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## ... A LITTLE HISTORY ...

1886-88	HELLRIEGER, H. ÉS WILFARTH, H.	FIXATION OF MOLECULAR N
1888	BEIJERINCK, M.	PURE CULTURE OF THE NITROGEN FIXING <i>RHIZOBIUM</i>
1896	HELLRIEGEL, WILFARTH, NOBBE	NITRAGIN
1901	ISHIWATA SHIGETANE	SILKWORM DISEASE
1911	BERLINER, E.	<i>BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS</i>
1938		SPOREIN
1996		BT COTTON COMMERCIALISED, TODAY: RICE, BROCCOLI, EGG PLANT, APPLE, MILLET, SUNFLOWER, PEANUT, SUGAR CANE, TOBACCO, POTATO, TOMATO, CAJUN (RED) BEAN, CHICK PEA...
1889	TREVISAN, V.	DESCRIPTION OF <i>PSEUDOMONAS PUTIDA</i>
1972	CHAKRABARTY, A.	PATENTING A „PETROLEUM” DEGRADING BACTERIUM

## ... GOALS ...

PLANT GROWTH PROMOTION	
	N FIXATION; SUPPLY OF AVAILABLE P; PROVISION OF OTHER NUTRIENTS; PRODUCTION OF PLANT HORMONES, INFLUENCING SIGNAL MOLECULES/PATHWAYS; ...
PLANT PROTECTION	
	TOXINS, METAL CHELATING COMPOUNDS, PRODUCTION OF ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOUNDS; CHITIN DEGRADATION; QUORUM QUENCHING; ...
SOIL STRUCTURE MODIFICATION	
	PRODUCTION OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX; FILAMENTOUS STRUCTURE; ...
STALK RESIDUE MULCHING	
	LIGNOCELLULOSE, PECTINE DEGRADATION; COLD TOLERANCE; ...
BIOREMEDIATION	
	SURFACTANT PRODUCTION; ROS SYNTHESIS; GENE CASCADES FOR BIODEGRADATION; ANAEROBICITY TOLERANCE; ...

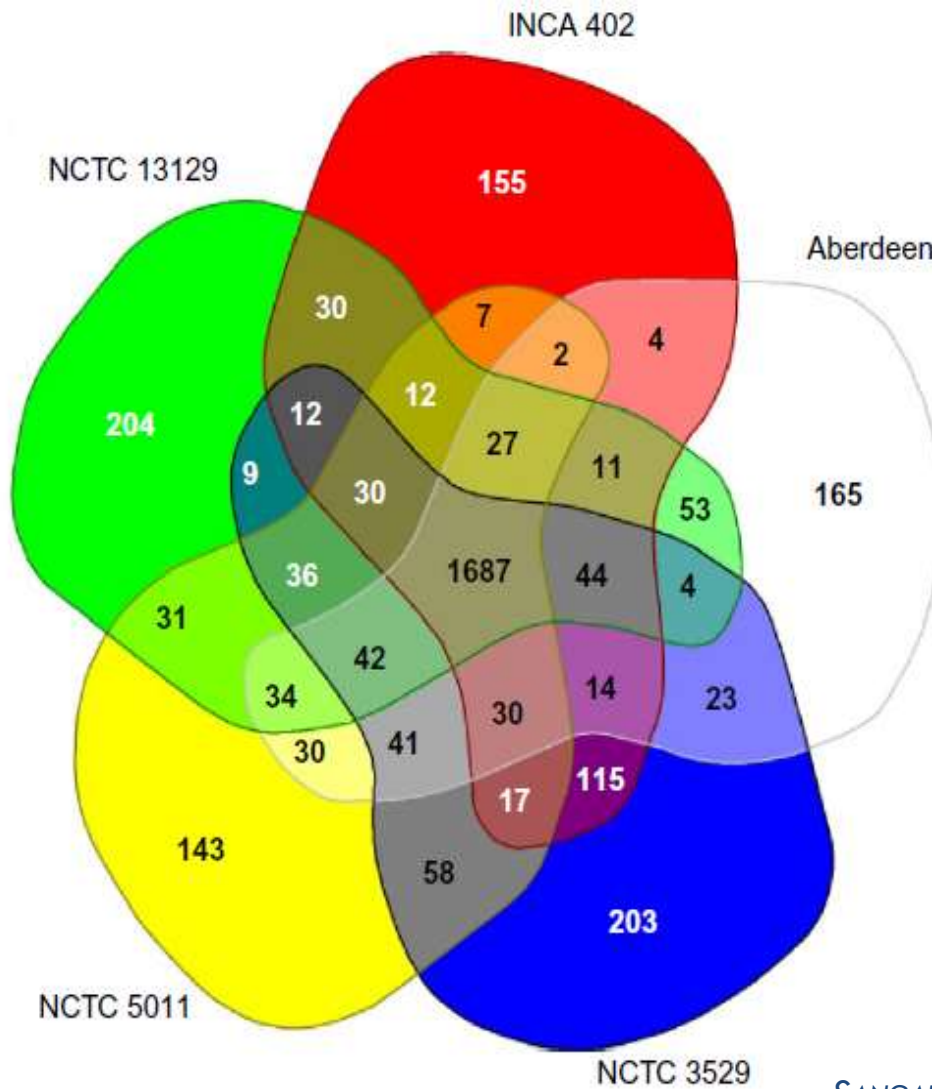
## ... SPECIES ...

