



# **Genome-wide analysis of a wheat transcription factor family: The power of bioinformatics resources**

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# What drives domestication?



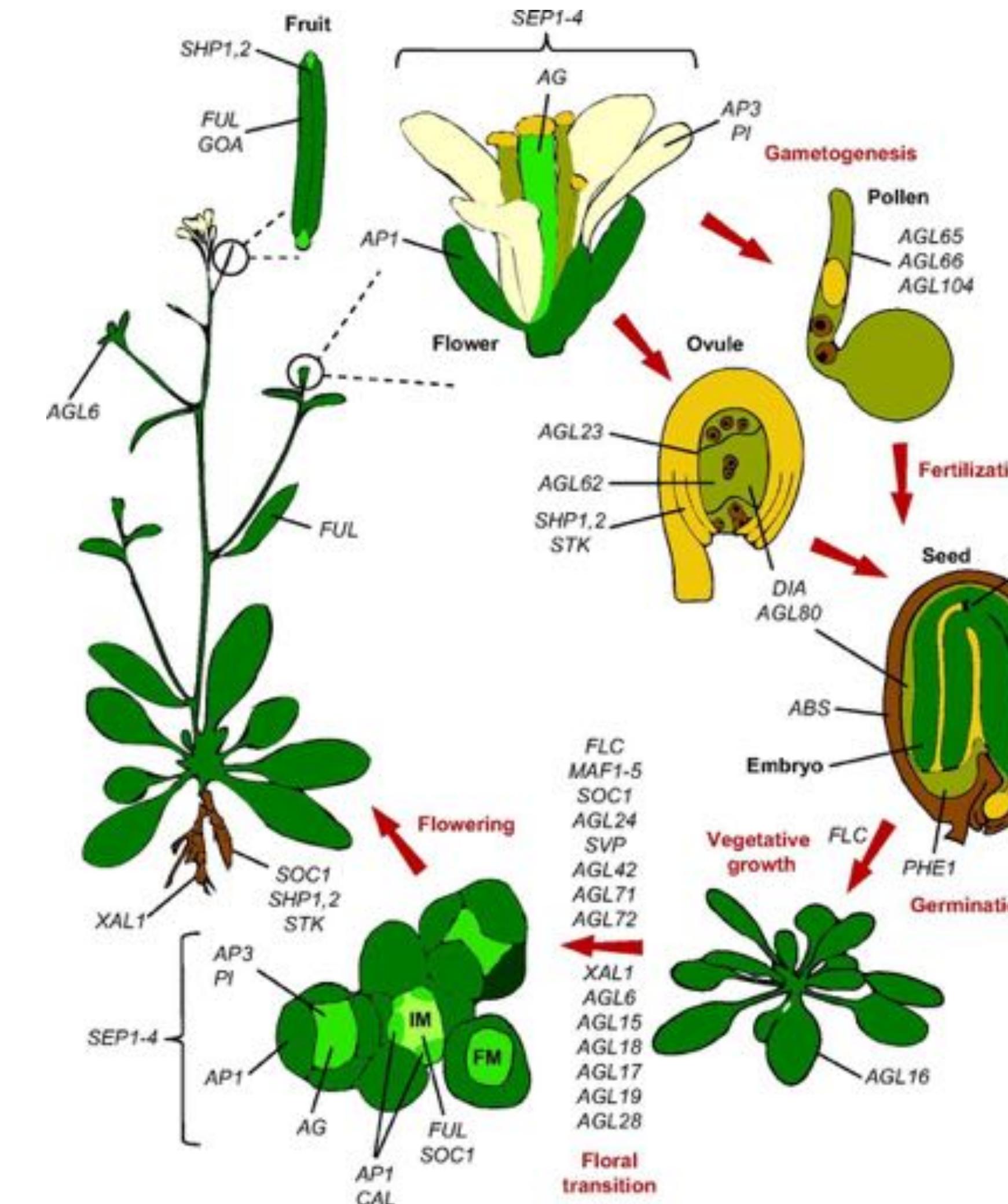
Domestication genes: genes with allelic versions that contributed to cultivating plants for human needs.

3 main groups of genes/proteins:

1. enzymes or structural proteins      “superheros”
2. numerous genes collectively      “minions”
3. transcription factors      “masterminds”



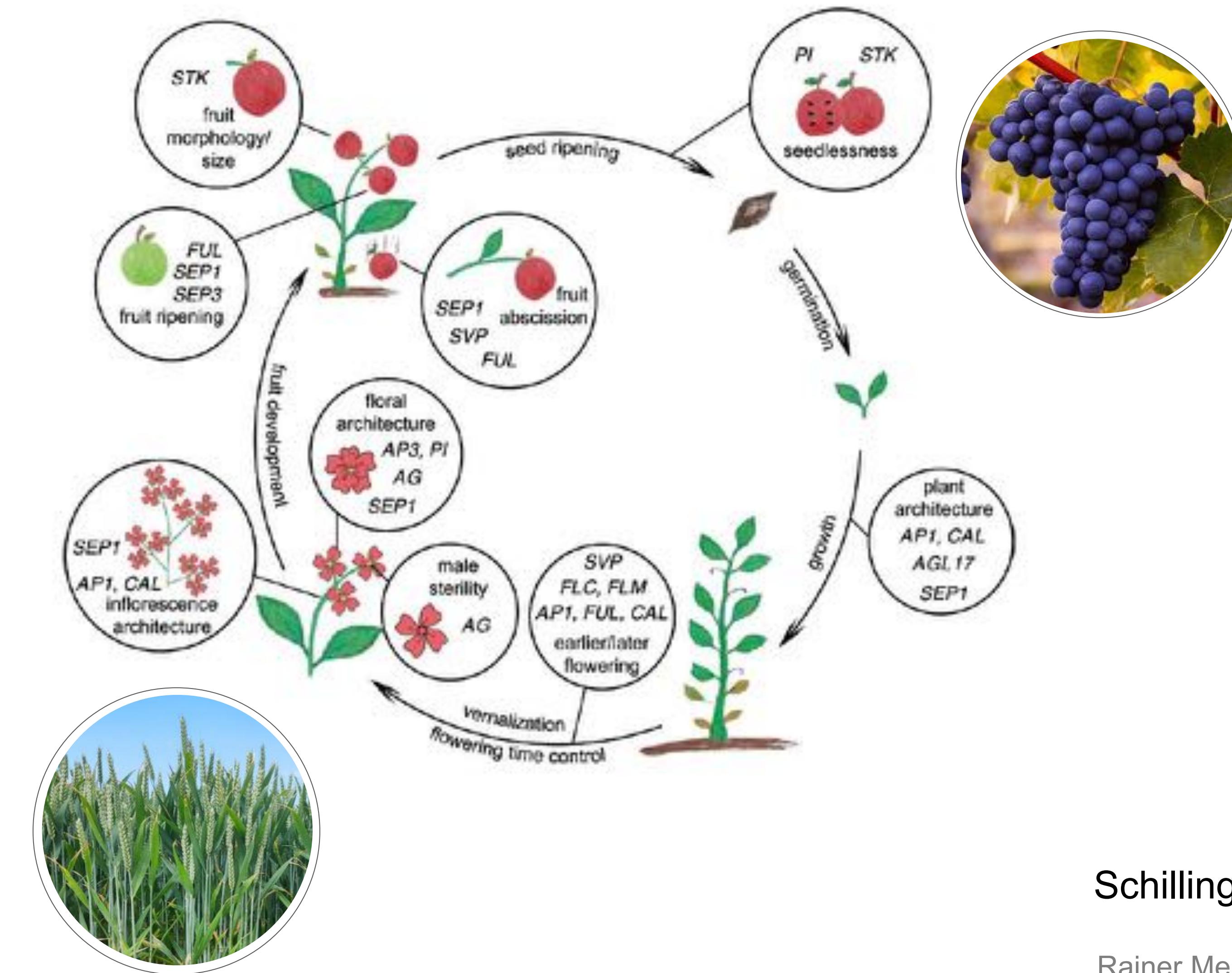
# MADS-box genes are key regulators of plant development



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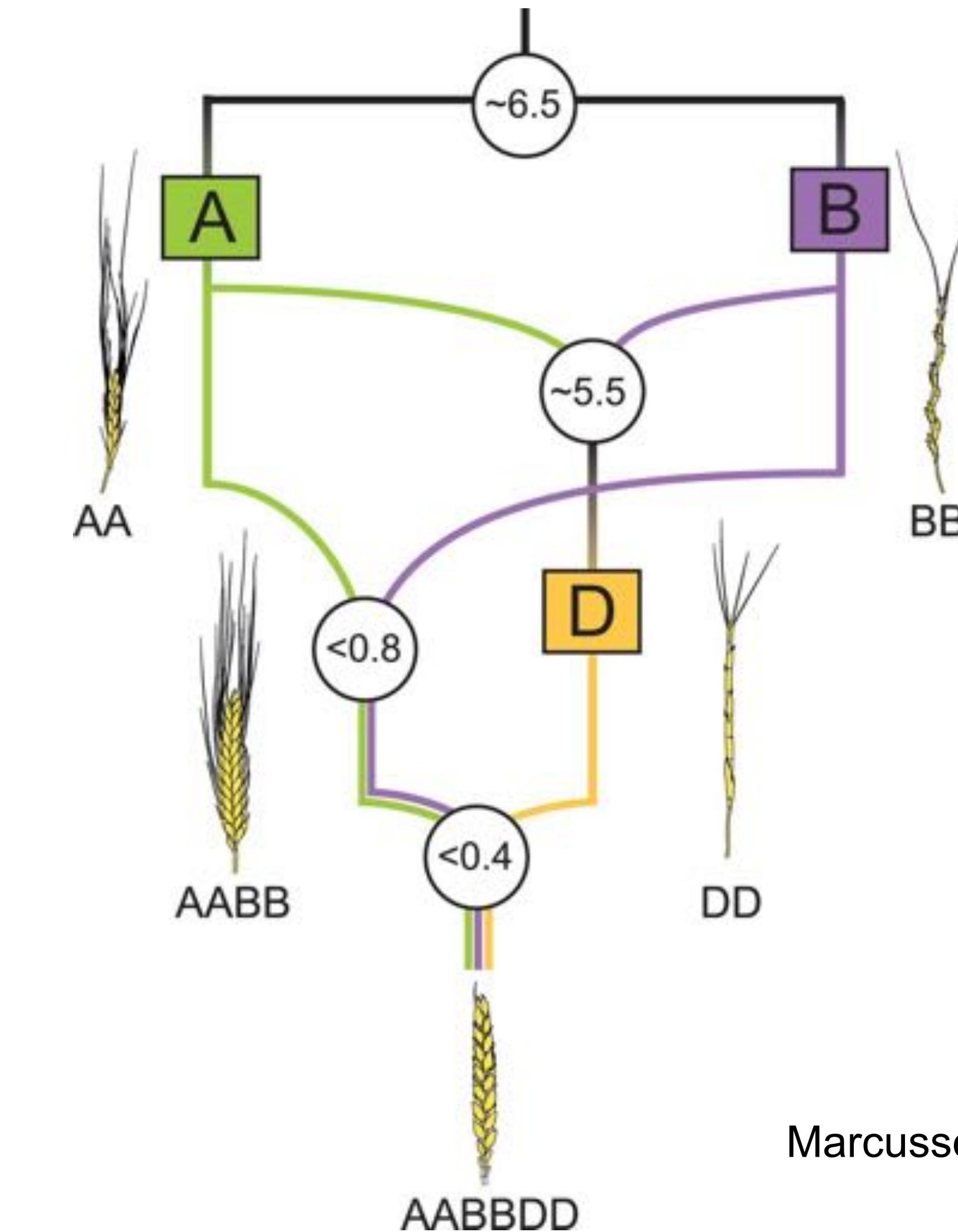
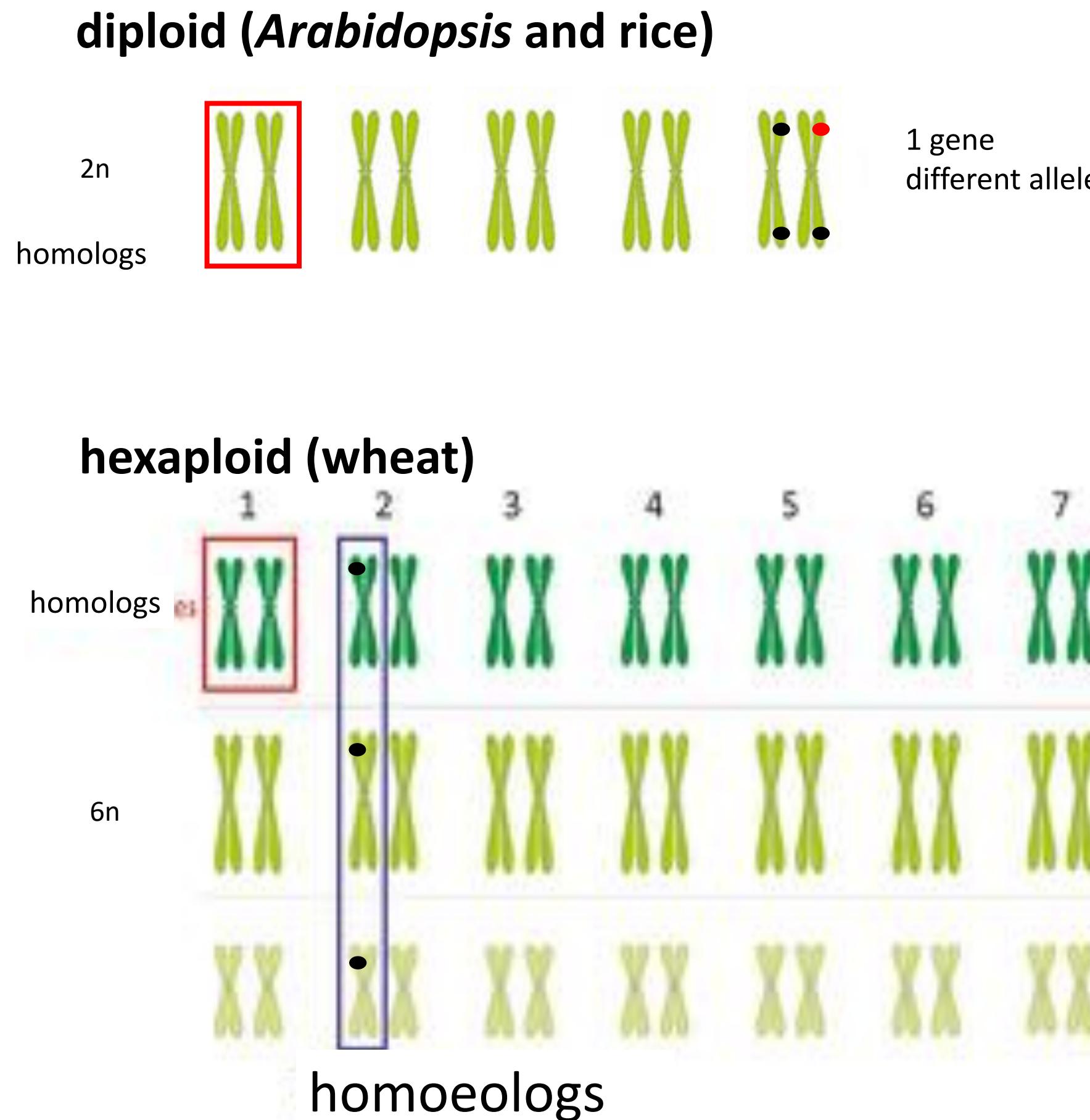
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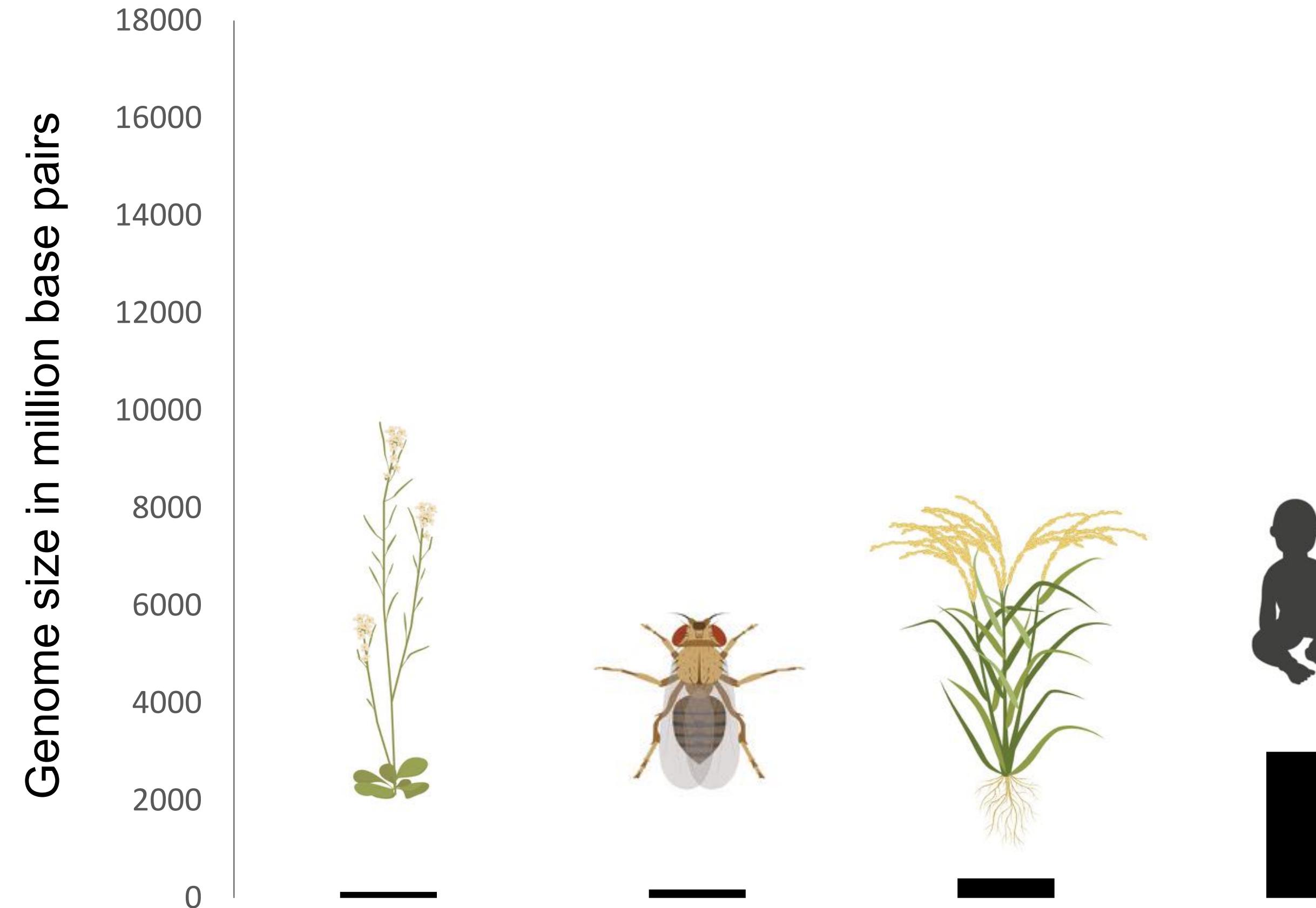
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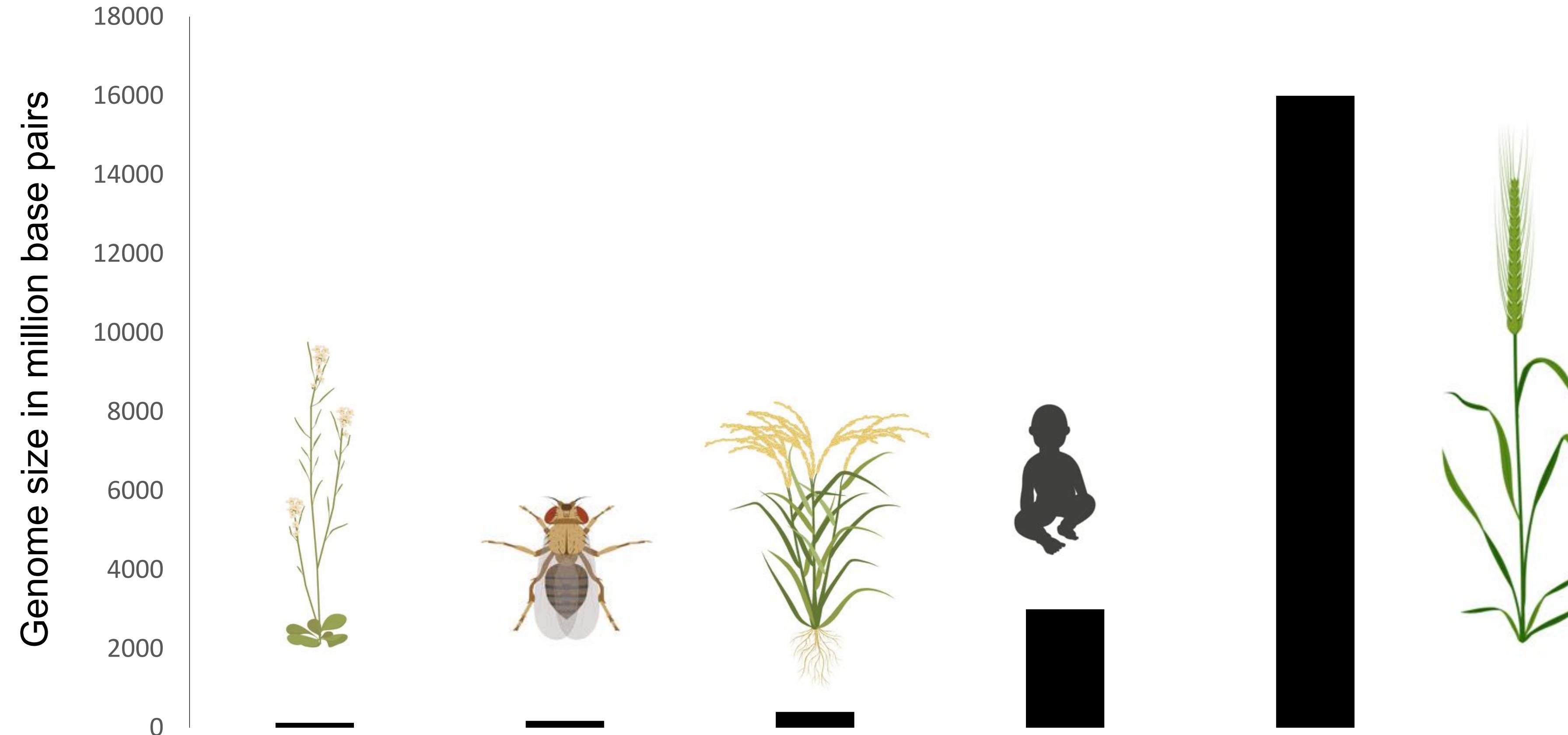


