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ALTRE ESPERIENZE DI SELEZIONE GENETICA: il LIFE M.I.R.CO-lupo

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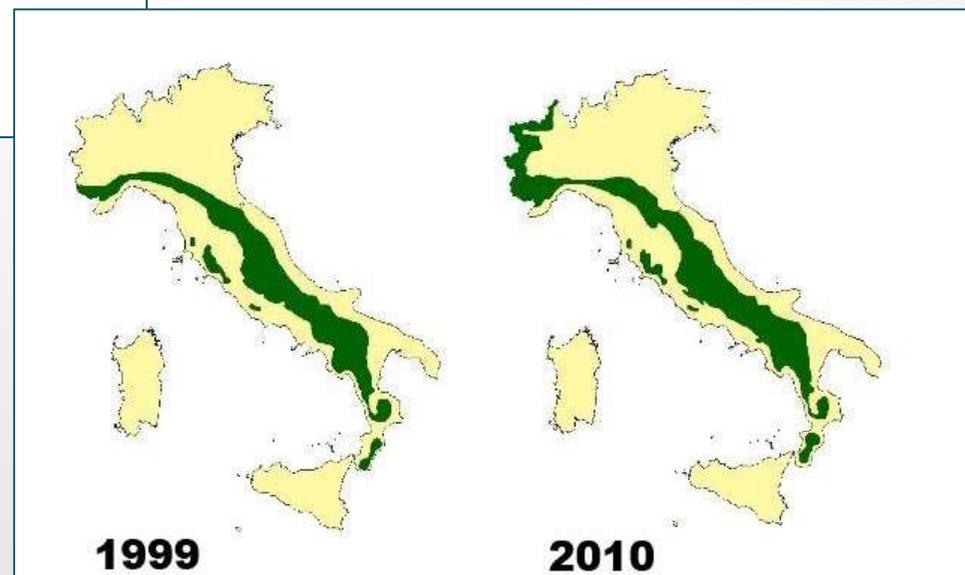
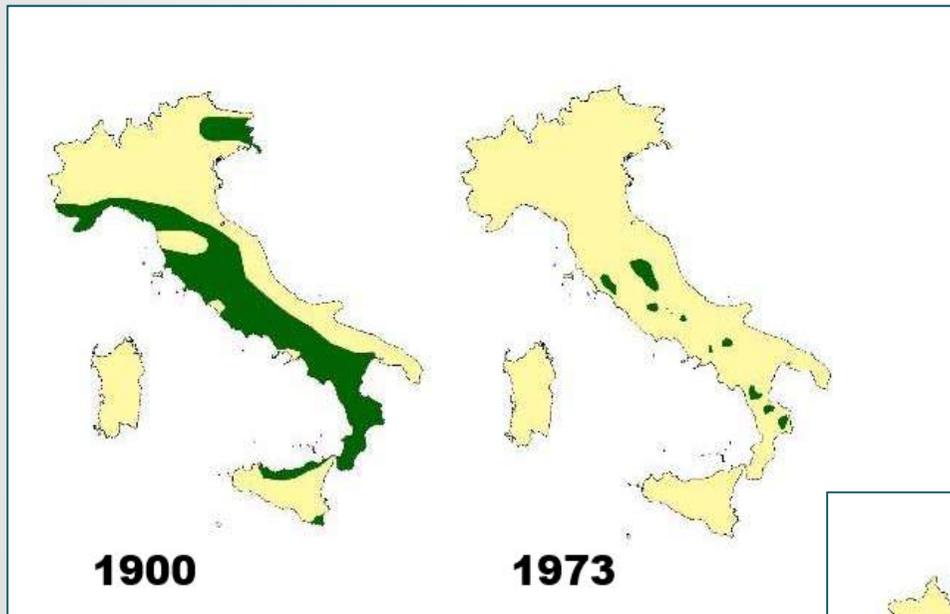
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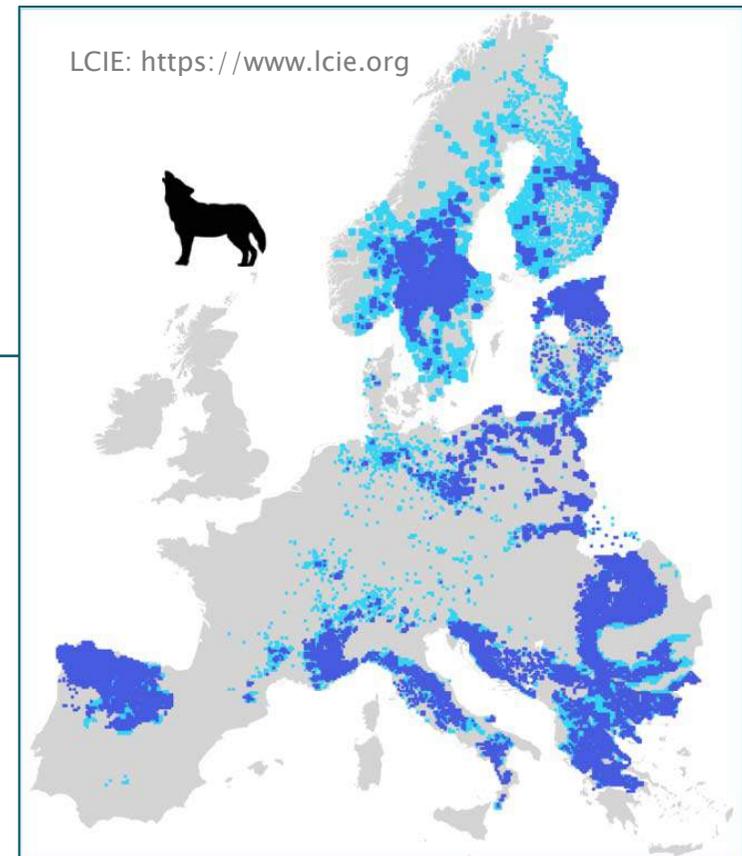
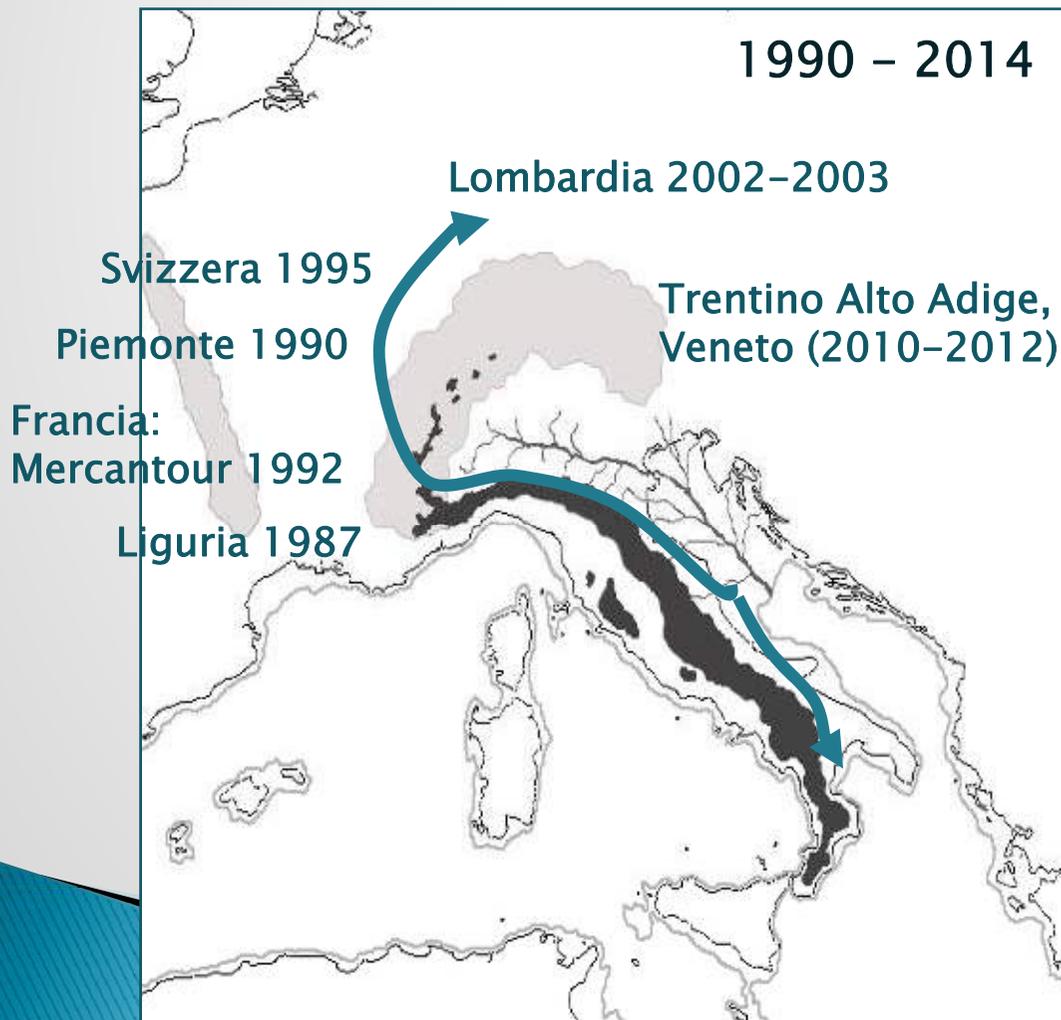
INTRODUZIONE

