

CROP FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT

-POSITIONAL CLONING

-TILLING

SEX DETERMINATION IN PLANT

Positional cloning project

- Cloning of Genes of Agronomic Importance from Crops
- Set up of Positional cloning platform
 - Marker identification
 - BAC library construction
 - Physical mapping and subcloning
 - Sequencing and annotation of BACS
 - Transfer of the tools to INRA partners

Positional cloning project

Calls for
gene of agronomic importance
to be cloned

Set up of a positional cloning pipeline:
-HTP marker identification
-HTP genotyping protocol
-Genomic libraries construction

Funding & collaborations



Achievements:

- Positional cloning of the fruit shape, ***fs2.2***, in melon
(collaboration with M. Pitrat and C. Dogimont)
- Positional cloning of the sex determination loci, ***a*** and ***g***, in melon
(collaboration with M. Pitrat and C. Dogimont)
- Positional cloning of the sex determination locus, ***M*** in cucumber
(collaboration Rafi Perl-Treves, Israel)
- Positional cloning of the fertility restorer locus, ***Rfo***, in radish
(collaboration with F. Budar, M. Renard and R. Delourme)
- Positional cloning of the PVY and TEV recessive R gene, ***Pvr2***, in pepper
(collaboration with C. Caranta and A. Palloix)
- Positional cloning of the MNSV R gene, ***nsv***, in melon; ZYMV R gene, ***zym***, in watermelon
(collaboration with M. Pitrat and C. Dogimont; K. Shu Link, USDA)
- Positional cloning of powdery mildiou R gene, ***Pmw***, A. gossypii R gene, ***Vat***, in melon
(collaboration with M. Pitrat and C. Dogimont)
- Positional cloning of the *Tendril-less* gene, ***Tl***, in pea
(collaboration with N. Ellis, JIC, UK)
- Positional cloning of **3 genes** from *A. thaliana* required for miRNA pathway function
(collaboration with O. Voinnet, CNRS, Strasbourg)
- Positional cloning of the iron uptake gene, ***DGL***, in pea; acidity locus, ***D***, in peach, *P. capsici* resistance QTL, ***PhyP5***; Embryo transfer cells, ***E2748***, Androecy, ***locus A***, in cucumber.

TILLING in crop species

***Mutation diagnostic**

***Mutant collections**

***Integration**

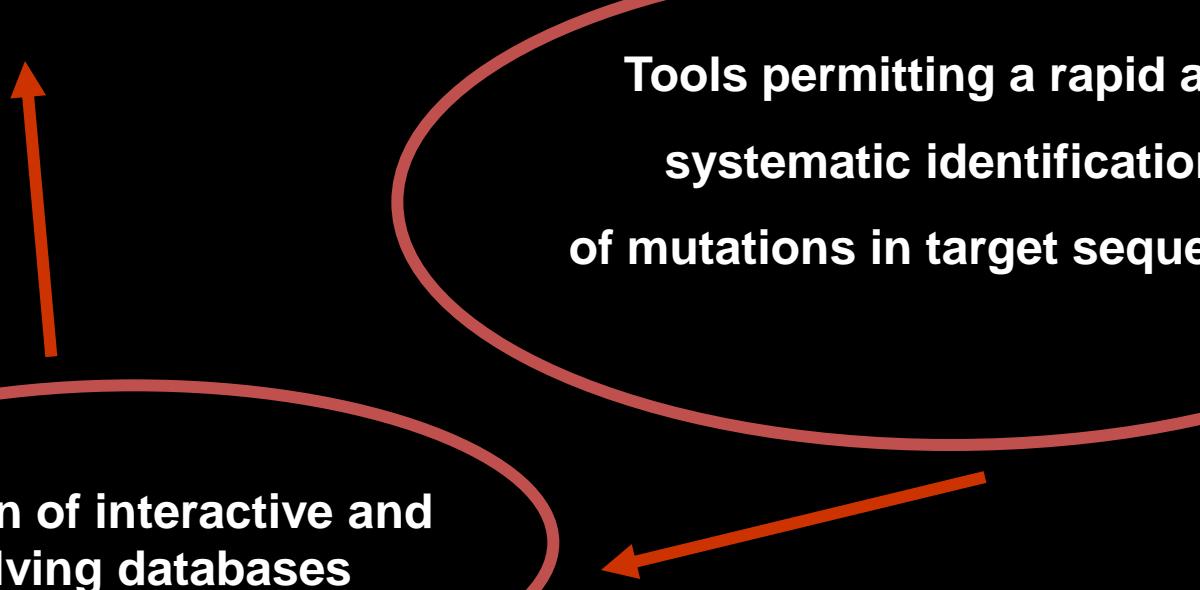
***Ambition**

TILLING project

Production and management
of large collections of chemically
mutagenized plants
and germplasms

