

1-i) Review on Molecular  
Marker:  
A tool for genetic diversity  
research

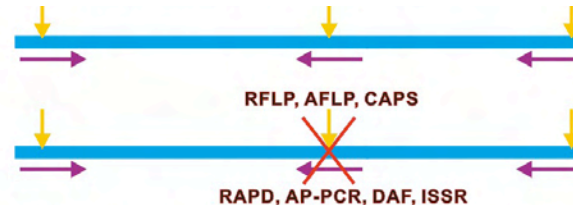
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# Introduction

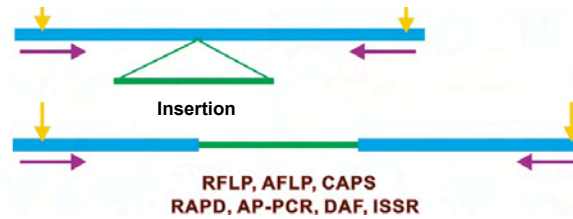
- The development of genetic marker
  - Morphologic marker (eg. flower color, plant height etc.)
  - Protein marker / Biochemical marker (eg. isozyme)
  - DNA marker / Molecular marker (RFLP, RAPD, SSR etc.)
- Molecular nature of naturally occurred polymorphism
  - Point mutation
  - Insertion / deletion
  - DNA rearrangement

# The molecular basic of DNA marker

## 1. Point mutation between restriction sites (PCR primer binding sites)



## 2. Insertion between restriction sites (PCR primer binding sites)



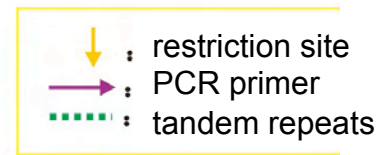
## 3. Deletion between restriction sites (PCR primer binding sites)



## 4. Number of tandem repeats varying between restriction sites (PCR primer binding sites)



## 5. Single nucleotide mutation



# Introduction

- Some regions of genome are significantly more polymorphic than singly copy sequences
  - Tandem repeats
- Synteny
  - In the use of molecular marker, an important observation is the finding that many distantly related species have co-linear maps for portions of their genomes.
  - Solanaceae
  - Gramineae
- Locus & allele
- Allele frequency & heterozygosity
- Dominant & co-dominant
- Polymorphism information

# Classification of Molecular Marker by Detection Technology

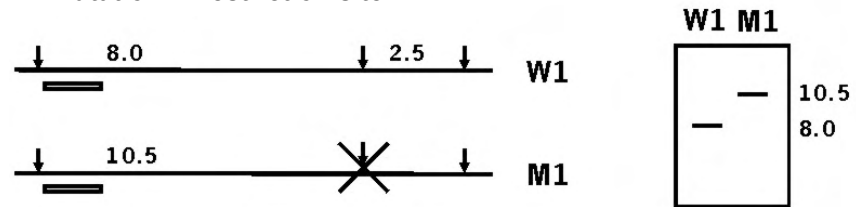
- Based on DNA-DNA hybridization
- Based on PCR technology
- Based on restriction digest and PCR
- Based on DNA sequencing and microarray

# Based on DNA-DNA hybridization

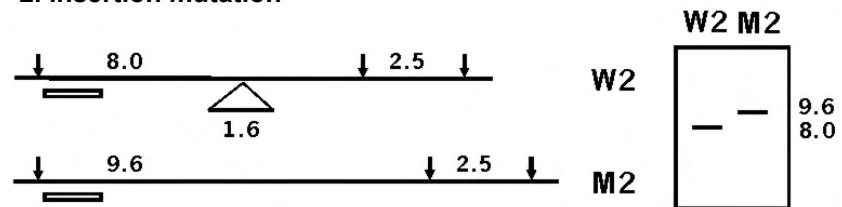
- RFLP, restriction fragment length polymorphism
- VNTR, variable number of tandem repeats

