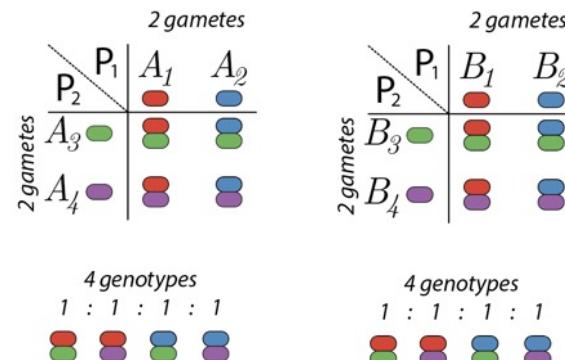
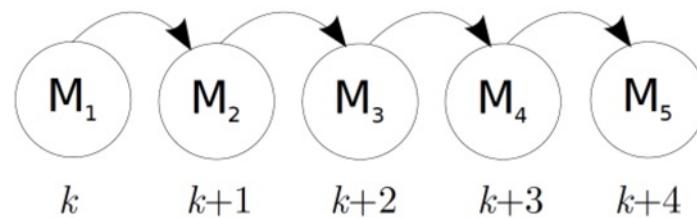
 $r$ Recombinants	 $1-r$ Non Recombinants
$\Pr(A, B)$  $\Pr(a, b)$ 	$\Pr(a, B)$  $\Pr(a, b)$ 

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \Pr(A, B) & \Pr(a, B) \\ \Pr(a, b) & \Pr(a, b) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-r}{2} & \frac{r}{2} \\ \frac{r}{2} & \frac{1-r}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Multilocus linkage analysis in outcrossing diploids



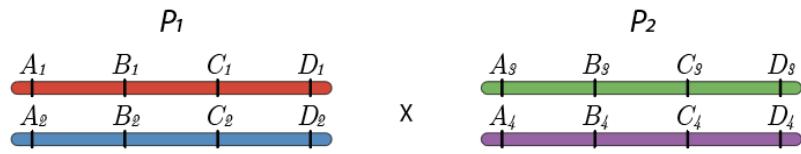
Markovian process



$$\Pr(G_{k+1}|G_k) = \{a_{i,j}\} =$$

$$\begin{matrix} & \textcolor{red}{13} & \textcolor{red}{14} & \textcolor{blue}{23} & \textcolor{blue}{24} \\ \textcolor{red}{13} & (1-r)^2 & (1-r)r & (1-r)r & r^2 \\ \textcolor{red}{14} & (1-r)r & (1-r)^2 & r^2 & (1-r)r \\ \textcolor{blue}{23} & (1-r)r & r^2 & (1-r)^2 & (1-r)r \\ \textcolor{blue}{24} & r^2 & (1-r)r & (1-r)r & (1-r)^2 \end{matrix}$$

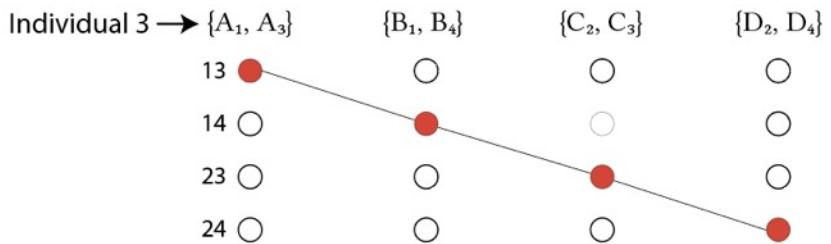
# Markov model



X



	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>4</sub>
Ind <sub>1</sub>	{A <sub>1</sub> , A <sub>3</sub> }	{B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>4</sub> }	{C <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> }	{D <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>4</sub> }
Ind <sub>2</sub>	{A <sub>1</sub> , A <sub>3</sub> }	{B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>4</sub> }	{C <sub>1</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> }	{D <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>4</sub> }
Ind <sub>3</sub>	{A <sub>1</sub> , A <sub>2</sub> }	{B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>3</sub> }	{C <sub>1</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> }	{D <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>3</sub> }
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
Ind <sub>n</sub>	{A <sub>2</sub> , A <sub>3</sub> }	{B <sub>2</sub> , B <sub>3</sub> }	{C <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> }	{D <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>3</sub> }



$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr(G_A, G_B, G_C, G_D \mid \mathbf{r})_3 &= \Pr(A_1, A_3) \times \\
 &= \Pr(B_1, B_4 \mid A_1, A_3) \times \\
 &= \Pr(C_2, C_3 \mid B_1, B_4) \times \\
 &= \Pr(D_3, D_4 \mid C_2, C_3) \times
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L(\mathbf{r}) = \prod_n \Pr(G_A, G_B, G_C, G_D \mid \mathbf{r})$$

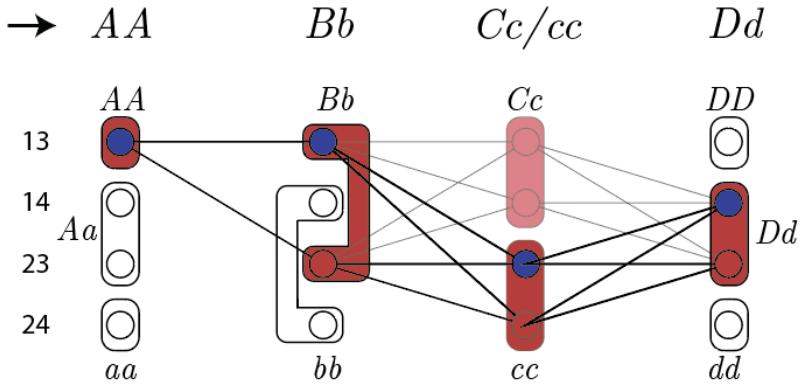
$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \underset{\mathbf{r}}{\operatorname{argmax}} L(\mathbf{r})$$

# Hidden Markov Model - HMM

 $\times$ 

	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>4</sub>
Ind <sub>1</sub>	AA	bb	cc	dd
Ind <sub>2</sub>	AA	bb	Cc	dd
Ind <sub>3</sub>	AA	bb	cc	dd
Ind <sub>4</sub>	AA	Bb	Cc/cc 0.2 0.8	Dd
:				
Ind <sub>n</sub>	Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd

Individual 4 →

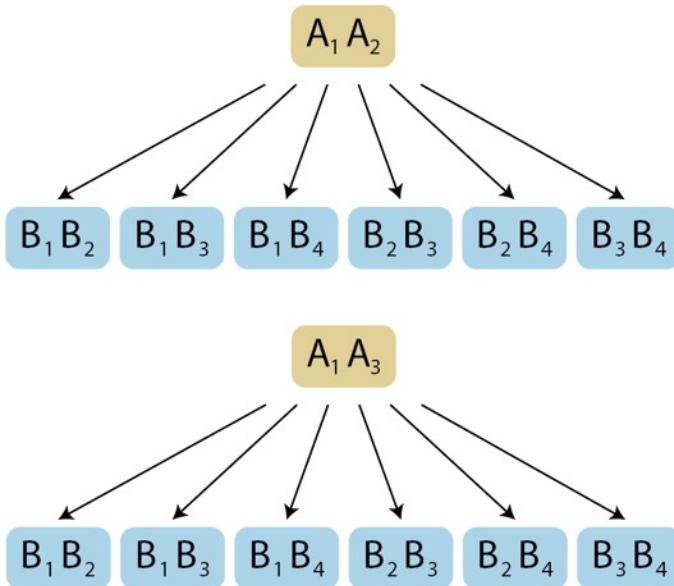


$$L(\mathbf{r}) = \prod_n \Pr(G_A, G_B, G_C, G_D \mid \mathbf{r})$$

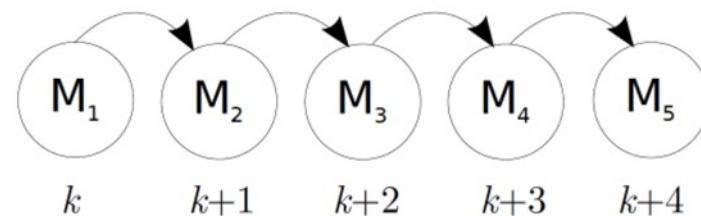
$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \underset{\mathbf{r}}{\operatorname{argmax}} L(\mathbf{r})$$

# Multilocus linkage analysis in polyploids

What is the probability of observing a specific **state** at a moment (or position), **given** we observed some state in a previous moment?



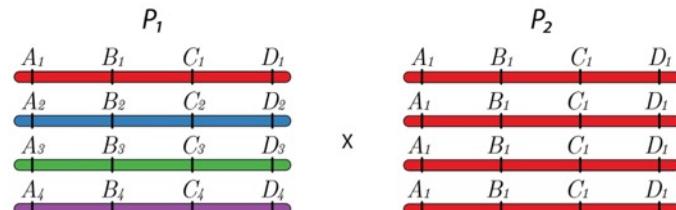
Markov Model: Conditional independence



$$\Pr(G_{k+1}|G_k) = \frac{(1 - r_k)^{\frac{p}{2} - l} (r_k)^l}{\binom{\frac{p}{2}}{l}}$$

where  $r_k$  is the recombination frequency between loci  $k$  and  $k+1$ ,  $p$  is the ploidy level and  $l$  is the number of recombinant events between  $k$  and  $k+1$ .

