



## New diverse population of the late blight pathogen – what does it mean for practice

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## Outline:

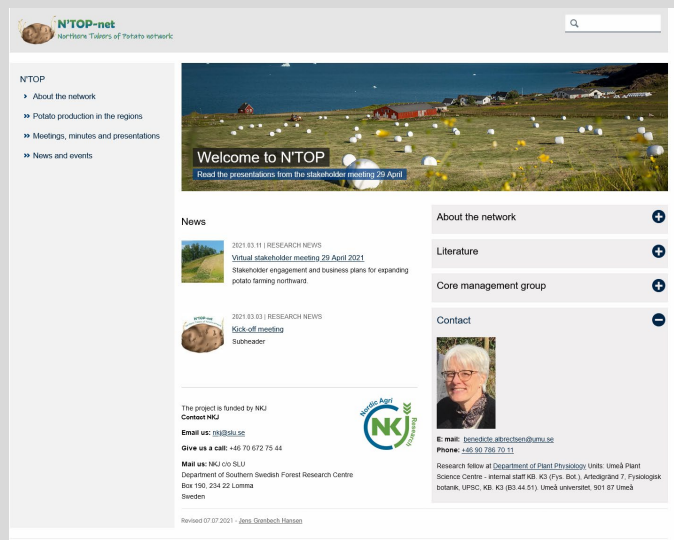
- Late blight pathogen in context – Green transition, F2F and Nordic collaboration
- EuroBlight, BlightManager, IPMBlight2.0 and Ecosol – know your enemy and prevent attack
- Disease surveillance, genotyping and phenotyping using smartphone Apps and Dashboard
- Results from the BlightManager project and evolution of the Danish P.i. population
- European perspective. What are the phenotypic traits of the most common genotypes
- Conclusions and recommendations



- Green transition - Potato is a climate friendly crop
- EU- F2F wants to halve use of pesticides by 2030
- EU wants to increase organic production to 25% of arable land by 2030
- The potato industry in the Nordic region is challenged by a diverse sexual recombining population of P.i., more aggressive and multi-virulent genotypes, climate change and access to a reduced number and types of a.i.

We have a better chance of success if we work (more) together and if we make use of all IPM principles.

- “Northern tubers of potato” new opportunities – new emerging plant health problems

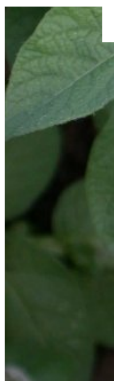


## Press release

# Reduced sensitivity to fluazinam detected in the rapidly increasing Phytophthora infestans clonal lineage EU-37 (Dark Green 37)

June 28, 2017

Results from Wageningen University & Research shows that all *P. infestans* EU-37 isolates tested, displayed a reduced sensitivity to fluazinam. There is a strong indication that the rise of EU-37 in Europe is not only caused by its better fitness but also by a selection advantage in situations in which fluazinam is used.



EuroBlight annually monitors and reports upon the development of *Phytophthora* genotypes in Europe. The results of 2016, which in many countries was a serious late blight year, showed that two relatively new genotypes are on the rise. Their survival and spread at a time when other clones have failed to establish suggests they are evolutionarily fit and may pose challenges to disease control. One of these genotypes is EU-37.

## Spreading

A single sample of EU-37 was first detected in the Netherlands in 2013 and was sampled locally at a low frequency in the following two seasons. However, it comprised 5.5% of the EU-population sampled in 2016, having spread as widely as England, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and NW France.

So far it was assumed that EU-37 could establish due to its fitness. Current results indicate that other characteristics also contribute to the increase of this genotype.

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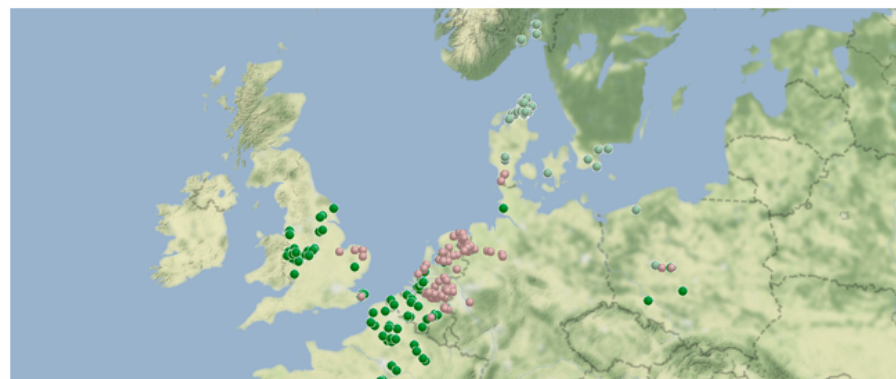
## Strategy to reduce risks

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# New, emerging clones of *Phytophthora infestans* in Europe

- what do we know about them?

05.06.2018 | [JENS GRØNBECH HANSEN](#)



Distribution of EU\_36\_A2, EU\_37\_A2 and EU\_41\_A2.

Over the last five years, EuroBlight has undertaken and coordinated an extensive survey of European populations of the late blight pathogen, *P. infestans*. The most recent data from the [EuroBlight monitoring initiative](#) highlighted the emergence of three new clonal lineages, named EU\_36\_A2, EU\_37\_A2 and EU\_41\_A2, in different parts of Europe. As ever, this raises the question of the epidemic potential of these newcomers, and of their impact on late blight management strategies. Are those strains more aggressive than other types? Are they less sensitive to fungicides? What cultivars are now under threat? Do I have to change my control strategy? These are the questions farmers and potato advisors are asking.

Alongside the genotypic analyses carried out within the EuroBlight survey, several research teams have committed themselves, as part of the [IPMBlight2.0 project](#), to also generate and analyse important phenotypic traits, in particular aggressiveness (disease severity on compatible hosts), virulence, (the ability to overcome identified host resistance genes) and fungicide sensitivity. Since the number of isolates analysed is still limited and because not all analyses are complete yet, the results from these studies are still preliminary. However, the findings suggest that the reasons behind the success of these lineages are different.

**EU\_37\_A2: a fluazinam insensitive, fit lineage?**





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# Results of the EuroBlight potato late blight monitoring in 2020

EuroBlight is continuously examining the ongoing evolution of the European potato late blight pathogen population. Approximate results. Approximate countries genotyped



Blight lesion photo by James Lynott of The Joy of Gardening

9. april 2021 af Jens Grønbech Hansen

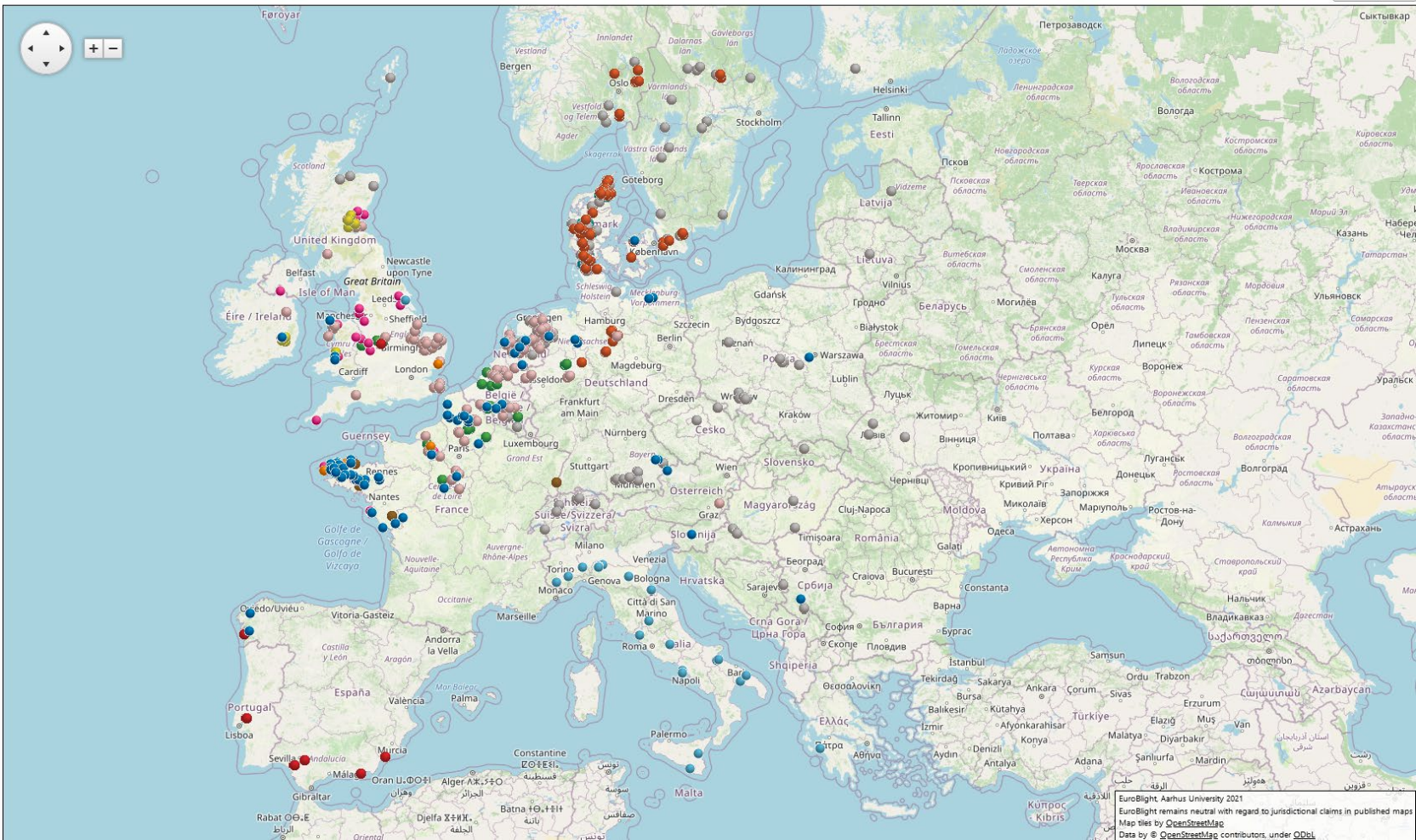
## Key findings:

- EuroBlight continuously investigate the population of the potato late blight pathogen. Now reports on the 2020 results.

### Nyhedsarkiv

- > 2021
  - > maj 2021 (1 post)
  - > april 2021 (1 post)
  - > februar 2021 (1 post)
- > 2020
  - > september 2020 (1 post)
  - > marts 2020 (1 post)

Year: 2020  
Continent: Europe  
Country: All countries selected  
Host: ☒ All ☒ N/A ☒ Other ☒ Potato ☒ Tomato  
Genotypes: ☒ All ☒ EU\_1\_A1 ☒ EU\_2\_A1 ☒ EU\_6\_A1 ☒ EU\_8\_A1 ☒ EU\_12\_A1 ☒ EU\_13\_A2 ☒ EU\_23\_A1 ☒ EU\_36\_A2 ☒ EU\_37\_A2 ☒ EU\_39\_A1 ☒ EU\_41\_A2 ☒ EU\_43 ☒ EU\_42\_A2 ☒ Other





# BlightManager



Decision support - prevention and control  
of late blight and early blight

January 2019 – 31 December 2021

IPMblight2.0 → BlightManager → Ecosol



# Disease surveillance and monitoring for all Nordic countries.

400% more observations

## BlightTracker App

## Dashboard – When, where, how much and which varieties are affected

BlightTracker v. 5

Date  
onsdag den 27. maj 2020

Location name  
Try

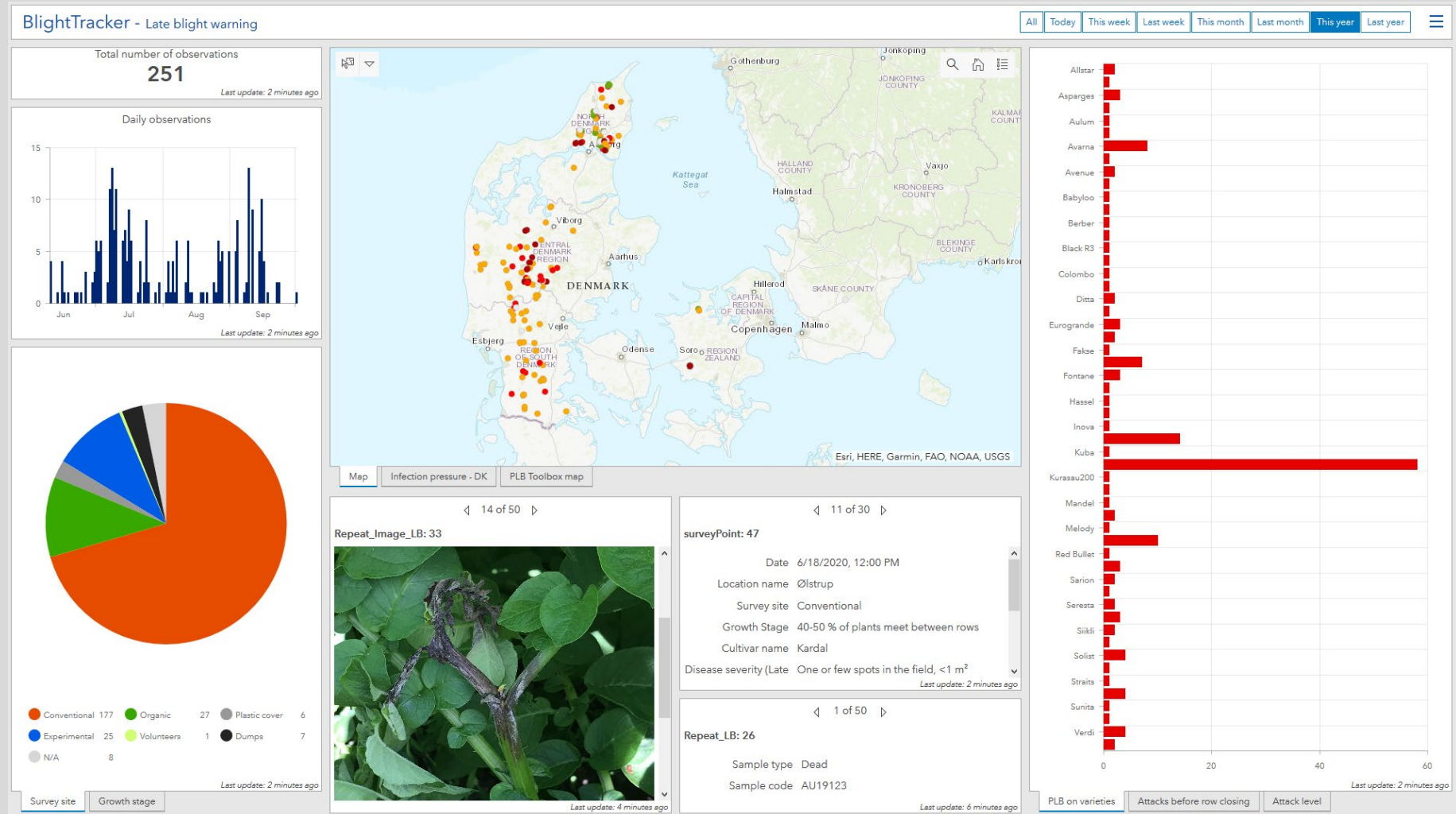
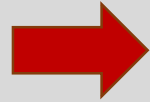
Survey site \*  
Organic

Growth Stage \*  
10 % of plants meet between rows

Cultivar name \*  
Solist

Late Blight

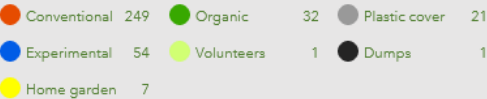
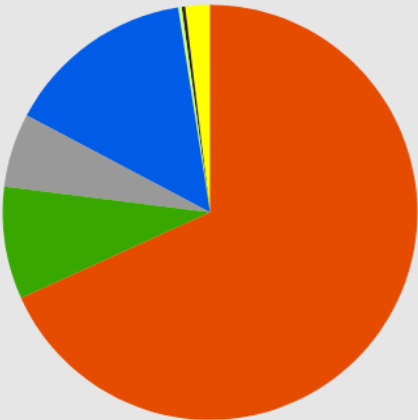
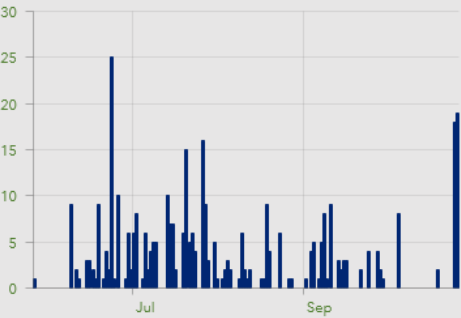
Early Blight



