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# Bienvenue !

## 3ème colloque scientifique du réseau Arbo-France

24-25 octobre 2023, Institut Pasteur - Paris

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## Day 1: Preparedness and response to emerging arboviruses.

# Welcome

By Yazdan Yazdanpanah

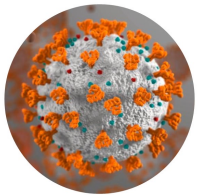
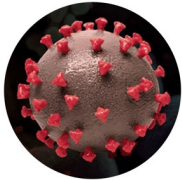
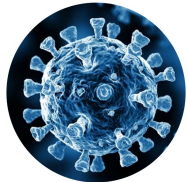
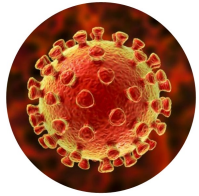


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# **Update of Arbo-France**

By Xavier de Lamballerie



# Arbo-France

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## Projets financés, 2022-2024

### 1. Appel à projets Émergence – pays à revenu faible et intermédiaire (PRFI)

- Surveillance et contrôle des Arbovirus au Burkina Faso selon une approche globale
- Arbovirus (ré)émergents en milieu insulaire en Océanie

### 2. Appel à Projets PEPR-MIE

- **LS Dengue** : Déterminants de la dengue grave dans les territoires français ultramarins.
- **CAZIKANO** : Prévention et Contrôle du Risque Infectieux des Souches Africaines Contemporaines du virus Zika.
- **ACME**: Savoirs, politiques et expériences de la fièvre hémorragique Crimée-Congo aux frontières de l'Europe.

### 3. Appel à projets PREZODE

- **ARCHE**: Évaluation du risque d'émergence de la fièvre hémorragique de Crimée-Congo dans le sud de la France.
- **AMAZED**: Risque d'émergence arbovirale via les moustiques en Guyane et dans des milieux insulaires,
- **ZOOCAM** : Gestion adaptative intégrée des zoonoses

### 4. Autres financements ANRS

- Infection à Chikungunya de la mère à l'enfant à Jayavarman VII. 2020, Cambodge
- Circulation des arbovirus WN et Usutu en Nouvelle Aquitaine. 2023

### 5. Autres financements hors ANRS

- Seroprevalence survey among blood donors.
- Assessment of safety and immunogenicity of dengue vaccination in sickle-cell patients (Sickle-Arbo):
- Seroprevalence of TBE in France: an observational prospective study.

## 6. Bourses de thèse Arbo-France

### Résultats AAP 2022

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Accompagnement réussi de la mise en place de l'ANRS MIE

Objectifs principaux atteints

Nécessité d'un bilan et d'une remise en cause pour préparer l'avenir



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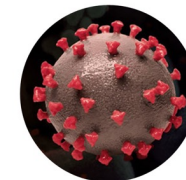
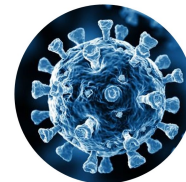
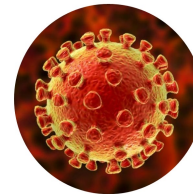
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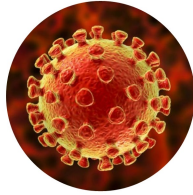
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## La stratégie d'Arbo-France se structure autour de trois compartiments :

- Principes Généraux,
- Acquisition de Connaissances,
- Préparation & Réponse aux émergences



# A - Principes généraux



## **Arbo-France est un réseau**

- Inclusif : continuum de partenariats allant de la surveillance à la recherche et qui se situe au-delà des prérogatives institutionnelles.
- Intégrant la dimension One Health, la santé humaine, animale et environnementale, l'étude des écosystèmes et les sciences sociales.
- Intégrant et structurant la recherche dans, avec et entre les Territoires ultramarins.
- Développant des activités de mise en réseau, d'animation scientifique, de contribution à l'expertise pour les pouvoirs publics et de communication.

# Organisation

## ANRS-MIE

Département Stratégie et Partenariats

### Organisation



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### Coordination et secrétariat scientifique

8  
membres

17  
membres

200  
membres

### Arbo-France

**Comité  
d'Orientation  
Stratégique**

**Comité de Pilotage**

**Comité d'experts**

*Surveillance  
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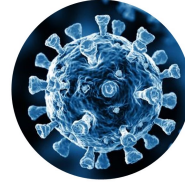
*Veille  
scientifique*

Stratégie scientifique  
Lien avec les principaux partenaires

Lien avec les experts  
Mise en place et suivi des groupes de travail  
Organisation réunions scientifiques

Réunions d'informations  
Participation aux groupes de travail  
Expertise

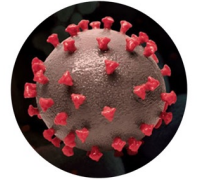
## B - Acquisition de Connaissances



Une attention particulière est apportée au soutien à la recherche fondamentale et aux domaines de recherche plus négligés :

- Mécanismes d'émergence et de diffusion des épidémies/épizooties
- Franchissement de la barrière d'espèces, déterminants de la capacité vectorielle, bases et conséquences de l'immunité croisée, impact du changement climatique, étude des écosystèmes et impact de leur anthropisation sur la dynamique des arboviroses.

# C - Préparation et Réponse aux émergences arbovirales humaines et animales



- SCÉNARIOS D'ÉMERGENCE
  - OUTILS DE RECHERCHE ET DE SURVEILLANCE
    - NOUVELLES STRATÉGIES DE CONTRÔLE VECTORIEL
      - APPUI AUX STRATÉGIES D'INTERVENTIONS



## Scénarios d'émergence

- Simulation d'une situation d'émergence concrète
- État des lieux
- Identification des manques et des besoins
- Recommandations: priorités d'action et de recherche

*Dans le cadre du groupe de travail « Préparation aux émergences arbovirales », **le premier scénario développé a été celui d'une émergence de la Fièvre Jaune aux Antilles**. Un document a été rédigé proposant des priorités d'actions et de recherche à développer en anticipation de l'émergence mais aussi pendant et après l'émergence.*

# Outils de recherche et de surveillance

Préparation et Réponse aux émergences arbovirales humaines et animales

- *Cohortes*
  - *Études de séroprévalence*
    - *Systèmes de surveillance innovants*
    - *Diagnostic & Génomique virale*

# Outils de recherche et de surveillance

Préparation et Réponse aux émergences arbovirales humaines et animales

- **Cohortes:** L'objectif est de bâtir un réseau multicentrique de centres adhérents dans les différents territoires ultramarins (TUM) et la métropole, à partir du modèle de la cohorte CARBO.

***Projet LSDengue (PEPR-MIE 2023) : déterminants de la dengue sévère dans les TUM. Emblématique de la structuration multi-territoires recherchée par Arbo-France.***

# Outils de recherche et de surveillance

Préparation et Réponse aux émergences arbovirales humaines et animales

- **Études de séroprévalence:** L'objectif est de remédier à l'absence d'études de séroprévalence permettant de documenter la circulation des arbovirus en France métropolitaine et dans les TUM. La première étape se fera à travers une mobilisation des infrastructures de don de sang.

*Un premier projet de recherche a été mis en place dans une population de **50 000 donneurs de sang français avec un financement de la fondation Pfizer**. Il a pour objet l'analyse de la circulation du virus **TBE en France métropolitaine**, avec une **extension en cours au virus WNV et USUV**. Il a également servi de base pour répondre à la CTV (vaccin dengue). Autres études en préparation: WNV en Aquitaine, DENV chez les enfants en Martinique etc..*

# Outils de recherche et de surveillance

Préparation et Réponse aux émergences arbovirales humaines et animales

- **Systemes de surveillance innovants:** L'objectif est de favoriser les actions de recherche permettant d'améliorer la surveillance des arbovirus zoonotiques et non zoonotiques.

- *Journée scientifique West Nile Nov 2023.*

- *GT multidisciplinaire intitulé « **recherche et innovation pour l'amélioration de la surveillance des arboviroses zoonotiques** » mis en place début 2024. Projet de recherche multidisciplinaire One Health basé sur la surveillance du virus WN et intégrant les volets oiseau, cheval et moustique, soumis au PEPR Prezode 2024.*

- *GT « **détection des arbovirus dans les eaux usées en collaboration avec Obépine** » : dengue et WN, approche technologique et expérimentale.*

- ***Fusion des 2 GT et restructuration.***

# Outils de recherche et de surveillance

Préparation et Réponse aux émergences arbovirales humaines et animales

- **Diagnostic et génomique virale:** Les objectifs sont : (i) Accélérer la mise à disposition de tests moléculaires ; (ii) Accélérer la mise au point de tests antigéniques et/ou sérologiques rapides et de tests multi-cibles ; (iii) Améliorer la détection d'arbovirus dans des échantillons biologiques d'animaux ; (iv) Accélérer les études génomique et métagénomique.

- **Diagnostic** : une **bourse de thèse ANRS MIE Arbo-France 2023** porte sur le développement d'un nouveau test de sérodiagnostic de la dengue, du virus Zika et des infections par les flavivirus.

- **Génomique** : financement obtenu pour le projet **ARBOGEN** et coordination avec le programme EMERGEN.2 et la mise en place d'une UMS dédiée, par l'Inserm.

# Nouvelles stratégies de contrôle vectoriel

Préparation et Réponse aux émergences arbovirales humaines et animales

- Les objectifs sont :
  - de **disposer d'une expertise forte** portant sur les **nouvelles méthodes de contrôle vectoriel**, au-delà des méthodes de lutte chimique en fin de cycle de développement.
  - d'accompagner par la recherche la **mise en place** et l'**évaluation** de ces méthodes
  - de prendre en compte aspects réglementaires et éthique

- *Colloque scientifique Arbo-France 2022 : nouvelles stratégies de lutte antivectorielle.*
- *2 bourses de thèse Arbo-France 2022 concernant les nouvelles méthodes de lutte antivectorielle:*
  - *How insecticide resistance can affect Wolbachia-induced resistance to arbovirus transmission (Nelle Calédonie)*
  - *Development of the sterile and incompatible insect techniques (SIT-IIT) as part of integrated Aedes albopictus control in Mexico*
- *Journée scientifique sur les nouvelles méthodes de LAV en 2025 : Rationnel et stratégie d'utilisation, méthodologie d'évaluation, place de la modélisation et des SHS*

# Stratégies d'intervention

Préparation et Réponse aux émergences arbovirales humaines et animales

- L'objectif est d'accompagner le déploiement des nouvelles interventions, pharmaceutiques ou non-pharmaceutiques

- *Colloque scientifique Arbo-France 2022 : nouvelles stratégies de vaccination.*
- *Séroprévalence de la dengue chez les enfants aux Antilles*
- *Groupe de travail en collaboration avec I-Reivac: acceptabilité d'un vaccin contre la dengue dans les TUMs et immunogénicité dans des populations particulières*



## Les chantiers en cours:

- Priorité maintenue pour la structuration intégrative du réseau avec les TUM
- Thématiques « en chantier » :
  - Arboviroses transmises par les tiques (TBEV, CCHF)
  - Bunyavirus (disease X)
  - Développement d'une stratégie internationale (Brésil, Cambodge..)
  - Positionnement et mise en place de projets thérapeutiques (vaccins, antiviraux)



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Perfectible, point d'attention spécifique

Nécessité de mettre en place un format concret de remontée des informations

Stimuler la genèse de projets de recherche par les groupes de recherche.  
Respecter une approche d'autonomie des jurys scientifiques.

Jouer un rôle dans la stratégie de recherche et sa structuration.  
Stimuler l'innovation, les thématiques nouvelles, l'hybridation avec d'autres champs disciplinaires, la mise en place de projets.



Créer un point d'inflexion dans la trajectoire d'Arbo-France



Discussions avec l'ANRS MIE pour:

- améliorer la remontée d'information & mieux contribuer à l'alerte
- définir comment AF peut contribuer à un pilotage stratégique
- structurer une stratégie internationale

Consulter les membres AF sous la forme d'un questionnaire pour:

- recueillir leurs éléments de satisfaction et insatisfaction
- examiner leurs attentes et propositions d'évolution

# Projets financés

## PEPR-MIE 2023: 11 projets financés au total

- Cazikano (PIMIT): Facteurs favorisant la transmission de Zika par les moustiques et persistance virale.
- LSDengue (CHU Martinique): Déterminants de la dengue sévère.
- ACME (IP Paris): Savoirs, politiques et expériences de la fièvre hémorragique Crimée-Congo aux frontières de l'Europe.

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## PREZODE 2023: 3 projets financés

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- AMAZED: Risque d'émergence arbovirale via les moustiques en Guyane et dans des milieux insulaires, risque de diffusion dans les milieux insulaires et en France. IP Guyane
- ZOOCAM : Gestion adaptative intégrée des zoonoses. CNRS

# Bourses de thèse Arbo-France

Création d'un appel à candidatures en 2022,  
financé par l'ANRS-MIE

- Jury international
- Ouvert à toutes les disciplines et toutes les thématiques de l'arbovirologie
- Incitation sur des thématiques à renforcer: volet animal des infections arbovirales, stratégies innovantes de vaccination et de LAV, recherche interventionnelle



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- Functional characterization of the Alphaviruses Macro domain: Application as a new target for the development of anti-viral agents. CNRS
- Development of a new sero-diagnostic test for the specific detection of Dengue and Zika Flavivirus infections. CNR/IRBA.
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- Avian and equine surveillance for two flaviviruses in Burkina Faso: Usutu virus and West Nile virus: PCCEI, Montpellier
- Structural snapshots of Chikungunya Replication Complexes: AFMB  
*(désistement)*

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# Arbo-France PhD: the 2022 laureates

By Benjamin Dupuis

# Impact of insecticide on *Wolbachia*-induced pathogen-blocking in *Aedes aegypti*

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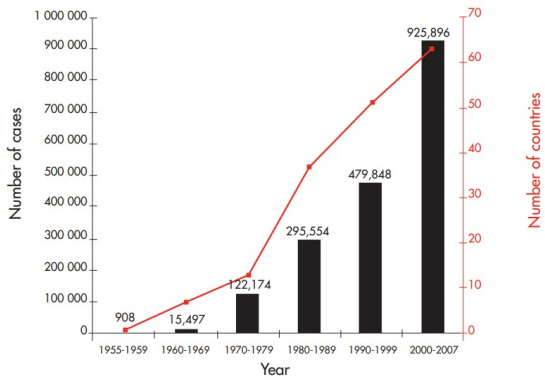


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**Arboviruses and Insect Vectors (AIV)**

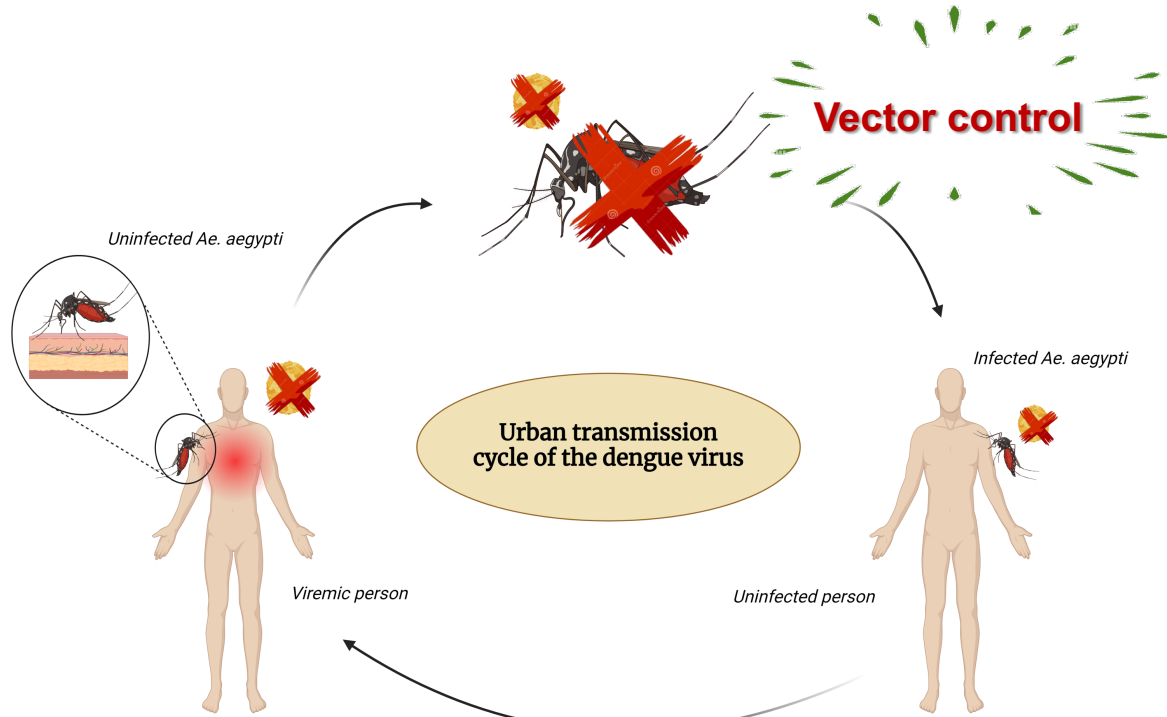
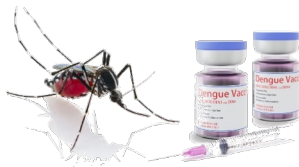
# General context

WHO, 2009

Evolution of the number of dengue cases

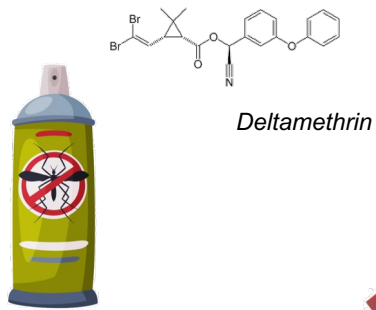


**No specific treatments and promising vaccines developed**



- Asymptomatic dengue
- Classic dengue
- Dengue hemorrhagic fever
- Dengue with shock syndrome

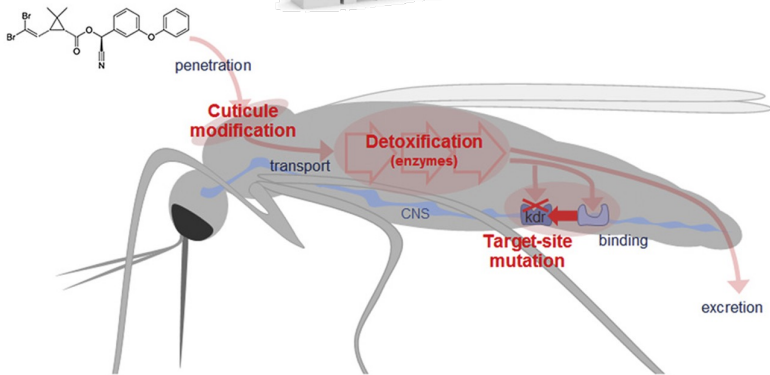
# Vector control strategies



**Insecticide**

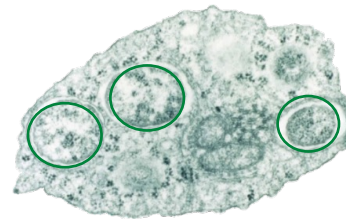


**Mechanical vector control**



David et al., 2013

**Wolbachia**



Credit : Scott O'Neill

« Pathogen-blocking » effect



# Field mission and objectives

## Implementation of *Wolbachia* in New Caledonia from 2018

- Using **pathogen-blocking effect** : reduction in arbovirus transmission by *Wolbachia*-carrying *Ae. aegypti*
- No arbovirus epidemics** but **insecticide use** (comfort treatments) and **presence of resistance**



**Objectives:** Does insecticide resistance or exposure affect *Wolbachia*-induced pathogen-blocking efficiency?



***Ae. aegypti* Nouméa NS**



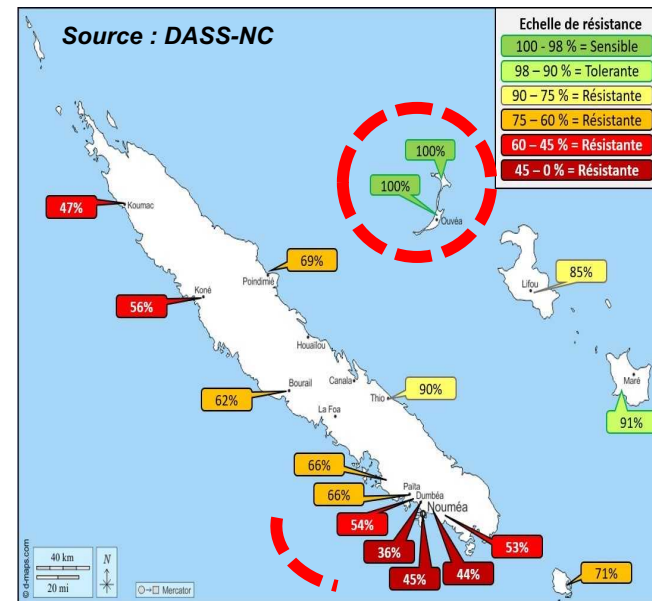
***Ae. aegypti* Ouvéa**

χ Presence of *Wolbachia* (World Mosquito Program)

χ Absence of *Wolbachia*

χ Resistant to deltamethrin (Cattel et al., 2021)

χ Sensitive to deltamethrin (DASS)

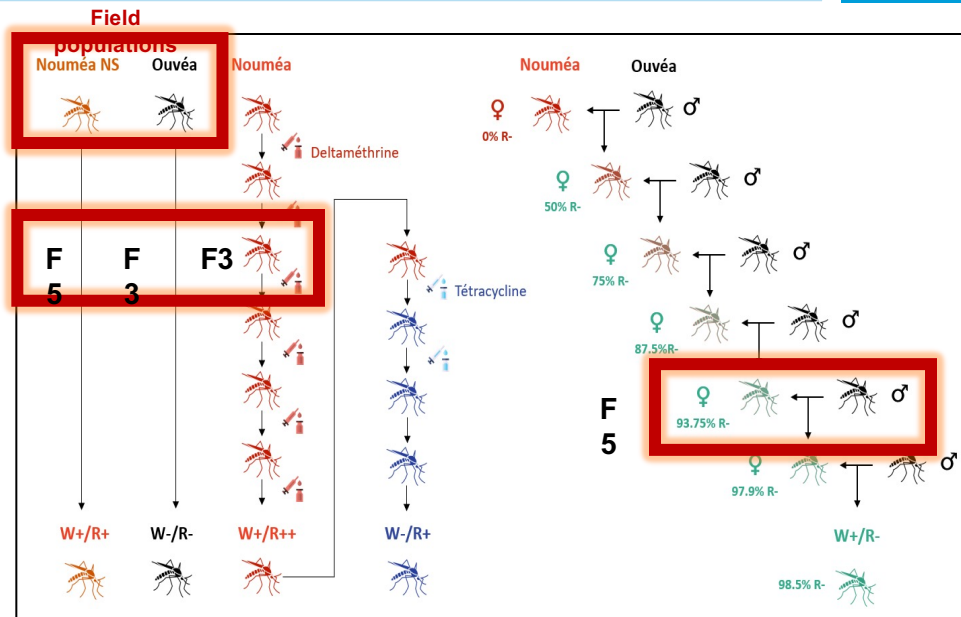
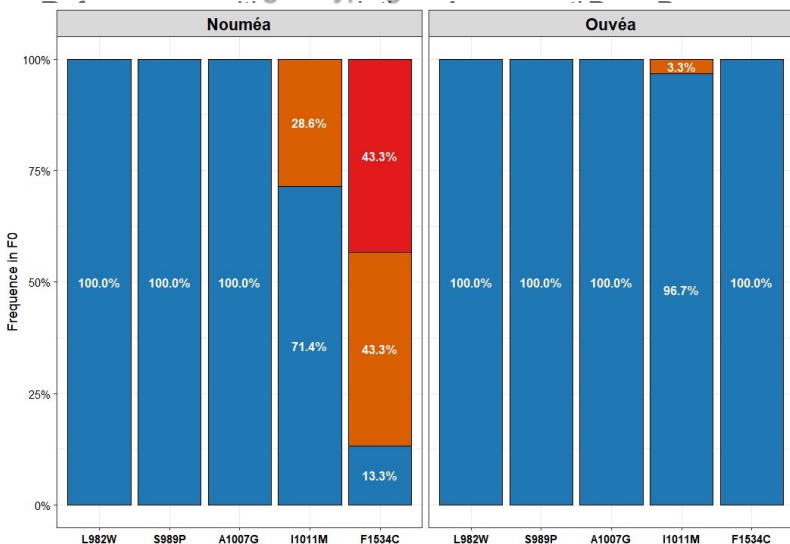




# Strain characterization and advancements

## Characterization of resistance

- WHO insecticide tube
- kdr mutations genotyping



- W+/R+ NS : Nouméa : field
- W+/R+ sel : Δ selected
- W+/R- : Backcross
- W-/R+ : Tetracycline treatment
- W-/R- : Ouvéa : field

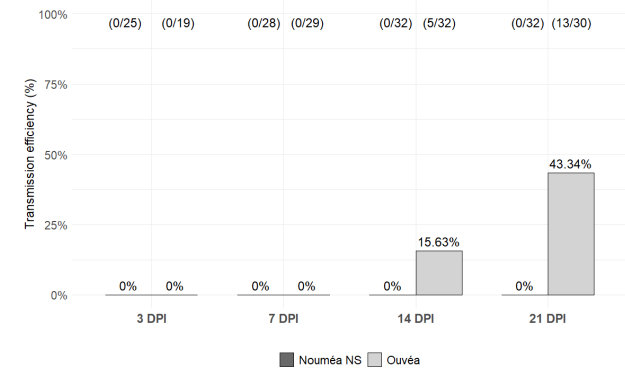
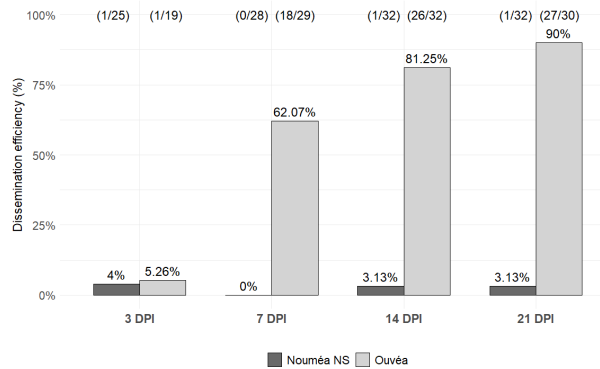
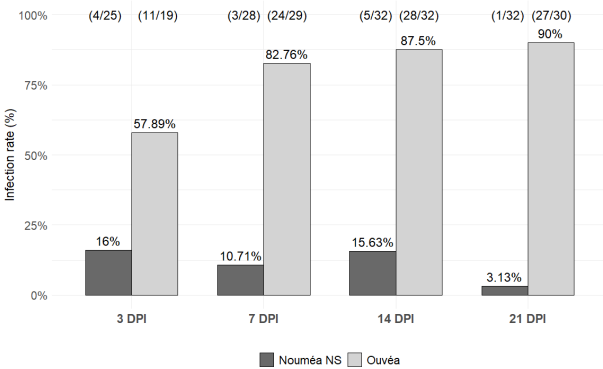
Population	Sexe	Generation	LD50	IC95	RR50	IC95.1
Ouvéa	♀	F2	0.0042%	[0.00222% - 0.00618%]	1.18	[0.60 - 1.76]
Nouméa NS	♀	F2	0.0518%	[0.0419% - 0.0670%]	14.79	[8.57 - 21.01]

# Vector competence for DENV

## Infection

## Dissemination

## Oral infection Virus : DENV-2 Bangkok ( $10^7$ FFU/mL) Transmission



***Ae. aegypti* Ouvéa (W-):** Increased proportion of mosquitoes infected with DENV up to D21

***Ae. aegypti* Ouvéa (W-):** Increased proportion of mosquitoes where DENV has disseminated

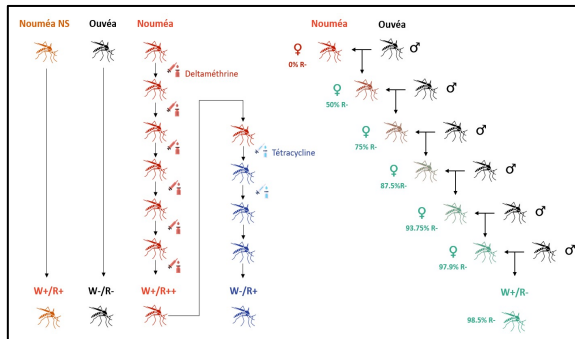
***Ae. aegypti* Ouvéa (W-):** Increased proportion of mosquitoes transmitting DENV from D14

***Ae. aegypti* Nouméa (W+):** Low level of DENV infection

***Ae. aegypti* Nouméa (W+):** Very low level of DENV infection

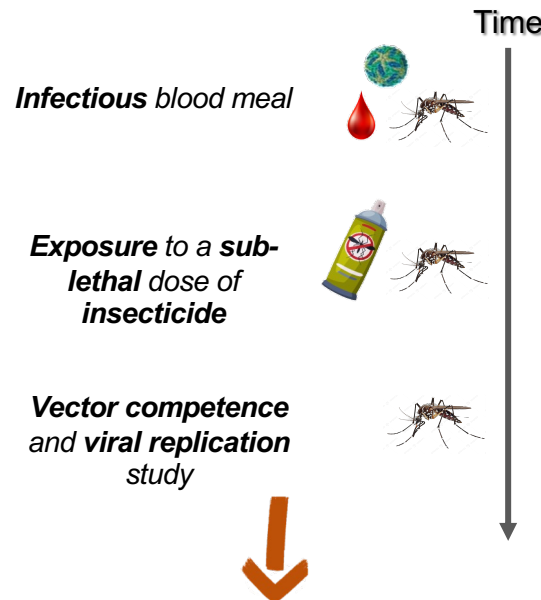
***Ae. aegypti* Nouméa (W+):** No DENV transmission

## Complete W±/R± strains selection



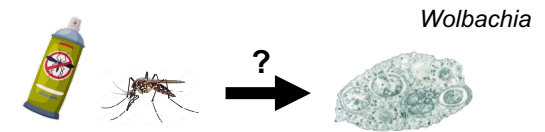
- **Vector competence study** (impact of insecticide resistance on *Wolbachia* and *Ae. aegypti*)
- **RNA-seq**

## Impact of insecticide exposure on DENV vector competence



Determining the **impact of insecticide exposure after infection** on DENV vector competence of *Ae. aegypti*

## Impact of insecticide exposure on *Wolbachia* and “pathogen-blocking” effect



- *Wolbachia* density ?
- *Wolbachia* frequency ?
- « Pathogen-blocking » efficiency ?



Does insecticide have any effect on *Wolbachia*?



**Mechanisms**  
(oxidative stress ?  
Immunity ?)



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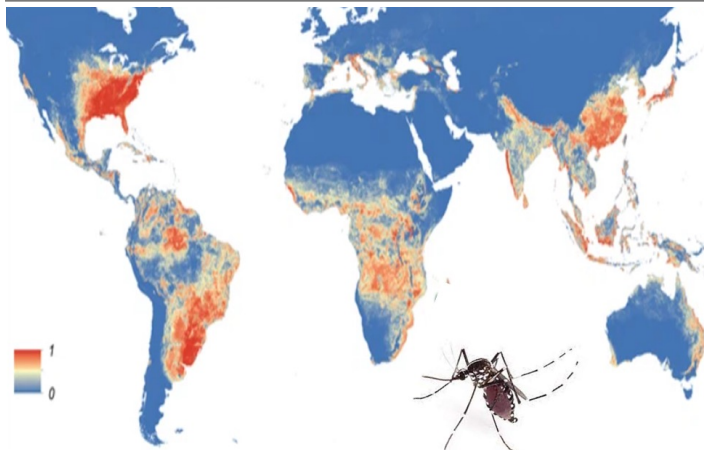
Day 1: Preparedness and response to emerging arboviruses.

# Arbo-France PhD: the 2022 laureates

By Silvia Margarita Perez Carrillo

# Development of the Sterile Insect technique and the Incompatible Insect technique for the control of *Aedes albopictus* (Diptera: Culicidae) in Yucatán, Mexico

Global distribution of *Ae. albopictus*



- Intrinsic factors: High ecological plasticity and strong competitive aptitude.
- Extrinsic factors: Globalization, lack of vigilance and lack of efficient specific control.1

PhD student: Silvia Pérez Carrillo

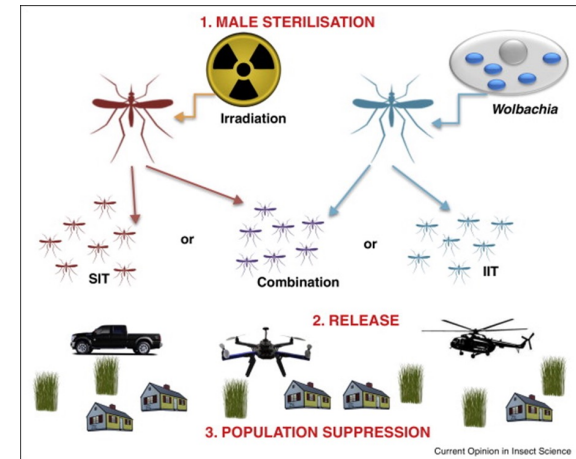
## Novel approaches and new control methods



Two basic modes of *Wolbachia*-based biocontrol with rear-and-release of *Aedes*

Reduce Mosquito Vector Population Densities (Population Suppression).

Reduces the capacity of vectors to transmit pathogens (Population Replacement)



# OBJECTIVES

## GENERAL:

- To evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of a pilot study using the Sterile insect and Incompatible Insect technique with controlled releases of male *Aedes albopictus* with triple *Wolbachia* infection (*wAlbA*, *wAlbB* and *wPip*) to suppress wild populations in a suburban area of Mexico.

## SPECIFIC:

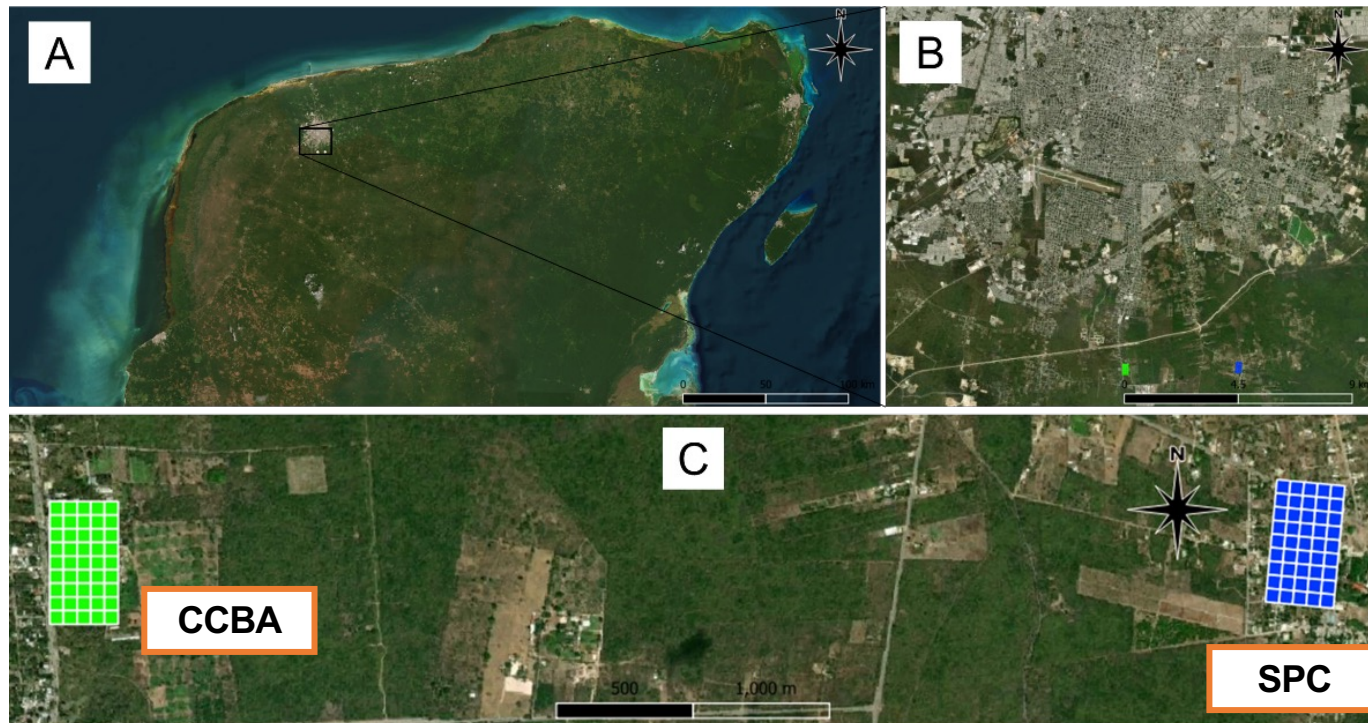
1. To describe the abundance and seasonal variation of wild-populations of *Aedes albopictus* in a suburban area of Mérida prior to releasing *Wolbachia*-carrying males for population suppression.
2. Develop a standardized mass-rearing system to produce *Wolbachia* triple-infected *Ae. albopictus* males and evaluate key biological parameters for a population suppression approach with combined IIT-SIT.
3. To implement a pilot field study to evaluate the entomological impact of the release of male *Ae. albopictus* produced with the IIT-SIT for the control of wild populations in a suburban area of Merida.



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STUDY SITES

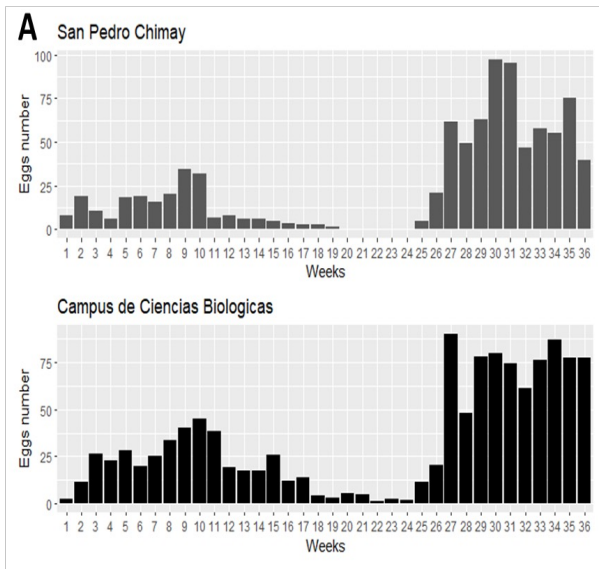
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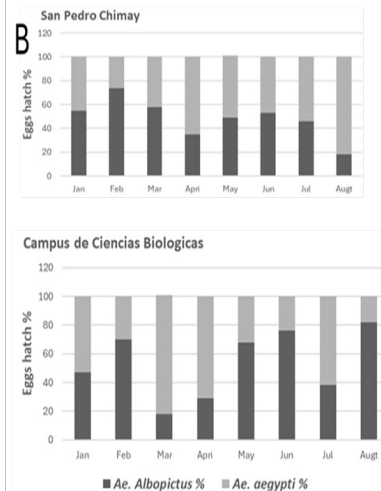
The sites are in located in the periphery of the city of Merida, Yucatan, Mexico (A-B).

# Baseline monitoring 2024

## ❖ Eggs per ovitraps

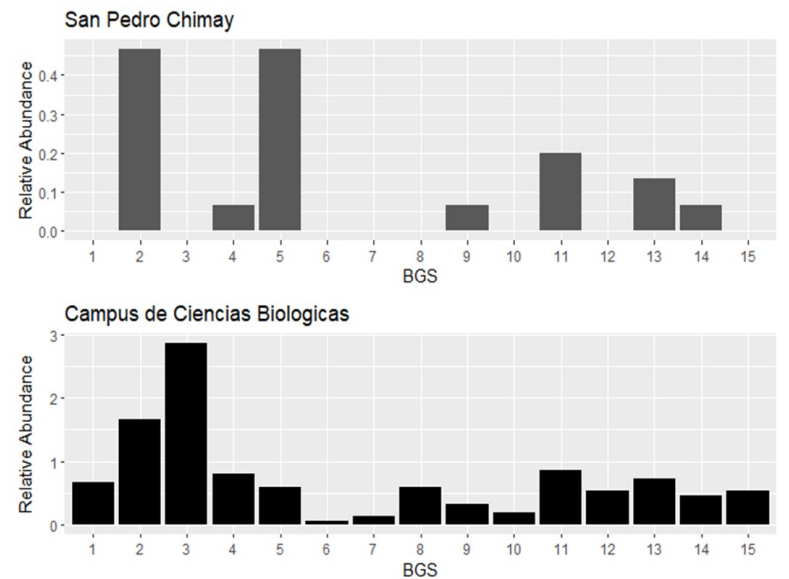


## Eggs hatch



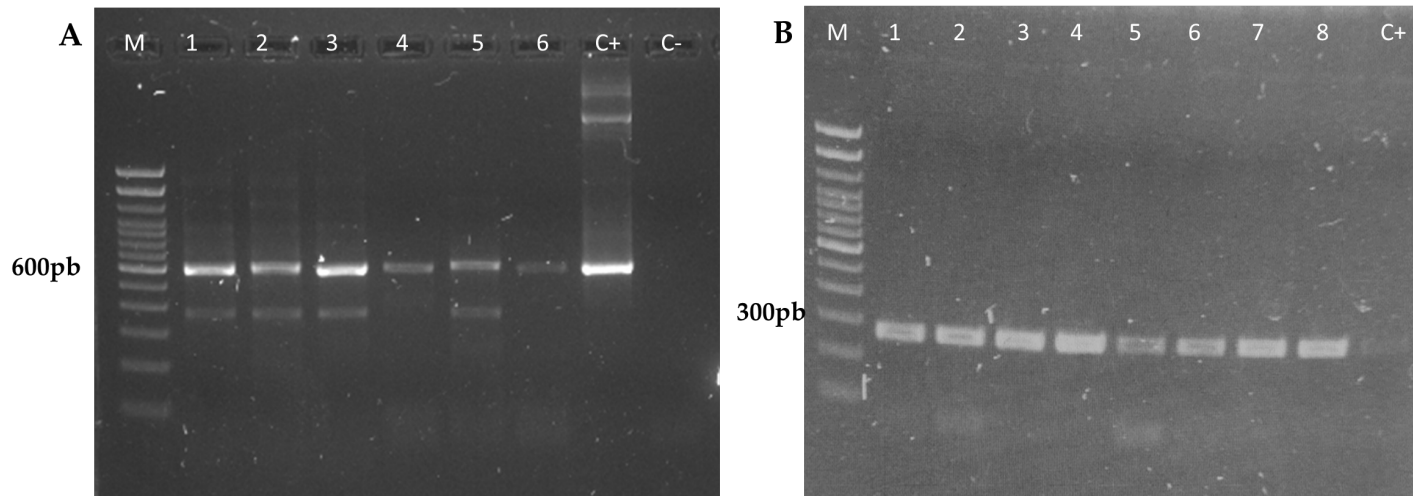
- Results showed 51% *Ae. albopictus* and 49% *Ae. aegypti*.
- Both species coexisted at the two study sites, and there was a tendency for one species to decrease when the other increased.

## Bg traps baseline



- *Ae. aegypti* with 94 individuals (4%) y with 455 individuals (7%) SPC y CCBA.
- *Ae. albopictus* with 23 individual (1%), y with 168 individual (3%).

## *Wolbachia* detection in the HC and SPN lines



A) Detection of *Wolbachia* (wAlbA, wAlbB) genome female (lane 1-3) and male (lane 4-6) mosquito line SPN (F=14, n=20) reared under laboratory conditions. PCR positive amplicon ~600 bp. B) Detection of *Wolbachia* (wPip) genome female (lane 1-4) and male (lane 5-8) mosquito line HC, total genomic DNA was extracted from generation (F19, n=20,) of laboratory-reared. PCR positive amplicon ~300 bp (wPip). Were used as positive (C+) and negative (C-) controls of the assay, respectively. DNA marker (100 bp). Agarose gel (1%) stained with SYBR safe.

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By Jérémie Jamain

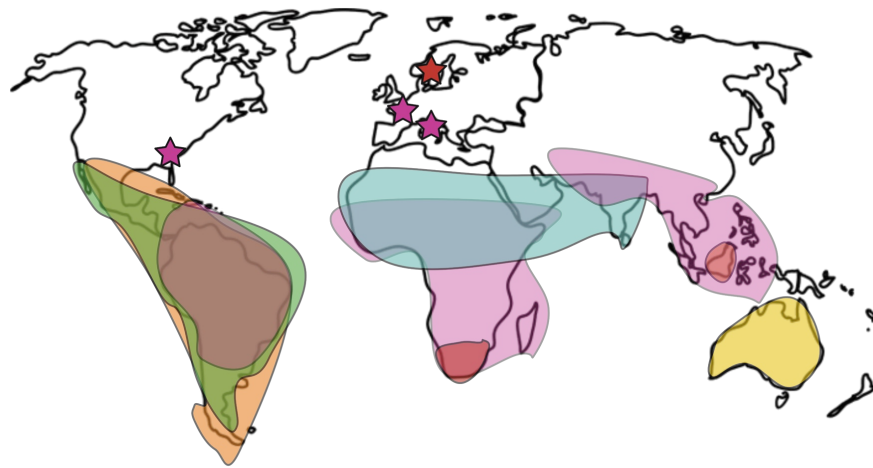
# **Alphavirus *Macrodomains as promising anti-viral target***

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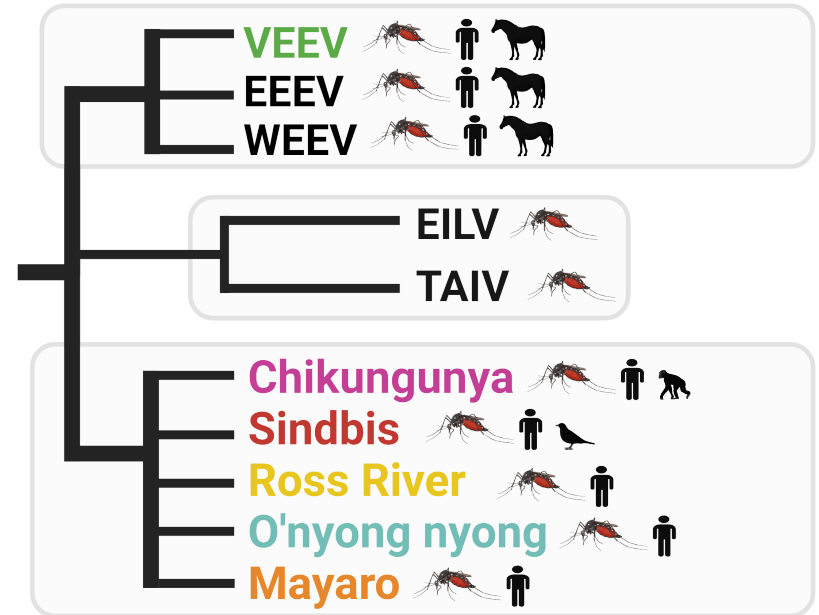


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➤ Majority of cases from **Chikungunya** (1 million per year)



➤ Mortality rate :



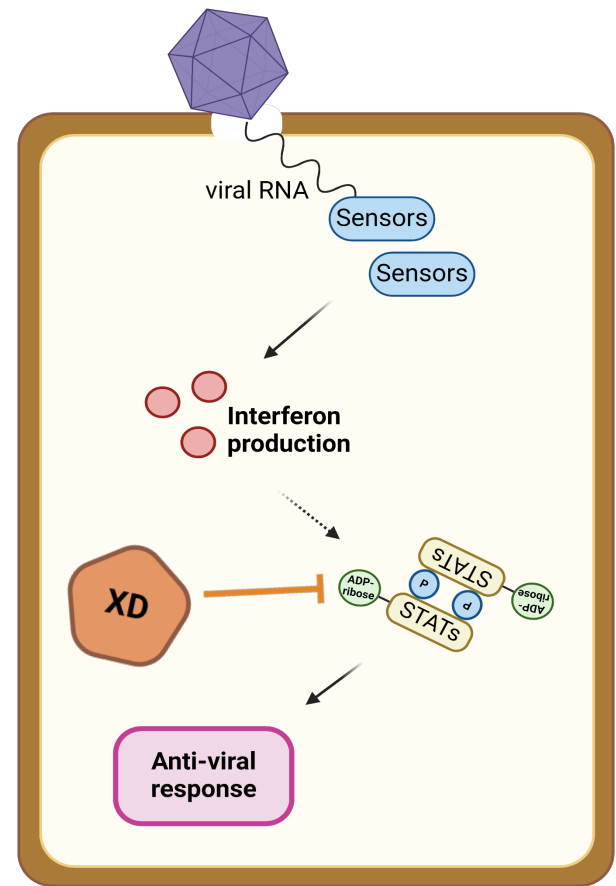
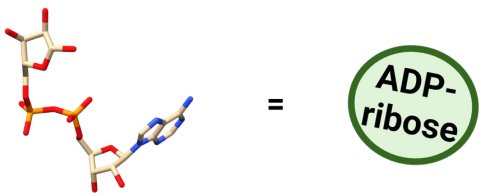
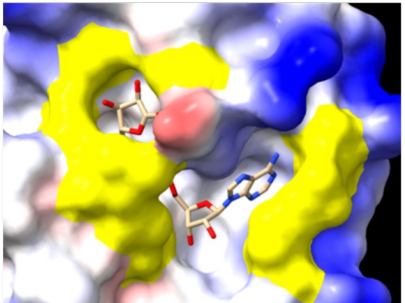
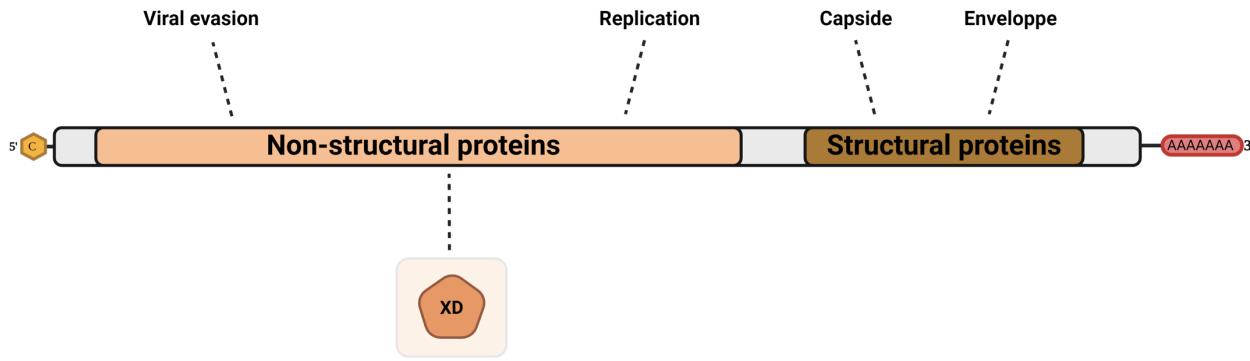
**Chikungunya 0,5% to 1%**

**VEEV up to 20% in severe cases**



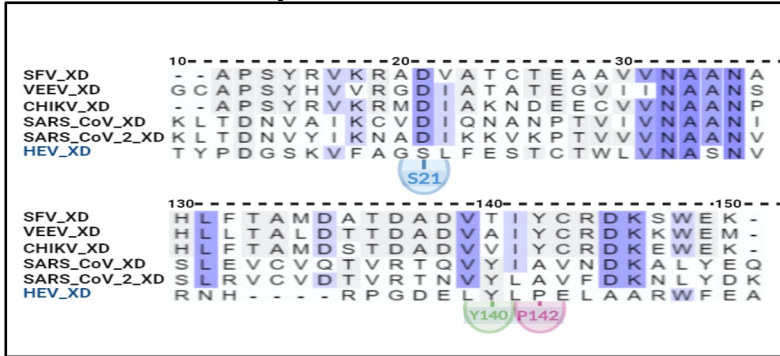
**VEEV up to 80%**

# Macrodomains function (XDs) : Viral evasion

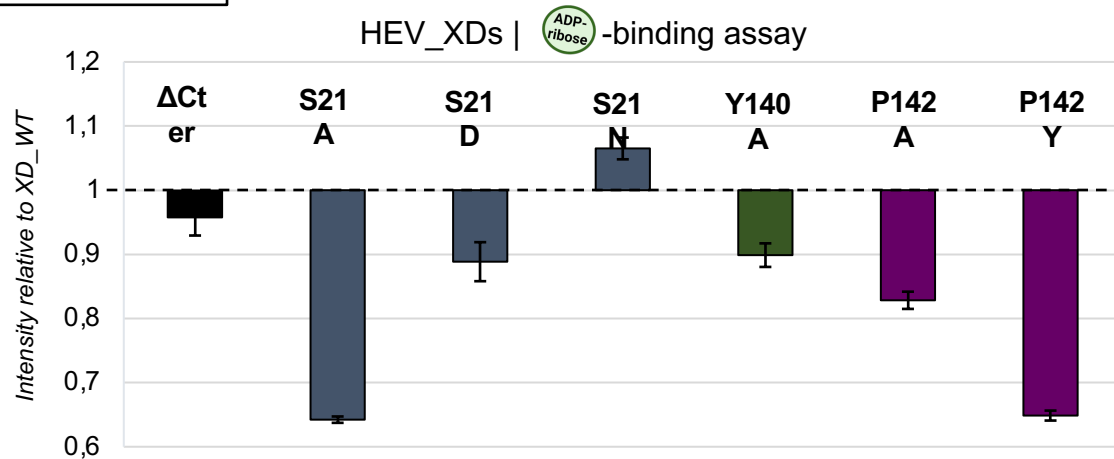
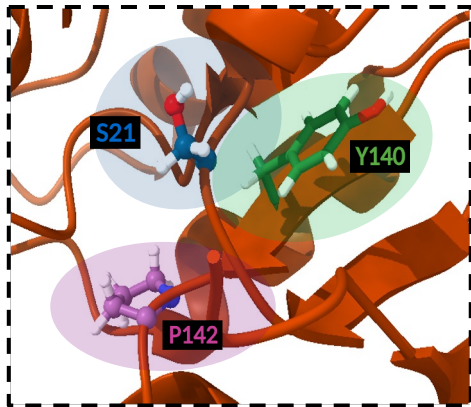




# M2 internship : Functional characterization of an Alpha-like *Macrodomain* (Hepatitis E virus , HEV)

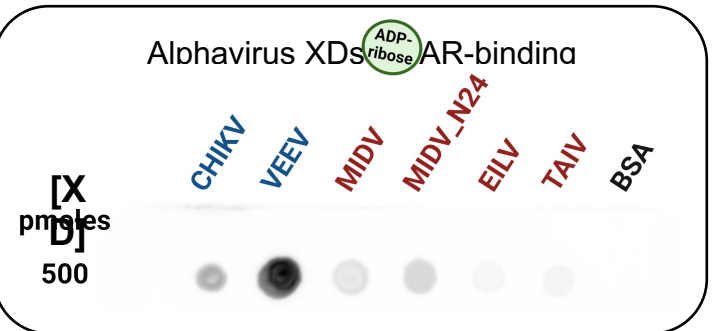
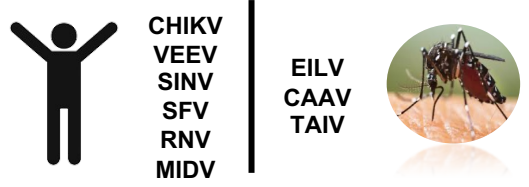


- Identification of core active site residues
- Characterization of HEV\_XD hydrolysis activity
- Transposition of results to Alphaviruses *Macrodomains*



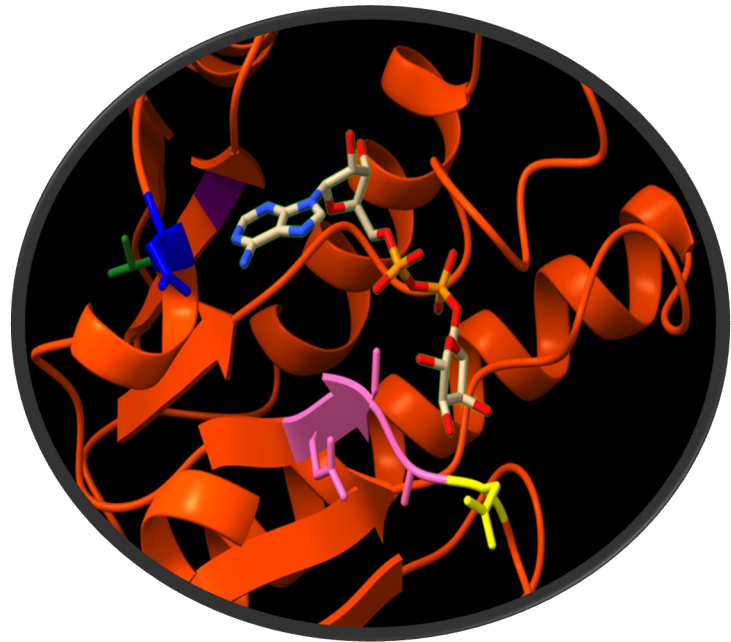


# Thesis objective : role of XD in resilience of viral infection in arthropods



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VEEV	APSYHVVR	RGDI	IATATEG	VII	NAAN	NSKGQ	PGGVCRA	1378	
CHIKV	APSYRVK	RMDI	IAKNDEE	ECVV	NAAN	NPRGL	PGDGVCRA	1382	
SINV	APSYRTK	RENI	ADCQEE	AAVV	NAAN	NPLGR	PGEVCRA	1396	
MIDV	APSYRVV	RGNI	ITDSDAD	VLV	NQLG	VNNKV	CDGVCRA	1385	
CAAV	APSYDTV	RENI	VRSKAEC	IVAPVT	TPDGP	IGAGK	- - A	1379	
EILV	APSYSVI	RGDI	IATATHS	HAIV	VVPT	TPER	- - KDGVCRA	1399	

- Insect-specific XDs predicted not to be active
- Lesser or absence of XD activity may allow to keep viral infection contained on low level



# Conclusion & Perspectives

## *Macrodomains* as potential anti-viral target

- XD's role in resilience of viral infection in vectors



- ❖ Mutagenesis study of key residues
- ❖ Study of XD's interaction with innate immunity actors

- Characterization of XD's interaction with ADP-ribose & derivatives



- In vitro binding/hydrolysis studies
- Structural studies with ligands

- Impact of *Macrodomains* on processes involving other substrates



- ❖ Interaction with other potential substrates (ADP-ribosylated **RNA**)

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By Aïcha Loïal



Colloque ARBO-France 10/23/2024

Thesis project

**Understanding behavioral plasticity across  
*Aedes aegypti* populations to enhance  
surveillance and vector control strategies.**



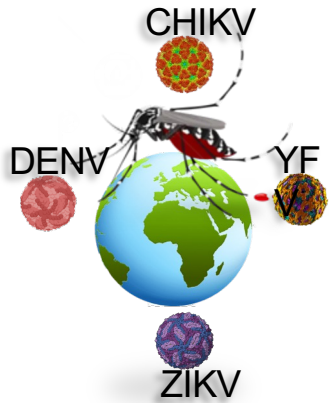
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## **Mosquito life cycle influenced by odor perception**

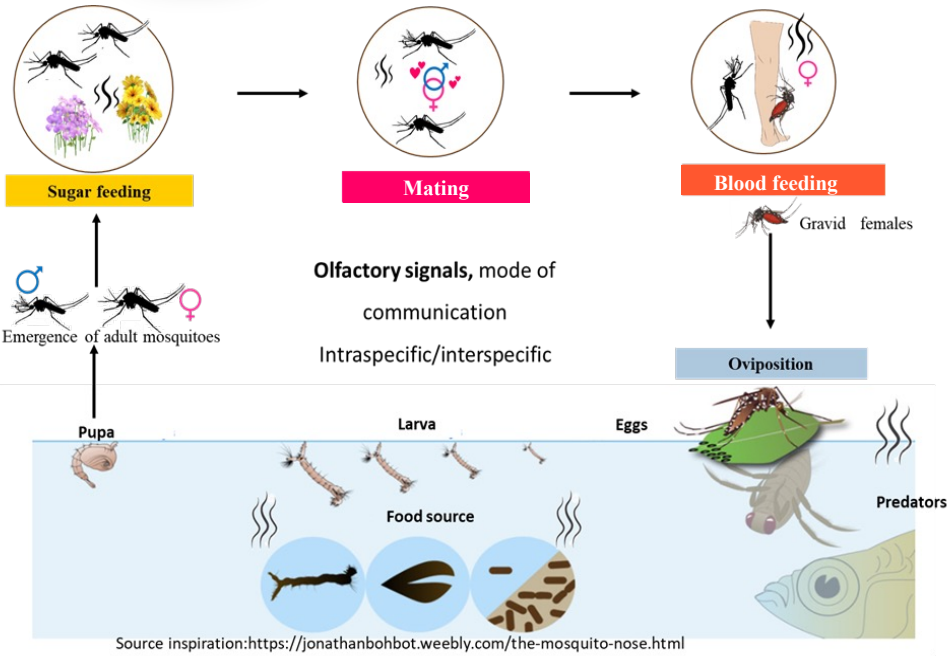
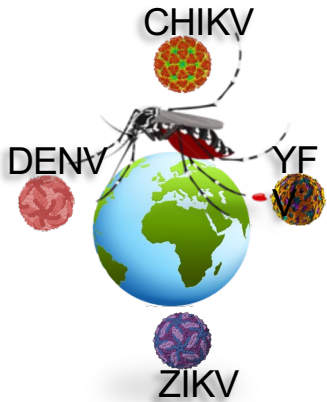
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Source: WHO, 2024

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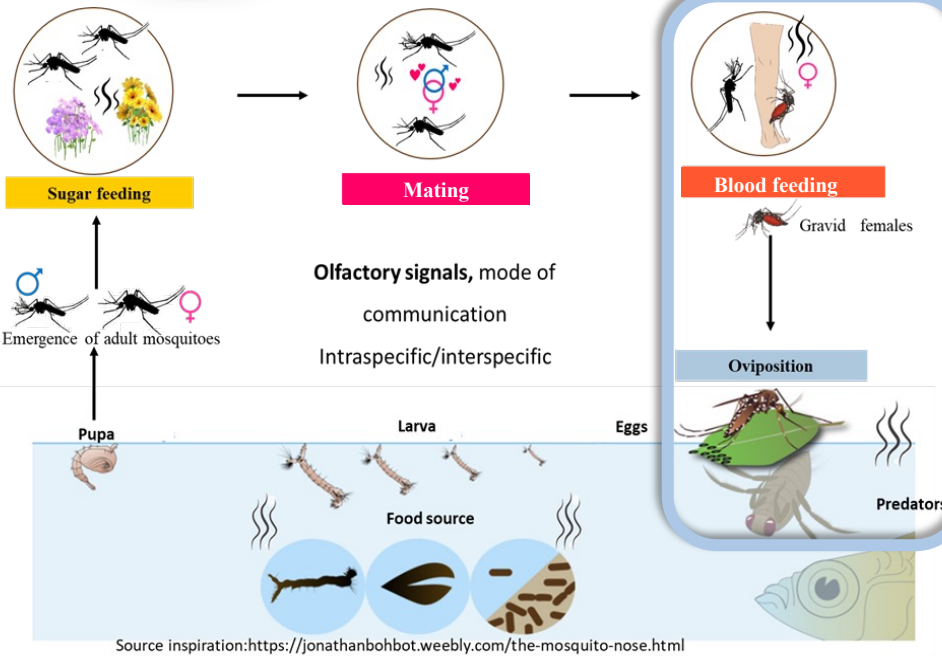
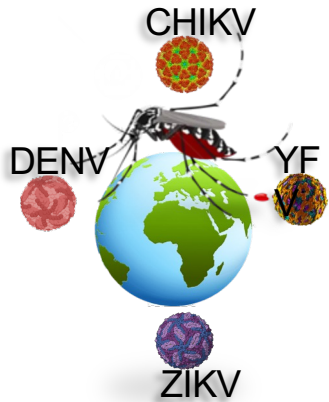
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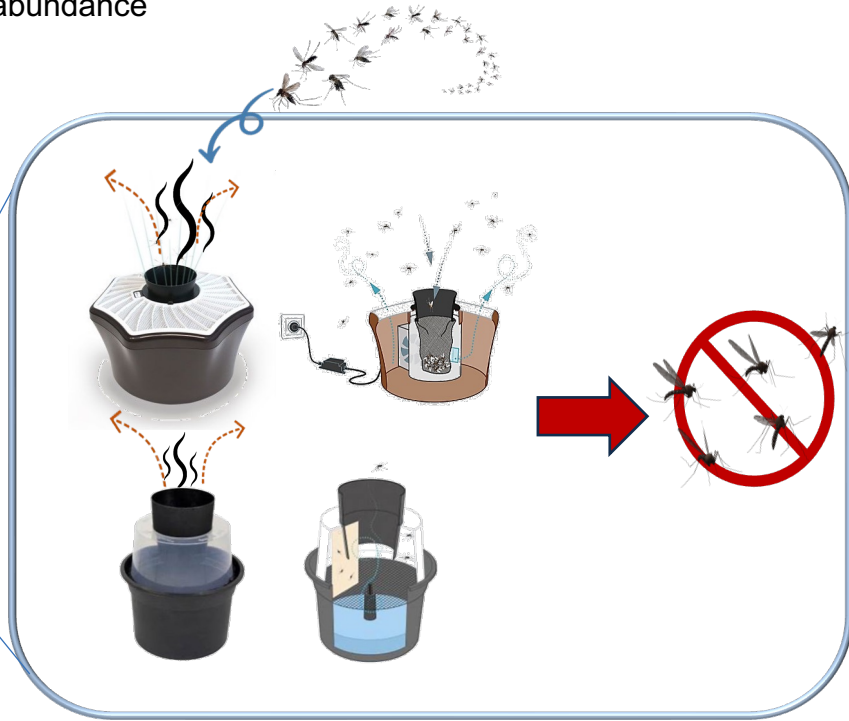
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Source inspiration: <https://jonathanbohbot.weebly.com/the-mosquito-nose.html>



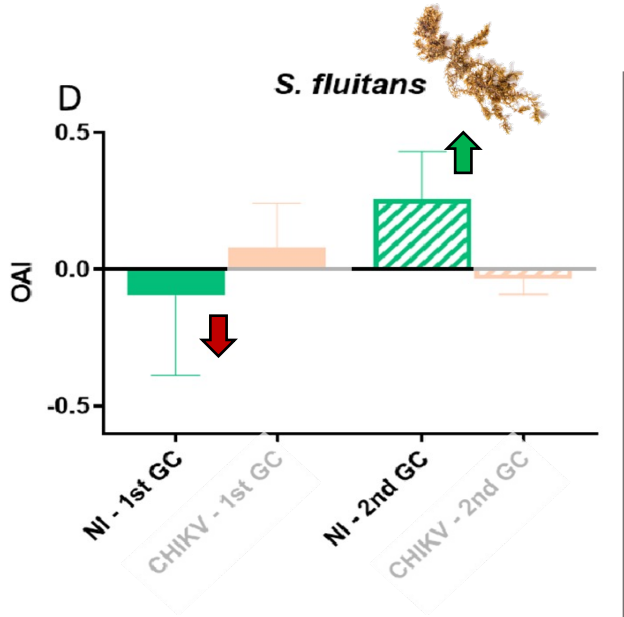
**Principle: « attract and kill »**

- 🧐 Surveillance tools: identifying species in circulation
- 🧐 Vector control tools: Destruction of vectors





## Variability in attractant efficacy

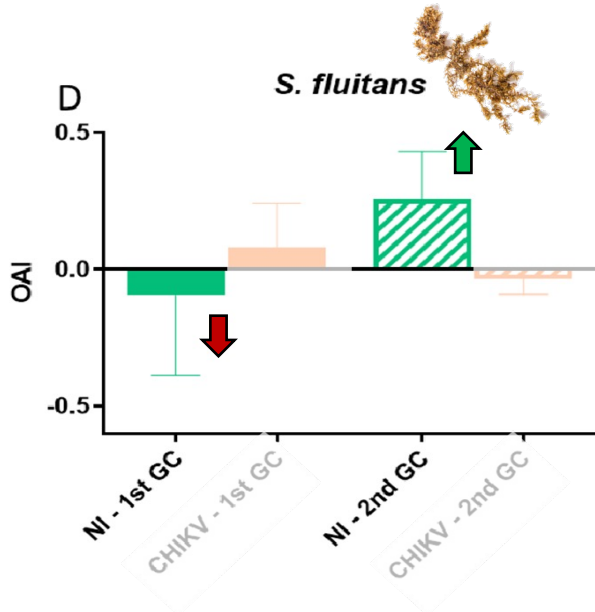


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**Does the gonotrophic cycle  
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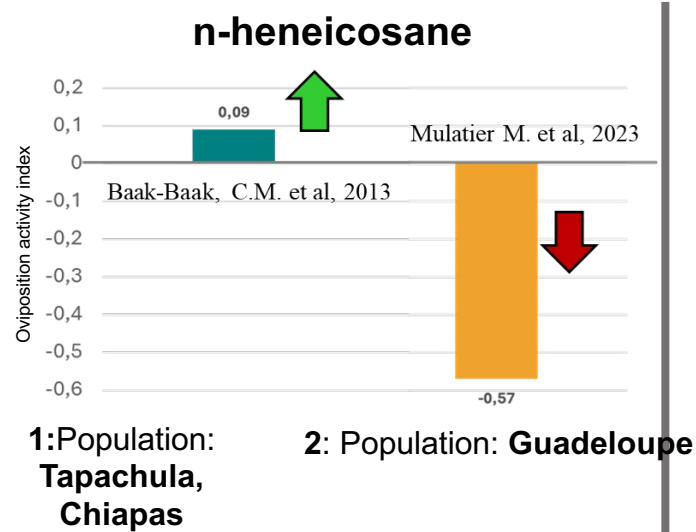


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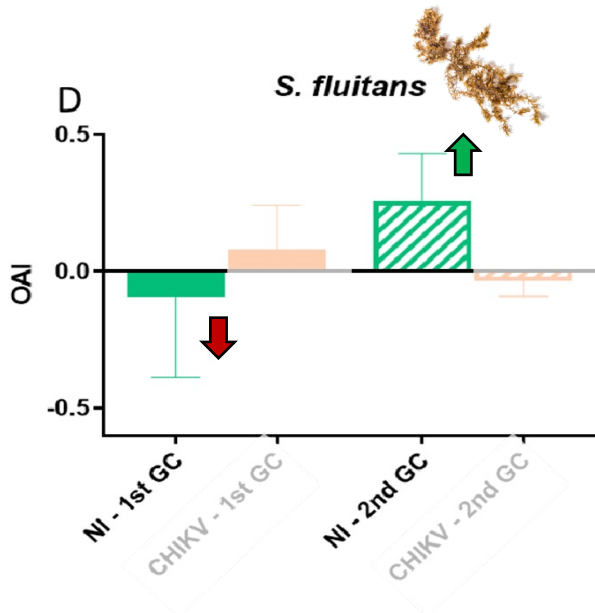
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Does population origin influence  
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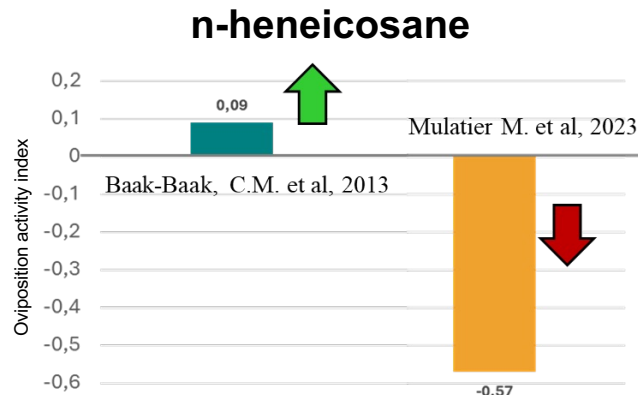


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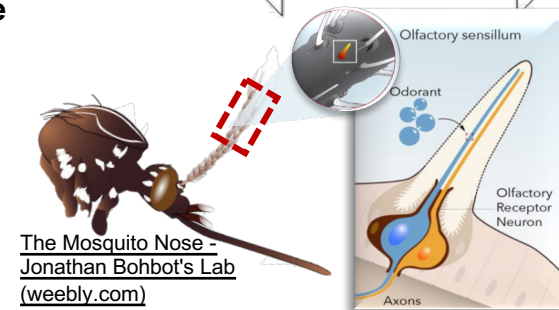
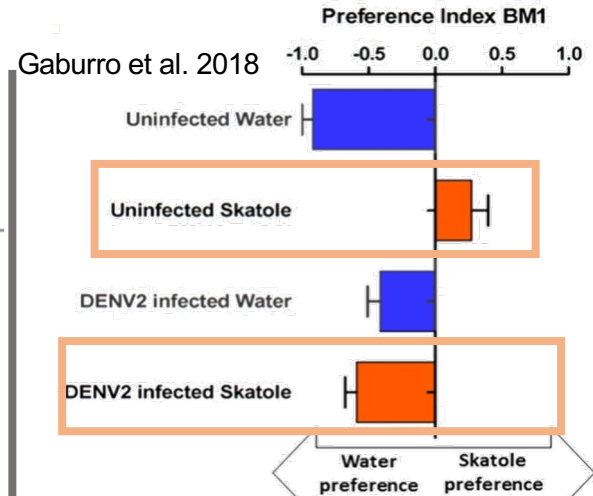
Does the gonotrophic cycle influence behavioral responses?



1: Population: Tapachula, Chiapas

2: Population: Guadeloupe

Does population origin influence behavioral responses?



How does arbovirus infection affect antennal perception?

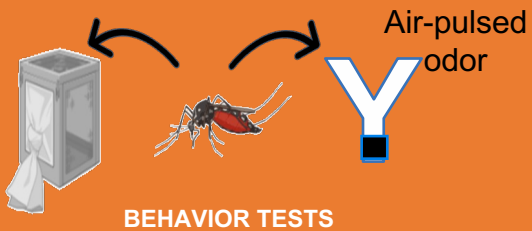
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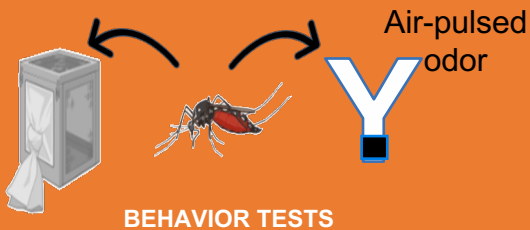
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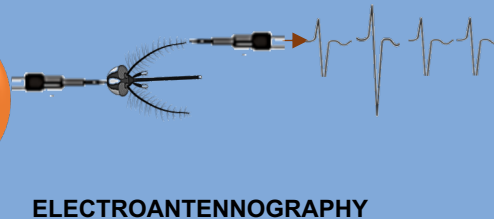


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## OBJECTIVE 2:

Determine whether behavioral plasticity in *Ae. aegypti* is linked to variations in antennal perception



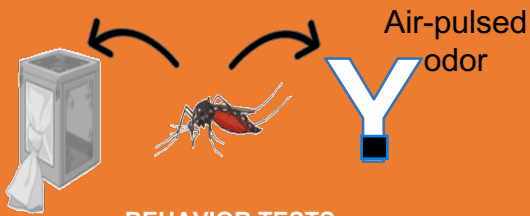
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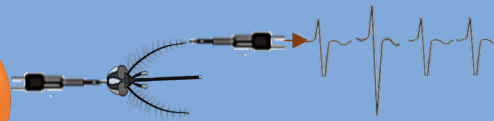
BEHAVIOR TESTS

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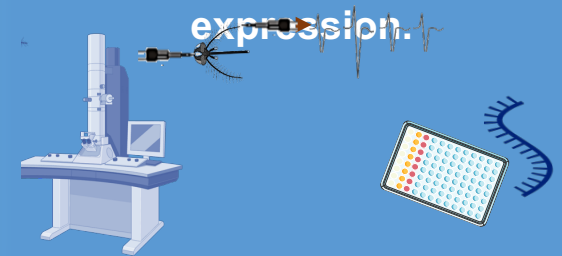
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## OBJECTIVE 3:

Evaluate tropism and impact of arboviral infection on *Ae. aegypti* antennal odor perception and neuronal gene expression.



ELECTROANTENNOGRAPHY & ELECTRON MICROSCOPY & RNAseq

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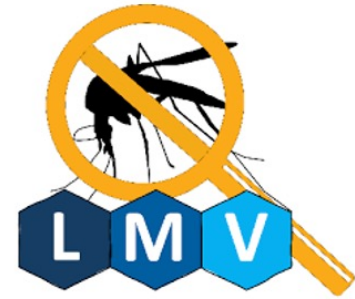


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# Oviposition behavior

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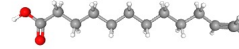
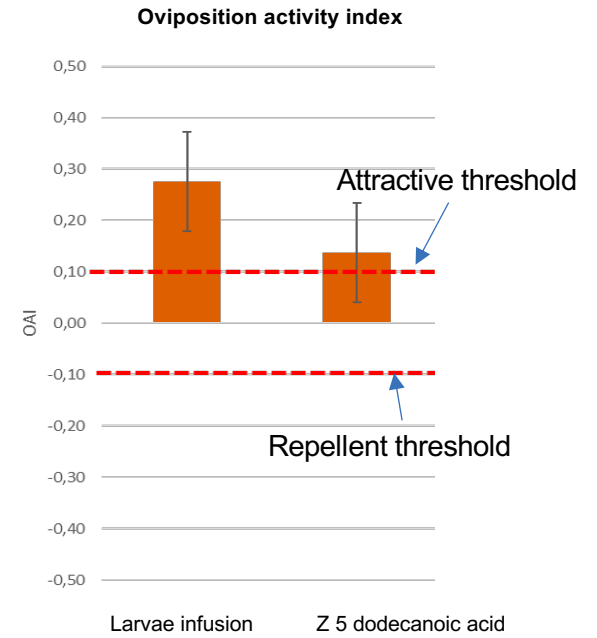
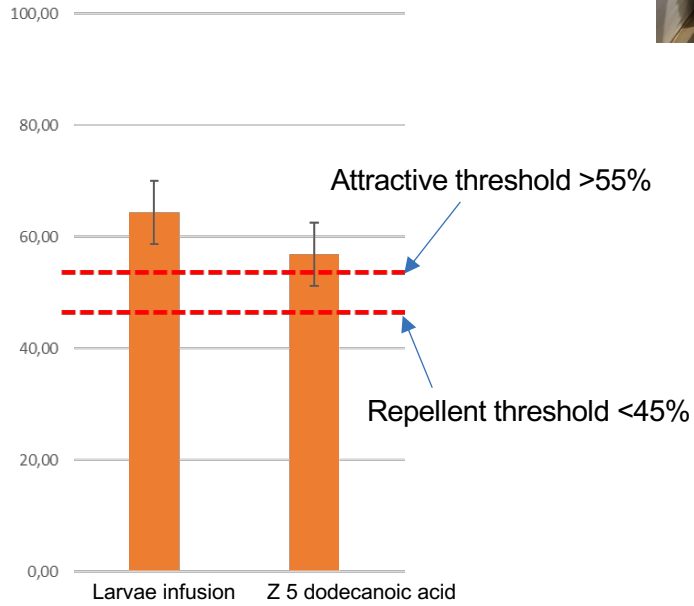


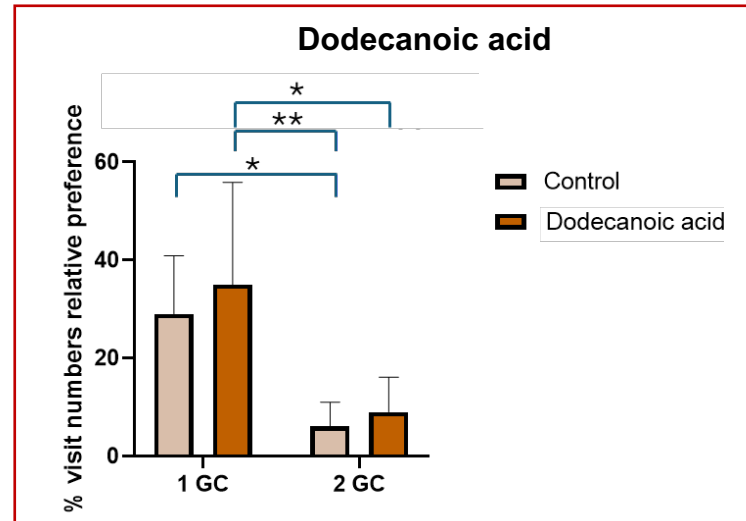
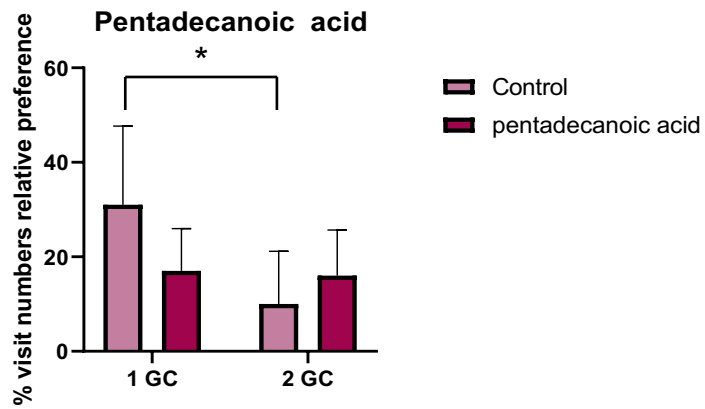
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H. Smitch, et al, 2021



# Blood feeding



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# Arbo-France PhD: the 2023 laureates

By Emma Sicherre



# Development of a new serodiagnostic tool for the specific detection of flavivirus infections

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Emma Sicherre – 24/10/2024  
Arbo-France seminar

Thesis directors : Cyril Badaut & Ombeline Rossier

# Flavivirus diagnostic issues

## Quick decrease of viremia

PCR diagnosis quickly no longer possible

## Cross-reactivity of antibodies

Non-specific IgM serodiagnostics

## Co-circulation of viruses

Difficult to determine the infecting virus

## MAC-ELISA and seroneutralisation



Good sensitivity



Low specificity

Use of BSL3 laboratory

Costly and time-consuming

## Commercial tests



Low sensitivity



Rapid and easy

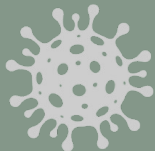
Good specificity

# New test principle



## IgM detection

To have a serological early diagnosis



## Specific antigen domain

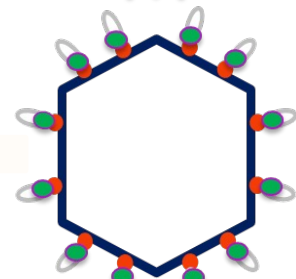
To avoid cross-reactivity and false positives



## New nanoparticle

To increase the antigen presentation and avoid false negatives

Nanoparticle with specific domain and fluorescent protein



Sera IgMs



Anti-IgMs



Good sensitivity



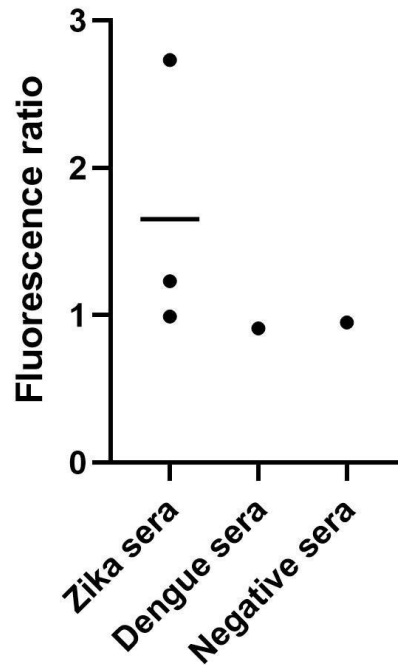
Good specificity



No need of BSL3

# First results

Serum IgM (CNR)	Ratio
ZIKV positive	2,73
ZIKV positive	1,23
ZIKV, CHIKV and YFV positive	0,99
DENV positive	0,91
Negative	0,95



Zika positive sera are detected as positive



Dengue positive and negative sera are detected as negative



The questionable sera is detected as negative

# Perspectives

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## STEP 01

Optimise the ELISA test



## STEP 02

Develop a rapid diagnostic test



## STEP 03

Realise a retrospective study of infections



## STEP 04

Spread the technology to **other viruses**



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By Ilona Eveline Suhandi



# Spatial Risk Assessment of Lyme Borreliosis and Tick-Borne Encephalitis

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**Ilona Eveline Suhandu**

PhD candidate (2023-2026)

Supervisor : Dr Raphaëlle Métras

Annual Scientific Symposium of  
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24/10/2024

# PhD overview

	Lyme Borreliosis (LB)	Tick-borne encephalitis (TBE)
<b>Pathogen</b>	<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> sensu lato	Flavivirus : TBE virus
<b>Symptoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early : erythema migrans, fever, headache</li> <li>• Disseminated : neurologic, cardiac, musculoskeletal manifestations</li> </ul>	Often biphasic : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influenza-like illness</li> <li>• neurological symptoms</li> </ul>
<b>Epidemiology (France)</b>	Endemic Incidence (2023) : 59 per 100,000 inh. [CI95% 50-68]	Sporadic outbreaks Reported cases since 2021 : ~ 35 cases/year
<b>Vector</b>	<i>Ixodes ricinus</i> ticks	

## Objective :

To better understand the distribution of Lyme borreliosis and tick-borne encephalitis in France, and their spatial drivers, accounting for epidemiological similarities.

# Methods

## Mapping LB

Case reports (Réseau Sentinelles & Antibioclivc)

Serology data (blood donors)

**Tick bites & outdoor activities (national online surveys)**

## Mapping TBE

Case reports

Serology data (blood donors)

Incidence estimation + spatial interpolation

LB+/TB  
E+

LB+/TB  
E-

LB-  
/TBE+

LB-  
/TBE-

**Bayesian joint spatial model**

Multinomial logistic regression + INLA



**Expected results**

Maps of LB and TBE occurrence

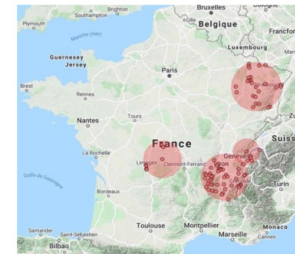
# Paper 1 : Evaluating the Potential of a Computerized Decision Support System (CDSS) to Improve Knowledge of Lyme Borreliosis Occurrence in France

## In France

- Endemic with clusters in eastern France
- Incidence (2023) : 59 per 100,000 inhabitants [CI95% 50-68]
- Réseau Sentinelles → represent 2% of French general practitioners (GPs)

## CDSS (Antibiocllic)

- 40 health indicators, including Lyme borreliosis (tick bite, EM, disseminated)
- Over 29 million requests made since November 2017
- Used by 28,963 GPs in 2023 → represents 45.8% of French GPs
- Nationwide coverage



**Spatial clusters of LB cases in 2018**

(Fu et al., *Pathogens* (2021))

## Objectives

Evaluate how Antibiocllic can improve our current knowledge on Lyme borreliosis (LB) occurrence in France.

1. Estimate the incidence of LB requests from Antibiocllic data over time and over space
2. Compare the incidence estimation of Antibiocllic requests with LB cases incidence

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# Unpublished data

# Acknowledgements

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By Djara Konate



# Avian and equine surveillance for two flaviviruses in Burkina Faso: Usutu virus and West Nile virus

Picture framer :

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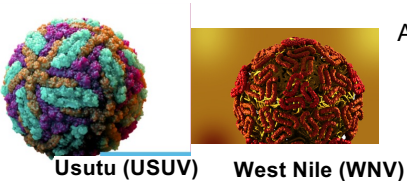
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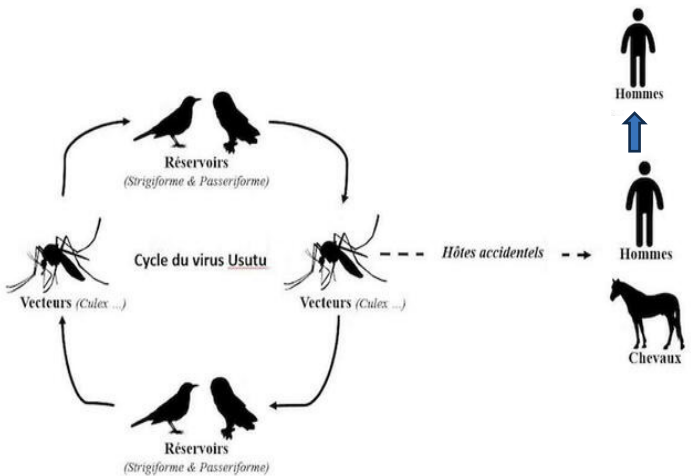


Arbovirus; *Flaviviridae* family; Genus *Orthoflavivirus*

# Background and Rationale

## BURKINA FASO

- For several years now, the region has been faced with the emergence and re-emergence of arboviruses, causing epidemics and deaths;
- Surveillance system in place for these arboviruses; USUV and WNV not covered by surveillance.
- Serological evidence of circulation of both viruses has recently been reported in Burkina Faso in humans, birds, horses and dogs.



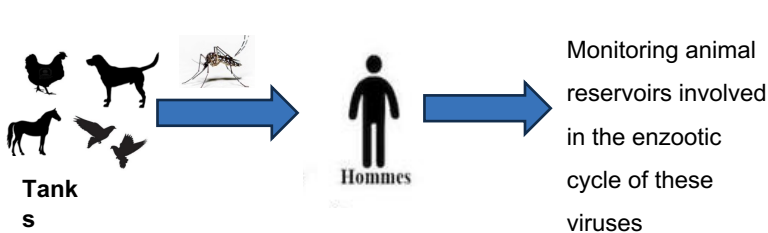
**Figure: Transmission cycle of USUV and WNV**



Article  
**Screening of Circulation of Usutu and West Nile Viruses: A One Health Approach in Humans, Domestic Animals and Mosquitoes in Burkina Faso, West Africa**

Bachirou Tinto <sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Didier Patinde Alexandre Kaboré <sup>3</sup>, Thérèse Samdapawindé Kagoné <sup>2</sup>, Orienne Constant <sup>1</sup>, Jonathan Barthelemy <sup>1</sup>, Alice Kiba-Koumaré <sup>1</sup>, Philippe Van de Perre <sup>1</sup>, Roch Kounbohr Dabiré <sup>3</sup>, Thierry Baldet <sup>5</sup>, Serafin Gutierrez <sup>5</sup>, Patricia Gil <sup>5</sup>, Dramane Kania <sup>2</sup> and Yannick Simonin <sup>1,\*</sup>

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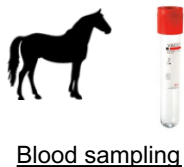
USUV:	14,17%	USUV :4,76%	USUV :6,17%	USUV : 0%
WNV :	19,16%	WNV : 4,76%	WNV : 17,28%	WNV : 1,92%

## Objective

Carry out molecular and serological surveillance for USUV and WNV in domestic and wild birds and horses in urban and semi-urban areas of Burkina Faso, taking seasonal variations into account..

### ➤ Cross-sectional descriptive study with prospective data collection over 36 months; Bobo Dioulasso and Banfora; seasonal variations

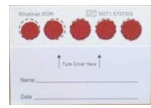
#### ➤ Study population and sampling:



Blood sampling



Samples blood drop on blotting paper; oral or rectal swabs



Organ harvesting will also be carried out from dead birds



Host laboratory in Montpellier for analysis

#### Sampling

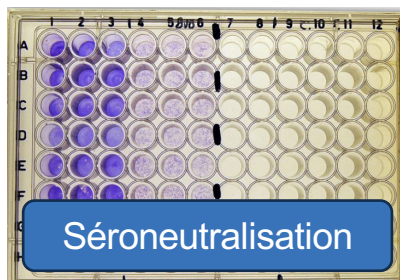
➤ We will collect samples from 385 wild birds, 385 domestic birds and 385 horses.

#### ➤ Laboratory analysis

##### Serological

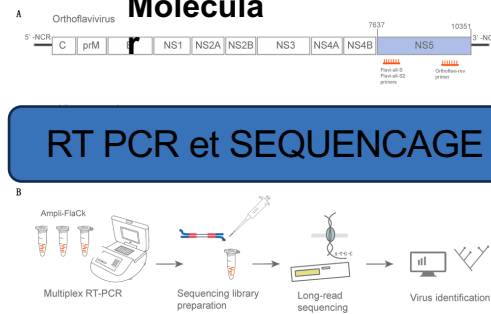


ELISA



Séroneutralisation

##### Molecula



RT PCR et SEQUENCAGE





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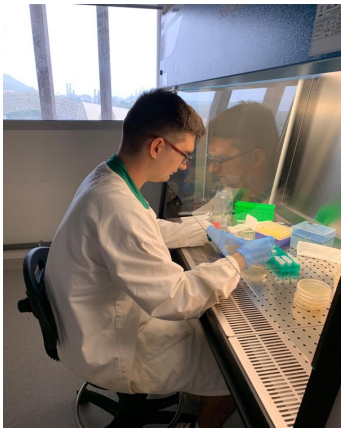
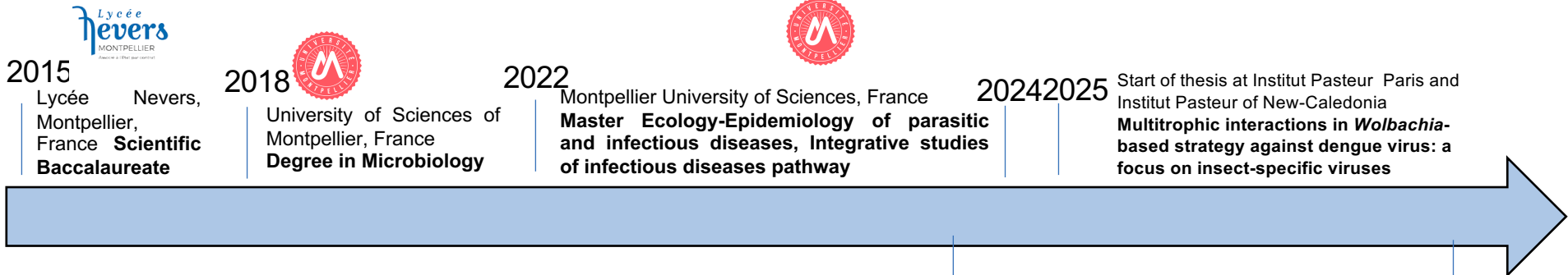
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By Dominique Valtain

# My scientific background



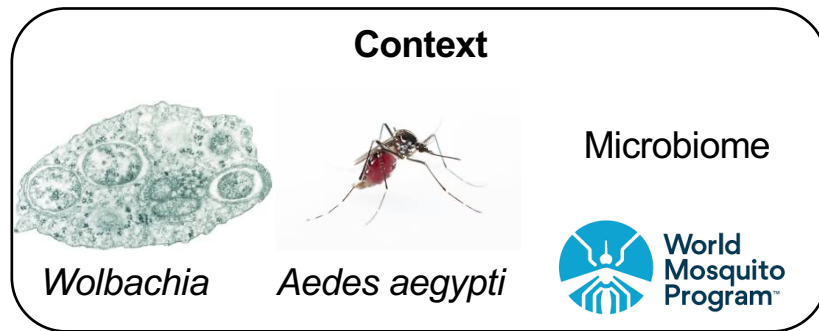
Institut Pierre-Richet, Bouaké, Ivory Coast - 3-month internship  
Development of a recombinant protein-based ELISA test for TAA (entomology, fieldwork, vector capture, ELISA tests, PCR, data collection and processing, morphometry)



Institut Pasteur of New-Caledonia - 6-month internship  
Study of the impact of *Wolbachia* in the constitution of the microbiome (cultivable bacteria) within laboratory strains of *Aedes aegypti* (bacteriology, Maldi-Tof, *Wolbachia*, vector)



# Multitrophic interactions in *Wolbachia*-based strategy against dengue virus: a focus on insect-specific viruses



The main objective of my PhD project is:

To describe the virome of *Ae. aegypti* in the presence and absence of *Wolbachia* and to measure its impact on the vectorial competence of *Ae. aegypti* towards DENV.

