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**Du champ à l'assiette**  
**Nouveaux enjeux pour la filière blé**

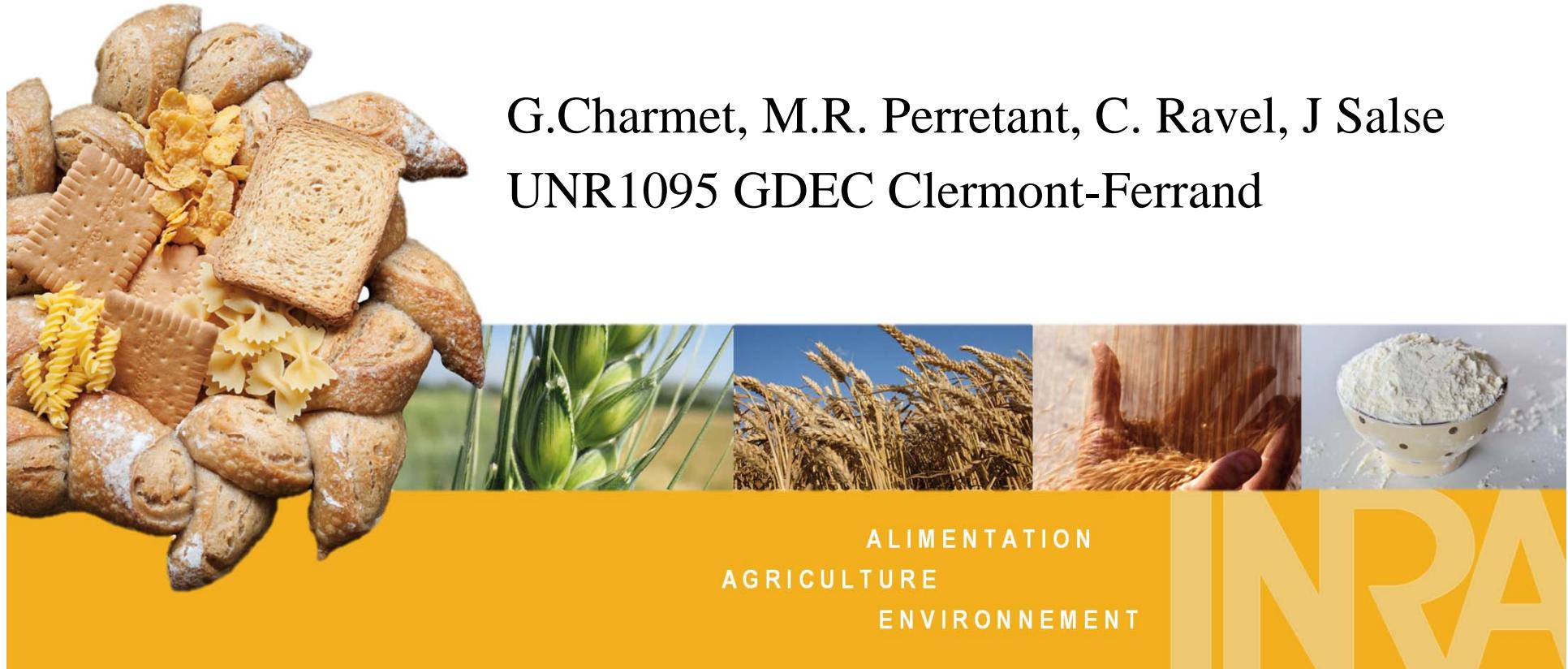
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# VARIABILITÉ GÉNÉTIQUE ET ENVIRONNEMENTALE DE LA TENEUR DES BLÉS EN NUTRIMENTS

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## HEALTHGRAIN: IMPROVING CONSUMER HEALTH BY BETTER USE OF WHOLE GRAIN

### EU FP 6 INTEGRATED PROJECT 2005-2010

Aiming at:

- ◆ Tailoring healthy grain foods
- ◆ Better use of European grain

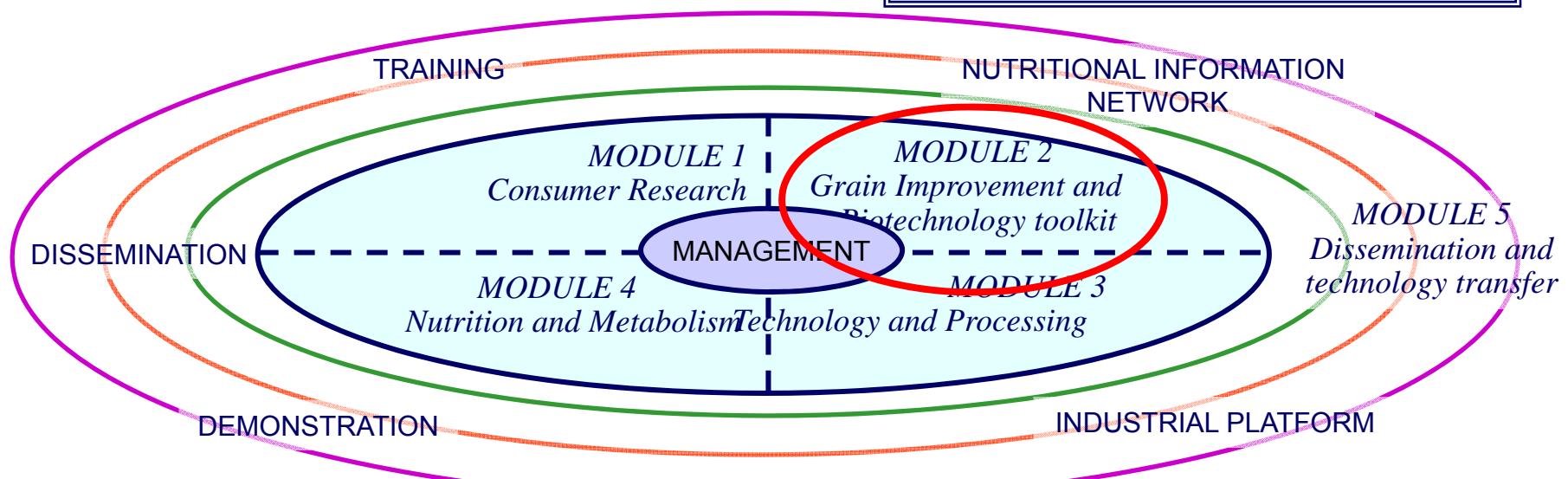
Countries Involved:  
*FIN, BG, BE, AT, IT, DE, UK, HU, SZ, DK, PL, FR, SE, NL, IE*

43 partners, 11 of them being companies, whereof 7 SMEs

Deliverables:

- ◆ Consumer expectations
- ◆ Biotechnology toolkit for breeders
- ◆ Enabling process technologies
- ◆ Mechanisms of health benefits
- ◆ Awareness of health benefits