Total number of observations

365

Daily observations



Survey site

Growth stage



Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS

Map

Infection pressure - DK

PLB Toolbox map

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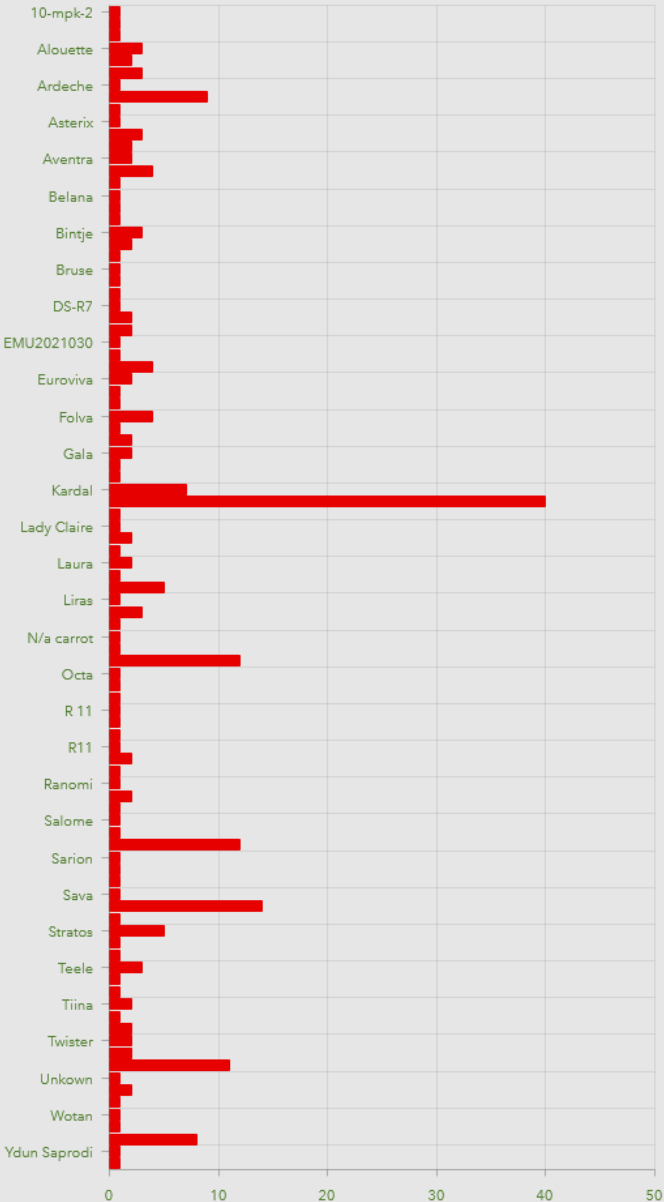
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Field data

Sample code



PLB on varieties

Attacks before row closing

Attack level



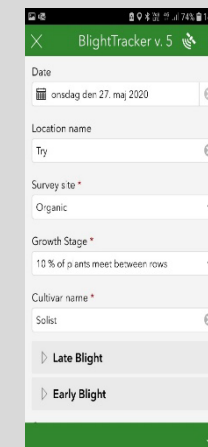
# Monitoring methods



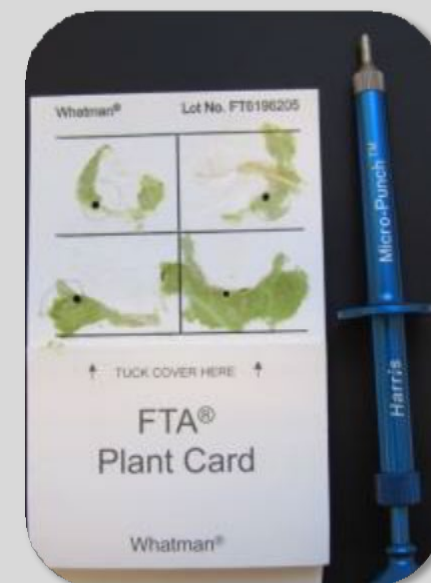
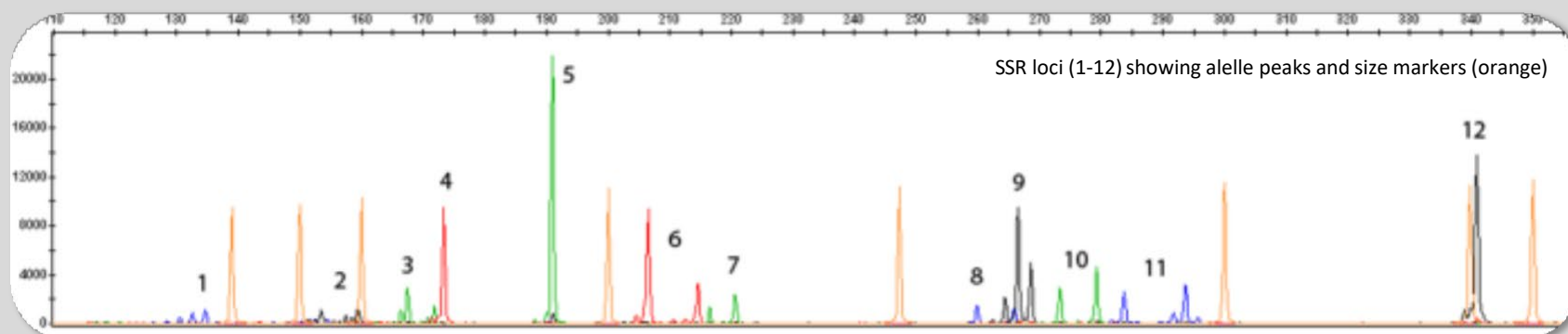
- Scouts issued with sample forms and FTA cards (also live cultures collected for phenotyping)
- Outbreak data (e.g. location, crop type, cultivar) recorded
- Lesions pressed onto FTA cards to capture pathogen DNA
- DNA fingerprinted using 12-plex SSRs (Li *et al.* 2013)
- Genotypes defined & data stored in Euroblight database
- Transfer to ESRI cloud
- Data mapped on [www.euroblight.net](http://www.euroblight.net) and ESRI Dashboard



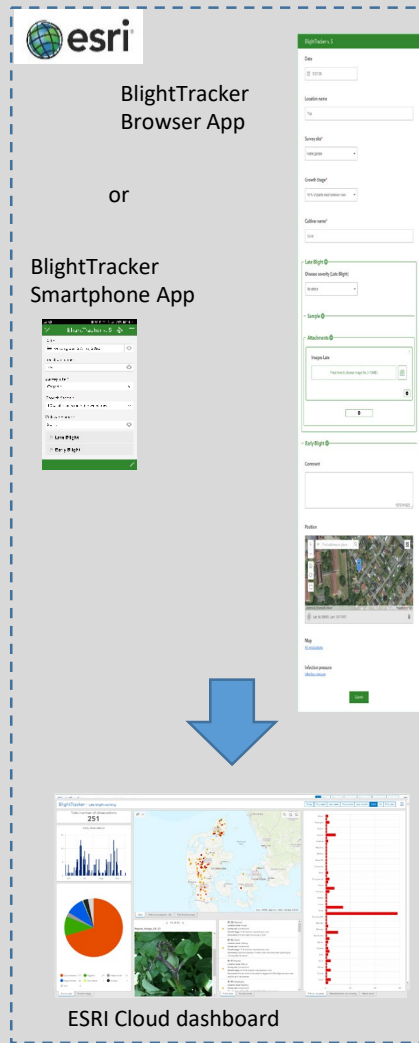
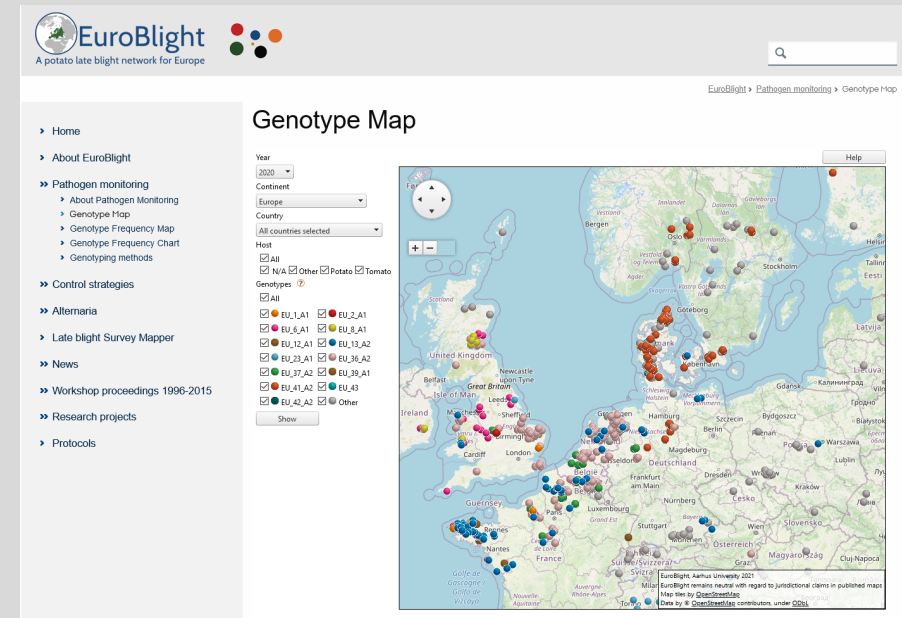
The form is titled 'EuroBlight A potato late blight network for Europe EuroBlight Phytophthora infestans SAMPLING FORM'. It includes a 'COMPULSORY' section with fields for 'Reference number FTA card', 'Sample name', 'Email address', 'Country', 'Town', 'Postal Code', 'UK grid coordinates (Easting, Northing, UTM)', 'Source: Production field or 'trial'', 'Sampling date', 'Host (Potato or Tomato)', 'Cultivar', 'Remarks', and 'Disease level at sampling' (High, Medium, Low).



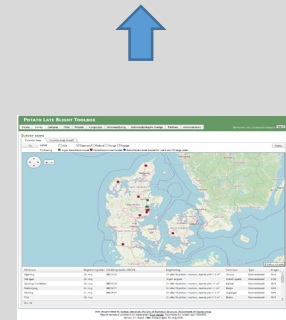
The app interface shows fields for 'Date' (onsdag den 27. maj 2020), 'Location name' (Try), 'Survey site' (Organic), 'Growth Stage' (10 % of plants meet between rows), 'Cultivar name' (Solist), and 'Disease level at sampling' (Late Blight, Early Blight).



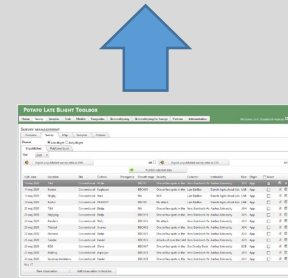
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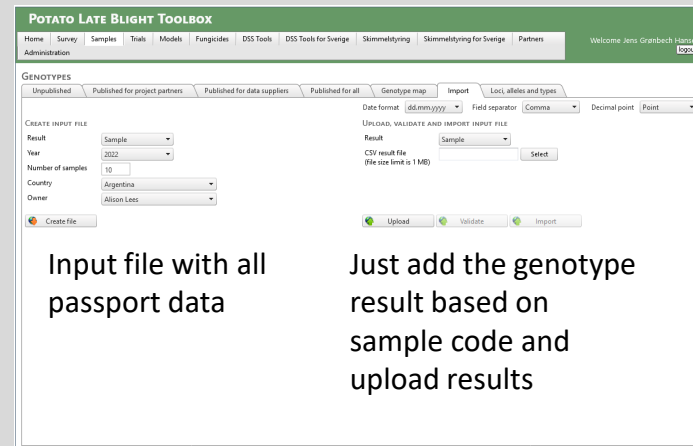
Extension service / farmers



Common Nordic disease surveillance



Potato late blight toolbox  
Data Management and QC

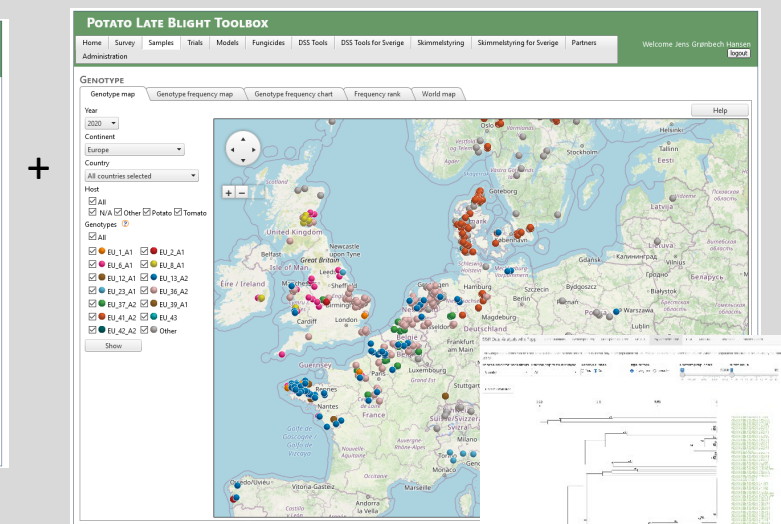


Input file with all  
passport data

Just add the genotype  
result based on  
sample code and  
upload results

Import genotype results

Inform data providers



Quality control  
and analysis  
before release

**Roles in the EuroBlight infrastructure:**

JHI: SSR genotyping

WUR: storage of live isolates

AU: Databases, Apps and website

AgChem: sponsoring EuroBlight Workshops

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Oospores in  
Denmark.  
Documented  
since 1997





Primary attack at Foulum, 1988

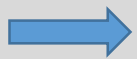
Oospores 2014  
Foulum



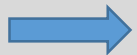
Volunteer plant with blight  
2015, Foulum

Sexual recombination:

- Early season soil-borne disease
- Generates genetic variation in *P. infestans* population



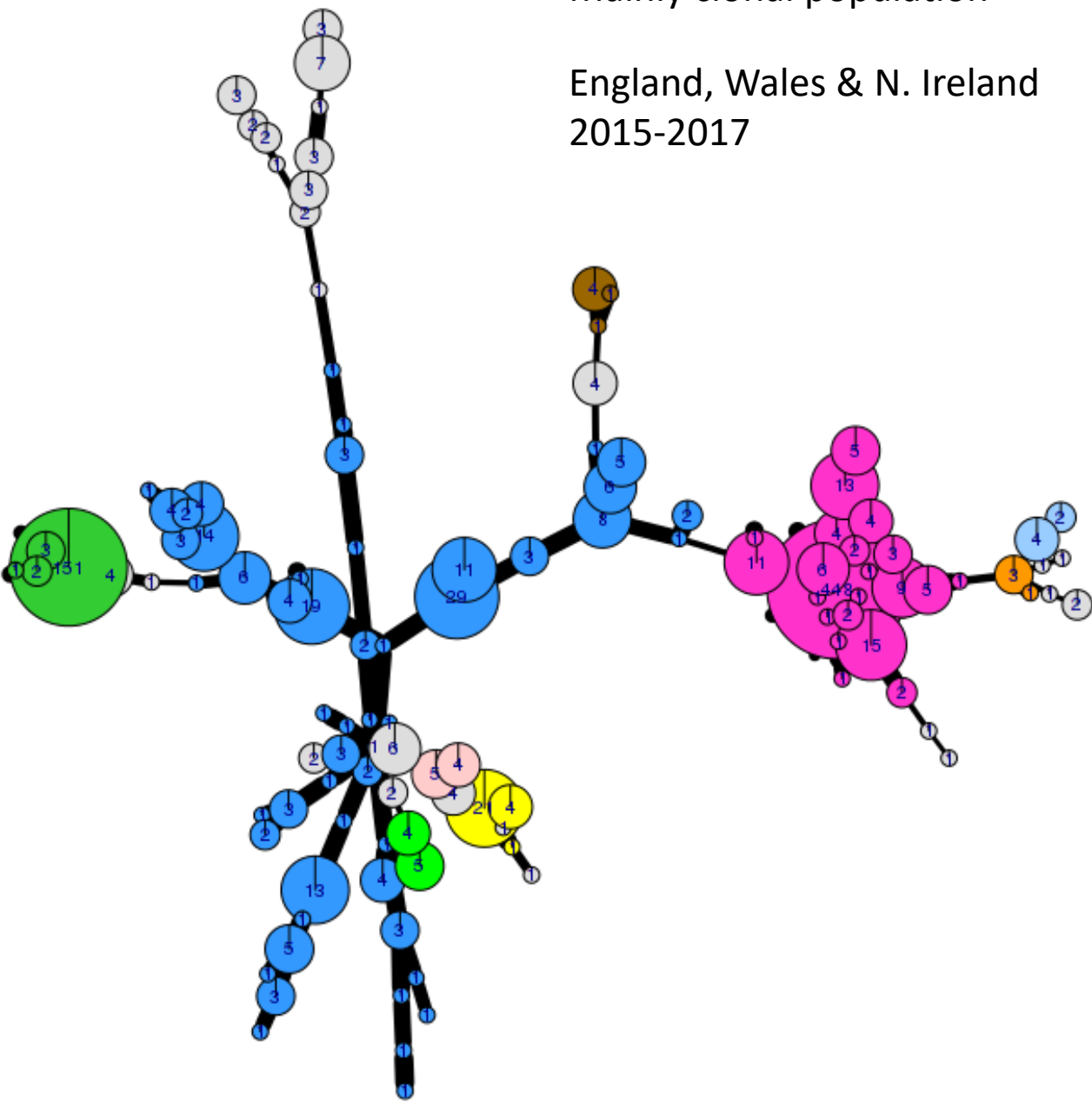
Risk of fungicide resistance and host specificity