# RFLP

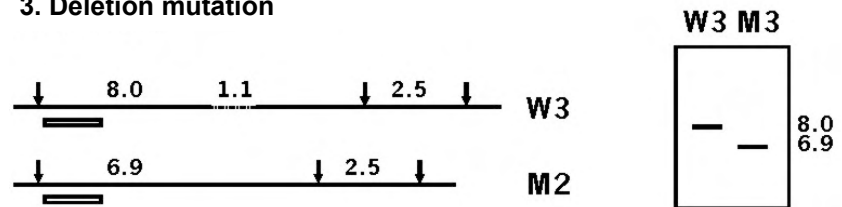
## 1. mutation in restriction site



## 2. insertion mutation



## 3. Deletion mutation



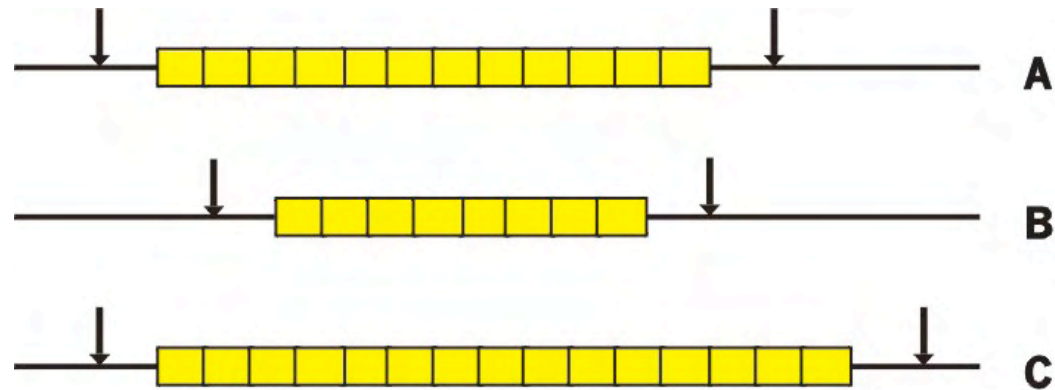
↓ : restriction site

▬ : probe

W: Wild type

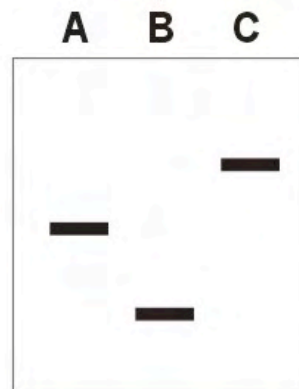
M: Mutant

# VNTR



Restriction digest

Hybridization with tandem repeats sequence as probe  
autoradiography



↓ : Restriction site  
■ : Core repeat sequences

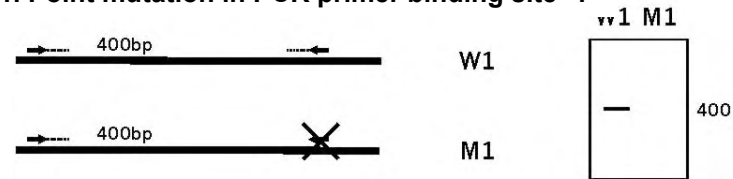


# Based on PCR technology

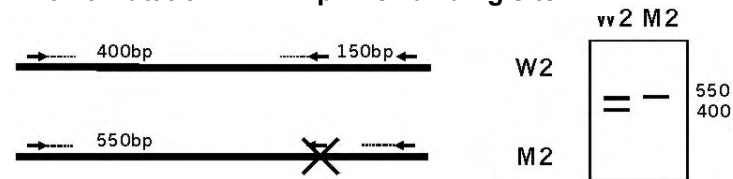
- Based on random primers
  - RAPD, random amplified polymorphic DNA
  - AP-PCR, arbitrarily primed PCR
  - DAF, DNA amplification fingerprinting
  - ISSR, inter-simple sequence repeats
- Based on special primers
  - SSR, simple sequence repeats
  - SCAR, sequence characterized amplified region
  - STS, sequence-tagged site
  - RGA, resistance gene analogs

