

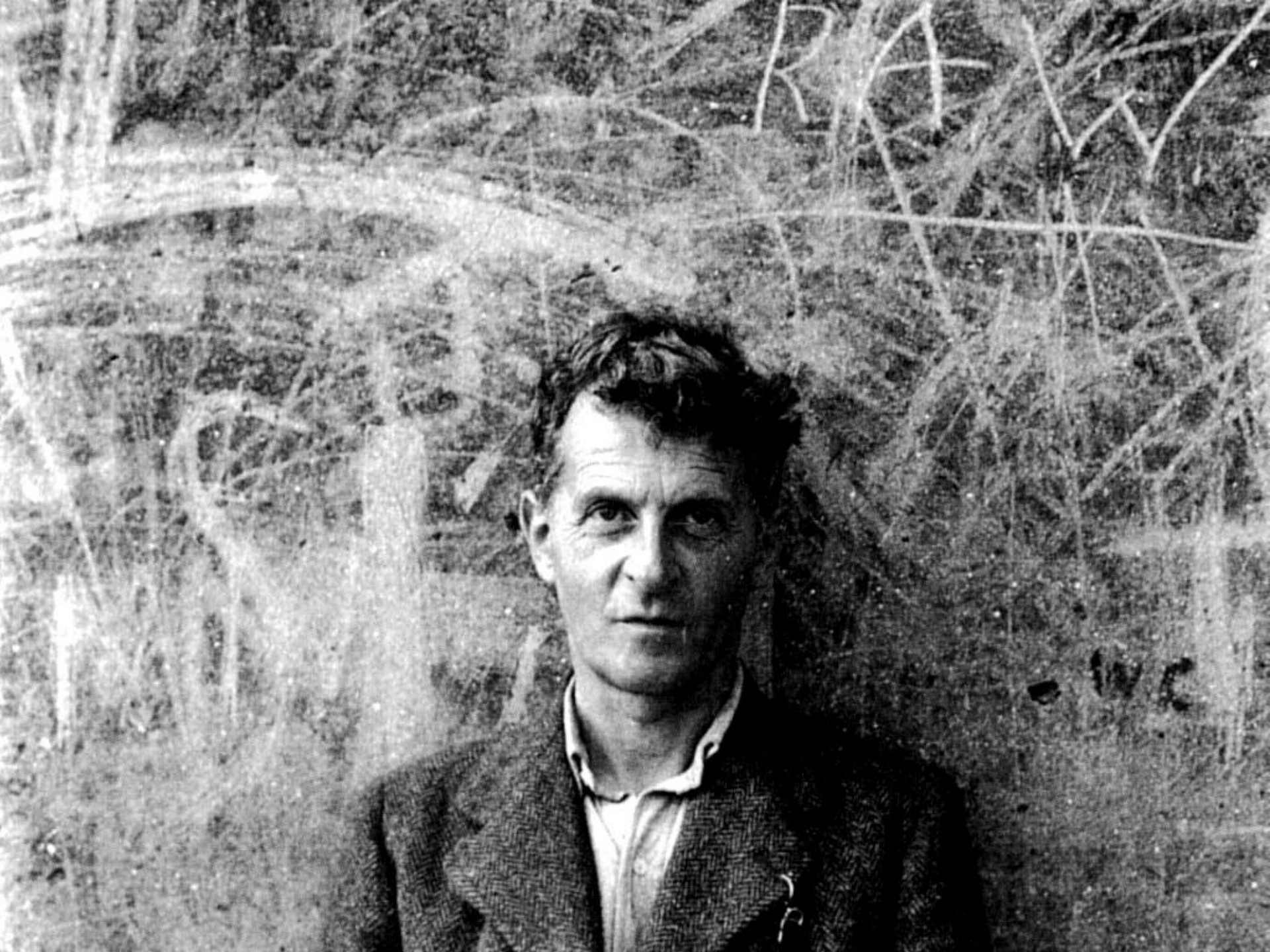
Biological Futures in a Globalized World

# Are we researching our way into a deadly pandemic?

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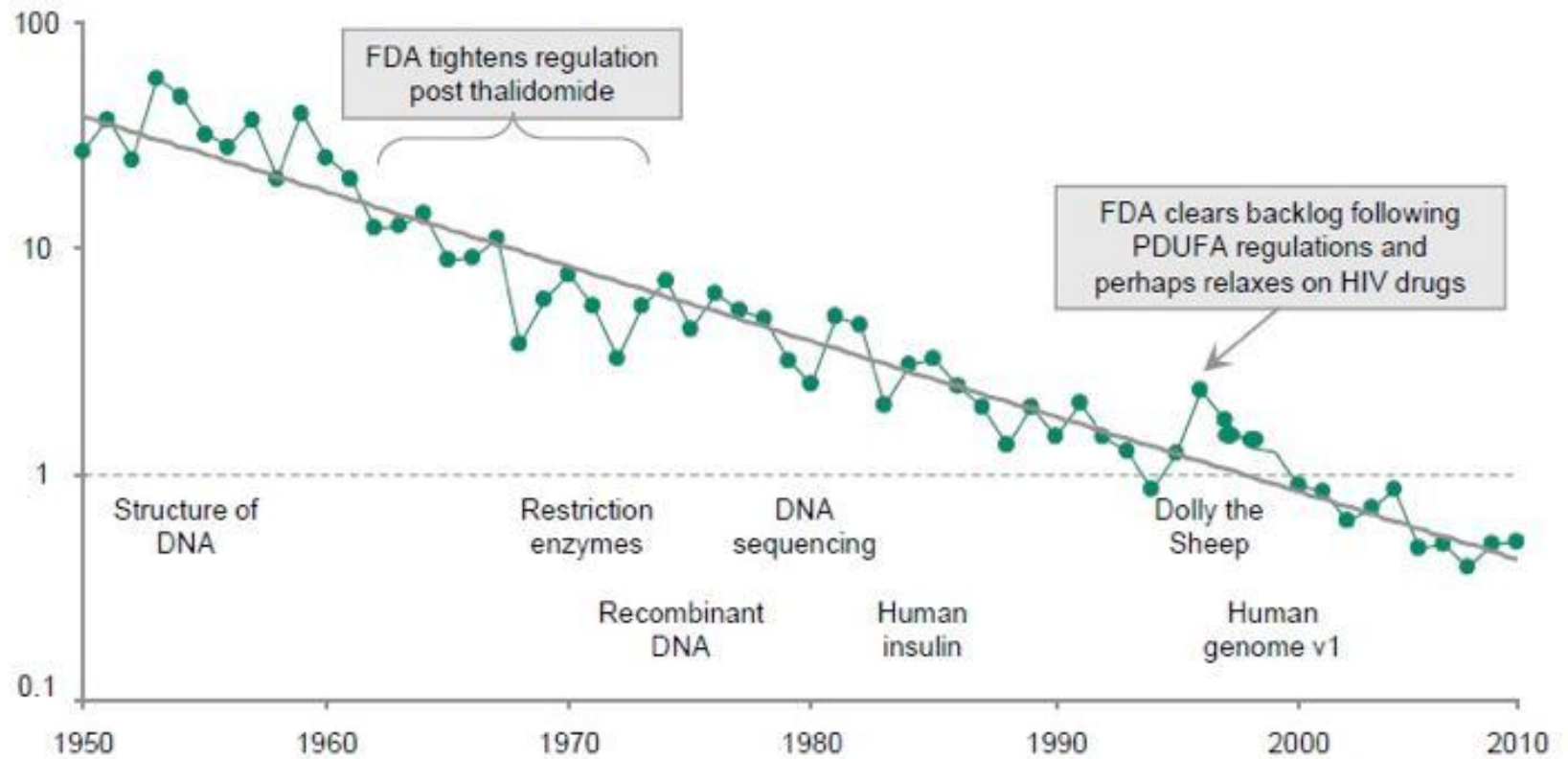








### NMEs per \$B R&D spent (inflation adjusted)



Note: R&D costs are estimated from PhRMA annual survey 2009; NMEs are the total number of small molecule and biologic approvals by the FDA

Source: Bernstein Research "The Long View – R&D Productivity" (September 30, 2010)

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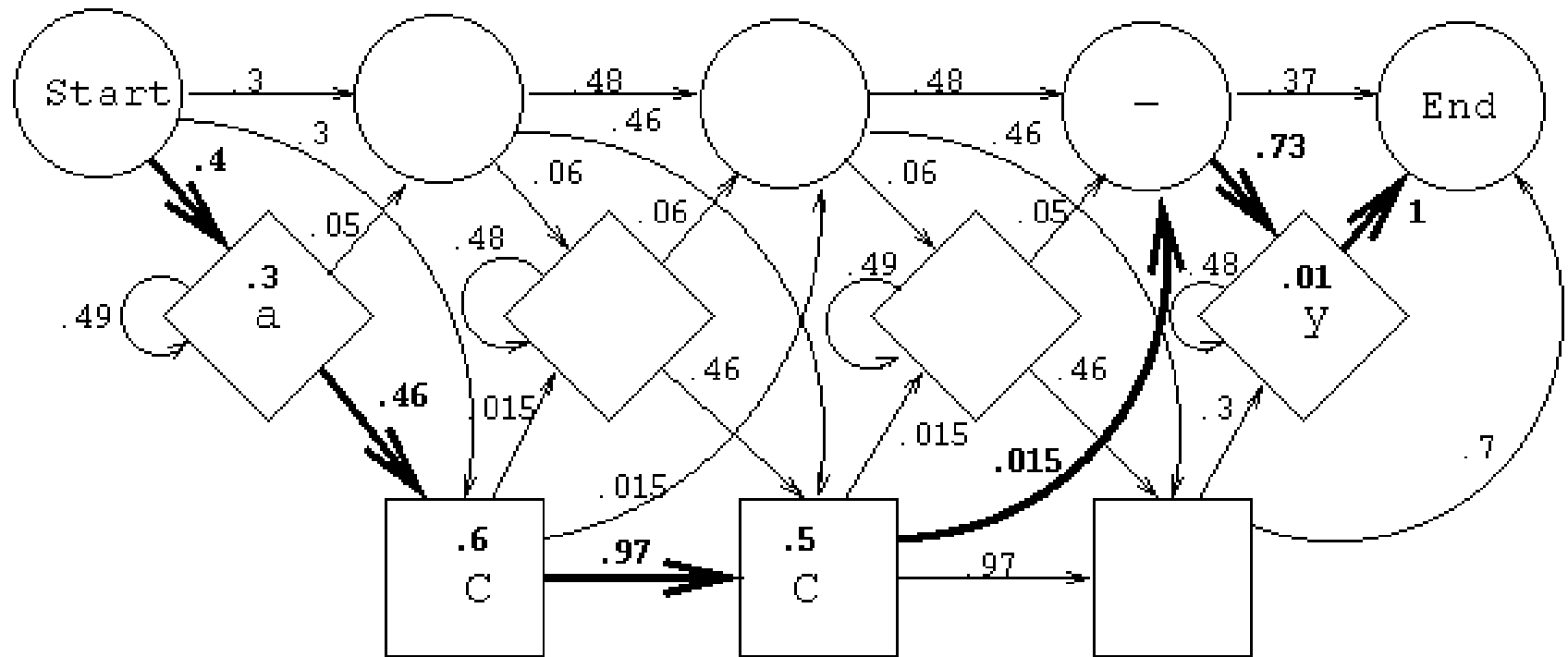
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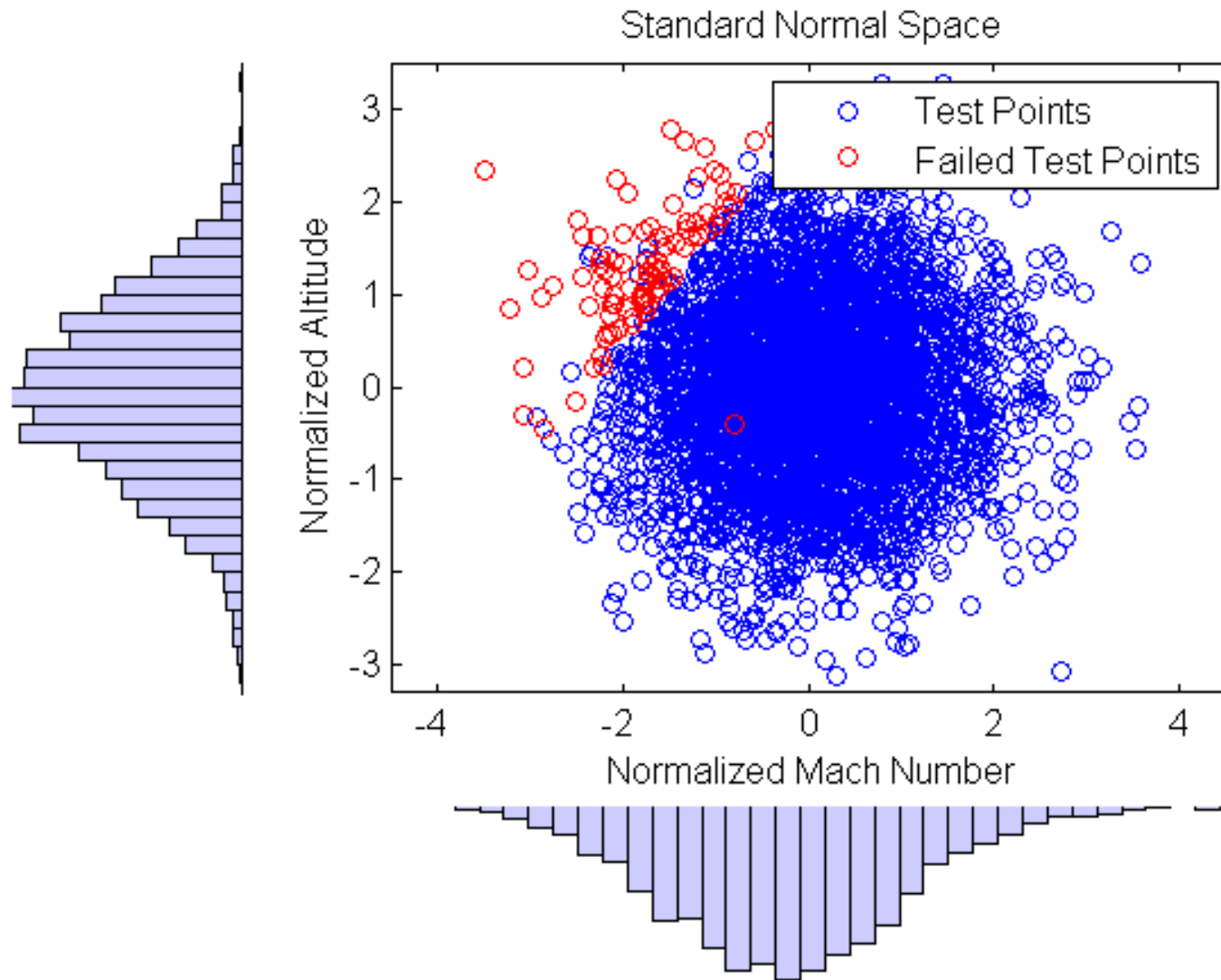




# Markov chain process



# Monte Carlo simulation



# SIR modeling

$$\frac{dS(t)}{dt} = -\beta\left(\frac{S(t)}{P}\right)I(t) + \alpha R(t) + \mu(P - S(t))$$

