



Investigating individual variations and genetic determinism of vaccine responses in laying hens

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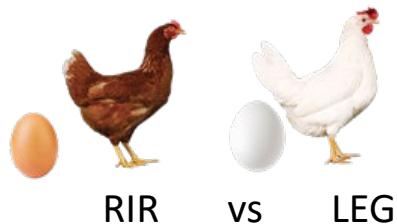
➤ In the previous episode: proof of concept of genetics, caecal microbiota, and rearing conditions effects on vaccination



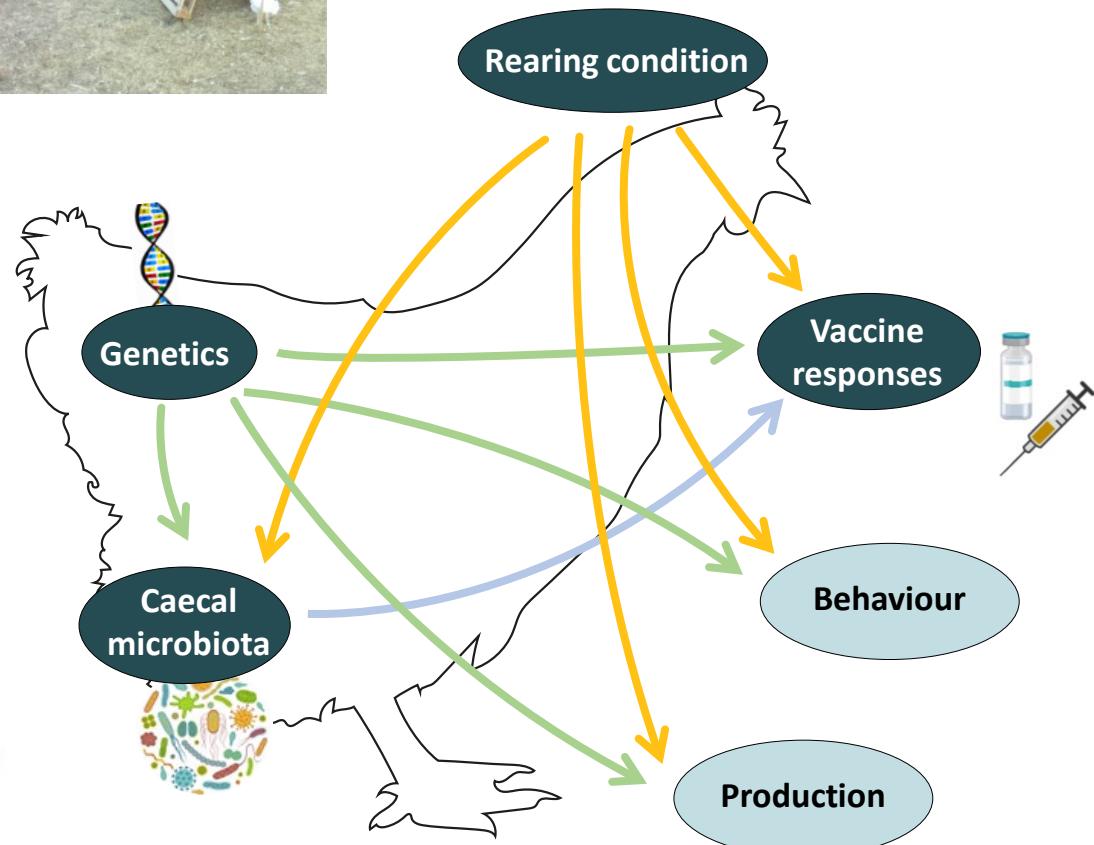
vs



2 commercial lines



