

# Integrating Tiered Orthogonal Strategies into a Global Immune System for BioSurveillance

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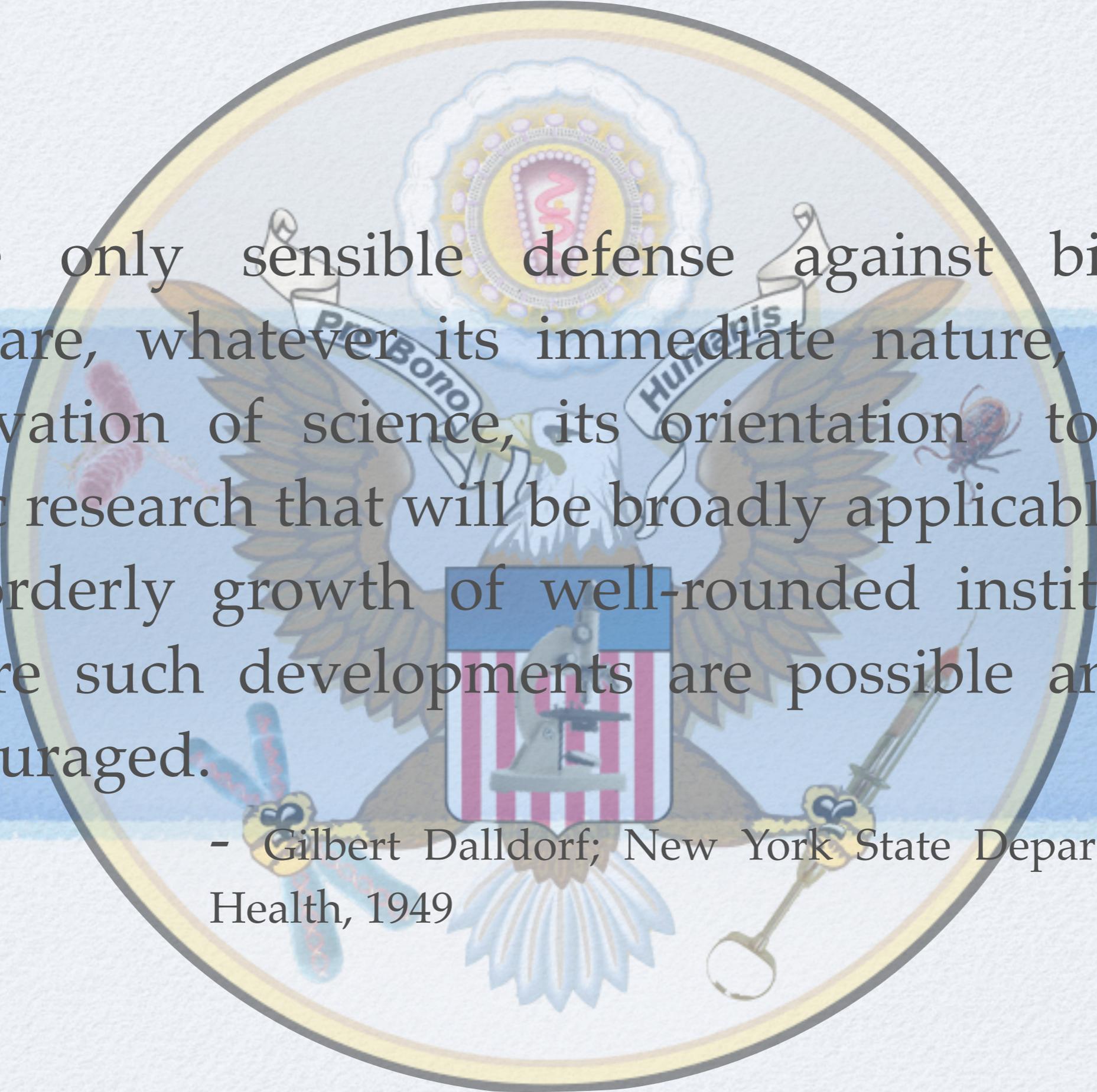
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The seal of the New York State Department of Health is a circular emblem. At the top center is a caduceus (a staff with two snakes entwined around it) set within a decorative, multi-layered circular border. Below this is a shield with a blue top section and a bottom section with vertical red and white stripes. On the shield is a microscope. The shield is flanked by two golden eagles with their wings spread. The eagle on the left holds a banner with the Latin phrase "Præ Bono" (For the Good), and the eagle on the right holds a banner with "Huiusmodi" (Of this kind). The shield is also flanked by two golden keys. The entire seal is set against a background of a blue sky and a white ground.

...the only sensible defense against biologic warfare, whatever its immediate nature, is the cultivation of science, its orientation towards basic research that will be broadly applicable, and an orderly growth of well-rounded institutions where such developments are possible and are encouraged.

- Gilbert Dalldorf; New York State Department of Health, 1949

# Effects Of Delayed Pathogen Identification

## Deaths related to West Nile virus reach 22 across Texas

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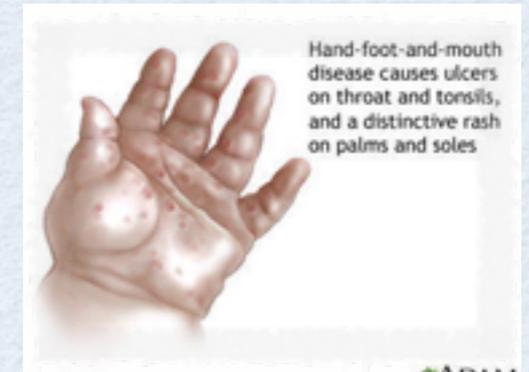
The deaths of two more North Texans have been blamed on the West Nile virus.

Tarrant County officials Monday reported the deaths of a Fort Worth man and a North Richland Hills woman, both of whom were in their 80s and had underlying medical conditions.

That brings to four the number of dead in Tarrant County, to 16 the number of West Nile-related fatalities in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and to 22 the number of dead in Texas.

Tarrant County officials are performing ground spraying to kill mosquitoes that carry the virus, while Dallas County is performing aerial spraying. Dallas County has reported 10 West Nile deaths.

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## Cambodia mystery illness kills 61 kids

(AP) PHNOM PENH, Cambodia - Health officials in Cambodia are searching for the cause of a mystery disease that has killed more than 60 children over the past three months, the World Health Organization said Thursday.

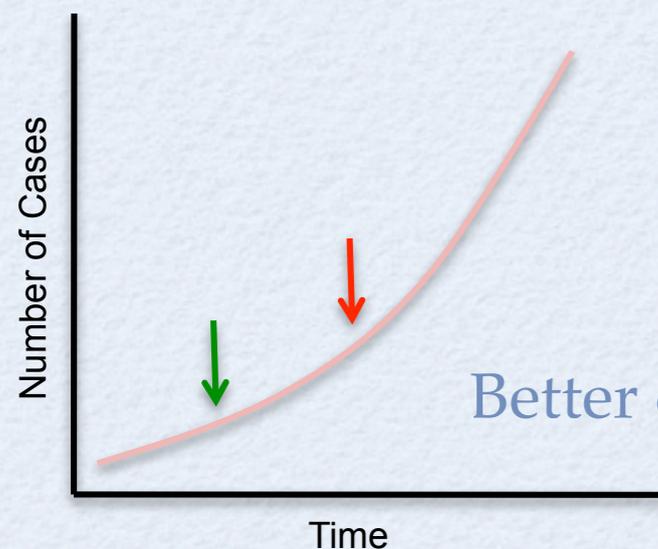
The "undiagnosed syndrome" has killed 61 of the 62 children admitted to hospitals since April, but there's no indication that it is spreading from person to person, said WHO spokeswoman Aphaluck Bhatiasavi.

She said health workers are trying to determine whether the cases were all the same disease or a collection of various illnesses.

The children were less than 10 years old and first fell ill with a high fever, followed by neurological symptoms and severe respiratory problems that quickly progressed. The cases have been reported in hospitals in 14 provinces, with most occurring in southern Cambodia.

The statement quoted Health Minister Man Bung Heng as saying identification of the cause may take some time. It said neighboring countries have been alerted.

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Better detection methods limit the spread of disease & saves lives

# Current gaps in the Federal Government's strategy

- Incomplete & fractured biosurveillance efforts have led to delayed outbreak recognition & prolonged response times.
- Current infrastructure is unfocused & inadequate to respond to emerging & re-emerging public health threats.
- Incomplete understanding of innate & adaptive immunity and host/pathogen interactions is a barrier to broad-based solutions.
- Existing strategies do not take advantage of modern science base & its full potential.

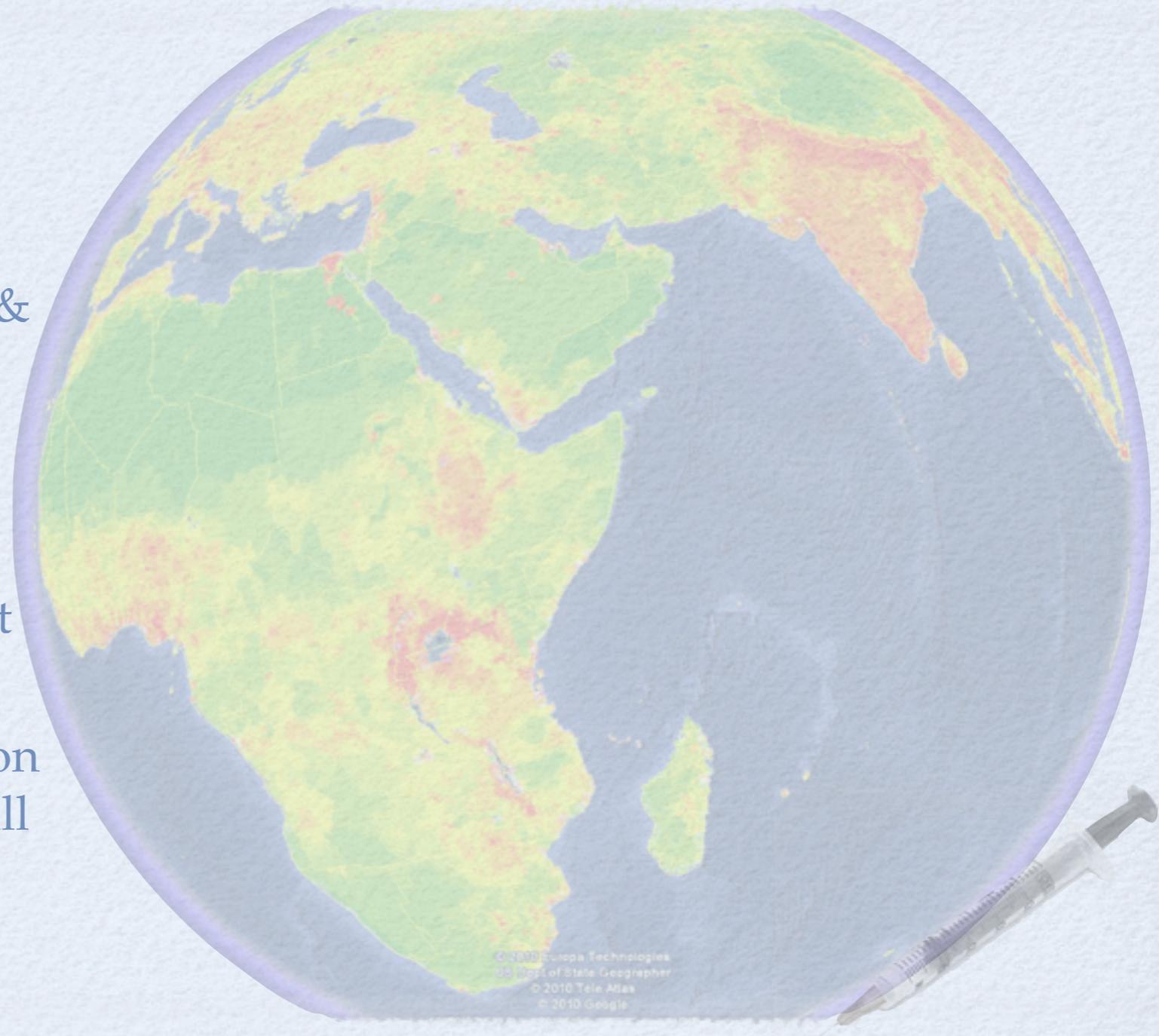
Result: Vulnerability to bioterrorism & emerging health threats