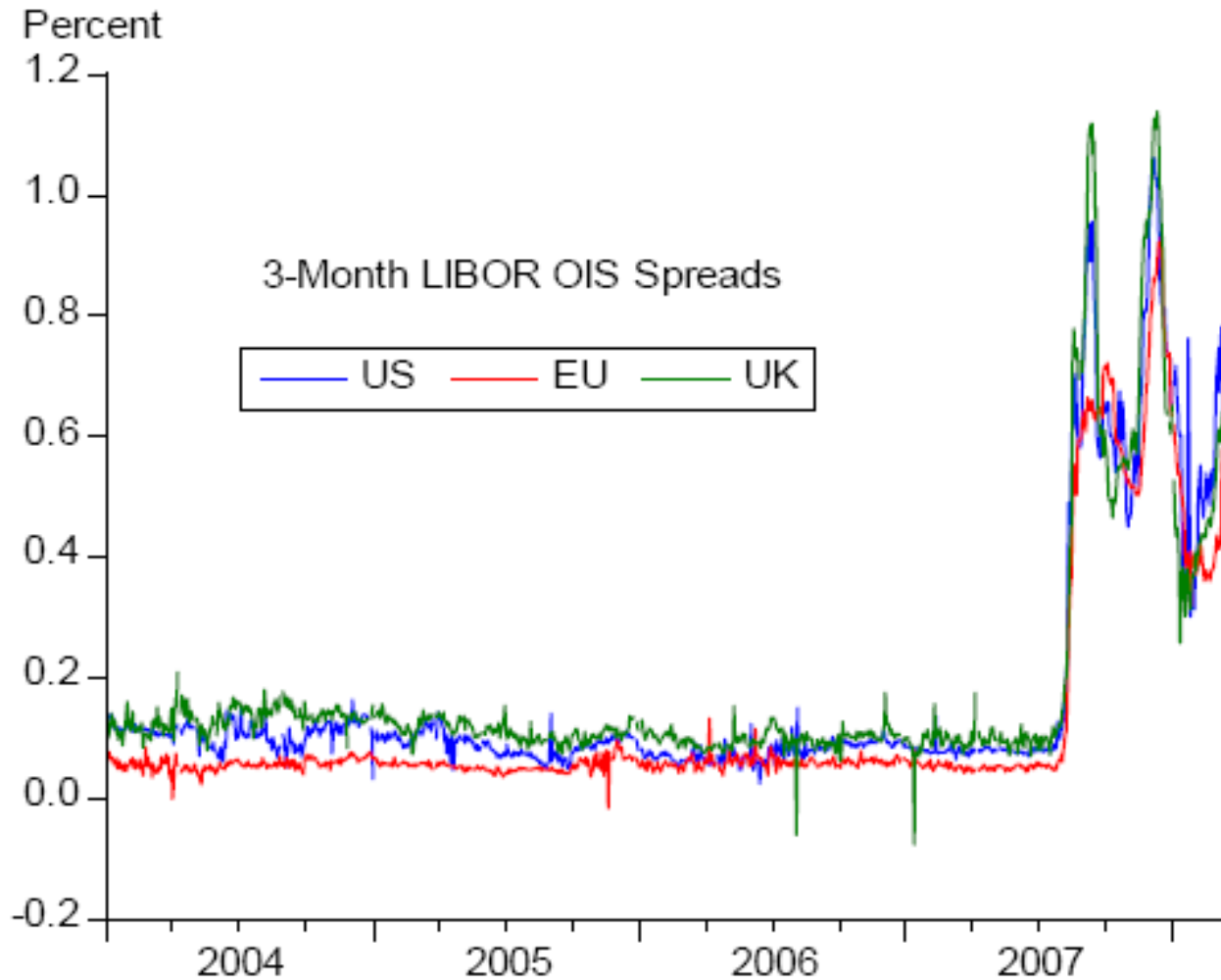
$$\frac{dI(t)}{dt} = \beta\left(\frac{S(t)}{P}\right)I(t) - \gamma I(t) - \mu I(t)$$

$$\frac{dR(t)}{dt} = \gamma I(t) - \alpha R(t) - \mu R(t)$$

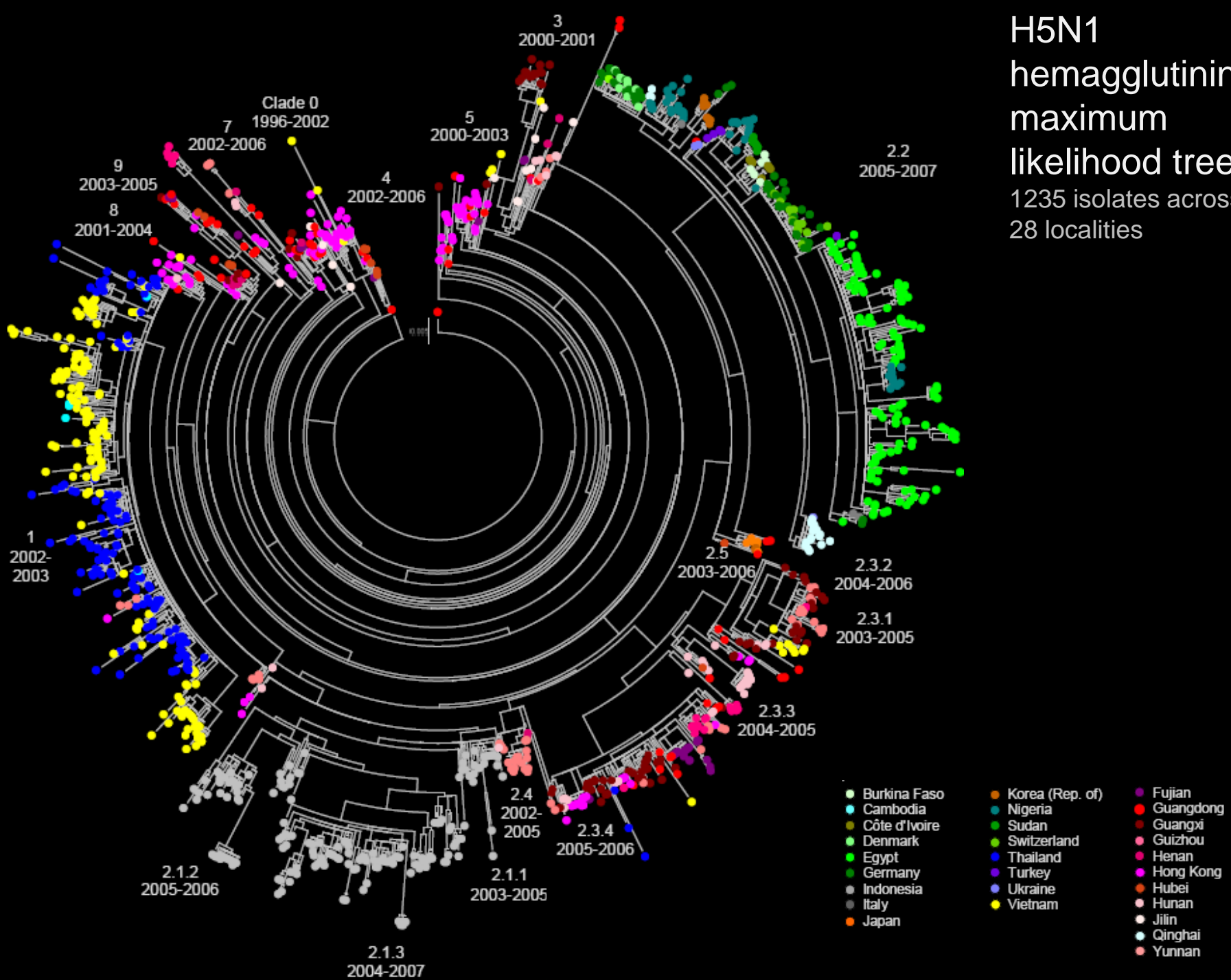
# Black Swan fractals



# Red Swan instead?



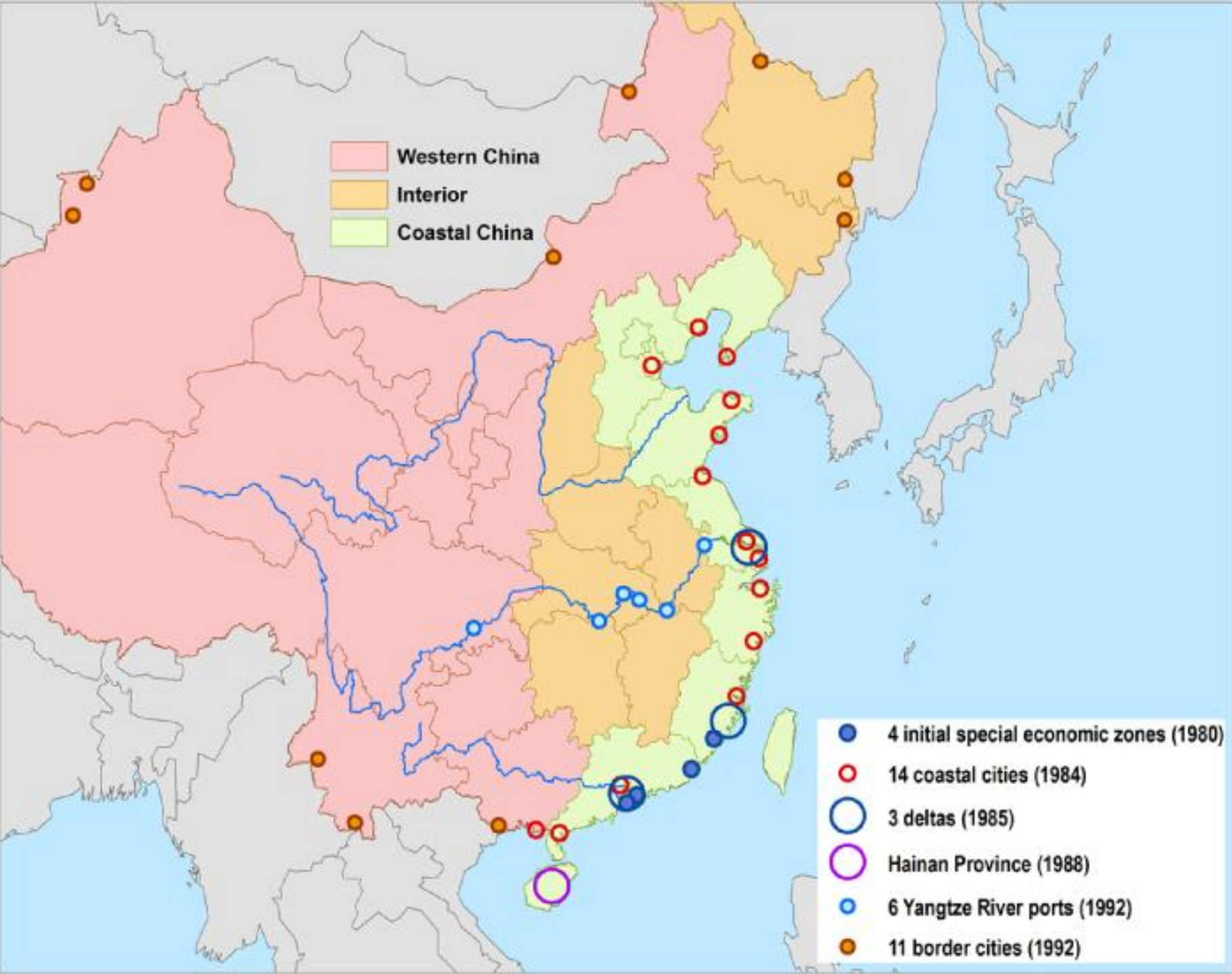
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hemagglutinin  
maximum  
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1235 isolates across  
28 localities



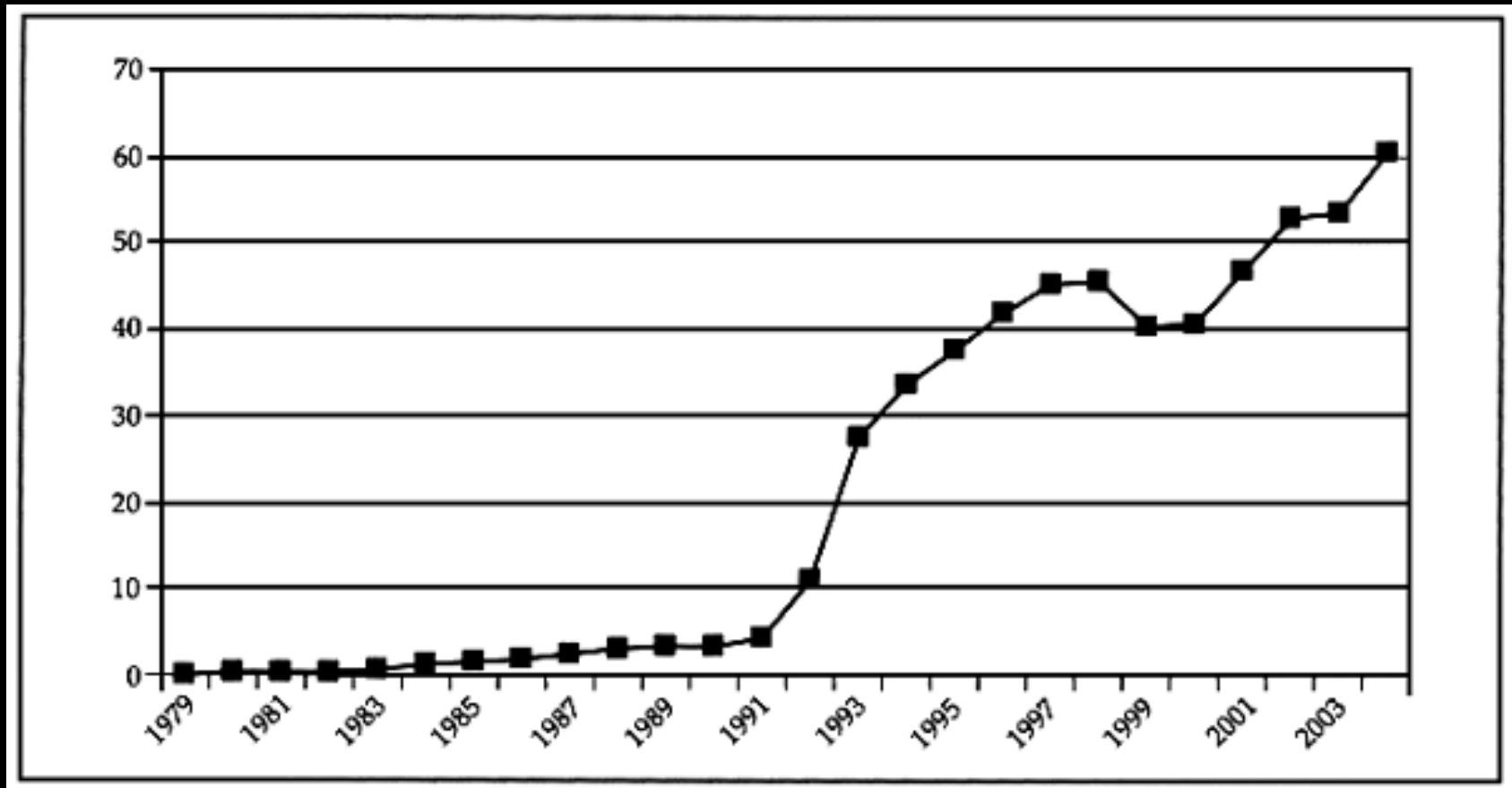






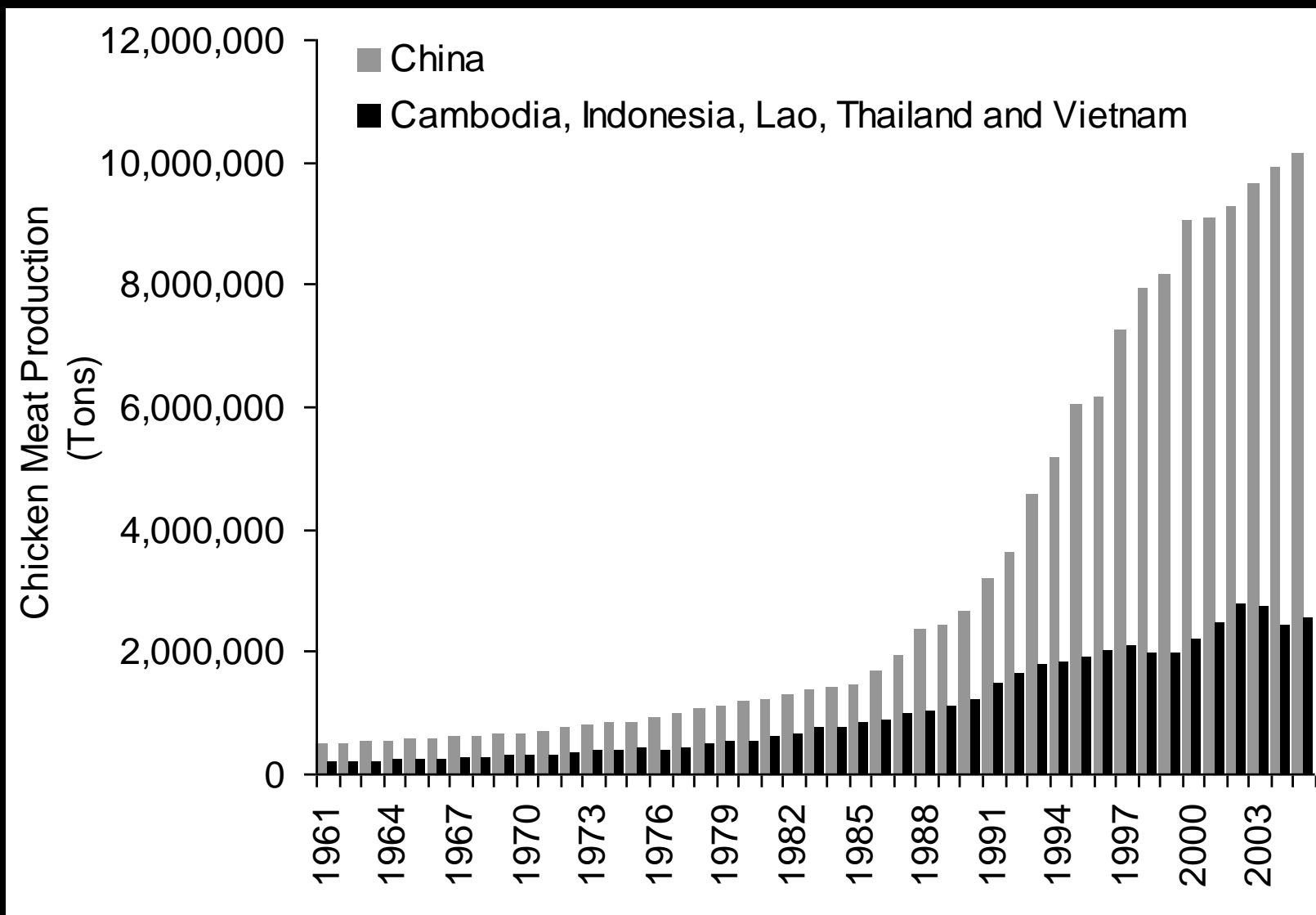


# Inward FDI in China (US\$ billion), 1979-2004



Source: NSBC (1990–2005)

