
Figures and figure supplements

The rise and fall of the *Phytophthora infestans* lineage that triggered the Irish potato famine

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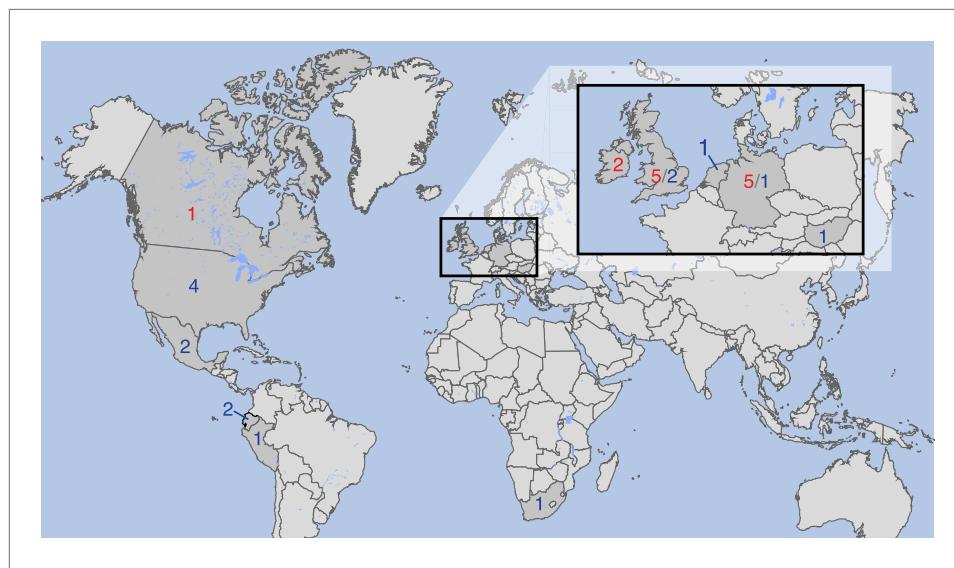


Figure 1. Countries of origin of samples used in whole-genome, mtDNA genome or both analyses. Red indicates number of historic and blue of modern samples. More information on the samples is given in **Tables 1 and 2**.

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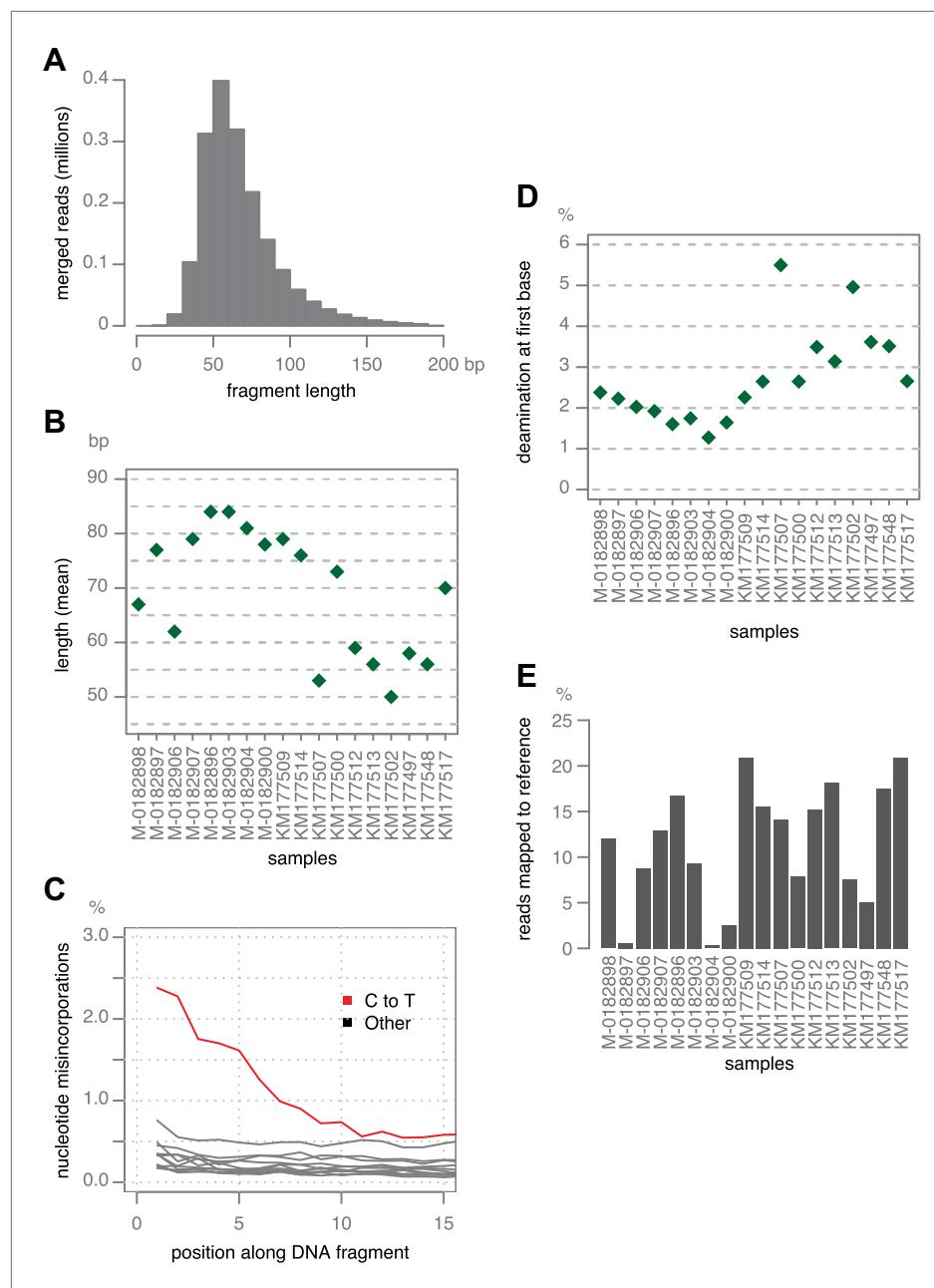


