



health



close relatives

Genetic Genealogy



ethnicity

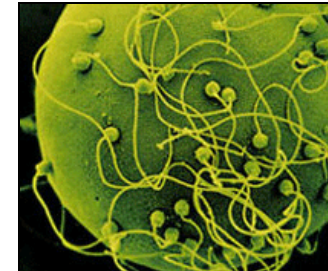
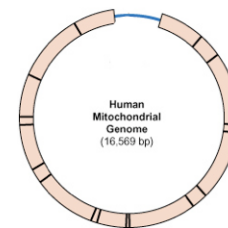
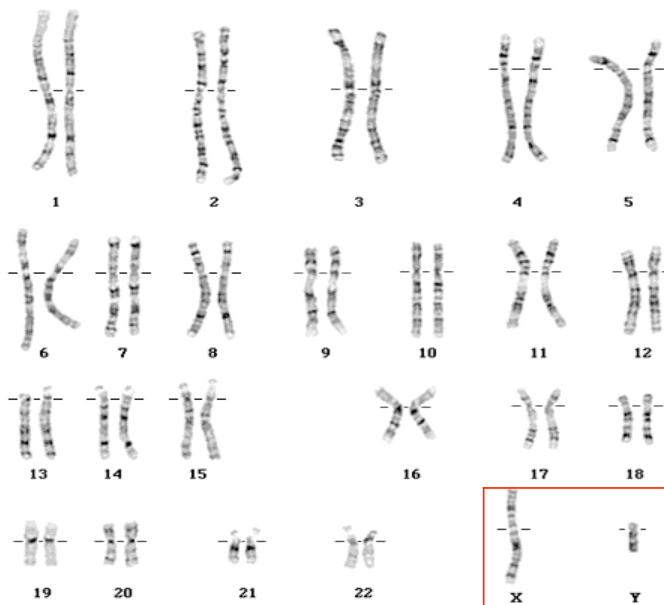


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TED^x Lansing
x = independently organized TED event

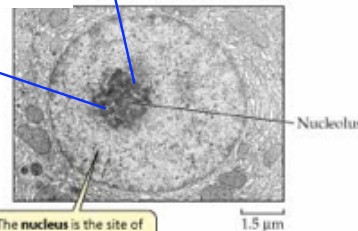


direct ancestry

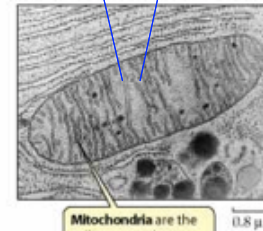


The mitochondria are always inherited from a mother to her children = matrilinear descent.

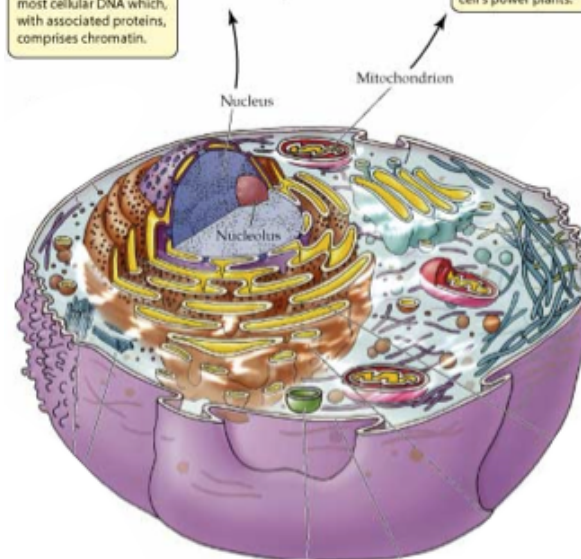
Sex Chromosomes.
The Y-chromosome is always inherited from a father to his sons = patrilinear descent.

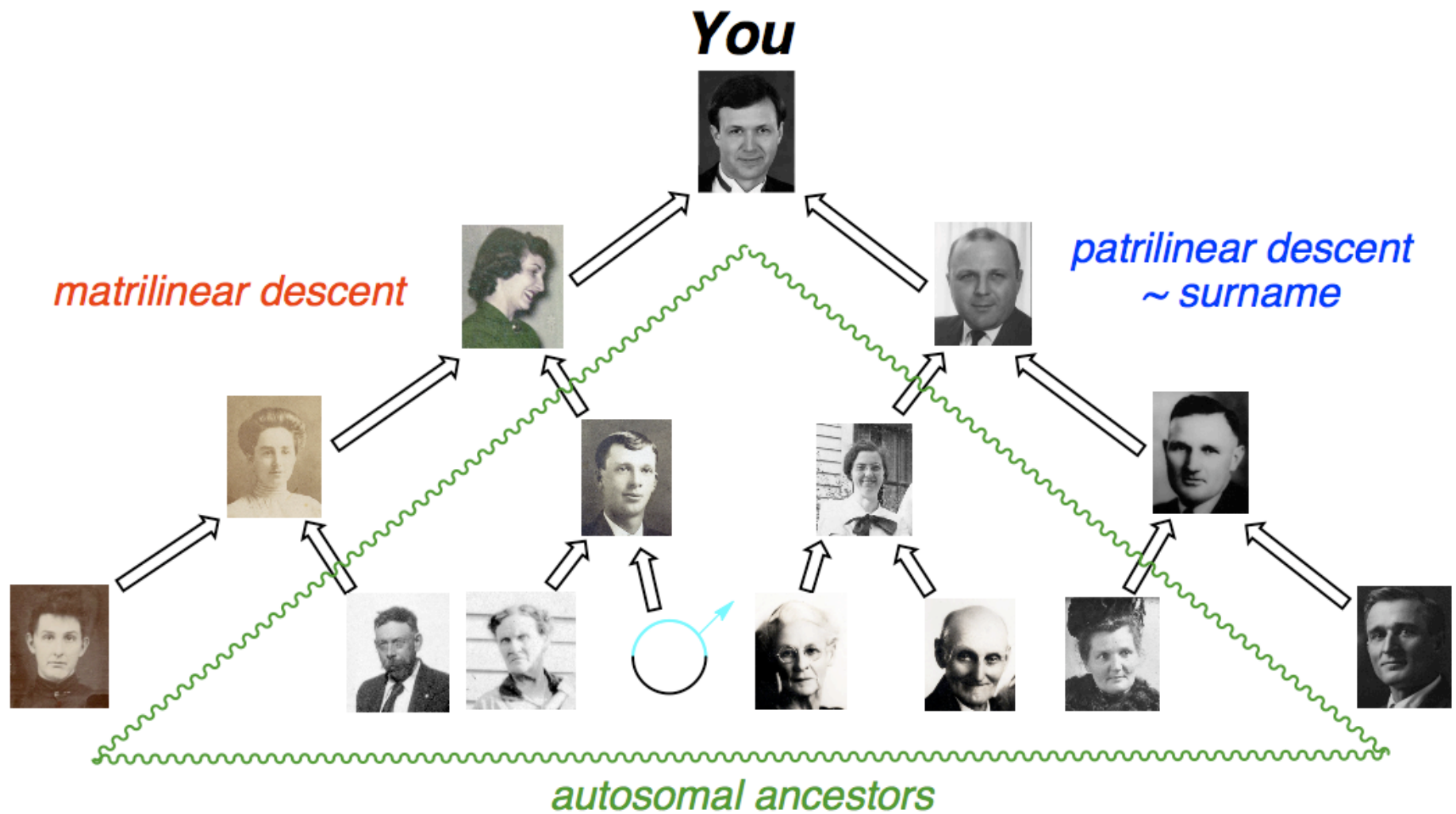


The nucleus is the site of most cellular DNA which, with associated proteins, comprises chromatin.

