

Inheritance of Root-knot Nematode Resistance and Progress in Marker Development

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Genetic mapping population (by Lloyd May)

- M-120 x Pima S6 population
- F₁ are highly resistant to RKN
- Self-pollinated F₁ plants
 - 226 F₂ progenies

Screening Techniques

(by Richard Davis)

1. gall rating

- 0-10 scale (0=no galls, 1=1-10% galled, 2=11-20% galled, etc.)

2. total eggs

- total number of eggs extracted from whole root system

3. eggs/g root

- standardize egg counts because larger root systems usually do support more total reproduction due to an increase in the number of acceptable feeding sites

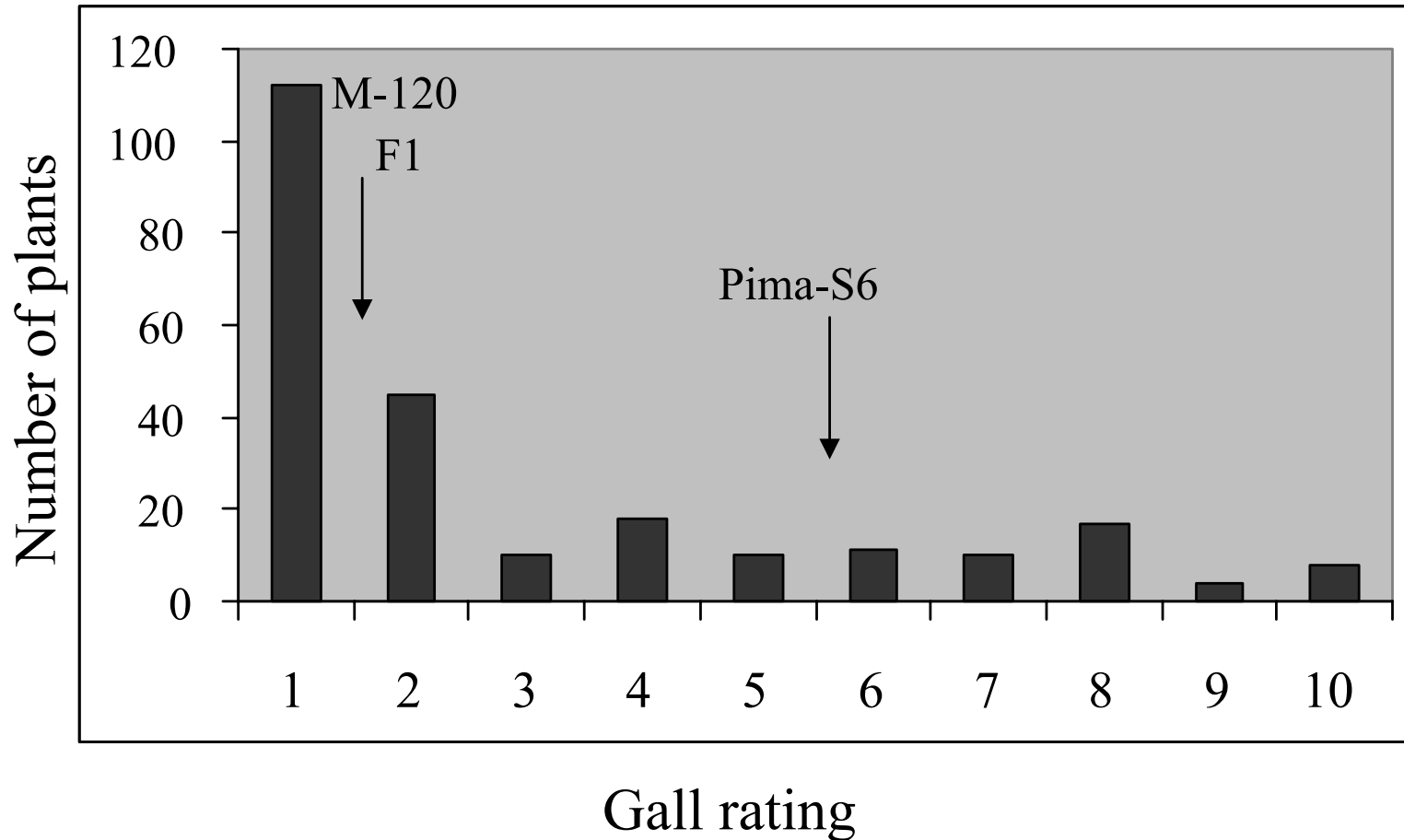
Egg Production and Gallling on Pima S6, M-120 and the F1 cross