Figure 2. Ancient DNA-like characteristic of historic samples. **(A)** Lengths of merged reads from historic sample M-0182898. **(B)** Mean lengths of merged reads from historic samples. **(C)** Nucleotide mis-incorporation in reads from the historic sample M-0182898. **(D)** Deamination at first 5' end base in historic samples. **(E)** Percentage of merged reads that mapped to the *P. infestans* reference genome.

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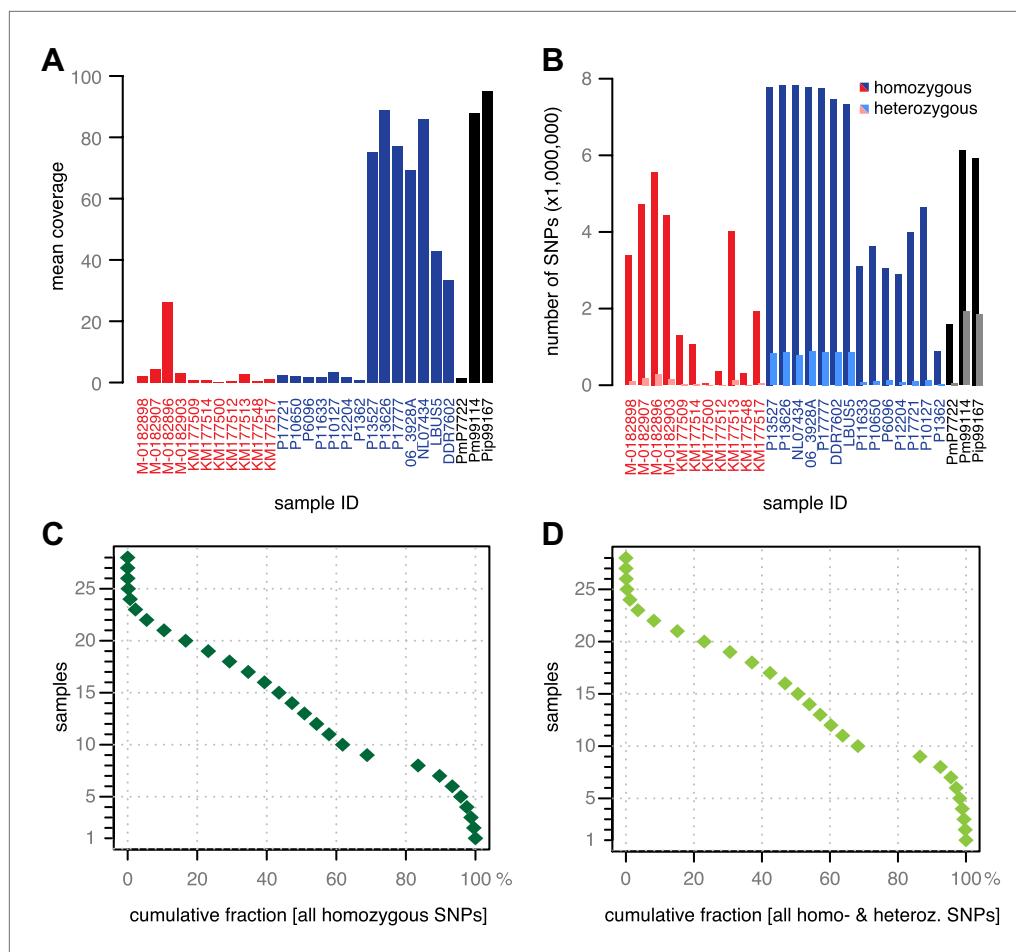


Figure 3. Coverage and SNP statistics. **(A)** Mean nuclear genome coverage from historic (red) and modern (blue) samples. **(B)** Homo- and heterozygous SNPs in each sample. **(C)** Inverse cumulative coverage for all homozygous SNPs across all samples. **(D)** Same as **(C)** for homo- and heterozygous SNPs.

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Figure 3—figure supplement 1. Accuracy and sensitivity of SNP calling at different cutoffs for SNP concordance based on 3- and 50-fold coverage of simulated data. Rescue cov.—minimum coverage required to accept SNP calls in low-coverage genomes based on these SNPs having been found in high-coverage genomes. The cutoffs enclosed in orange rectangles were used for the final analysis.

