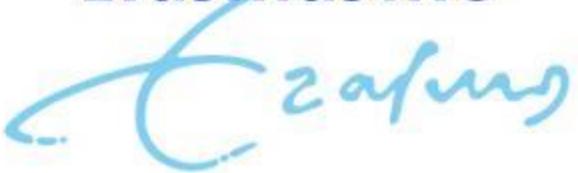
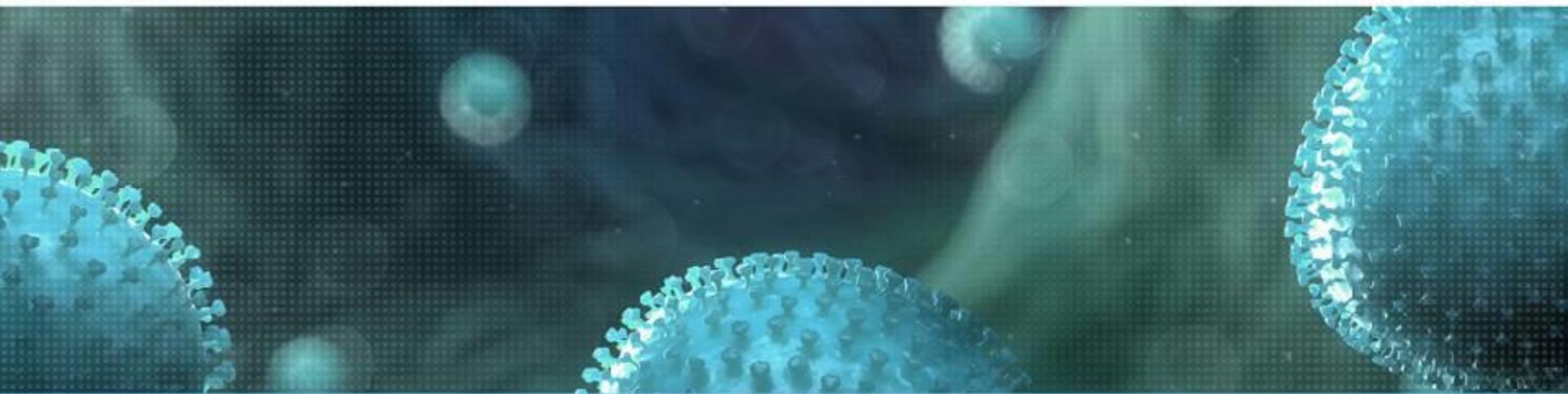


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# Influenza virus surveillance strategy in the Netherlands

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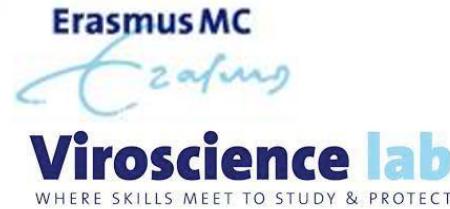
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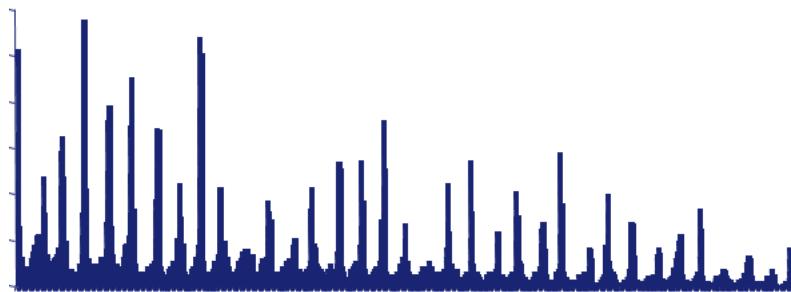
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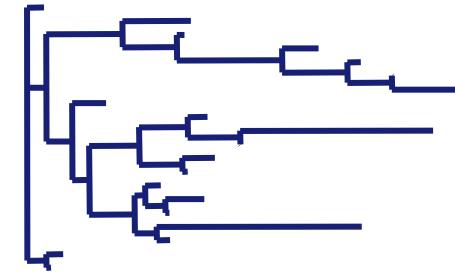
## - GISRS datasets -



Epidemiological

	F1968	F1973	F1979	F1987	F1989	F1992
V1968	<u>1280</u>	640	40	<20	<20	<20
V1973	320	<u>1280</u>	320	80	<40	<20
V1979	160	320	<u>1280</u>	160	160	20
V1987	40	80	160	<u>1280</u>	640	80
V1989	<20	<20	20	320	<u>2560</u>	640
V1992	<20	<20	<20	20	320	<u>1280</u>

Phenotype



Genotype

- Phenotypes
- antigenic drift (vaccine strain selection)
  - zoonotic/emerging strains
  - antiviral resistance
  - diagnostic methods

# The era of next generation sequencing

## - SARS-CoV-2 and influenza -



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Count 387,060 viruses GISAID published 223,932 viruses (1,092,987 sequences) Total count 387,060 viruses (1,743,534 sequences)

