



Challenges of rapeseed production and potential improvement -An outlook to IRC 2019

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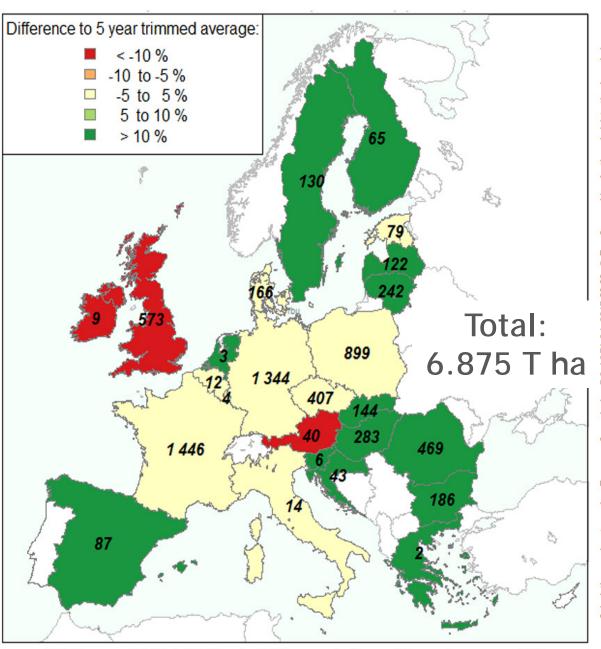


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RAPESEED Area EU28 in 2017

RAPESEED PRODUCTION

Averages 2012-2014

Canada 16.306 T t China 14.412 T t EU28 21.508 T t

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/sites/agricult ure/files/cereals/presentations/cerealsoilseeds/market-situation-oilseeds_en.pdf



EU28 area: 6774 (1000 ha) Difference to 5 year trimmed average: 3 %

Topical issues and research activities in OSR

- 1. Challenges in agronomy (Economic yield, N use efficiency)
 - Rapsodyn project
- 2. Plant protection: Disease and insect resistance
 - Clubroot and others: GEWIDIS project
- 3. Protection of bees as pollinators and producers of honey
 - Dropleg technology
- 4. State of variety development in Europe
 - Progress in hybrid breeding for yield and efficiency
- 5. Market potentials: Oil & fatty acids vs. meal & protein
- 6. Field phenotyping: Equipment, sensor techniques, etc.
- 7. New genomics-based breeding methods



Optimisation of the <u>RAPeSeed Oil content</u> an <u>DYield under low Nitrogen input</u>



French Program 'Investments for the Future' – 2012-2019

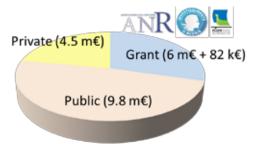
 A large public-private partnership with 16 partners



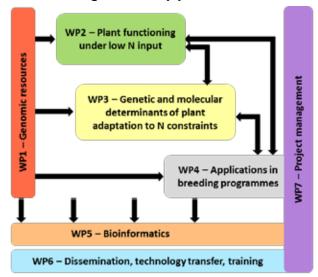
- Coordination:, Dr. Nathalie Nesi, INRA Rennes
- http://www6.inra.fr/rapsodyn/



- A substantial investment
- 20.3 m€ total costs
- 24 FTP over 90 months



An integrative approach (7 WP)



