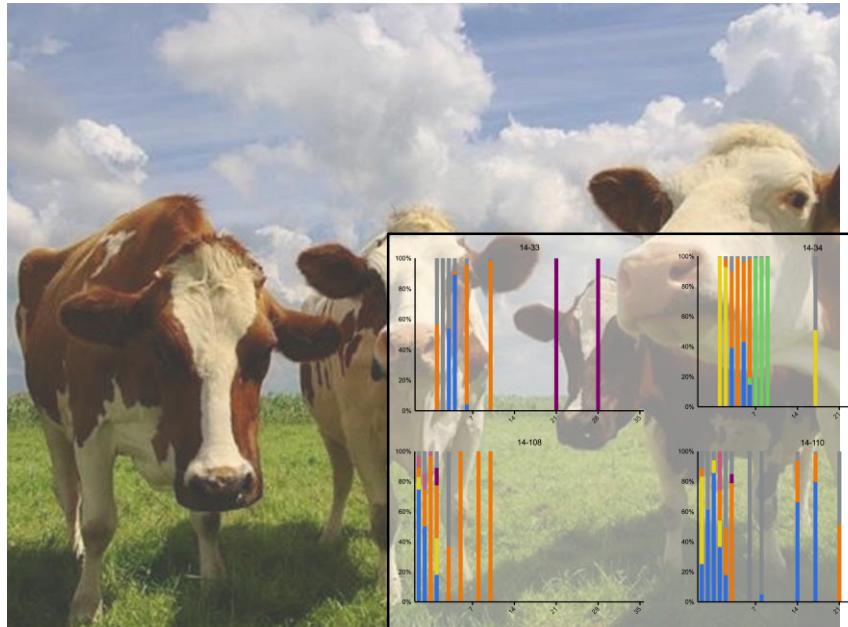


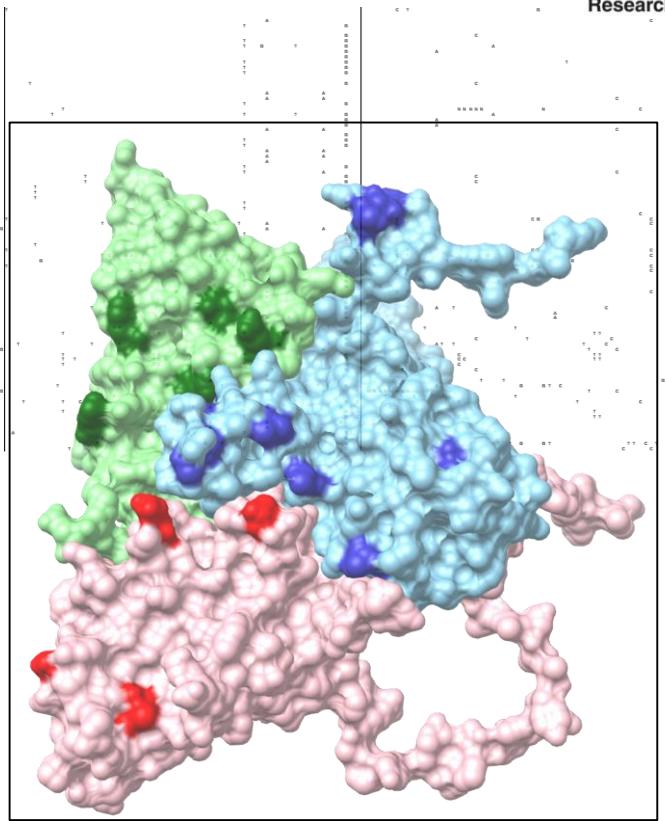
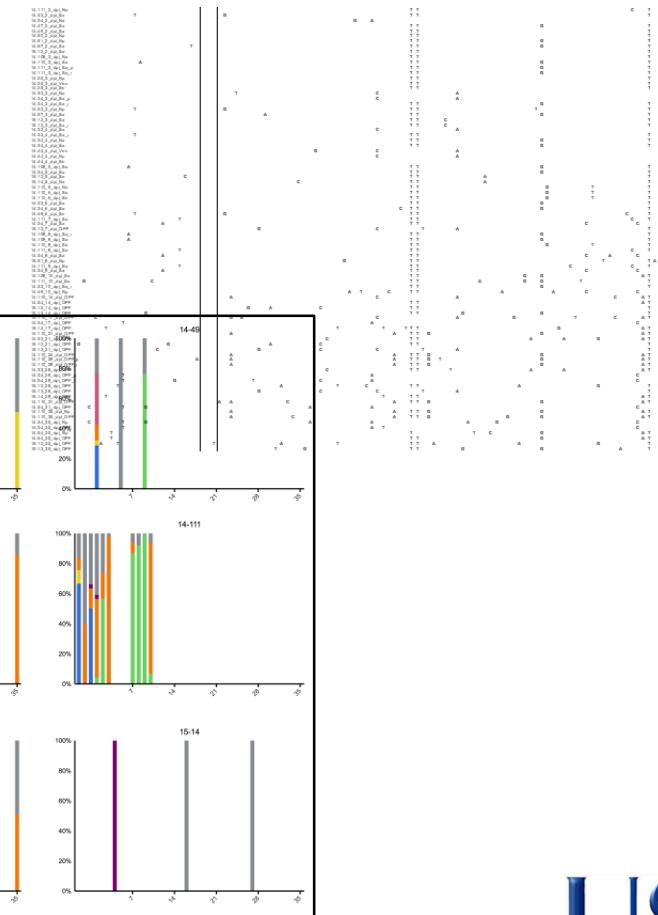


