

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH FOR THE PHYSICAL MAPPING OF WHEAT CHROMOSOME 5A

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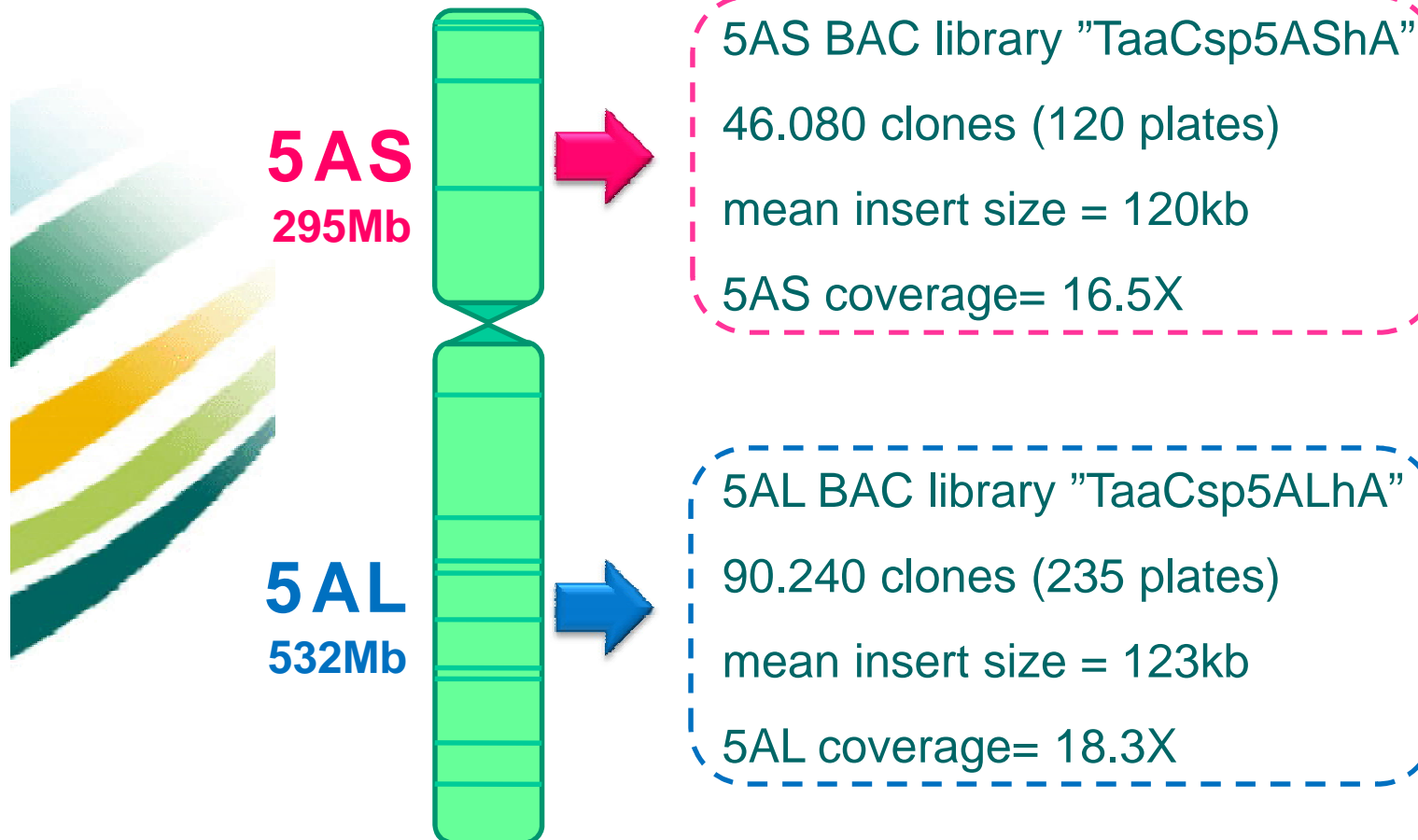
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Chromosome-arm specific BAC libraries

Two BAC libraries prepared from flow sorted DNA



5A



BAC Library Fingerprinting and Contig Assembly

BAC fingerprinting

- ✓ 44,740 clones of 5AS and 51,072 clones of 5AL were fingerprinted using SnaPshot method.
- ✓ 75,995 high quality fingerprints after contamination removal.