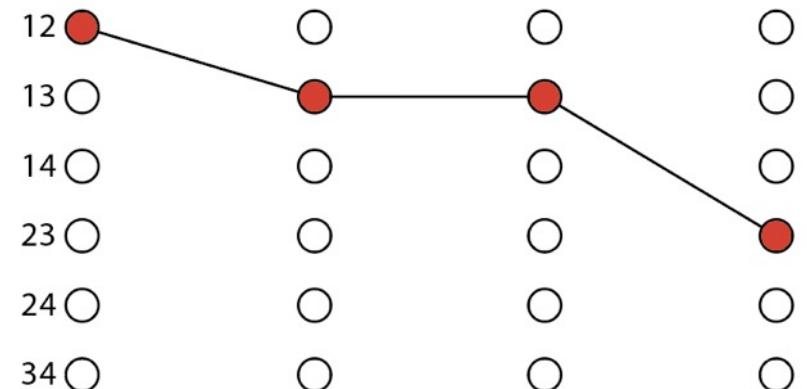
# Markov model



Individual 3

	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>4</sub>
Ind <sub>1</sub>	{A <sub>1</sub> , A <sub>2</sub> }	{B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>3</sub> }	{C <sub>3</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> }	{D <sub>3</sub> , D <sub>4</sub> }
Ind <sub>2</sub>	{A <sub>1</sub> , A <sub>2</sub> }	{B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>3</sub> }	{C <sub>1</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> }	{D <sub>3</sub> , D <sub>4</sub> }
Ind <sub>3</sub>	{A <sub>1</sub> , A <sub>2</sub> }	{B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>3</sub> }	{C <sub>1</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> }	{D <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>3</sub> }
:		:		
Ind <sub>n</sub>	{A <sub>2</sub> , A <sub>3</sub> }	{B <sub>2</sub> , B <sub>3</sub> }	{C <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> }	{D <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>3</sub> }

{A<sub>1</sub>A<sub>2</sub>}      {B<sub>1</sub>B<sub>3</sub>}      {C<sub>1</sub>C<sub>3</sub>}      {D<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>}

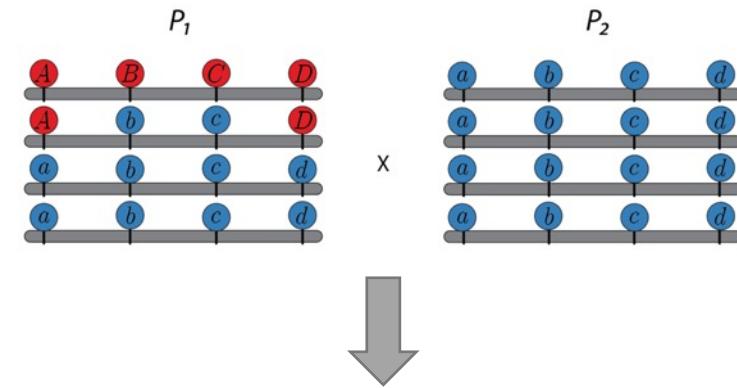


$$L(\mathbf{r}) = \prod_n \Pr(G_A, G_B, G_C, G_D \mid \mathbf{r})$$

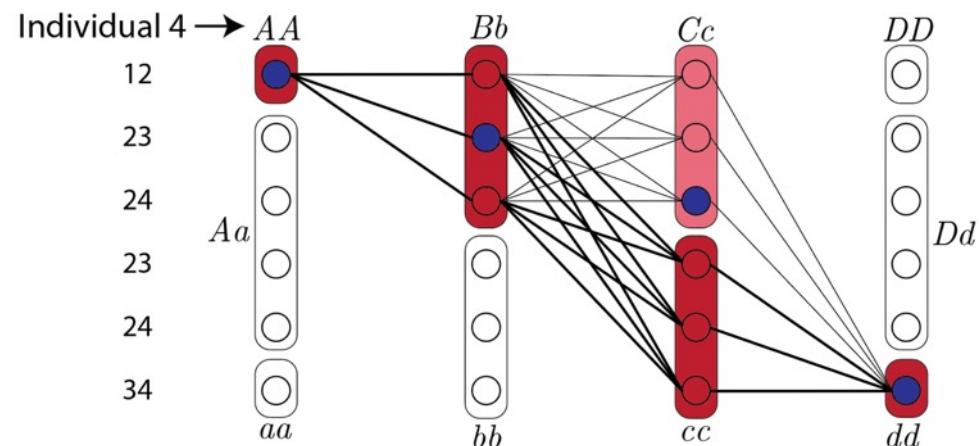
$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \underset{\mathbf{r}}{\operatorname{argmax}} L(\mathbf{r})$$

# Hidden Markov Model – HMM – Emission

$$b_j(O) = \Pr\left(O \middle| \mathcal{G}_{k,j}^m, \varphi_P^k, \varphi_Q^k\right) = \begin{cases} 1 - \epsilon & \text{if } O = \delta(k, j) \\ \frac{\epsilon}{m} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>4</sub>
Ind <sub>1</sub>	AA	Bb	cc	dd
Ind <sub>2</sub>	AA	Bb	Cc	dd
Ind <sub>3</sub>	AA	Bb	Cc	Dd
Ind <sub>4</sub>	AA	Bb	Cc/cc 0.2 0.8	Dd
⋮	⋮	⋮		
Ind <sub>n</sub>	Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd

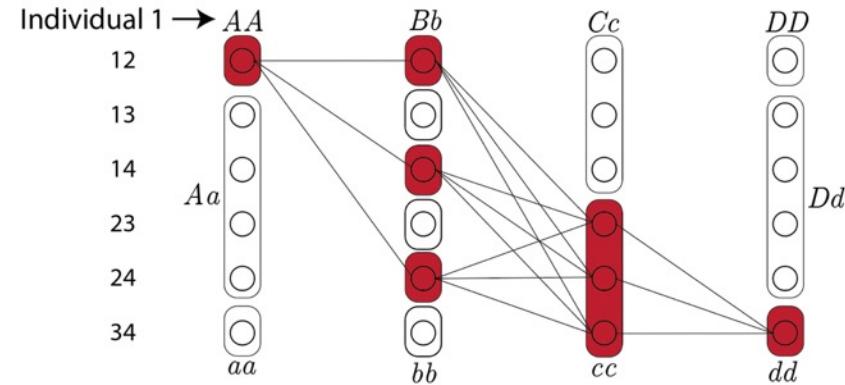
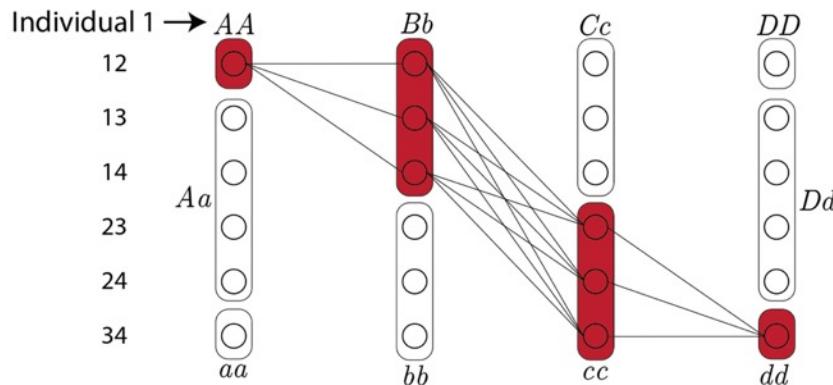
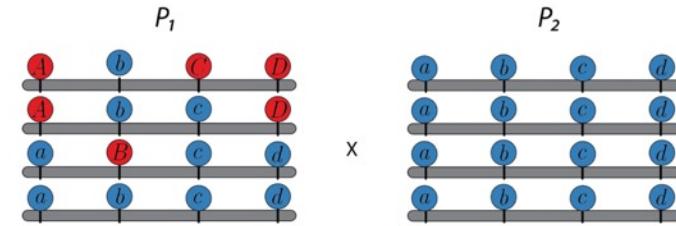
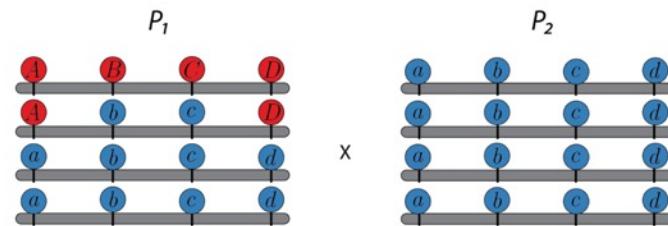


$$L(\mathbf{r}) = \prod_n \Pr(G_A, G_B, G_C, G_D \mid \mathbf{r})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbf{r}} L(\mathbf{r})$$

# Hidden Markov Model - HMM

Assessing *different linkage phases* using multilocus analysis



# HMM – Forward - Backward and EM algorithms

## Forward

1. Initialization:

$$\alpha_1(j) = \gamma_j b_j(O_1), j = 1, \dots, g_m$$

2. Induction:

$$\alpha_{k+1}(j') = \left[ \sum_j^{g_m} \alpha_k(j) t_k(j, j') \right] b_{j'}(O_{k+1})$$

where  $k = 1, \dots, z-1$  and  $j' = 1, \dots, g_m$

3. Termination:

$$\Pr(O_1, \dots, O_z | \mathbf{r}, \Phi_P, \Phi_Q, \Pi) = \sum_{j=1}^{g_m} \alpha_z(j)$$