- ▶ Il lupo in Italia: trend storico e attuale



INTRODUZIONE

► Il lupo in Italia



- Protezione
- Ritorno delle prede
- Riqualificazione ecologica

INTRODUZIONE

- ▶ Il lupo in Italia: problematiche
- ▶ Conflitti con le attività antropiche
- ▶ Bracconaggio
- ▶ Alta mortalità
- ▶ Ibridazione con il cane



IBRIDAZIONE



IBRIDAZIONE: STUDI

Mitochondrial DNA Variability in Italian and East European Wolves: Detecting the Consequences of Small Population Size and Hybridization

ETTORE RANDI,^{*,||} VITTORIO LUCCHINI,^{*} MADS EJELDSØ CHRISTENSEN,^{*} NADIA MUCCI,^{*} STEPHAN M. FUNK,[†] GAUDENZ DOLF,[‡] AND VOLKER LOESCHCKES

Detecting rare introgression of domestic dog genes into wild wolf (*Canis lupus*) populations by Bayesian admixture analyses of microsatellite variation

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Detecting introgressive hybridization between free-ranging domestic dogs and wild wolves (*Canis lupus*) by admixture linkage disequilibrium analysis

POLICY PERSPECTIVE

Redefining the Role of Admixture and Genomics in Species Conservation

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A standardized approach to empirically define reliable assignment thresholds and appropriate management categories in deeply introgressed populations

Romolo Caniglia^{1,2}, Marco Galaverni¹, Edoardo Velli¹, Federica Mattucci¹, Antonio Canu¹, Marco Apollonio¹, Nadia Mucci¹, Massimo Scandura¹ & Elena Fabbri¹

Spatial assessment of wolf-dog hybridization in a single breeding period

C. Pacheco^{1,2}, J. V. López-Bao³, E. J. García⁴, F. J. Lema⁵, L. Llana⁴, V. Palacios⁴ & R. Godinho^{1,2}

Black coats in an admixed wolf × dog pack is melanism an indicator of hybridization in wolves?

Elena Fabbri · Claudia Greco · Lorenzo Manghi · Luigi Boitani ·

Noninvasive sampling and genetic variability, pack structure, and dynamics in an expanding wolf population

ROMOLO CANIGLIA,^{*} ELENA FABBRI, MARCO GALAVERNI, PIETRO MILANESI, AND ETTORE RANDI

Multilocus Detection of Wolf x Dog Hybridization in Italy, and Guidelines for Marker Selection

Ettore Randi^{1,2}, Pavel Hulva^{3,4}, Elena Fabbri¹, Marco Galaverni¹, Ana Galov⁵, Josin Kusak⁶, Daniele Bion⁷