More difficult to control

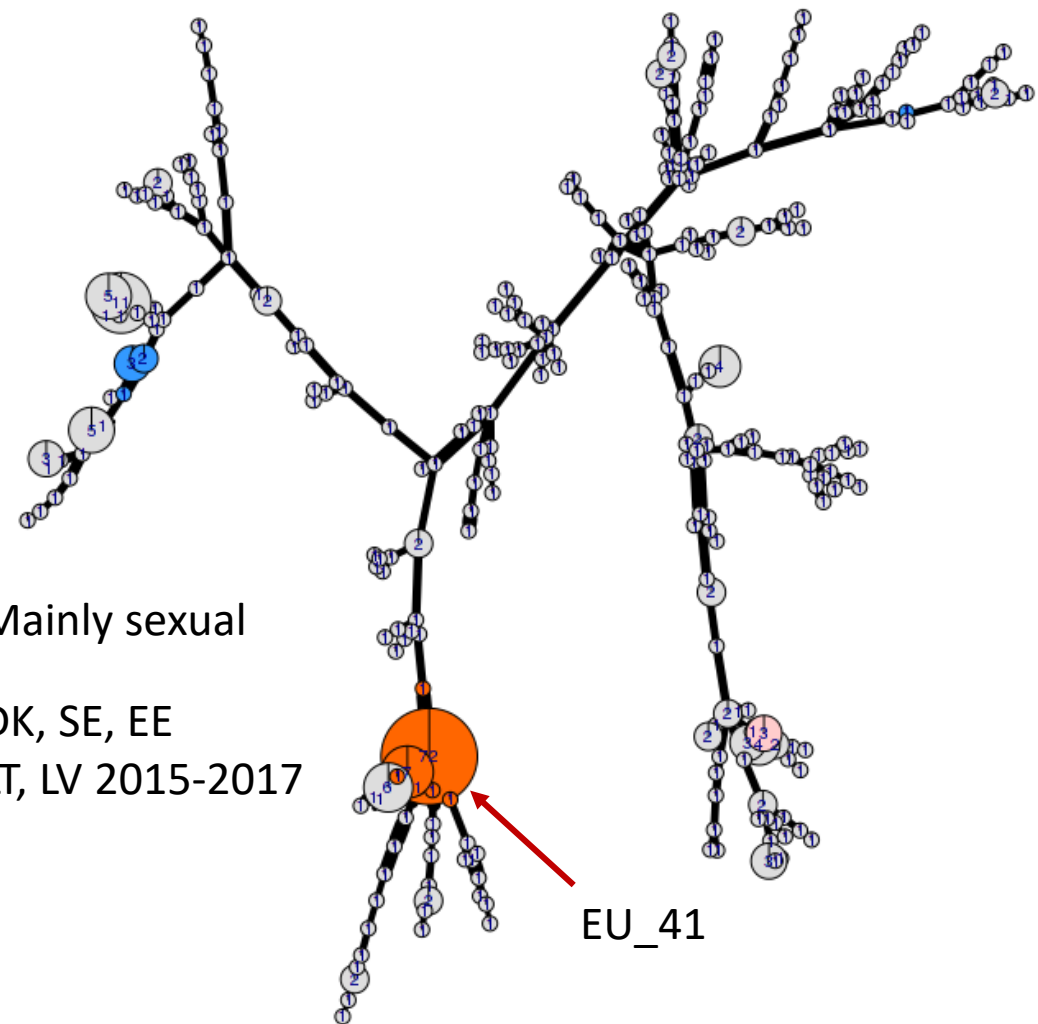


Mainly clonal population  
England, Wales & N. Ireland  
2015-2017



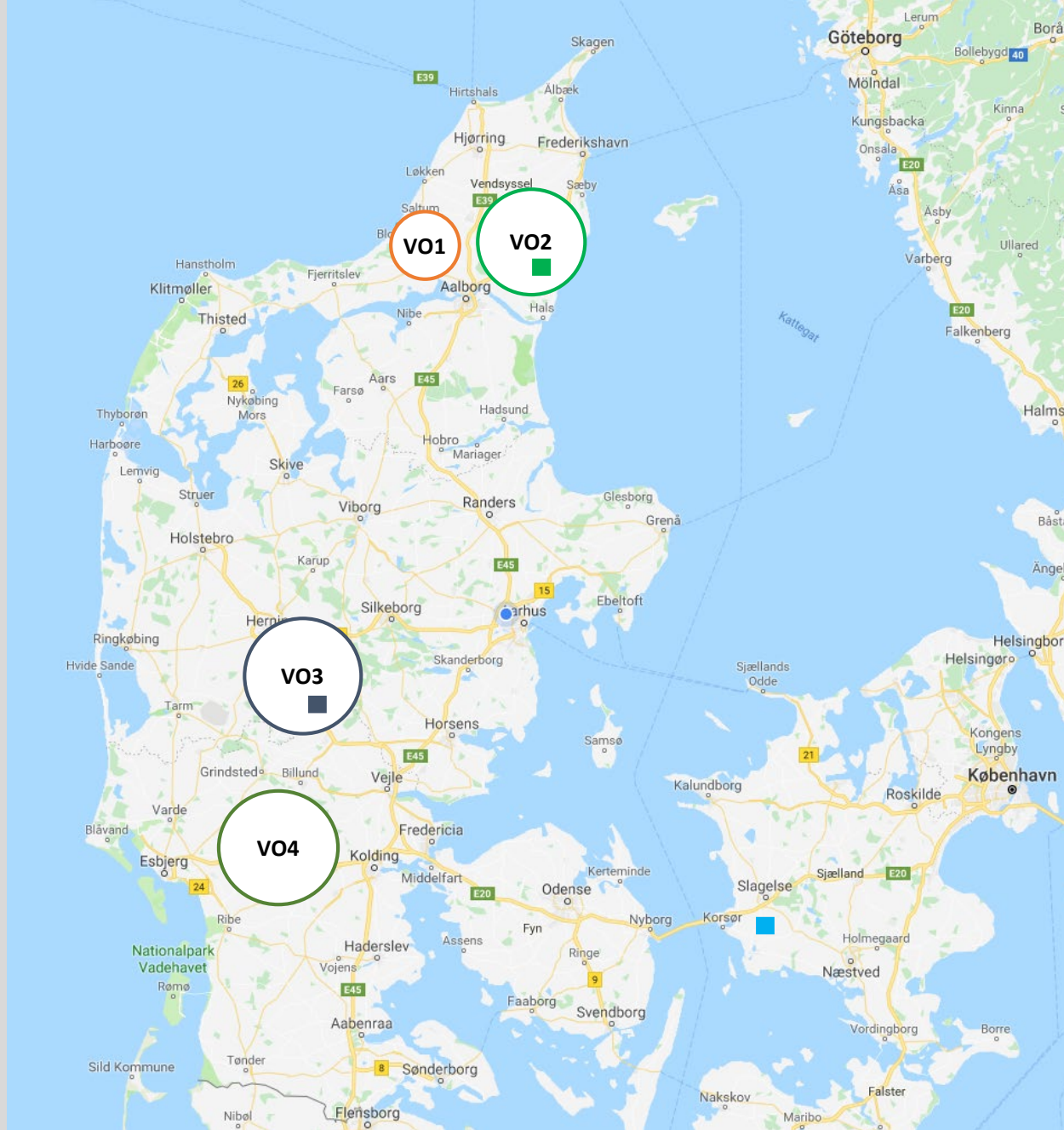
- POPULATION
- EU\_6\_A1
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  - EU\_33\_A1
  - EU\_32\_A2
  - EU\_36\_A2

Mainly sexual  
DK, SE, EE  
LT, LV 2015-2017



EU\_41





## Four Case study regions (VO1-VO4)



1. VO1: Store Vildmose (Jannie R. Sørensen)
2. VO2: AKV Dronninglund (Henrik Pedersen)
3. VO3: KMC Brande (Kristian Elkjær)
4. VO4: BJ-Agro (Benny Jensen)

## Three Trial sites:



- Dronninglund (VO2)
- Arnborg (VO3)
- Flakkebjerg (close to Slagelse)

# Early sampling campaign in 2019

Suspected Oospore fields  
Sampled 8 isolates per Field  
SSR genotyped at JHI



EU\_36\_A2

Other (5 different)

Other (8 different)



# BlightTracker Dashboard Original

## BlightTracker – LB surveillance

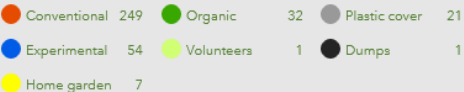
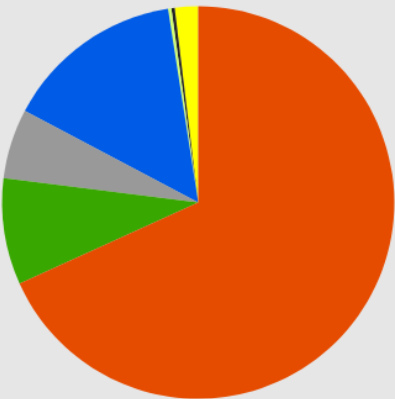
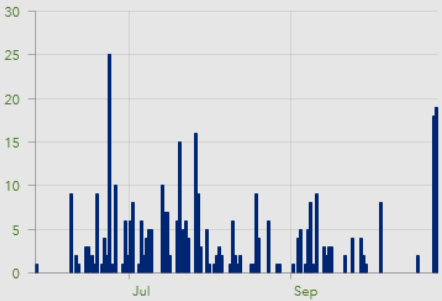
Select a date  
This year



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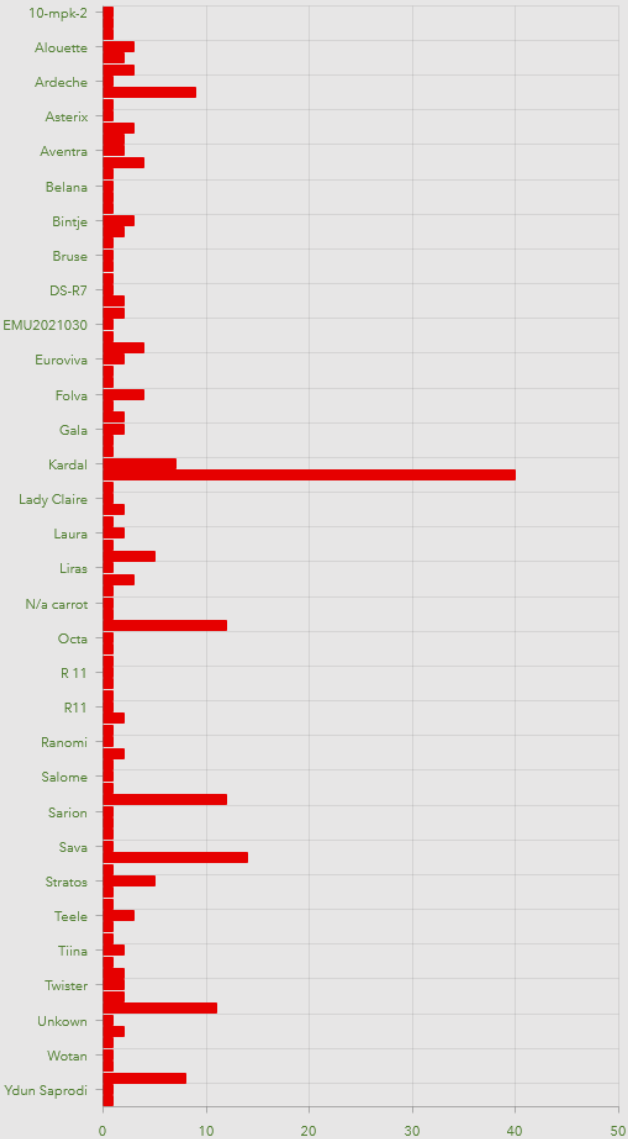
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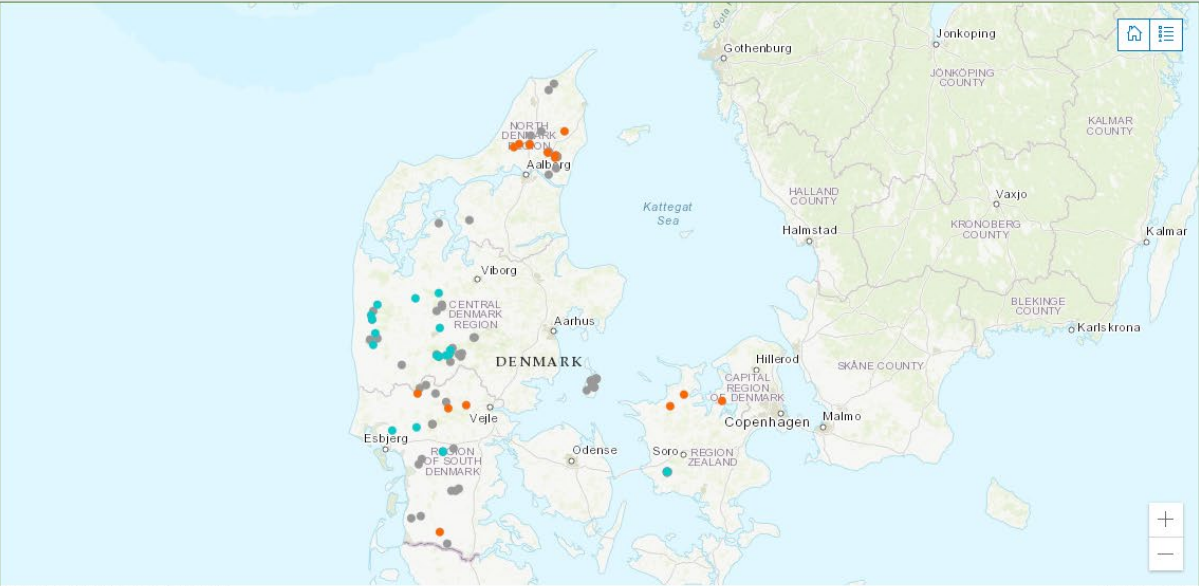
Attack level

Observations  
113

EU\_43  
22  
16%

EU\_41\_A2  
20  
15%

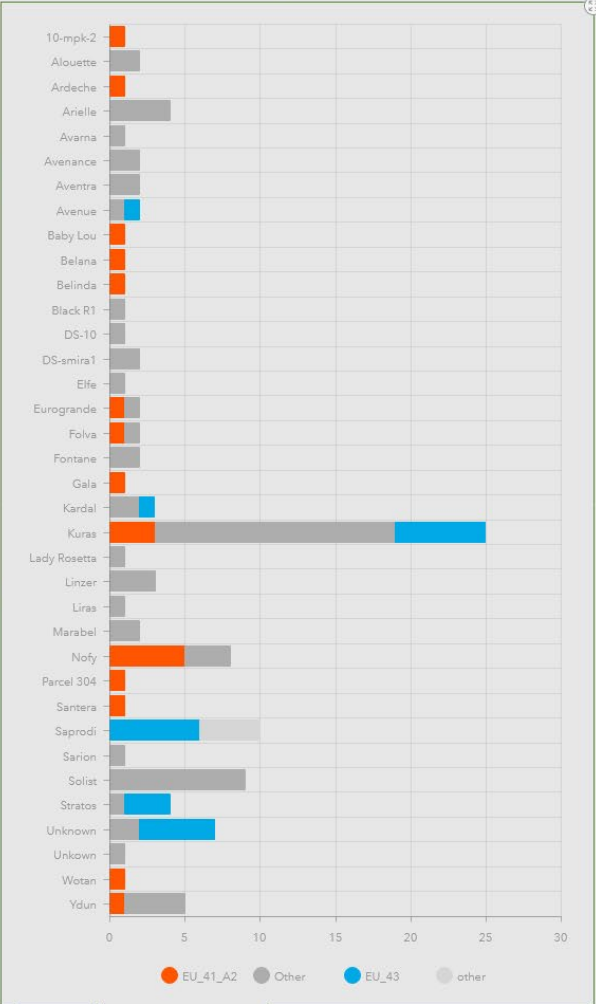
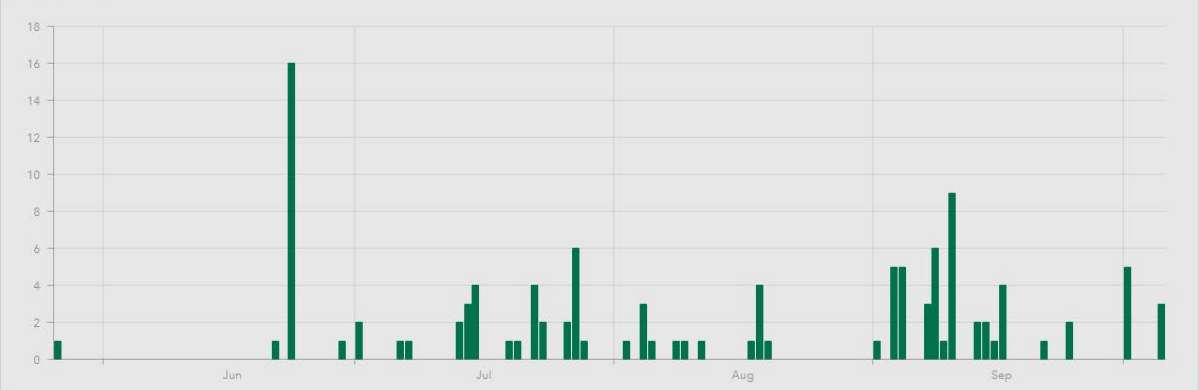
Other  
71  
52%



Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS

Powered by Esri

Daily observations



Cultivars Cultivars / Genotypes

New: DK Pop, 2021

113 observations  
EU43: 22 (16%)  
EU41: 20 (15%)  
Other: 71 (52%)

User can

Select a genotype from top menu and see where it was sampled, on which cultivars and on which dates

Select a cultivar and see which genotypes were sampled from this cultivar

Select a date or a period and see which genotypes were sampled on which cultivars

## GENOTYPE

Genotype map

Genotype frequency map

Genotype frequency chart

Frequency rank

World map

Continent

Europe

Country

Denmark

Year

☐ All

☒ 2021

☒ 2020

☒ 2019

☐ 2018

☐ 2017

☐ 2016

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☐ 2014

☐ 2013

☐ 2012

☐ 2011

☐ 2007

☐ 2006

Show

Genotype ?

