

Genomic divergence outside genes

Genome sequencing (and common sense!) shows the gene sequences are similar (from bacteria to animals to plants)

In eukaryotes, genome organization is conserved: discrete chromosomes, centromeres/telomeres, genes exons/introns, transposable elements, rDNA repeats, satellite DNA
(but there are some exceptions – this is not the only organization possible)

Chromosome number (plants: $2n=4$ to 1440) and genome size (plants: 2,350 range from 1C=63 Mb to 150,000 Mb) are far from conserved

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content in animals and
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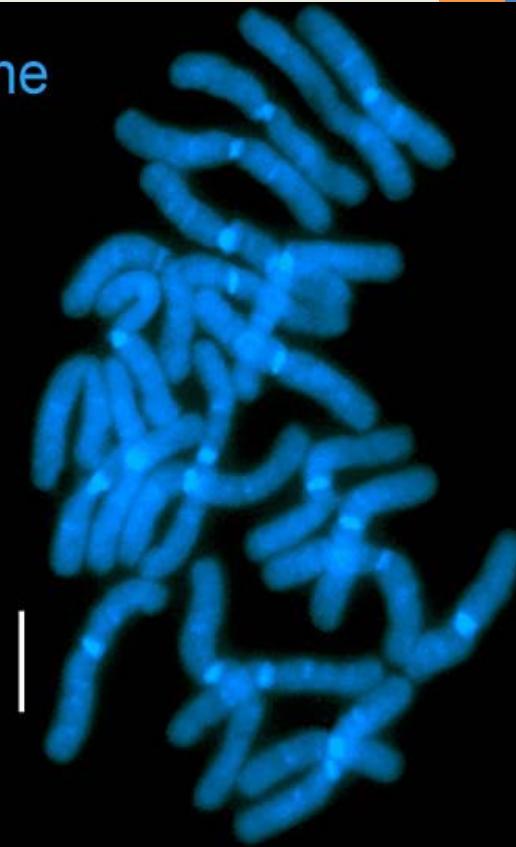
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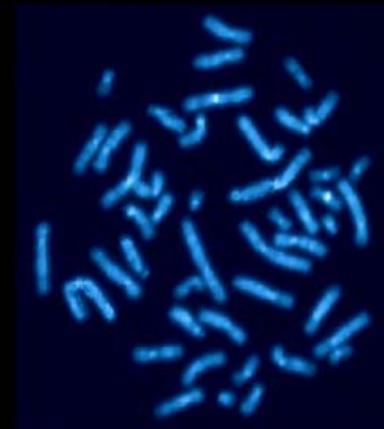
Arabidopsis



Pine



Human



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Nuclear DNA amounts in angiosperms: targets, trends and tomorrow

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-Ploidy

-Transposable elements

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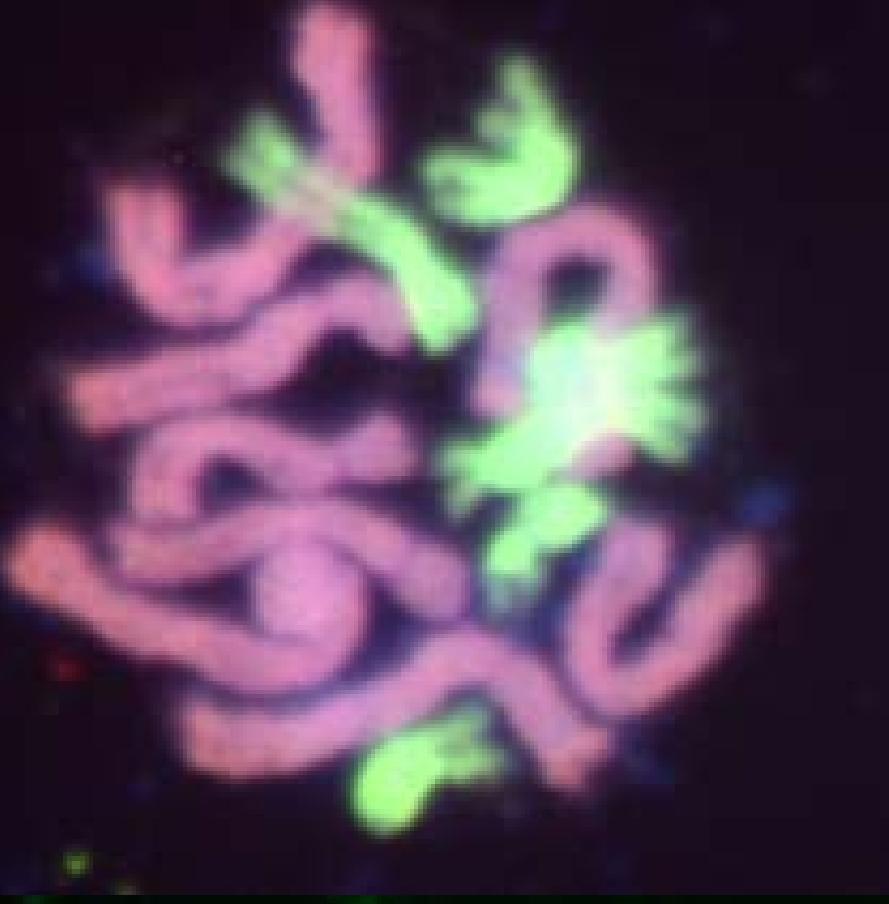
-Gene sequences

-Chromosome rearrangements



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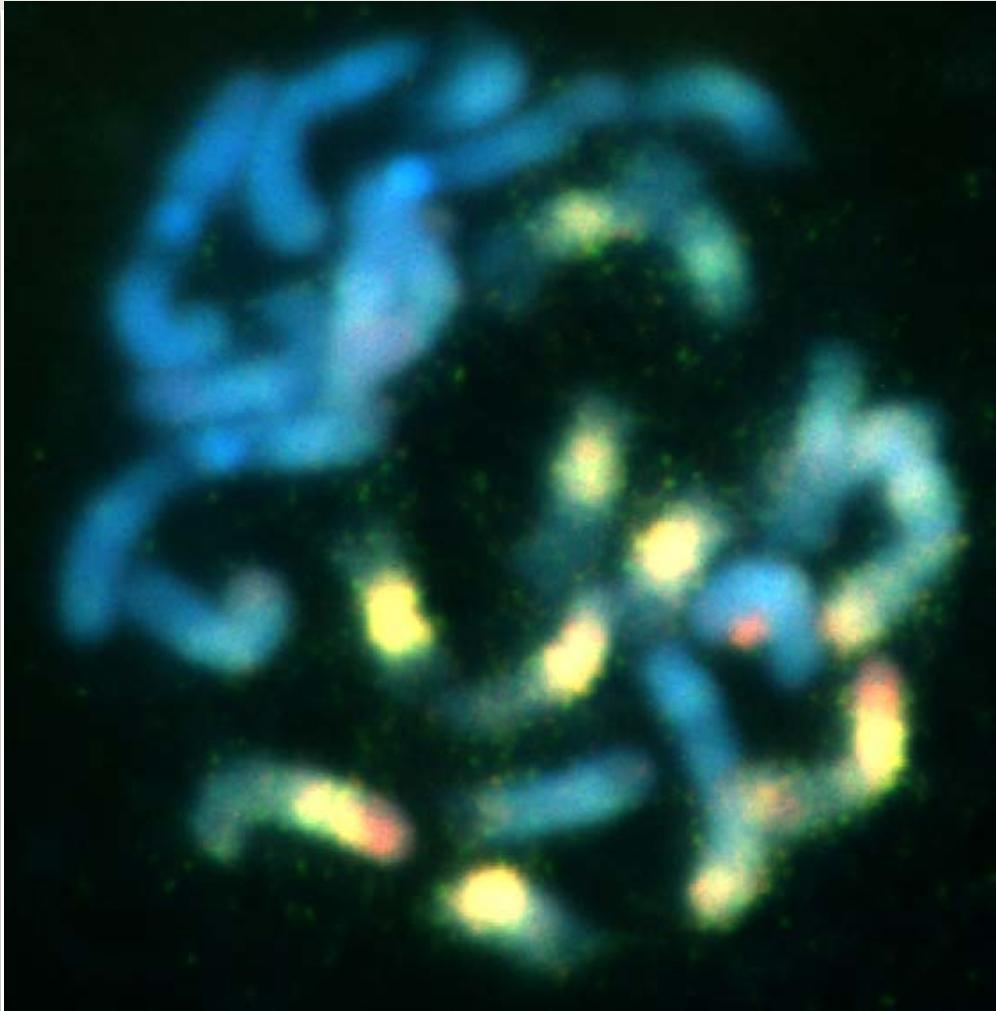
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A green-tinted microscopic image showing several dark, elongated, and somewhat irregular structures, likely representing chromosomes or chromosomal fragments. They are scattered across a lighter green background.

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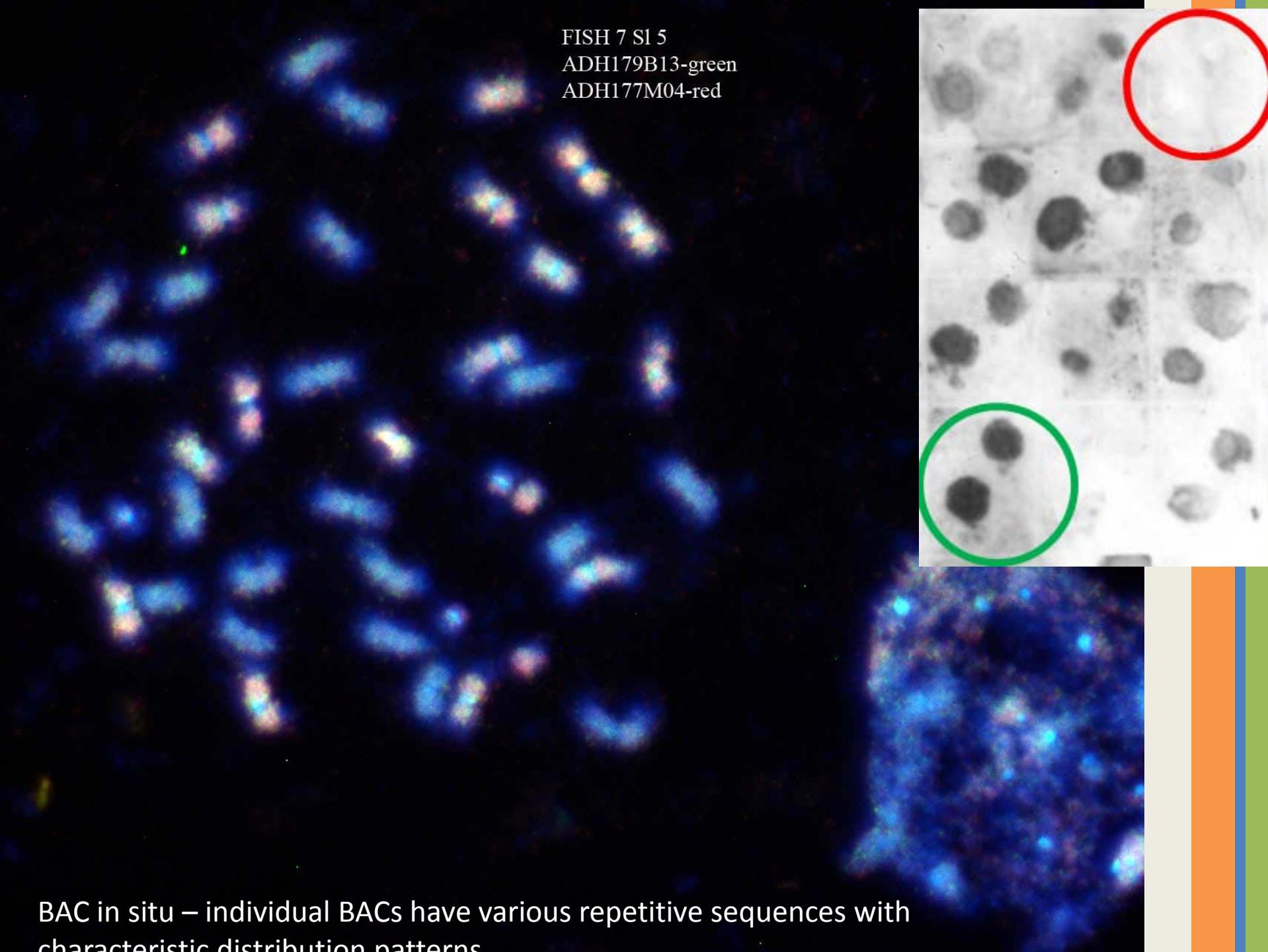




