

Creating Genomic Infrastructure for Mango breeding



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Introduction

- Specific obstacles in mango breeding:
 - Long juvenile stage
 - Limited markers and knowledge on heritability
 - Very low fruit setting.
- Mango breeding is primarily based on screening and selection.
- Tools to enhance the breeding process are required.



The project aim is integration of genetic and genomic approaches for fruit trees and specifically for mango breeding



Breeding, maps and resolution



World map from the 16th century



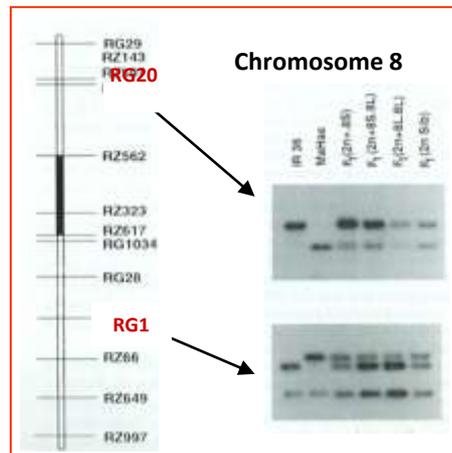
Earth continental maps



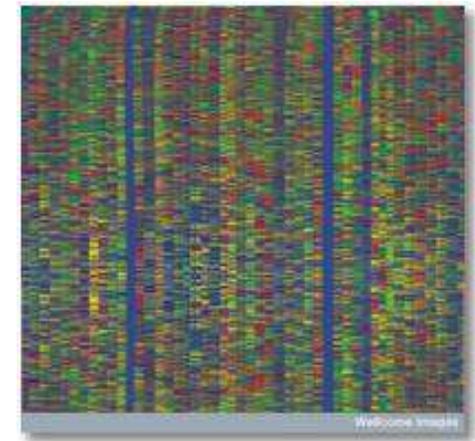
A satellite view of Earth



Phenotype and important traits



Genetic maps based on molecular markers



genome sequencing



The project main goals:

- Development of a genomic infrastructure for mango using high throughput sequencing
- Identification of molecular markers associated with important horticultural traits
- Use of the identified markers as a main and early selection tool in our mango breeding project

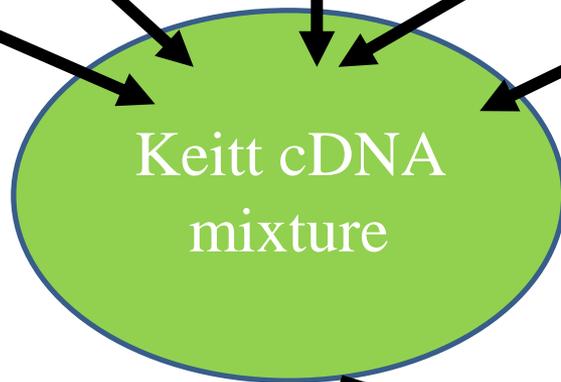


Generating markers for horticultural traits in mango

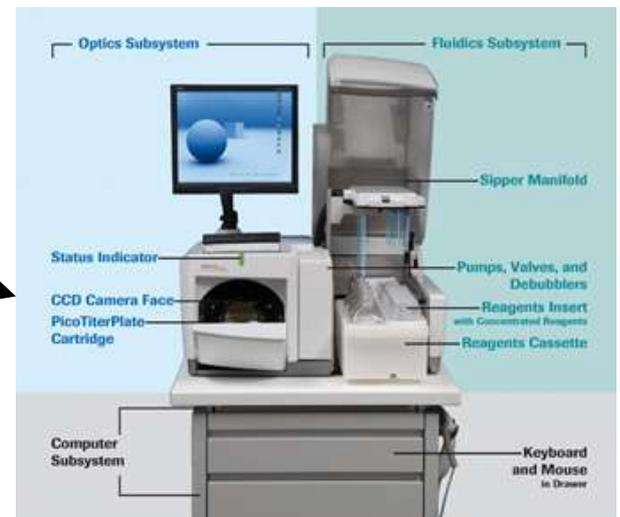


Trait	Keitt	Tommy Atkins
Peel Color	Green	Red
Fibers	Almost none	Some fibers in flesh
Size	Large	Moderate
Harvesting Season	Early	Late

