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Pervasive GxE interactions shape adaptive trajectories and the exploration of the phenotypic space in artificial selection experiments

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Abstract

Quantitative genetics models have shown that long-term selection responses depend on initial variance and mutational influx. Understanding
 limits of selection requires quantifying the role of mutational variance. However, correlative responses to selection on non-focal traits can perturb
 the selection response on the focal trait; and generations are often confounded with selection environments so that genotype by environment
 (GxE) interactions are ignored. The Saclay Divergent Selection Experiments (DSE) on maize flowering time were used to track the fate of
 individual mutations combining genotyping data and phenotyping data from yearly measurements (DSEYM) and common garden experiments
 (DSECG) with four objectives (1) to quantify the relative contribution of standing and mutational variance to the selection response, (2) to

estimate genotypic mutation effects, (3) to study the impact of GxE interactions in the selection response, (4) to analyze how trait correlations

modulate the exploration of the phenotypic space. We validated experimentally the expected enrichment of fixed beneficial mutations with an

average effect of +0.278 and +0.299 days to flowering, depending on the genetic background. Fixation of unfavorable mutations reached up

11 to 25% of incoming mutations, a genetic load possibly due to antagonistic pleiotropy, whereby mutations fixed in the selection environment

12 (DSEYM) turned to be unfavorable in the evaluation environment (DSECG). Global patterns of trait correlations were conserved across genetic

13 backgrounds but exhibited temporal patterns. Traits weakly or uncorrelated with flowering time triggered stochastic exploration of the phenotypic

space, owing to microenvironment-specific fixation of standing variants and pleiotropic mutational input.

15 Keywords: Experimental evolution, Maize, Adaptive dynamics, Common gardens, Genetic load, Epistasis, Association mapping, Pleiotropy

 $E^{\rm mpirical}$ description of phenotypic shifts have nourished quantitative genetics models aiming at deciphering the un-2 derlying evolutionary processes (Hill and Caballero 1992; Walsh 3 and Lynch 2018). The persistence through time of heritable 5 variation (Odhiambo and Compton 1987; Moose et al. 2004; Weber and Diggins 1990; Caballero et al. 1991; Mackay 2010; Lillie 6 et al. 2019; Wisser et al. 2019) fit well with Fisher's infinitesimal 7 model (Fisher Ronald Aylmer 1930) and the derivatives of the 8 breeder equation (Lush 1943; Lande 1979; Lande and Arnold 9 1983). These models indeed predict a continuous and linear 10 response with no finite limits, especially under truncation selec-11 12 tion known to be the most effective form of directional selection (Crow and Kimura 1979). However, under the alternative as-13 sumption of finite genetic architecture the long-term selection re-14 sponse is expected to plateau, reached all the sooner as selection-15 induced linkage disequilibrium diminishes the standing genetic 16 diversity, the so-called Bulmer Effect (Bulmer 1971; Hospital 17 and Chevalet 1996). The plateau value, that is the expected 18 maximum shift, depends on both, the initial standing variance 19 and the effective population size (Robertson 1960; Roberts 1966; 20

Falconer 1971). The latter determines the flux of incoming *de* 21 novo mutations. Interestingly, when this flux is large enough, 22 the long-term response to selection can be infinite even with 23 finite genetic architectures (Hill 1982a,b; Lynch and Hill 1986; 24 Weber and Diggins 1990; Wei *et al.* 1996; Walsh and Lynch 2018). 25 Hence quantifying the proportion of genetic variance due to the 26 input of new mutations (V_m) , the so-called mutational variance, 27 is central to understand the seeming absence of selection limits 28 (Turelli 1984). 29

Mutational variance is determined by the mutation rate per 30 locus as well as the architecture of the trait -i.e. the size of the 31 mutational target and the distribution of fitness effects (DFE) of 32 incoming mutations (Bürger 1993; Bürger and Lande 1994). One 33 popular strategy to approach the incoming mutational variance 34 is to rely on divergent selection experiments (DSEs) to estimate 35 the mutational heritability. Hence, starting from a genetically-36 homogeneous material such as inbred strains, the mutational 37 heritability can be estimated from DSEs, as the slope of the se-38 lection response across generations. The mutational heritability 39 denotes the ratio of the mutational variance over the residual 40

variance, $\frac{V_m}{V_F}$ (Hill 1982b; Houle *et al.* 1996; Keightley 2010). Previously estimated values fell within the range 4.10^{-4} to 3.10^{-2} 2 (Houle et al. 1996; Keightley 2010). However, because DSEs offer 3 control over the pedigree of individuals, a classical animal model 4 (Kruuk 2004) can also be applied to decompose phenotypic vari-5 ance and directly estimate mutational variance considered as a 6 random effect. An interesting aspect of the animal model lies in 7 its ability to account for the effects of newly occurring mutations 8 as they increase similarity among individuals and therefore mod-9 ify the additive genetic variance-covariance matrix (Wray 1990) 10 (used to compute the Best Linear Unbiased Predictor of Muta-11 tional effects, subsequently called BLUPM). This is particularly 12 true in populations characterized by a small effective population 13 size, where the effect of increased similarity is magnified. 14

15 There are however limitations to the use of selection experi-16 ments. The first limitation is that time-series (generations of selection) introduce confounding effects between generational en-17 18 vironments and genetic changes because of ubiquitous genotypeby-environment (GxE) interactions (Li et al. 2017), i.e. the genetic 19 variability in plastic responses. Replicated common garden 20 experiments can however provide effective settings to disentan-21 gle these two effects. They have been successfully employed 22 to test for local adaptation for life-history traits, phenology 23 and allometric relationships (reviewed in de Villemereuil et al. 24 (2016)). The second limitation is that the trait under selection 26 does not evolve independently from other traits, and correlative responses to selection at other traits may perturb selection 27 responses. Such correlative responses may result from linkage 28 disequilibrium between quantitative trait loci (QTL) evolving 29 under drift/selection. They may also result from correlated 30 physiological functions where a first trait governs a second one, 31 e.g., flowering time in maize is partly determined by floral tran-32 sition time. Finally, genetic correlations may result from true 33 pleiotropy when a single QTL affects several traits (Chen and 34 Lübberstedt 2010; Reinert 2022). 35

The evolution of a population in the multivariate phenotypic 36 space is governed, in the short-term, by the extension of the 37 breeder's equation $\Delta \overline{z} = GP^{-1}s$ (Lande 1979; Lande and Arnold 38 1983) linking the vector of mean response $\Delta \overline{z}$ to the *G*-matrix. 39 The *G*-matrix describes the standing additive genetic variances 40 41 and covariances for a suite of traits, *s* being the vector of selec-42 tion differentials and *P* being the observed phenotypic matrix of 43 measured traits. However, in the long-term, the effects of new 44 mutations on genetic variances and covariances –represented through the *M*-matrix–, define the evolvability of the popula-45 tion (e.g. see Houle et al. (2017)). In the context of an adaptive 46 walk towards a fitness optimum, Fisher's geometric model pre-47 48 dicts that the size of adaptive mutations tends to decrease with the number of influenced traits (reviewed in (Tenaillon 2014)) 49 . Consequently the expected DFE is exponential in the case of 50 an infinite number of correlated traits influencing fitness, and 51 follows a beta distribution when the number of correlated traits 52 is small to moderate (Martin and Lenormand 2008). Correlative 53 response to stabilizing selection arises because of an interplay 54 55 of pleiotropic effects of mutations and correlational selection, 56 favoring certain combinations of trait values. This interplay is however modulated by the intensity of genetic drift: in infinite 57 populations, genetic correlations are unaffected by the strength 58 of selection while in small populations the strength of selection 59 does affect genetic correlations (Chantepie and Chevin 2020; 60 Doroszuk et al. 2008). 61

62 Here we used the Saclay DSEs on maize flowering time that display significant selection responses over 18 generations - de-63 spite a dearth of initially standing variation and a high drift-high selection regime (Durand et al. 2010, 2012, 2015; Desbiez-Piat et al. 2021) - with four main objectives: (1) to quantify the relative contribution of standing variation and de novo mutational vari-67 ance to the selection response using the BLUPM model (Wray 1990); (2) to estimate the DFE of selected *de novo* mutations; 3) to study the impact of GxE interactions in the observed selection response; (4) to describe correlations between traits and how they modulate the exploration of the phenotypic space. To fulfill these objectives, we combined yearly measurements of flowering time, common garden experiments on a subset of 308 genotypes measured during two consecutive years for eleven traits, as well as genotyping data to follow the fate of individuals throughout pedigrees.

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Materials and methods

Saclay DSEs

Two independent Divergent Selection Experiments (DSEs) for 80 flowering time, have been conducted on Saclay's plateau since 81 1993 (corresponding to 18 generations), from two independent 82 genetic backgrounds: an early-flowering American Dent, F252 83 registered in 1979 by the company Agri-Obtention, and a late Io-84 dent dent, MBS847 (thereafter called MBS), registered by the 85 company Mike Brayton Seeds in 1982. Estimates from the 86 genome-wide genotyping of parent lines F252 and MBS with 87 the 50K maize SNP microarray (Bouchet et al. 2013; Durand 88 et al. 2015) revealed a residual heterozygosity of about 1.9 % 89 for F252, and 0.19 % for MBS over 29,000 SNPs mainly concen-90 trated in genic regions. The selection scheme has previously 91 been described in Durand et al. (2010, 2015); Desbiez-Piat et al. 92 (2021). Briefly, within each DSE, the ten earliest (resp. ten latest) 93 flowering individuals were selfed at each generation, produc-94 ing each 100 offspring used for the next generation of selection 95 within the Early (resp. Late) populations (Fig. S1). Within each 96 population, we evaluated 100 offspring of a given genotype 97 in four rows of 25 plants randomly distributed in a four-block 98 design, so that each block contained 10 rows. We applied a 99 truncation selection of 10/1000=1%. Following Durand et al. 100 (2015); Desbiez-Piat et al. (2021), we designated as progenitor, a 101 selected plant represented by its progenies produced by selfing 102 and evaluated in the experimental design at the next generation. 103 We conditioned selection on the maintenance of two families, 104 *i.e.* two sub-pedigrees derived from two separate G₀ ancestors. 105 Thus, each family was composed of three to seven progenitor at 106 each generation with the additional condition that at least two 107 different G_{n-1} progenitors were represented. Furthermore we 108 applied a two-steps selection procedure. First, among the 100 109 offspring per progenitor, we recorded the flowering time of the 110 12 most extreme (most early/late) individuals per (early/late) 111 family, *i.e.* $12 \times 5 = 60$ individuals per family or 120 per popula-112 tion. Records constituted the Saclay DSEs Yearly Measurements 113 (thereafter DSEYM). Second, to ensure the maintenance through 114 time of minimal fitness, we selected based on an index among 115 the 12×5 earliest (resp. latest) individuals, the 5 earliest (resp. 116 latest) individuals with the highest kernel weight per family. 117 Seeds from selected genotypes at all generations were stored in 118 cold chambers. 119

F252 and MBS genealogies can be traced back from genera-120 tion 18 to the start of the divergent selection experiments, G0 121 (Fig. S2 and Fig. S3). The initial MBS pedigrees encompassed 122 four families: ME1, ME2 composing the MBS Early (ME) popula-123

tion, and ML1, ML2 composing the MBS Late (ML) population. Likewise F252 Early (FE) population was composed of FE1 and 2 FE2 families. F252 Late populations genealogies were more com-3 plex: FVL families (F252 Very Late in Durand et al. (2015)) ended at generation 14 with the fixation of a strong effect allele at the 5 eIF-4A gene (Durand et al. 2015). To maintain two families in F252 Late population, two families FL2.1 and FL2.2 were further 7 derived from the initial FL2. These two families genealogies are rooted in FL2 from a G3 individual. 9

Common garden evaluation in 2018 and 2019 - DSECG 10

Saclay's DSEs common garden experiments (DSECG) were con-11 ducted in 2018 and 2019 on Saclay's Plateau. We followed a 12 sampling strategy that allowed for the best estimation of progen-13 itors breeding values (David et al. 2022). Sampled progenitors, 14 encompassing 155 MBS (Fig. S2) and 153 F252 (Fig. S3), were 15 evaluated in 2018 and 2019 except for FVL which was not re-16 evaluated fully in 2019, because the latest generation flowered 17 much later than other progenitors. 18

All seeds were produced in a nursery in 2016 from 25 S1 19 progenies of each selected progenitor of the genealogy. S2 seeds, 20 obtained by selfing S1 individuals harvested in bulk, constituted 21 the seed lots used in the evaluation trials. The evaluation trials 22 encompassed six randomized-blocks for F252 S2 seeds and six 23 randomized-blocks for the MBS S2 seeds. Half of the blocks 24 were dedicated to early and the other half to late progenitors. 25 Inside a block, we considered the coordinates described on the 26 one hand by the plots (groups of 14 rows of 25 plants sharing 27 the same X coordinate), and on the other hand by the columns 28 (Y coordinate). Early (resp. Late) flowering progenitors were 29 randomly distributed in 13 (resp. 12) plots of 14 rows of 25 30 plants. Overall, each progenitor was replicated at least twice 31 in two rows of 25 plants randomly distributed among blocks. 32 Note, that some progenitors were replicated more often (up to 33 four times). One row of 25 plants from each of the two inbred 34 lines F252 or MBS were used as control in each block. Controls 35 were produced from 3 generations of multiplication (selfing) of a 36 single individual from the Generation 1 of the early populations 37 FE1 and ME2 (FE1 G1 and ME2 G1). 38

39 A total of 10 traits were recorded during both evaluation years. "Flowering time" (FT) was expressed in Days To Flower-40 ing equivalent to a growth at 20°C (DTF therefater) following 41 Parent et al. (2010). We defined flowering time of progenitor 42 Y_i , represented by a row of 25 plants, as the average flowering 43 date. We recorded flowering time (t_i) as the number of plant (Z_i) 44 for which silks were visible and pollen covered two third of the 45 tassel. Hence, we actually observed the number of plants that 46 effectively flowered between t_{i-1} and t_i . We therefore estimated 47 \hat{Y}_i as: 48

$$\widehat{Y}_{i} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (t_{i} + t_{i-1})/2 \times Z_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} Z_{i}}$$
(1)

Note that in DSEYM, flowering times were recorded for the 12 49 most extreme plants only, while in DSECG flowering time of 50 a progenitor was defined as the mean flowering time per row. 51 Hence we did not measure exactly the same trait in the two 52 experiments. However, Durand et al. (2015) showed that there 53 was an extremely high correlation between the two measures (r 54 = 0.83 for F252 and r = 0.88 for MBS, p-values $< 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$, in 55 both cases). We therefore used DSEYM to analyze the response 56 to selection over the 18 generations, and compared it to that 57

observed in DSECG. 58

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Moreover, we recorded for 10 plants per row: the plant height 59 (HT) (measured as the distance in cm between ground level and 60 tassel basis), the rank of the upper ear (UE) and of the lower 61 ear (LE), the length in cm of the leaf (LL) blade for the leaf 62 located just below the upper ear, the rank of the upper node 63 with brace roots (BR), the total number of visible leaves (#L). We 64 considered for the subsequent analyses the average over these 65 10 plants as the phenotypic value. In addition, we recorded the 66 number of visible leafs for these 10 plants every 5 days during 67 the linear part of the vegetative growth. We then computed the 68 phyllochron (PHY) - the time period (in DTF Eq. 20°C) between 69 the sequential emergence of leaves - as the regression slope of 70 the number of leaves over the thermal time during the linear 71 developmental time response. Finally, the thousand kernel fresh 72 weight (TKW in g) and the weight of the upper ear (EW in g) 73 were recorded and averaged across 7 plants per row at complete 74 maturity. Data from F252 and MBS were analysed separately. 75

Phenotypic data analyses of Yearly Measurements and **Common Garden Evaluation**

Saclay DSEs yearly measurement (DSEYM) analysis: Following Durand et al. (2010, 2015), we corrected the flowering time raw data from DSEYM for experimental design effects (blocks), and 80 used F252 and MBS controls to correct for year effects. We used 81 these estimated genetic values to further decompose the selection responses into two components, one due to initial standing variation and the second due to the incoming mutational variance (Durand et al. 2010; Desbiez-Piat et al. 2021).

To this end, we used Wray (1990) mixed model approach allowing for both estimation of the initial additive genetic variance σ_0^2 and additive mutational variance σ_m^2 . The model can be written:

$$y = \mathbf{1}_n \mu + \mathbf{Z}(u_0 + u_m) + \epsilon \tag{2}$$

Where, y is the vector of estimated genetic values after 90 year and block effect correction, $\mathbf{1}_n$ is the vector 1 of size n, 91 u_0 is a vector of N genetic values that originate from stand-92 ing variance such that $u_0 \sim \mathcal{N}_N(0, \sigma_0^2 A_0)$, u_m is a vector of N 93 genetic values that originate from incoming mutational vari-94 ance with, $u_m \sim \mathcal{N}_N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_m^2 A_m)$, and the residuals are i.i.d and 95 $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}_n(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \boldsymbol{I_n})$ and **Z** is an incidence matrix. Noteworthy, in this model, there are two kinship matrices, A_0 that describes 97 the kinship among individuals based on the pedigrees and that 98 concerns the standing genetic variation, and A_m that describes 99 the kinship caused by new mutations arising during the course 100 of the experiment which increases the relatedness among indi-101 viduals that carry them. 102

The kinship matrix A_0 , or additive genetic relationship ma-103 trix (neglecting dominance terms), is computed from pedigree 104 information so that each individual element $a_{ij} = 2\Phi_A^{ij}$. Φ_A^{ij} is 105 the kinship coefficient, the probability that an allele randomly 106 drawn for a given gene in individual *i* is identical by descent 107 to a randomly drawn allele from individual *j* at this gene. If 108 i = j, we can draw twice the same allele (probability 1/2) or the 109 two alleles of i (probability 1/2) that are identical by descent in 110 probability f_i , the inbreeding coefficient of *i*. Hence, we have: 111 $\Phi_A^{ii} = 1/2 + 1/2f_i$ or $a_{ii} = 1 + f_i$. Recalling that the inbreeding 112 coefficient of an individual is equal to the kinship of its parents, 113 and that under complete selfing, the inbreeding coefficient f(g)114 is identical between all individual at generation *g*, we have for 115

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¹ all progenitors:

$$f(g) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + f(g - 1)) \tag{3}$$

with f(0) = 0, i.e. an hypothesis of the BLUPM model is to consider no initial inbreeding from the standing variation point of view , and $a_{ii}(0) = 1$, which can be rewritten:

$$f(g) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + f(g - 1)) = \sum_{l=1}^{g} \frac{1}{2^{l}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{g}}$$
(4)

5 Hence,

$$a_{ii} = 2 - \frac{1}{2^g} \tag{5}$$

In the same way, for all pairs of individuals (*i*, *j*), we can
easily compute the kinship coefficient from the genealogy. We
made the assumptions that:

- when the two focal individuals *i* and *j* did not share a common ancestor, *a_{ij}* = 0.
- when the two focal individuals *i* and *j* were from different families (*e.g.* FE1 and FE2) and therefore unrelated from a standing variation perspective, $a_{ij} = 0$
- when the two focal individuals *i* and *j* within a family had
 at least one common ancestor,*k* being the most recent, *a_{ii}* =
- a_{kk} .