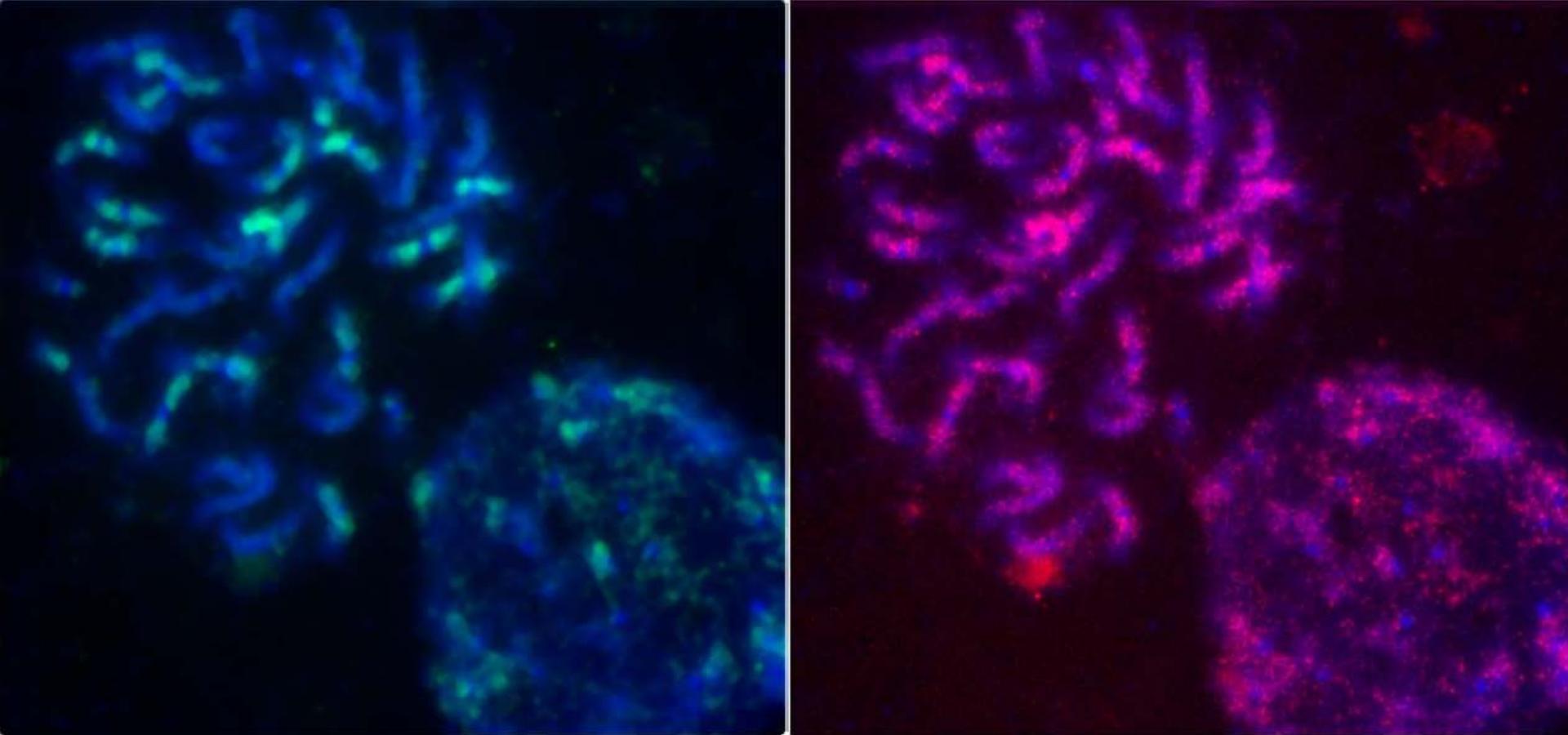
Peanut, *Arachis hypogaea*, $2n=4x=40$
AABB genome constitution

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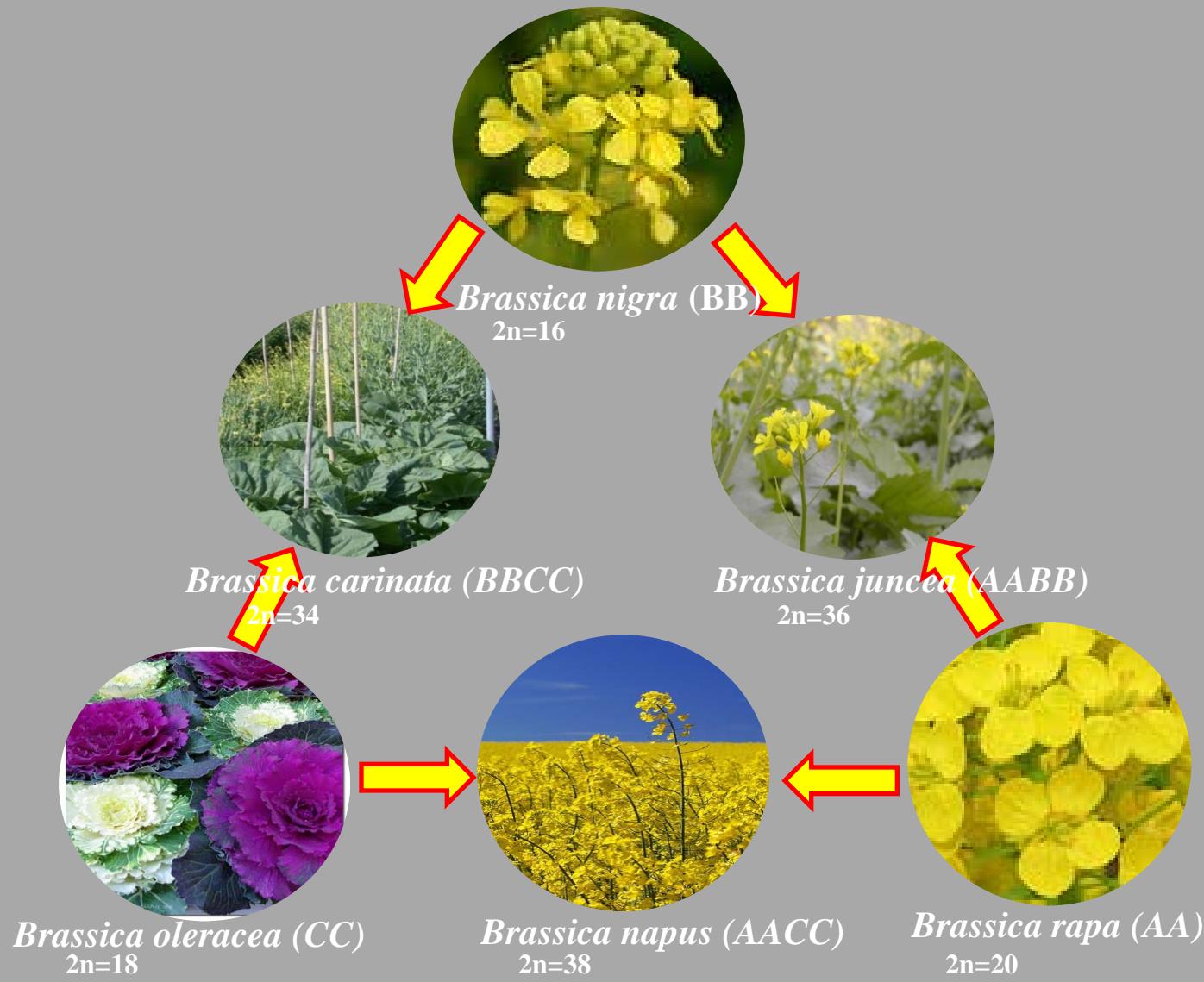


BAC *in situ* – individual BACs have various repetitive sequences with characteristic distribution patterns



Many of the repetitive sequences are retrotransposons and DNA transposons
Some are microsatellite motifs
Some are satellites – including the most rapidly evolving sequences

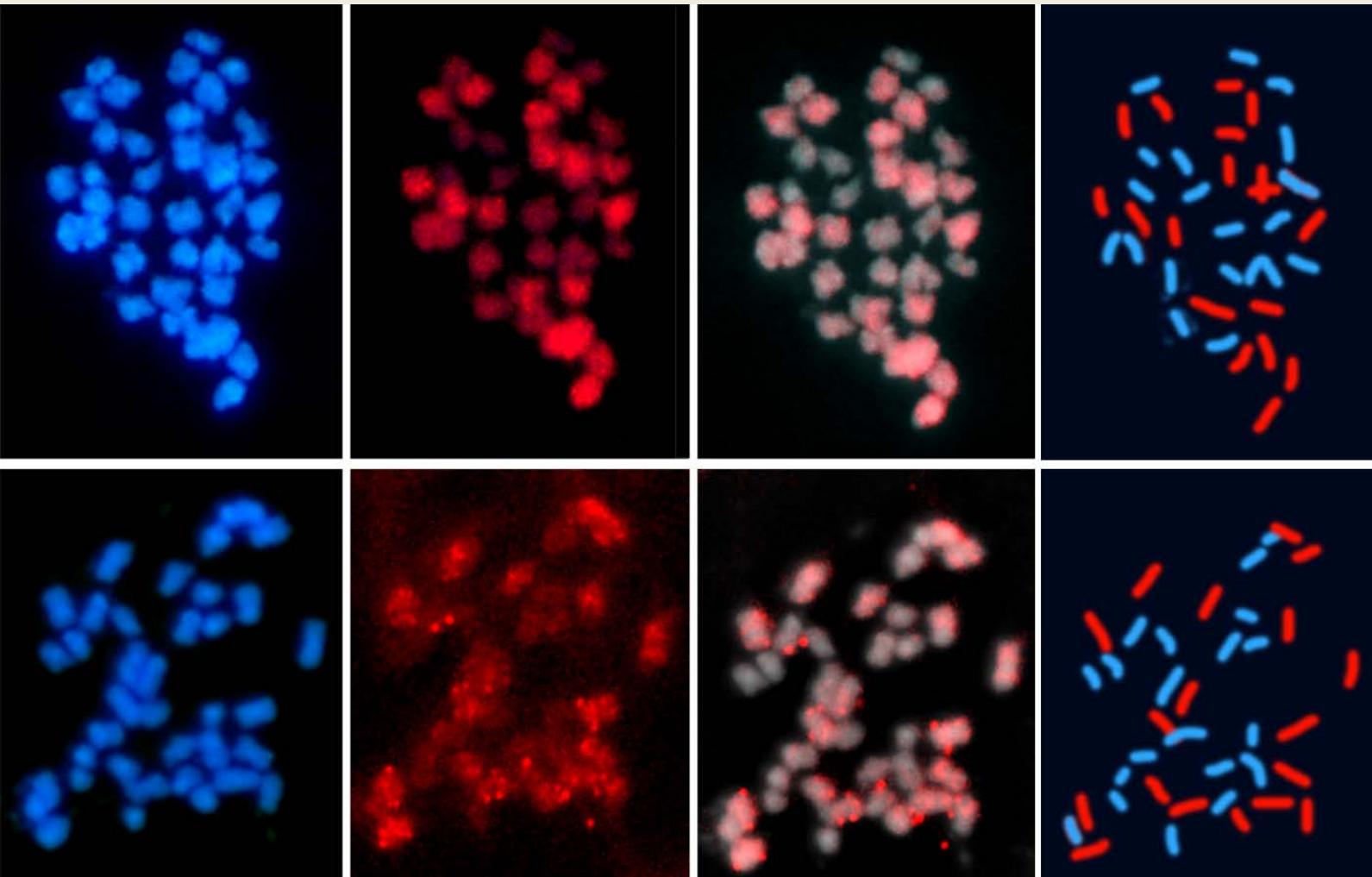
Arachis *in situ* 6 Slide 2 Meta 7
ADH167F07 red ADH129F24 green
167F07 on both genomes;
129F24 on all A genome chrs excluding centromeres



