

Title: Mapping Post-Glacial expansions: The Peopling of Southwest Asia

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Supplementary Information

Materials and Methods (supplemental)

Included studies

In addition, Y- Hg and haplotype data were also incorporated from prior studies (Table S1), including 727 newly genotyped samples from Armenia (ARM - 402 samples), Armenians originating in SE Turkey (TUR - 126), Bahrain (BAH - 40), Iraq (IRQ - 70), the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA - 7), Cyprus (CYP - 38) and Libya (LIB - 44)¹⁻¹⁵. Haplogroup markers employed by the studies were catalogued (Table S2), from which most informative derived sets were constructed. The YHRD tree and ISOGG 2011 tree were compared, with YHRD being used as the base tree for derivation (also Table S2).

Y Haplogroup expansions

BATWING population splitting was applied to individual haplogroups drawn from both whole-population and haplogroup-specific studies. BATWING assumes a single-step mutation model, and coalescence, and it models population splitting by dividing the total parent population effective population size among the child populations. In practice, it has been noted that subsampling by haplogroups as opposed to random sampling appears to yield biased estimates of effective population sizes¹⁶, revealing structure. We argue that the mutation and coalescence formulas are correct. Further we suggest that the “fixed, then expanding” population growth profile option, along with relatively wide confidence intervals, may provide a spline to the actual effective populations governing coalescence. Together, these would allow BATWING to model haplogroup expansions.

We justify using BATWING for this purpose as follows. BATWING constructs multiple trees and sampling population parameters (e.g. mutation rates and effective population sizes), computing likelihoods for each configuration employing Metropolis-Hastings Monte Carlo sampling, seeking likely regions of its range of parameters. After equilibration, BATWING presents various population-split tree hypotheses in proportion to their probabilities. Migration events produce minority trees if all haplogroups are combined: the modal trees reflect the dominating founding lineages represented in the populations¹⁷. In order to isolate and amplify the minority trees, we computed the population split times marked by specific haplogroups that likely marked the migration events. Coalescence within haplogroups are governed by the overall effective populations' sizes in which the evolution occurred; estimates of effective population size will reflect the coalescence rates marking the haplogroups' expansions.

Contour Map, PCA, MDS, BATWING Parameters, and other Details

Frequency (Figure S2) and variance (Figure S3) contour maps of the J1 and J2 haplogroups were constructed using the Kriging procedure¹⁸ with Surfer 8 (Golden Software).

Principal component analysis (PCA)¹⁹ was applied to relative haplogroup frequencies using `prcomp`^{20,21} in R²¹. Kruskal's stress majorization multidimensional scaling²² (MDS) was computed using `isoMDS`²⁰ in R²¹. The parameter set for BATWING¹⁶ was that of Zhivotovsky's²³ mutation rate implemented in Xue et al.²⁴ Generally, burn-in cycles to achieve equilibration and convergence between pools ranged from 1.5 million to 3 million recorded samples. For Y-chromosome analysis, AMOVA²⁵ was provided in ARLEQUIN²⁶. R_{ST} distances²⁷ were computed using ARLEQUIN²⁶. Network 4.610 (Fluxus Engineering, Clare, U.K.)²⁸ was used to compute Reduced Median (RM) networks²⁹ using a reduction factor of 1.0, with no STR weighting, for haplogroups J1e, J*(xJ1e), J2a, J2b, and J2. Mantel distance

correlation tests³⁰ were employed to compute the distribution of correlations between two distance matrices under permutation.

PLINK³¹ was used for genome-wide data management and quality control. A PCA was performed following SMARTPCA³², iteratively removing outliers exceeding 2 standard errors, leaving 115 samples (15 Armenians, 20 Georgians, 12 Jordanians, 19 Lebanese, 10 Palestinians, 13 Saudi Arabians, 8 Syrian, 17 Turks, and 1 Yemeni), and plotted using R²¹. Genotypes of SNP j were assigned genotype scores of s_j with values of 0 for a homozygous major allele, 1 for heterozygous, and 2 for a homozygous minor allele. HWE was not assumed for estimations of mean and variance of score, so that $E(S) = p_{AB} + 2p_{BB}$, and $var(S) = p_{AB}(1 - p_{AB}) + 4p_{BB}(1 - p_{BB}) - 4p_{AB}p_{BB}$. In the case where the two haplotypes are in HWE, then $p_{AB} = 2p_B(1 - p_B)$, and the results reduce to $E(S) = 2p_B$, and $var(S) = 2p_B(1 - p_B)$, as expected.^{33,34} The normalized sample SNP allele scores z_j were then defined as $z_j = (s_j - E(S))/\sqrt{var(S)}$. Missing data are assigned a value of $z_j = 0$. Pairwise F_{ST} statistics were computed using³⁵

$$F_{ST} = \frac{\pi_{Between} - \pi_{Within}}{\pi_{Between}}$$

where $\pi_{Between}$ and π_{Within} are the average number of pairwise differences between and within samples respectively.

