

# Demographic history and recombination shape the genomic landscape of a broadly distributed Pacific salmon



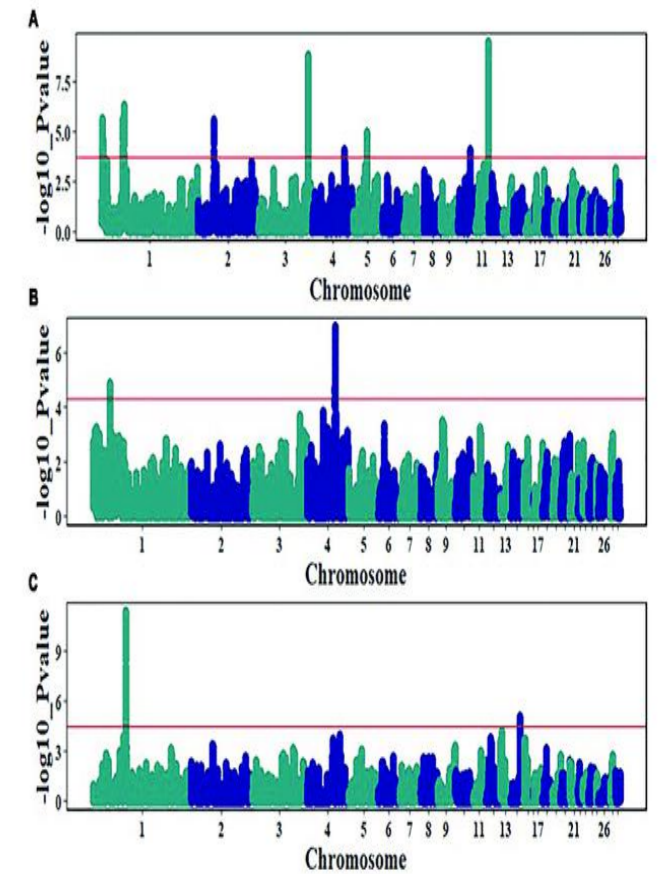
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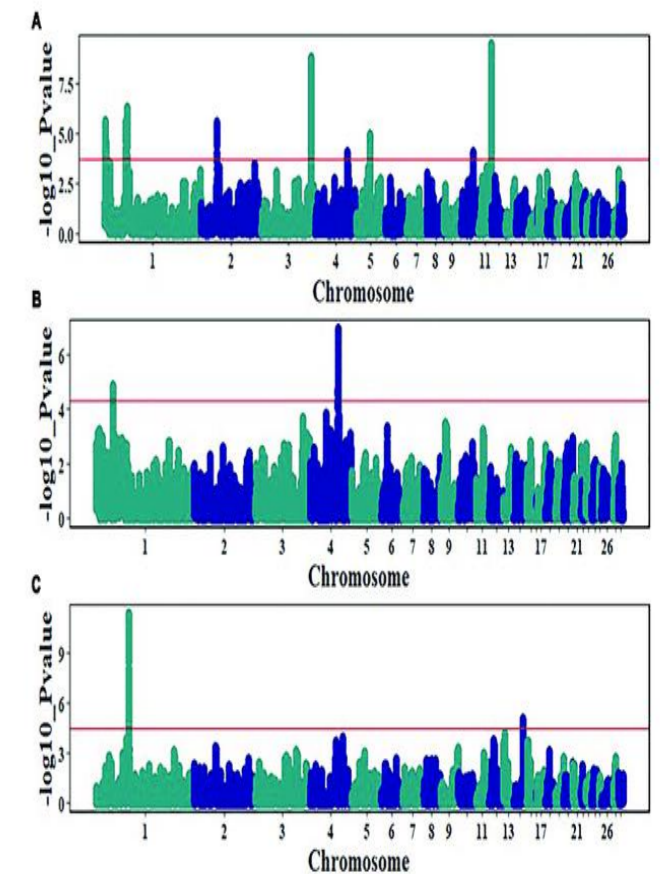
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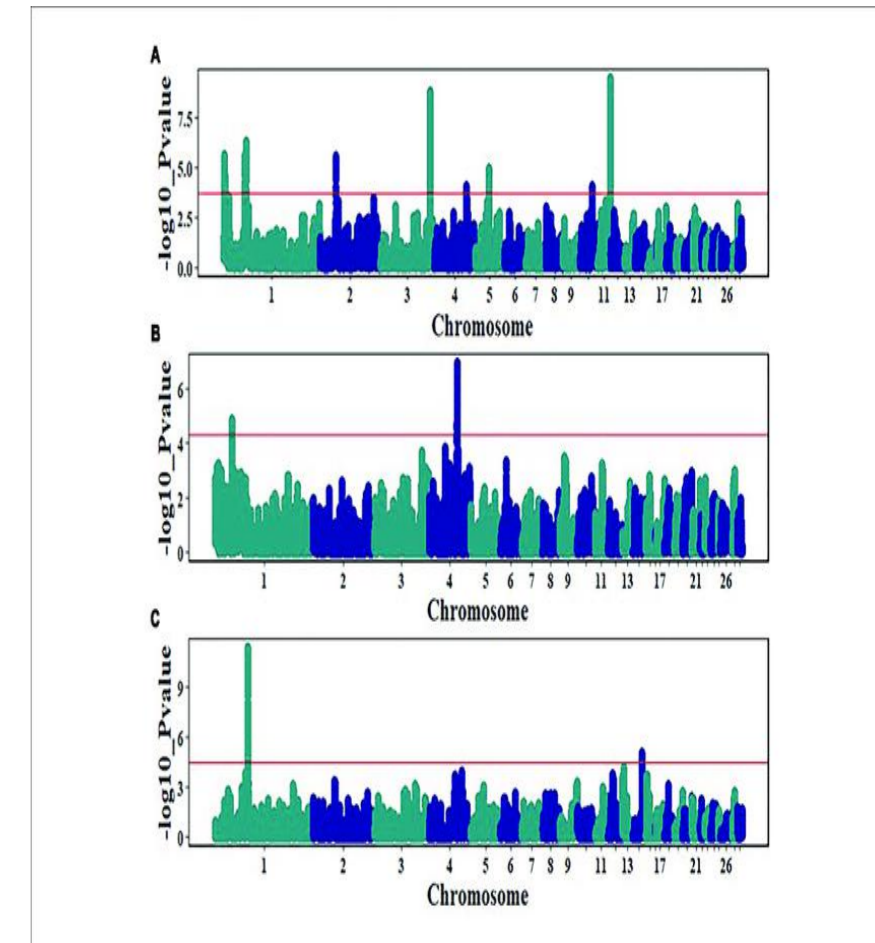
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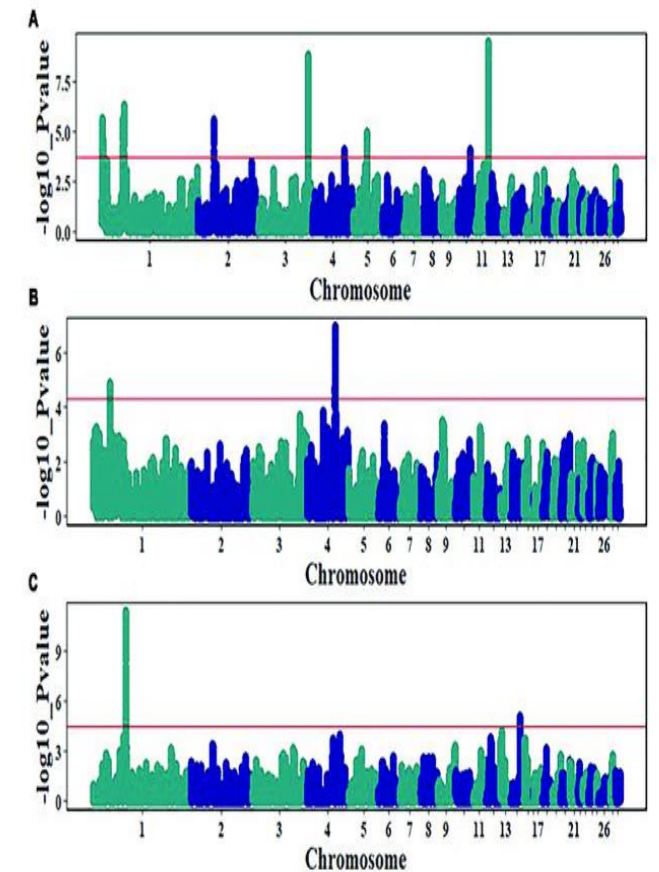
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**Secondary Contact scenario**

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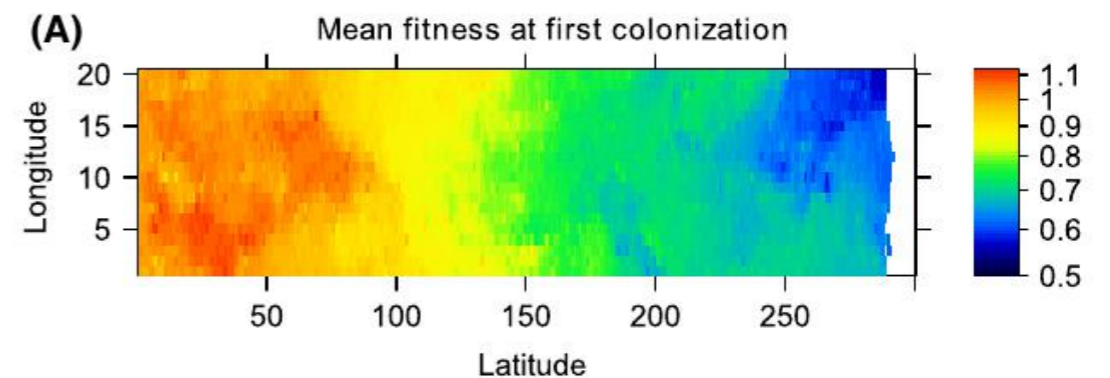
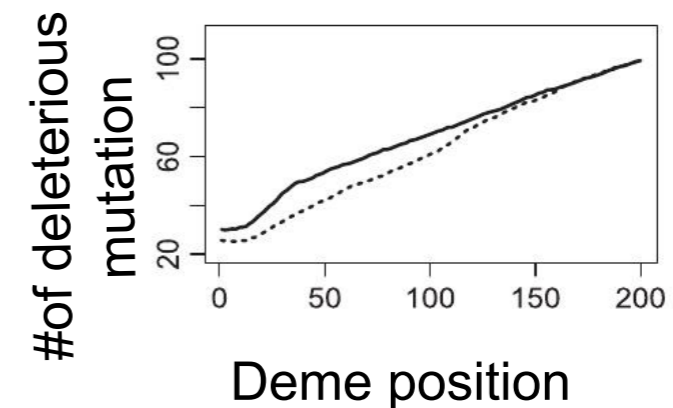


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- How did recolonization shape the genomic landscape of variants, especially deleterious ones

## Expansion load:

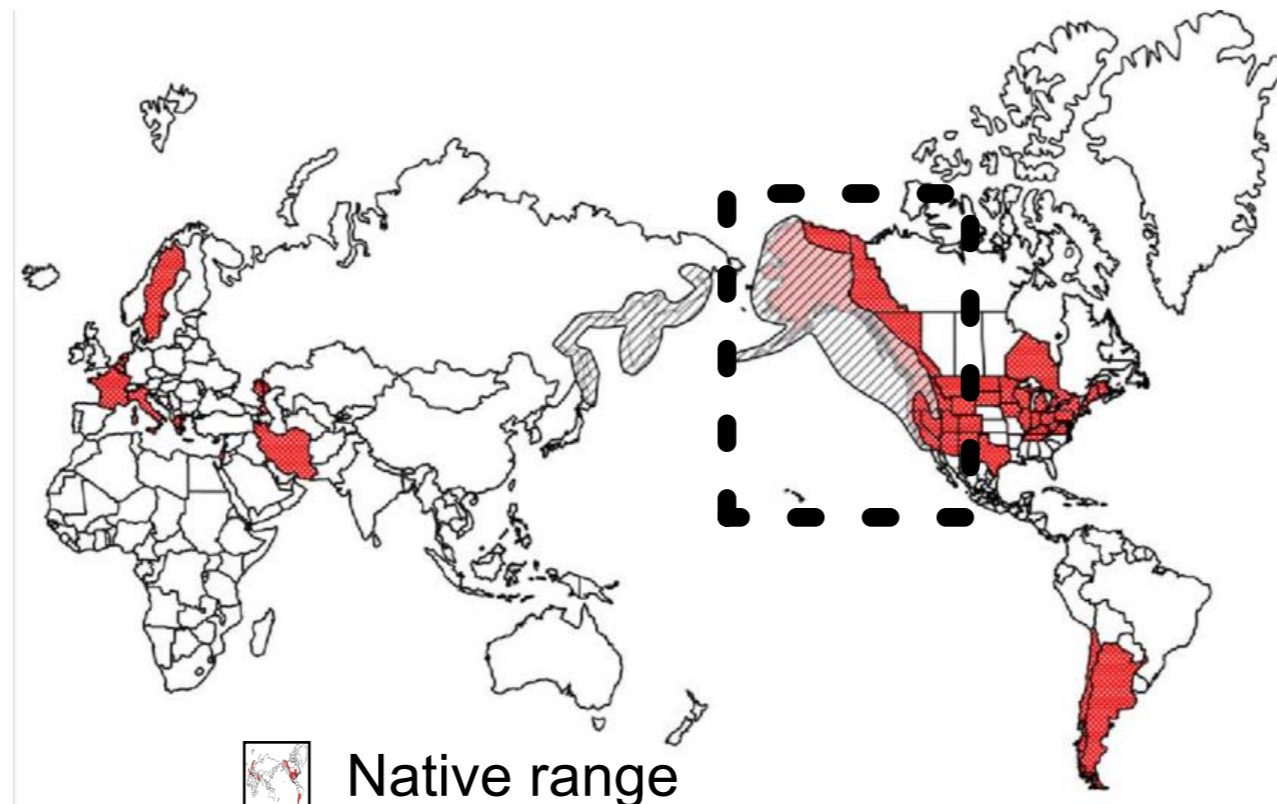


Peischl et al. 2013 *Mol Ecol*

# Coho salmon *Oncorhynchus kisutch*



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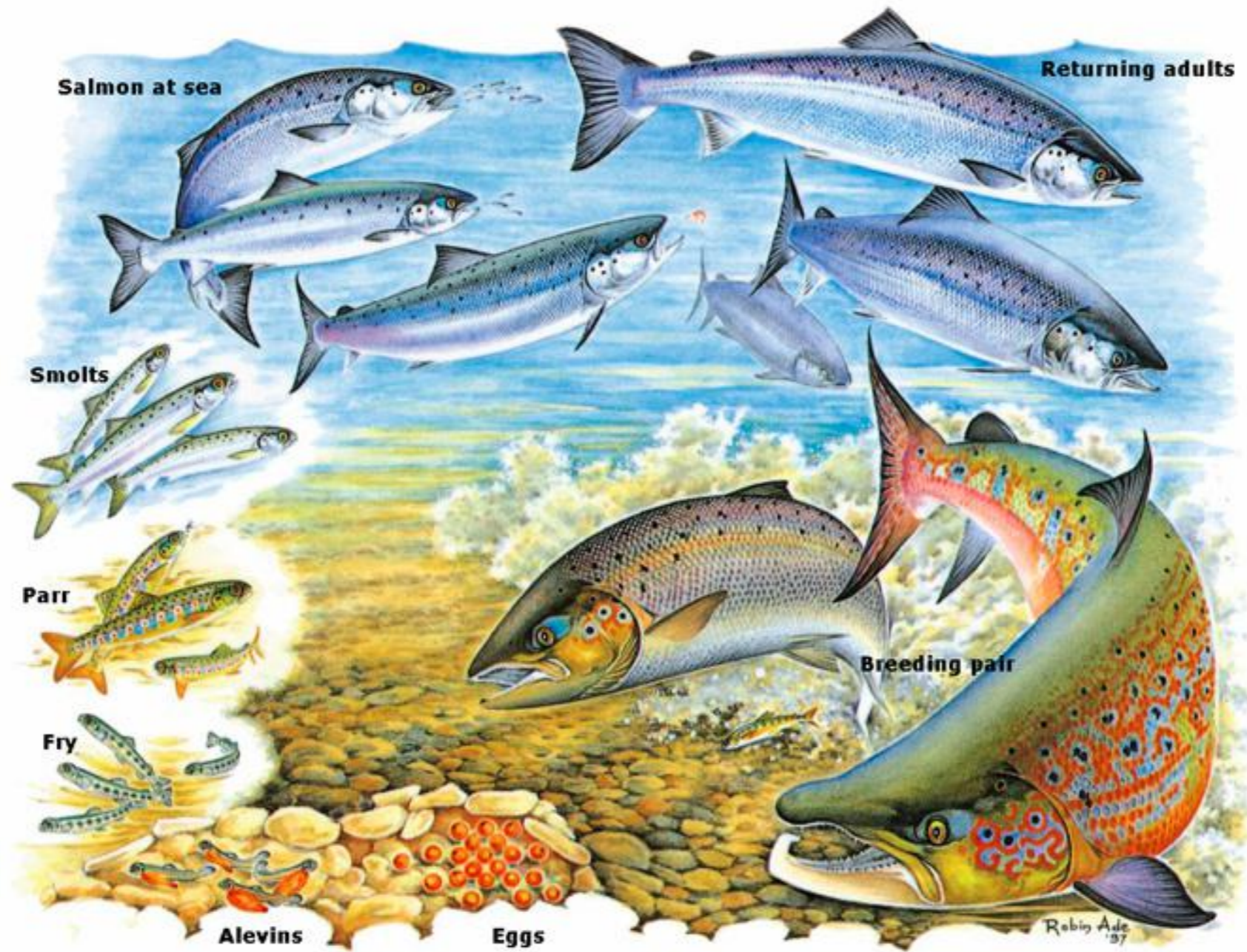
Native range



Introduced pops.

