

Pathogen pipelines

- Research Update-

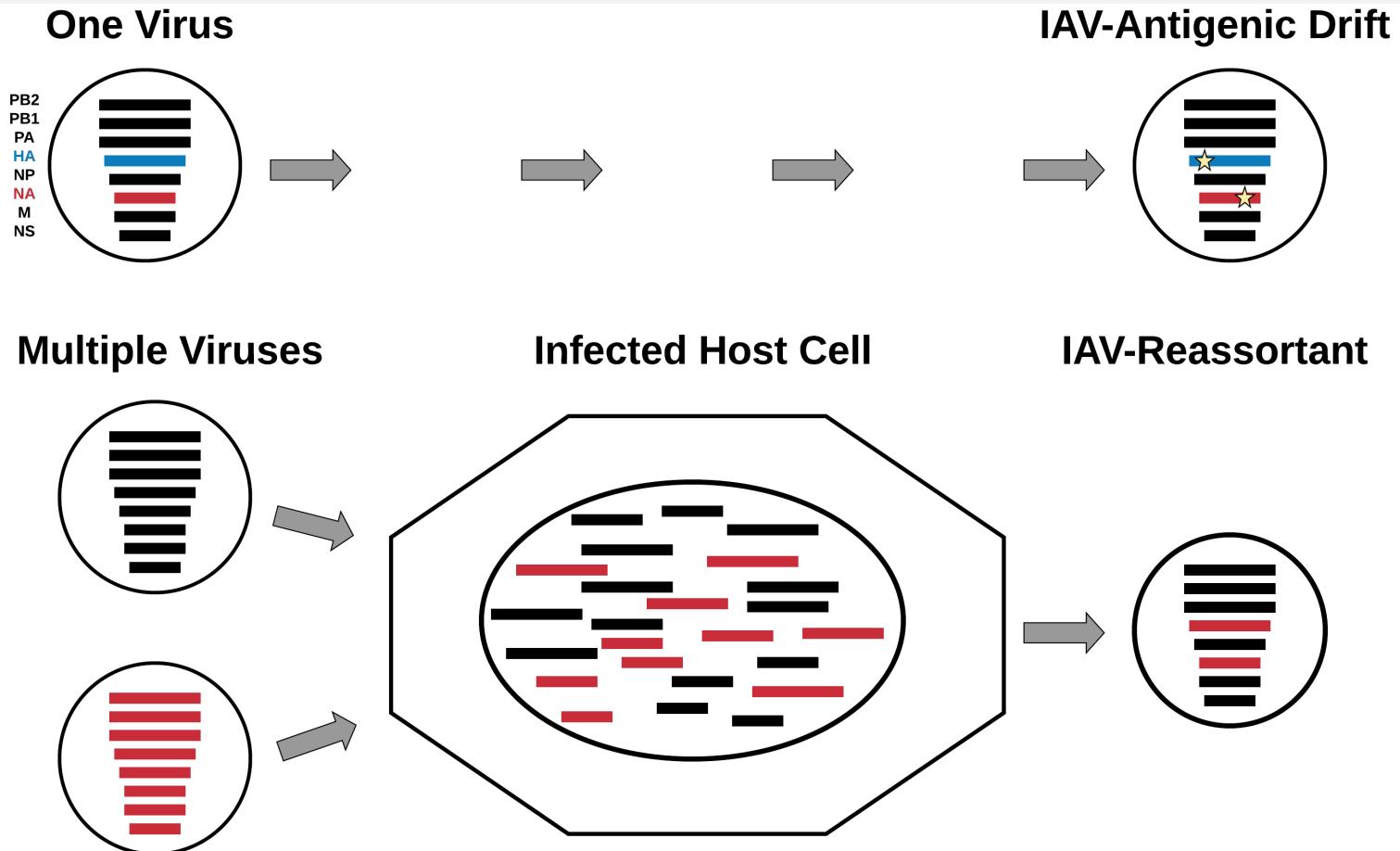
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Outline

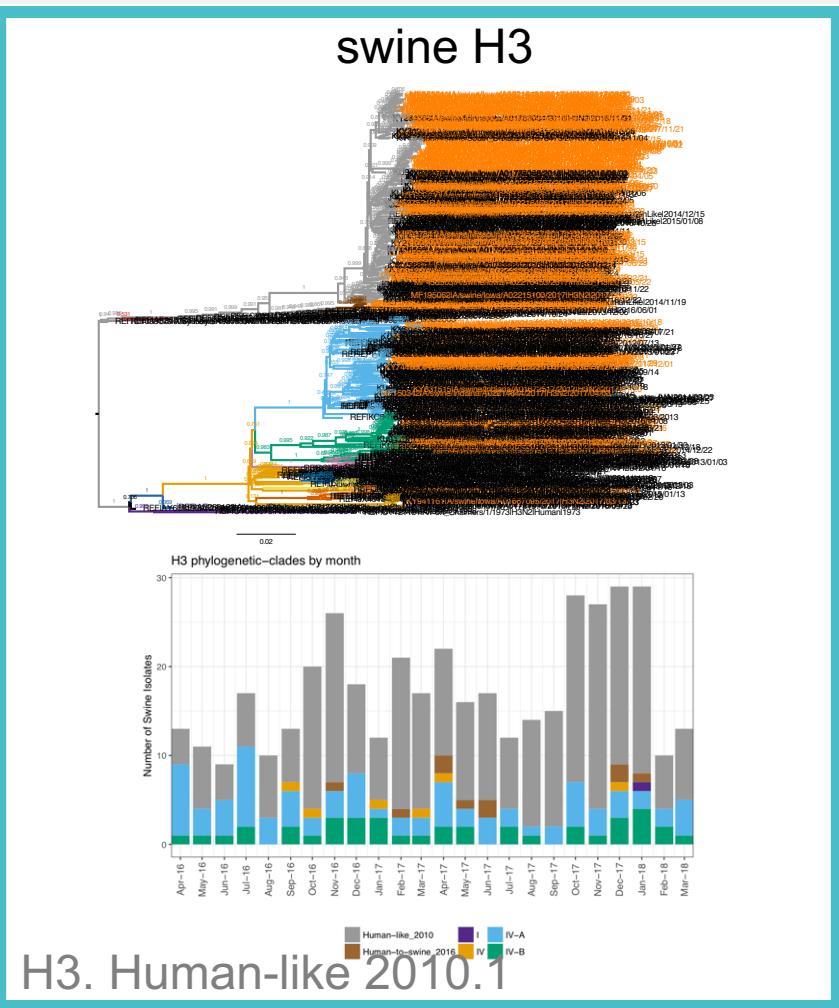
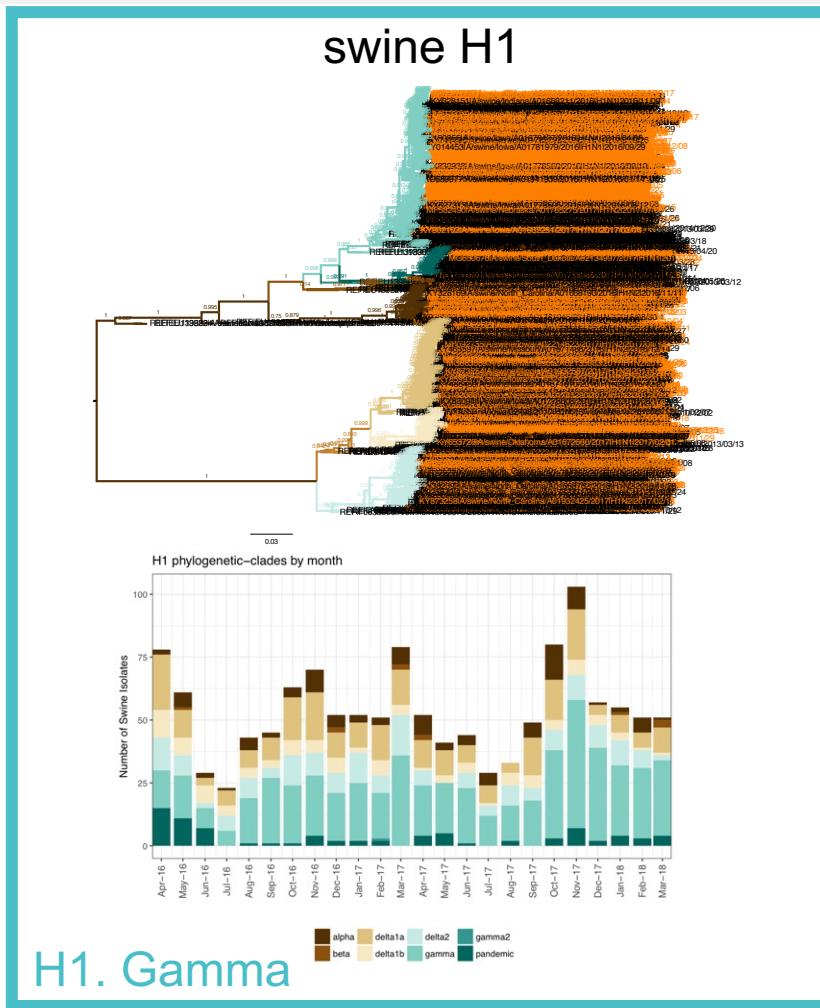
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Influenza A Viruses (IAV)



