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Identification of genomic regions and candidate genes for resistance to pod shatter in Brassica

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Priority traits for NBGIP and outputs

- Drought tolerance
 - Early vigour
 - CID
 - WSC
 - Grain yield
- Blackleg resistance
 - *R* and *QR* genes
- Pod shatter resistance
- Heat tolerance
- Oil content stability
- Mapped 13 biparental populations plus 2 GWAS panels
 - BnASSYT (374 lines)
 - ABnHDS (300 plus lines)
- Accessed ~1,000 lines from overseas
- Made available ~3,000 lines to canola breeding companies + data
- Developed TILLING population (DPI)+ genome resequenced
- Published 20 papers

Globally, pod shattering is a major issue for canola production

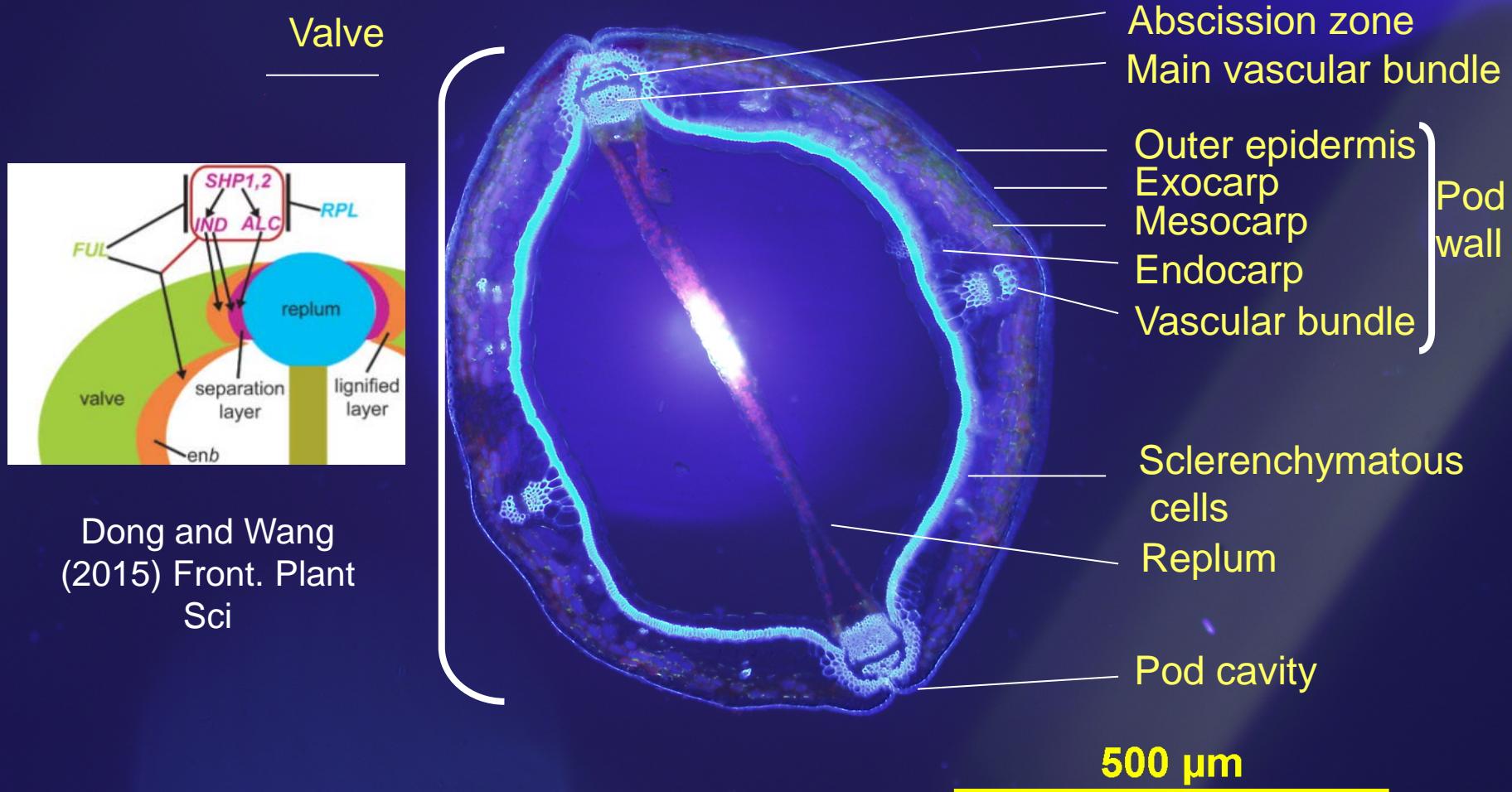


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- ❖ Windrowing/Desiccants (Reglone)
 - ❖ Pod sealant
 - ❖ Mechanical harvesting is preferred
 - ❖ Shatter tolerant varieties



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Transverse section of Brassica pod (Raman et al 2014, PLOS ONE)



Pipelines for pod shatter resistance

B. napus

- Three DH populations from BLN2762/Surpass400, R1/R2, and R11/Z11
- Two GWAS panels (180 lines from Australia, 144 lines from China)