Characterization of the mango transcriptome



454 sequencing

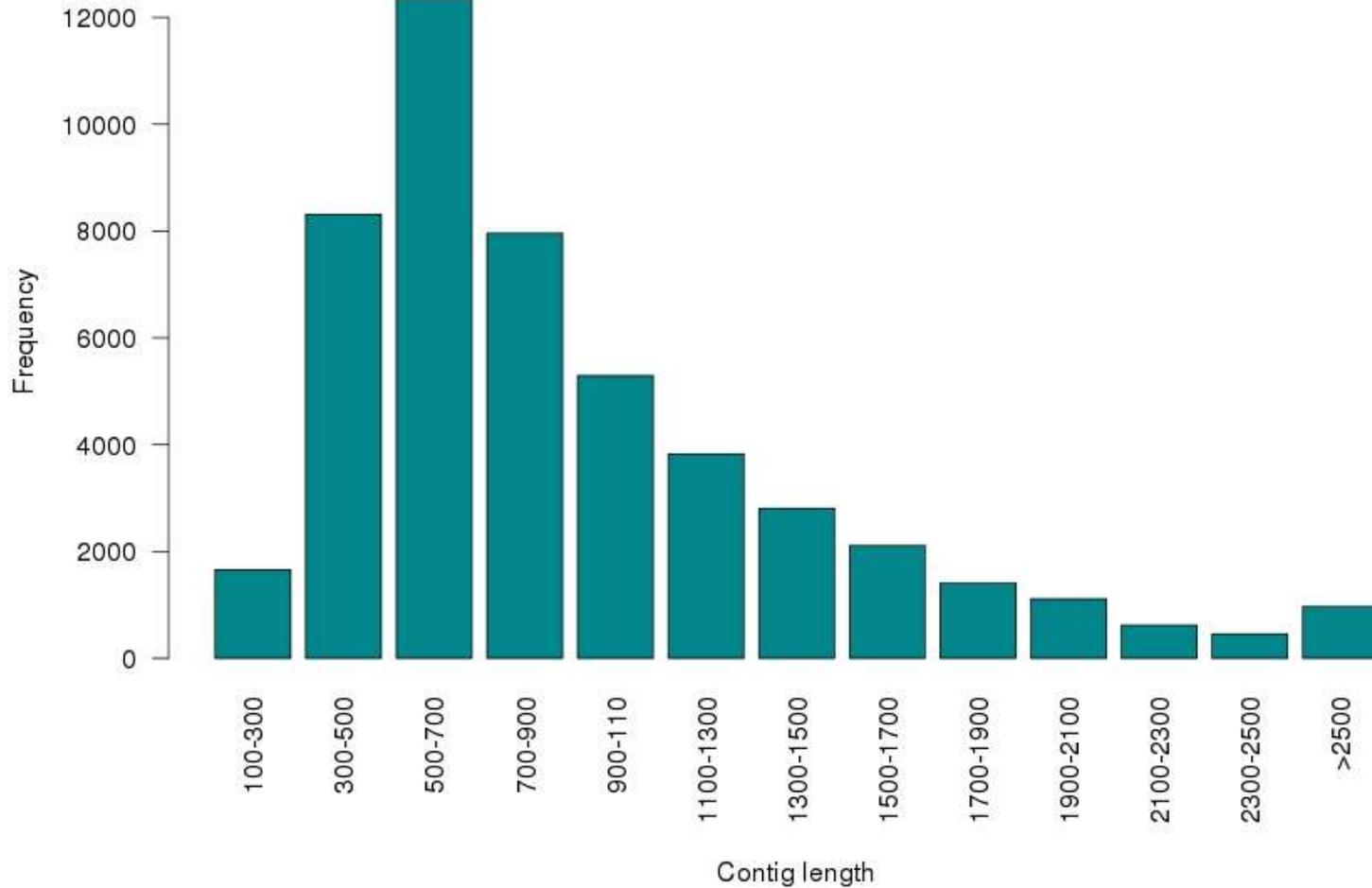


High throughput sequencing statistics

	454 sequencing of Keitt RNA	After CAP3 analysis
Number of Contigs	60,997 contigs	49,717 contigs
Reads/bps	1,329,313 reads	44,845,498 bps
Average coverage	X 17 coverage	



