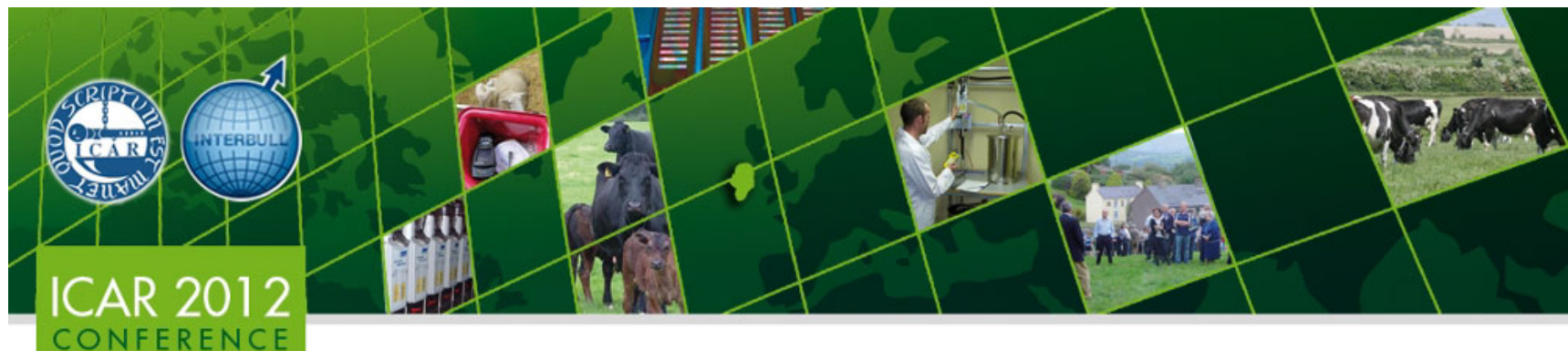


# Enhancement of Bovine LD BeadChip and Bovine SNP50 for consolidation of genotype information and improved utility in different cattle breeds

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- Evolution of cattle genomics
- Development of genomic tools
- New tool development
  - Current
  - Future
- Some conclusions