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# With the help of a high quality wheat genome



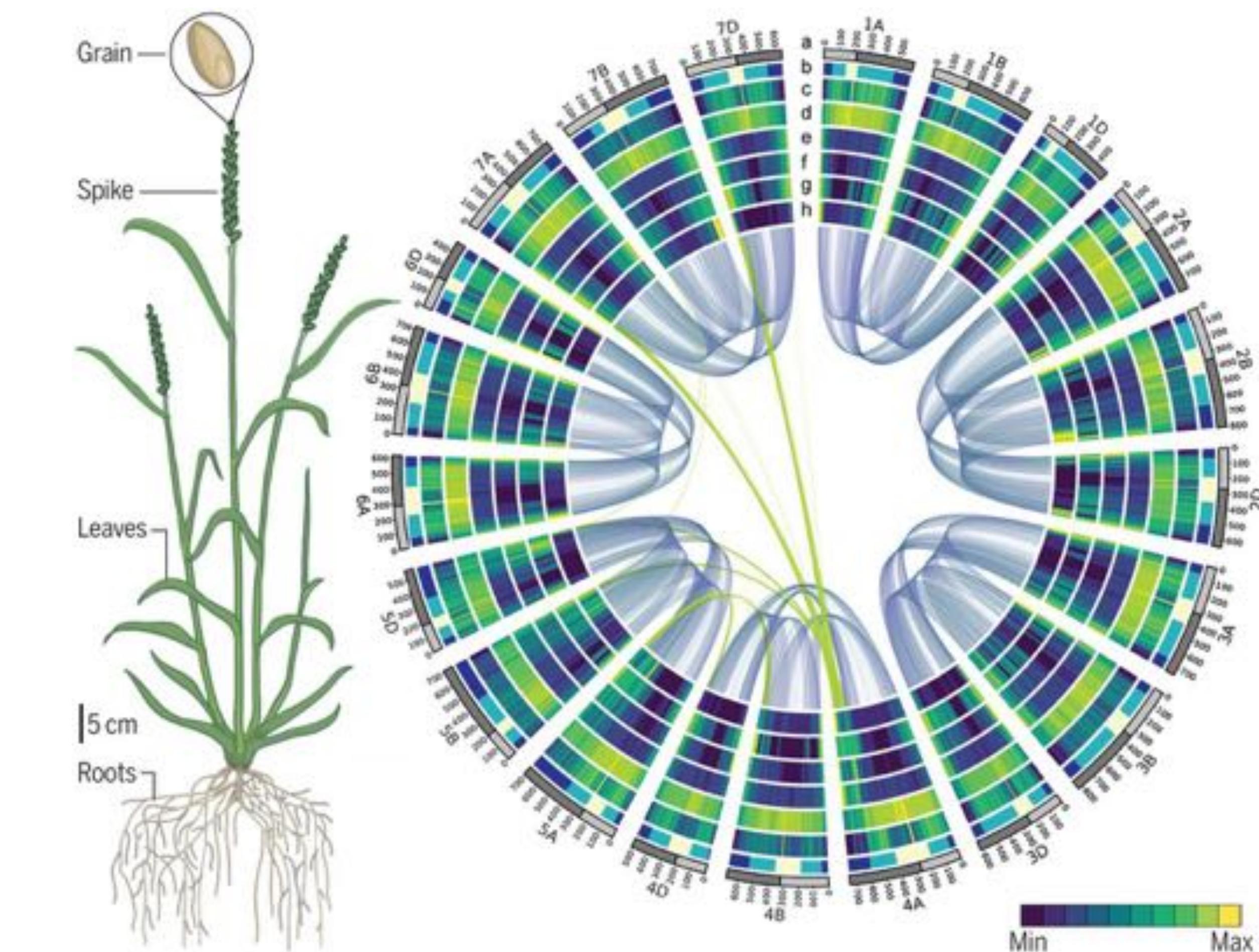
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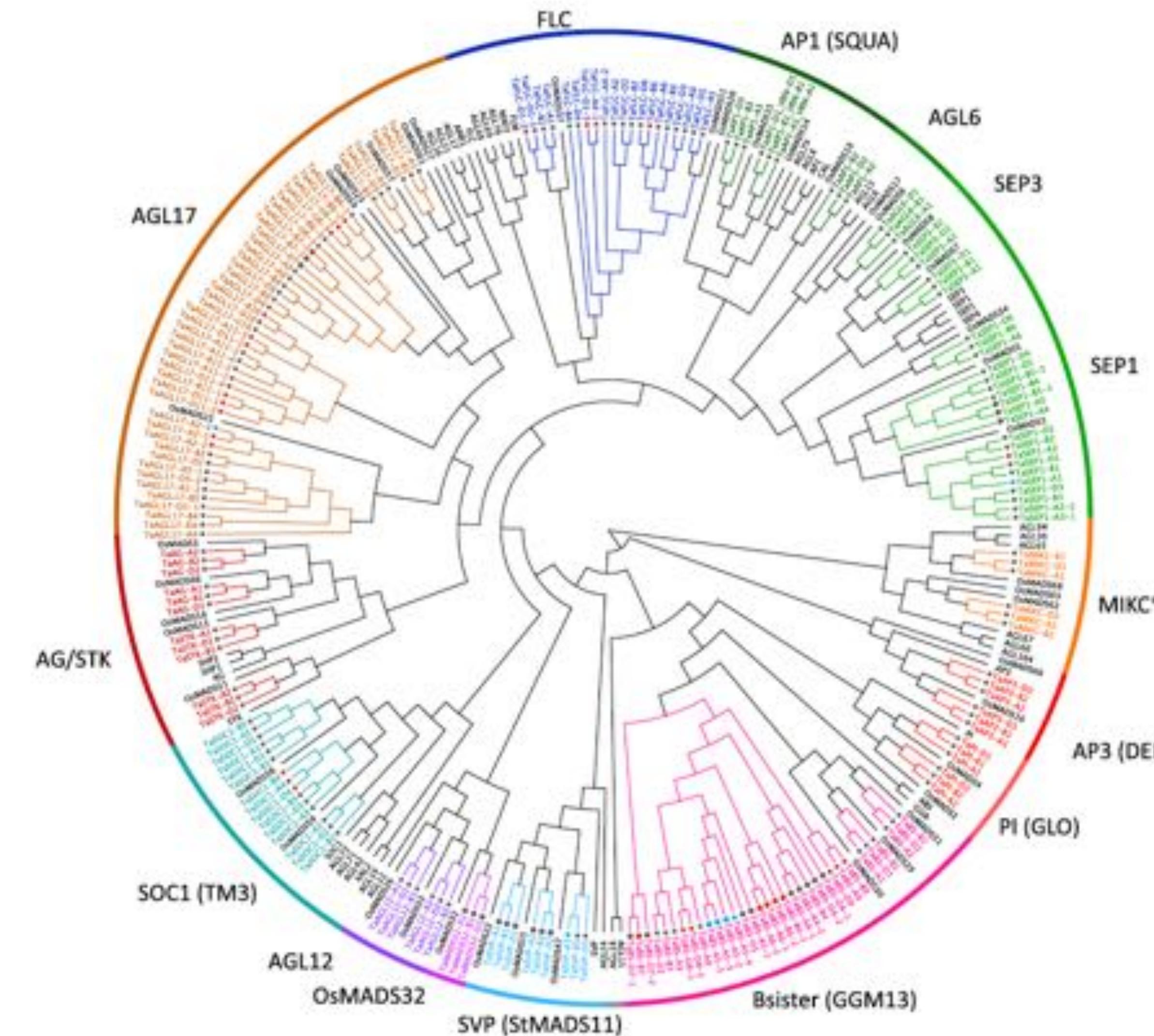
WHEAT GENOME

