

# Swine Influenza in South and Central America

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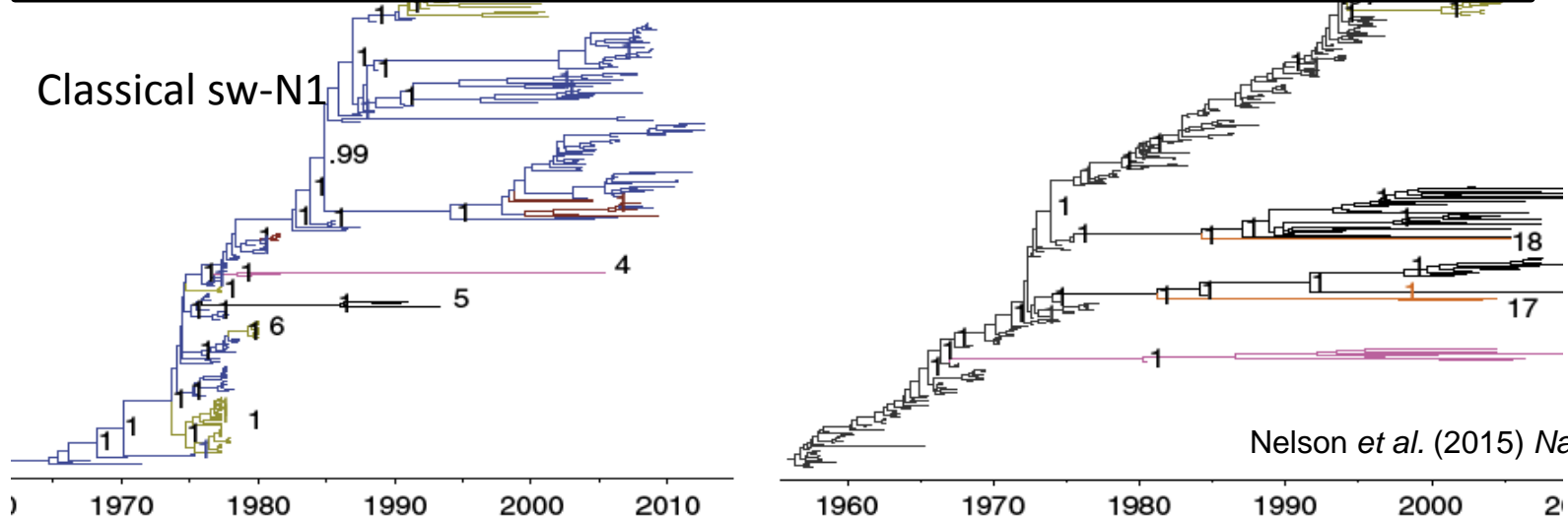
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# Lack of surveillance activity in Latin America



Viral sequences available in public databases:

- 54 HAs from Latin America
- 47 from south America
- Only 10 full genomes (from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia)
- Only partial data from Chile



# South and Central America SIV Surveillance





# Chile

## Swine industry in Chile

Swine Export in 2013

490 Mill. USD



17%



6%



- Is the 5th largest swine meat exporter in the world (still growing).
- Chile's geographical barriers and strict livestock control policies have prevented the introduction foreign pathogens.
- IAV has been detected consistently in Chilean production farms since 2009.



Japan



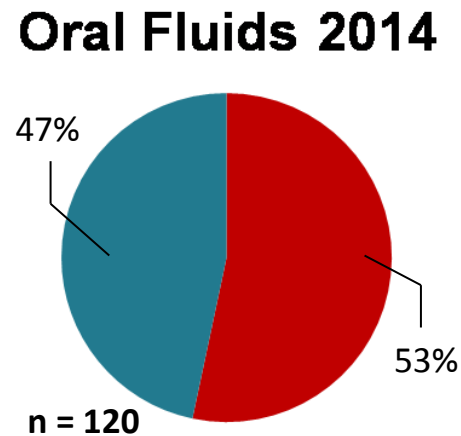
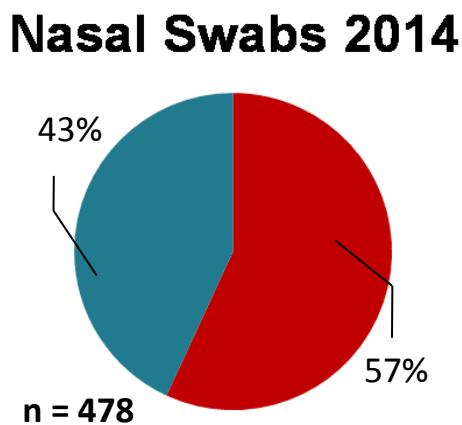
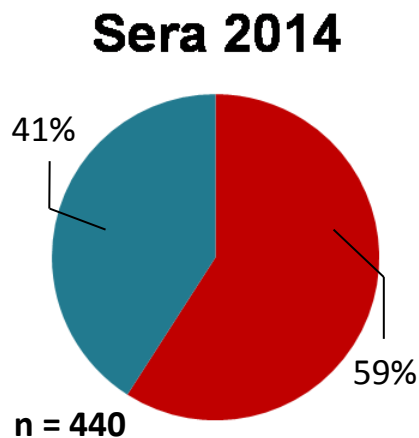
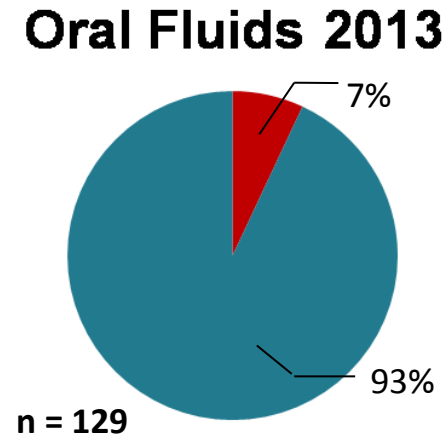
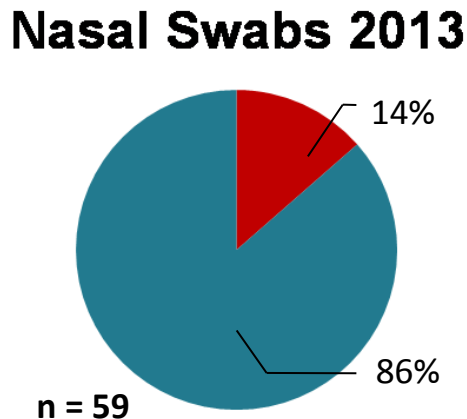
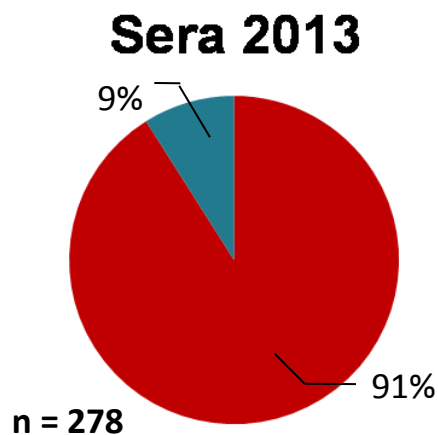


