

A large field of sunflowers under a blue sky with white clouds. The sunflowers are in full bloom, with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers. The field extends to the horizon, and there are some trees in the distance. The sky is filled with fluffy white clouds.

Update on Breeding and Genetics Work at USDA

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New releases

- **RHA 476:** early maturity, HO, high yield
- **CMS/HA 482:** HO, semi-short statured
- **RHA 483, RHA 484:** excellent Phomopsis, good Sclerotinia resistance, HO, IMI
- **RHA 485:** high yield and oil content, superior Phomopsis resistance
- **RHA 486:** superior Phomopsis resistance, IMI,DM
- **CMS/HA 487:** HO, IMI



RELEASED INBRED LINES

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USDA Released Inbred Lines

Line_Designation	Pedigree	Release_Year	Market_Type	S-line_R-line	Downy_Mildew	Rust	Branching	Oil	Herbicide	Other_Comments
HA 457	HA 455F French S-Line bulk	2017	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HO	IMI
HA 452	HA 455F R 2	2017	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HO	
RHA 486	RHA 425RHA 425(CAR) 125AS 43793DFrance R-Line bulk	2017	Oilseed	R-line	Fl-7		Branching	HO	IMI	
RHA 485	RHA 483Almaraz	2017	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
RHA 484	RHA 442RHA 377RHA 3493(M34F) nance R-Line bulk	2017	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
RHA 483	RHA 442RHA 377RHA 3493(M34F) R2	2017	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
HA 481	HA 441RHA 444RHA 411RDM P923M57 CAEBRHA 434HA 412	2016	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HO	
RHA 480	RHA 443COLVND	2016	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
RHA 479	RO 12-13RHA 274DDBSP/SCB4RHA 415RHA 4193R1012-13RHA 274F9155	2016	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
RHA 478	RHA 443RHA 455	2016	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
RHA 477	RHA 455R-7000	2016	Oilseed	R-line	PI-ATG		Branching	HO	IMI	
RHA 476	RHA 344ND 428R14-5244RHA 415RHA 4193R1012-13RHA 274F9155R-7000	2016	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
HOLS 4	HA 485F1 1704L4 + 1937225 bulk	2016	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HOU/PLS	IMI
HOLS 3	HA 4854HA 4853R23HA 485RHA 486	2015	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HOU/PLS	IMI
HOLS 2	HA 4854HA 4853R23HA 485RHA 486	2015	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HOU/PLS	IMI
HOLS 1	HA 4854HA 4853R23HA 485RHA 486	2015	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HOU/PLS	IMI
RHA 475	CAR 125AS 4379RHA 442RHA 415RHA 425FYUGO R POP	2011	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
RHA 474	RHA 801AS 4379RHA 425	2011	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
RHA 473	RHA 442RHA 377RHA 425R	2011	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
RHA 472	RHA 801AS 4379RHA 439	2011	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	IMI	
TOGO B1	HA 341RHA 821Rowerder 9173LQ-24	2008	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HO	Run HPLC
TOGO R2	RHA 3442556-13Rowerder 9173LQ-24	2008	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	HO	Run HPLC
TOGO R1	RHA 3442556-13Rowerder 9173LQ-24	2008	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	HO	Run HPLC
HA 482	HA 89NVIHA 434HA 41225HA 454SU	2007	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HO	SU
CONFSC R4	HA 441CONF/CONF	2007	Confection	S-line				NA		
CONFSC B1	HA 411RDM P18HA 4423HA 4414CONF/CONF	2007	Confection	S-line				NA		IMI
RHA 471	RHA 801AS 4379RHA 377RHA 392RHA 3765UR	2007	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	SU	
RHA 470	RHA 801AS 4379RHA 377RHA 392RHA 3765UR	2007	Oilseed	R-line			Branching	HO	SU	
CONFSC R5	RO12-13RHA 274DDBSP/SCB4CONF/CONF	2007	Confection	R-line			Branching	HO		
CONFSC R4	RO12-13RHA 274DDBSP/SCB4CONF/CONF	2007	Confection	R-line			Branching	HO		
CONFSC R3	RO12-13RHA 274DDBSP/SCB4CONF/CONF	2007	Confection	R-line			Branching	HO		
CONFSC R2	RO12-13RHA 274DDBSP/SCB4CONF/CONF	2007	Confection	R-line			Branching	HO		
CONFSC R1	RHA 442P/CONF/CONF	2007	Confection	R-line			Branching	HO		
HA 457	HA 411RDM P14RHA 42587CAEBRHA 89NVIHA 434HA 412	2006	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HO	IMI
HA 495	HA 411RDM P14RHA 42587CAEBRHA 89NVIHA 434HA 412	2006	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HO	IMI
HA 494	HA 89NVIHA 434HA 41225HA 454HA 425 (M R, S)	2006	Oilseed	S-line				NA	HO	IMI
HA 493	HA 43479 RHA 340	2006	Oilseed	S-line	Fl-6			NA	HO	

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Trait mapping

- Glandular trichome abundance mapped
 - May have importance for providing partial resistance to sunflower head moth
- Used GBS data, with trio imputation from parents to fill gaps in GBS data
- GBS data methods in paper just published in *Frontiers in Plant Science*, download from Publications tab on website!

