



# Advances in Genomics: application to banana breeding

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# Current cropping system

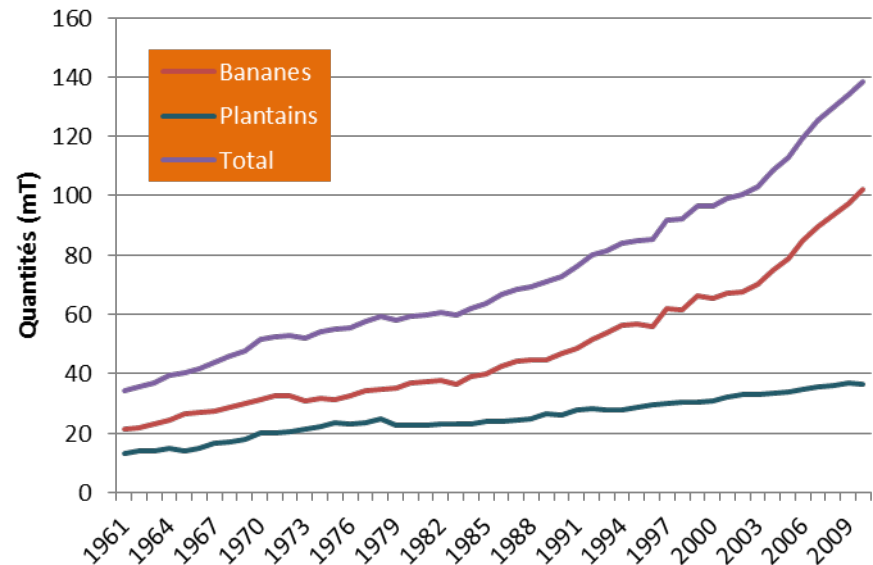
Narrow genetic diversity in edible triploids  
(AAA, AAB, ABB)

Fragile:

- diseases
- climate changes
- access to inputs

Markets:

- popular fruit/vegetable
- world production ↗



# Objectives for Banana Breeding

*Resistant varieties close to natural varieties*

- Cercosporiosis , FOCs, in priority
  - Same attributes of quality and phenology
  - Productivity: equivalent or higher
  - Reduced production costs
- agronomical and economical sustainability

*Demand for new Musa products ?*

- Unknown fresh fruits/legumes
- Processing
- Varietal mix

# Principles of Banana Breeding (1/3)

*Principal landraces/ main features:*

- Edibility (seedless, parthenocarpy)
- Triploidy
- Highly heterozygous (sub- & interspecificity)
- Vegetatively propagated

# Principles of Banana Breeding (2/3)

## *Constraints to breeding :*

- High gamete sterility
- Strong gamete disequilibrium
- Little knowledge on genetics and heredity
- Few recombination events
- New hybrids: primeval products

# Principles of Banana Breeding (3/3)

## **« *Reconstructive breeding* » *for dessert banana (CIRAD)***

- Synthesis of triploids from diploid germplasm
- Based on Musa evolution knowledge
- Maximizing heterozygosity
- Crosses between edible varieties and disease resistant fertile clones
- Parental combinations evaluated on progenies





*Musa balbisiana*



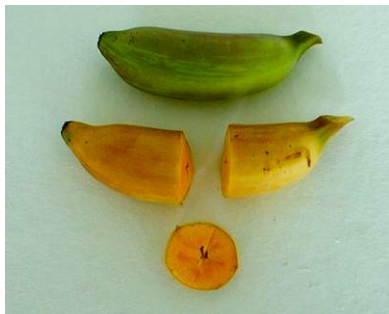
*Musa acuminata*  
*microcarpa*



*Musa textilis*



*Musa schizocarpa*



## Evolution and domestication of bananas

Wild types

AA w

BB

SS

TT

Natural  
hybridization &  
selection

Intra-subspecific and interspecific crosses  
Domestication for parthenocarpy and sterility

Edible  
diploids

AA cv

AB

AS

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Natural  
hybridization &  
selection

Production of N and 2N gametes  
Crosses between edible diploids and wilds or ED/ED

