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DFW Breeders Toolkit: Arming the Commercial Breeding Industry with Novel Alleles for the Future

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Presentation Overview

- 1 – The Germplasm Resources Unit (GRU) and its role in Designing Future Wheat

- 2 – The DFW Breeders Toolkit.

Its concept, what it will deliver to the Breeding Industry and its challenges



National Capability Grant

In 2012 the GRU successfully obtained a BBSRC NCG

- A centralised Resource Unit for DFW BTK
- Increased visibility: New GRU Website, greater participation at plant conferences and YouTube channel
- Greater public access to resources and information.
- Modernisation of the way GRU handles requests and stock control (shopping cart, cost recovery).
- Greater capacity for stock regeneration (JIC Hort services /Field services)
- Improved quality control and audit trails.
- Direct accountability to the Research Council and steering com

GRU Collections

3615 Pea



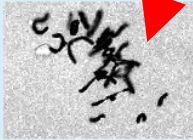
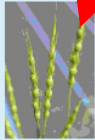









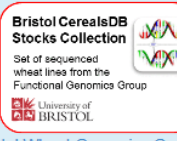

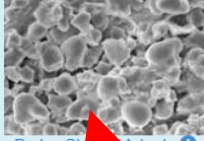

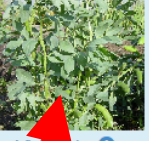


2663 Oat
9786 Wheat
10978 Barley

3246 Wheat

966 *Triticeae*
& *Aegilops*

~1200 Wheat

~13000 Barley

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~6000 Oil
Seed Rape

2739 Wheat

60 Wheat

376 Wheat

80 Barley

~300 Beans

Storage at 1.5°C and 10% RH

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Derived Germplasm Specialist

Incorporating a range of resources into the GRU – ‘SeedStor’

- Ensuring a range of GRU Resource tools (Derived - mapping, tilling populations, Near Isogenic Lines) are maintained, utilised and freely available
- Enabling academia and industry to get what it wants out of the GRU with Quality Control guidelines (identity, viability...)
- Operating as the DFW Breeder Toolkit centralised location
- Ideal opportunity to announce new appointment

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Newly appointed GRU Manager



Noam Chayut

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Further introductions

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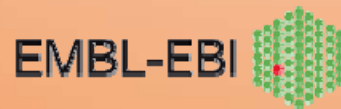
Designing Future Wheat (DFW)/ Breeders Toolkit Partners



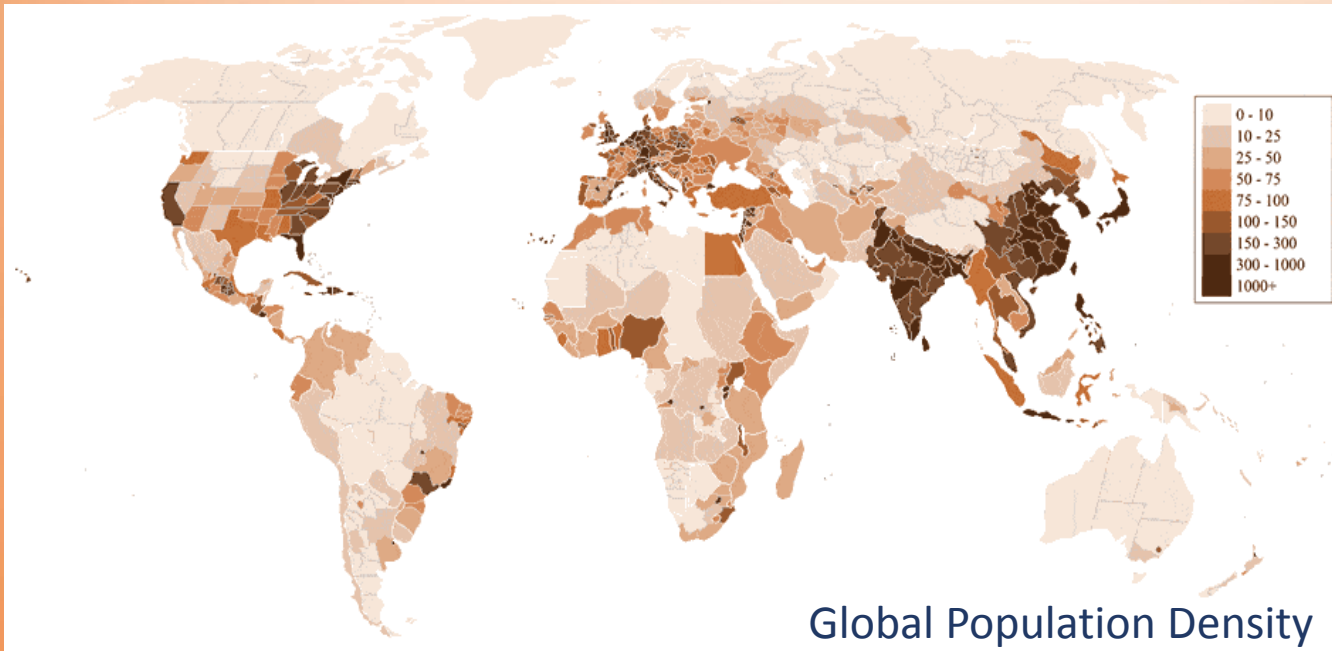
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LSPB



What is Driving us?



<http://www.worldometers.info/world-population/>

Unpredictable climate,
Increasing legislation,
Environment concerns
Changing lifestyle

United Nations data

5mn

8000BC

1bn



1800

2bn



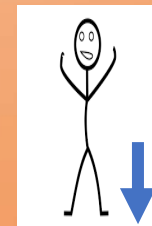
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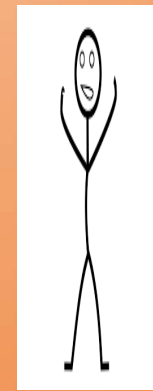
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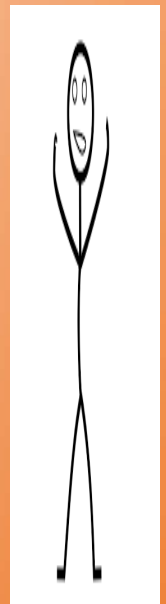
1970

7.6bn



2017

10bn



2055

The DFW The Breeders Toolkit – The Concept

- Delivery and interface role for Researchers and their work at Rothamsted, Nottingham University, NIAB and JIC to the Breeding Industry
- Applied aspect of getting valuable generated resources offering agronomic advantages (comparable, trackable and testable) out into the real world of breeding
- Genetically trackable research on to the big stage

Breeders Toolkit Concept

DFW
Research



Testable, comparable
trackable alleles with
agronomic improvements



Breeders Gene Pool



Breeders Toolkit Concept



Varietal Inclusion



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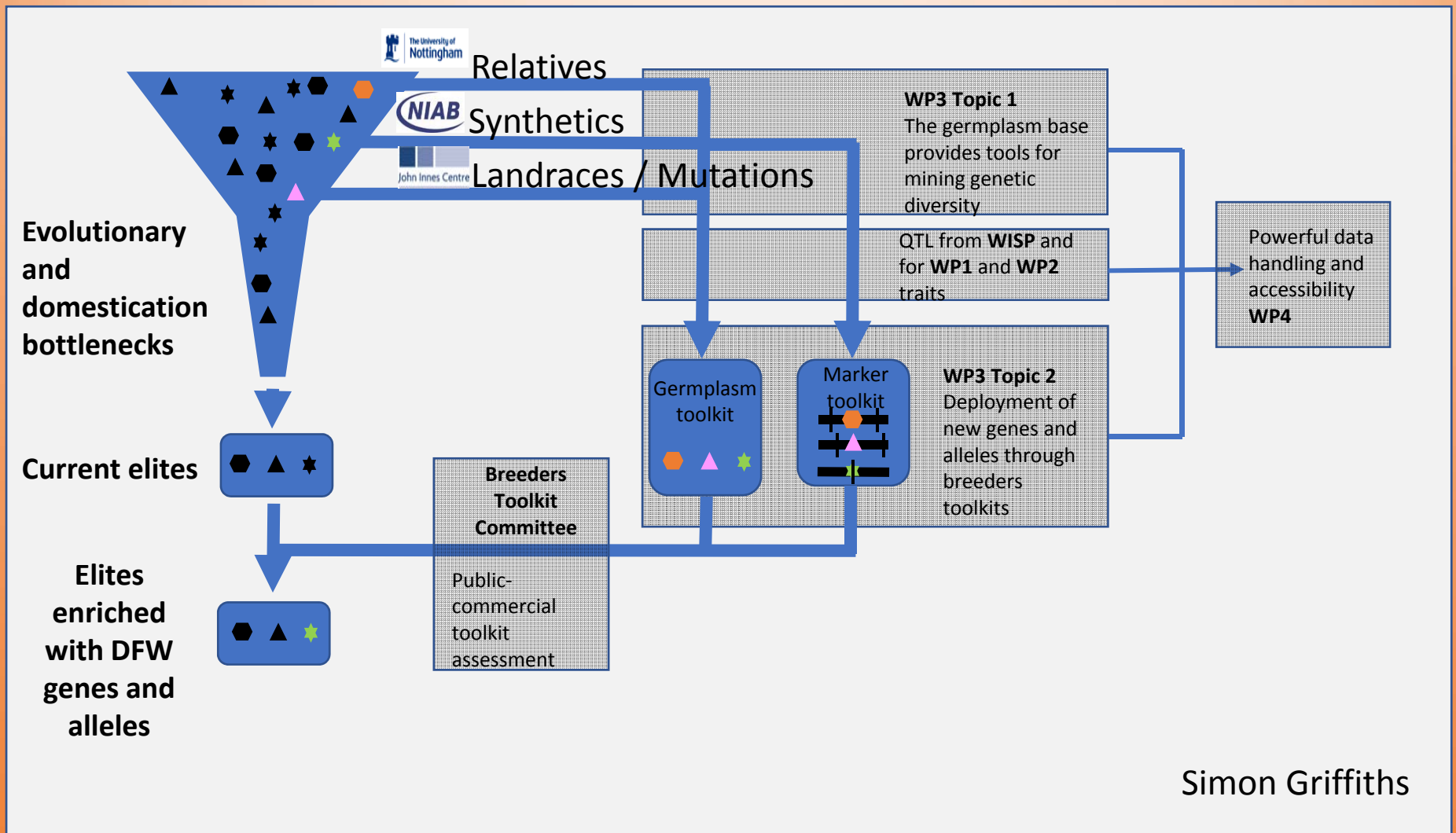


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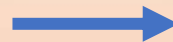
The Breeders Toolkit