# Solutions and Objectives

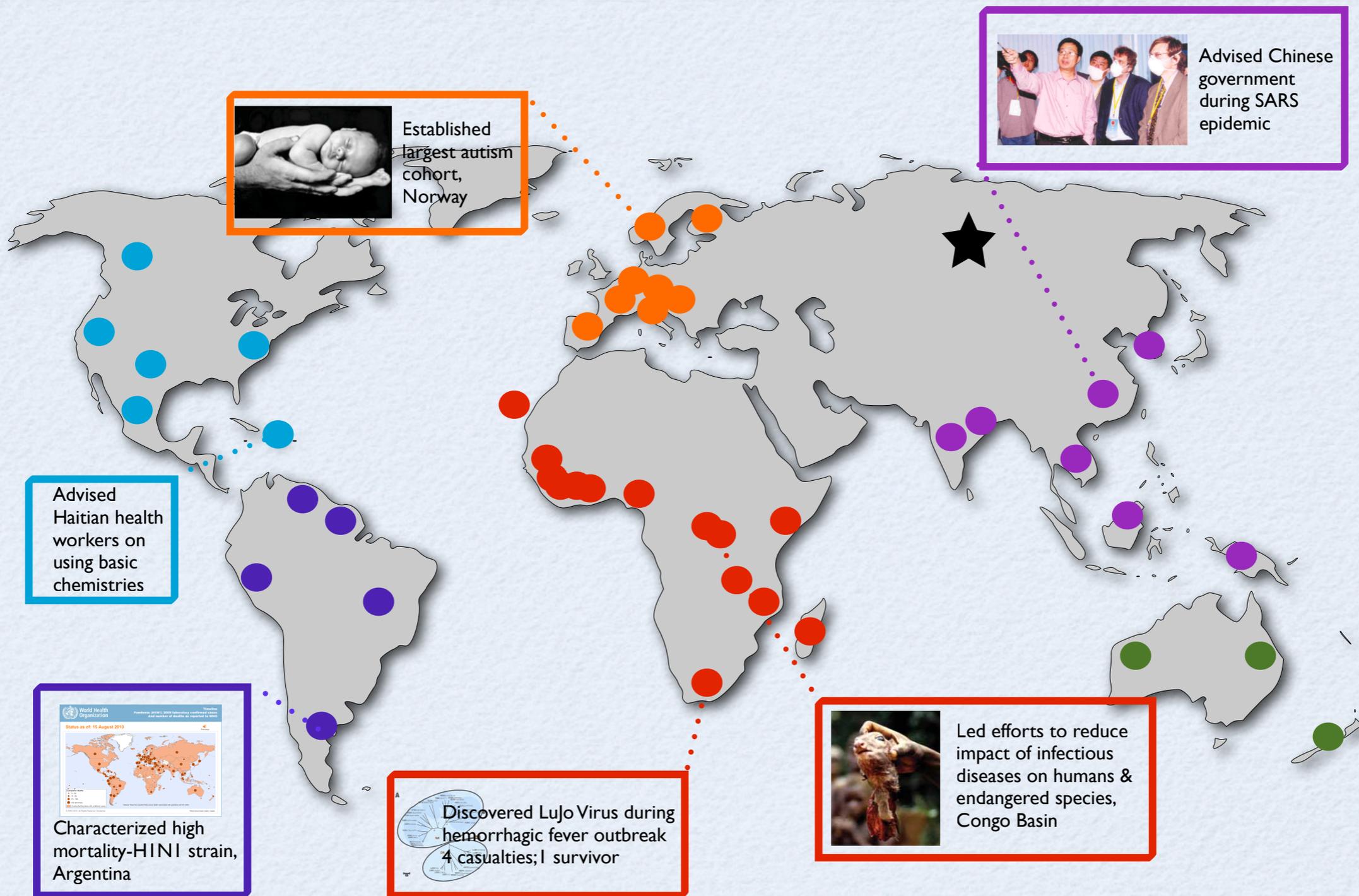
- Establish global awareness, surveillance & collaborations in regions considered highest risk for emerging diseases.
- Create a sustainable, comprehensive global biosurveillance program through development of outbreak response infrastructure & protocols.
- Develop pipelines for biomarker discovery & host/pathogen interactions that can be harnessed quickly to develop diagnostic assays, vaccines & therapeutics
- Use cutting-edge, advanced technologies to rapidly develop global solutions.

# Deliverables

- Rapid, global outbreak detection, characterization & diagnostics
- Predictive global risk models for emerging & re-emerging disease hotspots
- Community access to global sample & sequence repository
- Training program for domestic & international collaborators & government agencies in disease diagnostics, bioinformatics & hotspot modeling
- Rapid development & implementation of immunotherapies, vaccines & small molecule therapeutics



# CIU's Global Network



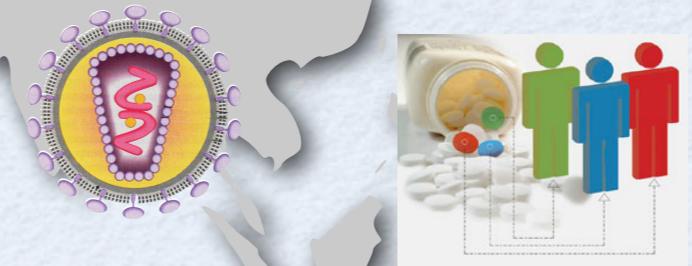
Open network architecture allows engagement with other ongoing efforts, such as the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program

# Assembling Global Health

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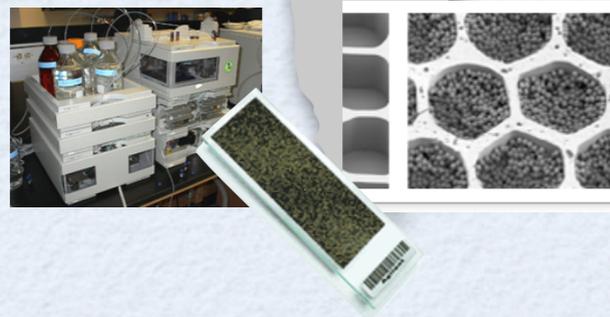
**HOST DISCOVERY**



**OUTBREAK RESPONSE**



**DISCOVERY  
DIAGNOSTICS**



# Influenza Research Activities Emerging Infections Department NAMRU-6



# Handshake Phase

- Central research / clinical lab identified
- 200 samples selected and sent to Columbia
- Samples processed through our staged strategy (MassTag, GreeneChip and sequencing)
- Phase 1 training at Columbia (personnel and more samples)
- MassTag platform and other technologies installed at remote site
- Phase II training- Columbia personnel travel to remote site and run samples on site
- Survey of site and satellite research stations
- Site personnel begin to run process samples on MassTag independently
- Samples sent to CII for confirmation
- Remote site can independently run several hundred samples a month
- End handshake phase

# Iterative Phase

- Columbia preps samples that are negative by MassTag and arrays and send out to a trusted sequencing lab
- Data is shared with bioinformatic and interface collaborators in conjunction with remote site to develop streamlined analysis pipelines that will enable remote interactions
- MassTag probes are developed to identify new pathogens. MassTag panels are updated along with GreenChip array
- Assays are validated and transferred to remote site

# Tuning Phase

- CII begins assessing technologies that would have applications in remote lab and satellite labs
  - robotics
  - lateral flow pathogen detection assays
  - advanced *in situ* hybridization assay for pathogen diagnosis
  - sample prep methodology
  - sequencing platforms
- Informatics and sequencing laboratories begin to directly interact with the remote lab
  - Samples sent directly for sequencing
  - Direct access and training on sequencing pipeline
  - trouble shooting and advanced analysis for complex samples
  - optimized informatics and analysis