## Shifting the limits in wheat research and breeding using a fully annotated reference genome

International Wheat Genome Sequencing Consortium (IWGSC)\*



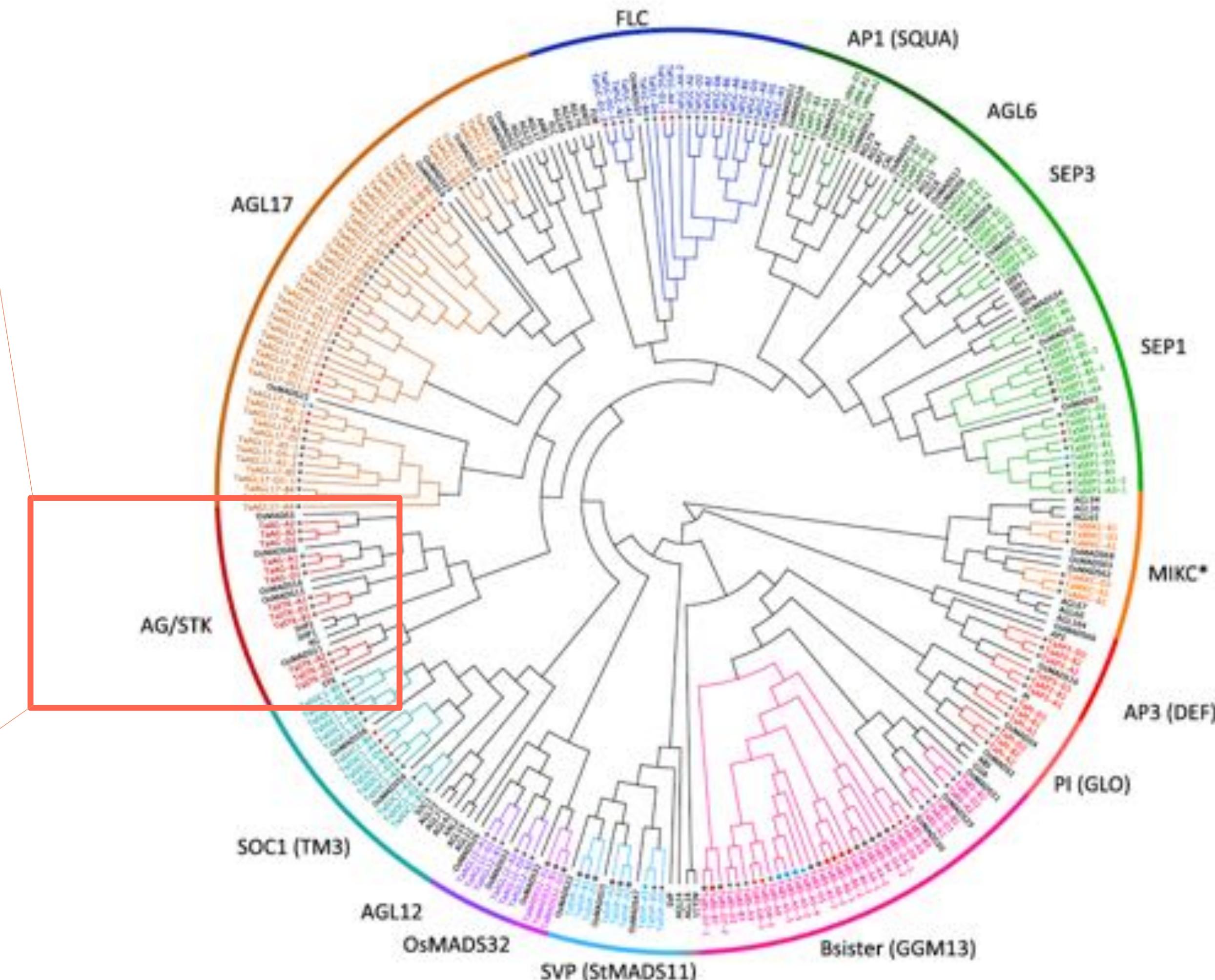
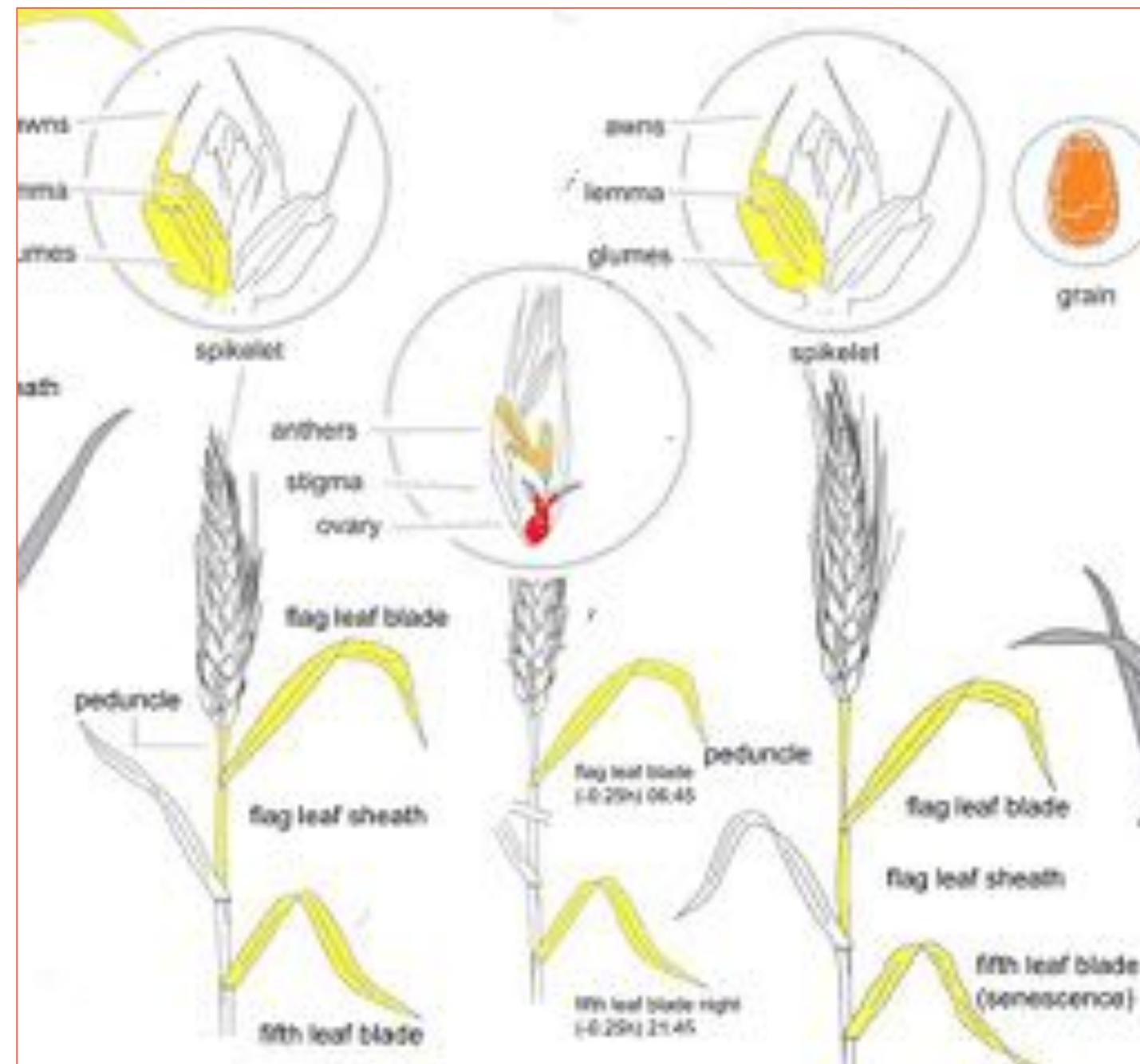
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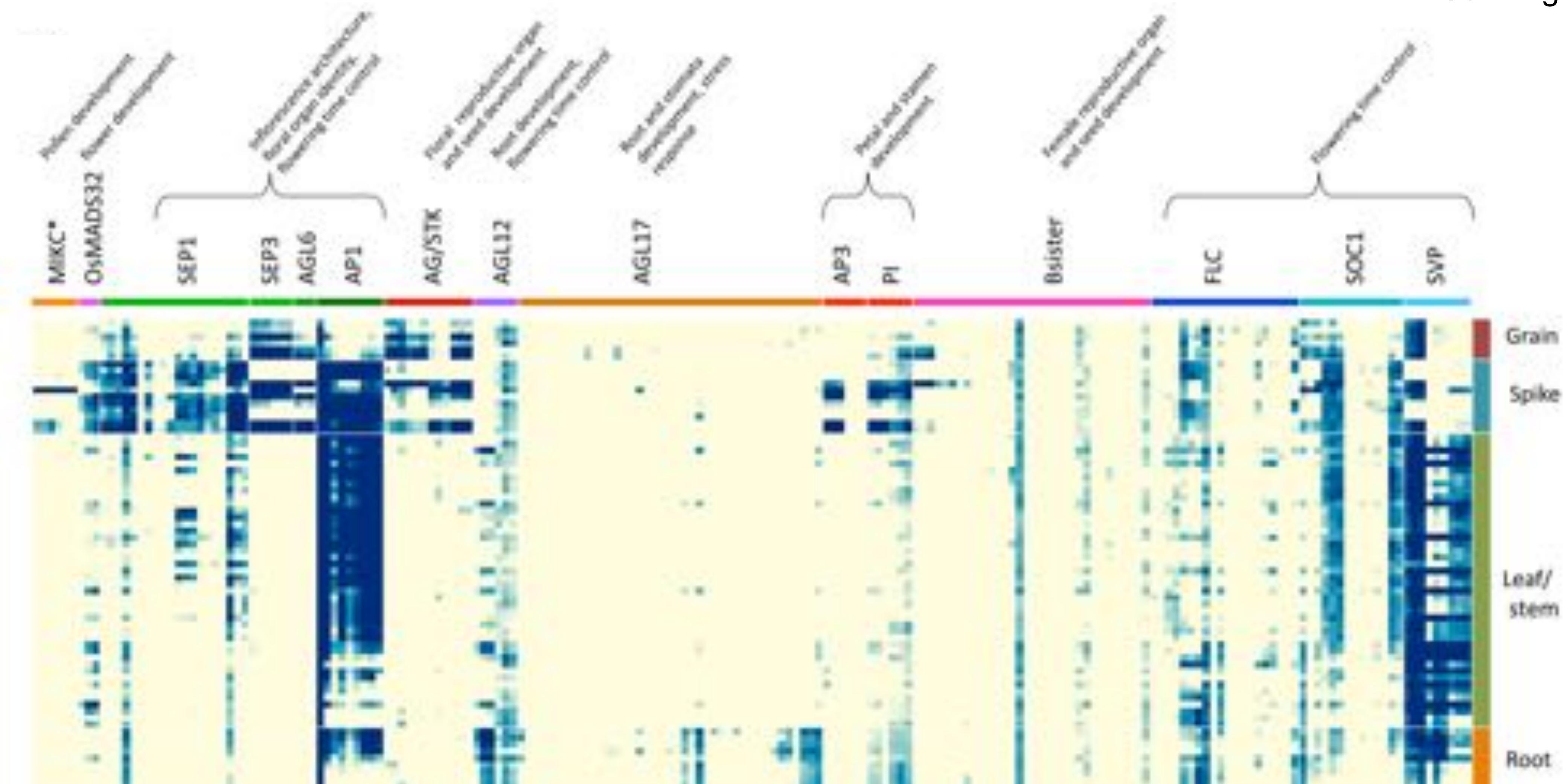
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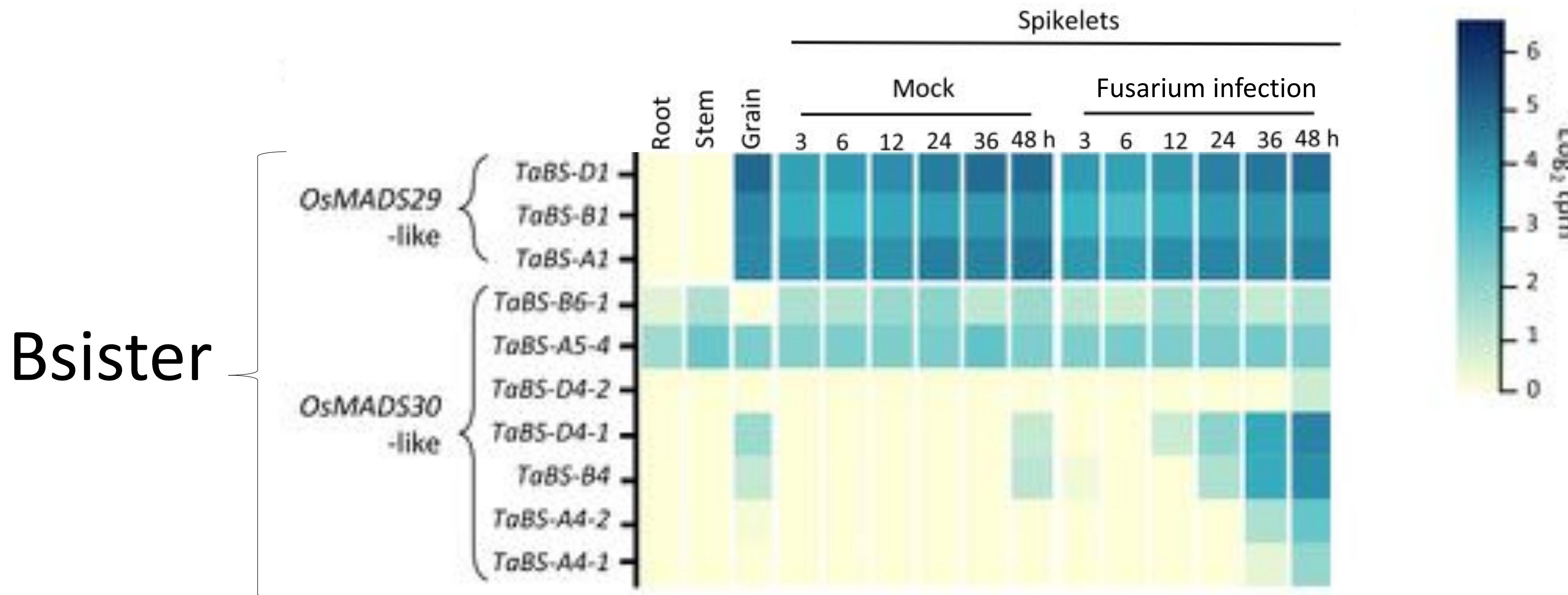
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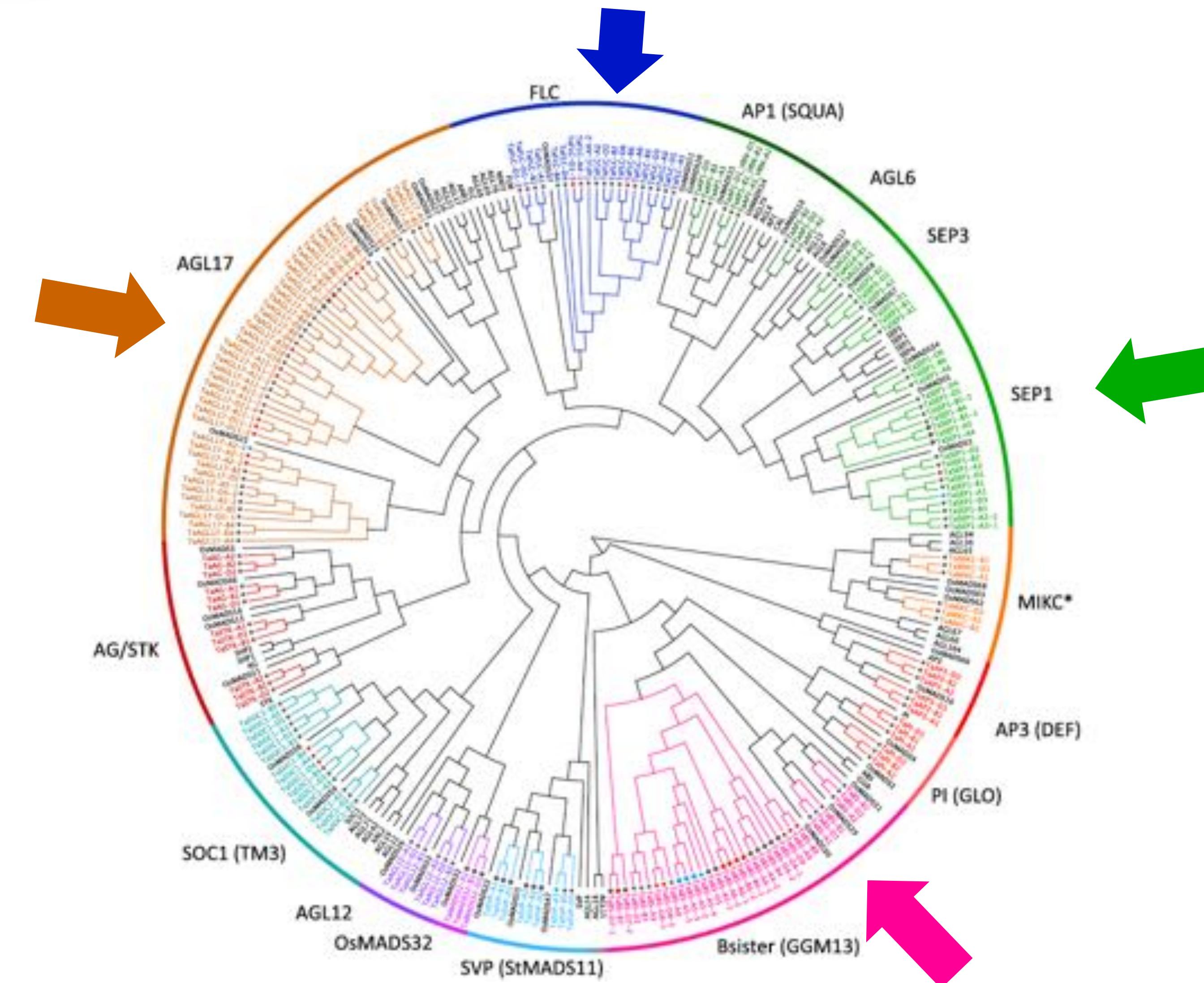
# Putative neofunctionalization of MADS-box genes?



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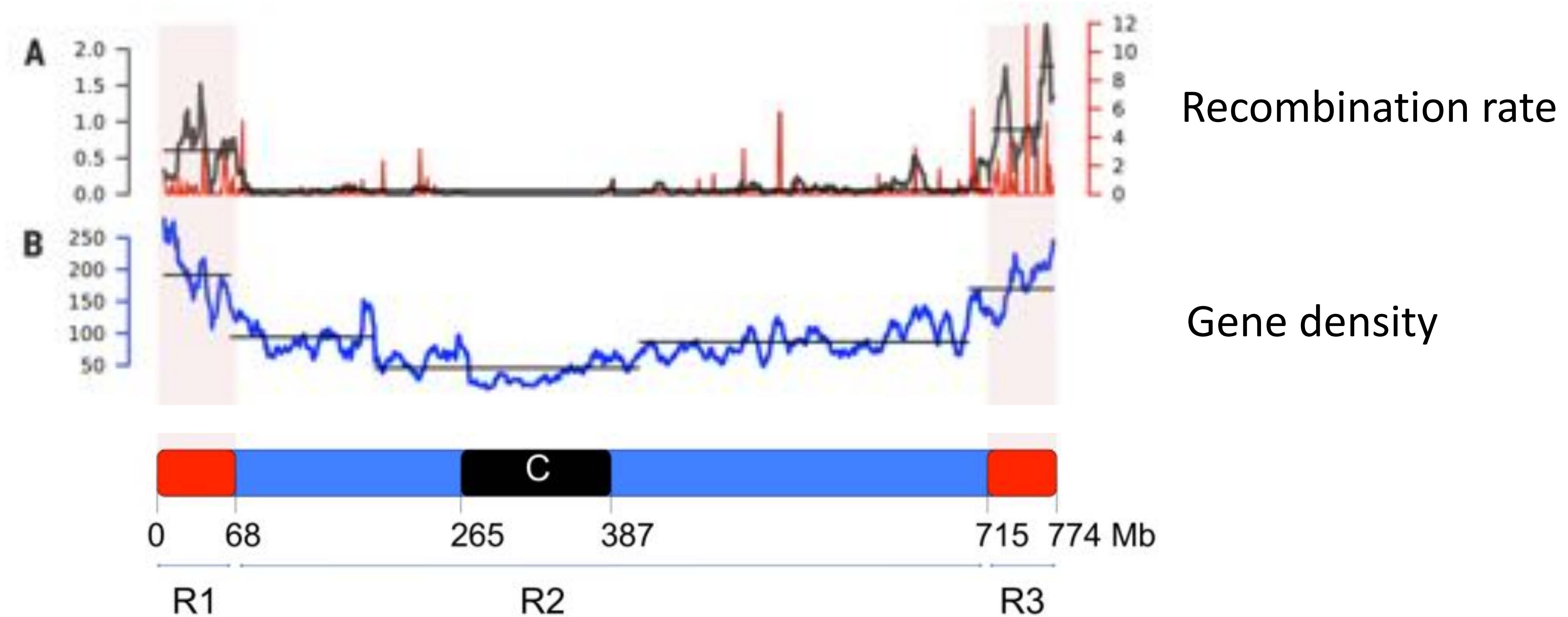
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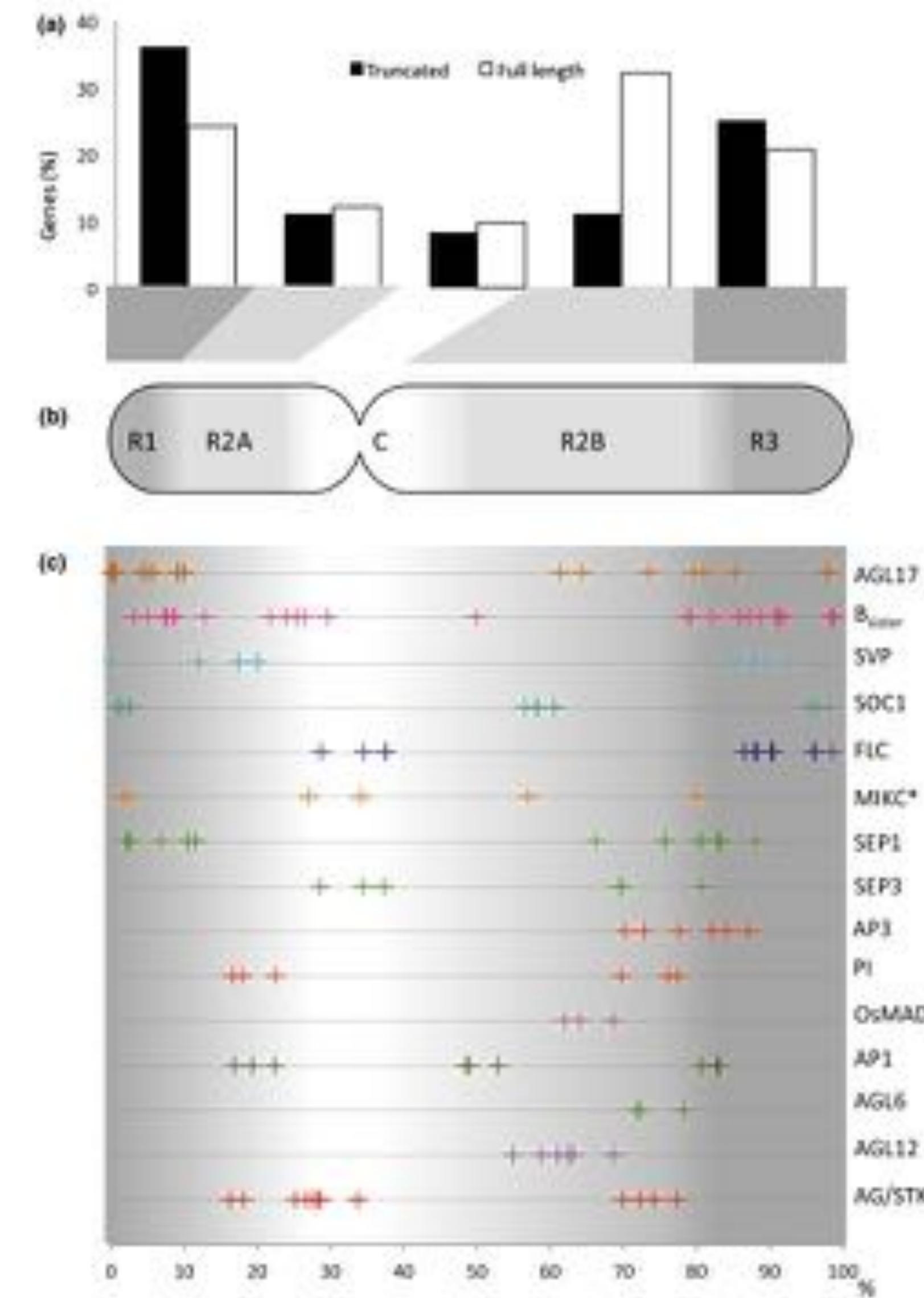
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# Some MADS-box gene clades have undergone expansion in wheat – how?