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications *(graduate students/postdocs in italics)*

1. Portlas, Z.M., J.R. Tetlie, D. Prischman-Voldseth, **B.S. Hulke**, and J.R. Prasifka. 2018. Variation in floret size explains differences in wild bee visitation to cultivated sunflowers. *Plant Genet. Res.* (in review).
2. Fu, X., L.L. Qi, **B.S. Hulke**, and C.-C. Jan. 2017. Somatic embryogenesis from corolla tubes of interspecific amphiploids between cultivated sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) and its wild species. *Helia* 40:1-19.
3. Gao, Q.M., N.C. Kane, **B.S. Hulke**, S. Reinert, C. Pogoda, S. Tittes, and J.R. Prasifka. 2017. Genetic architecture of capitate glandular trichome density in florets of domesticated sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.). *Frontiers Plant Sci.* doi:10.3389/fpls.2017.02227.
4. **Hulke, B.S.**, Q.M. Gao, and M.E. Foley. 2017. Registration of the sunflower oilseed maintainer genetic stocks HOLS1, HOLS2, HOLS3, and HOLS4, possessing genes for high oleic and low saturated fatty acids, and tolerance to imidazolinone herbicides. *J. Plant Registrations* doi:10.3198/jpr2016.09.0043crgs.
5. **Hulke, B.S.**, G. Ma, L.L. Qi, and T.J. Gulya. 2017. Registration of oilseed sunflower germplasms RHA 461, RHA 462, RHA 463, HA 465, HA 466, HA 467, and RHA 468. *J. Plant Registrations* doi:10.3198/jpr2017.04.0023crg.
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9. Van Tassel, D., K. Albrecht, J. Bever, A., Boe, Y. Brandvain, T. Crews, M. Gansberger, P. Gerstberger, L. González-Paleo, **B. Hulke**, N. Kane, P. Johnson, M. D. ...