Triploid  
landraces

AAA

AAB

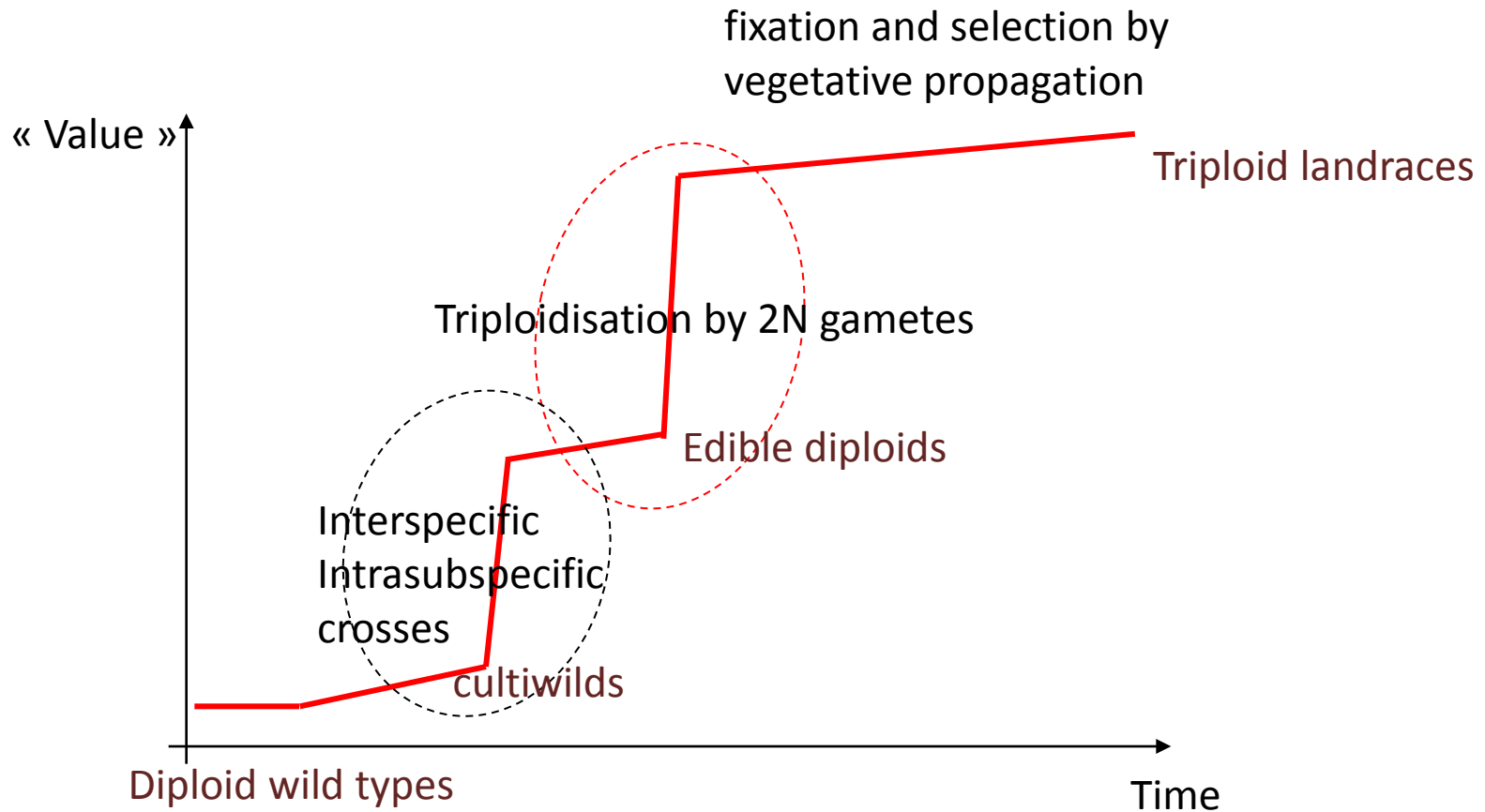
ABB

AAS

AAT

Natural somaclonal  
variations & selection

# Banana evolution

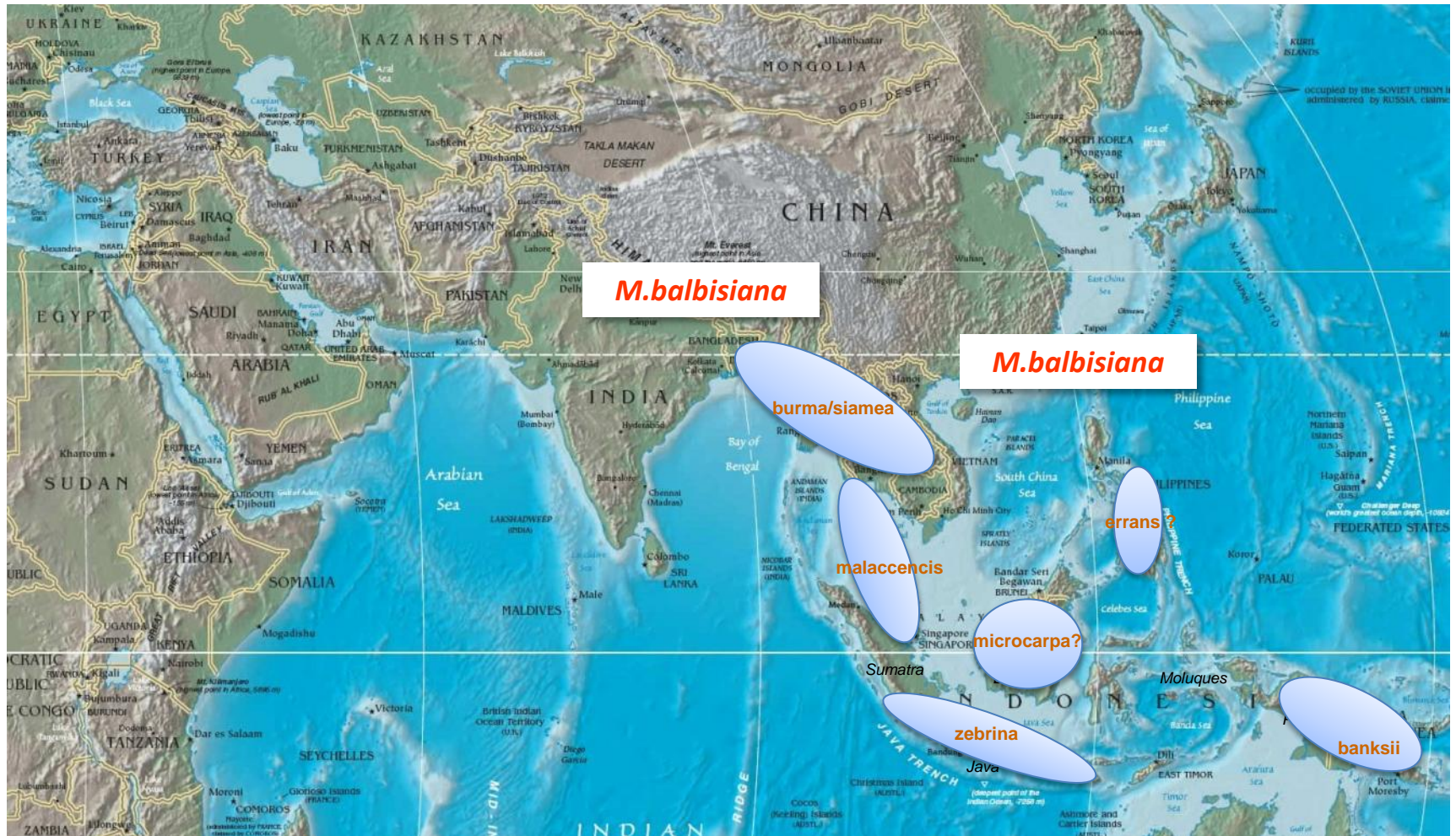


*From: X. Perrier, 2013*



# Evolutionary history of banana

## The first sub-speciations





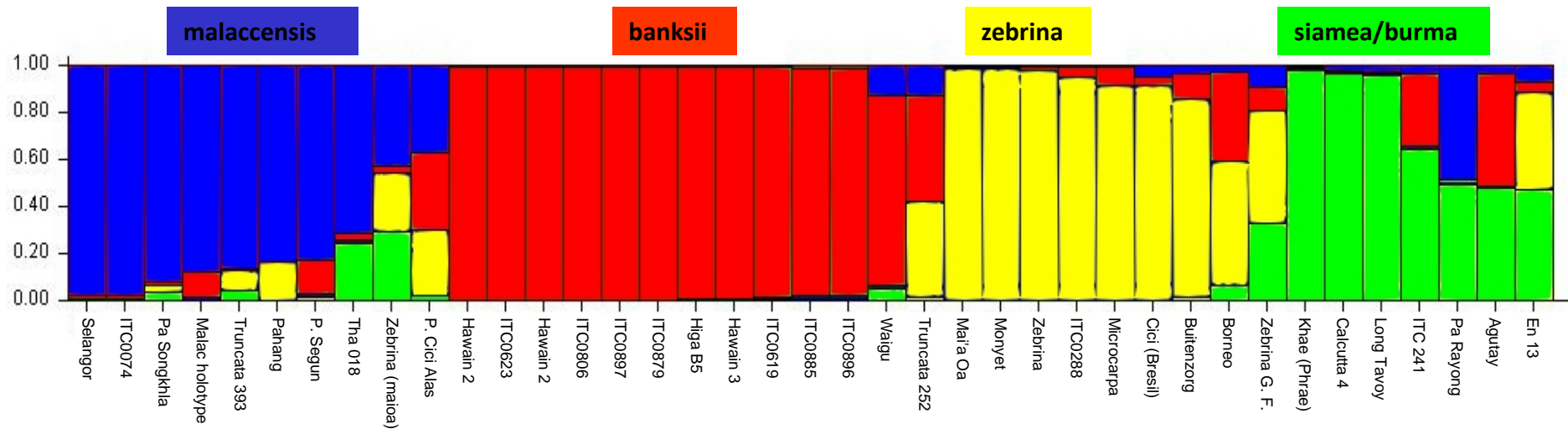
**Wild** : *M. acuminata malaccensis*  
(AA), 2X, Malaysia



**Cultiwild** : *M. Yunnanensis* (YY), 2X,  
Yunnan, China (M. Hakkinen et al.)

## Structure software 22 SSRs/39 AAw

K=4





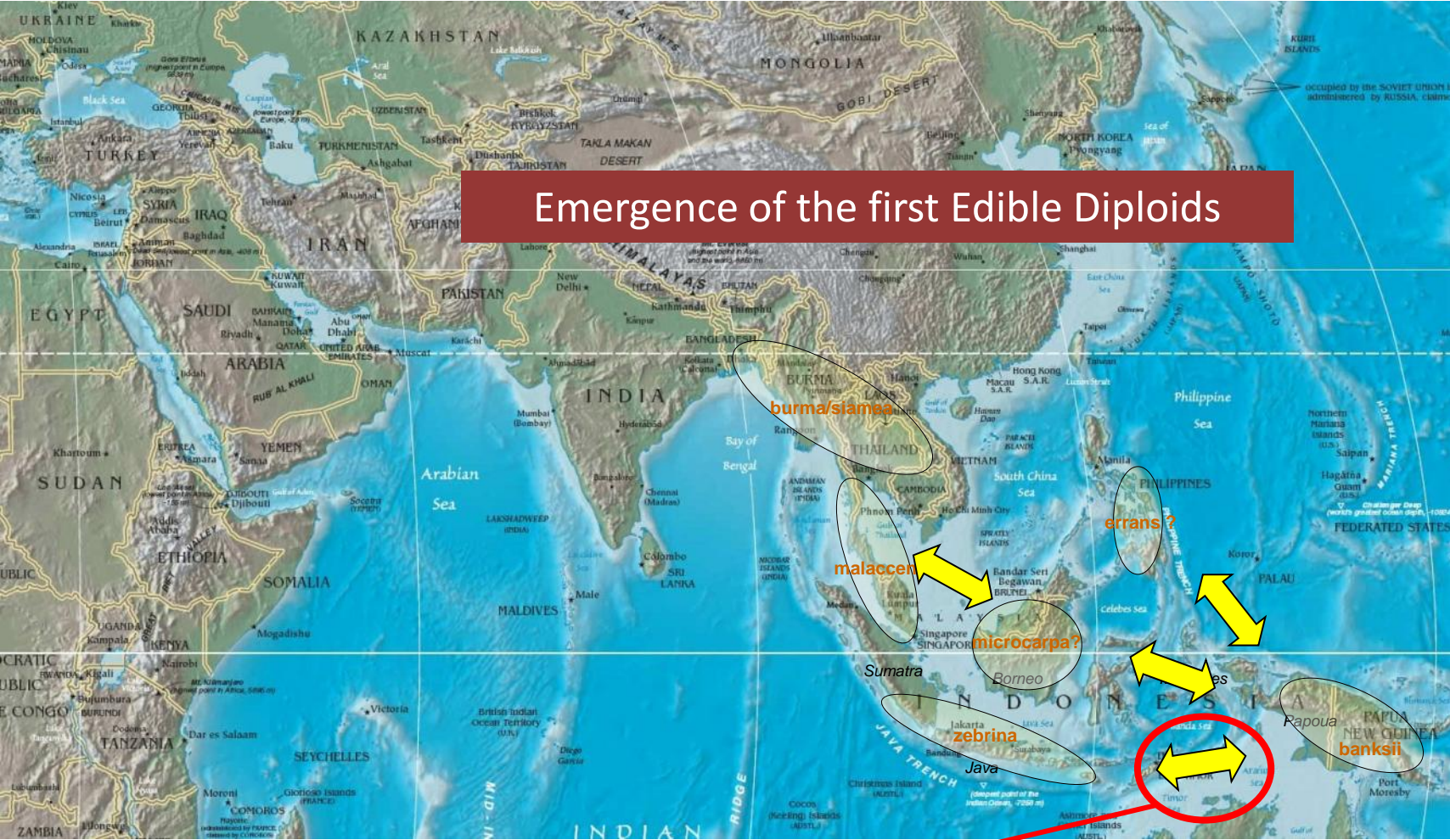
# Austronesian migrations vectors of domestication