B. rapa

- 100 accessions (AGG)
- $F_{2:3}$ population

B. carinata

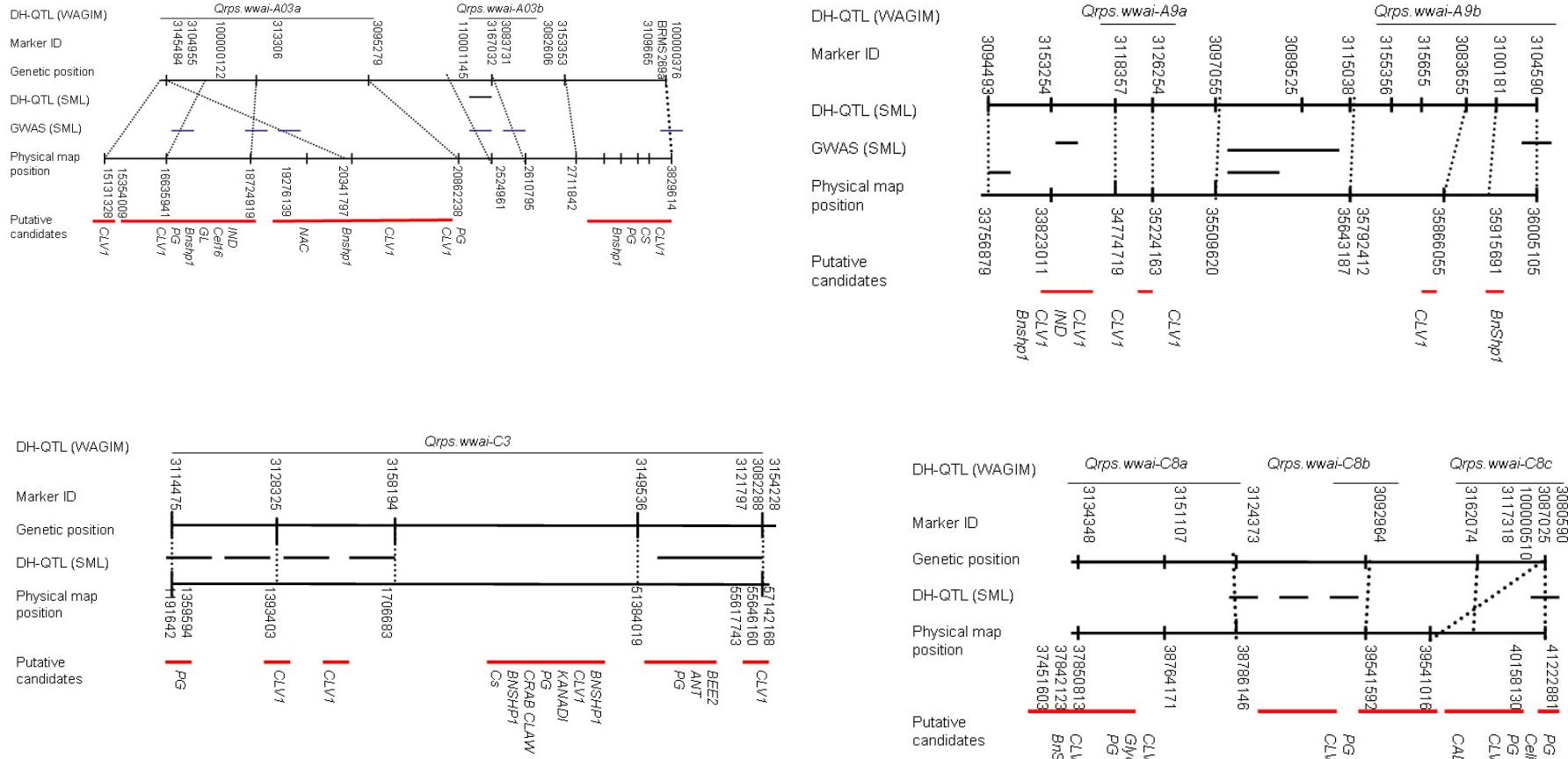
- 83 accessions (AGG)
- $F_{2:3}$ population
- YW DH population (HAU, China)

