

APPROACHES AND STRATEGIES IN APPLIED GENOMICS FOR SOYBEAN

(AND OTHER CROPS AND SPECIES)

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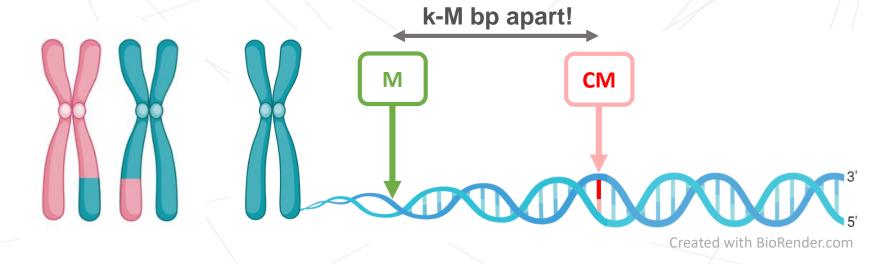
BREEDING IS NOT PRECISE ENOUGH YET!

Marker-assisted breeding

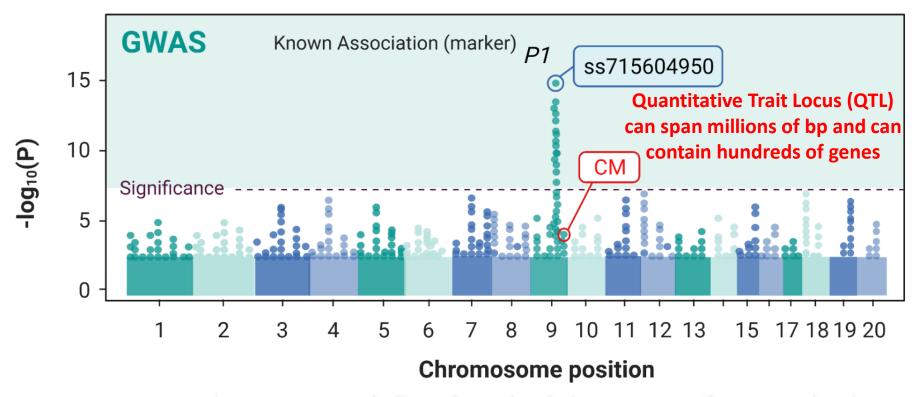
• A marker (M) can be located far from a gene that underlies a phenotype of interest

How to proceed? Identification of CAUSAL GENES with causative mutations (CMs)

- Era of sequencing
- Association methods



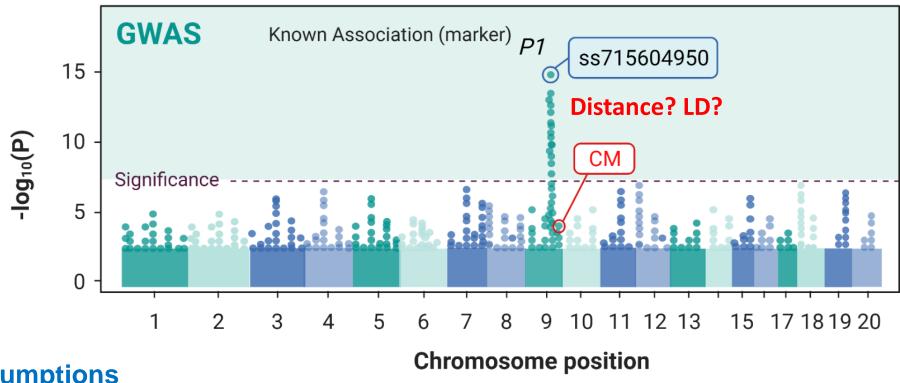
GWAS FOR MORE PRECISE BREEDING: LIMITED.



Varying GWAS power caused by:

- Genotype quality: density, Indels, population structure and size
- Phenotype issues: precision, data type nature (distribution of values, frequency, etc.)
- Fitting model applied
- Other factors

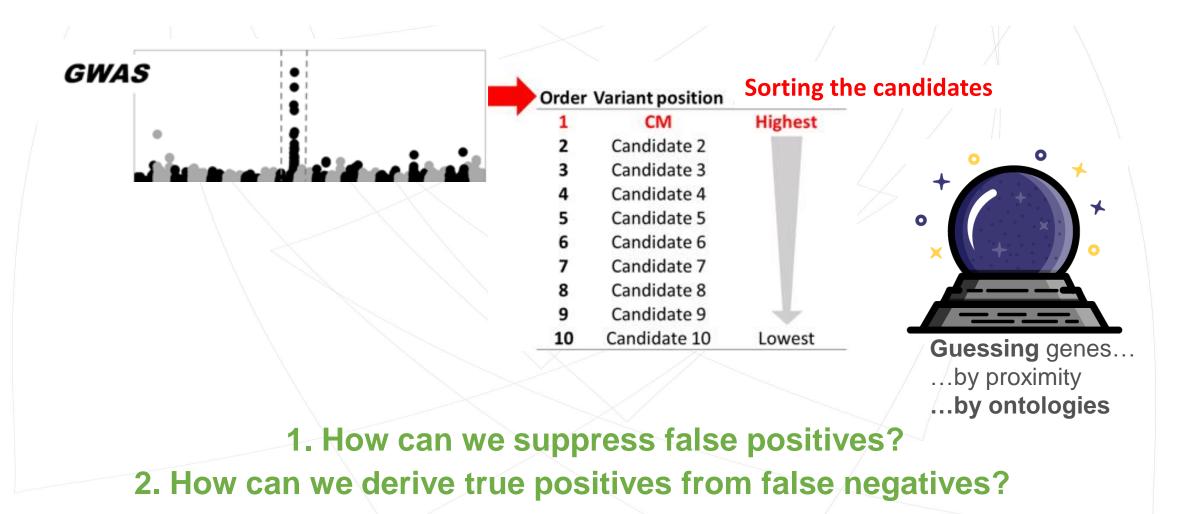
GWAS FOR MORE PRECISE BREEDING



Assumptions

- There are isolated data sets that can be reused to boost GWAS power
- Additional evaluation criterion (LD independent) is required to improve post-GWAS
- There are not enough user-friendly tools to support the exploration of genetic diversity

HUNTING GENES FOR MORE PRECISE CROP BREEDING



LET'S CLONE GENES!