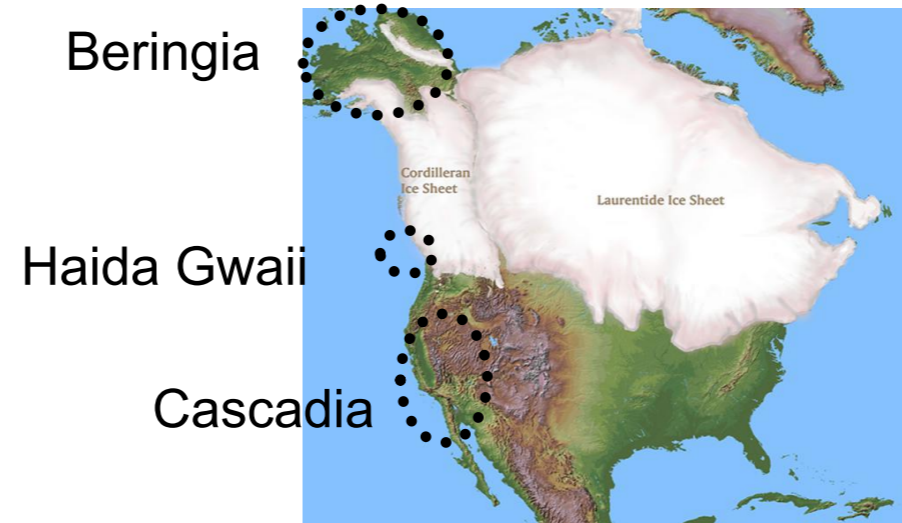
Crawford & Muir 2008

# Coho salmon *Oncorhynchus kisutch*



# Objectives:

1. Test alternative hypotheses of **number** and **location** of glacial refugia



2. Describe the impacts of **post-glacial recolonization** on the accumulation of **deleterious variants**

3. Test the **effect of recombination** on the efficacy of selection

# Sampling

## Genotyping-by-sequencing (GBS)

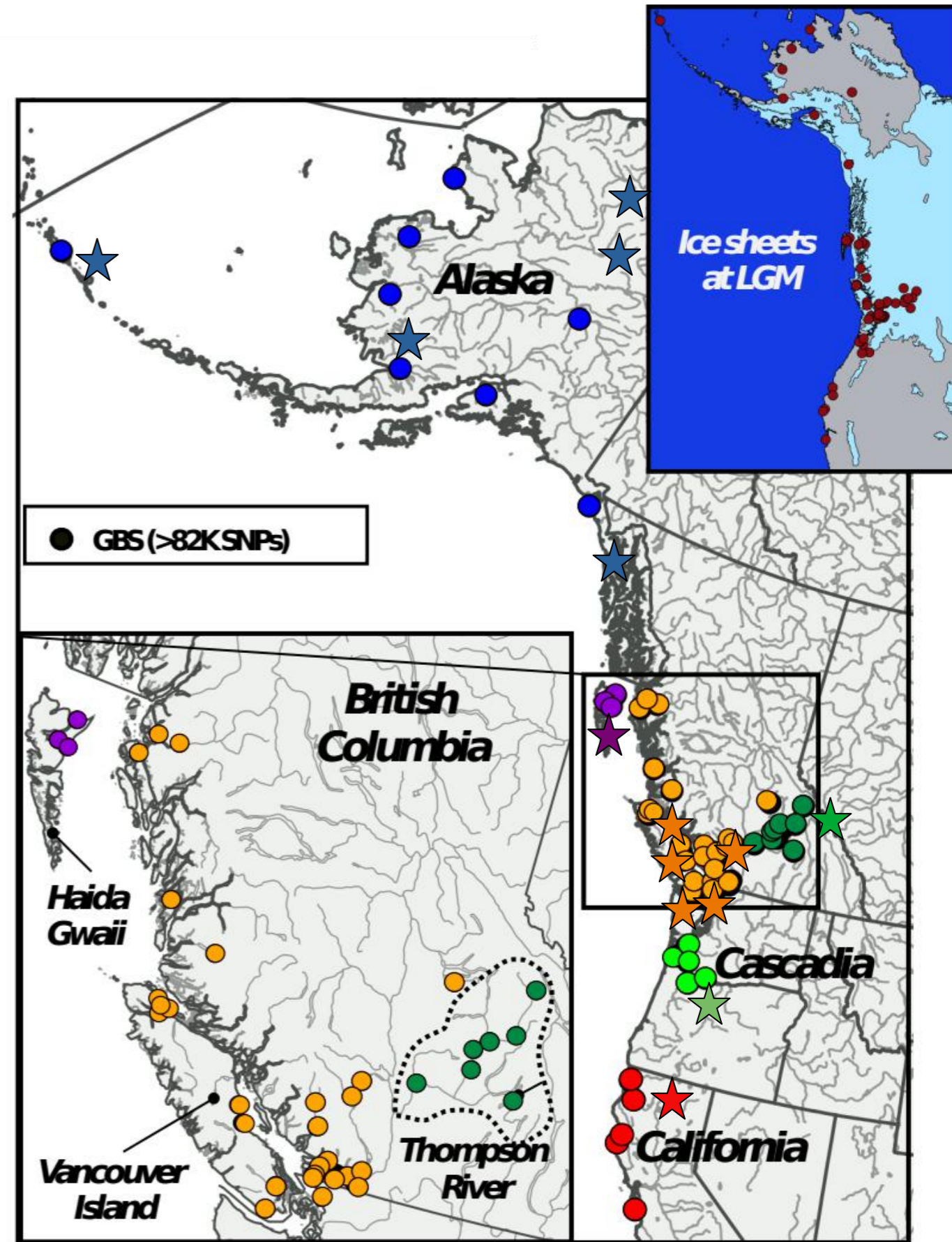
- 1,957 individuals from 58 sampling locations
- 82K SNPs after QC filters

## Whole genome re-seq ★

- 71 ind/14 sampling locations
- SNPs called with GATK (30X)
- Outgroups (3 species)

## GBS dataset 2: (GEA)

- 7,945 individuals 211 locations
- 45 K SNP after QC filters



# GBS based results:

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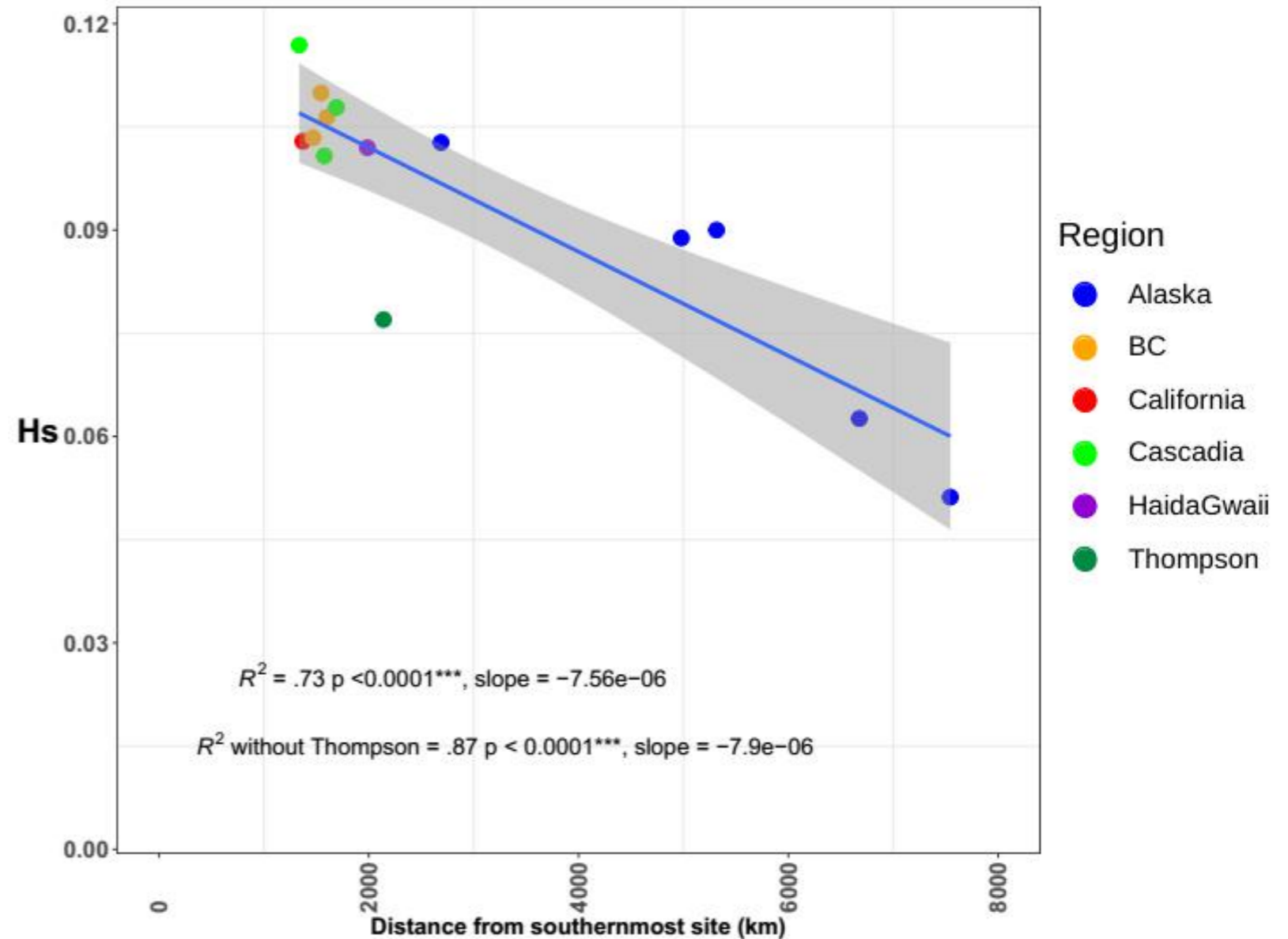
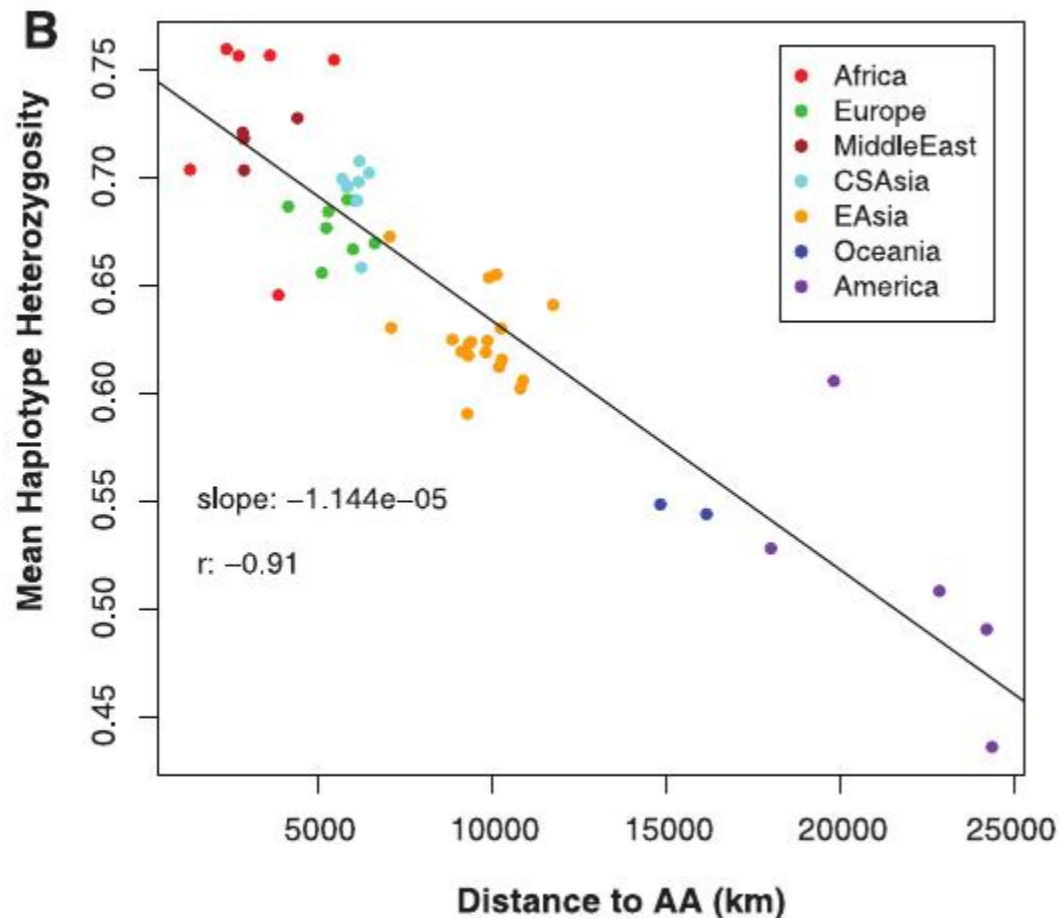
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## Abstract

# Evidence for a single refugium south of ice sheets:

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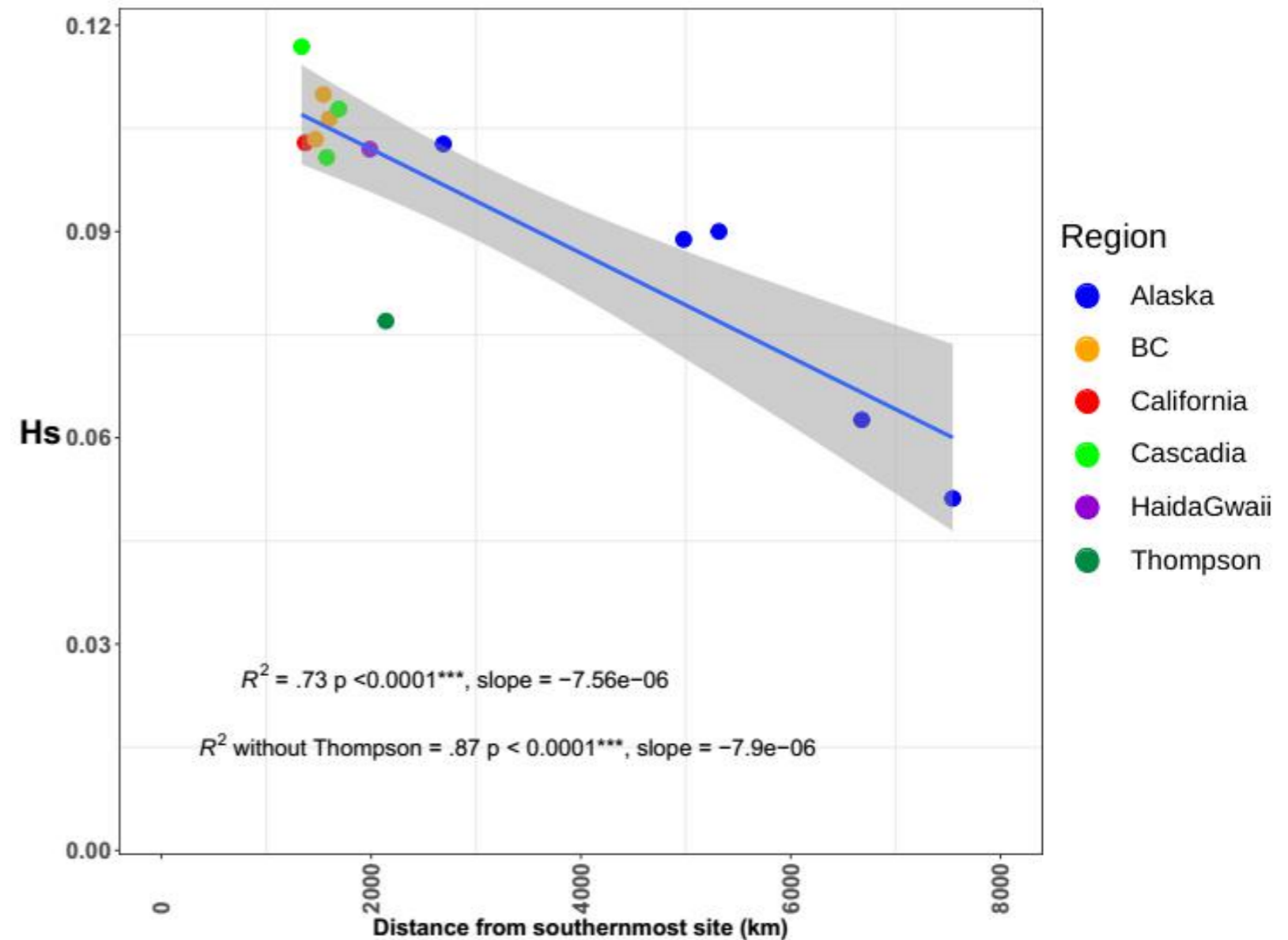




