



NextGenerationSequencing

Genomics

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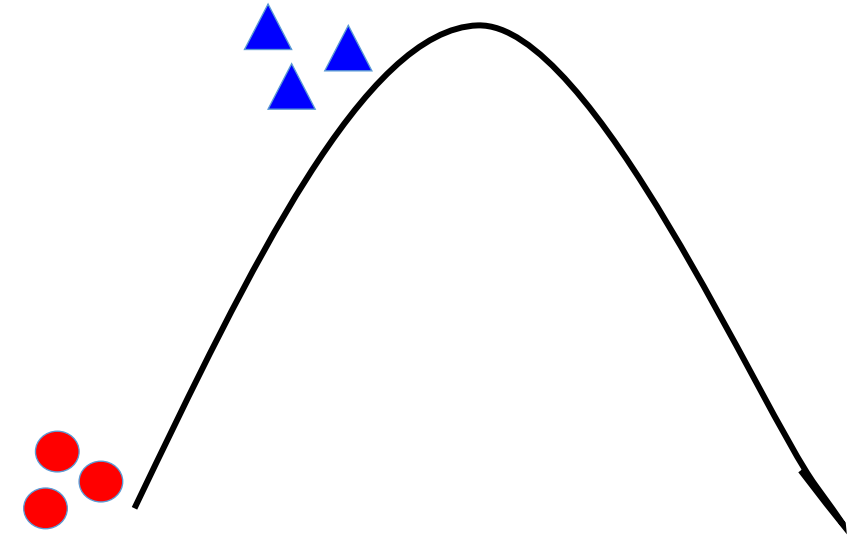
Bioinformatics

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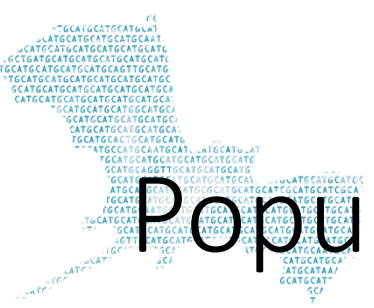
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Which genes are responsible for altitudinal adaptation in Carnation?



Re-sequencing of population pools



Population genomics in a non model organism

1) **Genome assembly:** short paired-end reads at 100 X, different mate-pair libraries from **one individual**

Option 1: Long reads only PacBio/Nanopore reads at 80 X coverage and for polishing short Illumina reads, Optical mapping/10X/Hi-C

Option 2: PacBio/Nanopore read at 10 X plus Illumina at 50X

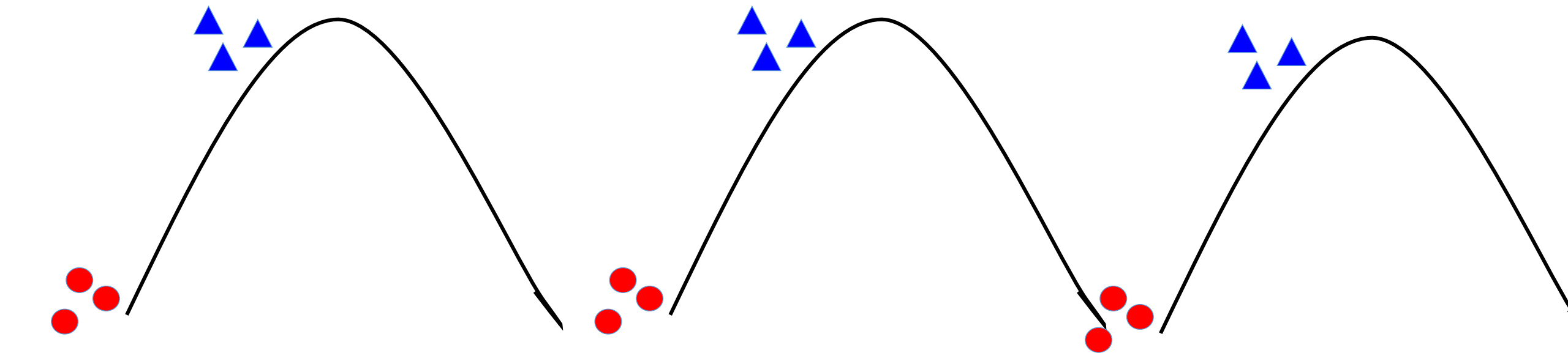
Option 3: Illumina paired-end reads (100X)

RNAseq data for the genome annotation (Illumina or ONT)

2) **Resequencing** (80X, short paired-end reads) of multiple populations (Pool-seq)