Genome Specificity of a CACTA (*En/Spm*) Transposon

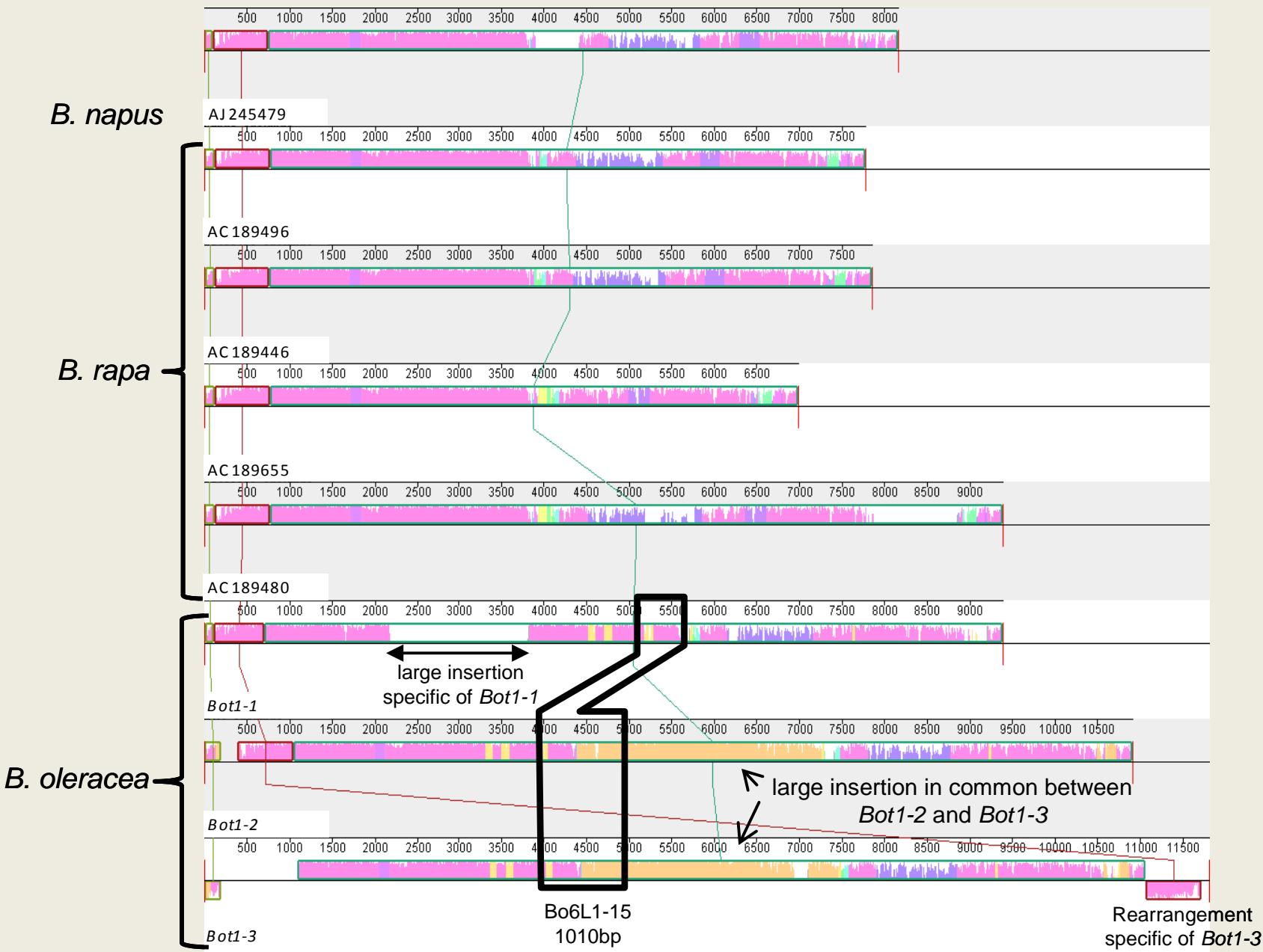
B. napus (AACC, 2n=4x=38) – hybridized with C-genome CACTA element red

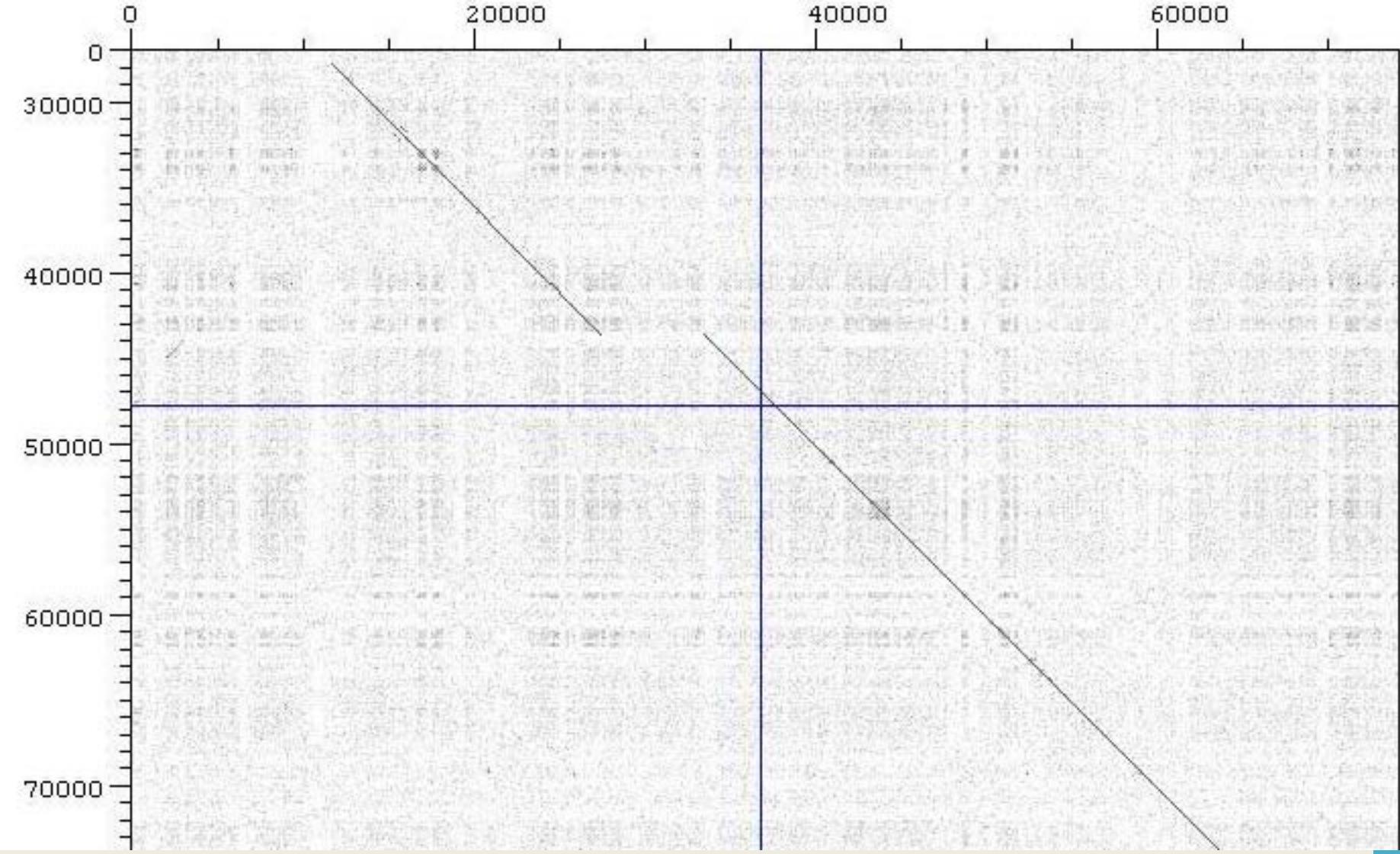
B. oleracea (CC, 2n=2x=18) *B. rapa* (AA, 2n=2x=20)