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Total: 13,341,239 viruses

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# Sequencing platforms

- Plenty to choose from-



**ABI 3730xl**



**Ion Torrent PGM**

**454 GS FLX**



**PacBio**

**Illumina HiSeq 2000**



**MinIon**



**Gridlon**

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# Transforming the surveillance paradigm

- "Sequence first surveillance" -



## Phenotype First

Isolate and propagate all



Phenotypically analyze all



Genetic analysis: a subset



## Genotype First

Genetically analyze all (+)



Isolate and propagate subset



Phenotypically analyze



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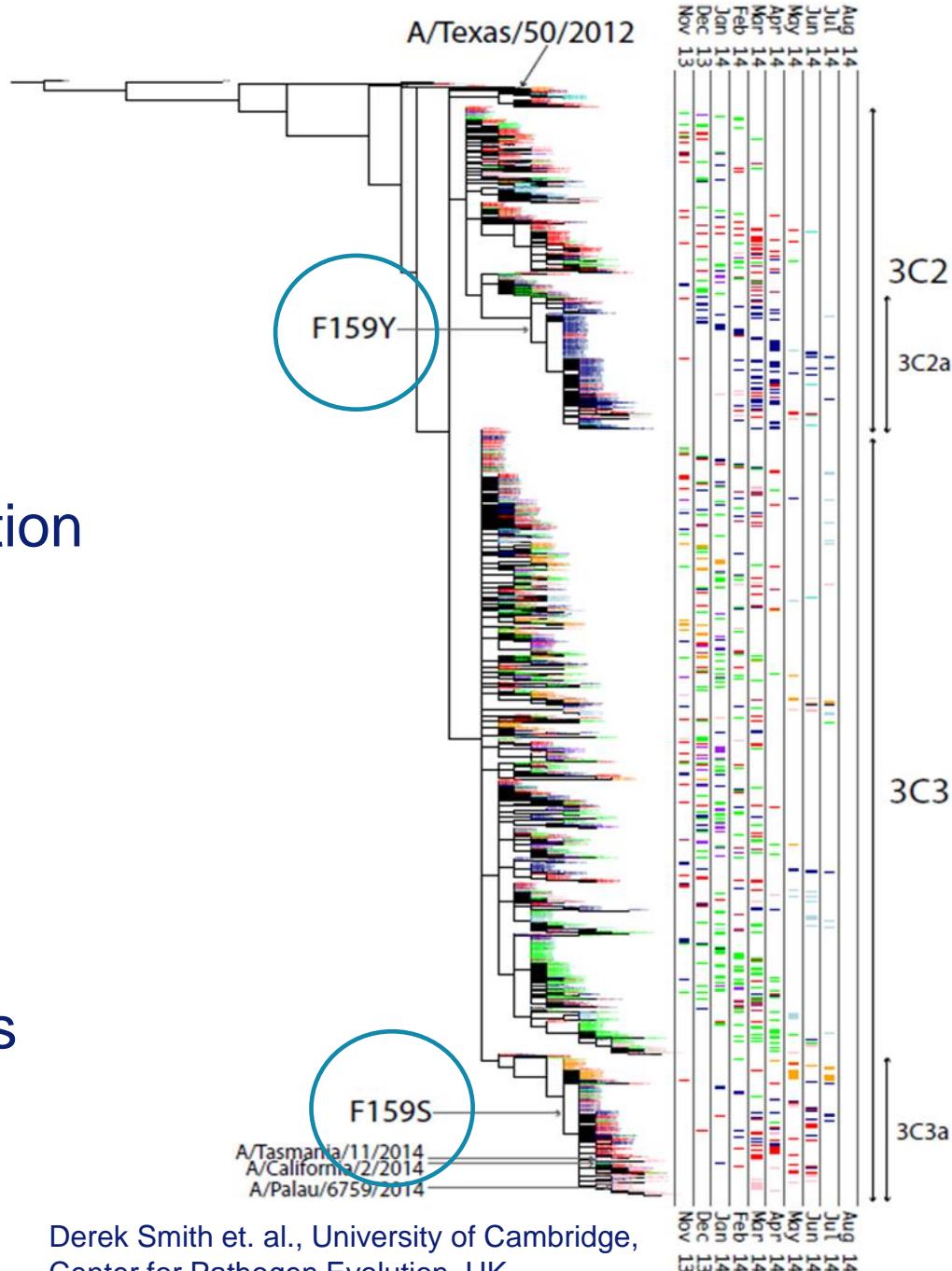


Image courtesy Dave Wentworth, US-CDC

# Sequence data

## - Purpose? -

- Genomic analysis
  - Vaccines
    - Drift/shift characterization
    - Forecast fitness
  - Antiviral drug resistance
  - Diagnostics
- Synthetic virology
  - Combat emerging viruses

