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Research Update –New varieties and other related research

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Canada 

Oat cultivars released recently by CRC

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| 2005 | Leggett (OT2021) |
| 2006 | Jordan (OT2027) |
| 2008 | Stainless (OT2040) |
| 2008 | Summit (OT2046) |
| 2011 | Stride (OT2069) |



Stride Yield (kg/ha)

ZONE 1								ZONE 2			
Entry	BRA	INH	MEL	MOR	POR	UMP	Mean	BVR	FTV	LAC	Mean
Stn-Yrs →	1	1	2	1	2	1	8	1	2	2	5
CDC Dancer	5424.3	7789.1	7848.8	6374.9	7643.4	5376.0	6993.6	4784.5	5972.4	8698.6	7228.3
AC Morgan	5577.8	8122.9	10030.1	5028.5	7137.3	2903.5	6996.0	5345.8	6283.3	9463.9	7864.0
Leggett	5684.0	7186.7	8298.2	6724.7	7119.3	6124.5	7069.4	4759.7	5627.0	8686.9	7071.8
Stride	5342.4	7175.5	9754.8	6616.5	7713.1	6627.8	7587.2	5213.7	5579.9	9334.9	7631.1
ZONE 3								ZONE 4			
Entry	KER	REG	SWC	WAT	Mean	LET		OVERALL MEAN		Overall	
Stn-Yrs →	1	2	2	2	7	2		2009	2010	2-yr Mean	
CDC Dancer	7271.6	6469.7	4410.8	8065.6	6459.7	6898.0		7053.1	6544.2	6798.7	
AC Morgan	8015.7	6925.7	4530.5	9805.5	7191.9	8415.5		7793.7	6814.5	7304.1	
Leggett	7343.8	6322.3	4184.0	8558.4	6514.4	7091.9		6897.6	6799.1	6848.3	
Stride	6104.9	6466.6	4320.6	9497.7	7070.5	7379.4		7366.3	7337.3	7351.8	



Stride Heading (days)

	ZONE 1 ZONE2 ZONE3			OVERALL		2 Year
identity	mel10	lac10	means	2010 means	2009	Average
CDC Dancer	63	62	62	62	59	60.5
AC Morgan	62	61	61	61	61	61
Leggett	62	60	60	61	60	60.5
Stride	66	64	63	64	63	63.5
GRAND MEAN	63.0	61.9	61.7	62.1	61.2	



Stride Maturity (days)

	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	OVERALL		2 Year
identity	means	lac10	means	let10	means	2009	Average
CDC Dancer	92	114	92	105	96	100	98
AC Morgan	91	116	96	108	97	104	100.5
Leggett	96	118	97	113	101	104	102.5
Stride	94	114	93	105	98	103	100.5
GRAND MEAN	94.2	116.8	96.2	111.1	99.6	103.2	



Stride Height (cm)

	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	OVERALL		2 Year
identity	means	lac10	means	let10	means	2009	Average
CDC Dancer	114.3	120.3	112.7	111.7	114.3	102.1	108.2
AC Morgan	112.4	115.3	108.2	105	110.8	100.6	105.7
Leggett	107.2	110.3	102.7	97	105.2	98	101.6
Stride	113.1	117.7	111.3	107.7	112.5	103.7	108.1
GRAND MEAN	109.3	111.6	107.4	103.5	108.4	101	



Stride Lodging (1-9)

	ZONE 1 ZONE 3 ZONE 4			OVERALL		2 Year
identity	mel10	wat10	let10	means	2009	Average
CDC Dancer	3.3	2	2	2.4	2.4	2.4
AC Morgan	1.7	2	2	1.9	1.5	1.7
Leggett	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	2.5	1.95
Stride	1	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.9	2.05
GRAND MEAN	1.8	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.1	



Stride Physical Quality

	Groat %	%Plump	%Thins	TWT	KWT
	2 Year	2 Year	2 Year	2 Year	2 Year
identity	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
CDC Dancer	76.7	91.4	2.3	53.2	35.6
AC Morgan	71.2	88.1	4.0	50.4	37.2
Leggett	72.9	86.3	2.9	52.7	36.8
Stride	72.4	85.5	3.6	53.5	33.2