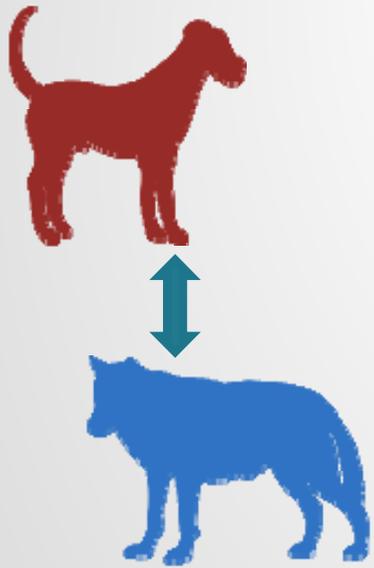
Disentangling Timing of Admixture, Patterns of Introgression, and Phenotypic Indicators in a Hybridizing Wolf Population

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IBRIDAZIONE: DEFINIZIONI

0.1% di differenza

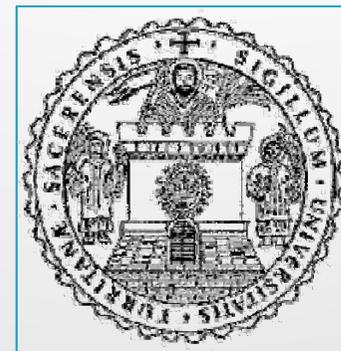
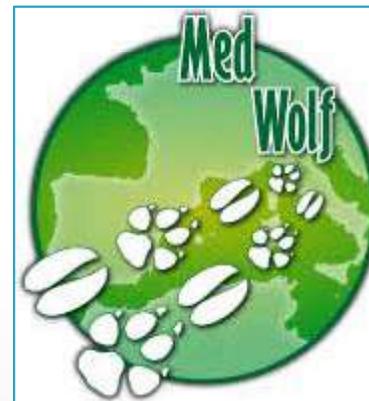
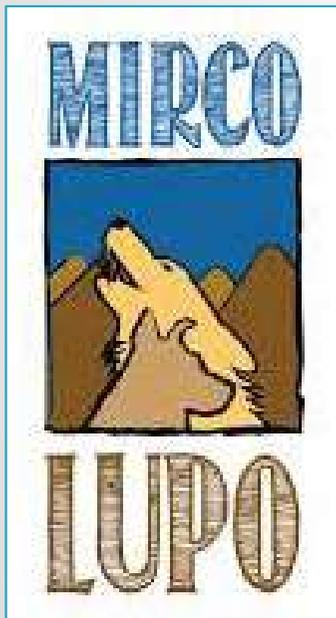


F1		50% lupo- 50% cane
BC1		75% lupo- 25% cane
BC2		87,5% lupo- 12,5% cane
BC3		93,7% lupo- 6,2% cane
BC4		96,6% lupo- 3,1% cane

Reincroci
con il lupo

IBRIDAZIONE: PROGETTI

- ▶ LIFE e progetti di monitoraggio



M.I.R.CO-lupo



- ▶ Progetto LIFE LIFE13 NAT/IT/000728

Minimizzare l'Impatto del Randagismo canino sulla
Conservazione del lupo in Italia
2015-2020



METODI: CAMPIONI

▶ INVASIVI

- Pochi campioni
- Dati morfologici
- DNA di buona qualità
- Più marcatori molecolari
- Buon potere diagnostico



▶ NON-INVASIVI

- Tanti campioni
- No disturbo per l'animale
- DNA di scarsa qualità
- Pochi marcatori molecolari
- Minor potere diagnostico



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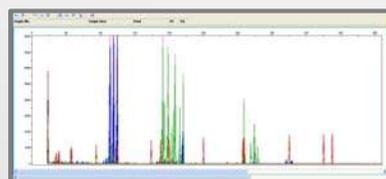
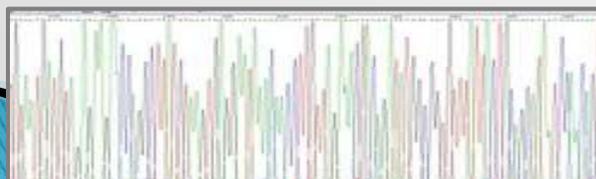
RACCOLTA, CONSERVAZIONE, DATABASE



