

# ARBOCARTO(R): AN OPERATIONAL SPATIAL MODELLING TOOL TO PREDICT THE DYNAMICS OF AEDES MOSQUITO SPECIES FROM WEATHER AND ENVIRONMENTAL VARIABLE

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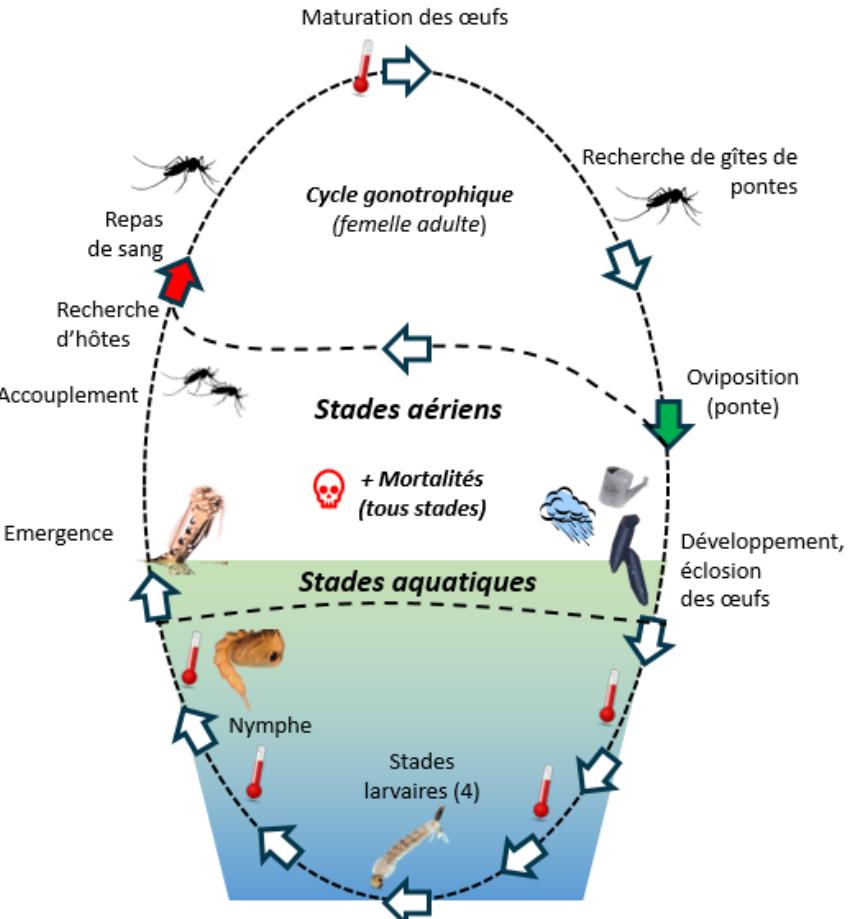


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# ARBOCARTO project

1. Observe and describe the biological processes and mechanisms of the species (*Ae. albopictus* and *aegypti*)
2. Identify dependence on the environment (temperature, rain, vegetation, human habitats, breeding sites, etc.)
3. Select the knowledge of interest, and formalise a mechanistic model (diagrams, "boxes", equations, code)



- **Differentiate between the "states" of the mosquito life cycle:**
  - aquatic (eggs, larvae, nymphs)
  - aerial (emergent, nulliparous, parous)
- **Order the sequences of important "actions" carried out:**
  - Emerge (males and females)
  - Reproduce (males and females)
  - Search for hosts for the blood meal (females)
  - Produce eggs (females)
  - Search for places to lay eggs (females)