Budget: 16 M €, subvention 10.5 M €





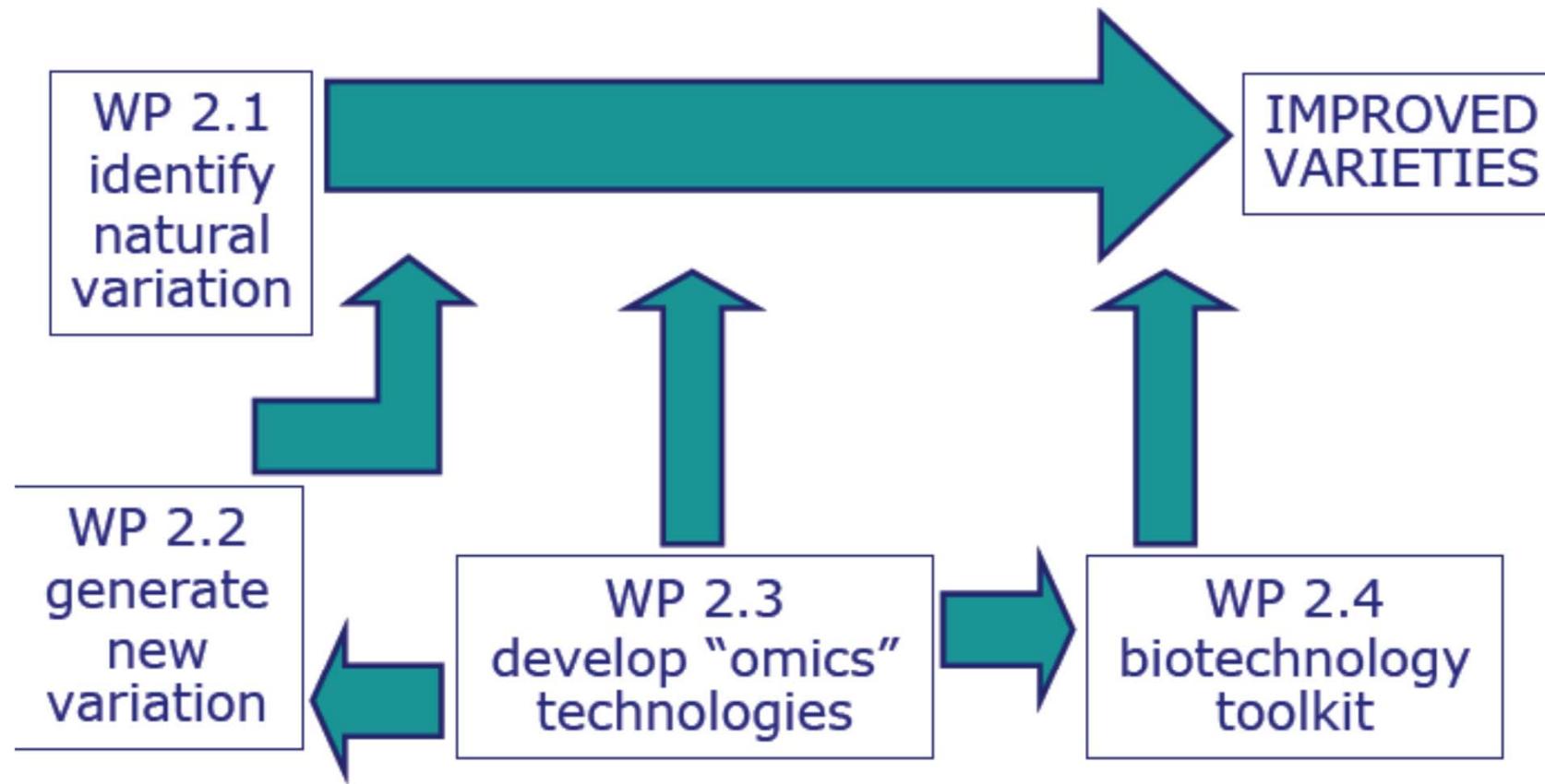
## HEALTH•GRAIN MODULE 2

### CROP IMPROVEMENT AND BIOTECHNOLOGY TOOL KIT

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# I. Screening natural variation

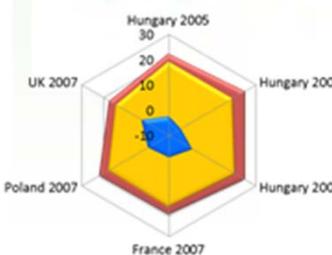
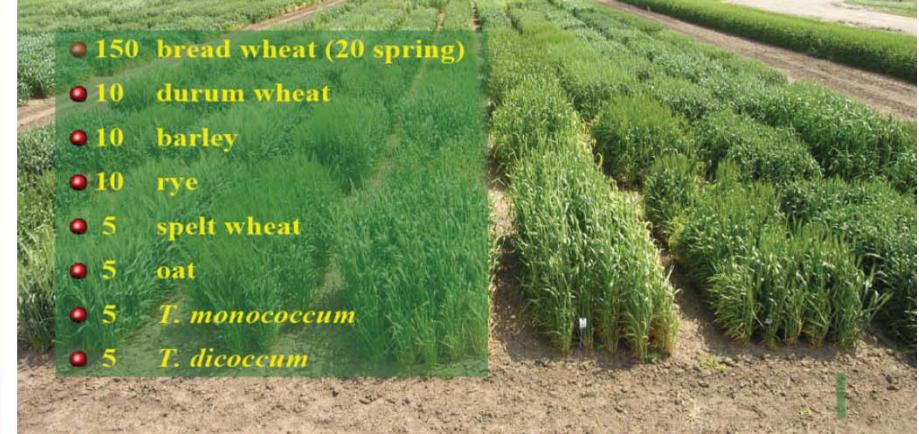


## The HEALTHGRAIN Diversity Screen

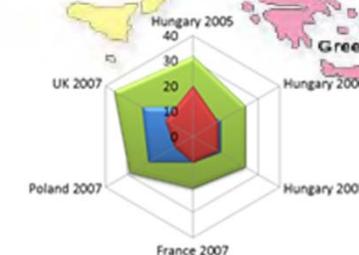


### *Selection of germplasms*

from approximately 300 genotypes



- Average Maximum temp for any 10d period (heading to harvest, °C)
- Mean temp Heading to harvest (°C)
- Average Minimum temp for any 10d period (heading to harvest, °C)