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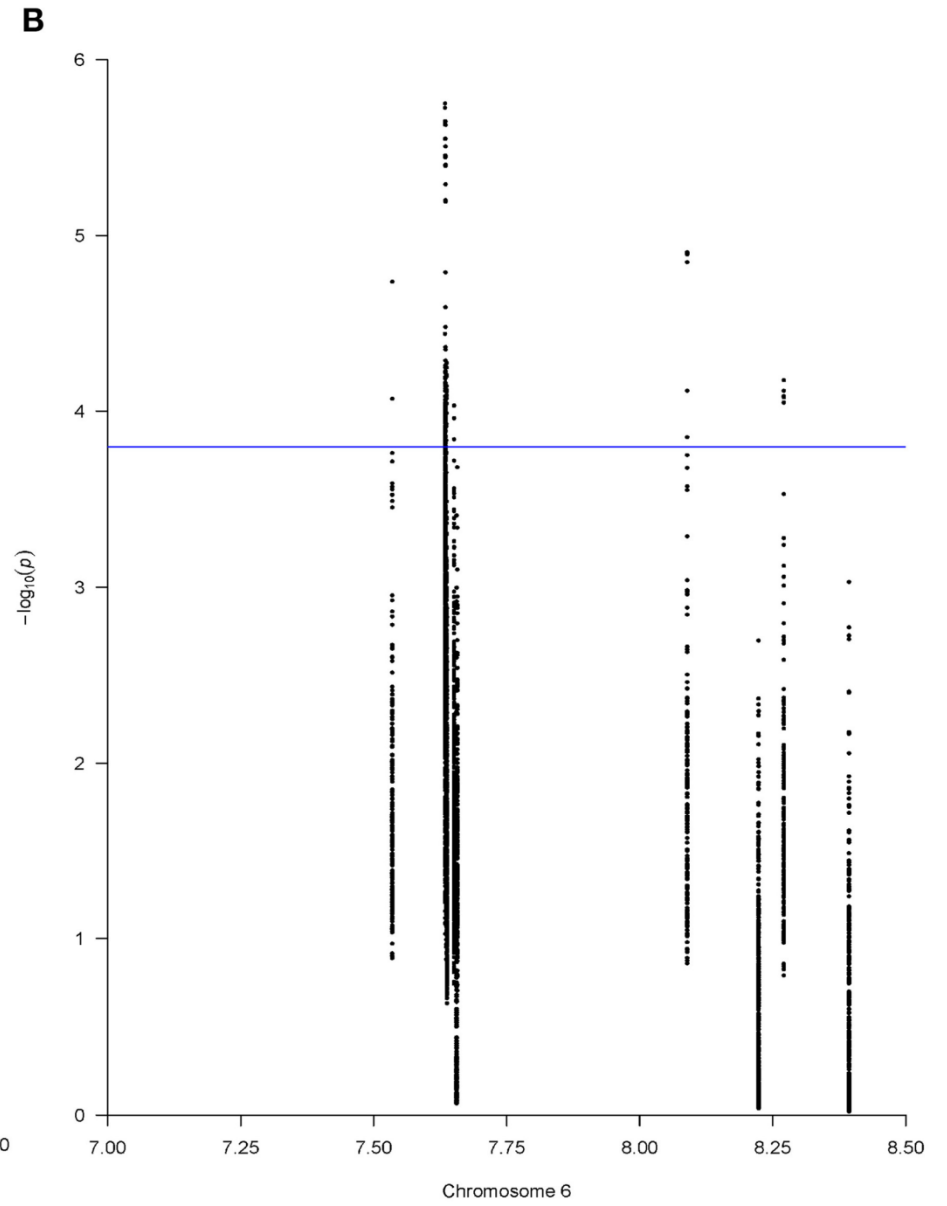
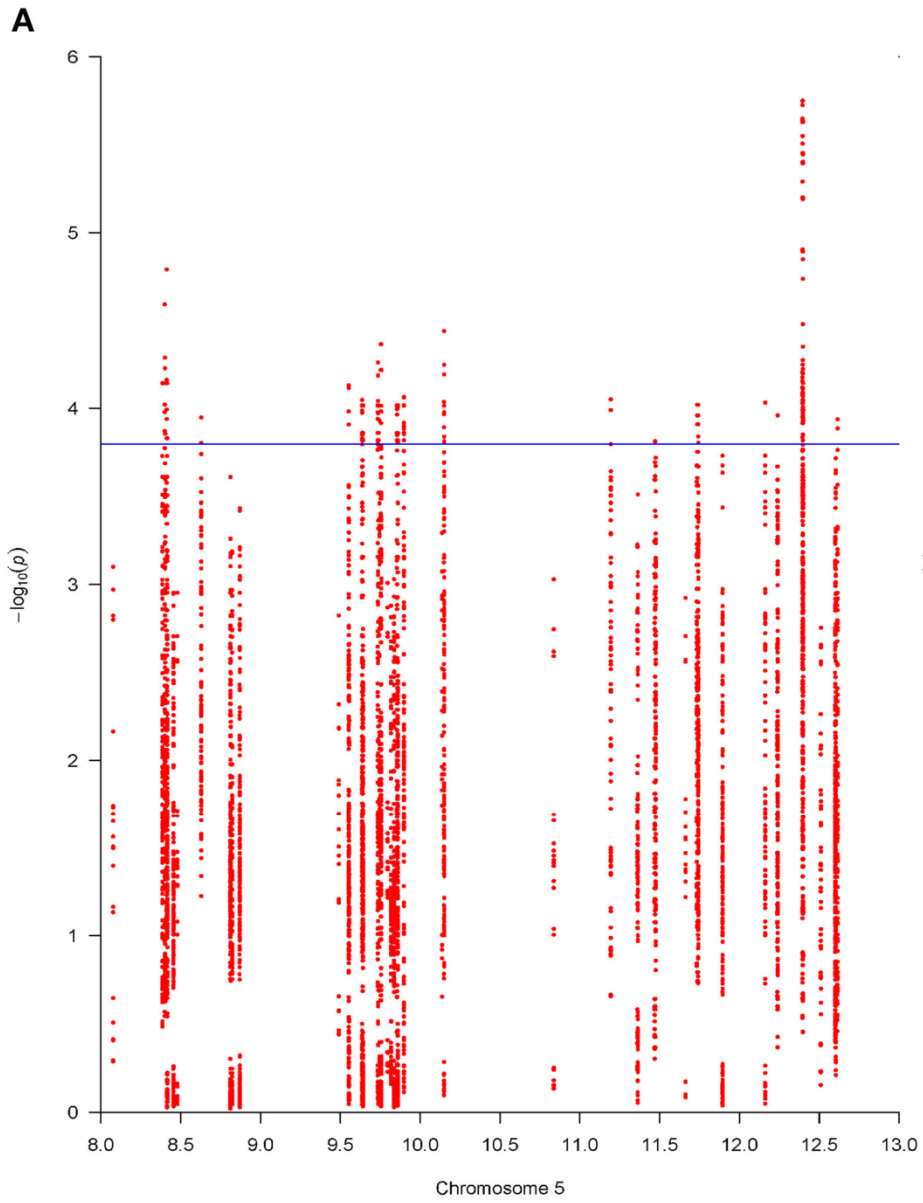
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RHA 484 Release

