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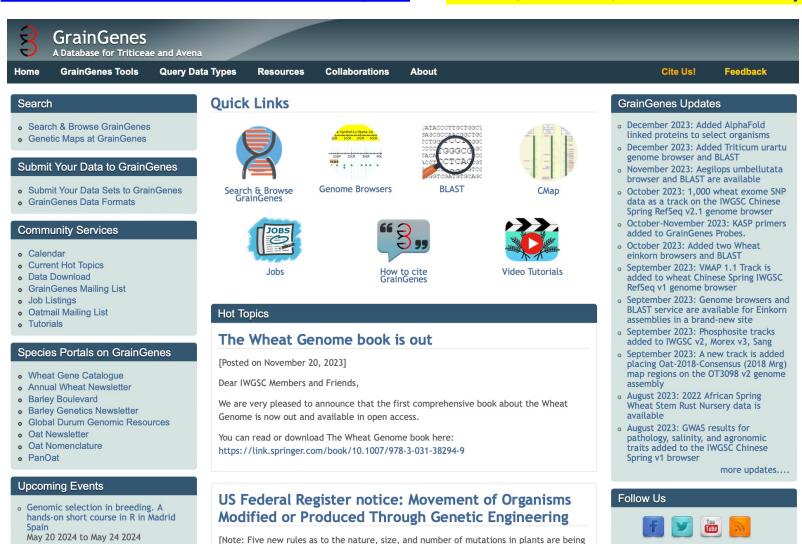
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### **GrainGenes**

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AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

SUMMARY:

About GrainGenes

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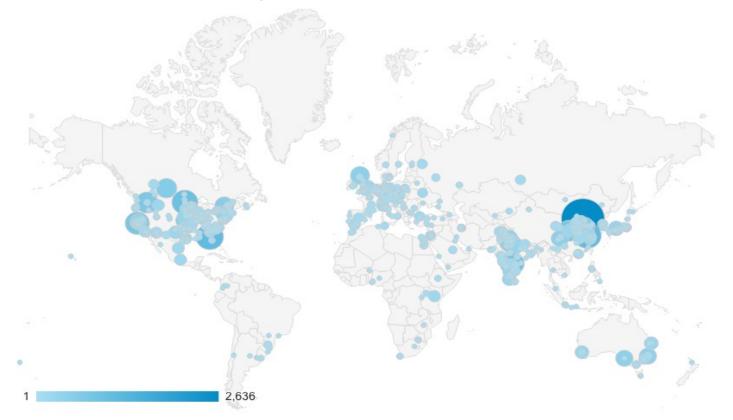
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### **GrainGenes**

 Mission: to serve researchers who work on Triticeae and Avena with their longterm data storage needs by curating, building and managing integrated views for a wide range of peer-reviewed data types, including genetic, genomic, and pathologic information for wheat, barley, rye, and oat. (since 1992)

• Stakeholders: Global small grains researchers



### **GrainGenes – last year**

- 1. GrainGenes **5-year Project Plan** 2023-2028 was certified
- **2. Annual site visitors** to GrainGenes are up around **17**% compared to the previous year demonstrating the usefulness and impact of GrainGenes
- 3. We acquired a **new server** through end-of-the-year funds in FY and we are virtualizing the GrainGenes infrastructure
- **4. 100s of new QTLs** were curated into GrainGenes
- 5. GrainGenes now has **176 BLAST databases**, including **81 JBrowse-linked databases**

### **Genome Browsers**

#### Wheat

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Wheat cultivar Renan genome assembly; Aury et al. (2022) Wheat cultivar Attraktion genome assembly; Kale et al. (2022)

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Aegilops tauschii (wheat) 4 assemblies; Zhou et al. (2021)

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10+ Wheat Genome Project (2020)