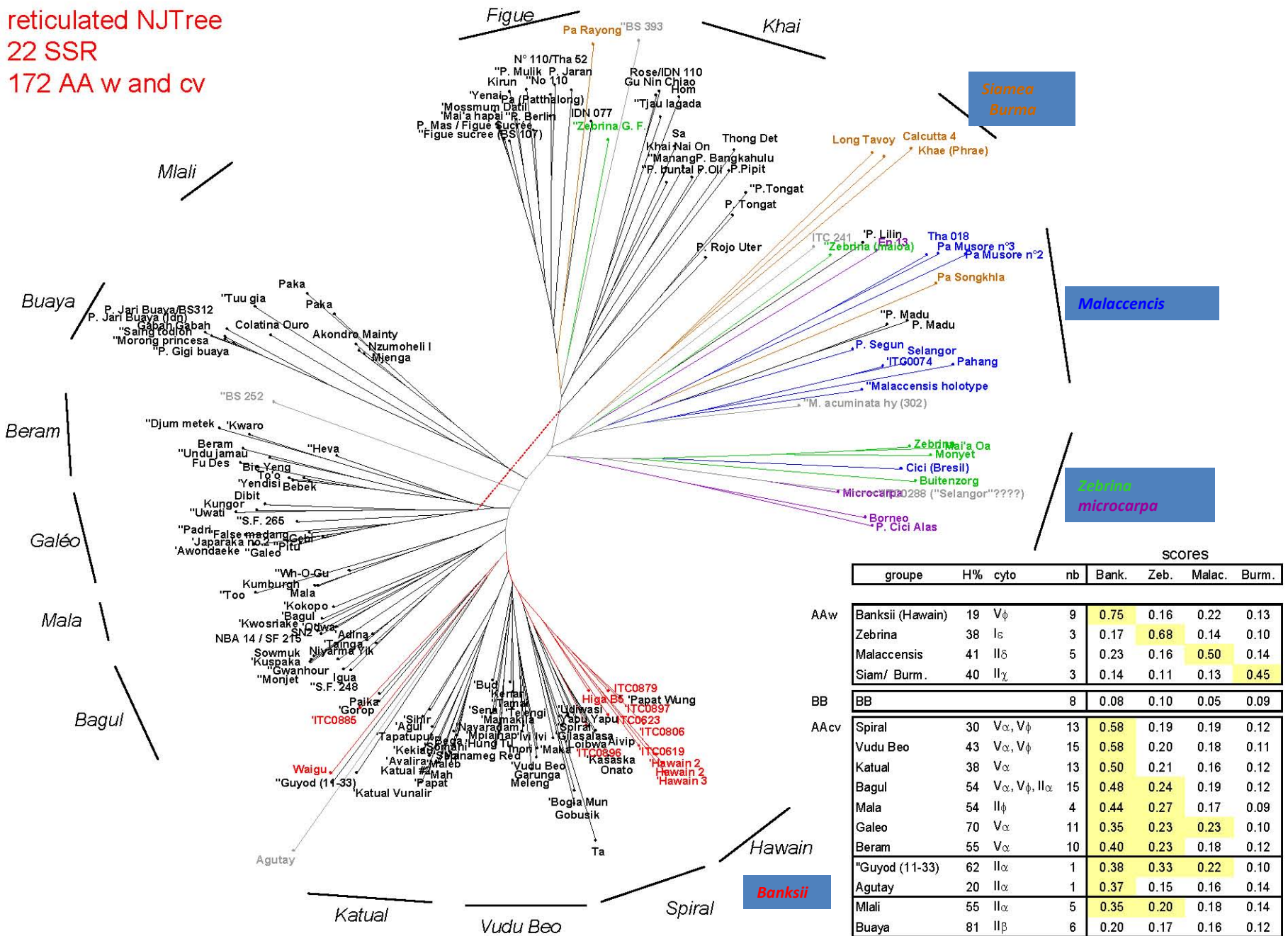


# Evolutionary history of banana

Diffusion and hybridizations in contact areas



reticulated NJTree  
 22 SSR  
 172 AA w and cv



Genetic diversity and structuration of diploid AA bananas



# Deciphering the genome-wide mosaic structure of chromosomes

## Multilocus haplotyping for CWR/ED

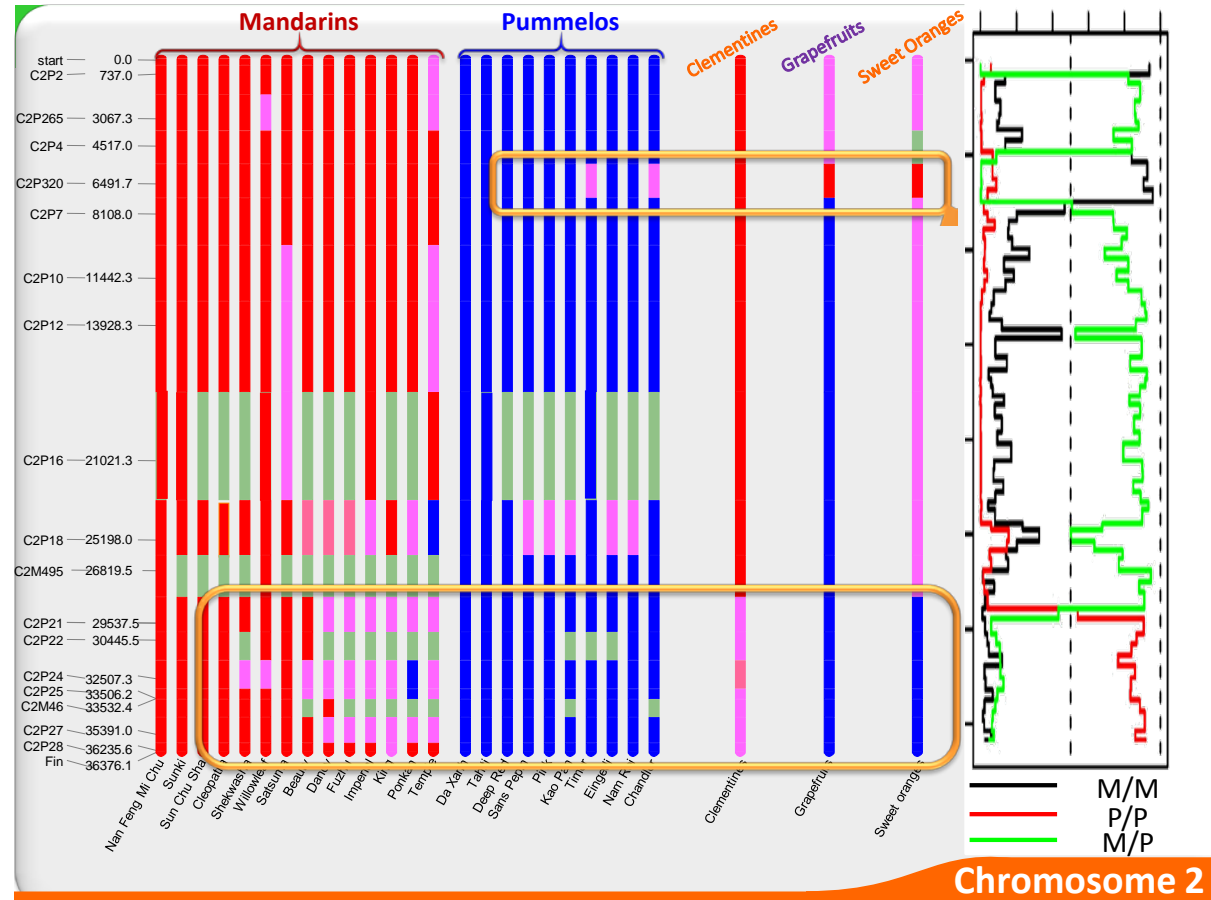
- Haplotypic analysis of amplicons
- Numerous amplified sites
- Numerous génotypes
- Parallele sequencing