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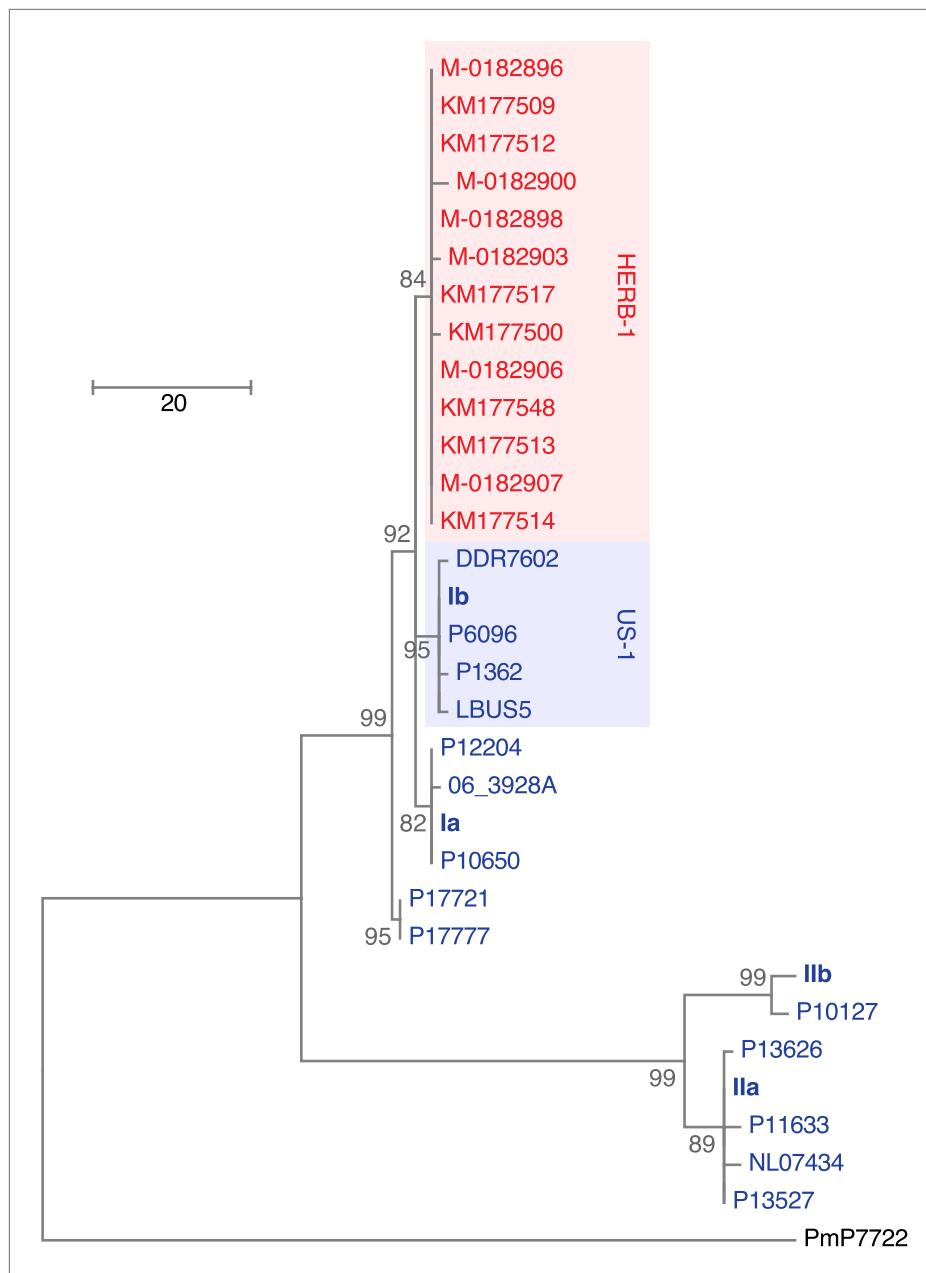


Figure 4. Maximum-parsimony phylogenetic tree of complete mtDNA genomes. Sites with less than 90% information were not considered, leaving 24,560 sites in the final dataset. Numbers at branches indicate bootstrap support (100 replicates), and scale indicates changes.

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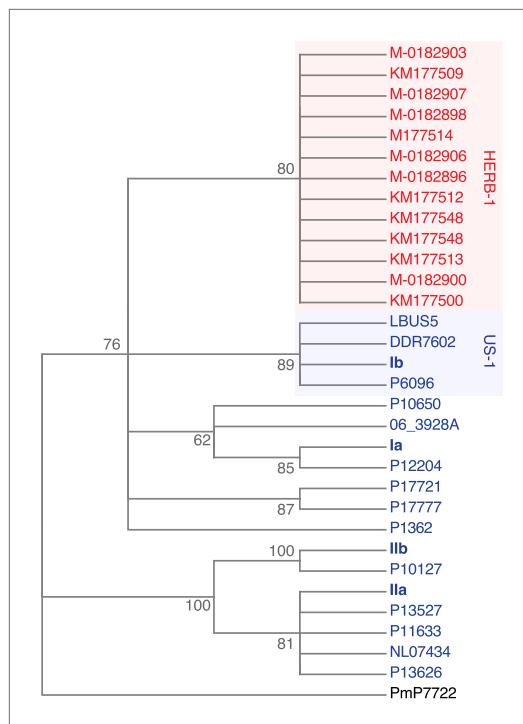


Figure 4—figure supplement 1. Maximum-likelihood phylogenetic tree of complete mtDNA genomes. Sites with less than 90% information were not considered, leaving 24,560 sites in the final dataset. Numbers at branches indicate bootstrap support (100 replicates).