Tools permitting a rapid and
systematic identification
of mutations in target sequences

Creation of interactive and
evolving databases



Achievements

CROPTILLING tool

***Mutation diagnostic**

The Endo1 system was set and is currently used by a number of INRA labs and Platforms.

An alternative system is required (The NGS to be tested).

***Mutant collections**

Collaborative network to create and manage mutant collections was set.

***Integration**

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Calls for genes to till/mutants to phenotypes

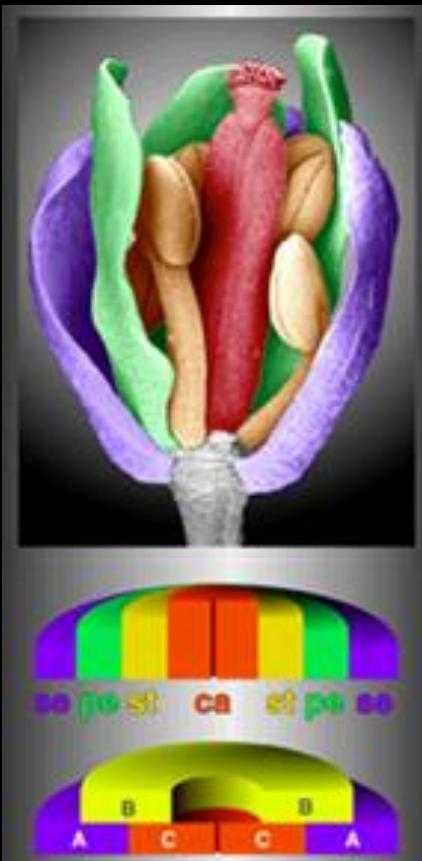
***Future development**

Saturation mutagenesis: Exploitation of large mutant collections to engineer leader alleles in planta gene engineering

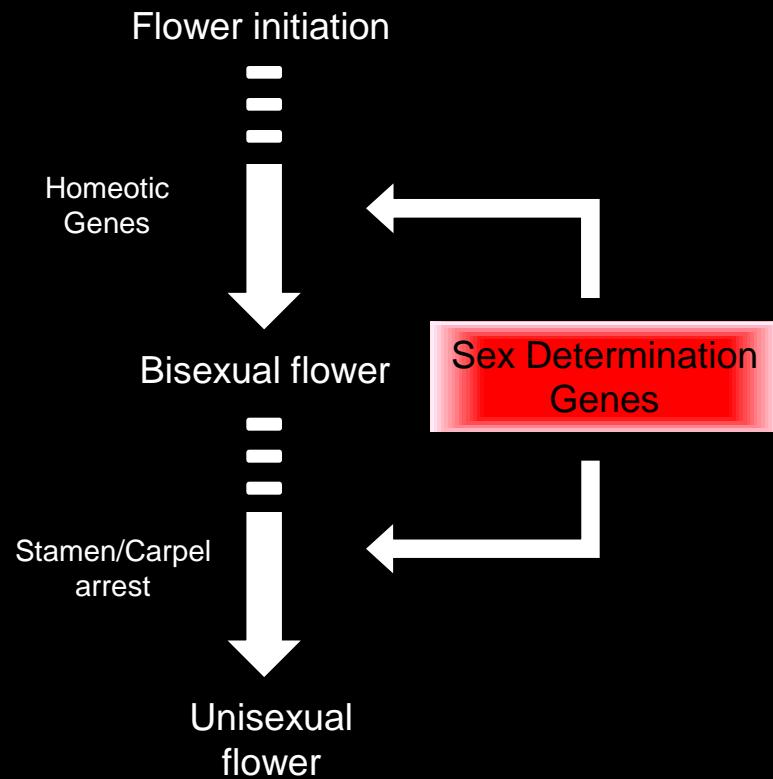
Plant sex determination:

