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#### **Abstract**

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24 Human selection during crop domestication alters numerous traits, including 25 disease resistance. While the impact of these processes on specialist pathogens are 26 well-studied, lessLittle is known about how the interaction of crop variation and generalist pathogenserop domestication variation affects quantitative interactions with 27 generalist pathogens. To study how genetic variation within a domesticatestanding 28 genetic variation and domestication within ad crop domestication impacts plant 29 resistance to generalist pathogens, we infected a collection of wild and domesticated 30 tomato accessions with a genetically diverse population of the generalist pathogen 31 Botrytis cinerea, and to uncover variants in the correspondingly how this interacts with 32 the pathogen's genetics, we infected a collection of wild and domesticated tomato 33 34 accessions with a genetically diverse population of the generalist pathogen Botrytis cinerea. We quantified variation in lesion size of 97 B. cinerea genotypes (isolates) on 6 35 domesticated Solanum lycopersicum and 6 wild S. pimpinellifolium genotypes. Lesion 36 size was significantly generatedaffected by large effects of the host and pathogen's 37 genotype, with a much smaller contribution of domestication controlled by plant 38 domestication, plant genetic variation, and the pathogen's genotype. This pathogen 39 collection also enables Overall, resistance was slightly elevated in the wild tomate 40 41 accessions. Genome-wide association (GWA) mapping in B. cinerea. GWA in the pathogen showed that virulence is identified a highly polygenic collection and involves 42 a diversity of mechanismsef genes. This suggests that breeding against this pathogen 43 would need to utilize a diversity of diverse isolates to capture all possible mechanisms. 44 Critically, we identified a discrete subset of B. cinerea genes where the allelic variation 45 was linked to altered virulence against the wild versus domesticated tomato accessions, 46 as well as loci that could handle both groups. This indicates that this generalist 47 48 pathogen already has the necessarya large collection of allelic variation in place to handle the introgression of wild resistance mechanisms into the domesticated cropthat 49 must be considered when designing a breeding program. 50

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#### Introduction

Plant disease is mediated by complex interactions among diverse host and pathogen molecular pathways, and the disease outcome is the sum of host plant susceptibility/resistance and pathogen virulence/sensitivity mechanisms. The specific outcome of any interaction is highly dependent on the genetic variation within these pathways in both the host and pathogen. Over time, mutation and selection have led to distinct genetic architectures in the host and pathogen that are at least partly influenced by the host range of the pathogen. Specialist pathogens are a major focus in plant pathology; virulent on a narrow range of hosts, and often limited to a single species or genus. Most known plant genes for resistance to specialist pathogens confer qualitative resistance through innate immunity via large-effect loci that enable the recognition of the pathogen (Dangl and Jones 2001, Jones and Dangl 2006, Dodds and Rathjen 2010, Pieterse, Van der Does et al. 2012). These recognition signals can be conserved pathogen patterns such as cell-wall polymers or flagellin, or alternatively, specific virulence factors that block perception of the pathogen, and in turn are detected by plant proteins that guard the signaling networks (Jones and Dangl 2006, Bittel and Robatzek 2007, Ferrari, Galletti et al. 2007, Boller and He 2009, Dodds and Rathjen 2010). The evolution of large-effect qualitative loci has partly been driven by the narrow host range for the pathogen that enhances co-evolution between host resistance genes and pathogen virulence mechanisms.

In contrast to specialist pathogens, generalist pathogens are virulent across a wide range of plant host species. Generalist pathogens potentially have less stringent co-evolution to specific hosts and their accompanying resistance mechanisms, because these pathogens can easily shift to new hosts in the environment. This allows generalist pathogens to evade the rapid evolution of new resistance mechanisms within specific hosts until they evolve to counter this new resistance. This niche-shifting ability may partially explain the observation that most natural resistance to generalist pathogens is highly polygenic, and the underlying plant genes for resistance are quantitative (Glazebrook 2005, Nomura, Melotto et al. 2005, Goss and Bergelson 2006, Rowe and Kliebenstein 2008, Barrett, Kniskern et al. 2009, Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016). Plant quantitative resistance genes to generalist pathogens include a broad array of direct

defense genes, like those involved in secondary metabolite production, cell wall formation, and defense proteins (Zhang, Khan et al. 2002, Denby, Kumar et al. 2004, Zipfel, Robatzek et al. 2004, Ferrari, Galletti et al. 2007, Rowe and Kliebenstein 2008, Poland, Balint-Kurti et al. 2009, Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016). - Importantly, these quantitative plant resistance loci do not alter resistance to all genotypes (isolates) of a pathogen but interact with the infecting pathogen's genotype. For example, the ability of the Arabidopsis defense metabolite, camalexin, to provide resistance to Botrytis cinerea depends upon whether the specific isolate is sensitive or resistant to camalexin (Kliebenstein, Rowe et al. 2005, Pedras and Ahiahonu 2005, Stefanato, Abou-Mansour et al. 2009, Pedras, Hossain et al. 2011) and similarly B. cinerea virulence on tomato varies with the isolate's ability to detoxify tomatine (Quidde, Osbourn et al. 1998, Quidde, Büttner et al. 1999). In contrast to the polygenic nature of plant resistance to generalist pathogens, little is known about the genetic architecture of virulence within generalist pathogens, and how this is affected by genetic variation in the plant (Bartoli and Roux 2017). There are no reported naturally variable large-effect virulence loci in generalist pathogens, suggesting that virulence in generalist pathogens is largely quantitative and polygenic. This potential for interaction between polygenic virulence in generalist pathogens and equally polygenic resistance in host plants suggests that we need to work with genetic variation in both the host and pathogen to truly understand quantitative host-pathogen interactions.

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A-Domestication of crop plants is a key evolutionary process in plants that has affected resistance to specialist pathogens is the domestication of crop plants.

Domesticated plant varieties are typically more sensitive to specialist pathogens than their wild relatives (Smale 1996, Rosenthal and Dirzo 1997, Couch, Fudal et al. 2005, Dwivedi, Upadhyaya et al. 2008), and pathogens may evolve higher virulence on domesticated hosts (Stukenbrock and McDonald 2008). Further, domestication typically imposes a genetic bottleneck that reduces genetic diversity in the crop germplasm, including decreased availability of resistance alleles against specialist pathogens (Tanksley and McCouch 1997, Doebley, Gaut et al. 2006, Chaudhary 2013). These general evolutionary patterns, of lower-reduced resistance and allelic diversity found when studying the interaction of specialist pathogens with crop plants, are assumed to

similarly hold for generalist pathogens and their domesticated hosts. However, there is less information about how crop host domestication affects disease caused by generalist pathogens, when the resistance to these pathogens is quantitative and polygenic rather than qualitative and monogenic. As such, there is a need to quantify the effect of domestication on a broad generalist pathogen in comparison to the rest of the crop's standing variation to test-conduct a detailed analysis of analyze how domestication may alter the interaction of a plant with a broad generalist pathogen, and correspondingly, how and if how domestication influences the pathogen.

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Botrytis cinerea provides a model generalist pathogen for studying quantitative interactions with plant hosts and underlying evolutionary processes. for this generalist in contrast to specialist pathogens. B. cinerea is a broad generalist pathogen that can infect most tested plants, from bryophytes to eudicots, and causes wide ranging preand post-harvest crop losses (Nicot and Baille 1996, Elad, Williamson et al. 2007, Fillinger and Elad 2015). Individual isolates of B. cinerea show the same broad host range (Deighton, Muckenschnabel et al. 2001, Finkers, van Heusden et al. 2007, Ten Have, van Berloo et al. 2007, Corwin, Subedy et al. 2016), (Deighton, Muckenschnabel et al. 2001, Finkers, van Heusden et al. 2007, Ten Have, van Berloo et al. 2007, Corwin, Subedy et al. 2016). This is in contrast to pathogens like Fusarium oxysporum where the species can infect diverse hosts, but each isolate is highly host specific (Katan 1999, Ormond, Thomas et al. 2010, Loxdale, Lushai et al. 2011, Barrett and Heil 2012). B. cinerea isolates display significant variation in virulence phenotypes, partly due to genetic variation in specific virulence mechanisms, like the production of the phytotoxins, botrydial and botcinic acid (Siewers, Viaud et al. 2005, Dalmais, Schumacher et al. 2011). This genetic variation also influences cell wall degrading enzymes and key regulators of virulence like VELVET that quantitatively control virulence on multiple host plants (Rowe and Kliebenstein 2007, Schumacher, Pradier et al. 2012). This genetic variation in diverse This standing diversity in virulence mechanisms can contribute to the formation of quantitative differences in virulence between the isolates (ten Have, Mulder et al. 1998). The phenotypic variation is driven by a high level of sequence diversity spread across the genome (Rowe and Kliebenstein 2007, Fekete, Fekete et al. 2012). The polymorphism rate in B. cinerea