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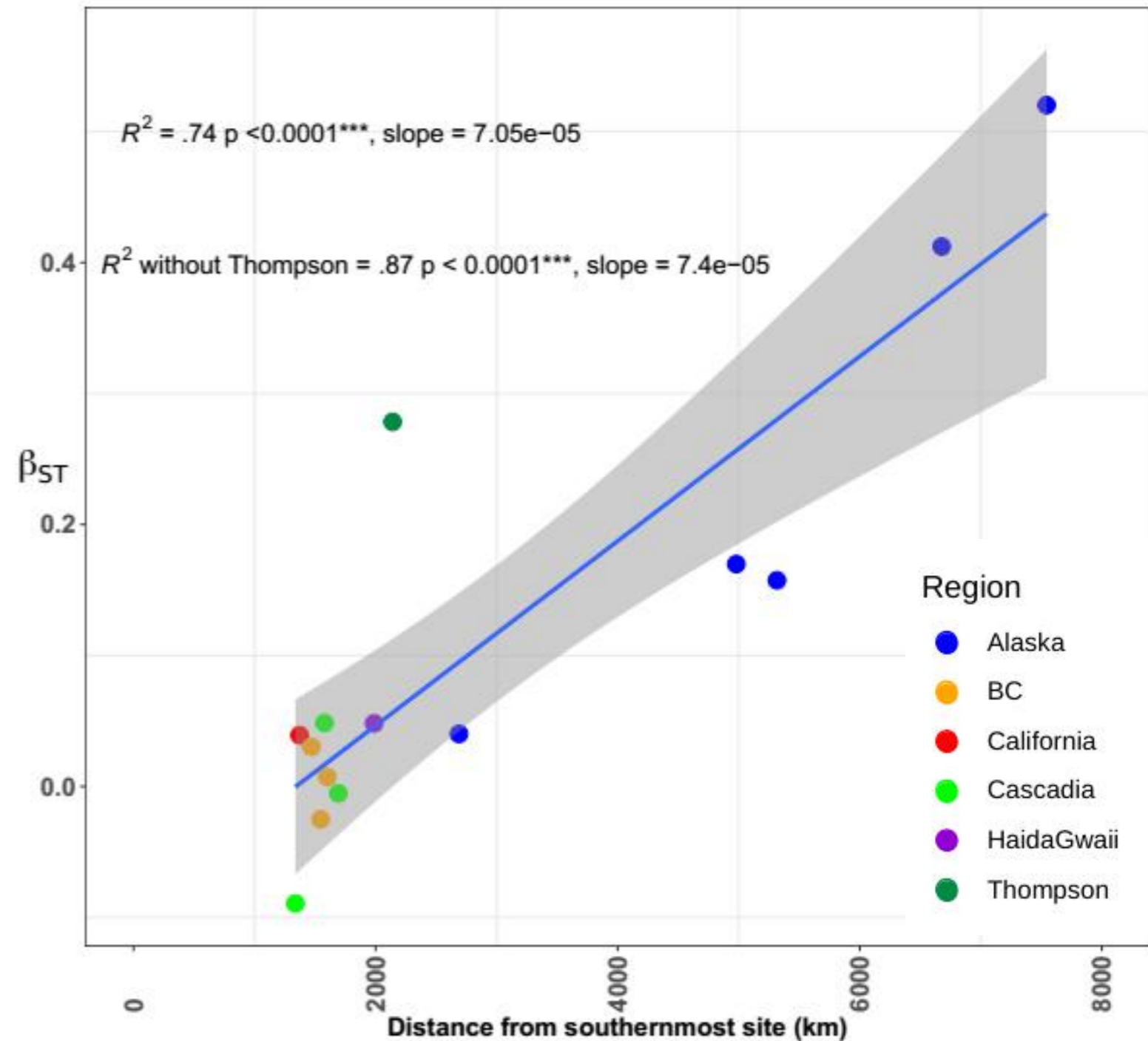
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- Pronounced reduction in  $H_s$  in Thompson River - *consistent with recent population declines*



# Southern population are more ancestral:

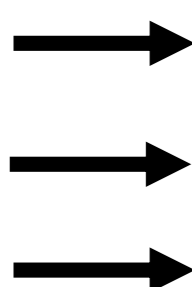
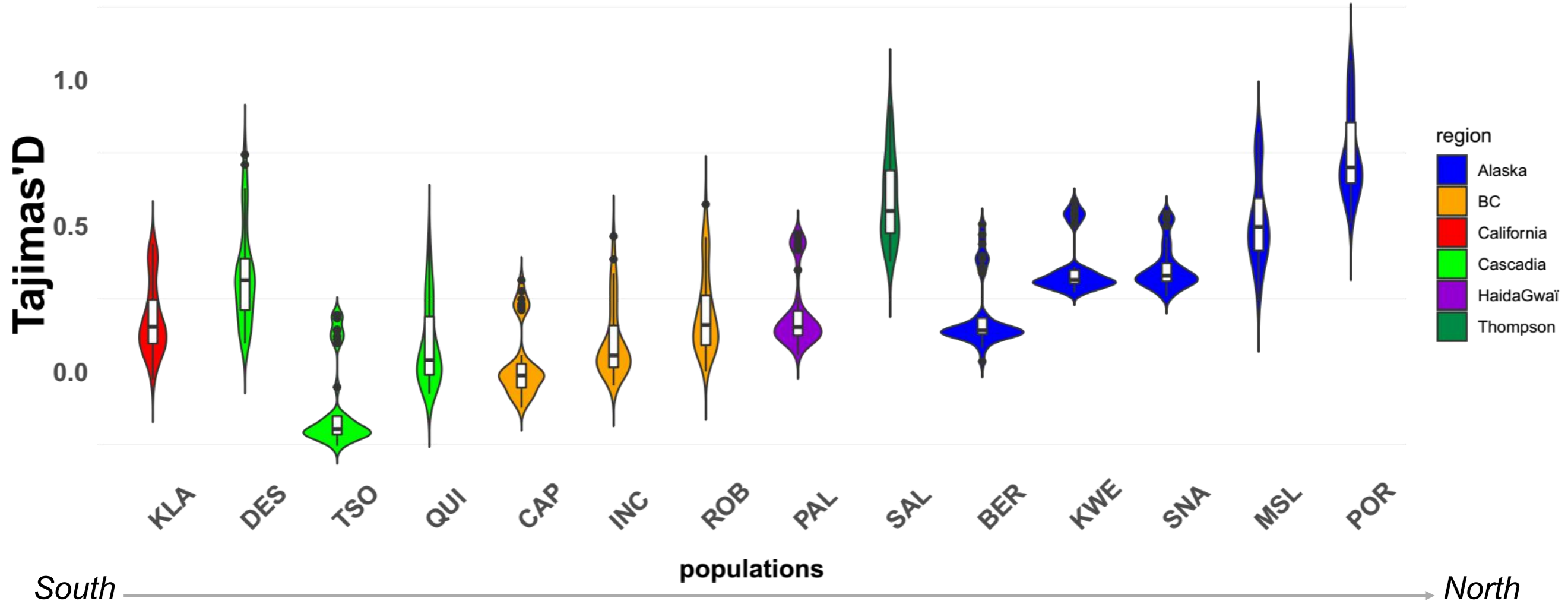
*WGS data :*

- Genetic differentiation follows a pattern of IBD
- Ancestral population located in Southern Areas



# Population bottleneck toward the north

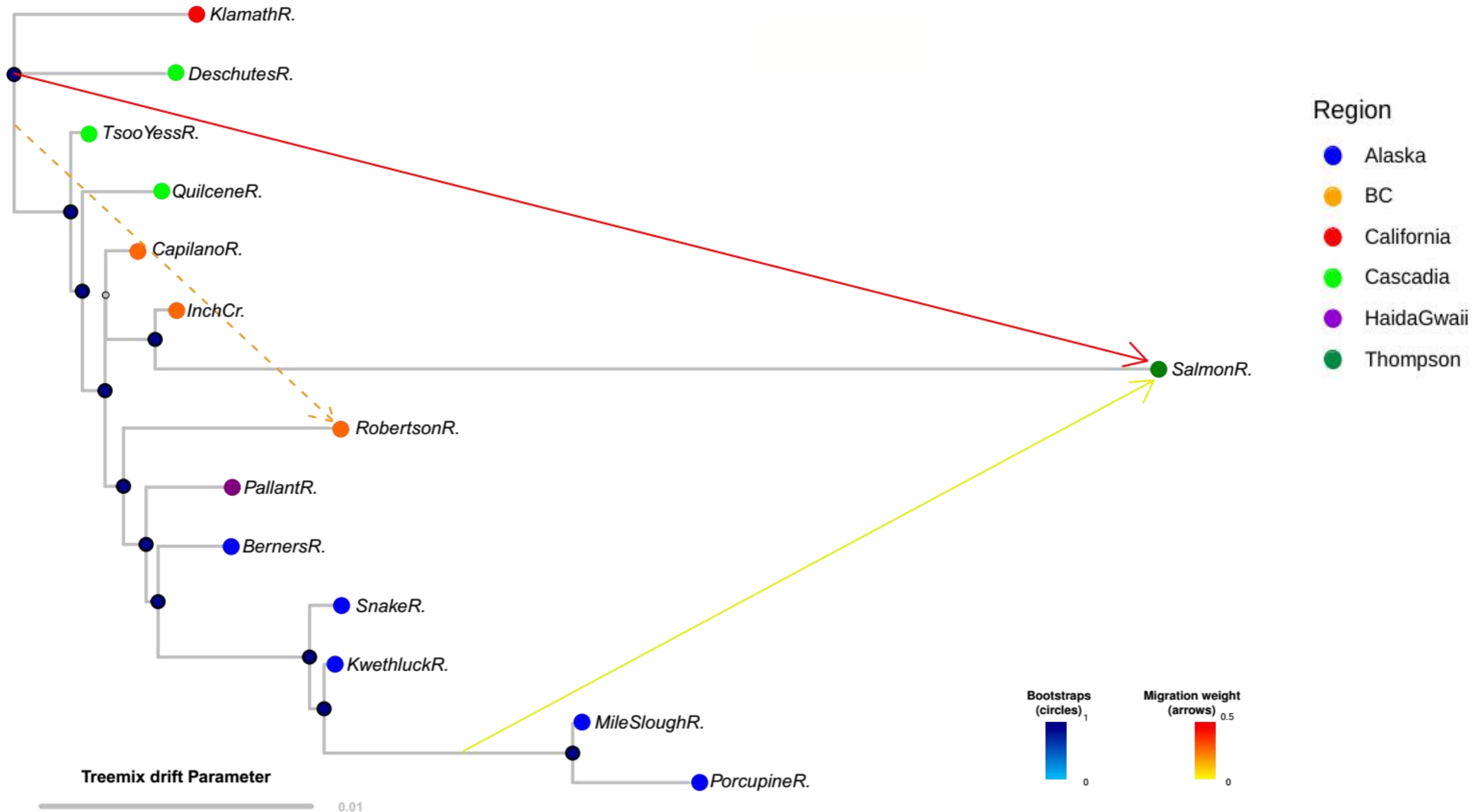
*WGS data :*



**Strong founder event during upstream post-glacial recolonization**

# Support for the south-north topology

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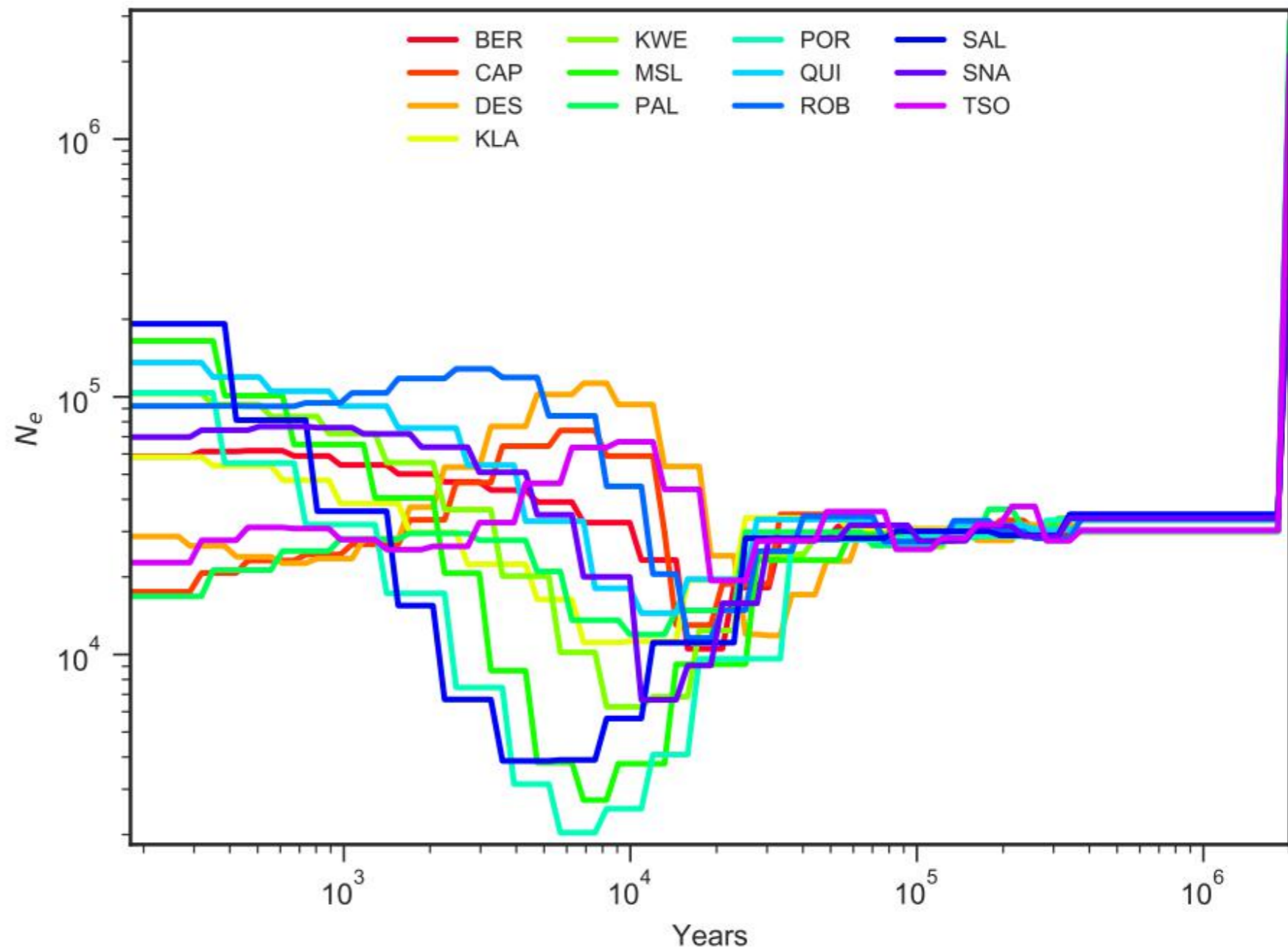


# Whole genomes demography

*WGS data :*

- Rapid demographic expansion after deglaciation
- Bottleneck intensity  $\sim$  follows geography

Sequentially Markovian Coalescent (SMC++)



*Present*

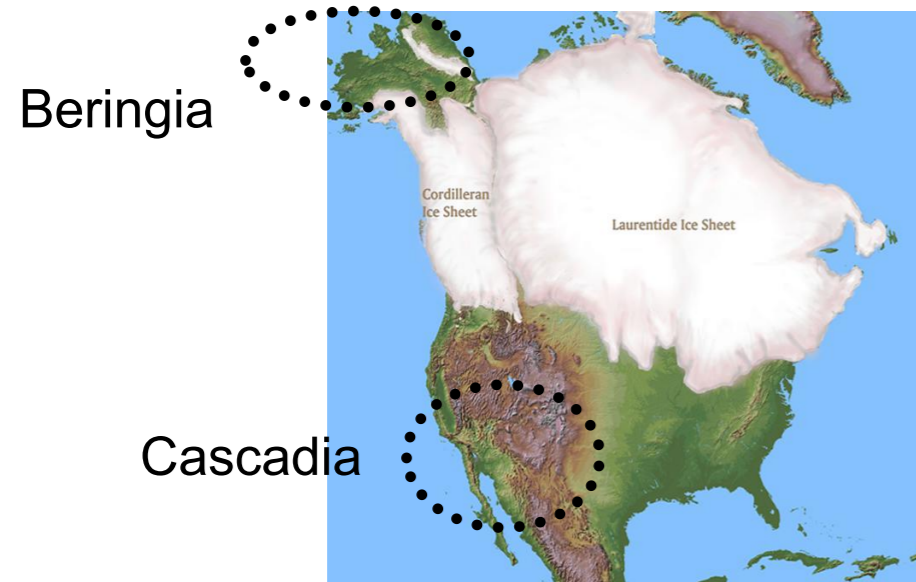
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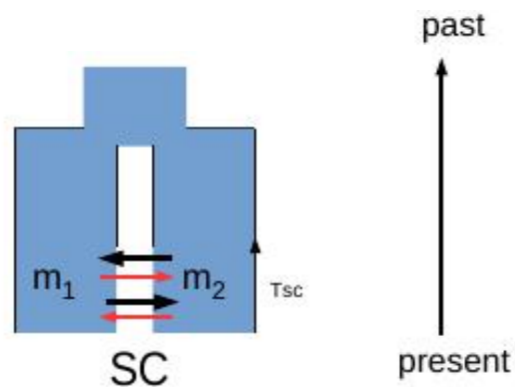
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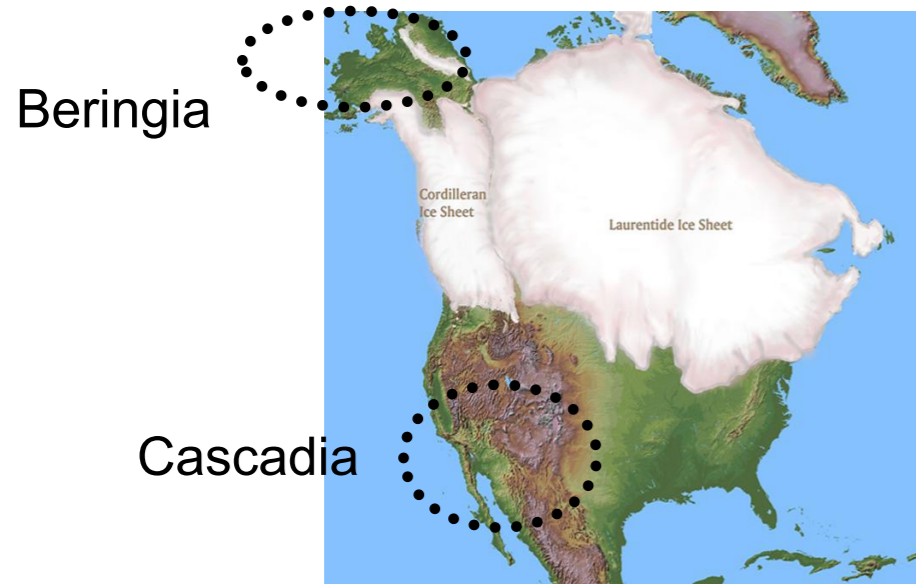
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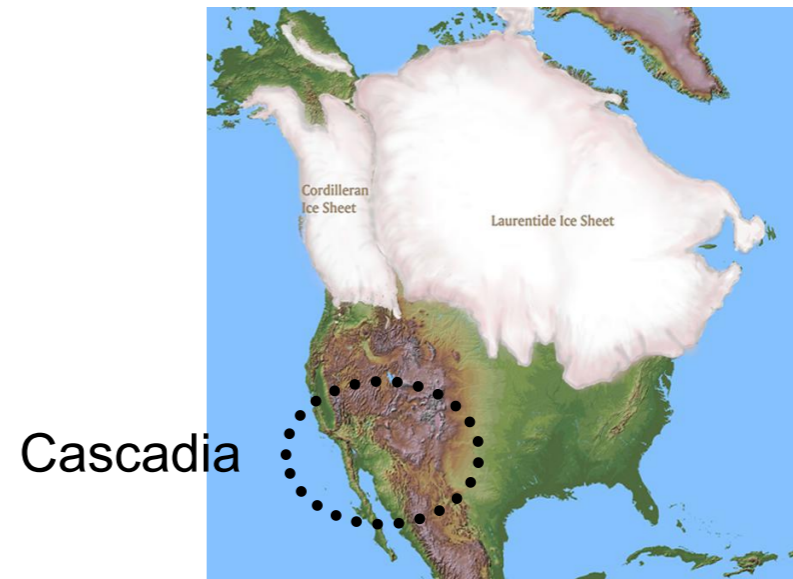
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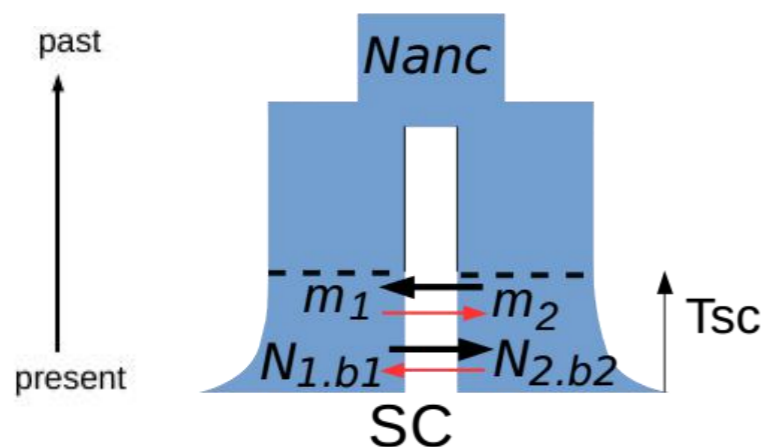