# Asian chicken production





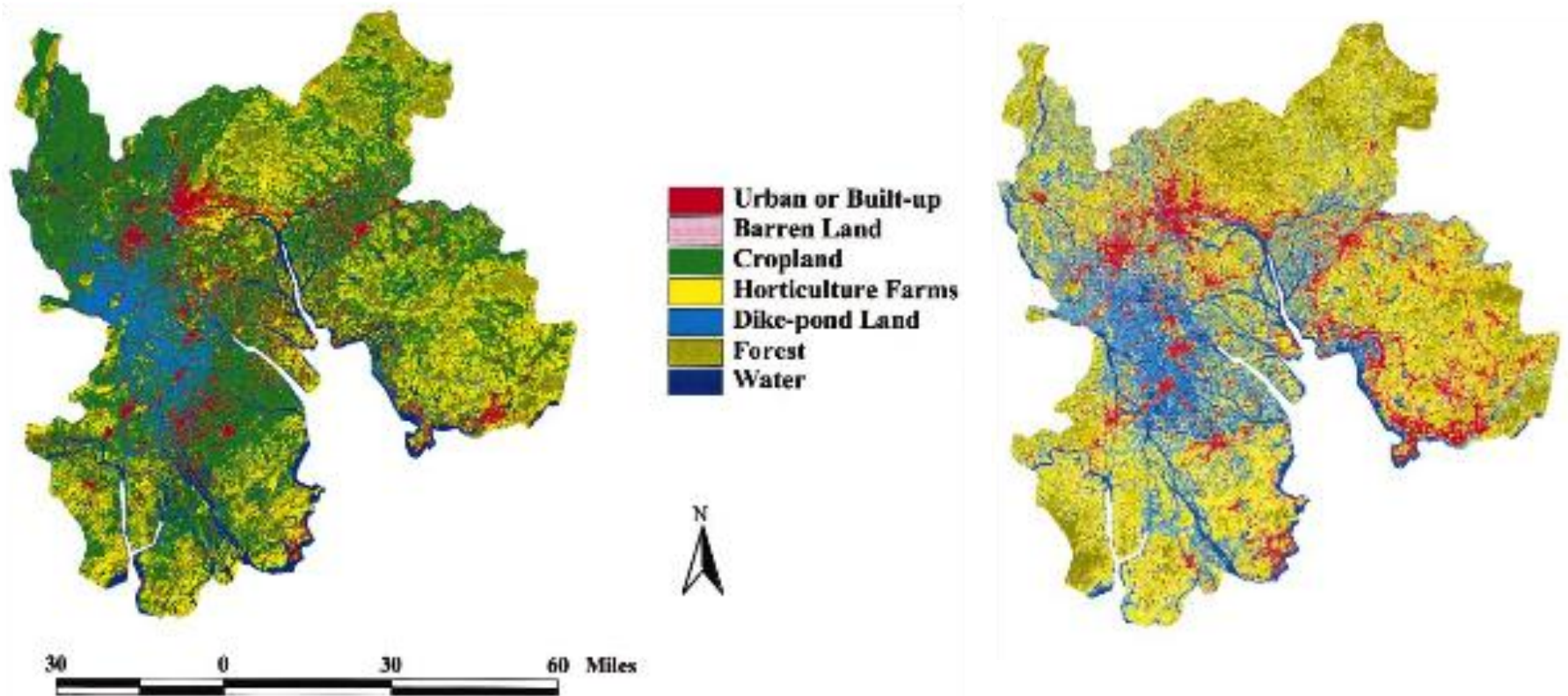


Shenzhen, 1988

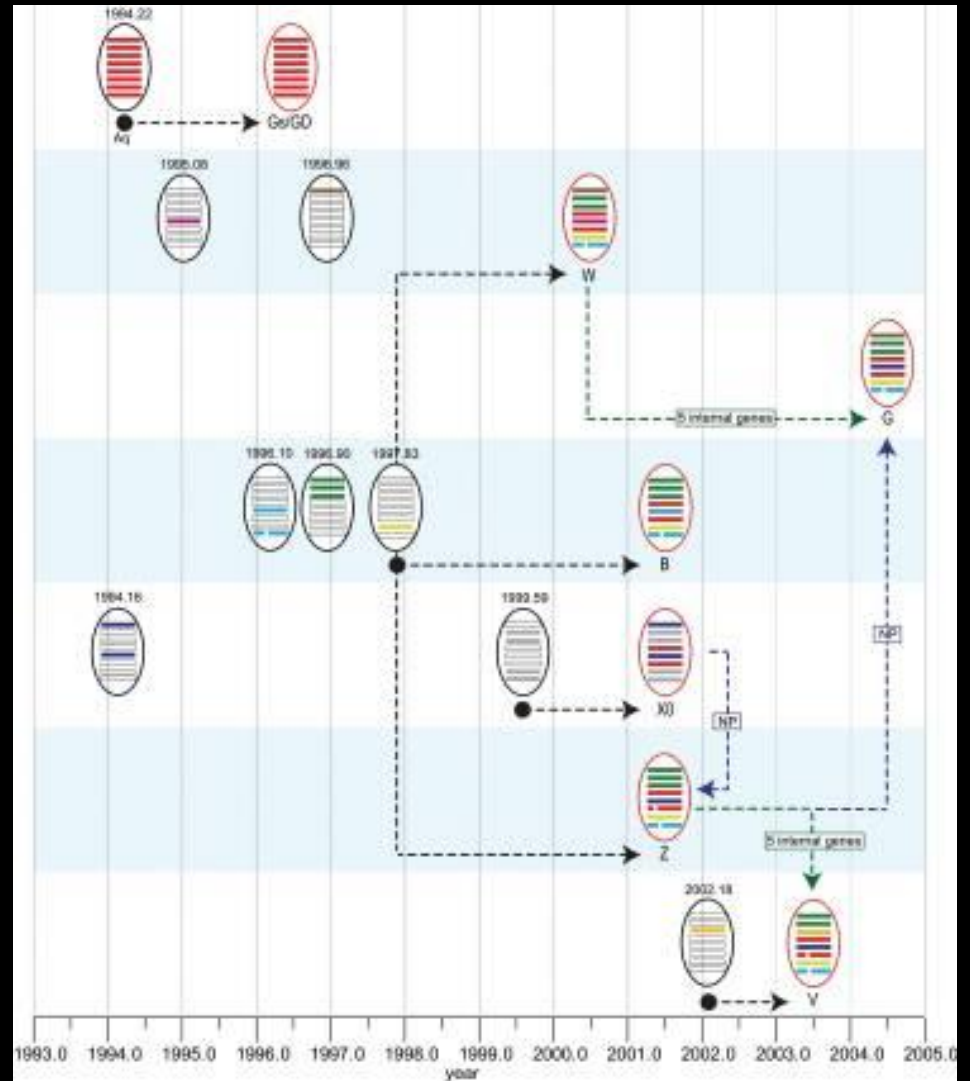
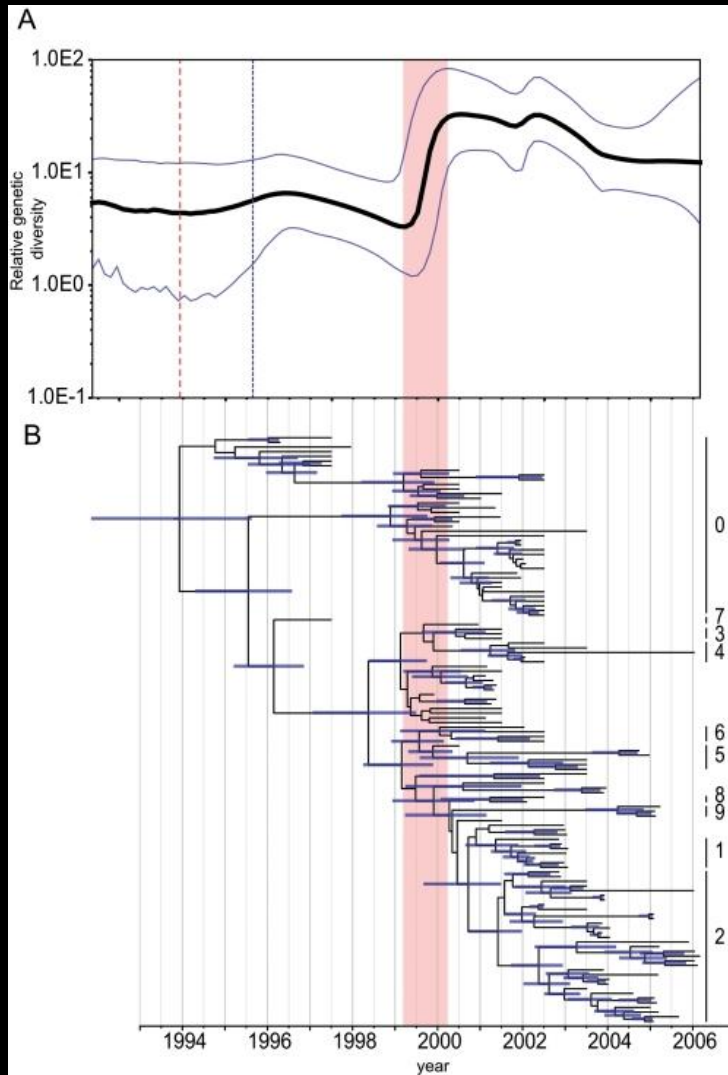


Shenzhen 1996

# Pearl River Delta, 1989 and 1997



# Phylogenetic evidence





# Swine flu H1N1 (2009)



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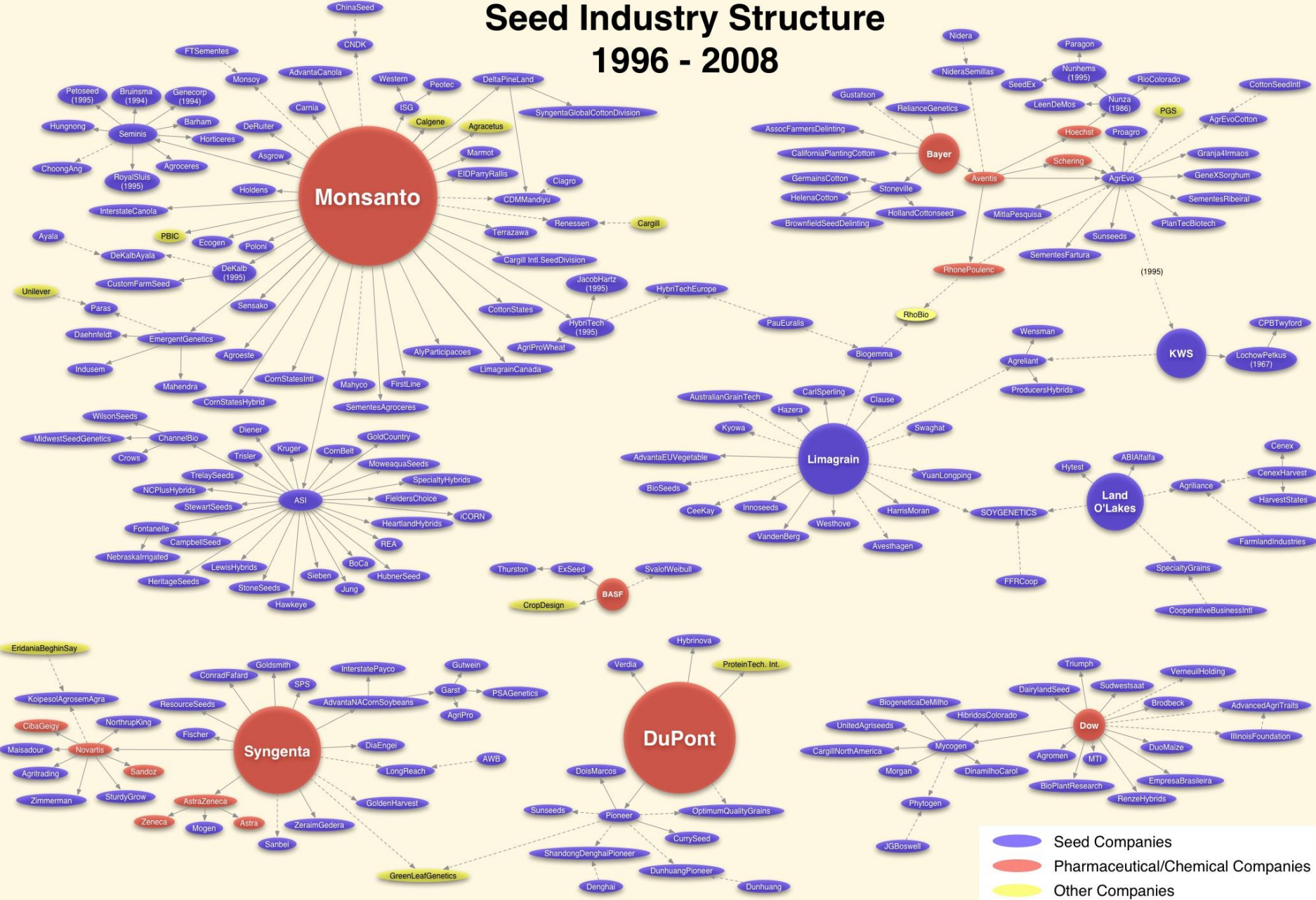


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# Seed Industry Structure 1996 - 2008



● Size proportional to global seed market share

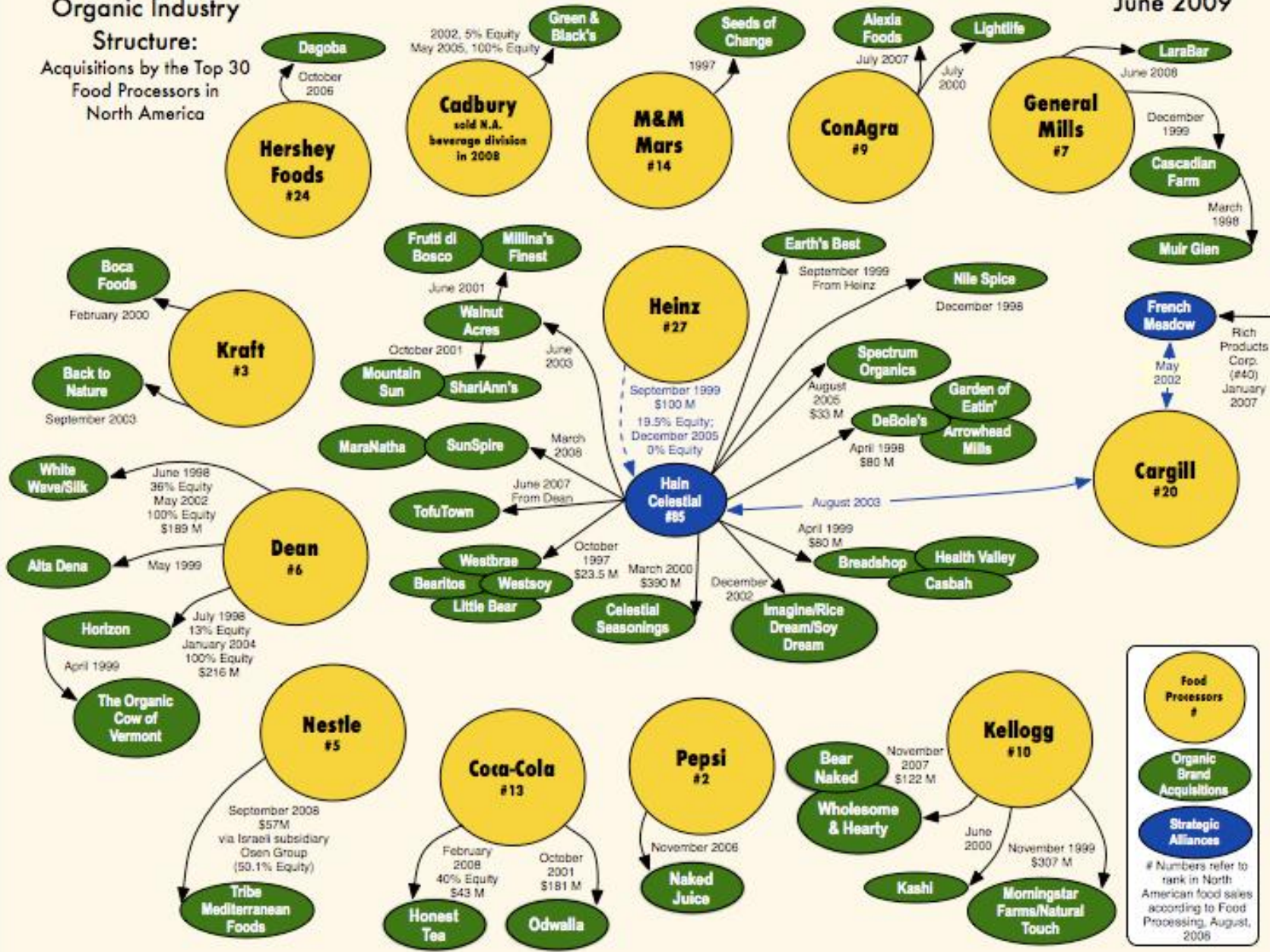
Phil Howard, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University  
<http://www.msu.edu/~howardp>