Then, the likelihood of the model is defined as

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \Pr(O_{1,i}, \dots, O_{z,i} | \mathbf{r}, \Phi_P, \Phi_Q, \Pi_i)$$

## Backward

1. Initialization:

$$\beta_z(j) = 1, j = 1, \dots, g_m$$

2. Induction:

$$\beta_k(j) = \sum_{j'}^{g_m} t_k(j, j') b_{j'}(O_{k+1}) \beta_{k+1}(j')$$

where  $k = z-1, z-2, \dots, 1$  and  $j = 1, \dots, g_m$

## Expectation-maximization

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_k(j, j' | \mathbf{r}) &= \Pr(\mathcal{G}_{k,j}^m, \mathcal{G}_{k+1,j'}^m | O_1, \dots, O_z, \Pi, \mathbf{r}, \Phi_P, \Phi_Q) \\ &= \frac{\alpha_k(j) t_k(j, j') b_{j'}(O_{k+1}) \beta_{k+1}(j')}{\sum_{j=1}^{g_m} \sum_{j'=1}^{g_m} \alpha_k(j) t_k(j, j') b_{j'}(O_{k+1}) \beta_{k+1}(j')} \end{aligned}$$

The recombination frequency  $r_k$  can be estimated through an iterative process using

$$r_k^{s+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{g_m} \sum_{j'=1}^{g_m} \frac{\xi_k(j, j' | \mathbf{r}^s) \phi(j, j')}{n}$$

where  $\xi_k(j, j' | \mathbf{r}^s)$  is calculated for individual  $i$ ,  $\phi(j, j') = \frac{(l_P + l_Q)}{m}$

## Linkage Analysis and Haplotype Phasing in Experimental Autopolyploid Populations with High Ploidy Level Using Hidden Markov Models

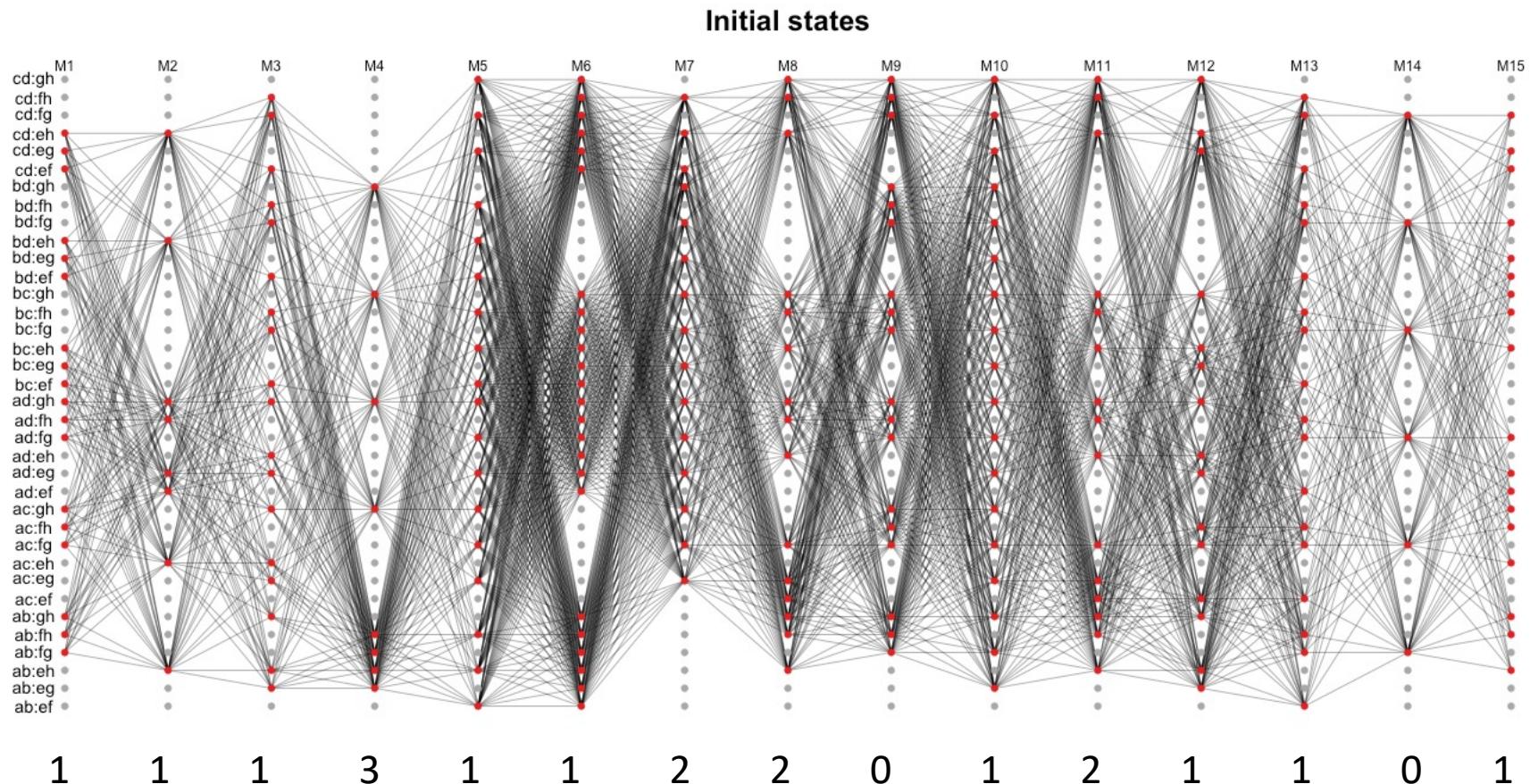
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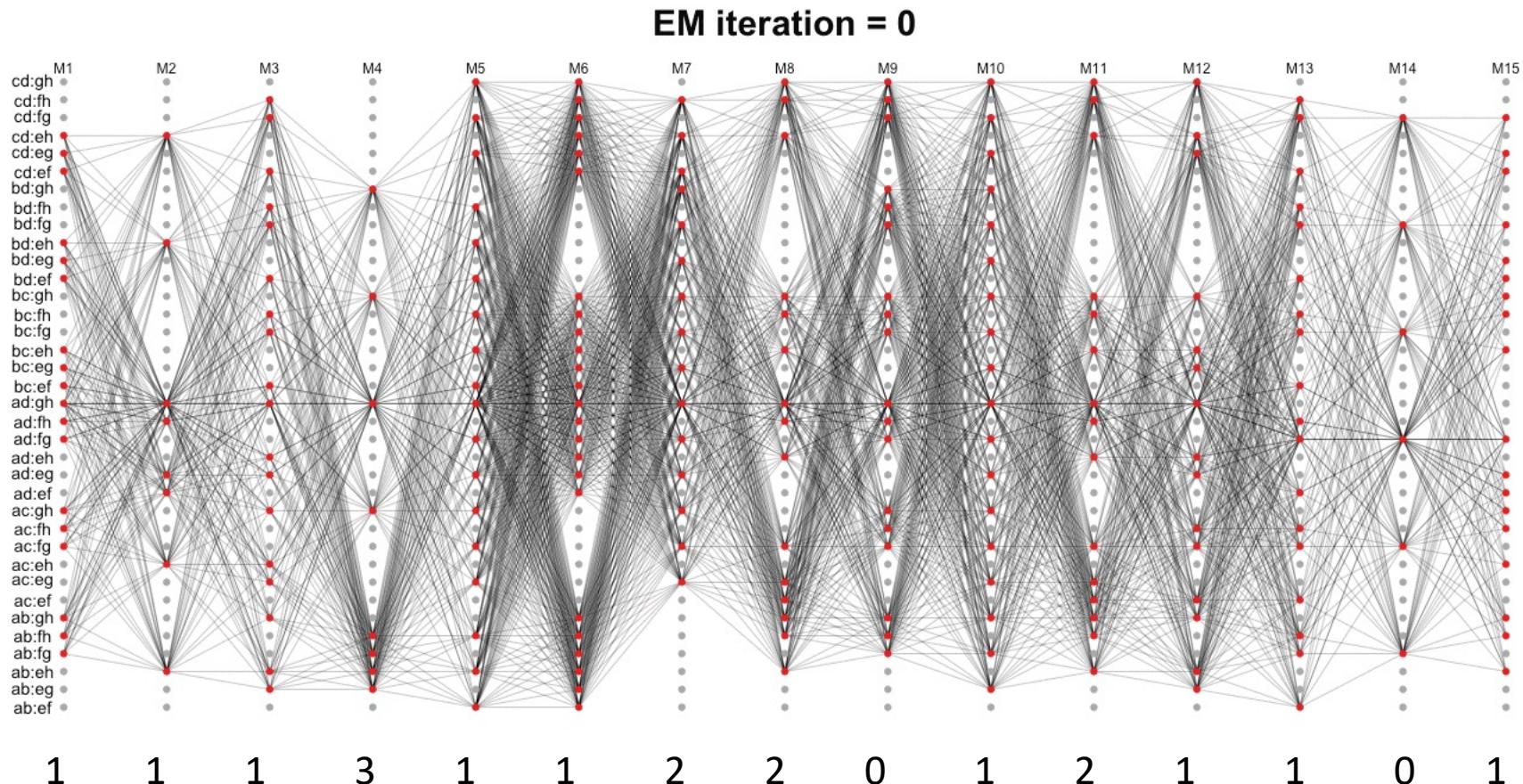
# HMM – Backward-forward