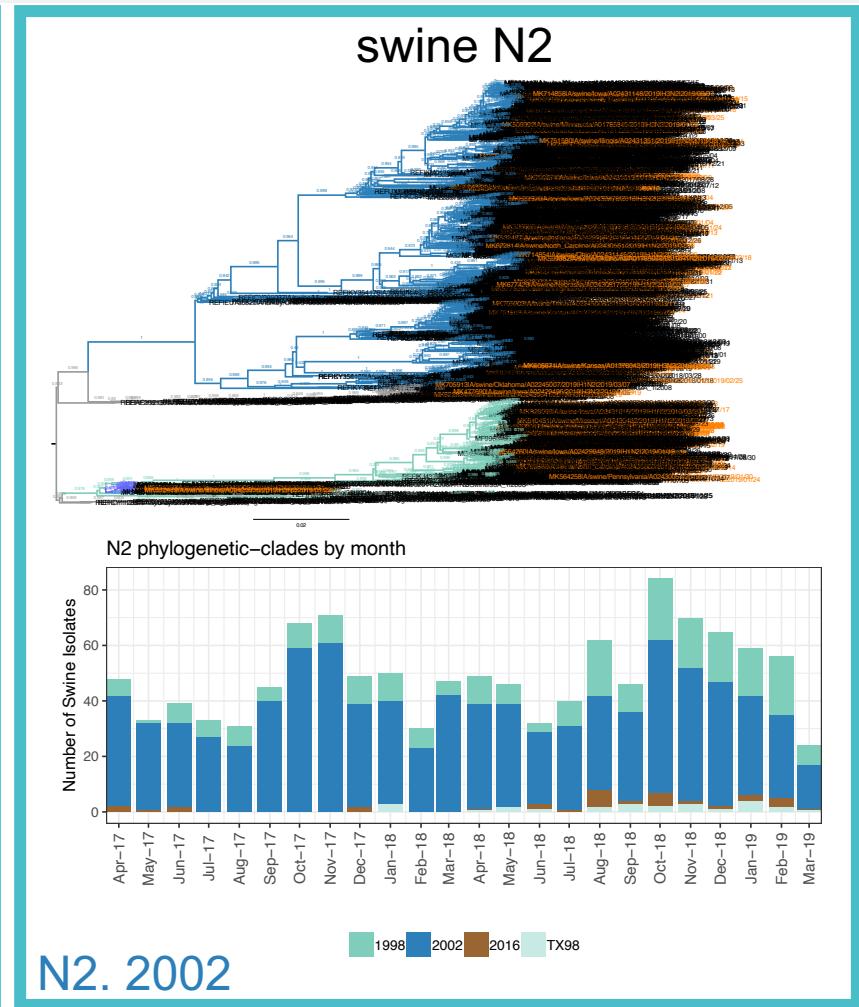
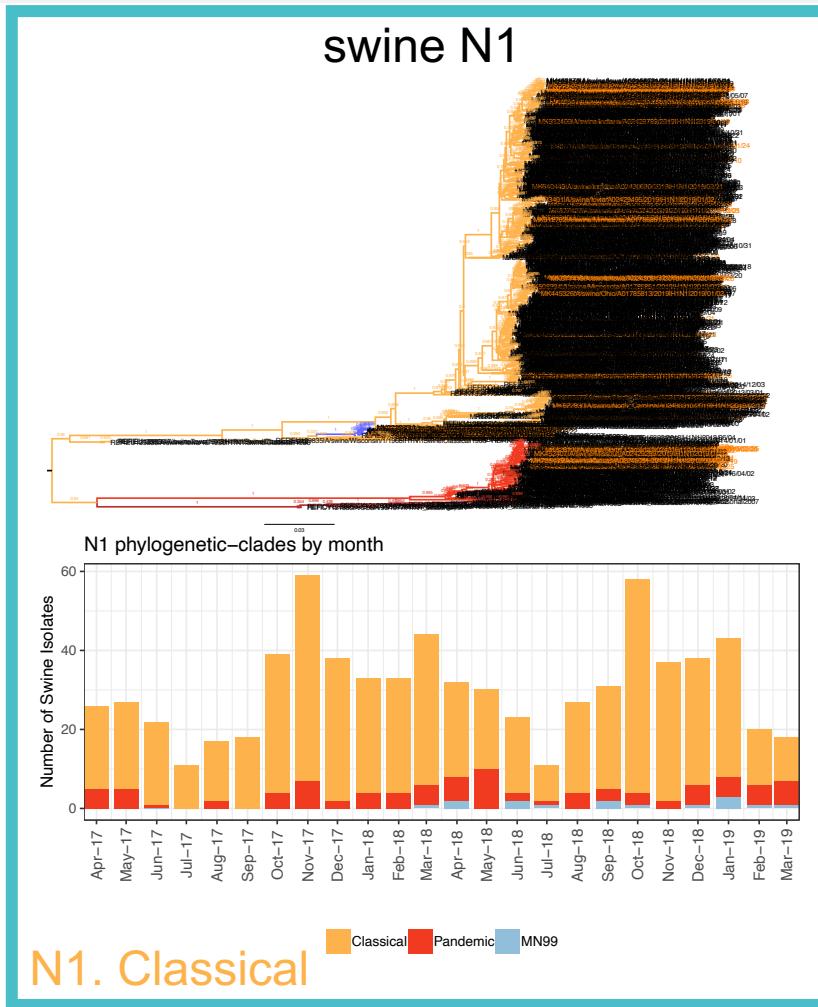
- Influenza A Viruses (IAV) contains 8 RNA segments:
PB2, PB1, PA, **HA**, NP, **NA**, M, NS
- Evolutionary changes accrue via **Antigenic Drift** or **Antigenic Shift** (reassortment)

Hemagglutinin in Swine IAV (H1 or H3)



- Hemagglutinin is a surface protein of IAV responsible for binding sialic acid on the host cell
- Under evolutionary pressure to evade host immune response

Neuraminidase in Swine IAV (N1 or N2)



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Influenza A Viruses

H1.Gamma (1A.3.3.3)
H1.Pandemic (1A.3.3.2)

H1.Gamma2 (1A.3.2)

H1.Gamma2-beta-like
(1A.2-3-like)

H1.Beta (1A.2)

H1.Alpha (1A.1.1)

H1.Delta1a (1B.2.2.1)

H1.Delta 1b (1B.2.2.2)

H1.Delta2 (1B.2.1)

H3.Cluster I

H3.Cluster IV

H3.Cluster IVA

H3.Cluster IVB

H3.Cluster IVC

H3.Cluster IVD

H3.Cluster IVE

H3.Cluster IVF

H3.Human-like 2010.1

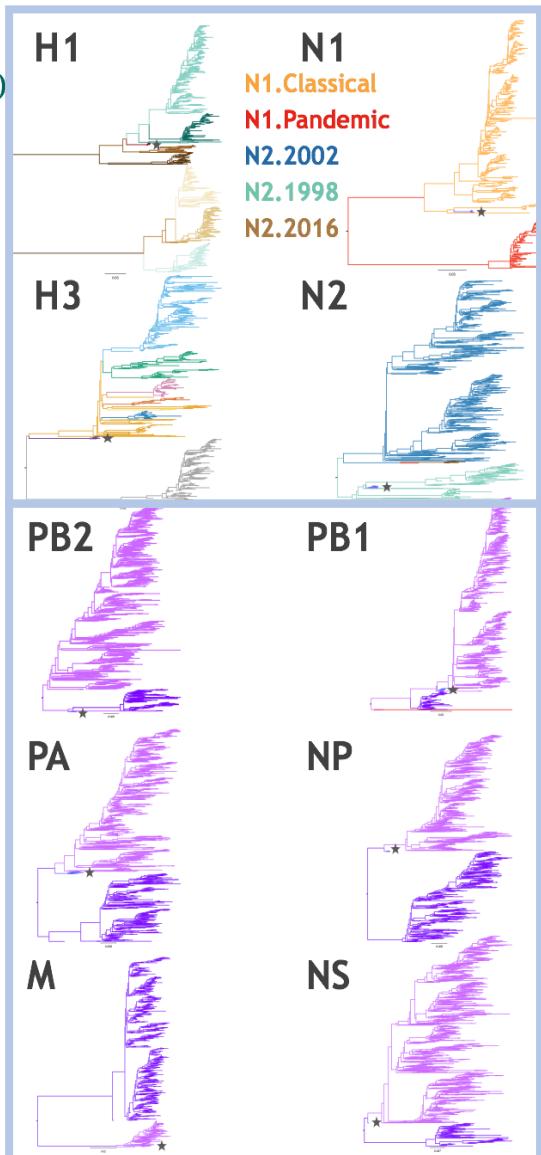
H3.Human-like 2010.2

TRIG (T)

Pandemic (P)