**Useful fingerprints were assembled using first FPC according to IWGSC rules:
a MTP (MTP-FPC) was established after automated assembly**

- ✓ Several successive cutoffs were used from $1e-75$ to $1e-25$
 - ✓ 5AS: 1,308 contigs, 4,201 clones, 342 Mb
 - ✓ 5AL: 2,556 contigs, 6,560 clones, 601 Mb



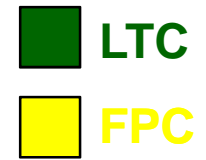
**Successively, the same useful fingerprints were also assembled using LTC
according to Frenkel et al. 2010 guidelines and a second MTP (MTP-LTC) was
established after automated assembly**

- ✓ 5AS: 652 contigs, 5,412 clones, 330 Mb
- ✓ 5AL: 1,504 contigs, 8,709 clones, 676 Mb

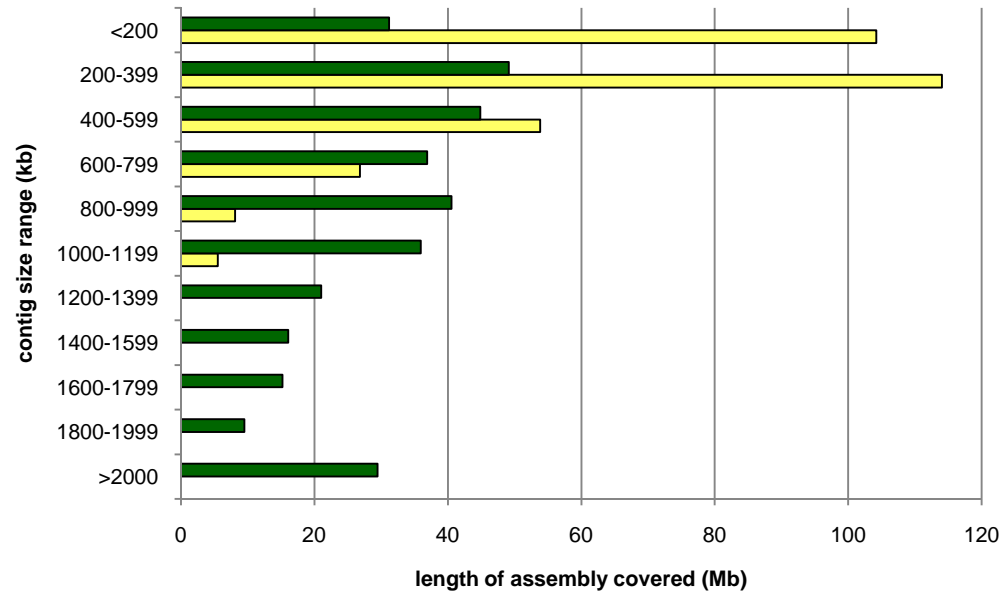
BAC Library Fingerprinting and Contig Assembly

	5AS		5AL	
Chromosome arm size (Mb)	295		532	
BAC library size (clones)	46,080		90,240	
Average insert size (kb)	120		123	
Library clone depth	16.5x		10.4x	
Fingerprinting technique	SNaPSHOT HICF		SNaPSHOT HICF	
# fingerprinted clones	44,740		51,072	
Assembly method	FPC	LTC	FPC	LTC
Assembly stringency	1,00E-45	1,00E-20	1,00E-45	1,00E-20
# useful fingerprints	36,165 (80,8%_13.2 equivalents)		39,830 (76%_8.1 equivalents)	
# clones in assembly	36,165	36,165	39,830	39,830
# clones in contigs	25,084	26,659	27,764	29,610
# singletons	11,081	9,506	12,066	10,220
# MTP contigs	1,308	652	2,556	1,504
# MTP clones	4,201	5,412	6,560	8,709
Estimated chromosome arm coverage (Mb, %)	342(116%)	330 (112%)	601 (113%)	678 (127%)
Contig N50	354	128	823	407
Contig L50 (kb)	296	820	251	563
# contigs ≥ 3 clones in the assembly	1,062	625	2,166	1,453
Average contig size (kb)	265	522	228	462
Longest contig (kb)	1,297	3,391	1,027	2,303