- Tetraploid example, one individual, 15 markers



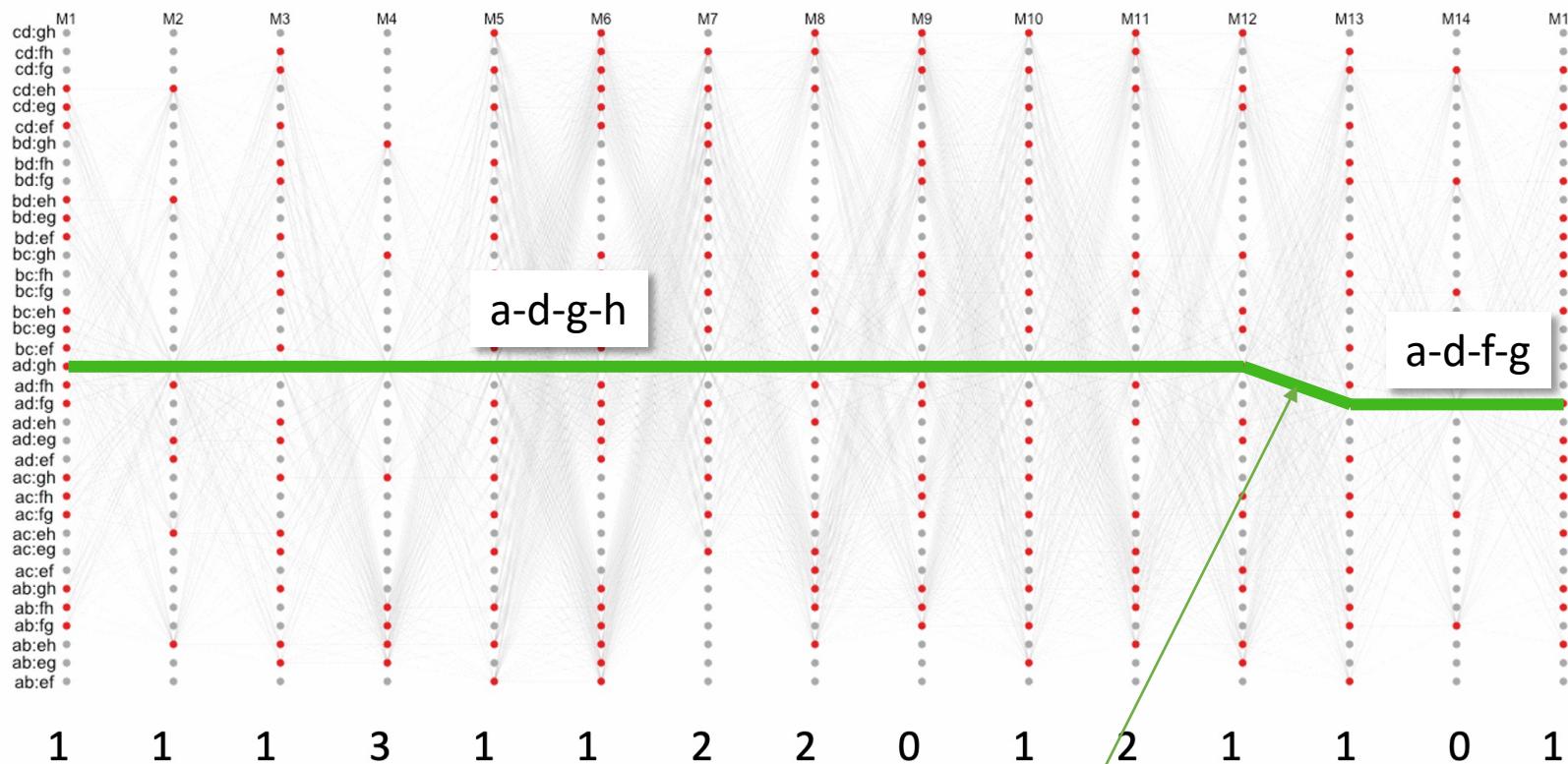
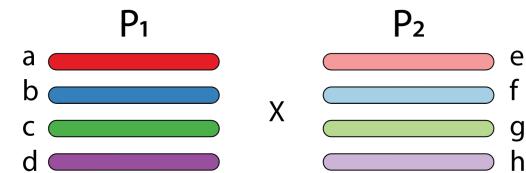
# HMM – EM algorithm

- Tetraploid example, one individual, 15 markers



# Hidden Markov Model - HMM

- Tetraploid example, one individual, 15 markers



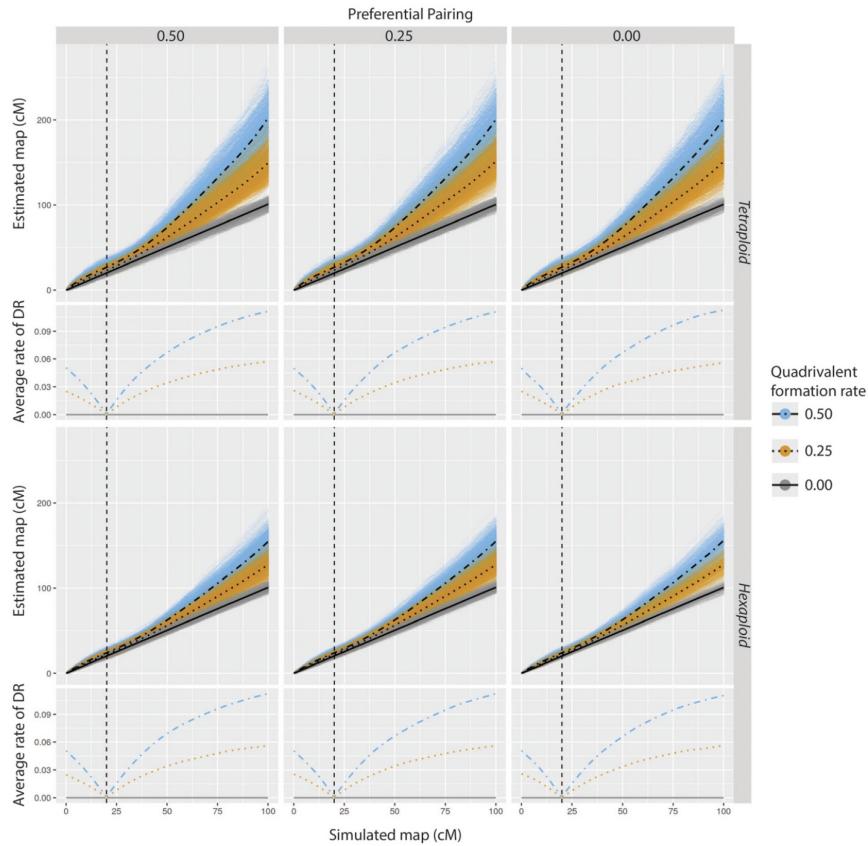
Crossing over between homologs **f** and **h**

# Robustness of the HMM

(under preferential pairing and double reduction)

Table 2 Percentage of data sets where linkage phase configuration was correctly estimated for parents P and Q in simulation 2

