

# Characterizing genetic diversity of *Trichinella* spp. in European regions by microsatellites analysis

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## Hosts

Human

Pig

rat

Lynx

Wolf

Raccoon dog

Red fox

Wild boar

Wolverine

Pine marten

Bear

Badger

Polecat

Otter

## Genetic variability

Host

ML number

Immune response

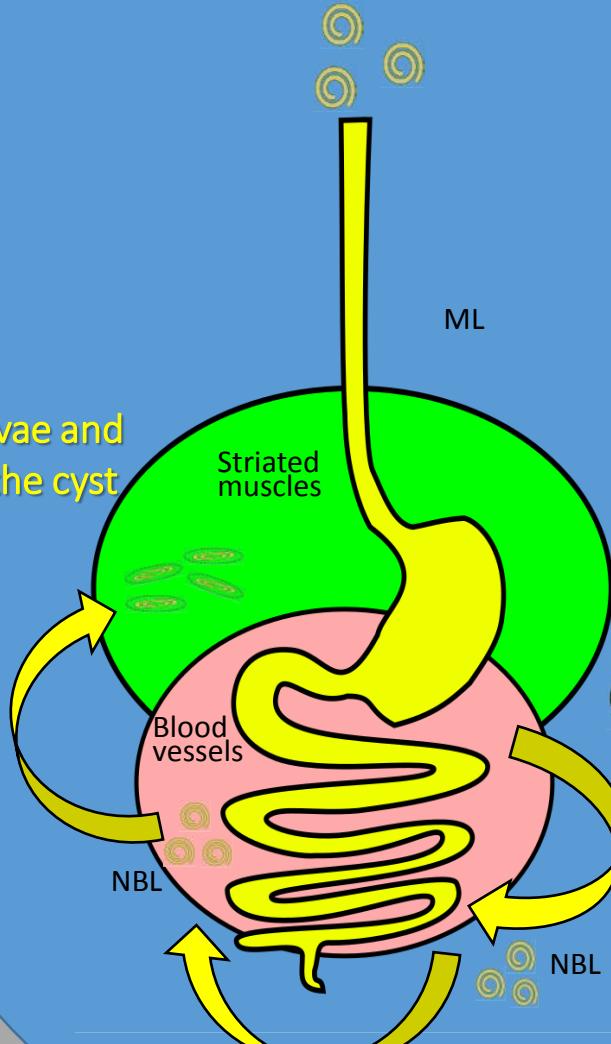
Number of adults

Sex ratio

NBL production

etc.