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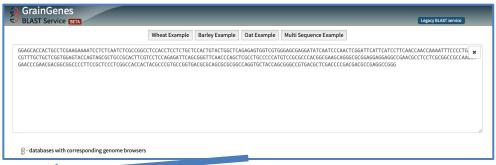
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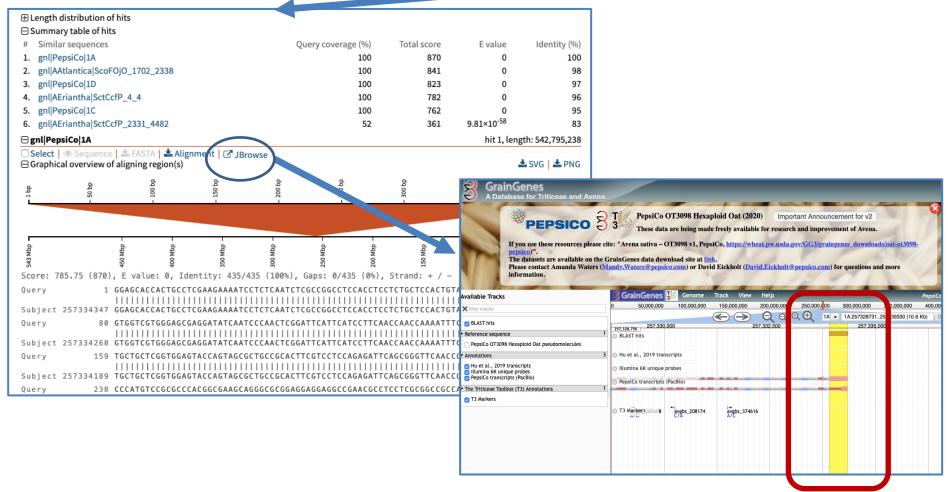
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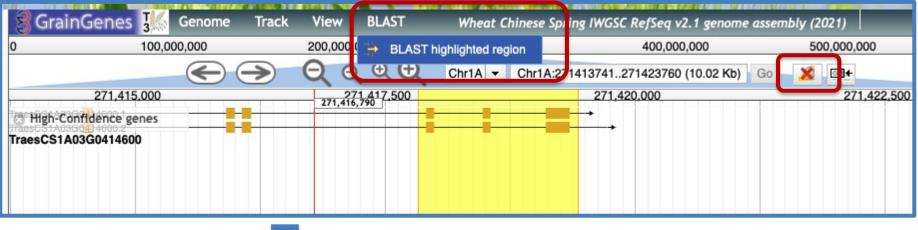
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### **BLAST - Nucleotide**