PCA was computed as follows. The full data matrix, with the rows being N samples, and columns being D SNPs, is identified as d . This may be represented in terms of a singular value

decomposition as $d = usv^T$, where s is diagonal. It is assumed that the v^T is orthonormal, so that $v^T v = I$. Then $dd^T = usv^T vsu^T = us^2u^T$. This implies u diagonalizes the symmetric matrix dd^T , and is therefore, itself, orthonormal. Given this, $v = d^T us^{-1}$, so that the samples may be represented in terms of an orthogonal basis that completely span the sampled subspace. Writing d in terms of sample vectors d_i of SNPs as normalized, $\sum_i d_i = 0$. The sum of squared distances is $d_{tot}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} (d_i - d_j)^T (d_i - d_j) = \sum_i d_i^T d_i = tr(dd^T) = tr(us^2u^T) = tr(s^2u^T u) = tr(s^2)$. Given a diagonal matrix P with 1's corresponding to the J largest eigenvalues in s , and zeros elsewhere, $P^2 = P$, and the matrix is idempotent (a projection matrix). Define $Q = I - P$. Then $d_{tot}^2 = tr((P + Q)s^2) = tr(PS^2) + tr(QS^2)$. The part $d_p = uPsv^T$ will capture $d_{tot,p}^2 = tr(PS^2)$ of the total distance, so that a relatively small number of components of u may capture most of the genetic distance information simplifying the task of relating geographic associations between populations of data. The distribution of eigenvalues expected by chance has been described previously.³⁴

In PCA, refugia would be expected to be marked by the largest genetic divergences between population clusters in a region reflecting the greatest periods of isolation. Generally, these correspond to the ancestral populations found by ADMIXTURE. Regions marked by larger divergences from others in PCA tend to be dominated by one or another ancestral population in ADMIXTURE. Pairwise F_{ST} statistics, computed using will also tend to be larger for more divergent autosomal samples. F_{ST} statistics have been a popular summary statistic, yielding information about equilibration as well as time dependence. However, they do not tend to yield information about likely distributions and uncertainties of time estimates. Cluster analysis, MDS, and other similar methods can yield alternative comparisons between F_{ST} , PCA and ADMIXTURE.

ADMIXTURE³⁶ was applied to the reduced set to identify ancestral populations and to compute ancestral F_{ST} s, and plotted using pophelper³⁷ implemented in R²¹.

Divergence dates, assuming no admixture after splitting, were estimated from autosomal F_{ST} estimates using the relationship³⁸

$$1 - F_{ST} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N_e}\right)^t$$

for isolation time t , fixation coefficient F_{ST} , effective population size N_e in the range for southwest Asians 7,006–9,505³⁹, and a 29 year generation time⁴⁰. In the presence of subsequent admixture, the time since a major split will tend to be under-estimated yielding a lower bound for a population split. Further, given the presence of variable effective populations (bottlenecks, etc), this time will tend to be underestimated.

Results

The Ward and Neighbor-Joining (NJ) cluster results for pairwise F_{ST} s estimated by the three leading MDS components (Figure S6) show the northern populations tending to isolate toward one end of the cluster, and southern populations isolating toward the other end, with Levantine and others in the middle. While the Ward's method clustering forced ultrametric lengths, as would be required for all samples to show the same evolutionary time, Neighbor-Joining forces edge lengths to be additive. F_{ST} s are expected to scale roughly with time, but depend on effective population sizes, migration and admixture, and variations in generation times. A predominately Palestinian branch includes a sub-branch with Syrians and Jordanians. Similarly, the NJ tree for Chromosome 2 also shows organization of northern and southern branches, with Levantine

branches including Syrians, Jordanians, Palestinians, and Lebanese, also strongly suggesting a Levantine refugium.