Length Distribution of contigs

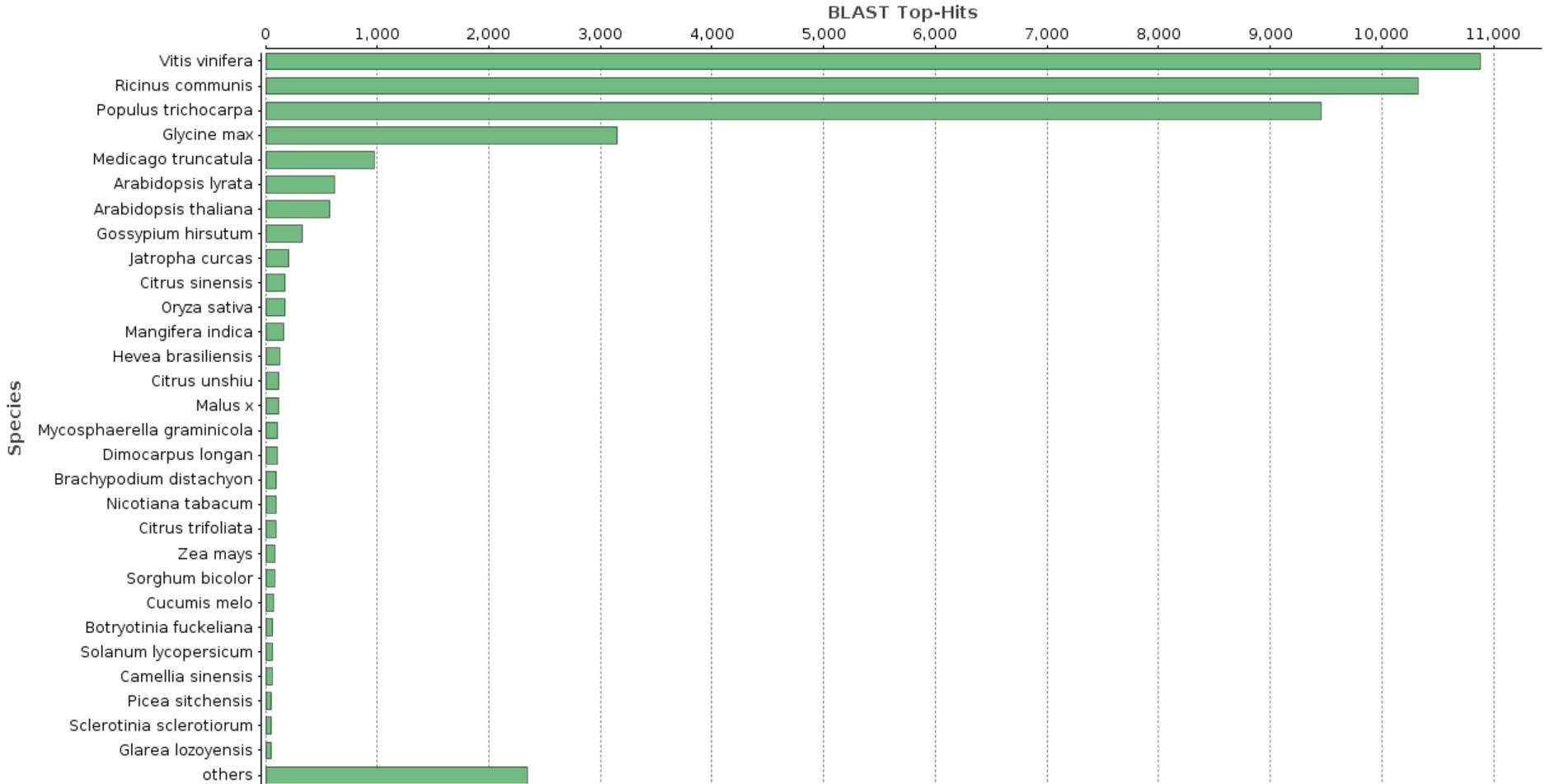


Annotating the Mango Transcriptome

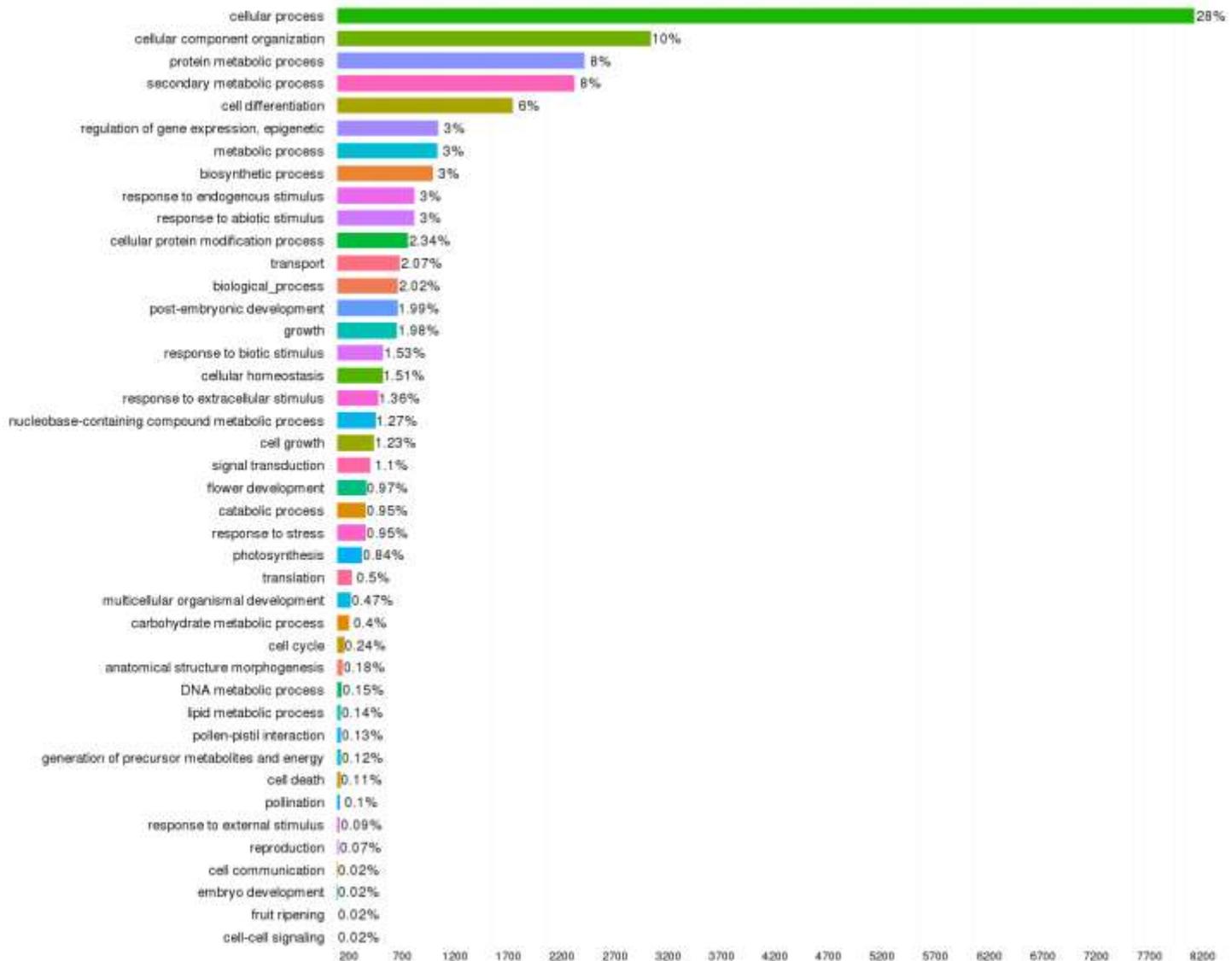
- 42,000 ORFs were found (out of the 49,000 contigs)
- 28,000 were annotated and were mapped using Gene Ontology