Pendulum
Test

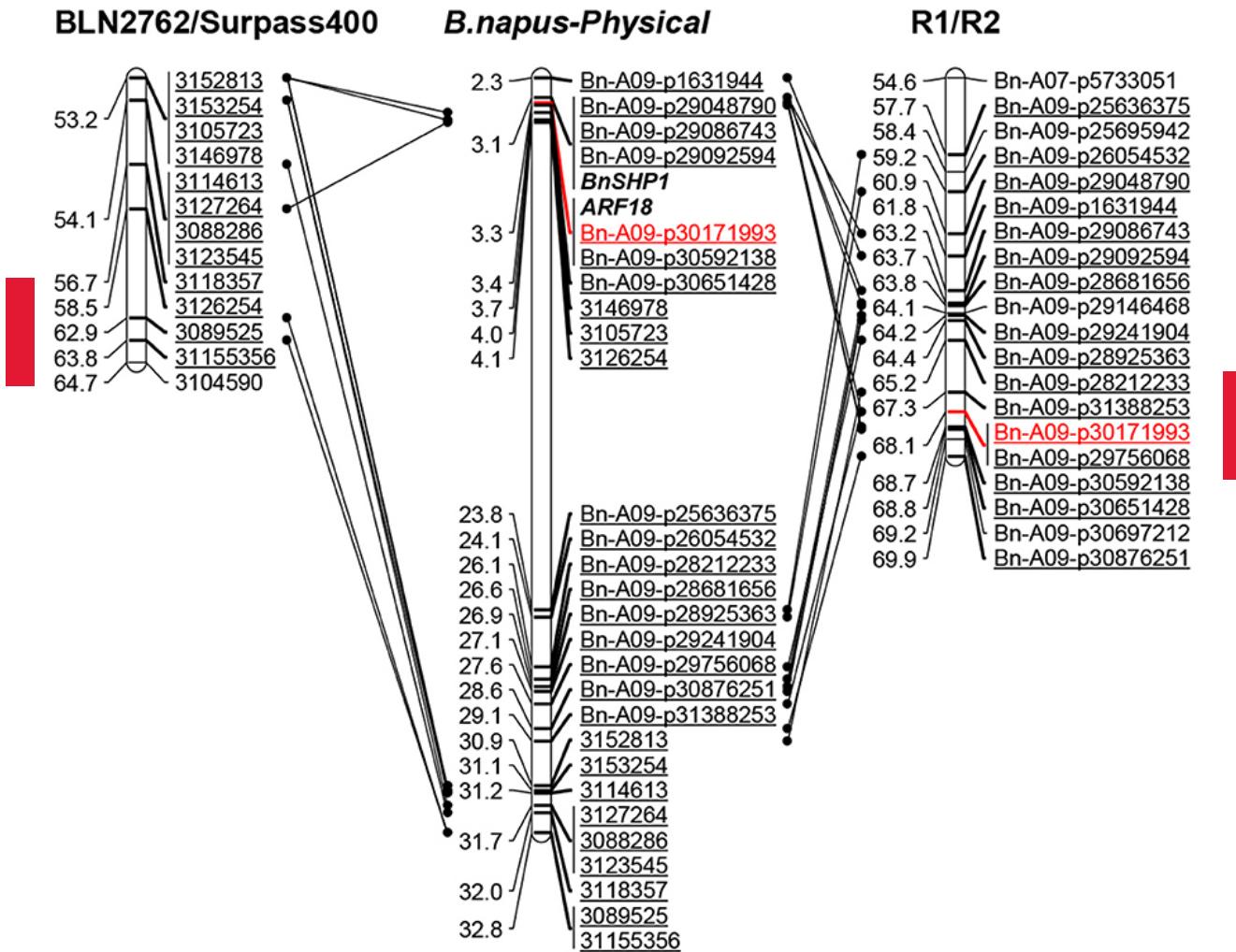
Rupture
Energy

Random Impact

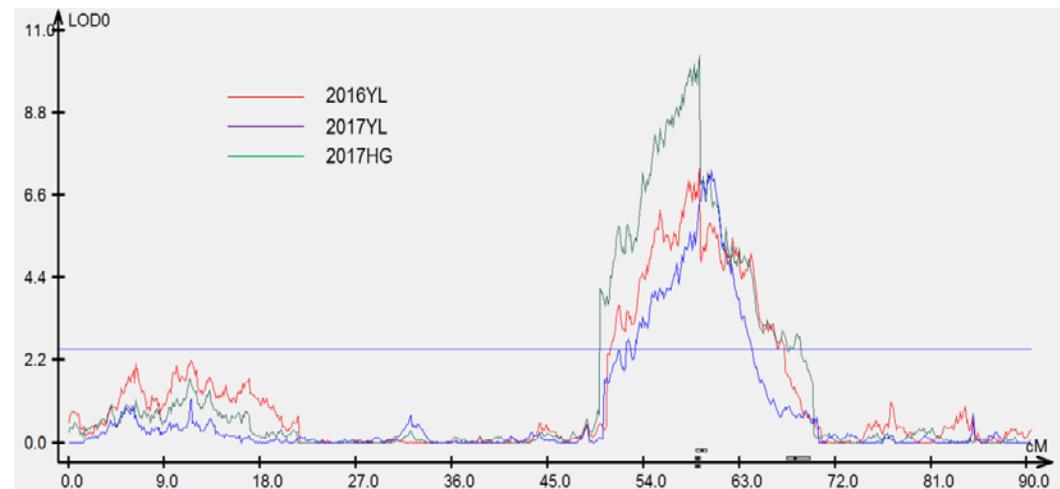
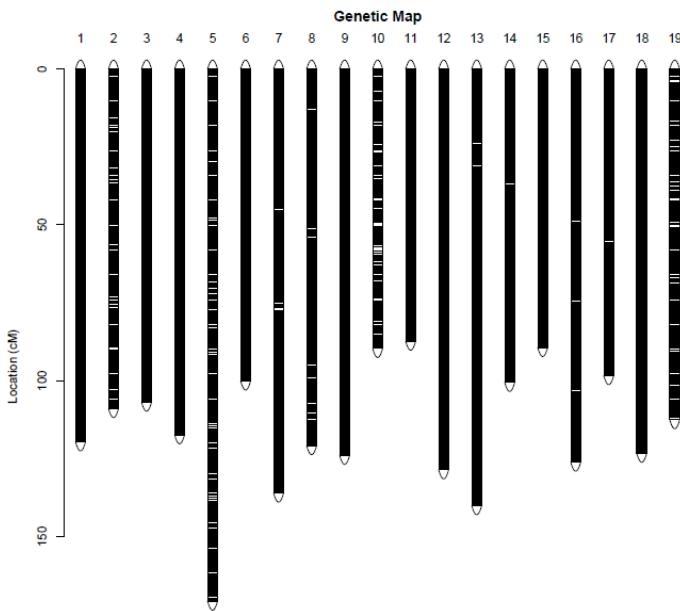
Mapped QTL involved in pod shatter resistance (Raman et al 2014)



Consistent QTL for pod shatter resistance maps on A09 (Raman et al 2014 & Liu et. al. 2016)