AGROBACTERIUM SPP., AGROBACTERIUM TUMEFACIENS, ALCALIGENES SPP., AZOSPIRILLUM BRAZILENSE, AZOSPIRILLUM SPP., AZOTOBACTER VINELANDII, BACILLUS ALCALOPHILUS, BACILLUS LICHENIFORMIS, BACILLUS SPP., BACILLUS SUBTILIS, BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS VAR. BERLINER, BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS VAR. ISRAELENIS, BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS VAR. TENEBRIONIS, BRADYRHIZOBIUM JAPONICUM, BRADYRHIZOBIUM LUPINI, BRADYRHIZOBIUM SPP., BREVIBACTERIUM FLAVUM, CHROMOBACTERIUM VIOLACEUM, CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM, CORYNEBACTERIUM SPP., DEHALOCOCCOIDES MCCARTHYI, ENTEROBACTER SPP., ERWINIA HERBICOLA, ERWINIA SPP., FRANKIA SPP., GEOBACILLUS SPP., HERBASPIRILLUM SPP., KLEBSIELLA SPP., KOCURIA PALUSTRIS, **KOCURIA RHIZOPHILA**, KOCURIA SPP., LEIFSONIA XYLI, MESORHIZOBIUM CICERI, MESORHIZOBIUM LOTI, METHYLOCOCCUS SPP., PHOTORHABDUS SPP., PSEUDOMONAS FLUORESCENS, PSEUDOMONAS SPP., RALSTONIA EUTROPHA, RHIZOBIUM ETLI, RHIZOBIUM LEGUMINOSARUM, RHIZOBIUM SPP., RHODOCOCCUS SPP., SERRATIA SPP., SINORHIZOBIUM MELILOTI, SINORHIZOBIUM SAHELI, SINORHIZOBIUM TARANGAE, STREPTOMYCES RUBIGINOSUS, STREPTOMYCES SPP., XENORHABDUS SPP.

## ... GENES ...

GENE	PROTEIN	EFFECT
<i>PHLACB</i> , <i>PHLD</i>	2,4-DIACETYL-PHLOROGLUCINOL SYNTHESIS ENZYME	ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOUND
<i>HCNABC</i>	HYDROGEN-CYANIDE SYNTHESIS ENZYME	ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOUND
<i>PQQG</i> , <i>PGGF</i> , <i>PQQBCDE</i>	PYRROLOQUINOLINE QUINONE SYNTHESIS ENZYME	PHOSPHATE SOLUBILIZATION
<i>NIFDHK</i>	NITROGENASE ENZYME	NITROGEN FIXATION
<i>BUDAB</i> , <i>BUDC</i>	2,3-BUTANEDIOL SYNTHESIS ENZYME	INDUCED SYSTEMIC RESISTANCE
<i>IPDC</i> , <i>PPDC</i> , <i>HISC1</i> , <i>HISC2</i>	INDOLE-3-PYRUVATE DECARBOXILASE, PHENYLPYRUVATE DECARBOXILASE, HISTIDINOL PHOSPHATE AMINOTRANSFERASE 1 AND 2 ENZYMES	INDOLE-ACETIC ACID SYNTHESIS
<i>ALKB</i>	E.G. ALCANE HYDROXYLASE ENZYME	DEGRADATION OF SATURATED HYDROCARBONS
<i>VCRA</i>	VINYL-CHLORIDE REDUCTASE ENZYME	CLEAVAGE OF VINYL CHLORIDE TO ETHENE AND HYDROCHLORIC ACID





