

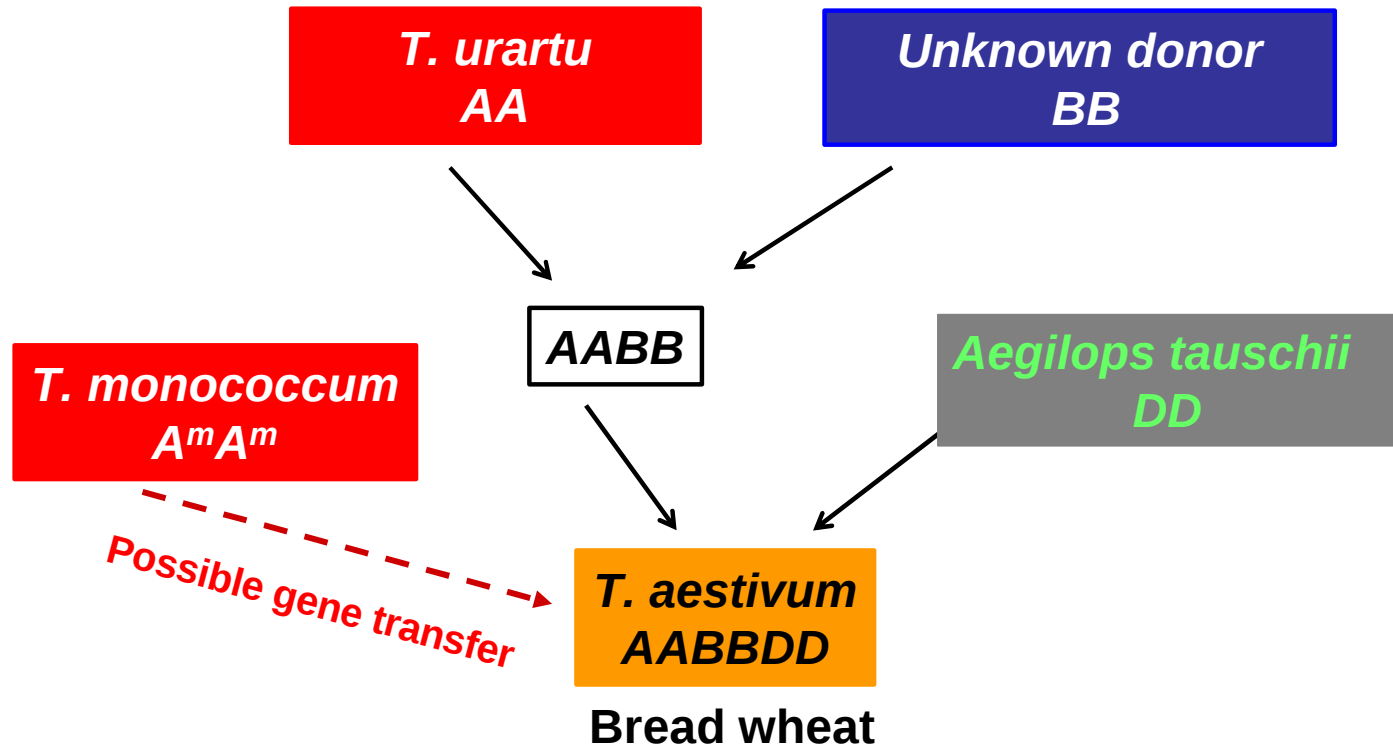
**WGIN pathology**  
**Exploiting *T. monococcum* L. as a source  
of novel disease resistance traits, genes  
and variant alleles**

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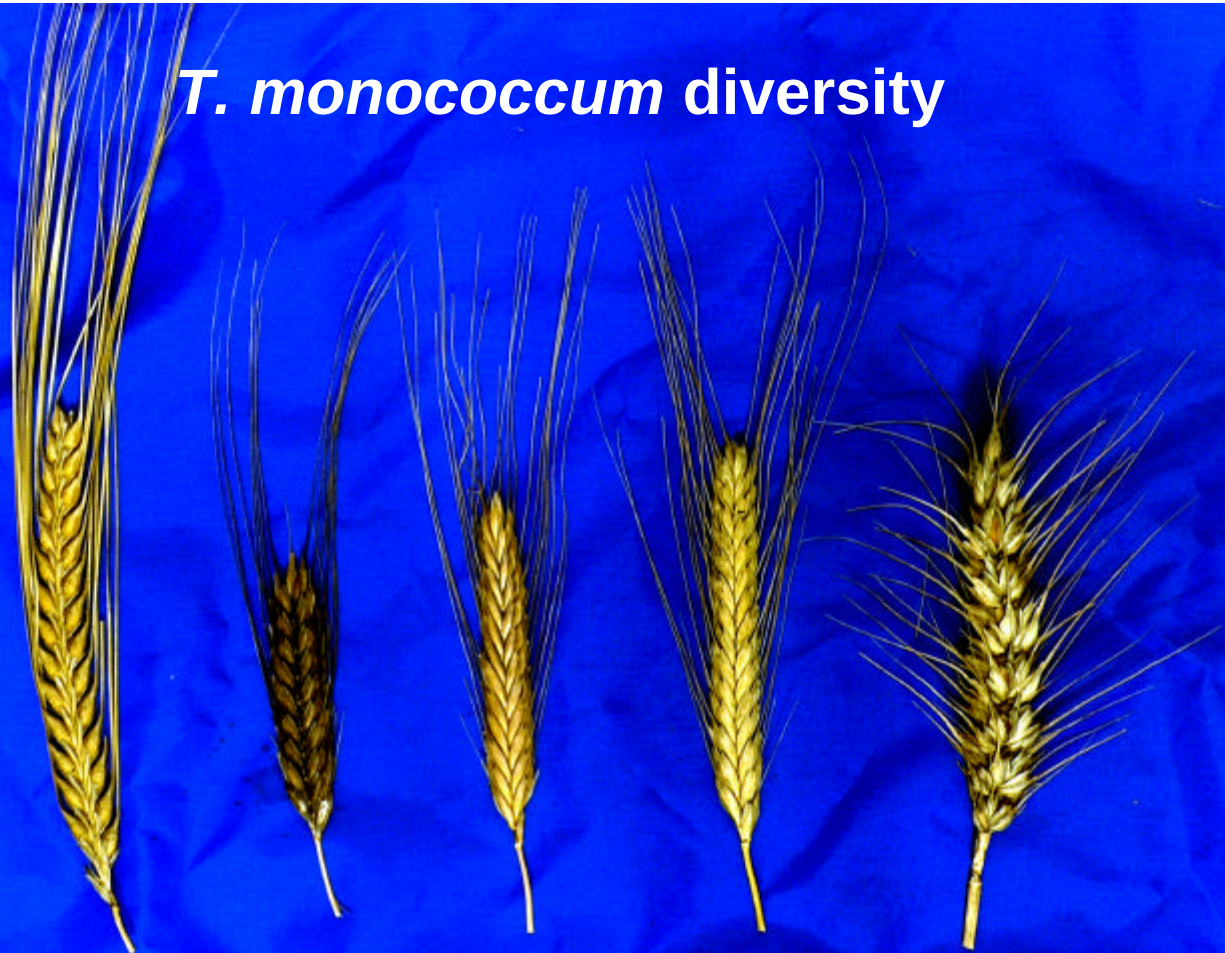


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# *T. monococcum* ( $A^m A^m$ )



## *T. monococcum* diversity



barley

*Triticum monococcum* L.  
(cultivated einkorn)

bread wheat  
(cv. "Kavkaz")

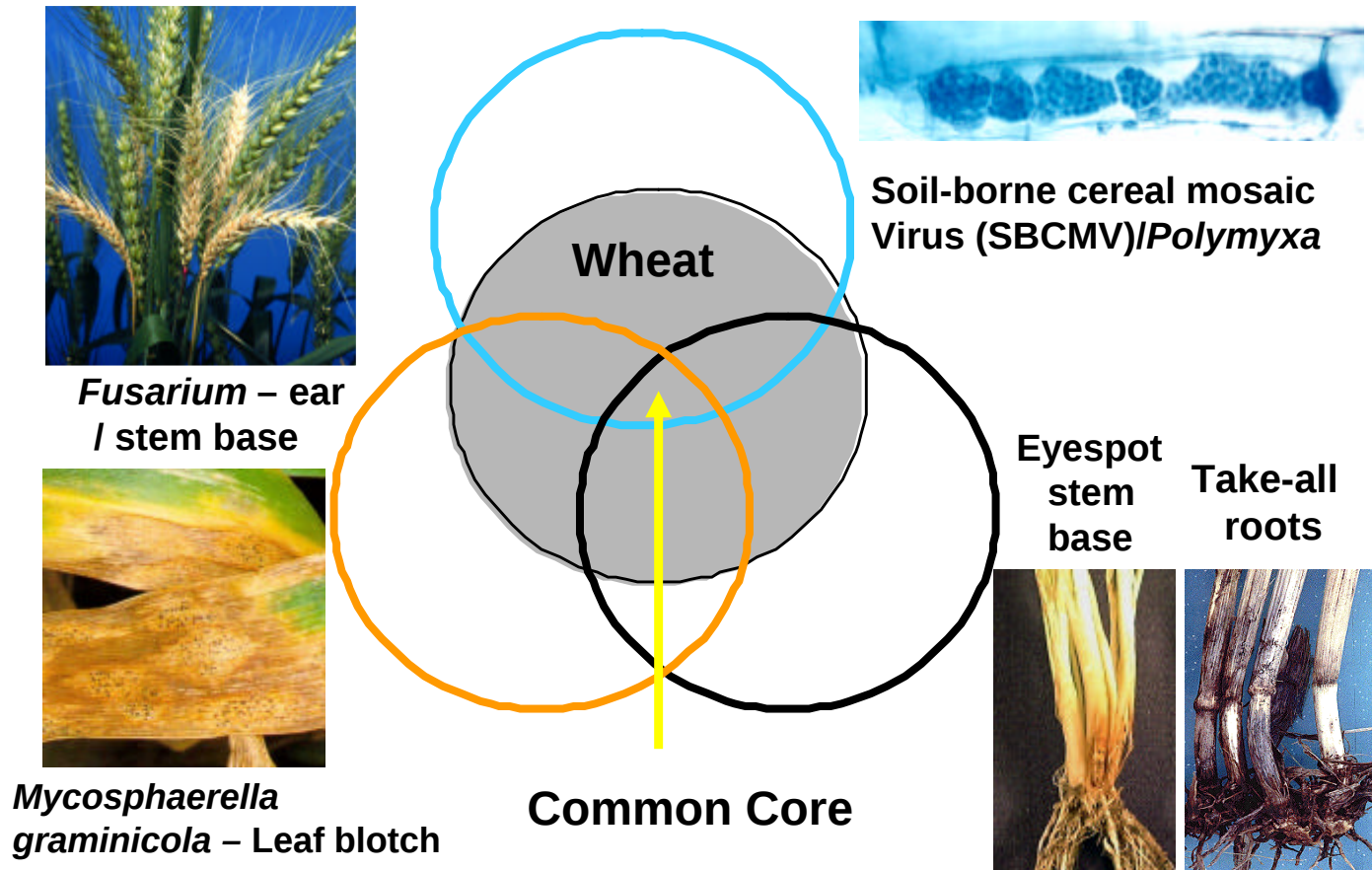
## **RRes *Tm* collection**

**contains both accessions\* and pure lines**

| Item                            | Numbers             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total number                    | 124 (Vavilov* +SGC) |
| Origin of countries and regions | 54                  |
| Original collection time        | Since 1904          |
| Spring habitat                  | 93                  |
| Winter habitat                  | 31                  |
| Accession with BAC library      | 1                   |
| Transformable accessions        | 2                   |
| Accession with EMS population   | 1                   |