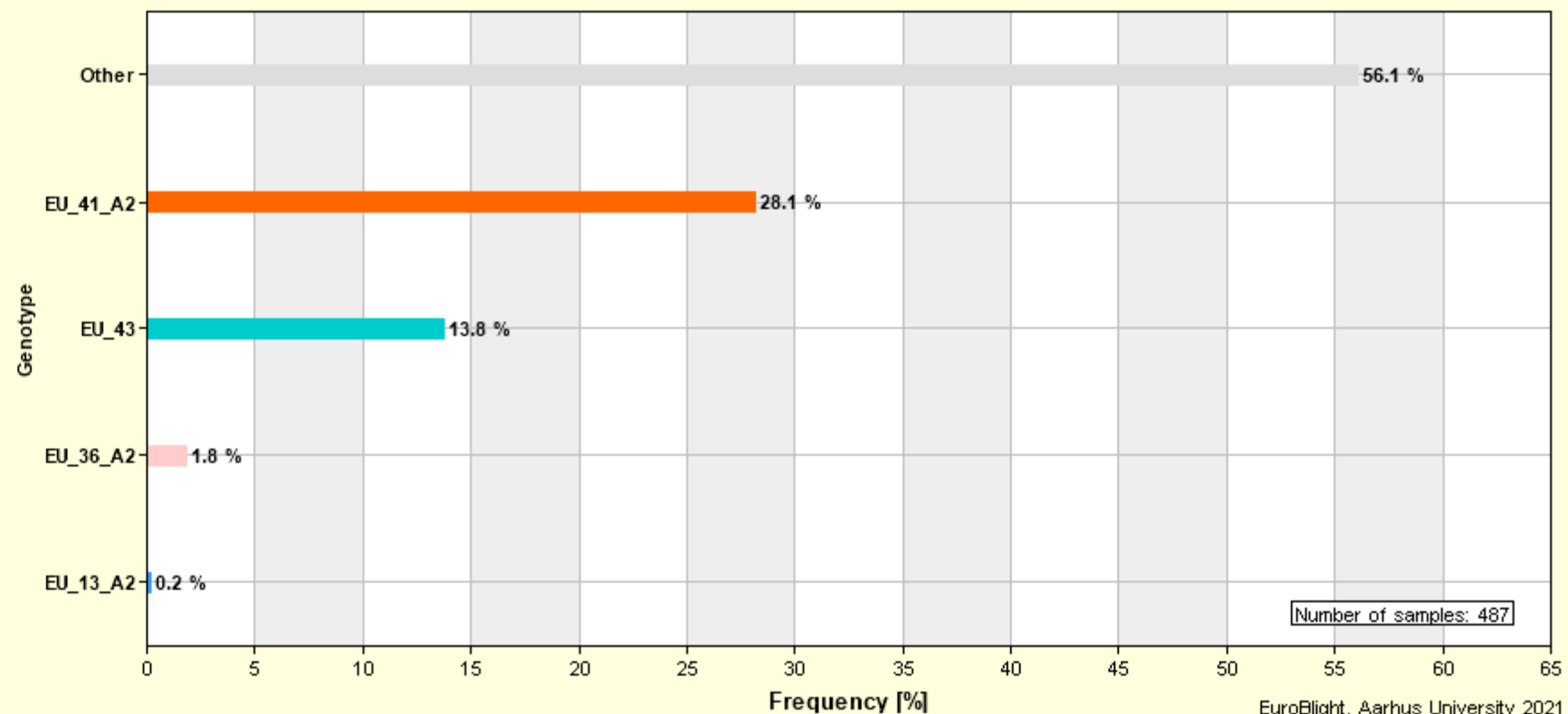
☐ Observations

☒ Frequency

☒ Show values

Help

Frequency of genotypes sampled  
from Denmark  
in 2021, 2020, 2019



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Denmark

Host

☒ All

☒ Potato

Show

Genotype legend ?

EU\_13\_A2

EU\_40\_A2

EU\_43

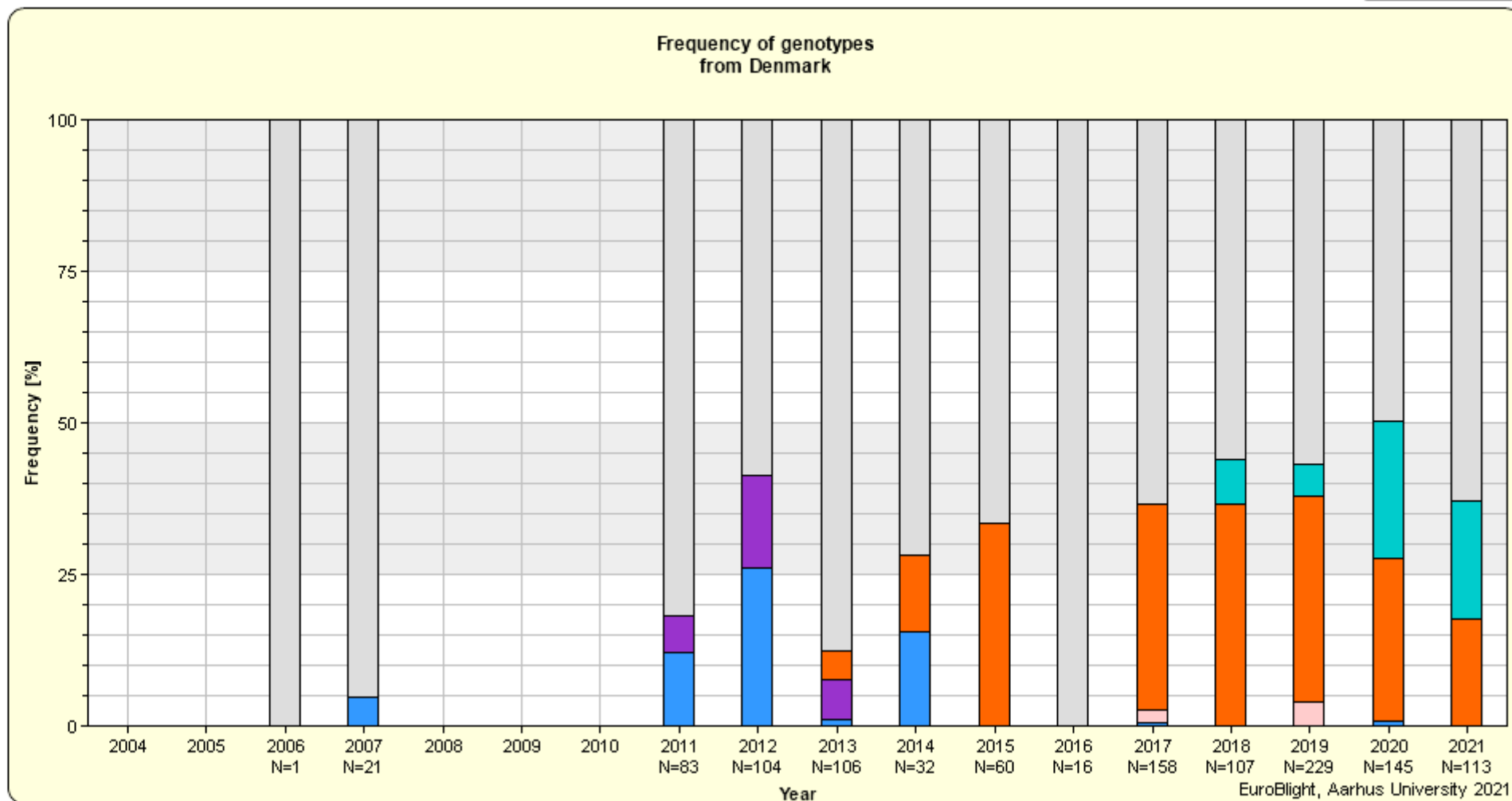
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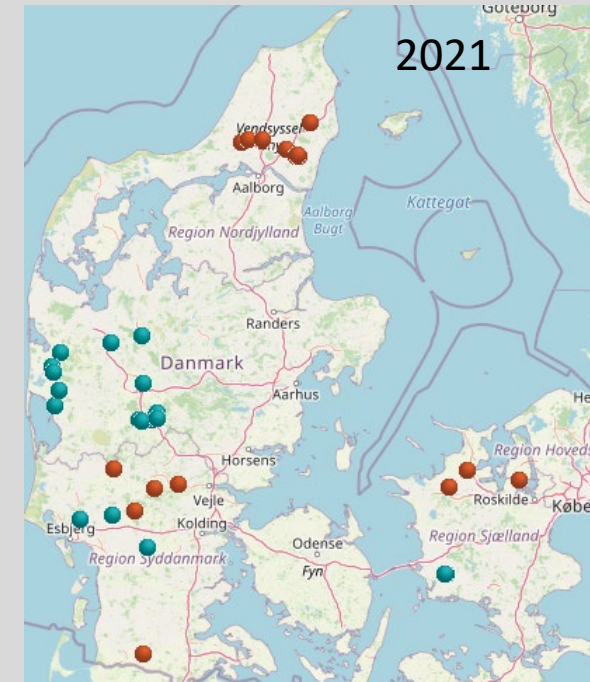
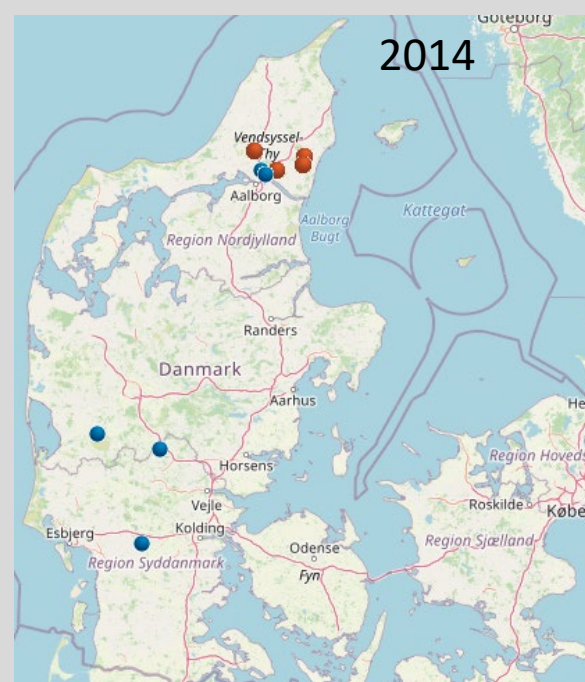
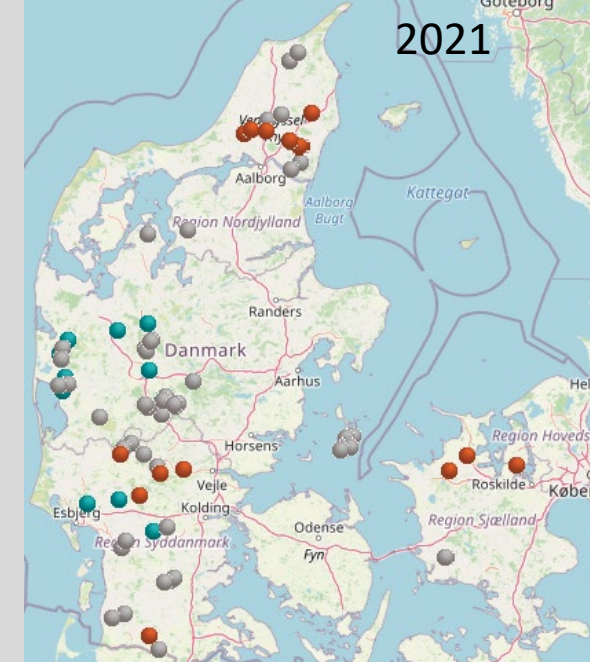
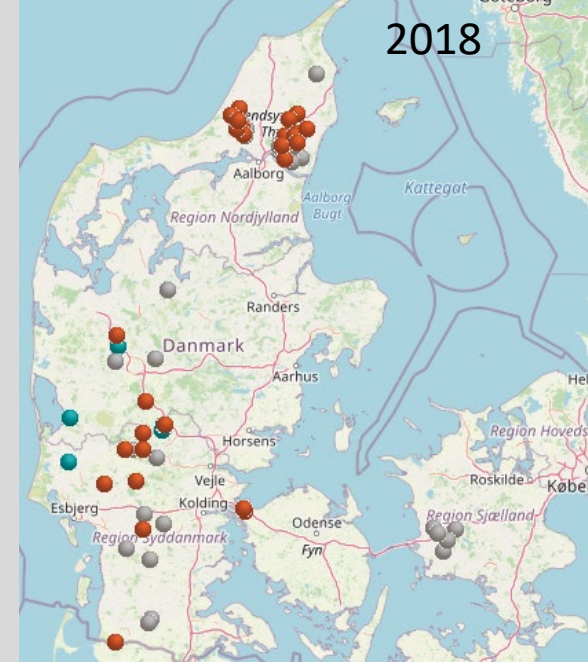
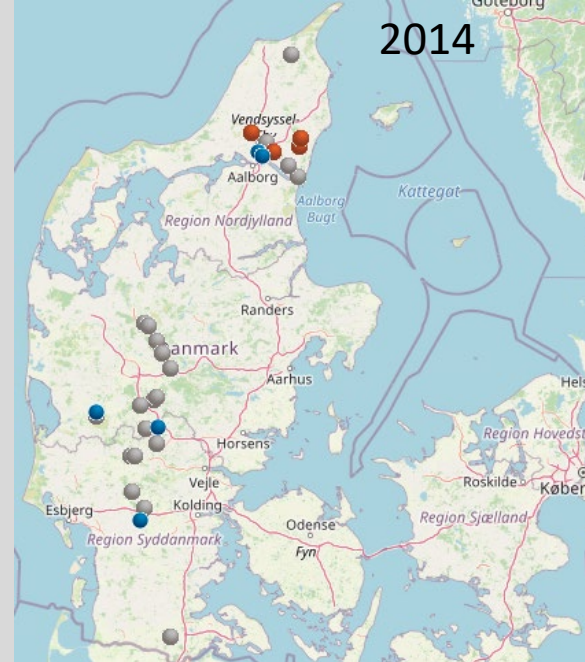
Other