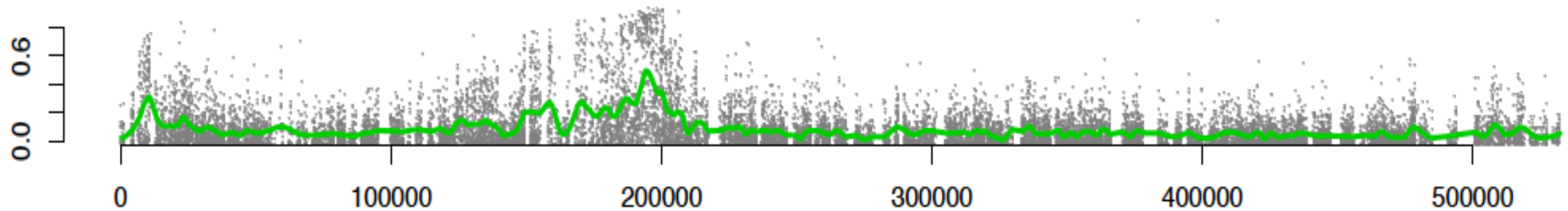
Option: ultra low coverage sequencing (0.5-2X)

Sampling design



3 low-high altitudinal population pairs in three valleys

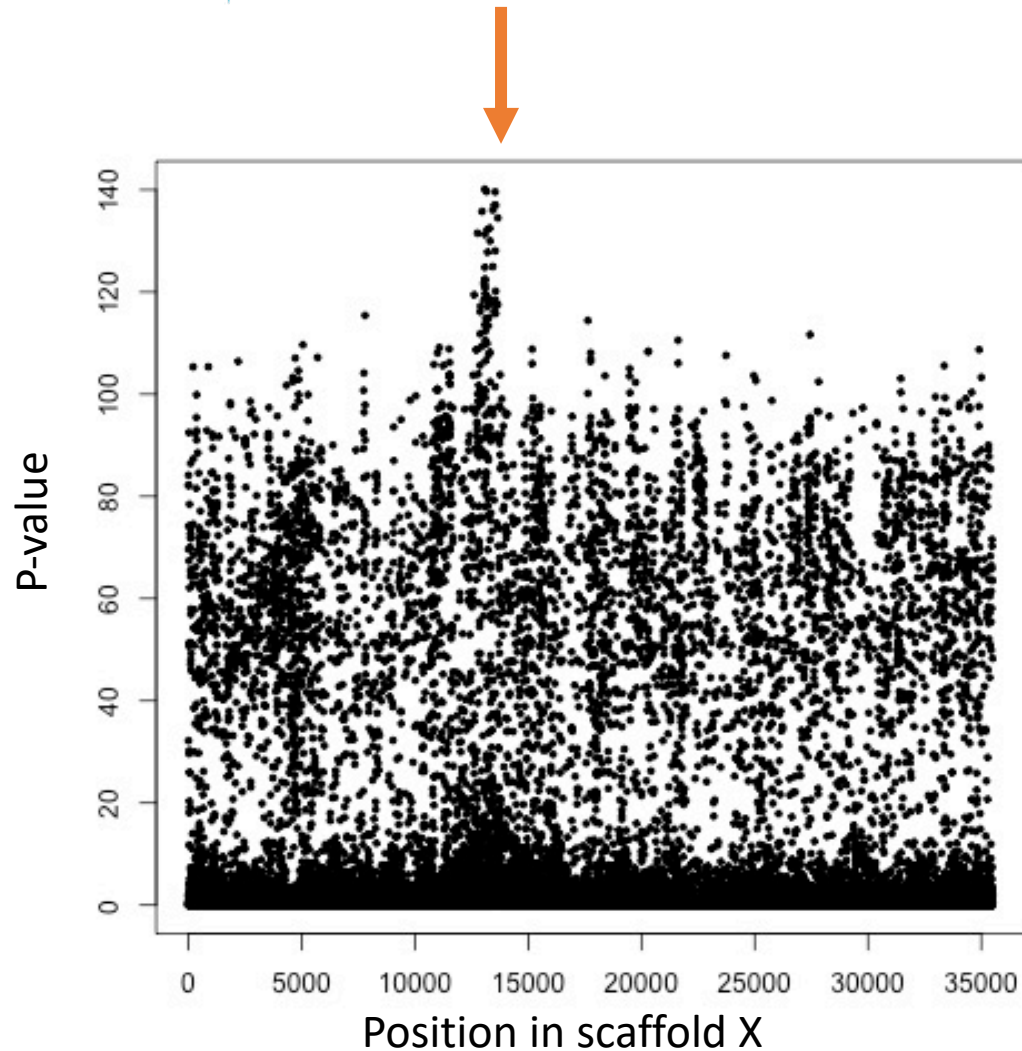
Method: Genome Scan



-> 20 individuals from each population

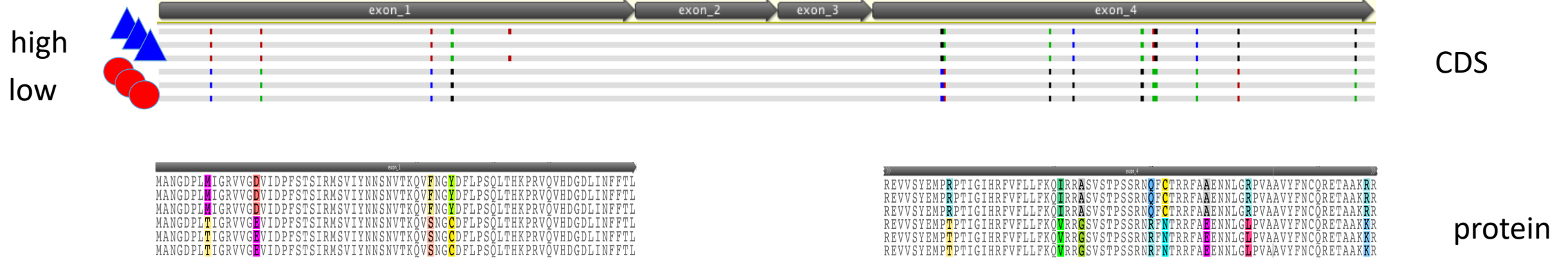
Genome scan show flowering gene that is under selection between low and high altitudinal population