was measured as, 6.6 SNP/kb, which is more variable than most previously studied plant pathogens (1-2 SNP/kb in Blumeria graminis, 1.5 SNP/kb in Melampsora larici-populina, 5.5 SNP/kb in the compact genome of the obligate biotroph Plasmodiophora brassicae), and close to the genetic diversity that found in the human pathogen Mycobacterium tuberculosis (2.9 to 6.2 SNP/kb) (Farhat, Shapiro et al. 2013, Hacquard, Kracher et al. 2013, Wicker, Oberhaensli et al. 2013, Persoons, Morin et al. 2014, Atwell, Corwin et al. 2015, Desjardins, Cohen et al. 2016, Power, Parkhill et al. 2017). Higher polymorphism rates are reported for the wheat stem rust pathogen Puccinia graminis f. sp. tritici, from a small non-random sample of isolates (12.3 SNP/kb) (Upadhyaya, Garnica et al. 2014). In addition to SNP diversity, the genomic sequencing showed that B. cinerea has a high level of recombination and genomic admixture, as if it were a randomly intermating population (Supplemental Figure 1). As such, a collection of B. cinerea isolates contains genetic variation in a wide range of virulence mechanisms, offering the potential to challenge the host with a blend of diverse virulence mechanisms- to identify the pathogen variation controlling quantitative virulence (Corwin, Subedy et al. 2016, Bartoli and Roux 2017, Fordyce, Soltis et al. 2018). This can potentially identify the pathogen variation controlling quantitative virulence, even in non-model plant systems (Bartoli and Roux 2017). 

A model pathosystem for studying quantitative host-pathogen interactions during domestication is the tomato-*B. cinerea* system, where the pathogen causes crop loss due to both pre- and post-harvest infection (Dean, Van Kan et al. 2012, Hahn 2014, Romanazzi and Droby 2016). Resistance to *B. cinerea* is a quantitative trait in tomato as with most other species, with identified tomato QTLs each explaining up to 15% of phenotypic variation for lesion size on stems (Diaz, ten Have et al. 2002, Finkers, van Heusden et al. 2007, Ten Have, van Berloo et al. 2007, Rowe and Kliebenstein 2008, Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016). Tomato is also a key model system to study how domestication influences plant physiology and resistance, including alterations in the circadian clock (Tanksley 2004, Bai and Lindhout 2007, Panthee and Chen 2010, Bergougnoux 2014, Müller, Wijnen et al. 2016), which can modulate resistance to *B. cinerea* (Sauerbrunn and Schlaich 2004, Weyman, Pan et al. 2006, Bhardwaj, Meier et al. 2011, Hevia, Canessa et al. 2015). This suggests that host plant domestication

diversity within tomato can alter traits known from other systems to influence *B. cinerea* resistance from other systems. Tomato domestication is typically considered a single event, followed by extensive crop improvement (Lin, Zhu et al. 2014, Blanca, Montero-Pau et al. 2015). Thus, we are using the tomato-*B. cinerea* pathosystem to directly measure the interaction of domesticated crop domestication variation with genetic variation in a generalist pathogen to better understand the evolution of this pathosystem.

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In this study, we infected 97 genetically diverse B. cinerea isolates on a collection of domesticated tomato, S. lycopersicum, and wild tomato, S. pimpinellifolium, and quantified the interaction through lesion size in a detached leaf assay. Previous studies have examined B. cinerea resistance between domesticated and distantly related wild tomato species (i.e. S. lycopersicum and S. pimpinellifolium) using single isolates of pathogens (Egashira, Kuwashima et al. 2000, Nicot, Moretti et al. 2002, Guimaraes, Chetelat et al. 2004, Ten Have, van Berloo et al. 2007, Finkers, Bai et al. 2008). These previous studies typically used individual wild and domesticated tomato accessions that were the founders of mapping populations and found a wide range of B. cinerea resistance. However, it is still unknown how domesticated and closely related wild tomatoes compare for B. cinerea resistance using multiple plant genotypes and a population of the pathogen. We selected accessions to sample major geographic origins of the progenitor species, and focused the domesticated germplasm on diverse mid- to late- 20th century improved germplasm (Lin, Zhu et al. 2014, Blanca, Montero-Pau et al. 2015). In this study, we asked whether B. cinerea virulence was controlled by host variation, pathogen variation, or the interaction between them. Lesion size of B. cinerea is a quantitative trait that was controlled by plant domestication status, plant genotype and pathogen isolate. We looked for evidence of specialization within our generalist pathogen population. While our B. cinerea isolates appear to be generalists across domestication in Solanum, a subset of isolates is sensitive to tomato domestication. Finally, we aimed to identify the genetic basis of variation in *B. cinerea* virulence on domesticated and wild tomate S. lycopersicum and S. pimpinellifolium. We conducted genome-wide association (GWA) in B. cinerea to identify pathogen loci where genetic variation leads to altered virulence across the host genotypes, including a specific test

for loci that influence responses to crop domestication. Few studies have conducted GWA in plant pathogens for virulence phenotypes, and most of these were limited by few variable loci or few genetically distinct isolates (Dalman, Himmelstrand et al. 2013, Gao, Liu et al. 2016, Talas, Kalih et al. 2016, Wu, Sakthikumar et al. 2017). Our previously-sampled isolate collection includes genetic diversity across 272,672 SNPs (Supplemental Figure 1) (Atwell, Corwin et al. 2015, Zhang, Corwin et al. 2017). To ensure that genetic inference was independent of the GWA method or SNP diversity reference, we repeated genetic analysis with two different association methods (bigRR and GEMMA) using SNPs called in comparison to two published B. cinerea genomes (T4 and B05.10). All methods converged on the same image of genetic architecture; We found that the genetic architecture of virulence of B. cinerea is highly quantitative, with hundreds of significant SNPs with small effect sizes associated with lesion area on each tomato genotype. Importantly, there is a subset of loci in the pathogen where allelic variation gives the isolates opposing responses to crop domestication. These pathogen loci could provide tools for understanding how domestication in tomato has influenced generalist pathogen resistance, to inform breeding efforts.

## 226 Results

#### **Experimental Design**

To measure how tomato domestication genetic variation affects quantitative resistance to a population of a generalist pathogen, we infected a collection of 97 diverse *B. cinerea* isolates (genotypes) on wild and domesticated tomato genotypes(Zhang, Corwin et al. 2017). We compared domesticated and closely related wild tomatoes for *B. cinerea* resistance using multiple plant genotypes and a population of the pathogen. We selected 6 domesticated *Solanum lycopersicum* and 6 wild *S. pimpinellifolium* accessions, the closest wild relative of *S. lycopersicum*, to directly study how domestication has influenced resistance to *B. cinerea* (Peralta, Spooner et al. 2008, Müller, Wijnen et al. 2016)(Supplemental Figure 21). Our previously collected *B. cinerea* sample includes 97 isolates obtained from various eudicot plant hosts, including tomato stem tissue (2 isolates; T3, KT) and tomato fruit (3 isolates; KGB1, KGB2, Supersteak)(Atwell, Corwin et al. 2015, Zhang, Corwin et al. 2017). We infected all 97

B. cinerea isolates onto each of the 12 plant genotypes in 3-fold replication across 2 independent experiments in a randomized complete block design, giving 6 measurements per plant-pathogen combination, for a total of 3,276 lesions. Digital measurement of the area of the developing lesion provides a composite phenotype controlled by the interaction of host and pathogen genetics. This measurement of the plant-B. cinerea interaction has been used successfully in a number of molecular and quantitative genetic studies (Ferrari, Plotnikova et al. 2003, Denby, Kumar et al. 2004, Kliebenstein, Rowe et al. 2005, Ferrari, Galletti et al. 2007, Ten Have, van Berloo et al. 2007, AbuQamar, Chai et al. 2008, Rowe and Kliebenstein 2008, Liu, Hong et al. 2014). It should be noted that we are not focusing on MAMP or PAMP specific host/pathogen interactions with this study;, we are instead allowing the identification of any mechanism that may influence the host/pathogen interaction including metabolism, development or any other unknown component. If there is genetic variation affecting the trait, and the trait influences the interaction of host and pathogen, it will be a component of the experiment. This fits with the recently developing view that growth, development and resistance in plants are highly integrated processes that may not be as distinct as once believed (Campos, Yoshida et al. 2016, Ballaré and Pierik 2017, Züst and Agrawal 2017, Izquierdo-Bueno, González-Rodríguez et al. 2018).