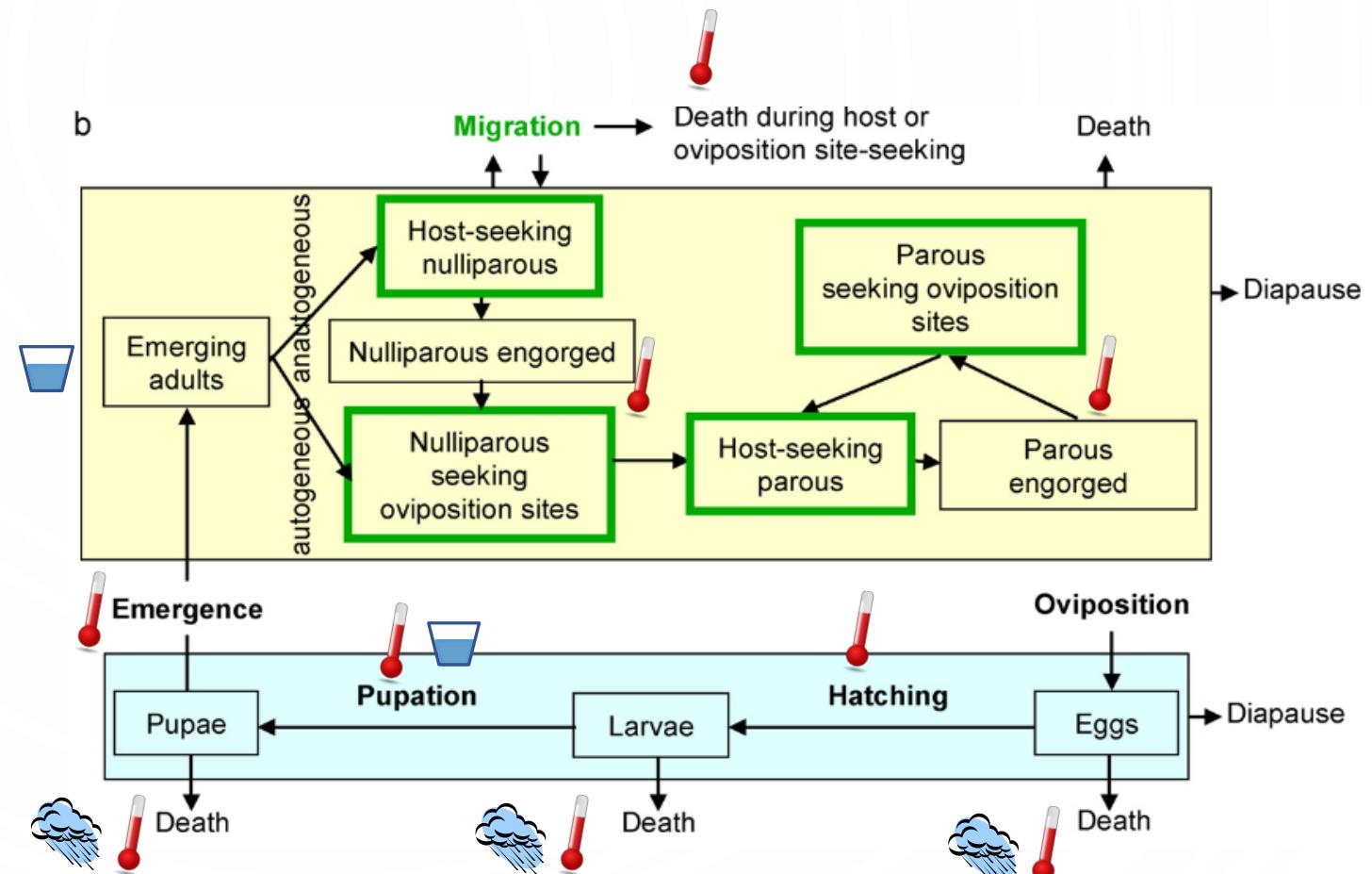
# Mosquito population dynamics: compartmental model

Temperature-controlled processes

Rain-driven processes

Environmental carrying capacity

- A way to limit the maximum number of larvae in the larval sites and the number of successful pupae emergences, depending on their respective densities

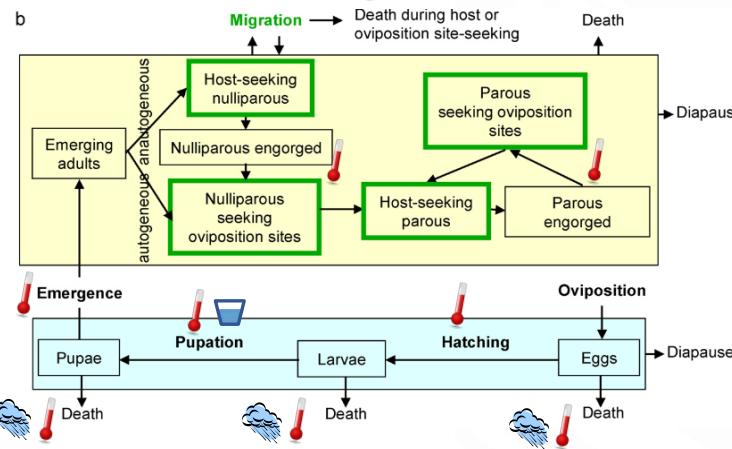
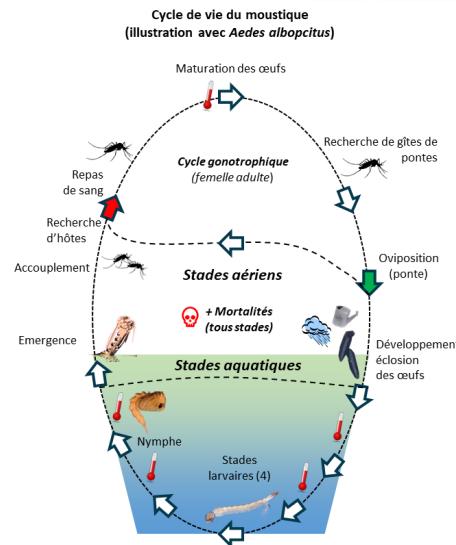


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# Mosquito population dynamics: compartmental model, described by a system of ordinary differential equations (ODE)



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— Temperature-driven processes

— Rain-driven processes

— Carrying capacity of the environment (larval stage)

***Aedes albopictus* (temperate/tropical environment)**

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Tiger mosquito eggs and larval sites



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- Temperature-driven process
- - - Precipitation-driven process
- - Environment-driven process

