"Combine data based on epidemiological observations with phylogenetic inference in trying to establish a correlation between disease incidence and the demography of virus evolution and, therefore, in investigating the extent of sequence variability that is evident in disease outbreaks in the field."

✓ How can the 'effective viral population size' be scaled to some epidemiological relevant measure of incidence (i.e. effective number of infected epi-units)?

✓ How does the sampling design affect the estimation of virus evolution and population demography?

✓ Can sequence data be used to infer unobserved disease events and what is the likely current prevalence in the host

population?











