

# Selection, validation, and utilization of mitogenome SNP array information in cattle breeding



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# The aim of this study

To increase the use of **mitogenome** information in **animal breeding and genetics**:

↳ **NGS mitogenome** sequence study → **GGP mitogenome SNPs** study

↳ **To select and verify of 331** mitochondrial SNPs for the **new NEOGEN GGP Bovine 100K SNP Chip**

↳ To develop a **pipeline** for practical analysis

↳ New version of **MaGeLAn v2.0** software

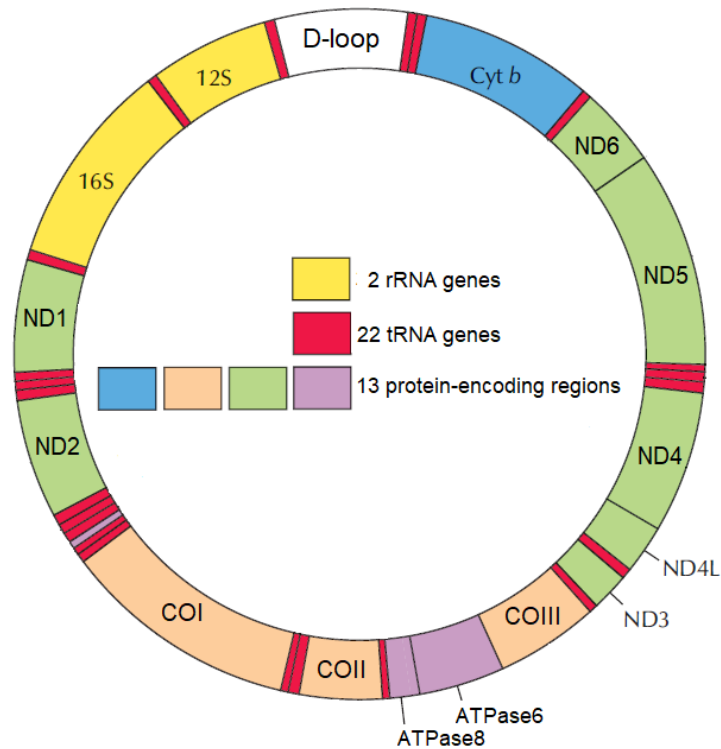
## "Utilisation of the **whole mitogenome** in cattle **breeding** and **conservation genetics**"

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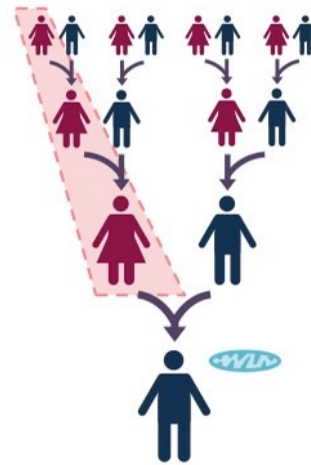


- Diversity & Domestication
- Pedigree verification & imputation – Magellan 1.0
- Impact on the milk production
- Identification of detrimental mutations
- Presence of selection

# Background



## Mitogenome



T	G	G
C	G	G
C	A	G



- maternal transmission ♀ → **maternal lineage = mitogenome**
- coding of 37 genes (13 of ~ 85 OXPHOS components → **cell energy** ⚡)
- small circular molecule (**mtDNA ≈ 16.472 bp** : nDNA ≈ 3\*10<sup>9</sup> bp)