# Swine Surveillance Sites





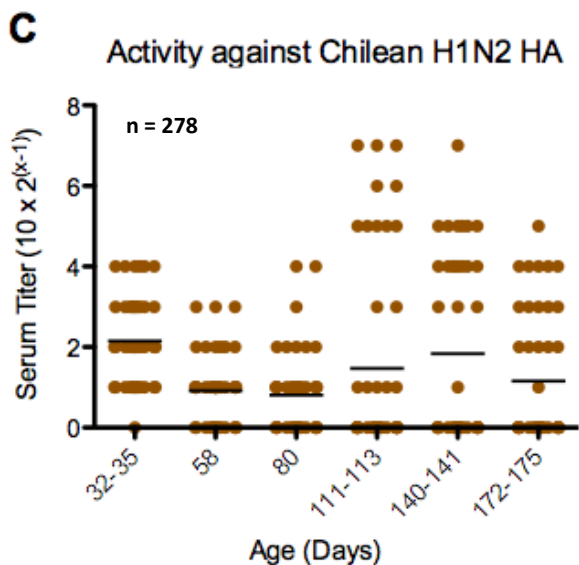
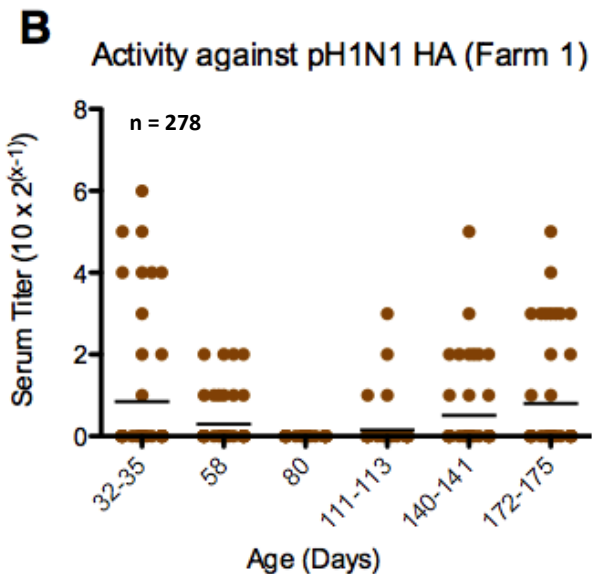
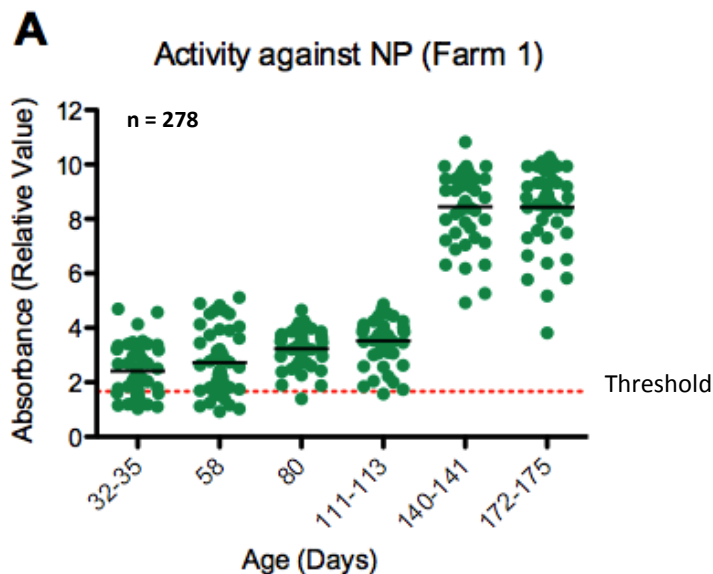
# Positivity of analyzed swine samples per year.



