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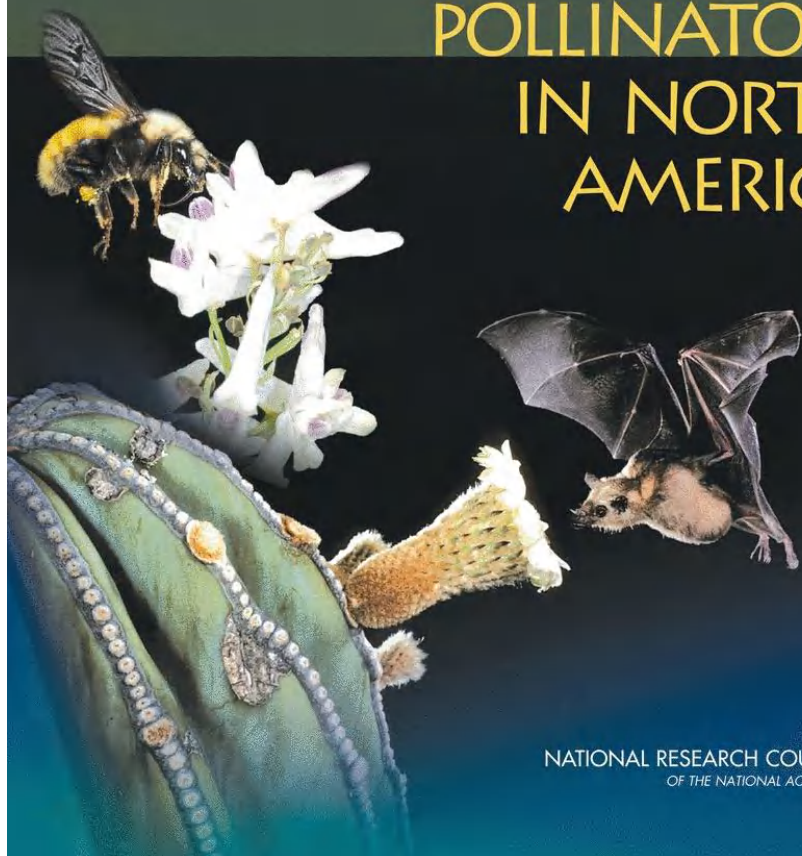
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STATUS OF POLLINATORS IN NORTH AMERICA



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Pollinators in North America

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Pollinators in Brazil



- An evaluation of the Status of Pollinators in Brazil was proposed by the National Agencies CNPq and Agribusiness Sectorial Fund
- Pollinators, biodiversity, sustainable use and conservation were the focus of this evaluation
- Suggestion of public policies for pollinators

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Objectives



- To make a critical analysis of the several components of the International Pollinators Initiative concerning Brazilian development in this field
- To give support to the policies and public programmes related to pollinators and pollination
- To produce a representative document on the state of art of pollinators in Brazil in Portuguese

Specific goals



- To prepare a document concerning the improvement of the knowledge in Brazil on pollinators and pollination 10 years after the S. Paulo Declaration on Pollinators
- To suggest strategies and actions to attain the goals of the Sao Paulo Declations, under the new global externalities and challenges
- To suggest and support public policies and programmes concerning pollinators and pollination

Methodology



- To develop the concerned issues by invited Brazilian specialists, that participated on preparatory meetings and received on line support and guidelines
- The groups prepared a chapter on their expertise following the guidelines received
- The SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) was applied to each issue developed
- The result was sent to coordinators, that used this information to construct the policies suggested in this document

Results



- A support on line was prepared and will be available with the electronic publication of this document
- Concerning SWOT analysis, weak and strong points will be supported by specific actions proposed by this document
- Opportunities and threats are externalities to the project/programme that must be considered and monitored to improve the possibility of succesful actions to achieve our goals
- The project had 84 participants belonging to 42 Institutions

Results



- The introduction of pollination services information in public policy provides an opportunity for governments to explore innovative technology and new concepts about ecosystem services.
- Planning pollinators use based in actual and future predictions of global change indicates the importance of improving ecosystem resilience and restoration
- A scientific community more committed with integrative projects concerning pollinators.