model of disruption by antibiotics treatment



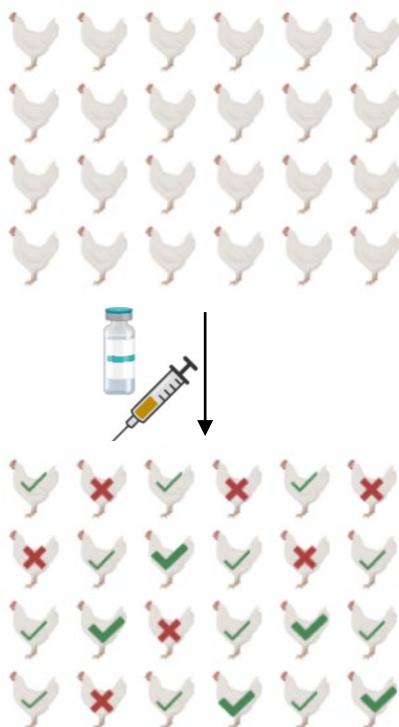
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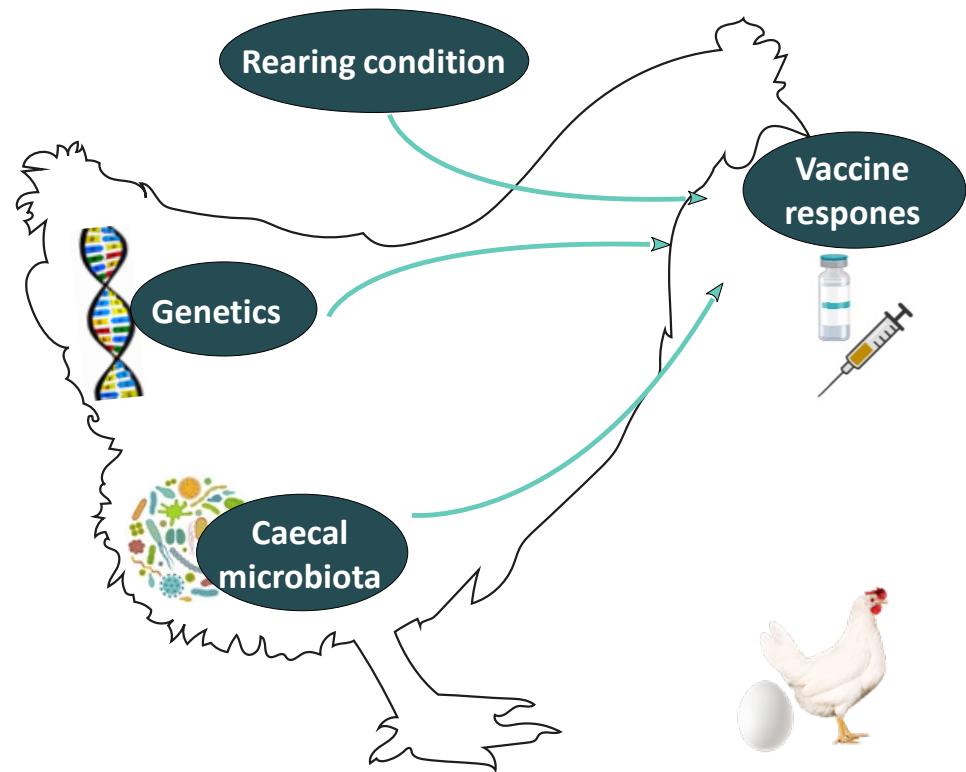
Alexandre Lecoeur's PhD

> Detailed understanding of the factors determining individual variability within a population

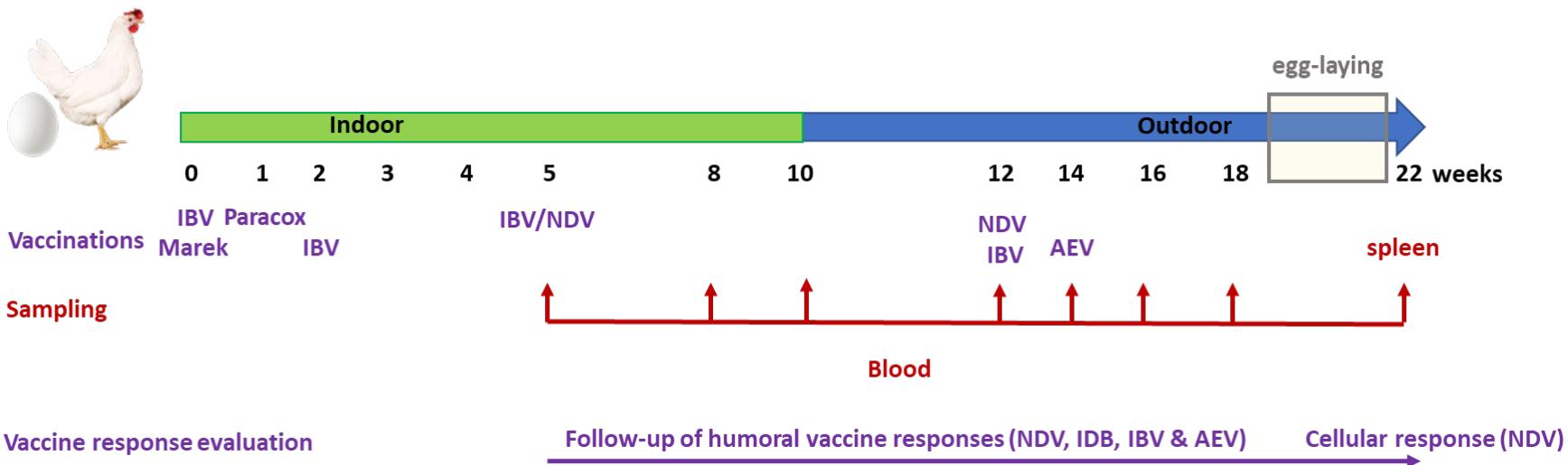
There is an individual variability of vaccine responses