**139 (IPK) arrived + 72 CIMMYT lines ordered**

# To identify the common molecular themes conferring resistance to multiple pathogens



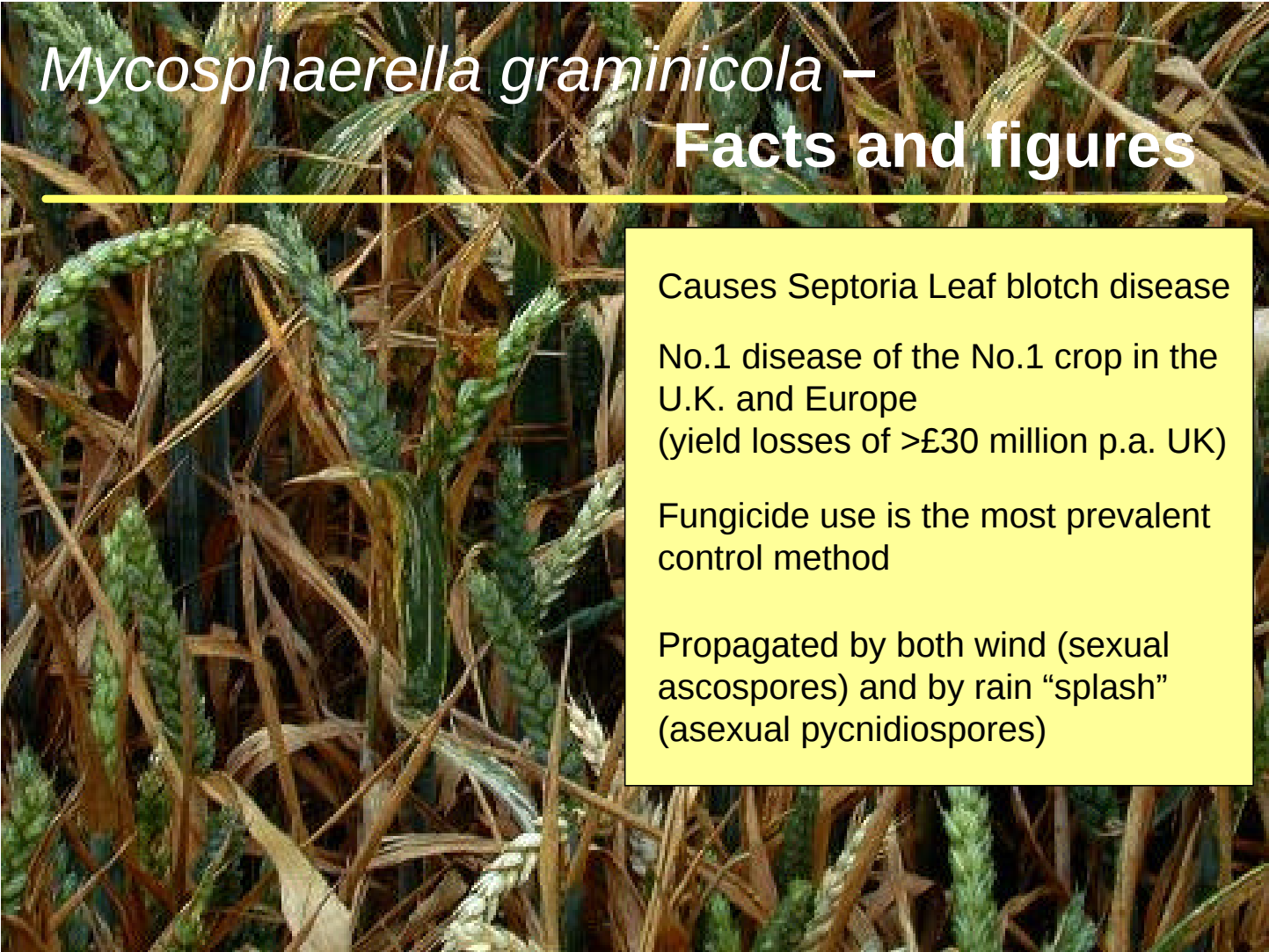
## ***T. monococcum* pathology research activities**

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**Screen the core collection with a range of important UK pathogens (and pests)**

|                                        |                    |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Septoria leaf blotch</b>            | <b>Field (n)</b>   | <b>Glasshouse</b>  |
| <b>Eyespot</b>                         | <b>Field (a)</b>   | <b>Glasshouse</b>  |
| <b>Take-all</b>                        | <b>Field (n/a)</b> |                    |
| <b>Soil-borne viruses</b>              |                    | <b>qGlasshouse</b> |
| <b><i>Polymyxa graminis</i> vector</b> |                    | <b>qGlasshouse</b> |
| <b>Fusarium ear blight</b>             | <b>Field (a)</b>   |                    |
| <b>Yellow Rust (JIC)</b>               | <b>Field (a)</b>   |                    |
| <b>Ergot (RRes)</b>                    | <b>Field (n)</b>   |                    |
| <b>Sawfly (RRes)</b>                   | <b>Field (n)</b>   |                    |

**Blue – completed**, n/a – natural / artificial inoculum, q - quarantine



# *Mycosphaerella graminicola* – Facts and figures

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Causes Septoria Leaf blotch disease

No.1 disease of the No.1 crop in the  
U.K. and Europe  
(yield losses of >£30 million p.a. UK)

Fungicide use is the most prevalent  
control method

Propagated by both wind (sexual  
ascospores) and by rain “splash”  
(asexual pycnidiospores)

# Septoria leaf blotch - Previously published *Tm* Data

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Two previous reports on *M. graminicola* - *T. monococcum* interactions

Both studies were conducted in controlled environment

1. Yechilevich-Auster et al., 1983: Phytopathology

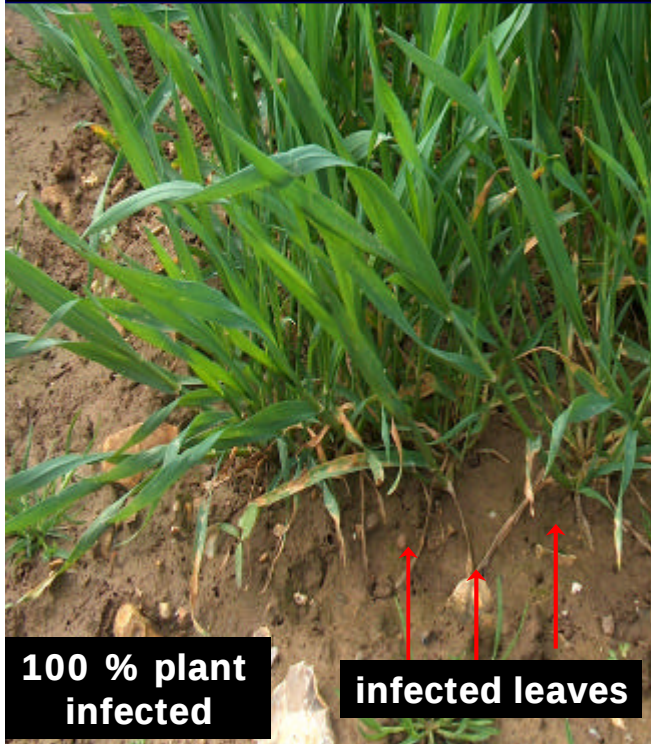
Screened 22 lines with 7 isolates. Only 2 lines were susceptible and to just 1 of the 7 isolates. The virulent isolates was from *T. durum*

2. McKendry et al., 1994: Plant Genetic Resources

Screened 13 lines with 14 isolates (bulk)  
ALL lines were susceptible, assessed for necrosis NOT pycnidia

# Field resistance to *Septoria tritici* (STB)

**Hexaploid bread wheat plants  
(variety "Consort", 05.05.2004)**



***Triticum monococcum* L.. plants**



## Septoria leaf blotch field experiments

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- Two winter and one spring sown experiment (n = 28)

No Septoria symptoms on *Tm* vis 100% infected hexaploid

Five Septoria isolates recovered from a total of two *T. monococcum* plots (Feb 2004) – these infect hexaploid wheat under glasshouse conditions

