"From the genome to the field : how to improve the isolation of genomic regions of interest for plant breeding."



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The French Plant Genomic Center

Created in 2004 by INRA (French National Institute for Agricultural Research)





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A dedicated structure to assist plant genomic programs

- ⇒ Distribute the genomic resources at the international level
- ➡ Provide high quality research material and efficient tools and services for
- studying plant genomes
 - ⇒ Develop innovative solutions
 - Develop genomic projects in collaboration
 - ➡ Host scientists in the frame of collaborations

Genomic Libraries available at CNRGV



Services at CNRGV



Physical map













Interactions with laboratories around the world



> Since January 2011 : 2 617 240 clones distributed

International Collaborations

- Member of the International Wheat Genome Sequencing Consortium (IWGSC) and reference centre for wheat genomic resources

- Member of the International Barley Sequencing Consortium (IBSC) and reference centre for barley genomic resources

- Reference center for *Medicago truncatula* genomic ressources

- Involvement in the sunflower sequencing project with Canada and USA (Genomics of Sunflower - HELIAGENE)

- Involvement in the sugarcane sequencing project (Sugarcane Genome Sequencing Initiative)
- Involvement in the oil palm sequencing project

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What do we expect from genomics?

From the plant



The objectives

- Genes inventory
- Genes Localisation



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- Sequencing
- Function

The applications

- **Construction of elites genotypes by:**
- producing molecular markers
- Identifying candidate genes for QTL analysis
- Identifying favorable alleles

Various targets for crop improvement



Yield potential and yield stability

- ✓ Photosynthesis efficiency
- ✓Harvest Index
- ✓ Reduced inputs (fertilizers, pesticides..)



Adaptation to climate change

- ✓ Avoidance
- ✓Tolerance (Drought, heat, cold..)
- ✓ Post stress recovery...



Durable resistance to biotic stress

- ✓Usuals suspects (virus, fungi)
- ✓new pests and diseases
- ✓ invasive species



Quality of grain and coproducts

- ✓ Grain protein content, malting quality, foam stability
 ✓ Starch , straw
- Food safety -Allergenicity-mycotoxin contamination...



Genome exhibits high levels of diversity



The size of a genome doesn't reflect the complexity of the organism

- Repeat elements (>80 % in maize, barley, sunflower, wheat etc ...)

- Polyploïdy

Sequencing strategies for complex genomes

Two main sequencing strategies :

- Using genomic libraries (BAC)
- Whole Genome Shotgun





Genome sequencing strategies



BAC libraries :

the starting point for various scientific questions



Plant Genomes available

Name	Genome size (Mb)	Ploïdie	Sequencing strategy-	Year
			coverage	
Arabidopsis thaliana	125	Diploïde	BAC - 15x	2000
Rice (Oryza sativa ssp.	389	Diploïde	BAC - 10 x	2002
Japonica)				
Sorghum bicolor	770	Diploïde	WGS – 8,5x	2009
Grapevine (Pinot noir cv	487	Dihaploïde	WGS – 8,5x	2007
PN40024)				
Soybean	1 100	Diploïde	WGS – 8x	2010
Brachypodium	300	Diploïde	WGS – 8x	2010
Poplar	485	Diploïde	WGS – 7,5x	2006
Maize (B73)	2600	Diploïde	BAC – 6x	2009
Cuncumbere	367	Diploïde	WGS – 72x (NGS)	2009
Medicago truncatula	500	Diploïde	BAC	2011
Lotus Japonicus	472	Diploïde	BAC – 8,4x	2008
Tomato	950	Diploïde	BAC + NGS	2012
Potato	840	Dihaploïde	WGS – 70x (NGS)	2011
Melon	450	Dihaploïde	454 (13,5x)	2012
Strawberry	240	Diploïde	WGS $- \times 39$ (NGS)	2011
Apple	742	Dihaploïde	WGS – 16,9 x (NGS)	2011
Papaya	372	Diploïde	WGS – 3x	2008
Peach	220	Dihaploïde	WGS – 7x	2013
Barley	5 100	Diploïde	BAC + WGS	2012

Wheat in progress



The Next-generation DNA sequencing technologies

- Complex plant genomes sequencing projects became possible (many billions of bases per day for hundreds or thousands of dollars per gigabase instead of millions or billions of dollars per gigabase)



but de novo assembling of plant genomes remains challenging

- Size of the reads
- Repeated elements / Gene families are difficult to assemble and may collapse into a mosaic
- How to assemble these genomes accurately?

-> Despite the progress made with the NGS technologies we still don't have enough reference plant genomes with high confident data (false conclusions ?)

-> third-generation sequencing technologies ?

The challenges / The expectations



- Manage diversity











Diversity of the living world







DNA : shared by all living organisms









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