



Potato Pathology R & D in HZAU

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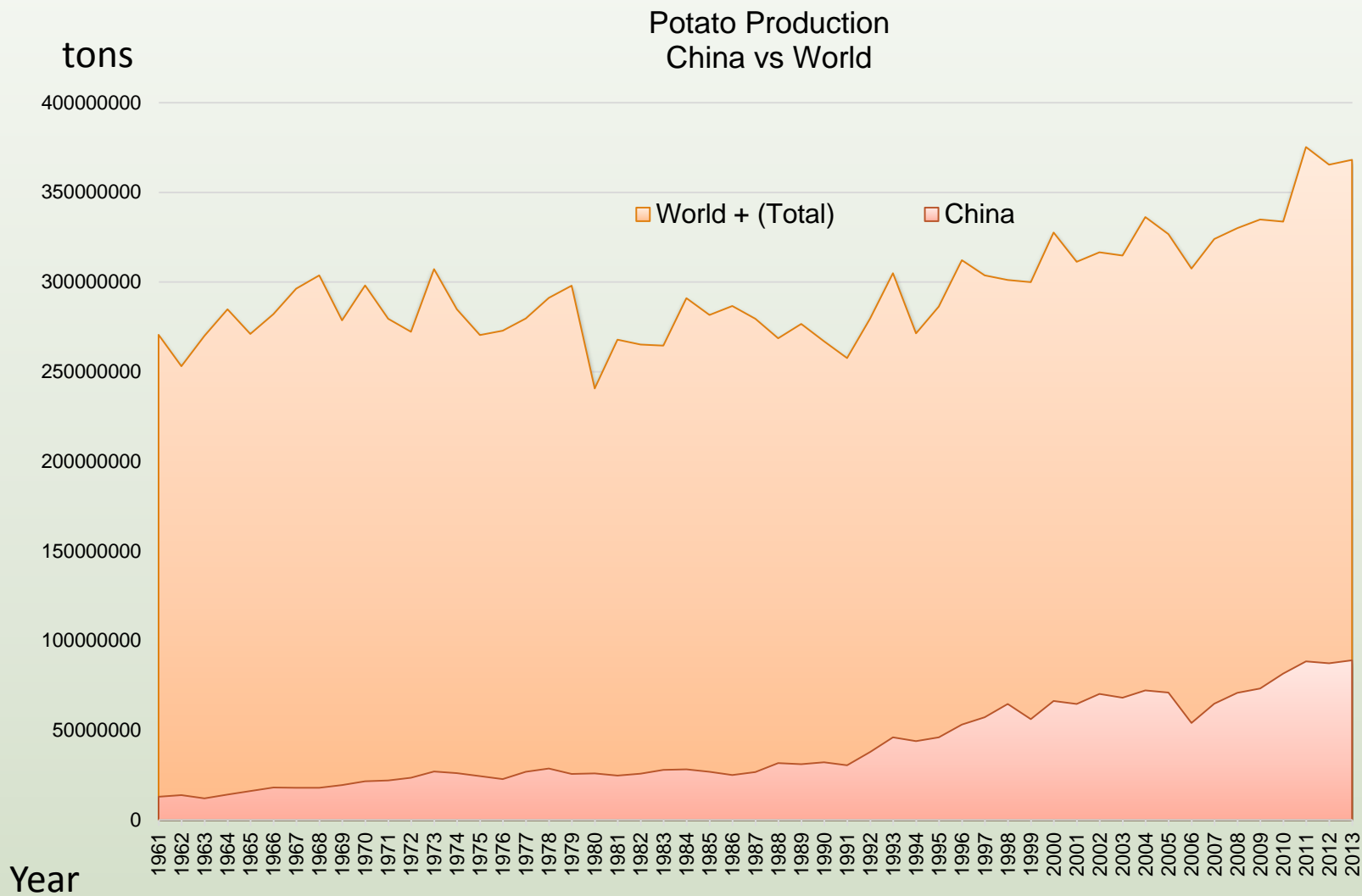


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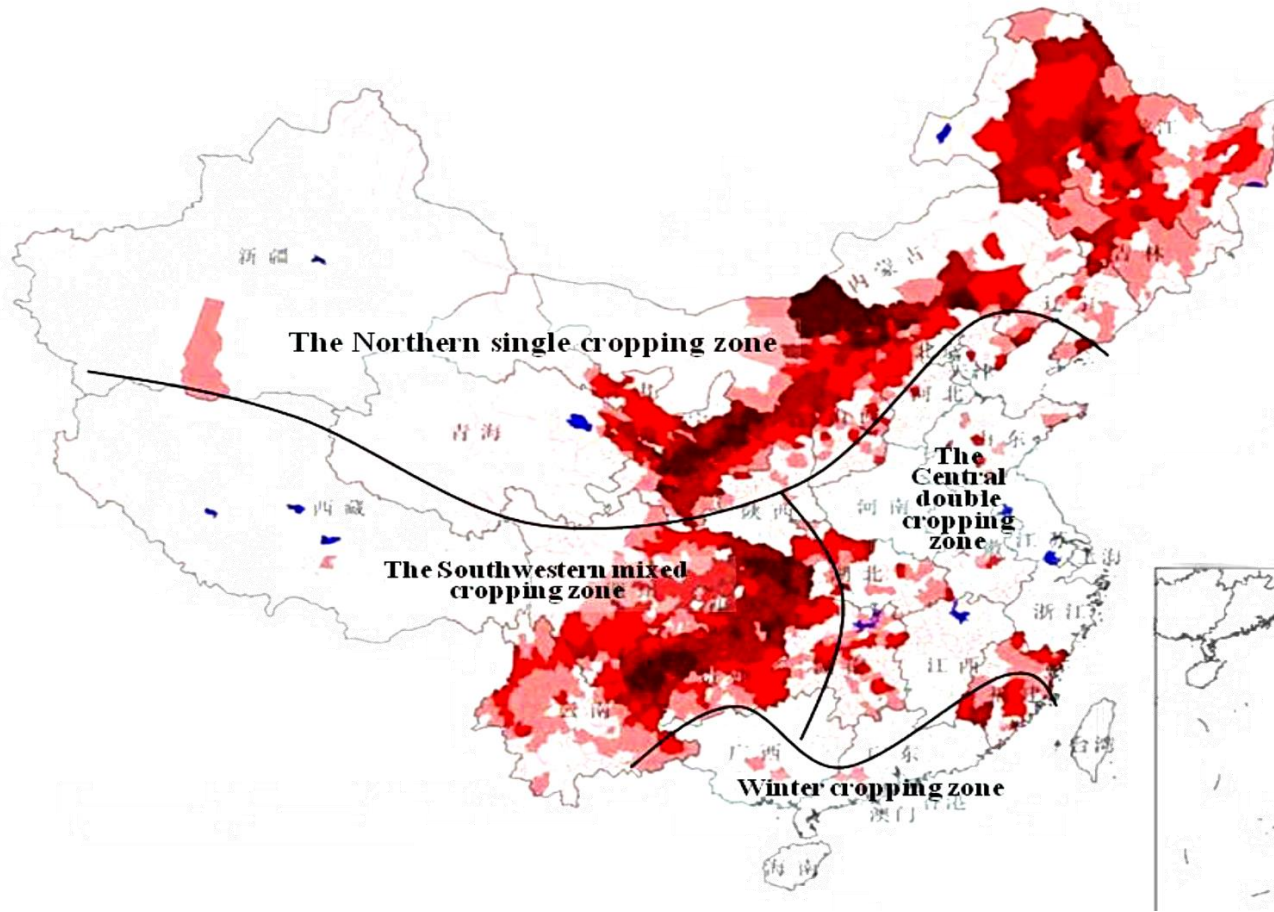