The project is organized into three Work Packages:

WP 1: Characterization of viral communities.

WP 2 : Isolation of ISVs.

WP 3: Study of their effects on vector competence.



Perspectives

Identify risks affecting *Wolbachia* efficacy.  
Reduce the impact of vector-borne diseases.



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**Day 1: Preparedness and response to emerging arboviruses.**

**Lunch break, back in 1h30**

With the next session:

**Scenario of a yellow fever virus outbreak  
in Martinique**



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Day 1: Preparedness and response to emerging arboviruses.

# Analysis and propositions of the working group

By Jean-Claude Desenclos

# Scénario d'une épidémie de Fièvre Jaune en Martinique: *Analyse et proposition d'un groupe de travail d'Arbo-France*

## *Scenario of a Yellow Fever outbreak in Martinique: Analysis & proposals of a Arbo-France working group*

**Membres par ordre alphabétique:** André Cabié – CHU Martinique, Fabrice Chandre – Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Simon Cauchemez – Institut Pasteur Paris, Xavier de Lamballerie – Université Aix-Marseille, Jean Claude Desenclos – Santé Publique France, Anna Bella Failloux - Institut Pasteur Paris, Harold Noël - Santé Publique France, Bernadette Murgue – Inserm, Jacques Rosine – Santé Publique France

**Relecture du document:** André Yébakima – ex- Directeur CEDRE-LAV, Martinique, consultant , Alain Blateau – ex- Directeur de la Santé publique de l'ARS Martinique, consultant.

***Annual Scientific Symposium of Arbo-France, 24-25 October 2024, Institut Pasteur, Paris***

# Plan

- Evaluation du risque en Martinique
- Méthode
- Thèmes clés
  - Capacité diagnostique
  - Prise en charge médicale
  - Vaccination
  - Lutte anti-vectorielle (LAV)
  - Surveillance, suivi de l'épidémie
  - Recherche
  - Retex
- Conclusion

## Risque d'émergence de la Fièvre jaune en Martinique

- Epidémies entre 1682 et 1908 en Martinique, aucun cas depuis
- Epidémies récentes (Angola, RDC, 2016; Brésil 2016-17)
- Risque réel d'introduction par des voyageurs virémiques
- Risque de transmission efficace élevé des virus « Ouganda » ou « Bolivie » par *Ae. aegypti* et d'épidémie en cas d'introduction\*
  - évaluation de 9 populations d'*Ae. aegypti* de Martinique
  - 5 génotypes viraux: 4 africains et 1 d'Amérique du Sud
  - très bonne transmission du virus "Ouganda"
  - beaucoup moindre pour le virus "Ghana".
  - virus "Bolivie", transmis par toutes les populations d' *Ae. aegypti*

\*Gabiane G et al. *Nature Communications* (2024)15:1236

## Groupe de travail multidisciplinaire

- Virologie, infectiologie, épidémiologie, entomologie, SHS, santé publique...
- Représentants des agences de santé publique locale et nationale
- Une douzaine de réunions en visioconférence et/ou présentiel 2020-2023
- Méthodologie
  - Identification de thèmes clés: Diagnostic - Prise en charge médicale – Vaccination – Lutte anti-vectorielle (LAV) – Répulsifs - Suivi de l'épidémie.
  - Etat des lieux de l'existant: connaissances, avis/reco, plans, moyens...
  - Pour chaque thème questions qui se posent
  - Proposer des priorités d'action et de recherche à court et moyen terme
  - Proposition d'un phasage des actions (avant, pendant et après épidémie)

## Capacité diagnostique

- Laboratoires de 1ère ligne (hôpitaux) identifiés,
- Laboratoires de ville: capacité variable et difficile à anticiper
- CNR des arbovirus en soutien, expertise, développement...
- Etat des lieux des laboratoires faisant le diagnostic de dengue (ARS)
  - suivi des tests utilisés et capacité des laboratoires à s'adapter à une émergence.
  - assurer/évaluer la continuité de la capacité diagnostique en cas d'épidémie
- Indication et algorithme diagnostic basé sur critères cliniques/biologiques
- **Evaluer la proportion des formes de FJ asymptomatiques**
- Vaccination: test avant la vaccination; test après la vaccination si fièvre
- Capacité à déployer le DGV chez les donneurs de sang
- Séroprévalence (enquête avec séro-neutralisation en fin de l'épidémie)

## Prise en charge médicale

- Acquis/expérience lors des épidémies d'arboviroses (Dengue, Chik, Zika)
- Filière d'hospitalisation dédiée au sein du CHU
- En début d'épidémie cas suspects et confirmés tous adressés au CHU
- Epidémie en cours:
  - orientation pré-hospitalière selon des critères cliniques et biologiques
  - prise en charge/suivi ambulatoire (Communauté Professionnelle Territoriale de Santé)
- Evaluation et suivi de la capacité de prise en charge
  - évaluation des besoins de lits hospitaliers/soins critiques selon la dynamique de l'épidémie.
  - suivi de la capacité/modalités de prise en charge hospitalière et ambulatoire par l'ARS
- Prévention et contrôle de la transmission nosocomiale (Avis HCSP, 2017\*)
- En l'absence de traitement évalué, revue des molécules (antiviraux, anticorps monoclonaux) au minimum en stade préclinique et en développement

\* Avis du HCSP 2017. <https://www.hcsp.fr/explore.cgi/avisrapportsdomaine?clefr=599>

# Vaccination

- **Préparation en temps de paix**
  - campagnes d'information et de communication à préparer pour une situation épidémique
  - évaluation de la perception et de l'acceptabilité de la vaccination contre la Fièvre Jaune
- **Stratégie (avis HCSP, 2017\*)**
  - personnes autour des cas de FJ confirmés, population à vacciner évaluée régulièrement
  - évaluation de l'efficacité/impact de la stratégie déployée sur le terrain
- **Capacité et disponibilité vaccinale au regard des données épidémiologiques**
  - si risque de tension, envisager le fractionnement des doses (avis ANSM et HAS)
  - procédures d'approvisionnement: ARS, rôle de l'ANSM auprès des producteurs...
- **Vaccination du personnel soignant et du personnel des laboratoires**
  - recensement du personnel de 1ère ligne par la Santé au travail (statut vaccinal)
  - évaluation de la perception et de l'intention de se faire vacciner contre la FJ
- **Suivi des vaccinations (modèle Vaccin-Covid de l'Assurance Maladie)**
- **Effets indésirables: information, déclaration, CRPV, BNPV, ANSM**

\* Avis du HCSP 2017. <https://www.hcsp.fr/explore.cgi/avisrapportsdomaine?clefr=599>



## Lutte anti-vectorielle

- Rôle stratégique structurant du PSAGE Dengue
- Pas d'adulticides efficaces (résistance) autorisés vs danger pour la santé publique
- Revue des substances actives hors cadre réglementaire Européen (Anses 2023)\*
  - produits parmi ceux pré-qualifiés par l'OMS\* pour traitements spatiaux et larvicides
  - dérogation (180 jours prolongeable 18 mois) en cas de menace pour la santé publique
  - processus long (semaines/mois) pas compatible avec LAV efficace précoce
  - expertises réglementaires, obtention, approvisionnement, stocks, protocoles d'utilisation...
- Dimension sociale: acceptabilité, usage dérogatoire, participation...
- Nouvelles méthodes préventives : Wolbachia, TIS...
- En phase épidémique
  - commencer avec la deltaméthrine et relai dès que possible avec produits dérogatoires
  - messages de protection personnelle et mobilisation communautaire (à préparer en amont)
  - produits répulsifs à base des 4 molécules recommandées\*\*; prise en charge financière?

\*<https://www.anses.fr/fr/system/files/BIOCIDES2020SA0029-1.pdf>

\*\*DEET, IR3535, KBR3023, huile d'Eucalyptus citriodora, hydratée, cyclisée ou son équivalent de synthèse le para-menthane-3,8 diol

## Surveillance et suivi de l'épidémie

- Adapter le PSAGE Dengue comme lors des émergences Chik et Zika
- Surveillance: indicateurs de suivi (cf. PSAGE dengue)
  - définitions de cas (DO)
  - nouveaux cas totaux, cas en ambulatoire, cas hospitalisés, sévérité (soins critiques...)
  - mortalité : décès hospitaliers, taux de létalité, certificats de décès, excès de mortalité
- Rétro-information hebdomadaire par Santé publique
- Estimation, suivi de la prévalence de la population infectée : enquête de séro prévalence (donneurs de sang?)
- Sévérité : suivi (18 mois) des patients inclus dans la cohorte CARBO
- « Efficacité » des, et résistance aux insecticides employés
  - densités d'*Ae. aegypti*: pièges adultes et pondoirs pièges avant et après traitement LAV
  - suivi de la résistance aux molécules utilisées par la LAV

# Recherche

- **Plan défini en amont:**
  - travaux à anticiper
  - travaux à mettre en œuvre dès la détection et à préparer
- **Volet clinique**
- **Volet virologique**
- **Evaluation de la réponse vaccinale**
- **Volet thérapeutique**
- **Volet entomologique**
  - Cf. questions sur la LAV
  - produits identifiées dans la saisine de Anses (résistance des populations locales; efficacité)
- **Volet épidémiologie et modélisation**
- **Recherche multidisciplinaire en système de soins et Sciences humaines et sociales**
  - capacité de prise en charge ambulatoire/hospitalière/calibrage de la filière dédiée
  - perception, représentation de la population et personnel soignant
  - dimension participative

## Retex

A distance de l'épidémie, un groupe de travail multidisciplinaire incluant des professionnels de la santé, des chercheurs, des patients et des représentants des opérateurs et des agences de santé sera mis en place sous la coordination d'un expert en retour d'expérience indépendant: tire les enseignements, les forces de la réponse, ses faiblesses et les améliorations à apporter.

## Conclusion

- Risque réel d'introduction et de transmission
- Sévérité et gravité de la maladie (létalité 20-60%)
- Expérience et ressources présentes ou pouvant être activées rapidement
- Stratégie de réponse vaccinale définie
- Des points critiques identifiés
- Une réponse rapide et efficace nécessite une préparation en amont et un plan opérationnel dès la détection (réponse et recherche)
- Intérêt pour d'autres émergences dans les DFA et en métropole

# Annexes

## Timing: diagnostic

	<b>Avant</b>	<b>Pendant</b>	<b>Après</b>
<b>Diagnostic</b>	État de lieux annuel des laboratoires de villes capables de faire le diagnostic moléculaire de la FJ et des tests utilisés : ARS	Tests in-house: CNR	Étude de séroprévalence
	Développement d'un algorithme de diagnostic : CNR-CHU	Recommandations des kits commerciaux à utiliser et du protocole d'isolement des souches : CNR	
	Différenciation par PCR vaccination vs infection : CNR		
	État des lieux et évaluation des tests antigéniques rapides : CNR		
	Protocole générique d'investigation des personnes vivant à proximité des patients pour évaluer le pourcentage d'infections asymptomatiques (avenant à Carbo) : CHU/SPF/ARS		
	Évaluation de la capacité de détection du virus de la FJ chez les donneurs de sang		

## Timing: LAV

Lutte antivectorielle	Avant	pendant	Après
	Préparation d'un cahier des charges : quelles molécules et comment les utiliser, procédures, Anses, ARS	Caractérisation et suivi des souches virales circulantes : acteurs locaux, CNR	
	Recherche opérationnelle pour évaluer l'efficacité et la résistance des traitements actuels et de ceux identifiés par l'anses : CEDRE, ARS, IRD	Renforcement des messages sur la protection personnelle : ARS	
	Évaluation des aspects réglementaires et des risques environnementaux des produits identifiés par l'Anses: Anses, HCSP		
	Étude d'acceptabilité par la population et les soignants des insecticides recommandés		
	Renforcer la prévention primaire : ARS, CTM, Mairies	Mobilisation sociale et Participation communautaire maximales : Préfecture (dispositif ORSEC), ARS, CTM, Mairies,...	
	Evaluation Compétence Vectorielle <i>Aedes albopictus</i> (si introduit)		



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Day 1: Preparedness and response to emerging arboviruses.

# Round table: Viewpoint of local actors

With Raymond Césaire  
Mehdaoui Hossein  
André Yebakima  
Anubis Vega-Rúa  
Lionel Gresh

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Day 1: Preparedness and response to emerging arboviruses.

# Round table: Interest in such scenario and possible adaptation to others - Institutional viewpoint

With Eric D'Ortenzio  
Gilles Salvat  
Brigitte Autran  
Alexis Pernin  
Marie-Eve Raguenaud  
Bruno Coignard

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**Day 1: Preparedness and response to emerging arboviruses.**

**Coffee break, back in 20 minutes**

With the next session:

**Emergence of animal arboviruses**

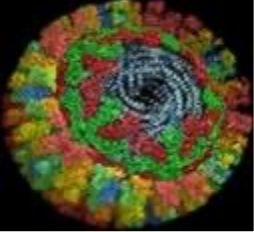
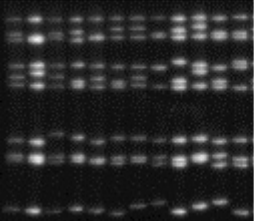
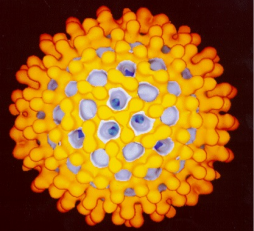
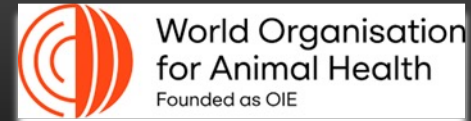
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Day 1: Preparedness and response to emerging arboviruses.

# Emergence of culicoides transmitted arboviruses in Europe over the last 20 years in animal health

By Stephan Zientara

24 of October 2024, Arbo-France, IP



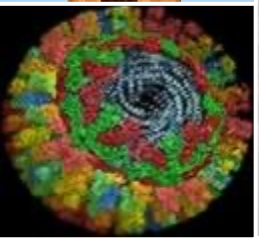
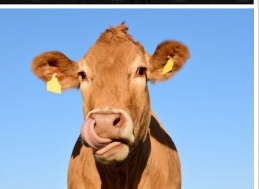
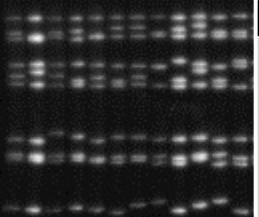
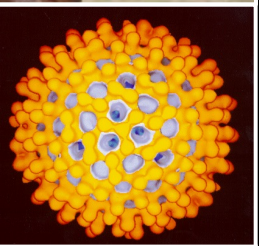
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# Emergence of culicoïdes transmitted arboviruses in Europe over the last 20 years in animal



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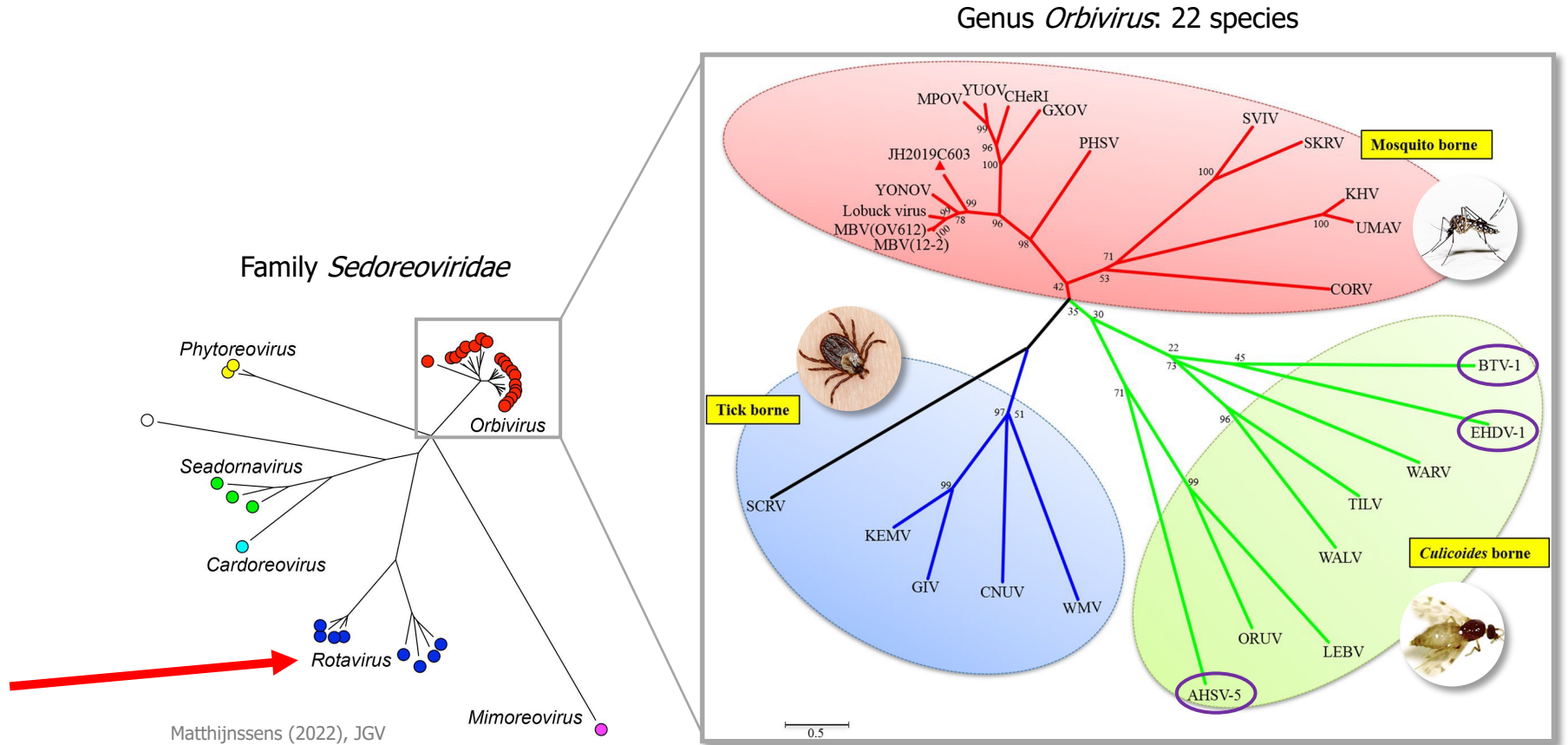
# Emergence of culicoides transmitted arboviruses in Europe over the last 20 years in animal

- **Orbiviruses:**
  - - **Bluetongue**
  - - **EHD**
  - - **AHS**
- **Bunyavirus:**
  - - **Schmallenberg**



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# Orbiviruses



Matthijnssens (2022), JGV

Yang (2021), Virus genes



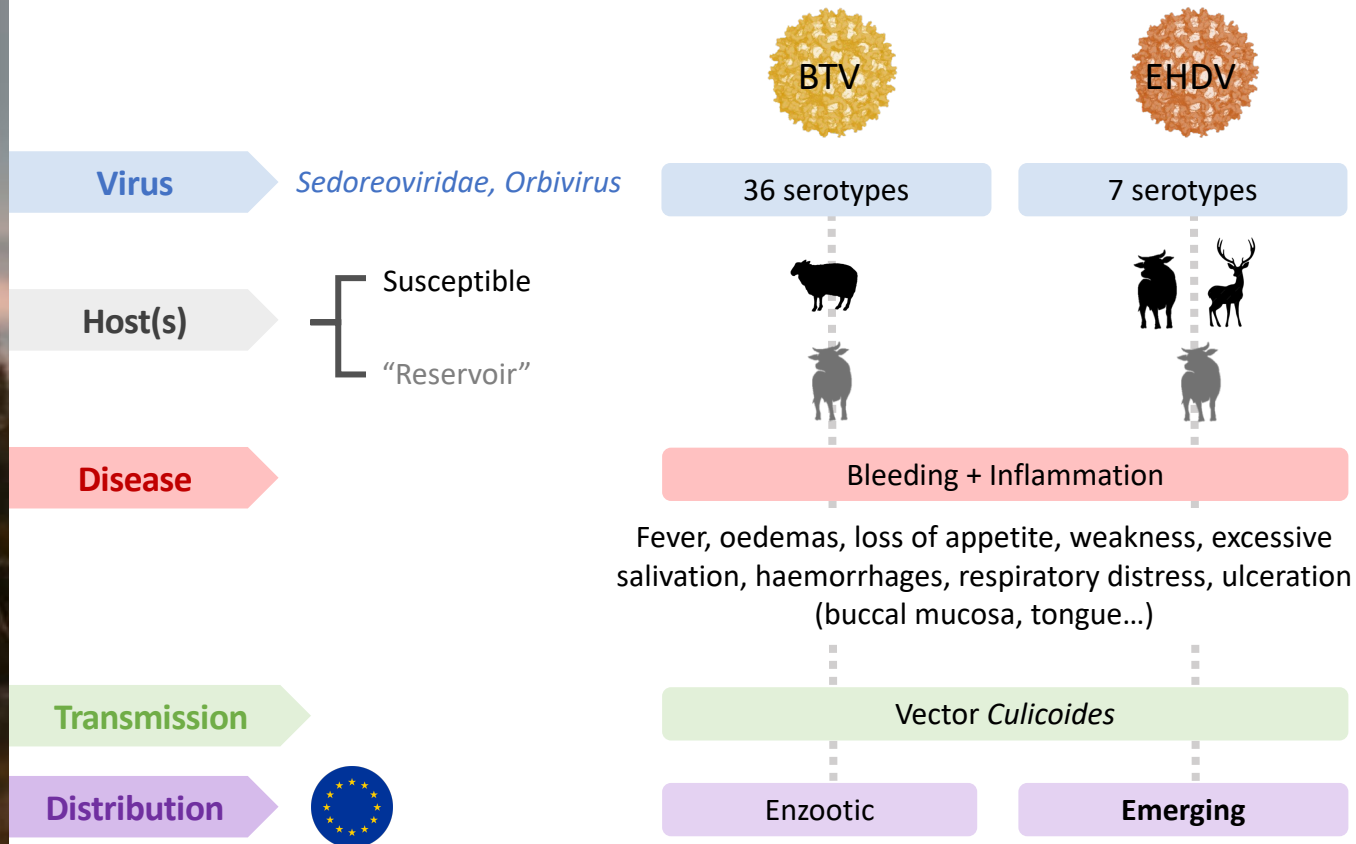
## 3 important diseases

- **BTX:** Bluetongue virus (FCO)
- **EHDV:** Epizootic hemorrhagic disease virus (MHE)
- **AHSV:** African horse sickness virus (Peg)



# Bluetongue (BTV) & Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD)

WOAH & European notifiable animal diseases



## Sedoreoviridae, Orbivirus

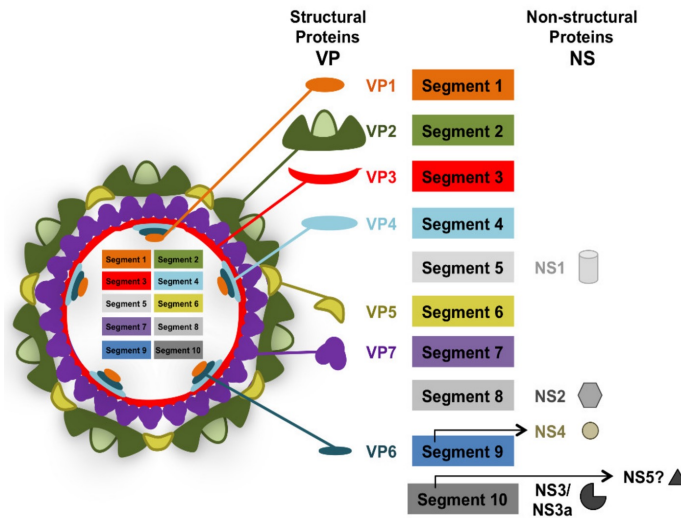
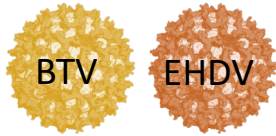
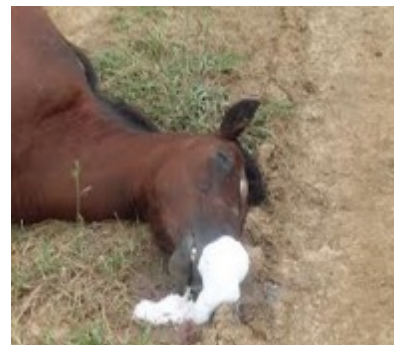


Figure from Rodríguez-Martín *et al.*, 2021

- **Non-enveloped segmented dsRNA+ genome**
- **10 segments ≈ 19,2 kb**
- Conserved sequence at the extremities:  
**5' [GUU(A/U)A(A/U) ... AC(A/U)UAC] 3'**
- S1 to S8: Monocistronic segment
- S9 & S10: Bicistronic segments
- **Serotyping: Segment 2**

reassortment

# Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers



BTV



AHSV

# Bluetongue/ Fièvre catarrhale ovine

ÉPIZOOTIE : LE BON CÔTÉ  
DE LA MALADIE DE LA LANGUE BLEUE!

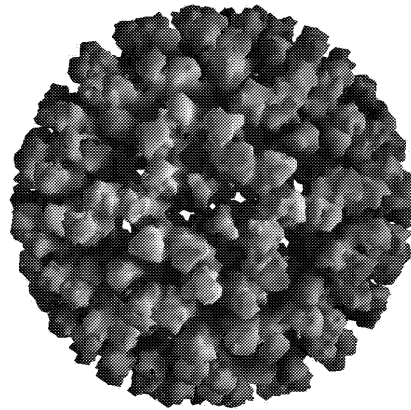




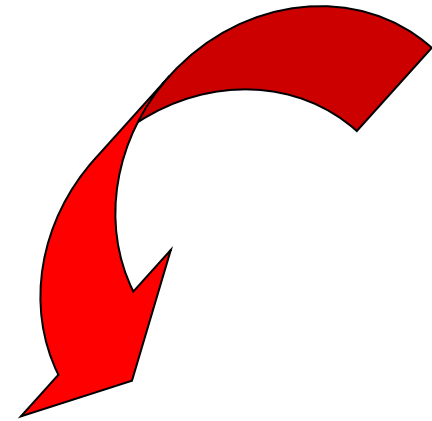




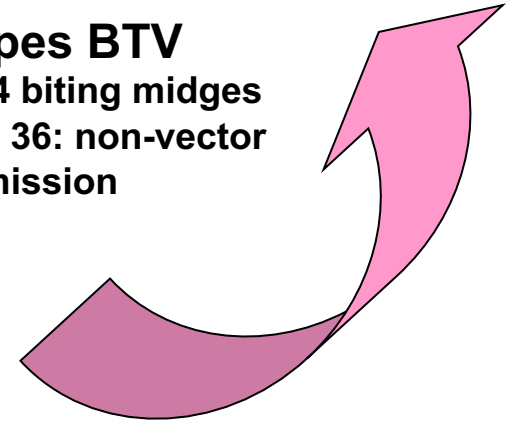
## ***Orbivirus***



- **36 serotypes BTV**
  - 1-24 biting midges
  - 25 - 36: non-vector transmission



**Vectors:** *Culicoïdes*  
(*imicola*, *obsoletus*,...)









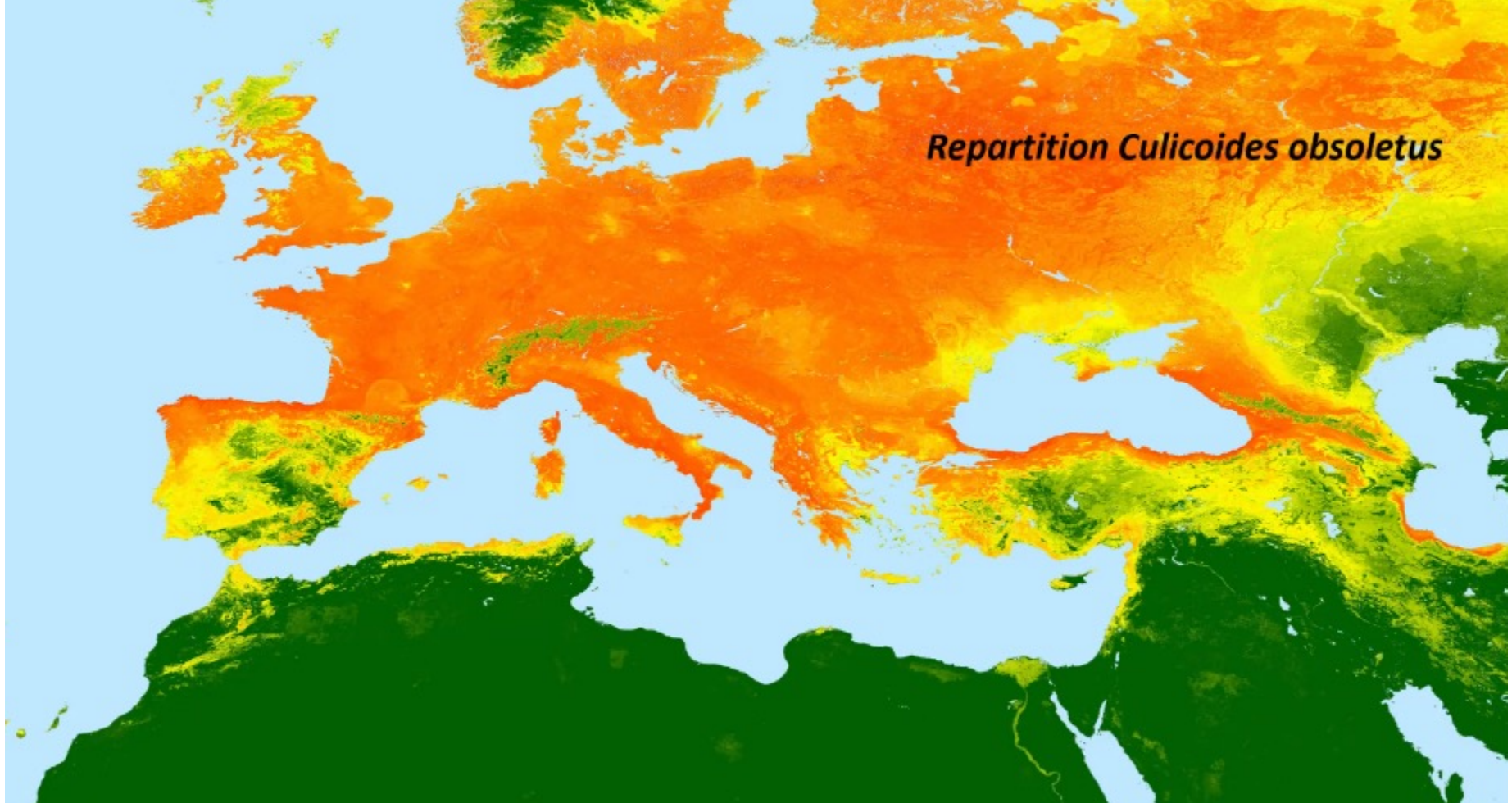
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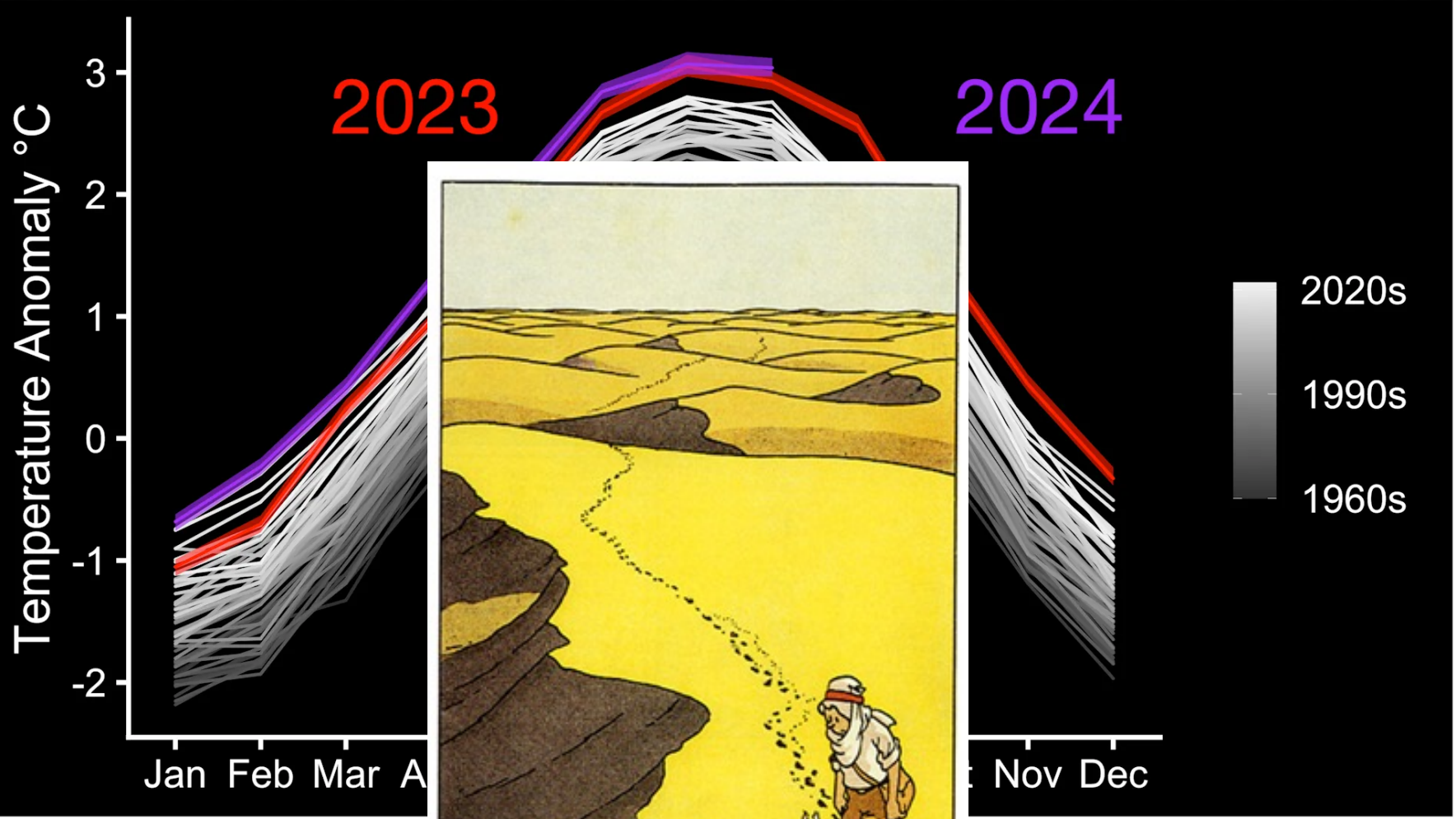


# *Culicoides imicola*





*Repartition Culicoides obsoletus*



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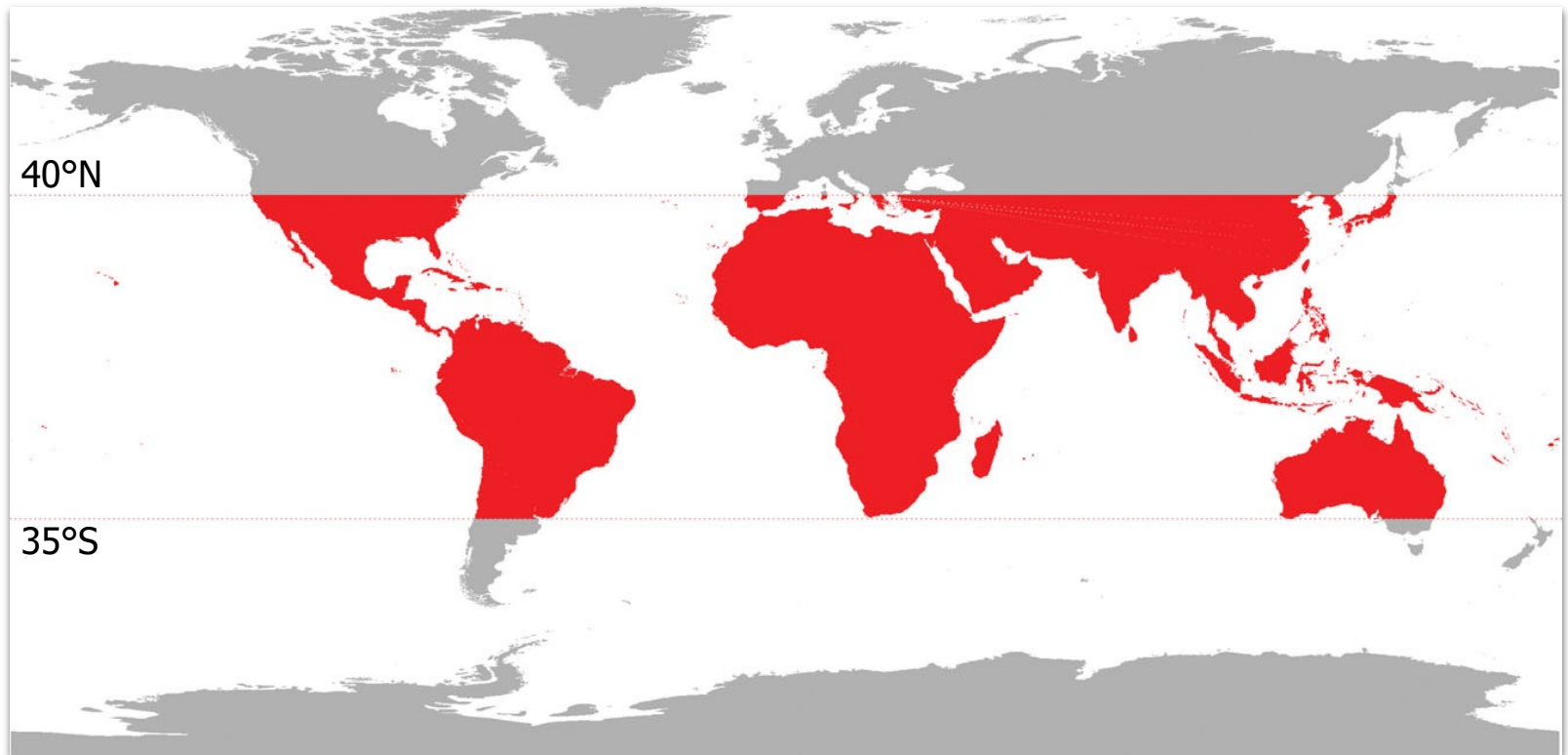


# Epidemiology - 1998



Zinedine Zidane

# World distribution of BT before 1998



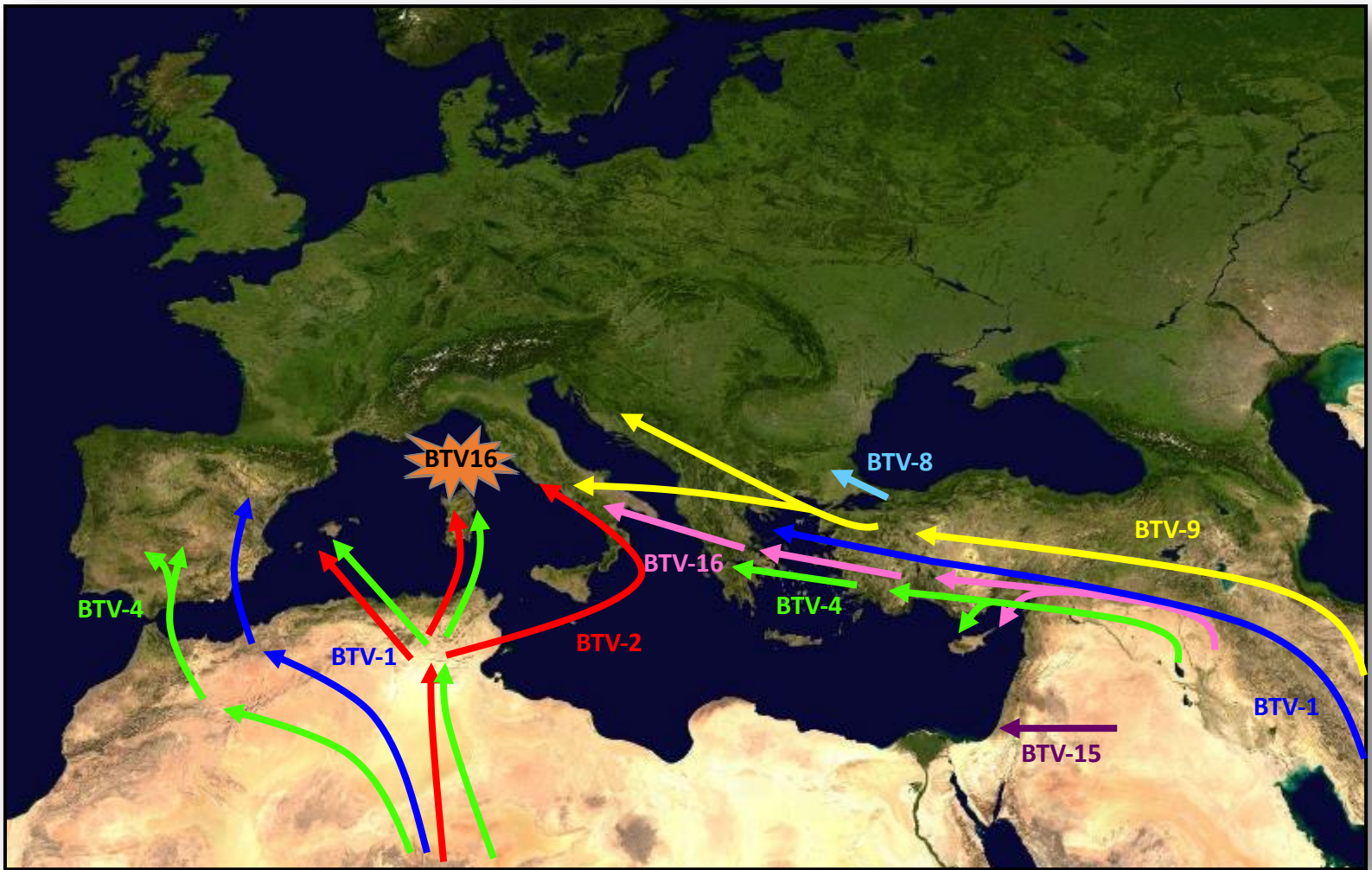
BT in Europe before 1998...

**FREE**





# 1998-2006: circulation in the South of Europe



2000-01

2003

2004



**BTV2**  
Corsica

**BTV4**  
Corsica

**BTV16**  
Corsica

# 2006 (9th of July)





# Summer 2006



Emergence in 2006

New serotype

New area

New clinical pattern



9

2

2

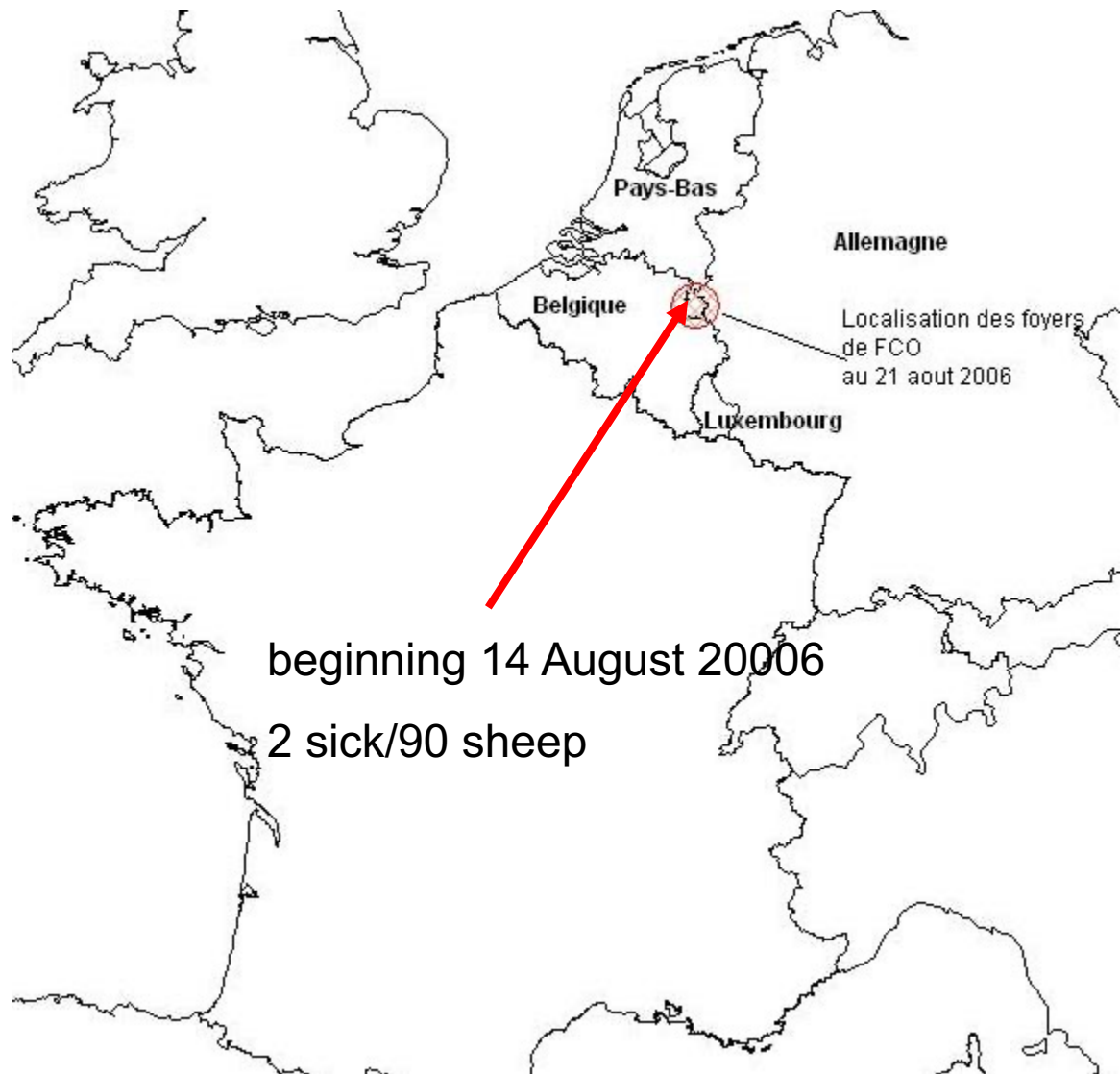
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Clinical signs  
BT  
cattle





Etienne Thiry, ULG



2007



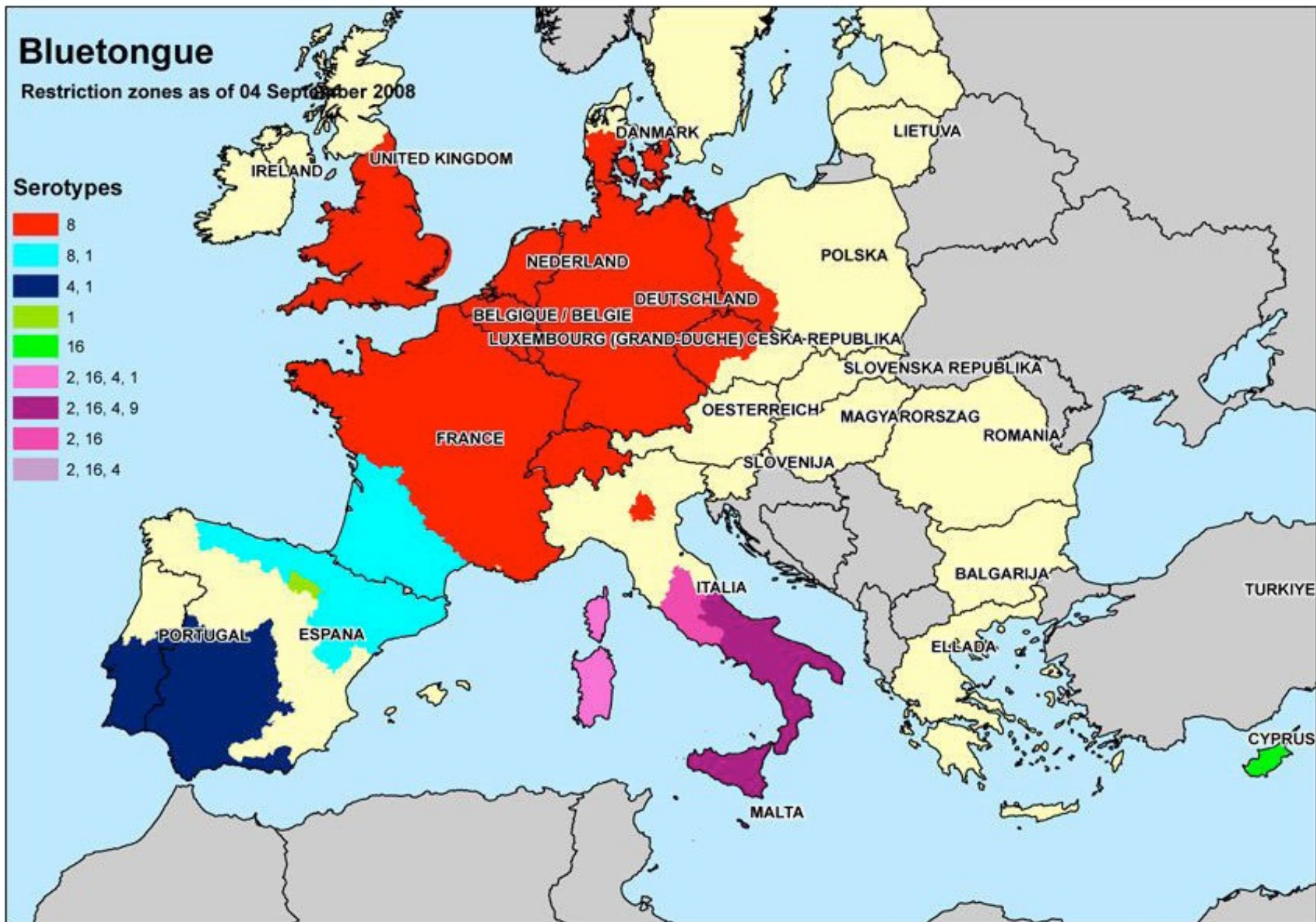
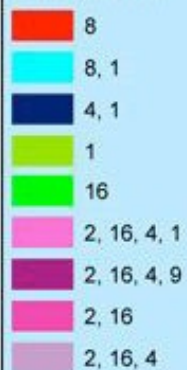
Bluetongue virus distribution in Europe in 2007.

2008

# Bluetongue

Restriction zones as of 04 September 2008

## Serotypes





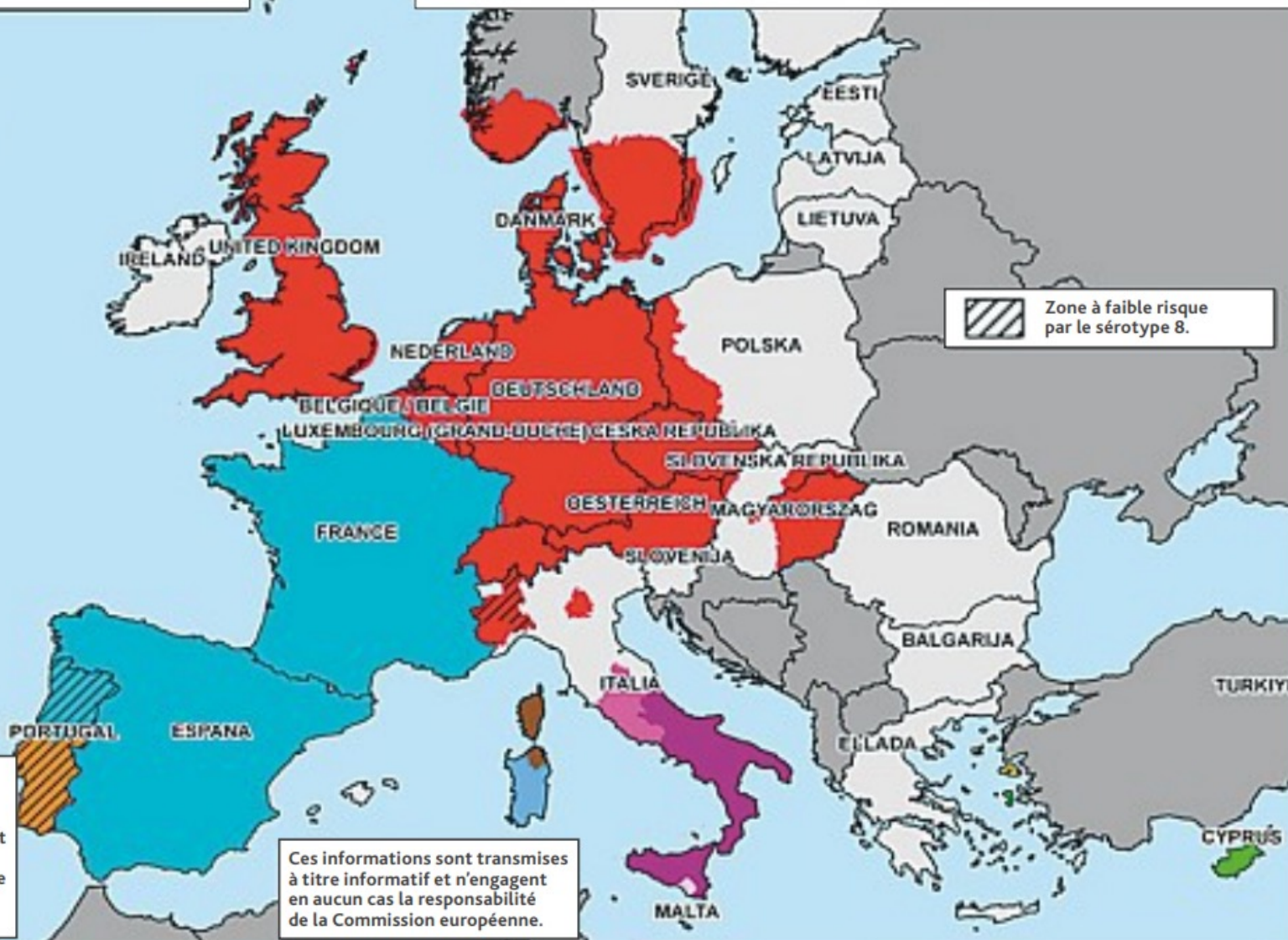
## FCO

Zones réglementées\* au 27 mai 2009

Cette carte contient des informations sur les sérotypes du virus de la FCO qui circulent dans chaque zone réglementée, ce qui permet, pour l'application des articles 7 et 8 du règlement (CE) n° 1266/2007, d'identifier les zones réglementées délimitées dans les différents États membres où circulent les mêmes sérotypes du virus de la FCO.

## Zone (serotypes)

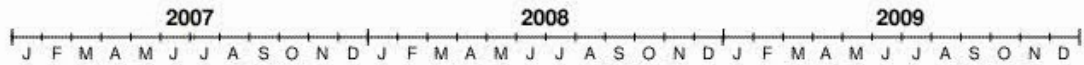
- A (2,4,9,16)
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- D (16)
- F (8)
- G (1,2,4,16)
- K (1,8)
- S (1,4,8)
- T (1,2,4,8,16)
- U (16,8)
- V (2,4,8,9,16)



\* Telles que définies dans l'article 2(d) du Règlement (CE) n° 1266/2007 de la Commission: zones englobant les zones de protection et de surveillance mises en place conformément à l'article 8 de la directive 2000/75/CE.

Ces informations sont transmises à titre informatif et n'engagent en aucun cas la responsabilité de la Commission européenne.

Figure 2. Zones réglementées pour la FCO en vigueur en Europe en mai 2009

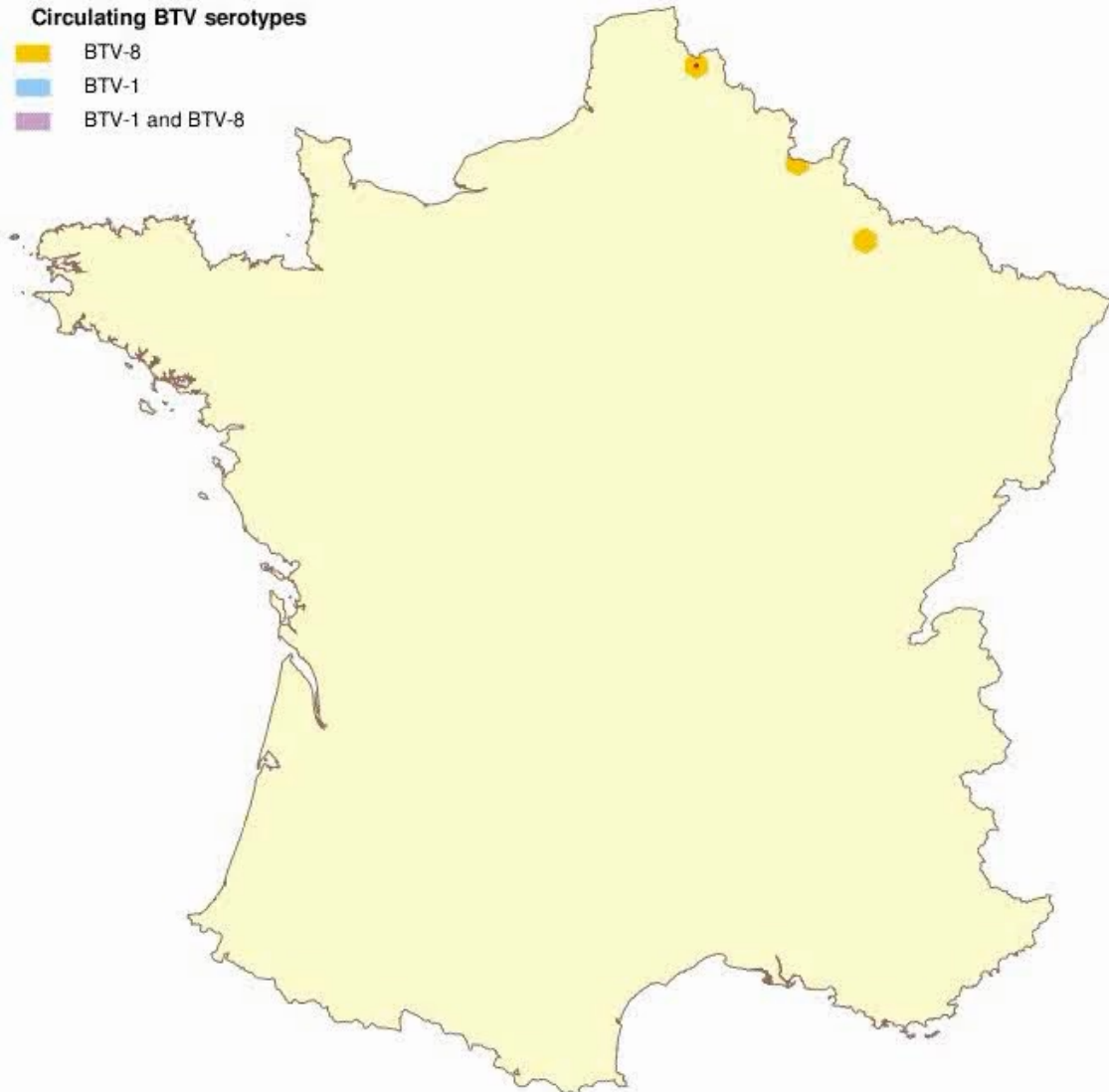


**Daily incidence (weekly moving average)**

- 1 outbreak
- 5 outbreaks

**Circulating BTV serotypes**

- BTV-8
- BTV-1
- BTV-1 and BTV-8



**2006 : 7 cases**

**2007 : 14 000**

**2008 : 38 000**

**2009 : 83**

**2010 : 1**

**2011 : 0**

**Benoit Durand  
unité EPI, Anses**

*B. Durand, Aïssa Lerpiaz*

2010

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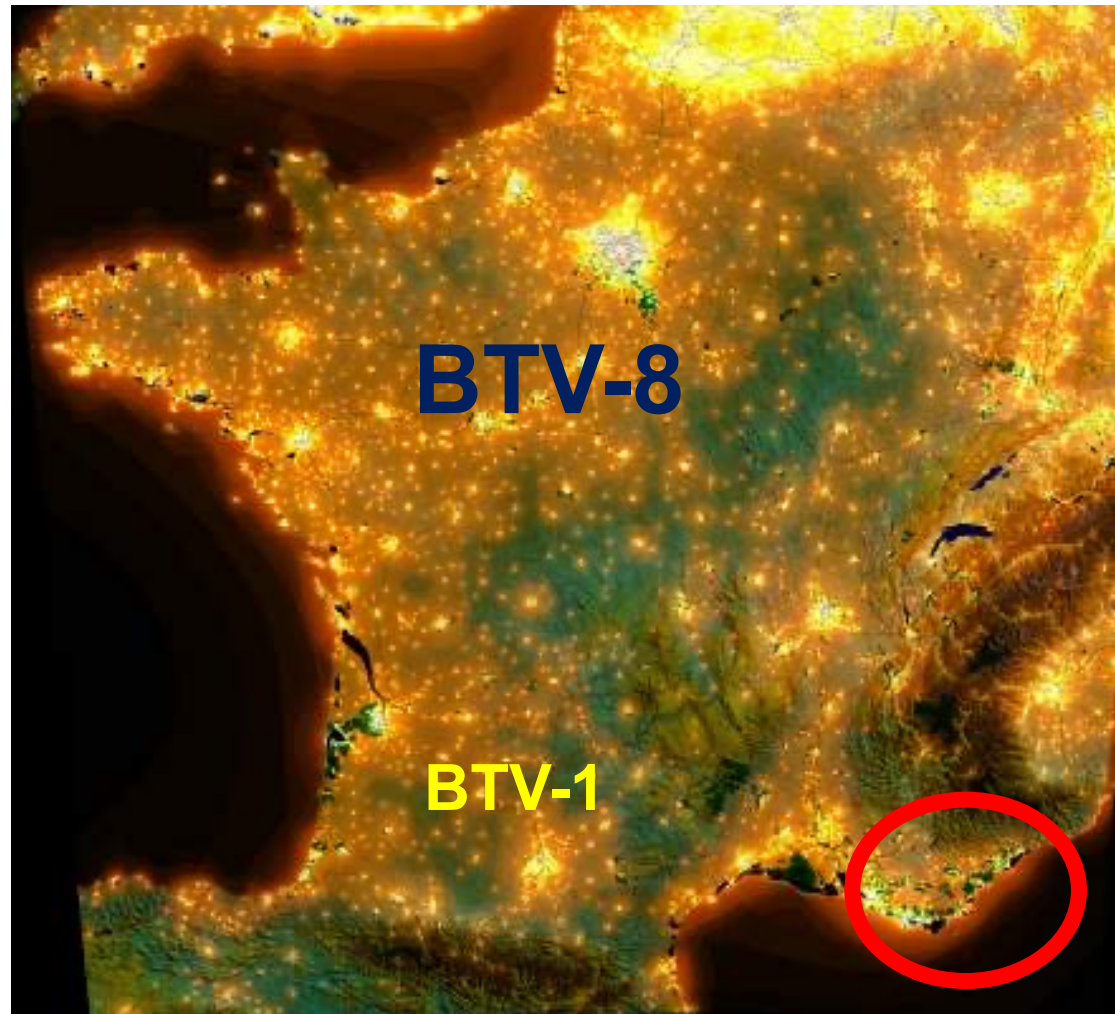
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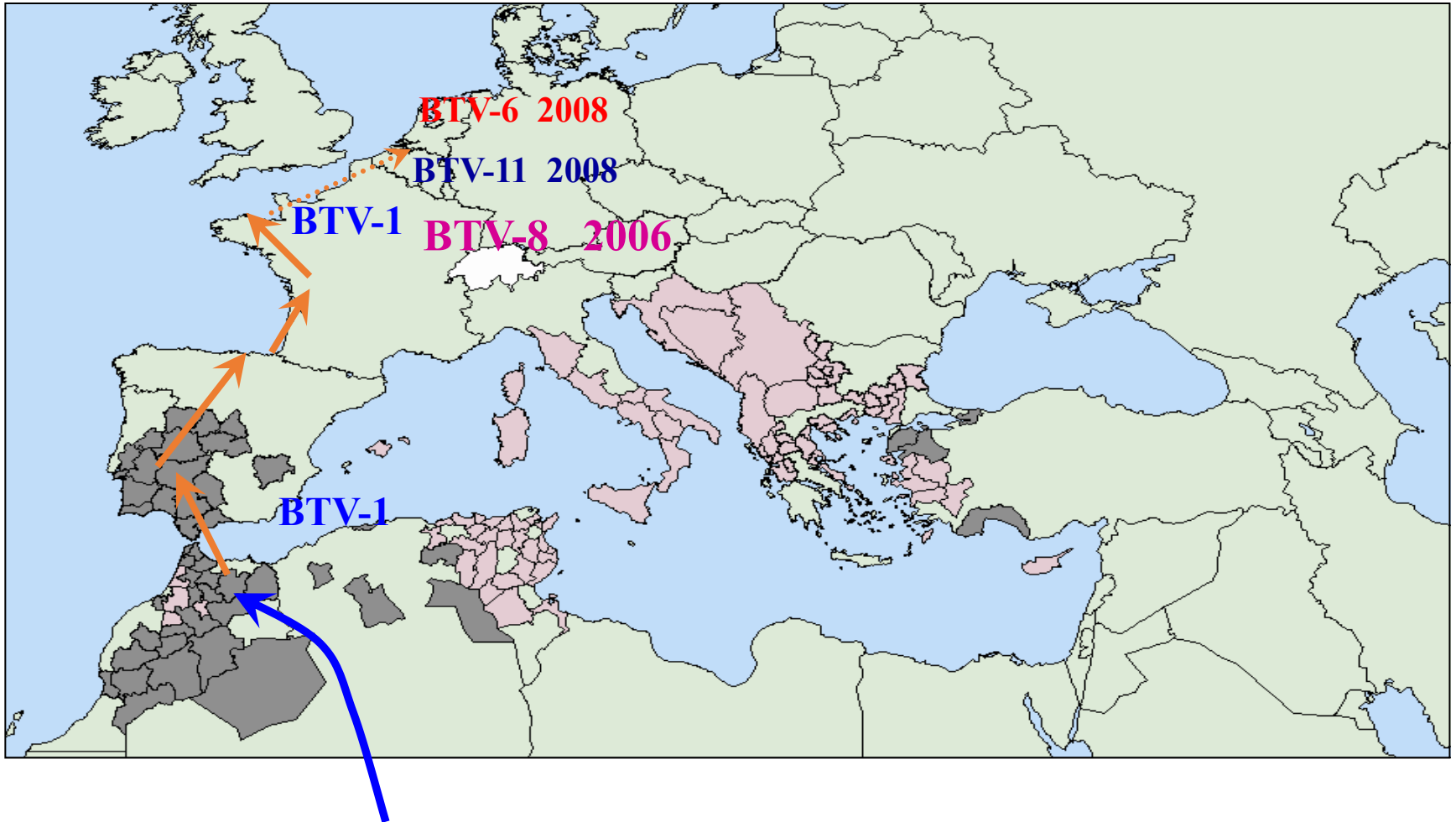
2011: 0

**2012 : 14 of December: free status**





# BTV-8/1/6/11



# Bluetongue

Restricted zones\* as of 11 November 2008

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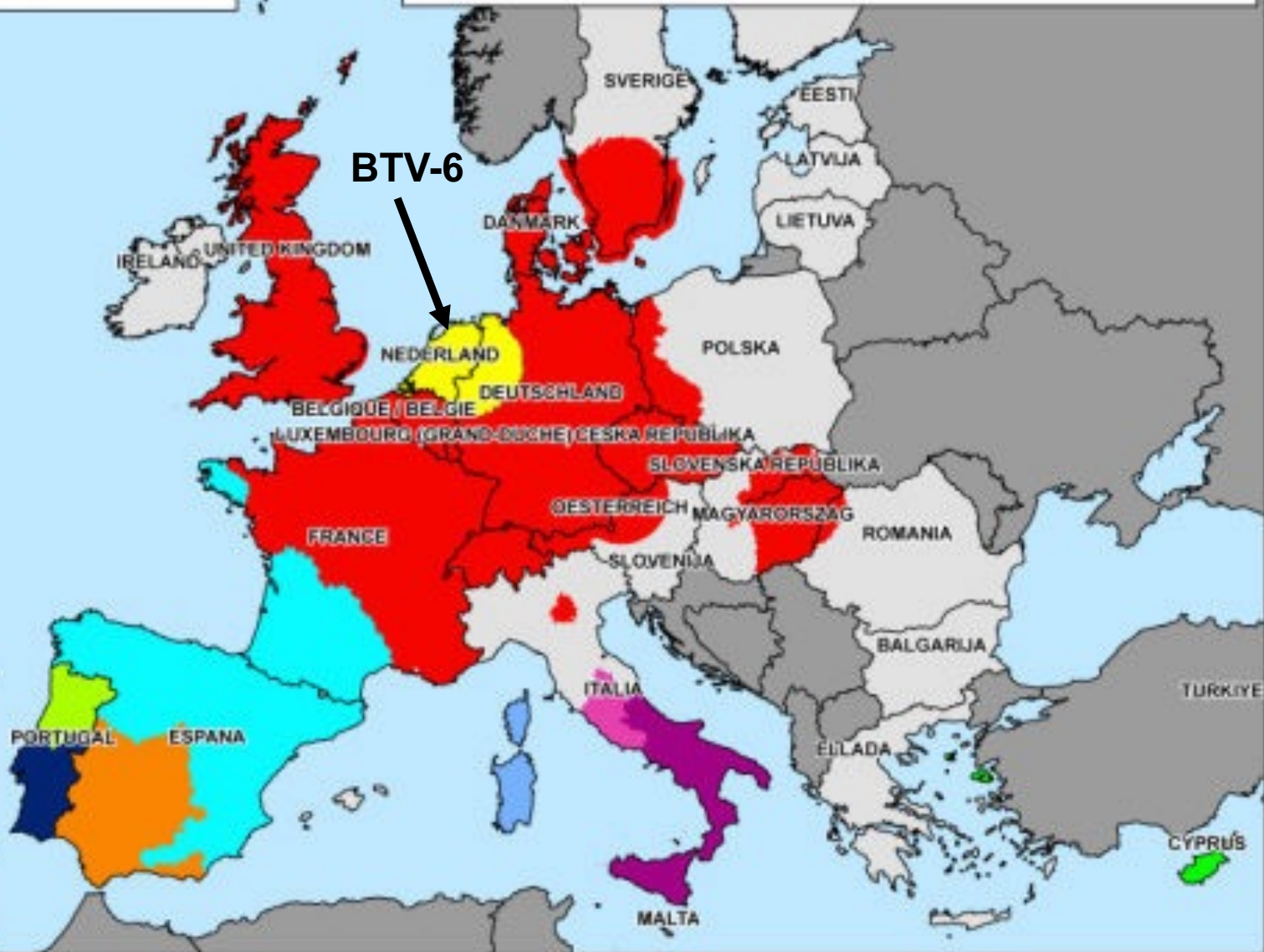
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- G (1,2,4,16)
- I (4,1)
- J (1)
- K (1,8)
- L (8,6)
- S (1,4,8)

**BTV-6**

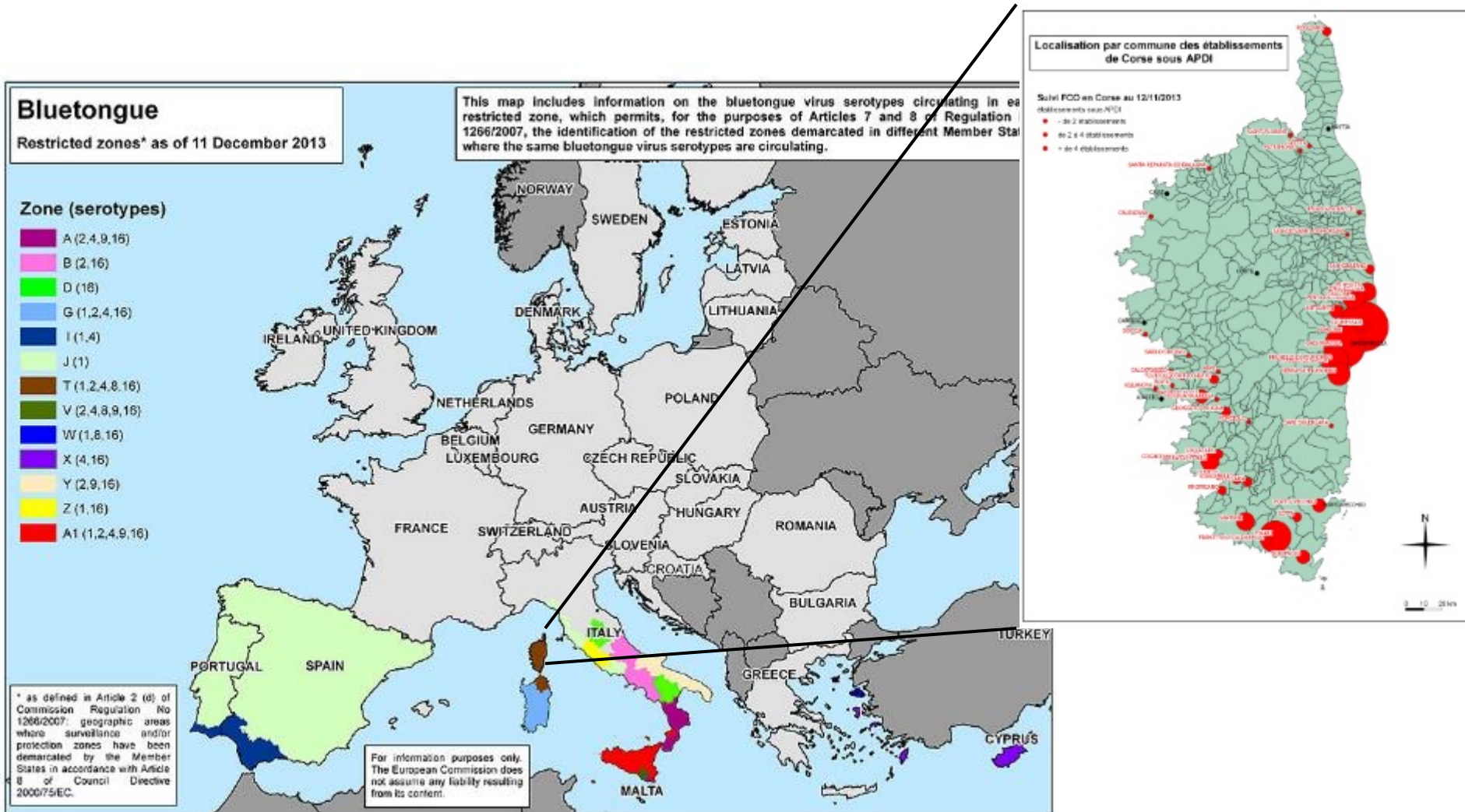


\* as defined in Article 2 (d) of Commission Regulation No 1266/2007: geographic areas where surveillance and/or protection zones have been demarcated by the Member States in accordance with Article 6 of Council Directive 2000/75/EC.

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# BTV circulation in Europe in 2013



Compulsory vaccination, BTV-1, 2014-2015



## Other serotypes



**2008**



**Genetic Characterization of  
Toggenburg Orbivirus, a  
New Bluetongue Virus, from  
Goats, Switzerland**

Martin A. Hofmann, Sandra Renzullo, Markus Mader, Valérie Chaignat, Gabriella Worwa,  
and Barbara Thuer

A satellite photograph of Corsica, France, showing the island's rugged terrain and surrounding waters. The image is the background of the entire slide.

# **Novel Bluetongue Virus in Goats, Corsica, France, 2014**

**Stéphan Zientara, Corinne Sailleau,  
Cyril Viarouge, Dirck Höper, Martin Beer,  
Maria Jenckel, Bernd Hoffmann, Aurore Romey,  
Labib Bakkali-Kassimi, Aurore Fablet,  
Damien Vitour, and Emmanuel Bréard**

Emerging Infectious Diseases • [www.cdc.gov/eid](http://www.cdc.gov/eid) • Vol. 20, No. 12, December 2014

**BTV-27**

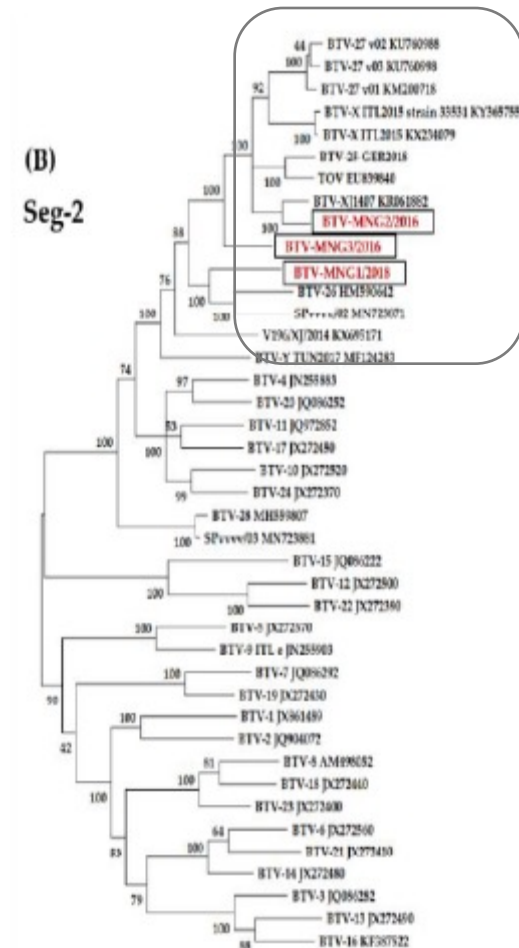
# Serotypes adapted to small ruminants (direct transmission)

New serotypes	Origin	Host
BTV-25 (Toggenburg)	Switzerland	goats
BTV-26	Koweit	sheep
<b>BTV-27</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	<b>Goats</b>
BTV-28 (vaccine)	Israel	Sheep
BTV-29 (vaccine)	Israel	Sheep
BTV-30	China	Goat/sheep
BTV-30	Mongolia	Goat/sheep
BTV-31	China	Goat/sheep
BTV-32	Italy	Goat
BTV-33	Mongolia	Goat/sheep
BTV-34	Tunisia	sheep
BTV-35	Mongolia	Goat/sheep
BTV-36	Switzerland	goat

2007

2014

2021



Journal of *Viruses* 2021, 13(1): 42



*Viruses*, 2021, Jan 13(1): 42  
Published online 2020 Dec 29; doi: 10.3390/v1301042

PMID: PMC7624026  
PMD: 33381562

### Putative Novel Serotypes '33' and '35' in Clinically Healthy Small Ruminants in Mongolia Expand the Group of Atypical BTV

Christine Bao,<sup>1</sup> Tumenbaatar Sharav,<sup>2</sup> Erdene-Ochir, Davaan-Ochir,<sup>2</sup> Mirtia Beas,<sup>1</sup> and Bernd Hoffmann<sup>1,\*</sup>







## Bluetongue serotype 14

In November 2012, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

Russian government reported the detection BTV-14 in Belarus and Russia to animals imported from Europe

Close to live South African vaccine



# 2015



The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2015

William C. Campbell, Satoshi Ōmura, Youyou Tu

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## The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2015



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**William C. Campbell**  
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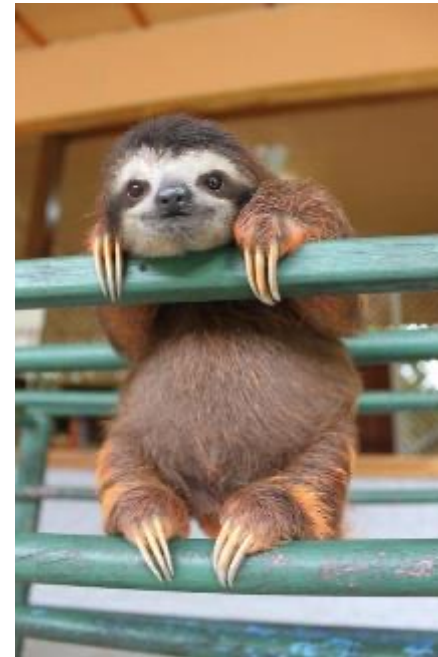
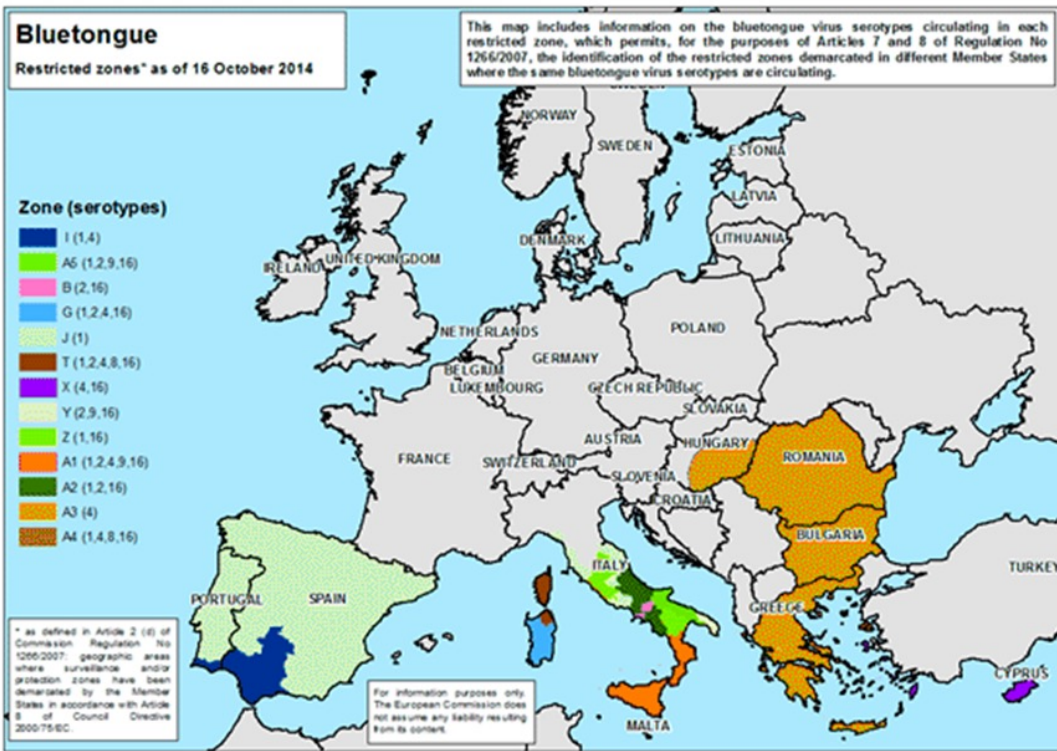
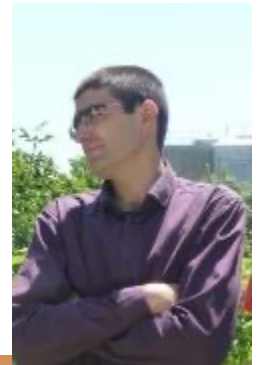
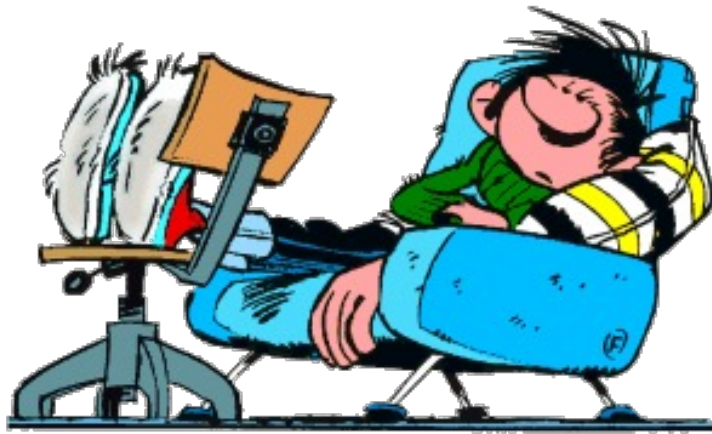
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*their discoveries concerning a novel  
therapy against infections caused by  
roundworm parasites"*





# Allier « département »

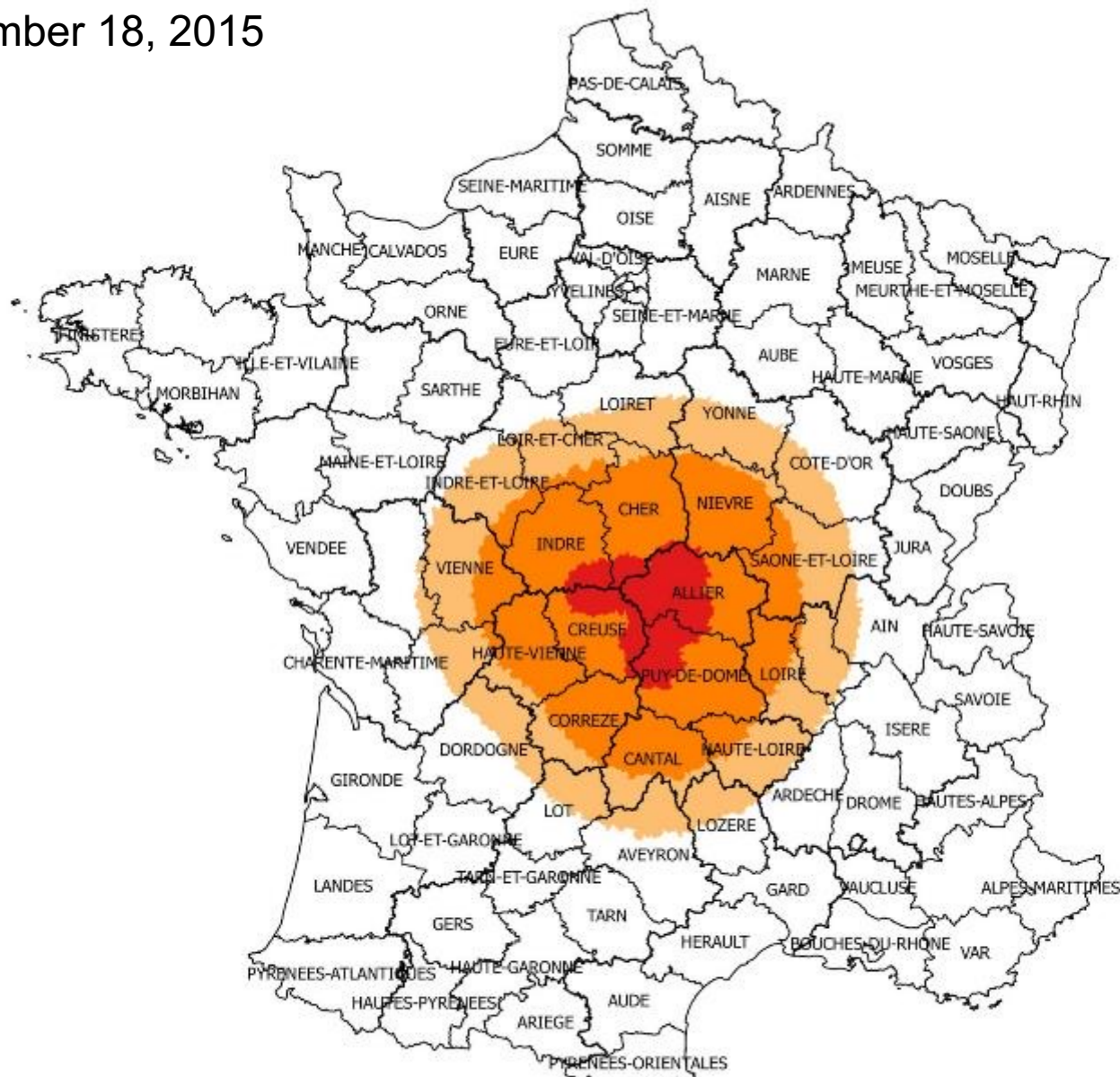
**2015**







September 18, 2015



## Légende

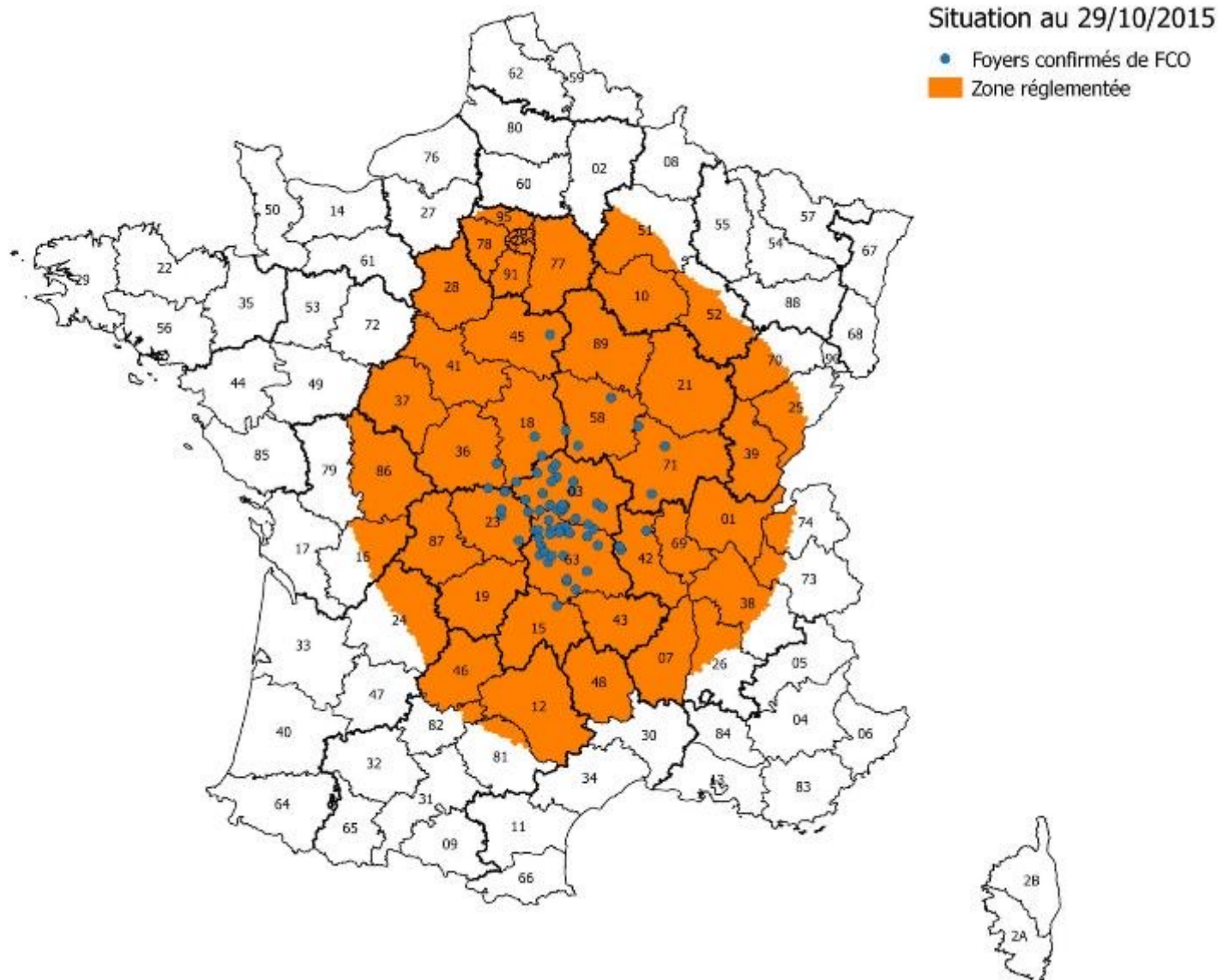
Zones réglementées

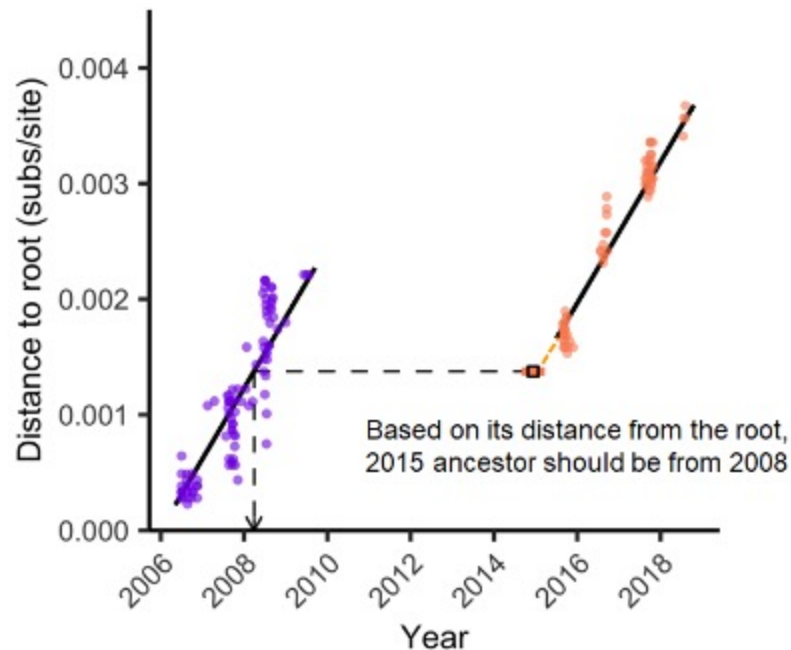
- Périmètre interdit
- Zone de protection
- Zone de surveillance





October 30, 2015





Pascall et al, *PLoS Biology*, accepted

## PLOS BIOLOGY

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SHORT REPORTS

### “Frozen evolution” of an RNA virus suggests accidental release as a potential cause of arbovirus re-emergence

David J. Pascall , Kyriaki Nomikou , Emmanuel Bréard, Stephan Zientara, Ana da Silva Filipe, Bernd Hoffmann, Maude Jacquot, Joshua B. Singer, Kris De Clercq, Anette Bøtner, Corinne Sailleau, Cyril Viarouge, Carrie Batten, [...], Massimo Palmarini [ view all ]

# Récolte de semence

## Assurance production

La récolte est faite en présence d'une vache en chaleur, avec un vagin artificiel. C'est la méthode qui se rapproche le plus des conditions naturelles et qui est la plus fiable.