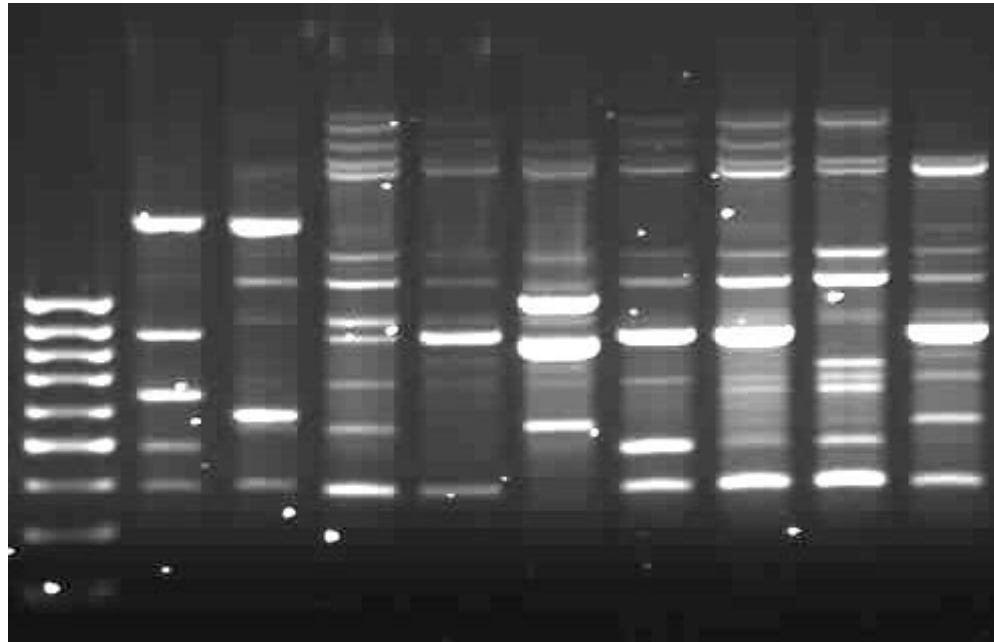
All 5 isolates also carried the variant allele confer resistance to strobilurin fungicide

- Obtained the differential isolate set from Gert Kema, NL

Used as a mixed inoculum in glasshouse tests on  
*T. monococcum* accessions and  
*T. aestivum* cv Riband (susceptible)

## Nine differential *Septoria* isolates distinguished by RAPD6

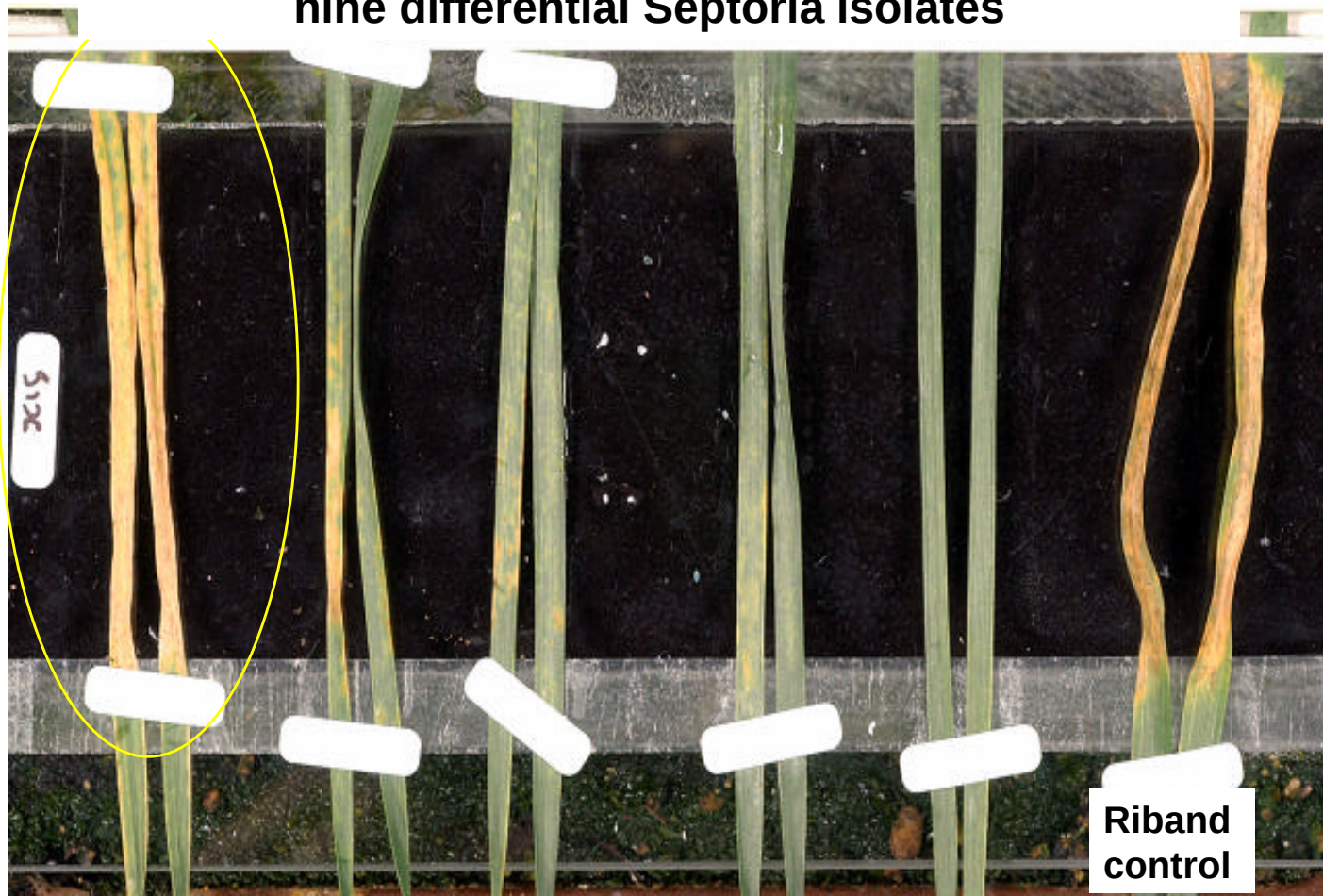
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|     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Lad | St01 | St02 | St03 | St04 | St05 | St06 | St07 | St08 | St09 |
|     | (Ur) | (Et) | (Nd) | (Nd) | (Pt) | (Nd) | (Mx) | (Nd) | (TD) |

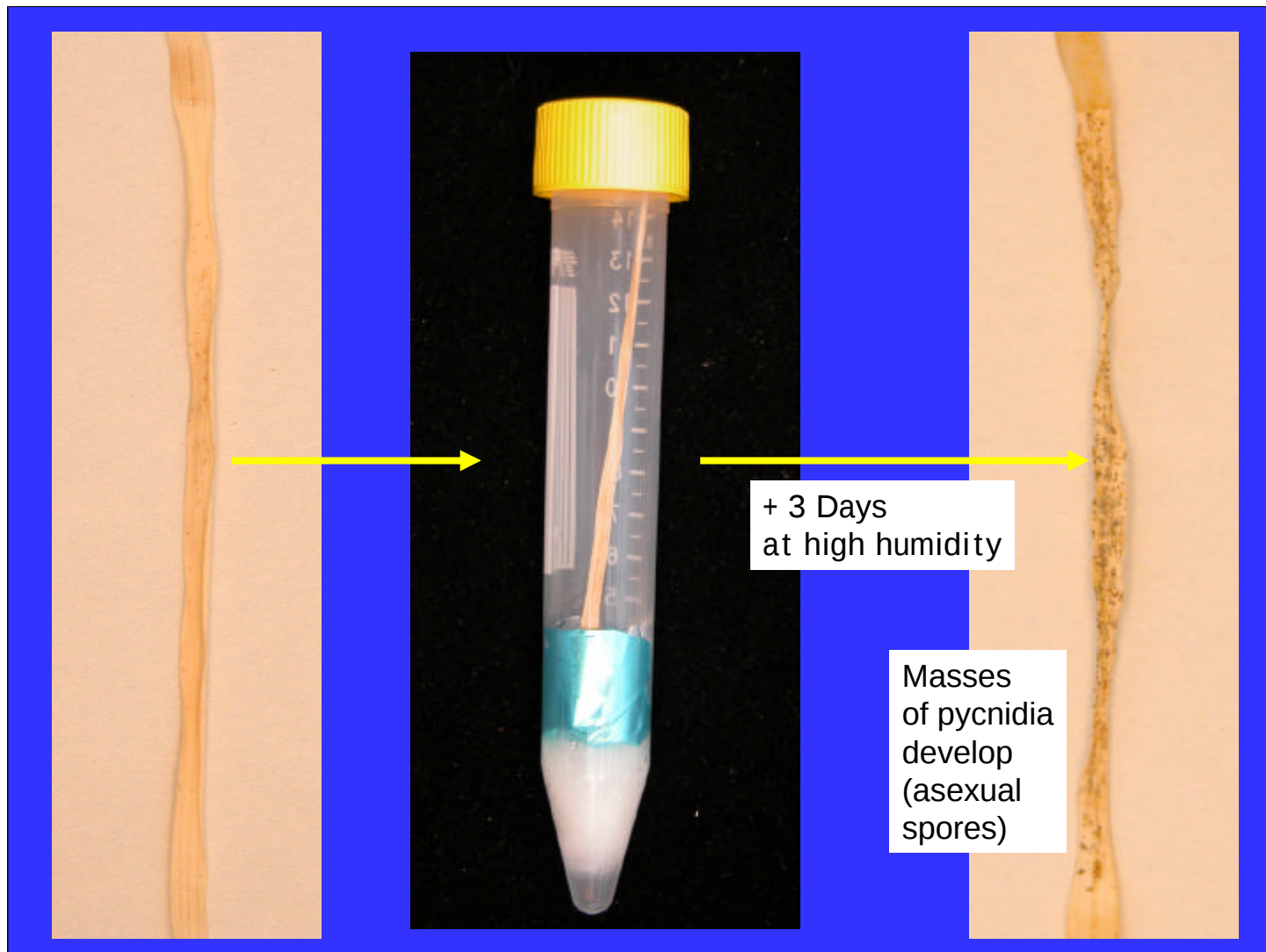
**Isolates from Gert Kema**

Each *T. monococcum* accession inoculated with the  
nine differential Septoria isolates



