

# **Using Marker-Assisted Selection to Improve FHB Resistance in Hard Winter Wheat**

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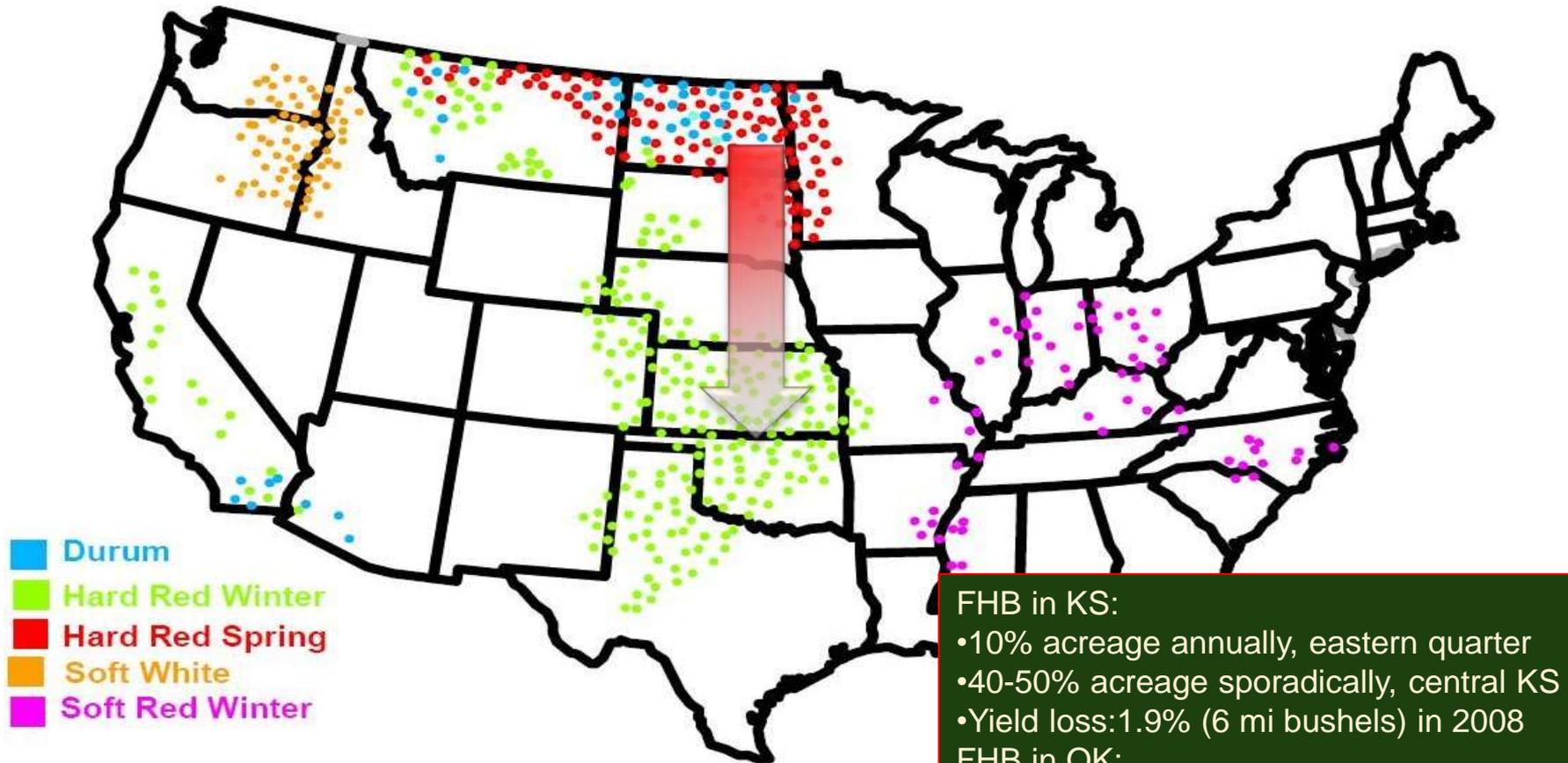
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A close-up photograph of several wheat heads. The wheat is in a late stage of growth, with the heads beginning to turn a golden-brown color. There are visible signs of Fusarium Head Blight (FHB) infection, characterized by dark, necrotic lesions on the glumes and awns of the wheat heads. The background is a dense field of similar wheat plants.

