

Know thy system

The 'known knowns' and the 'known unknowns' of VBD

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DEATH RECORD SMASHED

BY THE YELLOW FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY—NINE FATALITIES.

CAUSE DIFFICULT TO FIND

LACK OF PROPER ATTENTION, AND NOT MORE MALIGNANCY IN THE TYPE

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56TH YEAR—
COTTON.
How is prospect of the year as a whole?—The cotton crop is expected to be a bumper one, and the market is expected to be a bumper one. The price of cotton is expected to be a bumper one. The market is expected to be a bumper one.
USE THE TELEPHONE
To All
TEXAS
The weather.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The weather here today is a bumper one. The market is expected to be a bumper one.
Weather Record.
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Public health concerns

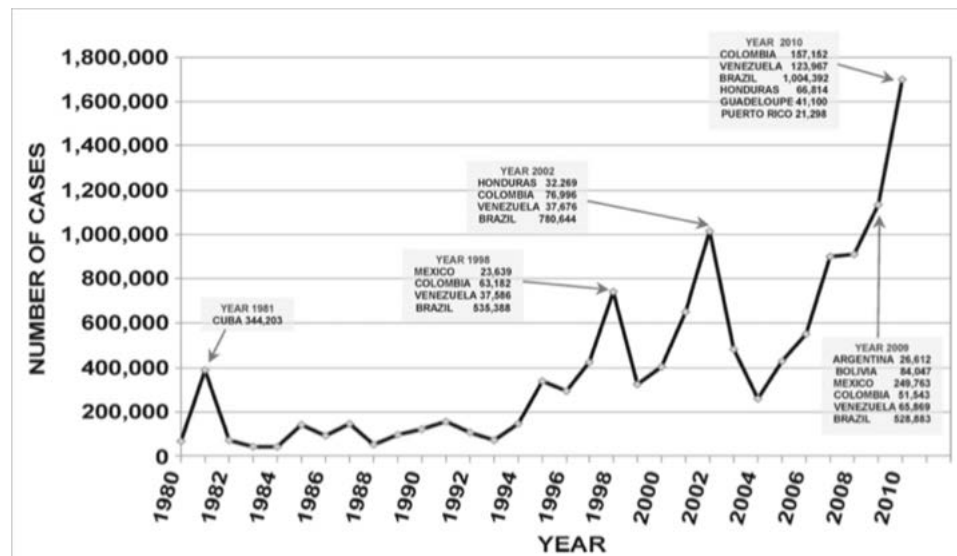
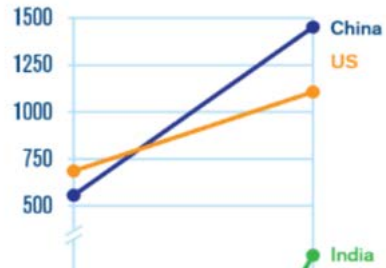


FIGURE 1. Evolution of dengue in the Americas, 1980–2010.

Major Domestic Markets

Million O-D passenger journeys (to, from and within)



India

Indonesia

UK

Japan

Spain

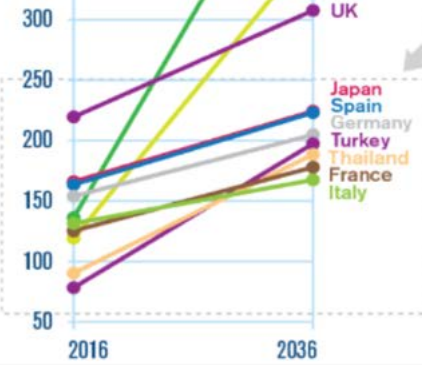
Germany

Turkey

Thailand

France

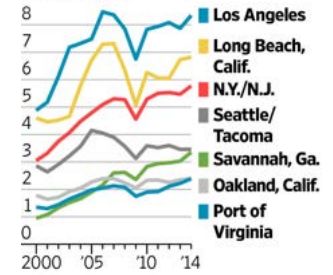
Italy



Piling Up

The volume of container traffic at U.S. ports.

9 million TEUs*



*Twenty-foot-equivalent units, or TEUs, the shipping industry's benchmark for capacity
Source: American Association of Port Authorities

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Countries, territories and areas showing the distribution of Zika virus, 2013 - 2016

MAP DATE: 22 June 2016



ISLA DE PASCUA, Chile is not displayed in the map with the given uncertainty in the start date. Thailand, Cambodia and Lao People's Democratic Republic: circulation started before 2013.

The countries with locally acquired without vector borne transmission are not shown in the map. Available information does not allow measurement of the risk of infection, visible transmission among countries is not represented on this map.

Countries where circulation started before 2013
 Countries where circulation started in 2013
 Disputed Areas
 Disputed Borders



WHO/CDC Joint Mission to Investigate Zika Virus Infection in Brazil, 2015-2016. WHO Weekly Epidemiol Rec 2016; 21(11): 19-24. WHO/CDC Joint Mission to Investigate Zika Virus Infection in Brazil, 2015-2016. WHO Weekly Epidemiol Rec 2016; 21(11): 19-24.



Geographic Spread of Chikungunya in the Americas December 2013 - December 2017

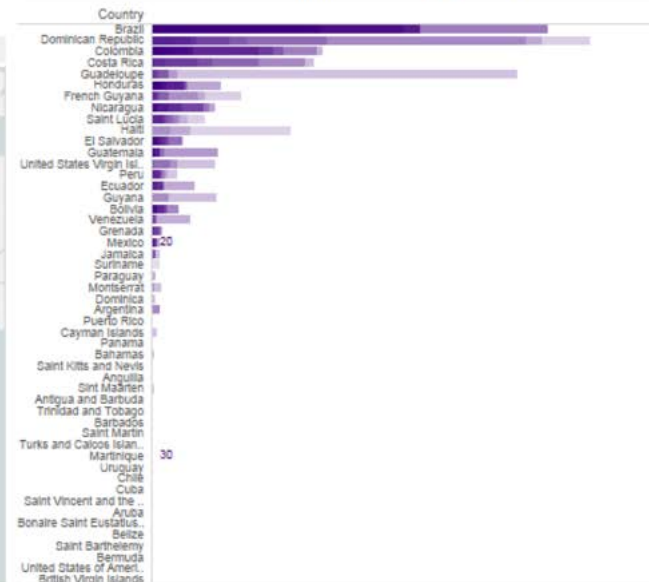
December 2017

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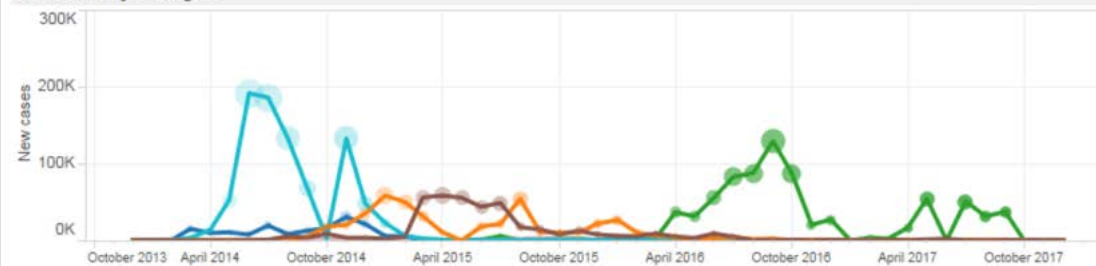
New Cases by Country & Month