# RAPD

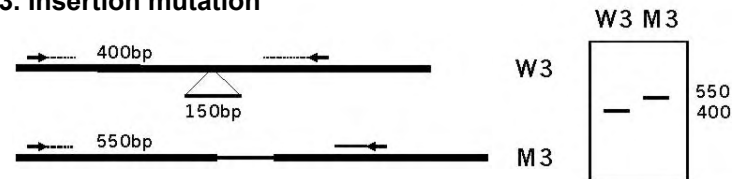
## 1. Point mutation in PCR primer binding site -1



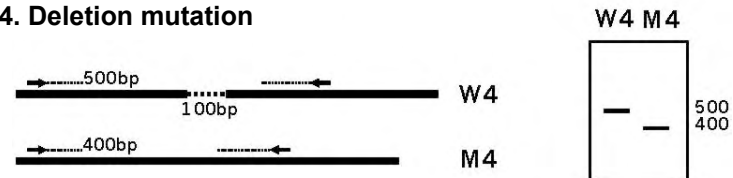
## 2. Point mutation in PCR primer binding site -2



## 3. Insertion mutation



## 4. Deletion mutation



→ : primer

W: Wild type

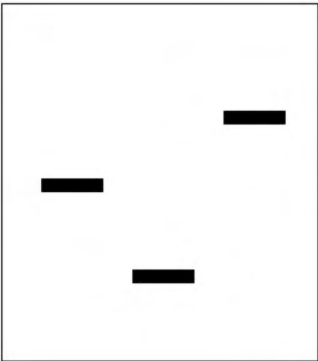
M: Mutant

# SSR

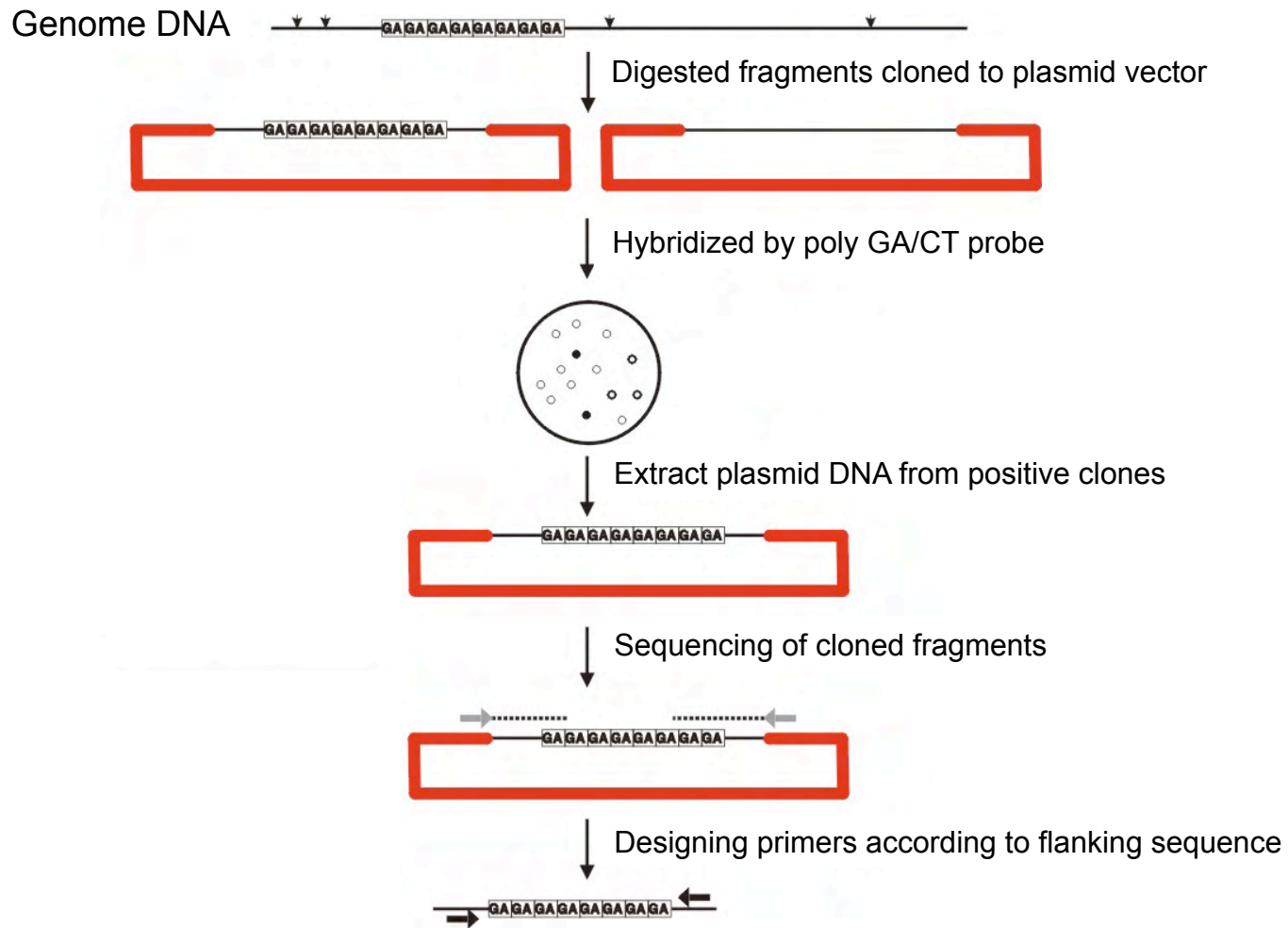


PCR

A B C



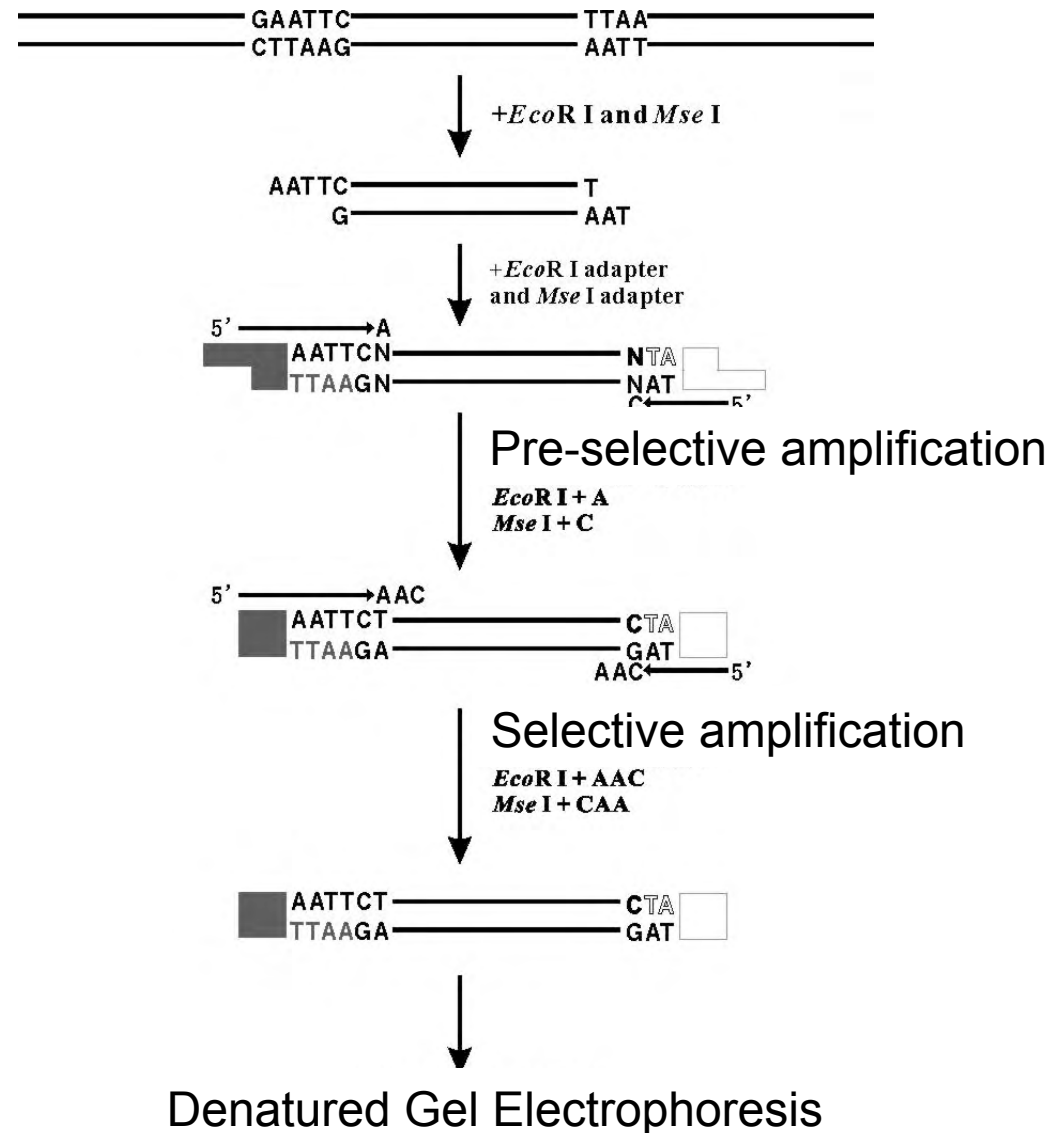
# Developing SSR Primers



# Based on restriction digest and PCR

- AFLP, amplified fragment length polymorphism
- CAPS, cleaved amplified polymorphic sequence

# Procedure of AFLP



## Based on DNA sequencing and microarray

- SNP, single nucleotide polymorphism
  - SSCP (Single-strand conformation polymorphism)
  - DGGE (Denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis)
  - ASA (Allele-specific amplification)
  - GBA (Genetic bit analysis)
  - Oligonucleotide chip-based hybridization
  - MALDI-TOF MS (Matrix assisted laser desorption ionization, time of flight mass spectrometry)

# Application of Molecular Marker

- Phylogeny
- Genetic diversity
- Molecular Mapping
- Gene tagging
- MAS, marker assisted selection