HOW TO IMPROVE GWAS-DRIVEN DISCOVERIES?

By adding power to GWAS!

What is needed? Three novel concepts:

- Additional GWAS evaluation criterion > Accuracy
- Concatenated data sets > Curated panel of soybean resequenced accessions
- A junction between the missing information > Synthetic phenotype

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Original Article

A novel Synthetic phenotype association study approach reveals the landscape of association for genomic variants and phenotypes



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Genotyped
accessions with
known phenotype
(GRIN > 20k accessions)

Data set 2

Data set

Data set 4





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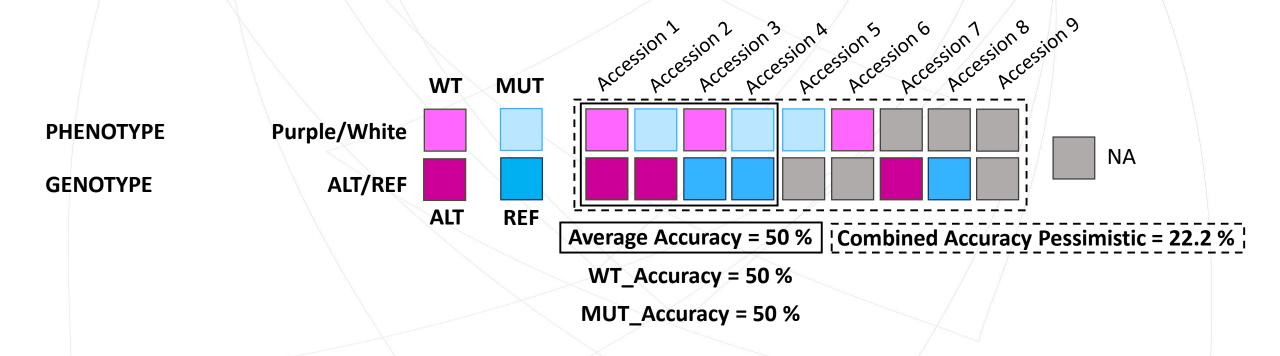
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ACCURACY

Combination of sensitivity and specificity

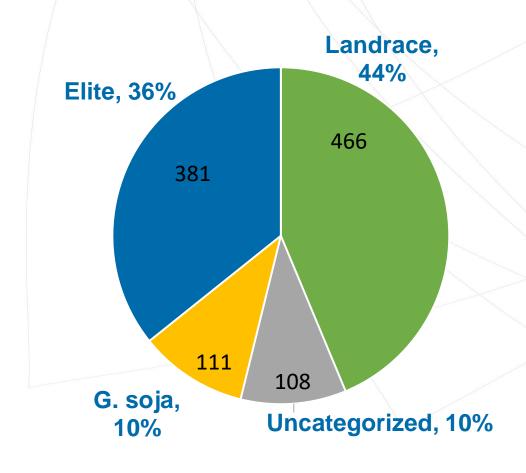
REF = Williams 82 – white flower color – MUT phenotype

A measure of direct correspondence between variant positions and phenotypes



A CURATED PANEL OF SOYBEAN RESEQUENCED ACCESSIONS

- All publicly available resequenced data sets with accessions from over 35 countries
- Soy775: 35.7 M variant positions (Škrabišová et al., 2022)
- SnakyVC pipeline: Soy1066 38.3 M (Chan et al., 2023) > Soy2939 44.3 M > Soy4000+



Chan et al. BMC Genomics (2023) 24:107 https://doi.org/10.1186/s12864-023-09161-3



BMC Genomics

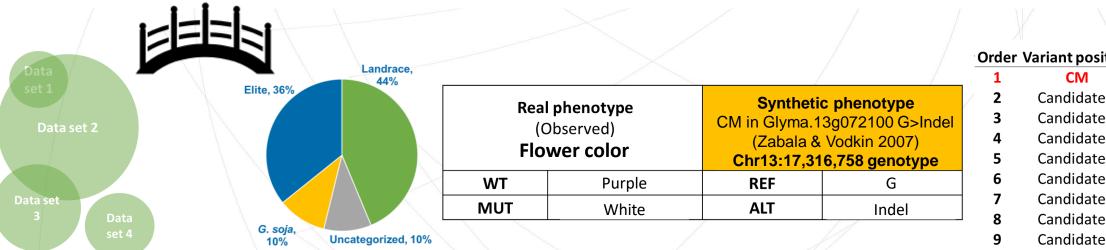
SOFTWARE

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The Allele Catalog Tool: a web-based interactive tool for allele discovery and analysis

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FILLING THE PHENOTYPE/GENOTYPE GAP



Order	Variant position	Accuracy (%)				
1	CM	Highest				
2	Candidate 2					
3	Candidate 3					
4	Candidate 4					
5	Candidate 5					
6	Candidate 6					
7	Candidate 7					
8	Candidate 8					
9	Candidate 9					
10	Candidate 10	Lowest				

- Sorting the variant positions based on Accuracy calculated for the Soybean diversity panel
- Since there is a single gene with a bi-allelic CM behind every Manhattan peak then every phenotype can be binarized (even for quantitative phenotypes)



New perspectives of post-GWAS analyses:

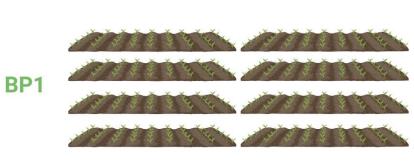
From markers to causal genes for more precise crop breeding