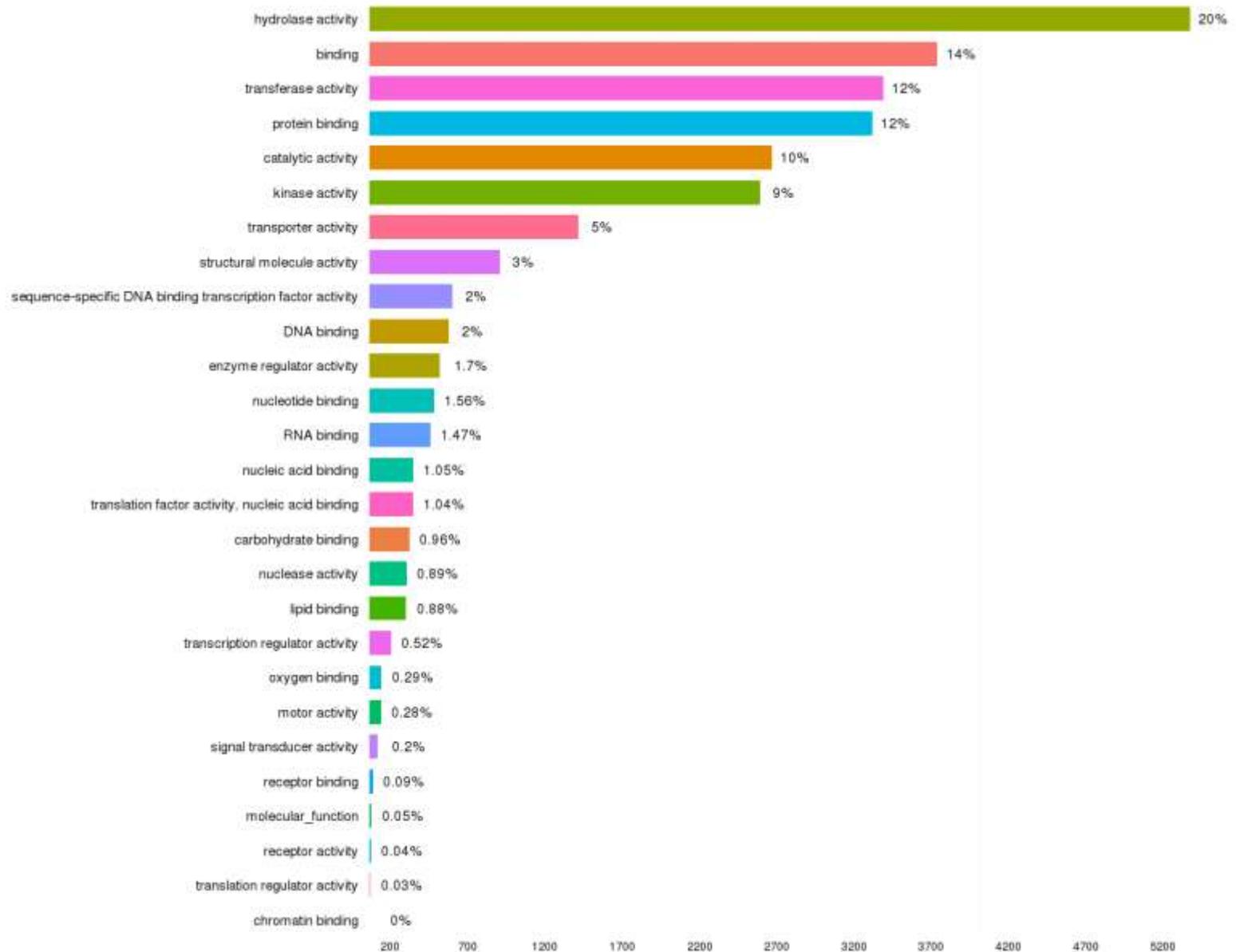
Top-Hit species distribution



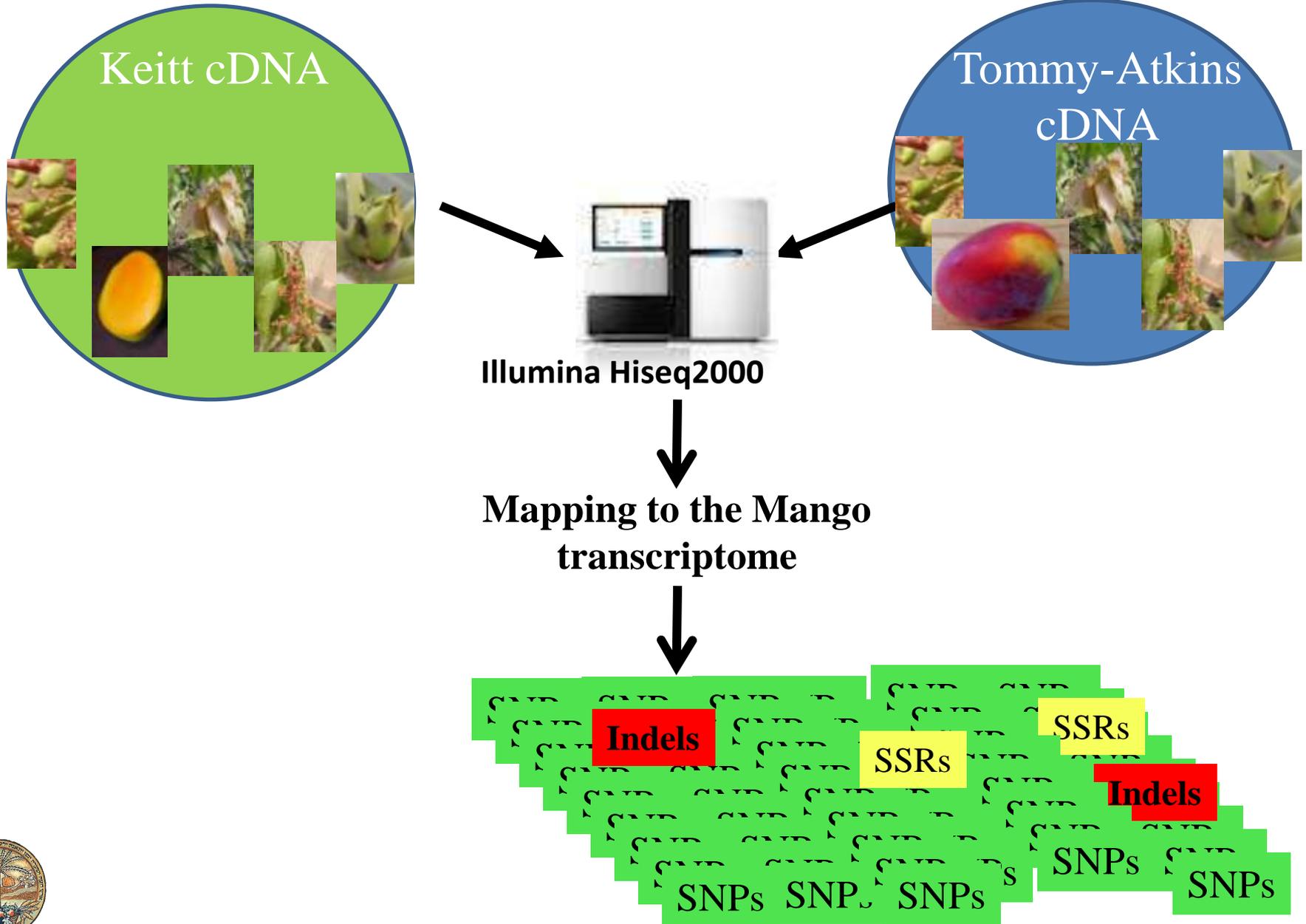
Biological Processes of Mango Transcriptome Annotations



