

Climate change and Hevea species

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For development of plants with high yield and resistant to environmental stresses.

- The effects of global warming and climate change have brought worldwide concern about decreases in crop yields for staple grains and biomass resources.
- Development of plants with important added characteristics will contribute to vital global issues such as securing a steady supply of food/resources and climate change.



Global warming
Weather changes



Increase of population Food crisis

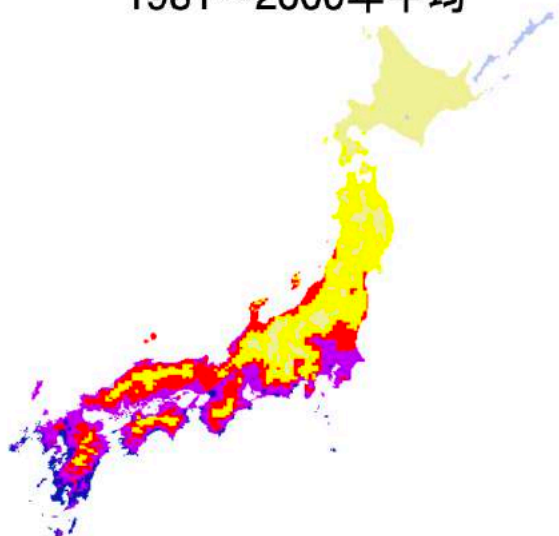
Contribution to SDGs



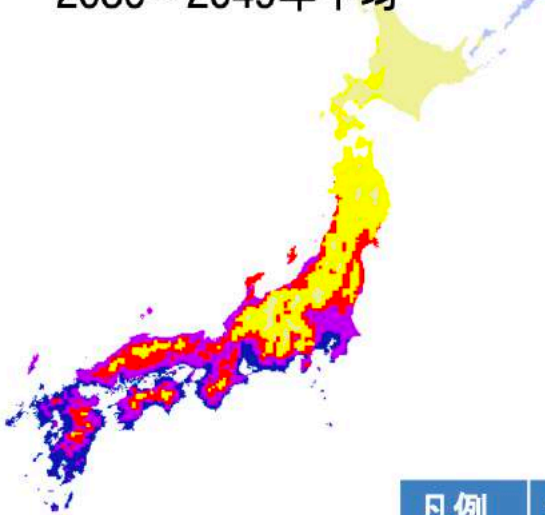
気候変動への対応

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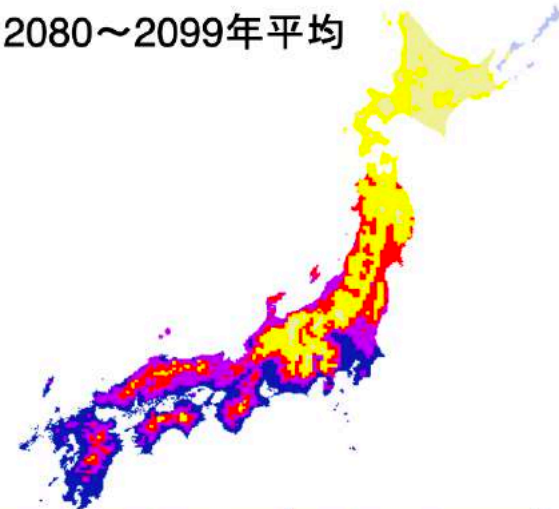
1981～2000年平均



2030～2049年平均



2080～2099年平均



今後予想される年平均気温の変化

(IPCC第5次報告書における気候変動シナリオのうちRCP4.5(温度上昇が中庸なシナリオ)に基づいて解析した今後の年平均気温の変化。)

凡例	年平均気温(°C)	地帯区分
	8°C以下	寒地
	8～12°C	寒冷地
	12～14°C	温暖地
	14～16°C	暖地
	16°C以上	亜熱帯
	予測データ無し	