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Aquatic stage



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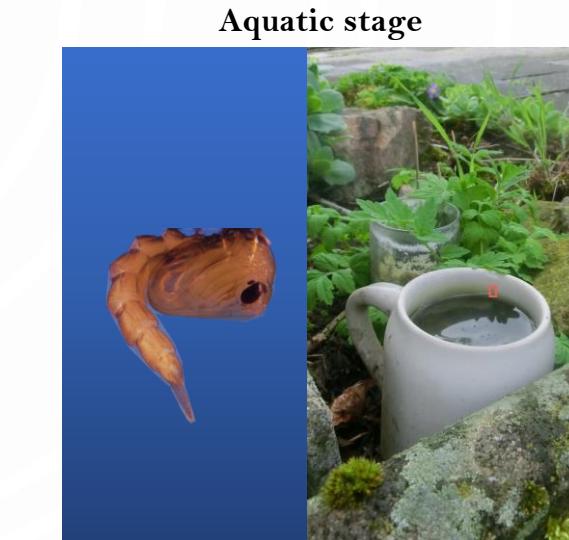


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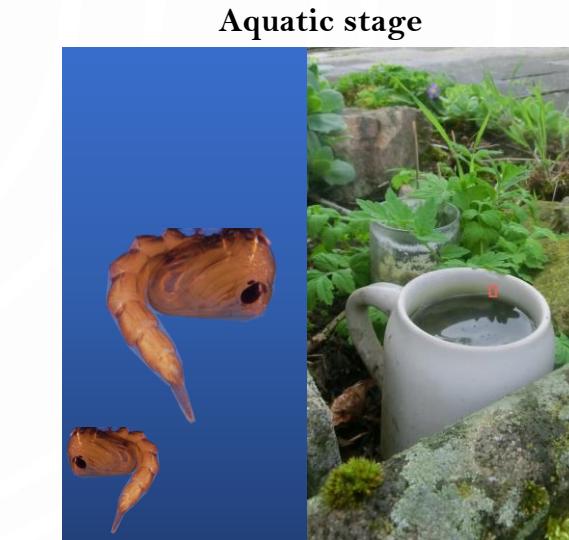


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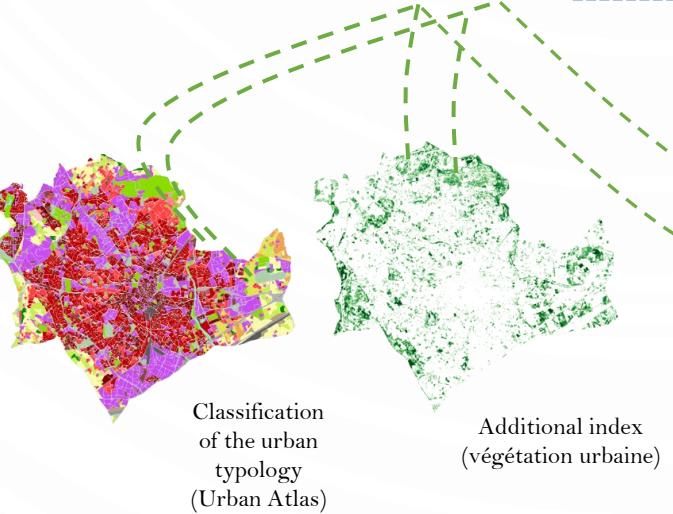
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Impoundment of egg-laying sites  
due to anthropogenic  
or meteorological actions

$K_{FIX}$ ,  $K_{VAR}$

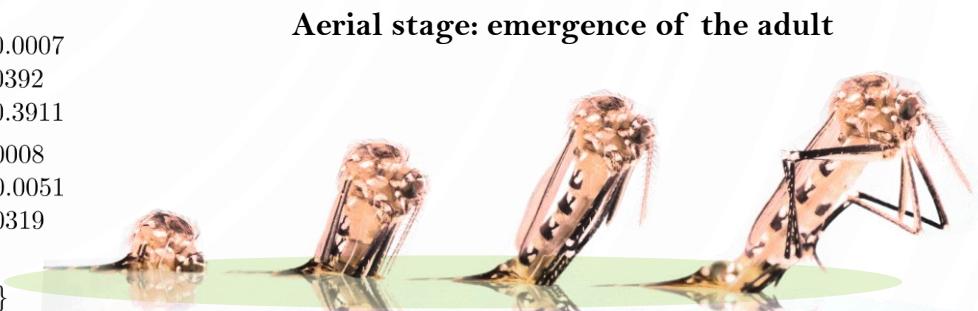


+ Hotspots identified by vector control agents  
(abandoned houses, individual gardens, etc.)



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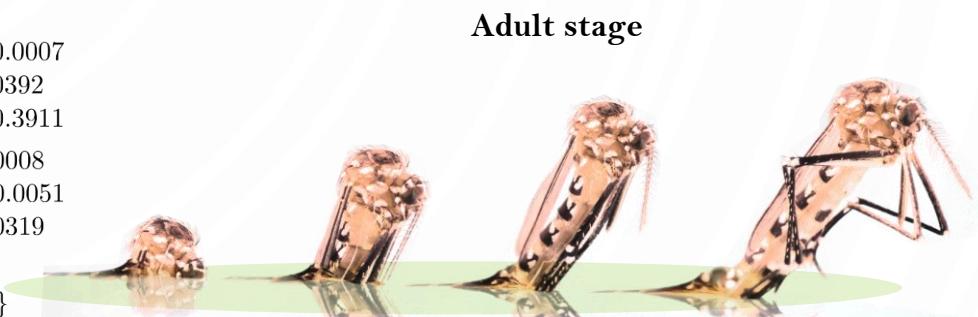
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### Adult stage - host-seeking



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**Adult stage - host-seeking  
(success blood feeding)**



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## Adult stage-search for egg-laying sites



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— Temperature-driven process  
— Precipitation-driven process  
— Environment-driven process

eggs laid  
(back to the start of the cycle !)