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IIb	AATTCTCCAACAAA	ACTTGAAC	CTGGAA	TAGACAT	ATTTGCT	AATACAT	AAA	TTAA
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KM177517	AATTCTCCAACAAA	ACTTGAAC	CTGGAA	TAGACAT	ATTTGCT	AATACAT	AAA	TTAA

Figure 4—figure supplement 2. mtDNA sequences around diagnostic *Msp*1 restriction site (grey) for reference haplotype modern strains (blue) and historic strains (red). The *Msp*1 (CCGG) restriction site is only present in the Ib haplotype; all other strains have a C-to-T substitution (CTGG).

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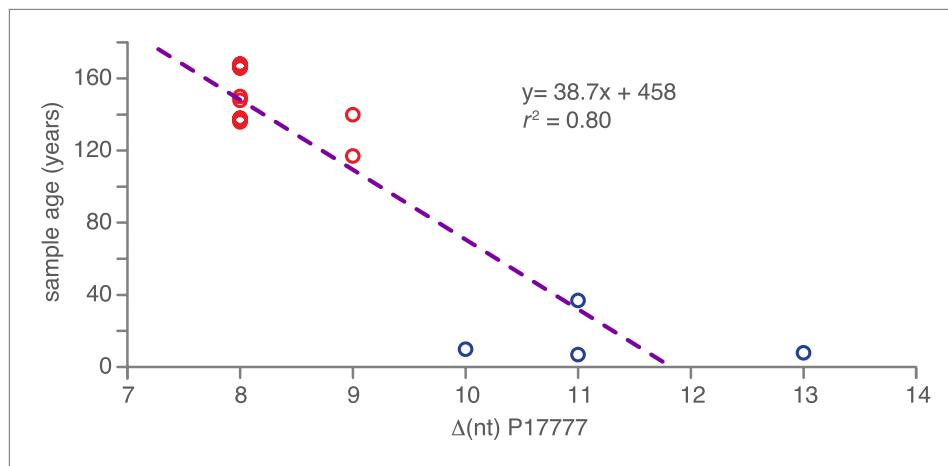


Figure 5. Correlation between nucleotide distance of mtDNA genomes of HERB-1/haplotype Ia/haplotype Ib clade to the outgroup P17777 and sample age in calendar years before present.

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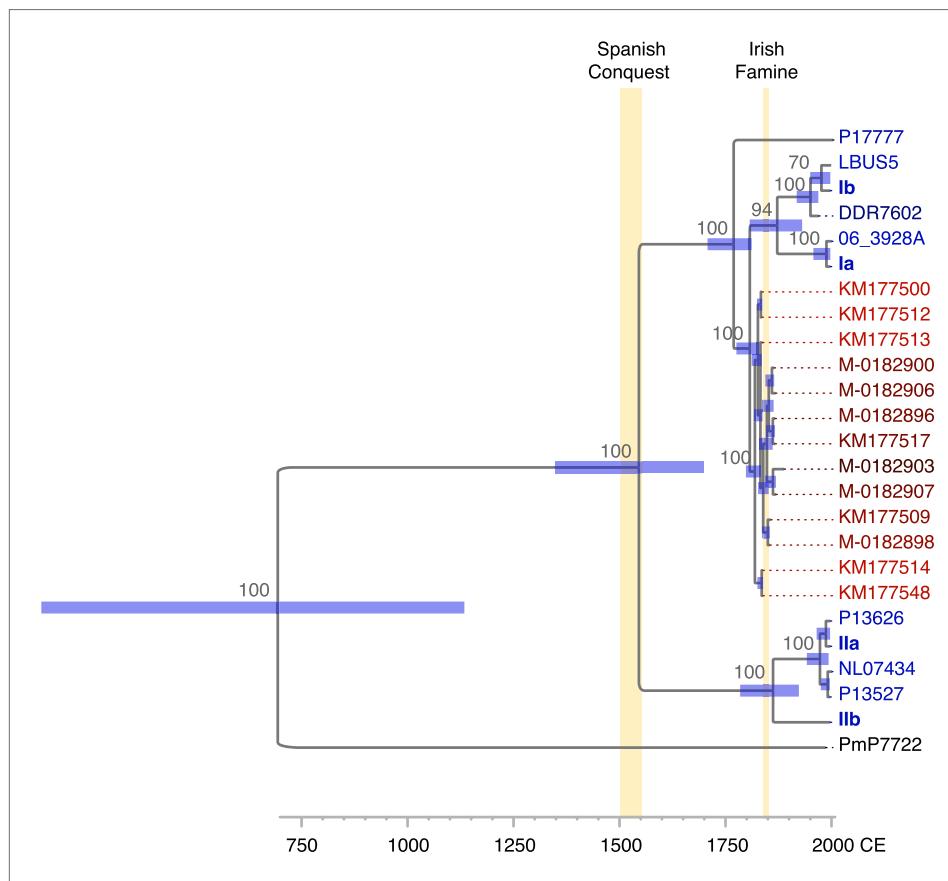


Figure 6. Divergence estimates of mtDNA genomes. Bayesian consensus tree from 147,000 inferred trees. Posterior probability support above 50% is shown next to each node. Blue horizontal bars represent the 95% HPD interval for the node height. Light yellow bars indicate major historical events discussed in the text. See **Figure 5** and **Table 3** for detailed estimates at the four main nodes in *P. infestans*.