The unrooted NJ trees show strikingly varying branch lengths, and remarkably differentiated substructure within the major putative northern and southern refugia, as well as some suggestion of a Levantine refugium. The NJ tree for Chromosome 1 recapitulates the Ward's clustering result of the Syrian, Lebanese, and Palestinian expansion emerging from a northern branch, but the northern populations are also represented by two other branches that are not so closely related to each other. The remaining chromosomes show variations on these themes, reflecting the three ancestral populations. For those populations expanding from the north, they reveal a similar east/west split as identified for the J1/J2 expansions. We note the pairwise F_{ST} date estimates are much younger than the larger scale dates suggested by the ADMIXTURE derived F_{ST} date estimate. Agglomerative clustering⁴¹ using Ward's method⁴² and Neighbor Joining⁴³ were applied to the F_{ST} data.

Captions

Fig. S1. Geographic distribution of major Y chromosome haplogroups frequencies distribution in the Middle East, Arabia, North Africa, East Africa, and Europe from the current study and from the published data ^{1,2,10-12,14,39,44-50}. (Base map constructed from Map data: Google, Digital Globe, <https://earth.google.com>).

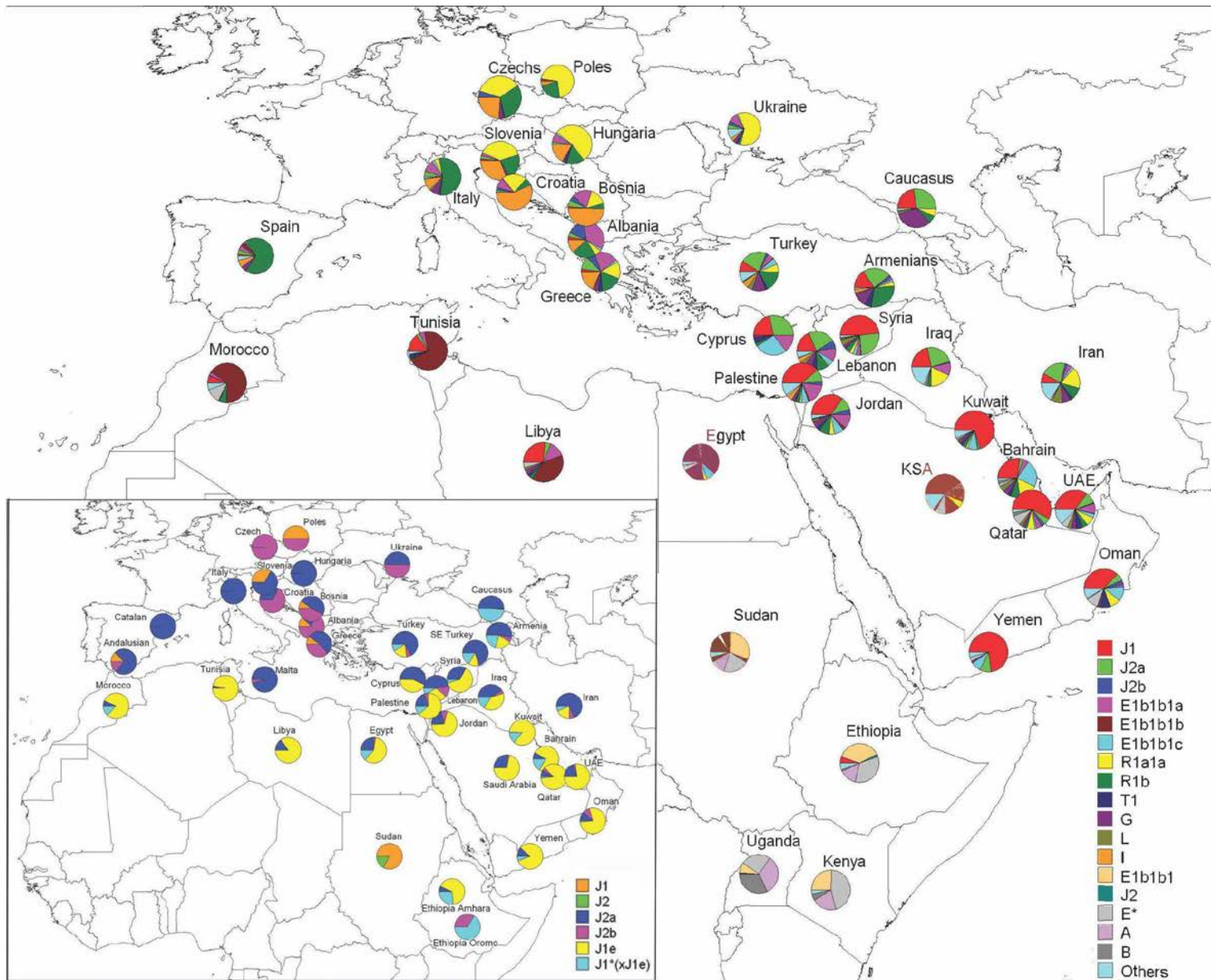


Fig. S2. Spatial frequency distribution of haplogroups **A)** J*(xJ2) and **B)** J2 throughout the Mediterranean basin. Contour maps constructed using the Kriging procedure with Surfer 8.09 (Golden Software, Inc. <http://www.goldensoftware.com/products/surfer>). Black dots show location of analyzed populations.

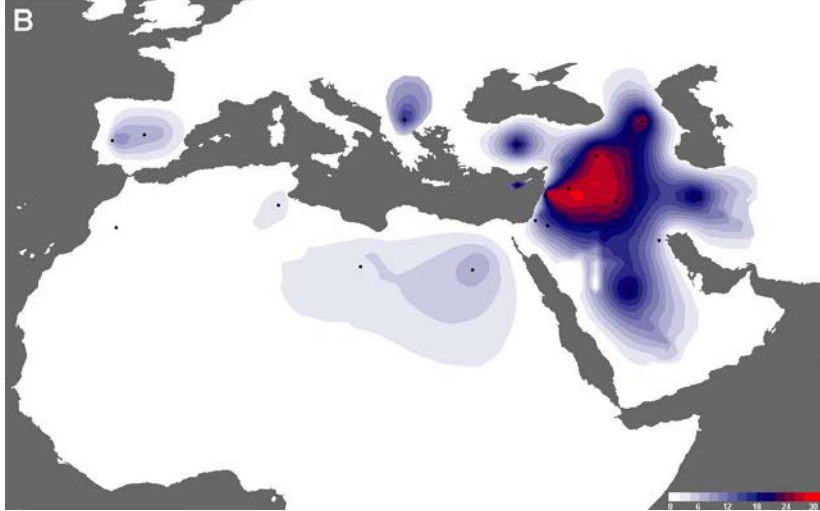
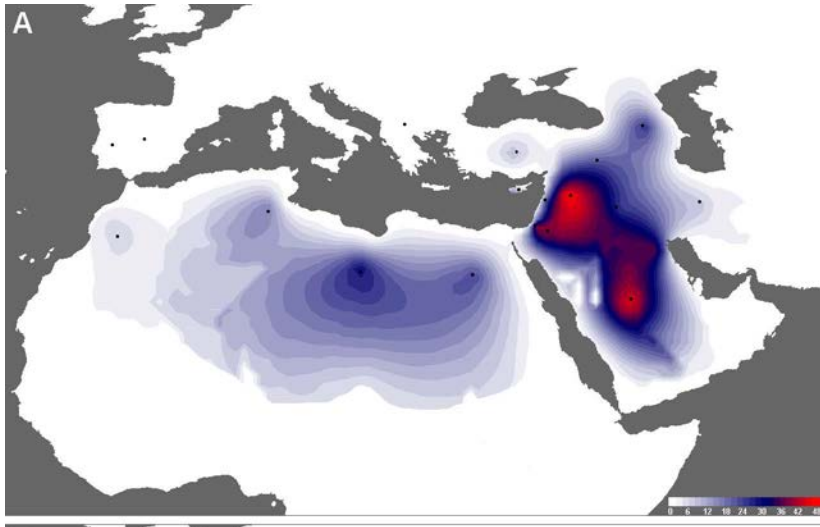


Fig. S3. Mean microsatellite variance distributions of haplogroups **A**) J*(xJ2) and **B**) J2 throughout the Mediterranean basin. Contour maps constructed using the Kriging procedure with Surfer 8.09 (Golden Software, Inc.

<http://www.goldensoftware.com/products/surfer>). Black dots show location of analyzed populations.