DFW strategy to long term food security – The Work Packages in DFW



Breeders Toolkit Deliverables

Multi site
field trial
quantity
test material



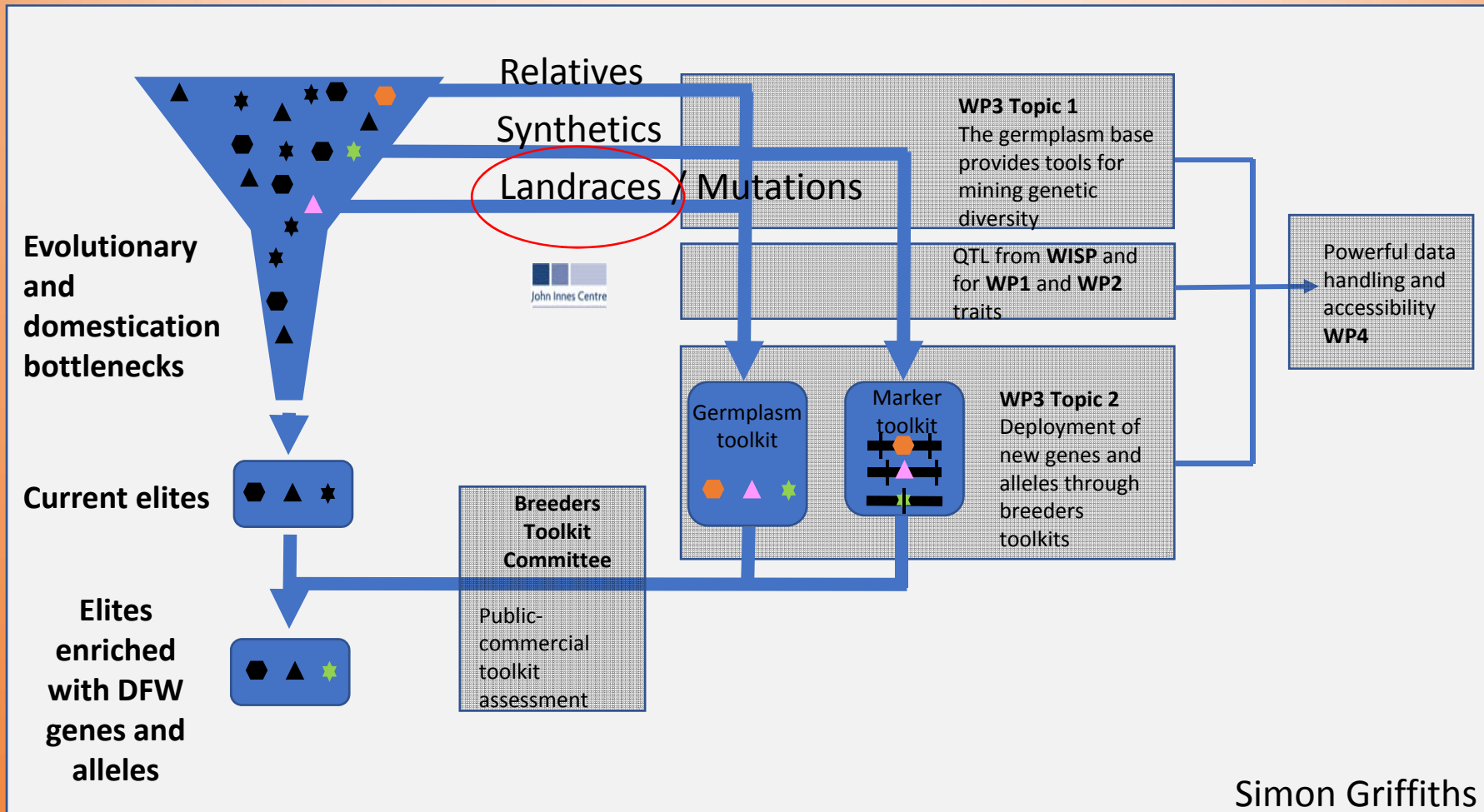
Precise material
for breeder's
crossing



Origin	NIL stream	QTL / Gene	Landrace/ Mutant sib	Paragon/ Wildtype sib	Markers used for selection
WISP landrace	PW141-16	2D-EM	12W	10P	BS00003804 BS00069899 BS00021912
WISP landrace	PW034-19	2B-EM	12W	11P	BS00064155 BS00074661
EMS (Uauy group)	TILLING line T4-2235	GW2-A1 a	mutant (A)	wildtype (G)	TaGW2_A_F_specific TaGW2_A_R_wildtype TaGW2_A_R_mutant

Marker information
to track inclusion

The Mining of Landrace Alleles Approach



A. E. Watkins Landrace Diversity

Example of sturdy/high
biomass



With PGR: Heights 55 – 150cm

Ear emergence 77 – 109 days

Extensive array of ear types

A global snapshot of wheat
evolution

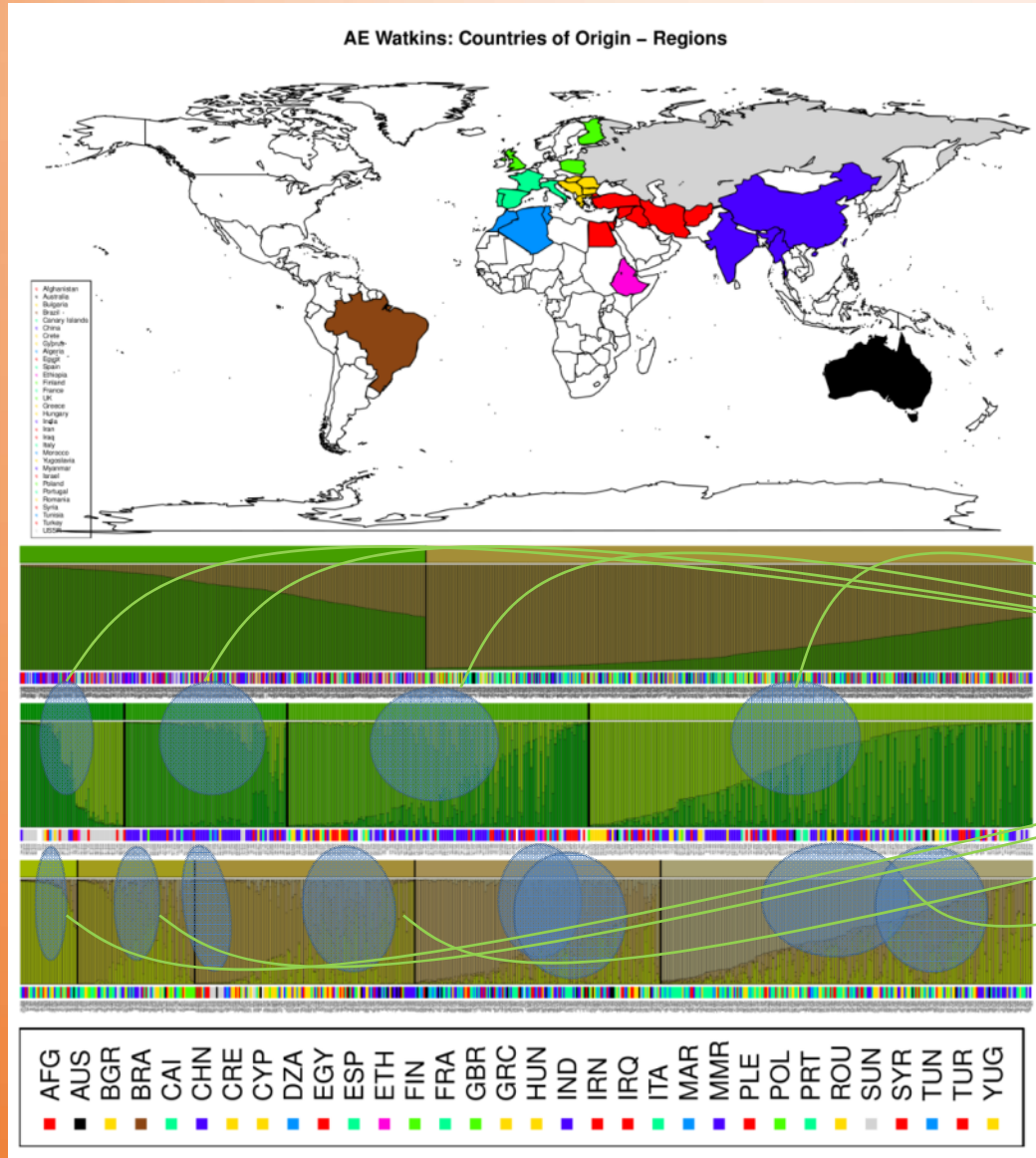
Core set established to capture
this



Not so sturdy

Immense diversity discovered – what next?

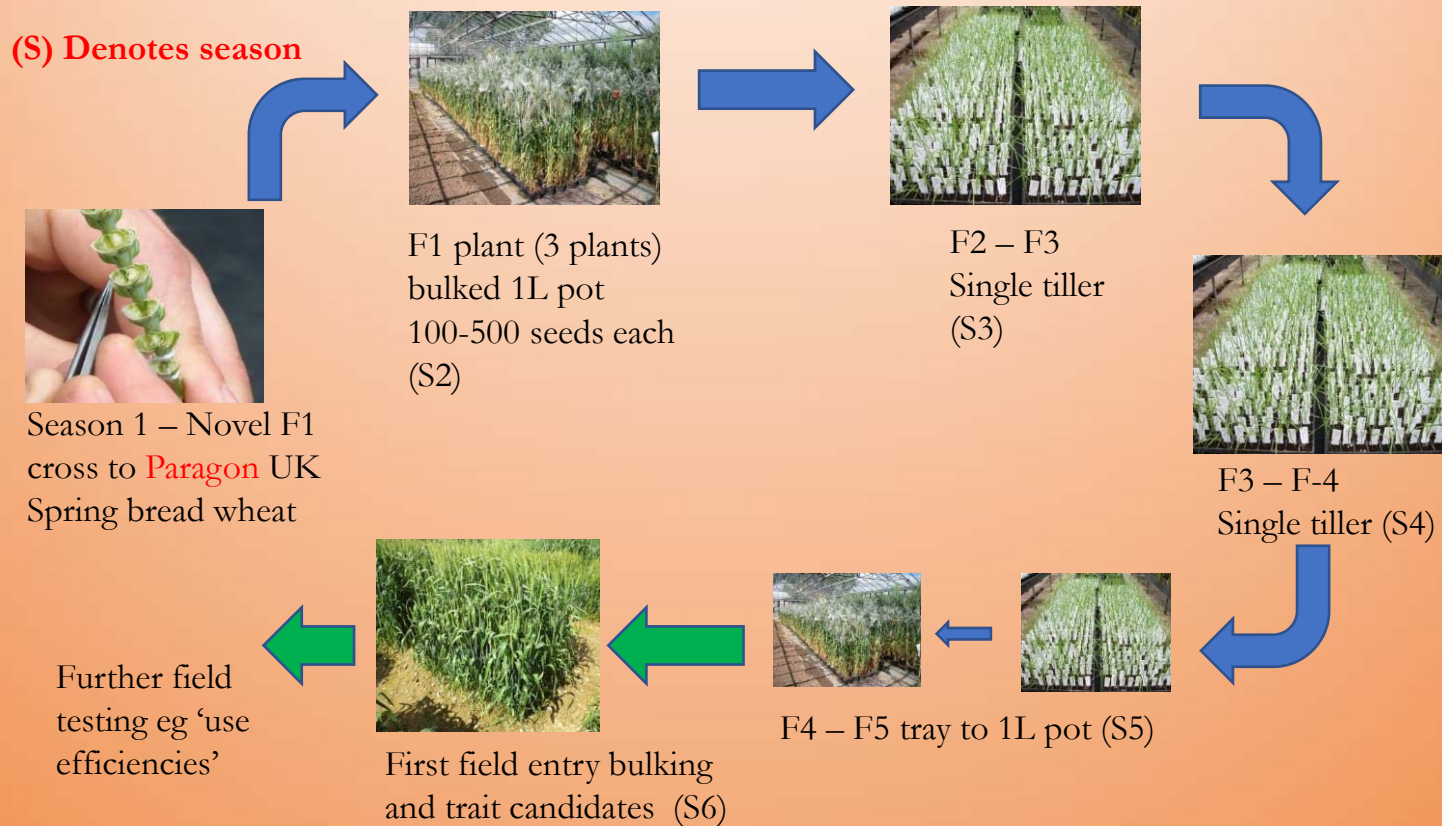
Genetic structure information allows us to produce a core set



1050
Entire
Collection

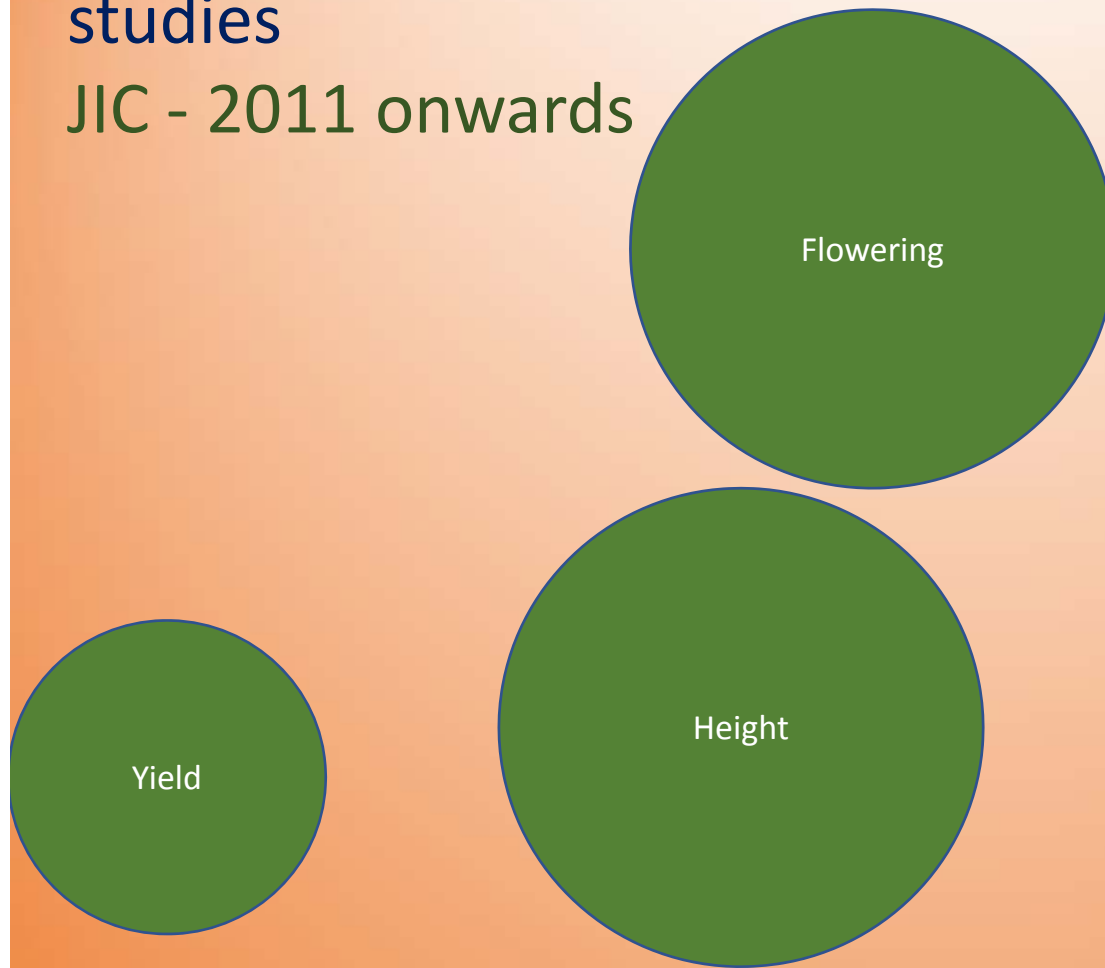
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Core