■ Positive  
■ Negative

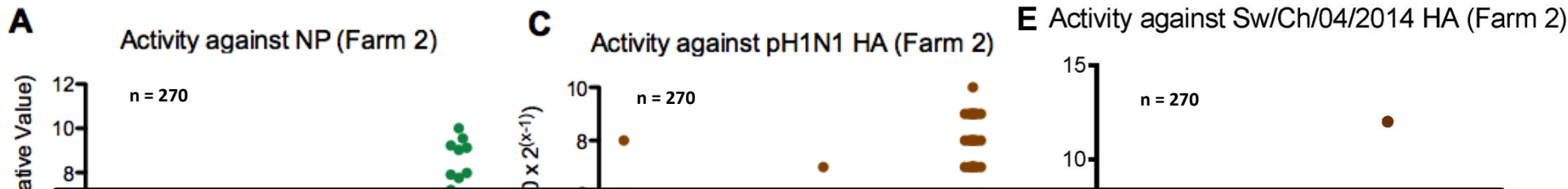


# Longitudinal serological studies from an industrial farm in the Central Region of Chile.



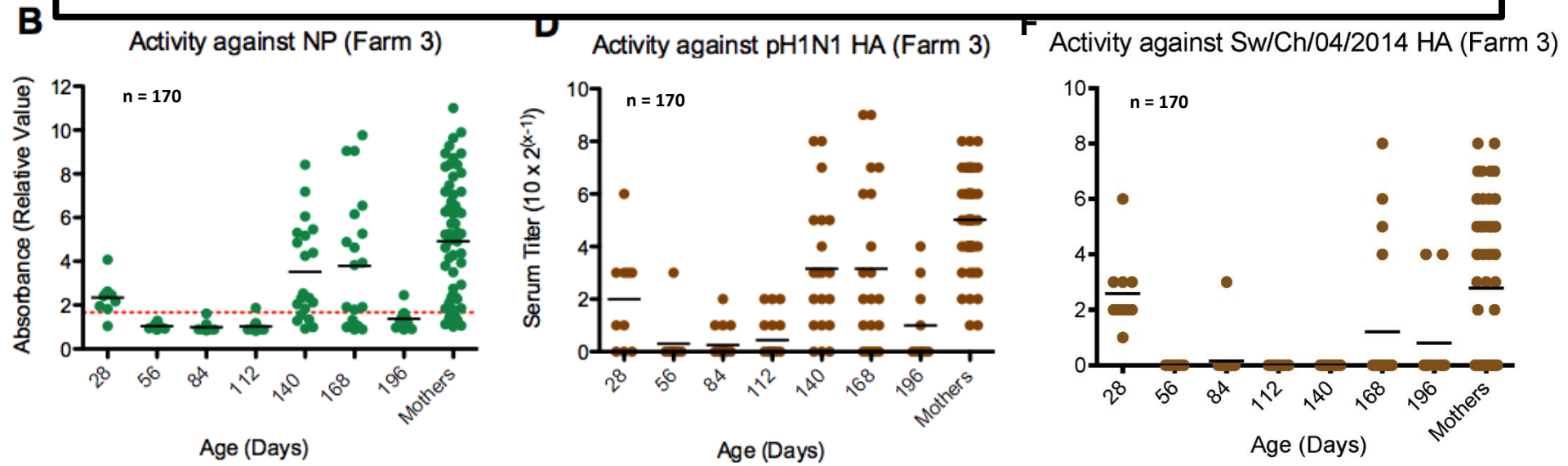


# Cross-sectional serological studies in 2 industrial farms in different Chilean regions.



- Data indicate at least to swine influenza viruses circulate in most swine farms in Chile.

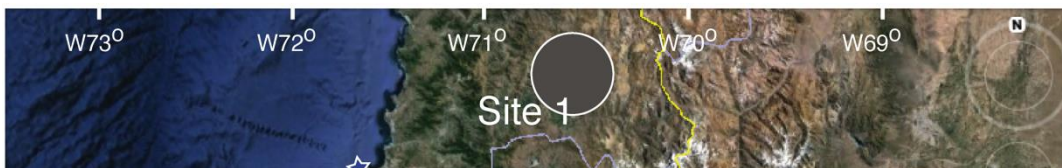
- The pdmH1N1 2009 predominates, followed by an H1N2 strain, follow by H3N2 which is only sporadically found.





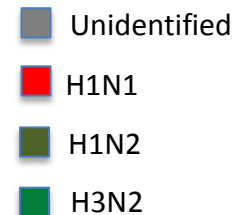
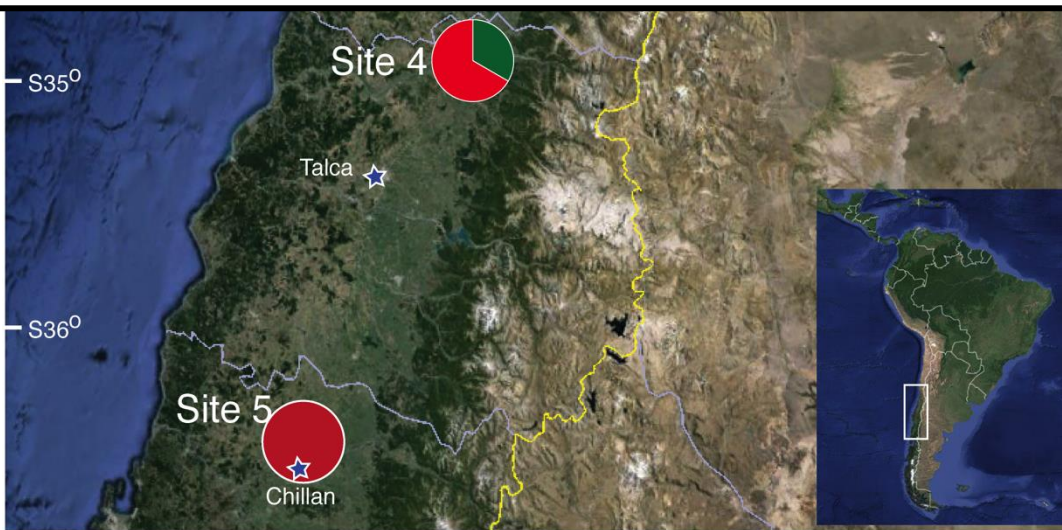


# Distribution and prevalence of subtyped IAV strains isolated from swine in Chile



We have only recently generated a total of:

- 67 H1
- 2 H3,
- 24 N1
- 27 N2





# Conclusions

- SIV are endemic with multiple strains co-circulating in Chilean swine.
- Current analyses suggests multiple introduction of human IAV into swine populations since the late 80's – early 90's and after the 2009 H1N1 pandemic.
- Identified strain's include: SwH3N2, pH1N1-like, SwH1N2, and an H1N2 containing a classical swine Hemagglutinin (cSwH1) and N1 derived from the pH1N1 strain
- Additional phylogenetic analyses are ongoing to further characterize the time of introduction and the reassortment events that gave rise to the Chilean swine IAVs.



# Guatemala



## Animal influenza surveillance in Guatemala, 2006-2014



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# CRIP surveillance in pigs – Guatemala (UMD-UVG)

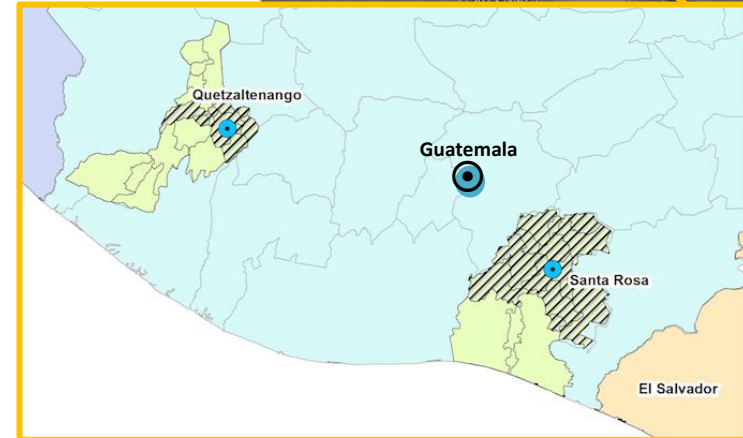
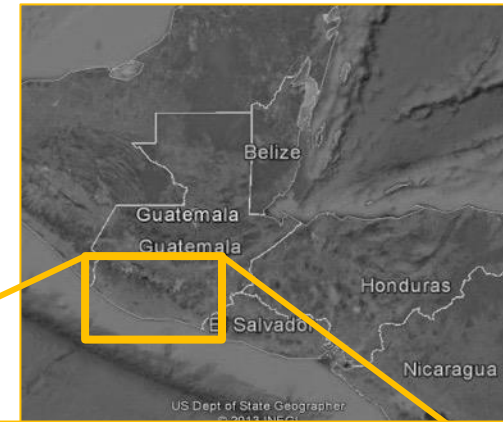


## Animal-human interface

- Two nation-wide cross-sectional surveys. Years 2010, 2011  
Evidence of circulation of IAV of human origin in pigs.  
Gonzalez-Reiche, Ramirez, *et al.* In prep.