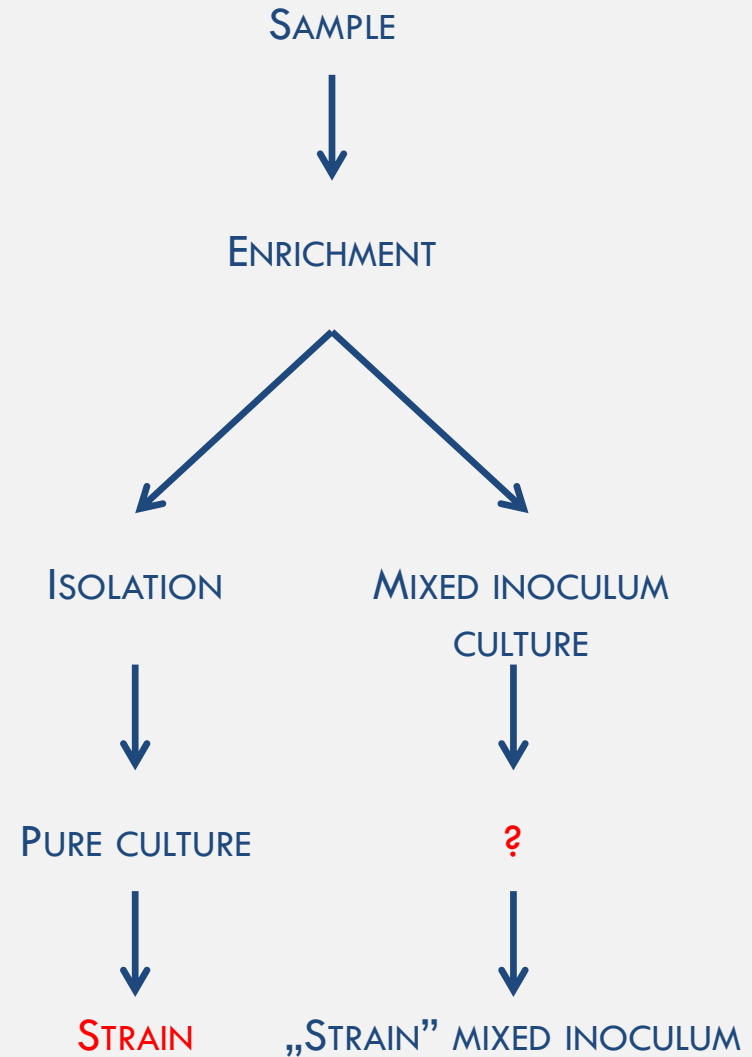
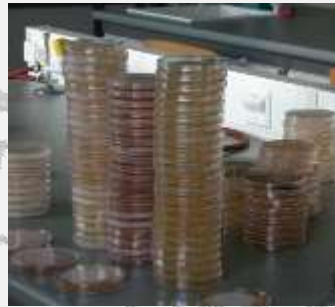
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VENN DIAGRAM:

PANGENOME: 3264 GENES; CORE GENOME: 1687 GENES; INDISPENSABLE GENOME: 1577 GENES

HORISONTAL GENE TRANSFER; GENETIC VARIABILITY

# ... MICROBIOLOGICAL METHODS ... LABORATORY BENCH ...





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## CLOSED CULTURE

### CLOSED MICRO- AND MESOCOSMS



## OPEN SYSTEM

### LIQUID CULTURE AND POT EXPERIMENT

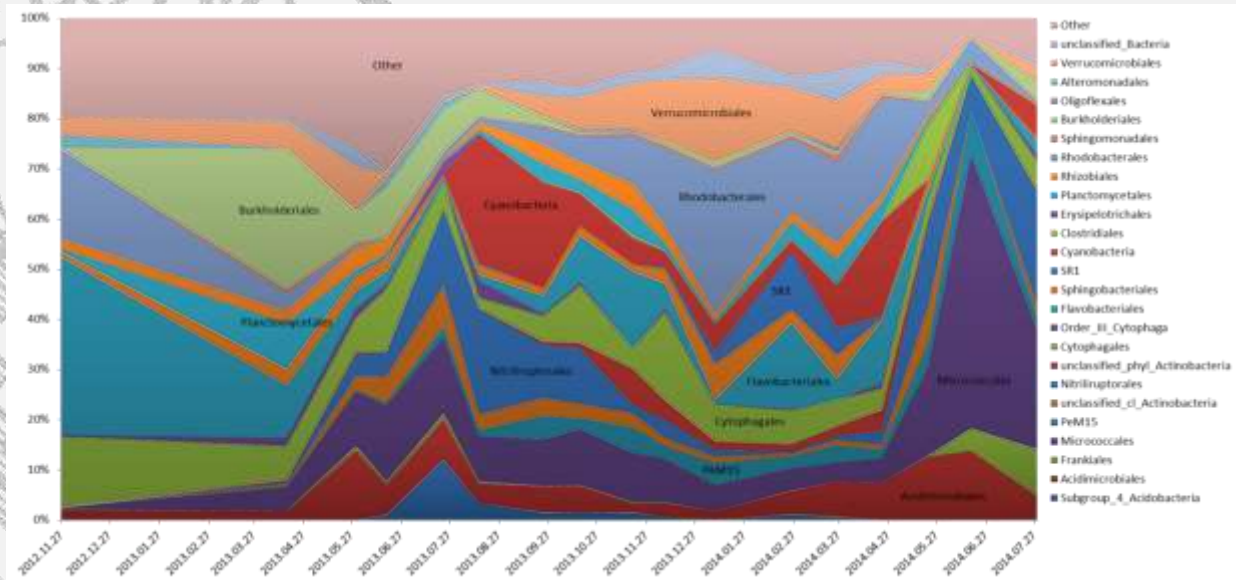


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DETERMINATION~~

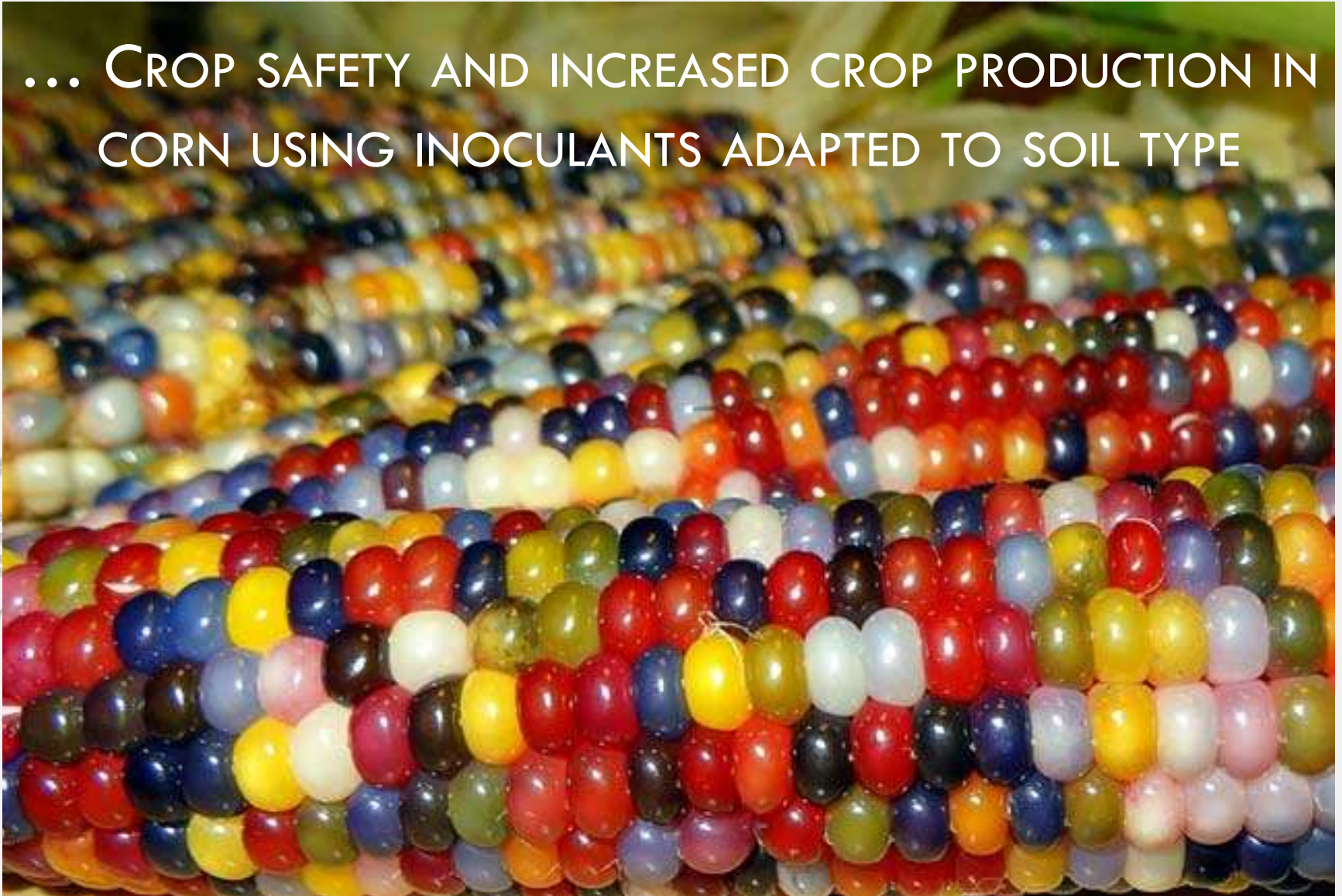
MOLECULAR FINGERPRINTING TECHNIQUES (E.G. T- RFLP, ARDRA, SNUPE,  
HOPE, BRENDA, ERIC...) /  
FISH /  
METAGENOME STUDIES





... EXAMPLE ...

... CROP SAFETY AND INCREASED CROP PRODUCTION IN  
CORN USING INOCULANTS ADAPTED TO SOIL TYPE



STRAIN	NEAREST NEIGHBOUR TYPE STRAIN	SIMILARITY	
		%	ALIGNMENT (BP)
242_9	<i>AZOSPIRILLUM BRASILENSE</i>	98,16	26/1415
NF_10	<i>AZOSPIRILLUM BRASILENSE</i>	98,23	25/1416
NF_11	<i>AZOSPIRILLUM BRASILENSE</i>	98,89	30/1420
NF_6	<i>AZOSPIRILLUM IRAKENSE</i>	99,42	8/1381
NF_7	<i>AZOSPIRILLUM BRASILENSE</i>	98,36	12/1420
B_41	<i>AZOSPIRILLUM LARGIMOBILE</i>	98,5	20/1387
S_28	<i>BACILLUS SIMPLEX</i>	100,00	0/1476
S_153	<i>ARTHROBACTER CRYSTALLOPOIETES</i>	98,83	17/1454
S_225	<i>KOCURIA RHIZOPHILA</i>	99,73	4/1456
S_33	<i>PSEUDOMONAS FREDERIKSBERGENSIS</i>	98,85	17/1472
S_125	<i>PSEUDOMONAS JESSENI</i>	99,45	8/1462
S_284	<i>PAENIBACILLUS PEORIAE</i>	99,73	4/1476
S_47	<i>AGREIA PRATENSIS</i>	99,59	6/1449
LU_44	<i>BACILLUS ARYBBHATTAI</i>	99,93	1/1491
13	<i>PSEUDOMONAS CHOLORORAPHIS</i>	99,76	3/1239