#### Lesion size (phenotypic) variation

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We collected images of all lesions at 24, 48, and 72 hours post inoculation. At 24 hours, no visible lesions were present on the tomato leaves. At 48 hours, a thin ring of primary lesion became visible surrounding the location of the spore droplet, but no expansion was visible. At 72 hours significant lesion growth was visible, but no lesions had spread to infect over half of the leaflet. We digitally measured the area of all developing lesions at 72 hours post infection (HPI) as a measure of virulence (Figure 1). We use the linear measurement of lesion area for several reasons. First, According in previous work-toprevious studies, at 72 HPI B. cinerea lesion area growth appears to enter a relatively linear growth phase (Rowe, Walley et al. 2010). Secondly, and-previous research from our group-has shown that the linear measurement behaves as a normally distributed trait-modeled lesion area as a linear or log-linear trait (Kliebenstein, Rowe et al. 2005,

Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016, Fordyce, Soltis et al. 2018). And finally, previous work has shown that Botrytis isolates display large variation in their unit biomass per-area lesion area and as such growth in biomass is not the sole factor driving this measureLesion area is a common measure of the interaction of plant immunity and pathogen virulence, though pathogen biomass does not scale with lesion area (Corwin, Subedy et al. 2016). (Rowe, Walley et al. 2010, Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016). We observed a mean lesion size of 0.67 cm<sup>2</sup> across the full experiment, with 0.94 CV across the full isolate population on all tomato genotypes. Individual isolates were highly variable in their lesion size across tomato genotypes (Figure 1-c-h), with mean lesion size per isolate of 0.14 cm<sup>2</sup> to 1.29 cm<sup>2</sup>, and individual isolate coefficient of variation (CV) from 0.51 to 1.68 across all observations on all tomato genotypes (Supplemental Data Set 1). A subset of these isolates is highly virulent on tomato (mean lesion size > 1.05 cm<sup>2</sup>, Figure 1e), and a subset can be considered saprophytic (mean lesion size < 0.3 cm<sup>2</sup>, Figure 1f). Lesion size of B. cinerea on tomato was weaklyshowed a weak positive correlatedion with lesion size on A. thaliana from previous studies; both on domesticated tomato (r=0.247, p= 0.003) and on wild tomato (r=0.301, p= 0.016) (Supplemental Figure 3)(Zhang, Corwin et al. 2017). This lack of correlation sSuggestsing the presence ofat there are both shared and unique mechanisms of quantitative virulence ion the two species.

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# Contribution of Pathogen Genetics, <u>and</u> Plant Genetics and <u>Crop Domestication</u> Effects on Resistance

To measure the relative contribution of genetic diversity in the plant and the pathogen to variation in the virulence/ susceptibility phenotype, we used a multiple linear regressiongeneral linear model (R Development Core Team 2008) (R Ime4 package; (Bates, Maechler et al. 2015)). This model directly tested the contribution of pathogen genotype (isolate), plant genotype, and plant domestication status, and pathogen genotype (isolate) to variation in lesion size. The final model showed that genetic variation within both the host plant and the pathogen had significant effects on lesion growth, with pathogen isolate diversity explaining 3.5 fold4 more variance than

plant genotype each explaining approximately the same portion of the variance, 46% of total genetic variance for pathogen isolate vs. 13% for plant genotype (Table 1 and Figure 1c). Interestingly, while tomato domestication status significantly impacted *B. cinerea* virulence, as it was to a much lower level than the other factors shown by the small but significant effects of genetic variation between domesticated and wild tomatoes (3.5% of total genetic variance, Table 1). There was no evidence for significant interaction effects between pathogen isolate and plant genotype, but this term contributed the largest proportion of the plant related variance in lesion size (34% of total genetic variance, Table 1). The lack of significance for this term in face of the large fraction of variance may be due to the vast degrees of freedom in this term (Table

# <u>Table 1. ANOVA results of the interaction between 12 tomato accessions and 95 B. cinerea isolates measured as lesion area.</u>

Results of general linear modelling of lesion area for 12 tomato accessions by 95 *B. cinerea* isolates is shown (R Ime4 package version 1.1-18-1;(Bates, Maechler et al. 2015)). Two of our 97 isolates did not have replication across 2 experiments, so they were dropped at this stage of analysis. The terms are as follows; Isolate is the 95 *B. cinerea* isolates, Domestication is wild tomato, *S. pimpinellifolium*, versus domesticated tomato, *S. lycopersicum*, Plant is 12 tomato genotypes nested within their respective domestication groupings, Experiment tests the random effect of 2 independent replicate experiments. The nested random effects of whole plant sampled, leaf sampled, and leaflet pair are included. In addition, interactions of these factors are tested (:). The degrees of freedom and p-value are shown. For fixed effects, the type II sum of squares and F-value are shown, and for random effects the likelihood ratio test statistic (LRT) is shown.

Fixed Effect	<u>SS</u>	F value	<u>DF</u>	<u>p</u>
<u>Isolate</u>	37.8	<u>1.7</u>	<u>94</u>	0.007
Domestication	<u>3.4</u>	<u>14.1</u>	<u>1</u>	0.0006
Domest/Plant	<u>39.3</u>	<u>16.2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5e-11</u>
<u>Iso:Domest</u>	<u>15.8</u>	0.7	<u>94</u>	0.99
Iso:Domest/Plant	<u>179.1</u>	0.8	<u>940</u>	<u>1</u>
Random Effect	<u>LRT</u>	<u>DF</u>	р	
1   Experiment	<u>136</u>	1	<2e-16	
1   Whole Plant	0.21	1	<u>0.65</u>	
1   WP/Leaf	<u>22.4</u>	1	<u>2e-06</u>	
1   WP/Leaf/Leaflet Pair	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
1   Exp:Iso	<u>321</u>	1	<2e-16	

4)<sub>7.2</sub> Thus, the interaction between tomato and *B. cinerea* was significantly controlled by genetic diversity within the host plant and the pathogen, including a slight effect of domestication status.

#### **Pathogen Specialization to Source Host**

One evolutionary model of plant-generalist pathogen interactions suggests that generalist pathogen isolates within a a generalist species may specialize for interaction with specific hosts. Alternatively, generalist isolates may show no host specialization or preference. Our collection of B. cinerea includes five isolates that may be adapted to tomato, as they were collected from S. lycopersicum. To test if there is evidence for specialization to the source host, we compared the virulence of the B. cinerea isolates obtained from tomato to the broader pathogen population. For B. cinerea genotypes isolated from tomato tissue vs. other hosts, there was no significant difference in lesion size on domesticated tomato (t-test; t=1.10, n = 97, p=0.33), wild tomato (t-test; t=1.09, n = 97, p=0.33) or across all tomato genotypes (t-test; n = 97, p=0.14) (Figure 1g). In fact, one isolate collected from tomato tissue (KGB1) was within the 10 least-virulent isolates and another (Triple3) was within the 10 most-virulent isolates (Figure 1g). This demonstrated significant genetic variation in virulence across the B. cinerea isolates, and that this collection of B. cinerea isolates from tomato do not display a strong hostspecificity for tomato (Martinez, Blancard et al. 2003, Ma and Michailides 2005, Rowe and Kliebenstein 2007, Samuel, Veloukas et al. 2012).

## Pathogen Specialization to Host Genotype

Though we did not find evidence for *B. cinerea* adaptation topreference for tomato based on isolate host source, the *B. cinerea* isolates may contain genetic variation at individual loci that allow them to better attack subsets of the tomato genotypes (Rowe and Kliebenstein 2007, Kretschmer and Hahn 2008, Corwin, Subedy et al. 2016). A visual analysis of the data suggested an interaction between the genomes of *B. cinerea* and tomato (Figure 1 c-h). However, when using the full model, we found no significant interaction between isolate and individual host genotype, even though there was a large fraction of variance within these terms (Table 1). This may indicate a lack of interaction between genetic variation in the host and pathogen. Interaction effects in large datasets

can be difficult to identify using mixed models, so we used a second standard statistical approach, a Wilcoxon signed-rank test, te-We used model-adjusted lesion sizes as input to test if the rank of *B. cinerea* isolate-induced lesion size significantly changes between pairs of tomato genotypes. This showed that when using the full isolate population, the rank performance of the isolates does significantly vary between host genotypes. When comparing mean lesion size between paired plant genotypes, 5859% (38-39 out of 66) of tomato accession pairs had significantly different ranking of the isolates (Wilcoxon signed-rank test with Benjamini-Hochberg FDR-correction, Table 2, Supplemental Figure 42). A significant p-value indicates that the two host genotypes show evidence for different virulence interactions with the population of *B. cinerea* isolates, providing evidence for host x pathogen genotypic interactions. This pattern was consistent across domesticated host pairs, wild host pairs, or between-species host pairs (Wilcoxon signed-rank test with B-H FDR-correction, Table 2). This provides evidencesuggests that the population of *B. cinerea* does display differential responses to the tomato genetic variation.