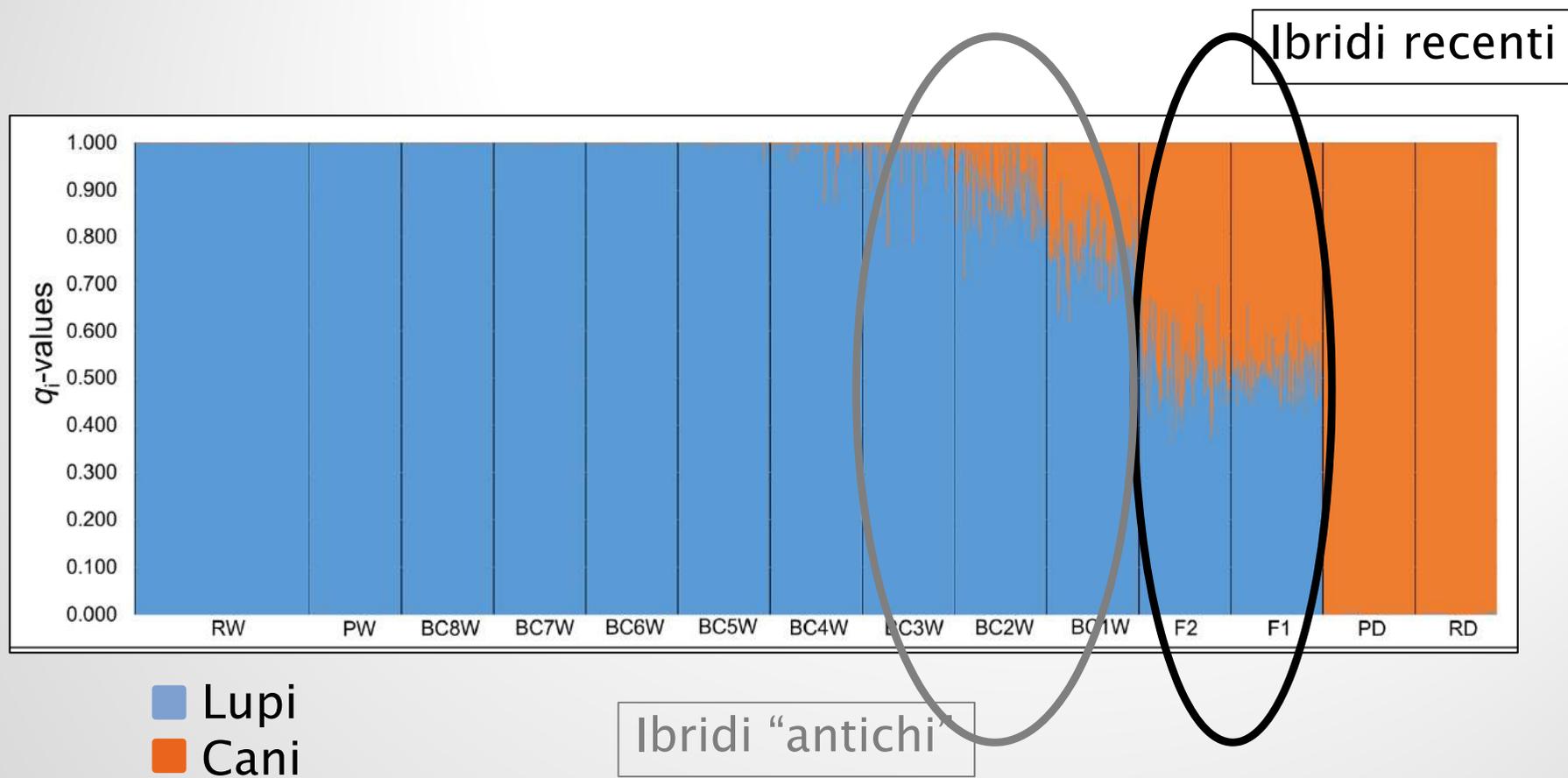
ESTRAZIONE E AMPLIFICAZIONE DEL DNA



ANALISI DEL DATO



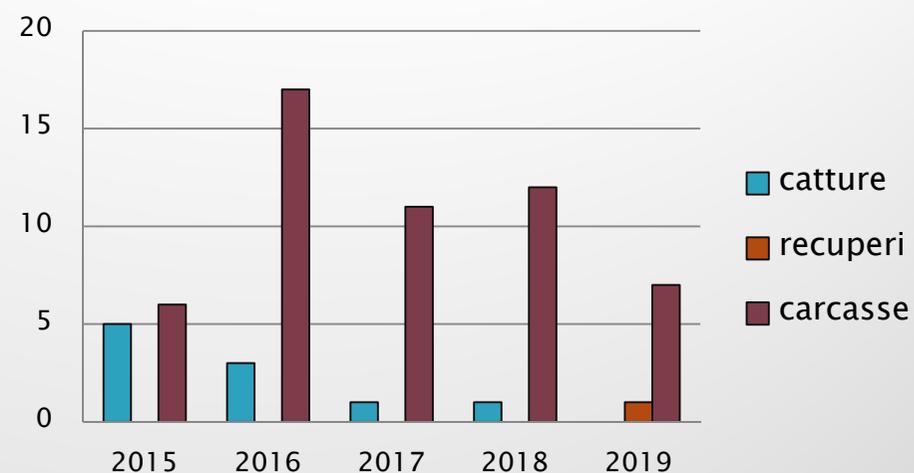
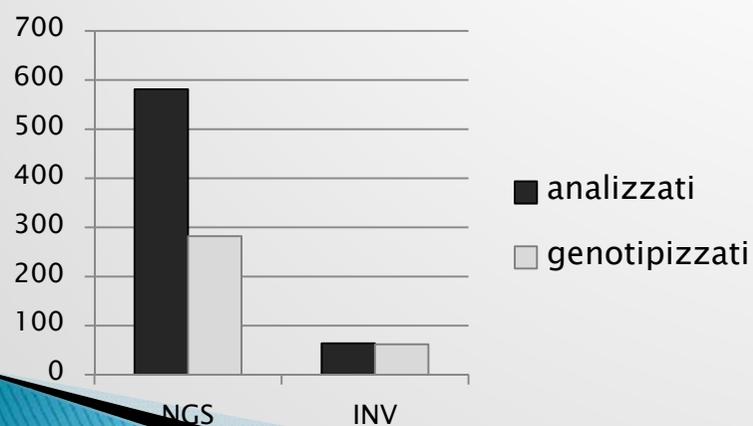
METODI: ASSEGNAZIONE DELLA SPECIE



