



# Establishing sustainable solutions to cassava diseases in mainland Southeast Asia

-- Objective 2 Breeding and Selection

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# Managed Separated Populations for Four Products



BC, Beta-carotene; CQ, cooking quality; WX, waxy starch; SG, small granule starch; PQ, processing quality

- 1) Cassava for **starch** and animal feed
- 2) **Biofortified** cassava for human consumption
- 3) Fresh and dried roots for **human consumption**
- 4) Cassava for **specialty** starch
- 5) Processing- **granulated** and paste for human consumption

**TPE:** subhumid and semi-arid lowland tropics  
**40 ha** of breeding trials at 3 locations

# Future Seeds – Genebank



Provide both trait donors and improved breeding populations to **IITA and NARES**.



CIAT

IITA

Product Evaluation & Release-variety  
AGI, HLARC,  
KU, RFCRC,  
NAFRI

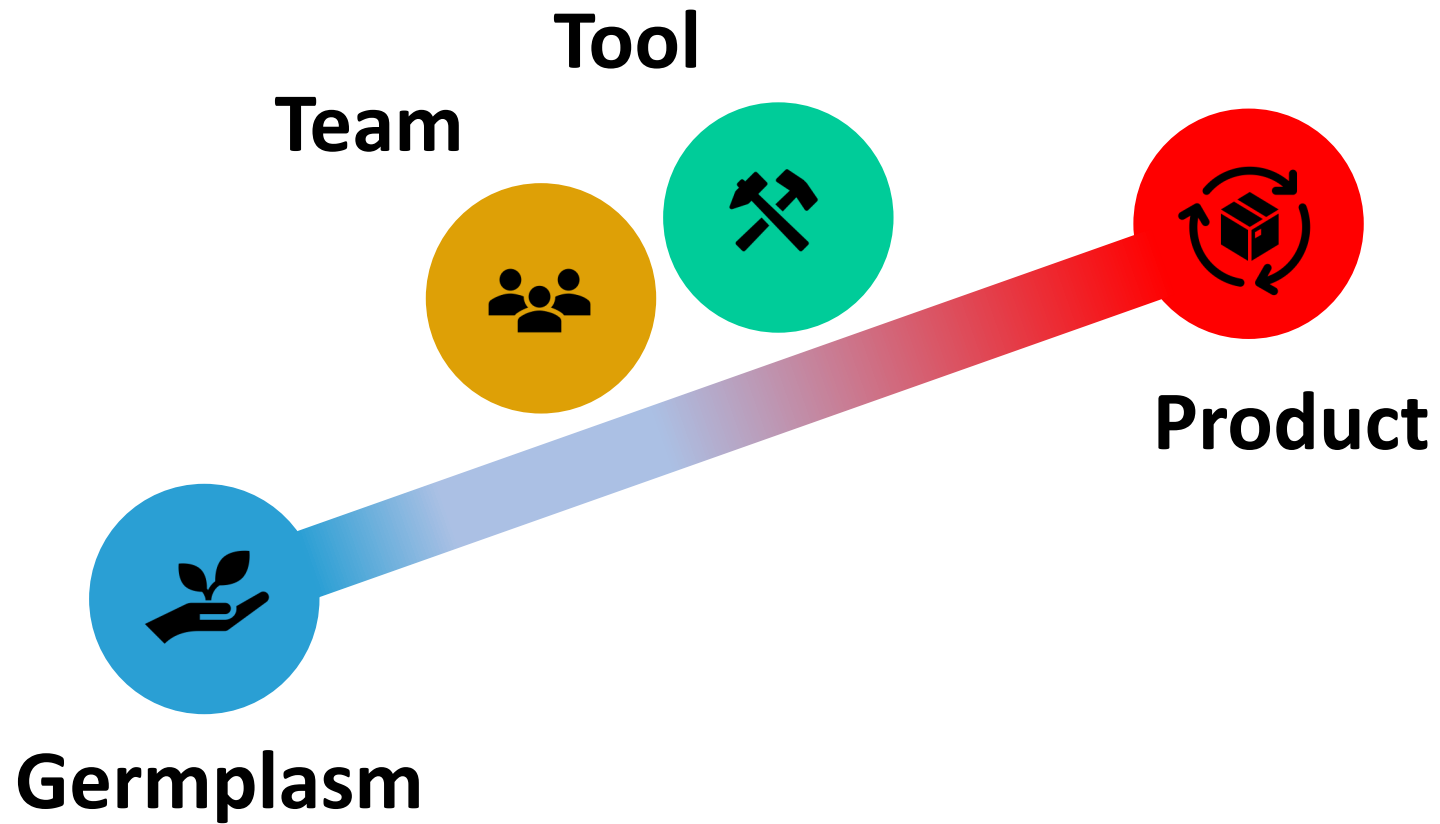
Product Evaluation & Release-variety  
Agrosavia  
Embrapa



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**Objective 2:** Enhance the **capacity** and **collaboration** between breeding programs in mainland Southeast Asia to develop new product profiles for commercially viable cassava varieties by **identifying** and **incorporating** known and novel sources of resistance to Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD) and Cassava Witches Broom Disease (CWBD) into **national breeding programs**





Plant Breeding is the **genetic improvement** of **plants** for **human benefits**.



# Product

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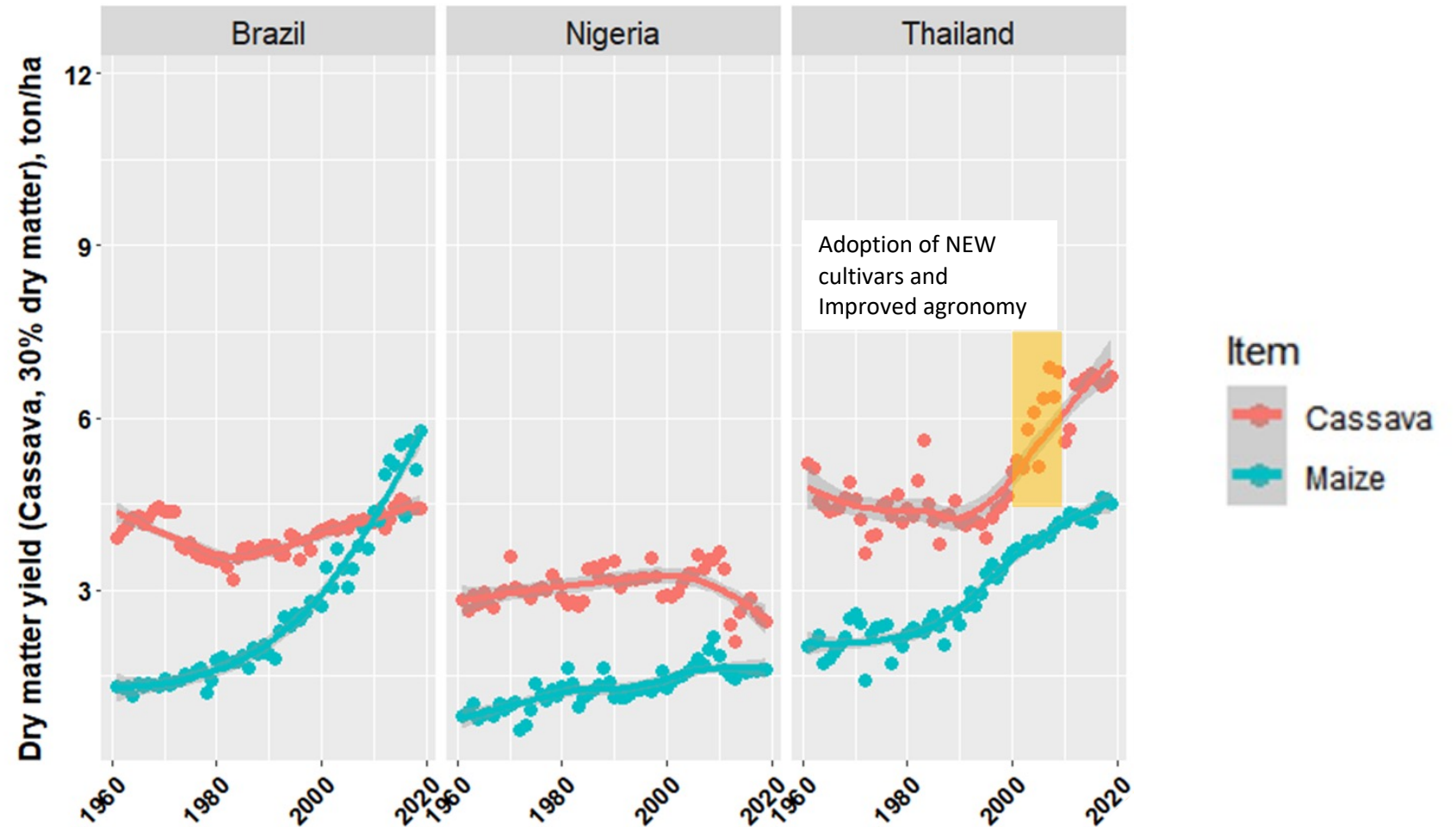
High and stable dry matter cassava for South East Asia (with CMD resistance)						
Target Product Profile						
Industrial cassava starch and animal feed South East Asia						
Cassava, SEA, SEA, Industrial starch and animal feed, NA, ??, ??, NA						
Cassava						
South East Asia						
South East Asia						
Laos (86,269), Cambodia (554,651), Vietnam (441,405), Thailand (1,224,459), Indonesia (128,105), Philippines (33,366)						
2,468,257						
Variety						
Subhumid lowland tropics and semi-arid lowland tropics						
	Trait	Scale	Min Score	Trait requirement	Improve trait	Threshold trait
Color	Flesh color	1 to 3	<=2 (1, white)	Essential		Y
Yield	Fresh yield	ton/ha	10% greater than commercial checks	Essential	Y	
	Starch content	%	>=25	Essential		Y
Agronomic traits	Germination	%	>80	Essential		Y
	Plant vigor	1 to 5	>=3 (5, vigorous)	Essential		Y
	Lodging	1 to 3	<=2 (3, complete lodging)	Essential		Y
	Plant type	1 to 5	<=3 (1, erect plant)	Essential		Y
	Branch number	count	<=5	Essential		Y
	Plant height	cm	150-350	Nice to have		
	Height of the 1st branch	cm	>100	Essential		Y
	Stem length with leaves	cm	>30cm	Nice to have		Y
	Easy harvest	1 to 3	<=2 (3, difficult to harvest)	Nice to have		
	Peduncle length (visual)	1 to 3	2 (3, long)	Essential		
	Root skin color	1 to 3	<=2 (3, brown)	Essential		
	Root type	1 to 5	<=3 (1, good root type)	Essential		
Root			<=2 (3, heavy constr			





# Germplasm

## Achievements in South East Asia





## Germplasm

# Use Elite Varieties in South East Asia

A world map with a light purple background. The Southeast Asian region, including Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Indonesia, is highlighted in a darker green color. Two semi-transparent grey rectangular boxes are overlaid on the map, one over North America and one over Southeast Asia, containing red text.