# Collaborative Phase

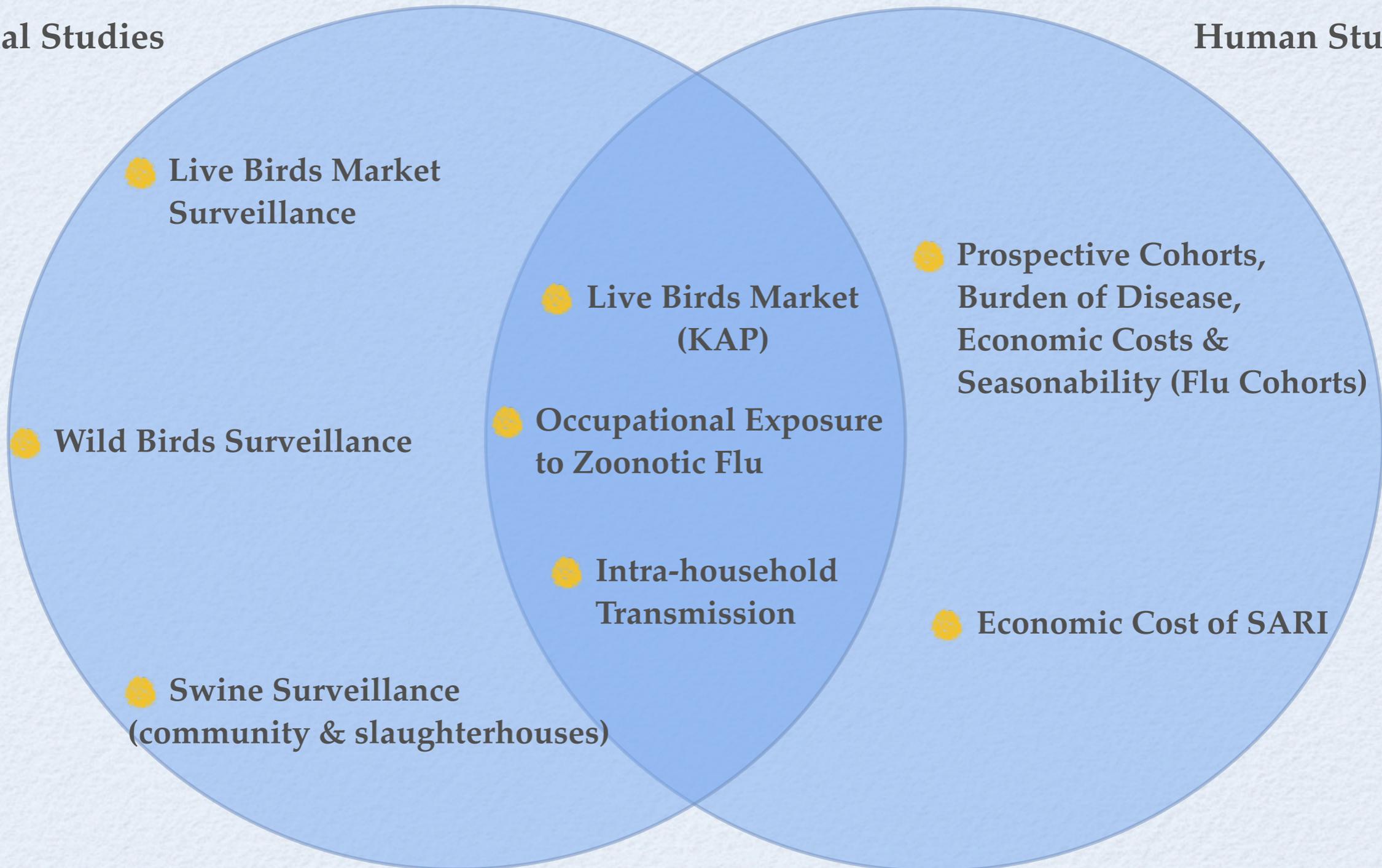
- Assistance for technical issues
- Outbreaks
- Technology fit assessment



# NAMRU- 6 Program Overview

## Animal Studies

## Human Studies



## Human Animal Interface Studies

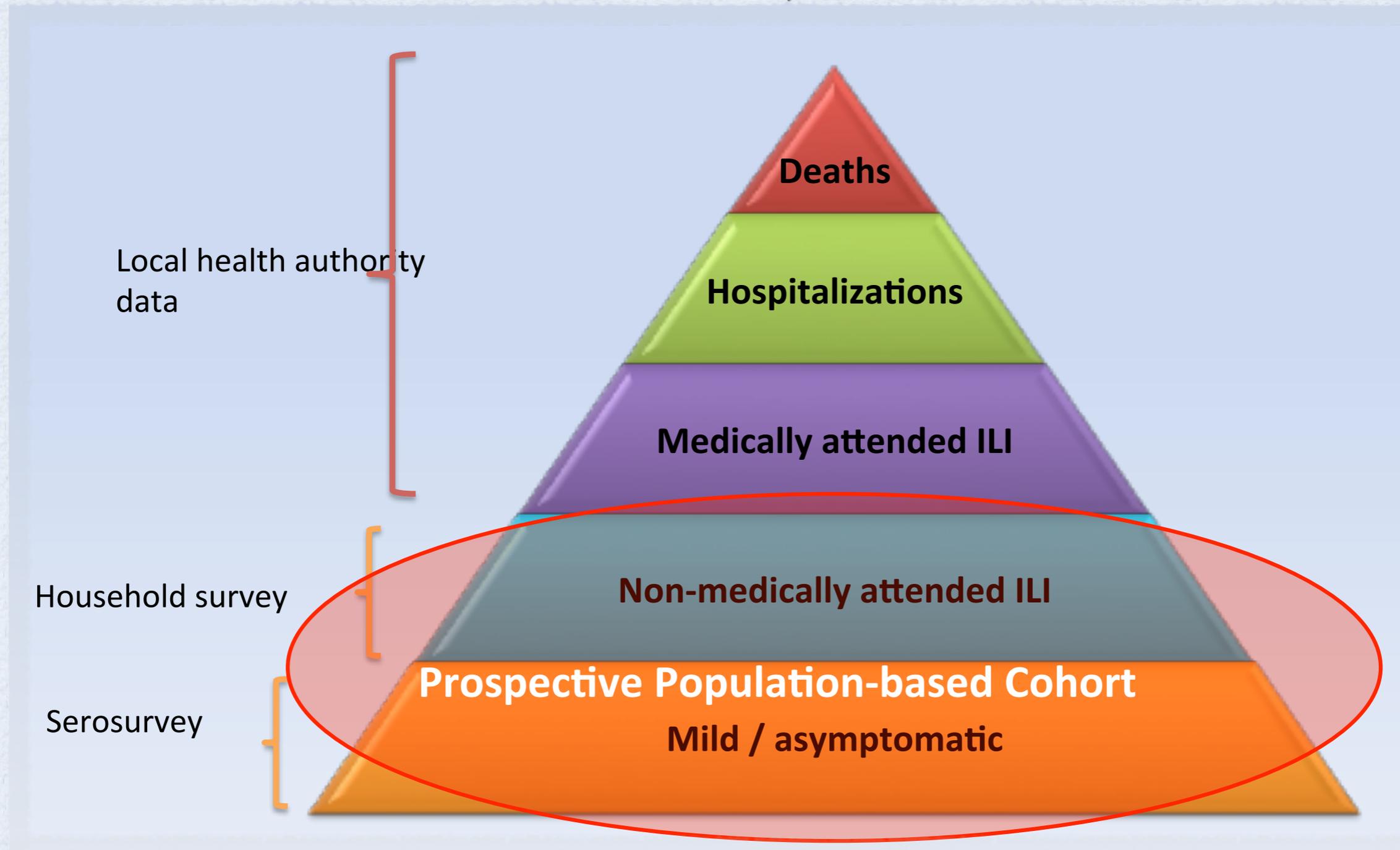
# Demographics & Geography of Peru

- Population ~29 million
- Area ~1.3 million km<sup>2</sup> total land coverage
- 2414 Km of coastline
- Climate
  - tropical in east to dry desert in west
  - temperate to frigid in Andes
- Terrain
  - Coastal Plains
  - Highlands in center
  - Eastern lowland jungle of the Amazon Basin



# Disease Pyramids

Sources to estimate disease prevalence and burden



# Methods

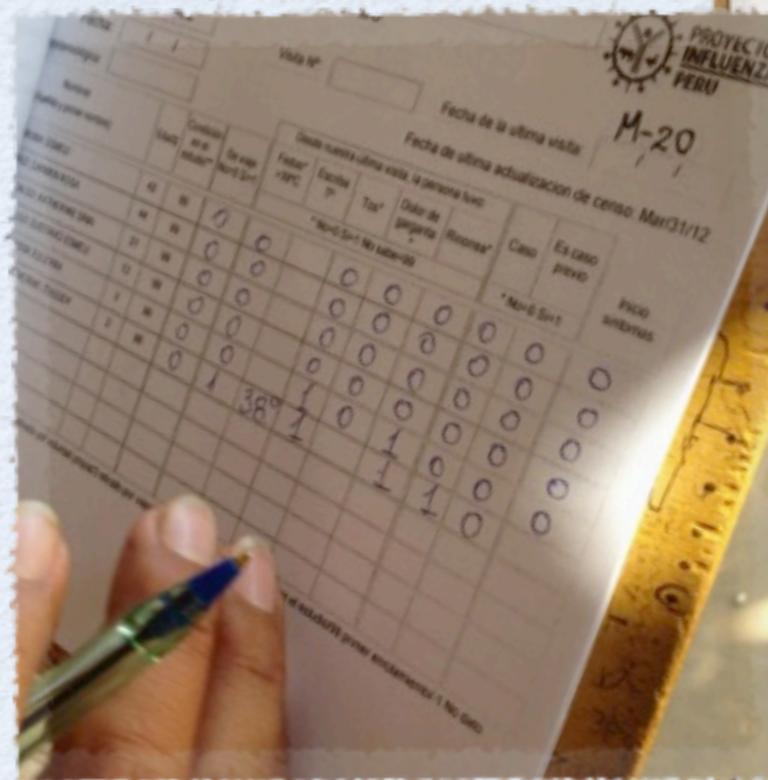
Multi-site, population-based prospective cohort - active ILI surveillance (3 years)

## Location

- 4 sites (375 households per site)
- Randomly selected households - using a census list
- At least 60% of household members required for participation
- All households are geo referenced