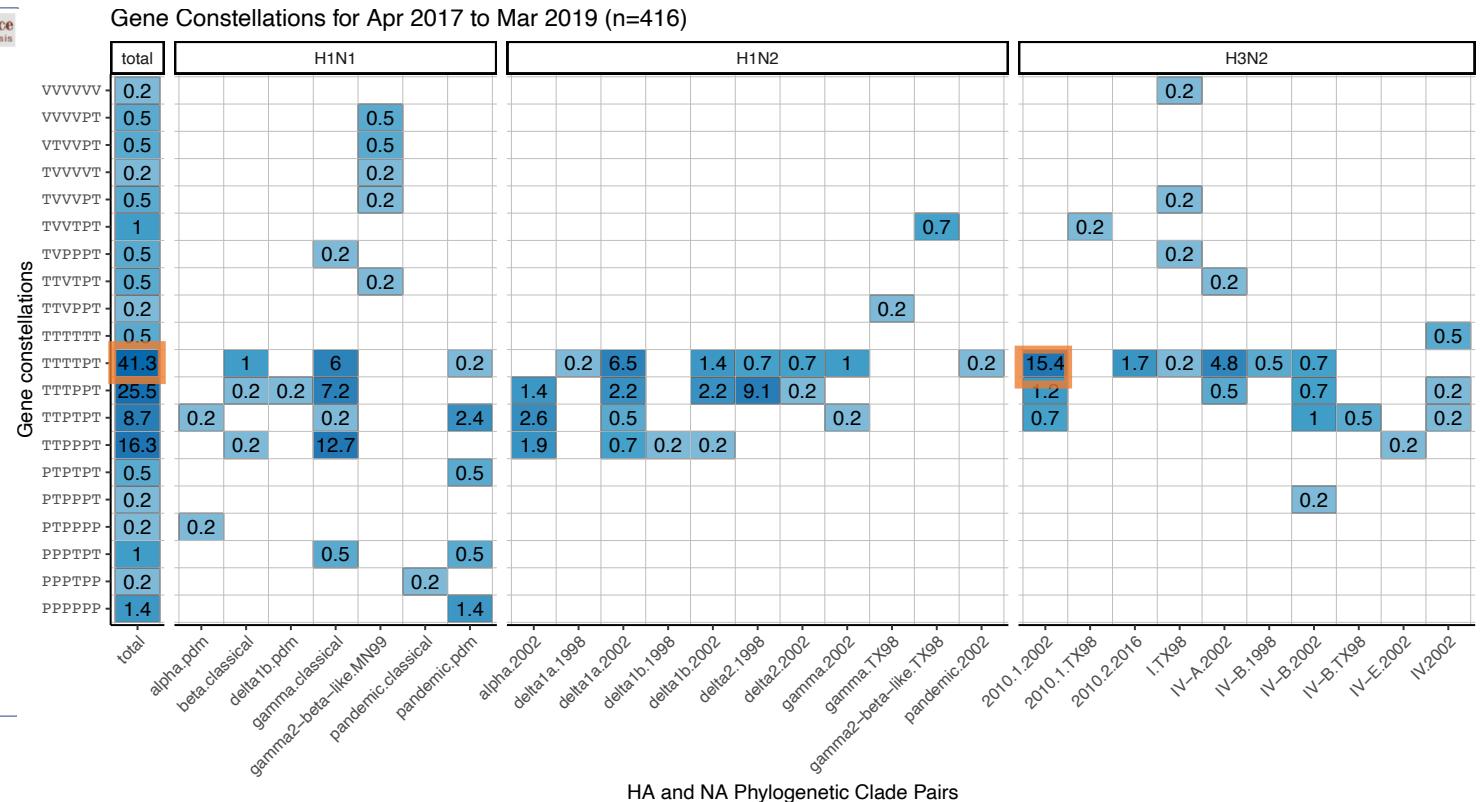
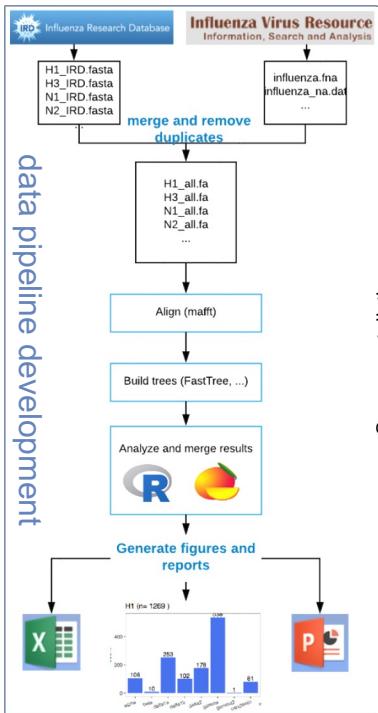
Classical (C)

Vaccine (V)



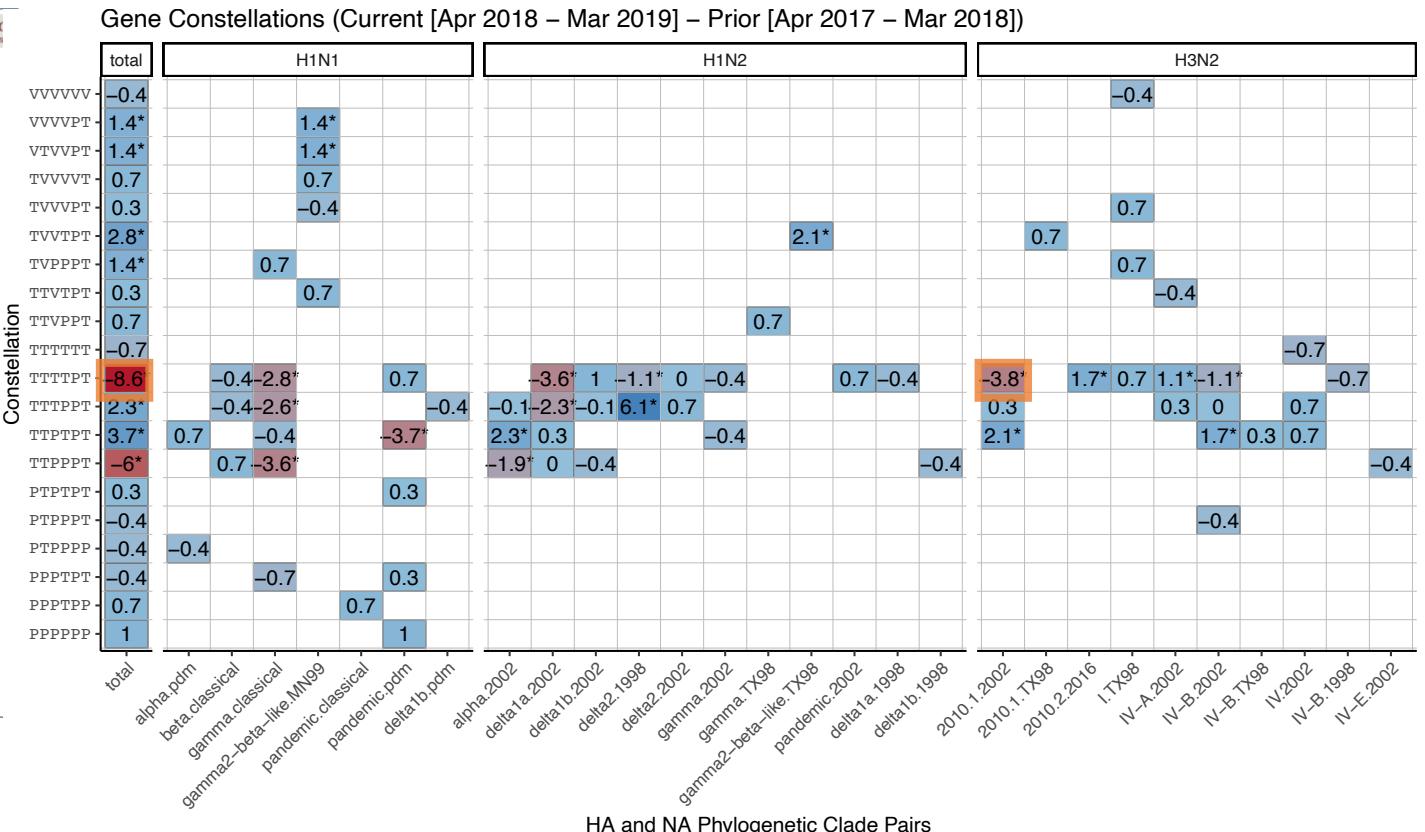
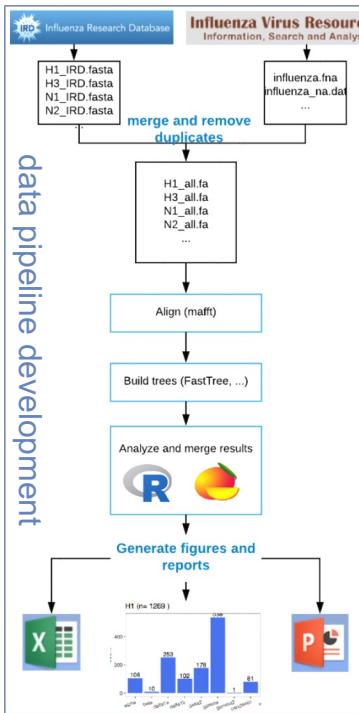
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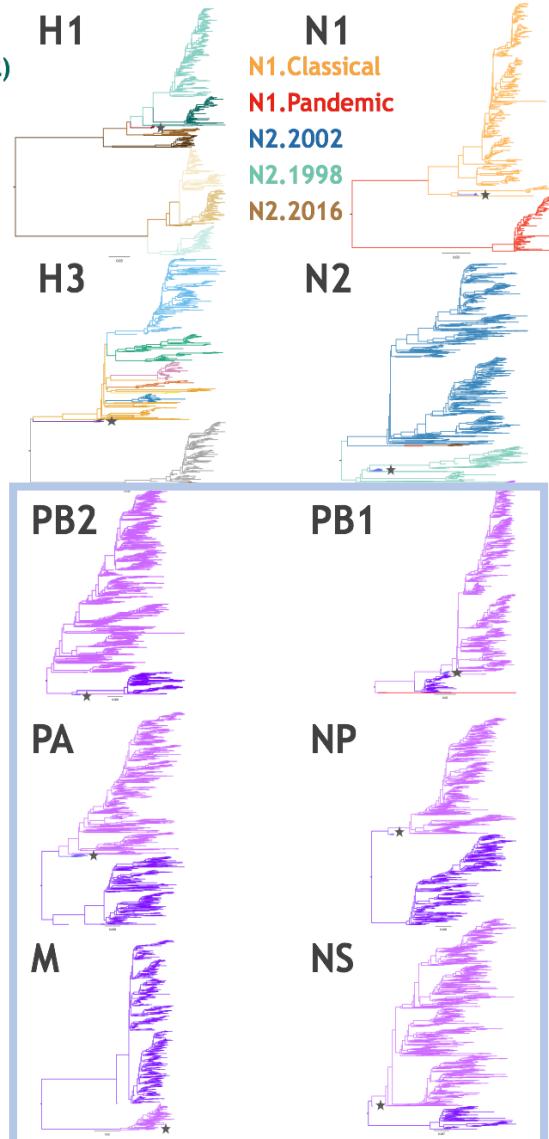