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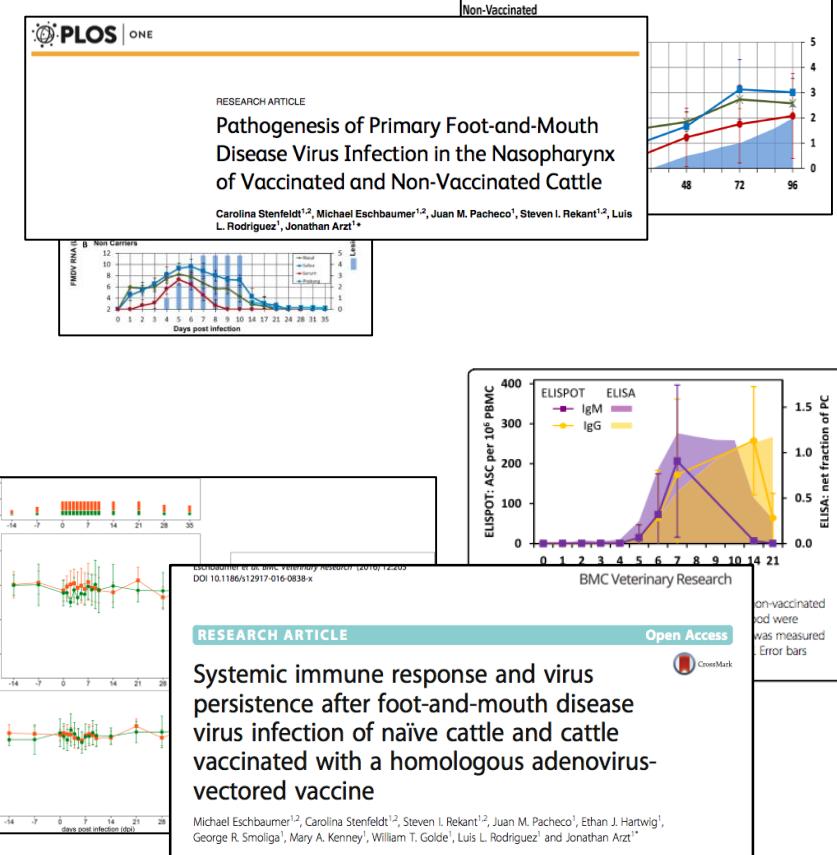
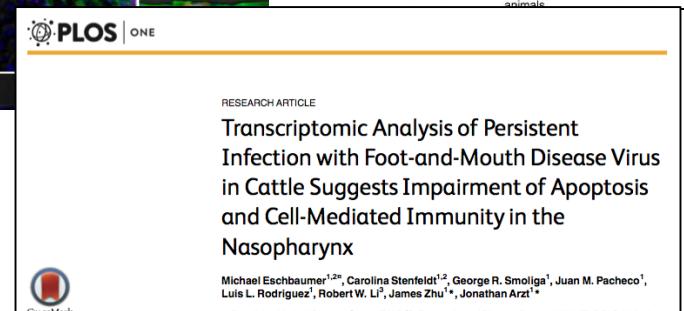
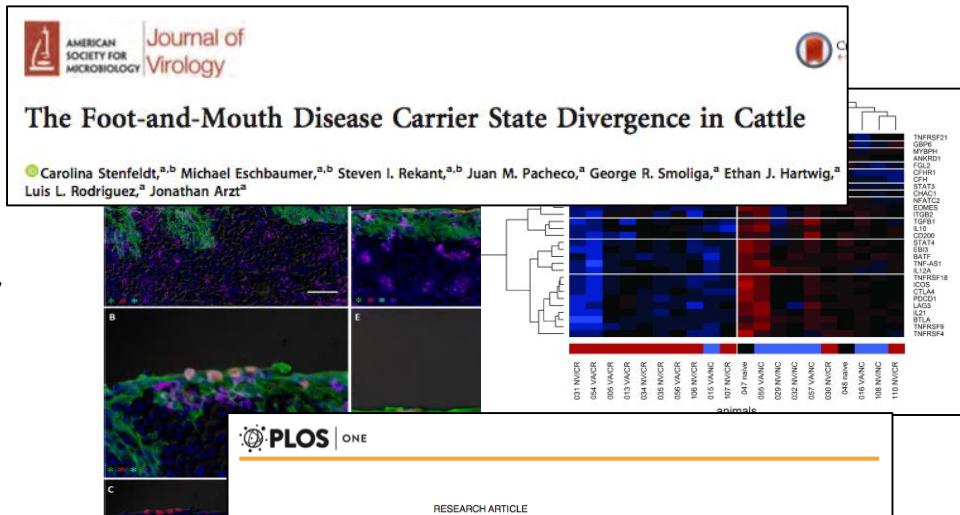
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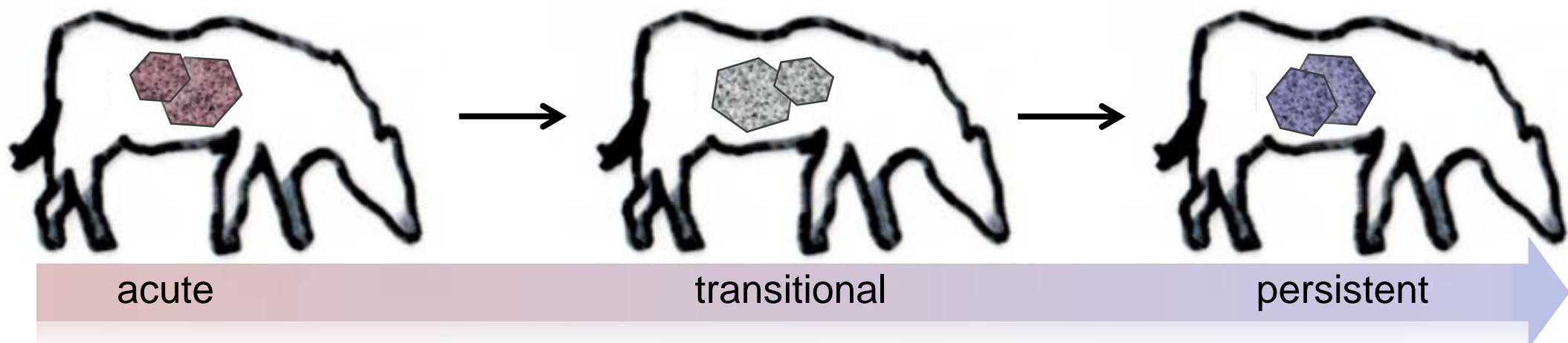
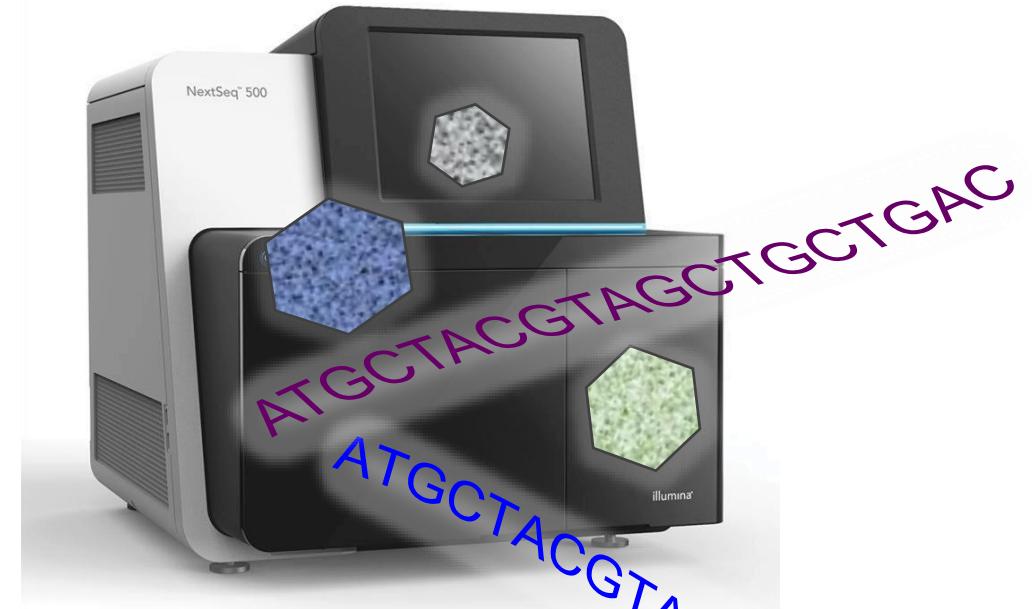


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Background: The FMDV Intra-host Population

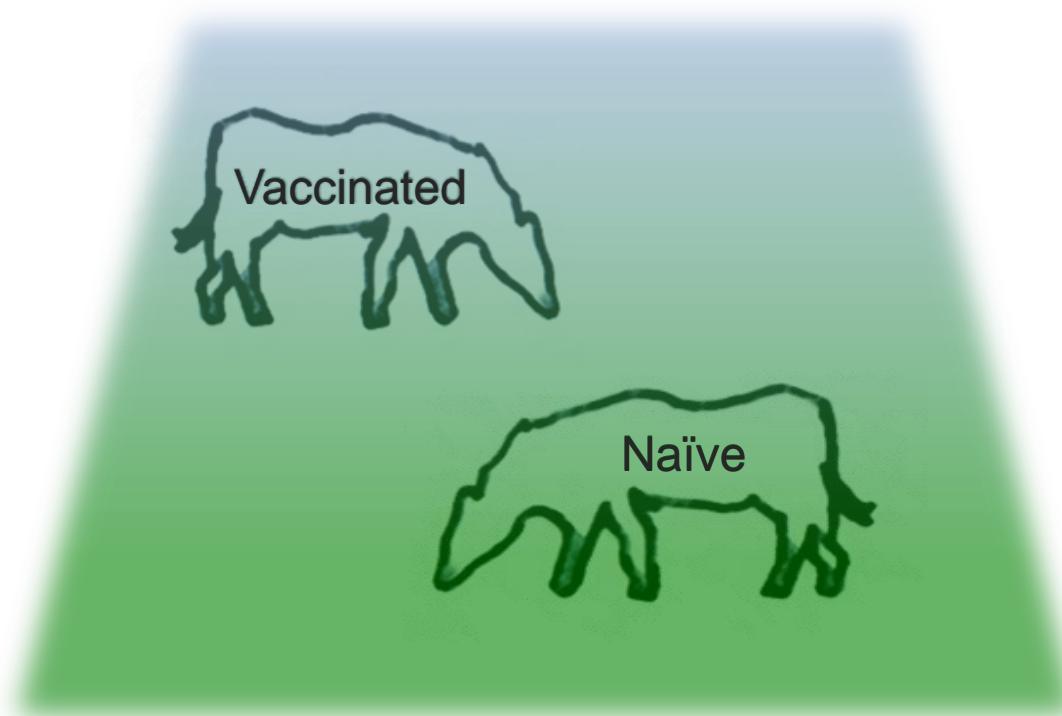
- ★ FMDV exists as a diverse mutant swarm
- ★ Illumina deep sequencing provides a powerful tool to investigate the FMDV population changing over time