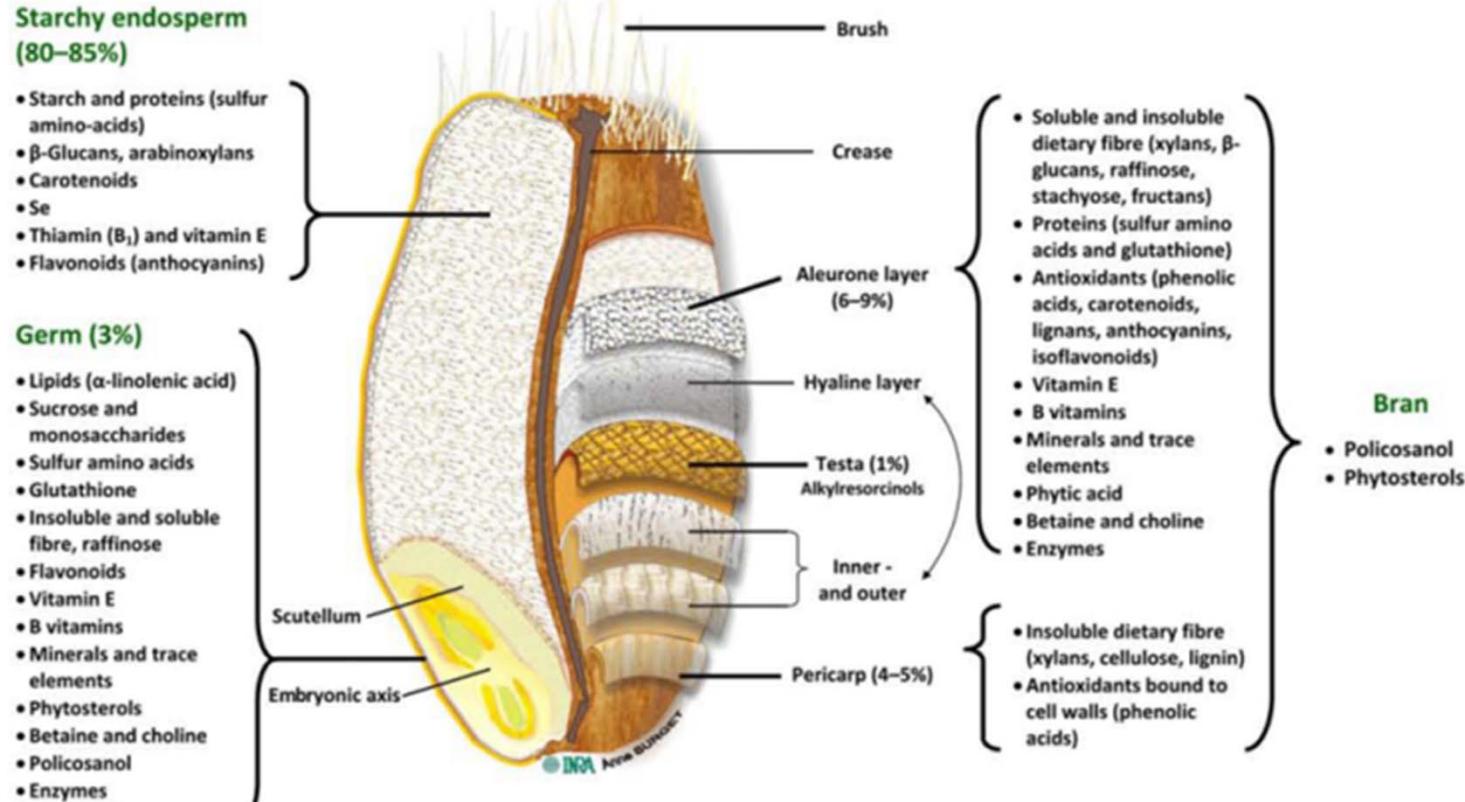


- Precipitation 3 months before heading to harvest (cm)
- Precipitation Heading to harvest (cm)
- Precipitation 3 months after heading to harvest (cm)

Grow in Hungary in 2005–6  
Grow on four sites in 2006–7  
UK, France, Hungary and  
Poland

Determine compositions of  
phytochemicals and fibre  
components

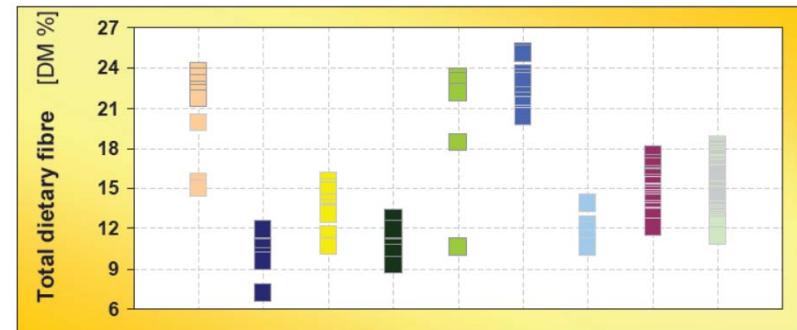
# Le grain de blé est source de nombreux micro nutriments



# Une variabilité intéressante existe pour de nombreux composants bioactifs

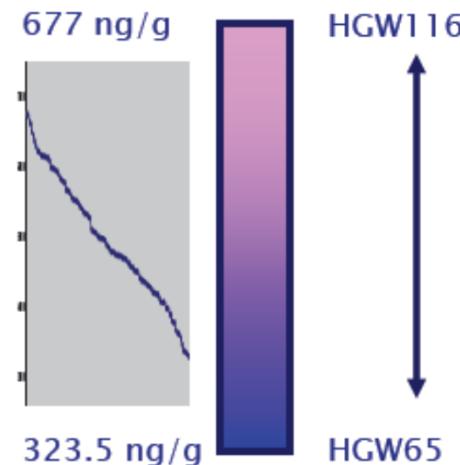
WP 2.1.2. Results

Distribution of TDF levels in different cereals

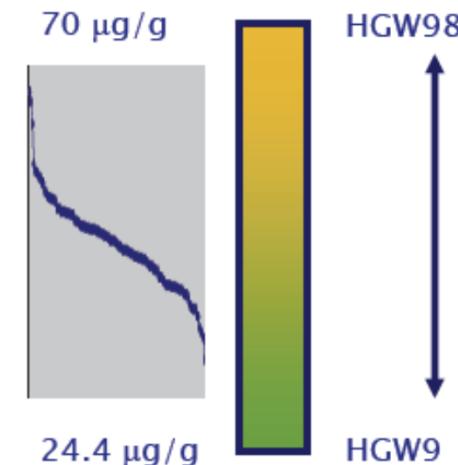


Sample	Barley	Dicoccum	Durum	Monococcum	Oat	Rye	Spelt	Spring wheat	Winter wheat
n	10	5	10	5	5				
Avg	20,9	9,8	13,4	10,9	19,5				
CV	15	18	11	13	28				