Phylogenetic assignments to segments of chromosomes



Phylogenetic reconstruction of chromosomes by genotyping for CWR and ED

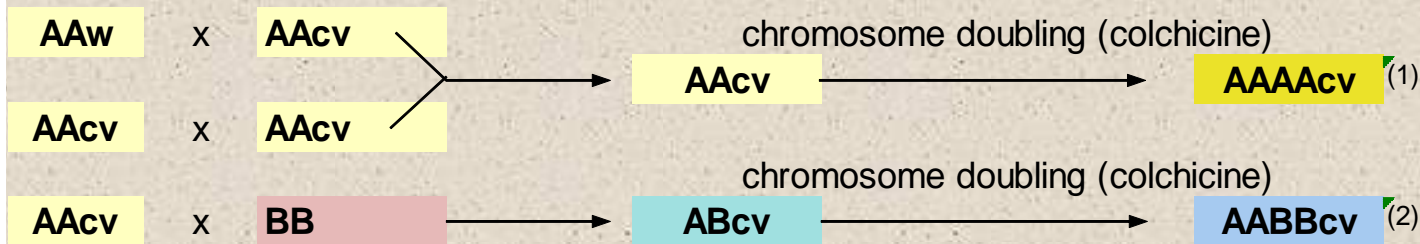


Curk et al., 2012. International Citrus Congress Valencia

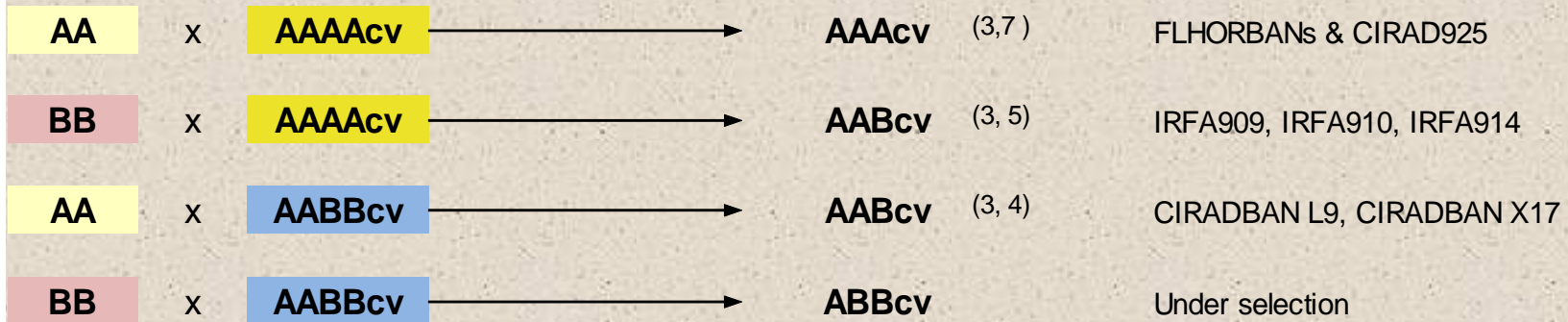
### Questions:

- <sup>a</sup> Genome mosaics ?
- <sup>a</sup> How many recombination cycles between CWR and ED ?
- <sup>a</sup> Evidences for high linkage disequilibrium ?

# Reconstructive breeding in Musa



## Synthesis of triploid hybrids



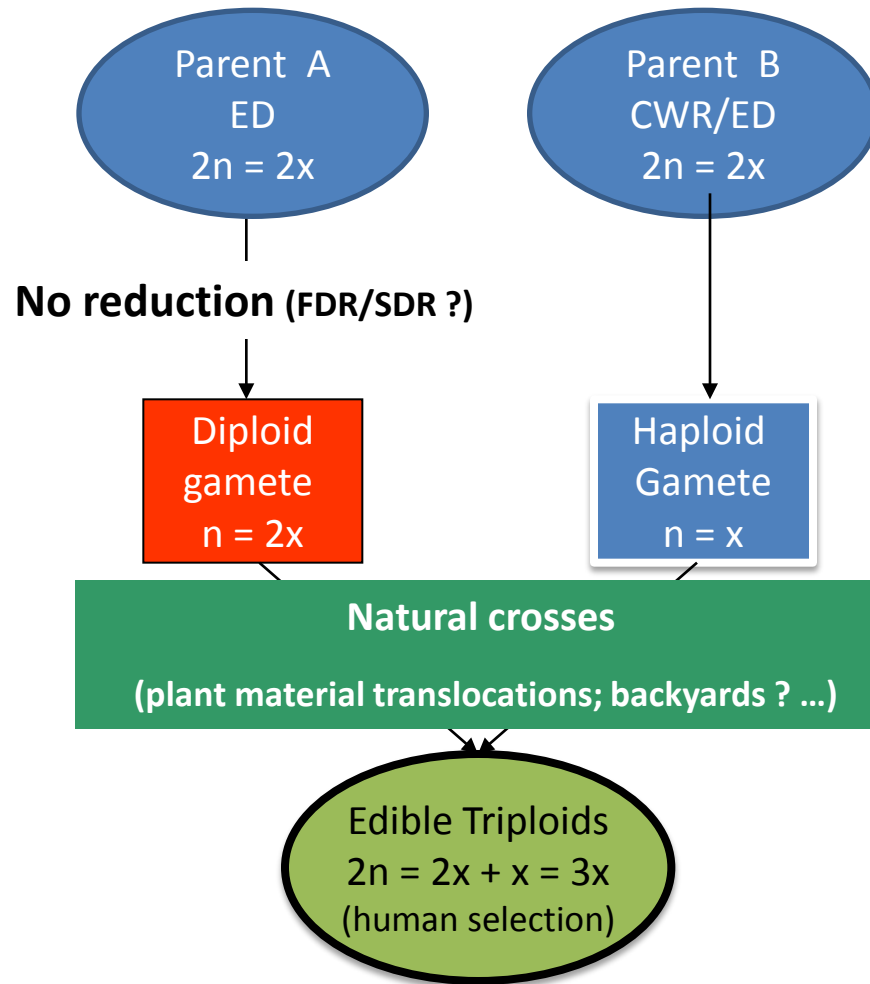
## *Selections*

Key : cv = cultivar ; w = wild species ; (1) = wide range of doubled-diploids; (2) = neo-allotetraploid (ex: Kunnan T)  
 (3) = from 200 to 500 individuals by progeny; "L9" selected from this cross  
 (4) = 98% of the progeny are triploid ; (5) = IRFA 909, 910 & 914 were selected from this cross