# Evolution of Cattle Genomics

Osteopetrosis

Idiopathic Epilepsy

Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca

Tibial Hemimelia

Neuropathic Hydrocephalus

AM, Curly Calf

Fawn Calf, Contractural Arachnodactyly

CVM

Brachyspina

DUMPS

DGAT1

A2

K- Casein

BLAD

Coat Colour

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1995

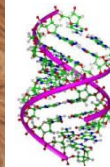
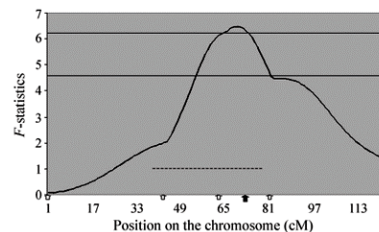
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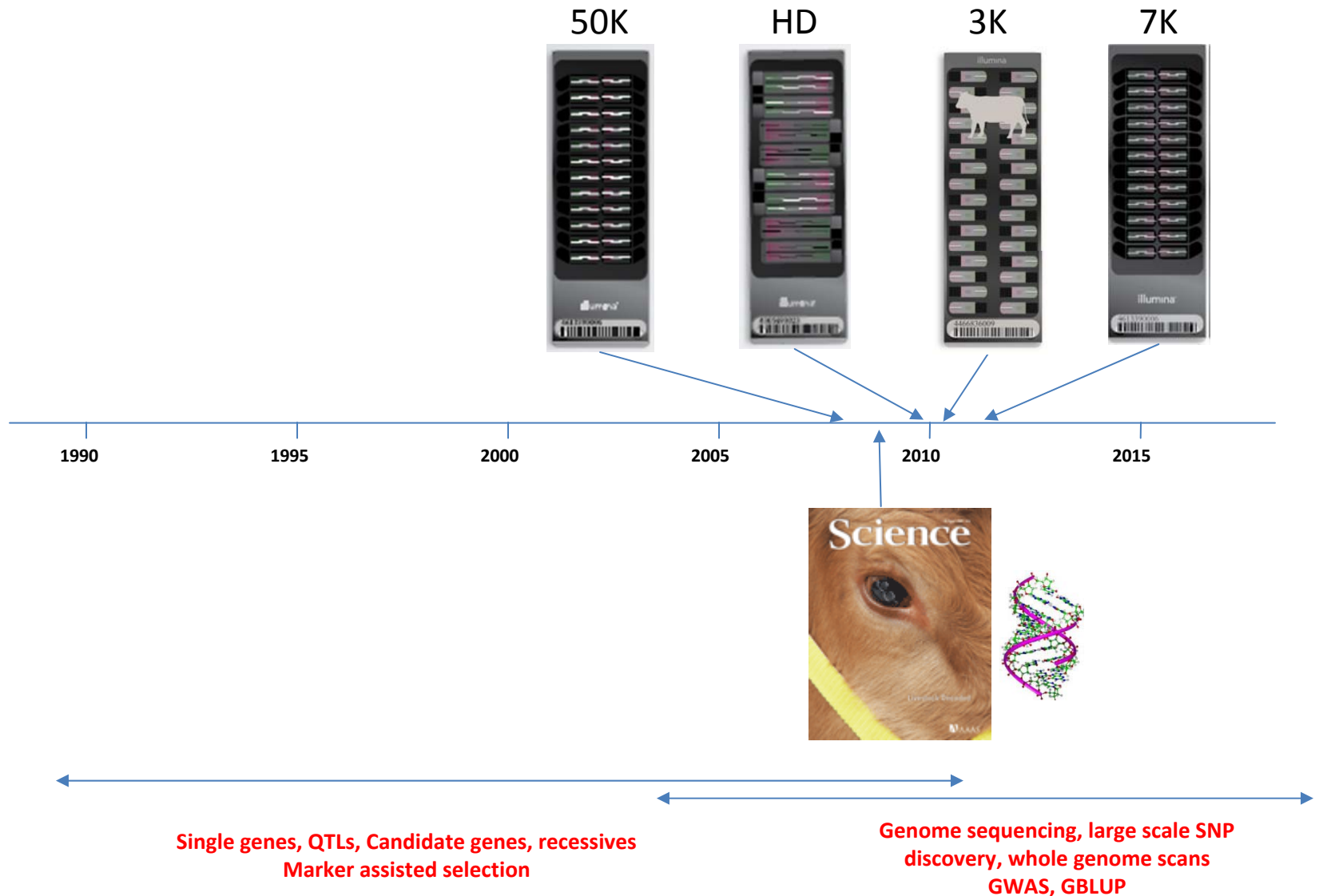
Microsatellite markers:  
parentage and QTL scans



Single genes, QTLs, Candidate genes, recessives  
 Marker assisted selection

Genome sequencing, large scale SNP  
 discovery, whole genome scans  
 GWAS, GBLUP

