



ASF. THE MAIN THREAT OF THE GLOBAL PIG INDUSTRY

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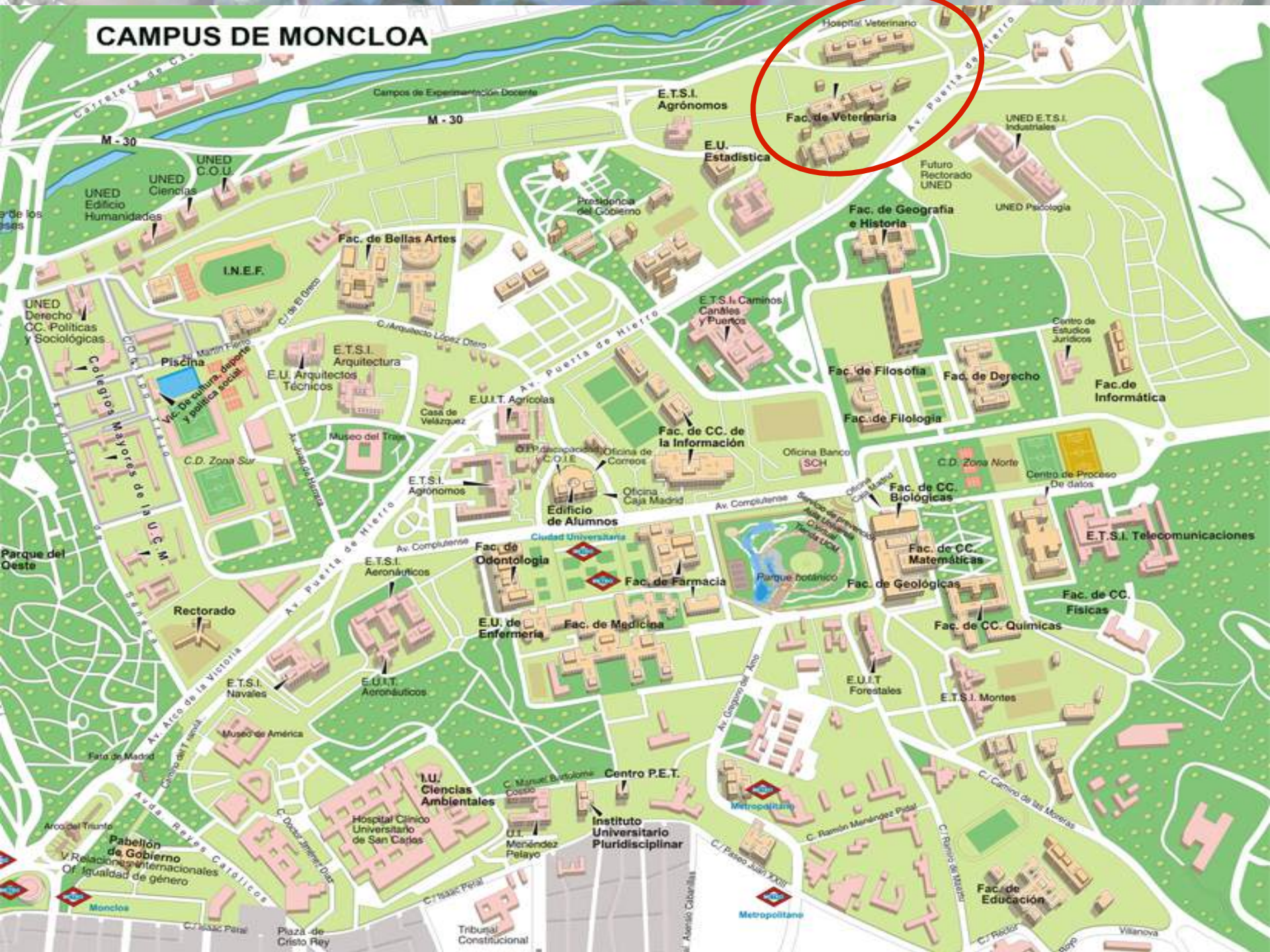
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PROFFESOR: 268

78% FEMALE



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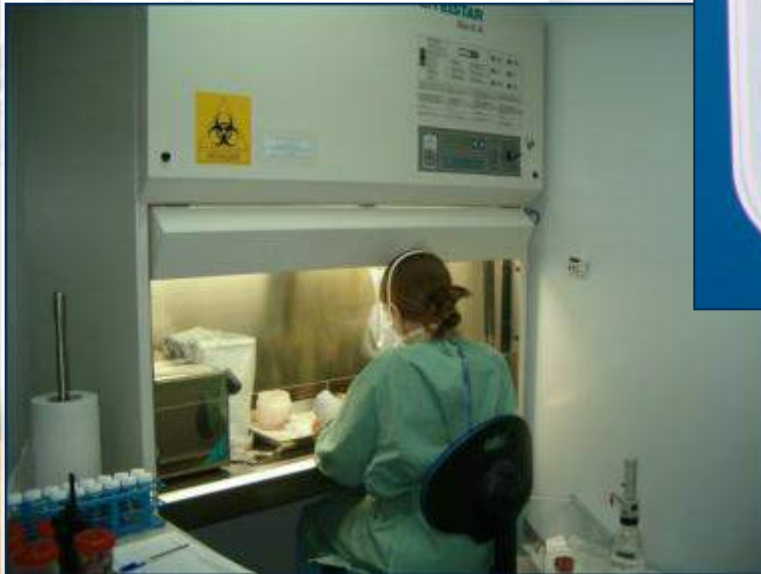


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BSL-3 BOXES



MONITORING

- Video
- Environmental conditions





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European Union Reference Laboratory for Bovine Tuberculosis

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Commission Regulation (EC) No 737/2008
July 1st, 2008



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OIE Reference Laboratory for African Swine Fever

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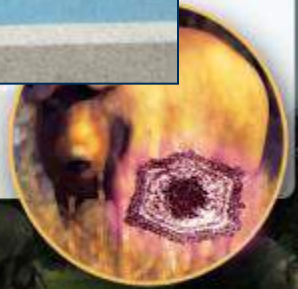
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ASFV: A old friend 1978-



**MAIN CONTRIBUTION:
DEVELOPMENT OF
DIAGNOSIS TEST &
REAGENTS
EPIDEMIOLOGY-CONTROL
and ERADICATION
MODELS**



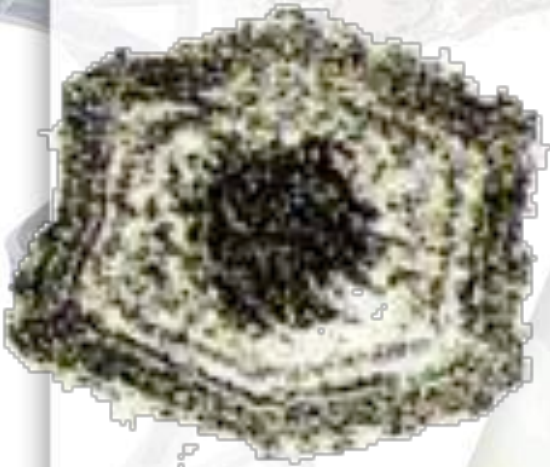
AGENDA :

- **Why is ASF different**
- **ASF Epidemiological evolution and update**
- **The risk for the pig industry**
- **Future Challenges and Control Measures**



WHY IS ASF DIFFERENT?

THE VIRUS

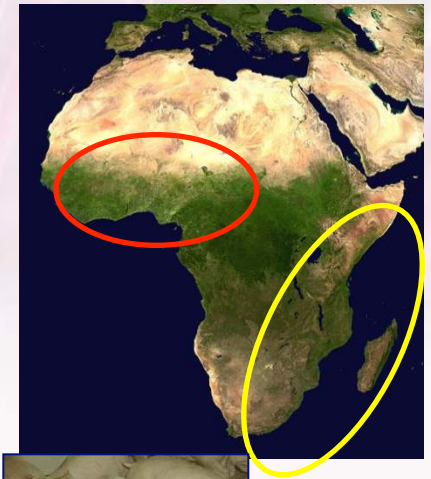


NO VACCINE

THE HOST



SCENARIOS



ASF. The most complex disease of swine

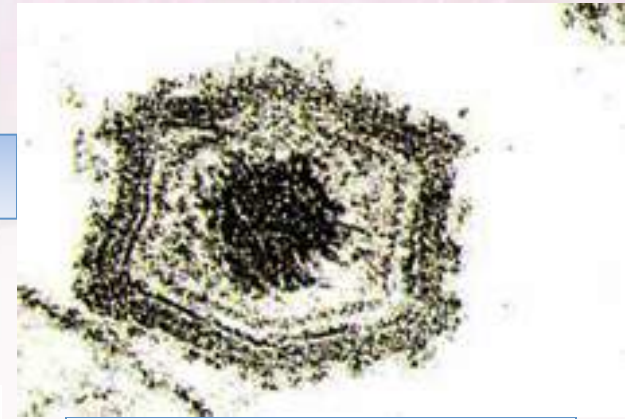
Very complex virus, big size, large genome: 170-190 kb

Very complex molecular structure

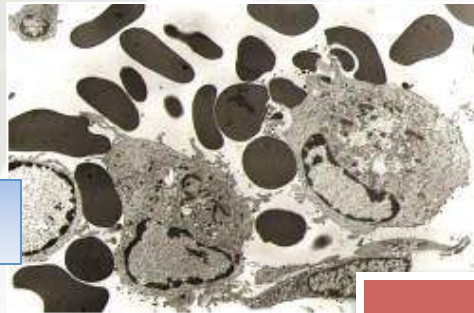
Genetic variability

Replication in macrophages

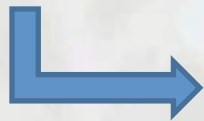
NO production of neutralizing antibodies



200 nm
DNA 170 to 190 Kb
More than 100 structural
and infection proteins



22 genotypes (VP72)
ONLY TYPE II&I (OUT AFRICA)



Lack of effective vaccine
Lack of a complete protection



ASF VACCINE

Many trials have been done in the last decades looking for an effective and safe vaccine against ASFV:

1. INACTIVATED VACCINES → Ab response **NO PROTECTION**

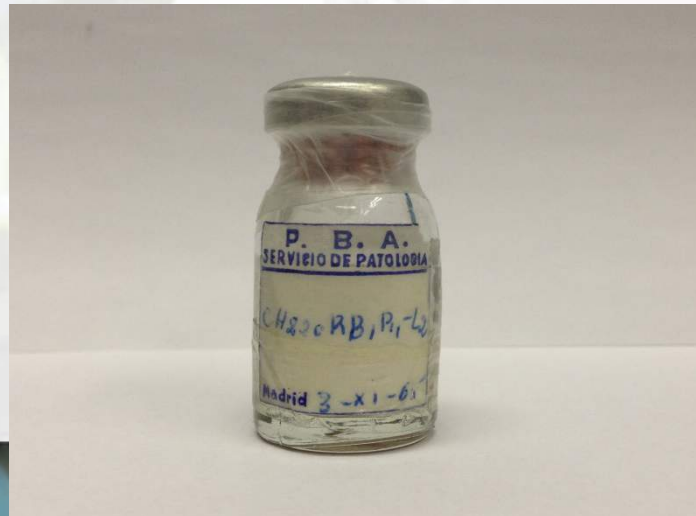
2. ATTENUATED VACCINES → Ab + cytotoxic specific CD8

→ **PROTECTION** against homologous & heterologous strains **BUT**

→ **SAFETY PROBLEMS (Virus in tissue)**, No long term studies



**ASF VACCINE:
Spain1965**



ASF VACCINE



3. SUBUNIT VACCINES → very poor, **PARTIAL PROTECTION OF DEAD** but **SAFE ALTERNATIVE**

4. DNA VACCINES → **PARTIAL PROTECTION** with some candidates

→ Different expression vectors (plasmids, Bacman...)

→ Enhance CD8 response with no Ab protection

**ANTIBODIES and CITOTOXIC CD8 (T cells)
ARE RELATED WITH PROTECTION**

Ab CHRONIC FORMS IN ENDEMIC AREAS

**MORE RESEARCH IS
NEEDED**

Eradication without vaccine is possible but not easy...



DIFFERENT CLINICAL FORMS

In **Africa** → 22 genotypes / Hyper-acute-acute-sub-acute forms
In **East Europe** → genotype II / only acute isolates are circulating



SYMPTOMS and LESIONS
Only Fever and Dead



Asf infection usually isn't start as an explosive infection



Clinical Signs: Easily Confused with:

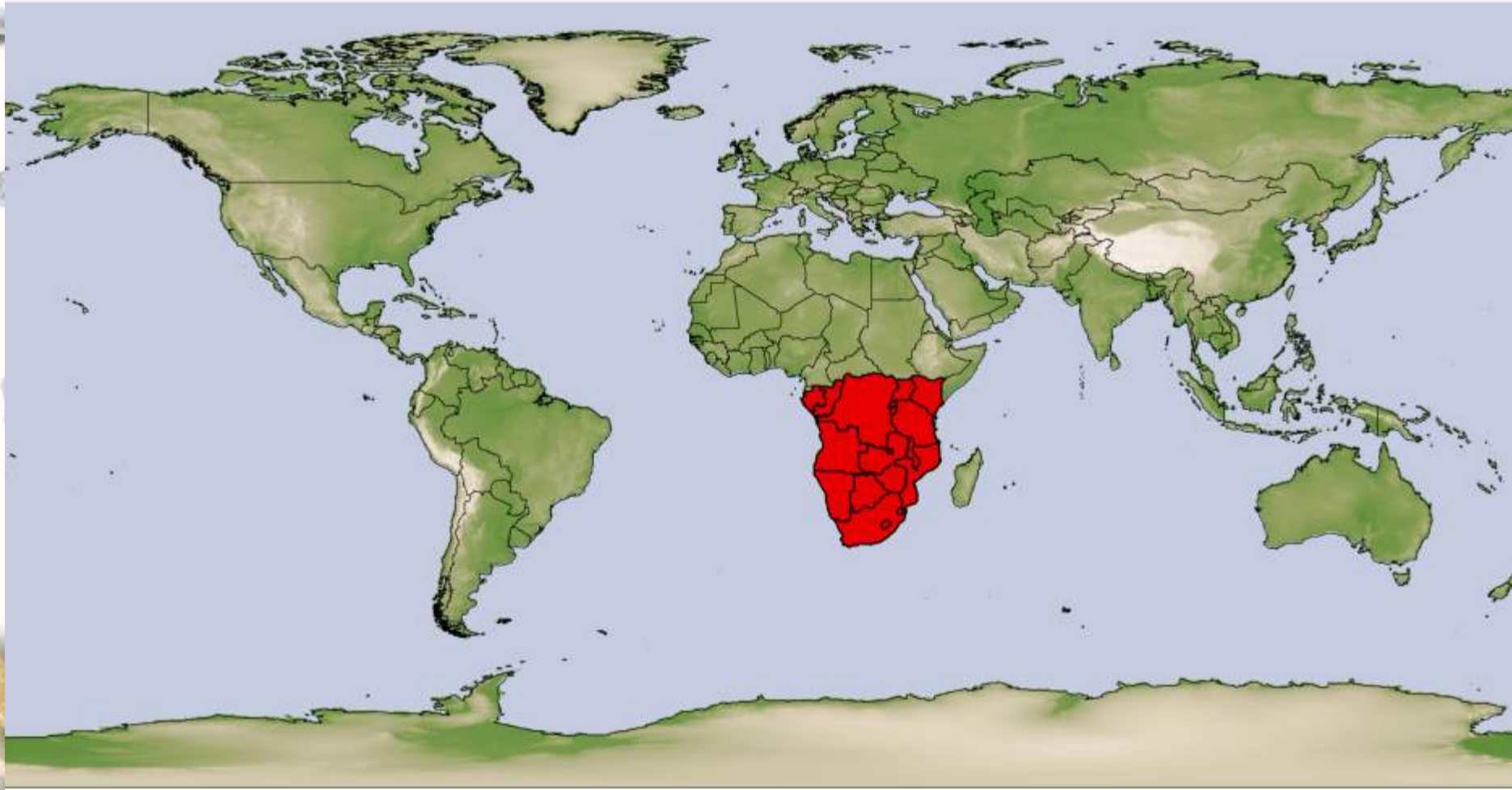
- ✓ Classical Swine Fever
- ✓ Erysipelas
- ✓ Salmonellosis
- ✓ Other bacterial diseases
- ✓ PDNS