Effect of global warming in JPN





Observation

2030~2049年平均

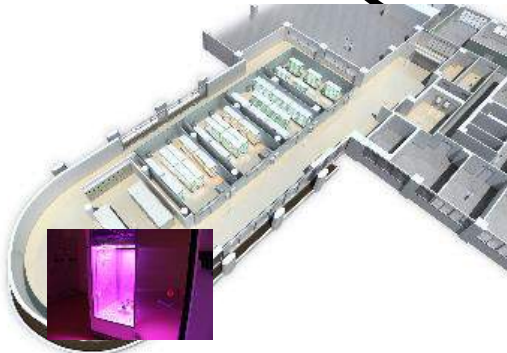


Prediction

Experiment



Data collection

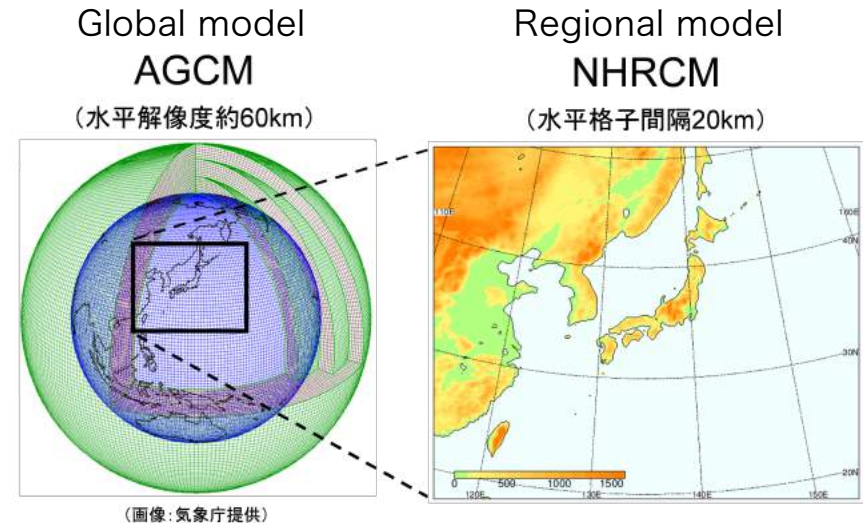




d4PDF is an ensemble climate prediction database

database for Policy Decision making for Future climate change

- Data base for climate prediction (Total data ca. 3PB)
- Compare effects on future climate change by 3 kinds of Scenario
- Evaluate effects stochastically from various ensemble data
- Use for climate, hydrological, affairs, electricity, agriculture etc.
- Calculation areas
 - Globe : resolution 60km
 - Near JPN : resolution 20km



<http://www.miroc-gcm.jp/~pub/d4PDF>

Scenario	Calculated span	members
Past experiment	61 yrs.(1951~2011)	100
Non-Global warming experiment	61 years	100
2°C increase	61 years	54
4°C increase	61 years	90

“Geoengineering”