Potato Production



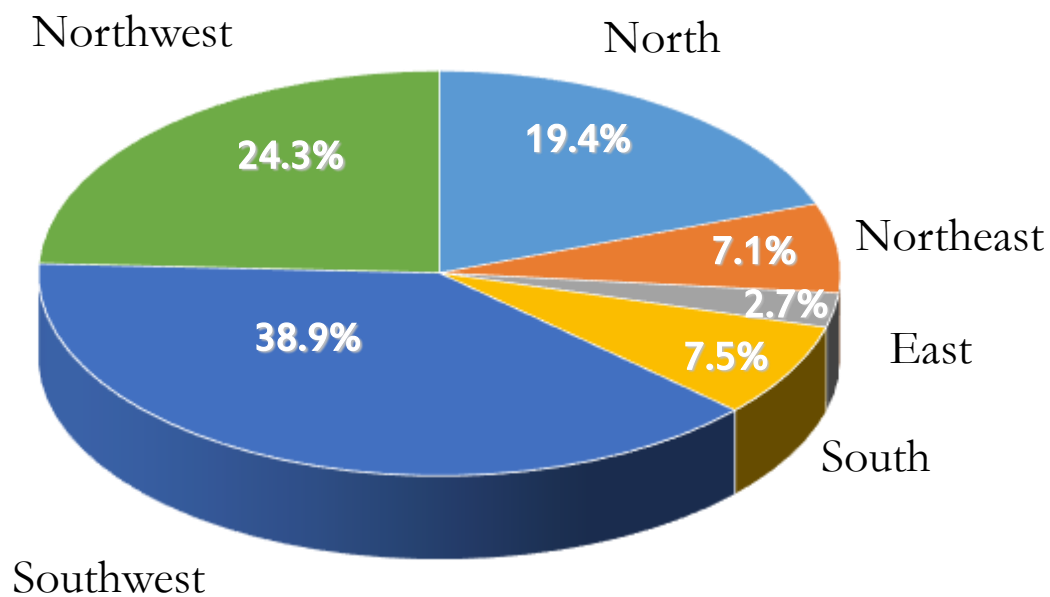


Potato Distribution





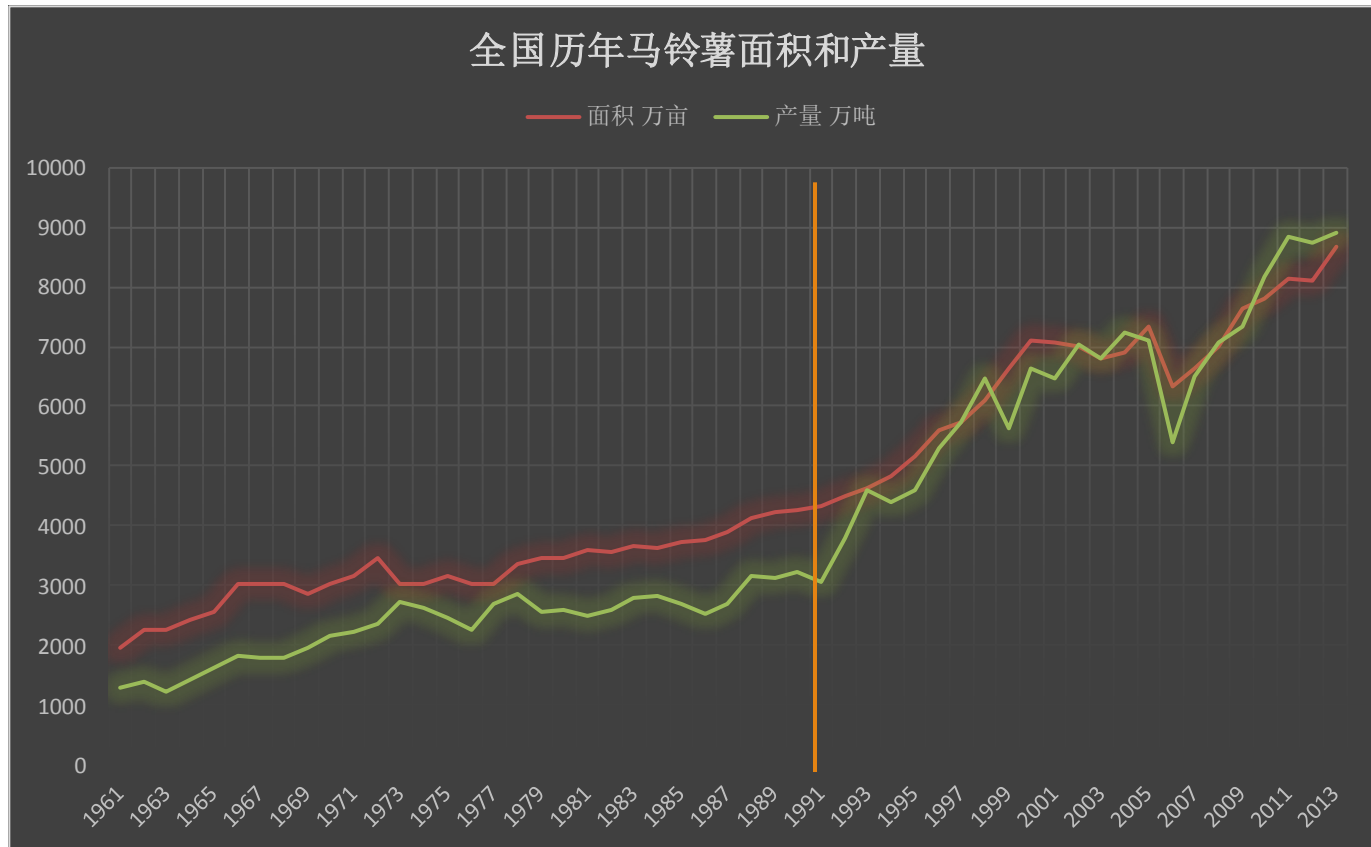
Proportion of production by region



2011 China Agriculture Statistical Report



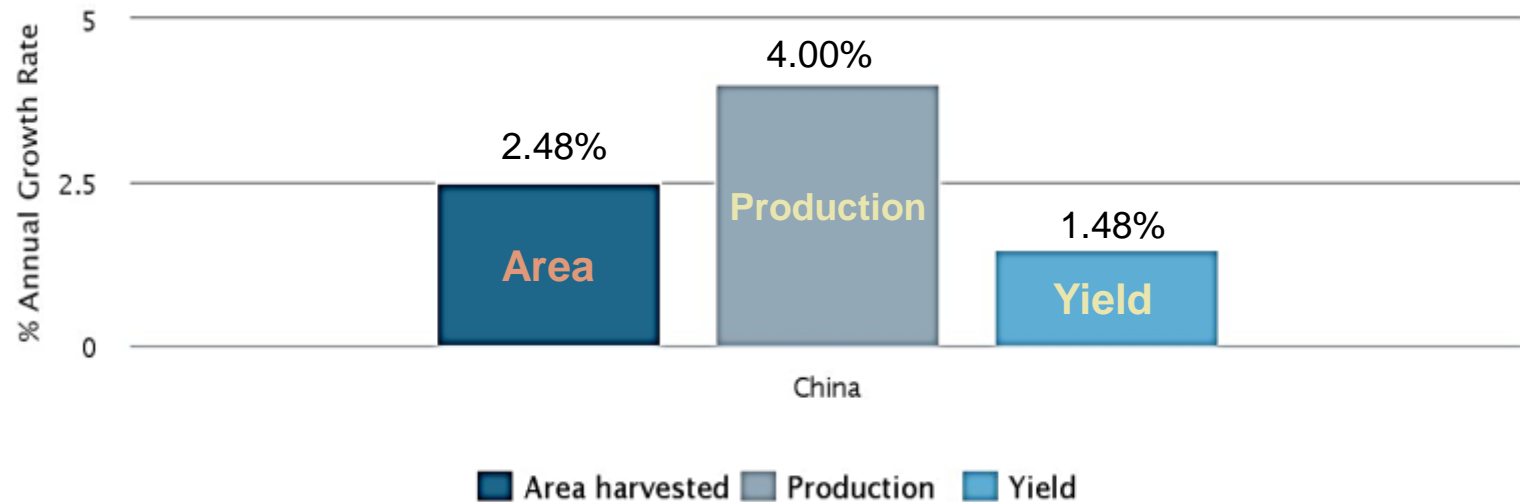
Production 1961-2014



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Annual Growth Rate 1993–2013



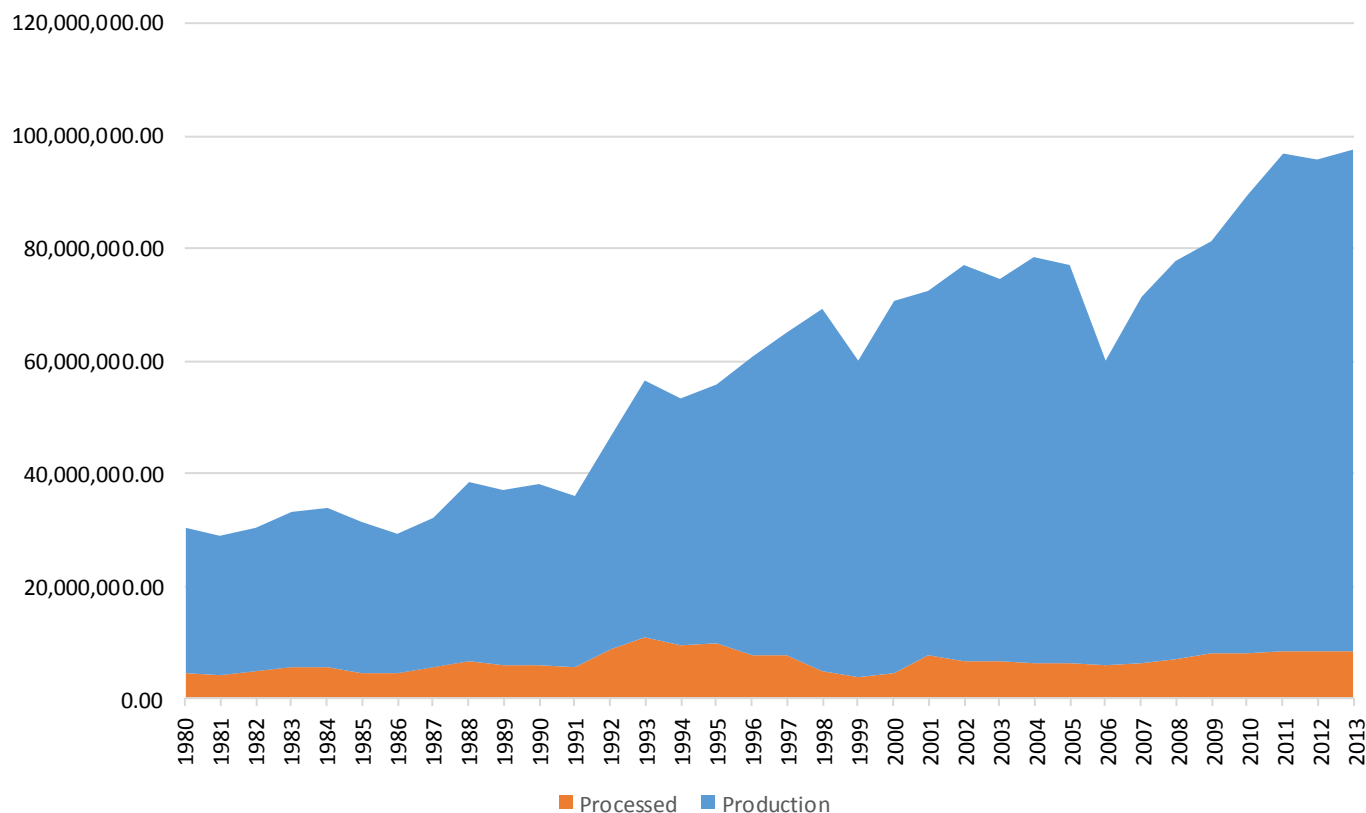
M = Million, k = Thousand

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Amount of potatoes for processing

➤ Processing potato increased rather slowly



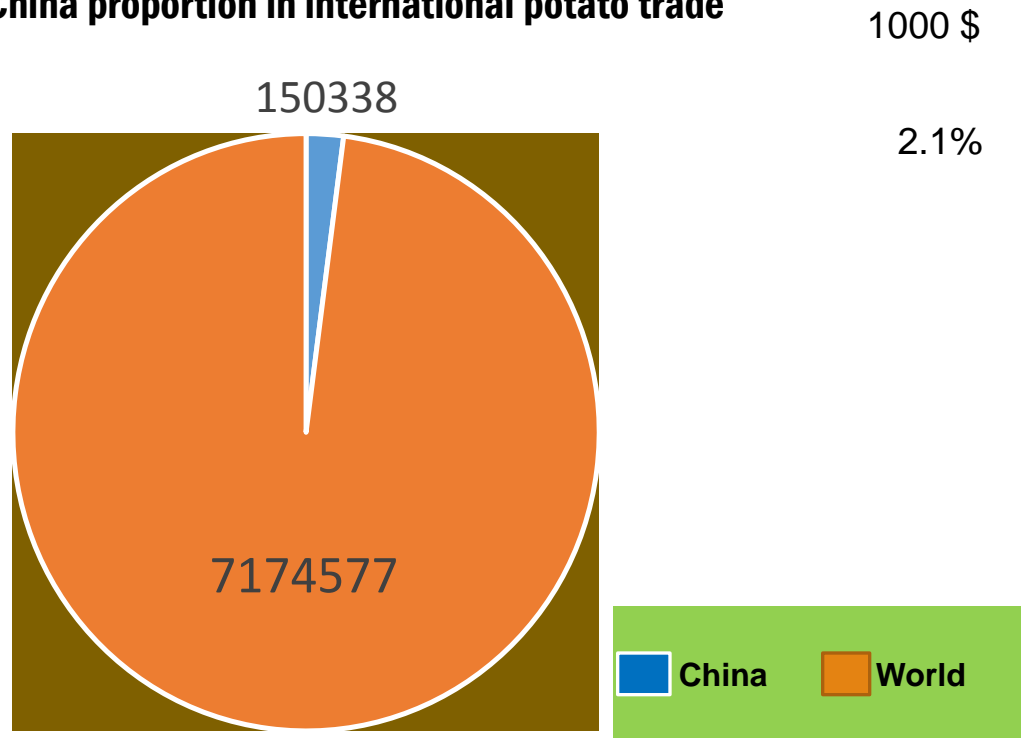
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Potato trade in China