**LABORATORY
DIAGNOSIS IS
NEEDED!!!**

**NON-IDENTICAL TO
EXPERIMENTAL
CASES**

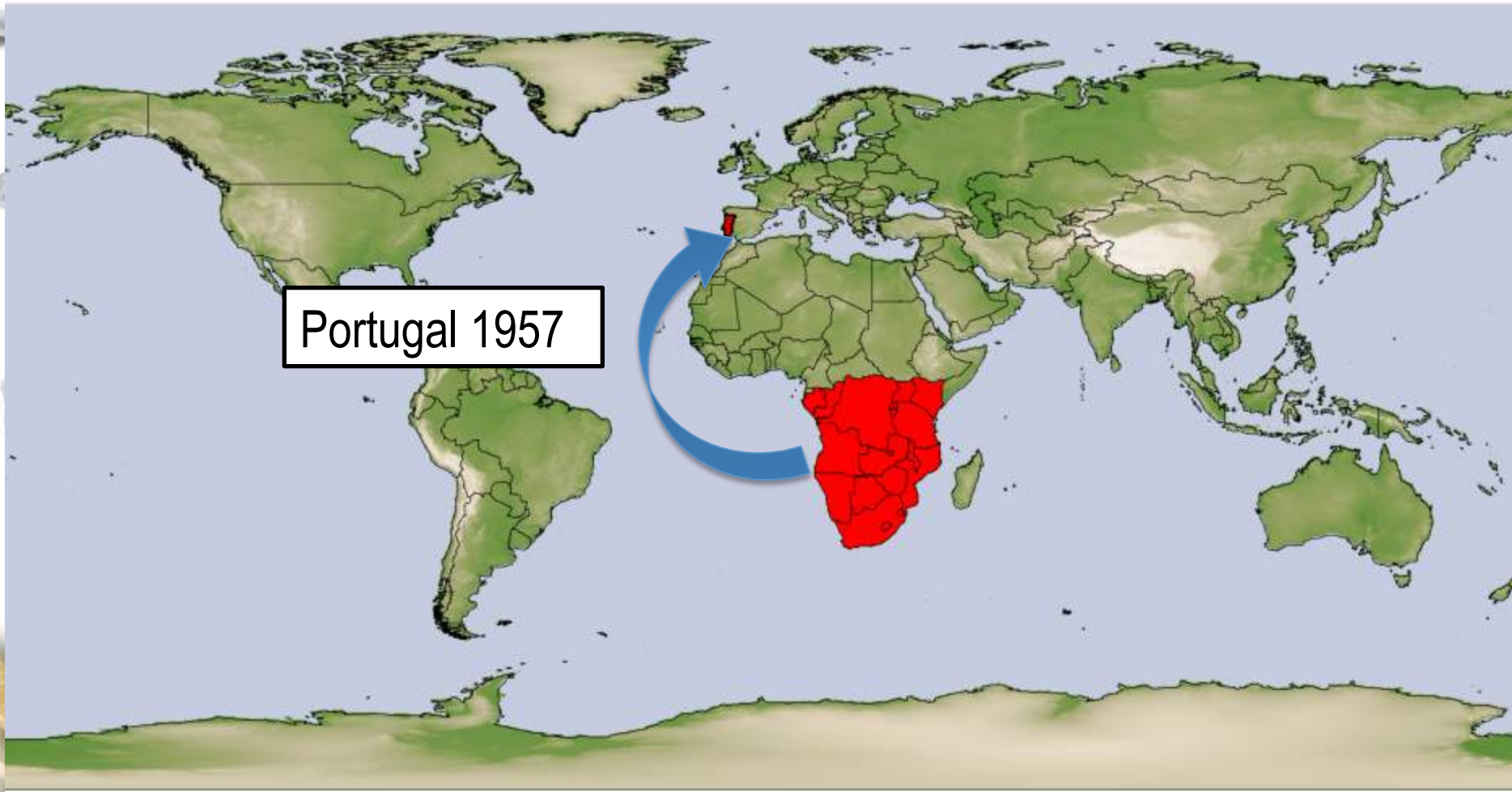


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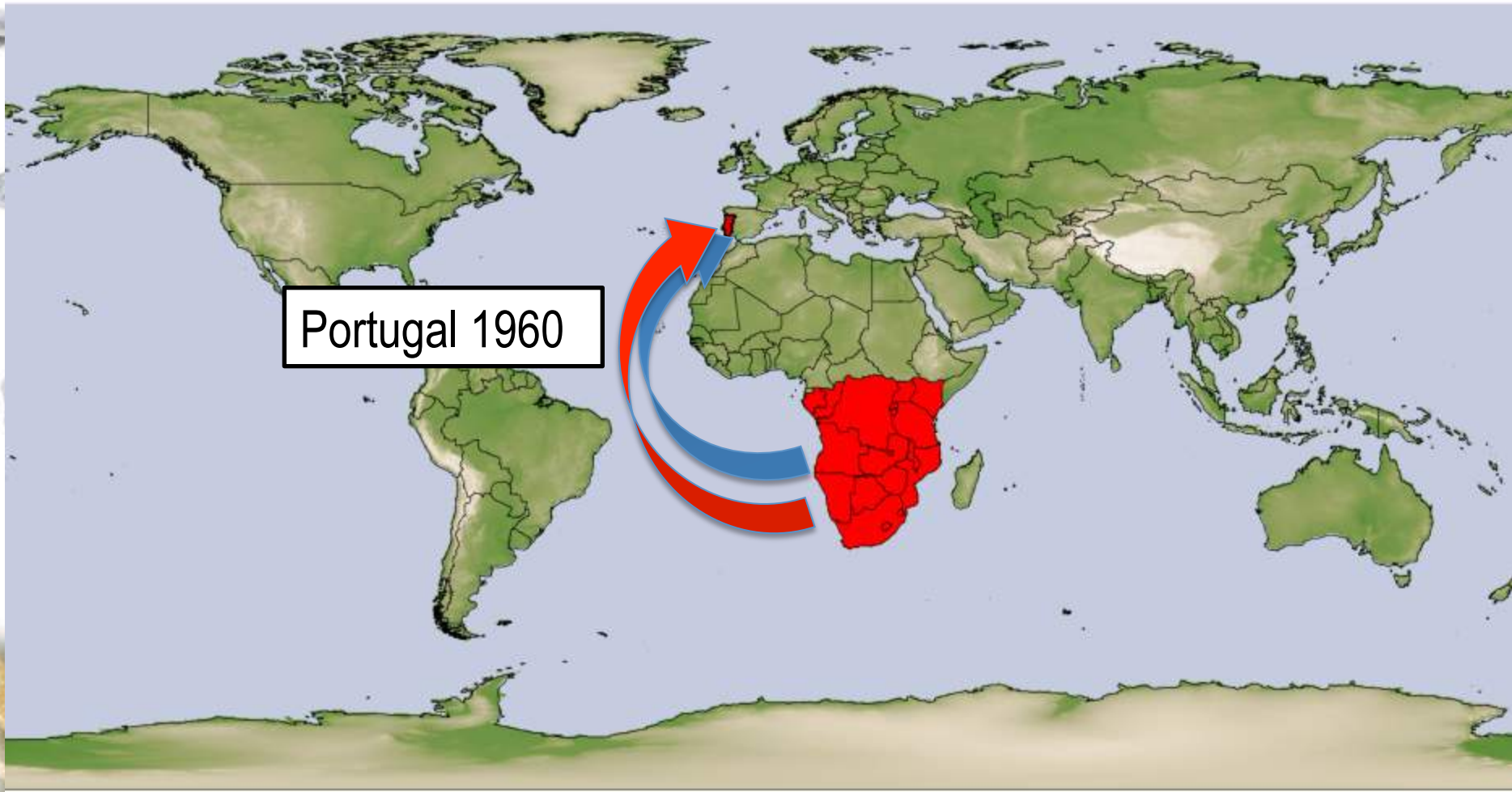


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Portugal 1957

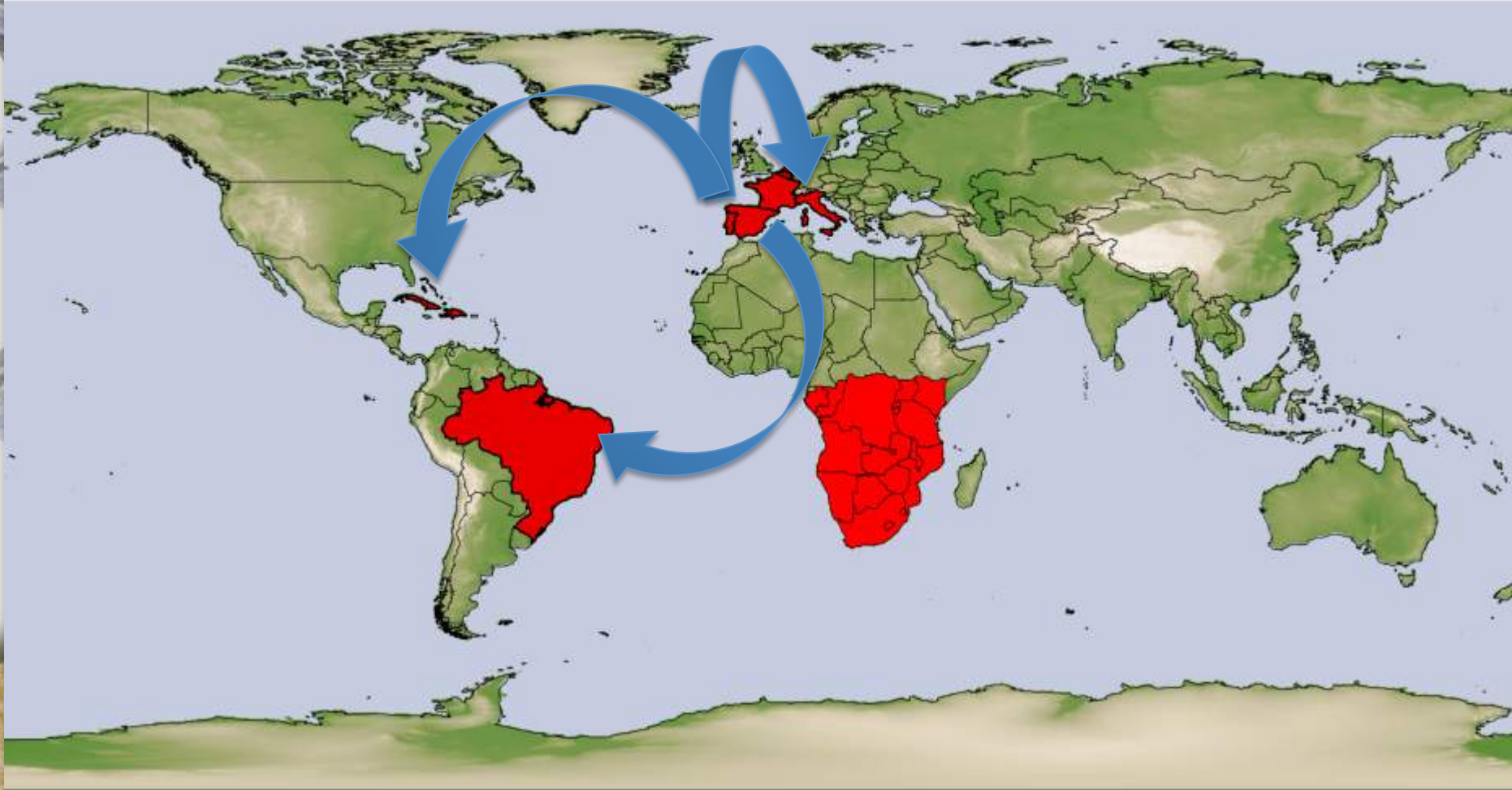


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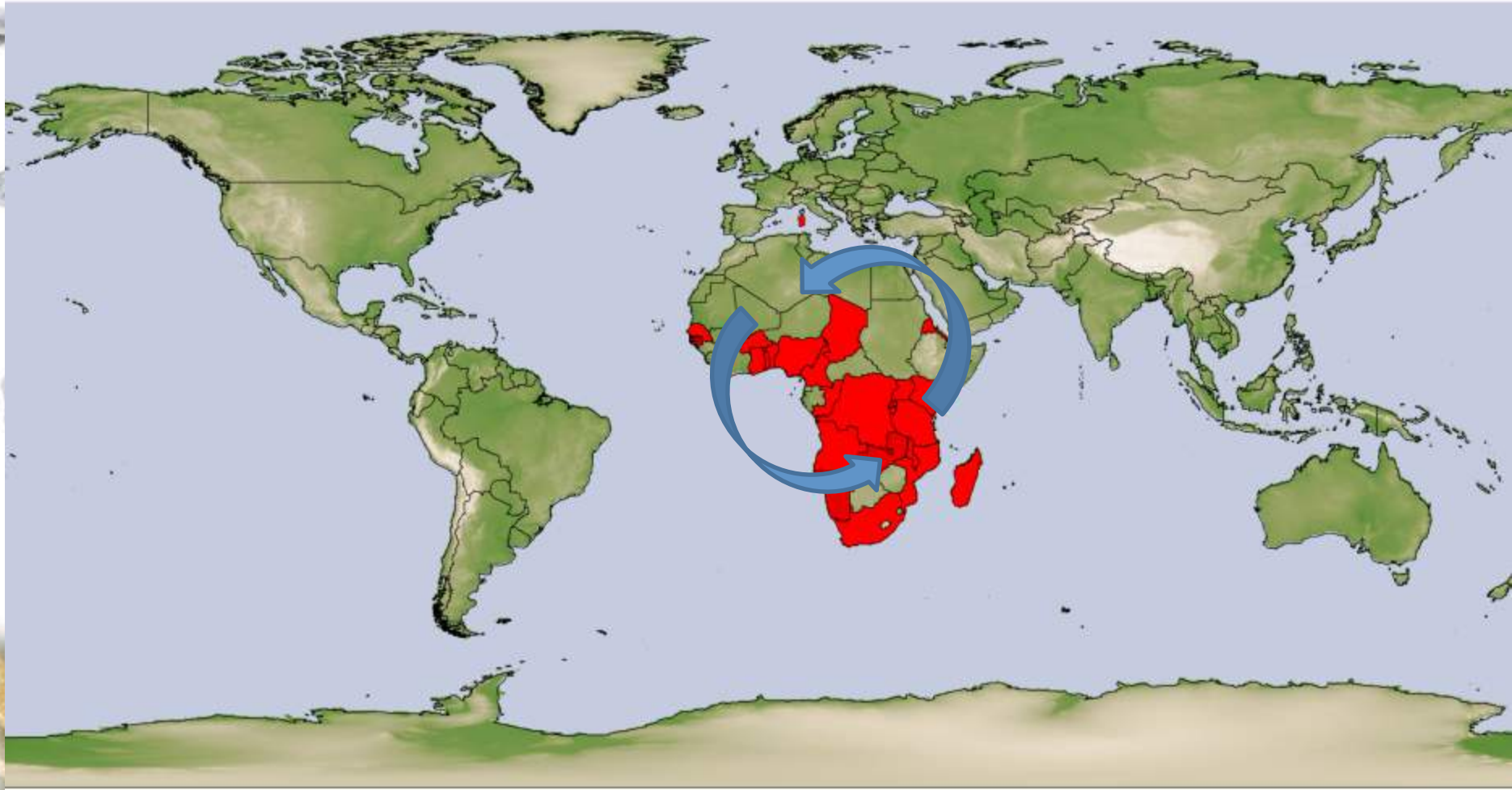
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1960s, 1980s



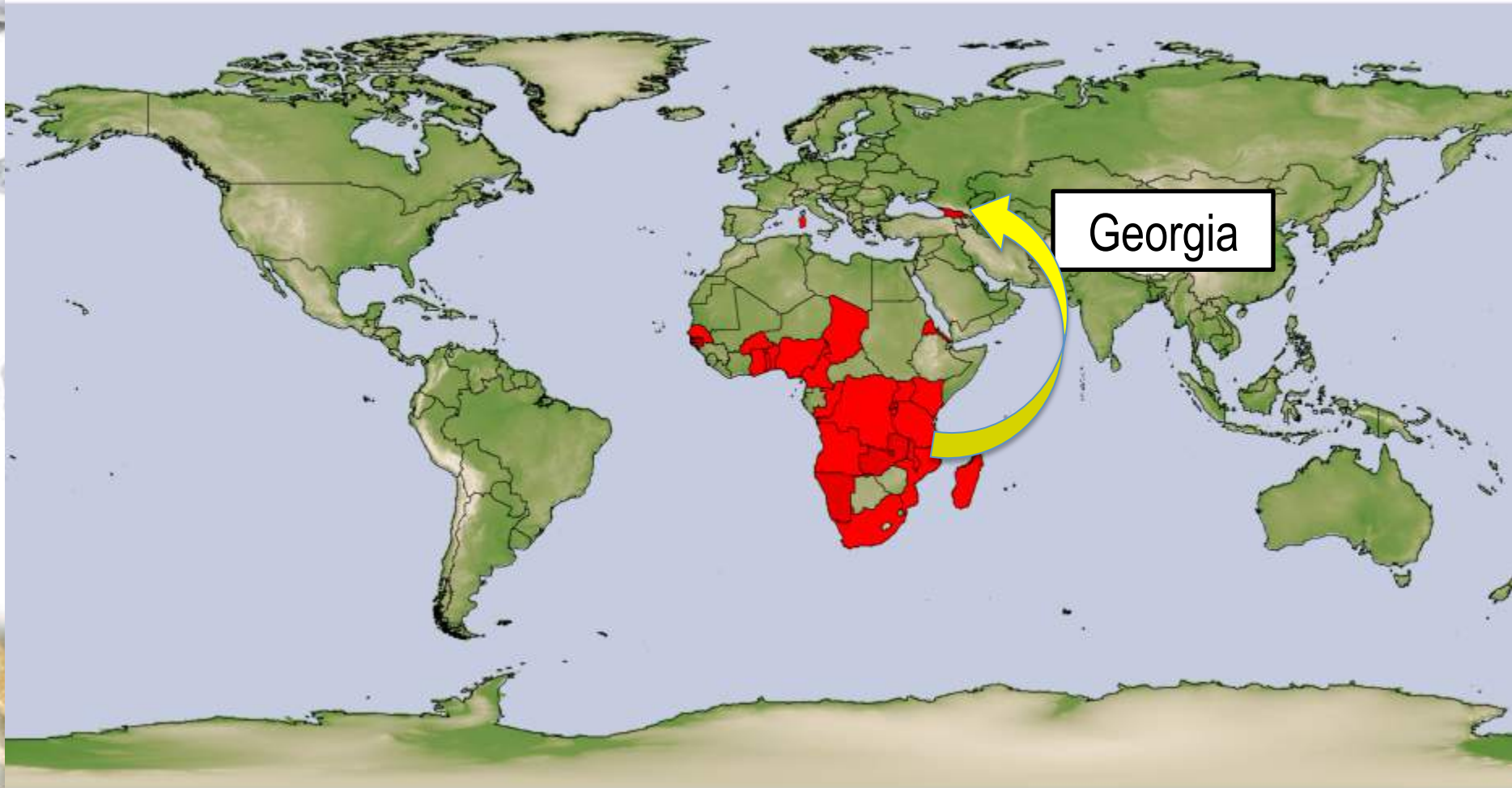
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1990s-2000s African spread