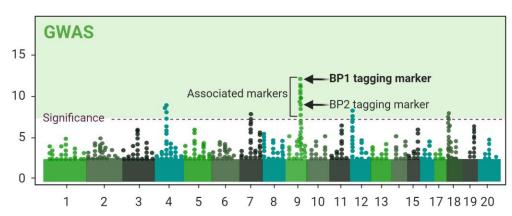
Kanovska et al., 2024

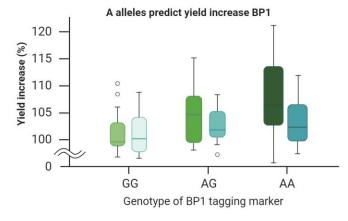
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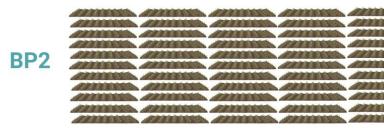
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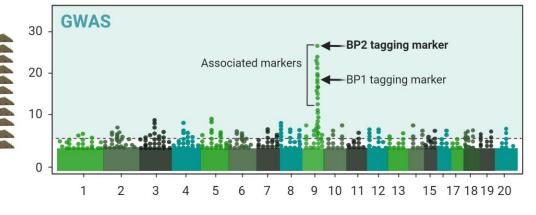
Marker efficiency

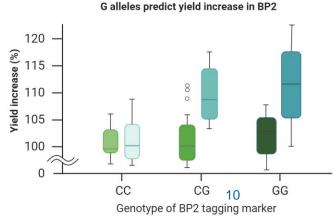






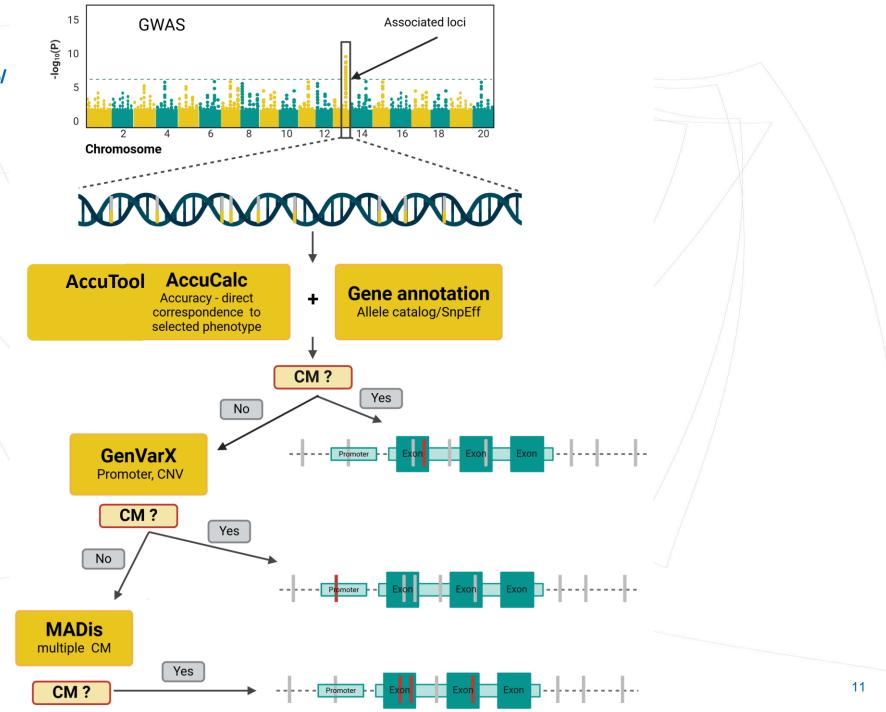






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Welcome to SoyHUB

A hub for soybean-applied genomics predictions based on a curated panel of diverse soybean resequenced accessions (Soy1066).

Explore variation:

Allele Catalog

Kristin Bilyeu

- Find accessions with certain allele
- Find new alleles in known genes

GenVarX

- Explore variation in promoters
- Search TFs
- Explore CNV

MADis

Ivana Kanovska

- Mutative allele discovery
- Mutative allele position combinative calculations

Protein Sequence Web Logo

Anser Mahmood

- Generates sequence logos for protein based on multiple organisms

Predict new causal mutations:

AccuTool

- Use GWAS results for prediction
- Calculate Accuracy for your markers or candidate causative mutations (CM) based on Soy775 35.7M variant positions

SNPViz

 Check genomic context of your variant positions in empowered haplotype viewer on various resequenced data sets

Reference Interassembly Gene Browser

 Search between reference genotypes, genome assemblies, or annotation versions

A curated panel of soybean resequenced accessions (Soy2939)

A web resource for Soybean Translational Genomics

SOYBEAN KNOWLEDGE BASE (SoyKB)

- Phenotypes (GRIN)
- Tools

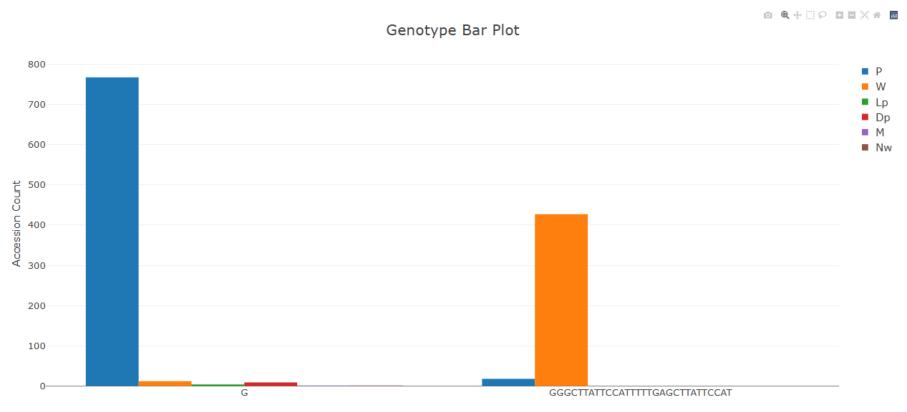
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LINKING GENOTYPES WITH QUALITATIVE PHENOTYPES: W1 FLOWER COLOR

Queried Variant and Phenotype:

Chromsome	Position	Genotype	Phenotype		
Chr13	17316758	G,GGGCTTATTCCATTTTTGAGCTTATTCCAT	FLWRCOLOR		

Figures:



Genotype

Genotype	Functional_Effect	Number_of_Accession_with_Phenotype	Number_of_Accession_without_Phenotype	Count_of_Dp	Percentage_of_Dp	Count_of_Lp	Percentage_of_Lp	Count_of_M	Percentage_of_M	Count_of_Nw	Percentage_of_Nw	Count_of_P	Percentage_of_P	Count_of_W	Percentage_of_W
G	frameshift_variant&stop_lost	790	1001	9	1.14	4	0.51	1	0.13	1	0.13	767	97.09	12	1.52
GGGCTTATTCCATTTTTGAGCTTATTCCAT	Ref	442	706	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4.07	427	96.61