## Genotype frequency distribution

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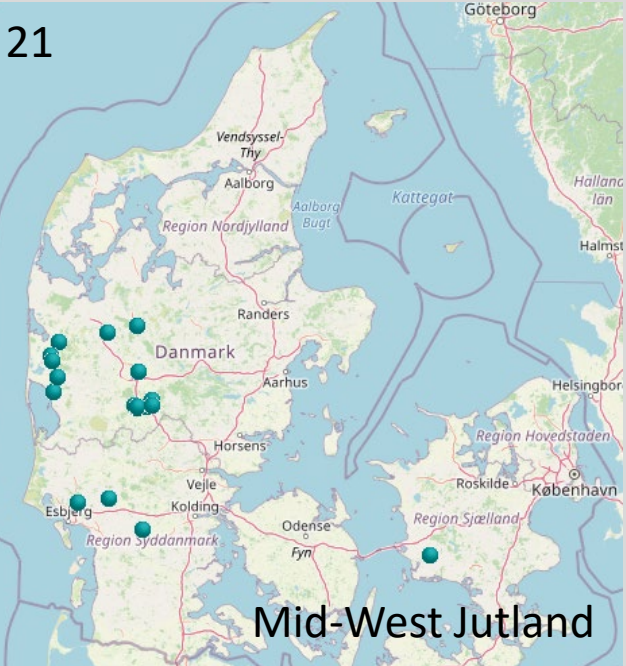
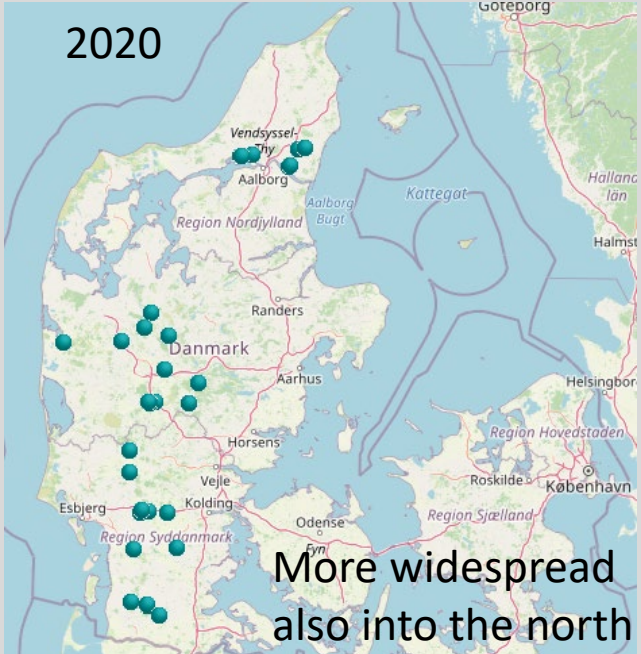
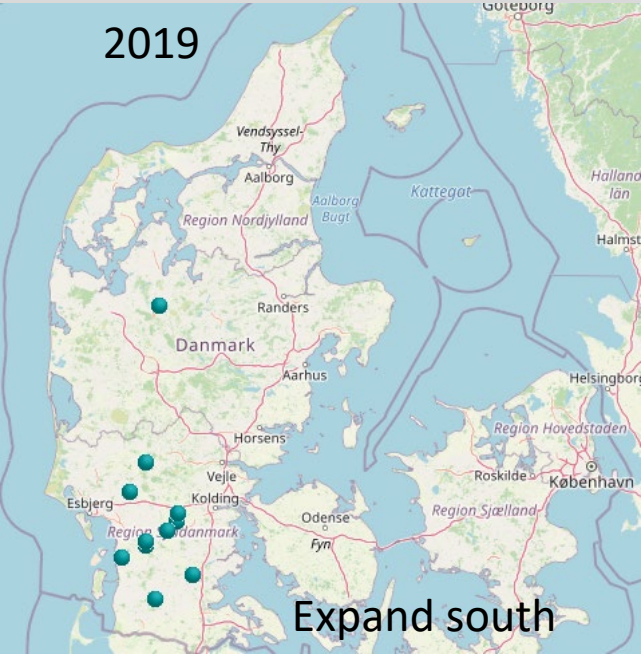
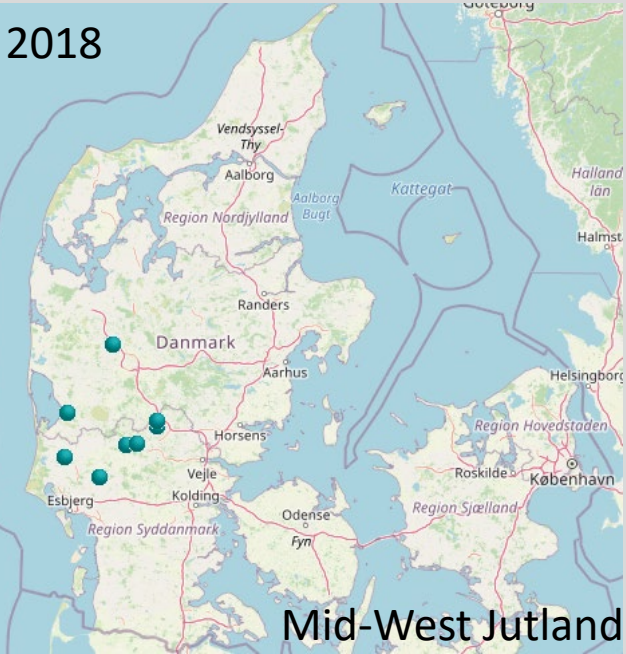








EU43 – a new genotype only found in Denmark. Named in 2020 and recognised via SSR *poppr* analysis in 2018 and 2019 (not earlier)



We do not yet understand these regional patterns

Can be a mixture of:

- Use of different Cultivars?
- Difference in management practices / traditions by region?
- Differences in soil types and weather patterns / Blight risk?
- Difference in recommendation from regional starch industries (KMC, AKV Langholt)?



Year  
2020

Continent  
Europe

Country  
All countries selected

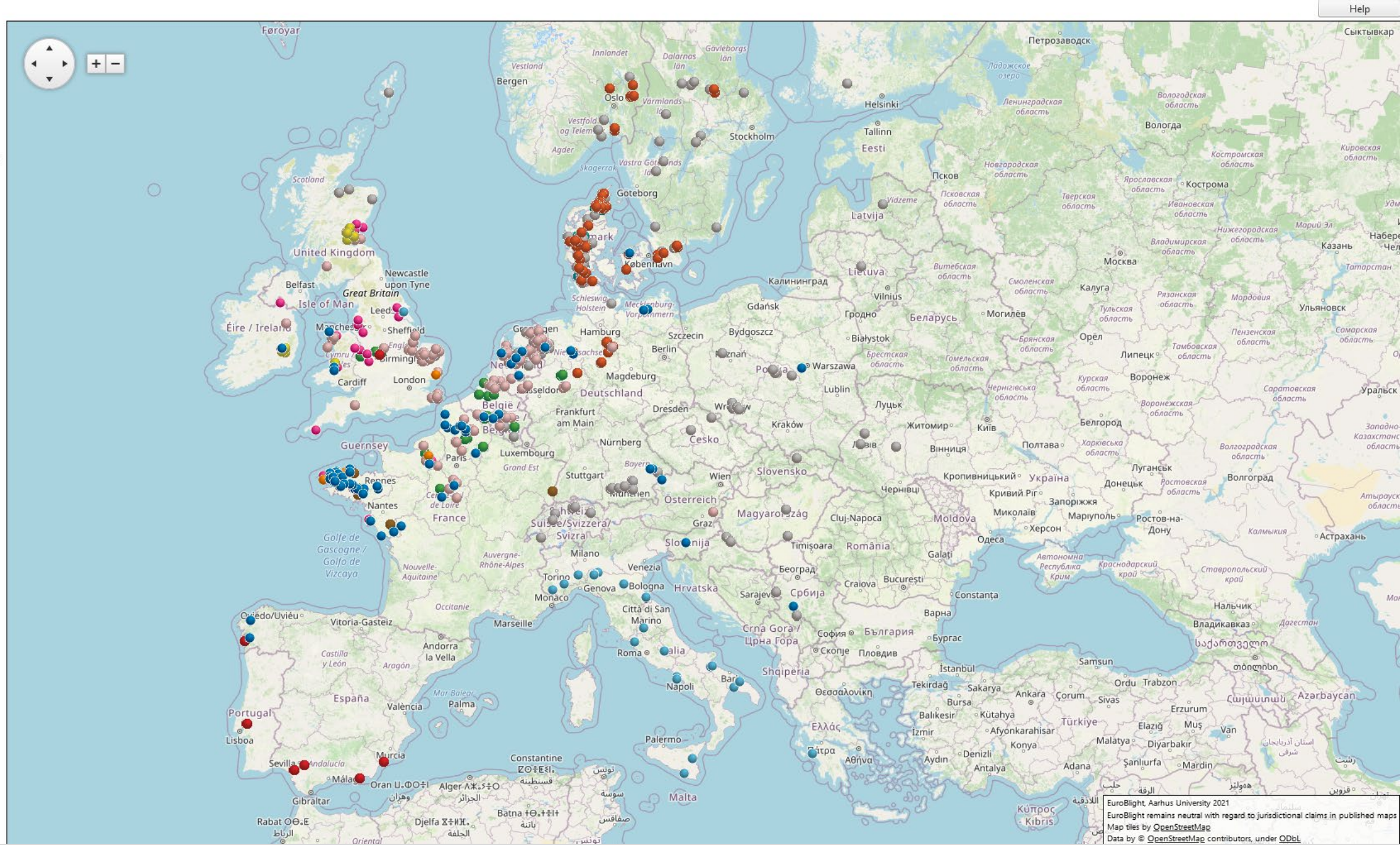
Host

- All
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Genotypes

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☐ 2011 ☐ 2010

☐ 2009 ☐ 2008

☐ 2007 ☐ 2006

☐ 2005 ☐ 2004

Host

☒ All

☒ N/A ☒ Other

☒ Potato ☒ Tomato

Show

Genotype legend ?

EU\_1\_A1

EU\_2\_A1

EU\_6\_A1

EU\_8\_A1

EU\_12\_A1

EU\_13\_A2

EU\_23\_A1

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EU\_38\_A2

EU\_41\_A2

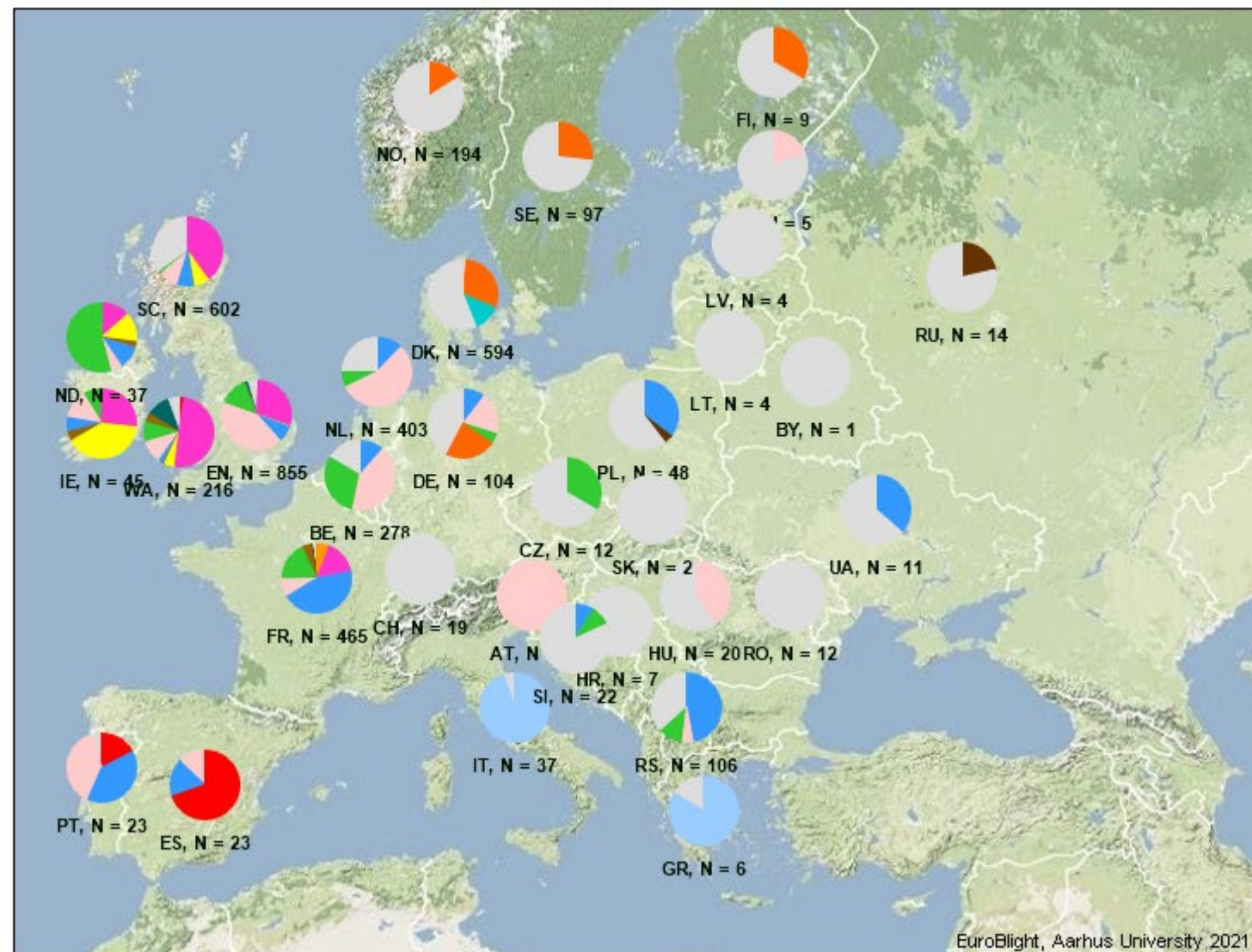
EU\_43

EU\_42\_A2

Other

## Genotype frequency distribution

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# GENOTYPE

Genotype map

Genotype frequency map

Genotype frequency chart

Frequency rank

World map

Continent

Europe

Country

All countries selected

Host

- ☒ All  
☒ N/A ☒ Other ☒ Potato ☒

Tomato

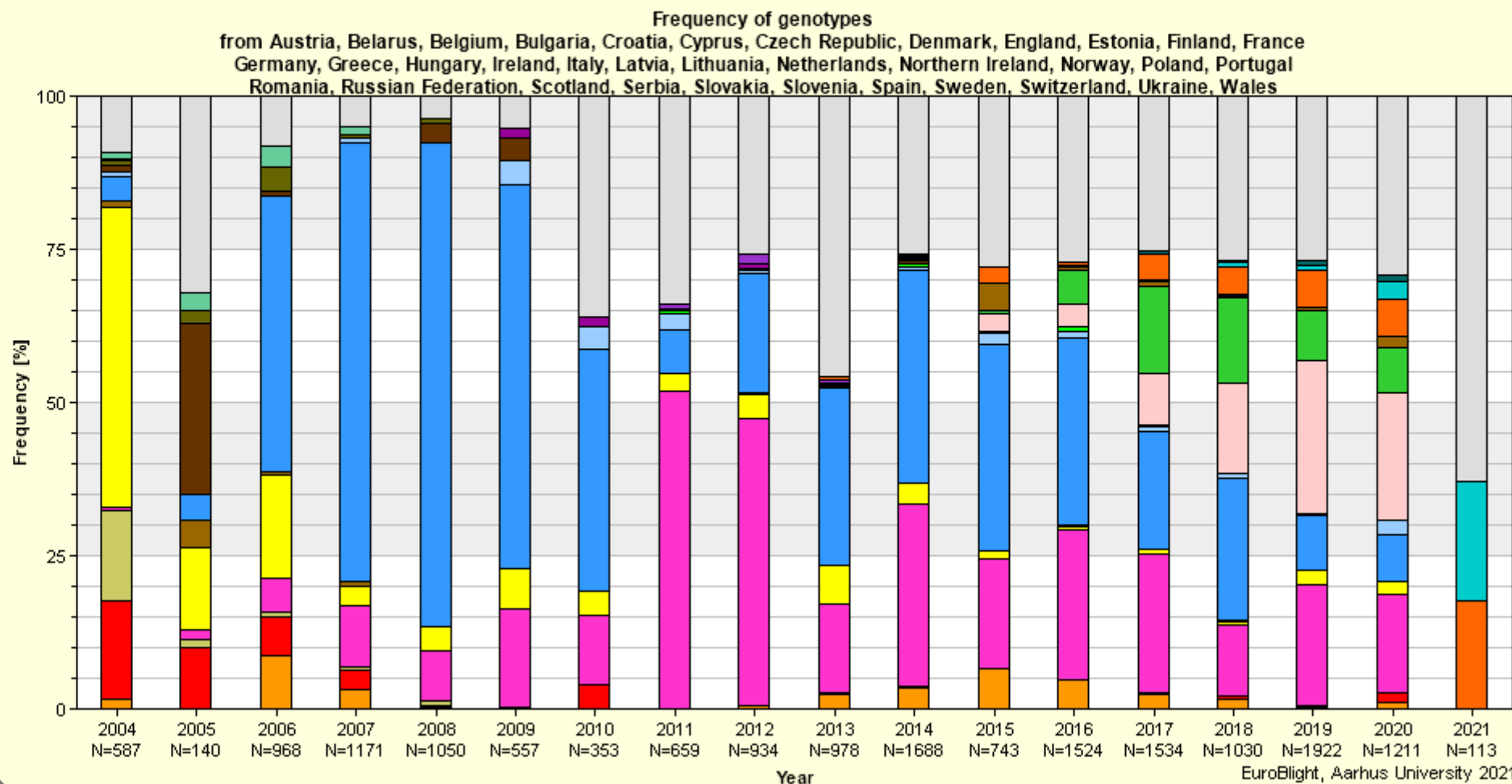
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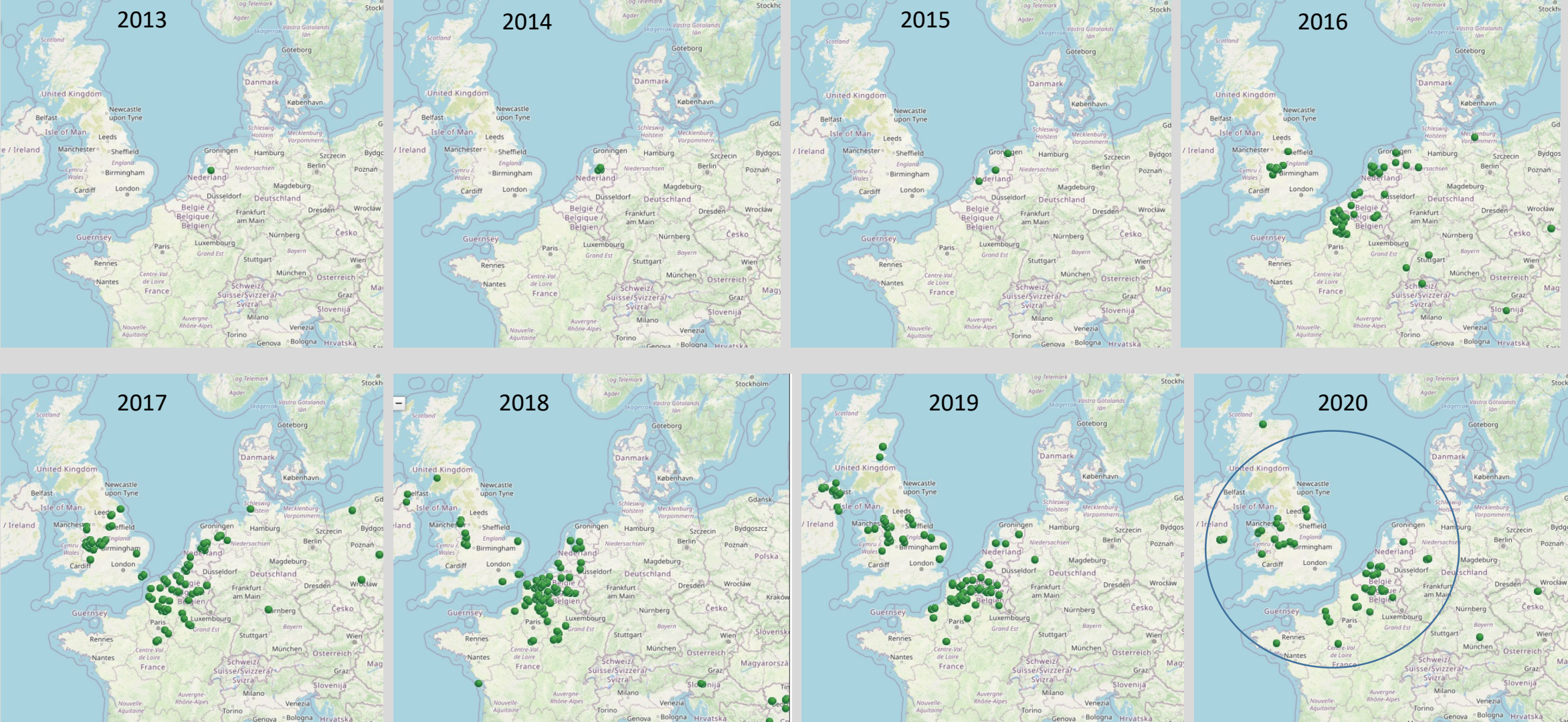
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| EU_13_A2 | EU_23_A1 |
| EU_33_A2 | EU_34_A1 |
| EU_35_A2 | EU_36_A2 |
| EU_37_A2 | SIB_1_A1 |
| EU_39_A1 | EU_38_A2 |
| EU_40_A2 | EU_41_A2 |
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| EU_3_A2  | EU_43    |
| EU_42_A2 | Other    |