Development of 85 Segregating Populations



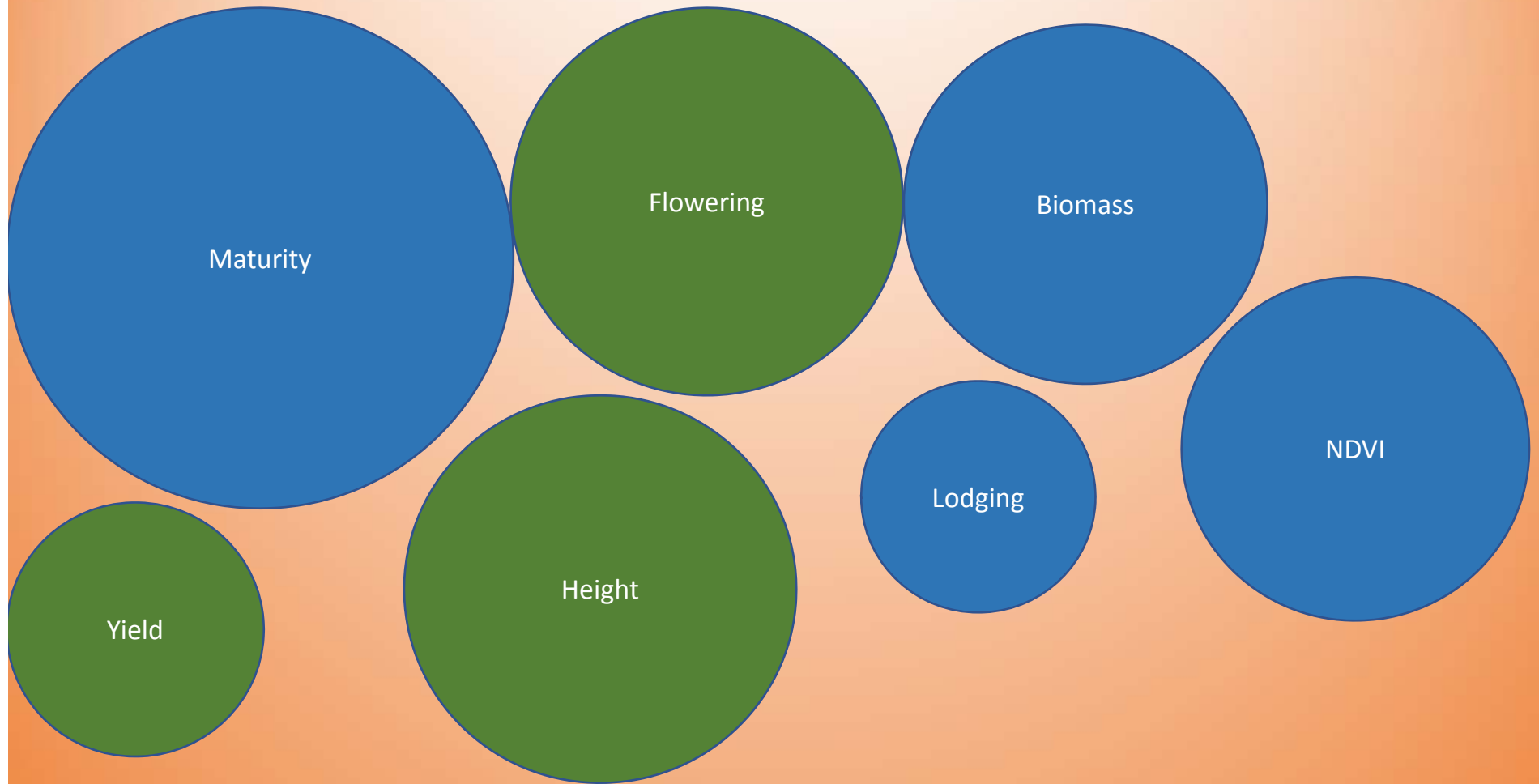
Landrace mapping populations studies

JIC - 2011 onwards



Early Landrace mapping efforts focussed data for the Griffiths Group 'major three'

Mapping populations studies Rothamsted, Nottingham and JIC 2012 onwards



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Nottingham



Mapping populations studies

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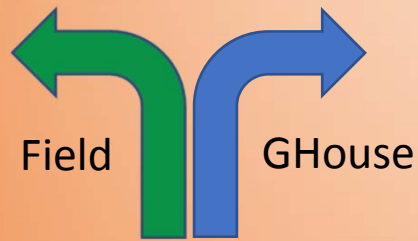


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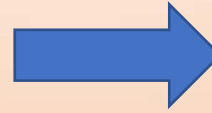
Development of 168 Watkins NILs
for future Toolkit nomination

NIL Development Pipeline

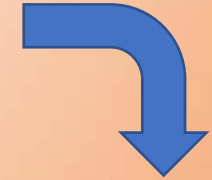
*(S) Denotes season



F1 production with Recurrent parent following field trait validation (S6)



Back-cross 1 to recurrent parent (S7)



Select het + back-cross 2 (S8)



F4 – F5 tray to 1L pot *(S5)



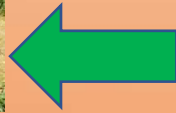
Breeder Selection?



Field validation of additive effect 6m 3reps (S12)



Field validation of additive effect 1m (S11)



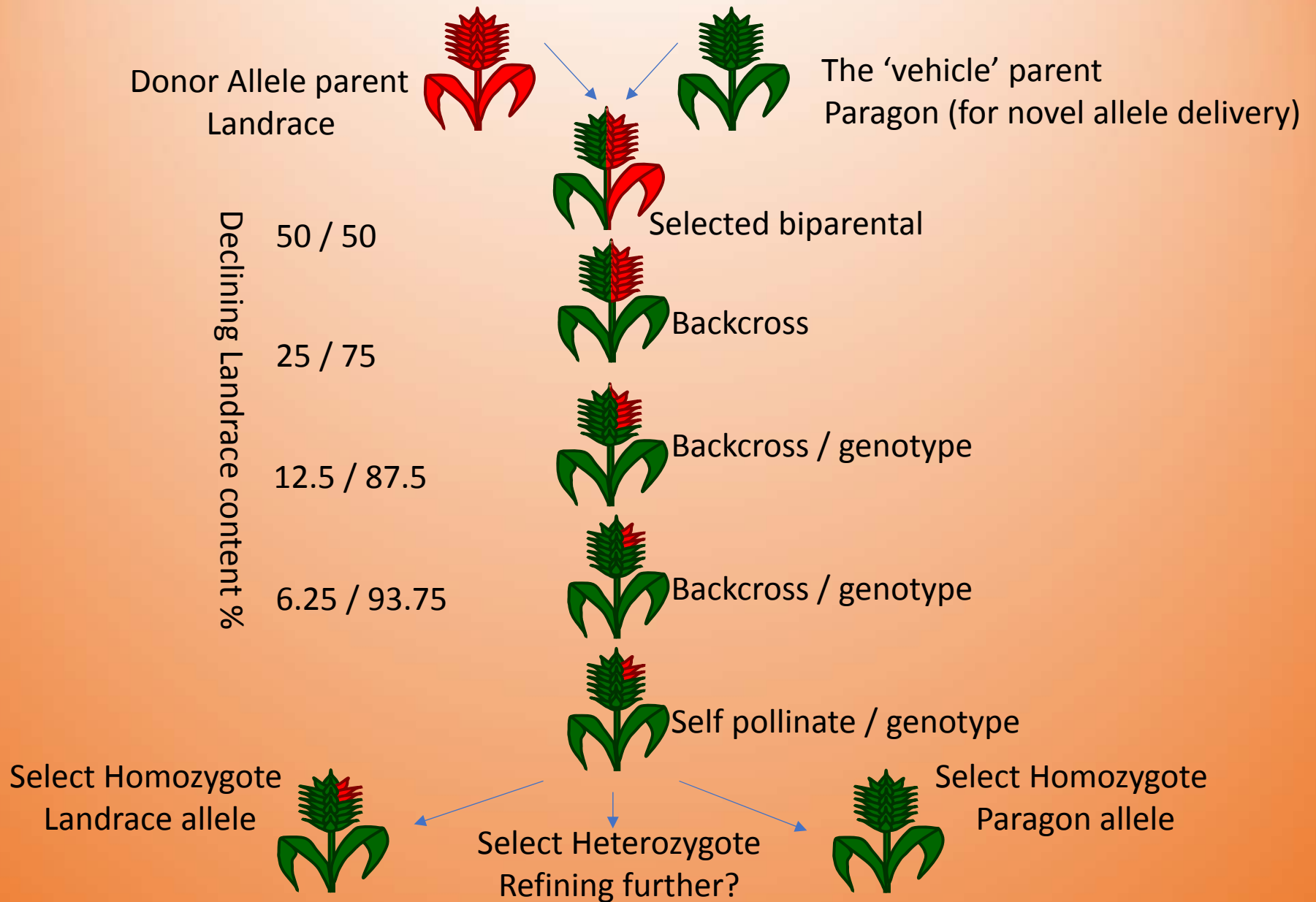
Select homs + self pollinate (S10)



Select hets + self pollinate (S9)