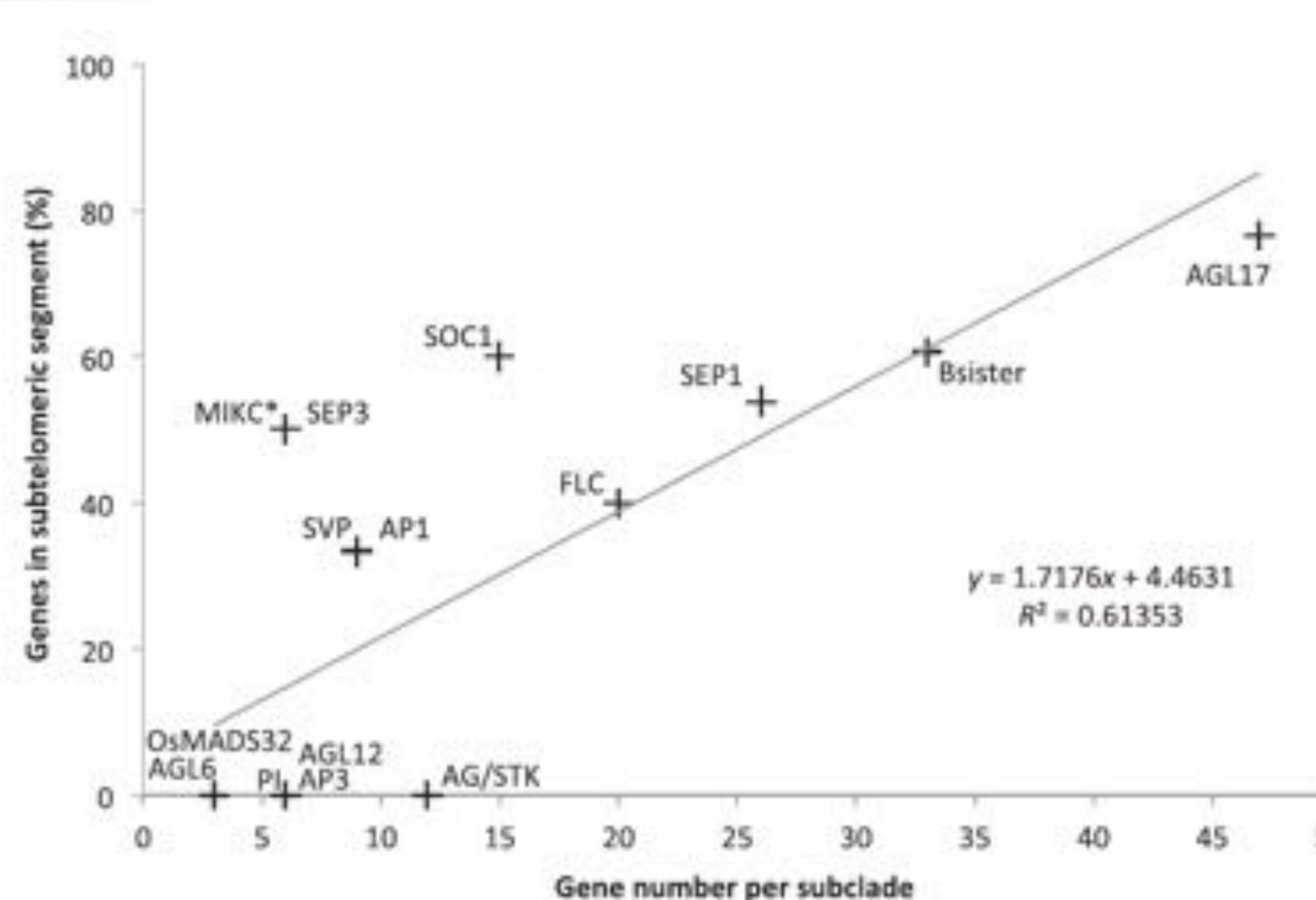
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# Chromosomal distribution of wheat MADS-box genes



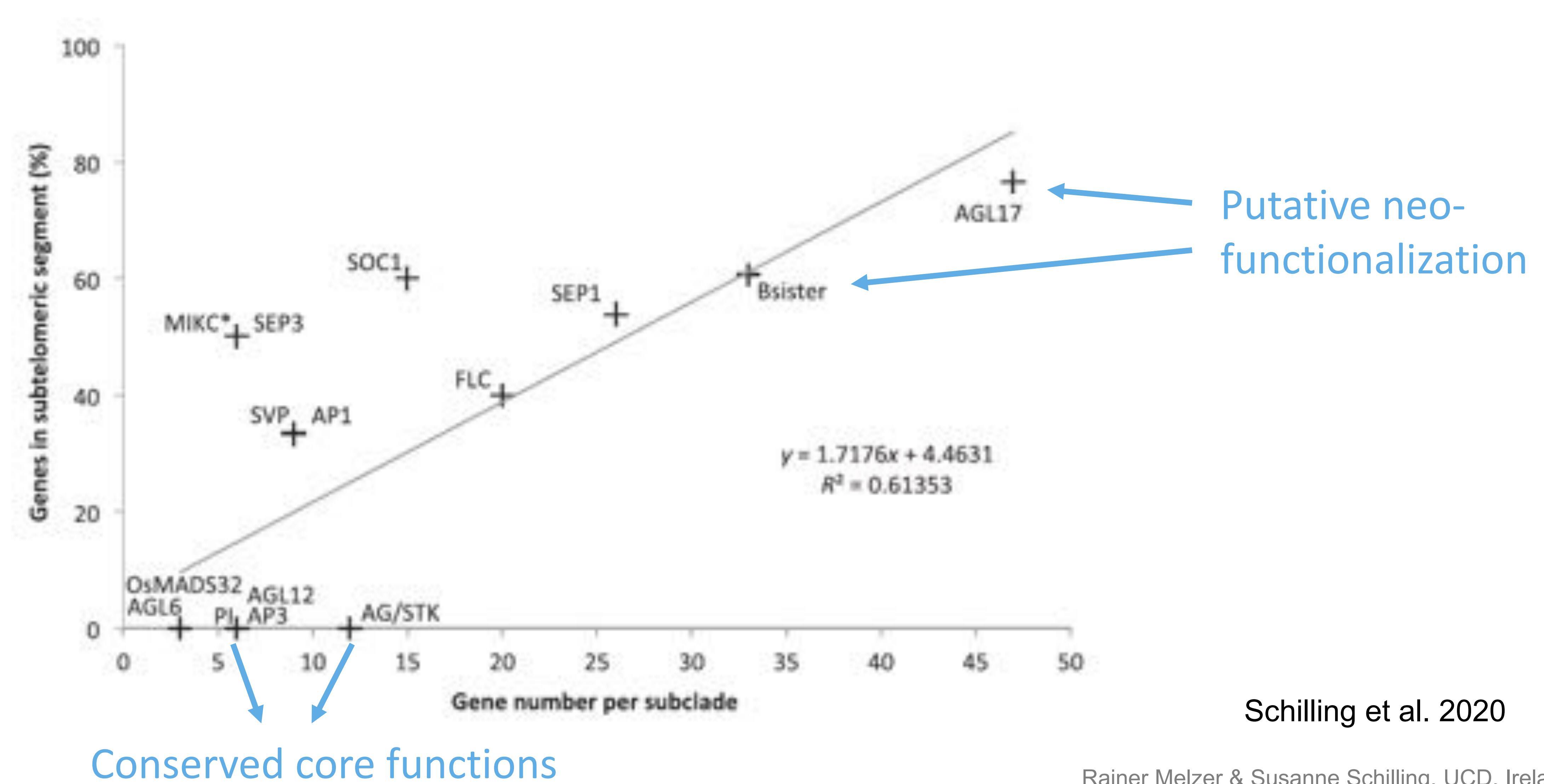
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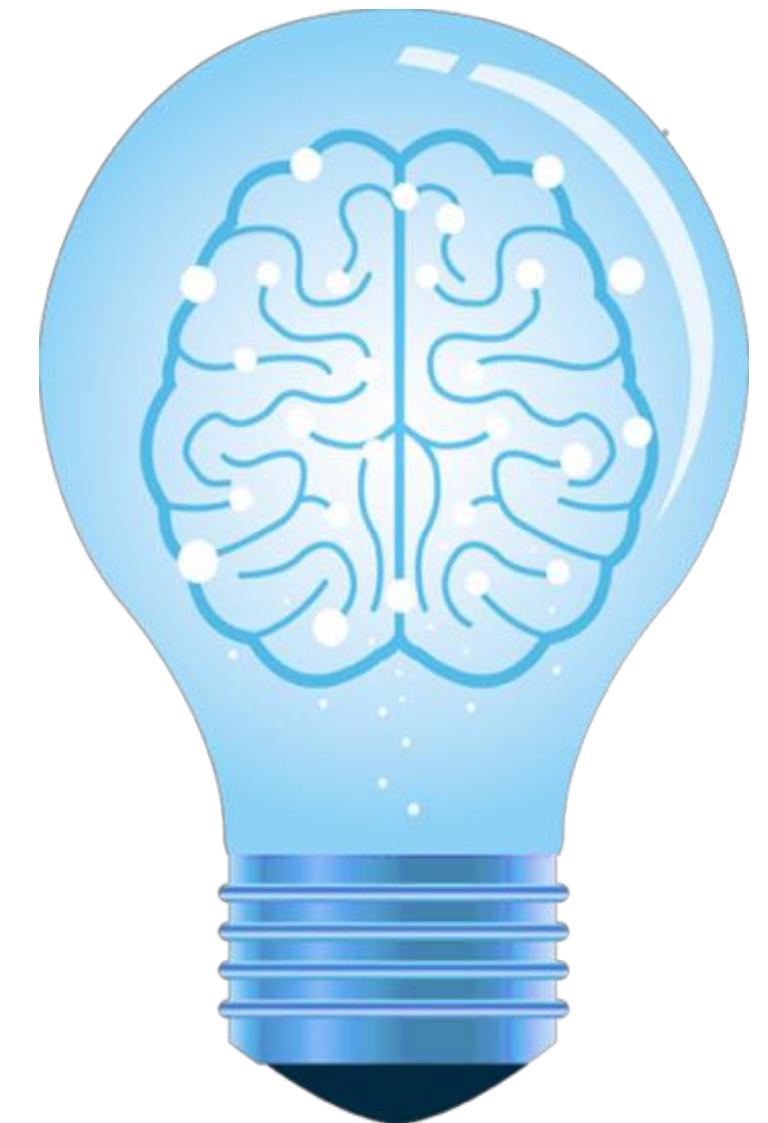
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# Summary I



- MADS-box genes are key players in wheat development
- Conserved sequence and expression pattern
- MADS-box genes might have contributed to the success of wheat by neo- and subfunctionalization
- Good candidates for crop improvement





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**Part II: a look under  
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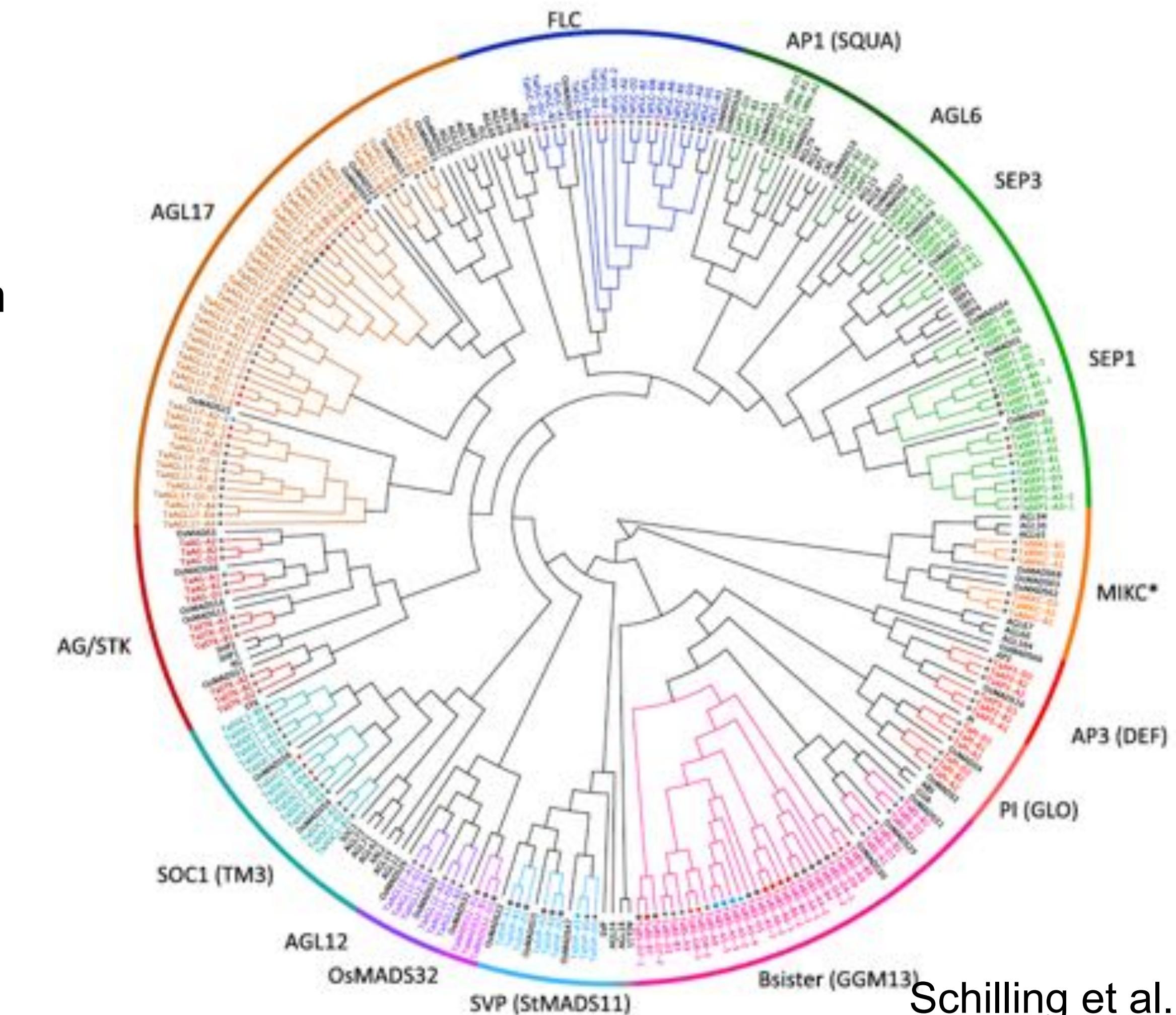
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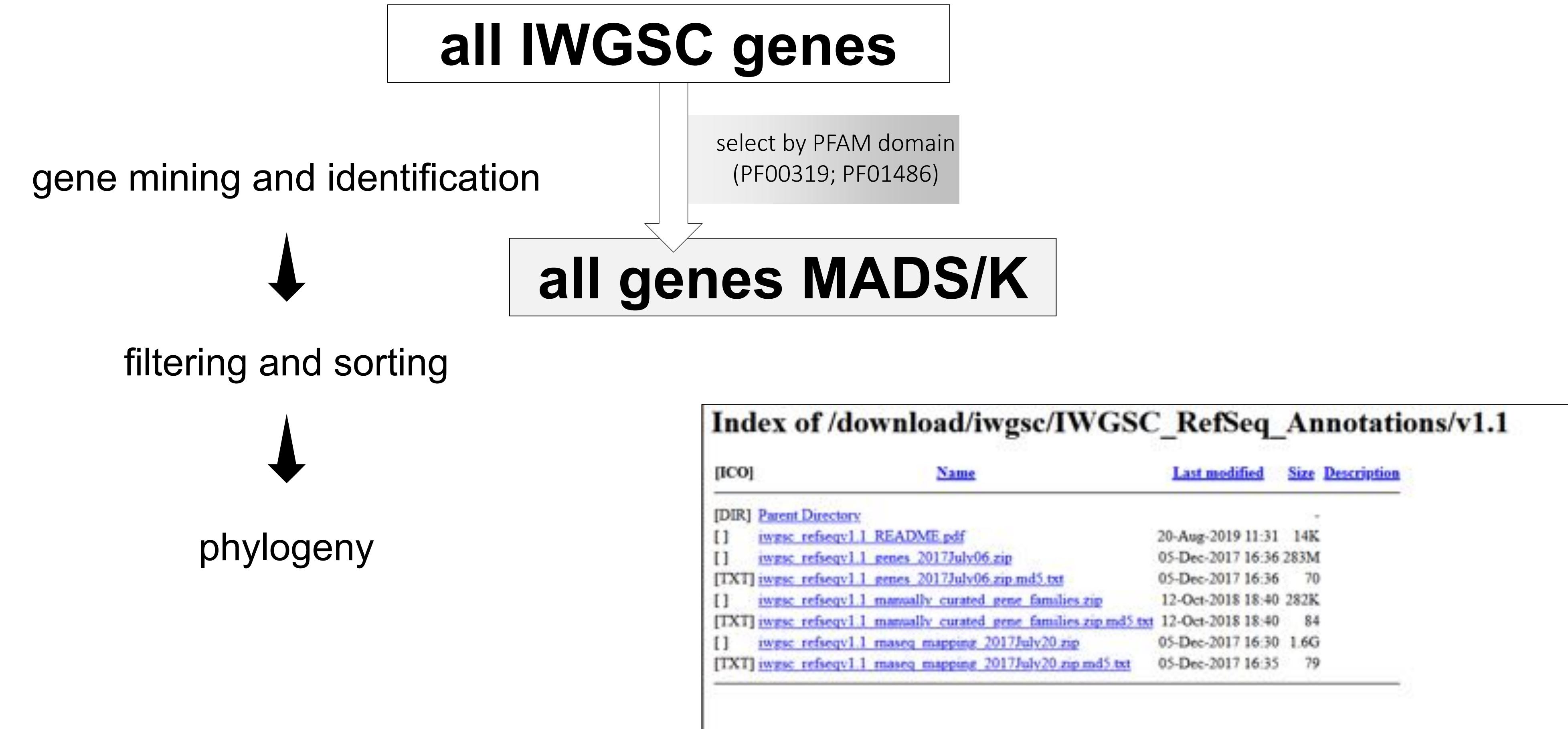