Large scale climate control against climate change

Example

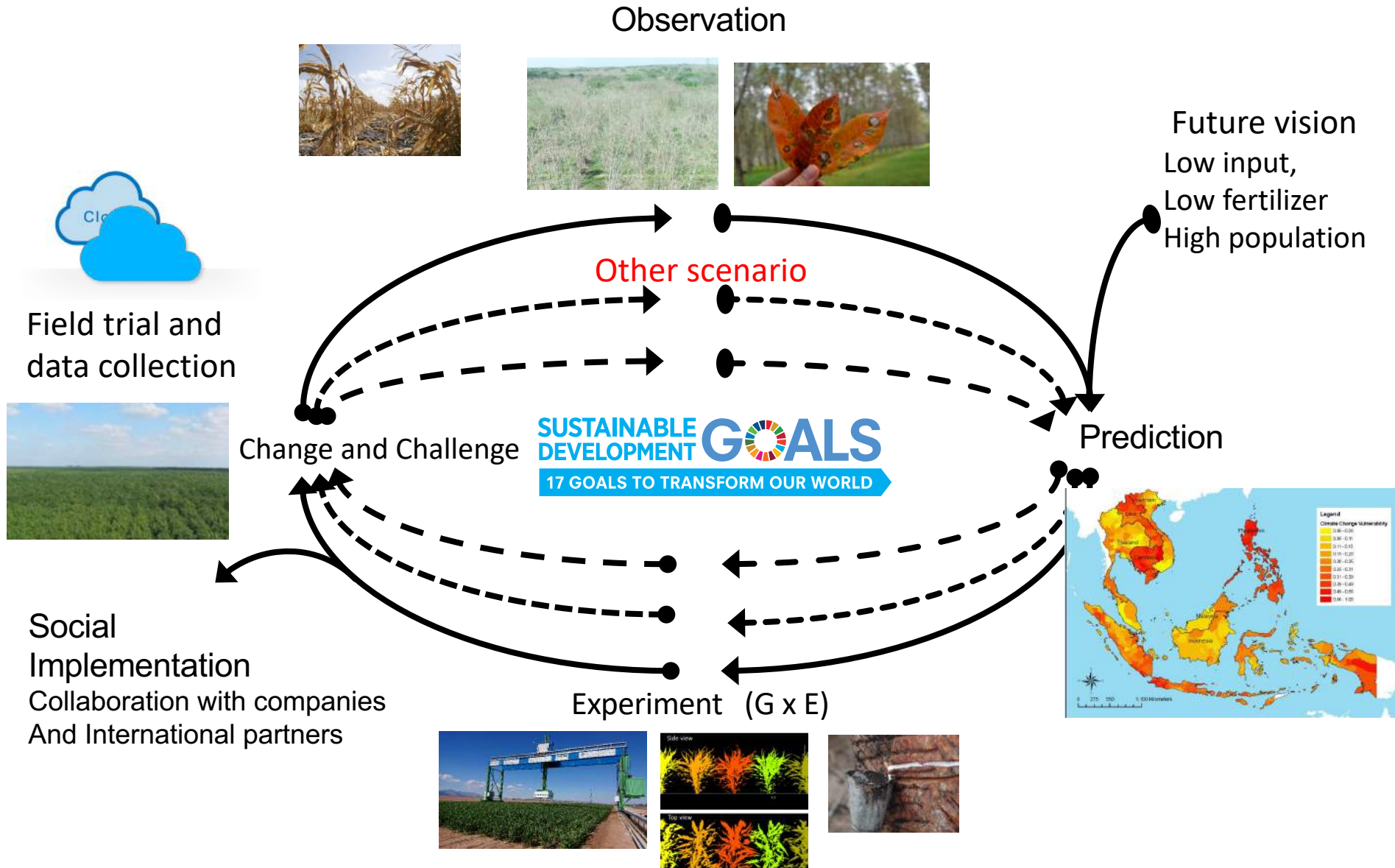
- Control of solar-irradiation by applying aerosol in atmosphere.
- Positive removal of GHG

Needs social and ethical discussion for realization but actively discussed using several models.

Disease resistant clone to uptake more Green House Gas.

Cycle for Sustainable Development

Observation—Prediction—Experiment—Change and Challenge



Genome x Environment

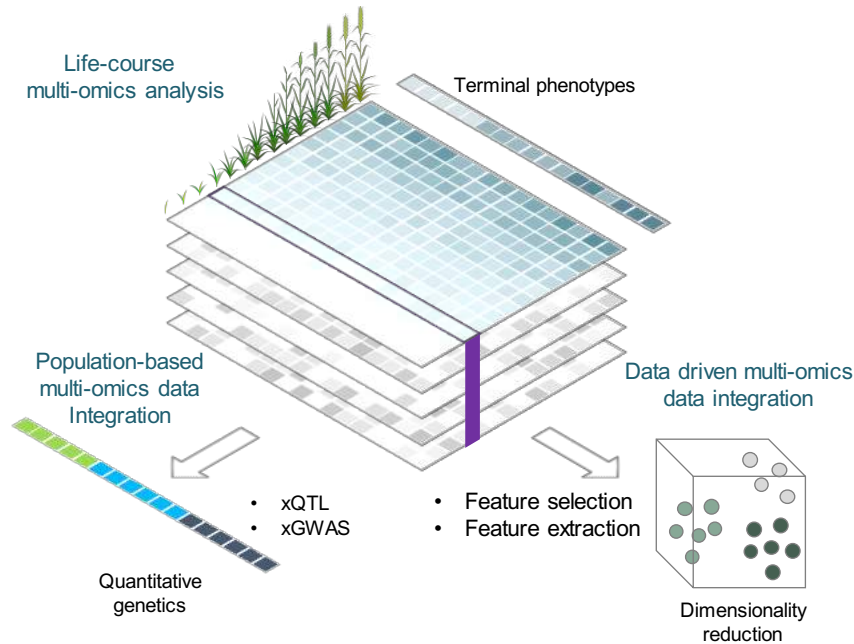
Genome: Each accession, cultivar, clone has different characteristics.
 Environment: They behave differently against various environmental conditions.