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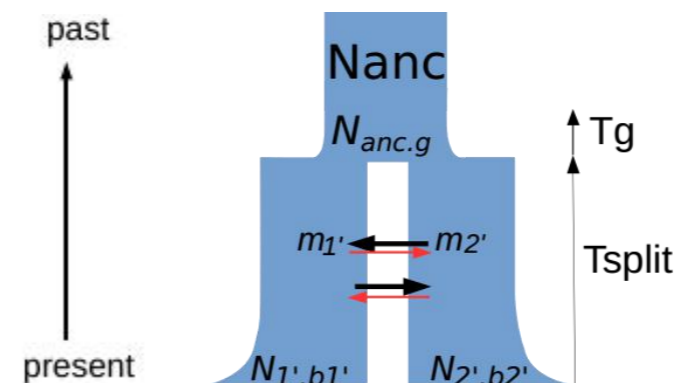


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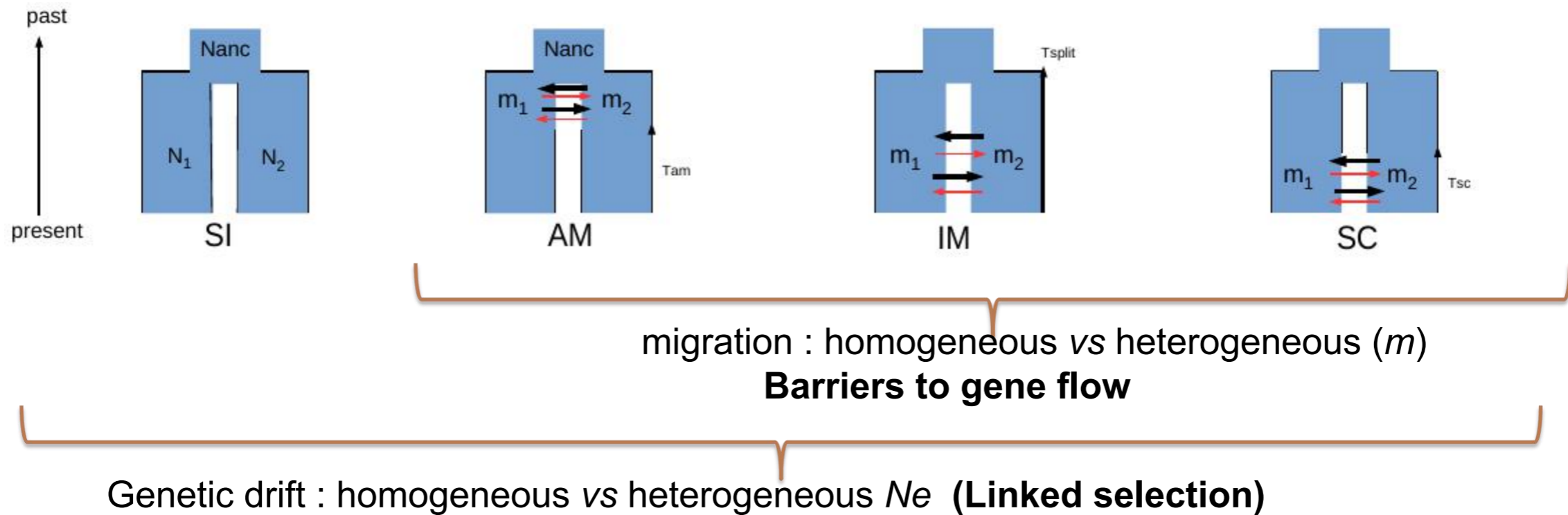
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Isolation w. Migration models should be favoured  
Population expansions



# Formal testing of gene flow from a second refugial population



➔ With/Without Growth (**expansion/contraction**) in daughter and ancestral populations

➔ 3 outgroups

➔ Comparison between: Southern pop vs Alaska

Southern pop vs Thompson

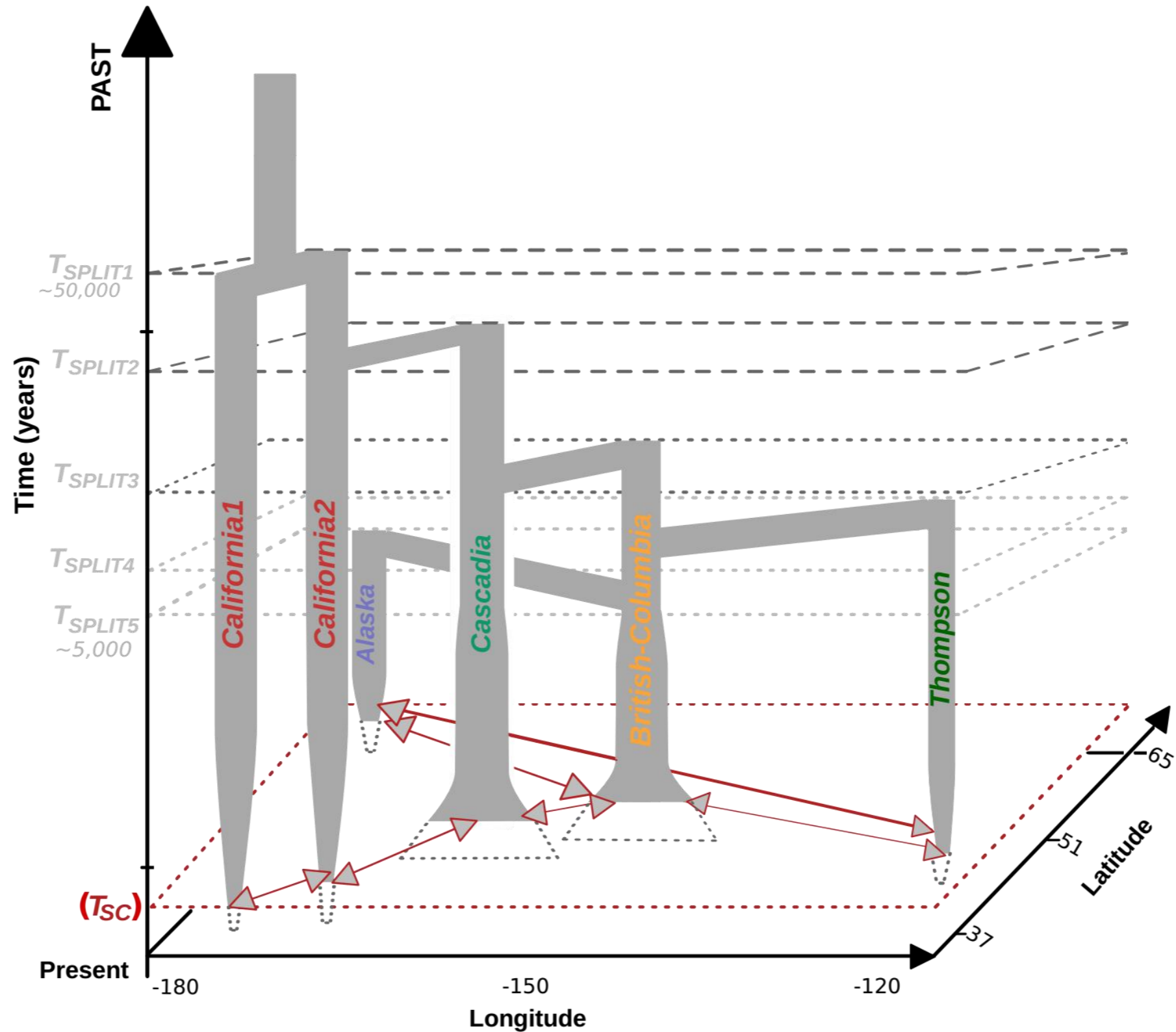
Alaska vs Thompson

➔  $\delta a \delta i$  : 28 scenario \* 20-30 replicates



# Demographic history – Summary v2

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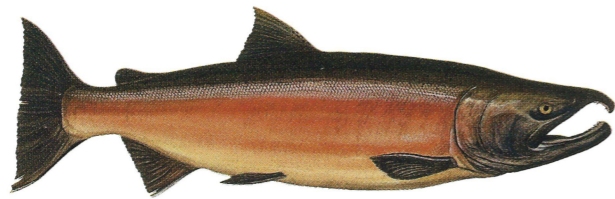


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Demographic modelling suggest a role for  
linked selection

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# Demography and recombination may influence the deleterious load



Coho salmon



Rainbow trout



sockeye/kokanee  
salmon

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*WGS data :*

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**Prediction :** Increased load in bottlenecked populations

Increased load at range margins

Deleterious mutations  $\sim f(\text{recombination})$

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## Measuring load :

$\pi N / \pi S$

(e.g. Chen et al. 2017)

## Selection efficacy :

(e.g. Galtier, 2016)

Rate of (non)-adaptative non-synonymous amino-acid substitutions :

$\omega$  &  $\omega$

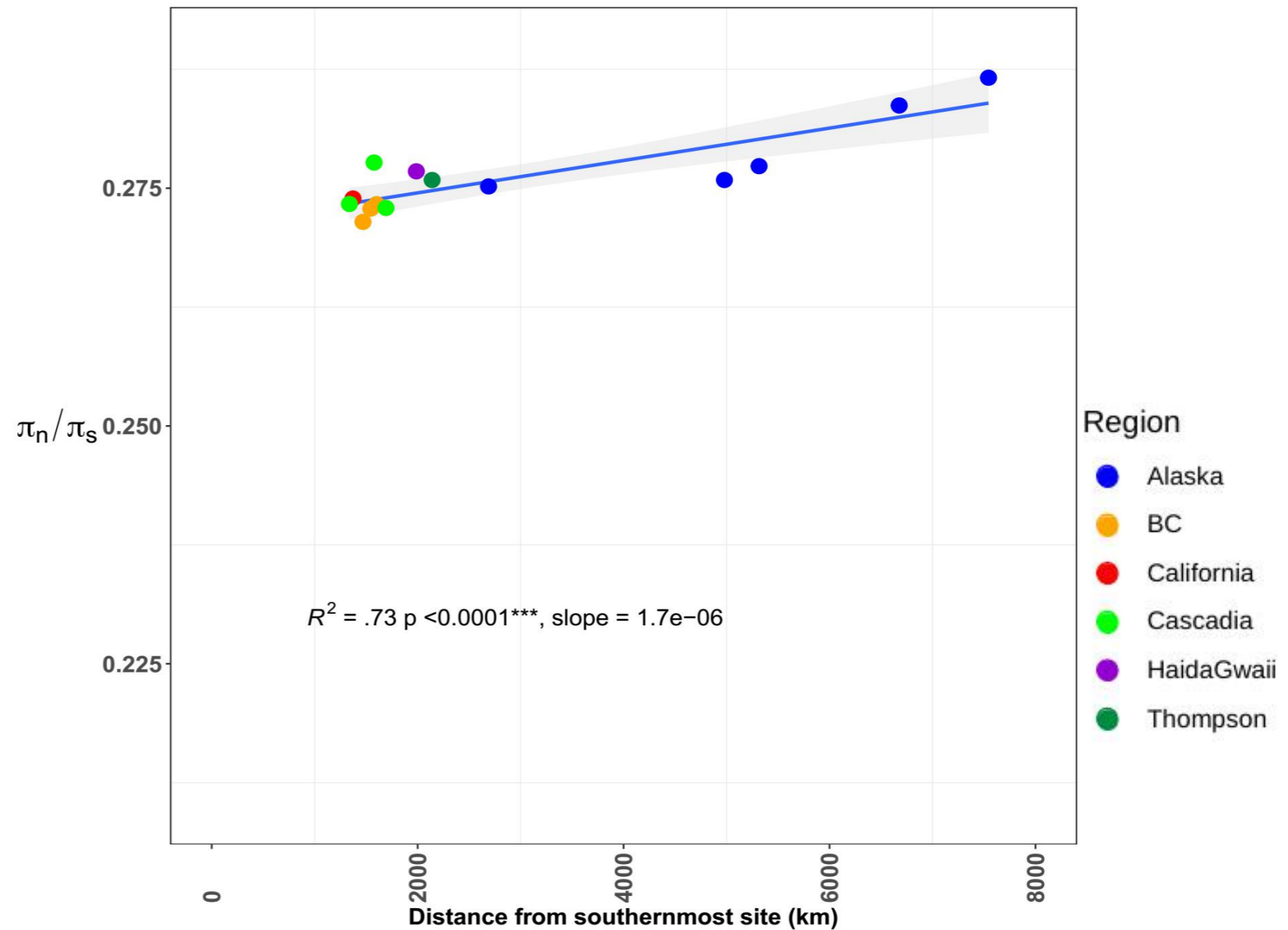
Proportion of adaptative non-synonymous amino-acid substitutions :

$\alpha = \omega / (dN/dS)$

**3 outgroups + whole genome reseq. from available sp.**

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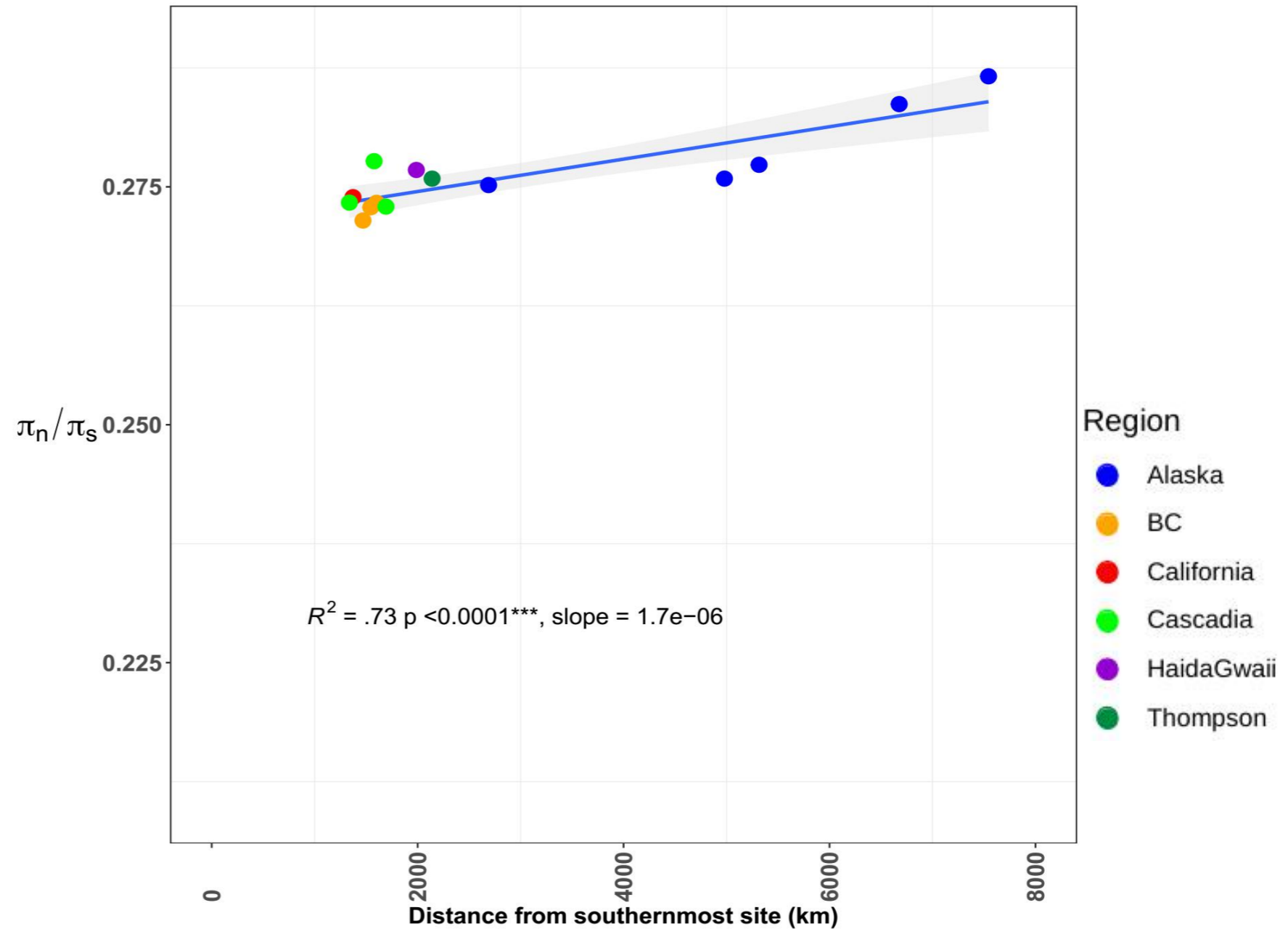