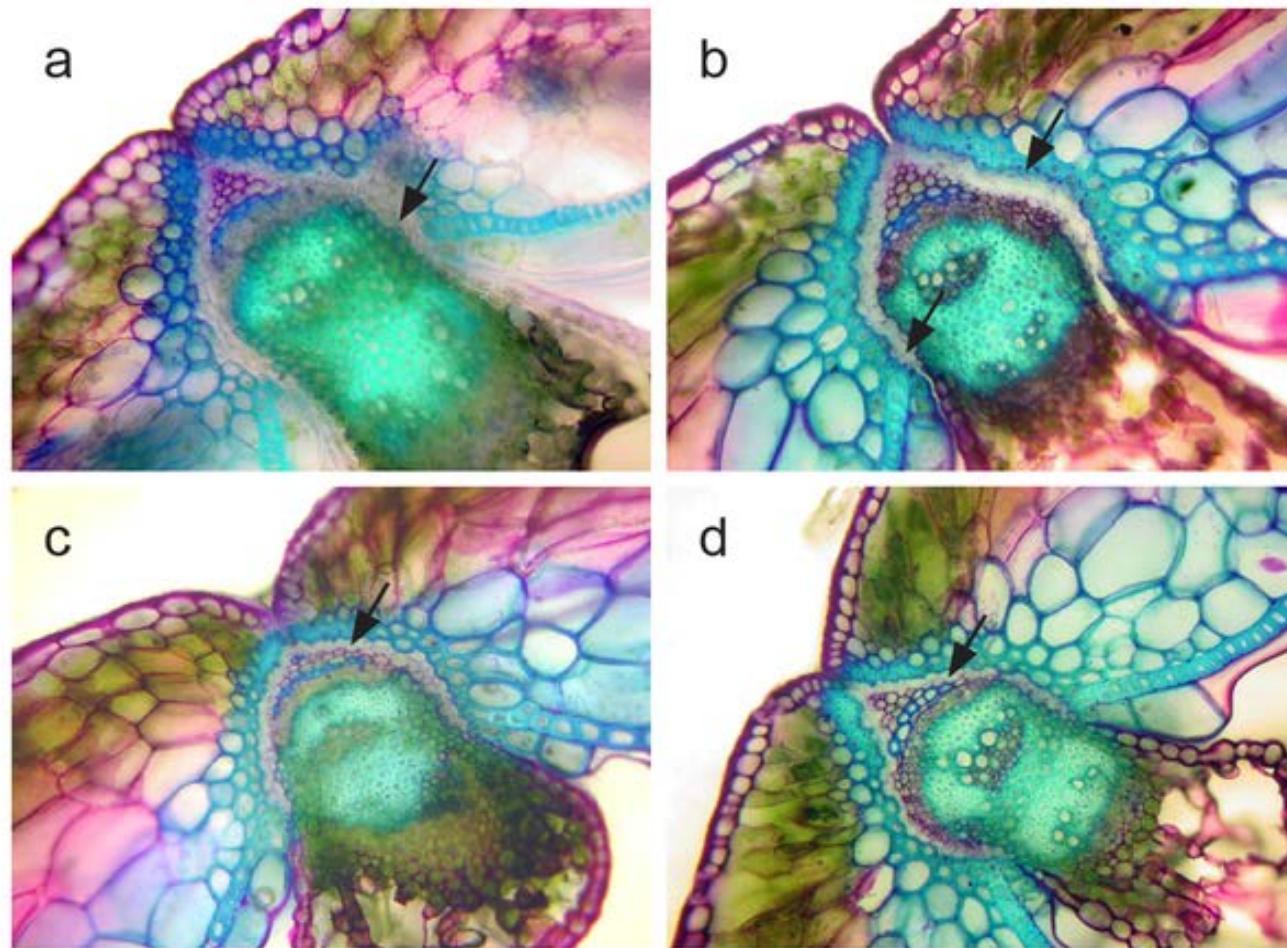


Mapped a stable QTL for pod shatter resistance in the R11/Z11 (Wang et al, in prep)



WGR based 16341 markers

Four exemplar haplotypes from the DH population derived from BLN2762/Surpass400

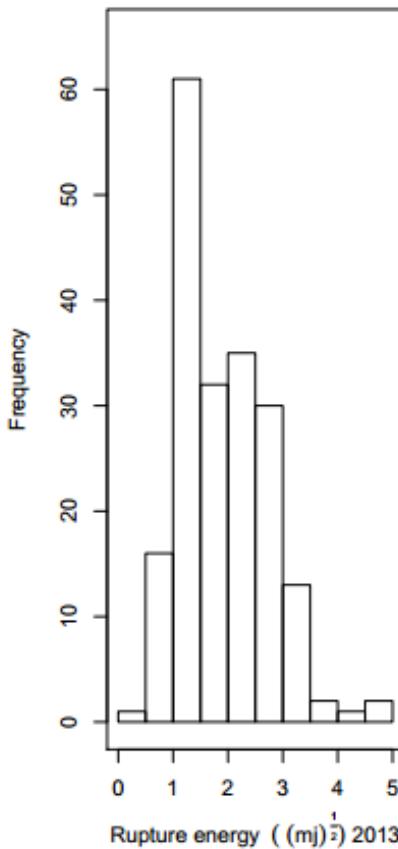
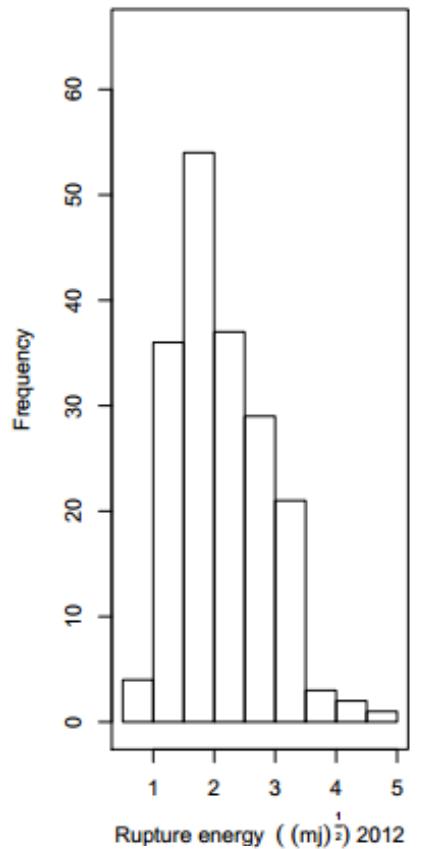


Raman H, Raman R, Kilian A, Detering F, Carling J, et al. (2014) Genome-Wide Delineation of Natural Variation for Pod Shatter Resistance in *Brassica napus*. PLOS ONE 9(7): e101673. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0101673>
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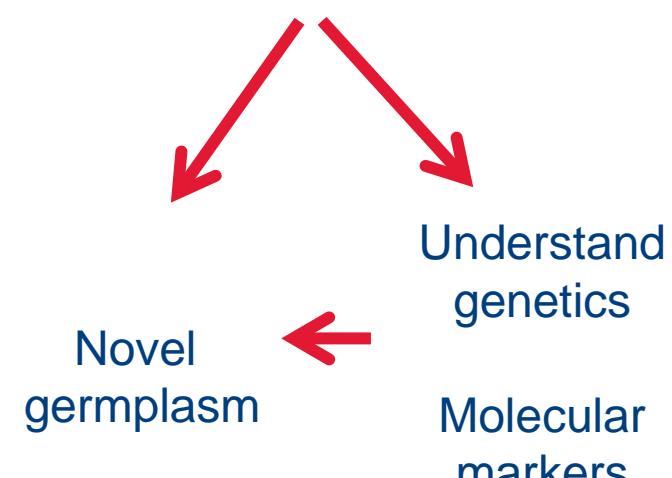