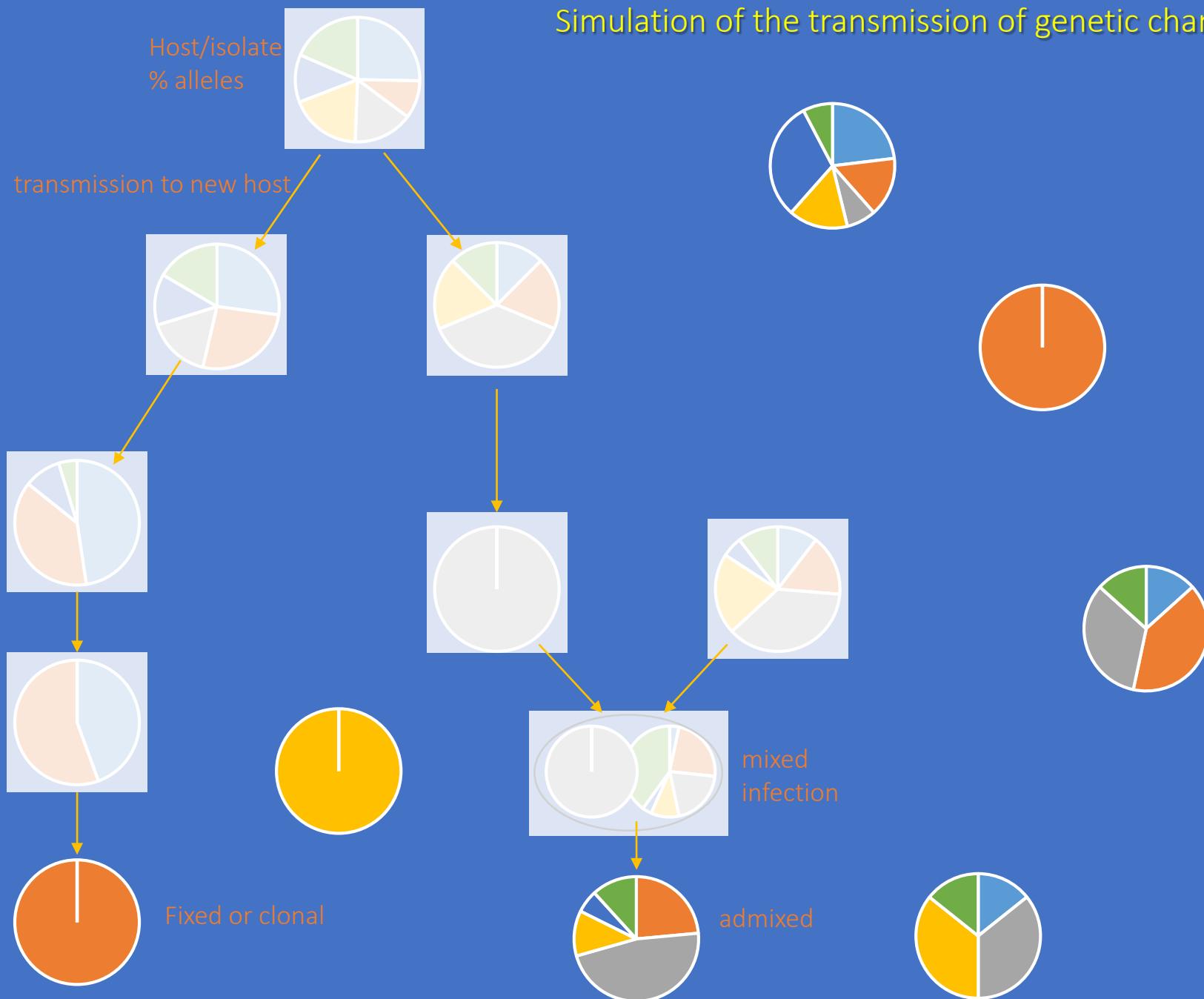
striated muscles:  
Settlement of larvae and  
development of the cyst



small intestine:  
maturation of adults  
genetic recombination

mucosa of small intestine:  
deposition of nbl, enter the circulation  
degree of kinship  
half sibling - sibling

# Simulation of the transmission of genetic characters



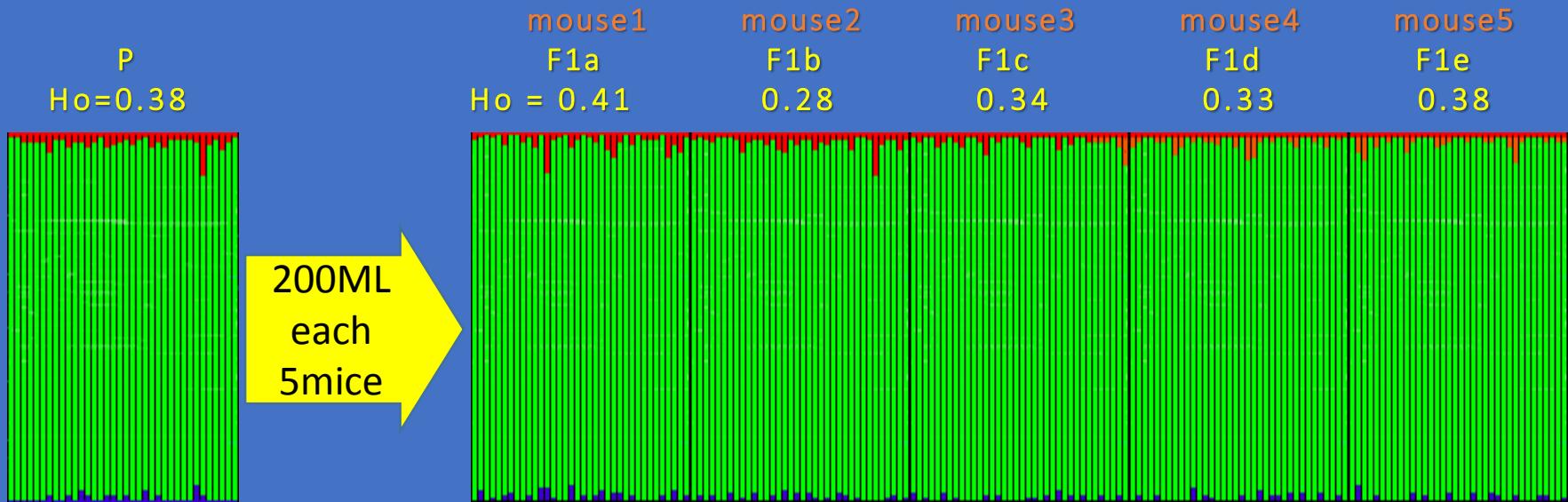
# Bayesian analysis of multilocus genotype - 1