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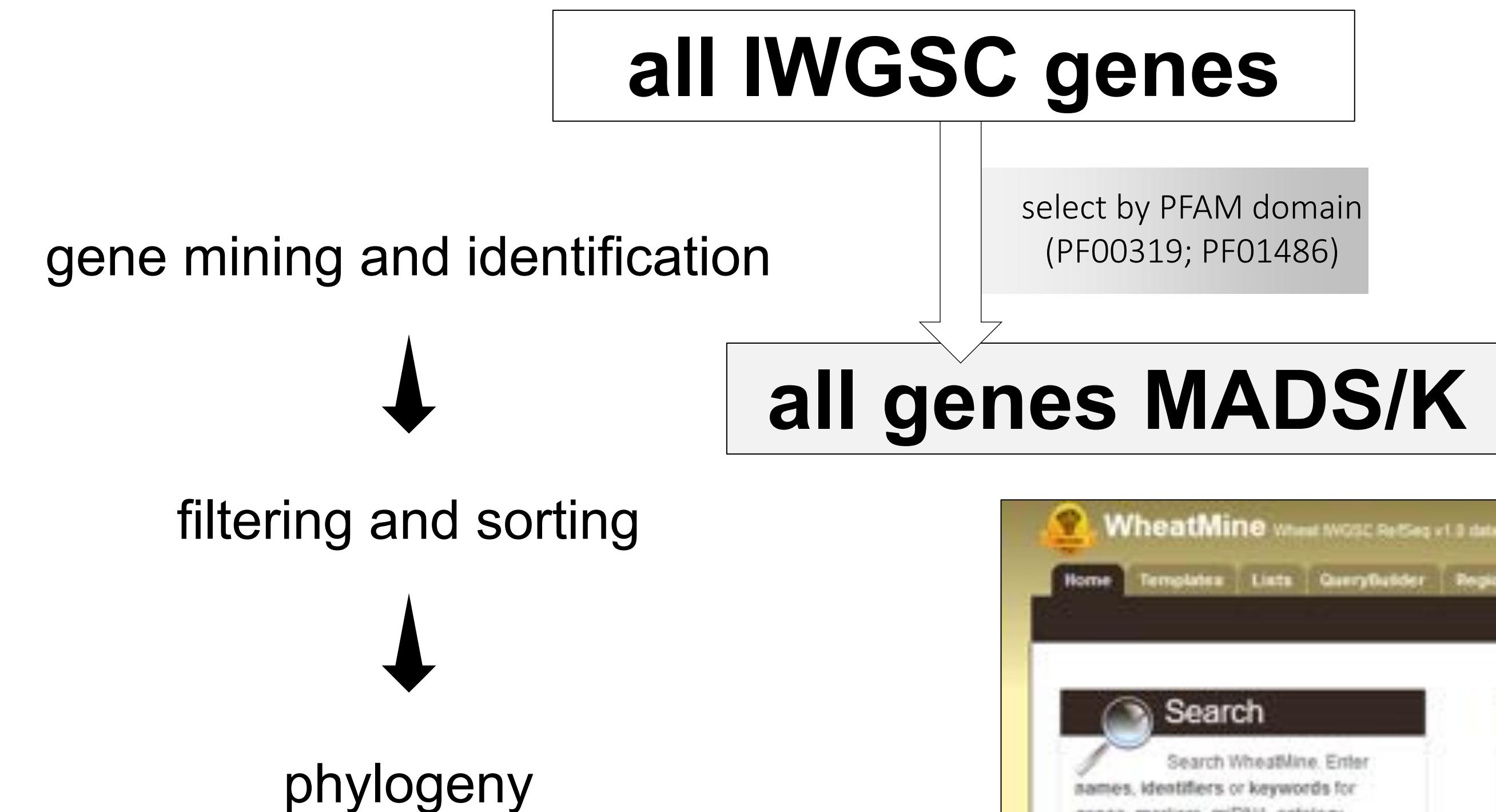
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**Pfam : PF00319 SRF-type transcription factor (DNA-binding and dimerisation domain)**

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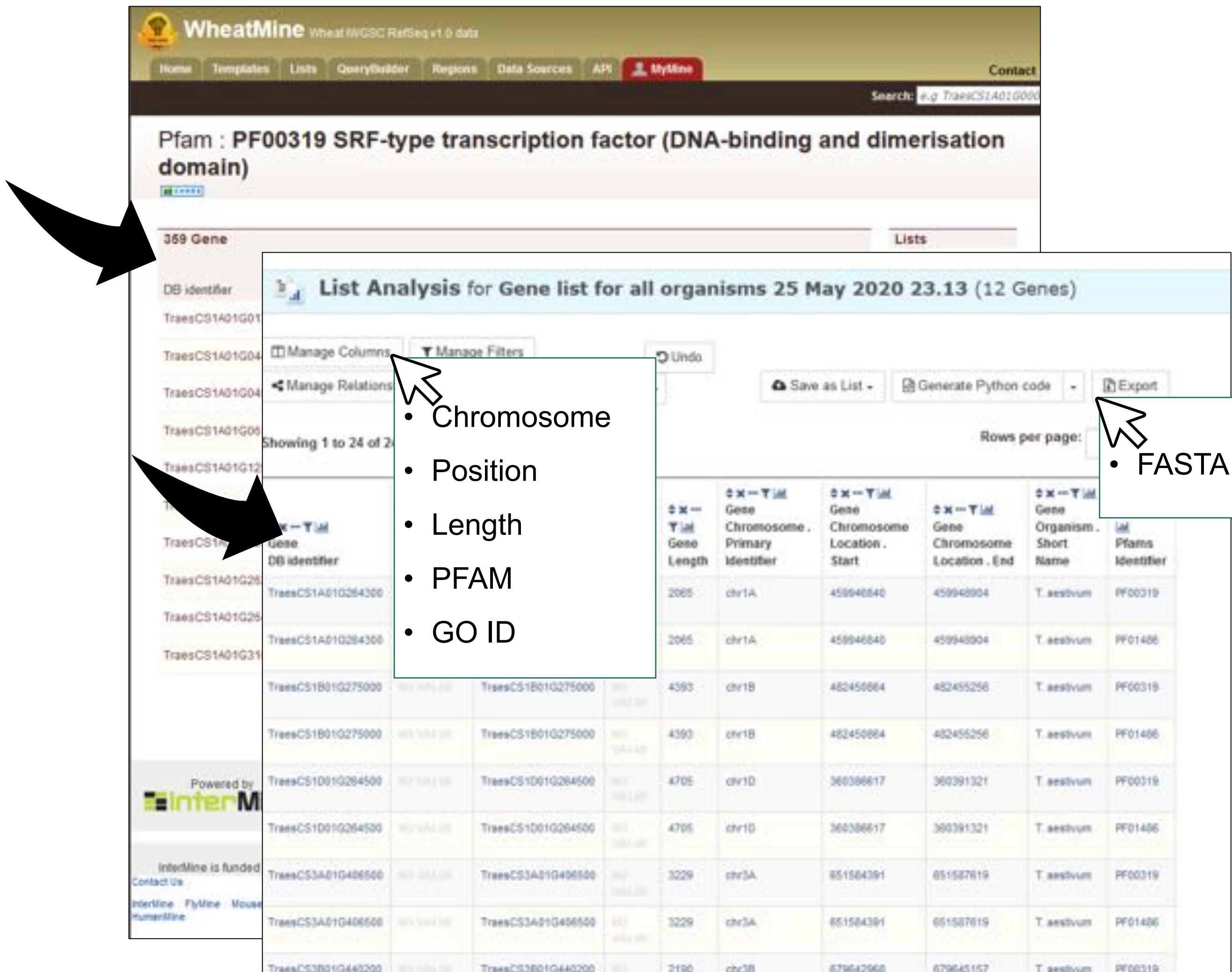
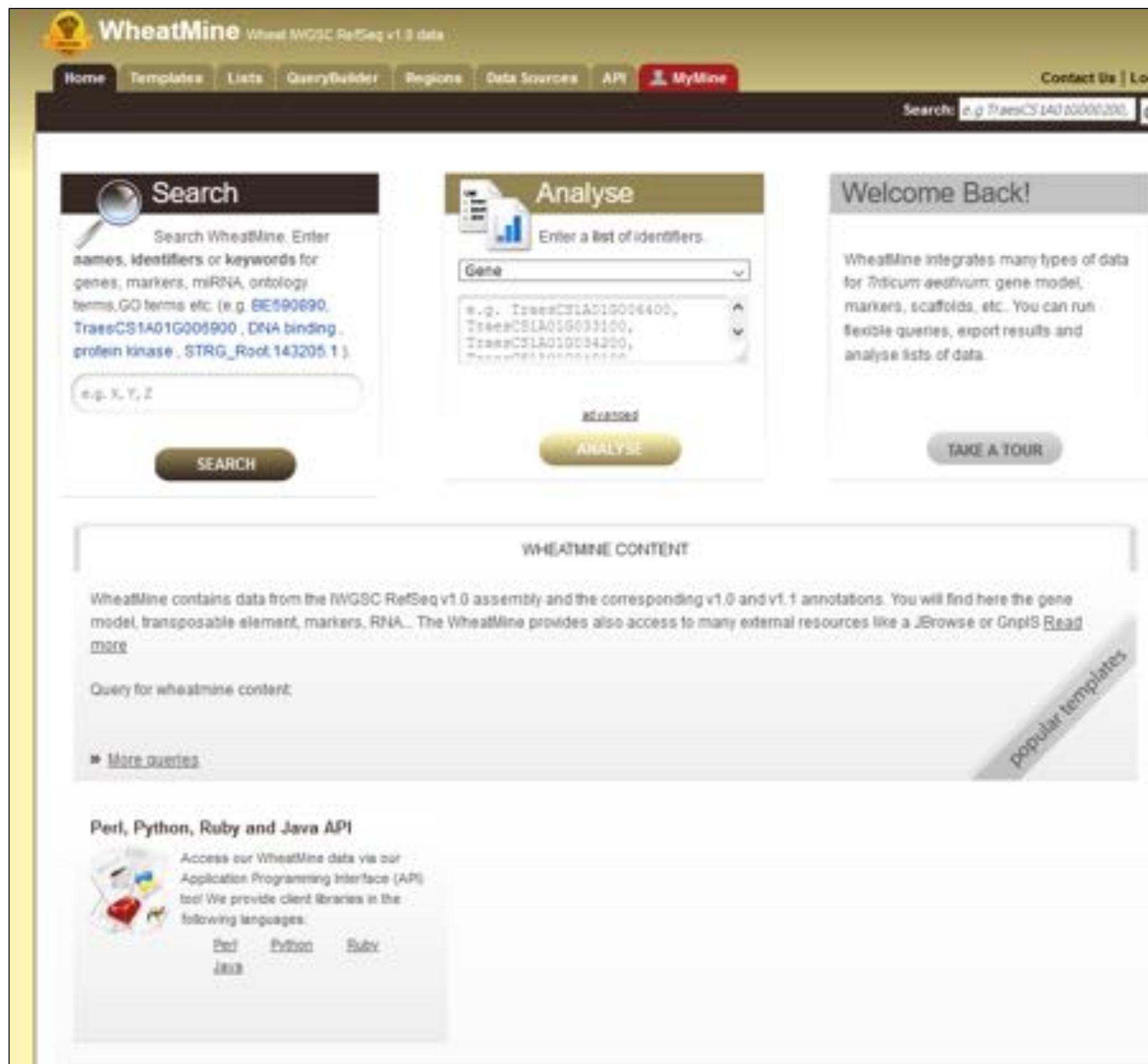
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Summary: TraesCS6D02G120900.1

Statistics: Exons: 7, Coding exons: 7, Transcript length: 720 bp, Translation length: 239 residues.

Version: TraesCS6D02G120900.1

Type: Protein coding

Annotation Method: Genes associated with high confidence by NYSGC

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**Phylogenetic tree**

**Annotations**: 11 homologs

**Comparative plants**: 80 homologs

**Legend**

- Branch Length: — 0.5 branch length; --- 1.0 branch length; - - - 2.00 branch length
- Genes: Gene ID, gene of interest, Gene ID with no pending
- Nodes: gene node, splicing node, duplication node, ambiguous node, gene split event
- Collapsed Nodes: collapsed sub-tree, collapsed (branch), collapsed (gene of interest)
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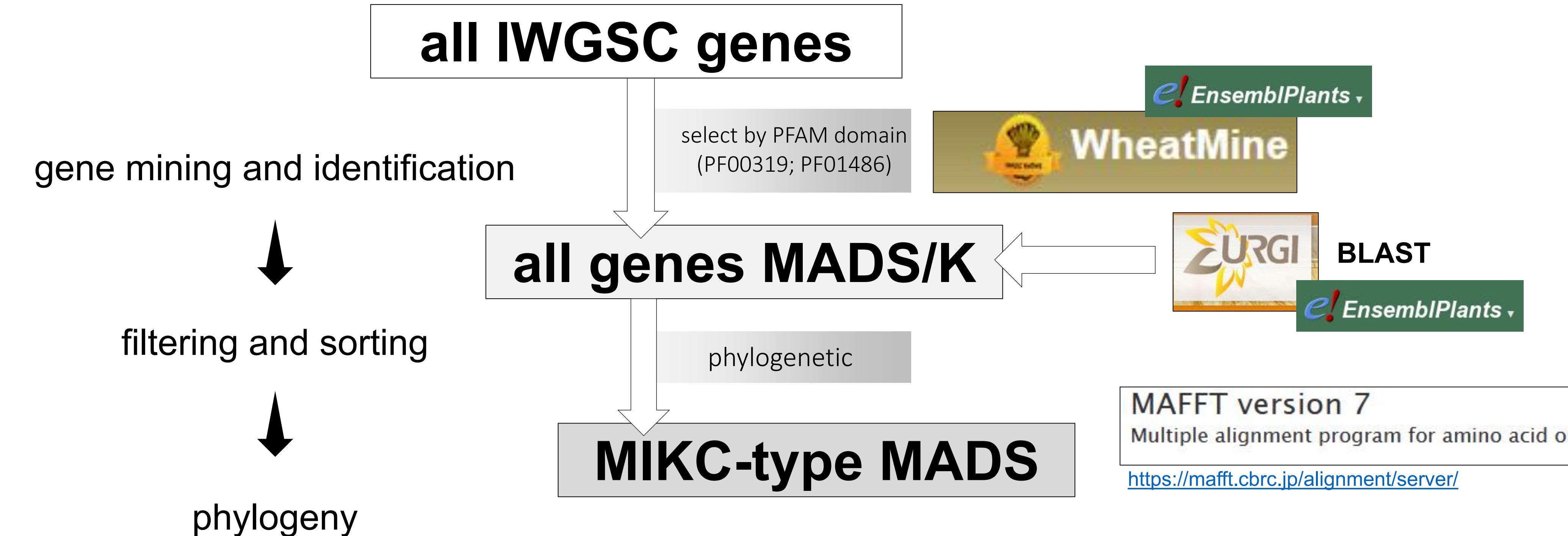


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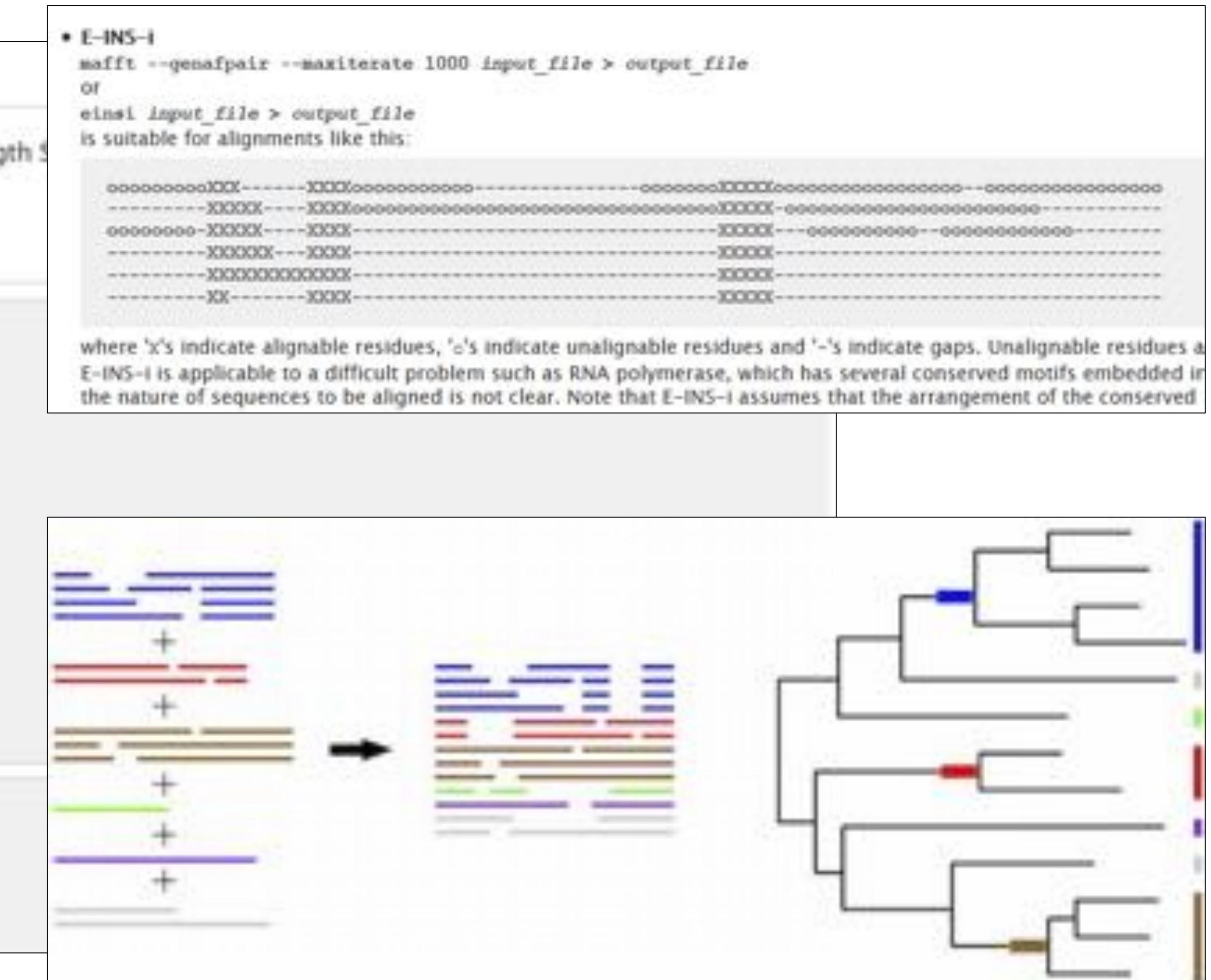
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Use structural alignments to identify proteins

Allow unusual symbols (hexacyclic 'U', trisole 'V', non-alphabetical character, PGL) - [View](#)