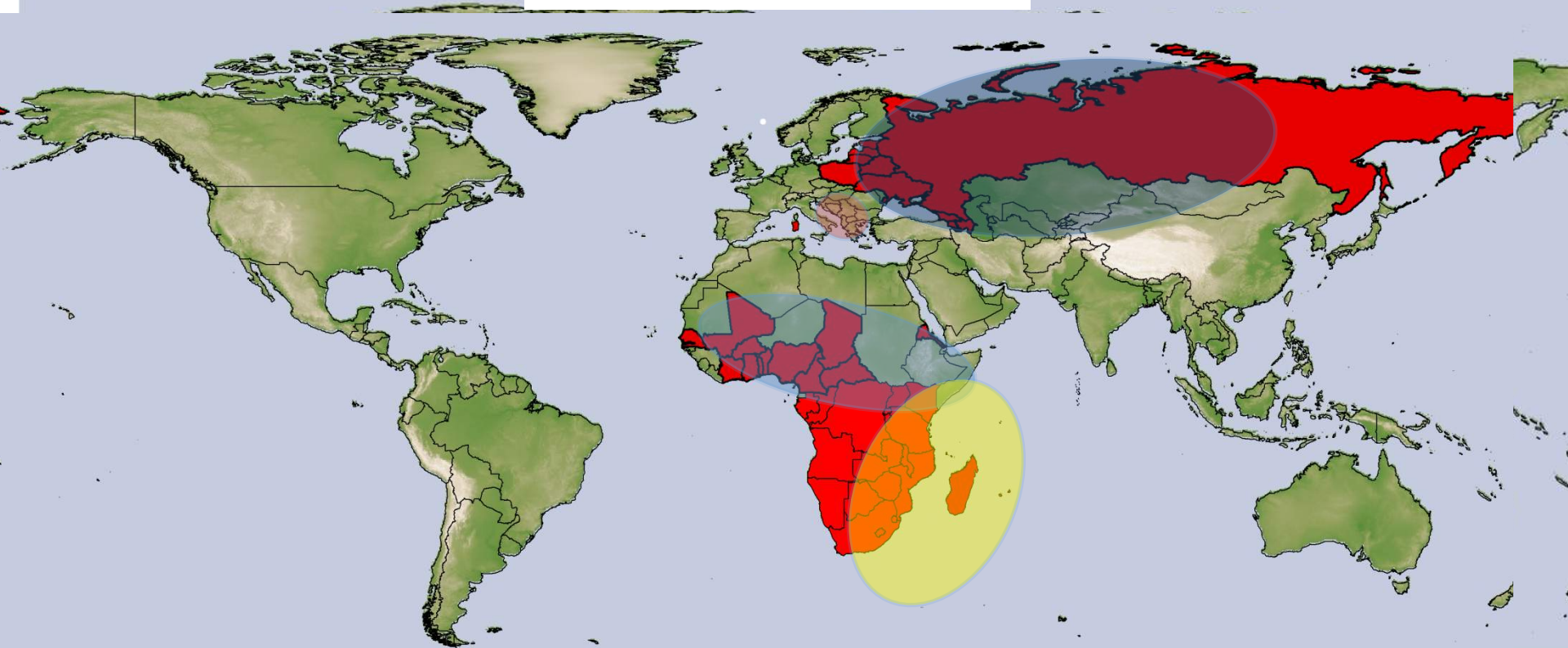
ASF EPIDEMIOLOGY: historical evolution

2007



ASF: historical evolution

2015



Outbreaks ASF 2007

RUSSIA

UKRAINE

- ▲ Wild boar
- Domestic swine

GEORGIA

AZERBAIJAN



Outbreaks ASF 2008

RUSSIA

UKRAINE

- ▲ Wild boar
- Domestic swine

GEORGIA

**AZERBAIJA
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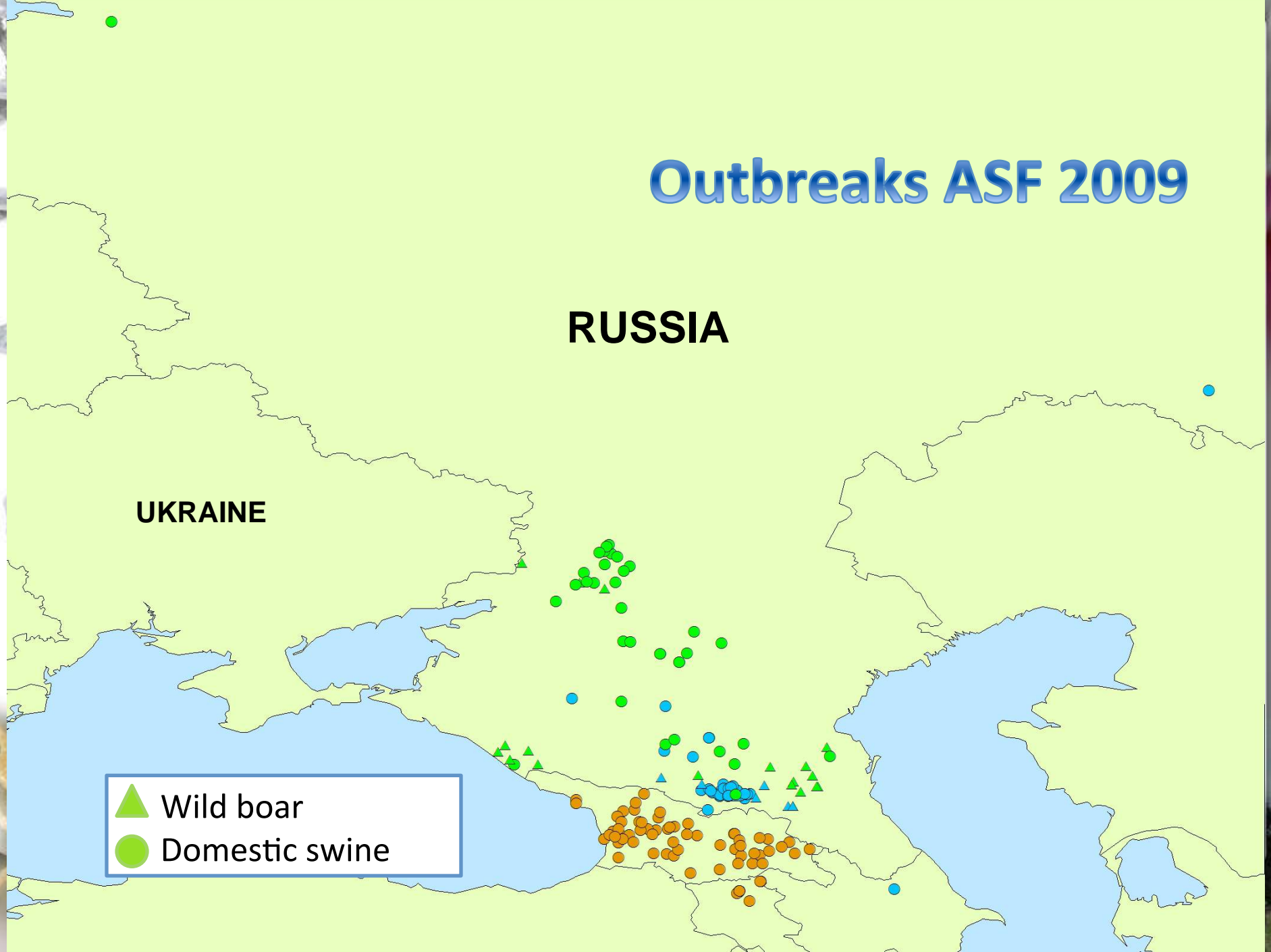


Outbreaks ASF 2009

RUSSIA

UKRAINE

- ▲ Wild boar
- Domestic swine



Outbreaks ASF 2010

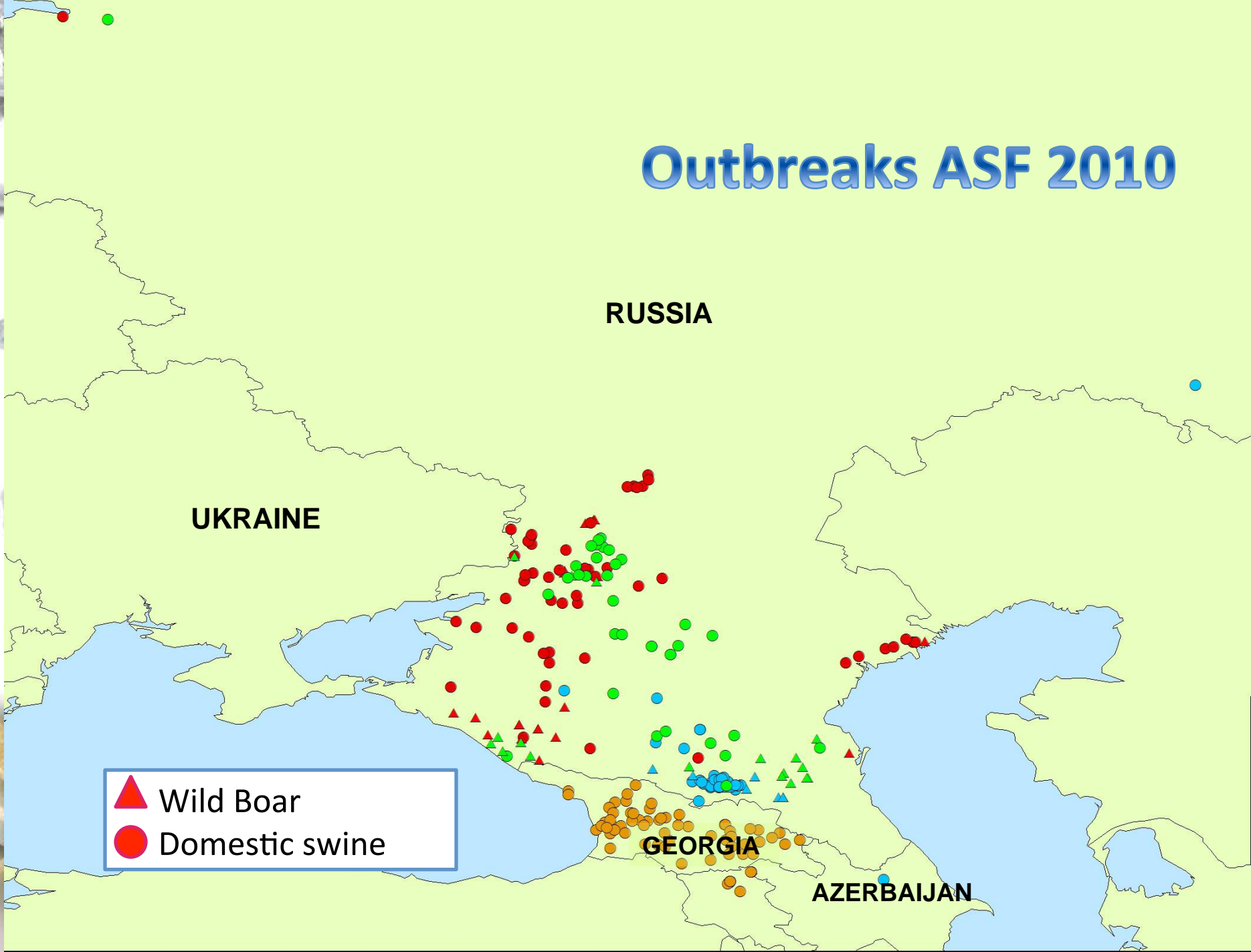
UKRAINE

RUSSIA

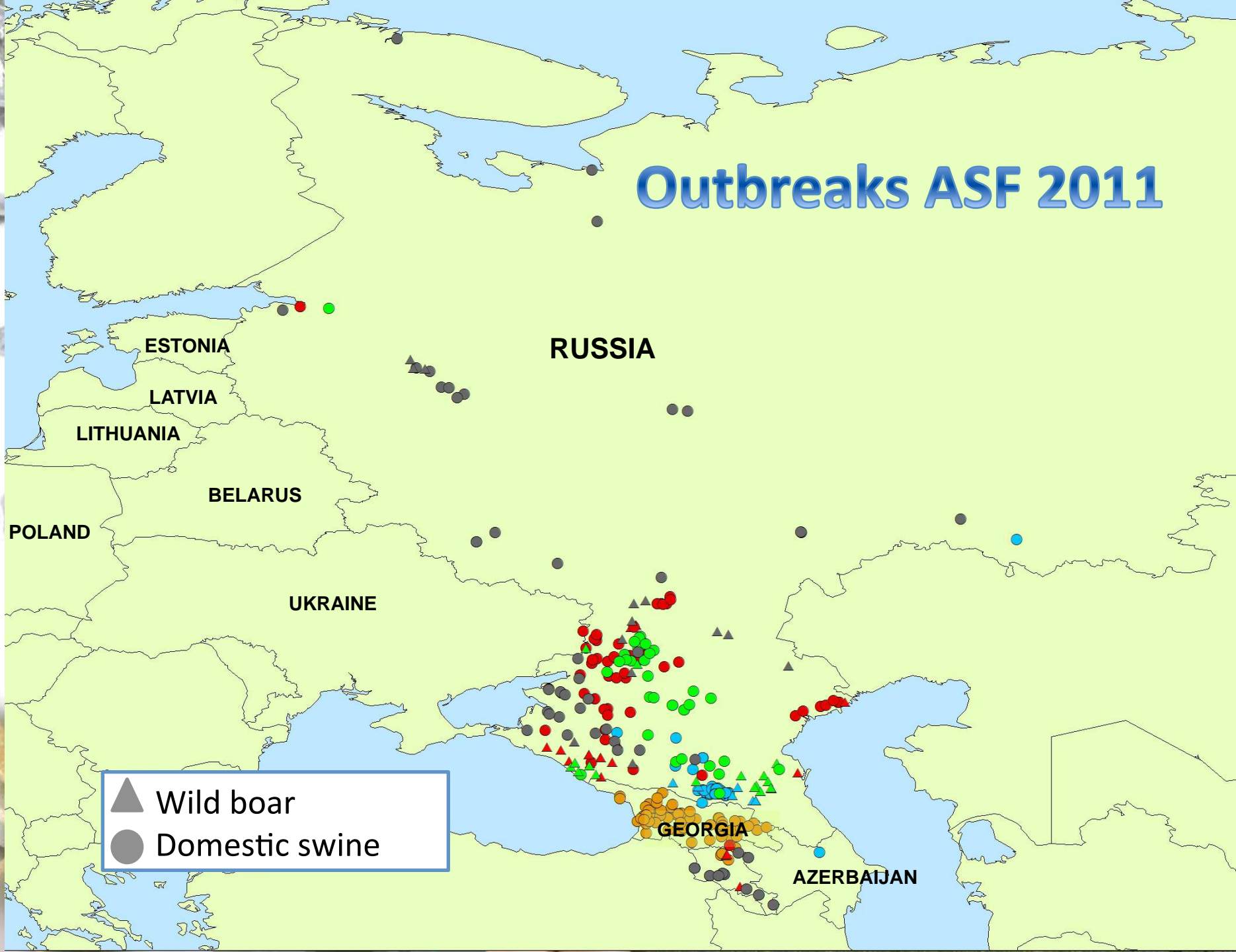
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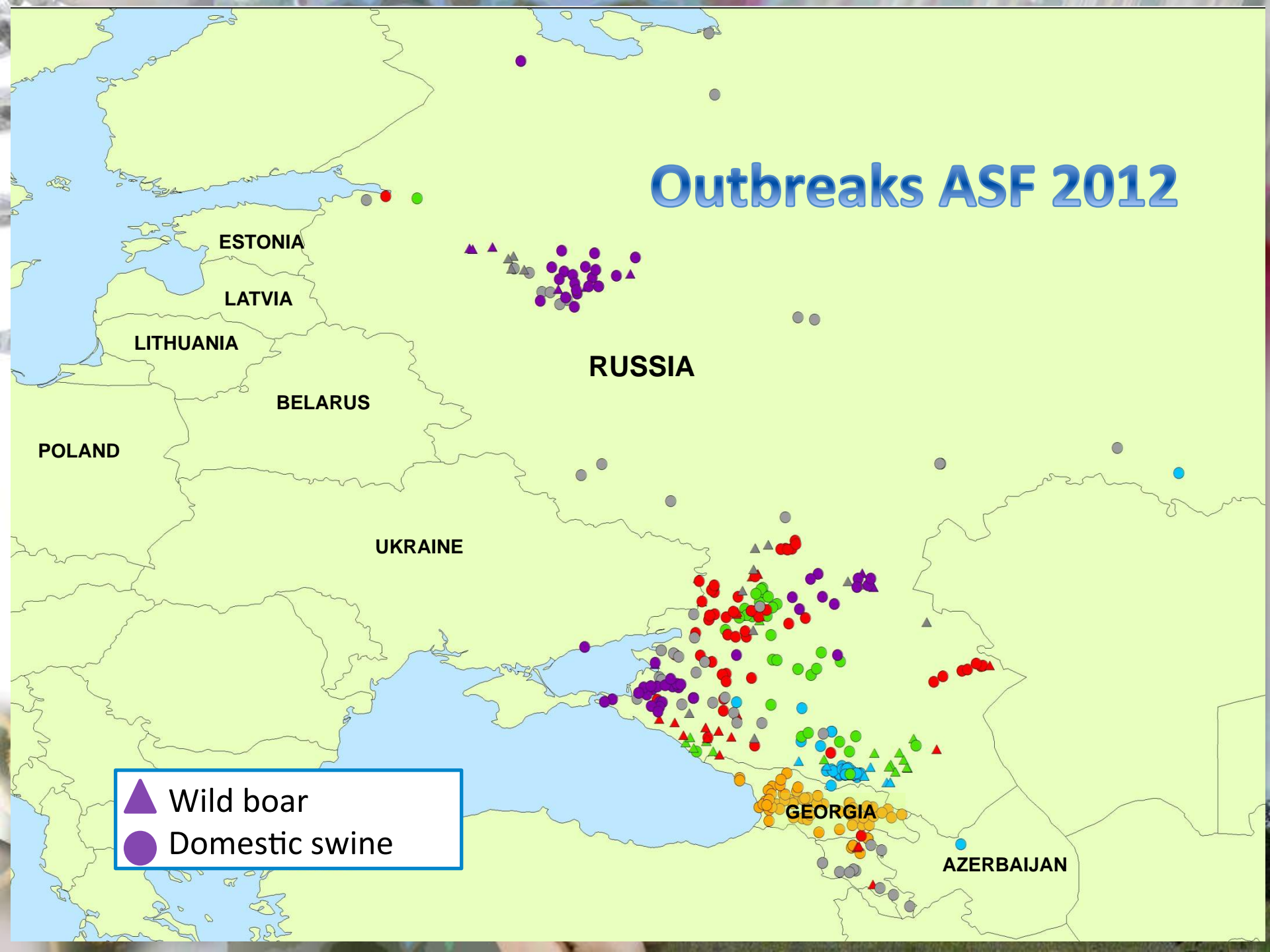