# Background

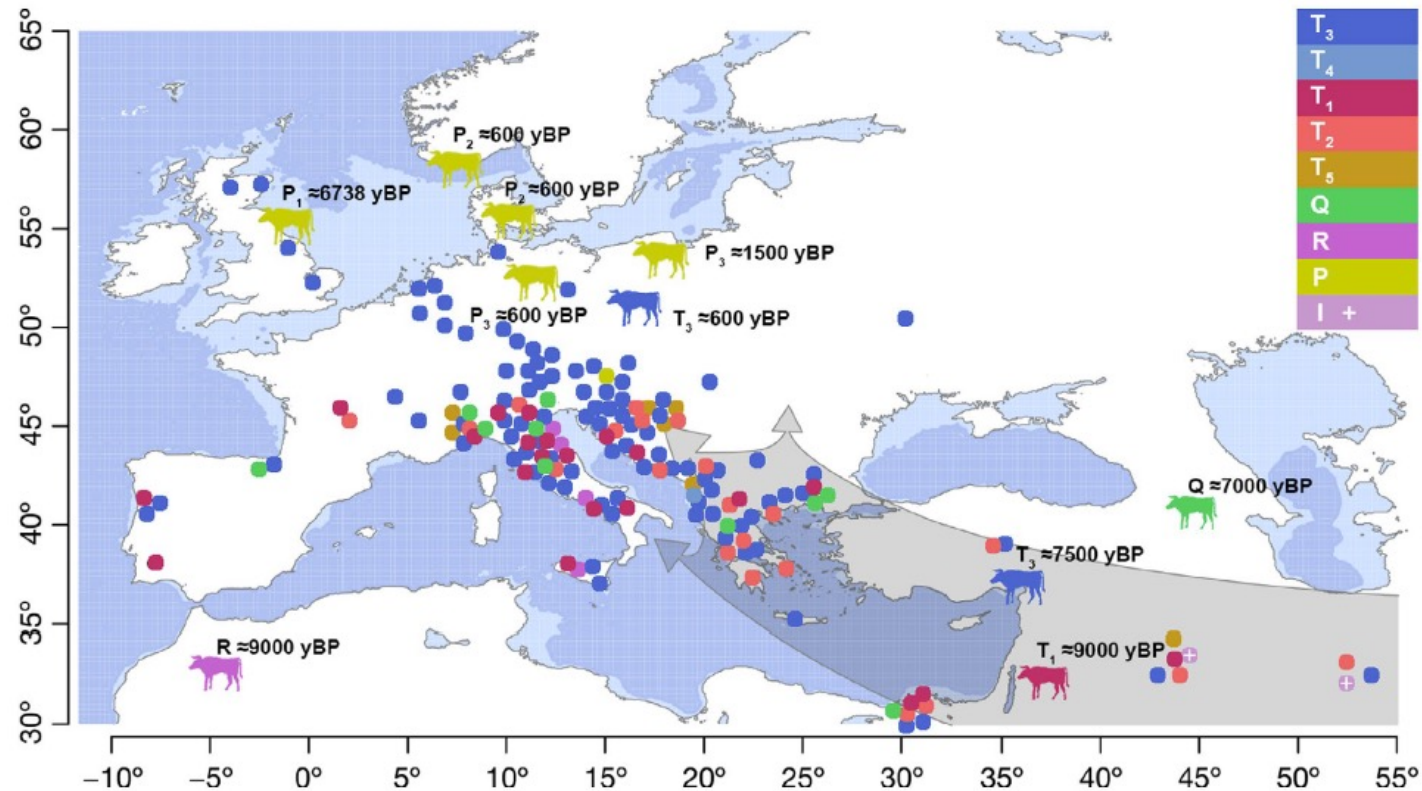
## Large-scale mitogenome sequencing reveals consecutive expansions of domestic taurine cattle and supports sporadic aurochs introgression