# FHB in Hard Winter Wheat

# FHB Moves to South in the Great Plains

## Major US. Wheat Growing Regions



### FHB in KS:

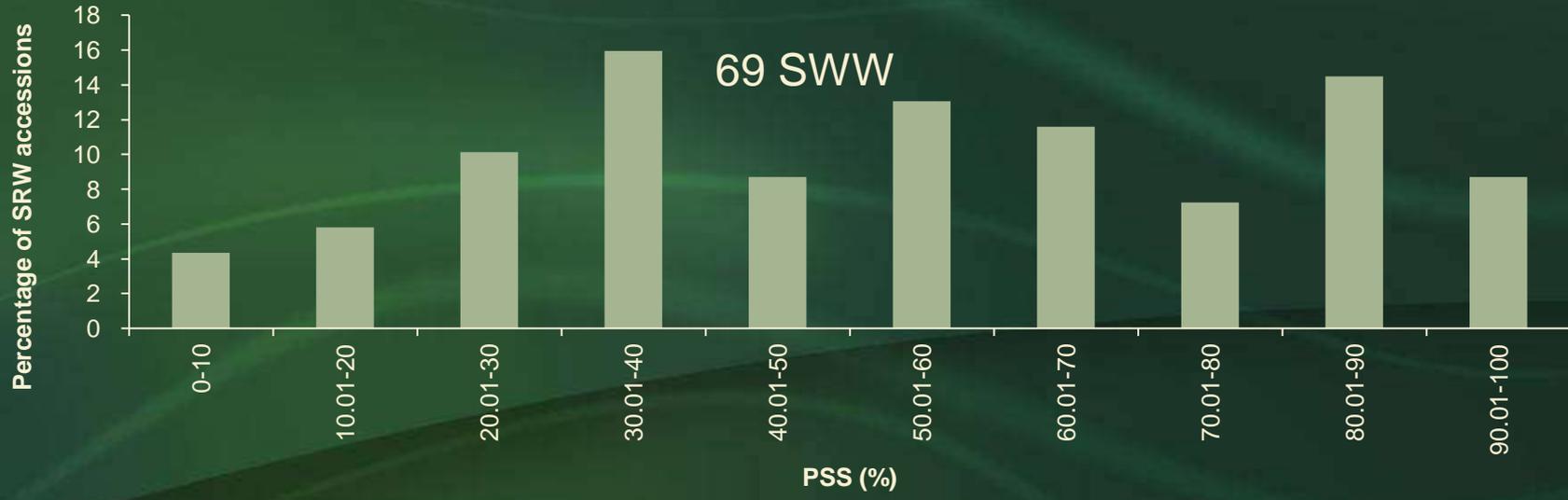
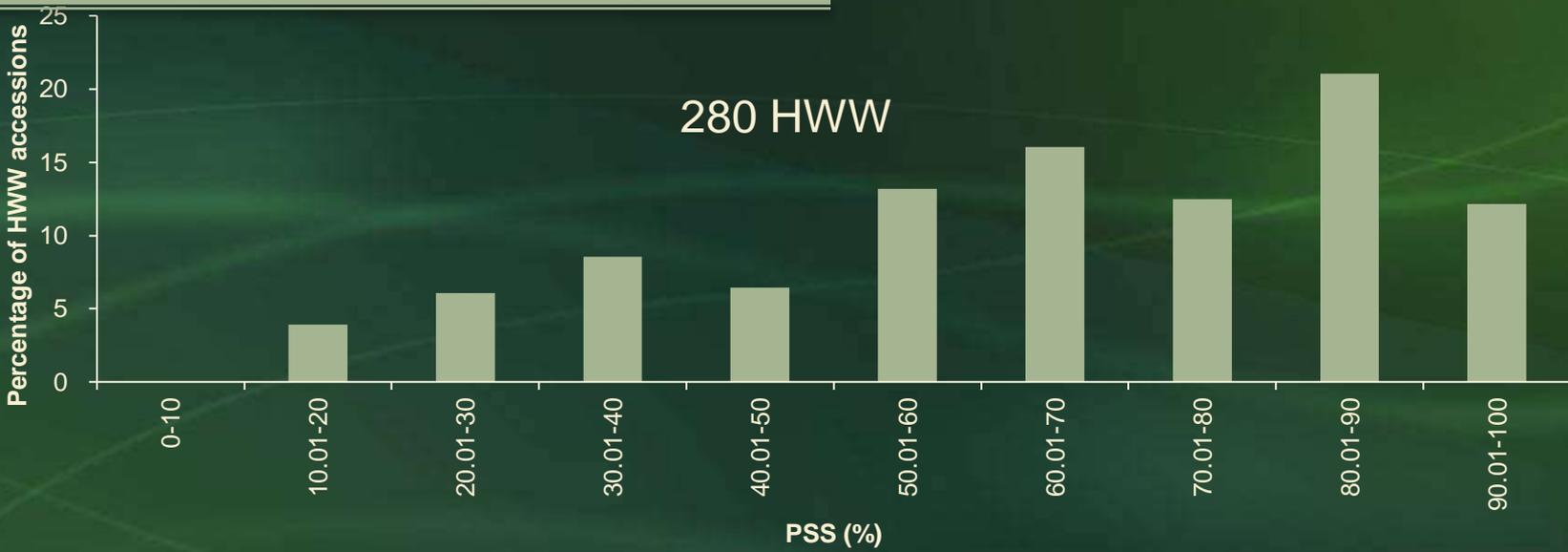
- 10% acreage annually, eastern quarter
- 40-50% acreage sporadically, central KS
- Yield loss: 1.9% (6 mi bushels) in 2008