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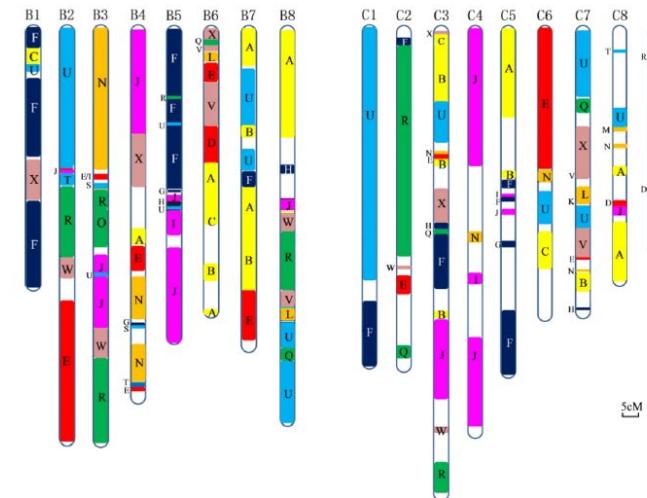
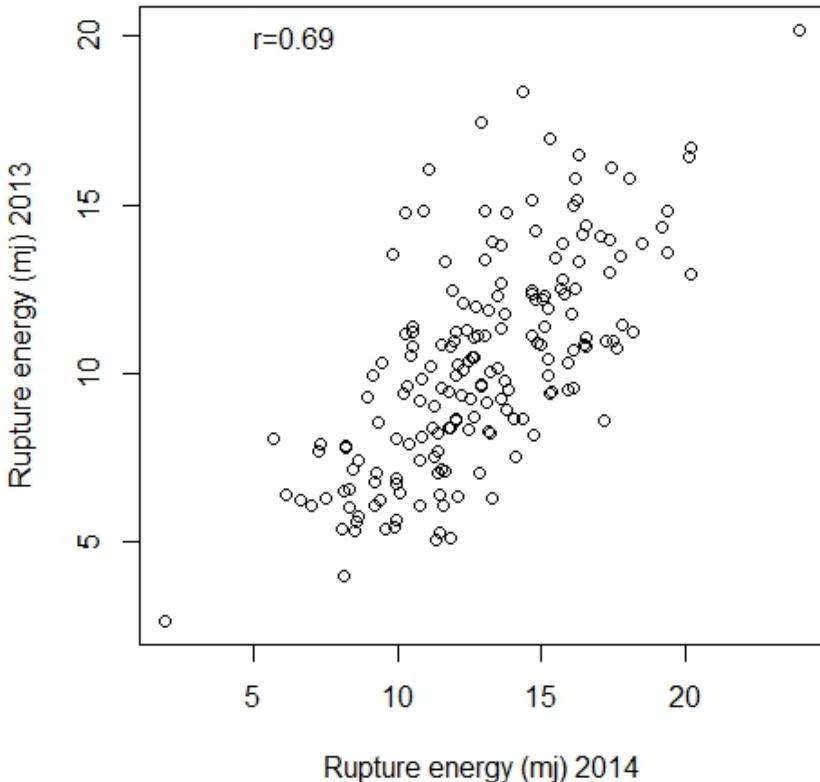
New sources of pod shatter resistance in *Brassicaceae*



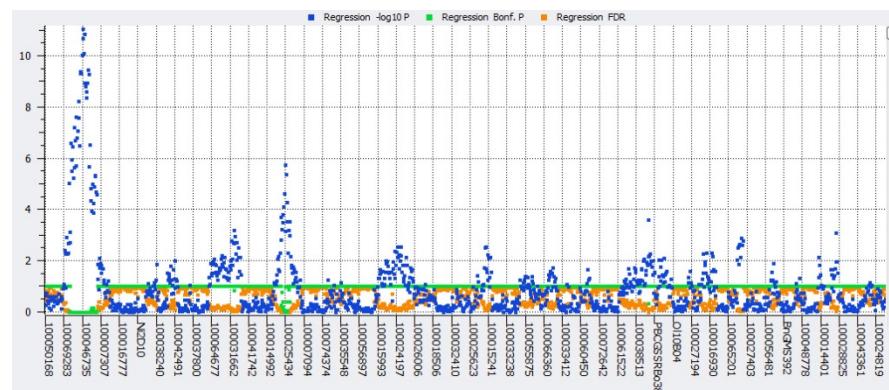
B. napus 2.1 to 4.3mJ
B. rapa 0.41 to 9mJ
B. carinata 2 to 20.8mJ



