## Update on the Norwegian PD-situation

PD TriNation meeting -Edinburgh -2012

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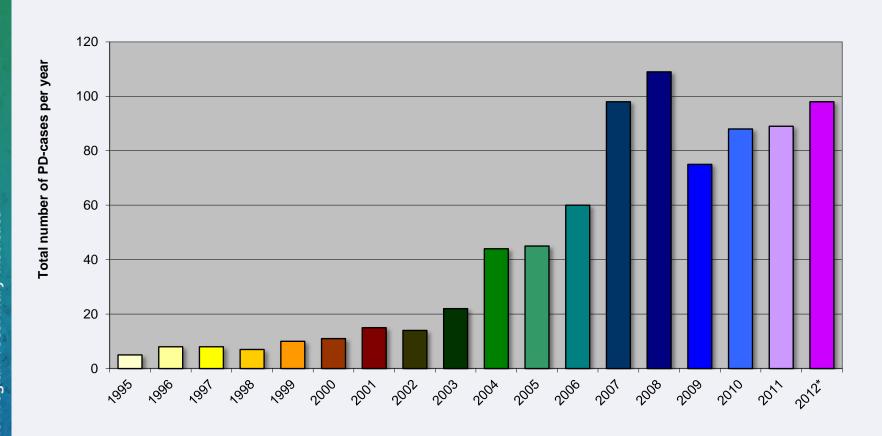
## Events since last TriNation meeting:

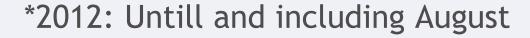
- Discovery of a new subtype of PD in Norway!
  - All previous studies have shown the presence of only one subtype: SAV3
  - In May 2011, a new subtype was discovered for the first time: This groups with SAV2
  - Monika Hjortaas will talk more about this after me
- Else, the situation seems stable....