Plant	galling	eggs	root-wgt	egg/g-root
M-120	2	600	12.7	47.2
M-120	1	0	12	0.0
M-120	2	0	7.4	0.0
M-120	1	1800	10.2	176.5
M-120	1	0	14.1	0.0
M-120	1	900	7.8	115.4
Mean	1.3 a	550.0 a	10.7 a	56.5 a
PimaS-6	7	36900	22.8	1618.4
PimaS-6	5	161700	22.1	7316.7
PimaS-6	2	6900	13.4	514.9
PimaS-6	4	71100	22.9	3104.8
PimaS-6	9	151800	21	7228.6
PimaS-6	7	121500	26.5	4584.9
Mean	5.7 b	91650 b	21.5 b	4061.4 b
F1	1	1500	29.2	51.4
F1	1	3900	28.3	137.8
F1	1	600	42.1	14.3
F1	1	3000	41.2	72.8
F1	1	6600	22.8	289.5
Mean	1 a	3120 a	32.7 b	113.1 a

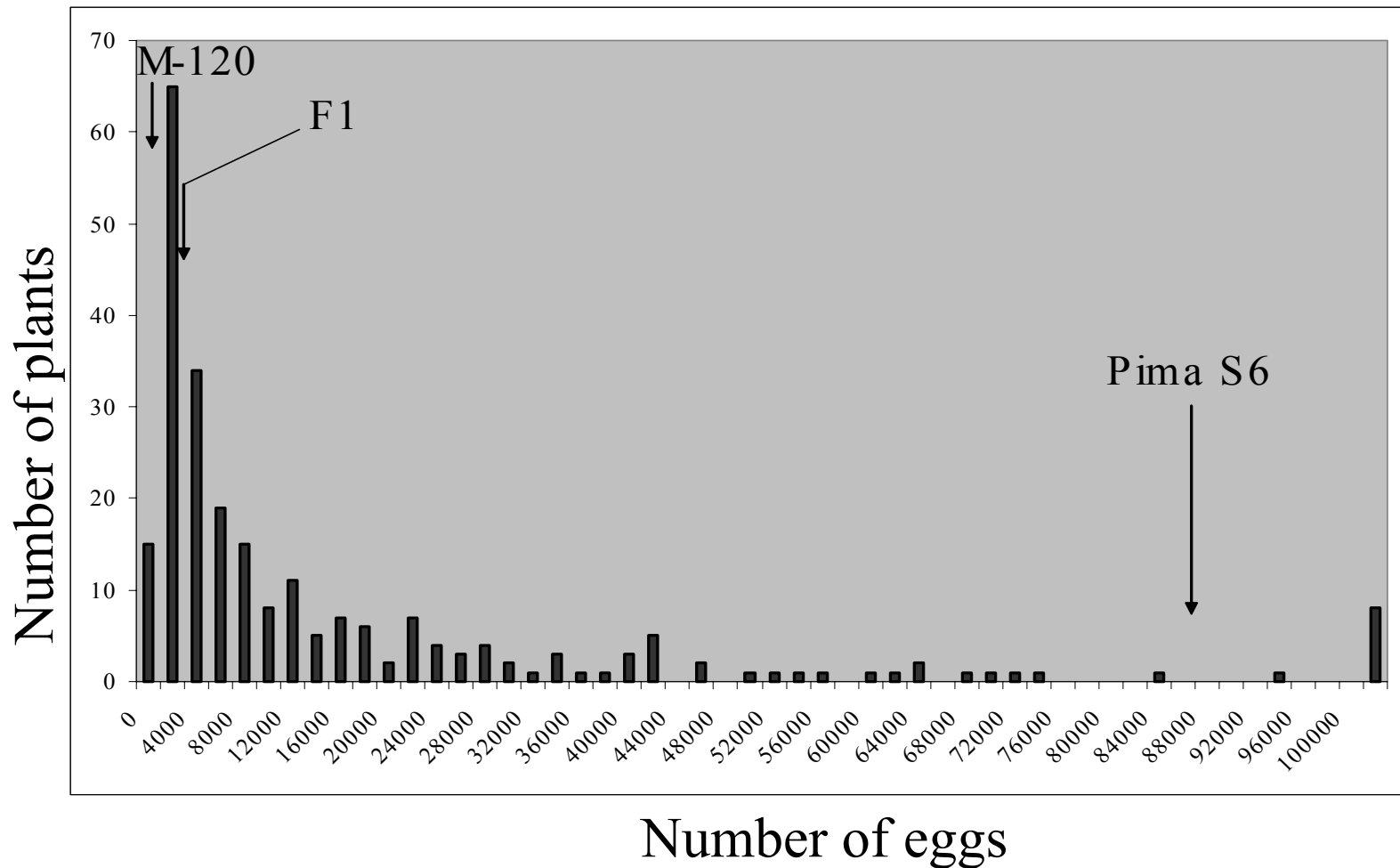
Correlation among phenotypes in F2 population