Outbreaks ASF 2011



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- Domestic swine

Outbreaks ASF 2012



Outbreaks ASF 2013

ESTONIA

LATVIA

LITHUANIA

BELARUS

POLAND

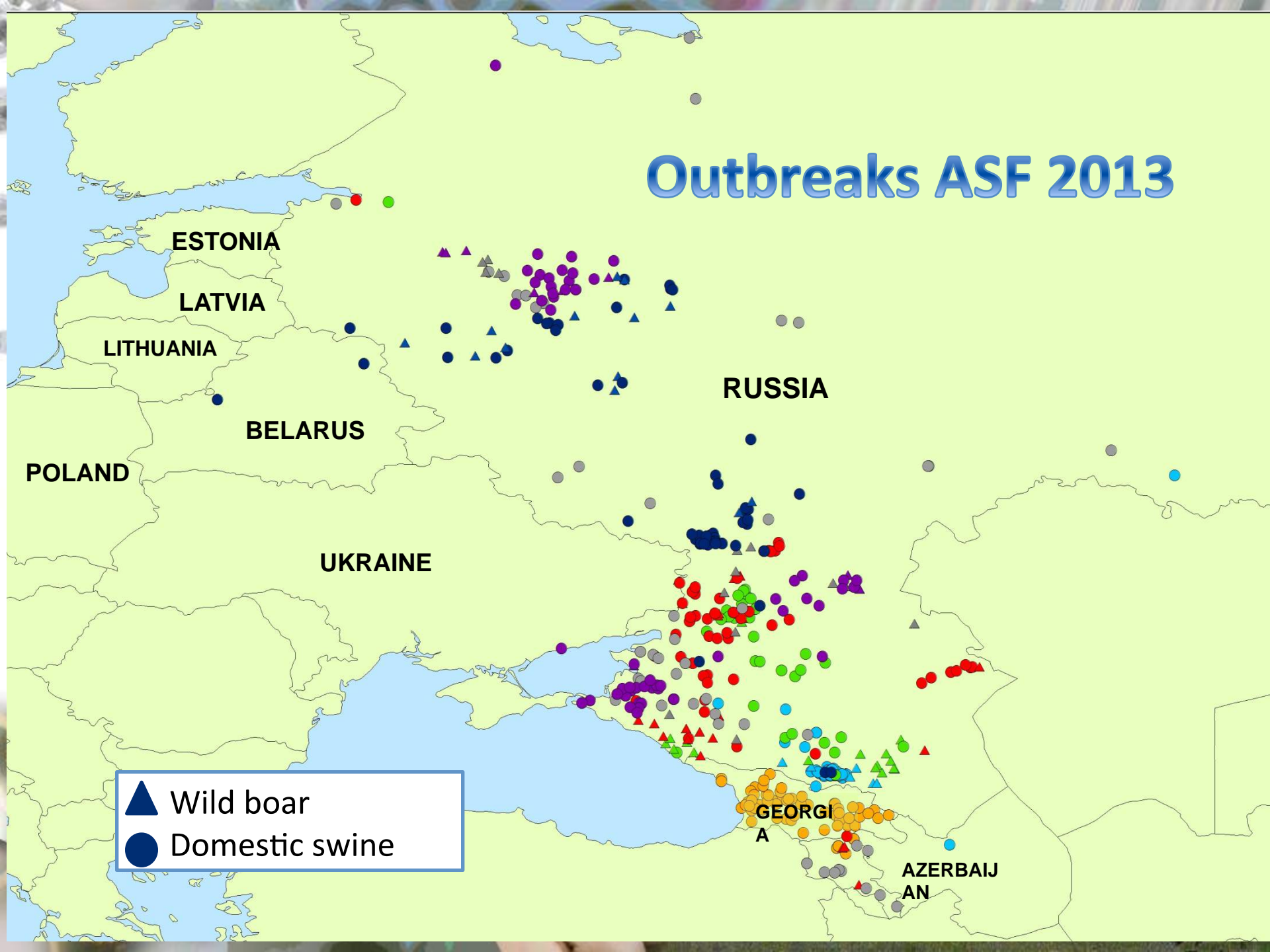
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Outbreaks ASF 2014

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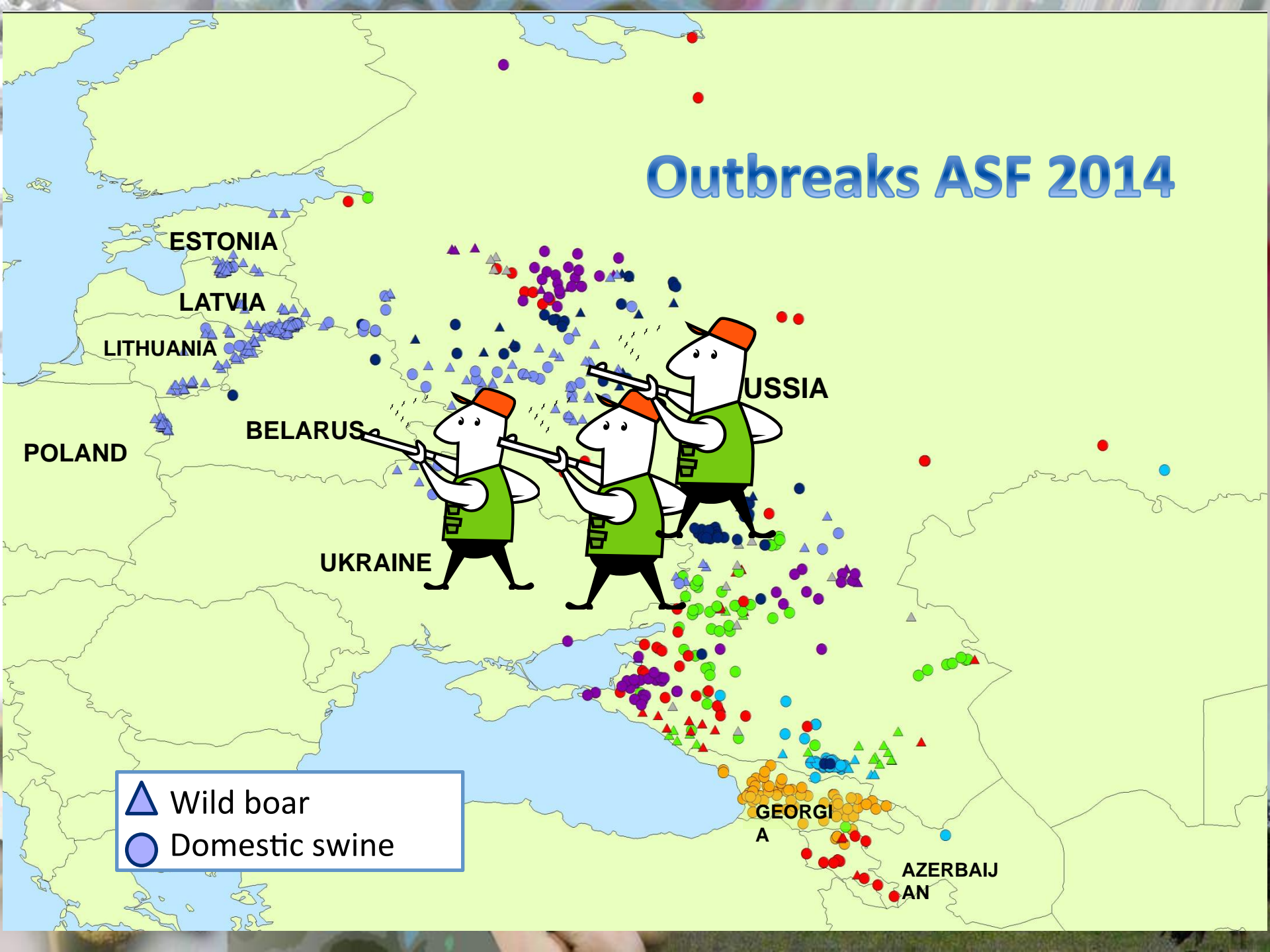
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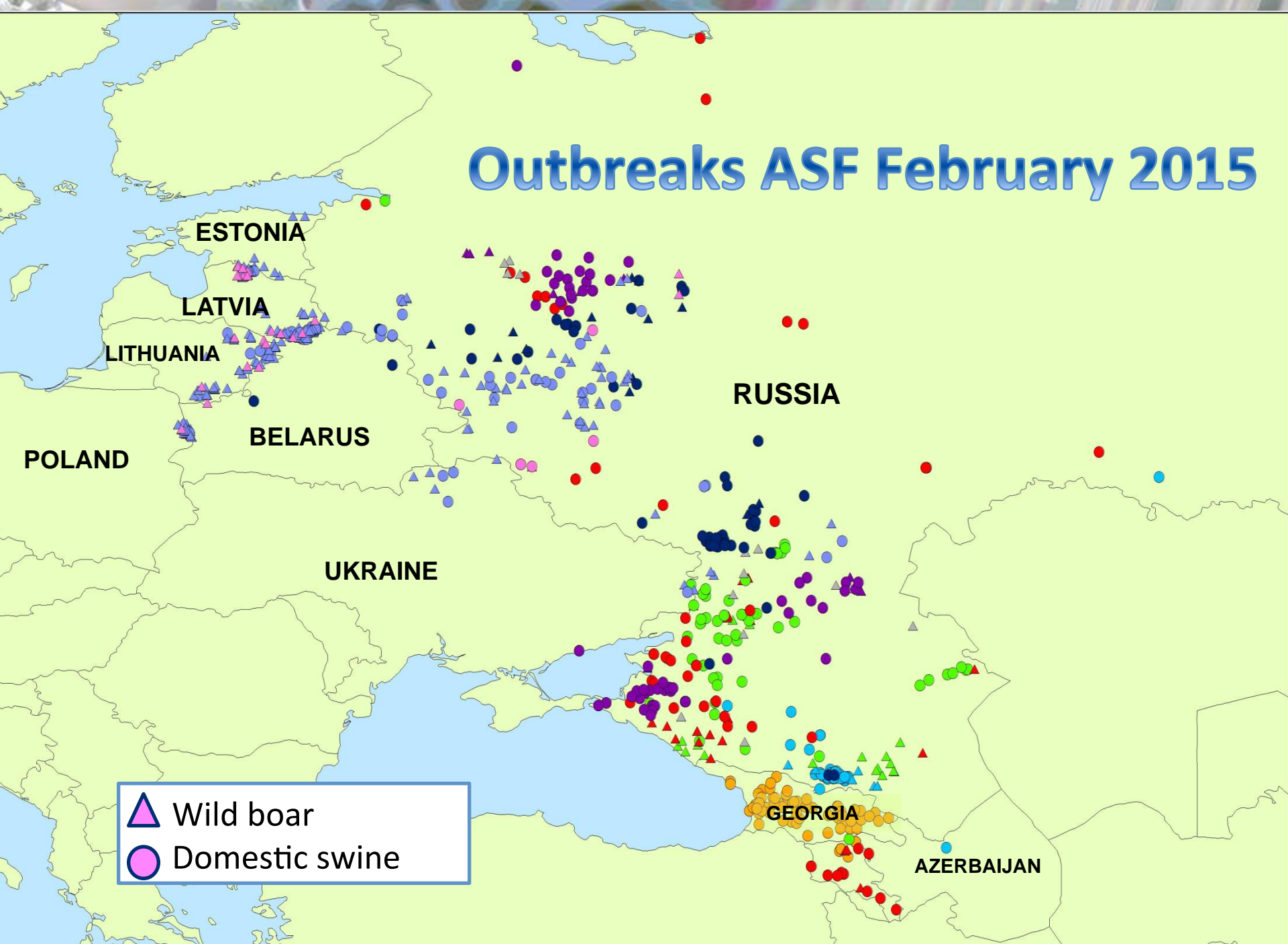
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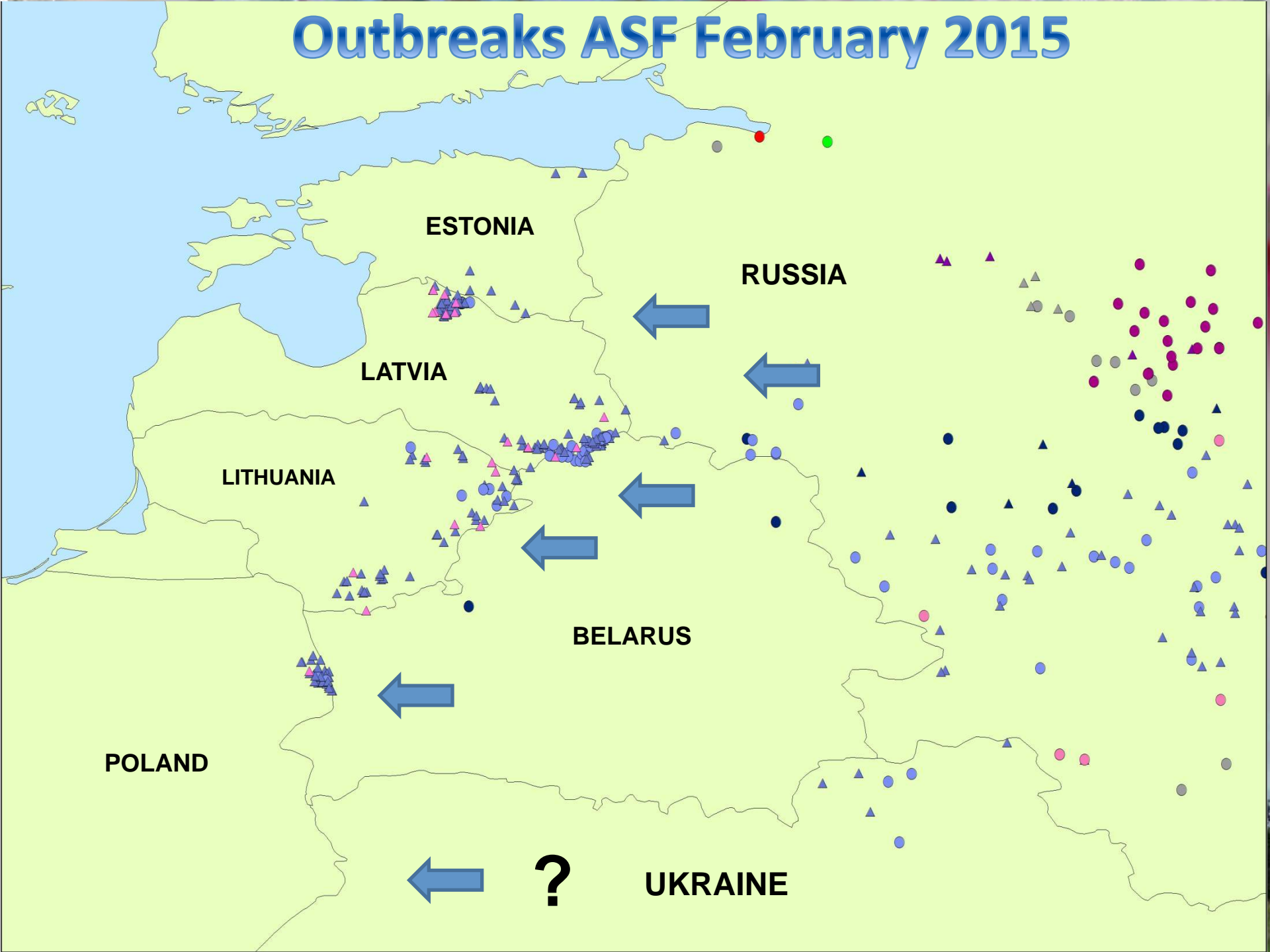
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Outbreaks ASF February 2015