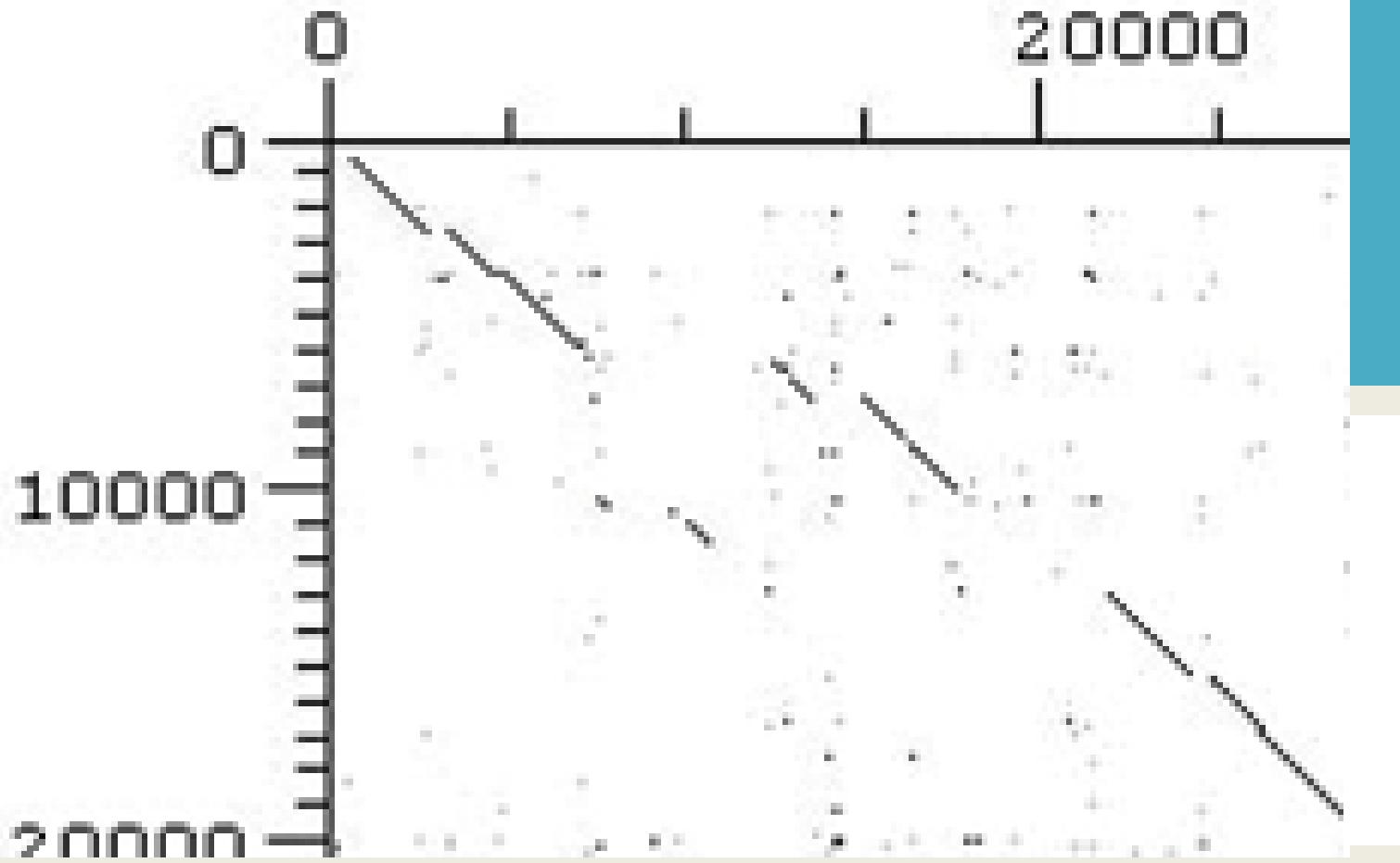
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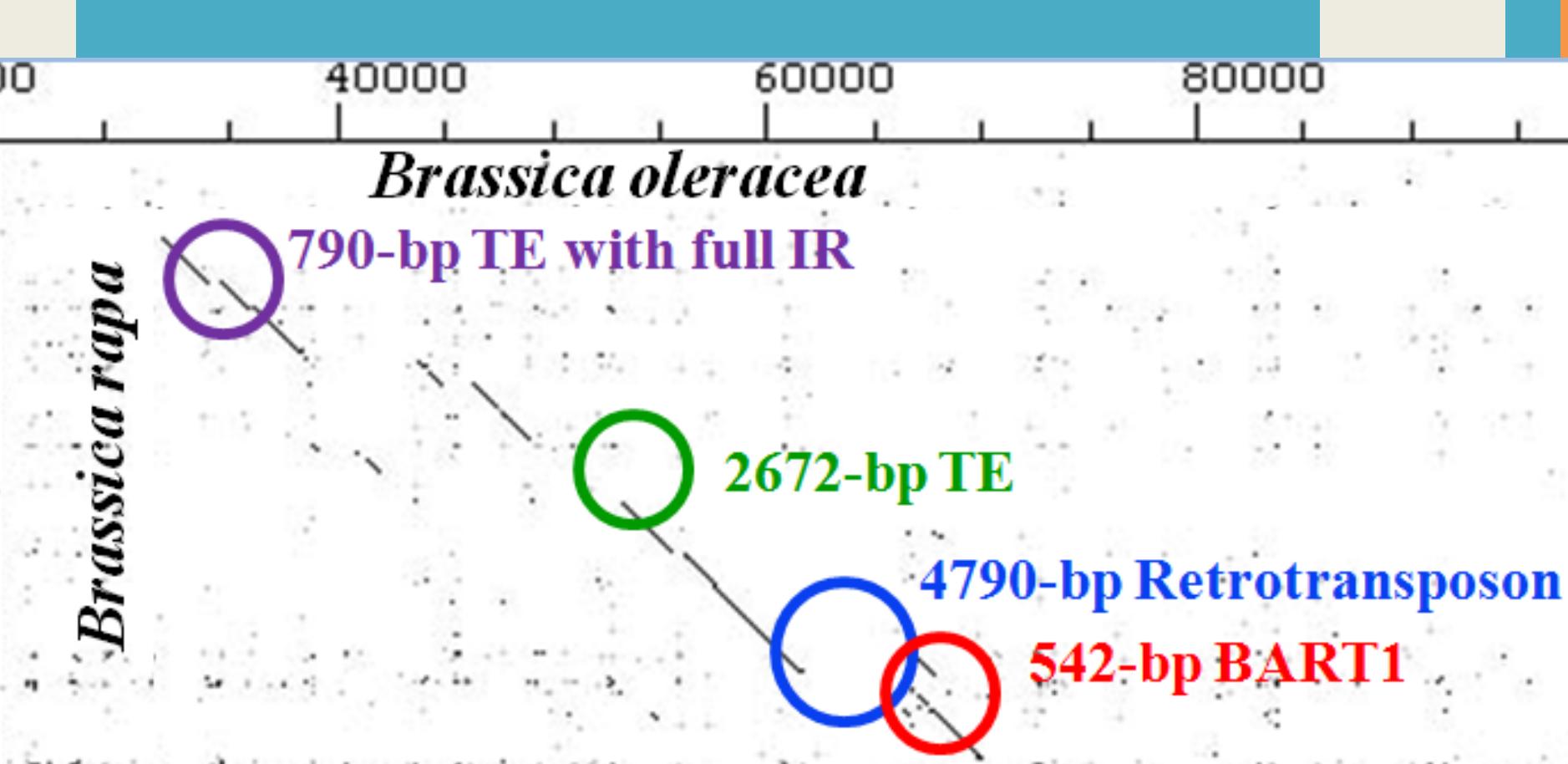


Sequence level at scale of 100s to 10000s
of bp – analysis by dotplot



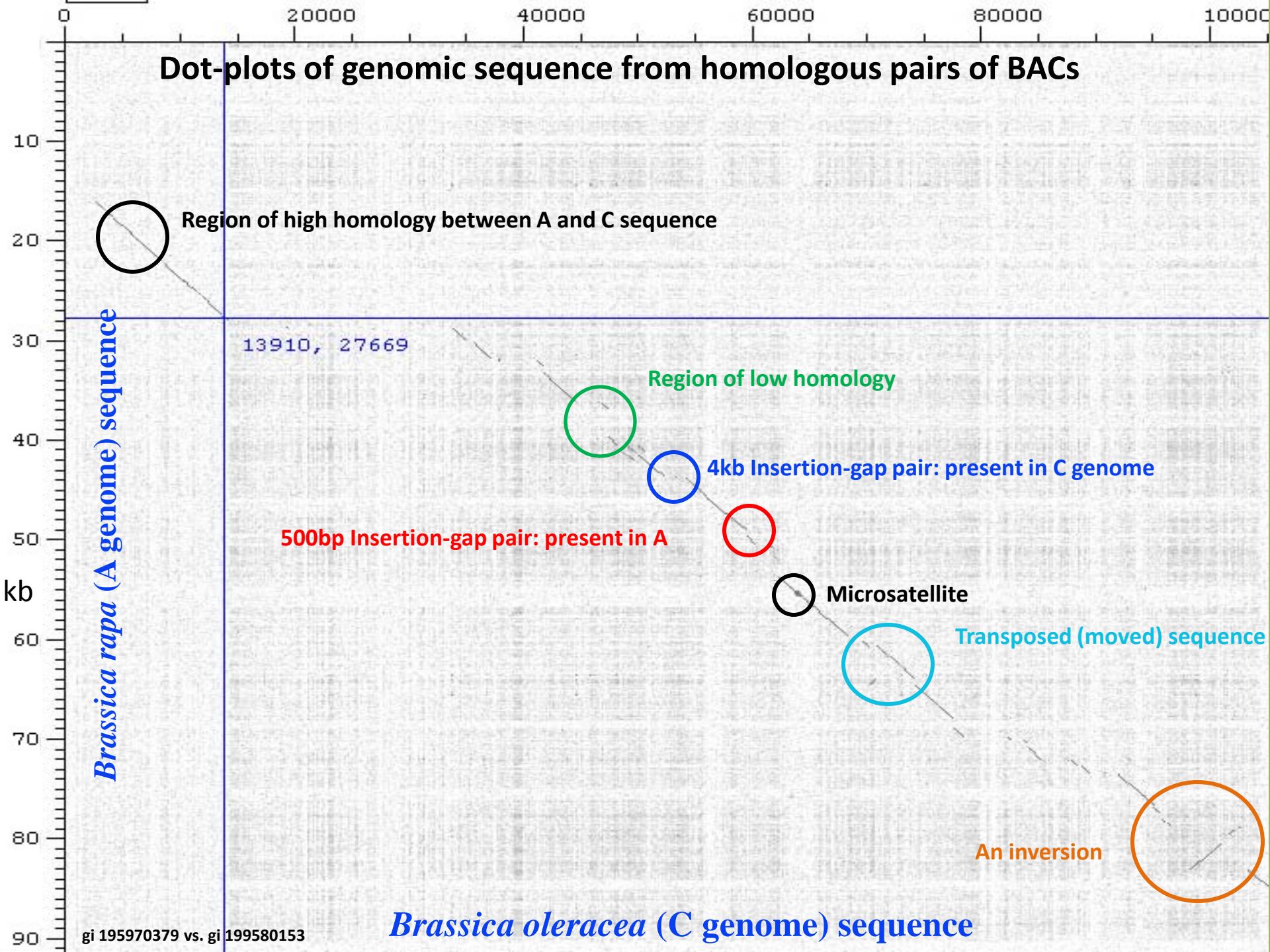
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Dot-plots of genomic sequence from homologous pairs of BACs



gi 195970379 vs. gi 199580153

Brassica oleracea (C genome) sequence

4kb Insertion-gap pair: present in C genome

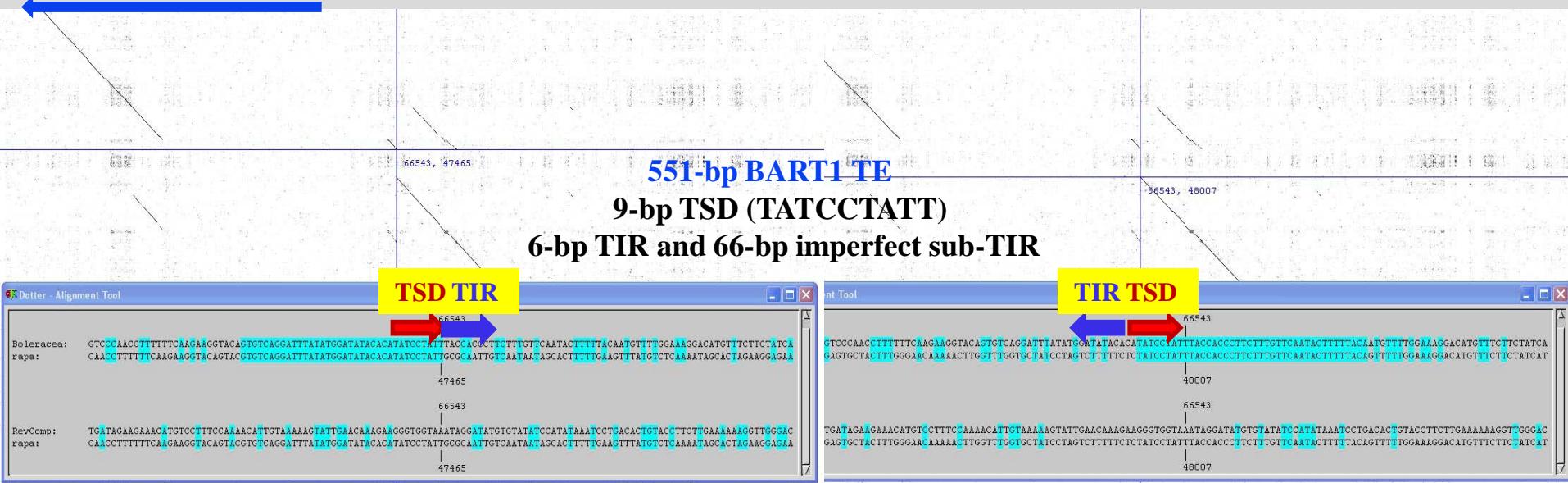
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Microsatellite