# Evolution of Genomic Tools



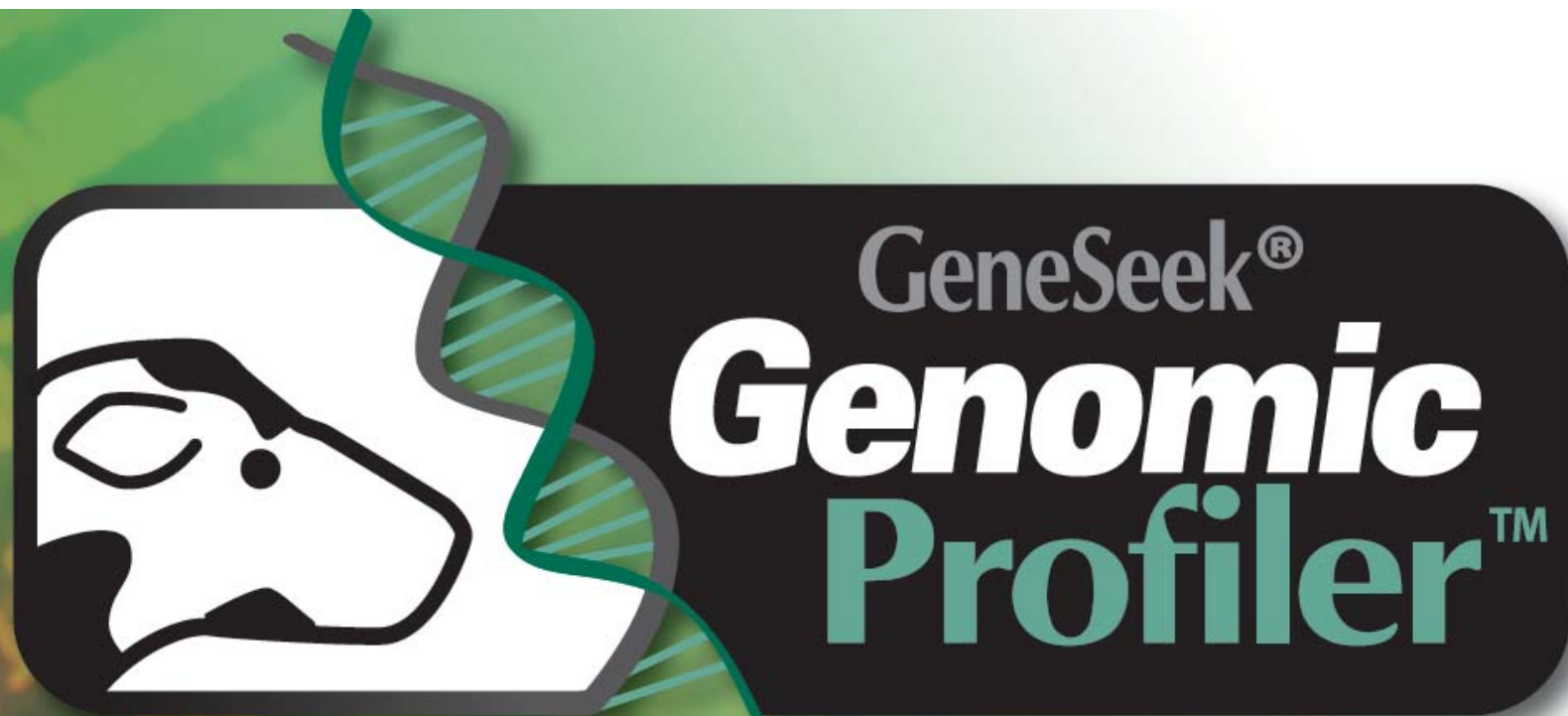
# New Tools for increased flexibility?

## The Problem

- Our customer base
  - Breed Associations
  - Genetic evaluation providers
  - Commercial breeding organisations and AI companies
  - Research community
- The tests and applications required:
  - Parentage, recessives, HD, 50K, 7K for research and GEBVs
- Multiple sample submissions and/or multiple tests on multiple platforms

## The Solution

- Combining multiple tests and applications on one platform
- Increase efficiency, reduce cost
- One Sample, One Stop: Turning 'Off-The-Shelf' SNP Chips into Informational Powerhouses



***One Sample, One Simple  
Comprehensive Solution***

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# What did we do?



**Fertility  
markers**



**Parentage**



**Milk Quality**



**Fawn Calf**

- 7k LD SNPs
- Additional imputation SNPs
- SNPs for SNP to microsatellite imputation
- Public recessives and trait SNPs
- Royalty bearing SNPs





	No. SNPs
Bovine LD	6909
3K	518
50K	702
HD	479
new markers	45
Total	8653

SNPs chosen by USDA

## Objective:

- Filling in gaps and taking into account MAF
- Ease transition from 3K to 7K
- Increase imputation accuracy?
- Increase utility in other breeds?