To focus on whether specific B. cinerea isolates may be sensitive to tomato domestication, we applied a Wilcoxon and ANOVA approach. Overall, most isolates (78/97, 80%) are more virulent on domesticated than wild tomato (Figure 3; Supplemental Data Set 1). Using a The-Wilcoxon signed-rank test, to compare the rank of model-corrected mean lesion size of all the B. cinerea isolates on wild versus domesticated tomato, was showedwe found a significant differencesignificant (Wilcoxon signed-rank test, W = 59465801, p-value = 0.0020007) (Figure 3). While this shows a general population behavior, we used single-isolate ANOVAs To to identify test if any specificthe pathogen genotypes most had a significant sensitive tostrongly associated with domestication association with domestication. , we conducted single isolate ANOVAs on These general linear models including included the fixed effects of plant, domestication, and the random effect of experiment,... After adjusting for multiple testing, this identified and found two isolates (Fd2, Rose) with a significant effect of domestication on lesion size (p < 0.05, FDR corrected) (Figure 1h), both of which are more virulent on domesticated tomato (Supplemental Data Set 3). These included one of the highly virulent isolates (Fd2), and one of the largely saprophytic isolates (Rose),

Table 2. Rank order shifts of 97 *B. cinerea* isolates by lesion area across all of the tomato accessions.

Wilcoxon signed-rank test on comparing <u>model-corrected</u> mean *B. cinerea* lesion area on tomato accessions. This tests for a change in the rank order of the 97 isolates between each pair of tomato accessions. A significant p-value suggests that the relative performance of individual isolates is altered from one host to the other. The lower left corner of the chart includes B-H FDR-corrected p-values, the upper right corner includes the test statistic (W). Bold text indicates significance at p < 0.01 after correction, italicized text indicates suggestive p-values 0.01 . NS shows non-significant interactions.

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		LA1547	LA1589	LA1684	LA2093	LA2176	LA480	LA2706	LA3008	LA3475	LA410	LA4345	LA4355	
Wild	LA1547		2978	3988	2927	1865	3008	1710	3460	1597	1135	3928	2944	
	LA1589	<0.001		5401	4699	3359	4662	3014	4918	2938	2340	5536	4454	
	LA1684	NS	0.029		3709	2552	3690	2296	4004	2205	1690	4537	3571	
	LA2093	<0.001	NS	0.049		3013	4496	2732	4889	2588	1947	5534	4264	
	LA480 LA2176	<0.001	0.004	<0.001	<0.001		5837	4029	6002	3963	3276	6706	5583	
		<0.001	NS	0.044	NS	0.001		6143	4192	6286	6855	3575	4702	
Domesticated	LA2706	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	NS	<0.001		6311	4523	3876	6917	5940	
	LA3008	0.009	NS	NS	NS	<0.001	NS	<0.001		2619	2082	5100	4049	
	LA3475	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	NS	<0.001	NS	<0.001		3815	7088	5984	
	LA410	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	NS	<0.001	NS		7567	6602	
	LA4345	0.16	0.011	NS	0.011	<0.001	0.021	<0.001	NS	<0.001	<0.001		3439	
	LA4355	<0.001	NS	0.02	NS	0.008	NS	<0.001	NS	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001		

which suggests that isolate virulence level on tomate does not predict *B. cinerea* genetic response to tomate domestication. Both of these isolates were more virulent on domesticated than on wild tomate. These results suggest that this *B. cinerea* population contains two highly domestication-sensitive <u>associated</u> isolates which are more virulent

on domesticated tomato, and a broader pattern of *B. cinerea* sensitivity to tomato genetic variation.

To assess whether isolates could appear domestication-associated due to random chance, we bootstrapped assignment of plant accessions to domestication groups. -Across the 100 bootstraps, we96 of the 100 bootstraps identified no isolates with domestication sensitivity, and the other four bootstraps identified only identified-2 isolates showing significant domestication association (FDR <0.01) to domestication in 4% of the random datasets. Therefore, our individual isolate observations are in the 96th percentile. ThisWhile this is suggestive, -suggests that a more precise estimate of isolate x domestication interactions would require larger experiments using either more replication or additional plant genotypes.

#### **Domestication and Lesion Size Variation**

Existing literature predominantly reports that crop domestication decreases plant resistance to pathogens (Smale 1996, Rosenthal and Dirzo 1997, Couch, Fudal et al. 2005, Dwivedi, Upadhyaya et al. 2008, Stukenbrock and McDonald 2008). While we did observe the expected decreased resistance (by 18%) in domesticated tomato (Figure 2 and 3, Table 1), domestication was a minor player in controlling lesion size variation, with most of the plant genetic signature coming from variation within both the wild and domesticated tomato species, contributing 12-fold more variation in resistance than domestication alone (Table 1). \_ In our analysis, we identified a significantly greater (18%) resistance of wild tomato in comparison to domesticated tomato across the population of B. cinerea isolates (Figure 2 and 3, Table 1). However, this domestication effect was not the dominant source of variation, as genetic variation within the domesticated and wild genetypes contributed 3.8 fold more variation in resistance than domestication alone (Table 1). While we did observe the expected decreased resistance in domesticated tomato, domestication was a minor player in controlling lesion size variation, with most of the plant genetic signature coming from variation within both the wild and domesticated tomato species. Removing the two domesticationassociated isolates (Fd2, Rose) from our population did not eliminate the effect of tomato domestication on lesion size, as Domestication still accounted for 1.2% of

genetic variation, with a significant effect on lesion size as it was still significant and *B. cinerea* was still more virulent on domesticated tomato by 17% (Supplemental Data Set 4).

——To test how this mild domestication effect might be sensitive to shifts in the collection of tomato genotypes, we used the bootstrapping of domesticationsame bootstraps from above for the full model from above. Our observed domestication effect was in the top 80th percentile across all bootstraps, suggesting that itwhile the domestication effect is small, it is relatively stable in response to shifts in the genotypes. However, a larger sample of *S. lycopersicum* and *S. pimpinellifolium* genotypes would be needed to develop a more precise estimate of any domestication effect on lesion size.

In addition to altering trait means, domestication commonly decreases genetic variation in comparison to wild germplasm due to bottlenecks, including for tomato (Tanksley and McCouch 1997, Doebley, Gaut et al. 2006, Bai and Lindhout 2007). We would expect this decreased genetic variation to limit phenotypic variation, including disease phenotypes. Interestingly in this tomato population, we did not observe reduced variation in lesion size in the wild-domesticated tomato. Rather, the domesticated tomato genotypes had a wider range of average lesion size than wild genotypes; the 90th percentile range (95th percentile to 5th percentile) spanned 2.03 cm² lesion size variation on domesticated tomato (standard deviation = 0.68 cm²) versus 1.76 cm² variation on wild tomato (standard deviation = 0.58 cm²). Additionally, the The wild and domesticated tomato genotypes showed statistically similar variation in resistance (F-test, F<sub>96,96</sub>=1.39, p=0.11) (Figure 3, Supplemental Figure 21). Overall, there is a slight domestication impact on average resistance to *B. cinerea*, but and no evidence of a phenotypic bottleneck due to domestication. This suggests that in the tomato-*B. cinerea* pathosystem, domestication is not a major part of the variation.

#### **Quantitative Genetics of Pathogen Virulence on Tomato**

Genetic variation within *B. cinerea* had a large effect on virulence on tomato and showed some evidence for interactioned with tomato domestication (Table 1). This suggests that there is genetic variation within the pathogen, in which some alleles

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      enhance, and other alleles decrease virulence depending upon the plant's genotype. To
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      identify variable pathogen genes controlling differential virulence across plant
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      genotypes, we conducted GWA mapping analysis within the pathogen by two
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      approaches, using 272,672 SNPs compared to the B. cinerea T4 reference genome
      (Supplemental Figure 1). Due to the large effect of plant genotype on resistance to B.
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      cinerea, we performed GWA using the model-corrected least-squared mean virulence
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      measured on each tomato genotype as separate traits. We first-used a ridge-regression
      approach (bigRR) in combination with 272,672 SNPs from B. cinerea compared to the
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      T4 reference genome to estimate the phenotypic effects across the genome (Shen,
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      Joseph et al. 2016). To verify these patterns, we also implemented a Genome-wide
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      Efficient Mixed-Model Association (GEMMA) analysis with a centered relatedness
      matrix to control for the effects of population structure (Zhou and Stephens 2012). In
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      GEMMA, we included 237,878 SNPs from B. cinerea compared to the B05.10 reference
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      genome. To determine significance of SNP effects under both GWA methods, we
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      permuted phenotypes 1000 times to calculate 95, 99, and 99.9% effect size thresholds
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      within each plant host. At Under 1000x permutations, the 99.9% threshold is imprecise,
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      but we included this approximate threshold to more conservatively identify
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      conservatively SNP associations. Under both methods, GWA analysis showed that the
      genetic basis of B. cinerea virulence on tomato is highly polygenic. Consistent with a
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      polygenic structure of this trait in the pathogen, neither method of GWA identifiedGWA
      did not identify large-effect SNPs (Figure 4). The number of significant B. cinerea
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      virulence SNPs identified by this ridge-regression approach (bigRR) identified
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      fromvaried by plant accession, from 1,284 to 25,421 SNPs on within B. cinerea that
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      were significantly associated with altered virulence on the 12 different host genotypes
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      (significance was determined by the SNP effect size estimate exceeding the 99% 1000-
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      permutation threshold). The model accounting for population structure (GEMMA)
      confirmed our finding of a highly polygenic nature of lesion size in the pathogen
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      (Supplemental Figure 3), with 2,530 to 8,221 SNPs significantly associated with
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      virulence at the 99% threshold, and 288 to 1,361 SNPs at the 99.9% threshold
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(significance was determined using an empirically determined 1000-permutation threshold).