Transposed (moved) sequence

An inversion

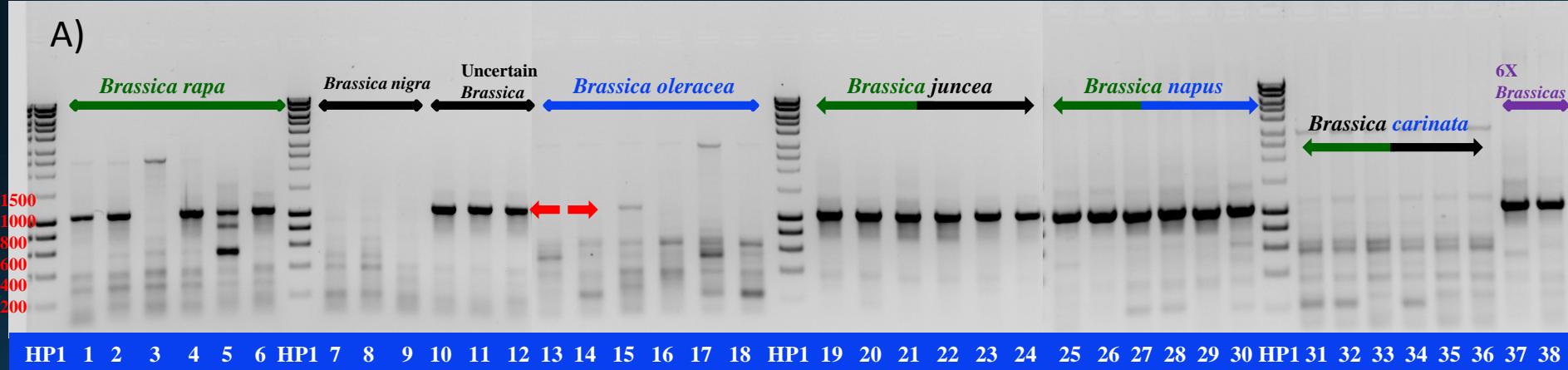
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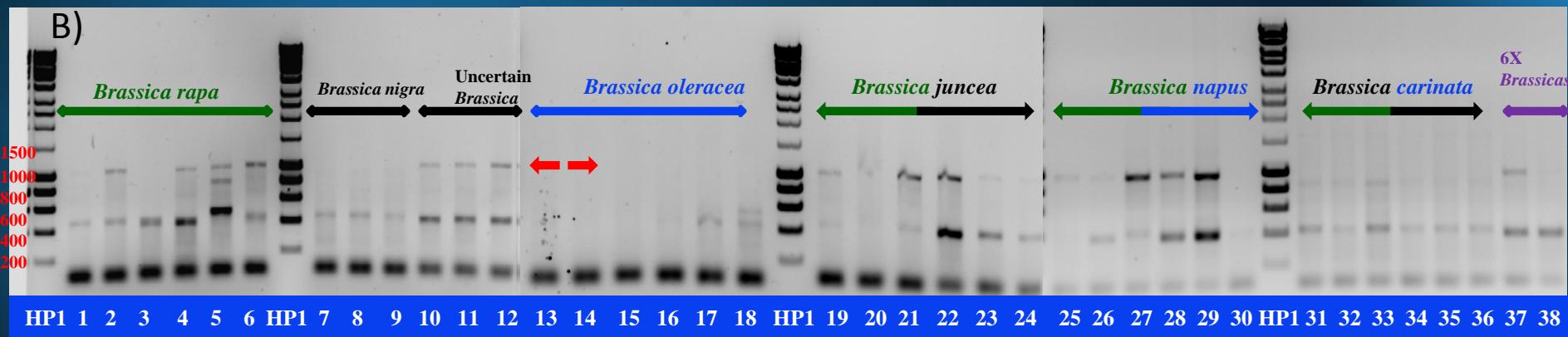
Brassica rapa with inserted 542bp sequence not present in *B. oleracea*. 9bp TSD (red letters and arrow)
 and TIR (blue). Flanking primers used in PCR (next slide) as blue arrows on sequence
 Faisal Nouroz 2011

Insertion polymorphism in *Brassica* genomes shown by PCR with flanking primers

A)



B)



Amplification with two primer sets (top and bottom). *B. rapa* (AA), *B. juncea* (AABB) and *B. napus* (AACC) include the longer fragment with insertion. B and C genomes have only the shorter, lower, fragment without insertion.

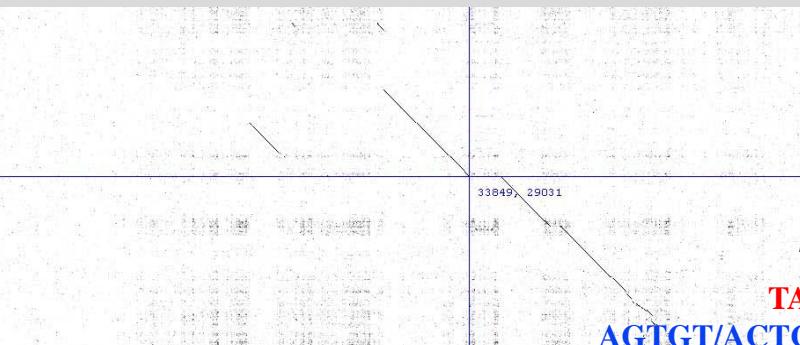


*Schematic representation of insertion in *Brassica rapa* and other *Brassica* genomes. Green, red, blue and black boxes showing DNA motifs.*

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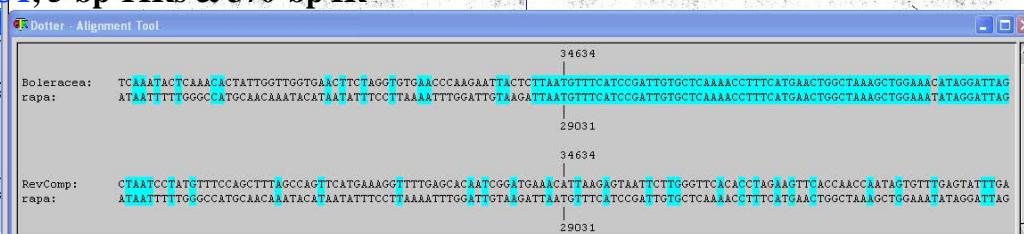
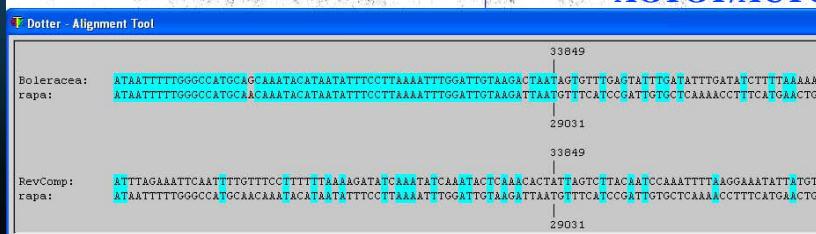
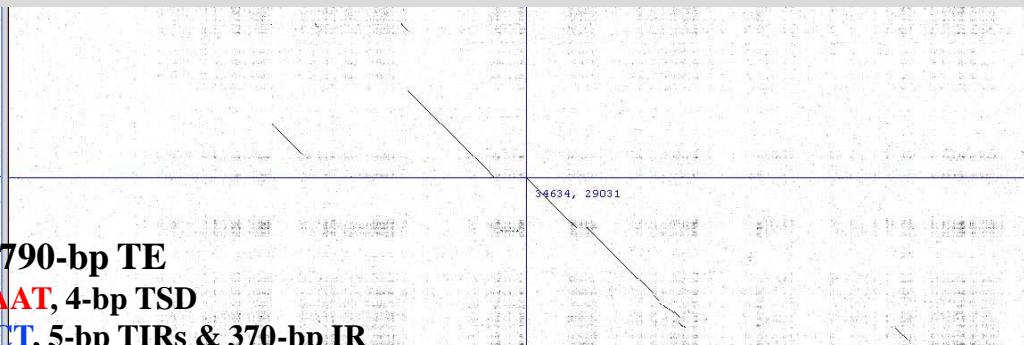
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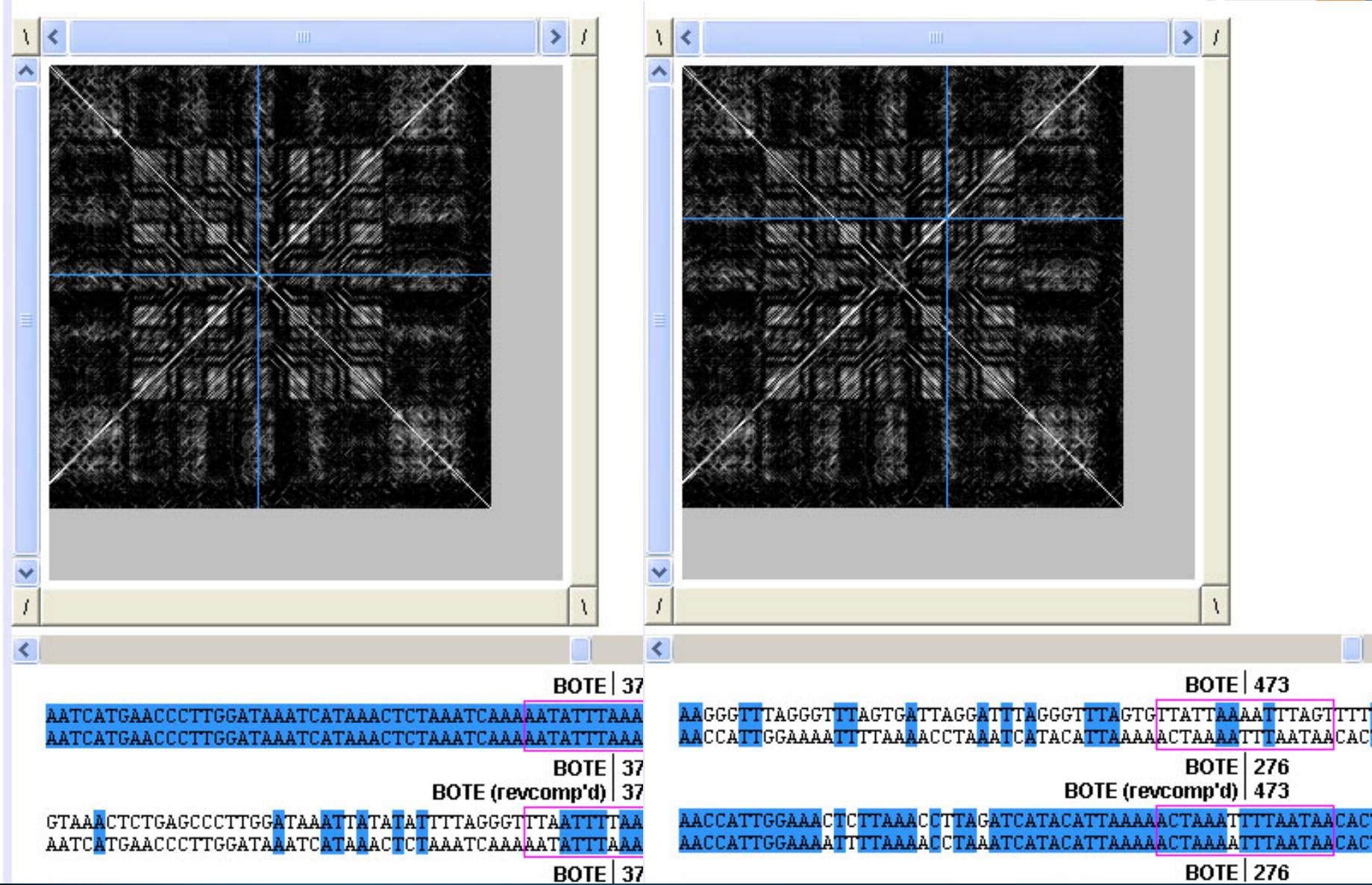
790-bp TE