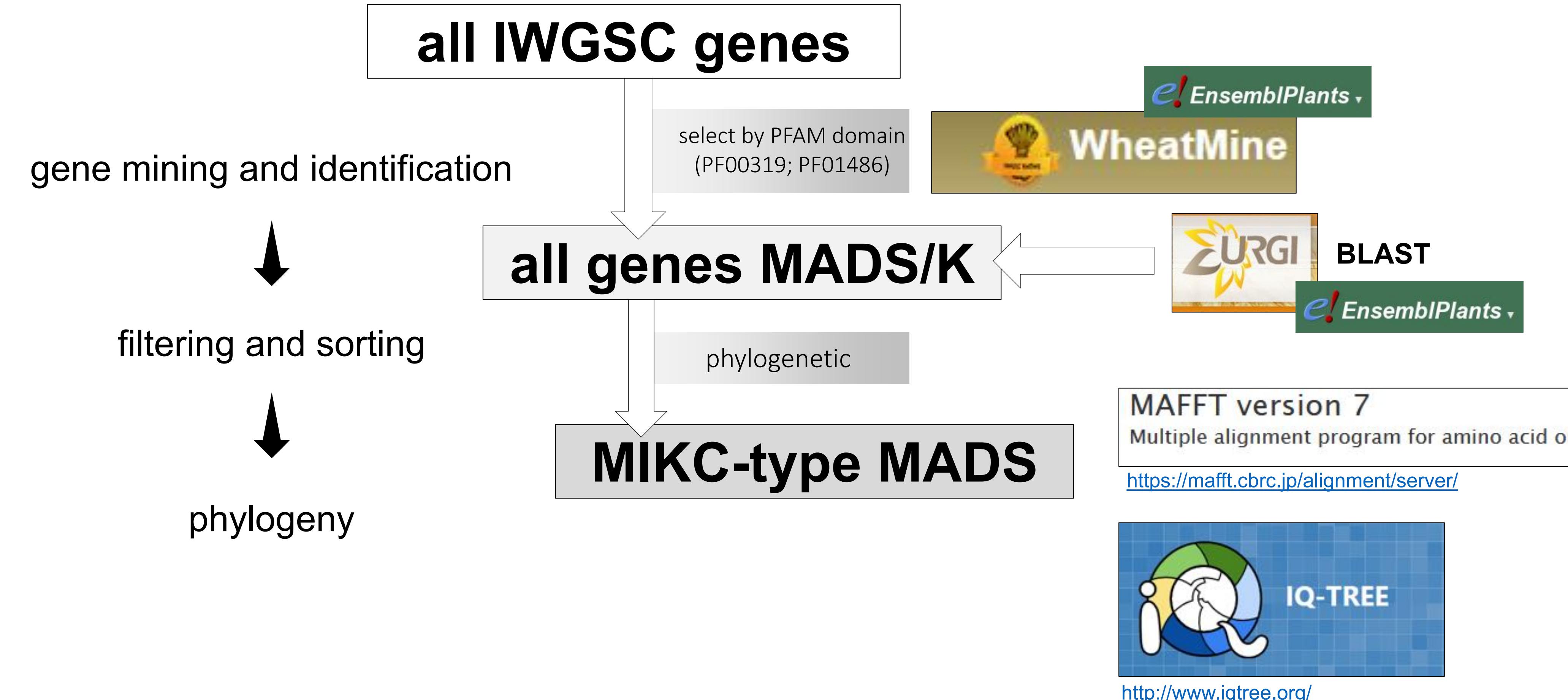
**UPPERCASE / lowercase:**  
 Same as input  
 Amino acid = UPPERCASE / Nucleotide = lowercase

**Direction of nucleotide sequences (MSA):**  
 Same as input  
 Align direction according to the first sequence (useful enough for most cases)

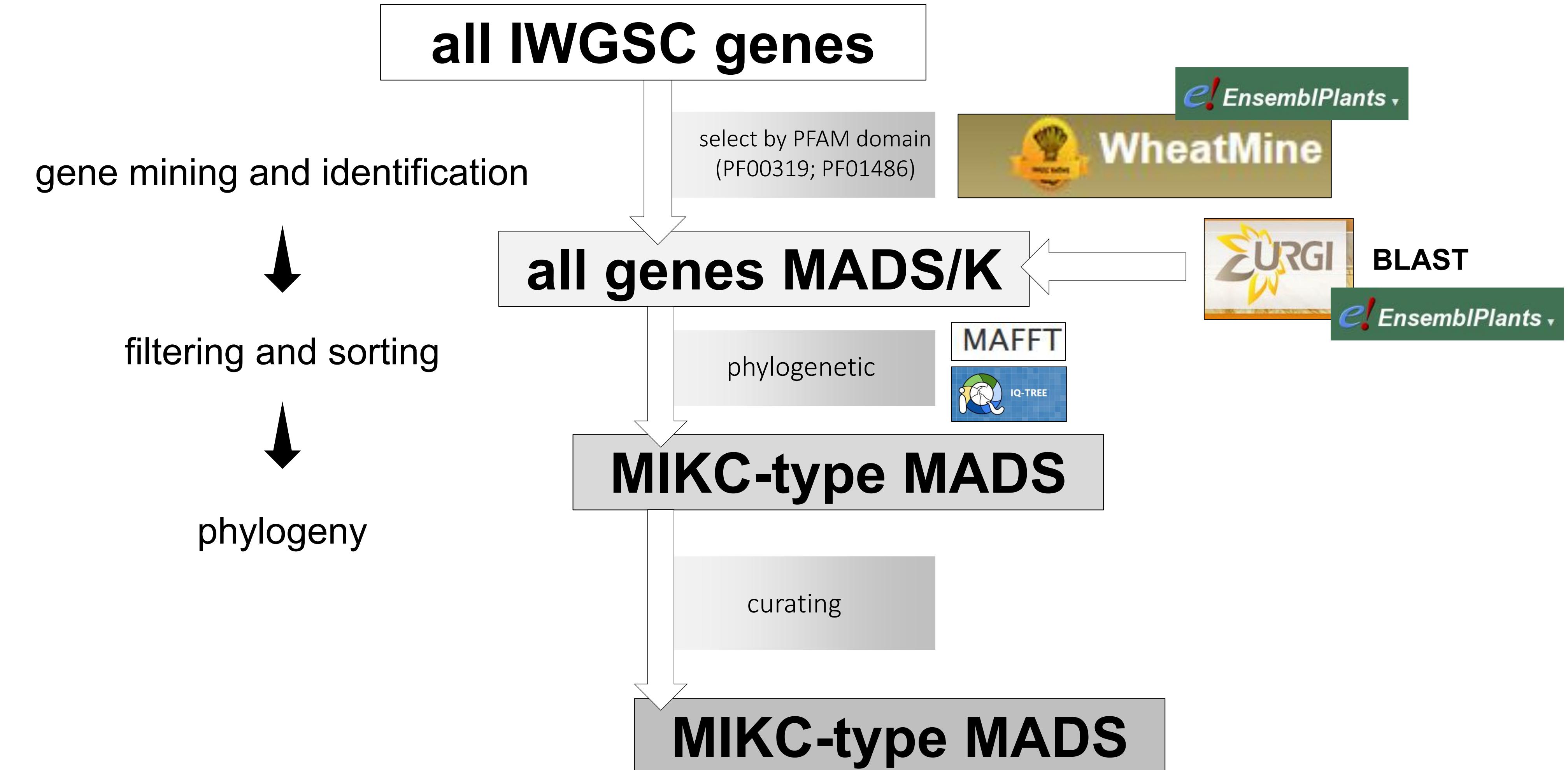




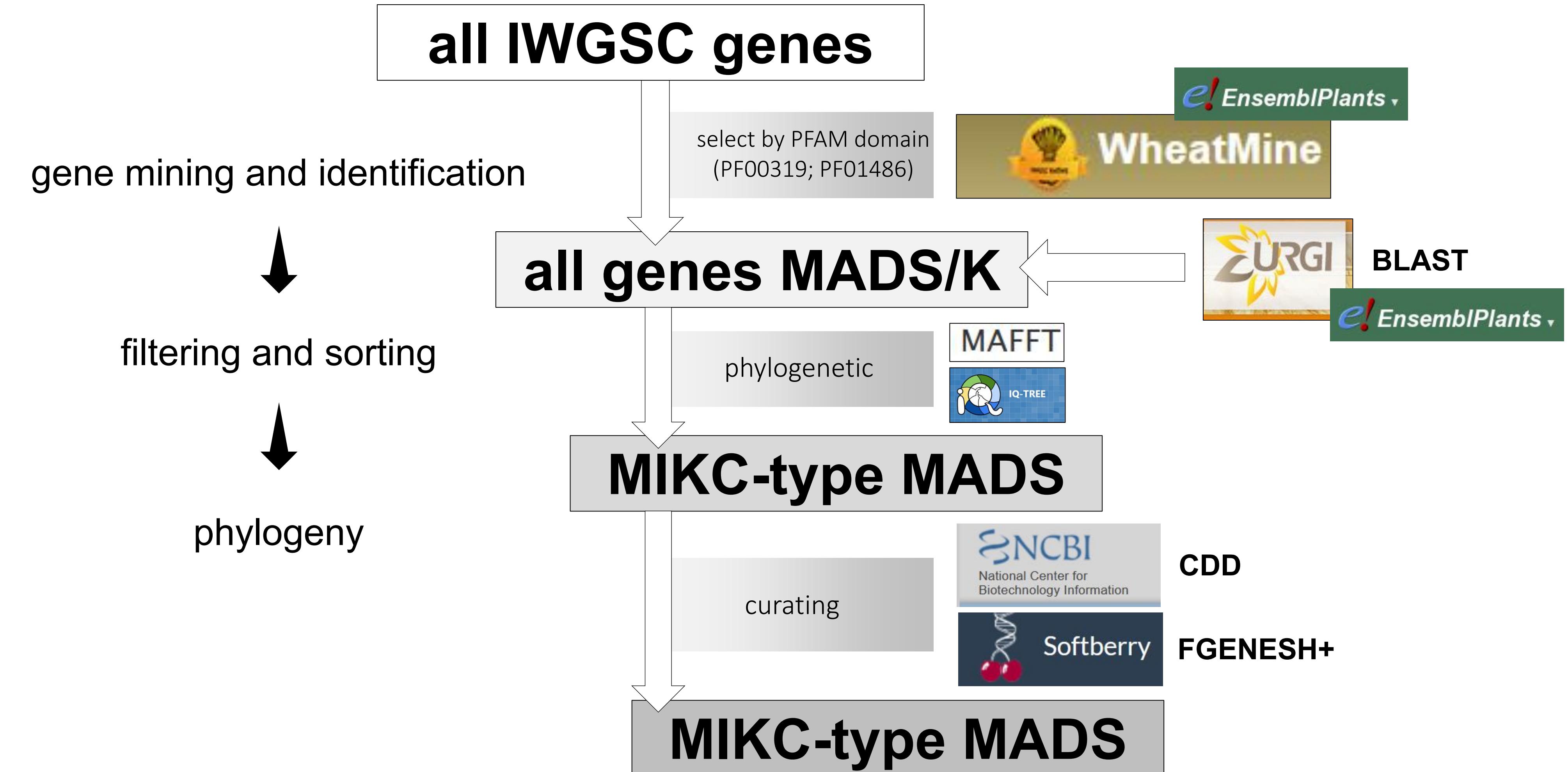
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# Services Test Online

## FGENESH+

**Reference:** Solovyev VV. (2007) Statistical approaches in Eukaryotic gene prediction. In Handbook of Statistical genetics [eds. Balding D., Cullings C., Bishop M.J.], Wiley-Interscience; 3d edition. 1616 p.

HMM plus similar protein-based gene prediction

Paste nucleotide sequence here:

Alternatively, load a local file with sequence in Fasta format:

Local file name:

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Paste protein sequence here:

Alternatively, load a local file with sequence in Fasta format:

Local file name:

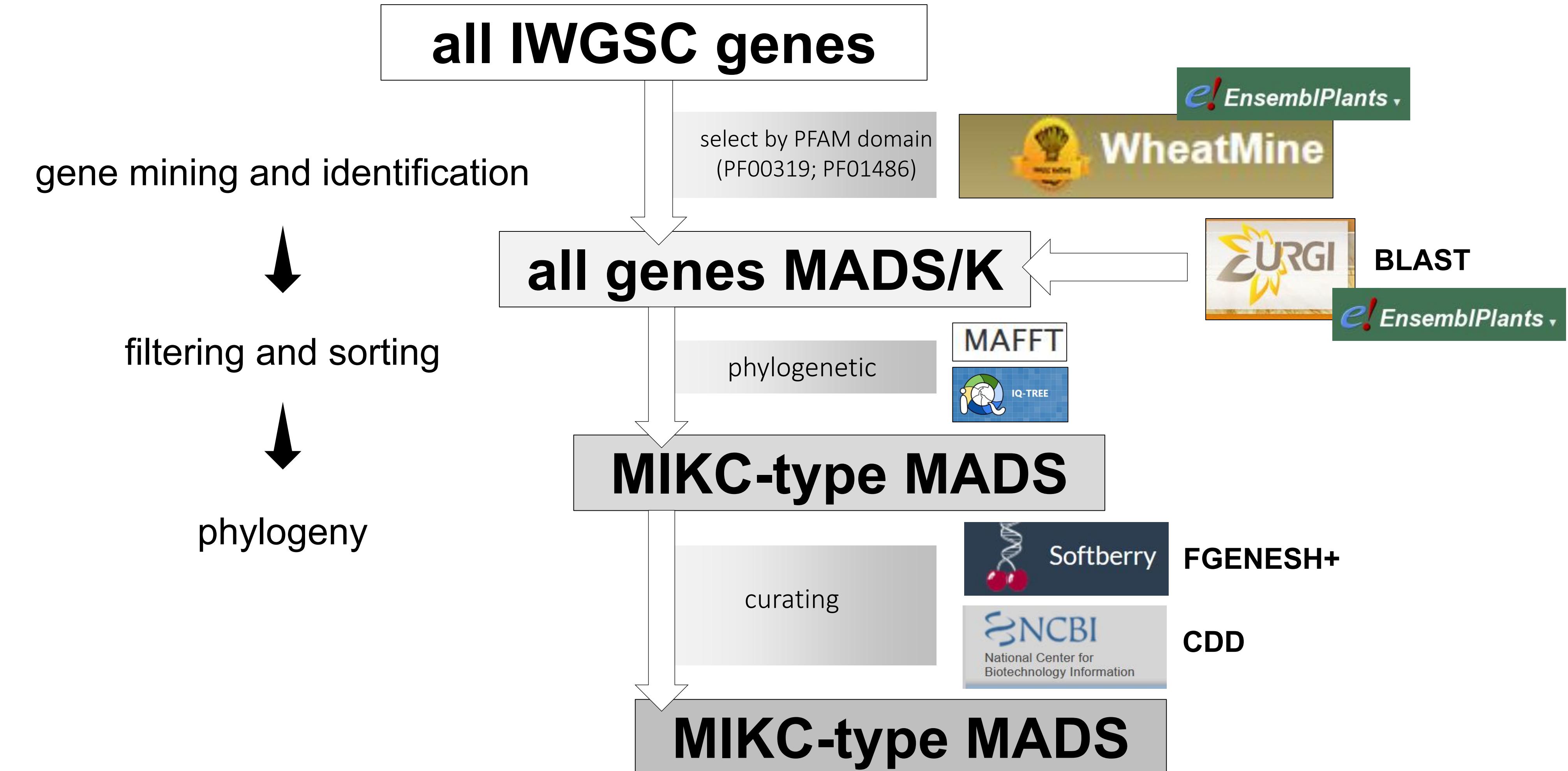
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Select organism specific gene-finding parameters :

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# From Genes to Phylogenies



# Phylogeny tools



## MAFFT version 7

Multiple alignment program for amino acid or nucleotide sequences

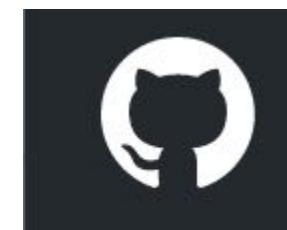
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<http://www.iqtree.org/>

