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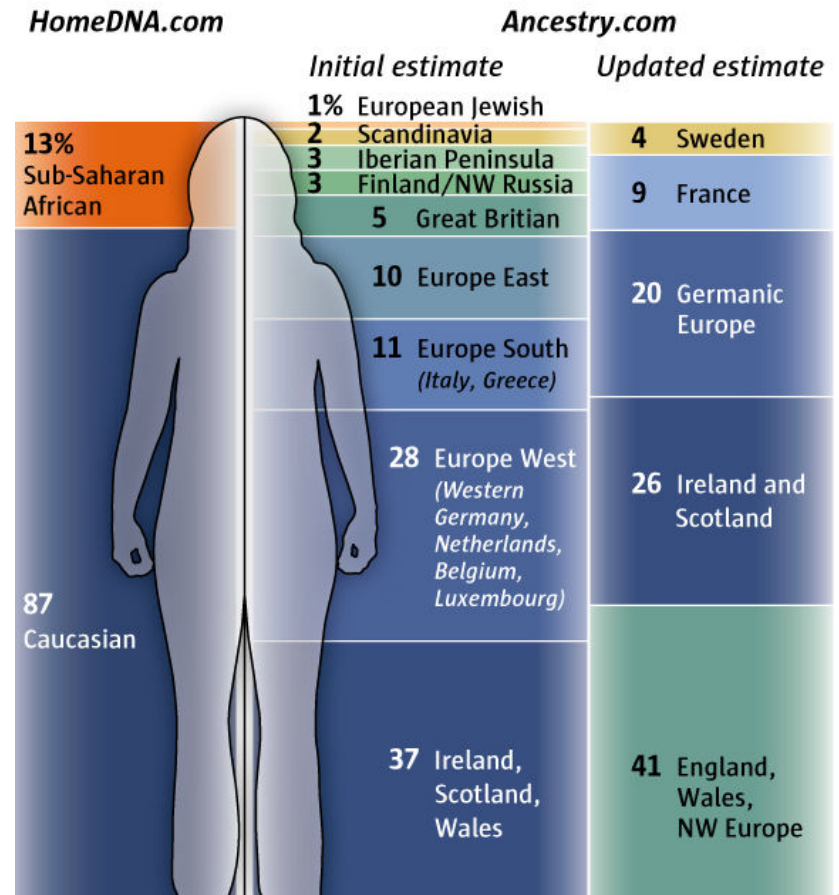
# The Deep Ancestry of Europeans

The past 25 years have seen the birth of a new academic discipline

## Archaeogenetics

*We each carry a record of our evolutionary history within every cell in our bodies, written in the language of DNA*

Researchers can recover DNA sequences from the bones and teeth of the long dead and construct high profile genomes which show that modern humans arrived in Europe soon after leaving their African homeland. There were episodes of inter-breeding with other archaic species of humans such as the Neanderthals.



**by Professor Martin Richards – Director, Evolutionary Genomics Research Centre.**