SV274: a diverse panel of 274 barley accessions worldwide



Population-scale genotype datasets

- Pan-genome sequencing
- Whole-genome re-sequencing
- Exome-sequencing
- Random amplicon sequencing



Formulation of G2P relationship based on genetic and environmental factors

Mochida et al., PCP accepted

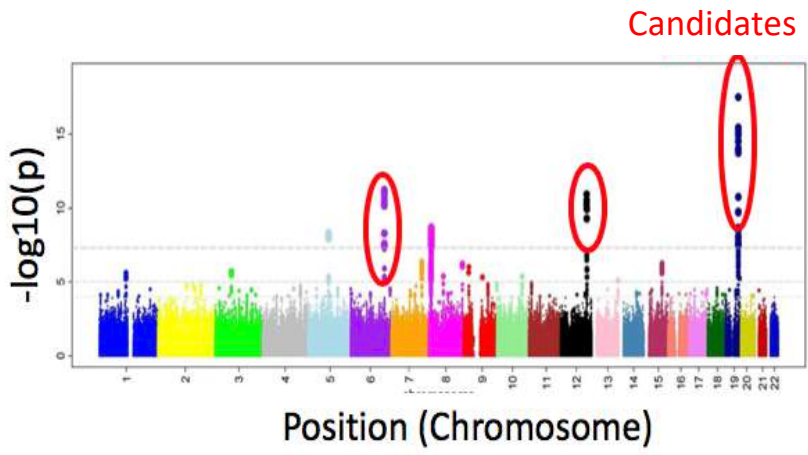
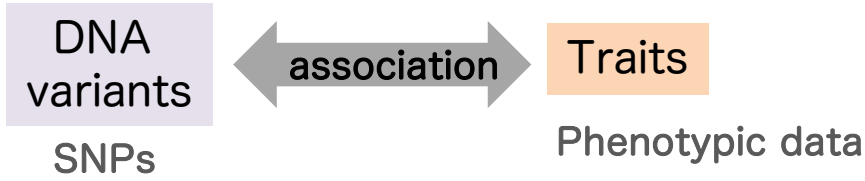
Deep learning technology is required for data collection and elucidation of optimal condition.

As for “Genome” we are paying special attention on Hevea species.

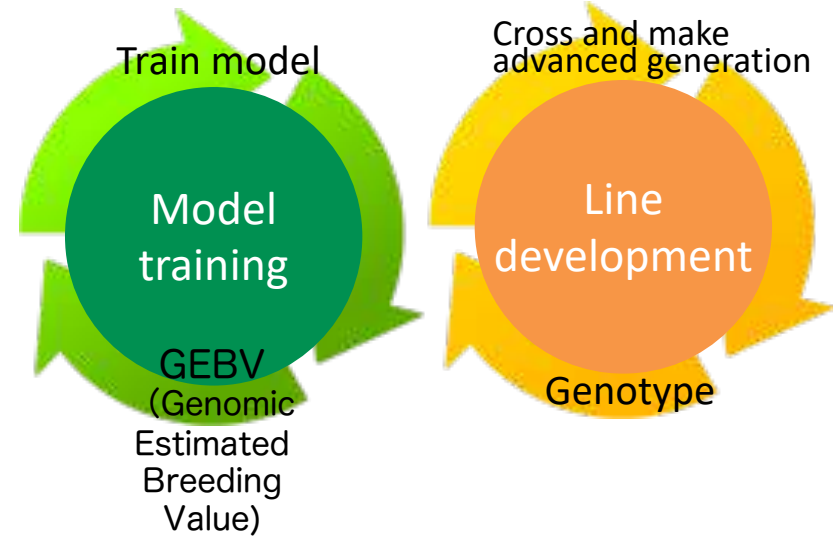
Toward: Genome x Environment

GWAS (Genome Wide Association Study) and GS (genomic selection) are powerful methods to overcome environmental challenges

GWAS (Genome Wide Association Study)



GS (Genomic Selection)



Performing these analysis with high accuracy, the quality of the original genome data is also important.

Hevea species

1. : *Euphobiaceae*

1. : *Hevea*

1. ***Hevea brasiliensis***
2. *Hevea benthamiana*
3. *Hevea camporum*
4. *Hevea guianensis*
5. *Hevea microphylla*
6. ***Hevea nitida***
7. *Hevea pauciflora*
8. *Hevea rigidiflora*
9. ***Hevea spruceana***
10. *Hevea camargoana*



HEVEA discolor.