Biological collections in Brazil



- *speciesLink* is a distributed information system that integrates primary data from biological collections. The development was funded by [FAPESP](#), [GBIF](#), [JRS Foundation](#), [MCT](#), [CNPq](#), [FINEP](#) and [CRIA](#)
- 11 collections of pollinator insects are digitized
- More than 200 thousands registers on line; 82% georeferenced

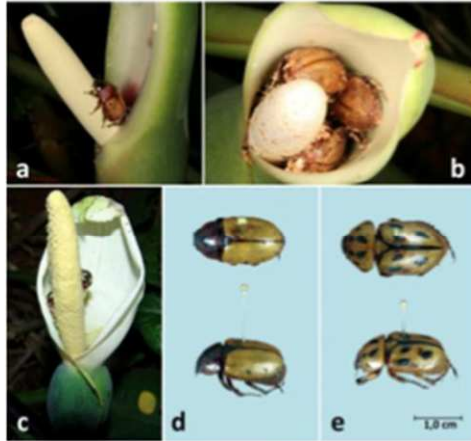


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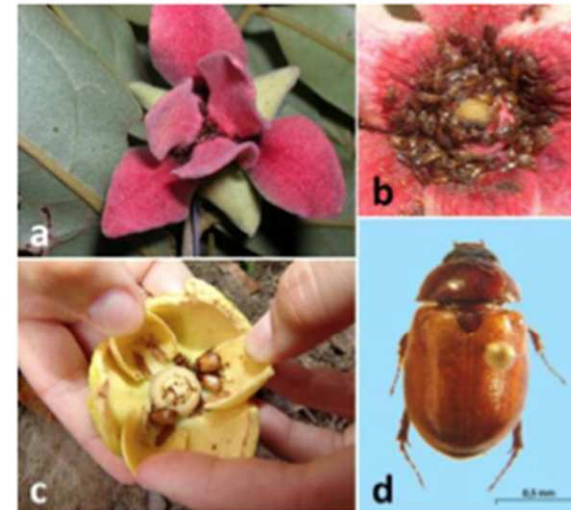


