

# Musa BAC sequencing project

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Introduction

Musa-Rice synteny

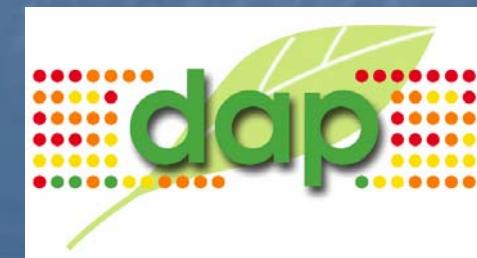
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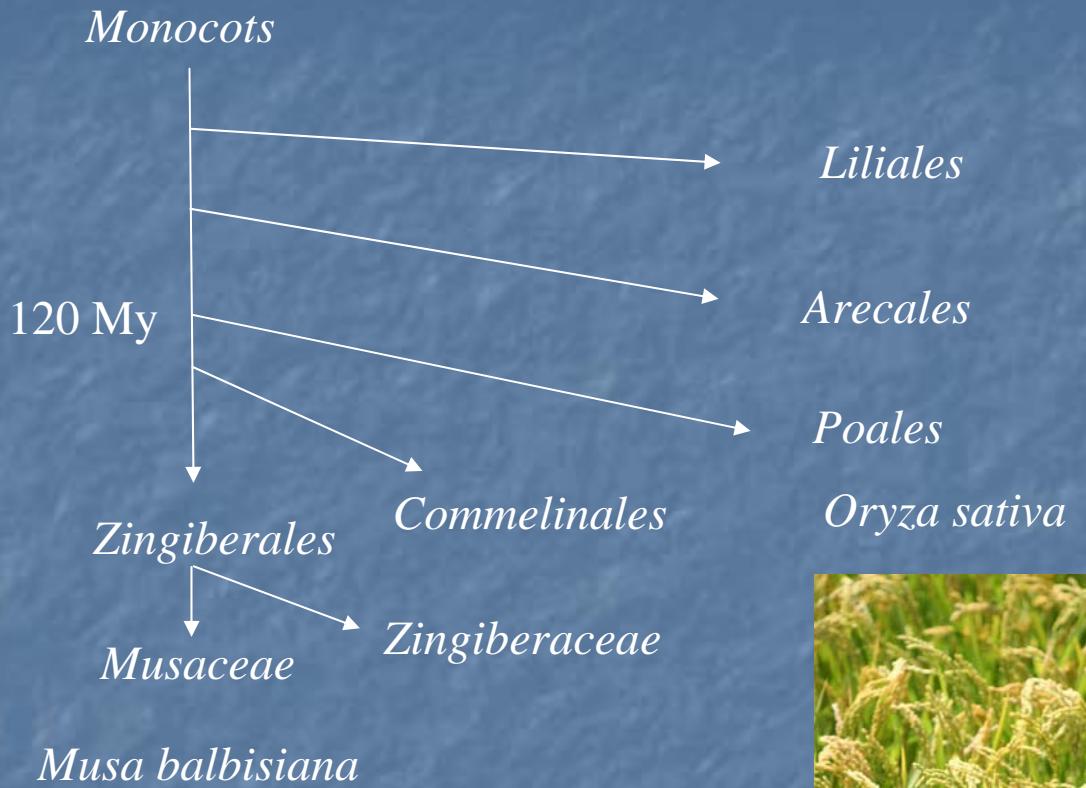
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# Lineages of rice and banana in Monocot evolution