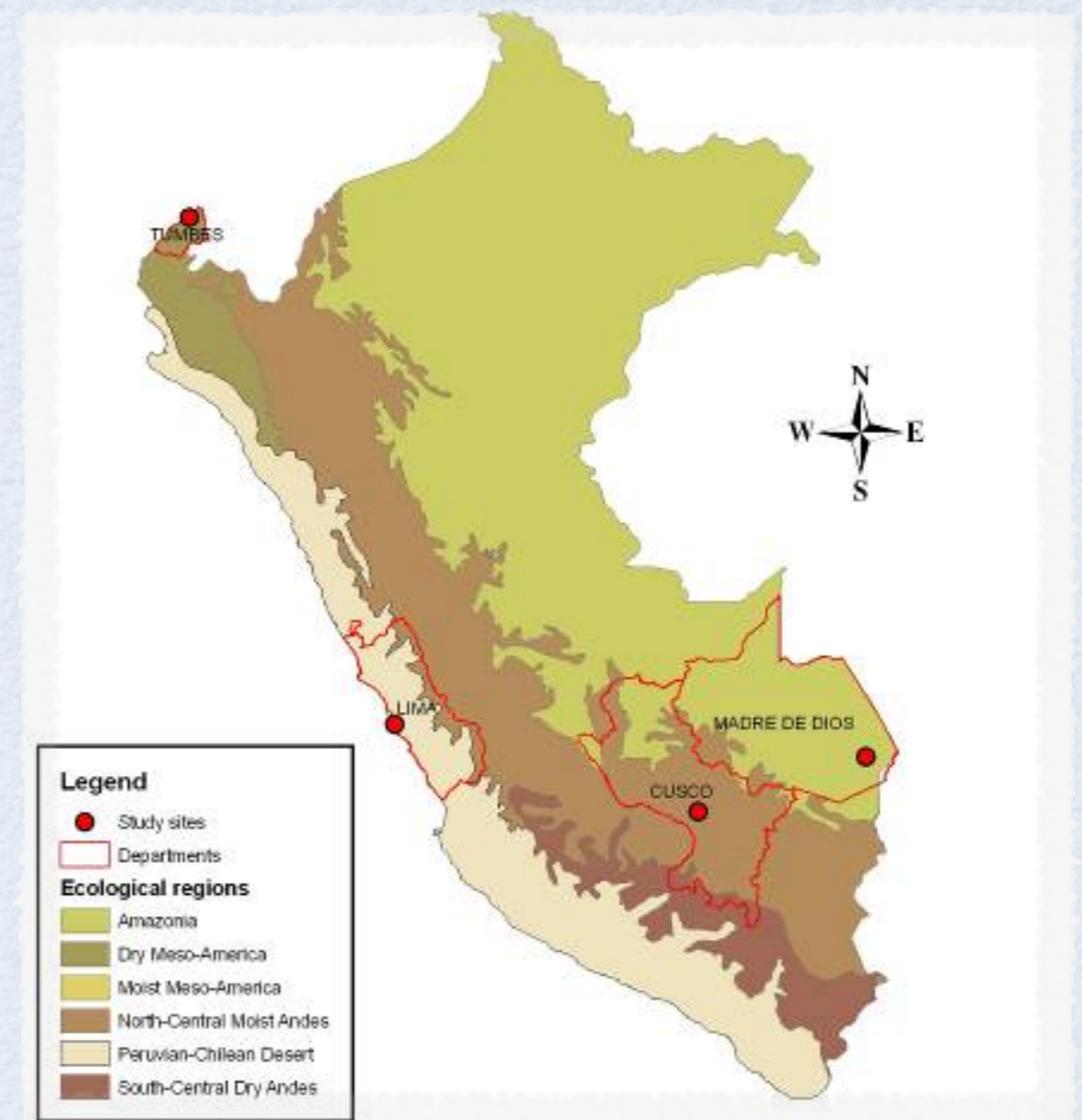
## Population

- 6000 individuals (~1800/site)
- all ages



# Peru Influenza ILI Surveillance Cohorts

- Prospective Population Based Cohort:
  - Objective: To better define epidemiology of influenza virus & other respiratory viruses
- Methods
  - Four geographically distinct regions of Peru
    - Tumbes
    - Lima
    - Cuzco
    - Madre de Dios
  - Active surveillance (3d w household visit) for ILIs
  - Oropharyngeal swabs for qPCR & serum for Luminex testing
  - Follow up of ILI cases for 2 weeks



# Other Etiologies by Luminex Antibody Serology

ILI samples (N=201)			
Adenovirus	4	Influenza B, Bocavirus	2
Bocavirus	1	Para 1	4
Corona 229E	1	Para 2	1
Corona HKU1	8	Para 3	3
Corona NL63	2	Para 3, Adenovirus	1
Enterovirus/Rhinovirus	59	Para 3, Bocavirus	1
Enterovirus/Rhinovirus, Adenovirus	2	Para 3, Enterovirus/Rhinovirus	2
Enterovirus/Rhinovirus, hMPV	1	Para 4	2
hMPV	10	RSV	3
Influenza A (H3)	6	RSV, Para 2, Enterovirus/rhinovirus	1
Influenza A Matrix	8	RSV, Para 4, Enterovirus/Rhinovirus	1
Influenza B	7	No result	71

# Other Etiologies by Cell Culture

<b>ILI samples (N=1254)</b>			
ADENOVIRUS	32	FLU A-PARAFLU 2	1
COXSACKIE B	7	FLU A-PARAFLU 3	1
ECHOVIRUS	1	FLU B	2
ENTEROVIRUS	13	FLU B - HSV	1
ENTEROVIRUS-PARAFLU 3	1	FLU B-ADENOVIRUS	1
FLU A	394	HMPV	11
FLU A - COXSACKIE B	1	HSV	21
FLU A - PARAFLU 3	1	HSV-ADENOVIRUS	2
FLU A-ADENOVIRUS	8	HSV-ENTEROVIRUS	2
FLU A-COXSAKIE B	2	PARA FLU 1	2
FLU A-ENTEROVIRUS	3	PARA FLU 2	20
FLU A-HMPV	1	PARA FLU 3	16
FLU A-HSV	6	MUESTRA CONTAMINADA	8
		NO AISLAMIENTO	696

# Puerto Maldonado

- Southern Amazon 55 km west of Bolivia
- Temperature 24-38°C
- >1000 mm of rainfall/year
- City of Puerto Maldonado has a population of 92,000 people
- The study site involves a small peri-urban community
- Poultry and small mammals are raised for consumption
- Interoceanic highway is being constructed through the center of the town
- New study site

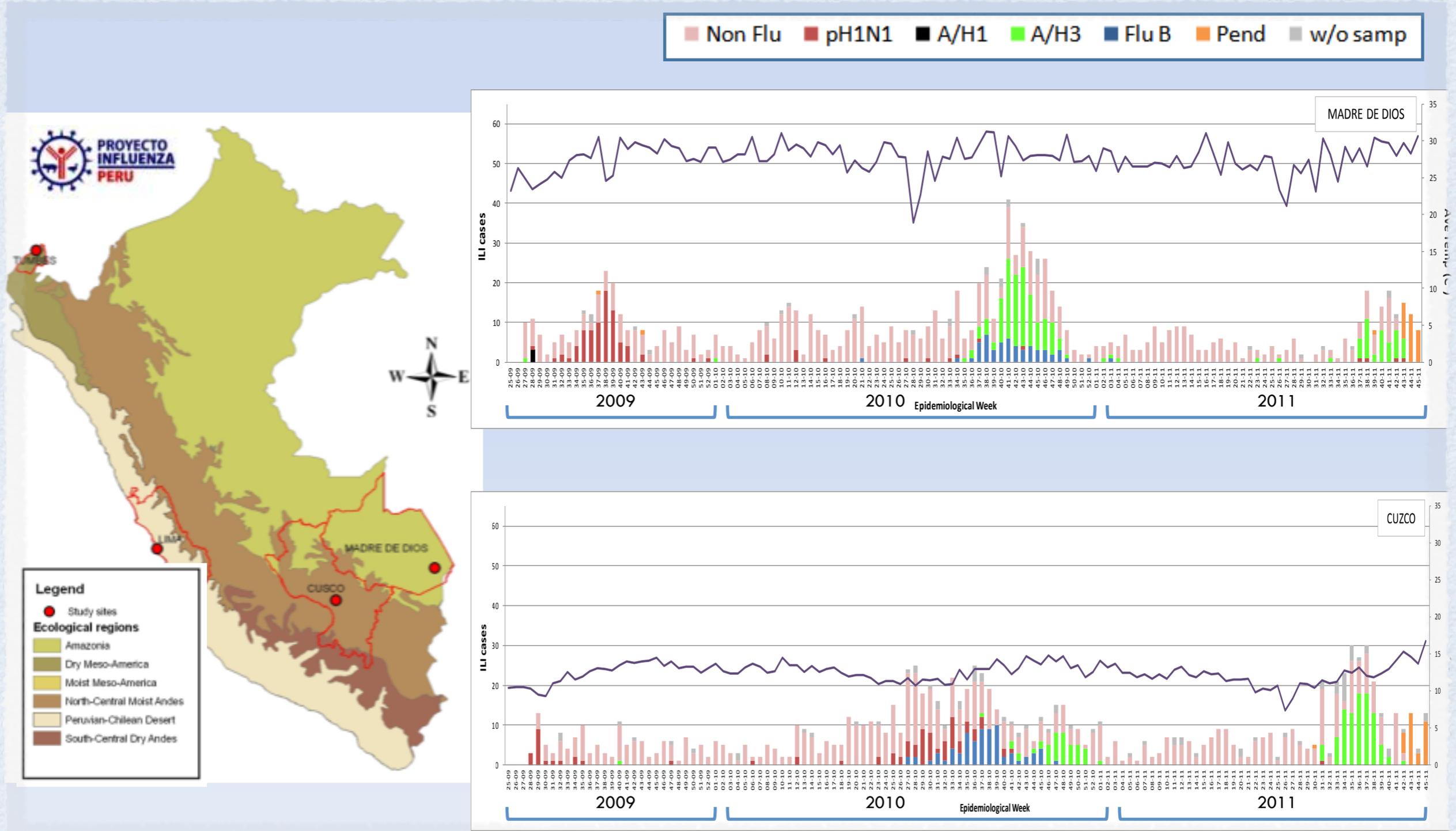


# Interoceanic Highway Will Bring Change to the Region



# Flu Epidemic Curves- Amazon & Andes

Madre DE Dios & CUZCO Weeks 25 (2009)-45(2011)



# Multiplexed Approaches

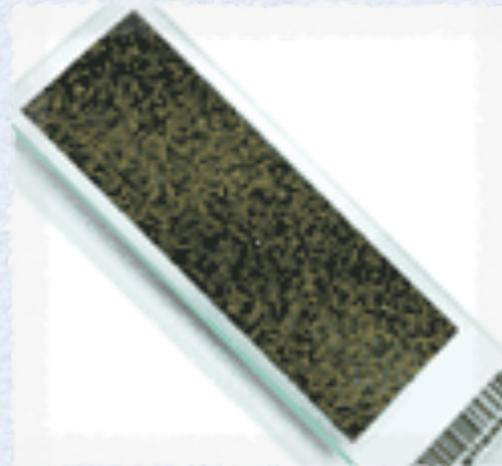


# A Staged Strategy for Pathogen Discovery



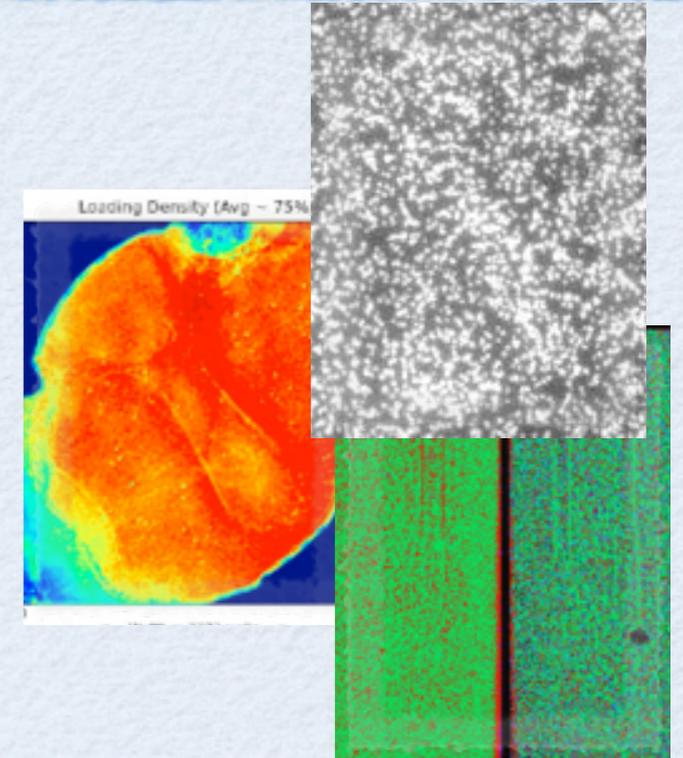
## MassTag PCR Panels

- Respiratory disease
- Hemorrhagic fevers
- Meningoencephalitides
- Poxviruses
- \$15/assay, 96 samples in 6 hours



