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Friscians and Franks

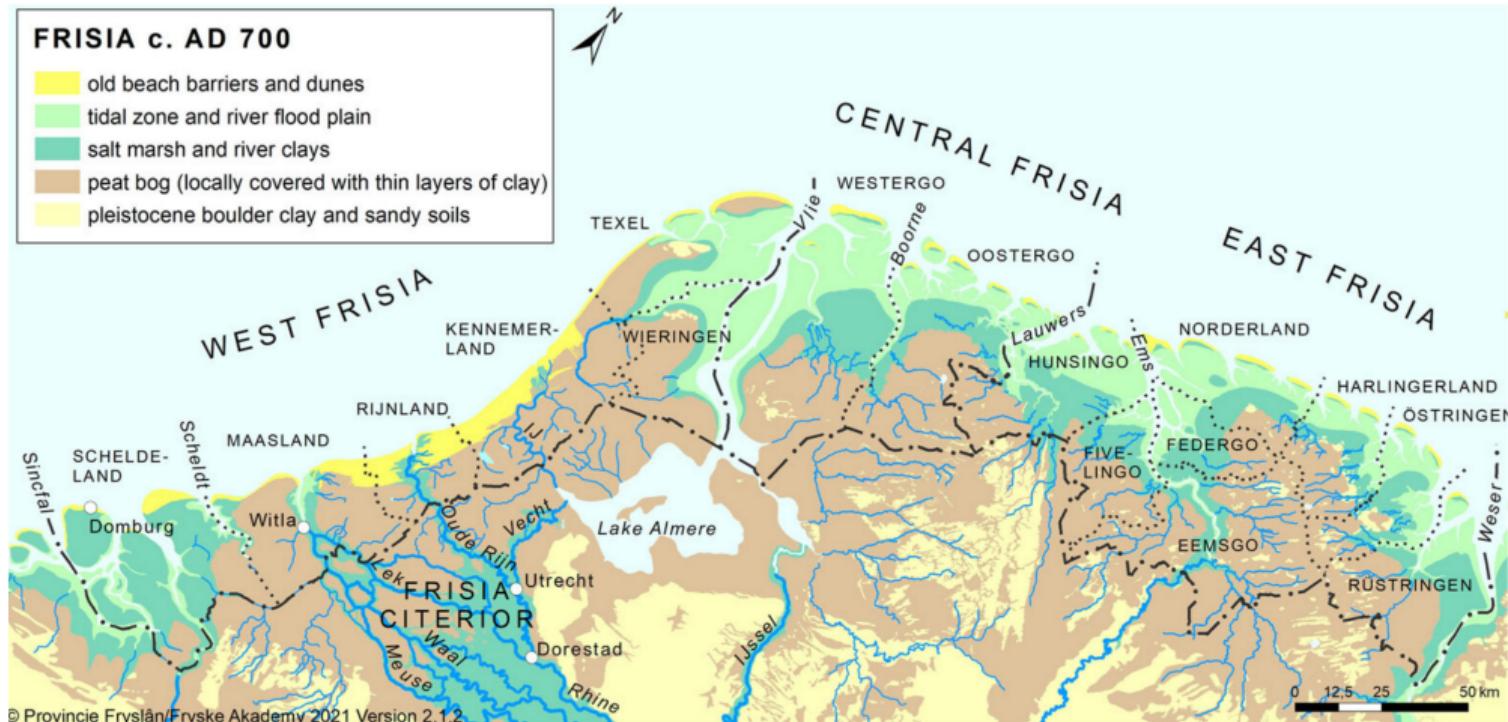


Figure 1: Frisia c. 700, (c) Provincie Fryslân/Fryske Akademy 2021

The Attoarii (*Hetware*)



Figure 2: The Hettergouw area (CC-BY Sindala)

Southern Scandinavia



Figure 3: The Danish invasion theory (base map [CCo Urutseg](#))

