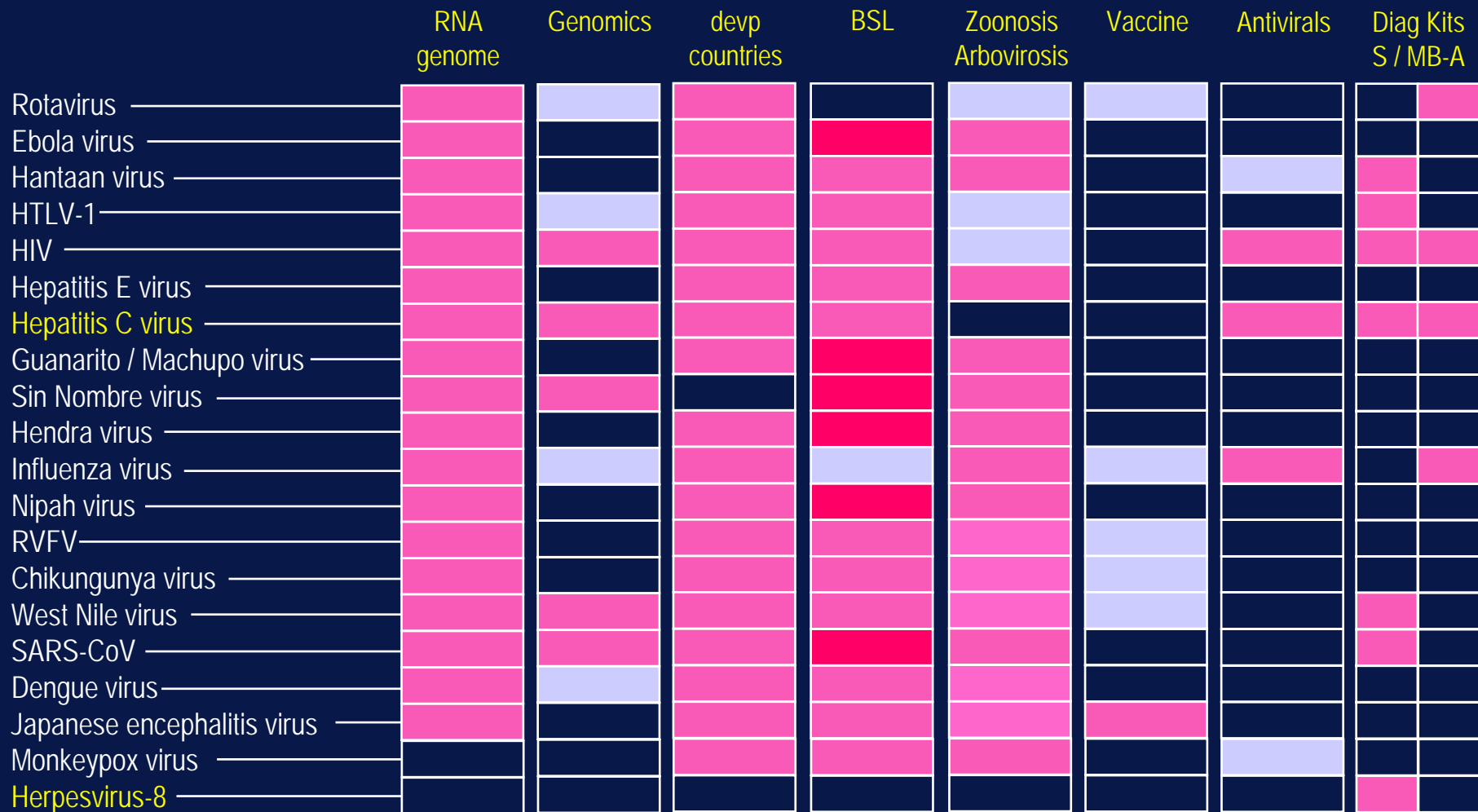


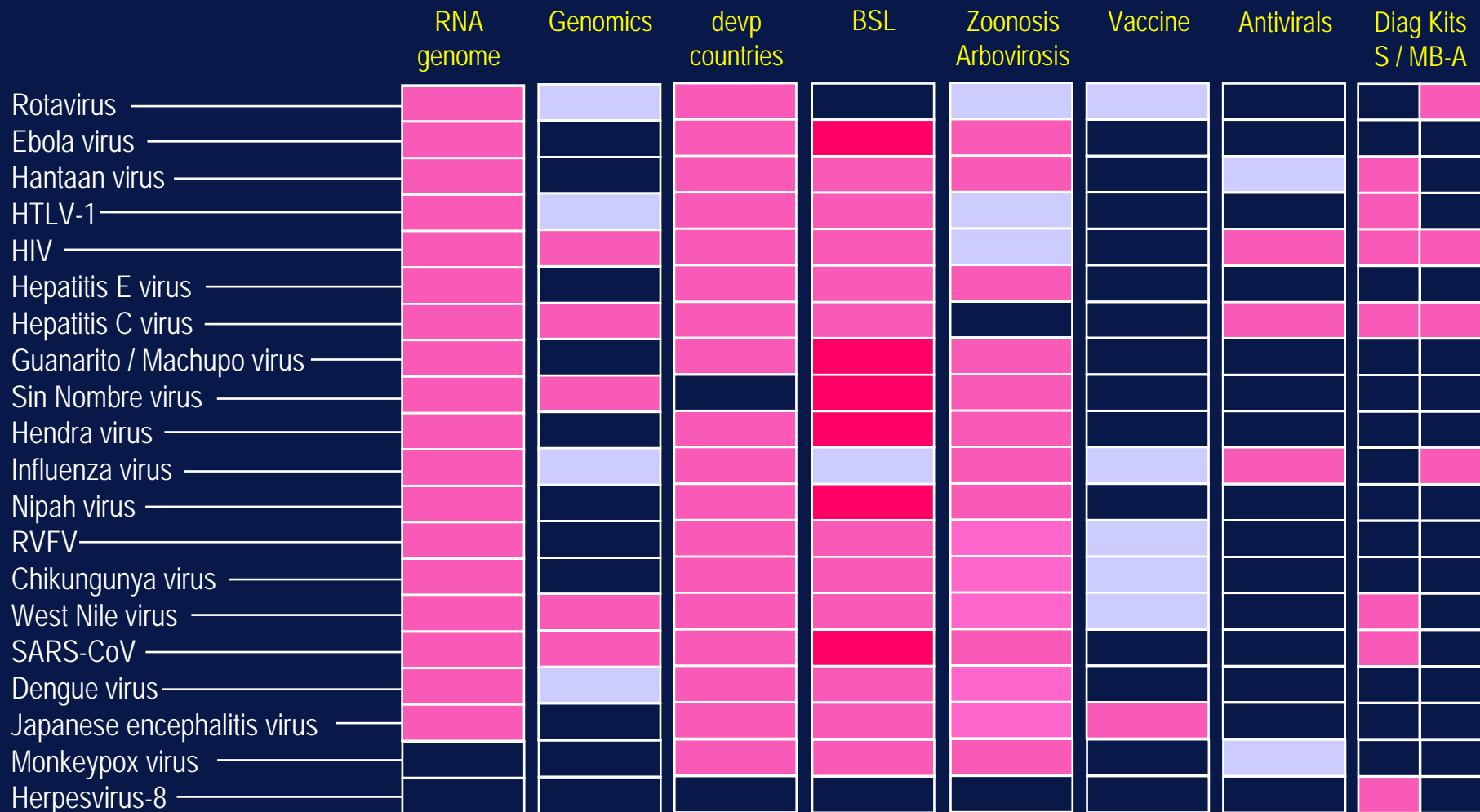
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