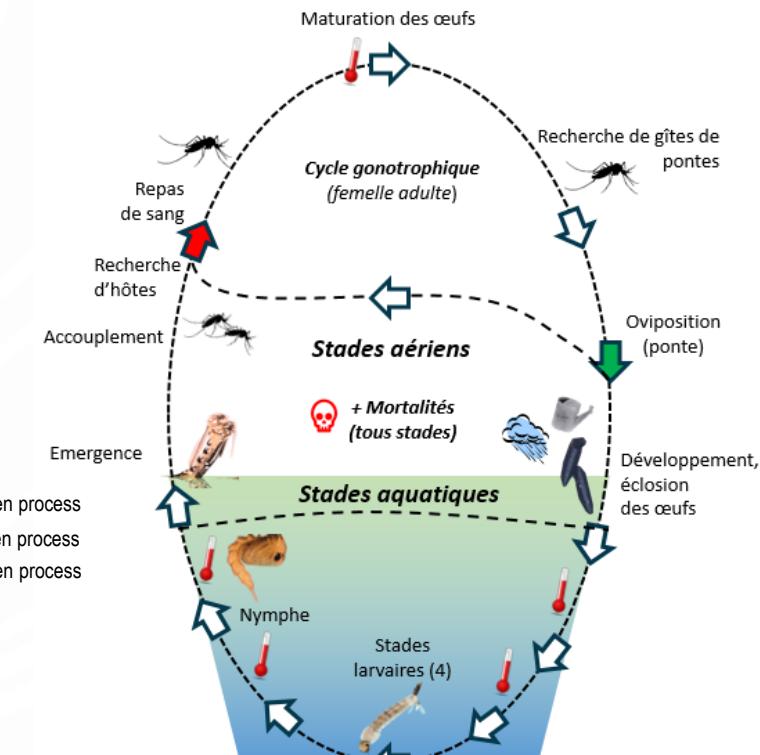
## *Aedes albopictus* (temperate/tropical environment)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{E} &= \gamma_{A_o \rightarrow h} (\beta_1 A_{1o} + \beta_2 A_{2o}) - (\mu_E + z f_{E \rightarrow L}) E \\
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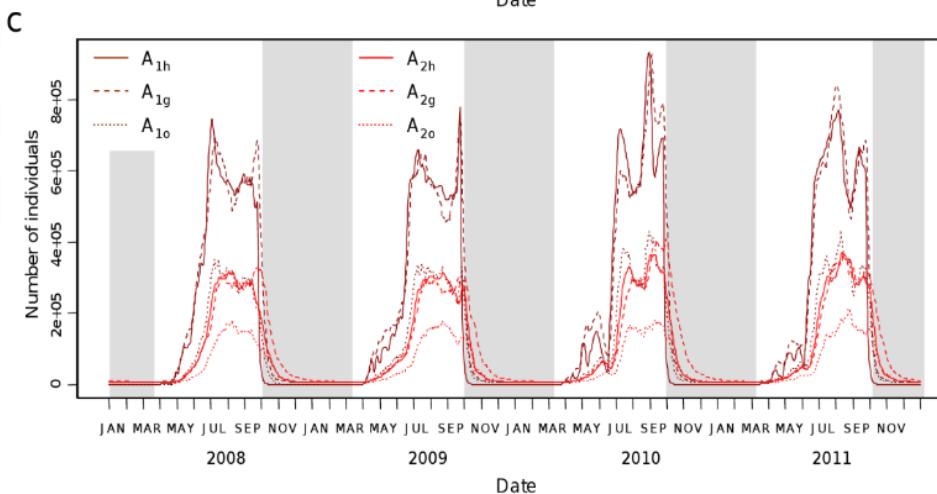
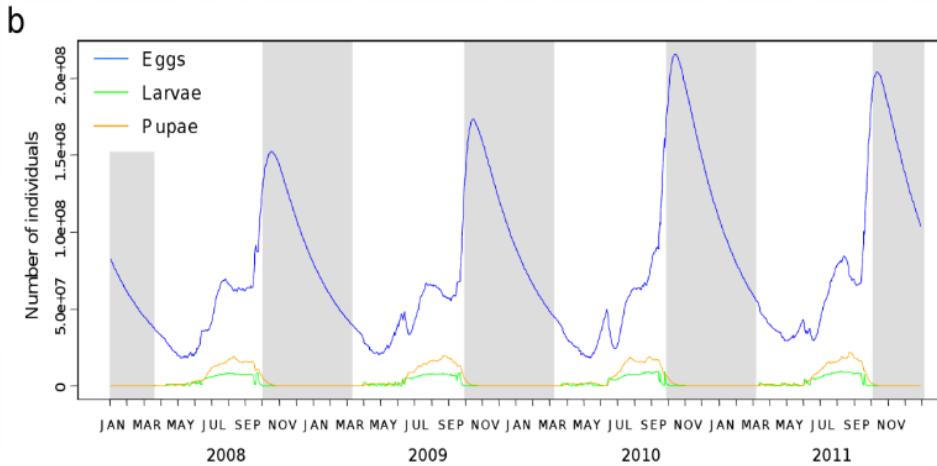
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# From the mosquito population dynamics to the epidemiological model