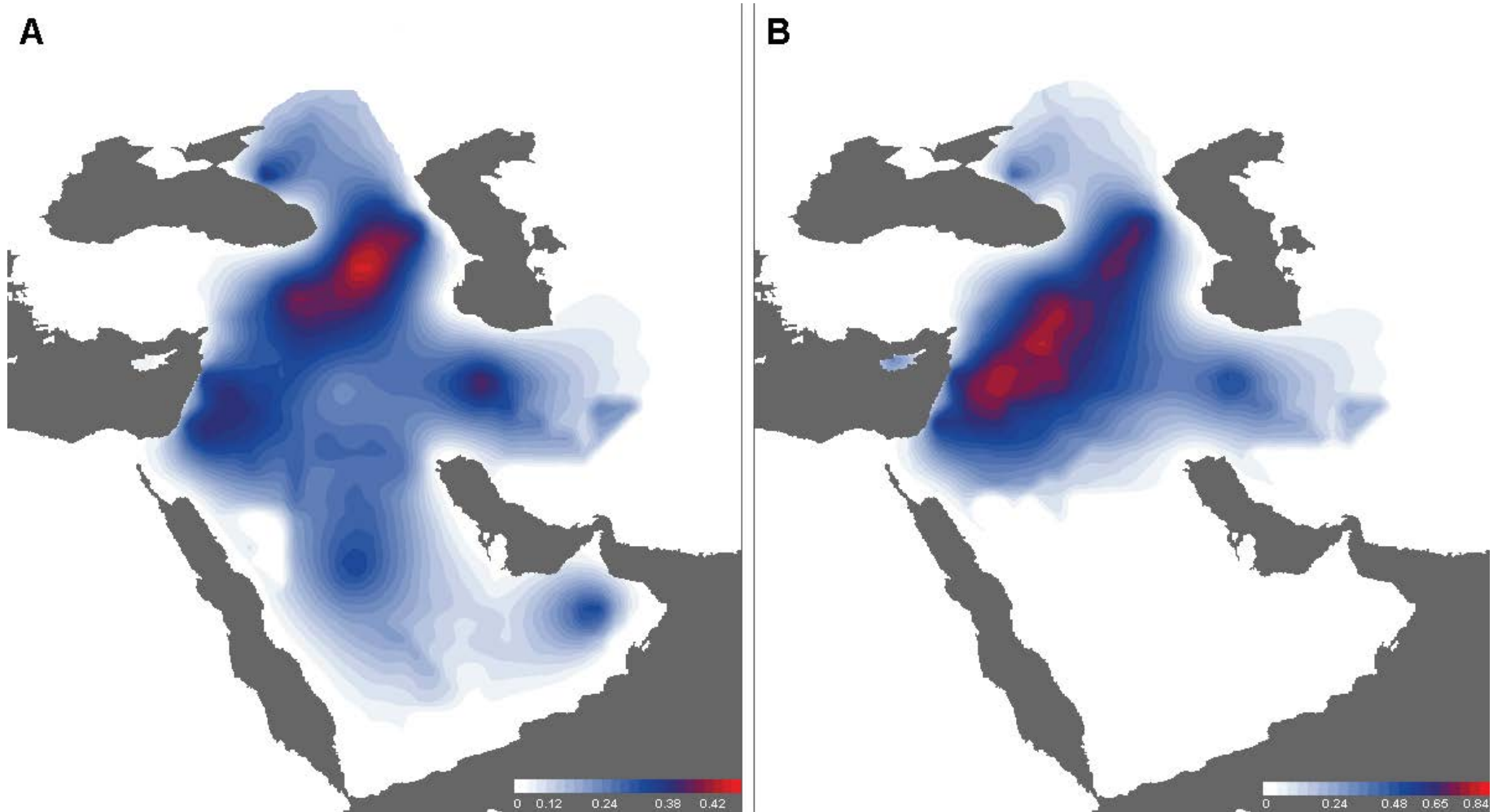


Fig. S4. A) Principal Component Analysis biplot computed using haplogroup frequencies on the most derived set of haplogroups over the Mediterranean Basin. **B)** Skree plot for the PCA analysis showing fraction of the variance explained by each component.