Total Folate in Winter Wheats



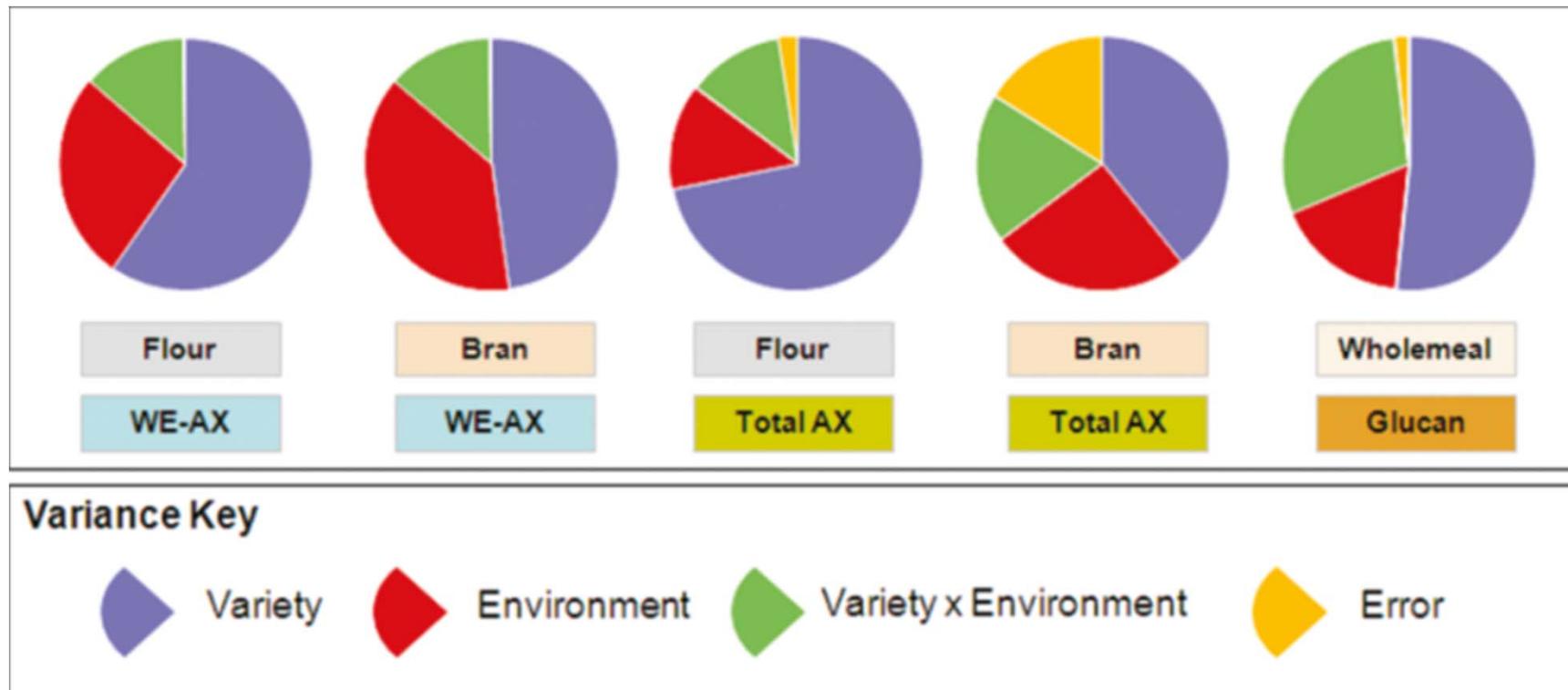
Total Tocols in Winter Wheats



Budapest  
- 2007



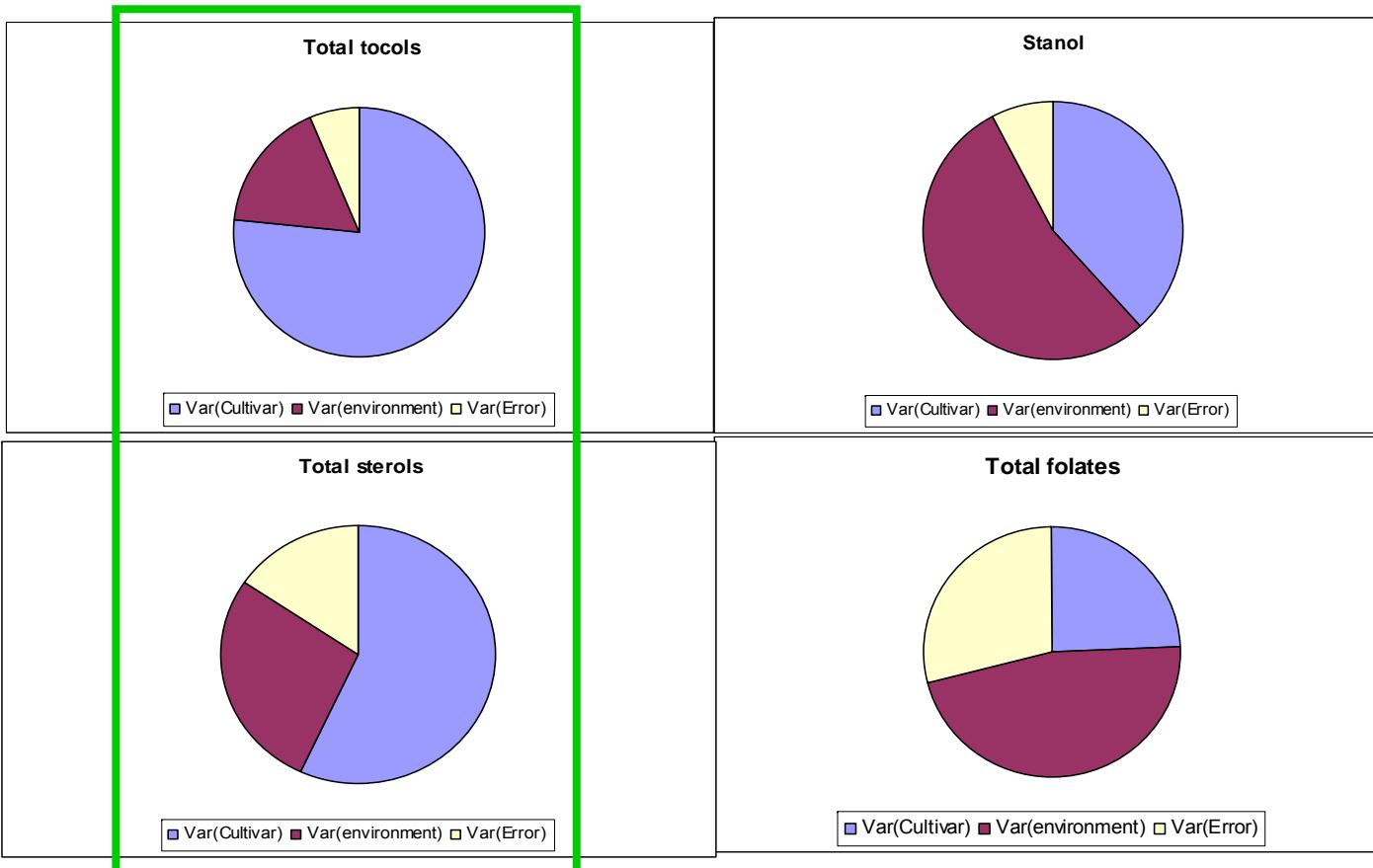
# Carrefour Pour les fibres, la variation est surtout génétique (héritable)



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# Mais ce n'est pas le cas pour tous les composés