## GreeneChips

- Viral
- Pan-pathogen
- Respiratory
- \$75/assay, 8 samples in 15 hrs

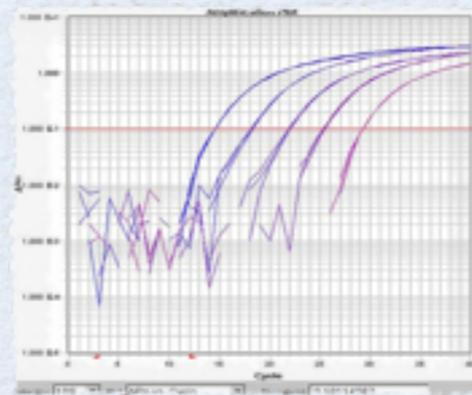


## Shotgun Sequencing

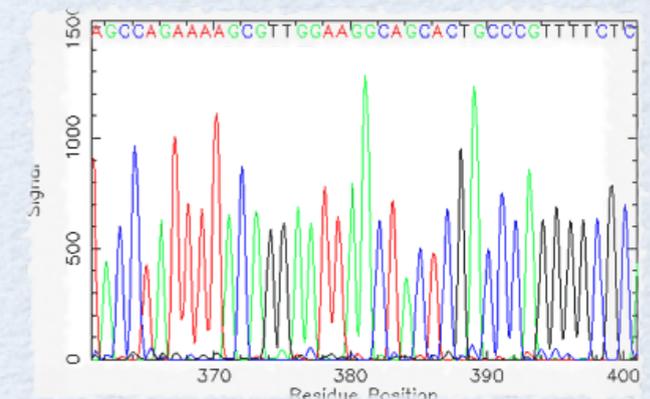
- \$5,000/assay – 3 days

Serology (IgM, increase in IgG titer)  
 Pathology (agent distribution)  
 Challenge experiments (reproduce disease)