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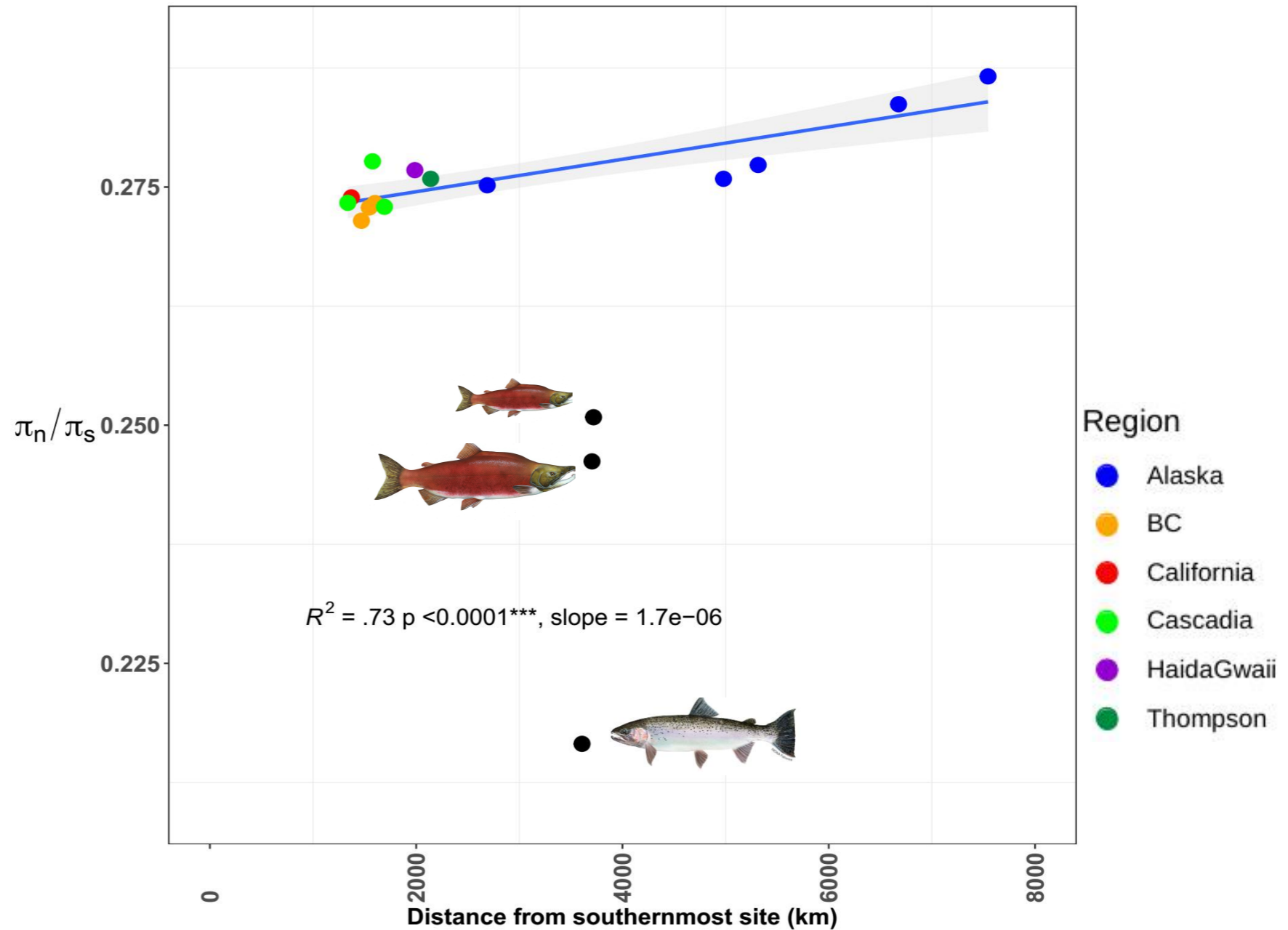
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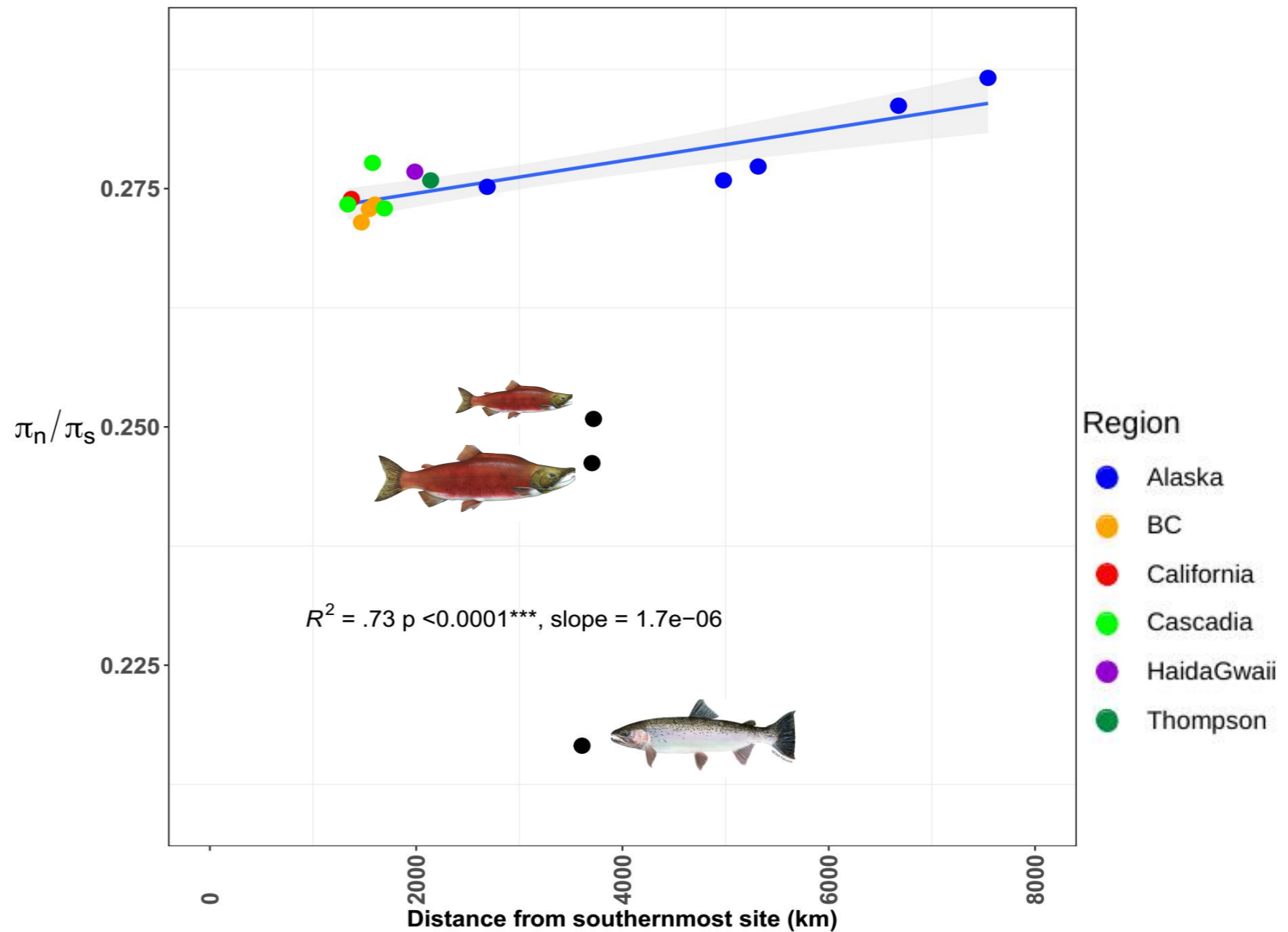
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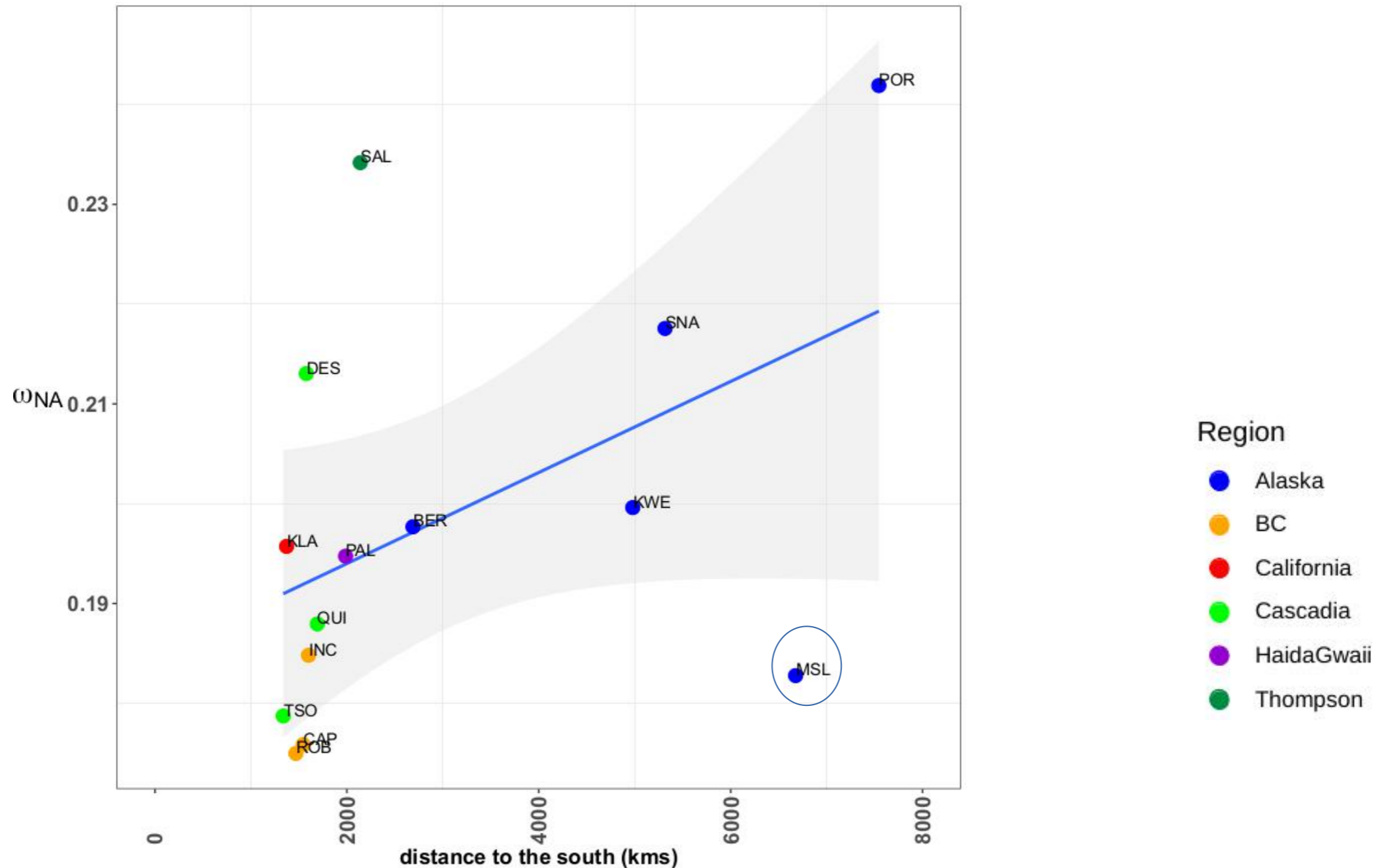


➔ Load also associated to loss of anadromy

➔ Large variation among species

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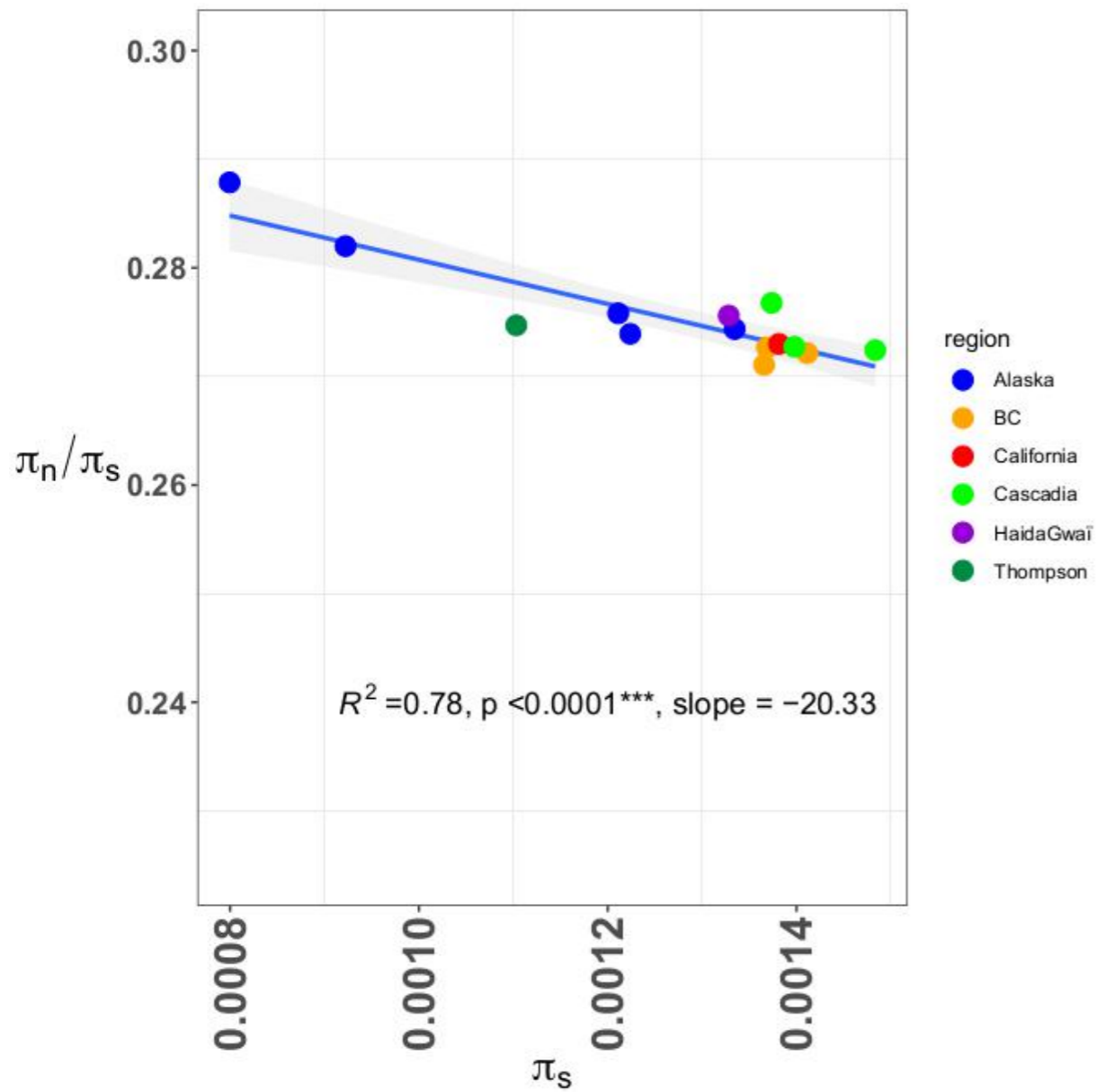