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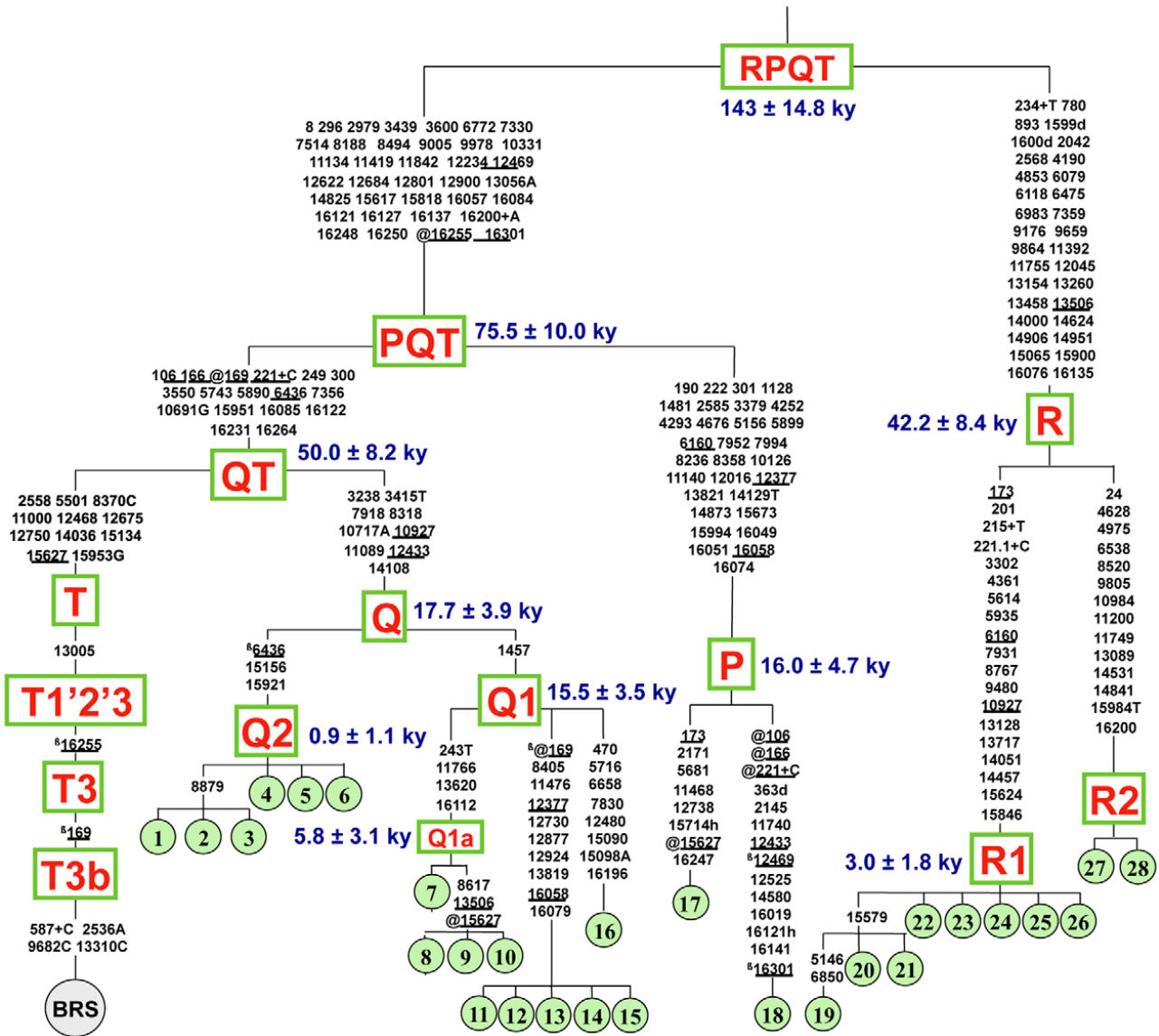
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1068 (741) mitogenome sequences, > 150 (92) breeds