- Genbank management: duplicate identification
- Fingerprinting
- Quality testing



# Phylogenetics

- **Phylogenetics** is the taxonomical classification of organisms based on how closely they are related in terms of evolutionary differences
- A **phylogeny** (or **phylogenesis**) is the origin and evolution of a set of organisms, usually species . A major task of systematics is to determine the ancestral relationships among known species (both living and extinct ), and the most commonly used methods to infer phylogenies include cladistics and phenetics .

# http://research.amnh.org/users/siddall/methods/

**Phylogenetics: just methods**

The number of available methods in phylogeny and systematics may appear to be daunting not only to beginning students but also to well-established researchers. Admittedly, anyone with a copy of, say, PAUP\* can learn how to "point and shoot" to make a neighbor-joining tree, or a cladogram or a likelihood tree, but this doesn't really mean you know what you're doing and we suspect that you'd probably like to know. This site is designed to do that. To provide you with an understanding of the various methods you might encounter so as to allow you to make informed decisions about what you think is defensible and appropriate.

**TOPICS**

1. [Unweighted Pair Group Method \(UPGMA, phenetics\)](#)  
[Weighted Pair Group Method \(WPGMA, phenetics\)](#)
2. [Hennigian Argumentation \(cladistics\)](#)  
[Constructing Wagner Trees \(cladistics\)](#)
3. Parsimony Analysis - [optimization, tree searching](#) (cladistics)
4. [implementations](#) in software
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6. [Distance Analyses](#) ('minimum evolution') and models of stochastic DNA change
7. [Neighbor Joining](#)
8. [Maximum Likelihood](#)
9. [Differences of opinion between parsimony and likelihood](#)
10. [Multiple Sequence Alignment](#)  
Optimization Alignment - Optalign, Poy  
Character Bootstrapping  
Character Jackknifing  
Taxonomic Jackknifing  
Noise Analysis  
Bremer Support  
Cospeciation (e.g., host-parasite) Analysis  
Gene-tree/Species-tree Analysis  
Stratigraphic Analysis  
Biogeographic Analysis

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# Molecular Mapping

- Populations (parents & size)
  - $F_2$
  - $BC_1$ , back cross
  - RI, recombinant inbred
  - DH, double haploid