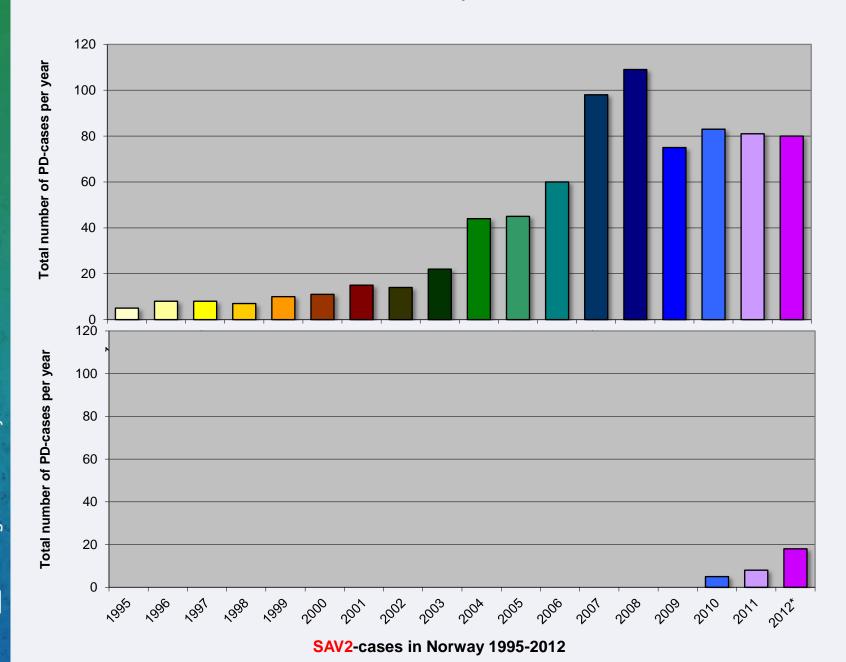
### Total number of PD-cases

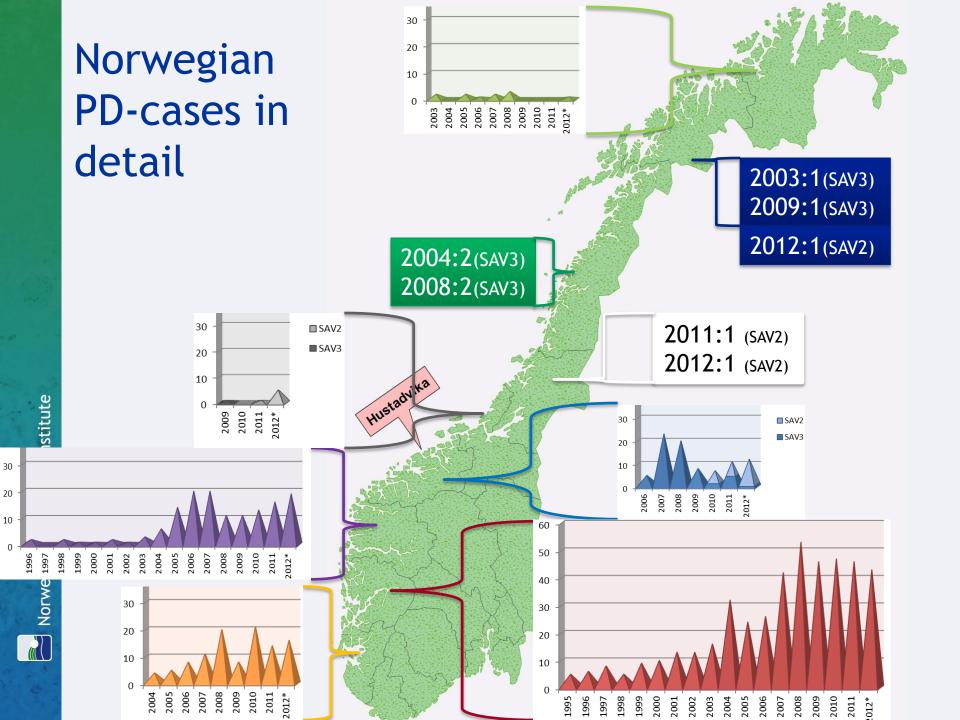
#### PD-cases in Norway 1995-2012





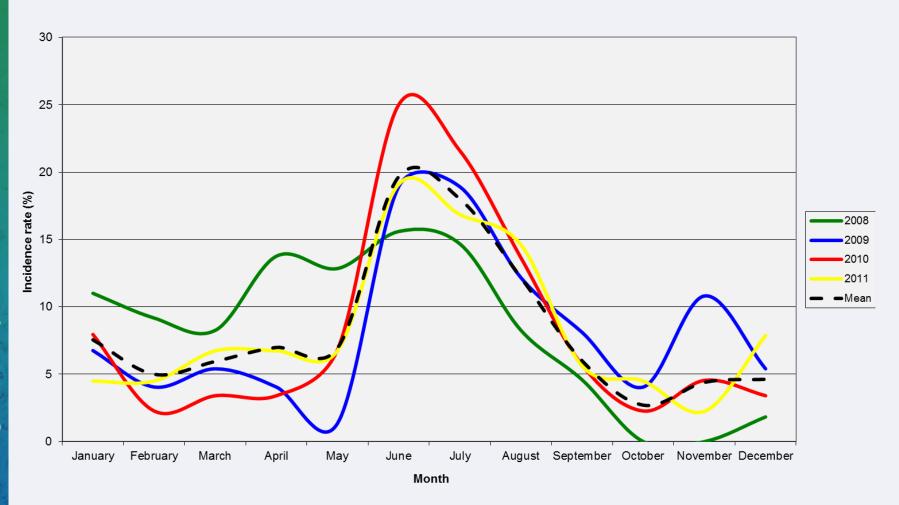






### Seasonal variation of PD-cases

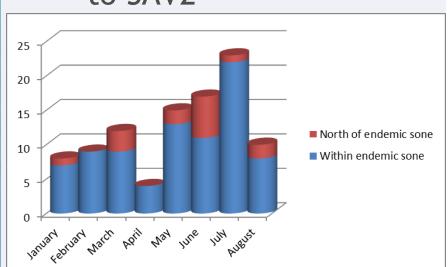
#### Monthly incidence rate of PD 2008-2011