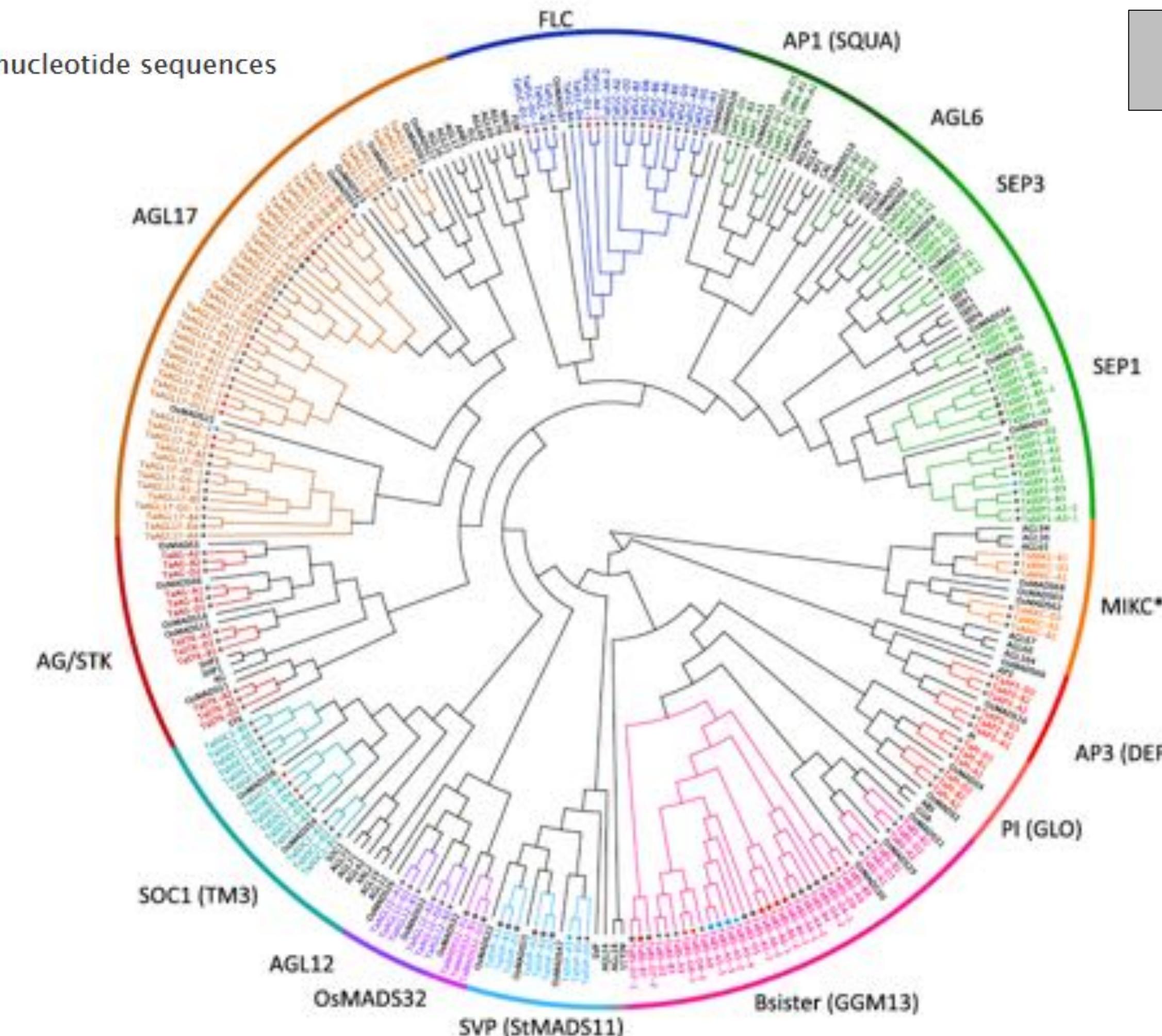
**geneious** 

<https://www.geneious.com/>



**FigTree v1.4.4**

<https://github.com/rambaut/figtree/releases>



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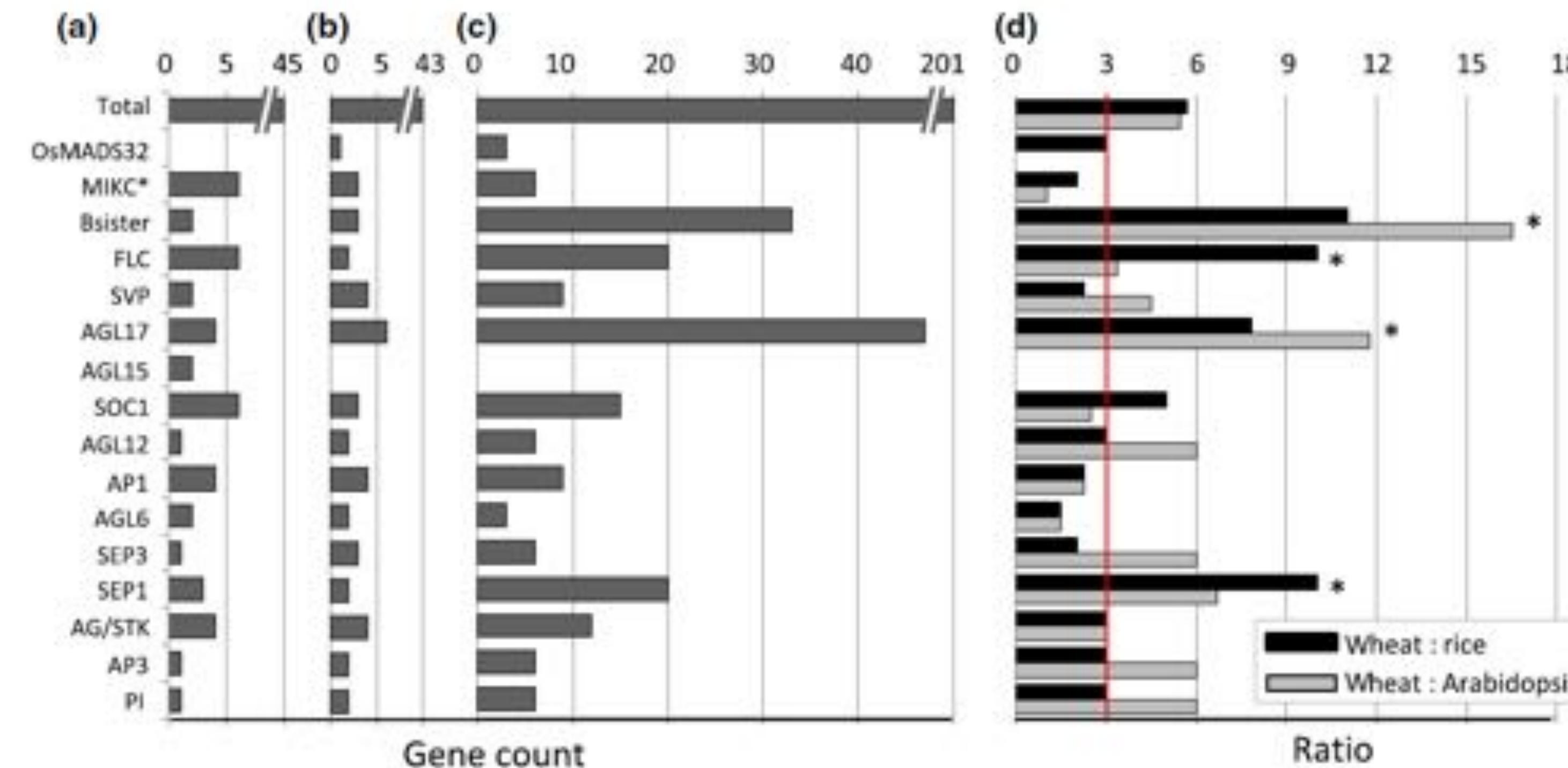
wheat 201

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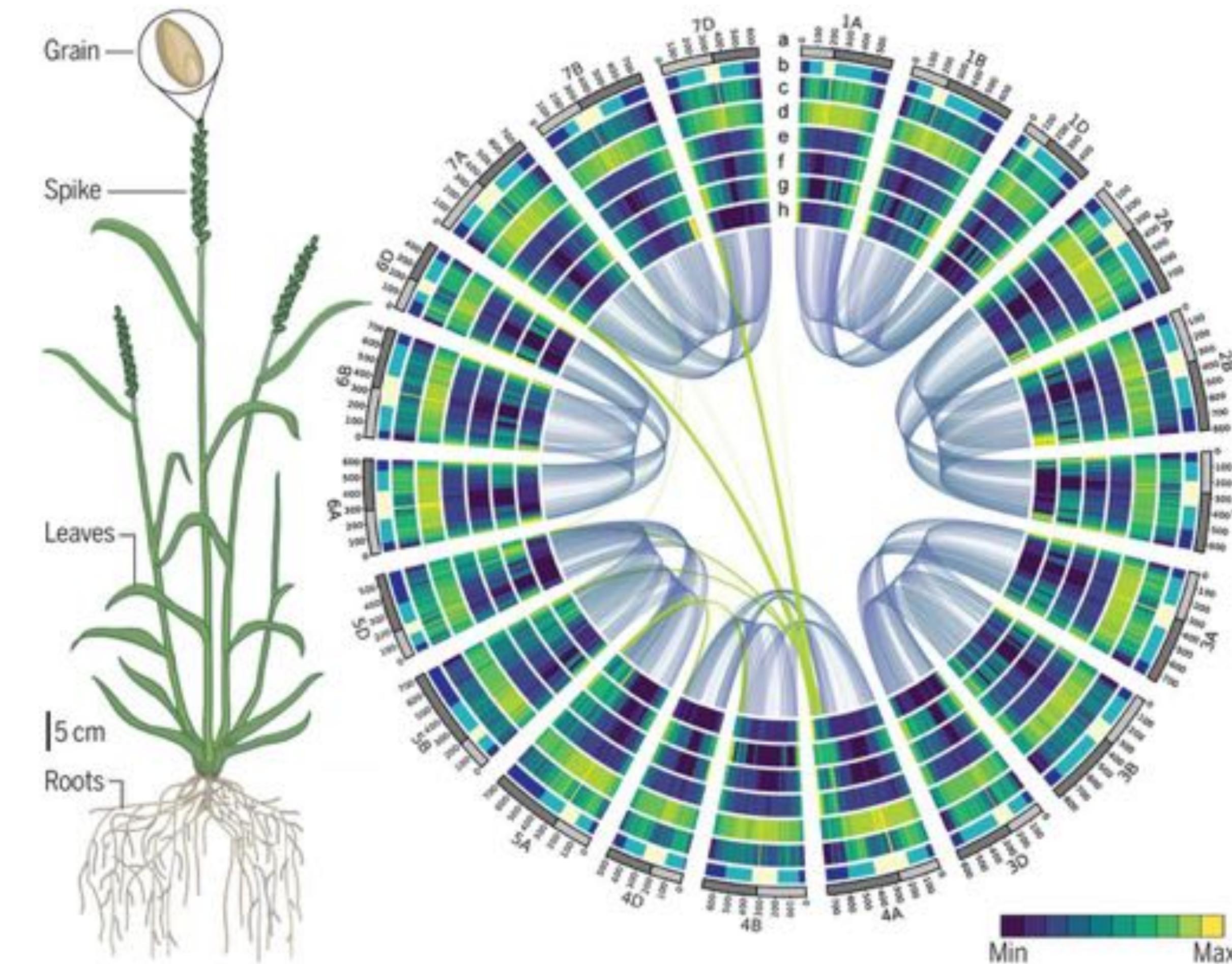
Schilling et al. 2020

# Counting, comparing and stats



Schilling et al. 2020

# Circos plots to visualize whole genomes





# Circos plot with Shiny Circos



shinyCircos: an R/Shiny application for interactive creation of Circos plot



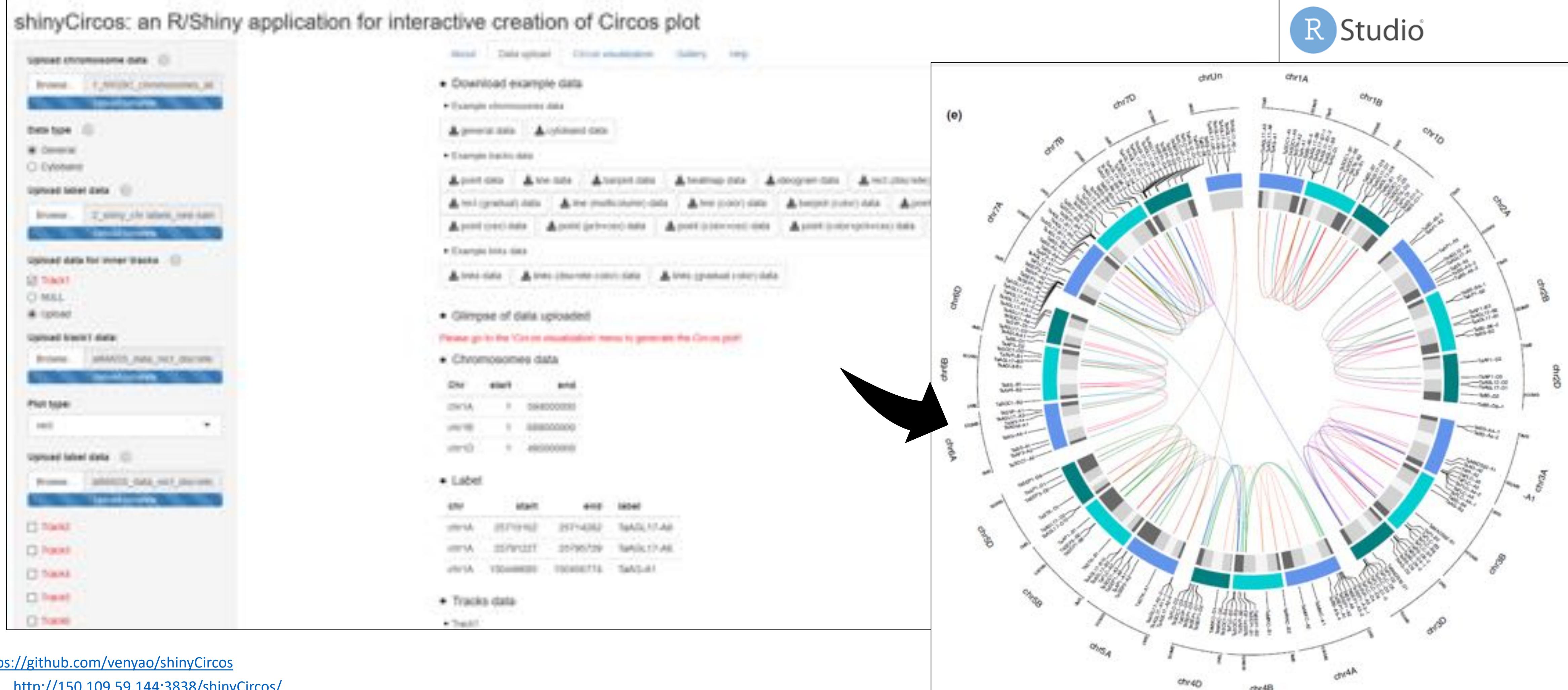
<https://github.com/venyao/shinyCircos>

<http://150.109.59.144:3838/shinyCircos/>

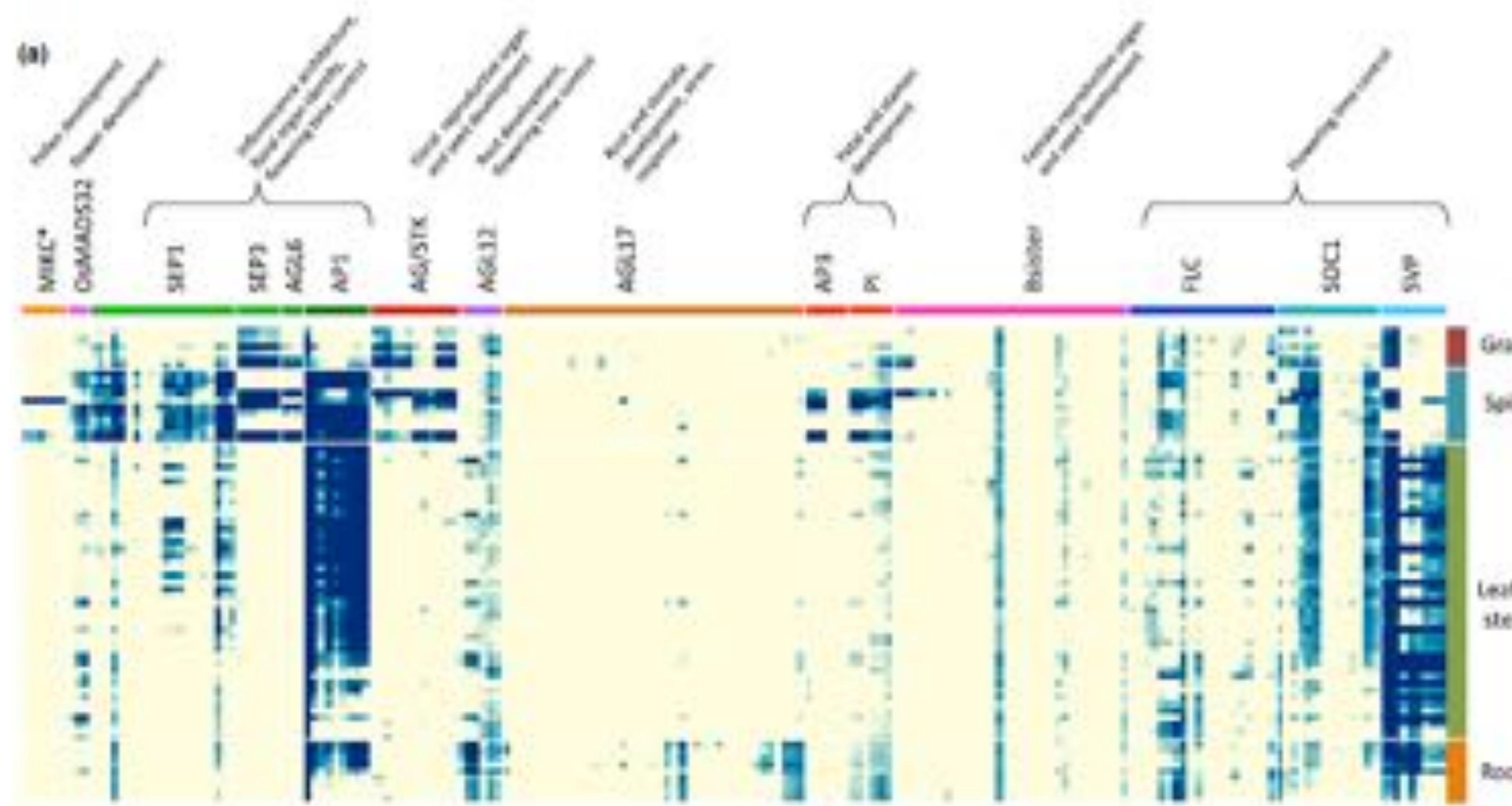


# Circos plot with Shiny Circos

R Studio



# Expression analysis

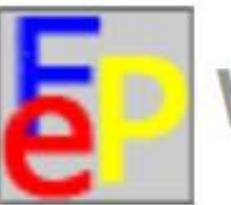
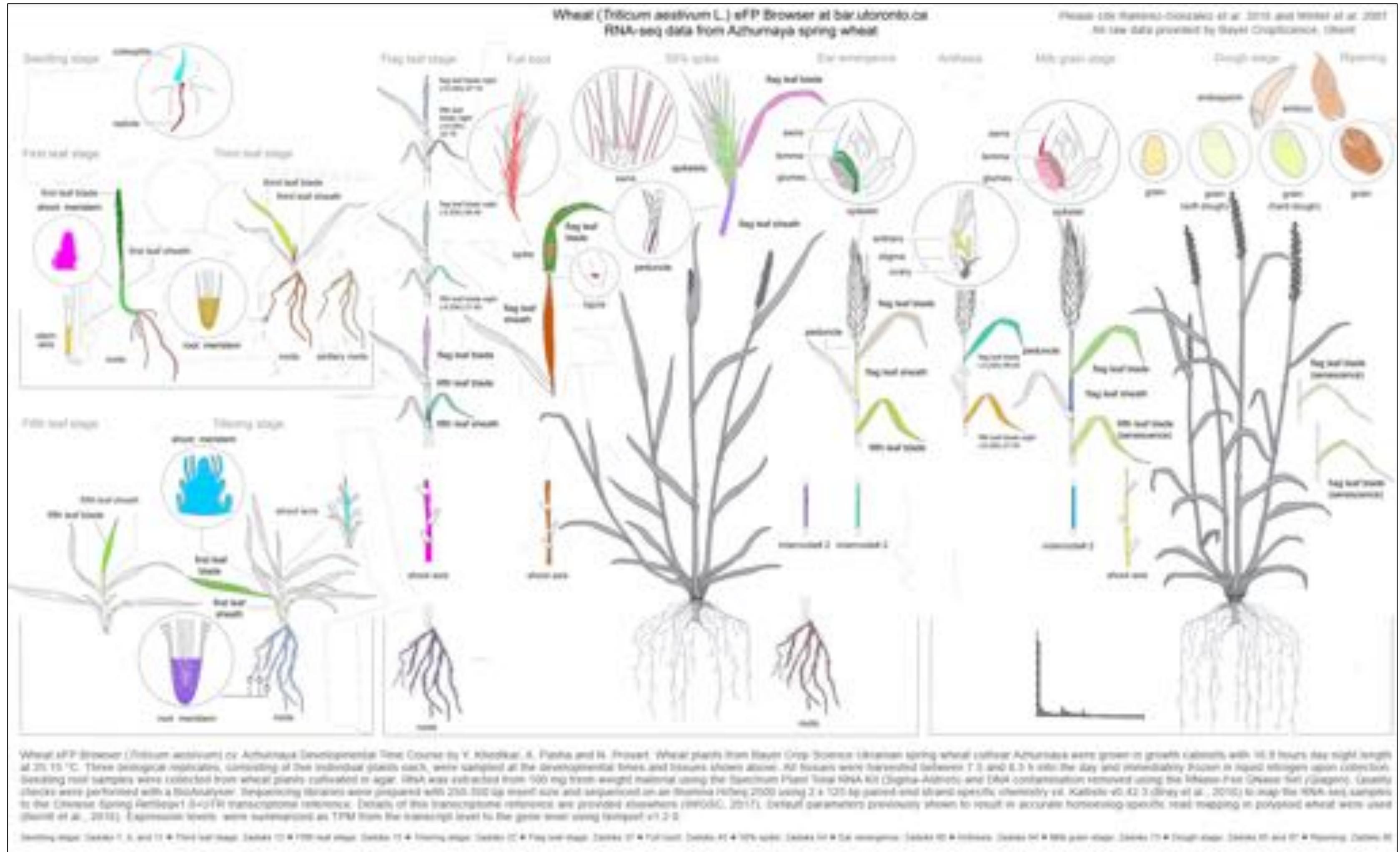