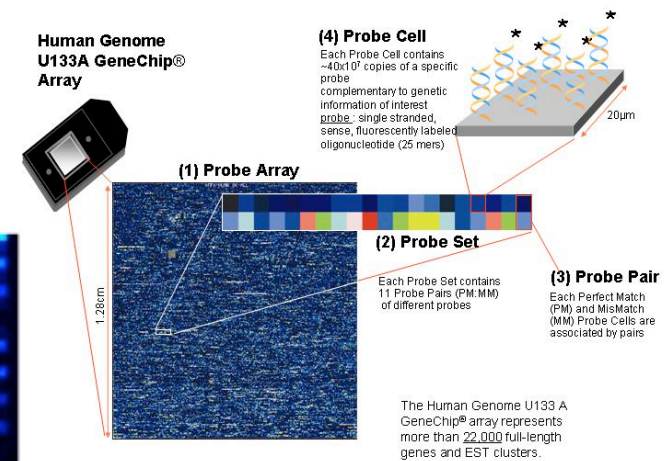
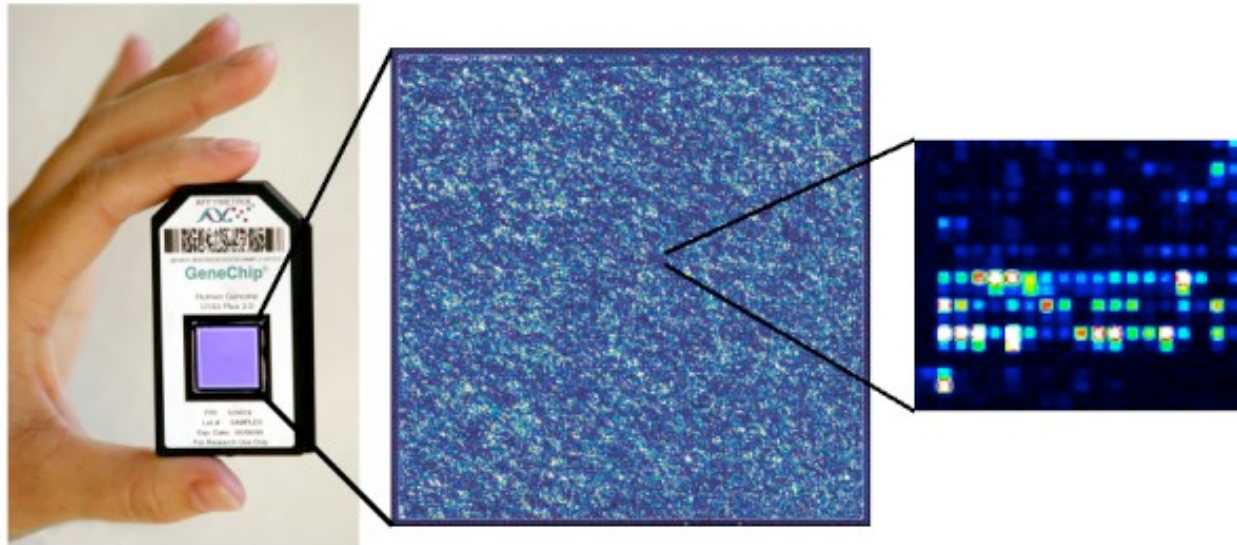


Mitochondria are the cell's power plants.

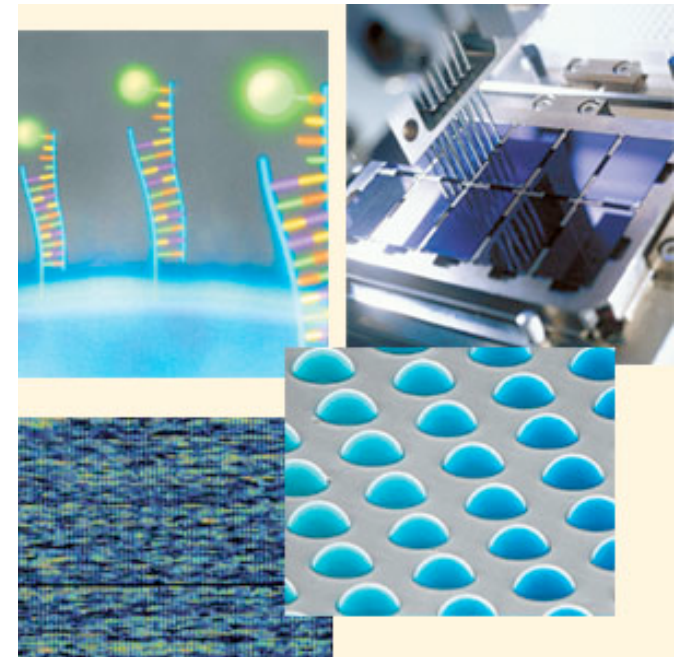




Using gene-chip / DNA-microarray technology:



- ~ 600,000 investigated positions on the genome provide:
- health information,
 - ethnicity estimate,
 - identification of close relatives, &
 - direct male & female ancestry.



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Disease Risks (79) ?

↑ Elevated Risks	Your Risk	Average Risk
Restless Legs Syndrome	2.5%	2.0%
Exfoliation Glaucoma	2.2%	0.7%
Ulcerative Colitis	1.4%	0.8%
Multiple Sclerosis	0.8%	0.3%
more »		
↓ Decreased Risks	Your Risk	Average Risk
Type 2 Diabetes	18.3%	23.7%

multi-factorial diseases

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Carrier Status (24) ?

Familial Hypercholesterolemia Type B	new	Variant Absent
Familial Mediterranean Fever	new	Variant Absent
Phenylketonuria	new	Variant Absent
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency		Variant Absent
Bloom's Syndrome		Variant Absent
BRCA Cancer Mutations (Selected)		Variant Absent
Canavan Disease		Variant Absent
Cystic Fibrosis		Variant Absent

Mendelian disorders
are caused by a single deleterious mutation.

[See all 24 carrier status...](#)

Traits (33) ?

Alcohol Flush Reaction	Does Not Flush
Bitter Taste Perception	Unlikely to Taste
Earwax Type	Wet
Eye Color	Likely Blue
Lactose Intolerance	Likely Tolerant

[See all 33 traits...](#)

Drug Response (15) ?

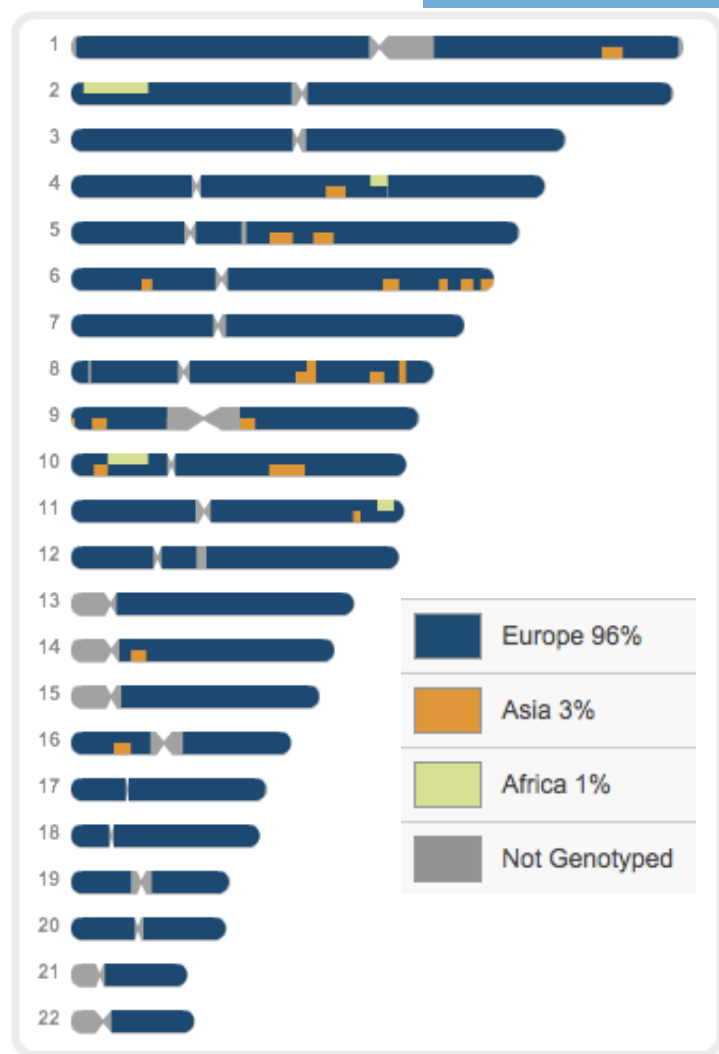
Clopidogrel (Plavix®) Efficacy	Reduced
Warfarin (Coumadin®) Sensitivity	Increased
Abacavir Hypersensitivity	Typical
Alcohol Consumption, Smoking and Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Typical
Fluorouracil Toxicity	Typical