# SNP preselection material and methods



- mitogenome SNPs - pairwise SNP  $F_{ST} = 1$

	P	Q	R	T1	T2	T3	T5	I1	I2
P	-								
Q	29	-							
R	77	65	-						
T1	21	7	39	-					
T2	33	11	67	4	-				
T3	13	2	22	2	1	-			
T5	45	13	83	1	6	1	-		
I1	117	102	107	55	95	32	118	-	
I2	186	172	174	100	166	62	199	7	-

# SNP selection n=331

- SNP selection included **331 SNPs**:
  - i) **289 SNPs** for haplogroup classification (T<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>2</sub>, T<sub>3</sub>, T<sub>4</sub>, T<sub>5</sub>, P, Q, R, I)
  - ii) **10 SNPs** for LHON<sup>1</sup> disease
  - iii) **32 SNPs** for MELAS<sup>2</sup> disease



More detailed haplogroup classification within the T3 haplogroup

T	G	G
C	G	G
C	A	G

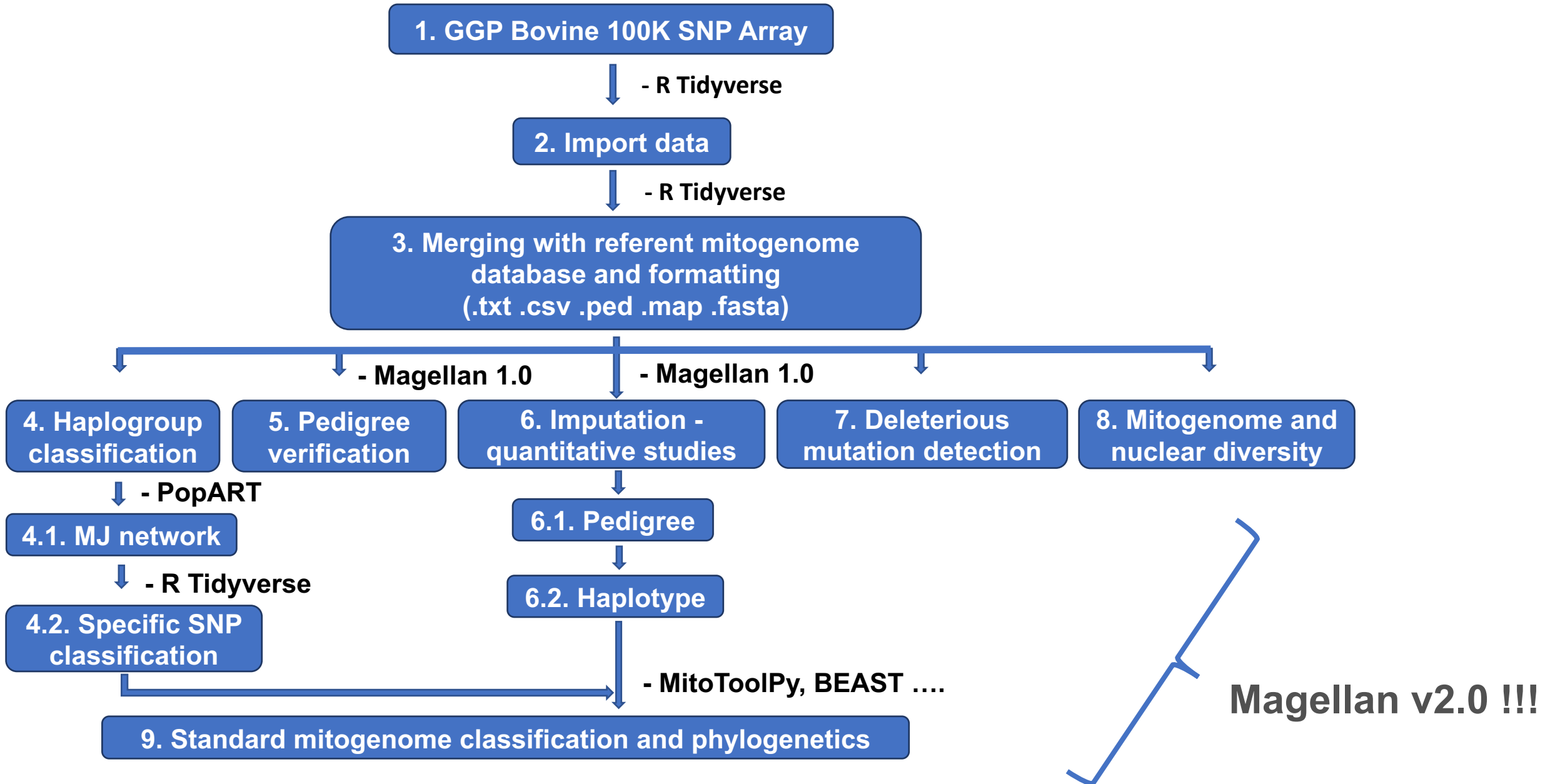


Quantitative trait variation

<sup>1</sup>Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy

<sup>2</sup>Mitochondrial Encephalopathy, Lactic Acidosis, and Stroke-like episodes

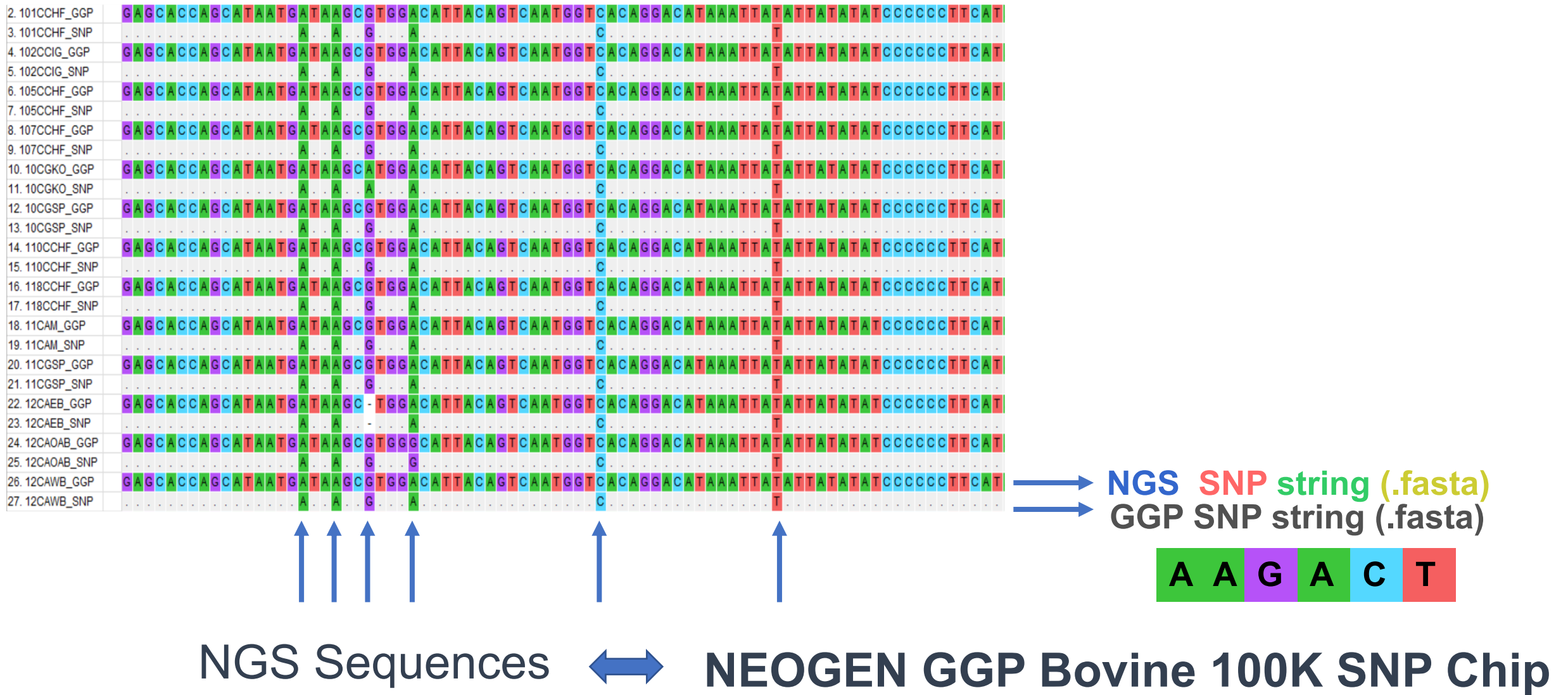
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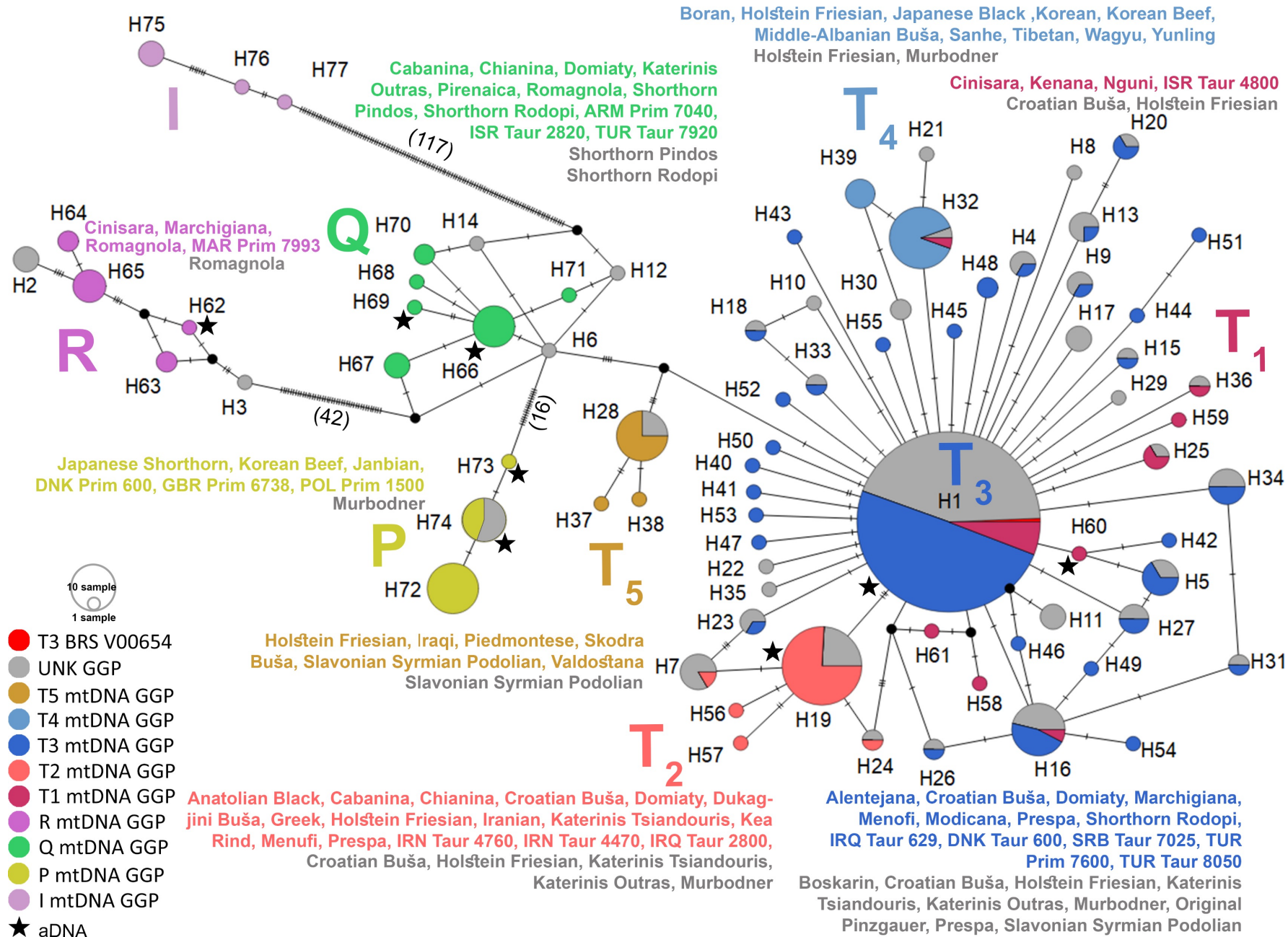