> Toutes races de taureaux

## Contrôle fertilité



Analyse du sperme au microscope :

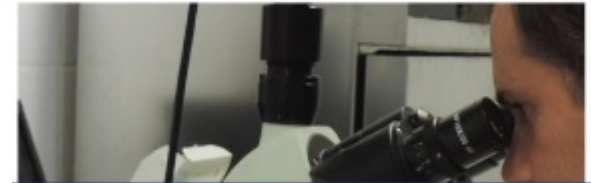
- Motilité
- % de vivant

Analyse au spectro-photomètre :

- Concentration (nb spz/mm<sup>3</sup>)

> Contrôle qualité de semence en frais

**private seed production**



Article

# Transmission of Bluetongue Virus Serotype 8 by Artificial Insemination with Frozen–Thawed Semen from Naturally Infected Bulls

Kris De Clercq <sup>1,\*</sup>, Leen Vandaele <sup>2†</sup>, Tine Vanbinst <sup>1</sup>, Mickaël Riou <sup>3</sup>, Isra Deblauwe <sup>4</sup>, Wendy Wesselingh <sup>2</sup>, Anne Pinard <sup>3</sup>, Mieke Van Eetvelde <sup>2</sup>, Olivier Boulesteix <sup>3</sup>, Bart Leemans <sup>2</sup>, Robert Gélinau <sup>3</sup>, Griet Vercauteren <sup>5</sup>, Sara Van der Heyden <sup>5</sup>, Jean-François Beckers <sup>6</sup>, Claude Saegerman <sup>7</sup>, Donal Sammin <sup>8</sup>, Aart de Kruif <sup>2</sup> and Ilse De Leeuw <sup>1</sup>

9 April 2021





2016



September 29, 2016

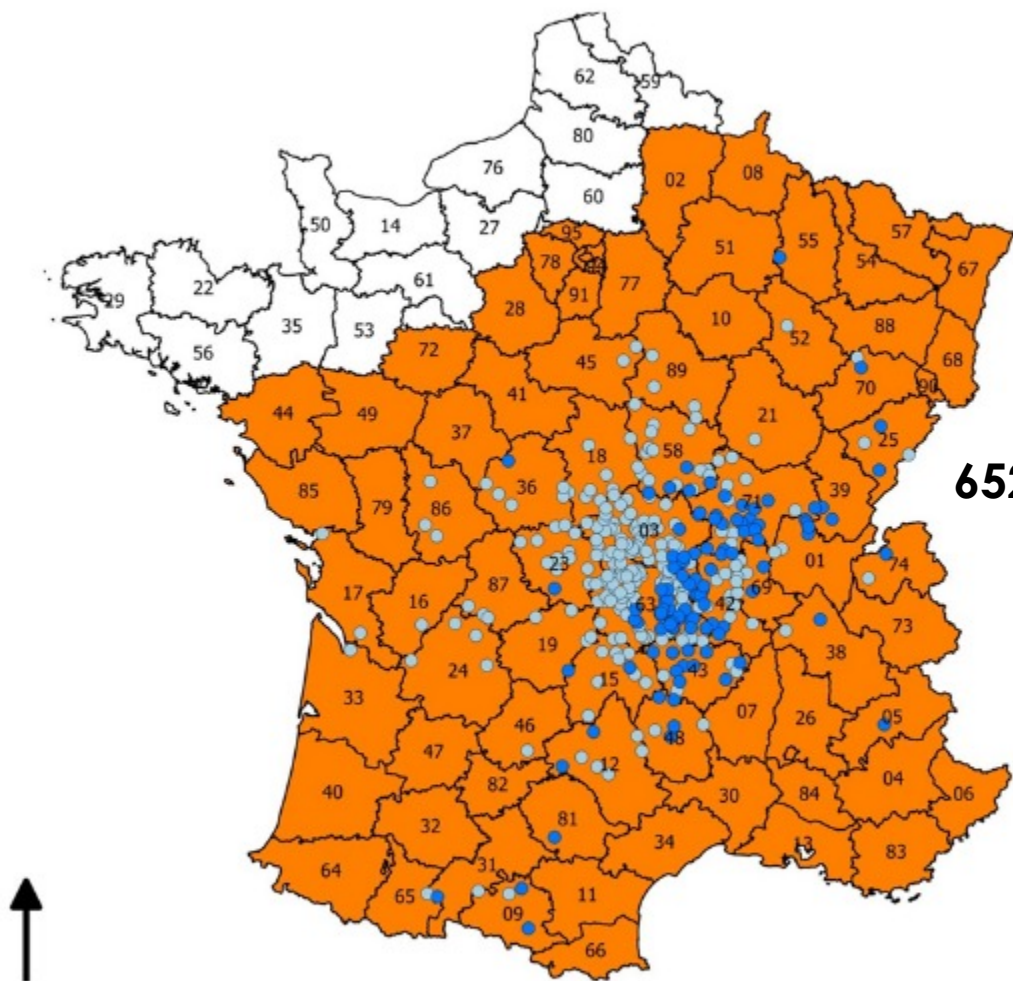
Situation au 29/09/2016

- foyers BTV8 notifiés entre septembre 2015 et juin 2016
- foyers BTV8 notifiés depuis juillet 2016

Zone réglementée

■ BTV1 2 4 8 16

■ BTV8



**652 outbreaks** since September 2015

369 outbreaks since July 2016







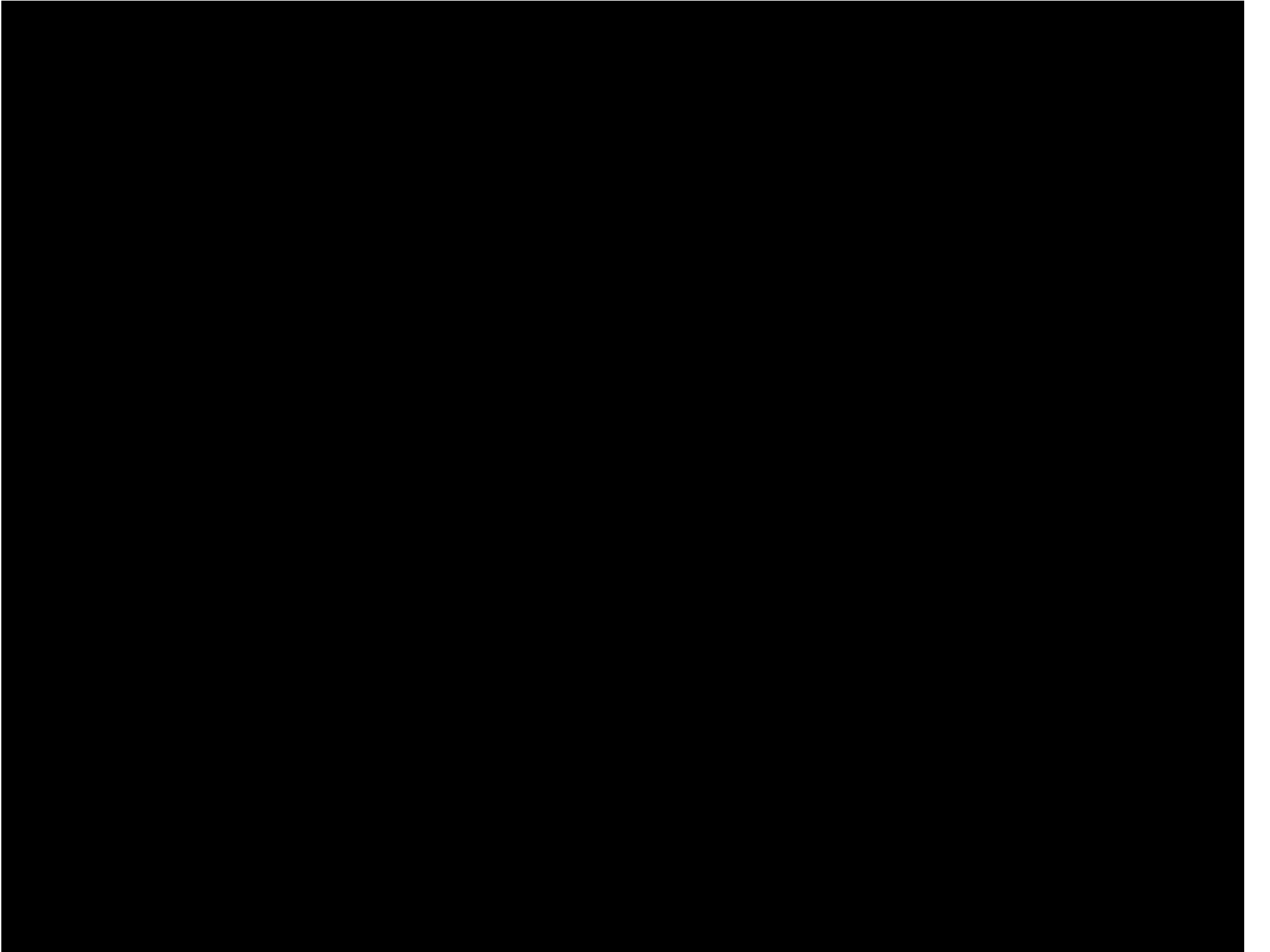
Welcome in Corsica

Bienvenue  
en Corse











**2017**







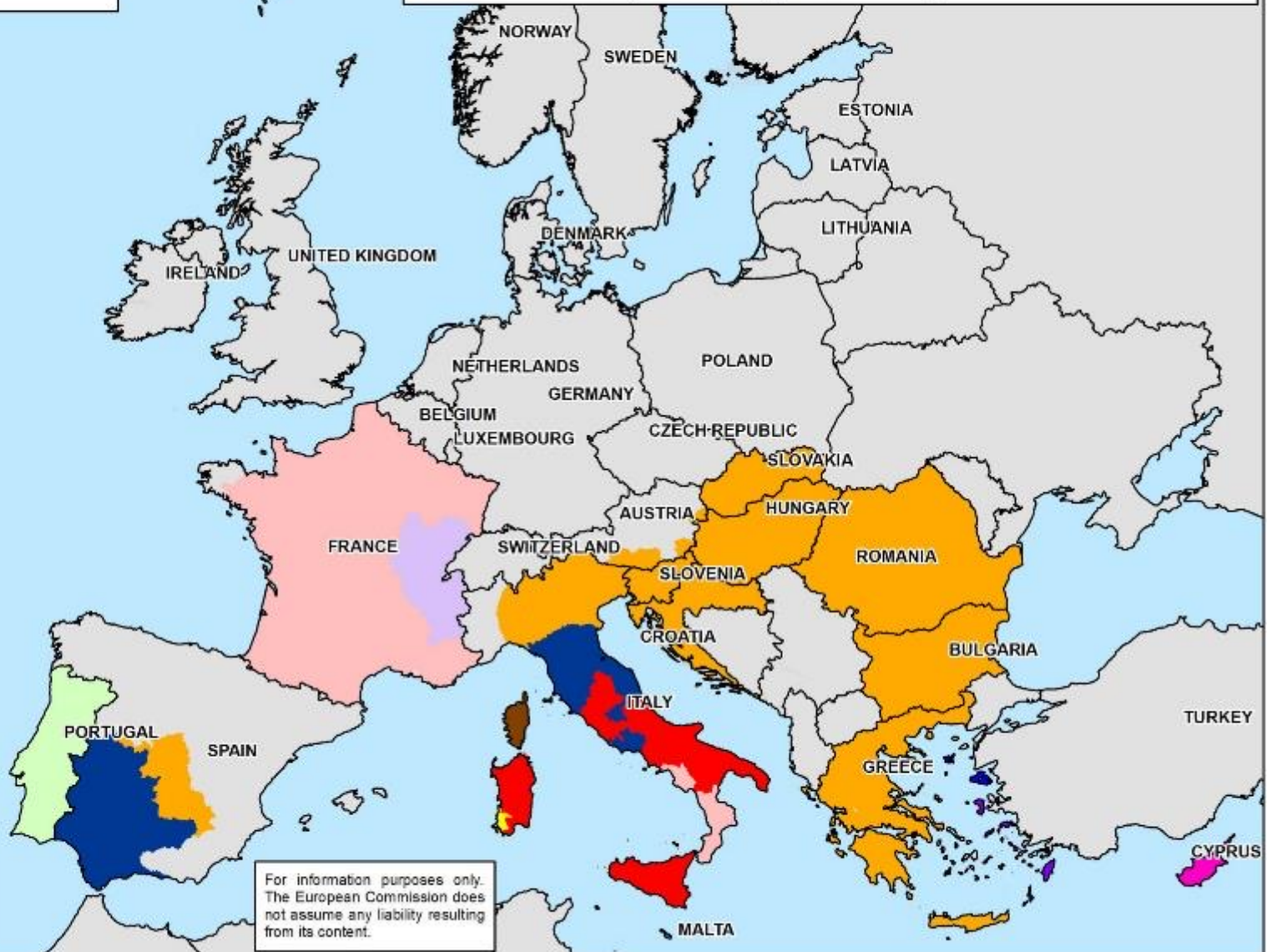
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## Zone (serotypes)

- Y (8,4)
- F (8)
- G (1,2,4,16)
- I (1,4)
- J (1)
- T (1,2,4,8,16)
- X (4,16)
- Z (1,16)
- A2 (1,2,16)
- A3 (4)
- A4 (1,4,8,16)
- A6 (1,4,16)
- A7 (4,16,8)
- A8 (16)





# BT epidemiology - situation in France



(39 o.)  
2000



(335 o.)  
2001

2004

1 case  
2010



**Free!**  
2012

**Novel Bluetongue Virus in Goats, Corsica, France, 2014**

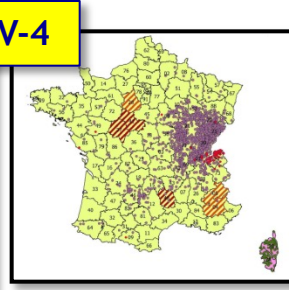
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**BTV-27**

Novel serotype!  
2014



2016



2017

> 260 o.

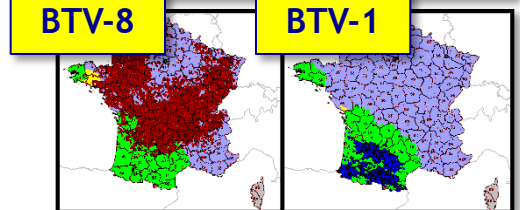
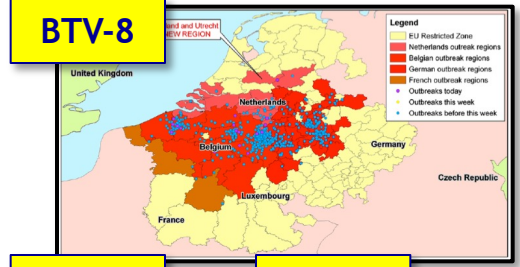
**BT free**

**BT enzootic**

2003  
(17 o.)



2006-2009  
(> 50 000 o.)



2013



2015

The come back...

**Un foyer de fièvre catarrhale ovine, la « maladie de la langue bleue », découvert dans l'Allier**

Le Monde.fr [première ASP] | 11.09.2015 à 17h31 - Mis à jour le 11.09.2015 à 17h31

**BTV-8**

≈ 3 000 cases since Sept. 2015

**2023**



# September 2023

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Rechercher

mercredi 17 octobre 2023, Saint Baudouin

## Aveyron : une recrudescence de cas de fièvre catarrhale ovine



Le virus de la FCO provoque l'inflammation des muqueuses, ce qui entraîne de l'hyperthermie, des difficultés de locomotion, des ulcérations dans la bouche, de l'hyversalivation, voire une langue bleue.

29 September 2023, 450 outbreaks:  
Aveyron, Cantal, Lot, Lozère, Tarn et Tarn-et-Garonne

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## Epidémie de "langue bleue" : des foyers détectés dans l'Aveyron et le Tarn font trembler les éleveurs

Publié le 14/09/2023 à 13h12  
Écrit par Sylvain Duchamps

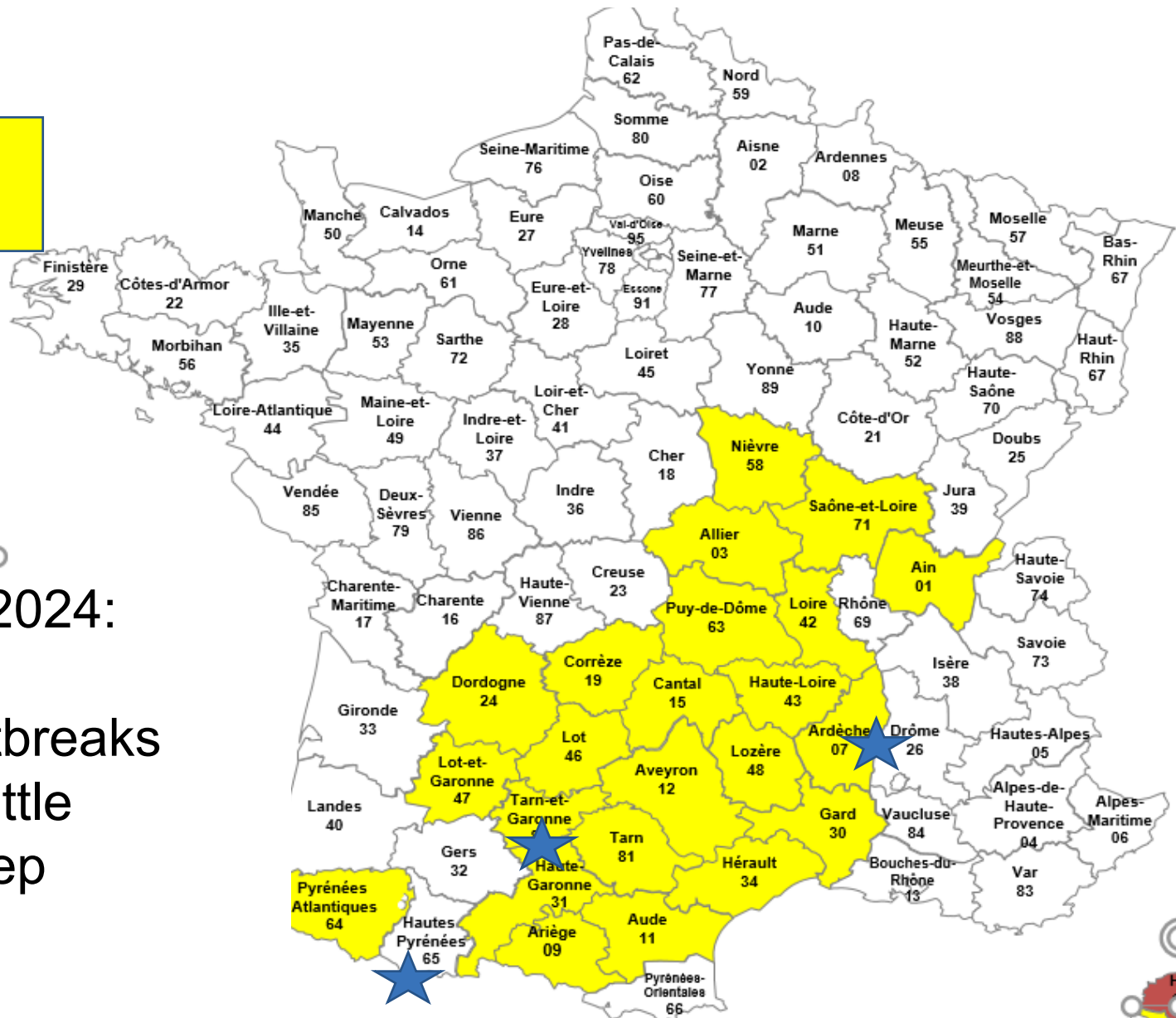


La fièvre catarrhale ovine (FCO), également appelée bluet ou maladie de la langue bleue, est l'une des maladies les plus graves de ruminants, en particulier des ovins. © M22000

Depuis août 2023, une recrudescence inquiétante de la fièvre catarrhale ovine (FCO), communément appelée "langue bleue", sévit dans le sud du Massif Central, en particulier en Aveyron. Les rapports font état de treize foyers détectés dans le département voisin du Tarn.



BTV-8

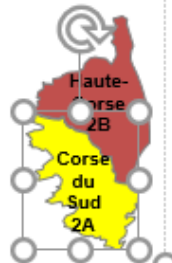


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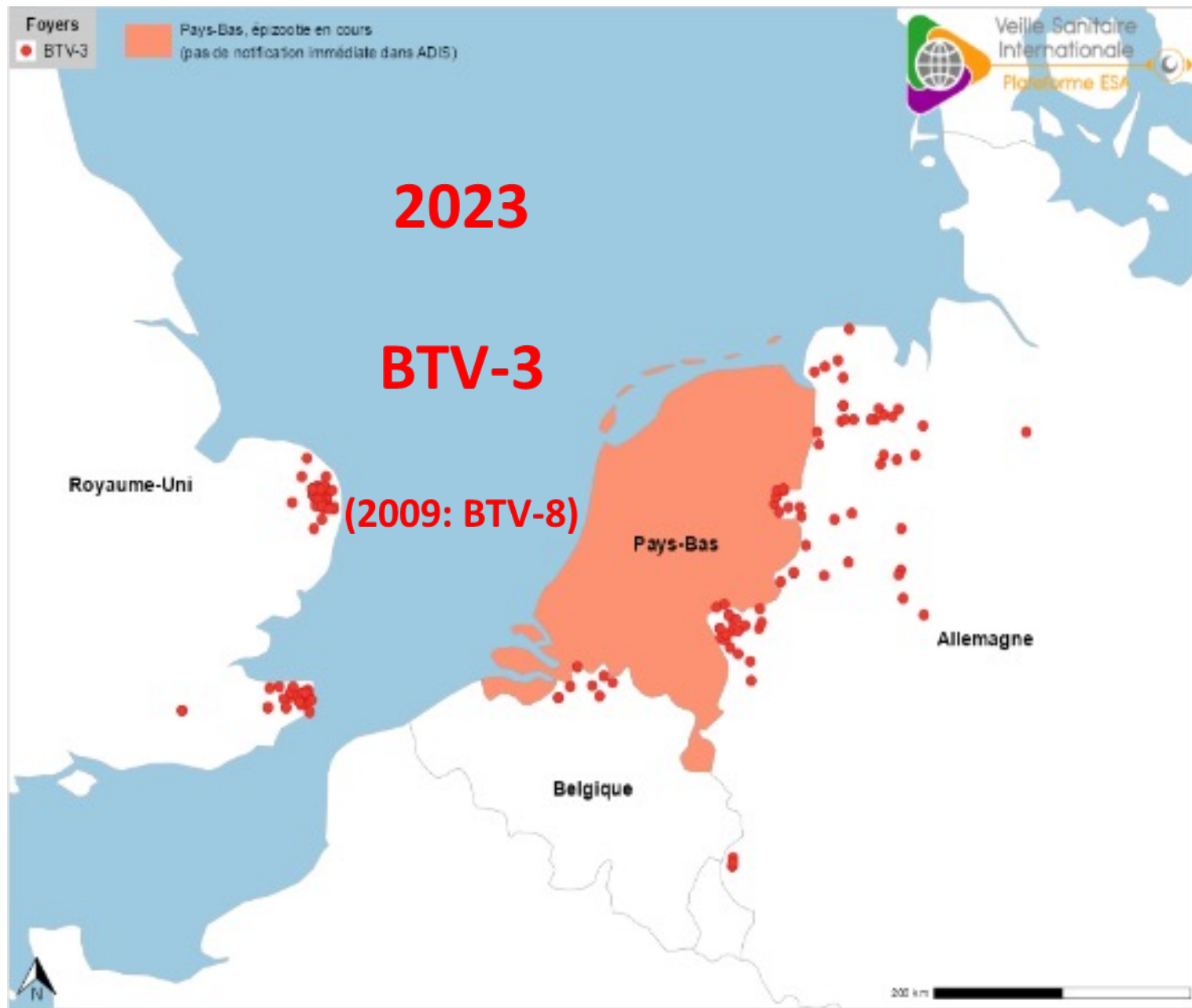
2,068 outbreaks

-1,537 cattle

-531 sheep

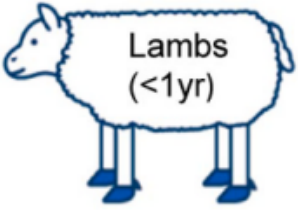
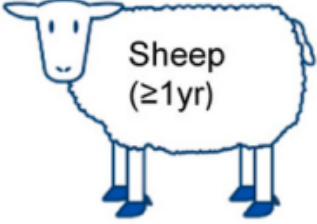






**Table 2**

Descriptive results of the number of dead sheep per age category in the period of the year before BTV-3 and during the BTV-3 outbreak in 2020–2022 (BTV-3 free during the whole year) and 2023.

Age category	Period	Total number of dead sheep		Difference
		2020–2022	2023	
 Lambs (<1yr)	Week 1–35: BTV–3 free	31,551	29,350	–2201
	Week 36–52: BTV–3 outbreak period in 2023	14,904	<b>35,451*</b>	<b>20,547*</b>
 Sheep (≥1yr)	Week 1–35: BTV–3 free	38,657	39,480	823
	Week 36–52: BTV–3 outbreak period in 2023	11,573	<b>46,183*</b>	<b>34,610*</b>

\* Assumed to be influenced by the BTV-3 outbreak

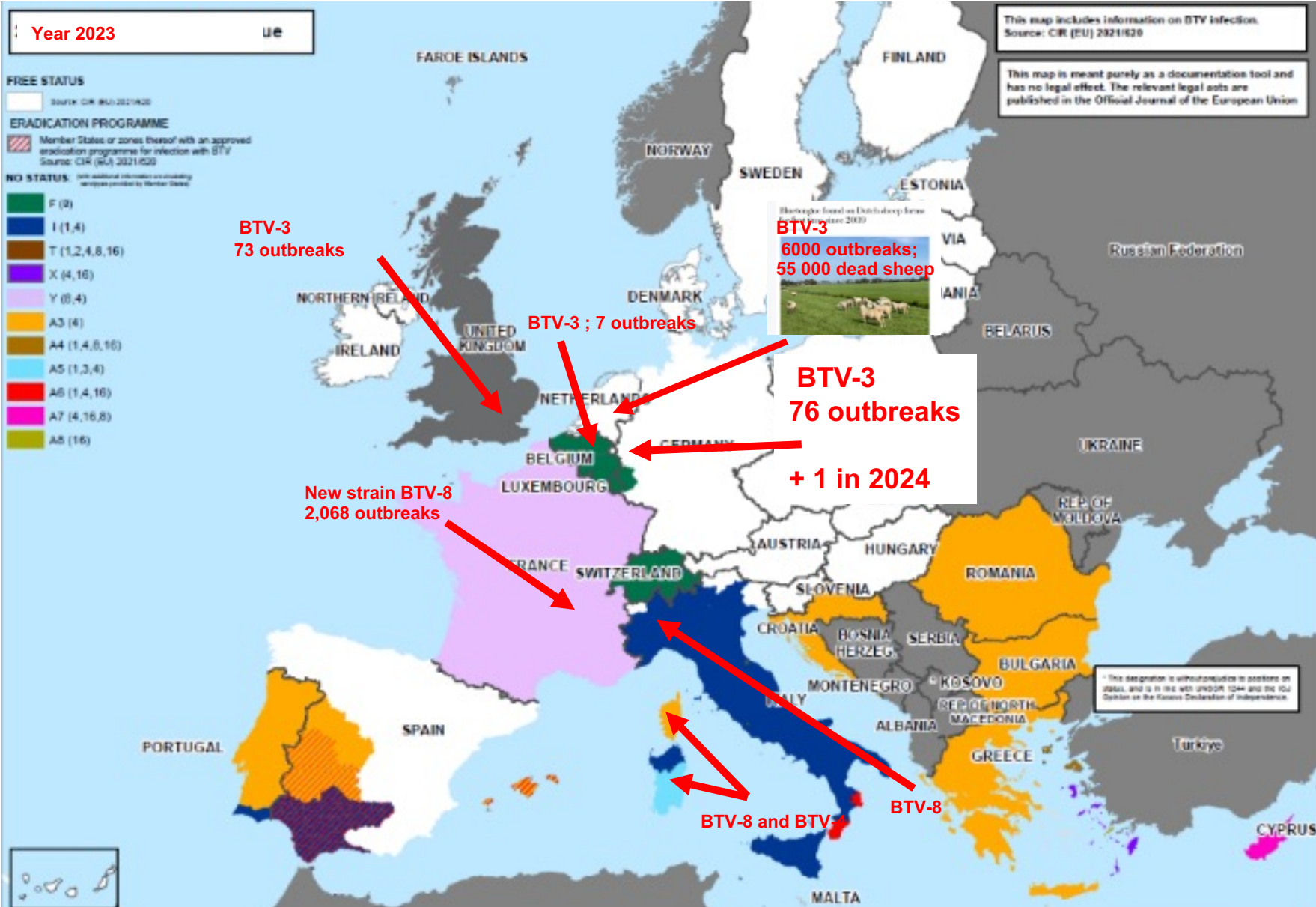
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2,994 sheep farmers and 89 goat farmers notified clinical signs of BTV-3  
55,000 sheep died compared to the same period 2020-2022

**4,2-15,5 times increase in sheep mortality**

**Goat: 4,000 additional deaths (goat mortality 1,8 times higher)**







**Before 1998**







**After 1998**

**Serotypes in Europe**

**1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 25, 27**





## Situation sanitaire FCO BTV 3 aux Pays-Bas



**15 JUILLET 2024**  
21 foyers confirmés en PCR  
73 foyers cliniques



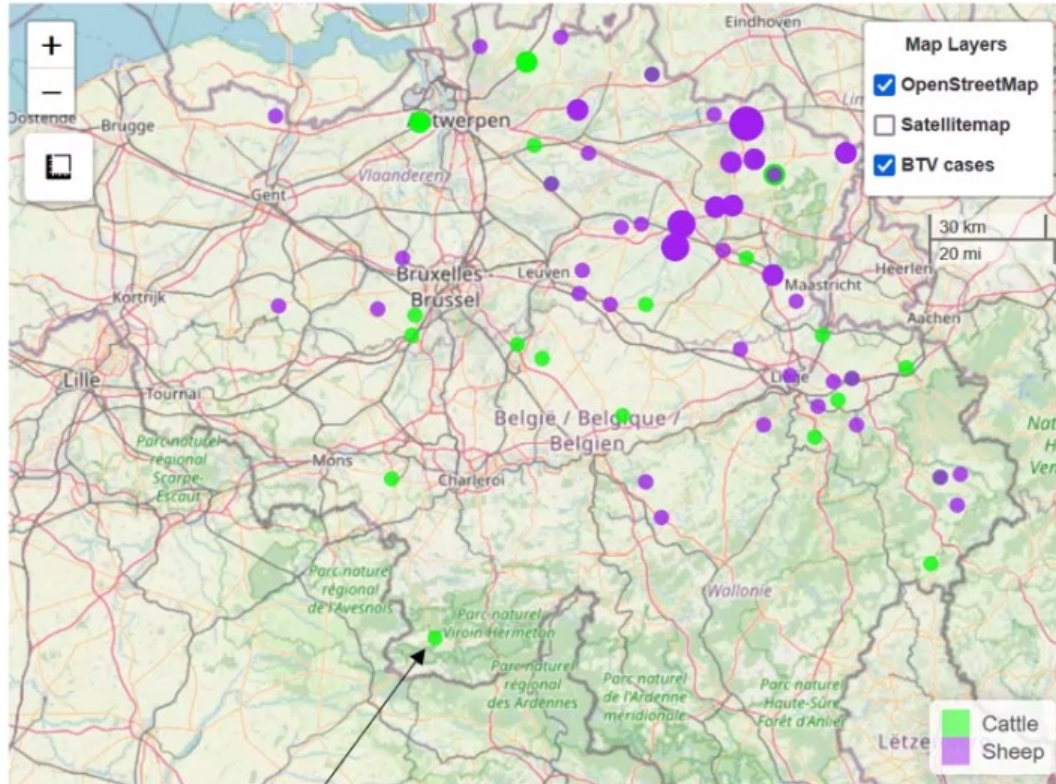
**25 JUILLET 2024**  
593 foyers confirmés en PCR  
198 foyers cliniques



**1 AOUT 2024**  
1044 foyers confirmés en PCR  
364 foyers cliniques

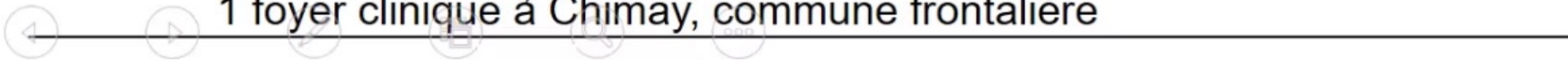


# Situation sanitaire FCO BTV 3 en Belgique au 31/07/2024

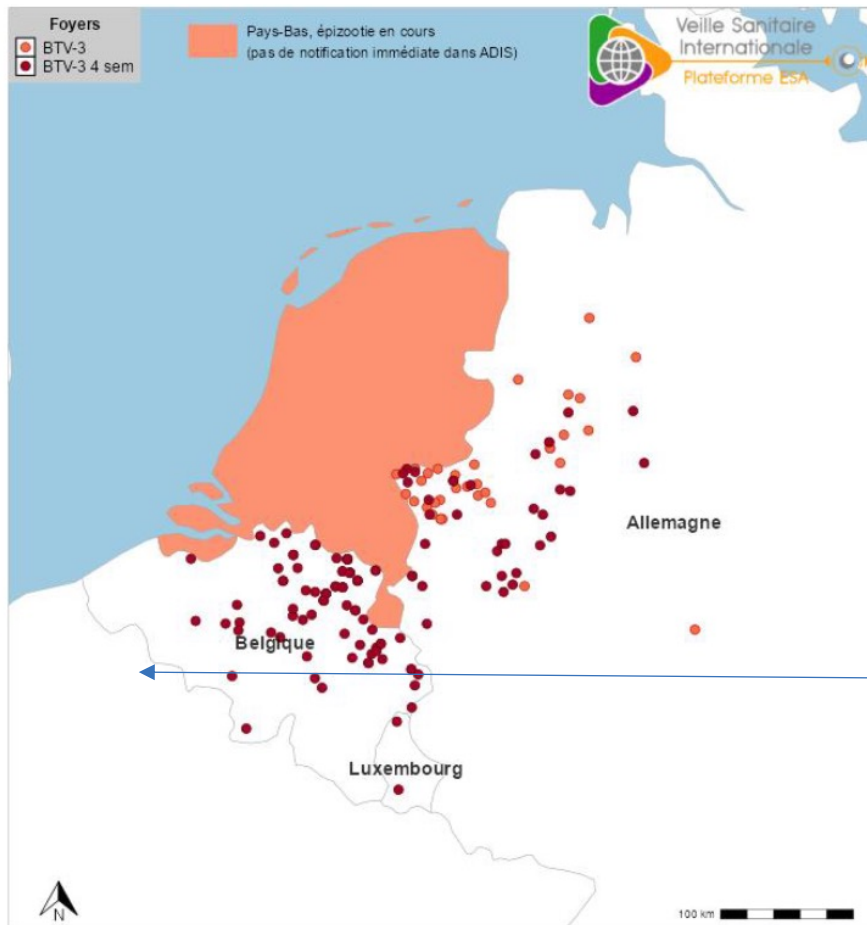


1 foyer clinique bovin

1 foyer clinique à Chimay, commune frontalière







**5 August 2024**

Netherlands: 1,205 outbreaks

Germany: 1,383 outbreaks

Belgium: 69 outbreaks

Luxembourg : 2 outbreaks

France : 1




e. Localisation des foyers de FCO uniquement de sérotype 3 confirmés en Europe détectés depuis le /2024 et sur les quatre dernières semaines (incidence mensuelle) (source : Sciensano pour la Belgique et S OMSA pour le Royaume-Uni et l'Allemagne consultés le 05/08/2024).

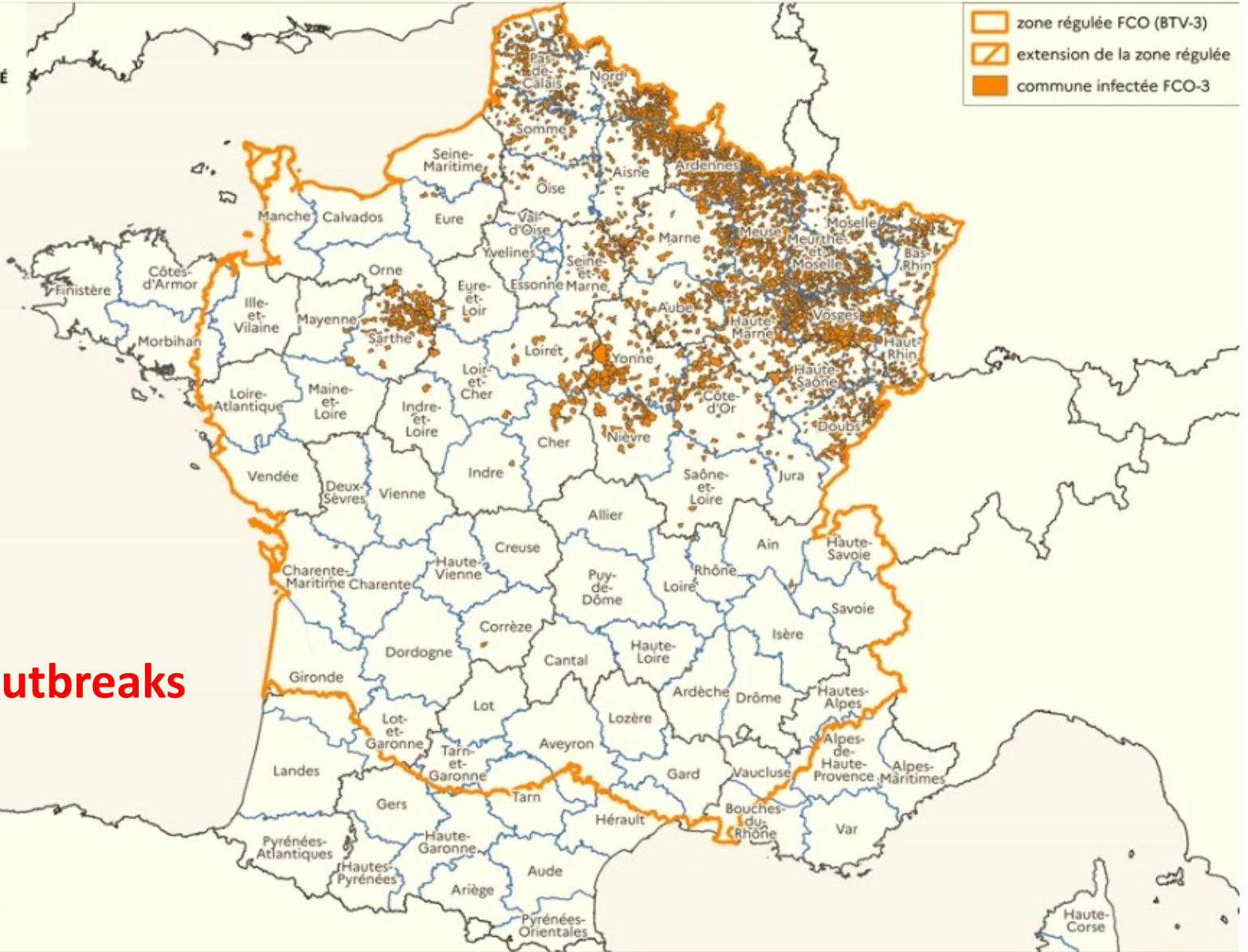
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# FIEVRE CATARRHALE OVINE (BTV-3) : ZONE REGULEE

  
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-  zone régulée FCO (BTV-3)
-  extension de la zone régulée
-  commune infectée FCO-3



**17/10/2024**

**BTV-3  
> 6,074 outbreaks**



10 octobre 2024

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This map includes information on BTV infection. Source: CIR (EU) 2021/620  
This map is meant purely as a documentation tool and has no legal effect. The relevant legal acts are published in the Official Journal of the European Union

- FREE STATUS**  
SOURCE: CIR (EU) 2021/620
- ERADICATION PROGRAMME**  
Member States or zones thereof with an approved eradication programme for infection with BTV  
Source: CIR (EU) 2021/620
- NO STATUS:** With additional information on availability (where provided by Member States)
- F (0)
  - I (1,4)
  - T (1,2,4,8,16)
  - X (4,16)
  - Y (0,4)
  - A3 (4)
  - A4 (1,4,8,16)
  - A5 (1,3,4)
  - A6 (1,4,16)
  - A7 (4,16,8)
  - A8 (16)

**BTV-3**  
3 668 outbreaks  
23 000 sheep and  
36 000 cattle dead

**DK : 617 foyers**  
**Norvège : 60 outbreaks**  
**Suède**

**UK : 131 outbreaks**

**BTV-3**  
**>9 2490 foyers**

**BTV-3**  
**12 354 foyers**

**Luxembourg BTV-3**  
**246 foyers**  
**Autriche :27 foyers**

**BTV-3 : 6,074 outbreaks**

**New strain of BTV-8**  
**Thousands of cases**

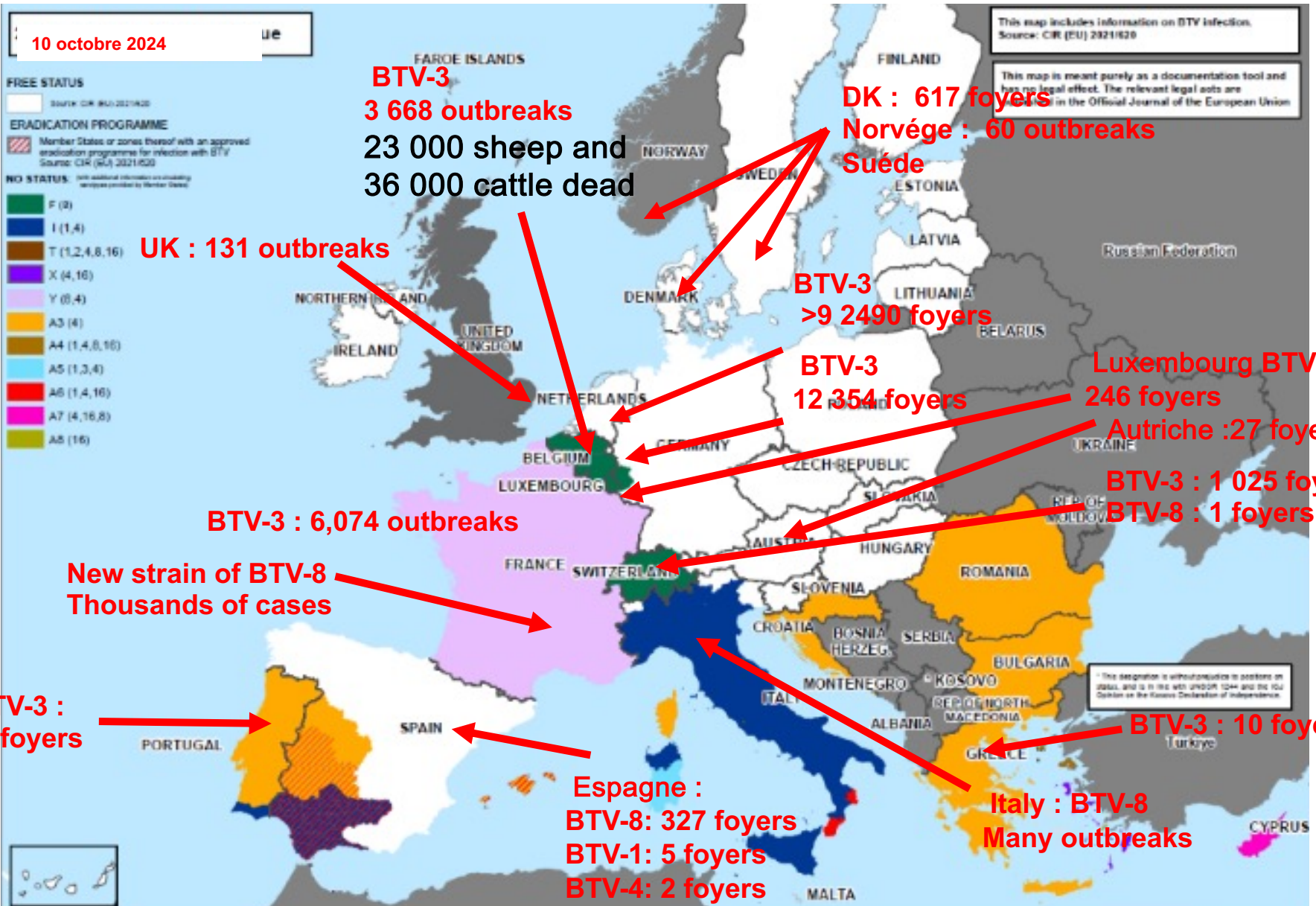
**BTV-3 : 1 025 foyers**  
**BTV-8 : 1 foyers**

**BTV-3 :**  
**3 foyers**

**Espagne :**  
**BTV-8: 327 foyers**  
**BTV-1: 5 foyers**  
**BTV-4: 2 foyers**  
**BTV 3**

**Italy : BTV-8**  
**Many outbreaks**

**BTV-3 : 10 foyers**







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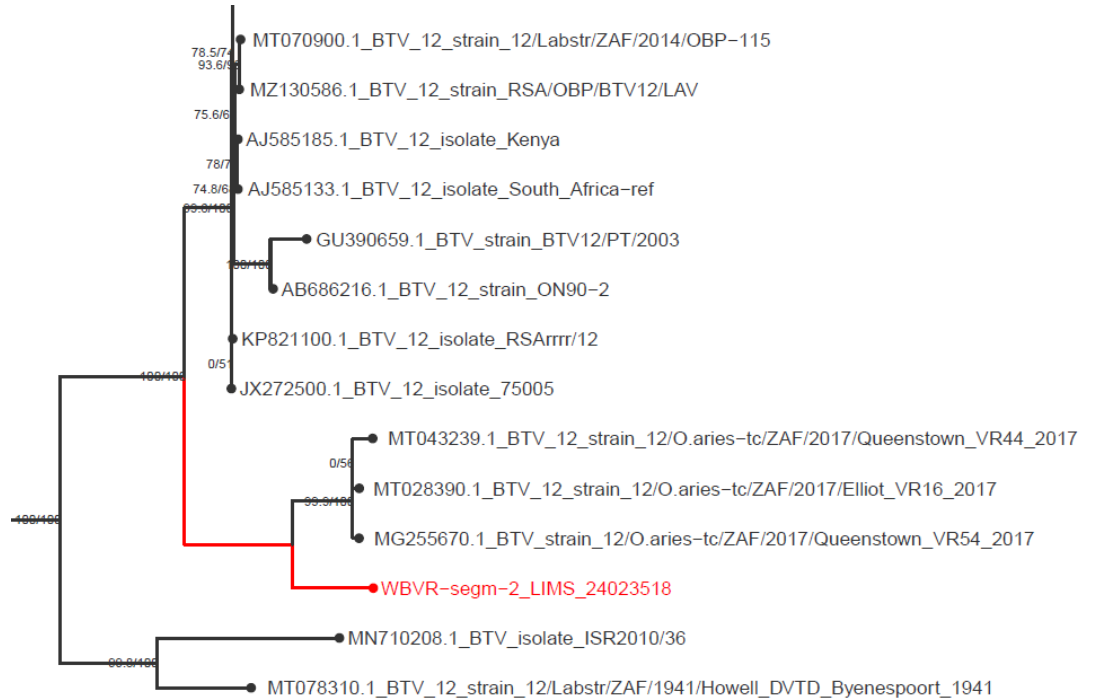
News

## New bluetongue virus serotype, BTV-12, identified in the Netherlands

October 11, 2024

A new variant of the bluetongue virus has been identified in a sheep in Kockengen. It was identified as bluetongue serotype BTV-12, according to research by Wageningen Bioveterinary Research (WBVR, part of Wageningen University & Research). The European Bluetongue Reference Laboratory in Madrid confirmed that the animal in question was infected

3 octobre 2024



**One sheep Ct = 22**

20 km from the 1st case of BTV-3 in 2023

1 cattle at 5 km

**BTV-12 !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Segment	Virus protein	% identity with LIMS 24023518	Isolate name	GenBank accession
Segm-1	VP1	98.08	BTV-24/ISR2009/02_2009	MN710085.1
Segm-2	VP2	96.56	BTV-12/O.aries-tc/ZAF/2017/Queenstown_VR54_2017	MG255670.1
Segm-3	VP3	97.11	BTV-3/ISR-2019/13_2013	MG344982.1
Segm-4	VP4	97.87	BTV-3/ISR-2153/16_2016	MG344993.1
Segm-5	NS1	98.01	BTV-1/LIB2007/06_2007	KP821370.1
Segm-6	VP5	96.60	BTV-12/O.aries-tc/ZAF/2017/Queenstown_VR44_2017	MT043243.1
Segm-7	VP7	97.58	BTV-12/O.aries-tc/ZAF/2017/Queenstown_VR54_2017	MG255675.1
Segm-8	NS2	96.89	BTV-12/O.aries-tc/ZAF/2017/Elliot_VR16_2017	MT028396.1
Segm-9	VP6/NS4	97.58	BTV-4/IT(L)_2003	JN255890.1
Segm-10	NS3/NS3a	n.a.		

**But where do they stop?????????**







**After 1998**

**Serotypes in Europe**

**1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 25, 27**



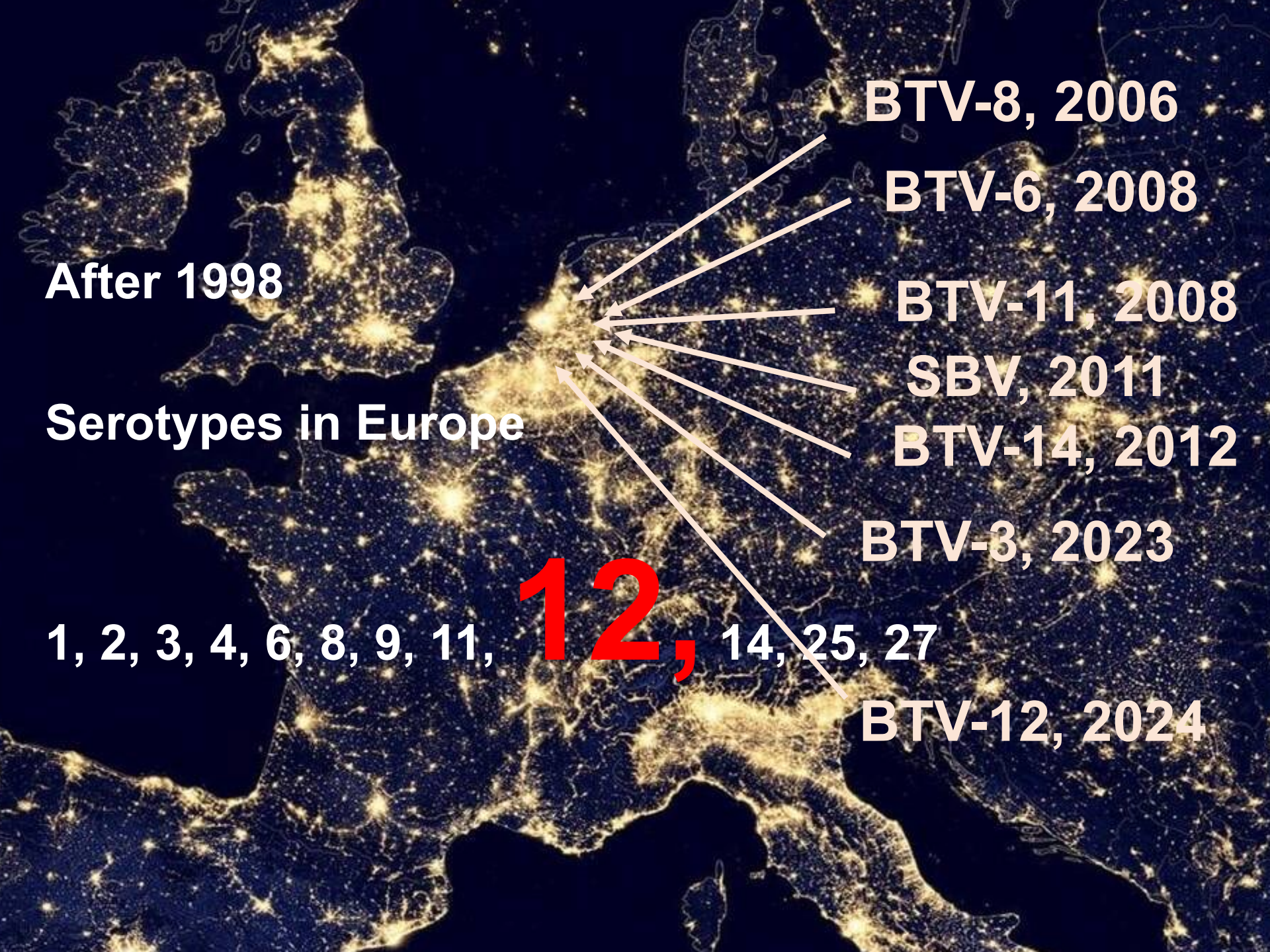


**After 1998**

**Serotypes in Europe**

**1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 25, 27**





**BTV-8, 2006**

**BTV-6, 2008**

**BTV-11, 2008**

**SBV, 2011**

**BTV-14, 2012**

**BTV-3, 2023**

**BTV-12, 2024**

**After 1998**

**Serotypes in Europe**

**1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 25, 27**

# **Contribution of research to orbivirus management**

## **Diagnosis BTV**



# Bluetongue virus (BTV)



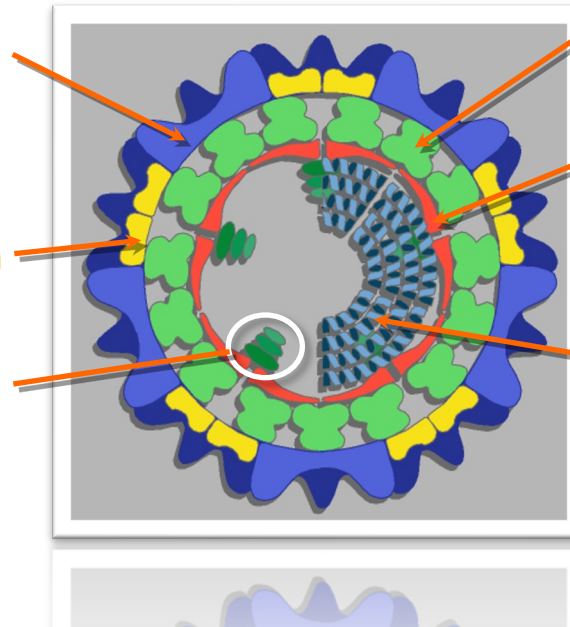
## VP2 :

- binding to the receptor, virus entry
- neutralisation, type specificity

VP5 : ▪ pénétration

## transcription complex :

- VP1 : RNA polymerase
- VP4 : capping enzyme
- VP6 : RNA helicase



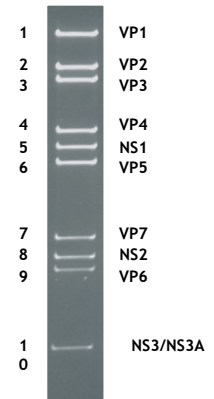
## VP7 :

- conserved among serotypes

## VP3 :

## virus genome:

10 segments  
dsARN



## 4 non structural proteins (NSP):

- **NS1** : pathogenesis and morphogenesis of BTV (tubules)
- **NS2** : RNA encapsidation
- **NS3/3A** : virion release
- **NS4** : discovery 2011
- **NS5** : discovery 2015

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24/05/2024

Liste des kits officiels et méthodes validés par le LNR pour la détection du  
génomme du virus de la FCO par méthode PCR

	KITS /Méthode	FOURNISSEURS
Dépistage de groupe « tout génotype » (RT-PCR duplex)	Méthode Hofmann modifiée LSI VetMax Bluetongue Virus NS3 BTV ADIAVET™ BTV REAL TIME ID Gene® BlueTongue duplex Bio-T kit® BTV all genotypes	Life Technologies SAS BioX ID BioSellal
Dépistage de génotype (RT-PCR duplex)	LSIVetMax BTV 8 typing-IAH LSIVetMAX™ BTV4 IAH Typing Kit ADIAVET™ BTV TYPE 8 REAL TIME ADIAVET™ BTV TYPE 4 REAL TIME ADIAVET™ BTV TYPE 3 REAL TIME Bio-T kit ® BTV-8 v2 Bio-T kit® BTV Genotype 4 Bio-T kit® BTV Genotype 3 ID Gene™ Bluetongue genotypes 3	Life Technologies SAS Life Technologies SAS BioX BioX BioX BioSellal BioSellal BioSellal
Dépistage de type 4 +8 (RT-PCR triplex)	ID Gene Bluetongue genotypes 8 et 4 Triplex2.0	ID
Dépistage de groupe BTV/EHDV (RT-PCR triplex)	ID Gene™ BTV & EHDV Advantage Triplex	ID

# Epizootic Haemorrhagic disease



Although recognised earlier in the south-eastern United States,

EHD was first described after a severe outbreak of the disease in **white-tailed deer** (*Odocoileus virginianus*) in New Jersey in 1955

*Shope R.E., Macnamara L.G. & Mangold R. (1960). – A virus-induced epizootic hemorrhagic disease of the Virginia white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus). J. Experim. Med., 111, 155–170*



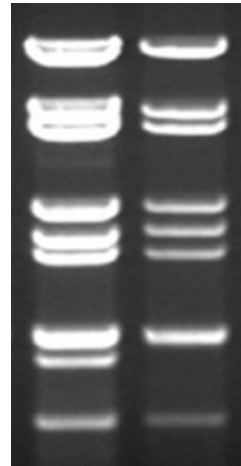
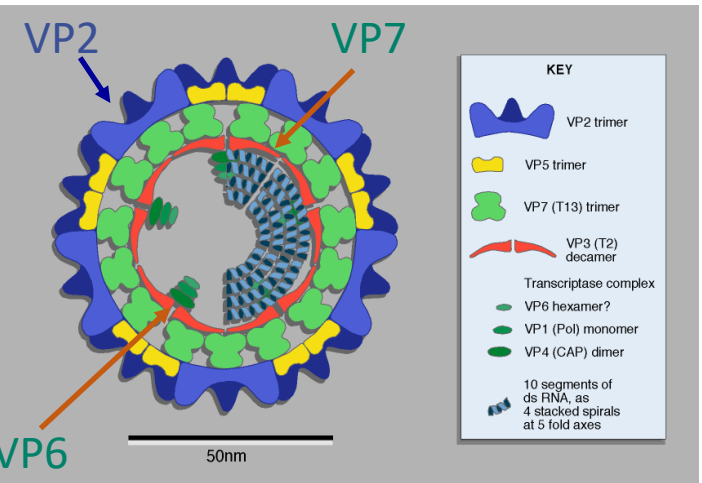
## Review

*Epizootic haemorrhagic disease N.J. Maclachlan, S. Zientara, G. Savini & P.W. Daniels*

*Rev. Sci. Tech. Off. Int. Epiz., 2015, 34 (2), 341-351*

# EHDV caused by an Orbivirus

## Family: *Sedoreoviridae*



7 serotypes

Reference strains							
<a href="#">EHDV-1 USA1955/01</a>	<a href="#">EHDV-2 CAN1962/01</a>	<a href="#">EHDV-3 [M.Dom1] NIG1967/01</a>	<a href="#">EHDV-4 NIG1968/01</a>	<a href="#">EHDV-5 AUS1977/01</a>	<a href="#">EHDV-6 AUS1981/07</a>	<a href="#">EHDV-7 AUS1981/06</a>	<a href="#">EHDV-8 AUS1982/06</a>

Table 3: Commonly accepted reference strains in the ds RNA virus collection at Institute for Animal Health (IAH) Pirbright, UK and at the Arthropod-Borne Animal Diseases Research Laboratory (ABADRL), USA.

New serotypes?

South Africa



EHDV-9?

Wright, I. M. 2013: Serological and Genetic Characterisation of Putative New Serotypes of Bluetongue Virus and Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease Virus Isolated From an Alpaca. North-West University, South Africa

Japan (1998)



EHDV-10?

Infection, Genetics and Evolution  
 journal homepage: www.elsevier.com/locate/megid

Research paper  
 Characterization of genome segments 2, 3 and 6 of epizootic hemorrhagic disease virus strains isolated in Japan in 1985–2013: Identification of their serotypes and geographical genetic types  
 Hiroaki Shirafuji<sup>1,\*</sup>, Tomoko Kato<sup>2</sup>, Makoto Yamakawa<sup>3</sup>, Toru Tanaka<sup>1</sup>, Yutaka Minemori<sup>4</sup>, Tohru Yanase<sup>5</sup>

China



EHDV-11?

> Emerg Infect Dis. 2020 Dec;26(12):3081-3083. doi: 10.3201/eid2612.191301.

### Novel Serotype of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease Virus, China

Heng Yang, Zhuoran Li, Jinping Wang, Zhanhong Li, Zhenxing Yang, Defang Liao, Jianbo Zhu, Huachun Li

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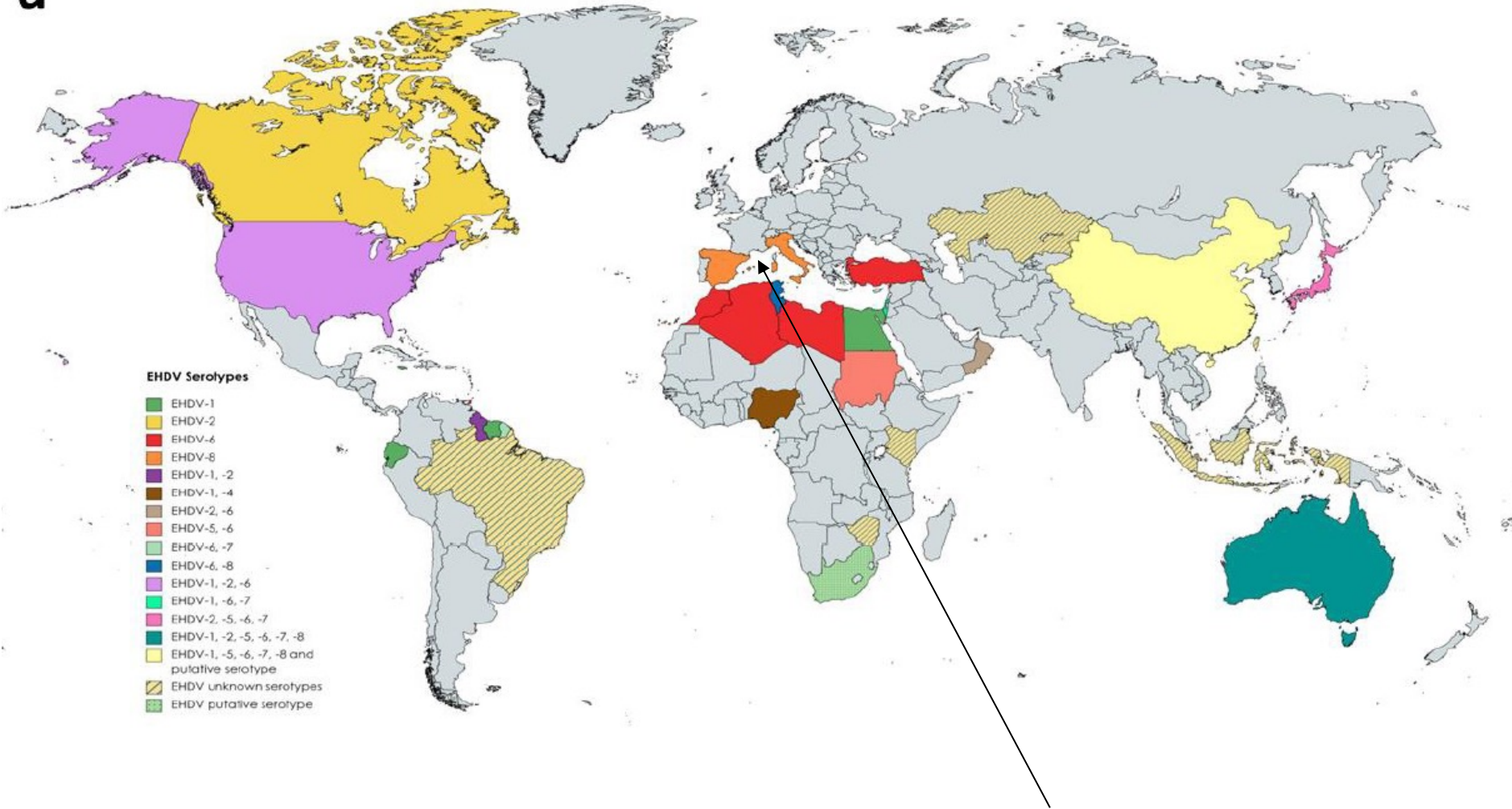






90% fatal in deer

**a**



2022

A deer jumps really high!!





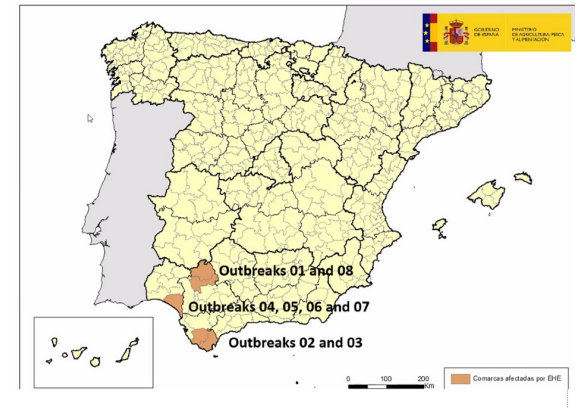
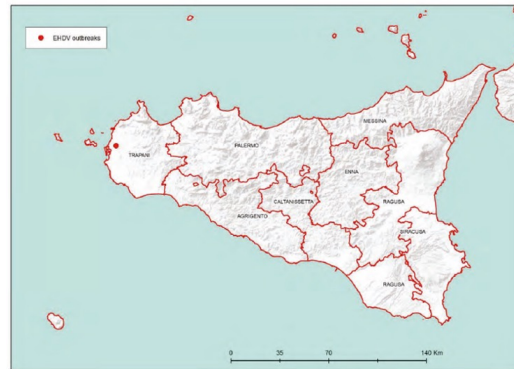
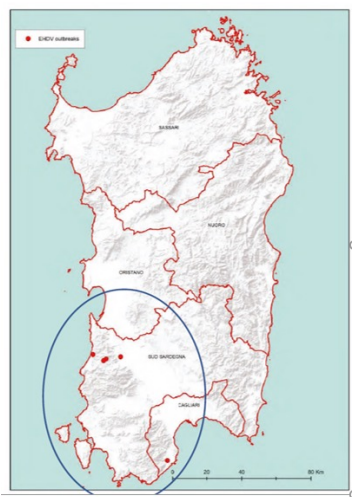


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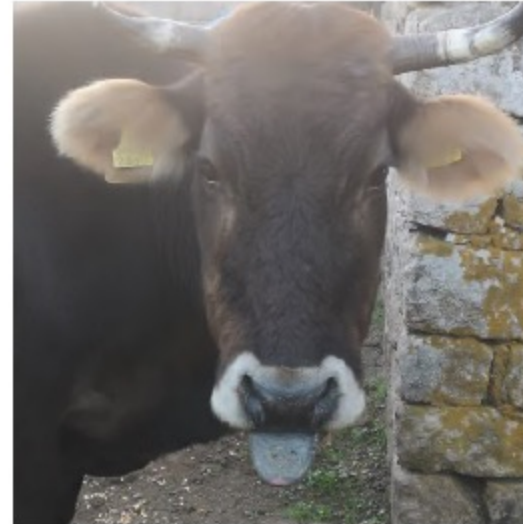
### Clinical signs

- Cattle and a deer in Sardinia and Sicily (morbidity rate 5 to 10 %)
- Cattle in Andalusia (morbidity rate 10 to 15 % ; mortality rate <1%)

### ➔ Confirmation EHDV-8



## The first infected animal



Alessio Lorusso, IZST

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*Research Letter*

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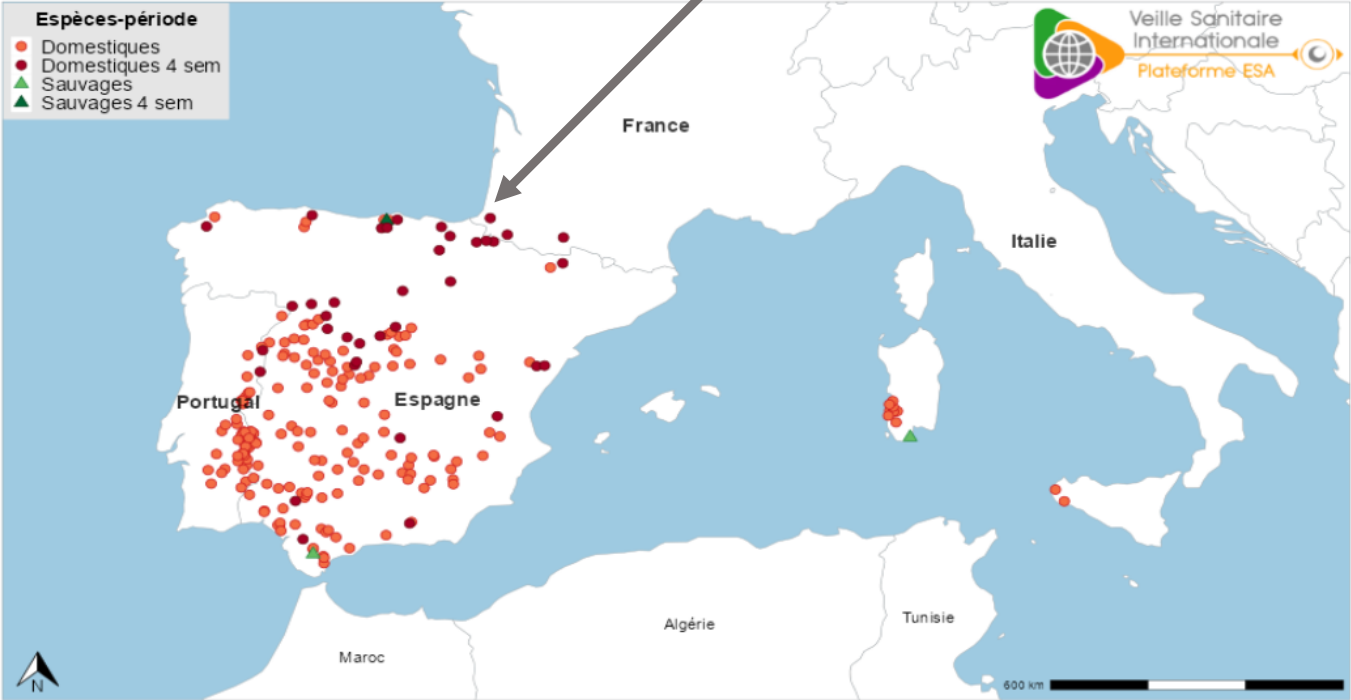
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2023



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## Hautes-Pyrénées : détection d'un cas de maladie hémorragique épizootique (MHE) dans un élevage bovin

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Bovins et ovins sont atteints d'une nouvelle maladie transmise par les cerfs et le chevreuils, via les pucerons. / DDM - CEDRIC MERAVILLES

Pyrénées Atlantiques (2), Hautes Pyrénées (1)

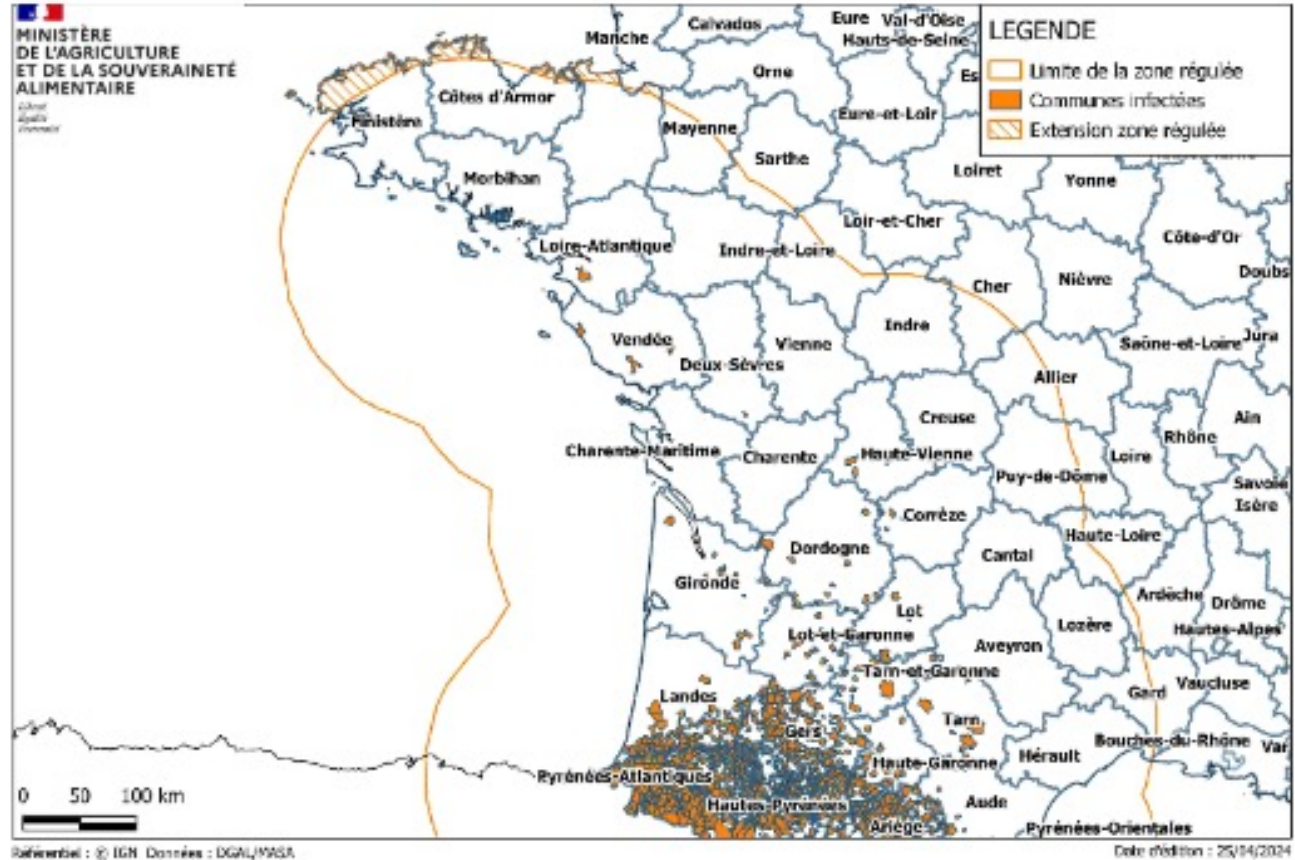
18/09/2023



> 4,330 outbreaks

20 infected departments:  
09, 11, 19, 24, 31, 32, 33, 40,  
46, 44,  
47, 64, 65, 81, 82, 85, 87

1 izard  
2 deers  
1 roe deer



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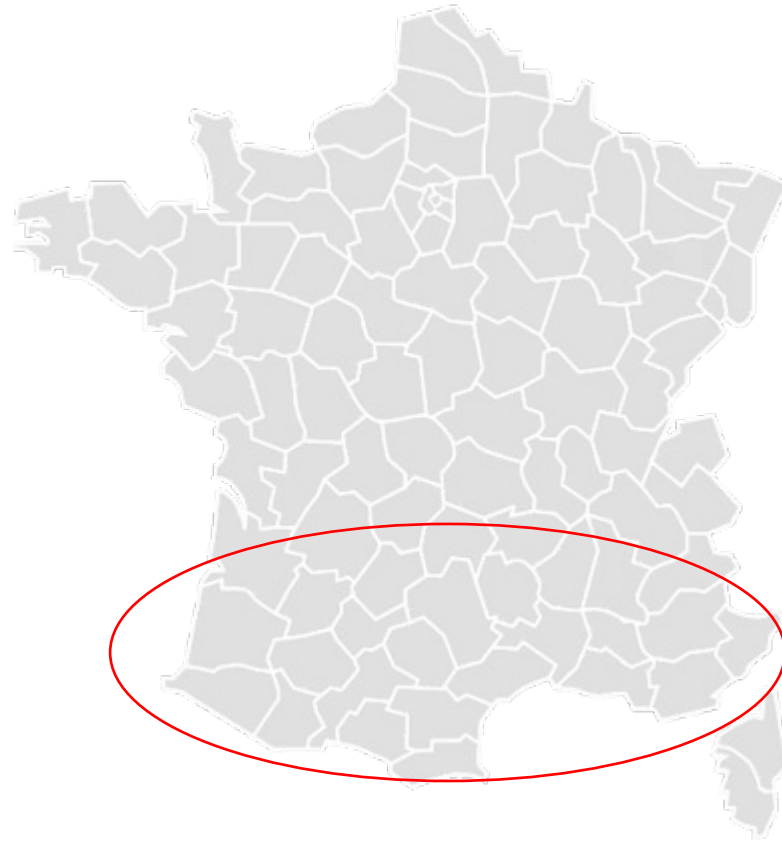


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# Network of laboratories for rt-RT-PCR EHDV



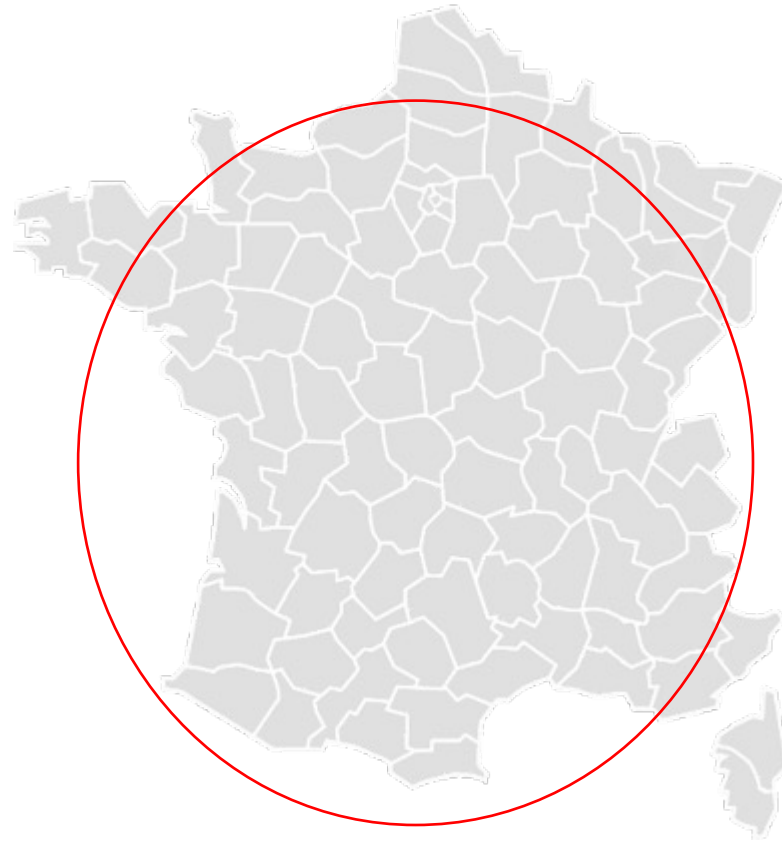
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14 labs

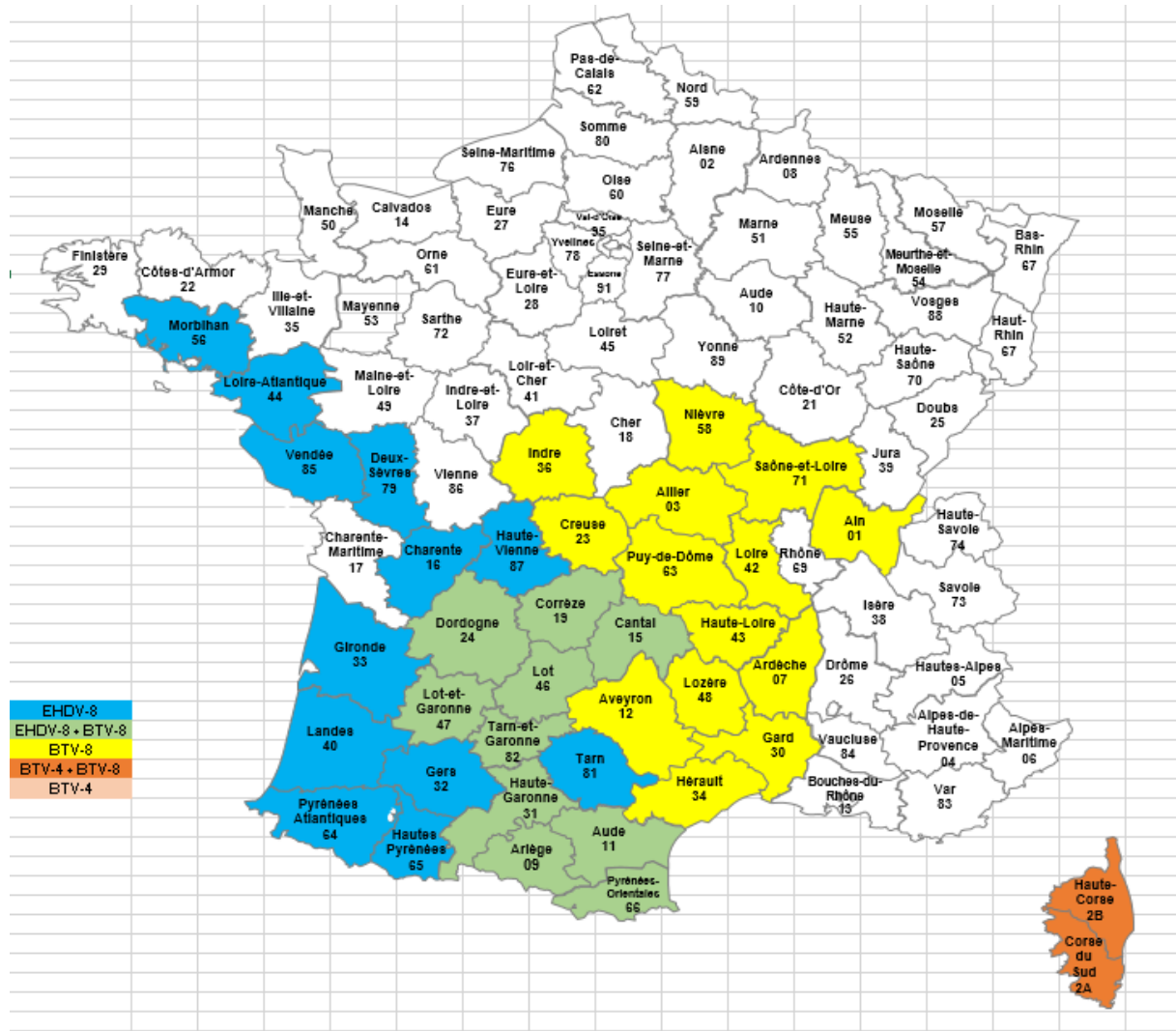


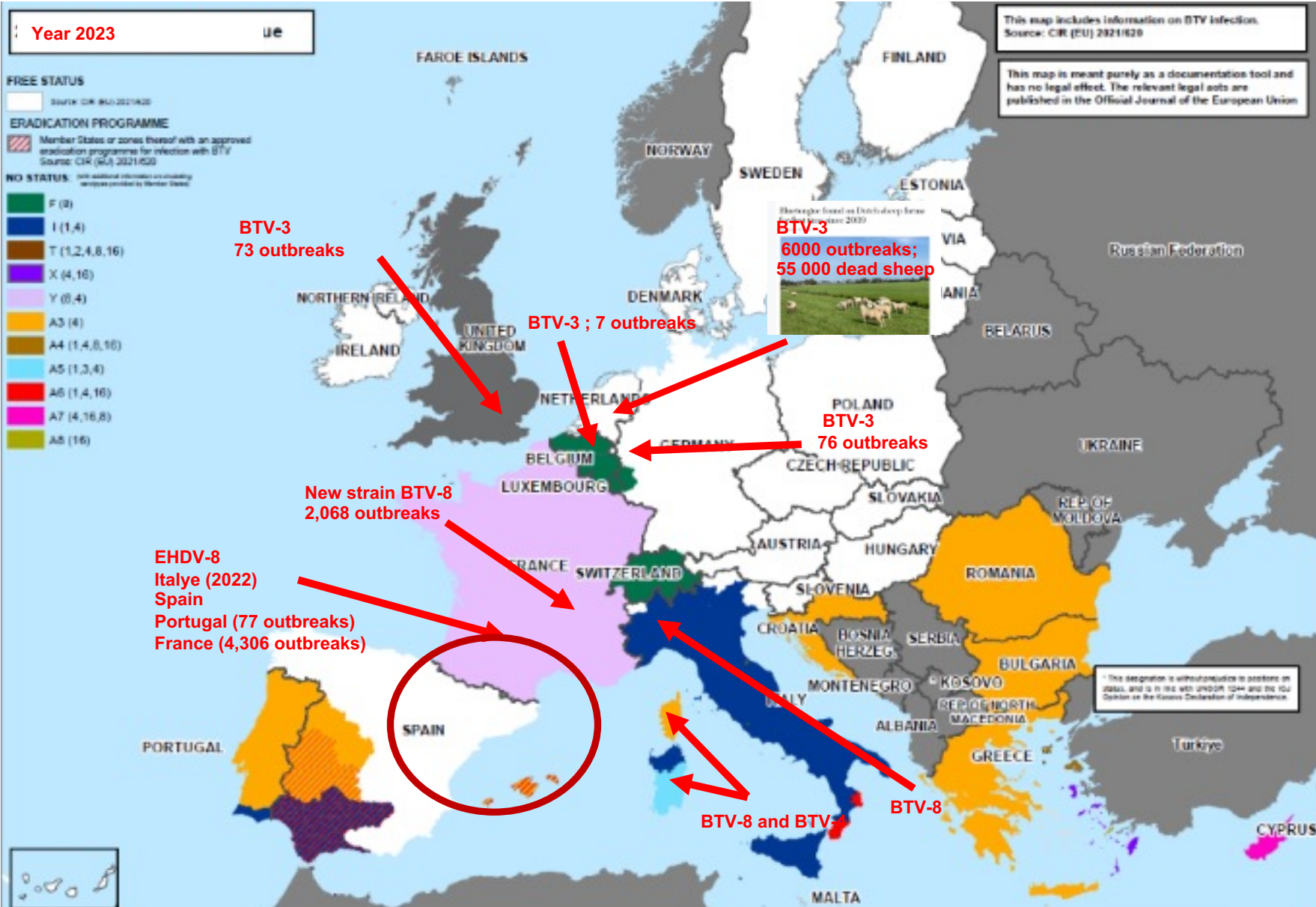
## French network for EHD diagnosis



55 labs

Year 2023









**Jun 2024**

# Confirmado el primer caso de enfermedad hemorrágica epizootica de la actual temporada vectorial

El Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación ha confirmado el primer caso de enfermedad hemorrágica epizootica en una explotación de bovino de Guadalajara



Vacas libres de enfermedad hemorrágica epizootica según la última actualización del Gobierno. (Foto: Freepix)

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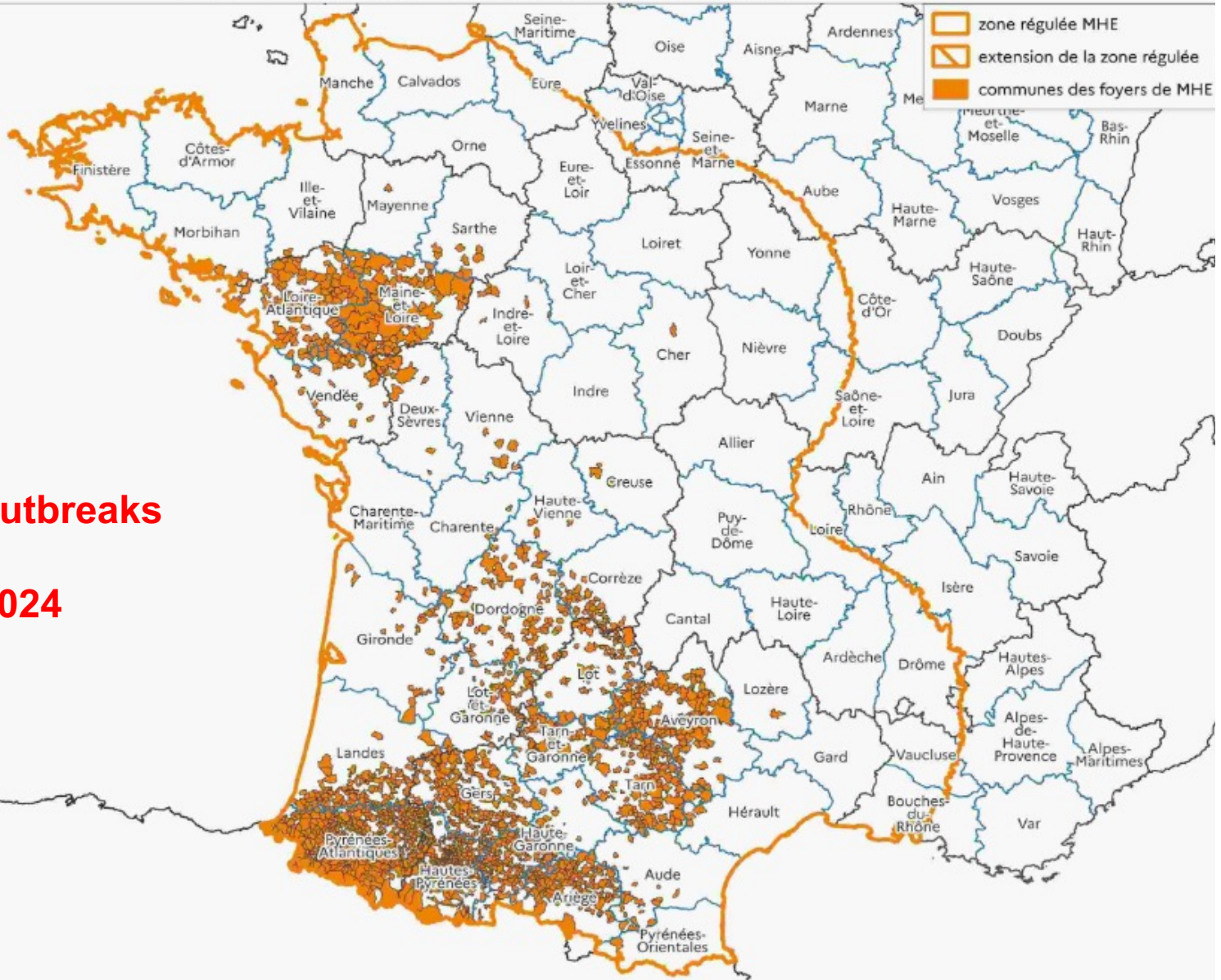




# MALADIE HEMORRAGIQUE EPIZOOTIQUE : ZONE REGULEE

  
MINISTÈRE  
DE L'AGRICULTURE  
DE LA SOUVERAINETÉ  
ALIMENTAIRE ET DE LA FORÊT  
*Liberté  
Égalité  
Fraternité*

-  zone régulée MHE
-  extension de la zone régulée
-  communes des foyers de MHE



**2,036 outbreaks**

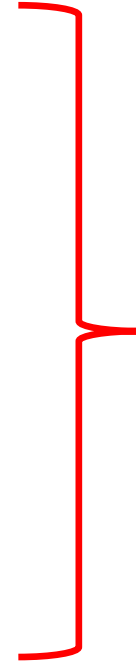
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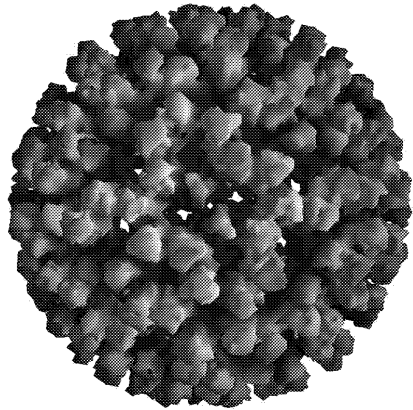
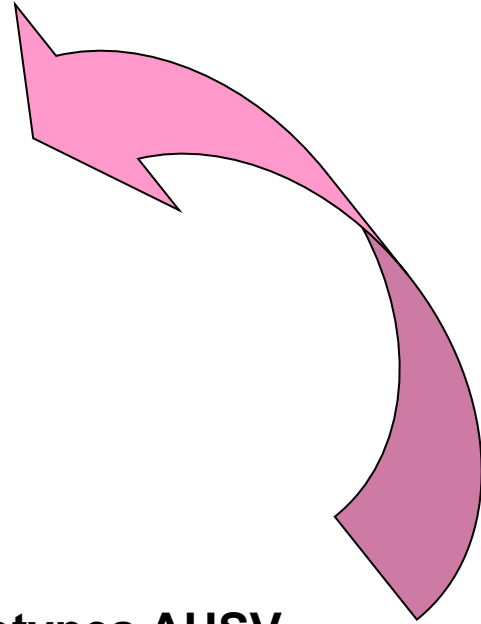
# Emergence of culicoides transmitted arboviruses in Europe over the last 20 years in animal

- **Orbiviruses:**
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  - - EHD
  - - **African Horse Sickness**
- **Bunyavirus:**
  - - Schmallenberg



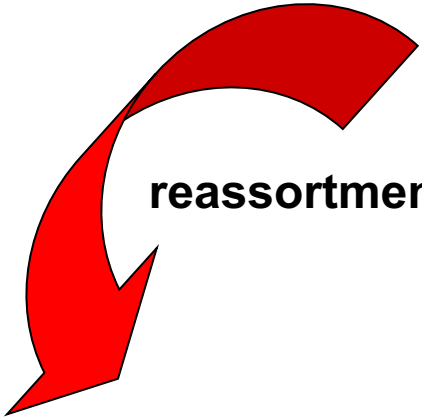


# ***Orbivirus***



**9 serotypes AHSV**

**reassortment**



**Vectors: *Culicoides***

***imicola, bolitinos***



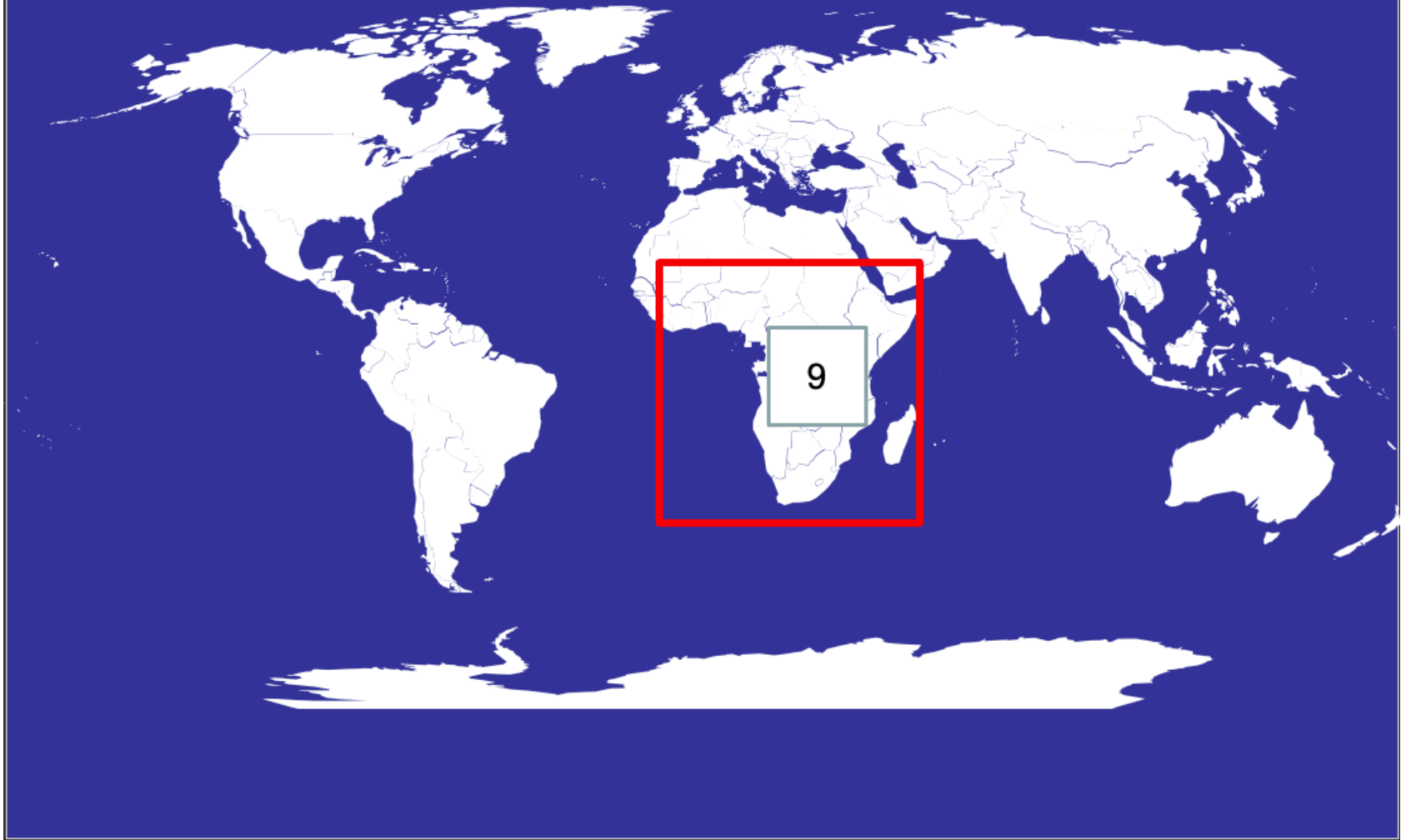


# AHS



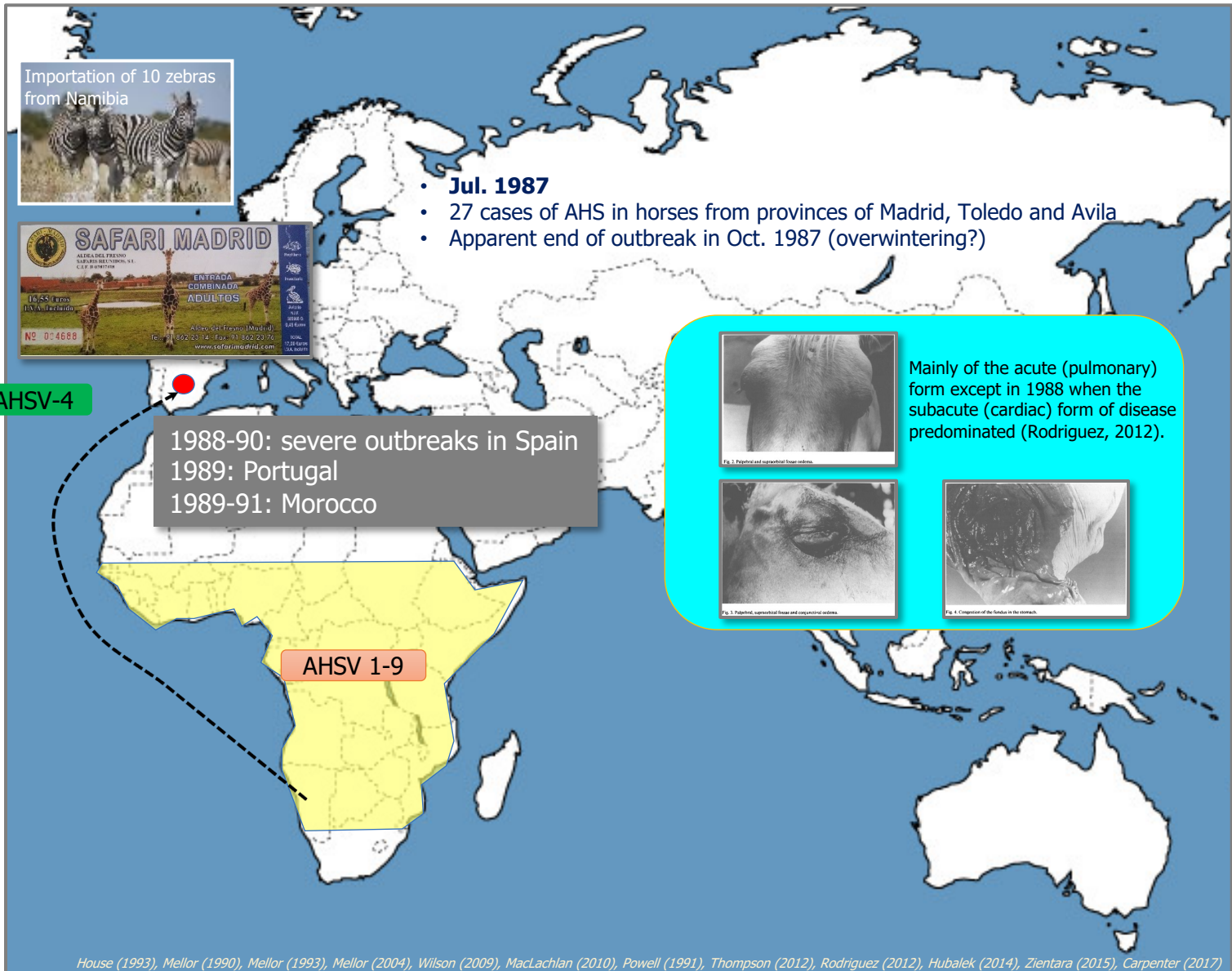
Courtesy Alan Guthrie, SA

# Distribution of AHS



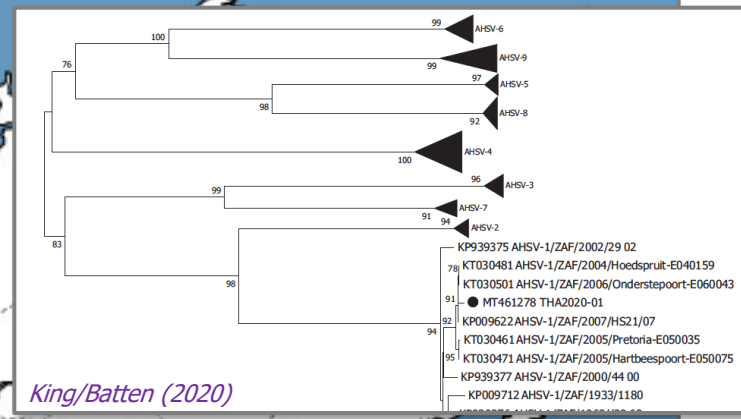
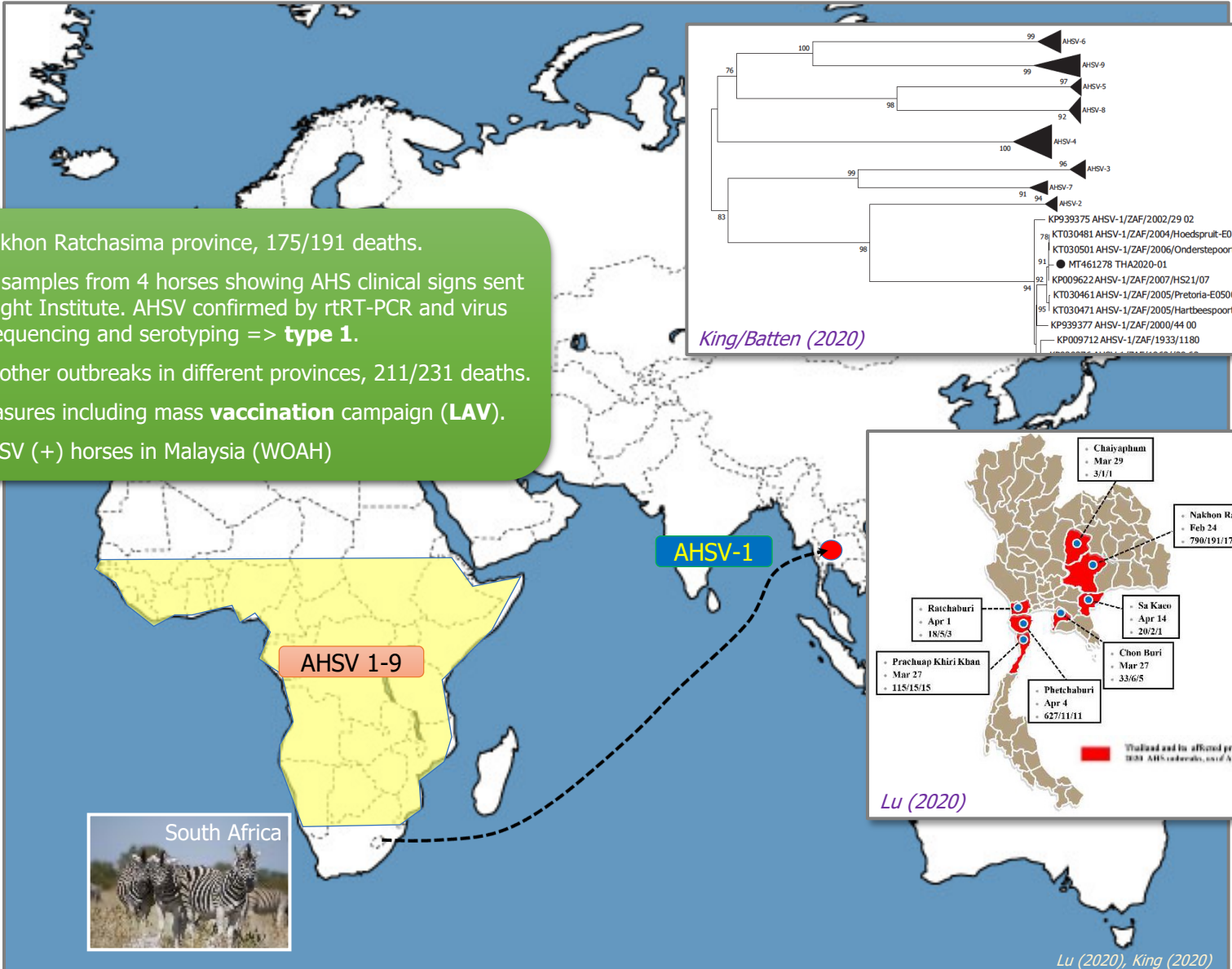
# AHS distribution: mid to end 20<sup>th</sup>

1987-91

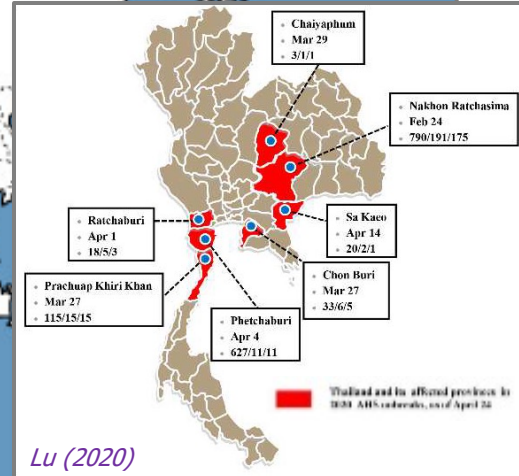


# AHS distribution: end 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> century

2020



- **Feb. 24** Nakhon Ratchasima province, 175/191 deaths.
- **Mar.** blood samples from 4 horses showing AHS clinical signs sent to the Pirbright Institute. AHSV confirmed by rRT-PCR and virus isolation. Sequencing and serotyping => **type 1.**
- **Apr. 24:** 6 other outbreaks in different provinces, 211/231 deaths.
- Control measures including mass **vaccination** campaign (**LAV**).
- **Aug. 6:** AHSV (+) horses in Malaysia (WOAH)





# WOAH AHS Free Status



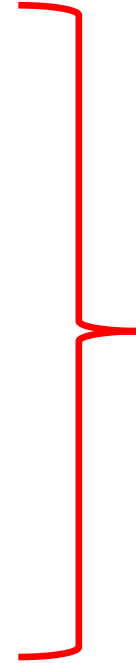
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John Grewar, SA



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- **August-October 2011**
- Fever,
- Loss of appetite
- Drop of milk production
- Diarrheas
- abortions



- Exclusion: BTV, IBR, BVDV, EHDV, ...