At the SNP level, fewer loci contribute to virulence across all hosts genotypes. We found five *B. cinerea* SNPs significantly linked to altered lesion size on all 12 tomato accessions (Figure 4b). 215 SNPs were called in at least ten hosts, and 3-,300k SNPs were called in at least half of the hosts while 27% (46,000) of the significant SNPs were linked to virulence on only a single host tomato genotype. These levels of overlap exceed the expected overlap due to random chance (Figure 5a). While only a small subset of these *B. cinerea* SNPs were linked to virulence on all the tomato genotypes, we obtained better overlap across host genotypes by focusing on gene windows.

To focus on the small-effect genes linked to *B. cinerea* virulence, we classified a gene as significantly associated if there was 1 SNP linked to a trait using a 2kbp window surrounding the start and stop codon for a given gene. This analysis identified 14 genes linked to differential virulence in all 12 tomato accessions by bigRR (Figure 5b, Supplemental Data <u>Set 2-ae</u>), as some SNPs within a gene had accession-specific phenotypes (significant in <12 tomato accessions). A further 1045 genes were linked to differential virulence on 7 to 11 of the tomato accessions by bigRR (Figure 5b, Supplemental Data <u>Set 2a-e</u>). At the 99.9% <u>SNP significance threshold</u>, <u>GEMMA identified 23 genes across 7 to 9 of the tomato accessions (Supplemental Figure 4).</u>

Of the 14 genes with SNPs significantly associated with *B. cinerea* virulence on all tomato genotypes by bigRR, most have not been formally linked to pathogen virulence. However, SNPs within a pectinesterase gene (BcT4\_6001, Bcin14g00870) were associated to virulence across 11 tomato accessions. Pectinesterases are key enzymes for attacking the host cell wall, suggesting that variation in this pectinesterase locus and the other loci may influence pathogen virulence across all the tomato genotypes (Valette-Collet, Cimerman et al. 2003). Therefore, as an example of a virulence gene identified by our GWA methods, we looked for evidence of multiple haplotypes in this locus linked to virulence by visualizing the SNP effects across the pectinesterase gene. We plotted the effect sizes for all SNPs in this gene and investigated the linkage disequilibrium amongst these SNPs (Figure 6). This showed that the effect of SNPs across this gene vary in effect direction depending on tomato

host genotype (Figure 6a). We identified two haplotype blocks contributing to the association of this gene to the virulence phenotype (Figure 6b). One block is associated with SNPs in the 5' untranslated region in SNPs 5-11, and the second block is SNPs that span the entirety of the gene in SNPs 13-26. Interestingly, there are only two SNPs in the open reading frame of the associated gene (Figure 6). This suggests that the major variation surrounding this locus is controlling the regulatory motifs for this pectinesterase. Thus, there is significant genetic variation in *B. cinerea* virulence that is dependent upon the host's genetic background. This suggests that the pathogen relies on polygenic small effect loci, potentially allowing selection to customize virulence on the different tomato hosts.

To identify genes consistently associated with *B. cinerea* virulence on tomato across GWA methods, we examined the gene overlap between significant associations identified by GEMMA on the B05.10 genome and bigRR on the T4 genome. We conservatively identified genes within 2kb of significant SNPs at the 99% permutation threshold for bigRR, and at the 99.9% permutation threshold for GEMMA. Among these, 263 genes were linked to at least two plant genotypes by both methods (Supplemental Data 2 a). These genes include transporters and enzymes that can be important for Botrytis toxin production and/or detoxification of plant defense compounds and are key to virulence. Other known and predicted pathogen virulence functions were largely not identified (Supplemental Data 2 a, c).

At the SNP level, fewer loci contribute to virulence across all hosts and both GWA methods. We found five *B. cinerea* SNPs significantly linked to altered lesion size on all 12 tomato accessions using the bigRR analysis (Figure 4b). 215 SNPs were called in at least ten hosts, and 3.3k SNPs were called in at least half of the hosts while 27% (46,000) of the significant SNPs were linked to virulence on only a single host tomato genotype. These levels of overlap exceed the expected overlap due to random chance (Figure 5a). GEMMA analysis also found significant SNP overlap between hosts at the 99% permutation threshold, with 89 SNPs in at least ten hosts, 859 SNPs in at least half of the hosts, and 63% (19,270) of significant SNPs unique to a single host. SNP calling between hosts was lower for GEMMA at the 99.9% permutation threshold, with 78% of significant SNPs (4269) in a single host, and 38 SNPs significant across at

least half of the hosts (Supplemental Figure 4 a). While only a small subset of these *B. cinerea* SNPs were linked to virulence on all the tomato genotypes, we obtained better overlap across host genotypes by focusing on gene windows.

#### **Quantitative Genetics of Pathogen Response to Tomato Domestication**

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The identification of two isolates that distinctly responddiffered on wild and domesticated tomato to tomato domestication suggests that there is indicated that there may be some natural genetic variation in B. cinerea that is affected by tomate domestication linked to this phenotypic variation. To directly map B. cinerea genes that control differential virulence on wild versus domesticated tomatoes, we used the leastsquared mean virulence of each isolate across all wild and all domesticated tomato genotypes as two traits. We also calculated a domestication sensitivity trait; the relative difference in lesion size for each isolate between domesticated and wild hosts. Using these three traits, we conducted bigRR GWA within B. cinerea to map genes in the pathogen that respond to domestication shifts in the plant. Using the mean lesion area of the B. cinerea isolates on the wild or domesticated tomato hosts identified a complex, highly polygenic pattern of significant SNPs, similar to the individual tomato accessions (Figure 4, Figure 7). This The significant SNP sets had a high degree of overlap between the wild phenotype and domesticated phenotype. In contrast, the Domestication Sensitivity trait-identified a much-more limited set of SNPs that had with less overlap with to the mean lesion area on either Domesticated or Wild tomato (Figure 7). GWA of these domestication traits by GEMMA identified similar patterns of polygenic structure, high overlap between SNPs and genes on wild or domesticated tomato hosts, and rare overlap with Domestication Sensitivity (Supplemental Figure 5). To begin queryingquery the underlying gene functions for these various B. cinerea loci, we called genes as significant if there was one SNP within 2kb of the gene (Figure 7c). We also examined the genes associated with these domestication virulence traits found by both bigRR and GEMMA. This overlap identified 200 unique genes including several transporters and enzymes, with few predicted virulence genes (Supplemental Data 2 b). One gene from this overlap list (Bcin01g05800) contains TPR repeats, which are common in bacterial virulence proteins (Cerveny, Straskova et al. 2013) and are among

the proteins secreted by the plant pathogen *Ustilago maydis* (Lo Presti, López Díaz et al. 2016). Using all 1251 genes linked to domestication traits by bigRR for a functional enrichment analysis found only 22 significantly overrepresented biological functions (Fisher exact test, p<0.05, Supplemental Data Set 2bf) when compared to the wholegenome T4 gene annotation. We also examined functional enrichment for the genes associated with domestication traits by both GEMMA and bigRR. We found 41 significantly overrepresented biological functions (Supplemental Data 2 d). In both datasets, the The enrichments were largely surrounding enzyme and transport functions, which are known to be key components of how the pathogen produces toxic metabolites and conversely detoxifies plant defense compounds. Thus, there is an apparent subset of *B. cinerea* genes that may be specific to the genetic changes that occurred in tomato during domestication. Further work is needed to assess if and how variation in these genes may link to altered virulence on domesticated and wild tomatoes.