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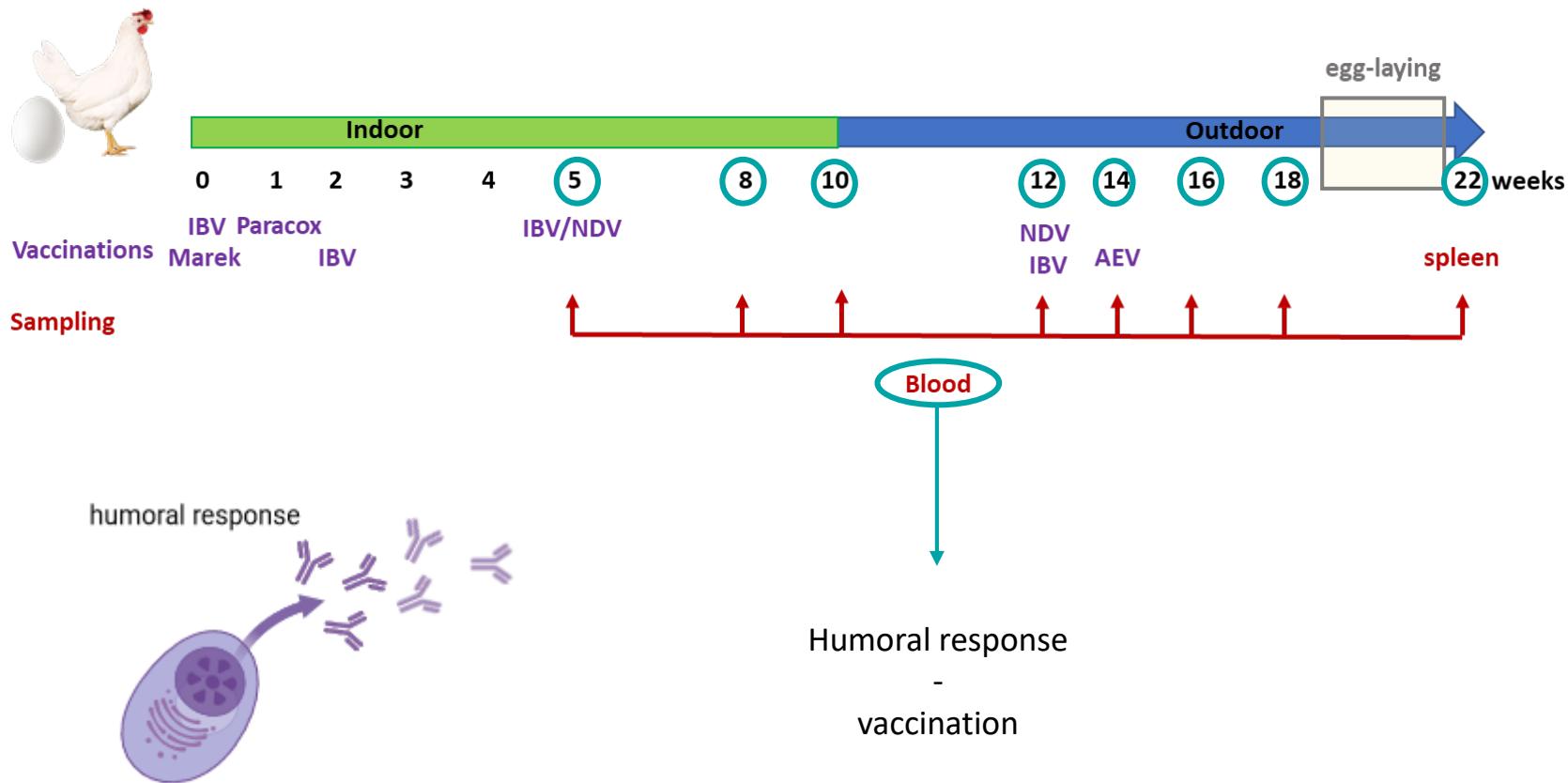