New cases & cumulative cases by country



New cases by subregion



Americas' subregion

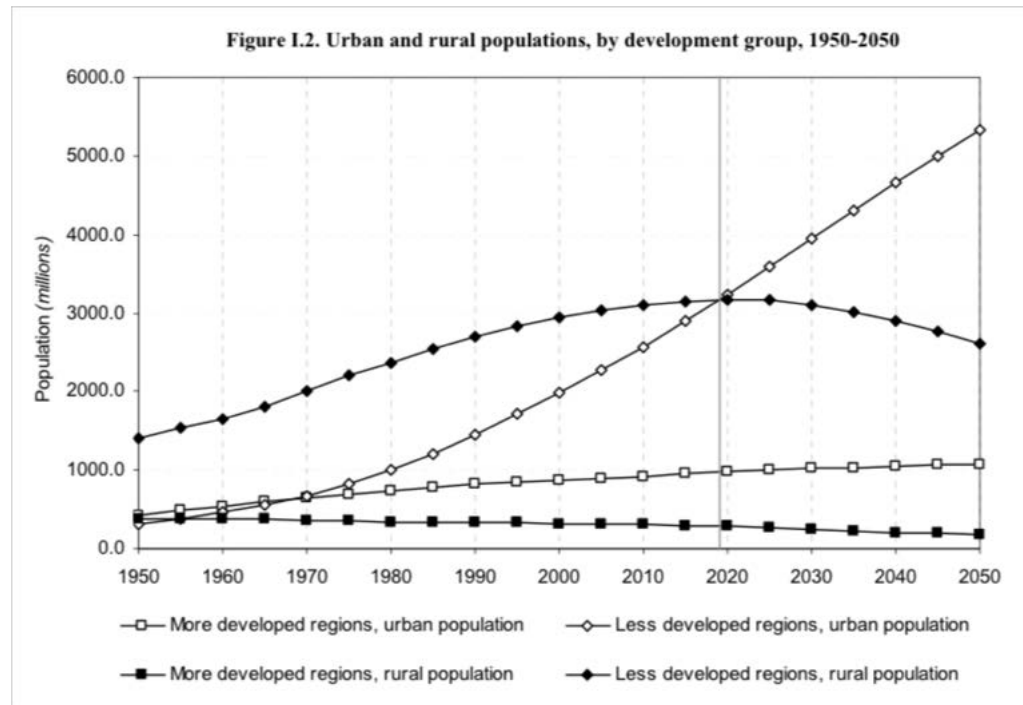
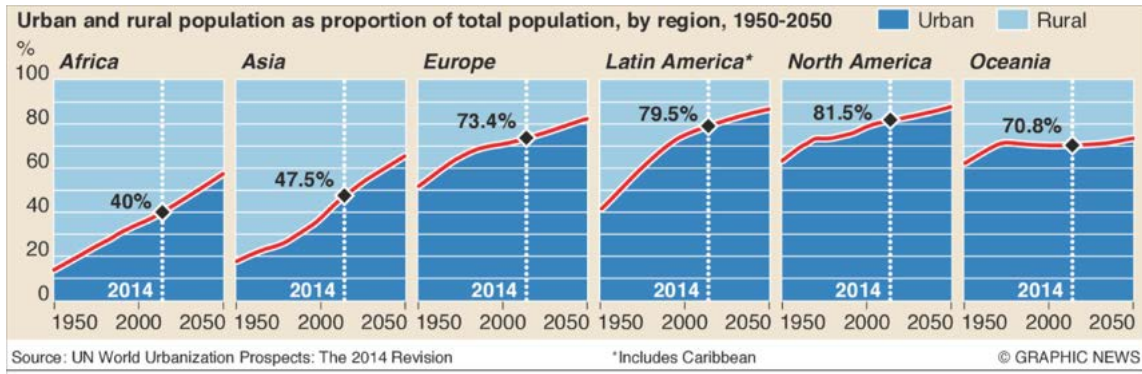
- Andean
- Central America
- Latin Caribbean
- Non Latin Caribbean
- North America
- South Cone

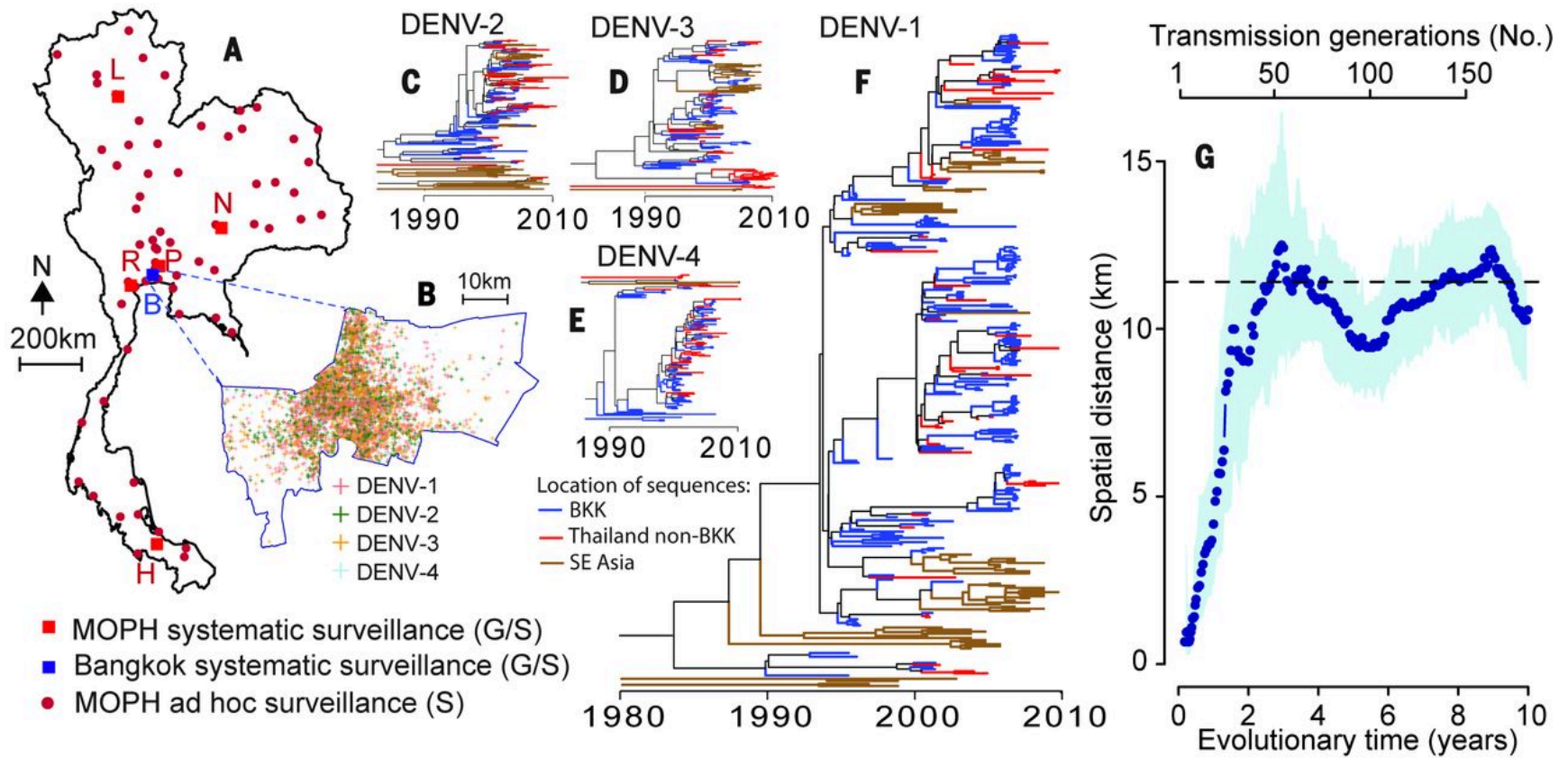
Data source: Chikungunya Fever in the Americas. Number of reported cases. www.paho.org/chikungunya
Report production: PAHO Health Emergencies Department (PHE) 2018

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Courtesy of Drs Vicari & Aldighieri, PAHO -Health Emergencies Department