#### **Discussion**

The genetics of plant resistance to generalist pathogens are mostly quantitative, depend upon pathogen isolate, and rely on genetic variation in both signal perception and direct defense genes (Kover and Schaal 2002, Parlevliet 2002, Glazebrook 2005, Nomura, Melotto et al. 2005, Goss and Bergelson 2006, Tiffin and Moeller 2006, Rowe and Kliebenstein 2008, Barrett, Kniskern et al. 2009, Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016, Zhang, Corwin et al. 2017). Previous studies en-of tomato resistance to *B. cinerea* have found a quantitative genetic architecture that varies between domesticated and wild tomato species, with higher resistance in the wild species (Egashira, Kuwashima et al. 2000, Nicot, Moretti et al. 2002, Guimaraes, Chetelat et al. 2004, Finkers, van Heusden et al. 2007, Ten Have, van Berloo et al. 2007, Finkers, Bai et al. 2008). However, it was not known how the choice of *B. cinerea* isolate may change this plant-pathogen interaction.- To address these questions, we used genetic variation in wild and domesticated tomato accessions in conjunction with a population of *B. cinerea* isolates. This also allowed us to test how domestication variation within tomato influenced the interaction at the level of the pathogen population and individual genes in the pathogen.

B. cinerea virulence on tomato, as measured by lesion size, was significantly affected by pathogen isolate, host genotype, and domestication status (Table 1). Pathogen isolate and tomato genotype were the strongest determinants of the interaction with only Tomato domestication led to a slight but significant decrease in resistance to the pathogen associated with domestication. but critically Equally, there was no evidence of a domestication bottleneck, with similar variance in resistance between the wild and domesticated tomato accessions (Table 1, Figure 2). There was also little evidence in this B. cinerea population for specialization to tomato, supporting the hypothesis that B. cinerea is a generalist at the isolate and species level (Figure 1 c-h) (Giraud, Fortini et al. 1999, Martinez, Blancard et al. 2003, Ma and Michailides 2005). GWA mapping within the pathogen showed that the genetics underlying B. cinerea virulence on tomato are highly quantitative and vary across tomato genotypes and domestication status (Figure 5, Figure 7). This analysis identified a small subset of pathogen genes whose variation contributes to differential virulence on most of the hosts tested, and a set of pathogen genes whose variation is responsive to tomato domestication (Supplemental Data Set 2 b, d, fb). We also identified a conservative subset of genes whose association to differential Botrytis cinerea virulence is consistent across GWA methods and reference genomes (Supplemental Data 2 a, b, c, d).

#### Domestication and altered pathogen virulence genetics

These results provide evidence of a mild tomato domestication effect on resistance to the generalist pathogen, *B. cinerea*. We measured an 18% increase in susceptibility across domesticated varieties, but this represents explains less than 1% of the a small portion of the total variance of *B. cinerea* lesion size on tomato (Table 1a). As such, domestication status alone is a poor predictor of a specific tomato host's resistance to infection by *B. cinerea*. This suggests that while tomato domestication does affect this plant pathogen interaction, it is not the primary factor defining the measured trait. Functional plant defenses within both the domesticated and wild tomato accessions may act to buffer variation in *B. cinerea* virulence, as has been shown for *A. thaliana* (Zhang, Corwin et al. 2017). The effect of tomato domestication varied across the *B. cinerea* isolates, with specific loci linked to differential virulence across wild and

domesticated tomatoes (Figure 1 c-h, Figure 7, Supplemental Data Set 3, Supplemental Data Set 4). If a study relies on one or a few isolates, it could obtain a falsely high or falsely low estimation of how host domestication influences pathogen resistance. This shows the As such, future studies need to utilize a population of B. cinerea to understand the factors contributing to B. cinerea virulence and how this is altered by erop domestication.

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In biotrophic pathogens, host domestication has decreased the diversity of resistance alleles because they are lost in the domestication bottleneck as found for specialist pathogens (Tanksley and McCouch 1997, Doebley, Gaut et al. 2006, Hyten, Song et al. 2006, Chaudhary 2013). Surprisingly, we did not find evidence for a domestication bottleneck in the phenotypic resistance to B. cinerea (Figure 2, Figure 3). This is in contrast to genomic studies that explicitly show a genotypic bottleneck within tomato domestication (Miller and Tanksley 1990, Koenig, Jiménez-Gómez et al. 2013). Previous work in A. thaliana with these isolates has shown that if plant defenses such as jasmonic acid and salicylic acid signaling are non-functional, there is increased variation in B. cinerea virulence (Zhang, Corwin et al. 2017). Conversely, if major plant defenseThus, if these pathways such as jasmonic acid and salicylic acid lost functionality inhad large effect differences between wild and domesticated tomato tomato-domestication, we would expect to see a wider range of B. cinerea virulence phenotypes in domesticated tomato (Zhang, Corwin et al. 2017). HoweverThe similarity in the variance suggests that any differences we are seeing are not caused by large effect changes that abolish or greatly diminish specific defense signaling networks , we also do not find evidence of phenotypic plasticity in domesticated tomato resistance to B. cinerea (Figure 2, Figureand 3). This suggests that at least for this generalist pathogen, the genetic bottleneck of tomato domestication has not imparted a phenotypic bottleneck. One possible explanation is that resistance to this pathogen is so polygenic in the plant that our experiment is not sufficiently large to pick up any genetic bottleneck effect using phenotypic variance. These patterns, of mild decrease in resistance to B. cinerea due to plant domestication, and within-species plant variation exceeding the contribution of domestication itself, may be unique to interactions between B. cinerea and tomato, or more general. It remains to be seen if these patterns

hold for *B. cinerea* on its other host plants. It is unclear whether domestication this pattern is unique to tomatohas a universal effect on plant resistance to *B. cinerea*, or if each domestication event is unique.

#### Polygenic quantitative virulence and breeding complications

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Our results indicate a highly polygenic basis of quantitative virulence of the generalist *B. cinerea* on tomato—similar to the Previous studies have found a highly polygenic basis of *B. cinerea* quantitative virulence on the host side of the interaction (Zhang, Corwin et al. 2017).—The variation in lesion size is linked to numerous *B. cinerea* SNPs, each with small effect sizes (Figure 4a). Importantly, the tomato host accession greatly influenced which *B. cinerea* loci were significantly associated to lesion size (Figure 5). Thus, it possible that there is specialization at the gene level, in which different alleles within the pathogen link to differential virulence on specific host genotypes (Giraud, Fortini et al. 1999, Rowe and Kliebenstein 2007, Blanco-Ulate, Morales-Cruz et al. 2014). This polygenic architecture of virulence is distinctly different from virulence architecture in specialist pathogens that often have one or a few large effect genes that control virulence (Keen 1992, De Feyter, Yang et al. 1993, Abramovitch and Martin 2004, Boyd, Ridout et al. 2013, Vleeshouwers and Oliver 2014). Further studies are needed to compare how the host plant species may affect this image of genetic variation in virulence.

These results indicate particular challenges for breeding durable resistance to *B. cinerea*, and possibly other generalist pathogens. The highly polygenic variation in virulence, combined with genomic sequencing showing that this pathogen is an interbreeding population, suggests that the pathogen is actively blending a large collection of polymorphic virulence loci (Rowe and Kliebenstein 2007, Fekete, Fekete et al. 2012, Atwell, Corwin et al. 2015). Thus, it is not insufficient to breed crop resistance against a single isolate of *B. cinerea*, as this resistance mechanism would likely be rapidly overcome by new genotypes within the field population of *B. cinerea*. In contrast, it is likely necessary to breed resistance using a population of the pathogen, and to focus on plant loci that target entire virulence pathways or mechanisms. The results in this study indicate that the specific genetics of the plant host, the host's general domestication

status, and the specific genetics of the pathogen isolate will all combine to affect how the estimated breeding value inferred from any experiment will translate to a field application (Table 1). As such, utilizing a single or even a few pathogen isolates to guide resistance breeding in plants is unlikely to translate to durable resistance against *B. cinerea* as a species. Further, the lack of evidence for a domestication bottleneck on tomato resistance to *B. cinerea* suggests that, at least for tomato, allelic variation in this generalist pathogen is sufficient to overcome introgression of wild resistance genes or alleles into the domesticated crop.

This study examined the contributions of host and pathogen natural genetic variation to the quantitative interaction in the tomato-*B. cinerea* pathosystem. —In addition, the study explicitly tested the effects of tomato domestication on this pathosystem. *B. cinerea* has a highly quantitative genetic basis of virulence on tomato, which is dominated by pathogen effects but also sensitive to genetic variation linked to tomato domestication. Future studies are necessary to test if this pattern of domestication responses in tomato is similar to patterns in other crops. Because this population of *B. cinerea* can infect a wide range of hosts, it will be possible to directly conduct this study. By extending future work to additional domestication events, it may be possible to test whether independent crop domestication events have a consistent underlying genetic signal of *B. cinerea* adaptation to plant domestication.