➔ Lower rate of adaptation in the North

➔ Lower rate of adaptation in bottlenecked populations

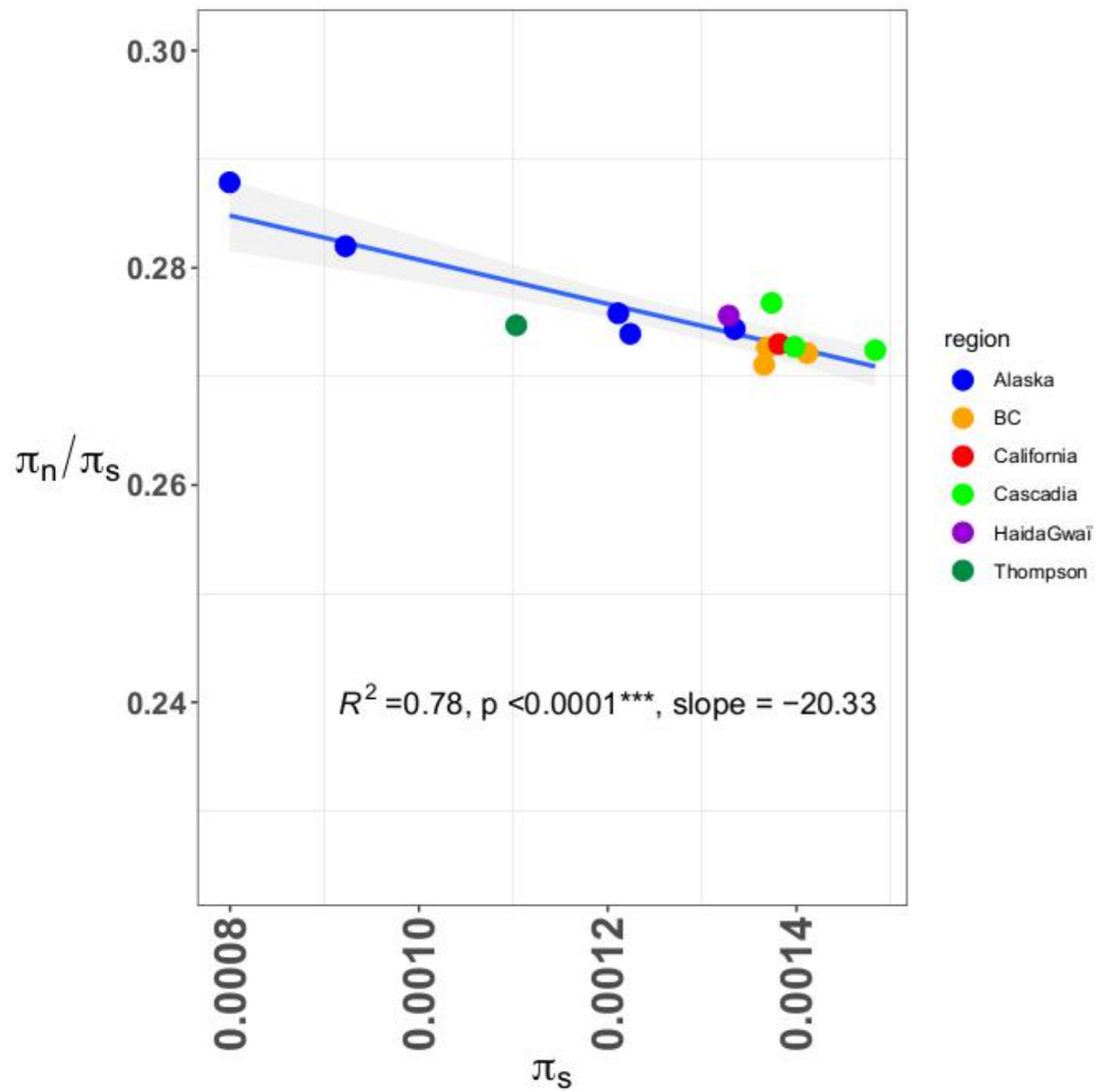
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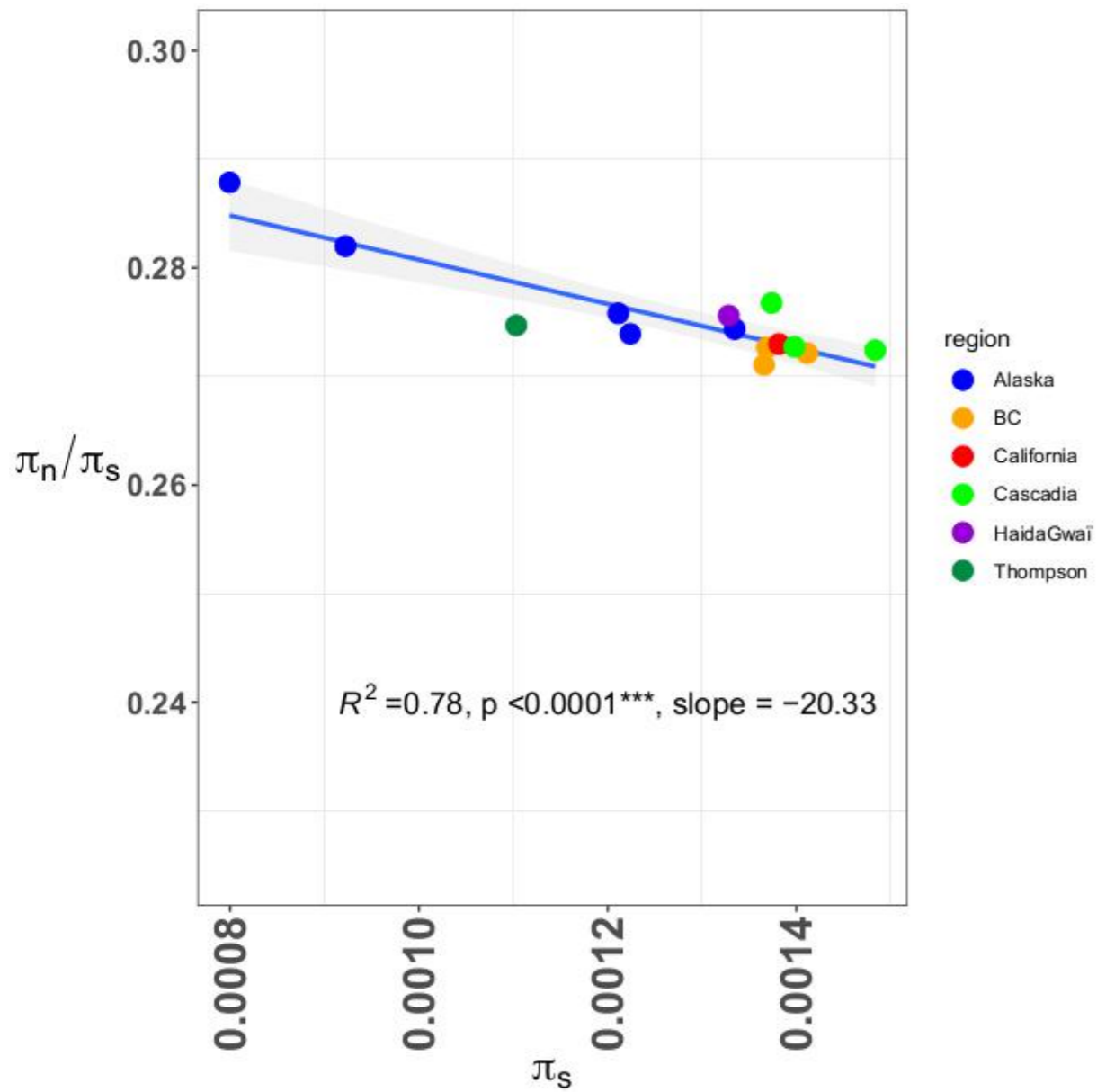
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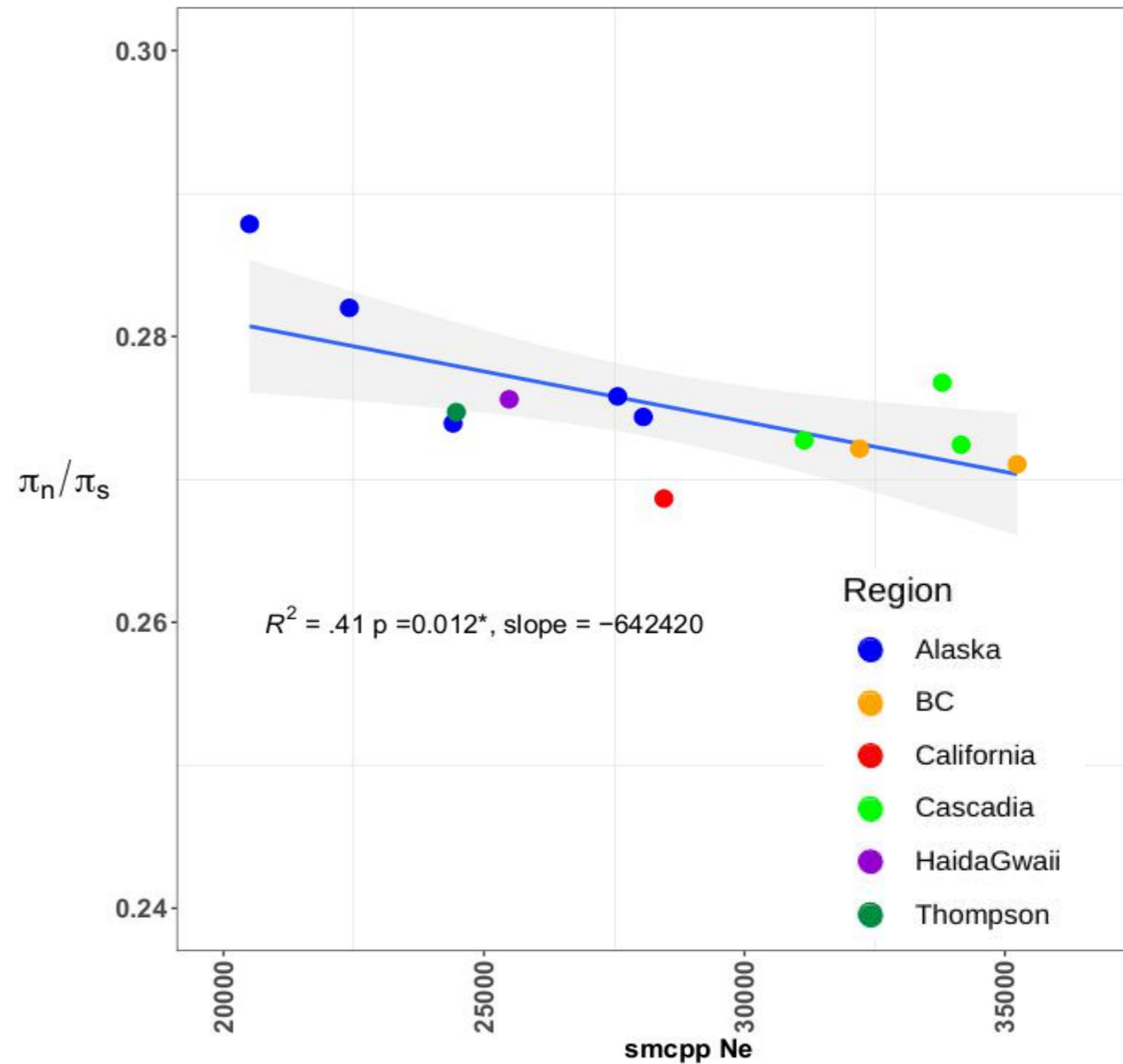
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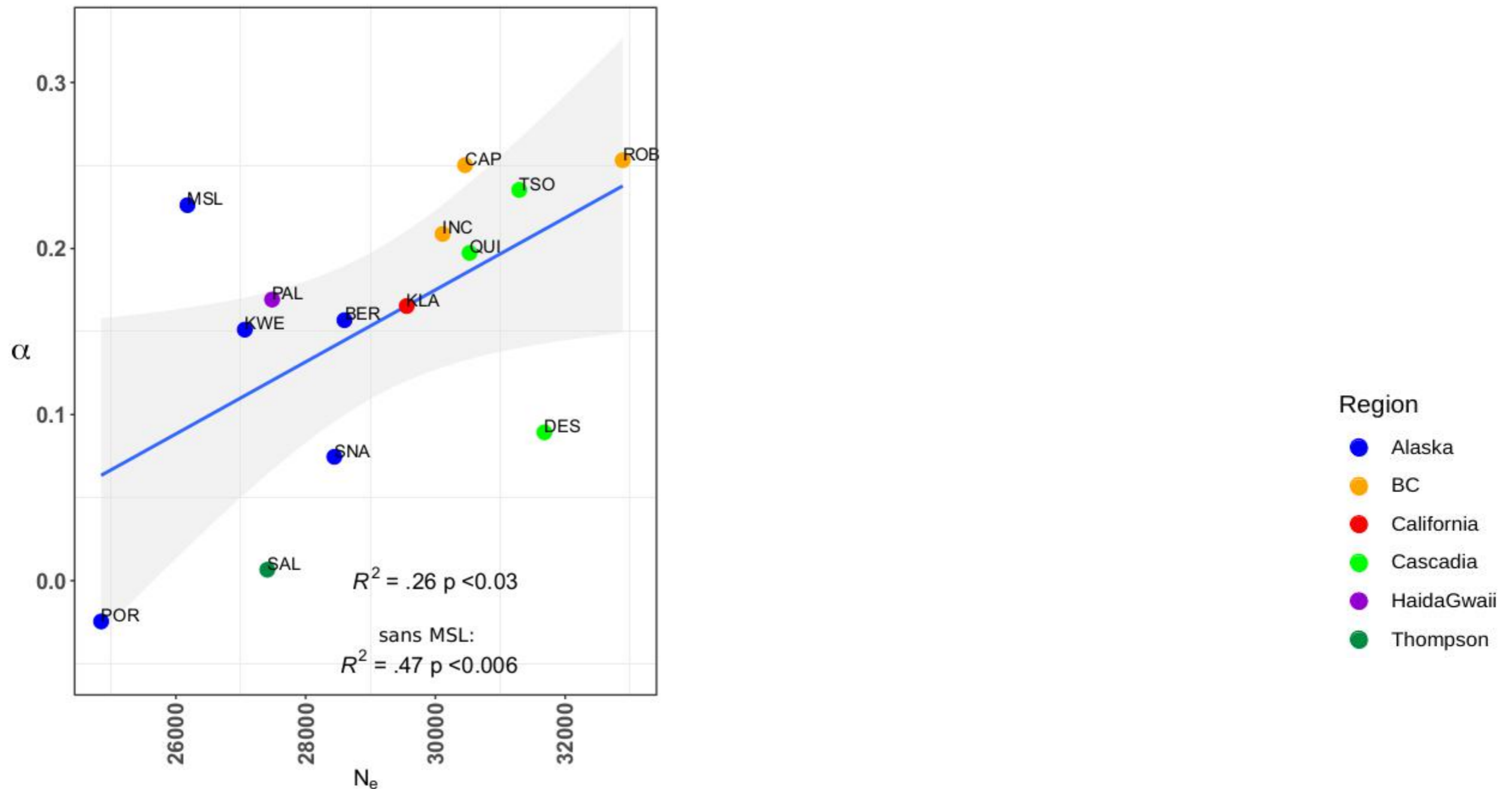


Independent!

➔ Higher load with reduced  $Ne$

# Effective pop. size explains variation in selection efficacy

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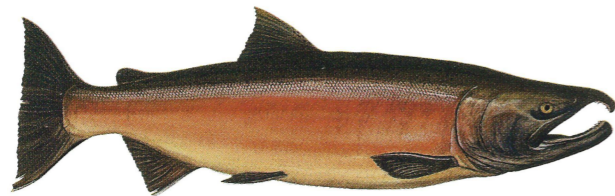
➔ Lower efficacy of selection with decreased  $N_e$

# How about recombination ??

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## **Prediction :**

Deleterious mutations are expected to be negatively correlated with recombination



Additional  
species:



Other species  
ongoing...

# Recombination may also influence the deleterious load

*WGS data :*

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## Measuring recombination

*LDhat (Auton et al. 2005)*

*Demography aware prediction : Recurrent Neural Networks  
(Adrion et al. 2020) (ongoing)*

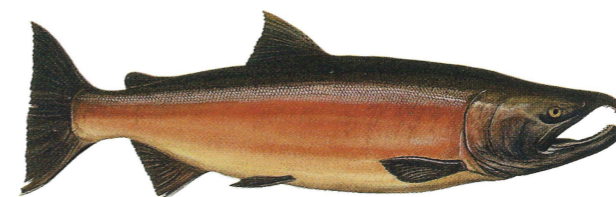
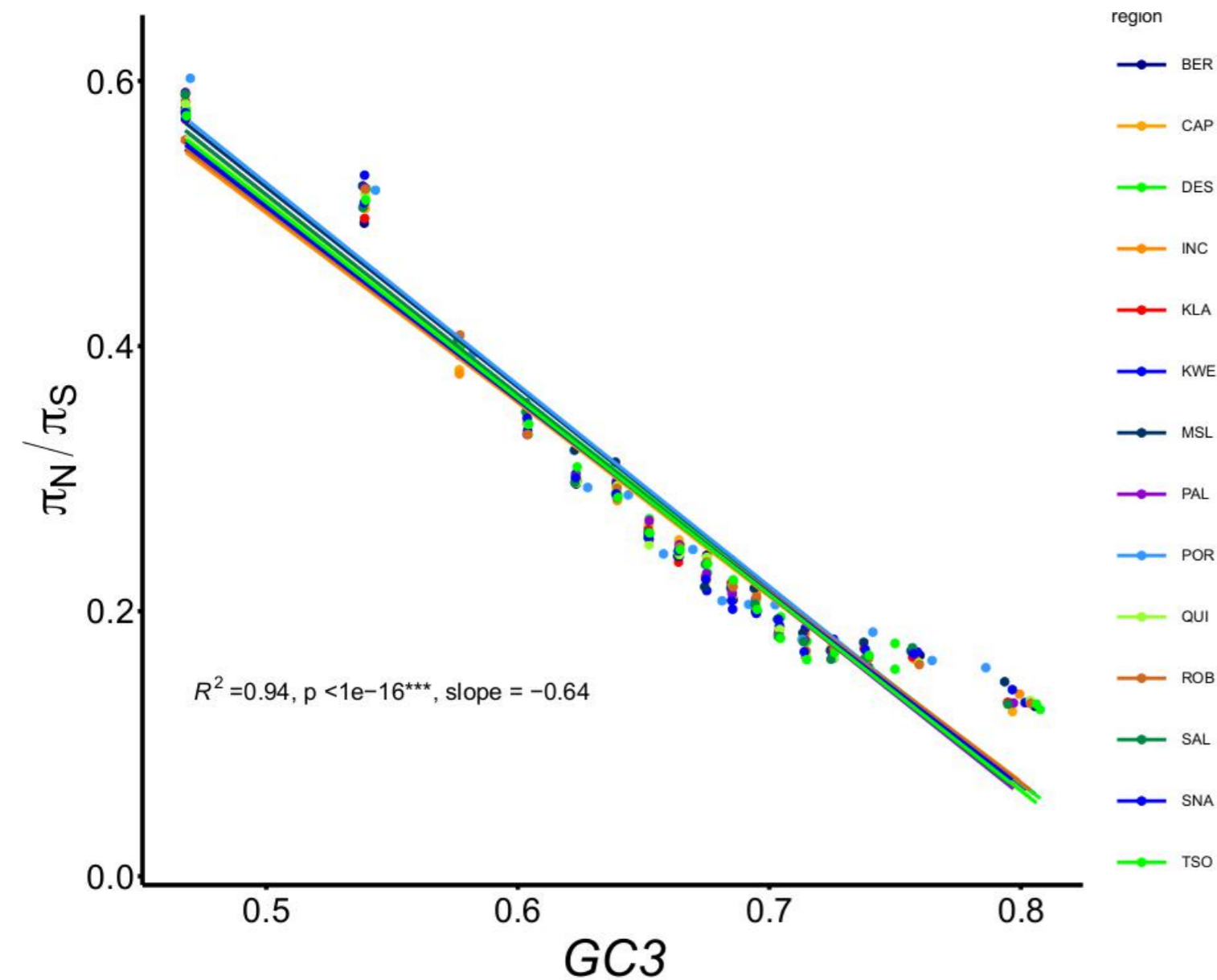
**GC content at 3rd codon position (GC3) :**  
Recombination proxy due to gBGC favoring GC over AT  
(Singhal et al. 2015 ; Leroy et al. 2021)