Drawing of the leaves and flowers

Photograph by: Martius, C., Eichler, A.G., Urban, I.,
Flora Brasiliensis, vol. 11(2): fascicle 64, p. 299, t. 44 (1874)

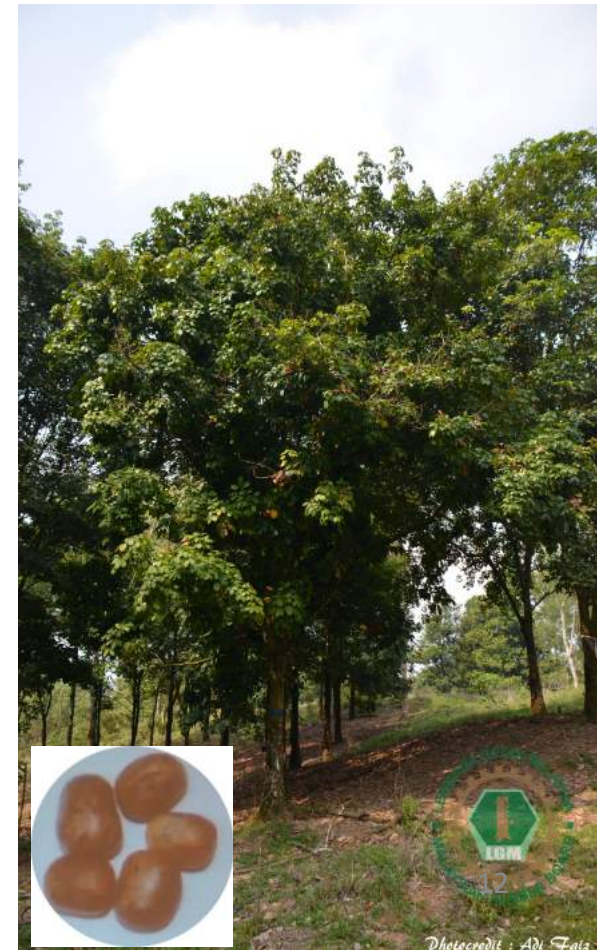
For latex productivity and disease resistance

Photos kindly provided by Mohd Adi Faiz Ahmad Fauzi, MRB

H. brasiliensis

H. spruceana

H. nitida



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Genus Hevea and Hevea guianensis including var. lutea

Hevea benthamiana ---

Hevea brasiliensis [stippled pattern]

Hevea camargoana ○

Hevea camporum ☆

Hevea microphylla [dotted pattern]

Hevea nitida [vertical lines pattern]

Hevea nitida var. toxicodendroides ★

Hevea pauciflora including var. coriacea - - - - -

Hevea rigidifolia ●

Hevea spruceana [diagonal lines pattern]