## Appearance of macroscopic symptoms (mixed inoculum)

|         | 13 Days | 15 Days | 20 Days       | 23 Days       | 27 Days       | 29 Days       | 33 Days        | 37 Days        | 41 Days |
|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
|         | 7th Dec | 9th Dec | 14th Dec      | 17th Dec      | 21st Dec      | 23rd          | 27th Dec       | 31st Dec       | 4th Jan |
| MDR 24  | NIL     | NIL     | NIL           | NIL           | NIL           | NIL           | NIL            | Nec / Yel      | Dead    |
| MDR 243 | NIL     | NIL     | NIL           | NIL           | NIL           | NIL           | NIL            | Yel            | Dead    |
| MDR 35  | NIL     | NIL     | NIL           | NIL           | NIL           | NIL           | NIL            | Yel / Nec      | Dead    |
| MDR 31  | NIL     | NIL     | NIL / Yel     | Nil / Nec     | Nil / Nec     | Nil / Nec     | FL / Nec       | Yel/ Nec       | Dead    |
| MDR 245 | NIL     | NIL     | NIL / VLF     | NIL / VLF     | NIL / VLF     | NIL / LFL     | FI / FL        | Nec / Yel      | Dead    |
| MDR 303 | NIL     | NIL     | NIL           | FL            | FL            | FL            | FL / Yel       | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 308 | NIL     | NIL     | NIL           | FL            | FL            | FL            | Yel            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 2   | NIL     | NIL     | LF            | Yel / FL      | Yel / FL      | Yel / FL      | Yel / FL       | Yel / FL       | Dead    |
| MDR 230 | NIL     | NIL     | LFL / NIL     | FL / NIL      | FL / NIL      | FL / NIL      | Yel / FL       | Nec / Yel      | Dead    |
| MDR 252 | NIL     | NIL     | LF            | FL            | FL            | FL            | FL             | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 259 | NIL     | NIL     | LF            | FL            | FL            | FL            | FL             | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 30  | NIL     | NIL     | LF            | FL            | FL            | FL            | FL             | Yel            | Dead    |
| MDR 238 | NIL     | NIL     | LF            | FL            | FL            | FL            | Yel / FL       | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 50  | NIL     | NIL     | M F / LF      | FL            | FL            | FL            | FL / Yel       | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 41  | NIL     | NIL     | Yel / L FL    | Yel / FL      | Yel / FL      | Yel / FL      | Yel / FL       | Nec / Yel      | Dead    |
| MDR 36  | NIL     | NIL     | LF / Yel      | FL / Yel      | FL / Yel      | FL / Yel      | FL / Yel       | Yel / Nec      | Dead    |
| MDR 46  | NIL     | NIL     | Yel / FL      | Nec / FL      | Nec / FL      | Nec / FL      | Nec / Yel      | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 25  | NIL     | NIL     | LF            | Yel           | Yel           | Yel           | Yel            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 26  | NIL     | NIL     | LF            | Yel           | Yel           | Yel           | Yel            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 39  | NIL     | NIL     | LF            | Yel           | Yel           | Yel           | Yel            | Yel            | Dead    |
| MDR 33  | NIL     | NIL     | Yel / LF      | Nec / Yel     | Nec / Yel     | Nec / Yel     | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 27  | NIL     | NIL     | LF            | Yel           | Yel           | Yel           | Yel            | Nec / P.Sym    | Dead    |
| MDR 49  | NIL     | NIL     | M F           | FL / Yel HS   | FI / Yel (HS) | FI / Yel (HS) | FI / Yel (HS)  | Yel / Nec      | Dead    |
| MDR 45  | NIL     | NIL     | FL / Yel      | Nec           | Nec           | Nec           | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 1   | NIL     | NIL     | LF            | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)       | Nec (HS)       | Dead    |
| MDR 28  | NIL     | NIL     | LY            | Yel           | Yel           | Yel           | Yel            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 235 | NIL     | NIL     | Yel           | Yel           | Yel           | Yel           | Yel            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 48  | NIL     | NIL     | Yel P.Sym     | Yel (HS)      | Yel (HS)      | Yel (HS)      | Nec (HS)       | Nec (HS)       | Dead    |
| MDR 29  | NIL     | NIL     | Yel / Nec     | Nec           | Nec           | Nec           | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 234 | NIL     | NIL     | L Yel / Nec   | Nec HS        | Nec HS        | Nec HS        | Nec HS         | Nec HS         | Dead    |
| MDR 44  | NIL     | NIL     | Nec           | Nec           | Nec           | Nec           | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 40  | NIL     | NIL     | Yel (HS) / LF | Yel (HS) / FL | Yel (HS) / FL | Yel (HS) / FL | Yel (HS) / Yel | Nec (HS) / Nec | Dead    |
| MDR 34  | NIL     | NIL     | Nec P.Sym     | Nec           | Nec           | Nec           | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 37  | NIL     | NIL     | Nec P.Sym     | Nec           | Nec           | Nec           | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 38  | NIL     | NIL     | Nec P.Sym     | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)       | Nec (HS)       | Dead    |
| MDR 258 | NIL     | NIL     | Nec P.Sym     | Nec (P.Sym)   | Nec (P.Sym)   | Nec (P.Sym)   | Nec (P.Sym)    | Nec (P.Sym)    | Dead    |
| MDR 43  | FI      | FI      | Yel / M FL    | Nec / FL      | Nec / FL      | Nec / FL      | Nec / Yel      | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 32  | FI      | FI      | Yel (BL)      | Nec           | Nec           | Nec           | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 42  | FI      | FI      | Nec           | Nec           | Nec           | Nec           | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    |
| MDR 47  | FI      | FI      | Nec (P.Sym)   | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)       | Nec (HS)       | Dead    |
| MDR 242 | YI      | YI      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)       | Nec (HS)       | Dead    |
| Riband  | YI      | Sym     | Sym           | Sym           | Sym           | Sym           | Sym            | Sym            | Sym     |



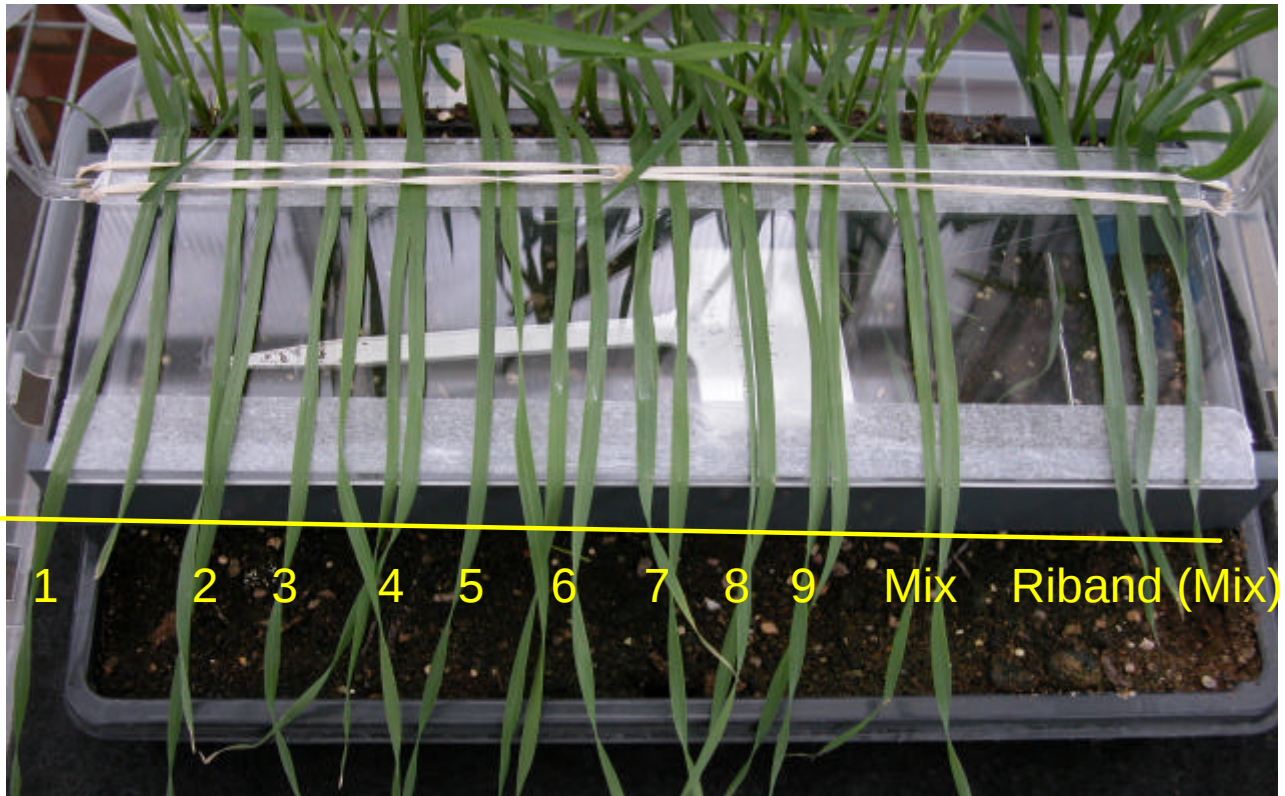
# Glasshouse mixed inoculation: mimicking the field situation

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|         | 15 Days | 20 Days       | 23 Days       | 29 Days       | 33 Days        | 37 Days        | 41 Days | Sporulation |
|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
|         | 9th Dec | 14th Dec      | 17th Dec      | 23rd          | 27th Dec       | 31st Dec       | 4th Jan |             |
| MDR 24  | NIL     | NIL           | NIL           | NIL           | NIL            | Nec / Yel      | Dead    | +           |
| MDR 243 | NIL     | NIL           | NIL           | NIL           | NIL            | Yel            | Dead    | 0           |
| MDR 35  | NIL     | NIL           | NIL           | NIL           | NIL            | Yel /Nec       | Dead    | 0           |
| MDR 31  | NIL     | NIL / Yel     | Nil / Nec     | Nil / Nec     | FL/ Nec        | Yel/ Nec       | Dead    | +           |
|         |         |               |               |               |                |                |         |             |
| MDR 303 | NIL     | NIL           | FL            | FL            | FL / Yel       | Nec            | Dead    | +           |
| MDR 308 | NIL     | NIL           | FL            | FL            | Yel            | Nec            | Dead    | +           |
| MDR 2   | NIL     | LF            | Yel / FL      | Yel / FL      | Yel / FL       | Yel / FL       | Dead    | +           |
| MDR 50  | NIL     | MF / LF       | FL            | FL            | FL / Yel       | Nec            | Dead    | +           |
|         |         |               |               |               |                |                |         |             |
| MDR 46  | NIL     | Yel / FL      | Nec /FL       | Nec /FL       | Nec /Yel       | Nec            | Dead    | 0           |
| MDR 25  | NIL     | LF            | Yel           | Yel           | Yel            | Nec            | Dead    | +           |
|         |         |               |               |               |                |                |         |             |
| MDR 45  | NIL     | FL / Yel      | Nec           | Nec           | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    | 0           |
| MDR 1   | NIL     | LF            | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)       | Nec (HS)       | Dead    | +           |
|         |         |               |               |               |                |                |         |             |
| MDR 40  | NIL     | Yel (Hs) / LF | Yel (HS) / FL | Yel (HS) / FL | Yel (HS) / Yel | Nec (HS) / Nec | Dead    | 0           |
| MDR 34  | NIL     | Nec P.Sym     | Nec           | Nec           | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    | 0           |
| MDR 37  | NIL     | Nec P.Sym     | Nec           | Nec           | Nec            | Nec            | Dead    | 0           |
| MDR 38  | NIL     | Nec P.Sym     | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)       | Nec (HS)       | Dead    | +           |
| MDR 258 | NIL     | Nec P.Sym     | Nec (P.Sym)   | Nec (P.Sym)   | Nec (P.Sym)    | Nec (P.Sym)    | Dead    | 0           |
|         |         |               |               |               |                |                |         |             |
| MDR 47  | FI      | Nec (P.Sym)   | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)       | Nec (HS)       | Dead    | ND          |
| MDR 242 | YI      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)      | Nec (HS)       | Nec (HS)       | Dead    | +           |
| Riband  | Sym     | Sym           | Sym           | Sym           | Sym            | Sym            | Sym     | +           |