17 In order to account for mutational effects, we made the as-18 sumption that mutations occurring at generation g are transmitted to their offspring and induce an additional correlation 19 between breeding values at the subsequent generation (Wray 20 1990), albeit independent from the breeding values at the pre-21 vious generation. This additional correlation is computed in 22 the same way as for A_0 , but there is one matrix per generation, 23 considering that all individuals between generations 0 to g are 24 unrelated (because mutations occur independently from each 25 other). Let A_g be the kinship matrix between N progenitors at 26 generation *g* due to mutational effects. We can write: 27

$$A_m = \sum_{g=1}^G A_g \tag{6}$$

Diagonal elements of A_g (for $g \ge 0$) are $1 + f_i$, where f_i is the inbreeding coefficient of individual i ignoring common ancestors from generations 0 to g - 1 (Wray 1990). Then, we defined $\theta = \frac{\sigma_m^2}{\sigma_0^2}$, the mutational variance in units of the additive genetic variance in the initial population. Mutational heritability was defined as: $h_m^2 = \frac{\sigma_m^2}{\sigma^2}$, *i.e.* the mutational variance in units of residual variance.

This allows us to write the total genetic variance-covariance matrix as:

$$var(\boldsymbol{u}) = \boldsymbol{A}_{\boldsymbol{0}}\sigma_{0}^{2} + \sigma_{m}^{2}\sum_{g=1}^{G}\boldsymbol{A}_{g} = \left(\boldsymbol{A}_{\boldsymbol{0}} + \theta\sum_{g=1}^{G}\boldsymbol{A}_{g}\right)\sigma_{0}^{2} \quad (7)$$

The kinship matrices, A_0 and A_g were computed using makeA function from R package pedigree (Coster 2013). The model parameters σ_m^2 , σ_0^2 and σ were estimated using R package sommer (Covarrubias-Pazaran 2016, 2018). Saclay DSEs common garden experiments analysis: All 10 traits measured in 2018 and 2019 (DSECG) were analysed separately using the same BLUPM decomposition as for DSEYM. However, to account for GxE interactions, the variance-covariance for the random effect due to standing genetic variation $Var(G^0)$ (respectively incoming mutational variation $Var(G^m)$) was modeled as:

$$Var(G^0) = \Sigma_0 \otimes A_0 \qquad Var(G^m) = \Sigma_m \otimes A_m$$
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where A_0 (resp. A_m) is the kinship matrix defined previously and Σ is the covariance structure for progenitors among environments. We supposed an unstructured variance-covariance defined as: 51

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\boldsymbol{U}\boldsymbol{S}_{0}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{0_{2018}}^{2} & \sigma_{0_{2018,2019}} \\ \sigma_{0_{2019,2018}} & \sigma_{0_{2019}}^{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\boldsymbol{U}\boldsymbol{S}_{m}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{m_{2018}}^{2} & \sigma_{m_{2018,2019}} \\ \sigma_{m_{2019,2018}} & \sigma_{m_{2019}}^{2} \\ \sigma_{m_{2019,2018}} & \sigma_{m_{2019}}^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
(9)

The unstructured model assumes $G \times E$ interactions and an environment-specific variance in addition to the resulting co-variances.

Furthermore, spatial variation was modeled by adding field coordinates (plots and columns) of each row as random effects. The model can be written as :

$$Y = X\beta + Z_P P + Z_C C + Z_{G^0} G^0 + Z_{G^m} G^m + E$$
 (10)

where :

- β includes μ the general mean, and a fixed year effects.
- *P* is a random plot effect per evaluation year such that $P \sim \mathcal{N}_p(\mathbf{0}, \Pi_{CS})$, where Π_{CS} is a compound symmetry structure, with plot effects nested within block.
- *C* is a random column effect per evaluation year such that $C \sim \mathcal{N}_C(0, X_{DIAG})$ with:

$$X_{DIAG} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{C_{2018}}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{C_{2019}}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- G^0 is a random initial genetic effect per progenitor and evaluation year so that $Var(G^0) = \Sigma_{US} \otimes A_0$
- G^m is a random mutational effect per progenitor and evaluation year so that $Var(G^m) = \Sigma_{US} \otimes A_m$
- *X*,*Z*_{*P*},*Z*_{*C*},*Z*_{*G*⁰} and *Z*_{*G*^m} are the corresponding incidence matrices
- *E* the residuals so that $E \sim \mathcal{N}_p(0, E_{DIAG})$ with :

$$E_{DIAG} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{2018}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{2019}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The environment specific BLUPs $(G_{ik}^0 + G_{ik}^m)$ adjusted for covariances were used in the subsequent analysis. 72

The validity of this model (Eq. 10) was tested first by computing the distributions of residual values which allowed to verify homogeneity of variances and dispersion around 0, and second using a likelihood ratio test to compare it with a model without $G \times E$ interactions where : $G^0 \sim \mathcal{N}_p(0, \sigma_0^2 A_0), G^m \sim$ $\mathcal{N}_p(0, \sigma_m^2 A_m)$ and $E \sim \mathcal{N}_p(0, \sigma^2)$ Selection response analysis: We estimated the mean annual

² genetic gain for each trait as the slope of the linear regression

3 between the predicted environment specific genetic values and

generations. Each trait, evaluation condition, and family were
 analysed independently.

Distribution of mutational effects: To approximate the DFE of 6 incoming mutations, we used the individual-predicted breeding 7 values due to incoming mutations u_m in Eq. 2 and G^m Eq. 10 that 8 we centered around the mean value of each corresponding gen-9 eration for each family independently. This procedure allowed 10 us to remove the effect of selection response. To approximate 11 the DFE of selected mutations, we computed the distribution 12 of mutational effects from mutational breeding values by condi-13 tioning on whether one of the progenies of the focal progenitor 14 were selected or not in the next generation. To increase analysis 15 power, we pooled the distributions across families of the same 16 population (early or late flowering populations) accounting for 17 the direction of selection (negative sign for unfavorable muta-18 tional effect and positive sign for advantageous ones). Hence 19 20 we obtained a distribution based on 20 estimates per generation (progenitors) per population. 21

22 Genotyping data

We generated genotypic information for all progenitors along
the pedigrees at potentially selected site and *de novo* mutations.
More specifically, for a subset of polymorphic SNPs between
Late and Early population at G13 (46 SNPs in MBS and 480 in
F252), we produced partial genotyping data for 187 over 366
F252 progenitors and 190 over 354 MBS progenitors. We used
pedigrees to infer missing genotypes at these loci.

SNP detection: We used an RNAseq dataset from five Early and
 Late progenitors of generation G13 of Saclay's DSEs, originally
 produced to study the genes differentially expressed in the apical
 meristem during floral transition by Tenaillon *et al.* (2019). The
 use of an RNAseq dataset conditioned the detection of SNPs in
 genes expressed in the apical meristem, representing about 55%
 of all annotated maize genes.

Briefly, bulk of S2 seeds from each early/late of the five pro-37 genitors (G13) were sown in the field in 2012 and 2013. Total 38 RNAs were extracted from 25 pools of meristems (each con-39 stituted by 16 to 31 meristems from the same progenitor and 40 developmental stage) collected during the two years. The 25 41 corresponding RNAseq libraries were sequenced using 51 bp 42 Illumina single reads. Because, we aimed at detecting SNPs 43 between Early and Late genotypes within each DSE (F252 and 44 MBS), we pooled RNAseq data from all libraries corresponding 45 to the same progenitor, albeit different developmental stages, 46 in a unique fastq file. More specifically, we pooled 6, 7, 4, 5, 3 47 48 libraries for each unique G13 progenitors in FE1, FL2.1, FVL, ME2 and ML1 families, called FEE, FLL, FVL, MEE, MLL, respec-49 tively in Tenaillon et al. (2019) (Fig. S2 and Fig. S3). Reads were 50 trimmed and filtered for low quality and rRNAs were filtered 51 out, following the procedure described in Tenaillon et al. (2019). 52 Total number of reads per progenitor ranged between 59 399 604 53 and 96 708 953 (Table S1). 54

⁵⁵ We further performed variant discovery within each inbred ⁵⁶ line independently. To do so, we followed the best practices ⁵⁷ of the Genome Analysis ToolKit (GATK, Auwera *et al.* (2013)) ⁵⁸ considering each of the five genotypes independently. We first ⁵⁹ mapped all reads on the B73 maize reference genome V4 (Jiao ⁶⁰ *et al.* 2017) using STAR (2.6.1) aligner (Dobin *et al.* 2013). We used the two-pass mode, in which a first mapping step de-61 tected spliced junctions subsequently employed as additional 62 information to map the reads. We used the default parame-63 ters, except for the maximum number of duplicated match a 64 read is allowed, that we set equal to one, hence keeping reads 65 that strictly mapped to one locus. As for the post-mapping 66 step, we used the Picard set of tools (3.8) to (1) index the 67 reference genome, add read group information and sort the 68 reads; (2) retrieve duplicates using MarkDuplicates; process 69 reads incorrectly-mapped to intronic regions with SplitNCigar-70 Reads before using ReassignOneMappingQuality; recalibrate 71 the quality scores thanks to baseRecalibrator, using the known 72 variants (Chia et al. 2012) (downloaded from Ensembl database 73 (ensembl;version=90;url=http://e90.ensembl.org/Zea mays.)). We 74 further called SNPs using the GATK's tool HaplotypeCaller with 75 a minimum PHRED score of 30.0. Next, we ran variant filtering 76 steps with the VariantFiltration tool. Following GATK guide-77 lines for RNA-seq data: we discarded clusters of at least 3 SNPs 78 that were within a window of 35 bases by adding -window 35 79 -cluster 3 to the command; we filtered on Fisher Strand values 80 (FS > 30.0) and Quality By Depth values (QD > 2.0). SNPs 81 falling into non-assembled remaining scaffolds, chloroplastic 82 or mitochondrial DNAs were eliminated. Because we expected 83 very few heterozygous SNPs after 13 generation of selfing, we 84 discarded them. Finally, we applied stringent filters for raw 85 QUAL scores (QUAL > 40) and genotype quality (GQ > 20) 86 and required that at least 5 reads covered a given SNP (DP > 5). 87 Altogether, the variant discovery pipeline retained 46 SNPs in 88 the MBS line and 7,030 SNPs in the F252 line. It is important to 89 keep in mind that newly arising mutations appear in a heterozy-90 gous state. Therefore, by filtering out heterozygous mutations, 91 we missed the opportunity to discover these mutations at their 92 point of origin. Instead, we identified the subset of mutations 93 that were homozygous for distinct alleles among any of the three 94 progenitors FEE/FLL/FVL or between MEE/MLL. 95

SNP subsampling for KASPar™ genotyping: All 46 SNPs detected between MEE and MLL were retained and used subsequently to genotype MBS progenitors. Overall, most SNPs detected for MBS were located on chromosome 10 in 5 annotated genes (Table S2 and Table S3).

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For F252, we subsampled 480 SNPs among the 7,030 detected 101 between FVL, FLL and FEE. To do so, we defined several cat-102 egories to maximize genome coverage of potentially selected 103 site, while trying to identify *de novo* mutations. First, we decided 104 to preferentially retain SNPs that fell within genes possibly in-105 volved in the genetic determinism of flowering time. We con-106 sidered known flowering time genes in maize (F_Candidate in 107 Tenaillon et al. (2019)), genes detected as differently expressed 108 between Early and Late G13 progenitors in the RNA-Seq ex-109 periment (Sel genes in Tenaillon et al. (2019)) and genes asso-110 ciated to flowering time variation in a panel of 4,471 inbred 111 lines/landraces ((Romero Navarro et al. 2017), GWA_Candidate 112 in Tenaillon et al. (2019), Fig. S4). Because the DSEs are conducted 113 under complete selfing and effective recombination is expected 114 to be low, SNPs tended to form clusters. We defined these clus-115 ters without prior information using a k-means approach on the 116 Euclidean distances between SNP positions (Fig. S5 and Fig. S6). 117 Table S4 shows that the distribution of SNPs along the chromo-118 somes was heterogeneous with only 4 SNPs in chromosomes 4 119 and 7, up to 131 in chromosome 6. Because we were interested 120 in finding de novo mutations, we retained all the SNPs found iso-121 lated in 20kb regions, thereafter called ALONE (Fig. S4). As for 122

clusters of SNPs, we retrieved one SNP every 200bp within candidate genes, and one SNP every 5 SNPs among SNPs separated
by at least 200bp in cluster without candidate genes. Selected
SNPs retained for F252 fell within 364 genes, 318 of them being
represented by a single SNP, and 46 being represented by two to
four SNPs. 48 SNPs were located in genes not annotated in B73
AGPv4 (Jiao *et al.* 2017) but present in the RNAseq data.

⁸ Inferring genotypes from partial KASPar[™] genotyping ⁹ data and pedigree relationships:

In addition to the 308 progenitors measured in common garden experiments, all progenitors along the ancestral path of generation 13 (generation at which SNPs were detected) were genotyped so that overall, 187 F252 (+3 duplicated genotypes from different seed lots, *i.e.* genotyping replicates) and 190 MBS independent progenitors were effectively genotyped (Fig. S2 and Fig. S3).

DNAs were extracted from bulk of 15 plants (one standard-17 ized fresh leaf disk per plant, to ensure equimolar bulk). Extrac-18 tions were performed from 30 mg of lyophilized adult leaf ma-19 terial following recommendations of DNeasy 96 Plant Kit man-20 21 ufacturer (QIAGEN, Valencia, CA, USA). We verified through simulations of our multiplication scheme, that the probability 22 of not detecting one of the two alleles of an initial heterozygous 23 progenitor was below 5% for a bulk of 15 S1, S2 or S3 plants. 24

The genotyping of 190 MBS progenitors for 46 SNPs and 25 190 F252 progenitors for 480 SNPs was conducting using KAS-26 ParTM technology (KBioscience's competitive allele-specific PCR 27 amplification of target sequences and endpoint fluorescence 28 genotyping) on the GENTYANE technical center from INRAE 29 (http://gentyane.clermont.inra.fr/contenu/presentation) The geno-30 typing process was conducted using IFC Dynamic Arrays 96*96 31 / IFC Controller HX / Juno / Biomark™ HD Reader. The geno-32 type attribution was conducted semi-manually, following a blind 33 protocol, using Biomark software from the Fluidigm® company. 34 Then each data point was validated manually by two indepen-35 dent operators using pedigree information to check for non-36 Mendelian segregation. 37

We produced a sparse genotyping matrix using KASPar[™] 38 genotyping, so that genotypic information was available only 39 for a subset of all progenitors. From this subset we aimed at 40 inferring all genotypes of the genealogy until generation 18^{th} . In 41 order to do so, we developed a likelihood model (Text S1), and 42 used a parsimony algorithm developed by Durand et al. (2015) 43 to infer missing data in the matrix of genotypes with the highest 44 likelihood at every given SNP. In sum, for MBS (resp. F252), 45 we produced an inferred genotyping matrix composed of 342 46 progenitors and 41 SNPs (resp. 351 progenitors and 456 SNPs). 47 SNPs were oriented so that we followed in the subsequent anal-48 yses the fate of the minor allele. 49

50 Association mapping

⁵¹ Following Durand *et al.* (2015), we computed the additive (*a*) ef-⁵² fects associated with each SNP, and for each trait independently,

⁵³ through linear regression:

$$G_{gp} = \mu_g + a \times x_{gp} + \epsilon_{gp} \tag{11}$$

where G_{gp} is the environment specific (DSEYM or DSECG 2018 or DSECG 2019) predicted breeding value of progenitor *p* at generation *g*. μ_g is the average trait value calculated over all progenitors at generation *g*, and x_{gp} is an indicator variable equal to -1 for homozygous progenitor *aa*, 0 for heterozygous progenitor an 1 for homozygous progenitor AA. Allelic status A corresponded to the less frequent allele in the starting population at G_1 . When G1 allele frequency was equal to 0.5, we arbitrarily chose A to be the reference allele of B73 AGPv4 genome (Jiao *et al.* 2017).

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We tested the significance of the association between trait 64 variation and the segregation of alleles by simulating a null dis-65 tribution for the additive estimated effect *a* using gene dropping 66 simulations and the same model as Eq. 11. For standing varia-67 tion, genotypes were simulated by dropping the two possible 68 alleles throughout the pedigrees considering heterozygous an-69 cestors at generation G0. At each generation, the genotype of 70 each progenitor was randomly drawn from the alleles produced 71 by its ancestor assuming Mendelian inheritance (Durand et al. 72 2015). For *de novo* mutations, we proceeded similarly except that 73 simulations started at the genealogical position of the mutated 74 individual. Note that for both standing and de novo variants, 75 the initial detection of SNPs from RNASeq data generated at 76 generation 13 introduced an ascertainment bias, e.g. their de-77 tection was conditioned on their differential fixation between 78 early and late populations at G13. Therefore, we only used the 79 subset of simulations that displayed the same genotypes in the 2 80 (resp. 3) individuals used for SNP detection in MBS (resp. F252). 81 Interestingly, because of the small population sizes in our design 82 (Desbiez-Piat et al. 2021), we expected standing alleles to be fixed 83 at G_{18} within each family through drift (even without selection). 84 This leads for each inbred line to different possible genealogical 85 structures leading to a wide multi-modal distribution of possible 86 additive values obtained through simulations (Fig. S7, Fig. S8 87 and Fig. S9). Hence, by conditioning on the observation of the 88 genotype at generation G_{18} , we were able to accurately control 89 for genetic structure and deconvolute this mixture of distribu-90 tions. Overall, probabilities of observed *a* additive values among 91 5,000 simulations per case were determined (p-values) through 92 a symmetrical test. In addition, we controlled for multiple tests 93 by setting a 5% False Discovery Rate (FDR). 94

Furthermore, the set of simulated allele trajectories through gene dropping was also used as the null hypothesis of fixation time against which observed trajectories were tested.

Evolution of residual heterozygosity across time points: 98 In order to quantify the initial amount of residual heterozygosity 99 and to verify that no pollen contamination had occurred during 100 the course of the DSEs, we used previously published sequenc-101 ing data at generation 13 for both F252 and MBS (Tenaillon et al. 102 2019) that we combined with whole genome sequencing data 103 from generation 1 for both MBS and F252. Additionally, we ana-104 lyzed unpublished RNASeq data produced at generation 18 for 105 MBS. For F252 and MBS, generation 1 progenitors from which 106 offspring were derived by selfing (see below) for sequencing are 107 indicated Fig.S2 and Fig.S3. 108

G1 Plant material and DNA sequencing Plants used for whole 109 genome sequencing from F252 and MBS seedlots were obtained 110 from three generations of selfing of one individual: FE1 G1 for 111 F252 and ME2 G1 for MBS (Fig.S2 and Fig.S3). Plants were 112 grown in standard conditions and transferred to dark cham-113 ber three days before seedling leaf sampling. Sampling was 114 performed as follows: a leaf punch from each individual plant 115 was sampled and used for genotype check using a set of 30 mi-116 crosatellites spanning the 10 maize chromosomes. In parallel, 117 1 g of bulk leaf tissue from 4 or 5 plants was flash frozen and 118 stored at -80° and subsequently used for high molecular weight 119

extractions after microsatellite validation. Extracted DNAs were
checked for purity and low fragmentation and subsequently
pooled together to reach a pool of 15 (F252) and 12 (MBS) plants.
Paired-end 150b reads were generated from 700-800bp insert size
using PCR-free Illumina sequencing for a total of 255,411,879
reads for MBS and 251,968,819 reads for F252 (Table S1).