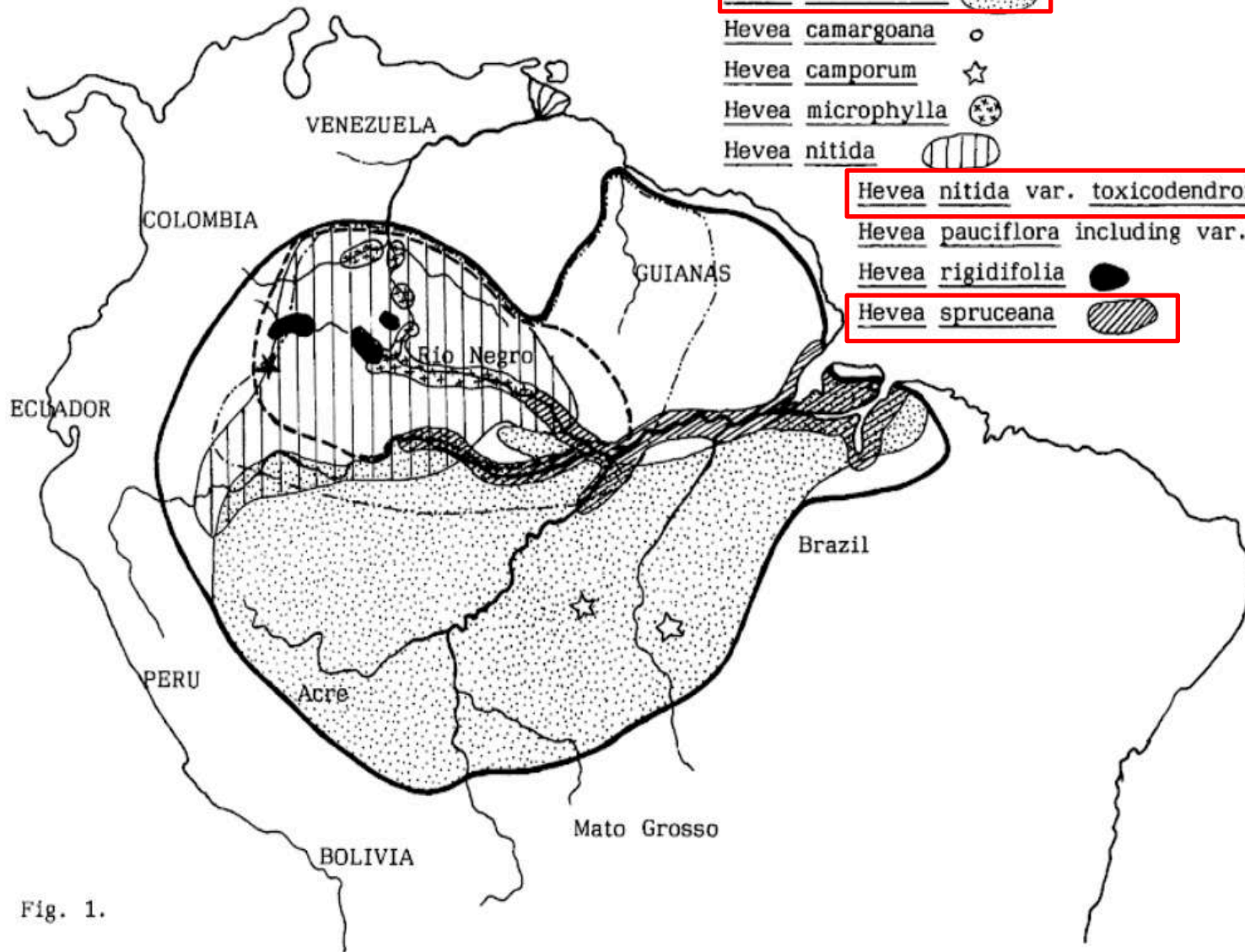
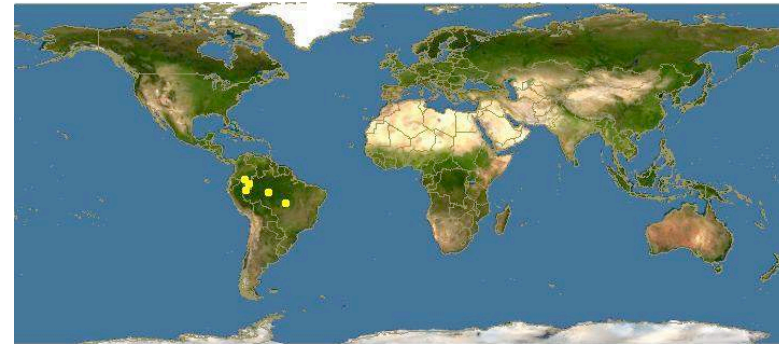
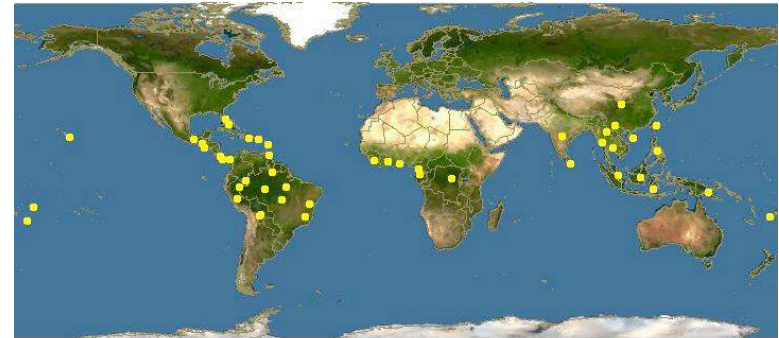


Fig. 1.