Schmallenberg

Nederland  
(Netherlands)

Belgique  
België  
(Belgium)

Lëtzebuerg  
(Luxembourg)

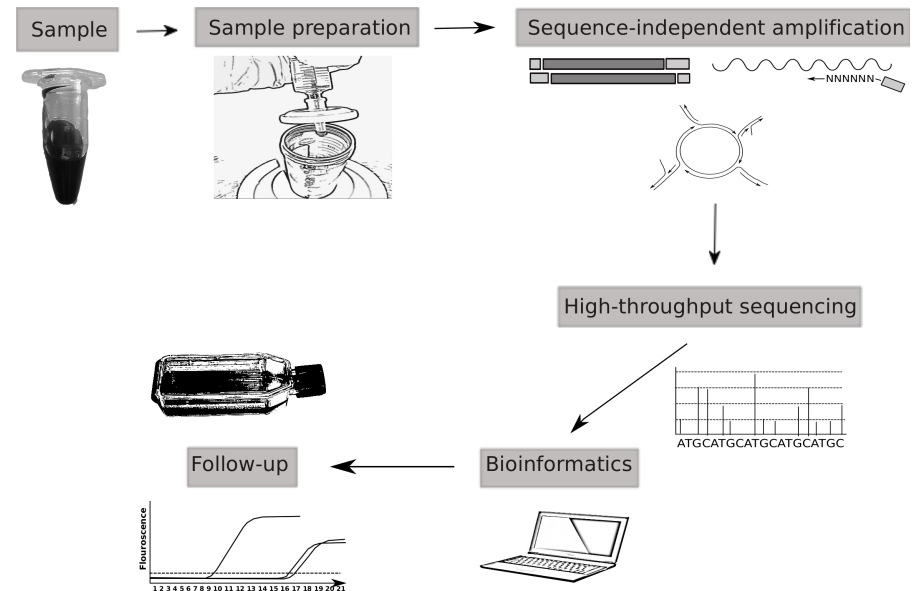
Deutschland  
(Germany)

# Metagenomic approach



*Mix of 3 blood samples (sick animals + 1 healthy)*

*Sequencing with no priori*



## Novel Orthobunyavirus in Cattle, Europe, 2011

Bernd Hoffmann,<sup>1</sup> Matthias Scheuch,<sup>1</sup> Dirk Höper,<sup>1</sup> Ralf Jungblut, Mark Holsteg, Horst Schirmeler,<sup>1</sup> Michael Eschbaumer, Katja V. Goller,<sup>1</sup> Kerstin Wernike, Melina Fischer,<sup>1</sup> Angele Breithaupt, Thomas C. Mettenleiter,<sup>1</sup> and Martin Beer<sup>1</sup>

In 2011, an unidentified disease in cattle was reported in Germany and the Netherlands. Clinical signs included fever, decreased milk production, and diarrhea. Metagenomic analysis identified a novel orthobunyavirus, which subsequently was isolated from blood of affected animals. Surveillance was initiated to test malformed newborn animals in the affected region.

In summer and autumn 2011, farmers and veterinarians in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, and in the Netherlands reported to the animal health services, local diagnostic laboratories, and national research institutes an unidentified disease in dairy cattle with a short period of clear clinical signs, including fever, decreased milk production, and diarrhea. All classical endemic and emerging viruses, such as pestiviruses, bovine herpesvirus



Figure 1. Location of farms with PCR-positive cattle (blue dots) in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.

Blomström A-L Veterinary Quarterly 2011 Vol. 31 No. 3



# Metagenomic

Table. Output of raw sequence data for the sequencing libraries in the analysis of a novel orthobunyavirus in cattle, Europe, 2011

Sample	Total no. reads	No. reads classified into superkingdom					No. unclassified reads
		Eukaryota	Archaea	Bacteria	Viruses	Root	
BH 80/11 RNA (3 pooled samples)	27,413	12,296	4	13,363	55 (Myoviridae, Siphoviridae, Podoviridae, <u>Bunyaviridae</u> , Retroviridae, Papillomaviridae)	377	1,318
BH 81/11 RNA	16,125	10,220	2	4,821	57 (Myoviridae, Siphoviridae, Podoviridae, Retroviridae)	19	1,006
BH 80/11 DNA (3 pooled samples)	77,929	59,308	3	95	3 (Herpesviridae, Mimiviridae, unclassified virus)	9,181	9,339
BH 81/11 DNA	89,728	79,742	9	44	1 (Retroviridae)	3	9,929



# Orthobunyavirus

## Phylogeny (source FLI)

- Segment S : 97 % similarity

**Shamonda, Sathuperi, Douglas**

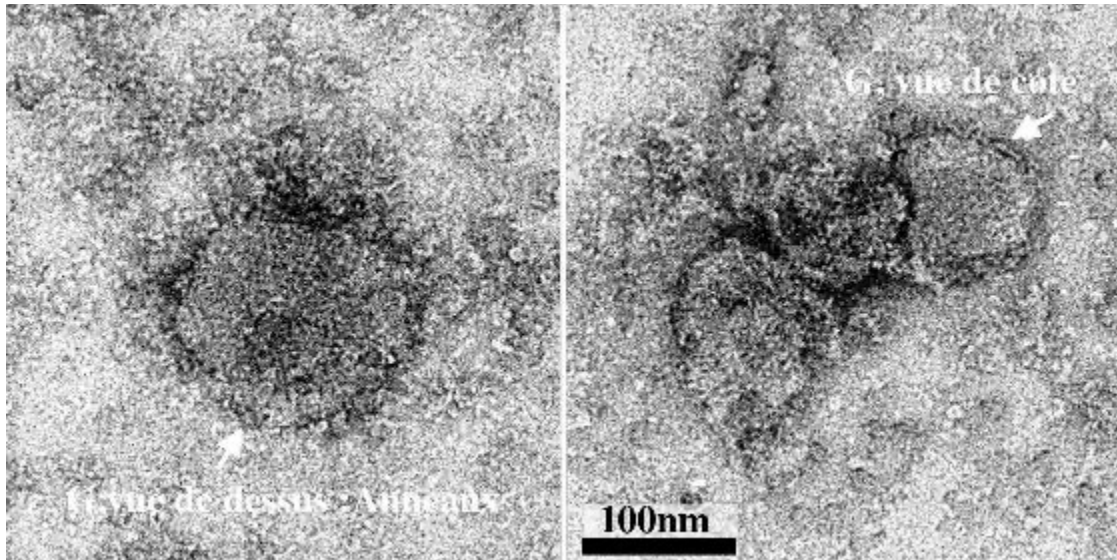
- Segment L : 69% similarity

▪ **Akabane**

- Segment M : 71 % similarity

▪ **Aino**

**Neonatal abnormalities**

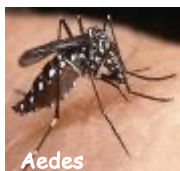


Electronic microscopy, Jean Lepault, UMR VMS CNRS-INRA

# Vectors of the family *Peribunyaviridae*

## *Orthobunyavirus*

Californie /  
Bunyamwera



Simbu



## *Nairovirus*



## *Hantavirus*

HFSR

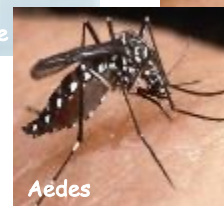


HPS



## *Phlebovirus*

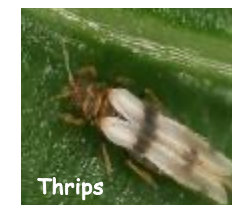
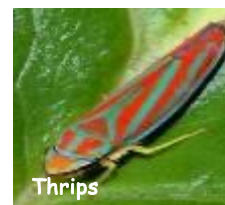
Sandfly



Tick (UUK)



## *Tospovirus*



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### Californie / Bunyamwera



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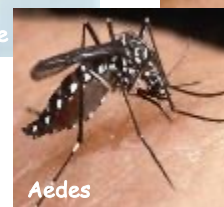


## *Nairovirus*



## *Phlebovirus*

### Sandfly



### Tick (UUK)



Schmallenberg

## *Hantavirus*

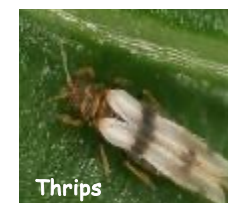
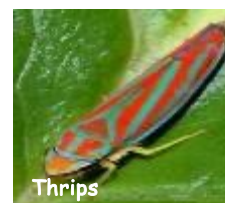
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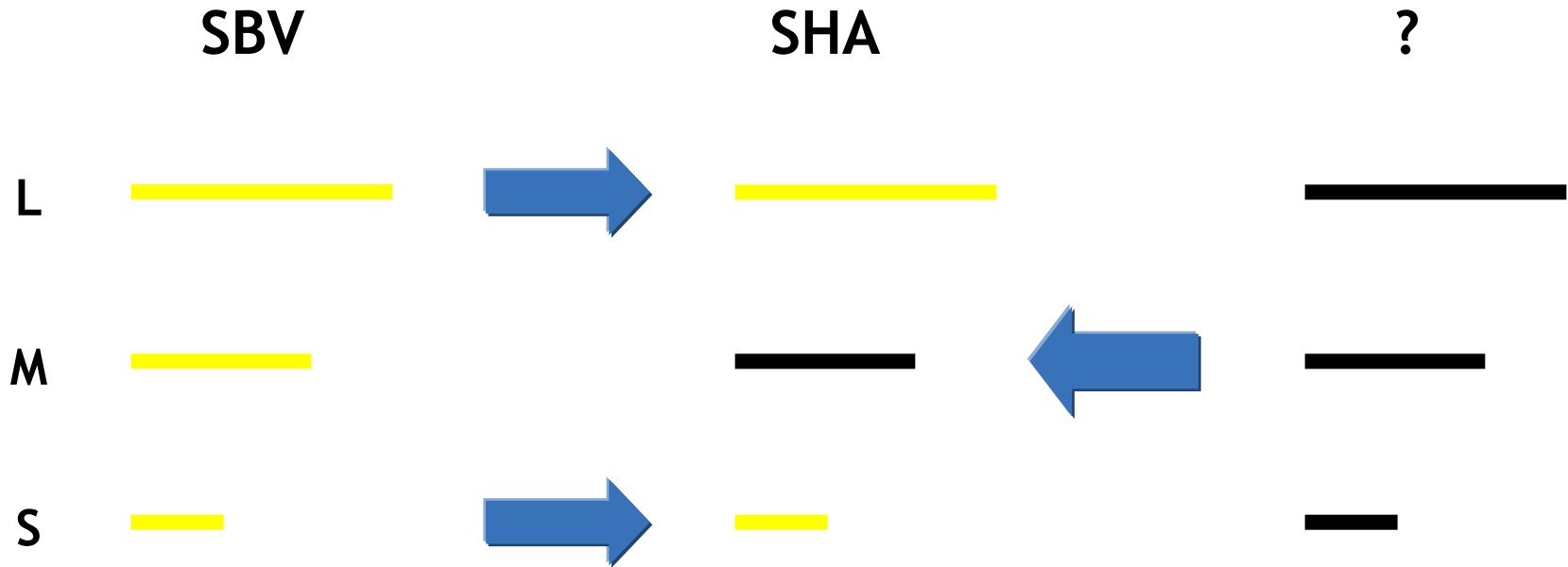
### HPS



## *Tospovirus*



# Shamonda : reassortant SBV + ?



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Karja V. Goller<sup>1</sup>, Dirk H per<sup>1</sup>, Horst Schirmeler, Thomas C. Mettenleiter, and Martin Beer

# Weekly incidence



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- Ovins
- Caprins
- △ Bovins
- ◆ Foyer confirmé
- Suspicion non confirmée

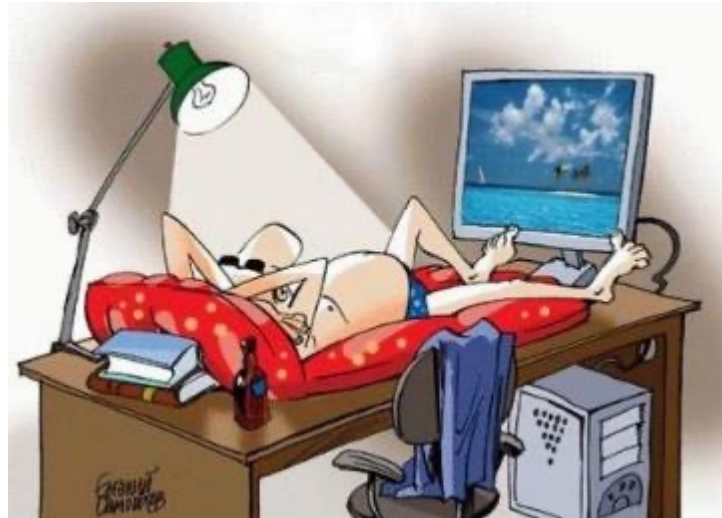
[End Decembre 2011 – beginning April 2012]

(per week)





## « Overwintering ? »





**Fig. 5.** European countries affected by Schmallenberg virus by September 2013. The area, where the epidemic started in 2011 is marked by a dot.

### Schmallenberg virus—Two years of experiences

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## Neonatal abnormalities







Pierre AUTEF  
Eric COLLIN



a



b



arthrogryposis hydranencephaly syndrom

c



d







**Fig. 2.** Schmallenberg virus-associated torticollis and arthrogryposis in a lamb.



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**Virus isolation on Vero (KC, BHK).**

**rt-RT-PCR**

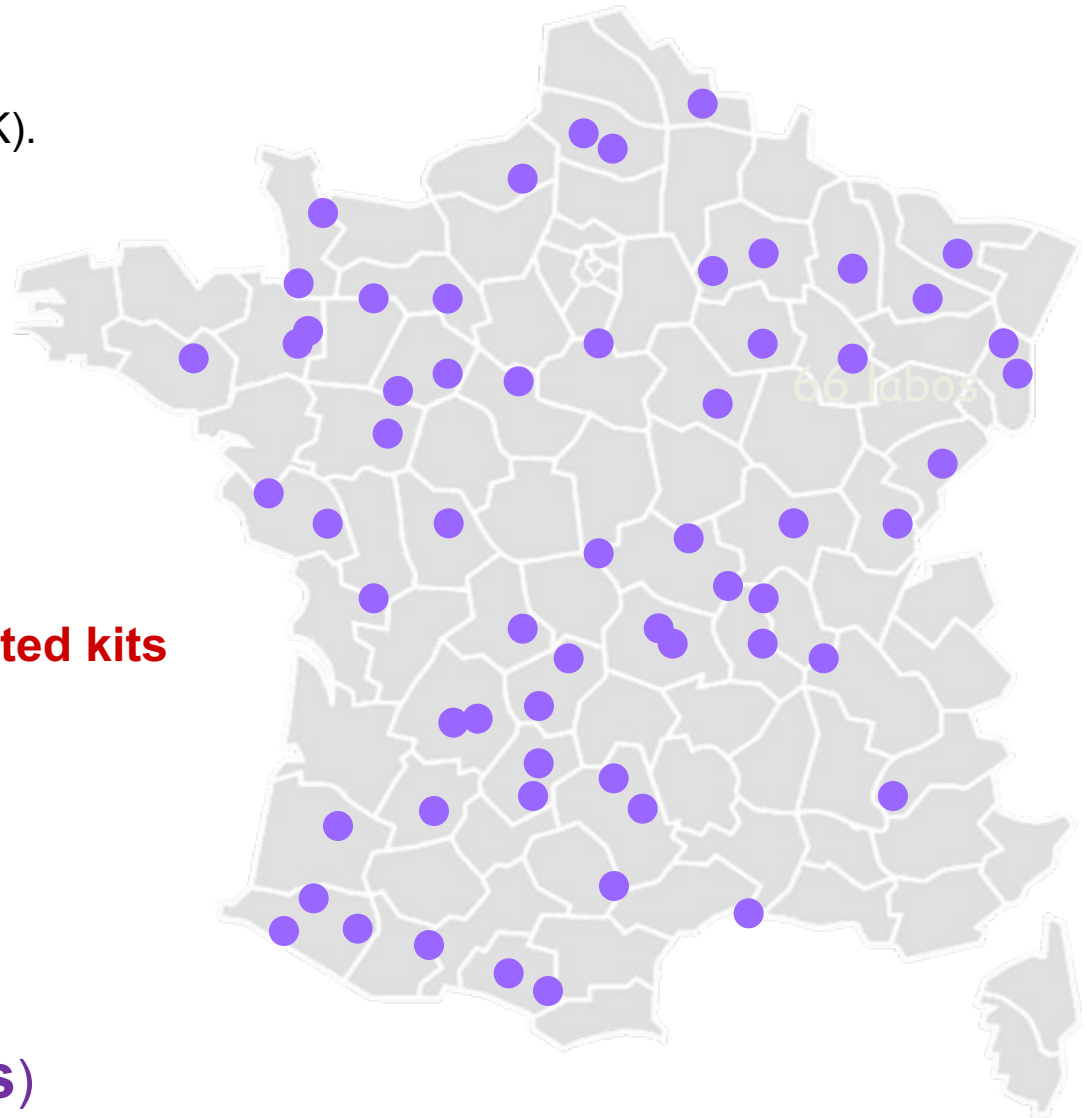
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- segment L

**FLI RT-PCR number 2 :**  
segment S

**2 commercial validated kits**

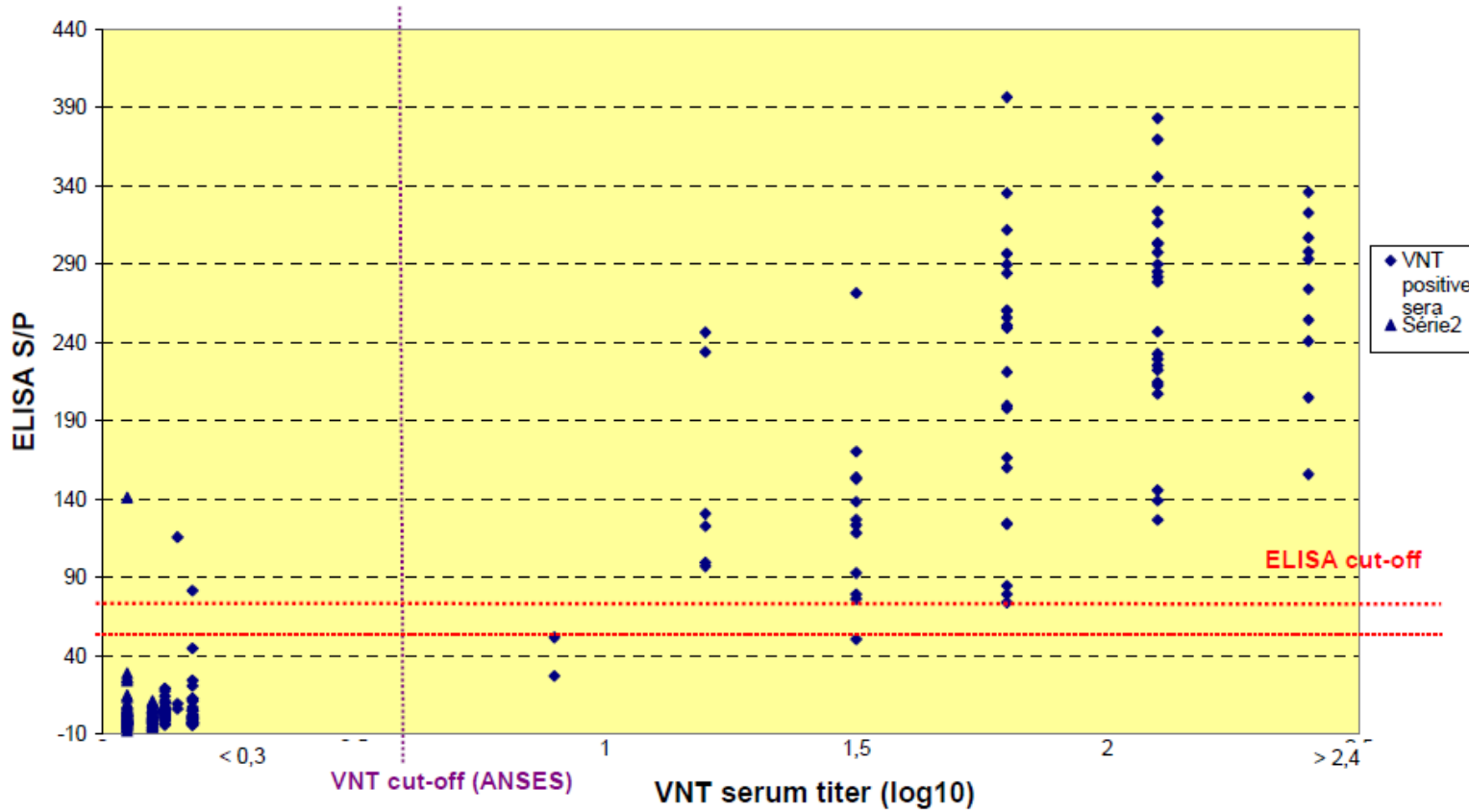
-Duplex : SBV and GAPDH  
(or beta Actine)  
RNA amplification

**AES - ADIAGENE**  
**LSI (Life technologies)**



# Serological diagnosis

Correlation SNT titer / IDVET ELISA S/P  
Preliminary validation study, ANSES, France (n=338)

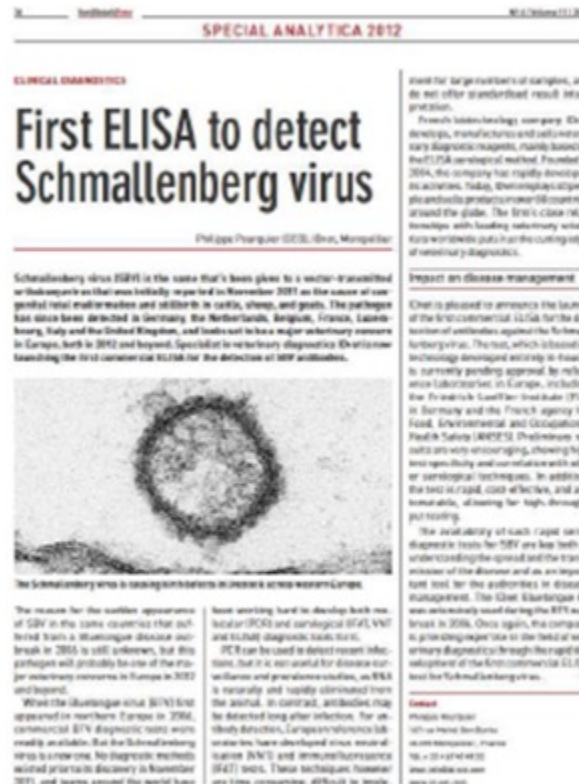
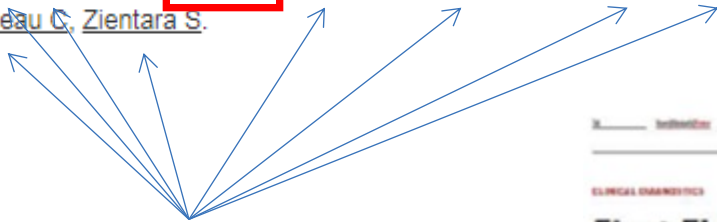


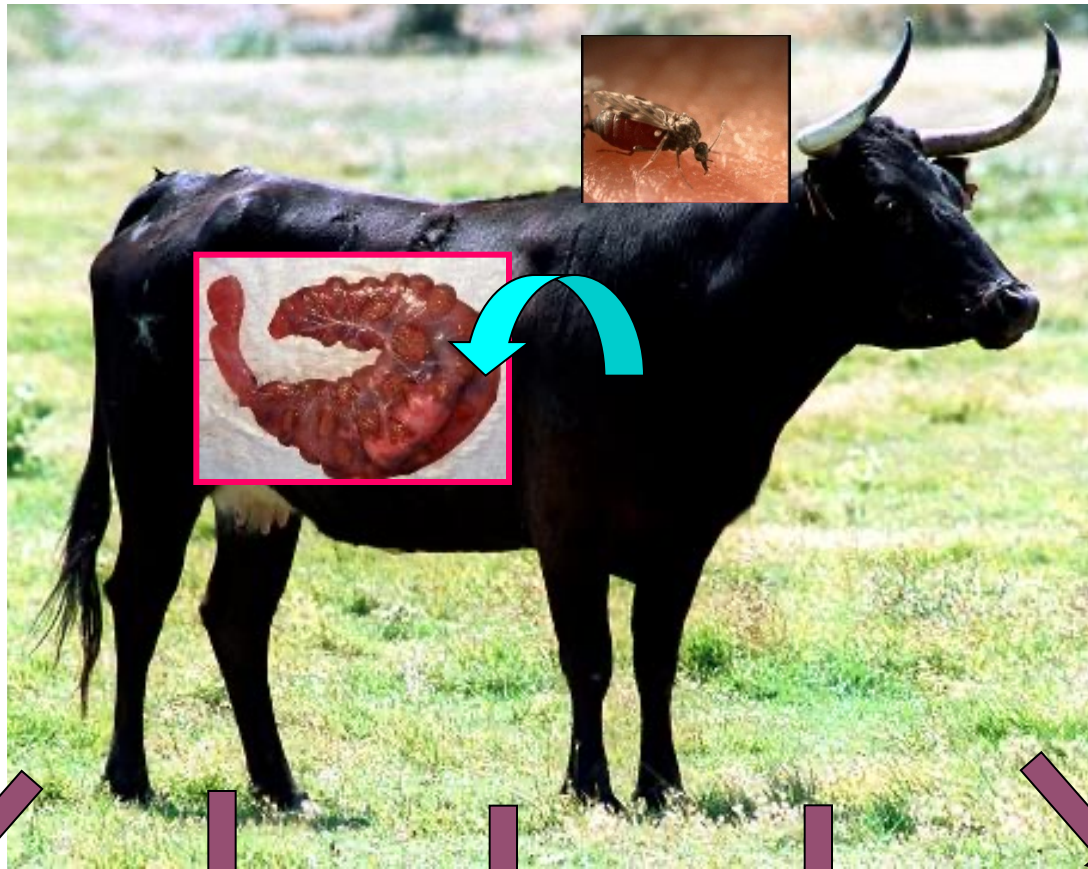
+ kit IDEXX



# Validation of a commercially available indirect ELISA using a nucleocapside recombinant protein for detection of Schmallenberg virus antibodies.

Bréard E<sup>1</sup>, Lara E, Comtet L, Viarouge C, Doceul V, Desprat A, Vitour D, Pozzi N, Cay AB, De Regge N, Pourquier P, Schirmmeier H, Hoffmann B, Beer M, Sailleau C, Zientara S.





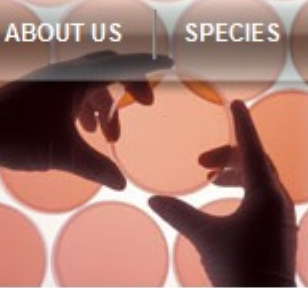
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# MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH PRESENTS RESULTS OF A VACCINE AGAINST

## Merck Animal Health Presents Results of a Vaccine Against Schmallenberg Virus to protect Sheep and Cattle



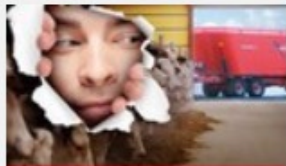
***Le 10 octobre, le laboratoire Merial a annoncé le lancement d'un vaccin inactivé contre le virus de Schmallenberg.***



Mis au point par le laboratoire Merial, le vaccin contre la maladie de Schmallenberg est disponible depuis le 21 octobre. Dès le mois d'août, le vaccin a obtenu son autorisation de mise sur le marché (AMM) pour circonstances exceptionnelles. Dès 2010, Merial a procuré une souche virale et en 18 mois, son équipe de chercheurs a développé une solution efficace prévenant la virémie. Pour les bovins, l'immunité induite par des injections d'un millilitre de vaccin en sous-cutané à trois semaines après la naissance et une vaccination peut intervenir dès 2,5 mois d'âge. Le laboratoire rappelle l'importance de la prévention contre ce virus dont les conséquences semblent souvent graves pour les éleveurs. La maladie provoque non seulement la naissance de veaux et de chevreaux non viables, mais elle induit également des avortements, retours en charge et baisse de production.

D'autre part, la maladie risque de continuer à être présente, du fait de la présence de nombreux vecteurs et de réservoirs à virus. Les principaux vecteurs sont les mouches culicoides ; de même, un grand nombre de chevreuils ont été diagnostiqués atteints du virus, facilitant du même coup son maintien pendant l'hiver. Le laboratoire rappelle également que des études ont montré qu'une transmission transovulaire est également possible. De même, la semence de taureaux pouvait également être infectée.

Le laboratoire américain MSD a également lancé son propre vaccin contre la maladie de Schmallenberg en Grande Bretagne depuis le mois d'août.



Mélangeuses 100% simples, 0% de fil, ça attire les curieux.



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**Thank you for your attention**



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Day 1: Preparedness and response to emerging arboviruses.

# The national animal health surveillance Plateforme and arbovirus emergence - added values and challenges

By Céline Dupuy



# THE NATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH SURVEILLANCE PLATFORM AND ARBOVIRUS EMERGENCE ADDED VALUE AND CHALLENGES

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PLAN

- The national animal health surveillance platform
- International epidemic intelligence
- Syndromic bovine mortality surveillance system: Omar bovins
- Schmallenberg virus



# THE NATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH SURVEILLANCE PLATFORM





Representatives from the NAHSP members organizations



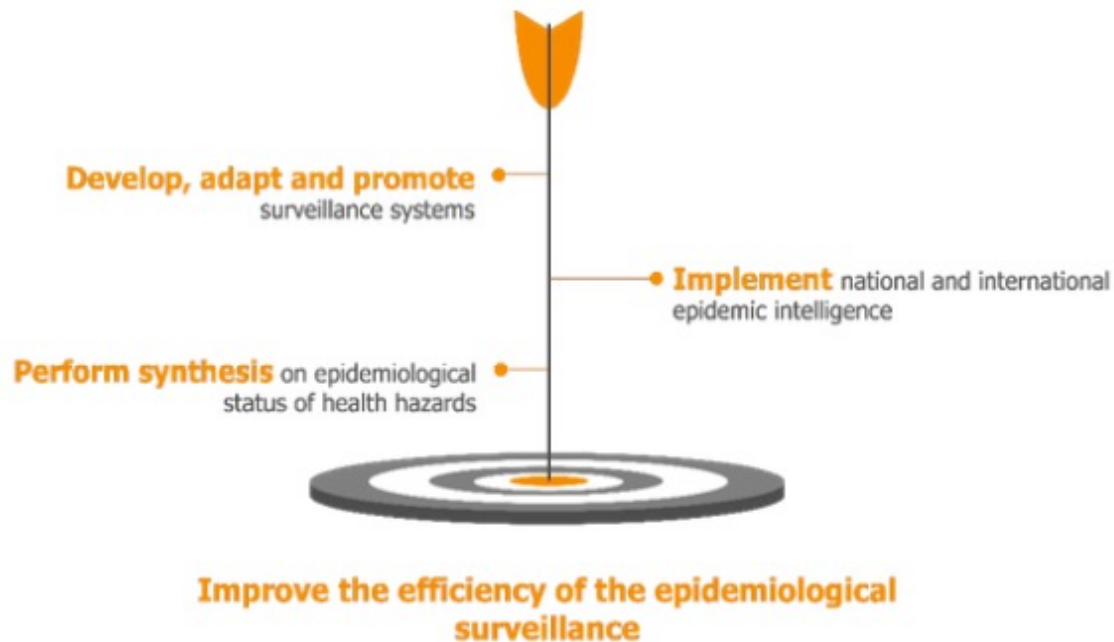
- **Technical experts** (from NAHSP member organizations or other organizations)
- **Group's facilitator**

NAHSP = National Animal Health Surveillance Platform

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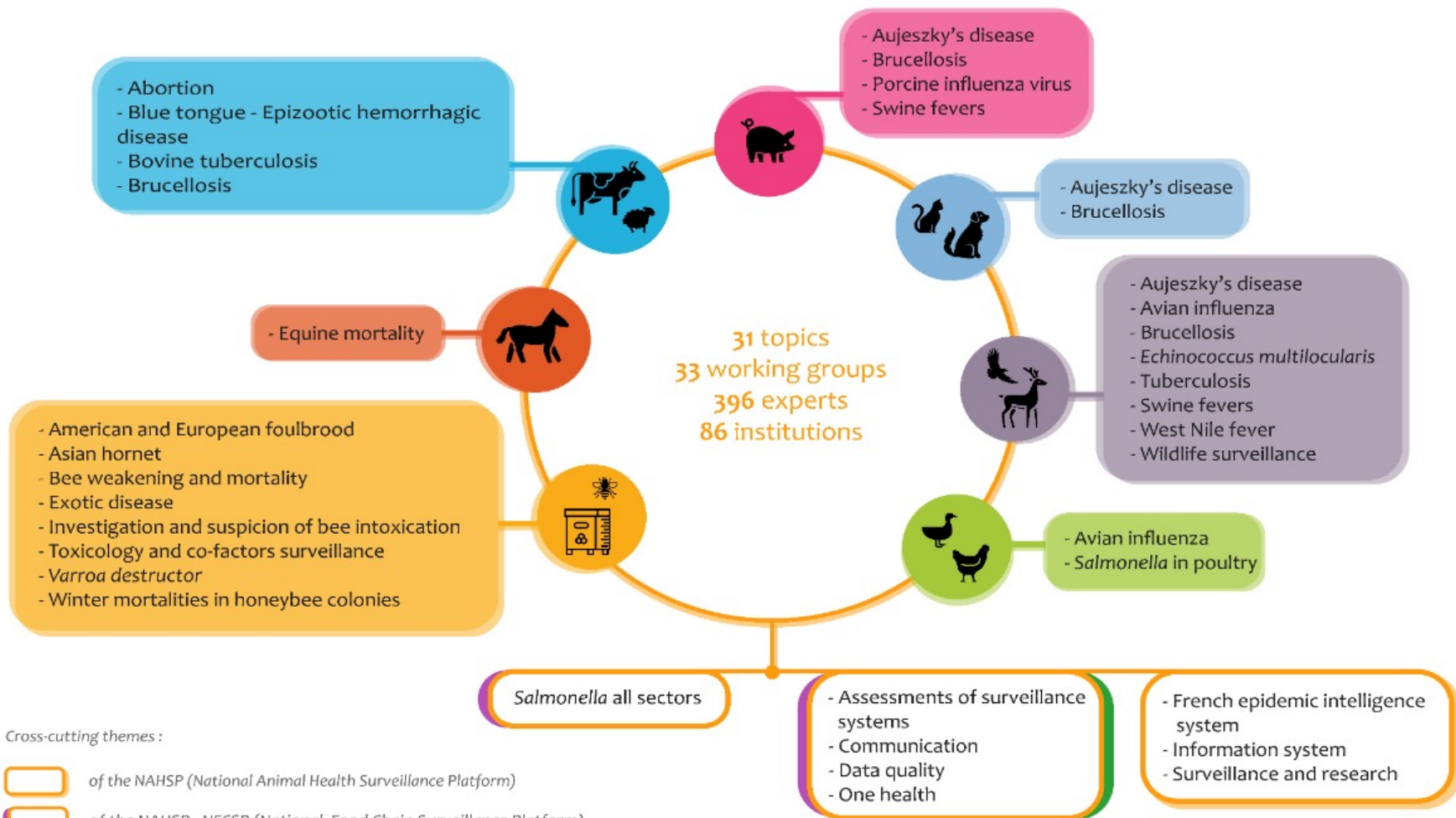
## OBJECTIVE



Technical support for surveillance systems



Not decision maker for surveillance systems



Cross-cutting themes :

-  of the NAHSP (National Animal Health Surveillance Platform)
-  of the NAHSP - NFCSP (National Food Chain Surveillance Platform)
-  of the NAHSP - NFCSP - NPHSP (National Plant Health Surveillance Platform)



## ADDED VALUE

- Shared governance between the public and private sector
- Co-construction method





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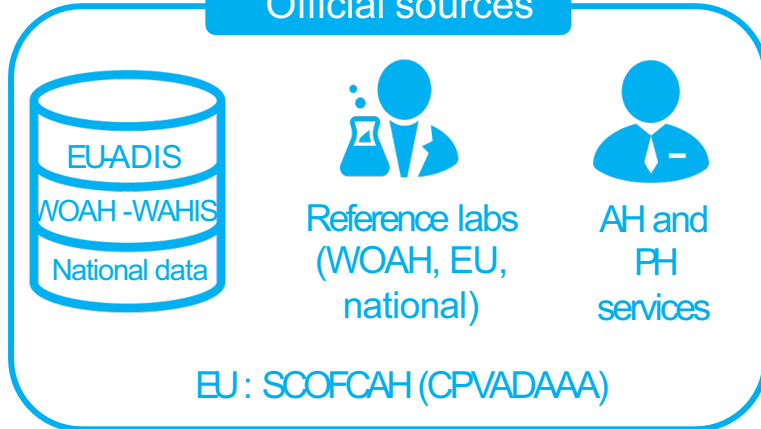
## Useful tool to anticipate emergences

- Increase awareness of stakeholders
- Anticipate surveillance protocols evolution
- Communication tool



# SOURCES

## Official sources

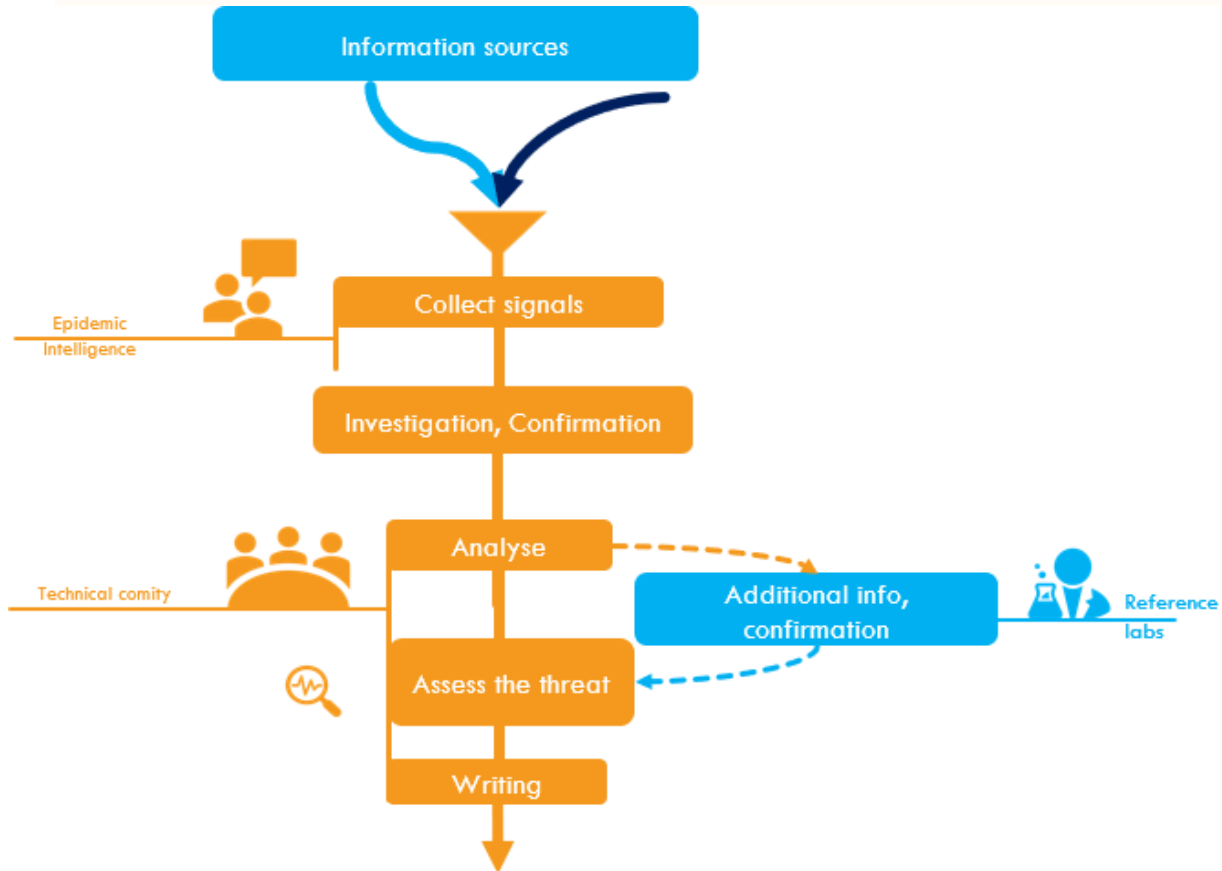


Indicator-based surveillance

## Unofficial sources



Event-based surveillance



- Weekly report (BHVSI-SA)
- Publication every Tuesday at the end of the day
- Processes data from week S-1
- Categorization according to the epidemiological situation
- Easy reading (logos, essentials, highlighting the news)
- Several arbovirus: West Nile, Blue tongue, Epizootic haemorrhagic disease



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		<b>Fièvre West Nile en Europe</b> : baisse de l'incidence en Europe.
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## Information notes / Reports

- Annual reports for seasonal diseases (ex: WN)
- Short reports when necessary





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La saison 2022 s'étend de début juin à mi-décembre (détections sp</li> <li>• Au total, 267 cas dans l'avifaune (principalement en Allemagne (principalement en Italie et Espagne) et 1 335 cas humains (principalement détectés dans douze pays européens).</li> <li>• La première détection de la saison a été réalisée sur un pool de n 07/06/2022 dans le nord de l'Italie, suivie de deux cas dans l'avifaun toujours dans le nord de l'Italie.</li> <li>• La dynamique temporelle est similaire aux saisons précédentes (pic plus forte chez les oiseaux et les humains par rapport aux années précéd début du mois de juin et les cas sporadiques tardifs sont à mettre en climatologiques favorables aux vecteurs (printemps chaud et hiver doux observés en 2018).</li> <li>• Une extension géographique a été observée dans le nord de l'Allen rapport aux deux années précédentes et des foyers ont été détectés pou de la France (Gironde).</li> </ul>
<b>Sources</b>
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<sup>1</sup> pays ayant notifié des cas humains à TESSY en 2022



**West Nile en Gironde – point au 04/08/2023**

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**Circulation active du virus West-Nile en Gironde, région Nouvelle-Aquitaine – point au 04/08/2023**

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Le virus West Nile (WNV, ou virus du Nil Occidental) est un arbovirus transmis par les moustiques communs du genre *Culex* spp. La plupart des infections à WNV chez l'humain sont asymptomatiques ou d'expression bénigne (fièvre, courbatures, douleurs articulaires, éruption). Des formes neurologiques surviennent dans environ 1 % des cas et entraînent parfois des séquelles ou le décès. Les personnes immunodéprimées sont plus à risque de développer une forme grave. La circulation du WNV est connue depuis les années 1960 en France (Camargue), époque à laquelle ont été détectés les premiers cas d'infection symptomatique chez l'humain et le cheval. Depuis, des épizooties sont régulièrement rapportées sur la façade méditerranéenne, plus particulièrement dans les départements du Gard, des Bouches-du-Rhône et du Var (région PACA).

**En 2022 :**

- De façon inattendue, trois cas équins d'infections symptomatiques à WNV ont été diagnostiqués en Gironde (région Nouvelle-Aquitaine).
- Dans un programme de recherche « One Health », un consortium scientifique interdisciplinaire et inter-institutionnel mobilisant un réseau d'acteurs régionaux et nationaux en santé vétérinaire, humaine et environnementale, a étudié la circulation du WNV et ses déterminants en Nouvelle-Aquitaine.
- Ce consortium a mené chez les chevaux une étude de séroprévalence qui a objectivé la circulation du WNV dans les territoires du Blayais et de la confluence Garonne-Dordogne.

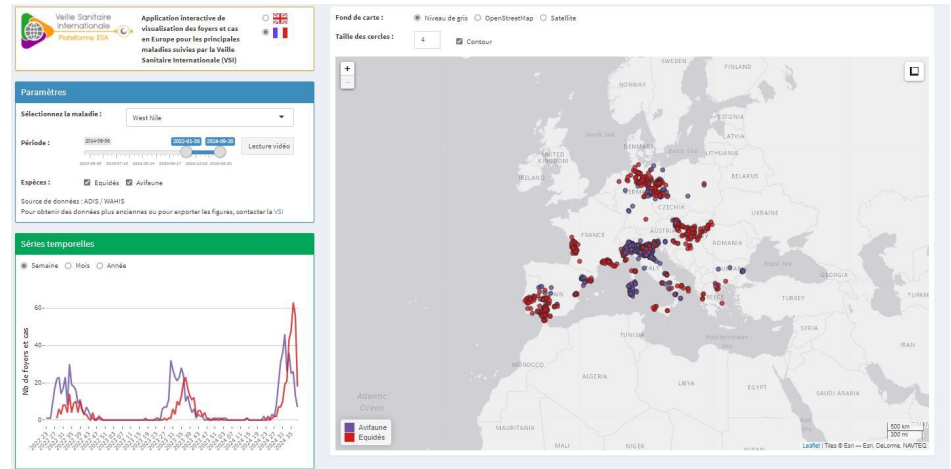
**En 2023 :**

- Des cas humains d'infection à WNV ont été diagnostiqués au sein de la métropole bordelaise, incluant la ville de Bordeaux, à partir de la deuxième quinzaine de juillet.
- Un cas équin d'infection à WNV a été diagnostiqué au Nord de Bordeaux, sur la rive gauche de l'estuaire de la Gironde, début août.



### Diseases treated:

- *Aethina tumida*
- African swine fever (ASF)
- Bovine tuberculosis (bTB)
- Capripox
- Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)
- Lumpy Skin Disease(LSD)
- **West Nile Fever (WNF)**



List of diseases is evolving

Data available since 2014

Time series monitoring

Video monitoring of the spread

[Interactive Map](#)






Updated every two weeks or more (depending on current events)

Available in French and English versions

- Collaborative approach : active expert networks
- One Health approach when necessary: WN weekly reports produced in collaboration with animal health, wildlife, human health and vector sector
- Consolidated and interpreted data publicly available
- More and more used in France (surveillance stakeholders, competent authority, journalists) and for other european countries

FIEVRE WEST NILE EN EUROPE

BAISSE DE L'INCIDENCE EN EUROPE

Les essentiels

- Compartment animal** : seize nouvelles déclarations en France dont une au sein de l'avifaune captive en Charente-Maritime. Nombreuses nouvelles déclarations en Europe dans les compartiments équins et avifaune sauvage, dont de nombreuses *a posteriori*.
- Compartment humain** : Dix-neuf pays ont déclaré des cas depuis le début de cette saison (nouveau pays cette semaine : Chypre).

Section rédigée en collaboration avec le Cirad Guadeloupe, LNR West Nile, SpF, OFB, CNR arboviroses et le Respe.

# Le Monde

Selon la plateforme ESA d'épidémiologie santé animale en Europe, 13 pays européens, dont la France, sont touchés par le virus H5N8 véhiculé par les oiseaux migrateurs. Le nombre total de foyers et de



Le média de l'alimentaire

Une situation alarmante selon la plateforme ESA

La plateforme d'épidémiologie en santé animale (ESA) interpelle sur une situation alarmante. « Un niveau record de détections d'IAHP H5N1 et de mortalités associées a été observé sur les oiseaux sauvages ». Les scientifiques évoquent une probable « endémisation de la maladie dans le compartiment sauvage sur le territoire national », ainsi

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## ADDED VALUE OF NAHSP : SPECIFIC TOOLS IMPLEMENTED FOR NAHSP EI



### Platform for Automated Extraction of Animal Disease Information from the Web

- Google news (> 400,000 articles collected since 2016)
- Search platform (by title, keyword, period, etc.)
- Retrieving articles in txt file
- Subscription to RSS feeds (disease and language keywords) email notifications +++

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## ADDED VALUE OF NAHSP : SPECIFIC TOOLS IMPLEMENTED FOR NAHSP EI

### **UTOPIA: User Tool for Outbreak Prevention and Introduction Assessment**

When a foreign country declares the (re-)emergency of an animal disease, need to **assess if animals or products of animal origin potentially carrying this pathogen have been imported into France** to know if its an important signal to observe

Objective: Investigate trade movements declared in the regulatory European database **TRACES-NT**

Challenge: Complex data with laborious query procedures that make analysis time-consuming and possibly inaccurate

Two steps:

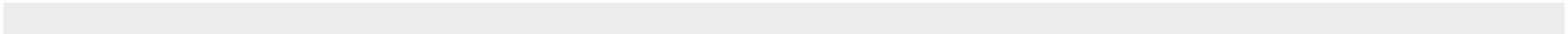
- 1) characterization** of live animals and animal products imported from the diseased country over the period considered at risk
- 2) filtering** of movements so that only those involving goods likely to contain the disease are retained



Can be used for all diseases  
Epidemiological characteristics saved for a dozen



# SYNDROMIC BOVINE MORTALITY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM: OMAR BOVINS







From a research project



Assessment of the utility of routinely collected cattle census and disposal data for syndromic surveillance

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To a concrete syndromic surveillance system for animal health emerging detection with the support of NAHSP



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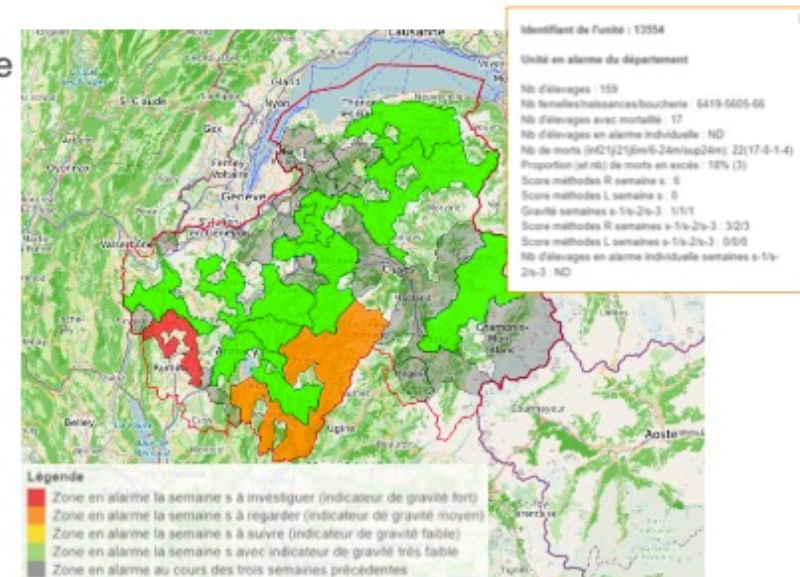
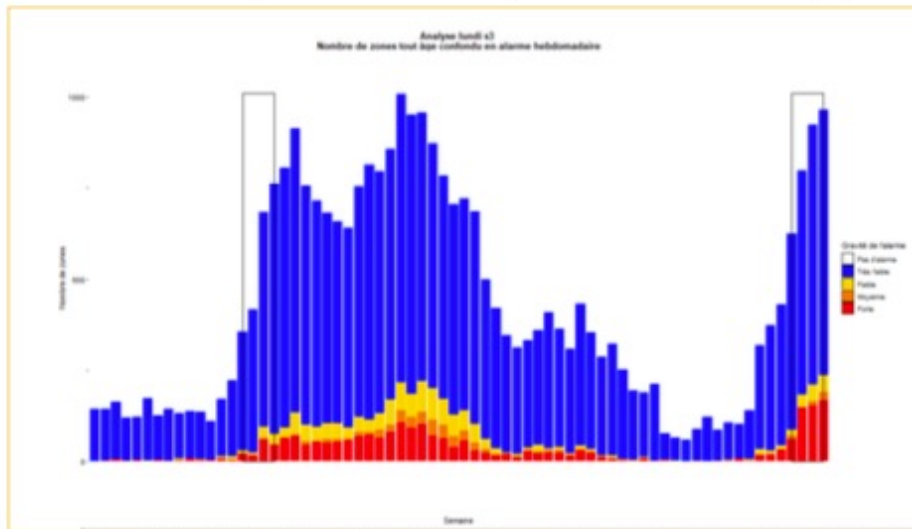
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## SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE

- Automated weekly analysis of the number of cattle deaths within spatial units (>11,000 for France)
- Based on fallen stock data
- 5 detection algorithms with seven detection limits for each one → four categories of severity of excess mortality (alarm)





## RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS

- Use Omar tools to describe bovine mortality in départements where BTV and EHD occurred

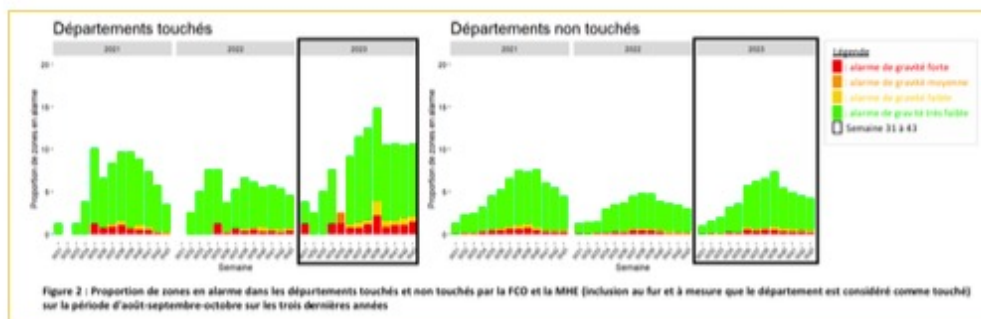


Figure 2 | Proportion de zones en alarme dans les départements touchés et non touchés par la FCO et la MHE (inclusion au fur et à mesure que le département est considéré comme touché) sur la période d'août-septembre-octobre sur les trois dernières années

### 4. CONCLUSION

D'après les éléments du présent rapport, nous observons une différence au niveau des alarmes statistiques entre les départements atteints par la FCO et/ou la MHE et ceux non touchés notamment pour les bovins de 6-24 mois et de plus de 24 mois avec plus de zones en alarme et des niveaux de mortalité plus élevés dans les départements touchés. **Ainsi, la mortalité globale observée sur les mois de septembre-octobre 2023 dans les départements touchés par la FCO et/ou la MHE est plus importante que celle observée dans les départements non touchés.** Cette mortalité est également plus importante que celle observée dans les départements touchés et les départements non touchés lors des deux années précédentes. Les résultats pour les bovins de 6-24 mois et de plus de 2 ans présentent une surmortalité sur les mois de septembre-octobre 2023 dans les départements touchés.



Descriptif de la mortalité bovine en France continentale et dans les départements 12, 15, 64 et 65 en août, septembre et octobre 2023 en lien avec la FCO et la MHE





## ADDED VALUE OF NAHSP APPROACH FOR THIS SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

- From research to operational system
- Innovative approach when implemented
- Detection of abnormal mortality, investigation and conclusion based on the tryptique :  
local competent authority, GDS, GTV
- Used for other purposes: several tools implemented

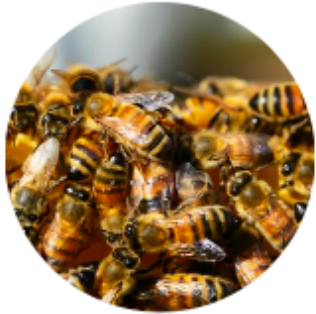


## CHALLENGES

- Human resources for development and maintenance
- Human resources for investigation at local level: used in 9 départements
- Human resources for investigation at national level: pilot during summer 2024
- Data quality and timeliness of data collection/transmission
- Convince to obtain sustainable financial support

From Omar V1 to Omar V2





# SUPPORT FOR SURVEILLANCE PROTOCOL

SCHMALLEMBERG VIRUS



## FROM AN EMERGENCE IN FOREIGN COUNTRY TO DEDICATED SURVEILLANCE

- Emergence of new virus in northern Europe in late 2011: Schmallenberg virus (SBV)
- Anticipation with creation of a NAHSP working group
  - Proposition of a surveillance protocol to detect the potential introduction of SBV into France
  - Implementation of the protocol
  - Analysis of surveillance data: detection of the first case in France and follow up reports

▲ Bovins  
● Ovins  
● Caprins



Saison I (du 04/01/2012 au 31/08/2012)  
n=2 976 élevages



Saison II (du 01/09/2012 au 31/08/2013)  
n= 1 824 élevages



Saison III (du 1/09/2013 au 31/08/2014)  
n= 110 élevages

● Sables  
● Océz  
● Caprins



Saison IV (du 1/09/2014 au 31/08/2015)  
n= 10 élevages



## NAHSP ADDED VALUE

- Capacity to anticipate
- Reactivity
- From co-construction of surveillance protocol to implementation, data analysis and interpretation



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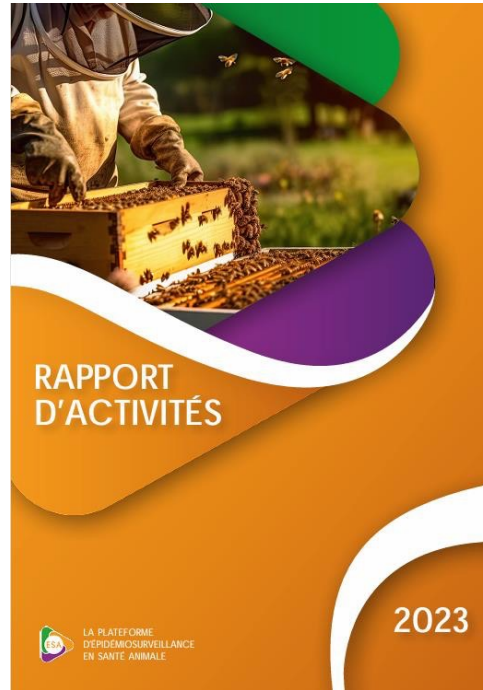
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## The French National Animal Health Surveillance Platform: an innovative, cross-sector collaboration to improve surveillance system efficiency in France and a tangible example of the One Health approach

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Day 1: Preparedness and response to emerging arboviruses.

# Round table: Global Health - how animal health experience can shed light on the public health situation?

With Gilles Salvat  
Kristel Gache  
Sylvie Lecollinet  
Claire Garros

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**Merci d'avoir suivi cette première journée !**

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## Day 2: Application to Tick-Borne Virus infections

# Circulation of Tick-Borne Viruses

By Patricia Nuttall



# Circulation of Tick-borne Viruses

Pat Nuttall

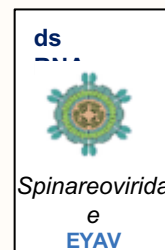
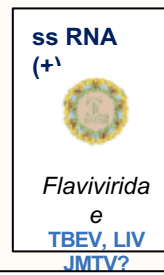
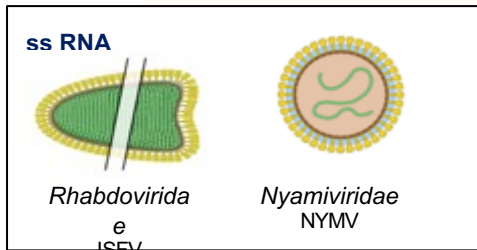
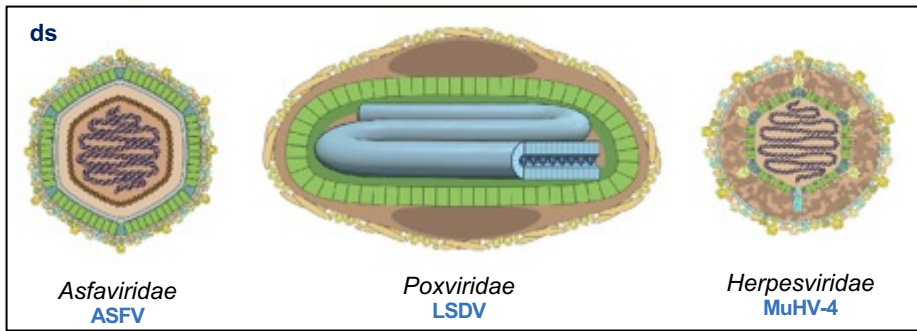
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## **Aspects to cover**

- Diversity of tick-borne viruses
- Tick-borne transmission cycle and infection of the tick vector
- Vector competence
- Non-viraemic transmission
  
- Lessons for surveillance



Virus families containing tick-borne viruses

- incubation period 2-9 days: fever, aches
- haemorrhagic state (in >75% of patients) after 3-5 days
- ...massive bleeding, multi-organ failure, cardiac arrest
- death ~day 7-9 or recovery
- treatment by supportive care, ribavirin
- prior exposure may offer protection
- fatal disease usually lacks detectable antibody; antibody not predictive of recovery

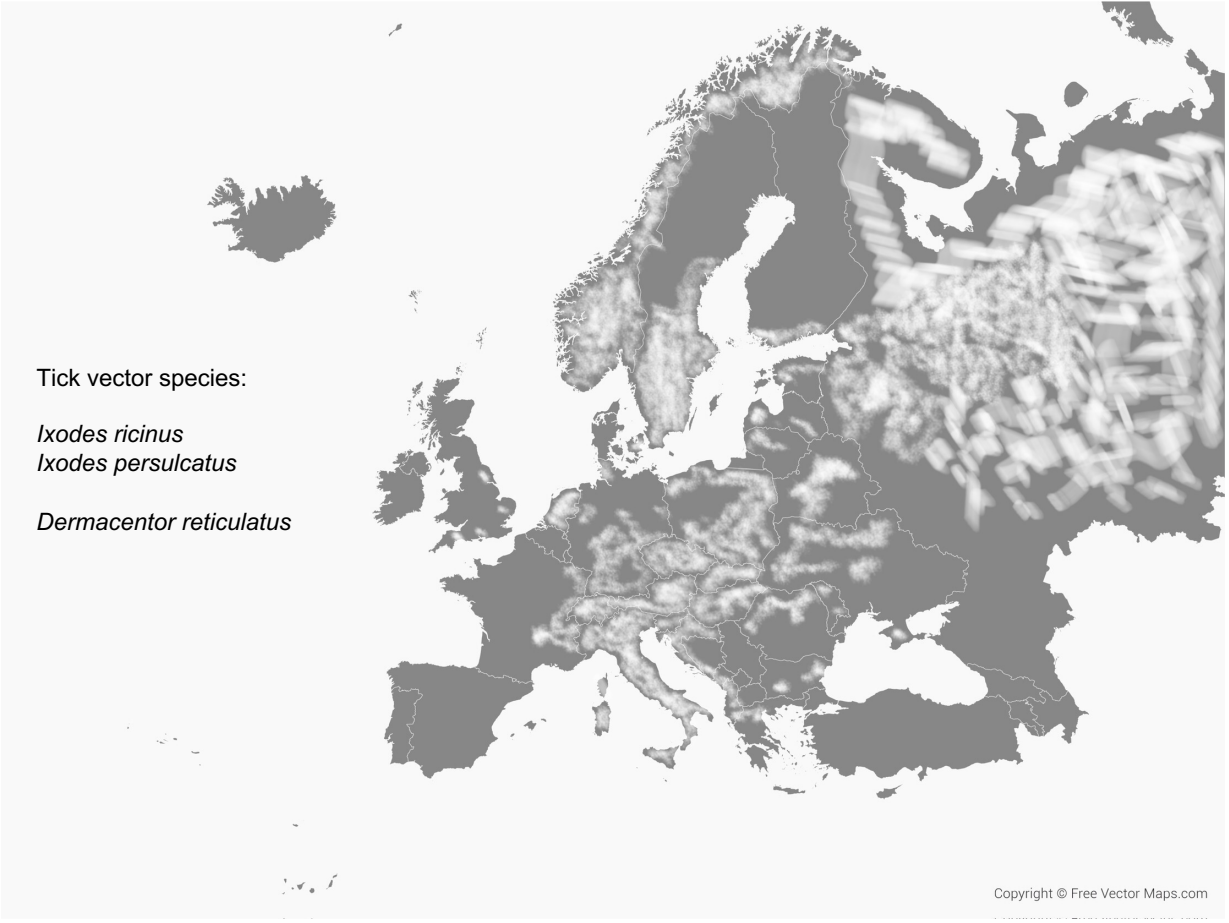


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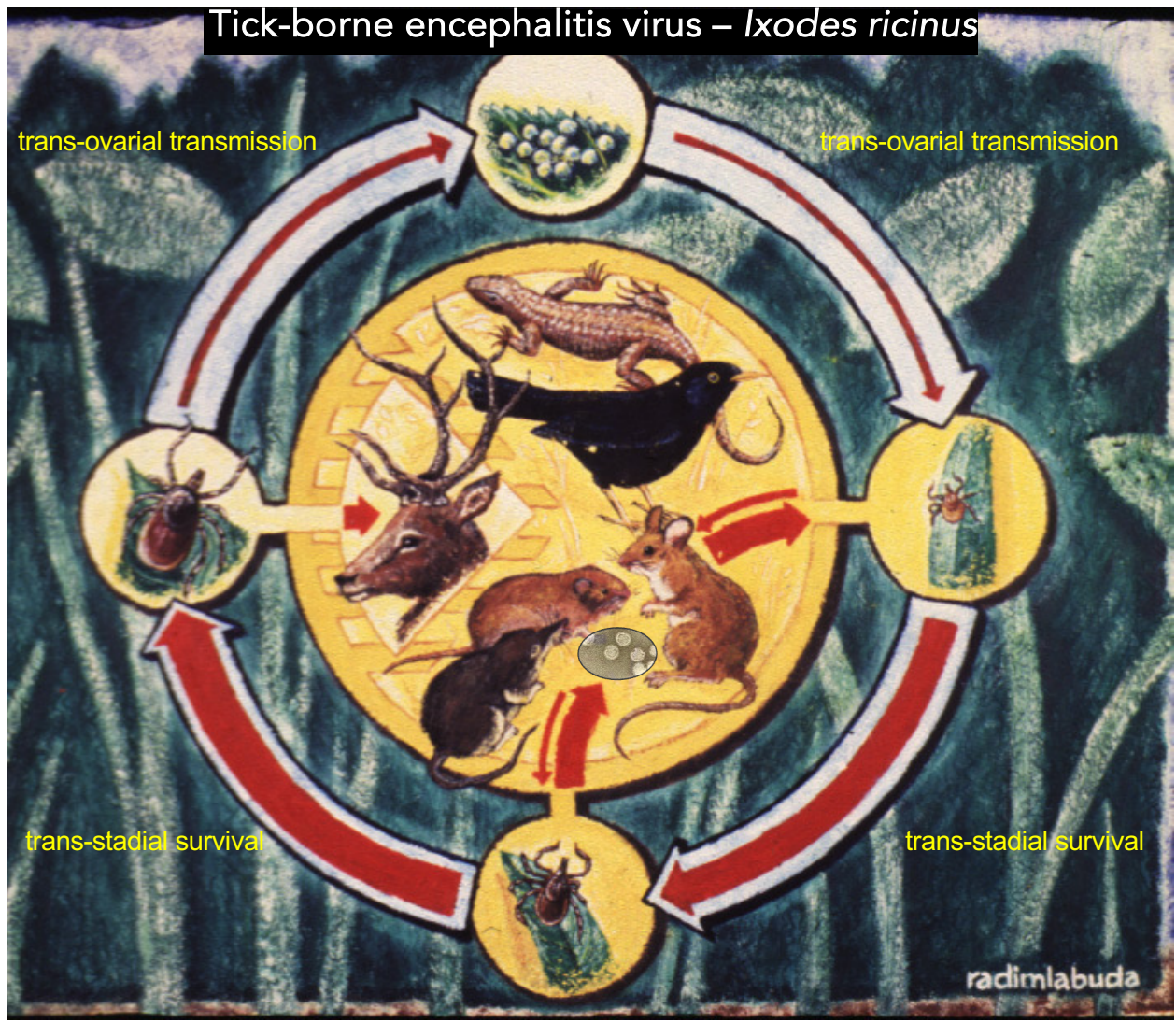
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# Tick-borne encephalitis virus

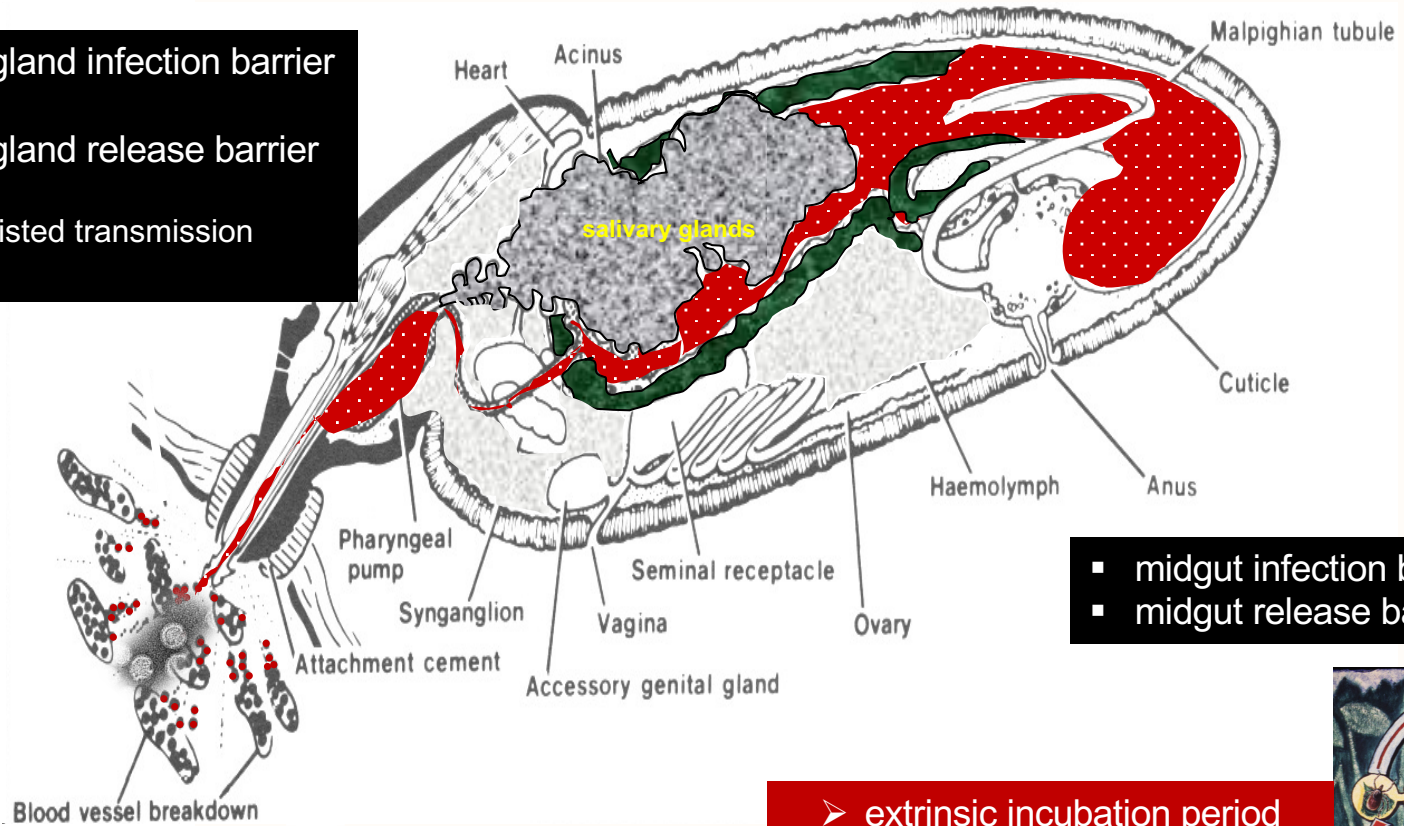


# Tick-borne encephalitis virus – *Ixodes ricinus*



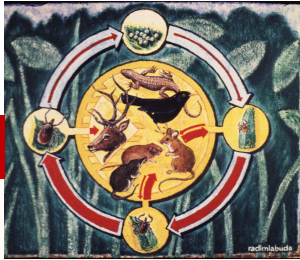
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- salivary gland infection barrier ?
- salivary gland release barrier ?
- saliva-assisted transmission factors

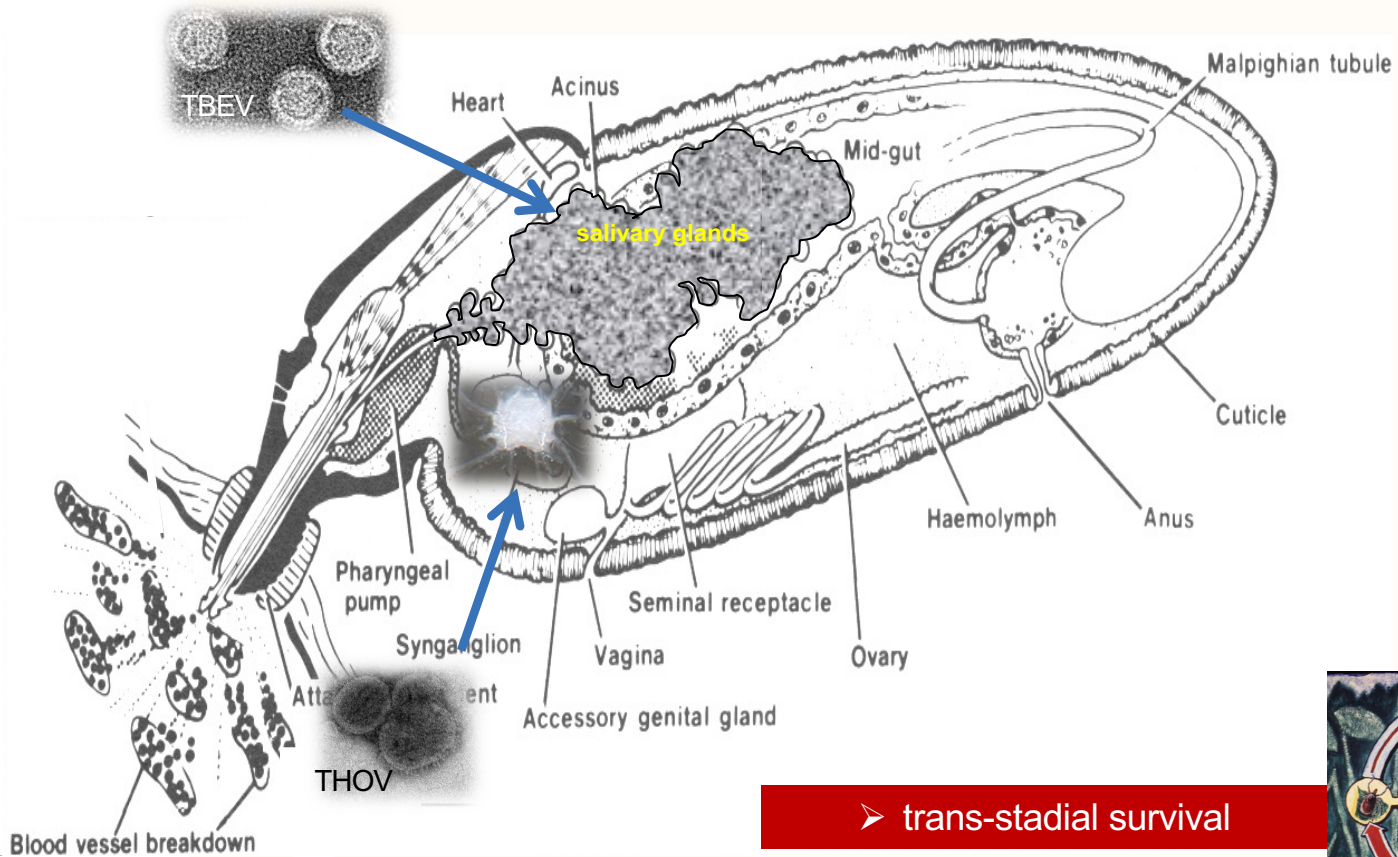


- midgut infection barrier
- midgut release barrier

➤ extrinsic incubation period



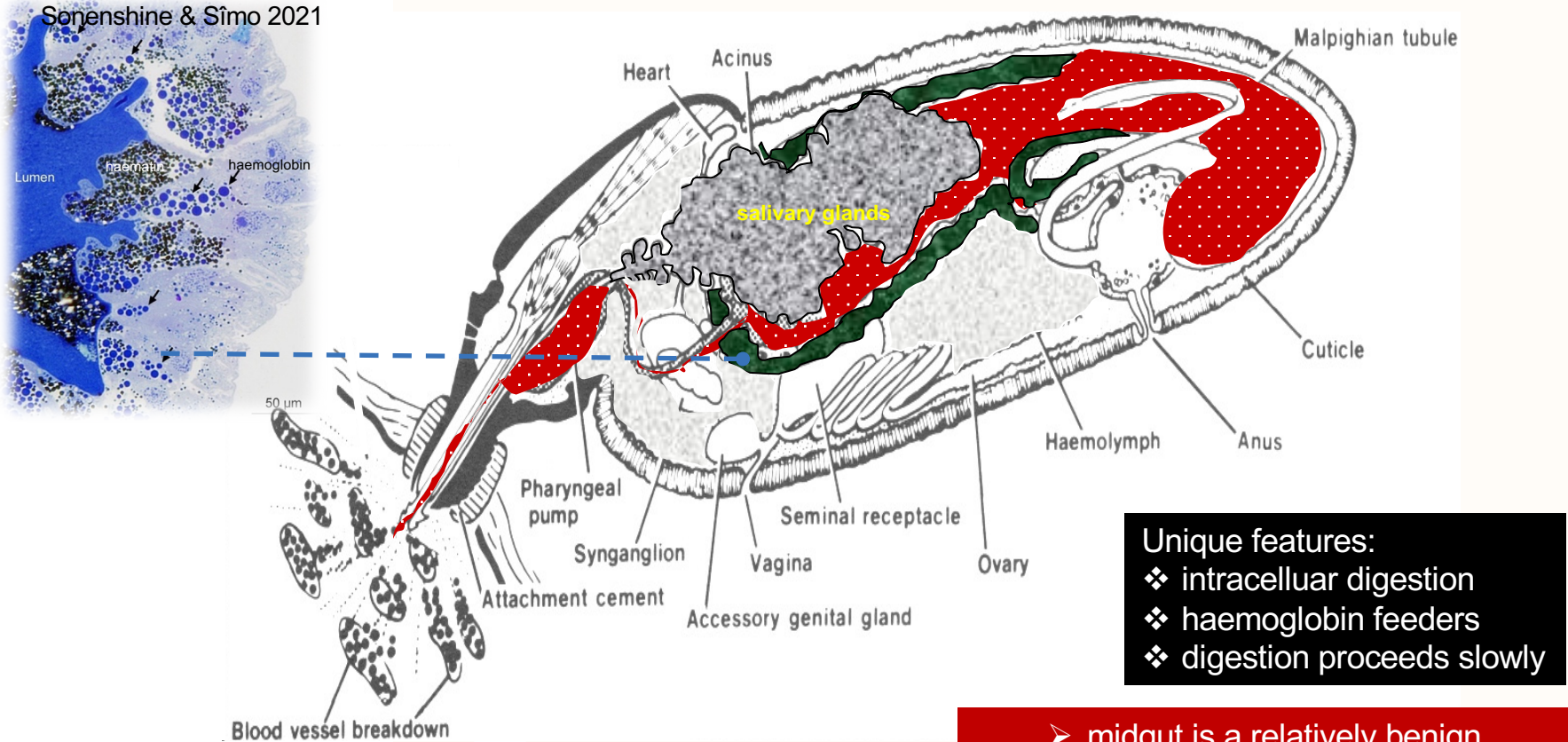
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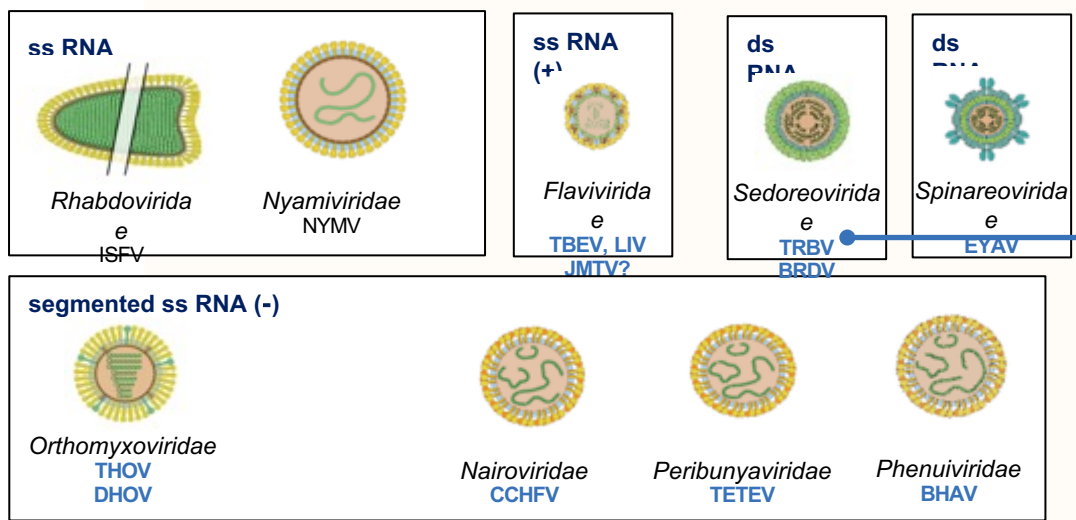
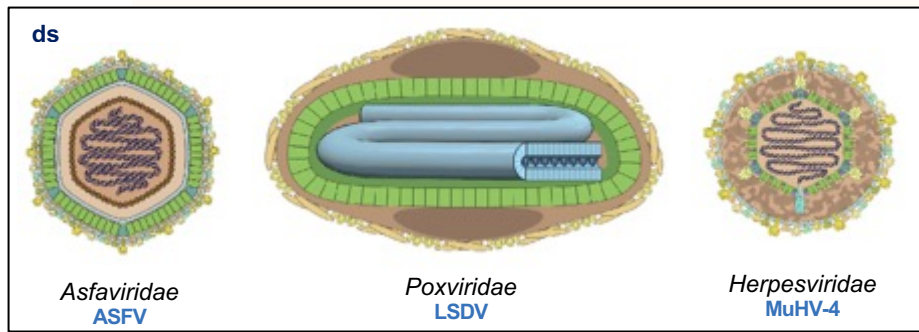
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Unique features:  
❖ intracellular digestion  
❖ haemoglobin feeders  
❖ digestion proceeds slowly