G1 mapping and variant detection steps The resulting reads 7 were assessed for quality using FastQC (Andrews et al. 2012), 8 9 library bar-code adapters were removed, and reads were trimmed according to a quality threshold using TRIMMO-10 MATIC (Bolger et al. 2014) invoking the following options 11 (ILLUMINACLIP:adapters.fa-:2:30:10 LEADING:3 TRAILING:3 12 SLIDINGWINDOW:4:20 MINLEN:75). These filtered reads were 13 used for downstream analysis. We aligned them to the B73V4 14 reference genome assembly (Jiao et al. 2017) using bwa v0.7.17 15 (Li and Durbin 2009). The resulting alignment files were sorted 16 17 using SAMtools version 0.1.11 (Li *et al.* 2009) and were cleaned by keeping only primary alignment, properly-paired and unique. 18 19 Duplicates sequences were removed using Picard Toolkit 20 v2.26.11. SNP variants were called using the Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK) haplotype caller (Bathke and Lühken 2021) 21 following best practices (https://gatk.broadinstitute.org/hc/en-22 us/sections/360007226651-Best-Practices-Workflows), filtered 23 for mapping quality (MAPQ > 20) and read depth (n > 15). The 24 combined data was again filtered to obtain biallelic sites across 25 the two resequenced genomes using GATK GenotypeGVCFs 26 option. 27

G18 Plant material, RNA sequencing and variant discovery 28 Selected progenitors from G18 (Fig.S2) were selfed to produce 29 seeds that were sown at Université Paris-Saclay (Gif-sur-Yvette, 30 France) during summer 2017 and 2018. We collected 22 and 26 31 plants for ME2 and ML1 progenitors respectively for a total of 32 48 plants (Table S1) and, dissected their shoot apical meristems 33 that were flash frozen and stored at -80°. Total RNAs from in-34 dividual meristems were extracted with the RNAqueous-Micro 35 Kit (ThermoFisher) following the manufacturer instructions. Ex-36 tracted RNAs were checked for purity and quantity using the Ag-37 ilent 2100 bioanalyzer (California, USA). Libraries construction 38 (SMART-Seq v4 Ultralow input, Takara) with barcoded adaptors 39 as well as RNA sequencing on NextSeq500-Illumina (single-end 40 1x75 bp) was conducted by the POPS transcriptomics platform 41 (IPS2, Université Paris-Saclay). Approximately 34 million reads 42 were produced for each of the 48 samples. In order to perform 43 detection of variants, we combined all reads obtained for a given 44 progenitor: ME2 G18 (resp. ML1 G18) consisted in 22 (resp. 26) 45 RNAseq runs (Table S1). Variant discovery from G18 RNAseq 46 read libraries in MBS background (for ME2 G18 and ML1 G18) 47 followed the exact same pipeline as for G13 progenitors. 48

Heterozygosity levels estimation From RNAseq generated for 49 the seven progenitors of G13 and G18, we filtered out genomic 50 regions with a depth below 10 reads. We next computed within 51 each genetic background, the subset of genomic regions covered 52 in all progenitors of G13 and G18. We thereby obtained a par-53 tial representation of the progenitors genomes covering 32Mb 54 for MBS and 34Mb for F252, distributed along contiguous ge-55 nomic regions varying from 200bp to 4.5kbp spaced by roughly 56 900bp on average, and up to a maximum of 35Mb (Fig. S10 and 57 Fig. S11). From this subset of regions, we selected those covered 58 in the corresponding progenitor G1 DNAseq and encompassing 59 SNPs in at least one of the progenitors. We determined observed 60

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Results

Two successive adaptive phases drive the selection response in Saclay's DSEs

levels among individual was computed on a restricted set of

high quality SNPs (QUAL \geq 40, QG \geq 20, DP \geq 10).

From Saclay's DSE Yearly Measurement, the mean initial flower-69 ing time at G_0 for F252, was equal to 66.4 DTF, emphasizing an 70 earlier flowering genetic background than MBS which initially 71 flowered around 79.5 DTF (Fig. 1). A simple linear regression 72 on total predicted breeding values (Eq. 2) over generations sum-73 marizes the raw responses to selection. Within the two genetic 74 backgrounds, the strongest selection response was observed 75 in late populations with 0.346 DTF per generation in ML2 and 76 0.332 in FL2 (Table 1). The response for FVL family was so strong 77 (1.016), that G14 plants were not able to produce enough viable 78 offspring for the next generation (Durand *et al.* 2012), and that 79 FL2 family had to be split into two (FL2.1 and FL2.2) families to 80 recover a second biological replicates. Interestingly, the selection 81 response was asymmetrical, so that early families responded less 82 than late families with genetic gains comprised between -0.138 83 and -0.243 DTF per generation in accordance with (Durand et al. 84 2015). In addition, the response to selection appeared also less 85 variable across early than across late families in F252 and MBS 86 (Table 1 and Fig. 1).

 Table 1 Selection response computed from total breeding values

Family	Mean genetic gain (in DTF eq. 20°C)	Std. Error for genetic gain	<i>R</i> ²	G18 Cumulative Response
FE1	-0.138	0.008	0.220	-4.10
FE2	-0.180	0.008	0.391	-7.34
FVL	1.016	0.030	0.610	12.13
FL2	0.332	0.045	0.179	3.16
FL2.1	0.064	0.017	0.024	4.57
FL2.2	0.079	0.017	0.062	4.26
ME1	-0.243	0.006	0.601	-5.96
ME2	-0.197	0.007	0.443	-4.95
ML1	0.170	0.012	0.211	8.63
ML2	0.346	0.016	0.364	15.53

Several factors could contribute to the robust and sustained response to selection. These factors include *de novo* mutations, recalcitrant heterozygosity lasting longer than predicted (3-5 generations) by Desbiez-Piat *et al.* (2021), and involuntary gene flow through pollen contamination. To ensure the reliability

of our findings, we took steps to eliminate contamination as a potential confounding factor. To do this, we conducted a thor-2 ough analysis of the raw KASPar genotyping data, searching for 3 any abrupt large heterozygous regions that might suggest contamination. We found no evidence of such regions infiltrating 5 the pedigrees, confirming that contamination was not a concern 6 (Fig. S12, Fig. S13). Next, we monitored the level of residual heterozygosity in the progenitors at generation 1 and 13 for F252 and at generation 1, 13, and 18 for MBS. Our observations 9 10 revealed that there was no global increase in heterozygosity between generation 1 and 13 (and 18 for MBS), further supporting 11 the absence of pollen contamination (Table 2, Fig. S10, Fig. S11). 12 In the initial sequencing of generation 1 progenitors for both 13 MBS and F252, we observed an average residual heterozygosity 14 of 0.1%, indicating a small amount of initial standing variation 15 after just one generation of selfing and selection (Tab 2). Inspec-16 tion of genomic patterns of residual heterozygosity revealed that 17 the majority of regions (94%) had no heterozygous sites (Tab 2). 18 Interestingly, as we progressed to subsequent generations, we 19 found that the average residual heterozygosity decreased by half, 20 reaching approximately $\approx 0.05\%$ at generations 13 and 18 where 21 99% of regions encompassed less than 1.60% heterozygous sites 22 (Tab 2). The decline of heterozygosity observed in later genera-23 tions highlighted the persistence of recalcitrant heterozygosity. 24 Noteworthy, we observed pattern similarity between genera-25 tions, between families but also between genetic backgrounds 26 (Fig. S10, Fig. S11) suggesting shared mechanisms underlying 27

recalcitrant heterozygosity. 28

29 Note that simulations of the experimental scheme predicted a mean level of heterozygosity of 0.3 % (SD=0.3%) at generation 1 30 considering the conventional inbred line production scheme and, 31 a mean level of 0.083% (SD=0.047%) at generation 20 (Desbiez-32 Piat *et al.* 2021). However, of the high quality heterozygous 33 sites in ME2 G1: 51% remained heterozygous in ME2 G13 and 34 35 ME2 G18, indicating that they did not contribute to the selection response, 33.4% were fixed between G1 and G13 and, 6.4% were 36 fixed between G13 and G18. Note that 9.2% were heterozygous 37 in ME2 G1 and ME2 G18 but not in ME2 G13, because ME2 38 G13 was not on the ancestral path of ME2 G18. We revealed a 39 similar pattern in the late F252 family: of the initial heterozygous 40 sites in ME2 G1: 49.1% were still heterozygous in ML1 G13 and 41 42 ML1 G18, 34.1% were fixed between G1 and G13, and 6.6% 43 were fixed between G13 and G18. 10.2% were heterozygous in ME2 G1 and ML1 G18 but not ML G13. Likewise in F252, of 44 the high quality heterozygous sites in FE1 G1: 55.3% were still 45 heterozygous in FE1 G13 and the rest was fixed between G1 and 46 G13; for FE1 G1: 51.3% were still heterozygous in FL2.1 G13 47 and FVL G13, 42.8% were heterozgous in FE1 G1 but neither 48 in FVL G13 nor FL2.1 G13, 3.5% being specific to G1 and FVL 49 G13 and 2.4% being specific to G1 and FL2.1 G13. Altogether 50 these observations revealed the existence of two distinct phases 51 that played crucial roles in maintaining the selection response. 52 In the initial phase, residual heterozygosity exerted a strong 53 influence, significantly contributing to the selection response. 54 However, as we progress to subsequent generations, the role 55 of residual heterozygosity diminished gradually. Furthermore, 56 an heterogeneous distribution of heterozygosity was observed 57 along the genomes (Fig. S10, Fig. S11). 58

To investigate how much of the phenotypic response of Saclay 59 DSEs observed from yearly flowering time measurements could 60 be explained by initial standing variation versus incoming mu-61 tational variance, we used Wray (1990) BLUPM model. We 62

Table 2 Distribution of heterozygosity levels at generation 1, 13 in MBS and F252 and generation 18 in MBS

Progenitor	Average (SD)	90% Quantile	99% Quantile
ME2 G1	0.1070% (0.679%)	0%	3.60%
ME2 G13	0.0518% (0.329%)	0%	1.33%
ML1 G13	0.0405% (0.305%)	0%	1.20%
ME2 G18	0.0499% (0.378%)	0%	1.54%
ML1 G18	0.0503% (0.380%)	0%	1.60%
FE1 G1	0.1130% (0.697%)	0%	4.00%
FE1 G13	0.0466% (0.306%)	0%	1.33%
FL2.1 G13	0.0457% (0.305%)	0%	1.33%
FVL G13	0.0432% (0.297%)	0%	1.33%

estimated an initial standing variance of 3.15 (resp. 3.72) in MBS 63 (resp. in F252), and mutational variance estimate of 0.357 (resp. 64 0.203) (Table 3). These translated into mutational heritabilities of 0.116 (resp. 0.152) in MBS (resp. in F252) (Table 3). The relative importance of mutational variance in the response to selection was higher in MBS with an estimate of θ of 0.113 than in F252 $(\theta = 0.0547, \text{ Table 3})$, consistent with the fixation in F252 of a strong effect standing variant (Durand et al. 2012).

Table 3 Variance decomposition of the selection response for flowering time from yearly measurements. Variance components (Standard Error)[Zratio] were computed by contrasting early and late families. σ_0^2 corresponds to initial standing variance, σ_m^2 to mutational variance and σ^2 to the residual variance.

	MBS	F252
σ_0^2	3.15 (1.34)[2.35]	3.72 (0.189)[19.7]
σ_m^2	0.357 (2.72E-02)[13.1]	0.203 (1.89E-02)[10.7]
σ^2	3.06 (6.62E-02)[46.3]	1.34 (5.85E-02)[22.9]
$\theta = \frac{\sigma_m^2}{\sigma_0^2}$	0.113 (4.97E-02)[2.28]	0.0547 (5.93E-03)[9.23]
$h_m^2 = \frac{\sigma_m^2}{\sigma^2}$	0.116 (9.28E-03)[12.5]	0.152 (1.57E-02)[9.67]

More detailed observations of the evolution of standing and 71 mutational variance through generations of selection confirmed 72 these trends (Fig. 1). In MBS, after 18 generations of selection the 73 average total genetic value predicted by the model reached 8.6 74 for ML1 but 15.5 DTF for ML2 (Fig. 1, right panel). In F252, the 75 very late family FVL quickly responded to selection which led to 76 a drastic shift around 12 DTF and the two derived late families 77

FL2.1 and FL2.2 from FL2, were only shifted by 4 DTF (Fig. 1). 1 The asymmetrical response to selection for early families was 2 observed within each component of the selection, so that for 3 example, ME1 (resp. ME2) total gain of -6.0 (resp. -5.0) could be 4 decomposed into a standing variation effects of -1.2 (resp. -1.9) 5 and a mutational effect of -4.8 (resp. -3.1), these cumulative effect 6 being smaller in absolute values than their late counterparts. 7 For F252, a shift around -1.3 (resp. -0.7) DTF was also reached 8 due to standing variation in FE1 (resp. FE2), but mutations 9 10 accounted only for -2.8 (resp. -3.7) DTF, so that they plateaued to a maximum shift around -4 DTF after 10 generations of selection. 11 Finally, the decomposition of the selection response into a shift 12 of 2.9 (resp. 3.7) DTF (left panel) for ML1 (resp. ML2) due to 13 standing variation and a shift of 5.7 and 11.9 DTF respectively 14 due to incoming mutational implied that mutations accounted 15 for 67% and 77% for ML1 (resp. ML2) of the total genetic gain. 16 On the other hand for FL2.1 and FL2.2 mutations accounted 17 18 for 54% and 52% of the total genetic gain respectively (Fig. 1), which confirmed the prominent role of mutational input to the 19 selection response in MBS. 20



Figure 1 Saclay's DSEYM Decomposition of the breeding values (right panel) into an initial standing variation component (left panel) and a mutational effect component (middle panel), and their evolution through generations The right panel indicates the sum of the two predicted values in F252 (orange-red) and MBS (blue-purple). Colors indicate the families, and lines indicate the evolution of the mean value per generation and family through time. Each dot corresponds to a progenitor.

Selected incoming mutations are biased towards favor able effects in the direction of selection

We approximated the distribution of the mutational effects of 23 incoming mutations and that of the selected mutations. In 24 the following, we designated mutations conferring earliness 25 in the early populations and lateness in the late populations 26 as favourable. Compared with non selected incoming muta-27 tional effects that displayed an average effect of -0.439 DTF for 28 MBS and -0.352 DTF for F252, we observed among the selected 29 mutations, a strong enrichment in favorable mutations with an 30 average mutational effect of +0.299 DTF and +0.278 DTF for 31 MBS and F252, respectively (Table 4 and Fig. 2). The top 5% 32

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selected mutational effects were greater than +2.09 DTF and +1.36 for MBS and F252 respectively, while the 95 percentile of unselected mutational effects equaled +1.1 and +0.683 for MBS and F252. However, we selected up to 25% of unfavorable mutations in MBS (resp. 18% in F252) (*i.e.* with sign opposite to the direction of selection) so that for example 5% of the selected mutations had effects below -1.01 DTF in MBS and -0.739 DTF in F252 (Table 4 and Fig. 2).



Figure 2 Distribution of effects of non selected (blue distribution) and selected (red distribution) incoming mutation in F252 and MBS. Positive values correspond to mutational effects of the same sign as the direction of selection.

The individual monitoring of mutations along pedigrees and 42 the evolution of their frequency in populations provide essential 43 information on their nature (standing or incoming), their effects 44 and the evolutionary forces presiding over their fate. We fol-45 lowed a subset of standing variants and de novo mutations by 46 producing genotypic information at 41 (resp. 456) SNP for MBS 47 (resp. F252) using KASPar genotyping technology. We inferred 48 the genotypes of all individuals along the pedigrees. SNPs were 49 detected from RNAseq data conditioning on their differential 50 fixation between early and late populations at generation 13 51 (Tenaillon et al. 2019). Due to the limitations of RNAseq data, 52 such as incomplete coverage of annotated genes and the empha-53 sis on exonic SNPs, we might not have detected all standing 54 and *de novo* mutations, especially those occurring in regulatory 55 regions known to be functionally relevant. Nevertheless, despite 56 these imperfections, we do not anticipate any bias in our esti-57 mation of the standing versus mutational variance because no 58 linkage disequilibrium was expected between these two types 59 of mutations." Because of the high drift-high selection regime, 60 differential fixation between populations can arise by either se-61 lection or drift. To enrich for potentially selected variants in 62 our KASPar assays, we therefore devised a number of filters by 63 targeting flowering time genes as well as flowering time genome 64 wide association (GWA) hits. 65

We detected two *de novo* mutations per inbred line (Fig. S14). Both mutations detected in MBS appeared in the late flowering ML1 family. The first one appeared at generation 3, on chromosome 2 at position 6,294,005. This mutation was the

Table 4 Mutational effect percentiles (Q) according to evaluation environments for selected and unselected mutations (in DTF eq. $20^{\circ}C$)

Inbred	Selected	Env.	Q5	Q50	Mean	Q95
MBS	No	DSEYM	-1.94	-0.412	-0.439	1.1
MBS	No	2018	-1.42	0	-0.12	0.693
MBS	No	2019	-1.58	0	-0.128	0.826
MBS	Yes	DSEYM	-1.01	0.173	0.299	2.09
MBS	Yes	2018	-0.982	-0.00239	0.0818	1.47
MBS	Yes	2019	-1.07	0	0.0875	1.64
F252	No	DSEYM	-1.66	-0.335	-0.352	0.683
F252	No	2018	-0.882	-0.000976	-0.106	0.507
F252	No	2019	-1.17	0	-0.14	0.721
F252	Yes	DSEYM	-0.739	0.28	0.278	1.36
F252	Yes	2018	-0.857	0.0292	0.0837	1.02
F252	Yes	2019	-1.07	0.0175	0.11	1.3

unique one within a 20kb-window. It appeared in the gene 1 Zm00001d002125, also known as RPD2 which encodes the nu-2 clear RNA polymerase D2/E2, the RNA polymerase IV second 3 largest subunit. RNA polymerase IV plays a role in siRNA-4 directed DNA methylation (RdDM) and silencing of genes and 5 endogenous repetitive elements; and it has also been shown to 6 regulate flowering-time genes (Pikaard et al. 2008). It fixed in 7 3 generations. The second appeared at generation 10, on chro-8 mosome 6 at position 148,046,062. This mutation also appeared 9 to be isolated (i.e. the single one within 20 kb-window). It fell 10 within the Zm00001d038104 gene encoding for a mannosylgly-11 coprotein endo-beta-mannosidase. Interestingly, this gene has 12 13 been shown to be differentially expressed between the early and the late F252 genotypes at generation 13 (Tenaillon et al. 2019). It 14 fixed in 4 generations. The two mutations detected in F252 ap-15 peared respectively in early flowering FE1 family and late family 16 FL2.1 (note that FL2, FL2.1 and FL2.2 are represented together 17 Fig. S14). The first one appeared at generation 4, on chromo-18 some 3 at position 141,724,144 and was the unique detected SNP 19 within a 20kb window, but did not lie within any annotated gene. 20 It fixed in 6 generations. The second mutation appeared around 21 generation 5 on chromosome 6 at position 130,321,359 and was 22 the single one detected SNP within a 20kb window. It occurred 23 in gene Zm00001d037579, coding for a serine/threonine-protein 24 phosphatase 4 regulatory subunit 3. 25

In Fig. 3, we observed that mutation 2 appeared as a homozy-26 gous variant in FL2.1 at generation 6, and it was not detected in 27 any other individual before generation 3. Since there was only 28 one progenitor from generation 4 to 6 (Figure S3), the inference 29 algorithm lacked sufficient power to precisely determine the 30 exact time of appearance. To handle this uncertainty, we consid-31 ered the specific mutation to have emerged in the progenitor of 32 33 FL2.1 at generation 5 for the null model.