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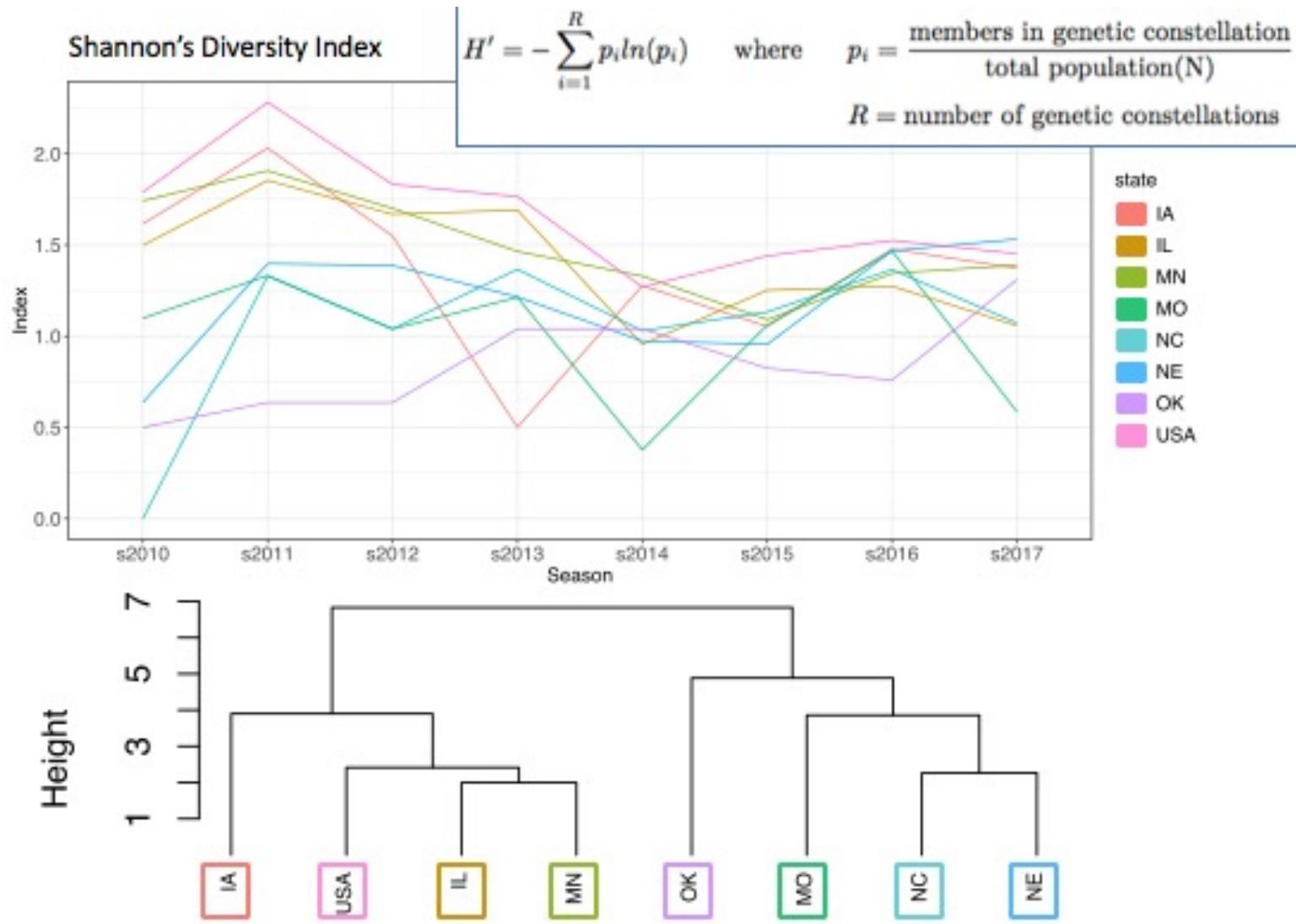
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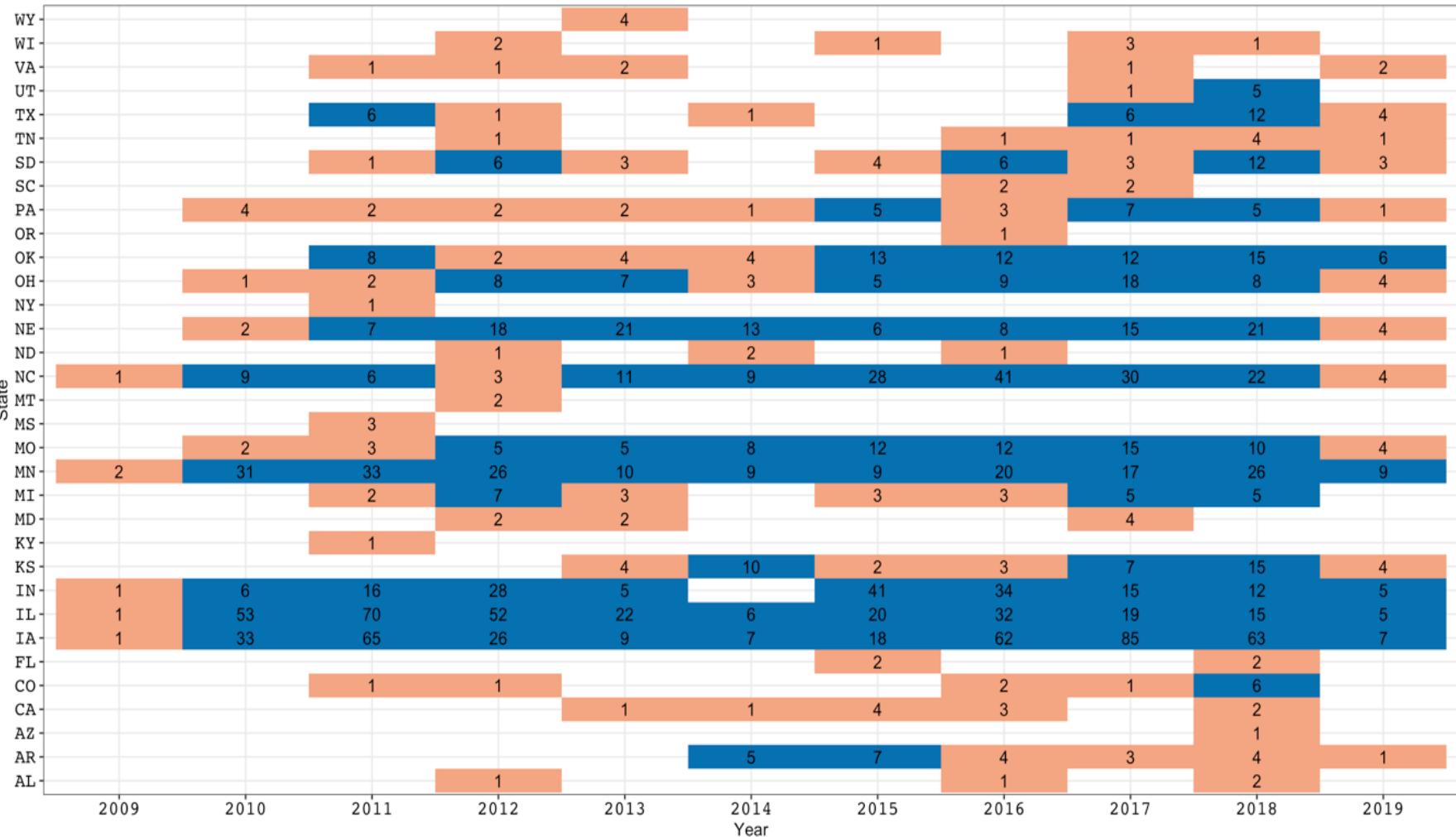
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- How might we measure gene constellation diversity across U.S. States?
- Since these 8 segments can reassort, can we identify reassortment events?
- Can we identify spatial and temporal patterns of reassortment?