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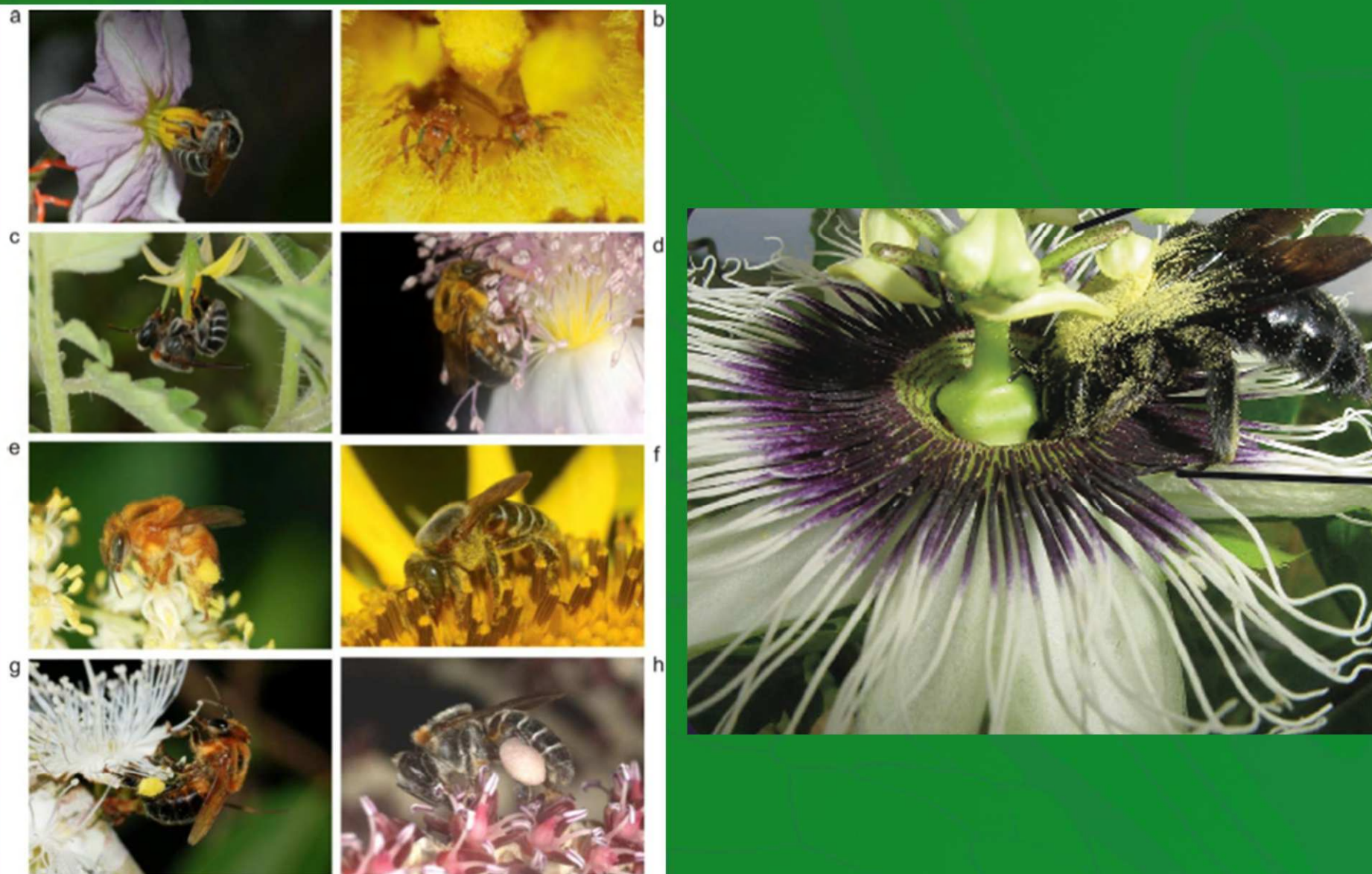
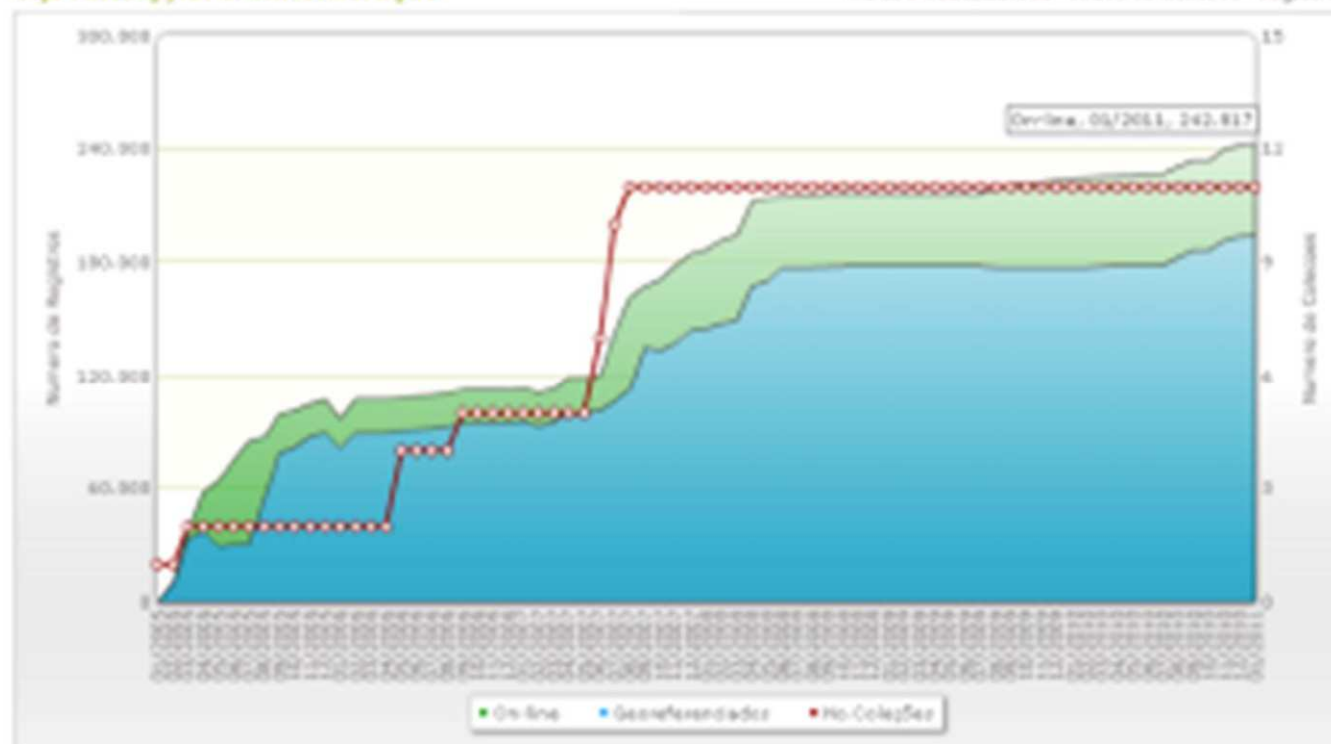