➤ Experimental design



NDV: Newcastle Disease Virus
AEV: encephalomyelitis virus
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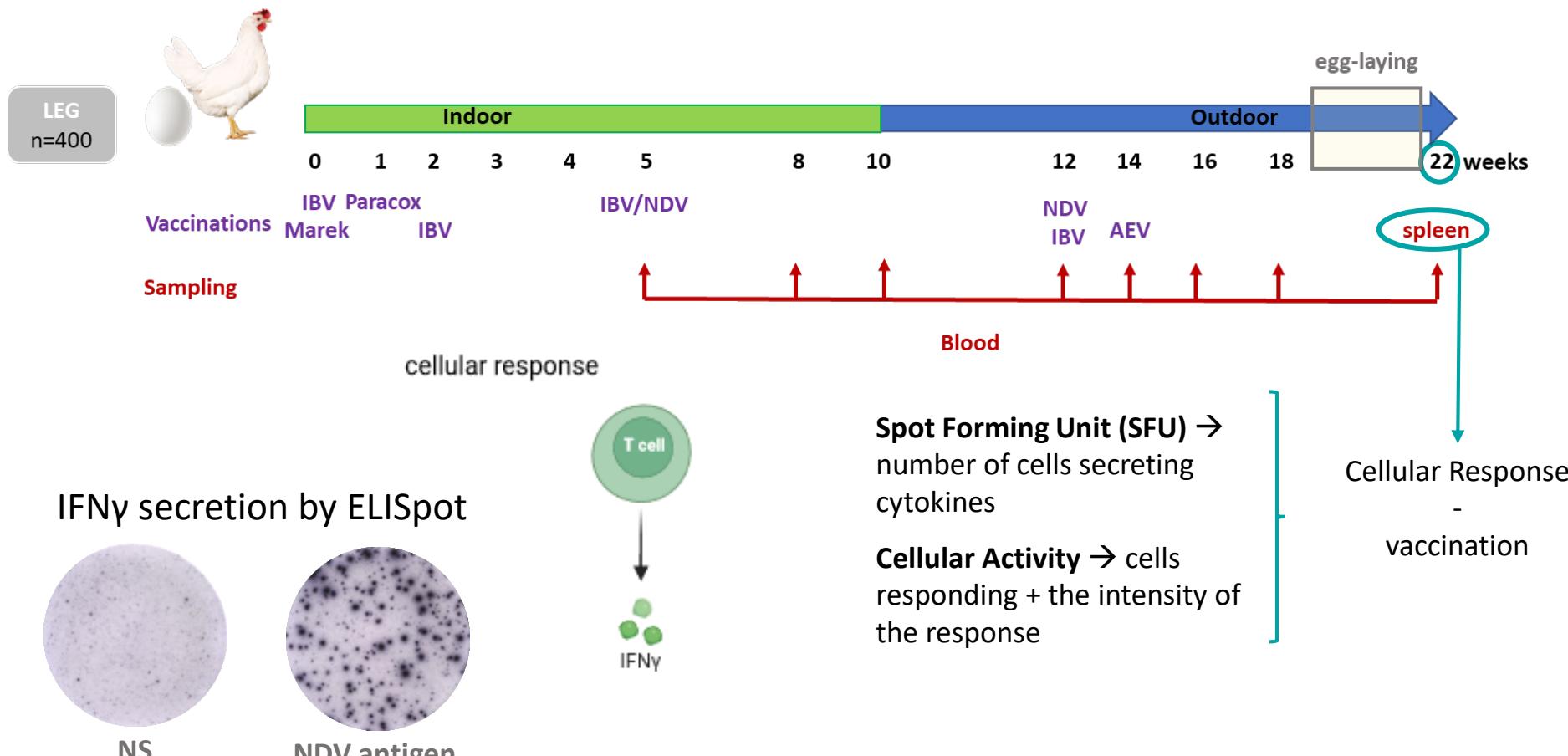
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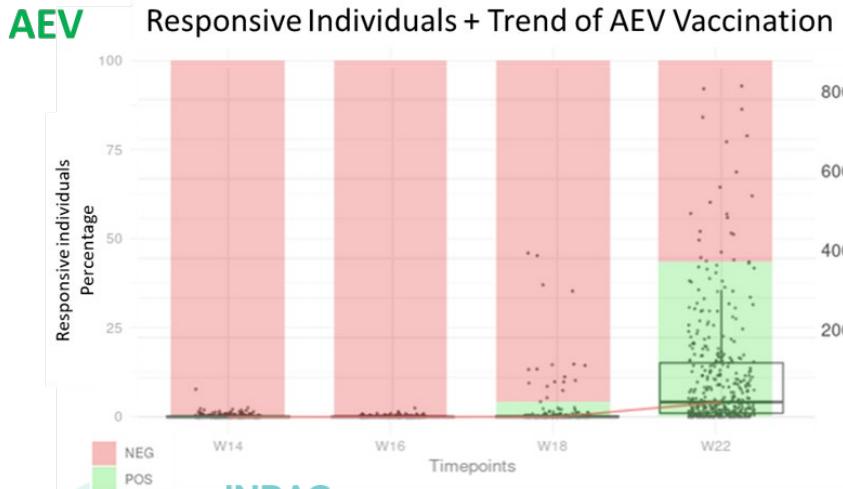