LTC vs FPC assembly

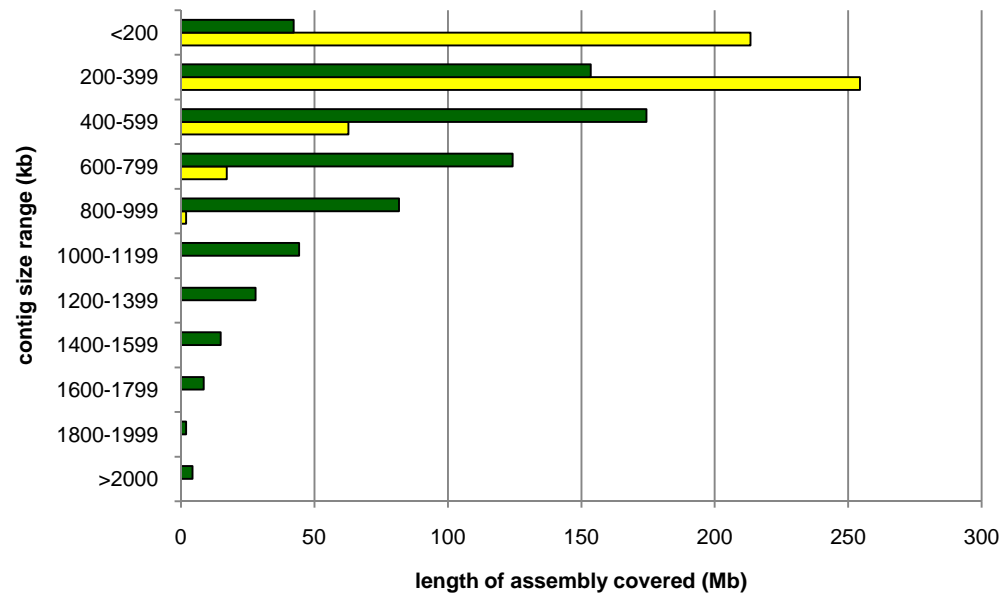


5 AS
295Mb



more than 90 Mb,
about a third of 5AS,
were covered by
contigs longer
than 1.2 Mb

5 AL
532Mb



more than 100 Mb,
about a fifth of 5AL,
were covered
by contigs longer
that 1 Mb

3D Pools of 5A MTP (FPC- and LTC-)

MTP-FPC



10,761 clones

5AS

5AL

4,201

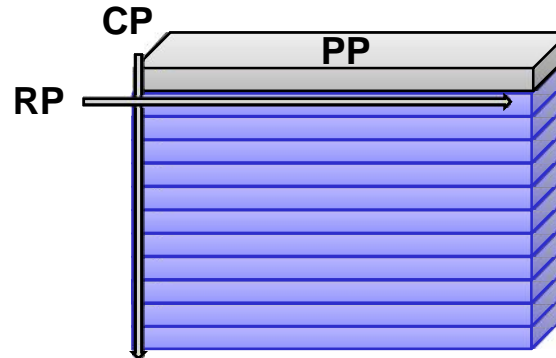
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6,560