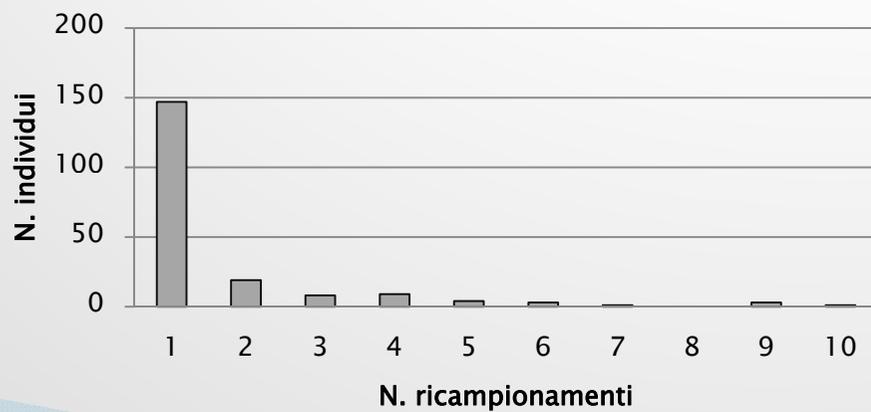
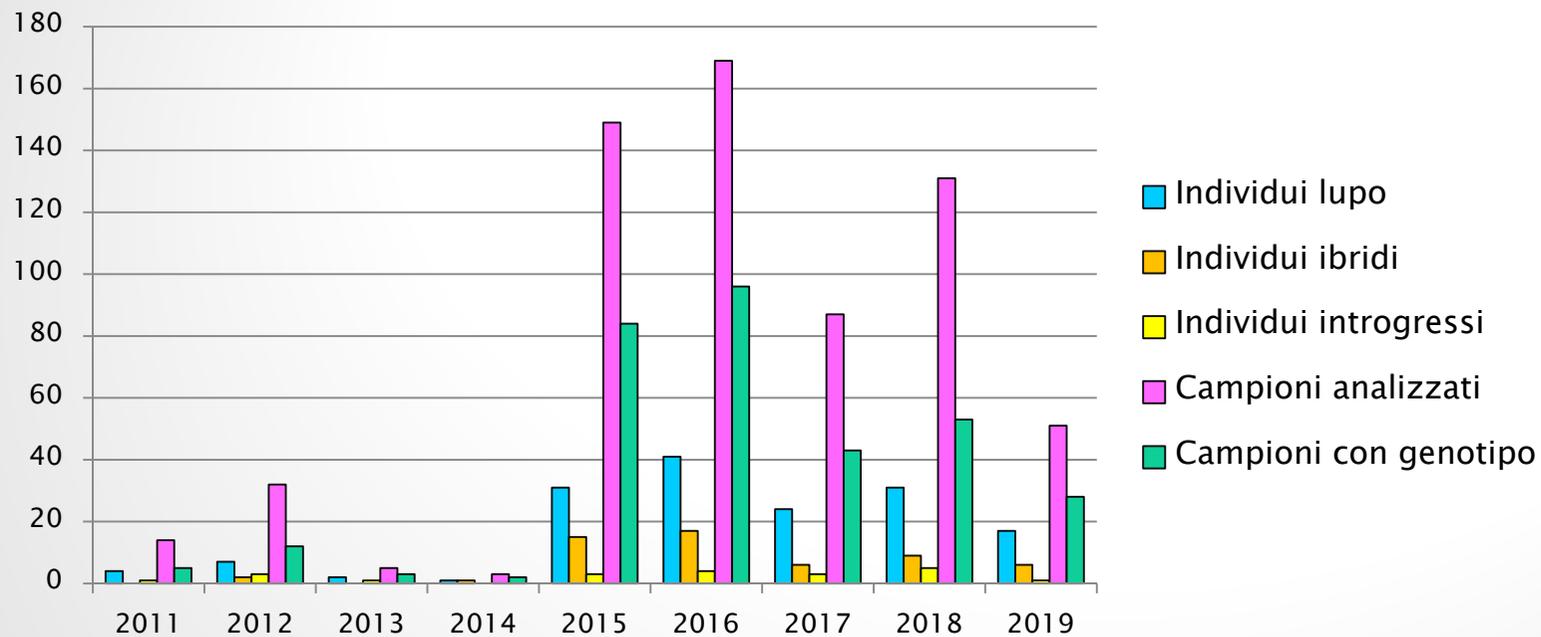
RISULTATI: PNATE



PNATE	TOTALE		NGS		INV	
	Campioni	Individui	Campioni	Individui	Campioni	Individui
Campioni analizzati	645		581		64	
Campioni NR	275 (42.6%)		275		0	
Campioni genotipo NR	25 (3.9%)		24		1	
Cane	18 (2,8%)	12	17	11	1	1
Lupo	213 (33%)	135	169	91	44	44
Ibridi	90 (13.9%)	45	83	38	7	7
Introggressi genetica	23 (3.5%)	18	13	9	10	9
Introggressi solo fenotipo	1 (0.1%)	1	0	0	1	1