Molecular function of annotated genes



High throughput sequencing for mango SNP discovery

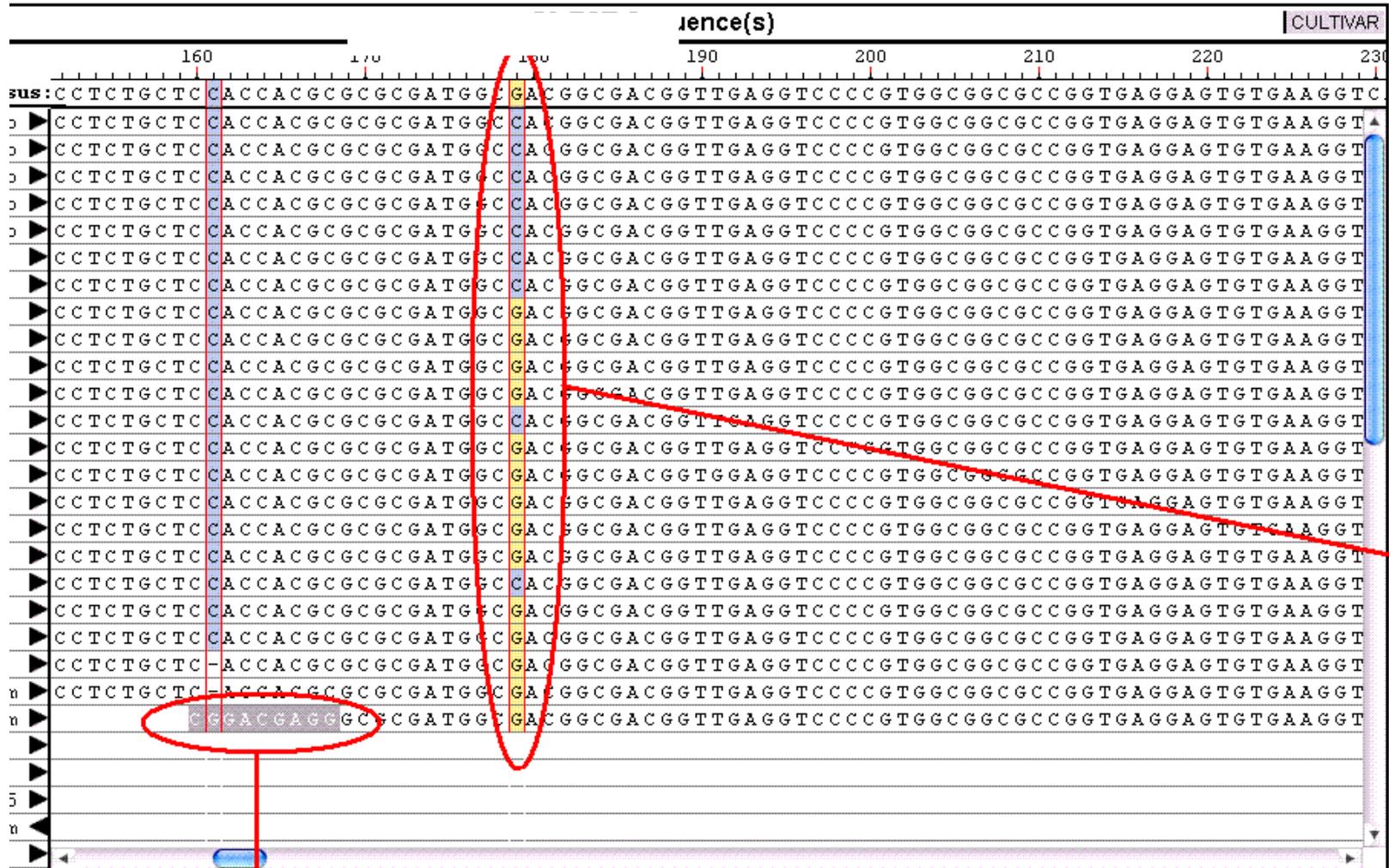


Mapping of Keitt and Tomy Atkins transcriptomes using Illumina HiSeq2000 sequencing

cDNA MIX	Number of reads	Percentage mapped reads	Coverage
Keitt	70,163,264	83.14%	X 129
Tommy-Atkins	69,070,018	79.23%	X 121



SNP identification using high throughput sequencing



TGCTC-ACCACGCGCGC
 TGCTC-ACCACGCGCGC
 CGGACGAGGGCGC



Identified Keitt – Tommy Atkins SNPs

genotype categories	Number of SNPs
Both Homozygous	9,390
Homozygous in Keitt and heterozygous in Tommy	45,861
Heterozygous in Keitt and homozygous in Tommy	36,088
Heterozygous in both	38,511
Total identified SNPs	129,850

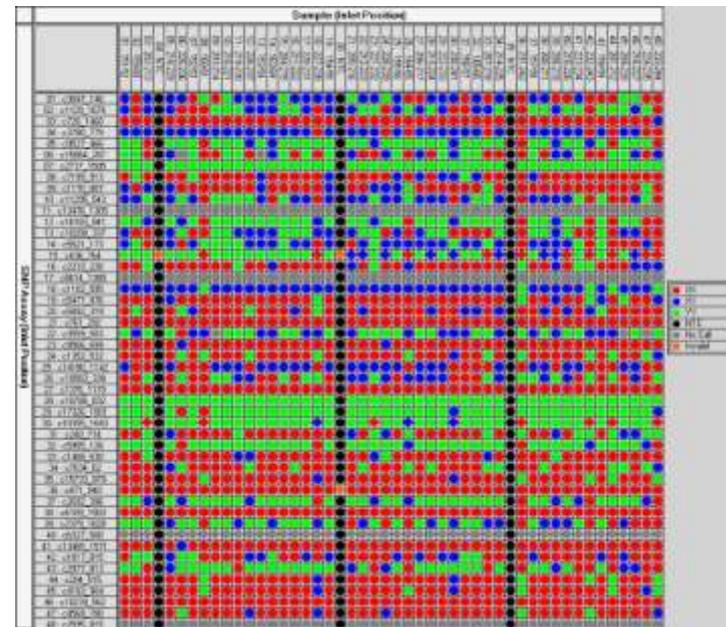
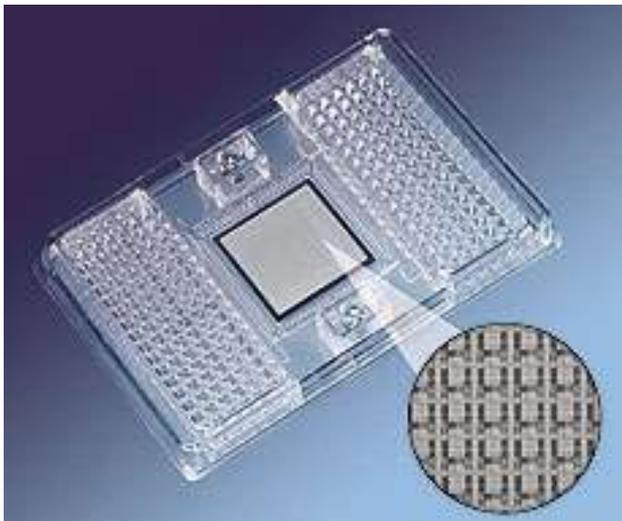