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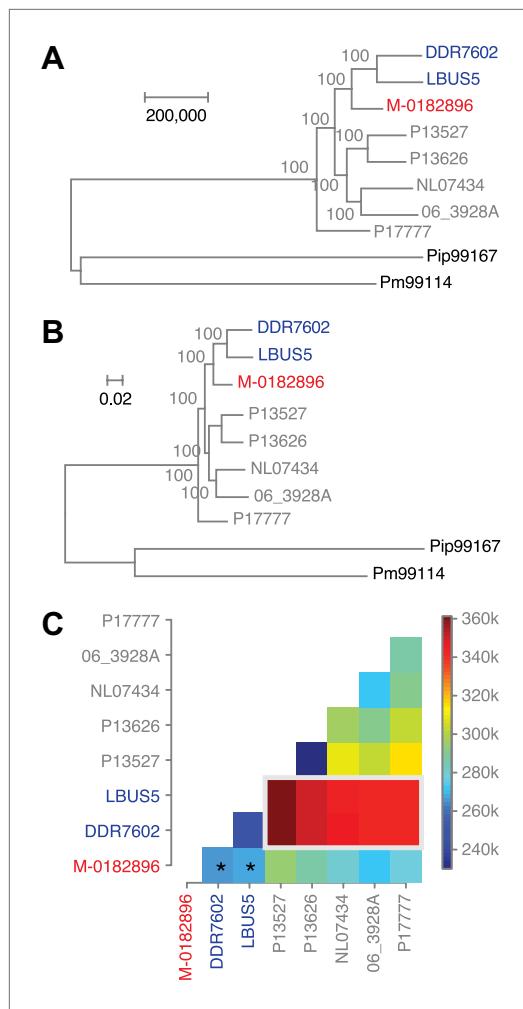


Figure 7. Phylogenetic trees of high-coverage nuclear genomes using both homozygous and heterozygous SNPs. **(A)** Maximum-parsimony tree, considering only sites with at least 95% information, leaving 4,498,351 sites in the final dataset. Numbers at branches indicate bootstrap support (100 replicates), and scale indicates genetic distance. **(B)** Maximum-likelihood tree. **(C)** Heatmap of genetic differentiation (color scale indicates SNP differences). US-1 strains DDR7062 and LBUS5 have the genomes sequences closest to M-0182896 (asterisks). The two US-1 isolates in turn are outliers compared to all other modern strains (highlighted by a gray box).

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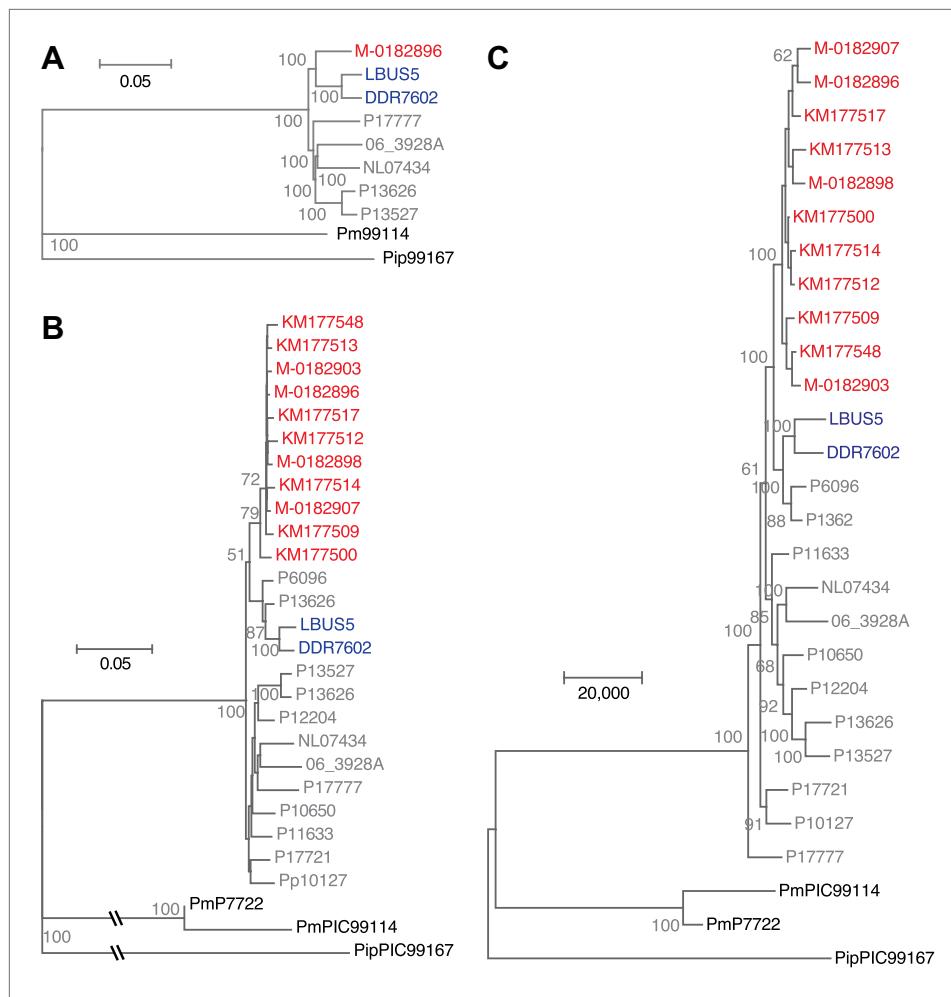