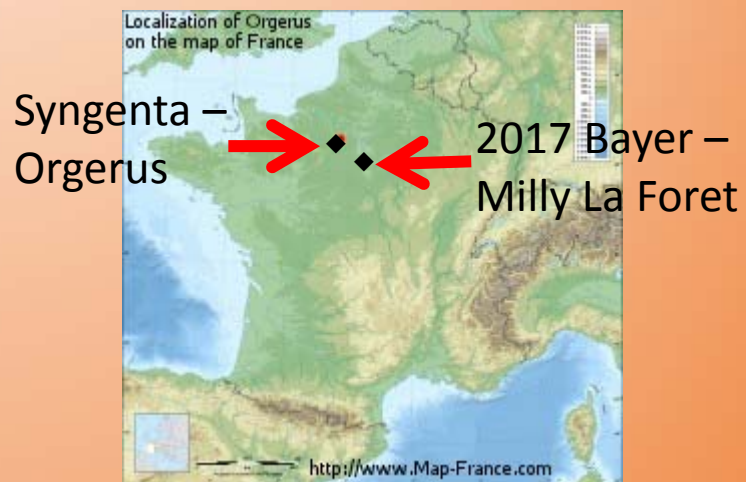
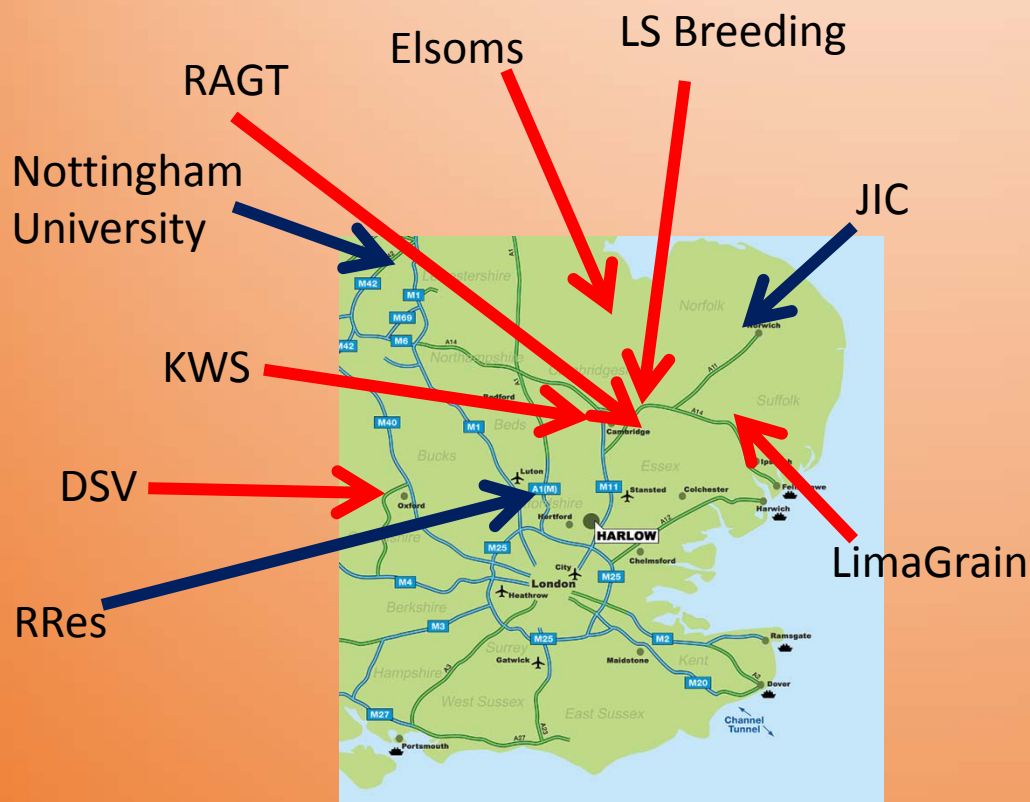
NILs Development - Concept



WISP BTK Trial Sites 2016 and 2017 Drilling

→
Complete
BTKNIL1
series

→
Tested and
selected alleles



The BBSRC Wheat Improvement Strategic Programme (WISP) The A. E. Watkins Landrace Collection Platform 'Recovering Lost Genes'

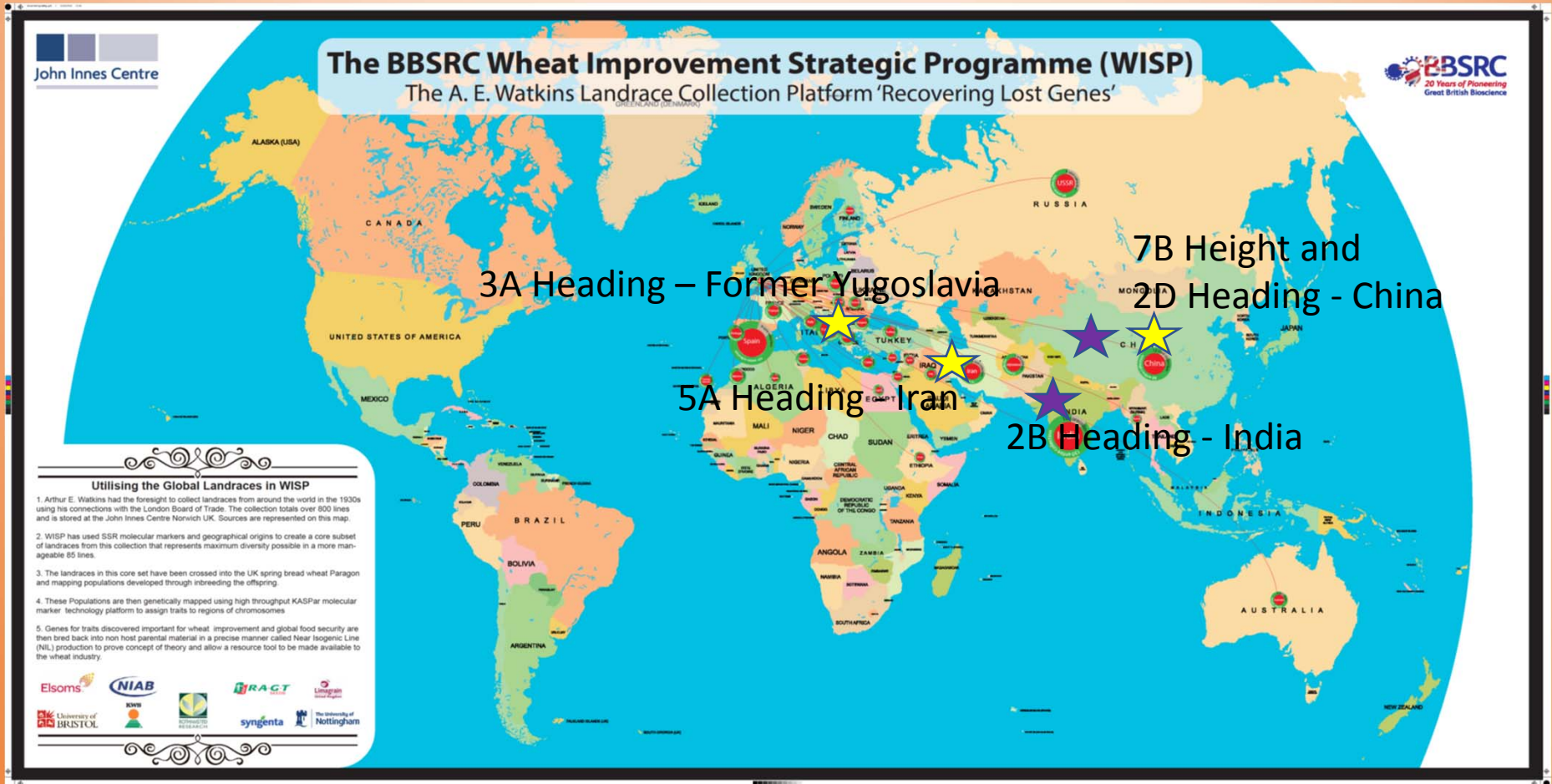


Utilising the Global Landraces in WISP

1. Arthur E. Watkins had the foresight to collect landraces from around the world in the 1930s using his connections with the London Board of Trade. The collection totals over 800 lines and is stored at the John Innes Centre Norwich UK. Sources are represented on this map.
2. WISP has used SSR molecular markers and geographical origins to create a core subset of landraces from this collection that represents maximum diversity possible in a more manageable 85 lines.
3. The landraces in this core set have been crossed into the UK spring bread wheat Paragon and mapping populations developed through inbreeding the offspring.
4. These Populations are then genetically mapped using high throughput KASP molecular marker technology platform to assign traits to regions of chromosomes.
5. Genes for traits discovered important for wheat improvement and global food security are then bred back into non host parental material in a precise manner called Near Isogenic Line (NIL) production to prove concept of theory and allow a resource tool to be made available to the wheat industry.

From this...

Agronomic advantage BTK Breeder Selections 2016 / 2017

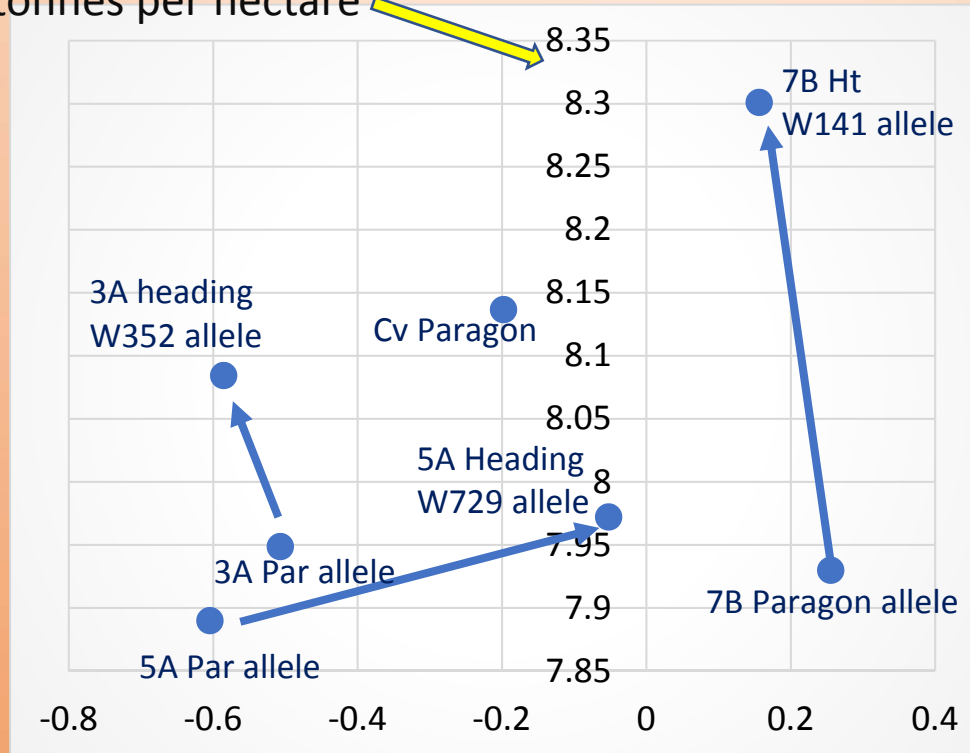


The first alleles to get to the breeders including Kronos mutant grain width (Uauy)

Three site performance of the 2016-17 Landrace Toolkit

YIELD

in tonnes per hectare



Multi site stability
/ Multi Interaction
AMMI

Breeder Trial Site Tour

Elsoms



LSPB



Limagrain



DSV



RAGT



KWS



RRes



NIAB and Syngenta

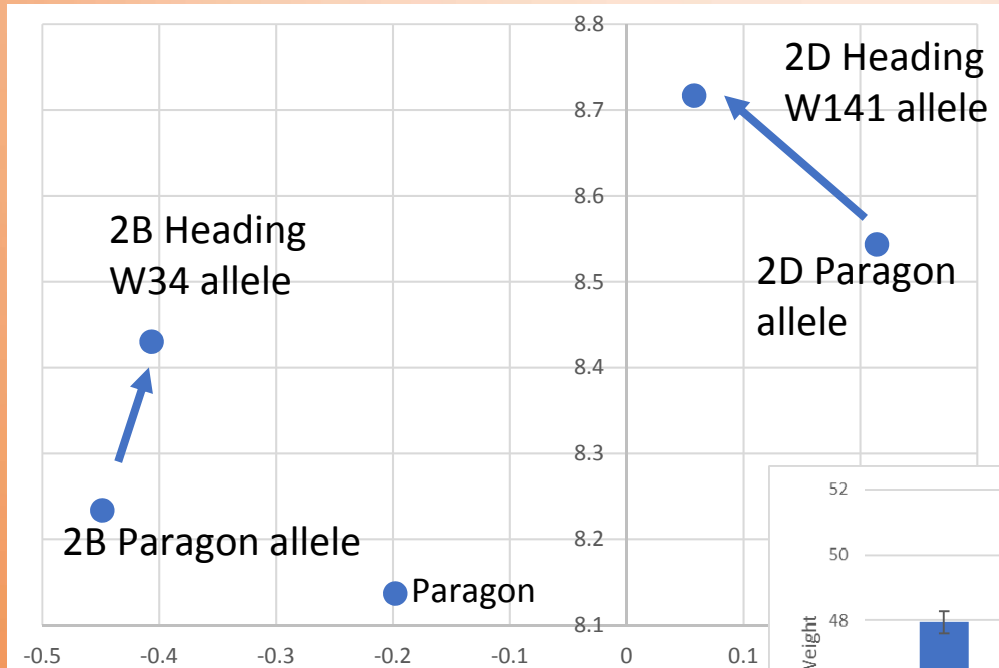


Visits to the trial sites
4-6th July 2017

Helps to understand and gain an appreciation of what we are asking of the Breeding industry and what we can expect of their role