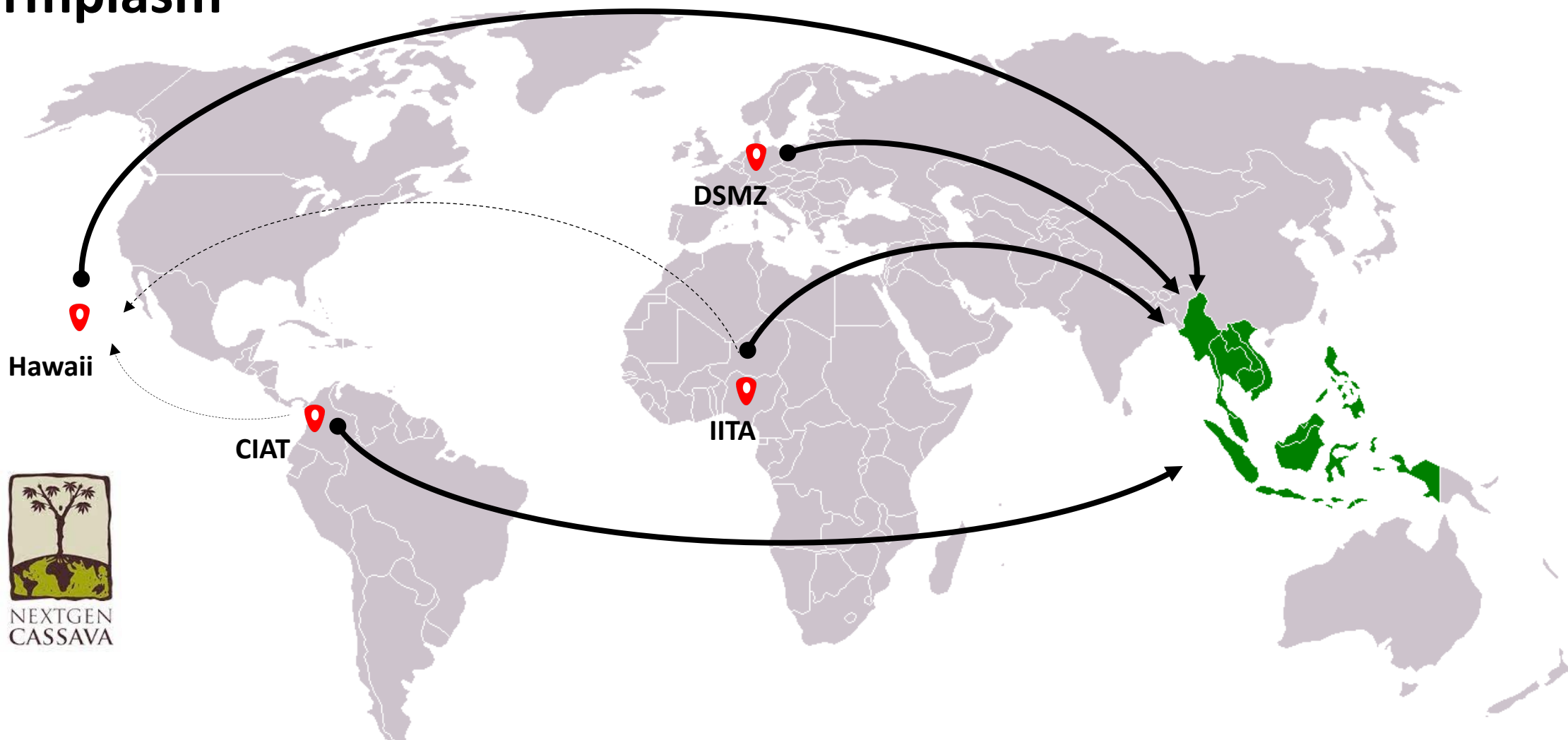
**KU50, Rayong 11, HB60, HB80**

**HL-S11, HL-S14, KM140, KM419, KM505**



# Introduce CMD-resistant Germplasm

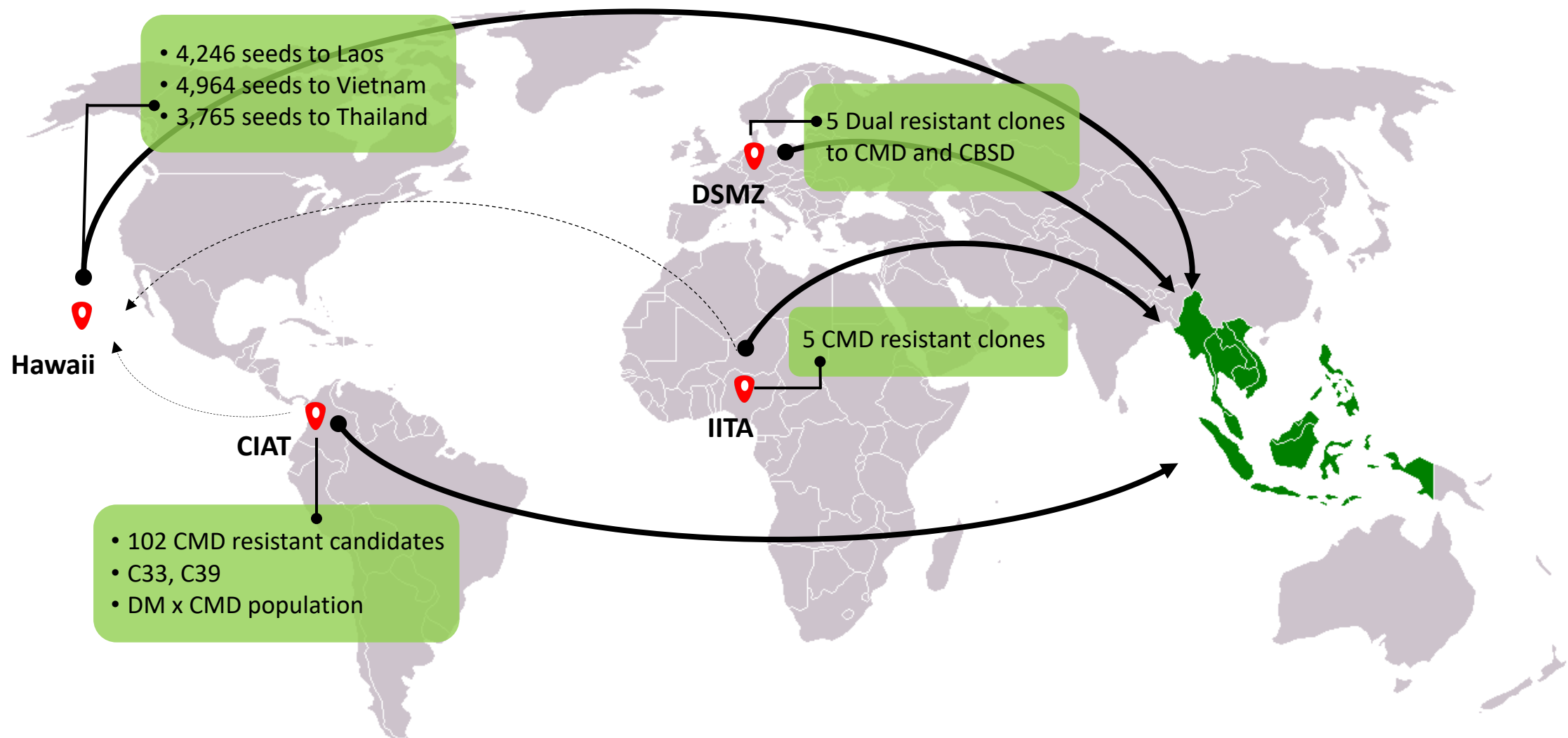
## Germplasm



NEXTGEN  
CASSAVA



# Introduce CMD-resistant Germplasm





**Team**

# Multidisciplinary Team

**Breeding + Genetics**

**Agronomy**

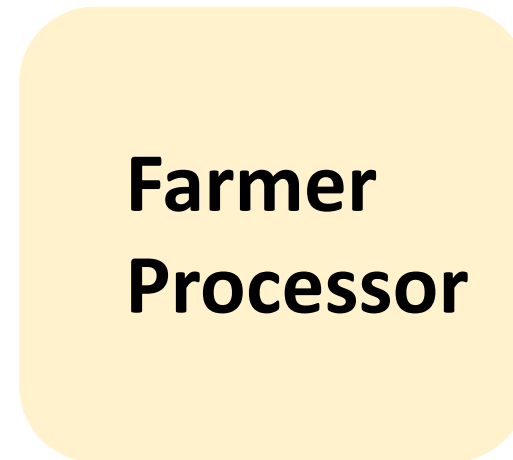
**Physiology**

**Pathology**

**Seed System**

**Ag-economist**

**NARES**



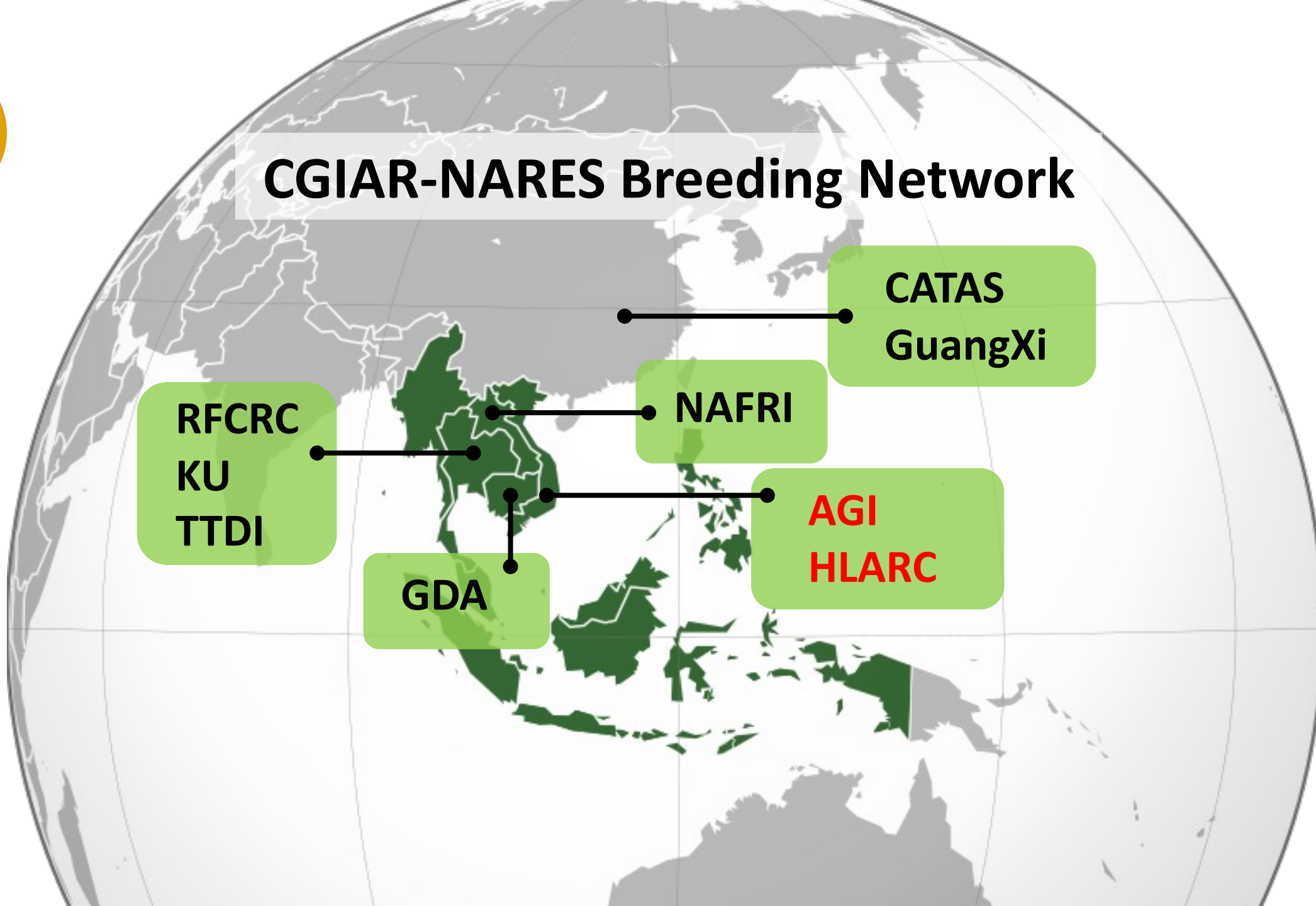
**Farmer  
Processor**

**Market**



Team

# CGIAR-NARES Breeding Network



CATAS

GuangXi

NAFRI

RFCRC

KU

TTDI

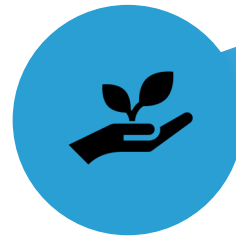
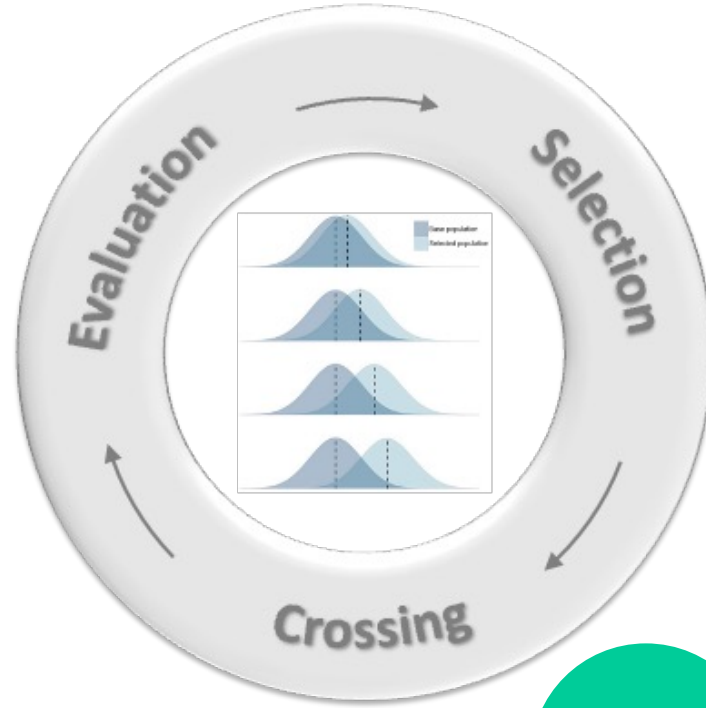
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AGI

HLARC

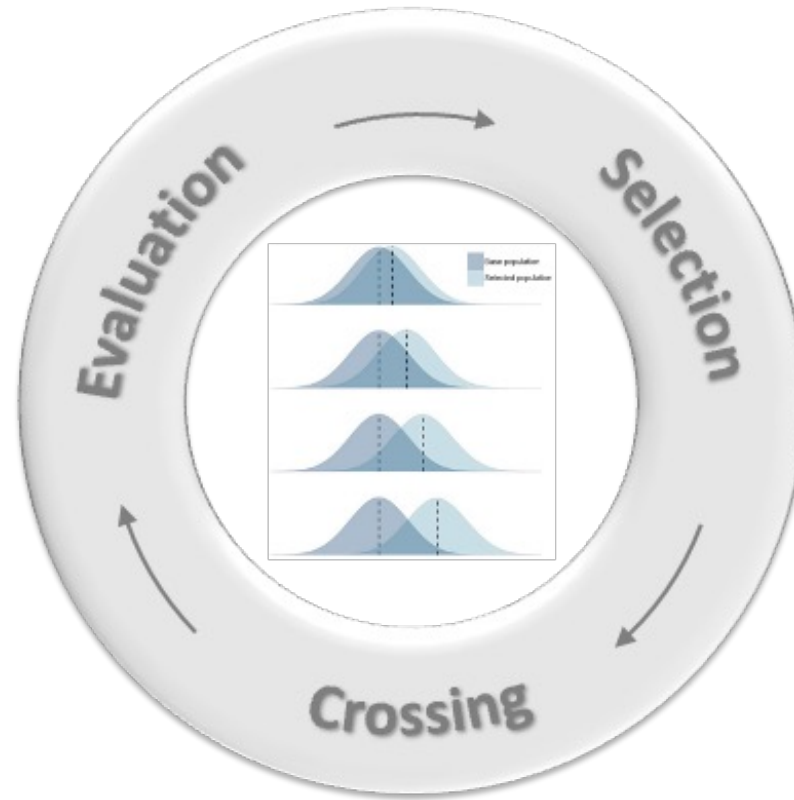


Tool





**Tool**



- **Germplasm Introduction**
- **Variety Development**



# Breeding Trialing Network in Vietnam

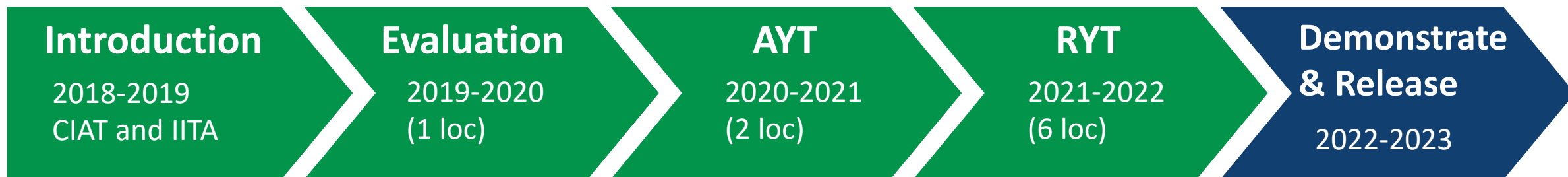


- ① Tay Ninh
- ② Dong Nai (HLARC)
- ③ Lam Dong
- ④ Dak Lak
- ⑤ Phu Yen
- ⑥ Quang Ngai
- ⑦ Ha Noi (AGI)
- ⑧ Son La

HLARC, Hung Loc Agricultural Research Center  
AGI, Agricultural Genetics Institute



# Introduce CMD-resistant Germplasm in Vietnam



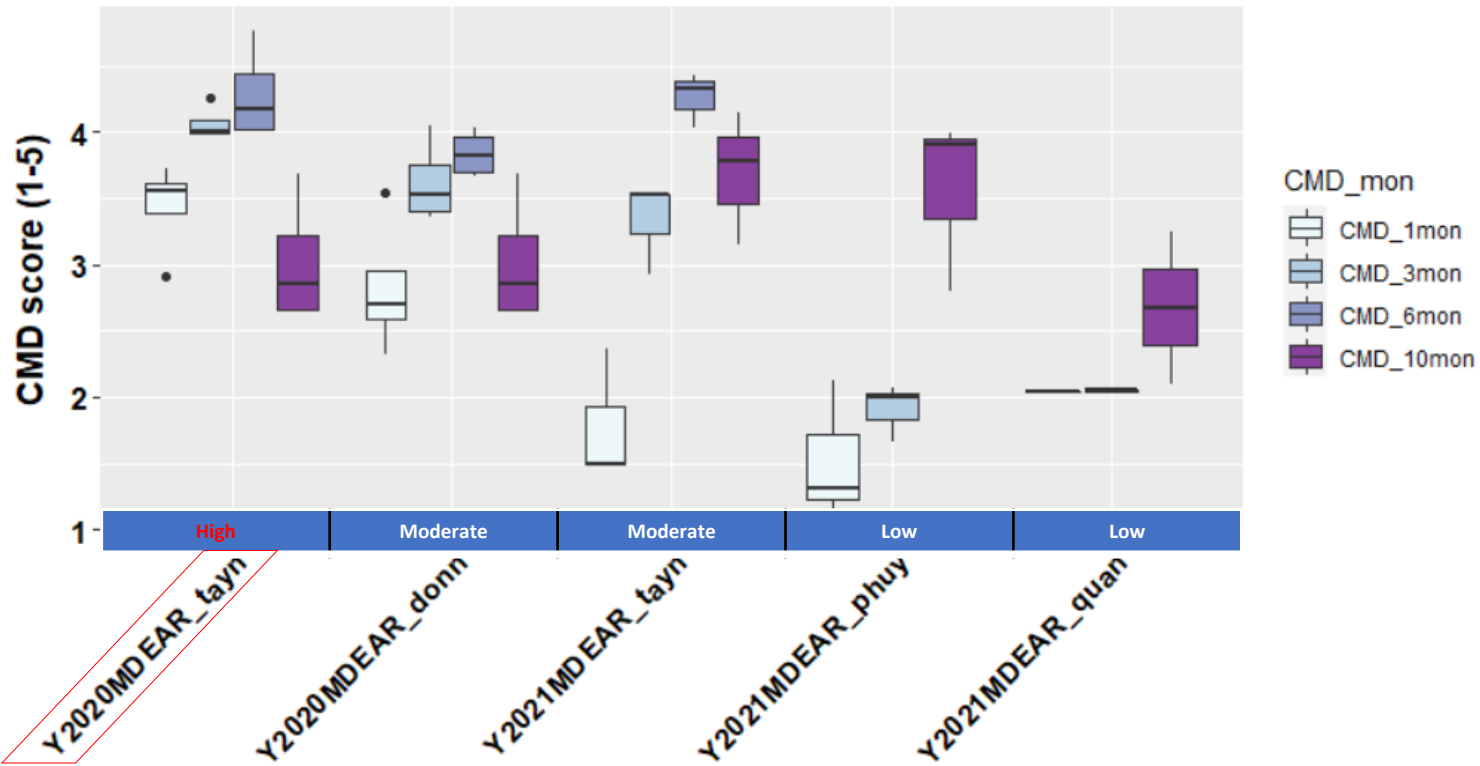
<p><b>AGI</b> Ha Noi</p>	<p>Tay Ninh</p>	<p>*Multiplication</p>	<p>Tay Ninh Son La</p>	<p>Tay Ninh Dong Nai Quang Ngai Gia Lai Thanh Hoa Quang Tri Son La</p>
<p><b>HLARC</b> Tay Ninh</p> <p>*Evaluated 142 collections from farmers' field</p>	<p>Tay Ninh</p> <p>*Evaluated collections from farmers' field</p>	<p>Dong Nai Tay Ninh</p> <p>*Imported seeds from Hawaii</p>	<p>Tay Ninh Dong Nai Dak Lak Phu Yen Quang Ngai</p>	<p>Tay Ninh Dong Nai Dak Lak Phu Yen Quang Ngai</p>