➤ Trade: great market potential

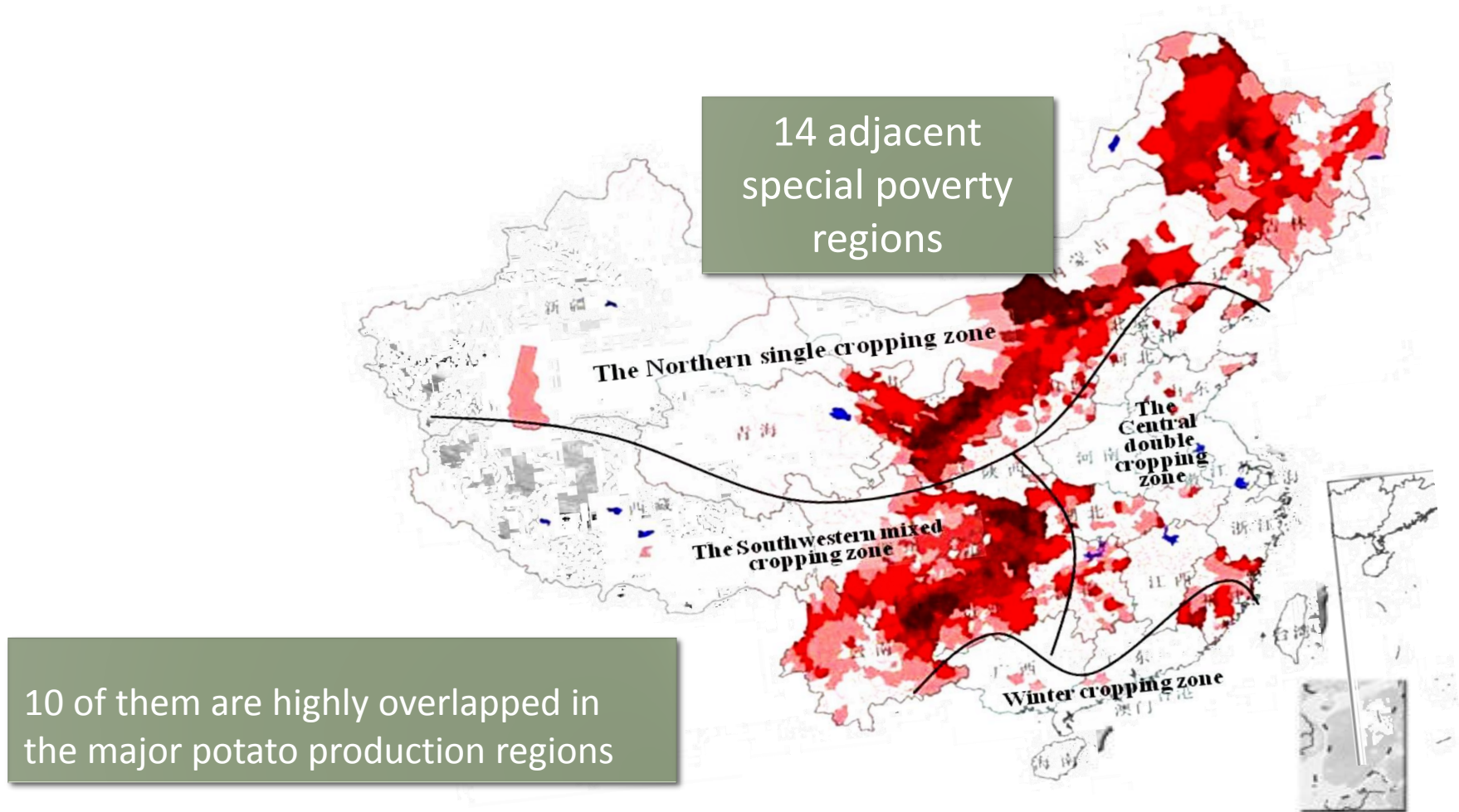
2012 China proportion in international potato trade



FAOSTA, 2015



Importance for poverty-alleviation

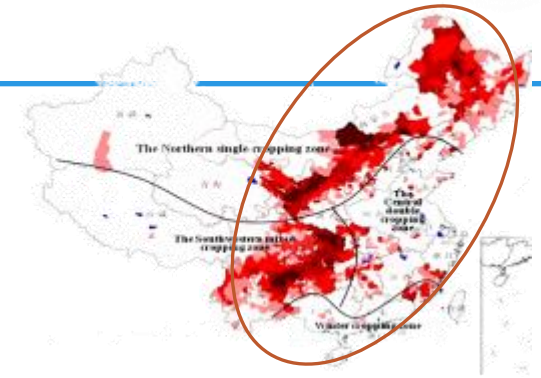


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I. Durable resistance to LB

Late blight





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➤ More than 30 R genes have been cloned

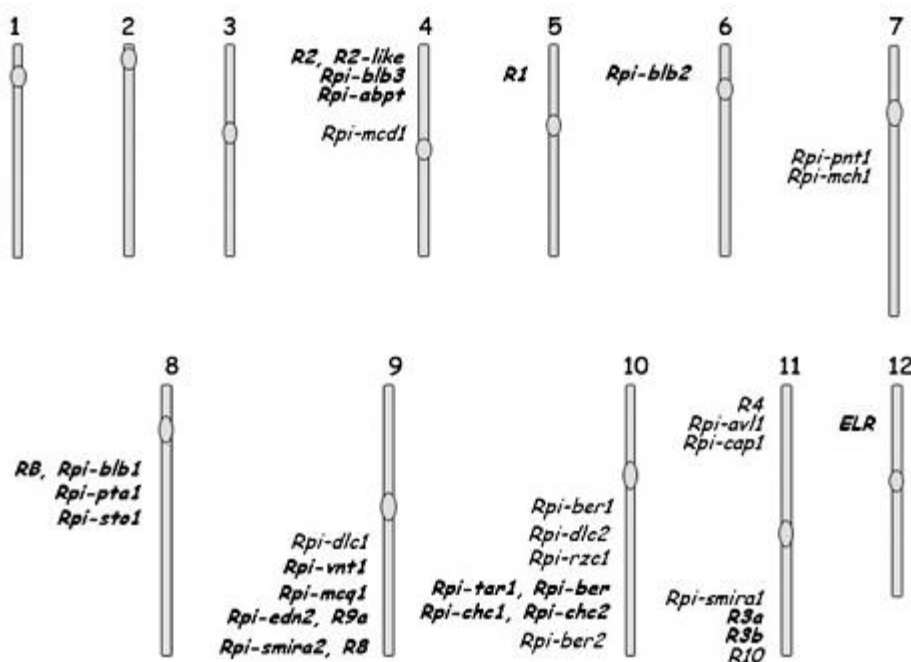


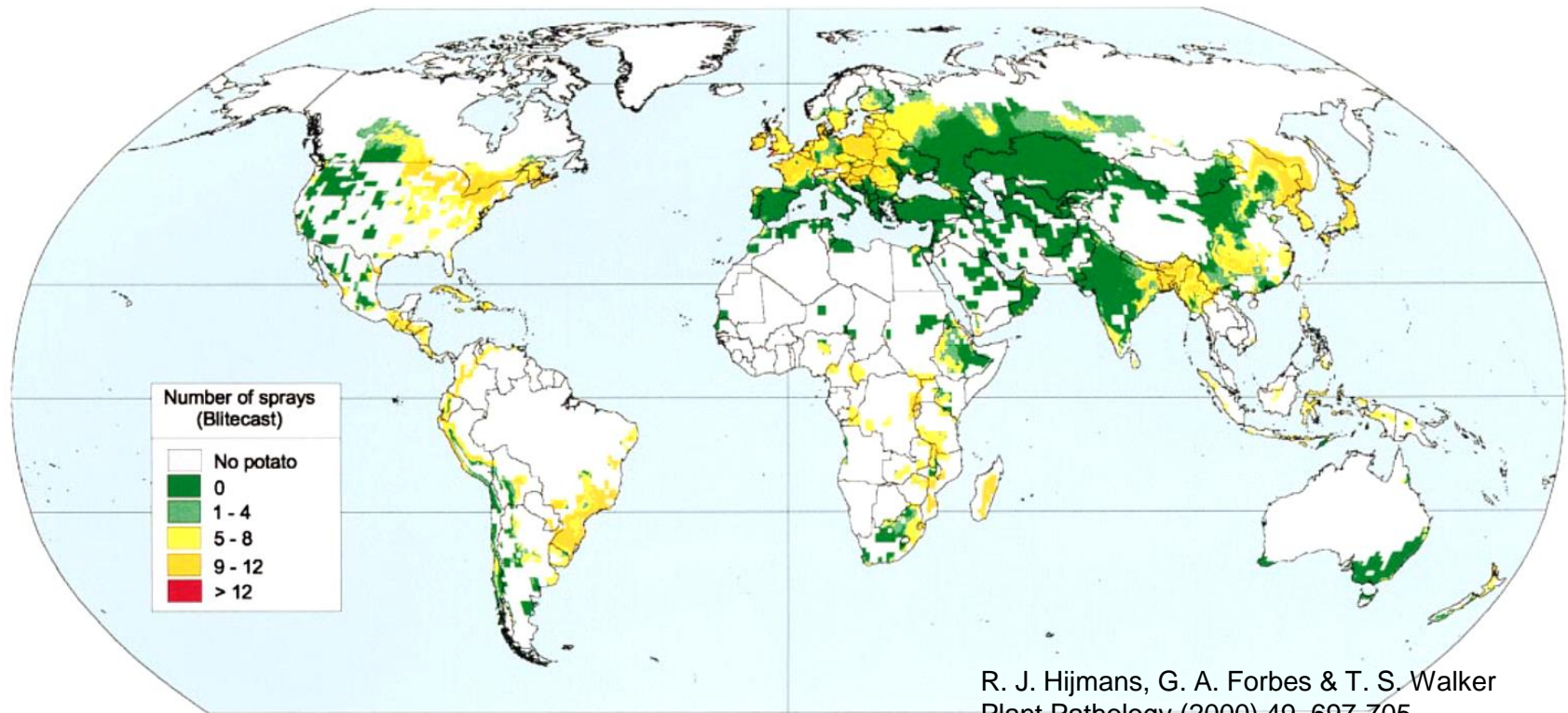
Fig. 1 R genes mapped (regular font) and cloned (bold font) as described in the literature completed with unpublished DuRPh results. Vertical bars represent the 12 chromosomes of potato

A. J. Haverk et al. Potato Research (2016) 59:35–66



I. Durable resistance to LB

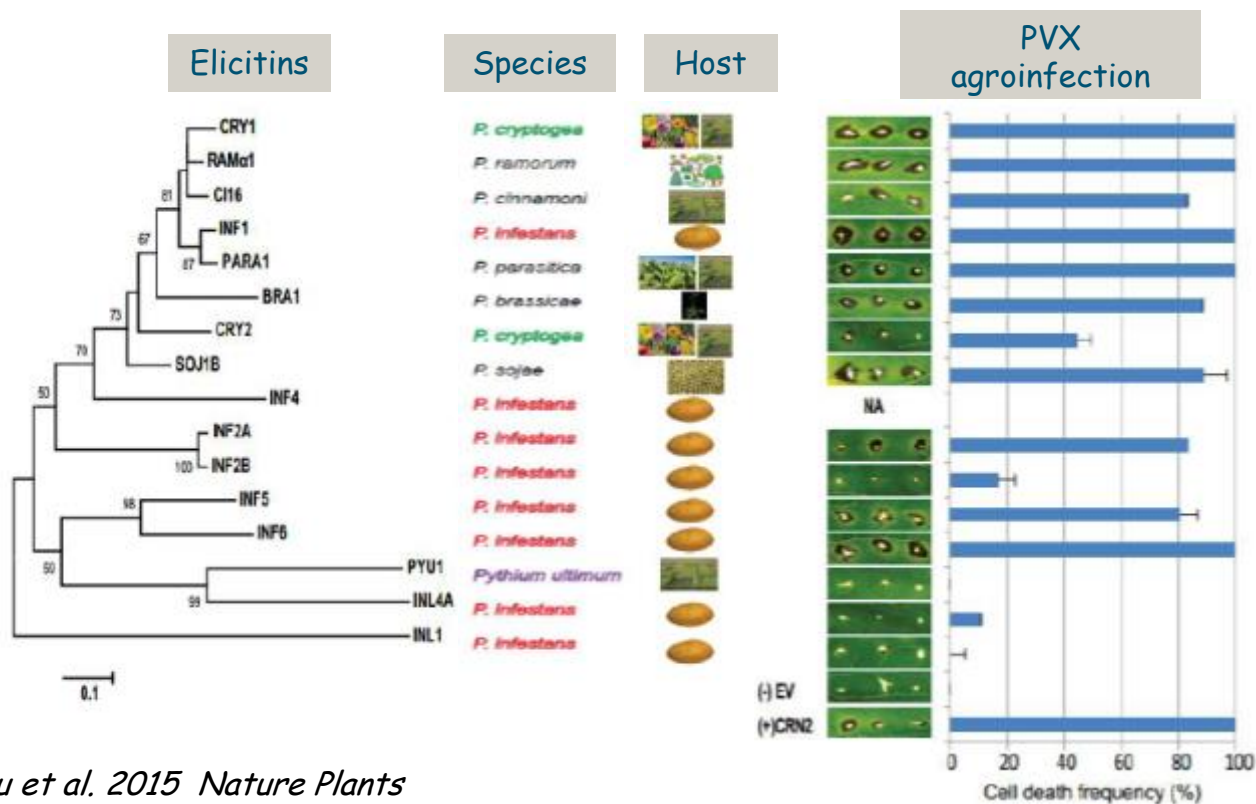
- Most identified R genes have been defeated by fast evolved pathogen