# Genus *Musa*

Section  
*Australimusa*  
 $x=10$



*Musa textilis*  
Genome TT

Section  
*Callimusa*  
 $x=10$



*Musa beccariei*

Section  
*Eumusa*  
 $x=11$

Species  
*acuminata*



Genome AA

Species  
*balbisiana*



Genome BB

Species  
*schizocarpa*



Genome SS

Section  
*Rhodochlamys*  
 $x=11$



*Musa velutina*

Most of the cultivated clones are derived from these two species

# BAC ressources in *Musa*

*M. acuminata* spp. *burmannicoides* Calcutta 4

AA



*M. acuminata* spp. *malaccensis* Pahang HD



*M. balbisiana* Pisang Klutuk Wulung (PKW) BB



*Musa* cv. AAA Cavendish « Grande naine » AAA

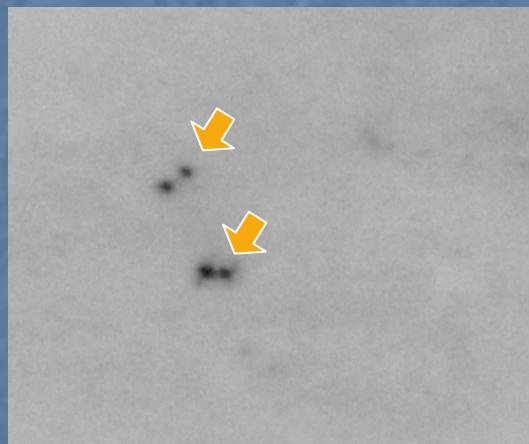
*Musa* cv. AA Tuu Gia AA

# Musa BAC library screening

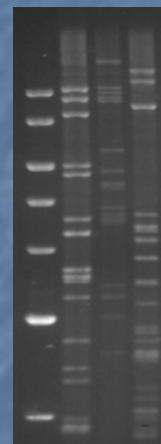
Probes have been used to screen Musa BAC library high density filters.

Positive BAC clones were identified, fingerprinted and grouped into contigs and sequenced  
BAC sequences are annotated.

BAC Filter hybridization



BAC Fingerprint



Re-Hybridization  
with selected cDNA probes



Selection and sequencing



Sequence annotation (Automatic gene prediction and  
manual curation)



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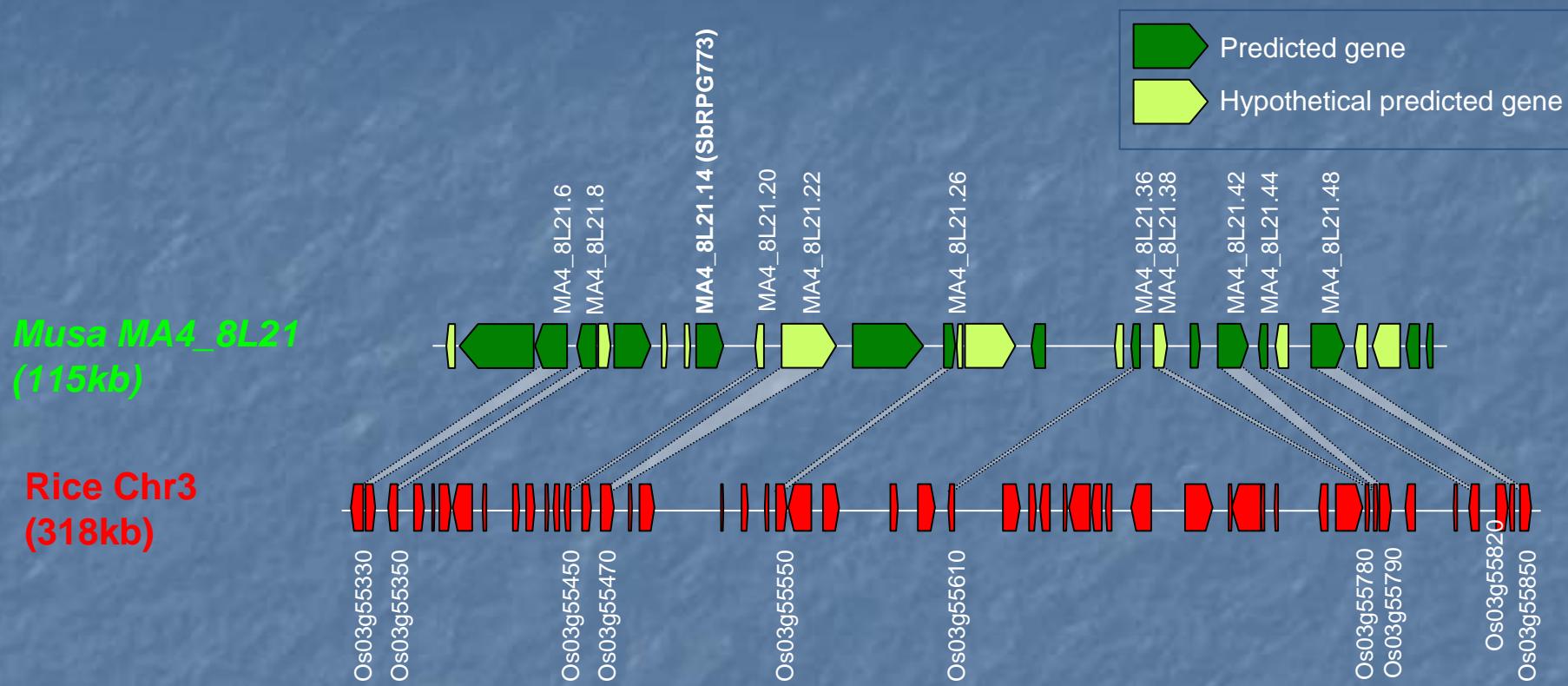
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# Example of *Musa*-Rice syntentic region