LINKING GENOTYPES WITH QUANTITATIVE PHENOTYPES: PROTEIN

Queried Variant and Phenotype:

GGGCTTATTCCATTTTTGAGCTTATTCCAT

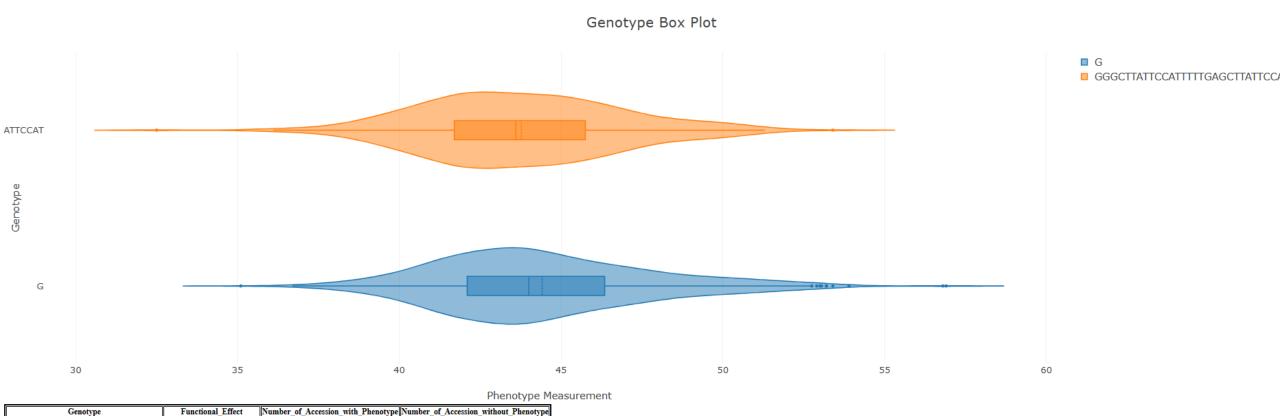
Chromsome	Position	Genotype	Phenotype		
Chr13	17316758	G,GGGCTTATTCCATTTTTGAGCTTATTCCAT	PROTEIN		

frameshift variant&stop lost

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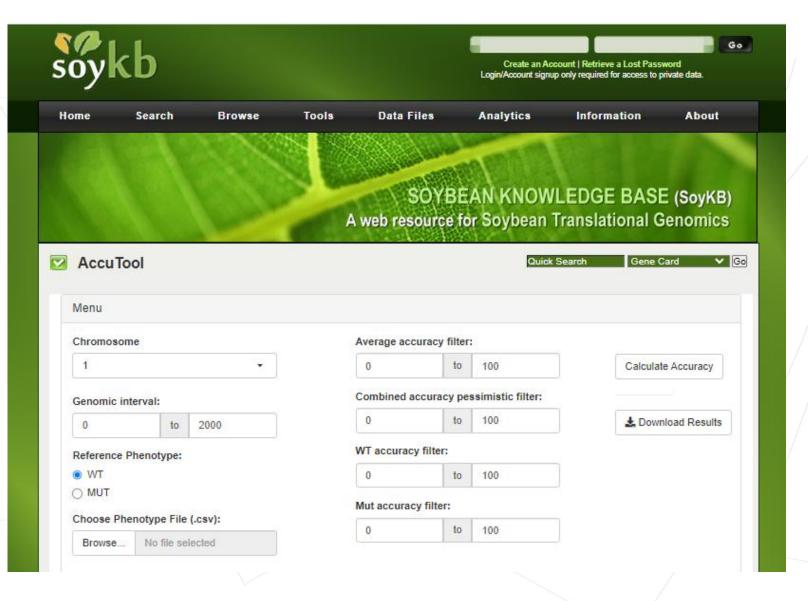
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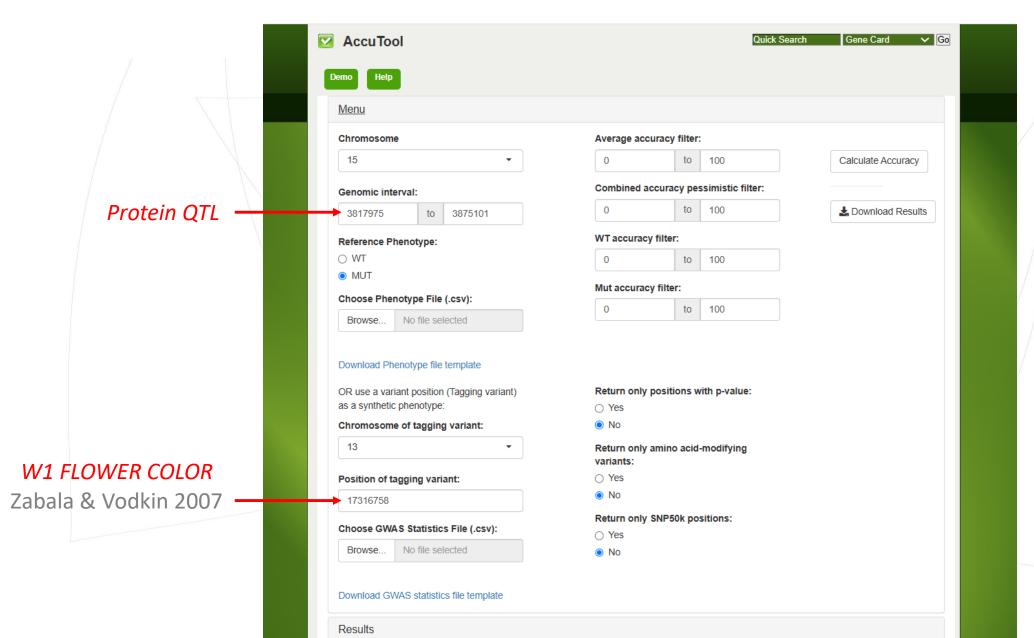
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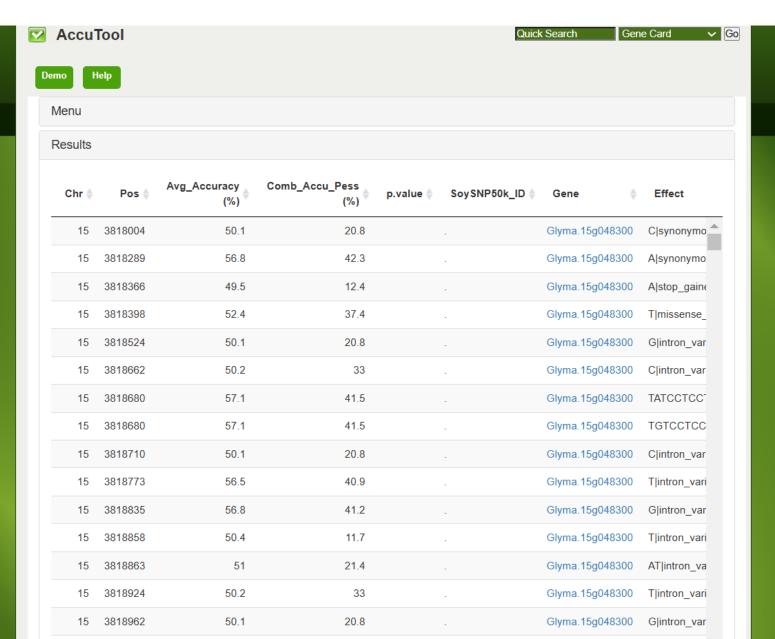