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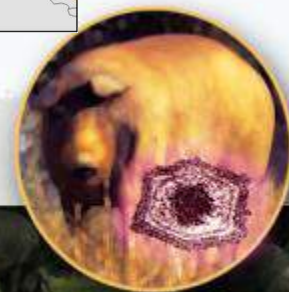
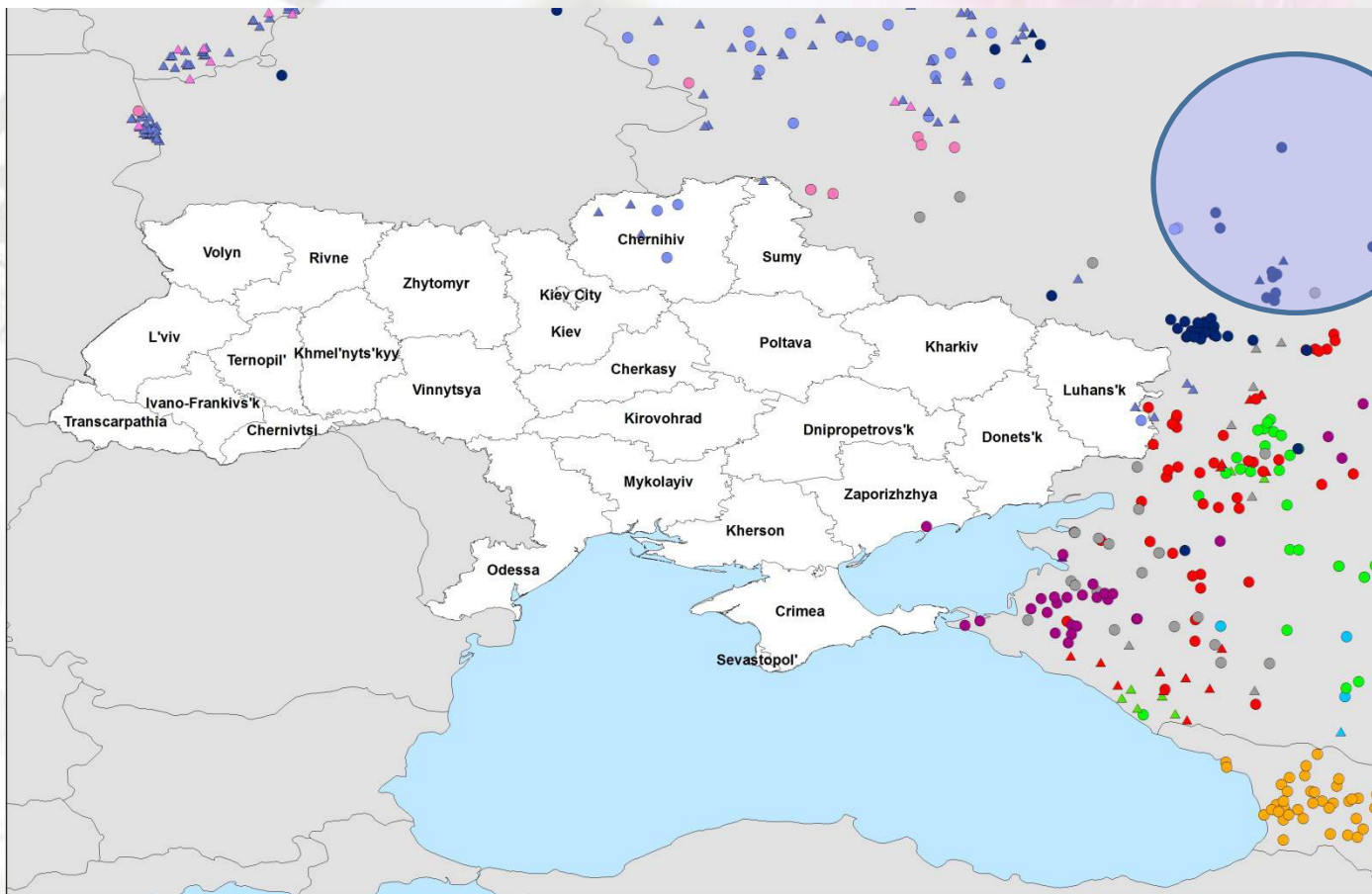
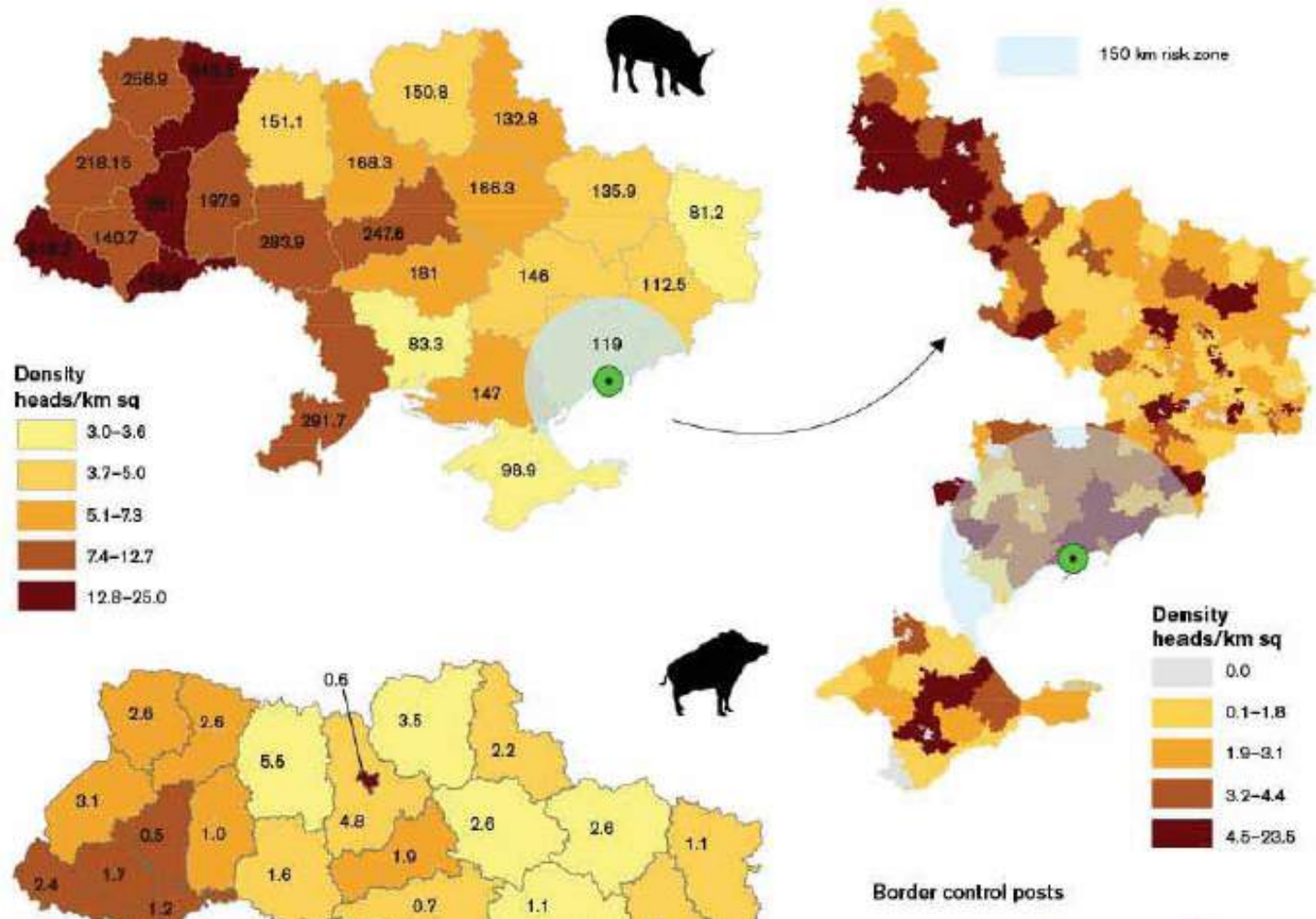


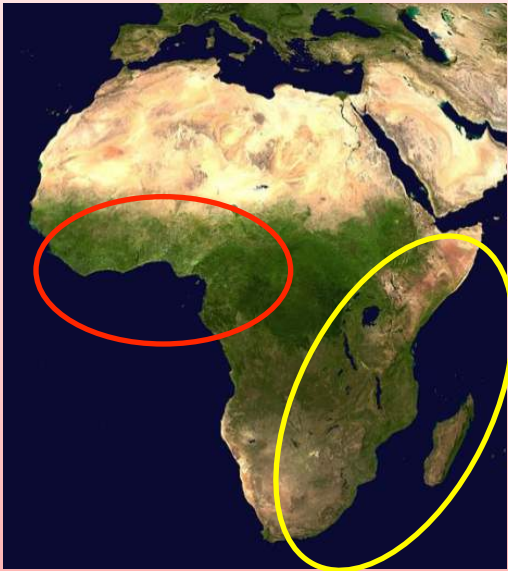
Figure 9. Distribution of ASF-susceptible populations and location of the most recent virus introduction in Ukraine in 2012.

Left side, top to bottom: density of pigs in the LB sector (2011); density and numbers of wild boar (2007); and density of pigs in the HB sector (2011) by Oblast. Figures are population estimates (thousands). Right side, top to bottom: density of pigs at the resolution of the second administrative division level in eastern Ukraine in the LB sector with 150 km risk zone and in the HB sector with border control posts. The two right side maps include the districts and municipalities of Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya and Crimea Autonomous Republic. *Data: National Authorities, 2010. Note that all classification schemes on the maps are different.*