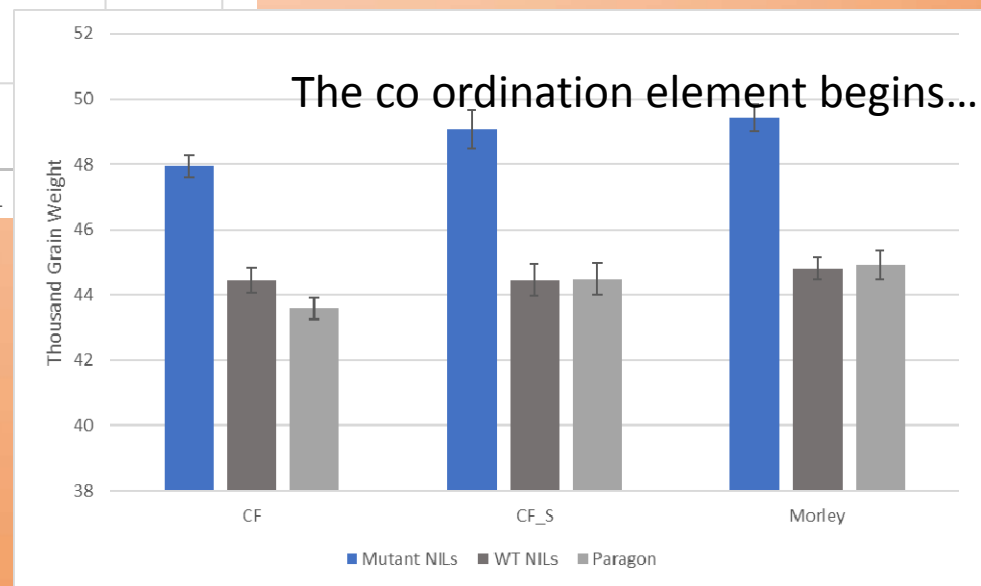
A unique chance to speak one to one in the ideal setting to voice thoughts and concerns

Landrace and Mutant selections for 2017-18 Toolkit



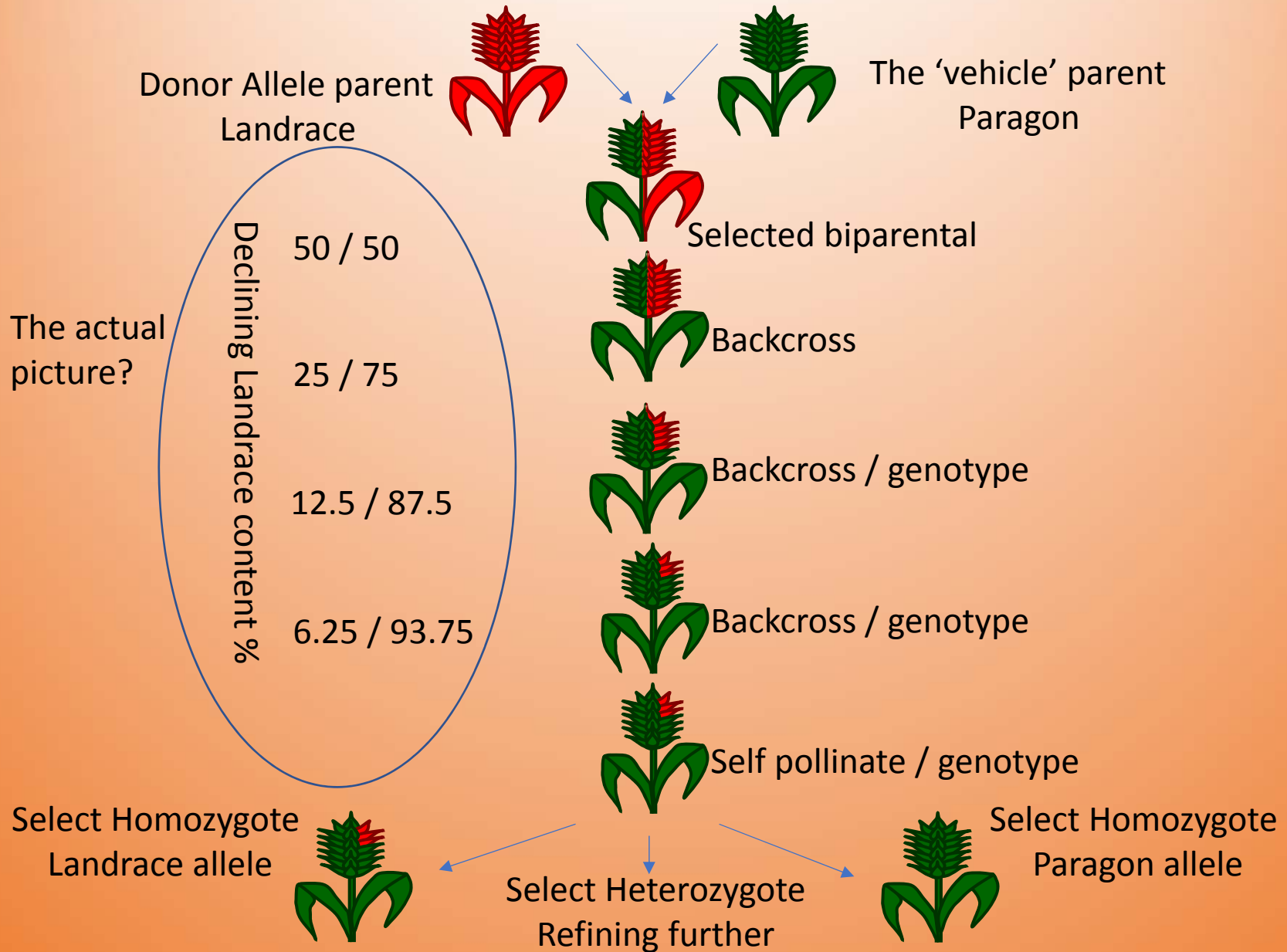
Simon Griffiths WISP generated

Genetic Marker data included



James Simmonds / Cristobal Uauy

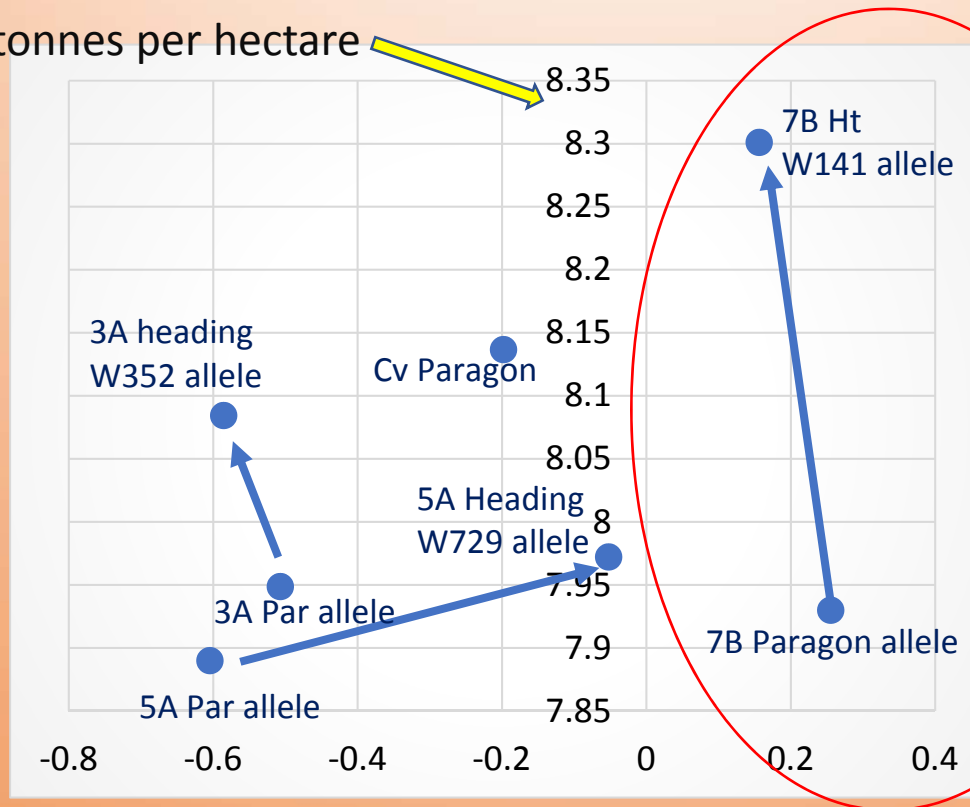
NILs Development – What is really happening



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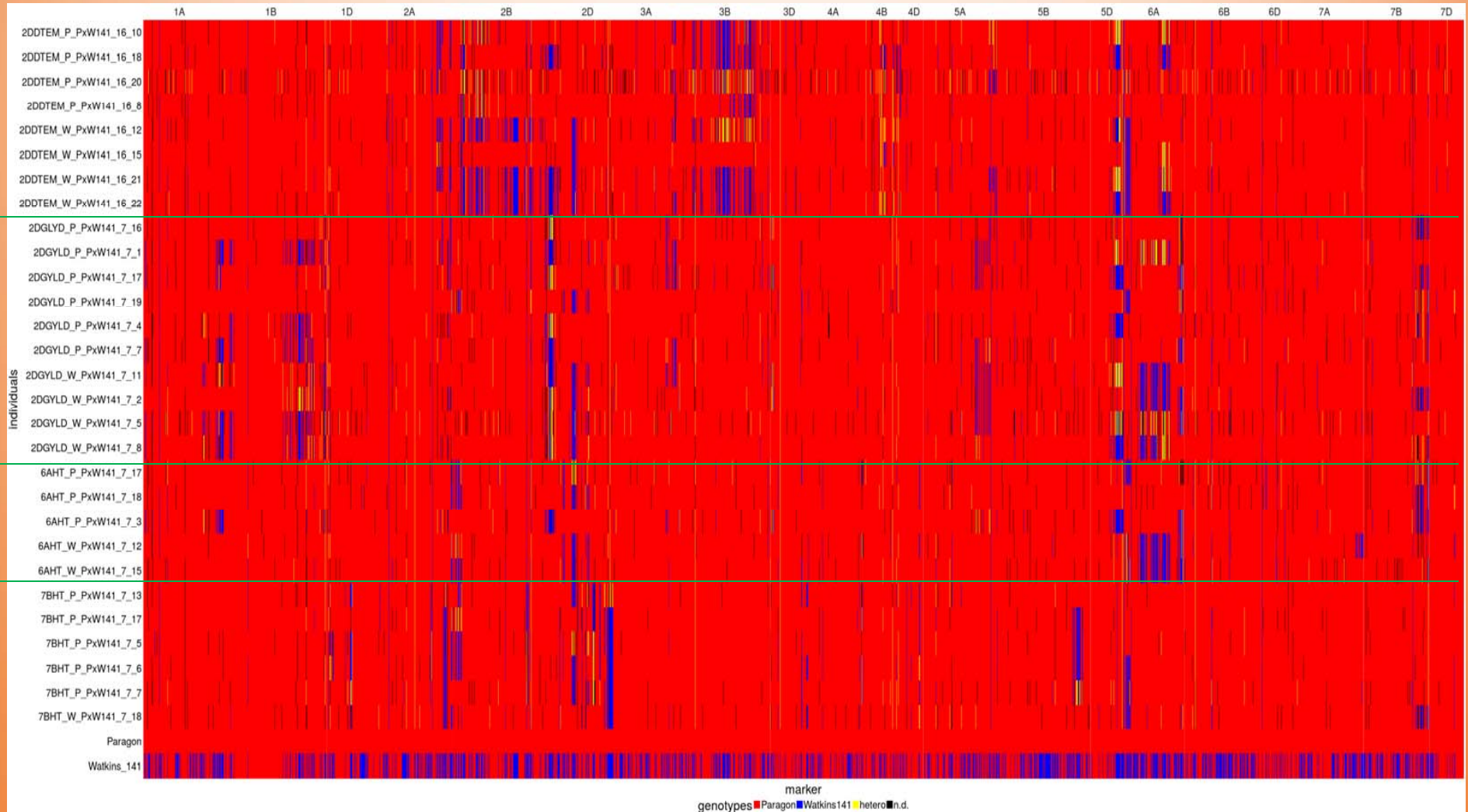
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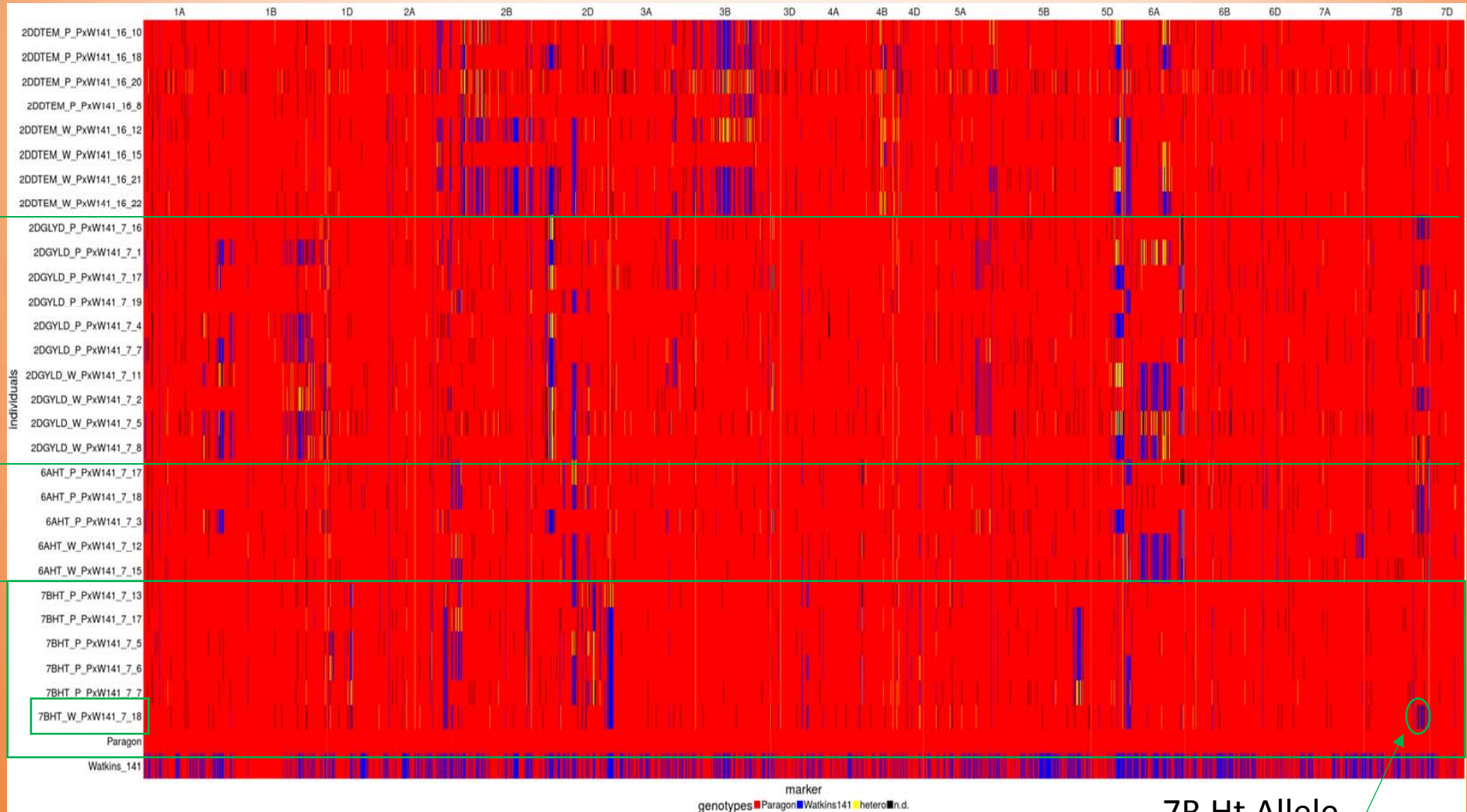
Multi site stability / Multi Interaction AMMI