### Human-animal contact may be important for the epidemiology of swine IAV in Guatemala

- Cross-sectional surveys in pigs from peridomestic smallholdings in proximity to health centers with human ILI surveillance (2 sites, 200 samples/site/yr). Years 2012, 2014
- Influenza A virus monthly prevalence (2012):
  - rRT-PCR: Santa Rosa 19% (95% CI: 14%, 23%), in Quetzaltenango 14% (95% CI: 12%, 16%)
  - ELISA: Santa Rosa 0%, in Quetzaltenango 9% (95% CI: 7%, 11%)
  - Swine farmed with domestic waterfowl may have higher risk of being infected with influenza A: Santa Rosa prevalence risk ratio (PRR): 5, 95% CI: 2.5, 9.7; Quetzaltenango PRR: 1.9, 95% CI: 0.9, 3.8. Müller *et al.* In prep.



### Rustic pig and poultry farming may influence influenza circulation in Guatemala



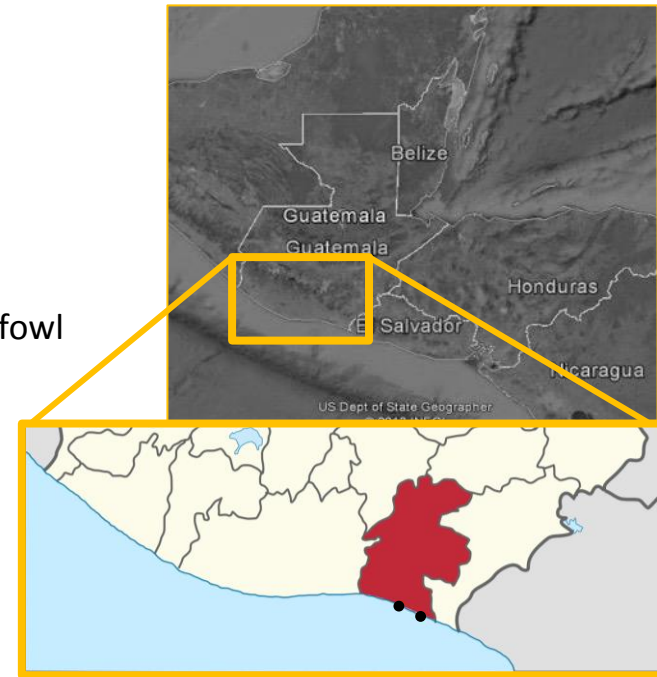


# Surveillance in pigs – Guatemala (CDC-UVG-UGA)

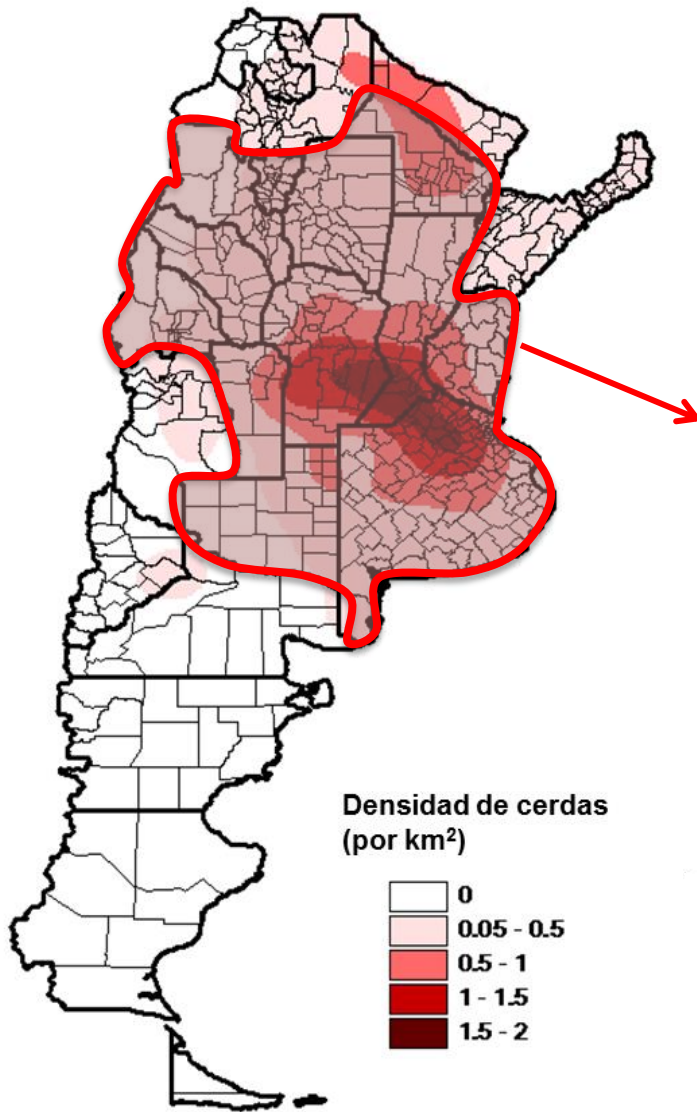
## Animal-human interface

- Longitudinal study in backyard pigs (years 2013-2014)
- Two rural communities in proximity to wetlands with migrating waterfowl during winter
- Influenza A virus monthly prevalence (April-August 2013):
  - rRT-PCR: 0 - 6% (swine) and 0 - 2% (ducks)
  - ELISA: 1 - 6% (swine) and 0 - 4% (ducks)
- Antigenic response against pandemic H1N1 was detected in one pig suggesting IAV interspecies transmission.
- A cluster of influenza A seropositive households was observed may indicate suggest recent influenza virus transmission in this location.