## Comparative of average physical distance and locus distance in different organisms

Species	Genome size (kb)	Genetic distance (cM)	kb / cM
Phage T <sub>4</sub>	$1.6 \times 10^2$	800	0.2
E. coli	$4.2 \times 10^3$	1,750	2.4
Yeast	$2.0 \times 10^4$	4,200	4.8
Fungus	$2.7 \times 10^4$	1,000	27.0
Nematode	$8.0 \times 10^4$	320	250.0
Drosophila	$1.4 \times 10^5$	280	500.0
Rice	$4.5 \times 10^5$	1,500	300.0
Mouse	$3.0 \times 10^6$	1,700	1,800.0
Human race	$3.3 \times 10^6$	3,300	1,000.0
Maize	$2.5 \times 10^6$	2,500	1,000.0

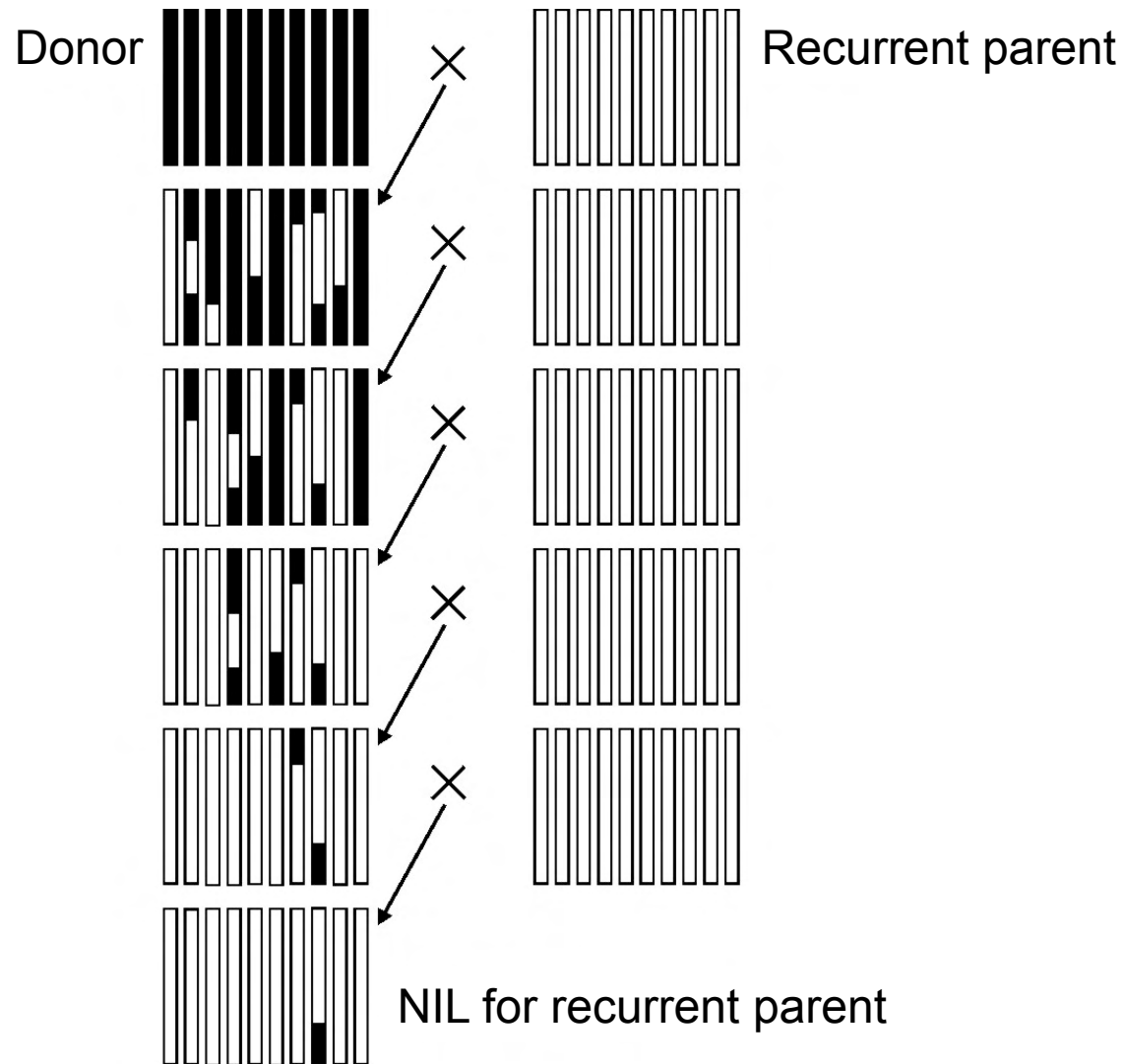
# Needed marker number to reach specific saturated genetic map