➤ midgut is a relatively benign environment

Ticks as arbovirus vectors



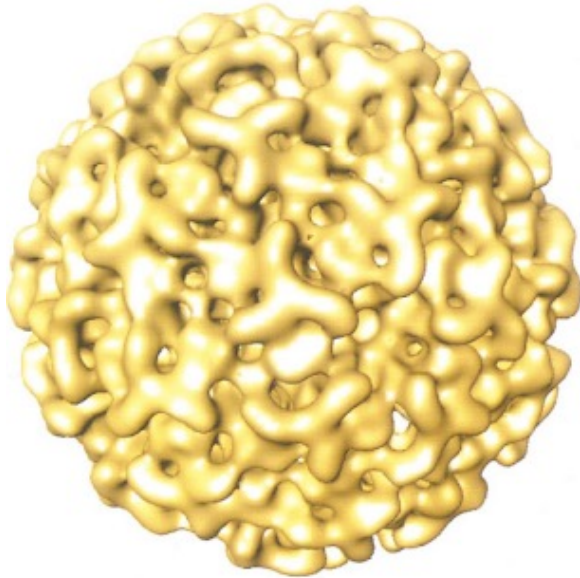
- Orbivirus genus
- bluetongue virus
  - Broadhaven virus

## Comparison of tick-borne and insect-borne viruses

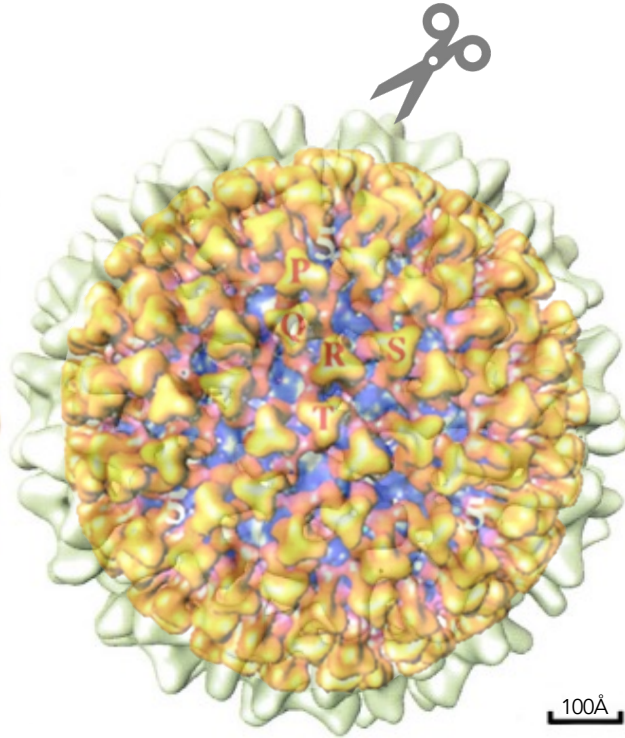




*Ixodes uriae*



Tick-borne orbivirus  
(Broadhaven virus)



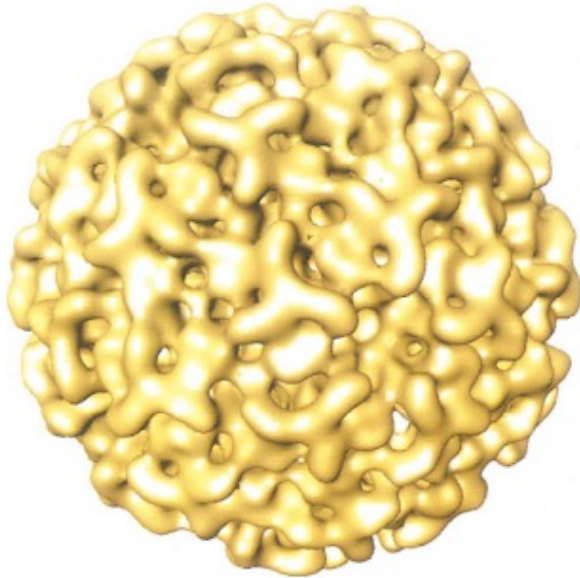
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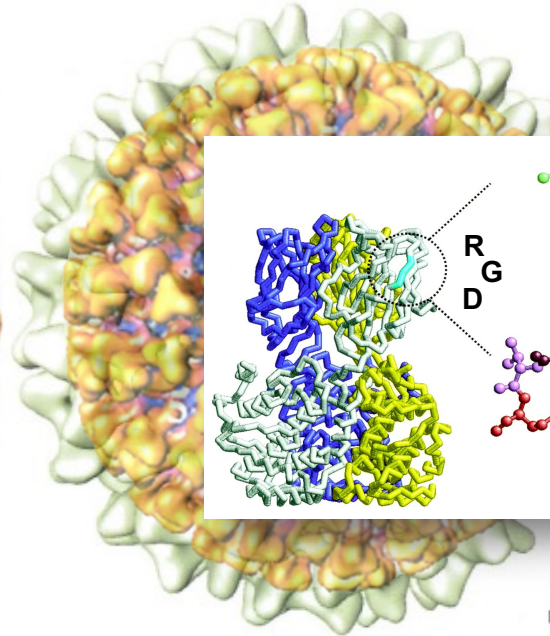
*Culicoides* midges (gnats)



*Ixodes uriae*



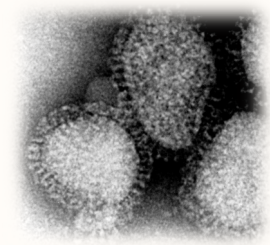
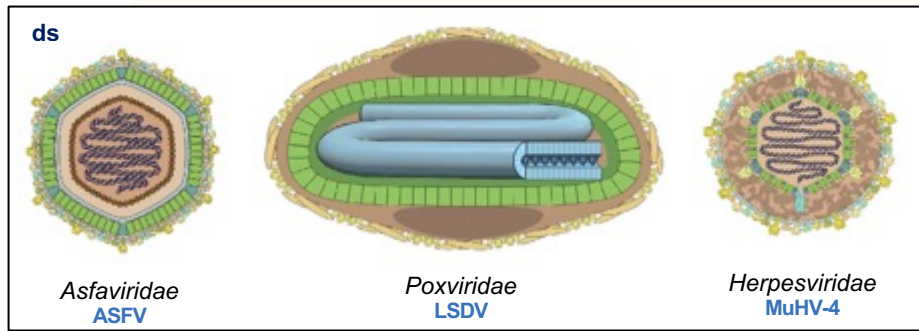
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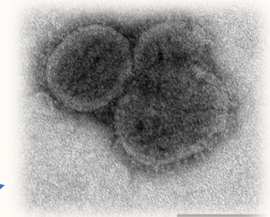
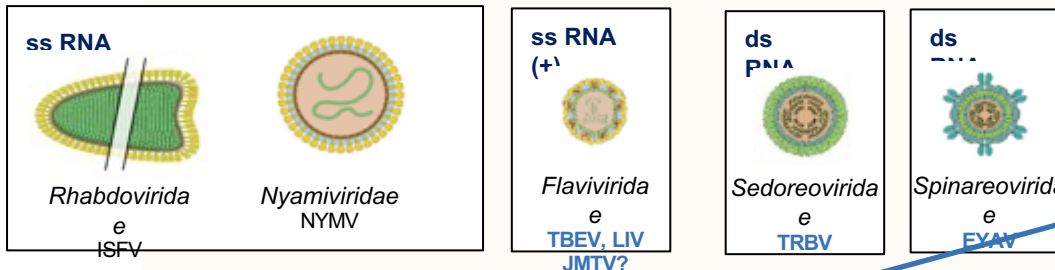
Insect-borne orbivirus  
(bluetongue virus)



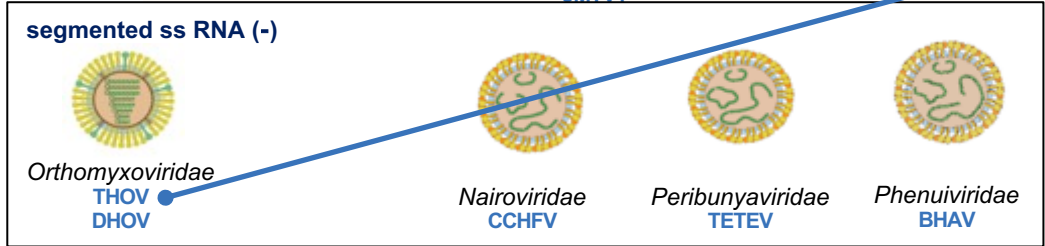
*Culicoides* midges (gnats)



Influenza virus



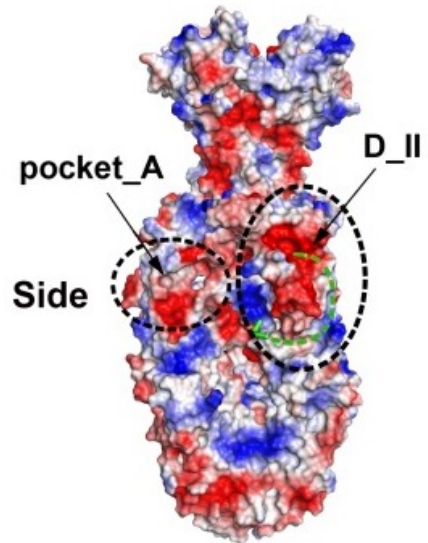
Thogoto virus



Virus families containing tick-borne viruses

# Gp – surface glycoprotein

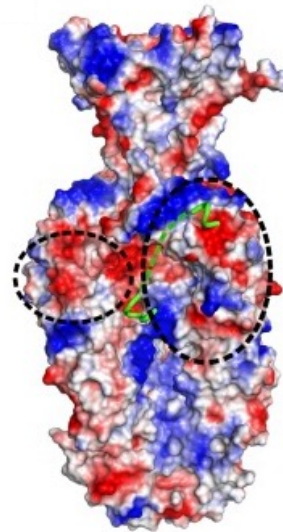
AcMNPV\_Gp64



Baculovirus



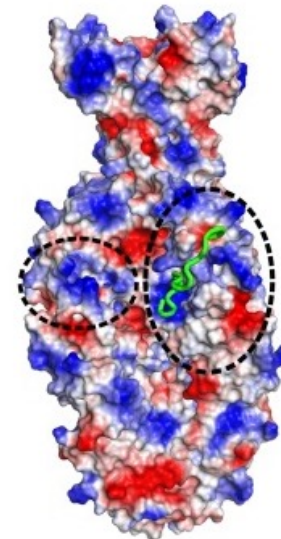
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Tick-borne  
orthomyxoviruses

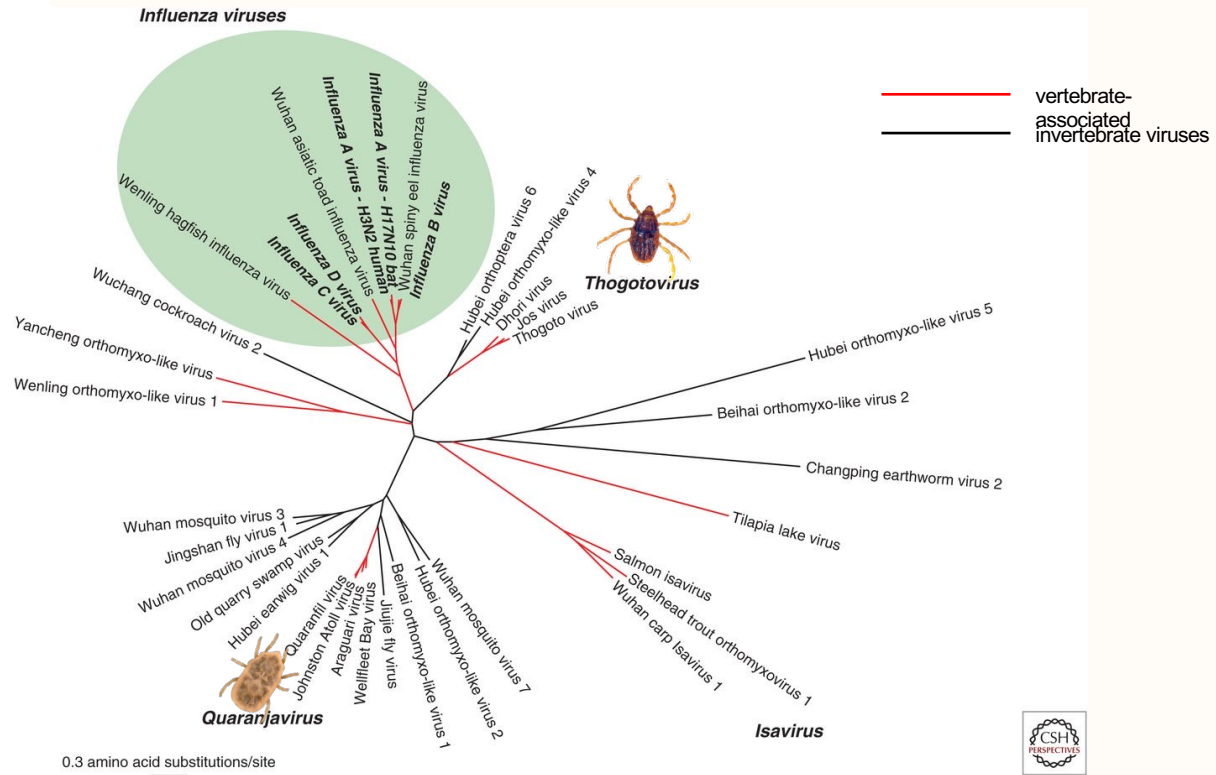


DHOV\_Gp





**Evolutionary relationships among the orthomyxo-like viruses revealing the position of the vertebrate-associated influenza viruses (shaded green).**



Michelle Wille, and Edward C. Holmes Cold Spring Harb  
 Perspect Med 2020;10:a038489

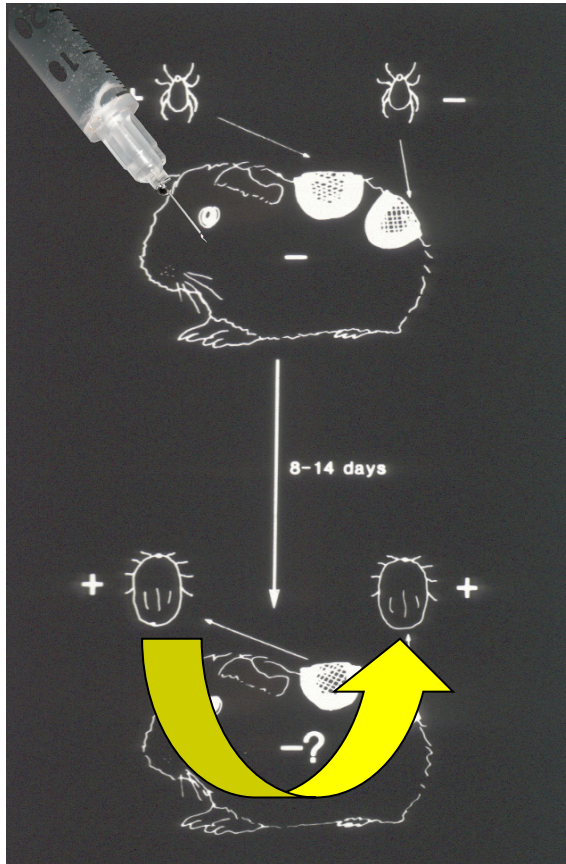


Arboviruses are viruses that are maintained in nature principally, or to an important extent, through **biological transmission** between susceptible **vertebrate hosts** by **haematophagous arthropods** or through transovarian and possibly venereal transmission in arthropods:

- the viruses multiply and produce **viraemia** in the vertebrates,
- multiply in the tissues of arthropods,
- and are passed on to new vertebrates by the bites of arthropods after a period of extrinsic incubation.

Original definition of arboviruses

World Health Organization Technical Report Series 719; WHO, Geneva, 1985

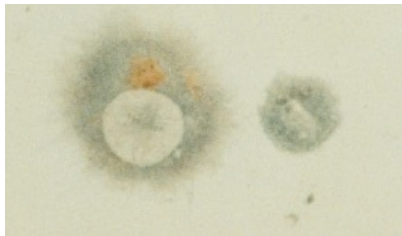


➤ saliva-assisted transmission

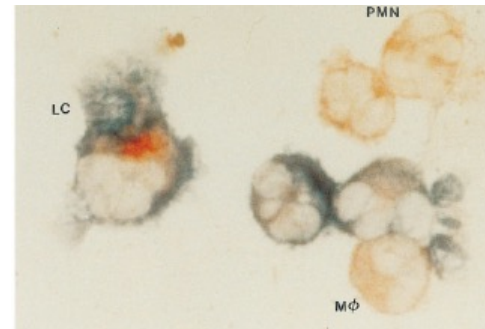
## Importance of Localized Skin Infection in Tick-Borne Encephalitis Virus Transmission

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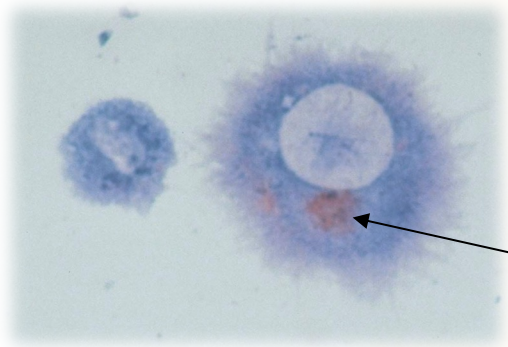
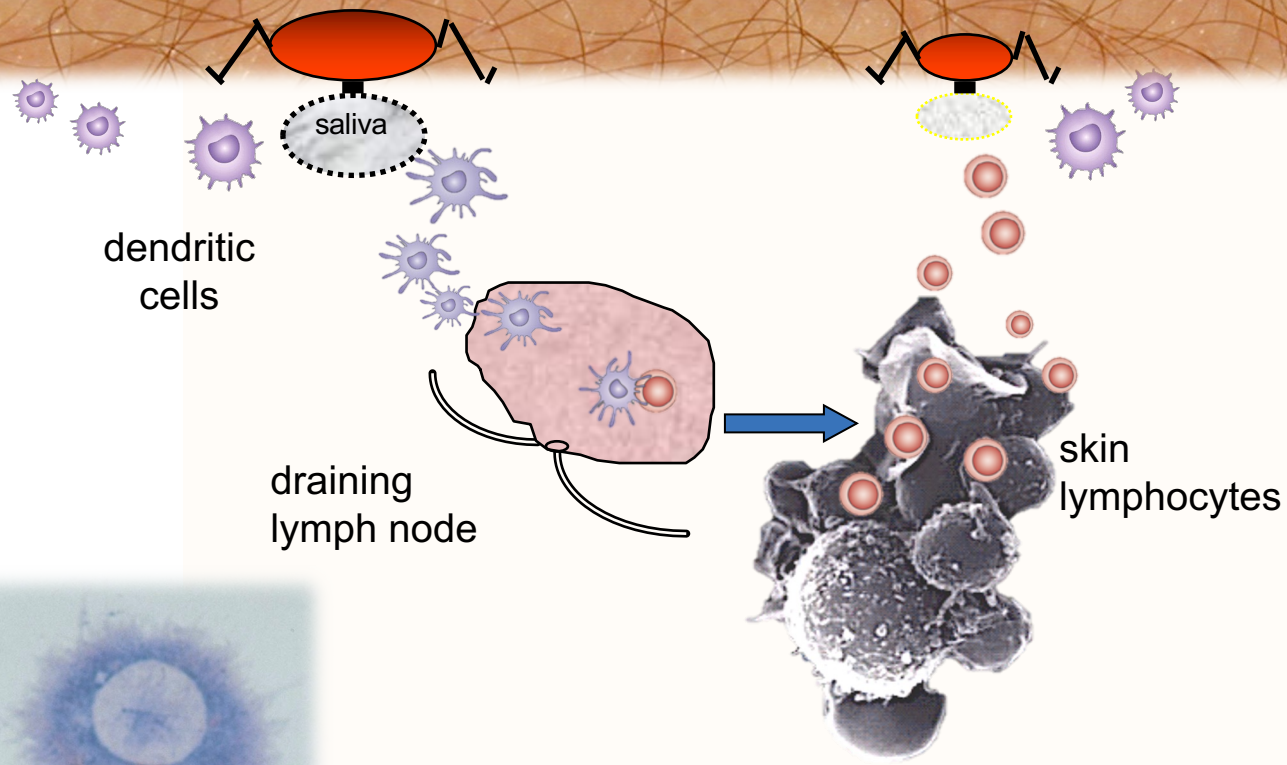


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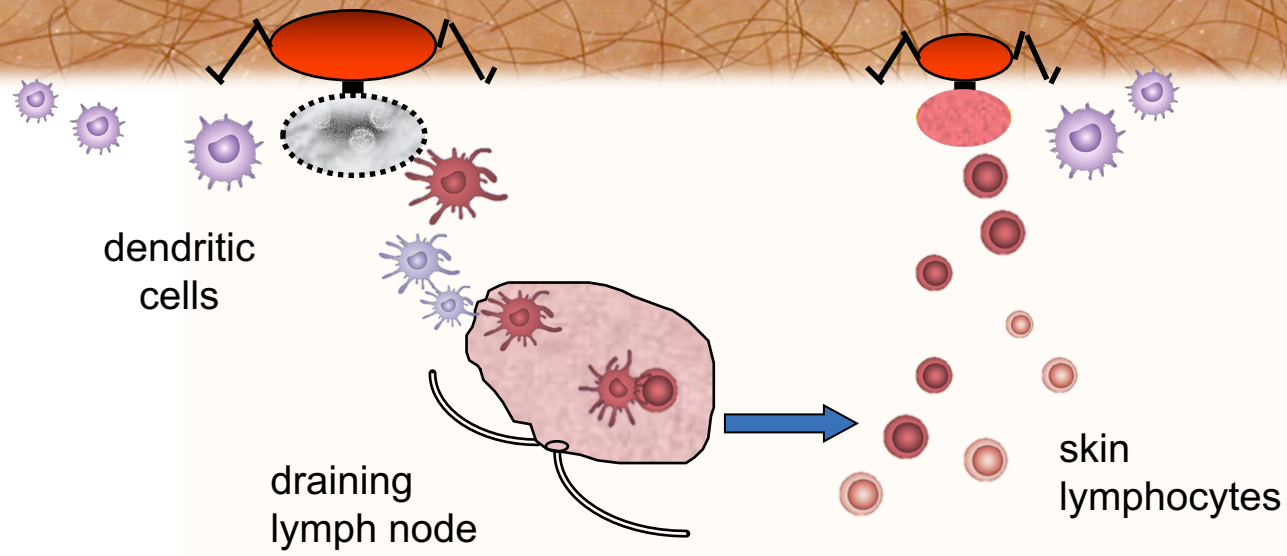


*In vivo*

➤ tick-borne encephalitis virus infects Langerhans cells



*tick-borne encephalitis virus*

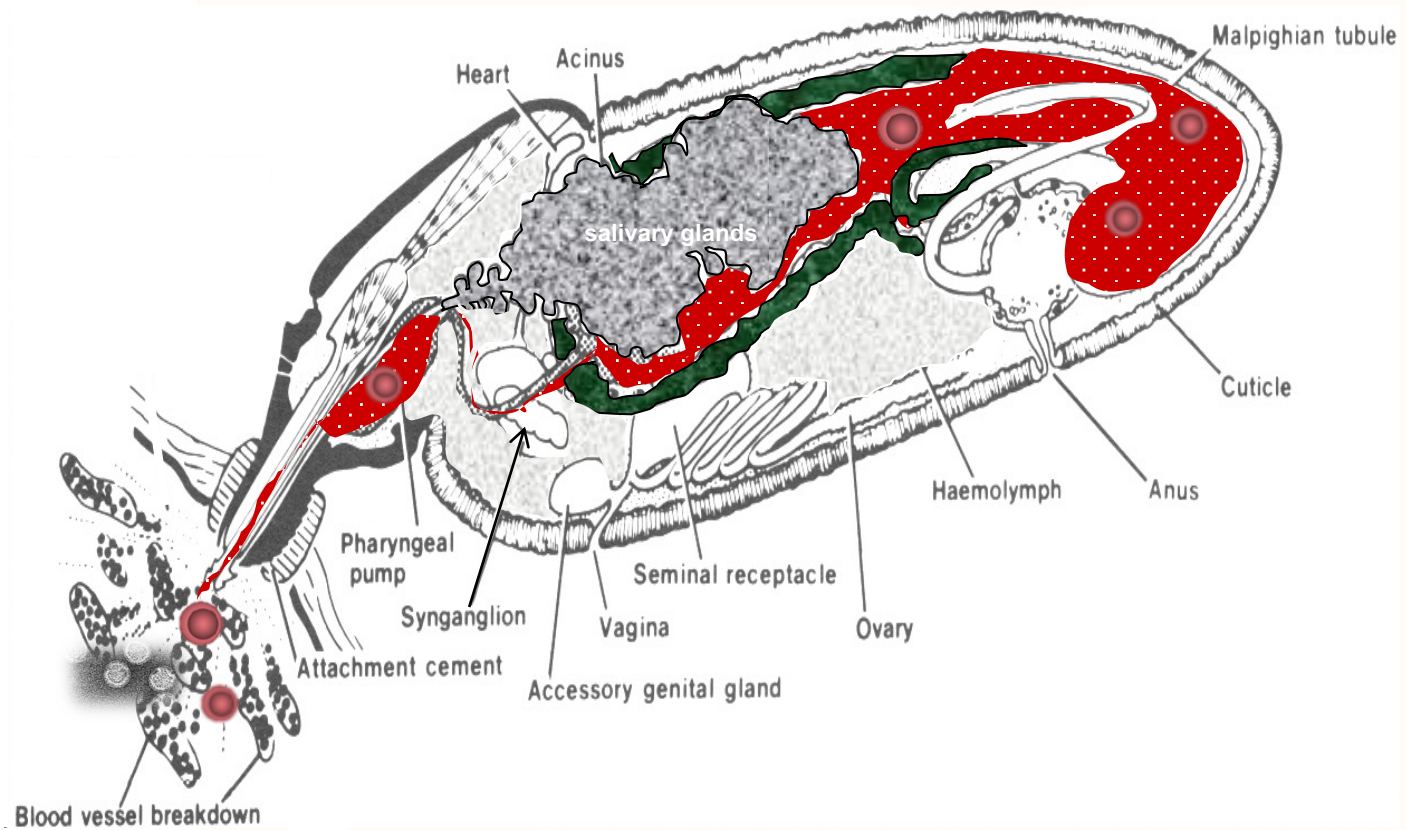


➤ Model of 'non-viraemic' transmission: Red Herring hypothesis

(2003)

*c'est un faux-fuyant*

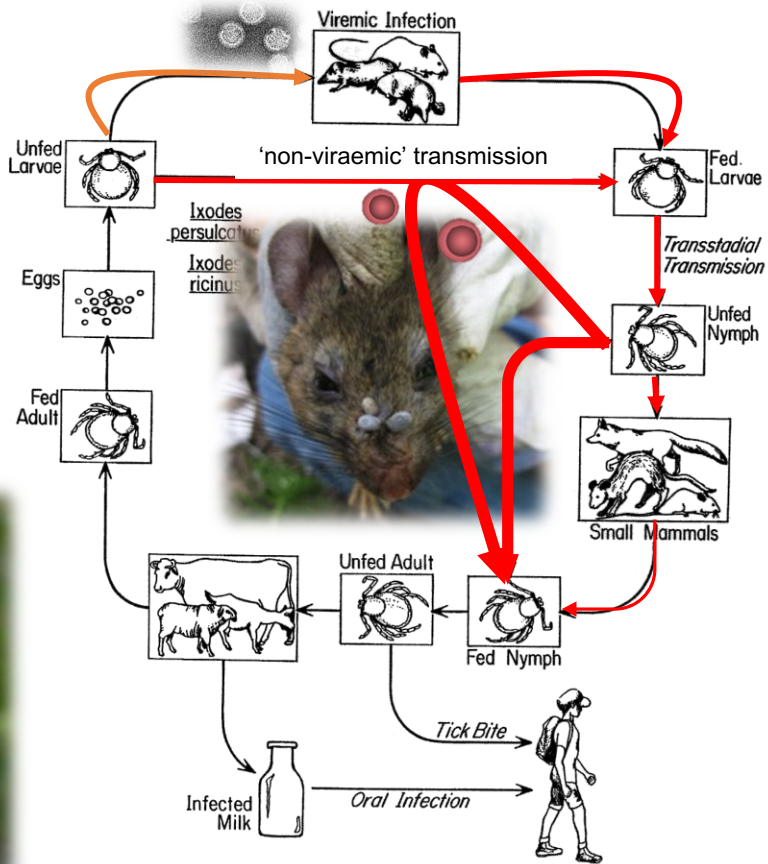




➤ ticks feed on infected cells

What does 'non-viraemic' transmission mean for the circulation of tick-borne viruses?

hosts of  
'non-viraemic' transmission?



Circulation of tick-borne encephalitis virus



*Phasianus colchicus*



*Erinaceus europaeus*

Research Articles

Experientia 49 (1993), Birkhäuser Verlag, CH-4010 Basel/Switzerland

### Non-viraemic transmission of tick-borne encephalitis virus: a mechanism for arbovirus survival in nature

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**Abstract.** The vectors of arthropod-borne viruses (arboviruses) become infected by feeding on the viraemic blood of an infected animal. In studies involving artificial infection of vertebrate hosts by syringe inoculation, infected and uninfected vectors (ticks) of tick-borne encephalitis virus transmission, infected and uninfected vertebrate hosts, were allowed to feed together on uninfected wild vertebrate hosts. The results suggest that 'non-viraemic' transmission is an important mechanism for the survival of arboviruses in nature.

**Key words:** Arboviruses, transmission, survival, viraemia, syringe inoculation of the blood + spleen + lymph nodes

Over 500 million people live in areas where the transmission of arboviruses in nature, we know the extent of distribution of target organs of wild vertebrate hosts. Replication and survival in the source is a measure of the levels of virus in infected ticks.

... and uninfected ticks. The efficiency of the transmission in vivo was determined by the results of the study. The results of the study are discussed in relation to the phenomenon of non-viraemic transmission. This question was addressed with tick-borne encephalitis (TBE), the most important arbovirus affecting humans in Europe. A wide range of vertebrates, including at least 10 rodent species, are considered maintenance and reservoir hosts in the ecology of TBE virus. In particular, field mice (*Apodemus flavicollis* and *A. sylvaticus*), and the bank vole (*Myodes glareolus*), are implicated as major hosts because they are abundant in infection foci and they are readily infested with immature stages of *Ixodes ricinus*, the primary vector species of TBE virus in Europe. In general, the role of vertebrate species in maintaining and amplifying TBE virus has been extrapolated from their ability to produce a viraemia of sufficiently high titre for the infection of ticks feeding on them. The infection threshold of *I. ricinus* larvae fed on *A. flavicollis* mice was calculated as 2.0 log<sub>10</sub> LD<sub>50</sub>/0.02 ml blood<sup>8</sup>. However, as with other arboviruses, most studies have been based on infection

**Materials and methods**  
*Cells and virus.* Pig stable (PS) kidney cells were propagated in Earle's modification Eagle's medium (EMEM) supplemented with 3% foetal bovine serum (FBS). The cells were supplemented with 3% virus, originally obtained from *I. ricinus* ticks collected in former Czechoslovakia, was used at the 24th mouse brain passage<sup>9</sup>.  
*Ticks.* *Ixodes ricinus* nymphs and adults were collected by flagging the vegetation in selected areas of western Slovakia where TBE virus has not been detected. First



*Apodemus flavicollis*  
*Apodemus agarius*



*Myodes glareolus*



*Microtus subterraneus*

## Circulation of tick-borne encephalitis virus

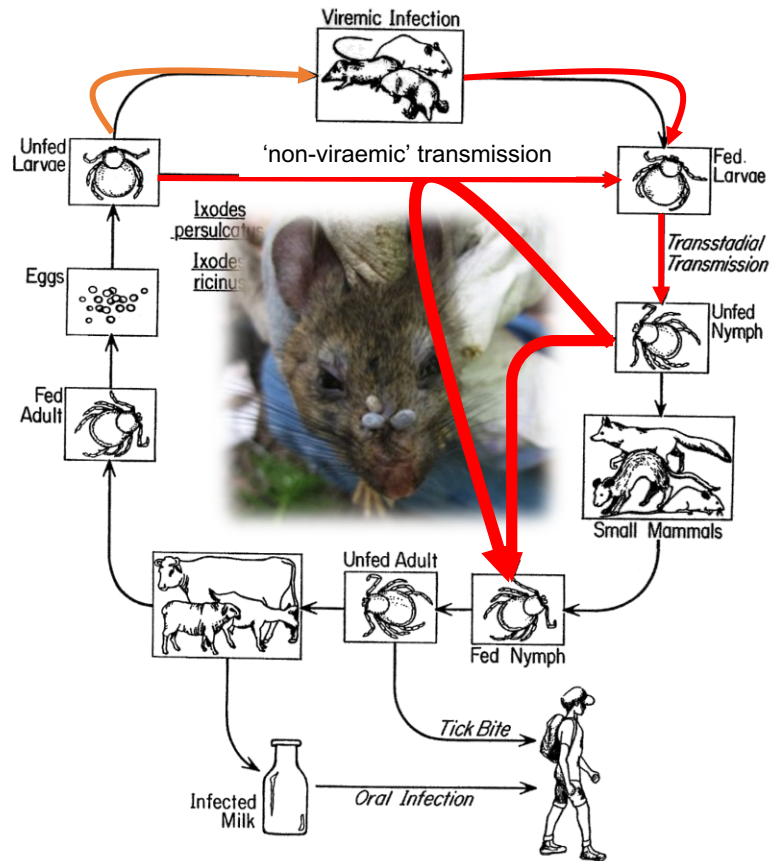




*Phasianus colchicus*



*Erinaceus europaeus*



*Apodemus flavicollis*  
*Apodemus agrarius*



*Myodes glareolus*



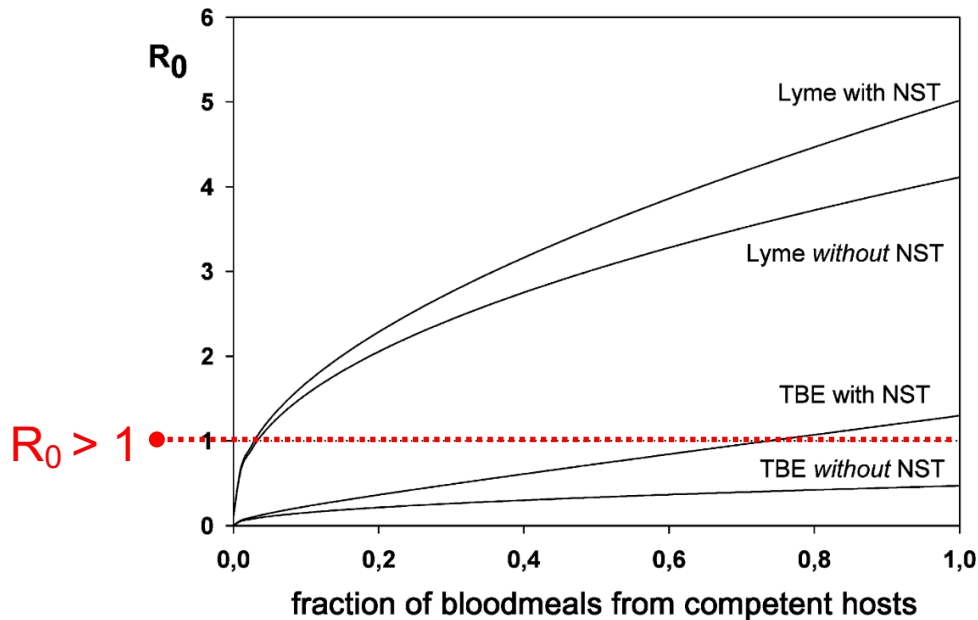
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## Circulation of tick-borne encephalitis virus



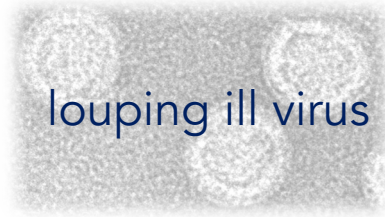
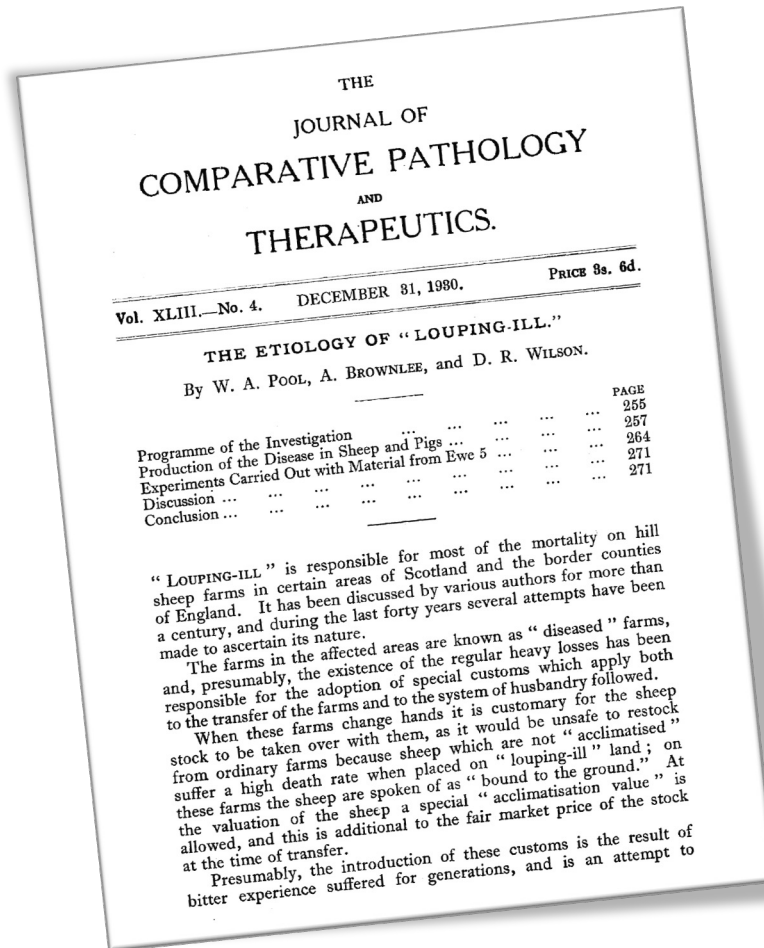
$R_0$  basic reproduction number

Hartemink *et al* 2008



larvae & nymphs: synchronous seasonal feeding activity

Circulation of tick-borne encephalitis virus and *Borrelia burgdorferi*  
(next generation matrix model)

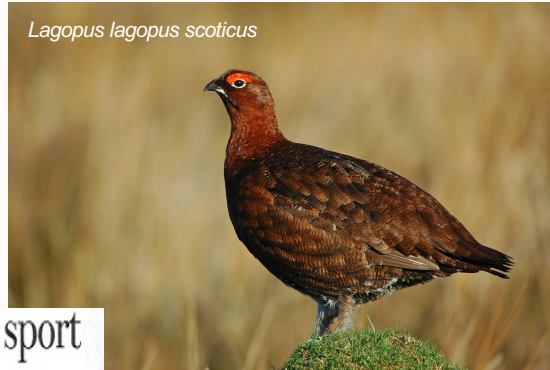


louping ill virus

➤ First arthropod-borne virus isolated in Europe



# Louping ill



*Lagopus lagopus scoticus*

## Grouzers to blame for curse on their sport

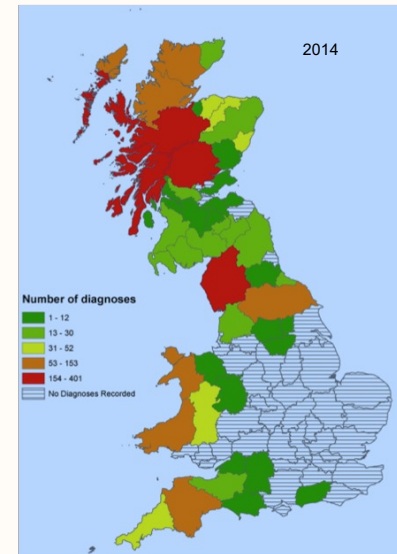
**By John Hume**

ACCEPTERS have discovered that the name of the disease is Louping ill, a viral infection which has caused severe problems in Scotland since 1987. The disease has been named Louping ill, after the leaping motion of the deer which is the most common sign of the disease. The name was chosen by a committee of experts from the Scottish Gamekeepers' Association, the Scottish Deerkeepers' Association and the Scottish Gamekeepers' Association. The name was chosen because it is a simple and direct description of the disease. The name was chosen because it is a simple and direct description of the disease. The name was chosen because it is a simple and direct description of the disease.

**The killer tick that devastates the moors was brought in by the gentry who drove crofters from their land**

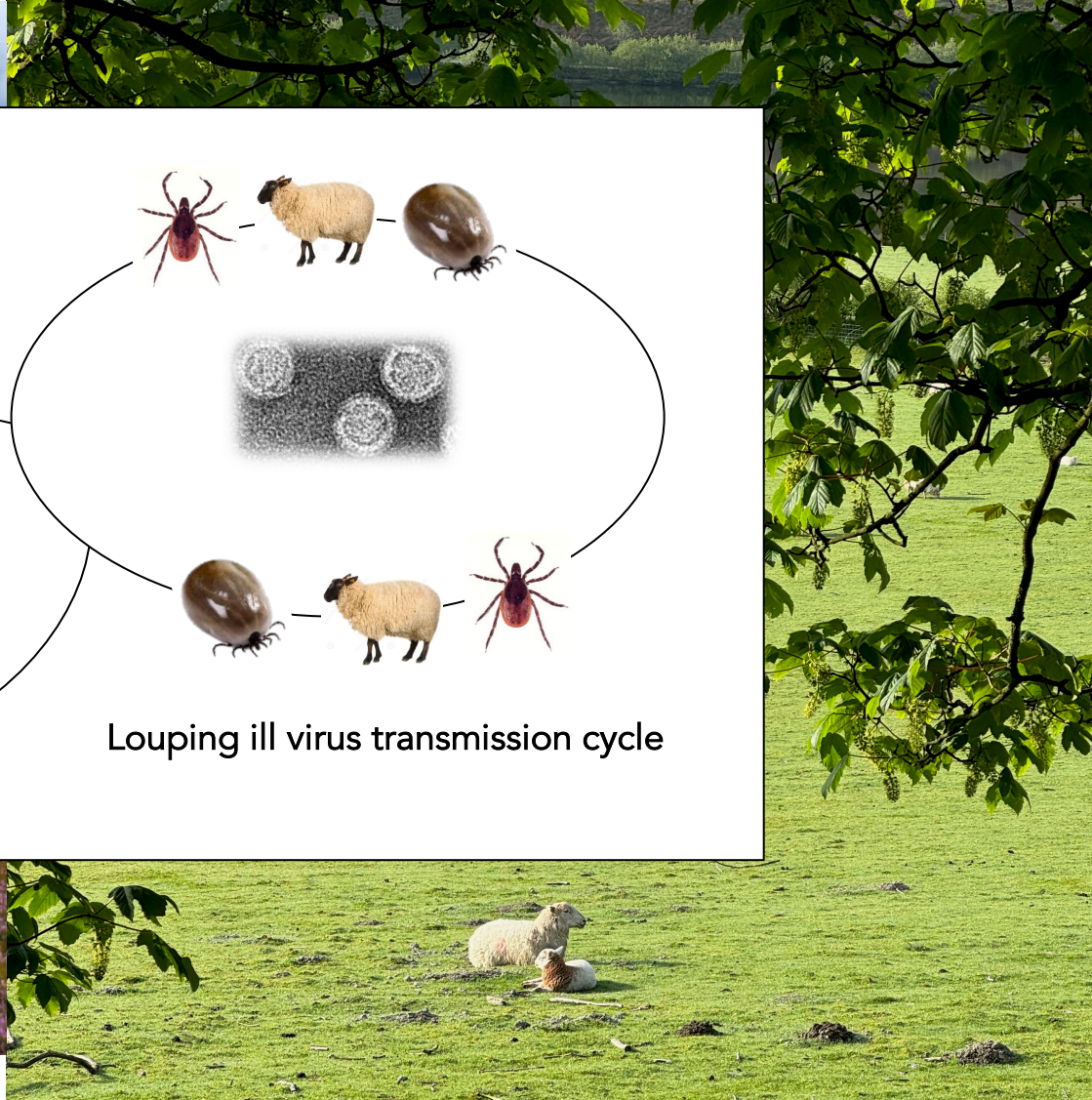
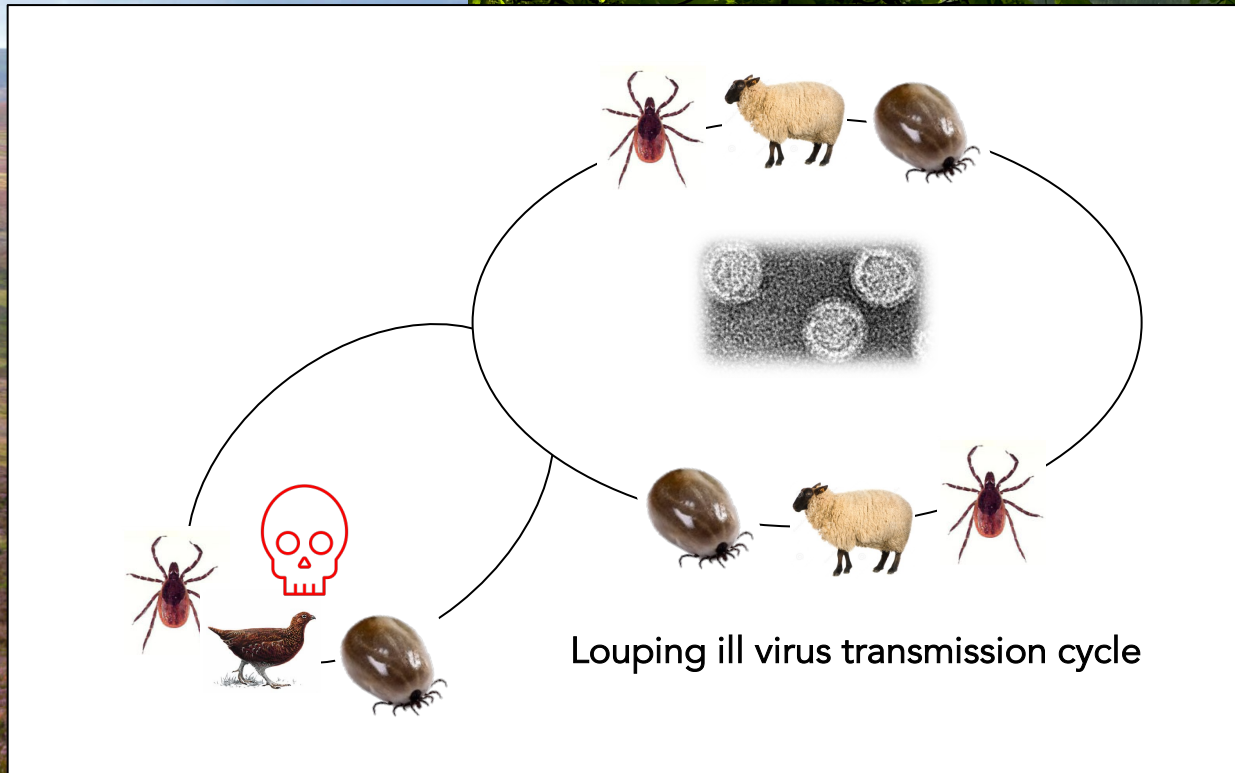
**Millions of them survey, but the dread disease may have got at the birds**

**Programme by Mike WILKINSON**



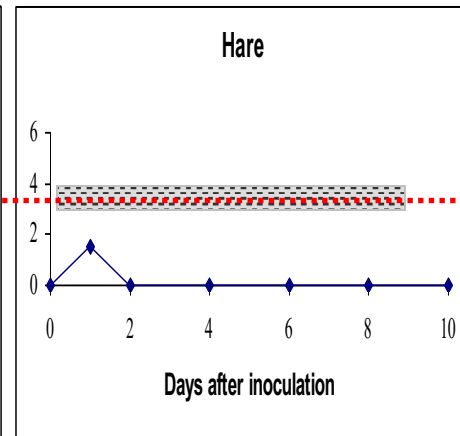
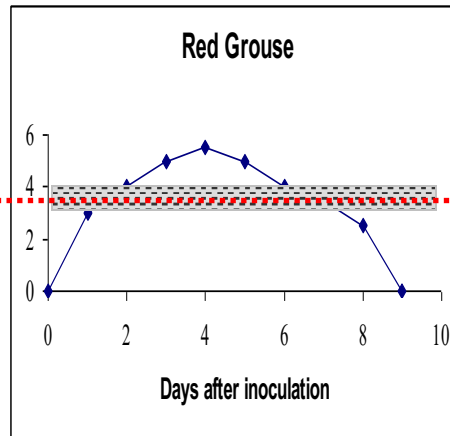
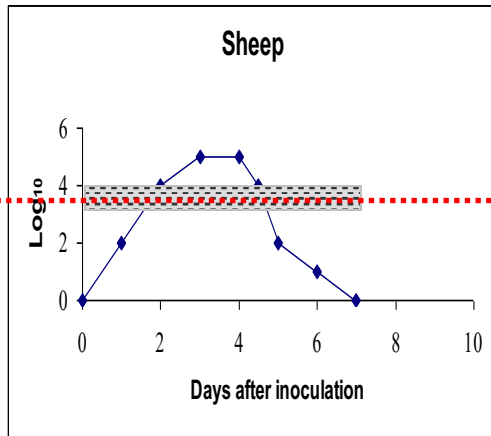
Jeffries et al 2014







'infection threshold'



It is therefore apparent that the intensity and duration of the host's viremia will determine its epizootiological relevance. While all vertebrates may be infected, only those species that develop viremias in excess of threshold titers are involved in the maintenance of louping-ill virus. To assess the potential

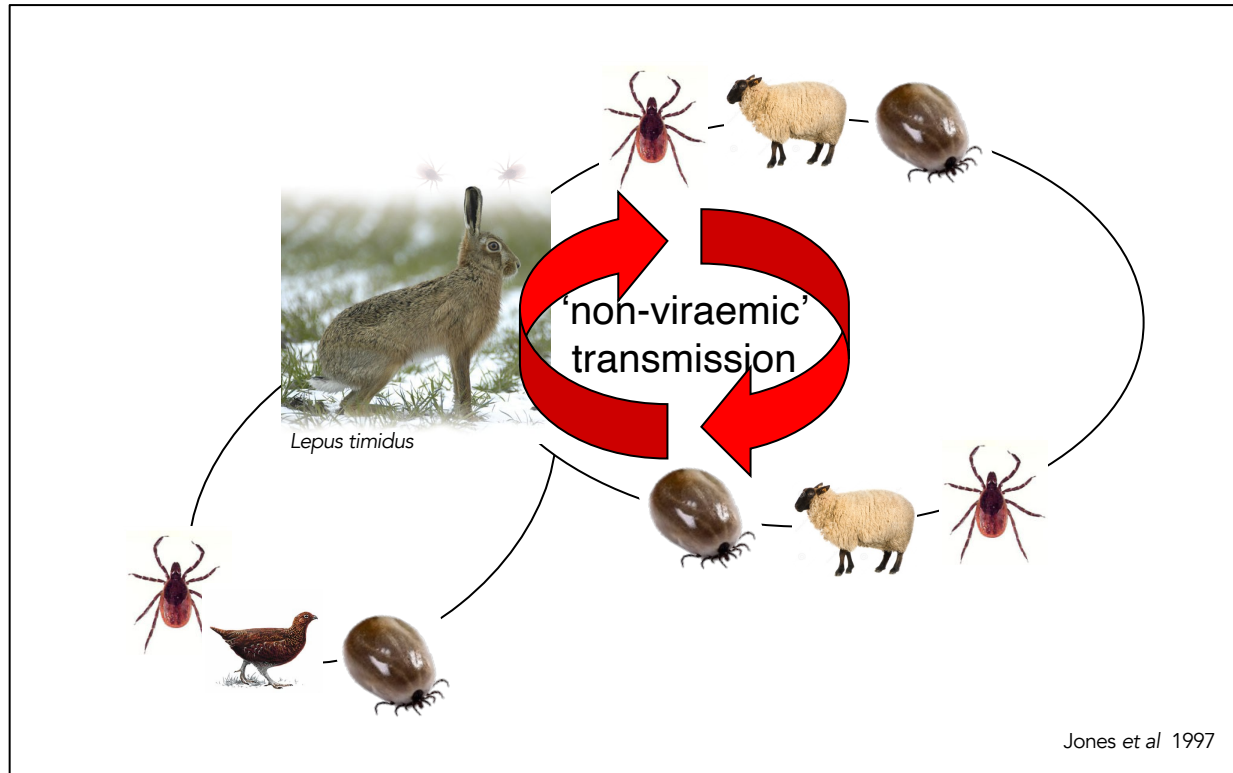
Reid, 1984

'Infection threshold' of louping ill virus

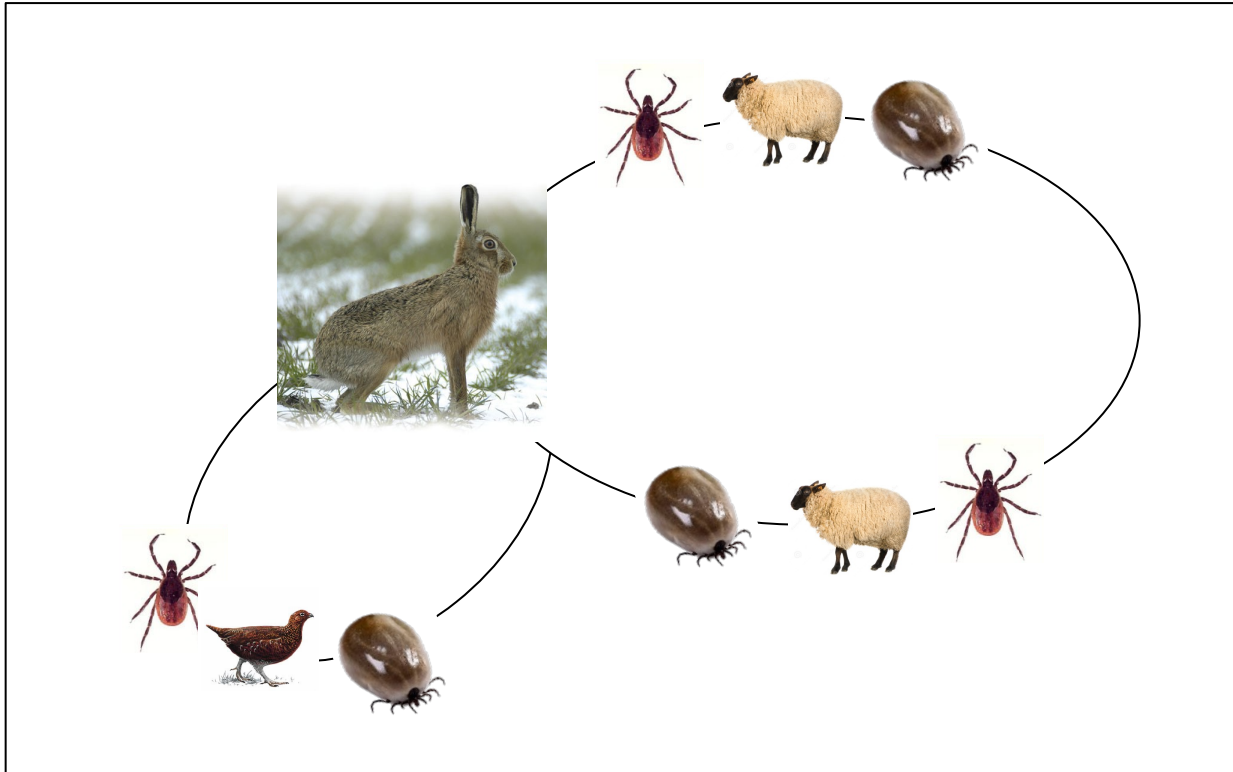




*Cervus elaphus*



## Louping ill virus transmission cycle



Louping ill virus transmission cycle - management

## Lessons for surveillance

- Screen for diversity (DNA viruses, JMTV-like viruses)
- Tick species → Virus species
- Use ticks for xenodiagnosis
- Identify maintenance hosts

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## Day 2: Application to Tick-Borne Virus infections

# Risk of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF) in Europe

By Ali Mirazimi

# Crimean – Congo Haemorrhagic fever virus

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Disease  
Emerging Centre for Virus  
Research (Arboviruses & VHFs)  
Microbiology Services



# CCHF – Historical Perspective (i)

1<sup>st</sup> Descriptions of Central Asian / Crimean Haemorrhagic fever

- 1136 Tajikistan / Kyrgyzstan (Zayn al-Din Sayyed)



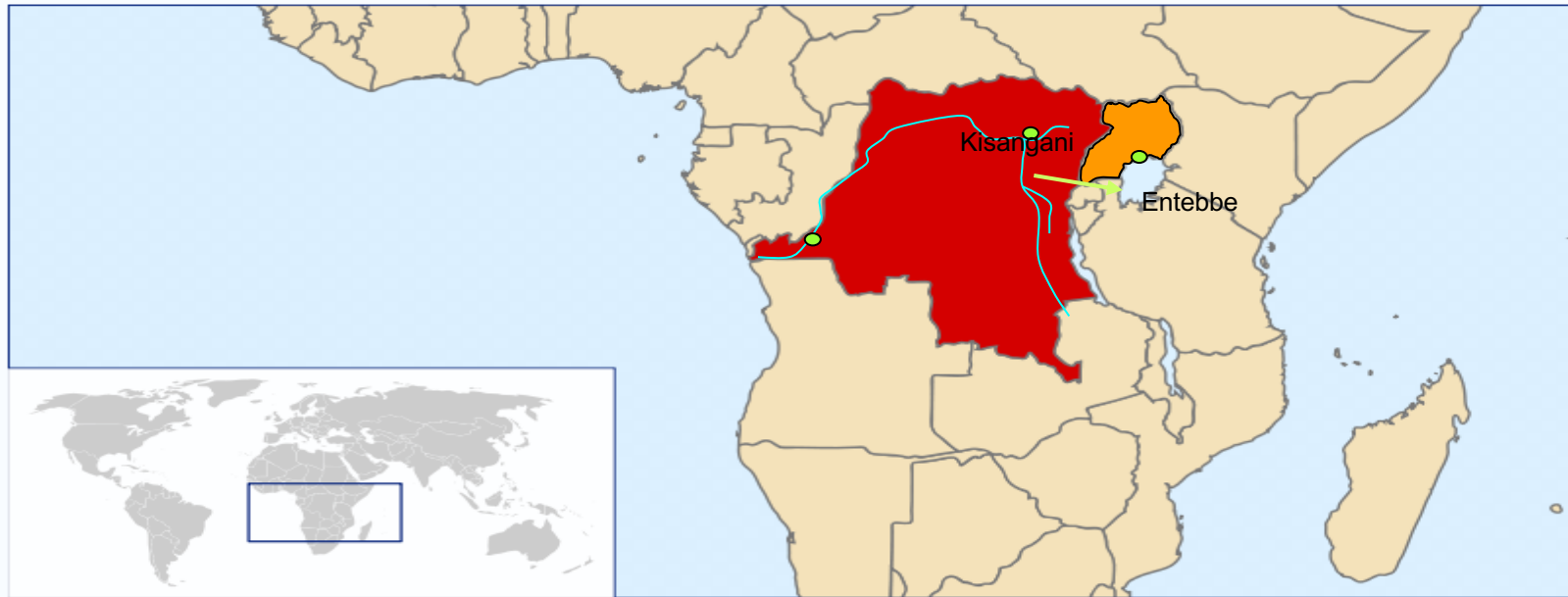
•1944 Viral origin - passage through human volunteers (they could not isolate the virus by using the mice model, most probably due to that they used Adult Mice)

⇒ Isolation / registration - Yale 1968 (Crimean HF)

*M.P Chumakove et al.,*

# CCHF – Historical Perspective (ii)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Descriptions of Congo fever



- Stanleyville March 1956: 13 year old presented with fever / bruising.
- Dr. Courtios Isolated / adapted to mice (“2-3 days old, Intraperneatal/ maintained by passage.
- He get also the disease but survived.
- Sent to EAVRI / Entebbe 1957

# Bunyavirale

- Segmented Genome [Small Medium Large]
- Single Stranded -ve sense RNA
- Lipid enveloped viruses
- Arthropod borne [x *Hanta*]
- Some viruses cause disease in humans

## Nairoviridae

**Genus *Norvirus*.** Běijí nairovirus (BJNV) and Grotenhout virus (GRHV) infect ixodid ticks. BJNV also may infect humans. Norvirus genomes are bisegmented.

**Genus *Ocetevirus*.** Red goblin roach virus 1 (RGRV1) infects ectobiid cockroaches. Ocetevirus genomes are trisegmented.

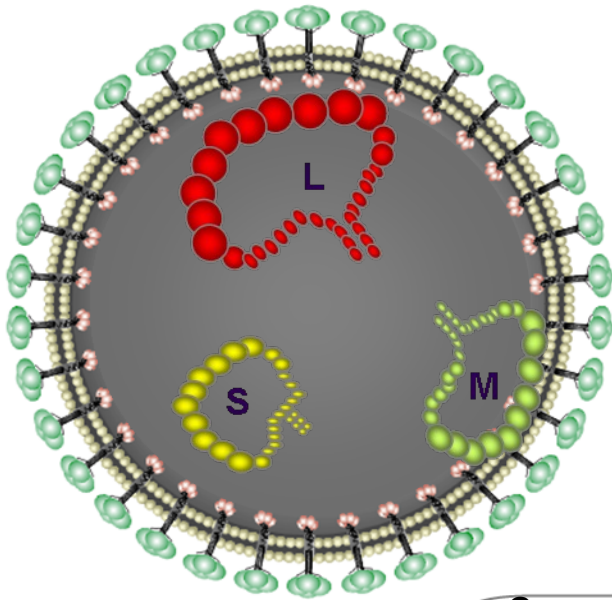
**Genus *Orthonairovirus*.** Almost all members of the genus have been found argasid and/or ixodid ticks.

**Genus *Sabavirus*.** South Bay virus (SBV) infects ixodid ticks. Sabavirus genomes are bisegmented.

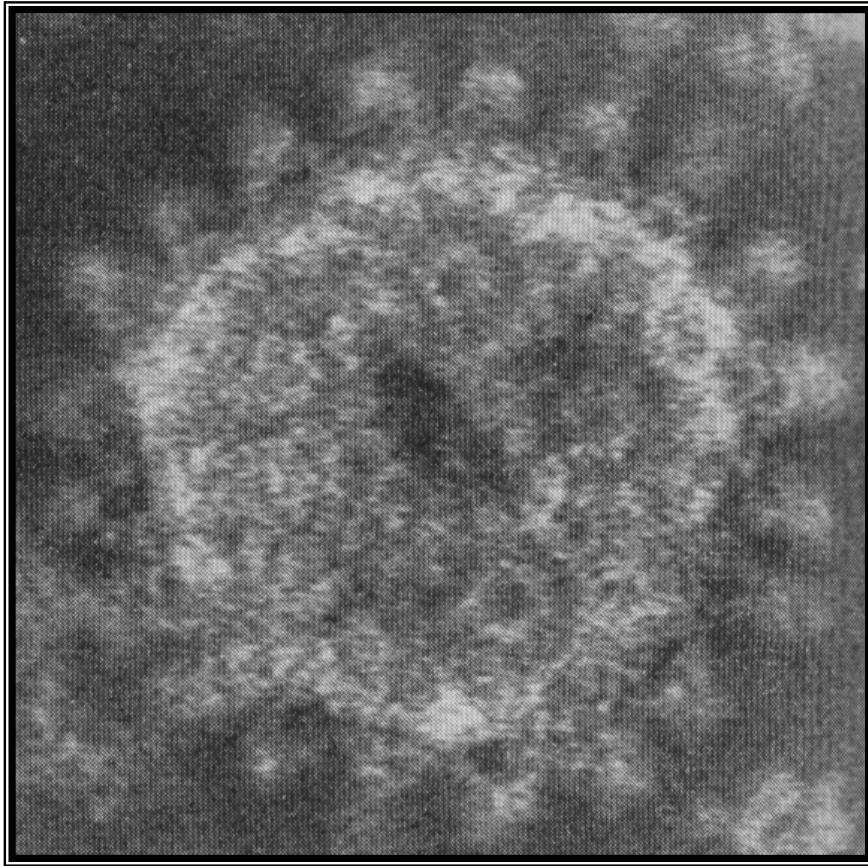
**Genus *Shaspivirus*.** Shāyáng spider virus 1 (SySV1) infects araneid spiders. Shaspivirus genomes are trisegmented.

**Genus *Striavirus*.** Sānxiá water strider virus 1 (SxWSV1) infects water striders. Striavirus genomes are trisegmented.

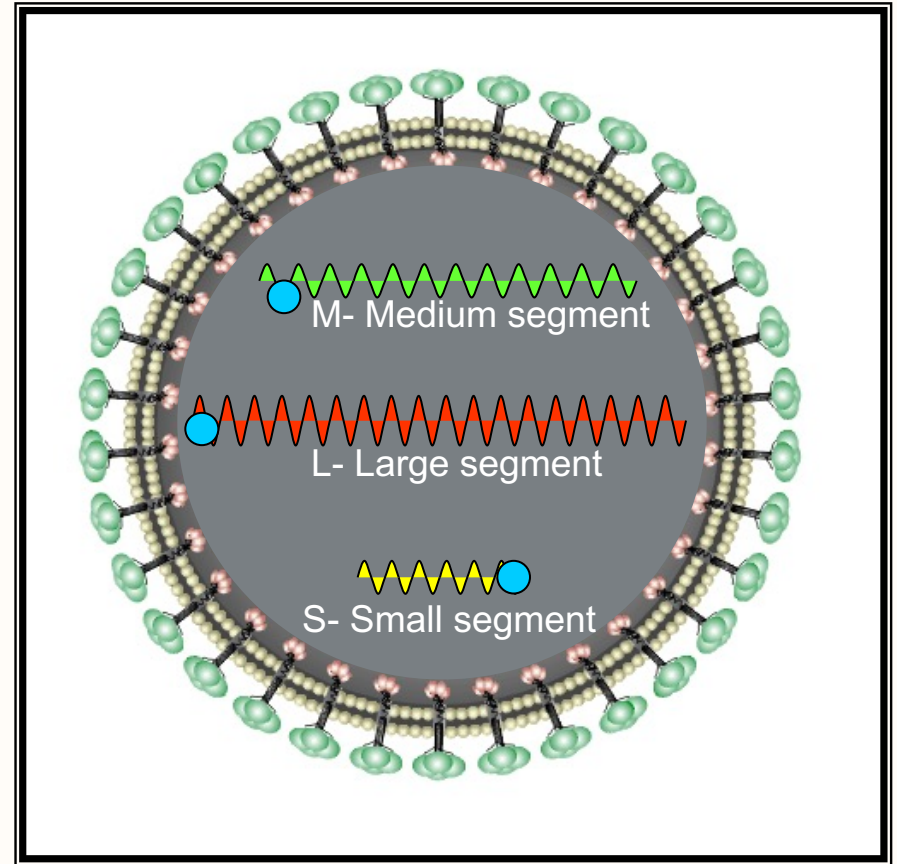
**Genus *Xinspivirus*.** Xīnzhōu spider virus (XSV) infects araneid spiders. Xinspivirus genomes are trisegmented.



# Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus



Transmission EM X20,000  
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# Nairovirade

genus *Orthonairovirus* species *Orthonairovirus haemorrhagiae*

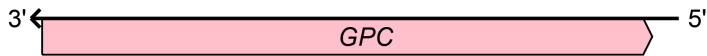
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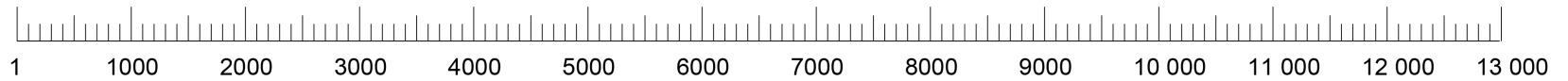
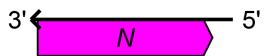
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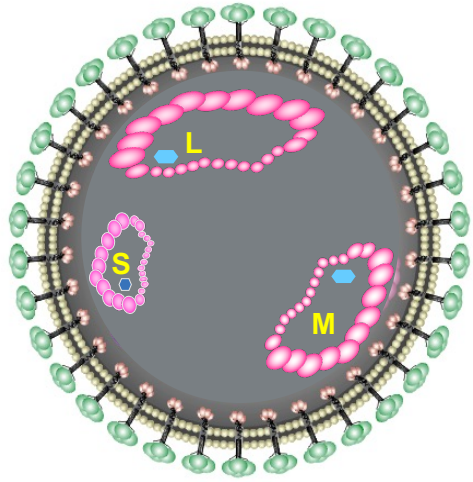
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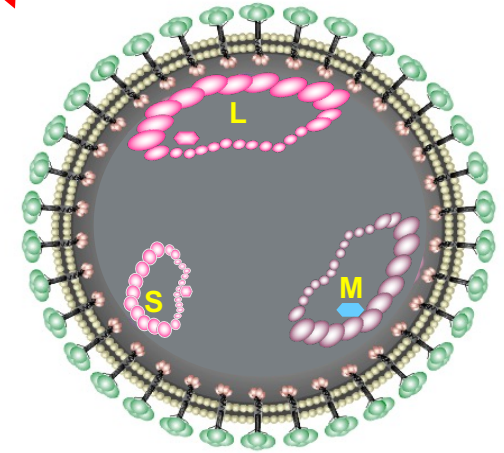
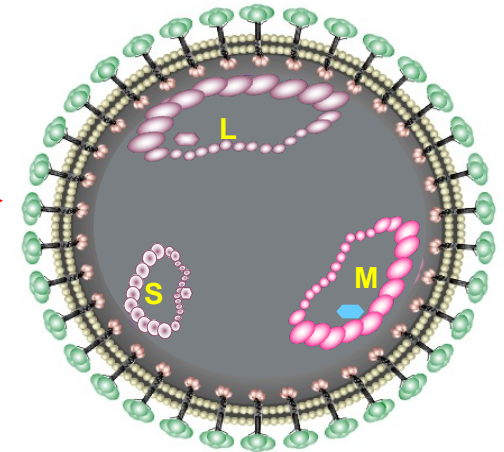
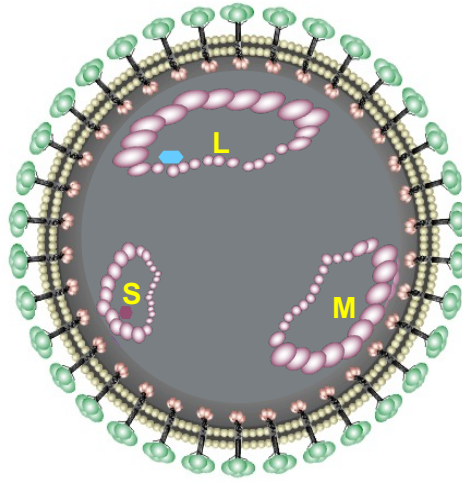




# CCHF Segment reassortment between strains

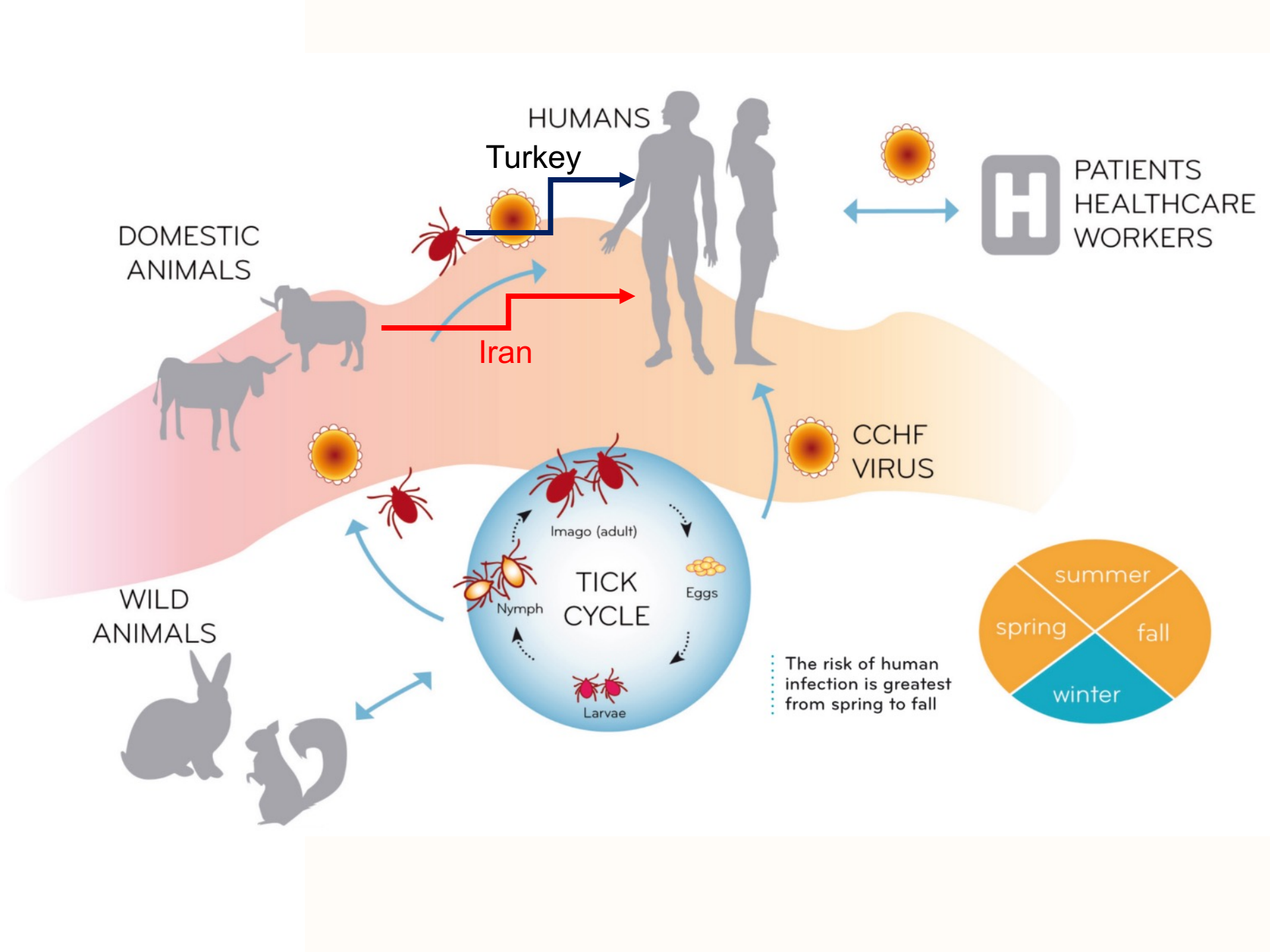


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- Co-replication of two strains in the same cell / organism
- Ticks are suitable hosts to support reassortment

➤ Global & dynamic reservoir of CCHF virus

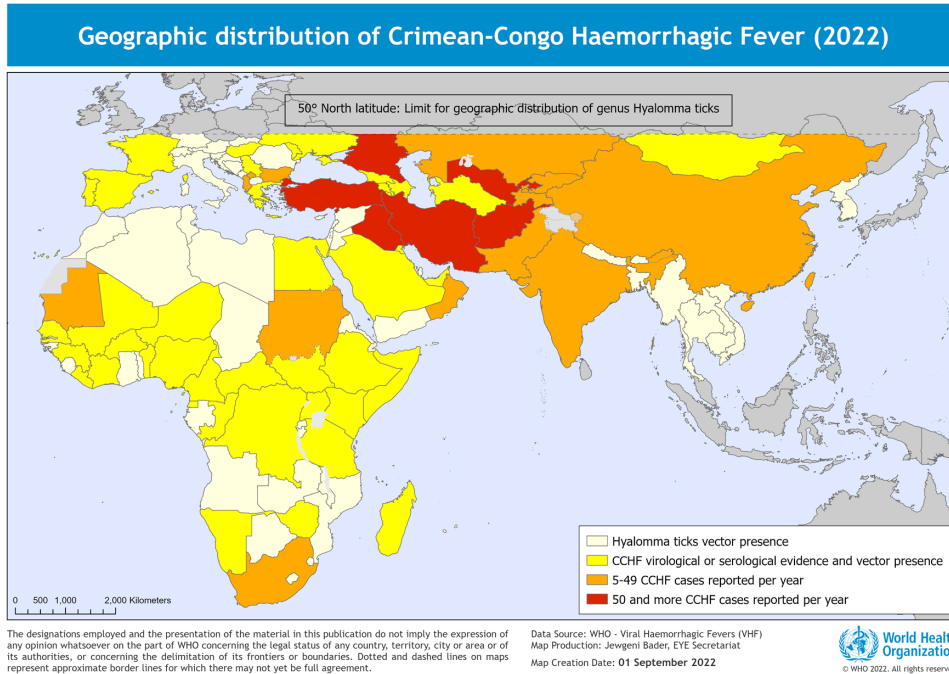


# Crimean – Congo Haemorrhagic fever

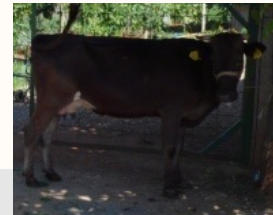
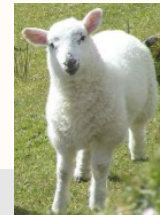
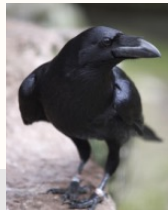
**CCHF virus (Nairovirus genus of the family Bunyaviridae)**

**30% mortality rate (but can approach 80% in some circumstances) [WHO]**

**CCHF virus is the most widely distributed agent of severe haemorrhagic fever known - its distribution stretches over much of Asia, Africa and parts of south-eastern Europe.**



**Transmission by tick bite or contact with infected blood/body fluids. Zoonosis**

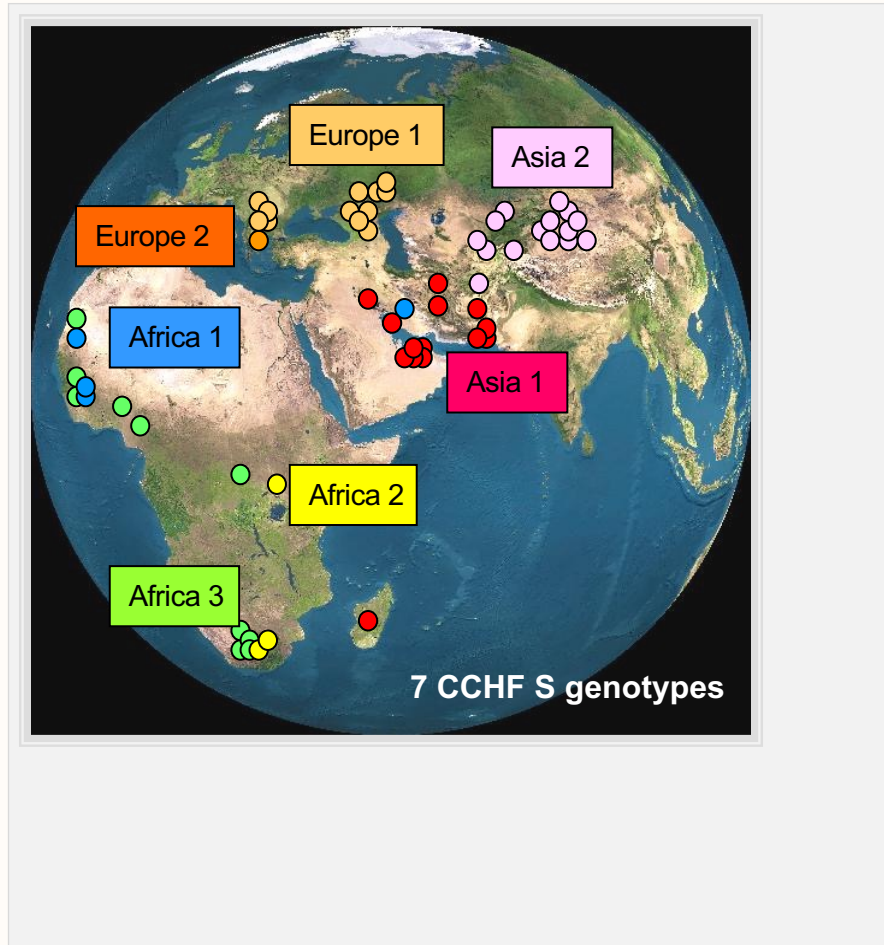
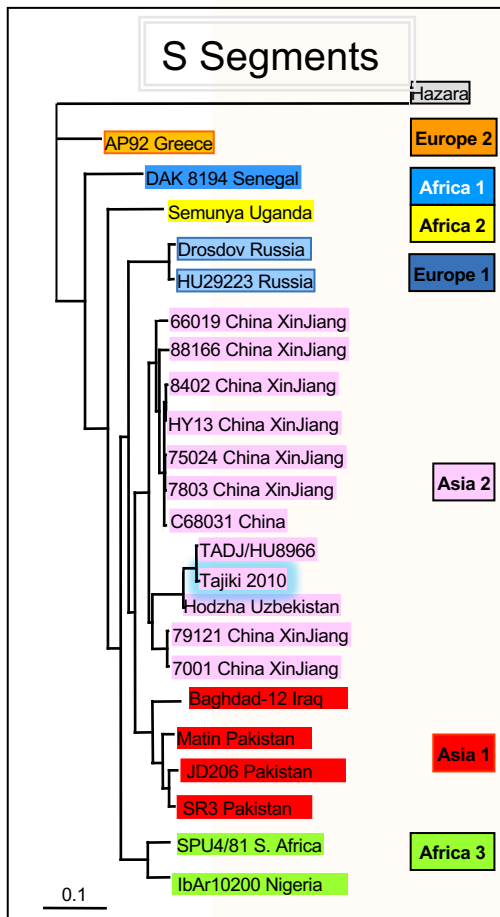


# Tick Vectors and Disease Transmission



***Hyalomma marginatum*, are “two-host” ticks  
*Hyalomma* are “hunting” ticks, which can quest up to 400 m  
to find their hosts (including humans).**

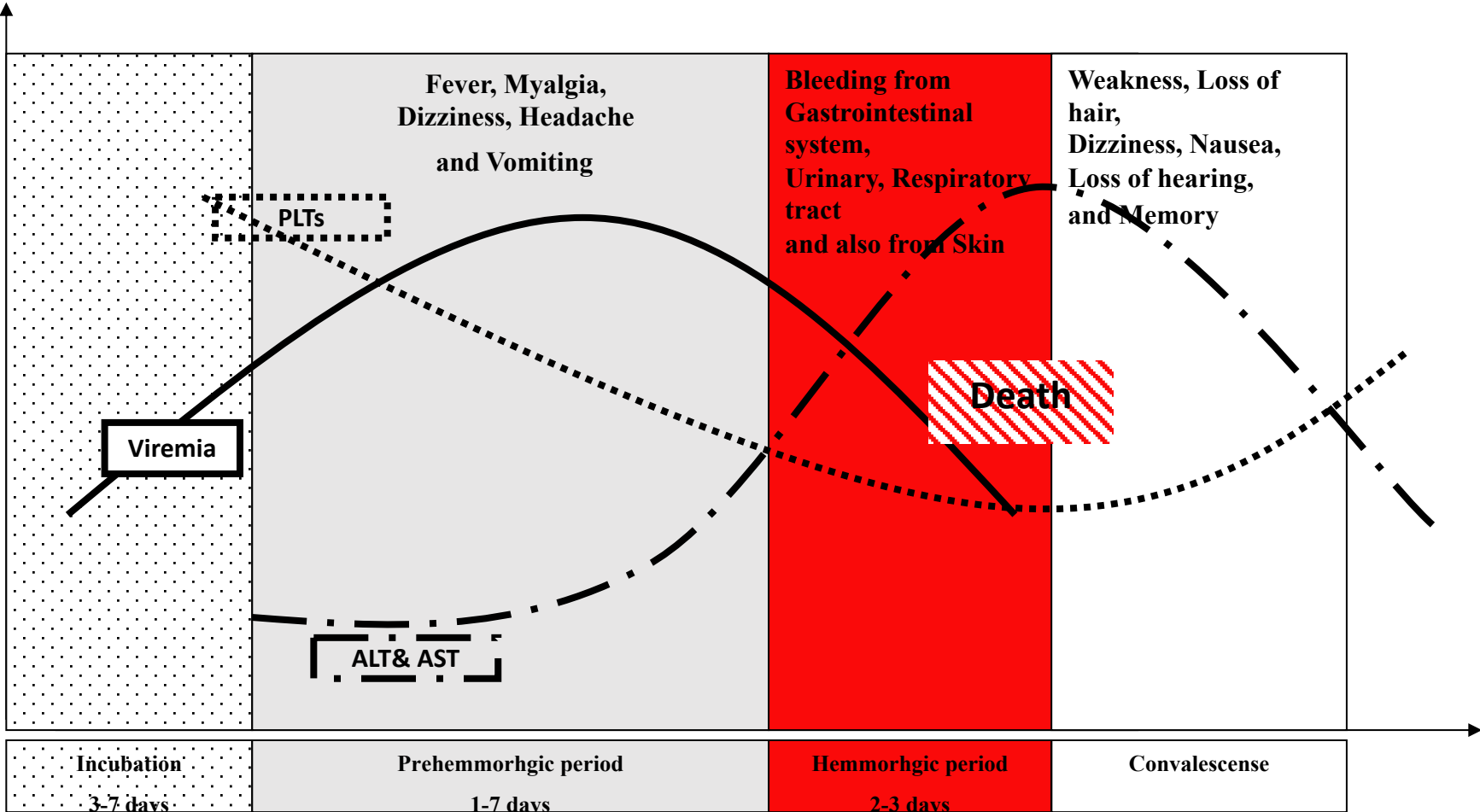




## Phylogeny of CCHF



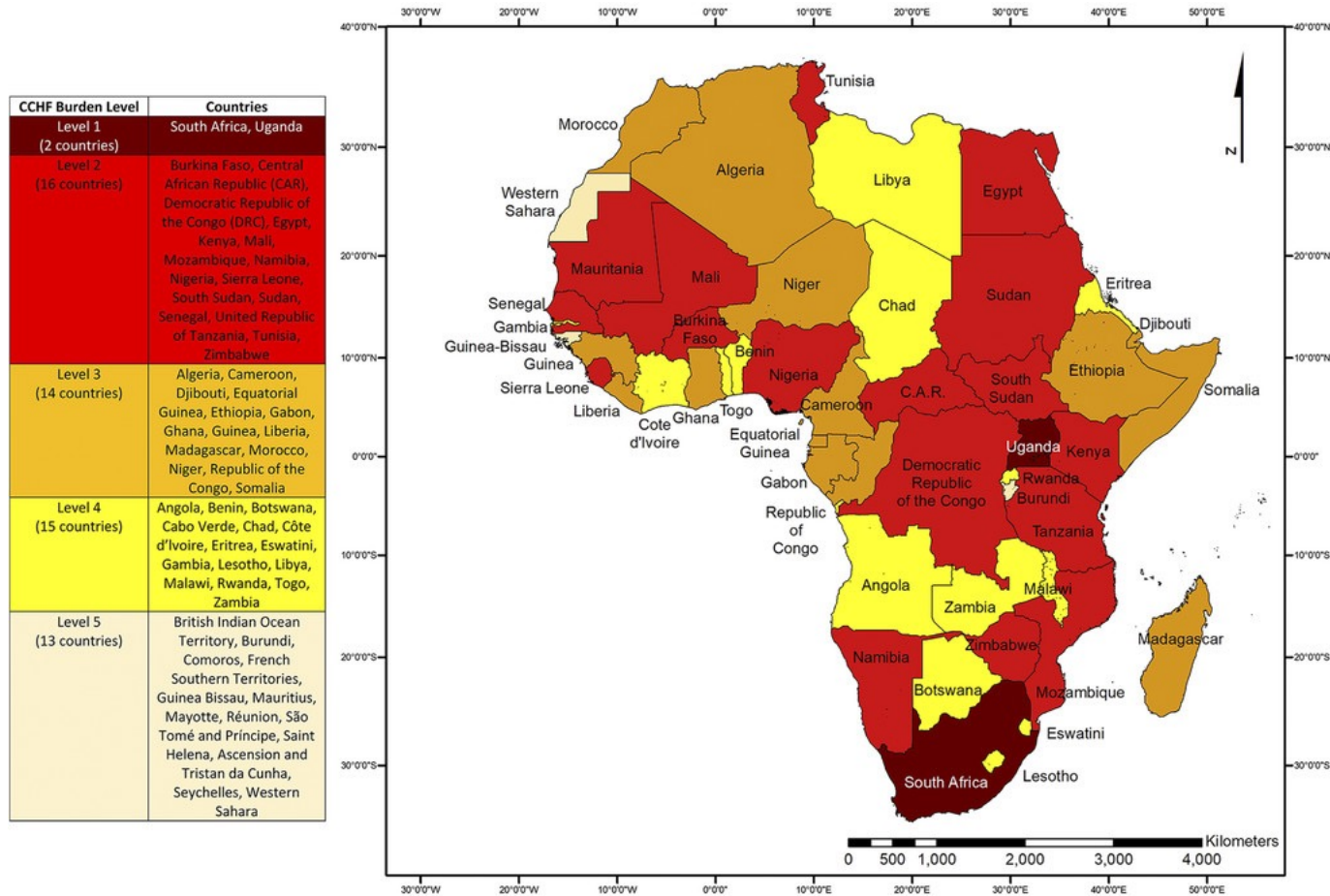
# CCHF



## Central and south Eastern-Asia



Country	Total confirmed cases	Total deaths	Year (s)
Kazakhstan	801	101	1948–2021
Kyrgyzstan	19	NA	1948, 1951, 1953, 2018–21
Tajikistan	527	81 <sup>a</sup>	1944–2020
Turkmenistan	14	10	1944, 1946
Uzbekistan	665	66	1944–83, 1998–2007, 2001–4, 2013–15, 2017–18
China	287	59	1964-2003
Total	2313	317	1944–2021

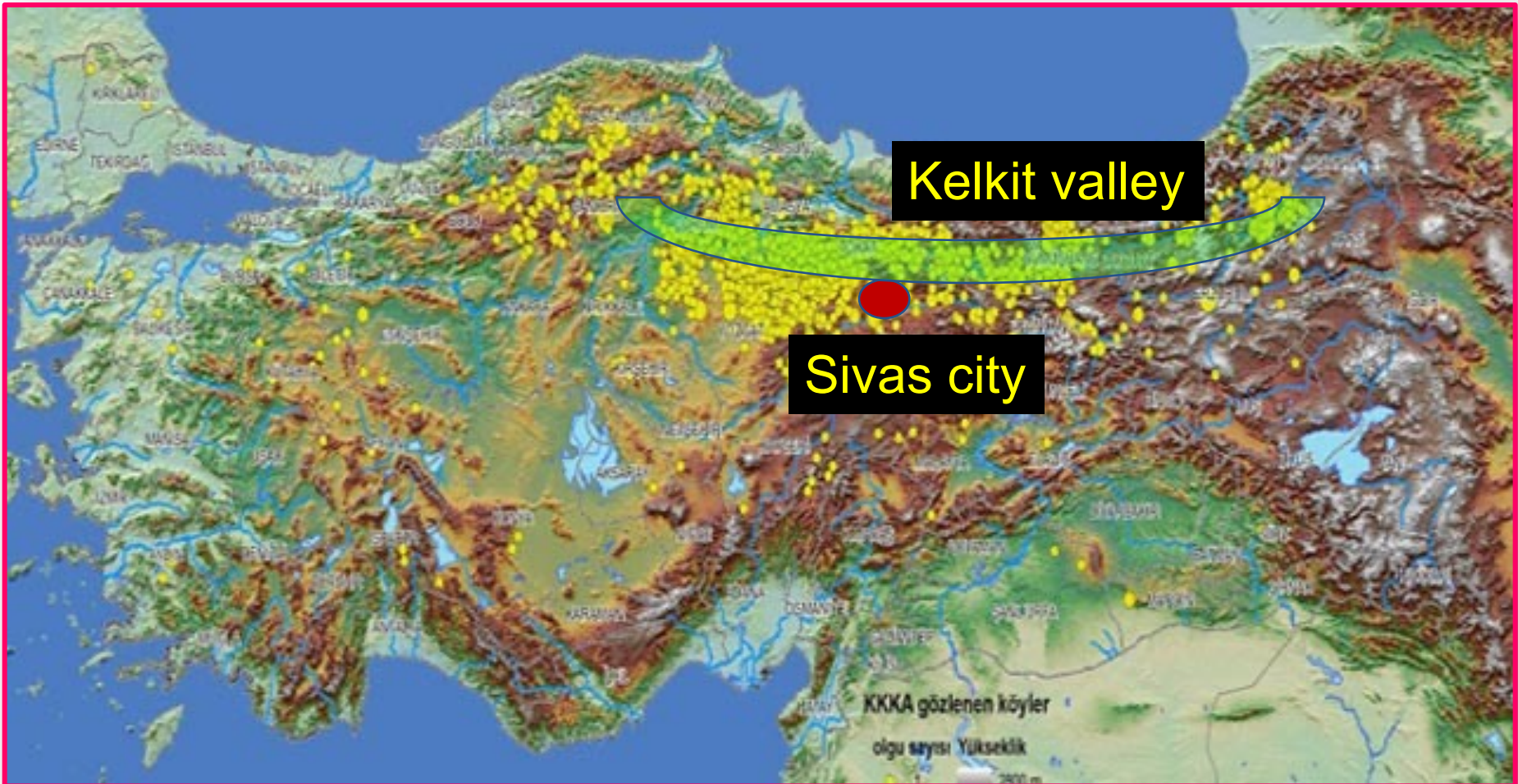


**1956 to 2020, 494 CCHF cases (115 lethal) were reported in Africa.**  
**Since 2000, nine countries (Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sudan, and Tunisia) have reported their first CCHF cases.**

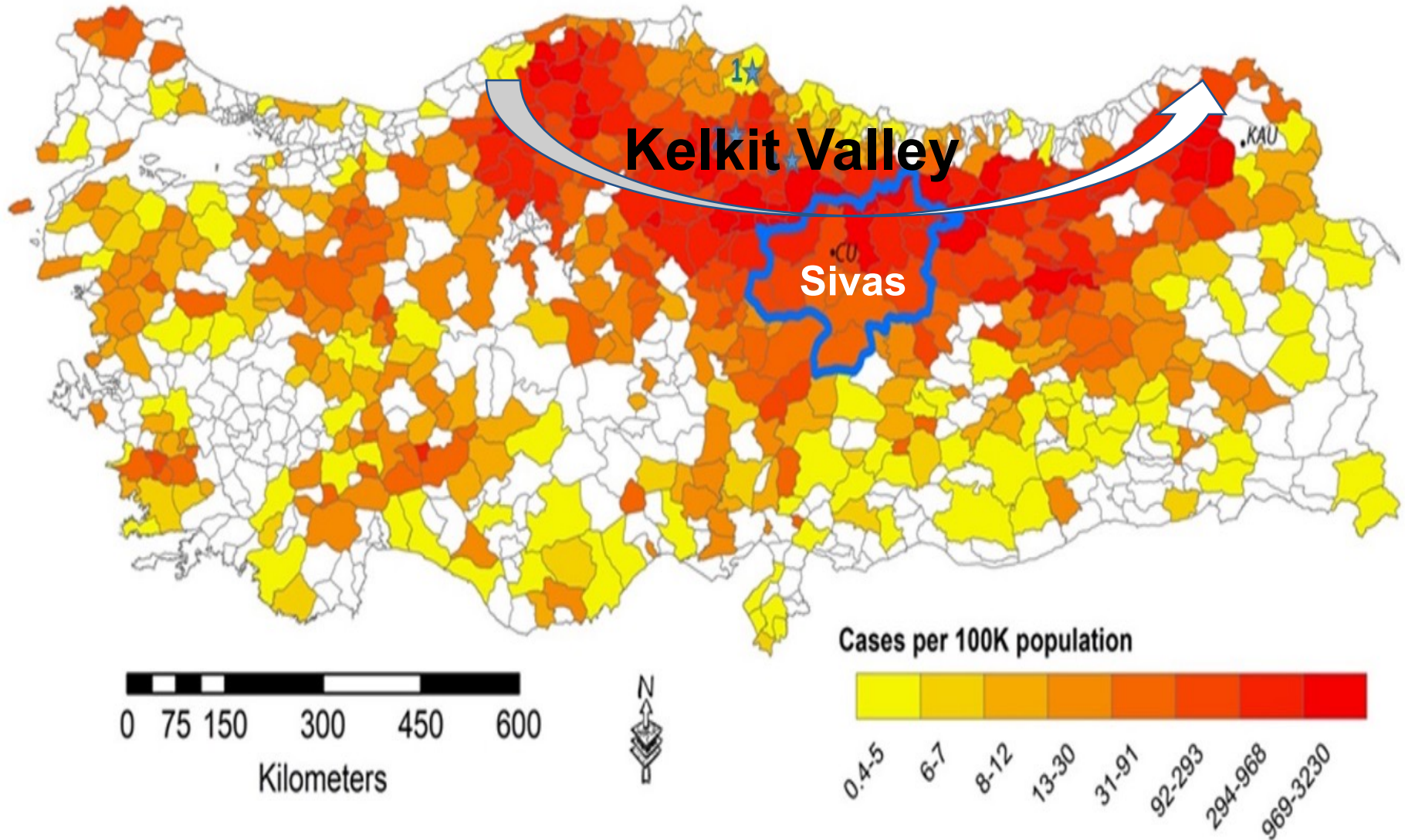
- level 1**, CCHF cases reported annually through established surveillance;
- level 2**, CCHF cases reported intermittently in absence of robust surveillance;
- level 3**, no CCHF cases reported and no robust surveillance established,;
- level 4**, no CCHF cases reported and no robust surveillance or epidemiologic/epizootiologic studies, but *Hyalomma* ticks present;
- level 5**, no available data. Classification at the country level was performed for policy implications.