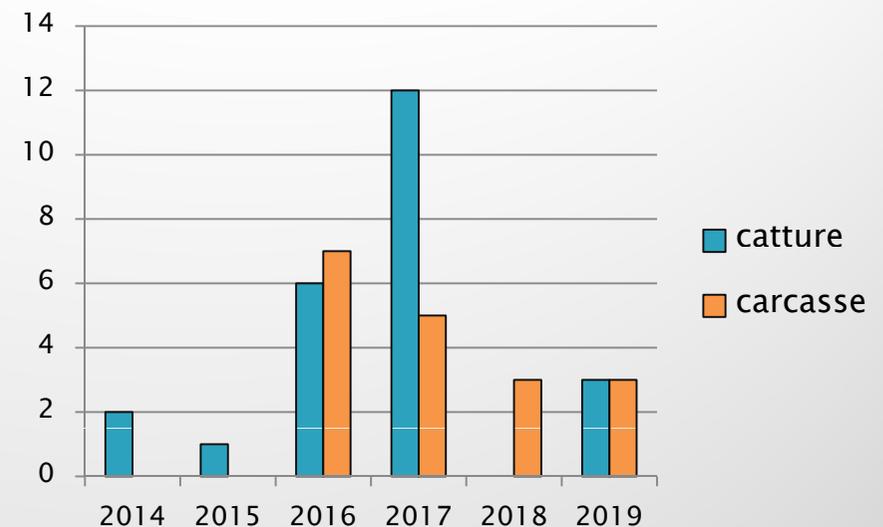
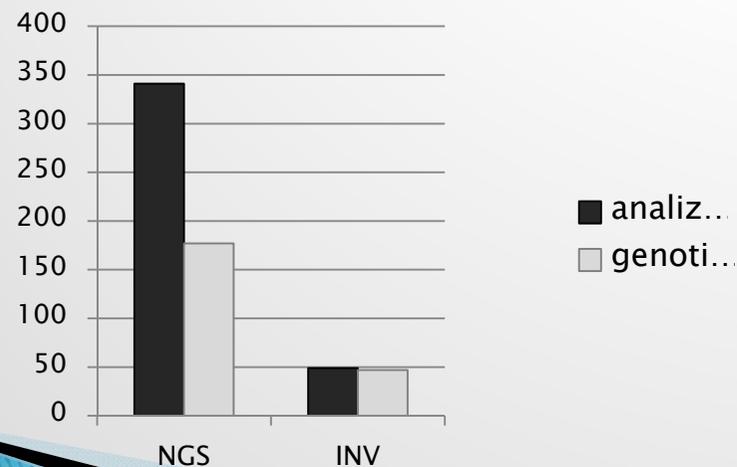
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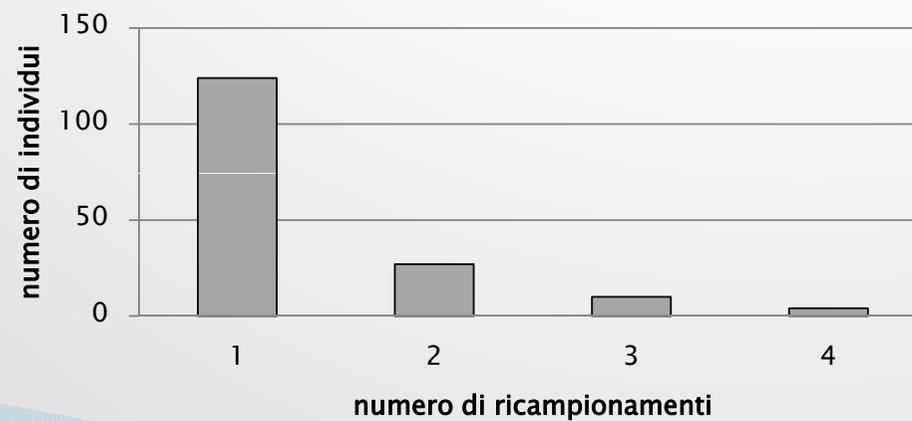
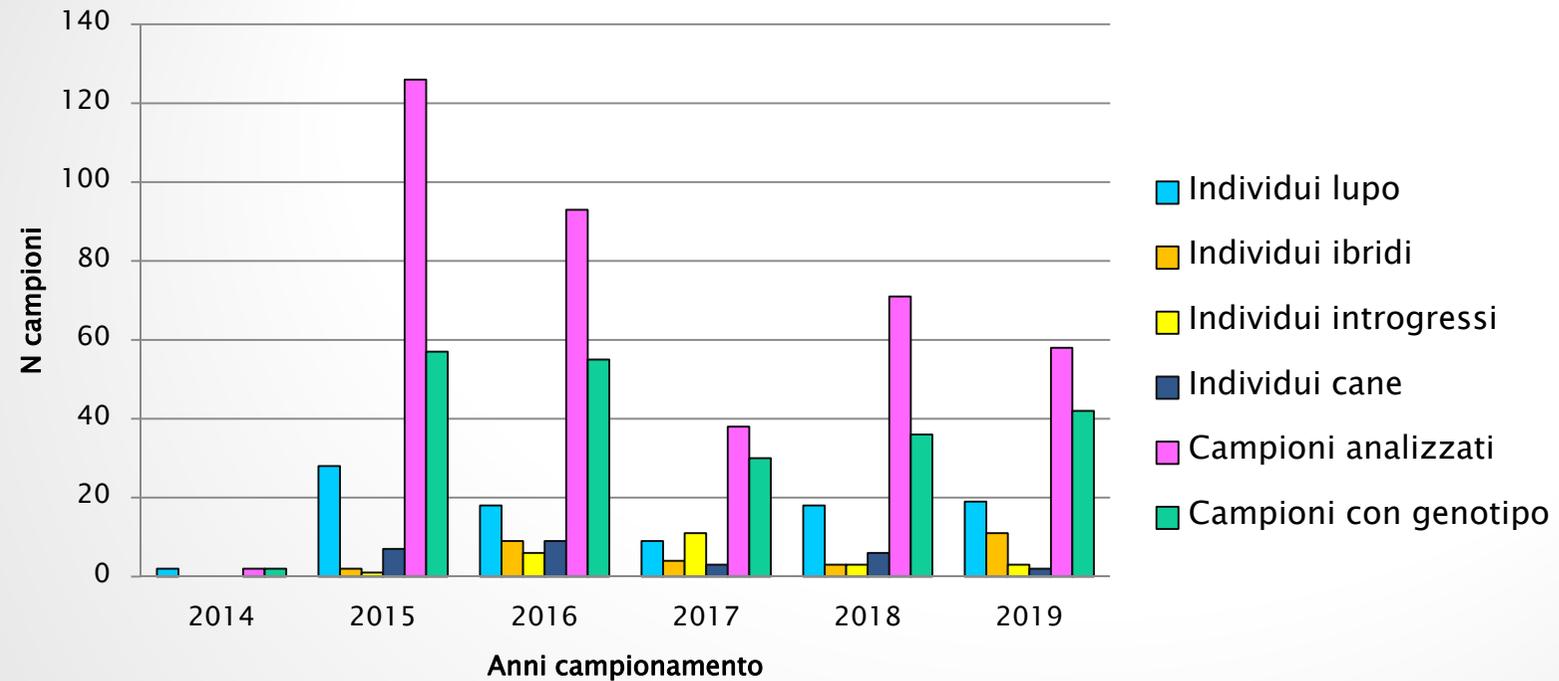
RISULTATI: PNGSL



PNGSL	TOTALE		NGS		INV	
	Campioni	Individui	Campioni	Individui	Campioni	Individui
Campioni analizzati	390		341		49	
Campioni NR	143 (36.6%)		141		2	
Campioni genotipo NR	23 (5.9%)		23		0	
Cane	28 (7.2%)	26	19	17	9	9
Lupo	132 (33.8%)	91	119	78	13	13
Ibridi	38 (9.8%)	29	28	21	10	8
Introggressi x genetica	26 (6.7%)	23	11	8	15	15