# Good Yield Trial Quality – Moderate to High Heritability

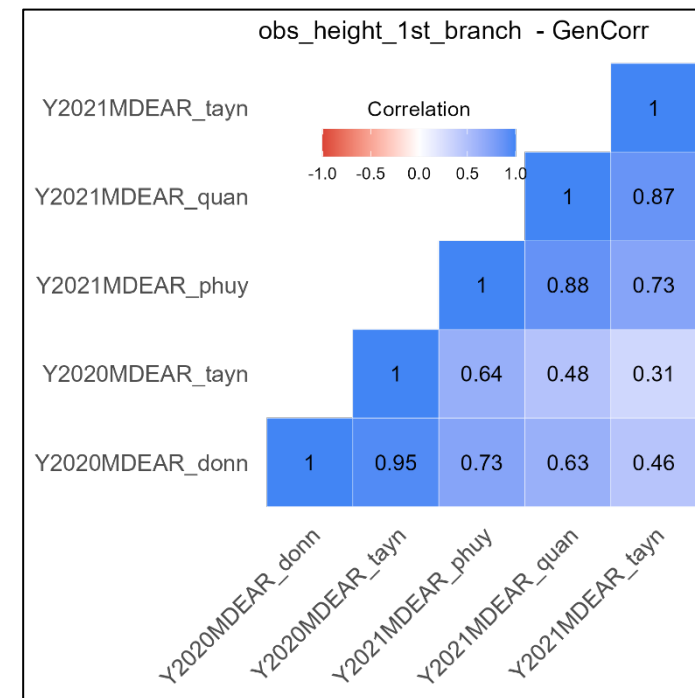
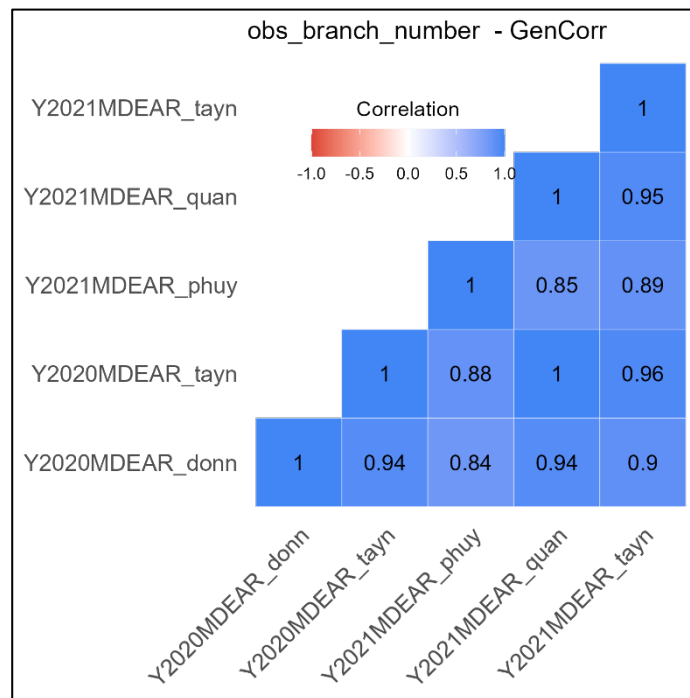
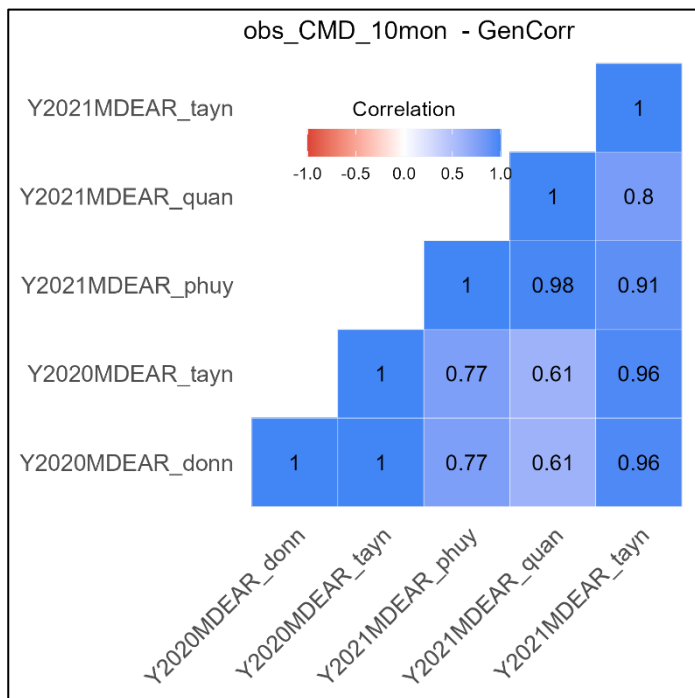
trial	CMD_1mon	CMD_3mon	CMD_6mon	CMD_10mon	height	height_1st_branch	branch_number	starch	yield_v2	starch_yield	harvest_index
Y2020MDEAR_donn	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.49	0.93	0.92	0.75	0.67	0.49	NA
Y2020MDEAR_tayn	0.98	1	0.99	0.96	0.7	0.85	0.87	0.49	0.82	0.76	NA
Y2021MDEAR_phuy	0.9	0.94	NA	0.98	0.87	0.8	0.94	0.95	0.61	0.5	0.91
Y2021MDEAR_quan	1	1	NA	0.99	0.53	0.72	0.89	0.92	0.77	0.76	0.95
Y2021MDEAR_tayn	0.91	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.88	0.81	0.97	0.88	0.54	0.4	0.78

Good Poor

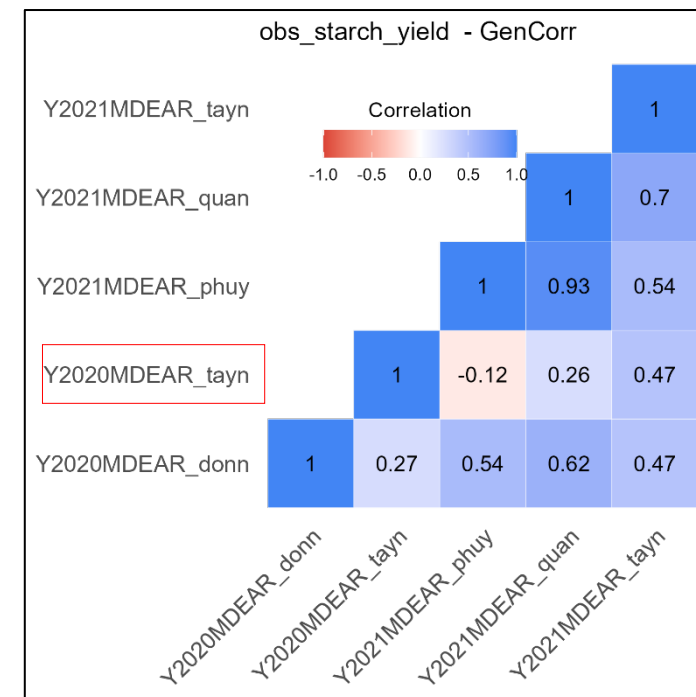
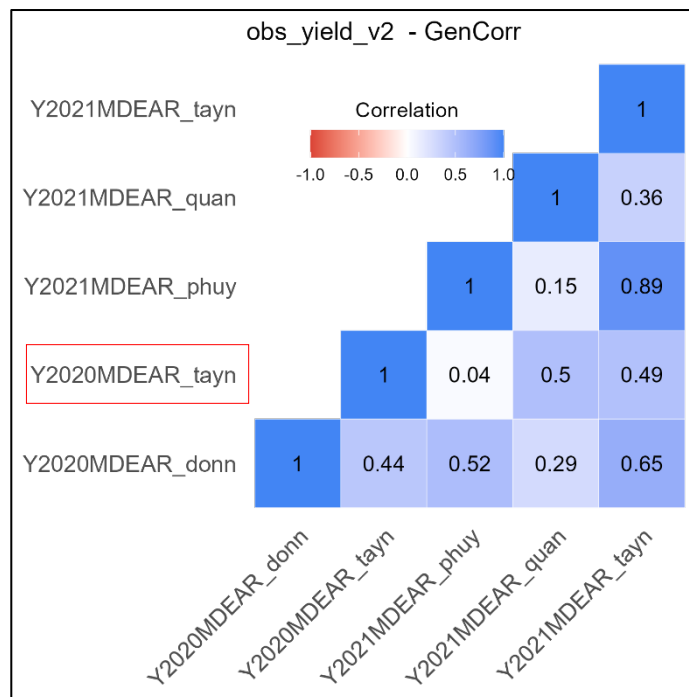
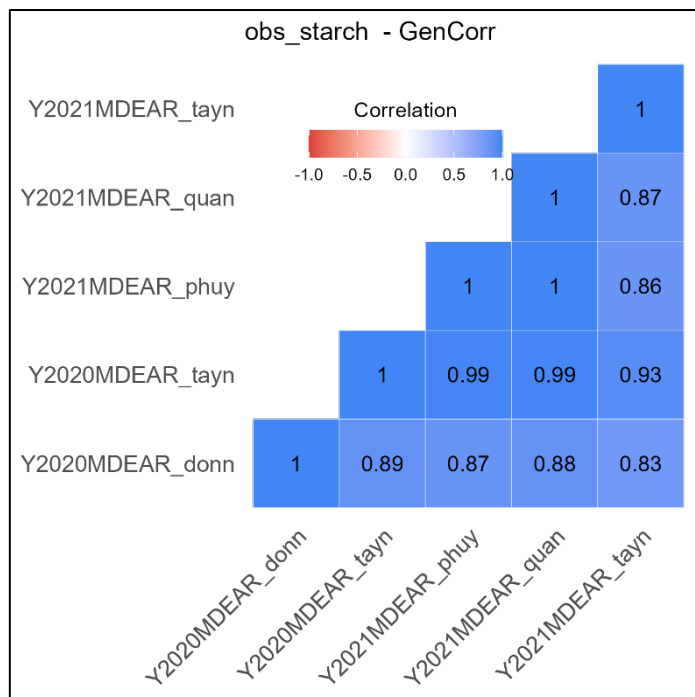
# Different CMD Pressure



# Genetic Correlation among Environments – CMD and Plant Type



# Genetic Correlation among Environments – Starch Yield



# Multi-environment BLUP

-- Summary of the best clones and checks

clone	CMD_10mon	height_1st_branch	branch_number	starch (%)	yield (ton/ha)	starch_yield (ton/ha)
KU50	3.0	200	0.4	27.1	28.0	8.0
TMEB419	1.1	212	0.7	24.3	30.5	7.9
CR24-16	1.0	249	0.0	26.0	25.5	7.6
CR13-8	1.0	190	2.5	24.5	26.8	7.2
CR24-3	1.0	110	2.9	22.3	28.7	7.1
CR52A-2	1.0	136	3.2	24.2	26.7	7.1
AR9-48	1.0	204	2.4	25.4	27.5	6.7
CR52A-4	0.9	89	3.3	27.1	24.7	6.7
IBA980581	1.0	159	0.7	20.5	29.1	6.1
IBA972205	1.0	98	2.8	18.5	29.1	5.9
IBA920057	1.0	251	1.3	22.8	23.7	5.8
IBA980505	1.0	114	2.2	18.9	23.3	5.2
HL-S11	3.7	225	0.0	28.3	19.2	5.8
KM140	3.5	191	0.2	21.4	22.9	5.8
KM419	3.5	147	0.9	24.7	19.8	5.7
KM505	2.6	215	0.6	25.8	19.9	5.3

CIAT  
&  
IITA

Good

Poor

The clones were sorted based on **starch yield**.



# Multi-environment BLUP

## -- Summary of the best clones and checks

		BLUE – single environment mean					BLUP	BLUE – single environment mean					BLUP
		2020_donn	2020_tayn	2021_tayn	2021phuy	2021_quan	CMD_10mon	2020_donn	2020_tayn	2021_tayn	2021phuy	2021_quan	starch_yield (ton/ha)
CIAT & IITA	KU50	4.0	4.0	3.4	2.3	1.0	3.0	13.3	2.4	11.0	6.4	7.8	8.0
	TMEB419	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	7.6	13.5	10.1	4.4	9.0	7.9
	CR24-16	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	5.8	10.2	11.7	3.3	8.0	7.6
	CR13-8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	8.5	9.4	4.4	6.1	7.2
	CR24-3	1.0	1.0	1.0	NA	NA	1.0	8.7	7.3	12.7	NA	NA	7.1
	CR52A-2	1.0	1.0	NA	NA	NA	1.0	8.7	8.9	NA	NA	NA	7.1
	AR9-48	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	8.1	6.6	9.6	4.5	8.6	6.7
	CR52A-4	0.9	0.9	0.9	NA	1.0	0.9	7.2	8.1	9.2	NA	6.5	6.7
	IBA980581	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	4.7	13.1	8.1	2.6	5.9	6.1
	IBA972205	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	5.5	7.7	11.6	3.8	3.1	5.9
	IBA920057	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	NA	1.0	5.5	4.8	10.6	4.1	NA	5.8
	IBA980505	1.0	1.0	NA	1.0	NA	1.0	4.8	6.1	NA	2.1	NA	5.2
	HL-S11	3.1	3.1	4.1	4.0	NA	3.7	11.6	1.1	7.0	3.4	NA	5.8
	KM140	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.9	NA	3.5	7.5	6.0	6.4	3.2	NA	5.8
	KM419	3.7	3.7	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.5	5.0	3.4	6.5	3.2	5.9	5.7
KM505	2.6	2.6	NA	NA	2.1	2.6	6.4	5.6	NA	NA	6.2	5.3	

The clones were sorted based on starch yield.

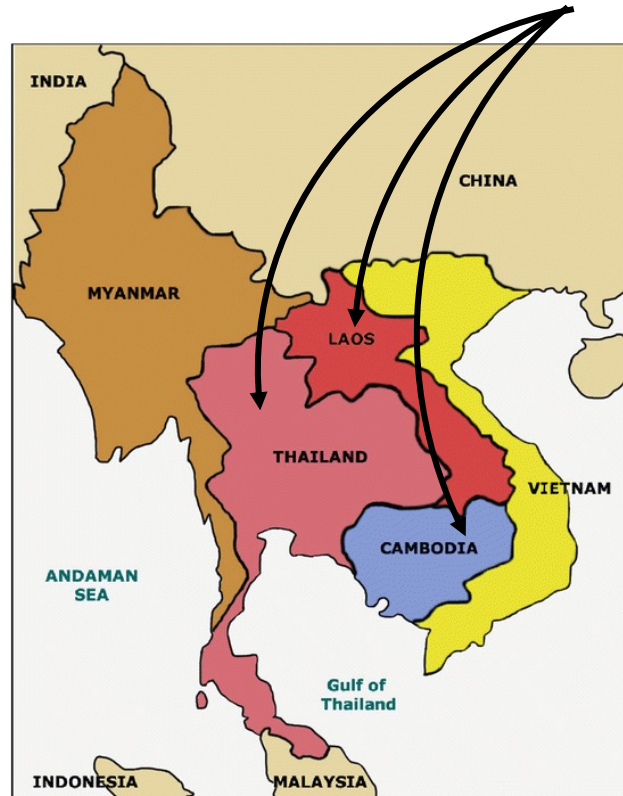


# Varieties Released in Vietnam

		BLUE – single environment mean					BLUP	BLUE – single environment mean					BLUP	
		2020_donn	2020_tayn	2021_tayn	2021phuy	2021_quan	starch_yield (ton/ha)	2020_donn	2020_tayn	2021_tayn	2021phuy	2021_quan	starch (%)	
CIAT & IITA	HN1	KU50	13.3	2.4	11.0	6.4	7.8	8.0	28.4	28.2	27.2	24.1	29.1	27.1
		TMEB419	7.6	13.5	10.1	4.4	9.0	7.9	26.8	29.7	25.3	20.0	24.1	24.3
	HN36	CR24-16	5.8	10.2	11.7	3.3	8.0	7.6	27.1	30.9	27.0	22.5	27.2	26.0
		CR13-8	7.0	8.5	9.4	4.4	6.1	7.2	25.9	29.5	25.6	20.8	25.3	24.5
		CR24-3	8.7	7.3	12.7	NA	NA	7.1	22.5	27.7	24.7	NA	NA	22.3
		CR52A-2	8.7	8.9	NA	NA	NA	7.1	23.8	30.7	NA	NA	NA	24.2
	HN97	AR9-48	8.1	6.6	9.6	4.5	8.6	6.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	23.2	25.8	25.4
		CR52A-4	7.2	8.1	9.2	NA	6.5	6.7	26.8	29.6	29.3	NA	26.9	27.1
	HN80	CR27-20	8.9	7.4	8.9	NA	4.6	6.5	25.9	30.4	26.5	NA	26.4	26.3
	HN5	IBA980581	4.7	13.1	8.1	2.6	5.9	6.1	21.0	27.1	20.5	18.0	19.8	20.5
	HN3	IBA972205	5.5	7.7	11.6	3.8	3.1	5.9	21.4	26.1	21.0	12.8	14.2	18.5
		IBA920057	5.5	4.8	10.6	4.1	NA	5.8	22.0	25.8	26.6	19.0	NA	22.8
		IBA980505	4.8	6.1	NA	2.1	NA	5.2	21.4	23.5	NA	14.8	NA	18.9
		HL-S11	11.6	1.1	7.0	3.4	NA	5.8	29.0	29.1	27.6	27.1	NA	28.3
		KM140	7.5	6.0	6.4	3.2	NA	5.8	21.3	27.1	23.3	17.9	NA	21.4
		KM419	5.0	3.4	6.5	3.2	5.9	5.7	23.8	30.7	23.8	22.5	23.0	24.7
	KM505	6.4	5.6	NA	NA	6.2	5.3	25.8	31.3	NA	NA	27.9	25.8	

The clones were sorted based on **starch yield**.