## Genomic Evaluations – USDA

	Bovine3K <sup>*</sup>	BovineLD <sup>*</sup>	GGP <sup>**</sup>
No. SNP used	2,900	6,909	8,031
Call Rate	-	99.4%	>99%
Imputation Accuracy Holstein	95.9%	98.9%	99.2%
Jersey	94.6%	98.3%	98.9%
Brown Swiss	93.9%	97.9%	-
Reliabilities		+5% more than 3K	+0.3% more than 7K

\*Figures courtesy of USDA, Based on 19,515 animals since Nov 2011

\*\* Since March 2012

- 121 USDA parentage SNPs
  - These are also within the original 7K
- As part of the masking and reporting developed for the chip we are able to pull out the SNPs and provide parentage assignments if required
- SNP to Microsatellite imputation

## SNP to Microsatellite Imputation

- Dr Matthew McClure, USDA Beltsville
- Imputation of microsatellite alleles from SNP haplotype data
- Inexpensive and efficient way to transition from microsatellite- to SNP-based parentage verification without having to genotype a generation with both marker sets

## SNP to Microsatellite Imputation

- 420 SNPs included to enable the imputation
- Impute microsatellite alleles for the ISAG recommended bovine parentage panel with >98% accuracy in 4 breeds
- Majority of cases a haplotype is only associated with one microsatellite allele, even across breeds
- ~5% of haplotypes associate with a different allele across breeds
  - But some patterns emerging and further work underway to explain some of the remaining anomalies and single marker non-inheritance



## Public

Osteopetrosis (Marble Bone Disease)
Alpha Mannosidosis
Citrullinemia
DUMPS
BLAD
Factor XI
Hypotrichosis_PMe17
Idiopathic Epilepsy
Beta Lactoglobulin
Holstein Haplotypes1 USDA
Holstein Haplotypes2 USDA
Holstein Haplotypes3 USDA
Jersey Haplotypes1
Dun Colour
Coat Colour (346, 358, 373) & Dilutor
Chondrodysplasia
Beta Casein A/B
Kappa Casein I
Kappa Casein II
Y chromosome infertility
Calpain 316
Calpain 4751
Calpain 530

## Royalties

Tibial Hemimelia
Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca
Neuropathic Hydrocephalus
Hypotrichosis_KRT71
Arthrogryposis (Curly Calf, AM)
Fawn Calf Syndrome or Contractural Arachnodactyl
Beta Casein A2
Brachypina
CVM

- One sample, multiple testing options
  - 6909k LD SNPs
  - 1744 additional imputation SNPs
  - 420 SNPs for SNP to microsatellite imputation
  - 23 Public recessives and trait SNPs
  - 9 Royalty bearing SNPs
- Reach back option
  - Retrieve additional information retrospectively



## Future Add-on Content and Customised Chips

### **GGP Version 2**

- Further add-on content for beef
- Many additional recessives

### **Higher Density Chips**



BovineHD

~777K  
SNPs



90K



BovineSNP50

~50K  
SNPs

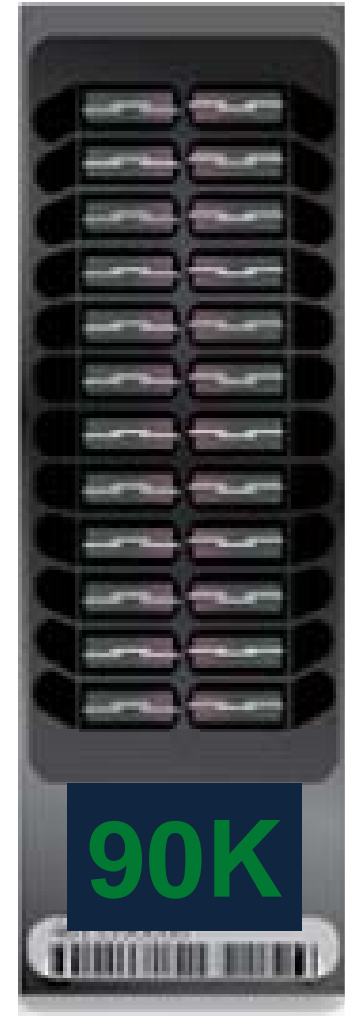
BovineLD

~7K  
SNPs



## Objectives

- More informative for beef
- More Bos Indicus friendly
- Ability to get recessives and traits all on the same chip





# Conclusions

- Cattle genomics has evolved rapidly and is being widely implemented in commercial breeding and research
  - Genomic evaluation
  - Parentage and Identity
  - Recessive defects
- Add on capability to DNA chips has enabled development of new a tool to satisfy multiple testing requirements from one sample submission
- Further developments underway to enhance higher density DNA chips

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