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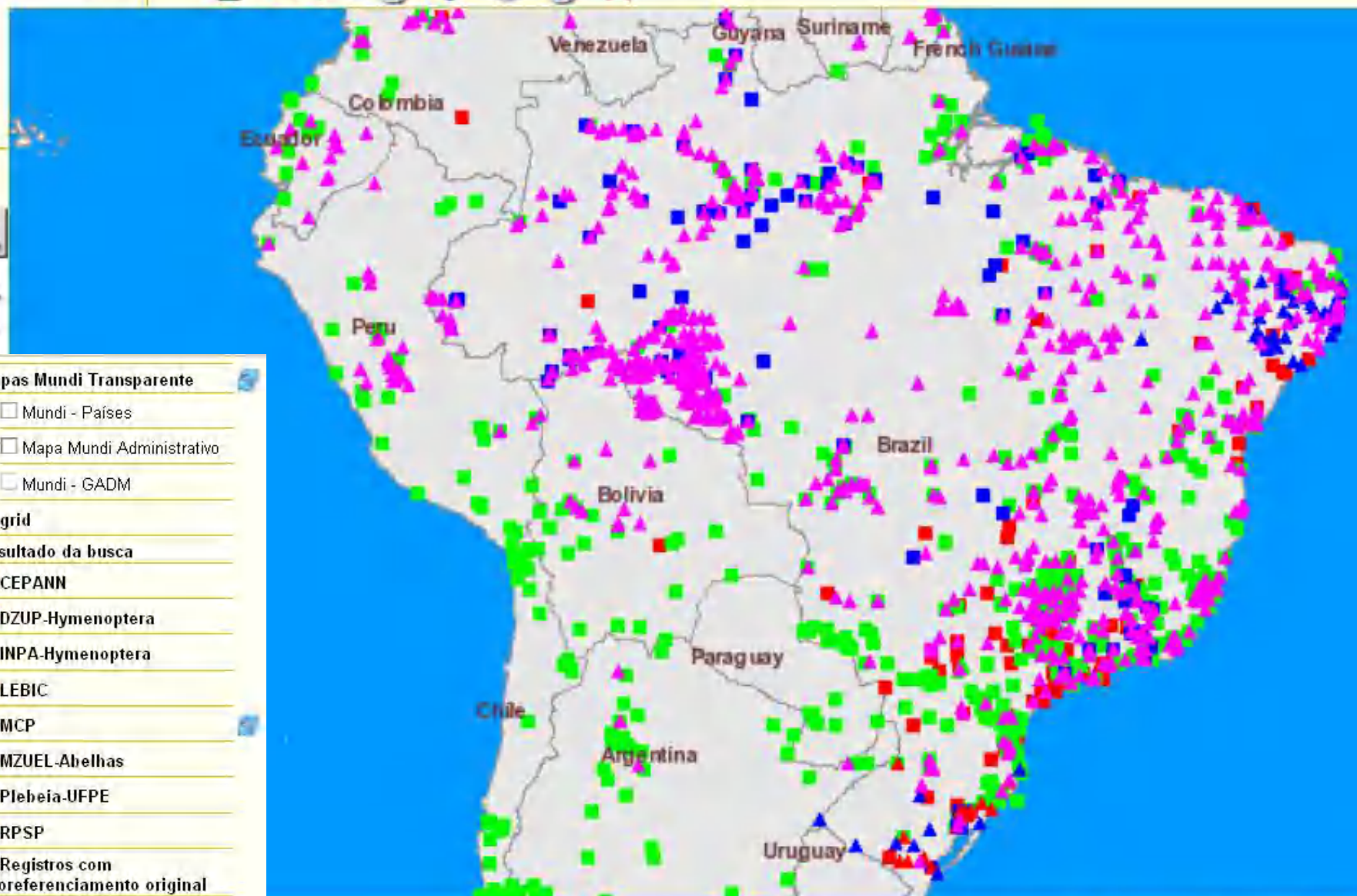
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Mapas Mundi Transparente