# Share CMD-resistant Germplasm in Southeast Asia



- The CMD-resistant clones with the best agronomic performance from CIAT and IITA were shared with **Thailand, Laos and Cambodia.**
- The tissue culture plantlets were sent from **AGI or CIAT**
- Yield trials** were established in 2023.

# Population from Hawaii



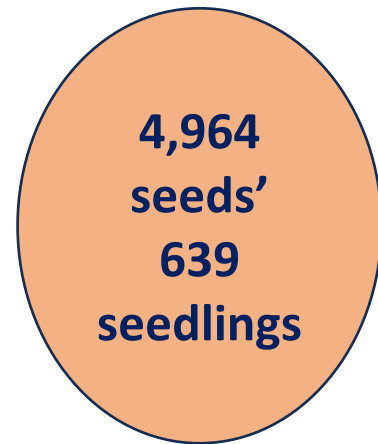
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2021-2022

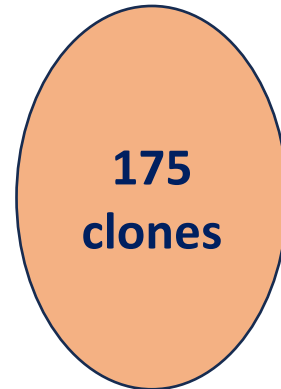
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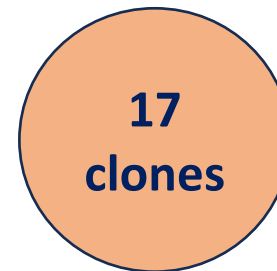
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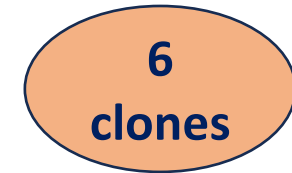
**Single-row plot**



**PYT**



**AYT**



# Performance of the Population from Hawaii in PYT



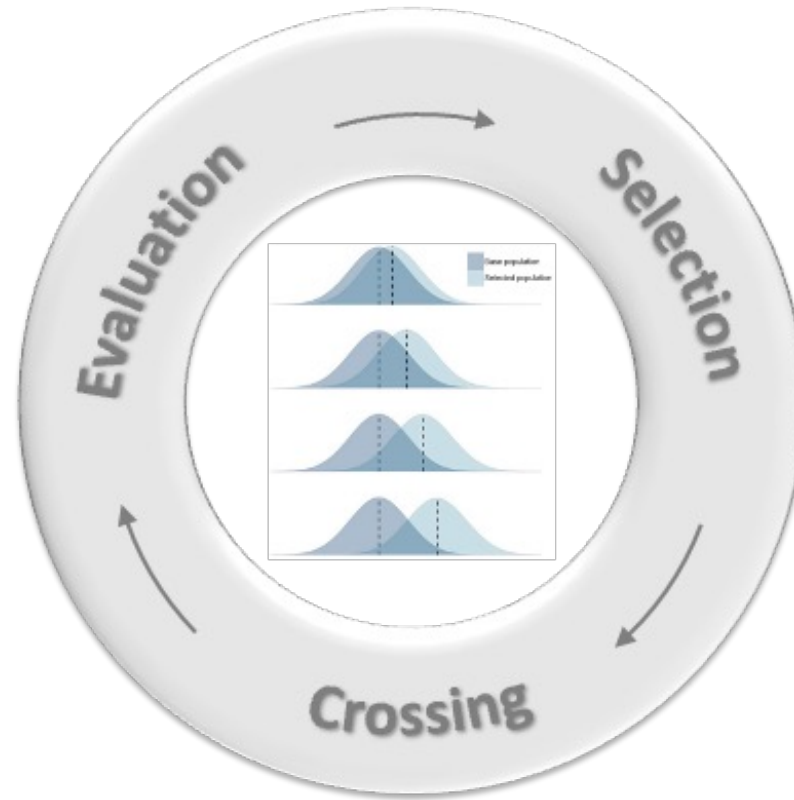
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			Tai Ninh	Dong Nai	Tai Ninh	Dong Nai	Tai Ninh	Dong Nai	Tai Ninh	Dong Nai
KM505	yes		1.0	1.0	23.8	23.8	28.0	17.0	6.5	4.5
KU50	yes		0.9	0.9	21.6	20.9	28.0	23.4	5.8	5.4
TMEB419	yes		1.0	1.0	16.8	21.3	28.8	26.3	4.7	5.8
VN19-1050	yes		0.9	0.9	11.6	17.2	31.5	14.9	3.4	3.2
IBA980581	yes		0.4	0.4	14.9	13.8	15.3	6.8	2.3	1.1
CR24-16	yes		0.5	0.2	20.3	14.5	9.5	-0.5	2.1	0.3
HLH20-H0016		yes	0.9	0.8	20.8	20.2	32.6	13.2	6.5	3.4
HLH20-H0085		yes	0.9	0.4	20.0	18.9	31.9	7.8	6.2	1.8
HLH20-H0108		yes	0.9	0.8	18.6	15.1	34.1	8.1	6.1	1.7
HLH20-H0022		yes	0.8		22.9		26.2		5.8	
HLH20-H0047		yes	0.9	0.9	17.8	18.6	32.4	21.6	5.7	4.3
HLH20-H0075		yes	0.8	0.4	18.7	16.7	30.8	1.3	5.6	0.8
HLH20-H0135			0.8		18.8		27.0		5.1	
HLH20-H0039		yes	0.9	0.9	12.1	9.0	45.5	28.9	4.8	1.8
HLH20-H0036			0.7	0.3	19.0	16.3	22.7	4.9	4.2	1.1
HLH20-H0038			0.9		17.5		23.5		4.0	
HLH20-H0051			0.5	0.3	18.8	15.7	21.6	5.9	4.0	0.4
HLH20-H0082			0.5	0.0	19.4		11.6	0.0	2.5	0.0
HLH20-H0031			0.6	0.2	19.9	16.6	9.3	0.5	2.2	0.3
HLH20-H0050			0.3	0.4	16.6	13.8	10.7	5.6	1.9	0.7
HLH20-H0065			0.5	0.2	20.4	18.4	5.4	1.6	1.2	0.3
HLH20-H0053			0.1	0.0		16.6		1.7		0.6
HLH20-H0083			0.0	0.1				0.0		0.0

# Summary of Introduced Germplasm

- **HN1 (TMEB419) is a widely adaptable line** with good resistance to CMD and good fresh tuber yield and starch content.
- From 2022 until now, HN1 (TMEB419) has been planted in more than **6,000 hectares**.
- **Further improvement is required** in starch stability, plant type, other pest and disease resistance



Tool

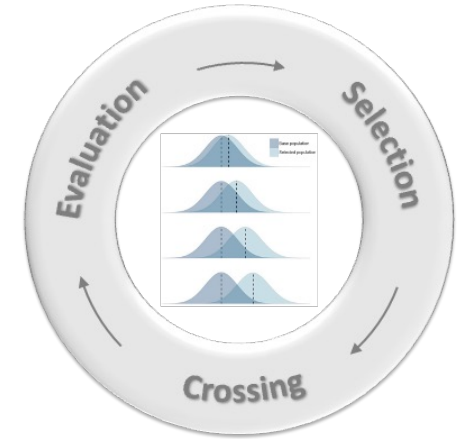


- Germplasm Introduction
- **Variety Development**

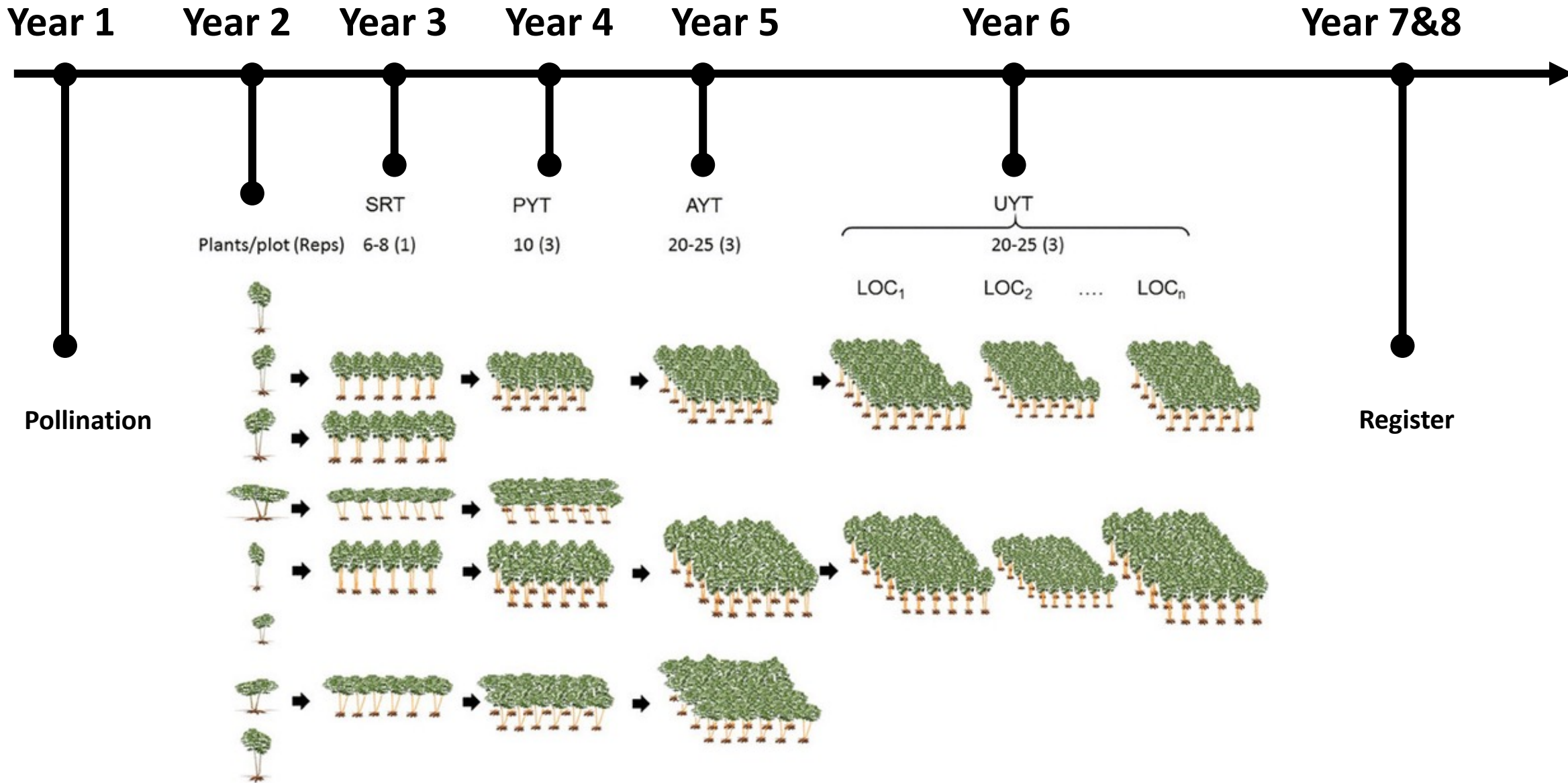


# Breeding process

– **One** breeding population



**Multiple years** of evaluation to confirm the **stable** performance cross years



Number of clones

**6,000**

**800**

**200**

**50**

**20**

**1-4**

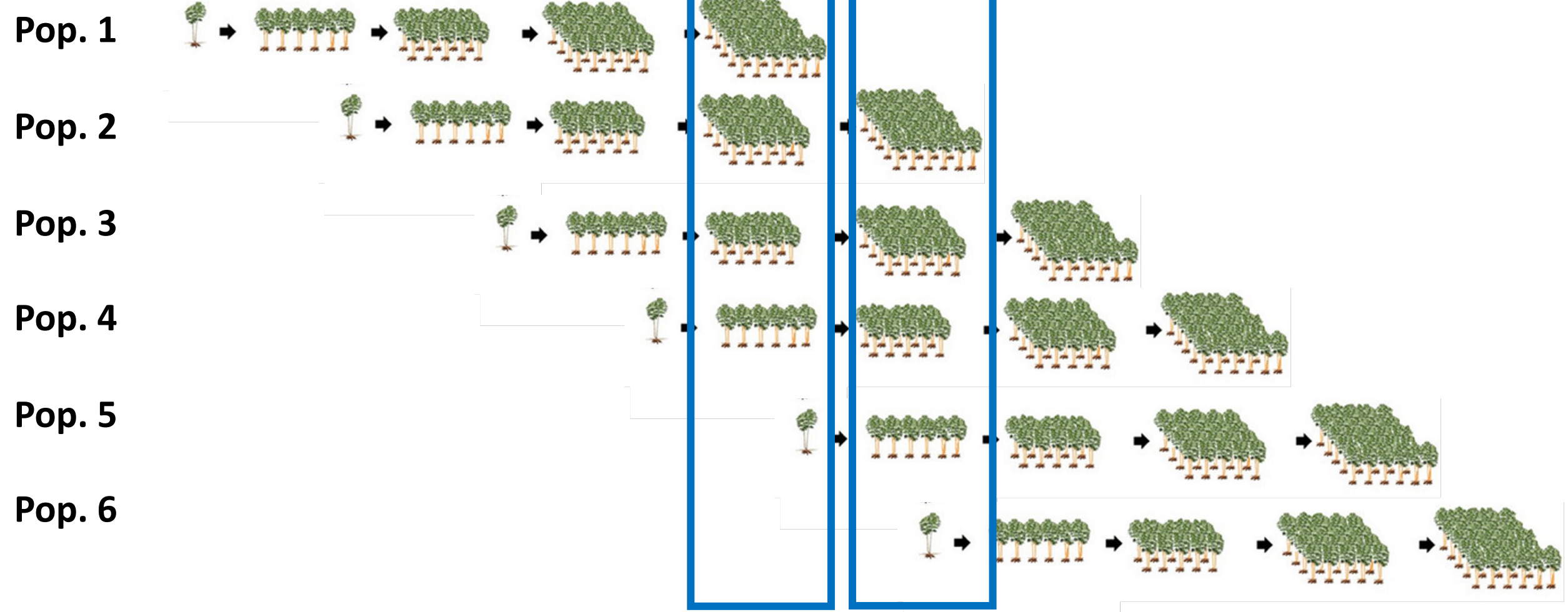




# Breeding process

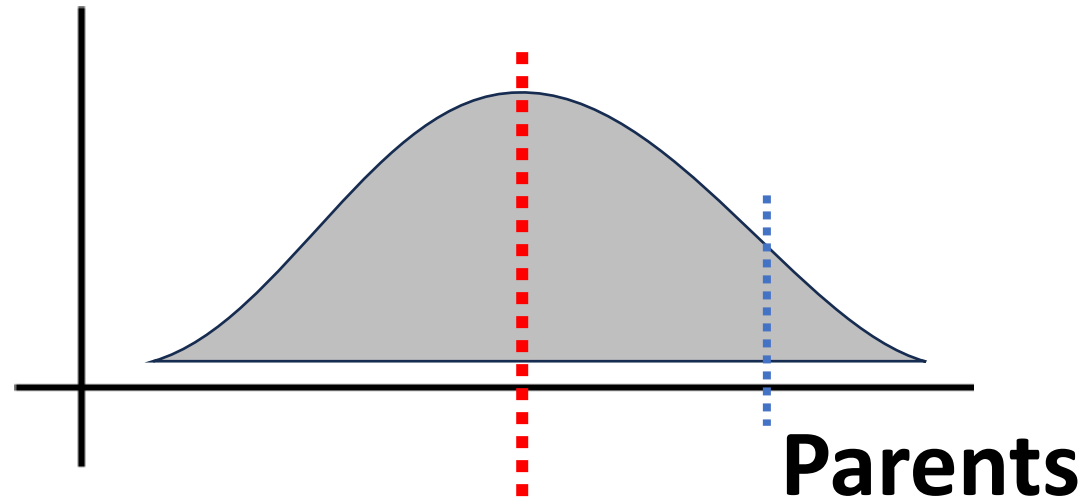
- **Multiple** populations simultaneously

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 ...