Mosquito population dynamics model

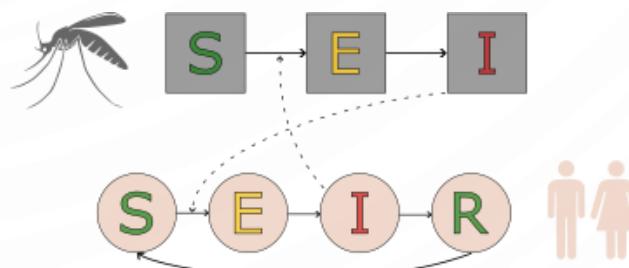


Epidemiological models

→ Deterministic R<sub>0</sub>

(Benkimoun S et al ; Results in Physics. 2021;29: 104687. doi:[10.1016/j.rinp.2021.104687](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rinp.2021.104687))

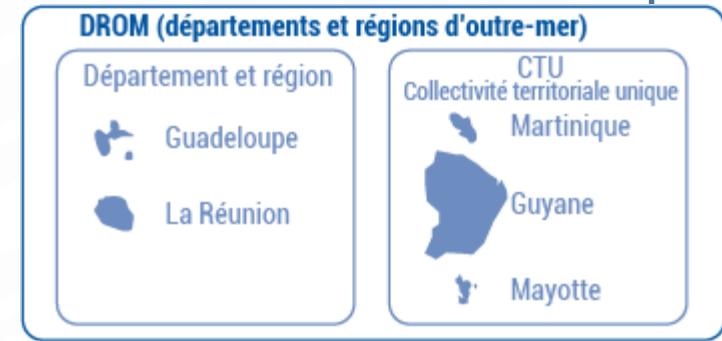
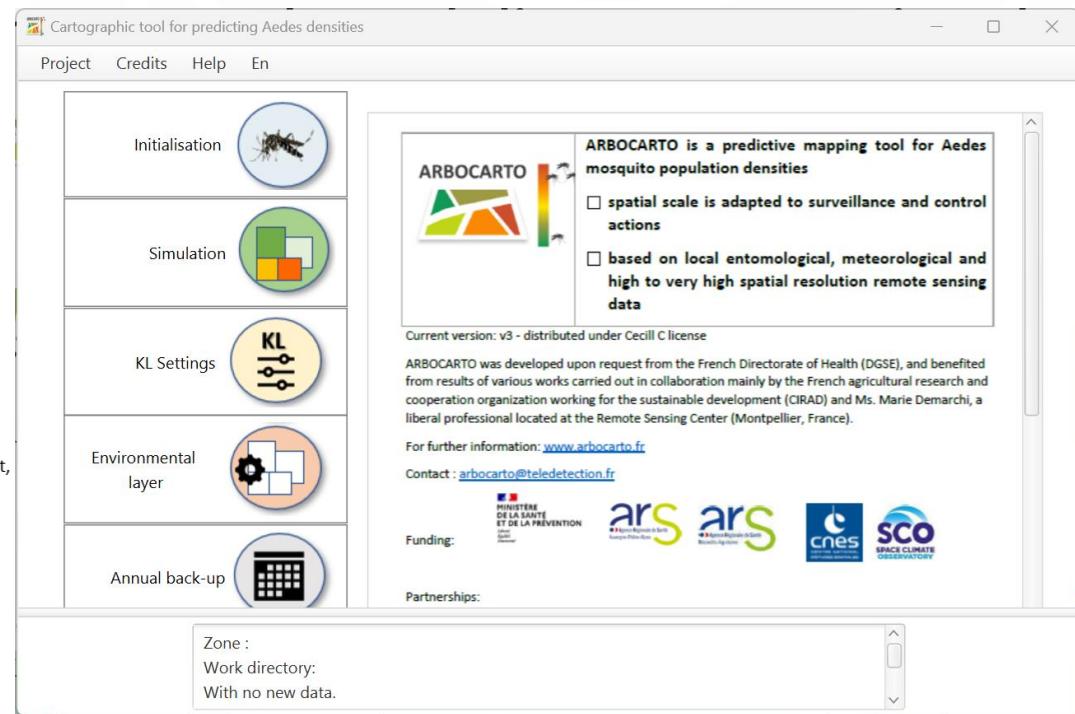
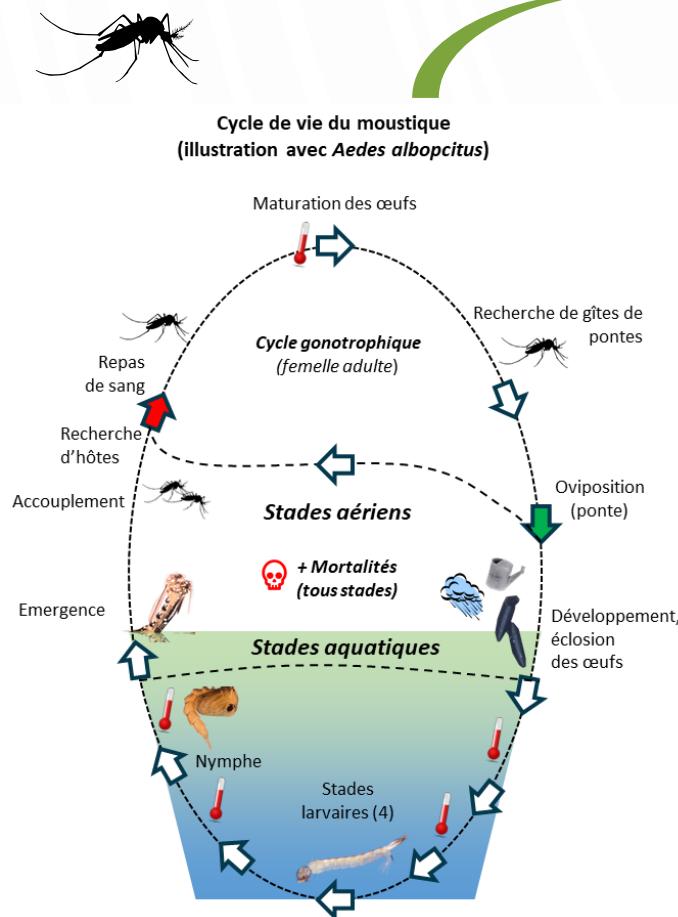
→ Stochastic epidemiological simulations