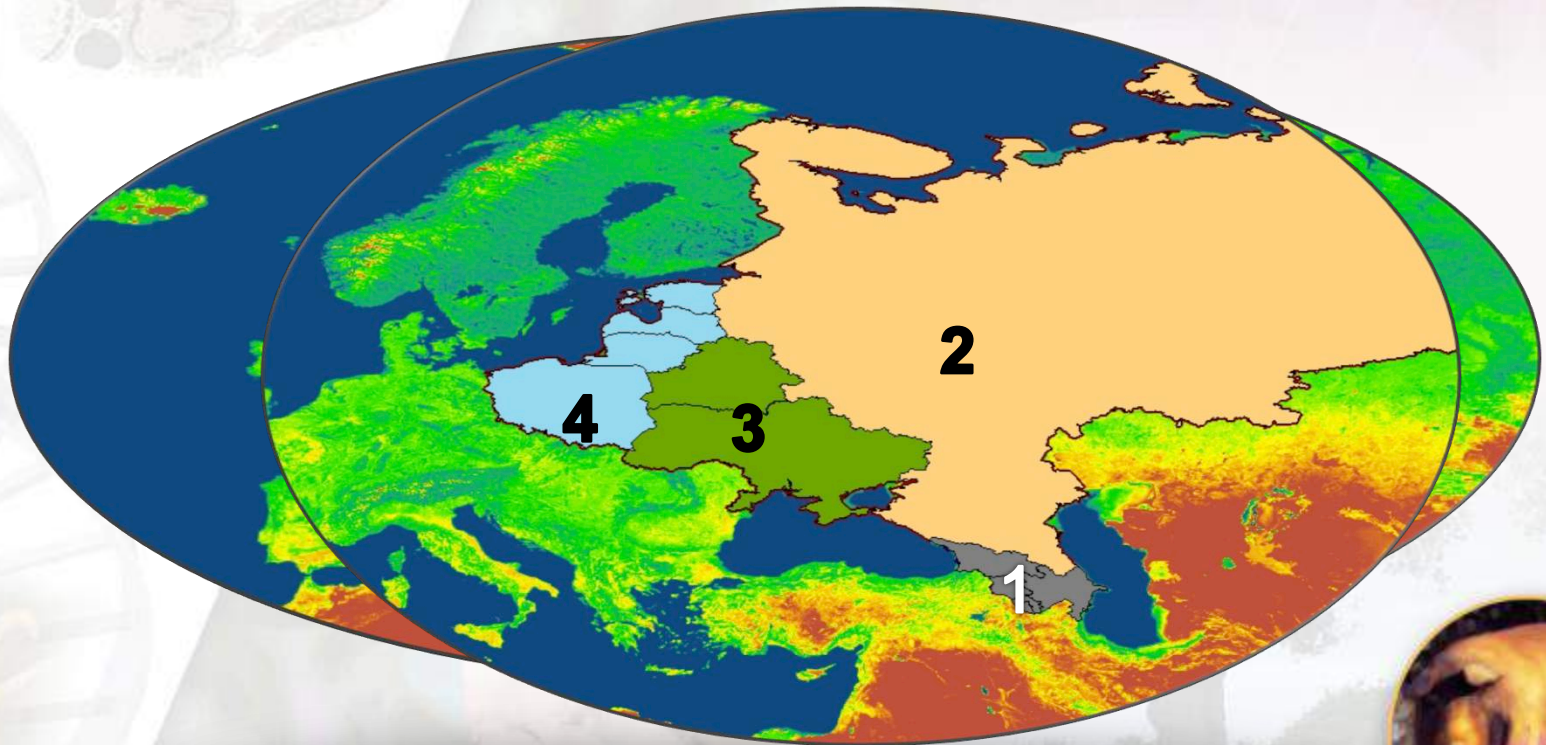


Epidemiology of ASF update: The 3 global scenarios

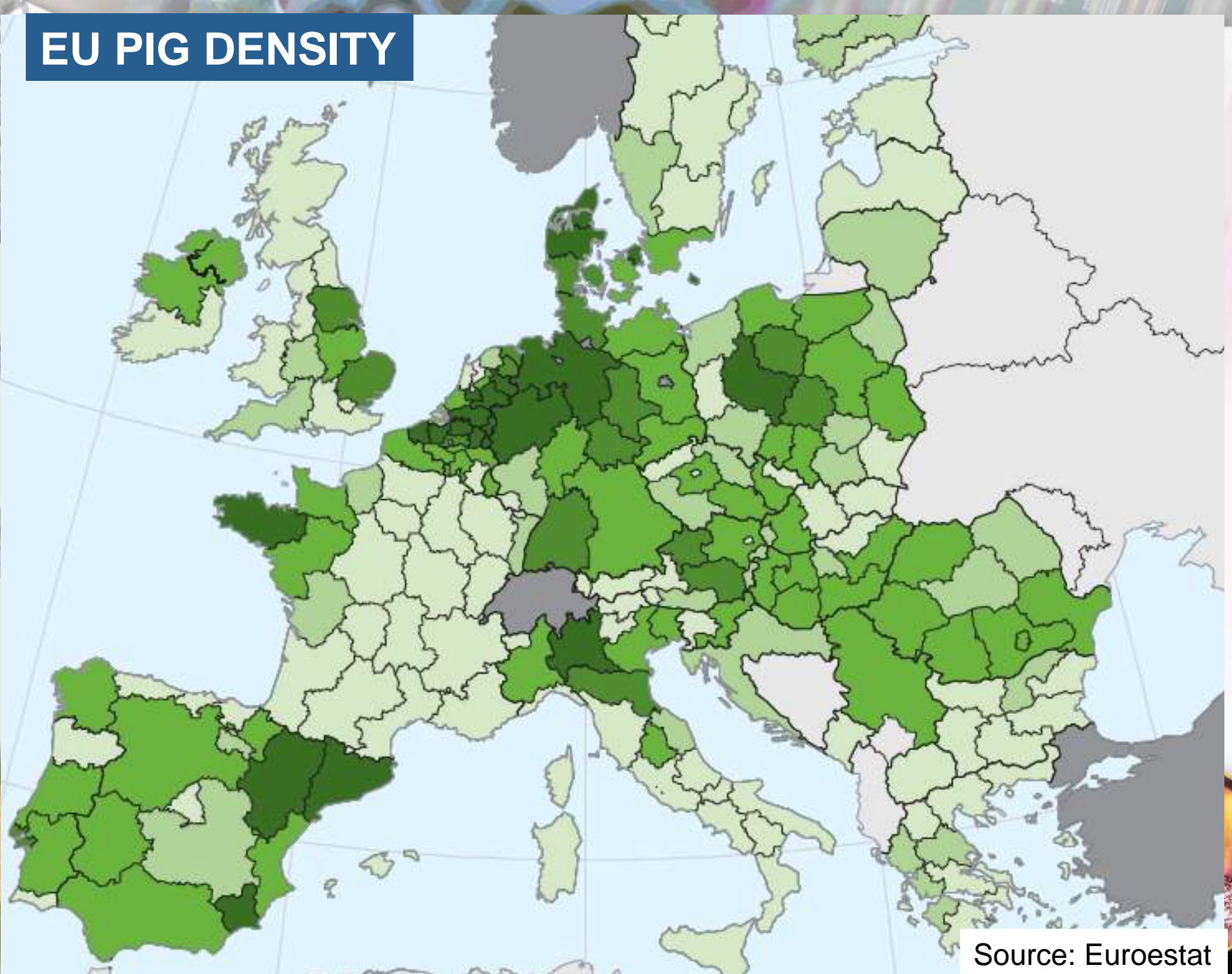
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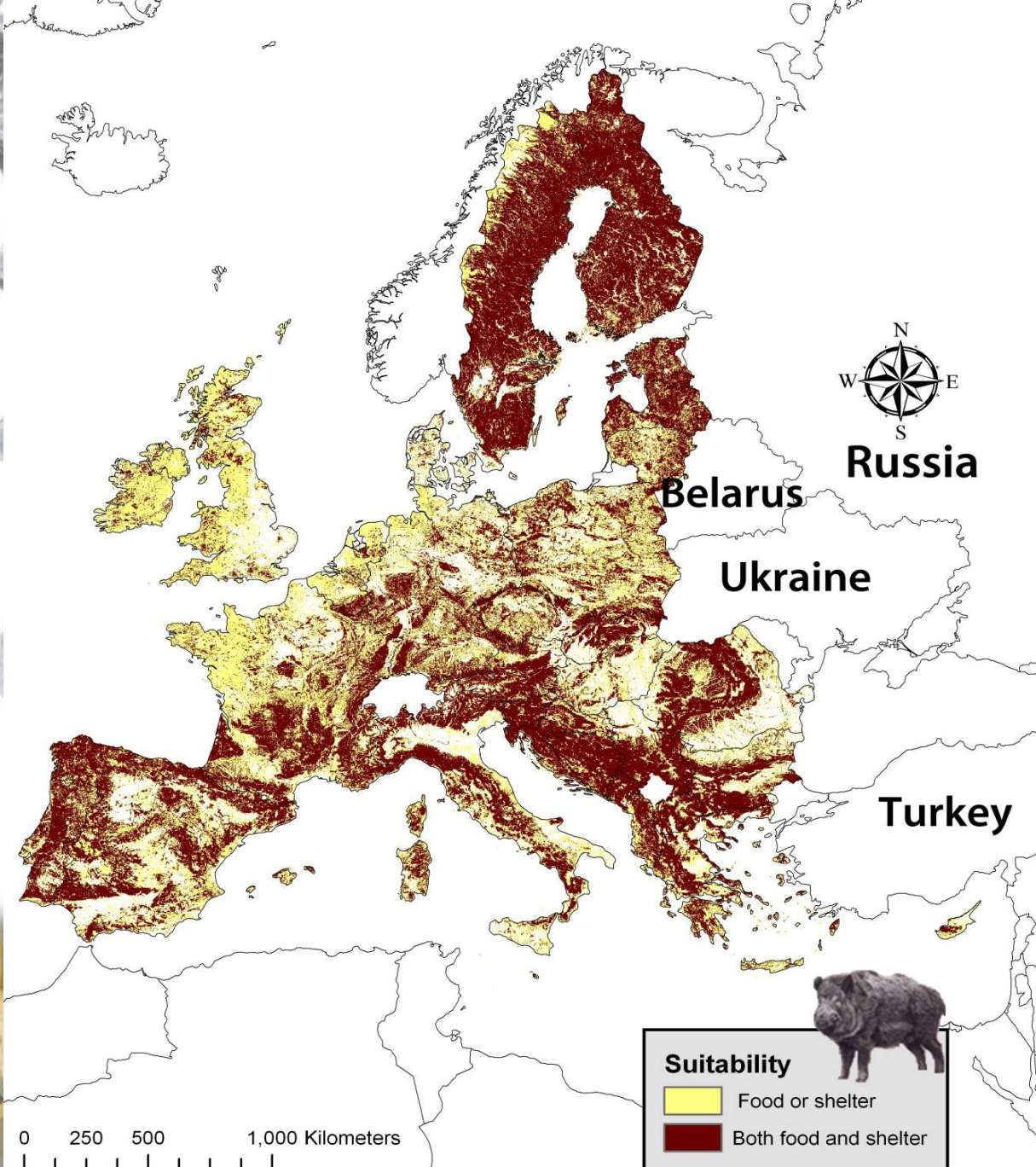
ASF in EUROPE



EU PIG DENSITY



Source: Eurostat



Bosch et al., 2012

**WB
Distribution
and
Population
Density**

**Presence of
Natural corridors**



ASF MAIN TRANSMISSION ROUTES

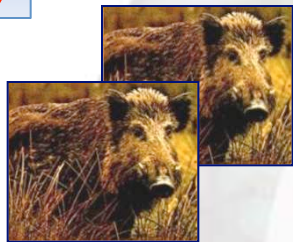
Transmission

Indirect



Origin of most outbreaks

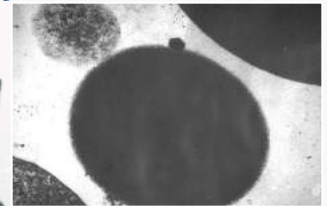
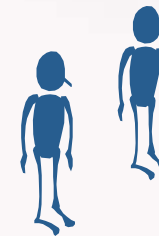
Direct



Biological Vectors

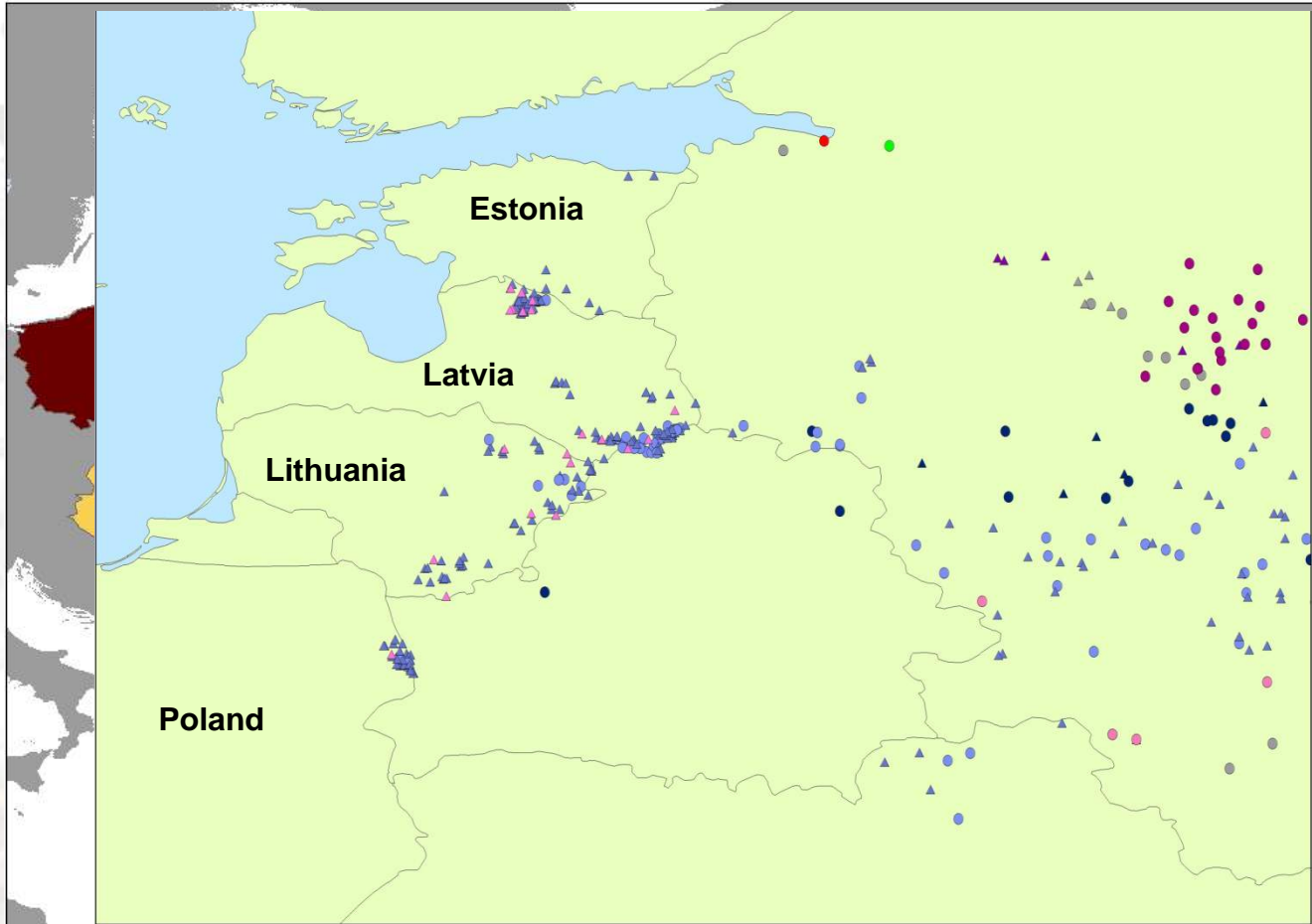


Only influence in Local SPREAD
Outdoor production



Wild boar movements

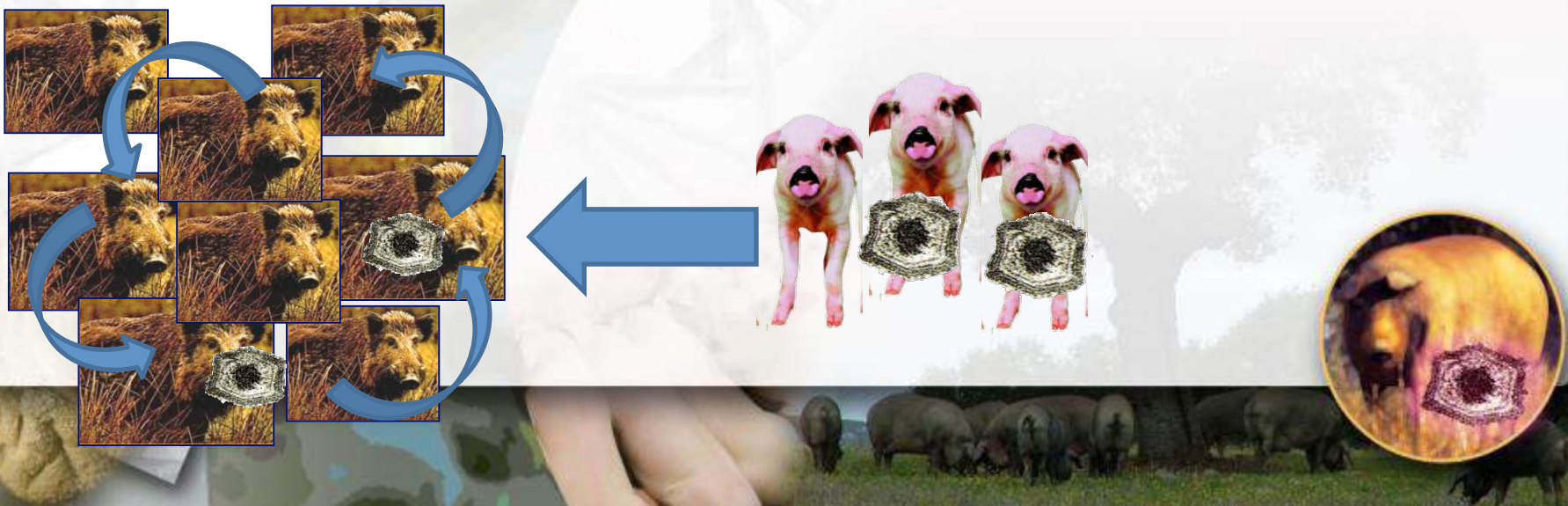
De la Torre et al, 2013



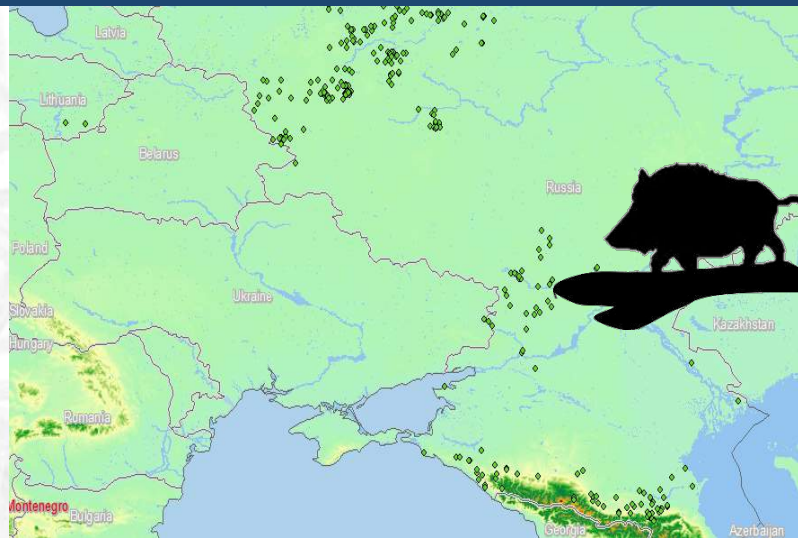
DIRECT TRANSMISSION. THE ROLE OF THE WILD BOAR I

The occurrence of the first case in Russia (2007) and the last cases in Lithuania, Poland and Latvia (OIE, 2014) proved that they could have an **important role in spread.**

Also, the presence of infected domestic pigs potentially in contact with wild boar would facilitate the endemicity



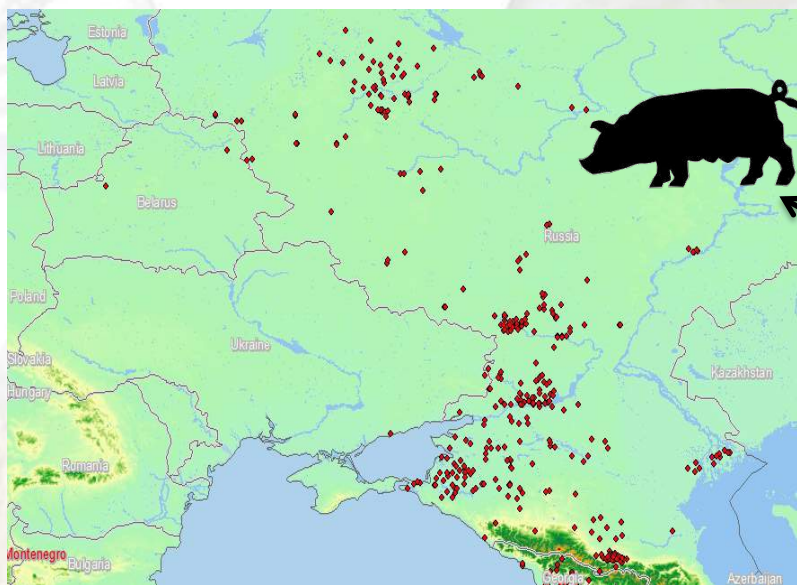
Source of Infection in RF



70 %



29%



67 %



32%

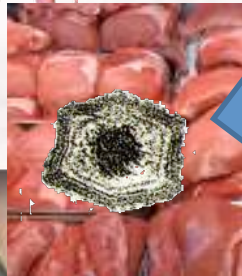
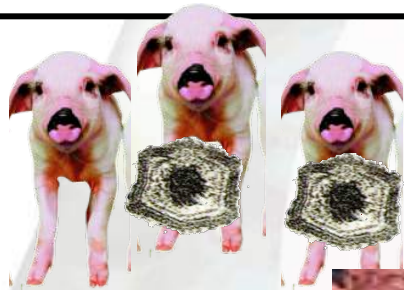


Iglesias et al., 2014

THE ROLE OF THE WILD BOAR II

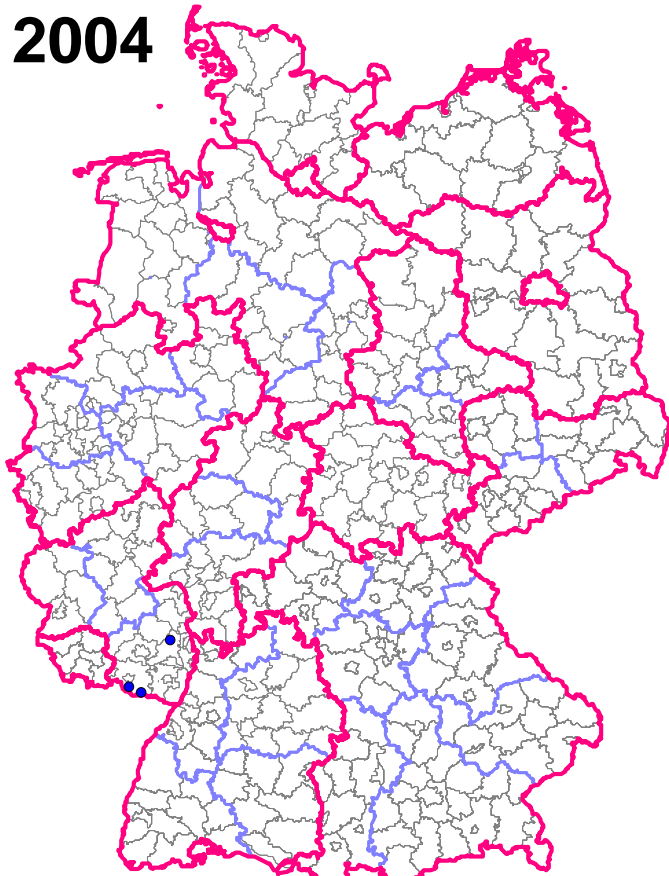
All the studies performed so far in Europe (Spain and Sardinia) described that the **low density wild boar on its own it is not able to maintain the disease without the re-infection** from domestic/contaminated products (Laddomada et al., 1994; Manelli et al., 1997, 1998; Mur et al., 2012; Rolesu et al., 2007).