Howard (2009)

- Seed Companies
- Pharmaceutical/Chemical Companies
- Other Companies
- Full Ownership
- Partial Ownership

# Organic Industry

Structure:  
Acquisitions by the Top 30 Food Processors in North America



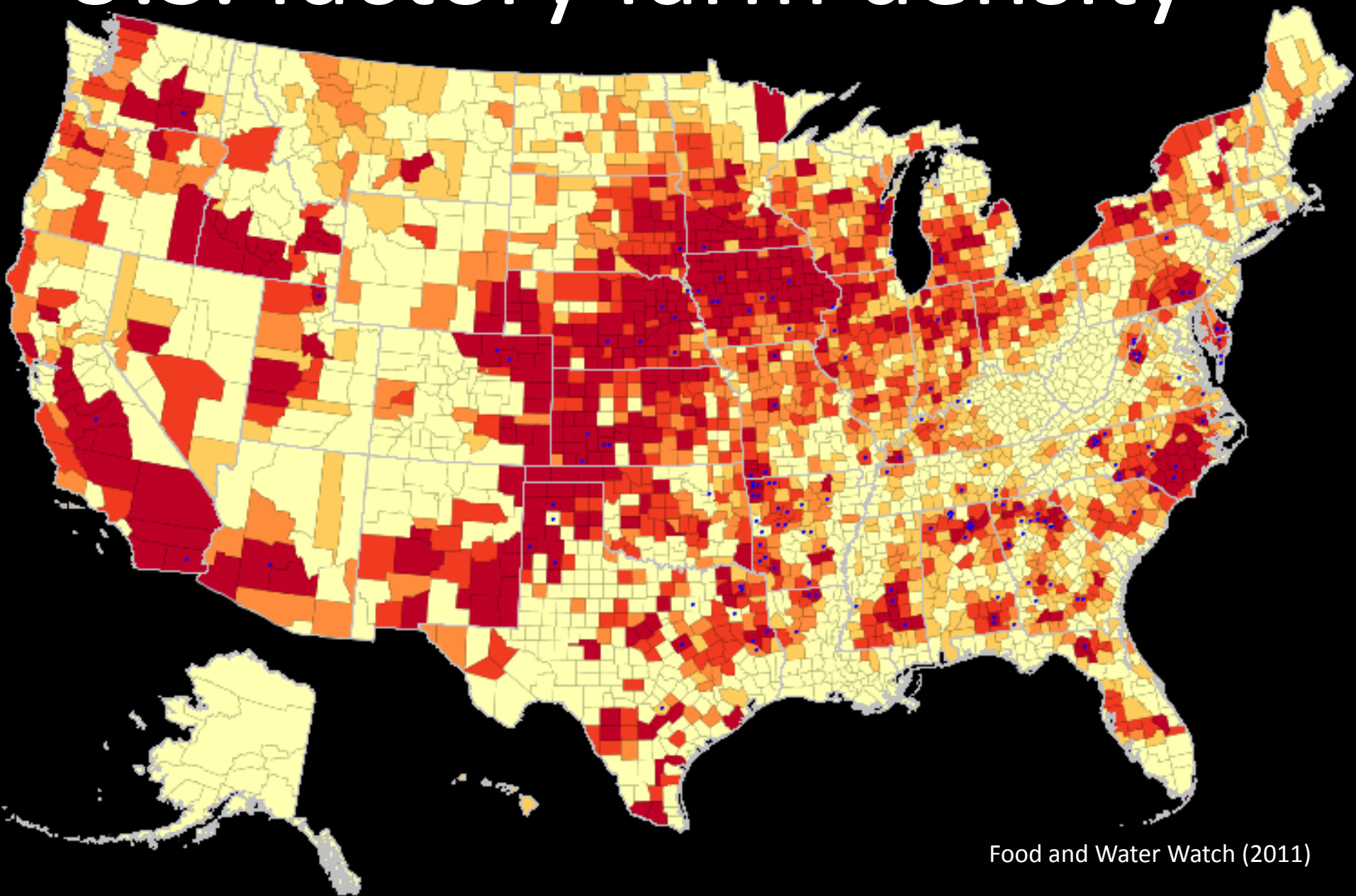
**Food Processors #**

**Organic Brand Acquisitions**

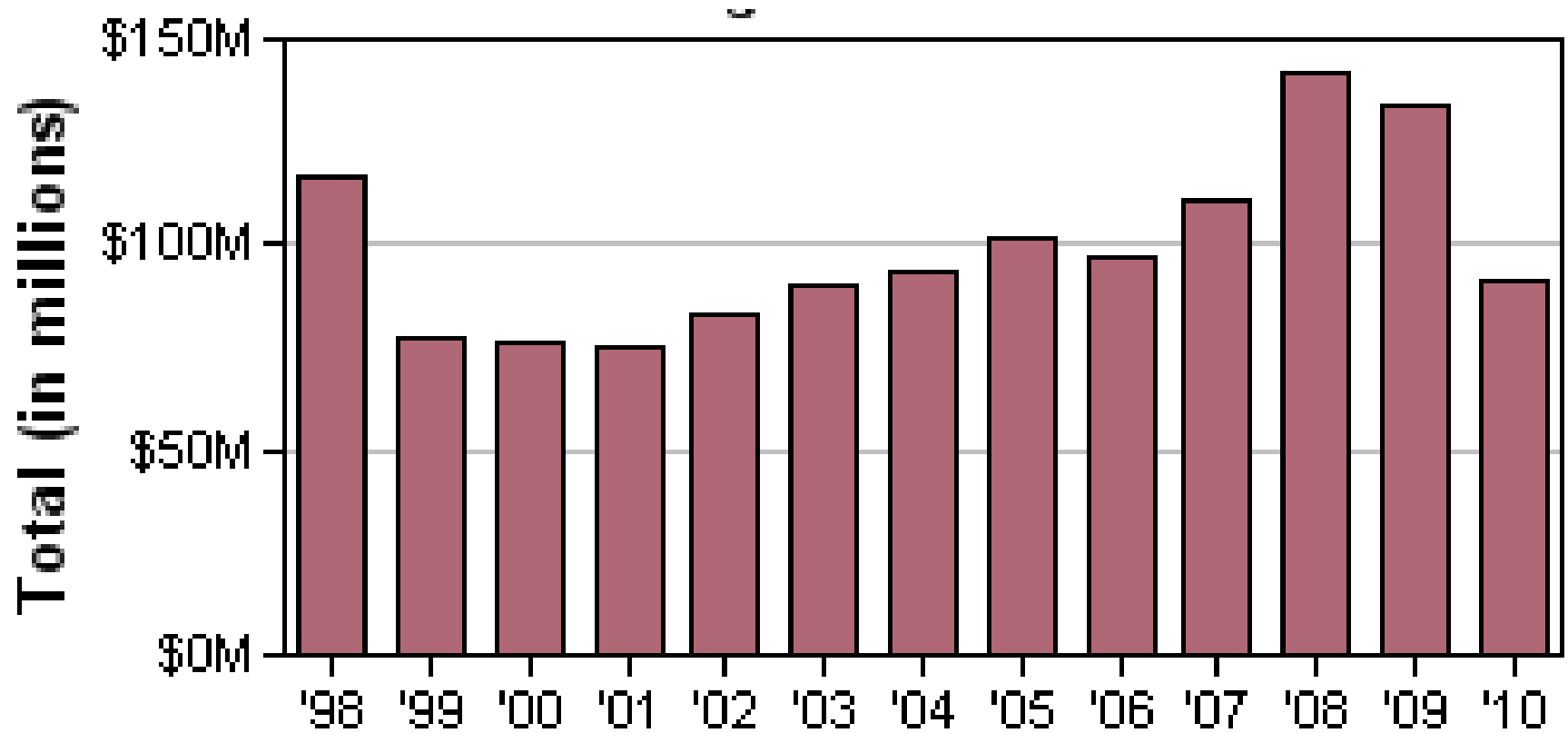
**Strategic Alliances**

# Numbers refer to rank in North American food sales according to Food Processing, August, 2008

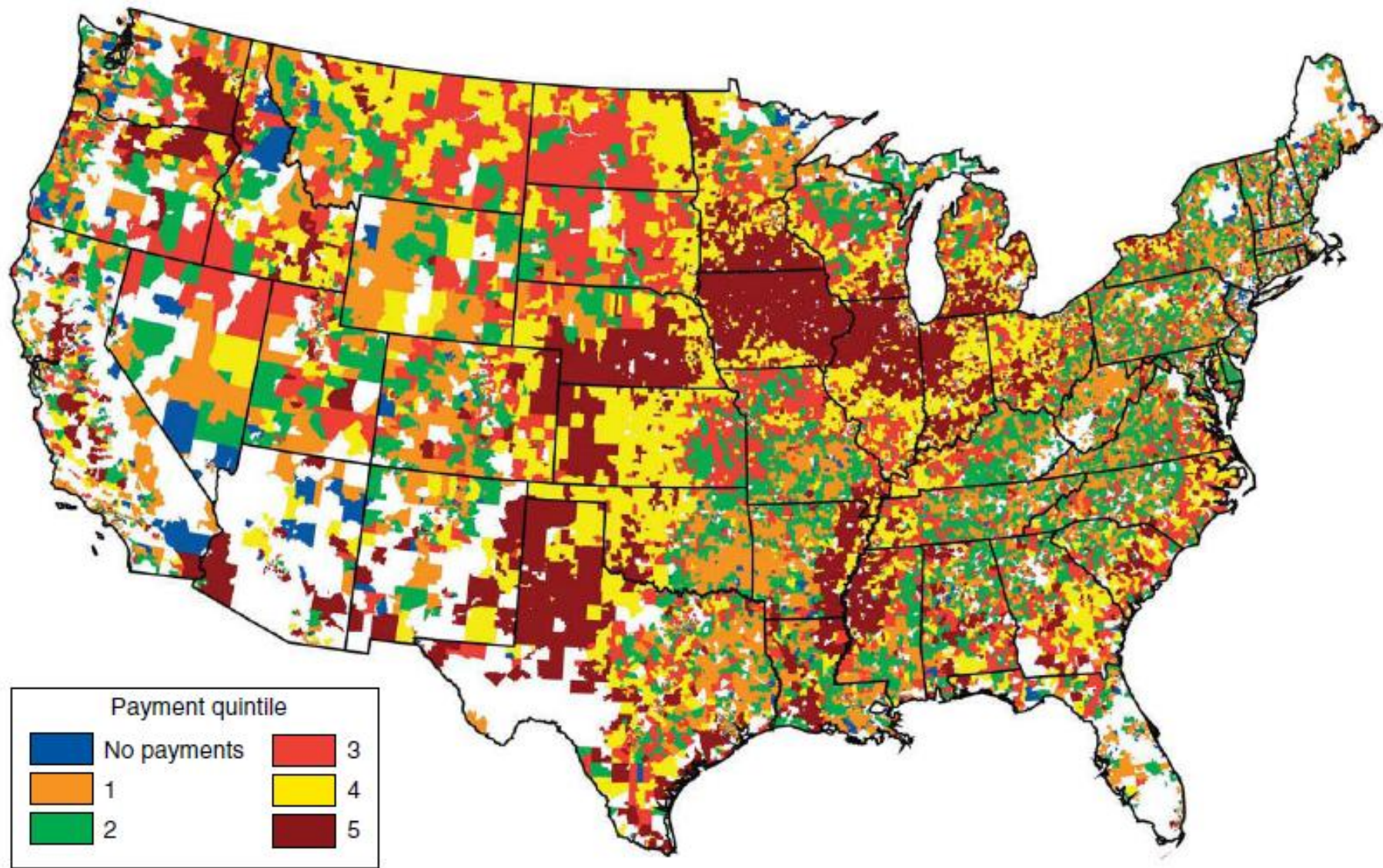
# U.S. factory farm density



# Annual lobbying on agribusiness



# Mean payouts per crop acre

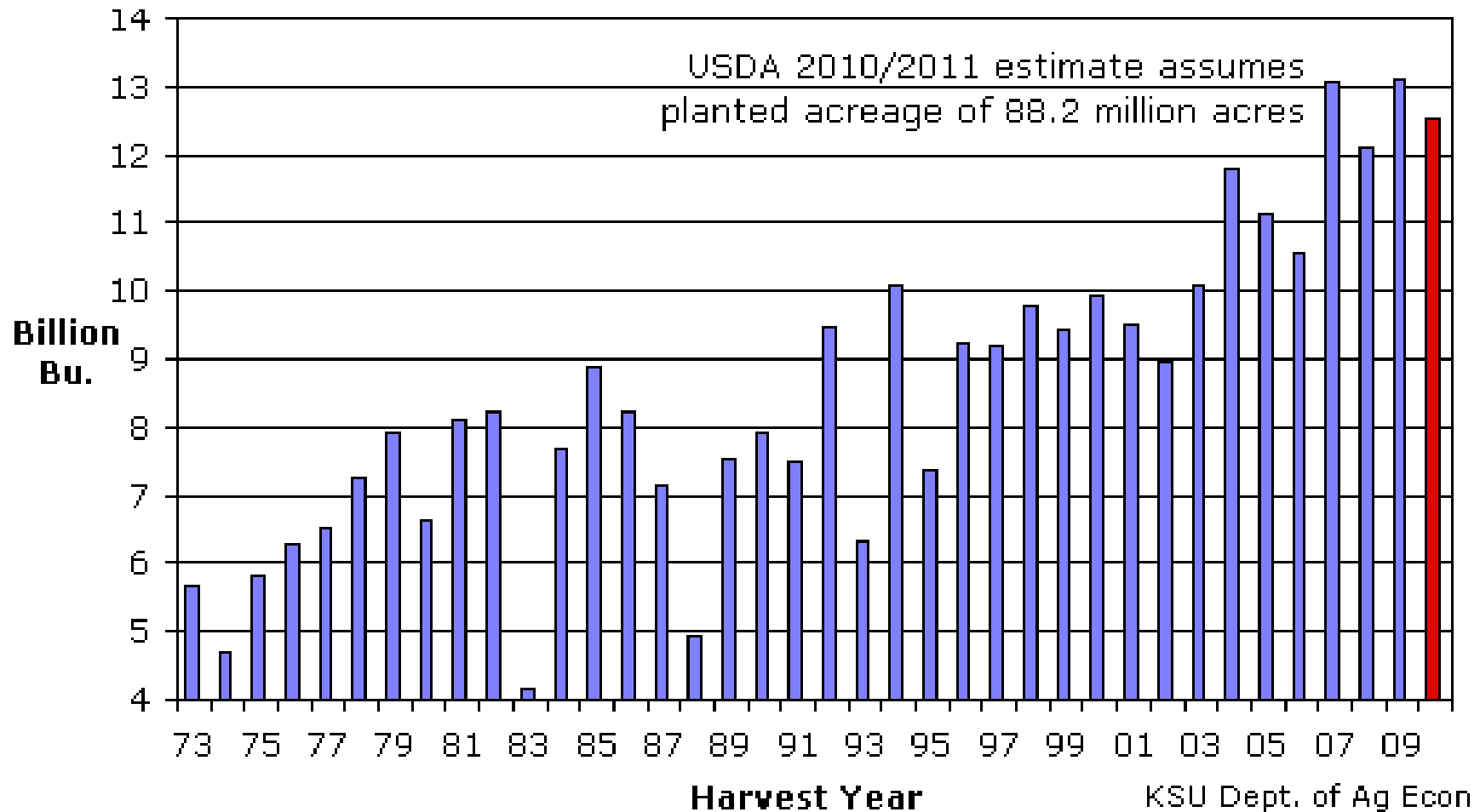


# Price manipulation





# Total U.S. corn production



Source: USDA WASDE Report 11.12.10

KSU Dept. of Ag Econ  
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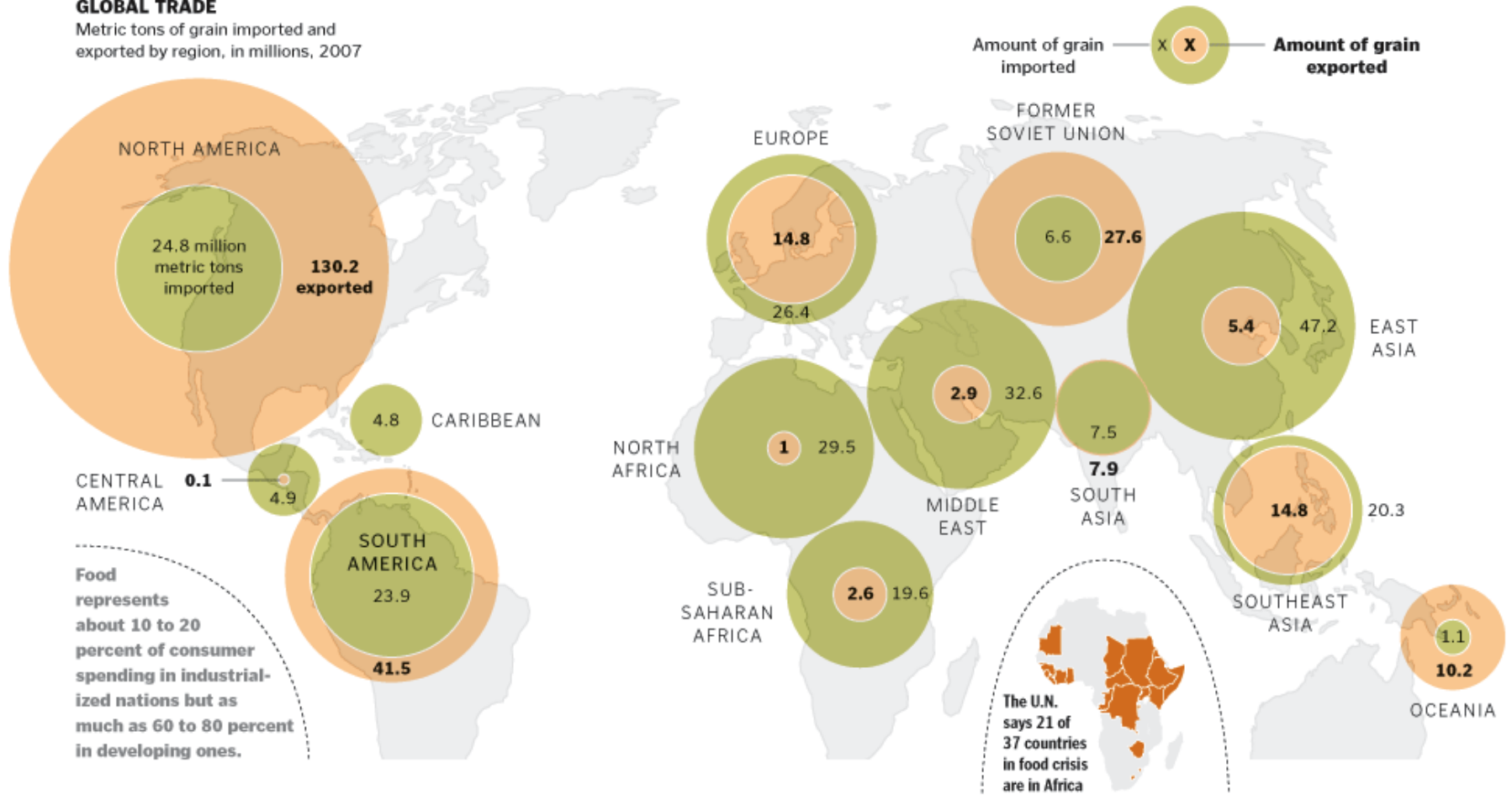




# Grain imports/exports

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Metric tons of grain imported and exported by region, in millions, 2007



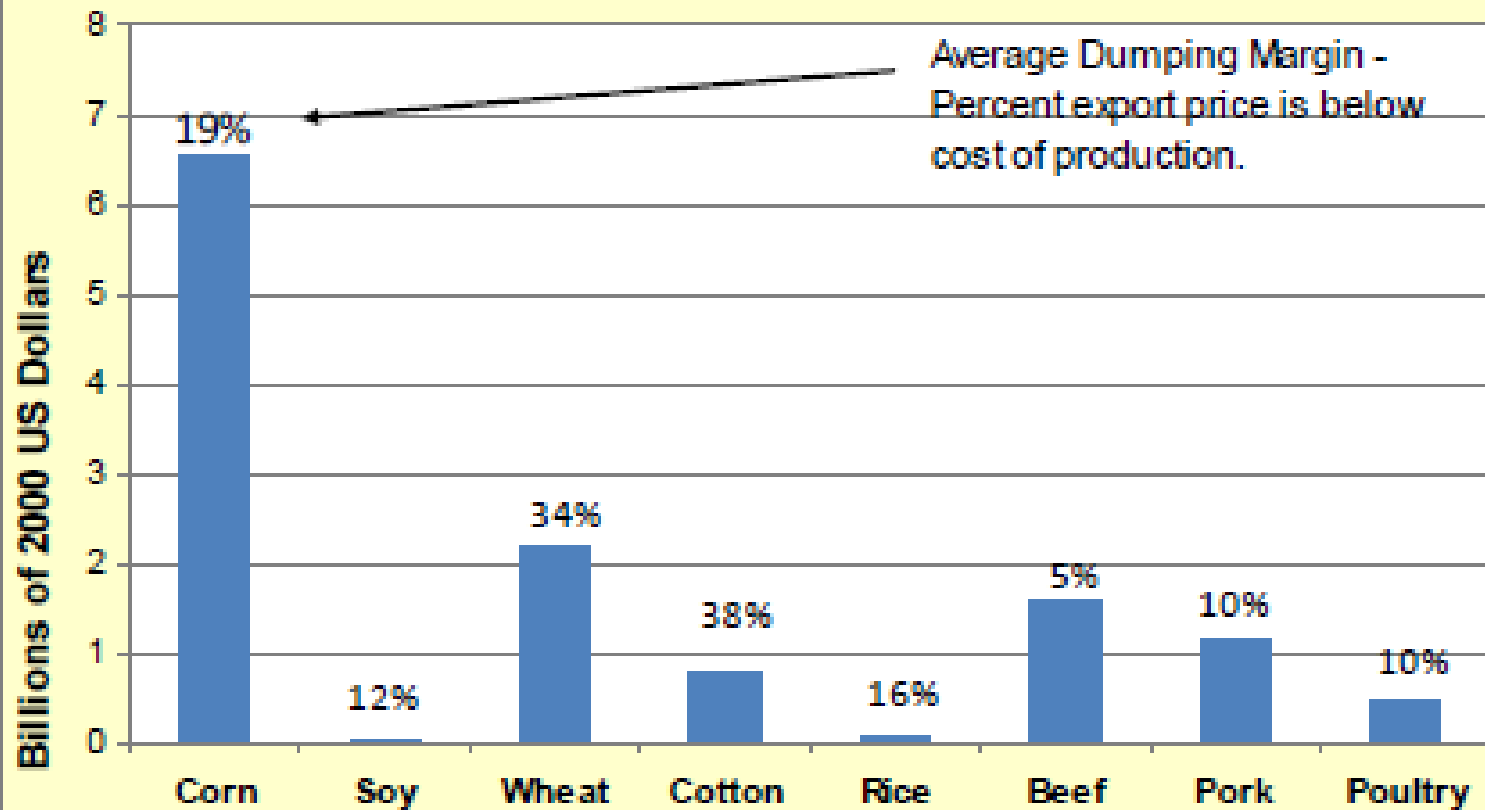
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# Grain dumping