# Analyse métagénomique de la teneur en fibres solubles: des QTL aux gènes



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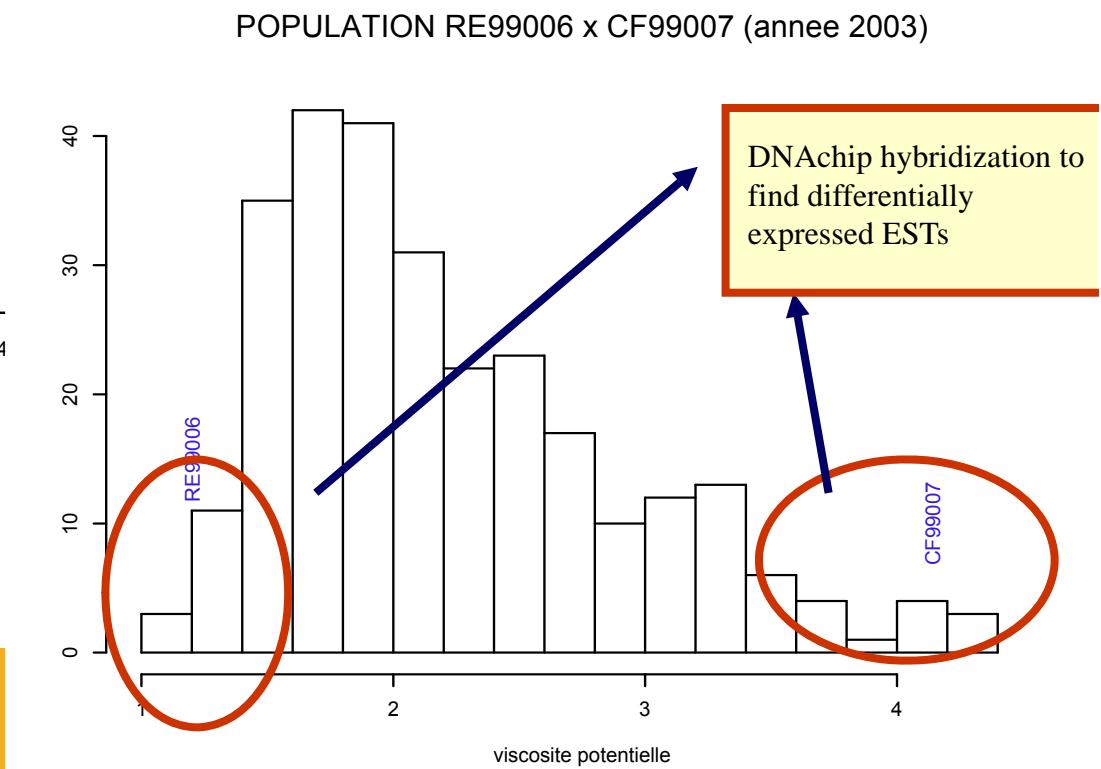
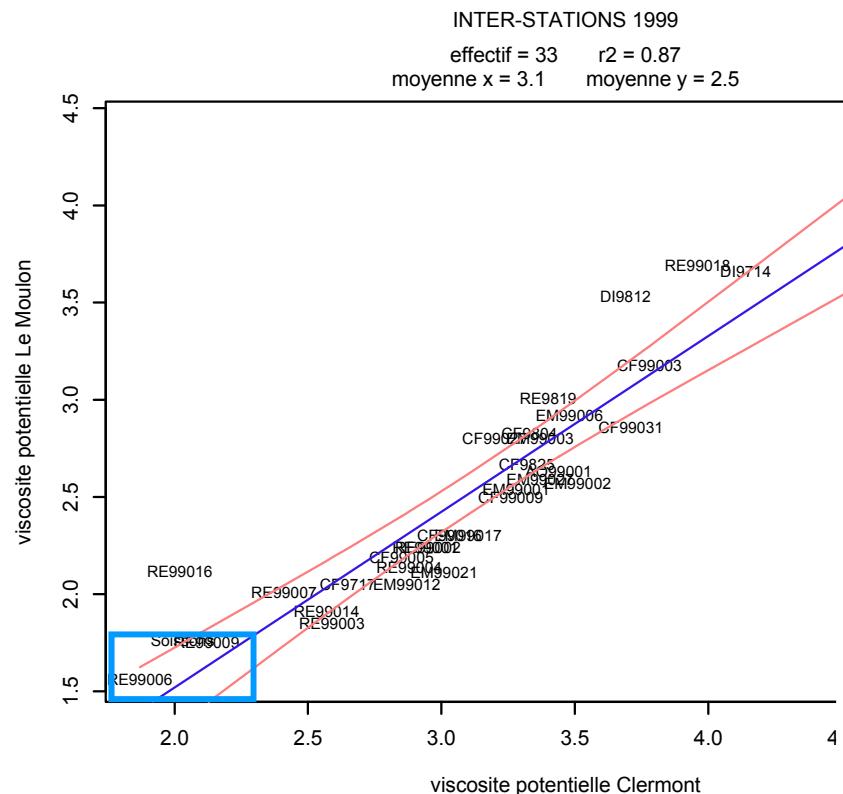
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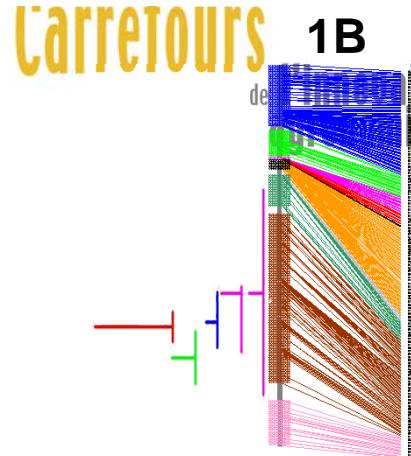
# Analyse génétique de la viscosité due aux arabinoxylanes solubles

## Développement de lignées recombinantes à partir de parents contrastés

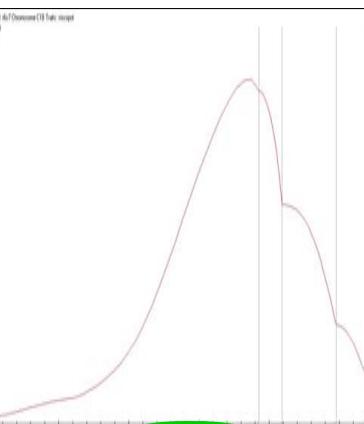


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# Identification de 3 « meta-QTL » (régions chromosomiques marquées)