[See all 15 drug response...](#)

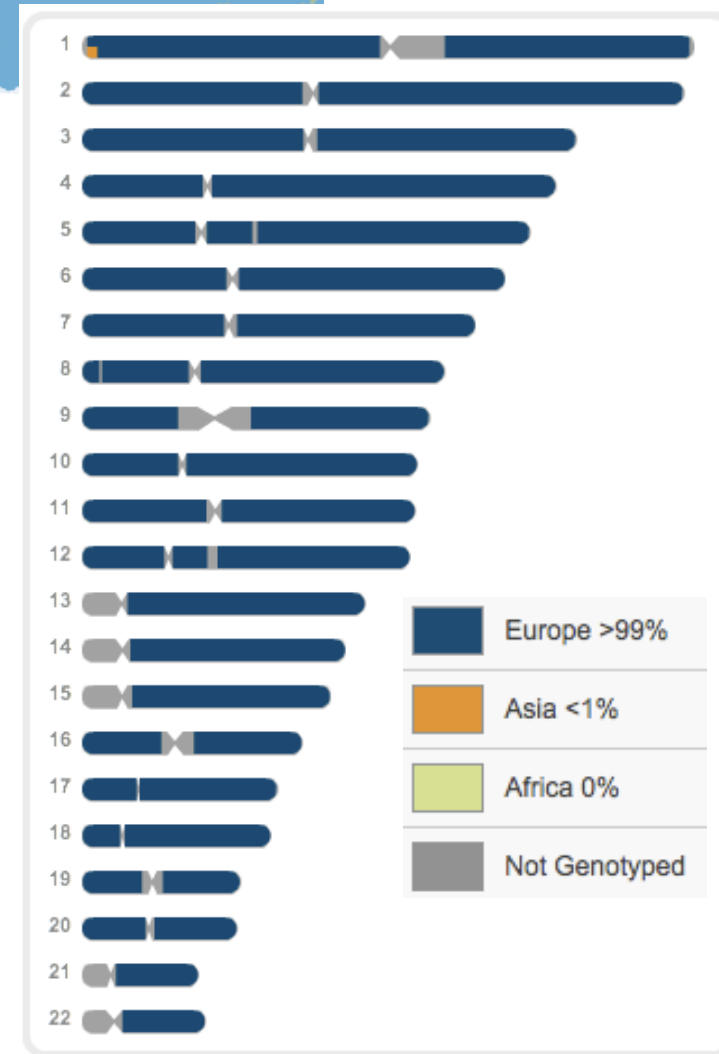
Epigenetic diseases are not detected.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epigenetic#Epigenetic_effects_in_humans