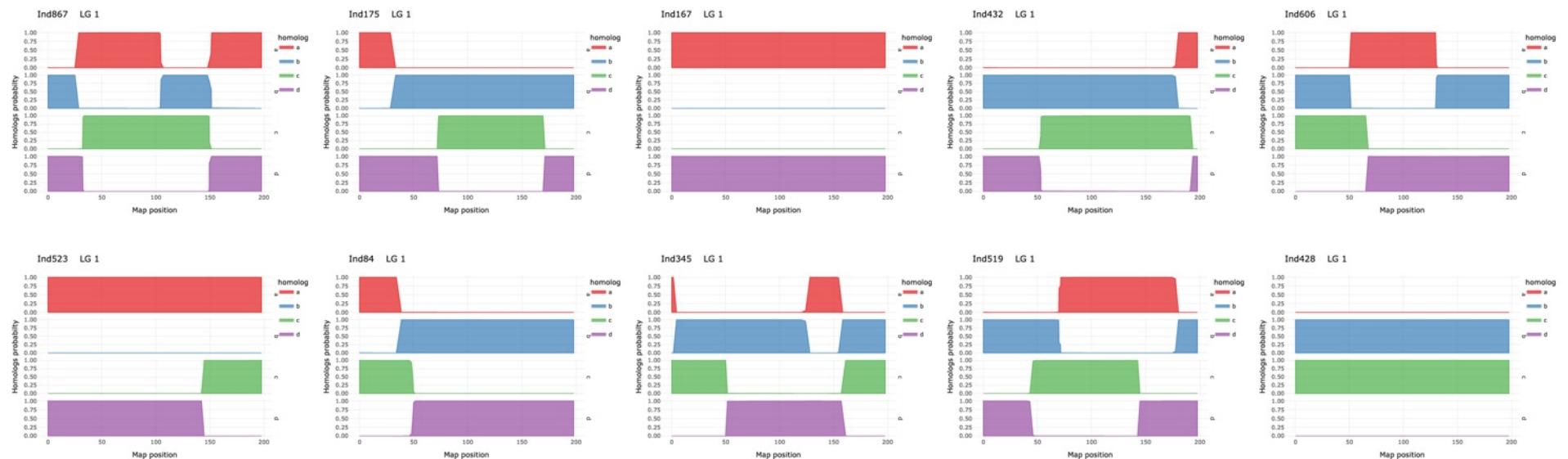
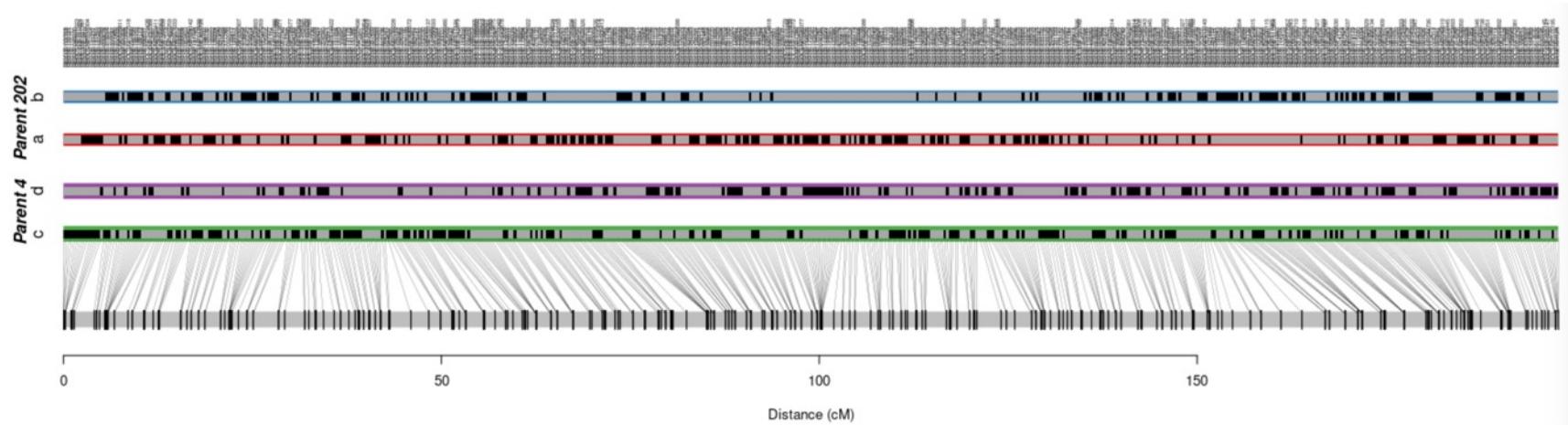
		0.00			0.25			0.50			
		Quadrivalent formation	0.00	0.25	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.50
<i>Autotetraploid</i>											
$\eta = 3$	P	100.0	99.0	91.5	98.5	98.5	90.0	80.5	93.0	87.5	
		100.0	99.5	99.5	98.5	99.5	97.5	57.5	88.5	97.0	
		99.5	97.5	98.5	100.0	98.5	94.0	55.0	85.5	94.5	
		100.0	100.0	99.5	99.0	98.0	98.0	60.5	86.5	93.0	
		99.5	99.5	97.0	98.5	97.0	95.5	67.5	84.5	97.5	
	Q	100.0	98.5	90.0	100.0	97.0	90.0	60.0	91.5	86.0	
		100.0	100.0	98.0	99.5	100.0	99.0	65.0	89.0	93.5	
		100.0	98.5	98.0	97.0	98.5	94.5	41.0	82.0	93.5	
		100.0	100.0	99.0	99.5	98.0	98.0	56.5	84.5	90.0	
		99.5	99.5	98.0	99.0	98.5	94.5	58.0	82.0	94.0	
$\eta = 5$	P	100.0	99.5	93.0	100.0	99.5	95.0	98.0	99.0	95.0	
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.0	99.5	99.0	
		100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	86.0	98.5	100.0	
		100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.5	86.5	98.5	100.0	
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.5	96.0	100.0	
	Q	100.0	99.5	93.0	100.0	99.0	94.0	88.0	98.5	95.5	
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.5	99.5	99.5	
		100.0	99.5	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.0	85.0	98.0	100.0	
		100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.5	86.0	97.5	98.5	
		100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.0	96.0	99.0	
<i>Autohexaploid</i>											
$\eta = 3$	P	84.0	78.5	70.5	69.0	63.5	61.0	2.5	10.5	19.0	
		99.0	94.0	91.0	93.0	84.5	80.0	6.5	16.0	22.0	
		89.0	94.0	88.0	80.0	84.0	80.5	10.5	16.0	32.5	
		93.0	90.5	86.0	88.5	84.0	80.0	9.0	16.5	28.5	
		96.0	92.5	91.5	89.5	94.0	87.5	19.0	30.5	44.5	
	Q	85.0	81.0	71.0	68.0	52.5	57.5	1.5	3.5	8.5	
		99.0	95.0	91.0	86.5	90.0	88.5	9.0	28.0	37.5	
		90.0	90.0	86.0	79.0	82.0	77.0	9.5	18.0	28.0	
		96.5	92.5	89.5	90.0	89.0	89.0	25.5	35.5	41.0	
		95.0	92.0	92.5	89.5	91.0	88.0	16.0	23.0	39.0	
$\eta = 5$	P	86.0	84.5	75.5	77.5	69.5	72.5	27.0	36.5	52.5	
		100.0	97.5	96.5	98.5	98.0	91.0	55.5	70.5	74.5	
		91.5	95.5	93.0	90.5	94.5	89.5	68.0	68.5	77.5	
		96.5	94.0	91.0	99.5	99.0	96.5	65.0	78.5	85.0	
		98.0	98.5	100.0	97.5	99.0	99.0	73.0	87.5	91.0	
	Q	86.5	83.5	75.0	69.5	68.5	72.0	17.5	20.0	39.5	
		100.0	99.5	99.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	74.0	81.0	92.5	
		91.5	95.5	93.0	91.0	95.0	89.5	67.5	71.5	77.0	
		99.0	97.5	93.5	100.0	100.0	99.5	80.0	89.0	92.0	
		98.0	98.5	100.0	97.5	99.0	99.0	83.0	83.0	90.5	



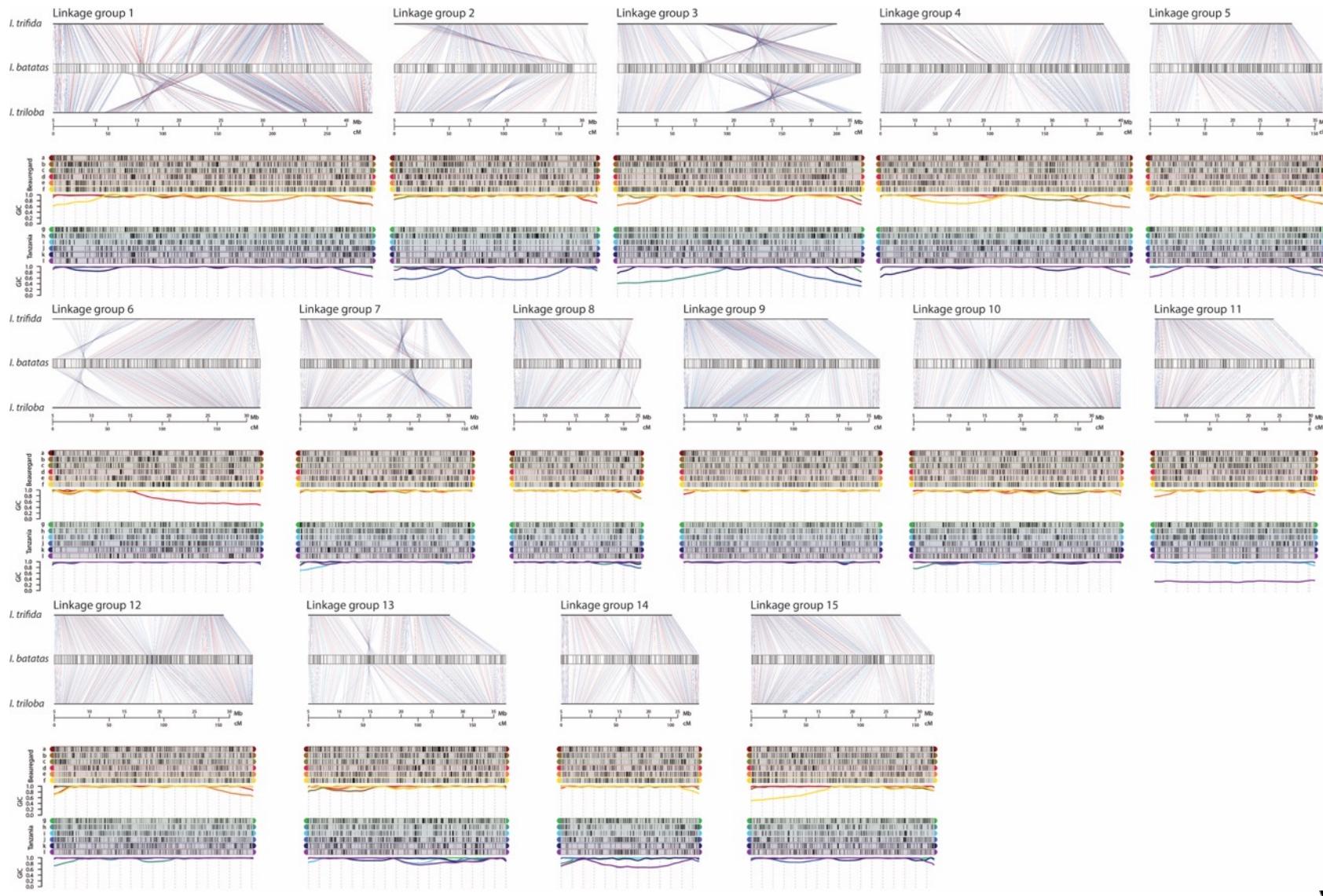
- Phase estimation was affected by preferential pairing
- RF were overestimated in the presence of quadrivalent formation.