Control of sex types for plant breeding

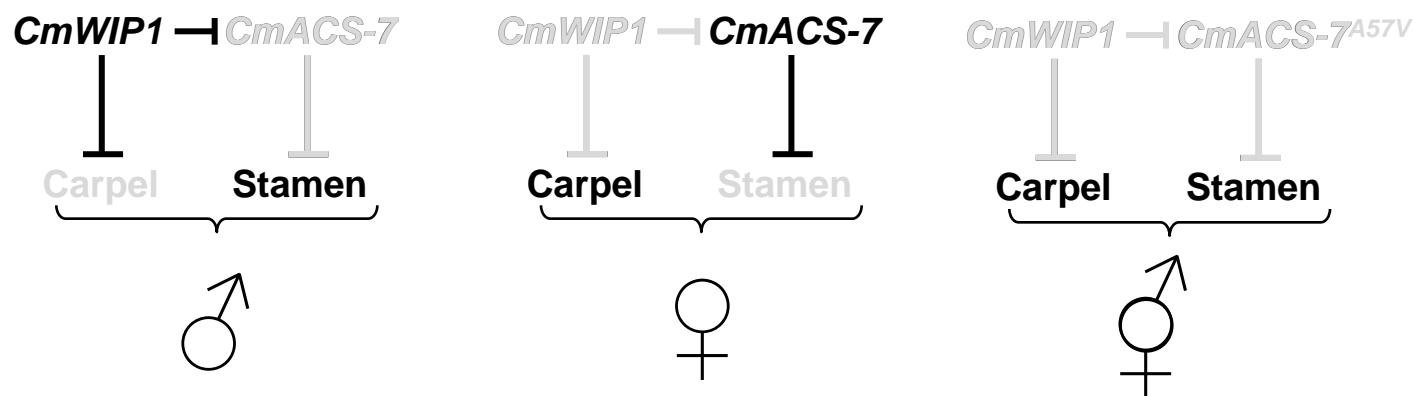
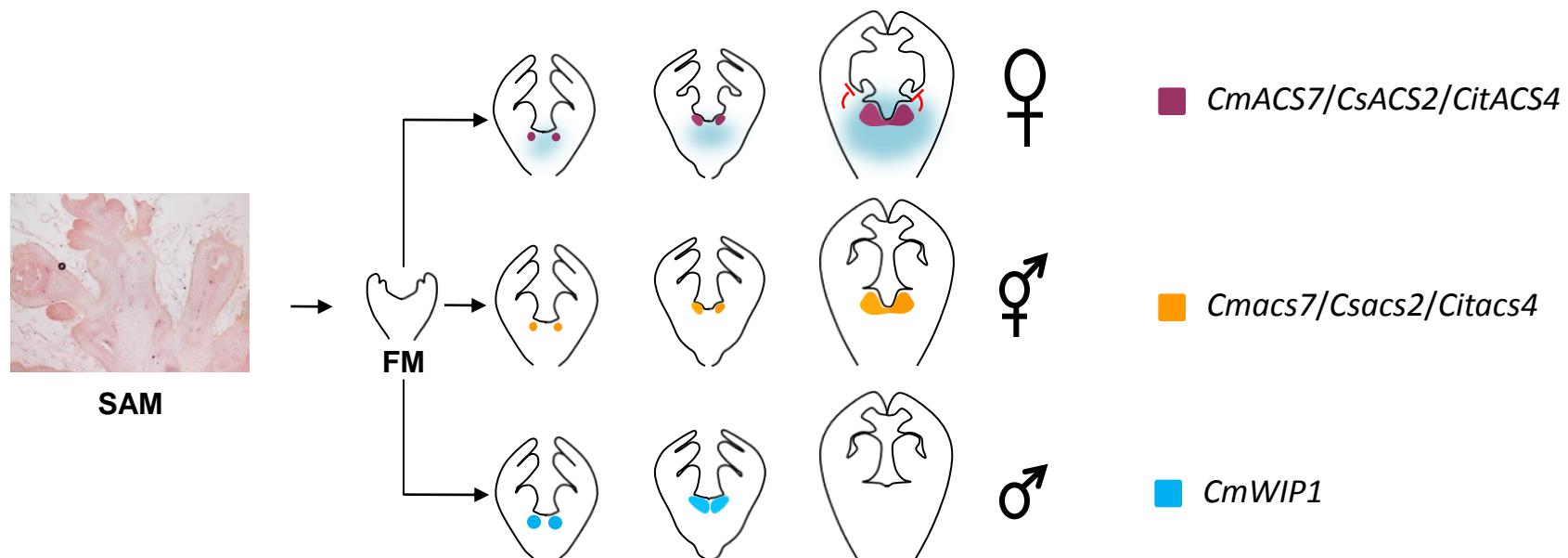
Flower architecture