Genetic structure of parental and F1 generations in laboratory test

Bayesian analysis, K = 3, based on 7 polymorphic microsatellite loci

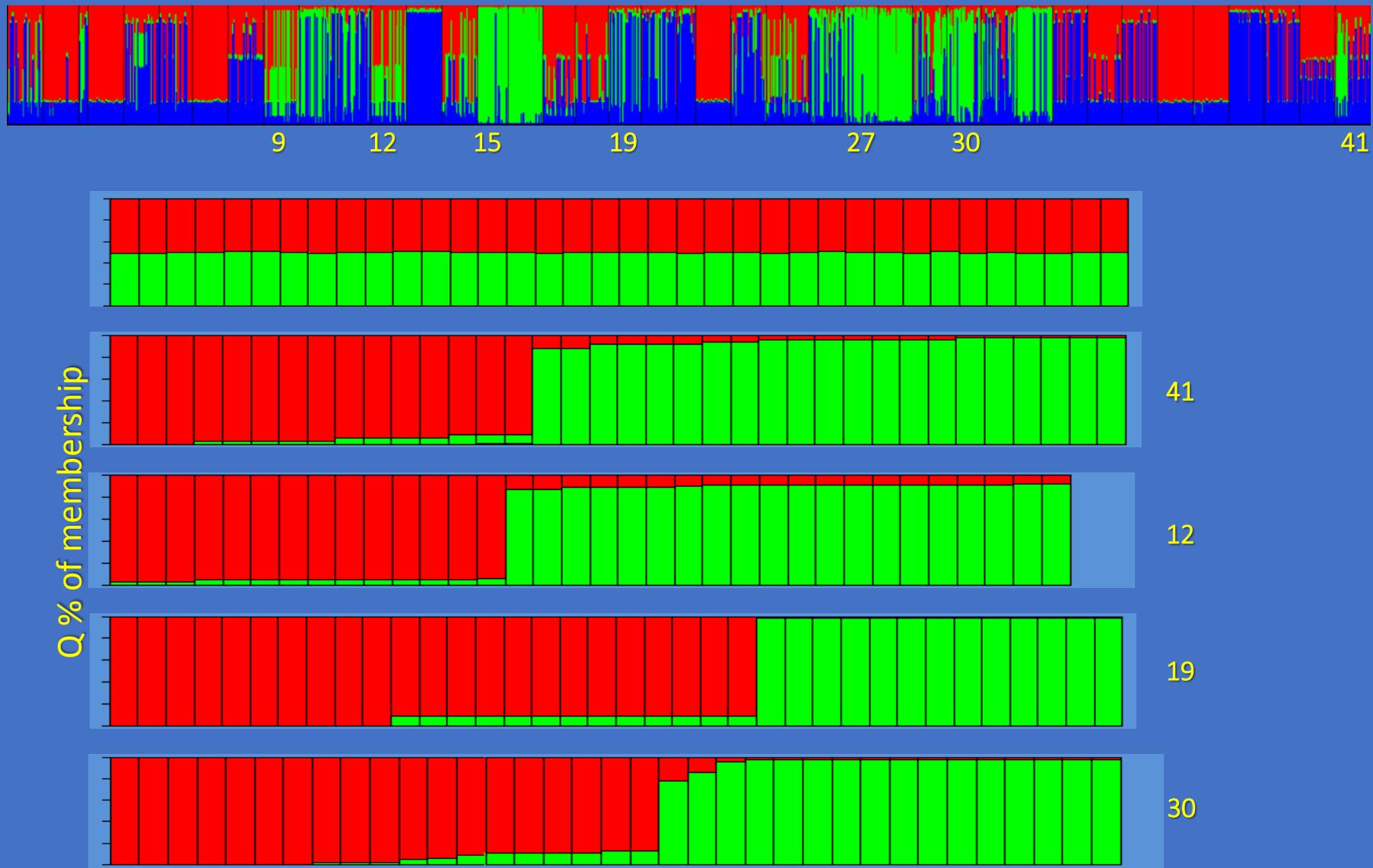
36 individuals (small vertical rectangles) each generation