Lescot et al. BMC Genomics 2007

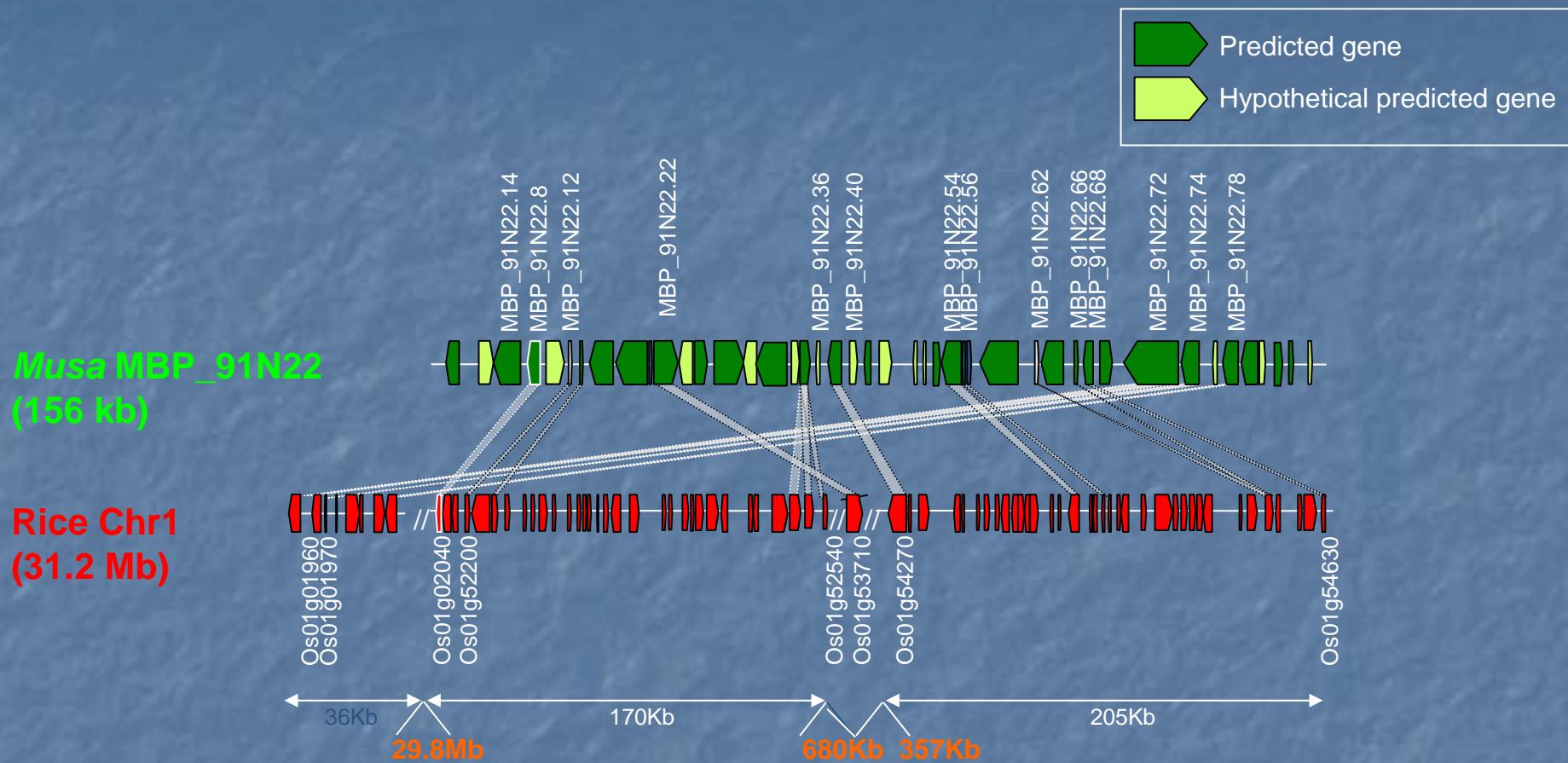


---> 10 genes in common

---> same order and orientation

---> many genes without orthologs, much more numerous in rice

# Example of *Musa*-Rice syntenic region



---> 3 + 10 genes in common

---> two separate rice regions + inversion