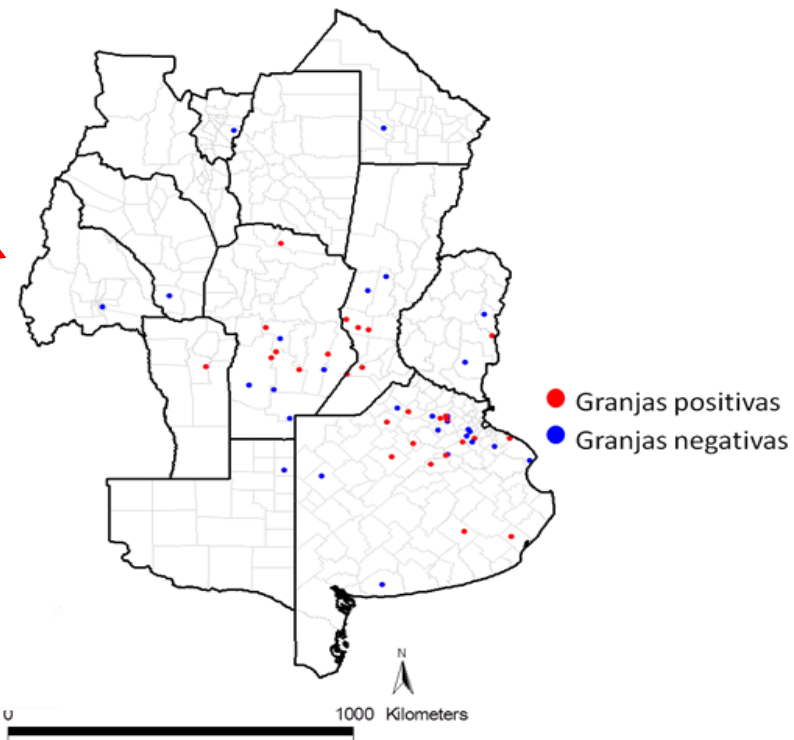
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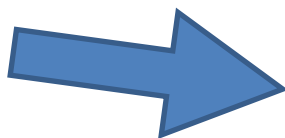


**Influenza A circulates in co-habiting backyard swine and ducks in wetlands in Guatemala**



### LARGE PRODUCTION PIG FARMS





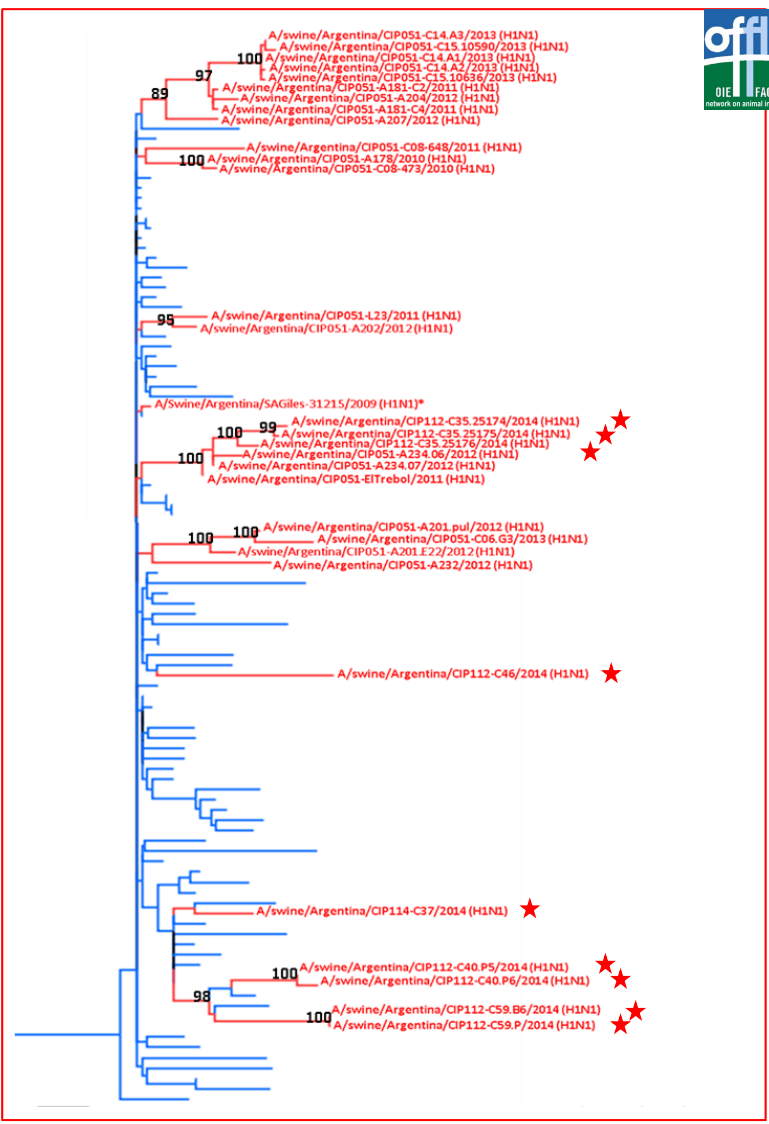
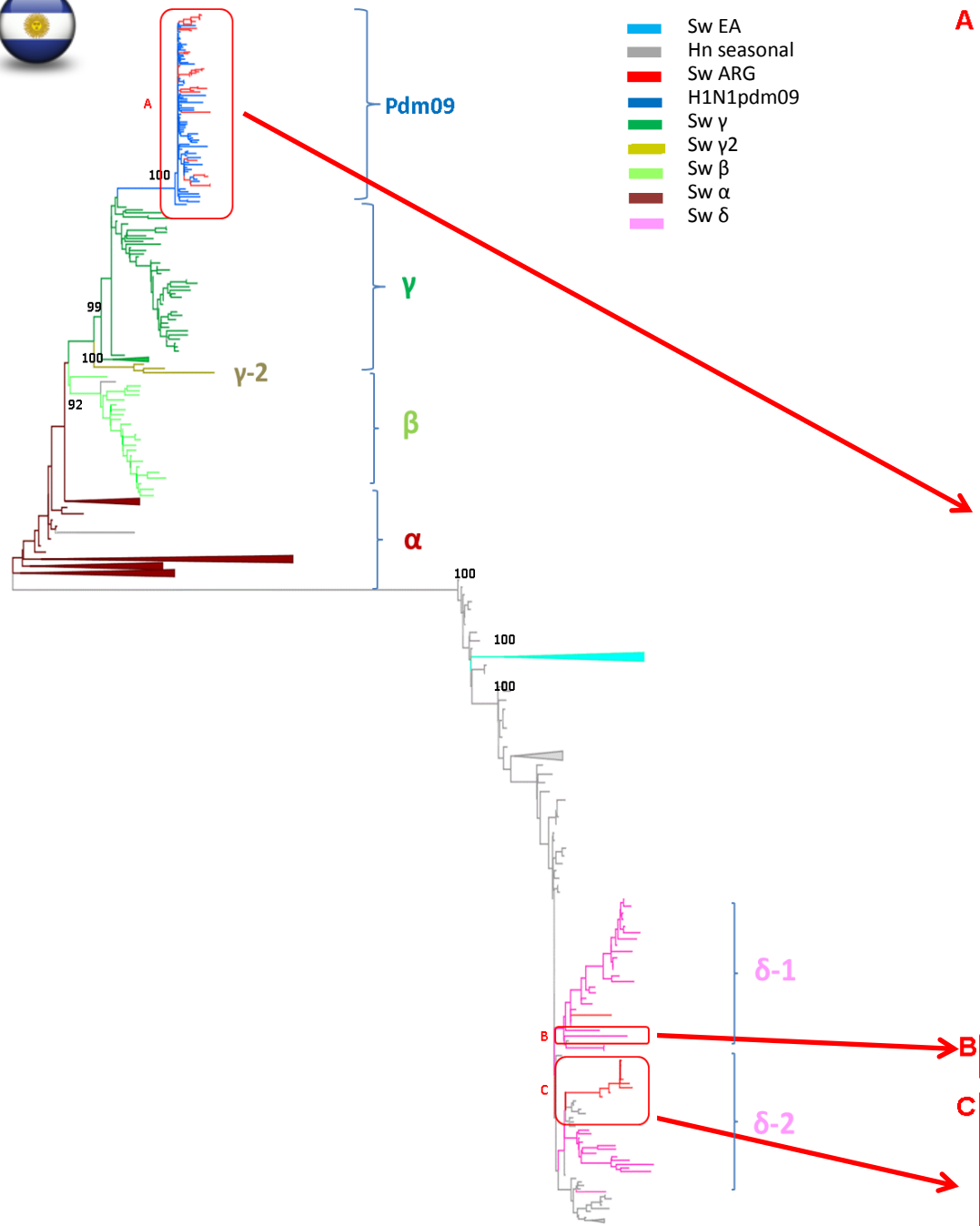
CIP	Year	N samples	Lung	Positive	Nasal swabs	Positive
051	2010	27	8	1 (12.5)	19	0 (0)
	2011	499	38	12 (31.6)	461	37 (8)
	2012	2313	39	19 (48.7)	2274	58 (2.6)
	2013	166	61	28 (45.9)	105	68 (64.8)
	2014	55	55	4 (7.3)	0	0 (0)
112	2014	545	110	20 (18.2)	435	32 (7.4)
	2015	869	32	7 (21.9)	837	116 (13.9)
Total		4474	343	91 (26.6)	4131	311 (7.5)