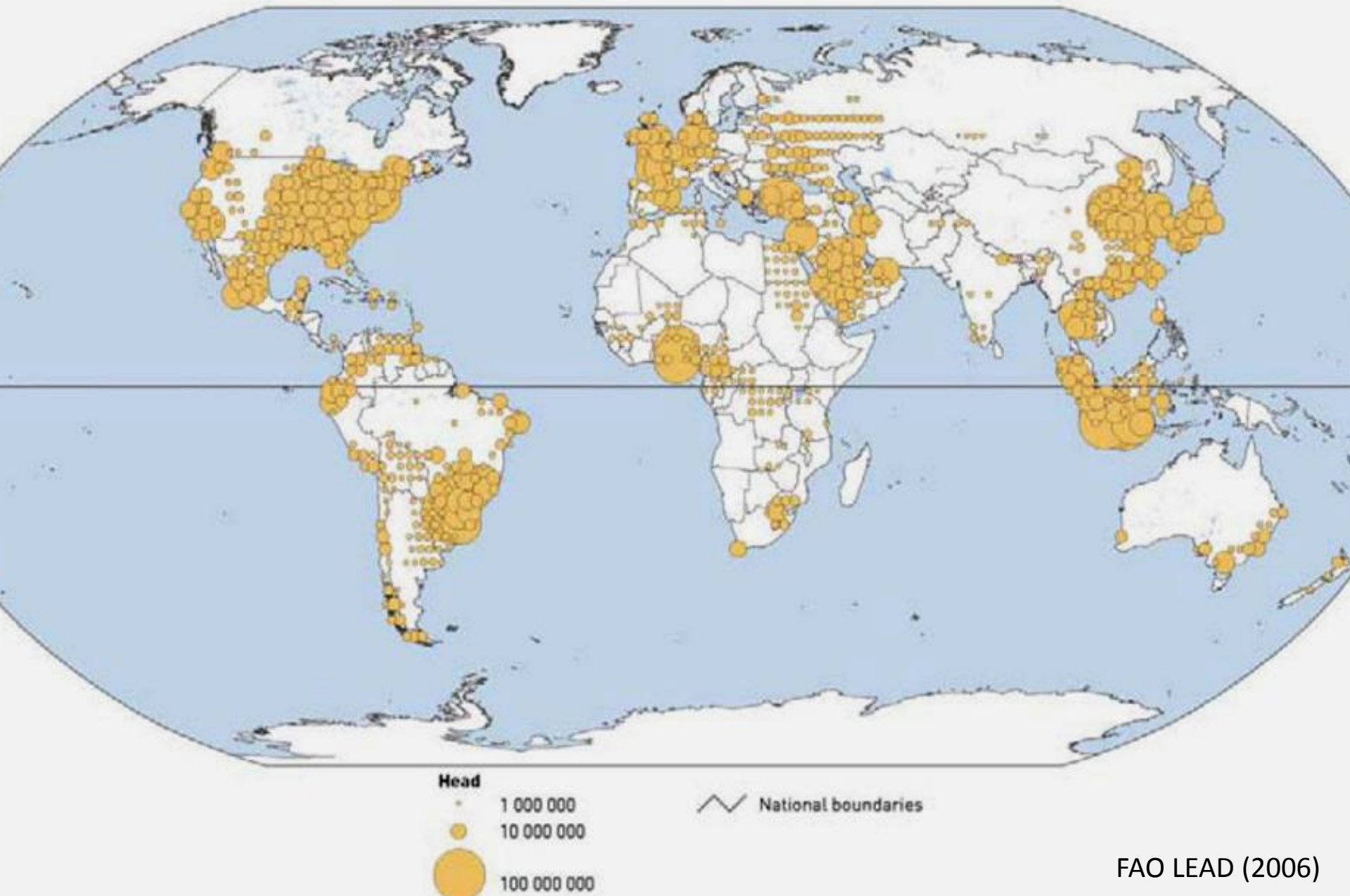


## Mexico: Producer Losses to Dumping, 1997-2005



Source: USDA/FATUS, USDA/ERS, OECD, SA GARPA/SIAP, Author's Calculations

# Estimated industrially produced poultry



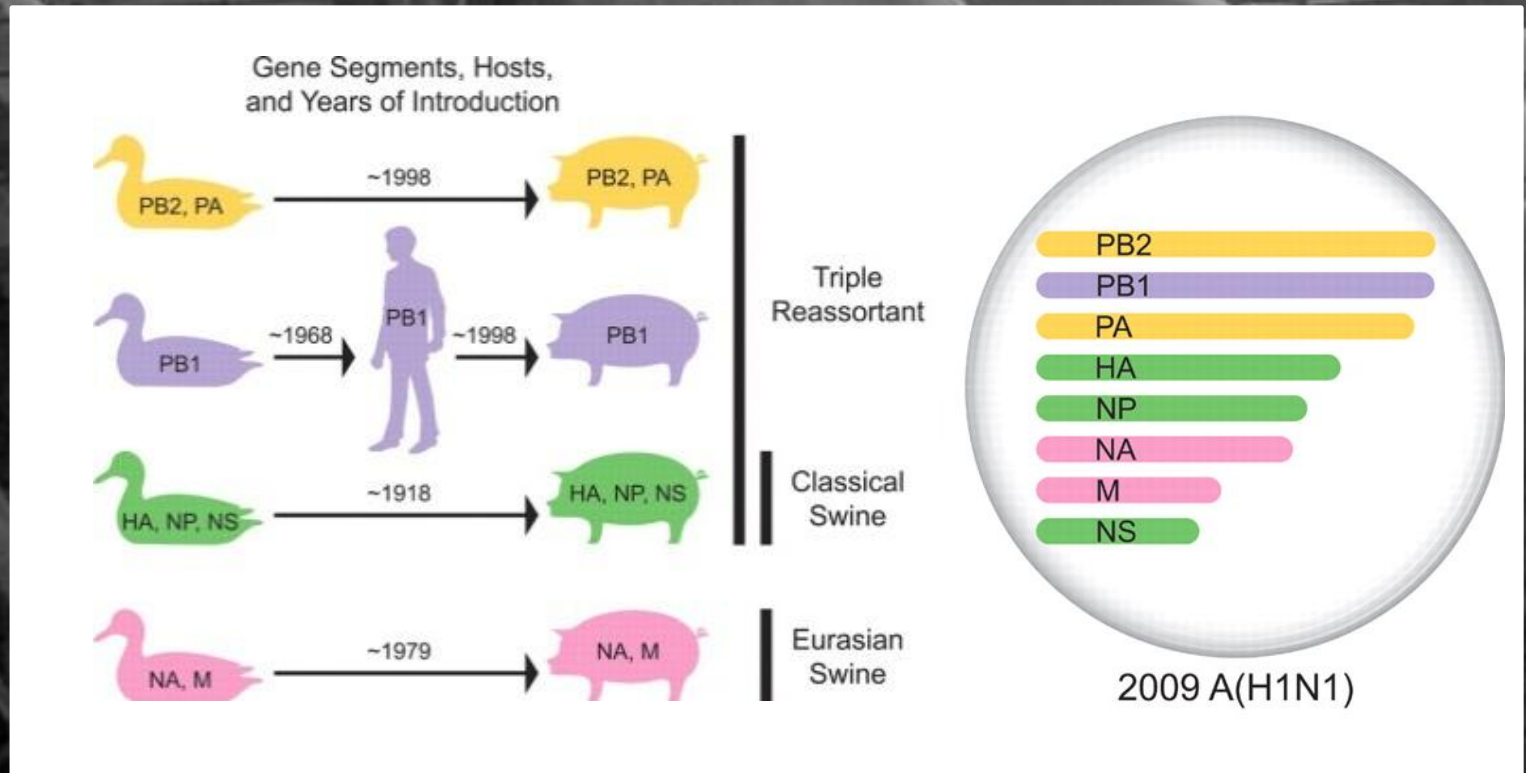




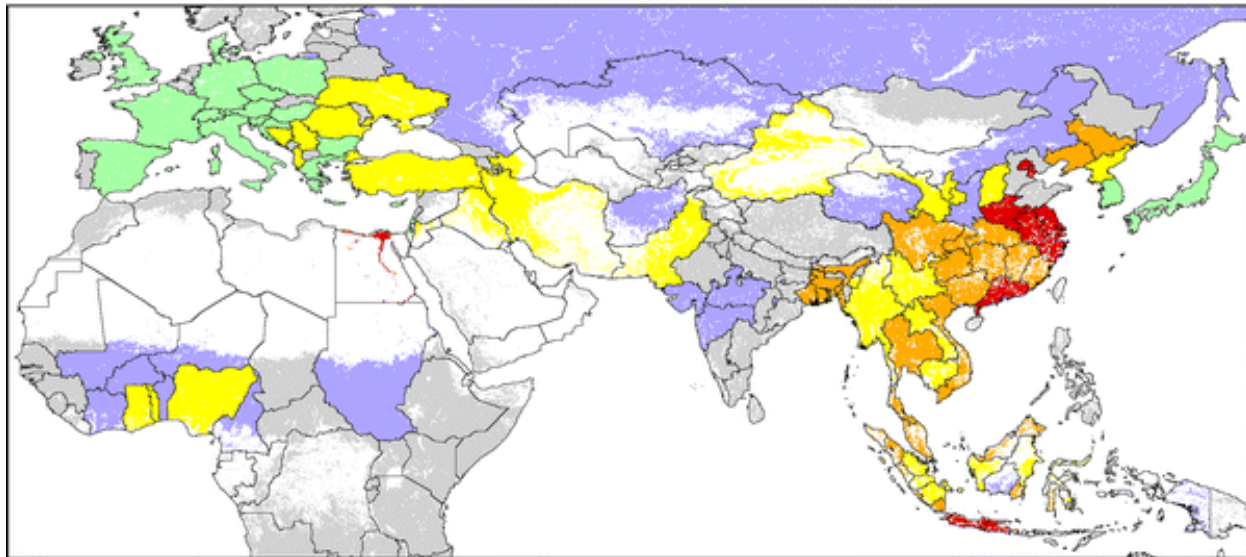
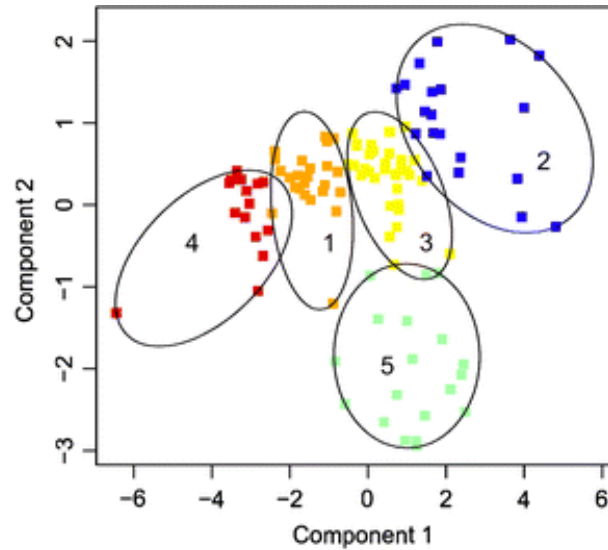


# The genomic tell-tale

## Multi-continental reassortment



# Agroecological niches



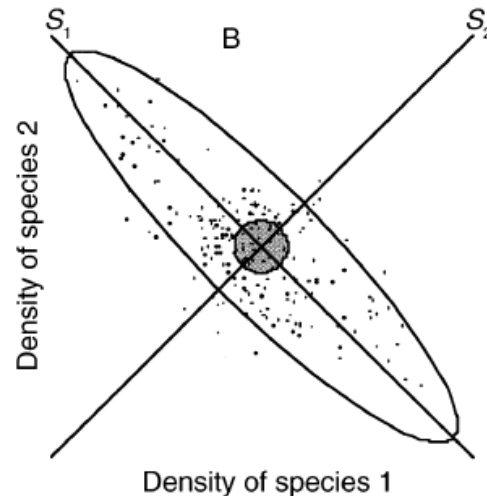
# Agroecological resilience



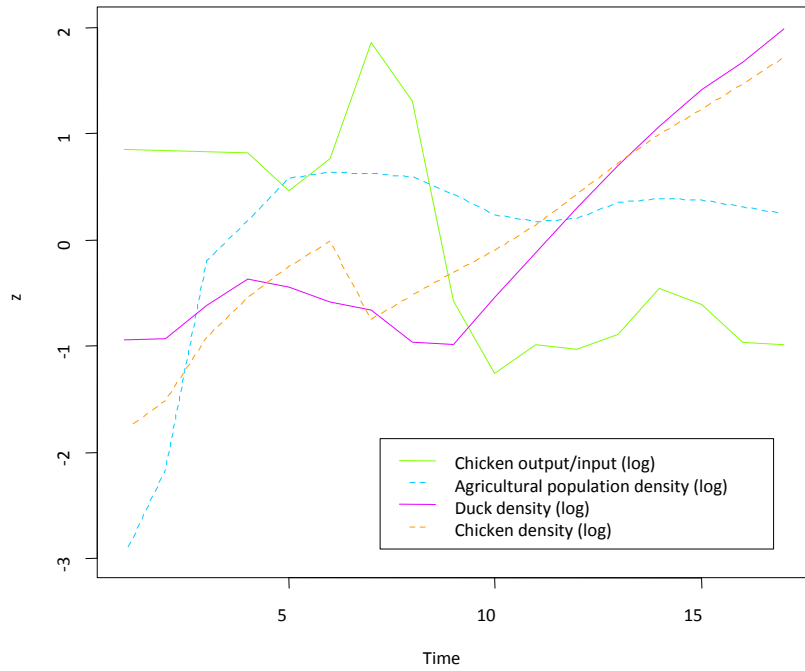
# First-order multivariate autoregression (MAR(1)) model

$$x_i(t + 1) = b_{i,0} + b_{i,1}x_1(t) + b_{i,2}x_2(t) + \dots + b_{i,S}x_S(t) + \varepsilon_i(t, x_1(t), \dots, x_S(t))$$

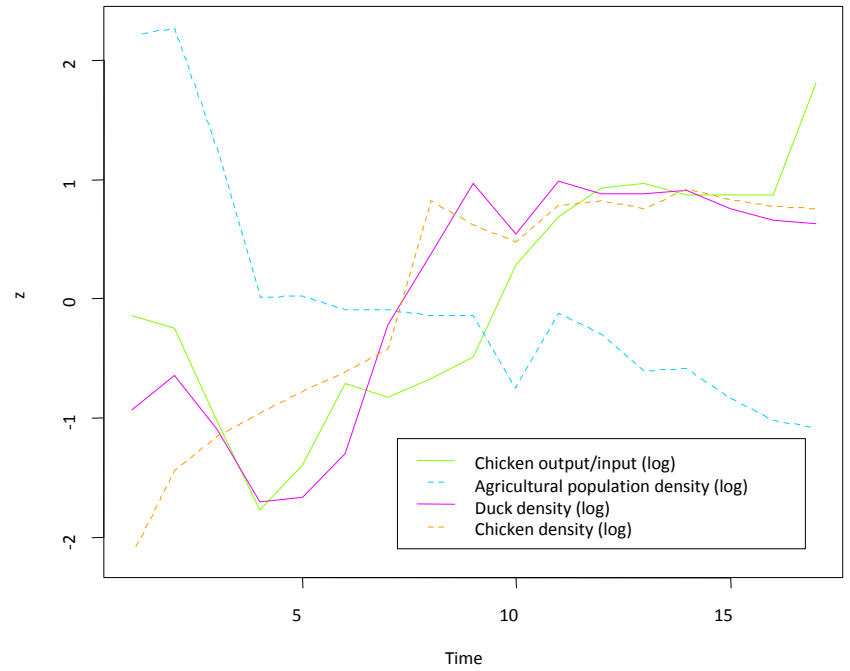
$$\mathbf{X}_t = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X}_{t-1} + \mathbf{E}_t$$



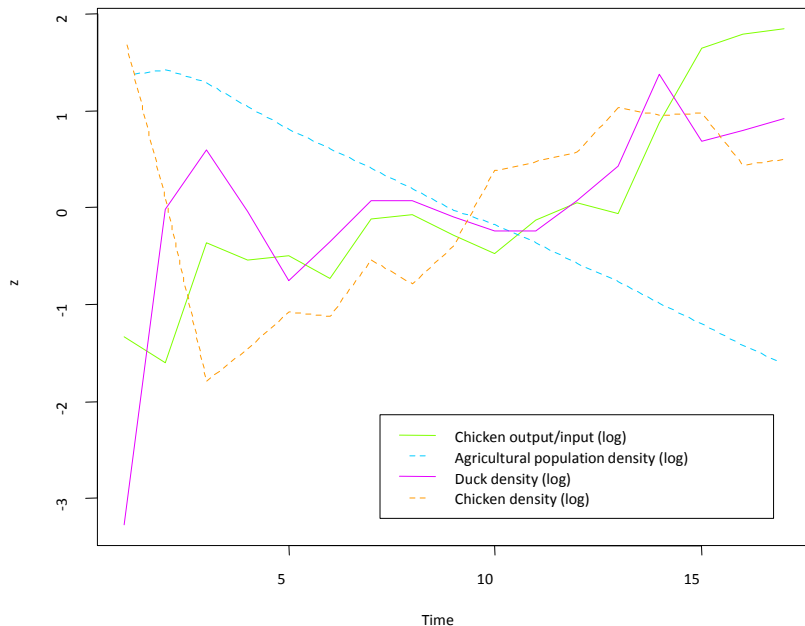