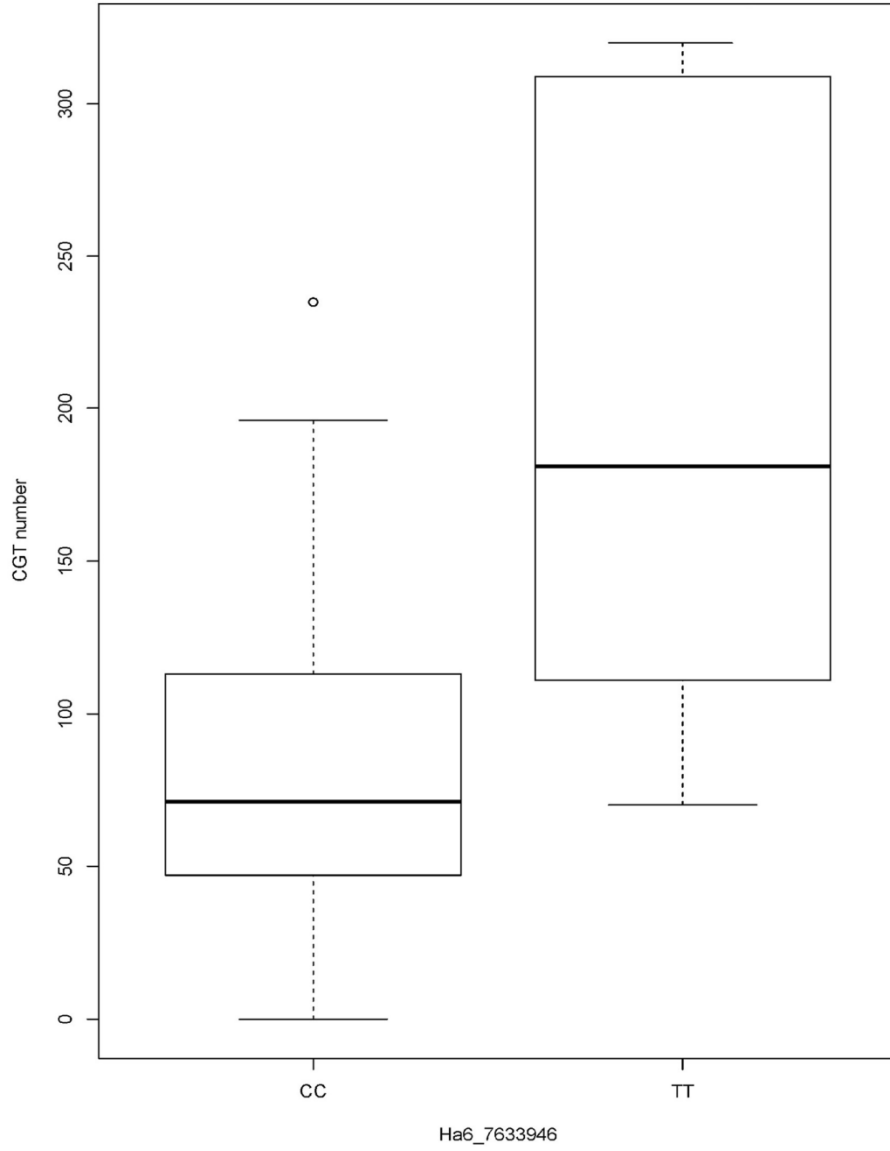
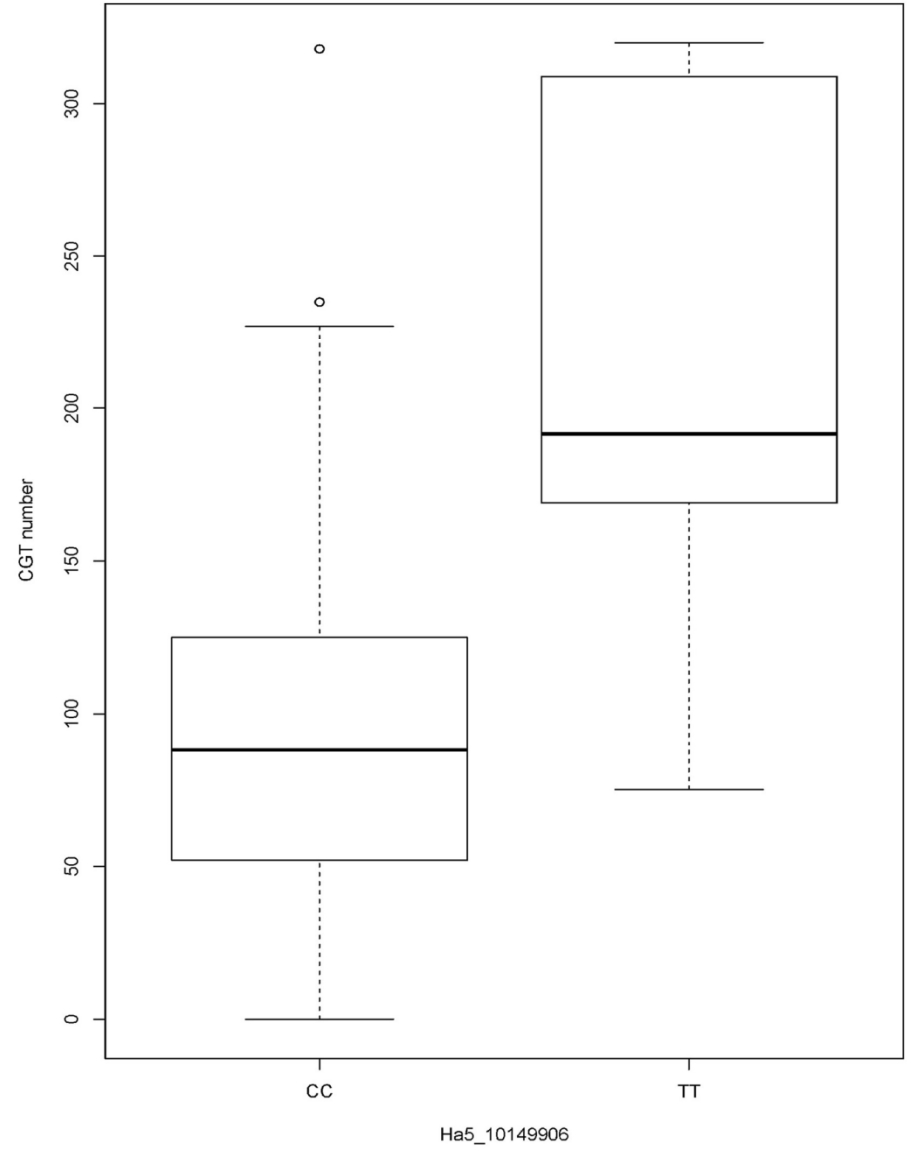
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C**D**