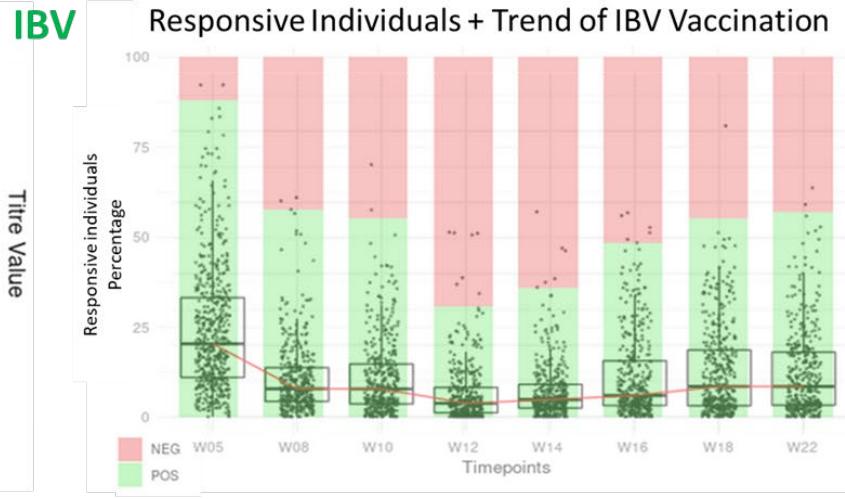
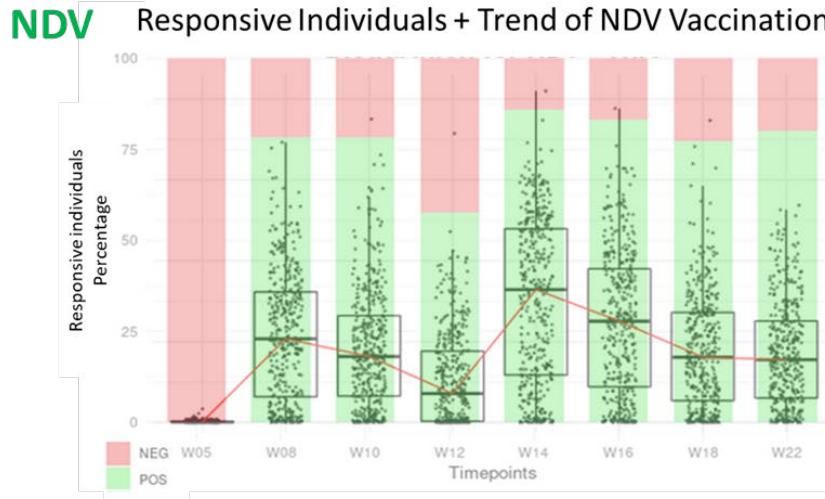
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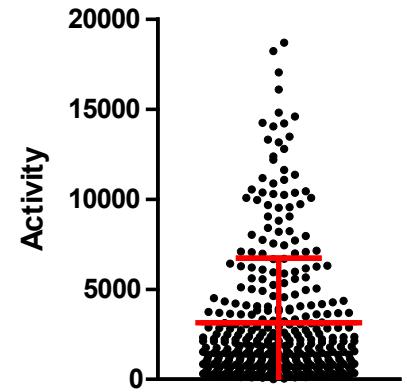
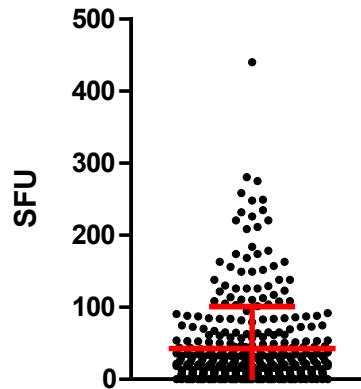
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➤ Traits – trend of vaccinations