Hevea species distribution

	Latex	SALB (<i>M. ulei</i>)
<i>H. brasiliensis</i>	Main commercial source	Susceptible
<i>H. nitida</i>	Anti-coagulant latex	Not infected naturally
<i>H. spruceana</i>	Watery and Low quality (high proportion of resin)	Susceptible (It is used in breeding programmes to improve the disease resistance of <i>H. brasiliensis</i>)



Toward: Genome x Environment

GWAS (Genome Wide Association Study) is a powerful method to elucidate the strong correlation between SNPs with traits

DNA polymorphism from SNPs

SNP1 SNP2 SNP3

G/C A/G T/G

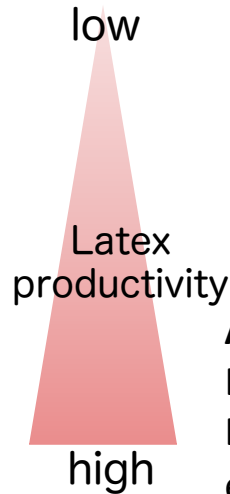
correlation

Traits

Phenotypic data

Clones

#A	G	A	T
#B	C	A	G
#C	G	A	G
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
#J	C	G	G
#K	C	G	T
#L	G	G	G
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

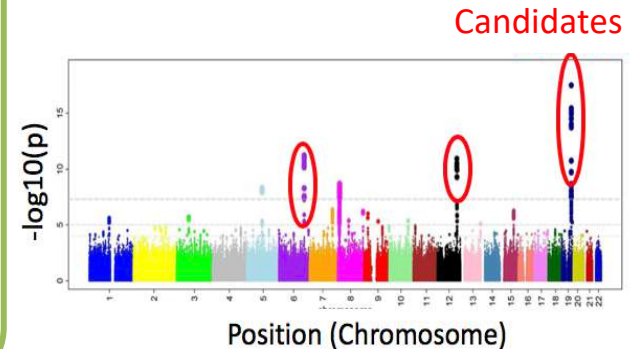


A shows lower latex productivity
G shows higher latex productivity

Applications:
Disease resistance
Drought resistance
etc.

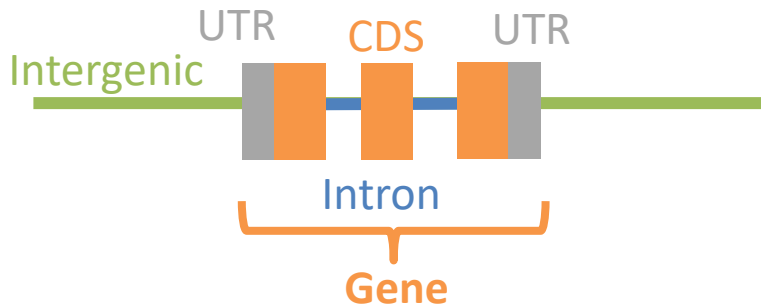
Aim:

Identifying multiple causative genes



GWAS identify SNPs and other variants in DNA associated with a trait. We try to establish the specific SNPs as a breeding marker. It is possible to identify the causative gene.

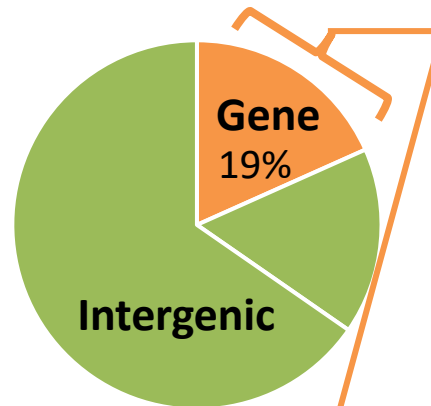
Number of SNPs in the three Heveas



	Latex
<i>H. brasiliensis</i>	Main commercial source
<i>H. nitida</i>	Anti-coagulant latex
<i>H. spruceana</i>	Low quality (high proportion of resin)

