

#### PARENTAGE VERIFICATION USING IMPUTED MICROSATELLITE AND SNP DATA IN SLOVENIAN BROWN SWISS POPULATION

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# **Outline - Slovenian case**

- parentage verification
- recording scheme
- genomic selection



- imputation of MS from SNP in BSW
- parentage testing with imputed MS
- parentage testing with SNP markers



### Parentage verification in Slovenia

- base zootecnical data (documentation) and exterier of animals
  - all new born animals in recording scheme
- supplementary using 12 ISAG microsatellite markers (MS)
  - all 'candidate' male calves
  - animals in progeny test stations (beef)
  - breeding material (i.e. semen, embryos and ovary cells)
  - random supervision of base parentage recording
    - No  $\mathcal{Q} \cong 1\%$  of newborn calves in recorded herds



#### Dairy recording scheme in Slovenia

82,000 cows in recording scheme

11% Brown Swiss36% Holstein39% Simmental



### **Genomic selection in Slovenia**

- in Brown Swiss (BSW) started with participation in project inter enomics
- SNP data for some BSW breeding animals
  - breeding bulls
  - candidate male calves
  - some other breeding animals
    - app. 200 animals/year

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# MS/SNP data

- discordance between genotypic data for different animals (MS/SNP)
- not suitable for parentage verification





# MS/SNP data

- avoid re-genotyping SNP-genotyped animals for MS-genotypes
- imputation of MS from SNP data implemented





# Imputation of MS from SNP

- animals SNP-genotyped on different chips
  - not all containing minimum set of 880 SNPs required
- SNP-genotypes first imputed onto the chip with max no. required SNPs (*FIMPUTE*)
- subsequently MS imputed (*BEAGLE 3.3.2*)

CHIP	#SNPs
GGPv02	607
GGPv03	682
GGPv04	878
HD	751
HDv02	840
III 50Kv01	57
III50Kv02	56

# Imputation of MS from SNP results

- 91.7% overall MS imputation accuracy
- 4 MS accuracy < 90%</li>(ETH10, ETH3, TGL53, BM1818)





# Parentage testing with imputed MS

- offspring's (OFF) parentage already confirmed based on genotyped MS
- 65 cases
- − 15.4% (10) 0 mismatches  $\rightarrow$  confirmed
- 44.6% (29) 1 mismatch
  - $\rightarrow$  confirmed
- 40.0% (26) ≥ 2 mismatches
  - $\rightarrow$  rejected



# Parentage testing using SNP markers

- verification as proposed by McClure (2015)
- 800 SNPs used
- verification of one parent only
  - 1% genotype
     mismatches allowed



# Parentage testing using SNP markers

- 43 cases of one parent testing
  - -90,7% (39) 0 genotype mismatches  $\rightarrow$  confirmed
  - -9.3% (4 ) 1 genotype mismatch  $\rightarrow$  confirmed
    - verification of all tested parentages
- replacing the parent with a half-sibling or grand-parent
  - >25 genotype mismatches
    - $\rightarrow$  rejected





### Conclusion

 MS imputation needs additional optimization to reach required accuracies

 possibly by using a haplotype reference consisting of animals
 that are genetically more similar
 to the studied BSW population

 verification using SNPs has proven as a reliable tool for routine use



# Thank you for your attention!









