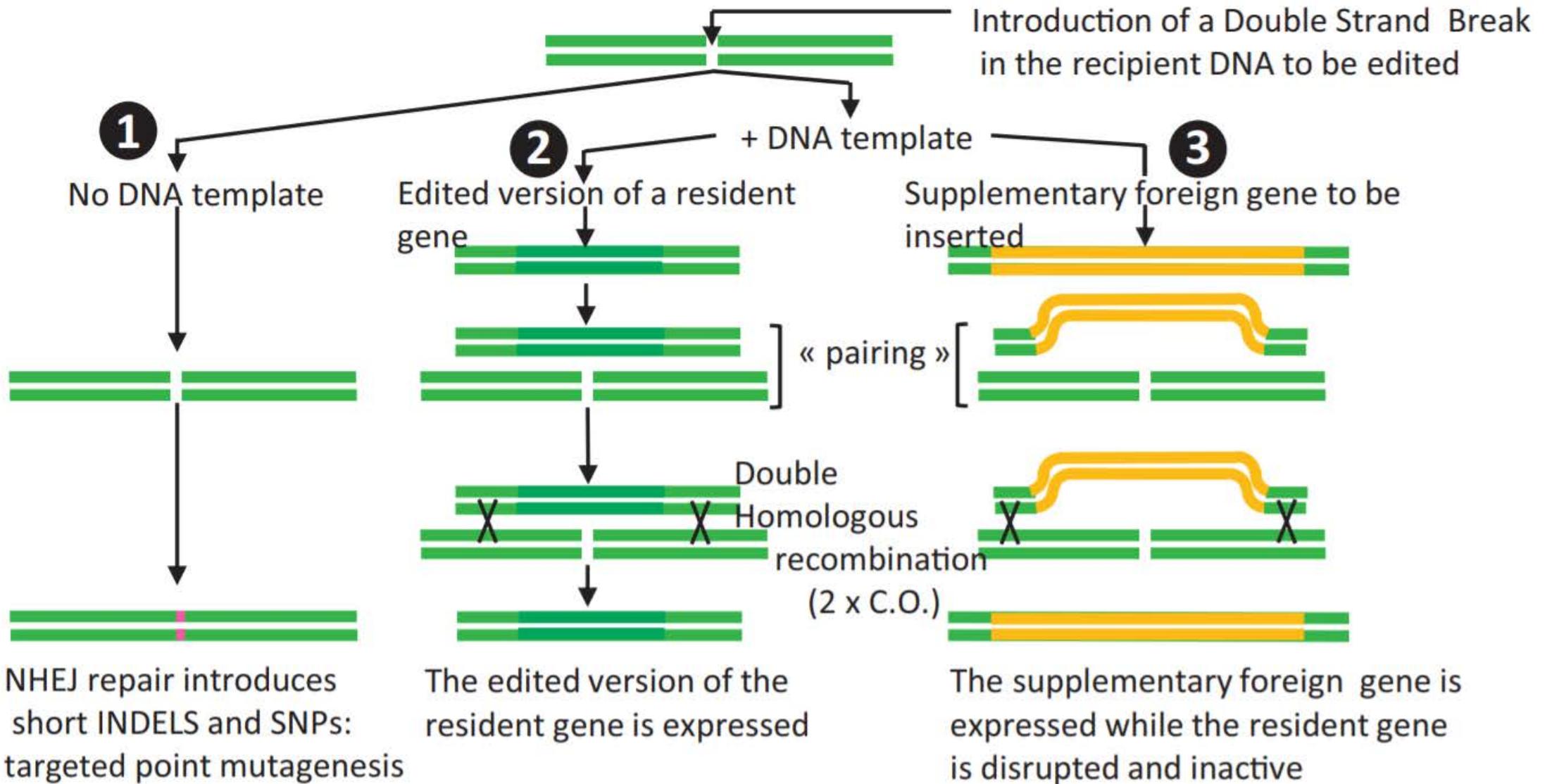


# Genome editing in the international arena

# Current main uses of SDNs



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Organism that possesses:

I) a novel combination of genetic material

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(I) and (II) operative criteria;