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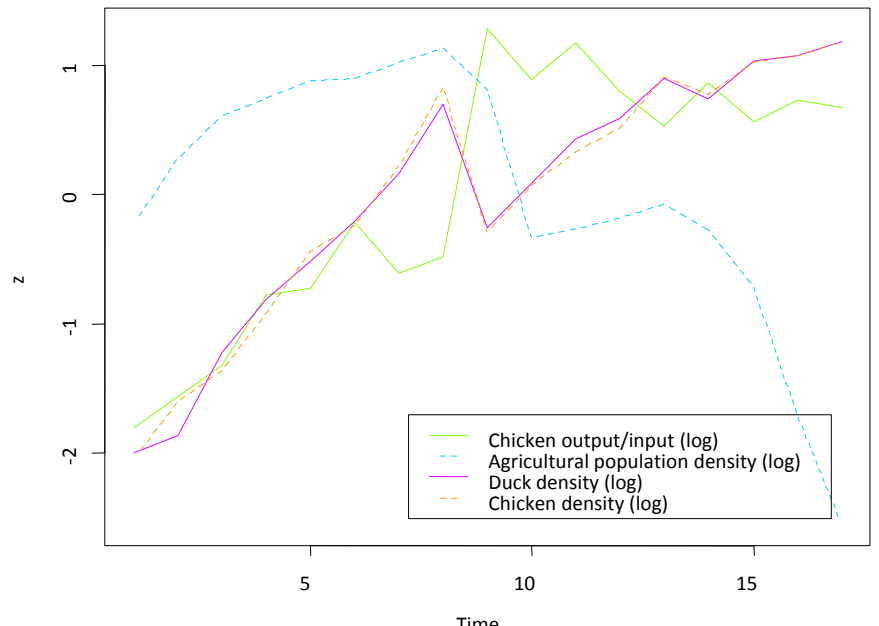
**Egypt (1990-2006)**



**Germany (1990-2006)**



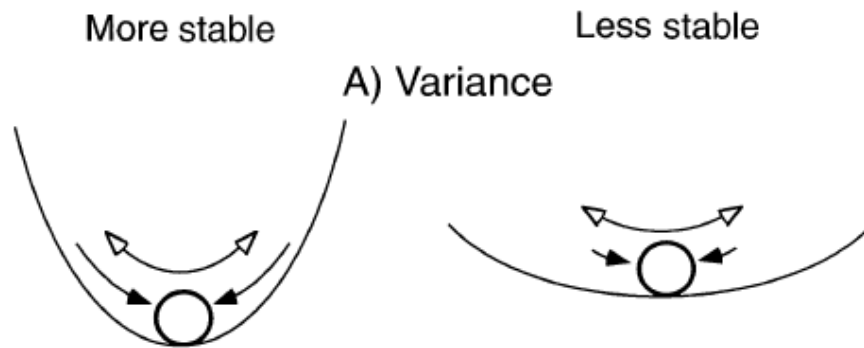
**China (1990-2006)**



# Variance

$$v_{\infty} = \psi^2 / (1 - \lambda^2)$$

$$\det(\mathbf{B})^2 = \det(\mathbf{V}_{\infty} - \mathbf{S}) / \det(\mathbf{V}_{\infty})$$



# Return times

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_t = \boldsymbol{\mu}_\infty + \mathbf{B}^t(\mathbf{x}_0 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_\infty) \longrightarrow \boldsymbol{\mu}_\infty = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B})^{-1}\mathbf{A}$$

B) Return Times





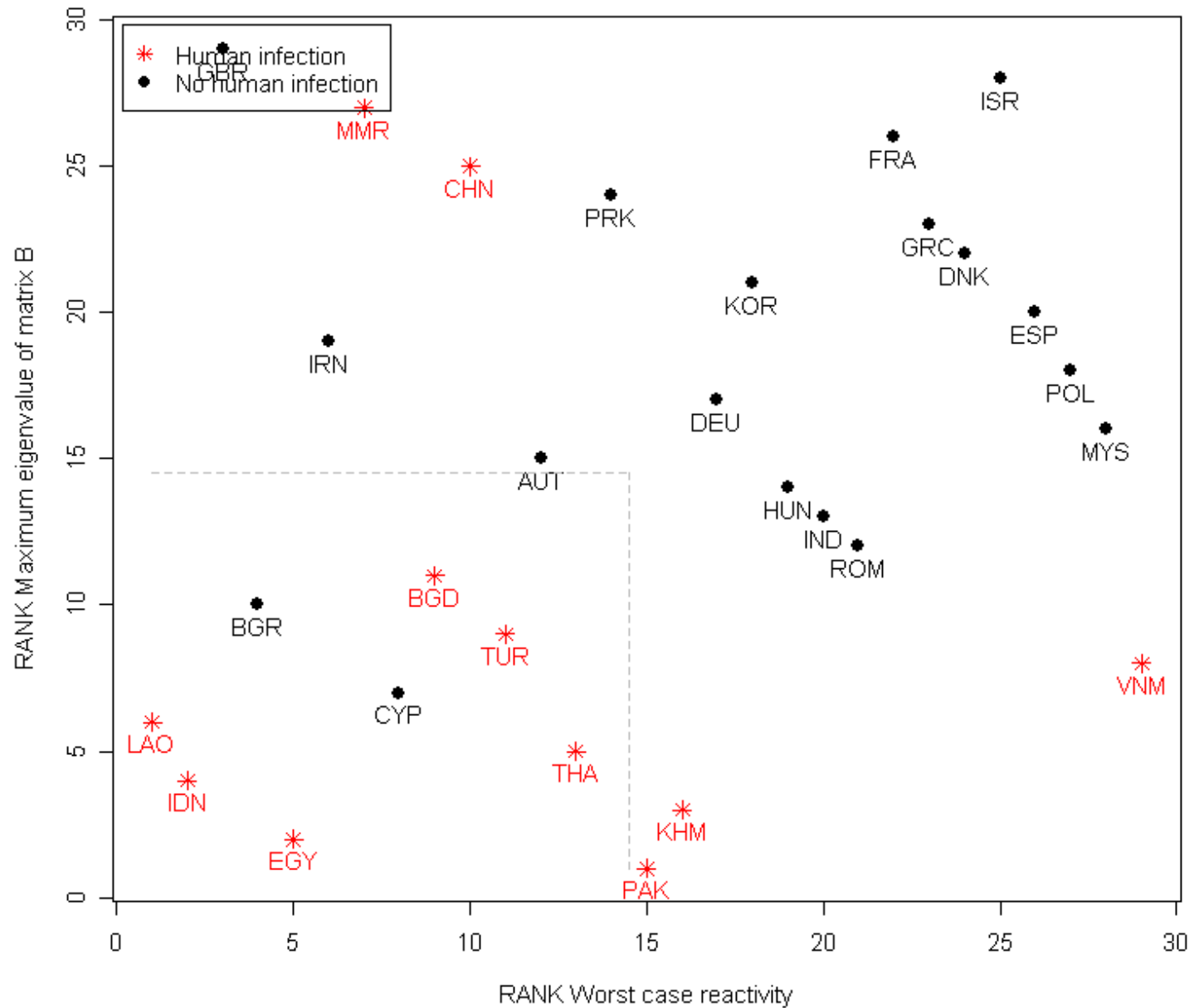
# Reactivity

$$= -\text{tr}[\Sigma] / \text{tr}[\mathbf{V}_\infty]$$
$$\leq \max(\lambda_{\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B}}) - 1$$