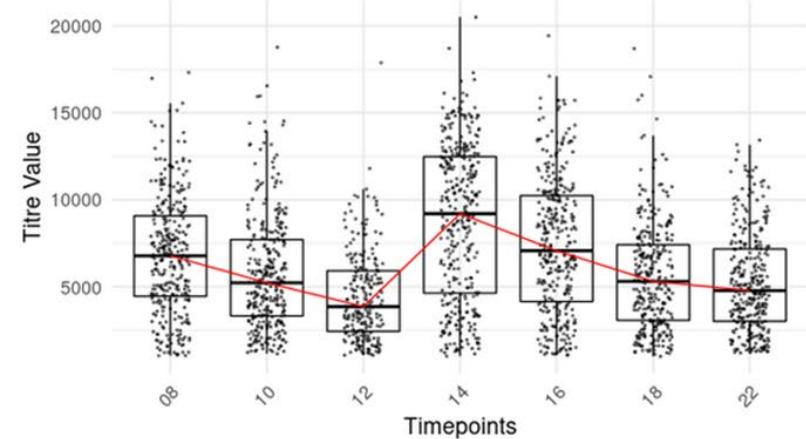
NDV cellular response



Traits

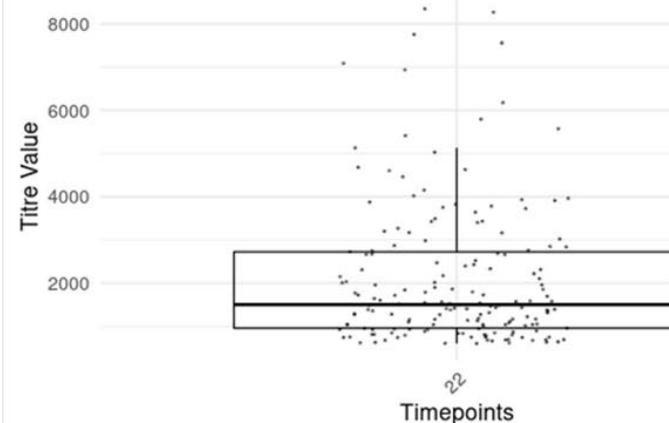
NDV

Distribution for NDV - Titer



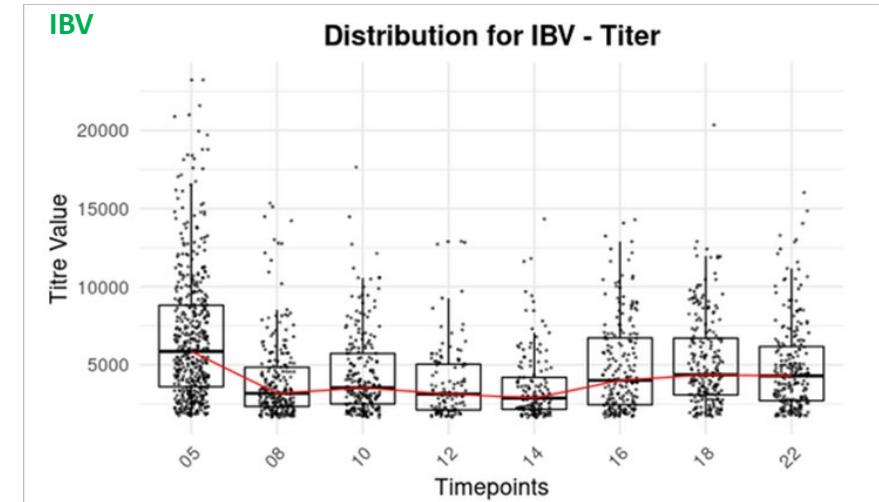
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Distribution for AEV - Titer