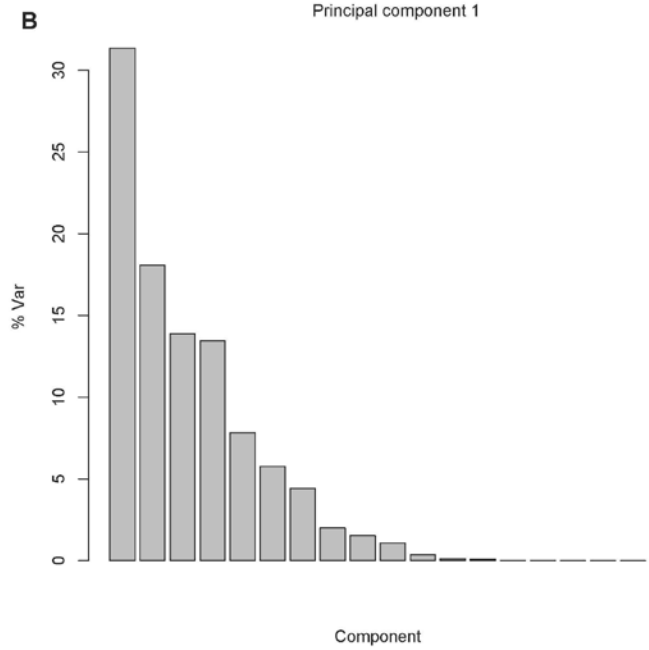
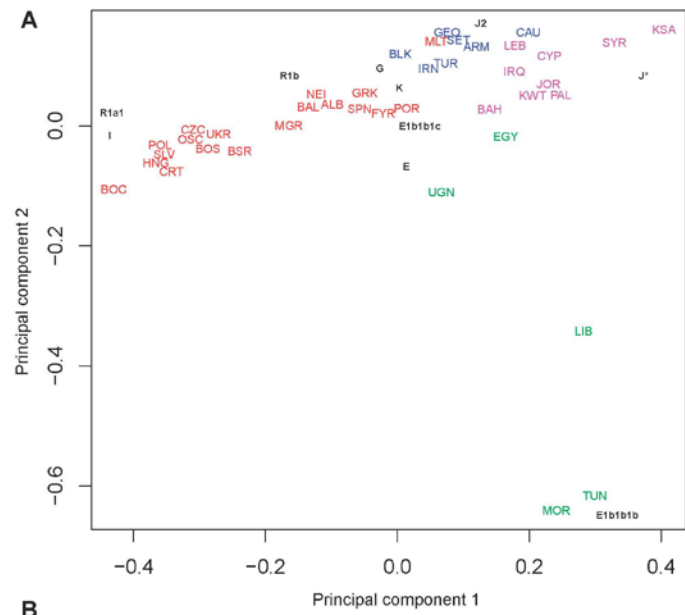
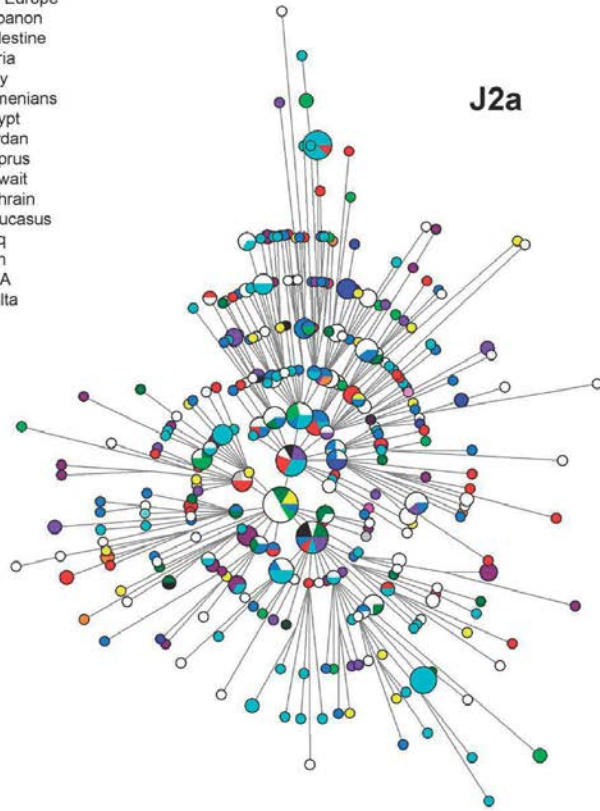


