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Network of interaction between avian compartments: Avian Influenza in Avian Systems in Zimbabwe

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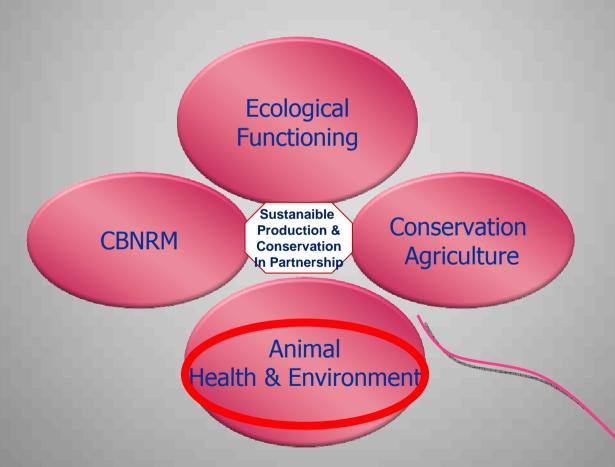




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RP-PCP = Produce & Conserve in Partnership











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Concept of « Community »



A community is an assemblage of species populations that coexists in space and time in potential interaction (Begon et al., 2006)

e.g.: The waterbirds community of lake Chivero







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Concept of « Host-Pathogen Interaction »

What defines interactions:

-Pathogen specific transmission pathways

- Structure of the host community
 - Host Mobility
 - Host Contacts









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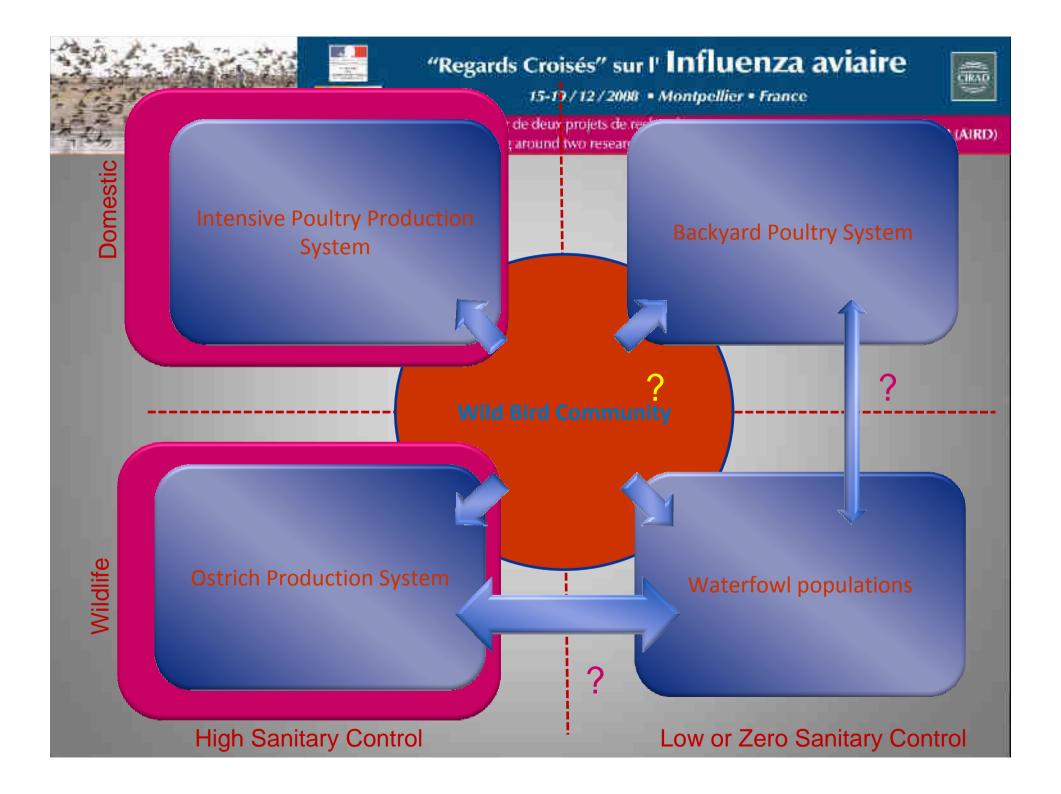
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Concept of « Compartment »

A compartment is an assemblage of species populations living under the same environmental constraints (natural or artificial)

e.g.: Intensive poultry production system around lake Manyame









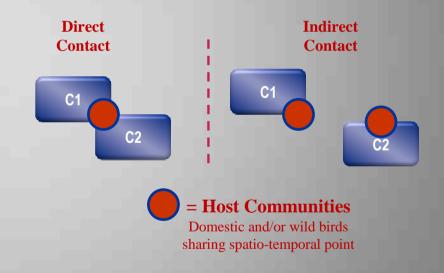
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1. Describe communities

 Describe communities in & around each compartment (regular focal points in each compartment)





Identify potential « bridge » species between compartment







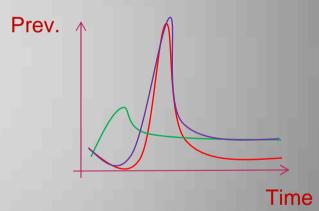
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2. Estimate pathogens prevalence

 Sampling in each compartment (Avian Influenza & **Newcastle Viruses**)





Where & When the virus is present in the system





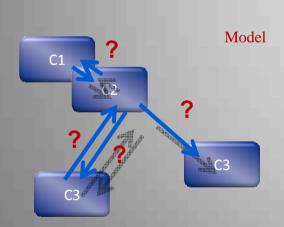


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3. Hypotheses of interactions

 When the virus is circulating which species can spread it from one compartment to the other?