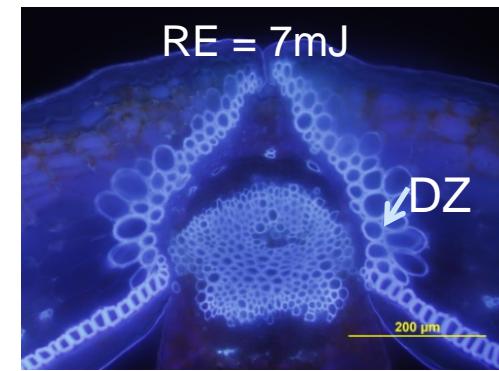
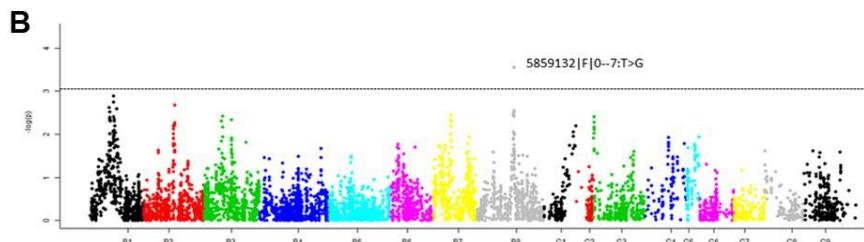
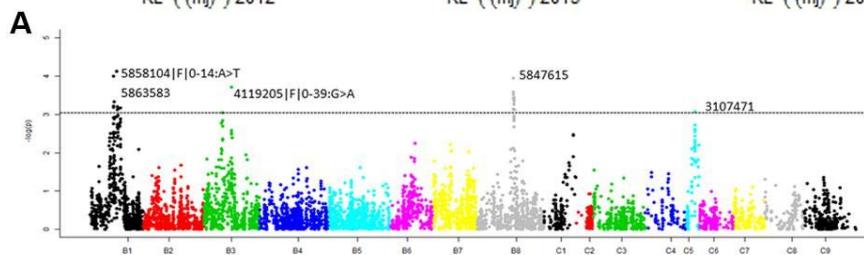
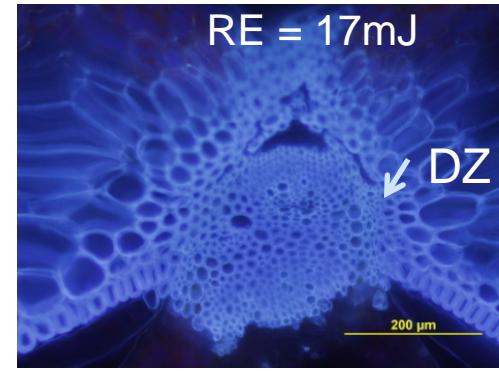
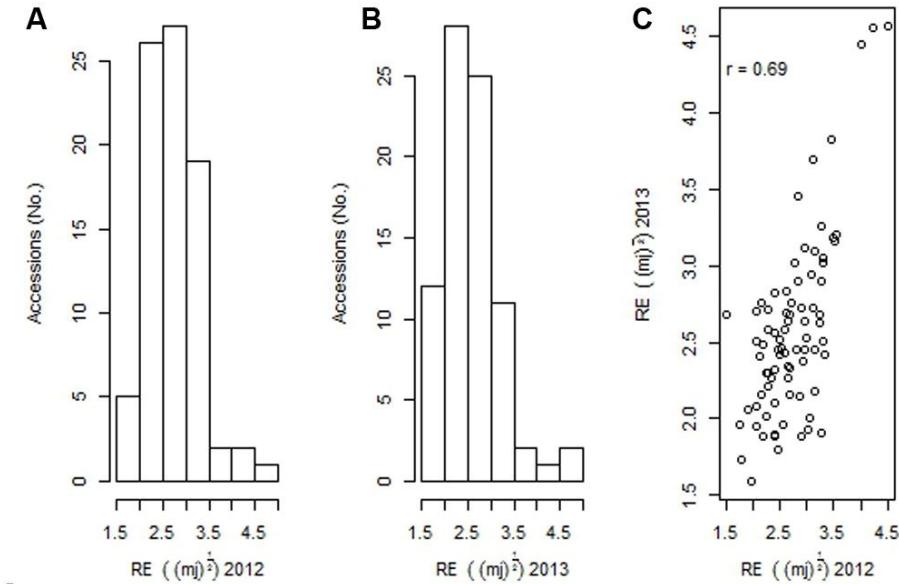
Mapped QTL for pod shatter resistance in *B. carinata* YWDH population (Raman et al, unpubl.)