The "ABC" model



A model to explain sexual morphs in melon



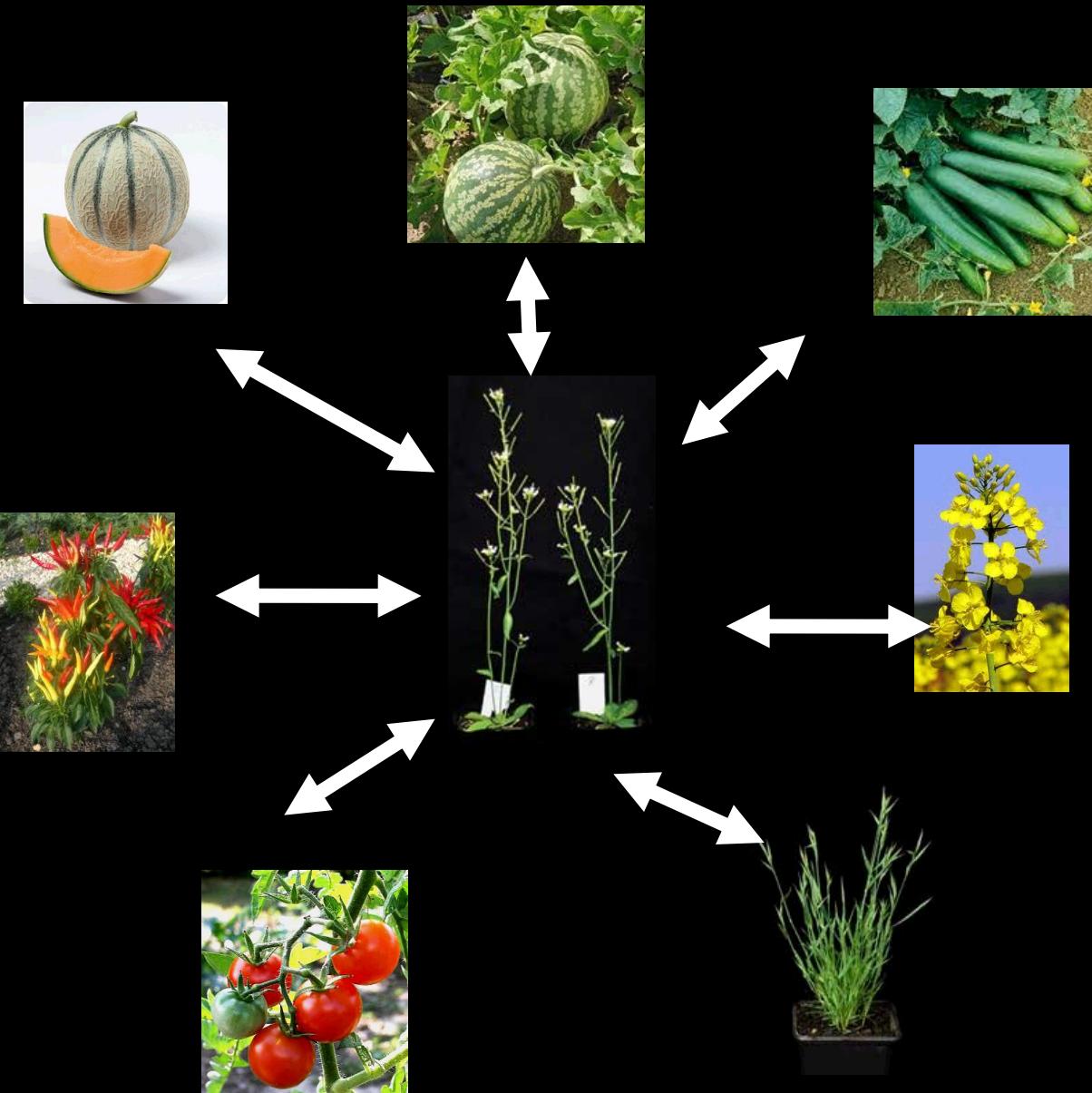
Conclusions:

- Des plantes cultivées sont utilisées comme plantes modèles
- Plusieurs projets multidisciplinaires

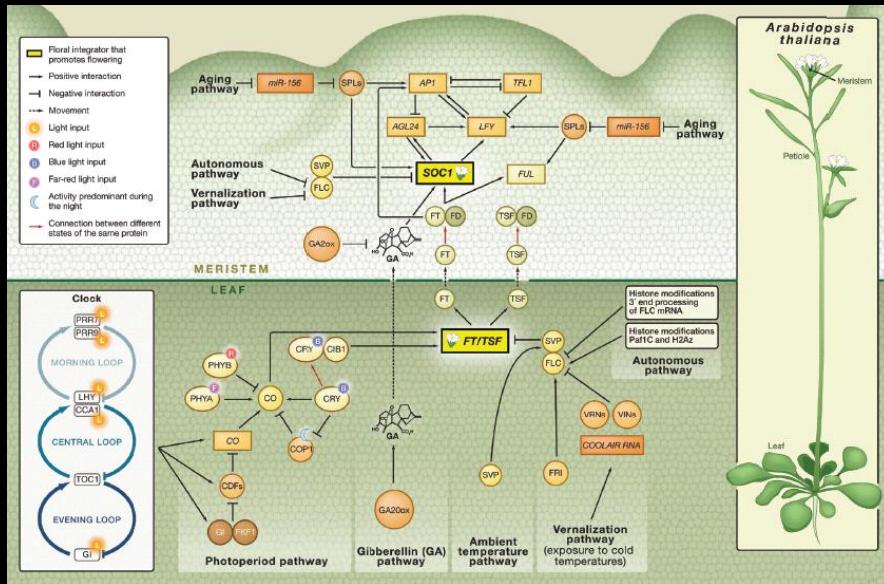
Points à améliorer

- Les modules de signalisation entre espèces: identification et transposabilité
- L'introgression de caractères d' intérêt agronomique à partir des espèces apparentées et nettoyage des génomes: NGS dans tout cela

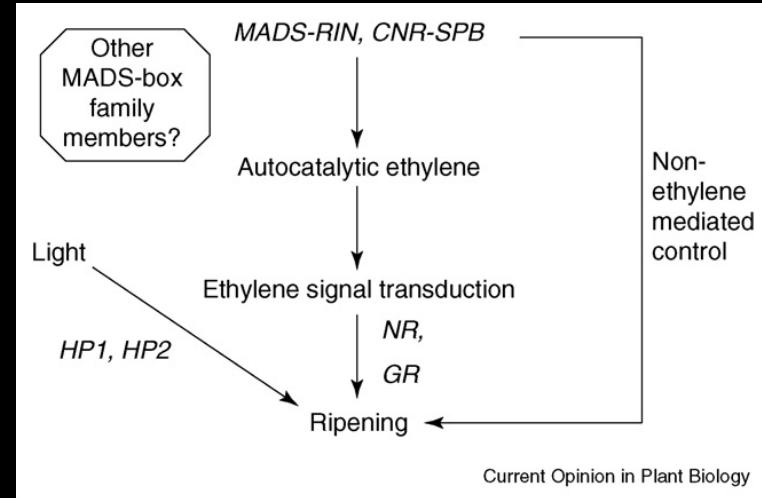
TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH in the CFG group