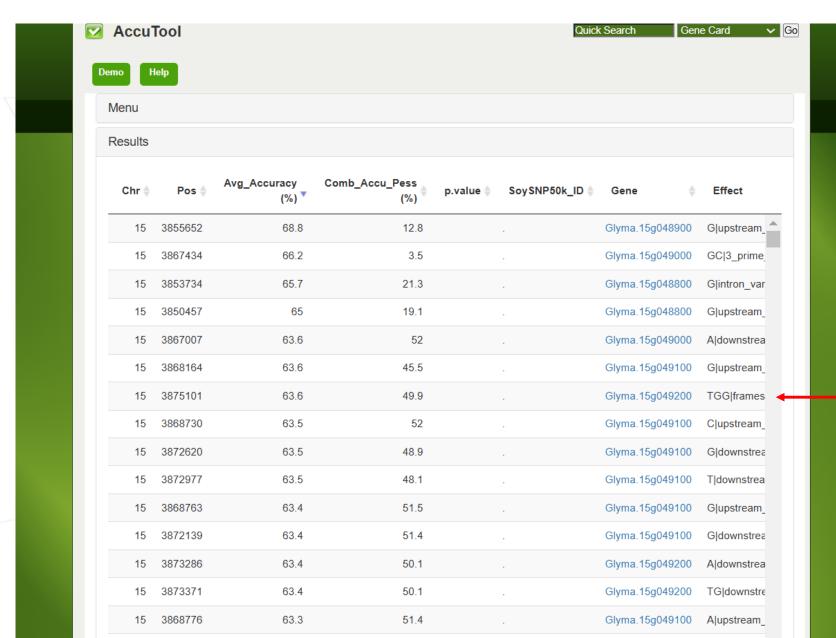


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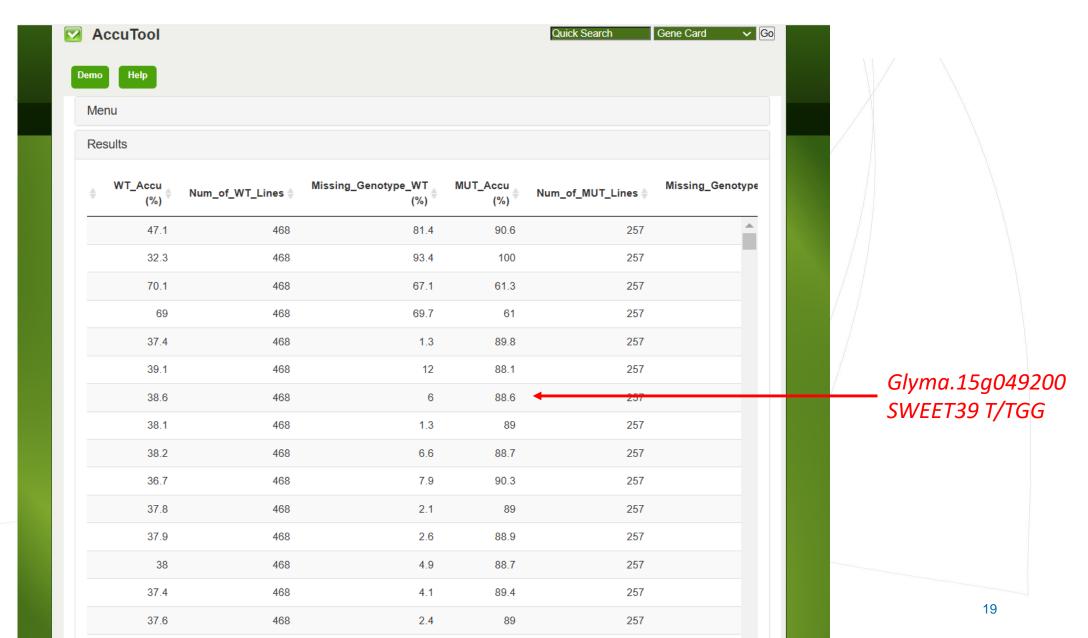