RSSW mapping

- Biparental population like glandular trichome
- Preliminary analysis shows one gene
- GBS data lacking density so we are adding markers to verify nothing was missed
- Mapped gene will be released with B-line and R-line germplasm

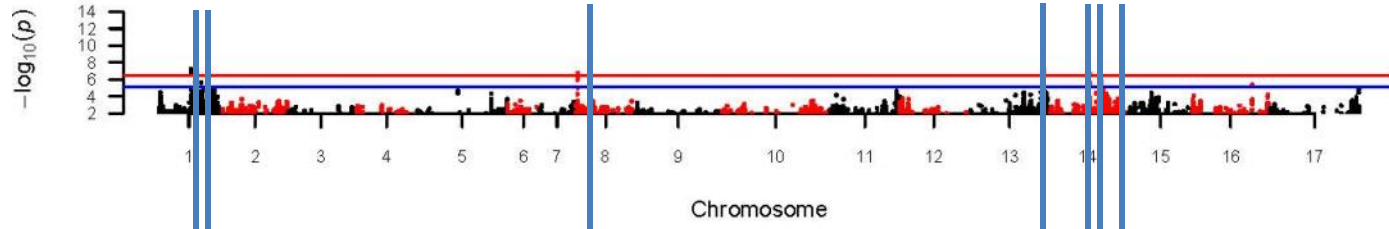
Fatty acid association mapping

- NSA funded project
 - SAM association population + 49 other released inbred lines
 - Evaluated at 6 environments with a range of different temperatures at bloom
 - Analyzed using association mapping analyses, controlled for population structure and kinship
 - Opportunities to study minor effect QTL and their interaction with the environment

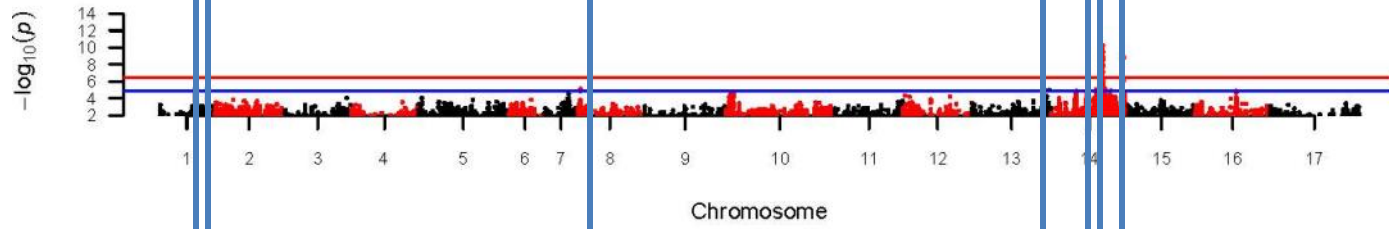
Justification

- Phenotyping fatty acids is expensive in resources and time
- Precision in engineering oil profiles may be needed in the near future
- Better understanding of GxE is needed