3D-pooling of DNAs

51 pools

58 pools



MTP-LTC



14,121 clones

5AS

5AL

5,412

+

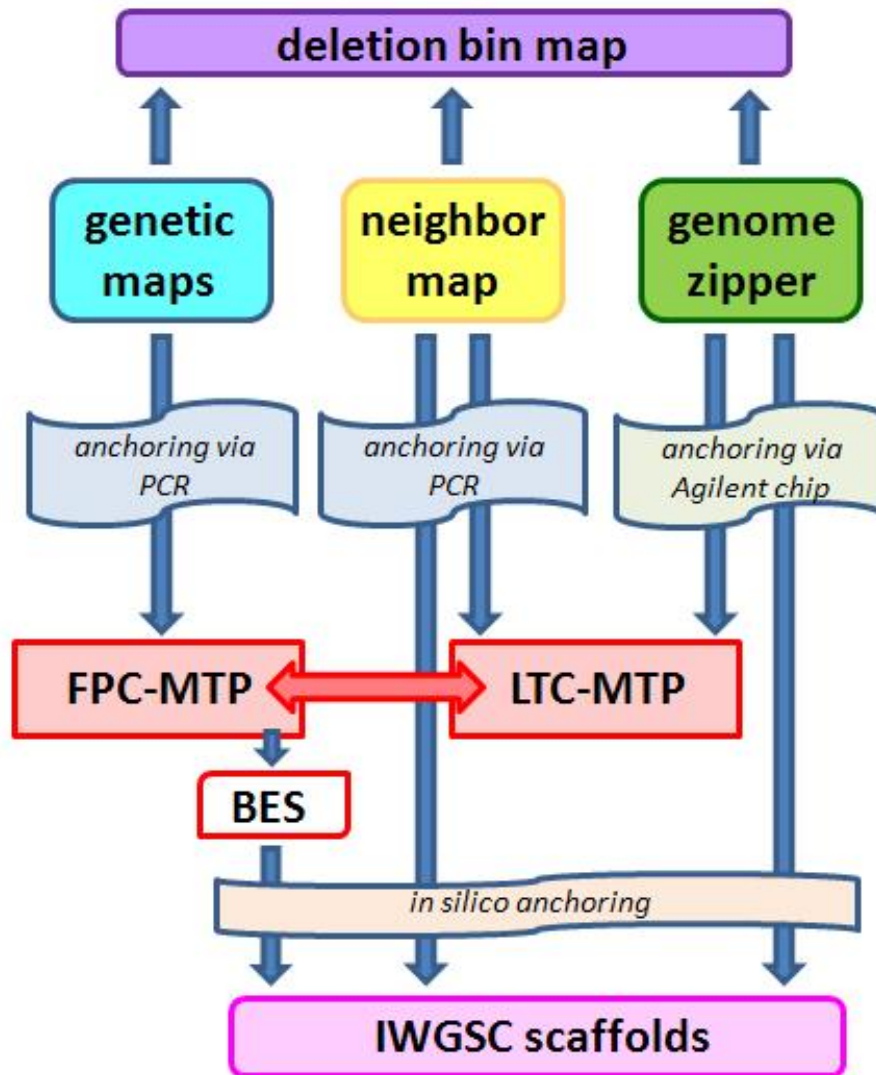
8,709

3D-pooling of BACs

55 pools

63 pools

Anchoring: sources and strategies



Anchoring *via* PCR

- ✓ genetic maps
- ✓ neighbor map
- ✓ deletion bin map

Anchoring *via* array

- ✓ genome zipper

In silico anchoring

- ✓ BES from FPC-MTP on IWGSC Illumina scaffolds

Genetic maps

4 Segregating populations

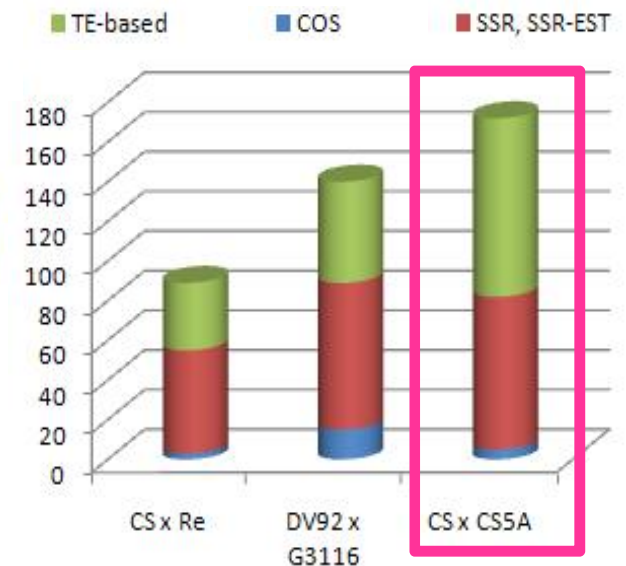
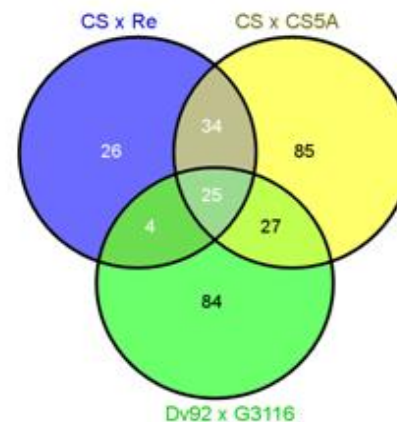
- ❖ 383 F2 Chinese Spring (CS) x Renan (*T. aestivum*)
- ❖ 188 RILs from CS x CS-*T. dicoccoides* Disomic Substitution 5A (*T. aestivum* x *T. turgidum dicoccoides*)
- ❖ 132 RILs from DV92 x G3116 (*T. monococcum*)
- ❖ 124 RILs from Latino x MG5323 (*T. turgidum ssp durum* x *T. turgidum ssp dicocum*)

Several classes of molecular markers

- TE junction-based markers (ISBP, RJM, RJJM) from survey sequencing of 5AS
- SSRs from survey sequencing of 5AS
- SSRs and SSR-ESTs from literature
- COSs

299 polymorphic and specific markers

	LG	length	density
CS x Re	2	159.3	0.29
CS x CS5A	2	138.5	0.41
Dv x G	5	187	0.28
Lt x MG	3	116.7	0.42



Anchoring of FPC-MTPs and integration with LTC

Screening of FPC-MTP 3D pools using PCR
with all available markers
(SSRs, COS and TE-derived)



anchoring of contigs using a dedicated scripting



178 markers anchored
(positive for at least one BAC)