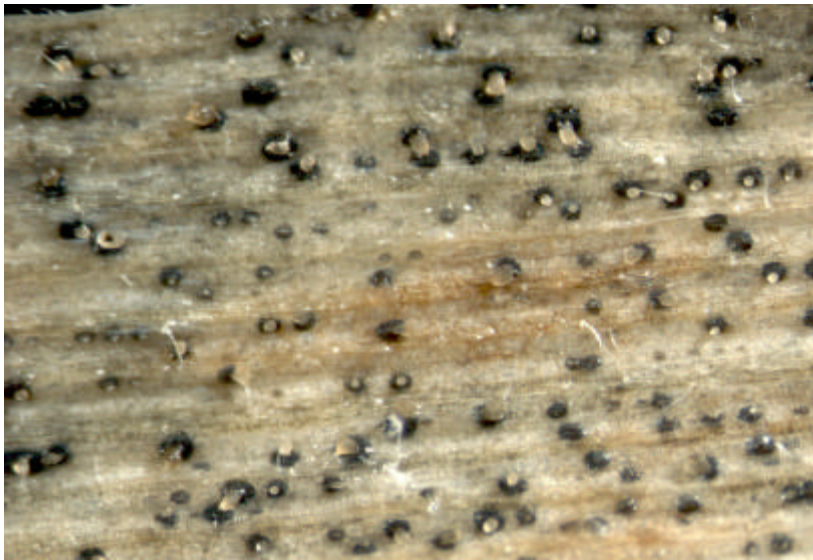
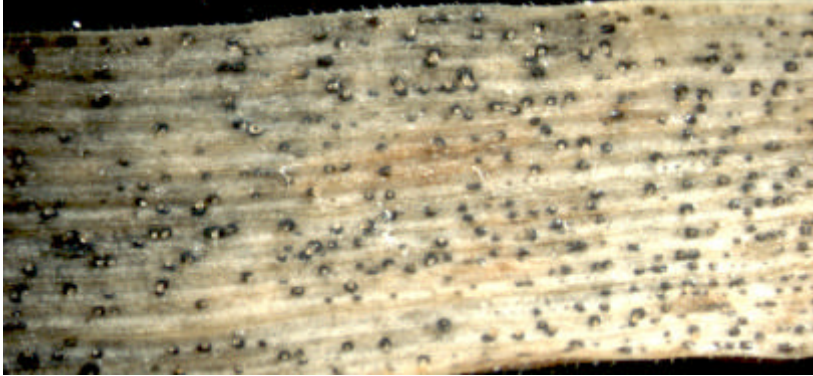
# Resistance to individual isolates

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## Sporulation: Riband mixed inoculation

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## Four distinct types of resistance to Septoria

No development

Rapid plant cell death under  
the leaf's natural openings

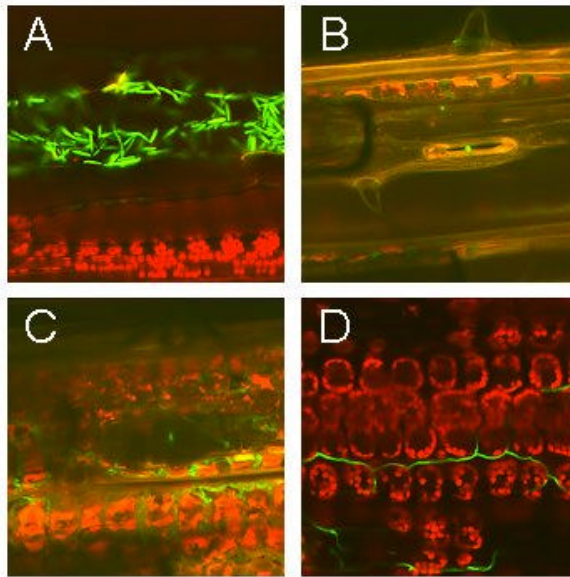
Small pycnidia no  
spores

Some larger pycnidia with  
spores

## Where next ?

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- Attempt to introgress the Stb pycnidia resistance phenotype into *T. aestivum* and test for functionality
- Investigate the resistance mechanism



Green Fluorescent Protein  
expressing *Septoria* isolates  
and UV microscopy

# Yellow rust resistance (JIC field trial)

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*Ta*, susceptible

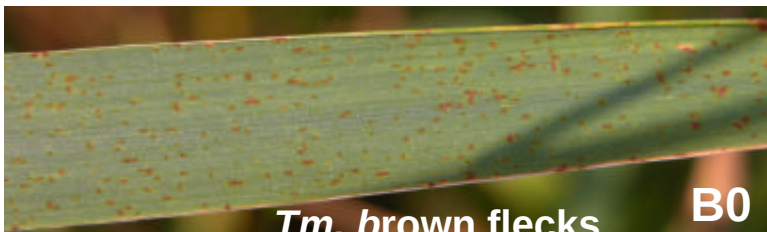


*Tm*, slightly larger flecks

n0



*Ta*, resistance



*Tm*, brown flecks

B0

Lesley Boyd

## **Yellow rust resistance – Summary**

**Non-host and high resistance phenotypes only**

| <b>Lines</b> | <b>Symptoms</b>                                             |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>15</b>    | <b>0 - small necrotic flecks (5 with leaf tip necrosis)</b> |
| <b>5</b>     | <b>B0 – brown flecks, typical non-host resistance</b>       |
| <b>11</b>    | <b>n0 – slightly larger necrotic flecks</b>                 |
| <b>2</b>     | <b>nn0 – large flecks</b>                                   |

**No sporulation**

# Eyespot pot experiment

## *Oculimacula yallundae* (W-type)      *Oculimacula acuformis* (R-type)

| MDR lines         | Infection Score | s.d. | Classification |
|-------------------|-----------------|------|----------------|
| Cappelle Infected | 1.8             | 1.8  | R              |
| MDR285            | 4.3             | 2.1  | R              |
| MDR002            | 4.5             | 2.4  | R              |
| MDR028            | 6.0             | 2.9  | R              |
| MDR308 (DV92)     | 6.0             | 3.6  | R              |
| MDR303            | 6.7             | 2.5  | M              |
| MDR047            | 6.7             | 3.7  | M              |
| MDR024            | 7.1             | 1.7  |                |
| MDR032            | 7.2             | 2.5  |                |
| MDR029            | 7.3             | 3.6  |                |
| MDR026            | 7.5             | 2.5  |                |
| MDR040            | 7.5             | 3.4  |                |
| MDR033            | 7.6             | 1.6  |                |
| MDR043            | 7.6             | 3.6  |                |
| MDR042            | 7.7             | 1.8  |                |
| MDR036            | 7.8             | 5.1  |                |
| MDR027            | 7.9             | 2.7  |                |
| MDR030            | 8.4             | 2.6  |                |
| Hereward infected | 8.5             | 1.4  |                |
| MDR046            | 8.9             | 1.8  |                |
| MDR050            | 9.3             | 1.7  |                |
| MDR049            | 9.3             | 2.5  |                |
| MDR035            | 9.4             | 1.9  |                |
| MDR037            | 9.6             | 1.1  |                |
| MDR001            | 10.1            | 1.2  |                |
| MDR031            | 10.2            | 1.7  |                |
| MDR244            | 10.3            | 2.7  |                |
| MDR044            | 10.5            | 1.2  |                |
| MDR034            | 10.9            | 1.2  |                |

| MDR lines         | Infection score | sd  | Classification |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| MDR033            | 5.1             | 2.3 | R              |
| Cappelle infected | 5.8             | 1.5 |                |
| MDR002            | 6.0             | 1.0 | R              |
| MDR285            | 6.2             | 1.9 | R              |
| MDR047            | 6.3             | 3.4 | M              |
| MDR024            | 6.7             | 2.0 | M              |
| MDR032            | 6.8             | 1.0 | M              |
| MDR027            | 7.5             | 1.4 | S              |
| MDR026            | 7.6             | 1.5 | S              |
| MDR028            | 7.9             | 1.1 |                |
| MDR029            | 8.2             | 2.8 |                |
| MDR046            | 8.3             | 2.7 |                |
| MDR303            | 8.3             | 1.7 |                |
| MDR030            | 8.4             | 3.1 |                |
| MDR050            | 8.6             | 2.6 |                |
| MDR040            | 8.6             | 3.1 |                |
| MDR308(DV92)      | 8.7             | 2.5 |                |
| Hereward infected | 8.7             | 1.4 |                |
| MDR043            | 8.8             | 1.8 |                |
| MDR001            | 9.0             | 2.0 |                |
| MDR035            | 9.1             | 1.9 |                |
| MDR042            | 9.1             | 2.0 |                |
| MDR036            | 9.5             | 0.4 |                |
| MDR244            | 9.8             | 1.3 |                |
| MDR031            | 9.9             | 1.2 |                |
| MDR034            | 10.2            | 1.5 |                |
| MDR049            | 10.3            | 1.5 |                |
| MDR044            | 10.4            | 1.9 |                |
| MDR037            | 11.4            | 0.5 |                |

# Field work 2005

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- Assessed for *Septoria*, ergot (n), eyespot (a).... and take-all (a)

Richard Gutteridge

Kim Oldham (BSPP)  
Marcin Szyrkiewicz  
(Polish funds)