No data are available with **high density** population of wild boar. **Some areas of Europe have High Density of WB**



CSF: Oral Vaccine for WB

2004



DOMESTIC: 0

WB: 3

F. Koenen

Chines Strain



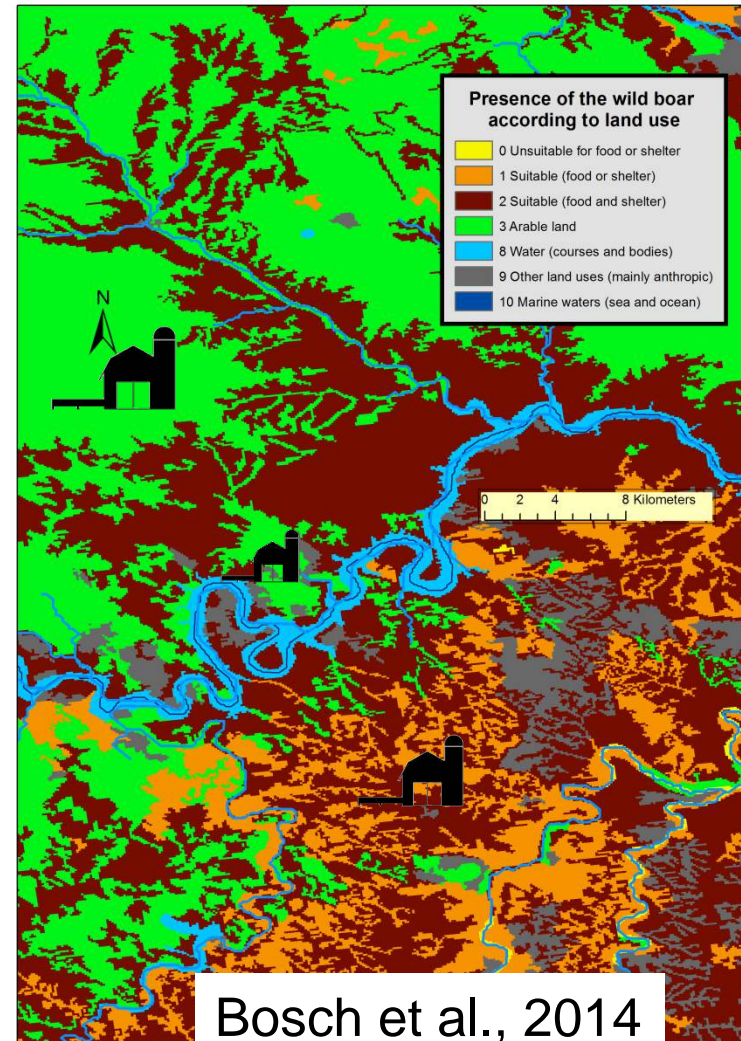
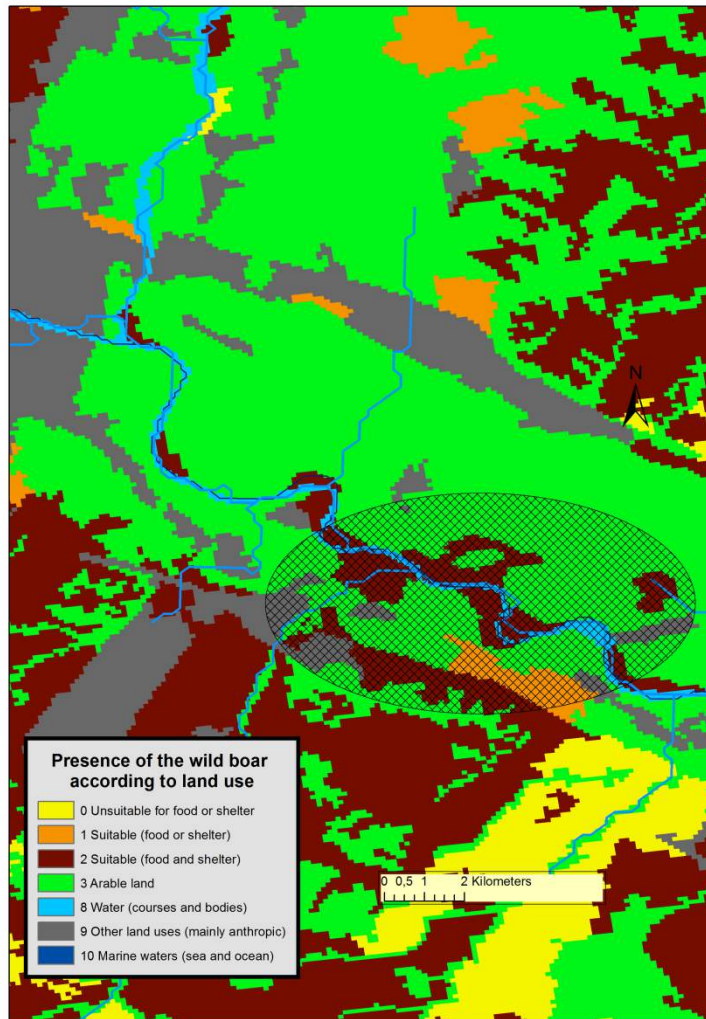
Wild boar management



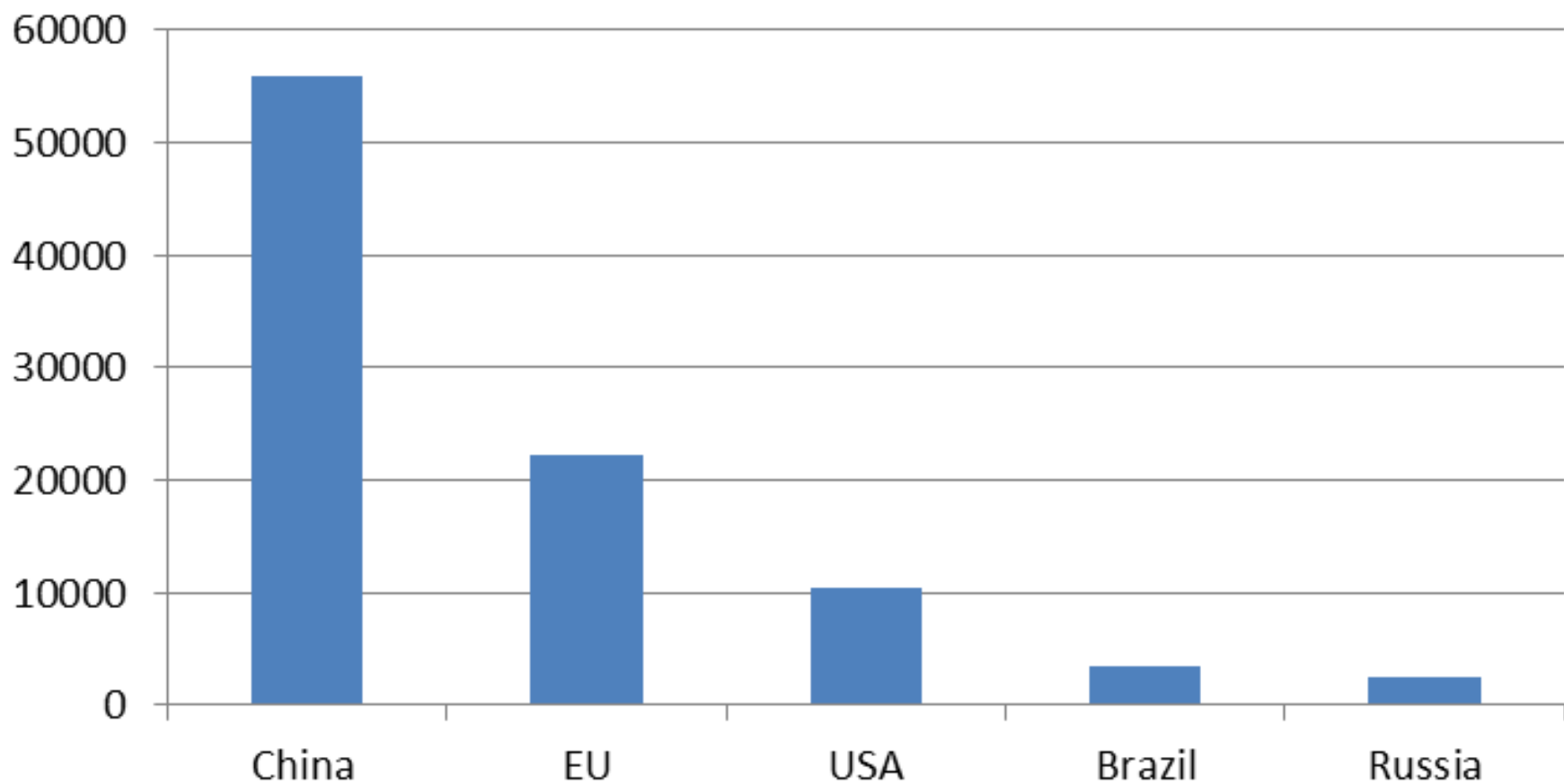
C. Gortázar, 2014

Increase Management Measures are Necessary

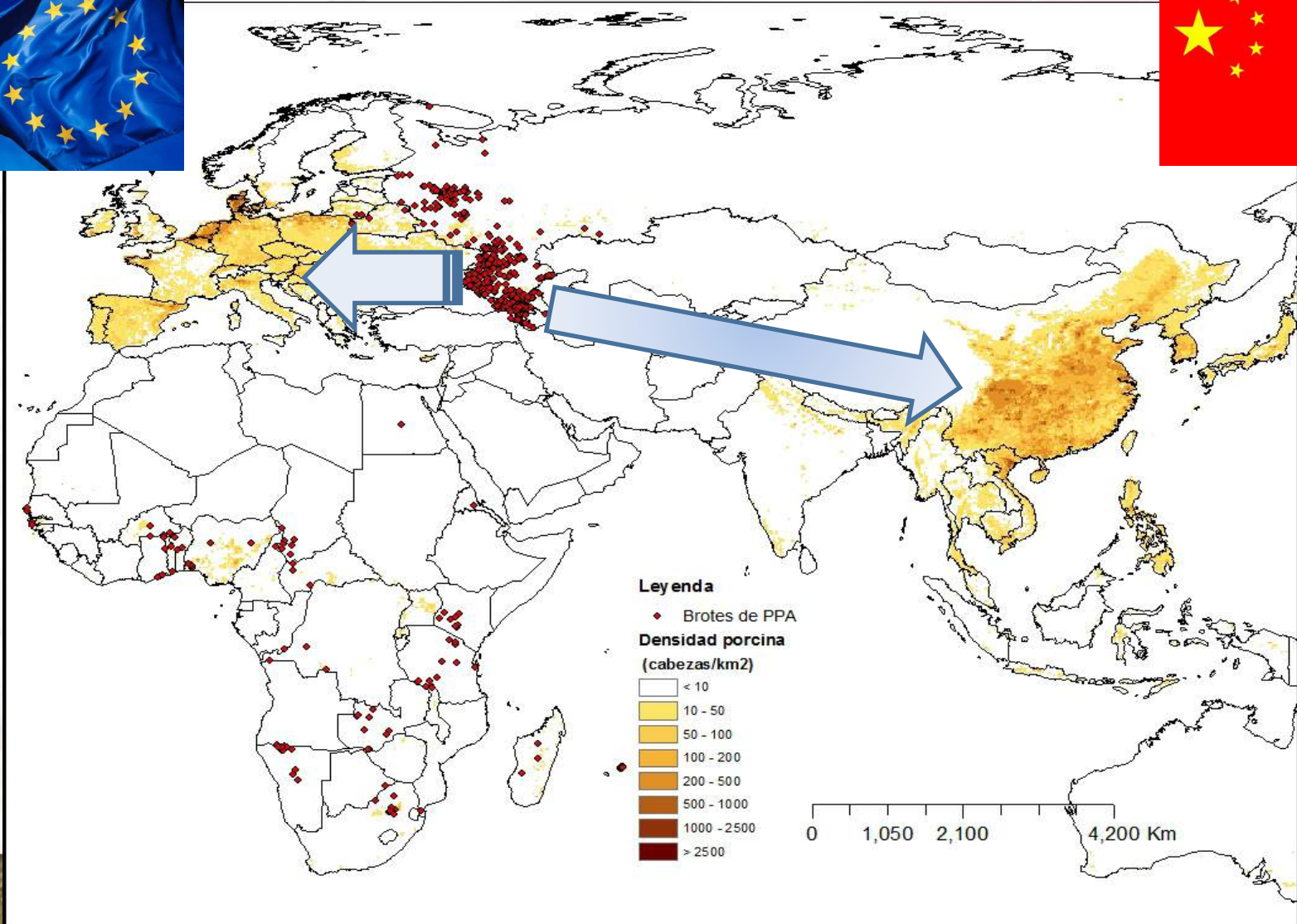
- Avoid arable land between suitability areas of WB
- Avoid pig farms in suitability areas of WB



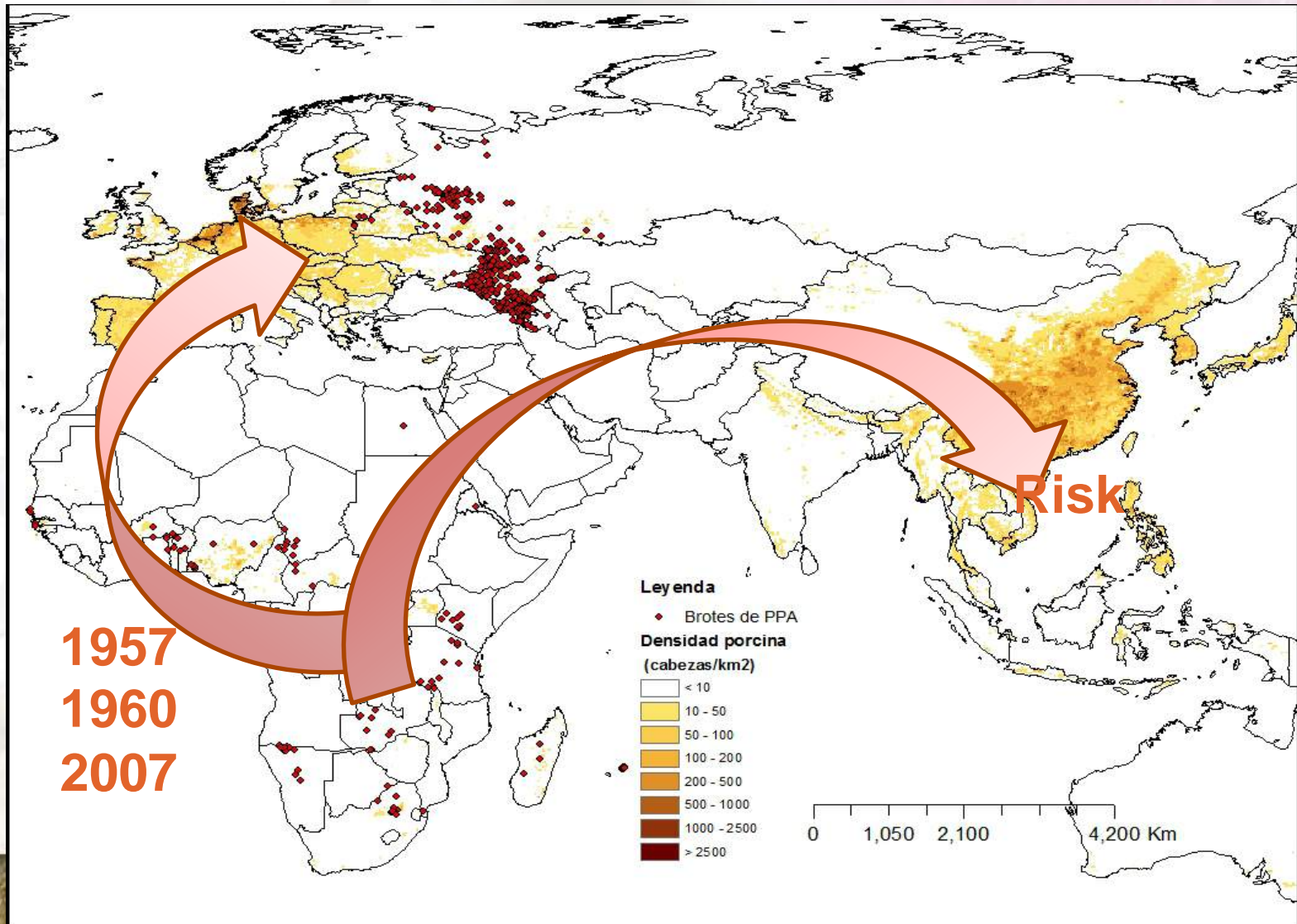
Pork Production (1000Metric tons)