## Quantitative Real-Time PCR

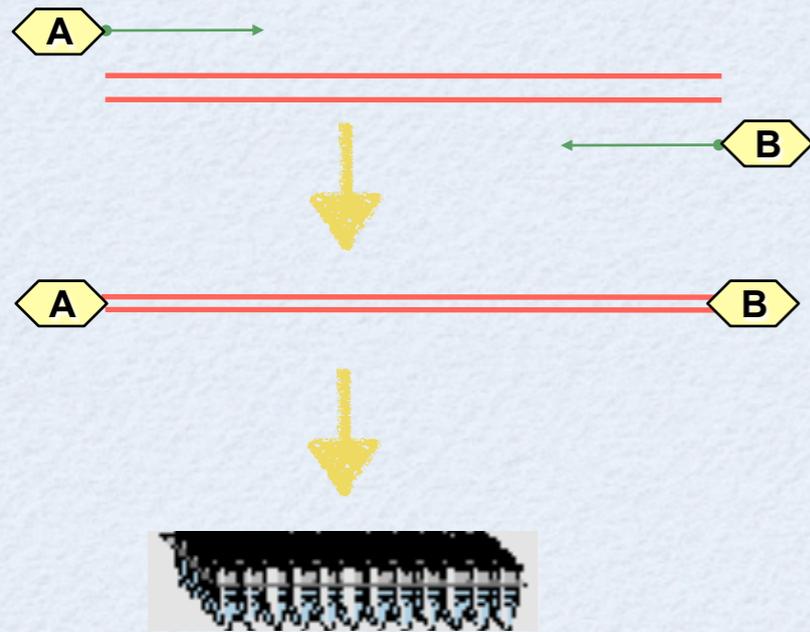


## Consensus PCR Cloning & Sequencing



# MassTag Pathogen Detection

1. PCR amplification with conjugated primers  
120 minutes



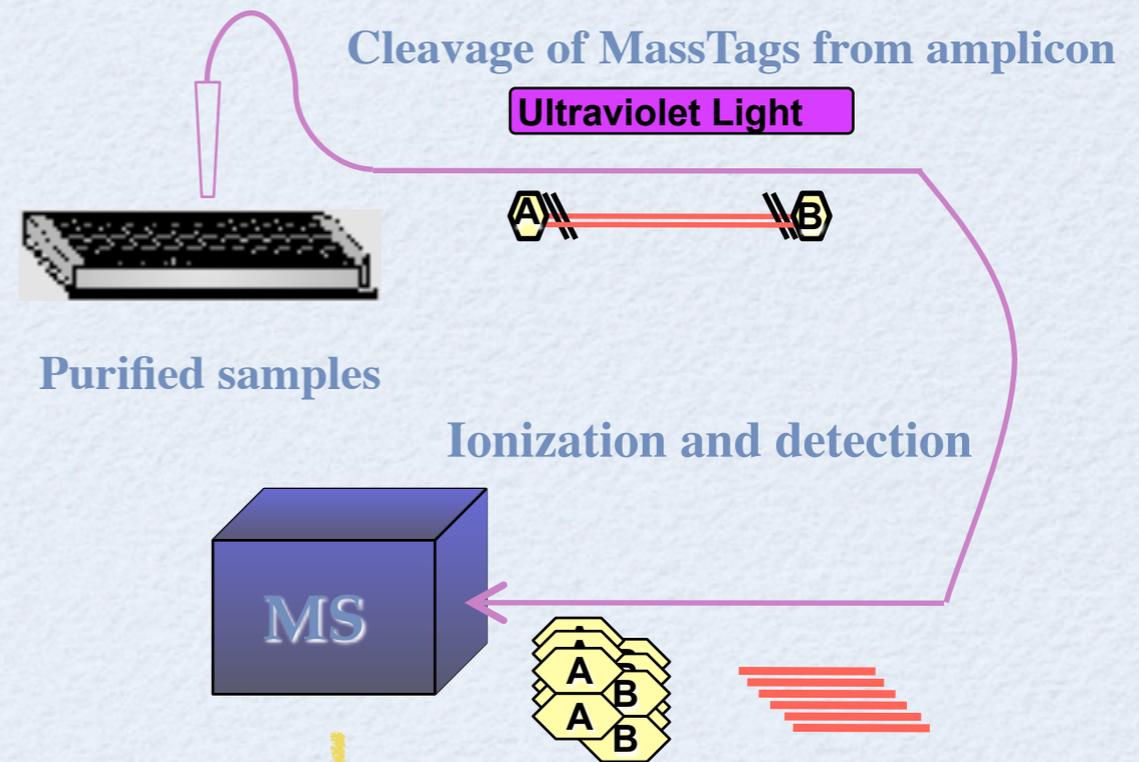
96-well thermocycler plate

2. PCR purification on filter plate  
30 minutes

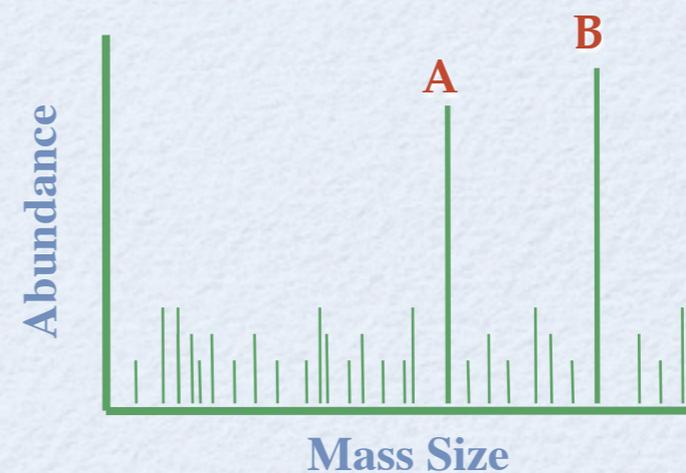


3. Elution into 96-well loading plate  
for mass spectrometer analysis

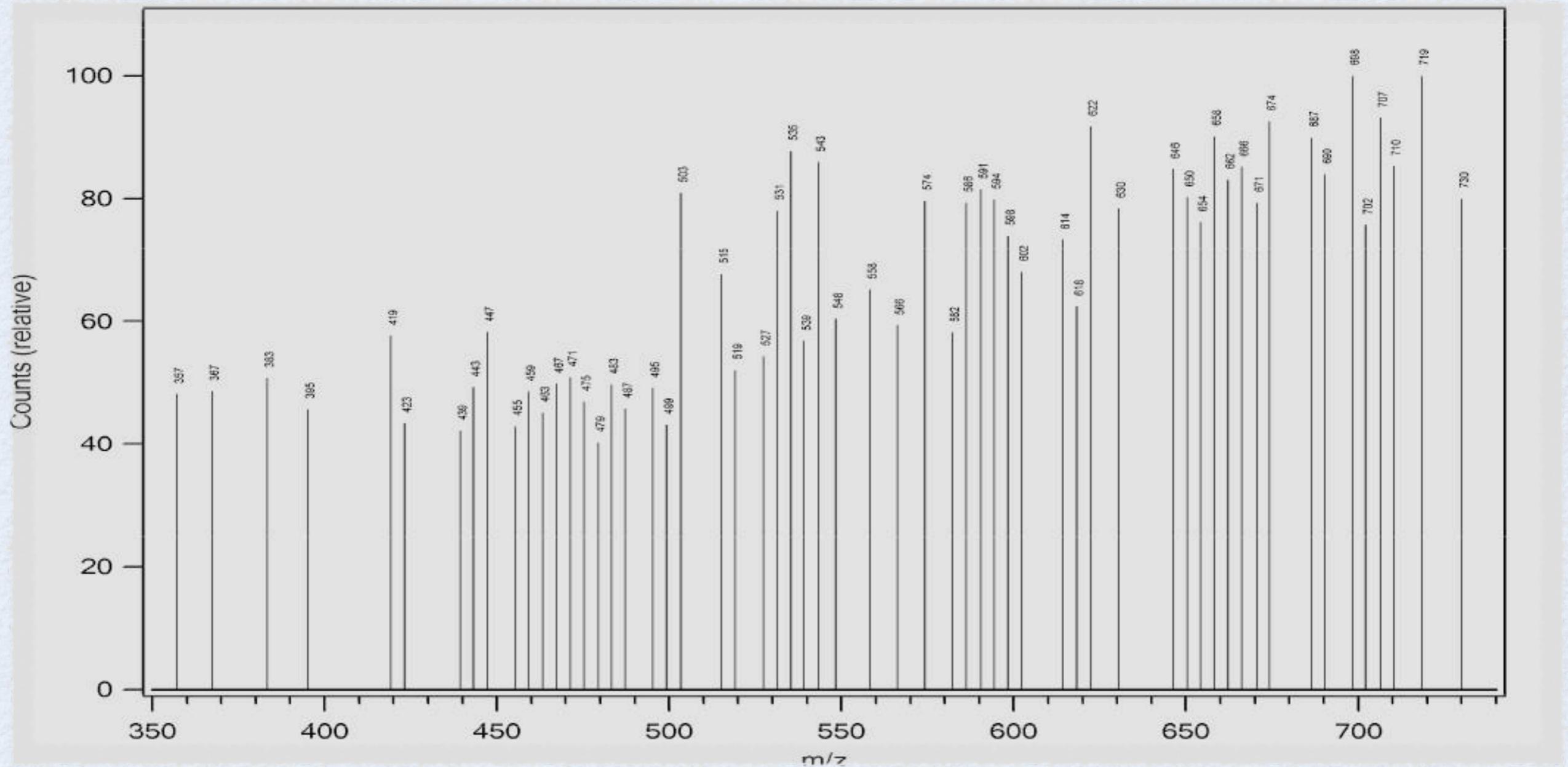
4. Automated sample injection, photocleavage & detection  
1 minute/sample



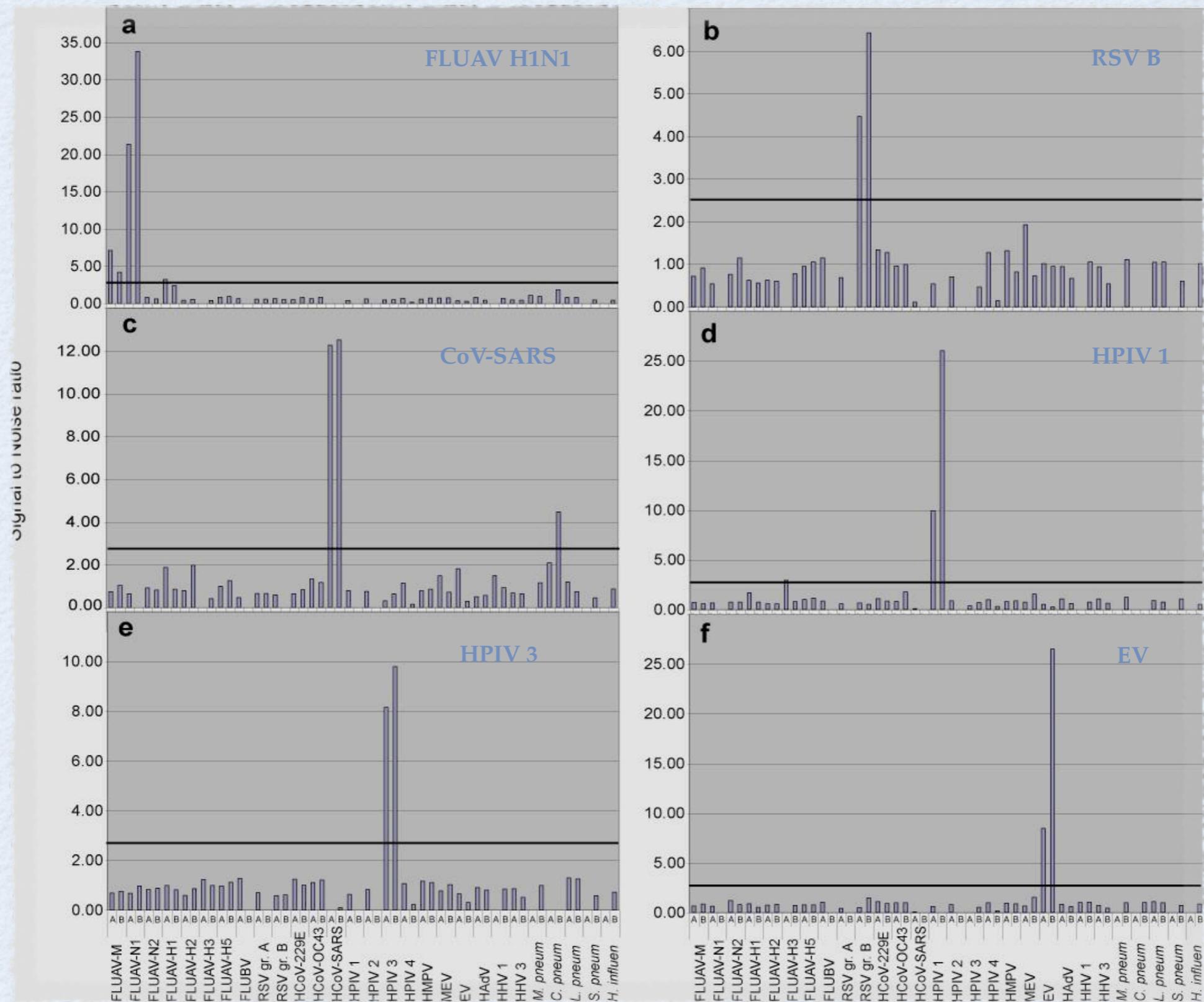
5. Identification of pathogen by signal analysis



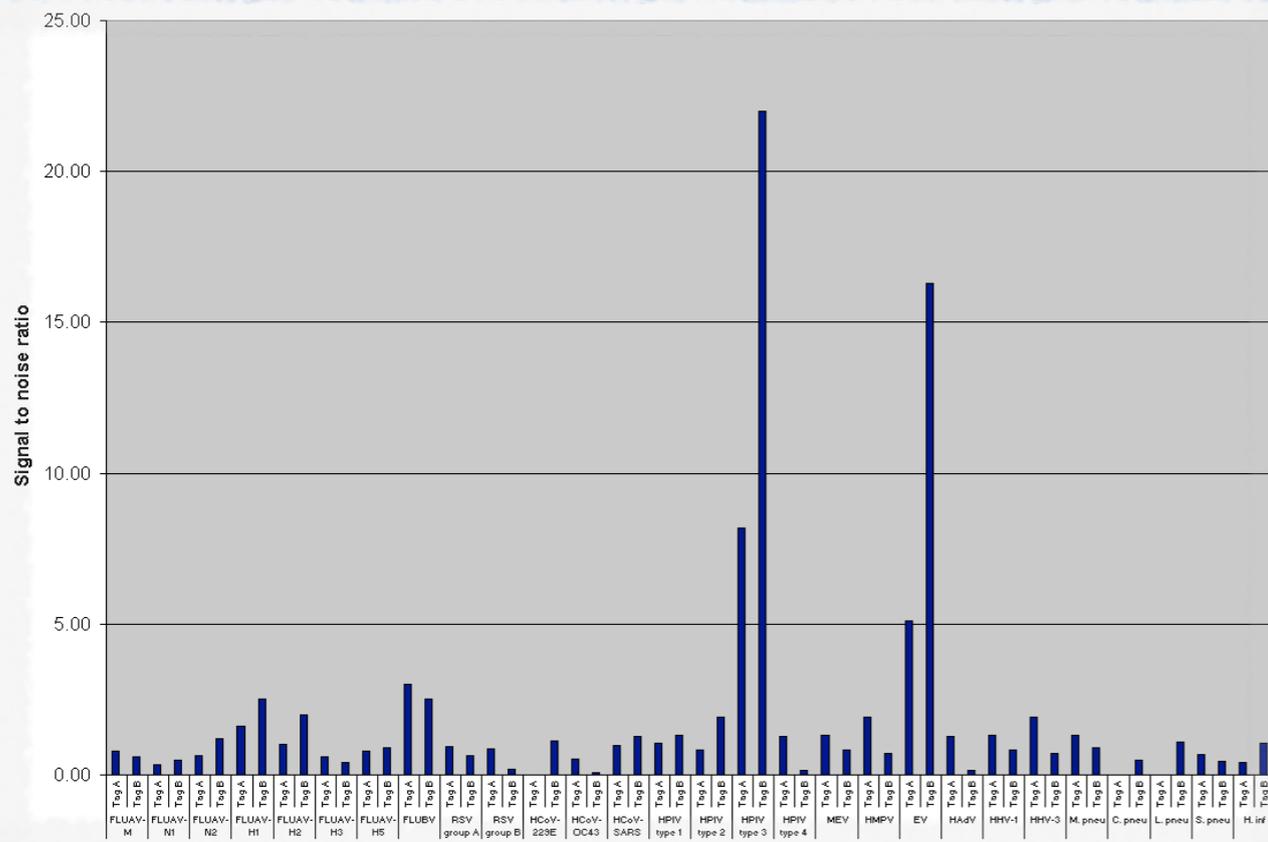
# Detection of 58 Different Mass Tags by APCI-MS