I. Durable resistance to LB

Potato transformants of *ELR* recognize broad-spectrum of *Phytophthora* elicitors

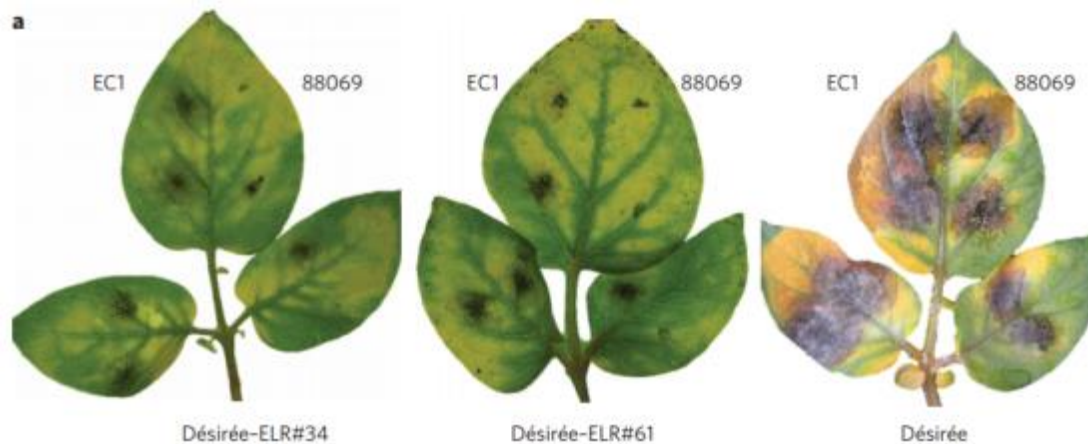


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I. Durable resistance to LB

ELR confers enhanced late blight resistance



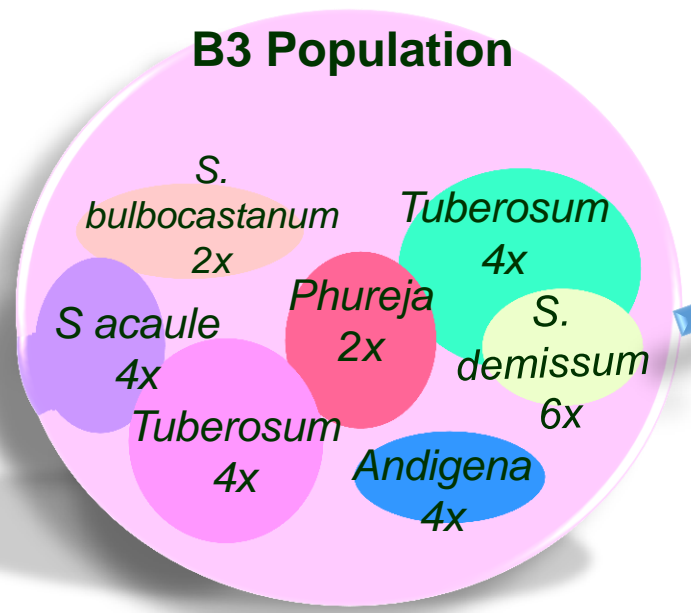
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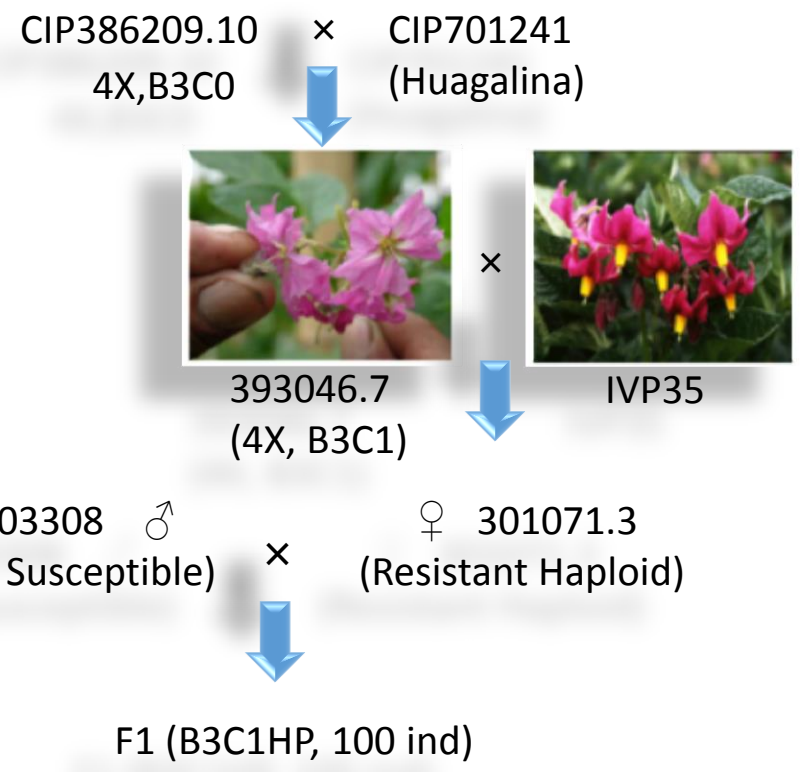


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QTL mapping population



From M. Bonierbale





I. Durable resistance to LB

Field phynotyping of late blight resistance

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II

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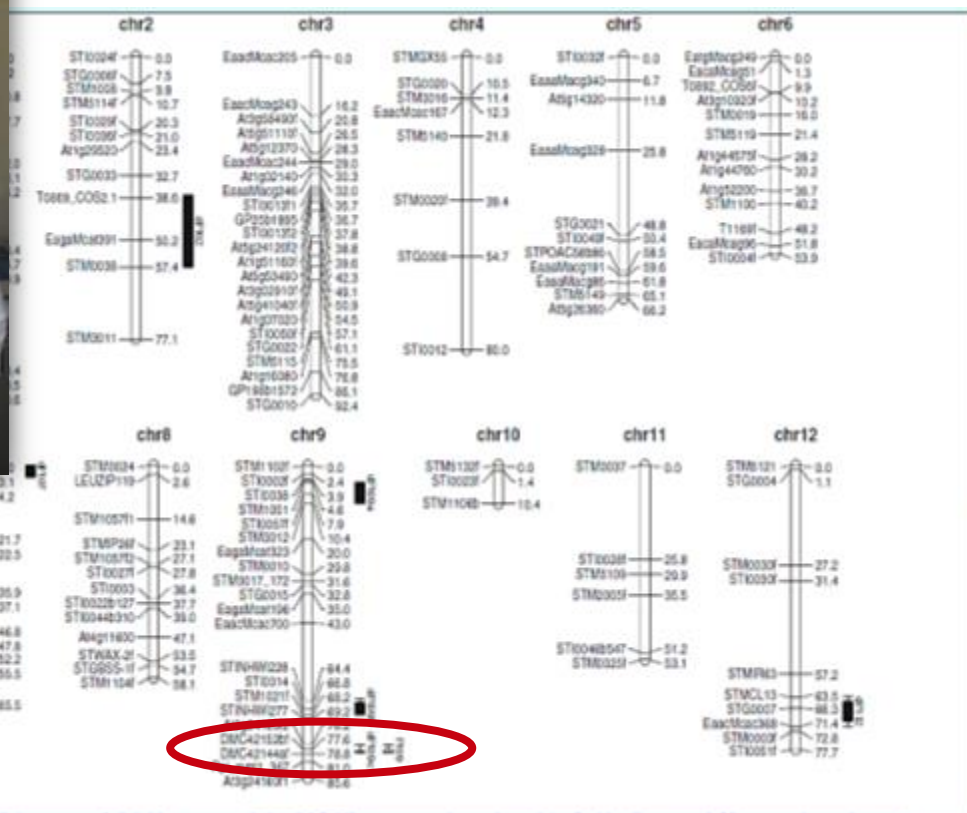
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■ QTL for LB resistance

