Comments about Haplogroup I Tree and Conjectured Spread Map

The Haplogroup I Tree is constructed from SNP information plus variance age estimates for the nodes present in that tree. I do not try to show the increasing tree bushiness detail in more recent times; the Tree brings one just to key clade founders indicated by arrowheads. A number of private-like, far downstream SNPs, and SNPs for very small haplogroups are not included in tree. SNPs with? are sketchy concerning tree placement or number and are being worked on with further testing.

I have suggested in my tree the updated naming of subhaplogroups. Other sources have not yet updated their versions of the tree, so differences will be found out there.

Use key SNP names as best naming or navigating tool.

The map of conjectured movement of Haplogroup I clades should not be over-interpreted. This is often done on the various internet forums. This map leaves out many small clades in order to keep the clutter under control. It is very difficult to get information about route details for branch lines prior to the MRCAs of our present-day populations.

The dotted lines of spread usually indicate movements where a substantial portion of the indicated haplogroup population was also left behind.