# Natural occurrence of triploids

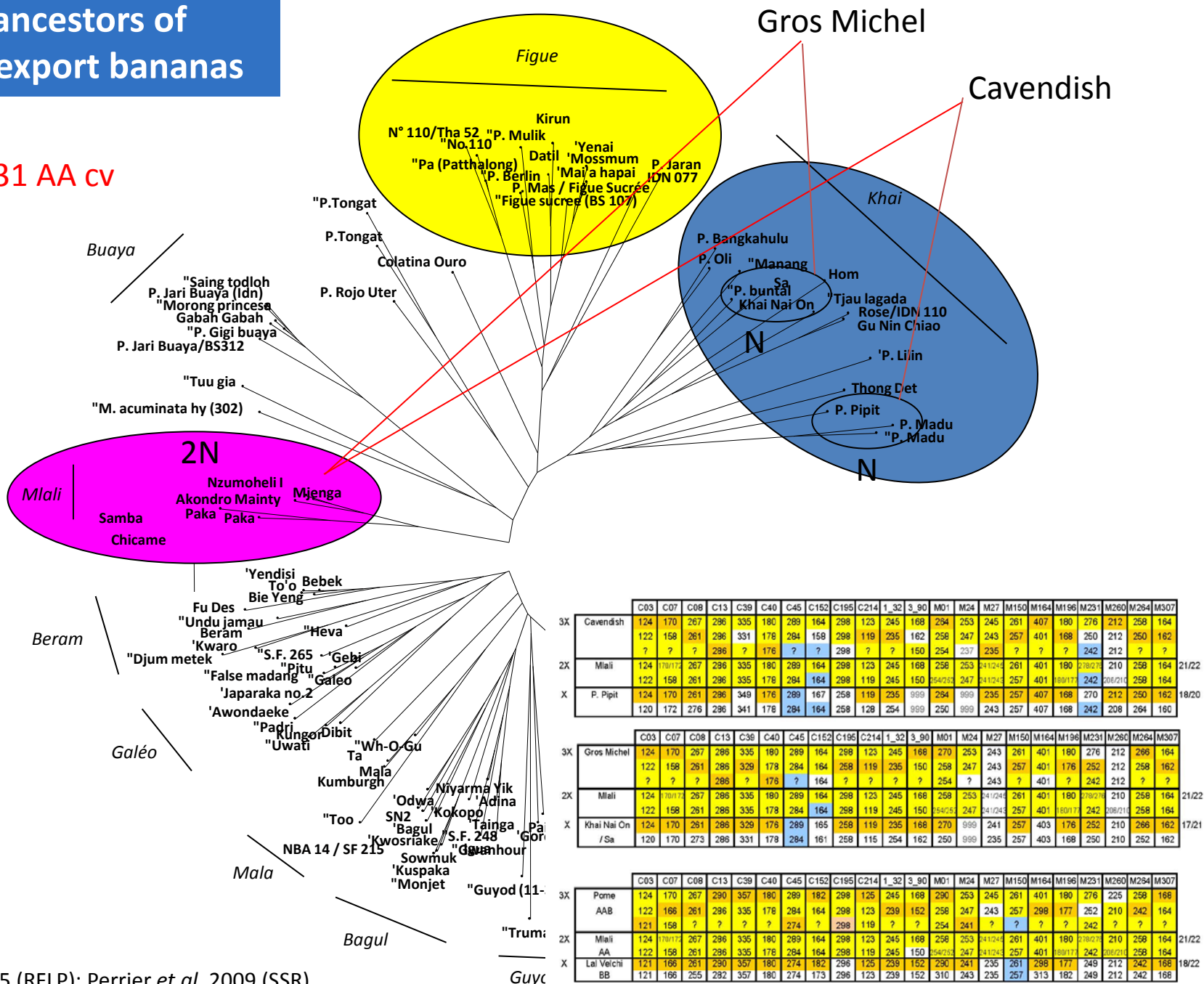
(main hypothesis: direct pathway)



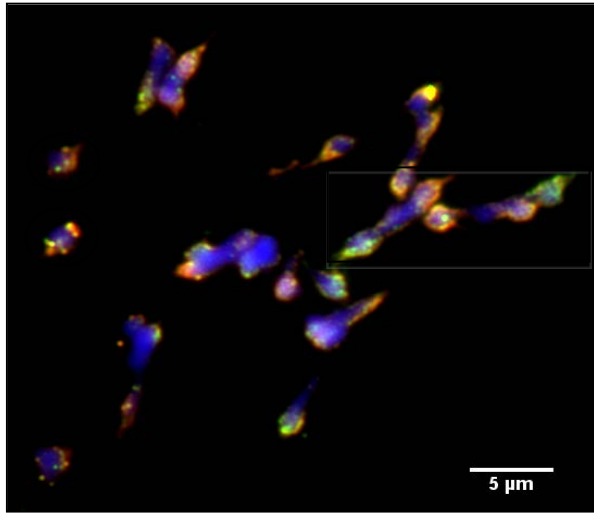
**NB: Some rare indirect pathways of triploid synthesis may have occurred**

# Diploid ancestors of triploid export bananas

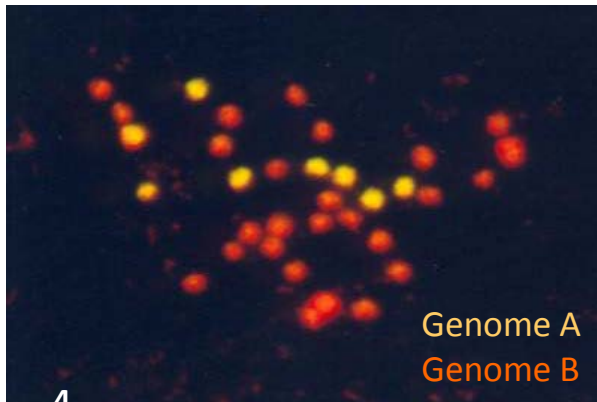
22 SSR/131 AA cv



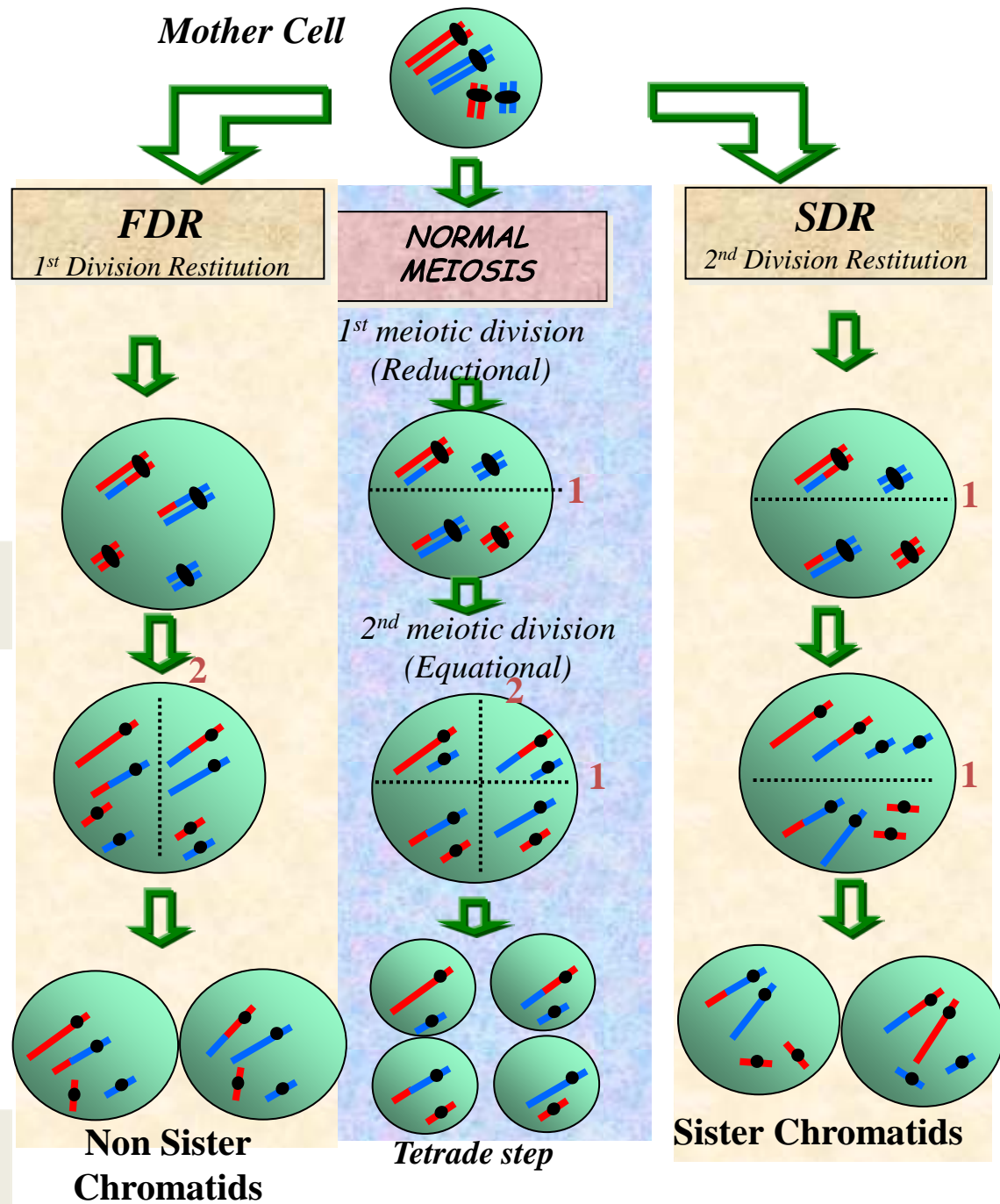
Raboin et al, 2005 (RFLP); Perrier et al, 2009 (SSR)



acuminata/balbisiana chromosome pairing in interspecific varieties (GISH)