---> many genes without orthologs, much more numerous in rice

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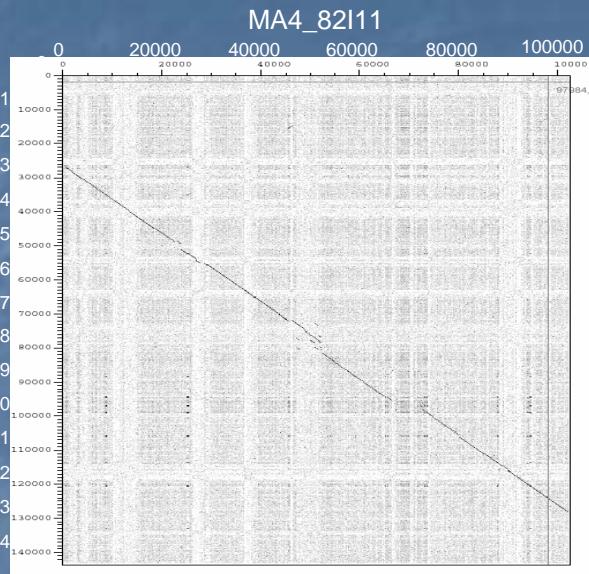
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# Synteny between *M. acuminata* and *M. balbisiana* (4 BAC, 150Kb)

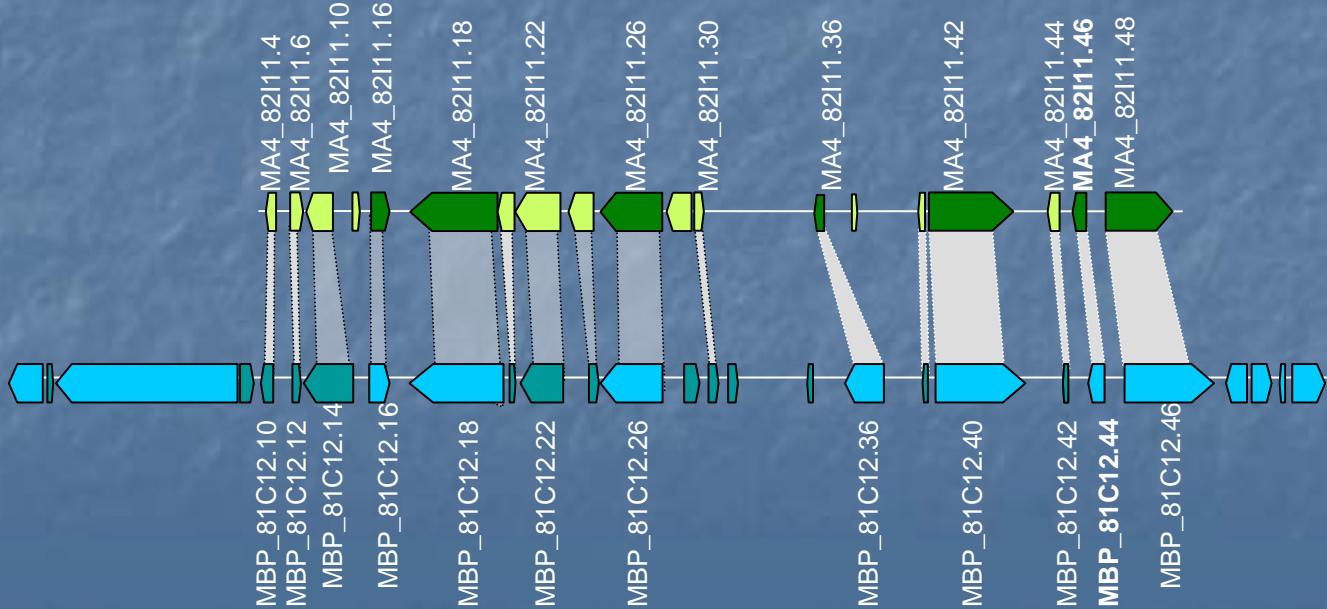


*Musa acuminata*

MA4-82I11  
(103Kb)