Context and targets of RAPSODYN

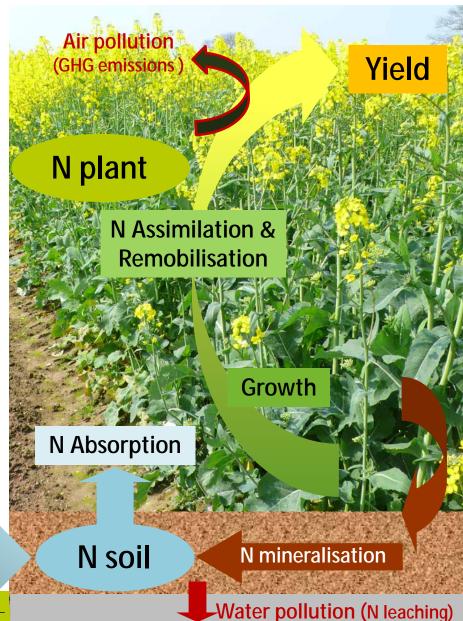


- Need to improve YIELD and its STABILITY under LOW N supply
- M Determinants of NUE
- Impact of G×E on NUE
- Integrative approach
 - Field network
 - Plant canopy
 - Individual plant
 - Organs



- Genetics, genomics
- Plant physiology
- Agronomy
- Crop modeling

N fertilizer (150-180 kg/ha)







Winter oilseed rape genotypes showing extremely different root systems (fine roots!) at the time of seed maturity.

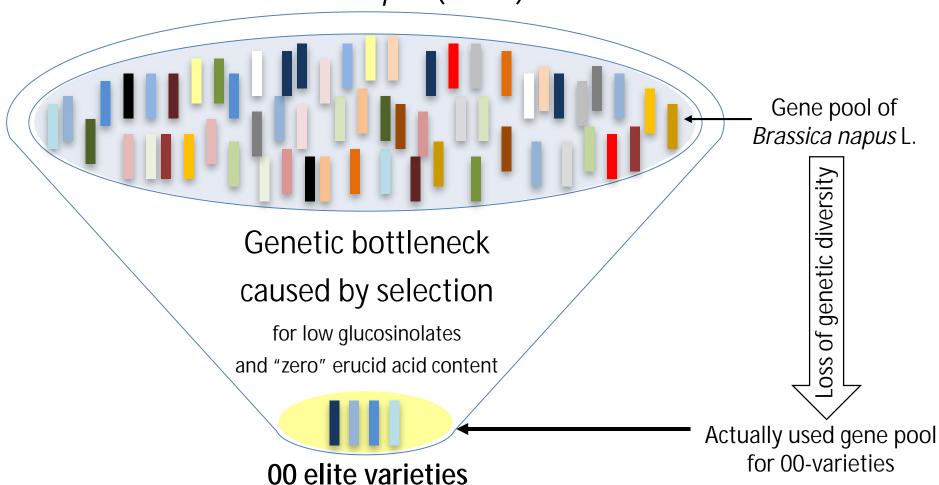
A. Stahl, U Giessen



Gene pool of oilseed rape



Brassica rapa (AA) x Brassica oleracea (CC)
Brassica napus (AACC)





GEWIDIS: Exploiting Genome Wide Diversity for Disease Resistance Improvement in Oilseed rape

Coord. Régine Delourme, UMR IGEPP, Rennes INRA-Agrocampus Ouest-Université Rennes 1

Identification, utilization and ultimate deployment of effective and durable host resistances to the most important pathogens through the design of new multi-resistant varieties In oilseed rape.

March 2014- February 2018



http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/Project-ANR-13-KBBE-0004



GEWIDIS Project

WP1: Assessment of phenotypic diversity for resistance

Blackleg Clubroot Sclerotinia Verticillium WP2: Generation of high throughput genomic data

WP 3: Genomic organization of resistance factors

WP 4: Identification of valuable alleles in the Brassica resources

WP5:

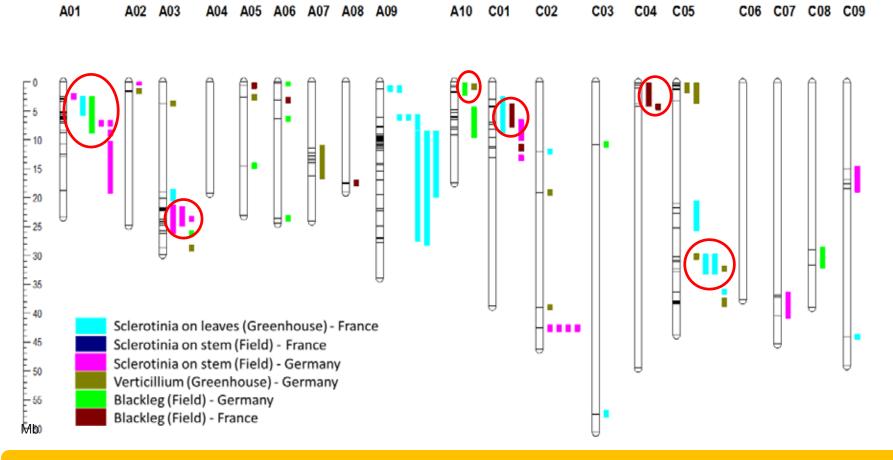
Characterization of rearrangements in resistant materials

Optimization of the introduction of new variability into OSR

Régine Delourme, UMR IGEPP, Rennes

GWAS: co-localizing disease resistance QTL

MLM(K+P), -log(pval)≥3, 23,911 SNP (INRA),197 NAM RILs, 5 families, 3 diseases, 16 traits



28% (18/64) of QTL regions show overlaps for multiple disease resistance

Iulian Gabur (GEWIDIS Project)

Other main projects in progress

Securing Yield stability of Brassica crops in changing climate conditions





Partnership:

- INIA Spain Madrid
- JIC Norwich UK
- JLU University Giessen Germany
- AU Aarhus University Danemark
- INRA IGEPP France
- NPZi Hohenlieth Germany
- GCRC Brno Czech Republic

Content and quality of rapeseed proteins: Exploration of genetic diversity to optimize their use in animal and human nutrition

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Partnership:

- INRA Rennes (IGEPP) Genetics B.napus
- INRA Nantes (BIA) Biochemistry
- INRA Versailles (IJPB) Functional genomics Ath

Brassica 2018

The 21st Crucifer Genetics Conference – Brassica 2018 will be held in Saint-Malo, France, from 1-4 July 2018.

The conference will cover aspects of **genetics and genomics in all Brassica species**, from basic to applied research.



Informations at:

https://colloque.inra.fr/brassica2018

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We look forward to meeting you in Saint-Malo in July 2018!



Raising seed yield of Oilseed Rape (OSR):

OSR is an optional selfand cross-pollinator, but cross pollination by insects (e.g. bees) can raise practical yield







Spotlight on protecting solitary bees and innovative bee-friendly spraying technology in the IV edition of the European Bee Award

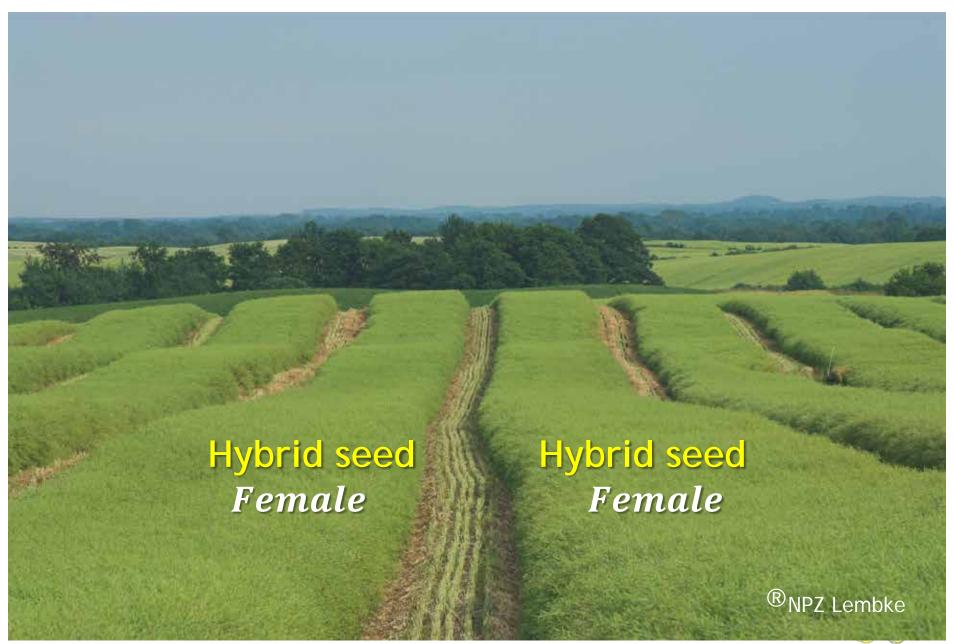
"Innovative technological solutions" DroplegUL device and application technique, developed by Lechler GmbH in partnership with the University of Hohenheim and Südwestdeutsche Saatzucht