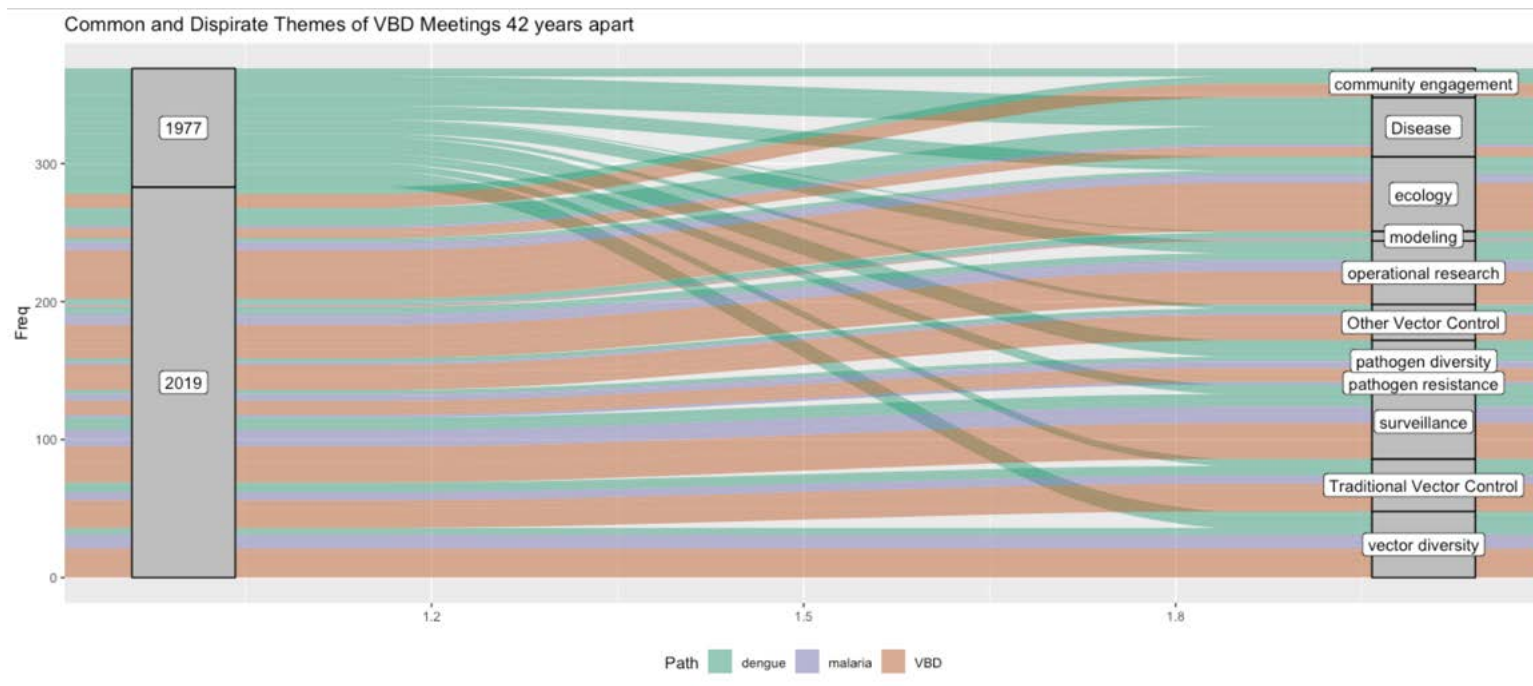


Vector-borne diseases

- Known unknowns
 - VBD continue to be public health threats – **what?**
 - Interconnectivity of the global population means transmission /introduction is a flight away – **where?**
 - Urbanization and vector habitat suitability increasing worldwide – **who?**
 - Viral and vector pheno- and genotype diversity can be high – **how?**
 - Affects control efforts and efficacy testing of such – **why?**

Known Knowns and Known Unknowns

- 1977 meeting in SE Asia to discuss DENV research
- 2019 meeting in SE Asia to discuss DENV and other VBD research

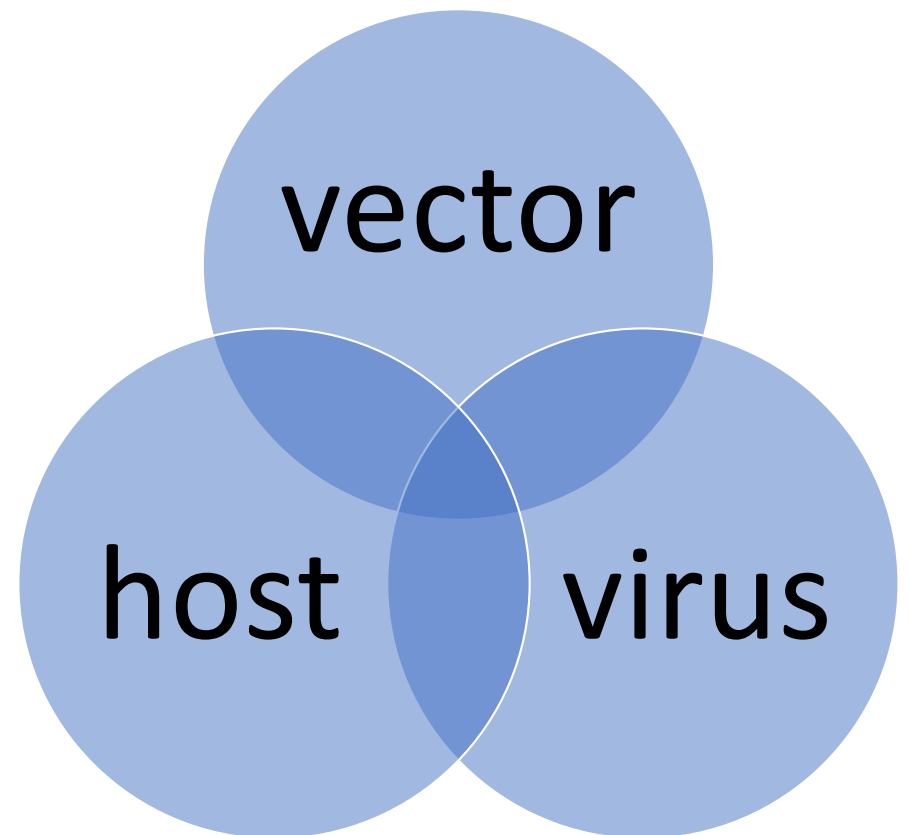


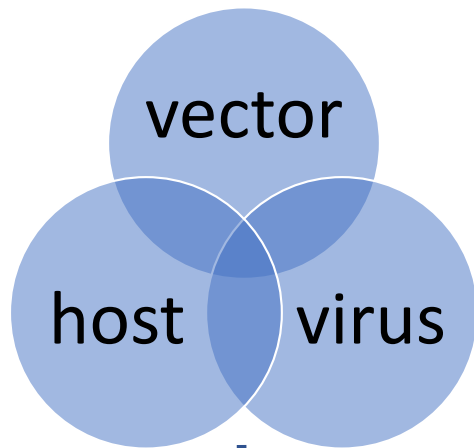


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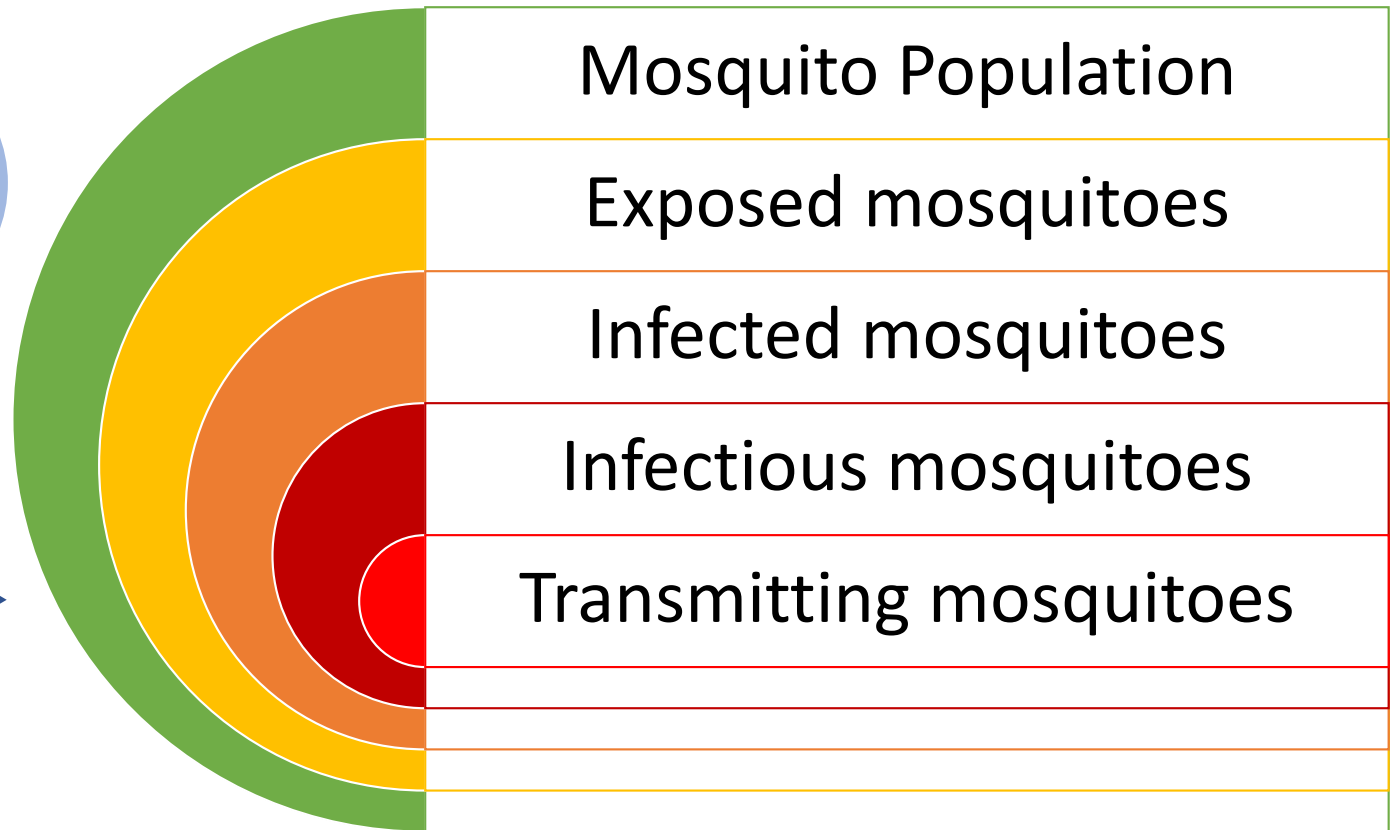
Vector-borne diseases