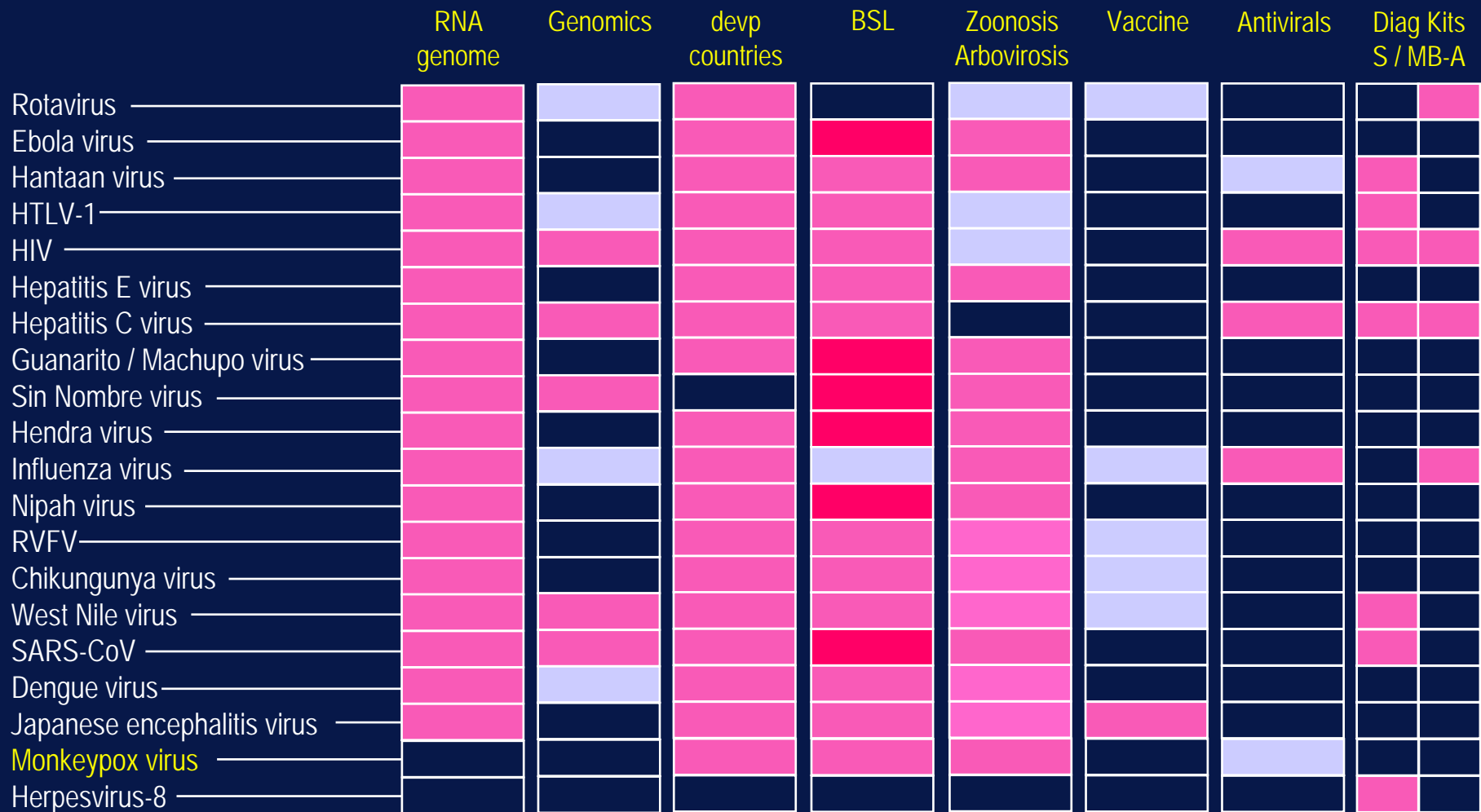
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# Characteristics of emerging viruses