We devised a null model for fixation time that explicitly ac-34 counted for the generation of occurrence of the mutations (an-35 cestor for standing SNPs and later generations for de novo muta-36 tions) and their segregation along pedigrees. We performed gene 37 dropping simulations to ask whether their fixation times were 38 consistent with drift (H0). Comparison between observed and 39 simulated allele trajectories for the 4 de novo mutations revealed 40



Figure 3 Allele frequency of de novo mutations through generations in F252 (a) and MBS (b). Red lines indicate the observed frequency changes while blue lines represent allele trajectories obtained from gene dropping simulations.

that polymorphic SNPs fixed quicker (*i.e.* $T_{fix}^{Obs} \leq T_{fix}^{Sim}$) than 41 expected by drift (Fig.3, Fig. S15). The observed fixation times 42 (in 4,5,7 and 1 generation) were shorter than the mean fixation 43 times under H0 (5.25,5.07, 7.2 and 3.3 generations, respectively, 44 Fig.3) with correspondingly significant p-values (<0.05) for 3 out of 4 mutations (P-value=0.11 and <0.001 in all other cases, respectively). Deviations from H0 suggested that selection drove 47 the observed patterns for 3 de novo mutations (MBS mutation 2 and the two F252 mutations, Fig.3). As for minor standing alle-49 les, we observed no significant difference between the observed mean fixation time and the expected mean fixation time under 51 H0 in MBS. In contrast, in F252 we observed a mean fixation time of 6.04 (SE:0.09) greater than the expected mean fixation time of 3.64 (SE:0.01) (Fig. S16).

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Furthermore, the average number of generations for the mi-55 nor standing alleles to be lost was smaller for observed SNPs 56 with 6.55 (SE:0.19) generations compared with 8 (SE:0.02) for 57 simulations under H0 in MBS. In F252, we measured an aver-58 age number of generations for mutation loss of 5.71 (SE:0.11), 59

also smaller than the 6.28 (SE:0.01) generations simulated under

² H0. Interestingly, in F252, 16% of the standing variants were

lost quicker than 95% of the corresponding gene-dropping sim ulations, but 0.6% had a time-to-loss greater than 95% of the

simulations. In MBS, the respective percentages were equal to

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 11% and 0% (Fig. S16). This suggests that selection might bet-

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less efficient (longer than random fixation time) at fixing minor

9 beneficial alleles.

Common garden experiments imperfectly mirror past intensity of selection response for flowering time



Figure 4 Saclay's DSECG, Decomposition of the environment specific breeding values (right panels) into an initial standing variation component (left panels) and a mutational effect component (middle panels), and their evolution through generations in (a) F252 and (b) MBS. The right panels indicate the sum of the two predicted values. Colored lines indicate the evolution of the mean value per generation and family through time. Each dot corresponds to a progenitor.

Historically, Saclay DSEs yearly measurements (DSEYM) of
 flowering time were used to estimate breeding values for each

¹⁴ progenitor. However, because the environment varies from

year to year, these estimates are intrinsically limited in their 15 ability to disentangle genetic effects from phenotypic plasticity 16 - the capacity of a genotype to produce multiple phenotypes 17 in response to environmental variations - from $G \times E$ - when 18 two different genotypes respond to environmental variation 19 in different ways. Plasticity and $G \times E$ are widely present (de 20 Villemereuil et al. 2016) and could explain part of the observed 21 selection response. To test this hypothesis, we conducted two 22 common garden experiments in 2018 and 2019 (DSECG) aiming 23 at evaluating the response to selection at 10 traits - including 24 flowering time - across generations. 25

We used a likelihood ratio test to show that the model includ-26 ing GxE interactions (Eq 10) was significantly better than model 27 without for all measured trait and the two genetic backgrounds 28 $(p < 10^{-3})$. Similarly, we validated that model Eq. 10 with 29 an unstructured variance-covariance performed significantly 30 better than other variance-covariance structures using a likeli-31 hood ratio test (p < 0.05). We visually validated for flowering 32 time the omnipresence of $G \times E$ interactions by plotting reaction 33 norms using environment specific genetic values per progenitor 34 (Fig. S17). Interestingly, few changes in rank between individu-35 als were observed between 2018 and 2019 but significant changes 36 in scale were observed. To characterize the impact of evalua-37 tion environment on the estimation of the selection response 38 in DSECG, we fitted for each family and evaluation year inde-39 pendently, a simple linear regression model on the environment 40 specific genetic values (Table S5). On average, all genotypes of 41 all families flowered around 7.7 DTF eq. 20°C (resp. 11.7 DTF eq. 42 20°C) later in 2019 than in 2018 (Fig. S17) for MBS (resp. F252), 43 exemplifying flowering time plasticity for all genotypes. 44

Analysis of climatic records revealed that the two evaluation 45 years were rather similar and characterized by an exceptionally 46 hot and dry summer compared to selection years (Fig. S18). 47 Hence, $G \times E$ interactions could be improperly captured in 48 DSECG because of the lack of environmental contrast between 49 the two evaluation years. We therefore compared the DSECG 50 environment specific breeding values to the ones computed 51 from DSEYM that captured variable climatic conditions over the 52 course of selection years/generations as highlighted by the large 53 ranges of values shown in Fig. S18. In contrast with DSECG, 54 we observed frequent rank changes in flowering time across 55 progenitors (Fig. S17). In addition, we pinpointed important 56 differences in the response to selection between DSECG and 57 DSEYM. For late families, the observed selection response was 58 less pronounced in DSECG compared with DSEYM (as shown 59 Fig. S19). Within MBS, Late flowering ML1 and ML2 presented 60 selection response approximately equal to DSEYM analyses in 61 both evaluation years (around 0.2 and 0.4 DTF eq. 20°C per 62 generation respectively, Table S5 and Table 1). For late F252 fam-63 ilies in contrast, the observed selection responses were greater 64 in 2018 and 2019 than in DSEYM for FVL (1.3 in 2018 and 1.3 in 65 2019 compared to 1.02 DTF eq. 20°C per generation in DSEYM), 66 smaller for FL2.1 (0.048 DTF eq. 20°C per generation in 2018, 67 0.012 in 2019 and 0.064 in DSEYM) and were not significant 68 for FL2.2 in DSECG (compared to a significant 0.072 DTF eq. 69 20°C per generation genetic gain in DSEYM). For FL2 family, 70 the ancestors of both FL2.1 and FL2.2, no significant response 71 was observed in 2018 but a mean gain of 0.31 DTF eq. 20°C was 72 observed in 2019 and 0.332 DTF in DSEYM. For early families, 73 the mean genetic gain for ME1 around was around -0.1 DTF eq. 74 $20^{\circ}C$ per generation in 2018 and 2019 (-0.24 in DSEYM), it was 75 not significant for ME2 in 2018 and 2019 (-0.20 in DSEYM), and 76

around -0.06 in 2018 and 2019 for FE1 (-0.14 in DSEYM), -0.05
and -0.08 for FE2 (-0.18 in DSEYM). Overall, our results suggest
a pattern of selection response consistent across evaluation years
(2018, 2019) and, between DSEYM and DSECG, towards lateness,
while the pattern towards earliness was less pronounced and
more variable between DSEYM and DSECG.

Finally, we asked whether the previous decomposition of the selection response into initial genetic variance and mutational 8 variance was conserved in DSECG (Table 3 vs Table S6). Inter-9 estingly, the qualitative contribution of initial standing variance 10 and mutational variance to the selection response in DSECG 11 (represented by the predicted genetic values due to mutational 12 input (middle panel) or to initial variance (left panel) Fig. 4) 13 indicates a diversity of behaviours. For example, in ML1 and 14 ML2, the strong observed response was due to the sum of both 15 initial variance and mutational input that increased the time to 16 flowering in 2018 and in 2019. Conversely, the reduced selection 17 response compared to DSEYM for ME2, FE1 and FE2 was due 18 to a reduced contribution of the effect of the mutational input 19 - less expressed - in 2018 and 2019 (Fig. 1 vs Fig. 4). This trans-20 lated into a highly reduced difference between the distribution 21 of selected vs unselected mutational effects. The mean selected 22 23 effects was around 0.08 DTF in 2018 and 2019 compared to 0.3 24 DTF in DSEYM for MBS and F252, while the average unselected effects were equal to around -0.1 in 2018 and 2019 compared to 25 -0.4 in DSEYM (Table 4 and Fig. S20). On the other hand, the 26 strong response to selection for lateness in FVL was due to a 27 magnified effect of its standing variance contribution (Fig. 4). 28

Selection for flowering time drives the exploration of the multivariate phenotypic and genotypic space

We asked how selection for flowering time had impacted adap-31 tive trajectories in the phenotypic and underlying genotypic 32 space defined at 9 other non-focal traits measured in DSECG. 33 We applied the same model (Eq. 10) on all measured traits and 34 genetic backgrounds independently. Because all genetic vari-35 ances of the phyllochron were not significantly different from 36 zero (Table 56) for F252 and for MBS (except $\sigma_{m_{2018,2019}}$ $\sigma_{m_{2018}}^2$) 37 i.e., total leaf number could not be attributed to changes in leaf 38 emission rate, we excluded this trait from subsequent analyses. 39 For the nine remaining traits including flowering time, we 40 computed pairwise correlations between traits from breeding 41 values (Fig. S21) and validated that trait correlations patterns 42 were overall conserved across genetic backgrounds (F252 vs 43 MBS). For example, our results highlighted a positive correla-44 tion between flowering time, leaf number and ear ranks in both 45 genetic backgrounds, early and late populations and evalua-46 tion years. These correlation intensities were particularly pro-47 nounced in late families for which selection response for flow-48 49 ering time was the strongest (Fig. S21). Noticeably, while this group of trait was on average negatively correlated to yield com-50 ponents (TKW and EW) and to leaf length in late MBS and F252 51 populations, we observed null or positive correlations in early 52 populations. Differences between early and late populations 53 indicated that selection for flowering time in some instances 54 impacted the structure of the genetic correlation matrix. Like-55 wise, the evaluation environment (2018 and 2019) also impacted 56 genetic correlations but in their intensities rather than in their 57 signs (Fig. S21). 58

We next focused on the temporal patterns of correlative re sponses that is the exploration of the genotypic space over time.
 Families displayed distinct trajectories in the genotypic space

under High-Drift High-Selection regime, yet repeatable between 62 evaluation years (Fig. 5 and Fig. S22). This indicated that the 63 correlations among traits were overall conserved. Slight dif-64 ferences in their magnitude across evaluation years (DSECG), 65 however, resulted in translation patterns. Two mechanisms gov-66 erned adaptive trajectories: first, the observed strong selection 67 response for flowering time drove the evolution of correlated 68 traits; second, the evolution of traits that were less correlated 69 to flowering triggered a stochastic exploration of the genotypic 70 space (Fig. 5 and Fig. S22). Genotypic evolution related to flower-71 ing time and correlated traits was captured by the first PCA axis 72 that explained 61% of the total variation ((Fig. 5). This axis differ-73 entiated early from late flowering populations. In contrast, the 74 second and third axes that captured 22% and 7% of the variation 75 respectively, highlighted a stochastic space exploration of fami-76 lies within early and late population for traits such as leaf length, 77 plant height, thousand kernel weight (TKW), and ear weight, 78 especially in MBS. In MBS early families, a positive correlation 79 was observed between flowering time and plant height (0.56) 80 while a negative one was observed in MBS late families (-0.82) 81 suggesting variation in internode length between populations 82 (Fig. S23 and Table S5). Interestingly, a global trend of decreasing 83 leaf length was observed in all F252 families (Fig. S24), and in 84 early MBS families, such that ME2 leafs length had decreased by 85 almost 7cm by generation 10 (Fig. S23, Table S5). 86

We asked more specifically what was the role of incoming 87 mutations on the exploration of the genotypic space. All muta-88 tional variances and covariances for both genetic backgrounds 89 were significantly different from 0 (Table S6) which suggested 90 that incoming mutational variation sustained the exploration 91 of allaxes of the genotypic space. We centered mutational ef-92 fect within generation and family to remove selection response 93 effect. Pearson's correlation coefficients for all pair of traits high-94 lighted the high degree of pleiotropy of incoming mutations 95 (Fig. 6). In line with results computed from breeding values, 96 the structure of the correlation matrix was conserved between 97 genetic backgrounds, but not between late and early popula-98 tions within genetic background. For example, plant height 99 tended to be negatively correlated with total leaf number, ear 100 ranks, brace roots in late MBS and F252 but positively corre-101 lated in both early MBS and F252 populations. This was also 102 the case of leaf length, an other growth parameter. This sug-103 gested that incoming mutations interacted epistatically with the 104 genetic background. Interestingly, while correlation matrices 105 computed from incoming and standing variants were generally 106 consistent (Fig. S25; Fig. 6), we pinpointed to some differences 107 in sign and intensity. For example in late F252, leaf length and 108 leaf number where negatively correlated when considering in-109 coming mutations but positively correlated when considering 110 standing mutations (Fig. S25, Fig. 6); and in late MBS flowering 111 time was negatively correlated to plant height considering de 112 novo mutations but positively correlated considering standing 113 variation. This observation may explain abrupt changes in the 114 direction of the exploration of the phenotypic space after 5-6 115 generations, for example for ML2 or FL2.2 in Fig. 5. 116

In order to provide an experimental validation of standing variant and *de novo* mutation effects as well as to explore their degree of pleiotropy, we conducted an association study on a restricted set of 456 and 41 SNPs for F252 and MBS respectively. Strikingly, 3 of the 4 detected *de novo* mutations were significantly associated with several traits, reinforcing the hypothesis of high degree of pleiotropy of selected *de novo* mutations. In-



Figure 5 Evolution through generations of the multitrait breeding values across families in 2018 and 2019 for F252 (a) and MBS (b). The genotypic space defined by 9 traits is summarized by a PCA on total BLUP values. Colored lines indicate the evolution through time of the rolling mean per generation, family and evaluation year on a 3-years window. Colors indicate the families. Solid lines refer to 2018 while dotted lines refer to 2019.

deed, in MBS, the two detected mutations on chromosome 2 and 6 were significantly associated with at least one of the traits (Ta-2 ble 5, Fig. S27). More specifically, the mutation on chromosome з 2 was significantly associated to flowering time measured from DSEYM with an additive effect of 1.43 DTF Eq. $20^{\circ}C$ (Table 5), 5 and to flowering time in 2019 with an effect of 0.73, but not 6 significantly associated in 2018 despite a strong effect of 0.93 DTF Eq. 20°C. This mutation was also significantly associated 8 to leaf length in 2018 and 2019 with effects of 1.06 and 1.14 cm 9 respectively. The other mutation detected on chromosome 6 in 10 MBS was only associated to plant height in 2019, despite strong 11 12 estimated effects of 0.90 from Saclay DSEYM, 0.63 in 2018 and 0.52 DTF Eq. 20°C in 2019. Surprisingly, 37 out of 39 detected 13 standing variants, that clustered together on chromosome 10, 14 were associated to ear weight in 2018 and 2019 (Table S7). For 15 F252, the two detected de novo mutations were significantly asso-16 ciated to flowering time in all evaluation environments (Table 5, 17 Fig. S26) and the mutation located on chromosome 3 was sig-18 nificantly associated to 5 out of 8 measured traits in at least one 19 evaluation environment, while the mutation located on chro-20 21 mosome 6 was significantly associated to all measured traits in at least one environment. This high degree of pleiotropy con-22 trasted with what we found for standing variants: out of the 454 23 detected standing variants, 99 were significantly associated to at 24 least one trait, and only 11.3% were associated to more than 2 25 traits (Table S8). In F252, 80 genes located in 27 different clusters 26 of SNPs presented at least one SNP significantly associated to at 27 least one trait. A single SNP (located in Zm00001d035439) dis-28 played a significant association with flowering time measured 29 from DSEYM, but 32 others - located in 23 different genes in 30 8 distinct clusters (Fig. S26) — were significantly associated to 31 flowering time in DSECG. 32



Figure 6 Pairwise correlation matrix between the predicted incoming mutational contribution for all measured traits in Early and Late populations in 2018 and 2019 for (a) F252 and (b) MBS. Pearson's correlation coefficients were computed after centering values per generation to remove past selection effects. Color corresponds the intensity of the correlations. '***', '**', '*', '.' indicates statistical significance at the 10^{-3} , 10^{-2} , 5×10^{-2} level, respectively.

Table 5 Significant trait association (allele effect) of four detected *de novo* mutations in 2018 and 2019. The first columns provide information on the chromosome, position, gene id and and known function.

Inbred	CHROM	POS	Gene id	description	2018	2019	DSEYM
MBS	2	6,294,005	Zm00001d002125	nuclear RNA polymerase D2/E2	LL(1.06)	FT(0.73); LL(1.14)	FT(1.43)
MBS	6	148,046,062	Zm00001d038104	Mannosylglycoprotein endo-beta-mannosidase	NA	HT(1.05)	NA
F252	3	141,724,144	NA	NA	FT(-1.18); HT(-3.51); BR(- 0.04); LL(-0.47)	FT(-1.27); HT(-2.13); #L(-0.28); BR(-0.07); LL(-0.88)	FT(-1.57)
F252	6	130,321,359	Zm00001d037579	binding	FT(0.05); HT(3.08); #L(- 0.02); UE(0.05); BR(-0.08); LL(0.64); TKW(5.66)	FT(0.43); HT(2.34); #L(- 0.02); UE(0.05); LE(0.1); BR(0.02); LL(1.02); TKW(8.26); EW(0.55)	FT(0.8)

Discussion

In this work, we exploited a unique material derived from an arti-2 ficial selection experiment on plants cultivated in agronomic con-3 ditions to explore two essential aspects of observed phenotypic 4 shifts: the effects of mutations with respect to their standing ver-5 sus de novo status, and the multitrait response to selection. We 6 7 derived Saclay DSEs by applying truncation selection for flowering time in two maize inbred lines for 18 generations. From 8 each of the two inbreds, two late and two early families were 9 derived as independent replicates of the same selection scheme. 10 Saclay DSEs display several peculiarities: effective population 11 sizes are small (Ne < 4, (Desbiez-Piat *et al.* 2021)); selection 12 intensity is strong (1% of 500 progenitors selected per family); 13 plants are reproduced through selfing. Despite High Drift-High 14 Selection (HDHS), phenotypic evolution is substantial, continu-15 ous (Durand et al. 2010, 2015) and sustained by both standing 16 17 variants and a constant flux of de novo mutations (Durand et al. 2010; Desbiez-Piat et al. 2021). Hence, considering a mutation 18

rate of 30×10^{-9} (Clark *et al.* 2005), and with more than 1000 loci

involved in maize flowering time (Romero Navarro *et al.* 2017), along with a median mRNA length of 6000 bp (Jiao *et al.* 2017), we anticipated approximately 0.36 mutations per individual per generation that is $0.36 \times 500 = 180$ incoming *de novo* mutations per generation per family. This is a coarse estimation that does not consider the genomic variation in mutation rates (Monroe *et al.* 2022).

Here, we first quantified the contribution of standing variation and *de novo* mutational variance to the observed selection response and monitored the fate of polymorphisms through generations. Second, we used common garden experiments to evaluate simultaneously plants from the 18 generations of selection addressing how $G \times E$ interactions had contributed to the response to selection, how selection on flowering time had impacted the evolution of correlated traits, and finally to which extent pleiotropy had shaped the phenotypic space exploration.