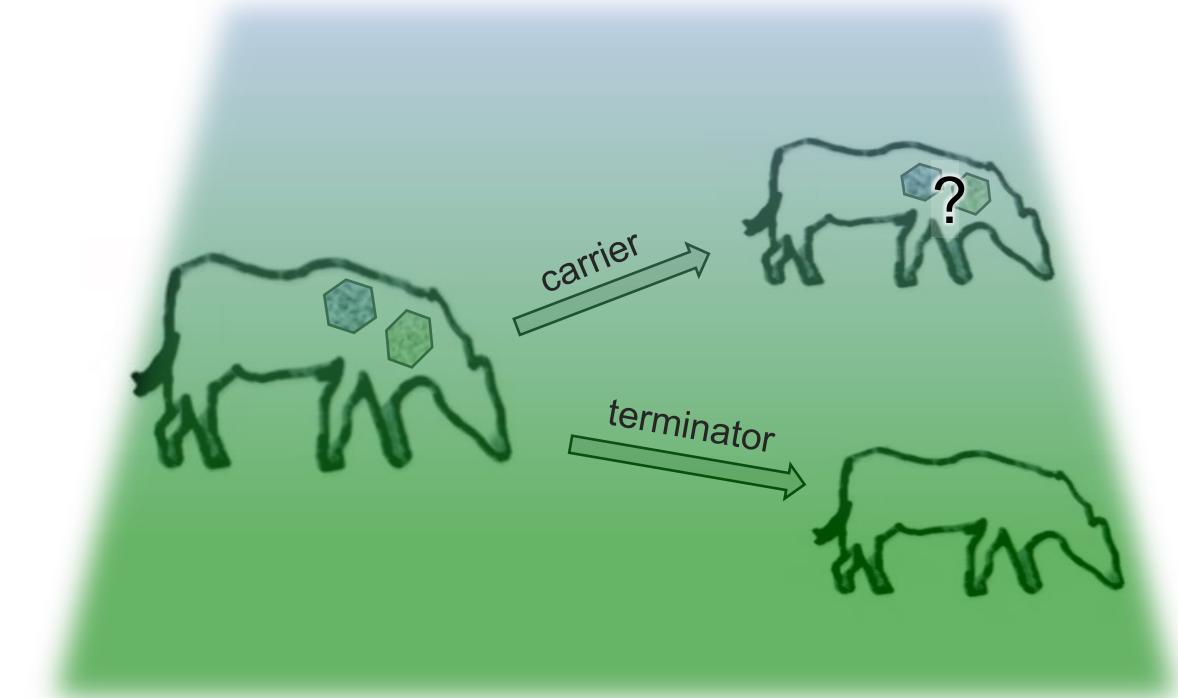
Background: Aims of Study

In describing how the FMDV population changes over time, two important questions:

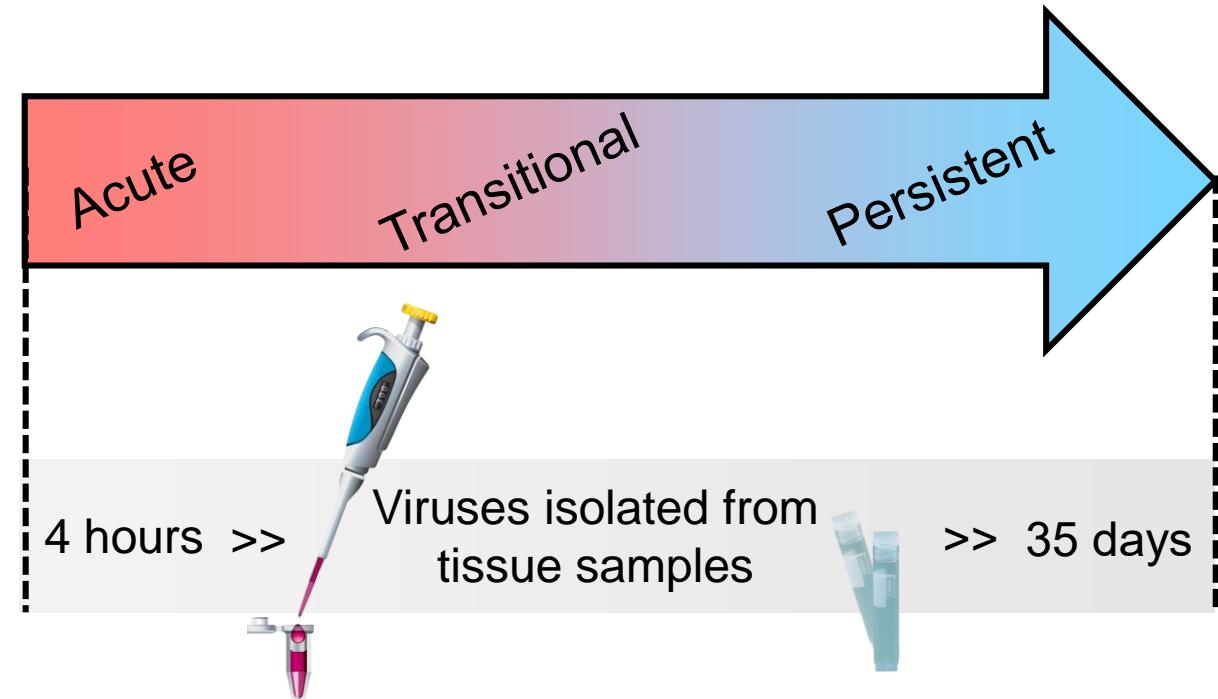
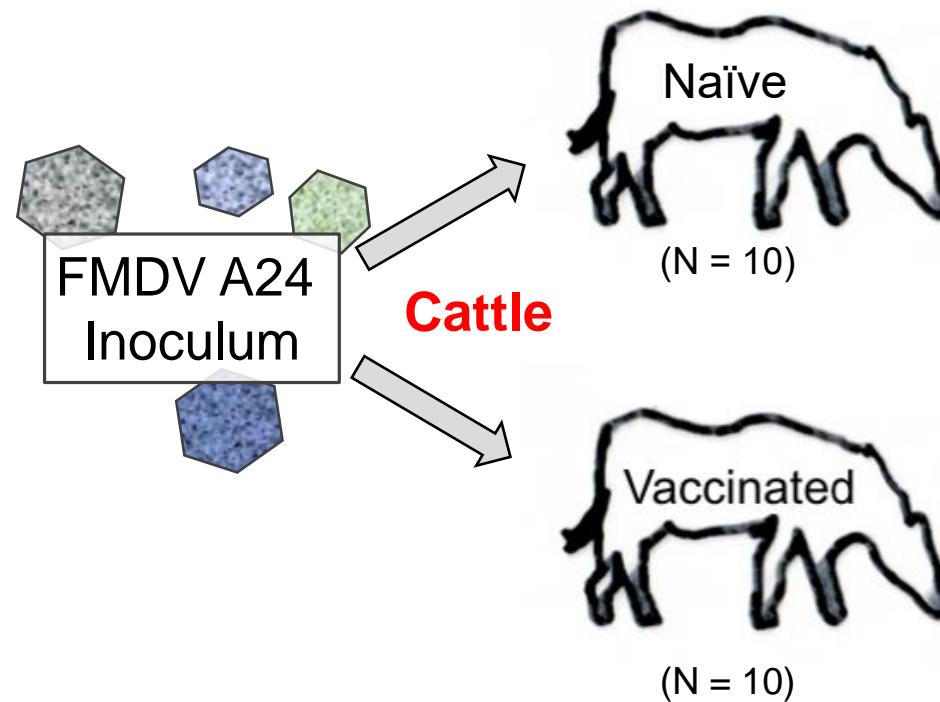
- ★ What are the effects of vaccination?