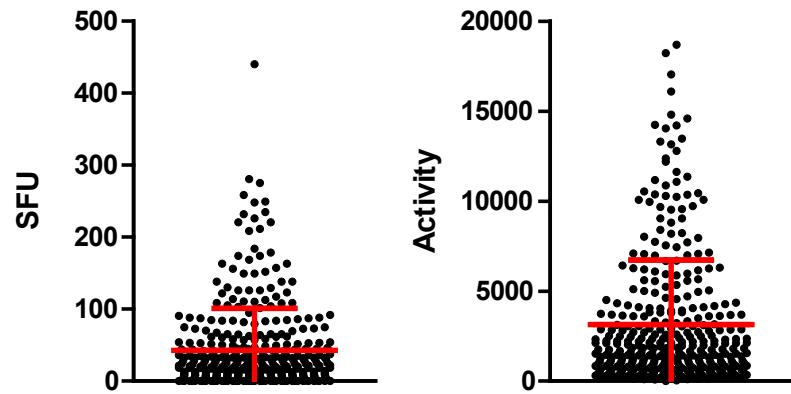


IBV

Distribution for IBV - Titer



NDV cellular response

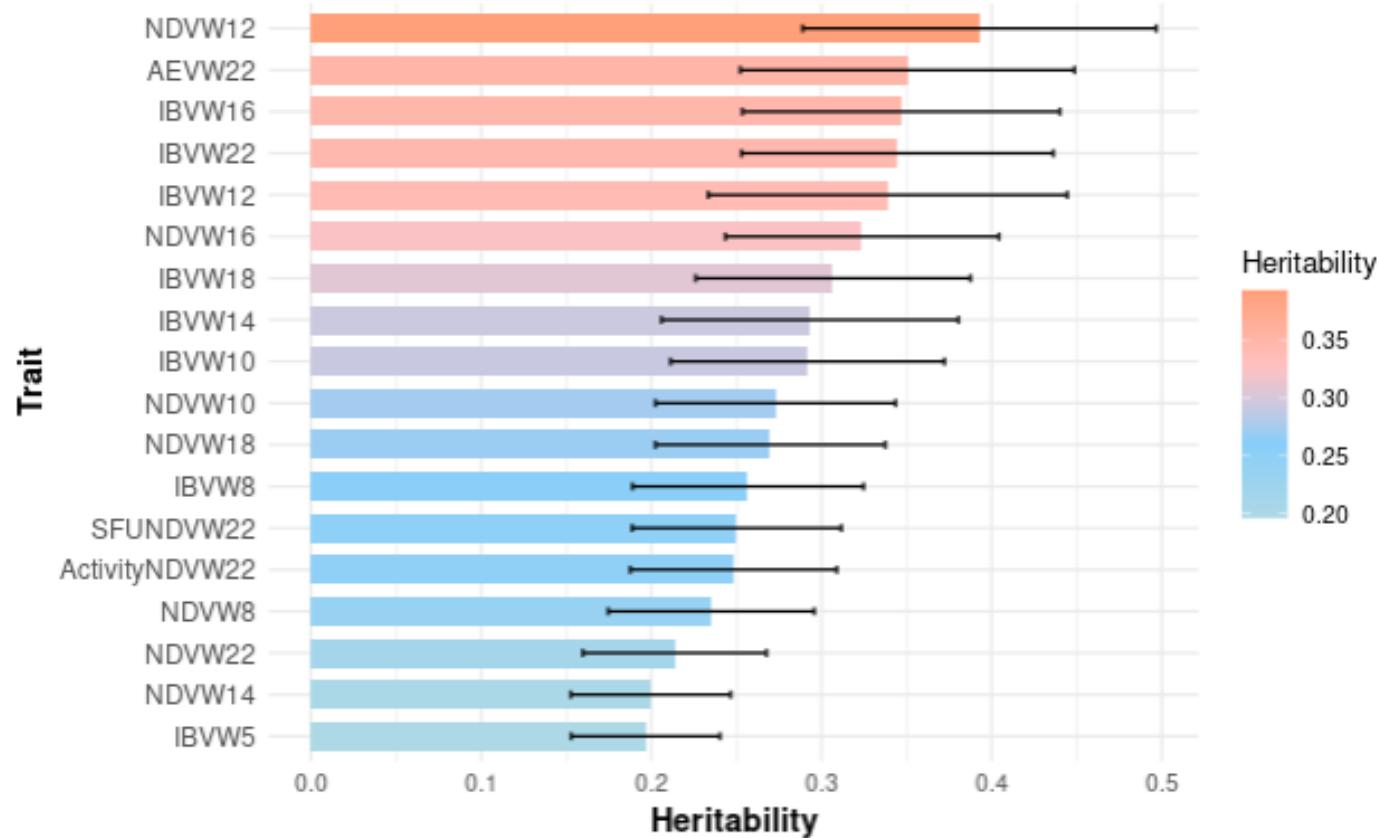


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➤ Heritability

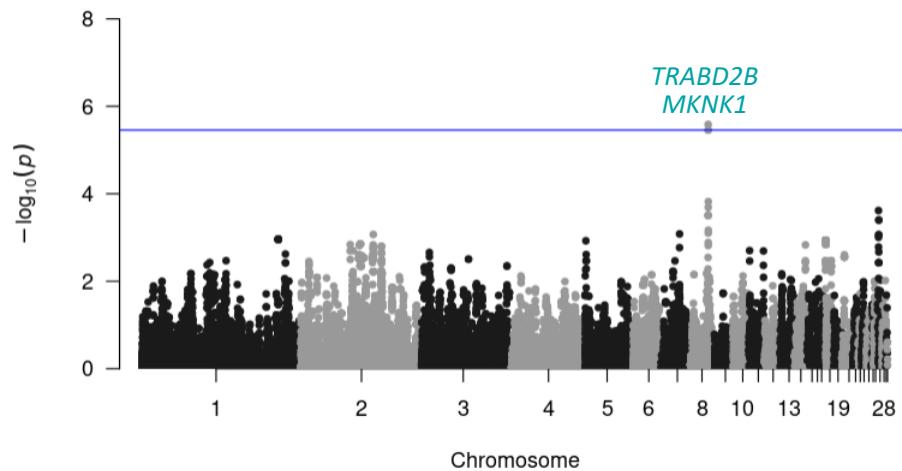
$$P = G + E$$



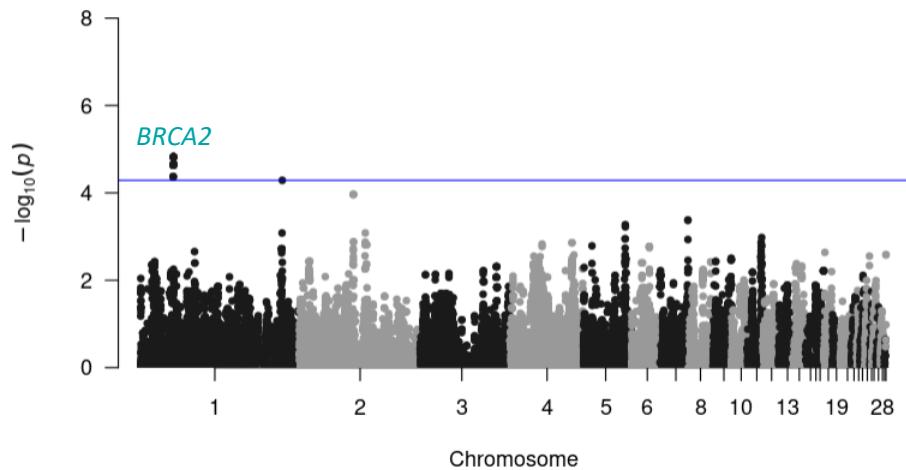
→ Low-mild heritability

➤ GWAS

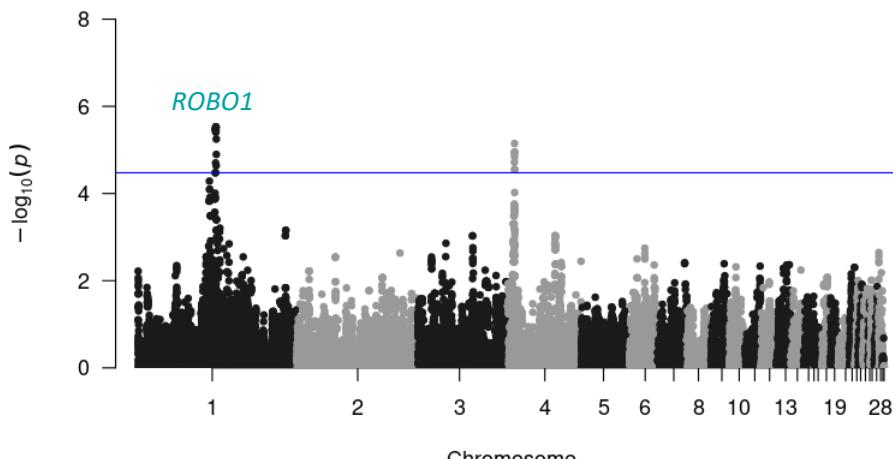
Manhattan plot IBVW18



Manhattan plot NDVW22



Manhattan plot Activity