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**Less efficient purging in areas of low recombination**

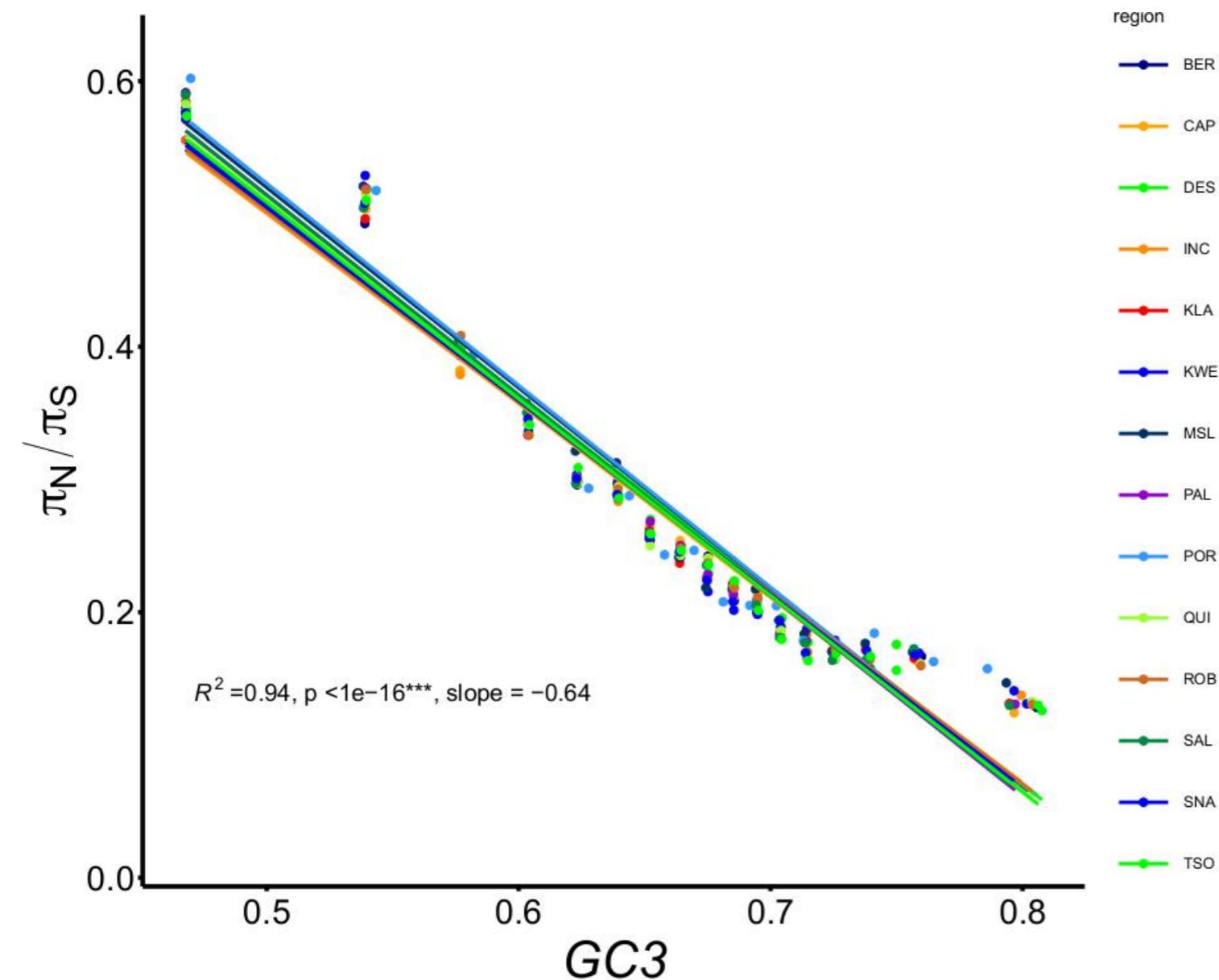


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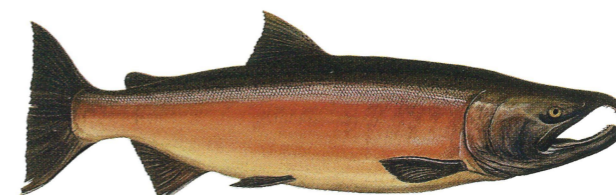


Maybe biased by gBGC?

gBGC: favors GC over AT

Solution: work on GC conservative sites (G  $\leftrightarrow$  C, A  $\leftrightarrow$  T) not affected By gGBC

(see Duret & Galtier 2009)

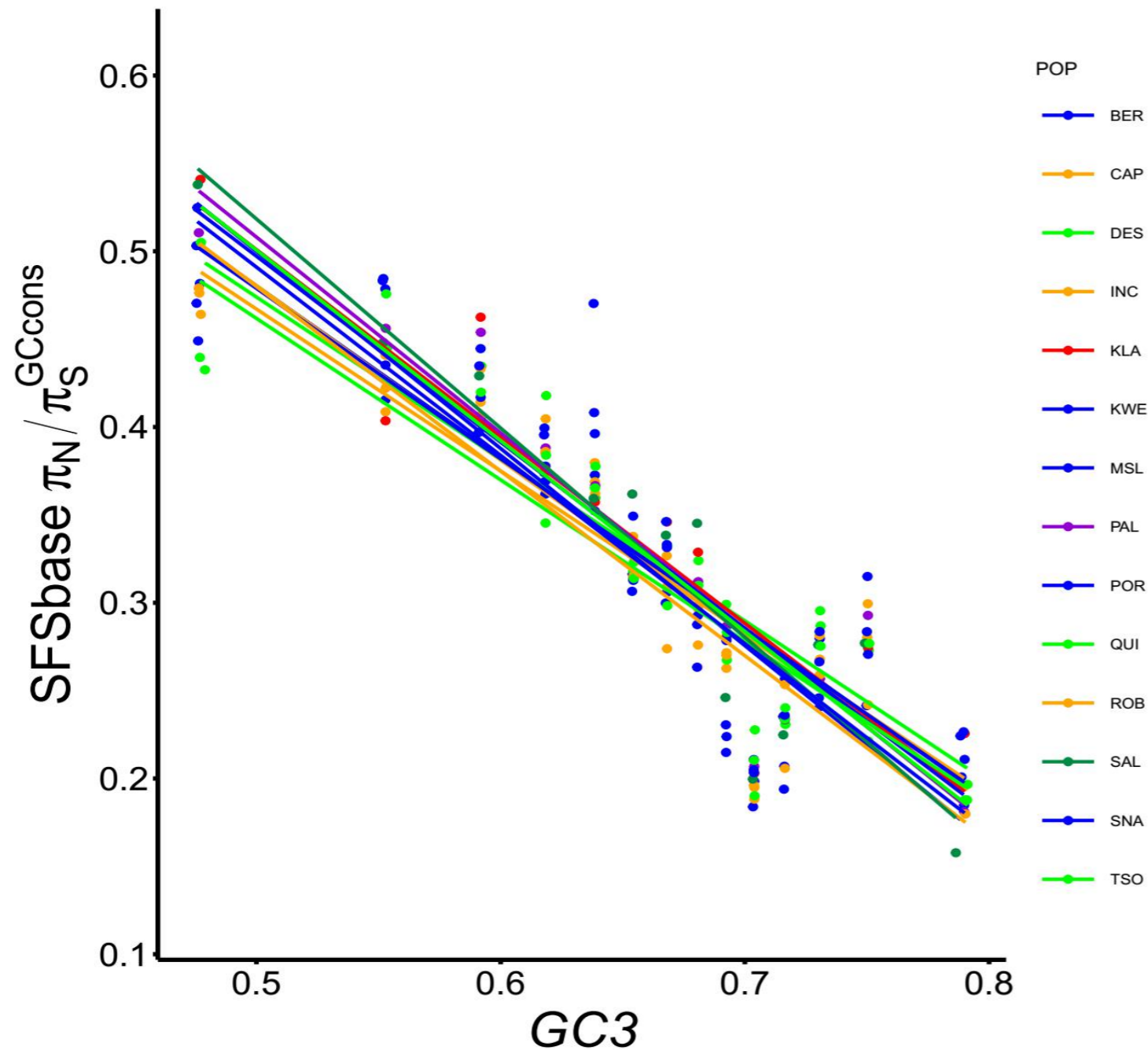


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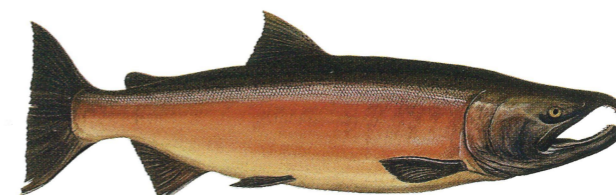
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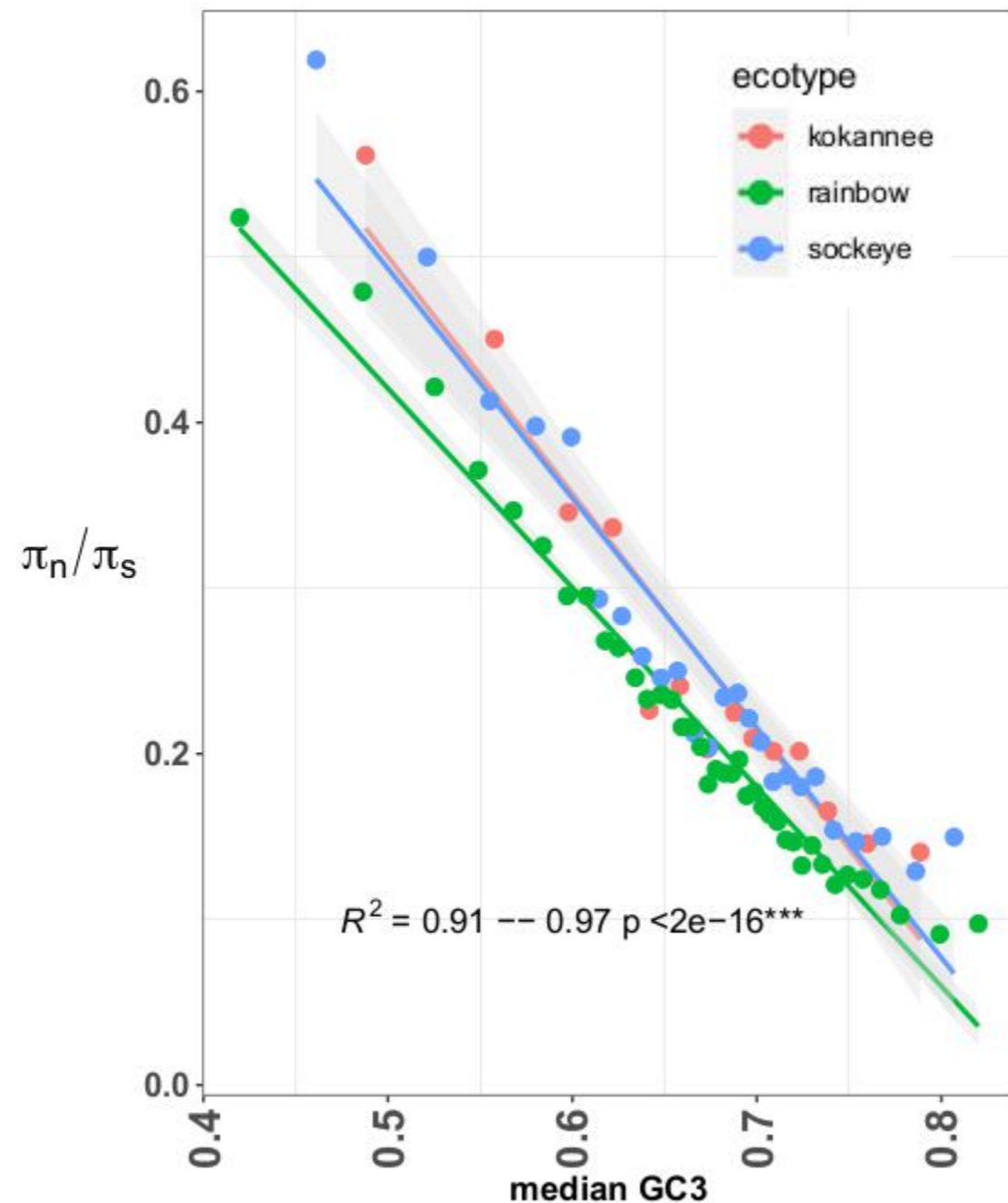


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**Same pattern in other species**



Rainbow trout



Sockeye



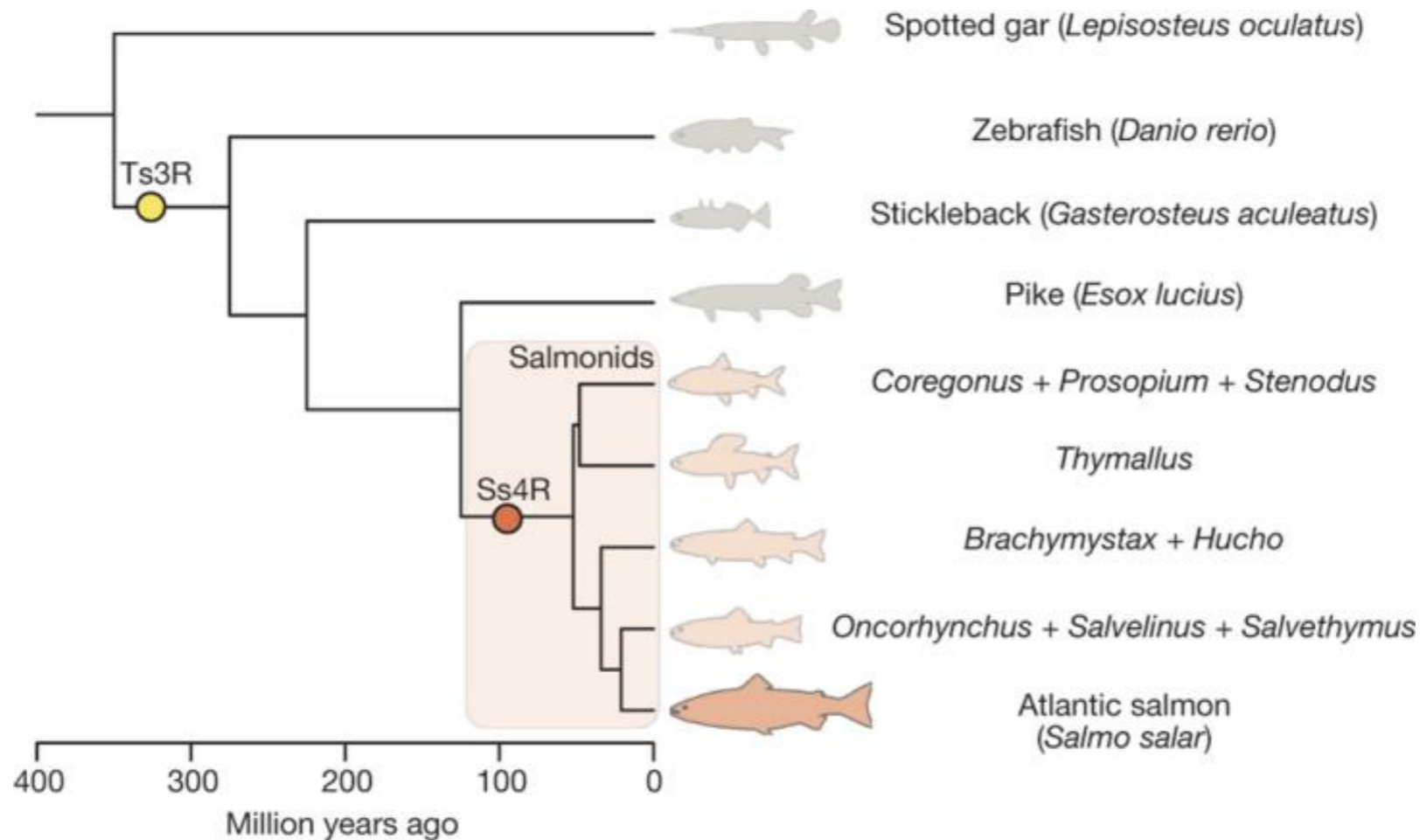
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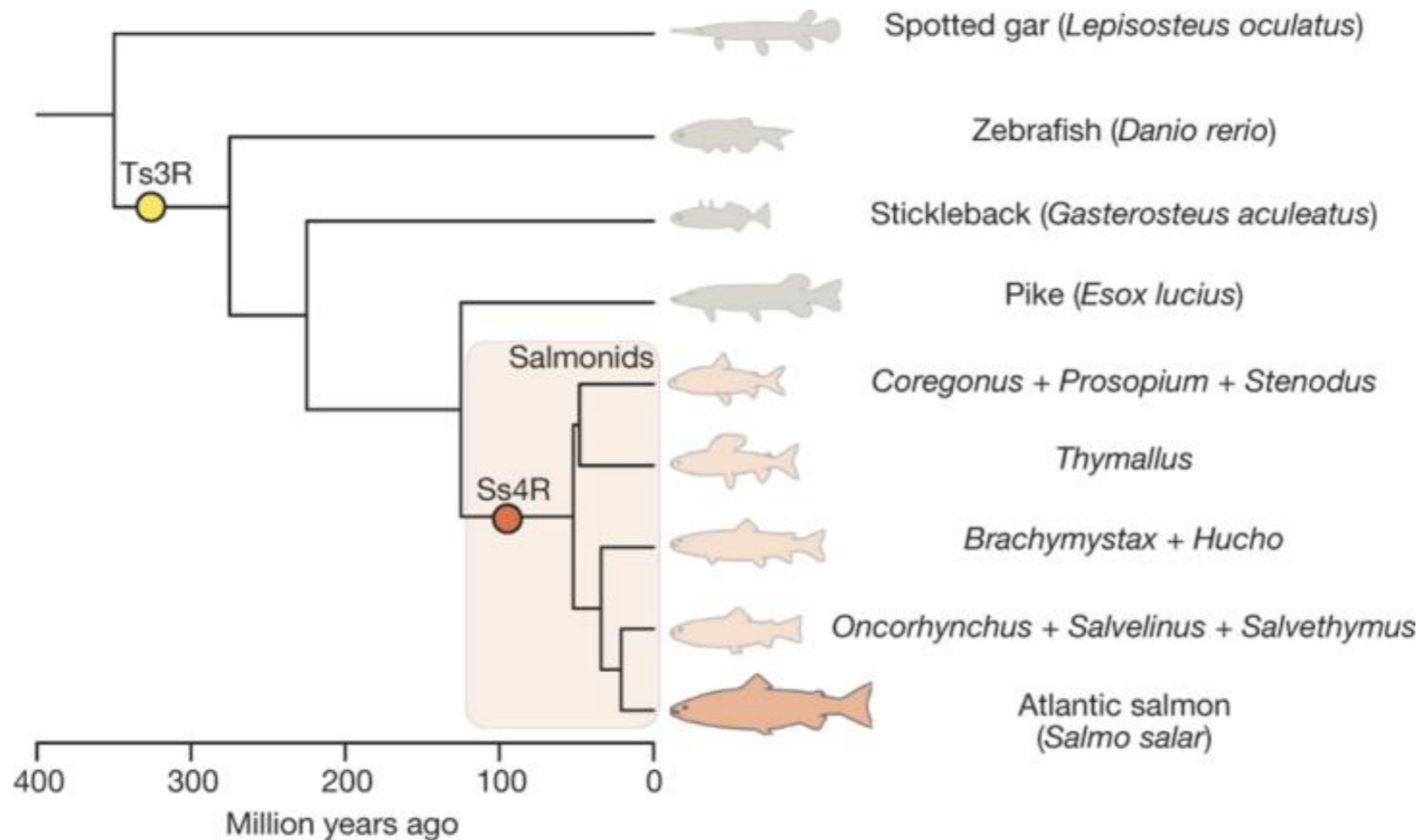
Lien et al. 2016