Pelipita – ABB (GISH):  
8 A chromosomes; 25 B chromosomes

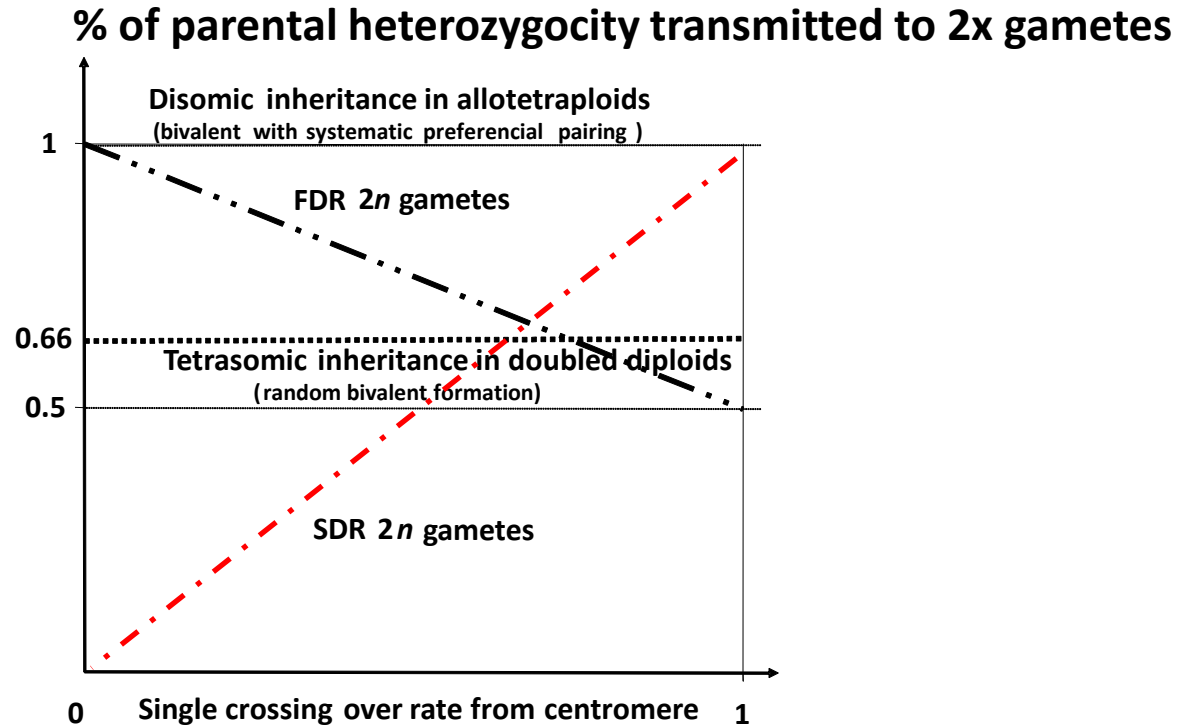


# Heterozygosity transmission by 2x gametes

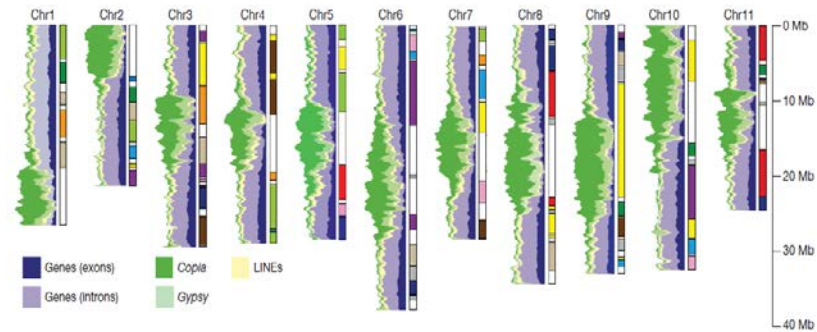
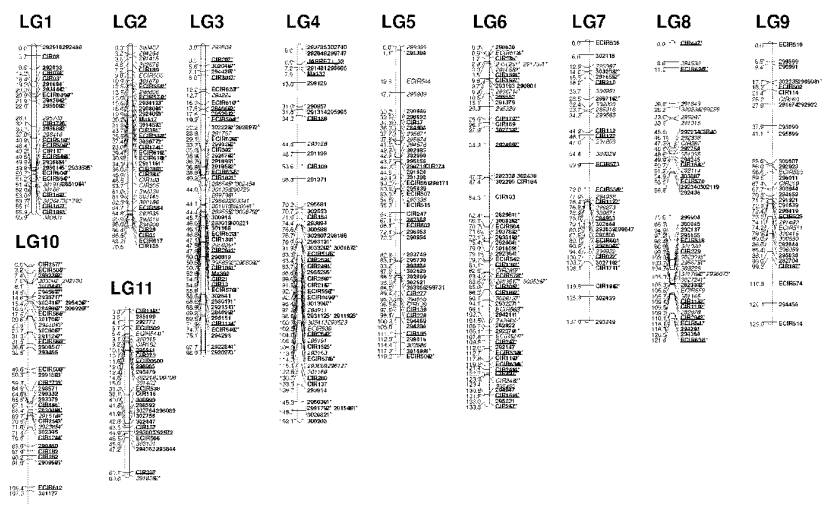
## For banana breeding:

Parental heterozygosity and pathways of 2x gamete formation are two key points of the genetic structure of triploid progenies.

How to maximize heterozygosity in triploid progenies ?



# Genetical and physical maps



## The banana (*Musa acuminata*) genome and the evolution of monocotyledonous plants

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### A saturated SSR/DART linkage map of *Musa acuminata* addressing genome rearrangements among bananas

Hippolyte et al. *BMC Plant Biology* 2010, **10**:65  
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2229/10/65>

Evidence for high segregating distortions by gamete abortion (lethal genes, structural rearrangements) and aneuploidy  
 Genomics opens the floor to:

- detailed genetic structure of X and 2X recombined gametes and patterns of inheritance
- detailed QTL and association mapping analysis (disease resistance, quality traits, ...)
- early genomic selection (allele constitution, etc...) : fine tuning



# Breeding for AAA hybrids



Seedy banana



CV Rose, 2X



CV Rose, 4X (male)

X



*M. acuminata malaccensis*, AAw, 2X  
(female, seedy)

AAA hybrid family

- 99,5 % of triploids:  
(32 to 34 chromosomes)