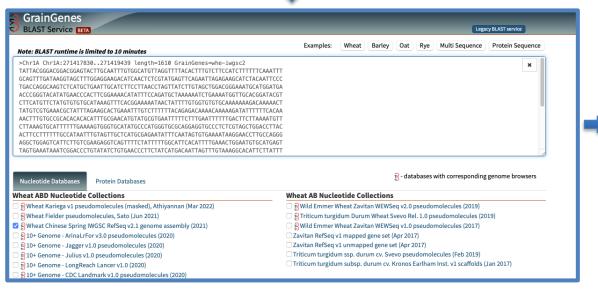


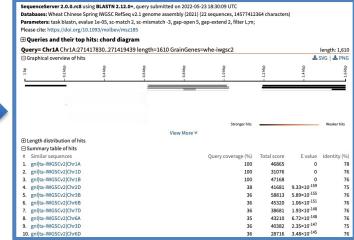


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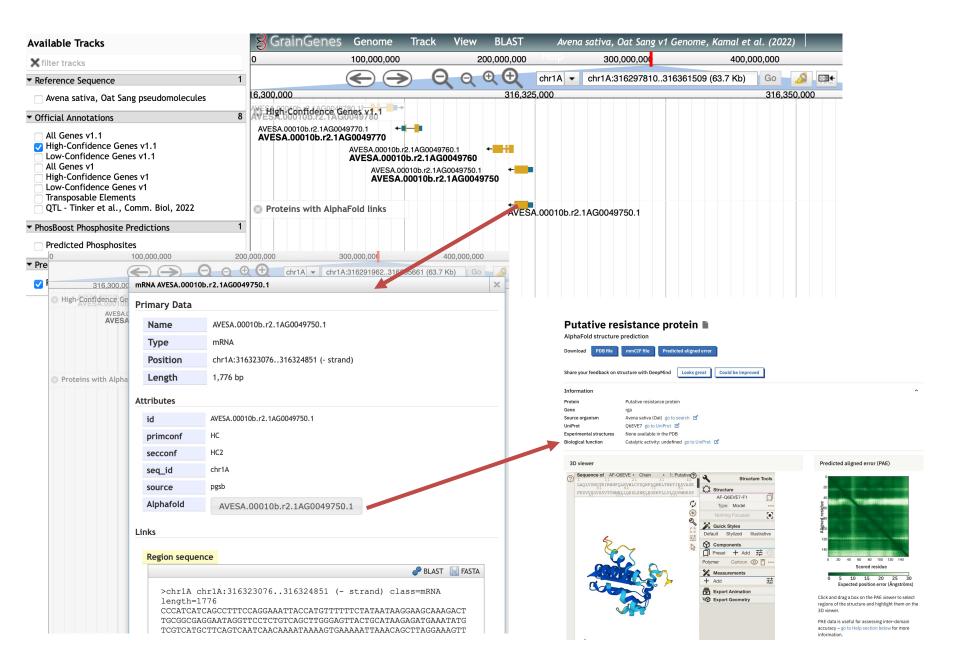






### **Genome Browser – AlphaFold/Protein 3D structure links**

(Chinese Spring IWGSC v1 | Durum Wheat | Aegilops v4 | Triticum urartu | Barley Morex v3 | Oat Sang)



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**ORIGINAL ARTICLE** 



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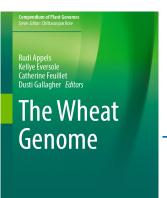
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#### Abstract

Key message Here, we provide an updated set of guidelines for naming genes in wheat that has been endorsed the wheat research community.

Abstract The last decade has seen a proliferation in genomic resources for wheat, including reference- and pan-geno assemblies with gene annotations, which provide new opportunities to detect, characterise, and describe genes that influe traits of interest. The expansion of genetic information has supported growth of the wheat research community and cataly strong interest in the genes that control agronomically important traits, such as yield, pathogen resistance, grain quality, abiotic stress tolerance. To accommodate these developments, we present an updated set of guidelines for gene nomenclat in wheat. These guidelines can be used to describe loci identified based on morphological or phenotypic features or to na genes based on sequence information, such as similarity to genes characterised in other species or the biochemical proper of the encoded protein. The updated guidelines provide a flexible system that is not overly prescriptive but provides struct and a common framework for naming genes in wheat, which may be extended to related cereal species. We propose th guidelines be used henceforth by the wheat research community to facilitate integration of data from independent studied and allow broader and more efficient use of text and data mining approaches, which will ultimately help further acceler wheat research and breeding.



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Wheat Data Integration and FAIRification: IWGSC, GrainGenes, Ensembl and Other Data Repositories 2

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## Nomenclature & Data Standards



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### A uniform gene and chromosome nomenclature system for oat (Avena spp.)

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Context. Several high-quality reference genomes for oat (Avena sativa L. and relatives) have been published, with the prospect of many additional whole-genome assemblies emerging in the near future. Aims. This has necessitated an effort by the International Oat Nomenclature Committee (IONC; all co-authors on this paper) to devise a universal system for naming oat genomes and subgenomes, chromosomes, genes, gene models and quantitative trait loci. Methods. We evaluated existing naming practices, recent data from oat whole-genome sequencing, and the newly published convention for wheat nomenclature. Key results. A framework for these rules has been posted on the GrainGenes database website (https://wheat.pw.usda.gov/GG3/oatnomenclature). The gene naming convention requires adoption of a numerical identifier for each genotype; we propose that these identifiers be assigned by contacting the GrainGenes curators, the curator of the Oat Newsletter, or a member of the IONC (as listed at the GrainGenes link above). Conclusions. We encourage oat researchers to refer to these resources, policies, procedures and conventions, adopting them as an international nomenclature standard. Implications. Adoption of these standards will facilitate communication and dissemination of oat research and allow programmatic access and data sharing across platforms, and will contribute to oat breeding and research worldwide.