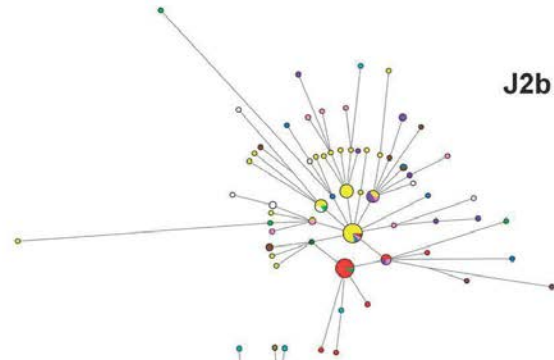
Fig. S5. Network of STR variation within J's subhaplogroups **A)** J2a, **B)** J2b **C)** J1e and **D)** J1*(xJ1e). Circles represent haplotypes defined by eight STRs; area is proportional to frequency, and color indicates the region of origin. Lines represent the mutational differences between haplotypes.

A

- SE Europe
- Lebanon
- Palestine
- Syria
- Italy
- Armenians
- Egypt
- Jordan
- Cyprus
- Kuwait
- Bahrain
- Caucasus
- Iraq
- Iran
- KSA
- Malta

**B**

- SE Europe
- Lebanon
- Palestine
- Syria
- Italy
- Armenians
- Jordan
- Caucasus
- Iran

**C**

- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Palestine
- Syria
- Iraq
- Armenians
- Egypt
- Turkey
- Oman
- Jordan
- Bahrain
- Yemen
- Ethiopia
- Cyprus
- Caucasus
- NW Africa
- Iran
- UAE
- KSA
- Qatar

**D**

- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Palestine
- Syria
- Iraq
- Armenians
- Egypt
- Turkey
- Oman
- Jordan
- Bahrain
- Yemen
- Iberia
- Cyprus
- Caucasus
- NW Africa
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- Sudan
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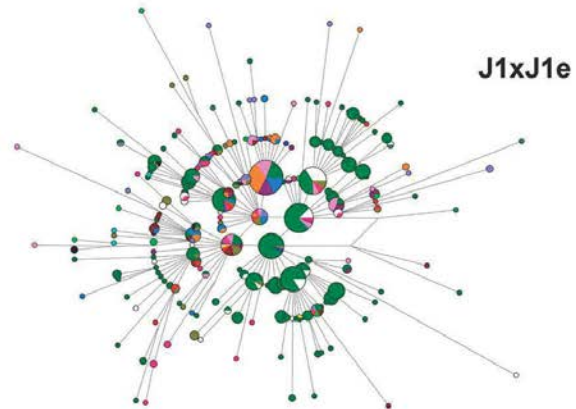


Fig. S6. Pairwise F_{ST} s between samples were reduced by MDS, with number of dimensions increased until range and distance histograms stabilized and reflected the initial data ranges. The three leading MDS components were used to construct distances clustered by Ward's method and by neighbor-joining. A) Chromosome 1, Ward's clustering; B) Chromosome 1, Neighbor- Joining; C) Chromosome 2, Ward's method; D) Chromosome 2, Neighbor-Joining.

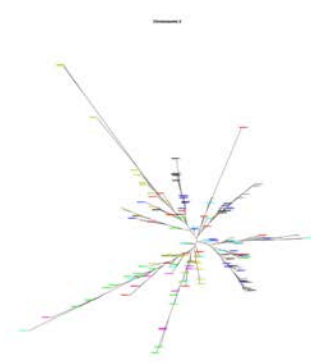
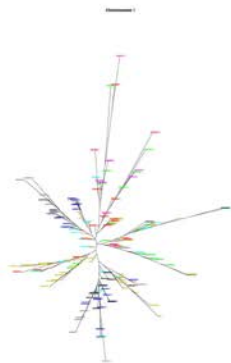
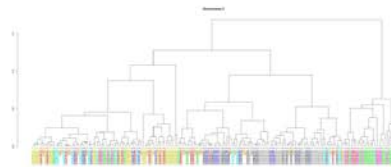
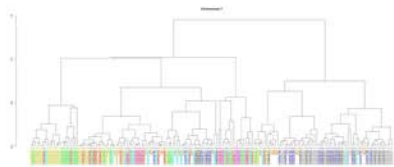


Table S1. Sample haplogroup and STR haplotype assignments for samples analyzed for this study.

Table S2. Comprehensive enumeration of Y chromosome markers, haplogroups according to YHRD and ISOGG 2011 phylogenies and nomenclatures, used to construct most informative derived sets of haplogroups.

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