Nasal swabs: pooled procesed

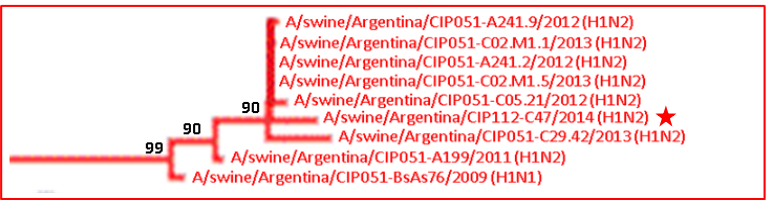


Granja	Edad de obtención de aislamientos (días)	Nombre del aislamiento	Subtipo	Nº acceso GenBank
1	35	A/swine/Argentina/CIP051-A232/2012	H1N1pdm09	KR863461 a KR863463
2	21	A/swine/Argentina/CIP051-C02.M1.1/2013	δ2 H1N2	KR863479 a KR863481
2	35	A/swine/Argentina/CIP051-C02.M1.5/2013	δ2 H1N2	KR863420 a KR863422
3	37	A/swine/Argentina/CIP051-C06.G3/2013	H1N1pdm09	KR863455 a KR863457
4	100	A/swine/Argentina/CIP051-C07-E1/2013	H3N2	KR863476 a KR863478
4	49	A/swine/Argentina/CIP051-C07-D2P1/2013	H3N2	KR863449 a KR863451
4	21	A/swine/Argentina/CIP051-C07-MP2.1/2013	H3N2	KR863464 a KR863466
6	42	A/swine/Argentina/CIP112-C40.P5/2014	H1N1pdm09	KR863437 a KR863439
6	42	A/swine/Argentina/CIP112-C40.P6/2014	H1N1pdm09	KT873326 a KT873328
7	56	A/swine/Argentina/CIP112-C47/2014	δ2 H1N2	KR863417 a KR863419
8	28	A/swine/Argentina/CIP112-C46/2014	H1N1pdm09	KR863414 a KR863416
10	49	A/swine/Argentina/CIP112-C59.B6/2014	H1N1pdm09	KR863458 a KR863460
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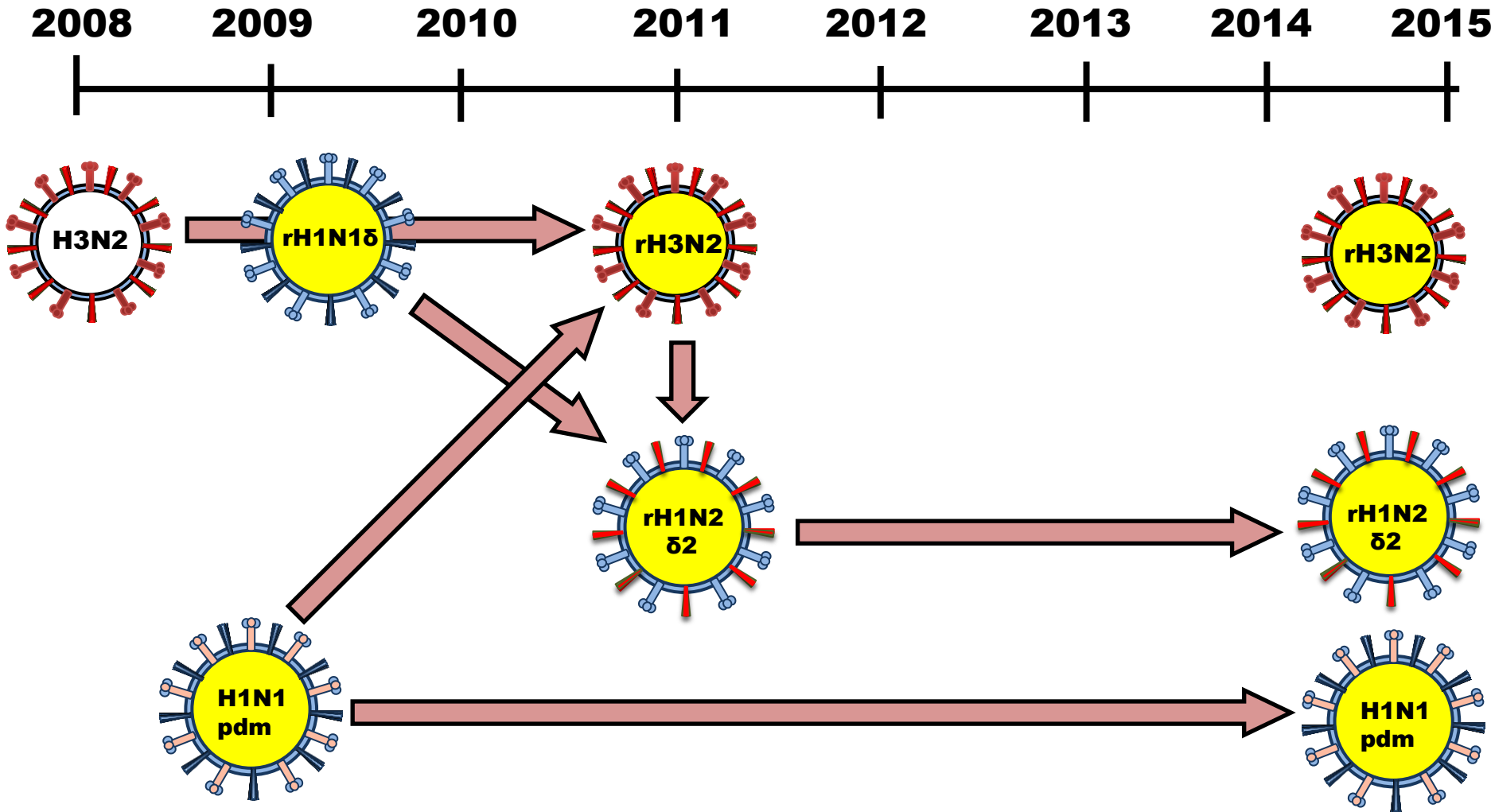