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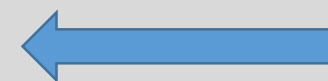
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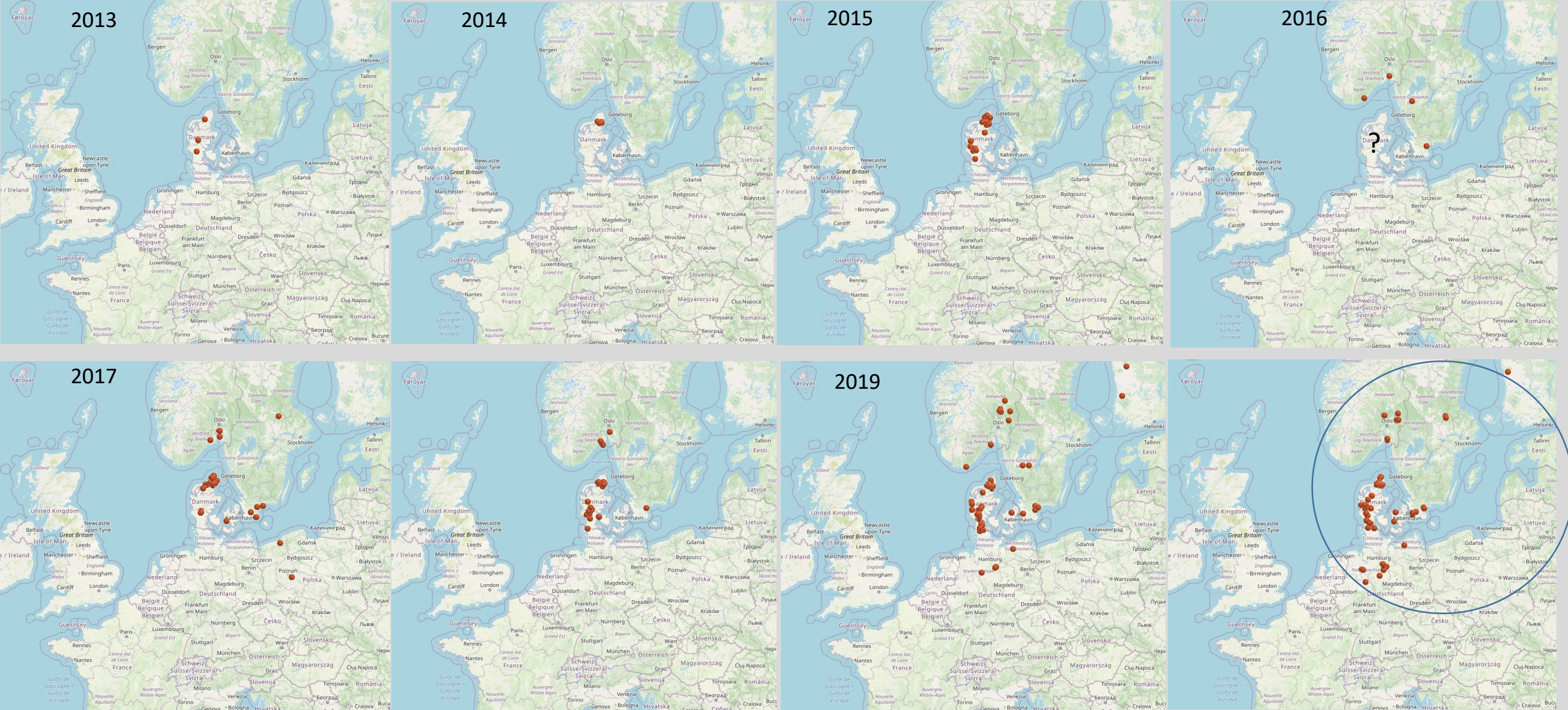


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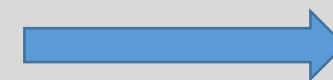


Go west





The evolution and spread of a new clone: EU41

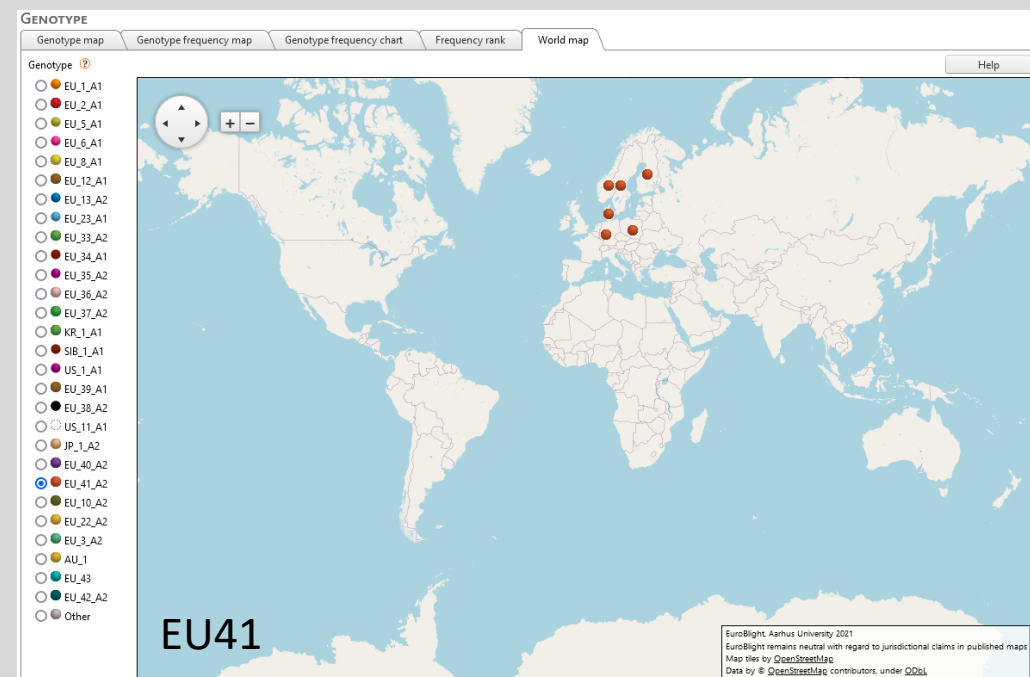
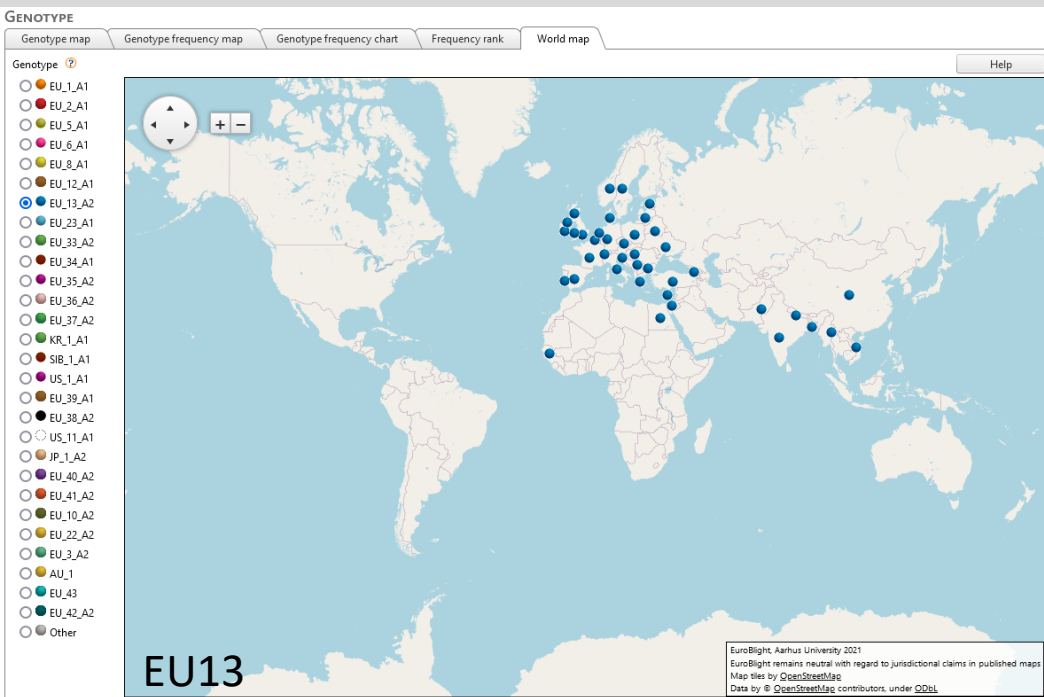
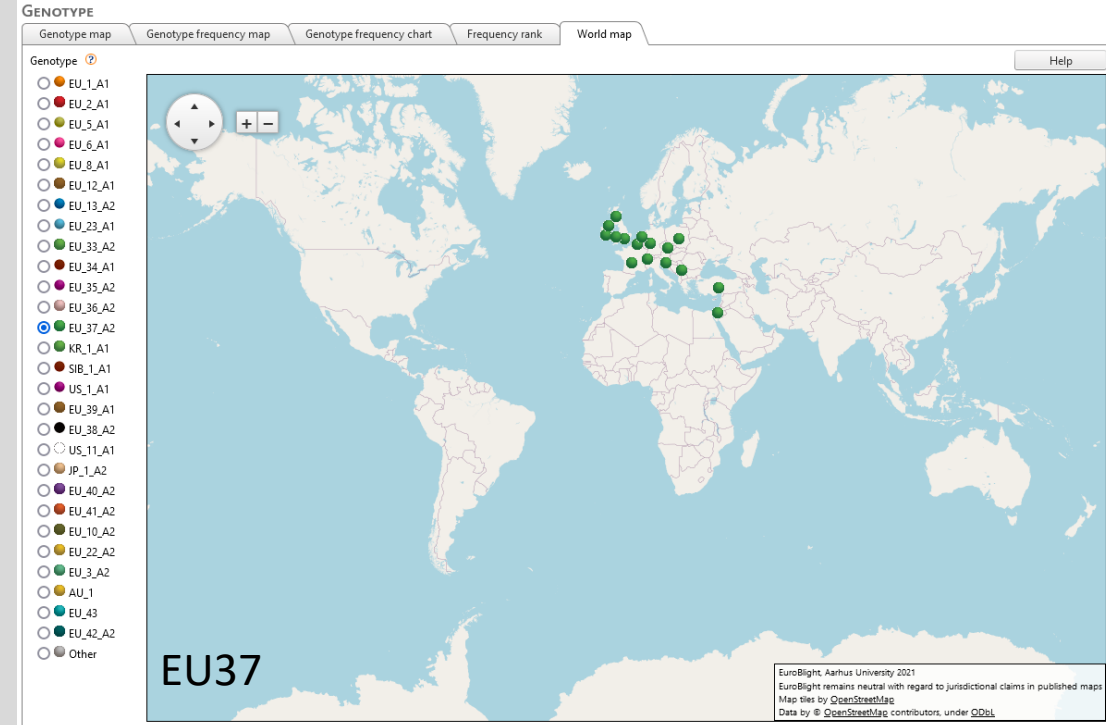
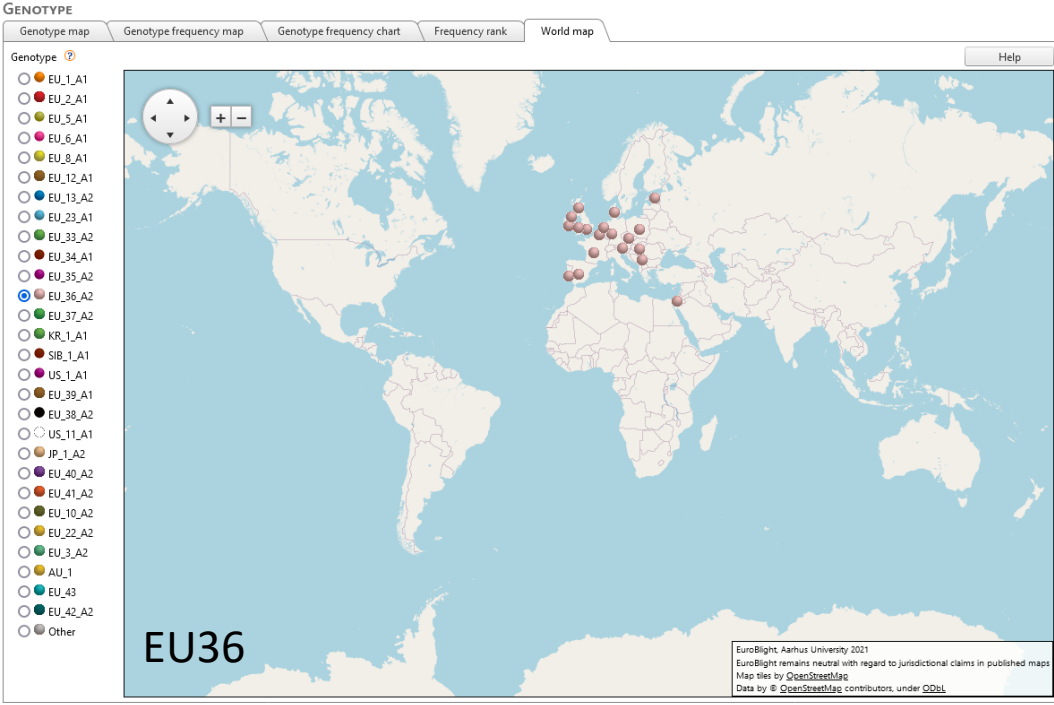


Go East



### Phenotypic traits of some known genotypes

Genotype	Country and year first identified	Phenotypic traits
EU13	NL in 2004	Aggressive and less sensitive to matalaxyl
EU33	UK in 2011	Less sensitive to fluazinam
EU36	NL and DE in 2014	Aggressive – indications that it can infect at very low dosages
EU37	NL in 2013	Aggressive and less sensitive to fluazinam products
EU41	DK in 2013	Multi-virulent and relatively aggressive (sporulation capacity)
EU42	UK in 2020	Unknown
EU43	DK in 2018 (2020)	Unknown





