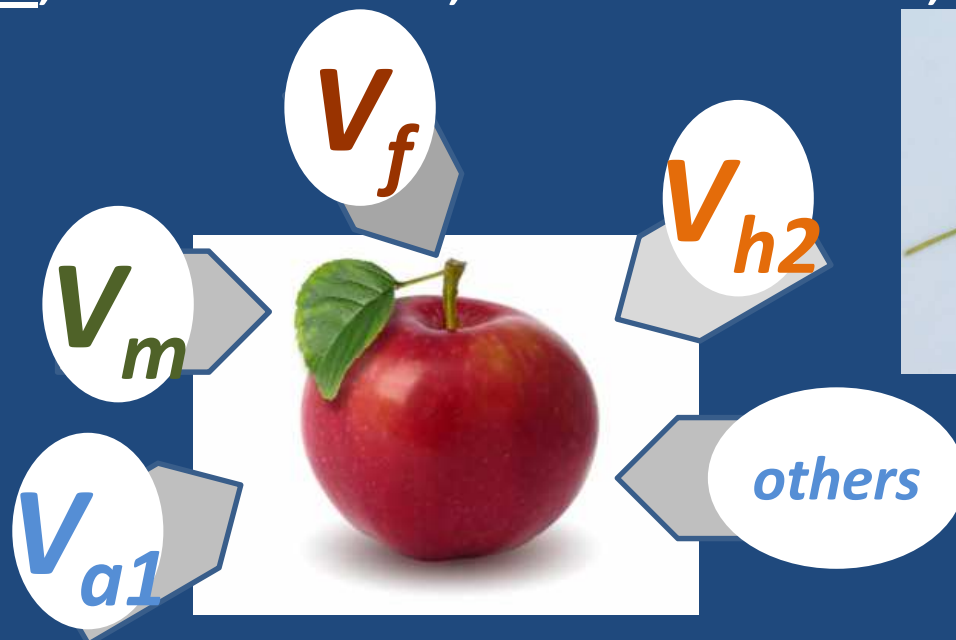
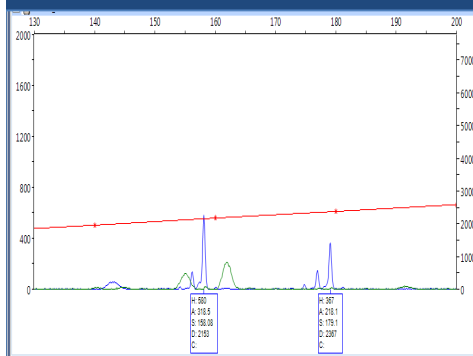


# Towards gene pyramiding for apple scab resistance following the working results at VNIISPK

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Apple breeding,  
released  
over 70 cultivars



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Cultivar evaluation,  
apple germplasm  
collection  
is over 700 cultivars

DNA-markers



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# Introduction

## Scab disease

- *Venturia inaequalis*
- Evolution
- Overcame resistances



## DNA-markers

Fast identification of genotypes with R genes

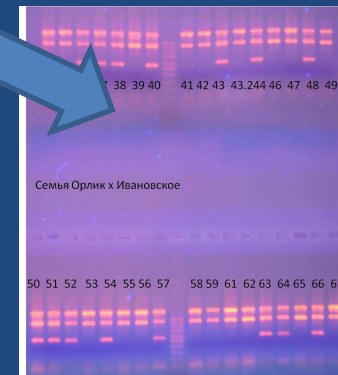
- Marker Assisted Breeding  
– for effective and accurate breeding

## Breeding for Resistance

- Oligogenic + poligenic resistances
- Resistant genes (RG)
- Over 17 RG are known (*Rvi1- Rvi17*)
- Pyramiding of RG for durable resistance

# Aims of this study:

- to evaluate important **germplasm** for the presence of scab resistant genes by means of DNA-markers
- to start using of **MAB** for scab resistance







# Germplasm screening

- 91 genotypes (78 bred in Russia, 51 from the VNIISPK breeding program)

**V<sub>f</sub>**

- CH-*Vf1* SSR (Vinatzer et al. 2004)
- amplified with VFC primers (Afunian et al. 2004)
- SNP (for some cultivars, FruitBreedomics)

**V<sub>m</sub>**

- Hio7h02 SSR (Patocchi et al. 2005)
- SNP (for some cultivars, FruitBreedomics)

**V<sub>a1</sub>**

CH-*Vf1* SSR (Vinatzer et al. 2004)