**B** A/swine/Argentina/CIP051-StaFeN2/2010 (H1N2)





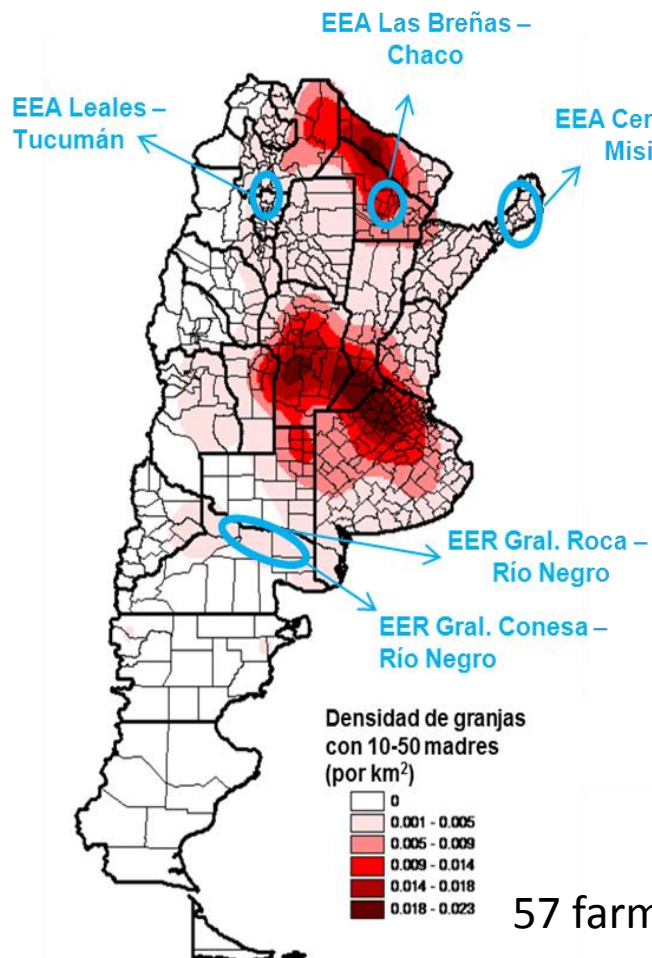
# Continuous survey of SIV in pig farms



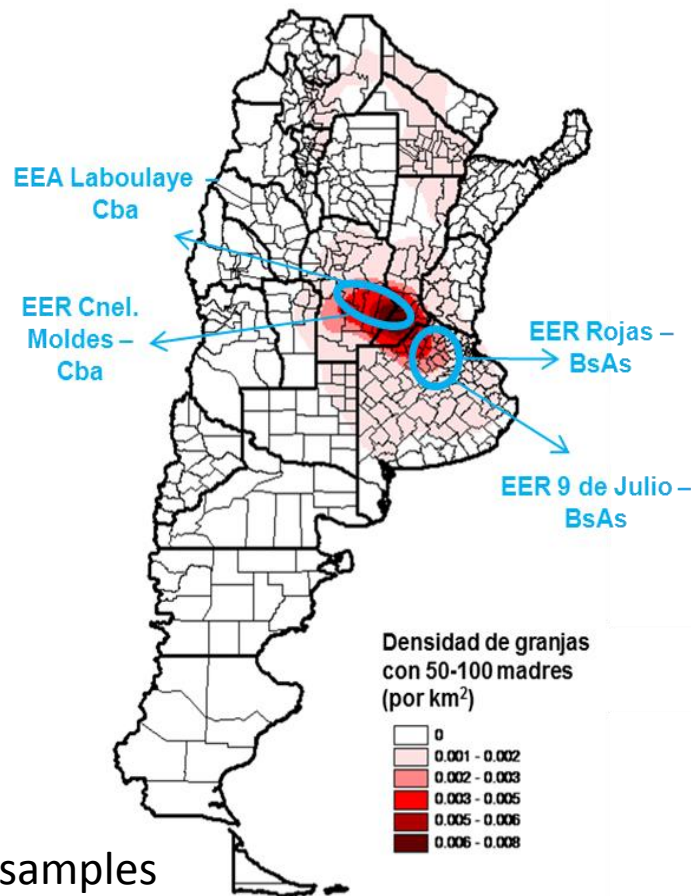


# SMALL-SCALE / FAMILY OF PIG FARMING

90% pig  
productive units



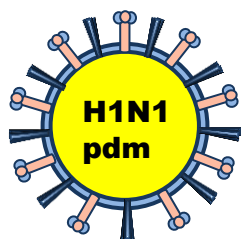
57 farms - 622 samples



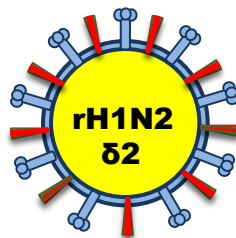
Tipo de establecimiento	% animales (positivos/total) H1pdm09	% establecimientos (positivos/total) H1pdm09	% animales (positivos/total) H3	% establecimientos (positivos/total) H3
<b>50 a 100 Madres</b>	39,06 (150/384)	93,1 (27/29)	2,08 (8/384)	17,24 (5/29)
<b>10 a 50 Madres</b>	32,35 (77/238)	60,71 (17/28)	0,42 (1/238)	3,57 (1/28)