# 3. Merging with the referent mitogenome database

- Checking SNP consistency



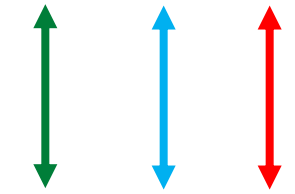
# 4. Haplogroup classification - validation



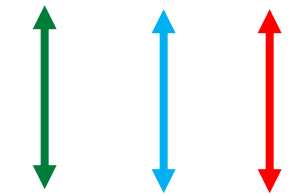
# 5.-6. Pedigree analysis and imputation

Maternal lineages

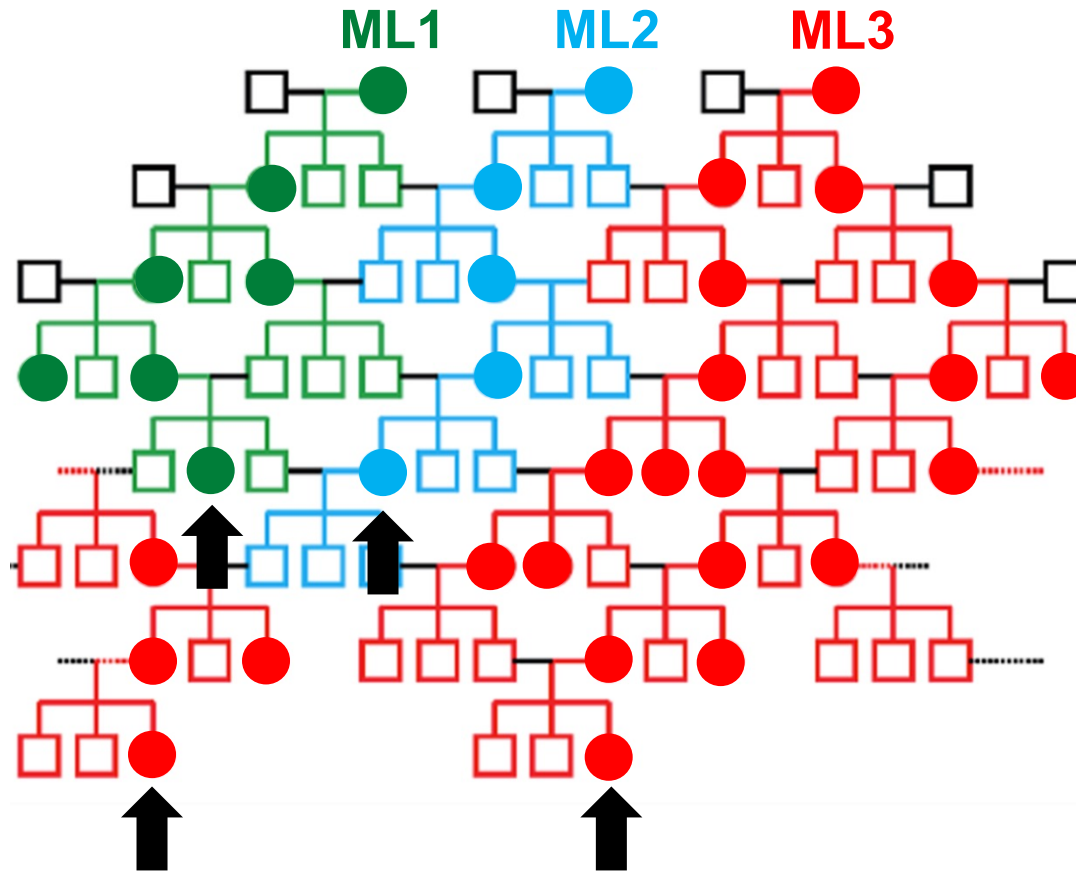
founders = 109



individuals = 2373



individuals = 109



”Maternal inheritance without recombination”

**MaGelLAn (Maternal Genealogy Lineage Analyser)**

- mag\_verif.py
- mag\_stat.py
- mag\_sampl.py
- mag\_calc.py



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Short communication

Computational approach to utilisation of mitochondrial DNA in the verification of complex pedigree errors

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SOFTWARE

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MaGelLAn 1.0: a software to facilitate quantitative and population genetic analysis of maternal inheritance by combination of molecular and pedigree information

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Pedigree



”Molecular pedigree”



Imputation

# 6.1-2. Mitogenome impact on the milk production

Variance components ratios ( $\pm$  SE) for milk yield

Lactation	Model	Heritability	“Mito-effect”	HYS	$\Delta$ AICc
1.	CITO	0.39 $\pm$ 0.04	<b>0.07<math>\pm</math>0.02</b>	0.15 $\pm$ 0.02	26.9
	HAPLO	0.40 $\pm$ 0.04	<b>0.07<math>\pm</math>0.02</b>	0.15 $\pm$ 0.02	<b>0.0</b>
	AMINO	0.42 $\pm$ 0.04	<b>0.09<math>\pm</math>0.03</b>	0.15 $\pm$ 0.02	35.1
	EVOL	0.51 $\pm$ 0.04	0.00 $\pm$ 0.01	0.16 $\pm$ 0.02	54.2
2.	CITO	0.28 $\pm$ 0.04	<b>0.07<math>\pm</math>0.02</b>	0.19 $\pm$ 0.03	0.2
	HAPLO	0.29 $\pm$ 0.04	<b>0.07<math>\pm</math>0.02</b>	0.19 $\pm$ 0.03	<b>0.0</b>
	AMINO	0.31 $\pm$ 0.04	<b>0.09<math>\pm</math>0.03</b>	0.18 $\pm$ 0.03	1.4
	EVOL	0.40 $\pm$ 0.04	0.01 $\pm$ 0.01	0.21 $\pm$ 0.03	24.1
3.	CITO	0.31 $\pm$ 0.06	<b>0.07<math>\pm</math>0.02</b>	0.26 $\pm$ 0.04	2.4
	HAPLO	0.31 $\pm$ 0.05	<b>0.07<math>\pm</math>0.02</b>	0.26 $\pm$ 0.04	<b>0.0</b>
	AMINO	0.32 $\pm$ 0.05	<b>0.10<math>\pm</math>0.04</b>	0.25 $\pm$ 0.04	0.2
	EVOL	0.40 $\pm$ 0.05	0.02 $\pm$ 0.02	0.27 $\pm$ 0.04	11.0

MTDFREML

SAS

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*Brajkovic et al., submitted soon!*