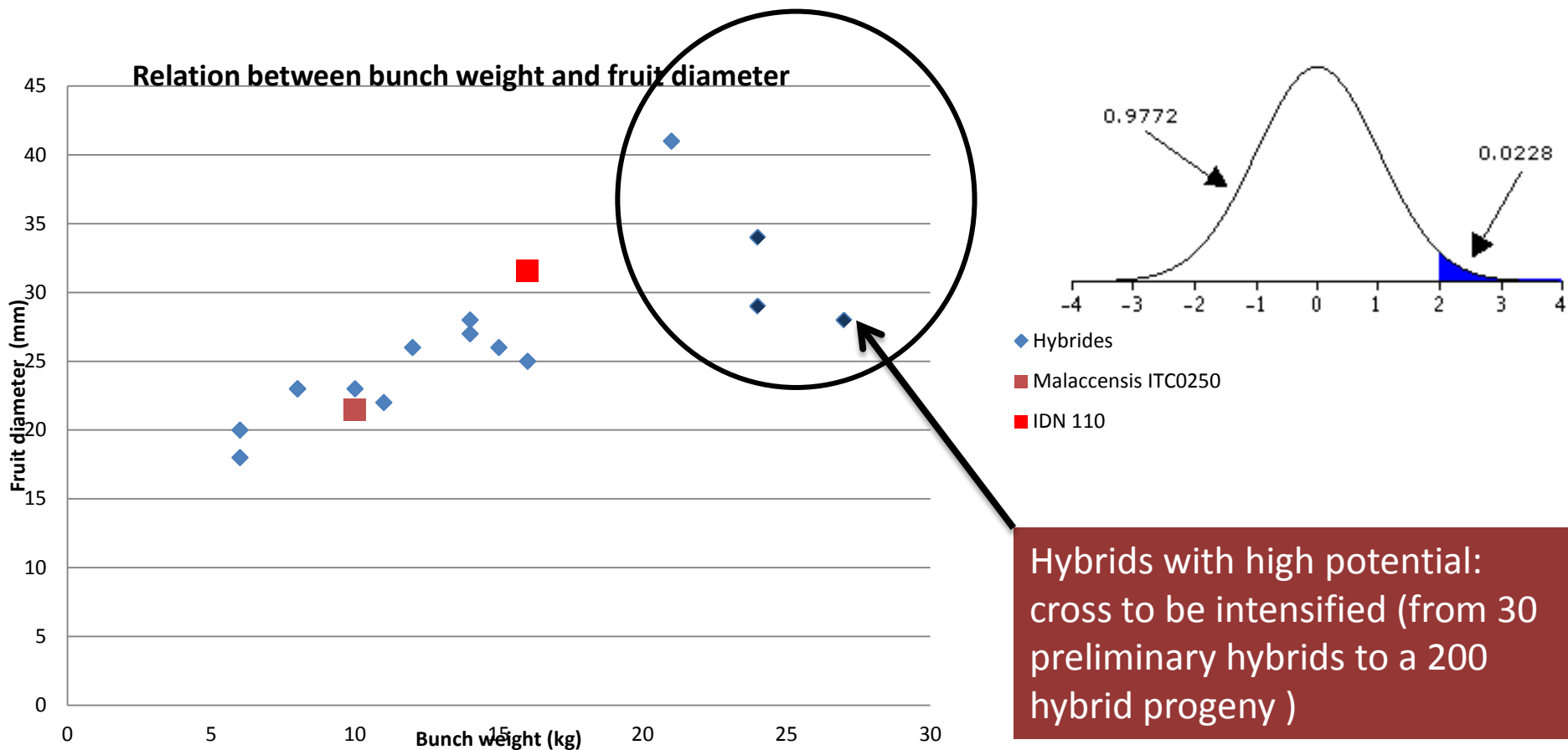
- Parthenocarpic and no  
parthenocarpic hybrids

- Mean value of the  
family tested over  
30 individuals

- Selection over  
200 individuals



# Heterozygosity and cross potential in AAA hybrid families



*Genomics: fine tuning - research of the best allelic combinations*



## **Gros Michel/Cavendish:**

Natural 3 ways hybrids : banksii/zebrina/malaccensis)

## **Proof of the concept in Guadeloupe:**

First « Cavendish like » progenies relying on  
Khäi (female) x Doubled-Mlalis (male) crosses

## **But lack of « good Khäi » accessions:**

malaccensis background, combining various resistances,  
high gamete fertility and favorable agronomic features, ....



**Improvement of « Khäi diploid germplasm »**  
by continuous backcrosses and/or recurrence  
with malaccensis seedy accessions  
(genomic assisted selection)



'Poyo Like' hybrid

# AAB and ABB breeding



Kunnan T  
AABBcv  
(fertile)