Actual 35k array genotyping outcomes of NIL Development



*Including non-polymorphics

Luzie Wingen



7B Ht Allele
Watkins 141

*Including non-polymorphics

Luzie Wingen



Chair



DFW Project Manager

BTK Selection Committee positions



KWS



RAGT



LSPB



LimaGrain



Syngenta



Bayer



DSV



Elsoms



Work Package Representatives



Bristol



NIAB



Nottingham



GRU BTK Co

DFW Breeder Toolkit Selection Committee Annual meeting to agree
Loci for backcrossing,
Lines for academic-commercial multi site assessment,
What traits to measure and how

The Challenges

- To operate as BTK Central. Implementing RRes, NIAB and Nottingham University Toolkit lines into GRU and beyond. The DFW structure and its many parts – co ordination
- Ensuring the material is to an adapted standard. Agronomic improvement within 10% height window of background material with the agronomic advantage. Keeping all Breeders onside throughout
- Having the seed arrive with GRU bulked to the quantity required in the correct time window (mid September).
- Annual (Feb2017) Assessment meeting for selecting future candidates and selections for the BTK panel. Thorough and fair assessment

Who is involved...

GRU

Mike Ambrose
Liz Sayers
Richard Horler

RRes

Malcolm Hawkesford
Andrew Riche

NIAB

Alison Bentley
Fiona Leigh
Richard Horsnell
Phil Howells

JIC Genotyping / Analysis

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Breeders

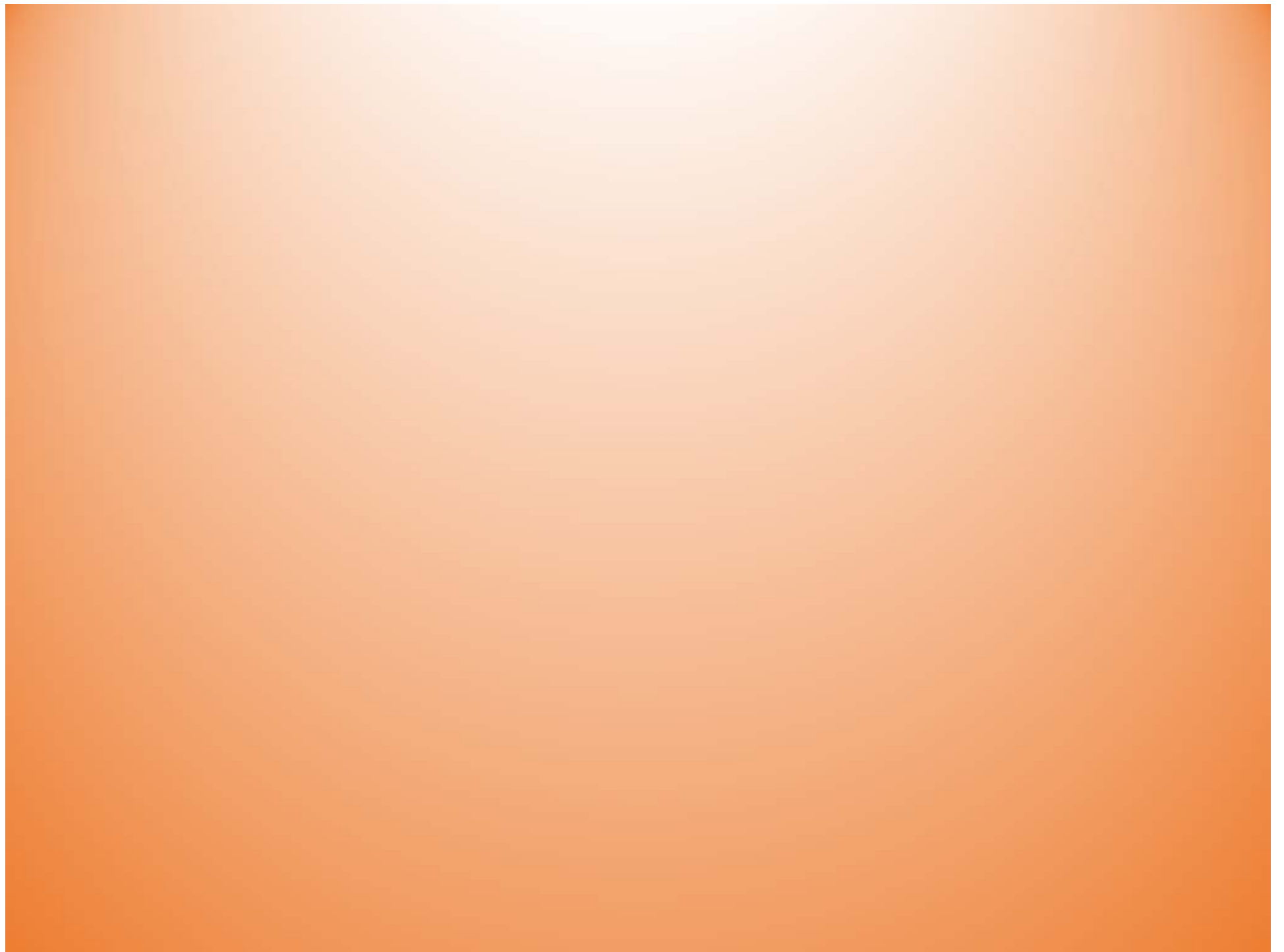
Stephen Smith
Chris Burt / Richard Summers
Matt Kerton
David Schafer
Phil Tailby / Ed Flatman
Mike Kerns / Celine Zimmerli
David Feuerhelm / Pauline B-Basler
Jacob Lage

JIC Horticulture

John Lord
Lionel Perkins
Lewis Hollingsworth

Nottingham

Ian King
Julie King
Matt Tovey
John Alcock
Jonathon Atkinson
John Foulkes



Wheat is one of the most important global crops and is grown on more land than any other commercial crop. It currently provides 20% of total calories consumed by humans daily worldwide - Designing Future Wheat

Breeder Toolkit Projected Future Supply

DFW Start

DFW by 2022 and beyond



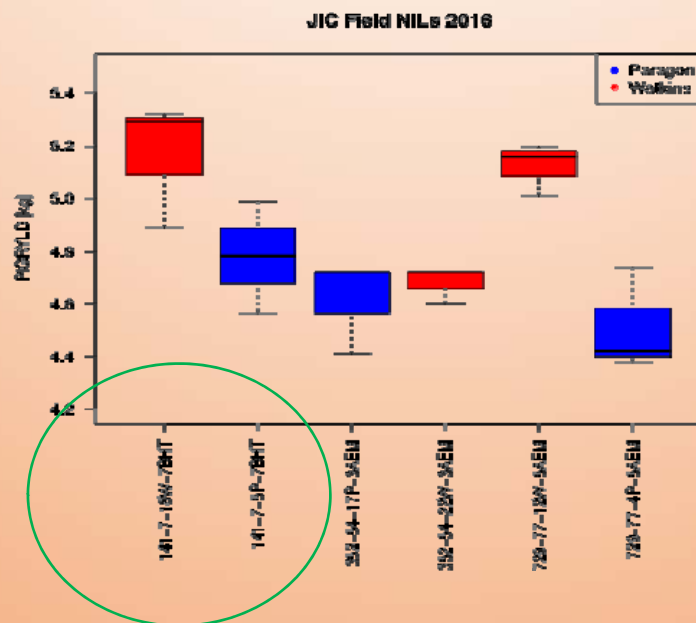
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Action	Achieved by	S2015	W2015/16	S2016	W2016/17	S2017	W2017/18	S2018	W2018/19	S2019	W2019/20	S2020	W2020/21	S2021
Bi parental x recurrent	GH F1 (cross)		BTKNIL3 x		BTKNIL4 x	BTKNIL5 x		New cohort of 30 BTKNIL6 x	New cohort of 30 BTKNIL7 x					
F1 x recurrent	GH BC1 (cross)			BTKNIL3 x		BTKNIL4 x	BTKNIL5 x							
BC1 x recurrent (MAS: Hets)	GH BC2 (cross + MAS)				BTKNIL3 xs		BTKNIL4 xs	BTKNIL5 xs						
self (MAS: Hets)	GH BC2 F2 (MAS)					BTKNIL3 s		BTKNIL4 s	BTKNIL5 s					
final selection (MAS: Homs)	GH BC2 F3 (MAS)						BTKNIL3 s		BTKNIL4 s	BTKNIL5 s				
Drill	Field 1m (25g x 10)	BTKNIL1				BTKNIL2		*		*BTKNIL3 BTKNIL4		BTKNIL5		
Drill	Field 6m - Yield Trial Field 12m Seed Production			BTKNIL1		BTKNIL1		BTKNIL2				BTKNIL3 BTKNIL4		BTKNIL5
500g (x18) availability for supply														

1m NIL plots harvested summer 2021
BTKNIL6 (BTK7 one Year more)

6m rep data summer 2022

90 streams in crossing programmes in any one season

Refining a Near Isogenic Line



Sow Heterozygotes from the BC2F3 (Homs to field trial)
Nearly 600 screened



Chairperson

- Commercial
 - KWS
 - RAGT
 - LS
 - Limagrain
 - Syngenta
 - Bayer
 - DSV
 - Elsoms
- ISP
 - WP1 Rep
 - WP2 Rep
 - WP3 Rep
 - WP4 Rep
- WP3 Germplasm/marker producers
 - Bristol
 - NIAB
 - Nottingham
 - JIC