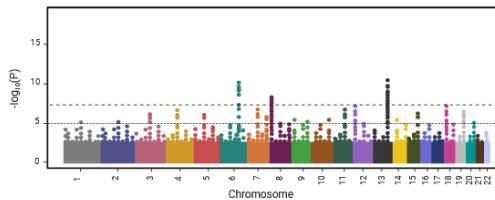


→ 4 QTLs highlighted

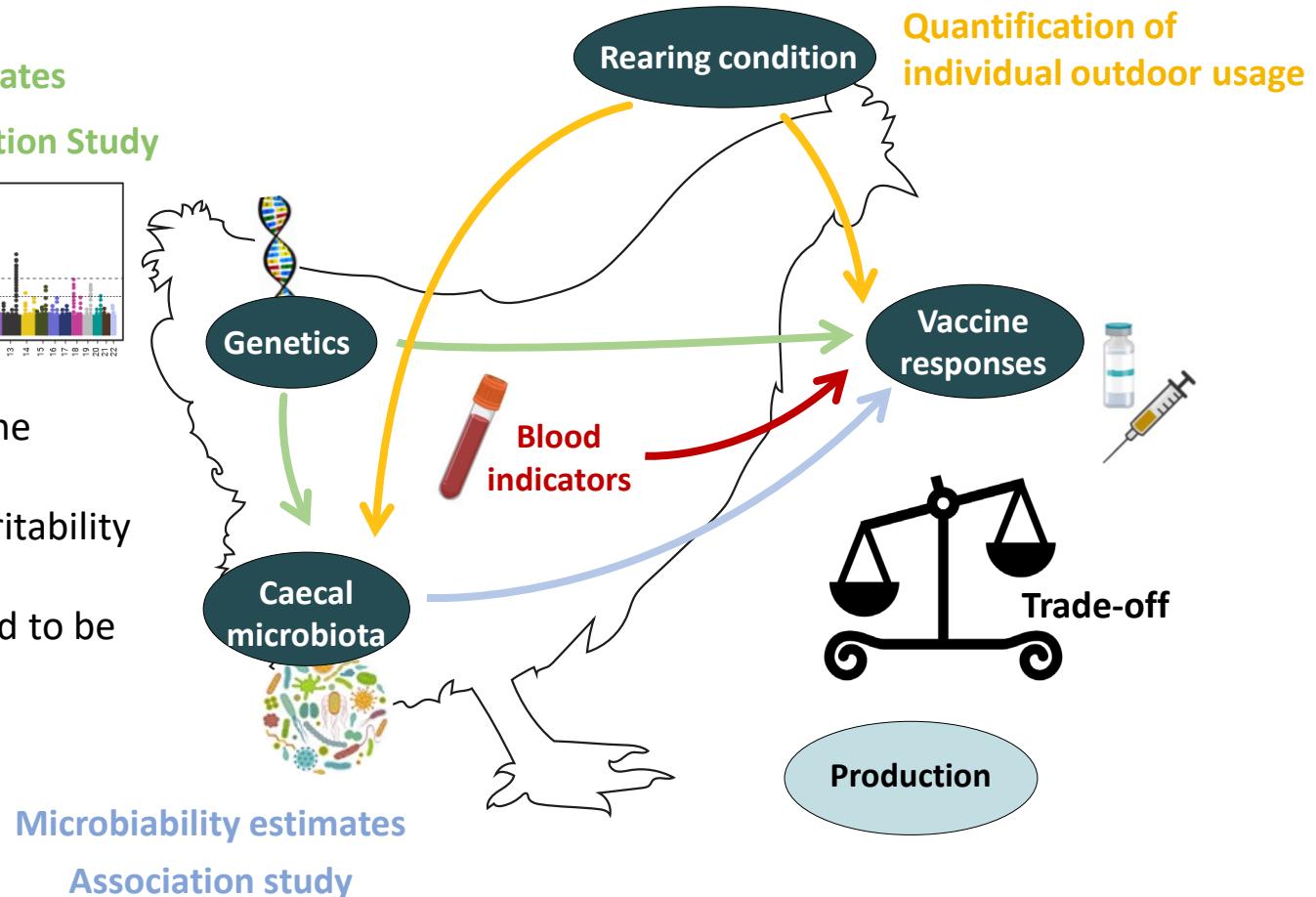
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Conclusions & perspectives

Heritability estimates Genome-Wide Association Study



- Individual variability of the vaccine response
- Low- to intermediate heritability
- Polygenic determinism
- Post-GWAS analyses need to be performed



Thank you for your attention

Questions?



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