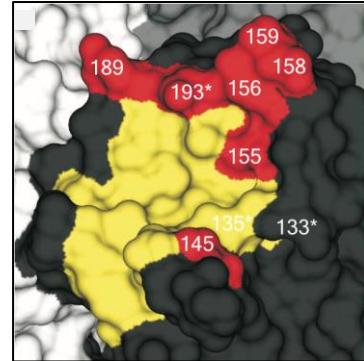


# Molecular basis of antigenic drift

## - Changes around RBS -

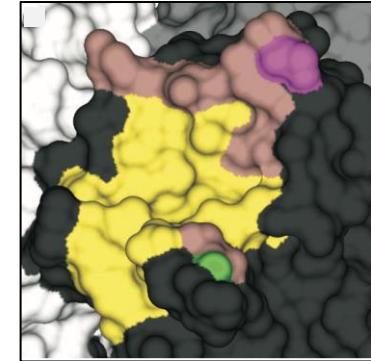


H3 1968-2003

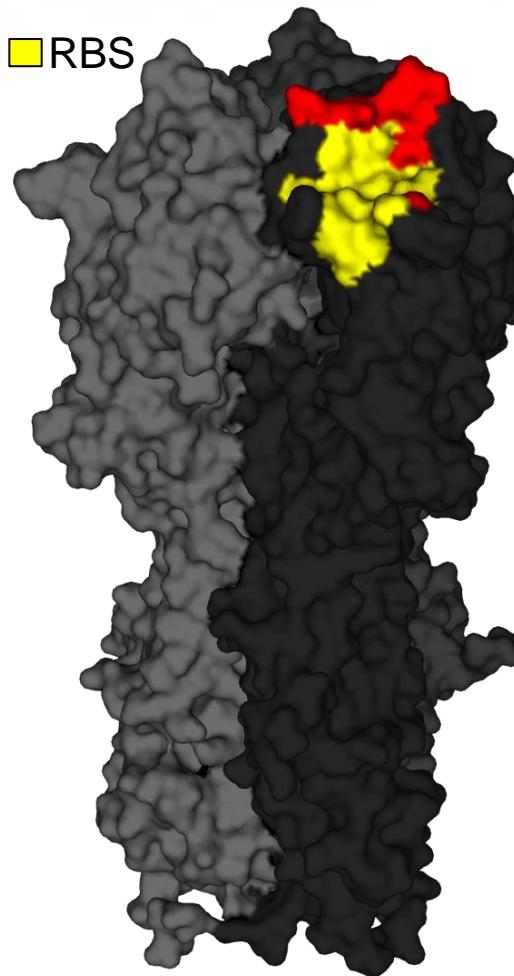


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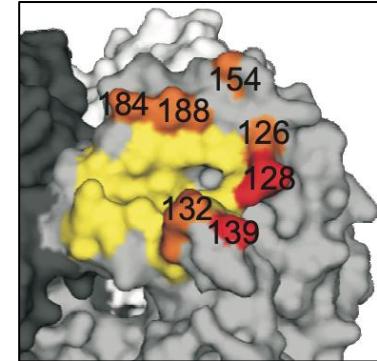
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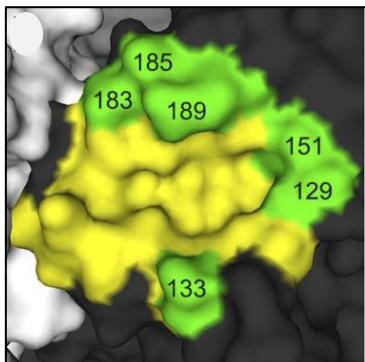


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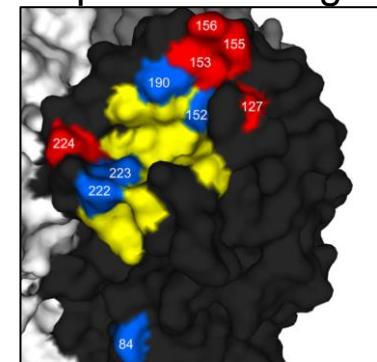
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H5 Clade 2.1



Koel et al., MBio 2014

H1pdm scanning



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# Influenza virus resistance mutations

## - Adamantanes, NAI, baloxavir-



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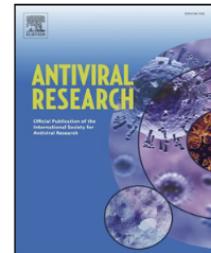
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# NGS-based surveillance

## - MinIon/Gridlon, real-time -



- RNA Isolation (1 hour)
- Multi-segment RT/PCR (4 hours)
- PCR purification (30 minutes)
- Library prep (1 hour)
- Start sequence run (5 min)
- Real time base calling (20.000 bp read in 10 min)
- Max run 16-48 hours
- Analyses



# Influenza surveillance

- Erasmus approach: sequence first -



Previous:

1. Culture
2. HI/VN, resistance
3. Sequence

Now:

1. Sequence
2. Culture
3. HI/VN, resistance

sample  
size

~1000  
100s  
10s

Sentinel GPs

Hospitals

Similar numbers, similar output of totally characterized samples

Last year: ~1800 (overshoot)



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