- One of the focuses of my lab:
 - Extrinsic and intrinsic factors that affect transmission and risk of arbovirus (more broadly, VBD) infections. Specifically:
 - vector:virus interactions
 - vector:host interactions

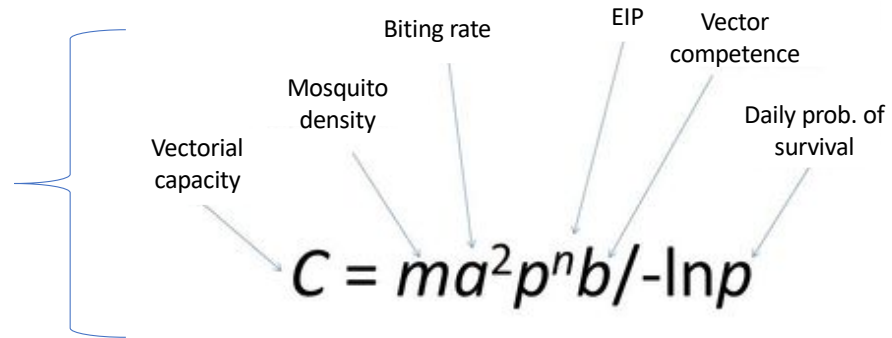
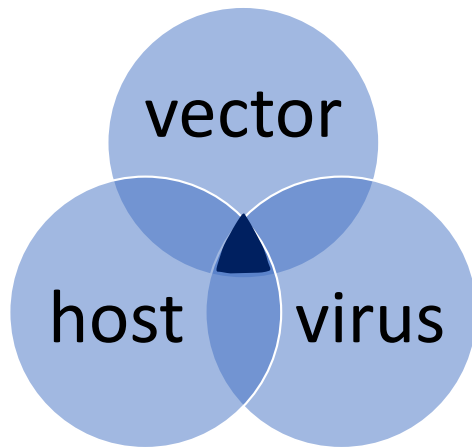




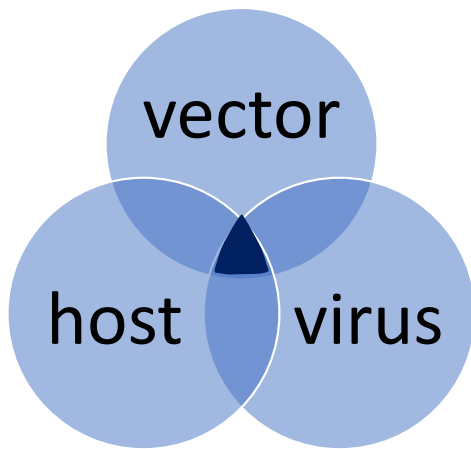
Filtering down to those mosquitoes that are actually transmitting.



Vectorial capacity



Vectorial capacity

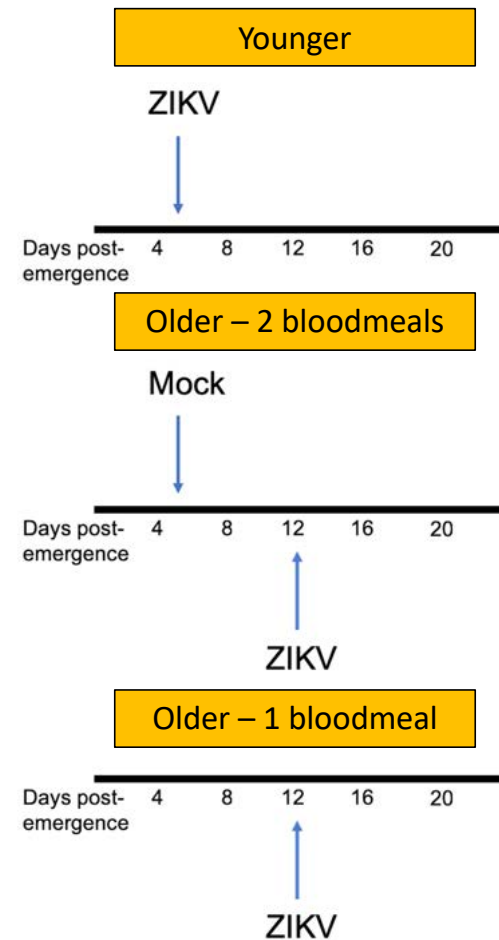


1. Vector competence/ EIP
2. Mosquito mortality
3. Biting Rate



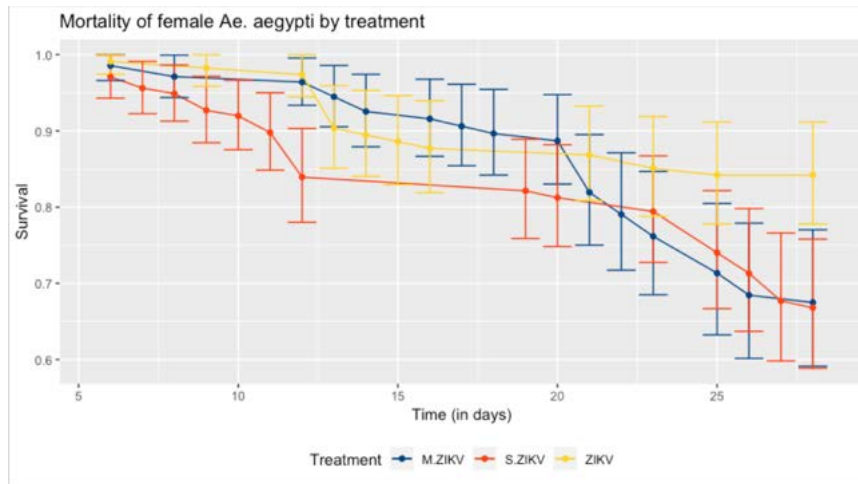
Question: What is the interplay between virus:vector kinetics and vector life traits?

- Affected mosquitoes at different day-post-emergence
- Difference in EIP50 among age groups?
- Difference in mortality between infected/uninfected?



Mortality & Vector competence

- Average time to death ~ 25 days

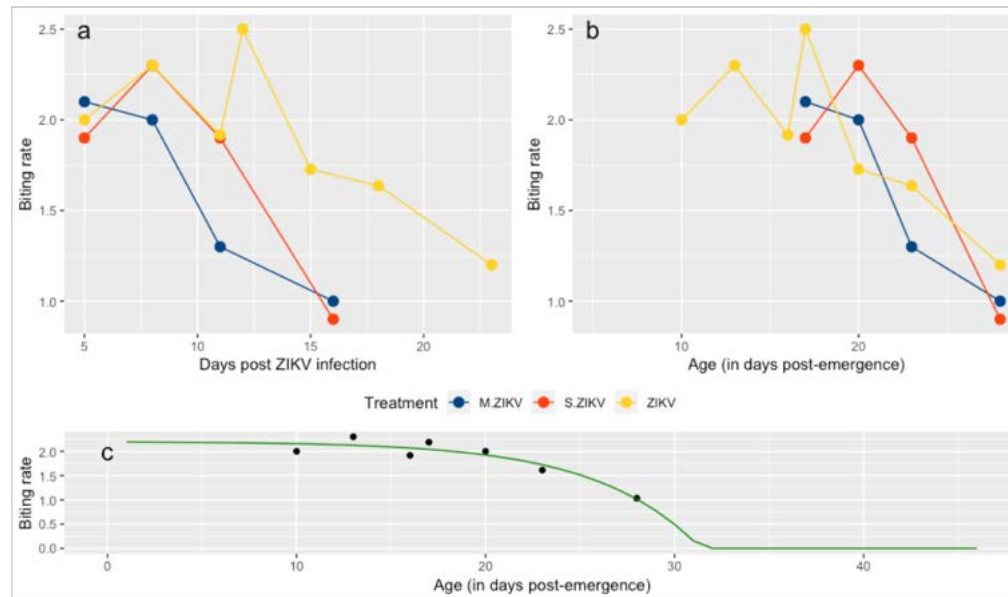


Treatment	dpi (Age)	% Transmission (n)
ZIKV	5 (10)	0 (10)
	8 (13)	0 (10)
	11 (16)	10 (10)
	12 (17)	10 (10)
	15 (20)	10 (10)
	18 (23)	60 (10)
M.ZIKV	23 (28)	60 (10)
	5 (17)	0 (10)
	8 (20)	0 (10)
	11 (23)	0 (10)
S.ZIKV	16 (28)	0 (10)
	5 (17)	0 (10)
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	11 (23)	10 (10)
	16 (28)	0 (10)