# TESTED FEATURES

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NITROGEN FIXATION

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PHOSPHORUS MOBILIZATION

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IAA PRODUCTION

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SIDEROPHORE PRODUCTION

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EPS PRODUCTION

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ACID TOLERANCE

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ALKALI TOLERANCE

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DESICCATION TOLERANCE

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STRAIN TO STRAIN TOLERANCE

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ANTIBIOSIS TO SELECTED PLANT PATHOGENS

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STRAIN COMBINATIONS WERE MADE FOR DIFFERENT SOIL TYPES,  
AND MASS CULTIVATION WAS OPTIMISED





STRAINS



SHAKEN CULTURES



THREE PHASE FERMENTATION



THREE PHASE SCALE UP PROCESS



# T-RFLP

➤ NA EXTRACTION

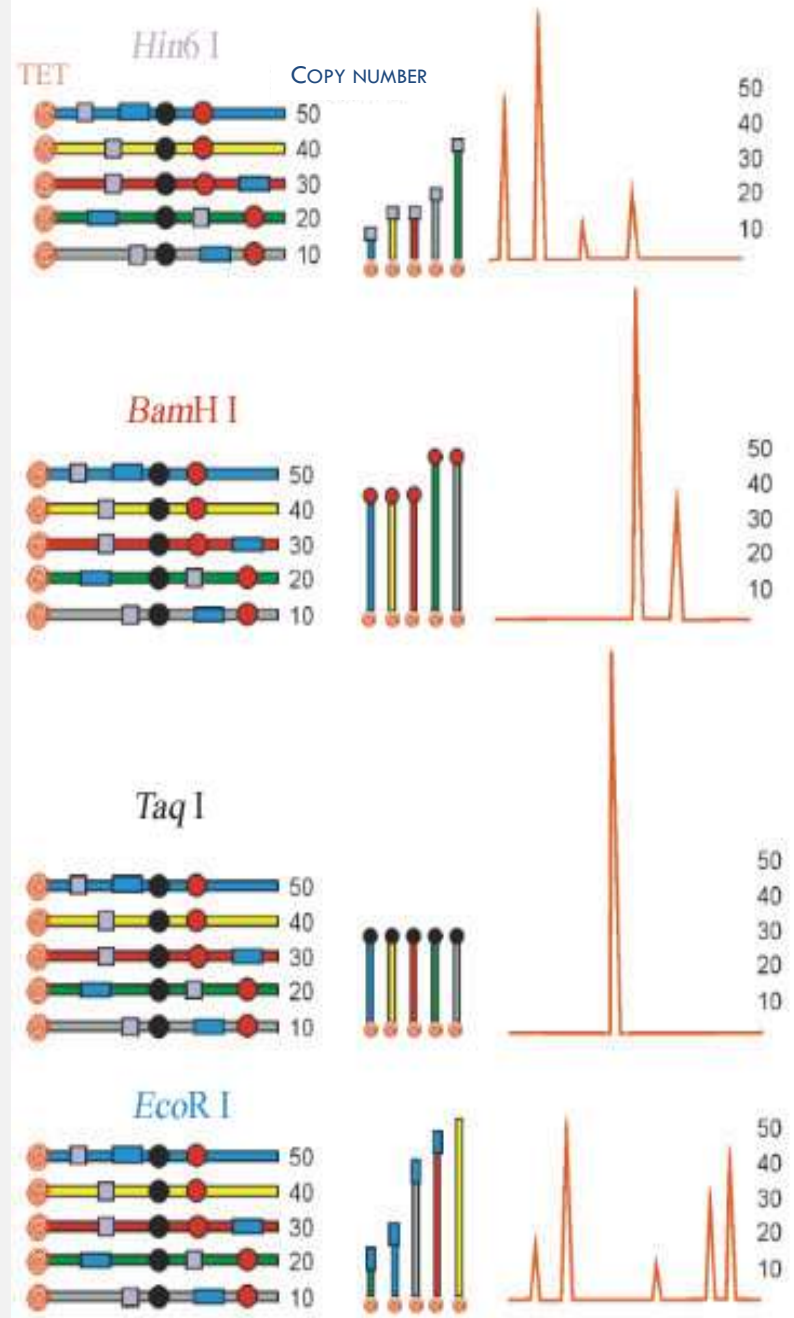
➤ NA MULTIPLICATION WITH LABELLED PRIMERS

➤ RESTRICTION DIGESTION

➤ (CAPILLARY) ELECTROPHORESIS

➤ ANALYSIS OF ELECTROPHEROGRAMS

➤ QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DETECTION OF STRAINS



Törzs kód	Enzim neve Hasítóhely	<i>Alu</i> I AG/CT	<i>Bsh</i> 1236 I CG/CG	<i>Bsp</i> 143 I /GATC	<i>Bsu</i> RI GG/CC	<i>Csp</i> 6 I G/TAC	<i>Fsp</i> BI C/TAG	<i>Hha</i> I GCG/C	<i>Hin</i> III CATG/	<i>Hin</i> 6 I G/CGC	<i>Mbol</i> /GATC	<i>Msp</i> I C/CGG	<i>Rsa</i> I GT/AC	<i>Tai</i> I ACGT/	<i>Taq</i> T/CGA	<i>Tas</i> I /AATT	<i>Tru</i> II T/TAA
242_9	27F-519R primerek által közre fogott, 16S rDNS szakaszok T-Rif-jeinek bázispar hossza	238	185	229	61	n.a.	64	72	174	70	229	140	n.a.	90	n.a.	482	n.a.
NF_10		238	185	229	61	n.a.	n.a.	72	174	70	229	140	n.a.	90	n.a.	482	n.a.
NF_11		238	185	229	61	n.a.	n.a.	72	174	70	229	140	n.a.	90	n.a.	482	n.a.
NF_6		238	185	229	215	n.a.	469	70	348	68	229	138	n.a.	88	n.a.	482	n.a.
S_28		63	225	293	221	445	237	230	178	228	293	143	446	104	54	547	n.a.
S_153		226	215	53	218	444	n.a.	359	176	357	53	57	445	102	n.a.	517	n.a.