The color represents the probability of sharing group membership



# Bayesian analysis of multilocus genotype - 2

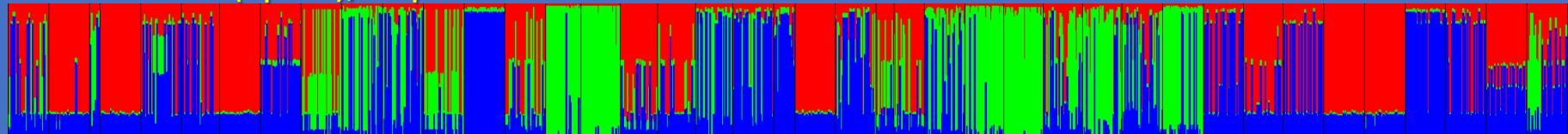
Mixed infections in Extremadura *T. spiralis* isolates



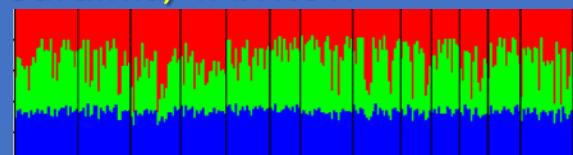
# Bayesian analysis of multilocus genotype - 3

Genetic structure of wild isolates from European regions

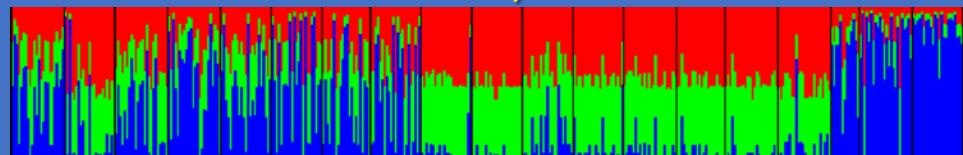
Extremadura (Spain), *T.spiralis*



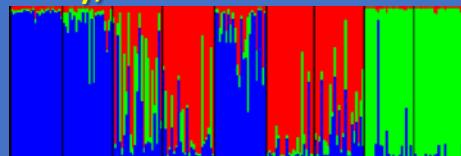
Sardinia, *T. britovi*



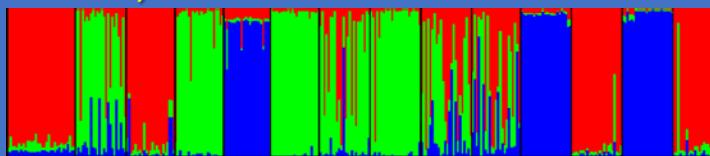
Corsica, *T. britovi*



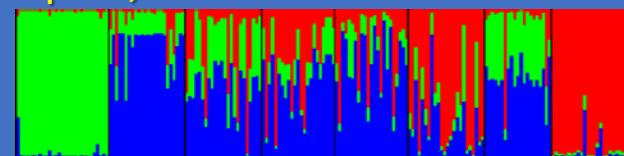
Italy, *T. britovi*



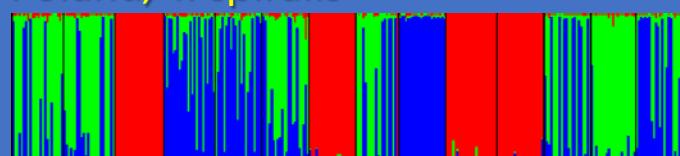