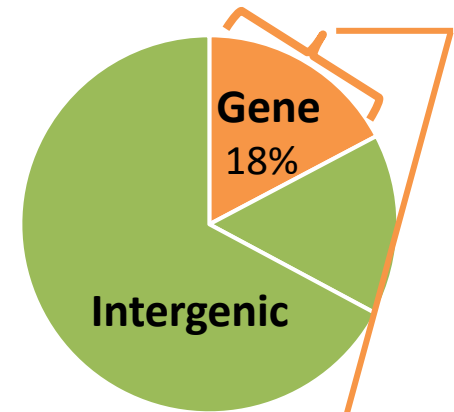
H. nitida

105.0 M bp

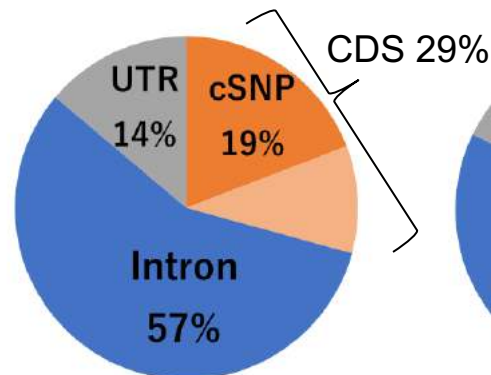


H. spruceana

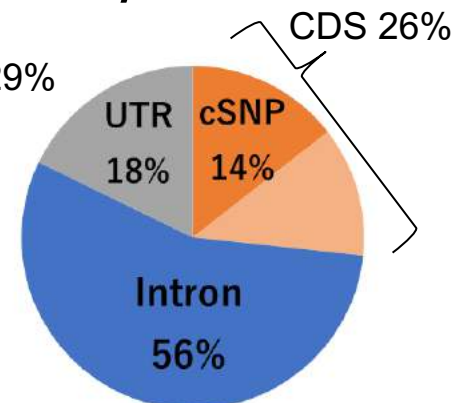
72.7 M bp



H. nitida



H. spruceana

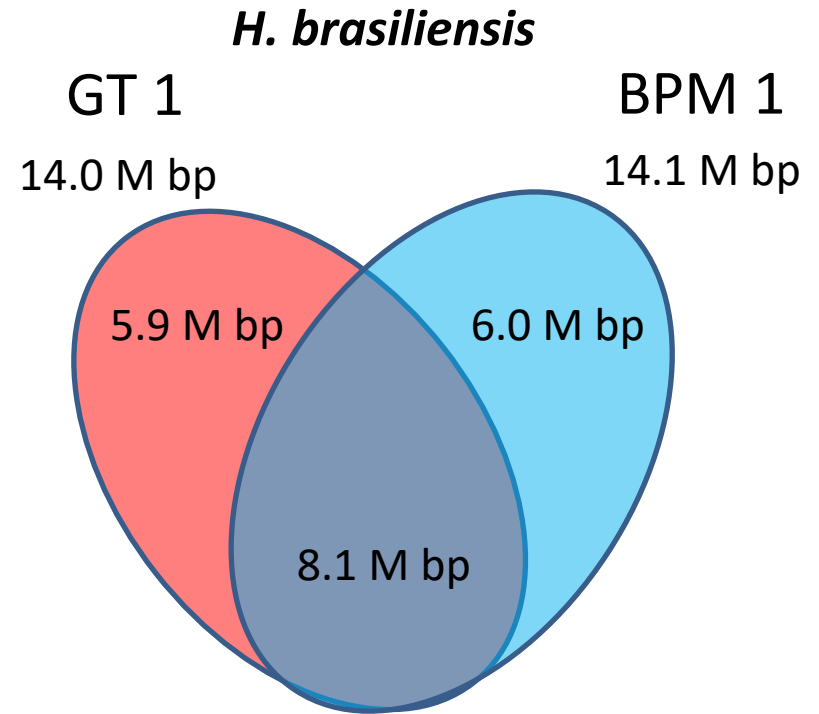


Num of SNPs inside *H. brasiliensis*

H. nitida
105.0 M bp

H. spruceana
72.7 M bp

	Countries	Parentage
RRIM 600	Malaysia Thailand	Tjir 1 x PB 86
GT 1	(sterility)	Primer clone
BPM 1	Indonesia	AV 163 x AV 308



- For sustainable development and climate change
 - Examine growth environment of Hevea species.
 - Examine characteristics of Hevea species.
 - Compare genome between *H. brasiliensis* and other Hevea species.
 - Examine SNPs and transcriptome data of H. species.