- No differences observed in EIP among treatments
- EIP₅₀ ~ 18 days

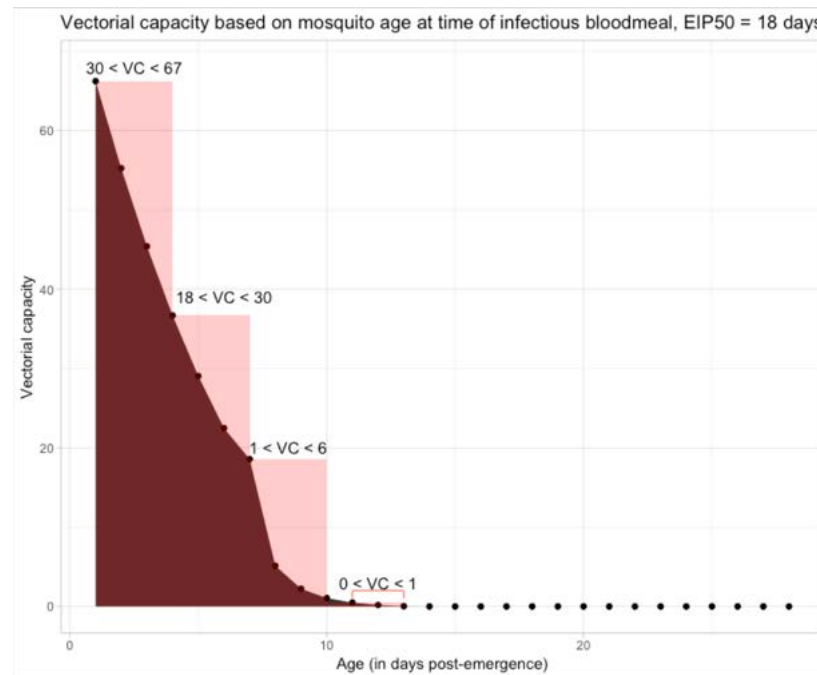
Biting rate

- No differences among treatments
- Apparent age effect

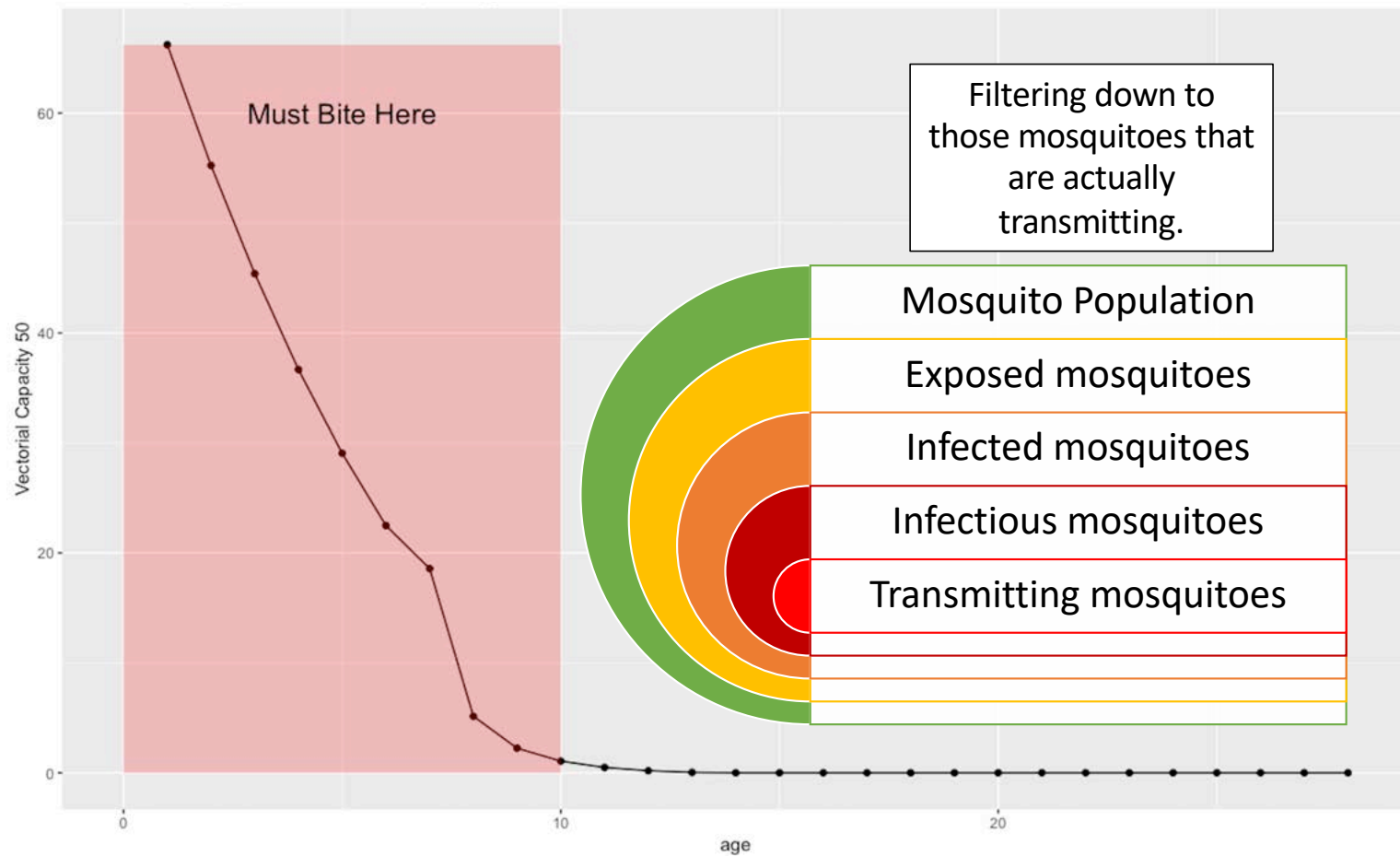


Age-structured vectorial capacity equation

$$VC_{age} = \frac{m(z_{age} a_{age} * z_i a_i) b \prod_1^i p_i}{-\ln(p_{age})}$$



Age-structured vectorial capacity equation






Age-structured vectorial capacity equation

SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

OPEN First report on the application of near-infrared spectroscopy to predict the age of *Aedes albopictus* Skuse









