# Dengue: the disease and epidemiology



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Dengue

- Rapidly expanding arboviral disease transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes
- 50 fold increase in past 50 years

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- Four antigenically distinct serotypes (DENV1-4)
- **Clinical spectrum:** 
  - 80% asymptomatic
  - Self-limiting febrile illness
  - Severe dengue (~2-4% of symptomatic)
  - Secondary infections are associated with higher risk of more severe dengue
  - CFR 0.1—1%



#### Homotynic and heterotynic immunity





Anderson et al, A Shorter Time Interval Between First and Second Dengue Infections Is Associated With Protection From Clinical Illness in a School-based Cohort in Thailand. J Inf Dis. 2014



	Apparent	mapparent
	Millions (credible interval)	Millions (credible interval)
Africa	15.7 (10.5–22.5)	48.4 (34.3-65.2)
Asia	66.8 (47.0-94.4)	204.4 (151.8-273.0)
Americas	13.3 (9.5–18.5)	40.5 (30.5-53.3)
Oceania	0.18 (0.11-0.28)	0.55 (0.35-0.82)
Global	96 (67.1–135.6)	293.9 (217.0–392.3)

Bhatt et al, Nature 2013. doi:10.1038/nature12060

### **Temporal and spatial heterogeneity of dengue transmission**





Altstadt et al. **Space-time analysis of dengue in rural Thailand reveals important temporal intervals.** Trop Med Int Health. 2012 Sep; 17(9): 1076–1085.

# Spatial heterogeneity at small scale

Salje et al. Dengue diversity across spatial and temporal scales. Science 2017

Yoon et al. Fine scale spatiotemporal clustering of dengue virus transmission in rural Thai villages. PLoS Negl Trop Dis 2012

Spatial heterogeneity dependent on socioeconomic factors, population density, ecological factors:

### Kamphaeng Phet, Thailand, school based cohort study:

Seroprevalence differences within 5-10km: 1255 children, aged 9: 67 to 92%. For all school children: 46 to 94% (Tim Endy, Katie Anderson, personal communication)

### **Heterogeneity of seroprevalence** between and within countries



#### Thailand. Vongpunsawad et al. PLoS ONE 2017

Age-specific prevalence (%) of past DENV infection among children and adolescents aged 1-17 years and adults aged 18-79 years 100 NPSS 2008-2010 90 NHS 2010 80 Dengue seroprevalence (%) 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 1 - 6 7 - 12 13 - 17 30 - 39 40 - 49 50 - 59 60 - 69 70 - 79 18 - 29 Age (years) Moil

Singapore Ang et al, Epi News Bulletin 2014





Philippines. L'Azou M, et al. N Engl J Med 2016



#### https://mrcdata.dide.ic.ac.uk/\_dengue/dengue.php



## **Dengue Vaccine**

World Health Organization

(http://www.who.int/immunization/research/vaccine\_pipeline\_tracker\_spreadsheet/en/)