Measuring gene constellation diversity across states

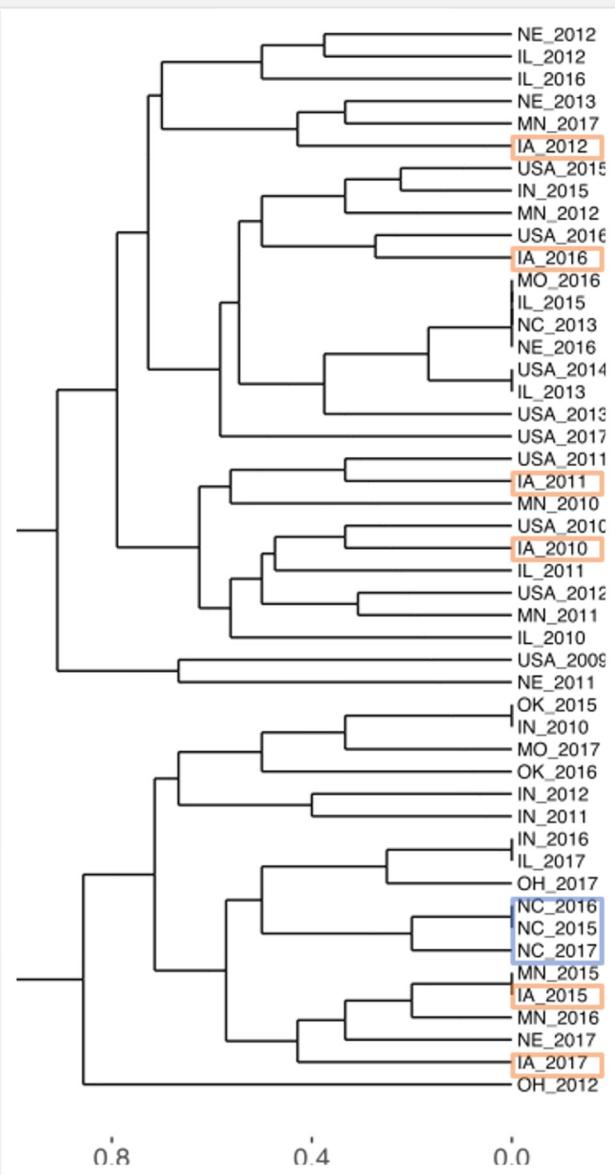


However several states are not included

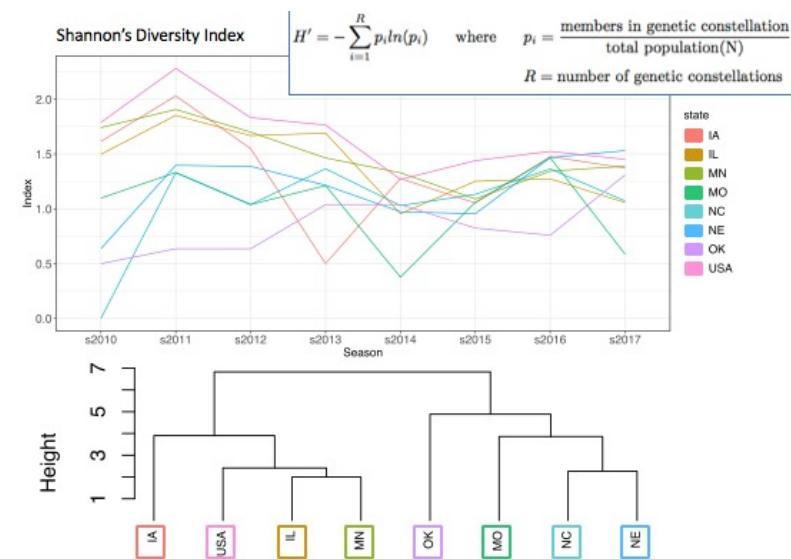
United States WGS isolates (n = 1806)



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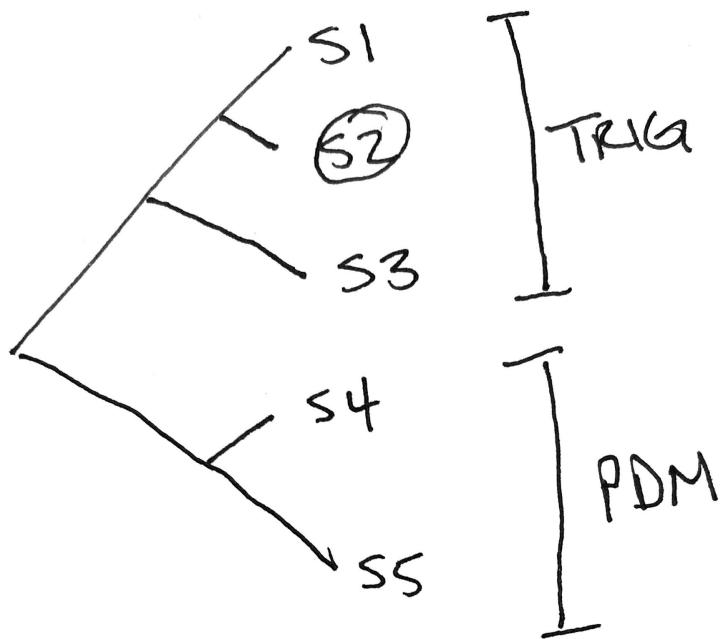


Binary distance of gene constellations exhibited in states across years. If constellations are consistent across time, we expect them to cluster together (NC). States with more variable gene constellations across time are spread out (IA).

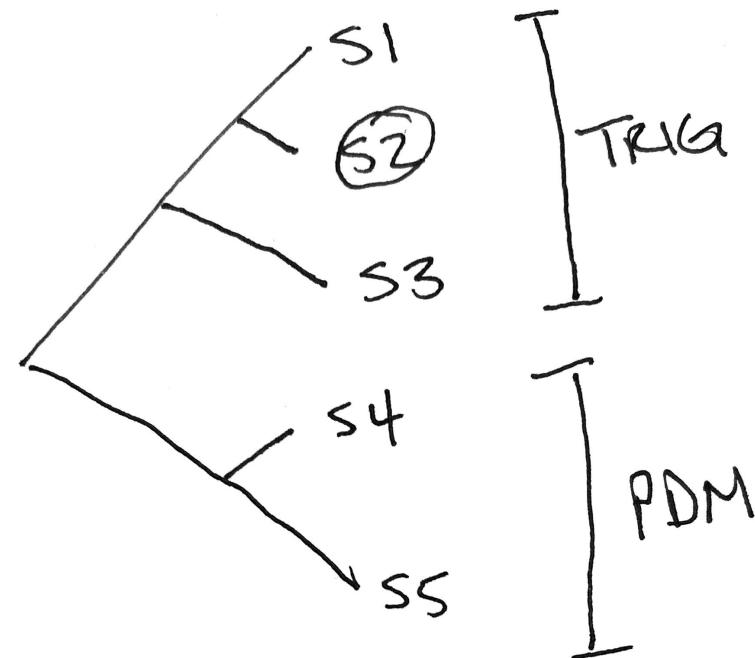


Identifying reassortment events

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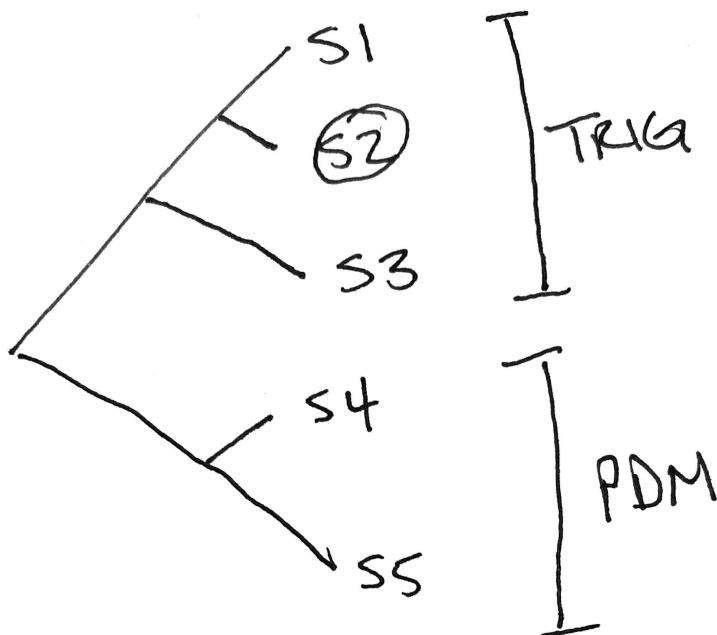
NS



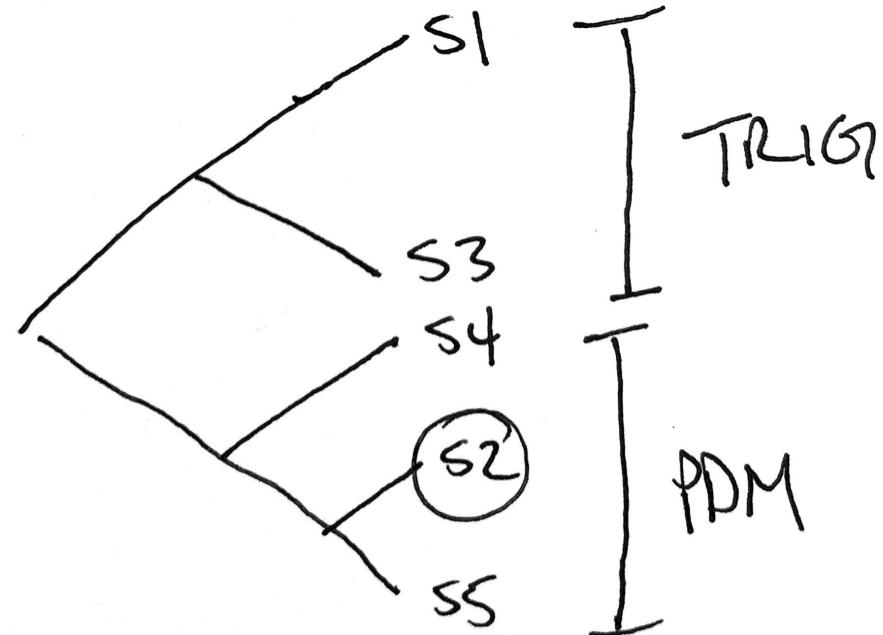
Focusing on only two genes (M and NS), assuming reassortment does not occur, their gene trees should be consistent.