**Rediploidization ongoing (Tetrasomic inheritance).**

**9 pairs of chromosome arms with residual tetraploidy (homeologous arms)**

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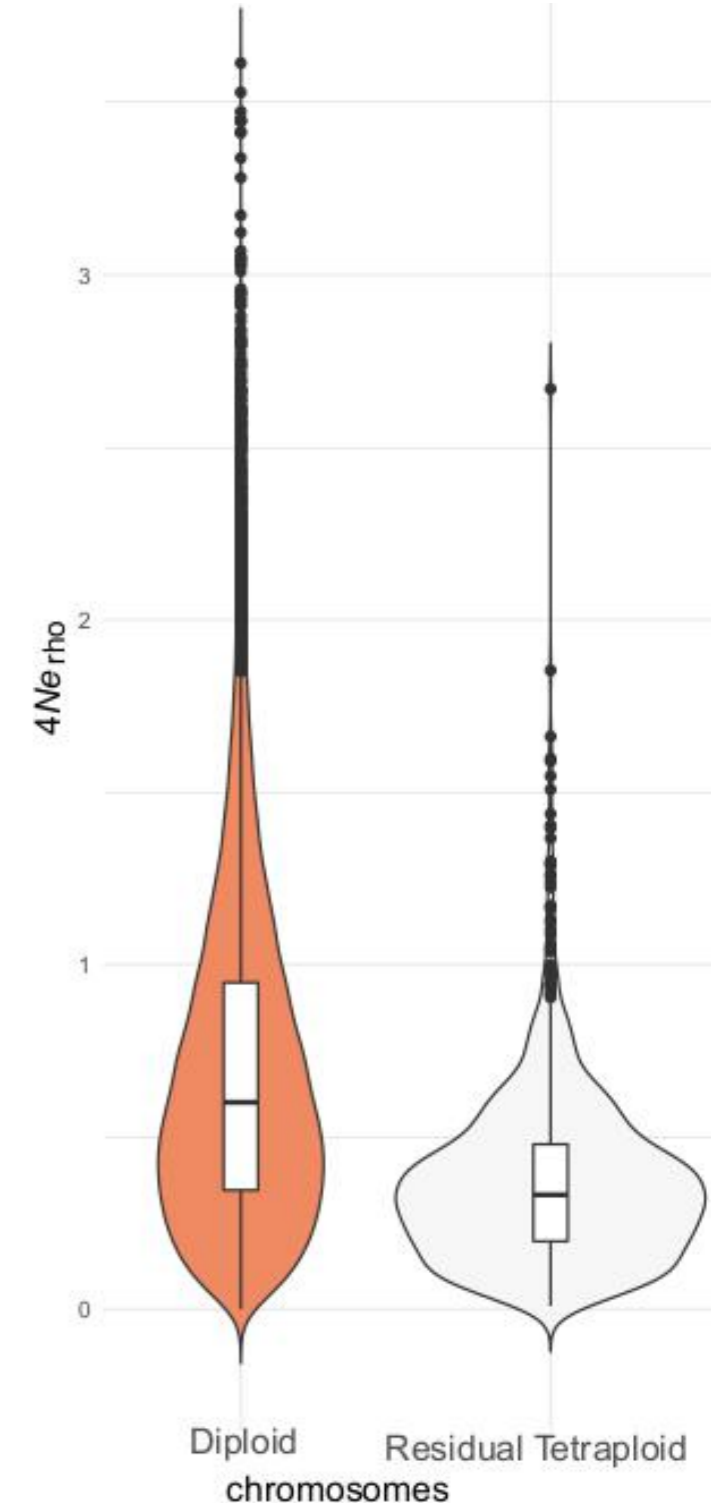
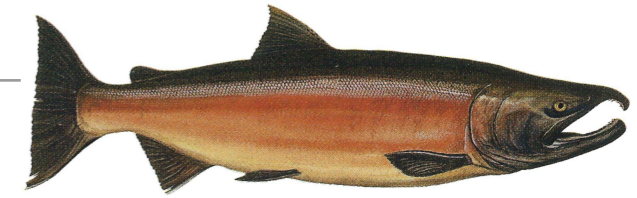
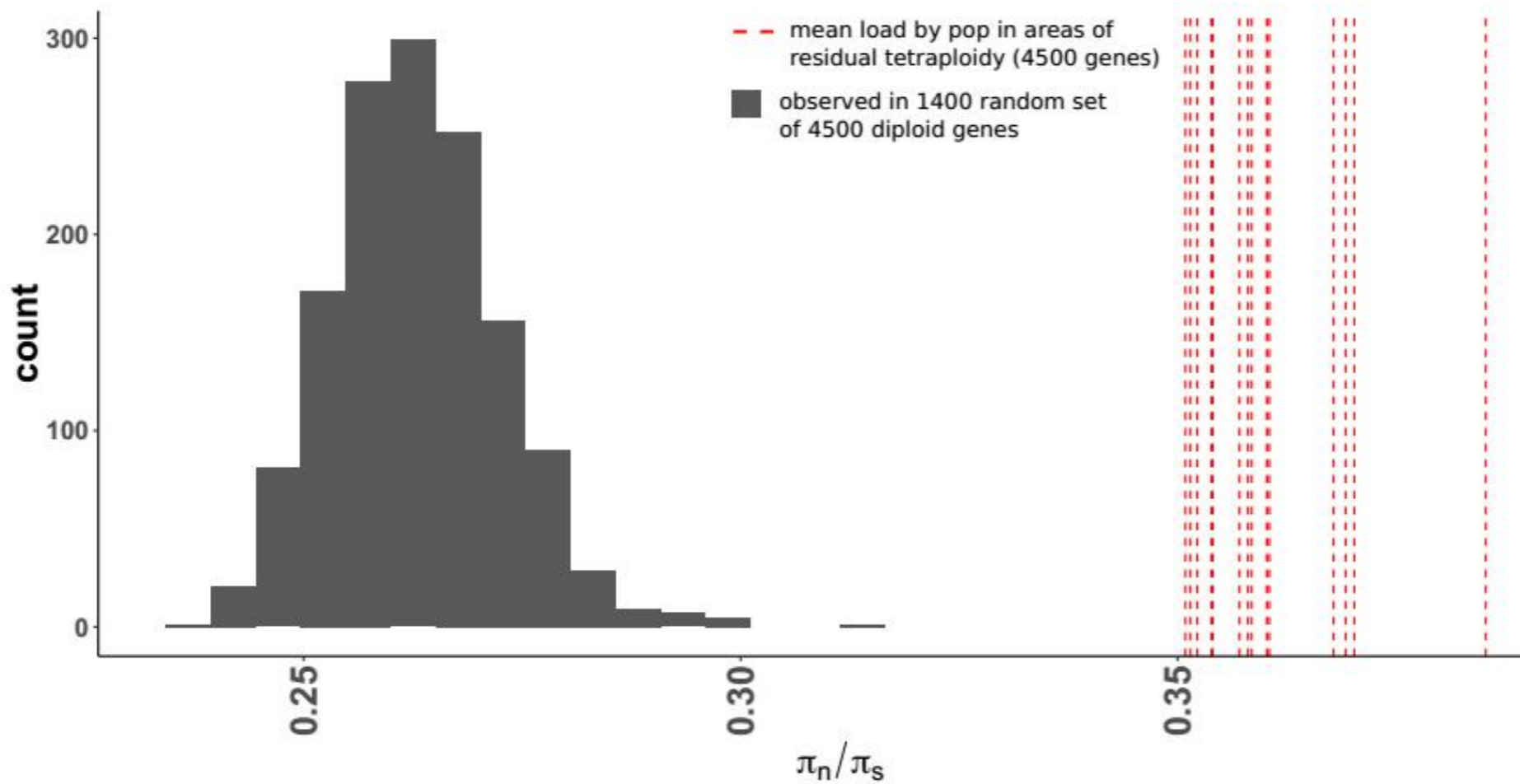
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### Prediction:

Higher  $N_e$  in areas of residual tetraploidy (4N) leads to more efficient purifying selection

# Higher load in areas of residual tetraploidy

WGS data :



Also supported by decreased proportion of adaptive substitution

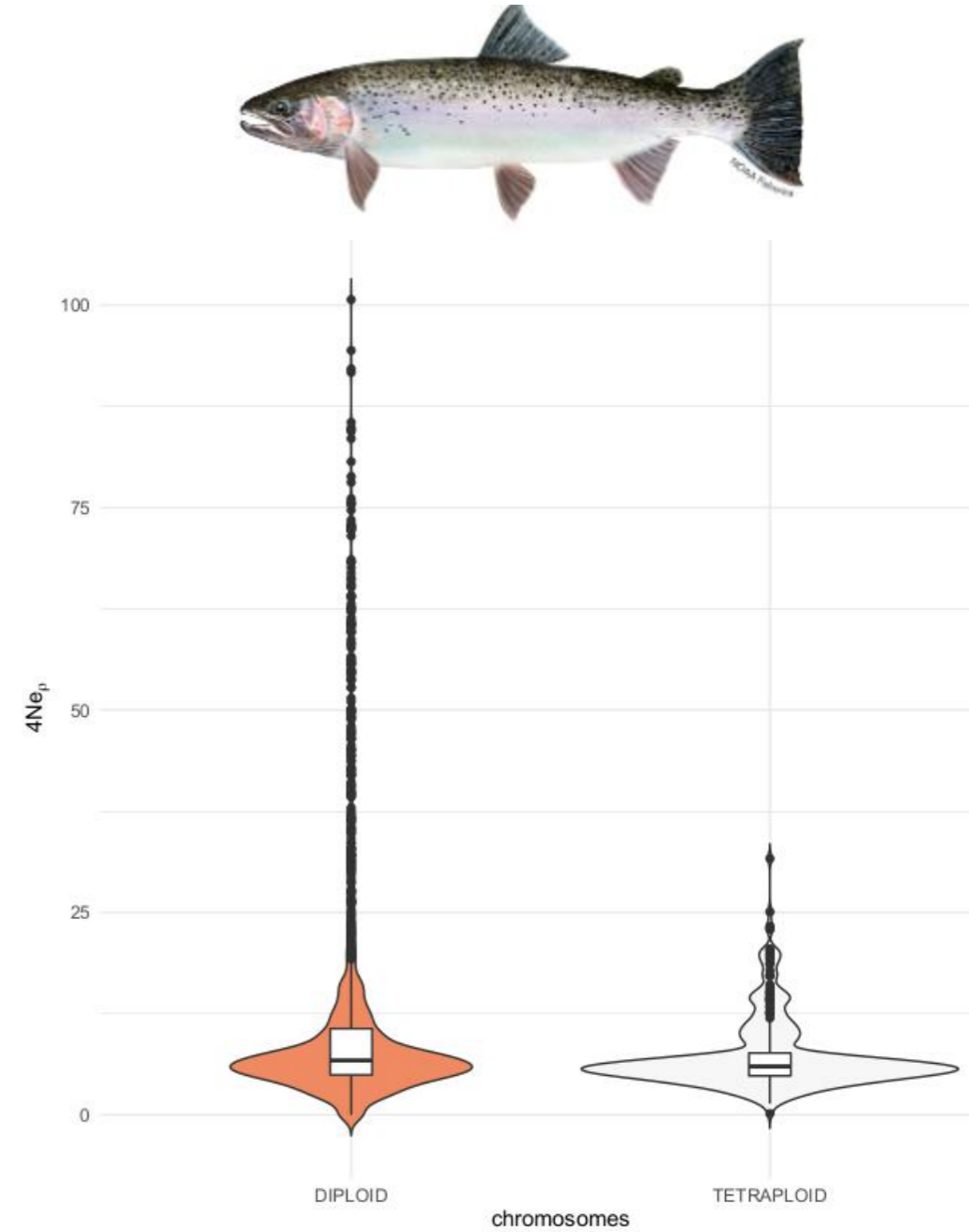
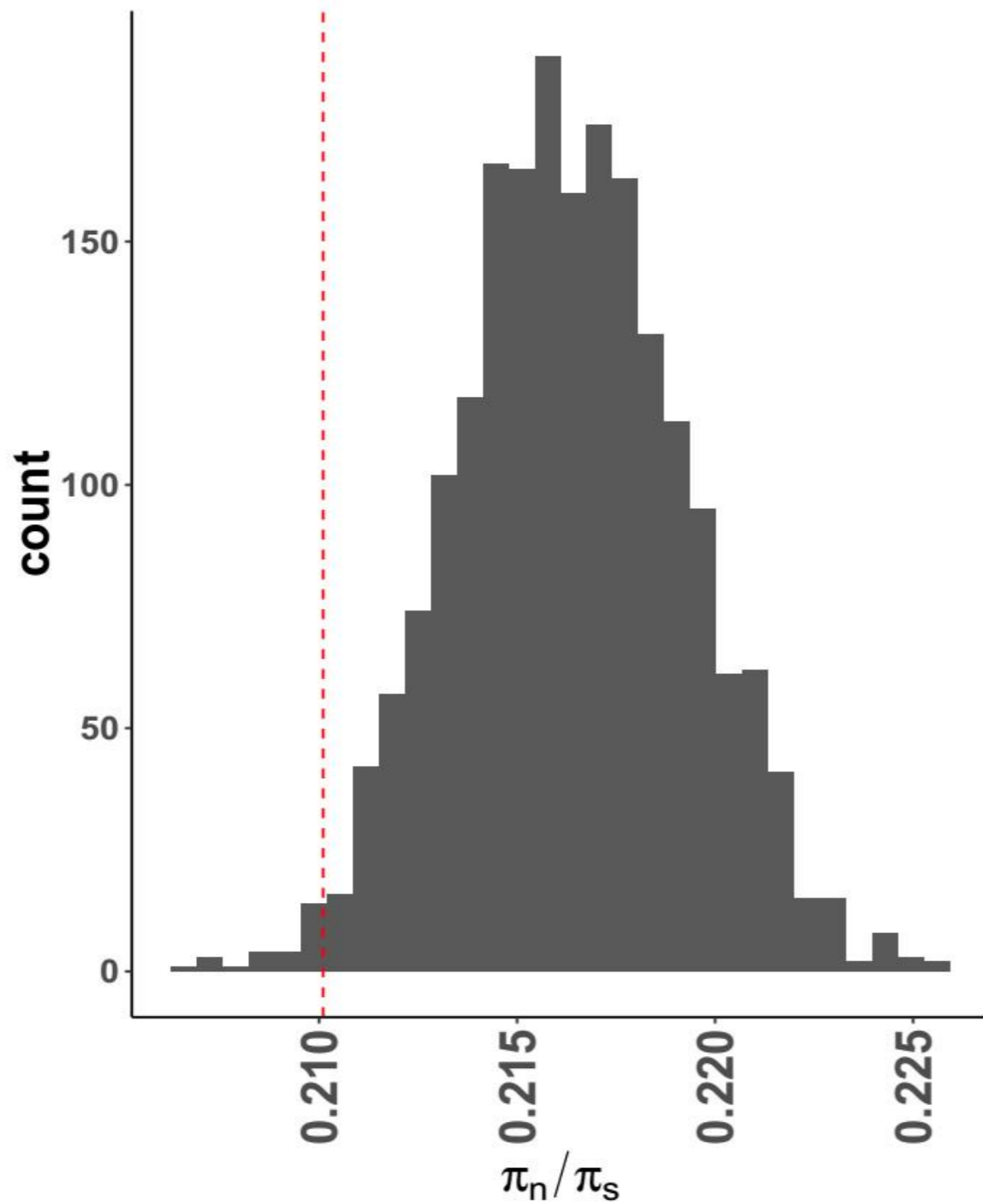
Higher load

More pseudogenes?

More TE? (identification ongoing)

# Not supported in Rainbow Trout ?

*WGS data :*





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- ★ Focusing only on local adaptation ignores the fundamental importance of deleterious mutations and a greater understanding of the historical and genomic factors driving their distribution and frequency is needed



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