C) Reactivity



RANK Maximum eigenvalue of matrix B ~ RANK Worst case reactivity for all niches

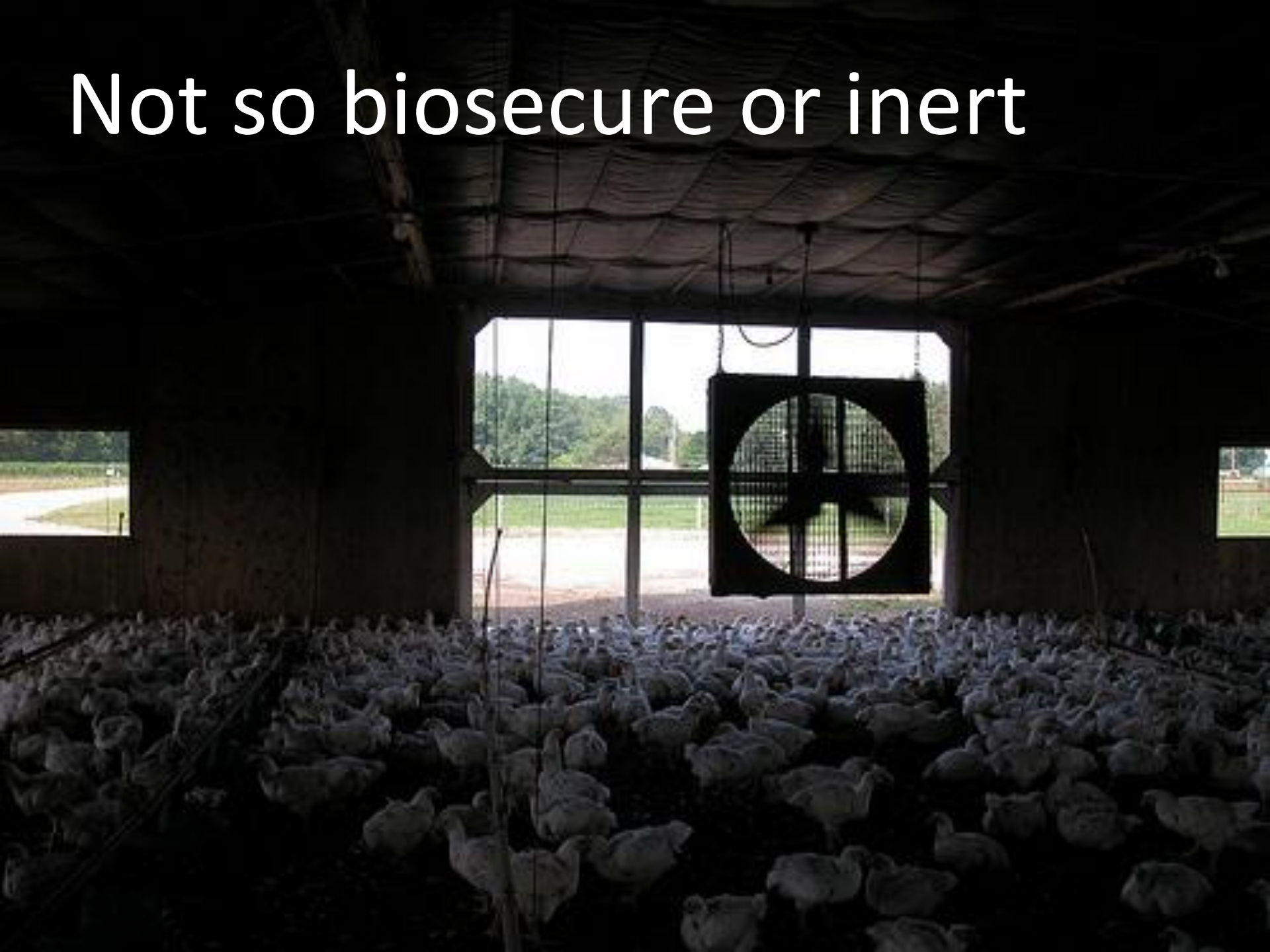






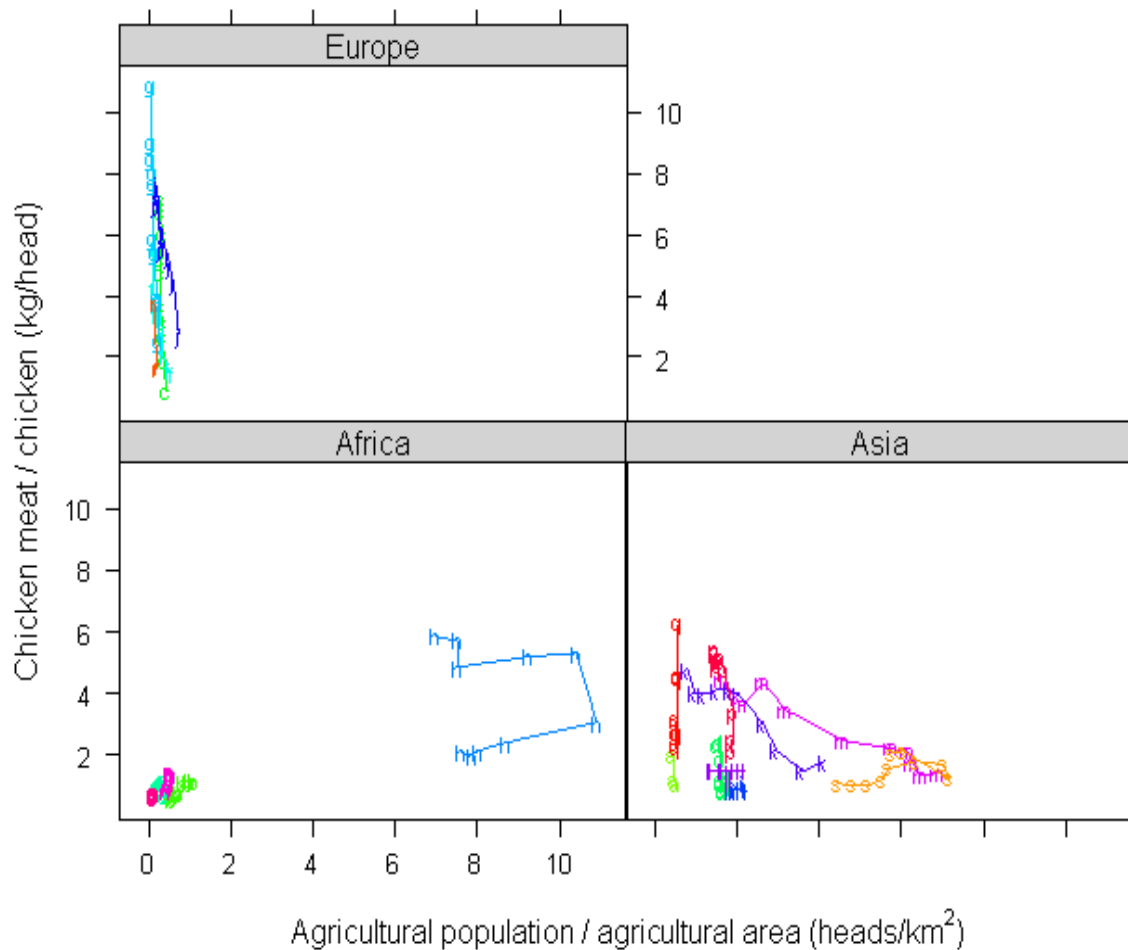


Not so biosecure or inert



# Intensification trajectories ( OICh ~ AgPopDn )

Time series 1961-2006











# Periurban composites







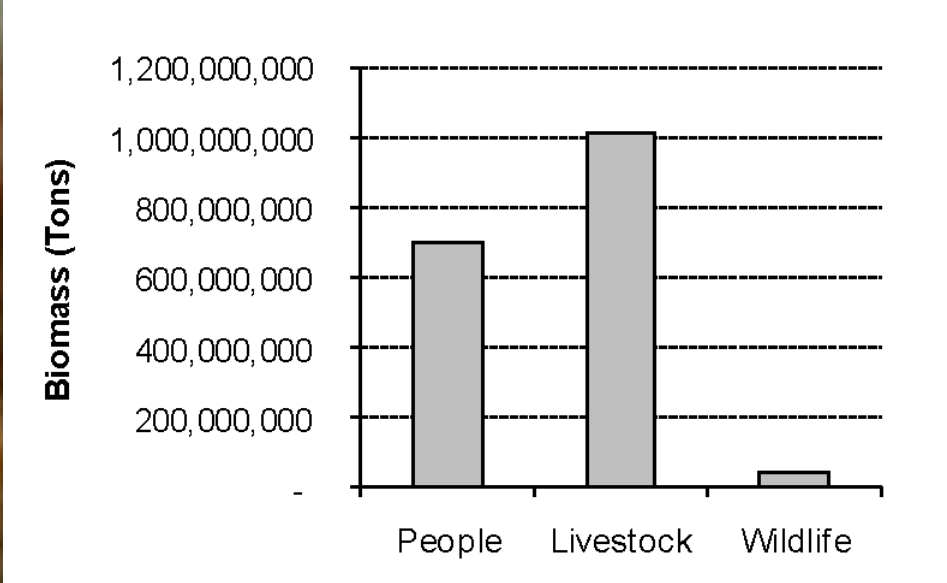


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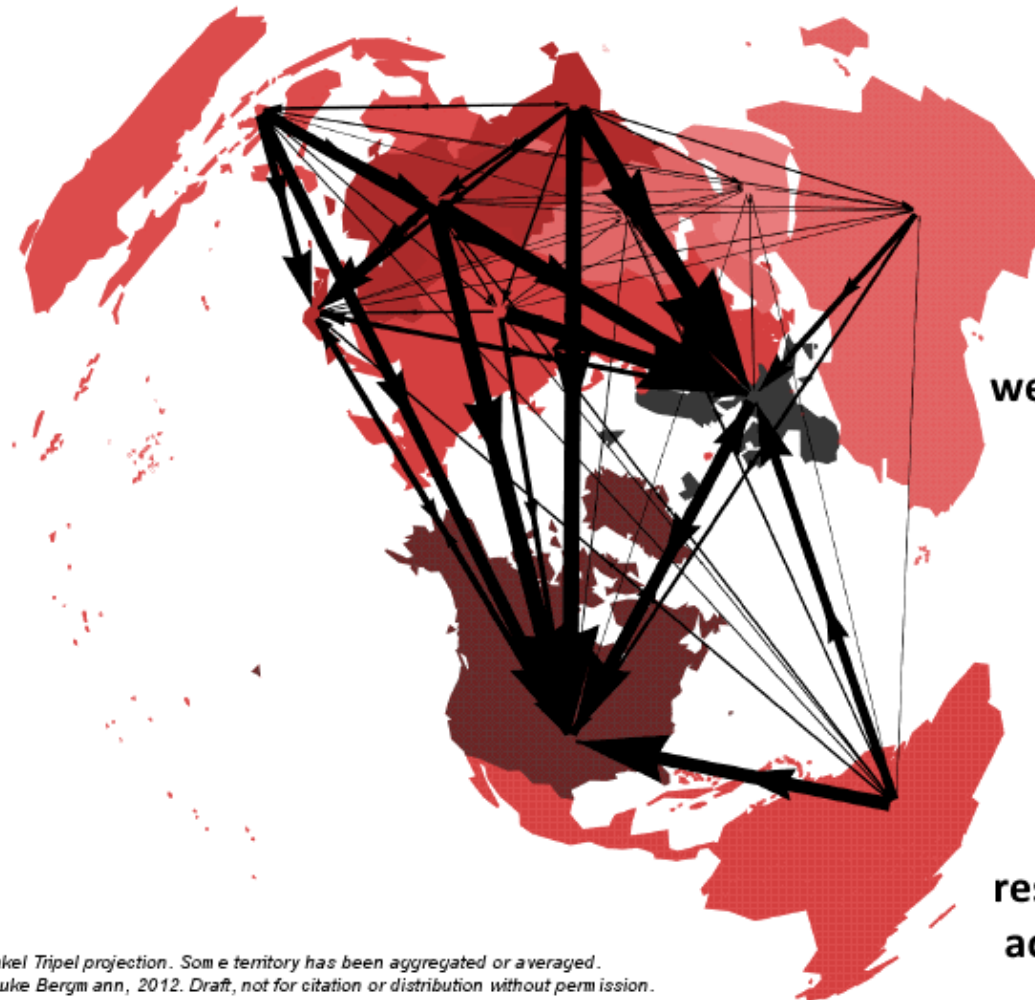








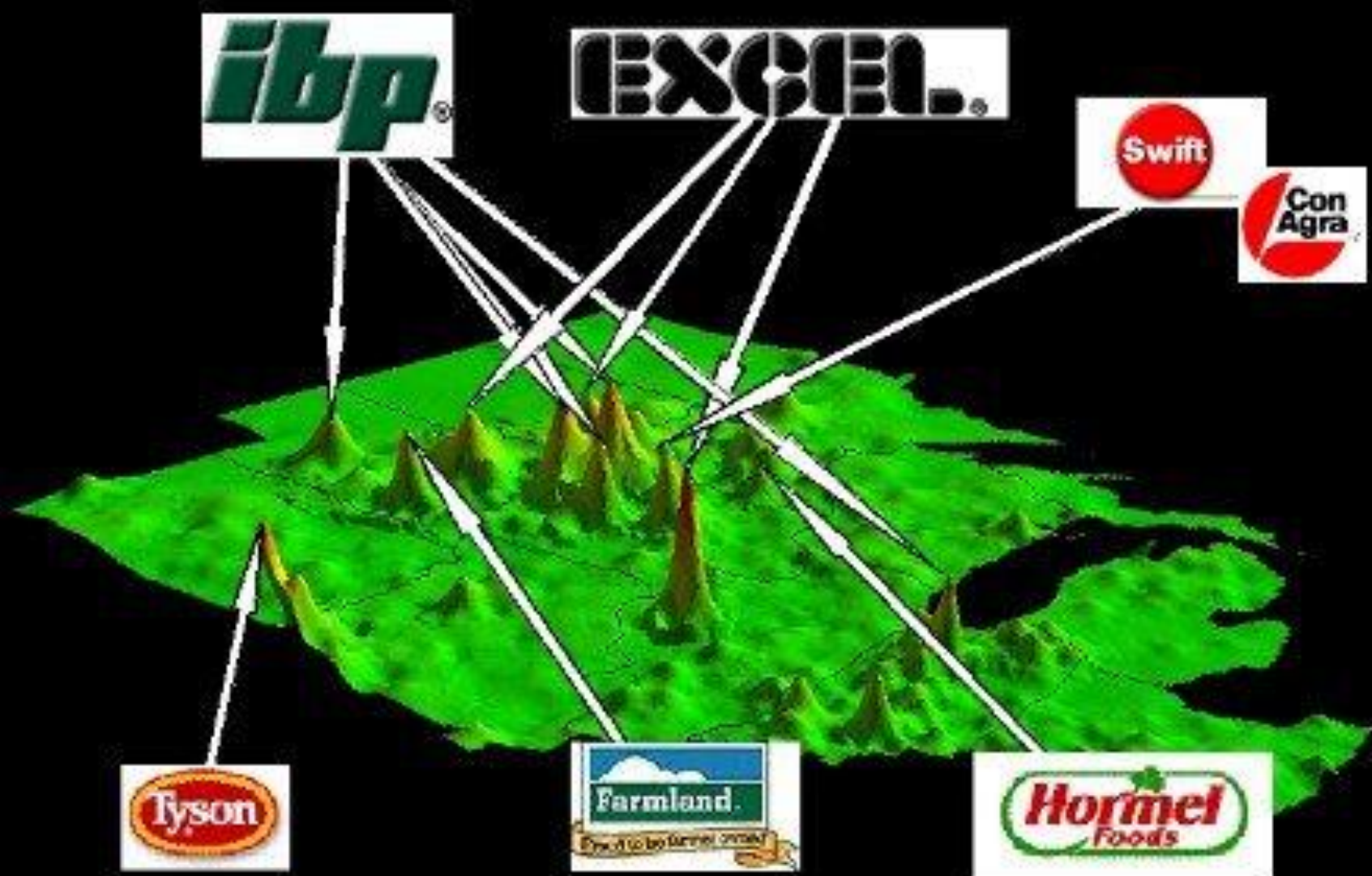
# Circuits of capital



**In 2004, what were the spatial relationships between (where the croplands enmeshed in the market were) -> (the places of resulting capital accumulation)?**