Two successive yet distinct modes of adaptation are at play in Saclay36DSEs:We used an extension of the animal model proposed by37Wray (1990) that explicitly accounts for the increase relatedness38

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caused by incoming mutational variance (Wray 1990) to analyse the response to selection in Saclay DSEs Yearly Measurement 2 (DSEYM) and Common Garden experiments (DSECG). In line 3 with previous results (Durand et al. 2010, 2015; Desbiez-Piat et al. 2021), we found that the observed strong selection response in 5 Saclay DSEs can be decomposed in two successive phases with 6 first, short term fixation of standing polymorphisms and second, 7 a response sustained by the constant flux of incoming mutations 8 (Fig. 1, Fig. 4). 9

The relative importance of these two adaptive phases mea-10 sured as the proportion of *de novo* mutational variance vs. stand-11 ing variance $(\theta = \frac{V_m}{V})$ was consistent with a reduced initial stand-12 ing variation in MBS compared to F252. Consistently, we de-13 tected fewer SNPs in MBS (46 SNPs) than in F252 from RNAseq 14 data (7030 SNPs), a result corroborated by previous estimates 15 from 50K SNP data of initial residual heterozygosity roughly 16 10-fold higher in proportion in F252 than MBS at generation 17 0 (Bouchet et al. 2013). Note that our genome-wide estimates 18 from RNAseq data at generation 1, after a single generation of 19 selfing and selection, revealed estimates around 0.1% in MBS 20 and F252 (Table 2). The flux of incoming mutational variance, 21 estimated through mutational heritabilities for flowering time 22 $-\frac{V_m}{V_r}$ the ratio of mutational variance over residual variance-23 was unprecedentedly high (Table 3 and Table S6), an order of 24 magnitude higher than the upper bound of previously measured 25 estimates in inbred lines $(10^{-2} \text{ and } 10^{-4} \text{ (Keightley 2010)})$. 26

We investigated the allele fixation dynamic, considering both 27 standing and *de novo* variants. The initial phase of the selection 28 29 response was characterized by the fixation of standing genetic 30 variants. Because standing genetic variation was not entirely fixed over the course of 18 generations, as demonstrated in MBS 31 (Fig. S11), it is possible that the mutational variance estimates 32 might include some of the fixation of recalcitrant heterozygosity. 33 However, our heterozygosity estimates indicate that this effect 34 may be minor, as only 6.4% of the heterozygous markers at G0 35 were fixed between generation 13 and generation 18, while 33.4% 36 were fixed in the initial adaptive phase between generation 1 37 and 13. 38

Interestingly, the preservation of recalcitrant heterozygos-39 ity regions across different genetic backgrounds, families, and 40 generations suggests that these regions were maintained in a 41 heterozygous state due to selective mechanisms as previously 42 described in Brandenburg et al. (2017). This might explain why 43 these regions do not have a significant impact later in the selec-44 tion response to flowering time. Additionally, this effect appears 45 46 to be transient, as the fixation times were relatively short, with 47 3-4 generations in MBS and 5-6 generations in F252 (Fig. S15).

According to the selection limit theory for small effective 48 population sizes (Robertson 1960), these fixation times aligned 49 50 with the point at which a plateau was reached for the breeding values in both MBS and F252 backgrounds from the BLUPM 51 model (Fig. 1). Fixation times were consistent with the modeling 52 results calibrated on MBS data (Desbiez-Piat et al. 2021). In F252, 53 the times to fixation were actually longer than expected under 54 pure genetic drift, suggesting that clonal interference impaired 55 the selection of beneficial variants in our selfing regime. Clonal 56 interference is known to slow down the fixation of beneficial 57 mutations in bacteria (Gerrish and Lenski 1998; Desai and Fisher 58 2007; Park and Krug 2007), consistent with theoretical work in-59 60 dicating that the loss of weaker adaptive alleles during a first selective sweep prevents the fixation of multiple other mutations 61 62 (Hartfield and Glémin 2016). The absence of clonal interference

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in the MBS background was likely explained by reduced standing variation. Contrasting with the first adaptive phase, we expected no clonal interference in the second phase because fixation times are smaller than waiting times for new beneficial mutations to arise in the population (Gerrish and Lenski 1998). As predicted, the four *de novo* mutations fixed within the expected times (Desbiez-Piat *et al.* 2021).

Caution must be exer-Variance estimates and limits of the model: 70 cised when interpreting estimates of mutational heritability in 71 our experimental setting due to the influence of both standing 72 and mutational variances on the total phenotypic variance. As a 73 result, the residual variance may not serve as a wholly accurate 74 proxy for the total phenotypic variance Keightley (2010). Be-75 cause standing variance decreased over time, we faced the chal-76 lenge of addressing this issue, which might also have affected 77 previous estimates. However, by considering the residual vari-78 ance as a stable denominator, we aimed to mitigate the effects 79 of this issue. In a related study, Durand et al. (2010) discovered 80 that mutational heritabilities calculated for the first seven gener-81 ations were notably lower (approximately $\approx 2 \times 10^{-2}$) than our 82 estimates, an outcome most likely due to the predominance of 83 standing variation fixation in the first generations. On the other 84 hand, mutational heritabilities calculated in the present study 85 for all other traits were two orders of magnitude lower than 86 for flowering time, hence falling within the range of common 87 observations of h_m^2 (Keightley 2010). 88

One assumption of the BLUPM model, which could poten-89 tially inflate the estimates of the mutational variance is the as-90 sumption of constant mutational input through generations un-91 der the Gaussian incremental model (Clayton and Robertson 92 1955; Kimura 1965; Walsh and Lynch 2018). This assumption 93 has been found to be particularly relevant when effective recom-94 bination is limited as observed in Saclay DSE's (Charlesworth 95 1993; Walsh and Lynch 2018). Nevertheless, because beneficial 96 mutations fixed randomly across generations, resulting in muta-97 tional gaps across successive generations and bursts of response 98 to selection (See Fig. S3 in Desbiez-Piat et al. (2021)), the model 99 smoothed incoming mutational variation over generations. The 100 BLUPM model also assumes that all mutations are transmitted 101 to offspring, overlooking the significance of segregational vari-102 ance within families which is known to account for half of the 103 total additive variance in a panmictic population. While this bias 104 certainly exists, its extent remains uncertain, as we expect the 105 segregational variance to be approximately equal to $(1 - \overline{f})\frac{\sigma_a^2}{2}$ 106 under selfing, with $\overline{f} \approx 1$ being the average inbreeding coeffi-107 cient (Walsh and Lynch 2018). Additionally, due to the rapid 108 fixation of adaptive mutations in Saclay DSEs, this bias is likely 109 transient – but see Barton *et al.* (2017) for a possible inclusion 110 of mutations and their segregational variance in the infinites-111 imal model based on House of Cards approximation. Finally, 112 the Saclay DSEs do not take into account interactions between 113 alleles, such as dominance or epistasis, which are known to play 114 a crucial role in the response to selection (Durand et al. (2012) 115 and discussion below). This omission may add complexity to 116 the adaptive process by increasing the stochasticity through the 117 effect of drift (Dillmann and Foulley 1998) that might be partly 118 captured in the additive mutational variance. 119

Distribution of fixed mutational effects: From DSEYM, we approximated both the distribution of effects of all incoming mutations and the one of selected mutations. We found an enrichment in beneficial mutations in the selected offspring of a progenitor.

Consistently, previous simulations showed that high stochasticity promoted the fixation of small effect beneficial mutations in 2 this High Drift-High Selection regime (Desbiez-Piat et al. 2021). 3 Simulations also predicted the fixation of unfavorable mutations (6% only), but to a lesser extent than what we observed (25% 5 in MBS and 17% in F252). Several non-exclusive hypotheses 6 can be formulated here. First, our model considered only additive variance terms. But, epistasis might be a key player of the selection response in our DSEs as shown by earlier work 9 10 (Durand et al. 2012) and the multivariate distribution of incoming mutations varying between early and late populations Fig 6. 11 In other words, epistasis can promote the fixation of favorable 12 mutations in their context of appearance, which later appear 13 as unfavorable in a modified genetic context. In the same vein, 14 directional epistasis and allele specificity makes the order of 15 mutations critical as has been shown in *E. coli* where the fixation 16 of the first mutations determines the effect and fixation of the fol-17 18 lowing ones through the modification of their genetic context of appearance (Plucain et al. 2014). Furthermore, in the case of neg-19 ative epistasis —when the mean mutational effect increases as 20 fitness decreases- selection for low trait values can be impaired 21 (Silander et al. 2007). In Saclay DSEs, a possible explanation for 22 selection response asymmetry could reside in a fitness decrease 23 in early families that in turn, would respond less to selection 24 than the late ones in DSEYM (Durand et al. (2015) and Fig. 1). 25 The second explanation for the excess of fixation of unfavorable 26 mutations is the environmental fluctuations through generations 27 of selection (Fig. S18) where a favorable mutation occurring in 28 one environment might appear in the later generations as unfa-29 vorable (Chen and Zhang 2020). For example, mutations that 30 are unfavorable on average across environments but that confer 31 a transient beneficial advantage might be more likely to fix than 32 33 mutations that are always neutral or beneficial (Cvijović et al. 2015). Such effects of antagonistic pleiotropy on fitness have 34 been shown to be key players in local adaptation (Savolainen 35 et al. 2013; Scarcelli et al. 2007; Chen and Zhang 2020). 36

Evaluation environments do not mirror past selection environments: 37 Previous simulation results pinpointed the importance of micro-38 environmental effects on the stochastic fixation dynamics of de 39 novo mutations under HDHS (Desbiez-Piat et al. 2021). However 40 the model did not take into account $G \times E$ interactions, nor did 41 DSYEM allow for the quantification of its impact on phenotypic 42 shifts. Here, the implementation of a two-years common garden 43 experiment revealed the preponderance of GxE interactions, which impacted the selection response for flowering time in 45 several respects. 46

A comparison between DSEYM and DSECG revealed the fix-47 ation of environment-dependent unfavorable mutations during 48 the selection response. The differences between selected and 49 non-selected mutations were eliminated in the evaluation envi-50 ronments (Table 4 and Fig. S20), indicating that some beneficial 51 mutations in DSEYM became unfavorable in DSECG. This sug-52 gests that the same process applies between generations within 53 DSEYM, with changes in allelic effects between selection years, 54 as evidenced e.g. in Drosophila (Rudman et al. 2021; Kapun et al. 55 2021). Supporting these findings, the identified mutation on 56 chromosome 2 in the ML1 family occurred in Zm00001d002125, 57 also known as RPD2, which has been demonstrated to regu-58 late flowering-time genes in an environment-dependent manner 59 through siRNA-directed DNA methylation (RdDM) (Pikaard 60 et al. 2008). Interestingly, when examining the selection response 61 decomposition, we observed some antagonism between initial 62

standing variation and mutational effects, especially in early 63 flowering populations influenced by GxE interactions. This 64 means that either fixed standing variation or de novo mutations 65 compensated for the decrease in flowering time over generations 66 in DSECG (Fig. 4), suggesting a certain degree of compensatory 67 epistasis (Rojas Echenique et al. 2019) modulated by the eval-68 uation environment. Regarding the total selection response, 69 $G \times E$ interactions were significant in DSECG but mainly vis-70 ible through scale effects, which magnified the asymmetry of 71 the selection response against earliness observed in DSEYM. 72 This could be interpreted because the two years of evaluation 73 (2018 and 2019 on the Saclay plateau) were characterized by a 74 hot summer (Fig. S18), causing early flowering populations to 75 flower in a shorter time window, leading to the observed asym-76 metrical selection response. Additionally, a further comparison 77 between DSEYM and DSECG environment-specific breeding val-78 ues (Fig. S17) resulted in numerous rank changes. This finding 79 is in line with the results of Choquette et al. (2023), which high-80 lighted the significant impact of adaptive plasticity in the total 81 selection response measured in a complete reciprocal transplant 82 experiment conducted in eight environments of selection. 83

Our results more broadly question the use of the modern en-84 vironment to understand past selection events that have shaped 85 the current architectures of traits highly sensitive to environ-86 mental conditions. Hence trait expression in the environment 87 of past selection may differ drastically from that of the present-88 day environment. This is well illustrated in teosintes whose 89 phenotypic characteristics in late glacial-like climatic conditions 90 (low temperature and CO2 levels) differed markedly from that 91 of present-day conditions (Piperno et al. 2015). Such plasticity 92 could have drastic effects on association studies particularly 93 for climate-sensitive quantitative traits such as flowering time 94 (Bergelson and Roux 2010). In line with these findings, for the 95 gene Zm00001d047269, encoding the EARLY FLOWERING 4 96 protein, we found association with flowering date neither in 97 2019 or nor in DSYEM, despite a significant association in 2018 98 and strong effects observed on flowering time (3.11 DTF in 2018, 99 3.46 DTF in 2019, 3.61 DTF at DSYEM). It is remarkable that 100 despite the homogeneity of our genetic backgrounds we found 101 such discrepancy across our GWA studies. A previous study 102 on flowering time in A. thaliana has pinpointed to a lack of re-103 producibility of GWA owing to genetic heterogeneity across 104 populations (Lopez-Arboleda et al. 2021). Here we argue that 105 the varying effects of alleles across environments are also key to 106 explain the discordance among GWA studies performed across 107 multiple environments in accordance to (Li et al. 2010), and the 108 lack of power to detect significant associations when combined 109 in single-data sets. Our results also raise the question of the 110 application of association mapping in populations submitted 111 to High-Drift High-Selection: on one hand many small-effect 112 mutations follow adaptive trajectories comparable to neutral 113 mutations, on the other hand, large effect mutations fix quickly 114 and are detectable within populations only over restricted time 115 windows. Hence, while the identification of variants underlying 116 phenotypic variation in populations submitted to HDHS consti-117 tute a major goal for breeders and evolutionary geneticists, the 118 discovery of alleles "that matter" might remain elusive (Rock-119 man 2012). Note that despite these limitations, we managed to 120 associate the four de novo mutations detected to a trait correlated 121 to flowering time suggesting that strong pleiotropic effects may 122 actually facilitate the detection of associations. 123

Pleiotropic mutational input drives Saclay DSEs correlative selection response: The patterns observed suggest distinct degree of 2 pleiotropy between the standing variants selected during the 3 first phase of adaptation, and the incoming mutations selected during the second phase of adaptation. Among 456 detected 5 standing variants, 99 were significantly associated to at least one 6 trait, but only 11.3% were associated to more than two traits in-7 dicating a lower degree of pleiotropy than that observed for four 8 de novo mutations which associated with 2, 1, 5, and 8 traits (Ta-9 10 ble 5). While we may have limited statistical power to formally test this difference, it is worth noting that this pattern resembles 11 what we observed concerning the pairwise-trait correlations. 12 Specifically, the correlations between standing variations effects 13 Fig. S25 were indeed overall less conserved between years and 14 genetic backgrounds - with the exception of the FVL family 15 which fixed a standing variant of major effect in the first few 16 generations (Durand et al. 2012)- than those computed on the 17 predicted effects of incoming mutations (Fig. 6). 18

Correlative responses in Saclay DSEs are best explained by 19 developmental constraints. Hence, correlations for traits such as 20 flowering time, leaf length and plant height are predicted by de-21 velopmental models of maize architecture (Zhu et al. 2014; Vidal 22 23 and Andrieu 2020). These models also predict a correlation be-24 tween blade length and plant size by the successive dependence of the blade length on sheath length, which impacts internodes 25 length, and in turn plant height. Because developmental con-26 straints may emerge from fixation of pleiotropic alleles (Hughes 27 and Leips 2017), our results are consistent with: a first phase 28 of adaptation with fixation of small- to mild- effects standing 29 variants characterized by a restricted pleiotropy, allowing for 30 a stochastic exploration of the phenotypic space (Fig. 5 and 31 Fig. S22); and a second phase, where the fixation of strong effect 32 of intermediate- to high-level pleiotropic de novo mutations re-33 strict the phenotypic space exploration. In the omnigenic model 34 of adaptation, this second class of mutations corresponds to the 35 ones that are first fixed and display large effects both on the focal 36 trait and other traits (Liu et al. 2019; Boyle et al. 2017). Corrobo-37 rating this expectation, Frachon et al. (2017) showed that a small 38 number of QTLs with intermediate degrees of pleiotropy drove 39 adaptive evolution in nature. Note that selection itself may also 40 contribute to reinforce genetic correlations during this second 41 phase. Simulations of the evolution of gene regulatory network 42 under directional selection have indeed depicted a trend to-43 wards gain of regulatory interactions and a global increase in the 44 genetic correlations among gene expressions (Burban et al. 2022). 45 46 This is because the rewiring of network is easier to achieve by adding connections on existing ones. Our results demonstrate a 47 dynamic change in the patterns of correlations associated with a 48 change in the source of polymorphism transitioning from stand-49 ing variation to new mutations. 50

Data availability 51

The generation 1 30x DNA-seq Illumina data for 52 this study have been deposited in the European Nu-53 cleotide Archive (ENA) at EMBL-EBI under acces-54 sion number PRJEB64332 for maize inbred line F252 55 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/browser/view/PRJEB64332) 56

and PRJEB64333 for maize inbred line MBS847(57 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/browser/view/PRJEB64333). 58

59 The generation 13 RNA-seq data have been deposited in the Gene Expression Omnibus database from the Na-60 tional Center for Biotechnology Information under Bio-61

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project: PRJNA531088. The 25 GEO accessions used are 62 SRX5646859 to SRX5646883. The generation 18 RNA-seq data 63 have been deposited in the European Nucleotide Archive 64 (ENA) at EMBL-EBI under accession number PRJEB64524 65 (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/browser/view/PRJEB64524). 66 Raw phenotypic data, BLUP values, raw and imputed 67 genotyping data, pedigrees and climatic records were 68 deposited on recherche.data.gouv.fr with the DOI: 69 https://doi.org/10.57745/J0ZRRI.

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Figure S1 Experimental scheme of Saclay Divergent Selection Experiment for flowering time. For clarity a single scheme is shown but was replicated for the two DSEs. Starting from an inbred G0 population with little standing variation (< 1% residual heterozygosity (Durand *et al.* 2015)), the three earliest (resp. latest) flowering individuals represented in blue (resp. red) were chosen based on their offspring phenotypic values as the founders of two families forming the early (resp. late) population. For the subsequent generations, 10 (\approx 5 per family) extreme progenitors were selected in a two step selection scheme among 1000 plants. More specifically, 100 seeds per progenitor were evaluated in a four randomized-block design, *i.e.* 25 seeds per block in a single row. In a first selection step, the 3 × 4 = 12 earliest (resp. latest) flowering plants among the 100 plants per progenitor were selected in a first step. Then in a second selection step, 10 (\approx 5 per family) individuals were selected within each population based on both flowering time and kernel weight and the additional condition of preserving two progenitors per family from the previous generation.



b) ME2



Figure S2 MBS family pedigrees from G1 to G18. The two early families ME1 a) and ME2 b), and the two late families ML1 c) and ML2 d) are presented. Each node corresponds to a progenitor selected at a given generation. Each edge indicates the relationship between a progenitor and its offspring. Individuals represented by a triangle were phenotyped in 2018 and 2019. Squares represent progenitors not included in the common gardens. Individuals represented in blue were genotyped with KASPar. Individual circled in red in ME2 generation 1 was DNA sequenced. The two G13 individuals circled in red in ME2 and ML1 were sequenced through RNAseq and used for SNP detection and the two generation 18 individual circled in red were sequenced through RNAseq. Thick black lines indicates the ancestral path of generation 13.