Figure 7—figure supplement 1. Phylogenetic trees of high- and low-coverage nuclear genomes. **(A)** Neighbor-joining tree of high-coverage genomes using 4,595,012 homo- and heterozygous SNPs. Numbers at branches indicate bootstrap support (100 replicates), and scale indicates genetic distance. **(B)** Neighbor-joining tree of high- and low-coverage genomes using 2,101,039 homozygous and heterozygous SNPs. Numbers at branches indicate bootstrap support above 50, from 100 replicates. Scale indicates genetic distance. **(C)** Maximum parsimony tree of high- and low-coverage genomes using 315,394 homozygous and heterozygous SNPs (using only sites with at least 80% information).

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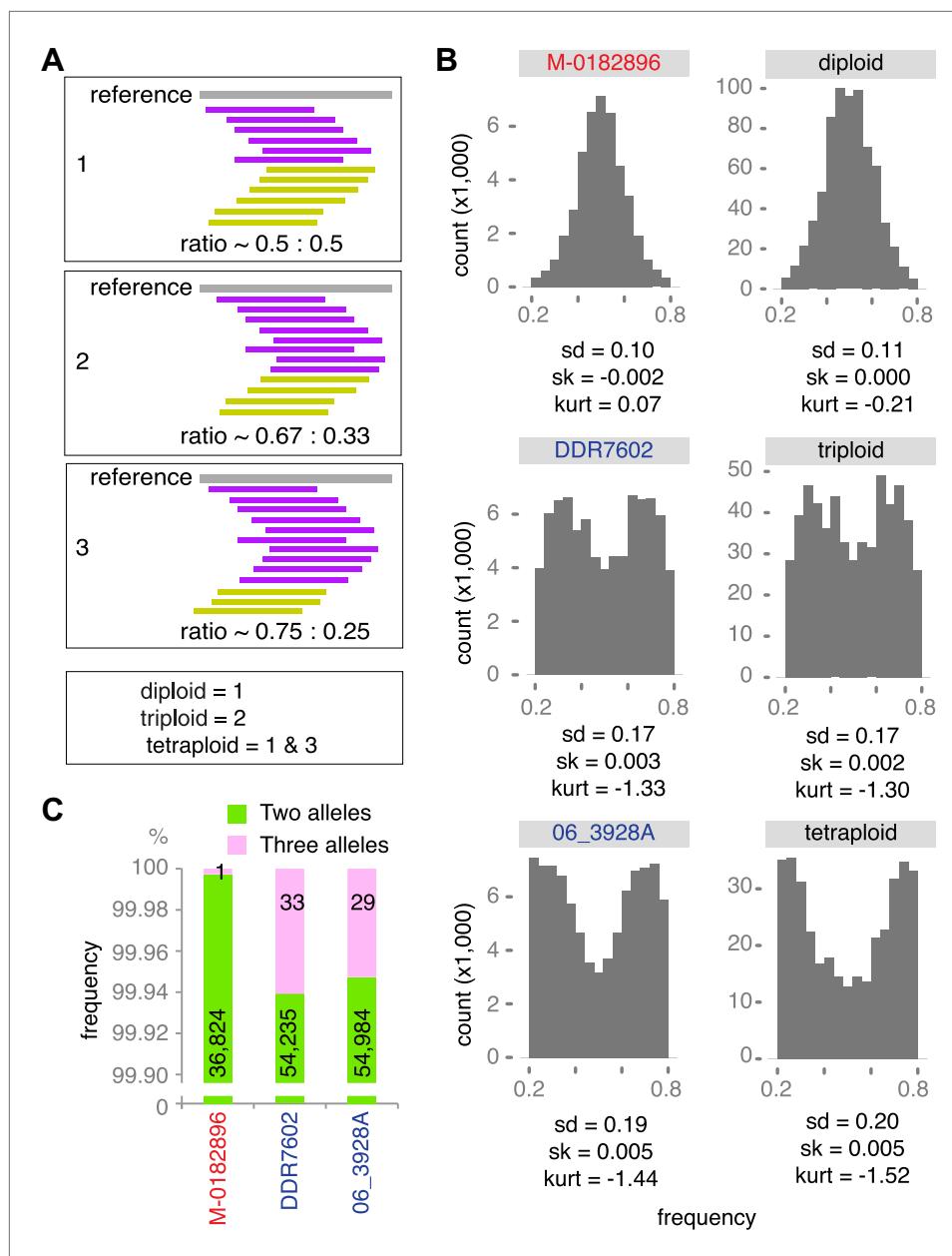


Figure 8. Ploidy analysis. **(A)** Diagram of expected read frequencies of reads at biallelic SNPs for diploid, triploid and tetraploid genomes. **(B)** Reference read frequency at biallelic SNPs in gene dense regions (GDRs) for the historic sample M-0182896, two modern samples, and simulated diploid, triploid and tetraploid genomes. The simulated tetraploid genome is assumed to have 20% of pattern 1 and 80% of pattern 3 shown in **(A)**. The shape and kurtosis of the observed distributions are similar to the corresponding simulated ones. **(C)** Polymorphic positions with more than one allele in the GDR.