MAIN RISKS

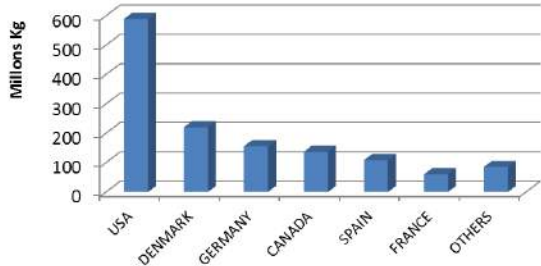


MAIN RISKS FROM AFRICA

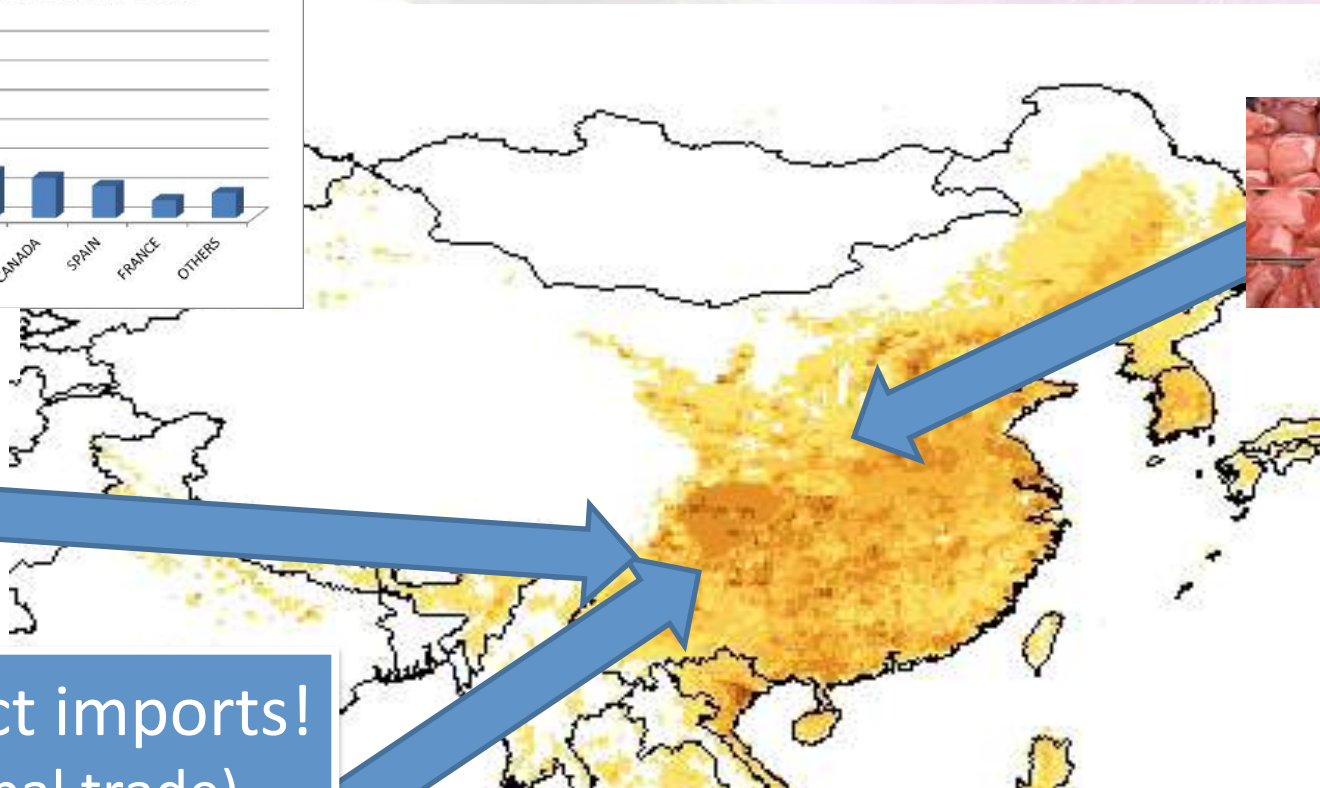


EVALUATING THE RISK OF ASFV ENTRY INTO CHINA

TOTAL PIG PRODUCT IMPORTS



Faostat, 2014

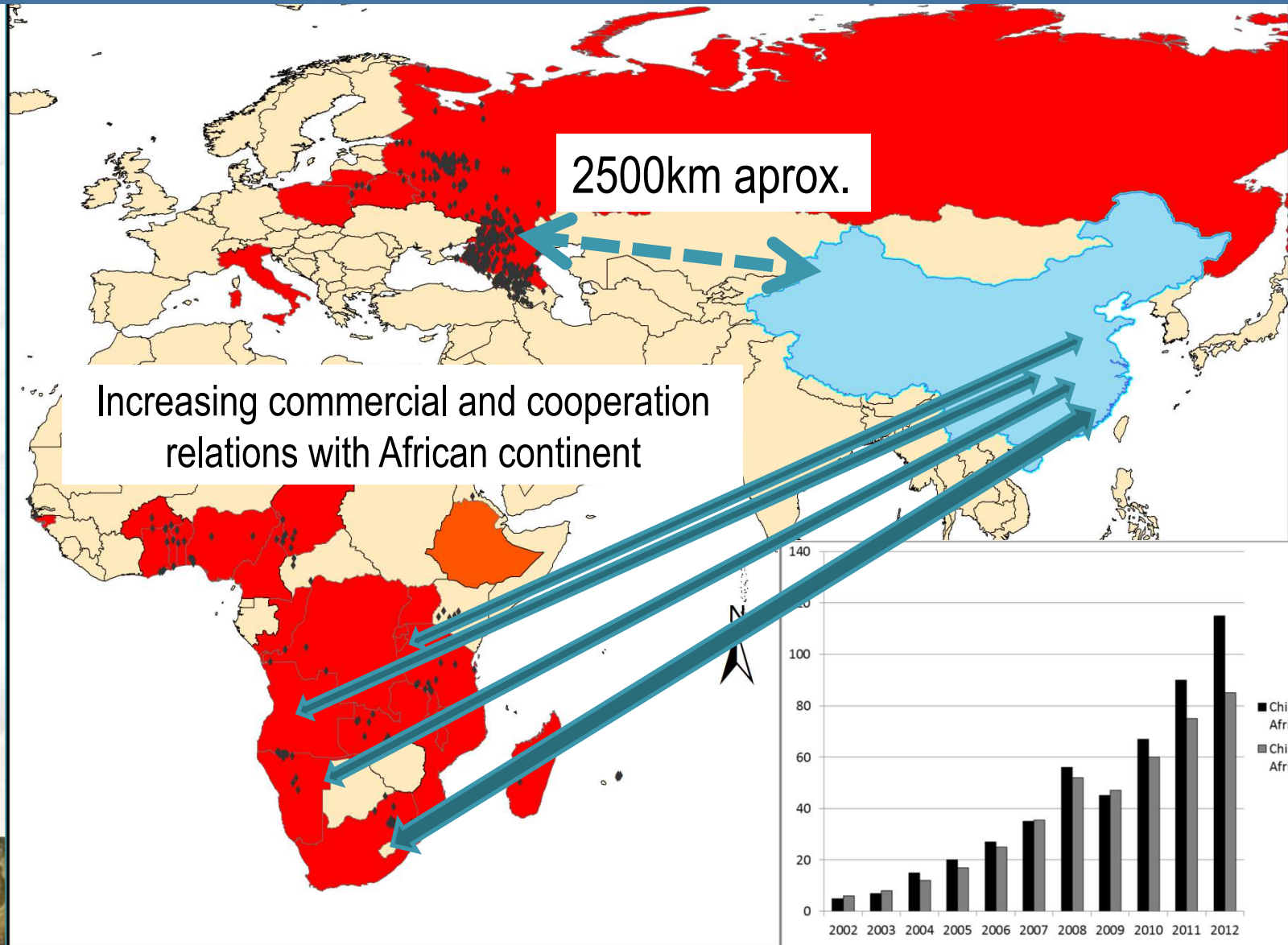


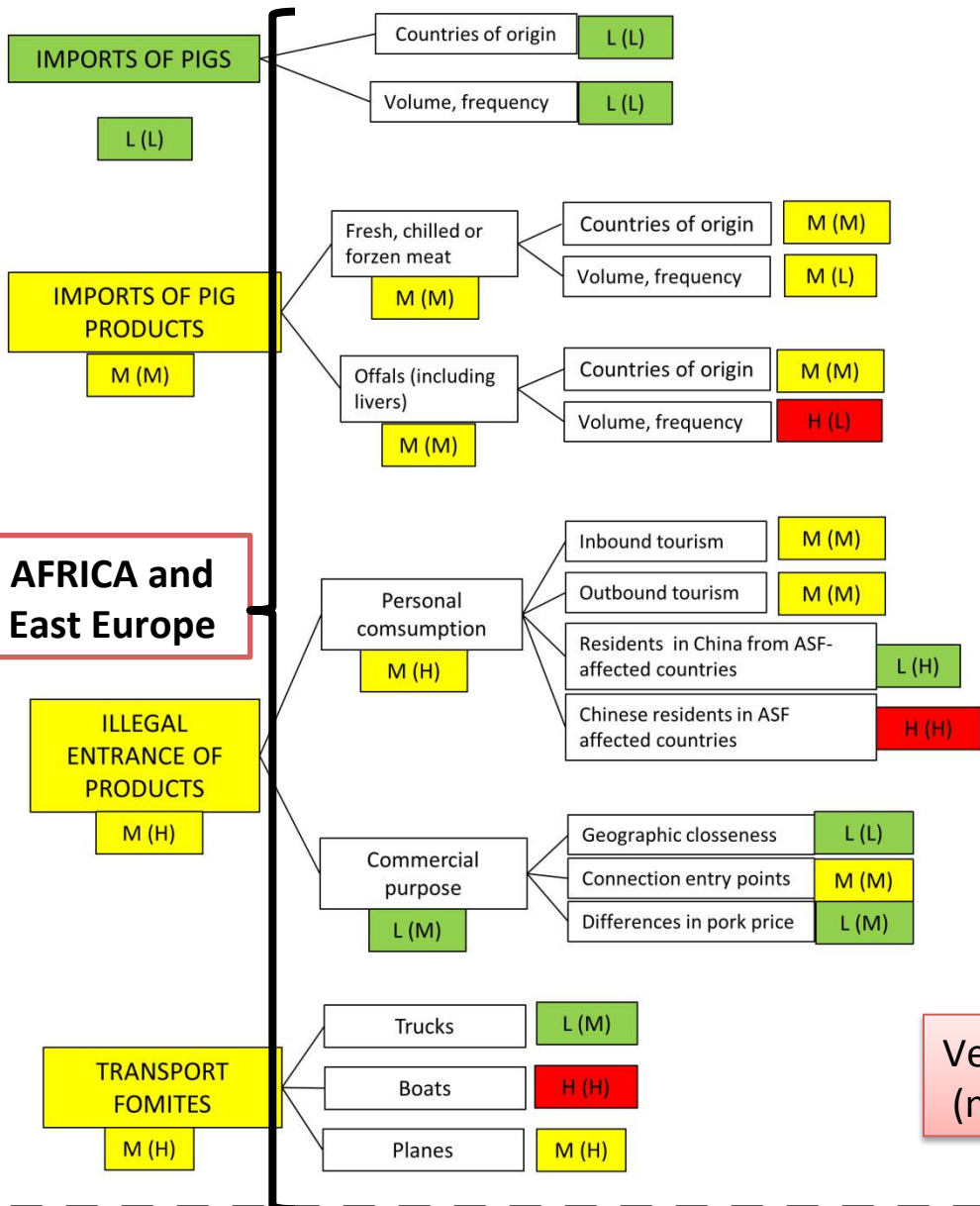
Pig product imports!
(56% global trade)

PIG CENSUS(est.): 472-476 millions
PIGS SACRIFICED: 679 millions

Faostat, 2012; OIE, 2012

EVALUATING THE RISK OF ASFV ENTRANCE IN CHINA





840 million of kg of pig offals imported in China in 2012

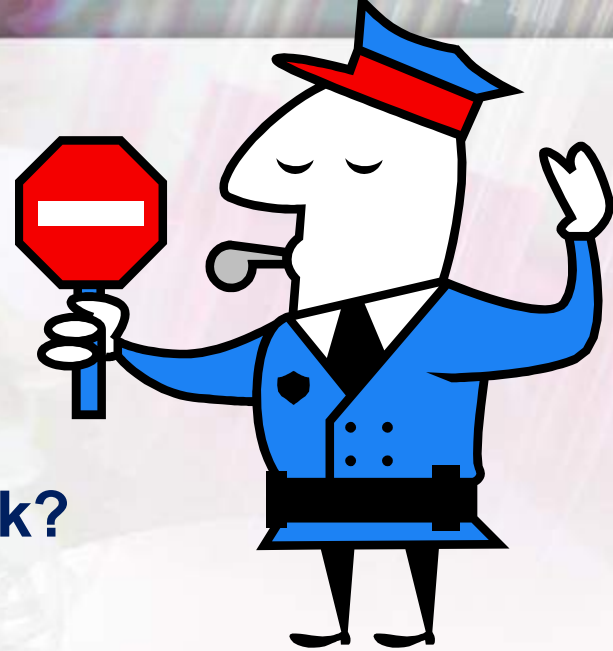
Specially in Nigeria and South Africa (more than 50.000 residents)

Very strong connections by boat with Africa (new ports under construction)

Mur, et al. 2014



What can we do here ?



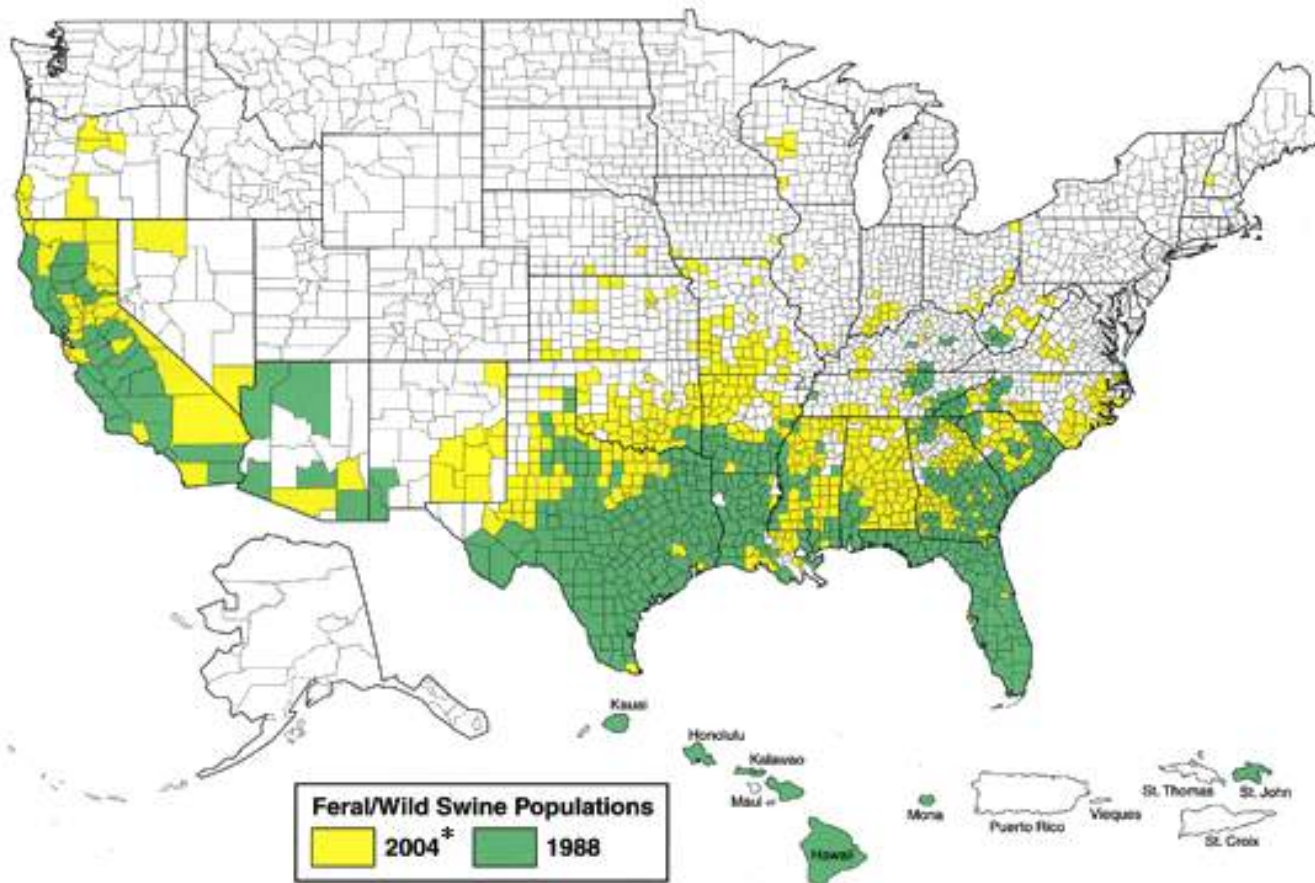
Do you think California is in Risk?

1. A Good Early detection system

2. A good contingency plan



Feral swine proliferation, 1988-2004



* Includes all counties reporting feral swine in 1988

Source: United States Department of Agriculture

FIELD IS THE FIRST STEP: EARLY DETECTION



Good Surveillance

COLLABORATION:
ADMINISTRATION – FARMERS – VETS -- HUNTERS

INFORMATION & TRAINING





Other ingredients and procedures

EARLY DETECTION

Be aware of ASF

ASF knowledge

Risk factors for your country

Information about farms: census, location and biosecurity level

Early field detection by active and passive surveillance

Animal movements and social network analysis

Diagnosis program (adequate to the risk)

Communication between laboratories and field



Thank you very much
Muchas gracias

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