#### Methods

## Tomato genetic resources

We obtained seeds for 12 selected tomato genotypes in consultation with the UC Davis Tomato Genetics Resource Center. These include a diverse sample of 6 genotypes of domesticated tomato's closest wild relative (*S. pimpinellifolium*) sampling across its major geographic regions (Peru, Ecuador) and 6 heritage and modern varieties of *S. lycopersicum*, focusing on mid- to late-20<sup>th</sup> century improved varieties (Lin, Zhu et al. 2014, Blanca, Montero-Pau et al. 2015). While genetic data is not available for all of our *S. pimpinellifolium* accessions, 9 of the 12 accessions have been genotyped and span the mappable diversity in domesticated tomato and its close relatives (Sim, Durstewitz et al. 2012) (Supplemental Figure 24). We bulked all

genotypes in long-day (16h photoperiod) greenhouse conditions at UC Davis in fall 2014. We grew plants under metal-halide lamps using day/night temperatures at 25°C/18°C in 4" pots filled with standard potting soil (Sunshine mix #1, Sun Gro Horticulture). Plants were watered once daily and pruned and staked to maintain upright growth. Fruits were collected at maturity and stored at 4°C in dry paper bags until seed cleaning. To clean the seeds, we incubated seeds and locule contents at 24°C in 1% protease solution (Rapidase C80 Max) for 2h, then rinsed them in deionized water and air-dried. We then stored seeds in a cool, dry, dark location until use.

To grow plants for detached leaf assays, we bleach-sterilized all seeds and germinated them on paper in the growth chamber using flats covered with humidity domes. At 7 days we transferred seedlings to soil (SunGro Horticulture, Agawam, MA) and grew all plants in growth chambers in 20°C, short-day (10h photoperiod) conditions with 180-190 uM light intensity and 60% RH. We bottom-watered with deionized water every two days for two weeks, and at week 3 watered every two days with added nutrient solution (0.5% N-P-K fertilizer in a 2-1- 2 ratio; Grow More 4-18-38). The plants were used for detached leaf assays 6 weeks after transferring seedlings to soil. Flowering in this system did not occur until minimally 9 weeks of age for any accession, and as such we were sampling midway between the juvenile/adult transition and any flowering time decision. This window has been successful to minimize any major ontogenetic effects on the pathogen/host interaction in other systems (Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016).

#### 770 B. cinerea genetic resources

We utilized a previously described collection of *B. cinerea* isolates that were isolated as single spores from natural infections of fruit and vegetable tissues collected in California and internationally— (Atwell, Corwin et al. 2015, Zhang, Corwin et al. 2017)\_This included five isolates obtained from natural infections of tomato. We maintained *B. cinerea* isolates as conidial suspensions in 30% glycerol for long-term storage at -80°C. For regrowth, we diluted spore solutions to 10% concentration in filter-sterilized 50% grape juice, and then inoculated onto 39g/L potato dextrose agar (PDA) media. We grew isolates at 25°C in 12h light and propagated every 2 weeks. Sequencing failed for

6 out of our 97 phenotyped isolates. For bigRR GWA mapping with the 91 isolates genotyped in this study, we utilized a total of 272,672 SNPs against the *B. cinerea* T4 genome with minor allele frequency (MAF) 0.20 or greater, and less than 10% missing calls across the isolates (SNP calls in at least 82/ 91 isolates). For GEMMA mapping, we used 91 isolates with a total of 237,878 SNPs against the *B. cinerea* B05.10 genome with MAF 0.20 or greater and less than 10% missing calls. The overall SNP number was similar when using either reference genome.

#### **Detached leaf assay**

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To study the effect of genetic variation in host and pathogen on lesion formation, we infected detached leaves of 12 diverse tomato varieties with the above 97 B. cinerea isolates. We used a randomized complete block design for a total of 6 replicates across 2 experiments. In each experiment, this included a total of 10 plants per genotype randomized in 12 flats in 3 growth chambers. Each growth chamber block corresponded with a replicate of the detached leaf assay, such that growth chamber and replicate shared the same environmental block.- At 6 weeks of age, we selected 5 leaves per plant (expanded leaves from second true leaf or younger), and 2 leaflet pairs per leaf. We randomized the order of leaves from each plant, and the leaflets were placed on 1% phytoagar in planting flats, with humidity domes. Our inoculation protocol followed previously described methods (Denby, Kumar et al. 2004, Kliebenstein, Rowe et al. 2005). Spores were collected from mature B. cinerea cultures grown on canned peach plates and diluted to 10 spores/ µL in filter-sterilized 50% organic grape juice. Spores in grape juice were maintained in 4°C refrigeration or on ice from the time of collection, to inhibit germination prior to inoculation. The diluted spore suspensions were homogenized by agitation continuously during the entire process of applying the spores to all samples. This maintains the spores in the suspension and ensures even application across samples, then 4µl droplets were placed onto the detached leaflets at room temperature. The entire inoculation took approximately 2 hour of time per experiment. Mock-inoculated control leaves were treated with 4µL of 50% organic grape juice without spores. Digital photos were taken of all leaflets at 24, 48, and 72 hours post inoculation and automated image analysis was used to measure lesion size.

## **Automated Image Analysis**

Lesion area was digitally measured using the EBImage and CRImage packages (Pau, Fuchs et al. 2010, Failmezger, Yuan et al. 2012) in the R statistical environment (R Development Core Team 2008), as previously described (Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016, Corwin, Subedy et al. 2016). Leaflets were identified as objects with green hue, and lesions were identified as low-saturation objects within leaves. Images masks were generated for both the leaf and lesion, then manually refined by a technician to ensure accurate object calling. The area of these leaves and lesions were then automatically measured as pixels per lesion and converted to area using a 1 cm reference within each image.

#### Data analysis

We analyzed lesion areas using a-general linear models for the full experiment to determine the contributions of plant and pathogen genotype, including the fixed effects of isolate genotype, plant domestication (*S. lycopersicum* or *S. pimpinellifolium*), plant genotype (which is nested within domestication status), experiment, and block (nested within experiment) on lesion area, as well as their interactions ((R Ime4 package; (Bates, Maechler et al. 2015)). Two of our 97 isolates that did not have replication across 2 experiments were dropped at this stage of analysis. We used the following linear models throughout our analyses.

Main mixed-effect model of lesion size variation  $Y = I + D/P + I:D + I:D/P + W_R/L/A + E_R + E_R:I$ Within-plant accession mixed-effect model of lesion size

 $\underline{Y} = I + W_R/L/A + E_R + E_R:I$ 835 Within-isolate mixed-effect model of lesion size 836  $\underline{Y} = D/P + E_R$ 

Where I represents fungal genotype (isolate), P represents plant genotype (accession), D represents domestication status, E represents experiment, W represents whole plant, L represents leaf, A represents leaflet position. Factors with the subscript R are included in the analysis as random effects.

The significance of individual terms in the model did not change if experiment and block were treated as random effects. Adding terms for individual plant, leaf, and leaflet position did not significantly improve the full model, so they were omitted from further analysis. This The within-plant accession model was used to calculate the significance of each factor and to obtain the least-squared means of lesion size for each *B. cinerea* isolate x tomato accession as well as for each *B. cinerea* isolate x domesticated/wild tomato. We also calculated a domestication sensitivity phenotype, Sensitivity = (Domesticated lesion size – Wild lesion size) / Domesticated lesion size.

We bootstrapped assignment of plant accessions to domestication groups in order to assess the robustness of our observed domestication effects. We randomly drew three genotypes from the domesticated and wild groupings and assigned them to a new pseudo-wild grouping. The other six genotypes were assigned as a pseudo-domesticated grouping and the model was rerun. This bootstrapping was repeated 100 times with each representing a random draw. We used these to repeat the full model and to repeat the individual isolate models, as a test of the robustness of the tomato domestication effect.

Using tomato sequence data from the SolCAP diversity panel that contained 9 of our 12 accessions, we determined pairwise genetic distances <a href="between our accessions">between our accessions</a> (Sim, Durstewitz et al. 2012). We calculated pairwise Euclidean distances between 426 wild and domesticated tomato accessions from Infinium SNP genotyping at 7,720 loci using the R adegenet package (Jombart , Sim, Durstewitz et al. 2012). Clustering is by R hclust (in the stats package) default UPGMA method (R Development Core Team 2008).

We used several methods to examine host specialization to tomato within *B. cinerea*. First, we split our *B. cinerea* population into isolates collected from tomato tissue vs. other hosts. We compared these groups by t-test for virulence on domesticated tomato genotypes, wild tomato genotypes, or all tomato genotypes. Next, we used a Wilcoxon signed-rank test to compare the rank order distribution of modeladjusted lesion sizes across paired tomato genotypes. To-Also, to examine host specialization to tomato domestication within *B. cinerea*, we used a Wilcoxon signed-rank test to compare the rank order of model-adjusted lesion sizes across all

domesticated vs. all wild tomato genotypes. Finally, we conducted single-isolate ANOVAs with FDR correction on general linear models to identify isolates with a significant response to plant genotype or domestication status.