Importance des facteurs "environnementaux":  
 2 mécanismes d'émergence fondamentalement différents

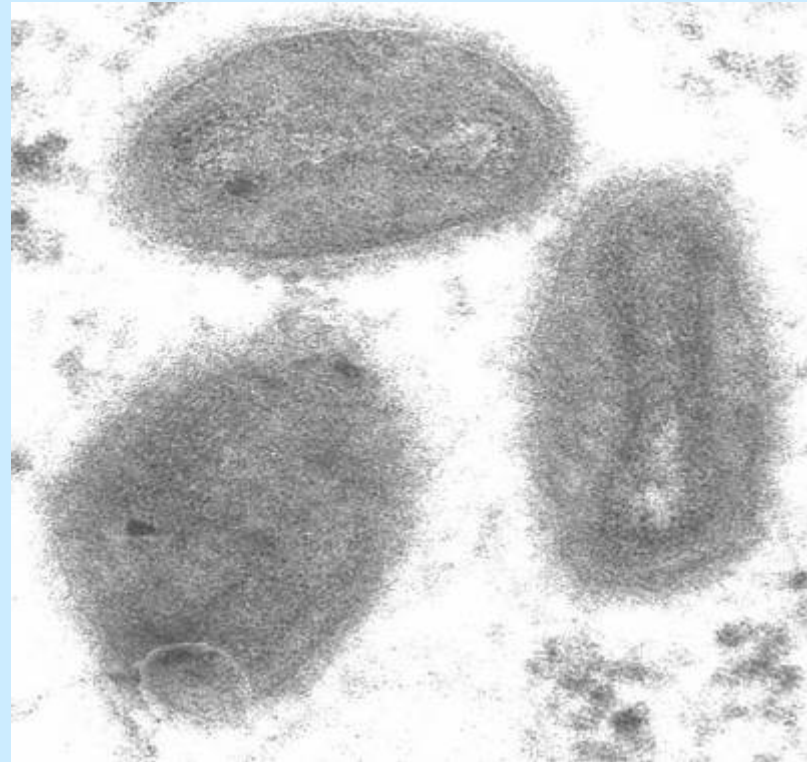


# Virus Monkeypox



# Historique

- 5/11/2003 – 2 chiens de prairie achetés pour la fête des mères
- 5/13 – 1 chien de prairie mord un enfant de 3 ans à la main
- 5/22 – enfant hospitalisé
- 5/24 – tularémie suspectée, puis éliminée
- 5/26 – la mère de l'enfant tombe malade : fièvre et rash
- 5/30 – morphologie d'Orthopoxvirus en ME sur la biopsie de la mère
- 6/4 - l'état du Milwaukee rapporte un cas de rash fébrile chez un sujet qui vend des animaux exotiques de compagnie, parmi lesquels des chiens de prairie
- 6/4 - Orthopoxvirus identifié en culture



Primary inoculation site right index  
finger, 5/27/03. 14 days after prairie  
dog bites,

11



day

- Real problem (imported Gambian rat)