Germplasm genotyping – Fluidigm platform

Germplasm
collection

480 SNP
assays

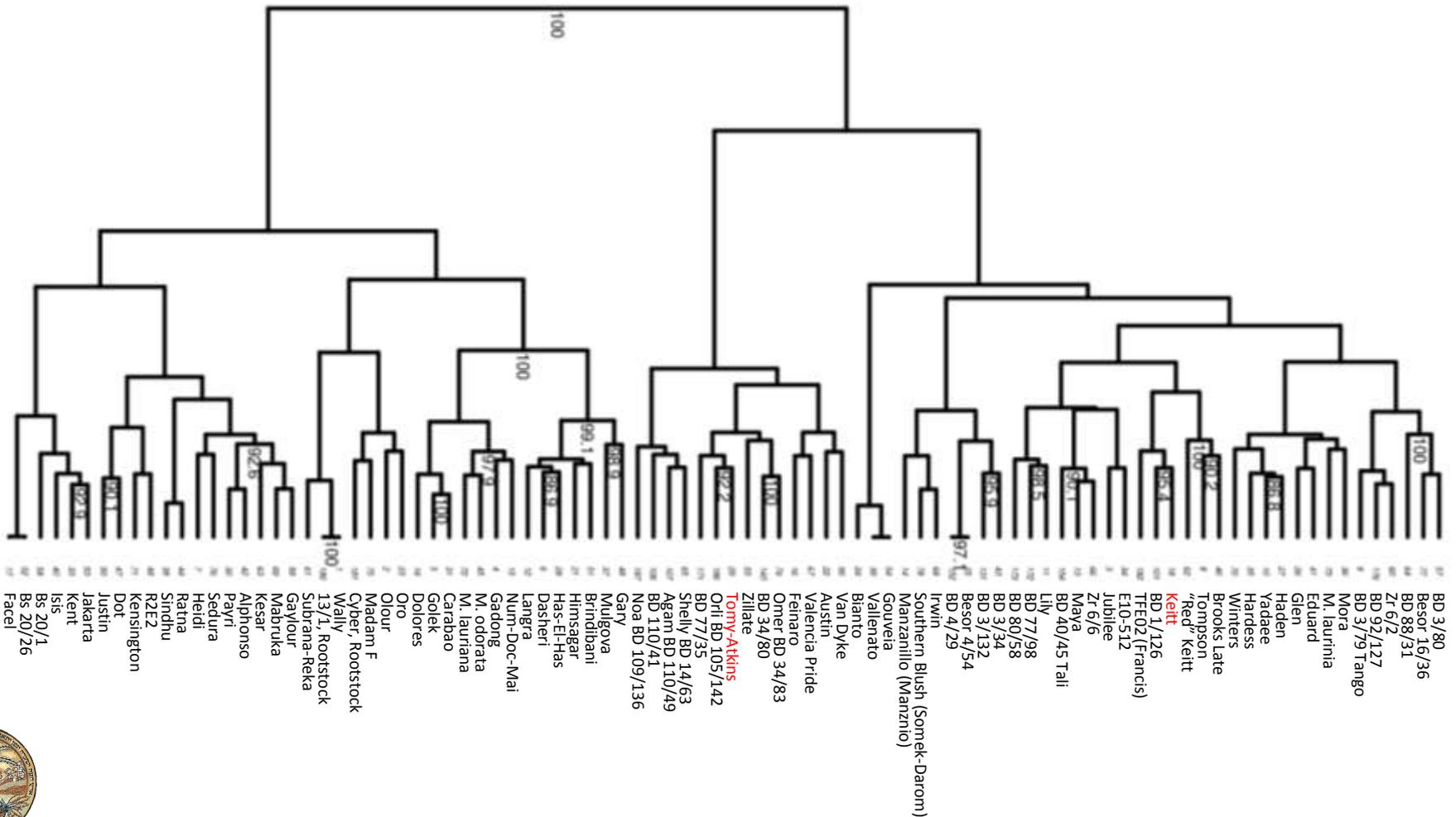
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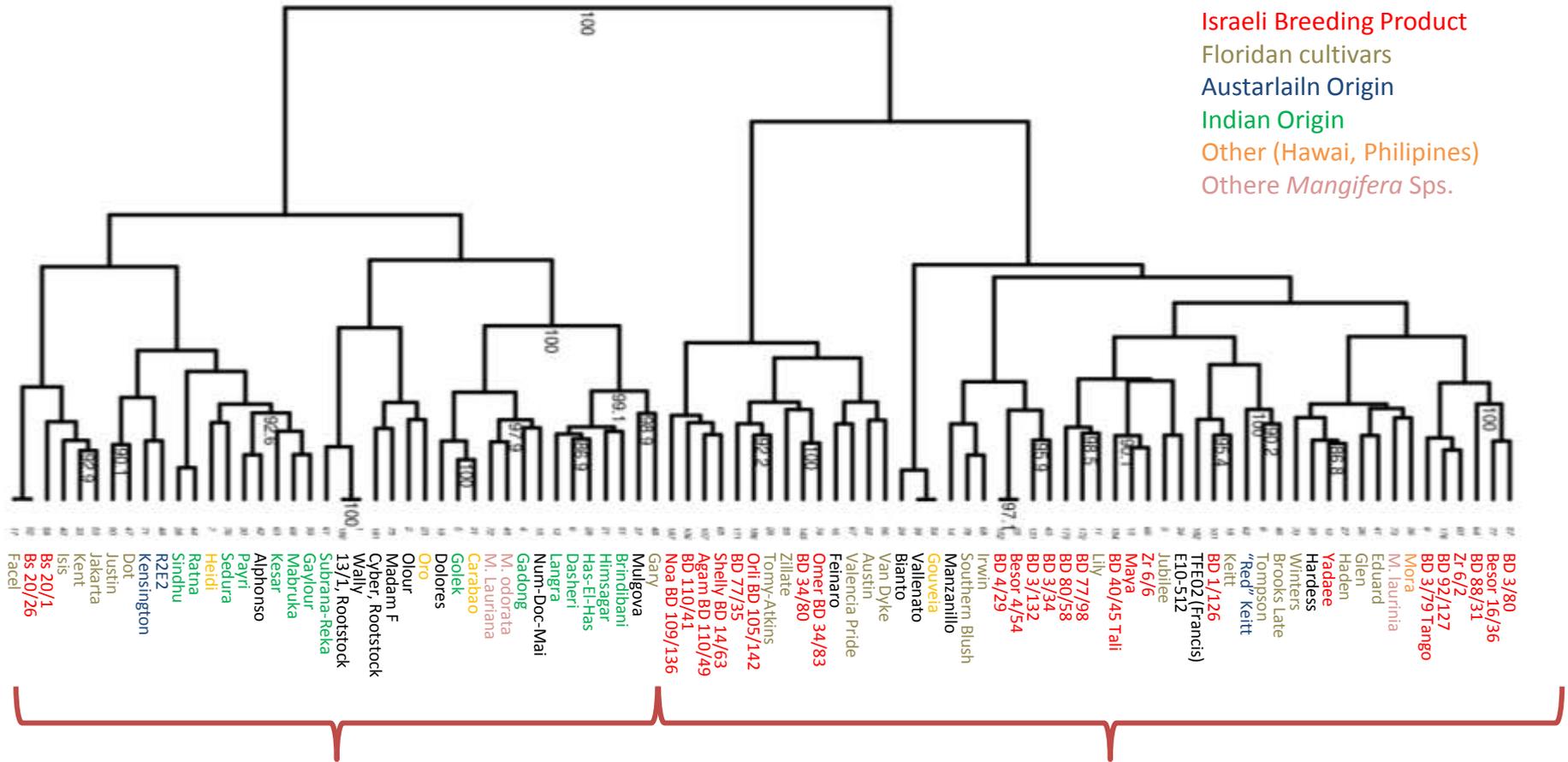
SNP call map



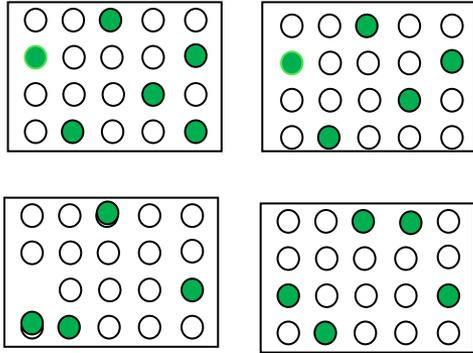
A dendrogram of SNPs variation in mango cultivars and accessions



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Identification of markers for horticultural traits using the germ line collection



Identification of specific markers in the germ line collection

Phenotypic characterization of the collection

Discovery of genetic linkages between markers and traits

Use of marker assisted selection in mango breeding



Use of molecular markers in mango breeding

- Creation and identification of progenies (self/cross) from specific parents.
- Generation of specific F1 populations by molecular means.
- Generation of molecular TAGs for mango cultivars
- Use of molecular markers for early identification of key traits in mango breeding (color, fiberness, aroma, resistance to pathogens)



Further analysis will include a larger
germplasm and analysis on F2
populations to create a physical
genetic map



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