168 contigs anchored by at least one marker



total length anchored:
43.2 Mb of 5AS and 12.6 Mb of 5AL

FPC ASSEMBLY	5AS	5AL
anchored markers	130	48
EST and COS	9	10
SSR and SSR-EST	33	37
STS	1	1
TE-based	87	-
FPC unique contigs	122	46
total length anchored (Mb)	43.2	12.6
total length anchored (Mb) after LTC integration	99.8	21.3
corresponding total length anchored (Mb) by LTC	106.5	27.3

Neighbor map

Map used as a scaffold

CS x CS5A 90K map (*Gadaleta et al, submitted; 572 markers*)

Map used for the integration of CSxCS5A

Latino x MG5323 90K map (*Desiderio et al, submitted; 593 markers*)

90K Illumina consensus map (*Wang et al, 2014; 1,605 markers*)

CS x Re map

SSR consensus map (*Somers et al, 2004*)

Nanda2419 x Wangshuibai (*Xue et al, 2008*)

Arina x Forno (*Paillard et al, 2003*)

neighbor map

total length: 248.7 cM

3 linkage groups

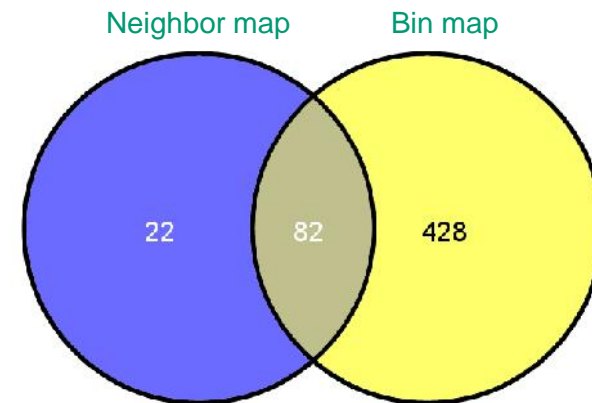
2,681 markers included

2,501	SNPs
122	SSRs
26	TE-based
18	STSs
14	ESTs

average density: 10.7 markers/cM

Anchoring via PCR on LTC-MTP 3D pools