**Innocent bystanders** □

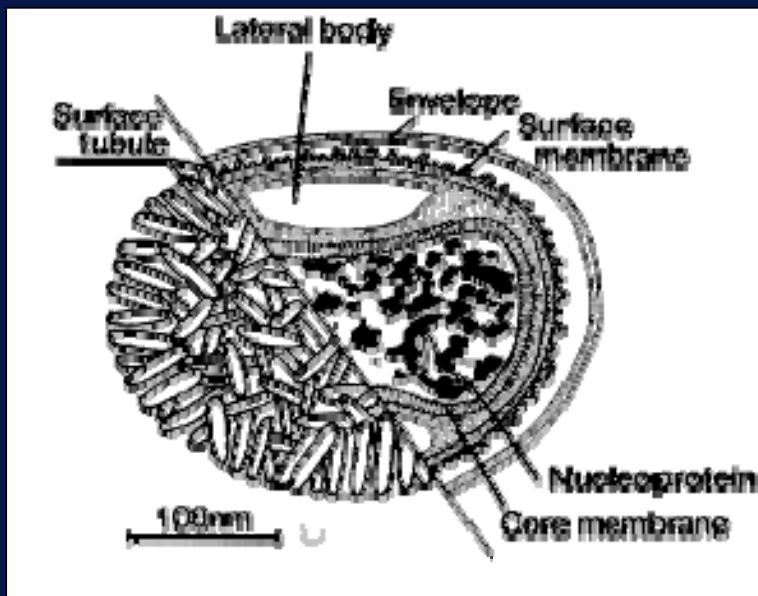




# Virus Monkeypox

- Virus zoonotique Africain (écureuil, rongeurs divers)
- Capacité d'infection d'un spectre d'hôtes très large incluant des primates (singes, homme)
- Capacité d'évolution ("adaptation") très faible

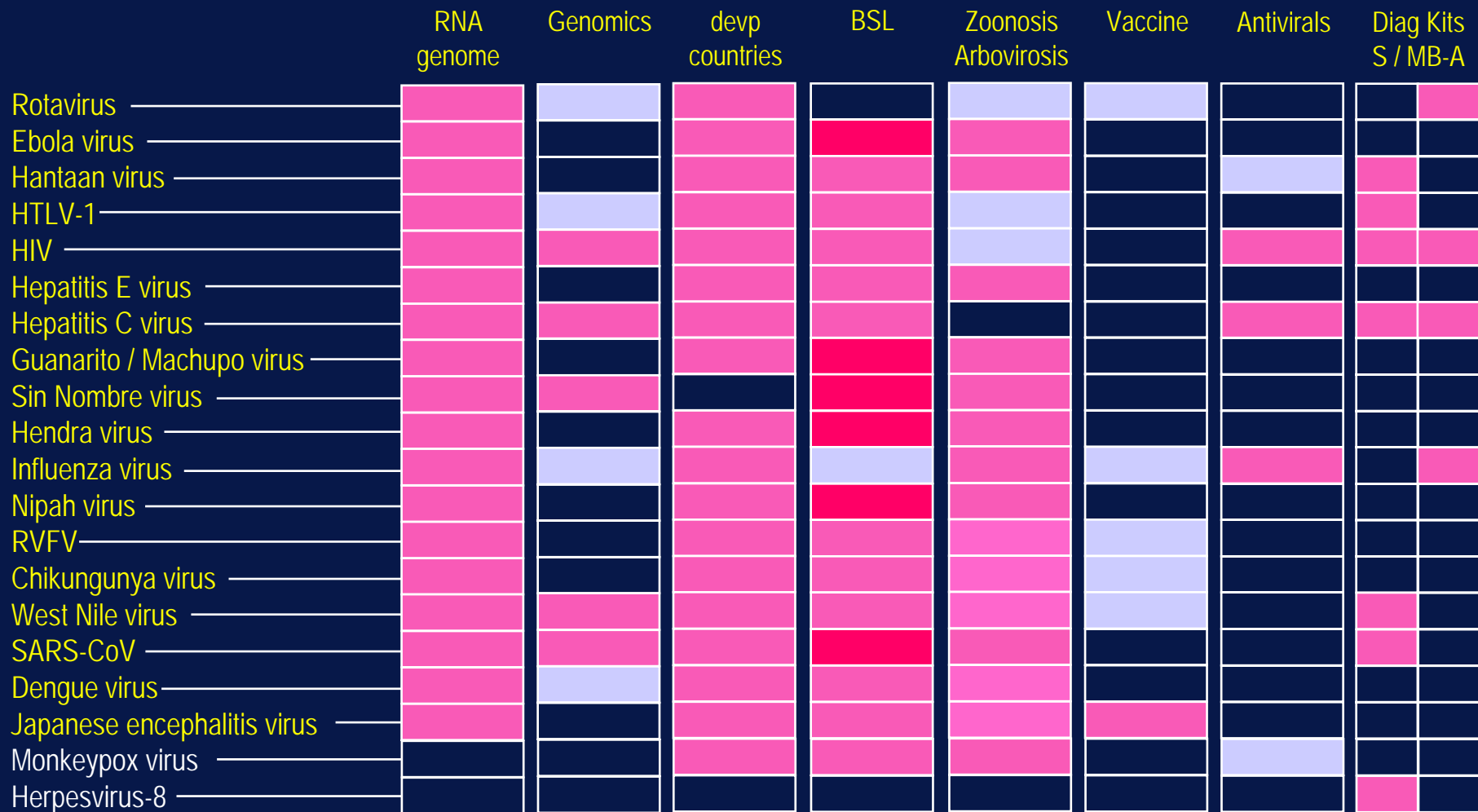
Causes de l'émergence ?