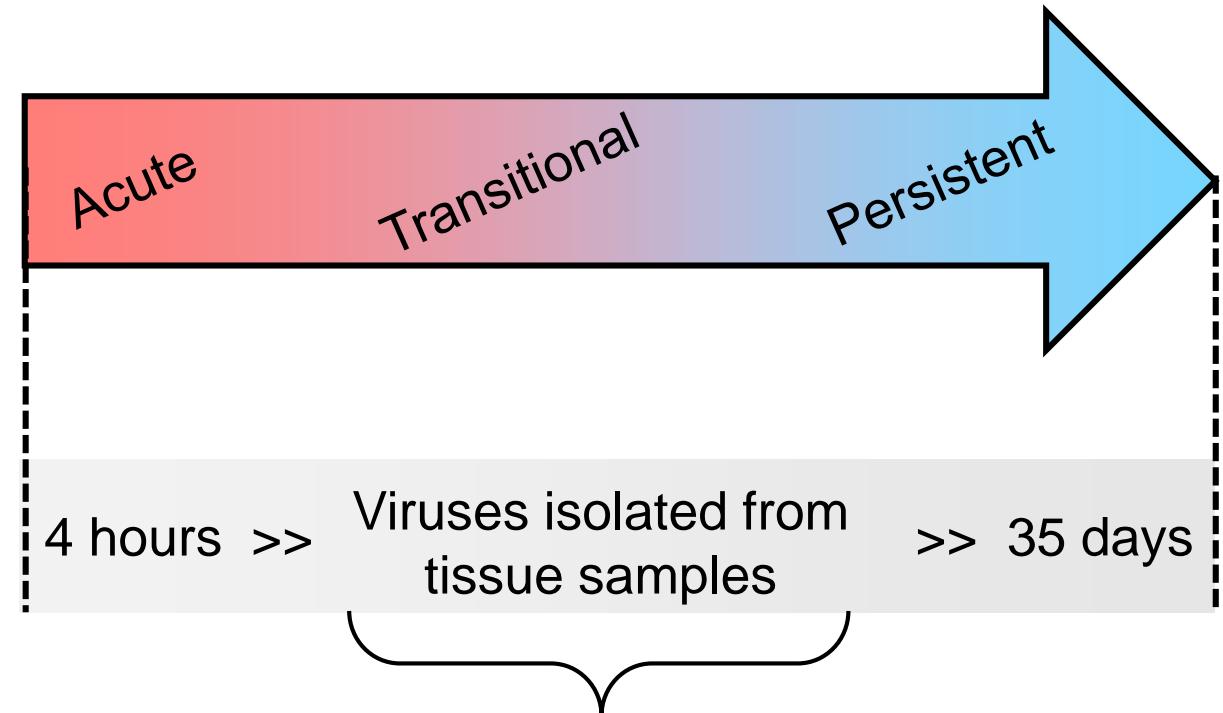
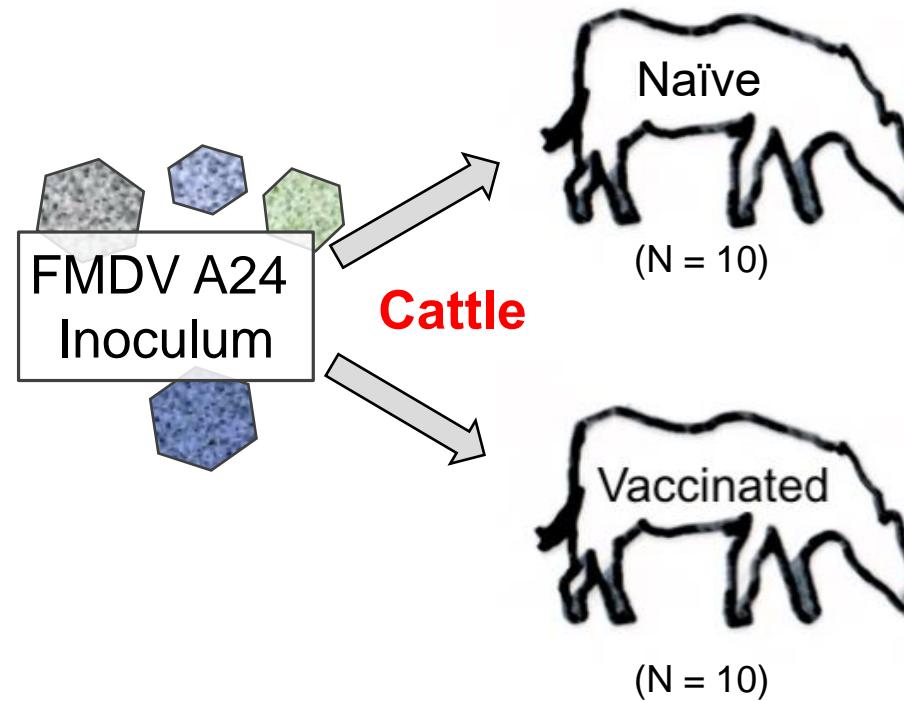
Are there viral factors associated with persistent infection **of cattle**?



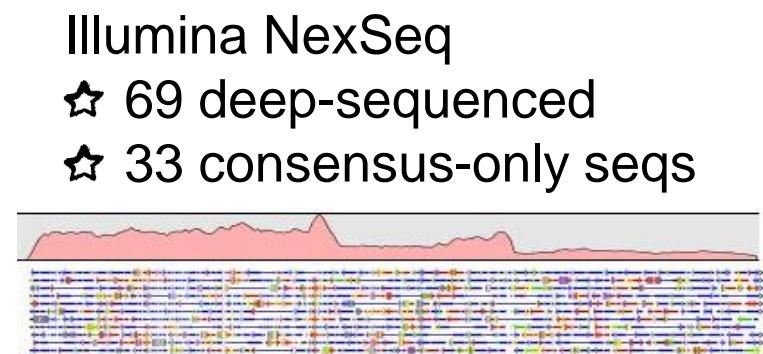
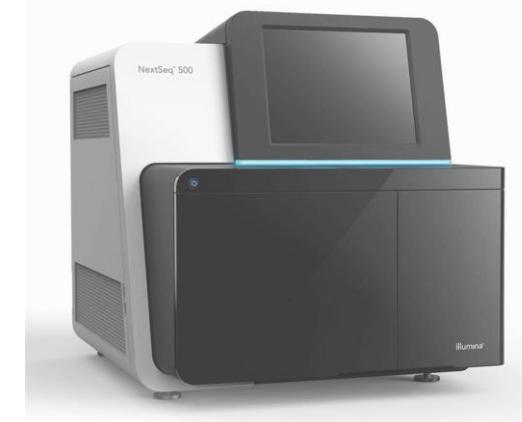
Experimental Design



Results



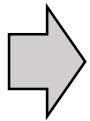
All animals became infected with FMDV
Half of each cohort became persistently infected



Results & Analysis

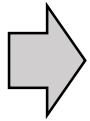
Substitution rates and Shannon entropy

- ★ Substitution rates higher in naïve
- ★ Entropy higher in naïve



- ★ Minimal bottleneck in naïve
- ★ Strong and lasting bottleneck effect in vaccinated

- ★ Terminators had diminishing entropy



- ★ Evidence of a waning population

	Substitution Rate (subs/st/yr)			Shannon Entropy			
	Early	Transitional	Persistent	CDS	Nonstructural	Structural	Structural / CDS
Inoculum	-	-	-	0.0156	0.0147	0.0181	1.16
Naïve	0.188*	0.127	0.080*	0.0171	0.0160	0.0200	1.17
Vaccinated	0.131	0.089	0.079	0.0120	0.0115	0.0130	1.08

animal	dpi	cds
14-33	1_dpi	0.0158
14-33	2_dpi	0.0154
14-33	3_dpi	0.0176
14-33	4_dpi_pass	0.0151
14-33	6_dpi	0.0152
14-33	10_dpi_Sa	0.0133
14-33	21_dpi_OPF	0.0154
14-33	28_dpi_OPF	0.0173
14-34	1_dpi	0.0151
14-34	2_dpi	0.0146
14-34	3_dpi	0.0183
14-34	4_dpi	0.0145
14-34	5_dpi	0.0160
14-34	6_dpi	0.0169
14-34	7_dpi	0.0175
14-34	8_dpi	0.0160
14-34	9_dpi	0.0176
14-34	28_dpi_raw	0.0187
14-34	28_dpi_pass	0.0179
14-34	31_dpi	0.0171
14-49	2_dpi	0.0261
14-49	6_dpi	0.0215
14-49	10_dpi	0.0210
14-108	0.25_dpi	0.0192
14-108	0.5_dpi	0.0172
14-108	0.75_dpi	0.0149
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14-108	5_dpi	0.0122
14-108	8_dpi_pass	0.0143
14-108	8_dpi_raw	0.0160
14-108	10_dpi	0.0135
14-110	0.17_dpi	0.0172
14-110	0.42_dpi	0.0165
14-110	0.75_dpi	0.0195
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14-111	8_dpi	0.0162
14-111	9_dpi	0.0148
14-111	10_dpi	0.0162