*“European”
Brazilian*

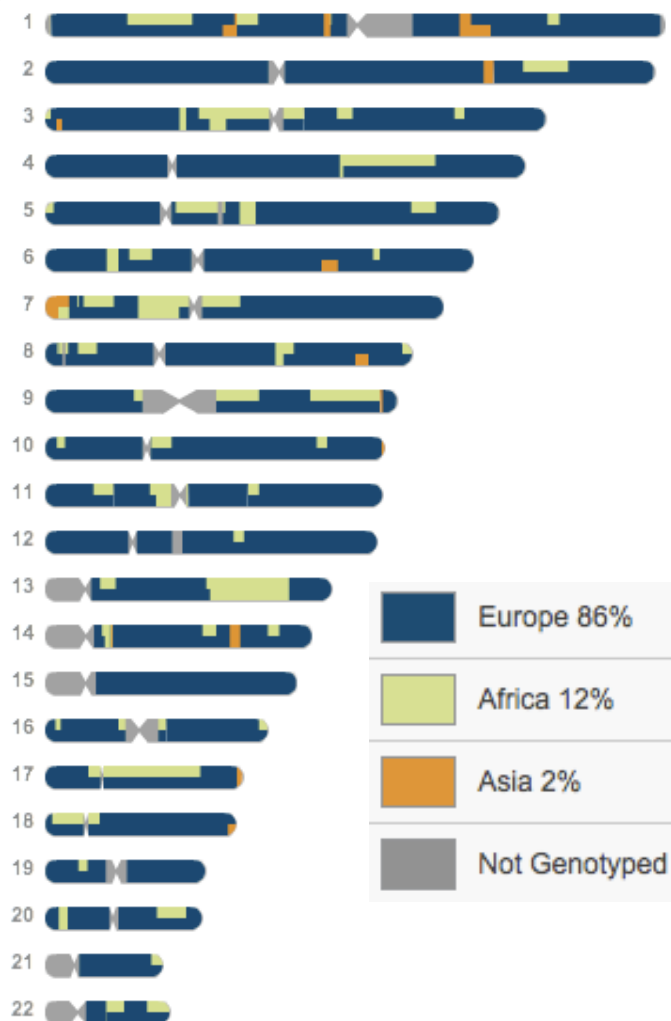


*“European”
USA citizen*

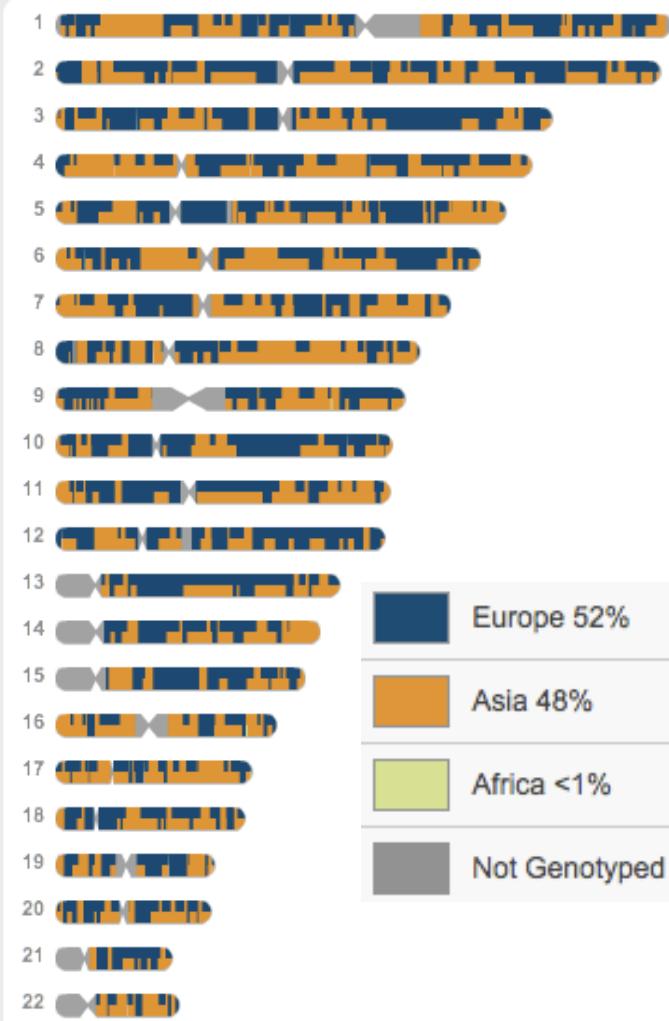




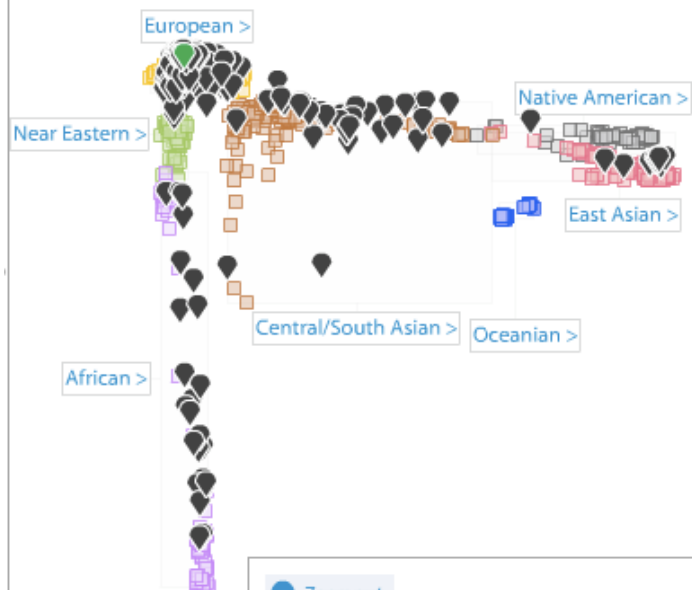
Select a person: Berber Woman



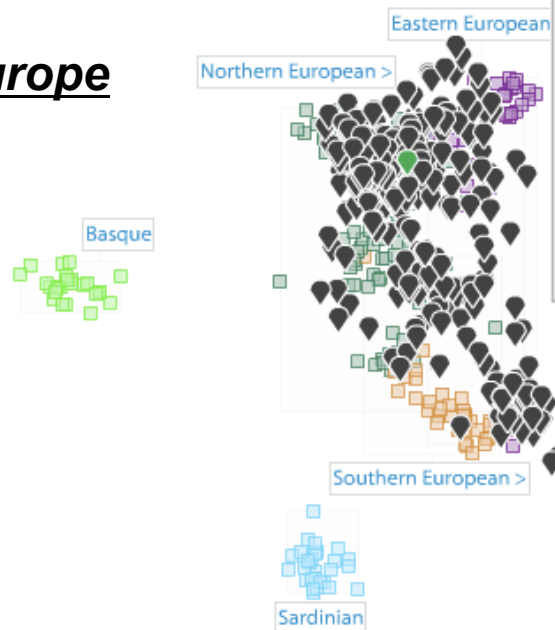
Select a person: Uyghur Woman



World



Europe



Northern Europe

Zoom out

EuroDNACalc("23andme") Maximum Likelihood Mean % (Variance)				
	Father	Dirk	Brother	Mother
Northwestern European (British Isles, Scandinavia, & Germany)	56 (28, 84)	83 (53, 100)	56 (26, 84)	82 (55, 100)
Southeastern European (Balkans)	40 (3, 72)	17 (0, 47)	44 (16, 74)	18 (0, 45)
Eastern European Ashkenazi Jewish	4 (0, 28)	0 (0, 16)	0 (0, 8)	0 (0, 7)



EuroDNACalc

Price *et al.* *PLoS Genetics*, **2008**, 4(1), e236

"We constructed a panel of 300 validated autosomal SNPs that are highly informative for distinguishing these ancestries."

<http://dienekes.blogspot.com/2008/06/euro-dna-calc-11-released.html>

Compare the genome of:

Dirk Schweitzer

To the genome of:

Compare the genome of:

To the genome of:

Genome-Wide Comparison

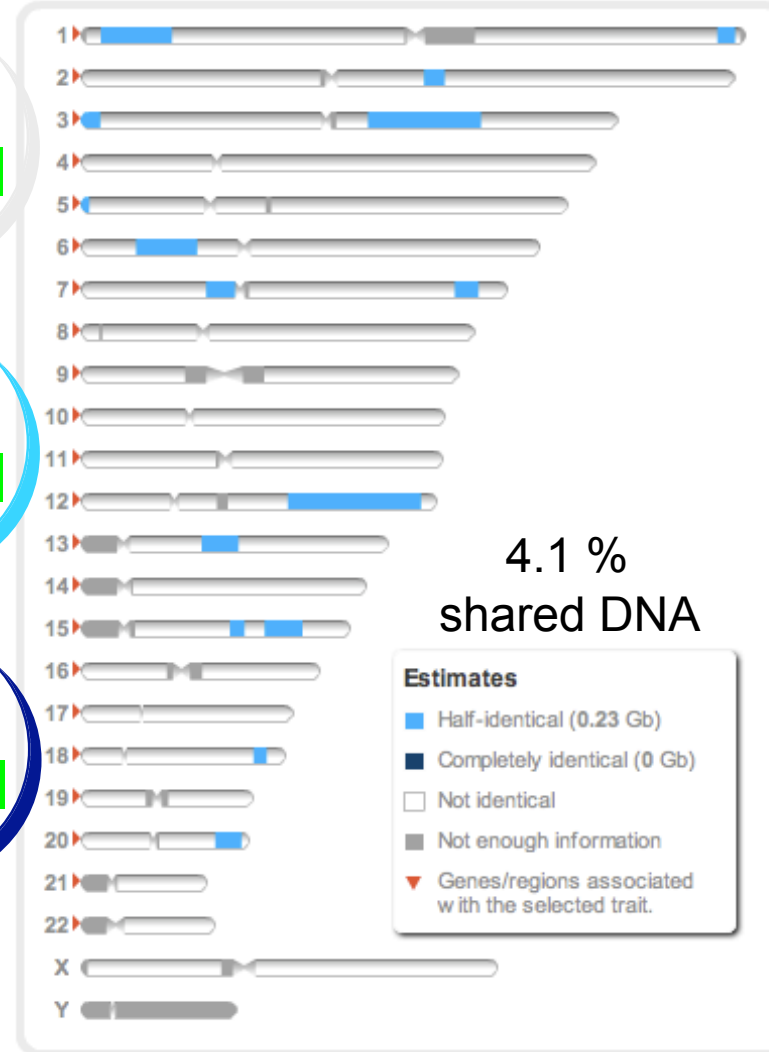
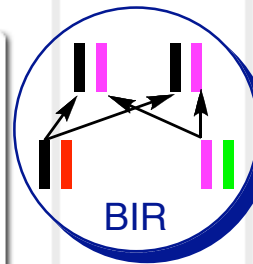
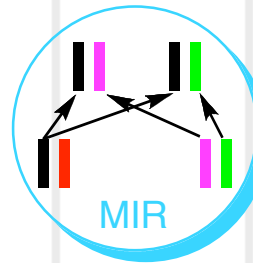
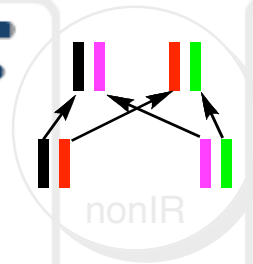
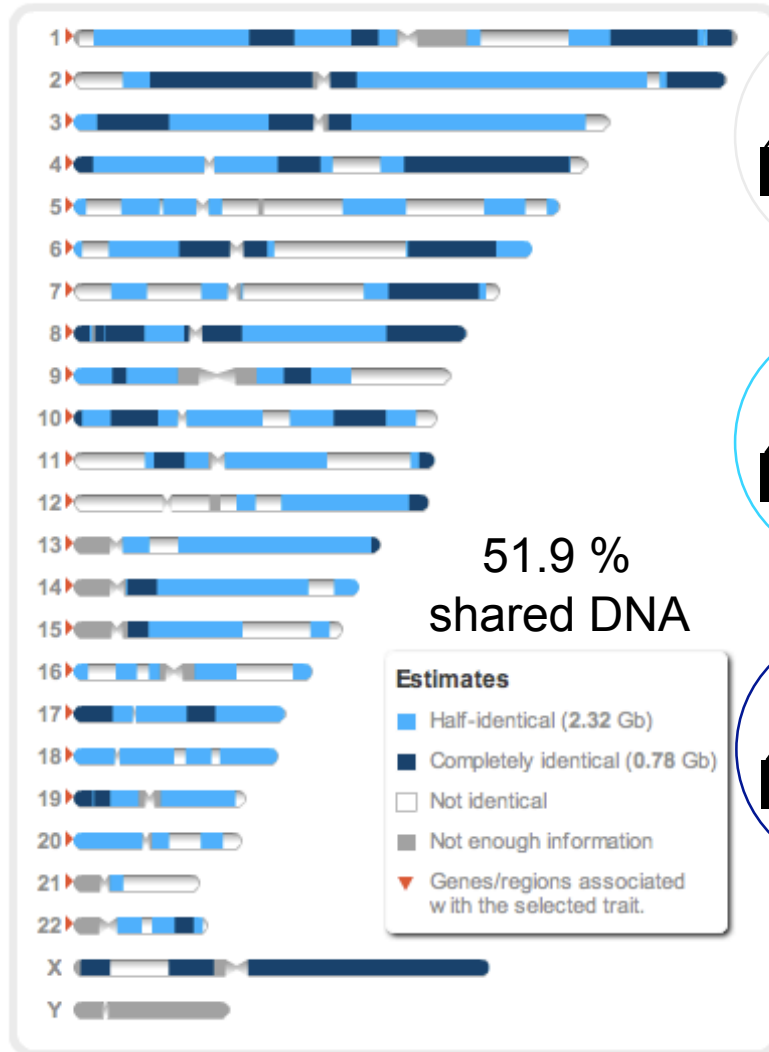
Comparison across all of the genome data