- Génome viral >150 kb
- Nombre de gènes élevé
- Réplication cytoplasmique "autonome"



Spectre d'hôtes intrinsèquement important, infection de nouveaux hôtes dépendant des opportunités épidémiologiques de dissémination



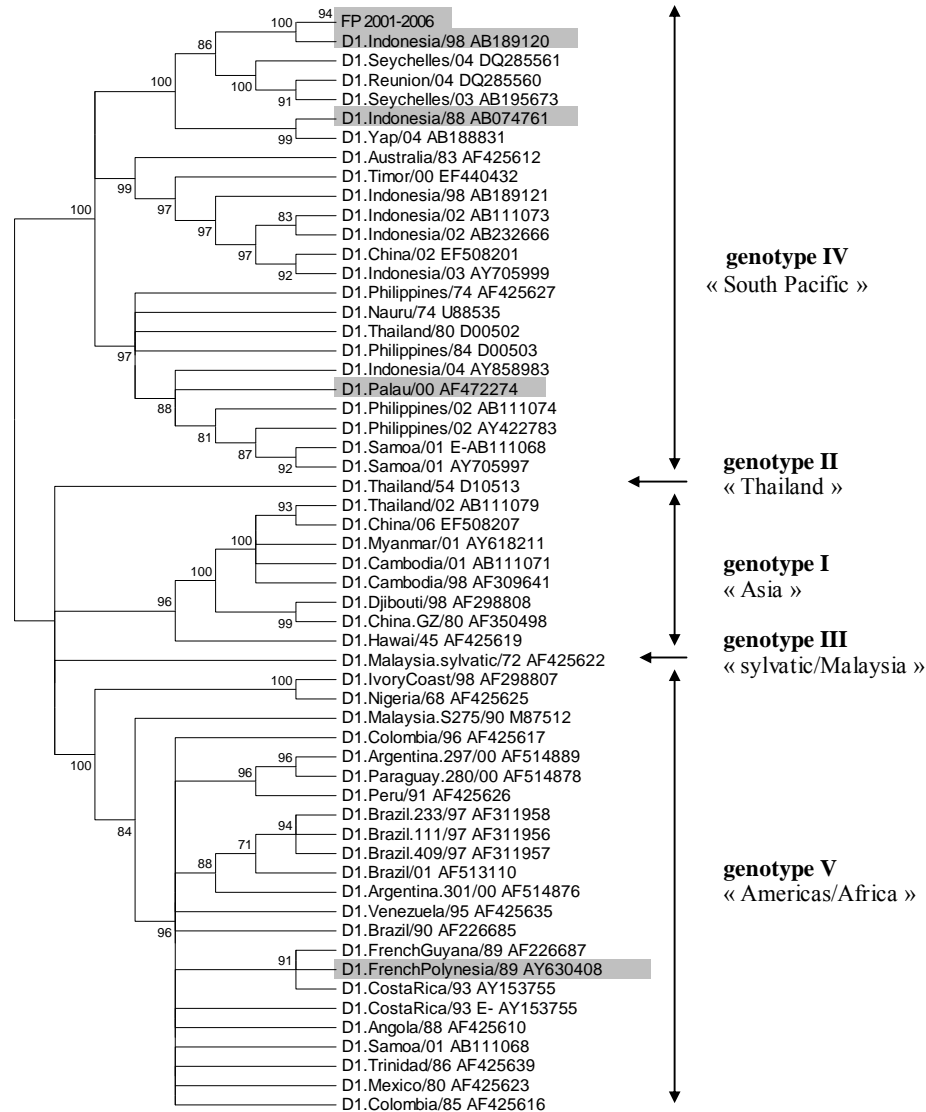
Characteristics of emerging viruses: RNA viruses