1450	2_dpi	0.0083
1451	2_dpi	0.0087
14-57	2_dpi	0.0134
14-57	3_dpi	0.0152
15-12	1_dpi	0.0153
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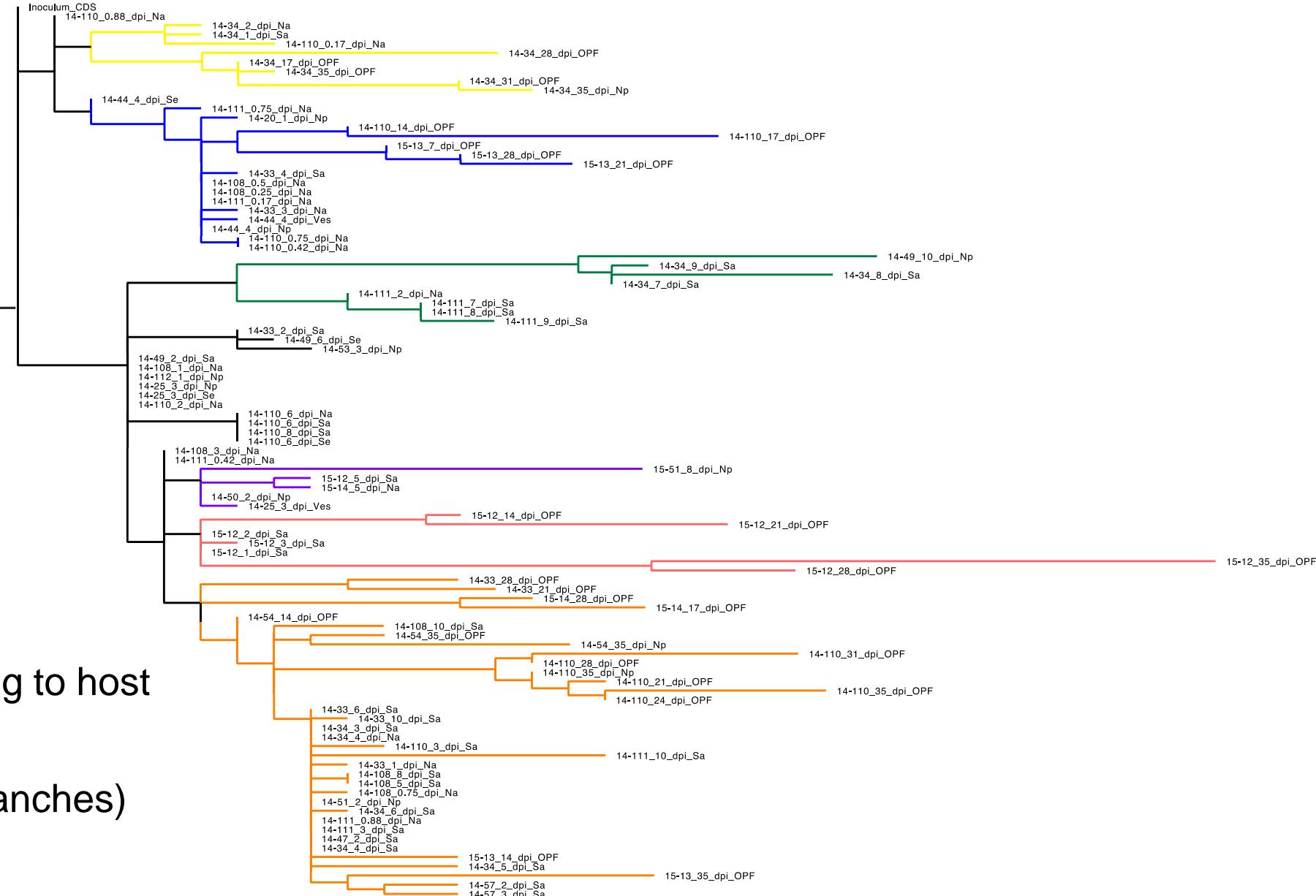
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Results & Analysis

Consensus-level phylogeny

Heterogeneous Inoculum

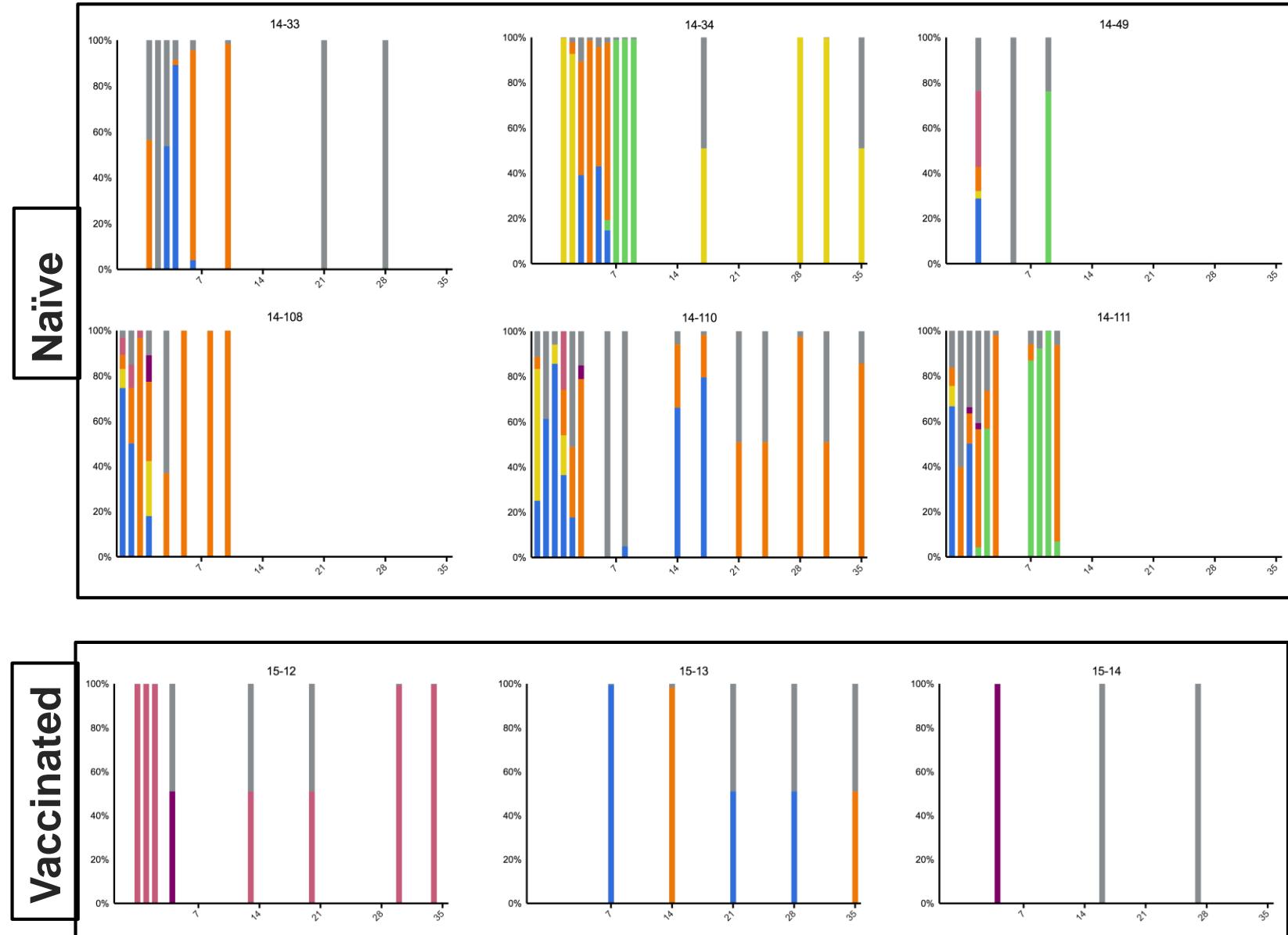
- ★ Clustering **not** according to host
- ★ Ancestral haplogroups determined (colored branches)