Figure S3 Graphical representation of F252 families pedigree relationship. Two early families FE1 a), FE2 b) together with one late family, FVL c), are represented. FVL c) could not be maintained after G14 (Durand *et al.* 2012). Both FL2.1 d) and FL2.2 e) were derived from a single individual from FL2 f) at G3, after FVL was discarded. Each node corresponds to a progenitor selected at a given generation. Each edge corresponds to a filial relationship between a progenitor and its offspring. Individuals represented by a triangle were phenotyped in 2018 and 2019. Squares represent progenitors not included in the common gardens. Note that FVL individuals were phenotyped in common garden only in 2018. Individuals represented in blue were genotyped with KASPar. Individual circled in red in FE1 generation 1 was DNA sequenced. The three G13 individuals circled in red in FE1, FVL and FL2.1 were used for SNP detection. Thick black lines indicates the ancestral path of generation 13.

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Genotype	Number of libraries	Total number of pooled plants	Number of reads
ME2 G1	1	4-5	255 411 879
FE1 G1	1	4-5	251 968 819
MEE (ME2) G13	6	150	92 504 789
MLL (ML1) G13	5	178	59 399 604
FEE (FE1) G13	4	100	93 216 514
FLL (FL2.1) G13	5	146	96 708 953
FVL G13	3	56	66 890 125
ME2 G18	22	22	754 466 679
ML1 G18	26	26	875 166 361

Table S1 Number of reads per genotype after trimming and filtering for low quality reads and rRNAs removal following the procedure described in Tenaillon *et al.* (2019) for generation 13.

Table S2 Distribution of detected SNPs and clusters of SNPs over the maize chromosomes for MBS (46) and F252 (7030)

Line	Chromosome	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MBS	#SNPs	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	41
F252 ^a	#SNPs	895	37	465	61	179	1652	73	998	122	804
	# clusters	11	10	12	11	6	12	13	12	7	5

^a For F252 clusters of SNPs were defined by k-means algorithm using euclidean distances between SNPs positions.

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Chrom	Gene_id	Annotation	M_Candidat	GWA_Candidat	ALONE	Sel	# SNPs
2	Zm00001d002125	nuclear RNA polymerase D2/E2	0	0	1	0	1
2	Zm00001d006409	RanBP2-type zinc finger protein	0	0	1	0	1
6	NA	NA	0	0	1	0	1
6	Zm00001d038104	Mannosyl-glycoprotein endo-beta-mannosidase	0	0	1	1	1
8	NA	NA	0	0	1	0	1
10	Zm00001d026084	IQ-domain 23	0	0	0	1	2
10	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	0	0	0	1	14
10	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C subunit 2	0	0	0	0	11
10	Zm00001d026091	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	0	0	0	0	9
10	Zm00001d026094	Heat stress transcription factor B-2b	0	0	0	0	5

Table S3 MBS SNP distribution among categories of genes

Table S4 F252 SNPs distribution among chromosomes

Chromosome	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
# of SNPs	91	10	55	4	24	131	4	82	12	67

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Figure S4 Genotyped SNPs distribution among categories in F252. Categories "F_Candidate", "GWA_Candidate", "Sel" correspond to the one defined in Tenaillon *et al.* (2019) such that: "F_Candidate" corresponds to SNPs in known flowering time genes in maize, "GWA_Candidate" corresponds to SNPs in genes associated to flowering time variation in a panel of 4,471 inbred lines/landraces (Romero Navarro *et al.* 2017), "Sel" corresponds to SNPs in genes detected as differently expressed between Early and Late G13 progenitors in the RNA-Seq. "Alone" were SNPs found isolated in 20kb regions, and Group A corresponds to SNPs differing between FE1 and {FVL and FL2.1} while Group B corresponds to SNPs differing between {FE1 and FVL} and FL2.1.



Figure S5 Genomic positions of the detected SNPs a) Each bar represents the position of a SNP. For MBS, all 46 SNPs were sampled for KASParTM genotyping. b) For F252, 480 SNPs (in blue) were sampled among the 7,030 detected (in red).



Figure S6 Distribution of the cluster length ($log_{10}(\#bp)$) per Chromosome in F252 after k-means clustering.

Text S1. Inferring genotypes from sparse KASPar™ genotyping data and pedigree relationships.

We produced a sparsed genotyping matrix using KASPar[™] genotyping, so that genotypic information was available only for a subset of all progenitors. From this subset we aimed at inferring all genotypes of the genealogy until generation 18th.

In order to do so, we developed a likelihood model, and used a parsimony algorithm developped by Durand et al. (2015) to infer missing data in the matrix of genotypes with the highest likelihood at every given SNP. Below we describe the likelihood function that calculates for a given locus, the probability of each genotype given the SNP genotypes of other individuals. This function considers (i) the genealogical information, (ii) the generations of selfing, (iii) the experimental error associated with KASPar genotyping.

Heredity

Let $X_{g,i} \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ be the random variable associated to the true genotype of individual *i* at generation *g* at a SNP biallelic locus. $X_{g,i}$ can be associated to a probability law :

$$\vec{\pi}(X_{g,i}) = \left\{ P(X_{g,i} = 0), P(X_{g,i} = 1), P(X_{g,i} = 2) \right\}'$$

Conditionally to the parent $A_{g,i}$, we have, for any realization $x_o \in \{0, 1, 2\}$:

$$P(X_{g,i} = x_o) = \sum_{x_a \in \{0,1,2\}} P\left(X_{g,i} = x_o / X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}} = x_a\right) \cdot P\left(X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}} = x_a\right)$$
(12)

Individuals are reproducing through selfing every generation.

We supposed that mutations occured during meiosis at a rate μ per locus, per individual, per generation with equal probability of: 11 $A \rightarrow a \text{ or } a \rightarrow A.$ 12

Selection occurred among the adult progenies, and we considered an additive fitness effect for allele *a*, such that: $w_0 = 1$, $w_1 = 1 + s$ 13 and $w_2 = 1 + 2s$.

Hence, the frequency of selected genotypes x_0 among the progenies of parent x_a is:

$$p_{x_o/x_a} = \frac{f(x_o/x_a)w_{x_o}}{\sum_{x_k \in \{0,1,2\}} f(x_k/x_a)w_{x_k}}$$

where $f(x_k/x_a)$ is given by Mendelian inheritance taking into account selfing and mutations. We established the (3×3) matrix T 15 of probabilities of $X_{g,i}$ given $X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}$ as indicated in the table below: 16

		Parent	
Offspring	0 (AA)	1 (Aa)	2 (aa)
0 (AA)	$\frac{(1-\mu)^2}{1+2s\mu}$	$\frac{1}{4+4s}$	$\frac{\mu^2}{1+2s(1-\mu)}$
1 (Aa)	$\tfrac{2\mu(1-\mu)(1+s)}{1+2s\mu}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2\mu(1-\mu)(1+s)}{1+2s(1-\mu)}$
2 (aa)	$\frac{\mu^2(1+2s)}{1+2s\mu}$	$\frac{1+2s}{4+4s}$	$\frac{(1-\mu)^2(1+2s)}{1+2s(1-\mu)}$

so that,

$$P\left(X_{g,i} = x_o / X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}} = x_a\right) = T[x_o, x_a]$$
(13)

Using (12) and the *T* matrix, we have:

$$\vec{\pi}(X_{g,i}) = T \cdot \vec{\pi}(X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}) \tag{14}$$

Modeling SNP genotype

Let $Y_{g,i}^{Obs} \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ be the random variable associated to the observed SNP genotype of individual *i* at generation *g*. Because of both bulk genotyping and experimental errors, the SNP phenotype does not translate directly into the genotype. Let $Y_{\sigma i}^{Bulk} \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ be the random variable associated to the true SNP genotype after bulk sampling, but before KASPar errors.

Bulk genotyping For genotyping, each individual S_0 of the genealogy has been selfed once to produce 25 S_1 individuals, also selfed with seeds (S_2) collected in bulk. We used DNAs from 15 S_2 plants to infer the genotype of the S_0 individual. This procedure may lead to ascertainment bias that occurs with a probability p_b . For instance, 15 S_2 plants generated from a S_0 heterozygote may by chance be homozygotes for the *a* allele. This may occur with a probability 0.5 at each generation of selfing (0.25 in S_2). Let

$$1 - p_b = P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Bulk} = 1/X_{g,i} = 1\right)$$
(15)

In the bulk of 15 S_2 plants, we have $p_b < 0.02$. Because we performed many independent bulks, we modeled p_b as a random variable following an exponential distribution of parameter $\lambda_b = 1/0.02 = 50$. We established (3 × 3) matrix T^{Bulk} of probabilities of $Y_{g,i}^{Bulk}$ given $X_{g,i}$ as indicated in the table below:

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		$X_{g,i} =$	
$Y_{g,i}^{Bulk} =$	0 (AA)	1 (Aa)	2 (aa)
0 (AA)	1	$\frac{p_b}{2}$	0
1 (Aa)	0	$1-p_b$	0
2 (aa)	0	$\frac{pb}{2}$	1

Accounting for experimental errors in KASPar genotyping Experimental biases and misinterpretation of the fluorescence data may
 occur if:

homozygous genotypes are widespread on the two-dimensional fluorescence plan. This may occur either because of the differential/variance around the fluorescence signal between the two allele-specific fluorophores,

 or because of the bulk DNAs and variation of allele counts which may translate into a continuum between homozygotes and heterozygotes.

⁸ Let *e* be the probability of misinterpretation of one allele of a biallelic SNP genotype. We can establish (3×3) matrix T^{Kasp} of ⁹ probabilities of $Y_{g,i}^{Obs}$ given $Y_{g,i}^{Bulk}$ as indicated in the table below:

		$Y_{g,i}^{Bulk} =$	
$Y_{g,i}^{Obs} =$	0 (AA)	1 (Aa)	2 (aa)
0 (AA)	$(1 - e)^2$	e(1-e)	e^2
1 (Aa)	2e(1-e)	$e^2 + (1 - e)^2$	2e(1-e)
2 (aa)	e^2	e(1-e)	$(1 - e)^2$

Hence, we have
$$P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs} \neq Y_{g,i}^{Bulk}\right) = \frac{6e(1-e)+e^2}{3} = \frac{6e-4e^2}{3}$$

12 From SNP phenotypes to SNP genotypes Considering all possible sources of error (bulk genotyping and experimental biases), we

have : $P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs}/X_{g,i}\right) = P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs}/Y_{g,i}^{Bulk}\right) \times P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Bulk}/X_{g,i}\right), \text{ whose corresponding transition matrix is given by the product } T^{Kasp} \cdot T^{Bulk},$ which can be written:

		$X_{g,i} =$	
$Y_{g,i}^{Obs} =$	0 (AA)	1 (Aa)	2 (aa)
0 (AA)	$(1 - e)^2$	$2e^2p_b - e^2 - 2ep_b + e + 1/2p_b$	<i>e</i> ²
1 (Aa)	2e(1-e)	$-4e^2p_b + 2e^2 + 4ep_b - 2e - p_b + 1$	2e(1-e)
2 (aa)	e ²	$2e^2p - e^2 - 2ep_b + e + p_b/2$	$(1 - e)^2$

¹⁷ Hence, we have :

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$$P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs} \neq X_{g,i}\right) = 1/3[2e(1-e) + e^{2} + 2e^{2}p_{b} - e^{2} - 2ep_{b} + e + 1/2p_{b} + 2e^{2}p - e^{2} - 2ep_{b} + e + p_{b}/2 + e^{2} + 2e(1-e)]$$

= 1/3[4e^{2}p_{b} - 4e^{2} - 4ep_{b} + 6e + p_{b}]

18 Likelihood function of genotypes

¹⁹ We have described above how to estimate the probability of a phenotype knowing the genotype of the individual and also how to ²⁰ calculate a vector of probability of the 3 genotypes knowing the genotype of its parent. From there we were able to estimate the ²¹ likelihood of a genotype of the genealogy knowing its SNP phenotype and its parent.

²² The parameters of the model are:

• $\theta_{hered} = (\mu, s)$ that relates to heredity.

• $\theta_{exp} = (p_b, e)$ that relates to the experiment.

The known information is $A_{g,i}$ the parent of each individual of the genealogy. The random variables are $Y_{g,i}^{Obs}$ and $X_{g,i}$. Using conditional probabilities, we have

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$$P\left(X_{g,i}/Y_{g,i}^{Obs}, \theta_{exp}, \theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right) = \frac{P\left(X_{g,i}, Y_{g,i}^{Obs}, \theta_{exp}, \theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right)}{P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs}, \theta_{exp}, \theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right)}$$
(16)

Because the SNP phenotype knowing the genotype does not depend on the parental genotype, and because θ_{hered} and $X_{g-1,A_{g,i}}$ are independent, we have

$$\begin{split} &P\left(X_{g,i}, Y_{g,i}^{Obs}, \theta_{exp}, \theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right) \\ &= P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs}, \theta_{exp}/X_{g,i}\right) \cdot P\left(X_{g,i}/\theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right) \cdot P\left(\theta_{hered}\right) P\left(X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right) \\ &= P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs}/\theta_{exp}, X_{g,i}\right) \cdot P\left(X_{g,i}/\theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right) \cdot P\left(\theta_{exp}\right) \cdot P\left(\theta_{hered}\right) \cdot P\left(X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right) \end{split}$$

Similarly, the denominator of (16) can be written:

$$P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs}, \theta_{exp}, \theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs}, \theta_{exp}, \theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right) \cdot P\left(\theta_{exp}\right) \cdot P\left(\theta_{hered}\right) \cdot P\left(X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\theta_{exp}\right) \cdot P\left(\theta_{hered}\right) \cdot P\left(X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right) \cdot \sum_{X_o \in \{0,1,2\}} P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs}/X_{g,i} = x_o, \theta_{exp}\right) \cdot P\left(X_{g,i} = x_o/\theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right)$$

Therefore, we have,

$$P\left(X_{g,i}/Y_{g,i}^{Obs}, \theta_{exp}, \theta_{hered}, \mathcal{A}_{g,i}\right) = \frac{P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs}/X_{g,i}, \theta_{exp}\right) \cdot P\left(X_{g,i}/\theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right)}{\sum_{x_o} P\left(Y_{g,i}^{Obs}/X_{g,i} = x_o, \theta_{exp}\right) \cdot P\left(X_{g,i} = x_o/\theta_{hered}, X_{g-1,\mathcal{A}_{g,i}}\right)}$$
(17)

Equation (17) can be computed using the models described above. Furthermore, knowing the parent of each individual of the genealogy, conditional probabilities in (17) do not use any extra information and they are independent. Therefore, we extended this equation to all individuals of a given family in order to capture the genealogical information contained in related individuals. The family is characterized by a combination of genotypes whose likelihood is the product of the likelihood of each individual genotype

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{g,i} P\left(X_{g,i} / Y_{g,i}^{Obs}, \theta, \mathcal{A}_{g,i}\right)$$
(18)

Inference algorithm description

To perform the inference of missing genotypes we used the algorithm developed by Durand et al. (2015).



Figure S7 Example of the main genealogical structure cases in MBS for a) Standing variation and b) the two detected *de novo* mutations. In MBS, we expected under pure drift 4 main different cases for standing variants after conditioning on the SNP detection at generation 13. If we count the number of genotype AA in family ME1, N_{ME1}^{AA} , for example, respectively N_{ME2}^{AA} , N_{ML1}^{AA} and N_{ML2}^{AA} , the 4 main cases (neglecting unfixed alleles within family) are:

- $N_{ME1}^{AA} = 0, N_{ME2}^{AA} = 0, N_{ML1}^{AA} = 5, N_{ML2}^{AA} = 5$, subsequently called 0_0_5_5 $N_{ME1}^{AA} = 5, N_{ME2}^{AA} = 0, N_{ML1}^{AA} = 5, N_{ML2}^{AA} = 5$, subsequently called 5_0_5_5 $N_{ME1}^{AA} = 5, N_{ME2}^{AA} = 0, N_{ML1}^{AA} = 5, N_{ML2}^{AA} = 0$, subsequently called 5_0_5_0 $N_{ME1}^{AA} = 0, N_{ME2}^{AA} = 0, N_{ML1}^{AA} = 5, N_{ML2}^{AA} = 0$, subsequently called 0_0_5_0

Example of simulated genealogies corresponding to these 4 cases, plus two simulated genealogies corresponding to de novo mutations are presented. Note that in MBS these 4 cases encompassed over 99.9% of the simulations for standing variation and the early occurring mutation 2_6294005 (at G_3). G_{18} is at the top of each genealogy and G_0 at the bottom, each individual is represented by a dot, whose color indicates the genotype (in red aa, in green AA and in brown Aa). Each line represents a kinship relationship. At G_{18} (top), each group of 5 individual belongs to one family, in order: ME1_ME2_ML1_ML2. Blue circles identify the G_{13} progenitors used for SNPs detection.



Figure S8 Frequency distribution of simulated genealogical structures of segregating polymorphisms in a) F252, and b) MBS. Cases are summarized by AA counts in FVL_FL2.1_FL2.2_FE1_FE2 for F252 and ME1_ME2_ML1_ML2 in MBS. For F252, the typology of possible cases for standing variants is composed of 6 main cases represented in red— each over 8% of the simulations— representing 97% of the possibilities. In MBS, the typology of possible cases for standing variants is composed of 4 main cases represented in red encompassing 99.9% of the simulations. In both cases, unrepresented cases (3% of the simulations in F252 and 0.01% of the simulations in MBS) corresponded to cases were standing variants were not fixed at generation G_{18} . Green and blue bars corresponds to the two mutations detected in each backgrounds for the corresponding cases.



Figure S9 Distribution of simulated and observed (red crosses) *a* values for flowering time (DSEYM) according to the main genealogy at *G*₁₈ defined Fig. S8 in a) F252, and b) MBS. Shaded areas cover 95% of the corresponding distribution.



Figure S10 Distribution along whole chromosomes of the observed level of heterozygosity in F252, averaged by sliding window of length 250pb. Each bar corresponds to a region of length 250bp. Each row of graphic corresponds to a unique progenitor of generations 1 and 13. ME2 G1 is provided as an outgroup. Note that more than 95% of the measured regions had no heterozygous sites.



Figure S11 Distribution along whole chromosomes of the observed level of heterozygosity in MBS, averaged by sliding window of length 250pb. Each bar corresponds to a region of length 250bp. Each row of graphic corresponds to a unique progenitor of generations 1, 13 and 18. FE1 G1 is provided as an outgroup. Note that more than 95% of the measured regions had no heterozygous sites.



Figure S12 Multilocus representation of KASPar genotypic data along MBS pedigrees from G1 to G18. The two early families ME1 a) and ME2 b) are presented. Each multicolor bar-code represents a genotyped progenitor and grey bars indicate progenitors that were not genotyped. Each edge indicates the relationship between a progenitor and its offspring. Each bars of the bar-codes corresponds to a locus. Each line represents a kinship relationship.

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Figure S12 (Continued) Multilocus representation of KASPar genotypic data along MBS pedigrees from G1 to G18. The two late families ML1 c) and ML2 d) are presented. Each multicolor bar-code represents a genotyped progenitor and grey bars indicate progenitors that were not genotyped. Each edge indicates the relationship between a progenitor and its offspring. Each bars of the bar-codes corresponds to a locus. Each line represents a kinship relationship.



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Figure S13 Multilocus representation of KASPar genotypic data along F252 pedigrees from G1 to G18. The two early families FE1 a) and FE2 b) are presented. Each multicolor bar-code represents a genotyped progenitor and grey bars indicate progenitors that were not genotyped. Each edge indicates the relationship between a progenitor and its offspring. Each bars of the bar-codes corresponds to a locus. Each line represents a kinship relationship.

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Figure S13 (Continued) Multilocus representation of KASPar genotypic data along F252 pedigrees from G1 to G18. The two late families FVL c) and FL2 d) are presented. Each multicolor bar-code represents a genotyped progenitor and grey bars indicate progenitors that were not genotyped. Each edge indicates the relationship between a progenitor and its offspring. Each bars of the bar-codes corresponds to a locus. Each line represents a kinship relationship.