# Absent Proofreading Activity of RNA Polymerases & Viral Intra-Host Diversity



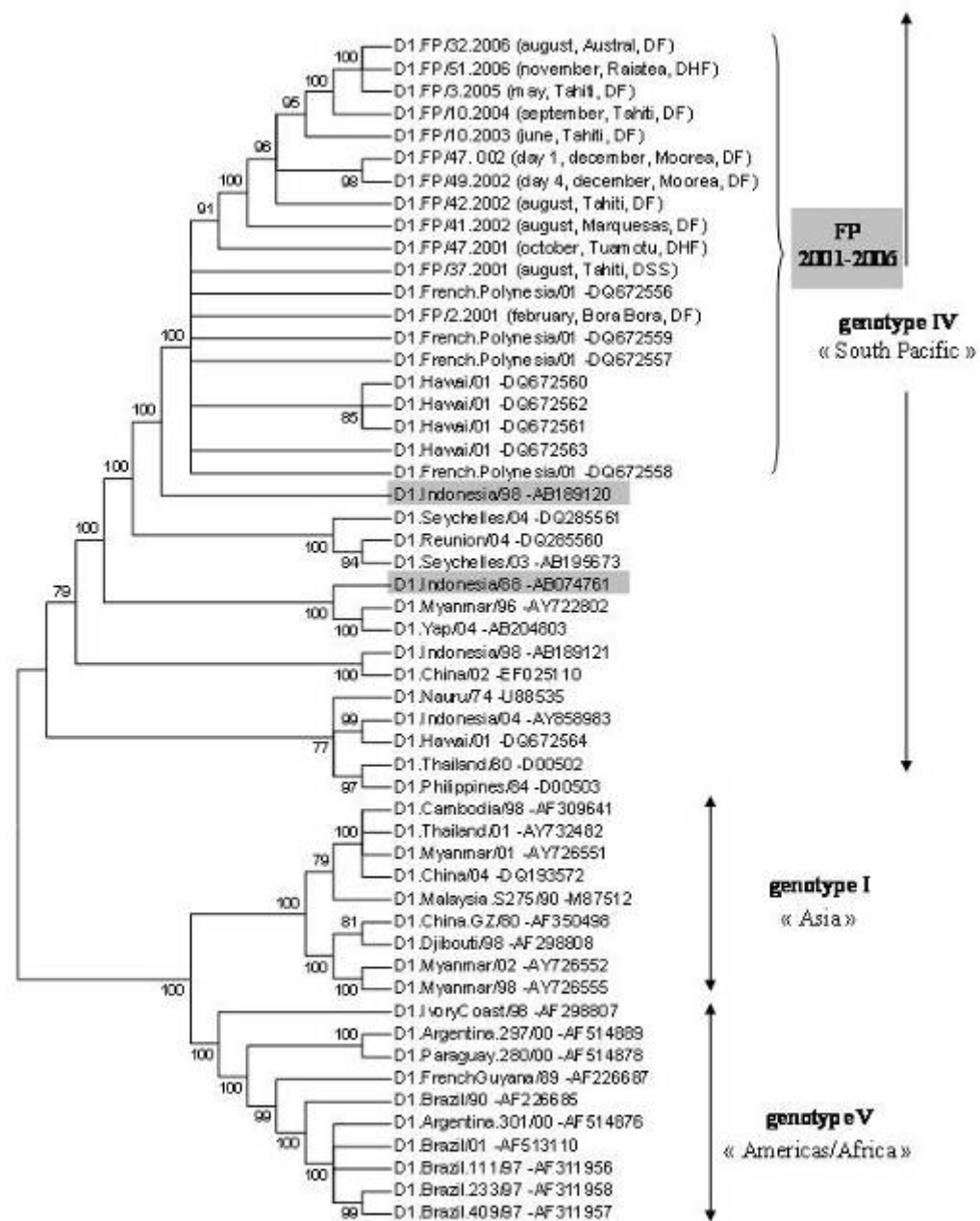
## Virus de la dengue

- Virus émergent majeur (50-100 millions de cas par an)
- Arbovirus (transmission par les moustiques aedes)
- 4 sérotypes
  
- Circulation du sérotype 1 en Polynésie Française entre 2001 et 2006:  
  
2 périodes épidémiques (2001, 2006) séparées par une phase non-épidémique de 4 ans (circulation à bas bruit)



**Figure 1a :** Phylogenetic tree based on 240 DENV-1 nucleotide sequences of 1759 bp including the E gene (Neighbor-Joining method, Kimura 2 algorithm). The 181 sequences generated in FP are condensed in the branch called « FP 2001-2006 ». Taxon names of GenBank sequences correspond to D1.country/last two digits of year of isolation and GenBank accession number. Numbers on branches represent bootstrap support for each branch.





**Figure 2:** Phylogenetic tree based on 53 sequences of complete coding region of DENV-1 (Neighbor-Joining method, Kimura 2 algorithm). Taxon names of FP sequences correspond to D1.FP/sample number.year (month, geographical origin, clinical presentation). Taxon names of GenBank sequences correspond to D1.country/last two digits of year of isolation and GenBank accession number. Numbers on branches represent bootstrap support for each branch.

**Table 8: Analysis of genetic variability in DENV-1 at different levels of evolutionary divergence based on a 758 bp fragment in the E gene**

	No. of nt mutations/ No. of nt sites	No. of aa mutations/ No. of aa sites	nt $\pi$	aa $\pi$	pN	dN	dS	dN/dS
<b>INTER-HOST GROUPS</b>								
Serotype 1 59 sequences	245/758 32,3%	25/252 9,9%	6,0%	2,2%	10%	0,01	0,223	0,045
Genotype IV 26 sequences	135/758 17,8%	25/252 9,9%	3,8%	1,7%	19%	0,008	0,138	0,058
FP 2001-2006 181 sequences	47/758 6,2%	17/252 6,7%	0,3%	0,4%	36%	0,002	0,006	0,333
<b>INTRA-HOST GROUP</b>								
FP 2001-2006 662 clones (17 strains) sequences*	53/758 7,0%	34/252 13,5%	0,5%	0,9%	63%	0,004	0,007	0,620