The Sides

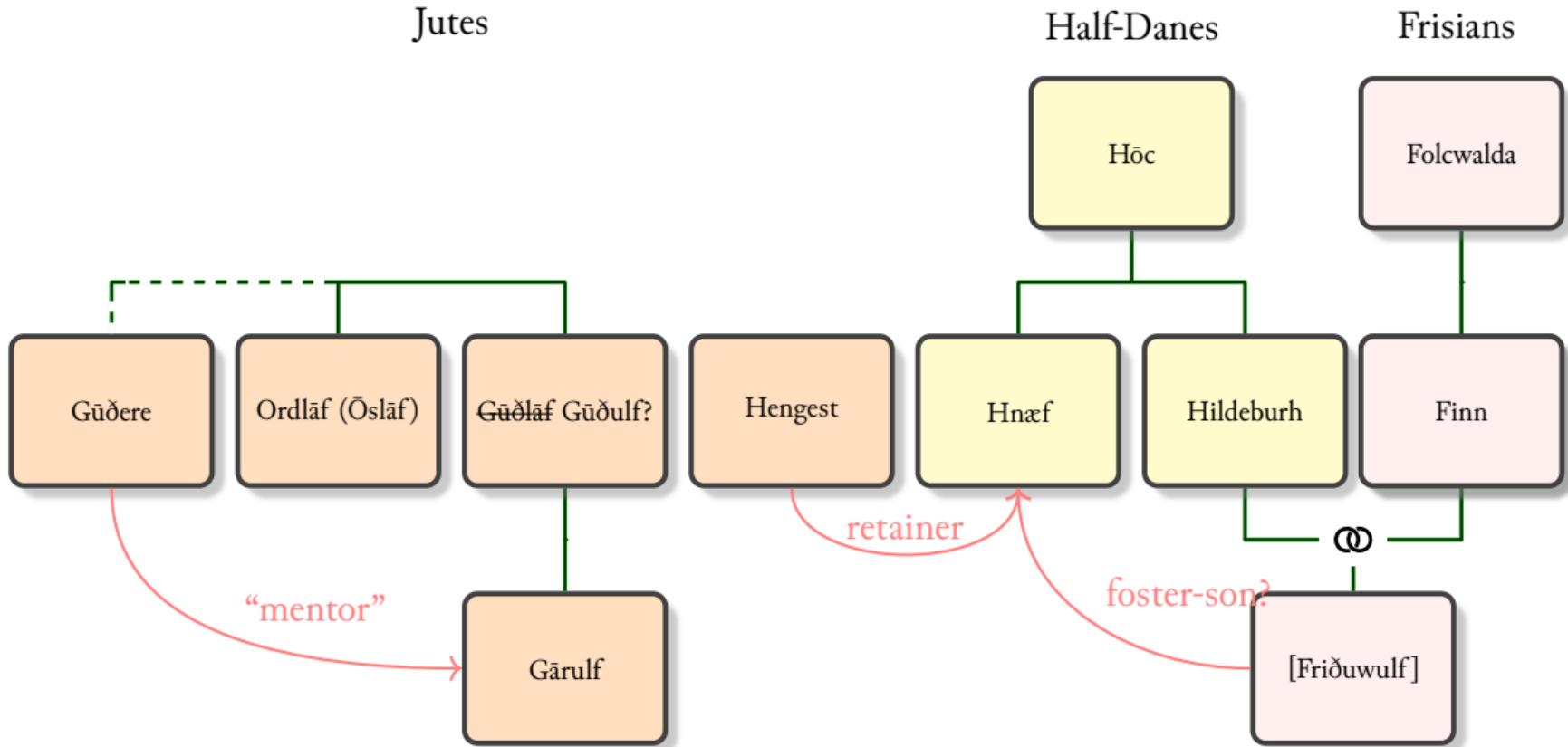
Finn of the Frisians

- ▶ Gārulf (of the Jutes?)
- ▶ Gūðere

Hnæf of the Half-Danes

- ▶ Hengest (of the Jutes?)
- ▶ Sigeferhð of the Secgan
- ▶ Eaha (Ēawa of the Ēowan, i.e. Aviones?)
- ▶ Ordlāf (Ōslāf)
- ▶ Gūðlāf (of the Jutes?)

Ties According to Tolkien



The Gārulf Situation

þa gyt Garulf[e] Guðere styrde
ðæt he swa freolic feorh forman siþe
to ðære healle durum hyrsta ne bære,
nu hyt niþa heard anyman wolde,
ac he frægn ofer eal undearninga,
deormod hæleþ, hwa þa duru heolde.

(Fragment 18–23)

oð æt ðære guðe Garulf gecrang,
ealra ærest eorðbuendra,
Guðlafes sunu.

(Fragment 32–34)

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Shippey

Gārulf, being Gūðlāf's son, wanted to make sure he was not up against his father.

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