brothers

Genome-Wide Comparison

Comparison across all of the genome data

2nd cousins



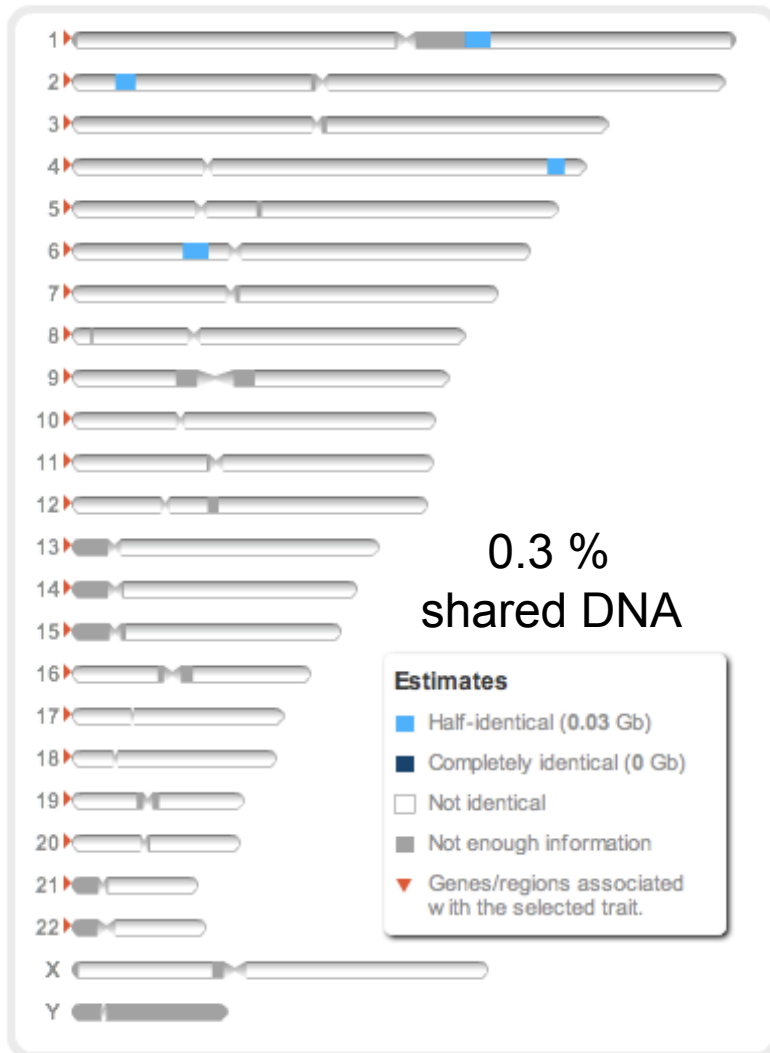
Momochromosomal Identical Region (MIR)
Bichromosomal Identical Region (BIR)

more distant relatives

Compare the genome of: To the genome of: Compare the genome of: To the genome of:

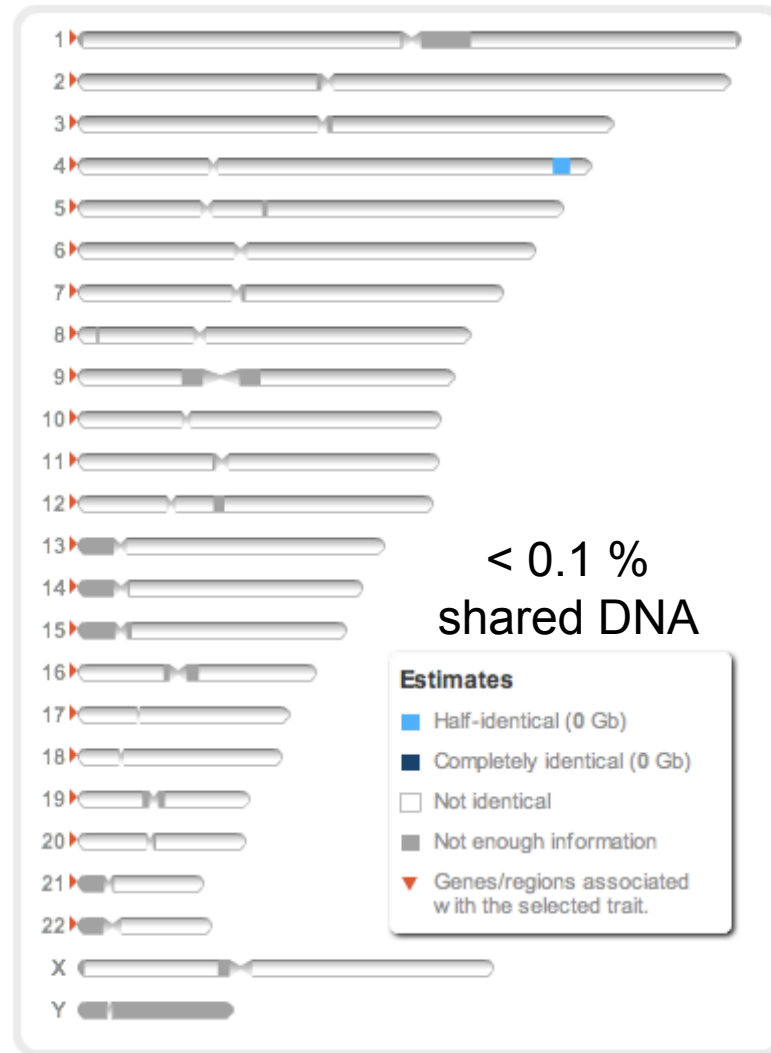
Genome-Wide Comparison

Comparison across all of the genome data



Genome-Wide Comparison

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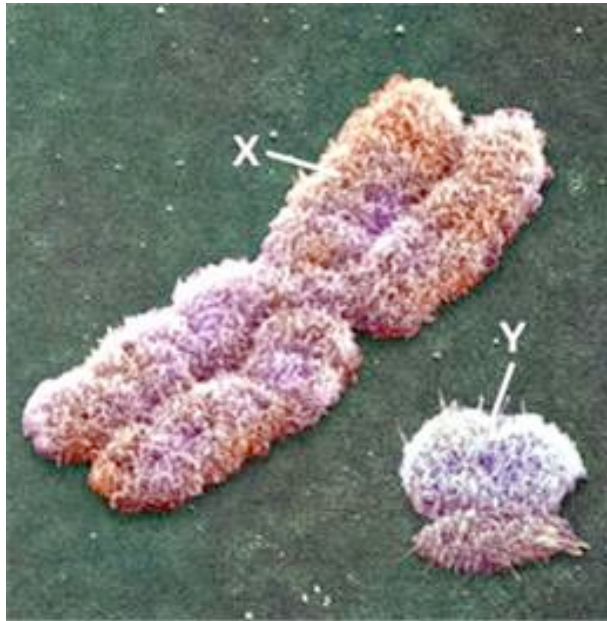


relationship to another person (# of generations to the common ancestor)	average % of shared/identical DNA expected (non-inbred population)
parent or sibling (1)	50
uncle / aunt / half-sibling (1)	25
cousin / half-uncle/aunt (2)	12.5
2 nd cousin (3)	3.13
2 nd cousin - once removed	1.56
3 rd cousin (4)	0.78
4 th cousin (5)	0.20
5 th cousin (6)	0.05
6 th and higher cousins	0.05, if shared/identical DNA inherited

Relatives whose common ancestor with one lived up to 5 generations ago are correctly identified.