### FHB in OK:

- Acreage: 2008 1-2%; 2009 >20%
- Yield loss: 3%, up to 25% in eastern districts

Source : US. Wheat Assn

# FHB resistance evaluated in three greenhouse experiments



# Selected Hard Winter FHB Resistant Wheat Accessions

| Accession       | PSS(GH)     | PSS (F)     |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Heyne</b>    | <b>10.2</b> | <b>37.5</b> |
| SD08198         | 14.2        | 40          |
| OK05134         | 15.4        | 30.8        |
| T154            | 15.5        | 18          |
| SD05085-1       | 15.7        | 38.8        |
| Harry           | 16.9        | 35          |
| <b>NI04421</b>  | <b>17.8</b> | <b>68.8</b> |
| SD05210         | 18.4        | 34.3        |
| <b>Century</b>  | <b>18.9</b> | <b>51.5</b> |
| KS08FHB-78      | 19.4        | 11.3        |
| KS970093-8-9-#1 | 20          | 33.8        |
| Lyman           | 21.4        | 23.8        |
| AP05T2413       | 22.1        | 42.5        |
| Hitch           | 22.7        | 25          |

# FHB Resistance in HWW

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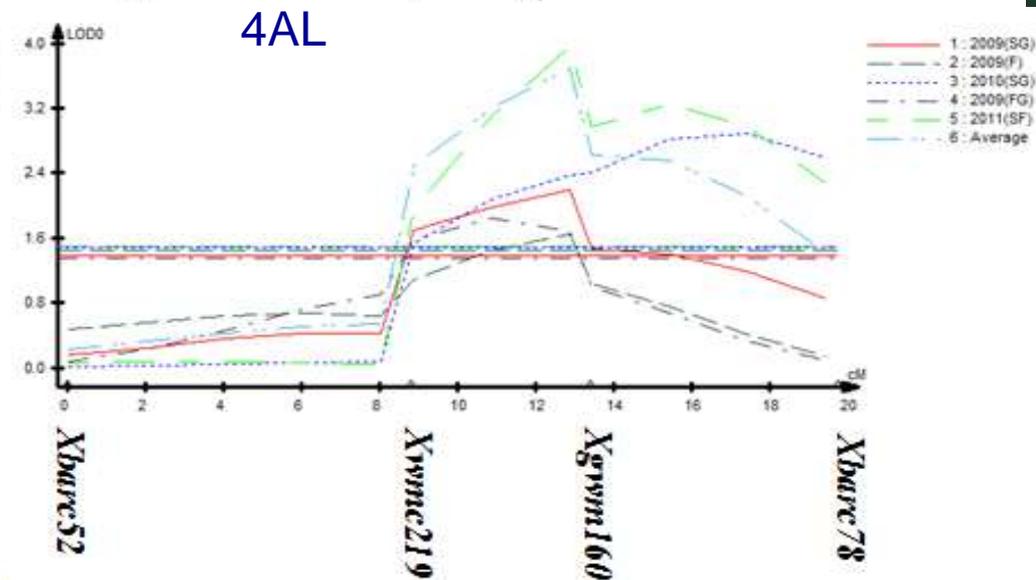
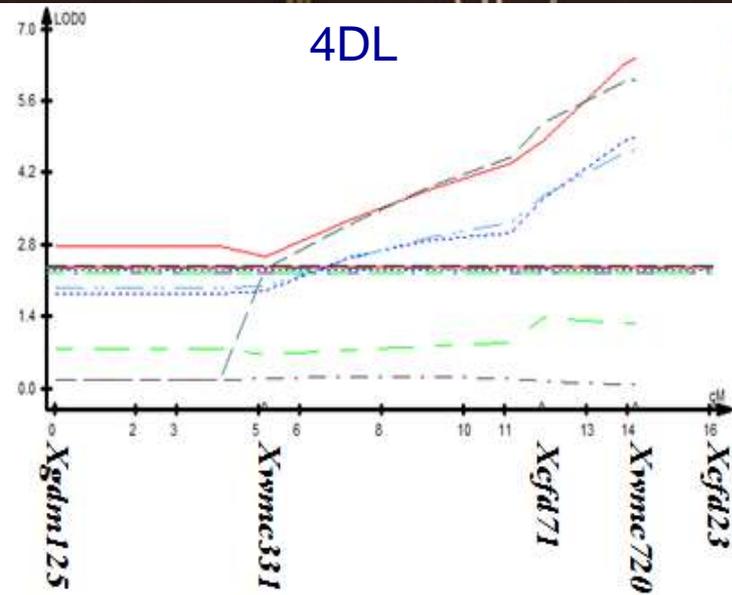
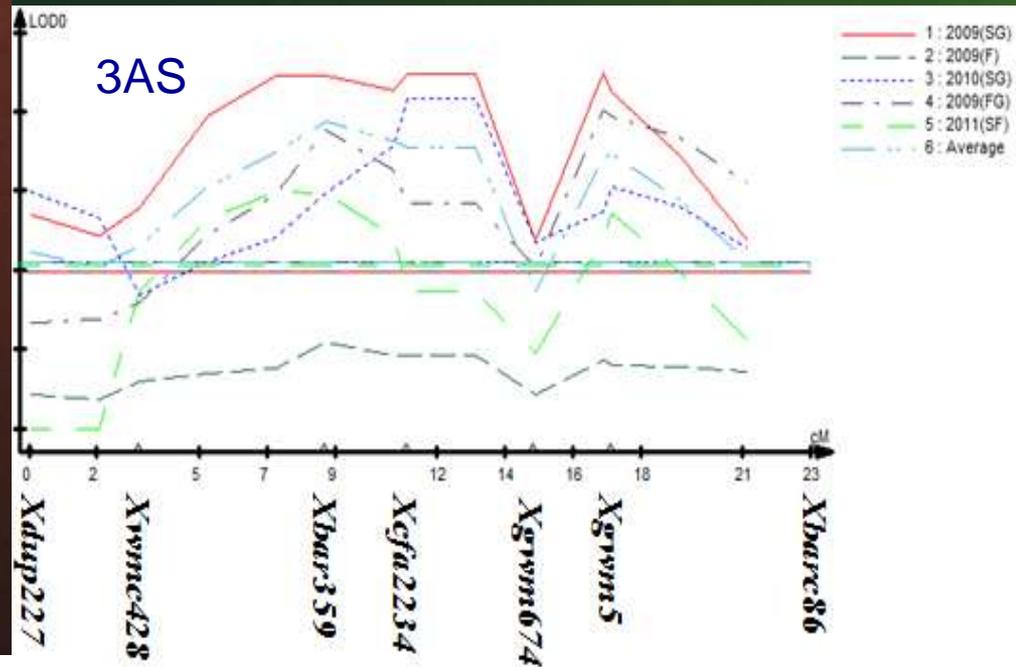
- Most HWW breeding lines/cultivars are MS to S
- *Fhb1* has been used in HWW breeding for more than 10 years, only a few elite lines have *Fhb1*
- Several HWW were identified with consistent resistance, but QTL have not been mapped in these accessions
- Some HWW show both type I and II resistance, they are valuable parents for improving HWW FHB resistance.