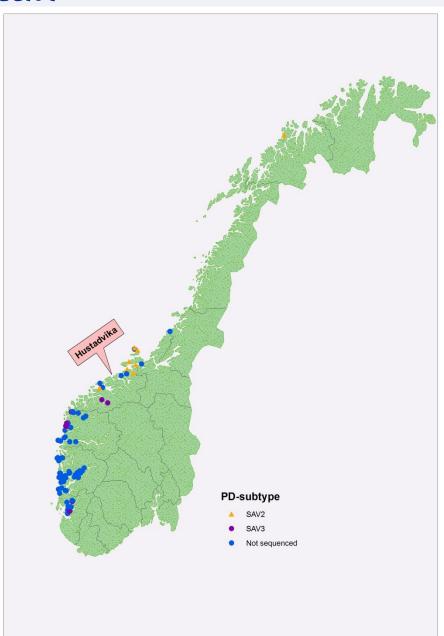




### PD-cases 2012 -in detail

- Unusually many outbreaks in the early spring
- 'Epidemic' in Hardangerfjordcatchment
- Many outbreaks (18) due to SAV2

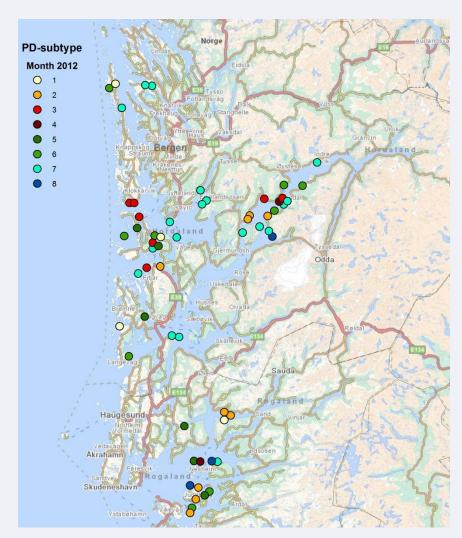






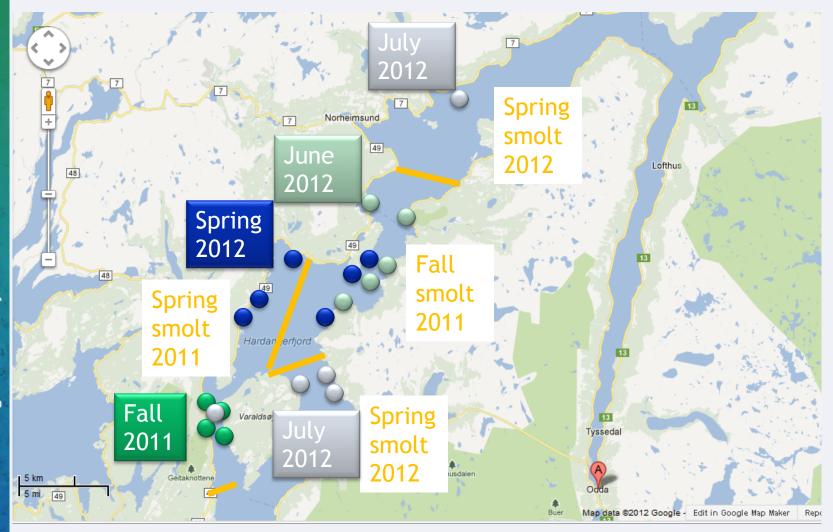
## Hardangerfjord-epidemic

- In June & July, a total of 20 locations within the Hardangerfjordcatchment was diagnosed with PD
- Mortality ranged from 0-15%
- Many different companies have sites in this area





# Hadangerfjord-epidemic





### Summing up

- The change in the PD-situation in Norway is mostly due to the new subtype.
- Hustadvika is still an efficient barrier towards SAV3, but the SAV2-situation is unsolved (more about this tomorrow)
- SAV2 is in a defined area
- New research projects are looking into the differences between subtypes (Hilde Sindre to reveal)





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