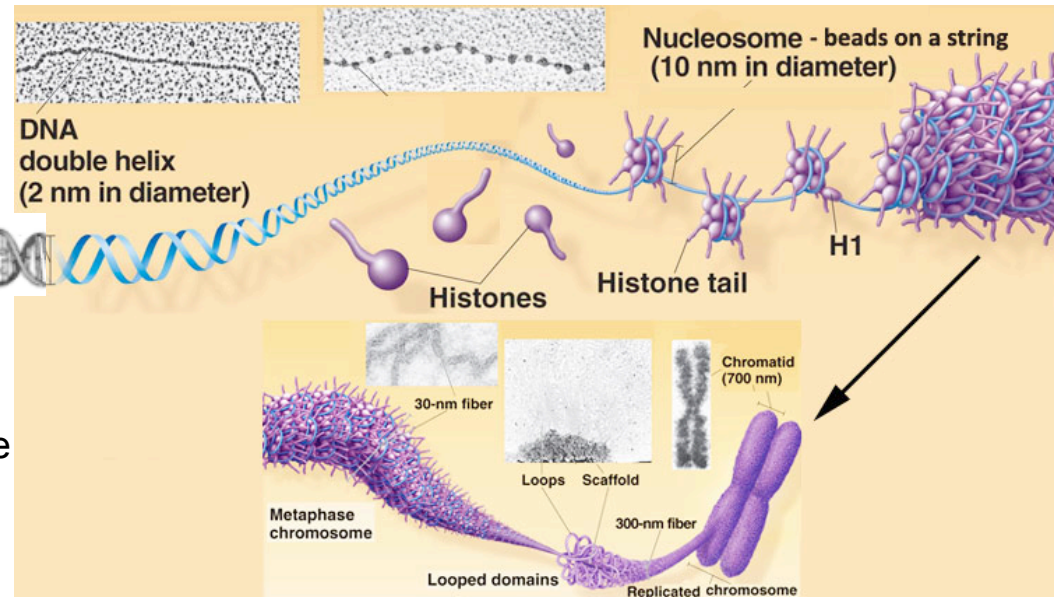
6th and higher cousins likely do not share DNA, and are undistinguishable from a 5th cousin.

- discover one's biological identity, if one was adopted
- reconnect with close relatives, or their descendants, with whom contact was lost during recent historical events



noncoding
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+
coding
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non-template
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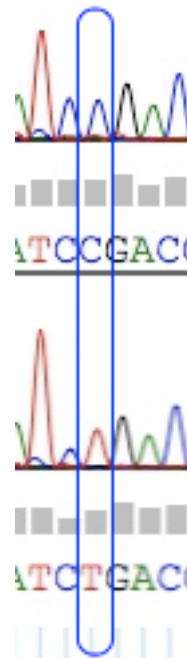


Y-chromosome = patrilinear descent

+ strand

mutated (ChrY:6919957, V22): C

SNP
=> "**Haplogroup**"



reference: T

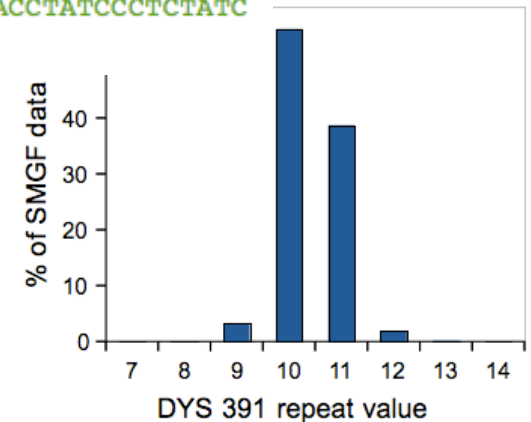
string/series of marker repeat values
=> "**Haplotype**"

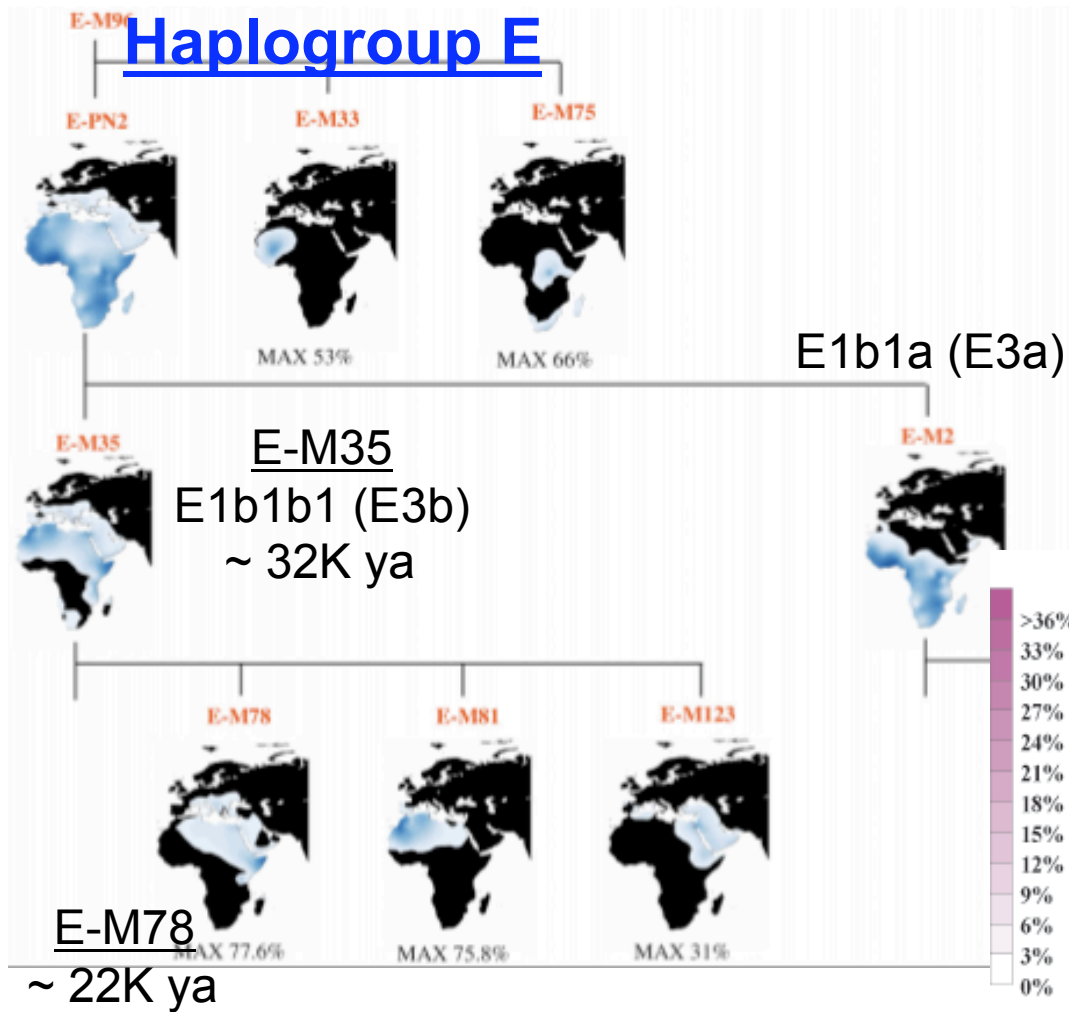
DYS391 (CEPH 1358-01)

Example Sequence:

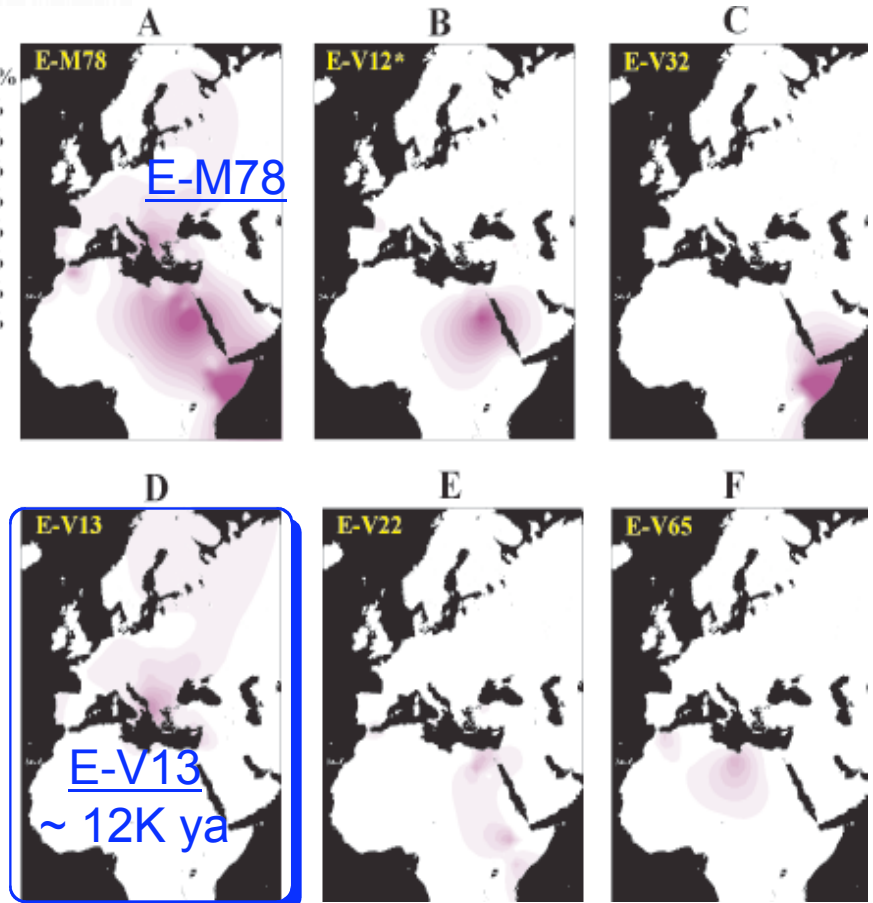
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TCTA/TCTA/TCTA/TCTA/TCTA/TCTA/TCTA/TCTA/
TCTA/TCTGCCTATCTGCCTGCCTACCTATCCCTCTATC**

11 repeats 107 bp (TCTA)11





Subhaplogroups below E-M78

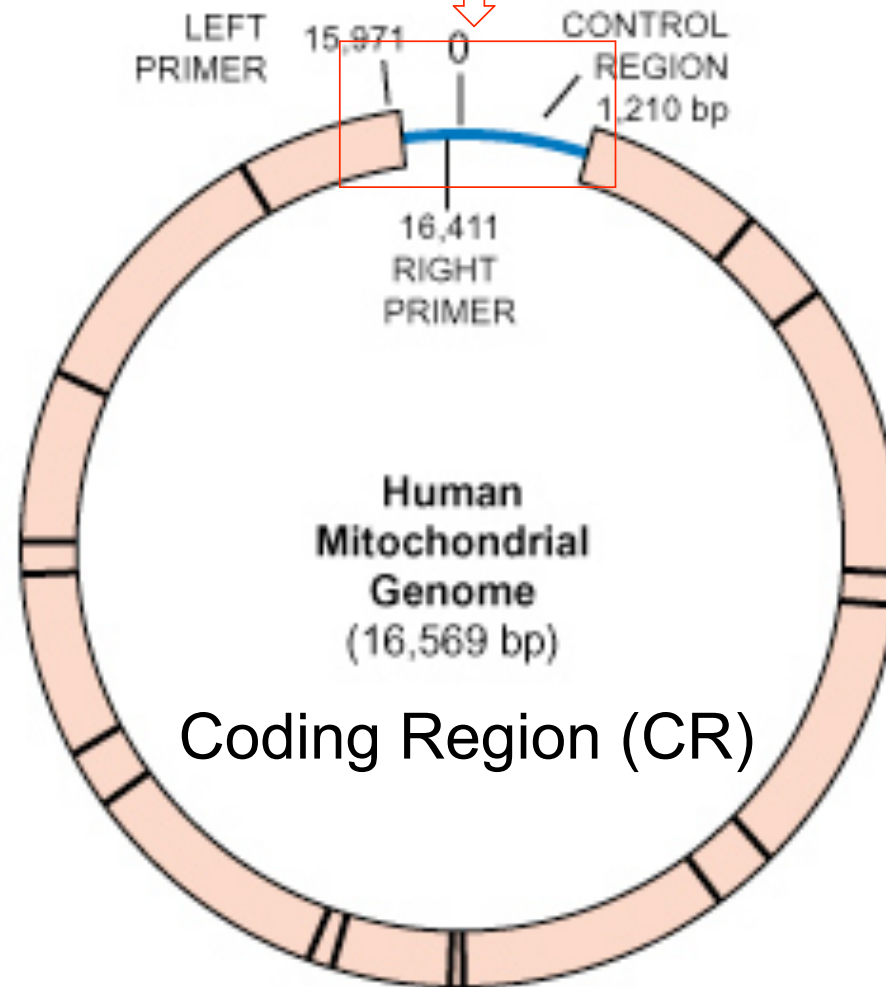


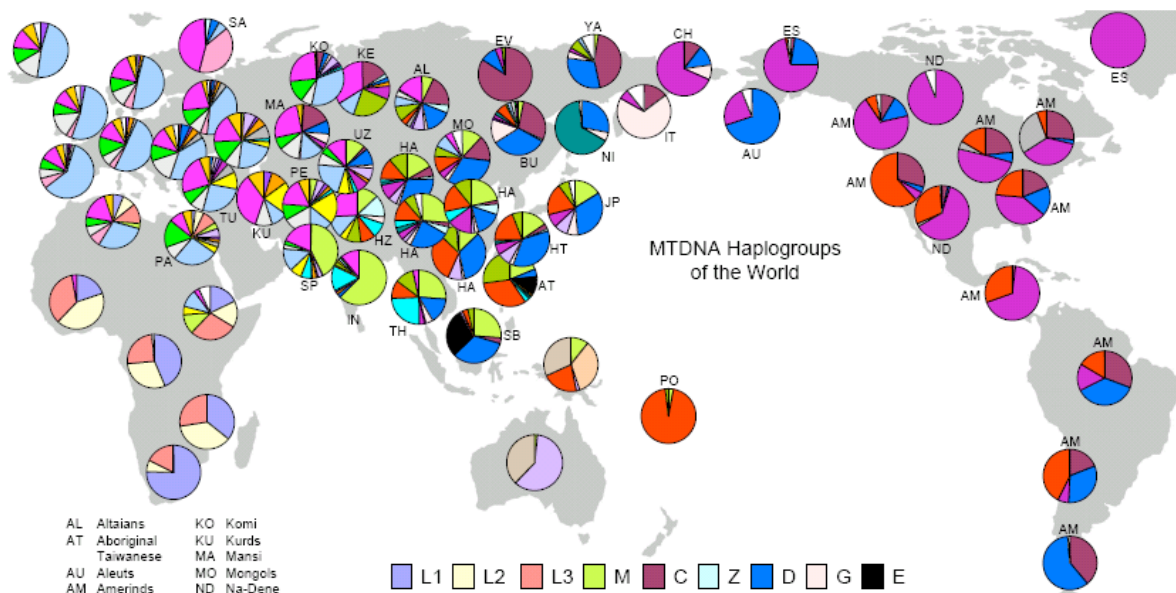
So far, 9 geographically more localized subhaplogroups below E-M35-M78-V13 are known. =====>

mitochondrial DNA = matrilinear descent

Hypervariable Region (HVR)