S_225		62	383	n.a.	220	446	n.a.	463	176	461	n.a.	271	447	102	n.a.	519	n.a.
S_33		226	381	259	192	61	103	199	378	197	259	482	62	163	n.a.	537	417
S_125		62	379	257	190	n.a.	101	197	376	195	257	481	n.a.	132	134	72	415
13_4		62	379	257	190	432	101	197	376	195	257	133	433	132	n.a.	536	415
S_284		65	396	298	226	479	82	235	183	233	298	133	480	108	n.a.	552	n.a.
LU_44		64	227	164	223	447	239	n.a.	180	n.a.	164	133	448	80	n.a.	549	n.a.
S_47		60	213	n.a.	167	442	57	n.a.	174	n.a.	n.a.	139	443	100	n.a.	190	n.a.
B_41		236	183	227	59	n.a.	467	70	n.a.	68	227	138	n.a.	88	n.a.	480	n.a.

Törzs kód	Enzim neve Hasítóhely	<i>Bcn</i> I CC/SGG	<i>Bme</i> 135 CC/NGG	<i>Cfr</i> 131 GG/NCC	<i>Hin</i> fl G/ANTC	<i>Hpy</i> F3 I C/TNAG	<i>Mva</i> I CC/WGG	<i>Nmu</i> CI /GTSAC	<i>Pfe</i> I G/AWTC	<i>Sat</i> I GC/NGC	<i>Taa</i> I ACN/GT	<i>Tau</i> I GCSG-C	<i>Bta</i> CI GGATG	<i>Bse</i> NI ACTGG	<i>Bse</i> XI GCAGC	<i>Bsp</i> LI GGN/NGC	<i>Bve</i> I ACCTGC	<i>Cfr</i> 131 G/GNCC	<i>Faq</i> I GGGAC
242_9	27F-519R primerek által közre fogott, 16S rDNS szakaszok T-Rif-jeinek bázispar hossza	428	427	61	286	271	548	n.a.	n.a.	301	408	351	146	268	304	94	100	60	271
NF_10		428	427	180	286	63	548	n.a.	n.a.	301	408	351	146	268	304	94	100	179	271
NF_11		428	427	180	286	63	548	n.a.	n.a.	301	408	351	146	268	304	94	100	179	271
NF_6		428	427	281	286	271	548	393	n.a.	179	408	351	144	268	182	n.a.	n.a.	280	271
S_28		n.a.	n.a.	220	51	72	n.a.	205	51	82	196	84	n.a.	127	344	221	115	219	311
S_153		70	70	311	118	274	132	281	n.a.	216	443	218	209	298	334	445	113	310	301
S_225		n.a.	133	313	118	276	132	283	n.a.	333	445	383	211	144	336	447	113	312	303
S_33		n.a.	71	183	107	274	71	288	107	50	310	52	284	272	56	183	n.a.	182	185
S_125		n.a.	113	181	105	272	113	286	105	80	308	82	55	270	332	181	n.a.	180	127
13_4		n.a.	113	181	105	27	113	286	105	80	308	82	282	270	332	181	n.a.	180	183
S_284		497	497	225	331	289	437	210	356	86	478	88	224	313	349	480	119	224	316
LU_44		n.a.	437	222	328	286	n.a.	n.a.	353	84	475	86	n.a.	129	346	223	117	221	313
S_47		n.a.	n.a.	311	118	274	n.a.	281	n.a.	170	142	172	209	137	334	445	113	310	301
B_41		425	425	178	284	242	546	n.a.	n.a.	229	406	349	252	266	302	92	98	177	269