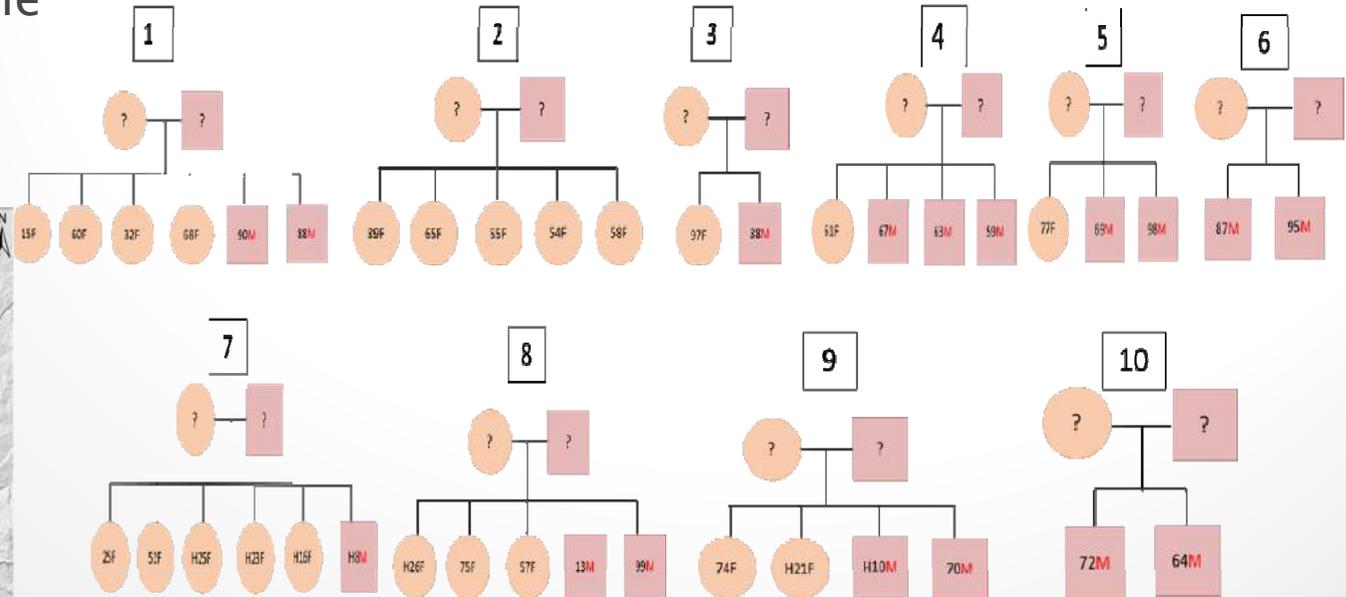
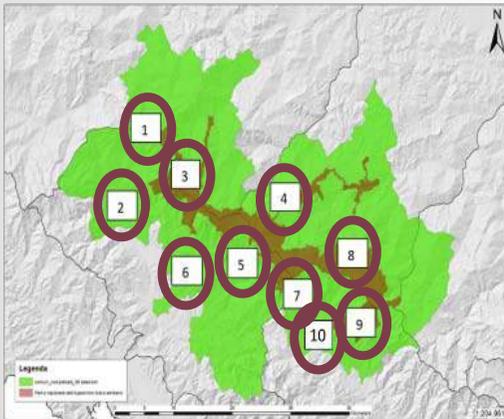
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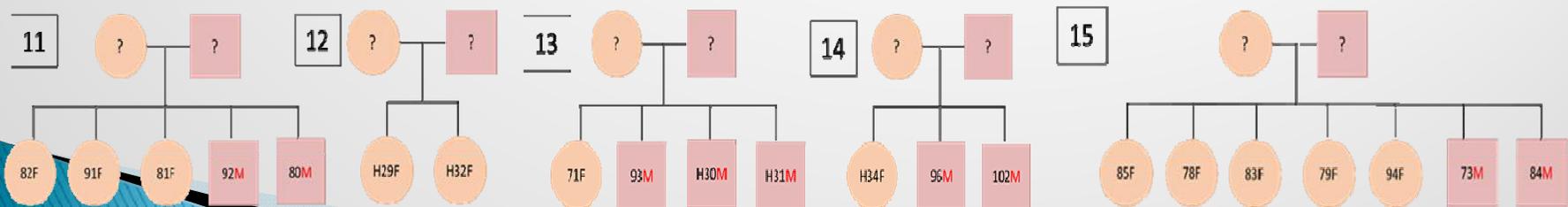
RISULTATI: NUCLEI FAMILIARI

- ▶ Identificati 15-17 possibili gruppi familiari

3 nell'area occidentale
 3 nell'area centrale
 4 nell'area orientale



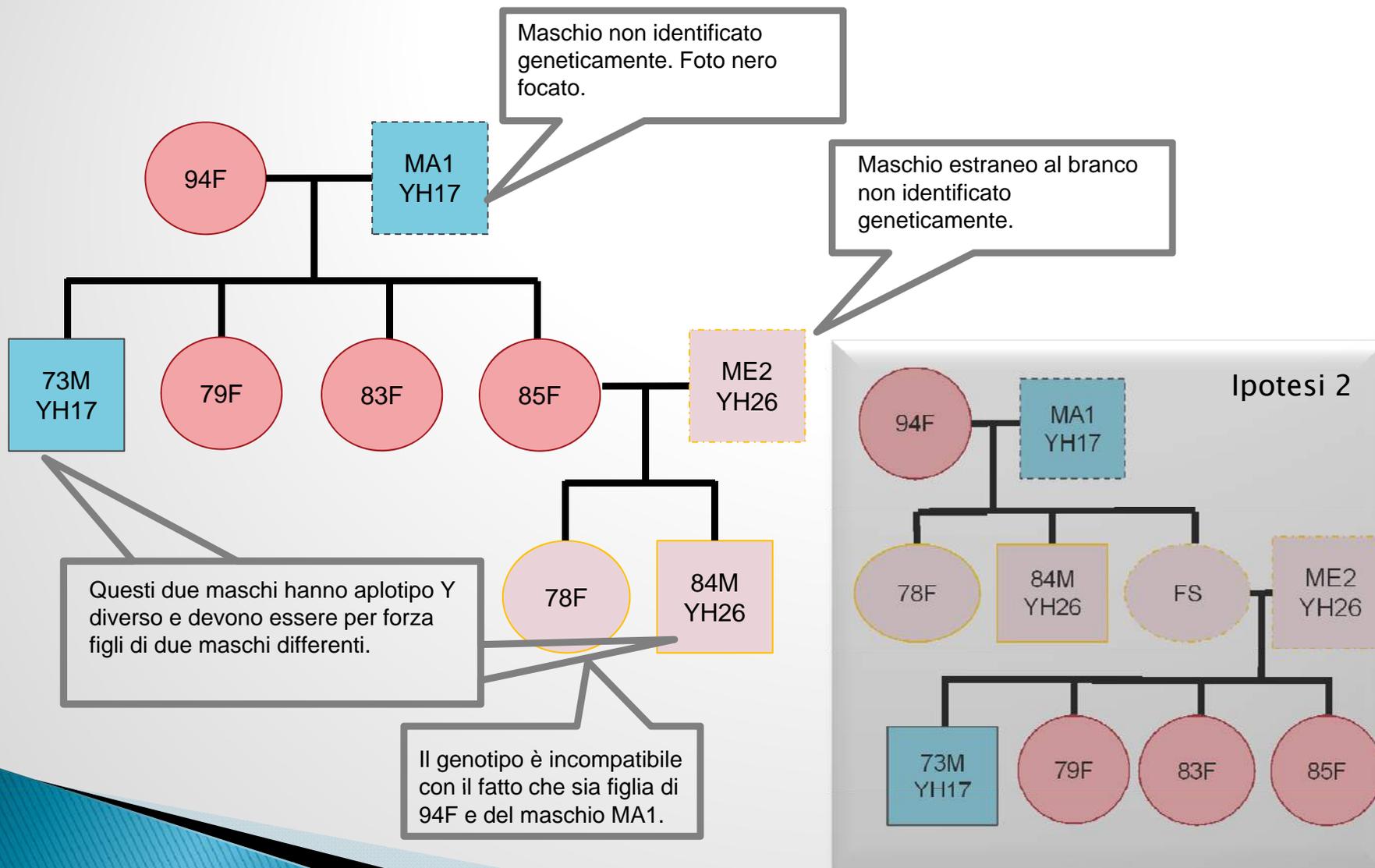
Altri 5 nuclei esterni all'area di studio principale