France, *T. britovi*



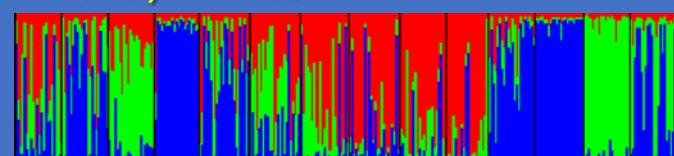
Spain, *T. britovi*



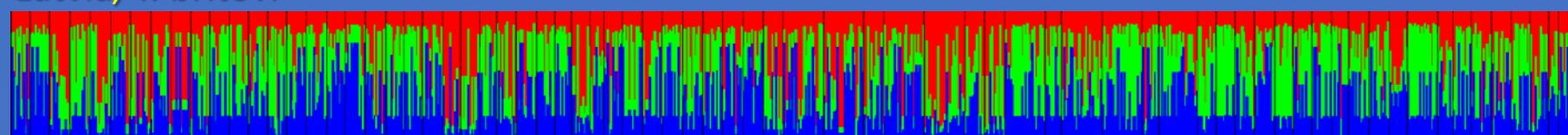
Poland, *T. spiralis*



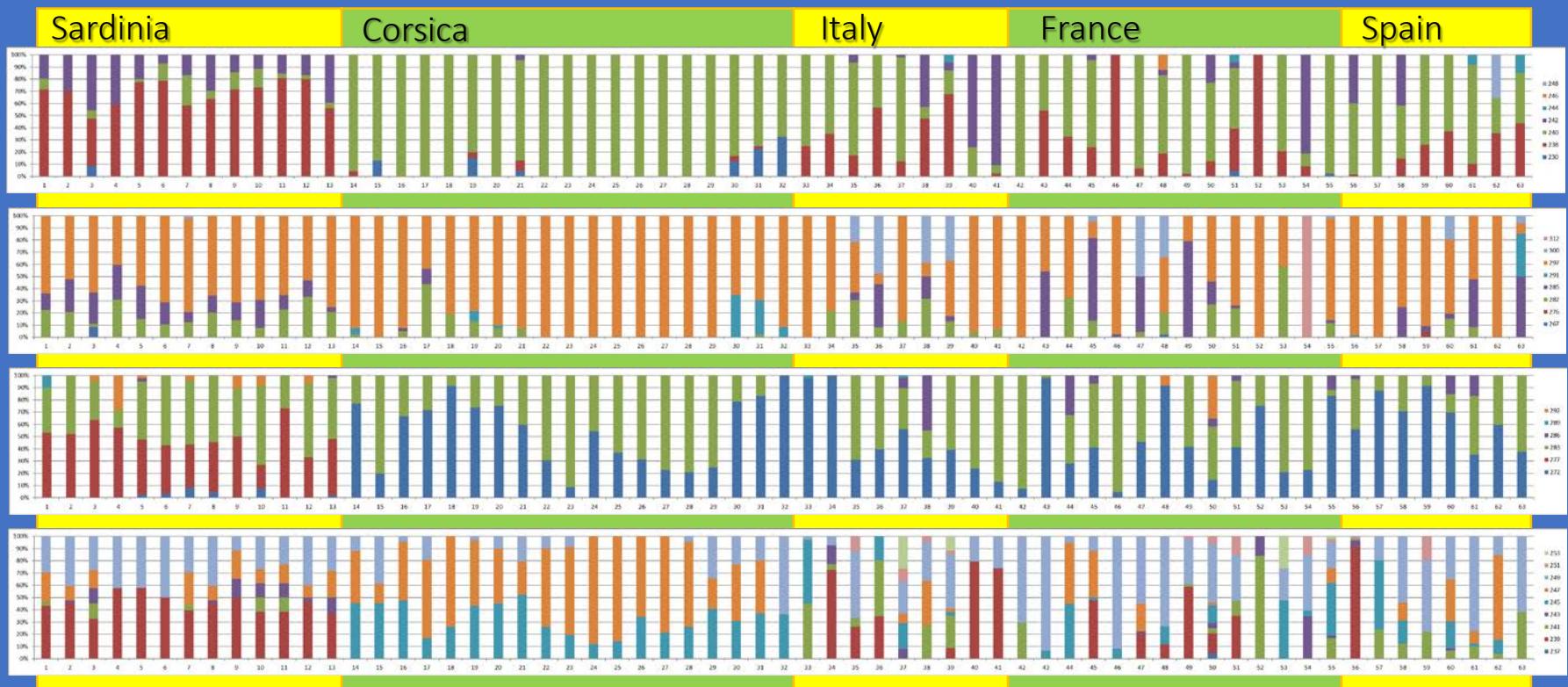
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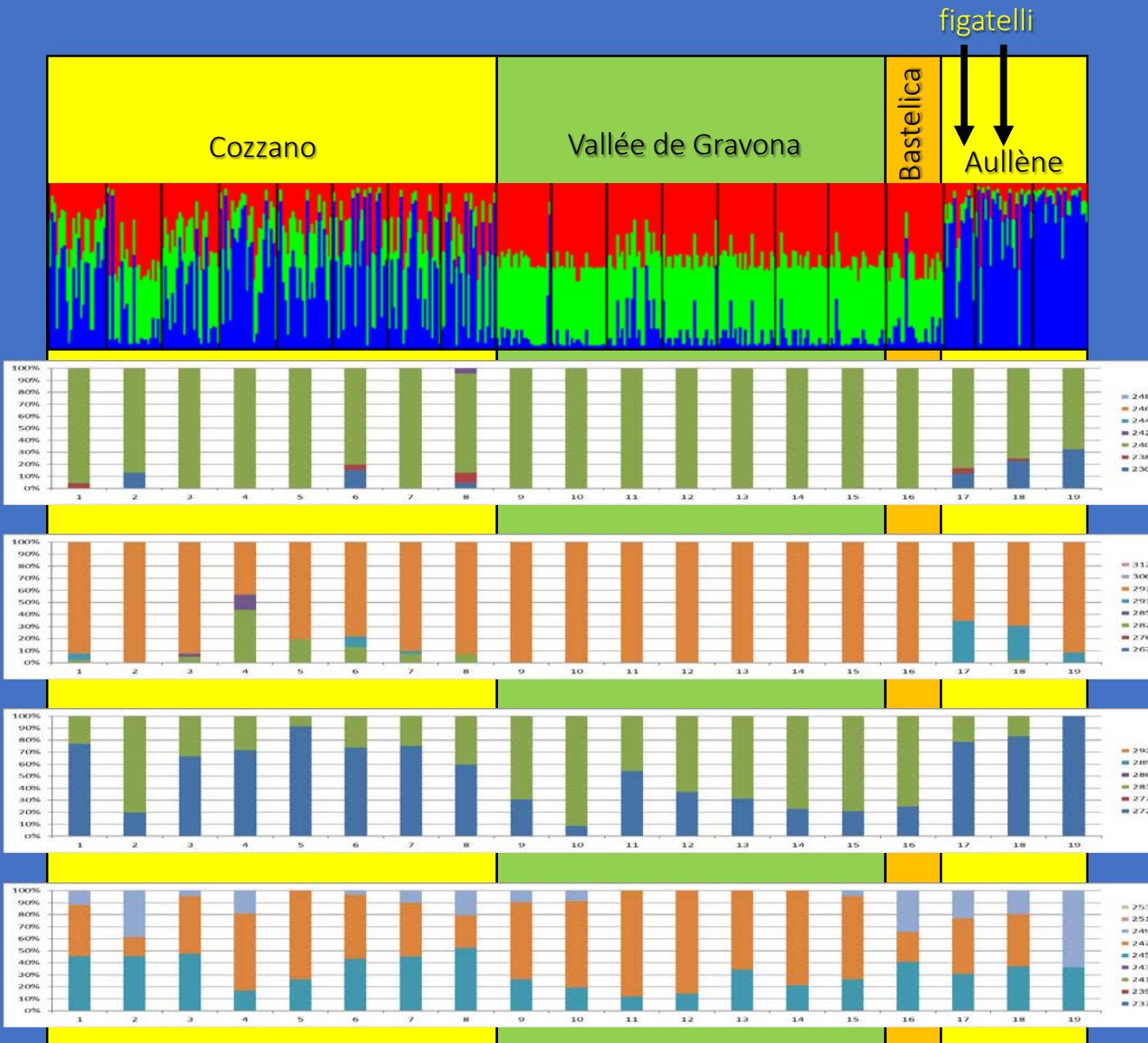
Latvia, *T. britovi*