Results & Analysis

Haplotypic composition of FMDV populations

★ **Naïve:** Haplotypically diverse and in flux through acute phase > no evidence of positive selection

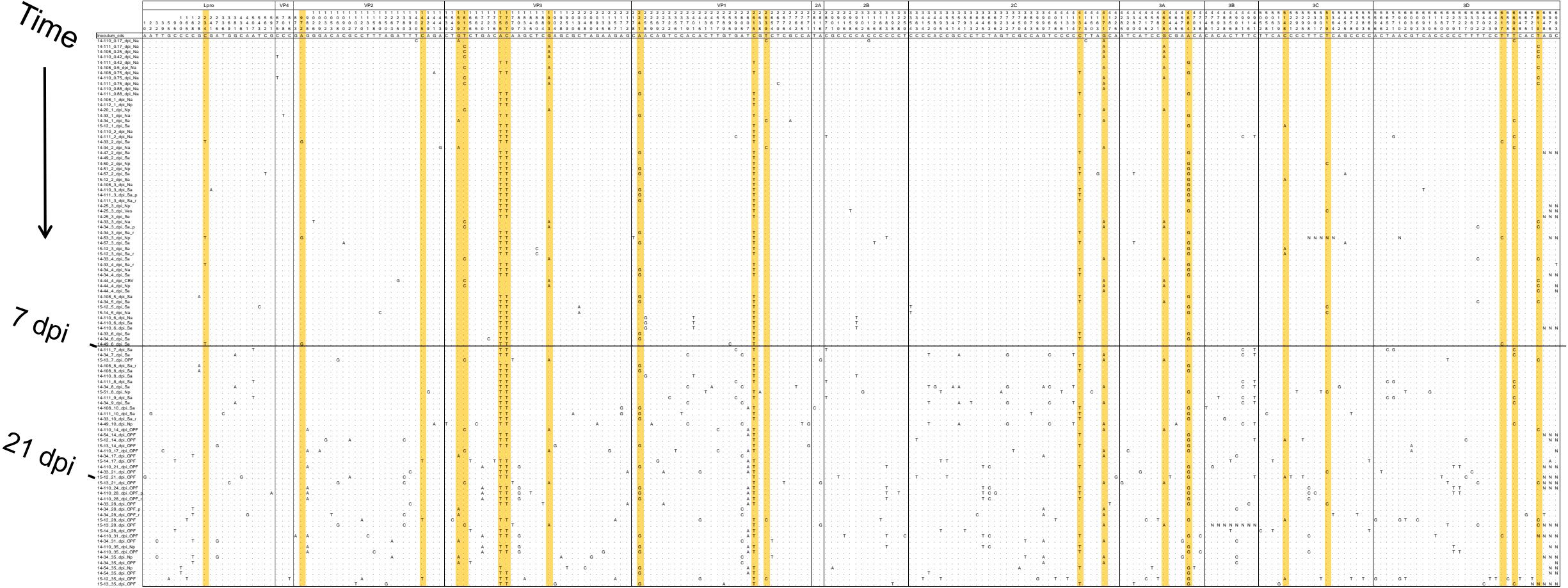
★ **Vaccinated:** minimal heterogeneity > narrow bottleneck



Analysis

Alignment of all sample consensus sequences

= SNPs present in the inoculum (>0.5%)

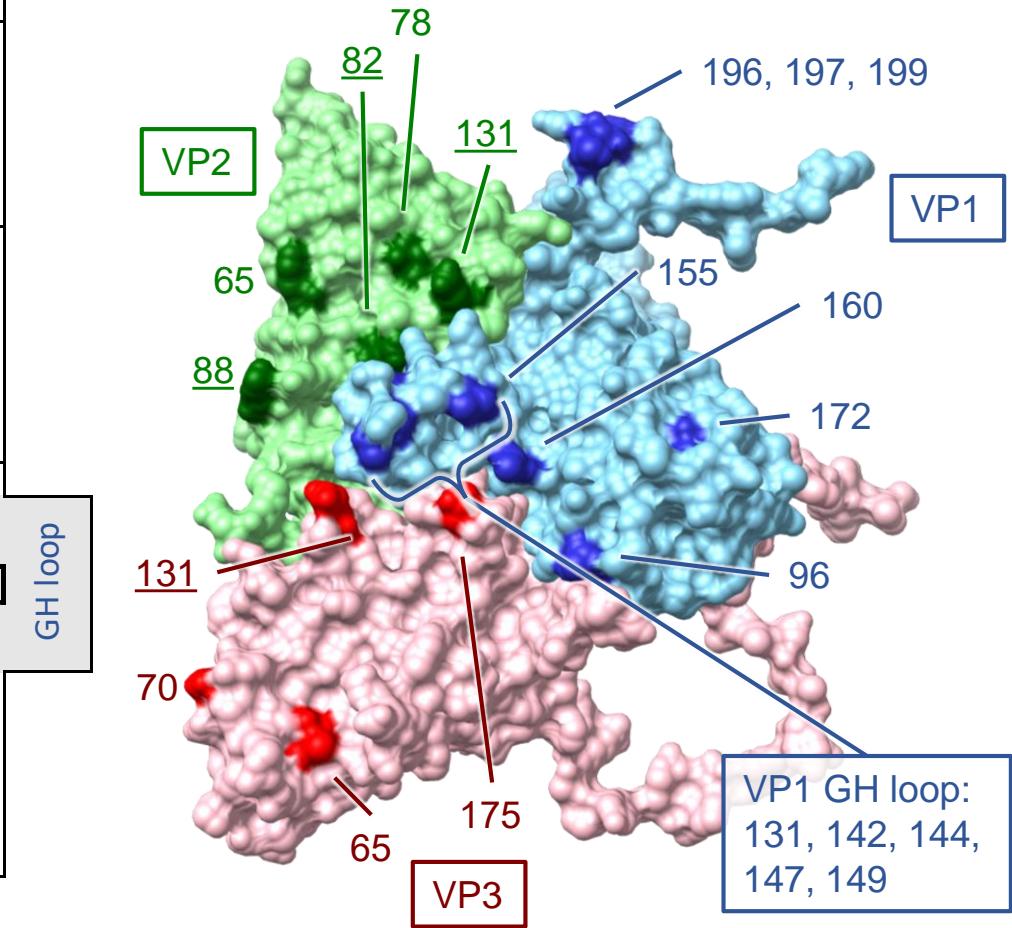


Acute stage variation is inherited and transient >> Neutral and purifying selection dominate

Analysis

Capsid Variation: Selection and Replacement

site	inoculum consensus	variant 1	variant 2	variant 3	variant freq. in inoculum	MEME, P ≤ 0.10 n = 9	naïve n = 10	vaccinated n = 10
VP2	44	A	T			1	1	
	65	Y	C	S		1	1	
	78	L	M				1	
	82	E	K			1	1	
	88	H	N			1	1	
	131	E	G			1	1	
VP3	65	T	N			1	2	
	70	D	A	N		2	2	
	99	T	A			1	1	
	111	F	V			1		
	131	E	K	G			7	1
	175	T	K				2	2
	220	Q	R					
VP1	96	S	T				1	
	131	N	S			1	1	
	142	G	R			1	1	
	144	S	R	G	★	3	5	2
	147	T	M		48.2	1	9	9
	149	S	A	Y		4		
	155	V	A	M		2	2	2
	160	A	V			1		
	172	I	V			1		
	196	S	F			1		
	197	S	L			1		
	199	D	G			1		

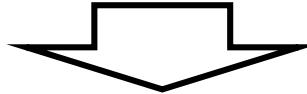


Analysis

Convergent evolution and 2 rebels

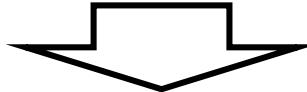
By 35 days, all infected cattle **except 2** encoded VP1-144 serine to arginine mutation

