

## A. ANOVA results N=800 populations

Table 1: ANOVA degrees of freedom (df), and F-statistics with significance of the MPP design, the number of parents, the QTL detection model, the QTL size and the QTL effect on TPR per QTL genetic model (cross-specific, parental, ancestral, bi-allelic, and MQE) for the N = 800 populations. Adjusted and cross-validation R2 of the models.

	df	Cr. sp.	Parental	Ancestral	Bi-allelic	MQE
MPP des	3	91.9	***	2.6	1.4	3.4
Nb. par	1	188.6	***	131.8	***	37
Det. model	3	75.5	***	8.9	***	87.4
QTL size	1	693.3	***	845.1	***	1372.9
QTL type	0 – 3 <sup>a</sup>	8.5	**	0		0
						10.9
MPP des x Nb. par	3	9.7	***	1.8	1.3	0.1
MPP des x Det. model	9	4.5	***	1.2	1.9	1.5
MPP des x QTL size	3	2.4		3.1	*	11.2
Nb. par x Det. model	3	3.2	*	2.5	13.9	***
Nb. par x QTL size	1	5.3	*	22	***	1.1
Det. model x QTL size	3	22	***	6.3	***	17.8
Residuals		94 – 97 <sup>a</sup>			***	17.3
adj. R2 (%)		92		89	93	96
CV R2 (%)		90		85	91	92
						67
						65

\* p < 0.05; \*\* p < 0.01; \*\*\* p < 0.001

a. The df of the QTL type term is equal to 1, 1, 1, 0, 3 from the Cr. sp. to the MQE genetic model. The df of the residuals change according to the df of the QTL type term.

## B. ANOVA results N=1600 populations

Table 2: ANOVA degrees of freedom (df), and F-statistics with significance of the MPP design, the number of parents, the QTL detection model, the QTL size and the QTL effect on TPR per QTL genetic model (cross-specific, parental, ancestral, bi-allelic, and MQE) for the N = 1600 populations. Adjusted and cross-validation R2 of the models.

	df	Cr. sp.	Parental	Ancestral	Bi-allelic	MQE
MPP des	3	44.8	***	1	4.4	**
Nb. par	1	69.6	***	4.5	*	0
Det. model	3	122.2	***	9.6	***	113
QTL size	1	328.3	***	623.8	***	2614.8
QTL type	0 – 3 <sup>a</sup>	28.2	***	17.1	***	13
					***	10.9
MPP des x Nb. par	3	19.9	***	0.5	4.5	**
MPP des x Det. model	9	5.9	***	1	5.5	***
MPP des x QTL size	3	4.9	**	0.1	0.4	0.5
Nb. par x Det. model	3	8.9	***	1	17.6	***
Nb. par x QTL size	1	17.3	***	28.7	***	242.9
Det. model x QTL size	3	2.6		8.2	***	22.7
Residuals		94 – 97 <sup>a</sup>			***	20
adj. R2 (%)		89		85	96	98
CV R2 (%)		85		80	95	95
						69
						66

\* p < 0.05; \*\* p < 0.01; \*\*\* p < 0.001

a. The df of the QTL type term is equal to 1, 1, 1, 0, 3 from the Cr. sp. to the MQE genetic model. The df of the residuals change according to the df of the QTL type term.