# FHB Resistance QTL in Chinese Sources and US Hard Winter Wheat

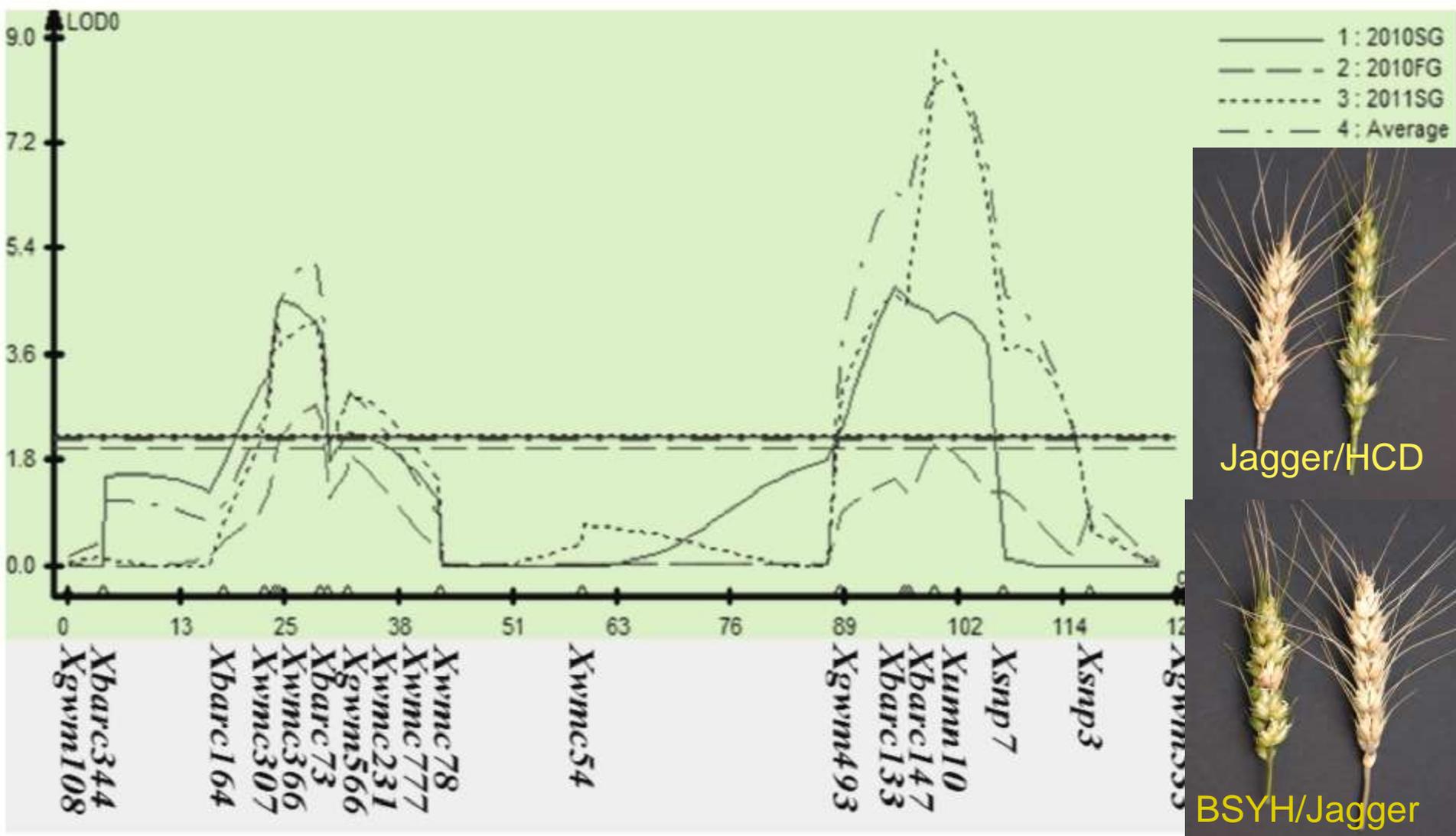
# Resistance Sources Used for QTL Mapping