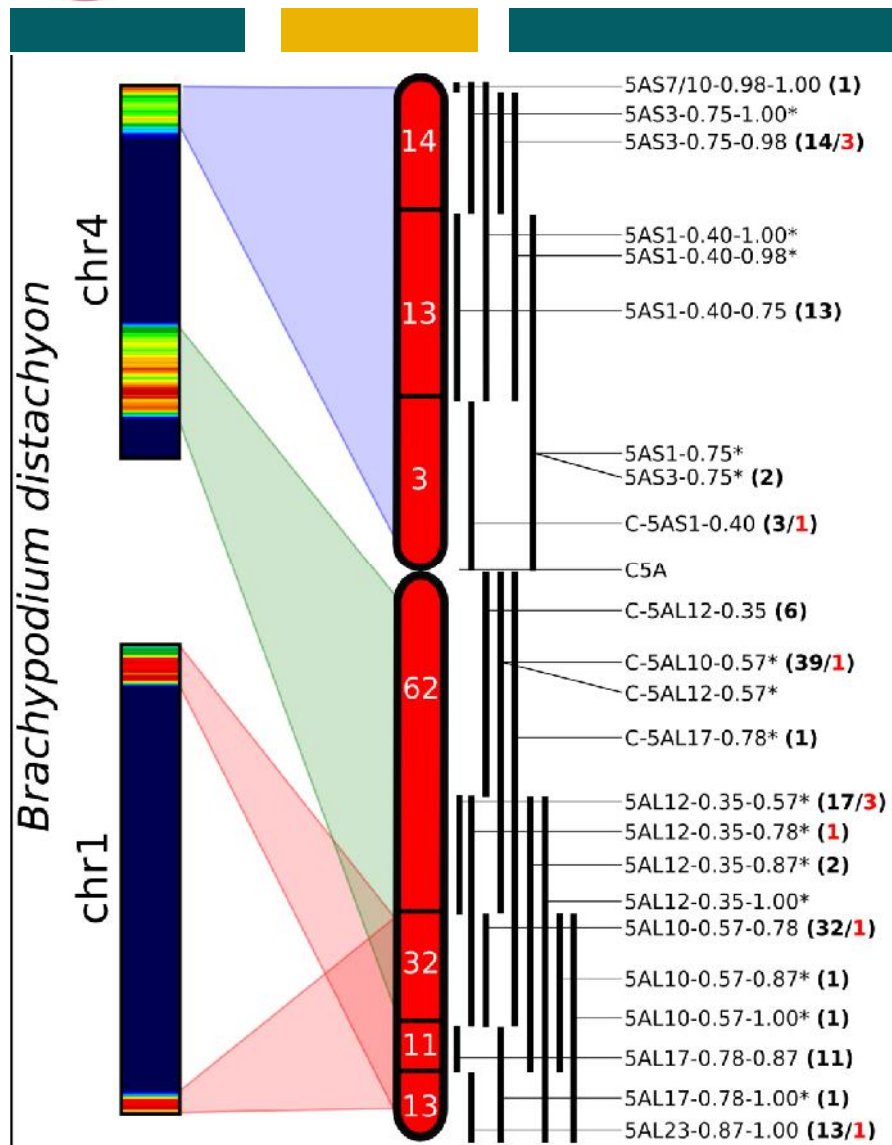
deletion bin map: 511 markers



55.1 Mb 5AS
30 Mb 5AL



Anchoring of LTC-MTPs



Reference Genome Zipper for 5A

Vitulo et al, PlosOne 2011

A15K Agilent custom microarray was designed
4,722 sequences
 deriving from several sources:

- Genome Zipper reads
- 5A ESTs from GrainGenes database
- RFLPs, SNPs, SSRs, TE-based junction markers

**12,676 probes have been developed and
 118 3D pools have been hybridized**

5AS
 138 different reads assigned to 89 ctgs corresponding to 58.3 Mb

5AL
 283 different reads assigned to 443 ctgs corresponding to 125.3 Mb

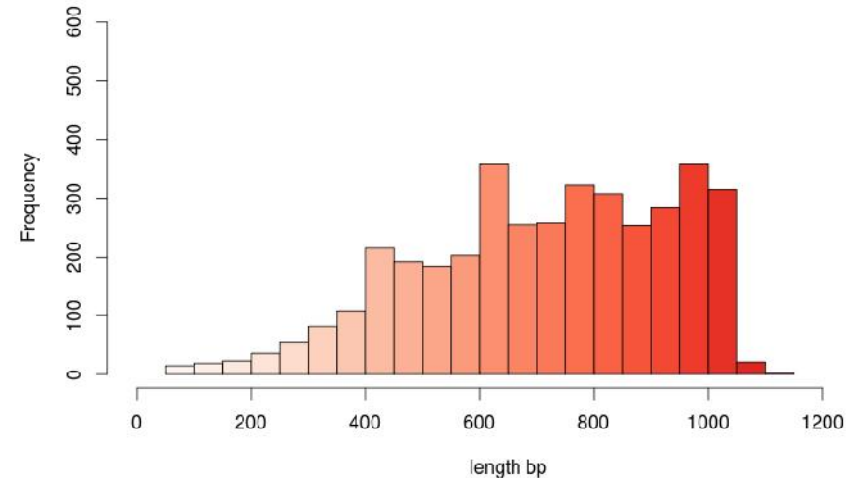
FPC-MTP BAC End Sequencing

2,487 clones recovered
3,861 good quality reads (78%)
2.8 Mb – GC content 44.3%
average length 715 bp

1,814 ISBP markers
72 SSRs (di- tri- tetra-nucleotide)

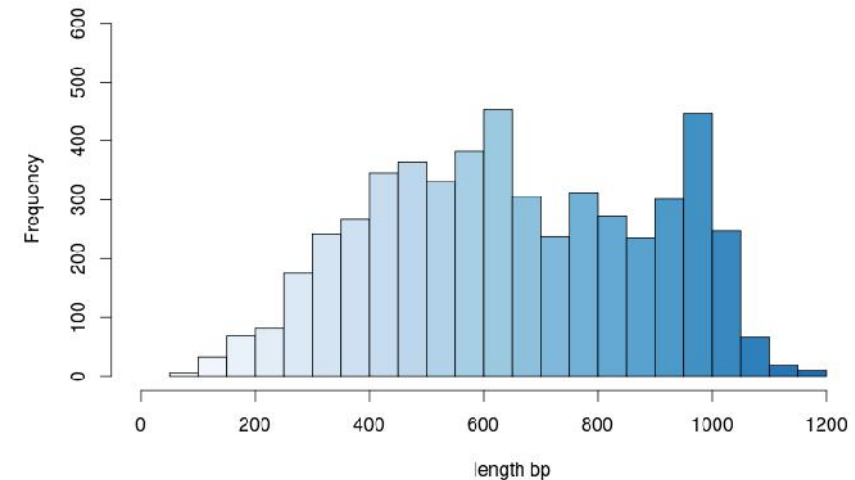
5AS-FPC-MTP

length distribution in 5AS BES



5AL-FPC-MTP

length distribution in 5AL BES



2,835 clones recovered
5,194 good quality reads (92%)
3.4 Mb – GC content 43.8%
average length 650 bp