Stride Nutritional Quality

	NIR-GROAT		ANALYTICAL FIBRE ANALYSES	
	PROTEIN	OIL	β -GLUCAN	TDF
	2-YEAR	2-YEAR	2-YEAR	2-YEAR
Entry	MEAN	MEAN	MEAN	MEAN
CDC Dancer	13.6	6.9	4.3	8.30
AC Morgan	13.9	6.9	4.3	8.98
Leggett	16.0	7.5	5.0	9.75
Stride	16.2	7.9	5.2	10.26
Stn-Yrs →	12	12	12	6



Stride

Disease Reactions

identity	smut	bydv	ocr_1	osr	DON ppm
CDC Dancer	0	5.8	5-20MSS	15mss	7.6 mrms
AC Morgan	45	6.4	40S	15mss	6.2 mrms
Leggett	0	3.8	tr	20mss	5.1 mr
Stride	0	5.4	tr	15s	2.8 mr



ECORC Oat Breeding as part of the POGA DIAP

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2012**



Pedigrees of Oat Lines

- **MSc student working part time to research and update pedigrees**
- **Has researched all recent Canadian varieties, and all experimental germplasm in CORE and NWOT.**
- **Is developing a set of markers to validate pedigree status and perform diagnostics**
- **Her academic project will be to follow inheritance of QTL candidates in highly adapted varieties.**
- **Look up your favourite oat variety at: avena.agr.gc.ca**



Nationwide Oat Test

**45 ECORC lines + 45 CRC lines + 6 checks
representing both eastern and western
Canada were grown at 7 locations in three
replications:**

- Ottawa, ON**
- New Liskeard ON**
- Normandin, QC**
- Harrington, PE**
- Portage, MB**
- Saskatoon, SK**
- Lacombe, AB**



Preliminary Observations

- **Across locations, a few ECORC lines were found to have higher or comparable yield to AC Morgan with improved rust resistance and milling quality**



CORE **(Collaborative Oat** **Research Enterprise)**

- **Three nurseries of AFRI-CORE were grown in 2011**
 - **Spring nursery: 480 plots**
 - **Winter nursery: 170 plots**
 - **CORE collection: 128 plots**



Activities for AFRI-CORE

At Winnipeg, Lacombe and Ottawa

Disease Nurseries grown near Winnipeg

- **Disease reactions recorded**
- **Agonomic data, disease reactions and postharvest data will be sent to Aberdeen, ID to Project Director, Dr. Eric Jackson**



CORE progress

- **International collaboration**
- **Completed 4th pilot SNP array**
- **Final selection of 1536 of the best SNPs**
- **Completed first complete oat map**
- **Planning experiments with breeders to genotype active germplasm and tag QTL**
- **Evaluating an alternate “super-high-throughput” marker based on direct sequencing**
- **Developing a 6000-SNP Chip**