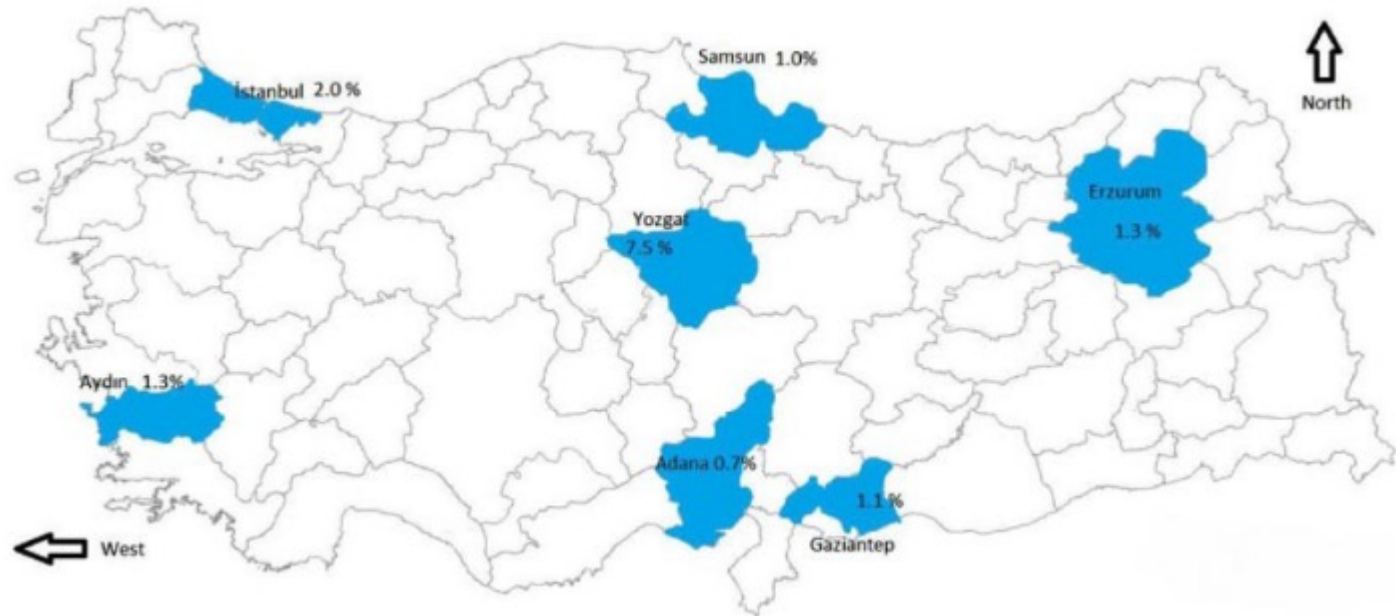
# Geographic Distributions of CCHF in Turkey



# CCHF Cumulative Incidence per 100 000 rural population (2003-2017)







## Seroprevalence and risk factors of Crimean–Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Selected Seven Provinces in Turkey

Dilek Yagei-Caglayik,\* Gülay Korukluoglu, and Yavuz Uyar

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CCHFV IgG antibodies were detected in **2.3%** of the population. The most important risk factors for CCHF seropositivity, were older age, male gender, illiterate, farmer, animal husbandry, living in rural residence in adobe houses, and a previous tick bite history. ***J. Med. Virol.***

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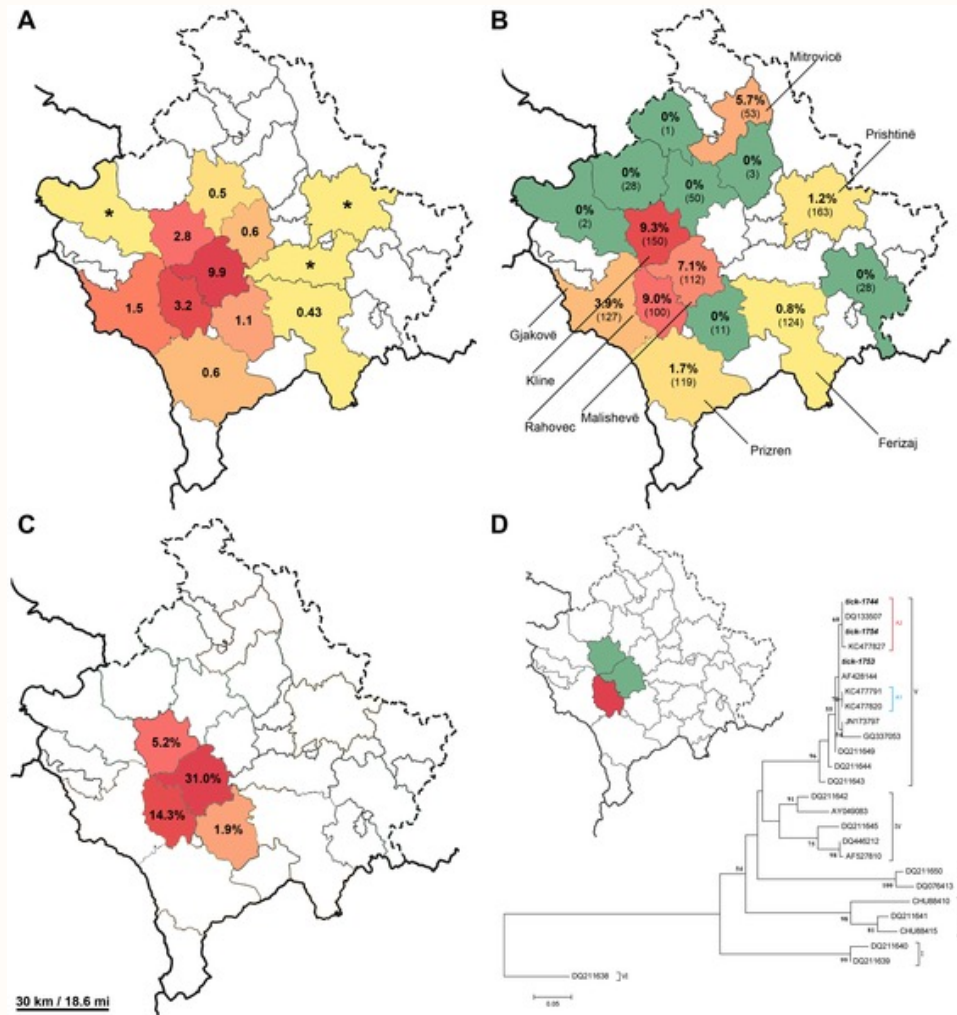
# CCHFV seroprevalence in Bulgaria



# CCHFV seroprevalence in Greece



•Figure 1. Prevalence of CCHF in Kosovo A. Cumulative incidence (per 100,000) of CCHF (from 1995 to 2013) in each municipality of Kosovo.



Fajsi L, Humolli I, Saksida A, Knap N, Jelovšek M, et al. (2014) Prevalence of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus in Healthy Population, Livestock and Ticks in Kosovo. PLoS ONE 9(11): e110982. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0110982  
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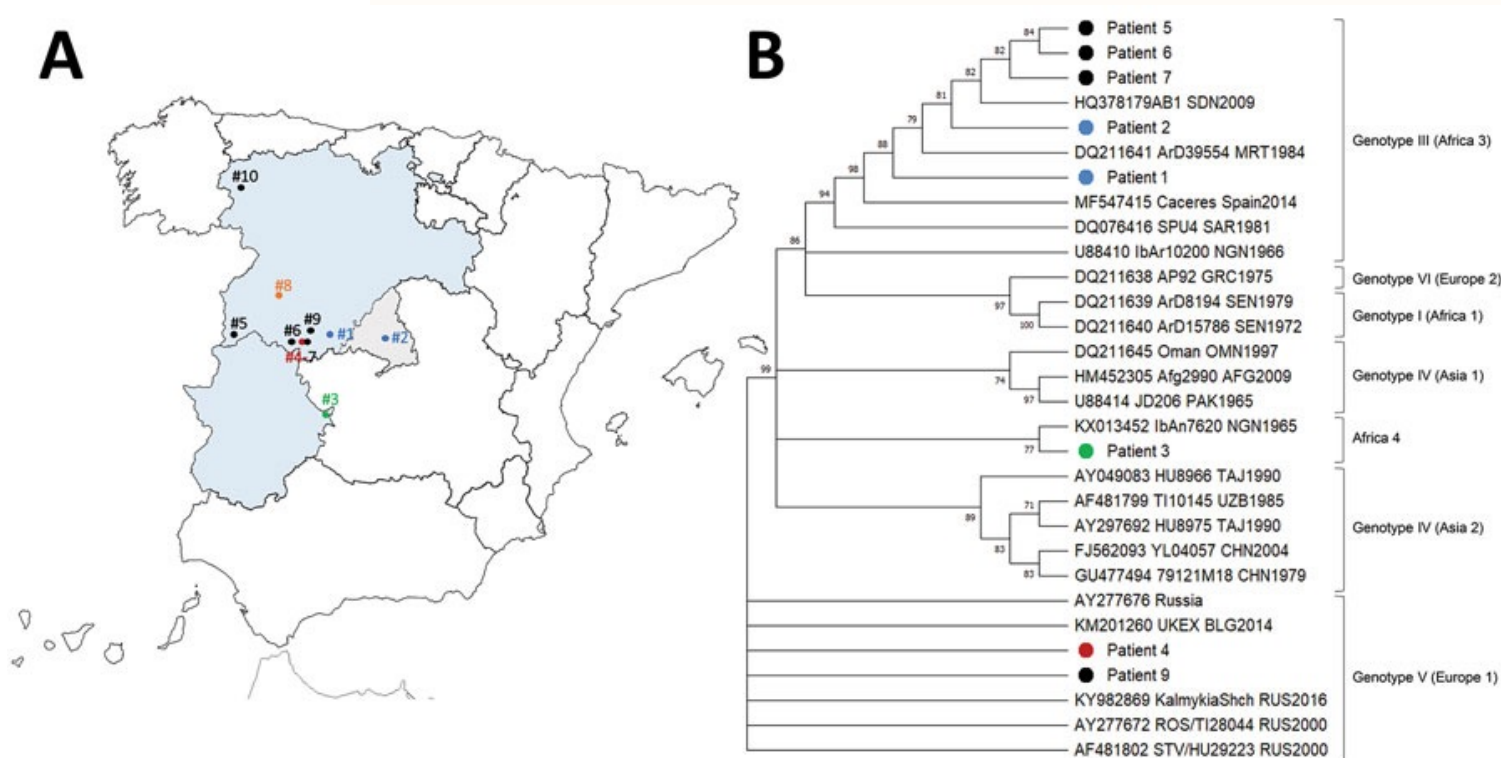
# CCHFV seroprevalence in Albania





10 cases of CCHF diagnosed in Spain during 2013–2021; genotypes III and V. (30% mortality)  
 Six case-patients acquired the infection in urban areas.

The epidemiologic pattern of CCHF in Spain is based on occasional cases Genotype III and, to a less extent also genotype V, CCHF circulates in humans in a common geographic area in Spain.



# Monitoring

- **1. Surveillance of Tick Vectors**
- **Tick Collection & Mapping:** Regular collection of *Hyalomma* ticks in high-risk areas and neighboring area and creating a geographic distribution map can help understand where the virus-carrying ticks are prevalent.
- **Genomic Screening of Ticks:** Using molecular diagnostics to test the collected ticks for the presence of CCHFV can provide real-time data on the potential for outbreaks.
- **Environmental Surveillance:** Monitoring climate factors like temperature, rainfall, and humidity, which influence tick distribution and survival, would help predict high-risk periods.
- **2. Animal Surveillance**
- **Livestock Monitoring:** As livestock (such as cattle, sheep, and goats) are key reservoirs for CCHFV, periodic blood sampling in livestock for antibodies against CCHFV would provide insights into virus circulation in a region.
- **Wildlife Surveillance: Monitoring wildlife populations, especially migratory birds, that can carry infected ticks over long distances is also important for understanding the spread of the virus across borders.**

- **3. Human Disease Surveillance**

- **Human Case Reporting:** Establish a standardized protocol for health professionals to report suspected and confirmed cases of CCHFV.
- **Serological Surveys:** Conduct serosurveys in regions with tick activity to detect past exposure in human populations, especially in farmers, veterinarians, and others with frequent contact with livestock.
- **Hospital-Based Sentinel Surveillance**

- **4. Geospatial & Predictive Modeling**

- **Risk Mapping:** Use geospatial tools to map areas at risk based on tick distribution, livestock density, human population movement, and environmental conditions.
- **Predictive Models:** Develop mathematical models to predict potential outbreaks based on climatic changes, tick distribution data, and livestock movements.

- **5. International Collaboration & Data Sharing**

- **Cross-Border Surveillance:** Since CHFV can spread across borders, cross-border collaborations between countries are essential. Sharing real-time data on tick populations, livestock movements, and human cases with agencies like the World Health Organization (WHO) and ECDC is critical.
- **Early Warning Systems:** Use mobile health (mHealth) platforms or web-based systems to alert authorities and the public in case of detected outbreaks or when environmental conditions suggest a high-risk period for tick activity.
- **Rapid Diagnostics:** Invest in the development and dissemination of point-of-care diagnostic tools to enable quick detection in remote areas.

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- **6. Public Health Communication & Education**

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Educate populations at risk (e.g., farmers, hikers, and health workers) on tick-bite prevention and recognizing early symptoms of CCHFV.
- **Community Engagement:** Engage local communities in reporting tick encounters or suspicious livestock deaths to improve real-time monitoring.

- **7. Laboratory & Diagnostic Capacity**

- **Laboratory Networks:** Strengthen the capacity of national reference labs to rapidly identify CCHFV in human and animal samples.



Dr Nazif Eladi

- 55 patients
  - 6 timepoints over 2 year period
    - Upon hospitalisation: 1-3 days post symptom onset
    - At 4-6 days post symptom onset or 2-3 days after the first sample
    - At 10-15 days post symptom prior to hospital discharge
    - 6 months post infection
    - 12 months post infection
    - 24 month post infection
- Analysed by PCR, IgM, IgG (against N, Gn and Gc), Gp 38 under discussion.
- Neutralization assay by VLP and Turkish Isolated virus
- PBMC analysed for T
- Proteomics

Wealth of additional data (haematology, clinical chemistry, etc)



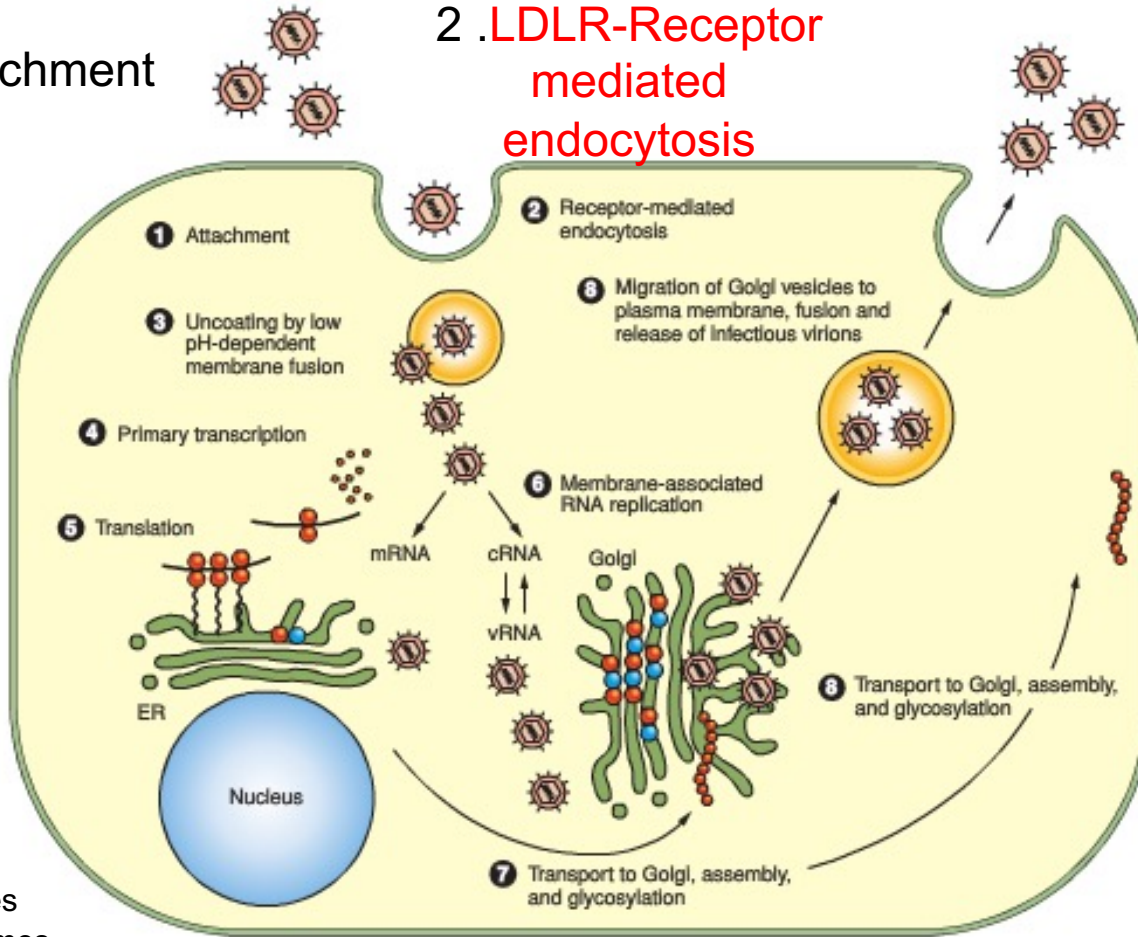
# CCHFV Replication

1. Attachment

2. **LDLR-Receptor mediated endocytosis**

3. **Uncoating:**  
Acidification of endosomes  
fusion of membranes

4. **Transcription:**  
Host delivered primers  
& BUN Pol & BUN N



9. **Release:**  
Fusion of Golgi vesicles with pl membrane

8. **Assembly**  
BUN Golgi vesicles migrate to cell surface

6. **RNA replication**  
cRNA - vRNA - encapsidation

7. **Golgi processing**  
Maturation within Goli

5. **Translation:**  
S & L mRNA – Free ribosomes  
M on membrane bound ribosomes



# Crimean–Congo haemorrhagic fever virus uses LDLR to bind and enter host cells

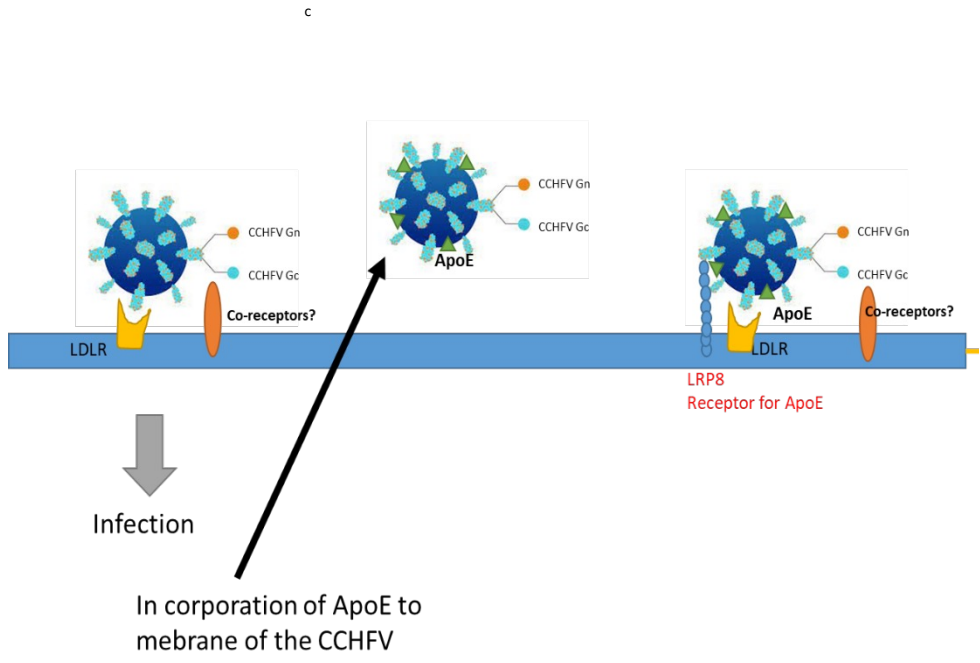
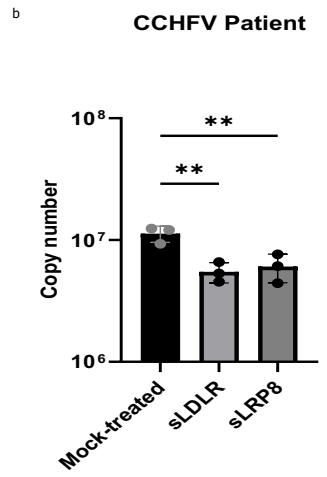
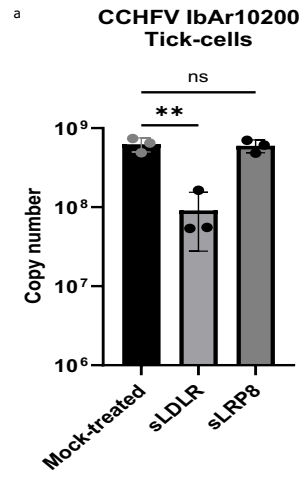
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# Diagnostic

- **PCR (available Kits)**
- Antigen detection
- Virus Isolation (Require BSL-4)
- Electron Microscopy
- **IgM/IgG detection (Avalilable Kits)**
- Neutralization Assay (Require BSL-4)

# Treatment

- Supportive treatment
- Ribavirin (very early administration- shows to have a benefit)



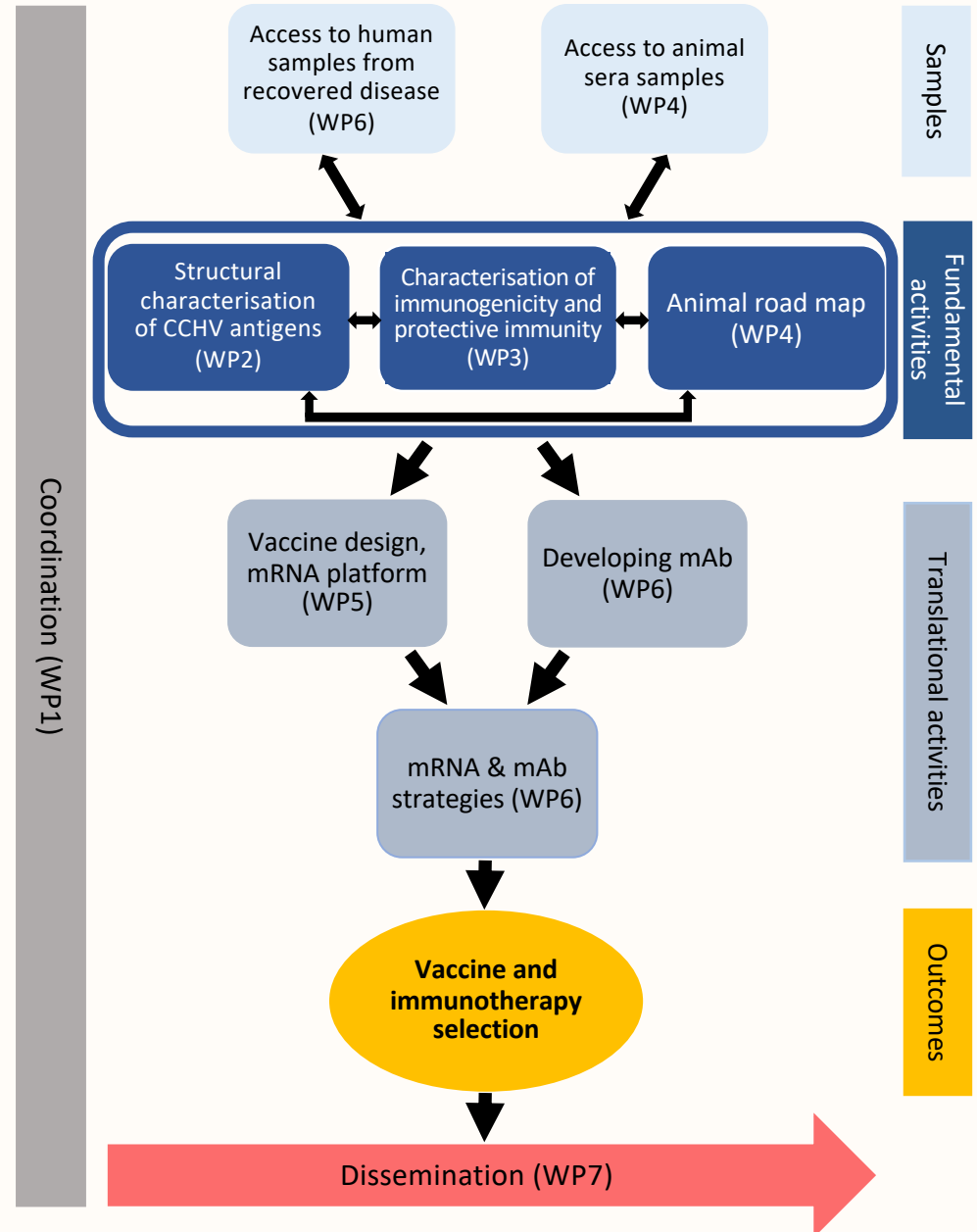
# Vaccine

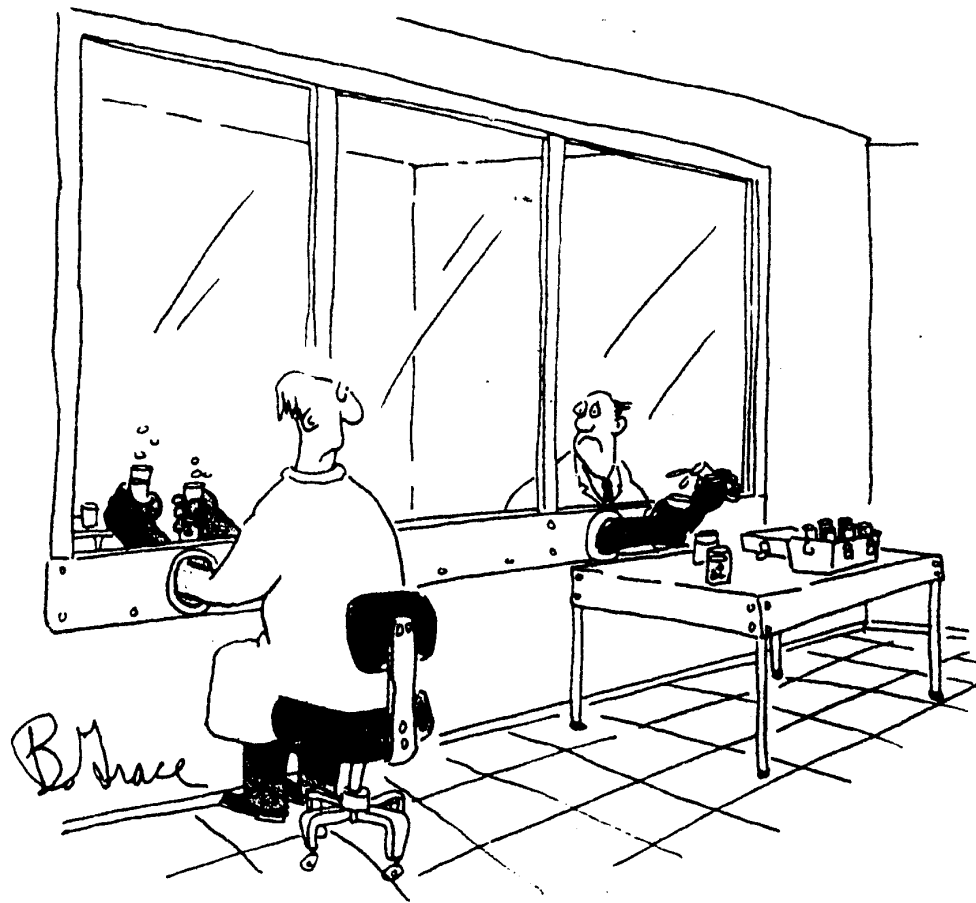
- **Inactivated Vaccine (Unsafe)**
- **Vector-based Vaccine (Under clinical trials- MVA and ChaAd)**
- **Genetic Vaccine (Under Clinical trials)**

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## Day 2: Application to Tick-Borne Virus infections

# CCHF in France

By Laurence Vial

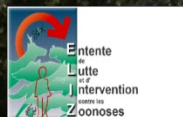


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# Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in France

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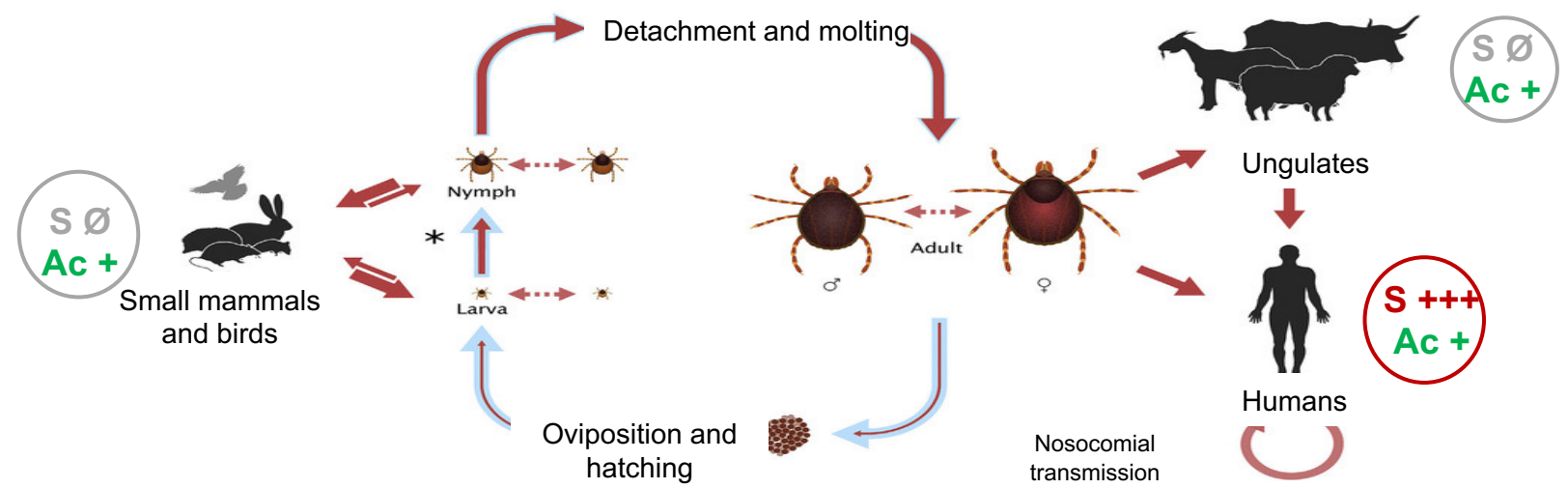


A new tick species detected in South of France in 2015 (but already present in Corsica Island since the 1950ies): *Hyalomma marginatum*.

Grech-Angelini S et al. 2016. Parasites & Vectors  
Vial L et al. 2016. TTBDs



One of the main vectors of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever virus (CCHFV) in the Mediterranean Basin.



Blue arrow: Molting and metamorphosis of ticks

Red arrow: Pathways and intensity of CCHFV transmission

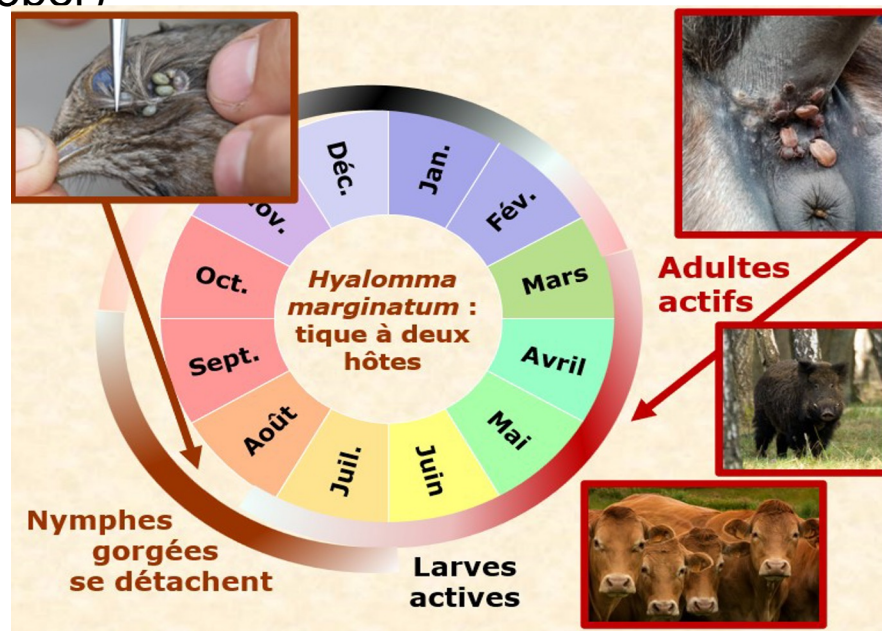
*H. marginatum* is present in coastal areas from Spain to Italy on the mainland (spatial clusters).

It is abundant in Corsica Island on horses and cattle .





*H. marginatum* is active at **spring for the adult stage** (April to July) and in **autumn for the immature stages** (July to October)



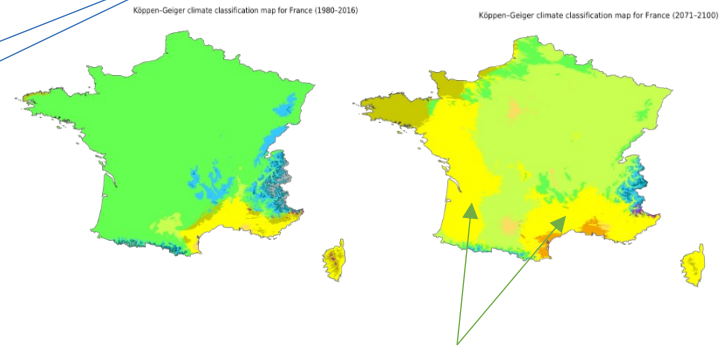
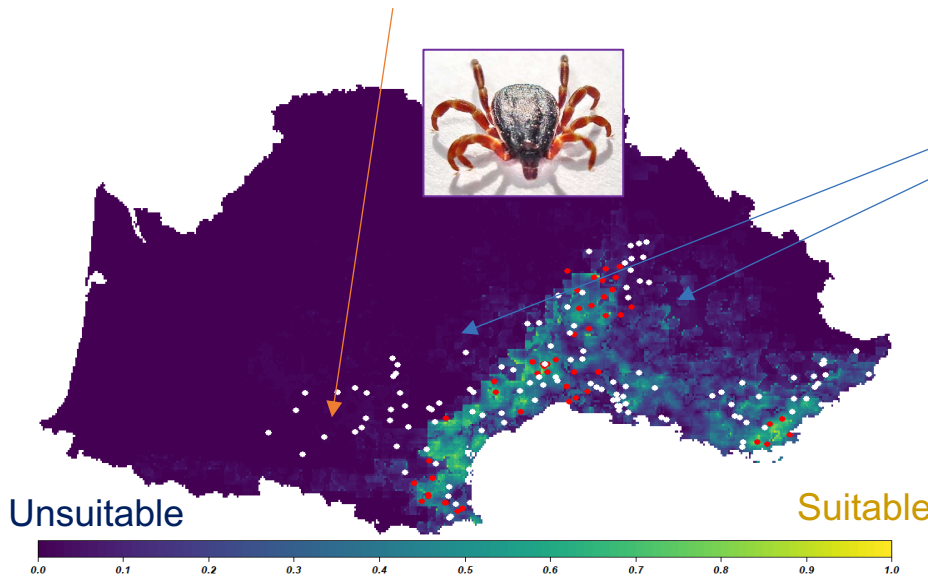
Stachurski et Giupponi, in prep



Experiments conducted on ticks reared in insectary and placed in field cages showed that **unengorged adults can overwinter** (behavioral diapause) and occasionally engorged females (development diapause).

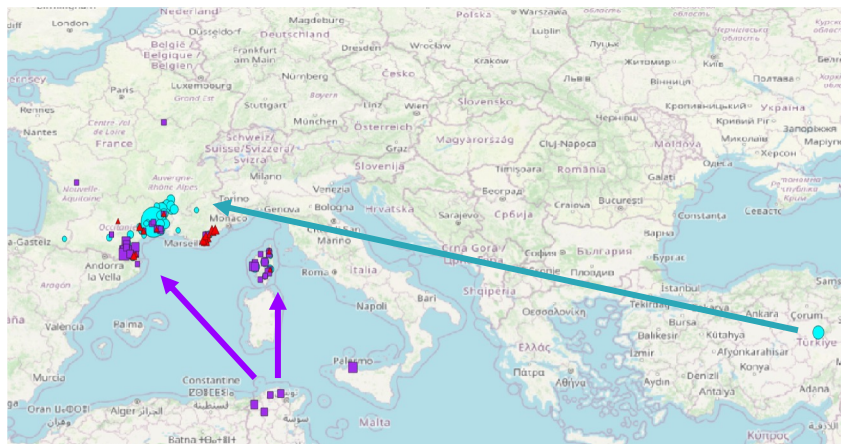
The main factor of establishment is **the cumulative temperatures between the hatching of females and the next adult generation.**

*H. marginatum* is predicted to remain Mediterranean and seems to be limited by humid oceanic climates (**west**) and cold continental/mountainous climates (**north**).



**Mediterranean climate** is predicted to expand in the next 50 years.

Bah et al. 2022. Transboundary and Emerging Diseases. doi: 10.1111/tbed.14578.

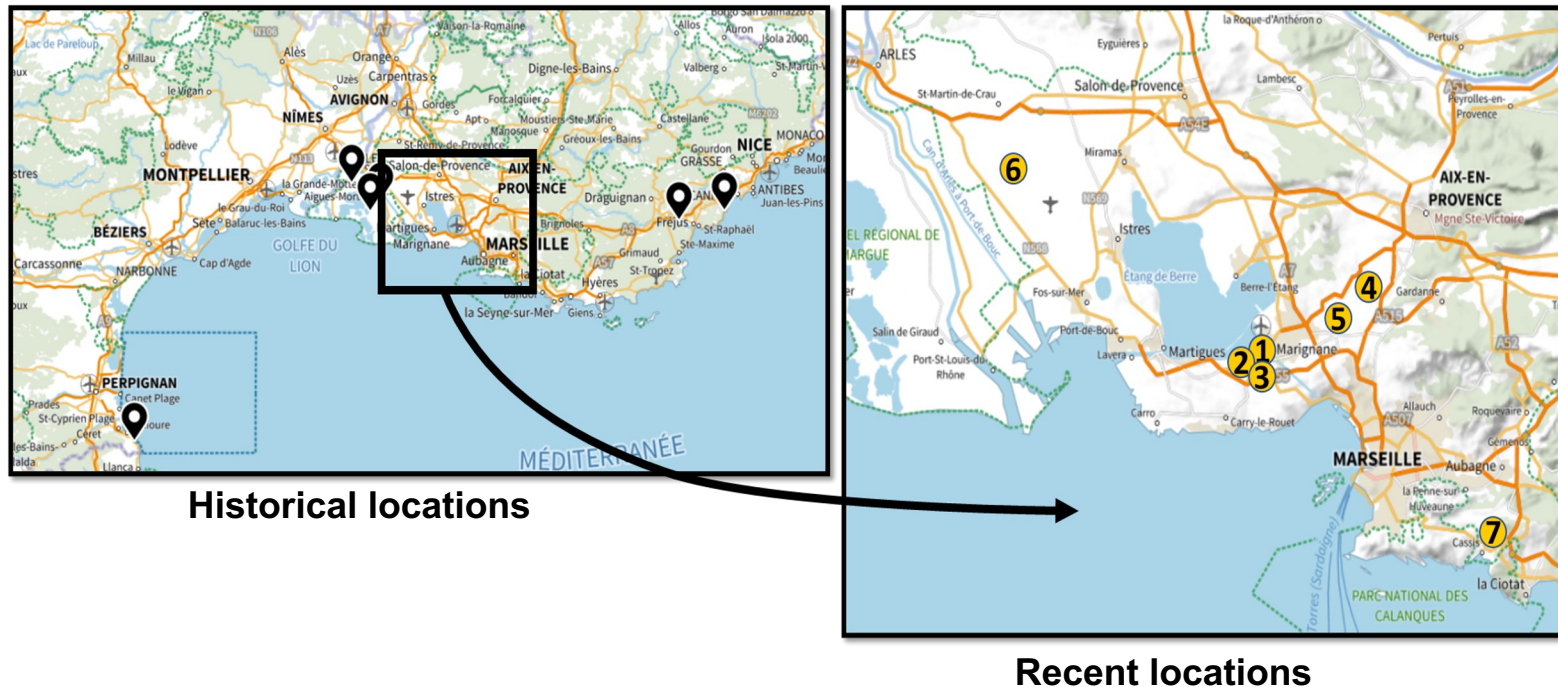


Different genetic groups signing **several events of introduction and establishment**, and then spread around introduction foci.

In **Bouches-du-Rhône**, near Marseille, *H. lusitanicum* has been detected since **2020** around wild rabbits' warrens.

Although we assumed it has disappeared from France due to myxomatosis and Hemorrhagic disease in rabbits since the 1970ies.

Stachurski et al. In prep.



In Spain, *H. lusitanicum* is considered the main vector for CCHFV prior to *H. marginatum* that is also present.

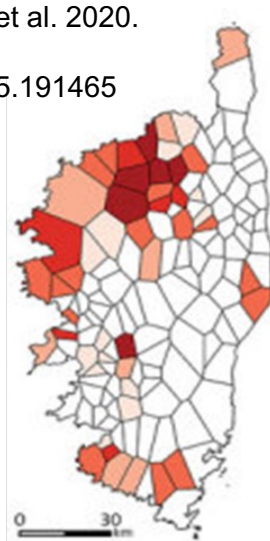


**In Corsica,**

2014-2016: Around 4,000 sera  
Global seroprévalence = 9%  
Cattle = 13% / Small ruminants = 2-3%

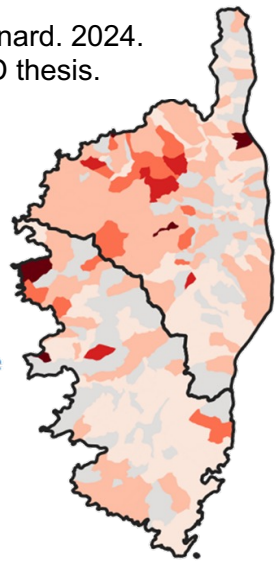
2019-2020: Only cattle (around 6,000 sera)  
Global seroprevalence = 15.8%

Grech-Angelini et al. 2020.  
EID. doi:  
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Bernard. 2024.  
PhD thesis.

Prévalence commune  
0 - 0,005  
0,005 - 0,4  
0,4 - 0,6  
0,6 - 0,8  
0,8 - 1

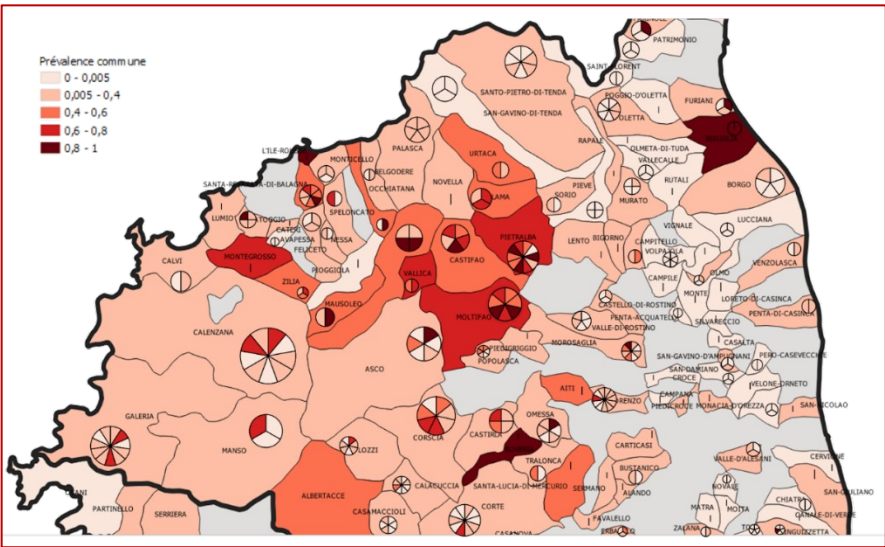


→ **CCHF antibodies were detected in both studies, with persistant virus transmission** (similar seroprevalence and same hotspots of transmission)

**Spatial heterogeneity at farm level**

(2 farms can be close but with opposite status)

→ Importance of **breeding practices**  
Free-ranging in spring/summer pastures (++)



**On mainland,**

2018-2020: Around 8,500 cattle sera

Global seroprevalence = 2%

→ **High transmission areas, similar to Corsica** (global seroprevalence = 7-9%, intra-herd up to 80-100%)

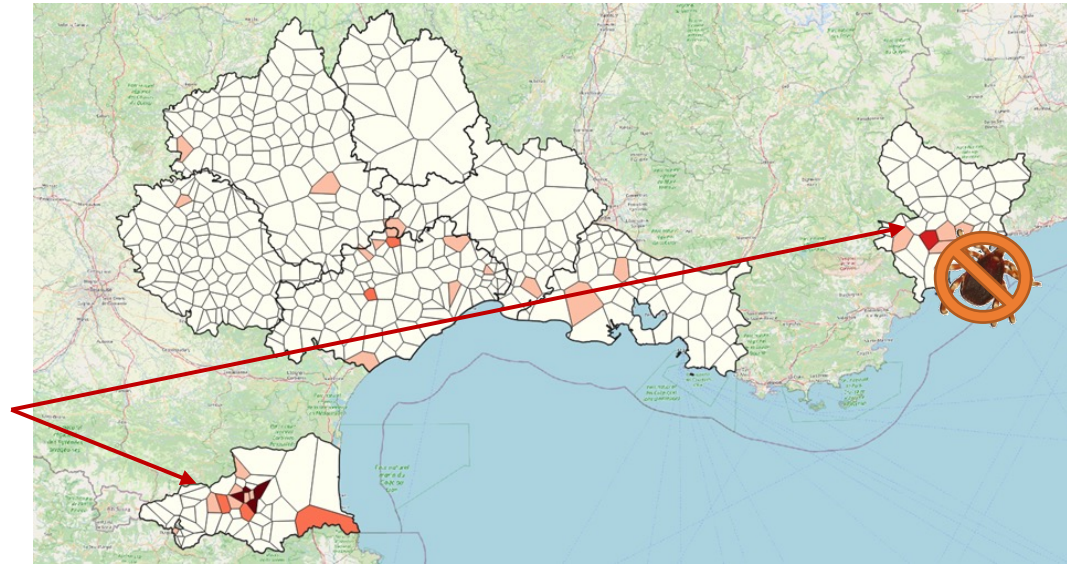
2008-2022: 2,000 sera from wilboar, roe and red deers, mouflons

A few seropositives in wilboar, where *H. marginatum* is abundant

→ **Many seropositives in Hautes-Pyrénées**

**where *H. marginatum* is predicted to be absent**

Secondary vectors?



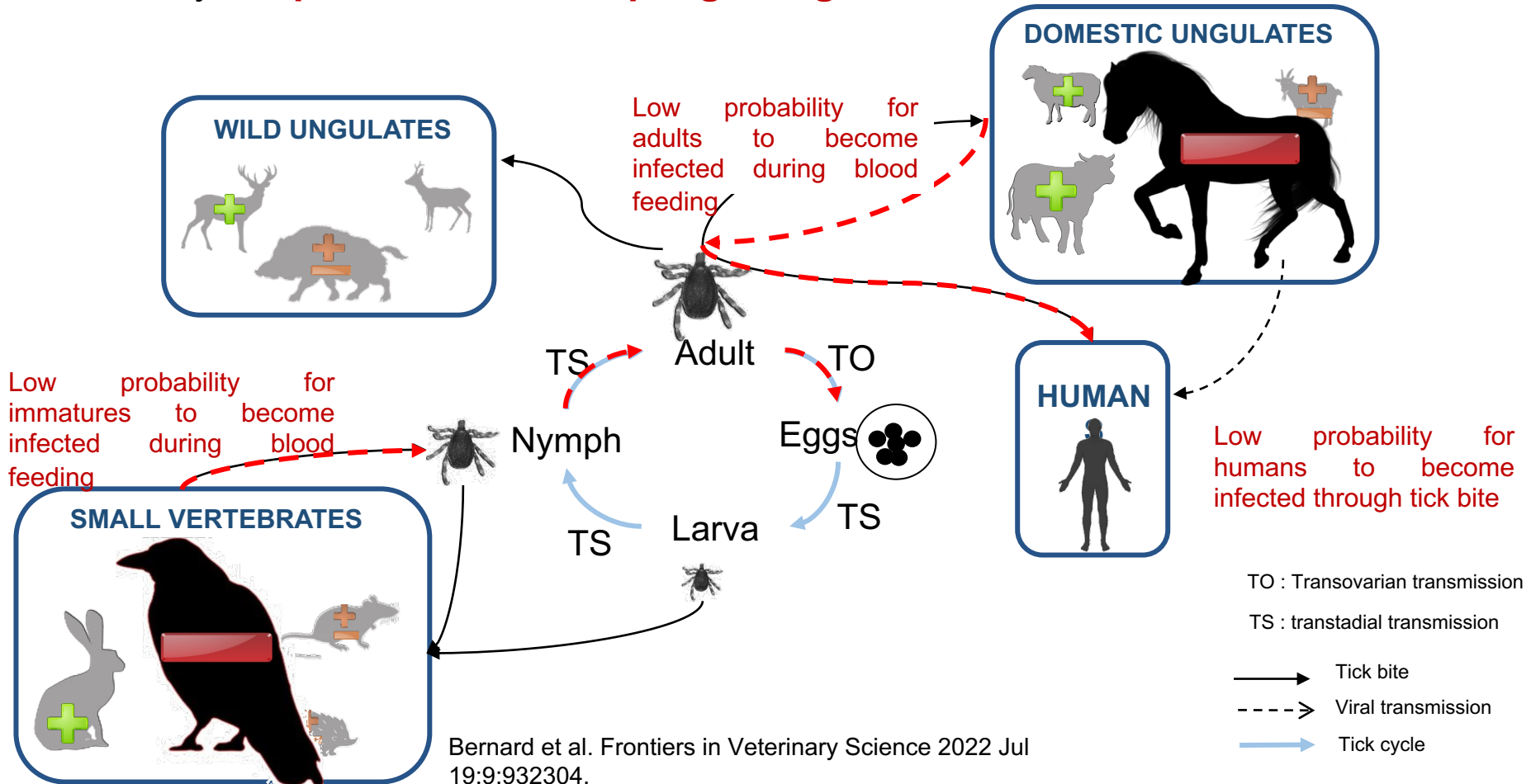
Bernard. PhD, 2023.



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Tick vectors present in France, local densities of animal hosts and their respective abilities to replicate efficiently CCHFV

- Between ticks and animals, **rate of CCHFV transmission is assumed to be low** (dilution hosts)
- Necessary to **optimize our sampling design for tick collection to detect CCHFV**





## On the mainland (2023),

### Targeted sampling in Pyrénées-Orientales (**High seroprevalence**)

- **In or around farms highly seropositives**, on pastures suitable for *H. marginatum*
- **In April** (suspected period of virus recirculation because of tick activity)
- **Mainly on cattle** (« good » amplifiers for CCHFV, allowing tick reinfection)

### Optimization of virus detection method (collaboration with Innovative Diagnostics)

- 2qRT-PCR CCHF (Sas, 2018; Wölfel, 2007)
- Production of positive control and adaptation PCR design



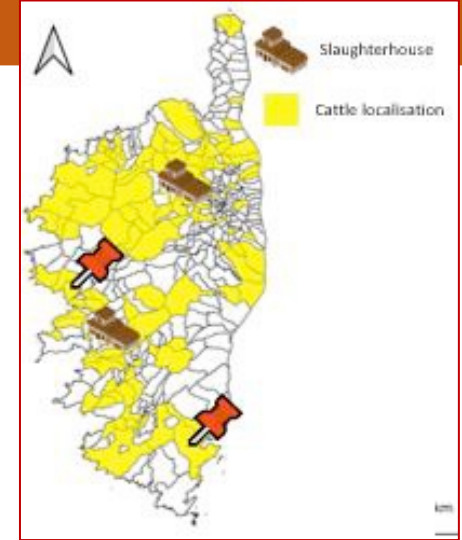
14 cattle farms and 4 equestrian structures  
1001 *H. marginatum* → **142 positive ticks**

- Confirmed by validated PCRs in the National Reference Center (BSL-4 Lyon)
- Proportion of infected ticks in positive farms: 3-55%

## In Corsica,

Thanks to **tick surveillance in slaughterhouses**, a total of 24 pools of ticks collected from five cattle from two sites of southern Corsica were detected positive in 2023.

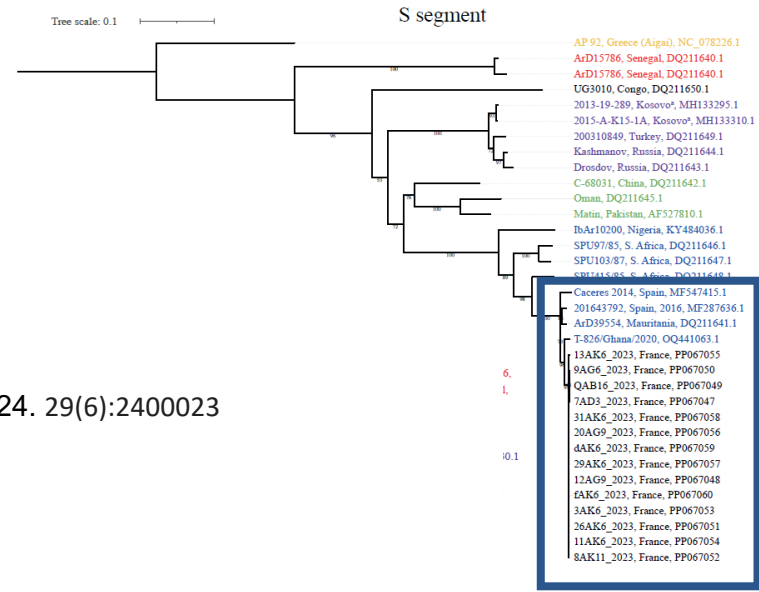
Continental virus belonged to **genotype III** (AfrW, AfS, Esp)  
Whereas Corsican virus belonged to **genotype I** (AfW)



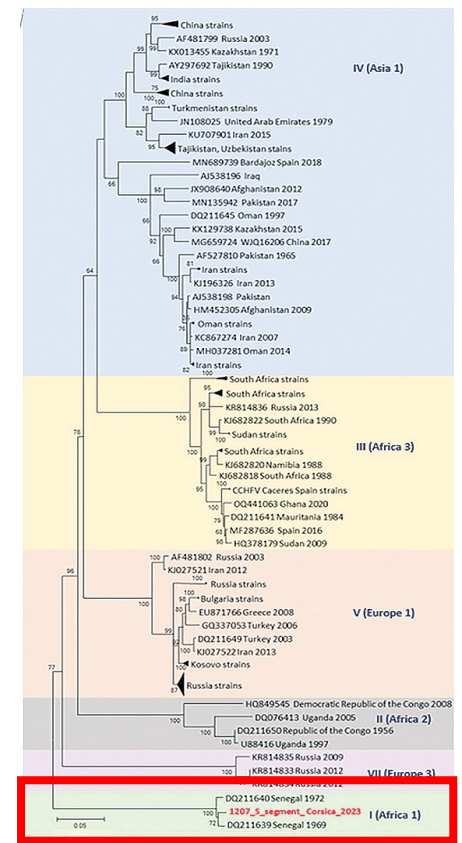
Kiwan et al. EID 2024. 30 (5): 1036-9

## → Different events of CCHFV introduction

- Agai virus (ex genotype VI)
- Genotype I (West Africa 1)
- Genotype II (DRC)
- Genotype III (South Africa / West Africa 2)
- Genotype IV (Asia / Middle East)
- Genotype V (Europe / Turkey)
- Genotype VII (Mauritania)



Bernard et al. Eurosurveillance 2024. 29(6):2400023





## **No impact on animal health**

- **No clinical signs** in domestic and wild ungulates
- **Animals are not reservoirs** (transient viremia); ticks are the only reservoirs!

## **Impact on human health**

- **Risk of tick bites** : Only by adult stages, unengorged ones, free in the environment

Between April and July

Only in CCHFV transmission zones

→ Prevalence of infection in ticks? Exposure for humans? Other vectors?

- **Risk of contact with contaminated animal fluids** :

During their short transient viremia (5-10j) – only « good » amplifiers

At spring for domestic and wild ungulates (activity of adult ticks)

In autumn for lagomorphs (activity of immature ticks)

→ Infectious dose? Respective ability of species to infect? Virus and Ab dynamics?

- **Risk of nosocomial transmission** when human cases will occur



**Thank you for  
your attention**





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## Day 2: Application to Tick-Borne Virus infections

# ARCHE - A French research project on CCHF

By Alessandra Falchi



ARCHE



# ARCHE: Assessing the Risk of Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic fever Emergence in Southern France

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October 2024 –2029



Six Work Packages



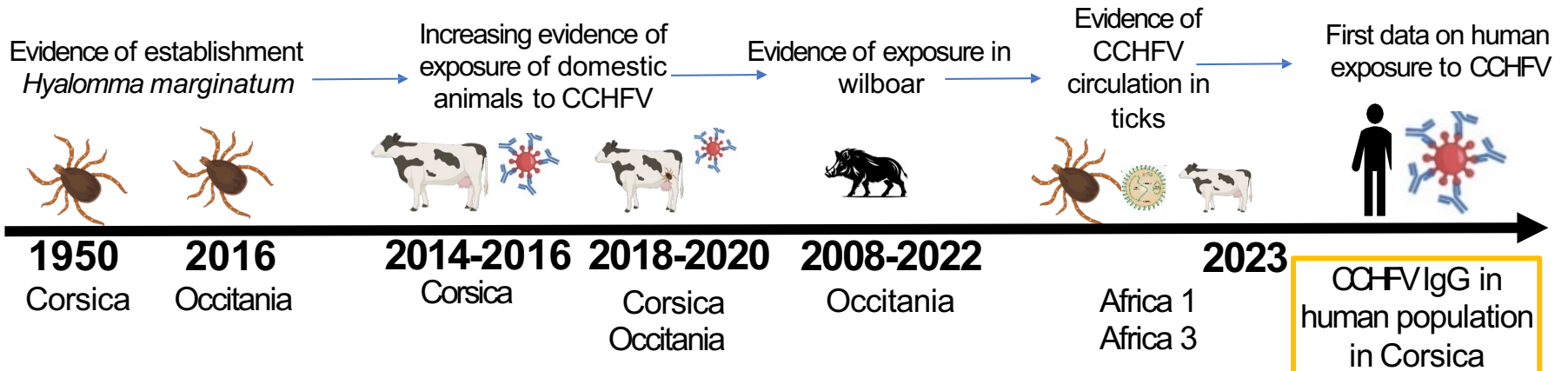
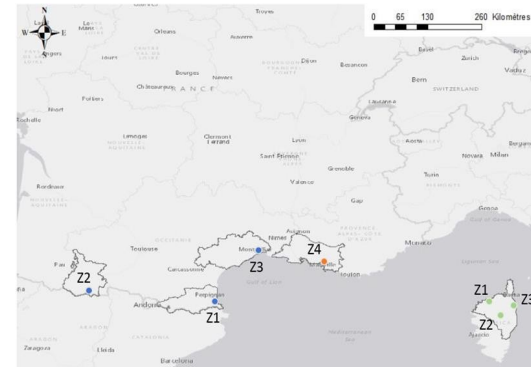
11 internationally teams  
**Lead by:** Emerging Viruses Unit





# ARCHE: information gathered by ARCHE partners at the outset of the project

**Aims:** To elucidate the determinants of CCHFV emergence in two regions of Southern France: Occitania and Corsica

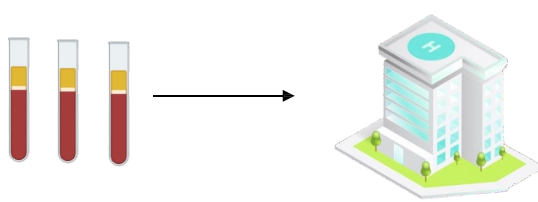


# Serological evaluation of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic fever in residual sera and in humans with High-Risk professional exposure collected in 2022-2023 across Corsica (France).

## Populations

**Medical labs**

N=2,500 serums      11 medical labs



Age, sex and lab location

## Anti-CCHFV IgG seropositivity

**Anti-CCHFV IgG = 0.08%** [95% CI: 0.06; 0.09]

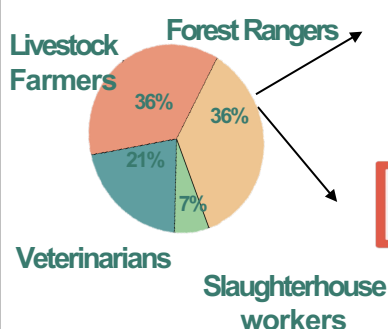
Two individuals, aged 72 and 77 years,  
(northern region of Corsica)



ELISA

**At risk population**

N= 201 individuals high-risk professional exposure



% Tick-bites and risk factors related to

**Anti-CCHFV IgG = 0.5 %** [ 95% CI: 0.43; 0.56 ]

A 53-year-old slaughterhouse worker



Abattoir worker

# VNT confirmation

Evidence of neutralizing antibodies has been assessed for the 53-year-old slaughterhouse worker with a neutralization titer of 1:40

## Slaughterhouse worker (1:40)



- **Cell line: Vero E6;**
- **Virus: clinical isolate CCHFV Kosova-Hoti (Europe I) (EVA Global reference number Ref-SKU: 007v-EVA70)**

*University of Ljubljana*



**The University of Ljubljana, Faculty of  
Medicine, Institute of Microbiology  
and Immunology**

# Results: Self-reported tick-bite exposure and risk factors for tick bites among high-risk groups



**Self-reported tick-bite history in their lifetime**  
66% (n=118 of 179)

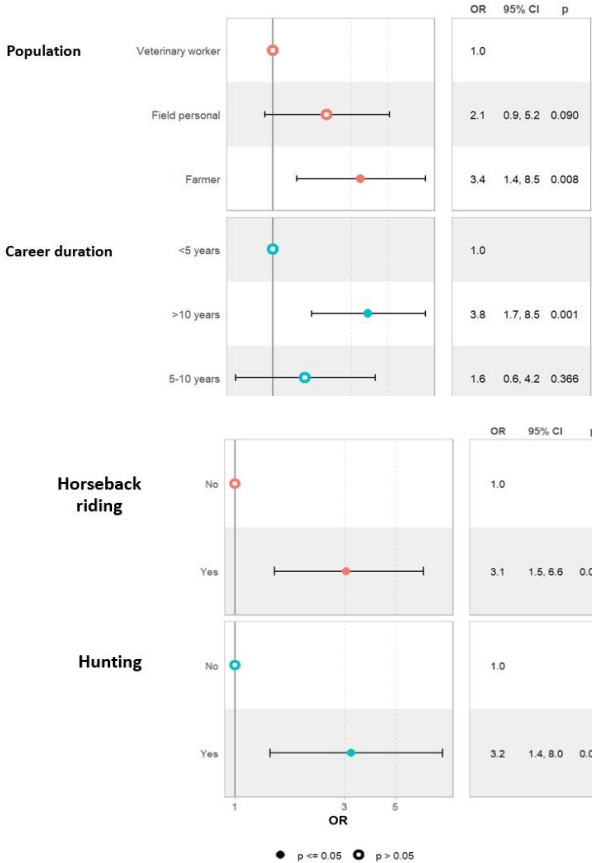
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**30% french general population**  
Septfons A *et al.*, 2022 (Barometre santé 2019)



**Self-reported tick-bite history during the last 12 months**  
30.0% (n=35)

↓  
**6% french general population**  
Septfons A *et al.*, 2022 (Barometre santé 2019)

## Multivariate analyses on risk factors for tick-bite rates



**Livestock Farmers (OR = 3.4 [1.4-8.5])**

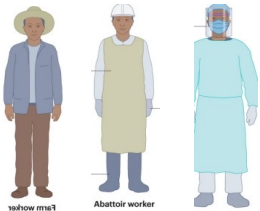
**Horseback riding (OR = 3.1 [1.5-6.7])**  
**Hunting (OR = 3.4 [1.4-9.1])**

# Serological evaluation of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic fever in humans with High-Risk professional exposure and in residual sera collected in 2022-2023 across Corsica (France).

- This study provides:
  - first evidence of human exposure to CCHFV in Corsica, with rates consistent with those observed in other Western European regions;
  - a risk of CCHF in the Corsican population, particularly in farmers and slaughterhouse workers.



It also provides an important **BASELINE** database for further research on the virus



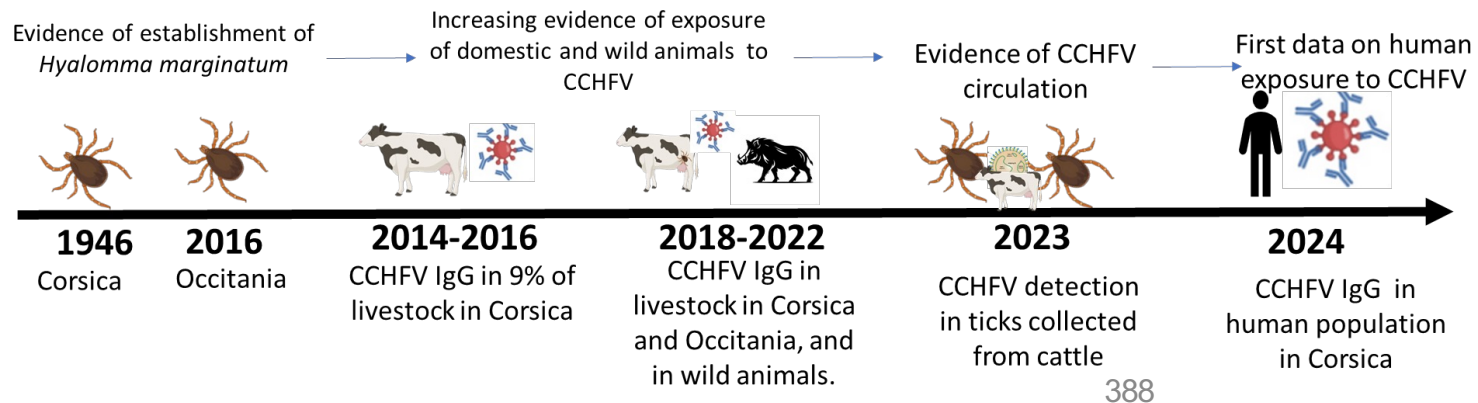
The need to consider studies with more high-risk human populations



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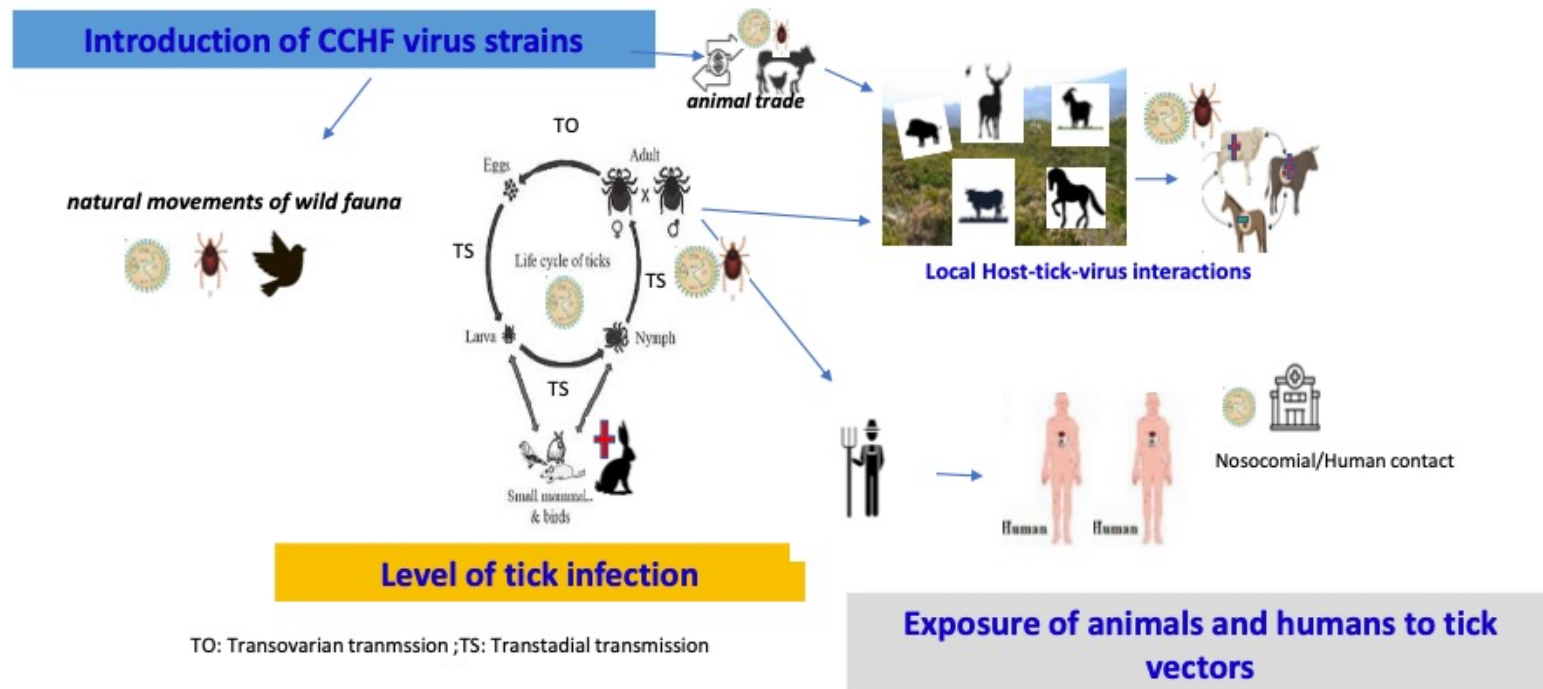
The seroprevalence rates reported in the Corsican population and all the various epidemiological elements described here :

- Are not sufficient to assess the risk of the emergence of autochthonous cases (none have yet been reported in France),
- But they do provide evidence of the risk of exposure.



# Main Hypothesis of ARCHE

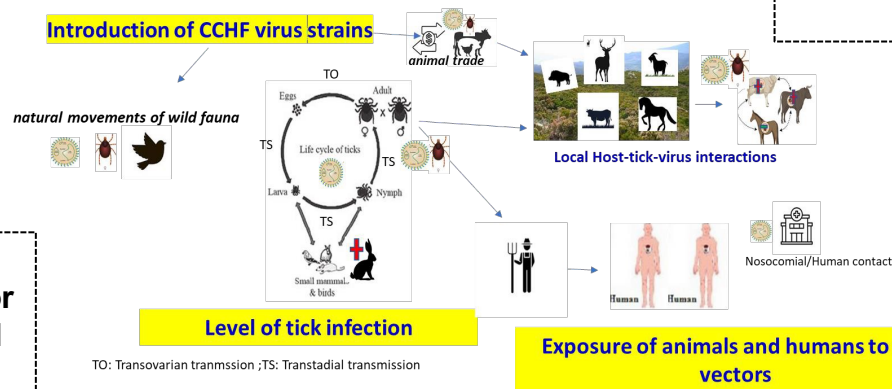
- CCHFV is silently circulating in ticks and vertebrates in southern France;
- The CCHFV transmission determinants and pathways may vary spatially, according to local conditions.



# ARCHE: Description and main Work Packages (WPs)

**WP1. To evaluate exposure of animal and humans to tick bites and CCHFV**

**WP2. To document perceptions and practices regarding Health/Nature/Agriculture, among scientists, local communities and stakeholders.**



**WP4. To improve laboratory methods for detecting CCHFV and estimate the viral circulation**

**WP3. To characterize Tick - animal - environment interactions**

**WP5. To elucidate and estimate the spatio-temporal determinants and mechanisms of CCHFV transmission at the animal-tick-human interface using modelling approaches.**

**WP6. Project Management**

# Main criteria used for study areas pre-selected for ARCHE

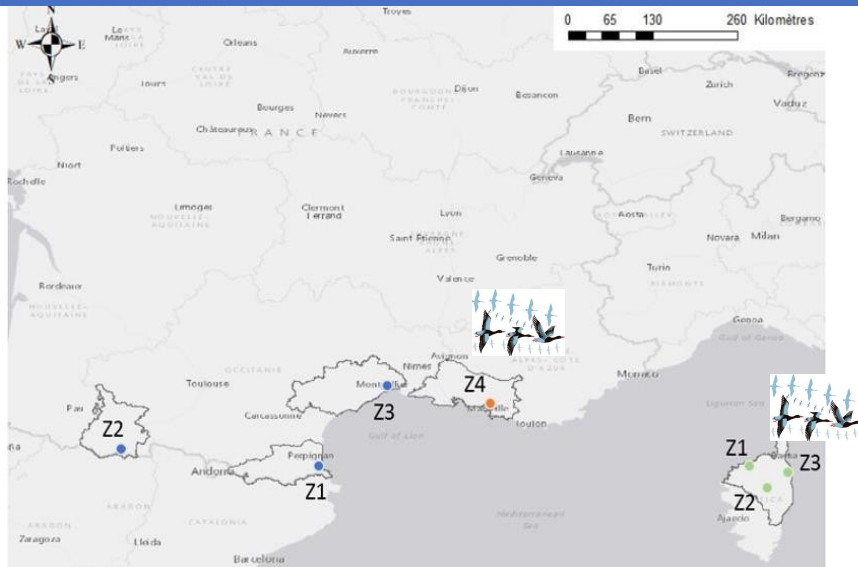


Figure 1 : Study areas selected

Two regions: Corsica and Occitania

Three areas by regions: To test hypothetical factors influencing the endemic circulation of CCHFV at the interface animals-ticks and the exposure of the human population.

Two criteria:

- A significant CCHFV seroprevalence rates in domestic or wild animals;
- A significant spatial heterogeneity of seroprevalence rates between investigated farms

➤ **To test the hypothesis of the potential introduction of the virus through infected ticks transported by migratory birds**, two points of introduction (POI) have been selected (Z3 in Corsica & Z4 in PACA in Fig. 1)

# Pre-selected areas in Corsica

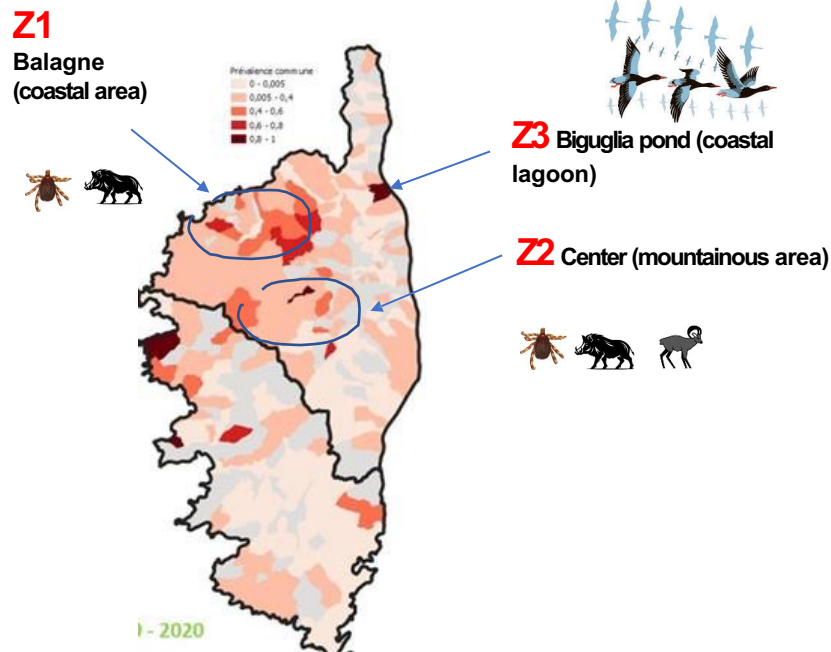


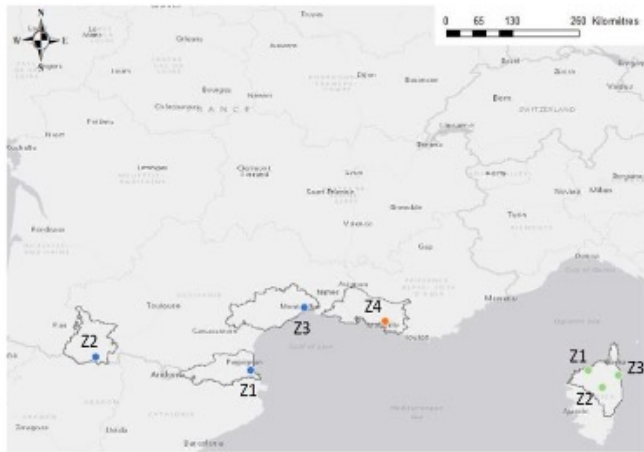
Figure 2 : Study areas pre-selected in Corsica

Study areas	Zone 1	Zone 2
Area localization	Northwestern/Balagne area (coastal).	The center area (mountainous area)
Km <sup>2</sup> and inhabitants	273 Km <sup>2</sup> area of and 9,750 inhabitants	220 Km <sup>2</sup> area and 1,320 inhabitants
CCHFV positive rate of farms	91% (20 of 22).	83% (20 of 24).
Median value CCHFV positive rate	30% [15-57%].	50% [0-100%].
<i>Hyalomma marginatum</i>	Presence	Presence
Wild animals/Livestocks	Wild boars	Wild boars and mouflon

**Corsica: Zone 3 POI** (Biguglia pond). A shallow coastal lagoon in the northeastern.



# Pre-selected areas Occitania and PACA



## Zone 1: The Confluent area in Pyrénées-orientales.

- *H. marginatum* is abundant;
- Seroprevalence rates in cattle are high;
- Wildlife are common and outdoor activities.

## Zone 2: Hautes-Pyrénées:

- Status of *H. marginatum* is unknown;
- Cattle prevalence rates unknown;
- Wild animals presented CCHFV antibodies.

## Zone 3: The countryside of Montpellier:

- *H. marginatum* is very abundant;
- Several cattle farms present seropositive animals.

## PACA: Zone 4 POI 2 (Wetland environment (Camargue)).

- *H. lusitanicum* is invasive since 2022;
- *H. marginatum* has never been described

Z1

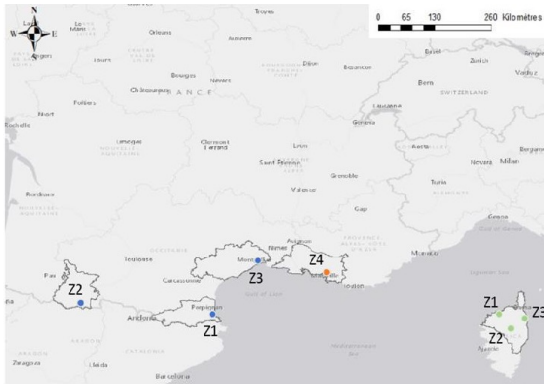
Z3



Z4

Figure 3 : Study areas pre-selected in Occitania and PACA

# First year of ARCHE

## Two main tasks (WP1 and WP2):



- To update the epidemiological situation of pre-selected study areas and better characterize the “hot spots” identified
  - Serological study
    - In blood donors; 
    - In high-risk groups (abattoir workers; livestock farmers; veterinarians and rangers);
    - Cattle farms (GDS ) and wild animals (wild boar/hunters)
  - To engage with local stakeholders to identify associated groups of actors willing engage in the project (WP2)
    - *to provide a better knowledge of social and ecological determinants of local epidemiological dynamics*

**In parallel** : A specific Hyalomma module in the "Signalement tiques" application will be developed to report Hyalomma ticks (and automatically identify tick species from images, based on artificial intelligence techniques (deep learning)).



# Main expected outcomes of the project

- Spatial-temporal exposure of human and animal populations to tick bites and CCHFV explained by epidemiological factors and community science data;
- To provide a better understanding of the social and environmental determinants of local epidemiological dynamics through improved participation of citizens and local stakeholders in surveillance/control of emerging vector-borne diseases;
- To elucidate the role of specific tick-vertebrate combinations in the natural enzootic transmission of CCHFV;
- To establish a specimen repository in ISO20387 biobanks of ticks and human/animal sera for future studies of pathogen dynamics;
- To provide an ARCHE website with open source updated data for citizens and stakeholders.





**Thank you for your  
attention**



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## Day 2: Application to Tick-Borne Virus infections

Coffee break, back in 20 minutes

With the next presentation:

# New TBV monitoring tools

By Sara Moutailler

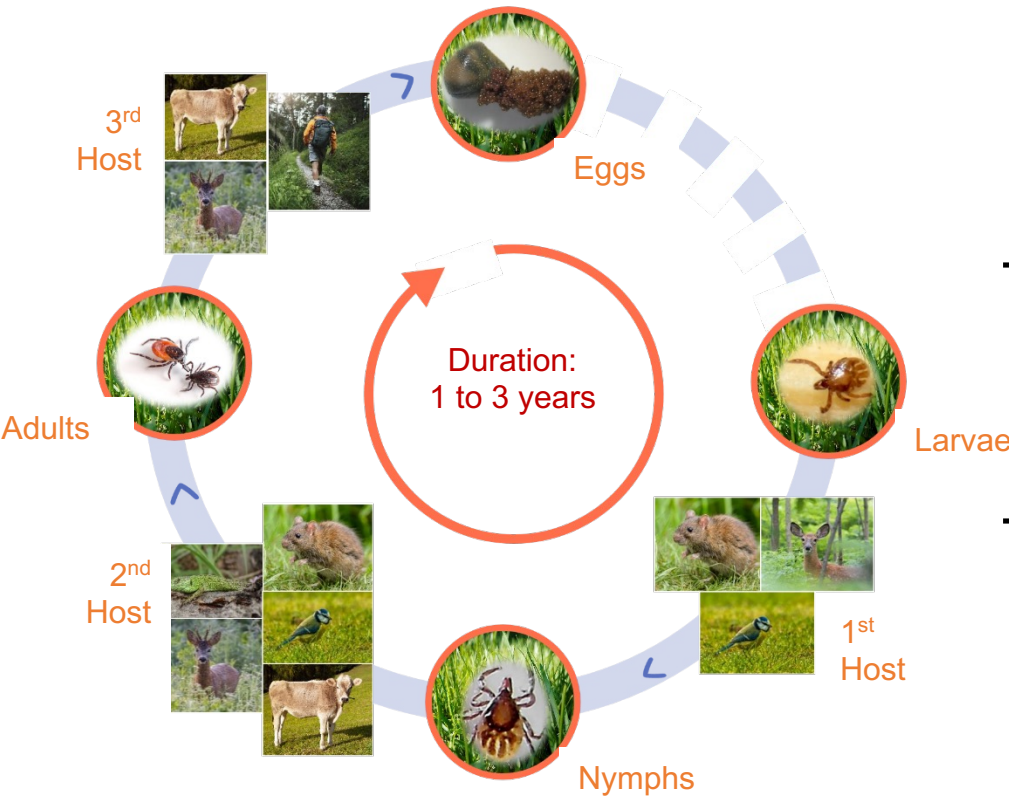


# High-throughput nanotechnologies for tick-borne pathogens detection

Sara Moutailler  
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UMR BIPAR - MiTick Team – Ticks&Co Group

# Context: Ticks and tick-borne pathogens (TBPs)

## Life cycle of ticks



## Epidemiological impact

- Acquisition and transmission of pathogens
- Ticks are « hubs » in pathogen's circulation cycle

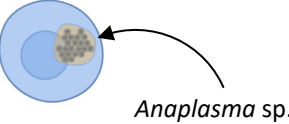
# Context: Ticks and TBP: "One health" concern

Most TBPs cause zoonotic diseases →  
« One Health » perspective

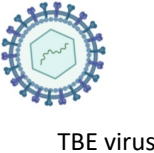
**Borreliosis:**  
~ 40 000 human cases/year  
(USA, CDC report 2021)



**Anaplasmosis:**  
~ 4000 human cases/year  
(USA, CDC report 2021)



**Tick-borne encephalitis:**  
~ 3000 human cases/year  
(USA, CDC report 2021)



Distribution of main TBPs




Some TBPs affect only animals, but with a high economical impact

New TBPs are discovered each year

# Objectives: High-throughput detection of TBPs

Be able to detect in ticks (*I. ricinus* and others) : expected, non expected and new TBPs

 Detection and characterization without *a priori* of TBPs by RNA sequencing

 Development of a high-throughput tool using real-time microfluidic PCRs (Standard Biotools\_BioMark™ dynamic arrays) to detect bacteria, parasites and viruses present in ticks



# Material and Methods



Individual lysis in  
300µL DMEM  
+ 10% FCS

RNAs pooled by areas

Random RT (phi 29  
polymérase)

RNA seq  
(NGS)  
(Illumina)

1 aliquot (virus isolation) -80°C

DNA from individual tick

RNA from individual tick

Random RT

Preamplification

Microfluidic PCRs

(BioMark Dynamic Arrays, Standard Biotools)



# Microfluidic PCRs – Targets

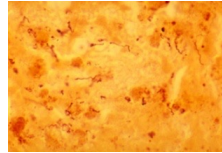
Lorraine  
Michelet,  
Post-doc  
2013



Mathilde  
Gondard,  
PhD,  
2017

 Bacteria = 67 species (*Borrelia* spp., *Anaplasma* spp., *Bartonella* spp., *Ehrlichia* spp., *Coxiella burnetii*, *Francisella tularensis*, *Rickettsia* spp.)

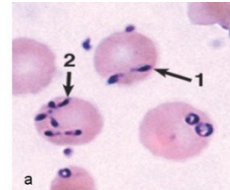
*Borrelia burgdorferi*  
spirochètes  
(Source: CDC)



 Parasites = 28 species (*Babesia* spp., *Theileria* spp., *Hepatozoon* spp.,...)

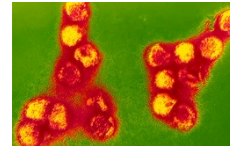
 11 Genus of Bacteria, Parasites (*Borrelia*, *Anaplasma*, *Ehrlichia*, *Rickettsia*, *Bartonella*, *Theileria*...)

*Babesia divergens*  
(Source: EUALB)

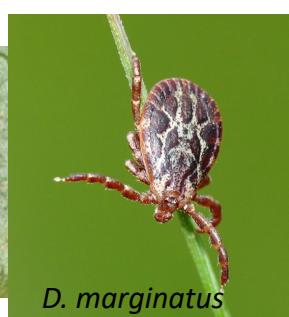


 Viruses = 53 viruses from 5 families and 8 genus

TBEV  
(Source: ECDC)



 Ticks = 8 species (*Ixodes* spp., *Dermacentor* spp., *Amblyomma* spp., *Rhipicephalus* spp.)