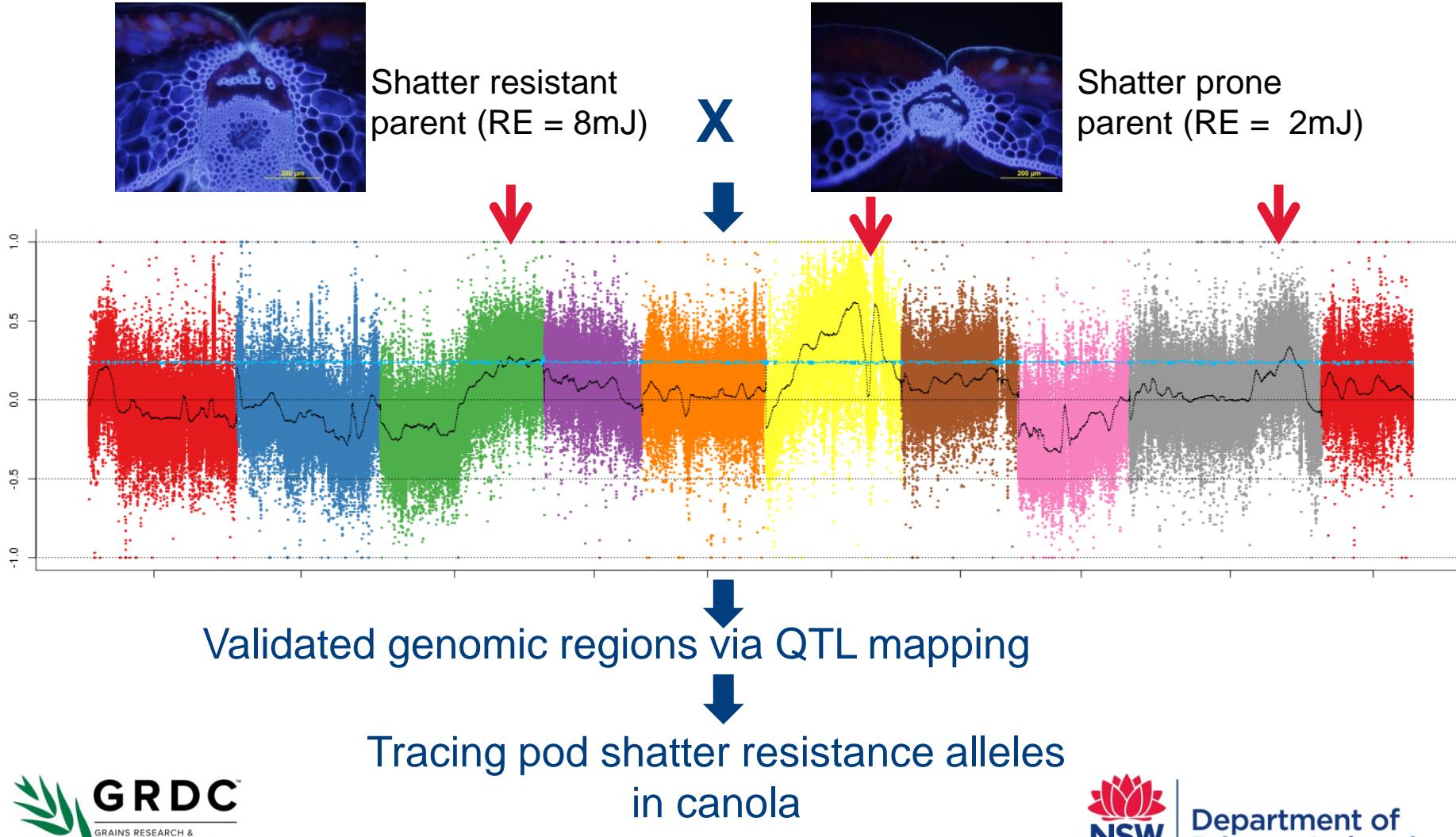
Theor Appl Genet 127:1593–1605



Mapped pod shatter resistance loci in *B. carinata* (Raman et al 2017, Front. Plant Sci.)



Mapped pod shatter resistance loci in F_{2:3} population of *B. rapa* using WGR (Raman et al, unpublished)



Pod shatter resistance research on interspecific crosses

*B. rapa/
B. carinata*

- Combining pod shatter resistance loci from *B. rapa/B. carinata* under a GRDC funded project (2017-2020)
- Evaluated germplasm accessed by NSW DPI from HAU, China
 - Two promising accessions with pod shatter resistance in 2017 season (**Delayed harvest**)

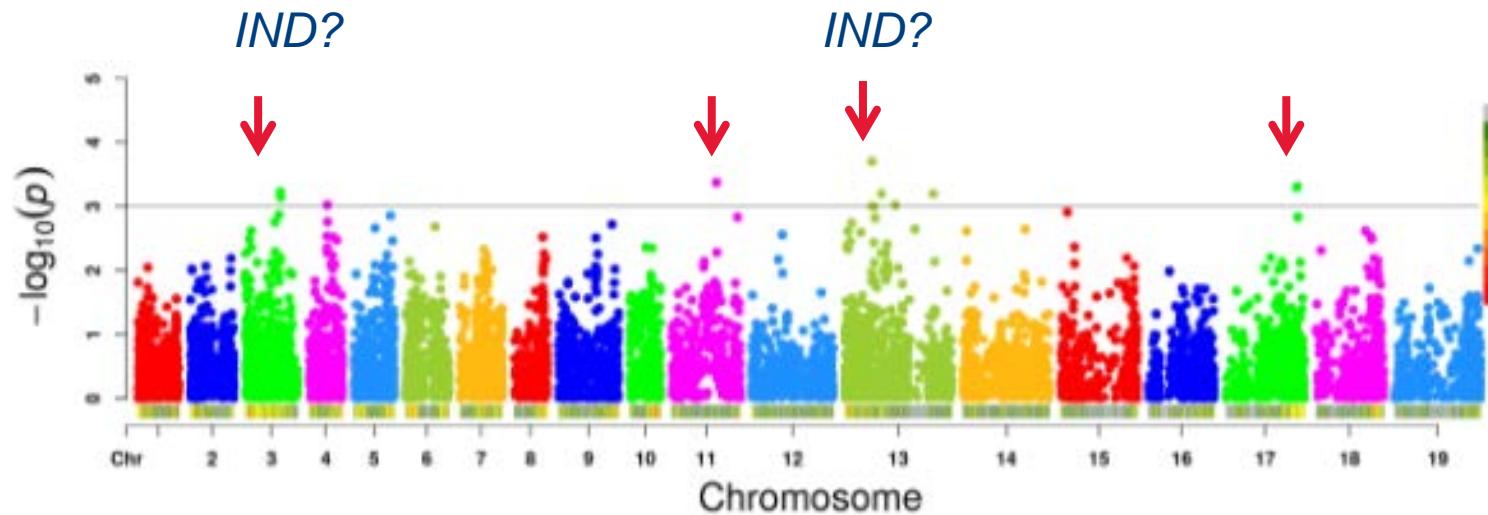
Interspecific
source from
Nuseed

- Evaluated interspecific lines accessed from Nuseed over 3-4 generations
- Developed an F₂ population segregating for pod shatter resistance
- Mapped loci for pod shatter resistance in an F₂ population (2017)