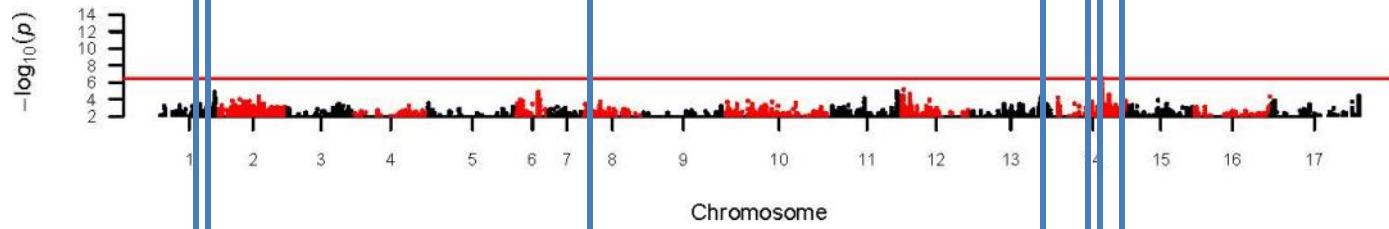
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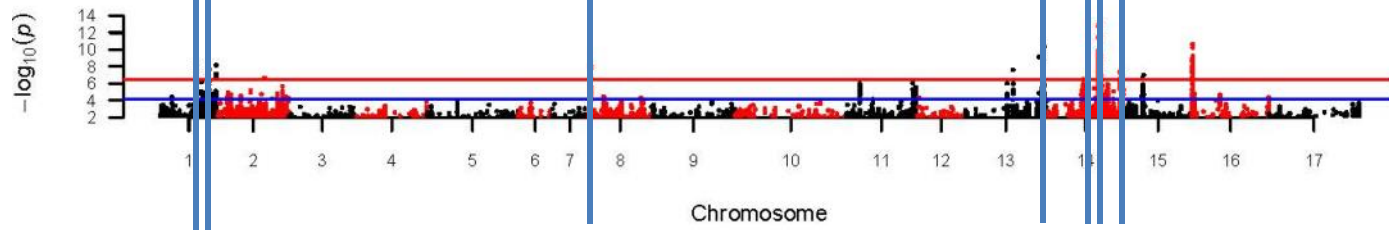
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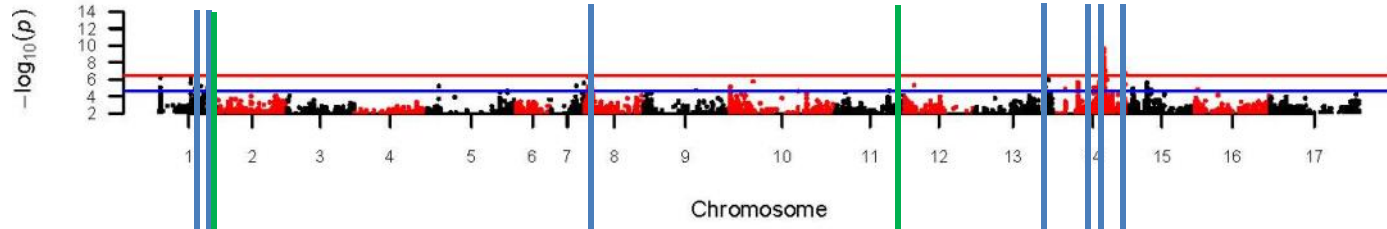
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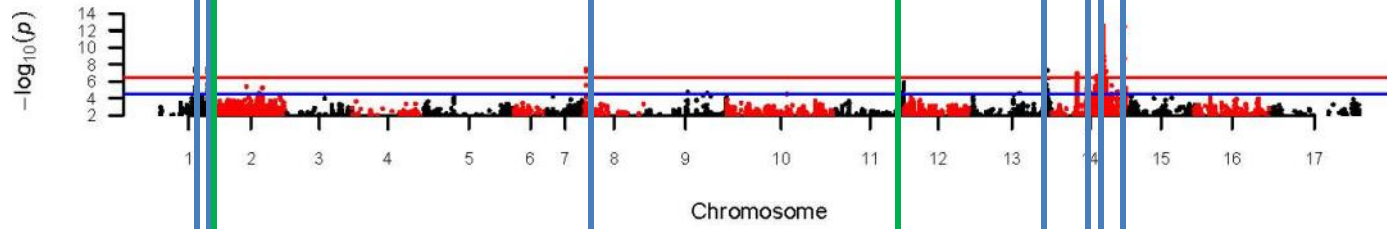
