



**WP 4 - *Heterobasidion* Resistance**

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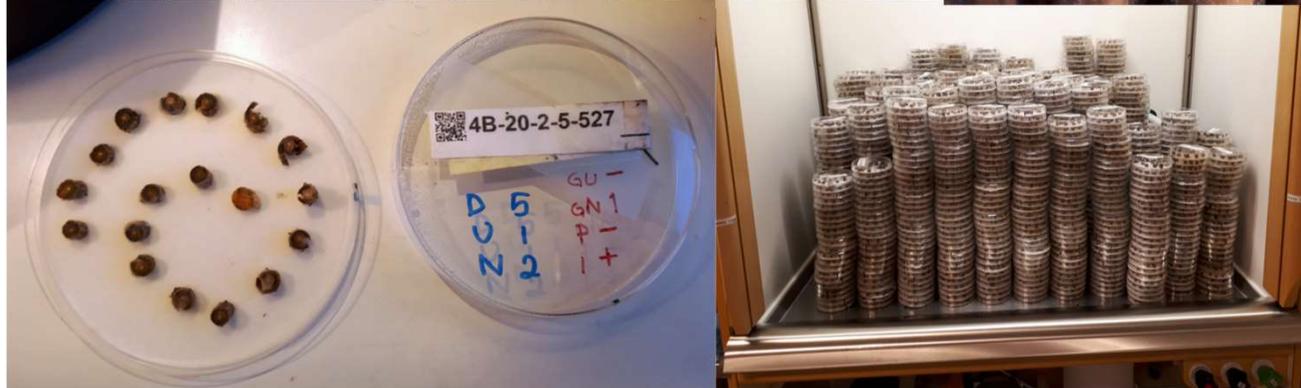
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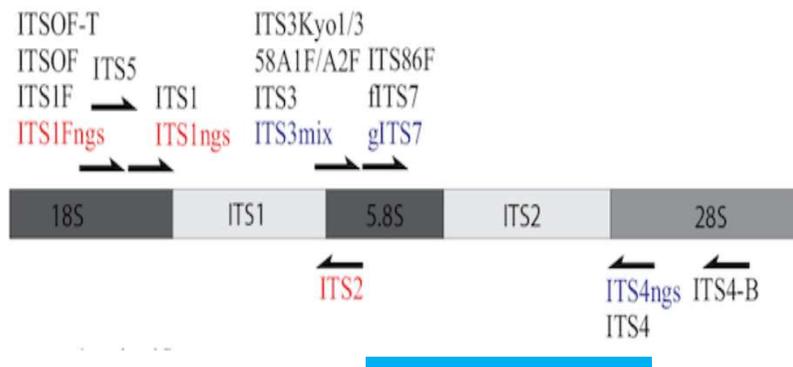
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- “Early selection for resistance to *Heterobasidion parviporum* in Norway spruce is not likely to affect growth and wood quality traits in late-age performance.” Chen et al ready for submission
- Analysis of dataset from Northern breeding population
- GWAS of resistance traits
- Association genetics of phyllosphere fungi

# Is it possible to associate phyllosphere fungi to genotypic variation in Norway spruce?



DNA from >500 trees (buds)

Amplification of the endo- and epiphytic community with gITS7/ITS4

Sequence on PACBio

Clustering and identification of OTUs (SCATA pipeline)

Frequency of OTUs on different trees

GWAS for phyllosphere fungi