(Michelet et al., 2014 ; Gondard et al., 2018 ; Gondard et al., 2020)

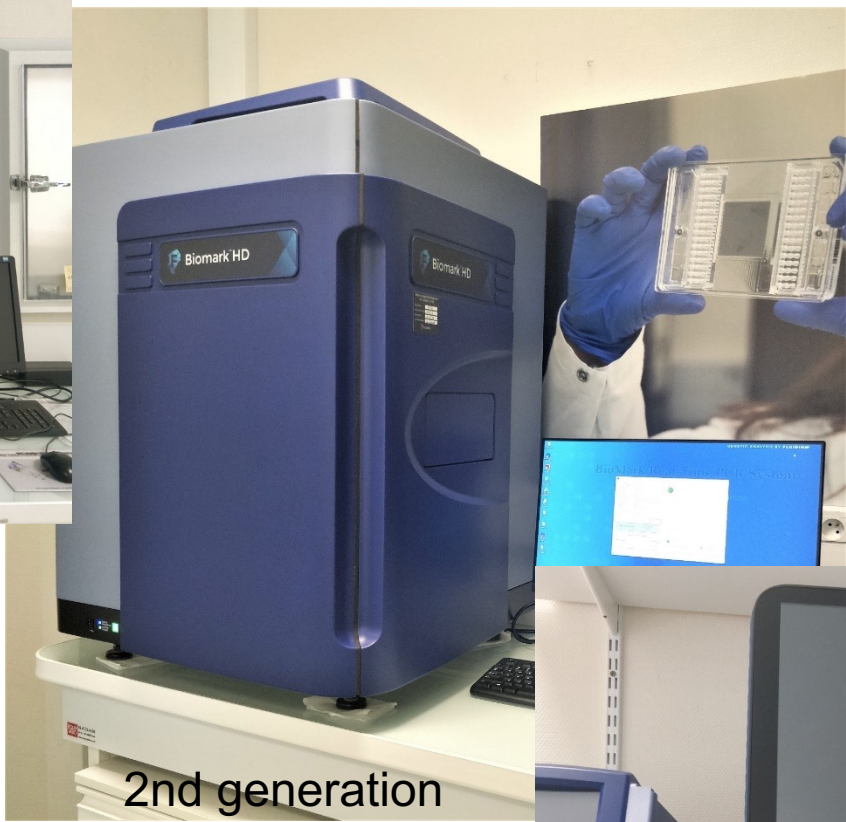
# Material \_ BioMark HD System\_ Standard Biotoools



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1st generation  
~250k€



2nd generation  
~200k€



3rd generation  
~100k€

(previously Fluidigm company)

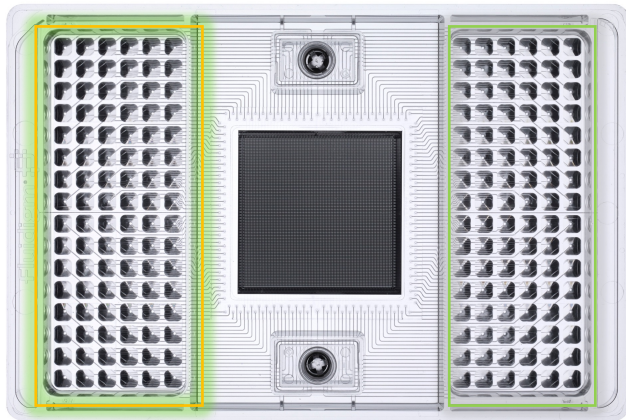
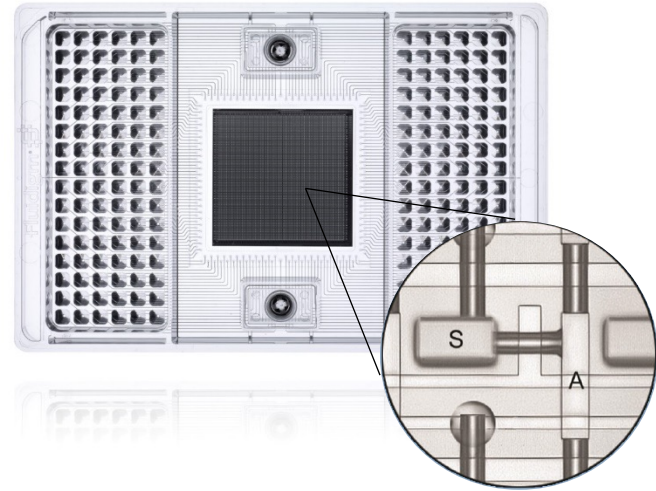


# Material

BioMark™ HD System



Integrated Fluidic Circuit (IFC)  
*nanolitre reaction volumes*



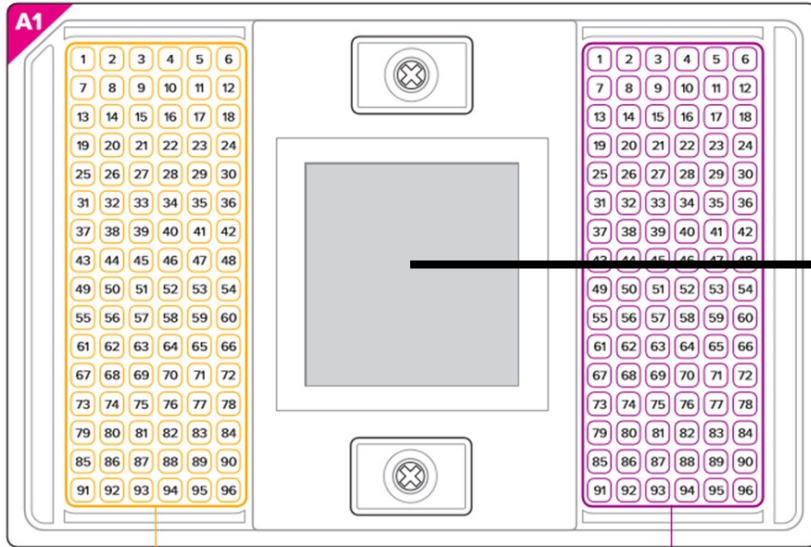
Targets

Samples

- Taqman probe (FAM – BHQ1): Ta 70°C
- Primers: Ta 60°C
- qPCR program:
  - Pre-incubation 95°C 5 min
  - Amplification 95°C 10 s
  - (45 cycles) 60°C 15 s



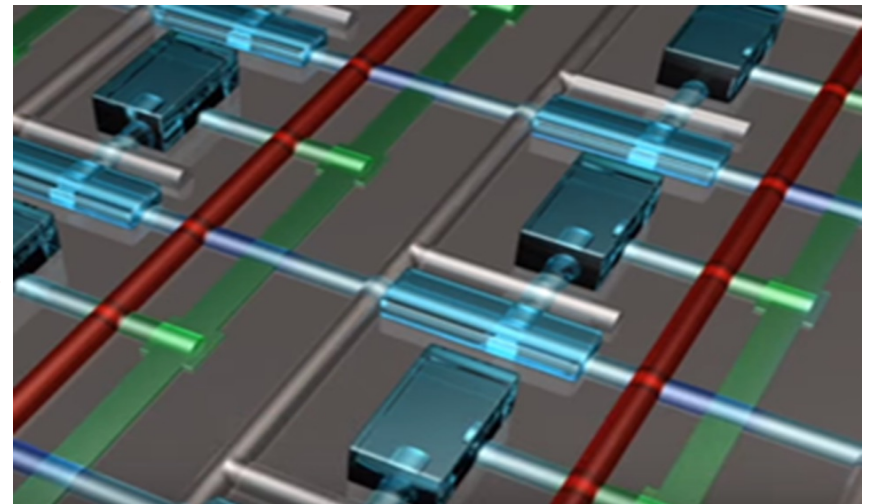
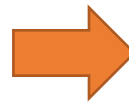
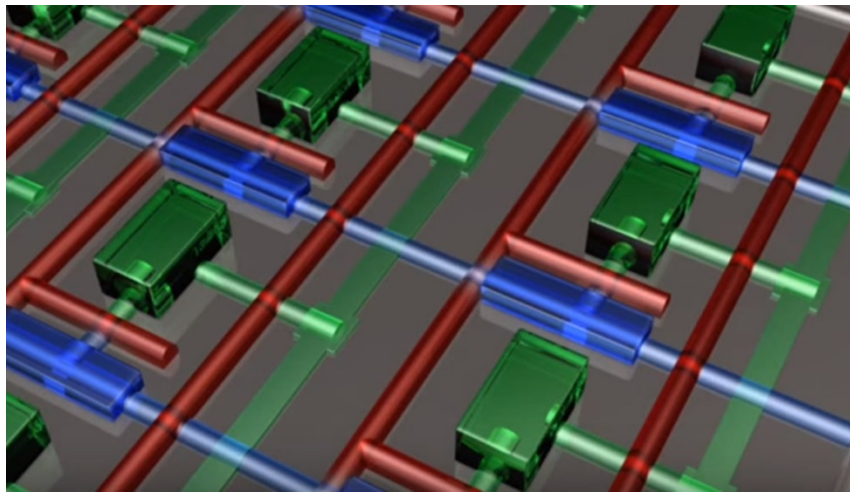
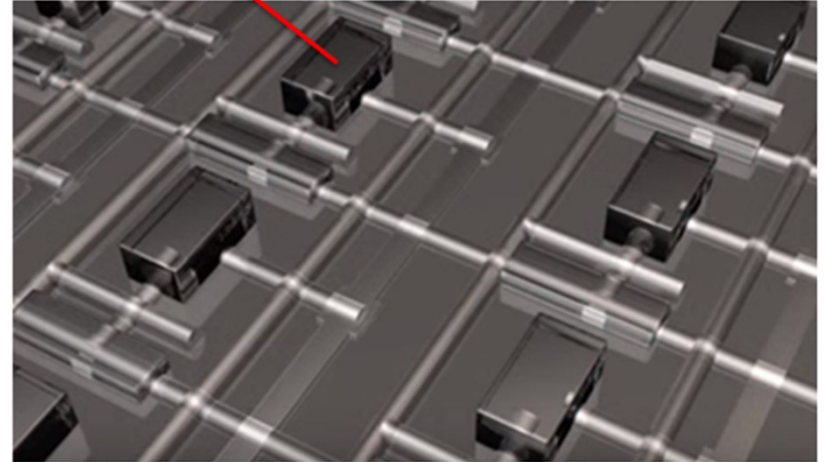
# Material



Assay inlets

Sample inlets

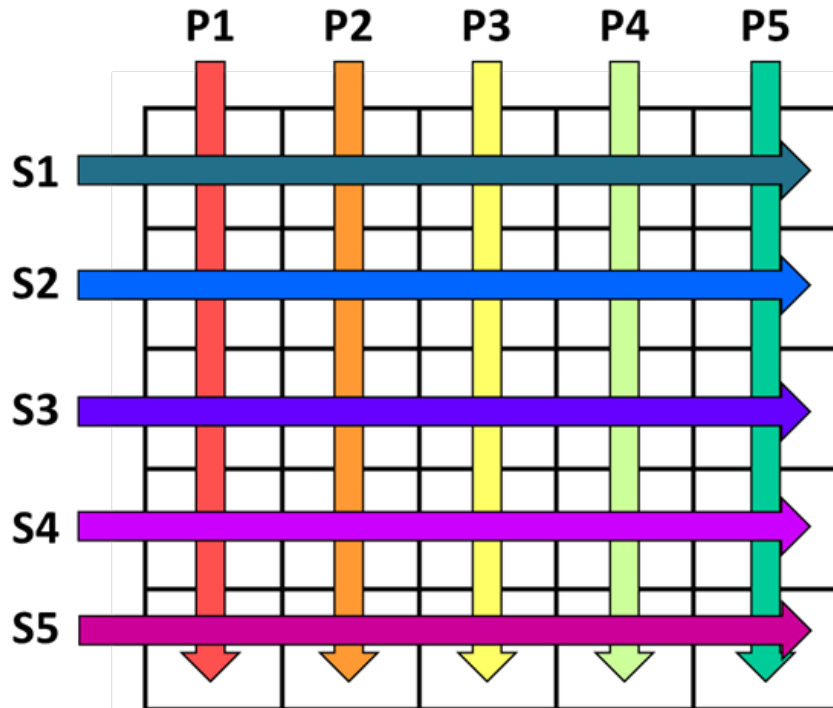
Chambre  
réactionnelle







# Material



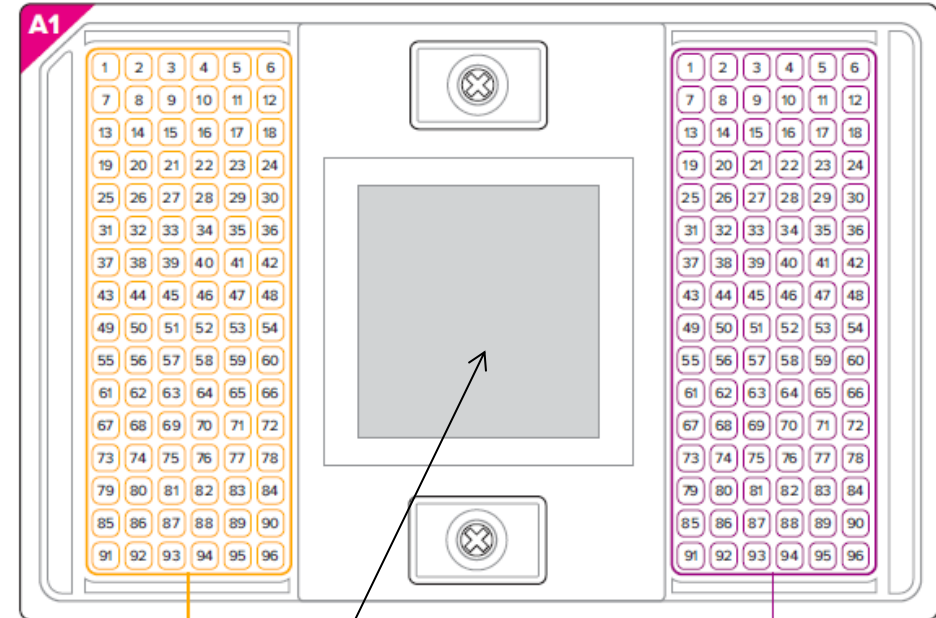
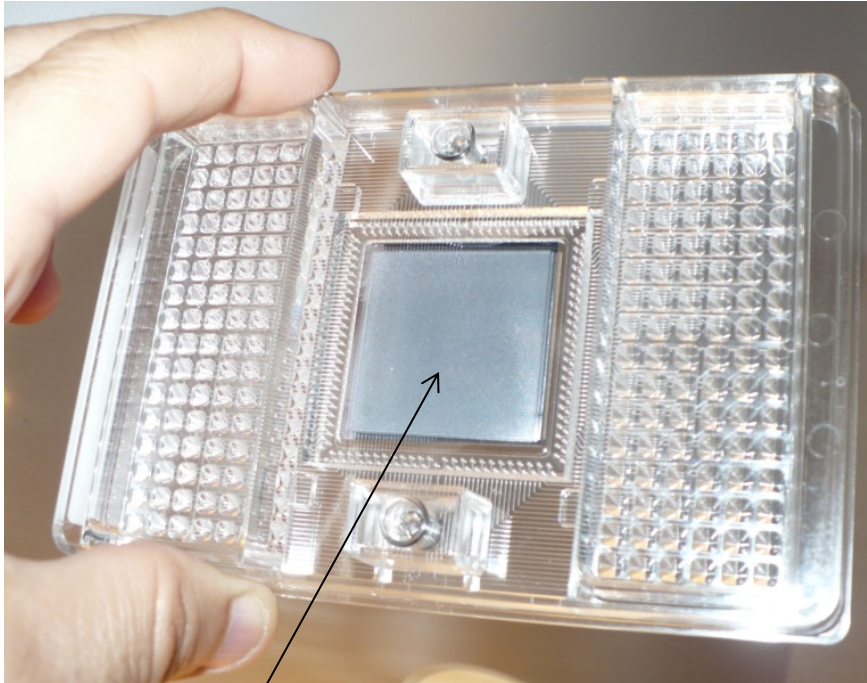
1 set of primers/probe (P) will meet all the cDNA

1 cDNA will meet all the sets of primers/probe

→ Individual real-time PCRs, not multiplex PCRs

# Material

## 96.96 IFC Pipetting Map



Assay inlets

Sample inlets

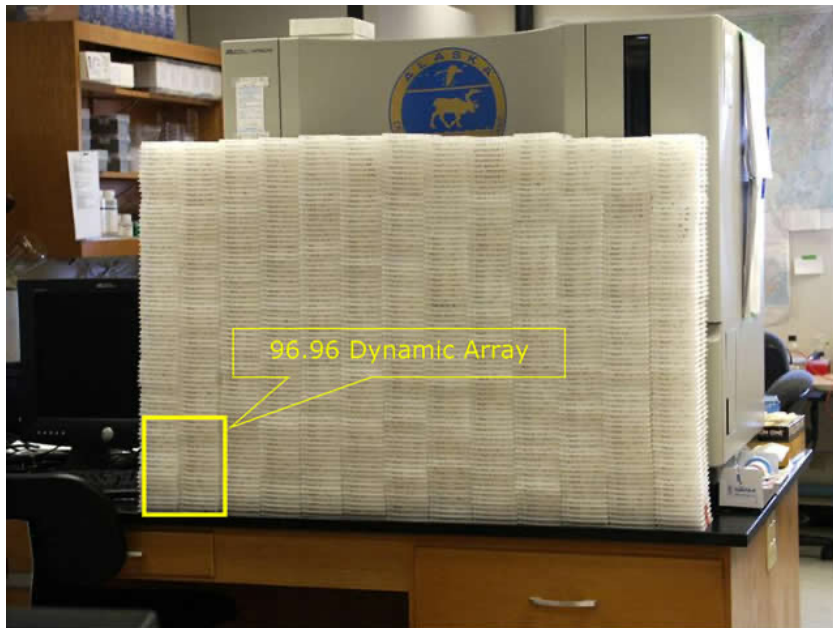
96x96 IFC: 9216 qPCR reactions  
Or 48x48 IFC: 2304 qPCR reactions



# Material

## Advantage of BioMark™ Dynamic Array

	Dynamic array		qPCR	
	96.96	48.48	384 wells	96 wells
Mastermix	240 µl	120 µl	46 ml	184 ml
Primer/probe	240 µl	120 µl	4.6 ml	18.4 ml
Plates	1	4	24	96
Time	3 h	8 h	8 days	32 days
Pipetting	192	384	18432	73728



### Yield

96.96 chip → 9216 reactions

48.48 chip → 2304 reactions

Speed : time cost 30 min

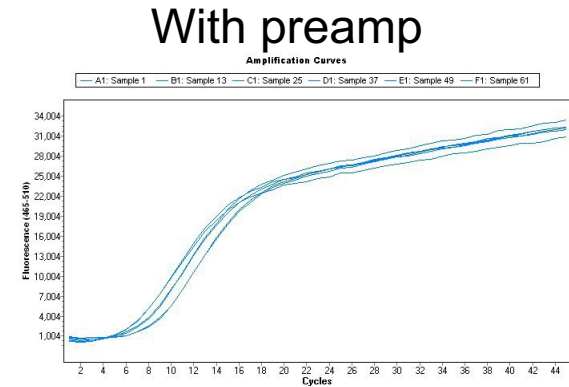
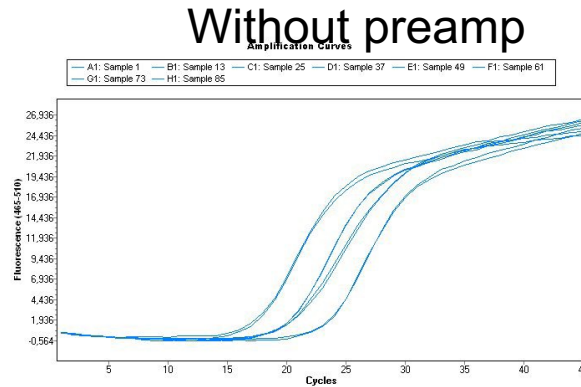
Cost : 4.5 à 9.11 centimes/reactions

# Methods – Preamplification for better sensitivity

Preamplification step allows better detection of pathogens

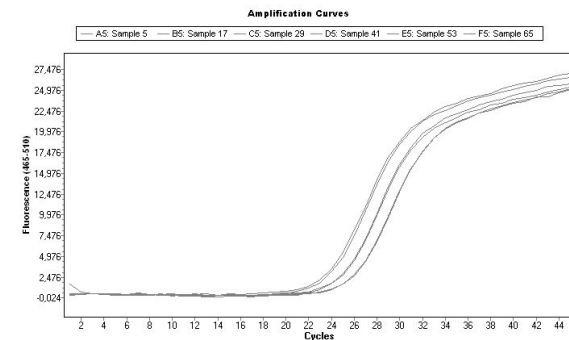
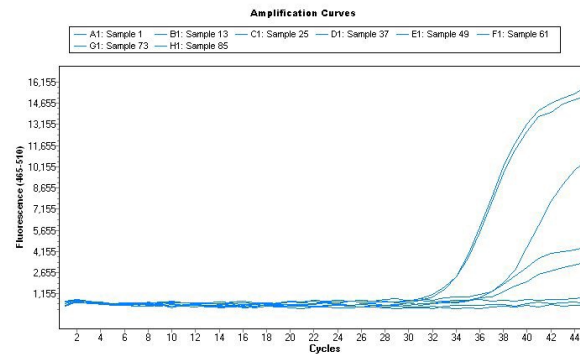
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*Bartonella henselae*,  
culture of B1 strain,  
pap31 gene



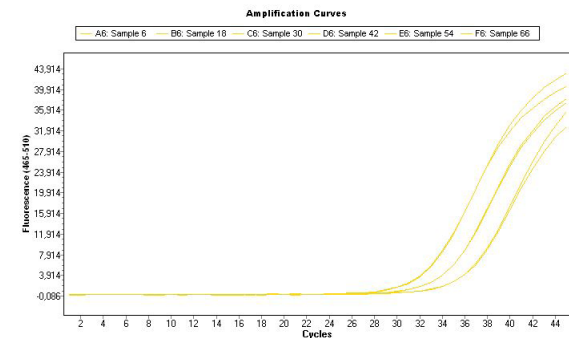
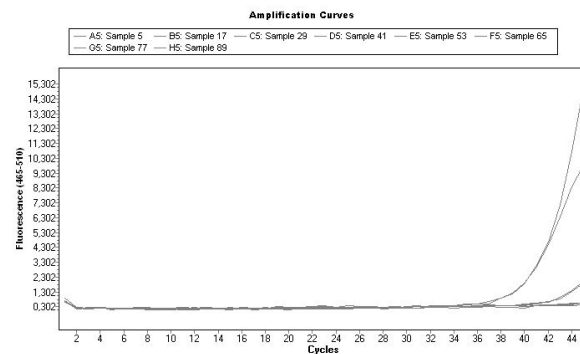
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## Group 3

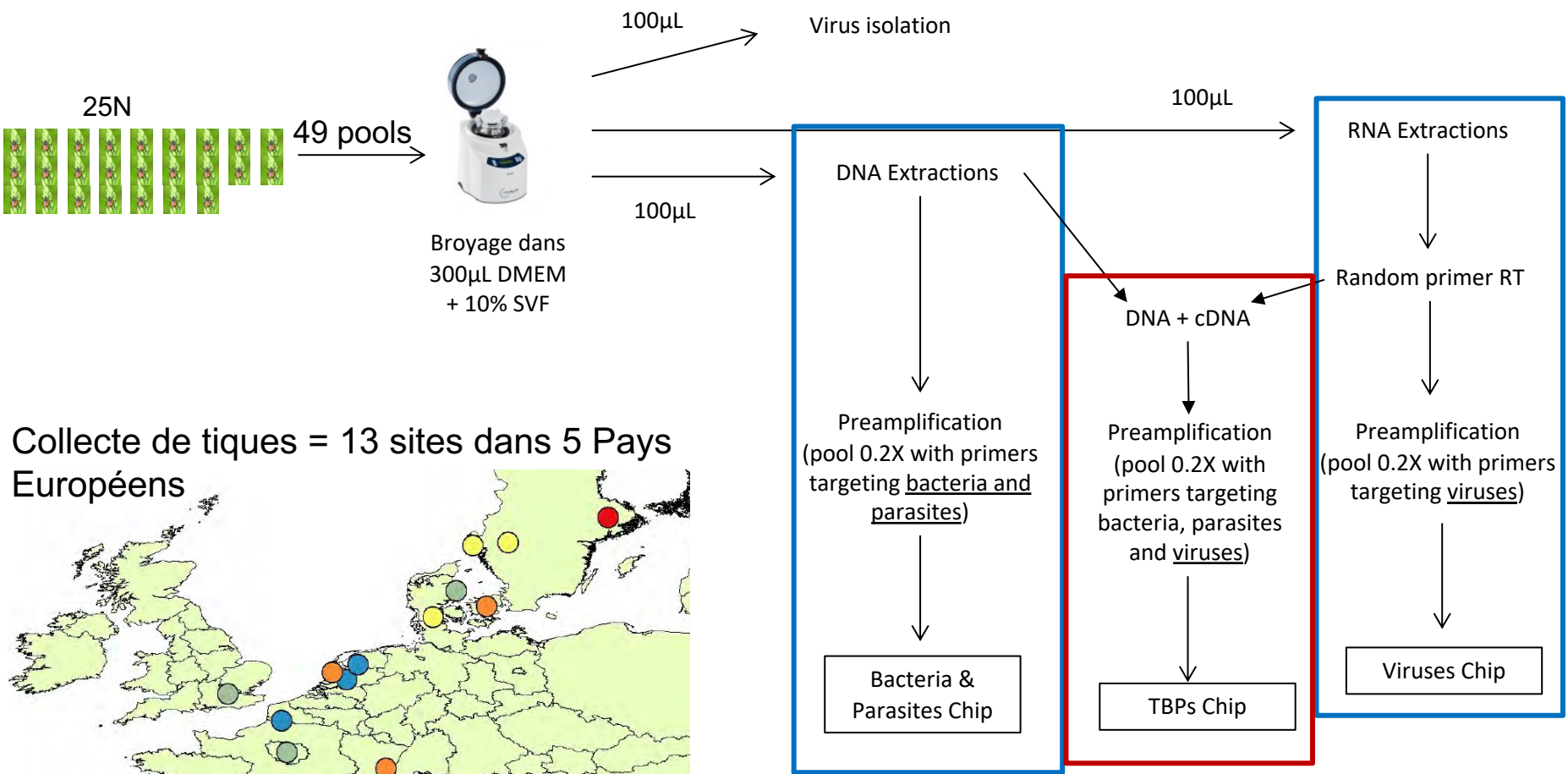
*Borrelia afzelii*,  
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fla gene



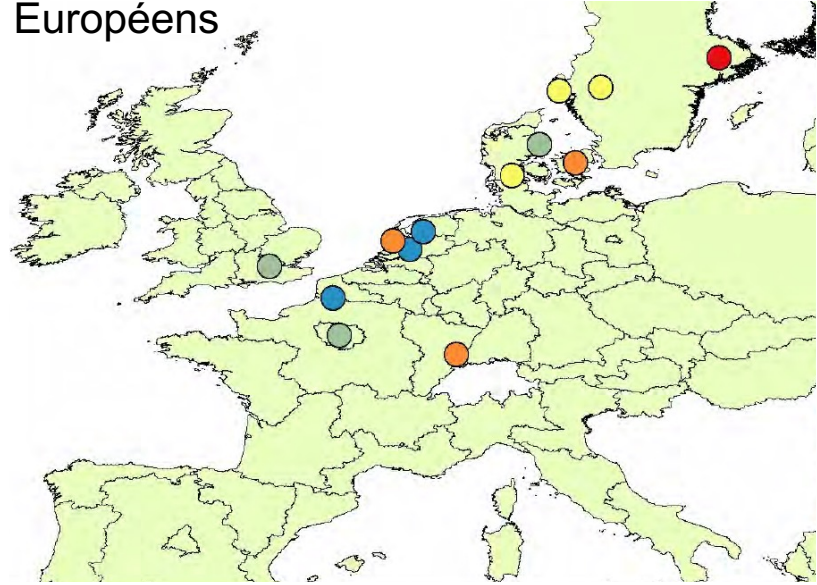




# Large scale epidemiological studies

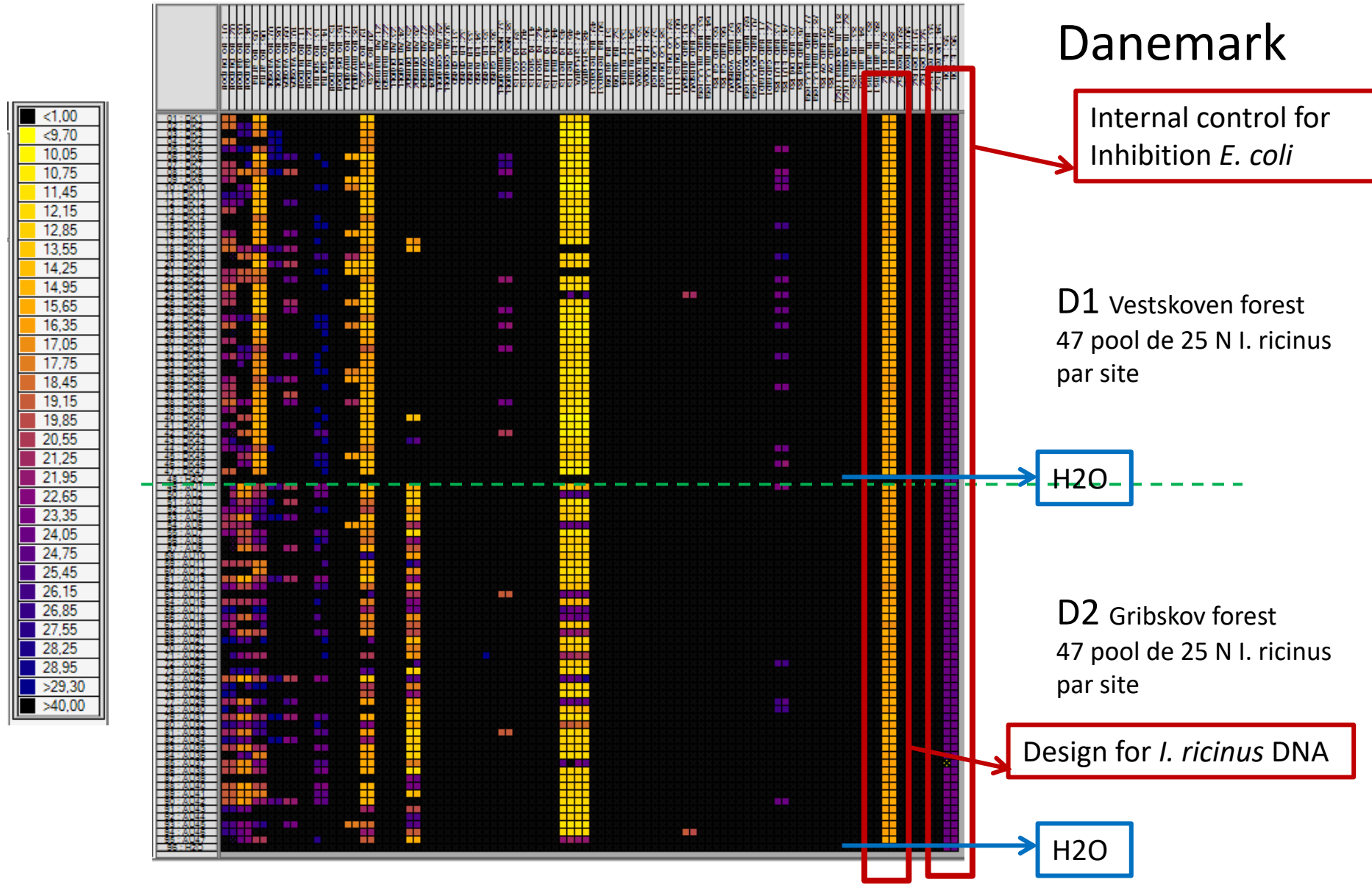


Collecte de tiques = 13 sites dans 5 Pays Européens



(Michelet et al., 2014 ; Gondard et al., 2018 ; Gondard et al., 2020)

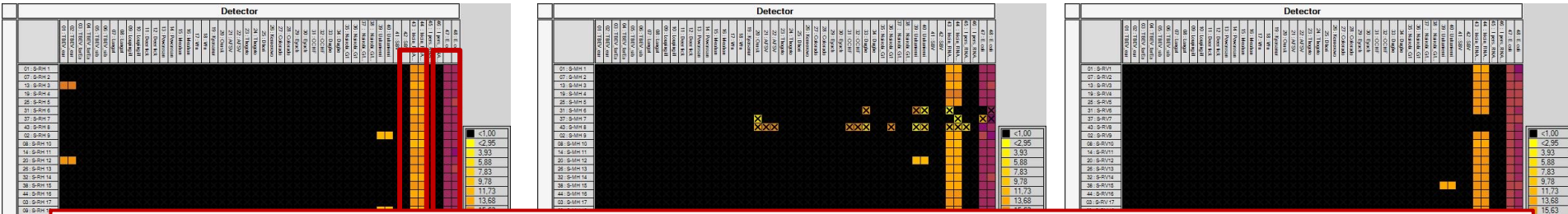
# Example of Results Prevalence of 39 bacteria and parasites



(Michelet et al., *Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology* 2014)

# Example of Results Prevalence of 22 viruses

Sweden



→ Detection of expected, rare and unexpected bacteria, parasites and viruses in the targeted countries



# Large scale epidemiological studies: collaborative projects on hard and soft ticks

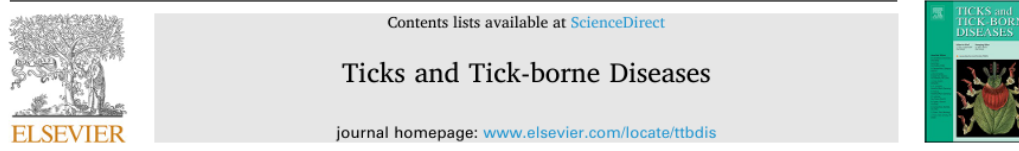


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## High-throughput screening of pathogens in *Ixodes ricinus* removed from hosts in Lombardy, northern Italy

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# Large scale epidemiological studies: collaborative projects on mammals and humans

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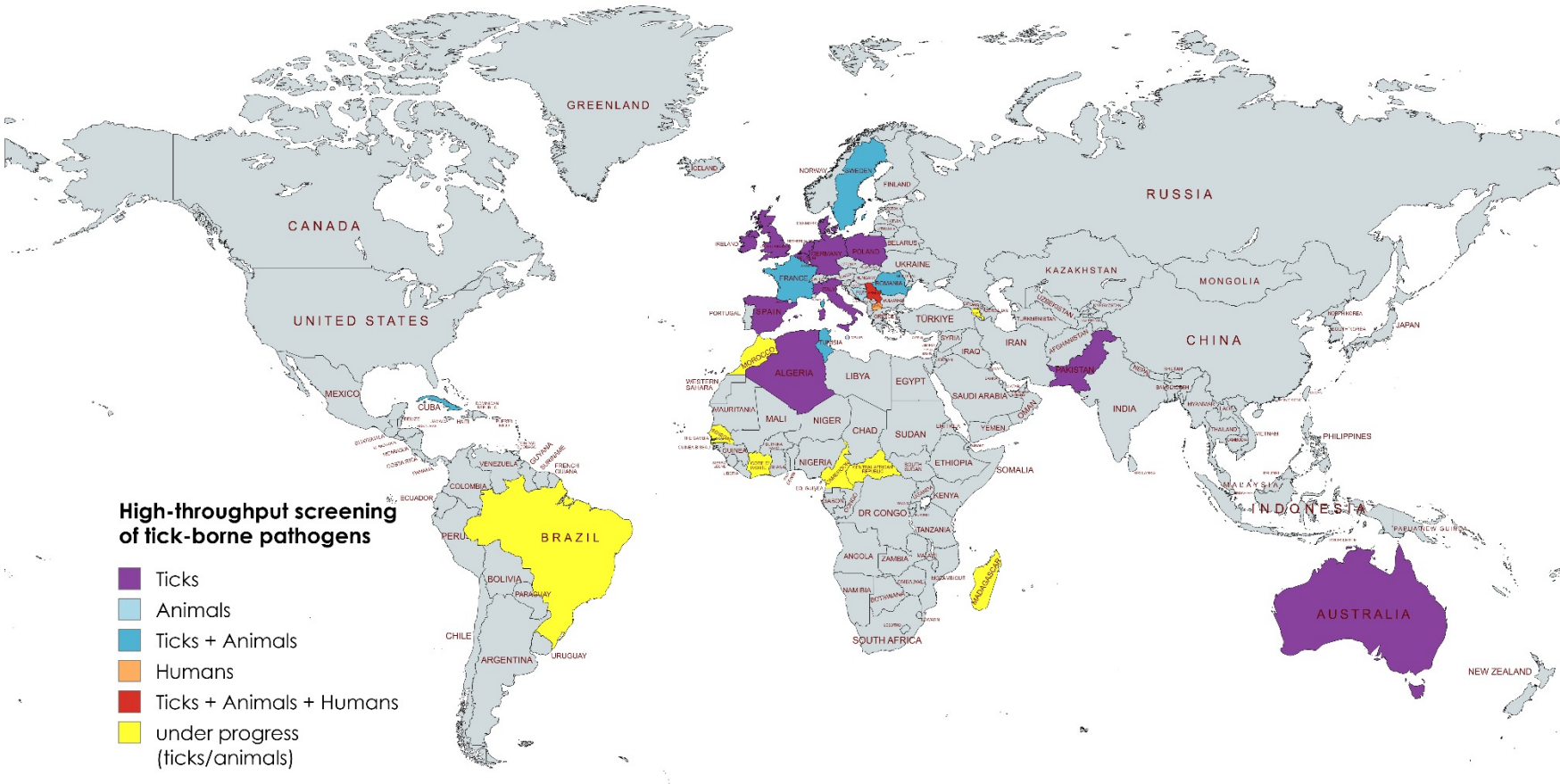
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## High-throughput microfluidic real-time PCR for the simultaneous detection of selected vector-borne pathogens in dogs in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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# Collaborative studies since 2014 using this technic



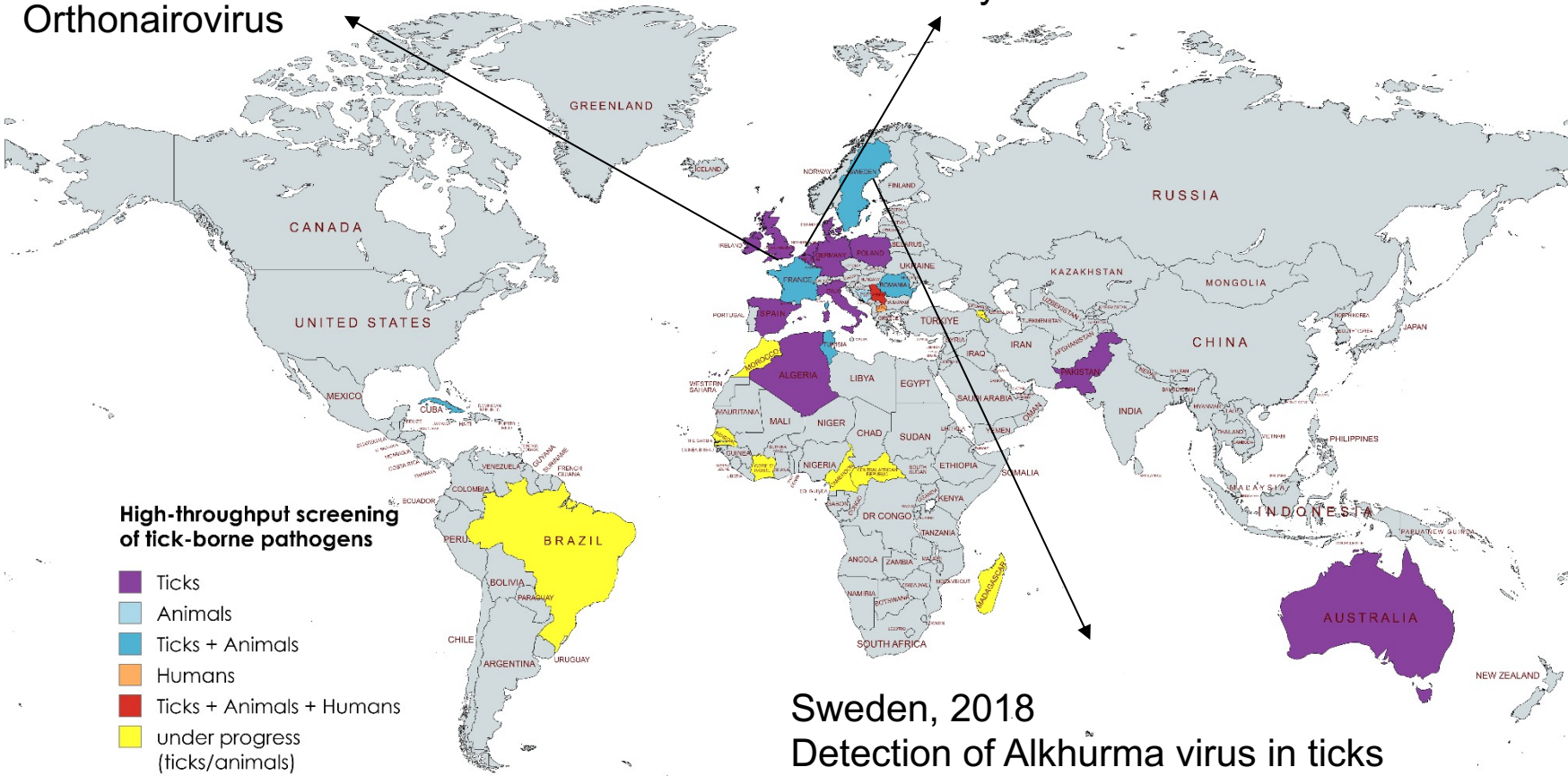
### High-throughput screening of tick-borne pathogens

- Ticks
- Animals
- Ticks + Animals
- Humans
- Ticks + Animals + Humans
- under progress (ticks/animals)

# Collaborative studies since 2014 using this technic

France, 2018  
First detection in ticks of a new Orthonairovirus

The Netherlands, 2018  
First detection in ticks of a new Orthonairovirus and of Eyach virus



Sweden, 2018  
Detection of Alkhurma virus in ticks from migratory bird

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(Gondard et al., 2018, Pathog Dis ; Hofmann et al., 2018, Emerg Infect Dis)

# And now... for mosquito borne viruses...

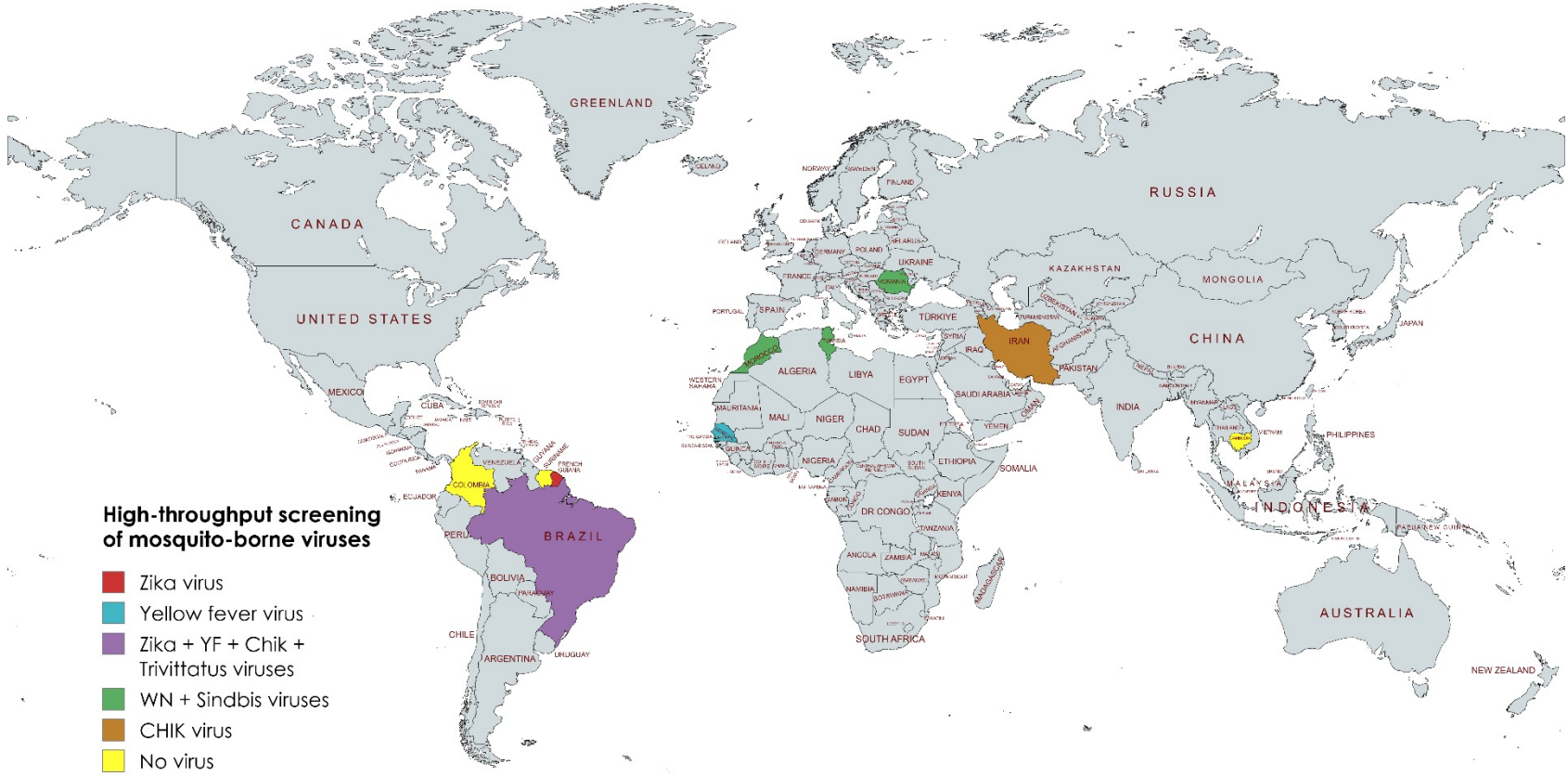


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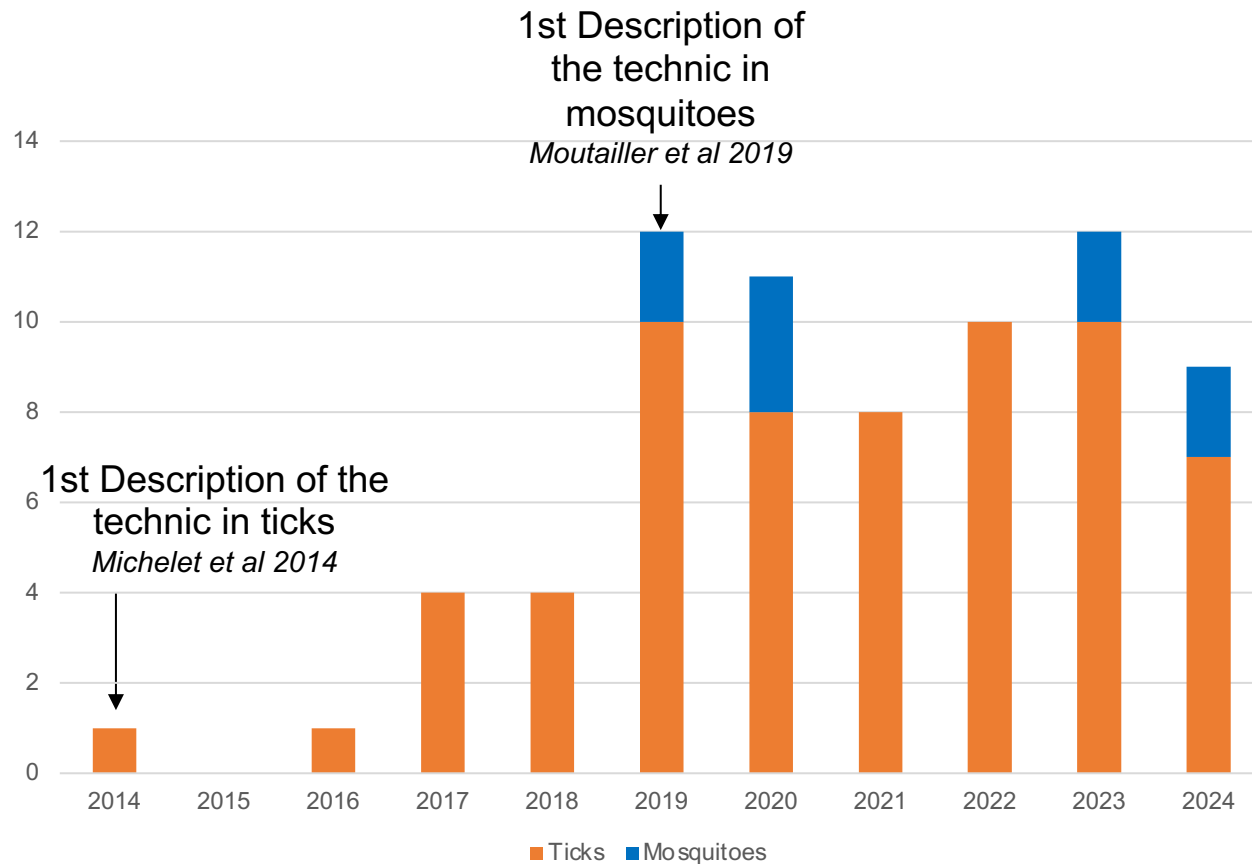
## **A New High-Throughput Tool to Screen Mosquito-Borne Viruses in Zika Virus Endemic/Epidemic Areas**

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# Large scale epidemiological studies: number of publications using realtime microfluidic PCR in vector-borne pathogens (mosquitoes and ticks)





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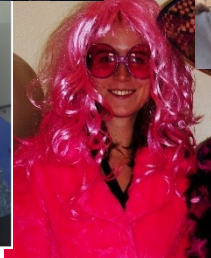
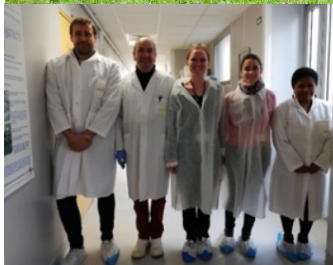


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## Day 2: Application to Tick-Borne Virus infections

# Blood donors and seroprevalence

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**Donnons  
au sang  
le pouvoir  
de soigner**

# TICK BORNE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS (TBEV) : SEROPREVALENCE SURVEY IN THE FRENCH BLOOD DONOR POPULATION

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## Introduction - Background

**TBEV is a member of the Flaviviridae family**

**Five main sub-types :**

**European sub-type (TBEV-Eu)**

**Siberian sub-type (TBEV-Sib)**

**Far-eastern sub-type (TBEV-FE)**

**Baikalian sub-type (TBEV-Bkl)**

**Himalayan sub-type (TBEV-Him)**



**Vector : ticks of Ixodes sp**

**Hosts : Humans = accidental host, epidemiological impasse**

The main reservoirs of the virus are small wild vertebrate hosts (e.g. rodents), although larger mammals, such as wild deer, ruminants (goats, sheep, cows) are also important reservoir hosts

**Routes of transmission of TBEV to humans:**

Infected tick bites +++

Consumption of unpasteurised dairy products from infected livestock

Human-to-human transmission is extremely rare: blood transfusion or organ transplantation

**Clinical picture:**

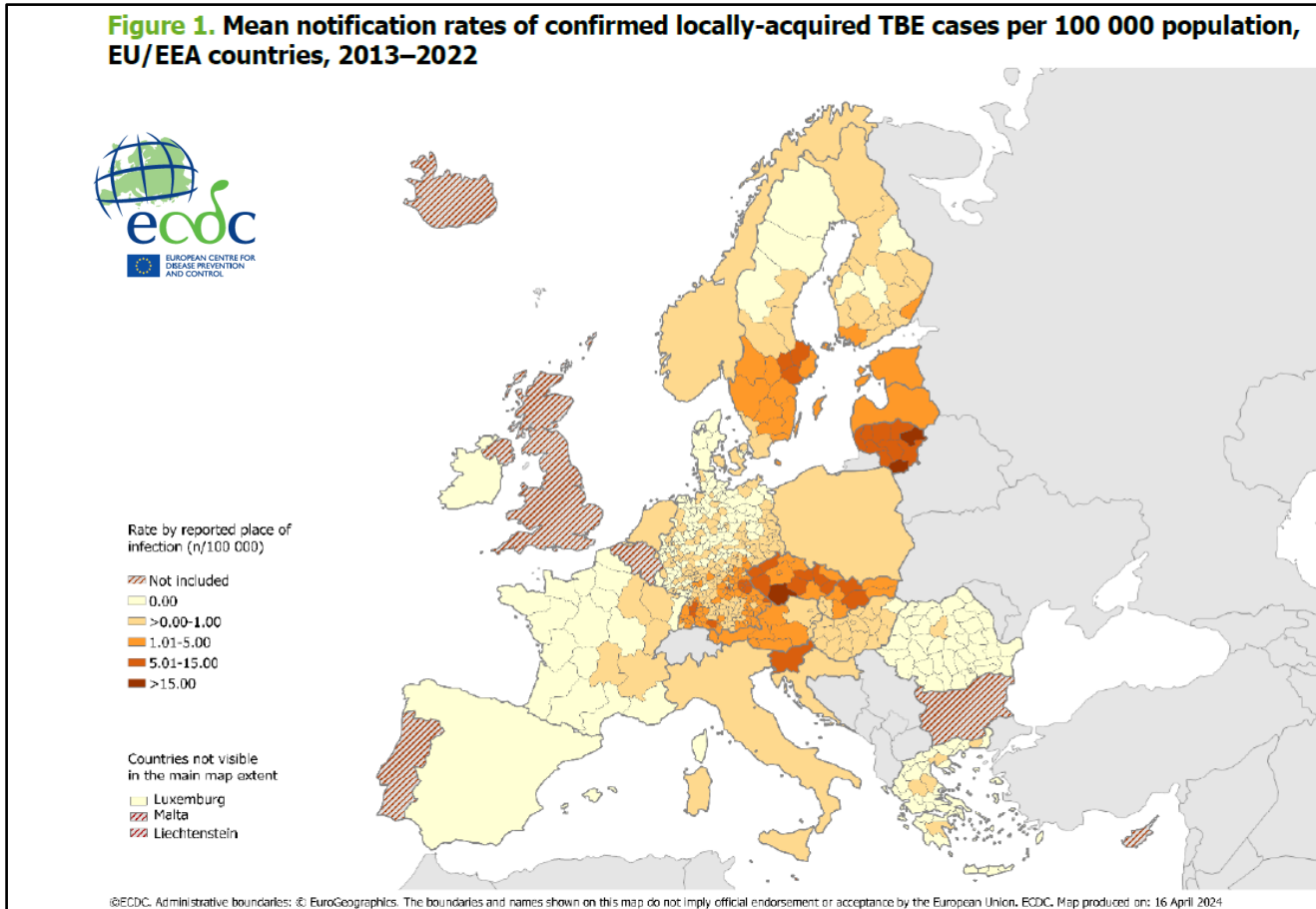
**Asymptomatic (70- >90%)**

**Symptomatic infection : monophasic or biphasic disease = an initial flu-like illness (first phase) followed (in 30% ?) by a second phase including an afebrile phase (8 days) followed by inflammation of the central nervous system.**

**Case fatality rate : <2%**

**Long term sequela in 10-40% of patients with neurological symptoms**

## Epidemiology in Europe :



ECDC Evidence Assessment. **The risk of tick-borne encephalitis virus transmission via substances of human origin.**  
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## Day 2: Application to Tick-Borne Virus infections

# Vector control and vaccine

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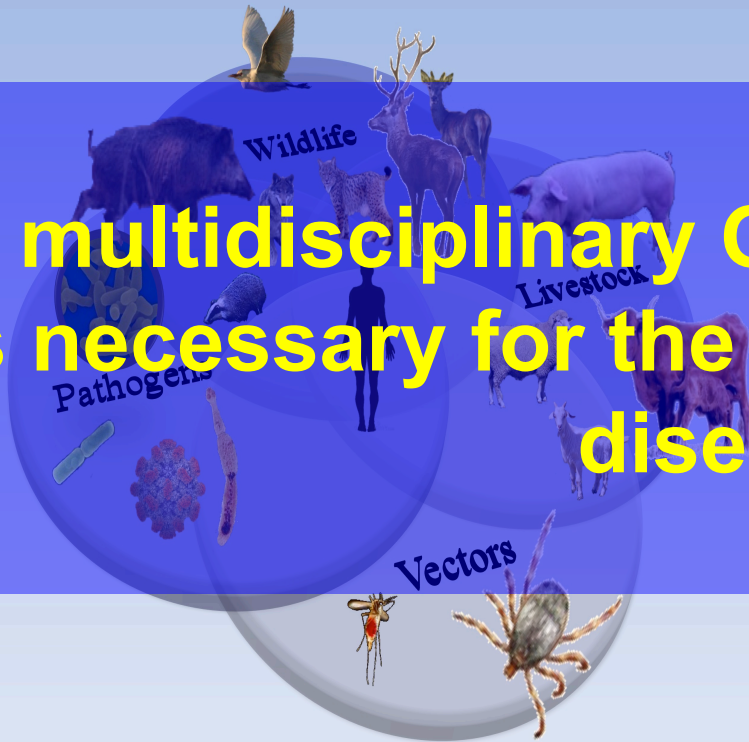
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## Crossing the Interspecies Barrier: Opening the Door to Zoonotic Pathogens

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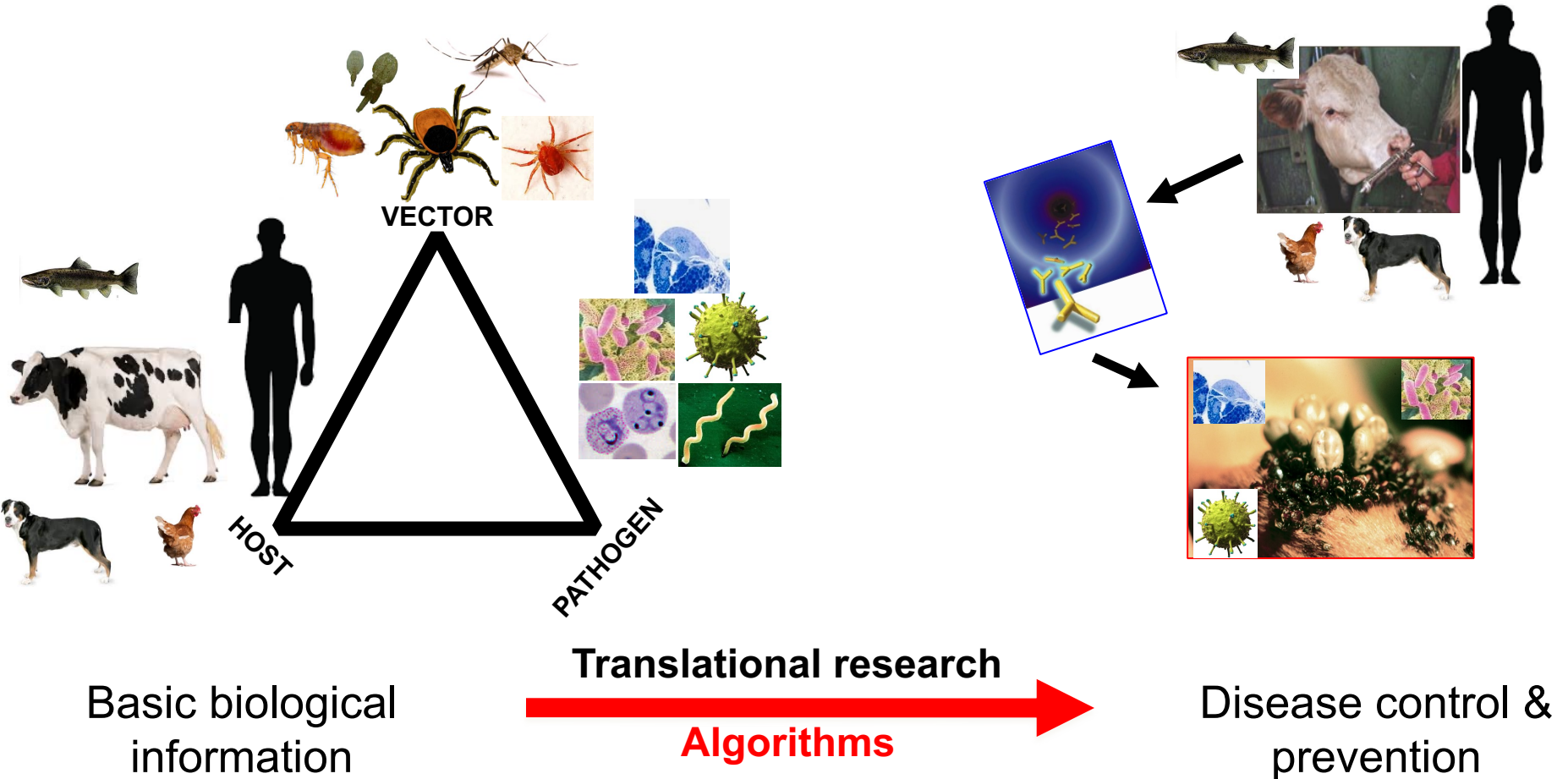
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# GENOMICS, PROTEOMICS & BIOTECHNOLOGY

Our mission: Control of infectious diseases (<https://youtu.be/DhbBjQSuLYk>)

Molecular biology of host-vector-pathogen interactions

Control of vector infestations and pathogen infection/transmission



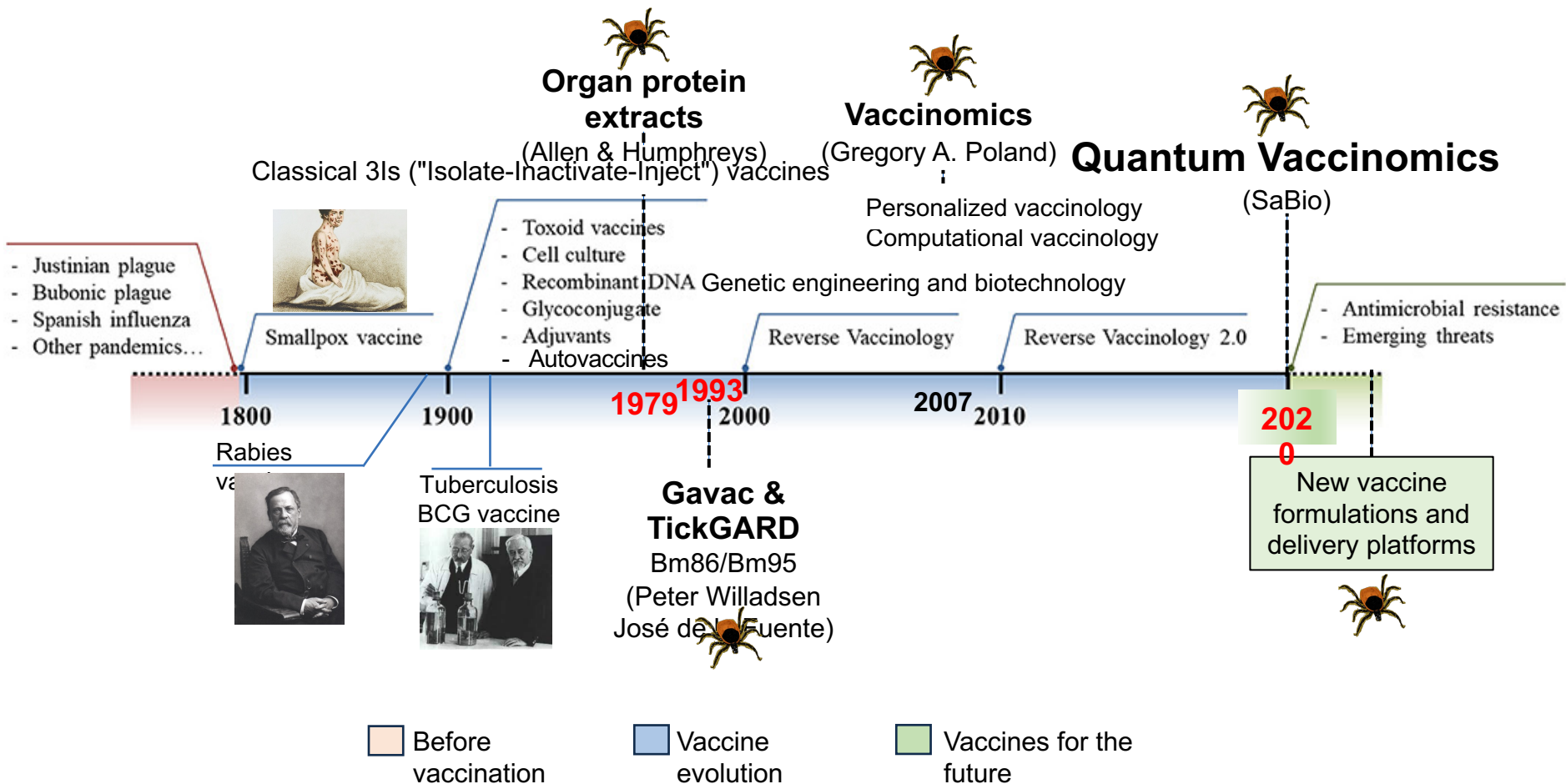
# TICKS



- A model organism for the the study of vector-host-pathogen interactions.
- Considered to be second in the world to mosquitoes as vectors of human diseases.
- A major ectoparasite of domesticated and wild animals.



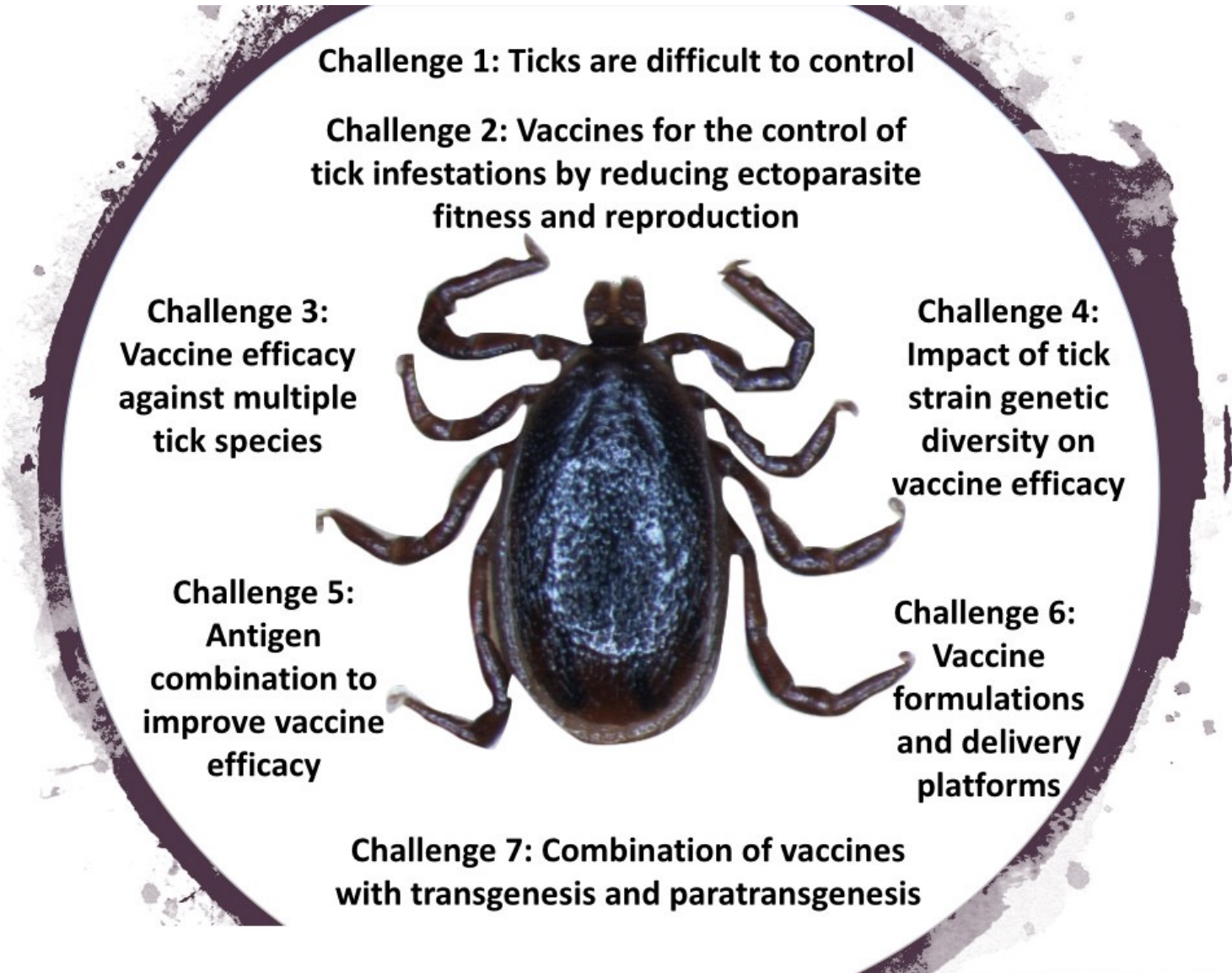
# Evolution of vaccinology



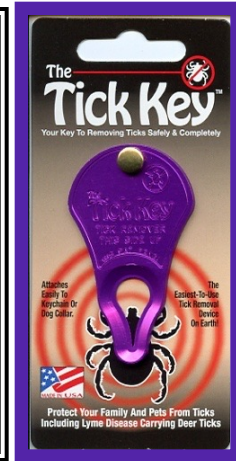
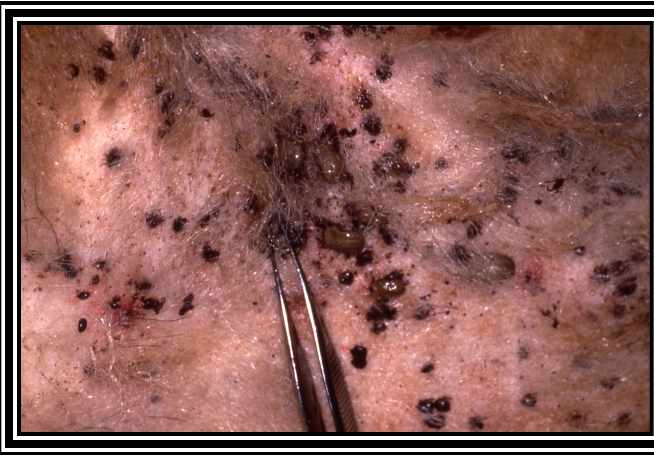
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# Challenges driven tick vaccinology

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# First challenge: Ticks are difficult to control



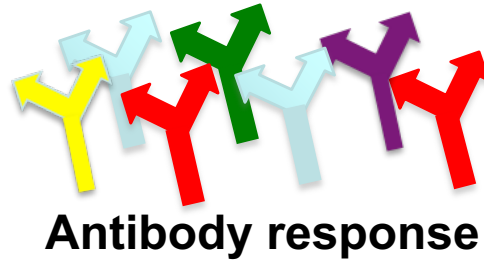
Traditional control methods have been only partially successful and primarily based on the use of chemical acaricides with implicit drawbacks such as the selection of drug-resistant ticks and the impact of environmental contamination.



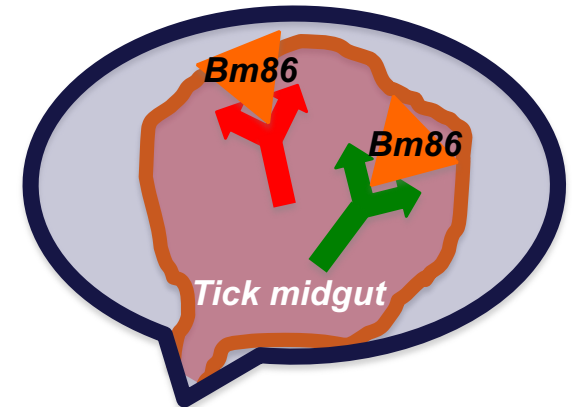
# Bm86/Bm95 tick vaccines



Immunization of cattle with Bm86/Bm95



Antibody response



Antibody-antigen interactions in the midgut lumen of feeding ticks



Vaccinated cattle



Control cattle

Reduction in the number of ticks completing the life cycle and their weight, oviposition and fertility

# Bm86/Bm95 tick vaccines



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Control of ticks resistant to immunization with Bm86 in cattle vaccinated with the recombinant antigen Bm95 isolated from the cattle tick, *Boophilus microplus*\*

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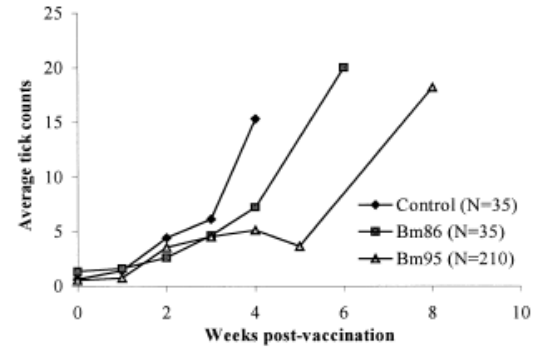
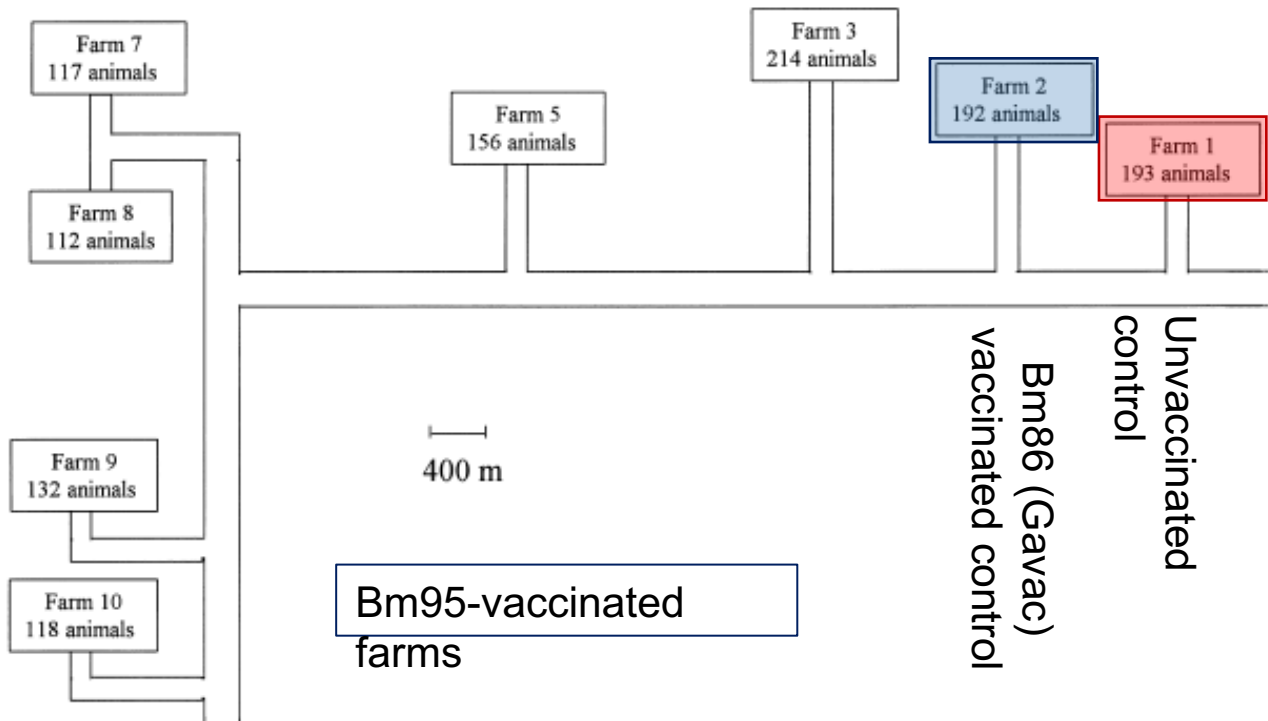


Fig. 6. Average tick counts in vaccinated and control farms. Female ticks engorging on 35 animals from each farm were counted weekly after the second immunization was given until tick numbers reached a value higher than 15 ticks/animal, when organophosphate vats were used.



**Vaccine efficacy**

Bm86 (Gavac): 84%

Bm95: 89%

**Interval between acaricide treatment**

Bm86: 46 days

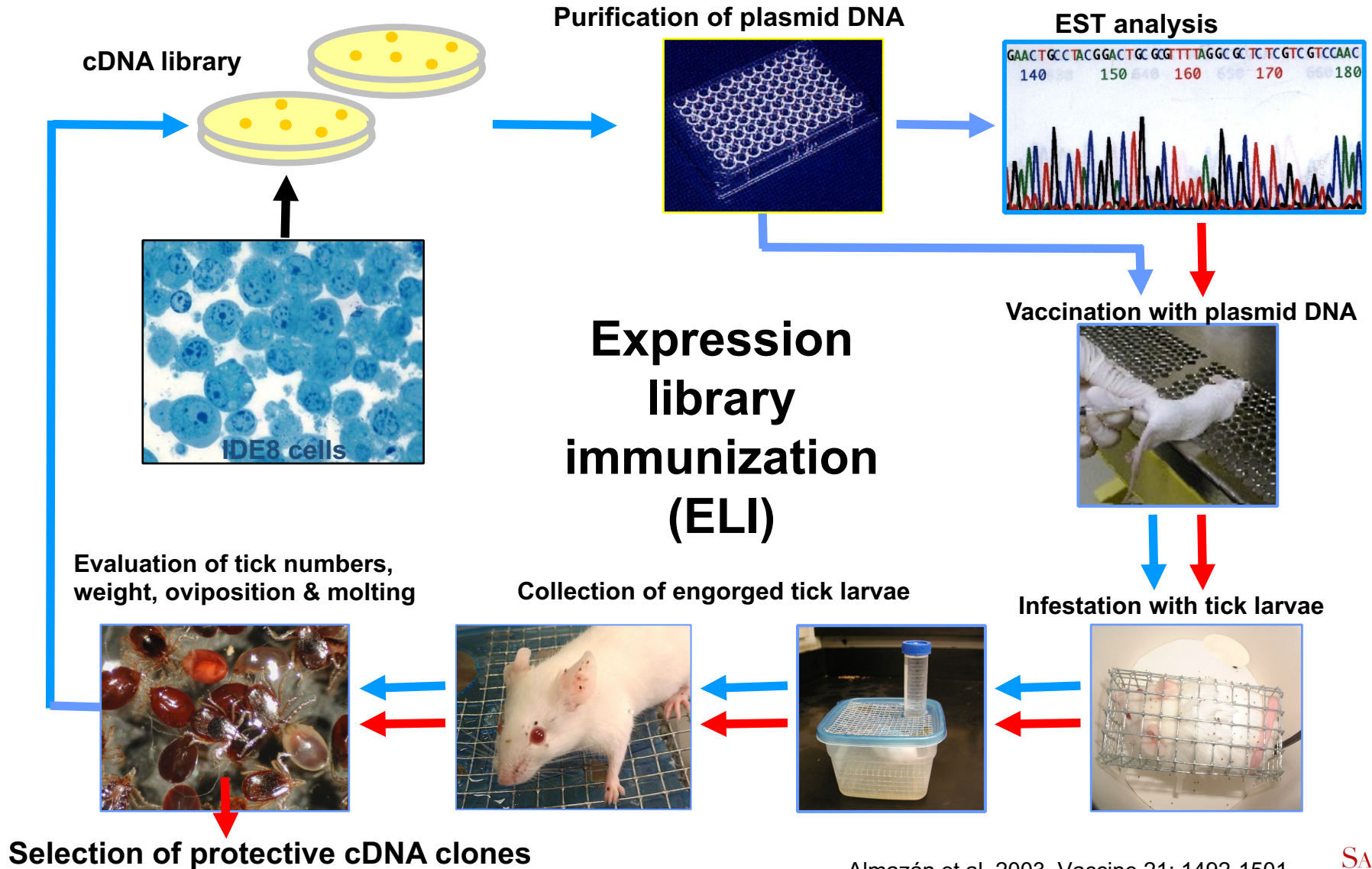
Bm95: 60 days

Control: 27 days

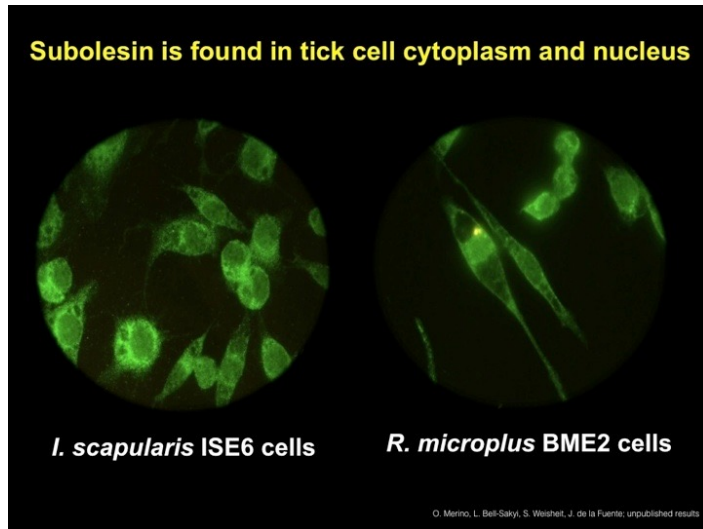


# Second challenge: Vaccine efficacy against multiple tick species

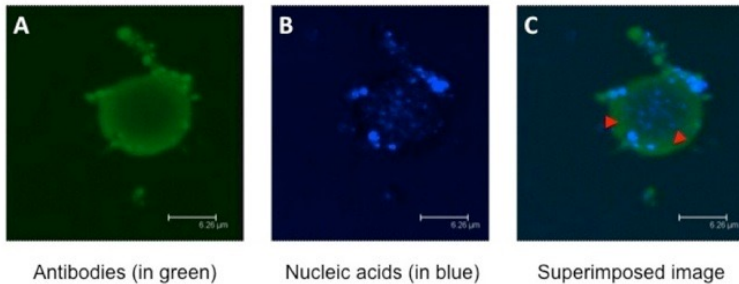
Discovery of *Ixodes ricinus* Subolesin (4D8, Akirin) protective antigen



# Model for Subolesin vaccine protection



**Antibodies can enter into tick cells**



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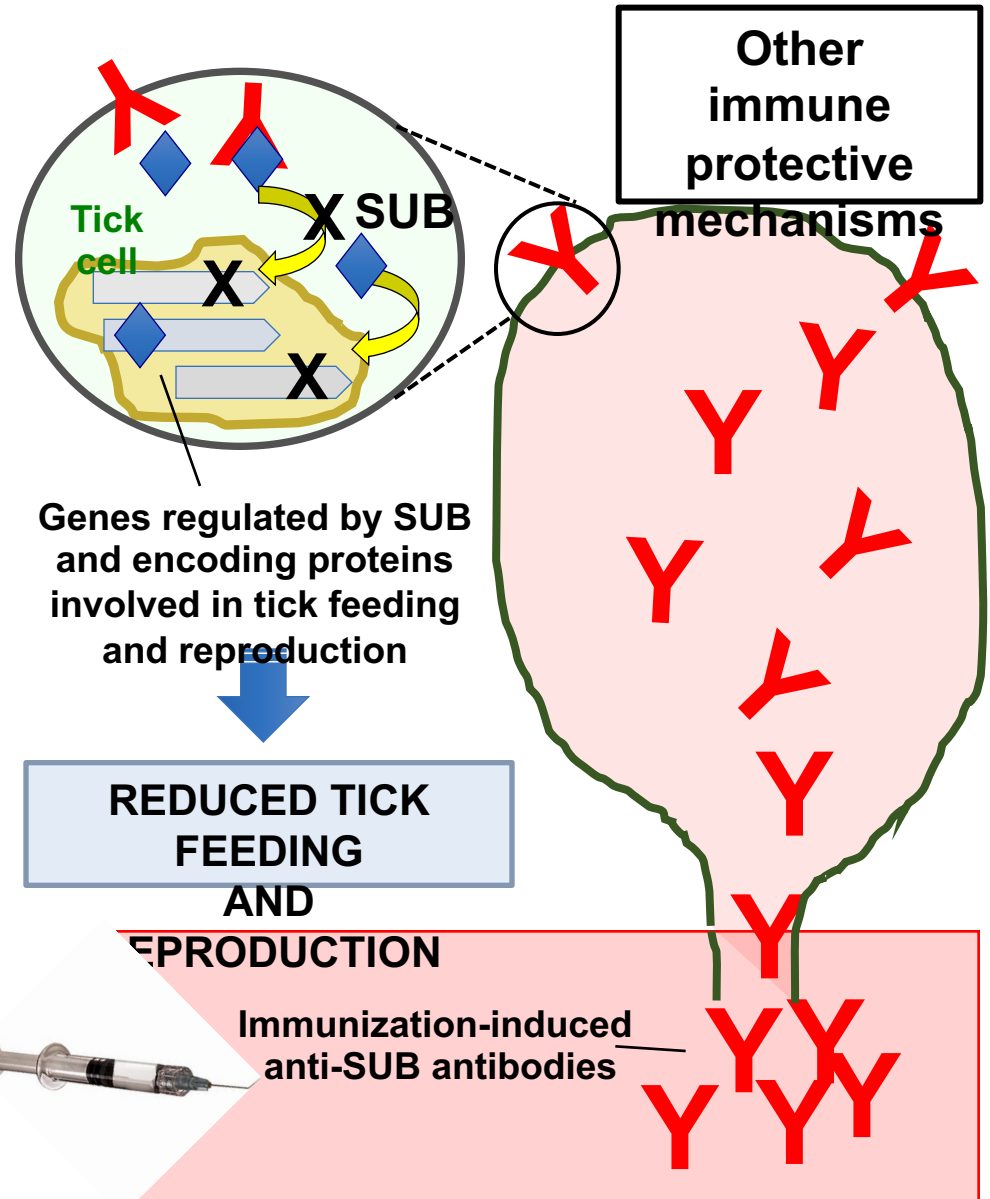
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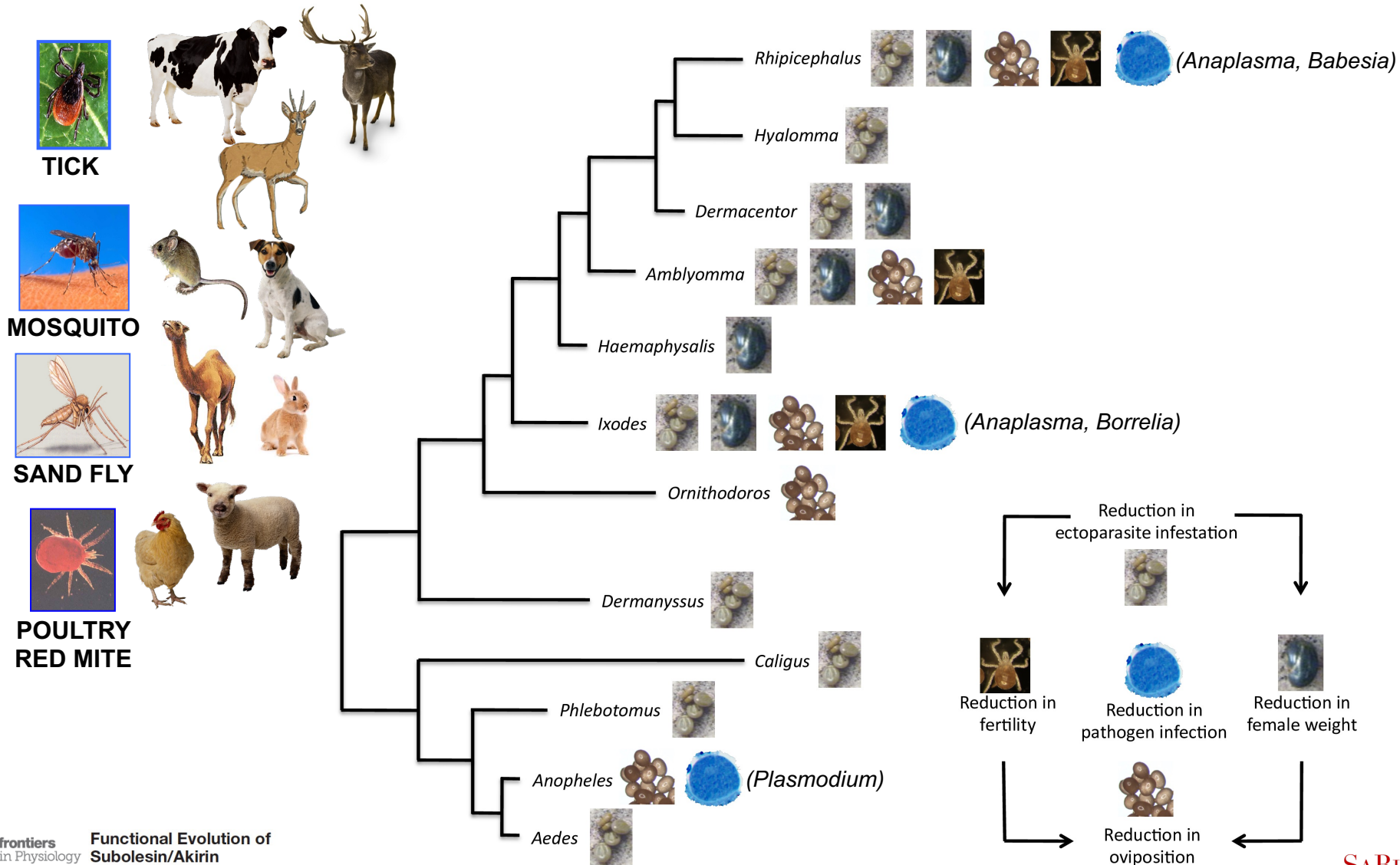
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# Effect of Subolesin immunization on ectoparasite infestations and pathogen infection/transmission

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# Effect of Subolesin (SUB-MSP1a) vaccine efficacy in the field



Torina et al. *Parasites & Vectors* 2014, 7:10  
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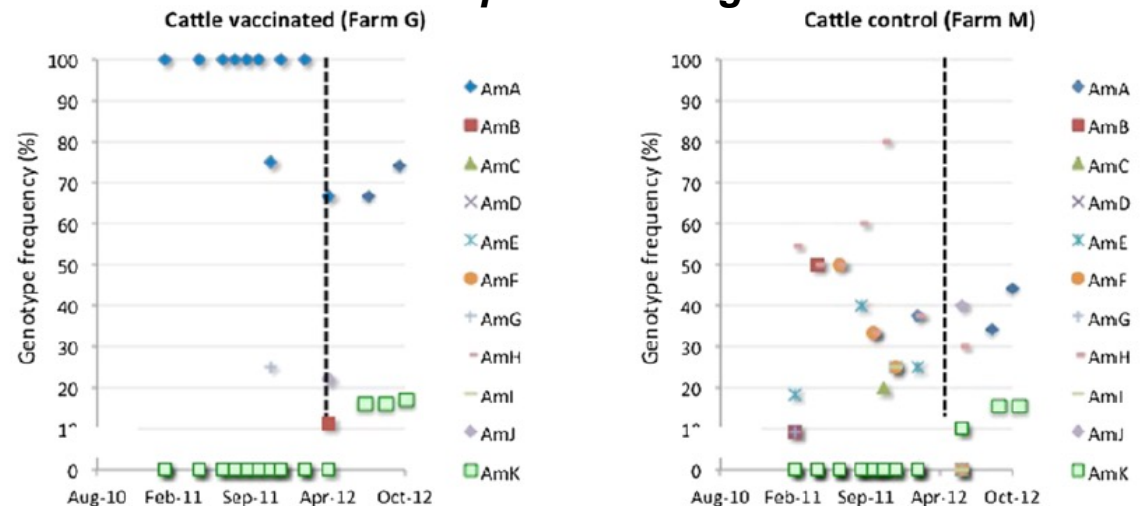
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## Control of tick infestations and pathogen prevalence in cattle and sheep farms vaccinated with the recombinant Subolesin-Major Surface Protein 1a chimeric antigen

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- 63% reduction of tick infestations in sheep
- 8-fold reduction in the percent of infested cattle
- 32-55% reduction in tick weigh
- Reduction in acaricide treatments

### *Anaplasma marginale*





# New antigens for vaccine efficacy against multiple tick species

## 2000 - 2023

Table 1. Examples of recombinant tick protective antigens.