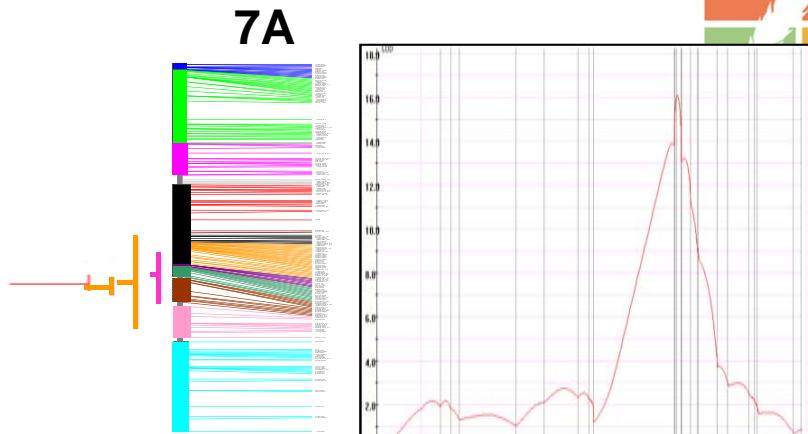


**A x Re, Ct x CS, R6 x C7**



**CI 9.3cM  
R2 29.0%**

**7A**



**Re x R, Ct x Cs**

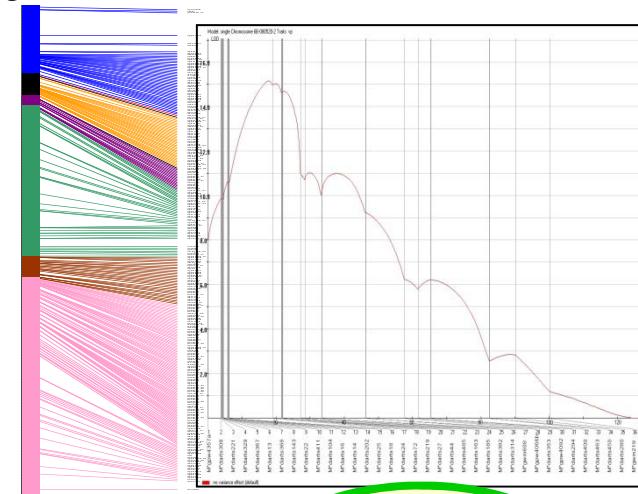
**CI 6.3cM  
R2 33.6%**



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- MQTL
- RER
- ARE
- CtCs
- R6C7
- VxI

**6B**



**V x I, R6 x C7**

**CI 9.9cM  
R2 59.0%**

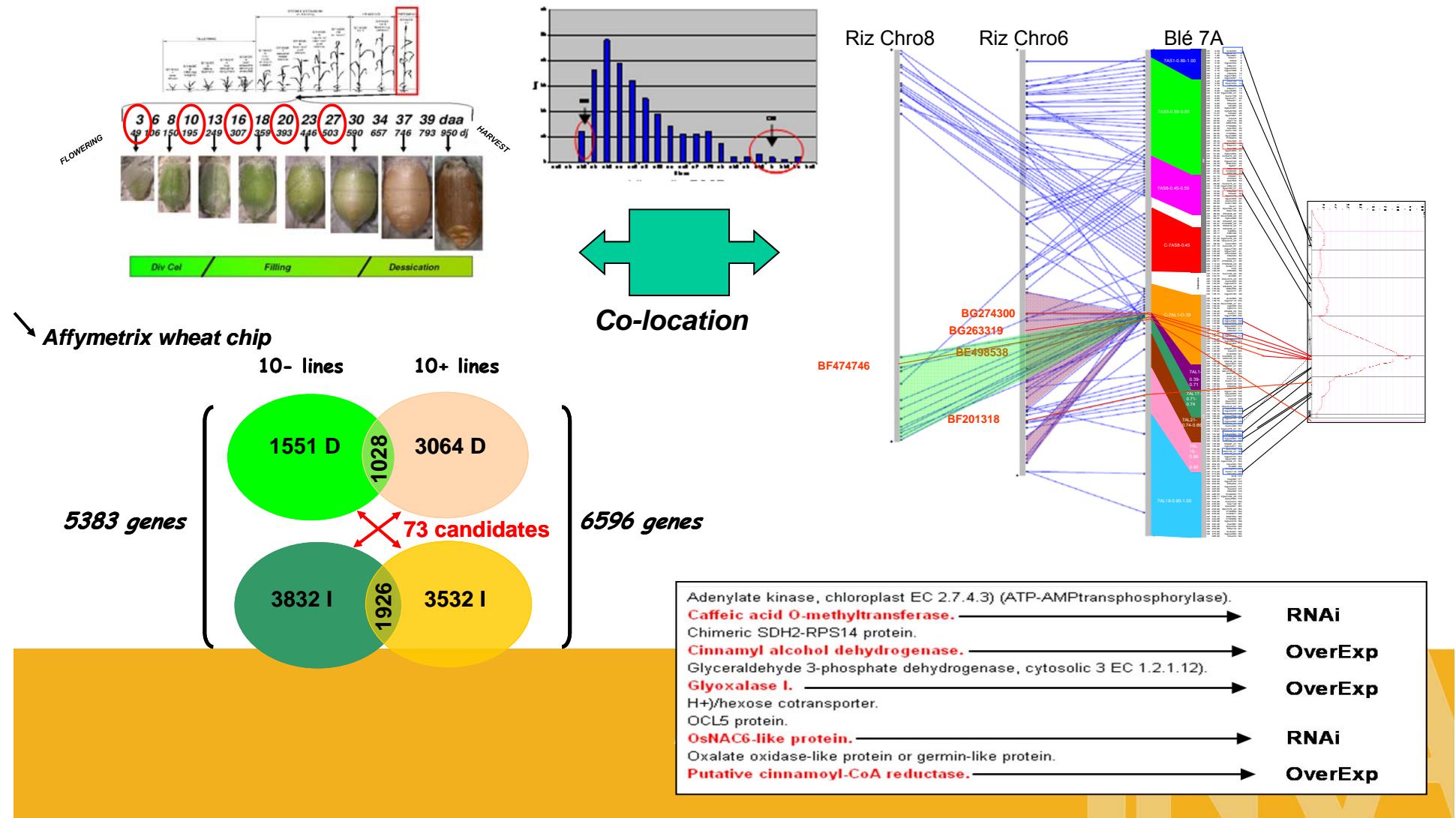
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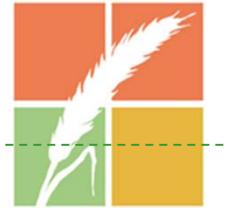
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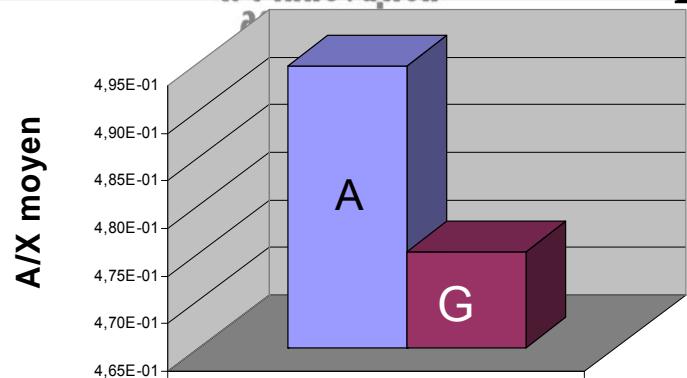
# L'approche méta-génomique: combiner la cartographie de QTL avec des données d'expression pour trouver des gènes candidats



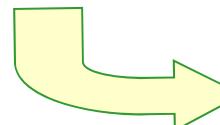
# Résultats d'analyse d'association pour le gène COMT