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Flowering for the Future







Structure of seed yield in oilseed rape

No. of seeds per pod

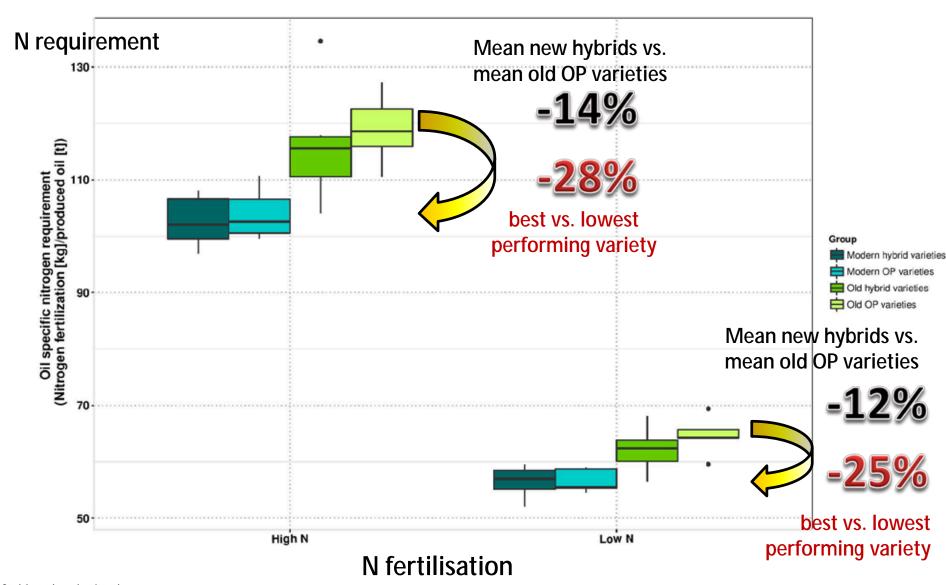
No. of pods per plant





Improvement of NUE







Nitrogen uptake vs. utilization



Nitrogen uptake efficiency (NupE)

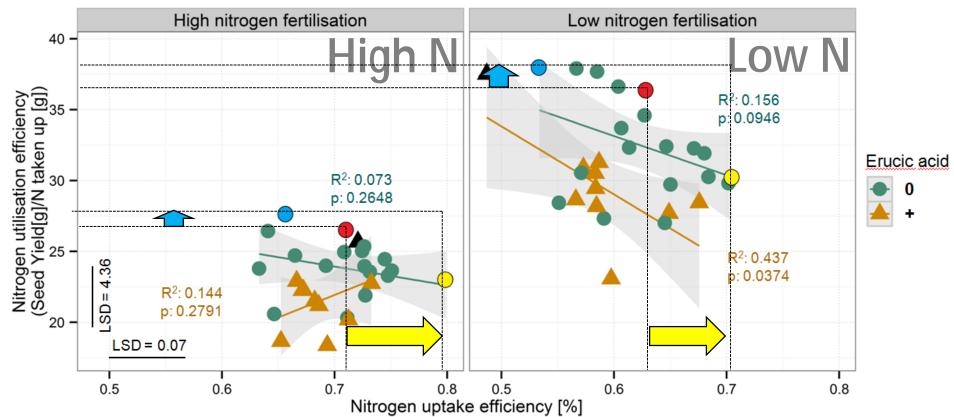
N<u>in biomass **at flowering**</u> [g] N fertilized [g]