Species		Human race	Rice	Maize	Arabidopsis	Tomato
Genome size	(kb)	$3.3 \times 10^6$	$4.5 \times 10^5$	$2.5 \times 10^6$	$7.0 \times 10^4$	$7.1 \times 10^5$
	(cM)	3300	1500	2500	500	1500
	kb/cM	1000	300	1000	140	473
Map saturation	20cM	165	75	125	25	75
	10cM	330	150	250	50	150
	5cM	660	300	500	100	300
	1cM	3300	1500	2500	500	1500
	0.5cM	6600	3000	5000	1000	3000

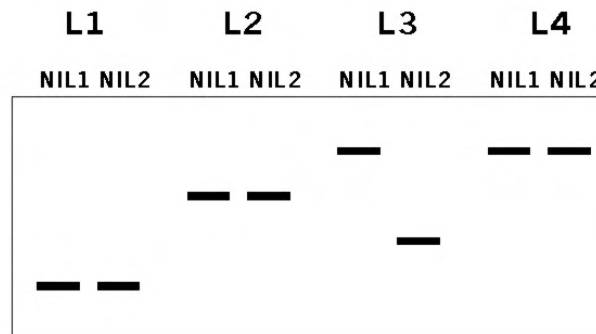
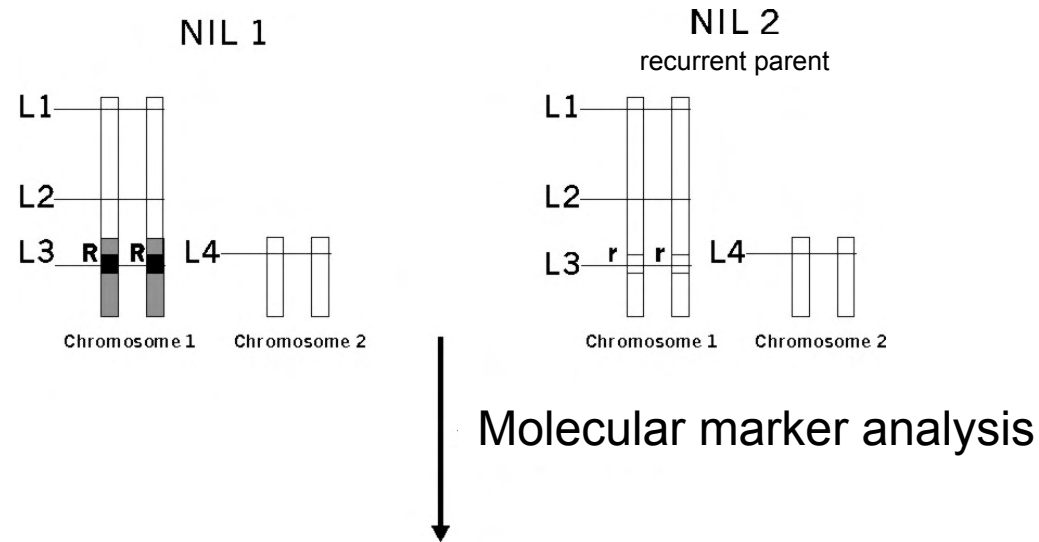
# Gene Tagging for Qualitative Trait