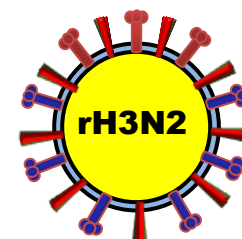
## Conclusions 2014 - 2015



**Predominant  
Subtype in  
Argentina**

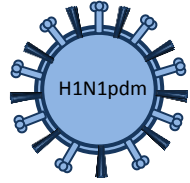


**Continuous  
circulation in non  
related pig farms**

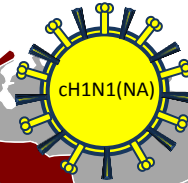


**Serological  
evidence of  
circulation**

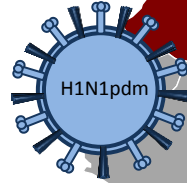
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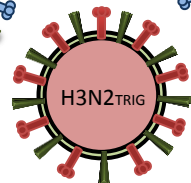
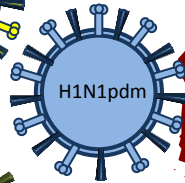
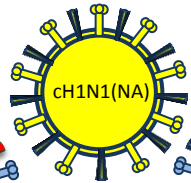
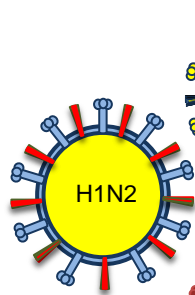
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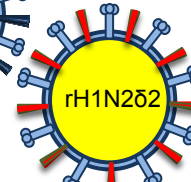
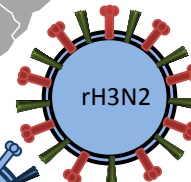
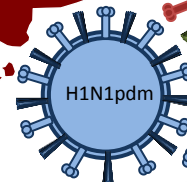
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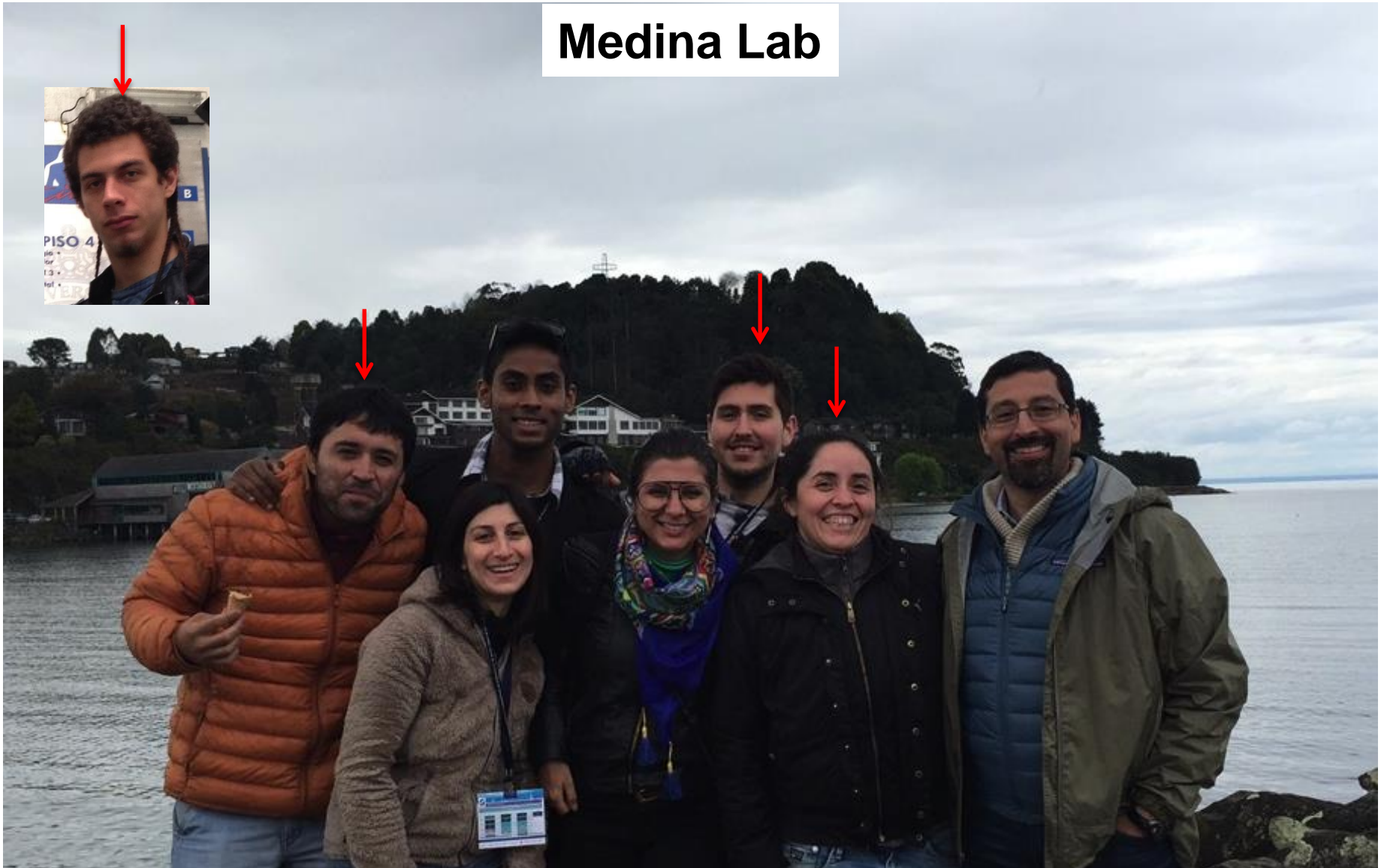
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