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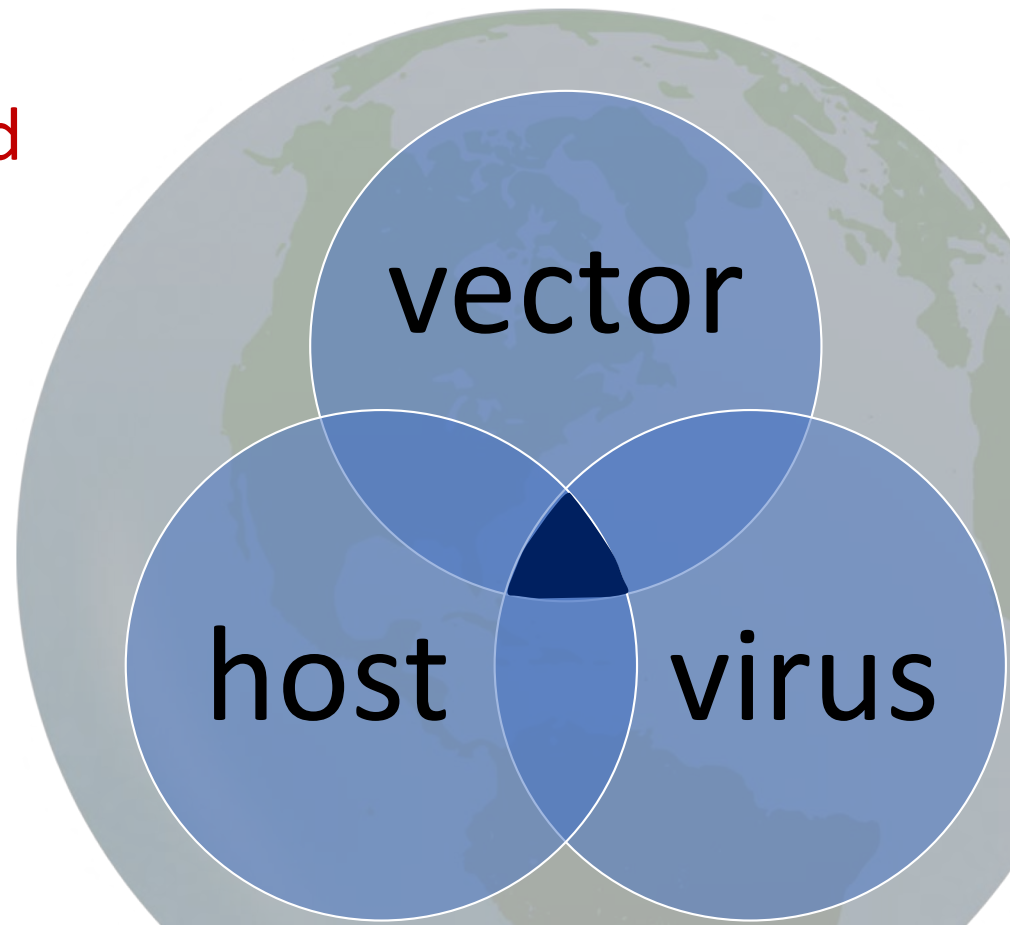
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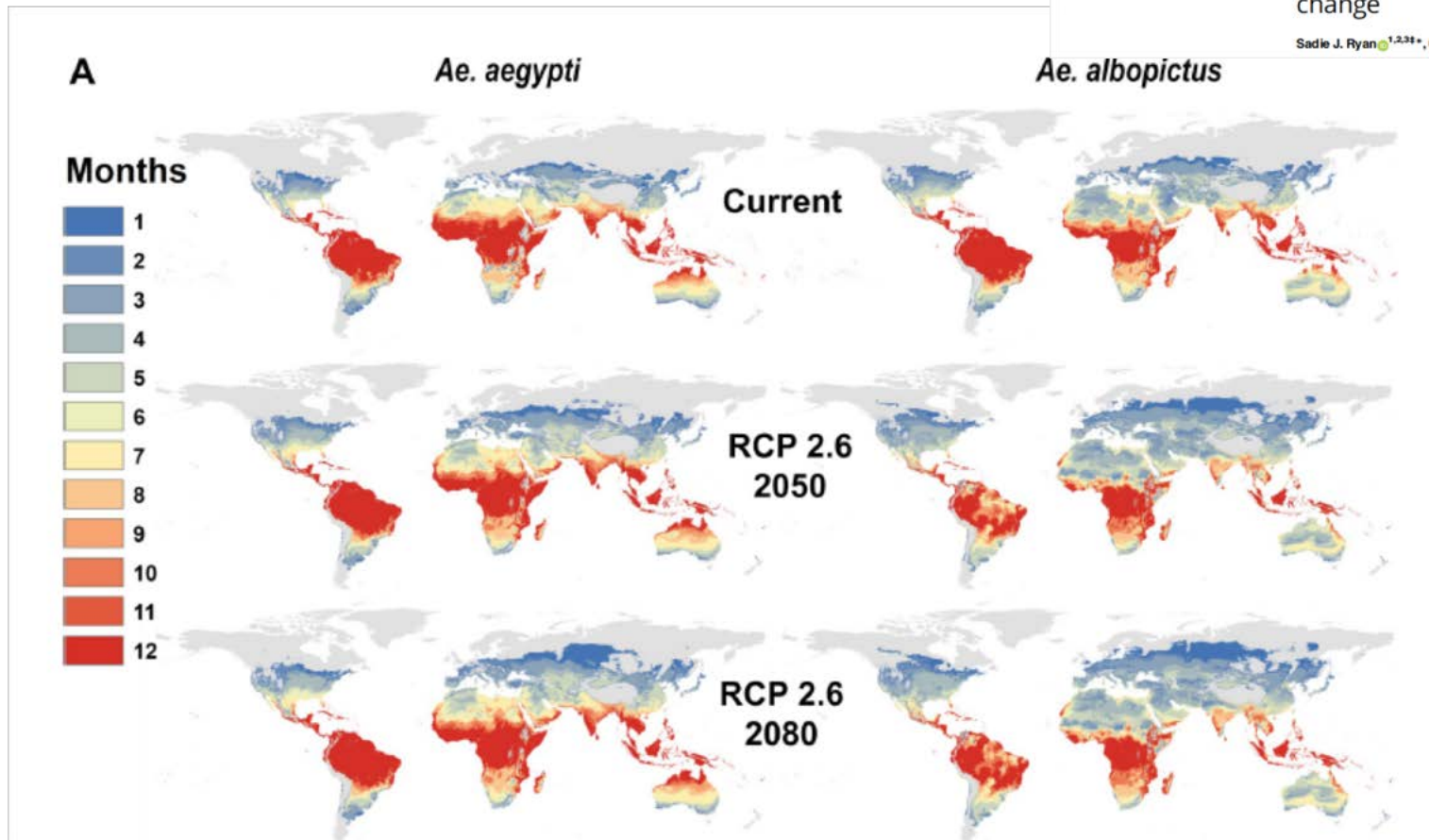
Mario González Jiménez ^{1*}, Simon A. Babayan^{2*}, Pegah Khazaeli¹, Margaret Doyle², Finlay Walton ¹, Elliott Reedy¹, Thomas Glew¹, Mafalda Viana², Lisa Ranford-Cartwright ², Abdoulaye Niang³, Doreen J. Siria⁴, Fredros O. Okumu ^{2,4}, Abdoulaye Diabaté³, Heather M. Ferguson²,  Francesco Baldini ²,  Klaas Wynne ¹

Vector-borne diseases

How will climate change add to the unknown?