- NIL, near isogenic lines
- BSA, bulked segregant analysis

# Diagram of developing NIL



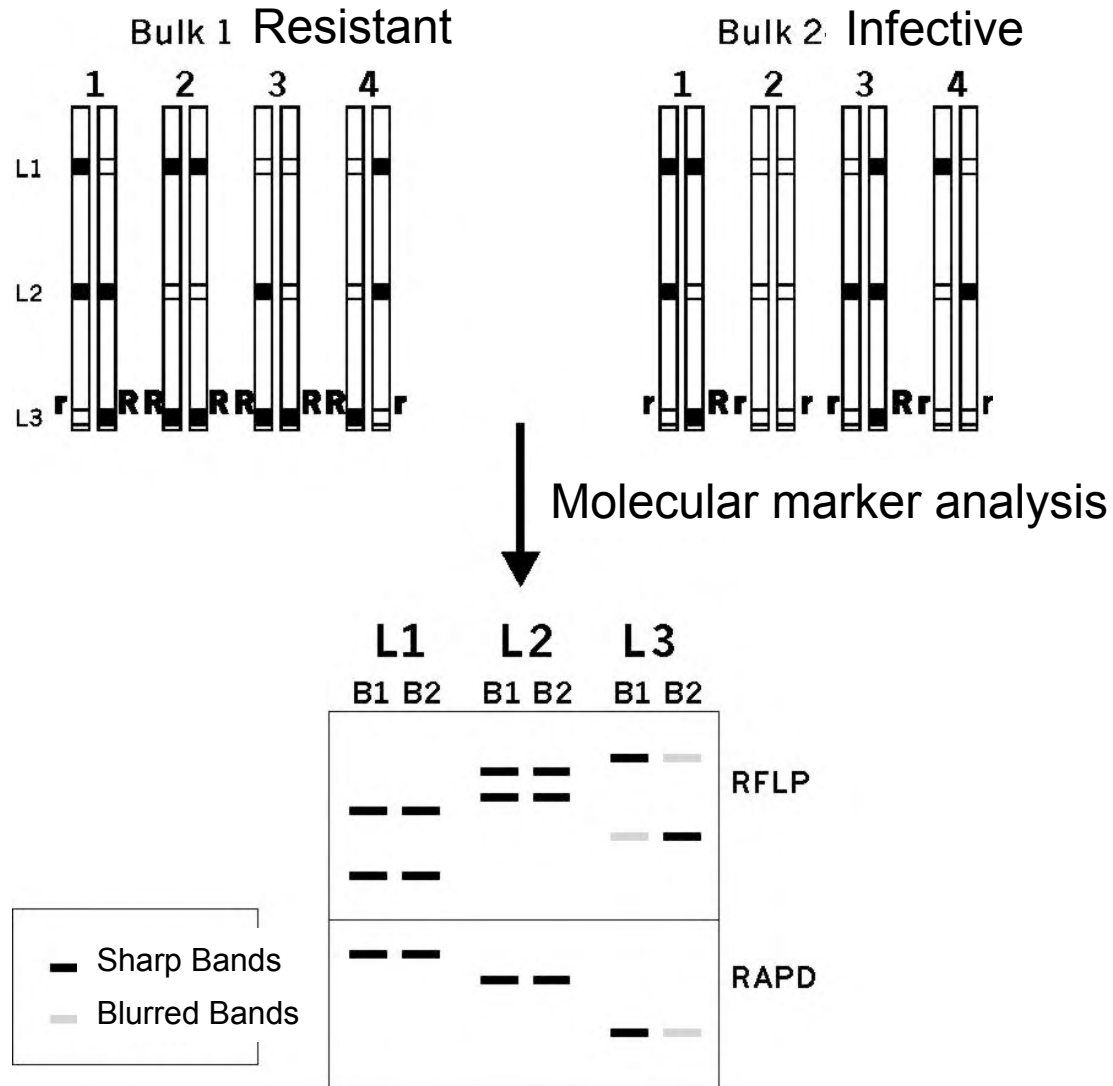
# Gene Tagging by NIL



■ Introduced exogenous fragments and gene



# Gene Tagging by BSA



# QTL Mapping

- QTL, Quantitative Trait Loci
  - mono-marker method
  - interval mapping, IM
  - composite interval mapping, CIM

# MAS in modern breeding

- Foreground selection
- Background selection
- Gene pyramiding
- Gene transgression

Thanks