	<i>galling</i> (0-10)	<i>rt-wgt</i> (g)	<i>eggs</i>	<i>egg/g</i> <i>root</i>
galling (0-10)	1			
rt-wgt (g)	0.20	1		
eggs	0.53	0.34	1	
egg/g root	0.57	0.10	0.91	1
$r_{0.05, 224 \text{ df}} = 0.138$				

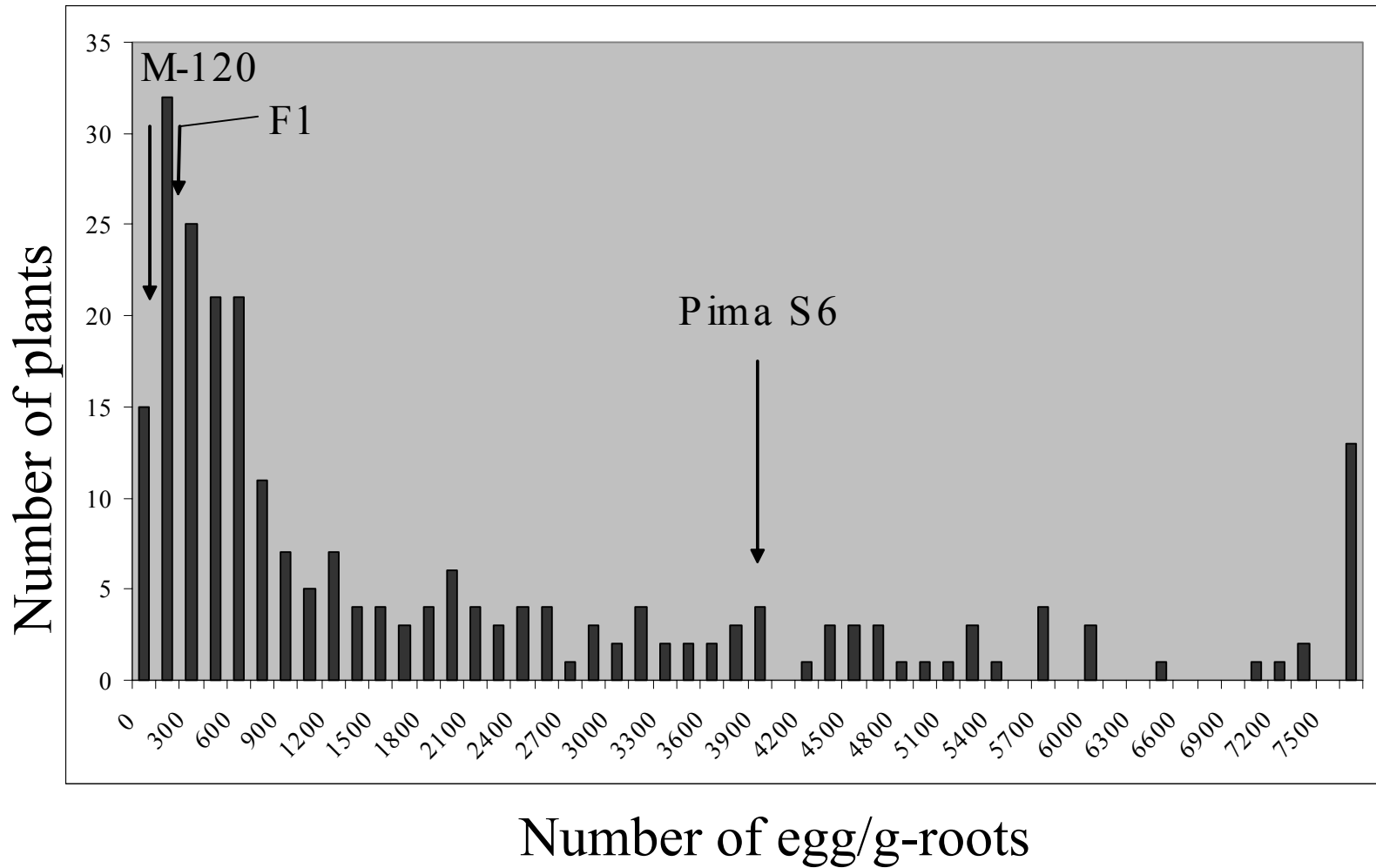
Distributions of gall rating in F₂ population