2,117 ISBP markers
52 SSRs (di- tri- tetra-nucleotide)

1,964 ISBPs (considering only one marker/sequence + 124 SSRs)  **Ready for RH panel**

A radiation hybrid panel for 5A



Chinese Spring
pollen



X

nulli5Atetra5B
nulli5Atetra5D



Approx. 390 crosses performed
for each nullisomic line

Nulli5Atetra5B → 3500 seeds

Nulli5Atetra5D → 5600 seeds

Nulli5Atetra5 ⊗



Nulli5Atetra5 ⊗



Nulli5Atetra5B x CS
Nulli5Atetra5D x CS



Nulli5Atetra5B

x

CS 1 Kr



Nulli5Atetra5D

x

CS 1 Kr



In silico anchoring

FPC-BES

BLASTN, high stringency

IWGSC scaffolds



BLASTN, medium stringency

already anchored
markers-reads:
genome zipper
neighbor map,
deletion bin map

42 Mb 5AS

116 Mb 5AL

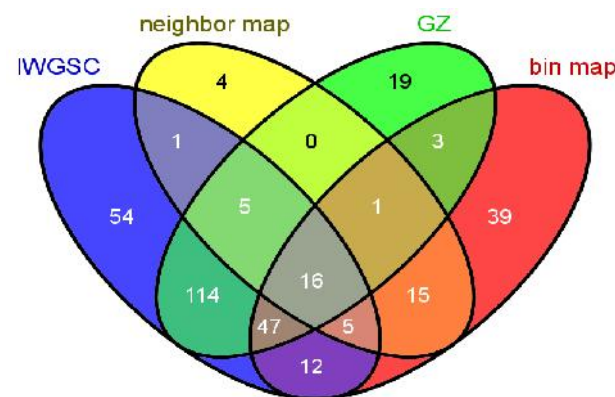
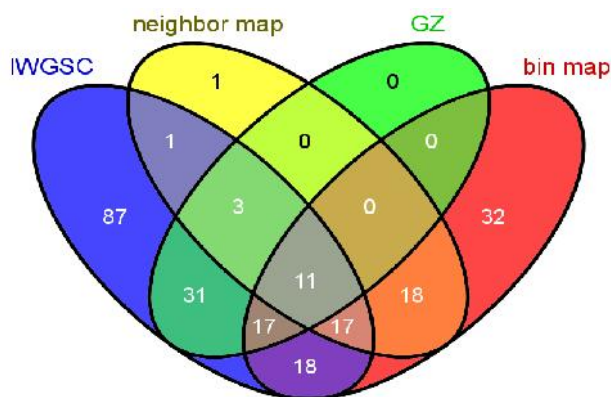
or