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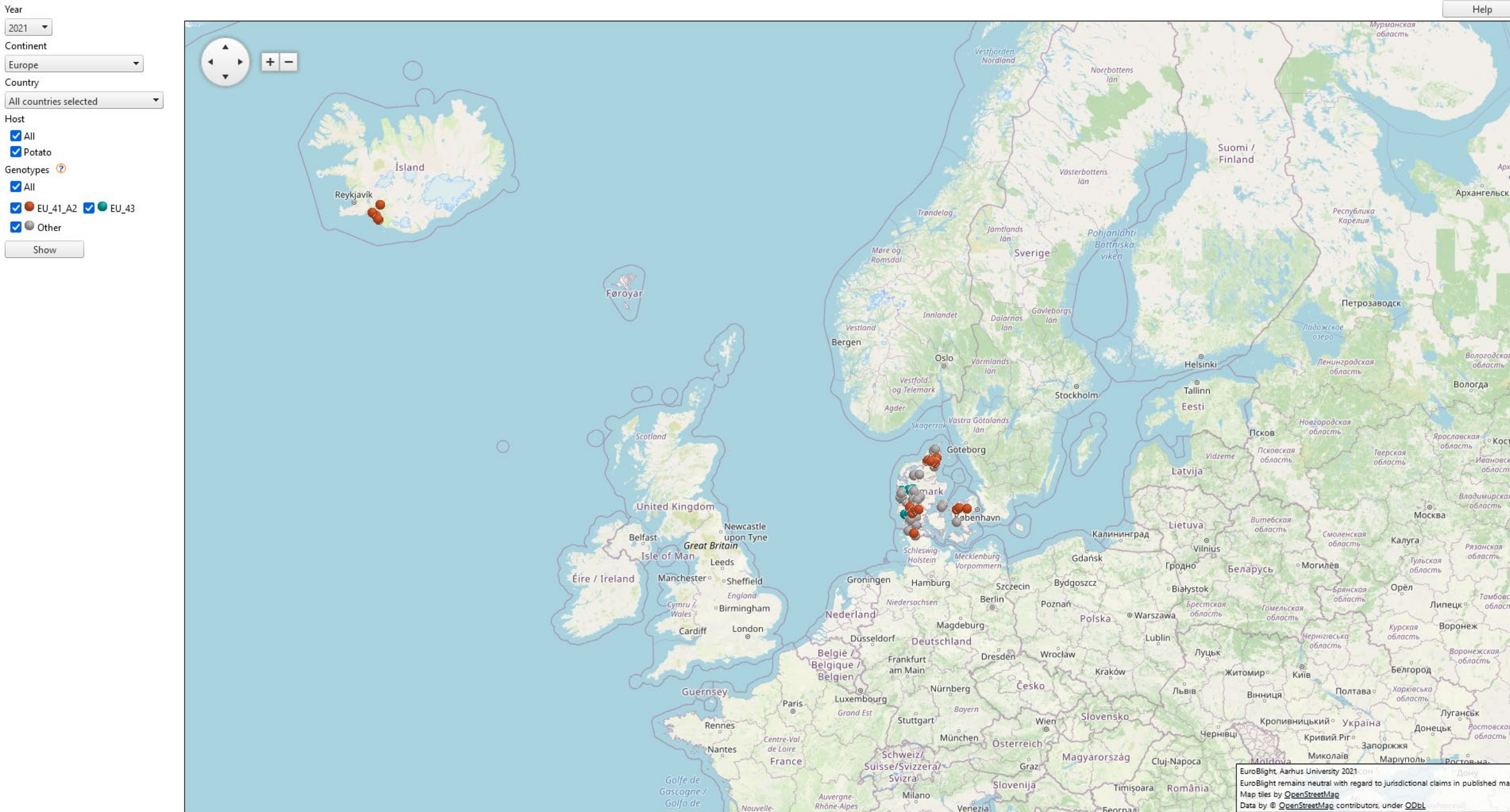
World map

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Genotype ?

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- ☐ EU\_8\_A1
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- ☐ EU\_13\_A2
- ☐ EU\_23\_A1
- ☒ EU\_33\_A2
- ☐ EU\_34\_A1
- ☐ EU\_35\_A2
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- ☐ EU\_37\_A2
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- ☐ SIB\_1\_A1
- ☐ US\_1\_A1
- ☐ EU\_39\_A1
- ☐ EU\_38\_A2
- ☐ US\_11\_A1
- ☐ JP\_1\_A2
- ☐ EU\_40\_A2
- ☐ EU\_41\_A2
- ☐ EU\_10\_A2
- ☐ EU\_22\_A2
- ☐ EU\_3\_A2
- ☐ AU\_1
- ☐ EU\_43
- ☐ EU\_42\_A2
- ☐ Other







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2021

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All countries selected

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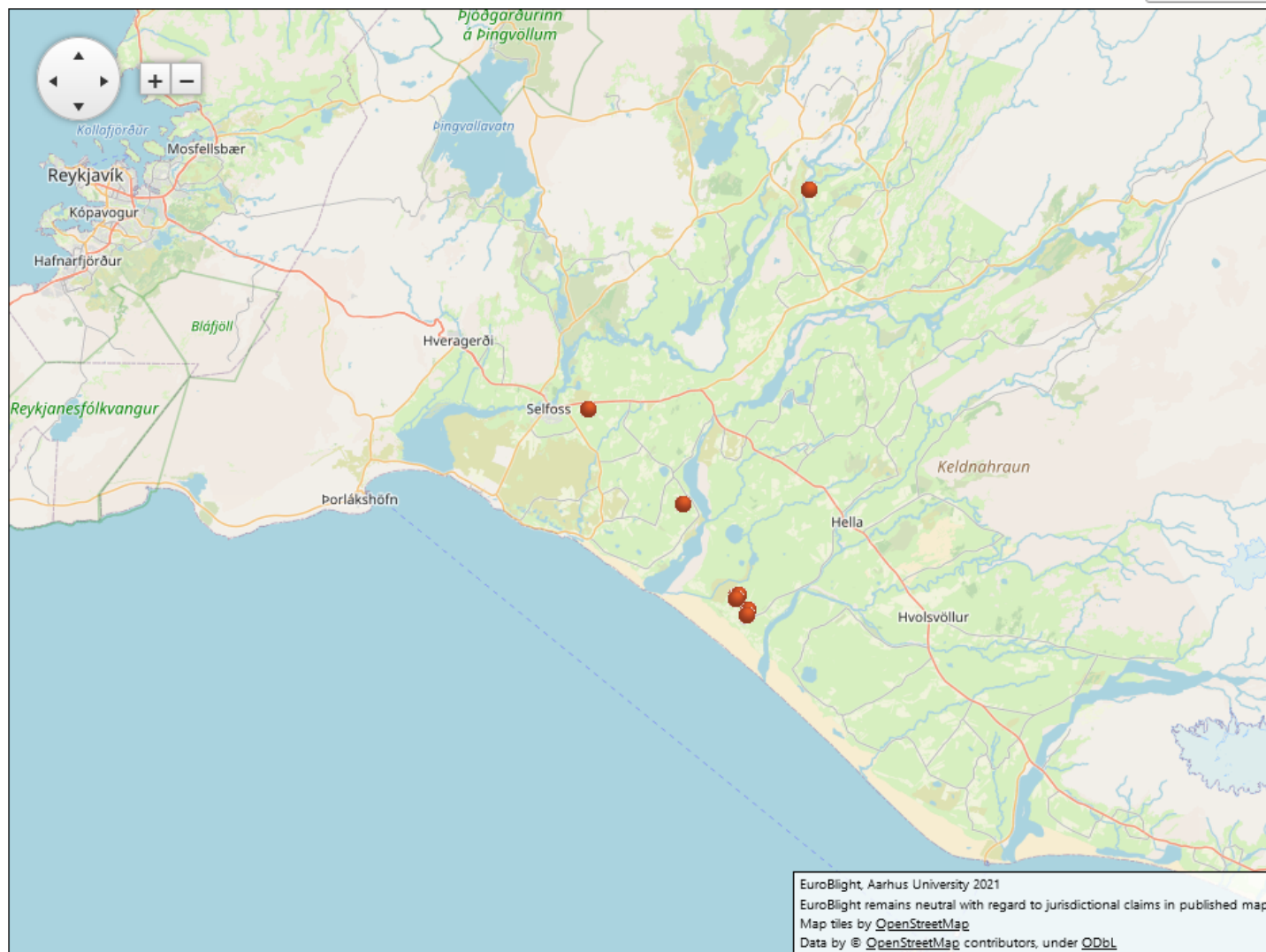
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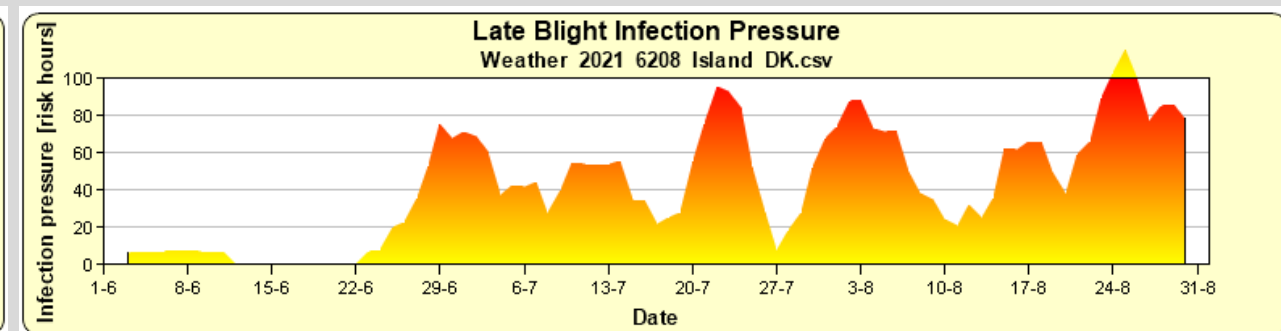
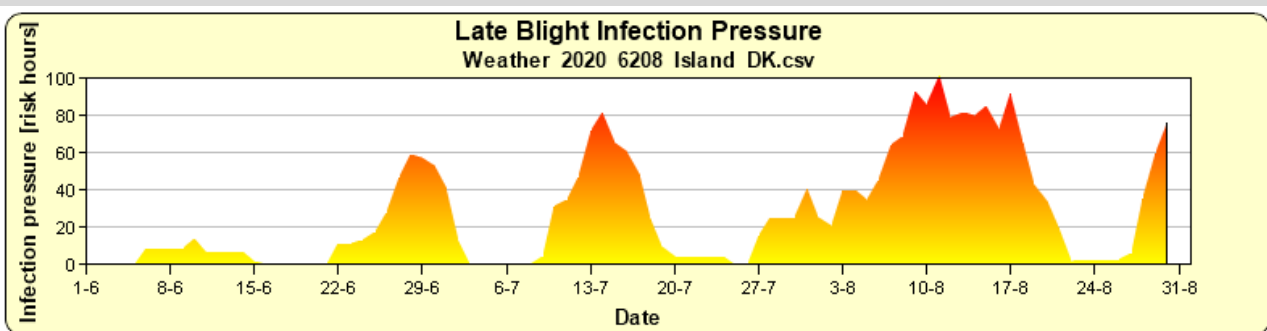
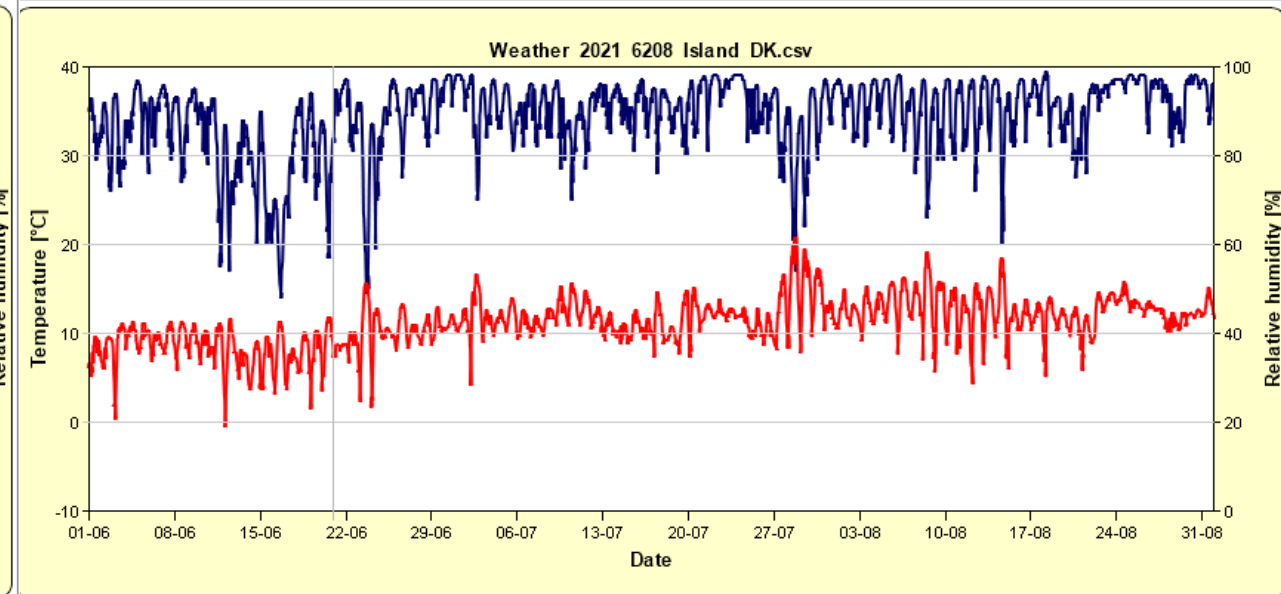
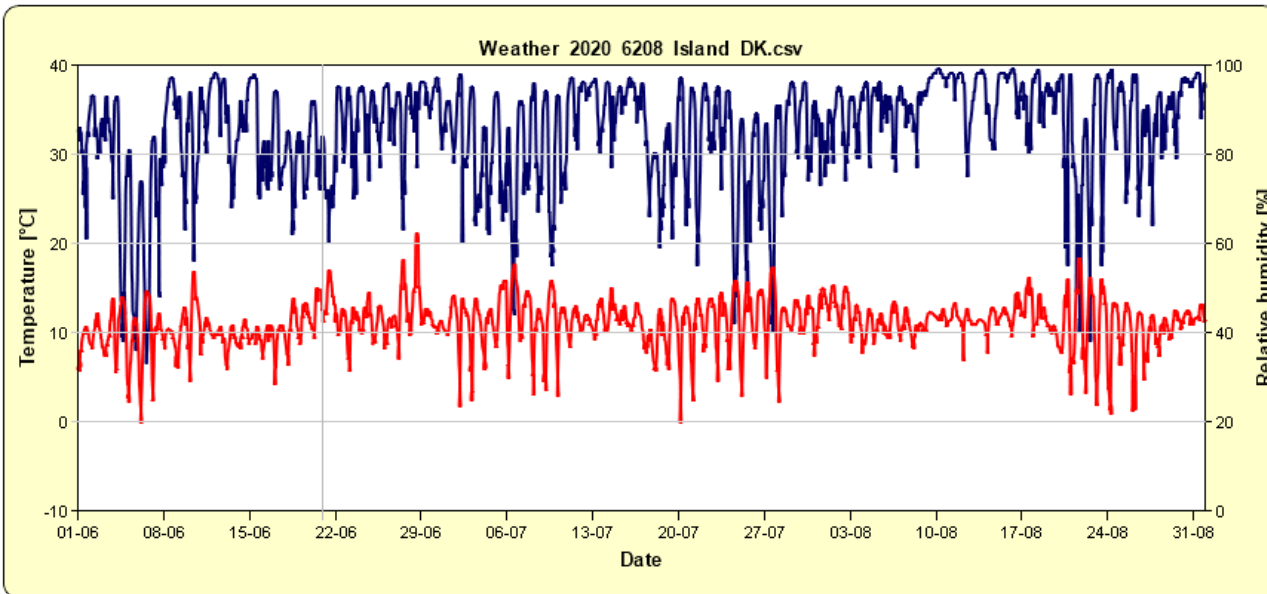
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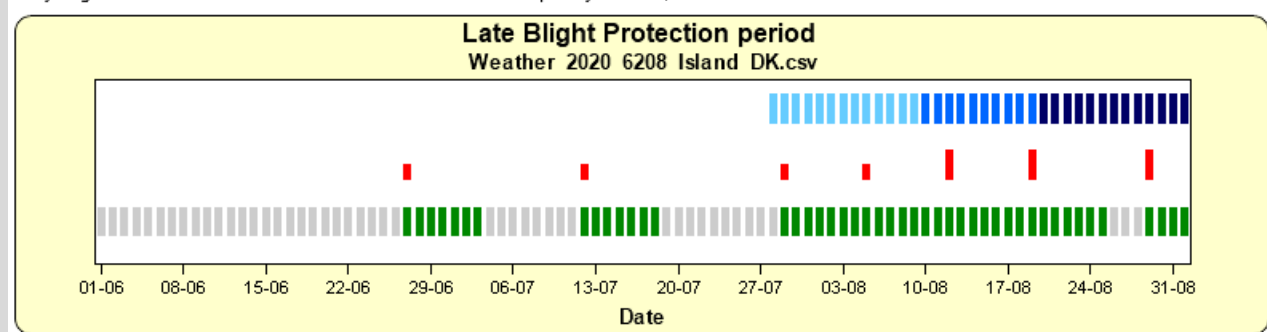