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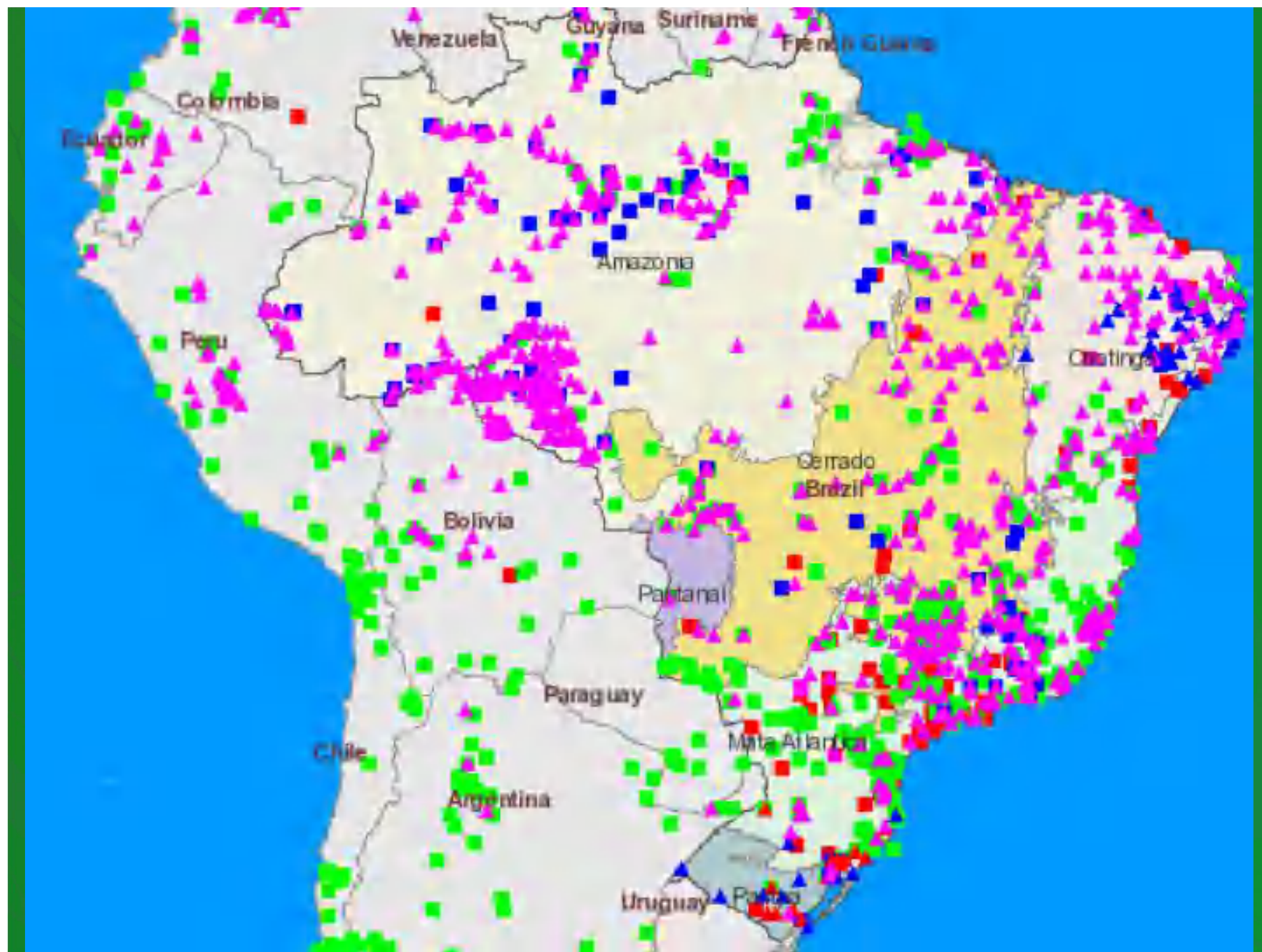
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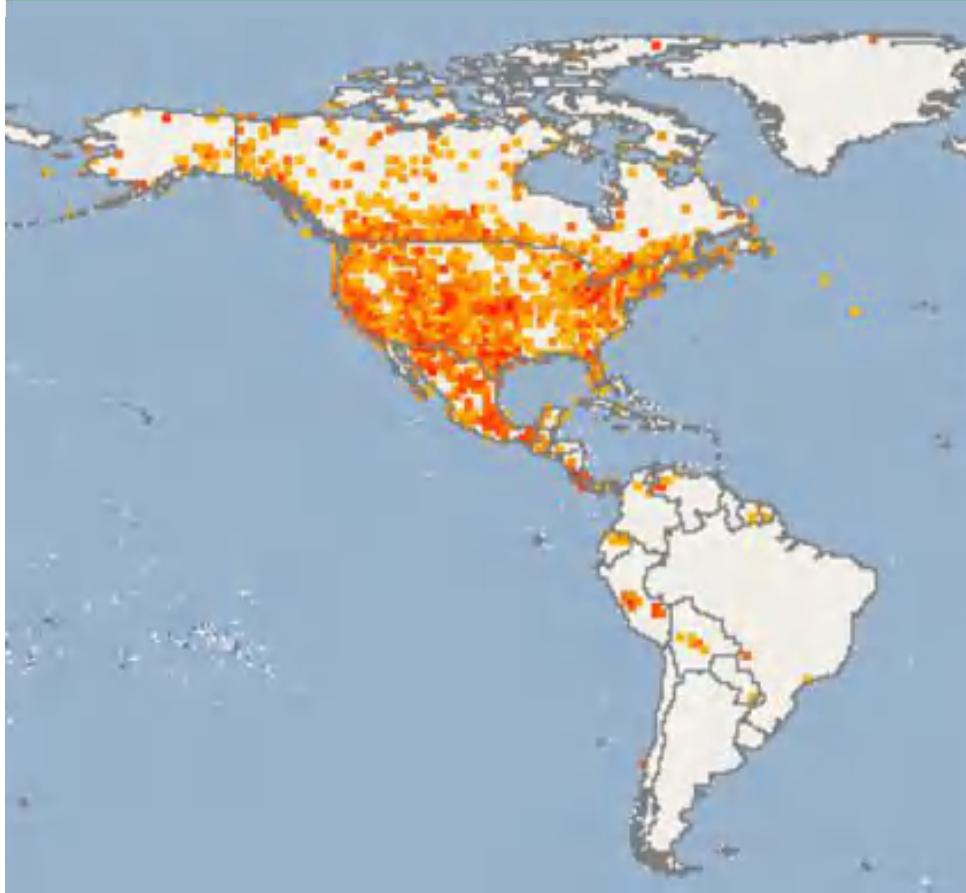
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- ☒ MCP
- ☒ MZUEL-Abelhas
- ☒ Plebeia-UFPE
- ☒ RPSP