| Cultivar                                   | PSS(GH) | PSS(F) |
|--|---------|--------|
| <b>Chinese sources</b>                     |         |        |
| Ning7840                                   | 9       | 11     |
| Chinese Spring Sumai3 7A substitution line | 9       | 33     |
| Wangshuibai                                | 10      | 11     |
| Huangcandou (HCD)                          | 14      | 10     |
| Haiyanzhong(HYZ)                           | 9       | 15     |
| Huangfangzhu(HFZ)                          | 13      | 12     |
| Baisanyuehuang(BSYH)                       | 7       | 11     |
| <b>US native source</b>                    |         |        |
| Heyne (HWW)                                | 10      | 38     |
| Duster (HWW) (S)                           | 82      | 93     |

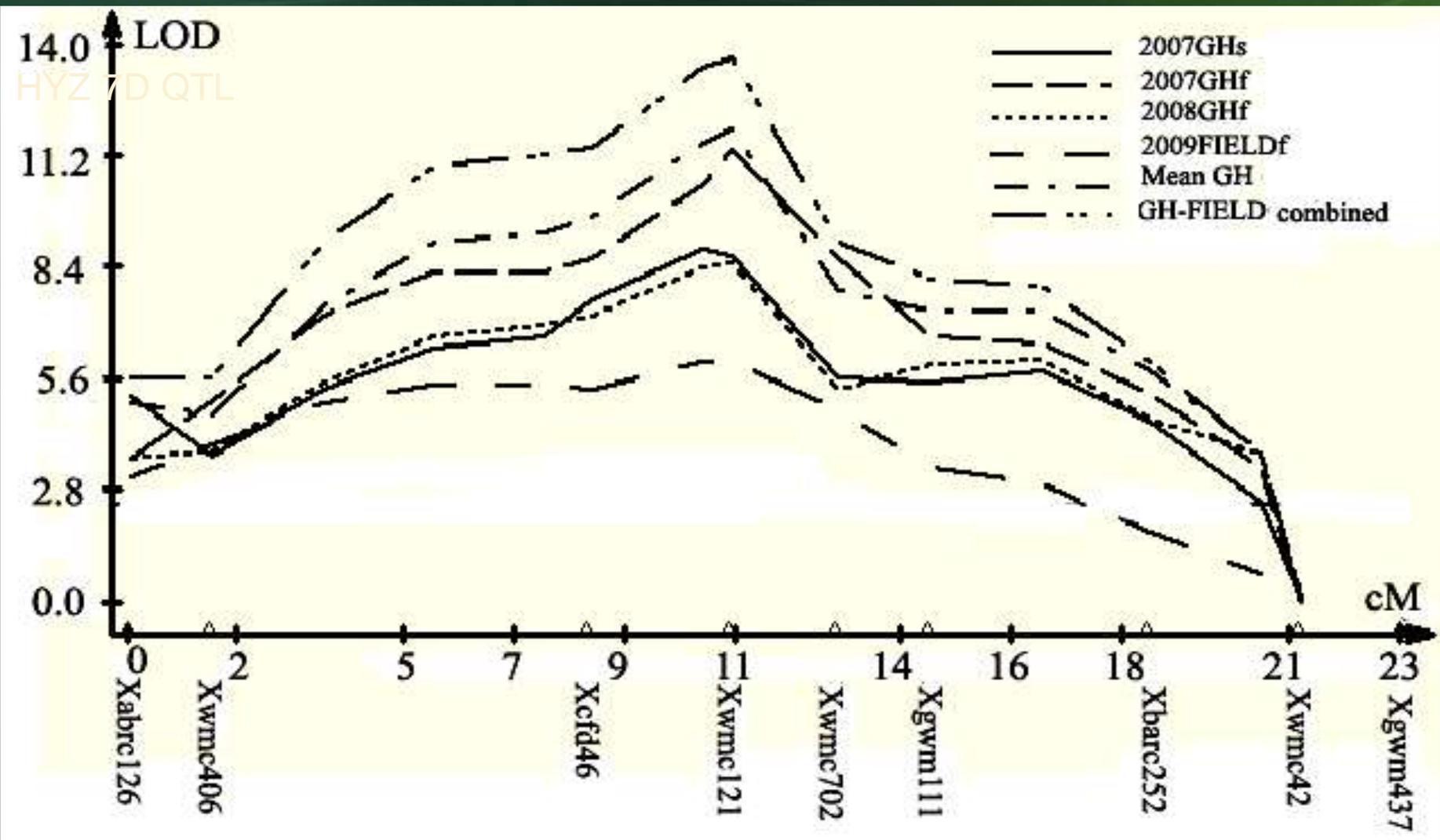
# Fhb1 does not Present in HWW Heyne



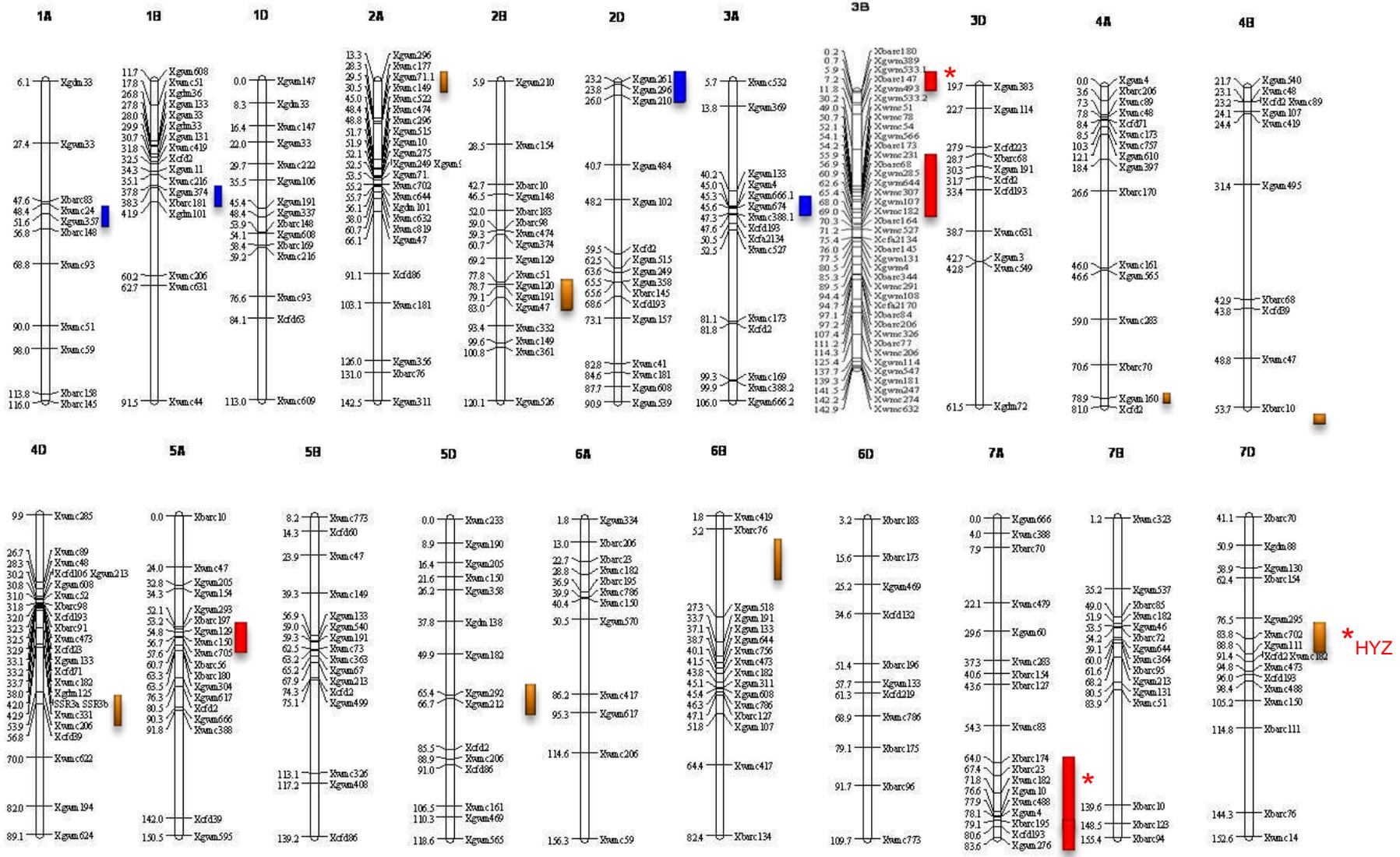
# Fhb1 and QTL 3BSC Present in BSYH, HCD & WSB