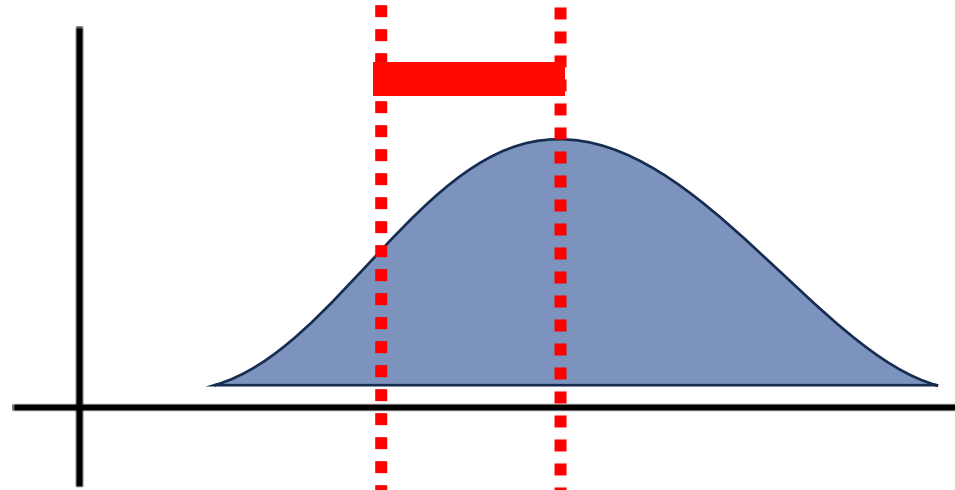


Every year, we have **all breeding stages** to identify the best clones

**Parental  
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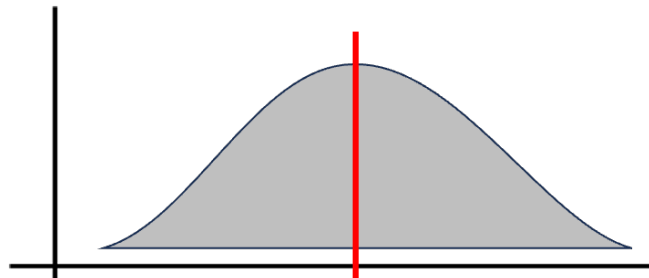


**Progeny  
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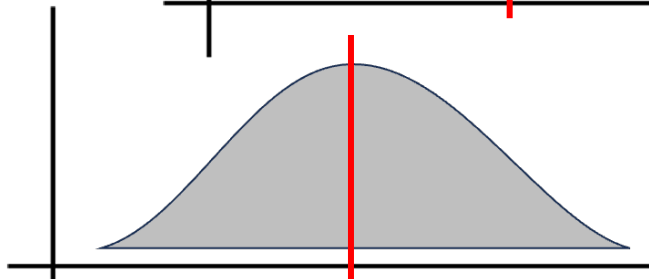


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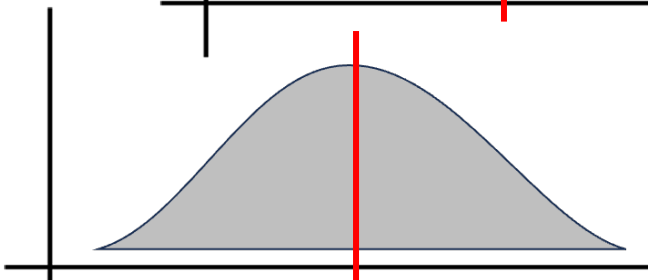
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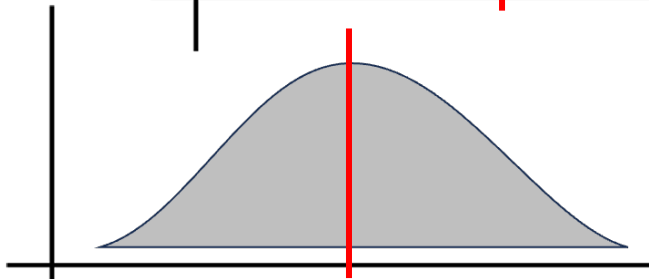
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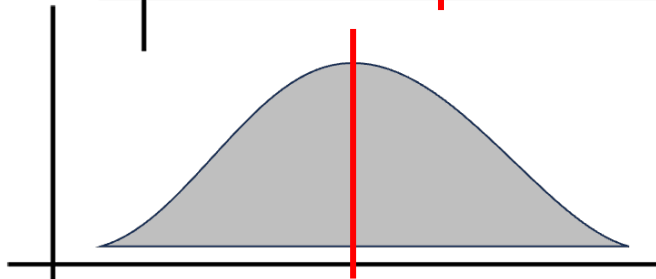
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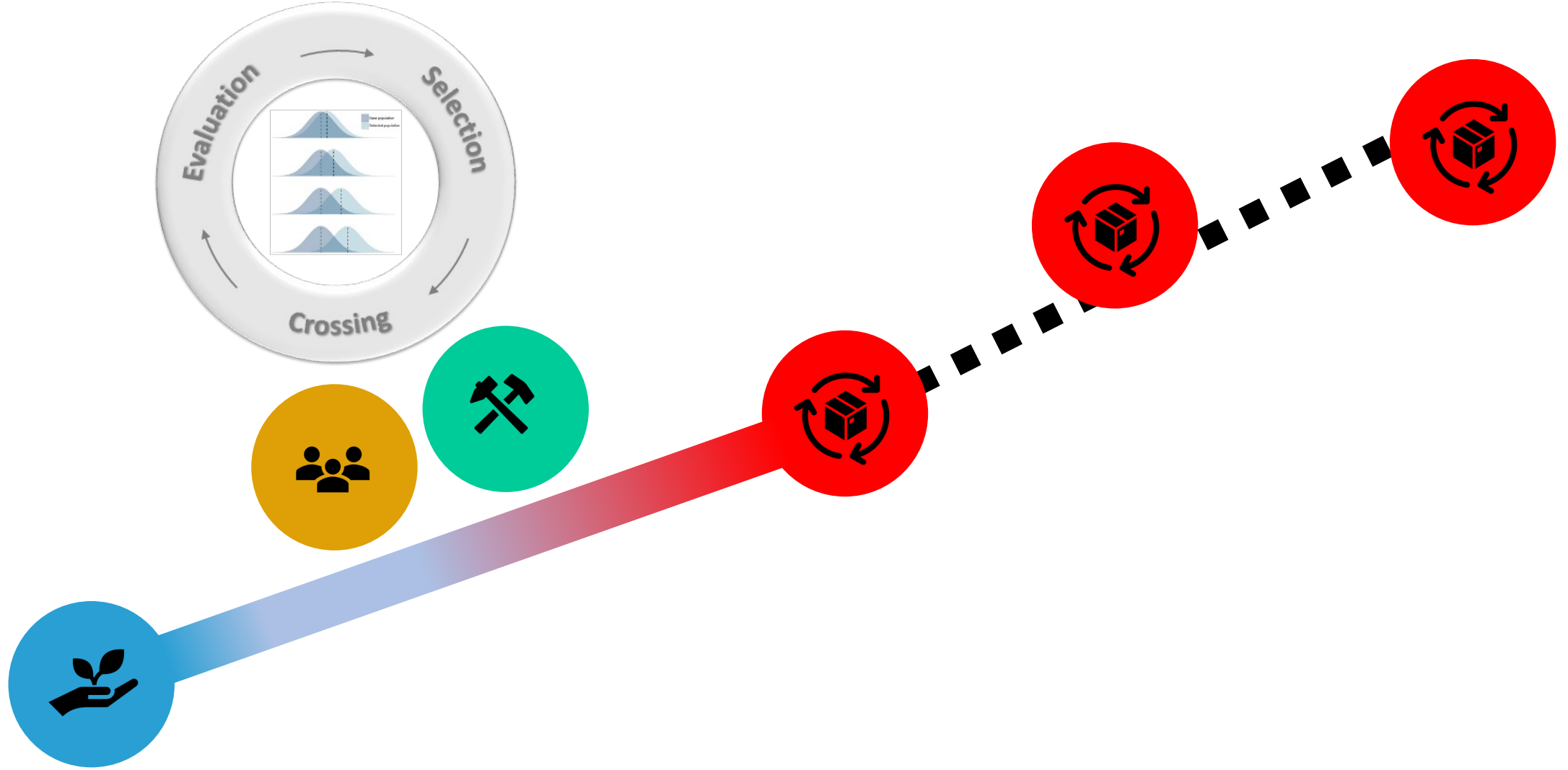


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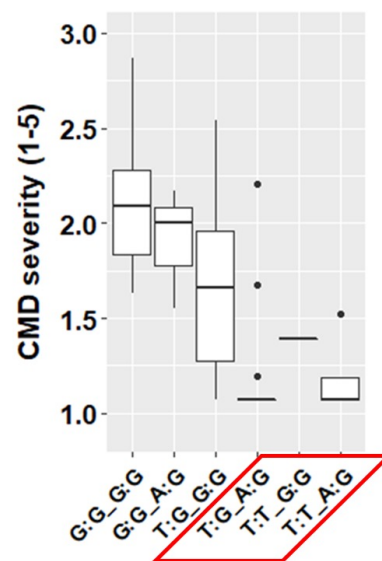
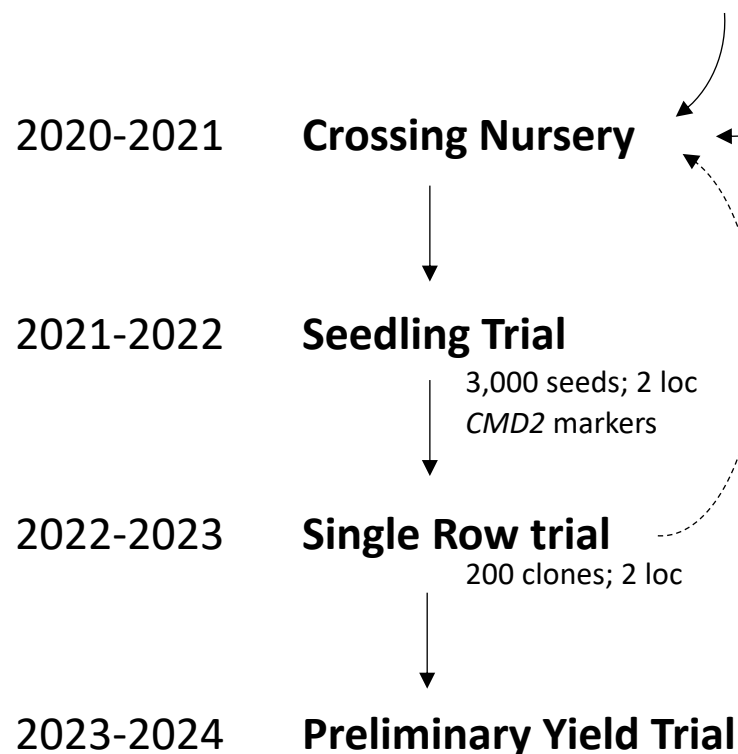
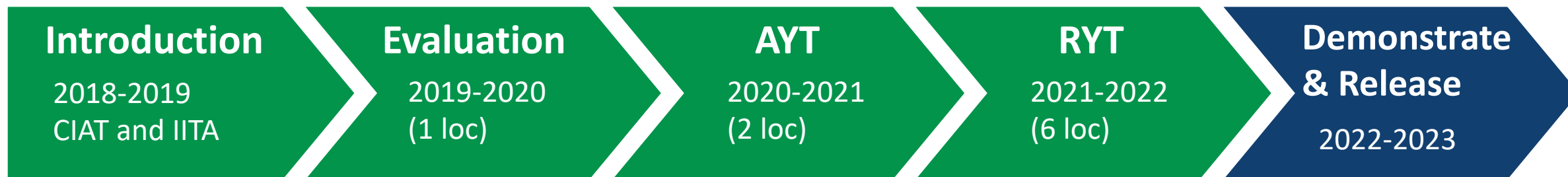


**Generation 0**





# Develop CMD-resistant Varieties in Vietnam

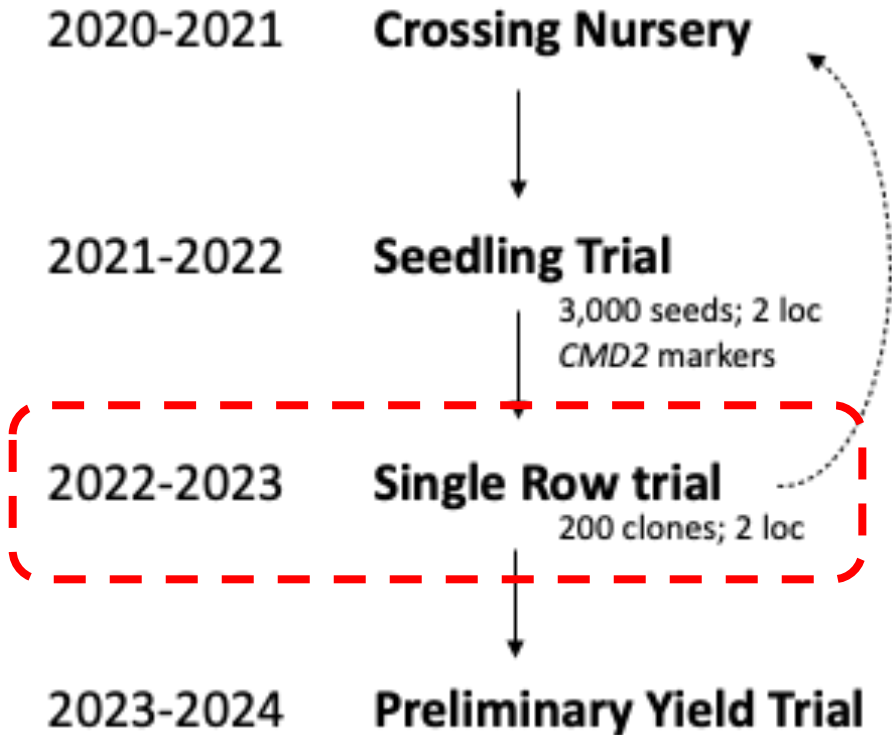


Validated and Implemented CMD2 markers



Photoperiod extension induces early flowering

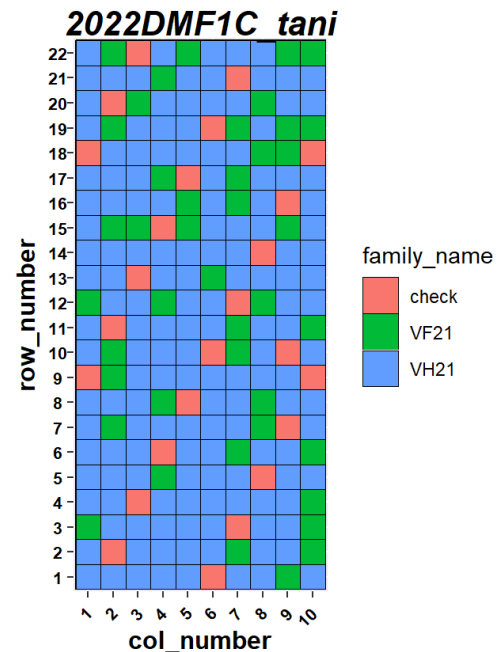
# Single-Row Trial Evaluation of the Breeding Population



## Broad-sense Heritability at Two Locations

	CMD (6 mon)	Branch number	Starch content	Yield per ha
Two loc.	0.87	0.66	0.7	0.38

2022-2023 growth season

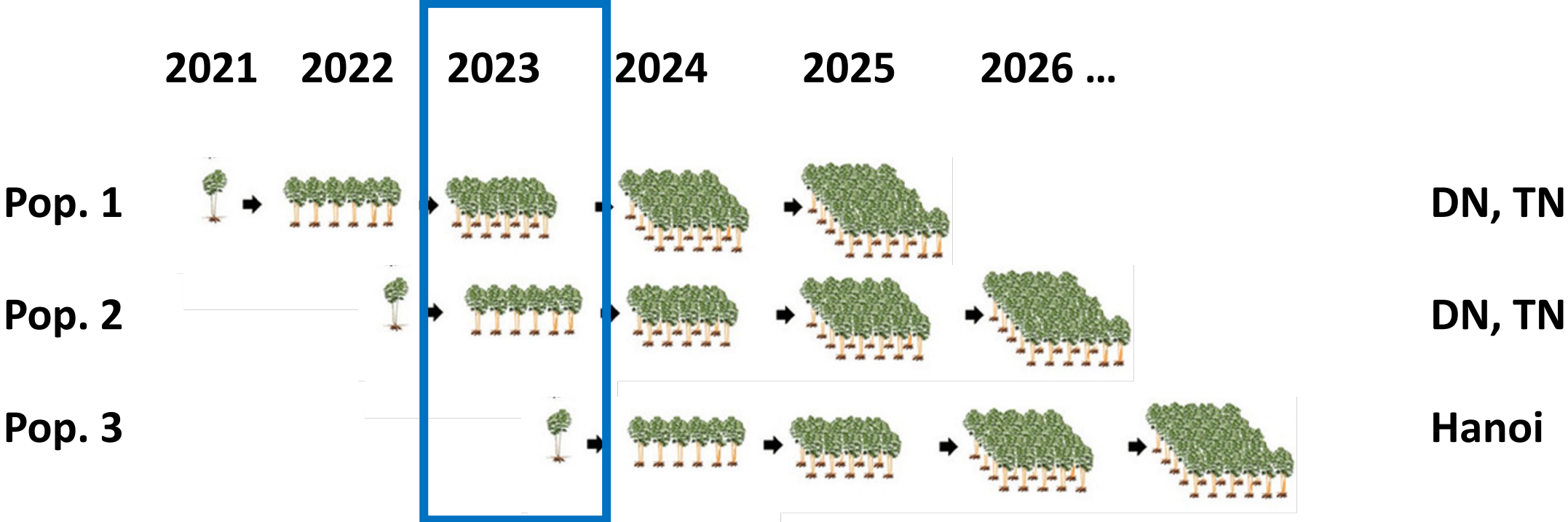


# Selected Progenitors for the Next Cycle

accession_name	pedigree	height_1st_branch (cm)	yield (ton/ha)	starch_content (%)	starch yield (ton/ha)
VH21-0127	IBA980505	200.4	34.6	22.0	7.63
VH21-0779	KU50	160.4	30.4	24.2	7.37
VH21-0097	IBA972205	150.1	28.9	23.9	6.91
VF21-0055	HLS14_AR9-18	184.0	28.9	22.9	6.60
VF21-0005	HLS13_CR24-3	214.3	26.5	24.7	6.54
VH21-0061	IBA972205	260.0	29.1	22.2	6.46
VH21-0447	AR9-18	235.2	27.0	23.9	6.46
VH21-0402	KM140	177.8	28.3	22.7	6.43
VF21-0197	KM419_AR9-18	167.5	29.7	21.7	6.43
VF21-0146	KM140_AR9-18	262.7	27.7	23.1	6.40
VH21-0016	IBA920057	229.9	27.6	22.4	6.18
VH21-0729	KU50	303.3	25.5	23.6	6.01
<b>TMEB419</b>		285.9	25.9	24.9	6.45
<b>KU50</b>		253.6	26.3	23.4	6.14