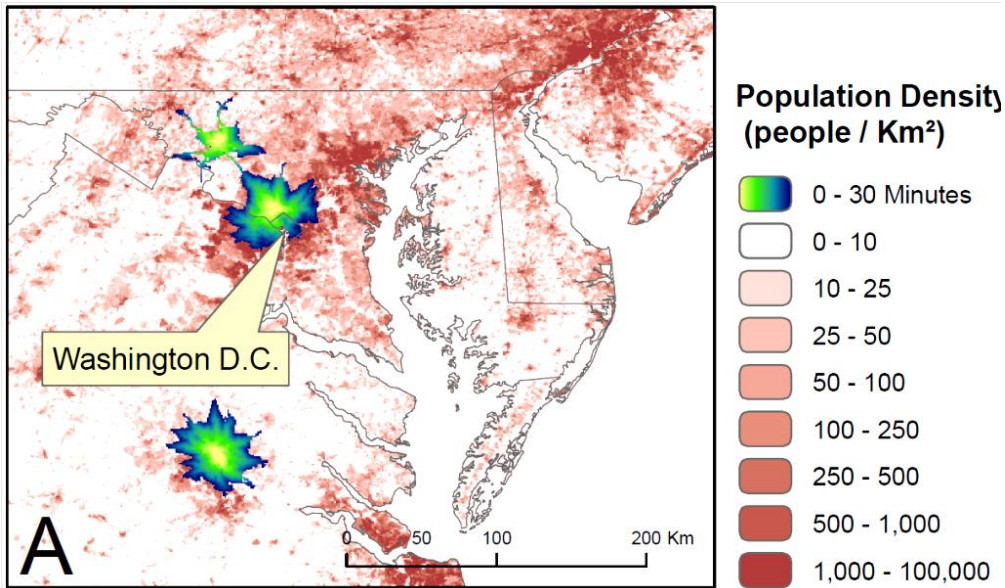
*Winkel Tripel projection. Some territory has been aggregated or averaged.  
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# Hispanic population change in Iowa: 1990-2000

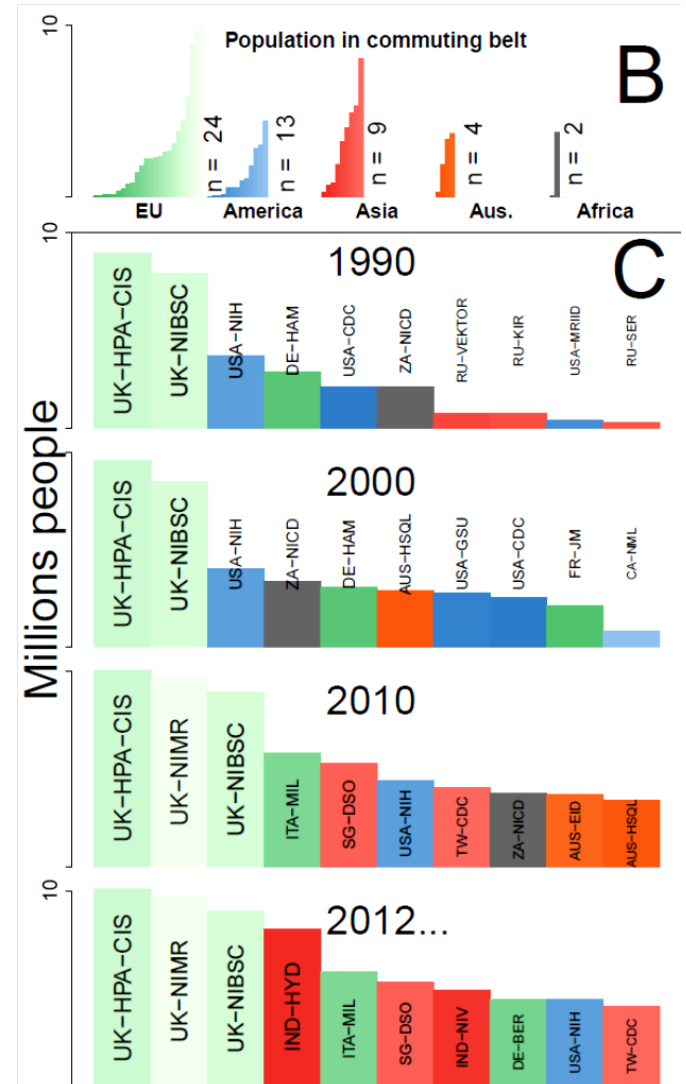


Source: Applied Pop. Lab, UW-Madison

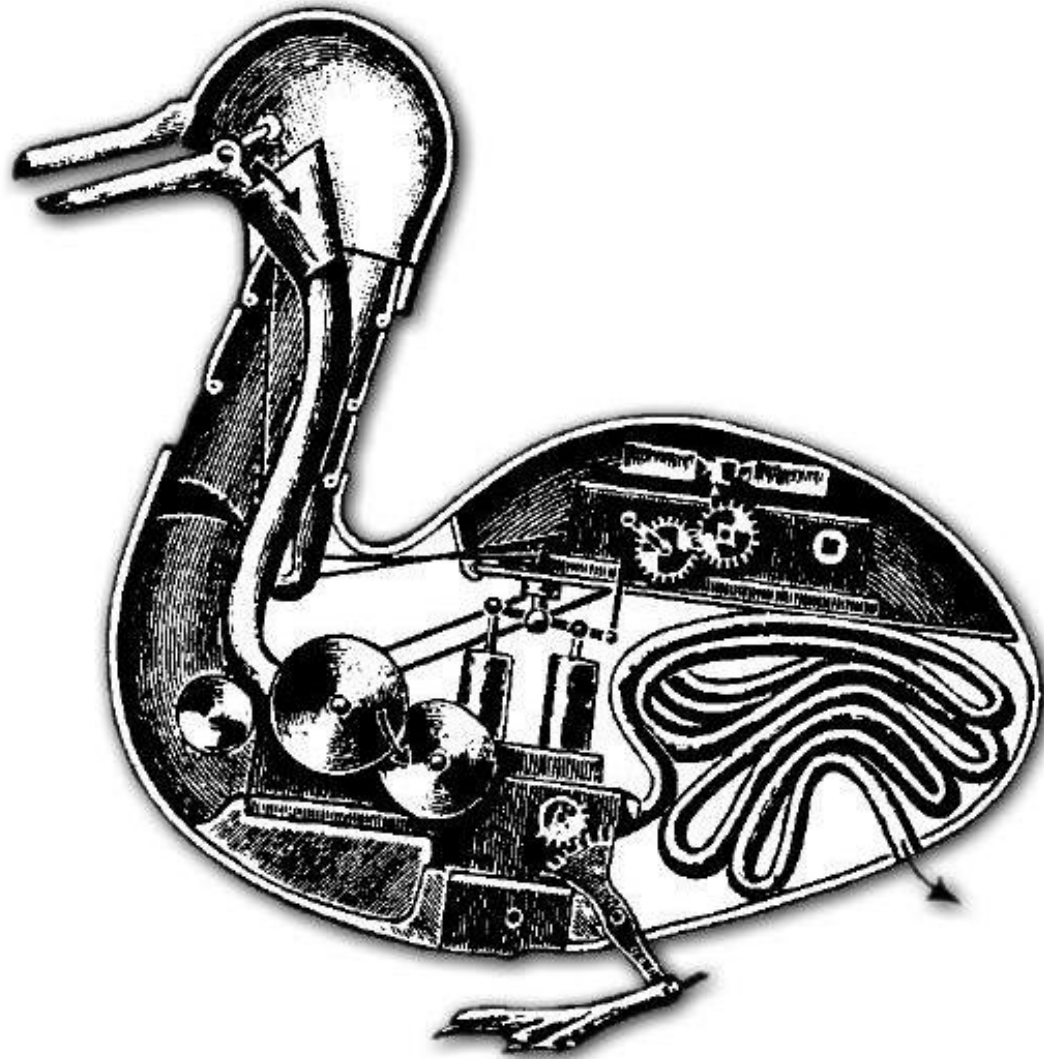
# BSL-4 labs in urban centers



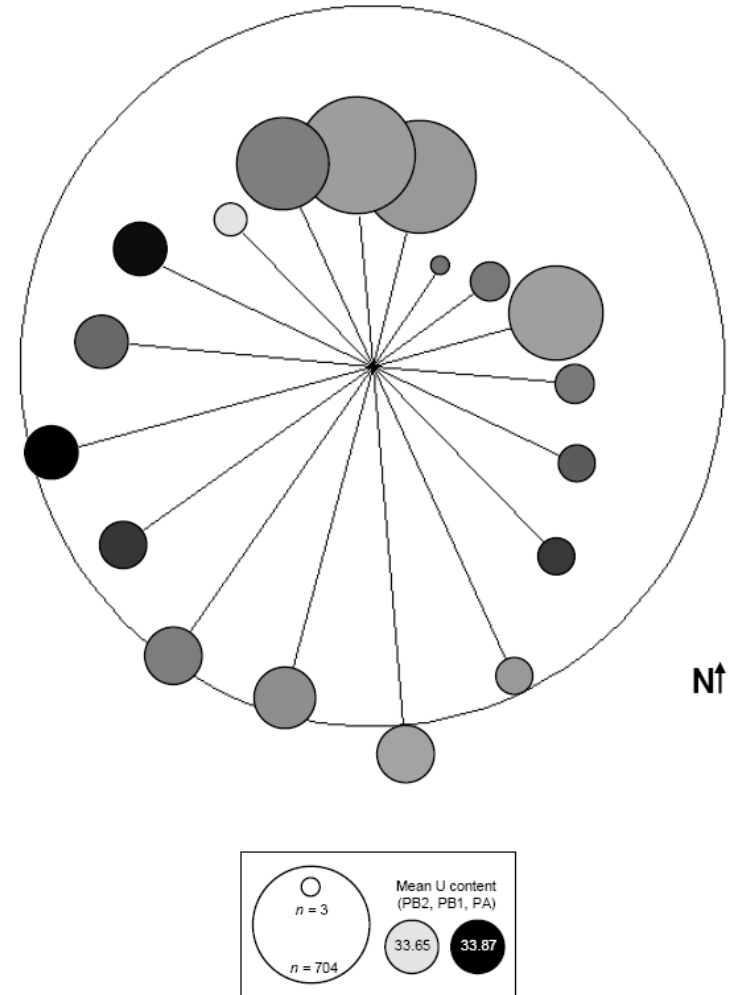
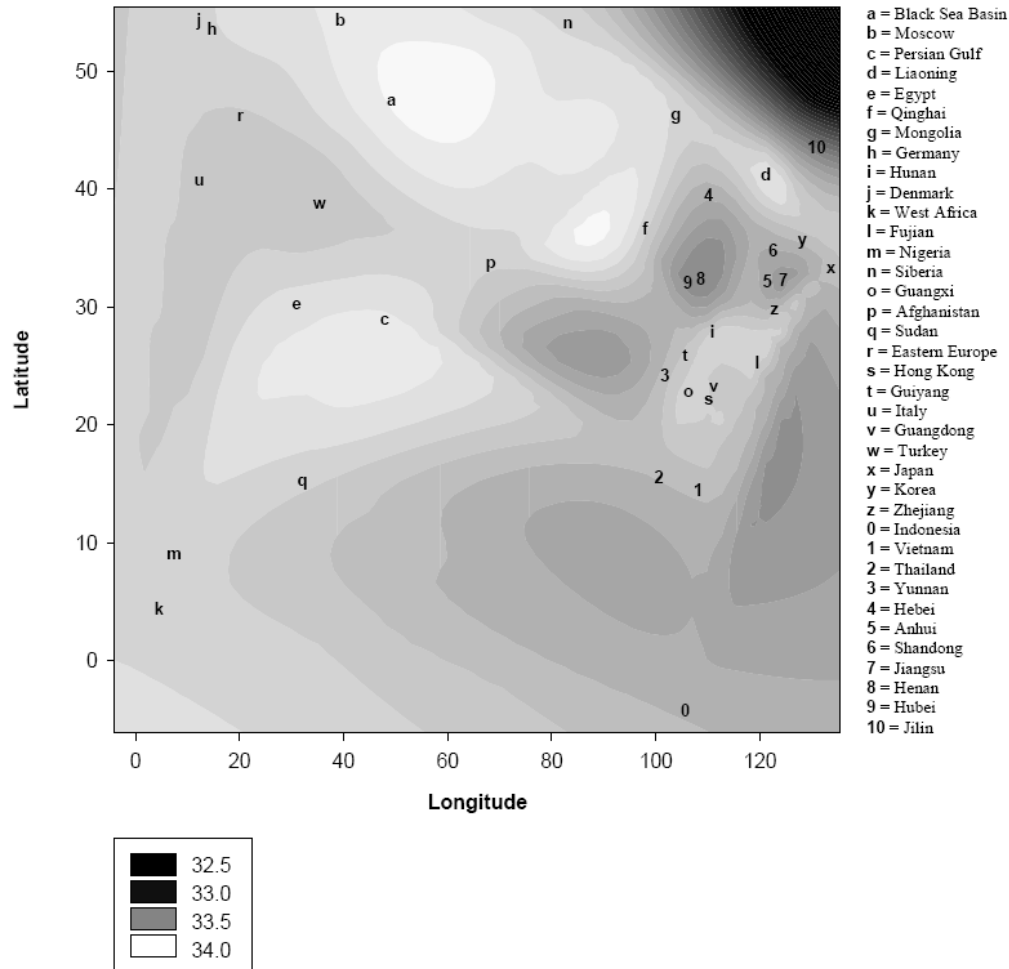
Van Boeckel *et al* (in press)



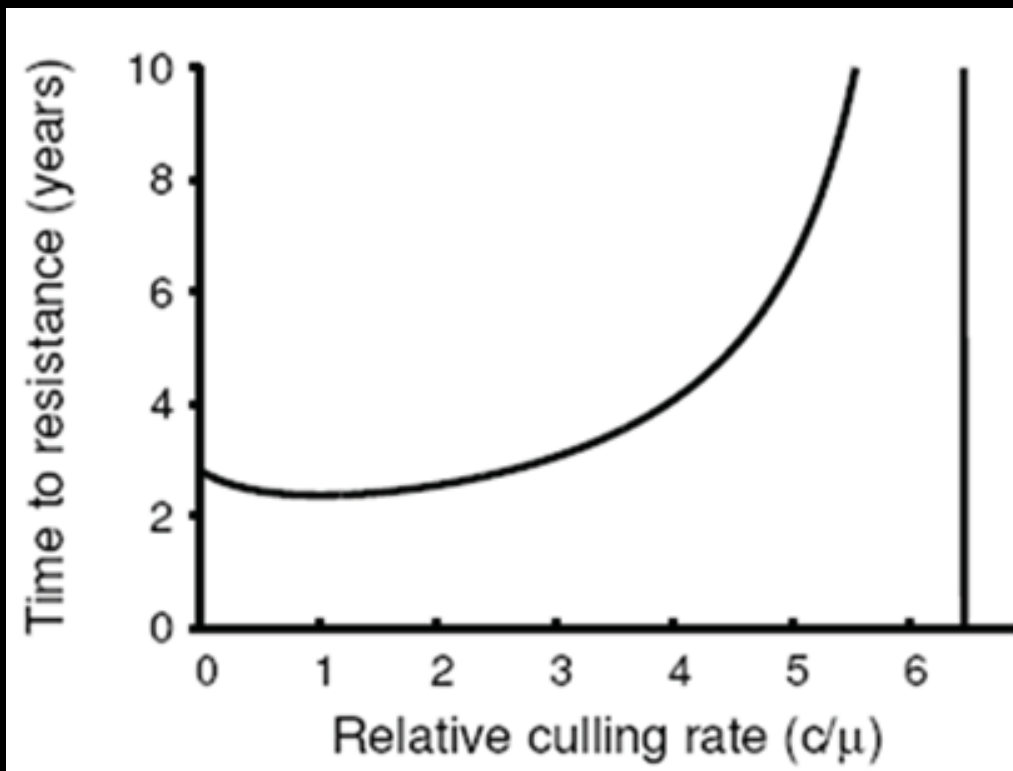
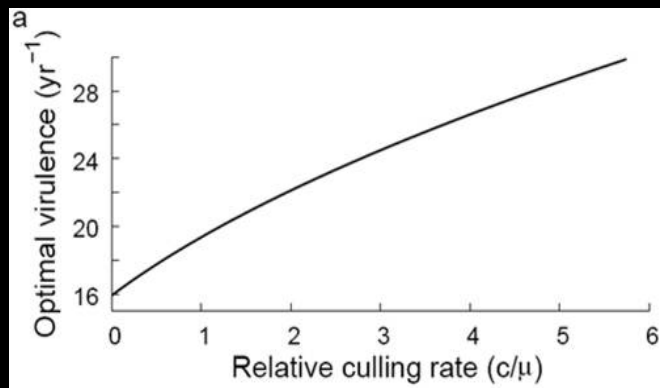
# Reductionist epizootology



# Anisotropy undermines factorial design



# Virulence and resistance post-culling



Shim and Galvani (2009)

# Worse as no actual reproduction in the field





# Farmer Maxwell's demon



Source: Ilaria Capua, Istituto Zooprofilattico  
Sperimentale delle Venezie



A group of several pigs, including a black pig and several white pigs, are gathered behind a wire fence. They are eating from a large pile of fresh vegetables, including red and green tomatoes, purple onions, and green leafy vegetables. The scene is outdoors, likely in a farm or field setting.

# Thank you

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