# Pinus - Haplotypic composition

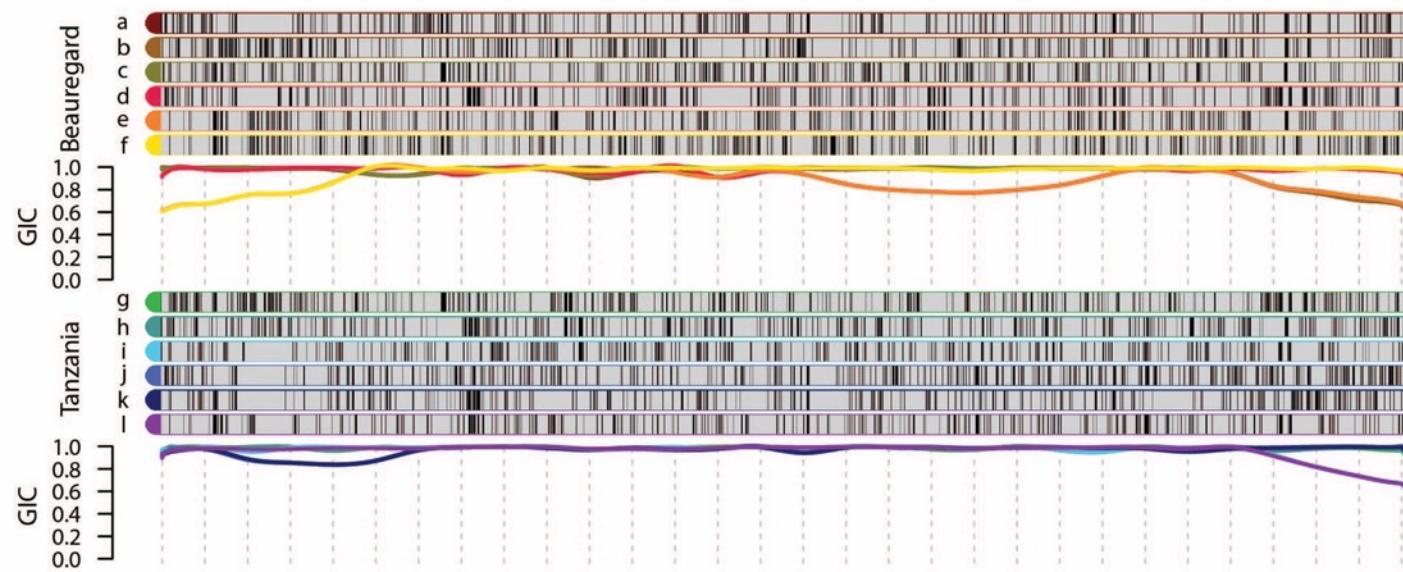
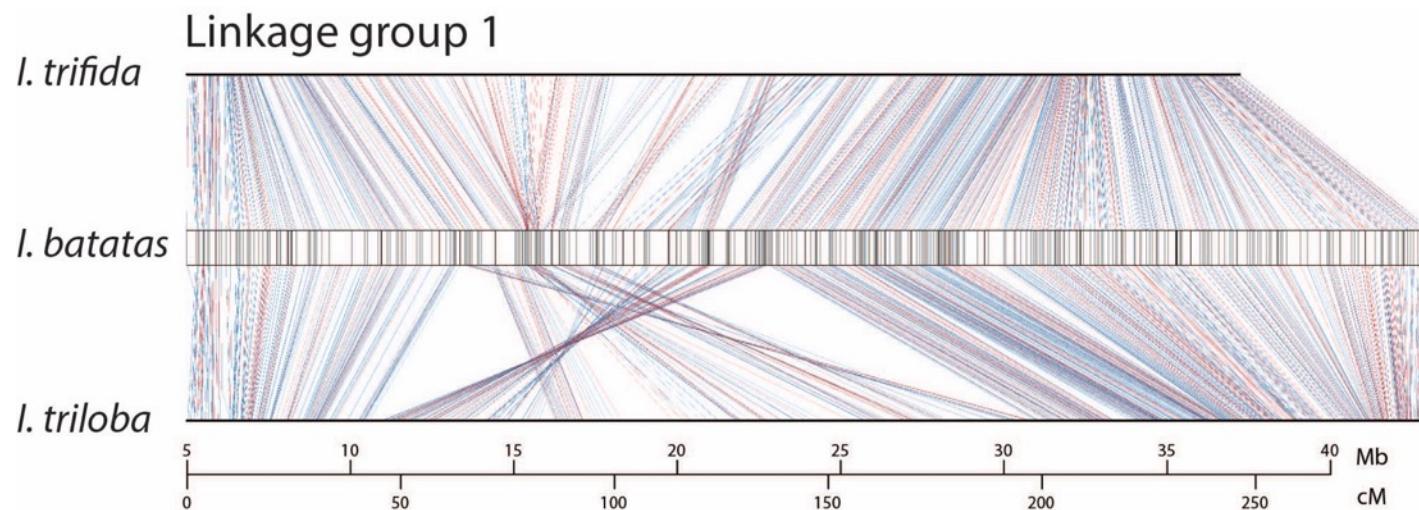
chromosome 1, 10 individuals