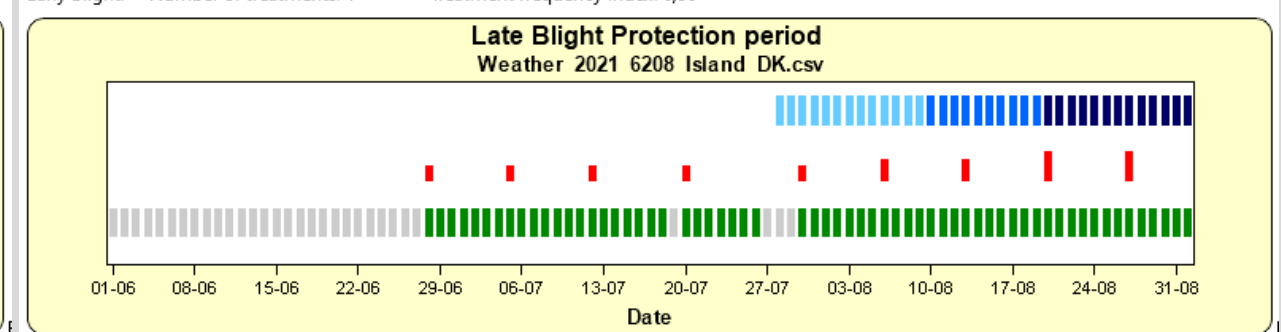
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Early Blight: Number of treatments: 1

Treatment frequency index: 5,00  
Treatment frequency index: 0,50



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Early Blight: Number of treatments: 1

Treatment frequency index: 6,00  
Treatment frequency index: 0,50



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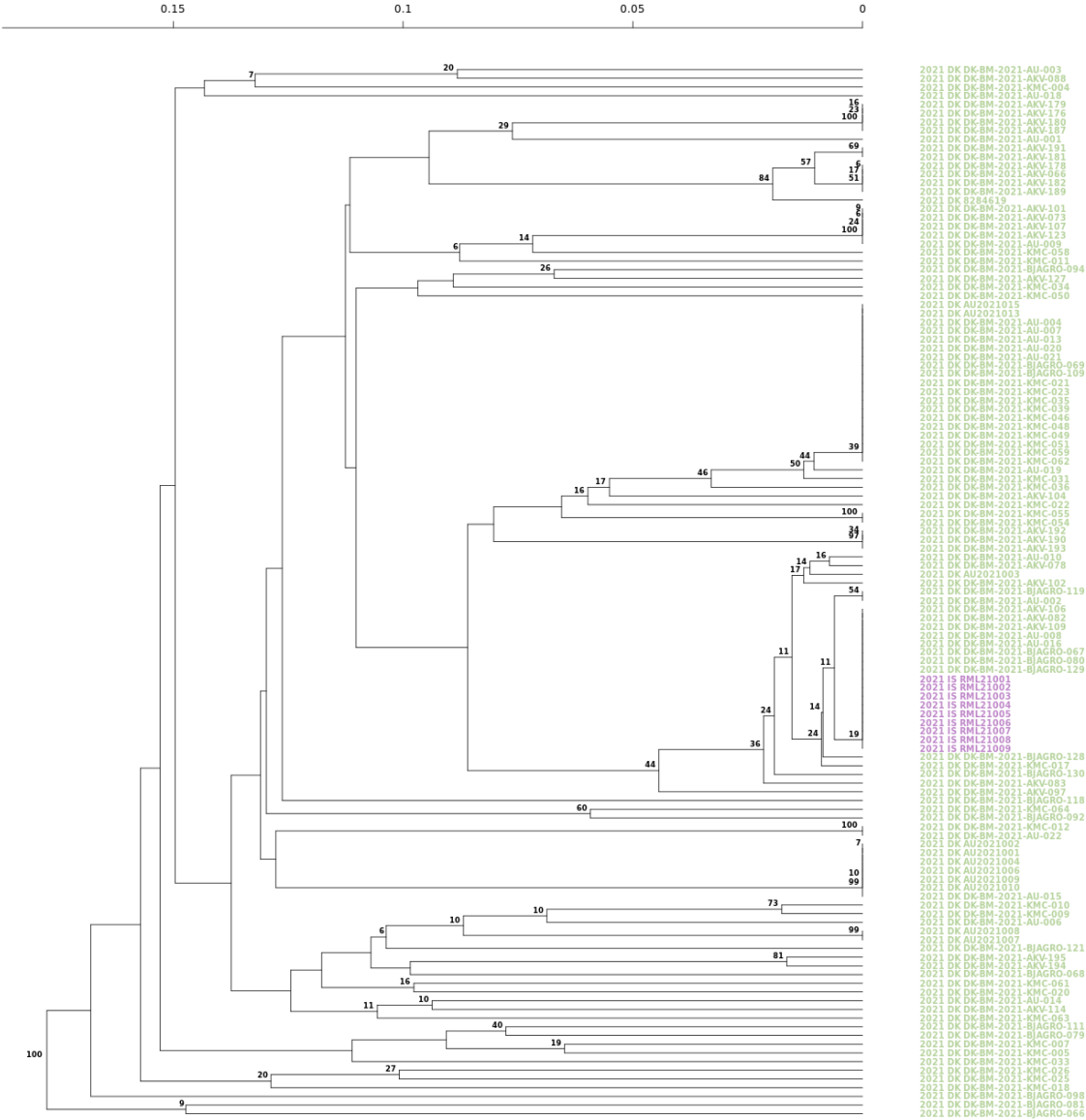
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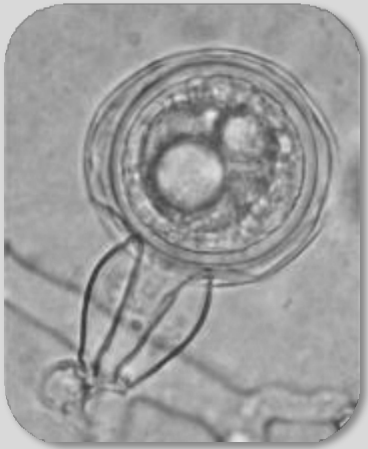
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# Conclusions and recommendations



- Europe-wide dataset - valuable insights on pathogen diversity
- Dominance of a few clones across large areas of European crops - EU growers/industry share management challenges
- New clones (EU\_36\_A2, 37\_A2 and 41\_A2) established and displacing older genotypes (EU\_13\_A2, 6\_A1 and 1\_A1)
- EU41 was identified via SSR analysis in Iceland in 2021 after PLB attacks in 2020 and 2021
- New clones identified in 2020 New clones **EU\_43** (DK) **EU\_42\_A2** (GB)
- Reduced sensitivity of EU\_37\_A2 to fluazinam has reduced its use, prevented management failures & driven a decline of this genotype in most countries.
- Population displacement suggests EU\_36\_A2 more fit but we need more evidence of specific fitness trait.
- Primary inoculum is locally generated and spread. Better management of inoculum sources needed
- 'Other' populations highly diverse, ephemeral, occurring more in the north and east & most likely the result of sexual oospore germination
- High genetic diversity increases risk management failure: virulence against novel host resistance or reduced sensitivity to specific fungicide active ingredients
- Genotyping on-the-fly and dedicated labs to undertake phenotyping of new types
- Combine with a network of Trap nurseries and field nurseries
- Increased collaboration with breeders and value chain stakeholders



# Recommendations

## Recommendations and discussion points

- Actions: DIVERSIFICATION (Introduce more resistant cultivars) SANITATION (no dumps, more years between potatoes, control of volunteers), Further improve EDUCATION and KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER.
- Introduce more resistant cultivars. Growing the same cultivars across many years will increase the risk of: severe epidemics, more fields with oospores, less sensitivity of important fungicides, low yields in organic potato production and, lead to increase in fungicide use.
- Use more components of IPM measures and not only rely on chemicals e.g. reduce primary inoculum sources and volunteers

## Discussion points

- What are your experiences with the new genotypes in the Nordic region? And did you change control strategy?
- What are the needs of the industry for a continues genotyping and phenotyping of new types of *P. infestans* and *Alternaria spp.*
- How to exploit better the knowledge of the pathogen in control strategies and DSSs

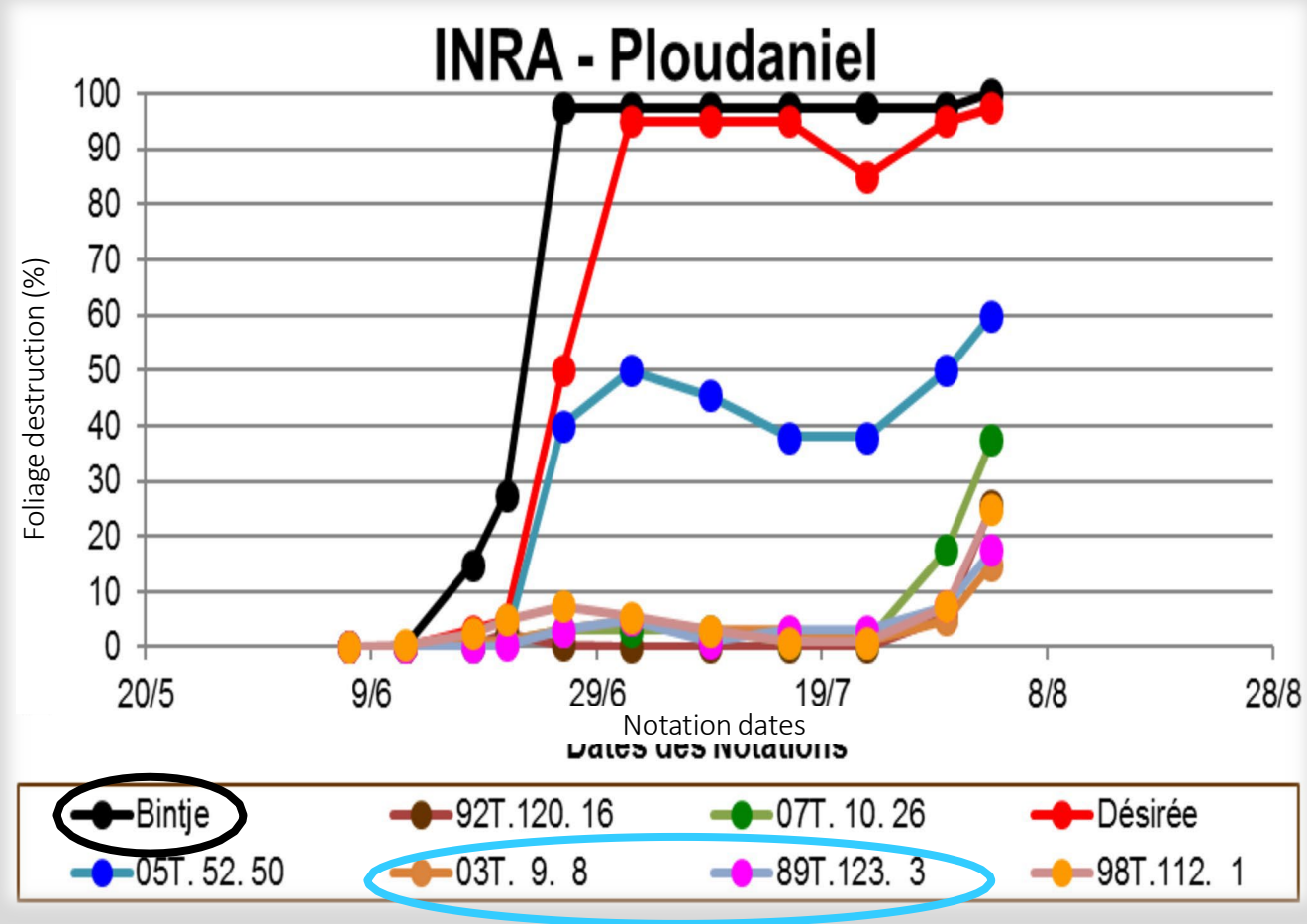




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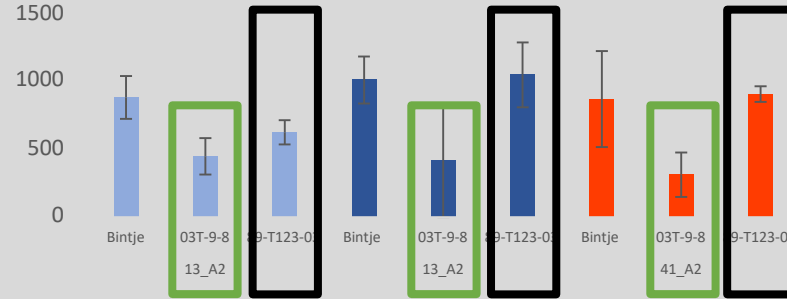
# Field behaviour of some resistant and susceptible accessions



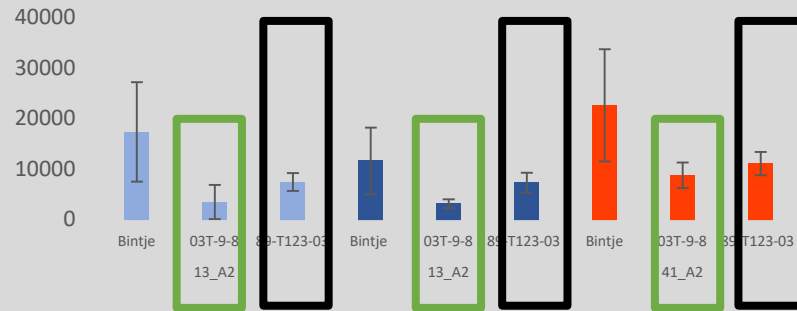


# Other aggressiveness LHT

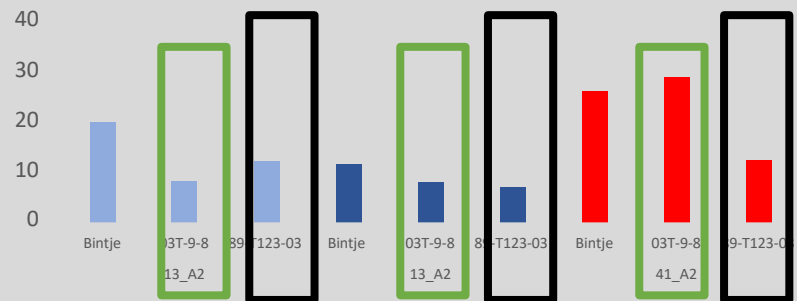
Mean lesion size 5 dai (mm<sup>2</sup>)



Spore production 5 dai (sporangia/mL)



Sporulation capacity (sporangia/mm<sup>2</sup>)



❖ 13\_A2 ( 2 isolates) & 41\_A2 (1 isolate) only ;

❖ 03T-9-8 : warning : longer latent period on this genotype

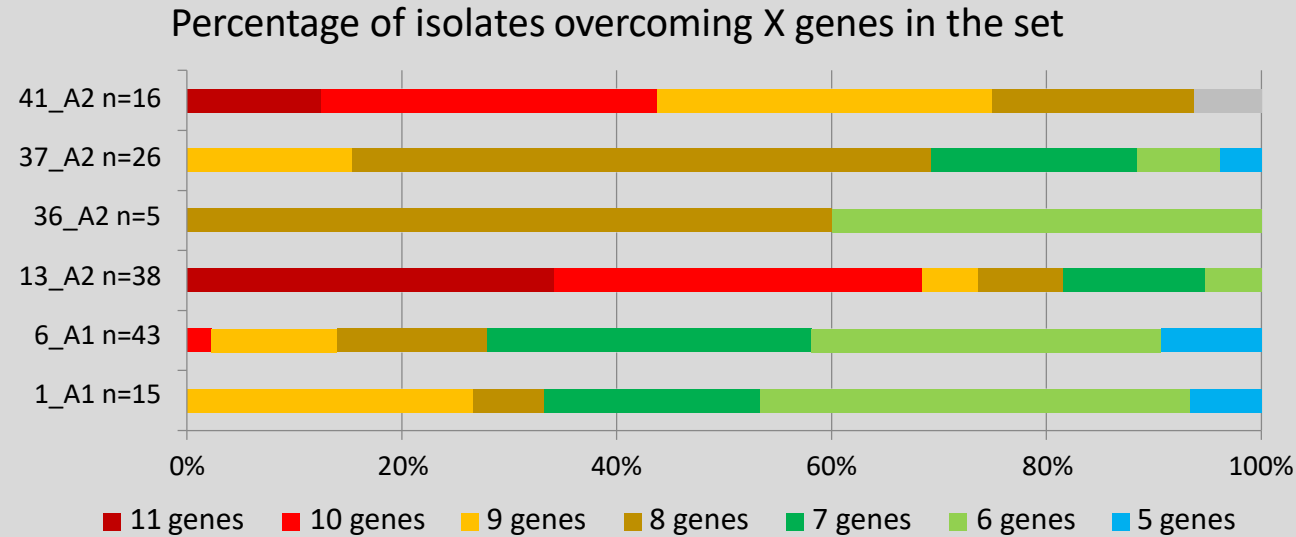
- ✓ Lower lesion size
- ✓ Lower spore production

❖ 89-T123-03 :

- ✓ Lesion size equivalent to that on Bintje
- ✓ Reduced spore production

❖ 41\_A2 may have a higher sporulation capacity than 13\_A2 on 03T-9-8 & Bintje.

## > Virulence of the various clonal lineages



Over 50% of isolates overcome:

- ✓ all 11 genes *R* : lineages 13\_A2 & 41\_A2;
- ✓ 8 genes *R* : lineages 6\_A2 & 37\_A2;
- ✓ 6 to 7 genes *R* : lineages 1\_A1 & 6\_A1