(Tesi di laurea Nicole Macri – UniBO)

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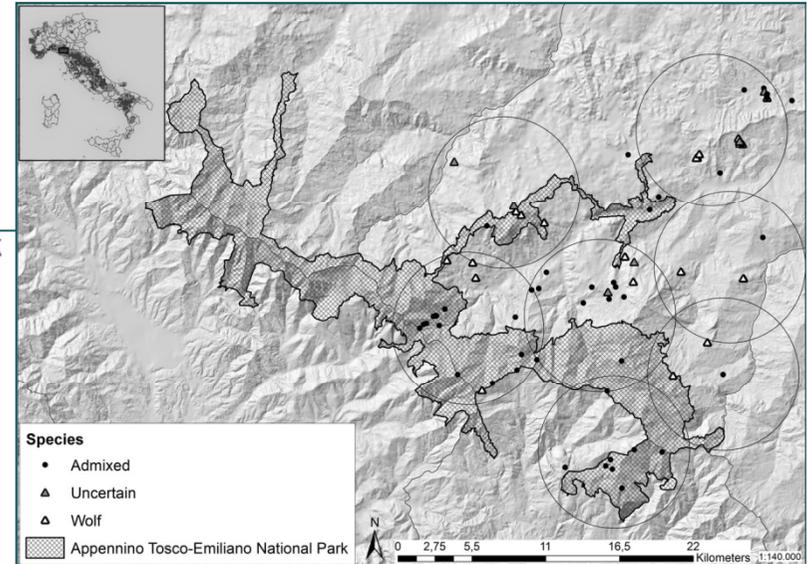
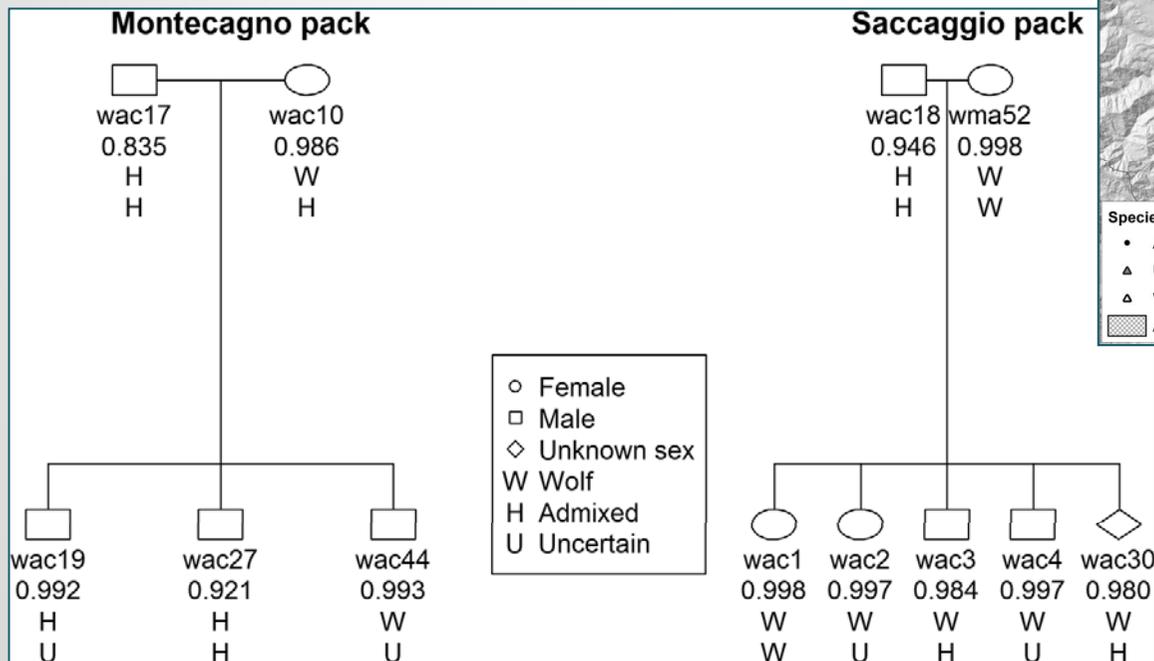
► Identificato caso di multipaternità



(Tesi di laurea Maria Chiara Contini – UniPR)

RISULTATI: NUCLEI FAMILIARI

- ▶ Monitorare ibridazione nei branchi: Santostasi et al. 2021



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RISULTATI: COLLABORAZIONE SCIENTIFICA



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Research Article

Ethanol versus swabs: what is a better tool to preserve faecal samples for non-invasive genetic analyses?

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

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Research Article

Estimating Admixture at the Population Scale: Taking Imperfect Detectability and Uncertainty in Hybrid Classification Seriously

Use of hidden Markov capture–recapture models to estimate abundance in the presence of uncertainty: Application to the estimation of prevalence of hybrids in animal populations

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Conservation at the individual level: successful rehabilitation and post-release monitoring of an Italian wolf (*Canis lupus italicus*) injured in a car accident

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CONCLUSIONI



- ▶ Multidisciplinarietà

... E PER IL FUTURO

- ▶ Network di laboratori
- ▶ Database nazionale
- ▶ Identificazione caratteri morfologici
- ▶ Nuovi marcatori molecolari



GRAZIE PER
L'ATTENZIONE...

...and back to
Conservation