Mitochondrial Control Region



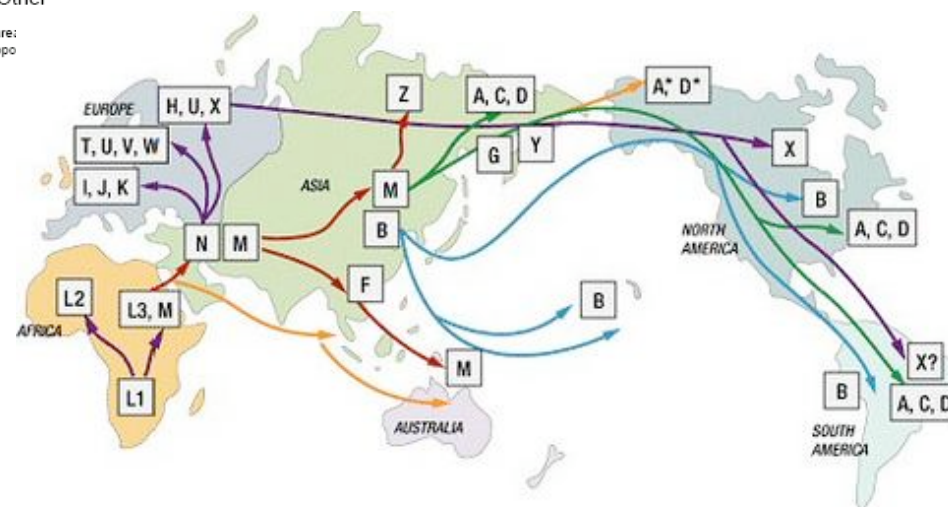


AL Altaians
 AT Aboriginal
 AU Aleuts
 AM Amerinds
 BU Buryats
 CH Chukchi
 ES Eskimo
 EV Evenks
 HA Han Chinese
 HT Han Taiwanese
 HZ Hazara
 IN India
 IT Itelmen
 JP Japanese
 KE Kets
 KO Komi
 KU Kurds
 MA Mansi
 MO Mongols
 ND Na-Dene
 NI Nivkhs
 PA Palestine-Egypt
 PE Persians (Iran)
 PO Polynesians
 SA Saami
 SB Sabah (Borneo)
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 TH Thailand
 TU Turks
 UZ Uzbeks
 YA Yakuts

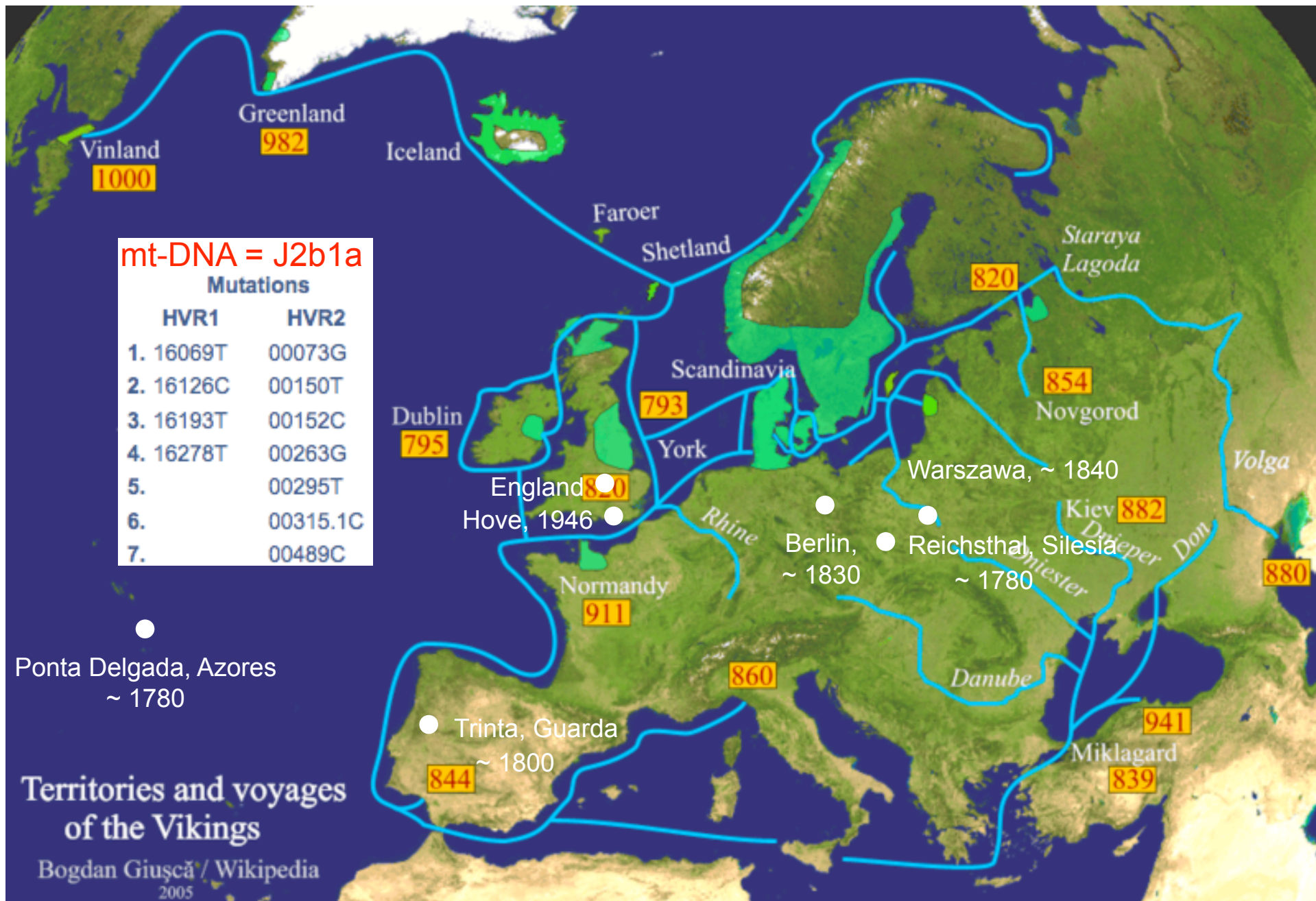
L1 L2 L3 M C Z D G E
 Q N I W A X T Y R B
 F HV H V P J T U K Other

Specific tribes or locations are shown at left. Unlabelled pies are for general population in the area.
 African, American, and especially Polynesian areas are very large. The data in this chart is supposed to represent the situation before the recent European expansion beginning about 1500 AD.
 Assignments in Australia are somewhat iffy.

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EXPANSION TIMES (years ago)	
Africa	120,000 - 150,000
Out of Africa	55,000 - 75,000
Asia	40,000 - 70,000
Australia/PNG	40,000 - 60,000
Europe	35,000 - 50,000
Americas	15,000 - 35,000
Na-Dene/Esk/Aleuts	8,000 - 10,000



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<http://www.shef.ac.uk/archaeology/research/copper-mines/index.html>

<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/GENEALOGY-DNA/2009-04/1240332305>

*"We are following up on the Weale study (Mol. Biol. Evol. **2002**, 19(7) 1008-1021) which reported a much higher than average number of E3b individuals in Abergele. We are interested in the possibility that these may be linked to the Bronze age copper mines nearby, but obviously this is just one possibility. The first step is to see if we can replicate the findings of the 2002 study in a much larger sample."*

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DNA test to prove Bronze Age link

Men are needed for DNA tests to prove their distant ancestors moved from the Mediterranean to north west Wales as migrant workers 4,000 years ago.

Participants will be asked for a cheek swab sample for genetic analysis.

Researchers at the University of Sheffield hope to link the migration of men in the Bronze Age to the discovery of copper.

The metal was found at both Parys Mountain on Anglesey, and on the Great Orme at Llandudno, Conwy.

The researchers are building on previous work carried out in the area which found a much higher-than-average presence of a DNA marker that is commonly found in people from the Balkans and Spain.

Men for the current project need to be born in the area, and come from the same area as their paternal grandfather (their father's father).

"The more men we get the better as the previous work involved only a handful of people. Really we need figures into the hundreds," said Dr Bob Johnston, from the research team.

'Distinctive'

The DNA sample will involve wiping the inside of the mouth with a sterile cotton bud and sending this back to the laboratory.

All the samples will be anonymous.


"If it does turn out that there is a distinctive genetic signature we can find where they came from, and if it is genuinely from the Mediterranean we can find when they got here," said Dr Johnston.

"After finding when the workers came here the researchers will then be able to discover what skills they bought with them," he added.

Despite the evidence still being traceable it is unlikely that the population in north west Wales will look Mediterranean however.

"It was probably only a small number, and it was 4,000 years ago, so the actual physical looks is not there any more," said Dr Johnson.

Parys Mountain is one of only three sites in Wales which have evidence of copper mining during the Bronze and Roman Ages.



The copper works has left a distinctive mark on the area

Considerations:

- a family member may not be biologically related to you (social ancestry \neq biological ancestry)
- discover unexpected health issues
- errors in disease risk predictions (validity)
- unauthorized use of your data / data-security
- technical measurement errors = accuracy of the data

Organizations whose Test Results were shown:



<https://genographic.nationalgeographic.com/>



<http://www.familytreedna.com/>



<https://www.23andme.com/>

Discussion of Results:



<http://dna-forums.com/>