Annual meeting to agree:

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DFW Breeder Toolkit Selection Committee

Responsible for agreement on selections for breeder multi trial site testing

- Chairperson
- Commercial
 - KWS
 - RAGT
 - LS
 - Limagrain
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- Wheat Breeders List all and individual representatives
- JIC / GRU Team – Genotypers, Rajani, Hort and Field services Cathy
- Griffiths team

BTKNIL1 Field Trials JIC 2016/17 JIC

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2	67	72	p	49	50	52	48	47	45	soi	51	46	43	44	42	21	24	30	28
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18	61	p	60	62	63	54	59	55	53	56	57	89	88	92	84	91	83	86	81

Trial design accounts for comparable NILs to be tested as direct neighbours

Repeat from H2016 (Morley)

BTKNIL2 Field Trials 2016/17

	Rack1				data	Rack2				data	Rack3				data	Rack4				data	Rack5				data	Rack6				data	
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2	PW34-12-13	10 (LS)	P	1A HT		PW141-31-2	5	P	3B MATU		par	par	par	par		PW292-9-5	7	P	4B GFPTT		PW292-25-6	18	P	2A MATU		par	par	par	par		2
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7	PW34-66-6	4	P	7A LODG		PW141-31-2	15	P	3B MATU		PW141-41-2	12	W	5B NDVI		PW292-9-5	6	W	4B GFPTT		PW292-67-1	7	P	3B MATU		soi	soi	soi	soi		7
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6A	HT
3A	DTEM
5A	HT
	3A DTEM
6A	HT
6A	HT
2D	DTEM
1B	DTEM
2D	GYLD
	7B HT
	5A DTEM

Set 1 (11)

Complete trials H15 (1m)
+ H2016 + H2017 (6m)

H = Field harvest year
W = Winter glasshouse
S = Summer glasshouse

7A DTMA- Peak
7A DTMA- Whole
4B MATU
7D AGDM
5A MATU - peak
5A MATU - Whole
4B GFPTT
7A ADTT
3A COMSTRWT DTAD
2A MATU
3B MATU
6B DTAD
1B MATU DTEM
1A HT
4AGFP/GFPTT
7D LODG
2D MATU
1B GRYLD
1A MATU
1A NDVI
4B MATU
2A GFR
5D MATU
2A NDVI R Bottom
2A NDVI R Top
1A LODG
1A MATU
2D DTAD
7B AGDM
2B MATU
5A NDRE
5A COMGRWT
5D MATU
2B MILDS MATU peak
2B MILDS MATU whole
4A MATU
6B AGDM
2A DTMA

Set 2 (33)

BC2 F3 self selects – field trials
H17 drilled to 1m 27/10/16

4D	PIGRYLD
7A	DTEM
4D	PIGRYLD
1A	BIOYLD
1D	GRYLD
2A	BIOYLD
5A	crossover
5A	DTEM
4B	TGRWT
6B	GRYLD
2B	HI
6B	NDVI
7A	AGBM
7D	HT
1B	GFP
2D	Ht
3A	NDVI
3B	DTAD
6A	BIOYLD
6D	TGRWT
1B	NDVI
2A	DTAD
3A	GRpsqm.
7A	GRpsqm
7B	DTAD
1B	NDVI
1B	HT
3A	GRpsqm.
3D	AGBM
5A	GRpsqm.
5B	Ht
7A	crossover
2B	NDVI
3A	DTAD
3A	NDVI
4D	GRpsqm.
5A	GFR
7A	COMSTRWT
4A	TGRWT
3A	TGRWT
6A	TGRWT
6B	DTEM
5A	TGRWT
1B	GRpsqm
6A	HI
5B	TGRWT
2D	Ht
3A	Ht
4D	Ht
6A	GRYLD

Set 3 (47)

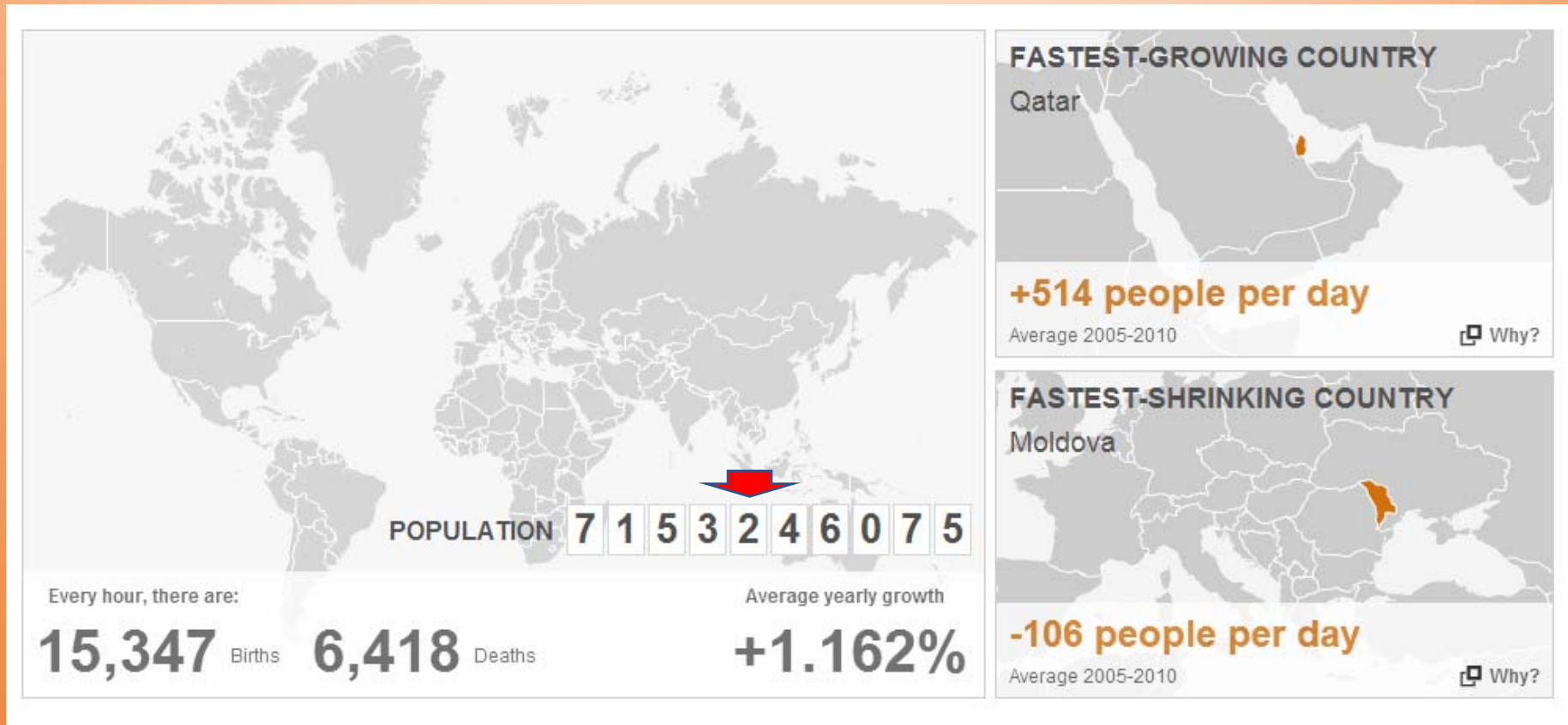
Selections BC2 F2 S2017

overview

- 5 year post – never been clearer objectives
- The developer / custodian but not the originator (G Moore and S Griffiths way back)
- The coal face of science. The centre forward knocking into the breeders net
- Importance of the practicalities for Breeder interaction. Awareness needed of
- Benefits of the summer tour for the above success
- GRU – In and Out. New Manager, GRU team – Liz on core

Expanding World

When I was born on the 25/09/1970 I was the 3,713,169,044th person alive on Earth and the 77,858,327,550th person to have lived since history began



The solution.....?

Development of 168 Watkins NILs for future Toolkit nomination

6A	HT
3A	DTEM
5A	HT
	3A DTEM
6A	HT
6A	HT
2D	DTEM
1B	DTEM
2D	GYLD
	7B HT
	5A DTEM

Set 1 (11)

7A DTMA- Peak
7A DTMA- Whole
4B MATU
7D AGDM
5A MATU - peak
5A MATU - Whole
4B GFPTT
7A ADTT
3A COMSTRWT DTAD
2A MATU
3B MATU
6B DTAD
1B MATU DTEM
1A HT
4AGFP/GFPPTT
7D LODG
2D MATU
1B GRYLD
1A MATU
1A NDVI
4B MATU
2A GFR
5D MATU
2A NDVI R Bottom
2A NDVI R Top
1A LODG
1A MATU
2D DTAD
7B AGDM
2B MATU
5A NDRE
5A COMGRWT
5D MATU
2B MILDS MATU peak
2B MILDS MATU whole
4A MATU
6B AGDM
2A DTMA

Set 2 (33)

4D	PIGRYLD
7A	DTEM
4D	PIGRYLD
1A	BIOYLD
1D	GRYLD
2A	BIOYLD
5A	crossover
5A	DTEM
4B	TGRWT
6B	GRYLD
2B	HI
6B	NDVI
7A	AGBM
7D	HT
1B	GFP
2D	Ht
3A	NDVI
3B	DTAD
6A	BIOYLD
6D	TGRWT
1B	NDVI
2A	DTAD
3A	GRpsqm.
7A	GRpsqm
7B	DTAD
1B	NDVI
1B	HT
3A	GRpsqm.
3D	AGBM
5A	GRpsqm.
5B	Ht
7A	crossover
2B	NDVI
3A	DTAD
3A	NDVI
4D	GRpsqm.
5A	GFR
7A	COMSTRWT
4A	TGRWT
3A	TGRWT
6A	TGRWT
6B	DTEM
5A	TGRWT
1B	GRpsqm
6A	HI
5B	TGRWT
2D	Ht
3A	Ht
4D	Ht
6A	GRYLD

Set 3 (47)

1A	DTEM
1A	DTEM
1B	DTAD_n2
1B	DTAD_n2
2A	PIGRYLD.adj
2A	PIGRYLD.adj
2A	PIGRYLD.adj
2A	PIGRYLD.adj
2B	PIGRYLD.adj
2B	PIGRYLD.adj
2B	DTAD_n2
2B	DTAD_n2
2D	Ht_n2
2D	Ht_n2
2D	DTEM.adj
2D	DTEM.adj
3A1	Ht_n2
3A1	Ht_n2
3A1	DTAD_n2
3A1	DTAD_n2
3B	DTEM
3B	DTEM
5A	PIGRYLD.adj
5A	PIGRYLD.adj
5A	PIGRYLD.xycor
5A	PIGRYLD.xycor
5A1	Ht_n1
5A1	Ht_n1
5B	DTEM
5B	DTEM
5B2	DTAD_HN
5B2	DTAD_HN
5D	DTAD_HN
5D	DTAD_HN
6A	Ht_n1
6A	Ht_n1
6A1	Ht_n1
6A1	Ht_n1
6B	PIGRYLD.adj
6B	PIGRYLD.adj
6B1	Ht_n1
6B1	Ht_n1
7B	DTEM
7B	DTEM

Set 4 (44)

1A	Initiation stem elongation
1D	Ht
1D	Ht
1D	Ht
2A	EARWT
2A	GRLG
2A	GRLG
2A	GS31
2A	Ht
2A	maturityy
2AGRSA	
2B	Anthesis
2B	Initiation Stem elongation
3A	EARLG
3A	Ht
3D	Height
4A	eSPTNBpEAR
4A	Ht
4D	DTEMFM
4D	GRWD
5A	GFR
5A	sSPRNbPEAR
5A	sSPRNbPEAR
5B	sSPTNBpEAR
6A	GRpISPT
6B	GRLG
6B	Ht
7A	fSPRNbPEAR
7A	fSPRNbPEAR
7B	Heading
7D	DTEMFM
7D	Heading
7D	Initiation to booting

Set 5 (33)

JIC
data

6A	HT
3A	DTEM
5A	HT
	3A DTEM
6A	HT
6A	HT
2D	DTEM
1B	DTEM
2D	GYLD
	7B HT
	5A DTEM

BTKNIL1
Set 1 (11)

Complete (trials H15(1m)
+ H2016 + H2017 (6m))

WISP generated QTL data
RRes and Nottingham

BTKNIL2
Set 2 (33)