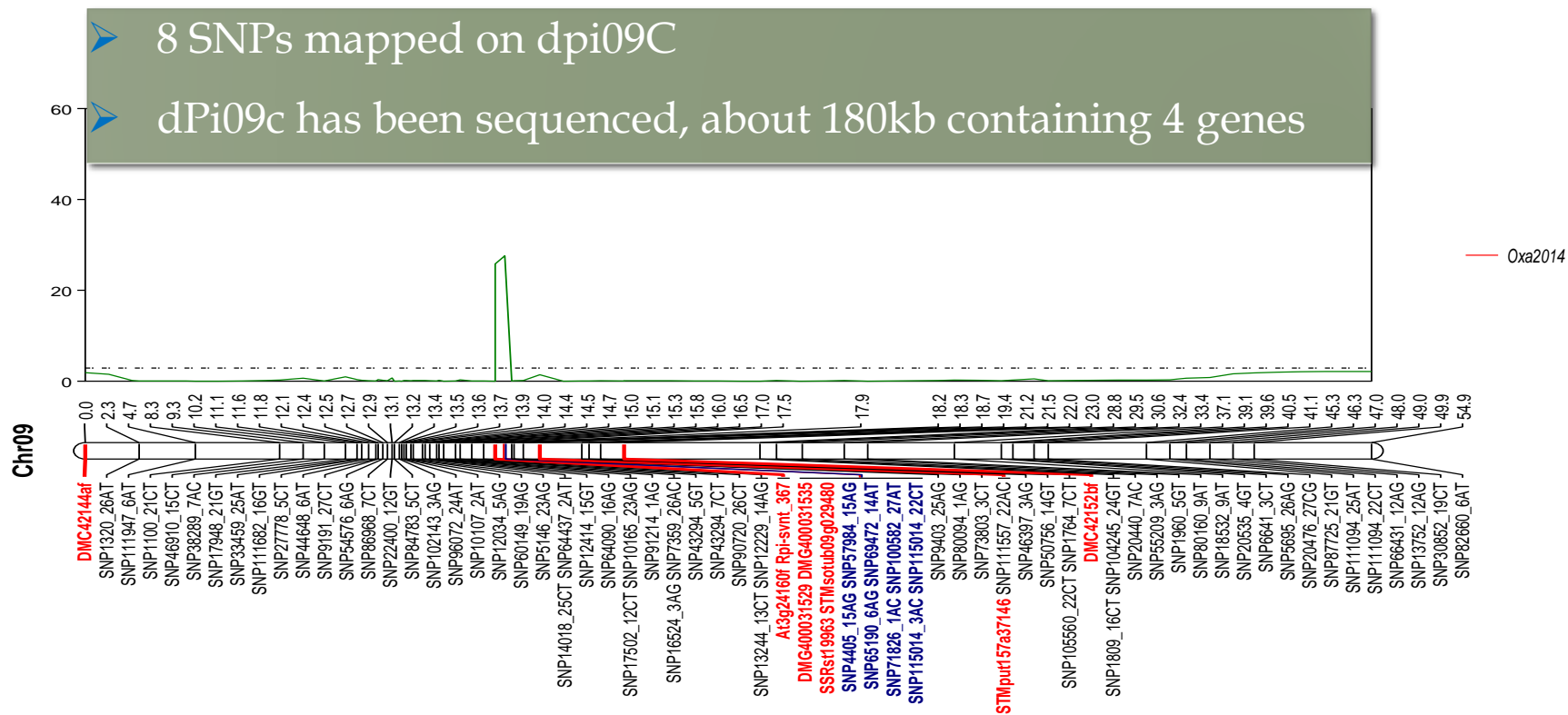


Li, et al, TAG. 2012



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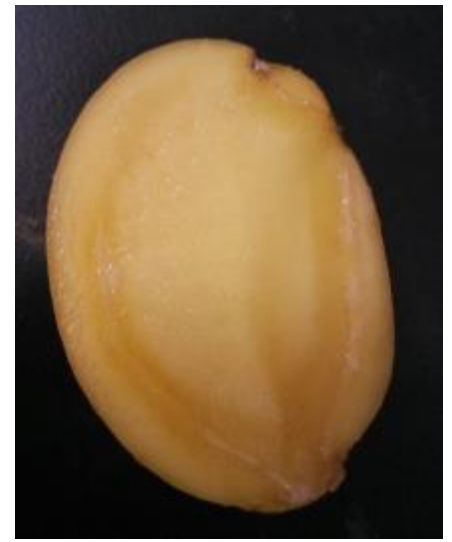
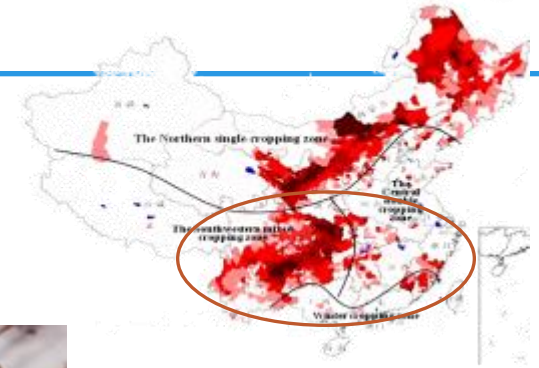
High-density map of dpi09C



II. New source for BW resistance



Bacterial wilt

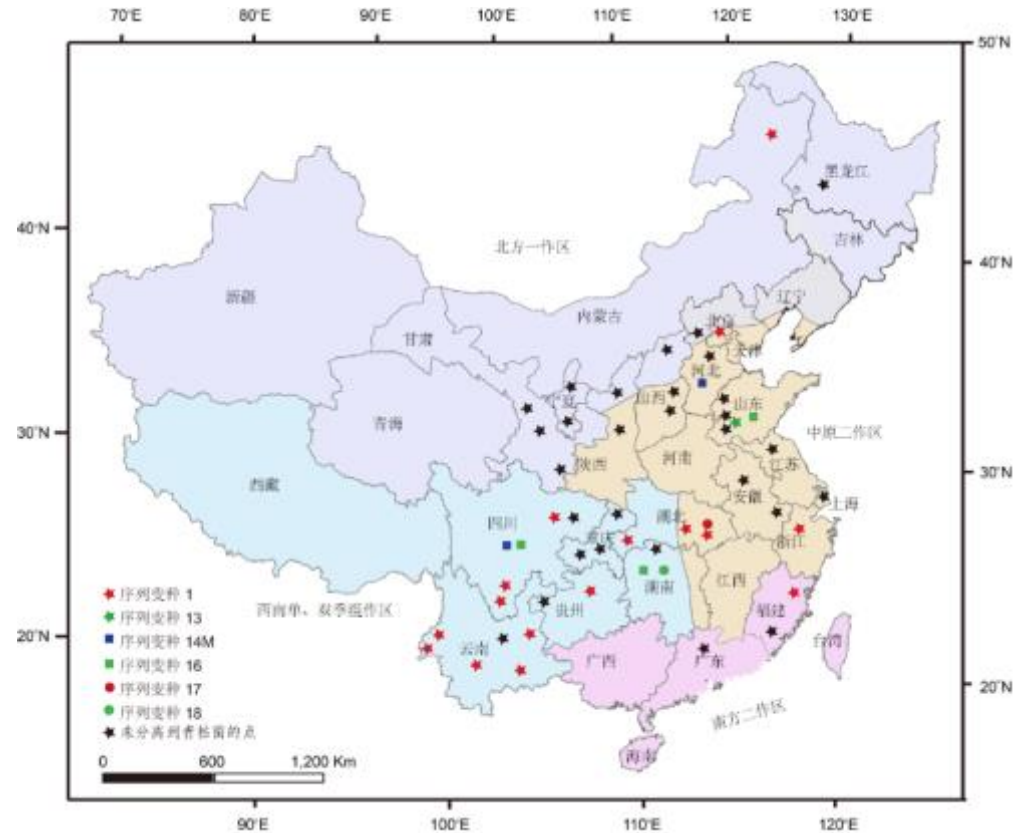




II. New source for BW resistance

Pathogenicity and genetic diversity of *Ralstonia solanacearum* in China

- 91% of 123 isolates belong to race 3 biovar 2 (R3Bv2), phylotype IIB sequevar 1 (IIB/1),

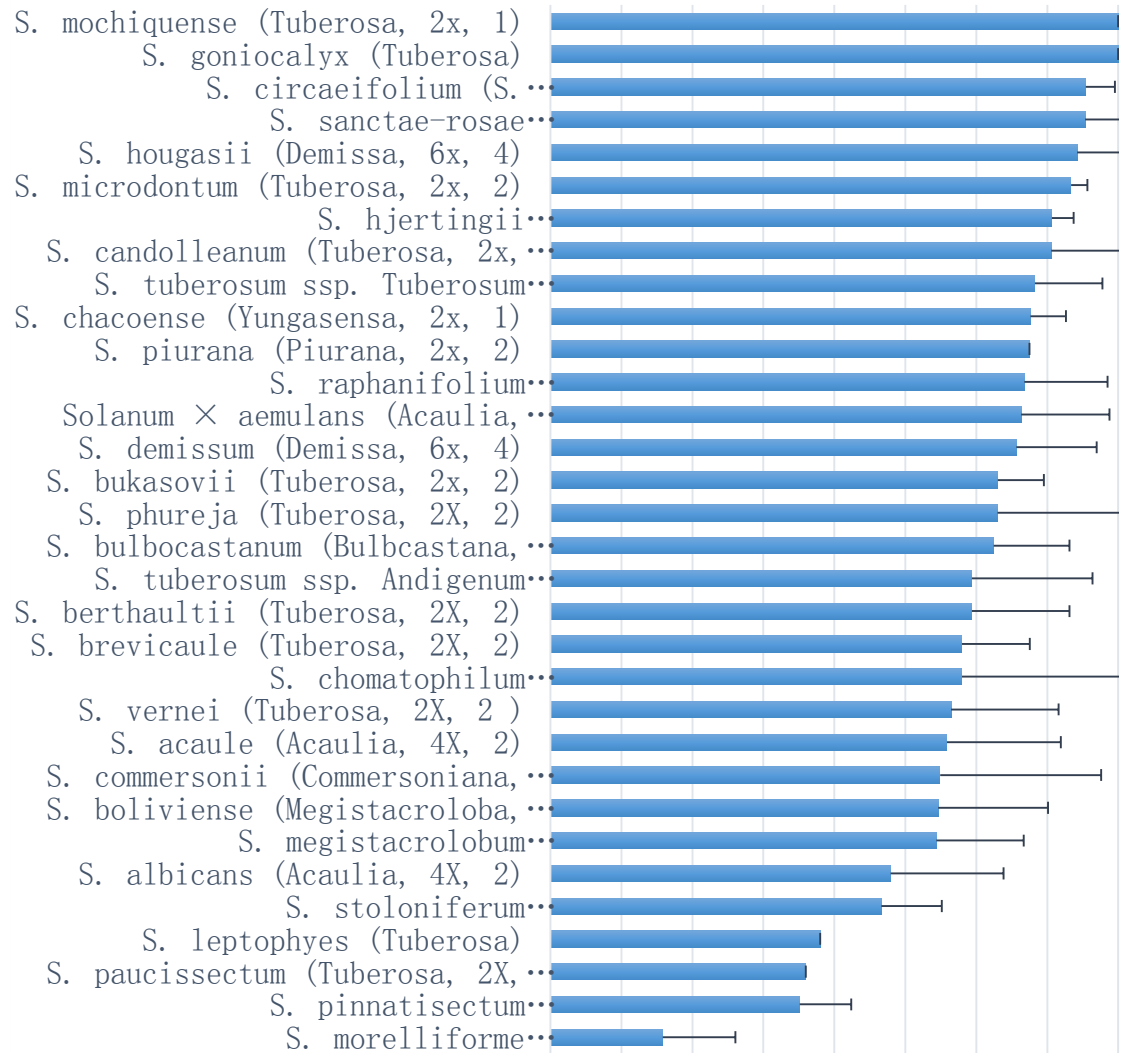




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Screening of resistant potato with *Ralstonia solanacearum* in phylotype IIB clade

- ▶ 316 potato acc. from 32 species were tested with *R. solanacearum* UW551 (IIB/1).
- ▶ 6 were resistant.
- ▶ *S. morelliforme* is the most resistant species .



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Disease index

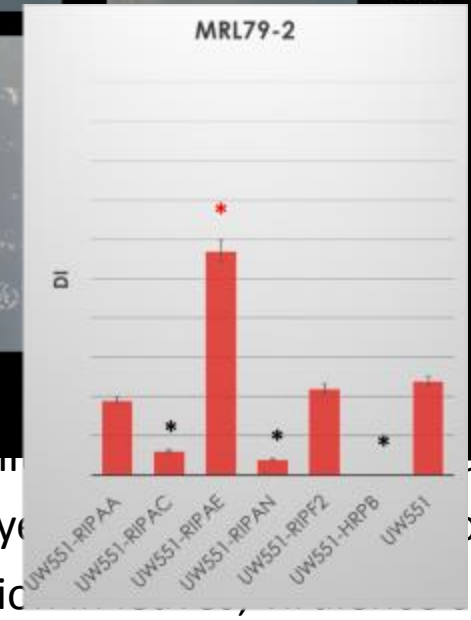
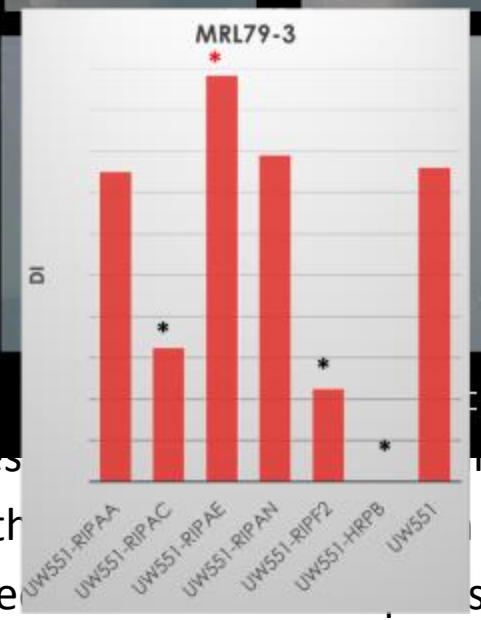
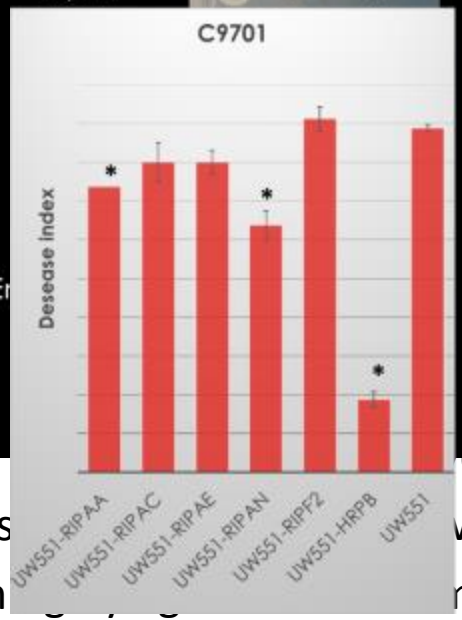