*B. napus/B.
carinata*

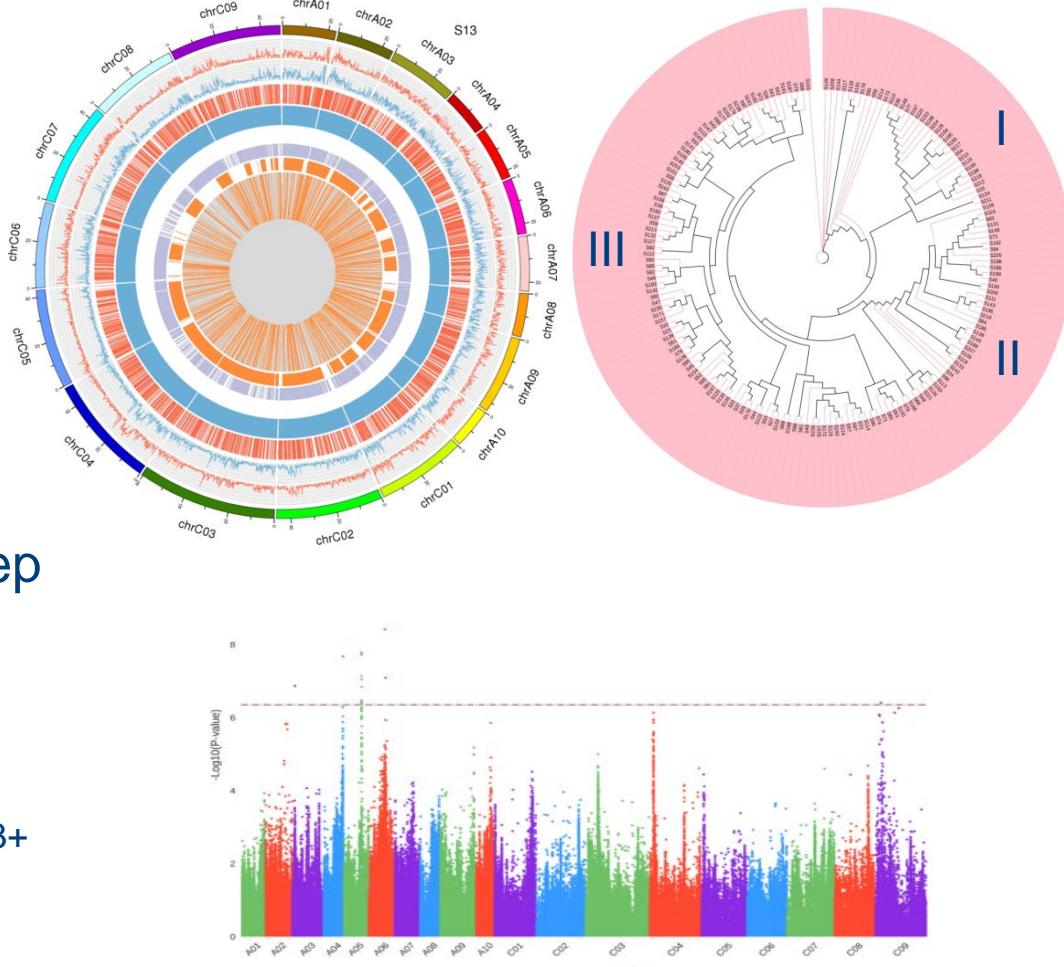
- Accessions derived from *B. napus/B. carinata* lines accessed from UM045
- Identified one accession that had good pod shatter resistance
- Developed a mapping population from *B. napus/B. carinata line x B. napus*

Genetic analysis of *B. napus*/*B. carinata*/*B. napus* lines



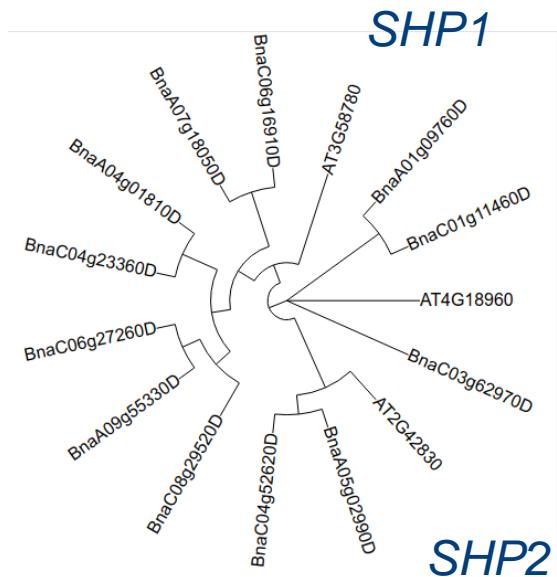
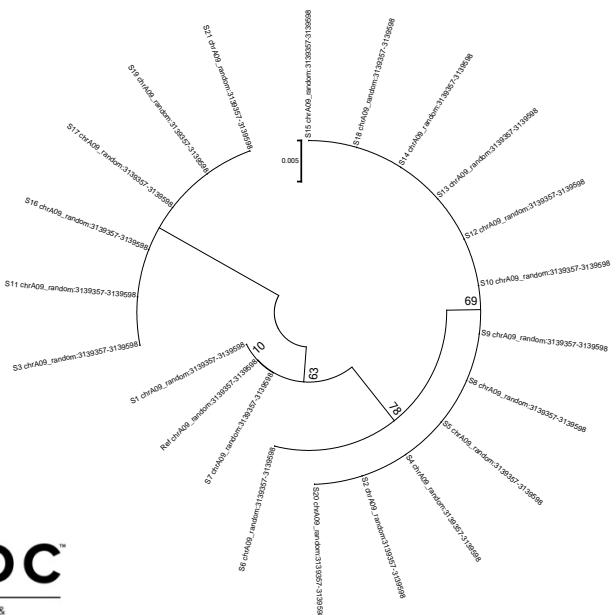
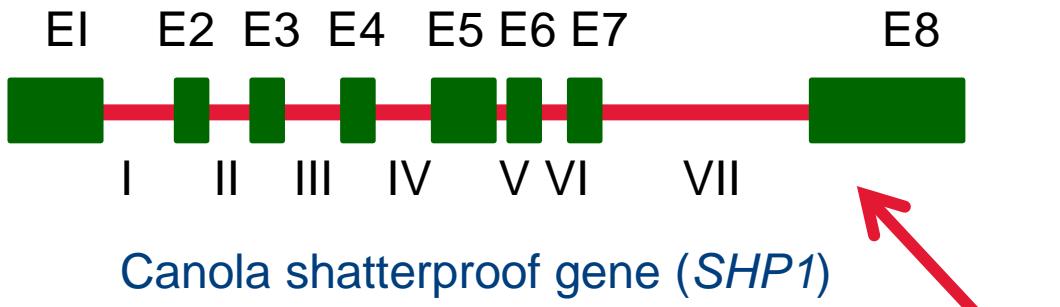
Resequenced parental and GWAS panel of NBGIP (DAN00208)

- 21 parental lines of NBGIP mapping populations (90Gb)
- 5 parental lines of *B. carinata*
- 2 parental lines of *B. rapa*
- 174 line of ABnGDS set
- Population structure, LD, sweep
- Trait genetic analysis for blackleg, grain yield, flowering time, pod shatter, and Mn²⁺/Al³⁺ tolerance
- Genomic selection (GS)



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Allelic variation in candidate genes controlling pod shatter resistance



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A scenic landscape featuring a vast yellow rapeseed field in the background. In the foreground, a green pasture is dotted with numerous white sheep grazing. A line of mature trees stands along the horizon under a bright blue sky with wispy clouds.

Thank you!