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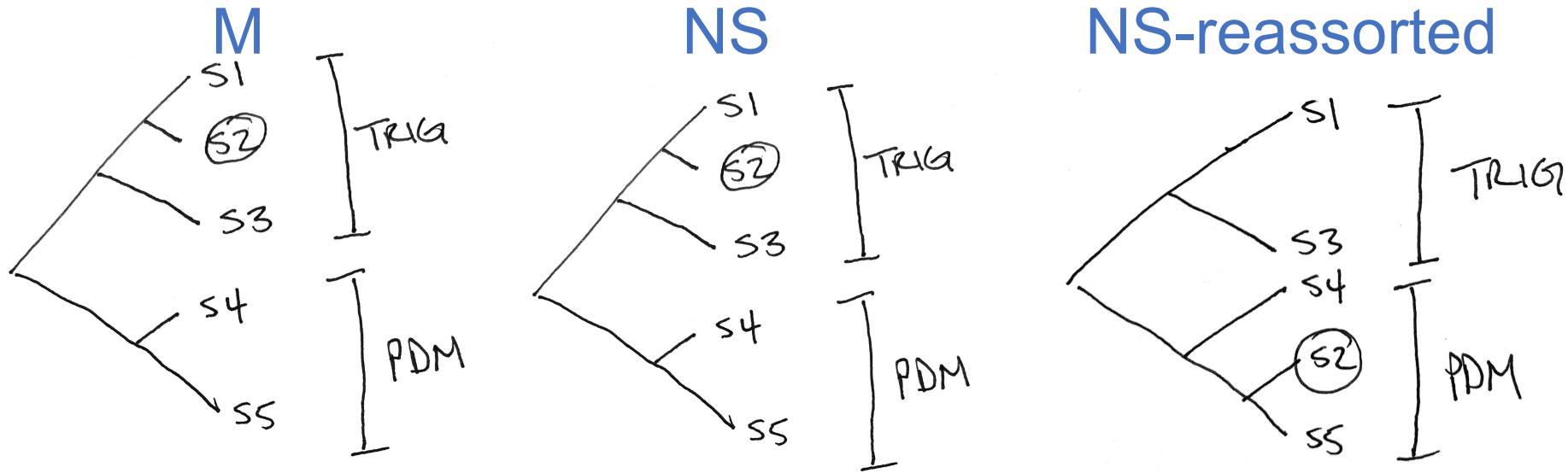


NS



However if the tree topology is not consistent, it is an indication of possible reassortment. Possible antigenic shift occurring.

Identifying reassortment events



S2 M gene

- S1
- S3
- S4

S2 NS gene

- S1
- S3
- S4

S2 NS gene

- S5
- S4
- S3

The 3 blast hits for each individual gene of S2 should be the same.
If it is not, then reassortment may have occurred.

Identifying reassortment events

Top Blast Results

Non-Reassortant Blast Query Strain:

A/sw/Maryland/A01764005/2017IH3N2I2017/09/17Ihuman-like_2010.1I2002ITTTTPT	99.8%	100%	100%	99.9%	99.9%	100%	100%	100%
A/sw/Maryland/A01764002/2017IH3N2I2017/09/17Ihuman-like_2010.1I2002ITTTTPT	99.8%	100%	100%	99.9%	99.9%	100%	100%	100%
A/sw/Ohio/A01354302/2017IH3N2I2017/07/17Ihuman-like_2010.1I2002ITTTTPT	99.8%	99.8%	100%	99.9%	99.9%	100%	100%	100%
A/sw/Ohio/A01354299/2017IH3N2I2017/07/14Ihuman-like_2010.1I2002ITTTTPT	99.8%	99.8%	100%	99.9%	99.9%	100%	100%	100%
A/sw/Maryland/A01764024/2017IH3N2I2017/09/23Ihuman-like_2010.1I2002ITTTTPT	99.9%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A/sw/Wisconsin/A01104099/2017IH3N2I2017/07/15Ihuman-like_2010.1I2002ITTTTPT	99.8%	99.8%		99.8%	99.8%	99.9%	100%	100%
A/sw/Iowa/A02218173/2017IH3N2I2017/06/27Ihuman-like_2010.1I2002ITTTTPT			100%	99.8%	99.8%		100%	100%
A/sw/Iowa/A02218762/2017IH3N2I2017/08/07Ihuman-like_2010.1I2002ITTTTPT	99.6%				99.8%		100%	100%
A/sw/Ohio/A01354316/2017IH1N2I2017/08/13Idelta2I2002ITTTTPT		99.6%	100%	99.8%		99.9%		
A/sw/Iowa/A02221870/2017IH3N2I2017/09/18Ihuman-like_2010.1I2002ITTTTPT						99.9%		
A/sw/Ohio/A01354319/2017IH1N2I2017/08/13Idelta2I2002ITTTTPT		99.6%	100%					

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Possible Reassortant Blast Query Strain:

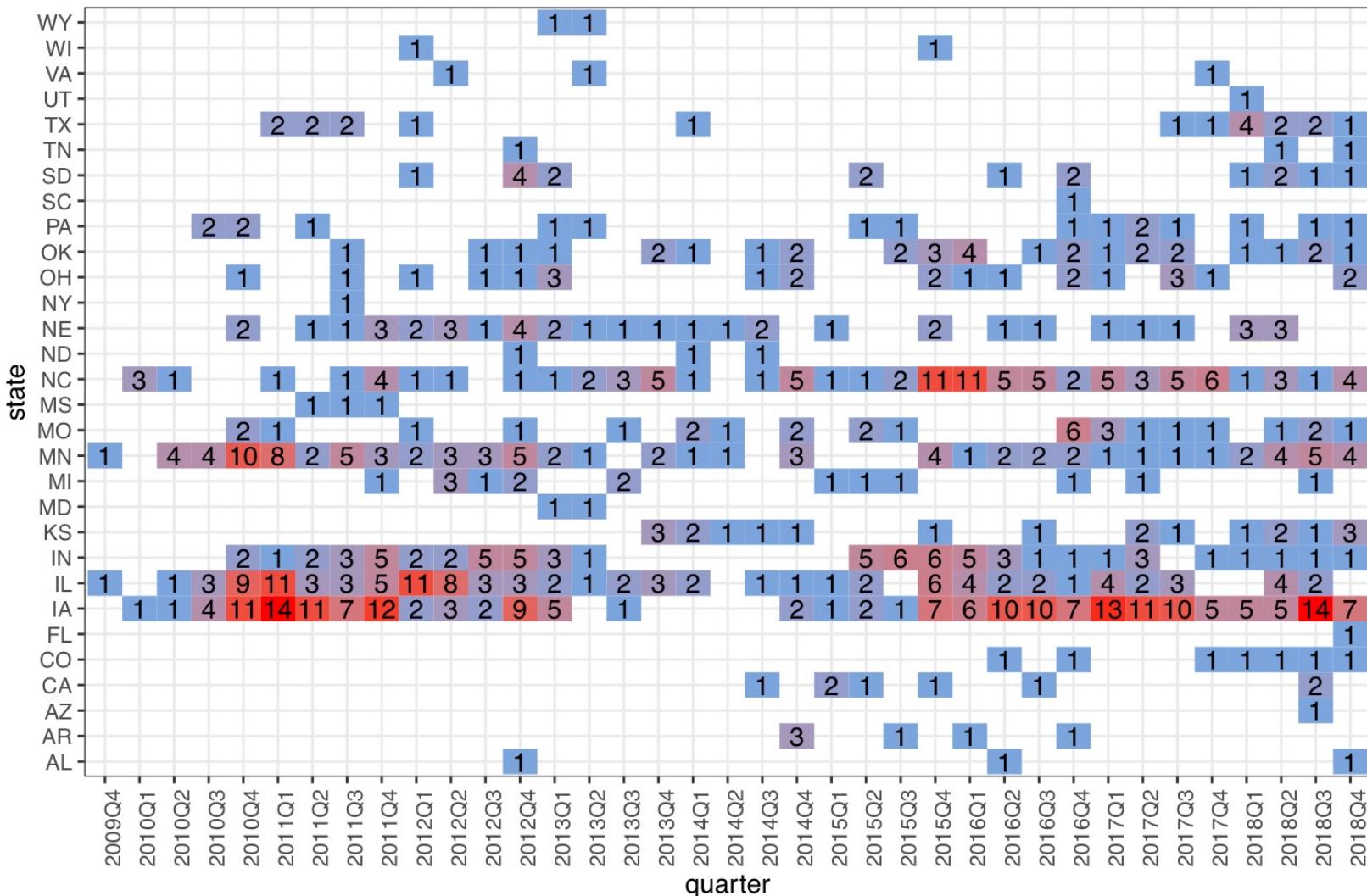
A/sw/Ohio/A01733849/2016IH1N1I2016/03/21IgammalClassicalITTPPPT	99.2%	99.2%	99.5%	99.6%	99.4%	99.6%	99.8%	
A/sw/Indiana/A01812212/2016IH1N1I2016/05/16IgammalClassicalITTPPPT	99.4%	99.2%	99.5%	99.5%	99.3%	99.5%	99.8%	
A/sw/Indiana/A01812218/2016IH1N1I2016/05/17IgammalClassicalITTPPPT	99.3%	99.2%	99.4%	99.5%	99.3%	99.5%	99.8%	
A/sw/Indiana/A01812243/2016IH1N1I2016/07/13IgammalClassicalITTPPPT	99.2%	99.2%	99.4%	99.6%	99.3%	99.4%	99.7%	
A/sw/Arkansas/A01668226/2016IH1N1I2016/11/14IgammalClassicalITTPPPT	99.3%		99.2%		99.3%	99.5%		
A/sw/Kansas/A01377661/2015IH1N1I2015/12/07IgammalClassicalITTPPPT			99%			99.6%		
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A/sw/Illinois/A01729946/2016IH1N2I2016/01/20Idelta1al02B_2ITTTTPT							99.2%	
A/sw/Ohio/A01668213/2016IH1N2I2016/11/09Idelta1al2002ITTTTPT							99%	

Blast-based algorithm for detecting reassortants.