Climate Change



The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

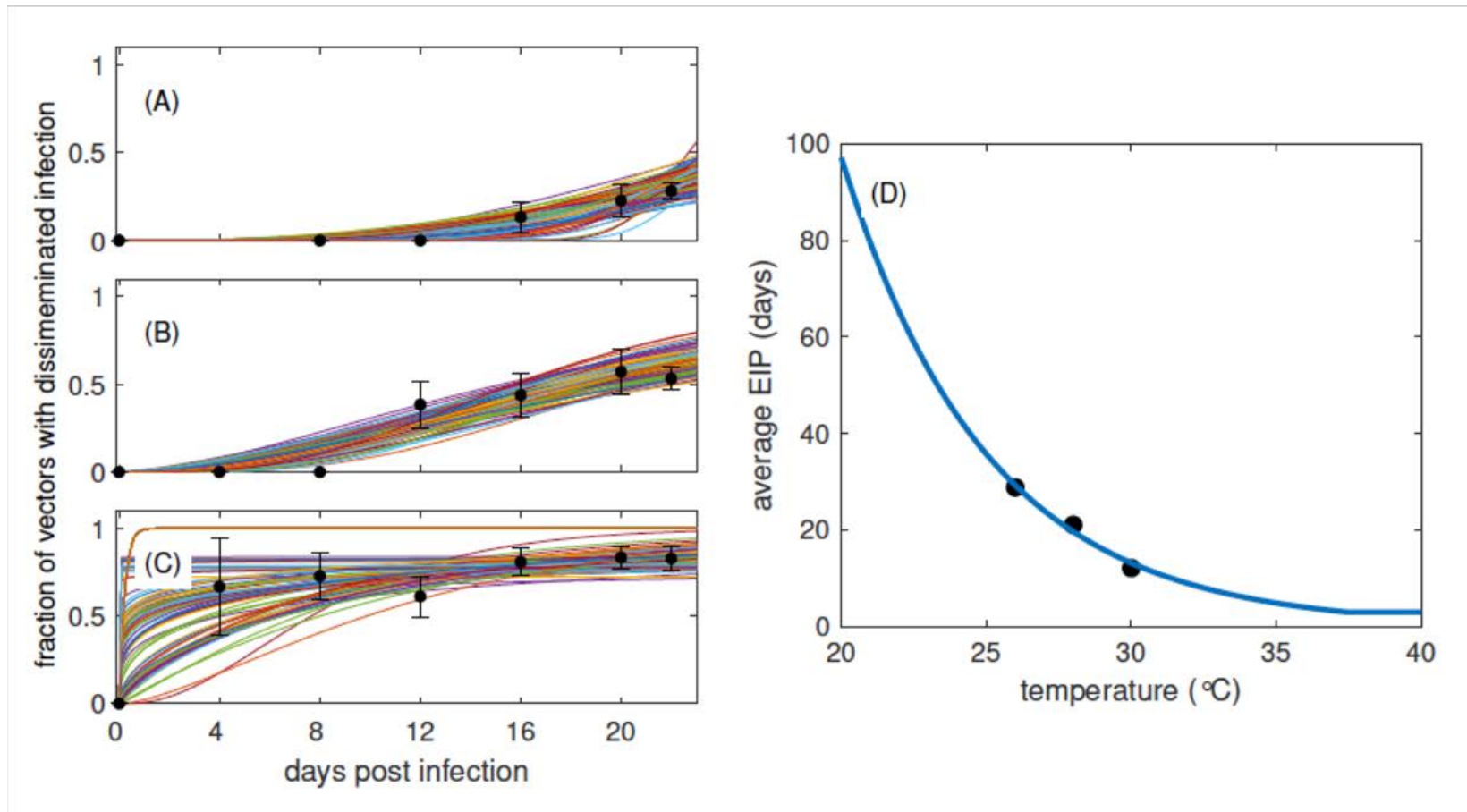
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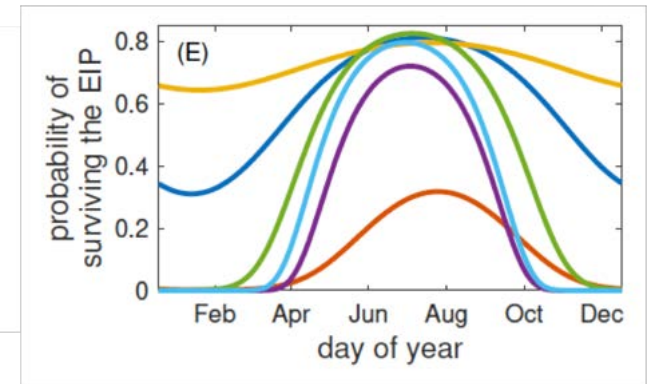
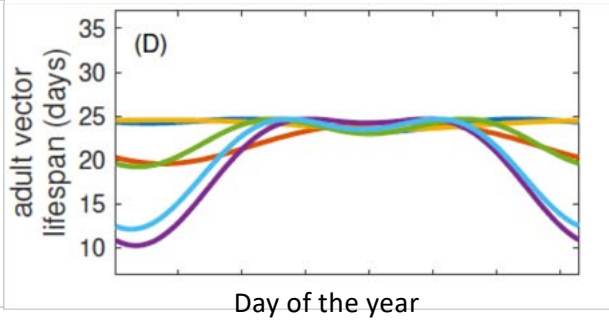
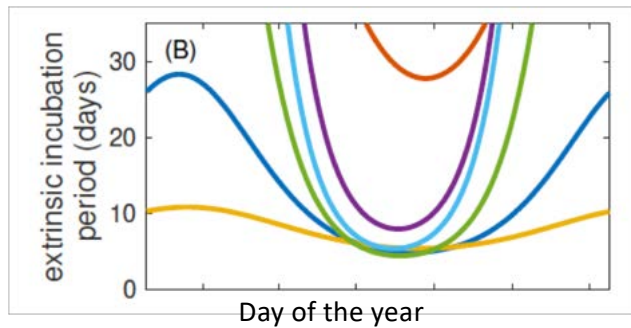
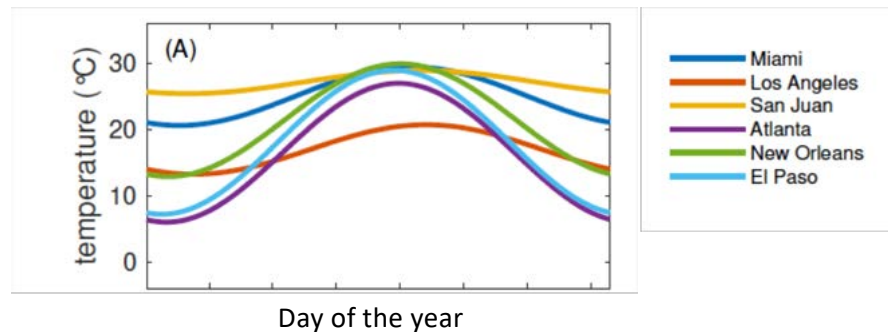
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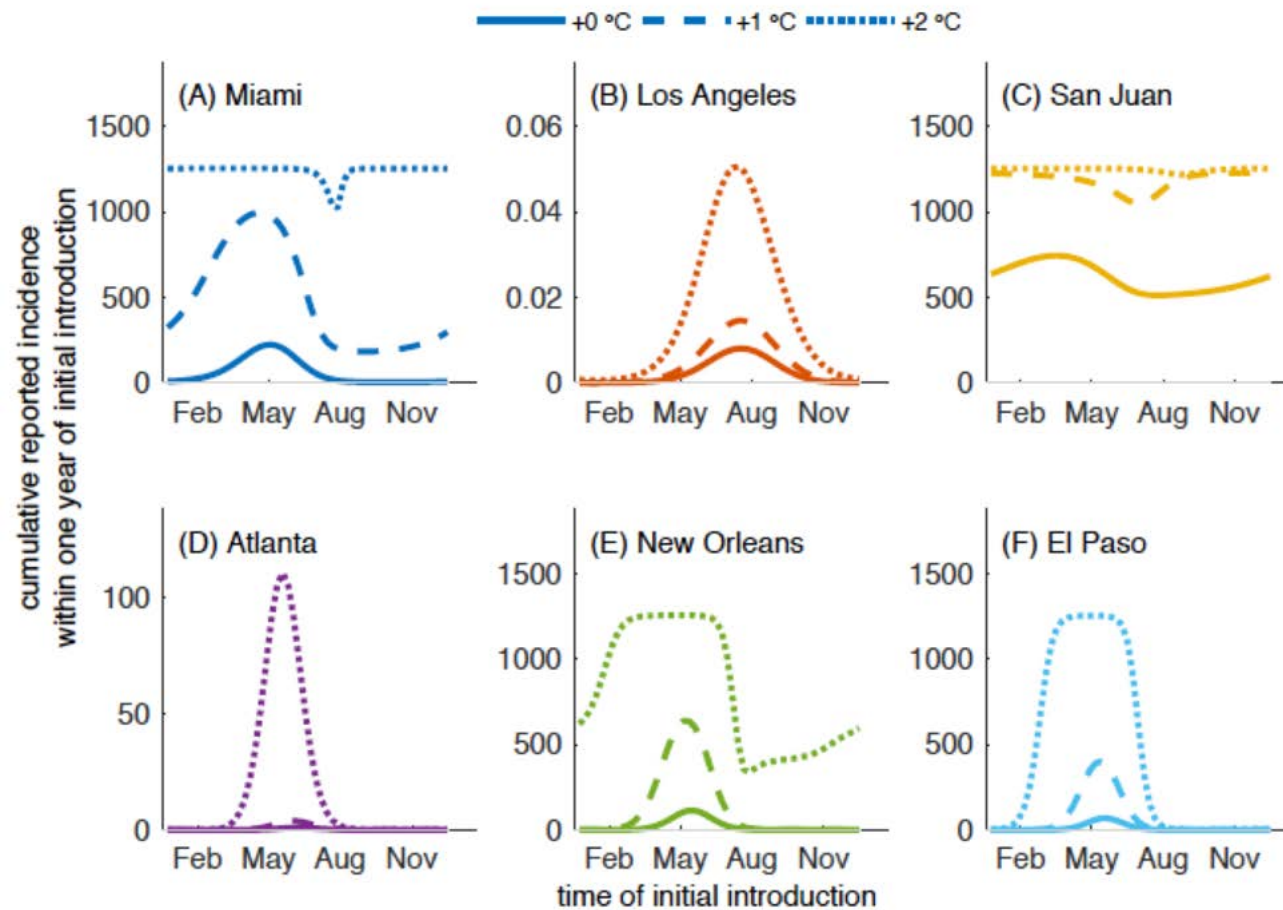
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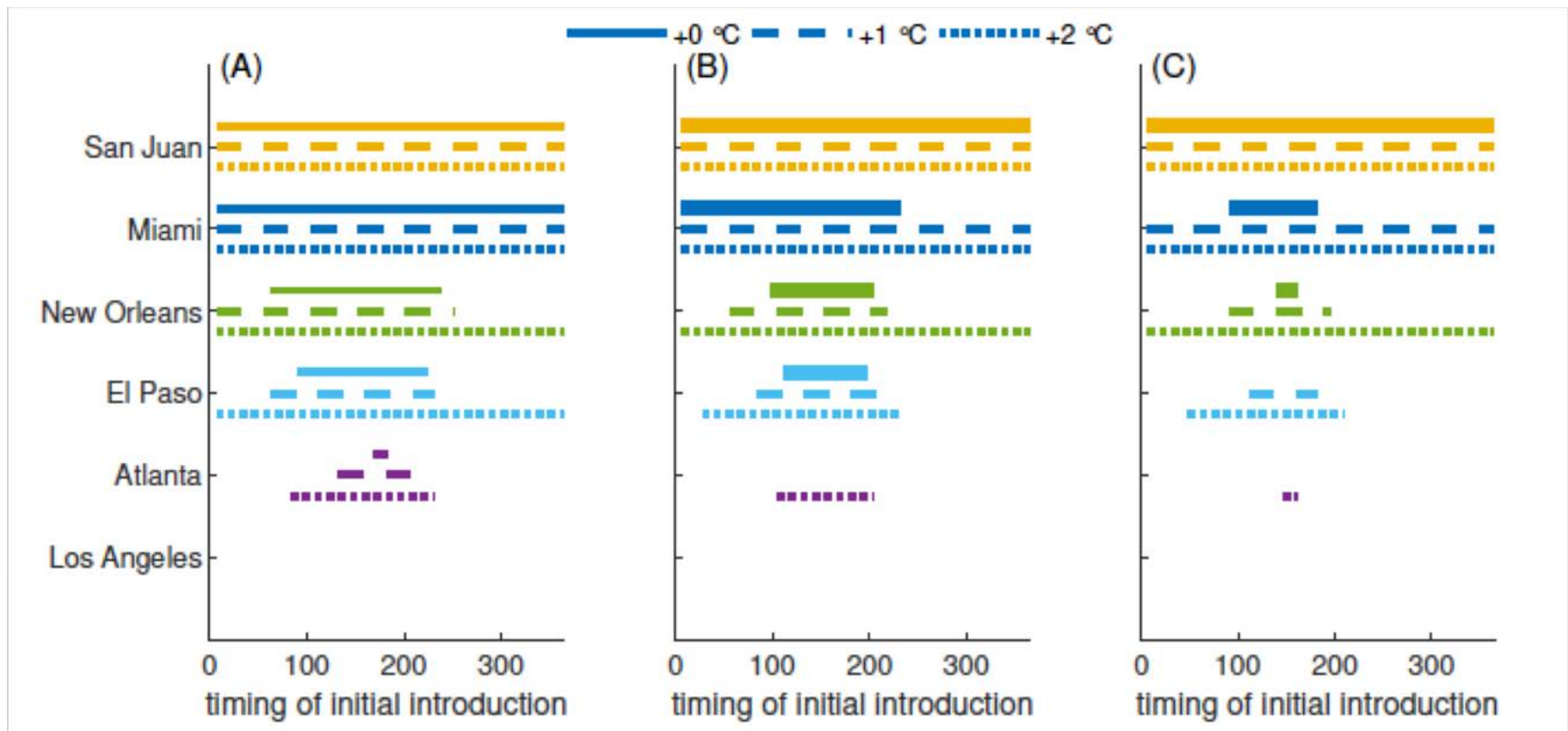
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Climate change and transmission