★ SGD becoming fixed as RGD

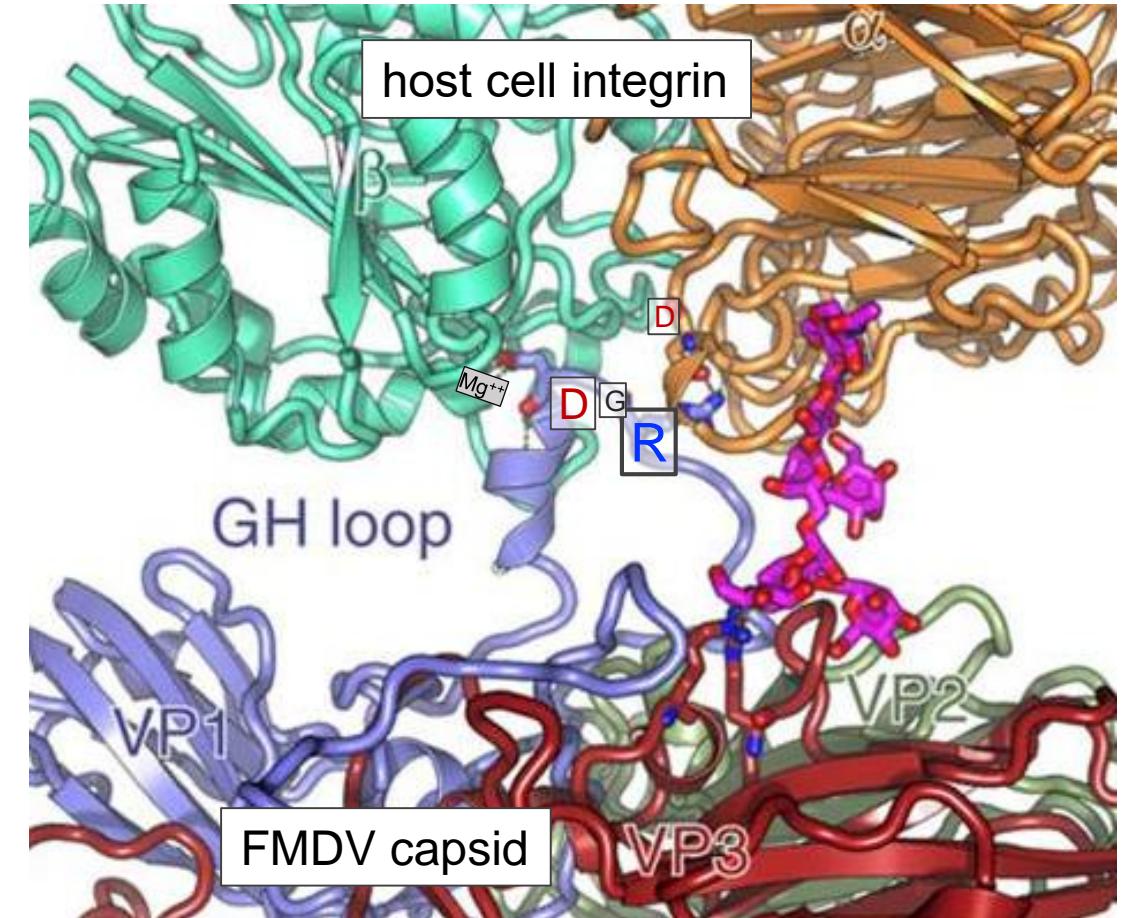


Selective sweeps after acute phase

★ The **2 unchanged** were vaccinated, suggesting an added benefit of vaccination



Removal of potentially adaptive mutation



Kotecha et al. 2017

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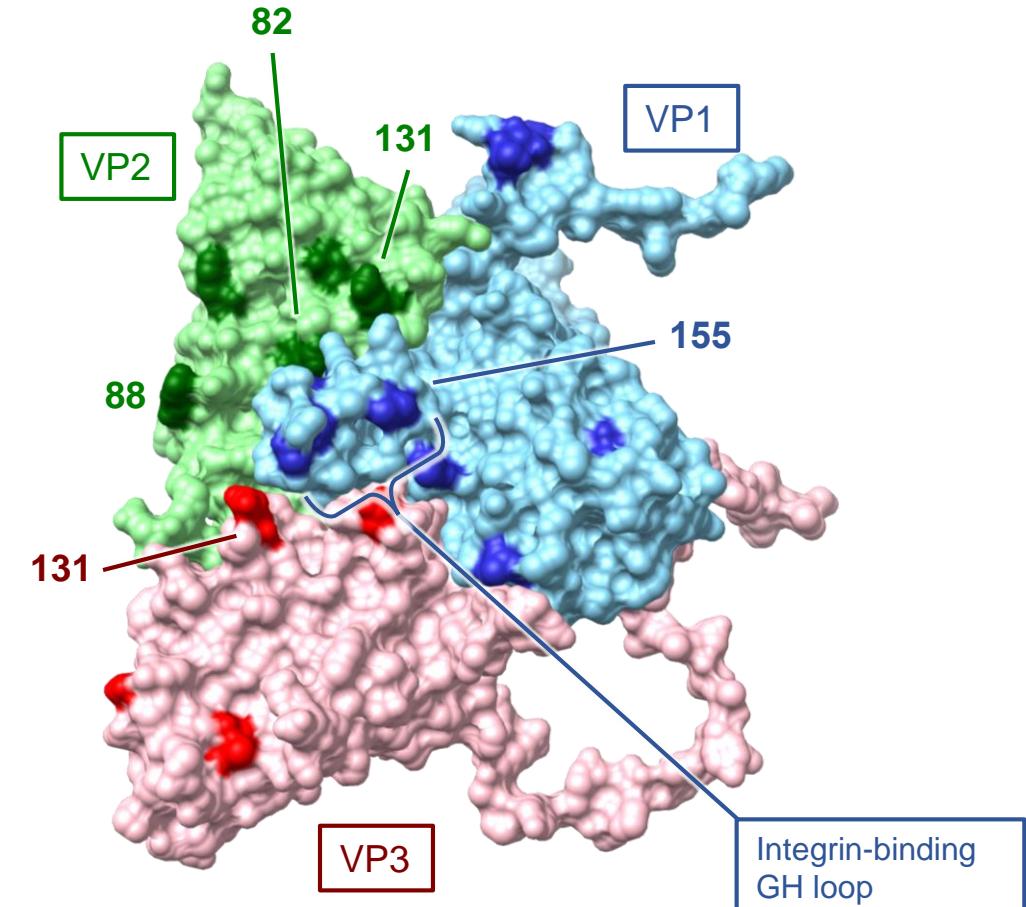
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- ★ However, these 2 were the only cattle that acquired **escape mutations**