# Three Populations of Cycle 1 in the Field



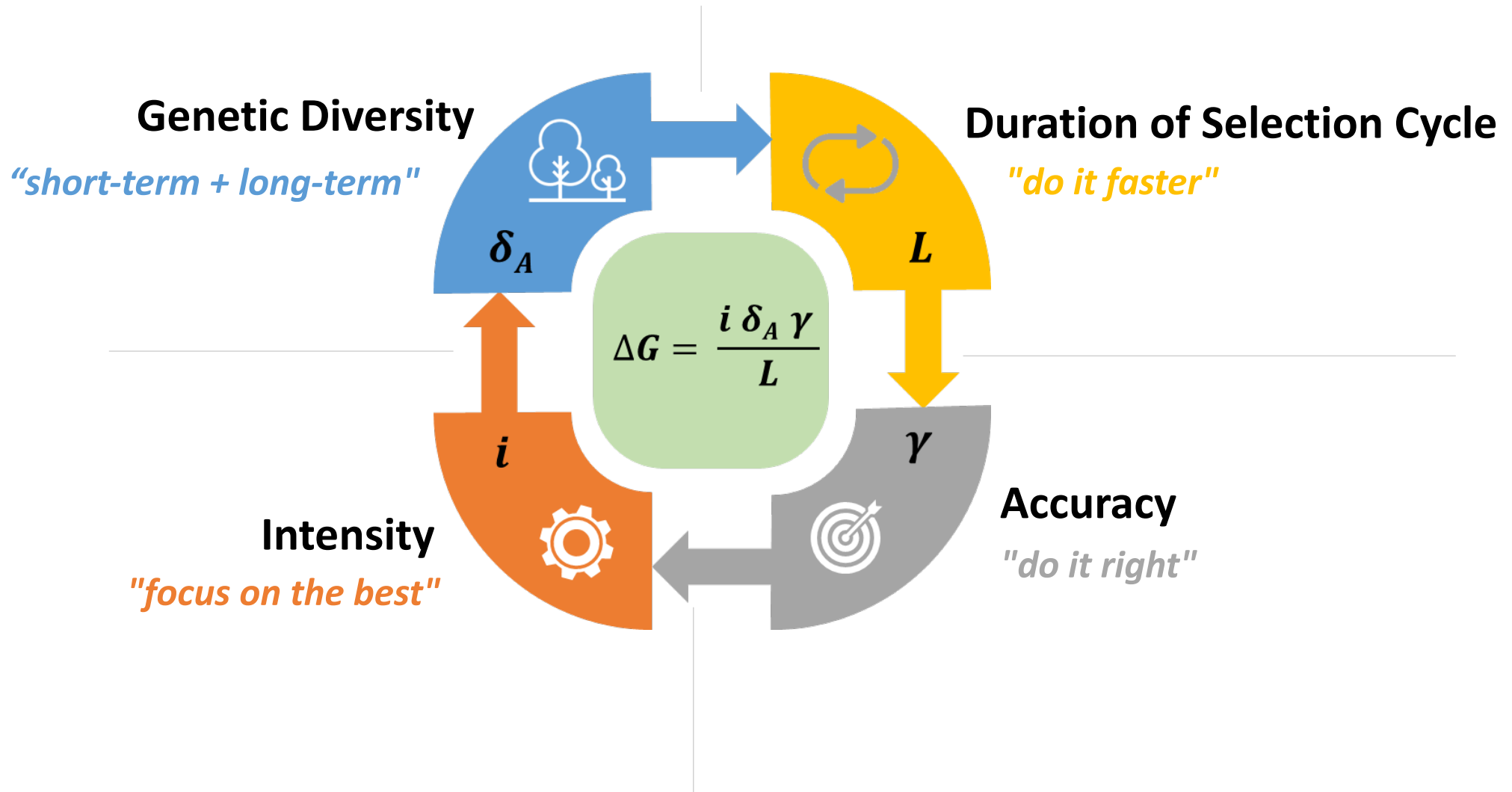
The crossing nursery for cycle 2 is in Lam Dong.

# Breeding Populations of Three Cohort of Cycle 1 (2021-20223)



Item	2021	2022	2023
<b>Number seed sowing</b>			
Full-sibs (seed)	1.874	1.556	1.844
Half-sibs (seed)	5.290	3.712	4.040
<b>Germination (%)</b>			
Full-sibs	38.40	55.40	60.85
Half-sibs	26.74	44.80	45.50
<b>Clones to testing CMD marker</b>			
Full-sibs (clone)	137	303	
Half-sibs (clone)	93	499	
<b>Showing have CMD2</b>			
Full-sibs (clone)	61	158	
Half-sibs (clone)	48	160	
<b>Single row evaluation clones</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>319</b>	

Increase **Genetic Gains** through **Continuous Improvement**



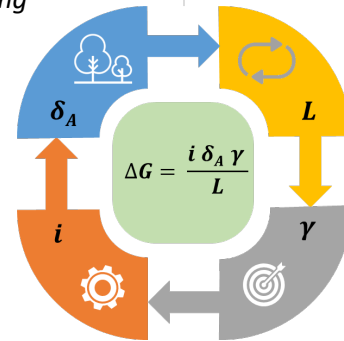
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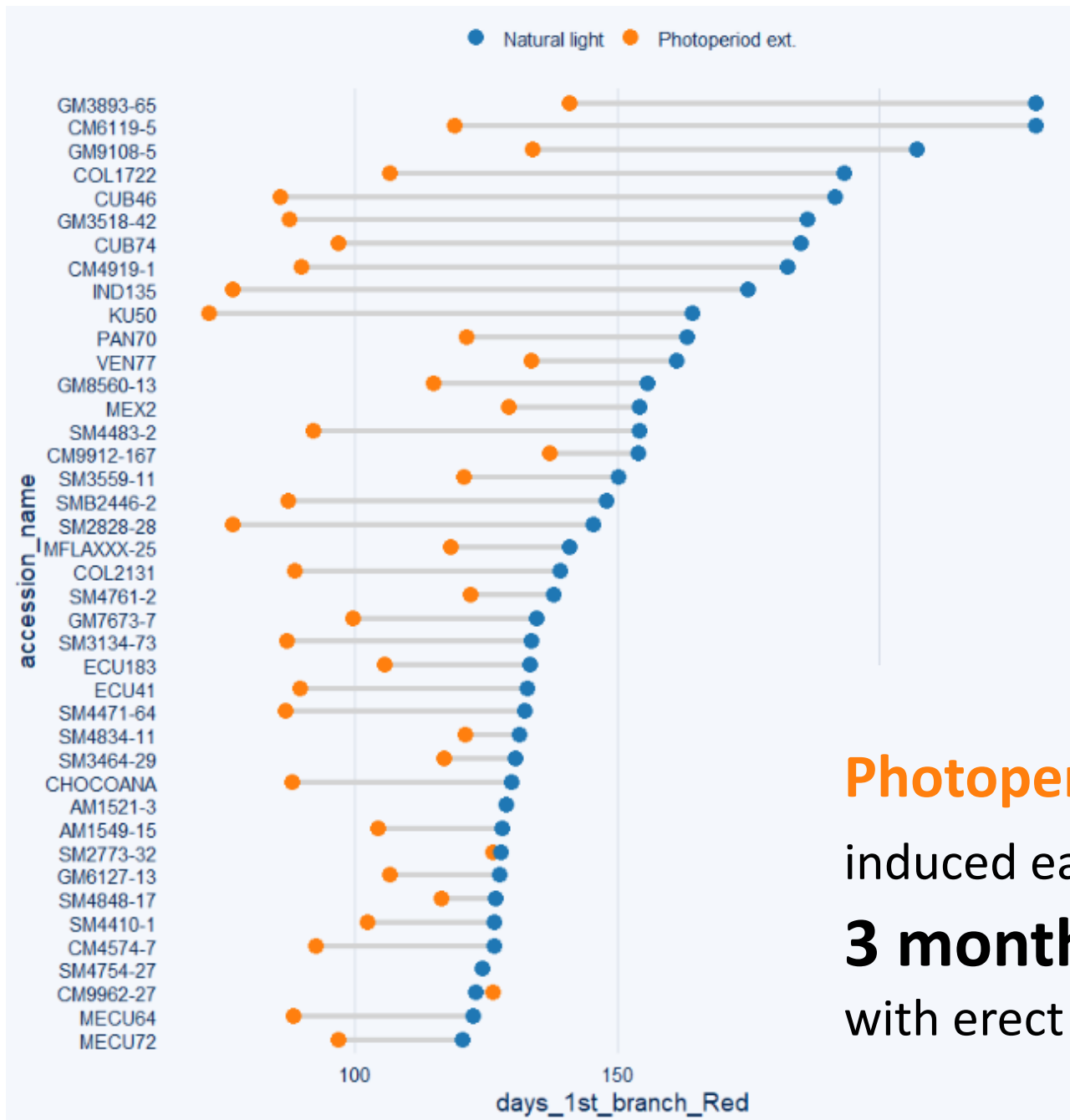
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Lam Dong



**Photoperiod Extension**  
induced early flowering by **2-3 months** for progenitors with erect plant architecture.

# Data Management

Fieldbook

**CASSAVABASE** Search Manage Analyze Maps About

*Double click trial (🌿) or folder (📁) to view detail page.*

*Breeding programs (📁)*

*Analyses (📊)*

*Sampling trials (📍)*

**Folders**

- Create new folder
- Move trial(s) to folder
- Move folder

**Folder Hierarchy:**

- 📁 Vietnam\_2019
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# Variation of CMD severity in VNM142 and CIAT102 populations

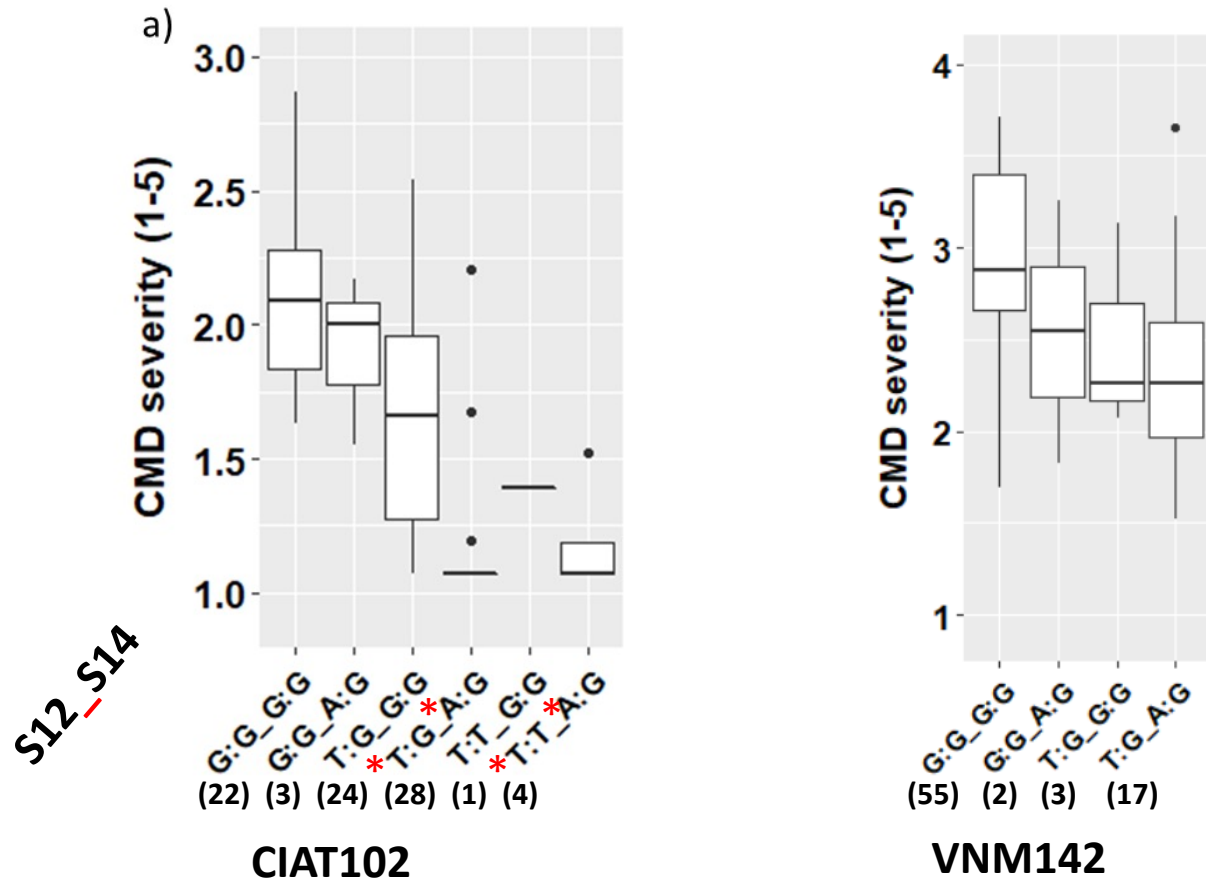
Population	Trial	Trait	Mean	Median	Rang	V <sub>g</sub>	V <sub>e</sub>	H <sup>2</sup>
VNM142	201801MDEAR	CMD_1.5MAP	1.56	1.43	1.00-4.00	0.10	0.21	0.50
		CMD_3MAP	1.87	1.75	1.00-4.00	0.18	0.22	0.63
		CMD_6MAP	2.23	2.20	1.00-4.00	0.27	0.19	0.75
		CMD_10MAP	2.82	2.86	1.19-4.00	0.40	0.19	0.82
	201901MDEAR*	CMD_10MAP	2.65	2.33	1.00-4.12	1.30	0.04	0.99
	201902MDEAR <sup>#</sup>	CMD_10MAP	2.83	2.63	1.70-4.10	0.62	0.11	0.94
CIAT102	201903MDEAR	CMD_3MAP	1.73	1.64	1.00-3.77	0.42	0.12	0.91

V<sub>g</sub>, total genetic variance among unique clones; V<sub>e</sub>, the variance of residue. The calculation of genetic variance was performed by using the mixed models by fitting replications and clones as random effects.

\*the trials with 3 clones from VNM142 and four checks, HLS11, KM419, KU50 and C33. MDEAR, cassava mosaic disease advanced yield trial.

<sup>#</sup>the trials with 9 clones from VNM142 and three checks, HLS11, KM419 and KU50.

