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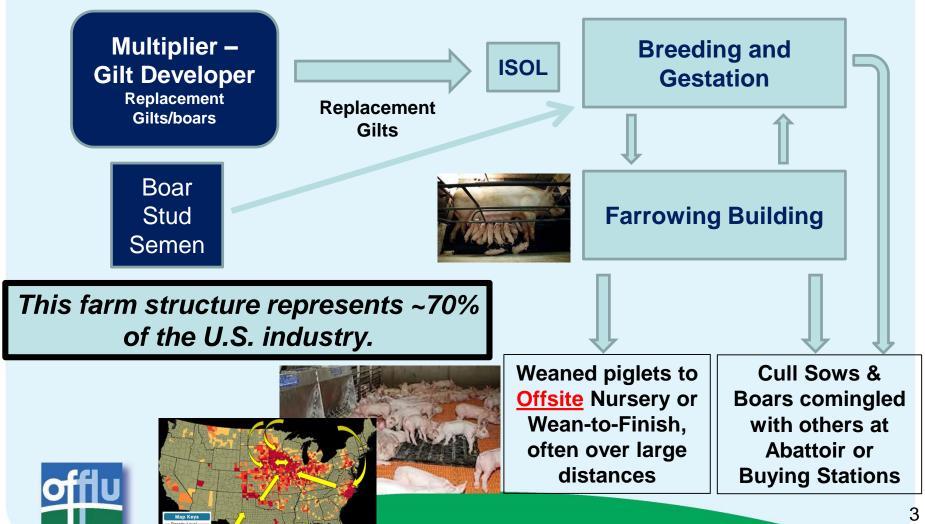




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### **Typical pig flow in a commercial farm in USA** All in, All out by farrowing room – piglets weaned offsite



# **Variant IAV**

- When a swine-lineage IAV is detected in humans, it is called "variant" to distinguish it from human seasonal and avian lineages (e.g. H3N2v).
- Non-seasonal detections became reportable to WHO under the International Health Regulations in **2007**.
- In response, the CDC developed PCR tests implemented in public health labs to differentiate variant IAV from seasonal IAV and created a Zoonotic Virus Team.
  - 485 total variant detections of H3N2, H1N1 and H1N2 subtypes.
  - 309 variants were H3N2v detected in 2012 swine exhibits identified as a "hot spot."
- Variants tend to be dead end with limited human to human transmission.
- CDC routinely checks cross-reactivity of variants against ferret anti-sera to seasonal vaccine strains and human population sera.
  - Children born after 2001 had limited immunity to C-IV origin H3N2v.
- The CDC presents this data at the WHO vaccine consultation meetings.
  - ~9 variants from the US selected as pandemic preparedness candidate vaccine viruses (along with Eurasian swine H1N1 and several avian influenza strains).



# **Pipeline** Swine Influenza Risk Assessment

Except for variant viruses, antigenic relationships between swine and human seasonal IAV are not systematically evaluated to inform potential risk to public health.

- Generate/distribute ferret and swine antisera
- HI assays with swine IAV antigens
- Antigenic cartography

Step 1. Antigenic relationships (human x swine IAV)

#### Step 2. Further Characterization

- Identify or collect age stratified global human sera
- HI assays with swine IAV antigens

- Ferret transmission models
- Receptor binding or glycan array
- In vitro/ex vivo replication assays
- Additional RA studies

Step 3. Additional RA assays

#### Step 4. Public Health Action

- Vaccine seed stock production
- Intensified surveillance
- Control measures in swine population



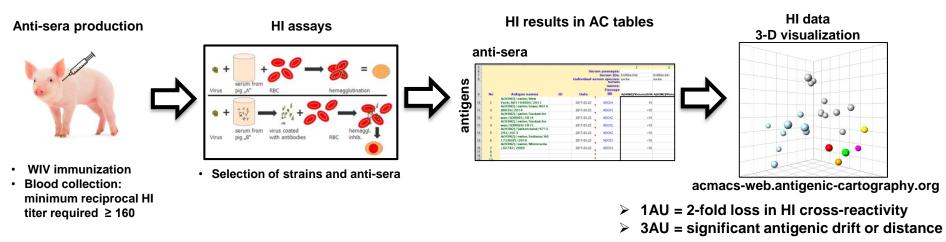


Quantify antigenic distance between contemporary swine IAV strains and human seasonal vaccine strains using a panel of monovalent anti-sera raised in pigs.

Identify swine viruses against which the human population would lack cross-reactive HI antibodies for further characterization.



# **Methods for Pipeline**



Panel of anti-sera raised in pigs against human seasonal IAV vaccine strains by decade



# Main results

- North American 1A.1  $\alpha$  and 1B  $\delta$  strains lineage had substantial distance from recent human vaccine strains (8-13 AU).
- H1 1A.3.3 γ and pdm strains (2010-13) were antigenically related to the current human vaccine strains, while later strains (2014-16), including a human variant (A/Ohio/9/2015), were 4-5 AU away.
- Swine H3.1990 strains are antigenically distinct from recent human vaccine strains, while H3.2010 lineages demonstrated closer antigenic relationships to recent human vaccine strains from late 2000 and early 2010 decades.



# **Ongoing and Future projects**

- Continual addition of contemporary swine strains.
- Comparison between swine and ferret sera in HI assays and antigenic maps.
- Selection of strains for antigenic characterization using age stratified human sera.
  - These data may indicate loss in cross-reactivity to human vaccine strains and reduced human population immunity stratified by age demographics and can be used to identify swine IAV for further risk analysis.



# USDA-ARS NADC Contributions to the Latin American Group

- USDA conducts the most comprehensive national surveillance of IAV in swine with standardized lab methods and data sharing processes.
- Sequence analysis (Anderson & Chang):
  - Incorporation of surveillance data from new regions for N. and S. America comprehensive analyses
  - Global H1 and H3 nomenclature
  - Selection of representative strains for antigenic characterization
- Panel of swine antisera for antigenic characterization:
  - Use of consistent anti-sera and reference antigens allows new data to be merged with previous data for regional/global maps and to monitor antigenic evolution over time.
  - Comparison of swine antigens among and between regions, as well as quantitative measure of antigenic distance between swine strains and human vaccine strains.
- Antigenic data analysis and data synthesis in collaboration with Nicola Lewis at Royal Veterinary College in the UK.



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