Nitrogen utilization efficiency (NutE)

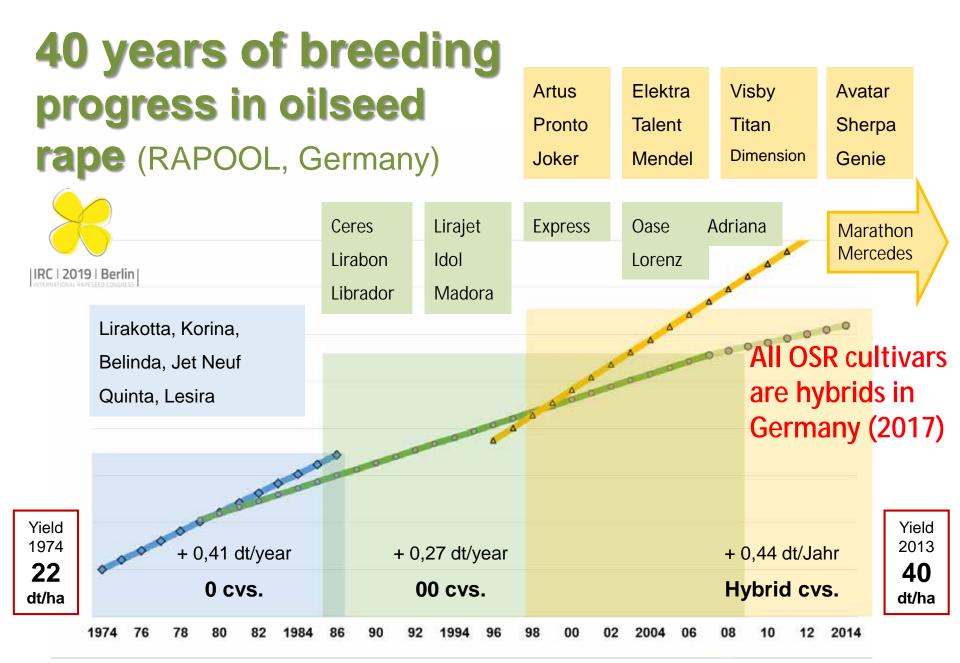
Seed yield [g]
N in biomass **at flowering** [g]

Nitrogen (total) use efficiency (NUE)

Seed yield [g]
N fertilized [g]



Stahl A, Friedt W, Wittkop B, Snowdon RJ (2016) Complementary diversity for nitrogen uptake and utilisation [...] Plant & Soil.



Schematic presentation based on the Federal Statistical Office, Germany (Dr. Martin Frauen)

IRC15 Programme Structure

Topical Areas

Genomics & biotechnology - Diversity

Breeding methods & application

Agronomy & Crop Science

Plant protection (genetic vs. chemical)

Analysis, Use of products

Nutrition/protein (animal, human)

Economy and market

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Location & Travel

- bcc is located in the immediate vicinity of the Berlin TV Tower right at the
 Alexanderplatz, in the very city center
- excellent public
 transport
 connections ensure
 an easy arrival and
 minimized
 commuting times.



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IRC 2019 - LOCATION OF THE VENUE



Post Congress Excursions, 20/21 June 2019

a) To the North (1-2 days):

- Mecklenburg-West Pomerania
- most important OSR-growing region, incl. Malchow/Poel (return to Berlin)

b) To the West (2 days):

Quedlinburg, Göttingen,
 Giessen - heading for
 Frankfurt/Main (Fraport)

c) To the South (1 day, opt.,):

- Dresden, Leutewitz, a.s.o.



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