# CMD2 Markers Works in Segregation Populations



S12\_7926132 and S14\_4626854

For marker S12, \***T** is the resistant allele; For marker S14, \***A** is the resistant allele

S12\_7926132 and S14\_4626854 worked well for **segregation populations** (e.g., CIAT102), but not for **diversity populations** (e.g., VNM142)



# New CMD Resistance to SLCMV Identified from VNM142

Genotype/group	Clone	2018-2019	2019-2020	S12_7926132	S14_4626854
UNK-CI-2	VN19-442	1.5	2.3	T:G	A:G
CR63_PER262_TAI9	VN19-1432, VN19-1556	1.6	1.9	T:G	A:G
KM57_VNM8_Xanh Vinh Phu	VN19-1039, VN19-1050	1.6	1.9	T:G	A:G
UNQ-115	VN19-773	1.7	2.1	T:G	A:G
UNK-F	VN19-1184, VN19-1194	2.0	2.6	T:G	A:G
UNQ-44	VN19-320	1.7	1.8	G:G	G:G
UNK-AF-2	VN19-1805	1.8	NA	G:G	A:G
UNK-CH	VN19-390	1.9	2.2	G:G	G:G
KU50_KM94_TAI16	11 clone samples (e.g., VN19-1739)	2.6	3.5	G:G	G:G
KM140	4 clone samples (e.g., VN19-2659)	3.6	NA	G:G	G:G
KM419	2 clone samples (e.g., VN19-2202)	3.0	4.0	G:G	G:G
C33	C33	NA	1.1	T:G	A:G

BLUP of the CMD score at 10 month after planting was provided here for each unique clone (or group)

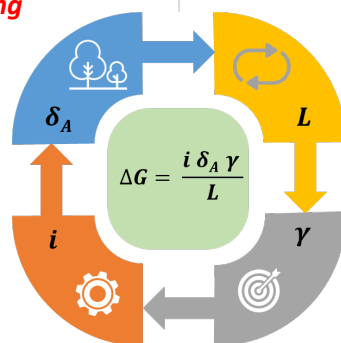
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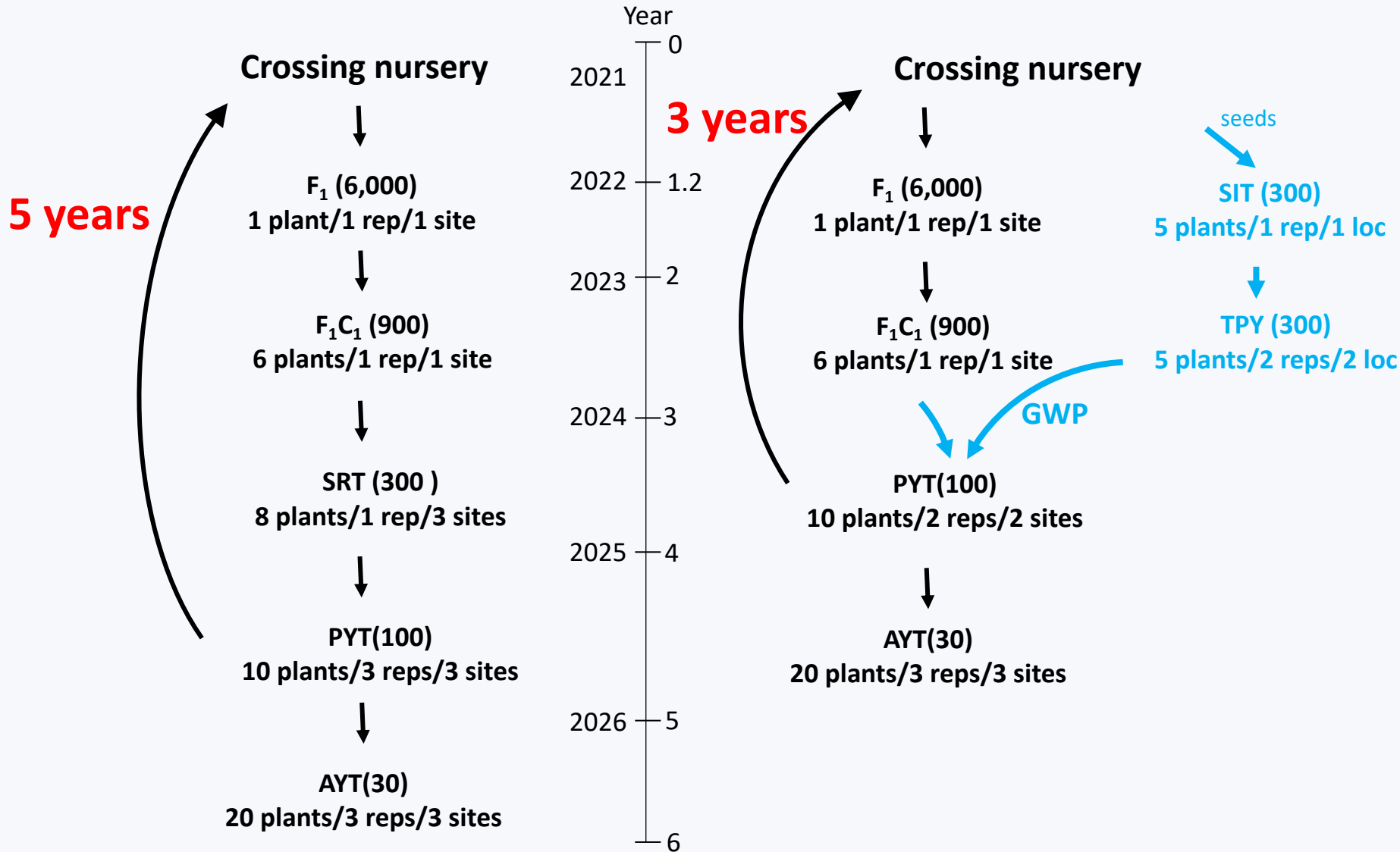
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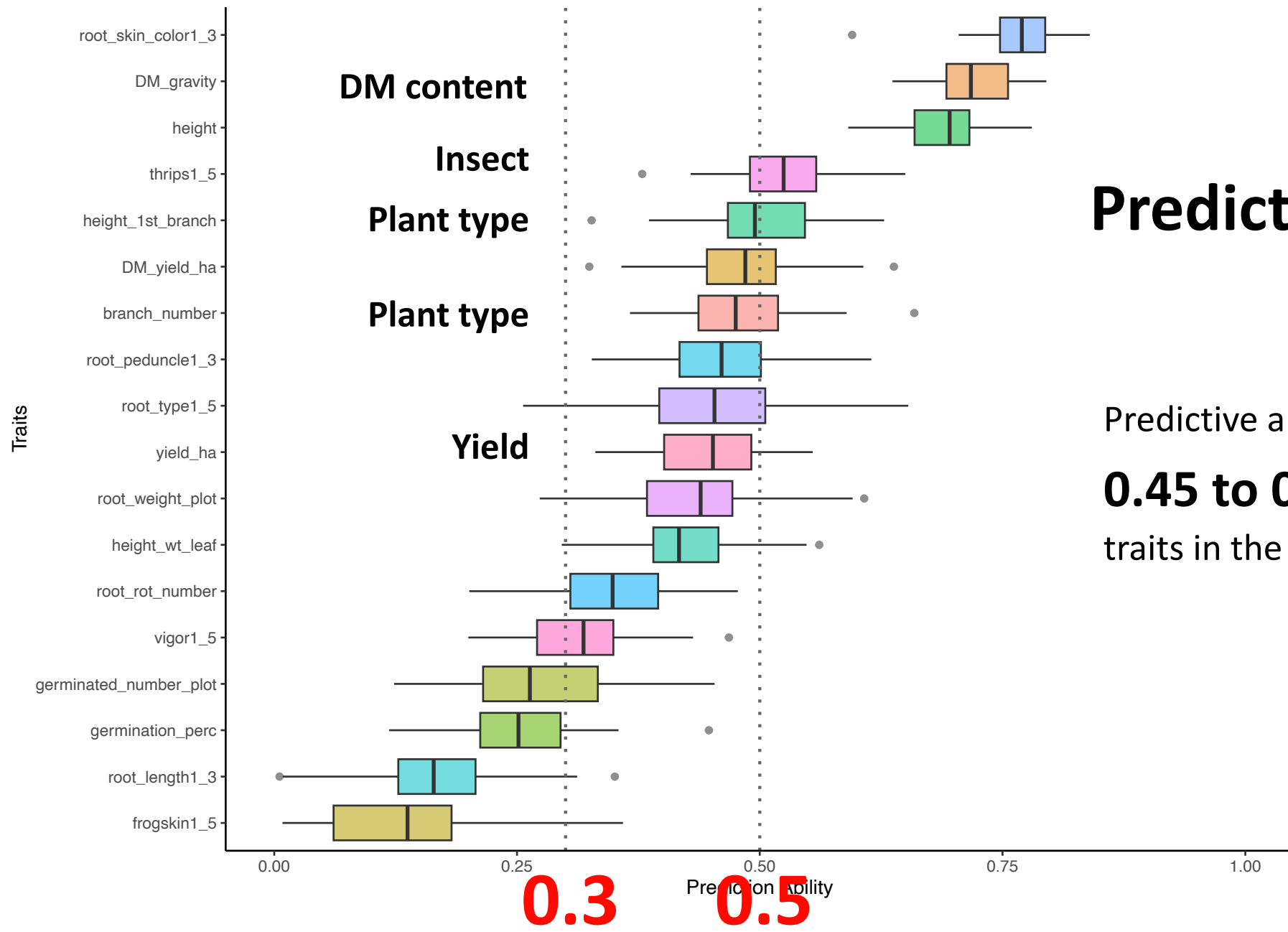
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# Cassava Breeding Scheme





# Predictive Ability

Predictive ability ranged from **0.45 to 0.70** for all the traits in the product profile