# POT EXPERIMENTS WITH SWEET PEPPER AND TOMATO WERE USED TO OPTIMIZE STRAIN COMBINATIONS, DOSES, ETC.

DIFFERENT SOIL TYPES

ADEQUATE CONTROLS

DIFFERENT DOSES

DIFFERENT INOCULUM FORMULATIONS

# SMALL PLOT FIELD EXPERIMENT WITH CORN

TWO DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTIC HUNGARIAN SOIL TYPES

ADEQUATE CONTROLS

DIFFERENT DOSES

DIFFERENT INOCULUM FORMULATIONS

DETECTION OF PHENOPHASIC CHARACTERS

CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS

RIZOSPHERE SOIL SAMPLING THROUGH THE VEGETATION PERIOD



# CORN VARIETY: SZEGED 346

## „ACIDIC” SOIL:

RAMANN TYPE BROWN FOREST SOIL; PHYSICAL SOIL TYPE: CLAYEY LOAM

PH<sub>KCL</sub>: 5,75; CaCO<sub>3</sub>: <0,1 M/M%; P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 284 MG/KG (GOOD); K<sub>2</sub>O: 146 MG/KG (MEDIUM); NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> + NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> -N: 44 MG/KG (POOR);  
ORGANIC MATTER (HUMUS): 1,32 M/M%

## „ALKALINE-NEUTRAL” SOIL:

CLAY INFILTERED BROWN FOREST SOIL; PHYSICAL SOIL TYPE: CLAYEY LOAM

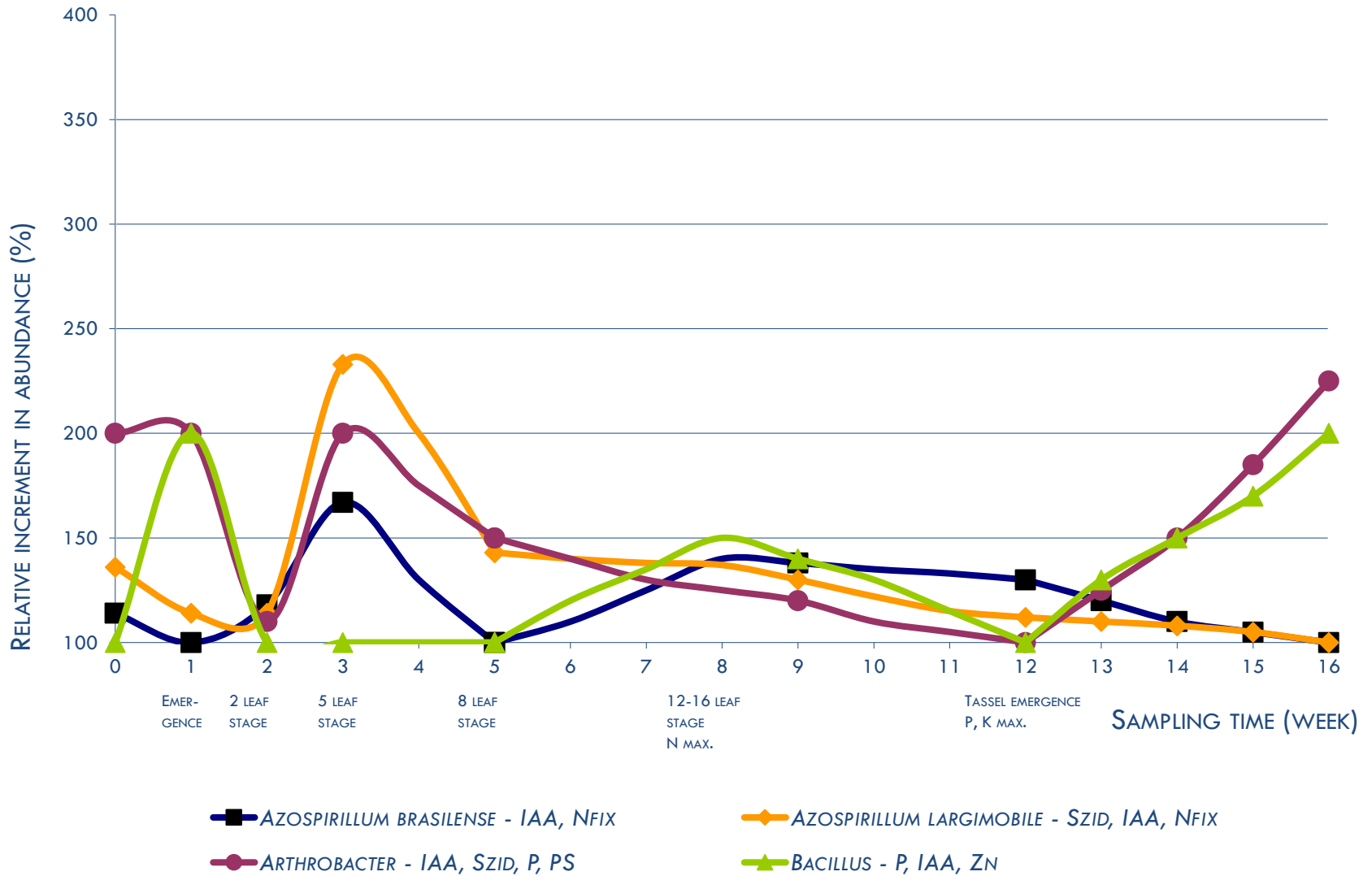
PH<sub>KCL</sub>: 7,35; CaCO<sub>3</sub>: 10 M/M%; P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 470 MG/KG (GOOD); K<sub>2</sub>O: 298 MG/KG (GOOD); NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> + NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> -N: 106 MG/KG (GOOD);  
ORGANIC MATTER (HUMUS): 3,87 M/M%