A/X in WE AX in the flour

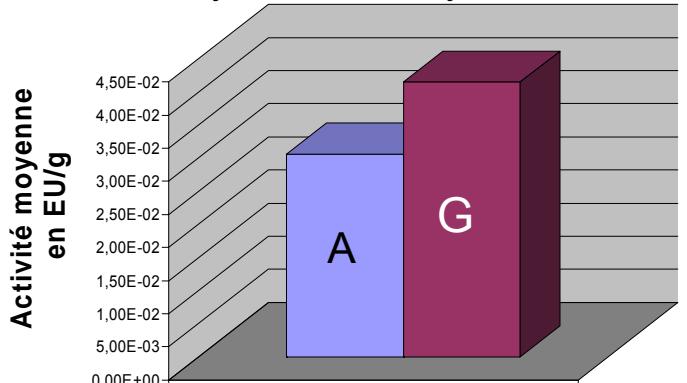


Allèle A increases the A/X

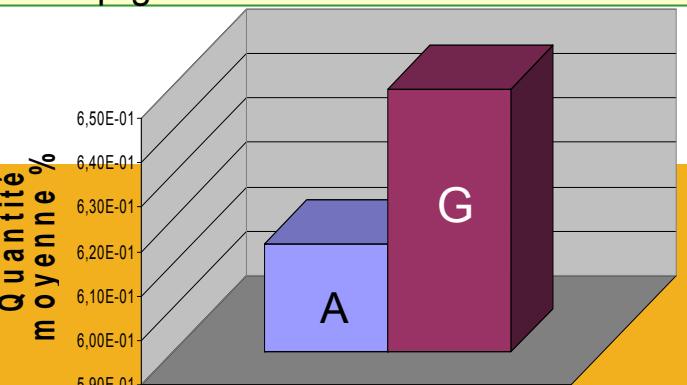


High viscosity (1.97 for A allele/ 1.79 for G allele)

Xylanase activity in the flour



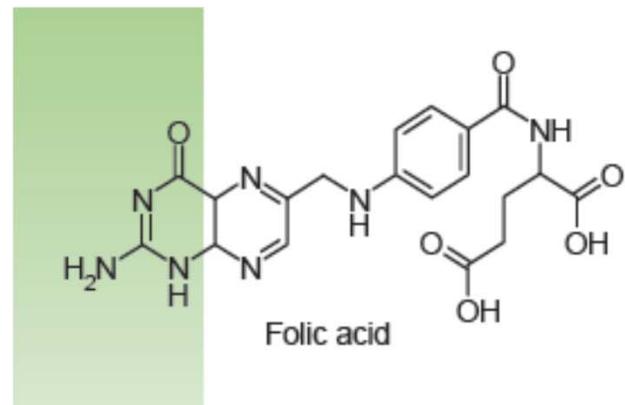
Allèle A : decreases xylanase activity in the flour

 $\beta$ -glucane content in whole meal

Allèle G : increases  $\beta$ -glucans contents  
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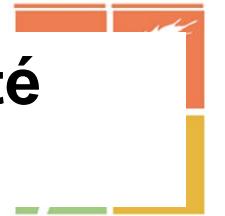
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# Analyse de gènes candidats du métabolisme: exemple des folates



Folic acid, or its naturally occurring form folate, is considered as a potentially health-protecting compound in the human diet.

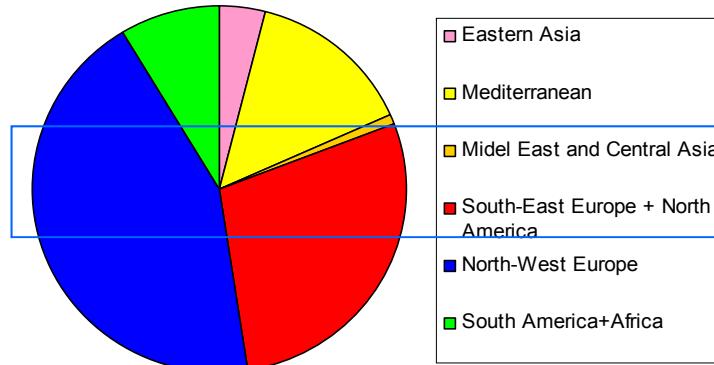
# Analyse d'association sur la panel de diversité HEALTHGRAIN



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HG collection - 156 lines of hexaploid wheat



Phenotyping (flour,  
bran, whole meal)



**Micronutriment content**  
Folates  
Phenolics  
AlkyIR  
Sterols

Phénotype

Polymorphisms from  
12 candidate genes

Genetic Structure (Pritchard et al, 2000)

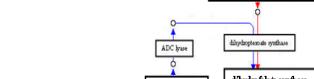
5 groups used as covariates

DHPA, GCH1, DHFS,  
HPPK, ADCS, FPGS

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Génotype

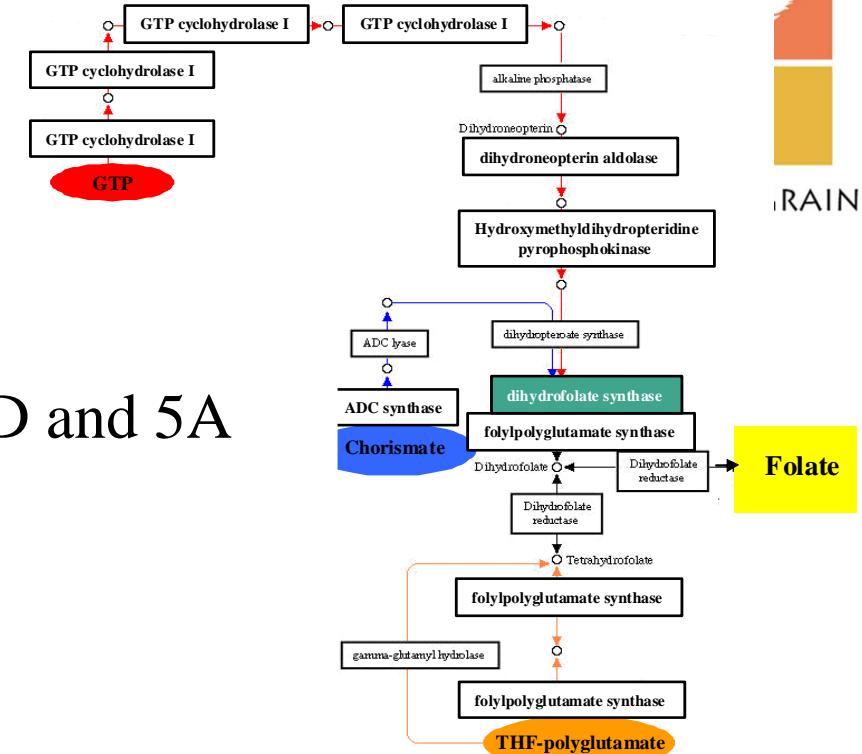
**Genetic Analysis (Tassel, Buckler et al 2006)**