Most likely source strain or gene reassortant combination highlighted in pink

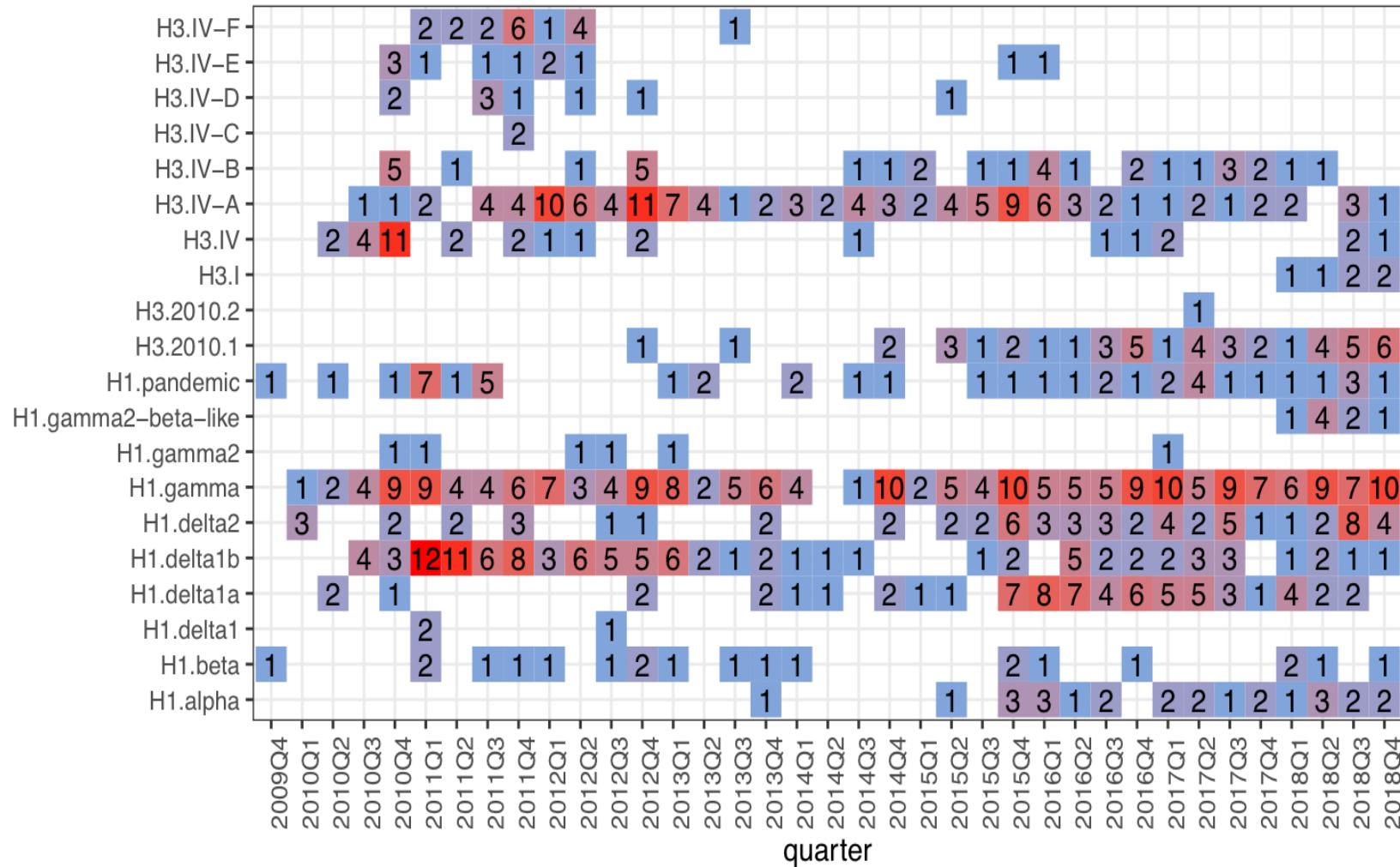
Reassortant strains by U.S. state

Potential reassortment strains (n = 820)



Reassortant strains by HA Clade

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Gene Constellation Conclusion

- A blast-based method may be a scalable way to identify reassortment events across all 8 gene segments
- Identifying potential reassortant strains can indicate which U.S. states may be hotspots of reassortment
 - Although counts of reassortment should be normalized by number of isolates collected in that state
- Certain combinations of 8 genes may be more prone to reassortment but further analysis is needed
- Future directions include streamlining a pipeline to tag new isolates that are potential reassortments

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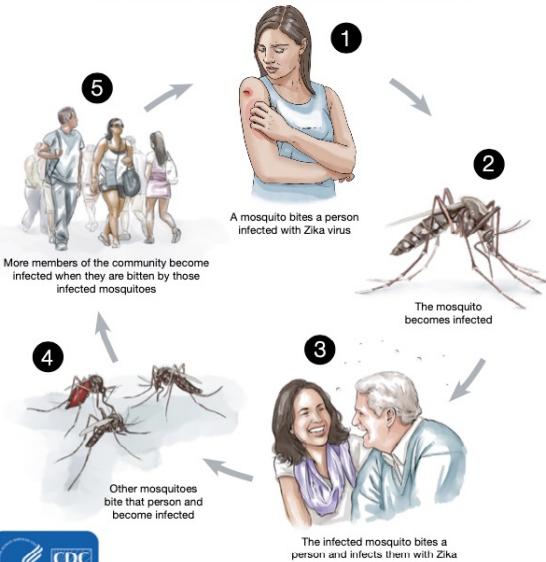
Zika

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

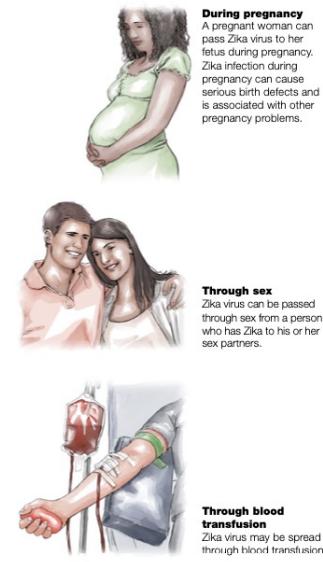
HOW ZIKA SPREADS

Accessible Version: <https://www.cdc.gov/zika/transmission/index.html>

Most people get Zika from a mosquito bite



Other ways people get Zika



Measles

WHAT IS MEASLES?

Measles is a **highly contagious respiratory disease** that can result in severe, sometimes permanent complications including:

- PNEUMONIA
- HOSPITALIZATION
- BRAIN SWELLING
- DEATH

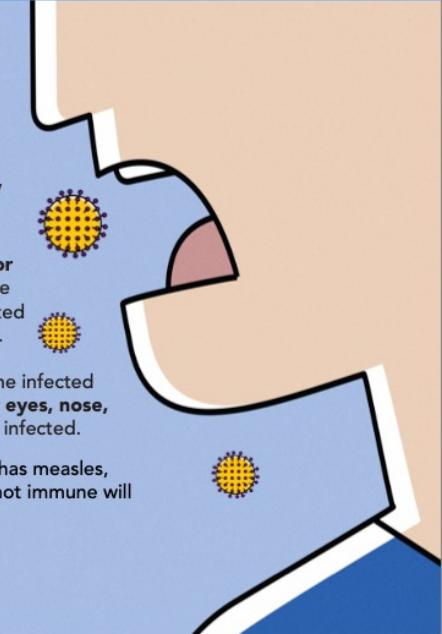
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Measles is highly contagious, and spreads easily when an infected person **breathes or coughs**.