H0: Species X is spreading virus A from C1 to C2

> Confirm or cancel interactions







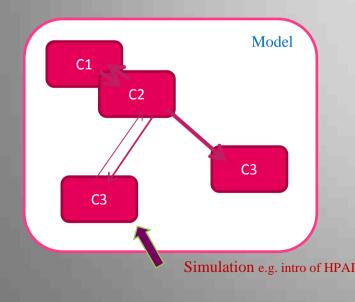
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4. Validation of Risk Model

Estimation of intra-compartment variables & pathways inter-compartment



- Simulation with virtual introduction
- Management tool
- Indentification of potential reservoir (e.g. C2+C3)







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Update report GRIPAVI Zimbabwe

Since May 2007: every 2 months, 4 counts per site (n=15) in Waterfowls compartment = 600 counts - 300 hours of observation

- Since June 2008, every 2 months, 4 counts per site (n=19) in Domestic compartment
 - = 304 counts 152 hours of observation

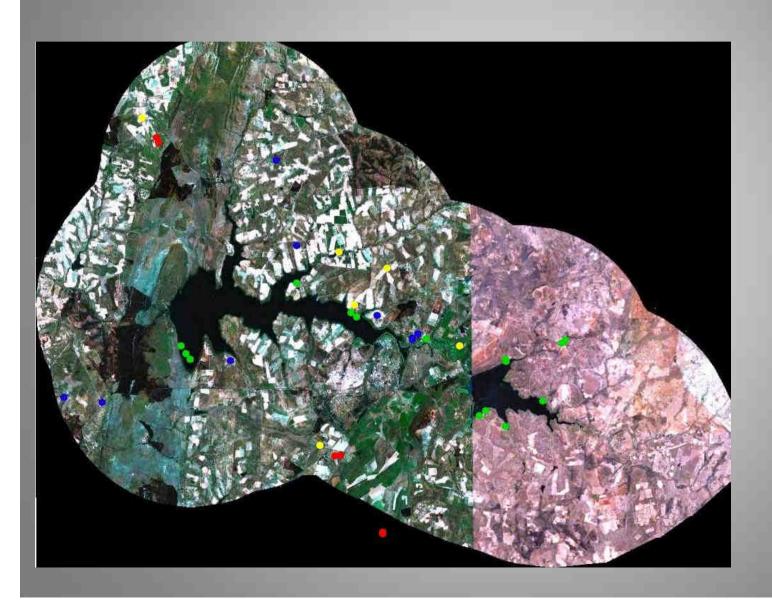






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- Backyard
- Waterfowl
- **Intensive Poultry**
- Ostrich







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• 1750 wild birds sampled; 89 species

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AIAS project - Wildlife

Red-billed Teal			
African Jacana			
White-faced Whistling Duck			
Blacksmith Plover			
Kikklitz's Plover			
Wood Sanpiper			
Hottentot Teal			
Southern Red Bishop			
Pied Kingfisher			
Grey-headed Gull			
Collared Pratincole			
Red-billed Quelea			
Sanderling			
Chesnut-backed Finch-lark			
Red-eyed Dove			
Total			
Total par mission			

_	Total Chivero	Total Manyame	Total espèce
	1	686	687
	37	212	249
(128	120	248
	2	100	102
	0	84	84
	0	24	24
	0	23	23
	2	21	23
	0	22	22
	3	12	15
	0	14	14
	5	8	13
	0	13	13
	0	13	13
	2	10	12
	Total Chivero	Total Manyame	Total Zimbabwe

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- 1050 blood samples collected in backyard compartment (stratified sample in December 08)
- 400 blood samples collected in Intensive poultry
- 400 blood samples collected in Ostrich compartment
- Questionnaires in Domestic compartments done
- Capture-Recapture protocole started on 200 backyard chicken at 2 sites (to determine life history parameters)







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- Phd Student recruted and proposal under development;
 database under analysis (presentation at the European Duck Symposium in Mars 2009)
- Total counts of both lake 4 times a year for 2 years.
- Surveillance system: with PWMA and DVS (Wildlife Veterinary Unit); operational (3 cases of wild bird mortality investigated)







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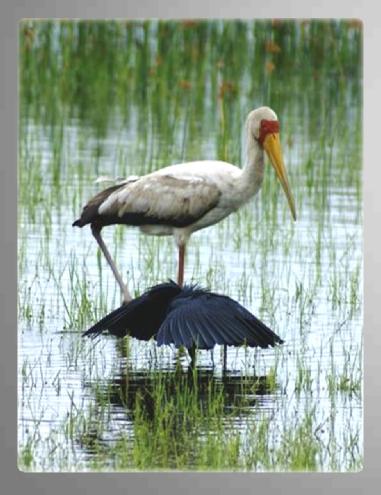




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Next year preview



- Data analysis
- 1 article in prep.
- Bridge species sampling







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Thank you

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