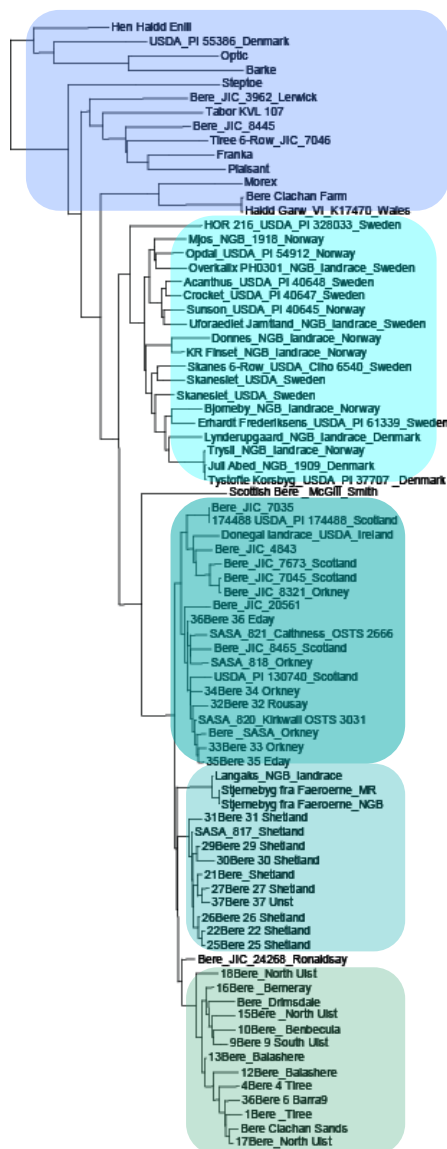


Barley Diversity



▶ Modern varieties + some older material

▶ Scandinavian Six-rowed spring old landraces

▶ Orkney Bere

▶ Shetland Bere

▶ Hebridean Bere



Recent studies have indicated that older Scottish barleys such as Bere are unique, distinct from other six-rowed spring barleys.

We are currently studying whether such 'Heritage Varieties' have potentially useful traits (e.g. beta-glucan levels, stress tolerance) that could improve modern barleys.