TAAT, 4-bp TSD

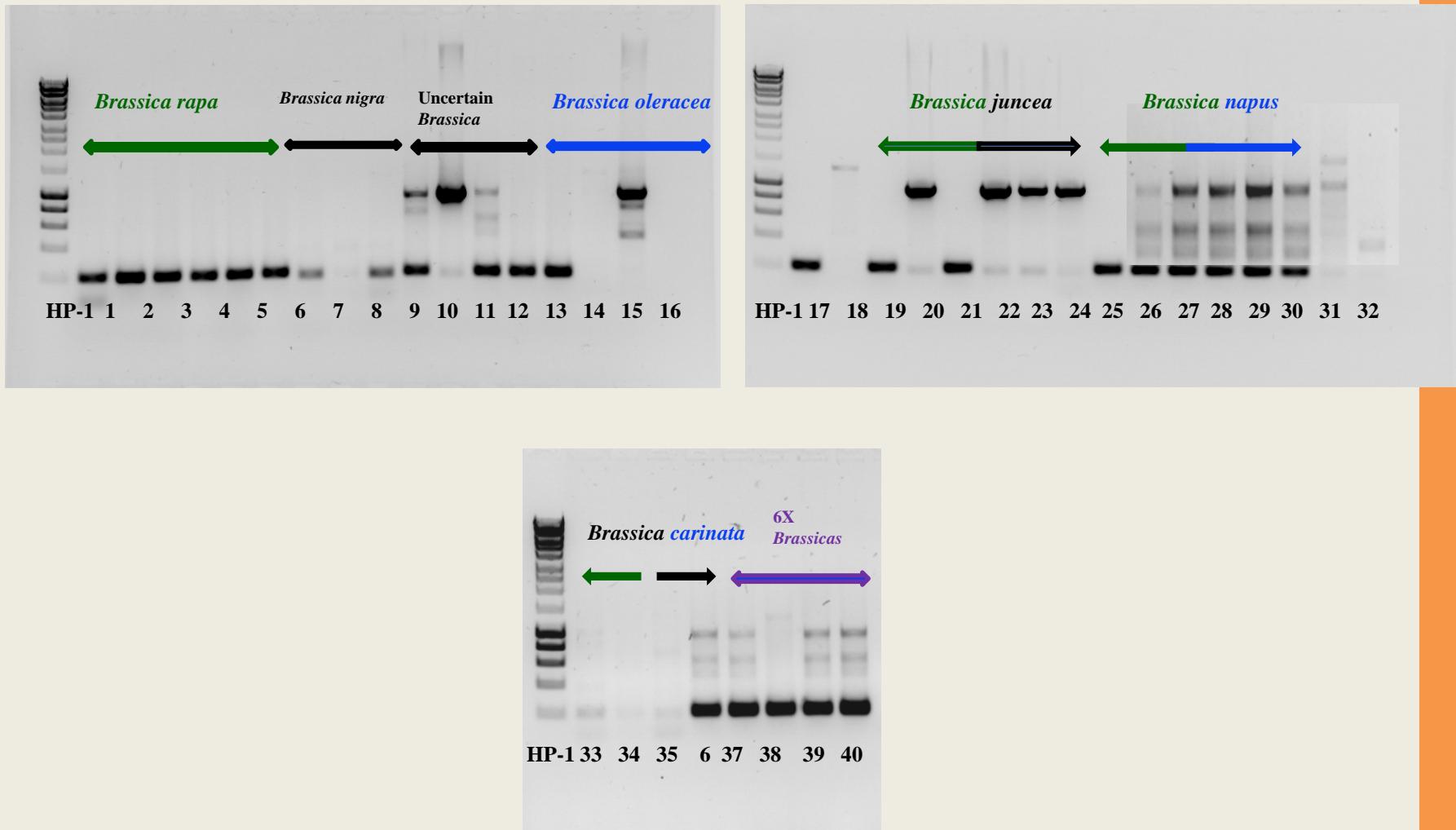
AGTGT/ACTCT, 5-bp TIRs & 370-bp IR



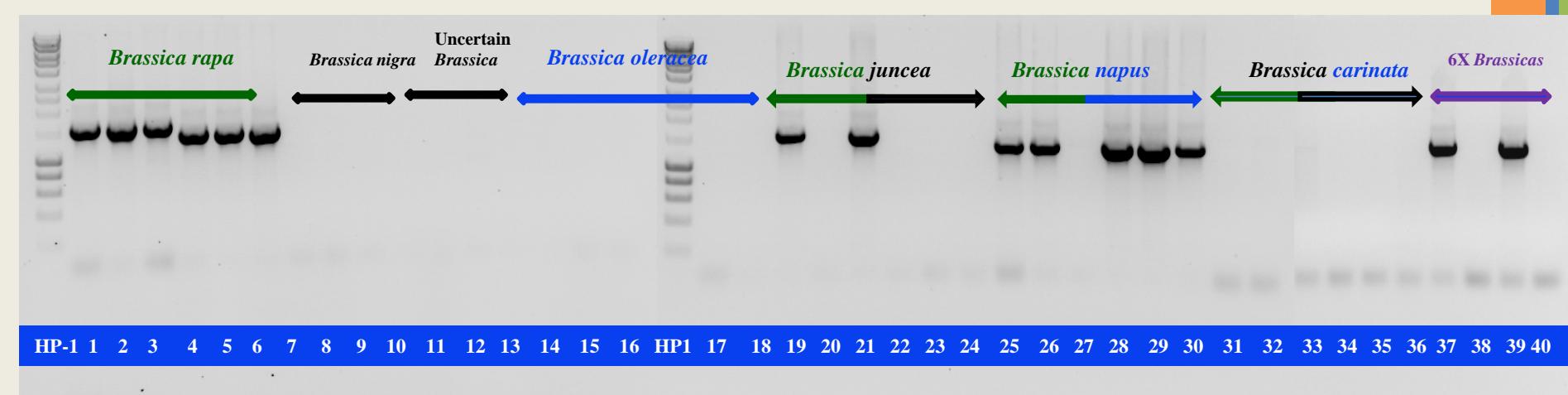
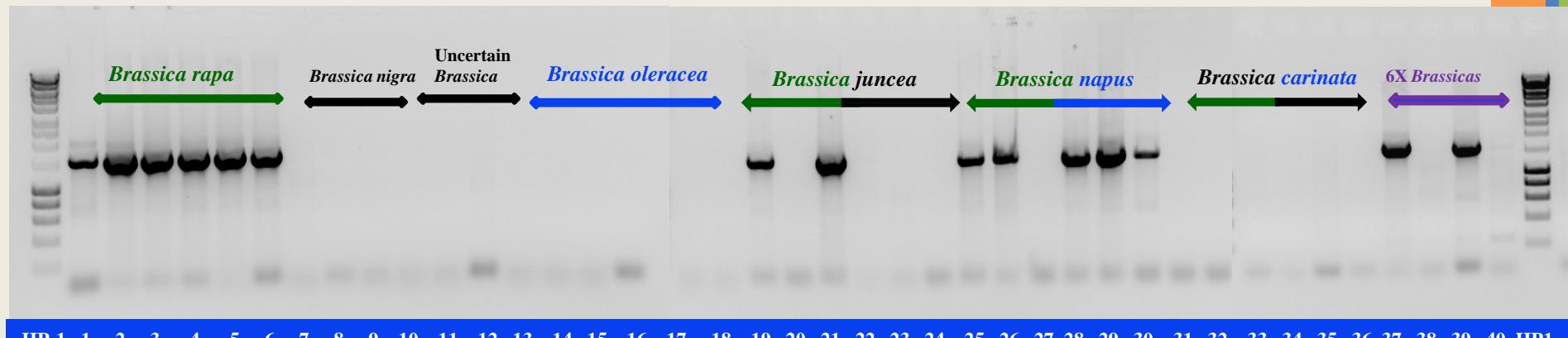
Insertion sequence present in *B. oleracea*, missing from *B. rapa*. TSD (red); green and blue boxes shows remarkable internal structure with 370-bp inverted repeat near-filling the insert.



Dotplot of 790bp insertion element showing inverted repeat structure.