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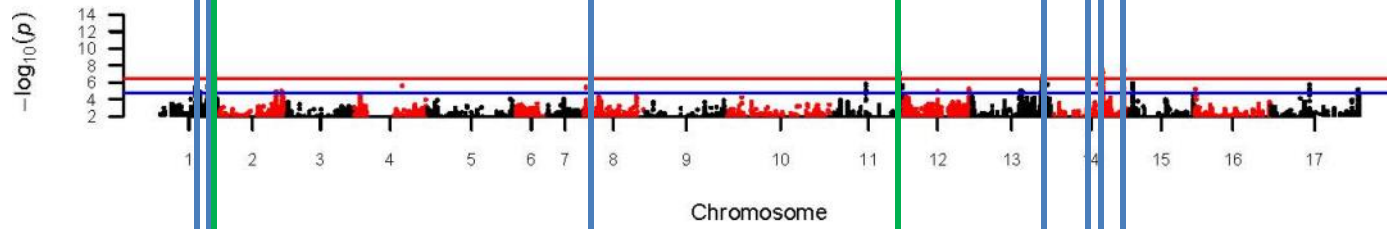
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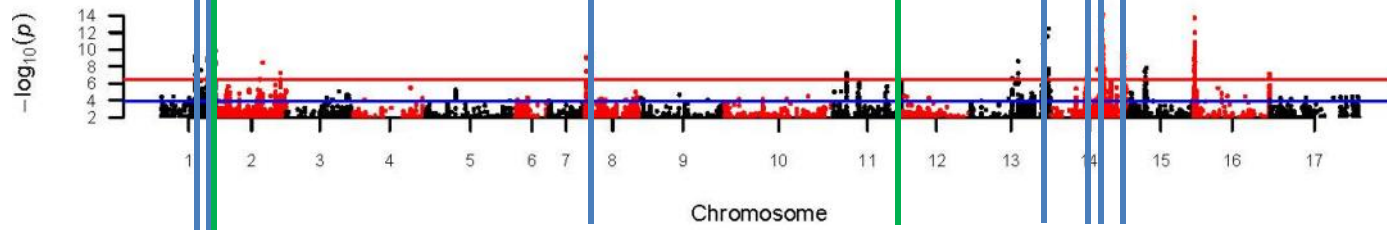
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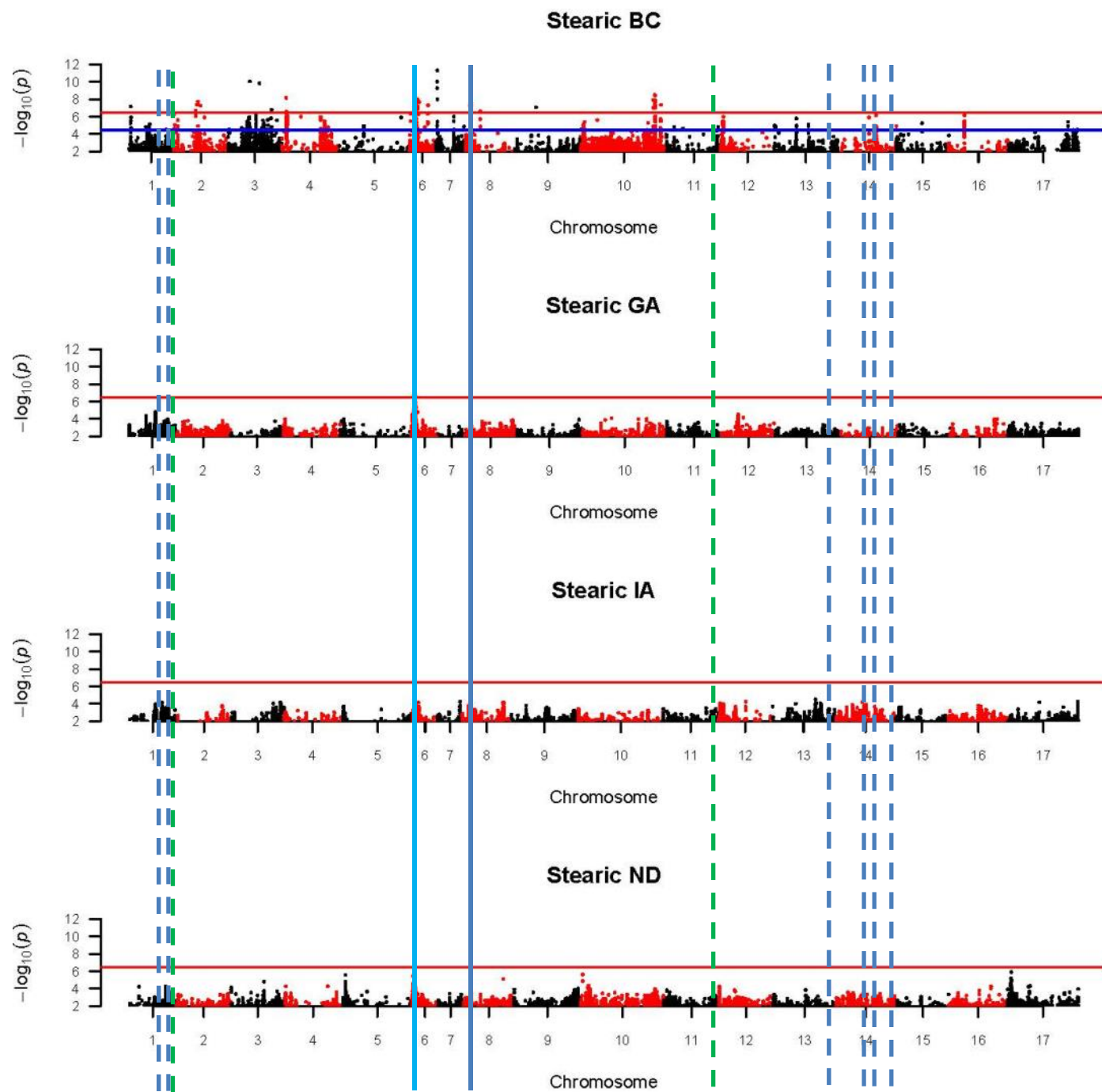