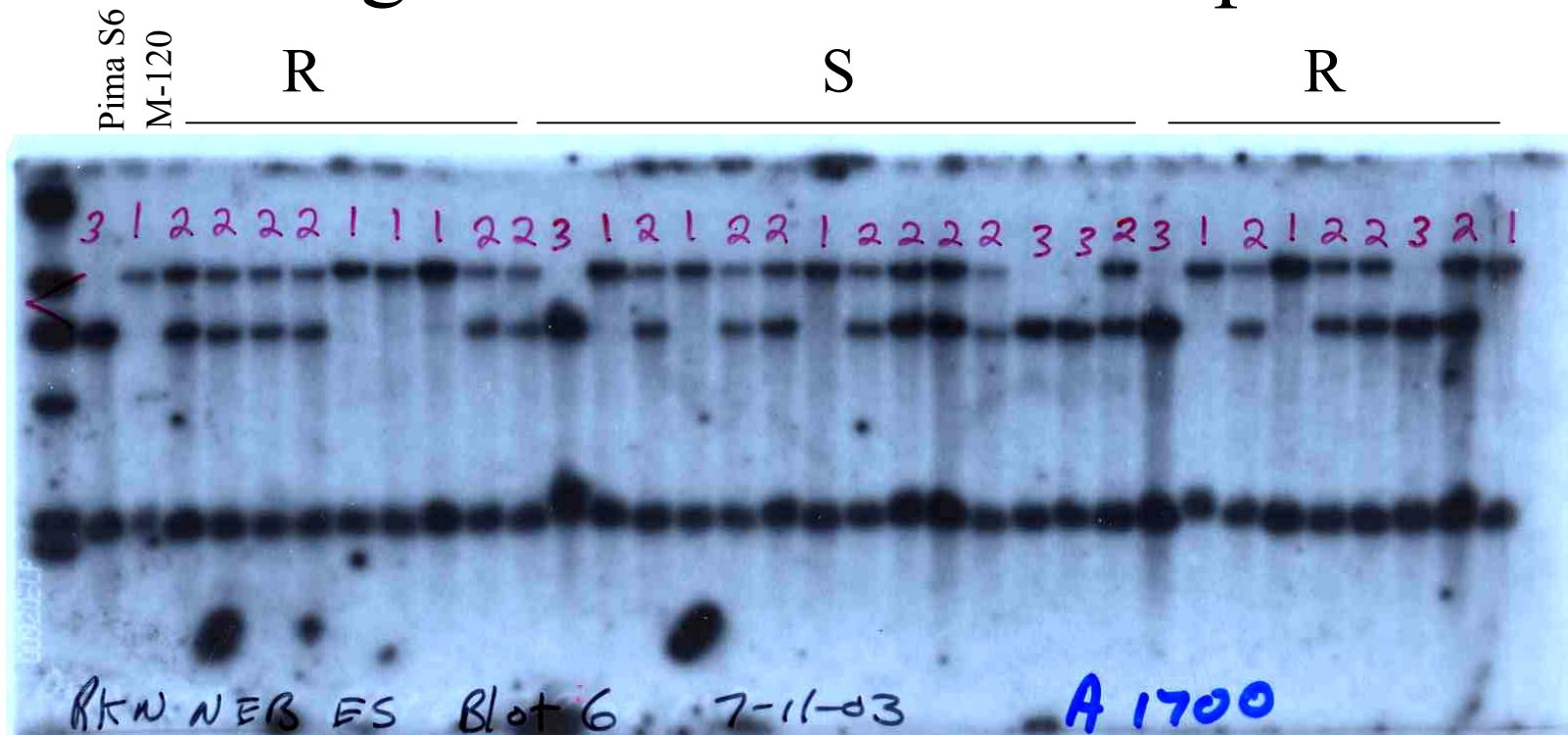
Distributions of eggs count in F₂ population



Distributions of egg/g-roots in F₂ population



Progress in marker development



Progress

- 200 markers need to be tested
- 20 – 25 cM / marker - average distance
- 46 markers tested to date

Polymorphisms in cotton

- 335 cultivars
- 261 RFLP
- 139 polymorphic
- Max of 4 alleles