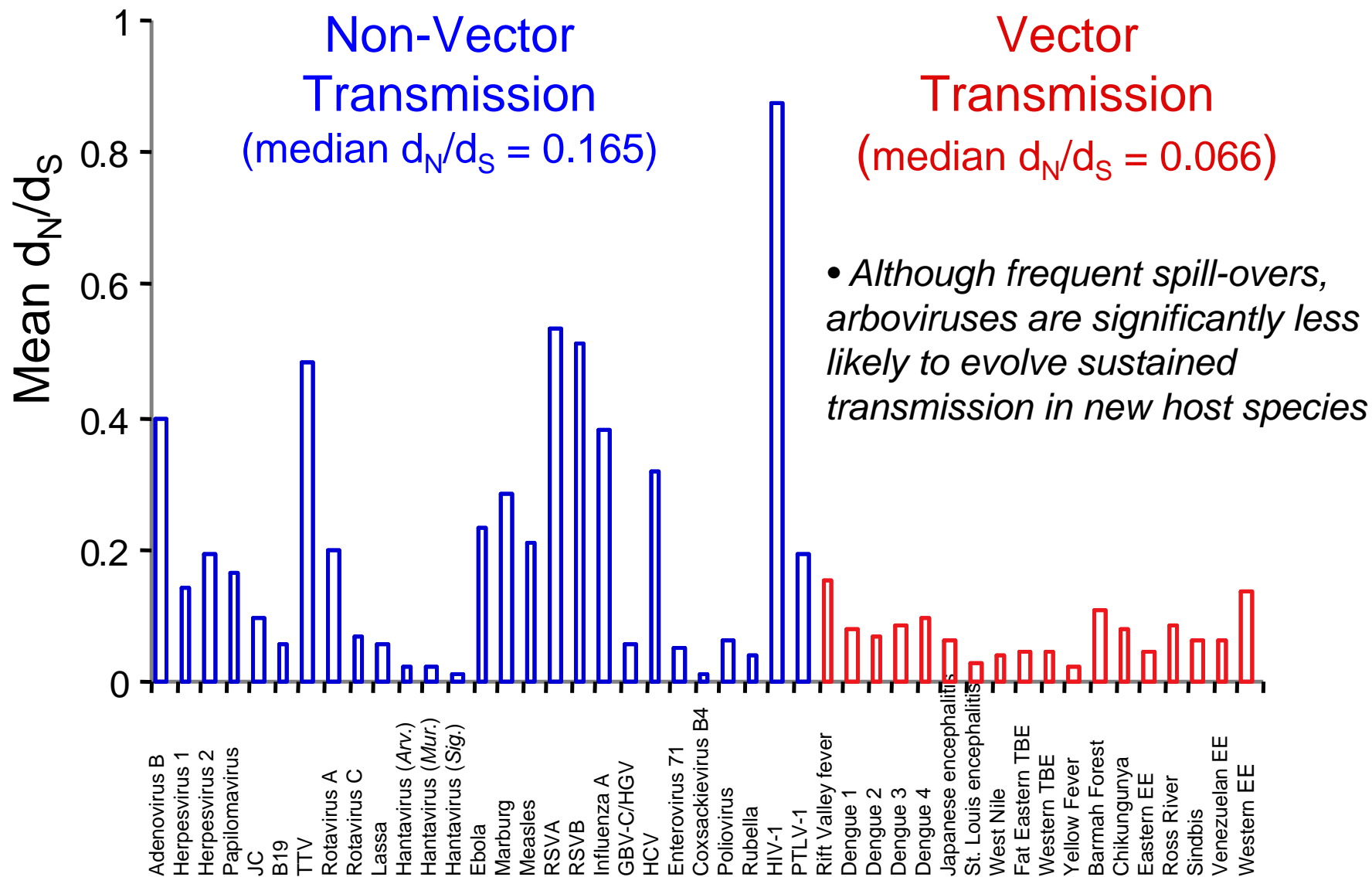
\*average of the results obtained for each group of clones

The p-distance method was used to calculate the percentages of sequences divergence ( $\pi$ ).

The proportion of mutations that were non-synonymous (pN) were computed in each nucleotide alignment.

The mean ratio of non-synonymous (dN) and synonymous (dS) substitutions per site were estimated using the pairwise method of Nei and Gojobori p-distance method.