Field trials 2017/18 drilled to
Yield and Seed Production

7A DTMA- Peak
7A DTMA- Whole
4B MATU
7D AGDM
5A MATU - peak
5A MATU - Whole
4B GFPTT
7A ADTT
3A COMSTRWT DTAD
2A MATU
3B MATU
6B DTAD
1B MATU DTEM
1A HT
4AGFP/GFPTT
7D LODG
2D MATU
1B GRYLD
1A MATU
1A NDVI
4B MATU
2A GFR
5D MATU
2A NDVI R Bottom
2A NDVI R Top
1A LODG
1A MATU
2D DTAD
7B AGDM
2B MATU
5A NDRE
5A COMGRWT
5D MATU
2B MILDS MATU peak
2B MILDS MATU whole
4A MATU
6B AGDM
2A DTMA

BTKNIL3
Set 3 (47)

Selections BC2 F3 production
W2017 / 2018

4D	PIGRYLD
7A	DTEM
4D	PIGRYLD
1A	BIOYLD
1D	GRYLD
2A	BIOYLD
5A	crossover
5A	DTEM
4B	TGRWT
6B	GRYLD
2B	HI
6B	NDVI
7A	AGBM
7D	HT
1B	GFP
2D	Ht
3A	NDVI
3B	DTAD
6A	BIOYLD
6D	TGRWT
1B	NDVI
2A	DTAD
3A	GRpsqm.
7A	GRpsqm
7B	DTAD
1B	NDVI
1B	HT
3A	GRpsqm.
3D	AGBM
5A	GRpsqm.
5B	Ht
7A	crossover
2B	NDVI
3A	DTAD
3A	NDVI
4D	GRpsqm.
5A	GFR
7A	COMSTRWT
4A	TGRWT
3A	TGRWT
6A	TGRWT
6B	DTEM
5A	TGRWT
1B	GRpsqm
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2D	Ht
3A	Ht
4D	Ht
6A	GRYLD

Breeders Toolkit Deliverables

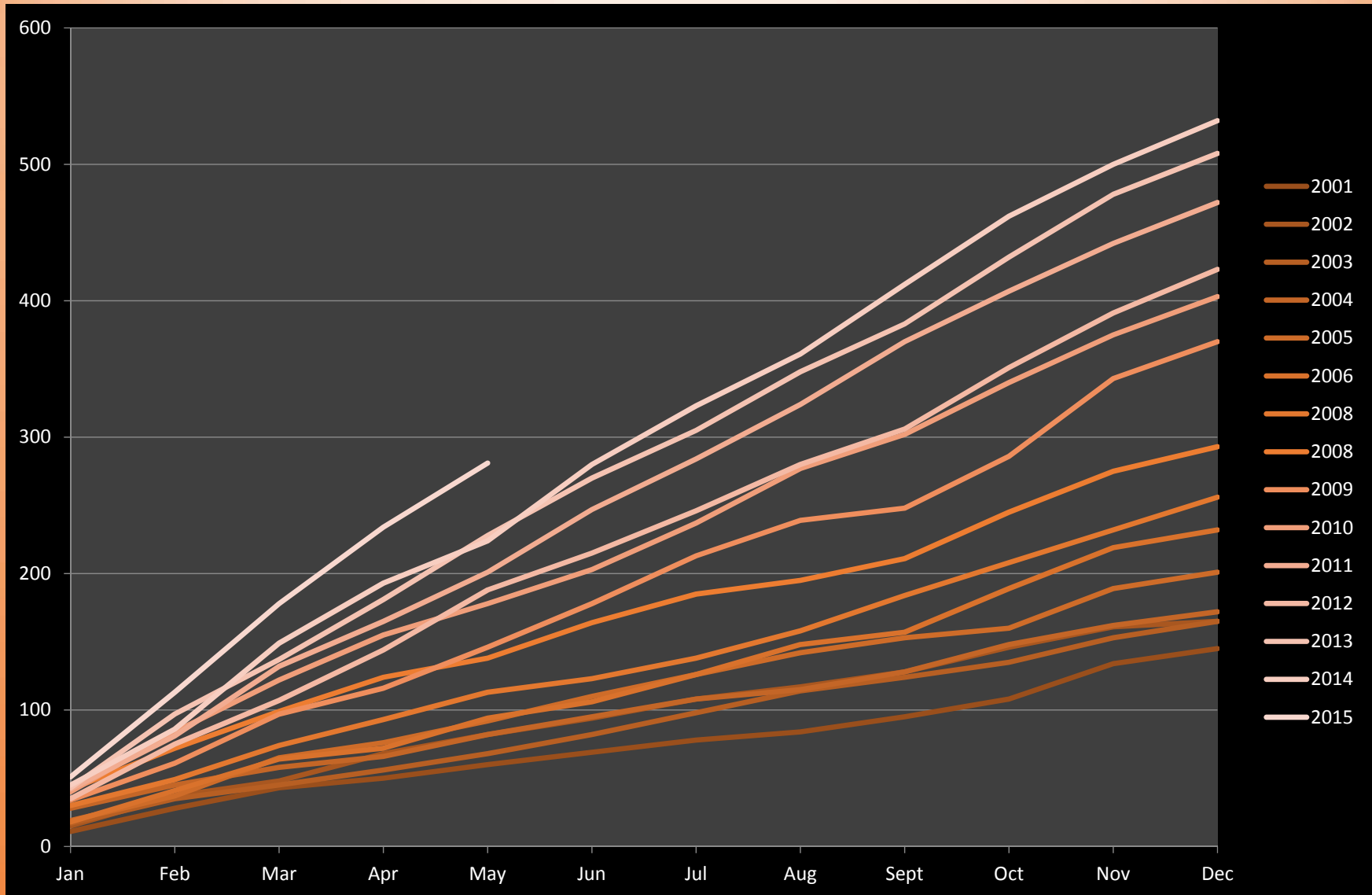
Origin	NIL stream	QTL / Gene	Landrace/ Mutant sib	Paragon/ Wildtype sib	Markers used for selection
WISP landrace	PW141-16	2D-EM	12W	10P	BS00003804 BS00069899 BS00021912
WISP landrace	PW034-19	2B-EM	12W	11P	BS00064155 BS00074661
EMS (Uauy group)	TILLING line T4-2235	GW2-A1 a	mutant (A)	wildtype (G)	TaGW2_A_F_specific TaGW2_A_R_wildtype TaGW2_A_R_mutant



Trait classes of the 1272 landrace QTL identified at RReS, Nottingham, and JIC



Monthly Total Requests per Year



Regeneration Tasks

- Stage 1 - Update Regeneration Flags
- Stage 2 - Generate Regeneration Lists
- Stage 3 - Retrieve Stocks
- Stage 4 - Plant Stocks
- Stage 4b - Germination Rates
- Stage 5 - Phenotyping
- Stage 6 - Record new Stocks
- View Regeneration Records
- Regeneration Flag Report

Seed Stock Regeneration Module

This module provides the functionality to allow seed stock regeneration. SeedStor will limit the number of accessions shown to 980 per page (This is due to PHP limit of 1000 form elements by default)

On Going Regeneration Processes

Year	Sub Collection	Location	Regeneration Status (Failed / Success / Ongoing)	Ongoing Status	
1	2015	BBSRC_Wheat	Field	F: 0, S: 0, O: 347	Selected: 347, Retrieved: 0, Planted: 0, Threshing: 0
2	2015	BBSRC_Wheat	Glasshouse	F: 0, S: 0, O: 243	Selected: 243, Retrieved: 0, Planted: 0, Threshing: 0
3	2015	BBSRC_Barley	Glasshouse	F: 0, S: 0, O: 276	Selected: 276, Retrieved: 0, Planted: 0, Threshing: 0
4	2015	BBSRC_Barley	Field	F: 0, S: 0, O: 696	Selected: 696, Retrieved: 0, Planted: 0, Threshing: 0
5	2015	BBSRC_Oat	Glasshouse	F: 0, S: 0, O: 146	Selected: 146, Retrieved: 0, Planted: 0, Threshing: 0

SeedStore (α-3.1)

Seeds



The John Innes Centre.

🔍 Search Pane 36 records found. [Toggle Search and Sort Pane](#)

Filtering Active, only displaying results that match the filter criteria: (JobStatus='Open' OR JobStatus='Pending')

📄 Active Job Requests

➕ Add Create a new Job Request

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Client: Rasheed, Awais
Last Client Contact: Job Acknowledged: 27/May/2015.
Status Comment: New job 27-May-2015
Title: Triticeae reference set and Watkins collections.

Primary Staff Contact: Mr Mike Ambrose

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Collections
None Standard GRU Job Request
Feedback Request
Close Job

Job ID: 5099

Client: Wulff, Brande
Last Client Contact: Job Acknowledged: 27/May/2015.
Status Comment: New job 27-May-2015
Title: Export of Triticum turgidum to Tunisia.

Primary Staff Contact: Mr Mike Ambrose

PhytoSanitary
Progress for Job: 5099
Client
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Collections
Edit Problems
Lines List
Import Permit
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PKM
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PhytoCert
FERA Notes
Close Job

Job ID: 5098

Client: Meldrum, Josiah
Last Client Contact: Job Acknowledged: 21/May/2015.
Status Comment: New job 21-May-2015
Title: Invitation to Hodmedod open day at Waklyns.

Primary Staff Contact: Mr Mike Ambrose

Information Only
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Collections
Information Only Request
Feedback Request
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Varietal inclusion....



Breeders Gene Pool



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Varietal inclusion...8years? Breeders Gene Pool 5years? The BTK role

Research - DFW

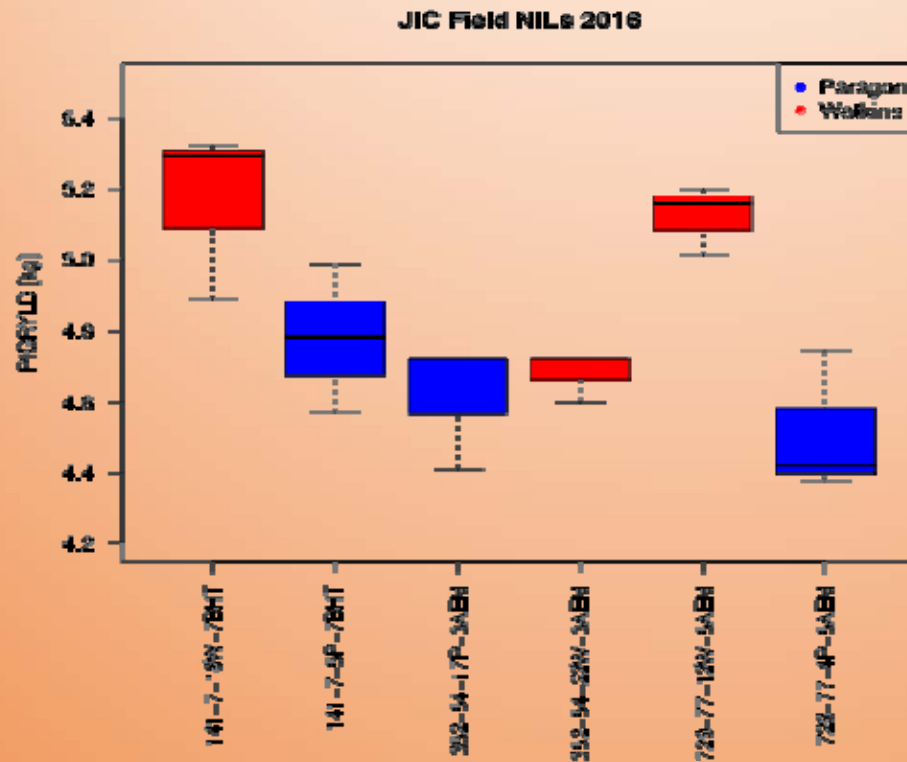
Specific - Global Landrace Resource

A. E. Watkins Collection Origins



Over 800 accessions collected in the 1930s using London Board of Trade from 32 countries.
Collection = 1050 / Core Set 85

From WISP/DFW yield trial data 2016 and 2017



First positive signs of
Landrace alleles
bringing agronomic
advantage

500g of this seed for
three alleles (x2) are
provided + Paragon
= 21 plots (and marker
data)

Enabling three rep 6m
yield plot assessment

Breeders Toolkit Concept



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Breeders Gene Pool



The Breeders Toolkit

A.E Watkins Landraces Genetic and Geographic Diversity



Over 800 accessions collected in the 1930s using London Board of Trade from 32 countries.
Entire Collection - 1050 (WATDE)
Core Set 119 (WATDC) of which 85 mapping populations are developed and mapped at F4