





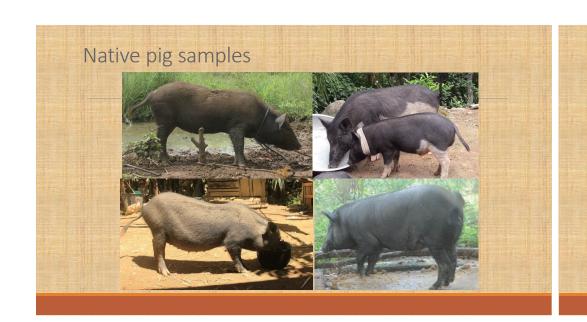
## Purpose

Determine the genetic diversity;

Establish phylogenetic relationship between Ifugao and Taiwan native pigs;

Establish the possible origin of the Philippine native pigs using molecular tools; and

Provide basic information for possible development of conservation programs for Philippine native pigs



## Methodology

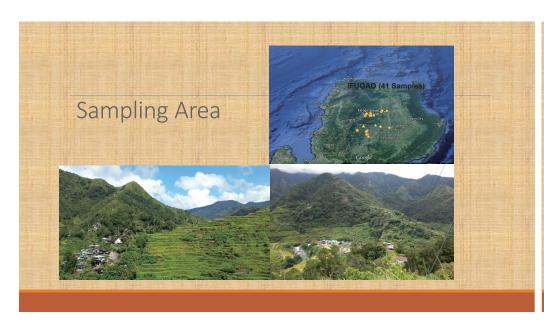
Quota purposive sampling

Establish the morphological characteristics (quantitative and qualitative traits) of Ifugao native pigs

DNA Extraction from ear tissue

mtDNA Amplification

SSR Amplification



Qualitative and quantitative traits

QUALITATIVE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE	QUANTITATIVE	N
TRAITS			TRAITS	
	COAT COLOR			
Black	22	54		
Black w/ white hock	11	27	Body length	
Black w/ white belly	7	17		
Black w/ patches	1	2		
	COAT COLOR PATTE	RN		
Plain	33	83		
Patchy	8	17	Head length	
Spotted	0	0		
Long and thin	32	78		
Short & cylindrical	6	15	Heart girth	
Long and cylindrical	0	0		
Short and pointed	3	7		
	HEAD PROFILE			
Concave	2	5		
Straight	38	93	Tail length	
Convex	1	2		
EARTYPE			Tall length	
Droopy	2	5		
Semi-lop	9	22		
	0	0		
Erect	30	73		
EAR ORIENTATION			Ear length	
	2	5		
Backward	39	95		
	TAILTYPE			
Straight	38	93	Height at withers	
Curly	3	7		
	BACKLINE			
Straight	13	32		
Swaybacked	28	68		

## mtDNA amplification

The D-loop sequence was obtained from the 41 samples from Ifugao and 38 from Kalinga native pigs

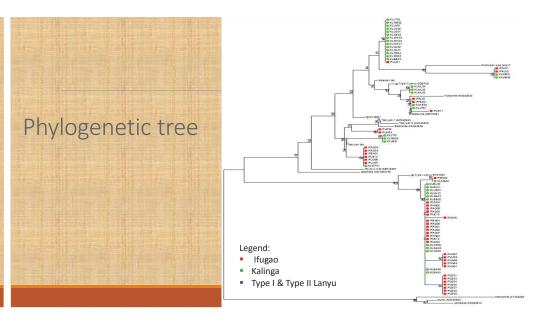
Outgroup and other pig sequences were obtained from National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)

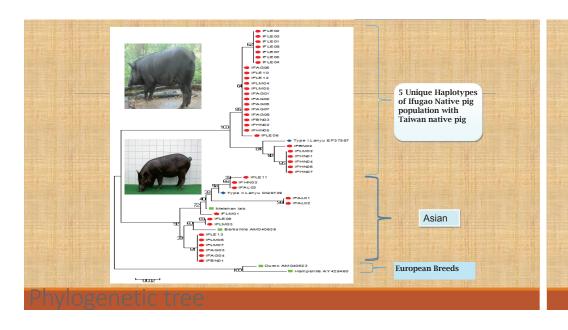
The sequences were puzzled using the EditSeq software

Haplotypes were determined using dnasp v 5.10

The full length sequences were aligned using MEGAlign software

Phylogenetic tree was constructed using MEGA software





## SSR amplification

Nine microsatellite markers recommended by FAO were used to study the genetic variability and genetic structure within and between populations

Samples include Native pigs from Ifugao and Kalinga; Lanyu and Leesung

DNA amplification and microsatellite genotyping

Data analysis for Molecular Characterization (POPGENE, CERVUS, POPULATIONS, TreeView)