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Screen virulent *Ralstonia* in phylo



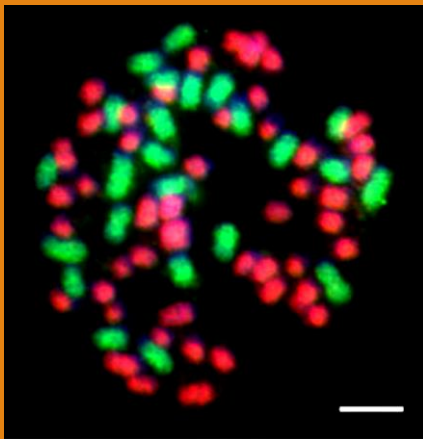
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II. New source for BW resistance

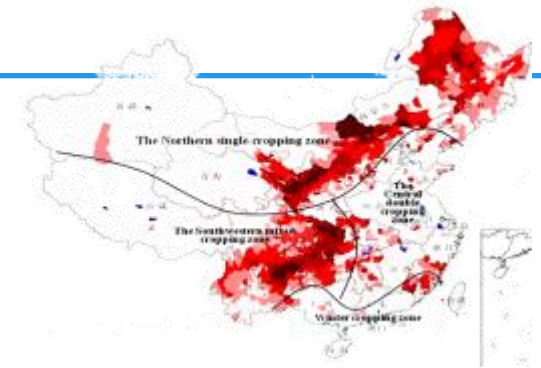


III. New genes resistant to viruses



Viruses

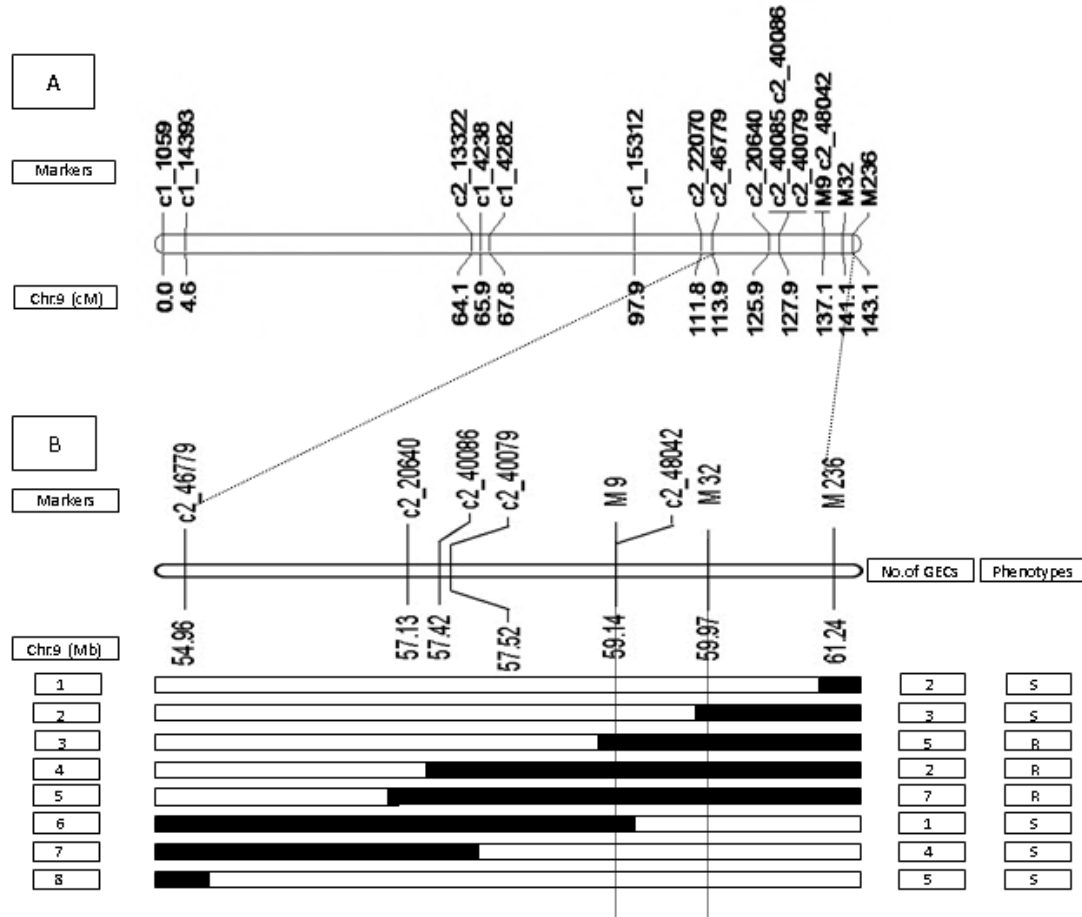
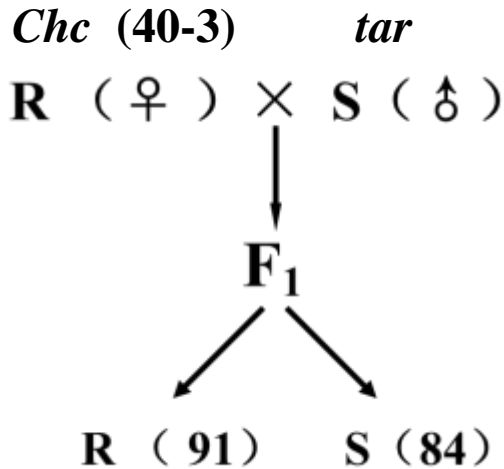
- At least 18 viruses
- 1 viroid
- Mainly mosaic, leaf roll





III. New genes resistant to viruses

- *Rychc* is extremely resistance to PVY
- *Rychc* has been mapped to a 120 kb region on chromosome 9





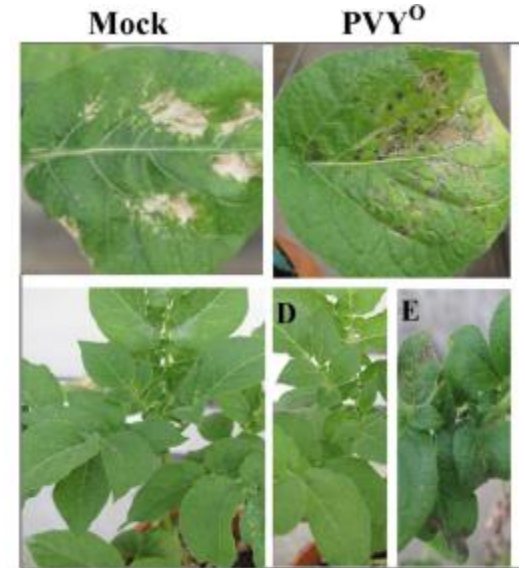
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Ry and Ny in potato

Extreme resistance in F87084 to all PVY strains (below hypersensitive resistance in Exploits to PVY^O (right))

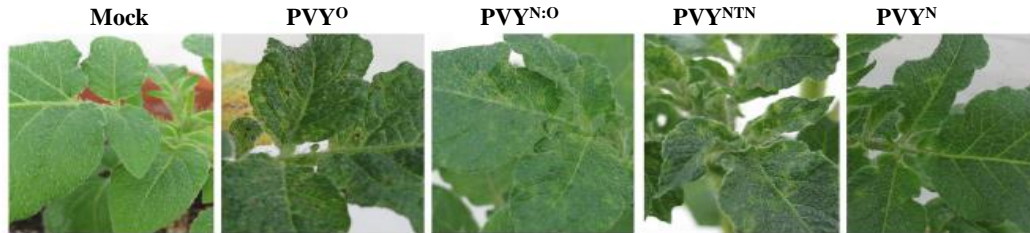
Nie X et al., 2015, Am J Potato Res, 92:23-31

Exploits



ELISA (A₄₀₅) 0.002 ± 0.002 0.006 ± 0.007 2.268 ± 0.584

F87084



	Mock	PVY ^O	PVY ^{N:O}	PVY ^{NTN}	PVY ^N
ELISA (A ₄₀₅)	0.003 ± 0.002	0.001 ± 0.001	0.002 ± 0.003	0.003 ± 0.002	0.002 ± 0.001
(Scion)	(-)	(3.497 ± 0.258)	(3.393 ± 0.166)	(2.493 ± 0.429)	(1.873 ± 0.398)



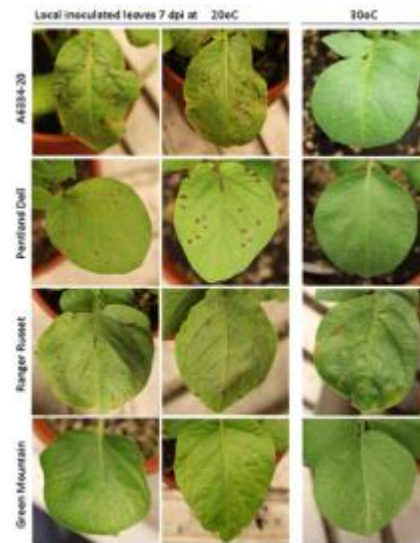
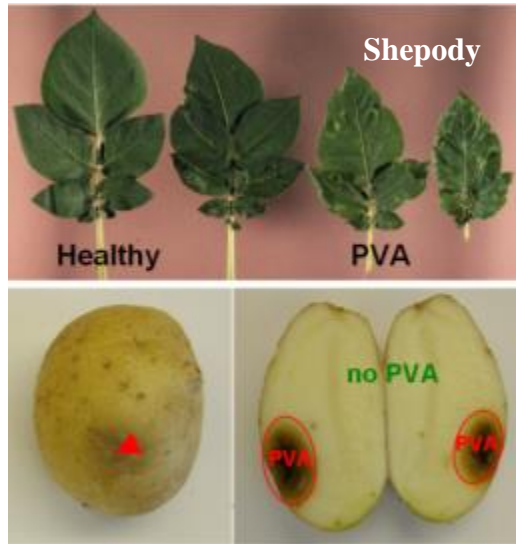
ELISA (A ₄₀₅)	0.003 ± 0.002	2.827 ± 0.037
(Scion)	(-)	(3.220 ± 0.416)



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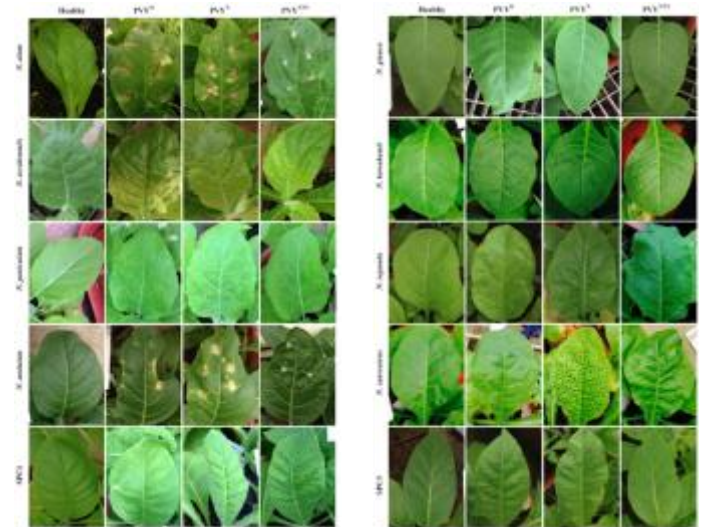
Ra, Ny, Nx in potato

Extreme resistance in Shepody and Barbara against PVA, and HR in A6334-14, Pentland Dell and Ranger Russet against PVA and/or PVX.