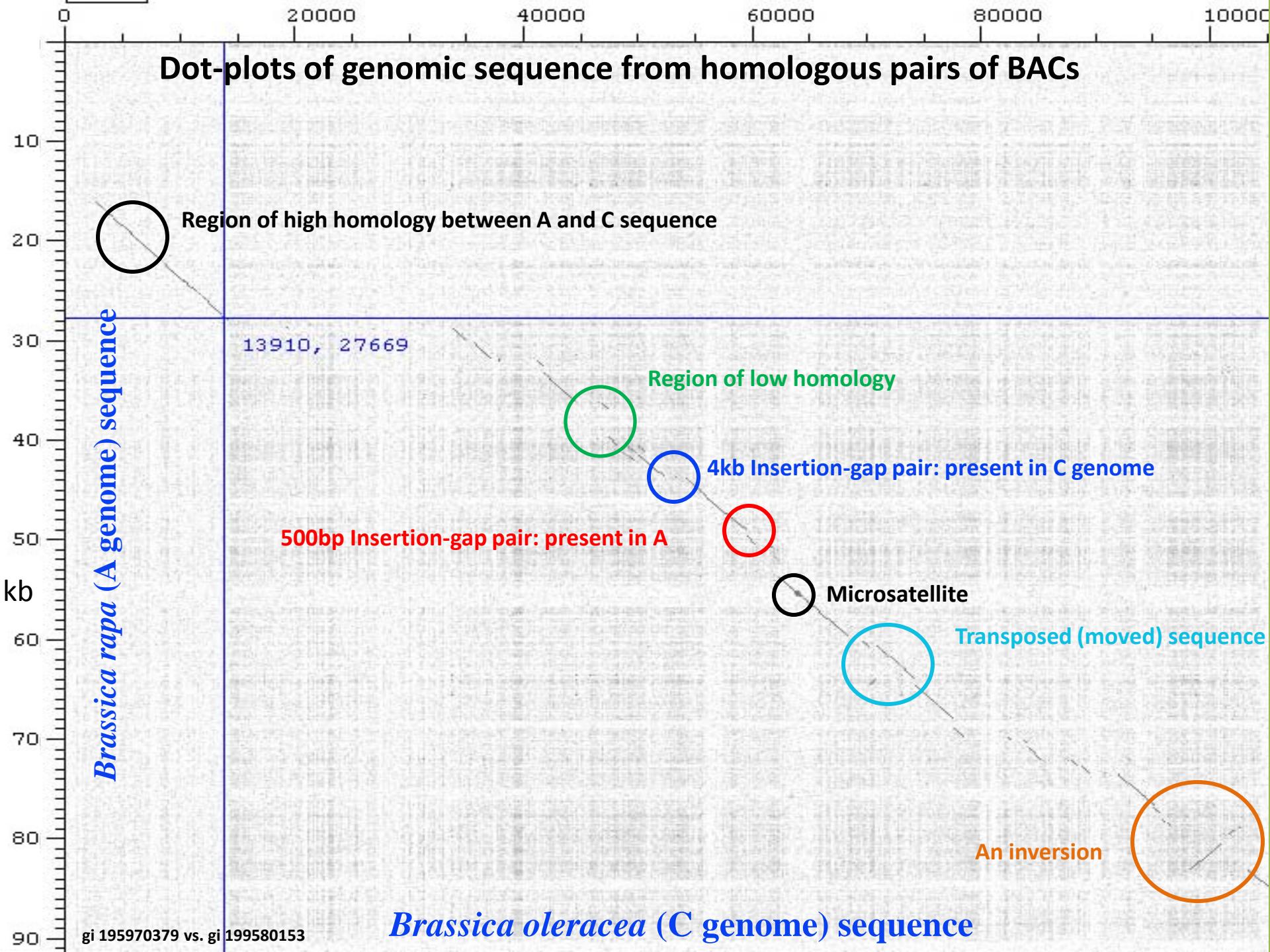


Amplification of 790-bp TE



1st and last part of 2672 bp TE (seems mariner) in *Brassica rapa*

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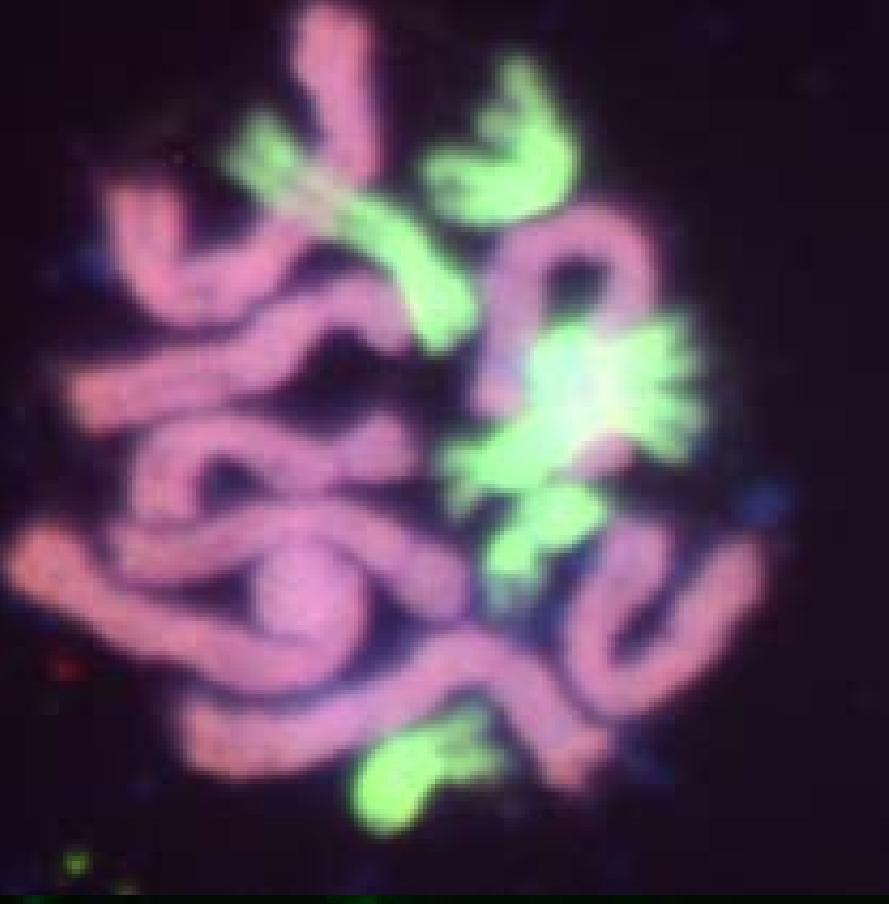
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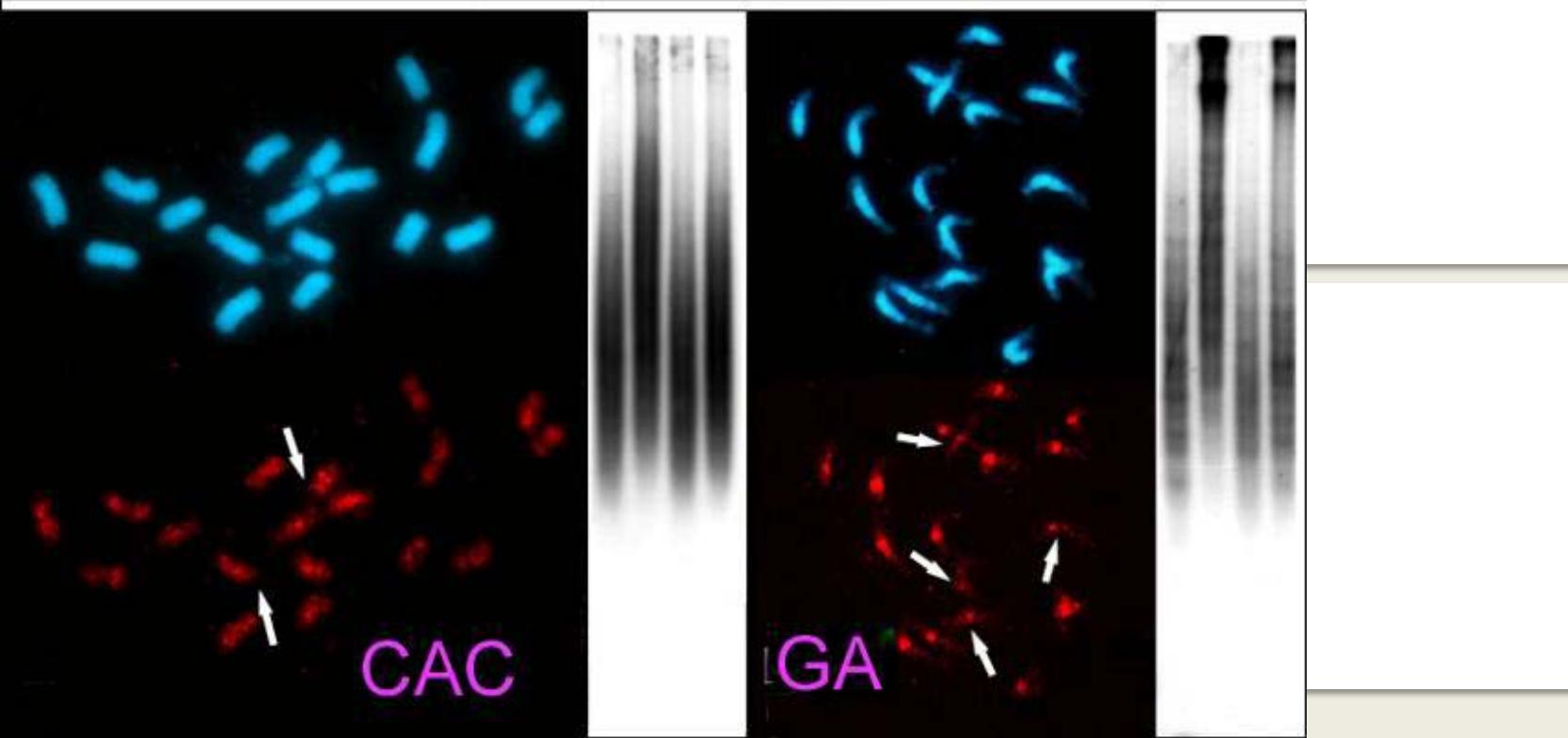
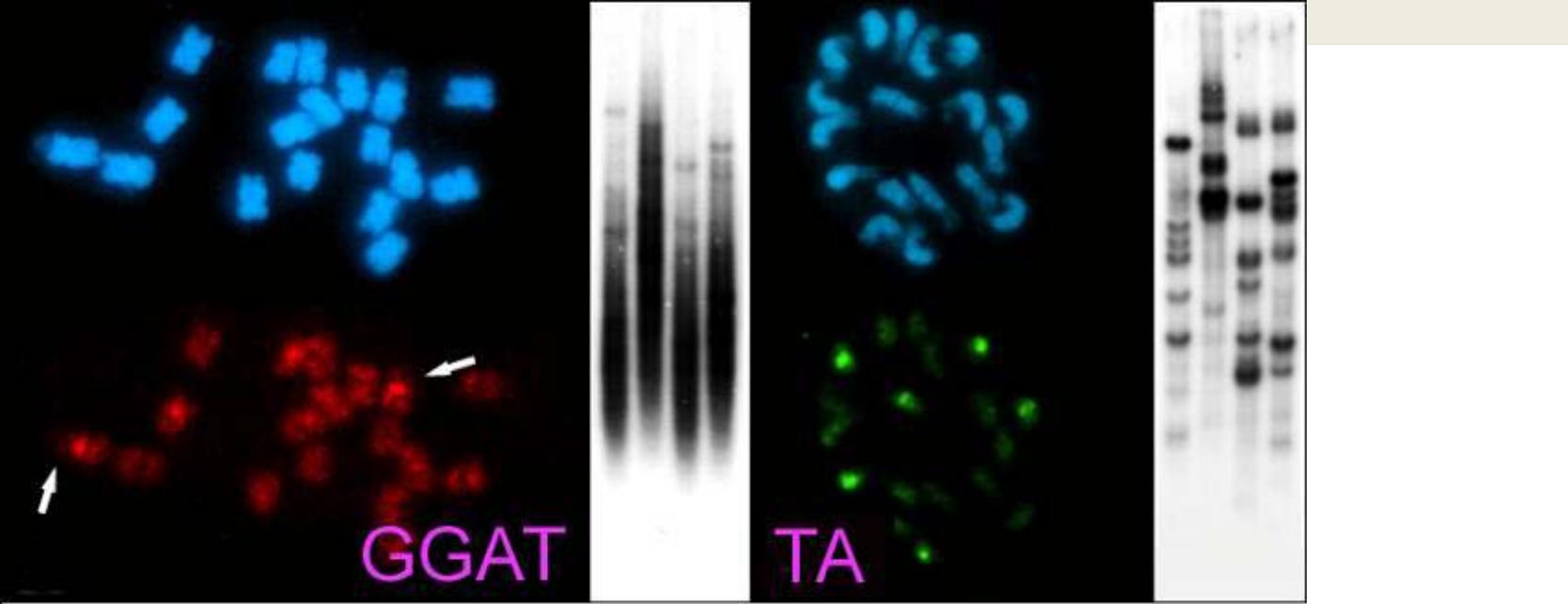
- Mechanisms
 - TSD target site duplications various lengths
 - Sometimes TIR terminal inverted repeats
 - Very variable and many uncharacterized ‘families’/mechanisms
- Why? and consequences