The model means and Domestication Sensitivity were used as the phenotypic input for GWA using bigRR, a heteroskedastic ridge regression method that incorporates SNP-specific shrinkage (Shen, Alam et al. 2013). This approach has previously had a high validation rate (Ober, Huang et al. 2015, Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016, Francisco, Joseph et al. 2016, Kooke, Kruijer et al. 2016). The B. cinerea bigRR GWA used 272,672 SNPs at MAF 0.20 or greater and <10% missing SNP calls as described above. Because bigRR provides an estimated effect size, but not a p-value, significance was estimated using 1000 permutations to determine effect significance at 95%, 99%, and (approximately) 99.9% thresholds (Doerge and Churchill 1996, Shen, Alam et al. 2013, Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016). SNPs were annotated by custom R scripts with gene transfer format file construction from the T4 gene models for genomic DNA by linking the SNP to genes within a 2kbp window (http://www.broadinstitute.org, (Staats and van Kan 2012)). Functional annotations are based on the T4 gene models for genomic DNA (http://www.broadinstitute.org, B. cinerea; (Staats and van Kan 2012)). Additional genes of interest, based on a broad literature search of known virulence loci, were taken from NCBI (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/) and included by mapping sequence to the T4 reference using MUMmer v3.0 (Kurtz, Phillippy et al. 2004).

To predict expected overlap of significant SNPs across plant genotypes, we used the average number of significant SNPs per each of the 12 plant genotypes (14,000 SNPs) and calculated expected overlap between those 12 lists using binomial coefficients. The *B. cinerea* GEMMA used 237,878 SNPs at MAF 0.20 or greater, and less than 10% missing SNP calls as described above. To determine significance of SNPs by GEMMA, we used 1000 permutations to determine p value significance at the 99%, and 99.9% thresholds (Doerge and Churchill 1996, Shen, Alam et al. 2013, Corwin, Copeland et al. 2016). SNPs were annotated using a custom R script linking the SNP to genes within a 2kbp window from the gene transfer format file construction from the B05.10 gene models for genomic DNA (Staats and van Kan 2012, Zerbino,

905 was pulled from the gene overlap between the bigRR T4 annotation and GEMMA 906 B05.10 annotation using a custom R script and gene name translations pulled from the 907 INRA Botrytis cinerea Portal (Choquer, Fournier et al. 2007, Viaud, Adam-Blondon et al. 2012). Functional annotations of the overlap-gene lists are based on the T4 gene 908 models for genomic DNA (http://www.broadinstitute.org, B. cinerea; (Staats and van 909 910 Kan 2012). 911 912 Supplemental Data Files 913 Supplemental Data Set 1. Mean ± SE of B. cinerea lesion size of all isolates across all 914 tomato accessions. 915 Supplemental Data Set 2. Gene and Function Annotation from B05.10 and T4 GWA 916 Results 917 Supplemental Data Set 3. Results of single-isolate ANOVA on mixed effect model 918 Supplemental Data Set 4. Results of ANOVA following removal of domestication-919 associated isolates 920 Supplemental Figure 1. Allele frequency spectrum of *B. cinerea* SNPs. 921 Supplemental Figure 24. Genetic distance between selected tomato accessions-922 Supplemental Figure 3. Correlation between B. cinerea lesion size on tomato and on A. 923 thaliana 924 Supplemental Figure 42. Rank order plot of *B. cinerea* lesion size on two tomato 925 genotypes-926 Supplemental Figure 3.-GWA by GEMMA of B. cinerea lesion size on individual tomato 927 928 genotypes. 929 Supplemental Figure 4. Frequency of overlap in B. cinerea GEMMA GWA significance 930 across tomato accessions. Supplemental Figure 5. GEMMA GWA analysis of domestication sensitivity in B. 931 932 cinerea. 933

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#### Figure Legends

- Figure 1. Botrytis cinerea x tomato diversity in detached leaf assay and digital image analysis. a) Individual tomato leaflets of 6 *S. lycopersicum* genotypes and 6 *S. pimpinellifolium* genotypes are in randomized rows, spore droplets of individual *B. cinerea* isolates are in randomized columns. Digital images are collected 72 hours post inoculation. Single droplets of 40 *B. cinerea* spores are infected on randomized leaflets using randomized isolates, and digital images are taken 72 hours post inoculation.
- b) Digital masking of leaf and lesion is followed by automated measurement of area foreach lesion.
- c-h) Variation in lesion size resulting of the interaction of *B. cinerea* and diverse tomato genotypes.
- c) Average lesion size of single *B. cinerea* isolates (line traces) across tomato host genotypes grouped by domestication status.
  - d) Highlight of the common reference *B. cinerea* isolate B05.10.
- e) Highlight of the ten highest-virulence isolates, as estimated by mean virulence across all tomato genotypes.
- 952 f) Highlight of the ten most saprophytic, or low virulence, isolates, as estimated by mean 953 virulence across all genotypes.
  - g) Highlight of the five isolates collected from tomato tissue.

isolate between the wild and domesticated germplasm.

h) Highlight of the two isolates with significant domestication sensitivity.

# Figure 2. Distribution of tomato genotype susceptibility to infection with 97 genetically diverse *B. cinerea* isolates.

Violin plots show the distribution of lesion size caused by B. cinerea isolates on each tomato host genotype. Individual points are mean lesion size for each of the 97 different isolate-host pairs. The boxes show the 75th percentile distribution, and the horizontal line shows the mean resistance of the specific host genotype. The tomato genotypes are grouped based on their status as wild or domesticated germplasm.

# **Figure 3. Distribution of** *B. cinerea* **virulence by tomato domestication status.** The violin plots show the mean virulence of each *B. cinerea* isolate on the tomato genotypes, grouped as wild or domesticated germplasm. The domestication effect on lesion size is significant (Table 1\_-ANOVA, p<2e-16=0.0006). The interaction plot between the two violin plots connects the average lesion size of a single *B. cinerea*

#### Figure 4. GWA of *B. cinerea* lesion size on individual tomato genotypes.

- Botrytis cinerea chromosomes are differentiated by shading, alternating light and dark grey.
- a) Manhattan plot of estimated SNP effect sizes from bigRR for *B. cinerea* lesion size
   using a single tomato accession, LA2093. Permutation-derived thresholds are shown in
   horizontal dashed lines.
- b) The number of tomato accessions for which a *B. cinerea* SNP was significantly linked to lesion development by bigRR using the 99% permutation threshold. Frequency is number of phenotypes in which the SNP exceeds the threshold. Vertical dotted lines

identify regions with overlap between the top 100 large-effect SNPs for LA2093 and significance across the majority (≥6) of tomato genotypes tested.

## Figure 5. Frequency of overlap in *B. cinerea* GWA significance across tomato accessions.

a) The frequency with which the *B. cinerea* SNPs significantly associate with lesion size on the 12 tomato accessions using bigRR and the 99% permutation threshold. The black line indicates the expected frequency of random overlap, given the number of significant SNPs per plant genotype and size of total SNP set. The inset zooms in on the distribution for overlapping SNPs above 6 plant genotypes for easier visualization. There were no SNPs expected to overlap by random chance in the inset.

b) The frequency with which *B. cinerea* genes significantly associated with lesion size on the 12 tomato accessions. Genes were called as significant if there was one significant SNP called at the 99% permutation threshold within the gene body, or within 2kb of the gene body.

# Figure 6. Host specificity of significant SNPs linked to the gene BcT4\_6001 (Bcin14g00870).

a) SNPs with effects estimates above the 99% permutation threshold are colored by trait (plant phenotype accession in which the effect was estimated). Wild accessions are oranges (yellow to red shades) and domesticated accessions are blues (green to purple shades). BcT4\_6001 (Bcin14g00870) is a pectinesterase gene linked to at least one significant SNP on all 12 of the tested tomato accessions by bigRR. The annotated exons are depicted as turquoise rectangles, with the start codon marked with an arrow indicating the direction of transcription. Red rectangles indicate corresponding linkage disequilibrium blocks from Figure 6b.

b) Linkage disequilibrium plot, including all pairwise comparisons of SNPs in the 2kb region surrounding Bcin14g00870. The color scheme for each SNP pair is D'/LOD: white if LOD <2 and D' <1, bright red for LOD ≥2 and D'=1, intermediate shades for LOD≥2 and D'<1.

## Figure 7. GWA analysis of domestication sensitivity in B. cinerea.

- Domestication sensitivity of each isolate was estimated using the average virulence on the wild and domesticated tomato germplasm and using calculated Sensitivity. This was then utilized for GWA mapping by bigRR.
- a) The top 1000 SNPs that significantly affect lesion size across domesticated tomato, wild tomato or domestication sensitivity are shown. Significance is called as crossing the 99% permutation threshold.
- b) Venn diagram of overlapping SNPs identified as crossing the 99% permutationthreshold for each trait.
- 1021 c) Venn diagram of overlapping genes identified as crossing the 99% permutation 1022 threshold for each trait. Genes were called as significant if there was one significant
- SNP within the gene body or within 2kb of the gene body.

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