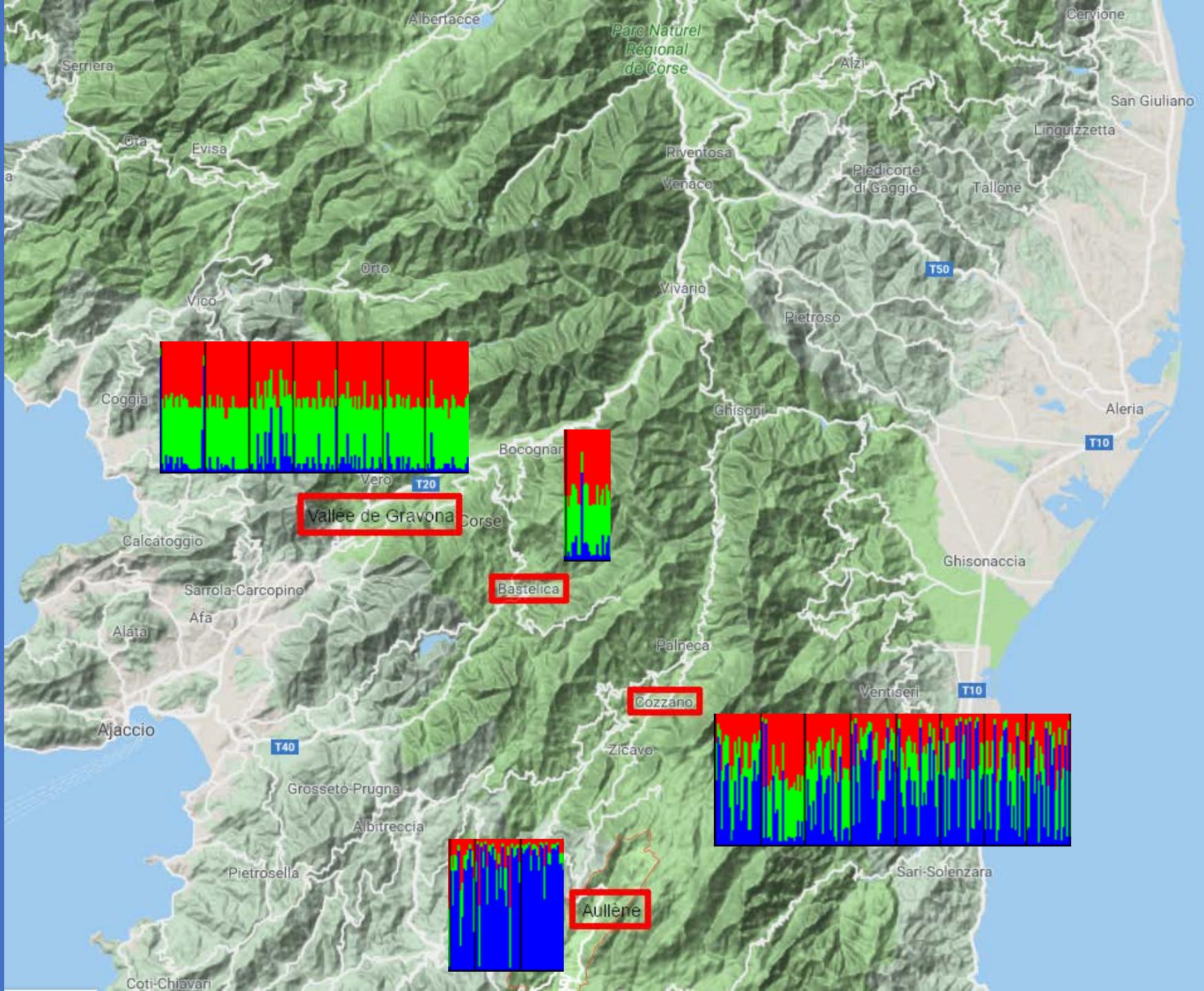


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# Conclusions

- The isolates are characterized by, alleles and their frequencies, and this makes them useful for tracing the origin of an outbreak
- The genetic structure of isolates helps to define the geographical boundaries of gene pools
- The genetic structure of isolates is a new tool in epidemiological investigation
- The genetic structure shown in wild animals suggests prevalence in that region

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