*Musa balbisiana*

MBP-81C12  
(144Kb)



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# Analysis of the MARGA08 gene cluster in *Musa balbisiana*

Baurens, Sidibe Bocs et al. In prep

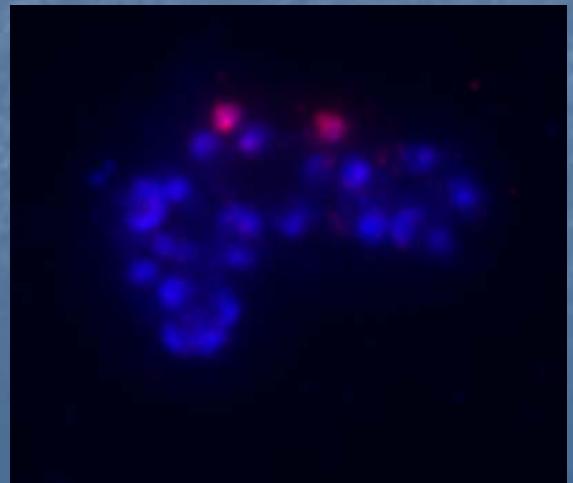


Musa balbisiana  
Clone PKW  
 $2n = 2x = 22$   
B genome

The 630 pb probe MARGA08 (a resistance gene analog; Miller et al. 2008)  
has been used to screen *Musa balbisiana* BAC library.  
Twenty two positive BAC clones were identified, fingerprinted and grouped into two contigs