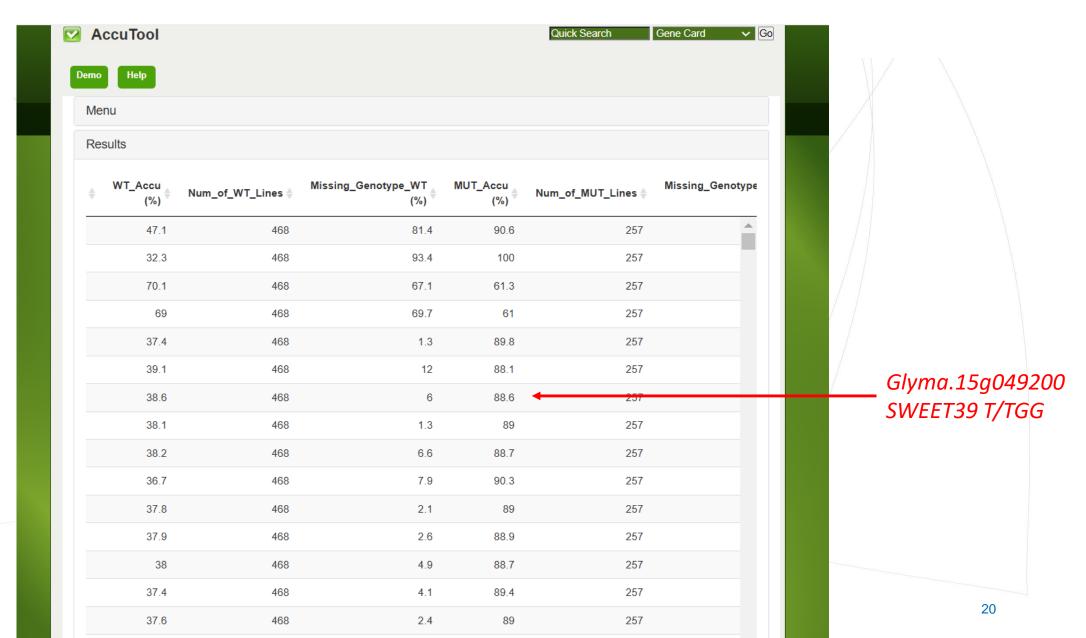


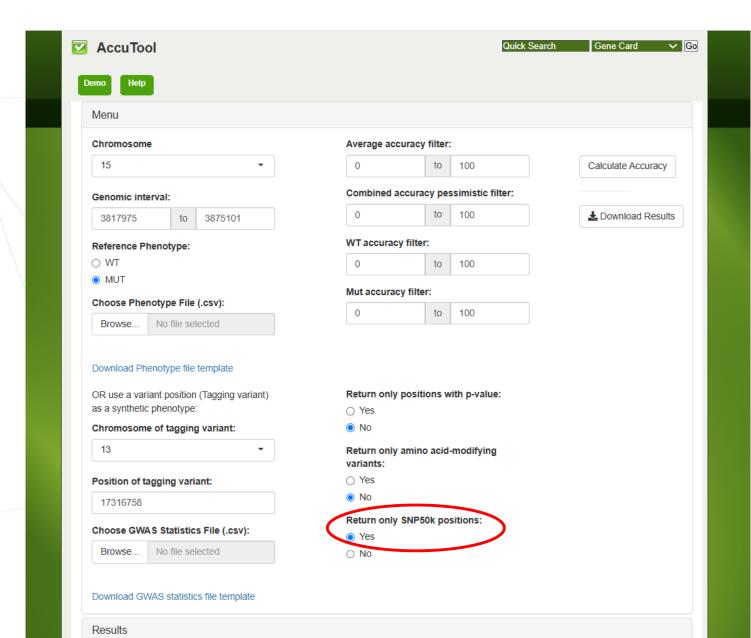




SWEET39 Miao et al., 2020; Wang et al., 2020







Chr ≑	Pos 🍦	Avg_Accuracy (%)	Comb_Accu_Pess (%)	p.value \$	SoySNP50k_ID \$	Gene	Effect	WT_Accu (%)	Num_of_WT_Lines \(\phi \)	Missing_Genotype_WT (%)	MUT_Accu (%)
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15	3851525	47.4	38.2		ss715621779	Glyma.15g048800	G upstream_ge	30	468	3.2	64.8
15	3853359	60.1	56.1		ss715621780	Glyma.15g048800	A intron_variant	66.5	468	3	53.8
15	3863922	58.8	54.3		ss715621781		C intergenic_re(63.7	468	2.8	53.9

ACCUCALC: DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE ANALYSIS FOR OTHER SPECIES



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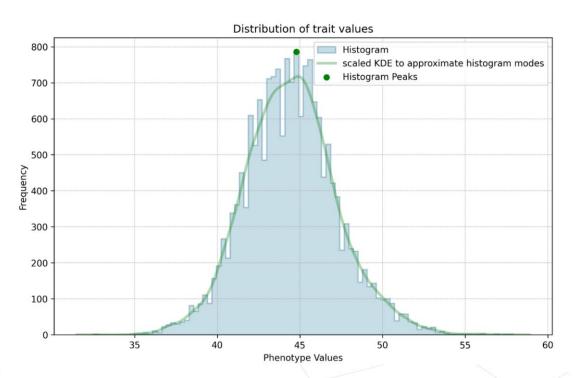
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AccuCalc for other species
https://github.com/Biovja/AccuCalc