Data mining

Visualisation

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# Expression data



Wheat eFP Browser



# Genevestigator



**G Genevestigator**

File Results View Help

**OVERVIEW**  
GENEVESTIGATOR tools are grouped into modules. This view shows you available and tools available.

**GET STARTED**

Quick Gene Search: Enter gene ID or name, click search

Data Selection: New, Add, View  
+ TA\_mRNASeq\_WHEAT\_GL-0 (2019)

**SINGLE EXPERIMENT ANALYSIS**

**SINGLE EXPERIMENT TOOLS**

- Samples
- Differential Expression
- Dimension Reduction

**COMPOENDUM-WIDE ANALYSIS**

**CONDITION SEARCH TOOLS**

- Anatomy
- Perturbations
- Development

**GENE SEARCH TOOLS**

- Anatomy
- Perturbations
- Development
- Signatures
- Pathways
- Ontology Search

**SIMILARITY SEARCH TOOLS**

- Mechanical Clustering
- Co-Expression
- Signatures
- Blockclustering
- Gene Set Enrichment
- 2 Gene Plot

**Dataset: 10 developmental stages from data selection: TA\_mRNASeq\_WHEAT\_GL-0**  
Showing 10 measure(s) of 10 gene(s) on selection: TaAG

Percent of Expression Potential: 0% to 100%

Triticum aestivum (43)

samples	Avg. exp.
10	8.26
7	7.36
3	7.05
84	6.43
4	6.35
123	4.66
28	4.46
9	4.15
6	3.27
9	2.76
331	2.66
28	1.38
48	1.35
19	0.82
48	0.58
21	0.52
4	0.46
17	0.39
85	0.32
65	0.27
96	0.23
6	0.21
23	0.19
2	0.17
39	0.16
6	0.12
63	0.10
3	0.09
6	0.08
125	0.08
5	0.05
34	0.05
499	0.04
1	0.04
15	0.03
6	0.03
12	0.01
35	0.01
6	0.01
8	0.01
3	0.00
9	0.00
3	0.00

Showing 12 measure(s) of 12 gene(s) on selection: TaAG

Percent of Expression Potential: 0% to 100%

Triticum aestivum (43)

samples	Avg. exp.
10	8.26
7	7.36
3	7.05
84	6.43
4	6.35
123	4.66
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# Genevestigator

The Genevestigator interface is shown, featuring a navigation bar, search tools, and two main analysis panels.

**Navigation Bar:** File, Results, View, Help.

**Left Panel (GET STARTED):**

- Quick Gene Search: Enter gene name, Add, Search.
- Data Selection: New, Add, TA\_mRNASeq\_WHEAT\_GL-0 (selected).
- Condition Search Tools: Anatomy, Perturbations, Development.
- Gene Search Tools: Anatomy, Perturbations, Development, References, CrossReferencing.
- Similarity Search Tools: Hierarchical Clustering, Co-Expression, Signatures, Blockclustering, Gene Set Enrichment, 2-Gene Plot.

**Right Panel (Analysis Examples):**

**Panel 1: Single Experiment Analysis (TA\_mRNASeq\_WHEAT\_GL-0)**

- Dataset: 10 developmental stages from data selection: TA\_mRNASeq\_WHEAT\_GL-0.
- Showing 10 measure(s) of 10 gene(s) on selection: TaAG.
- Line plot: Level of expression (0 to 7) vs Stage of development (40 to 170). Legend: TrinCS1A020125800 (red), TrinCS1A020127700 (blue), TrinCS1B020144800 (green), TrinCS1A020314300 (orange), TrinCS1B020157500 (purple), TrinCS1B020140200 (yellow), TrinCS1B020117500 (brown), TrinCS1B020115100 (dark green), TrinCS1B020113200 (light blue), TrinCS1A020262700 (grey).
- Heatmap: Percent of Expression Potential (0% to 100%) for Triticum aestivum (43) samples across stages.

**Panel 2: Compendium-wide Analysis (TA\_mRNASeq\_WHEAT\_GL-0)**

- Dataset: 33 perturbations from data selection: TA\_mRNASeq\_WHEAT\_GL-0.
- Showing 12 measure(s) of 12 gene(s) on selection: TaAG.
- Line plot: Log2-ratio (-2.5 to 2.5) vs Stage of development (40 to 170). Legend: Down-regulated (green), Up-regulated (red).
- Heatmap: Score (25 of 674) for Triticum aestivum (25) samples across perturbations.
- Table: Filter values for selected measures (131, no filter).

**Bottom Logo:** G | E | N | E | V | E | S | T | I | G | A | T | O | R  
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# Wheat-expression.com

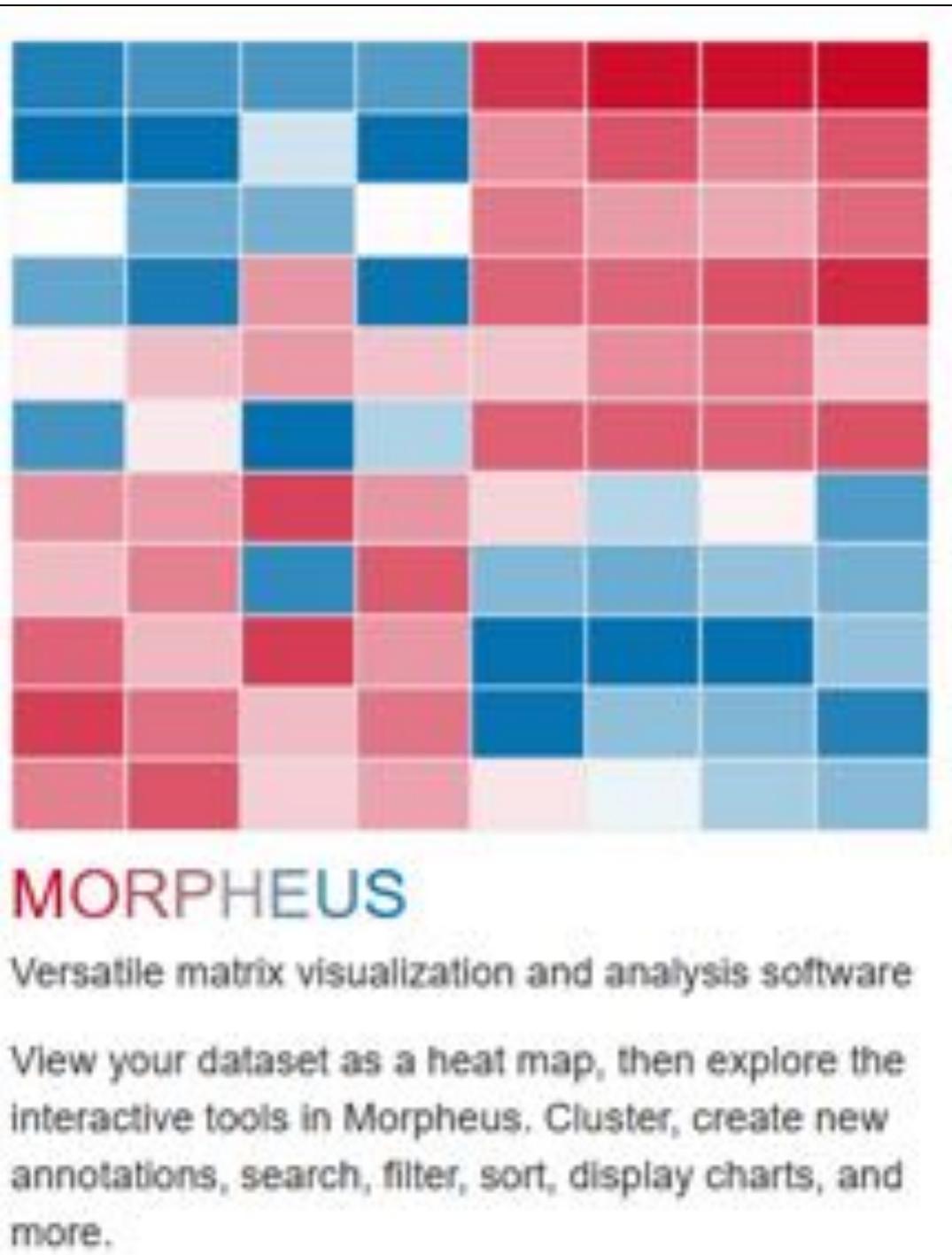
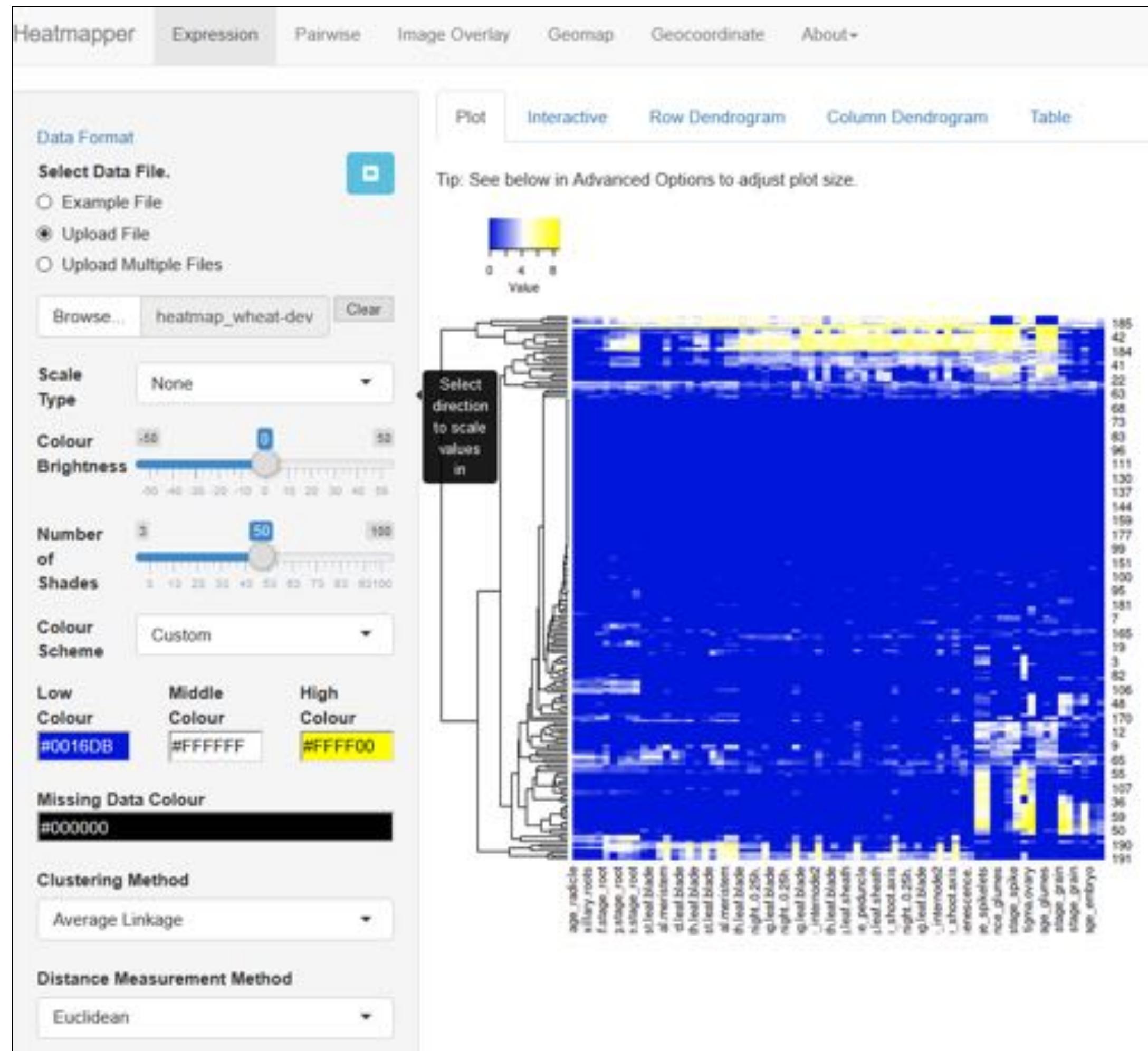


<http://www.wheat-expression.com>

Rainer Melzer & Susanne Schilling, UCD, Ireland



# Heatmap tools



<http://www.heatmapper.ca/expressions>

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# More wheat resources...



[https://urgi.versailles.inra.fr/jbrowseiwgsc/gmod\\_jbrowse/](https://urgi.versailles.inra.fr/jbrowseiwgsc/gmod_jbrowse/)



<https://urgi.versailles.inra.fr/synteny/synteny/>



<plants.ensembl.org/>

*Aegilops tauschii*  
*Triticum urartu*  
Synteny  
EMS mutants

*Aegilops speltoides*

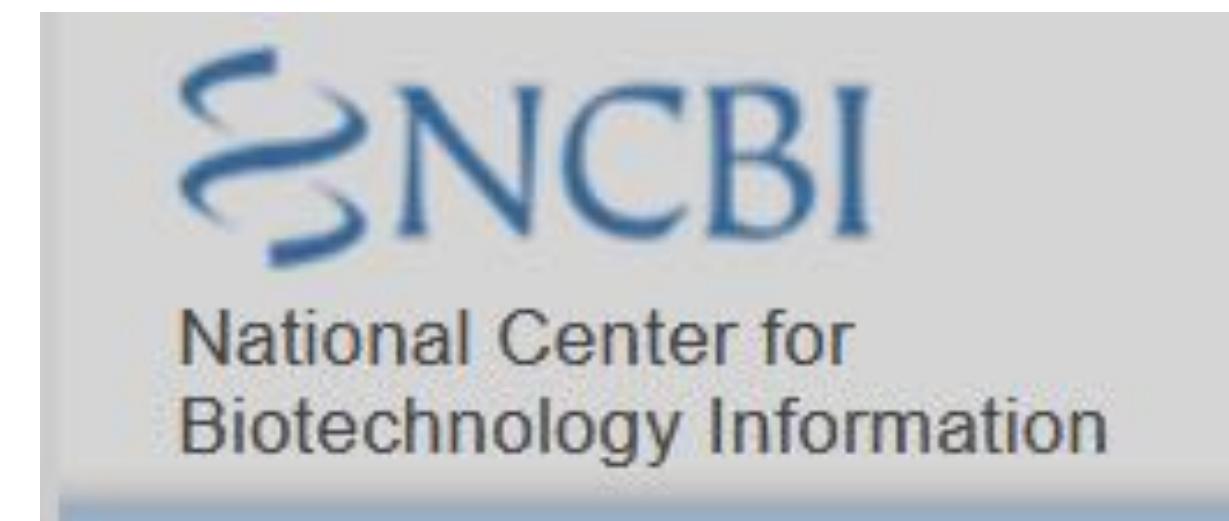
ADVANCED TOOLS

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# Other resources...



<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>



<https://rstudio.com/>

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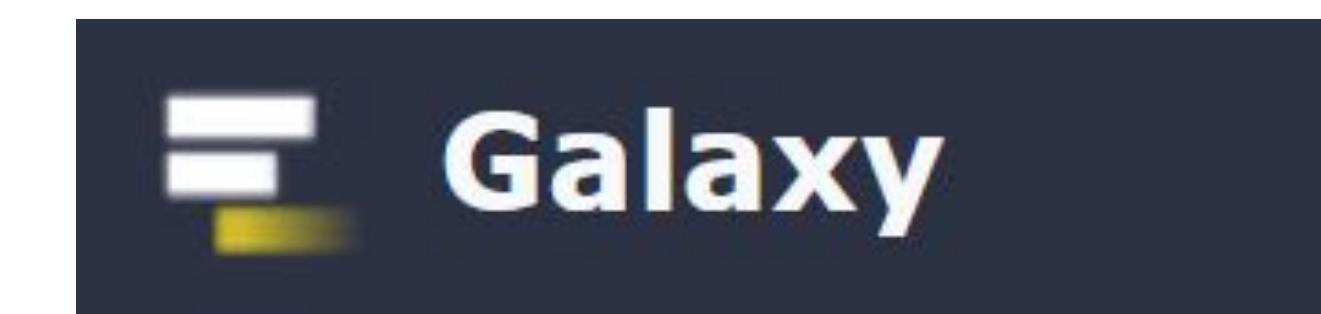
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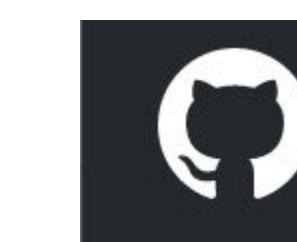
<http://hmmer.org/>



<https://usegalaxy.org/>

## START: Shiny Transcriptome Analysis Resource Tool

<https://kcv1.shinyapps.io/START/>



## FigTree v1.4.4

<https://github.com/rambaut/figtree/releases>



<https://www.youtube.com/>



<https://www.biostars.org/>



<https://www.edx.org/>



<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/training/online/>



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