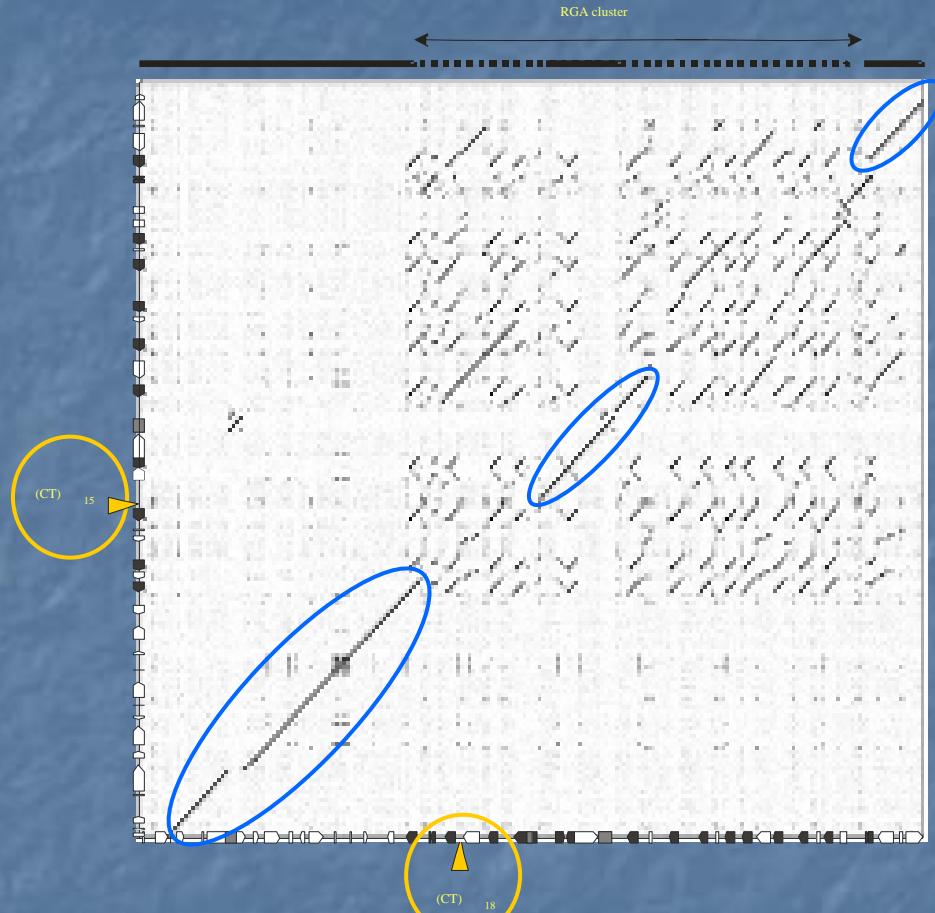
BAC FISH reveal two chromosomes



# BAC contigs are haplotypes of a single locus.

A

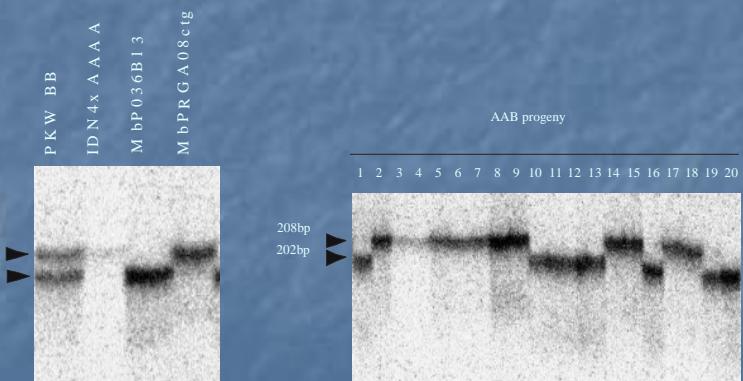
Dotplot analysis of MARGA08 locus



Three collinear and very similar zones  
between two BACs

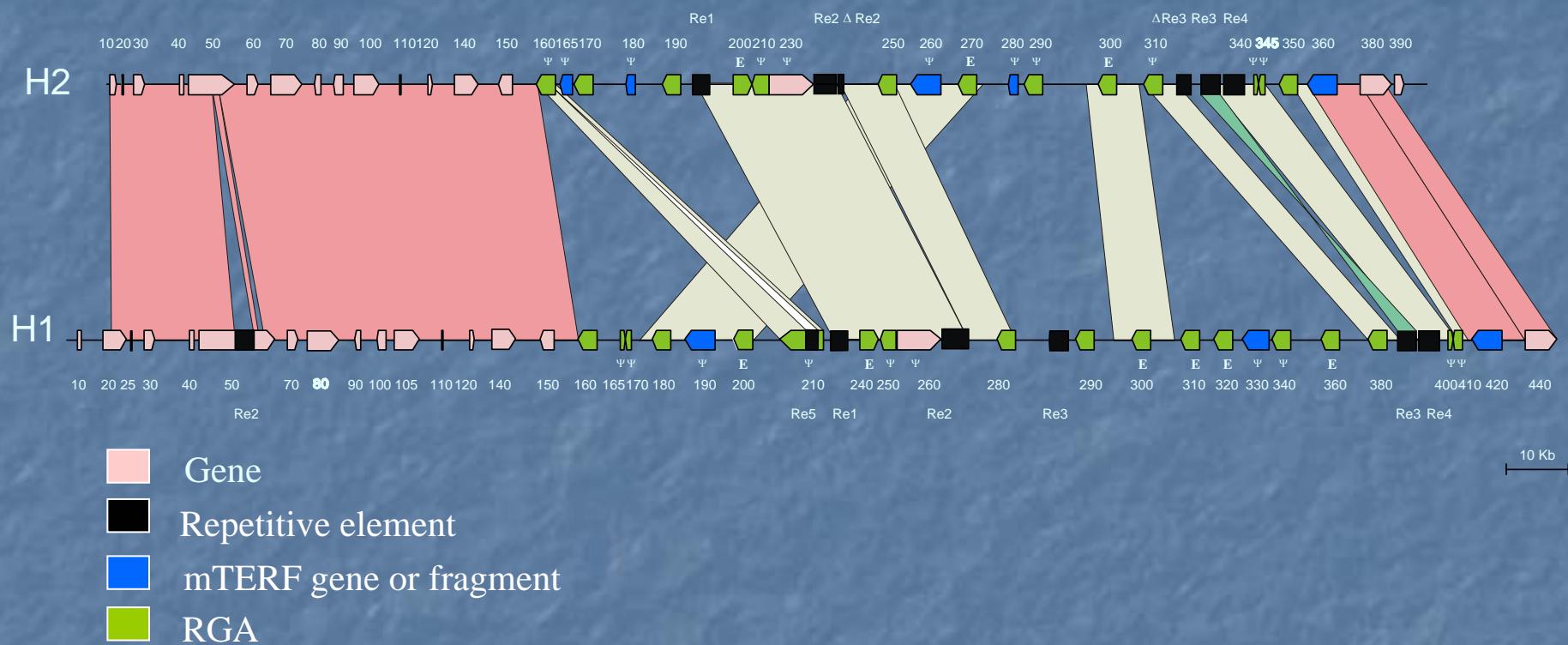
Definition of SSR marker mMaCIR 341

B



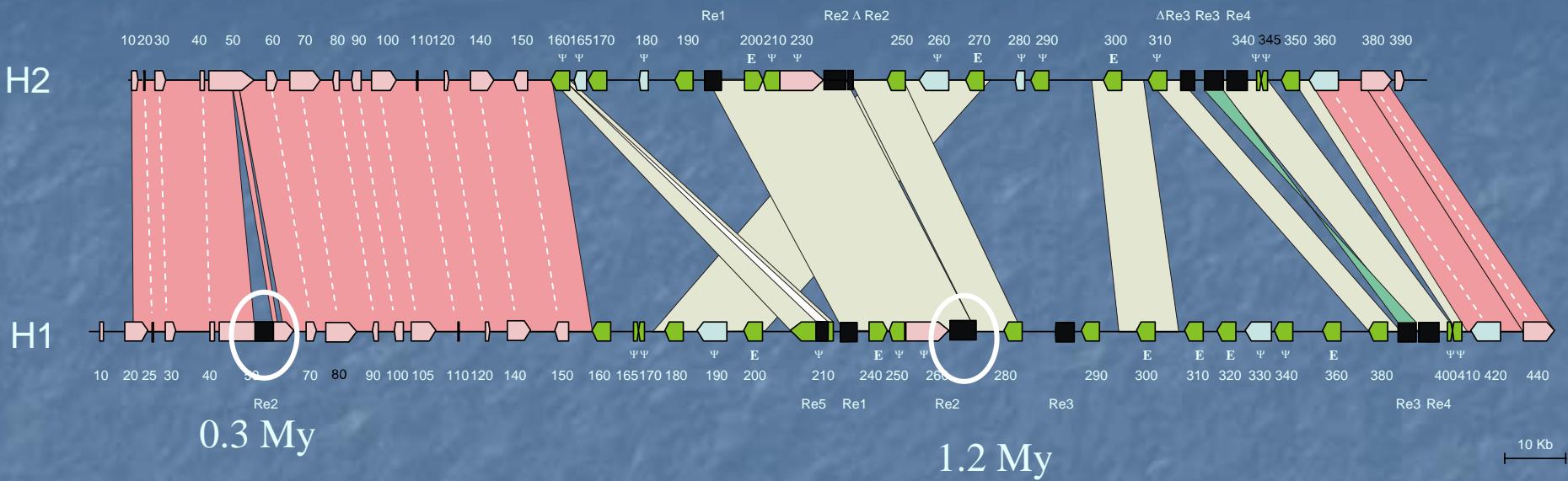
1:1 ratio alleles segregation in the 67 tested  
progenies ( $\chi^2 = 0.37$  ).

# Fine genomic structure : alleles and/or paralogs



- Flanking sequences: High sequence identity (98 to 99 %) with SNPs, SSR polymorphism. Only two colinearity interruptions due to repetitive element insertion.
- RGA gene cluster: Complex colinear disrupted pattern, some alleles identified, numerous paralogs, each haplotype is composed of different RGA collection