Climate change and transmission




Climate change and transmission

- Assumptions (selected):
 - No phenotypic diversity in either mosquito or virus
 - Biting Rate not age-specific
 - No age-structure in the model
- Meaning:
 - We have *an idea* of what could happen



Climate Change


- Other effects


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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Loss of cytoplasmic incompatibility in *Wolbachia*-infected *Aedes aegypti* under field conditions

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 Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease



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Cross-Generational Effects of Heat Stress on Fitness and *Wolbachia* Density in *Aedes aegypti* Mosquitoes

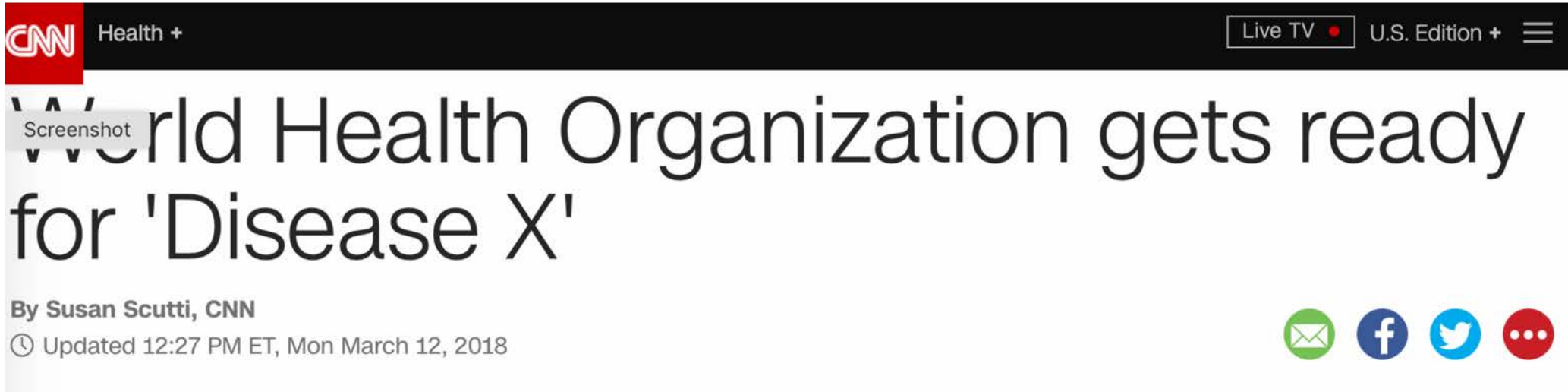
Isabelle Jia-Hui Foo^{1,2}, Ary A. Hoffmann² and Perran A. Ross^{2,*}

Summary

- What do we know?
 - We know what the threats are
 - We know (some of) the drivers of risk
 - We know the challenges
- What do we know we do not know?
 - Actual transmission rates
 - Nuances of effectors
 - Technicalities of how to address

Summary

- Unknown unknowns
 - The one everybody wants to know: What's next?



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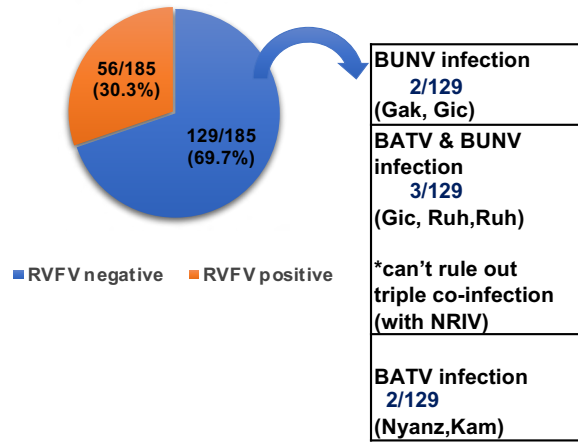
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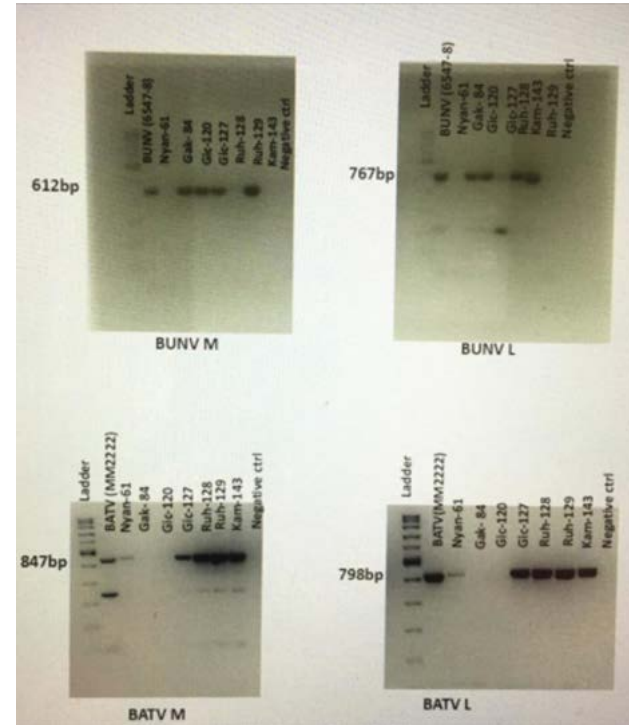
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Orthobunyaviruses in RVFV negative samples



◆ RVFV ● BUNV and/or BATV



	RVFV + (56)	BUNV + (2)	BATV + (2)	BUNV-BATV co+ (3)
Species				
Cattle (157)	44	2	2	3
Goats (28)	12	0	0	0
Clinical symptoms				
Abortion (153)	41	2	2	3
Hemorrhagic fever* (15)	15	0	0	0

*all cases of hemorrhagic fever were fatal

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