# SURPLUS CROP

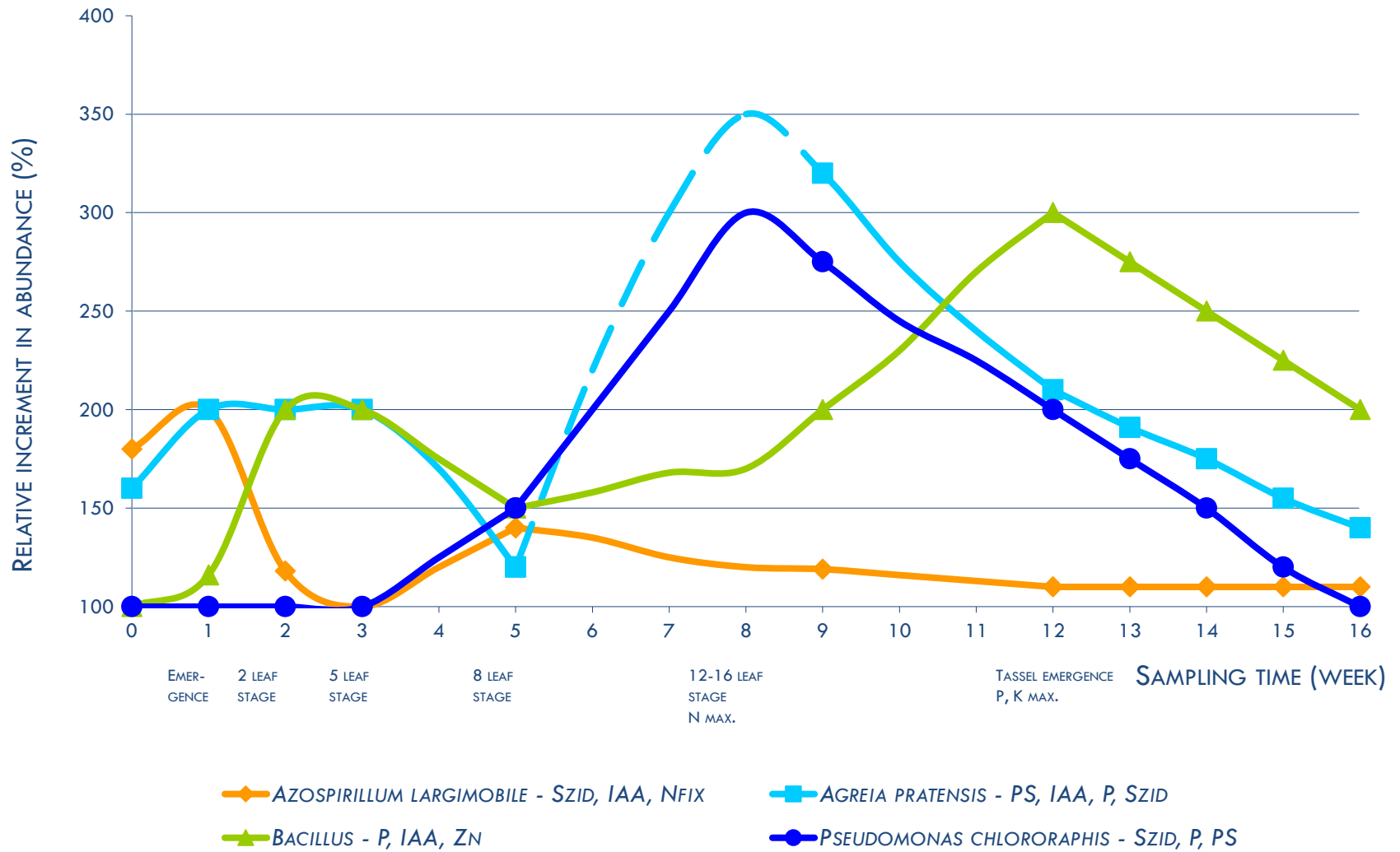
(GIVEN YEAR, GIVEN CULTIVATION PRACTICES)

„ALKALINE-NEUTRAL SOIL”:	4,6 - 8,8 %
„ACIDIC SOIL”:	16,3 -28,2 %

# ANP CORN



# ACP CORN



# AND WHAT IS STILL MISSING:

TRANSCRIPTION ANALYSIS

POST-HARVEST SURVIVAL

RHIZOSPHERE/RHIZOPLANE COMPOSITION CHANGES ...



## ... AND THE PARTNERS ...

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