# 7. Deleterious mutation detection

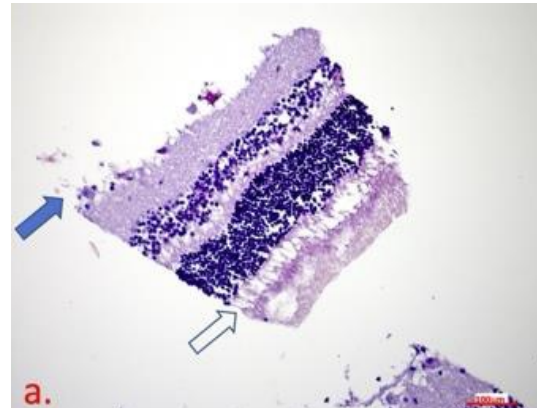
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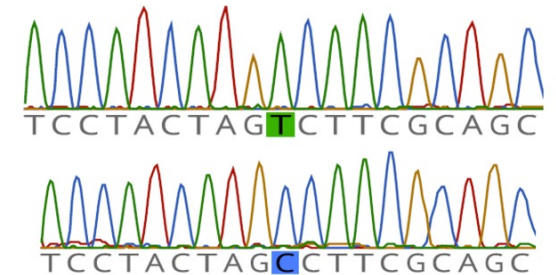
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Exophthalmos Gavtraža



Histopathological examination and IHC detection of caspase-3 – apoptosis and oedema in the eye bulb and brain



Homoplasmic mutation



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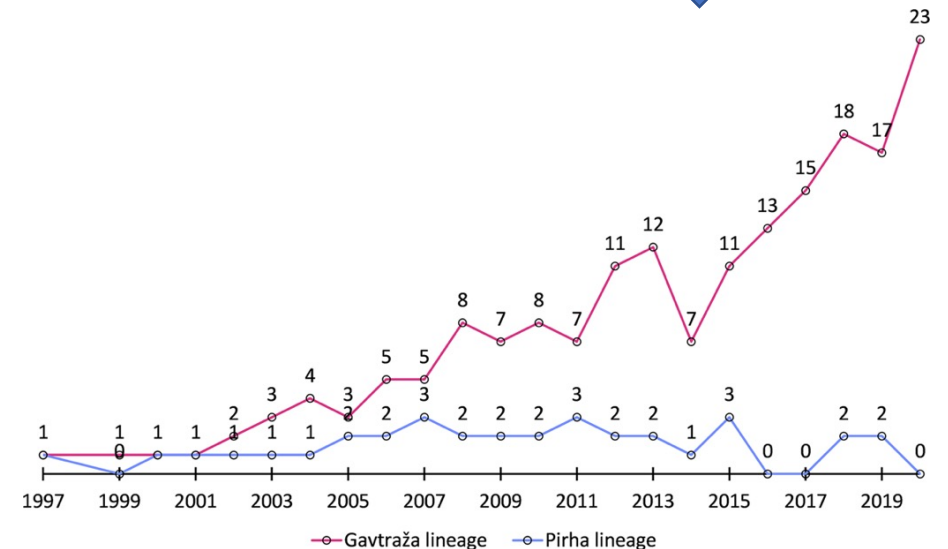
## The Consequences of Mitochondrial T10432C Mutation in Cika Cattle: A "Potential" Model for Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy

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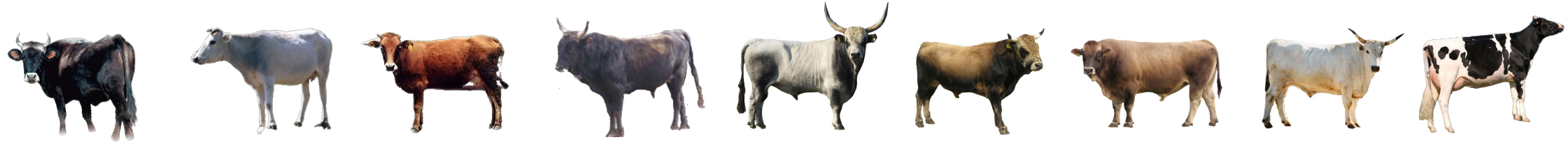
## First detrimental mitogenome mutation in cattle Model for better understanding of the pathogenesis of LHON



Maternal lineage analysis

# 8. Mitogenome and nuclear diversity

- $F_{ST}$  values: **mitogenome SNPs (317)** vs **autosomal SNPs (70242)**



(10)

(12)

(13)

(10)

(24)

(25)

(24)

(30)

(85)

Katerini O.

Short. Pin.

Short. Rod.

Katerini T.

Sla.Syr.Pod.