**V<sub>h2</sub>**

Ch02B10 SSR and OPL19 SCAR (Bus et al. 2012 )

## Results

Germplasm screening

*Vf* (*Rvi 6*)



- *Vf* (from *M. Floribunda*, 814 and 1924), “immunity” in Russia
- 35 genotypes (31 from VNIISPK breeding programme) with *Vf* from 81 tested:
  - selections 27-1-222, 30-33-25, 30-33-81
  - **VNIISPK cultivars:** *Afrodita, Imrus, Ivanovskoe, Jablochnyj spas, Kandil' Orlovskij, Orlovskoe poles'e, Solnyshko, Start, Stroevskoe, Svezhest, Zdorov'e*, *Blagaja vest, Maslovskoe, Jubilej Moskvy, Pamjati Blynskogo, Pamjati Hitrovo, Jubiljar, Pervoural'skaja, Pojezija, Priokskoe, Rozhdestvenskoe, Sozvezdie, Spasskoe, Valjuta, Venjaminovskoe, Vostorg, Zeljonyj shum, Zhilinskoe*
- Others: *Priam*, *Koremodet, Koremolda, M.Floribunda 821*

# Results

Germplasm screening

*Vf* (*Rvi6*)



- newly identified *Vf* cultivars - 'Pojezija', 'Priokskoe'

224\_18 *V<sub>m</sub>* ×

no *Vf*

? free  
pollination



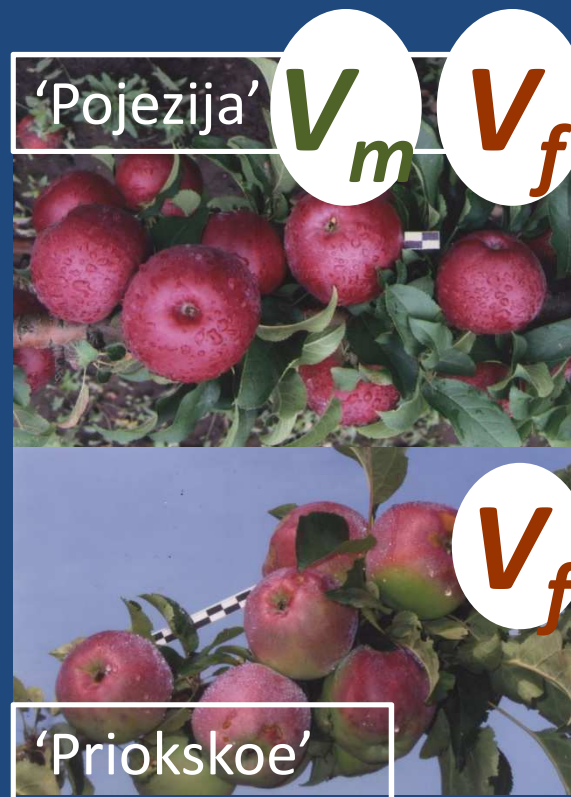
# Results

## Germplasm screening

### *Vf* (*Rvi6*)



- ‘Pojezija’, ‘Priokskoe’ – newly identified having *Vf*,







# Germplasm screening

## $V_f (Rvi6)$

$V_f$

- 6 homozygous  $V_fV_f$  fructerious hybrids identified



Results

Germplasm screening

*V<sub>m</sub>* (*Rvi5*) *V<sub>m</sub>*

9-AR2T196



- *M. atrosanguinea* 804, SR0523 (F2 *M. atrosanguinea* 804)
- 10 (9 bred at VNIISPK) with *V<sub>m</sub>* from 15 tested
- F3 *M. atrosanguinea* 804: Chistotel, Orlovim, Orlov pioner  
Slavjanin, Sokovinka, Zarjanka
- F4 *M. atrosanguinea* 804: Patriot, Pojezija
- F5 *M. atrosanguinea* 804: Podarok Uчителju

Zarjanka



'Pojezija'

'Patriot'



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Results

Germplasm screening

*Va1 (Rvi17)* **Va1**



- 'Schmidt's Antonovka' (= 'Antonovka Obyknovennaya', AO)
- AO – source of poligenic resistance and winter hardiness
- Several RG identified in progeny and VA quantitative resistance
- 8 genotypes with *Va1* from 30 tested

Results

Germplasm screening

*Va1 (Rvi17)* *V<sub>a1</sub>*



Old cultivars:

AO

'Antonovka Krasnobochnka',  
F1 of AO

'Bessemyanka Michurinskaya' ('Skryzhapel' *noV<sub>a1</sub>* x 'Bessemyanka Komsinskaya' *?V<sub>a1</sub>*)

F1: 'Zaryanka' (released at), 'Sokovinka' 'Svezhest'

F2: 'Patriot'

F1: 'Orlik'



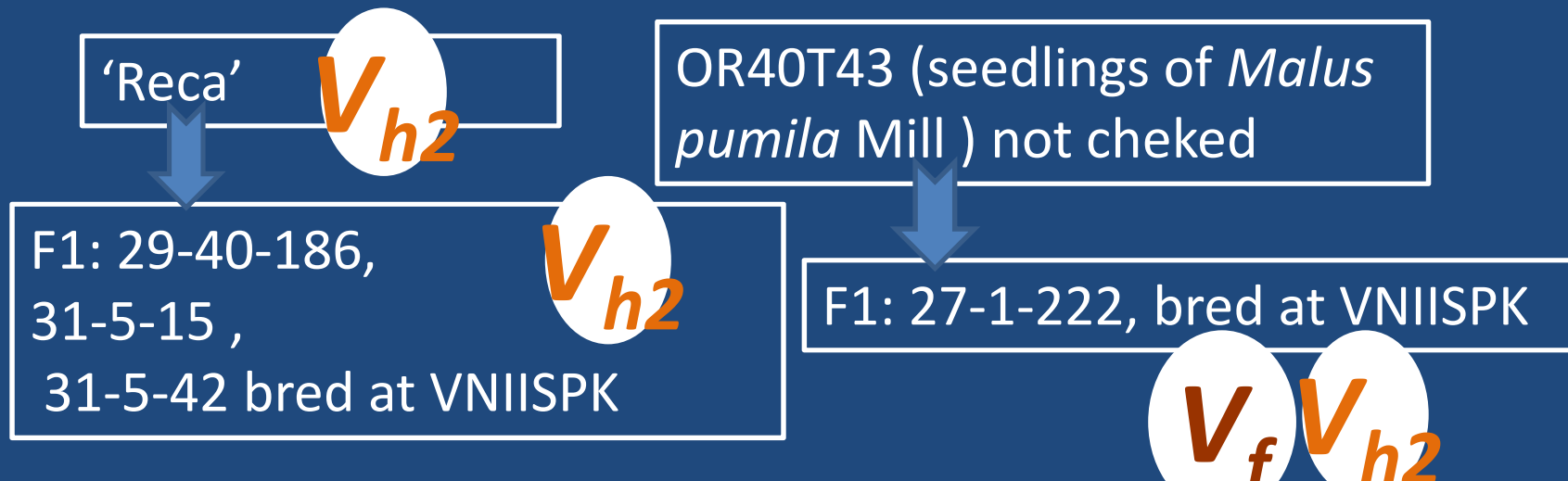


## Results

### Germplasm screening *Vh2 (Rvi 2)*



- from *Malus pumila* Mill, R12740-7A selection, Reca, Remura, OR40T43
- 6 genotypes with *Vh2* from 17 tested





# Di-gene genotypes

$V_m V_f$



Pojezija

$V_{a1} V_m$



Patriot

$V_f V_{a1}$



Svezhest

$V_{h2} V_f$

27-1-222

Sokovinka

Zarjanka



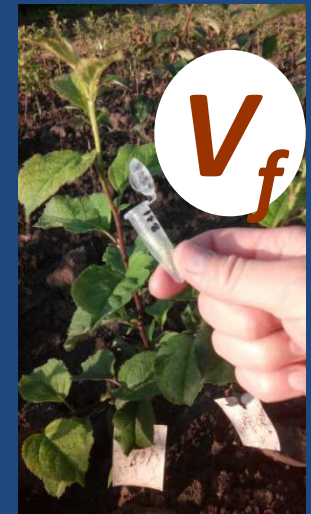
# MAS at seedling nursery

- Started at 2012
- For *Vf* mostly
- Over 20 families evaluated ( without 2016 data)
- *Vf* hybrids
- *Vf Vm* hybrids
- *Vf* columnar and triploid hybrids (in coloboration with cytoembryology lab)



# Conclusions

- Di-gene cultivars for durable resistance and further breeding
- Vf Vf hybrids for further breeding
- Newly identified Vf cultivars
- Knowledge for breeders
- MAS in a progress





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