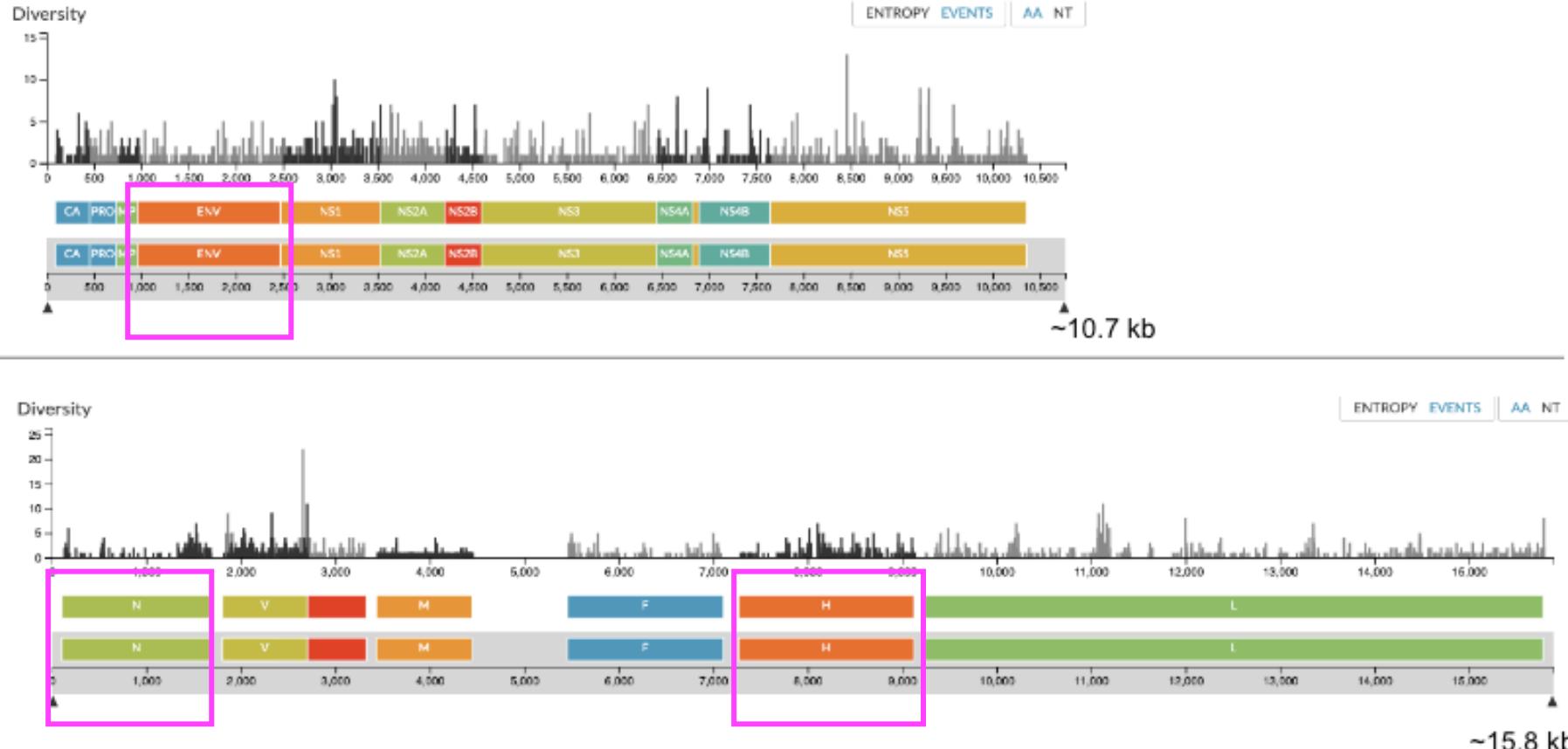


The measles virus can live for up to **2 HOURS** on a surface or in the air where the infected person coughed or sneezed. If other people **breathe** the contaminated air or **touch** the infected surface and then touch their **eyes, nose, or mouth**, they can become infected.

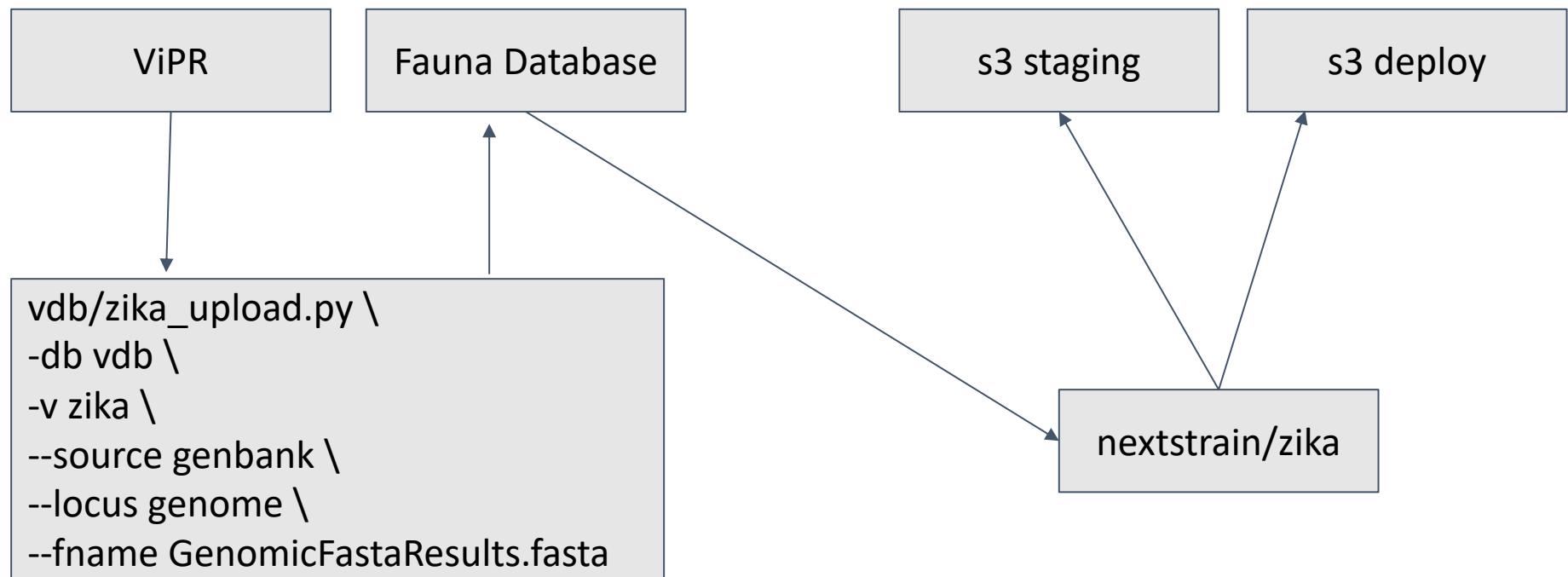
Measles is so contagious, that if an individual has measles, up to **9 in 10** of their close contacts who are not immune will also become infected.



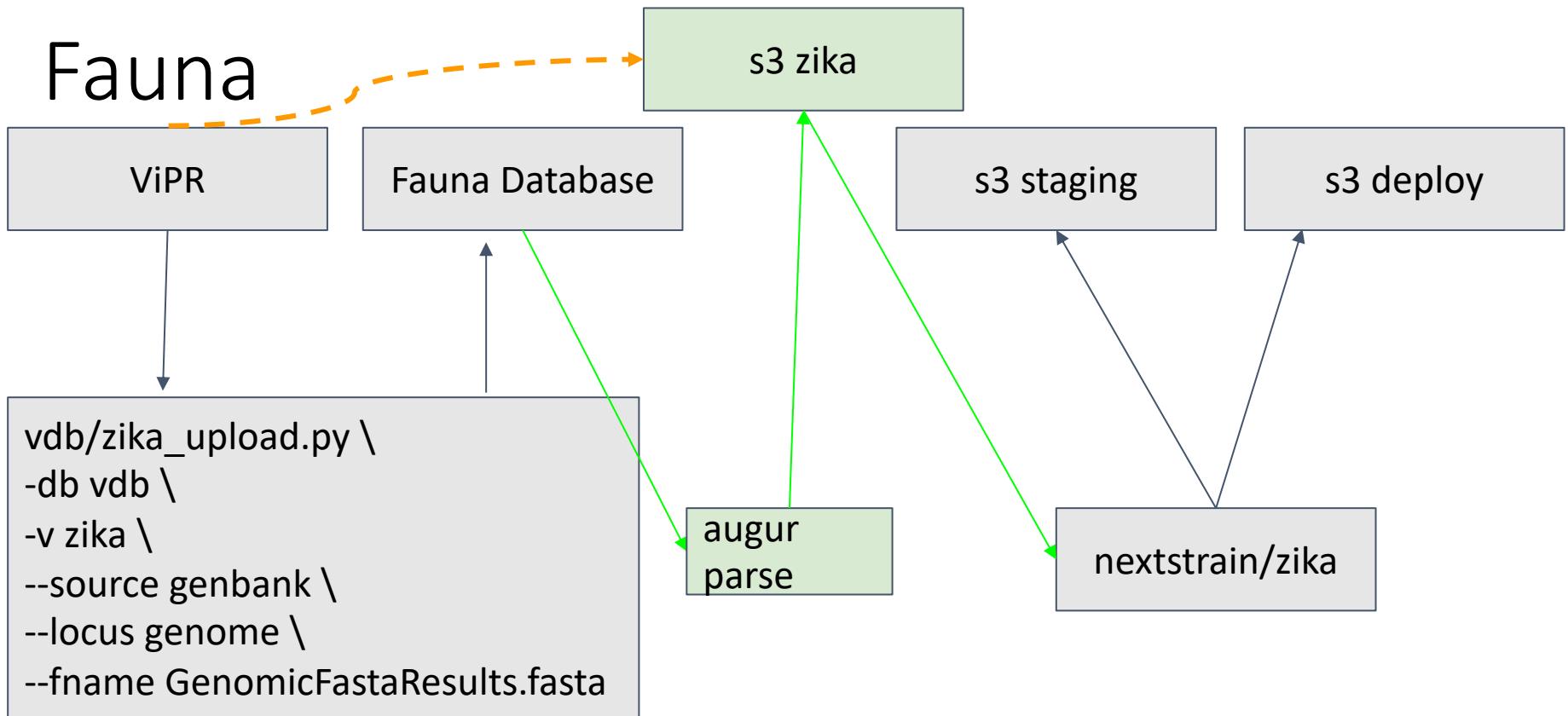
Viral Genome



Fauna



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Merging Metadata

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				REF_TX98

cache

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NCBI, ViPR, fauna,
other...



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Importance

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A screenshot of a GitHub repository page for `j23414/jenpakr`. The repository has 1 branch and 0 tags. The main file, `jenpakr.R`, contains R code for merging datasets. A pink box highlights the command to install the package from GitHub.

```
library(jenpakr)
library(readxl)
library(tidyverse)
library(magrittr)

# ===== Read in Data to merge

# Normal excel cache
cache_data <- readxl::read_excel("path/to/cache.xlsx")

# Possible special cases
vipr_data <- jenpakr::read_delim_file("path/to/vipr.tsv", type="vipr")
ncbi_data <- jenpakr::read_delim_file("path/to/ncbi.tsv")
fauna_data <- jenpakr::read_delim_file("path/to/fauna.tsv", type="fauna")
clades_data <- jenpakr::read_delim_file("path/to/clades.csv", delim=",")

# ===== Merge files
merged_df <- cache_data %>%
  jenpakr::merge_two(., vipr_data) %>%
  jenpakr::merge_two(., ncbi_data) %>%
  jenpakr::merge_two(., fauna_data) %>%
  jenpakr::merge_two(., clades_data)

# ===== Save new cache
writexl::write_xlsx(merged_df, "new_cache.xlsx")
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HI Titer plots, rename this later.

```
devtools::install_github("j23414/jenpakr")
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During development, follow the [R Package Development Protocol](#).

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devtools::load_all("~/github/j23414/jenpakr") # Or path to your c
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Thank you!