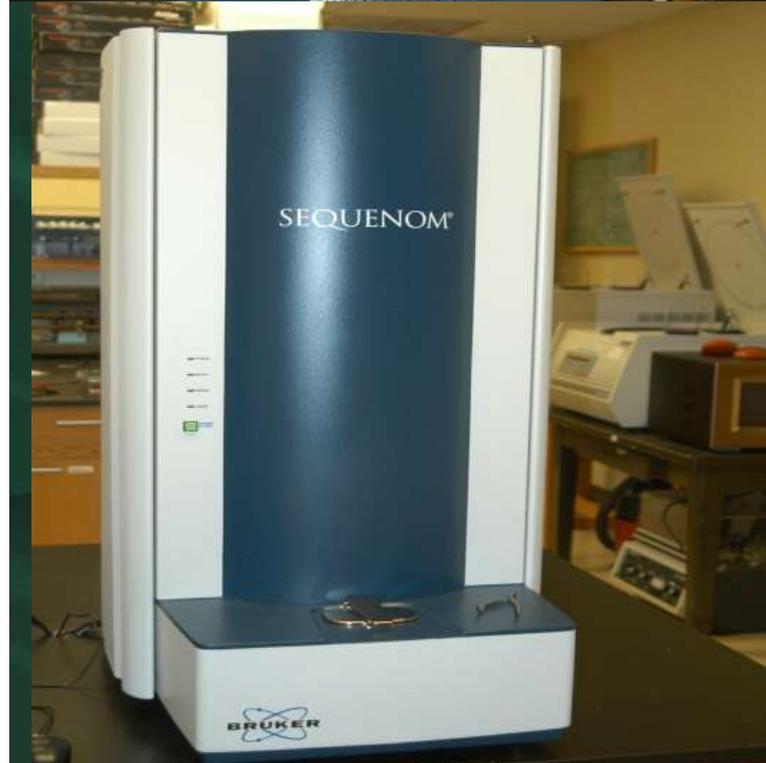
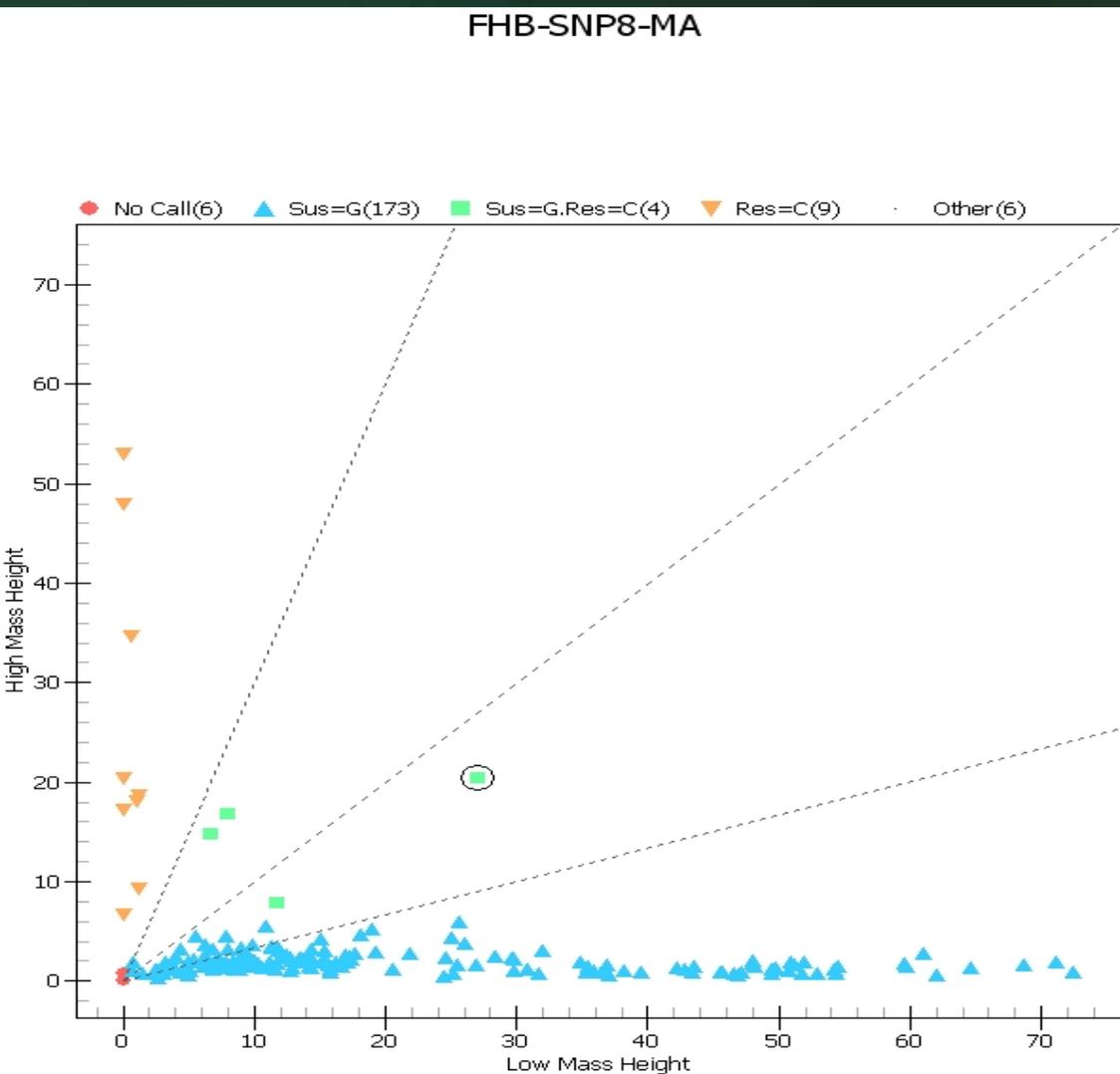
# HYZ does not Have Fhb1, but a New Major QTL on 7D