# Ergot (natural infection at RRes)

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↙ prevailing wind



Treatment 6  
no fungicide



*Tm*  
Septoria  
trial

**High ergot disease incidence on both *T. monococcum*  
and black grass**

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# Ergot assessment *Tm* accessions (0 - 5 scale)

| MDR     | Mean | sd  | MDR     | Mean | sd  |
|---------|------|-----|---------|------|-----|
| MDR-2   | 0.0  | 0.0 | MDR-235 | 0.7  | 0.6 |
| MDR-24  | 0.0  | 0.0 | MDR-25  | 1.0  | 0.0 |
| MDR-27  | 0.0  | 0.0 | MDR-31  | 1.0  | 0.0 |
| MDR-32  | 0.0  | 0.0 | MDR-50  | 1.0  | 0.0 |
| MDR-44  | 0.0  | 0.0 | MDR-33  | 2.0  | 1.0 |
| MDR-46  | 0.0  | 0.0 | MDR-29  | 2.3  | 0.6 |
| MDR-259 | 0.0  | 0.0 | MDR-303 | 2.3  | 1.5 |
| MDR-243 | 0.0  | 0.0 | MDR-258 | 2.3  | 0.6 |
| MDR-40  | 0.3  | 0.6 | MDR-245 | 2.3  | 1.2 |
| MDR-41  | 0.3  | 0.6 | MDR-242 | 2.3  | 1.2 |
| MDR-42  | 0.3  | 0.6 | MDR-37  | 2.7  | 0.6 |
| MDR-45  | 0.3  | 0.6 | MDR-36  | 3.0  | 1.0 |
| MDR-47  | 0.3  | 0.6 | MDR-43  | 3.3  | 0.6 |
| MDR-48  | 0.3  | 0.6 | MDR-218 | 3.7  | 0.6 |
| MDR-49  | 0.3  | 0.6 | MDR-234 | 3.7  | 0.6 |
| MDR-252 | 0.3  | 0.6 | MDR-39  | 4.0  | 0.0 |
| MDR-26  | 0.7  | 0.6 | MDR-230 | 4.0  | 1.0 |
| MDR-28  | 0.7  | 0.6 | MDR-1   | 4.3  | 1.2 |
| MDR-34  | 0.7  | 0.6 | MDR-30  | 4.3  | 0.6 |
| MDR-38  | 0.7  | 0.6 | MDR-35  | 4.7  | 0.6 |
| MDR-308 | 0.7  | 0.6 |         |      |     |

Method

1 plot / accession

3 independent  
measurements /  
plot

Score 0-5

0; 0% 1: <20%; 2: 21-40%; 3: 41-60%; 4: 61-80; 5: >80%

## Overall summary of *Tm* pathology results

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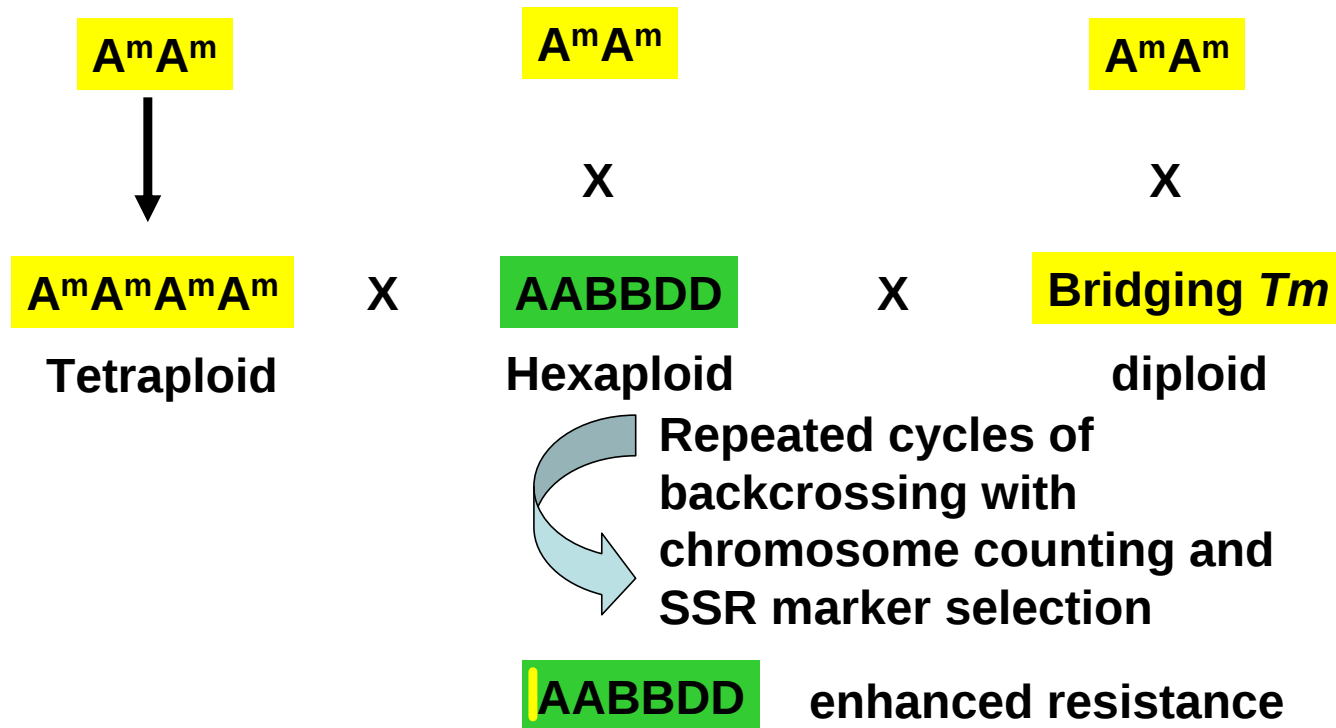
| Pathogen/Vector                                     | Susceptible | Intermediate | Resistant | Total screened |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| <i>Polymyxa graminis</i> *                          | 122         |              | 2         | 124            |
| <i>SBCMV</i>                                        | 93          |              | 31        | 124            |
| <i>Mycosphaerella graminicola</i>                   |             |              | 29**      | 29             |
| <i>Fusarium graminearum</i> /<br><i>F. culmorum</i> | 26          |              | 2         | 28             |
| <i>Oculimacula yallundae</i>                        | 23          | 2            | 4         | 29             |
| <i>Oculimacula acuformis</i>                        | 23          | 3            | 3         | 29             |

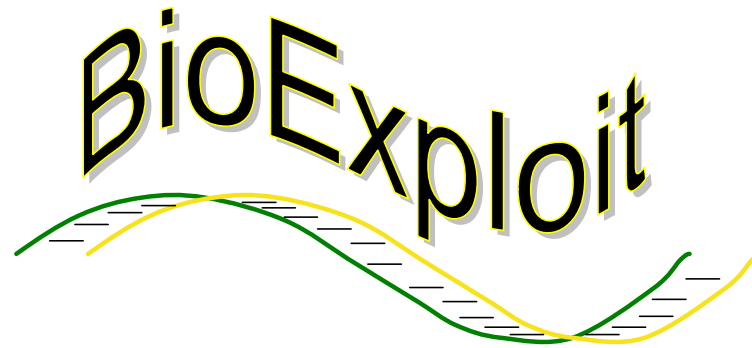
\*Vector for *SBCMV*.

\*\*Four *Tm* accessions displayed lesion formation with immature pycnidia briefly in February 2004 just prior to leaf senescence.

# Three approaches to introgress novel resistance from $A^m$ into bread wheat

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**EU Framework 6 – Integrated Project**

**2005 – 2010**

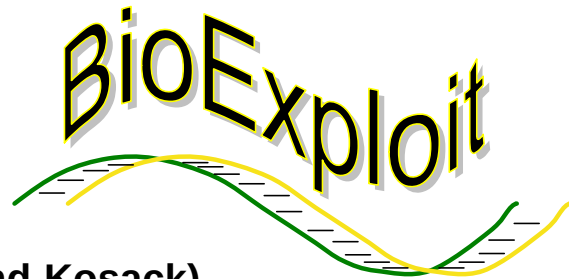
**Exploitation of natural plant diversity for the pesticide - free  
production of food**

**Focus: Wheat, barley, potato and tomato  
Fungal and Oomycete pathogens**

**14 industrial / SME partners and 29 academic partners**

**14 European countries + Mexico**

## 6 UK partners



### Rothamsted Research

Novel Fusarium Screens (Kim Hammond-Kosack)

Stable wheat transformation to determine gene function (Huw Jones)

Knowledge dissemination and the transfer / exploitation of results

### John Innes Centre

Adaptation of the *Septoria tritici* fungus to wheat crops

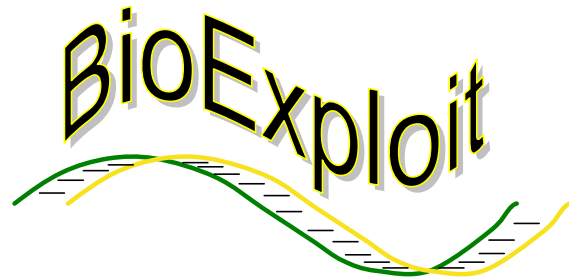
Including genetics of virulence, costs of virulence

and distribution of virulent genotypes (James Brown)

Markers for rust resistance (Lesley Boyd)

Mildew resistance (Chris Ridout)

## 6 UK partners



### Sainsbury Laboratory

Resistance to Potato Late Blight (Jonathan Jones)

Novel resistance gene specificities (David Baulcombe)

### NIAB

Screening for resistance to yellow rust

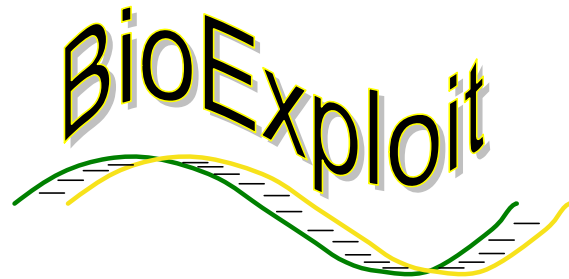
YR pathotypes, cost of virulence, induced resistance

(Rosemary Bayles)

Techniques for evaluation of potato blight resistance

(Jane Thomas)

## 6 UK partners



### Scottish Crops Research Institute

Resistance to Potato Late Blight

Novel resistance gene specificities (Paul Birch and Glenn Bryan)

Manage knowledge on marker-assisted selection and genetic engineering of plant resistance

Improvements to the integrated database GERMINATE on genotype, phenotype and passport data (David Marshall and Robbie Waugh)

**GERMINATE** currently covers potato, barley, wheat (and Brassica) (Univ Dundee, SCRI, JIC and WUR) **aims to provide specific disease resistance genotype / phenotype descriptors**