Tick protein	Tick species	Characterization
Bm86/Bm95	<i>B. microplus</i>	Gut proteins of unknown function
Bm91	<i>B. microplus</i>	Peptidase
BmTI	<i>B. microplus</i>	Trypsin inhibitor
64P	<i>R. appendiculatus</i>	Cement protein
Immuno-globulin-binding proteins	<i>R. appendiculatus</i>	Immunomodulator
p29	<i>H. longicornis</i>	Salivary gland putative extracellular matrix protein
4F8	<i>I. scapularis</i>	Nucleotidase
3E1	<i>I. scapularis</i>	$\beta$ -adaptn
4G11	<i>I. scapularis</i>	Chloride channel

Recombinant tick antigen
Metalloprotease
Ribosomal protein P0
Ferritin 2
Aquaporin
Subolesin
Q38 <sup>s</sup> Silk Subolesin
BM95-MSP1a Subolesin-MSP1a
BM86 BM86 + Subolesin

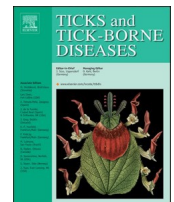
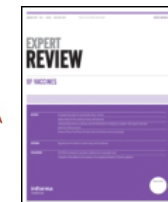
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# Third challenge: Impact of tick genetic diversity on vaccine

**Personalized vaccinology:** Regional, tick spp./strains and host driven approaches



Conference Report

## Towards a multidisciplinary approach to improve cattle health and production in Uganda

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## Vaccination with Recombinant Subolesin Antigens Provides Cross-Tick Species Protection in *Bos indicus* and Crossbred Cattle in Uganda

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# Field trial with personalized SUB anti-tick vaccine in Uganda



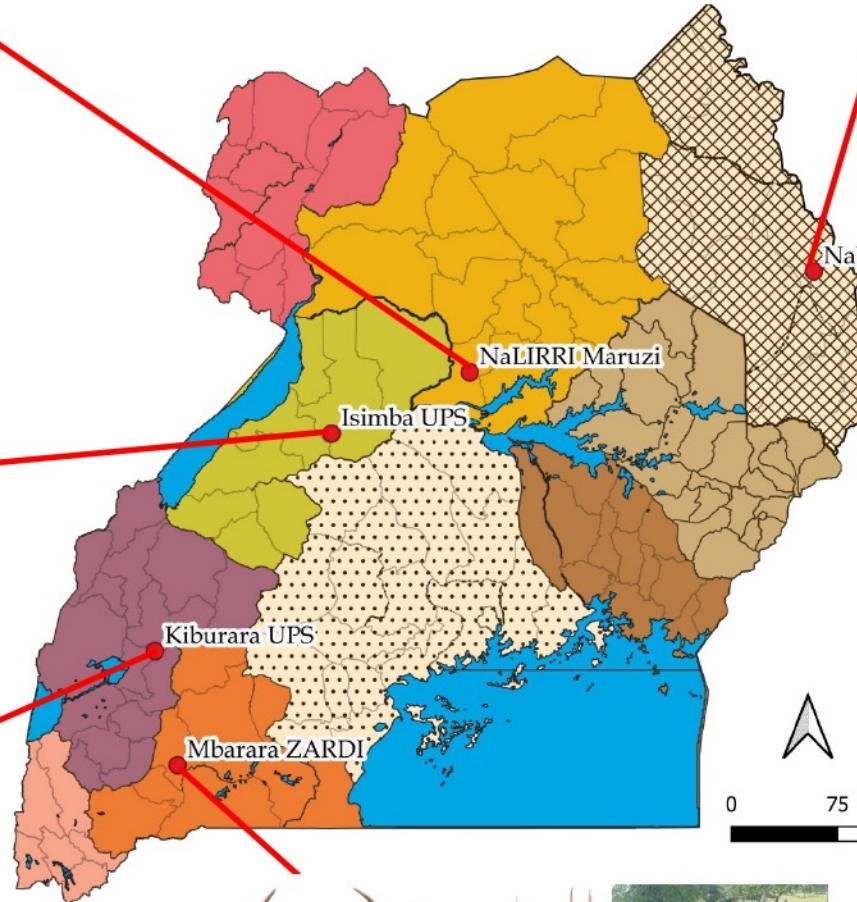
**Maruzi NaLIRRI.** Treatment 1: n = 72.  
Treatment 2: n = 72. Ankole longhorn and Shorthorn Zebu, 140 cows, 4 bulls, 3 months – 7 years old



**Nabuin ZARDI.** Treatment 1: n = 72.  
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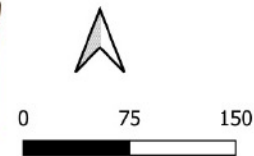


**UPS Isimba.** Treatment 1: n = 36.  
Treatment 2: n = 36. Boran, 67 cows, 5 bulls, 3 months – 7 years old



## Legend

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- Study Locations
- Districts
- Agro Ecological Zones**
- Lake Albert Crescent
- West Nile
- Mid North
- Karamoja Drylands
- Eastern
- South Eastern
- Southern Highlands
- Western Highlands
- Southern Drylands
- Lake Victoria Crescent



**UPS farm - Kiburara.**  
Treatment 1: n = 36.  
Treatment 2: n = 36.  
Boran, 68 cows, 4 bulls,  
3 months – 7 years old



**Mbarara ZARDI.** Treatment 1: n = 72.  
Treatment 2: n = 72. Ankole long horn and Fresian crosses, 141 cows and 3 bulls, 3 months – 7 years old

# Field trial with personalized SUB anti-tick vaccine in Uganda

## Evaluation of effectiveness and safety of Subolesin anti-tick vaccine in Ugandan multi-site field trial

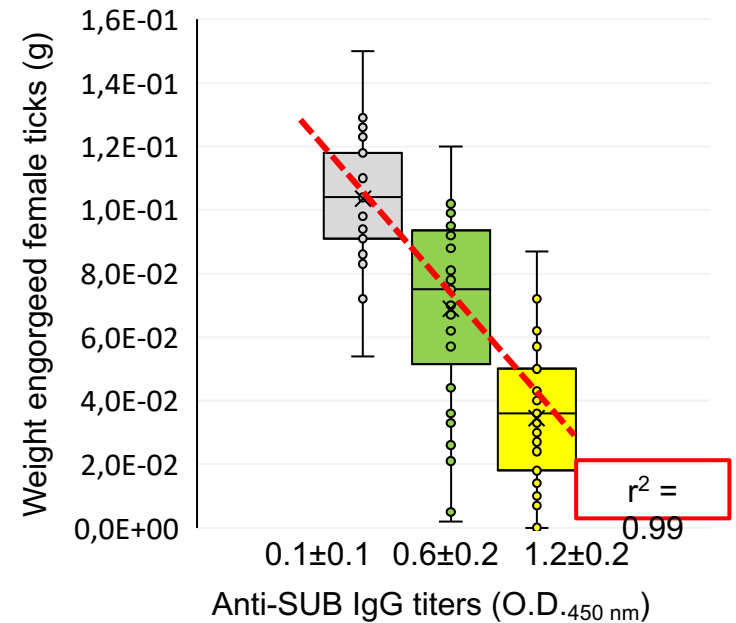
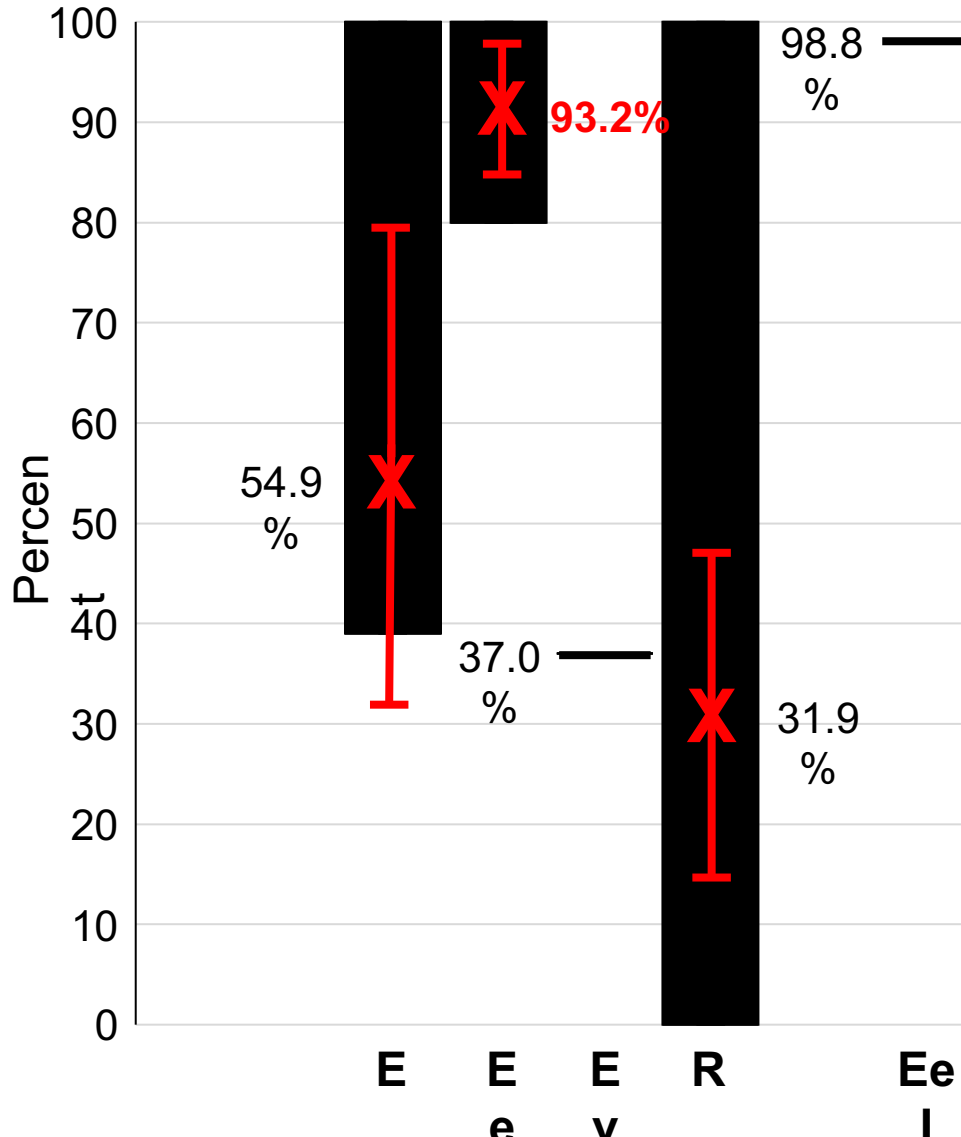
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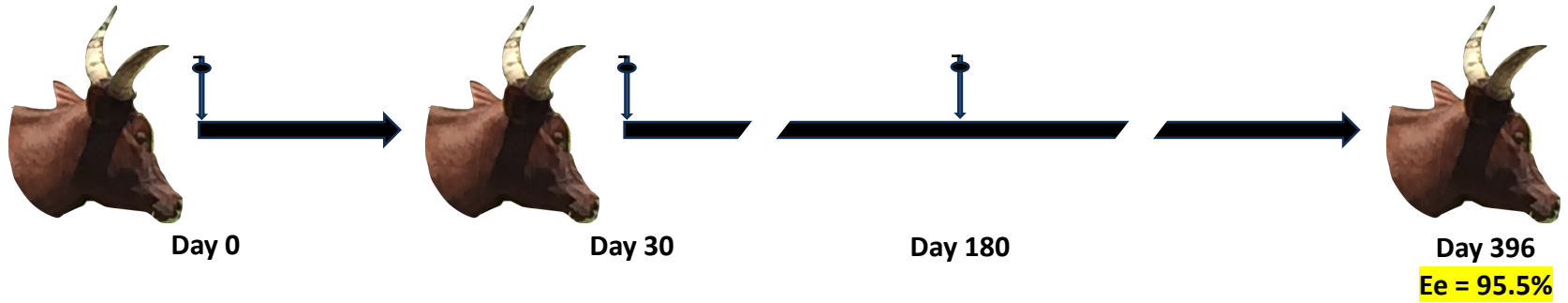
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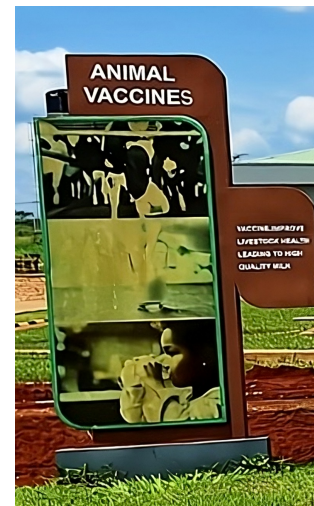
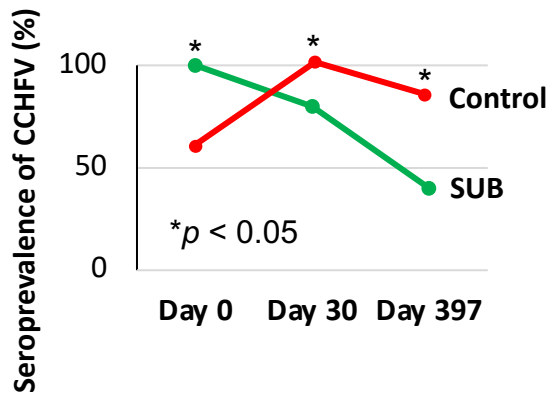
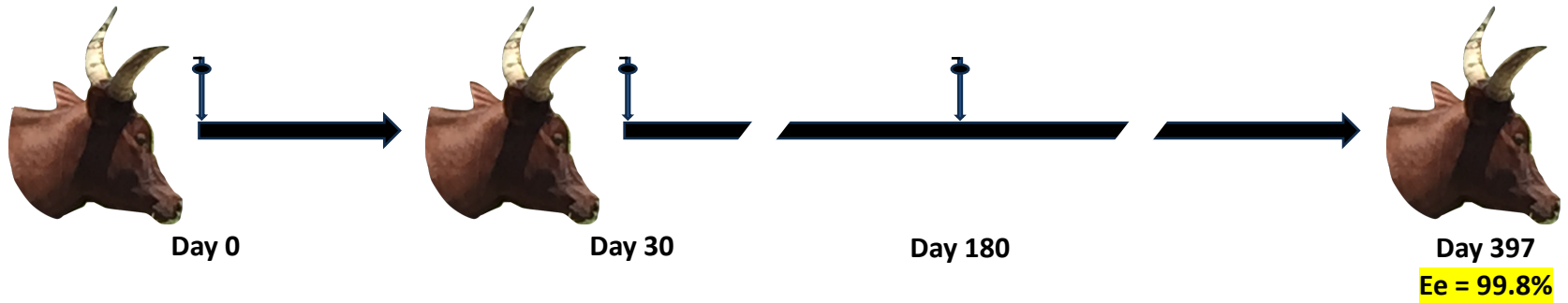


Vaccine efficacy (**E**), vaccine effectiveness (**Ee**), total (larvae, nymphs and adults) tick counts on animals infested with various tick species (**Ev**), reduction in the number of infested cattle (**R**), and total integrated vaccine efficacy/effectiveness (**Eel**) at 167-196 dpv

**Maruzi**  *Rhipicephalus decoloratus*, *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus*, *Amblyomma variegatum*



**Mbarara**  *Rhipicephalus decoloratus*, *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus*







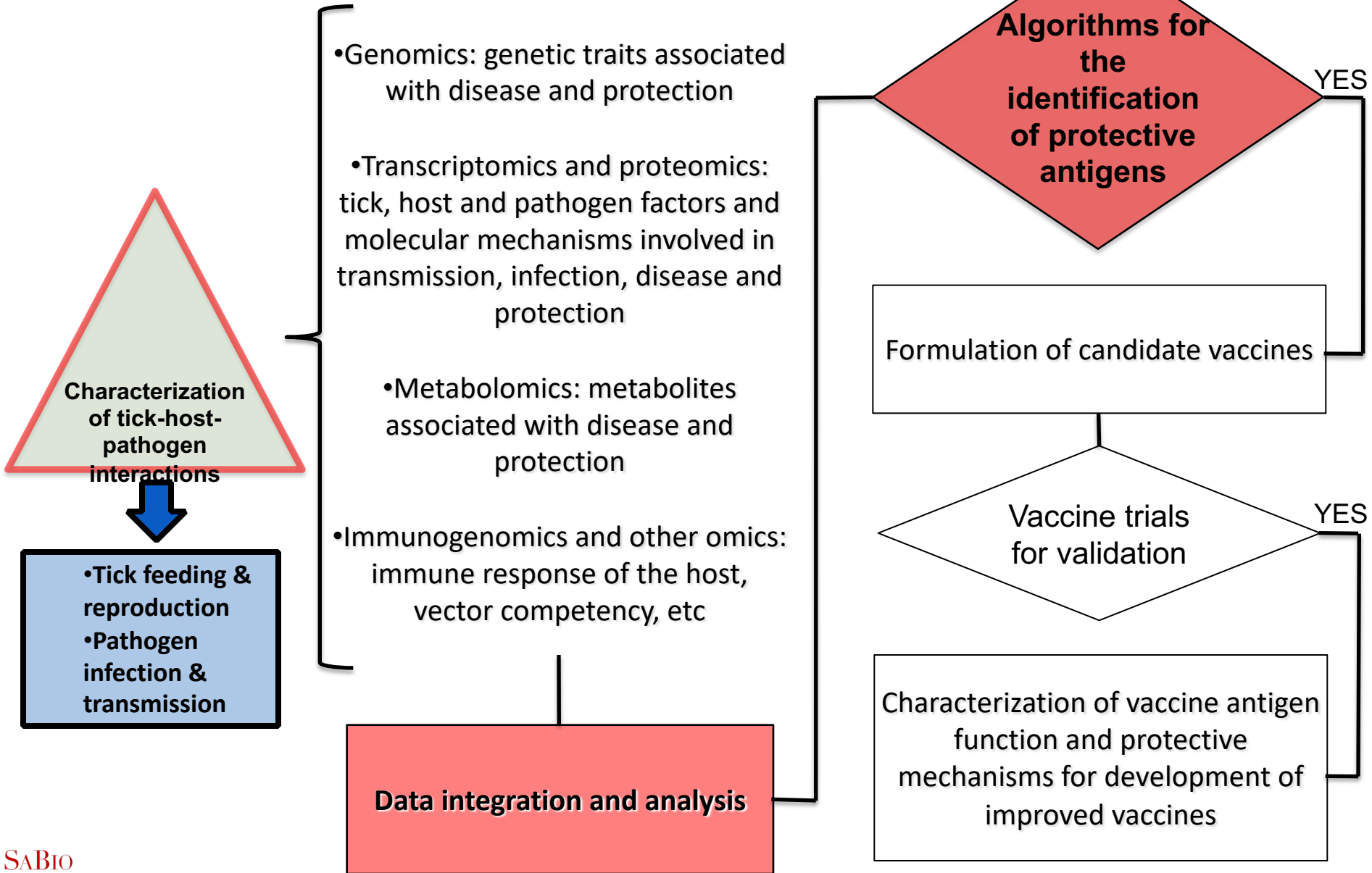


# Vaccinomics: The new road to tick vaccines

Vaccinomics, the new road to tick vaccines

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# Vaccinomics approach for the identification of protective antigens for the control of ectoparasite infestations, pathogen infection and transmission

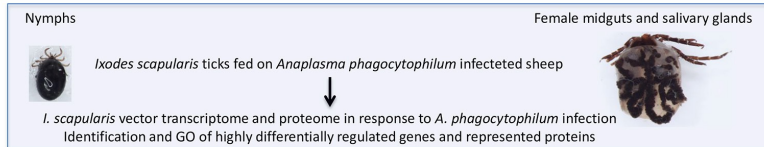
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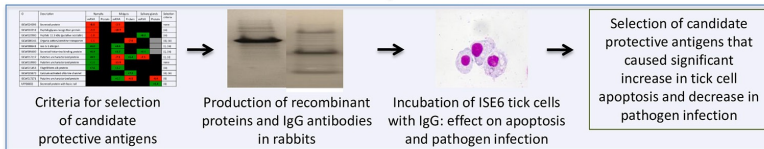
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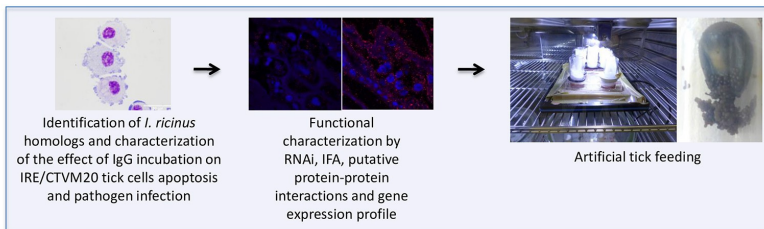
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Selection of candidate protective antigens



Characterization of selected candidate protective antigens

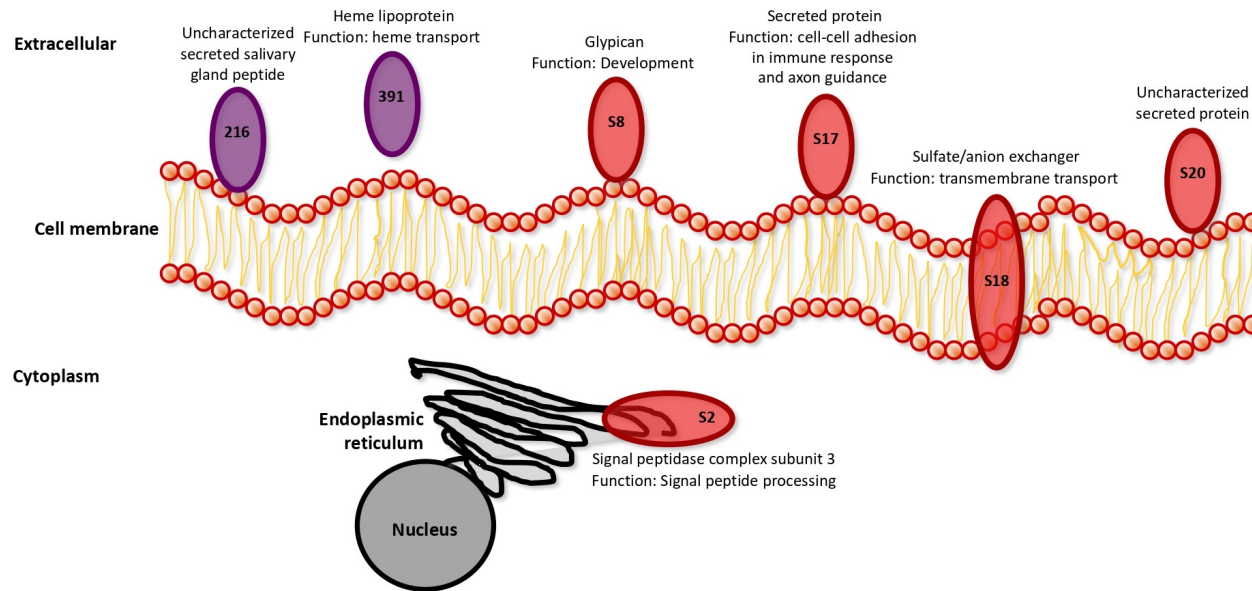
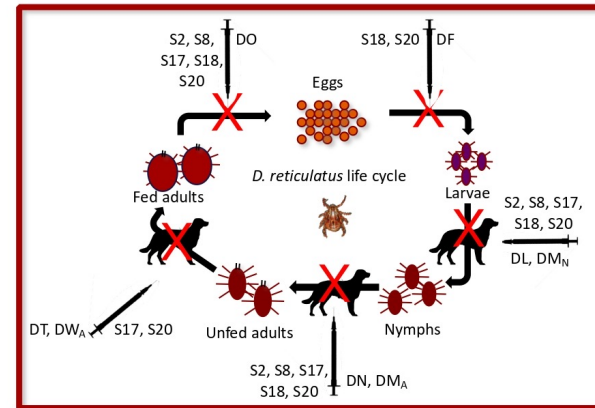
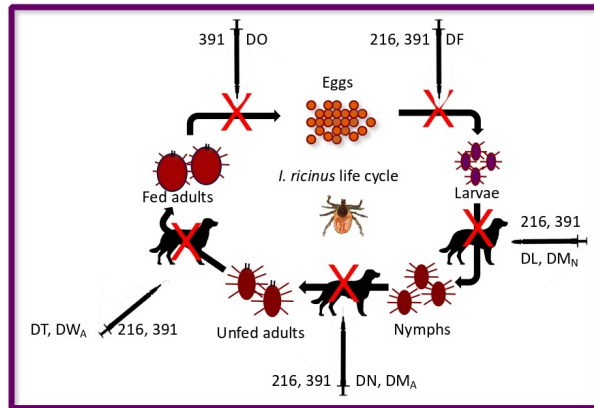


Selection of candidate antigens for vaccination trials



Number of attached ticks	19	17	17
Number of dead ticks	4	6*	0
Number of fed ticks	15	11	17
Tick weight (mg) (average ± S.D.)	193±39	134±81	177±44
Number of ticks with oviposition	13	5	10
Egg weight (mg) (average ± S.D.)	39±25	48±29	24±18
Reduction in <i>A. phagocytophilum</i> infection (%)	34*	53*	0

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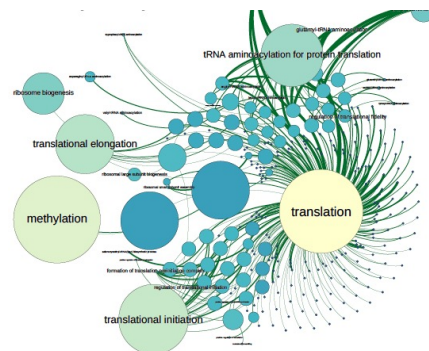
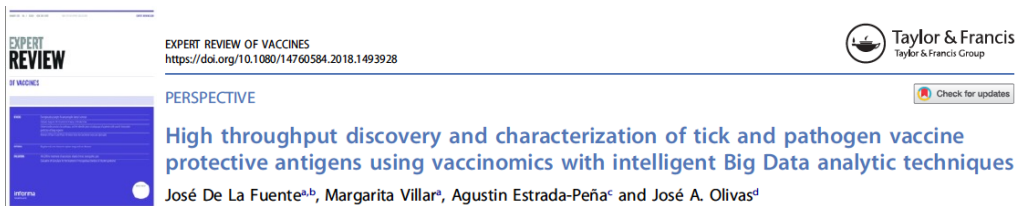


**A Vaccinomics Approach for the Identification of Tick Protective Antigens for the Control of *Ixodes ricinus* and *Dermacentor reticulatus* Infestations in Companion Animals**

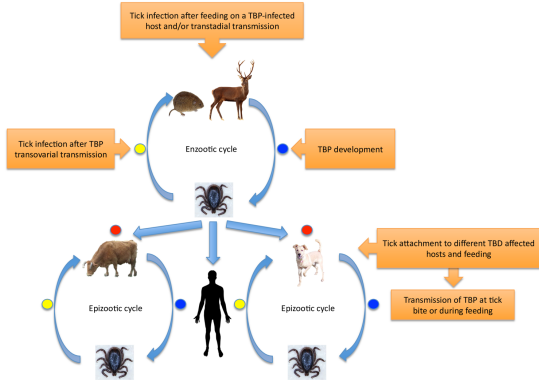
# Big Data analytics for protective antigen identification



Review  
 Targeting a global health problem: Vaccine design and challenges for the control of tick-borne diseases  
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## Tick-host-pathogen interactions omics datasets



## Risks for tick-borne diseases

Table I. An example of the proposed machine learning algorithm. Data are for illustrative purposes only.

Antigens (Ags)	Input variables (observed predictors)											Response variables	
Known Ags	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	E <sub>1-10</sub>	K/R
Average importance of each score (learned from known Ags)													
Ag1	4	3	5	6	6	8	10	7	7	7	7	-	-
Ag2	1	2	1	10	11	13	90	1	0	3	0	20%	R*
Ag3	2	3	0	20	33	8	75	3	2	3	0	100%	K
AgN	0	4	2	0	3	0	100	0	2	1	0	56%	R**
New predicted Ags	2	0	2	0	6	6	50	2	1	0	1	77%	K
New observations													
New Ag1	2	2	1	10	6	20	90	1	1	1	1	80%	K
New Ag2	1	3	1	35	12	2	20	1	1	1	2	6%	R
New AgN	1	2	1	22	70	9	100	1	1	1	1	92%	K

K, keep; R\*, reject for weak protection; R\*\*, reject for poor information of input variables. Input and response variables are described in Tables II and III below.

## New Big Data Analytics framework



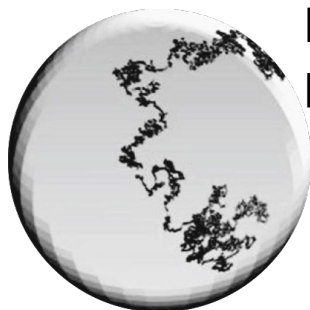
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Quantum vaccinomics: Identification of protective epitopes, the immunological





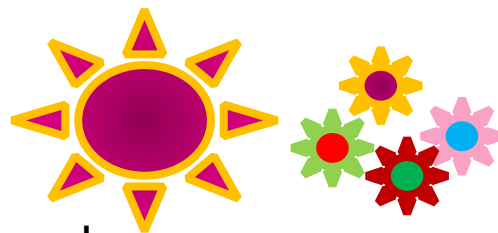
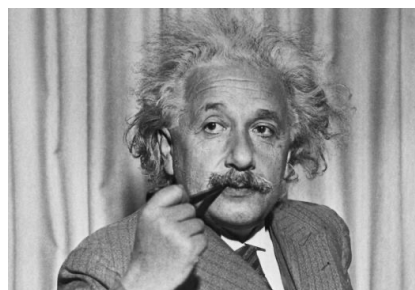
# Quantum Vaccinomics



## Random processes

- Immunoglobulin recombination events
- Direct correlation between atomic coordination and peptide immunogenicity
- Quantum dynamics within living systems such as the immune response has been subjected to optimizing evolution

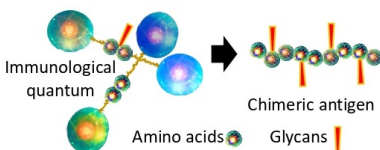
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## Immune protective epitopes

## Immunological quantum

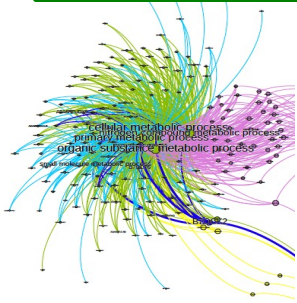
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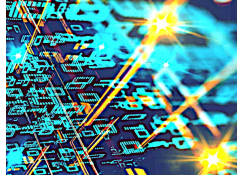
Identification and combination of antigen protective epitopes, the immunological quantum, for vaccine development



# Quantum vaccinomics platforms for protective antigen design



Systems biology  
integration of  
omics datasets



Big Data analytics and  
machine learning

Identification of candidate  
protective antigens



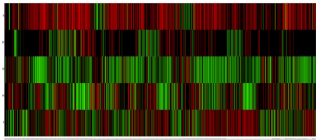
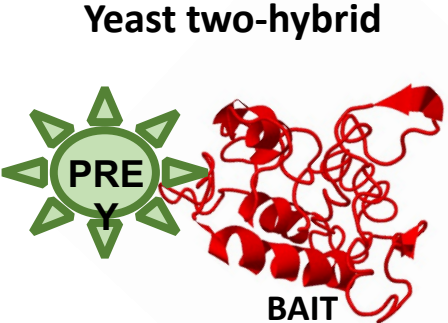
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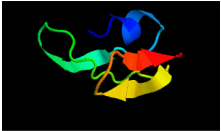
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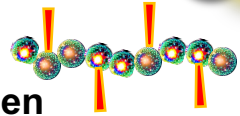
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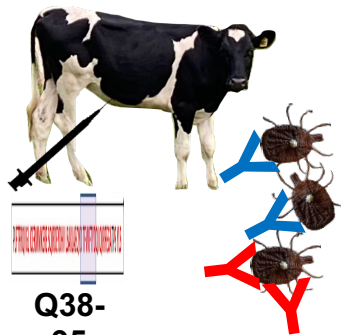
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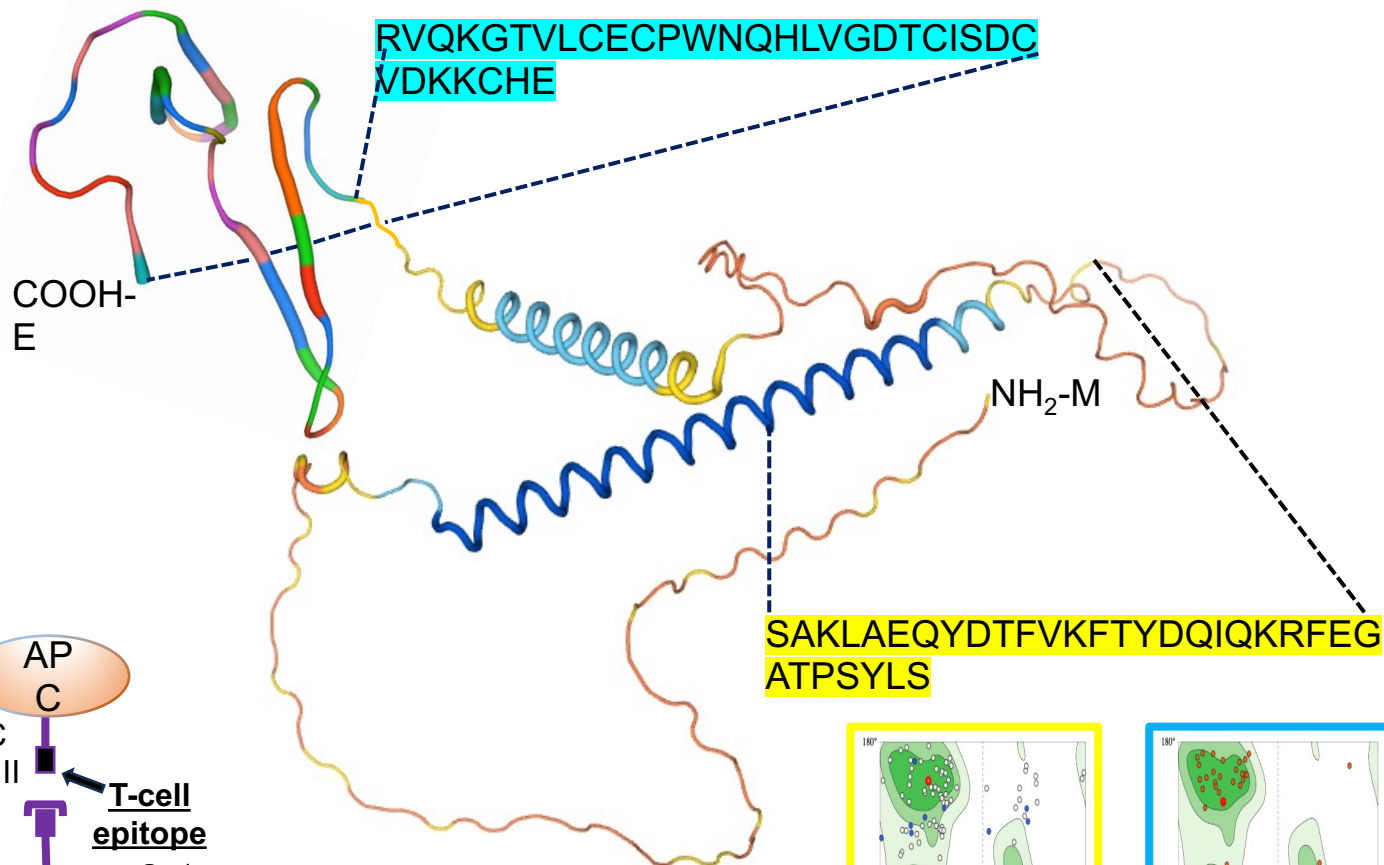
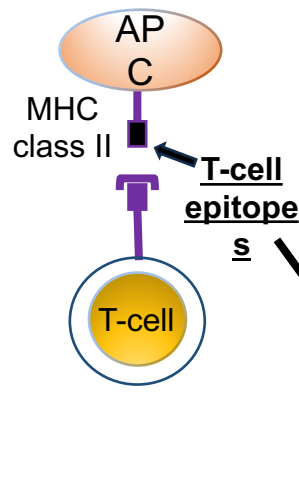
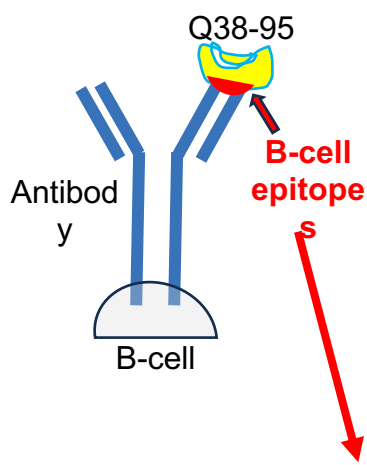


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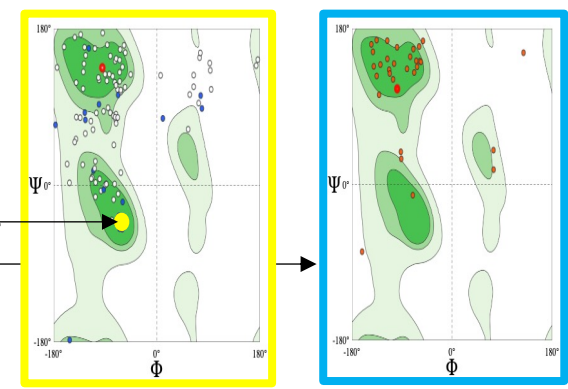




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Ramachandran Plots: Q38-95



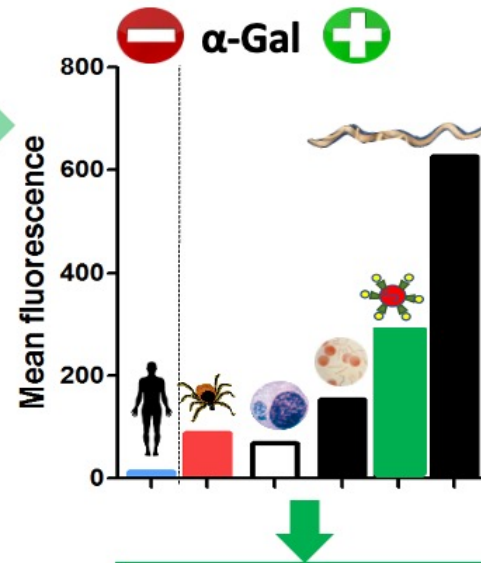
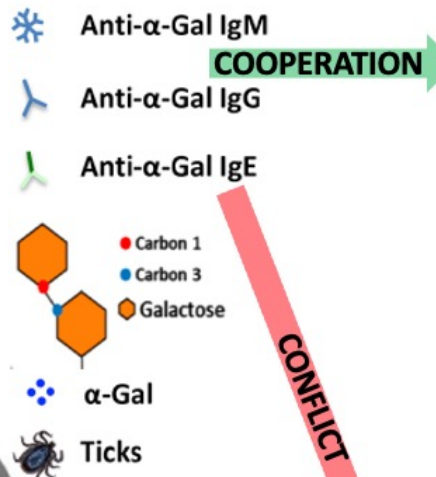
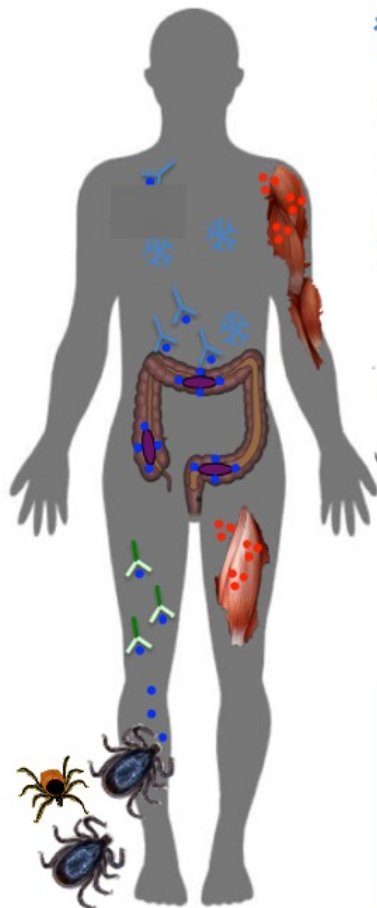
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# Fifth challenge: Vaccine formulation

## Immunity to $\alpha$ -Gal for the control of major infectious diseases

### The $\alpha$ -Gal Syndrome: Conflict and Cooperation



#### Protection

- Neative control
- Ticks Ixodida
- A. phagocytophilum*
- B. burgdorferi*
- Viruses: Newcastle disease virus, Sindbis virus, vesicular stomatitis virus, HIV, measles virus, paramyxovirus, and vaccinia virus

#### Translational Biotechnology



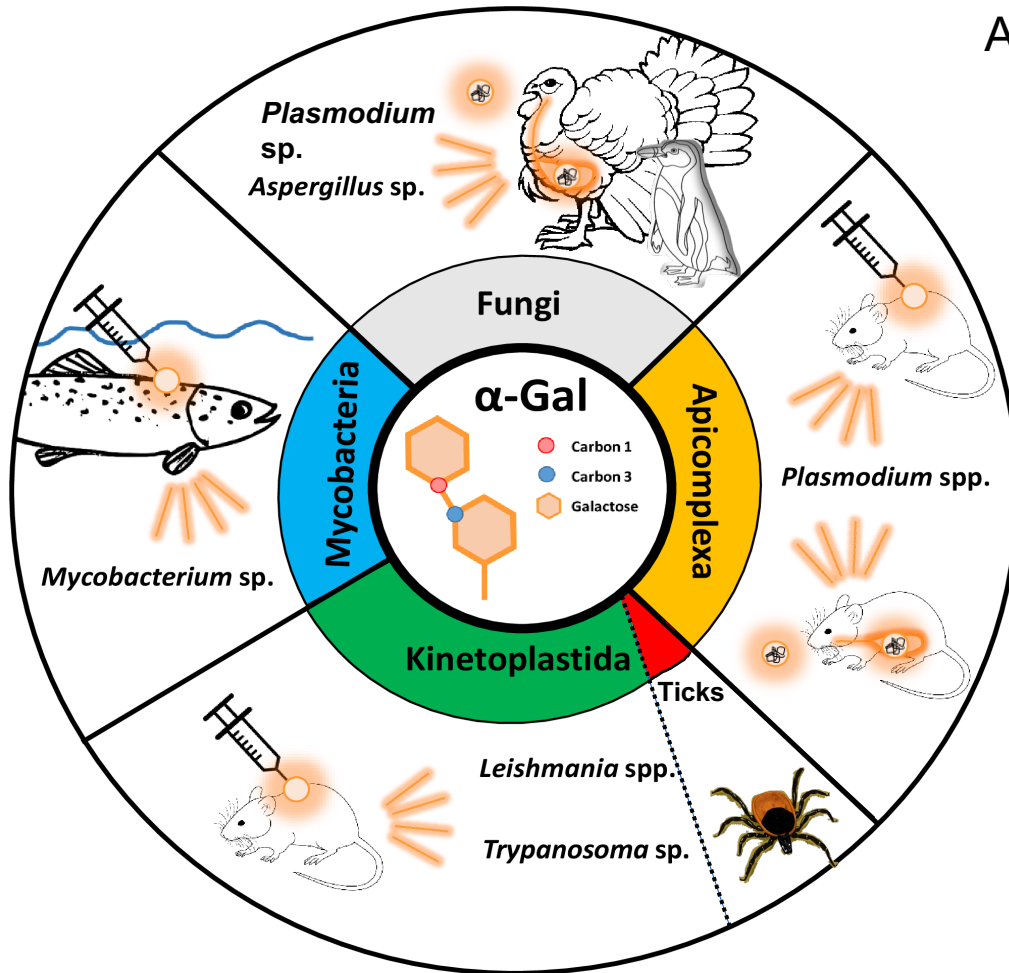
#### Alpha Gal Syndrome

Allergic reactions to tick bite, cetuximab and/or mammalian meat consumption

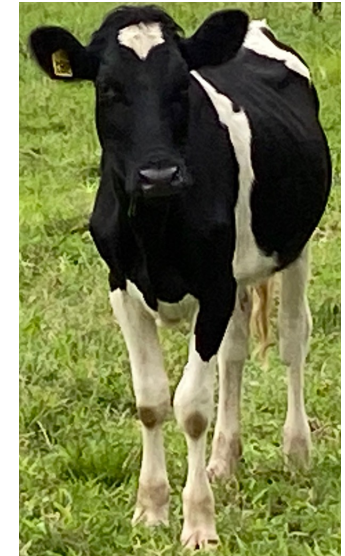


# Innovative control interventions for ticks and pathogens

Recent evidence showed that immunization with  $\alpha$ -Gal induces a protective immune response against pathogen infection and tick infestations

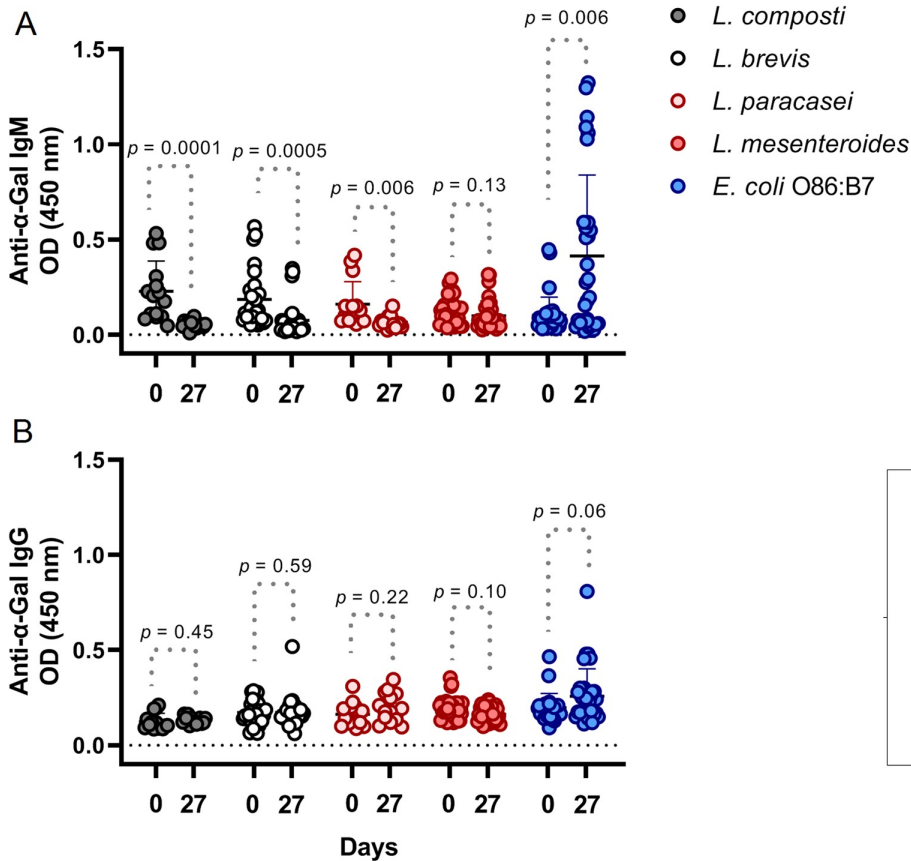


Anti- $\alpha$ -Gal antibodies in dogs and cattle

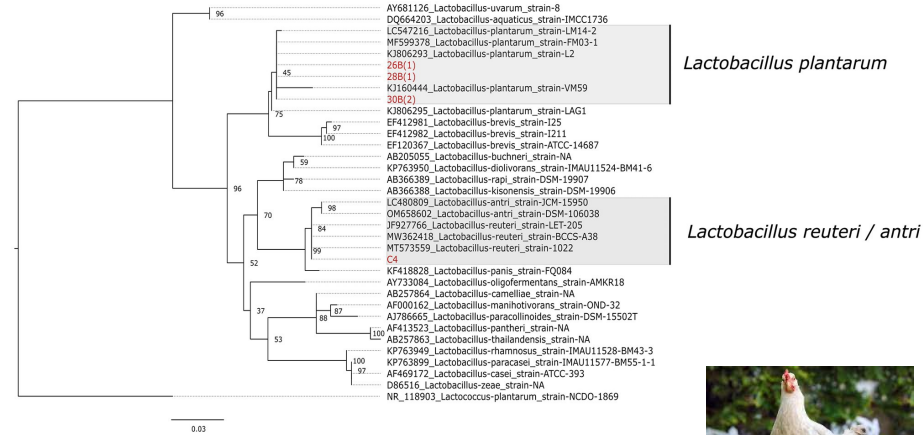
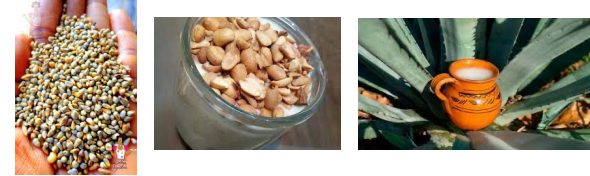




# Targeting host/vector microbiota: Probiotic *Lactobacillus*



Traditionally fermented foods  
(kununn-zaki, kindirmo and pulque)



scientific reports 12: 7484 (2022)

Functional characterization  
of  $\alpha$ -Gal producing lactic acid  
bacteria with potential probiotic  
properties

Timothy Bamgbose<sup>1,3</sup>, Pilar Alberdi<sup>2</sup>, Isa O. Abdullahi<sup>3</sup>, Helen I. Inabo<sup>3</sup>, Mohammed Bello<sup>4</sup>,  
Swati Sinha<sup>1</sup>, Anupkumar R. Anvikar<sup>1</sup>, Lourdes Mateos-Hernandez<sup>5</sup>, Edgar Torres-Maravilla<sup>6</sup>,  
Luis G. Bermúdez-Humarán<sup>6</sup>, Alejandro Cabezas-Cruz<sup>5</sup> & Jose de la Fuente<sup>2,7,8</sup>

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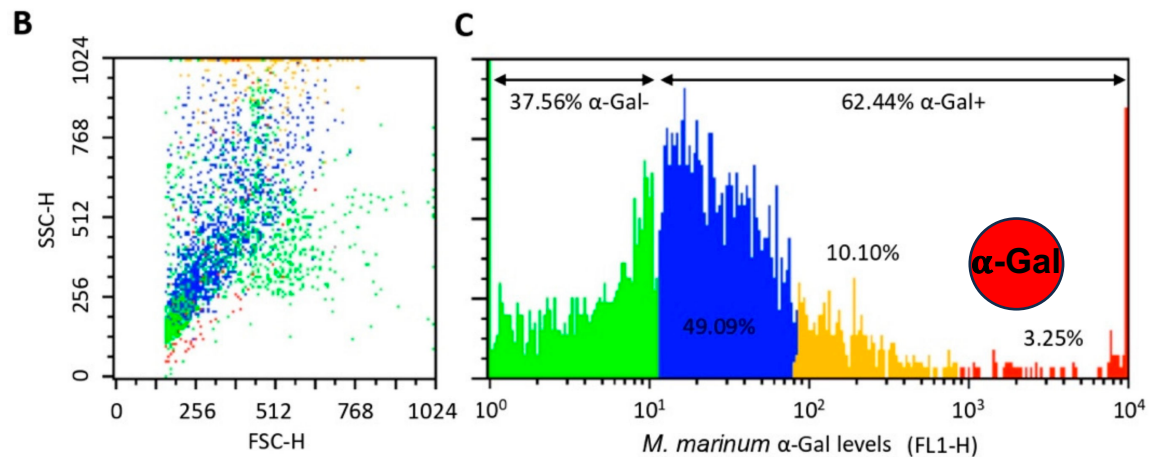
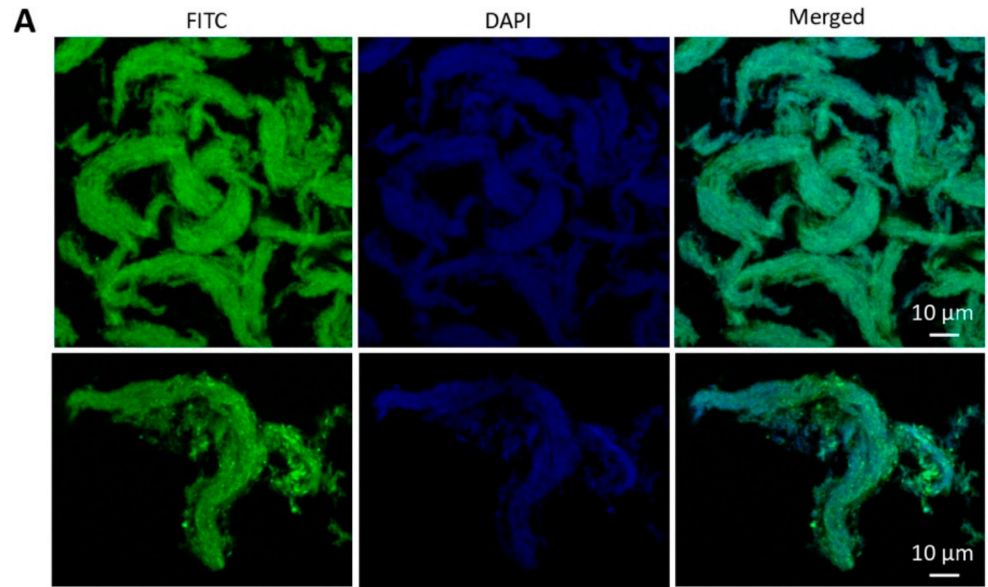
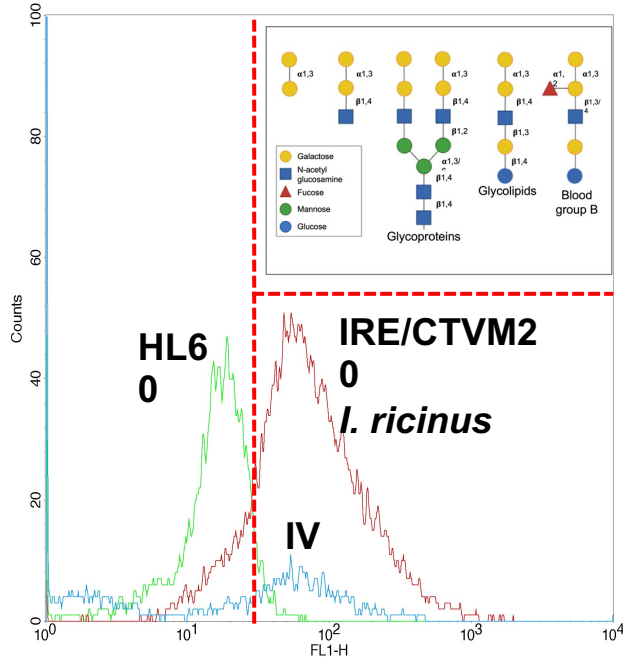
Identification and characterization of  
probiotics isolated from indigenous chicken  
(*Gallus domesticus*) of Nepal

Mohan Gupta<sup>1</sup>, Roji Raut<sup>2</sup>, Sulochana Manandhar<sup>2</sup>, Ashok Chaudhary<sup>2</sup>,  
Ujwal Shrestha<sup>1</sup>, Saubhagya Dango<sup>1</sup>, Sudarshan G. C.<sup>1,3</sup>, Keshab Raj Budha<sup>4</sup>,  
Gaurab Karki<sup>5,6</sup>, Sandra Díaz-Sánchez<sup>7</sup>, Christian Gortazar<sup>7</sup>, José de la Fuente<sup>7,8</sup>,  
Pragun Rajbhandari<sup>2</sup>, Prajwol Manandhar<sup>2</sup>, Rajindra Napit<sup>2,9</sup>,  
Dibesh Karmacharya<sup>2,9,10</sup>\*



# Adjuvants for vaccine formulation

## Heat-inactivated mycobacteria



vaccines

MDPI

Article  
**Vaccination with Alpha-Gal Protects Against Mycobacterial Infection in the Zebrafish Model of Tuberculosis**

Iván Pacheco <sup>1,†</sup>, Marinela Contreras <sup>1,†</sup>, Margarita Villar <sup>1,2</sup>, María Angeles Risalde <sup>3</sup>, Pilar Alberdi <sup>1</sup>, Alejandro Cabezas-Cruz <sup>4</sup>, Christian Gortázar <sup>1</sup> and José de la Fuente <sup>1,5,\*</sup>

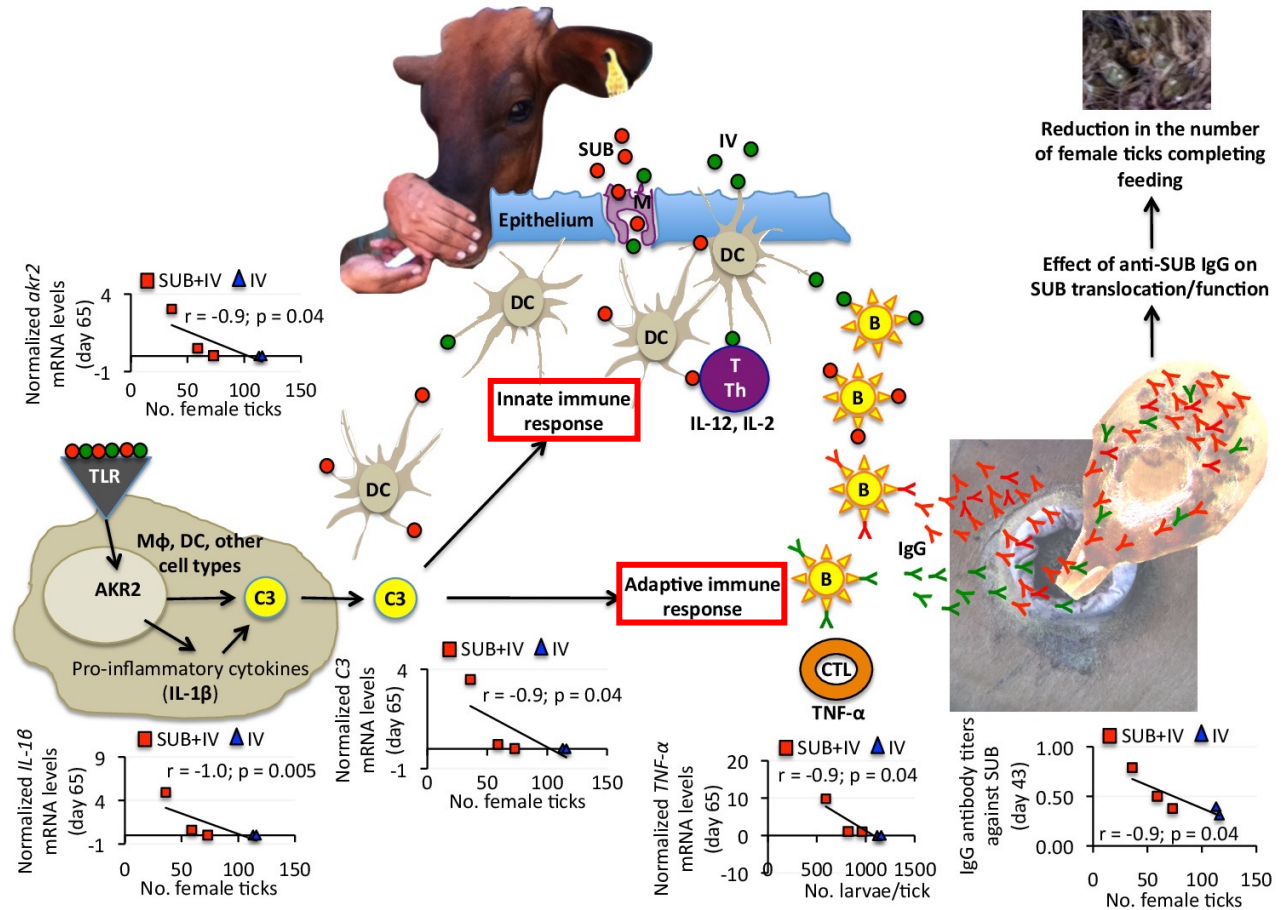
# Oral vaccine formulation for the control of cattle tick infestations



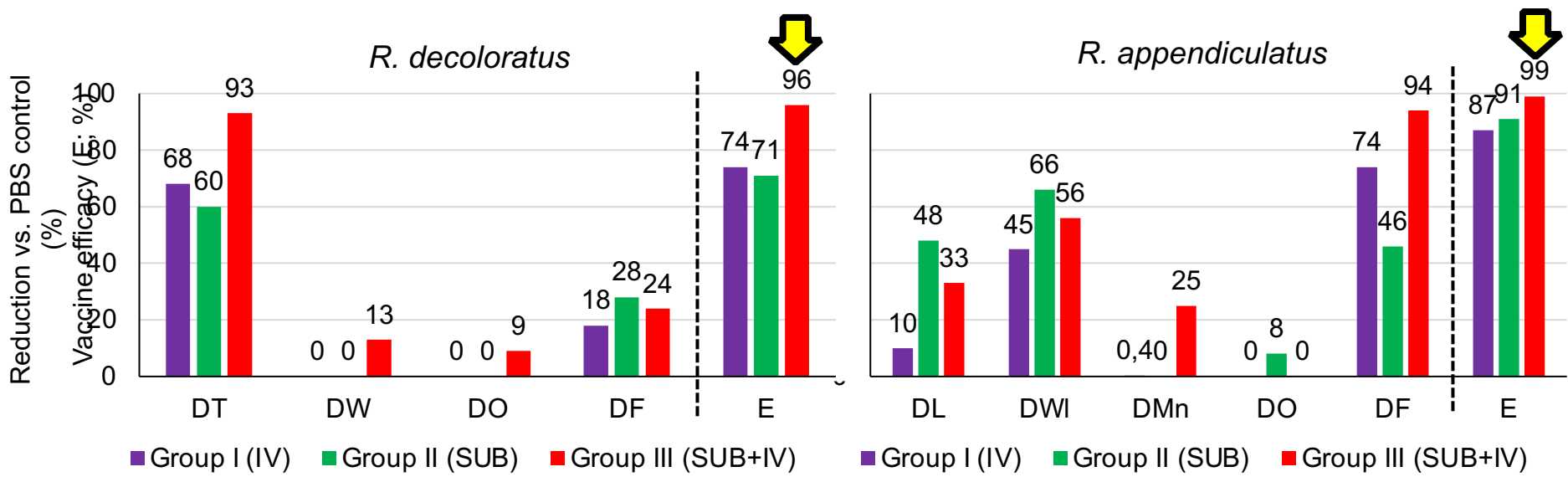
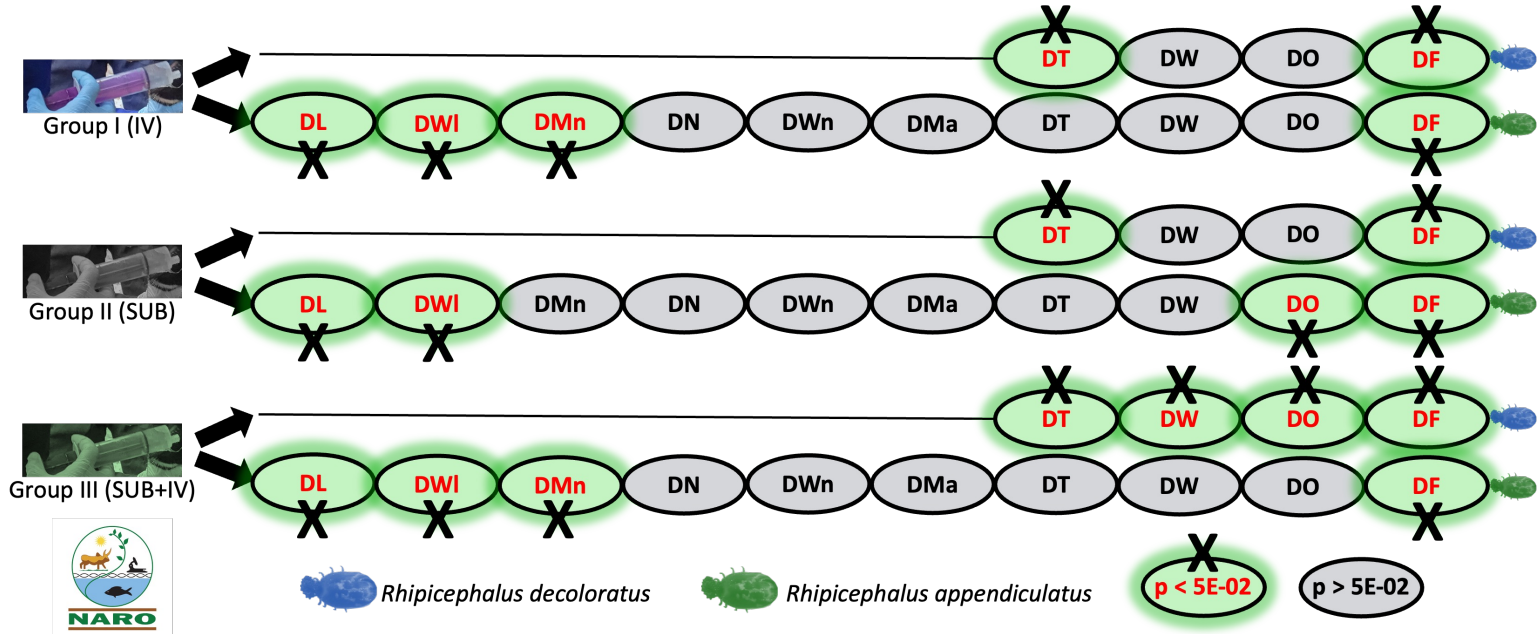
Oral vaccine formulation:  
Recombinant Subolesin + heat-inactivated

Article  
*mycobacteria Vaccines* 2020, 8, 319  
Vaccination with Recombinant Subolesin Antigens Provides Cross-Tick Species Protection in *Bos indicus* and Crossbred Cattle in Uganda

Paul D. Kasajja<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Marinela Contreras<sup>1,3,4</sup>, Fredrick Kabi<sup>3</sup>, Swidiq Mugerwa<sup>2,4</sup> and José de la Fuente<sup>1,4\*</sup>



## Oral Vaccination With a Formulation Combining *Rhipicephalus microplus* Subolesin With Heat Inactivated *Mycobacterium bovis* Reduces Tick Infestations in Cattle

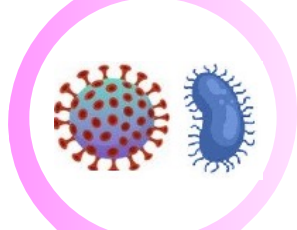


Kasaija PD, Contreras M, Kabi F, Mugerwa S, Garrido JM, Gortazar C, de la Fuente J. Oral vaccine formulation combining tick Subolesin with heat inactivated mycobacteria provides control of cross-species cattle tick infestations. *Vaccine*. 2022;40(32):4564-4573. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2022.06.036

# Sixth challenge: Vaccine production &

## administration Vaccine production platforms

Live attenuated  
vaccine



1796

Smallpox

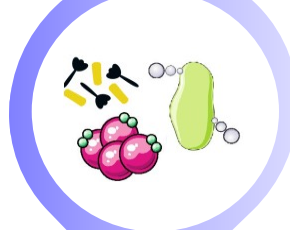
Inactivated  
vaccine



1896

Cholera, Typhoid

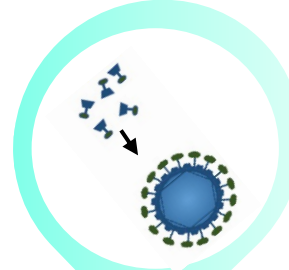
Subunit  
vaccine



1923

Diphtheria  
(toxoid)

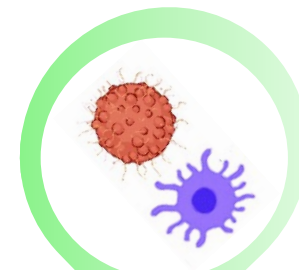
VLP vaccine



1986

Hepatitis B

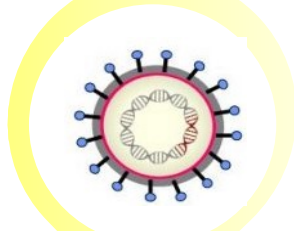
Cell vaccine



2010

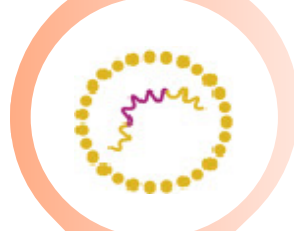
Prostate  
cancer

Viral vector-based  
vaccine



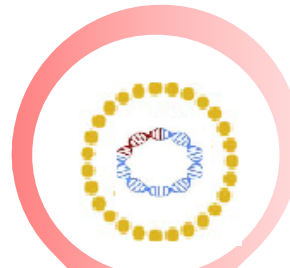
2019  
Ebola

mRNA  
vaccine



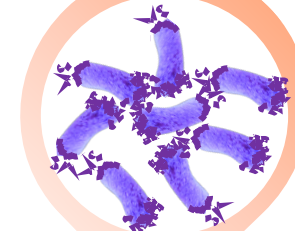
2020  
COVID-19

DNA vaccine



Only used in  
veterinary  
medicine

Probiotic  
vaccine



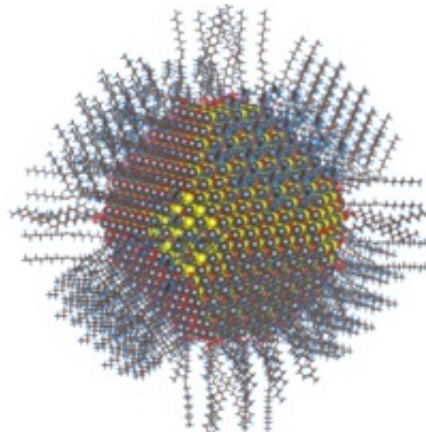
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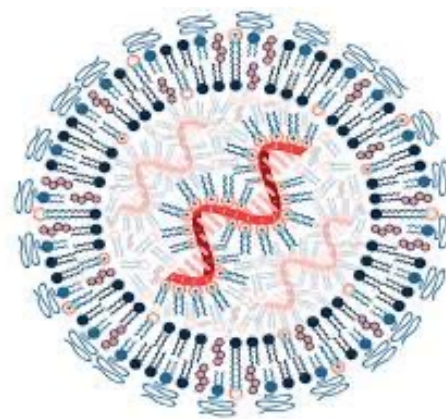
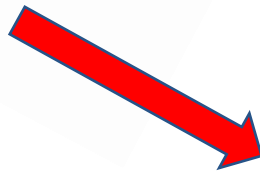
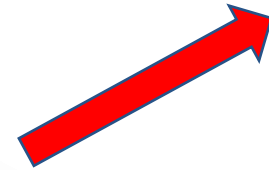
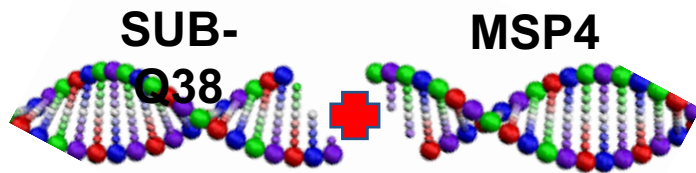
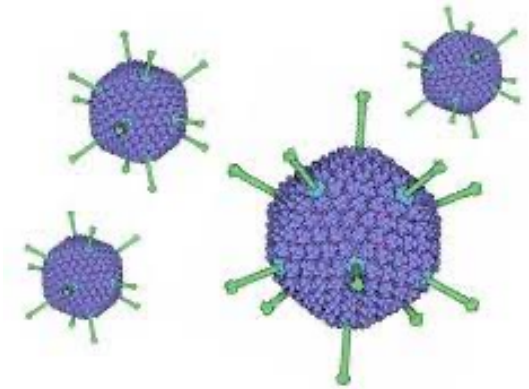
# Micro and nanoparticles-based vaccines

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## Antigen-microparticles



## mRNA-lipid nanoparticles



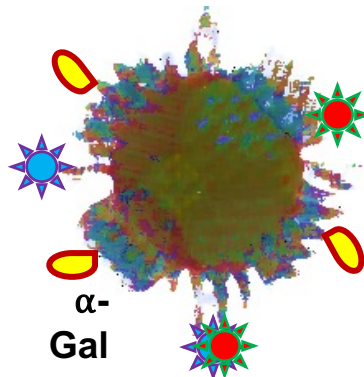


## **Seventh challenge: Combination of vaccines with innovative and traditional control interventions for ticks and pathogens**

Vector **transgenesis** relies on direct genetic manipulation of disease vectors making them incapable of functioning as vectors of a given pathogen.



**Paratransgenesis** focuses on using genetically modified vector symbionts to express molecules within the vector that are deleterious to pathogens they transmit.

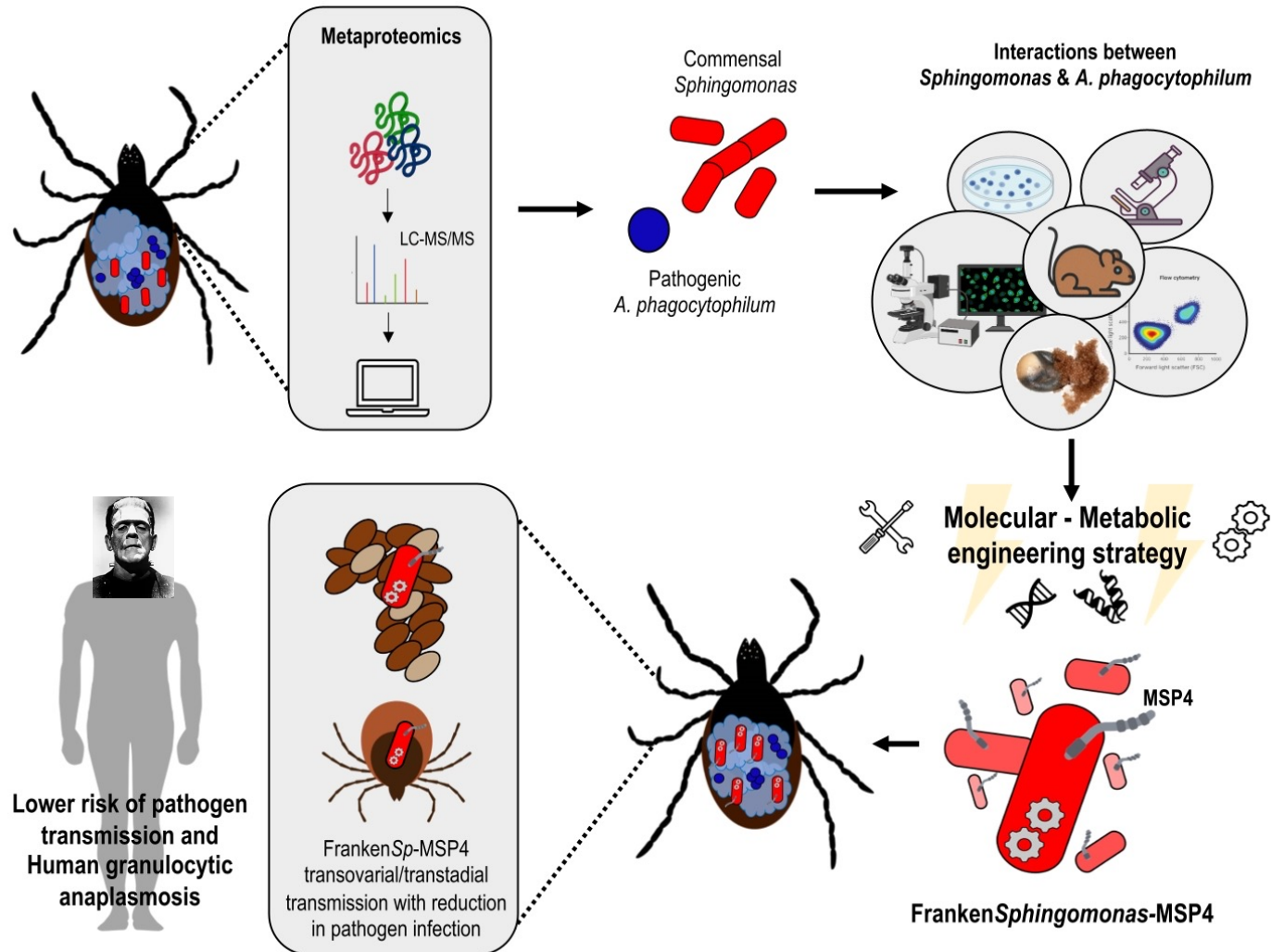




# Frankenbacteriosis targeting interactions between pathogen and symbiont to control infection in the tick vector

Lorena Mazuecos, Pilar Alberdi, Angélica Hernández-Jarguín, Marinela Contreras, Margarita Villar, Alejandro Cabezas-Cruz, Ladislav Simo, Almudena González-García, Sandra Díaz-Sánchez, Girish Neelakanta, Sarah I. Bonnet, Erol Fikrig, José de la Fuente. **iScience 2023; 26: 106697.**

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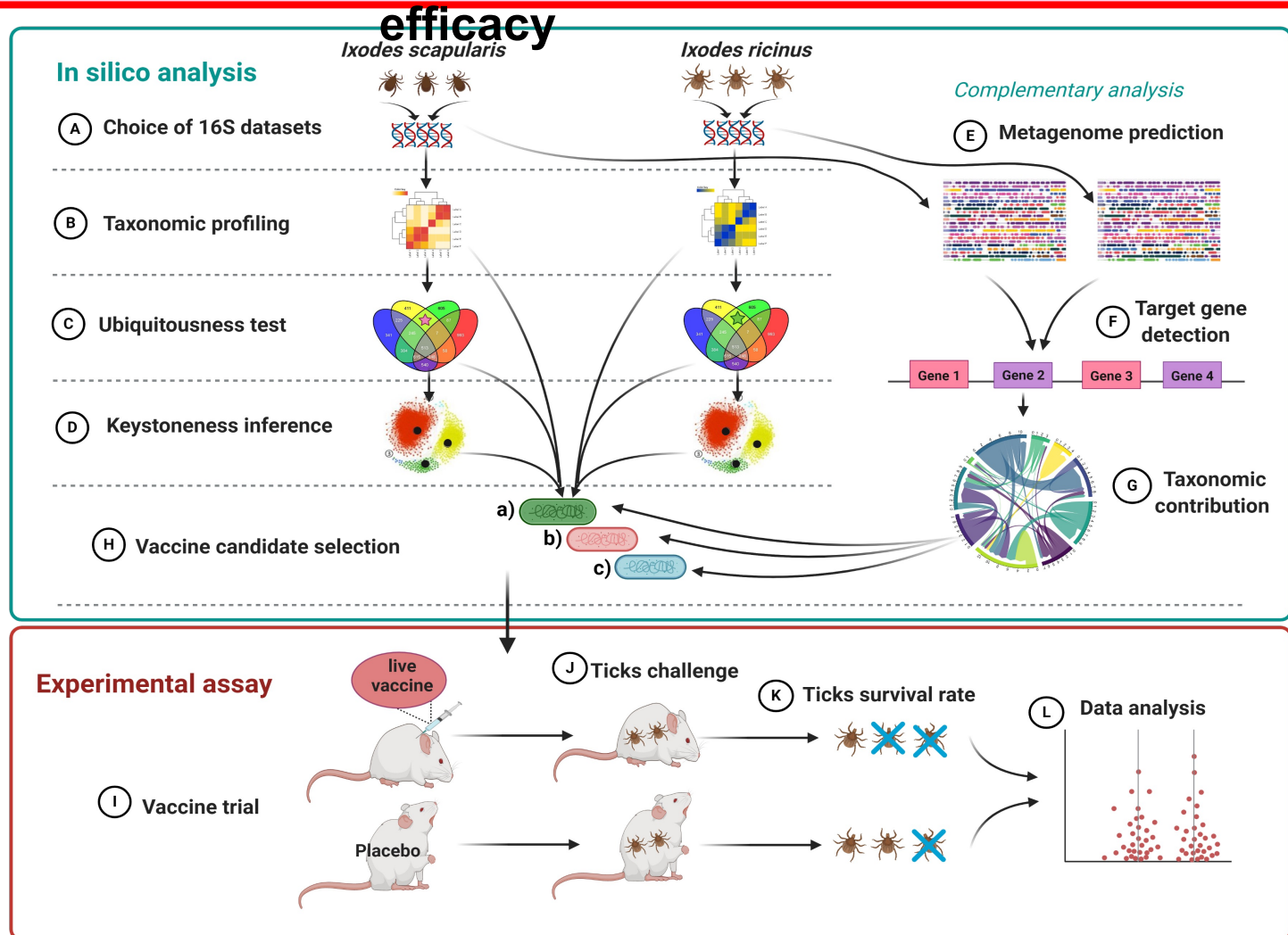


# Vaccines targeting tick microbiota

Anti-gut microbiota vaccine for the control of tick infestations:  
anti-*E. coli* and anti- $\alpha$ -Gal IgM and IgG are associated with vaccine efficacy



**Holobiont:** host organism and its associated microbial community that form an ecological unit.



Article  
Anti-Tick Microbiota Vaccine Impacts *Ixodes ricinus* Performance during Feeding

Lourdes Mateo-Hernández<sup>1,\*,†</sup>, Daniel Obregón<sup>2,3,†</sup>, Jennifer Maye<sup>4</sup>, Jeremie Bomeres<sup>5</sup>, Nicolas Versille<sup>6</sup>, Jose de la Fuente<sup>3,4,†</sup>, Agustín Estrada-Peña<sup>7</sup>, Adnan Hodžić<sup>8</sup>, Ladislav Šimo<sup>9</sup> and Alejandro Cabezas-Cruz<sup>1,4,†</sup>

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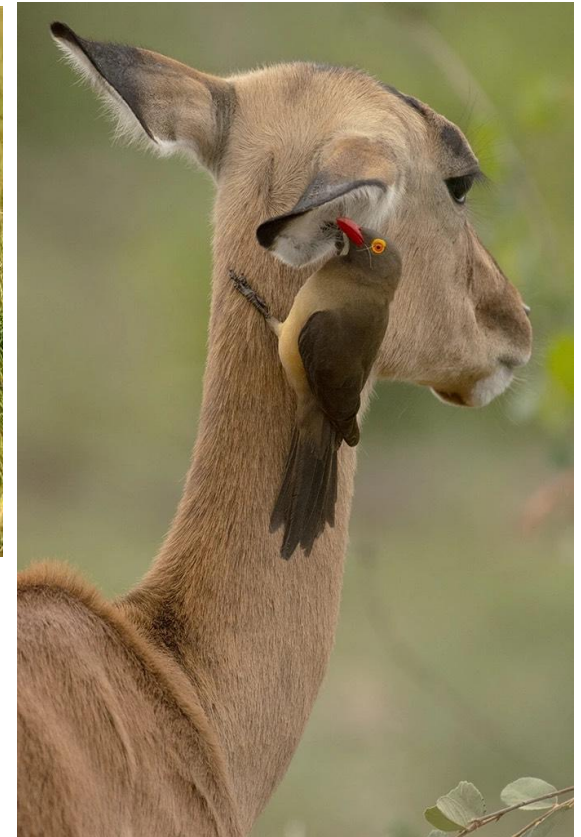


Review  
Evolutionary Insights into the Tick Hologenome

Sandra Díez-Sánchez<sup>1,\*</sup>, Agustín Estrada-Peña<sup>7</sup>, Alejandro Cabezas-Cruz<sup>3</sup> and José de la Fuente<sup>1,4,\*</sup>



# SAVE TICKS: Natural predators feed on ticks





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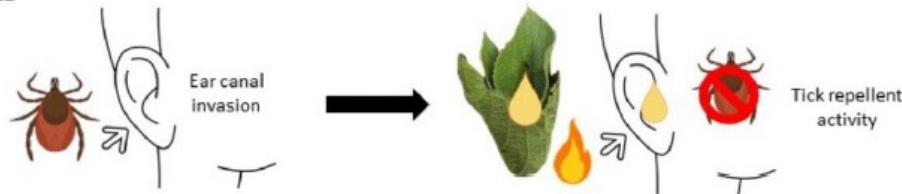
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# Natural *Clerodendrum*-derived tick repellent: learning from Nepali culture

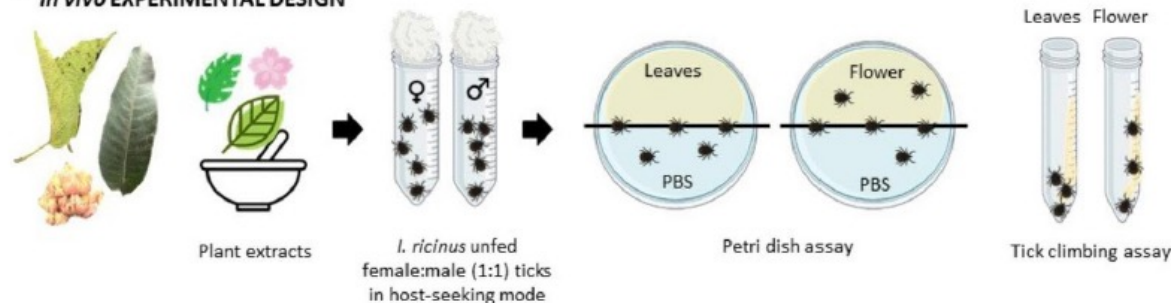
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## RATIONALE



## B In vivo EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN



**Natural repellents**



**Main limitations to advance in tick vaccinology includes limited collaborations with developing countries with high incidence of tick infestations and TBDs**



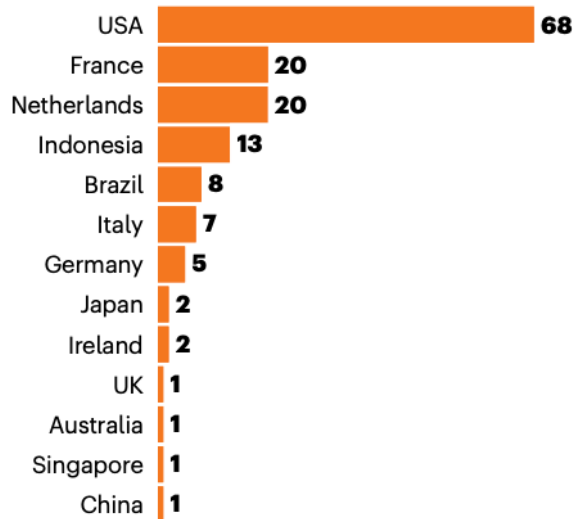
Correspondence | Published: 25 June 2024

## Increasing access to biotech products for animal agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa through partnerships

[José de la Fuente](#) ✉, [Christian Gortázar](#), [Marinela Contreras](#), [Frederick Kabi](#), [Paul Kasaija](#), [Swidiq Mugerwa](#) & [Justus Rutaisire](#)

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### Registered veterinary vaccines in Sub-Saharan Africa



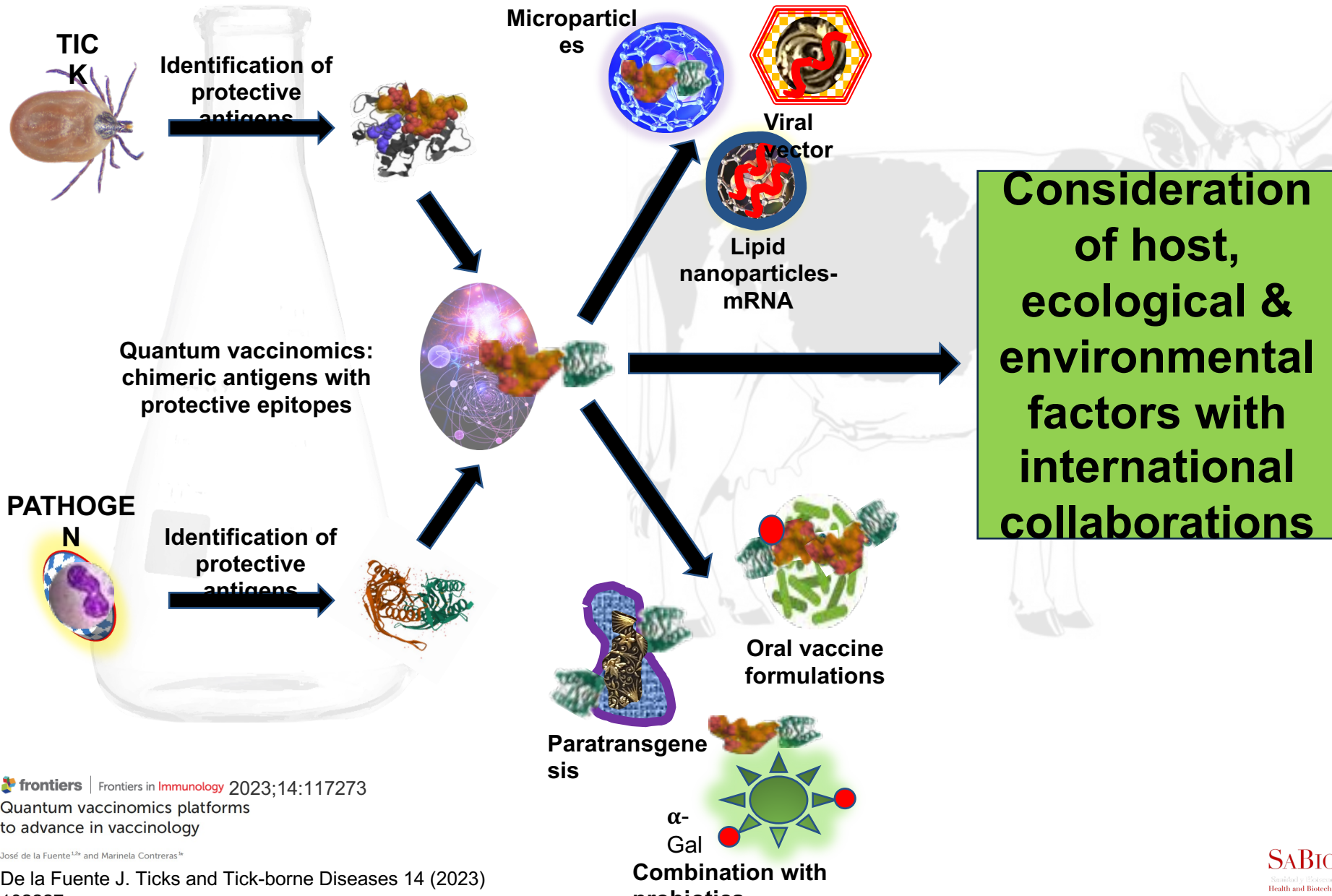
**Fig. 1 | Countries of origin and manufacturing for registered veterinary vaccines.**



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# Future directions for the development of control interventions against ectoparasite vectors and vector-borne diseases



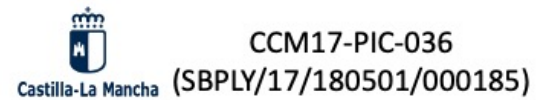
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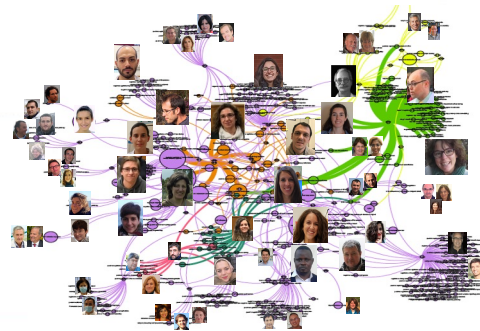


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## Day 2: Application to Tick-Borne Virus infections

Lunch break, back in 1h30

With the next session:

**Social sciences**

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## Day 2: Application to Tick-Borne Virus infections

# A sociologist's view of tick-borne diseases: representation and impact

By Costanza Puppo



# A Social Psychologist's view on tick-borne diseases: Representations and Impact

Arbo-France, 24-25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

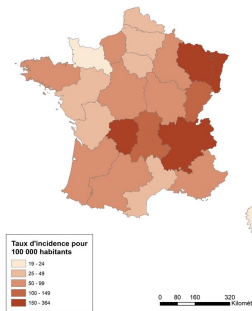
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# Lyme borreliosis: a public health issue

## Tick borne and vectorial disease (1976, US)

- Zoonosis transmitted by *Ixodes ricinus*
- *Borrelia burgdorferi* bacterium
- North Europe and US (Steere et al., 2004)



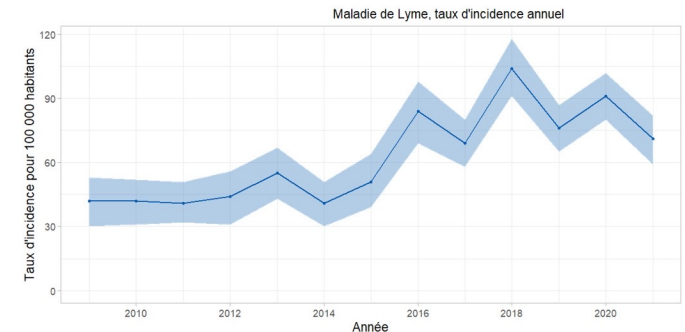
## Controversial context

- Orthodox vs. heterodox discourse (Hinds & Sutcliffe, 2019)
- Chronic nature of the disease, interpretation of symptoms, serological tests

2015-2016 / 2017-2018

Significant **increase** in the incidence in metropolitan France

- Peak of 104 cases per 100,000 inhabitants (2018) (Santé Publique France, 2023)
- In 2021, the incidence was estimated at 71 cases per 100,000



# Aim

Even though Lyme borreliosis is not an arbovirosis, it could be useful to reflect on how social sciences can contribute to the study of vector-borne diseases



# Prevention practices: an individual-based approach

Social science literature especially focused on:

## Prevention acceptability

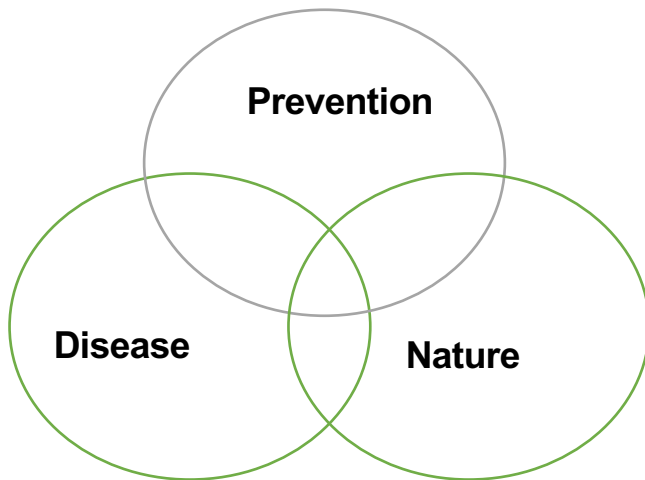
- Gap between knowledge and practices
- Prevention practices not sufficiently implemented

## Difficult management of the disease

- Medical nomadism
- Mental and physical QoL
- Poor information about the disease

Puppo & Préau, 2018 ; Barbour & Fish, 1993 ; Beaujean et al., 2013 ; Bhate & Schwartz, 2011 ; Guittard, 2019 ; Nawrocki & Hinckley, 2021).

# Implementing a psychosocial approach



Social representations are interconnected and vehiculated between different social groups

- Common sense knowledge (Jodelet, 2004; Moscovici, 1961)

## First study (Explo-quali-PIQTIQ)

- Patient trajectory after a tick bite
- Different clinical situations
- 24 participants

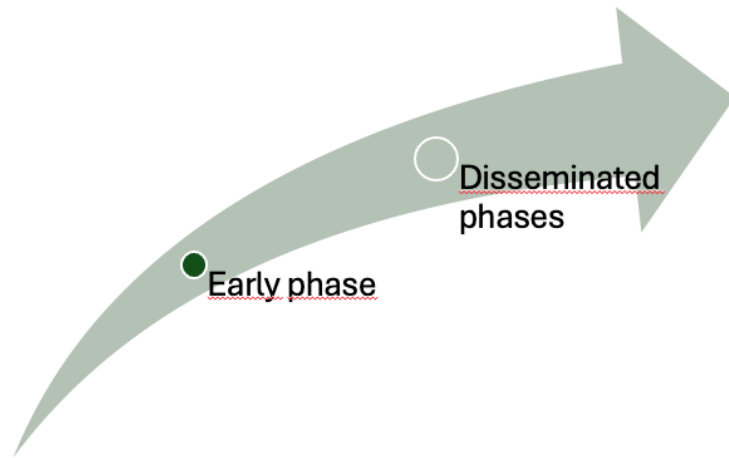
## Second study (ReLyMeG)

- Semi-directive interviews
- General practitioners' representations of LB
- 19 participants

Comprehensive and qualitative approach



# The impact of health problems on the QoL



Medically unexplained symptoms (MUS, Eriksen et Risør 2014)

- Subjective and invisible health problems
- Fatigue, headache, backpain, burning sensation, etc.
- Illness without disease (Blaxter, 2009)

## Physical QoL

*It's not sharp pain, it's more stiffness, a lot of stiffness in my elbows, wrists, fingers... my legs, all over my legs... hips, knees, ankles, and... (W, 38 years old)*

## Mental QoL

- "Feeling no 'desire to live and do'"
- Rejecting the psychological explanation

## Social QoL

*When it started to get a bit worse, it was almost like she got a little angry, saying to me, 'You're talking nonsense, that's impossible.' (M, 42 years old)*

## How do patients interpret their own symptoms in a controversial context?

- Role played by media, friends, family
- (Auto)diagnosis is co-constructed, even though with uncertainty

Attribution to	Identification as	Participants' verbatims
"Other factors" (age, profession, personality)	Healthy individual	<i>I sometimes have pain... My back, yeah, I often get back pain. <u>But it's work, you know, a lot of work.</u> (M, 41 years old)</i>
A disease, still to be diagnosed	Sick individual	<i><u>It's not completely out of the question...</u> Because I know that medicine doesn't really, how should I put it, well, they don't have all the knowledge they need about this disease yet. I think there could still be a lot of pain like that that might be related to this illness. (W, 53 years old)</i>
<b><i>After a first diagnosis</i></b>		
To LB sequelae	Healed individual	<i>I mean, anyway, there was something [the bacteria], and <u>then there was nothing.</u> But there are still consequences and everything, so I've kind of taken it that way. (W, 78 years old)</i>
To LB symptoms (chronic disease)	Chronic patient	<i>So I saw the infectious disease specialist several months later, and they told me, 'But ma'am, you had the antibiotic treatment, you're cured.' 'You're cured.' <u>Honestly, I feel like they really treat people like they're idiots, you know?</u> (W, 55 years old)</i>

# Interpreting own's symptoms

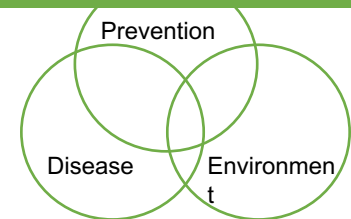
MUS are not explained by health-care providers, but patients find their own explication

- Common-sense explications : social and not only clinical factors
- Based on the social influences, past experiences, social identity
- Integration of scientific knowledge in their discourse to justify their explanation
  - Humanisation and agency
  - «Disease without illness»

*This Lyme disease was hiding in the body, and it's like, uh, how should I put it, the bacteria, they form cysts and kind of hide. That's why, for now, we still can't detect it... and that really resonates with me.*  
(W, 53 years old)

*"Once a year, we did a blood test for Lyme disease, just to see where I was at, but it was mostly just a check-up. After the bite in 2017, we started doing it more often because we noticed there was a reaction, there were numbers."*  
(W, 60 years old)

# The impact on prevention and therapeutic care



Attribution to	Identification as	Prevention practices	Therapeutic care
"Other factors" (age, profession, personality)	Healthy individual	Post-bite prevention (endemic areas)	Asking for antibiotic as prevention treatment
A disease, still to be diagnosed	Sick individual	Pre- and post-bite prevention LB as an open option	Medical nomadism
<b><i>After a first medical diagnosis of LB</i></b>			
To LB sequelae	Healed individual	Post-bite prevention	Alternative medicine
To LB symptoms (chronic disease)	Chronic patient	Pre- and post-bite prevention Anxiety Avoidance behavior towards nature	Alternative medicine + long-term antibiotic treatments

# Conclusions

- Tick-borne diseases are an important public health issue
- **Social sciences** help understanding the representations and behaviors associated with these diseases
- Social representations of disease, prevention and nature are **interconnected**
- They have a **real impact** on symptoms' attribution, prevention and therapeutic behaviors



Thank you !

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## Day 2: Application to Tick-Borne Virus infections

# Participative science for tick-borne diseases

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# Round table: TBV research priorities for a better preparedness and response plan

With Costanza Puppo  
Ali Mirazimi  
Jose de la Fuente  
Laurence Vial

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# CLOSING REMARKS: ARBO-FRANCE & ANRS MIE



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