# DHFS Genes



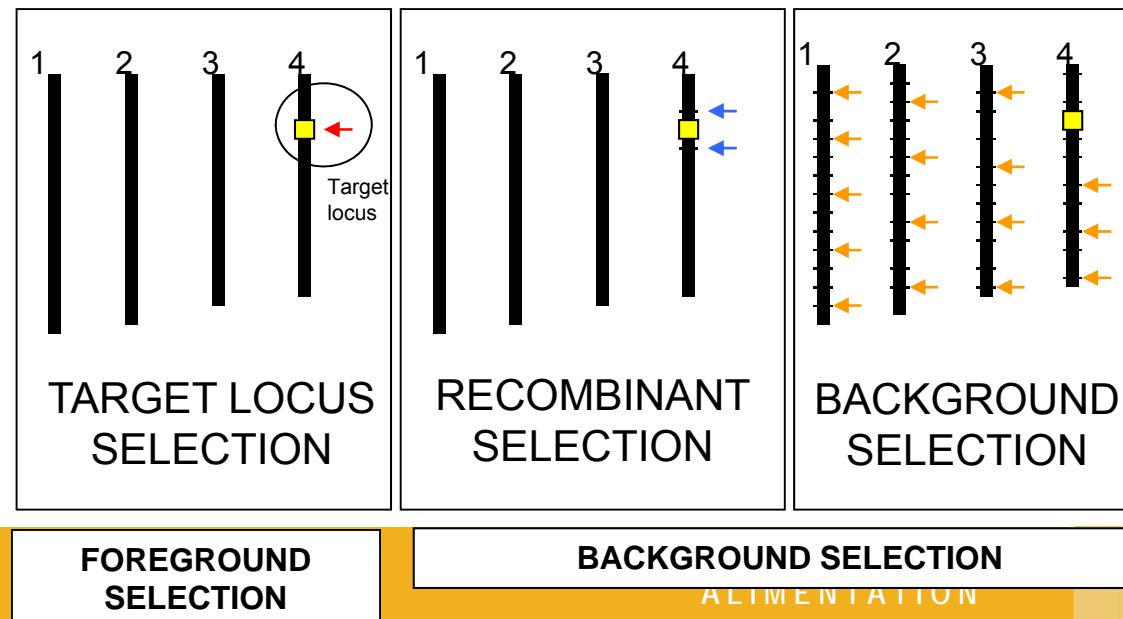
- 6 copies expected
- 3 copies assigned on 4B, 4D and 5A chromosomes
- 4B copy      no SNP
- 4D copy      10 SNPs unbalanced  
 1 SNP
- 5A copy      no SNP



No association with folate content 😞  
 but association with stanol (P-values = 0,0000237) 😊

## Marker-assisted backcrossing (MAB)

**Utilisation de marqueurs pour le transfert efficace d'allèles favorables d'une source "exotique" dans un fonds adapté**





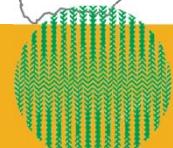
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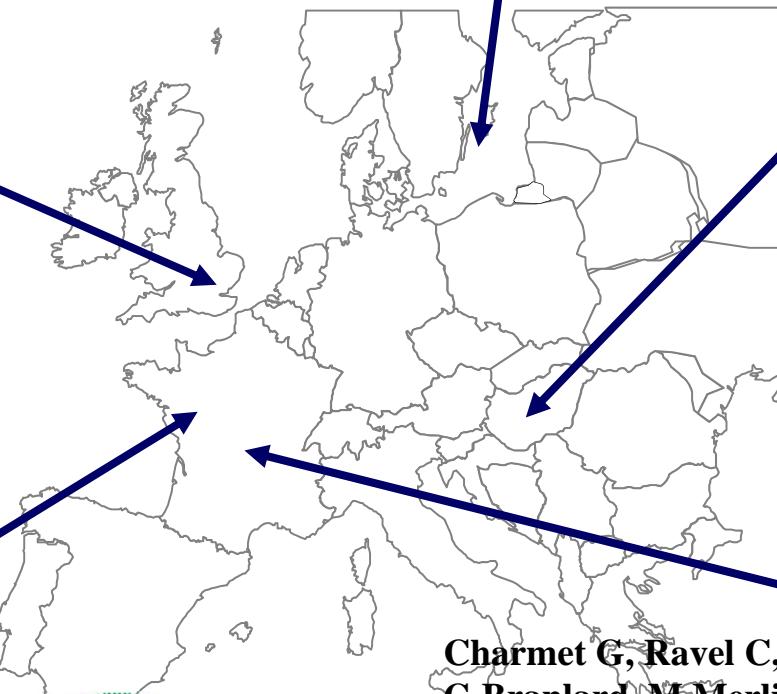
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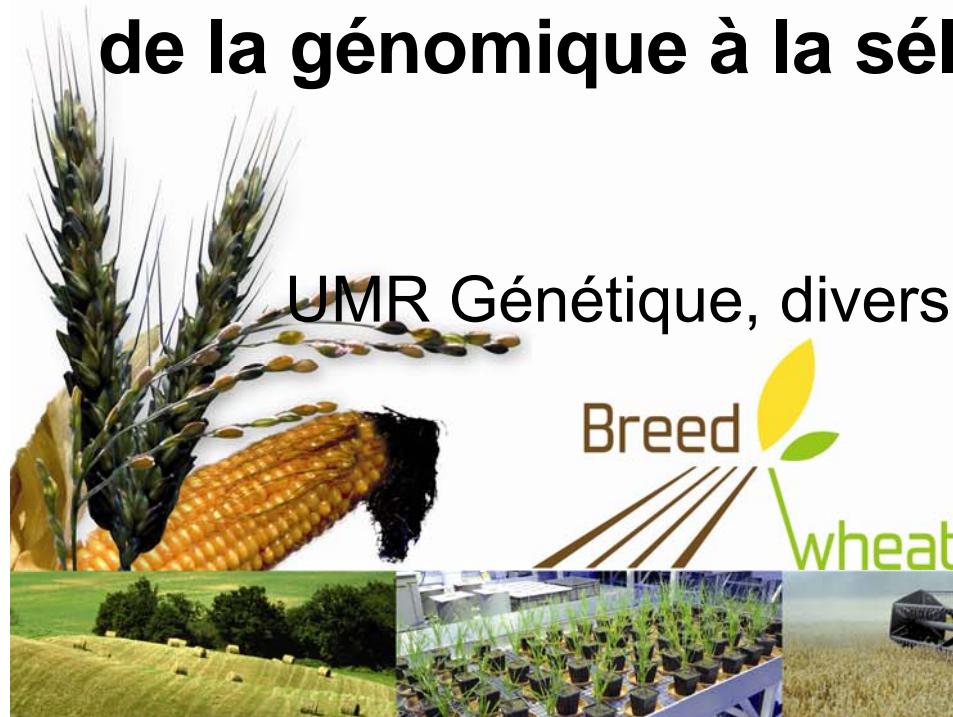


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# BREEDWHEAT

## Développer de nouvelles variétés de blé pour une agriculture durable, une approche intégrée de la génomique à la sélection



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# Des cibles d'amélioration multiples



## ➤ Potentiel de rendement et stabilité du rendement

✓ Efficience de la photosynthèse

✓ Indice de récolte (0,6)

✓ Réduction d'intrants (Ecophyto 2018...)



## ➤ Adaptation au changement climatique

✓ Evitement (précocité)

✓ Tolérance ( sécheresse, chaleur, froid...)

✓ Récupération post stress...



## ➤ Résistances durables aux pathogènes

✓ « Les habituels » (virus, fungi)

✓ « Les nouveaux » (UG 99...)

✓ Les espèces invasives



## ➤ Qualité du grain et des coproduits

✓ Contenu (%) et composition en protéine

✓ Amidon, pailles

✓ Santé (nutriments, contamination,  
allergenicité...)

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