Biova et al., 2024

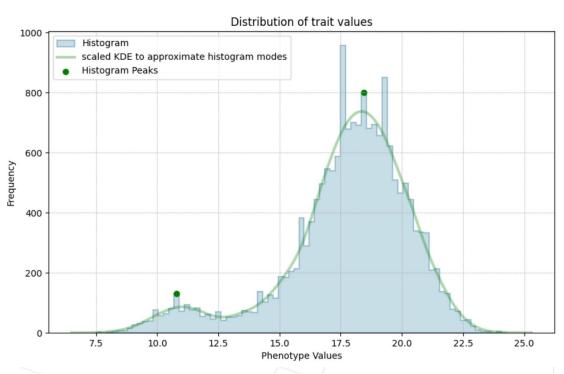


LINKING GENOTYPES WITH PHENOTYPES: QUALITATIVE, DISPROPORTIONAL PHENOTYPES OF COMPLEX TRAITS

Multimodality



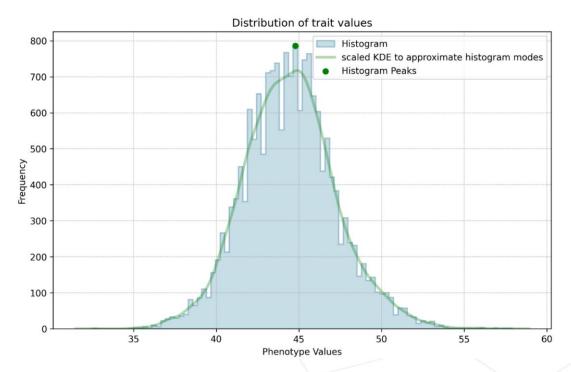
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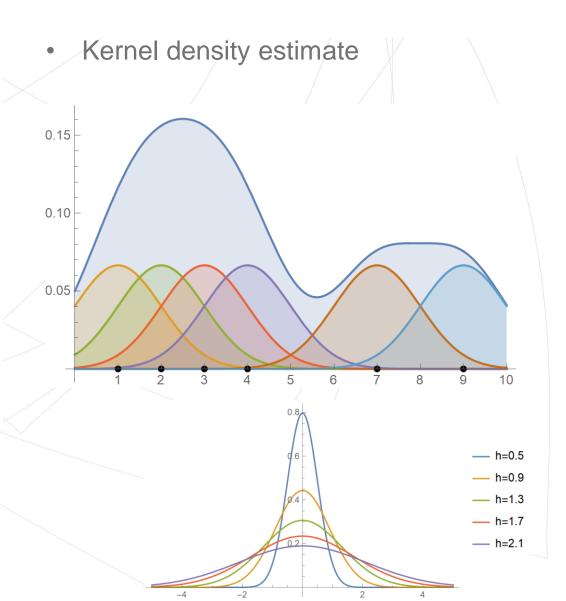
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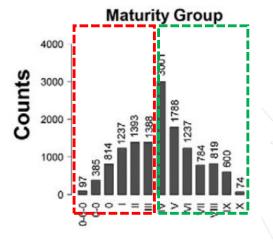


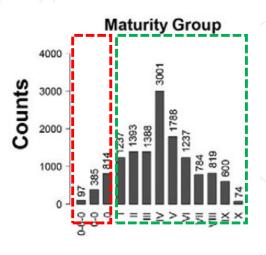
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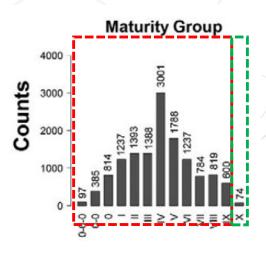


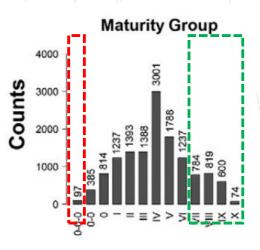
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Categorical phenotype









JOINT EFFORTS FOR SOYBEAN APPLIED GENOMICS

Legume Genomics



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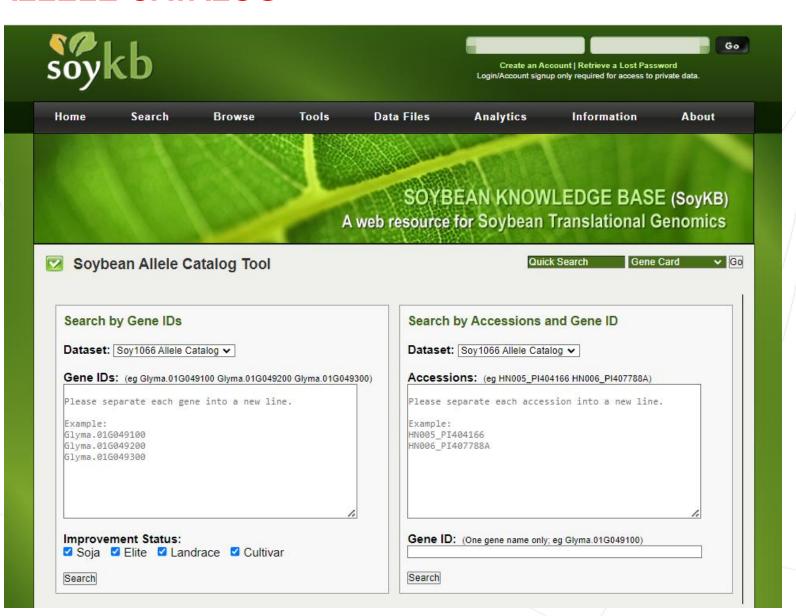
SOYBEAN ALLELE CATALOG



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Chan et al., 2023a







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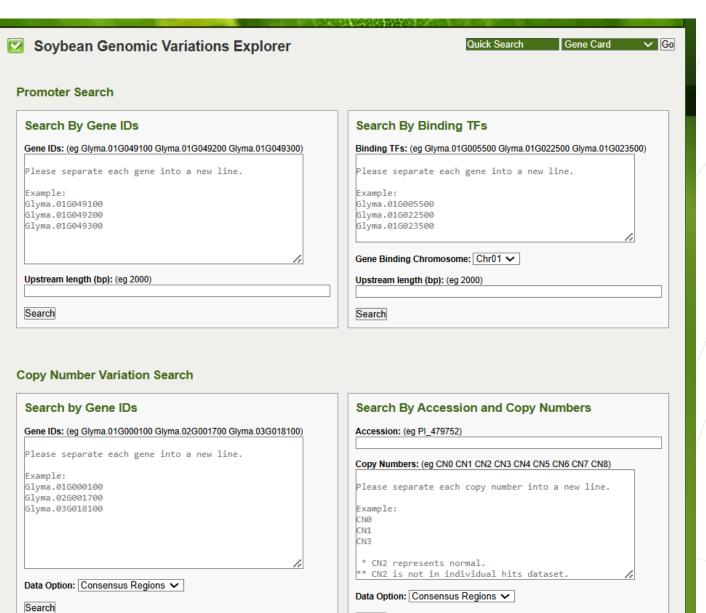
GENVARX: DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE ANALYSIS



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Chan et al., 2023b





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SNPVIZ 2.0: EMPOWERED HAPLOTYPE VIEWER