- ☐ Registros com georeferenciamento original
- ☐ Registros com georeferenciamento automático

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Pollinators of the Americas Project Data Contribution



5 November 2006
~90,000 specimens & Observations
(Source: L. Speers, [GBIF](#))



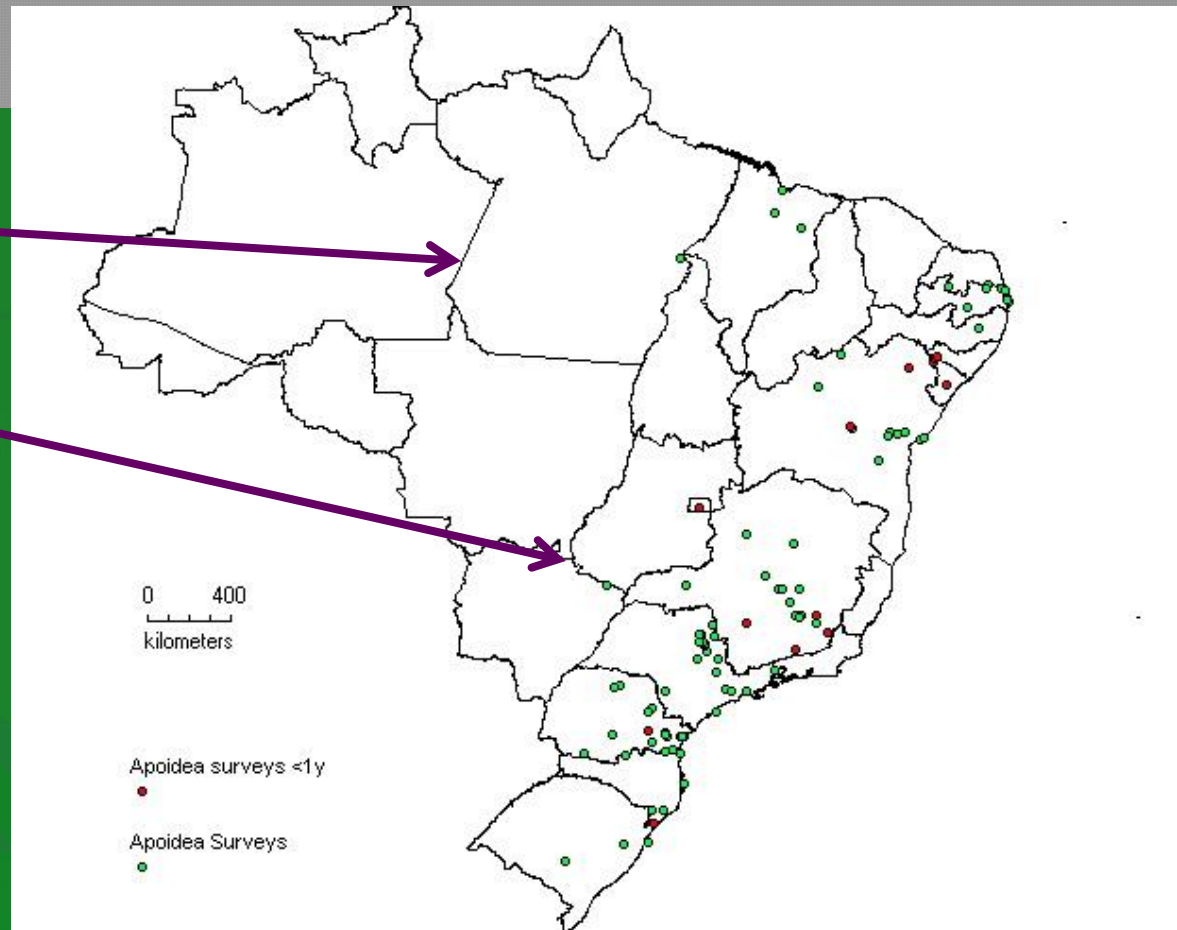
18 August 2009
281,037 specimens & observations
(Source: [IABIN PTN Portal](#))