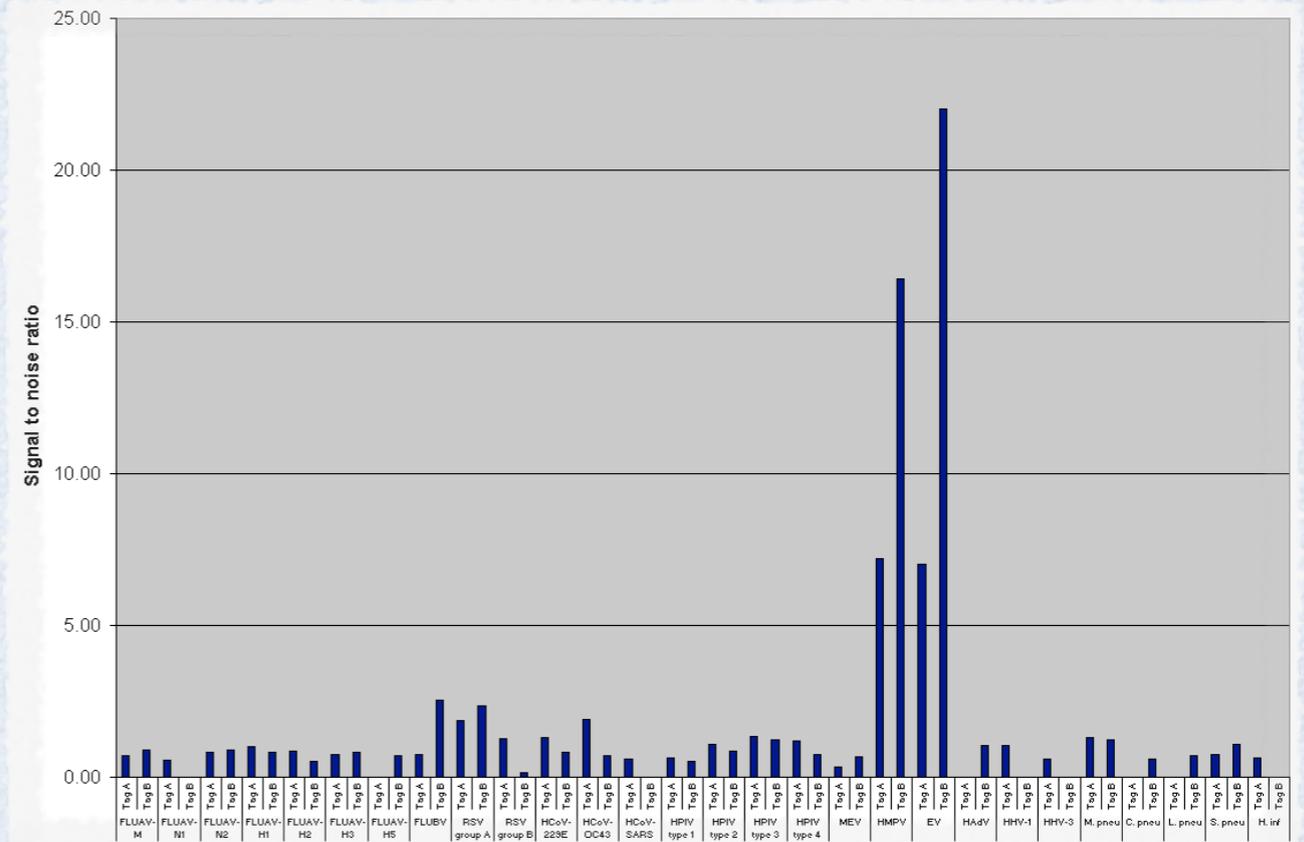
# 30-Plex Assay of Patient Samples



# Co-Infection in Clinical Samples



- HPIV-3 / EV co-infection
  - Previously identified by multiplex PCR
  - Confirmed in duplicates



- HMPV / EV co-infection
  - Previously diagnosed as EV; not tested for HMPV
  - Confirmed by single-plex for both

# Mass Tag Panels

- **West African fever panel**

- Lassa fever virus
- Chikungunya virus
- Yellow fever virus
- LCMV
- O'nyong'nyong virus
- Dengue fever virus
- Bacillus anthracis
- Yersinia pestis
- Plasmodium spp
- Rickettsia spp
- Borrelia spp relapsing fever
- Leptospira interrogans
- Neisseria meningitides
- Francisella tularensis

- **Hemorrhagic fever panel**

- Lassa IV virus
- Seoul virus
- Yellow fever virus
- Rift Valley fever virus
- Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic fever virus
- Ebola Zaire
- Marburg virus
- Chikungunya virus
- Hantaan virus
- Dobrava virus
- Kyasanur forest virus

# MassTag PCR Panels

Meningitis/Encephalitis		Respiratory Disease	
<p><b>RNA agents</b></p> <p>Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus Nippah/Hendra virus Japanese Encephalitis virus Parecho virus Powassan virus Lacrosse virus Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis virus St. Louis Encephalitis virus Enterovirus West Nile virus Western Equine Encephalitis virus Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis virus Rabies virus Influenza A virus</p>	<p><b>DNA agents</b></p> <p>Adenovirus Cytomegalo virus Epstein Barr virus Varicella Zoster virus Herpes Simplex virus 1 Herpes Simplex virus 2 HHV6 <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> <i>Leptospira interrogans</i> <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> <i>Candida albicans</i> <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i></p>	<p><b>RNA agents</b></p> <p>Influenza A Influenza B RSVA RSVB HPIV1 HPIV2 HPIV3 HPIV4 MPV Coronavirus OC43 Coronavirus 229E Enterovirus/rhinovirus</p>	<p><b>DNA agents</b></p> <p>Adenovirus <i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i> <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> <i>Mycobacteria tuberculosis</i> <i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i> CMV <i>Bordetella pertussis</i></p>
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# Oropharyngeal swabs from 162 individuals in Cuzco & Puerto Madonado with ILI symptoms tested

## Results

- Cases

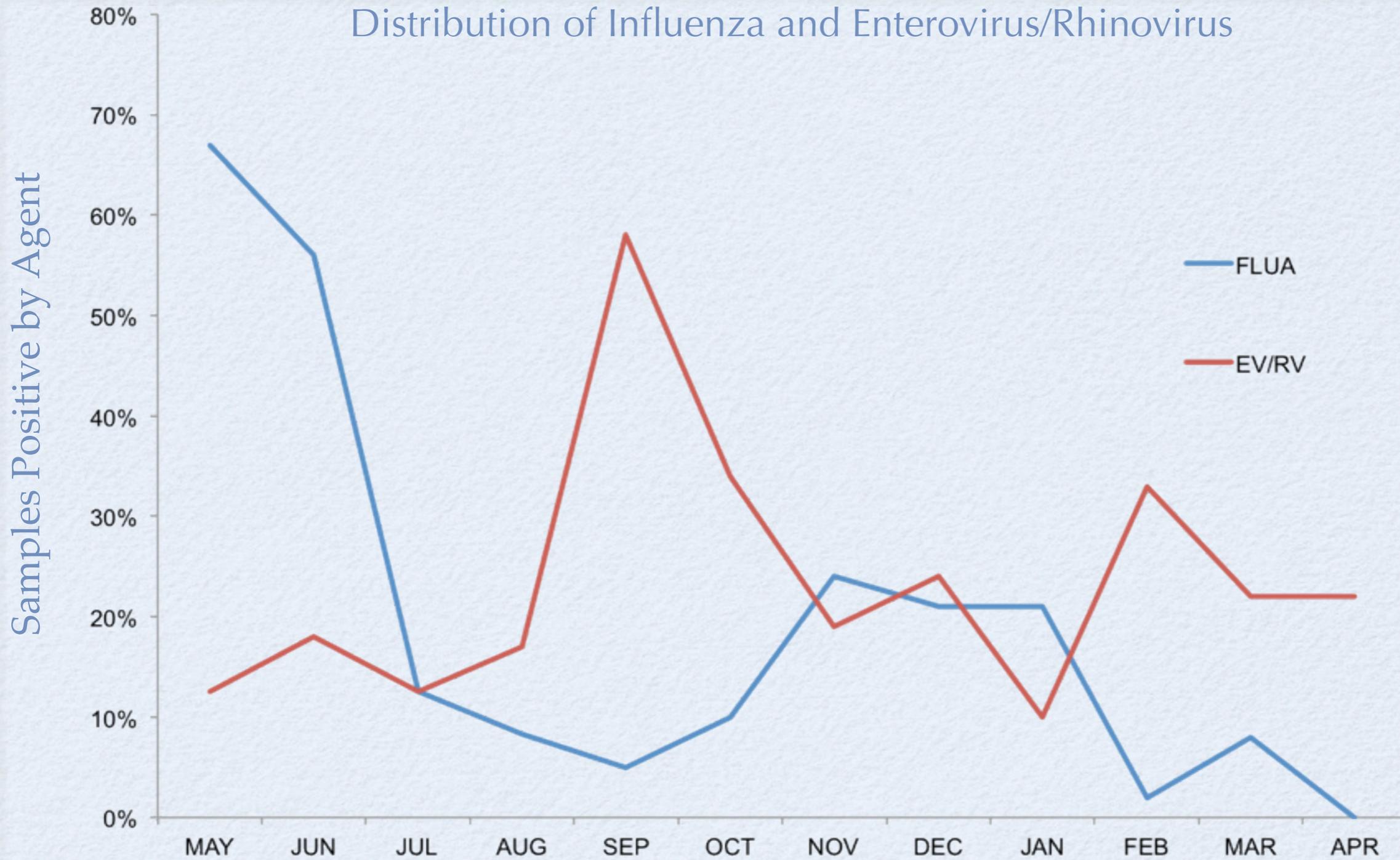
- 38 rhinovirus
  - 11 influenza A viruses (7 H1N1) and 4 (H3N2)
  - 11 parainfluenza viruses (3 HPV-1, 1 HPV-2, 5 HPV-3, 2 HPV-4)
  - 9 non-rhino enteroviruses (2 subsequently have been shown to be novel)
  - 7 metapneumoviruses
  - 6 influenza B viruses
  - 6 respiratory syncytial viruses
  - 3 Chlamydia pneumoniae and 2 Legionella pneumophila
  - 14 adenovirus (10 HAdV-A, 2 HAdV-B, 2 HAdV-C, 1 HAdV-D & 2 HAdV-F)
- Many of the infections were co-infections (virus-virus or virus-bacteria)
  - Etiologic agents were identified in 85 (52%) of the 162 patients with ILI including 75% of the cases where no diagnosis was previously known from monoplex assays
  - Small outbreak of ILI due to enterovirus identified that was not identifiable with existing monoplex assays

Latest results indicate that the majority of cases in July and August is largely HEV