Method: Correlation between phenotype and genotype (GWAS)



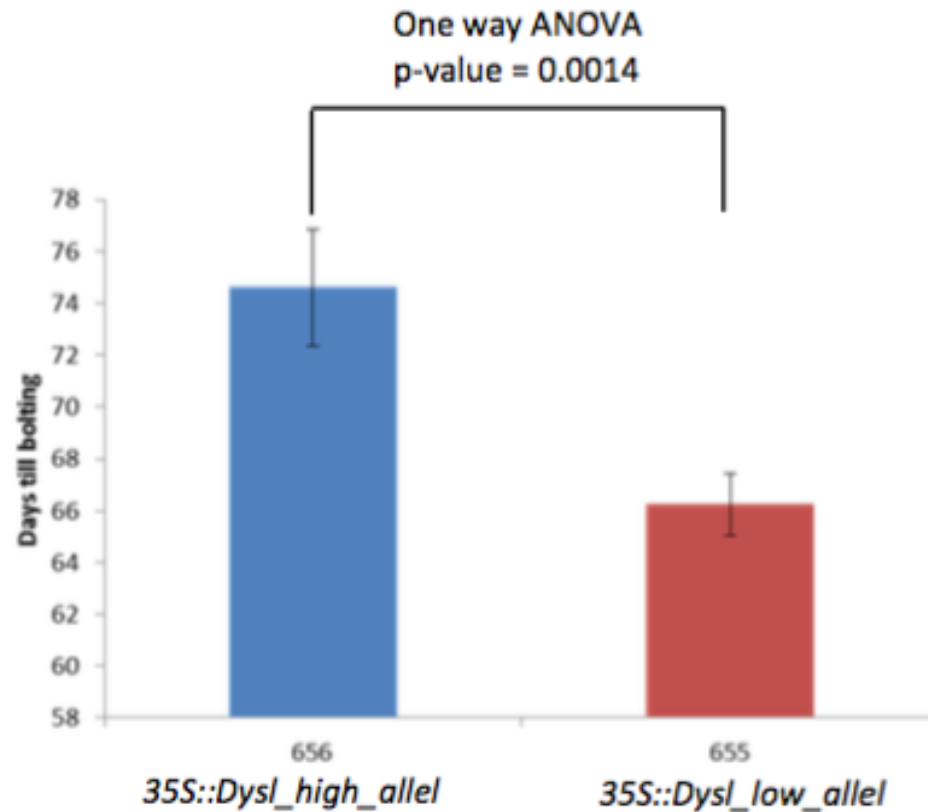
Variation in the flowering gene is highly correlated with differences in flowering time.

Method: SNPs in CDS and protein translation



Fixed differences between the low and high altitudinal allele.

Method: Phenotypic effects of the two alleles



The two alleles induce different phenotypes in *A. thaliana*.