Les modules de signalisation entre espèces



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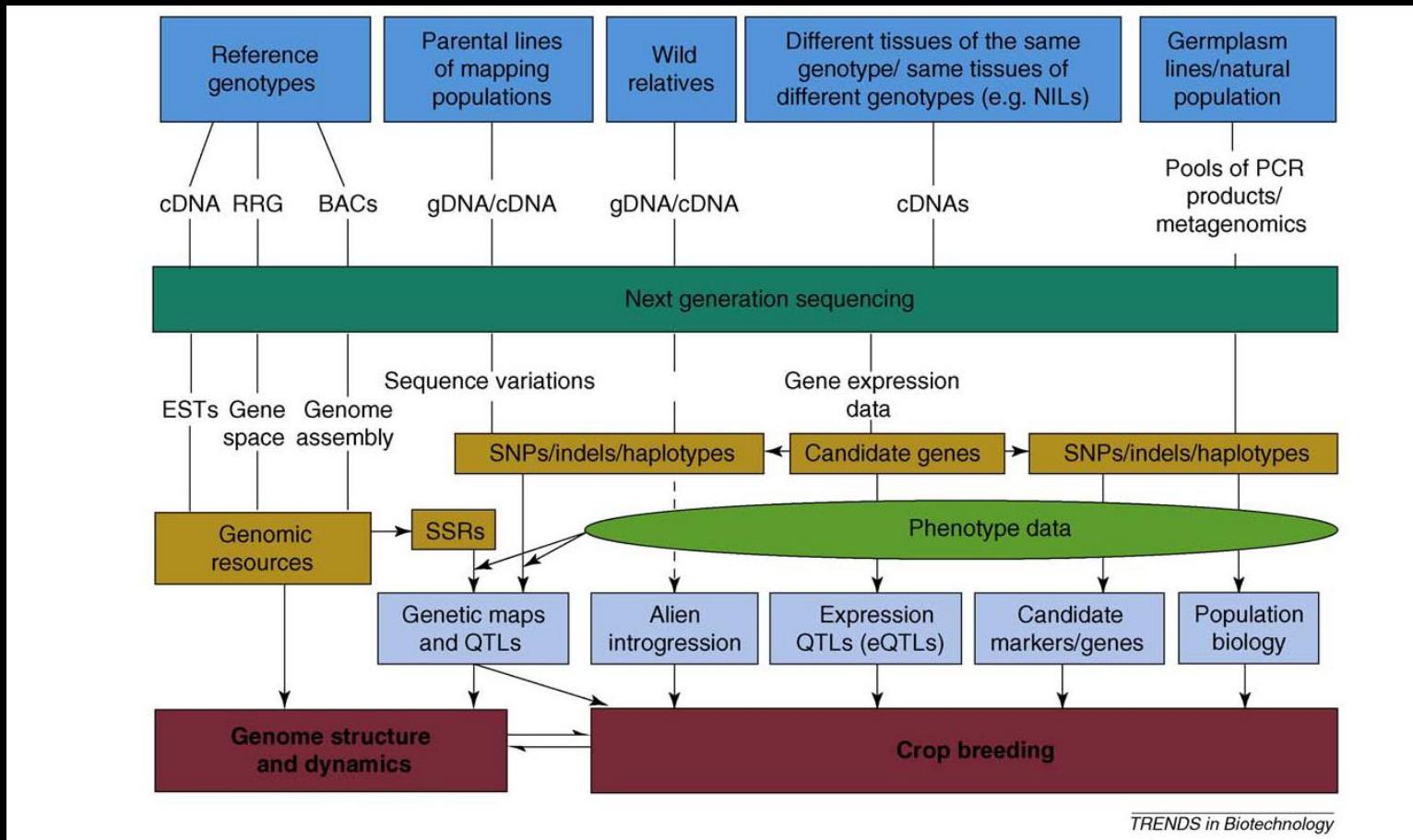


Current Opinion in Plant Biology

Comment tester efficacement ces modules de signalisation dans un contexte génétique donné?

Points à discuter

► L'introgression de caractères d' intérêt agronomique à partir des espèces apparentées et nettoyage des génomes: NGS dans tout cela



Points à discuter

- La validation des données: (par TILLING/OGM, par dissection génétique....etc.)
- « Recherche translationnelle»: applications aux plantes d'intérêts