### University of Dundee

Develop and apply high-throughput molecular markers linked to resistance to wheat rusts and potato late blight for marker-assisted breeding (Andy Flavell)

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## *T. monococcum* accessions from The Vavilov Institute

**Note: Each accession is a land-race NOT a pure line**

|    | Sort Number MDR | VIR number | Variety                         | Origin Country     | Year |
|----|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1  | MDR 24          | K-105      | flavescens, hornemannii         | Chechen-Ingushetia | 1904 |
| 2  | MDR 25          | K-8365     | flavescens, macedonicum         | Crimea, Ukraine    | 1923 |
| 3  | MDR 26          | K-8555     | macedonicum, symphaeropolitanum | Crimea, Ukraine    | 1923 |
| 4  | MDR 27          | K-18105    | macedonicum                     | Azerbaijan         | 1927 |
| 5  | MDR 28          | K-20399    | flavescens                      | Germany            | 1927 |
| 6  | MDR 29          | K-20491    | flavescens                      | Spain              | 1927 |
| 7  | MDR 30          | K-20589    | monococcum                      | Spain              | 1927 |
| 8  | MDR 31          | K-20994    | vulgare, macedonicum            | Turkey             | 1927 |
| 9  | MDR 32          | K-21308    | vulgare                         | Italy              | 1927 |
| 10 | MDR 33          | K-23032    | vulgare                         | Yugoslavia         | 1928 |
| 11 | MDR 34          | K-23653    | hornemannii                     | Armenia            | 1928 |
| 12 | MDR 35          | K-25968    | vulgare                         | Austria            | 1930 |
| 13 | MDR 36          | K-29603    | flavescens, monococcum          | Czechoslovakia     | 1932 |
| 14 | MDR 37          | K-30086    | macedonicum                     | Armenia            | 1934 |
| 15 | MDR 38          | K-30090    | monococcum                      | Armenia            | 1934 |
| 16 | MDR 39          | K-31683    | hornemannii                     | Georgia            | 1934 |
| 17 | MDR 40          | K-38079    | macedonicum                     | Bulgaria           | 1940 |
| 18 | MDR 41          | K-39417    | nigricultum, flavescens         | Albania            | 1950 |
| 19 | MDR 42          | K-39471    | macedonicum                     | Balkans region     | 1950 |
| 20 | MDR 43          | K-39722    | vulgare                         | Greece             | 1950 |
| 21 | MDR 44          | K-45024    | hornemannii                     | Turkey             | 1965 |
| 22 | MDR 45          | K-45927    | vulgare                         | Denmark            | 1970 |
| 23 | MDR 46          | K-46748    | macedonicum, vulgare            | Romania            | 1970 |
| 24 | MDR 47          | K-46752    | macedonicum                     | Hungary            | 1970 |

**Take – all disease causes patches with  
poor wheat growth**



**Major problem in continuous wheat culture  
especially 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> wheat's**

## ***T. monococcum* – Take-all artificial inoculation Exp**

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**10 reps using two different artificial inoculation methods**

- take-all infected grain spread over the plots**
- infected soil brought from a high incidence site**



**Controls, Bobwhite Paragon (Spring sown)**

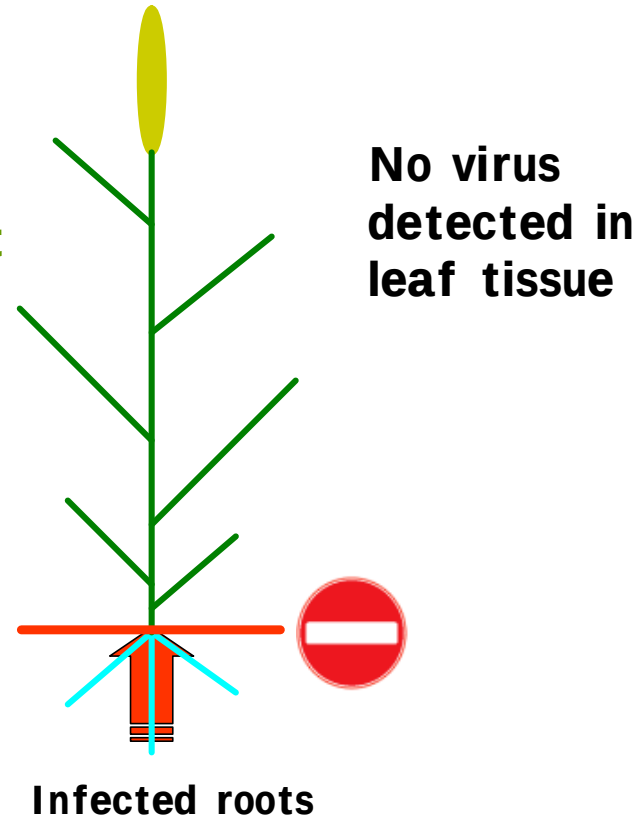
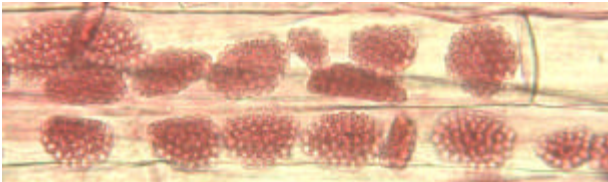
# Yellow rust resistance – details

| Lines        | Symptoms | Lines                                        | Symptoms | Lines  | Symptoms | Lines         | Symptoms  |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| <b>MDR 2</b> | 0,       | MDR 25                                       | B0,      | MDR 38 | 0, + B0, | <b>MDR 1</b>  | n0,       |
| MDR 26-1     | 0,       | MDR 25                                       | B0,      | MDR 38 | 0, + B0, | MDR 24-1      | n0,       |
| MDR 26-5     | 0,       | MDR 37                                       | B0,      | MDR 45 | 0, + B0, | MDR 24-4      | n0,       |
| MDR 27-1     | 0,       | MDR 37                                       | B0,      | MDR 45 | 0, + B0, | MDR 29-1      | n0,       |
| MDR 27-2     | 0,       | MDR 47                                       | B0,      |        |          | MDR 29-3      | n0,       |
| MDR 28-1     | 0,       | MDR 47                                       | B0,      |        |          | MDR 31-1      | n0,       |
| MDR 28-2     | 0,       |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 31-5      | n0,       |
| MDR 40-3     | 0,       |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 33-4      | n0,       |
| MDR 40-4     | 0,       |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 33-5      | n0,       |
| MDR 48-3     | 0,       |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 34-1      | n0,       |
| MDR 48-4     | 0,       |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 34-3      | n0,       |
| MDR 303-1    | 0,       |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 43-2      | n0,       |
| MDR 303-2    | 0,       |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 43-3      | n0,       |
| MDR 305-1    | 0,       |                                              |          |        |          | <b>MDR 50</b> | n0,       |
| MDR 305-2    | 0,       | B0, -brown fleck, typical non-host responses |          |        |          | MDR 302-1     | n0,       |
| MDR 307-1    | 0,       |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 302-2     | n0,       |
| MDR 307-2    | 0,       |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 306-1     | n0,       |
| <b>DV92</b>  | 0,       | 0, -small necrotic flecks                    |          |        |          | MDR 306-2     | n0,       |
|              |          |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 36-4      | n0, LTN   |
| MDR 39-1     | 0, LTN   | n0, -slightly larger necrotic flecks         |          |        |          |               |           |
| MDR 39-2     | 0, LTN   | nn0, -larger fleckes                         |          |        |          | MDR 281-1     | n0, + B0, |
| MDR 44-1     | 0, LTN   |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 281-3     | n0, + B0, |
| MDR 44-5     | 0, LTN   | LTN, leaf tip necrosis                       |          |        |          |               |           |
| MDR 46-1     | 0, LTN   |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 32-1      | nn0,      |
| MDR 46-2     | 0, LTN   |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 32-2      | nn0,      |
| MDR 36-3     | 0, LTN   |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 49-4      | nn0,      |
| MDR 30-4     | 0, LTN   |                                              |          |        |          | MDR 49-5      | nn0,      |
| MDR 30-5     | 0, LTN   |                                              |          |        |          |               |           |

## Resistant hexaploid wheat genotypes 'Cadenza', 'Claire', 'Charger'

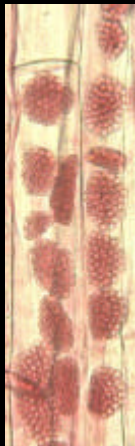
Roots still become infected  
with *Polymyxa* and virus  
but SBCMV particles do not  
spread into aerial tissues

*Polymyxa graminis* - SBCMV



# Wheat -SBCMV interaction

- Furovirus, transmitted by *Polymyxa graminis*
- Symptoms include yellow leaf streaks, dwarfing
- Yield losses of up to 50%



## Overall summary of *Tm* pathology results for the five selected accession for crossing

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| Accession | <i>Polymyxa</i> | <i>SBCMV</i> | <i>Fusarium</i> | <i>Septoria</i> | Eyespot |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| MDR002    |                 |              |                 | 0               | R       |
| MDR040    |                 | R            | M               | 0               | M       |
| MDR043    |                 |              |                 | R               |         |
| MDR044    |                 |              | M               | R               |         |
| MDR308    |                 | R            | ND              | R               | R       |

 Susceptible  
 Intermediate

 Resistant  
 ND: No data

# Status of F<sub>1</sub> Tm plants

| Female         | Male   | F <sub>1</sub> seed | All plants in flower |
|----------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------|
| MDR002         | MDR043 | 22                  | 6                    |
| MDR043         | MDR040 | 38                  | 6                    |
| DV92 (MDR 308) | MDR002 | 18                  | 3                    |
| DV92 (MDR 308) | MDR044 | 1                   | 1                    |
| DV92 (MDR 308) | MDR043 | 43*                 | 3                    |

\* probably all are F<sub>1</sub>s but protein profiles of the two parents are nearly identical

## Barcode of disease scores

|        | P | V | F | Stb | E |
|--------|---|---|---|-----|---|
| MDR002 |   |   |   | 0   | R |
| MDR043 |   |   |   | R   |   |

|        | P | V | F | Stb | E |
|--------|---|---|---|-----|---|
| MDR043 |   |   |   | R   |   |
| MDR040 |   | R |   | 0   |   |

|        | P | V | F  | Stb | E |
|--------|---|---|----|-----|---|
| MDR308 |   | R | ND | R   | R |
| MDR002 |   |   |    | 0   | R |

|        | P | V | F  | Stb | E |
|--------|---|---|----|-----|---|
| MDR308 |   | R | ND | R   | R |
| MDR044 |   |   |    | R   |   |

|        | P | V | F  | Stb | E |
|--------|---|---|----|-----|---|
| MDR308 |   | R | ND | R   | R |
| MDR043 |   |   |    | R   |   |