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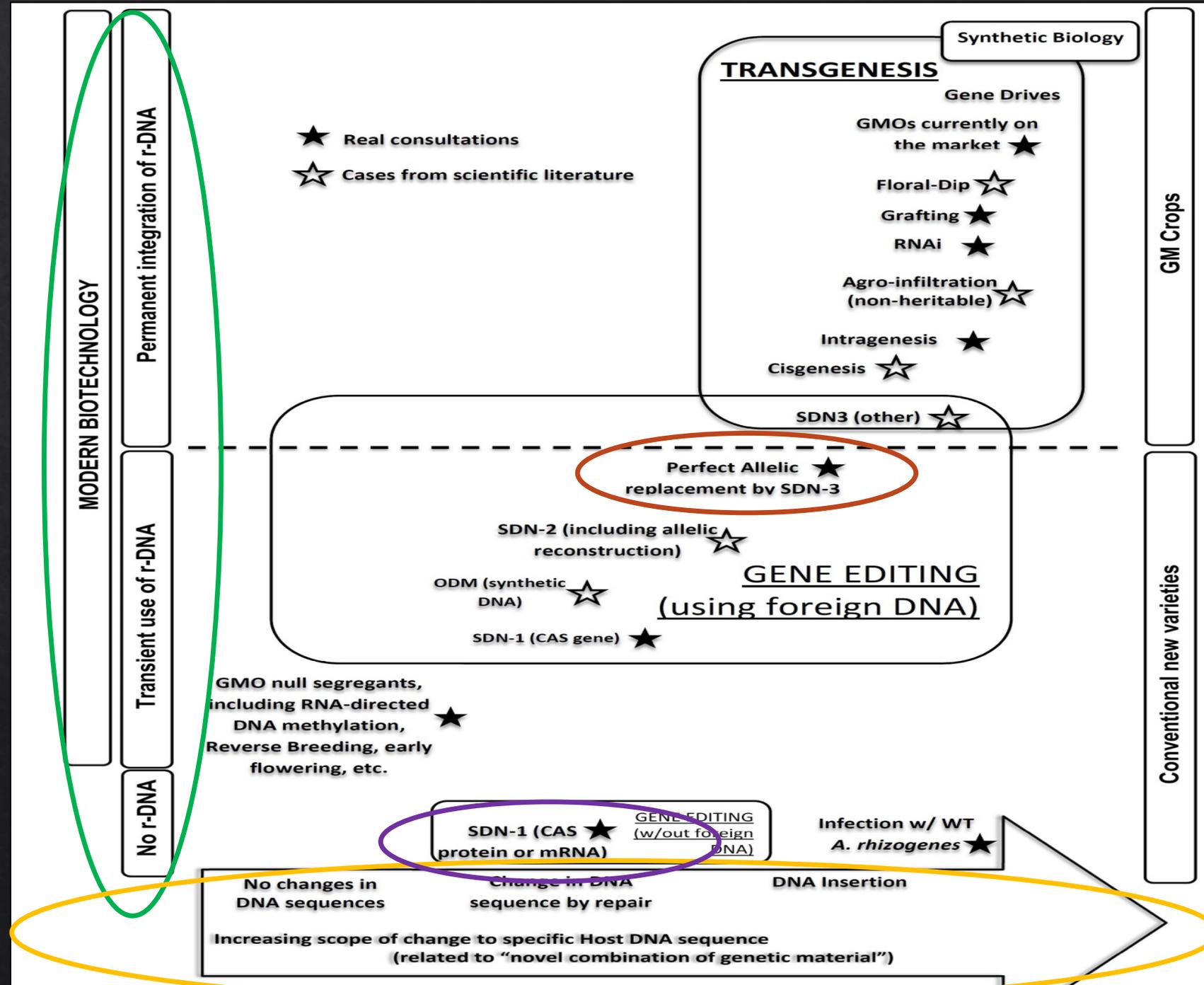
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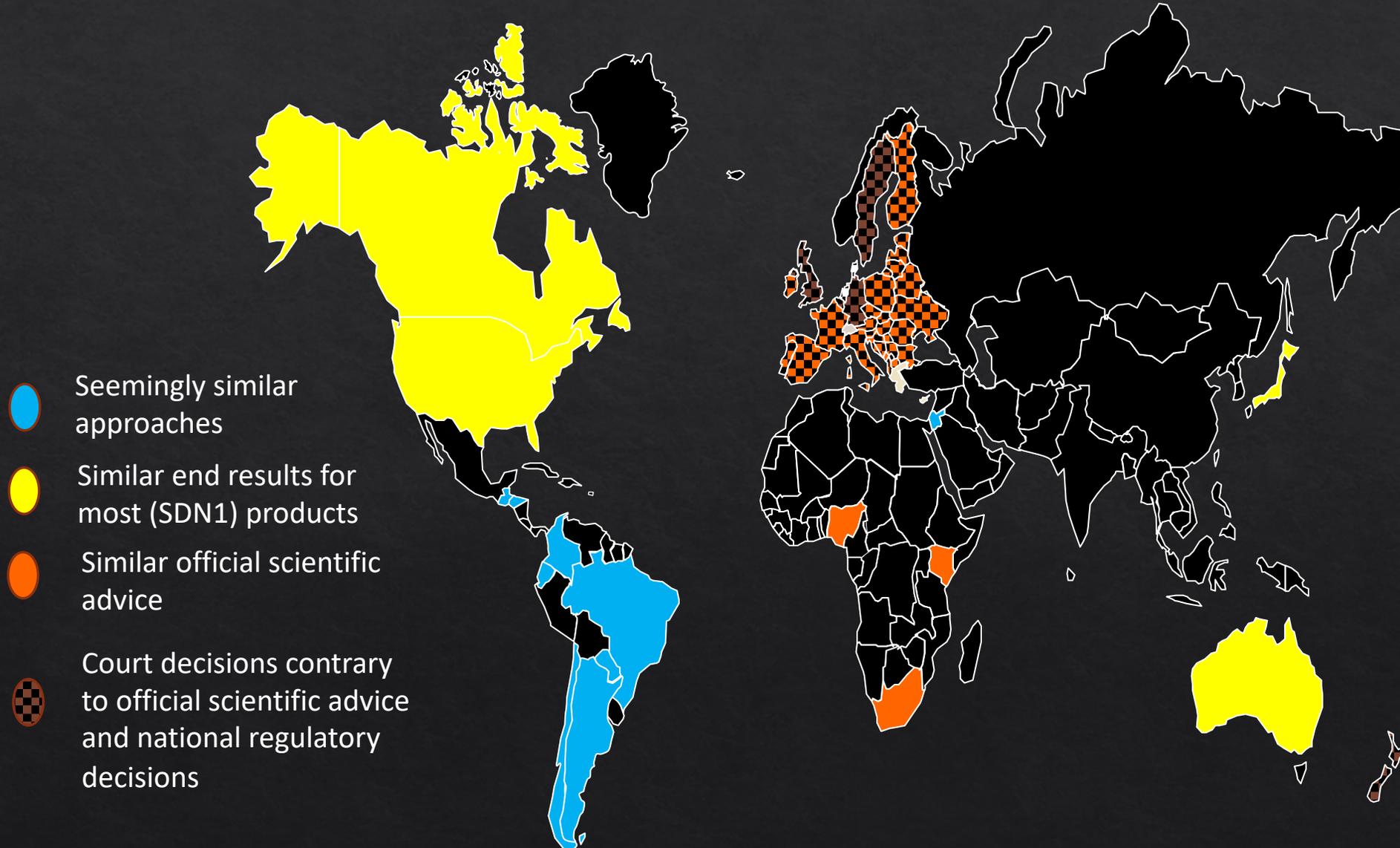
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# Current situation



## 98-2007 SPS Panel on GMO: Canada, USA and Argentina against EC

- ◇ EFSA assessments favorable to complainants
- ◇ Precautionary principle/approach
- ◇ Observance of international technical standards
- ◇ Mutually agreed solution

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- ◇ 2015-2019 Bilateral dialogues
  - ◇ 2018-19 Two Declarations in SPS meetings

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## 203-... SPS Panel on Genome editing?

- ◇ Regulatory definitions
  - ◇ Harmonization
  - ◇ Official interpretation
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