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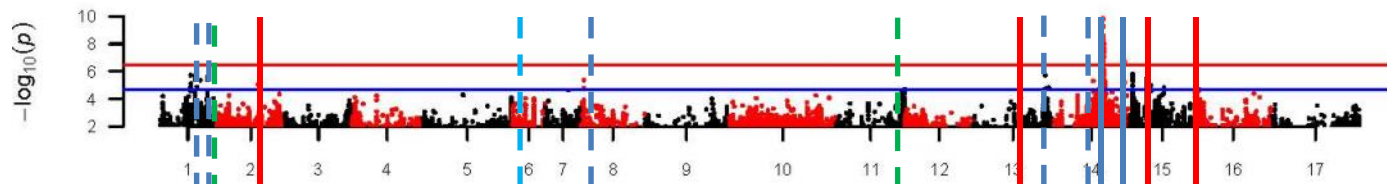


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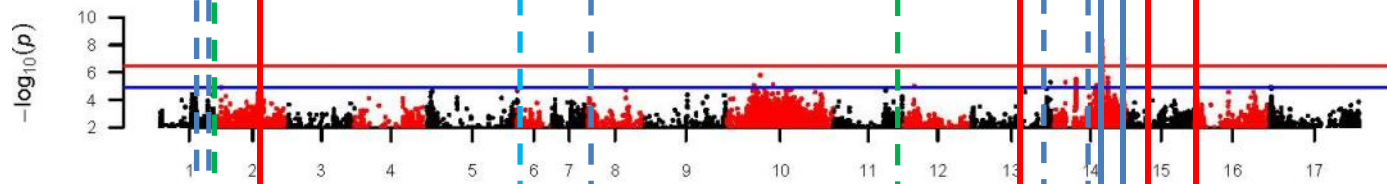




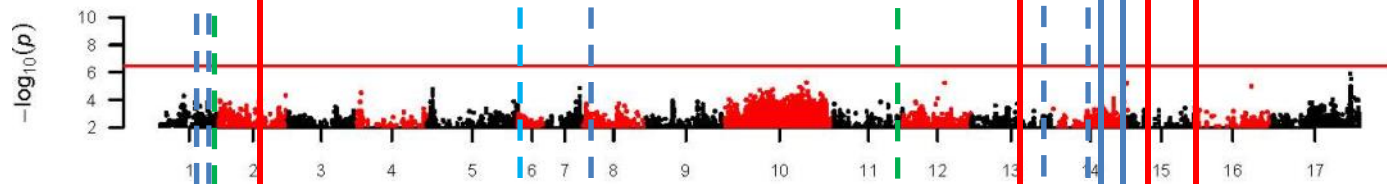
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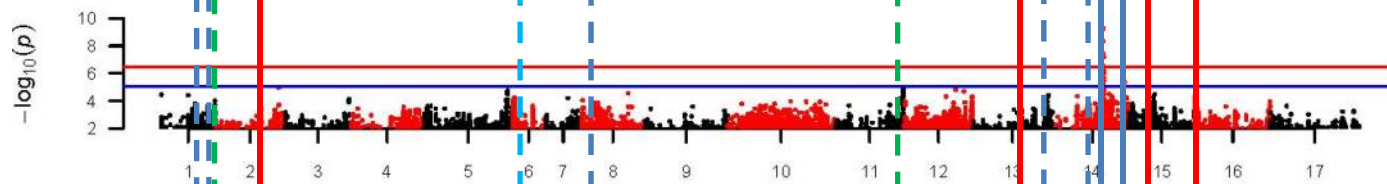
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Palmitic IA



Palmitic ND



Summary

- Genotype by environment variation for oleic content is real and a moderate number of loci drive it
- Story will be more clear with completion of validation population in the next few months
- We can now drill down and begin candidate gene identification (even small intervals can contain many genes)

Future Steps

- Complete papers on oleic acid modifying loci and genotype by environment interaction
- Complete paper on red sunflower seed weevil resistance



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