# Cassava Hybrid Breeding



## Cassava vs. Maize

Starch

Diploid

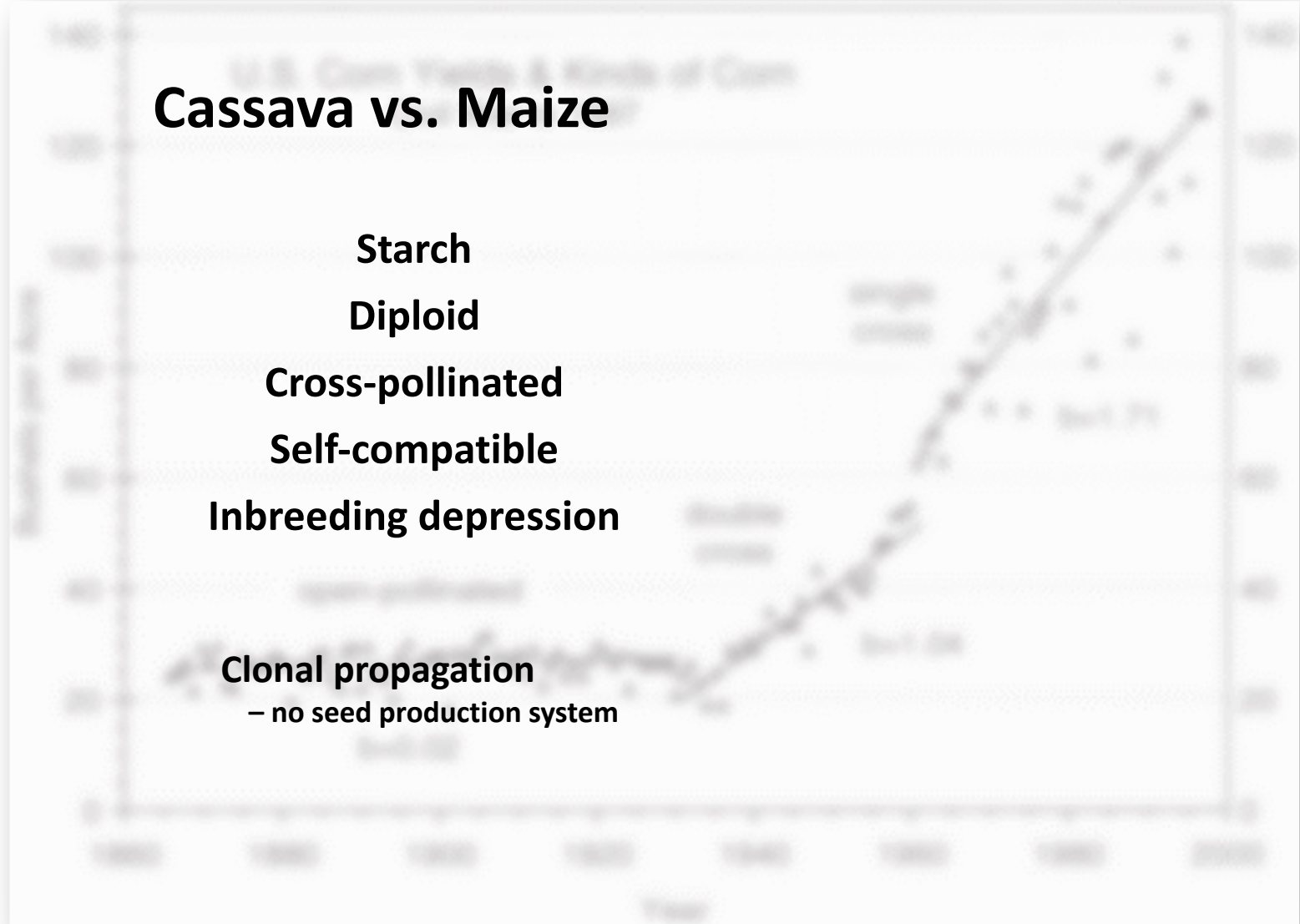
Cross-pollinated

Self-compatible

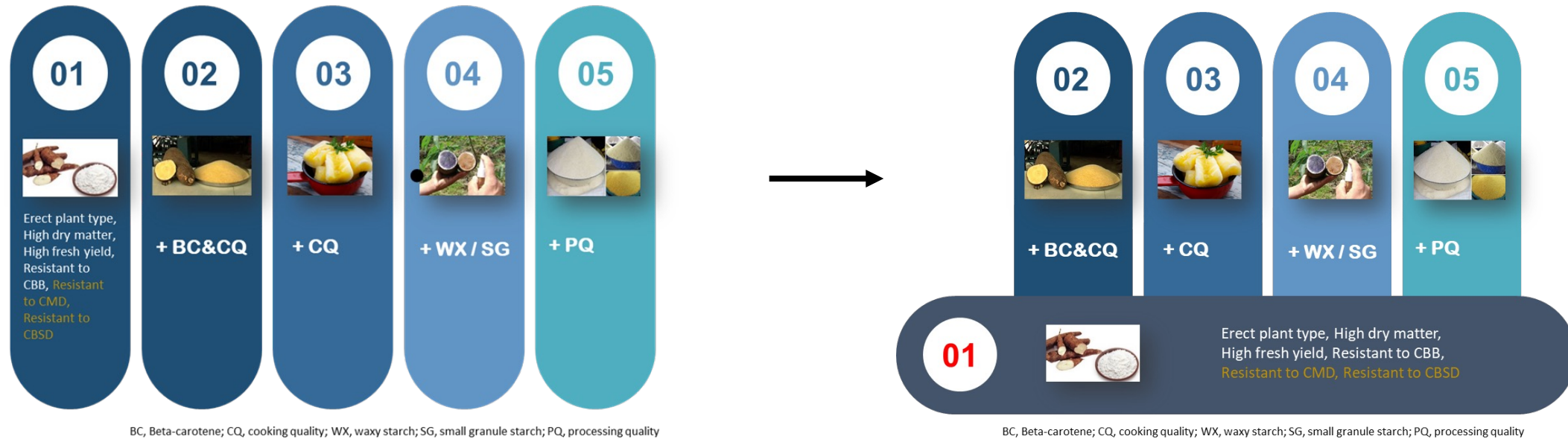
Inbreeding depression

Clonal propagation

– no seed production system



# Transform Cassava Breeding using Inbred Progenitors



Selective breeding

towards

Breeding by design

# Cassava Hybrid Breeding



Understand **inbreeding depression**

Develop semi-**inbred progenitors**

Improve **population** using rapid cycling

Create **heterotic groups**



Short-read **sequencing** & Bioinformatics



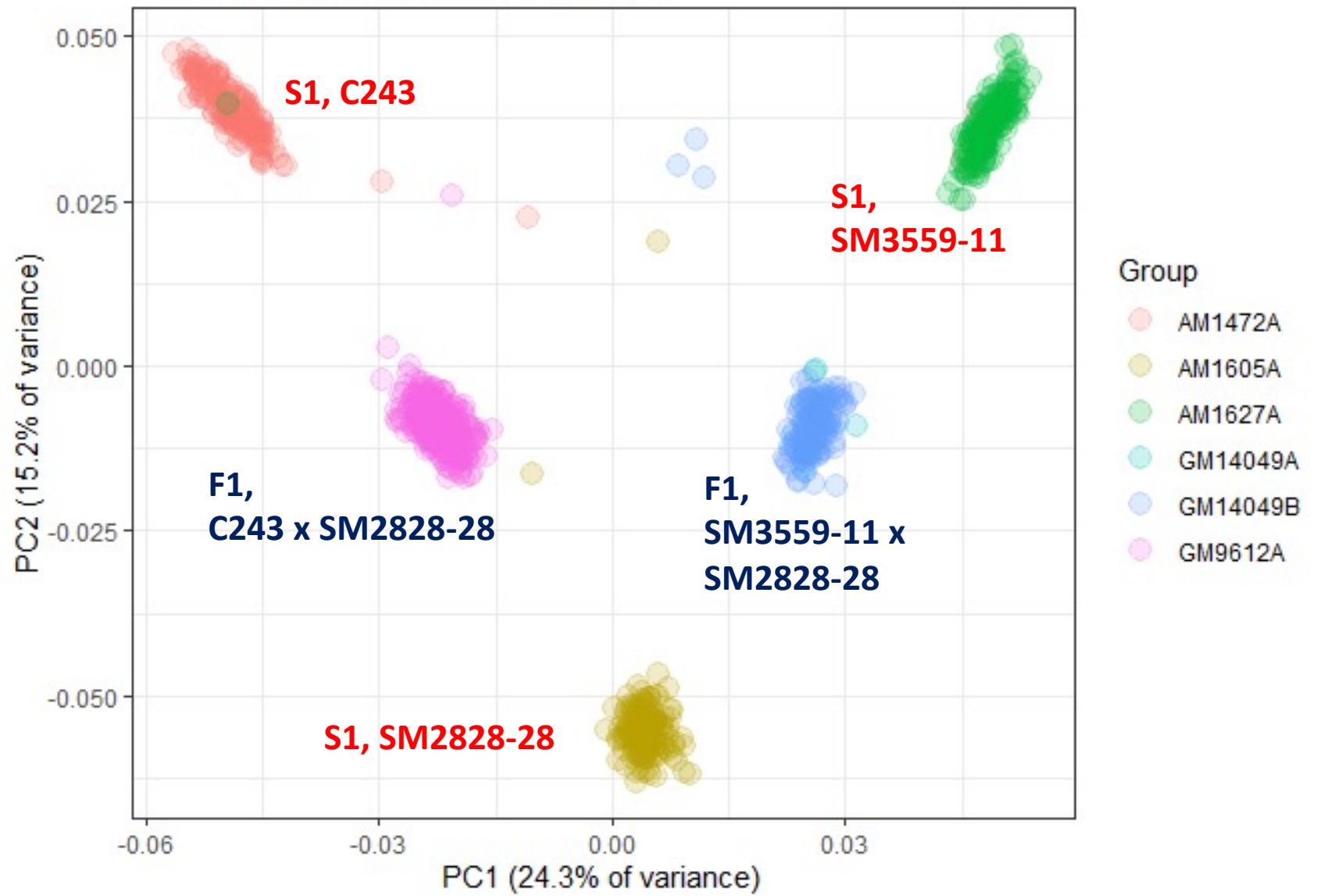
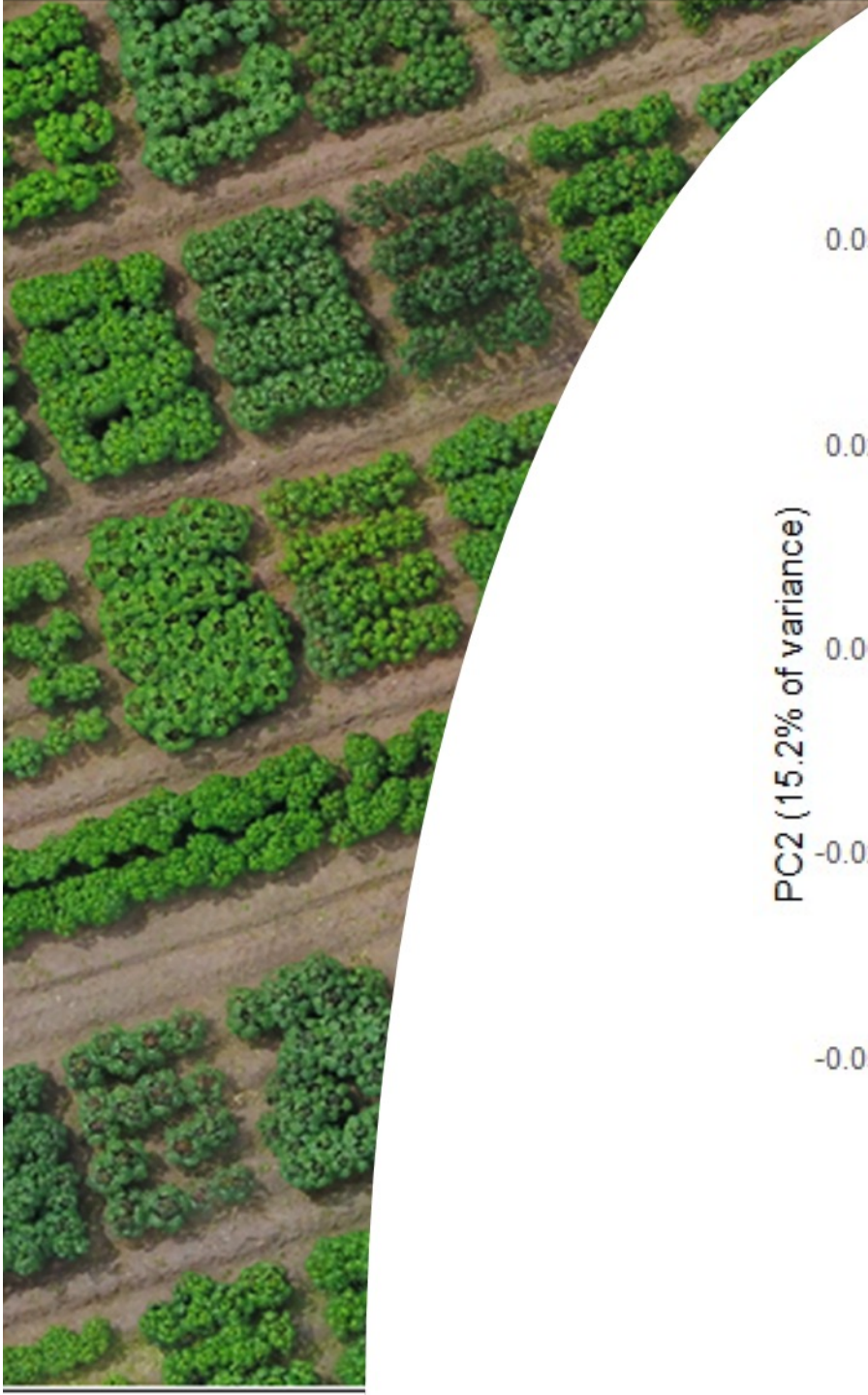
Consulting + QG simulation



**Doubled Haploid** technology



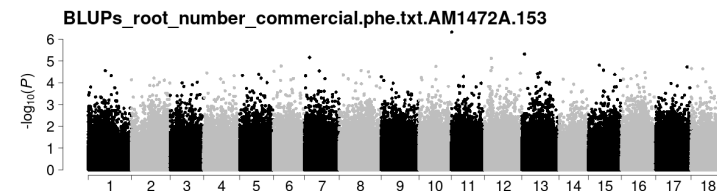
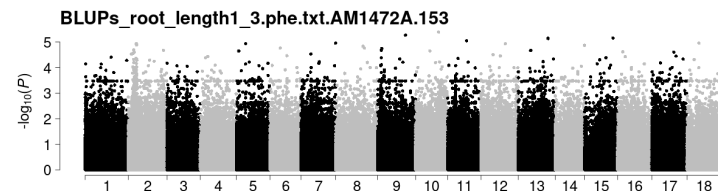
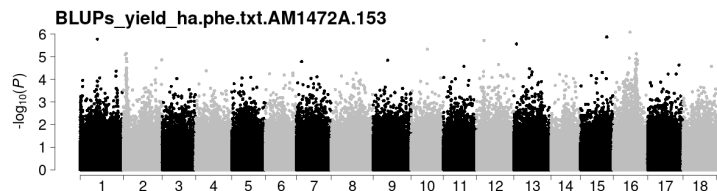
**Deleterious Mutations** & Database for variation profiling



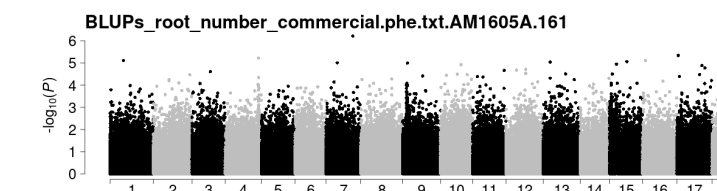
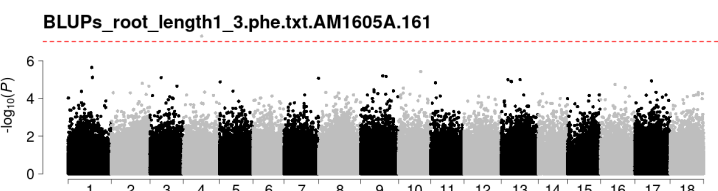
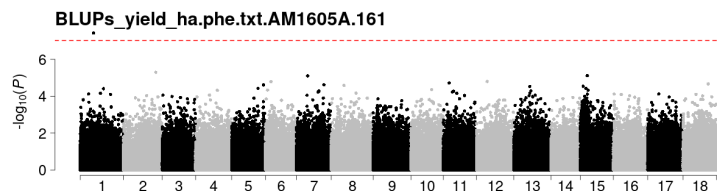


# Family-specific Loci on Chr 5 and 15

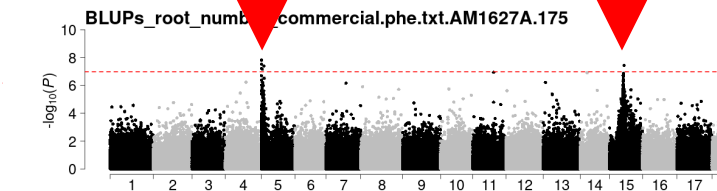
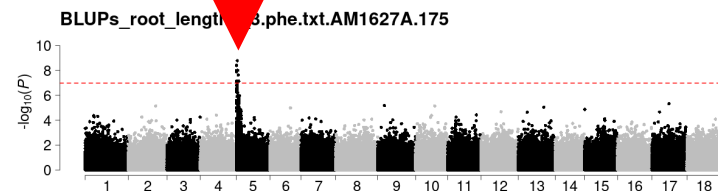
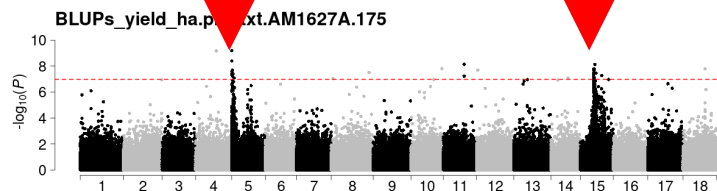
Family 1



Family 2



Family 3



Yield

Root Length

Root Number



BC, Beta-carotene; CQ, cooking quality; WX, waxy starch; SG, small granule starch; PQ, processing quality

# Breeding by design

# Future Development in South East Asia

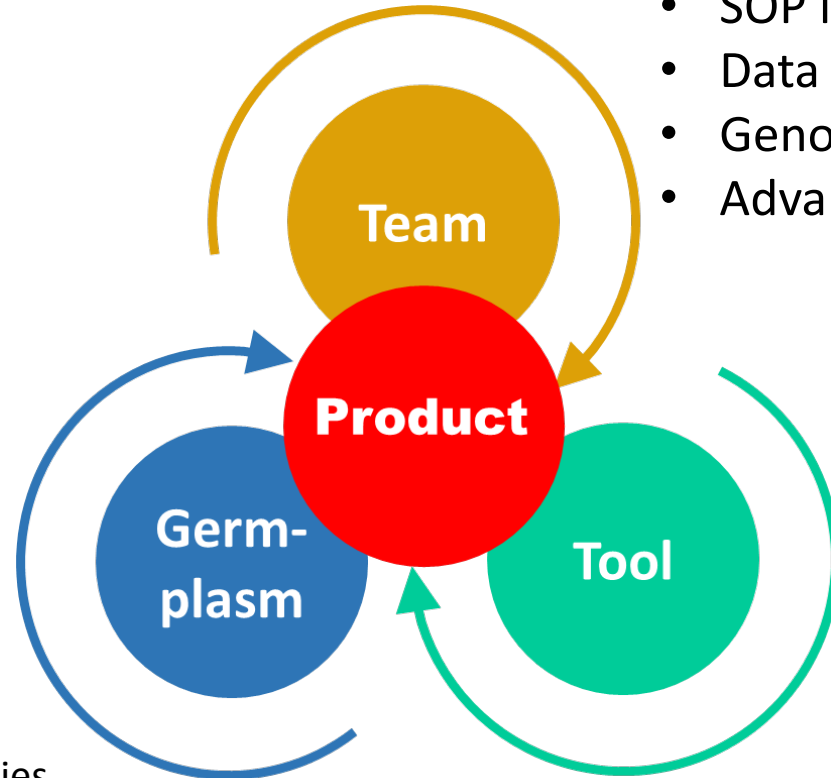
## Capacity Building

- Flower inducing technology
- SOP in evaluation
- Data management and analysis
- Genomics-assisted breeding
- Advancement decision making

## Disease Resistance

- Resistance to cassava witches' broom
- CBSD resistance
- Root rot tolerance

\*core collections and local varieties



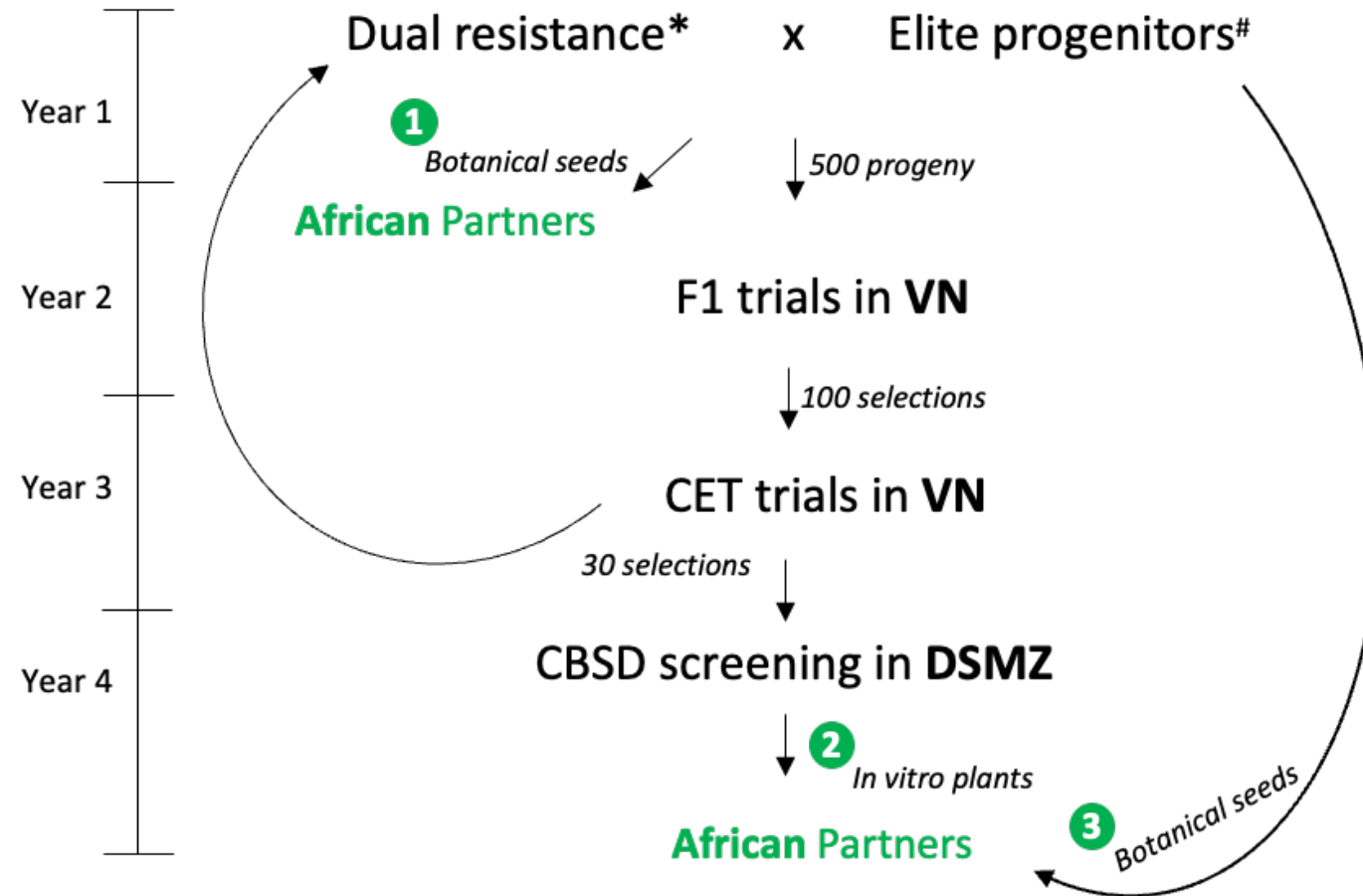
## Continuous Improvement

- Genomic selection
- MAS
- Hybrid breeding

## Dual Resistant clones to CMD and CBSD from Dr. Winter

standard name	female parent	male parent	
POP112-1	COL40	C33	CBSD & CMD resistance; seeds from CIAT
POP101-1	PER353	GM7673-3	CBSD & CMD resistance; seeds from CIAT
POP108-1	C33	PER353	CBSD & CMD resistance; seeds from CIAT
POP108-10	C33	PER353	CBSD & CMD resistance; seeds from CIAT
POP118-8	COL144	C39	CBSD & CMD resistance; seeds from CIAT

# CBSD Breeding in Asia to Serve Africa



\* Dual resistance: resistant to both CBSD and CMD;  
VN, Vietnam; DSMZ, Leibniz Institute DSMZ-German

# progenitors with erect plant type, high and stable dry matter and high yield