# From research modeling to operational tool



A (java-based) Software interface between  
an Aedes mosquito population dynamics model  
and vector control operators in France



# From research modeling to operational tool



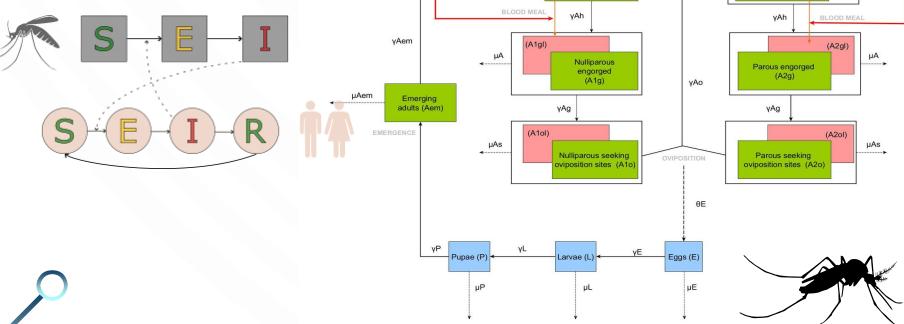
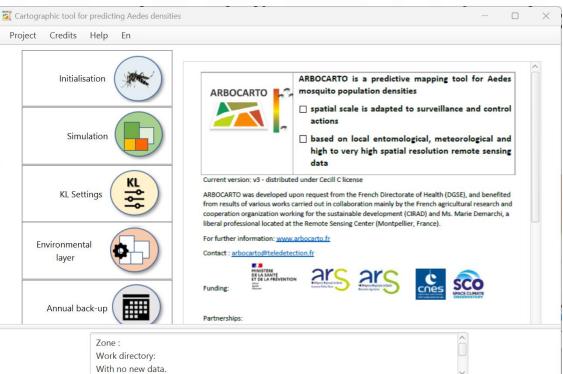
An **R package and associated Shiny application** to simulate the spatio-temporal dynamics of *Aedes (albopictus and aegypti)* mosquito populations **and the transmission dynamics of three arboviroses: dengue, zika and chikungunya.**

Application: <https://shiny.sk8.inrae.fr/app/sa-astre-arbocarto-r-app>  
Reload if necessary

## Sources

Package: <https://forgemia.inra.fr/umr-astre/arbocartoR>

Application: <https://forgemia.inra.fr/sk8-apps/sa/astre/arbocarto-r-app>



arbocartoR is a web interface, that allows generating simulations from a multi-level model including two different components: the deterministic population dynamics of *Aedes* mosquitoes (*albopictus* and *aegypti*) in various environments and the stochastic dynamics of transmission of dengue, zika and chikungunya viruses.

The underlying model is a spatialized compartmental model considering that mosquitoes and humans reside in independent parcels where their respective densities are assumed to be homogeneous. Humans can move between parcels, spatially spreading the diseases. Mosquito dynamics are mainly driven by rainfall, temperature, and land use (main covariates identified in the scientific literature). The user can modify the importation of viruses by humans, and characterize the implementation of various vector control strategies.

The tool proposes several synthetic outputs of the simulations. The results include the daily dynamics of mosquito populations, and vector/host infections; a map displaying the spatialized and temporal dynamics of the R<sub>0</sub> over the simulation period and area; and the prediction intervals of the number of autochthonous infections and disease spread.