Ry, Rs in tobacco and potato

Screening for PVY resistance in 58 tobacco wild species; and screening for PVS resistance in over 200 potato wild species.





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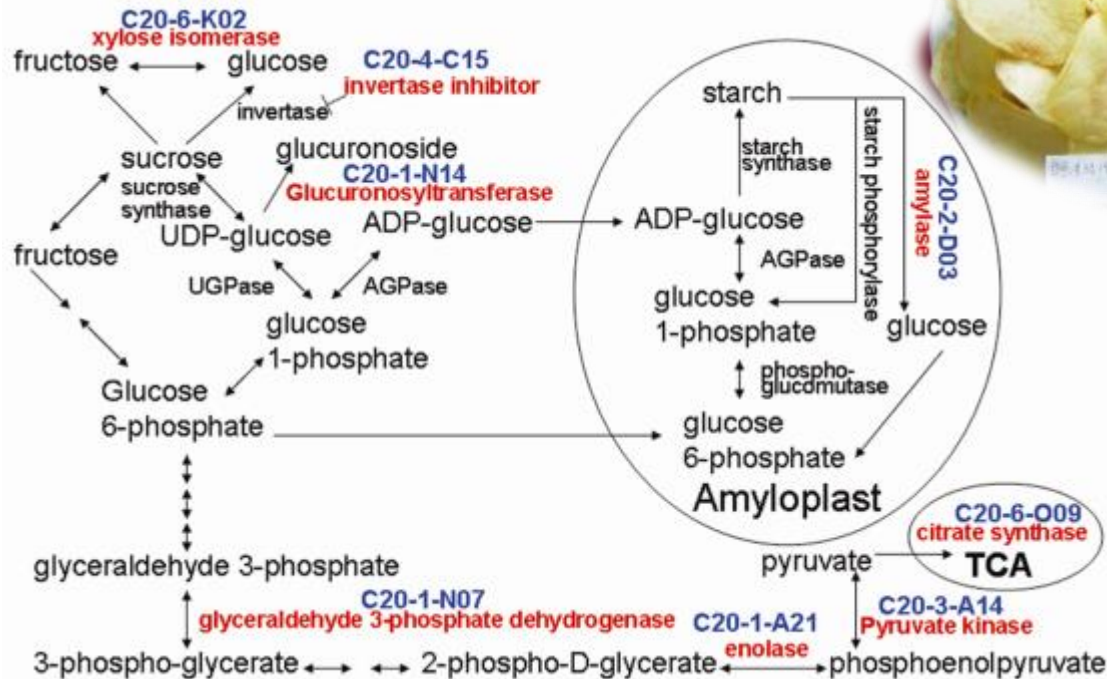
Other works on viruses

- **Diversity of Potato Viruses:** characterize virus genomics/virology; diversity and evolution of potato viruses;
- **Diagnosis of Potato Viruses:** RT-PCR for simultaneous detection of multiple viruses; enotyping/differentiation of virus strains; RPA for detection of multiple viruses by isothermal amplification; NGS and bioinformatics;
- **Potato-Viruses Interactions:** Resistance inheritance; MAS; Symptoms response to viruses/virus strains; differentially expressed genes (DEGs) during potato-virus interactions



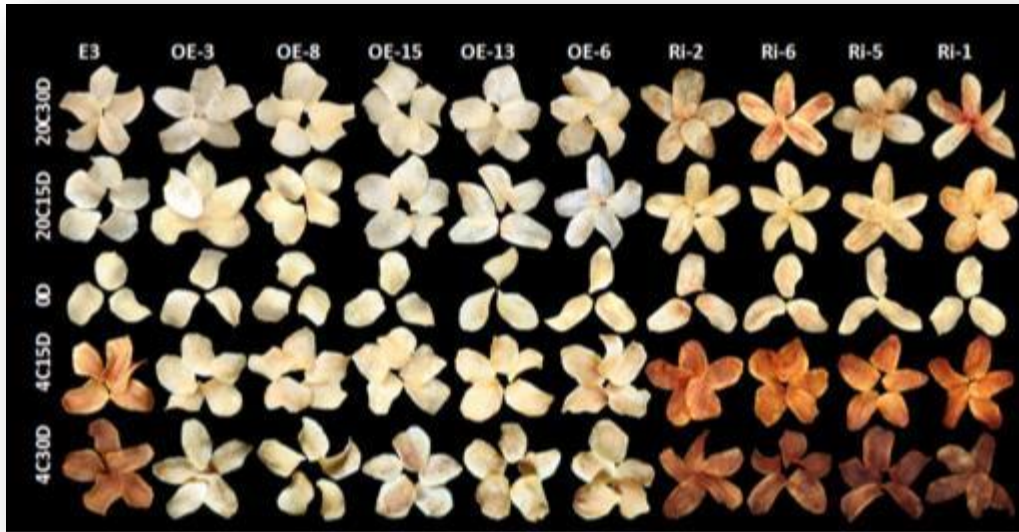
Other works in HZAU

Cold induced sweetening



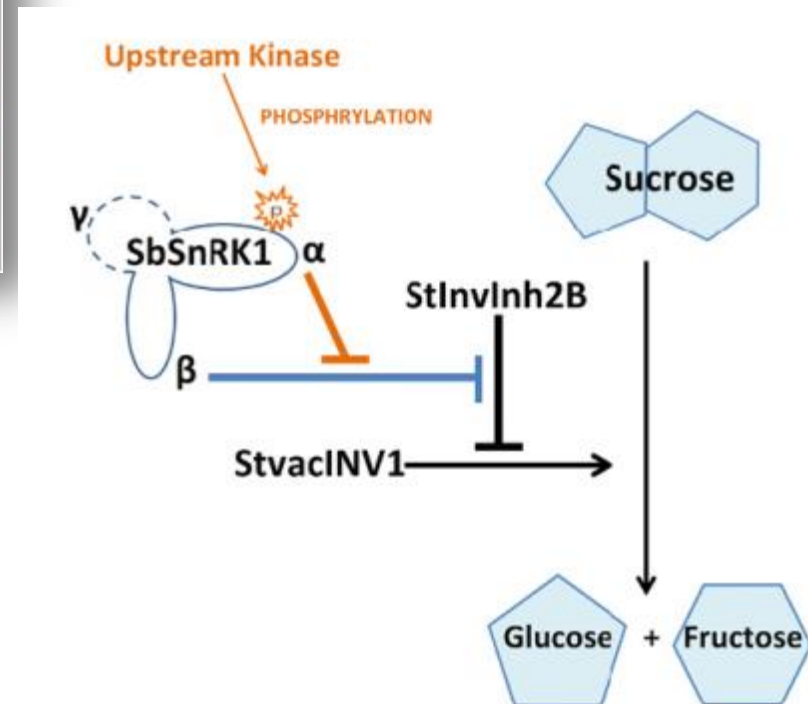
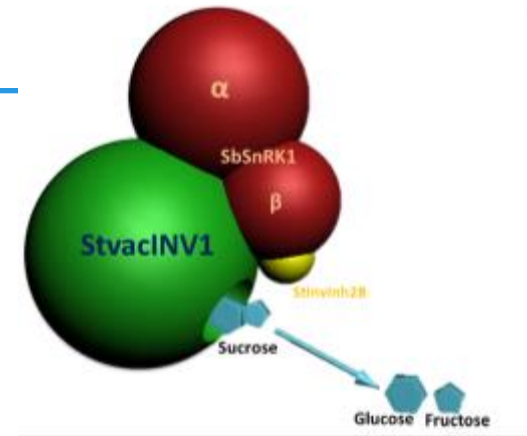
Liu et al. MGG. 2010; Liu et al. MGG. 2011

Regulation of invertase activity



SbSnRK1a improved the chip colour in storage of 4°C 15 days and 30 days .

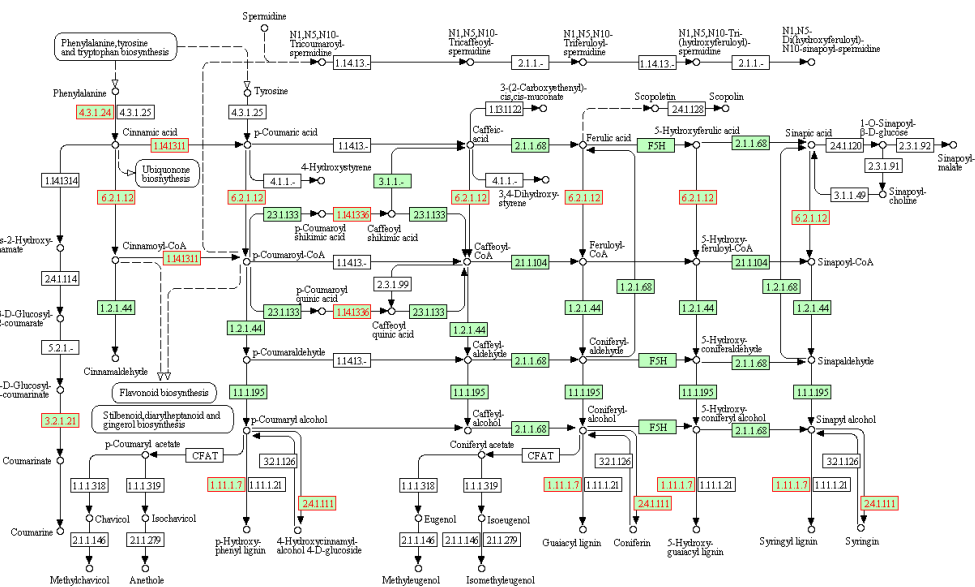
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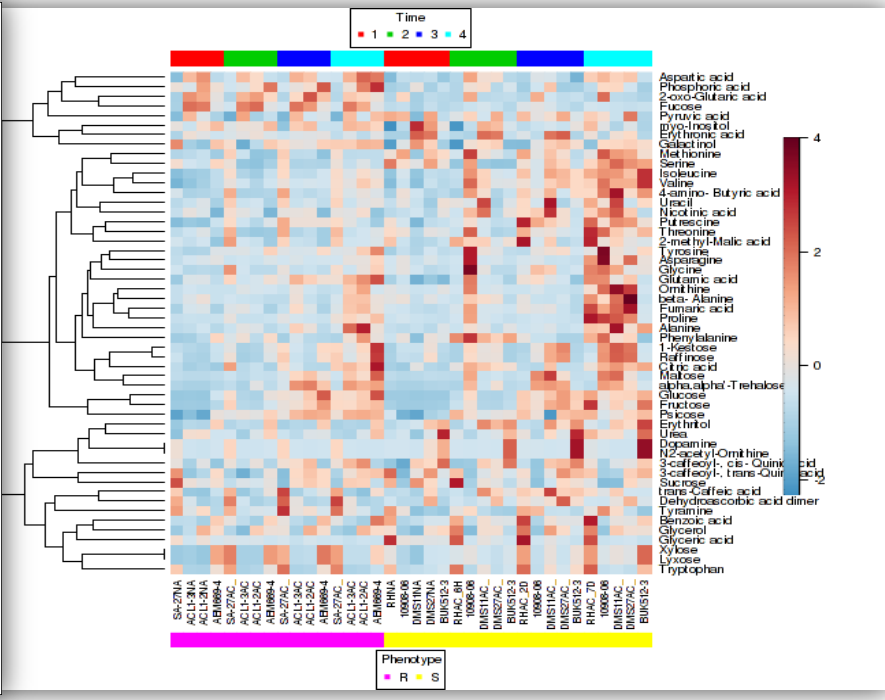