# Map Locations of QTL from 7 Chinese lines



# SNP for FHB Resistance QTL *Fhb1*



# Summary

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- Most repeatable QTL reported to date can be found in Chinese sources
- QTL on 3BS(2), 5AS, 7AL detected in multiple populations, and should be stable QTL for breeding. *Fhb1* is the QTL with the largest effect mapped to date
- A consensus map is being constructed using 6 populations and meta-analysis of all QTL will be conducted for the 6 populations
- SNP8 is a good SNP for *Fhb1* and multiplex SNP for other QTL is developing for Sequenom MassArray

Marker-Assisted Backcross to  
Transfer *Fhb1* into HWW can  
Significantly Enhance HWW FHB  
Resistance

**FHB1 X HWW cultivar/lines**



**BC1F1**



**BC2F1 (BC3F1)**



**BC2F2**



**BC2F3**



**Germplasm/cultivars**

**MAS-BC  
(heterozygote)**



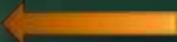
**MAS  
(heterozygote)**



**MAS  
(homozygote )**



**DH?**



Greenhouse FHB testing



BC3F3 multi-states field tests



# PSS for Fhb1 in Wesley, Trego, and Harding

| Pedigrees of selected <i>Fhb1</i> lines | PSS(GH)      | PSS reduction |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| 262(ND2928/Wesley*2)F3/WesleyF4         | 0.079        |               |
| 267(ND2928/Wesley*2)F3/WesleyF4         | 0.090        |               |
| 568(ND2928/Wesley*2)F3/WesleyF4         | 0.192        | (Mean=0.12)   |
| <b>Wesley</b>                           | <b>0.584</b> | <b>0.46</b>   |
| 277(ND2710/Trego*2F3//TregoF4           | 0.324        |               |
| 219(ND2710/Trego*2F3//TregoF4           | 0.253        |               |
| 27(ND2710/Trego*2F3//TregoF4            | 0.203        | (Mean=0.26)   |
| <b>Trego</b>                            | <b>0.722</b> | <b>0.46</b>   |
| 167(Harding*2/Sumai3)F3Harding/F4       | 0.534        |               |
| 61(Harding*2/Sumai3)F3Harding/F4        | 0.580        |               |
| 31(Harding*2/Sumai3)F3Harding/F4        | 0.350        | (Mean=0.49)   |
| <b>Harding</b>                          | <b>0.607</b> | <b>0.12</b>   |

# Infected Spikes of Wesley Fhb1 vs Wesley in GH

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# Infected WesleyFhb1-Wesley-WesleyFhb1 in Field



# Infected Spikes of Trego vs TregoFhb1 in GH



# Mean PSS of Bc2F2 in Overland, Jagger and Overlay Backgrounds

| <b>Pedigree</b>   | <b>No. lines</b> | <b>PSS</b>  |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| <b>Overland</b>   |                  | <b>0.35</b> |
| <b>{Overland*3/[(7840/Jagger//Chokwang/JaggerF2)/Jagger]}F2</b> | <b>179</b>       | <b>0.15</b> |
| <b>Jagger</b>   |                  | <b>0.80</b> |
| <b>[Jagger*3/(7840/Jagger//Chokwang/JaggerF2)/]F2</b>           | <b>162</b>       | <b>0.3</b>  |
| <b>Overlay</b>  |                  | <b>0.94</b> |
| <b>{Overlay*3[(7840/Jagger//Chokwang/JaggerF2)/Jagger]}F2</b>   | <b>71</b>        | <b>0.44</b> |

# FHB in Clark-*Fhb1* (BC7F7) NILs



**GH**

**Field**

**KS**

**2010 KS**

**2011 KS**

**2011 IL**

**Mean**

|          |      |      |      |      |                   |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| NIL75(R) | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> |
| NIL78(R) | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.18 | 0.13 <sup>a</sup> |
| NIL80(R) | 0.30 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.26 | 0.15 <sup>a</sup> |
| NIL90(R) | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.05 | 0.27 | 0.16 <sup>a</sup> |
| Clark(S) | 0.89 | 0.76 | 0.49 | 0.66 | 0.62 <sup>b</sup> |

# *Fhb1* Did not Cause Significant Yield Drag

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|          | <b>2010 KS</b> | <b>2011 KS</b> | <b>2011 IL</b> | <b>Mean</b> |
|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| NIL75(R) | 351.24         | 503.05         | 442.08         | 432.12      |
| NIL78(R) | 426.04         | 508.72         | 550.28         | 485.81      |
| NIL80(R) | 350.64         | 469.72         | 514.45         | 445.02      |
| NIL90(R) | 344.70         | 467.02         | 465.56         | 425.76      |
| Clark(S) | 373.71         | 479.45         | 534.17         | 462.44      |

# Summary

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- *Fhb1* significantly increased type II resistance in most HWW, but using recurrent parents with native resistance can significantly improve resistance level of BC progenies.
- *Fhb1* gives enough protection for HWW when it combines with native resistance and MAB can be a quick solution to moving *Fhb1* to HWW
- Highly FHB resistant Wesley*Fhb1* NIL is a better donor of *Fhb1* for MAB in HWW than Chinese lines.
- *Fhb1* NIL available in HWW:
  - Now: Wesley, Trego and Harding
  - Next summer: Overland, Jagger and Overley
  - 2 years from now: 11 new cultivars from five states

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