X



*M. a. malaccensis*, AAw



Synthetic AAB hybrid

X



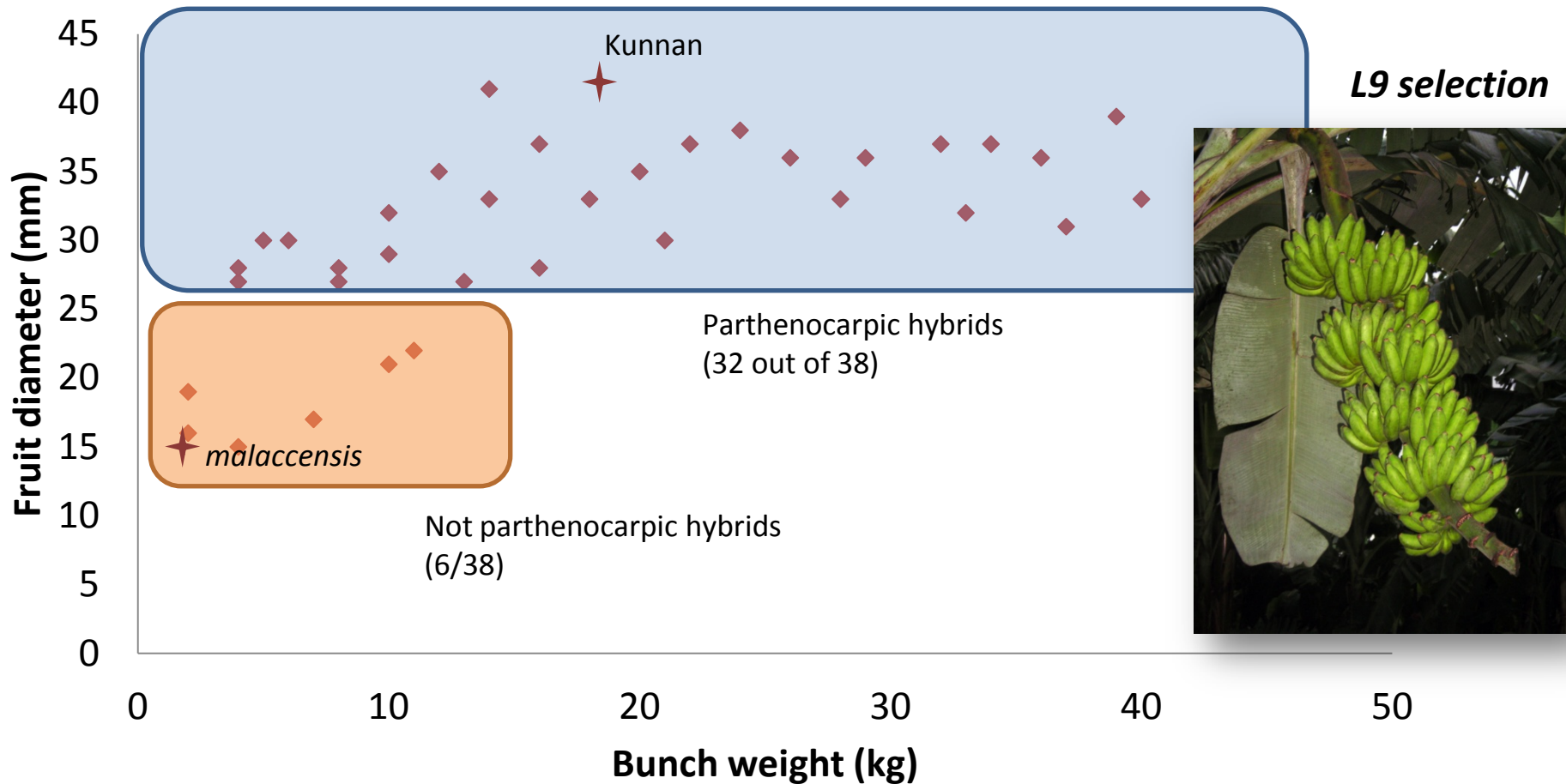
*M. balbisiana*, BBw



Synthetic ABB hybrid

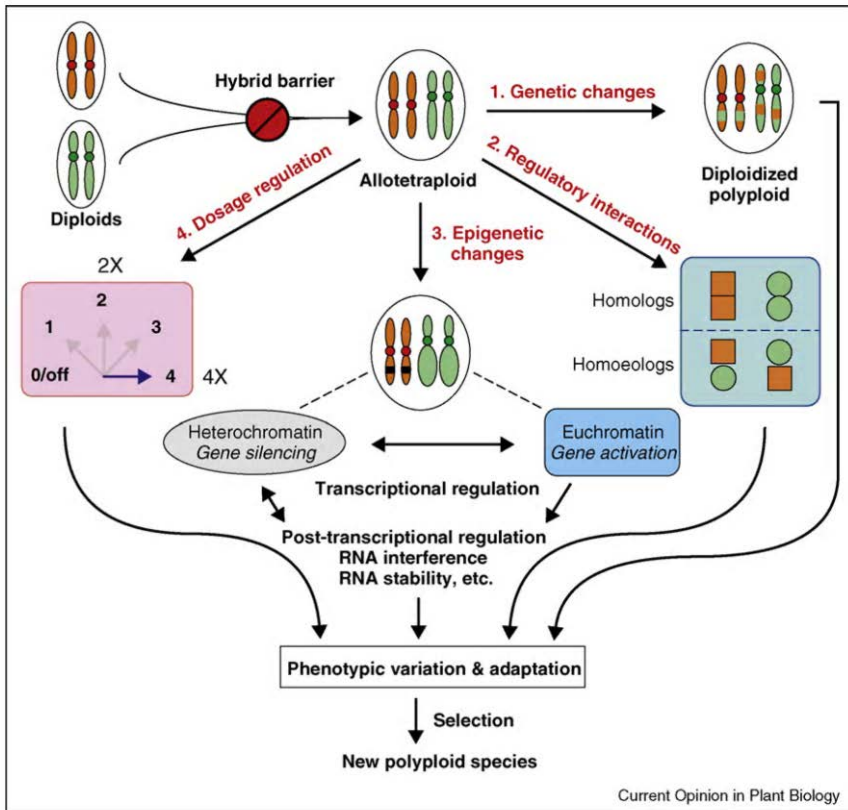
# *M. a. malaccensis* x Kunnan 4X

## Proportion of parthenocarpic hybrids



- Parthenocarpic and non-parthenocarpic hybrids
- High variability expressed for bunch weight
- Evidence for heterosis effects

# Regulation of expression in interspecific hybrids



S. Jackson and Z.J. Chen. Genomic and expression plasticity of polyploidy. *Current Opinion in Plant Biology* 2009, 13:1–7.

***Neo allopolyploids:***  
confrontation of two differentiated and regulated genomes

<sup>a</sup> Neoregulation of gene expression

<sup>a</sup> Methylation, histones acetylation, ...

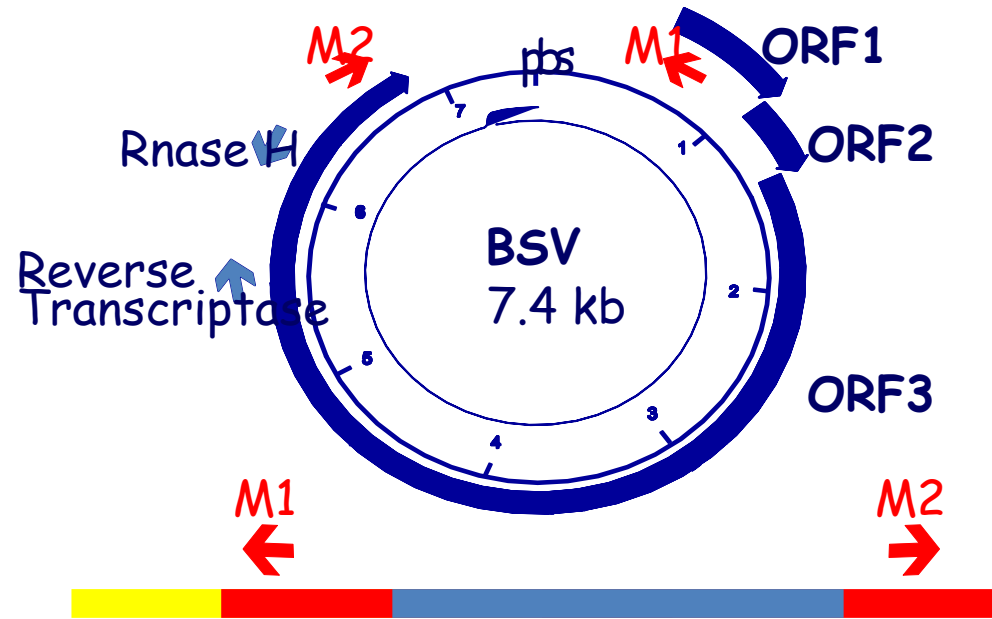
<sup>a</sup> Post transcriptional activities (miRNA, siRNA, ...)

<sup>a</sup> Reactivation of transposable elements  
→ example in *Musa* : e-BSV



# Banana Streak Virus (BSV)

(badnavirus integrated in banana genome)

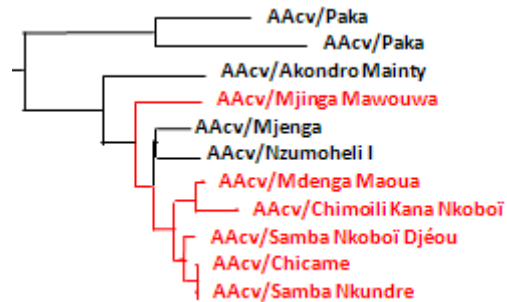


- **Silent integrated sequences in *M. balbisiana* accessions:**
  - activable in AAB genomes by hybridization & abiotic stresses (low temperatures, tissue culture)
  - leading to lethal episomal virus particles
  - Hampering the use of *M. balbisiana* accessions in breeding

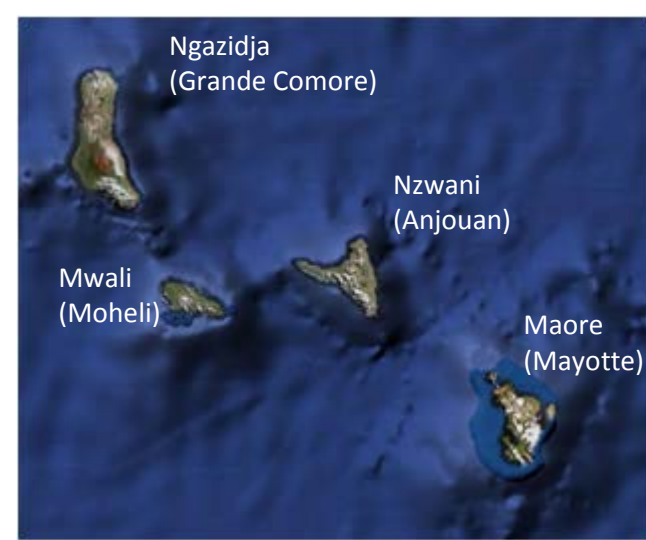
# Deciphering genetic diversity in vegetatively propagated relatives

## Genetic/phenotypic diversity in Mlalis

**AAcv Mlali**



→ From SSRs to GBS



**Mlali Pima Moja (« one hand only »)**



**Mlali commun**

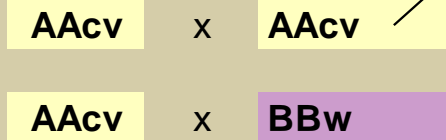


**Mlali  
Mshia Wa Komba**



# Postbreeding improvement: induced somaclonal variations, GMO's, etc...

Local modification of genome for a specific trait: size, bunch shape, resistance to viruses, ...



AAcv

colchicine

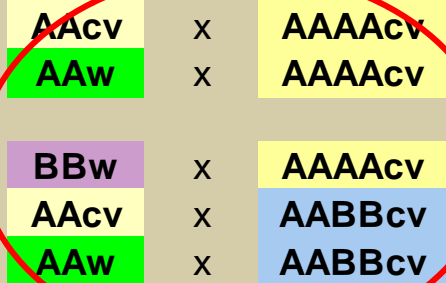
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## Triploid development



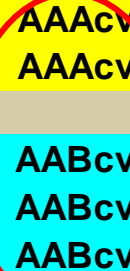
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AABcv

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Application at post-breeding level...

Key : cv = cultivar ; w = wild species

...or at parental level



# Banana Breeding at CIRAD: the result of a group project

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