Frost-resistance

PHENYLPROPANOID BIOSYNTHESIS



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Phenotype
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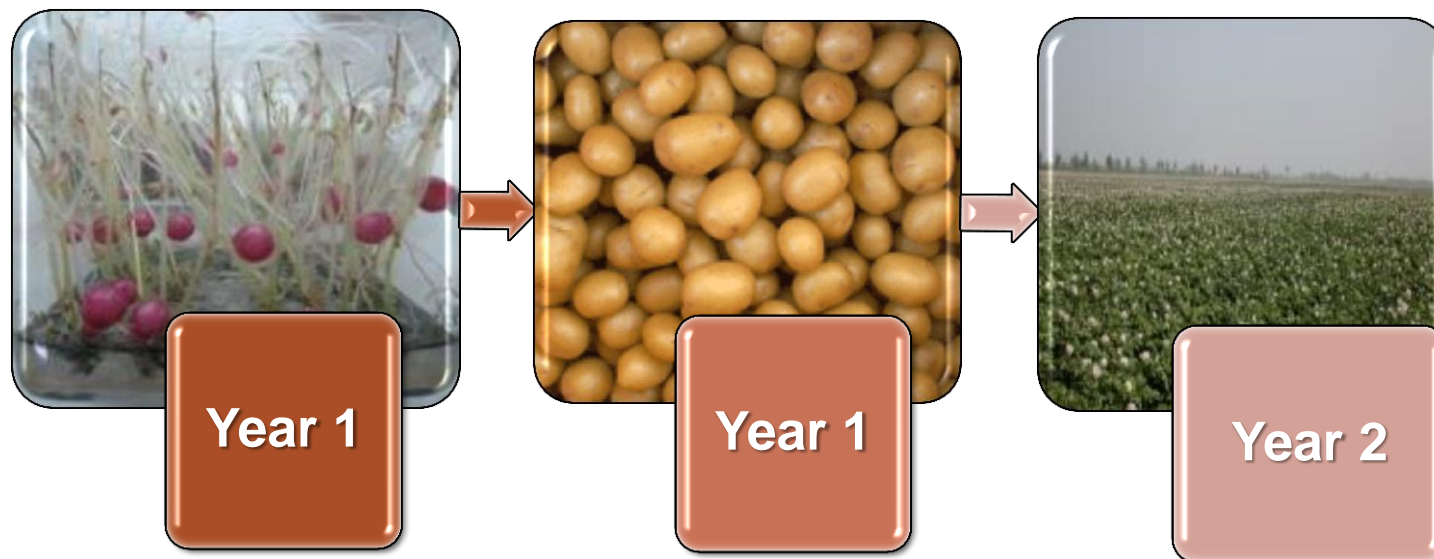


➤ Tuber development





➤ Microtuber-based seed potato system





Potato breeding



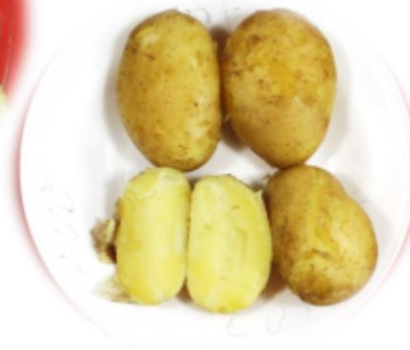


Huashu 1





Huashu 2





Huashu 3





Clones ready for variety registration



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Long and active international collaborations





Long and active international collaboration





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Professor Jeff Moorby





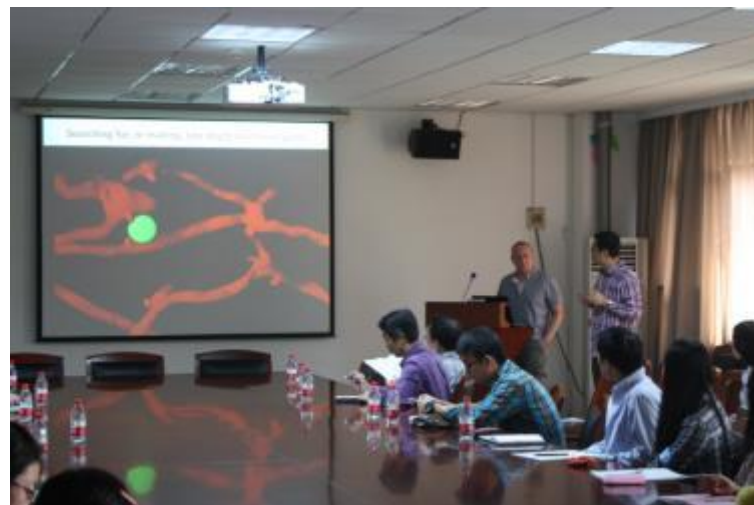
HZAU & JHI

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2012 7	Xie C, Liu J, ian Z, Li J, JHI
2013 4.22-5.5	Paul Birch, HZAU
9.28-10.5	Jennifer Stephens, HZAU
2014 10.14-18	Ingo Hein, HZAU
2014 8.14-22	Tian Z, JHI
2015	High-end Foreign Experts Recruitment Program Paul Birch , Petra Boevink, Ingo Hein, Hazel Mclellan, Ian Toth, HZAU
2016	Paul Birch, twice to HZAU
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2016.5-	He Qin, Postdoc



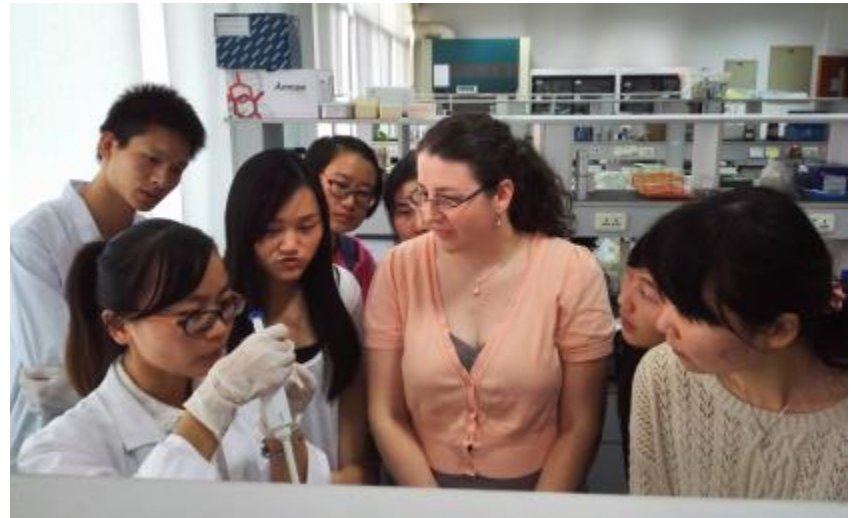


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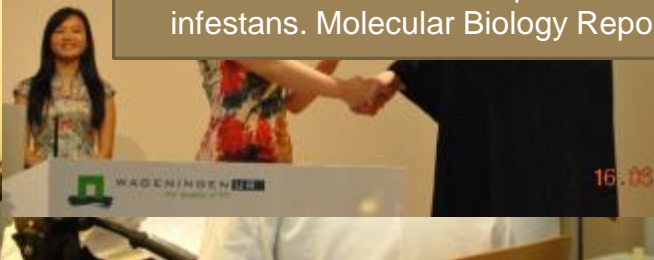
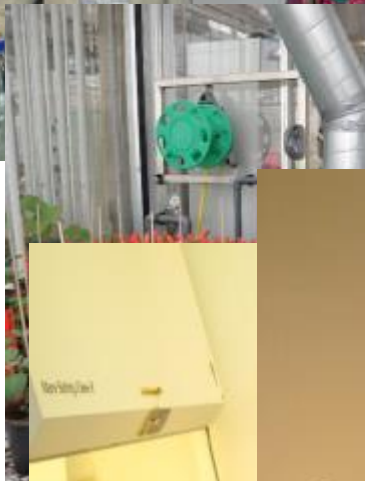




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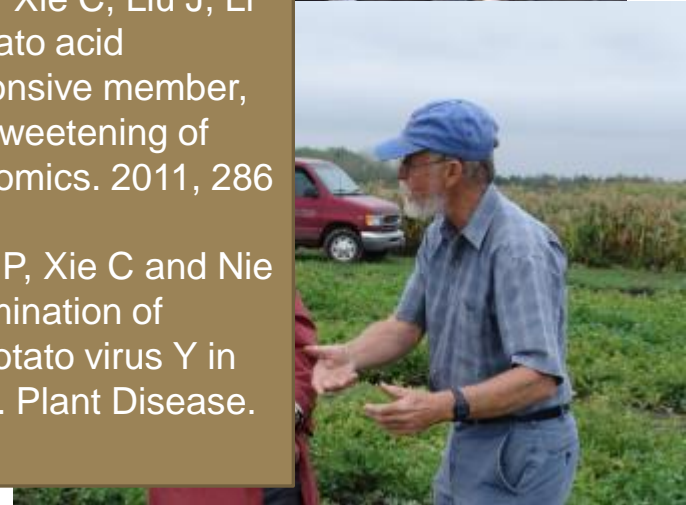
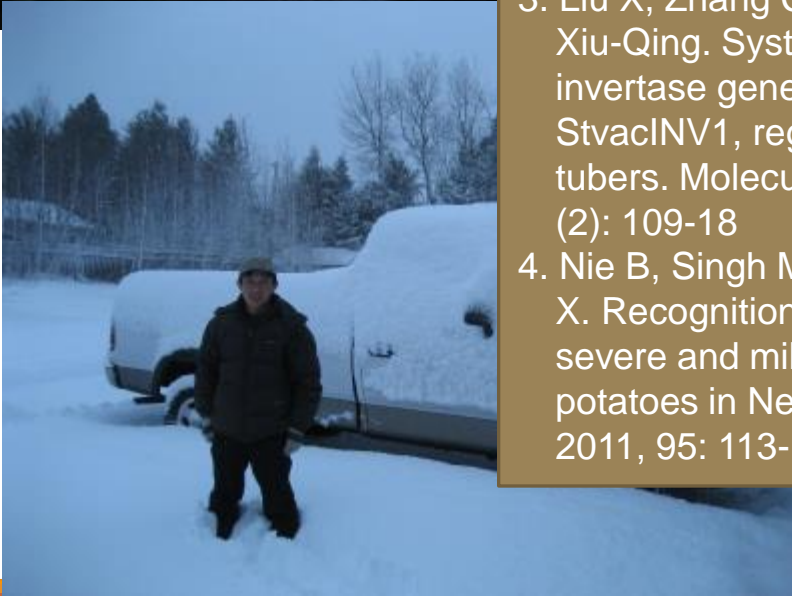




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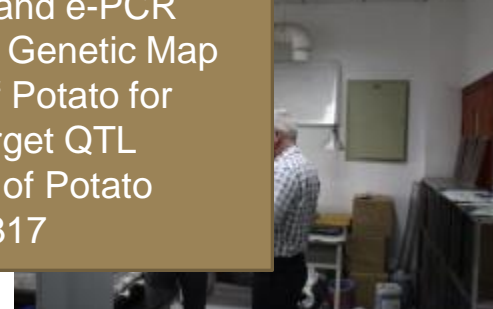




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