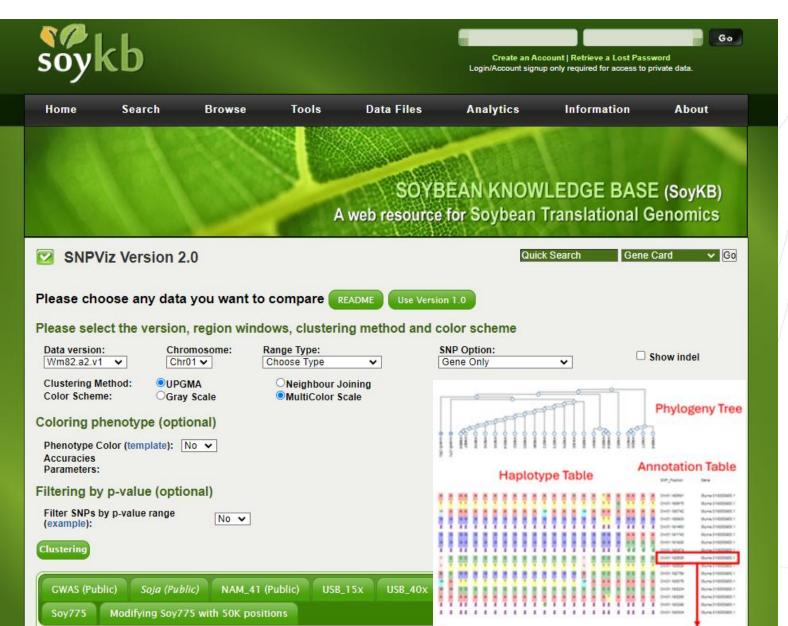
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Zeng et al., 2021



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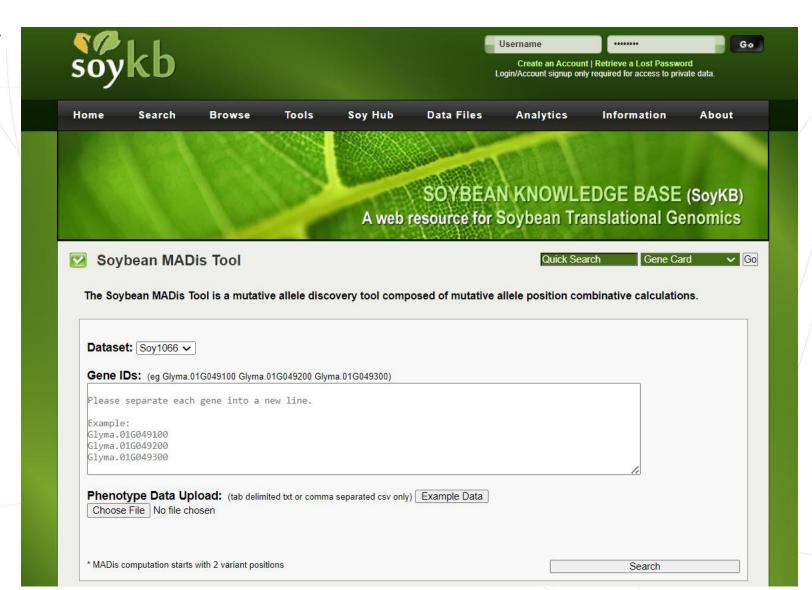
MADIS: MUTATIVE ALLELE DISCOVERY TOOL

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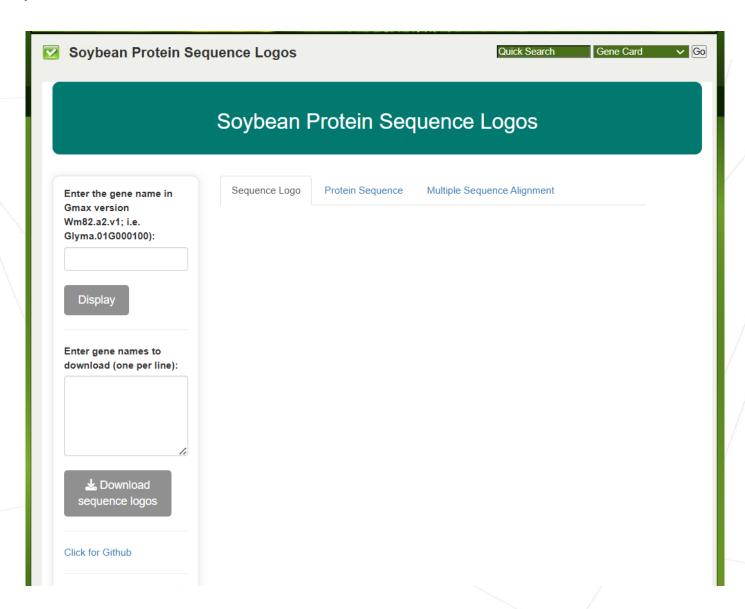
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PROTEIN SEQUENCE WEB LOGO: CONSERVED AMINO ACID SEARCH



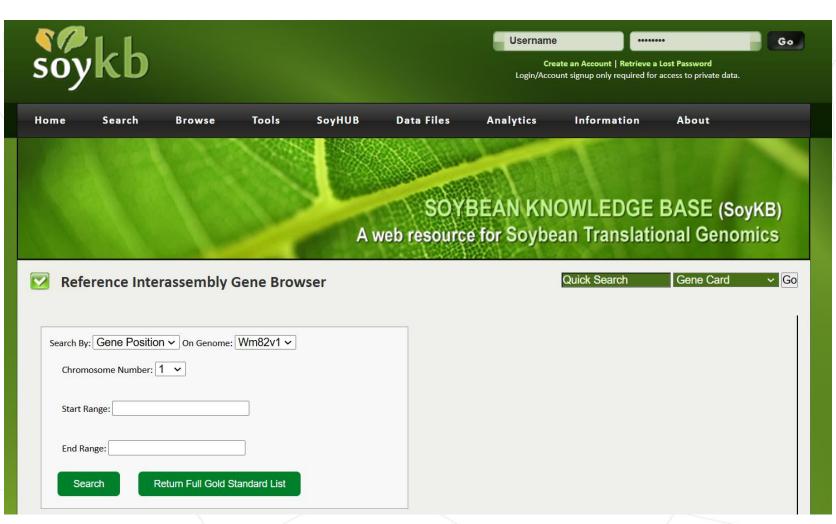
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SOYHUB HOSTS DATA SETS



Data storage & Analysis support

- The North latitude soybean data set
- European resequenced data set
- Curation of incoming data sets

KB Commons for other species

- Bean?
- Pea?



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