Busa

Murbodner

Boskarin

Holstein

Short. Pin.	0.04	0.05																
Short. Rod.	-0.02	0.09	0.03	0.11														
Katerini T.	0.31	0.16	0.35	0.18	0.34	0.22												
Sla.Syr.Pod.	0.08	0.11	0.21	0.13	0.09	0.17	0.44	0.23										
Busa	0.06	0.03	0.16	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.20	0.15	0.14	0.10								
Murbodner	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.12	0.19	0.19	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.05						
Boskarin	0.10	0.08	0.24	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.47	0.20	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.07	0.15	0.10				
Holstein	0.07	0.09	0.21	0.11	0.10	0.14	0.45	0.20	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.08	0.24	0.10	0.09	0.13	-	

Genetic differentiation levels

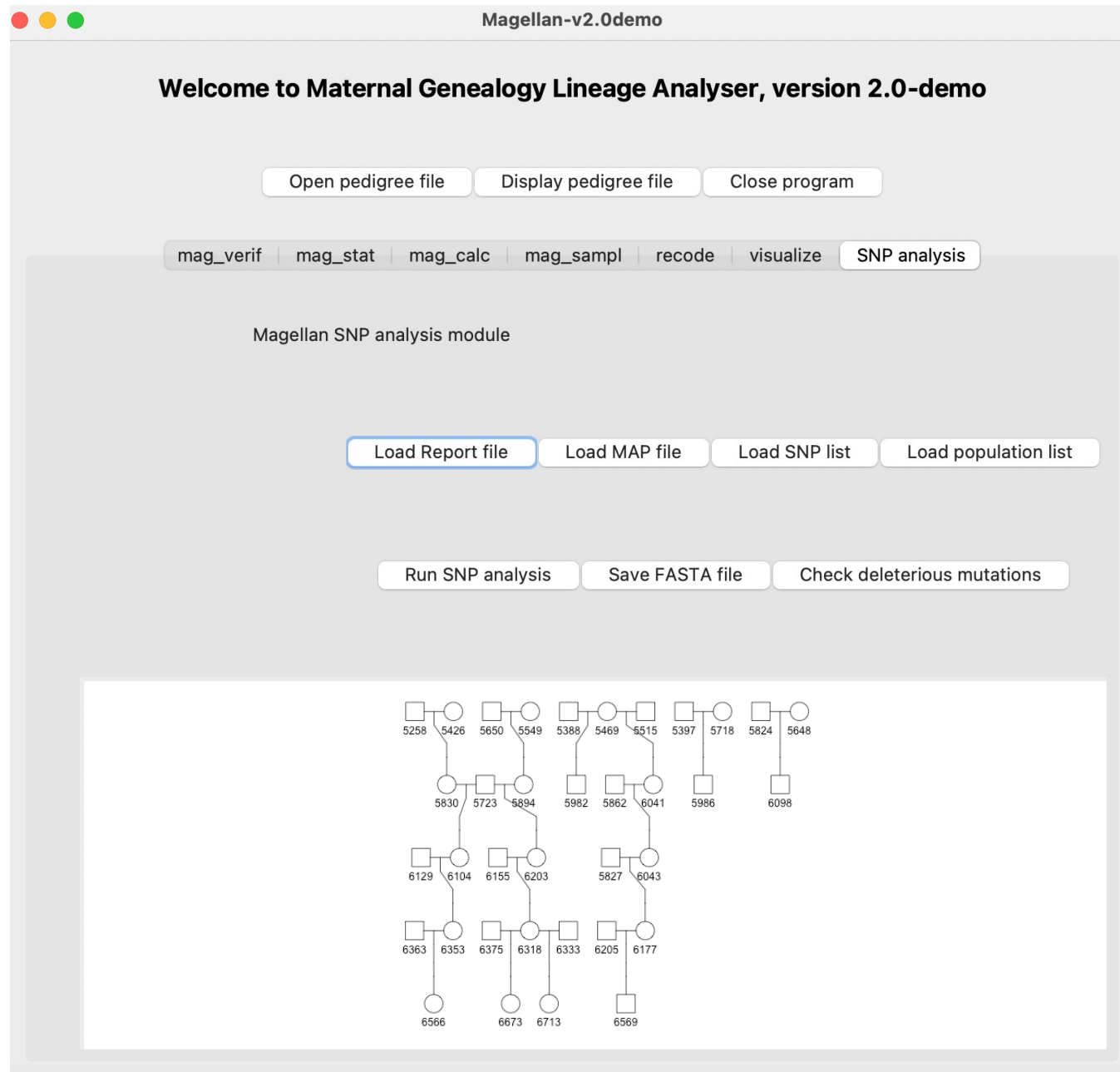
<0.05 little

0.05 – 0.15 moderate

0.15 – 0.25 great

> 0.25 very great

# \*New version of Magellan 2.0 !!!



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## • New version – testing!!!



- GUI
- Pedigree drawing
- Paternal inheritance
- Haplogroup classification
- Imputation of GGP SNPs
- Potential disease identification
- **Import** NEOGEN GGP final report and **export**:



SNP string (.fasta)

.lgen .fam .map

(.ped, .map; .bim, .bam, .fam)

# Conclusion

- **317/331** mitogenome SNPs have been successfully validated
- Contribution as **additional information** to autosomal markers in Neogene GGP Bovine 100K :
  - biodiversity
  - population genomic analyses
  - cattle breeding
  - detrimental mutation detection
- Analyses in progress:
  - updating of **MaGeLAn 1.0** to a New GUI **MaGeLAn 2.0**



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