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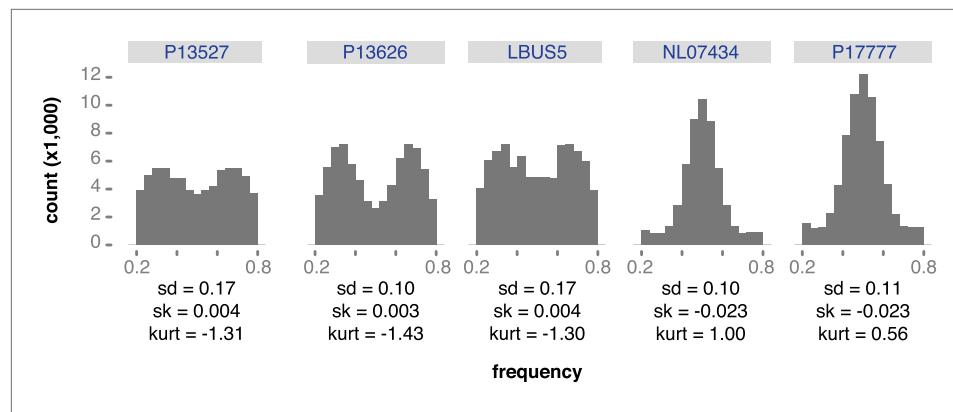


Figure 8—figure supplement 1. Reference read frequency at biallelic SNPs in gene dense regions (GDRs) for five modern high-coverage samples.

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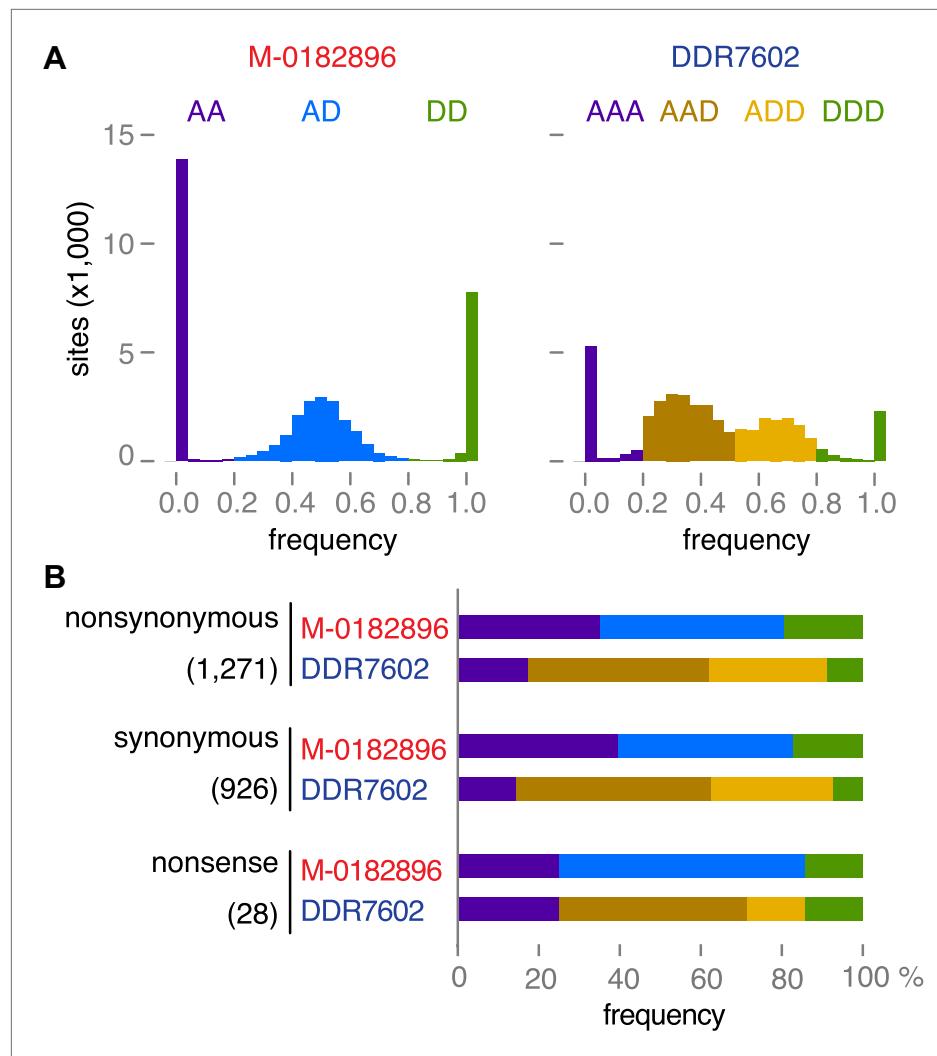


Figure 9. Read allele frequencies of historic genome M-0182896 and US-1 isolate DDR7602. Alleles were classified as ancestral or derived using outgroup species *P. mirabilis* and *P. ipomoeae*. There were 40,532 segregating sites. (A) Distributions of derived alleles at sites segregating between M-0182896 and DDR7602. (B) Annotation of the different site classes.