Activities for POGA-DIAP CORE Project

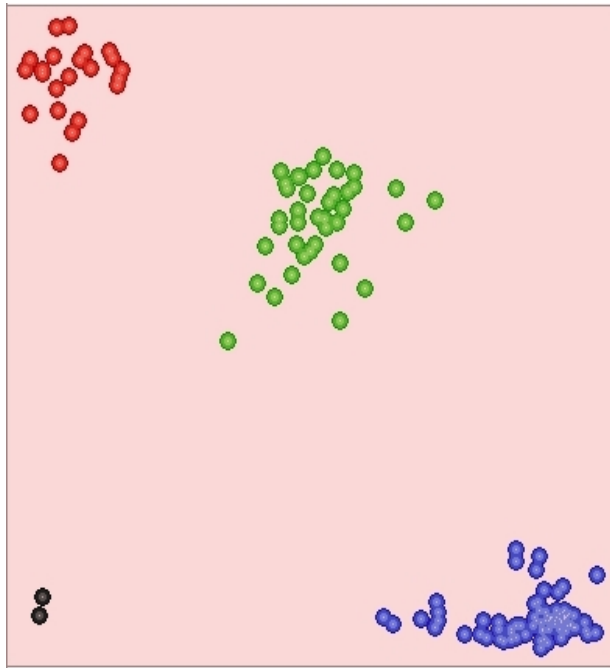
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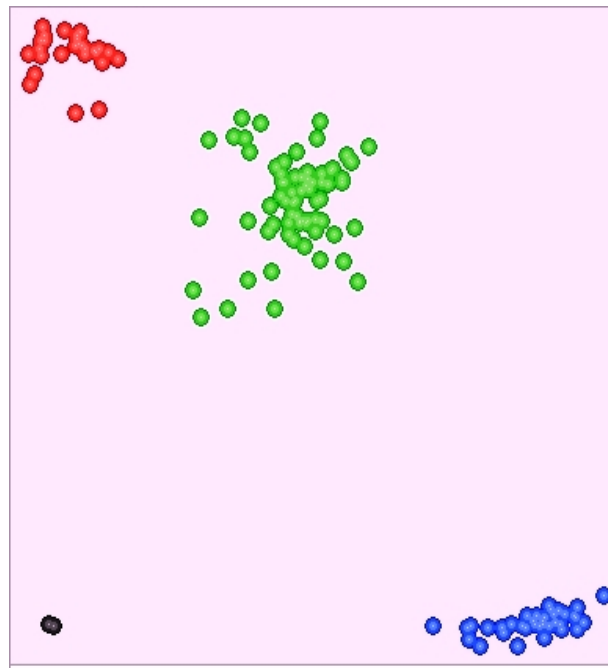


Genotyping data from the oPt-0350-KOM4c2 KASPar SNP assay

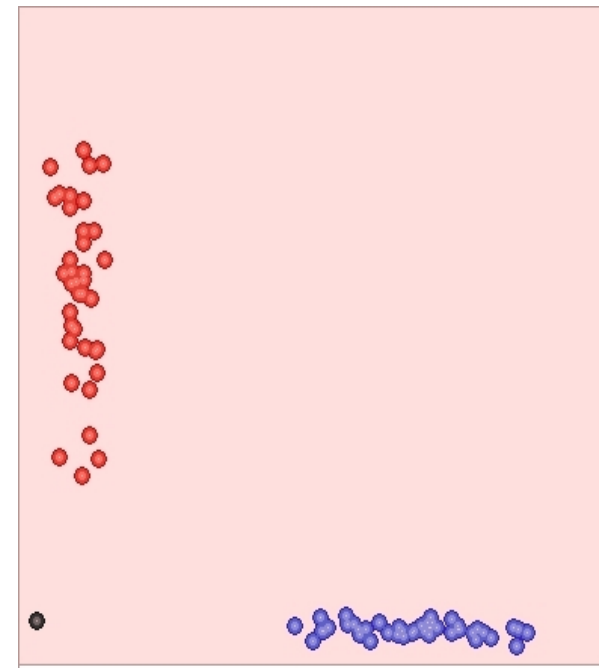
AC Morgan × Stainless



SW Betania × Stainless



CDC Sol-Fi × HiFi



Pc91 ● non carriers ● segregating ● carriers ● no template controls



Conclusions

- The KASPar SNP assay accurately postulated the *Pc91* status of 16 North American oat breeding lines.
- Three populations segregating for *Pc91* were validated using an KASPar SNP assay and were subsequently implemented in oat marker-assisted breeding program.
- The co-dominant KASP marker oPt-0350-KOM4c2 can be efficiently used by oat breeders for selection of *Pc91*.
- This is the first report of localization of the crown rust resistance gene *Pc91* to the oat chromosome 3C.



2012 OAT MCVET

Entry	Name
1	Leggett
2	CDC Big Brown
3	Stride (OT2069)
4	CDC Seabiscuit
5	OT3056
6	OT3054
7	Triactor
8	Furlong
9	Souris



Nursery at Portage May 31, 2011



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