# Haplotype divergence at MARGA08 gene cluster in *Musa balbisiana*



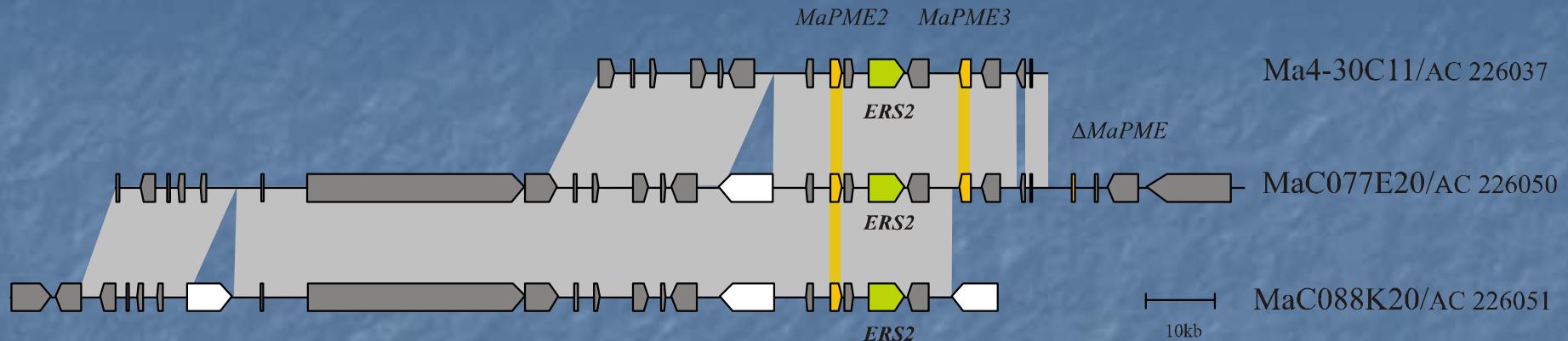
Gene	length	Sd	p-distance	Divergence
Aspartate carbamoyltransferase	519	3	0.0240	<b>2.67</b>
Conserved hypothetical protein_1	655	0	0.0000	<b>0.00</b>
Chlorophyll synthase	1185	3	0.0103	<b>1.14</b>
Hypothetical protein	339	0	0.0000	<b>0.00</b>
Plasma membrane ATPase	2865	7	0.0106	<b>1.18</b>
Conserved hypothetical protein_2	324	0	0.0000	<b>0.00</b>
Conserved hypothetical protein_3	1440	1	0.0029	<b>0.32</b>
Conserved hypothetical protein_4	315	2	0.0253	<b>2.81</b>
WRKY transcription factor	732	1	0.0055	<b>0.61</b>
Conserved hypothetical protein_5	1461	9	0.0246	<b>2.73</b>
Mitochondrial transcription termination factor	1833	1	0.0024	<b>0.27</b>
Serine threonine protein kinase	1211	0	0.0000	<b>0.00</b>
Overall	12879	27	0.0088	<b>0.98</b>



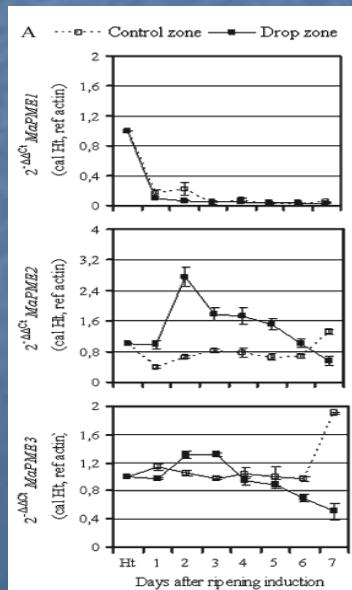
Haplotype divergence : 1My (Musa-Rice: 120 My, Musa A/B: 4.6 My)

# Example of gene-rich region in *Musa acuminata*

M'Bégué et al. J.Exp Bot 2009



Three new Musa Pectine methyl esterase (PME) genes and pseudogene discovered



Allows for promoter and expression analysis

**Expression patterns of cell wall modifying genes from banana during fruit ripening and in relationship with finger drop**

Didier Mbégué-A-Mbégué, Olivier Hubert, Franc-Christophe Baurens, Takashi Matsumoto, Marc Chillet, Bernard Fils-Lycaon, and Stéphanie Sidibe-Bocs J.Exp.Bot 2009

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- Micro-syntenic regions have persisted over 117 Mya since the lineage of rice and *Musa* diverged
  - However no general micro-synteny conservation and numerous insertions and deletions of genes ---> limited efficiency for tagging genes by comparative mapping
  - High level of synteny between *M. acuminata* (Genome A) and *M. balbisiana* (Genome B)
    - Sequencing of one of these genomes will also benefit the other
  - Very high degree of conservation for allelic regions except for RGA clusters
- Next step: Sequencing the *Musa* genome
- strong foundation for studying monocot genome evolution
  - help localizing and cloning genes of agronomic interest for breeding

## MusaTract projet (2009-2010)

- The proposal submitted to the French ANR by Genoscope and CIRAD was fully successful
- Project target is doubled haploid Pahang clone (*M. acuminata*, genome A, Cirad)
- Genome sequencing, deep sequencing of cDNA, automatic annotation and building of a platform for expert annotation are funded
- Anchoring of scaffolds to chromosomes is funded through the development of a high density genetic map





Thanks for your attention