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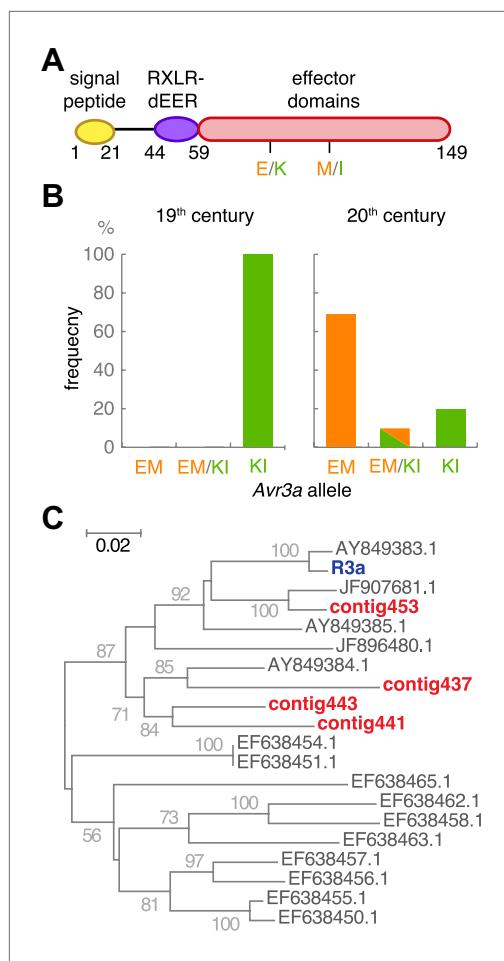


Figure 10. The effector gene *Avr3a* and its cognate resistance gene *R3a*. **(A)** Diagram of AVR3A effector protein. **(B)** Frequency of *Avr3a* alleles in historic and modern *P. infestans* strains. **(C)** Neighbor-joining tree of *R3a* homologs from potato, based on 0.67 kb partial nucleotide sequences of *S. tuberosum* *R3a* (blue, accession number AY849382.1) and homologs (dark grey) in GenBank, and de novo assembled contigs from M-0182896 (red). Numbers at branches indicate bootstrap support with 500 replicates. Scale indicates changes.

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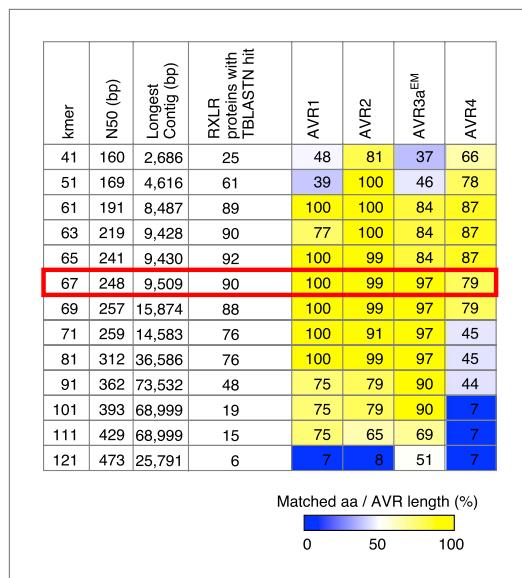


Figure 10—figure supplement 1. Summary of de novo assembly of RXLR effector genes. TBLASTN query was performed with 549 RXLR proteins as a query and contigs as a database. When the High-scoring Segment Pair (HSP) and matched amino acids both covered $\geq 99\%$ of the query length, we recorded a hit. Results with the optimal k-mer size are highlighted.

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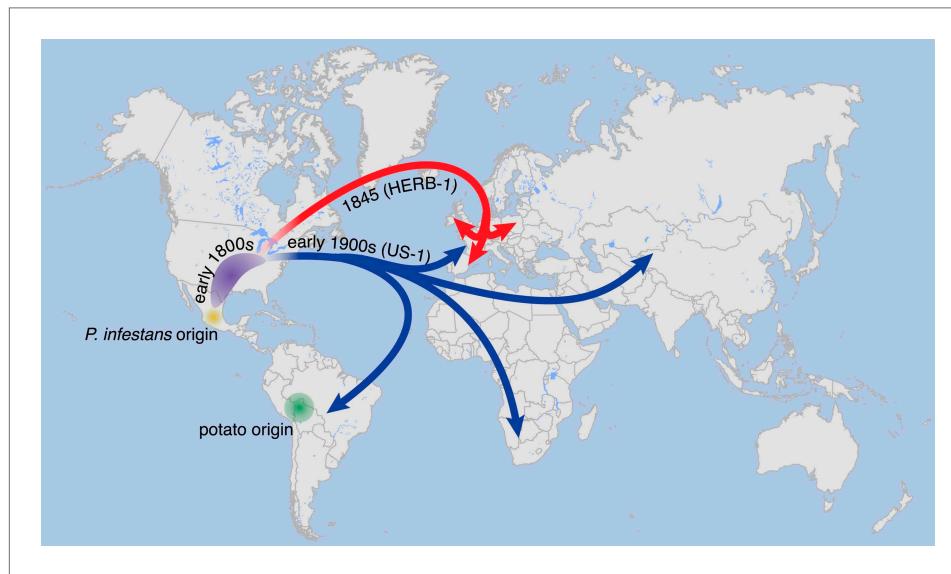


Figure 11. Suggested paths of migration and diversification of *P. infestans* lineages HERB-1 and US-1. The location of the metapopulation that gave rise to HERB-1 and US-1 remains uncertain; here it is proposed to have been in North America.

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