# Strong Selective Constraints in Vector-Borne RNA viruses (Arboviruses)





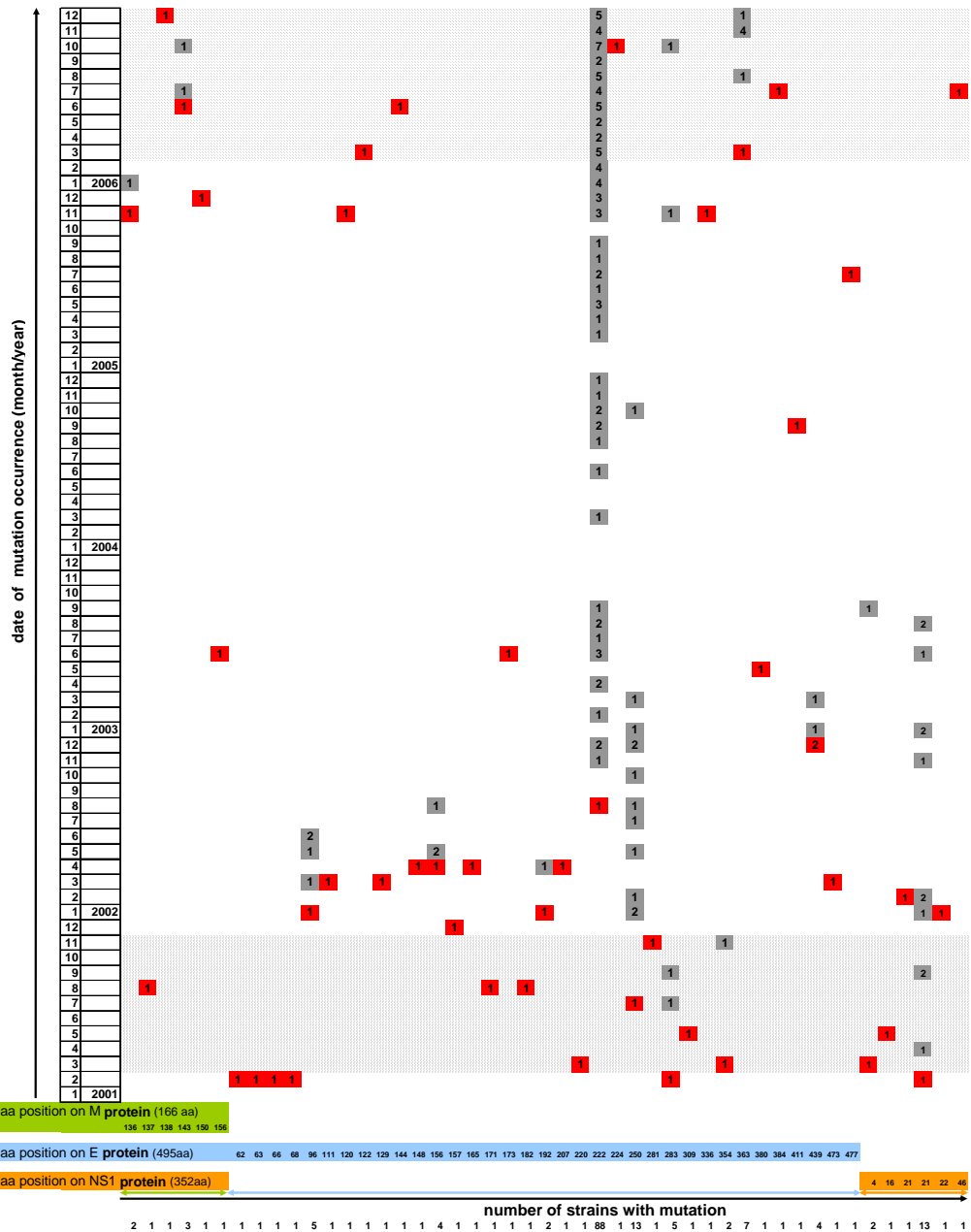


Virus replication  
in the vector



Virus replication  
in the  
vertebrate host

Strong evolutionary constraints :  
different temperatures, cell receptors, etc..



- epidemic period
- endemic period
- first occurrence of the mutation
- later occurrences of the mutation

**Table 4:** Genetic diversity of DENV-1 at different levels and at different times of viral evolutionary divergence based on a 1759 bp fragment including the E gene.

Dataset <sup>a</sup>	No. of variable nt sites/ No. of nt analysed		No. of variable aa sites/ No. of aa analysed		pN	dN/dS
	%	%				
<b>Serotype 1</b> 59 sequences	537/1759 30,5%	92/586 15,7%			17%	<b>0,042</b>
<b>Genotype IV</b> 26 sequences	338/1759 19,2%	47/586 8,0%			14%	<b>0,045</b>
<b>FP 2001-2006</b> 181 sequences	128/1759 7,3%	47/586 8,0%			37%	<b>0,091</b>
<b>FP 2001 epidemic period</b> 42 sequences <sup>b</sup>	34/1759 1,9%	13/586 2,2%			38%	<b>0,500</b>
<b>FP 2002-2005 endemic period</b> 93 sequences	78/1759 <sup>c</sup> 4,4%	27/586 <sup>c</sup> 4,6%			35%	<b>0,100</b>
<b>FP 2006 epidemic period</b> 41 sequences	28/1759 1,6%	10/586 1,7%			36%	<b>0,250</b>

The proportion of non synonymous mutations (pN) corresponded to the number of non synonymous mutations divided by the total number of nucleotide mutations.

The average pairwise distance was calculated among the nucleotide sequences in each dataset (? nt).

The mean ratio of synonymous (dS) and non synonymous mutations per site (dN) were estimated using the pairwise method of Nei and Gojobori.

<sup>a</sup>Sequences in datasets "Serotype 1", "Genotype IV" and "FP 2001-2006" were also used for phylogenetic reconstructions (Figures 1a, 1b, 2).

<sup>b</sup>Five samples collected in February 2001 before the beginning of the 2001 outbreak were excluded from the comparative analysis of DENV-1 evolution during the endemic and epidemic periods (a total of 176 samples collected between March 2001 and December 2006 was analyzed).

<sup>c</sup>Results were significantly higher during the 2002-2005 endemic period than during the 2001 or the 2006 epidemic period (p<0,01 with Fisher's exact test).

## Conclusion

- Forte pression de sélection négative confirmée
- Présence de variants viraux chez 1 individu donné dès le premier jour de la virémie



- Pattern de variabilité observé probablement le reflet de la diversité générée par la multiplication virale chez le moustique
- Pressions de sélection majeures observées en phase endémique

Les pressions de sélection majeures semblent liées à la multiplication et la survie du virus chez le moustique

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