152.5 Mb 5AS

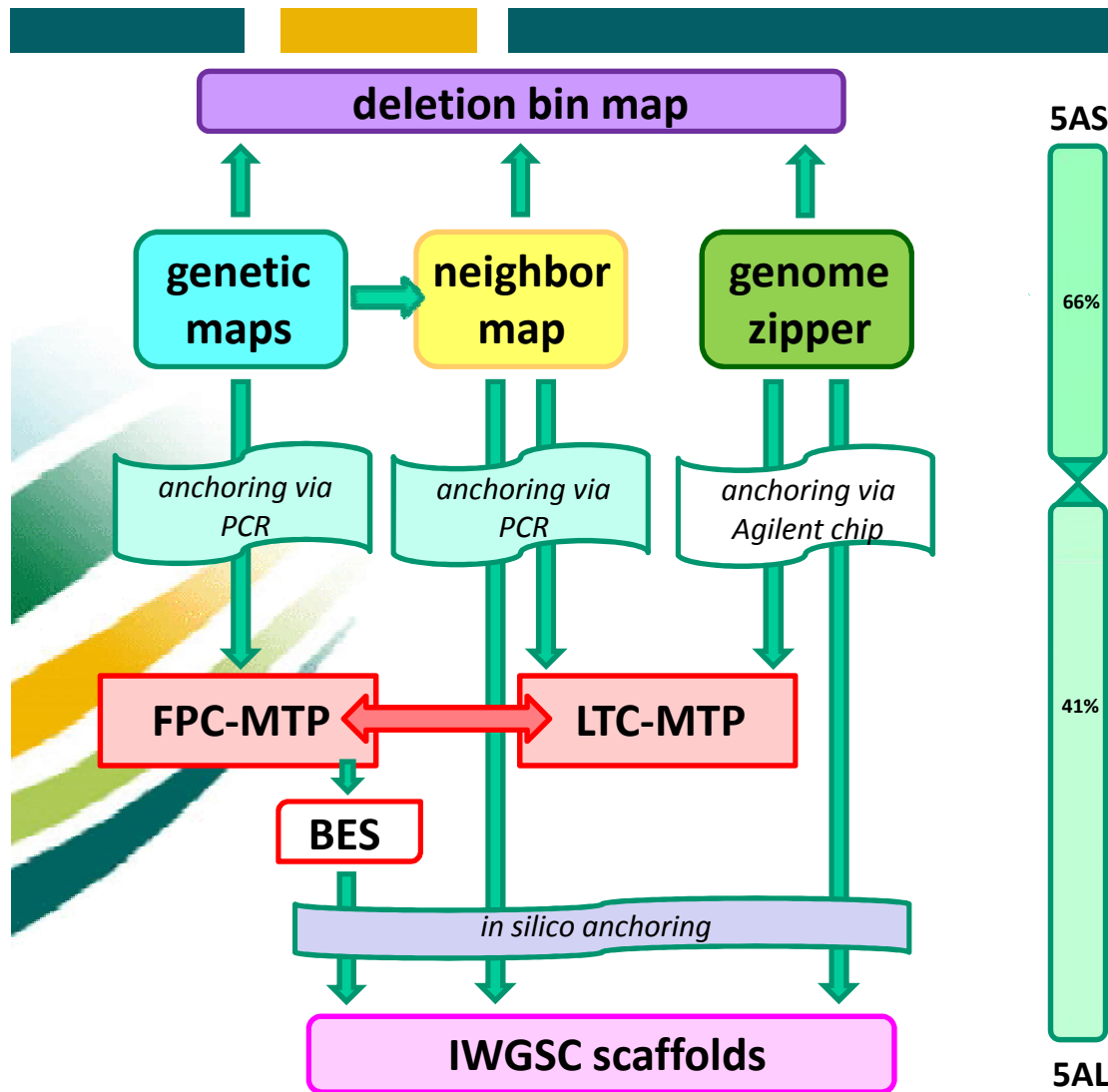
159.3 Mb 5AL

5AS

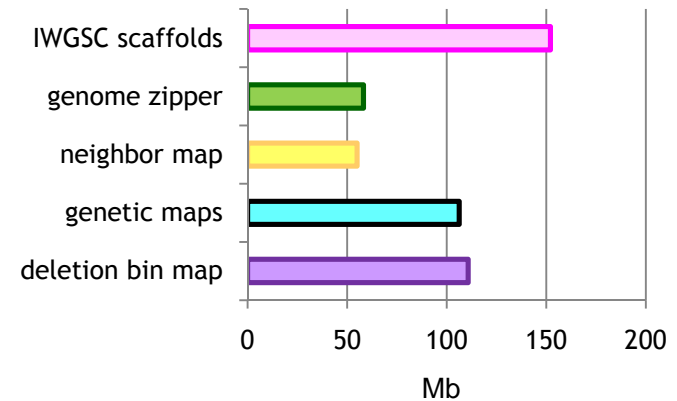
5AL



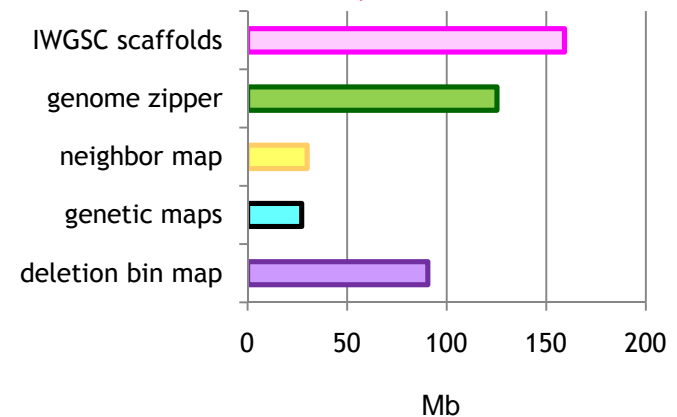
Summarizing..



66%, 194 Mb



41%, 220 Mb



Further improvement from Physical Scaffolding

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manual contig elongation and end to end merging using LTC assembly

Collaborations..



Yellow rust (5AL)

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