- Unresolved and some FUO serum were prepared for Illumina and Sequenced at ECBC

# New York City Department of Health

Distribution of Influenza and Enterovirus/Rhinovirus

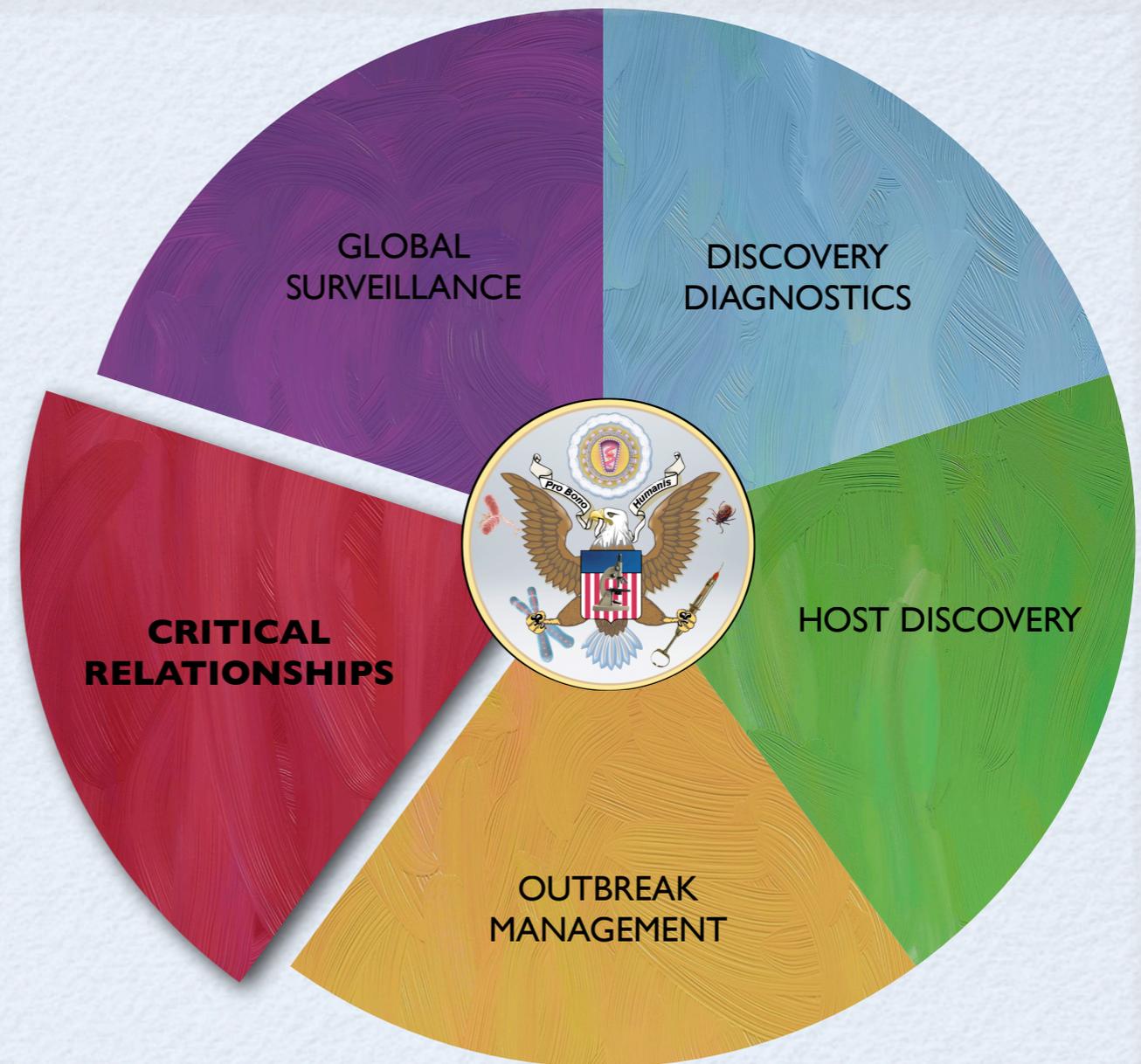


# Influenza Surveillance



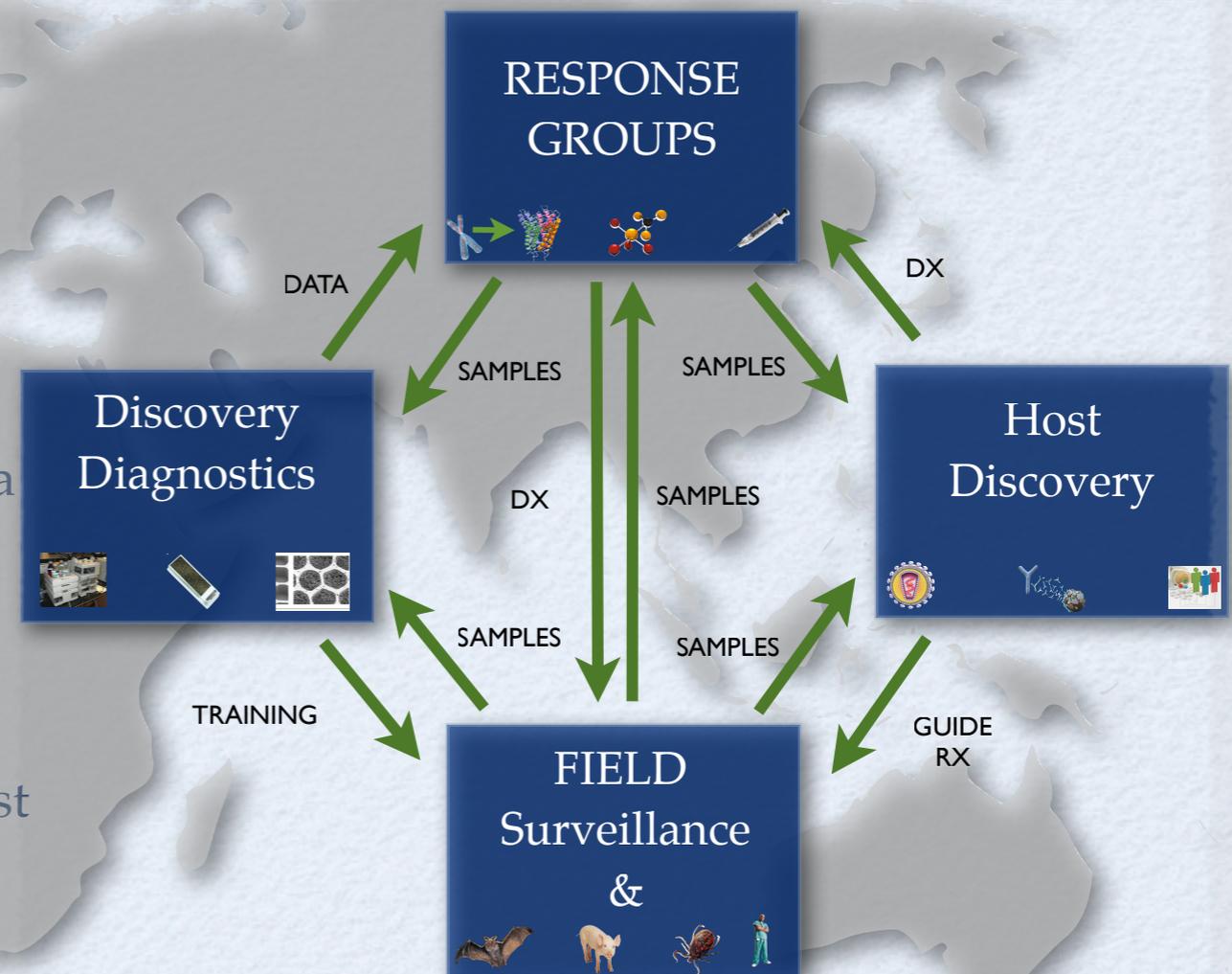
# Collaboration with the Federal Government

- Act as consultant to the Federal Government through regular meetings
- Liaise with existing government agencies to streamline implementation of comprehensive biosurveillance program nationally & globally
- Participate in governmental committees in order to shape the country's outbreak response strategies

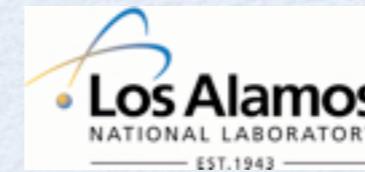


# Global Legacy

- We live in a world that is increasingly interconnected, making us more susceptible to harmful pathogens. Now, more than ever, we need a unified public health strategy.
- Our international group of investigators has been instrumental in several outbreak response efforts, including the anthrax crisis, the SARS epidemic, West Nile and LuJo virus and Nipah virus encephalitis.
- By working in collaboration with the Federal Government, we can promote public health on a global scale, ensuring more efficient prevention, detection and management of potential health threats.



# CI Partners



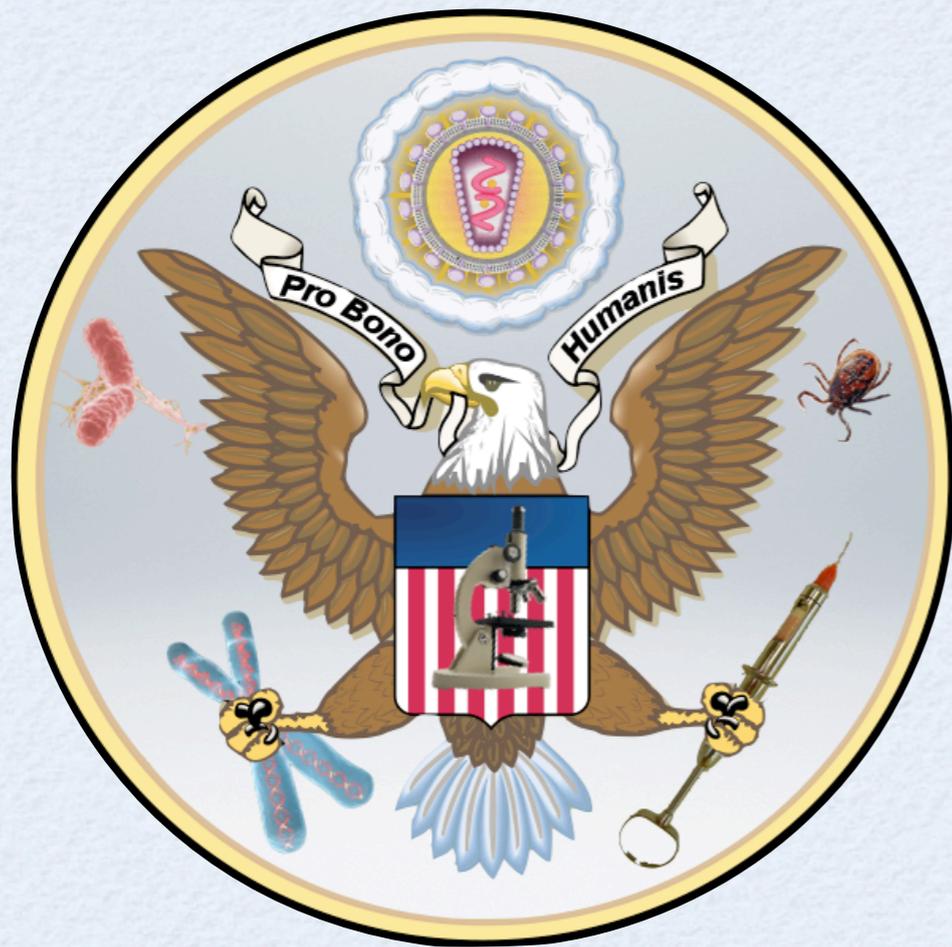
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