Epidemiological indicators (median [95% prediction interval])

With control

**9/10**  
simulations had secondary cases

**17 [1-466]**  
autochtonous infection(s)

**14 [1-236]**  
infected patch(s)

Without control

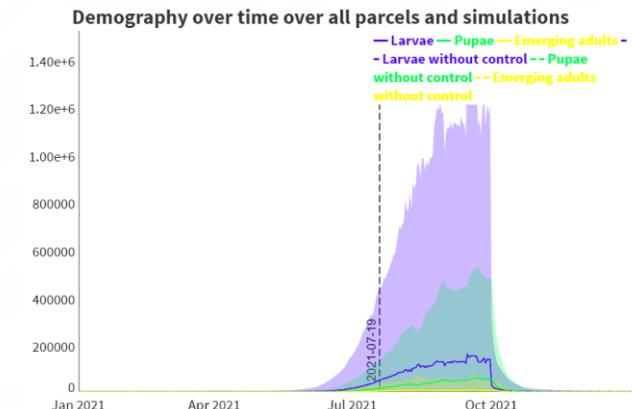
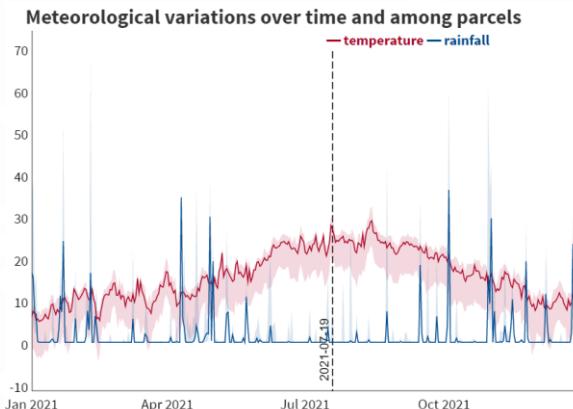
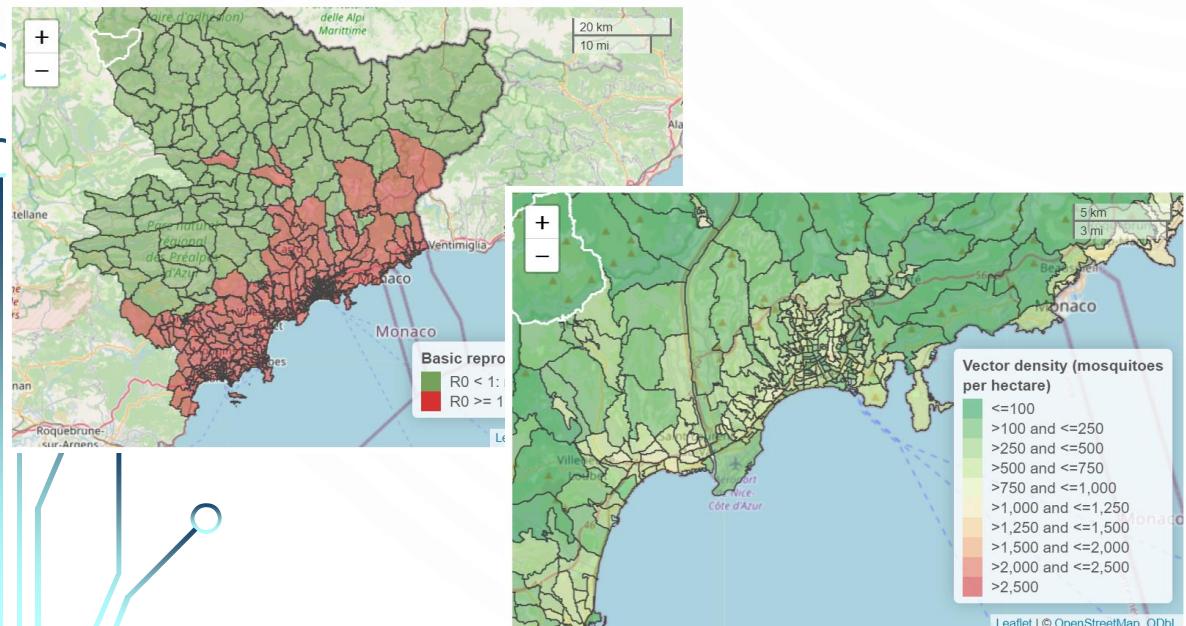
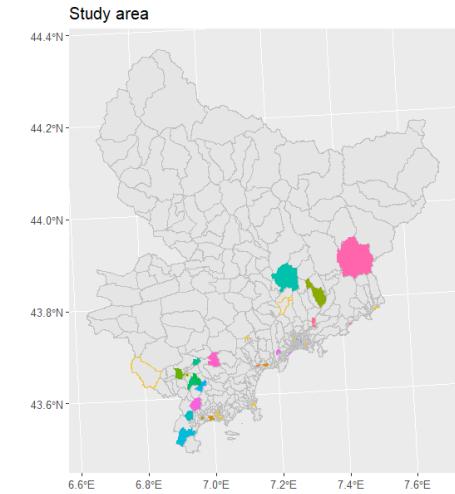
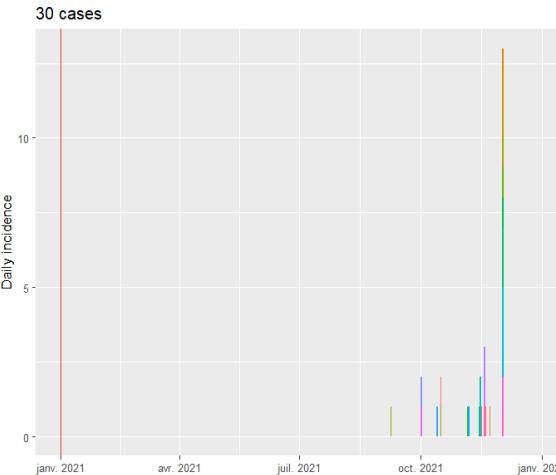
**10/10**  
simulations had secondary cases

**82 [2-595]**  
autochtonous infection(s) - without control

**64 [2-279]**  
infected patch(s) - without control

# arbocartoR application

## Divers outputs





# Arbocarto(R) application

## Limits & Perspectives



### ERGONOMICS

- PDF reports / logs
- Facilitating the acquisition of meteorological data
- Facilitate load capacity estimation
- Facilitate comparison with field data
- ...

### RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

- Favourable period triggering
- SIT
- Developing the co-circulation of different strains
- Developing the co-circulation of different vector species
- **Assessing the impact of climate change**
- **Integrating other vector/pathogen pairs**
- ...



# Take home message



- Powerful modelling approach – generic & adaptable
- Main limit: carrying capacity/breeding sites estimation

- Modelers community:

open source codes (Ocelet – arbocarto ; R package – arbocatoR)

- Non modelers community:

User friendly and dynamic interfaces developed upon request **of** the users, **for** the users and **with** the users (co-creation)

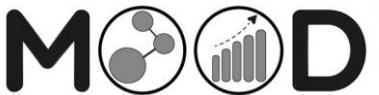


java-based software (arbocarto)  
Rshiny interface (arbocartoR)

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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# Updated compartmental model: deterministic and stochastic events

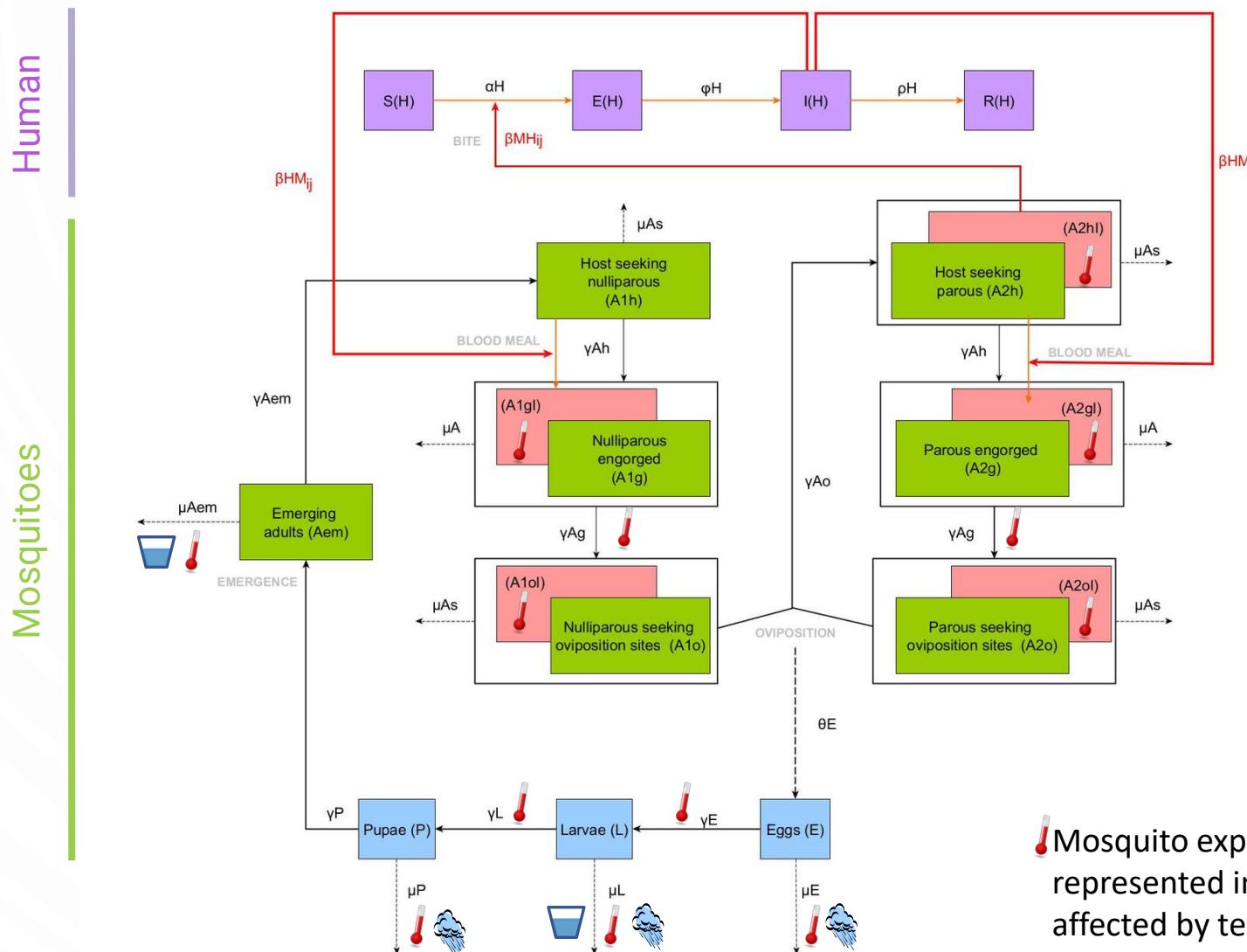


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