# Sweetpotato genetic map



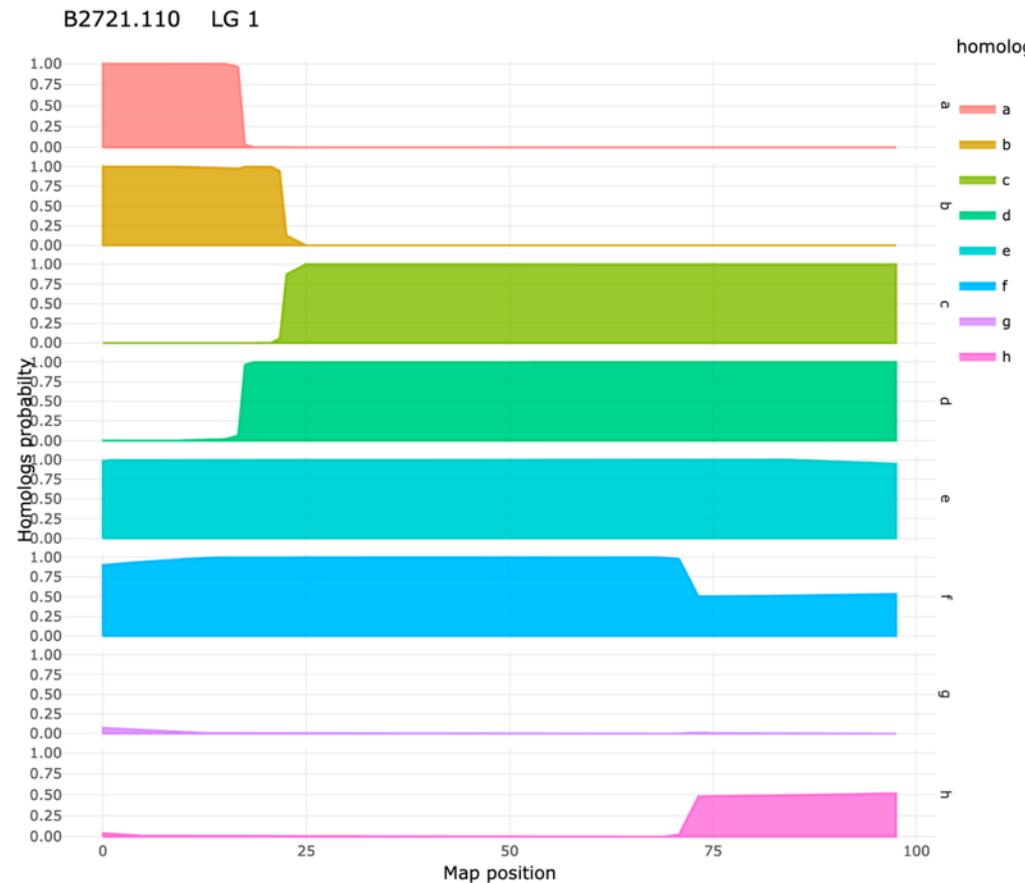
# Sweetpotato genetic map



# Probabilistic haplotype reconstruction

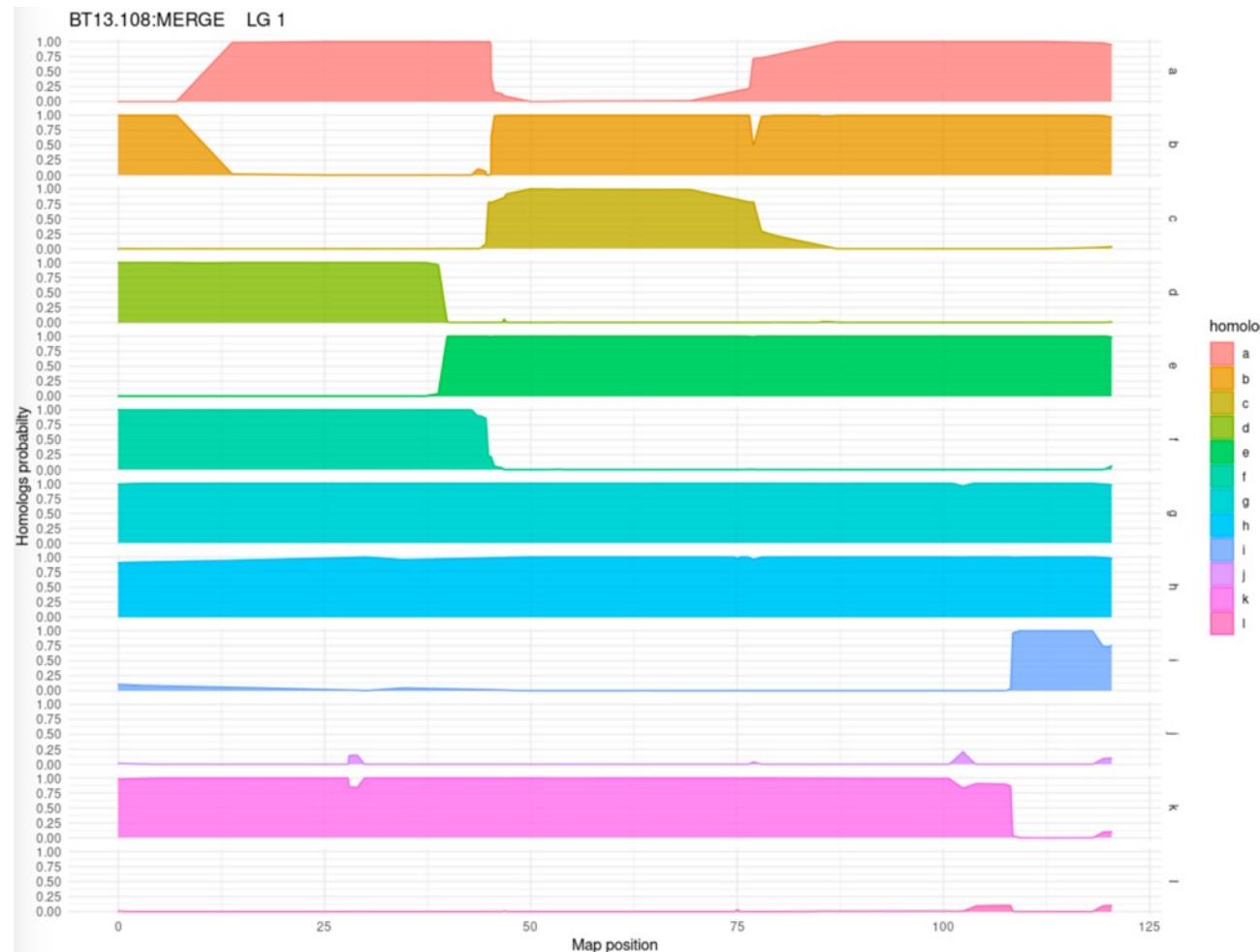
- When assuming a *prior probability* distribution of the genotypes, multilocus strategies can improve the quality of the inferred haplotypes

Tetraploid potato

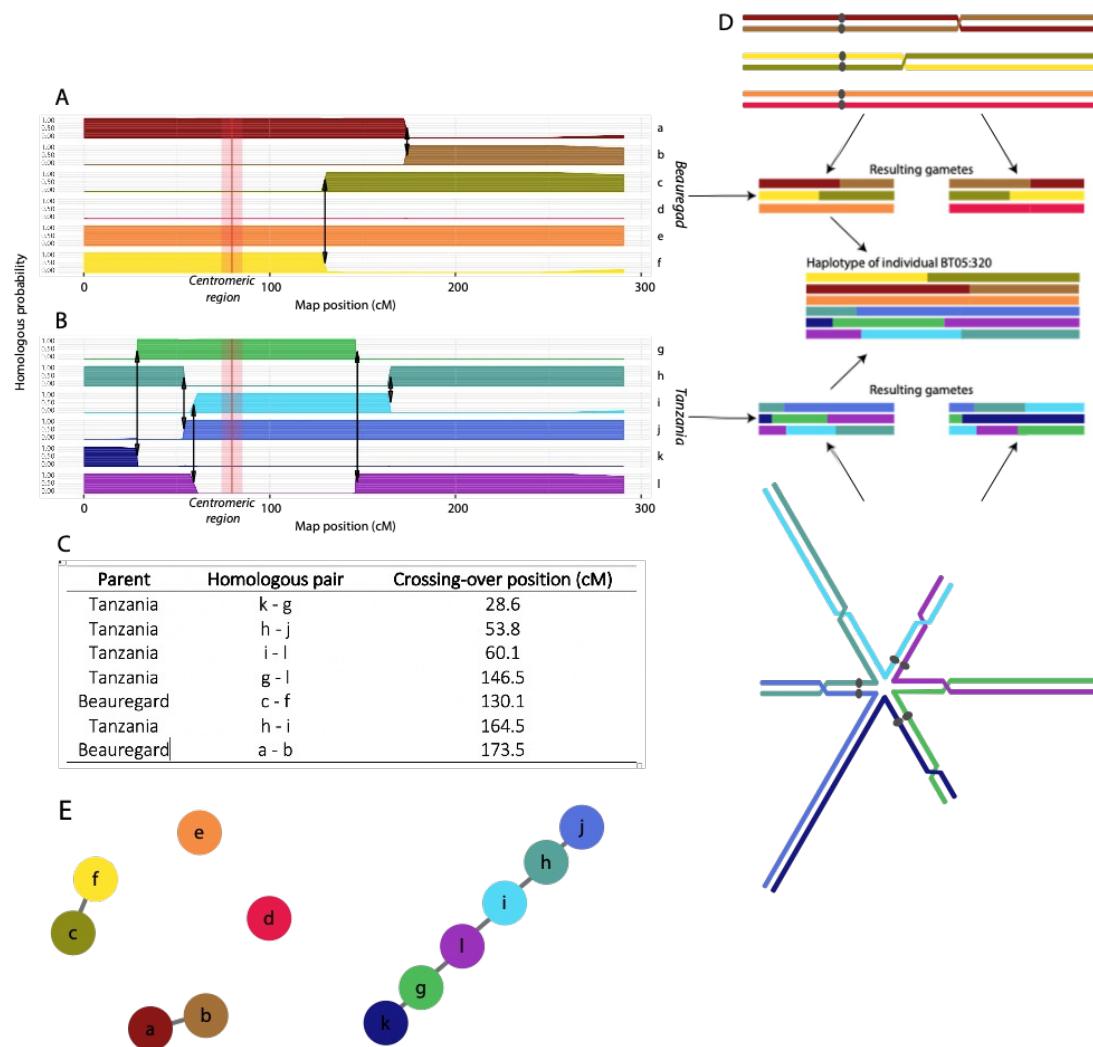


# Probabilistic haplotype reconstruction

Hexaploid sweetpotato



# Haplotype reconstruction in the offspring



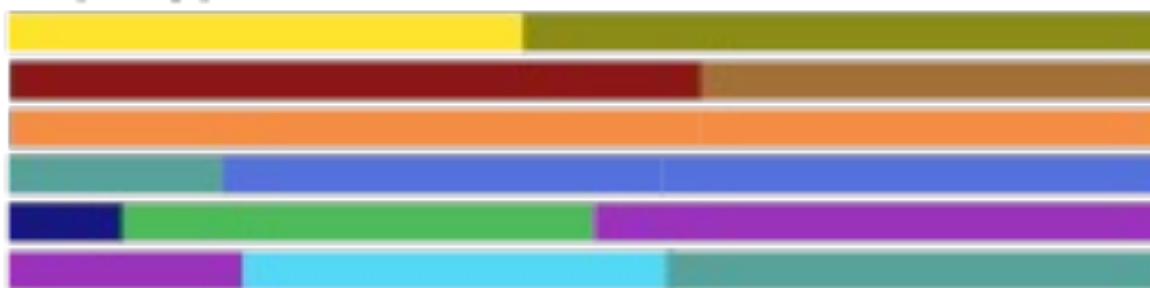
[https://gt4sp-genetic-map.shinyapps.io/offspring\\_haplotype\\_BT\\_population/](https://gt4sp-genetic-map.shinyapps.io/offspring_haplotype_BT_population/)