17 dpi

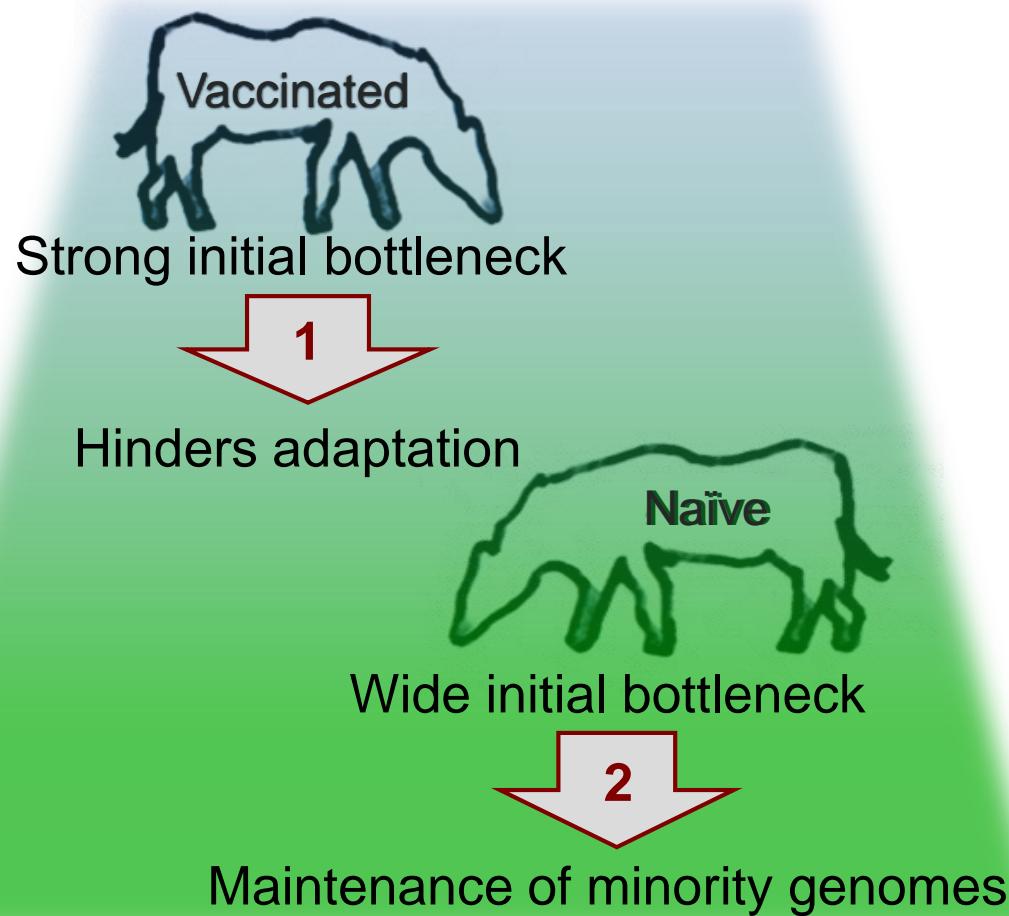
35 dpi

Antigenic sites	VP2				VP3				VP1			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Inoculum	A	E	H	E	D	A	T	E	R	I	I	K
14-110_17_dpi	T							K				
14-34_17_dpi					V							
15-14_17_dpi					N	A						
14-110_21_dpi	T								V			
14-33_21_dpi									S	R	M	
15-12_21_dpi		K								M		
15-13_21_dpi					K					M		
14-110_24_dpi	T				N	A				R	M	
14-110_28_dpi	T				N	A				R	M	
14-110_28_dpi	T				N	A				R	M	
14-33_28_dpi									S	R	M	
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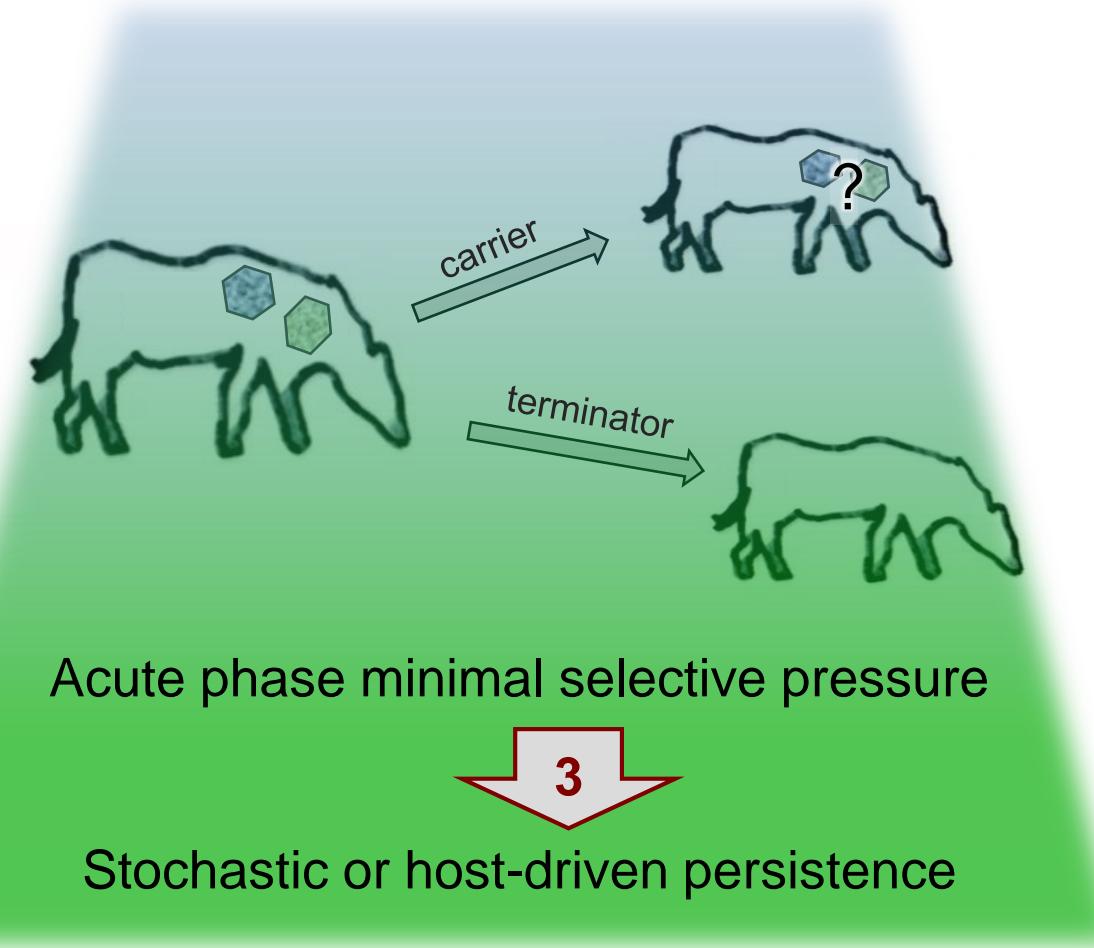


Conclusions

- ★ What effect does vaccination have on the FMDV population in vivo?

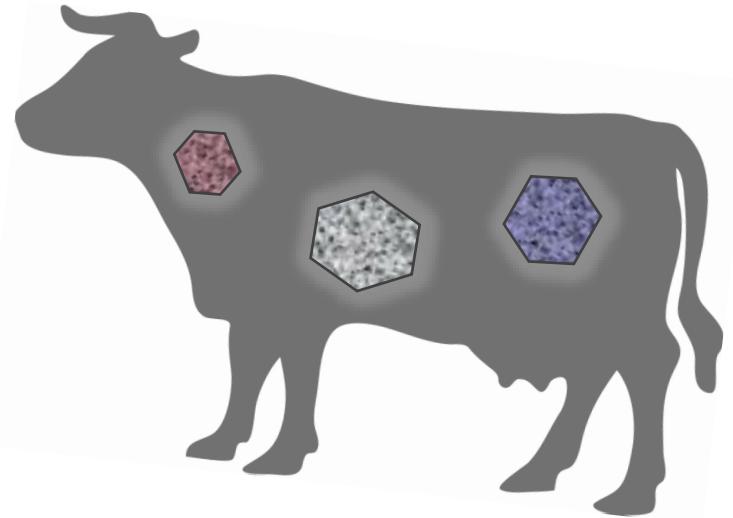


- ★ What viral factors are associated with persistent FMD infection?



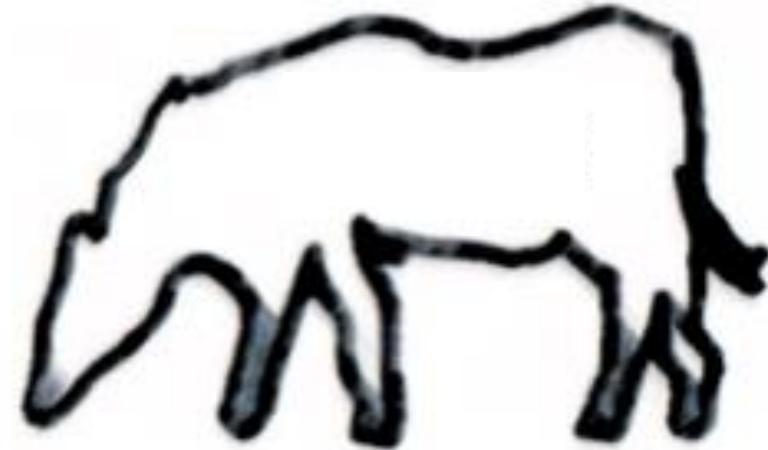
But how does this intra-host population stuff affect my research?

1. Consider **the subconsensus**. Co-dominant viruses can affect
 - Phylogenetic trees
 - Transmission networks
 - Evolutionary rates
2. Immunity-evading viruses arise *after* the window of transmission has passed, so **FMDV carriers are important**
3. Vaccination significantly decreases FMDV diversity*



*just a nice thing to throw in your grant applications

Thank
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