Figure S14 *De novo* **mutation dynamics through generations within MBS and F252 families** Colors indicate the genotypes of the 4 detected mutations along the pedigrees. From top-left panels to bottom-right panels, mutations were located on Ch.2, position 6294005 and Ch.6 position 148046062 for MBS, and on Ch.3 position 141724144 and Ch.6 position 130321359 for F252.



Figure S15 Within-family allele frequency dynamics through generations in MBS a) and F252 b). Evolution of minor allele frequency is presented. SNPs are colored according to chromosomes. Observed noise around allele frequency of 0 or 1 is caused by imperfect inferences of the algorithm. Note that three SNPs in FE2, FL2.1 and FL2.2 respectively, displayed intermediate frequencies. The original KASPar fluorescence data of these particular SNPs were difficult to interpret.



Figure S16 Distribution of standing variants fixation times (left panels) and time-to-loss (right panels) in MBS (upper row) and F252 (lower row) from observed (red) and simulated allele trajectories (blue). Dashed vertical lines highlight average fixation (resp. loss) times.



Figure S17 Flowering time reaction norms per family from predicted genetic values in each environment type in a) F252 and b) MBS. Each dot per evaluation year represents a progenitor predicted genotypic value. Straight lines link progenitor values from yearly measurement, 2018 and 2019 on a given progenitor.



Figure S18 Evolution over the growing season of environmental variables recorded between 2006 and 2019 averaged over a 7-days sliding window. Red (blue) curves correspond to measured values in 2018 (2019). Black curves indicate the evolution along time of the median values over the recorded time period and grey areas include values between 5th and 95th percentiles.



Figure S18 (Continued) Evolution over the growing season of environmental variables recorded between 2006 and 2019 averaged over a 7-days sliding window. Red (blue) curves correspond to measured values in 2018 (2019). Black curves indicate the evolution along time of the median values over the recorded time period and grey areas include values between 5th and 95th percentiles.



Figure S19 Comparison between selection response for flowering time in each environment of evaluation for a) F252 and b) MBS. Left panels corresponds to total genetic values predicted from yearly measurements while middle and right panels corresponds to predicted breeding values from 2018 and 2019 common garden experiments. Colors indicate the different families. Colored lines indicate the evolution of the mean value per generation and per family through time. Each dot corresponds to a progenitor.



Figure S20 Comparison between estimated distribution of selected (in blue) and non selected (in red) mutational effects in each environment of evaluation for a) F252 and b) MBS. Positive values correspond to mutational effects of the same sign as the selection direction.

Table S5 Average selection response estimated through linear regression of genetic values over generations for DSECG (2018 and 2109) in MBS (a), and F252 (b) genetic backgrounds. Slope, (R2) and significance of the regression are indicated for all measured traits.

(a) MBS

Family	ME1	ME1	ME2	ME2	ML1	ML1	ML2	ML2
Evaluation Year	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
fT	-0.098 (0.78) ***	-0.096 (0.75) ***	-0.006 (0.005)	0.0064 (0.0048)	0.24 (0.7) ***	0.24 (0.69) ***	0.41 (0.81) ***	0.46 (0.81) ***
hpl	-0.38 (0.59) ***	-0.39 (0.6) ***	-0.26 (0.75) ***	-0.65 (0.8) ***	-0.22 (0.45) ***	-0.091 (0.11) ***	-0.52 (0.65) ***	-0.13 (0.1) ***
nbl	-0.033 (0.65) ***	-0.035 (0.61) ***	-0.0057 (0.078) **	-0.021 (0.46) ***	-0.0049 (0.061) *	-0.017 (0.25) ***	0.018 (0.37) ***	0.035 (0.52) ***
upear	2.7e-05 (1.9e- 06)	-0.00072 (0.0012)	-0.0075 (0.18) ***	-0.028 (0.66) ***	-0.0079 (0.25)	-0.016 (0.31) ***	-0.0021 (0.02)	0.036 (0.55) ***
lwear	-0.0042 (0.13)	-0.015 (0.51) ***	-0.0059 (0.36) ***	-0.018 (0.64) ***	-0.0035 (0.12)	-0.0079 (0.16) ***	0.0095 (0.51) ***	0.043 (0.74) ***
broot	-0.012 (0.46) ***	-0.014 (0.59) ***	-0.024 (0.77) ***	-0.024 (0.83) ***	-0.0081 (0.27)	-0.014 (0.47) ***	0.0025 (0.032) .	0.033 (0.72) ***
lbe	-0.062 (0.22) ***	-0.038 (0.053) *	-0.33 (0.7) ***	-0.34 (0.72) ***	0.059 (0.39) ***	0.053 (0.35) ***	0.034 (0.095) ***	-0.057 (0.23) ***
TKW	-0.33 (0.52) ***	-0.23 (0.39) ***	0.23 (0.32) ***	0.42 (0.66) ***	0.21 (0.18) ***	0.59 (0.6) ***	-0.07 (0.021)	0.12 (0.14) ***
Ear Weight	-0.68 (0.75) ***	-0.44 (0.5) ***	0.12 (0.061) **	0.17 (0.14) ***	-0.44 (0.38) ***	-0.52 (0.34) ***	-0.67 (0.69) ***	-0.96 (0.75) ***
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'***', '**','*',' indicates non zero statistical significance at the 10^{-3} , 10^{-2} , 5×10^{-2} level, respectively.

(b) F252												
Family	FE1	FE1	FE2	FE2	FVL	FVL	FL2	FL2	FL2.1	FL2.1	FL2.2	FL2.2
Evaluation Year	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
fT	-0.056	-0.058	-0.053	-0.082	1.3 (0.67)	1.2 (0.66)	-0.00027	0.31 (0.2)	0.048	0.012	0.0023	0.016
	(0.29) ***	(0.19) ***	(0.32) ***	(0.4) ***	***	***	(3.8e-07)	*	(0.11) **	(0.0052)	(0.0022)	(0.074) .
hpl	-0.75 (0.7)	-0.34	0.02	0.19	-1.5 (0.55)	-1.3 (0.55)	-2.3 (0.6)	-1.9 (0.5)	-0.49	-0.58 (0.4)	-0.067	-0.052
	***	(0.51) ***	(0.0023)	(0.12) ***	***	***	***	***	(0.39) ***	***	(0.36) ***	(0.25) ***
nbl	-0.021	-0.024	0.0029	0.0026	0.18 (0.6)	0.16 (0.6)	-0.094	-0.079	-0.012	-0.017	0.00095	-0.0035
	(0.47) ***	(0.55) ***	(0.028) .	(0.011)	***	***	(0.3) **	(0.25) *	(0.19) ***	(0.38) ***	(0.013)	(0.21) ***
upear	-0.021	-0.024	-0.016	-0.014	0.18 (0.6)	0.18 (0.6)	-0.1 (0.27)	-0.1 (0.28)	0.001	-0.0017	-0.0011	-0.0043
	(0.41) ***	(0.45) ***	(0.58) ***	(0.48) ***	***	***	*	**	(0.0012)	(0.0036)	(0.026)	(0.31) ***
lwear	-0.016	-0.02	-0.035	-0.031	0.17	0.19	-0.05	-0.1 (0.21)	-0.00024	-0.0045	-0.004	-0.0036
	(0.37) ***	(0.44) ***	(0.68) ***	(0.73) ***	(0.59) ***	(0.59) ***	(0.095)	*	(5.4e-05)	(0.021)	(0.29) ***	(0.4) ***
broot	-0.0054	-0.0076	0.0028	0.0063	0.037	0.027	0.00018	0.0014	-0.023	0.00059	0.017	-0.0044
	(0.23) ***	(0.57) ***	(0.035) .	(0.26) ***	(0.68) ***	(0.66) ***	(5.5e-06)	(0.001)	(0.34) ***	(0.0016)	(0.85) ***	(0.51) ***
lbe	-0.11	-0.17	-0.022	-0.049	-0.14	-0.12	-0.1	-0.27	-0.041	-0.034	-0.12	-0.12
	(0.54) ***	(0.65) ***	(0.13) ***	(0.38) ***	(0.48) ***	(0.49) ***	(0.07)	(0.21) *	(0.3) ***	(0.2) ***	(0.82) ***	(0.82) ***
TKW	-0.39	-0.93	0.14	-0.38	-4.7 (0.57)	-5.7 (0.58)	-4.6 (0.63)	-9.3 (0.71)	0.11	-0.35	-1 (0.88)	-1.4 (0.88)
	(0.18) ***	(0.48) ***	(0.052) *	(0.21) ***	***	***	***	***	(0.01)	(0.059) *	***	***
Ear	0.16	0.11	-0.55	-0.48	-3 (0.63)	-2 (0.64)	0.77	-0.067	-0.51	-0.5 (0.65)	-0.28	-0.091
Weight	(0.077) **	(0.059) **	(0.66) ***	(0.68) ***	***		(0.075)	(0.0012)	(0.49) ***	***	(0.54) ***	(0.25) ***

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(a) MBS										
	FT	HT	#L	РНҮ	UE	LE	BR	LL	TKW	EW
$\sigma^2_{0_{2018}}$	1.03 (0.465) *	0 (0.684)	8.56E-02 (3.65E-02) **	4.93E-04 (4.48E-04)	1.64E-02 (1.00E-02) .	1.24E-02 (7.51E-03) .	5.08E-03 (8.07E-03)	0.192 (0.239)	16.3 (9.61) *	0 (0.672)
σ ₀ 2018,2019	0.543 (0.283) *	2.24 (1.41) .	0.112 (4.63E- 02) **	-1.02E-03 (3.59E-04)	3.25E-02 (1.75E-02) *	2.33E-02 (1.14E-02) *	4.76E-03 (5.76E-03)	0.256 (0.249)	6.2 (3.99) .	-0.188 (0.602)
$\sigma^2_{0_{2019}}$	0.206 (0.176)	7.2 (3.44) *	0.147 (6.27E- 02) **	2.10E-04 (5.23E-04)	5.56E-02 (3.14E-02) *	3.42E-02 (1.87E-02) *	0 (4.66E-03)	0.187 (0.27)	0 (1.86)	0 (0.782)
$\sigma_{m_{2018}}^2$	0.112 02) ***	0.454 02) ***	2.66E-03 (5.17E-04) ***	6.43E-05 (3.70E-05) *	1.48E-03 (3.69E-04) ***	1.32E-03 (3.61E-04) ***	2.35E-03 (5.98E-04) ***	0.132 02) ***	1.1 (0.384) **	0.87 02) ***
$\sigma_{m_{2018,2019}}$	0.122 (1.36E- 02) ***	0.369 02) ***	3.09E-03 (5.60E-04) ***	1.55E-04 (4.44E-05) ***	1.59E-03 (4.03E-04) ***	1.54E-03 (3.69E-04) ***	1.77E-03 (4.13E-04) ***	0.114 (1.67E- 02) ***	0.595 (0.225) **	0.898 (7.33E- 02) ***
$\sigma_{m_{2019}}^2$	0.14 02) *** (1.62E-	0.499 02) ***	4.70E-03 (9.08E-04) ***	8.34E-05 (7.59E-05)	3.80E-03 (7.90E-04) ***	4.11E-03 (7.00E-04) ***	2.88E-03 (5.40E-04) ***	0.134 02) ***	1.16 (0.27) ***	1.24 (0.113) ***
σ^2_{2018}	0.272 (7.61E- 02) ***	8.5 (1.7) ***	4.25E-02 (4.46E-03) ***	1.01E-02 (1.18E-03) ***	5.57E-02 (5.51E-03) ***	3.12E-02 (7.65E-03) ***	3.32E-02 (1.03E-02) ***	1.5 (0.246) ***	53.7 (6.72) ***	0 (3.74)
σ^{2}_{2019}	0.795 (0.109) ***	6.22 (1.58) ***	8.25E-02 (8.07E-03) ***	5.24E-02 (4.11E-03) ***	8.93E-02 (8.55E-03) ***	6.12E-02 (9.74E-03) ***	0 (7.16E-03)	1.46 (0.237) ***	42.5 (5.59) ***	0 (3.78)
Intercept (2018)	78.2 (0.691) ***	1.41E+02 (1.15) ***	18.3 (0.169) ***	3.25 02) *** (3.63E-	12.7 02) ***	11.6 02) ***	7.7 (7.52E-02) ***	69.9 (0.518) ***	1.98E+02 (2.73) ***	62.3 (1.11) ***
2019 Effect	7.64 (0.494) ***	-25.8 (1.75)	-0.652 (8.86E- 02)	-6.72E-02 (5.25E-02)	-0.123 (7.64E- 02)	-0.28 (0.102)	1.07 (6.31E- 02) ***	-5.65 (0.446)	17.7 (1.88) ***	3.15 (1.3) **
$\frac{h_{m_{2018}}^2}{\frac{\sigma_{m_{2018}}^2}{\sigma_{2018}^2}} =$	0.411 (0.133) **	5.34E-02 (1.79E-02) **	6.27E-02 (1.51E-02) ***	6.39E-03 (4.00E-03) .	2.65E-02 (7.80E-03) ***	4.22E-02 (1.79E-02) **	7.08E-02 (3.29E-02) *	8.78E-02 (2.19E-02) ***	2.05E-02 (8.47E-03) **	NA (NA)
$\begin{array}{c} h_{m_{2019}}^2 = \\ \frac{\sigma_{m_{2019}}^2}{\sigma_{2019}^2} \end{array}$	0.176 (3.31E- 02) ***	8.02E-02 (2.98E-02) **	5.69E-02 (1.33E-02) ***	1.59E-03 (1.48E-03)	4.26E-02 (1.06E-02) ***	6.71E-02 (1.78E-02) ***	NA (NA)	9.21E-02 (2.23E-02) ***	2.73E-02 (8.21E-03) ***	NA (NA)

Table S6 Variance (standard error) decomposition in DSECG for each traits for MBS genetic background (a), and F252 (b).

'***', '**', '*','' indicates non zero statistical significance at the 10^{-3} , 10^{-2} , 5×10^{-2} level, respectively.

(**b**) F252

	FT	HT	#L	PHY	UE	LE	BR	LL	TKW	EW
σ ₀ ² ₂₀₁₈	12.9 (3.93) ***	69 (23.4) **	0.345 (0.115) **	8.52E-04 (1.00E-03)	0.376 (0.119) ***	0.293 (9.87E- 02) **	1.40E-02 (1.21E-02)	0.723 (0.364) *	2.75E+02 (98.2) **	2.56E+02 (70.5) ***
σ ₀ 2018,2019	11.5 (3.81) **	59.4 (22.6) **	0.311 (0.102) **	1.87E-03 (1.72E-03)	0.375 (0.117) ***	0.349 (0.112) ***	2.62E-03 (5.52E-03)	1.64 (0.637) **	3.56E+02 (1.22E+02) **	1.72E+02 (47.6) ***
02 2019	11.7 (4.1) **	78.2 (28.6) **	0.283 (9.59E- 02) **	4.30E-03 (4.03E-03)	0.377 (0.119) ***	0.421 (0.138) **	1.88E-03 (3.13E-03)	3.19 (1.22) **	4.62E+02 (1.65E+02) **	1.14E+02 (33.3) ***
σ _{m2018}	8.74E-02 (1.62E-02) ***	0.512 (0.146) ***	3.43E-03 (6.72E-04) ***	1.02E-04 (6.36E-05) .	2.87E-03 (6.36E-04) ***	2.96E-03 (7.42E-04) ***	1.13E-03 (5.06E-04) *	8.32E-02 (1.72E-02) ***	3.34 (0.797) ***	0.781 (0.211) ***
σ _m 2018,2019	0.118 (1.99E- 02) ***	0.453 (0.128) ***	2.46E-03 (5.41E-04) ***	8.93E-05 (7.20E-05)	2.42E-03 (5.10E-04) ***	1.69E-03 (5.79E-04) **	1.07E-03 (2.66E-04) ***	5.83E-02 (1.26E-02) ***	2.65 (0.821) ***	0.385 (0.169) *
σ _{m2019}	0.144 (3.09E- 02) ***	0.61 (0.197) ***	2.60E-03 (6.74E-04) ***	1.17E-04 (1.64E-04)	2.48E-03 (6.16E-04) ***	2.35E-03 (8.17E-04) **	6.24E-04 (1.80E-04) ***	6.94E-02 (1.69E-02) ***	5.26 (1.49) ***	0.741 (0.242) **
σ_{2018}^2	0.781 02) ***	14.5 (1.67) ***	4.51E-02 (4.96E-03) ***	1.55E-02 (1.58E-03) ***	5.46E-02 (5.87E-03) ***	7.87E-02 (8.52E-03) ***	0.172 (1.51E- 02) ***	1.43 (0.308) ***	80.1 (8.7) ***	19 (2.1) ***
σ ₂₀₁₉	2.99 (0.303) ***	22.9 (2.45) ***	7.06E-02 (7.24E-03) ***	5.69E-02 (5.42E-03) ***	5.69E-02 (5.90E-03) ***	0.105 (1.09E- 02) ***	3.68E-02 (3.70E-03) ***	1.06 (0.285) ***	1.71E+02 (17.6) ***	34 (3.5) ***
Intercept (2018)	63.1 (1.98) ***	1.45E+02 (4.77) ***	16 (0.325) ***	2.98 02) ***	11.5 (0.337) ***	10.7 (0.301) ***	6.65 (0.108) ***	66.1 (0.636) ***	2.33E+02 (9.24) ***	67.6 (8.74) ***
2019 Effect	11.7 (0.84) ***	-46.5 (3.69)	-1.67 (8.99E- 02)	0.882 02) ***	-0.749 (7.46E- 02)	-1.17 (0.112)	0.327 (0.124) **	-11 (0.703)	16.9 (3.98) ***	-20.7 (3.29)
$\begin{array}{c} h_{m_{2018}}^2 = \\ \frac{\sigma_{m_{2018}}^2}{\sigma_{2018}^2} \end{array}$	0.112 (2.60E- 02) ***	3.54E-02 (1.21E-02) **	7.60E-02 (1.85E-02) ***	6.61E-03 (4.45E-03).	5.26E-02 (1.41E-02) ***	3.76E-02 (1.13E-02) ***	6.58E-03 (3.15E-03) *	5.83E-02 (2.02E-02) **	4.17E-02 (1.21E-02) ***	4.11E-02 (1.31E-02) ***
$ \begin{array}{c} h_{m_{2019}}^2 & = \\ \frac{\sigma_{m_{2019}}^2}{\sigma_{2019}^2} \end{array} \end{array} $	4.80E-02 (1.21E-02) ***	2.67E-02 (9.84E-03) **	3.68E-02 (1.10E-02) ***	2.05E-03 (2.97E-03)	4.35E-02 (1.26E-02) ***	2.24E-02 (8.74E-03) **	1.70E-02 (5.55E-03) **	6.52E-02 (2.74E-02) **	3.08E-02 (1.01E-02) **	2.18E-02 (8.07E-03) **

'***', '**','*',' indicates non zero statistical significance at the 10^{-3} , 10^{-2} , 5×10^{-2} level, respectively.



Figure S21 Correlation matrix of the predicted environment specific total breeding values for all measured pairs of traits for a) F252 and b) MBS. Pearson's correlation coefficients were computed by environment and by population. Color corresponds the intensity of the correlations. '***', '**','*',' indicates statistical significance at the 10^{-3} , 10^{-2} , 5×10^{-2} level, respectively.