Resulting gametes



Haplotype of individual BT05:320

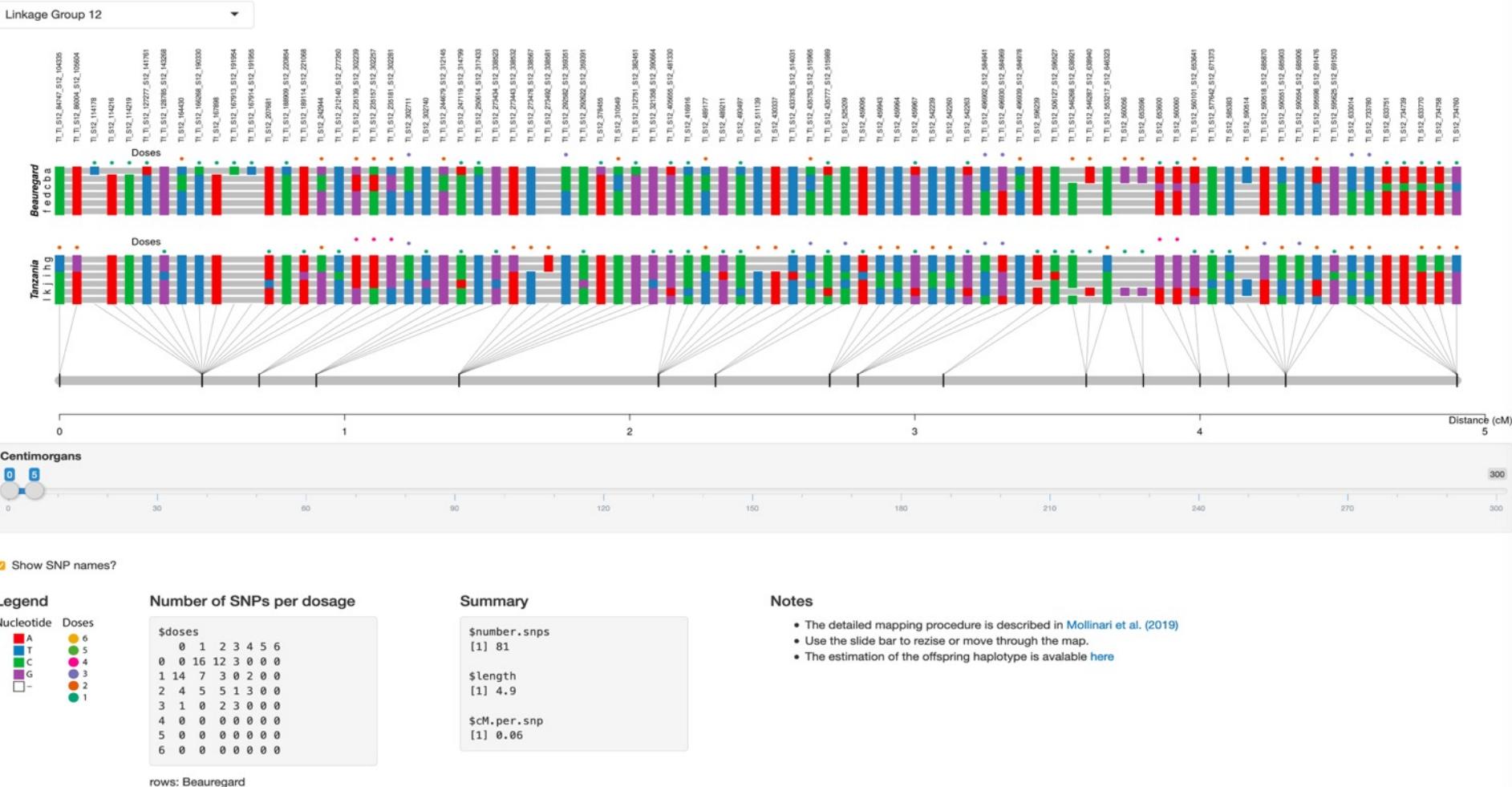


Resulting gametes



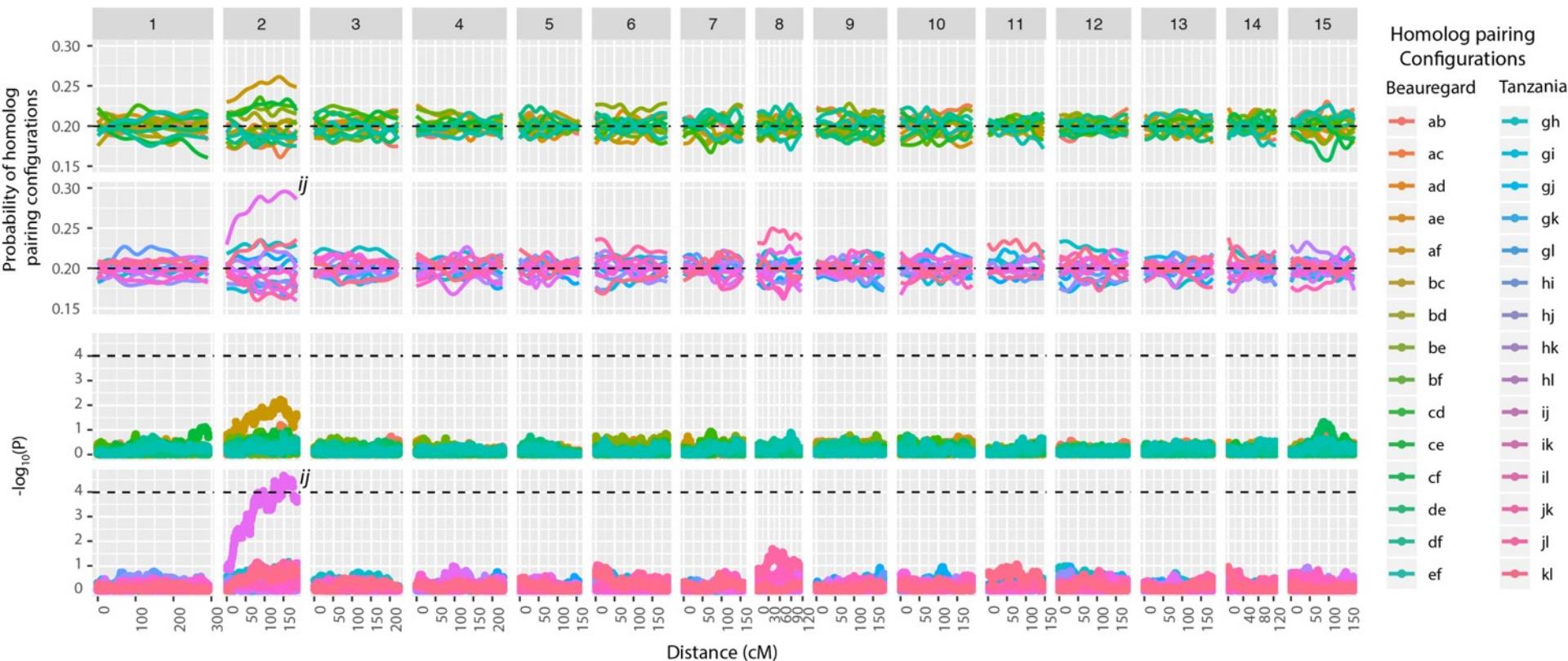
# Genetic mapping – Linkage group 12 – 2661 SNPs

Sweetpotato genetic map - Beauregard x Tanzania (BT)



Interactive version: [https://gt4sp-genetic-map.shinyapps.io/bt\\_map/](https://gt4sp-genetic-map.shinyapps.io/bt_map/)

# Preferential pairing profiles: Sweetpotato is vastly autohexaploid

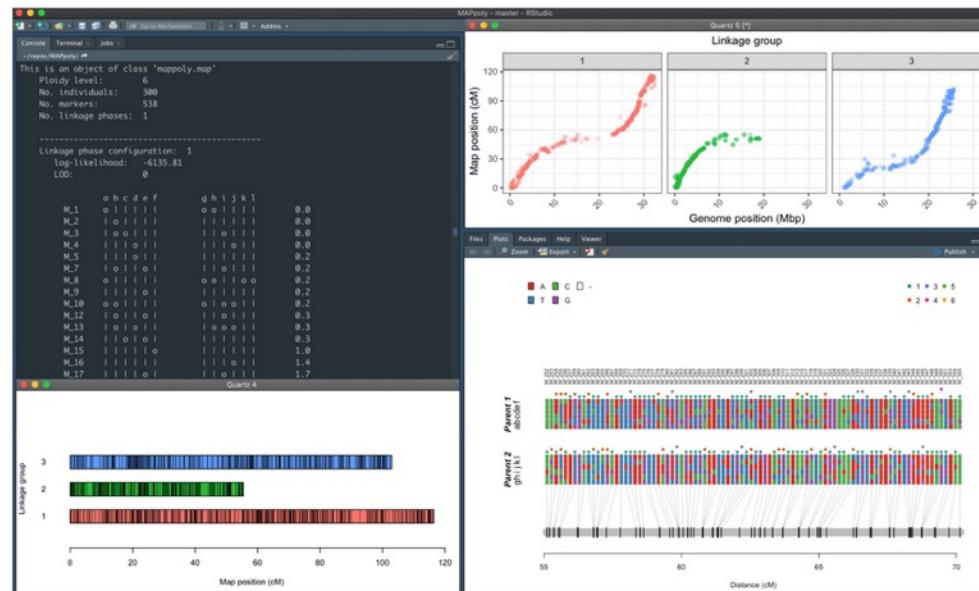
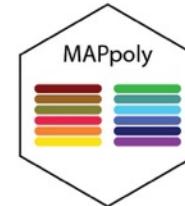


# Software to construct genetic maps

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## MAPpoly

MAPpoly (v. 0.3.3) is an R package to construct genetic maps in diploids and autopolyploids with even ploidy levels. In its current version, MAPpoly can handle ploidy levels up to 8 when using hidden Markov models (HMM) and up to 12 when using the two-point simplification. When dealing with large numbers of markers (> 10,000), we strongly recommend using high-performance computing (HPC).



- MAPMAKER/EXP
- Onemap/BatchMap
- GUSmap
- JoinMap
- CarthaGene
- R/QTL
- MSTmap
- polymapR
- ...

Development version and other resources: <https://github.com/mmollina/MAPpoly>  
 Stable version: <https://cran.r-project.org/package=mappoly>



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