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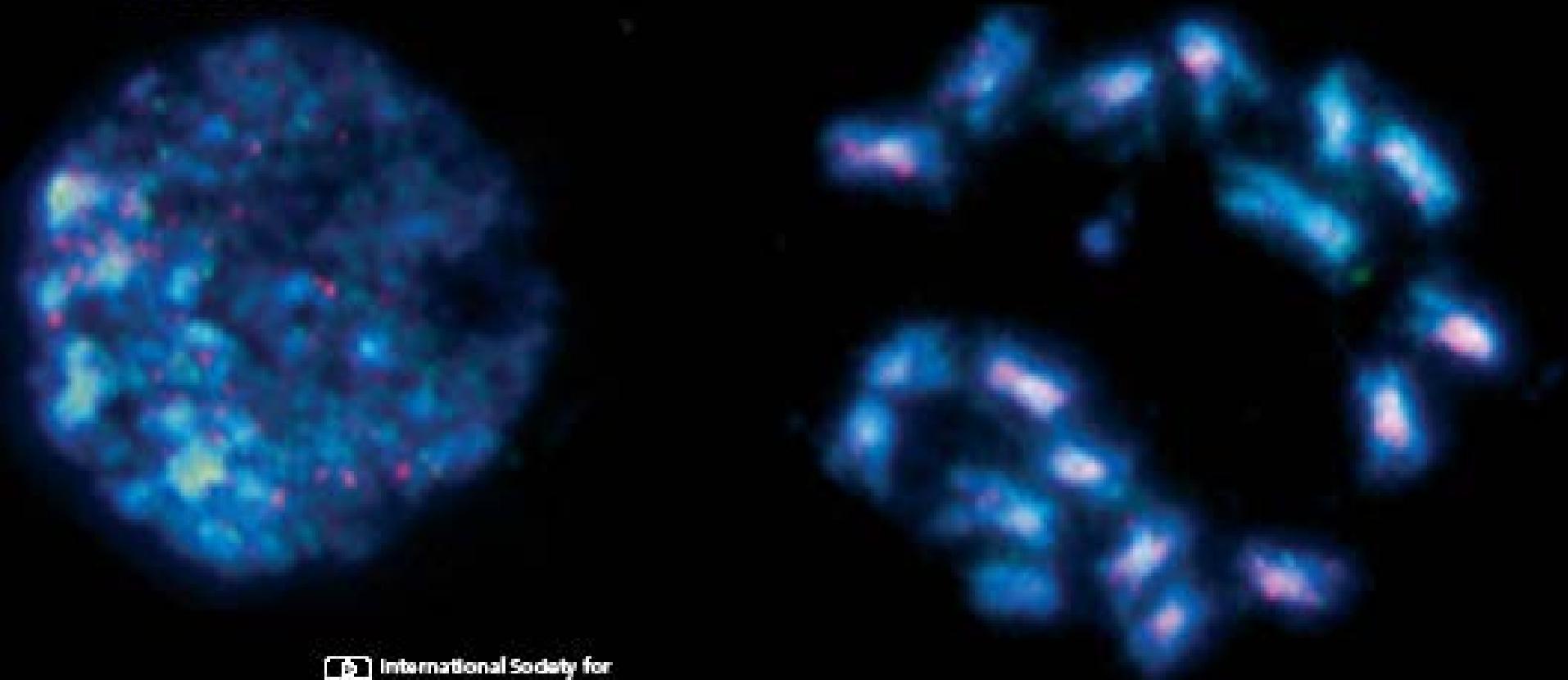
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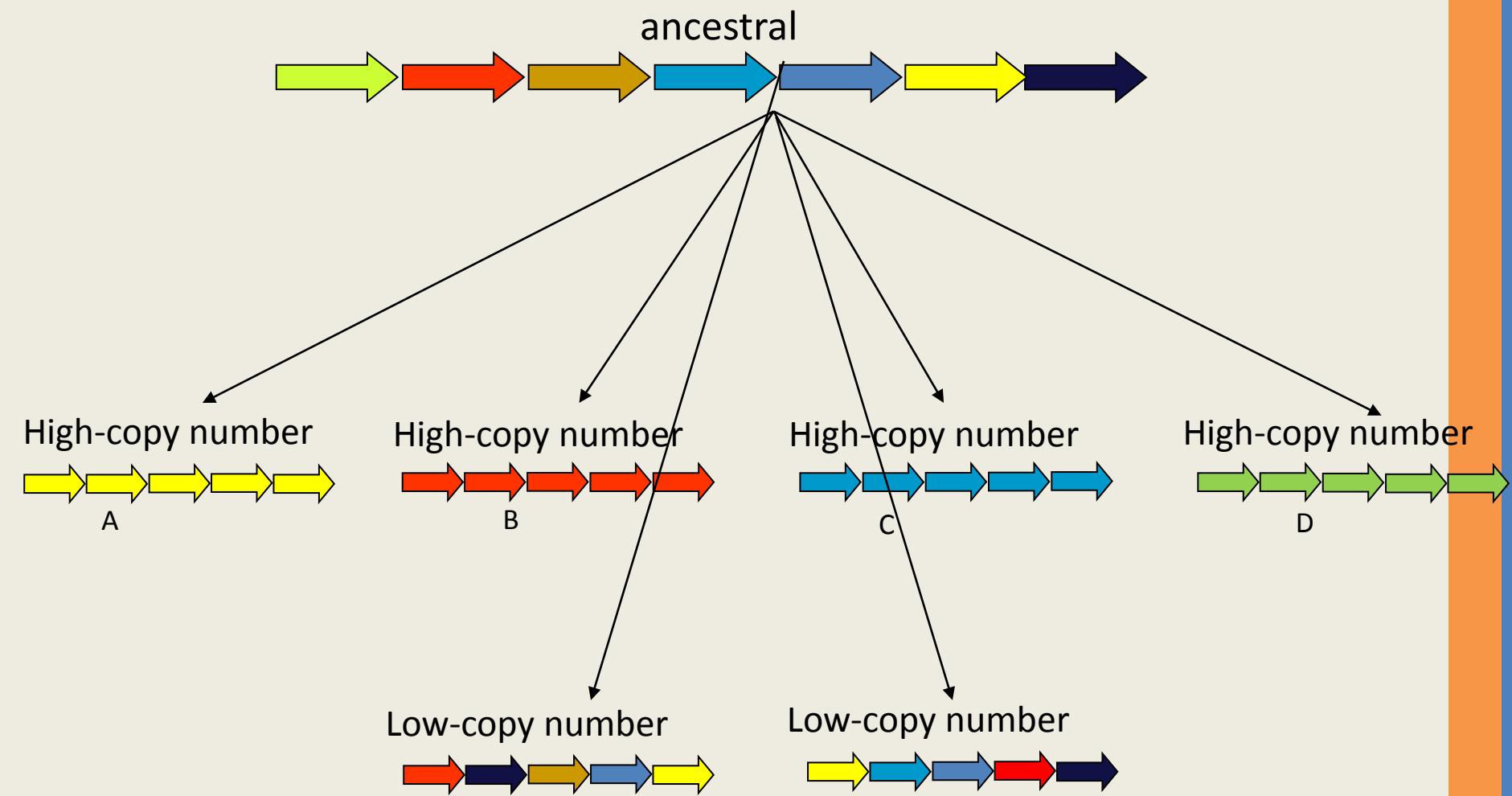
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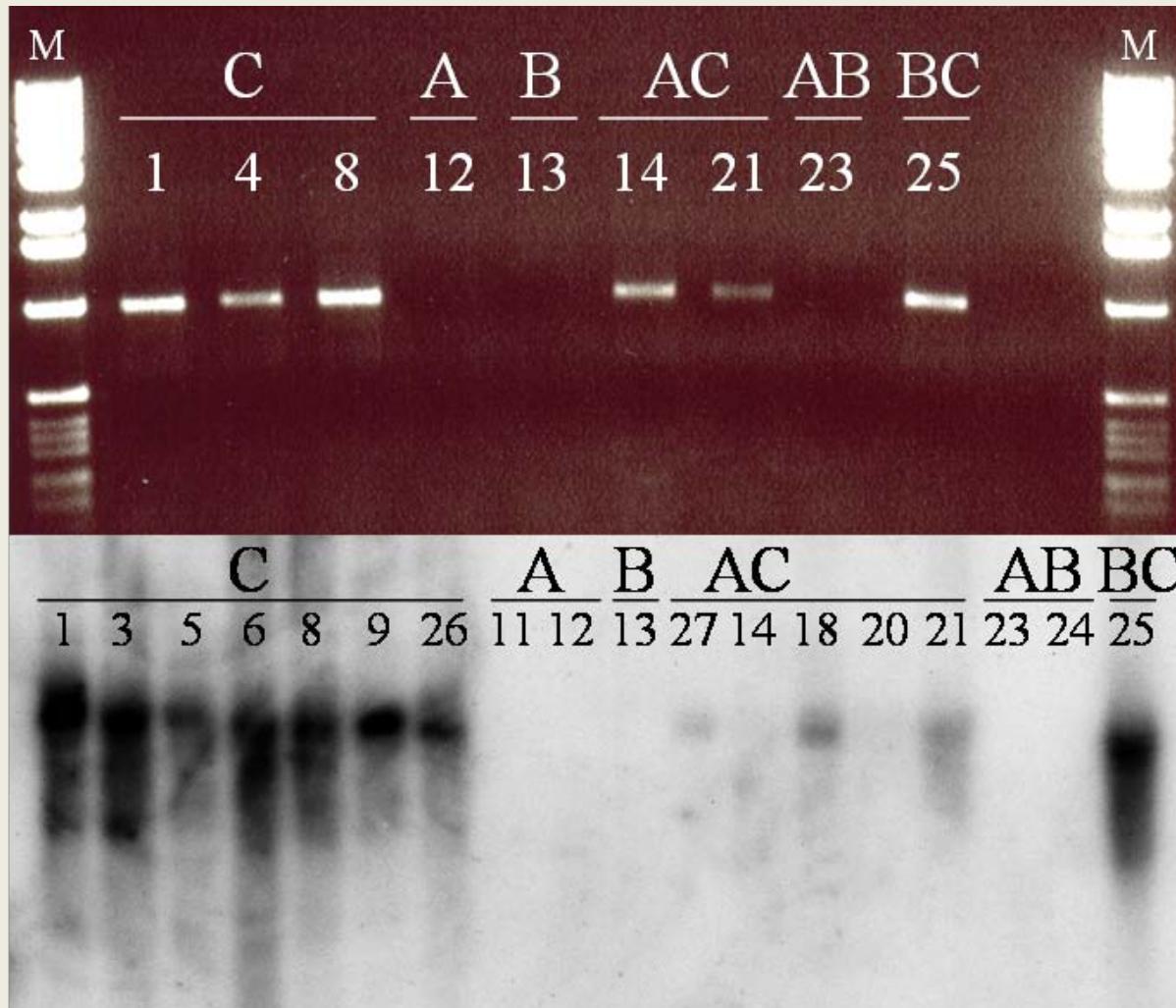
Retroelements in Brassica



High copy spp: homogenized, amplification from a limited number of master copies
Low copy spp: much variation

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- *Bot1* has encountered several rounds of amplification in the C (*B. oleracea*) genome only, playing a major role in the recent *B. rapa* and *B. oleracea* genome divergence
- *Bot1* carries a host S-locus associated *SLL3* gene copy; is the transposon associated with *SLL3* proliferation?

→ Transposons are a driver of genome and genome evolution