# Selection of DV92 (MDR 308) for mutagenesis

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## Disease scores

| Accession | <i>Polymyxa</i> | <i>SBCMV</i> | <i>Fusarium</i> | <i>Septoria</i> | Eyespot |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| MDR308    |                 | R            | ND              | R               | R       |

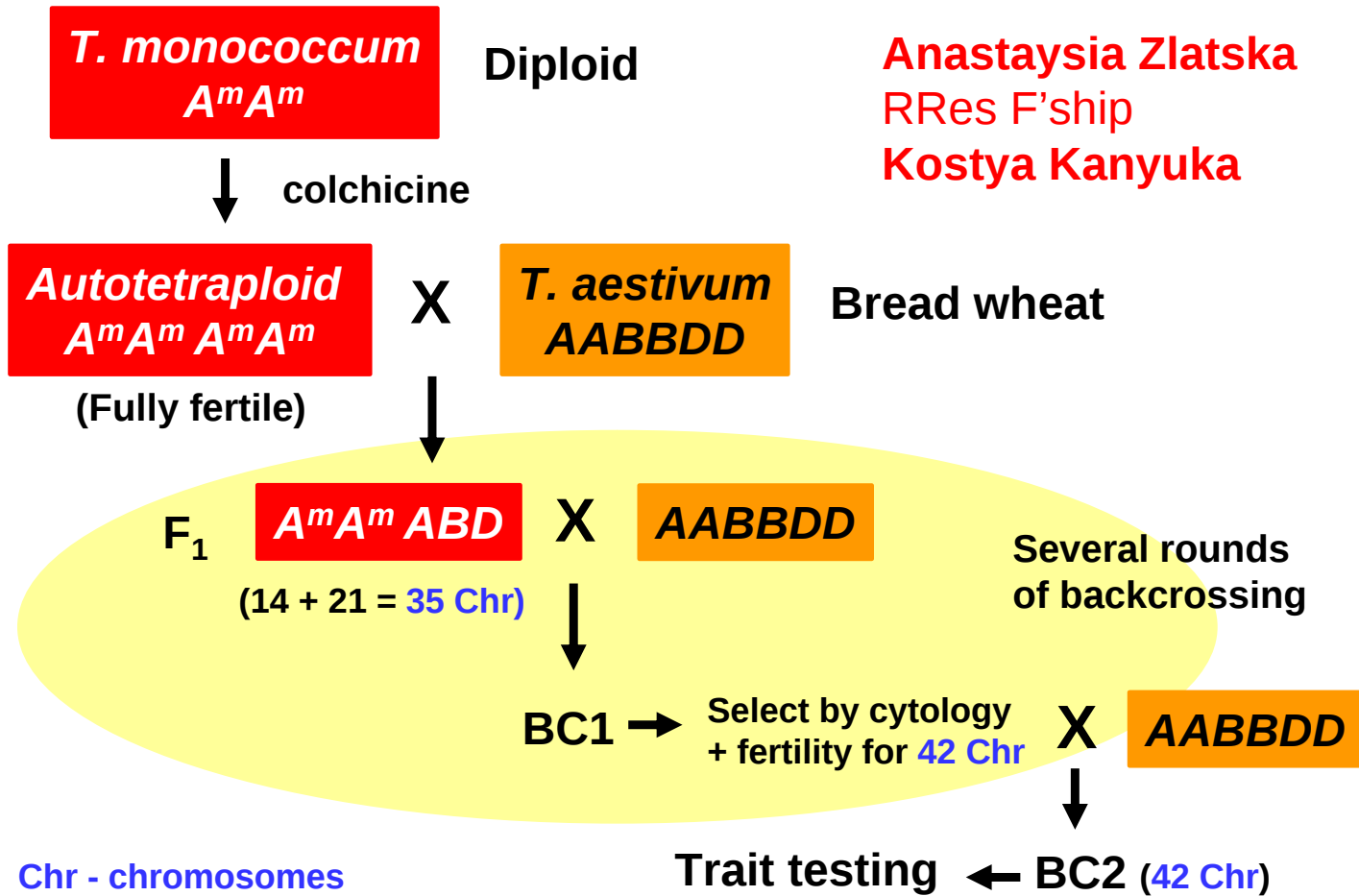
Mutagenesis test (200 seeds / treatment) Oct 05

0.3, 0.4 and 0.5% EMS in phosphate buffer  
(2 h at 4C, 2 h 20C, and rinsed with water overnight)

Advice from Dubcovsky, July 2005

**1<sup>st</sup> Population = 3,000**

# Our preferred introgression strategy

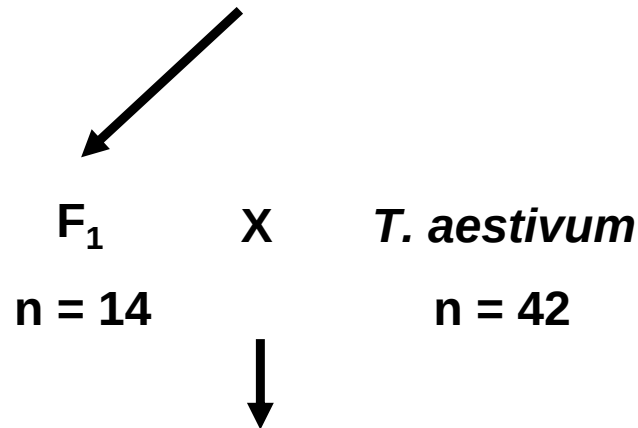


## Our 2<sup>nd</sup> integration strategy use of a bridging species

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*Tm* accession (PI 355520) X *Tm* accession of interest

Bridging species



Select for plants with correct chromosome numbers

Cox T S; Harrell L G; Chen P; Gill B S (1991). Reproductive-behavior of hexaploid diploid wheat hybrids. *Plant Breeding* **107**, 105-118

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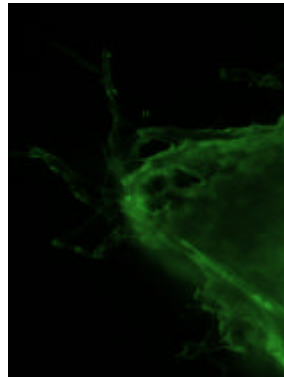
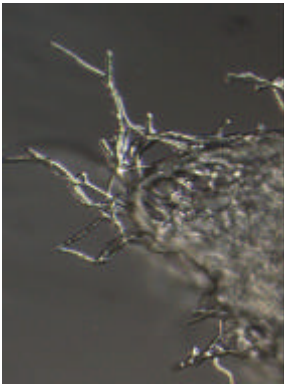
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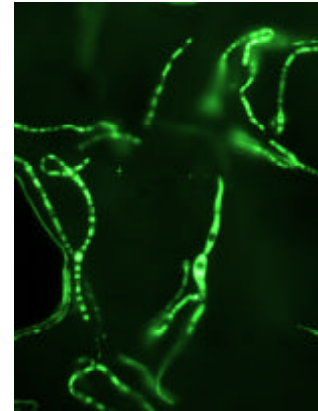
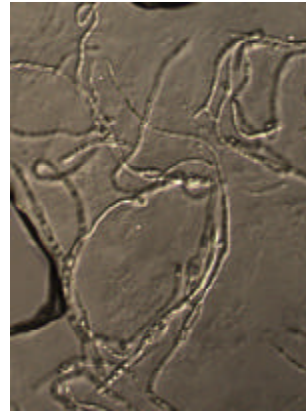


**Macerated agar plate  
Filter paper method**

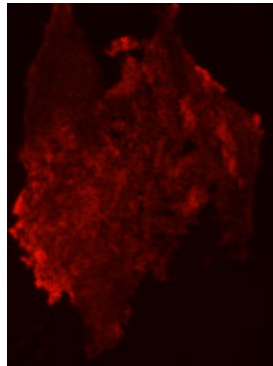
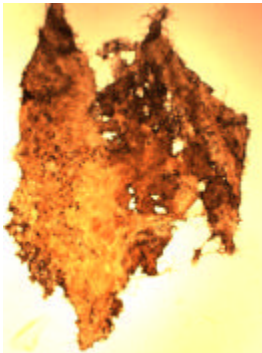


***O. acuformis* 185 sGFP**

**Spores  
Agar overlay**



***O. yallundae* 22-433 sGFP**



***O. yallundae* 22-432 dsRed**

**Main results from two successful exps**

Spores or macerated mycelium - OK

Overlay appears to give more transformants

Growth rates Tfns same as WT (22 C)

sGFP and dsRed Tfns for each species

**Transformed new species – *T. acuformis***

# Association genetics in diploid wheat

- Link specific gene allele variants to susceptibility or resistance lines
- Fifty *T. monococcum* lines phenotyped

| Lines   | SBCMV | <i>Mycosphaerella graminicola</i> | <i>Tapesia yallundae</i> | <i>Fusarium culmorum/ F. graminearum</i> |
|---------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| MDR0001 | R     | R                                 | M                        | M                                        |
| MDR0303 | R     | R                                 | R                        | -                                        |
|         |       |                                   |                          |                                          |
| MDR0040 | R     | R                                 | S                        | M                                        |
|         |       |                                   |                          |                                          |
| MDR0033 | S     | R                                 | R                        | M                                        |
| MDR0034 | S     | R                                 | R                        | M                                        |
| MDR0036 | S     | R                                 | R                        | M                                        |
| MDR0042 | S     | R                                 | R                        | M                                        |
| MDR0047 | S     | R                                 | R                        | M                                        |
|         |       |                                   |                          |                                          |
| MDR0028 | S     | R                                 | S                        | S                                        |
| MDR0037 | S     | R                                 | S                        | S                                        |
| MDR0049 | S     | R                                 | S                        | S                                        |
| MDR0025 | S     | R                                 | S                        | S                                        |
|         |       |                                   |                          |                                          |
| MDR0002 | S     | R*                                | R                        | S                                        |
| MDR0030 | S     | R*                                | S                        | M                                        |
|         |       |                                   |                          |                                          |
| MDR0050 | R     | R*                                | M                        | -                                        |
| MDR0308 | R     | -                                 | M                        | -                                        |

Plus Take-all  
Yellow rust (2005)