Figure S22 Evolution through generations of the environment specific breeding values for all pair of measured traits. for a) F252 and b) MBS. Colored lines indicate the evolution through time of the rolling mean breeding value per generation, family and evaluation year. Solid lines correspond to 2018 while dotted lines refer to 2019. Each transparent point corresponds to the average breeding value of a generation per family. Dots correspond to 2018 specific breeding values, while triangles correspond to 2019.



Figure S23 Evolution through generations of the BLUP values for each trait in the two DSECG environments (2018 and 2019) in MBS. Colored lines indicate the evolution of the mean value per generation and family through time. Each dot corresponds to a progenitor.



Figure S23 (Continued) Evolution through generations of the BLUP values for each trait in the two DSECG environments (2018 and 2019) in MBS. Colored lines indicate the evolution of the mean value per generation and family through time. Each dot corresponds to a progenitor.



Figure S23 (Continued) Evolution through generations of the BLUP values for each trait in the two DSECG environments (2018 and 2019) in MBS. Colored lines indicate the evolution of the mean value per generation and family through time. Each dot corresponds to a progenitor.



Figure S24 Evolution through generations of the BLUP values for each trait in the two DSECG environments (2018 and 2019) in F252. Colored lines indicate the evolution of the mean value per generation and family through time. Each dot corresponds to a progenitor.



Figure S24 (Continued) Evolution through generations of the BLUP values for each trait in the two DSECG environments (2018 and 2019) in F252. Colored lines indicate the evolution of the mean value per generation and family through time. Each dot corresponds to a progenitor.



Figure S24 (Continued) Evolution through generations of the BLUP values for each trait in the two DSECG environments (2018 and 2019) in F252. Colored lines indicate the evolution of the mean value per generation and family through time. Each dot corresponds to a progenitor.



Figure S25 Correlation matrix of the predicted environment specific standing variation contribution for all measured pairs of traits for a) F252 and b) MBS. Pearson's correlation coefficients were computed by environment and by population. Color corresponds the intensity of the correlations. '***', '**', '`.' indicates statistical significance at the 10^{-3} , 10^{-2} , 5×10^{-2} level, respectively.



Figure S26 In F252, Manhattan plot for each trait representing the significance of the association of each SNPs ($-log_{10}(p - value)$, FDR < 5%**).** Each row of panels corresponds to one trait. Each column of panels corresponds to a chromosome. X-axis indicates the position of SNPs along the chromosomes in bp. Red point (resp. gray point) corresponds to significant (resp. non-significant) association to the trait for the corresponding SNP. Standing variation are represented by a dot, while the two detected mutations are represented respectively by a triangle or a square.



Figure S26 (Continued) In F252, Manhattan plot for each trait representing the significance of the association of each SNPs $(-log_{10}(p - value), FDR < 5\%)$. Each row of panels corresponds to one trait. Each column of panels corresponds to a chromosome. X-axis indicates the position of SNPs along the chromosomes in bp. Red point (resp. gray point) corresponds to significant (resp. non-significant) association to the trait for the corresponding SNP. Standing variation are represented by a dot, while the two detected mutations are represented respectively by a triangle or a square.



Figure S27 In MBS, Manhattan plot for each trait representing the significance of the association of each SNPs ($-log_{10}(p - value)$), FDR < 5%). Each row of panels corresponds to one trait. Each column of panels corresponds to a chromosome. X-axis indicates the position of SNPs along the chromosomes in bp. Red point (resp. gray point) corresponds to significant (resp. non-significant) association to the trait for the corresponding SNP. Standing variation are represented by a dot, while the two detected mutations are represented respectively by a triangle or a square.



Figure S27 (Continued) In MBS, Manhattan plot for each trait representing the significance of the association of each SNPs $(-log_{10}(p - value), FDR < 5\%)$. Each row of panels corresponds to one trait. Each column of panels corresponds to a chromosome. X-axis indicates the position of SNPs along the chromosomes in bp. Red point (resp. gray point) corresponds to significant (resp. non-significant) association to the trait for the corresponding SNP. Standing variation are represented by a dot, while the two detected mutations are represented respectively by a triangle or a square.

Table S7 Significant trait association (allele effect) in 2018, 2019 DSECG as well as DSEYM in MBS. The first columns provide	de
information on the chromosome, position, gene id and knwon description.	
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Inbred	CHROM	POS	Gene id	Gene function	2018	2019	DSEYM
MBS	2	6,294,005	Zm00001d002125	nuclear RNA polymerase D2/E2	LL(1.06)	FT(0.73); LL(1.14)	FT(1.43)
MBS	6	148,046,062	Zm00001d038104	Mannosylglycoprotein endo-beta-mannosidase		HT(1.05)	
MBS	10	138,078,378	Zm00001d026084	IQ-domain 23	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,131,658	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.62)		
MBS	10	138,131,894	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,132,103	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,132,566	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,132,599	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.66)	
MBS	10	138,132,898	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,137,201	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.61)		
MBS	10	138,137,451	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.66)	
MBS	10	138,137,960	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.59)	EW(-0.69)	
MBS	10	138,138,044	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,138,046	Zm00001d026088	Outer cell layer2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,139,518	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,139,571	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,139,579	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.67)	
MBS	10	138,139,659	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.66)	
MBS	10	138,140,091	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,140,299	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.58)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,144,078	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.62)		
MBS	10	138,144,542	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,144,756	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,144,795	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,144,976	Zm00001d026089	Replication factor C sub- unit 2	EW(0.59)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,160,754	Zm00001d026091	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,161,139	Zm00001d026091	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,161,310	Zm00001d026091	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.66)	
MBS	10	138,162,346	Zm00001d026091	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,163,421	Zm00001d026091	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,163,611	Zm00001d026091	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,164,662	Zm00001d026091	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,164,821	Zm00001d026091	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	EW(0.59)	EW(-0.67)	
MBS	10	138,164,834	Zm00001d026091	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,304,922	Zm00001d026094	Heat stress transcription factor B-2b	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,304,960	Zm00001d026094	Heat stress transcription factor B-2b	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,305,007	Zm00001d026094	Heat stress transcription factor B-2b	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,305,241	Zm00001d026094	Heat stress transcription factor B-2b	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	
MBS	10	138,305,316	Zm00001d026094	Heat stress transcription factor B-2b	EW(0.6)	EW(-0.65)	

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Inbred	CHROM	POS	Gene id	Gene function	2018	2019	DSEYM
F252	1	32,294,950	Zm00001d028367	Purple acid phosphatase 3	UE(0.02); LE(0.02)	UE(0.02); LE(0.04);	
						BR(0.01); TKW(4.34)	
F252	1	253,175,925	Zm00001d033181	fructokinase-like 2	EW(3.9)	EW(2.71)	•
F252	1	253,392,728	•	•	EW(3.91)	EW(2.71)	•
F252	1	254,195,407	Zm00001d033210	Chaperone protein dnaJ 3	EW(3.9)	EW(2.71)	
F252	1	254,395,449			EW(3.93)	EW(2.73)	
F252	1	254,402,515	Zm00001d033214	CSL zinc finger domain- containing protein	EW(3.96)	EW(2.74)	
F252	1	254,528,657	Zm00001d033217	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase BSL3		EW(2.66)	
F252	1	254,539,899	Zm00001d033217	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase BSL3	EW(3.9)	EW(2.71)	
F252	1	254,991,675	Zm00001d033221	Ubiquitin carboxyl- terminal hydrolase family protein	EW(3.97)	EW(2.74)	
F252	1	255,022,503	Zm00001d033222	viviparous14	EW(3.9)	EW(2.71)	
F252	1	255,219,970	Zm00001d033228	Ornithine aminotrans- ferase mitochondrial	EW(3.87)	EW(2.69)	
F252	1	255,234,707				EW(2.64)	
F252	1	255,268,529	Zm00001d033231	Expansin-B4	EW(3.9)	EW(2.71)	
F252	1	255,514,992	Zm00001d033240	BTB/POZ domain- containing protein	EW(3.88)	EW(2.7)	
F252	1	255,568,976	Zm00001d033241	Cationic amino acid trans- porter 1	EW(3.88)	EW(2.69)	
F252	1	255,749,053	Zm00001d033244	U3 snoRNP-associated protein-like EMB2271	EW(3.88)	EW(2.7)	
F252	1	255,755,722	Zm00001d033244	U3 snoRNP-associated protein-like EMB2271	EW(3.99)	EW(2.75)	
F252	1	257,010,785	Zm00001d033273	Organic cation/carnitine transporter 7	EW(4.36)	EW(2.87)	
F252	1	257,134,179	Zm00001d033275	Protein kinase superfamily protein	EW(4.3)	EW(2.82)	
F252	1	269,324,947	Zm00001d033633	Haloacid dehalogenase- like hydrolase (HAD) superfamily protein	EW(4.25)	EW(2.78)	
F252	1	269,325,241	Zm00001d033633	Haloacid dehalogenase- like hydrolase (HAD) superfamily protein	EW(4.28)	EW(2.8)	
F252	1	269,331,941	Zm00001d033635	Cytidine/deoxycytidylate deaminase family protein	EW(4.28)	EW(2.8)	
F252	1	269,333,808	Zm00001d033635	Cytidine/deoxycytidylate deaminase family protein	EW(4.12)	EW(2.71)	
F252	1	269,356,692	Zm00001d033641		EW(4.2)	EW(2.75)	
F252	1	269,358,139	Zm00001d033641		EW(4.28)	EW(2.8)	
F252	1	269,400,179			EW(4.26)	EW(2.79)	
F252	1	269,681,916	Zm00001d033651	Beta-glucosidase	EW(4.12)	EW(2.71)	
F252	1	269,775,685	Zm00001d033655	Mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase 1	EW(4.3)	EW(2.82)	
F252	1	269,982,649	Zm00001d033664	Gtk16 protein	EW(4.13)	EW(2.71)	
F252	1	275,916,458				EW(2.59)	
F252	1	276,052,258	Zm00001d033858			EW(2.59)	
F252	3	141,724,144			FT(-1.18); HT(-3.51); BR(- 0.04); LL(-0.47)	FT(-1.27); HT(-2.13); #L(- 0.28); BR(-0.07); LL(-0.88)	FT(-1.57)
F252	3	174,863,727	Zm00001d042639	Mitotic spindle checkpoint protein MAD1	EW(4.41)	EW(2.94)	· ·
F252	3	175,045,836	Zm00001d042641	RNA-binding (RRM/RBD/RNP mo- tifs) family protein	EW(4.02)	EW(2.72)	
F252	3	175,814,858	Zm00001d042661	Serine hydroxymethyl- transferase 7	EW(4.49)	EW(2.99)	
F252	3	175,820,497	Zm00001d042662	Putative 1- phosphatidylinositol- 3-phosphate 5-kinase FAB1D	EW(4.38)	EW(2.93)	
F252	3	175,965,273	Zm00001d042665	Transcription repressor MYB6	EW(4.43)	EW(2.92)	
F252	3	176,037,840	Zm00001d042667	P-loop containing nucleo- side triphosphate hydro- lases superfamily protein	EW(4.38)	EW(2.93)	·

Table S8 Significant trait association (allele effect) in 2018, 2019 DSECG as well as DSEYM in F252. The first columns provide information on the chromosome, position, gene id and known description.

F252	3	176,205,080	Zm00001d042670	Erythroid differentiation- related factor 1-like protein; protein	EW(4.48)	EW(2.98)	
F252	3	176,925,873	Zm00001d042686	Protein SENSITIVE TO PROTON RHIZOTOXIC- ITY 1	EW(4.38)	EW(2.93)	
F252	3	176,926,475	Zm00001d042686	Protein SENSITIVE TO PROTON RHIZOTOXIC- ITY 1	EW(4.38)	EW(2.93)	
F252	3	176,927,099	Zm00001d042686	Protein SENSITIVE TO PROTON RHIZOTOXIC- ITY 1	EW(4.41)	EW(2.95)	
F252	3	177,037,403	Zm00001d042690	Embryogenesis-associated protein EMB8	EW(4.52)	EW(3.01)	
F252	3	177,704,615	Zm00001d042708	Tudor/PWWP/MBT superfamily protein	EW(4.61)	EW(3.06)	
F252	3	177,927,310	Zm00001d042712		EW(4.41)	EW(2.95)	
F252	3	178,062,988	Zm00001d042713	DNA polymerase alpha cat- alytic subunit	EW(4.43)	EW(2.96)	
F252	3	178,126,657	Zm00001d042719	Integral membrane Yip1 family protein	EW(4.39)	EW(2.93)	
F252	3	178,129,308	Zm00001d042720	Sterol 3-beta- glucosyltransferase	EW(4.52)	EW(3.01)	
F252	3	185,000,335	Zm00001d042962	Ypt/Rab-GAP domain of gyp1p superfamily protein	FT(3.15)	FT(3.57)	
F252	3	185,081,768	Zm00001d042965	Nucleic acid binding pro- tein	FT(3.11)	FT(3.55)	
F252	3	186,923,424			FT(3.1)	FT(3.52)	
F252	3	187,342,903	Zm00001d043047	Expansin-A2	FT(3.12)	FT(3.55)	
F252	3	187,652,529	Zm00001d043056	Protein kinase superfamily protein	FT(3.11)	FT(3.54)	
F252	3	192,392,891	Zm00001d043225	Pentatricopeptide repeat- containing protein mito- chondrial	EW(4.18)	EW(2.65)	
F252	3	192,496,223	Zm00001d043228	Cardiolipin synthetase	HT(3.41); LL(0.46); TKW(- 0.85); EW(-4.71)	HT(2.12); LL(0.9); EW(- 3.08)	
F252	3	192,551,402	Zm00001d043229	RNA-binding KH domain- containing protein	EW(4.35)	EW(2.75)	
F252	3	226,715,134	Zm00001d044387	Transmembrane amino acid transporter family protein	TKW(-0.98)	HT(2.01)	
F252	3	226,839,217	Zm00001d044390	Aspartyl protease family protein 2	TKW(-0.95)	HT(2.06)	
F252	3	226,847,075	Zm00001d044391	Mitochondrial ATP syn- thase subunit G protein	#L(0.59); BR(0.07); LL(0.58)	#L(0.55); UE(0.65); BR(0.08); LL(1.19)	
F252	3	227,051,869	Zm00001d044394		TKW(-1.05)	HT(2.04)	
F252	5	172,814,511	Zm00001d016694	Poly [ADP-ribose] poly- merase 3	EW(3.86)	EW(2.73)	
F252	5	172,838,675				EW(2.67)	
F252	5	172,839,491	Zm00001d016697	Germin-like protein sub- family 3 member 2		LL(0.91); EW(-2.63)	
F252	5	195,387,533	Zm00001d017419	Protein kinase APK1A	HT(2.17); LL(0.66)	#L(-0.15); LL(0.91)	
F252	5	195,604,770			HT(2.15); LL(0.64)	#L(-0.16); LL(0.89)	
F252	5	196,425,957	Zm00001d017456	ypt homolog4	LL(-0.42); EW(3.98)	EW(2.67)	
F252	6	25,572,514	Zm00001d035439	knotted related homeobox5	FT(-3.33); #L(-0.57); UE(- 0.64); LE(-0.63); LL(-0.6)	FT(-3.38); UE(-0.63); LE(- 0.74); LL(-1.01)	FT(-3.39)
F252	6	130,321,359	Zm00001d037579	binding	FT(0.05); HT(3.08); #L(- 0.02); UE(0.05); BR(-0.08); LL(0.64); TKW(5.66)	FT(0.43); HT(2.34); #L(- 0.02); UE(0.05); LE(0.1); BR(0.02); LL(1.02); TKW(8.26); EW(0.55)	FT(0.8)
F252	6	159,381,657	Zm00001d038533	centromeric histone H3	EW(3.95)	EW(2.65)	
F252	6	159,541,021	Zm00001d038536	Endoplasmic reticulum vesicle transporter protein	EW(3.89)	EW(2.61)	
F252	6	159,593,960	Zm00001d038538	Ulp1 protease family C-terminal catalytic do- main containing protein expressed	EW(3.96)	EW(2.65)	
F252	6	159,606,204	Zm00001d038541	Histone-lysine N- methyltransferase H3 lysine-9 specific SUVH3	EW(3.96)	EW(2.65)	
F252	6	160,254,897			EW(3.86)		
F252	6	160,350,155	Zm00001d038576	Calcium-transporting AT- Pase 4 plasma membrane- type	EW(3.87)		
F252	6	161,895,996	Zm00001d038652	Thioredoxin H4	HT(-5.8)	HT(-4.05)	·

F252	8	137,530,668			UE(0.02); LE(0.02)	UE(0.01); LE(0.04); BR(0.01); TKW(4.21)	
F252	8	145,382,041	Zm00001d011272	CASC3/Barentsz eIF4AIII binding	FT(3.16)		
F252	8	145,509,644			FT(3.12)		
F252	8	146,110,247	Zm00001d011298	C3HC zinc finger-like	FT(3.13)		
F252	8	146,174,061	Zm00001d011301	Starch branching enzyme III	FT(3.11)		
F252	8	146,420,014	Zm00001d011312	Putative leucine-rich re- peat receptor-like protein kinase family protein	FT(3.11)		
F252	8	146,490,142	Zm00001d011314	ATP synthase subunit ep- silon 2C mitochondrial	FT(3.17)		
F252	8	146,622,935	Zm00001d011321	V-type proton ATPase sub- unit c"2	FT(3.16)		
F252	8	146,961,161	Zm00001d011330	Cytochrome c oxidase sub- unit 5b-2 mitochondrial	FT(3.15)		
F252	8	147,890,778	Zm00001d011353	Vacuolar protein sorting- associated protein 32 ho- molog 1	FT(3.14)	•	
F252	8	148,435,746	Zm00001d011360	CENPCB protein	FT(3.12)		
F252	8	148,482,692	Zm00001d011362	PsbP domain-containing protein 5 chloroplastic	FT(3.14)		
F252	8	148,916,150	Zm00001d011373	Extra-large G-protein-like; protein	FT(3.17)	FT(3.52)	
F252	8	149,391,857	Zm00001d011392	Calcium-dependent pro- tein kinase 2C isoform 2 3B Putative calcium- dependent protein kinase family protein isoform 1 3B Putative calcium- dependent protein kinase family protein isoform 2	FT(3.14)		
F252	8	149,475,231	Zm00001d011396	GTPase activating protein 3B Putative calcium- dependent lipid-binding (CaLB domain) family protein	FT(3.12)		
F252	8	149,502,716	Zm00001d011398		FT(3.11)		
F252	8	155,019,240	Zm00001d011585		EW(4.03)	EW(2.78)	
F252	9	8,481,835	Zm00001d044970	Probable tyrosine-protein phosphatase	HT(3.27); LL(0.43); EW(- 4.29)	HT(2.11); LL(0.84); EW(- 2.83)	
F252	9	8,652,853	Zm00001d044971	Putative transcription elongation factor SPT5 homolog 1	EW(4.28)	EW(2.8)	
F252	9	9,339,393	Zm00001d044985	Pantothenate kinase family protein	FT(3.23); #L(0.56); UE(0.65); LE(0.65)	FT(3.55); #L(0.5); UE(0.64)	
F252	9	9,423,024	Zm00001d044988		EW(4.06)	EW(2.61)	
F252	9	124,898,248	Zm00001d047269	Protein EARLY FLOWER- ING 4	FT(3.11)		
F252	10	128,650,419	Zm00001d025762		HT(2.13); UE(0.02); LE(0.02)	LE(0.04); TKW(4.43)	
F252	10	135,967,055	Zm00001d026012	OSJNBa0088A01.13 pro- tein; protein	FT(3.1)		