Keywords: Avena, chromosome nomenclature, data standardisation, gene nomenclature, genome nomenclature, oat, plant breeding, QTL nomenclature.

### **Einkorn Pangenome**

(https://wheat.pw.usda.gov/GG3/pangenome)





#### Triticum monococcum

Einkorn (*Triticum monococcum*) represents the first domesticated wheat species, a founder crop that fueled the Neolithic Revolution in the Fertile Crescent ~10,000 years ago. Ancient hunter-gatherers used einkorn grains to bake bread-like products several millennia before the birth of agriculture. Here, we generate and analyze 5.2-gigabase reference assemblies of a wild and a domesticated einkorn accession. Whole-genome sequencing of a large diversity panel sheds light on the population structure and evolutionary history of einkorn. In particular, we unravel complex patterns of hybridizations and introgressions following the dispersal of domesticated einkorn from the Fertile Crescent. Although einkorn is not the direct donor of the bread wheat A subgenome, we show that around 1% of the modern bread wheat A subgenome originates from einkorn. In summary, our results shed light on the history of einkorn evolution and they provide a basis to accelerate genomics-assisted improvement of einkorn and bread wheat.

#### Article

### Einkorn genomics sheds light on history of the oldest domesticated wheat

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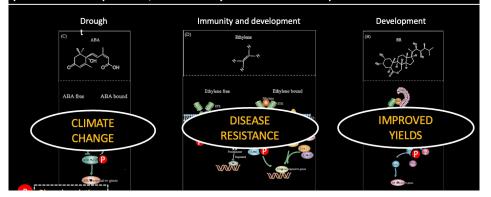
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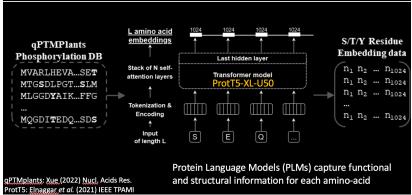
Einkorn (Triticum moncoccum) was the first domesticated wheat species, and was central to the birth of agriculture and the Neolithic Revolution in the Fertile Crescent around 10,000 years ago<sup>32</sup>. Here we generate and analyse 5.2-Gb genome assemblies for wild and domesticated einkorn, including completely assembled centromeres. Einkorn centromeres are highly dynamic, showing evidence of ancient and recent centromere shifts caused by structural rearrangements. Whole-genome sequencing analysis of a diversity panel uncovered the population structure and evolutionary history of einkorn, revealing complex patterns of hybridizations and introgressions after the dispersal of domesticated einkorn from the Fertile Crescent. We also show that around 1% of the modern bread wheat (Triticum aestivum) A subgenome originates from einkorn. These resources and findings highlight the history of einkorn evolution and provide a basis to accelerate the genomics-assisted improvement of einkorn and heread wheat.

### **Research: Phosphorylation Prediction**

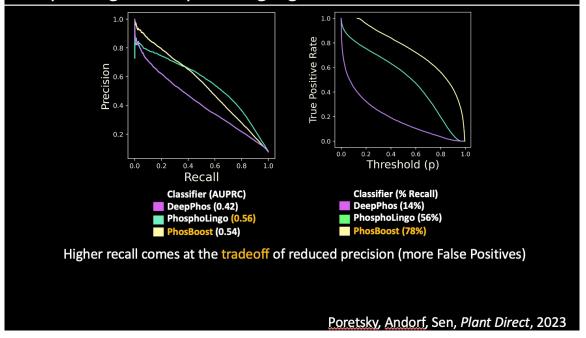
Protein phosphorylation plays an important role in all aspects of plant development, immunity and stress response



Using Protein Language Models (PLMs) to generate input data for a protein phosphorylation machine learning classifier



PhosBoost performs better than DeepPhos and is comparable to PhosphoLingo while providing higher recall





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