Evaluation of the status of the interactions between bees and plants

Results

North region
without any
surveys

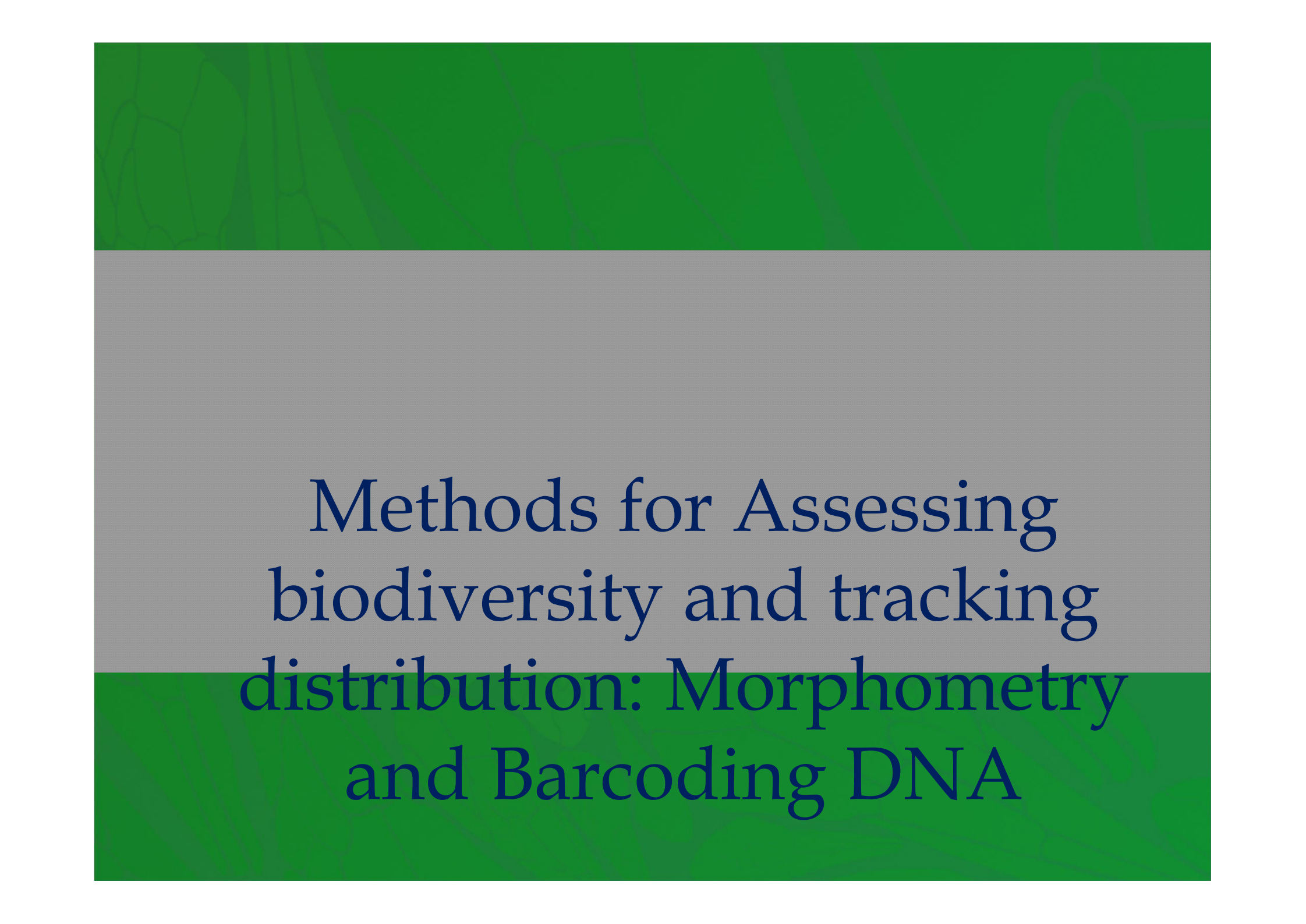
Central-West
few surveys



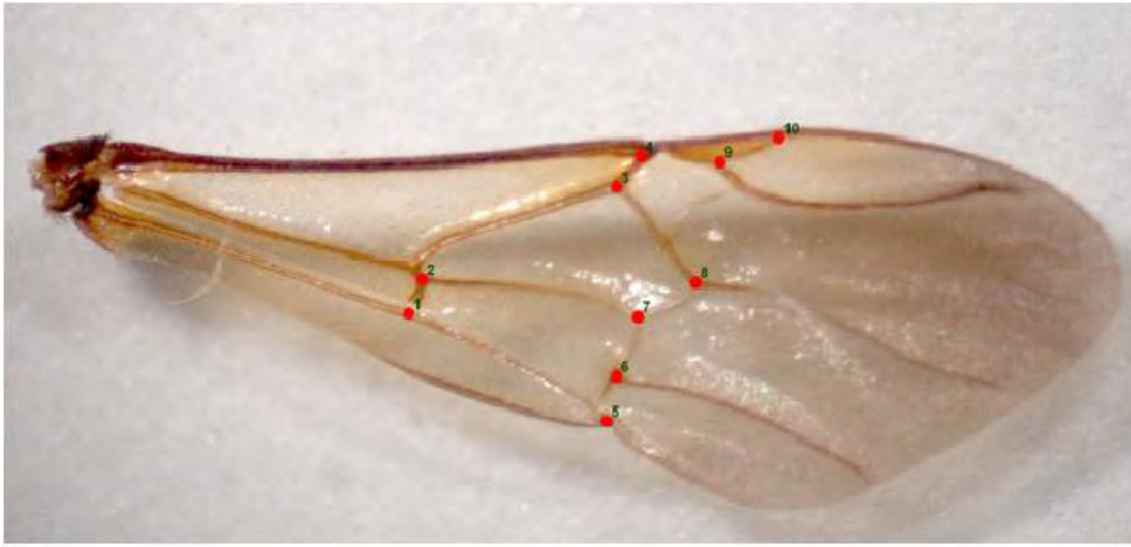
Apoidea surveys: 82 surveys: n=129 localities

Surveys lasting one year or more – 71 surveys: n=109 localities

Surveys lasting less than one year – 11 surveys: n=20 localities



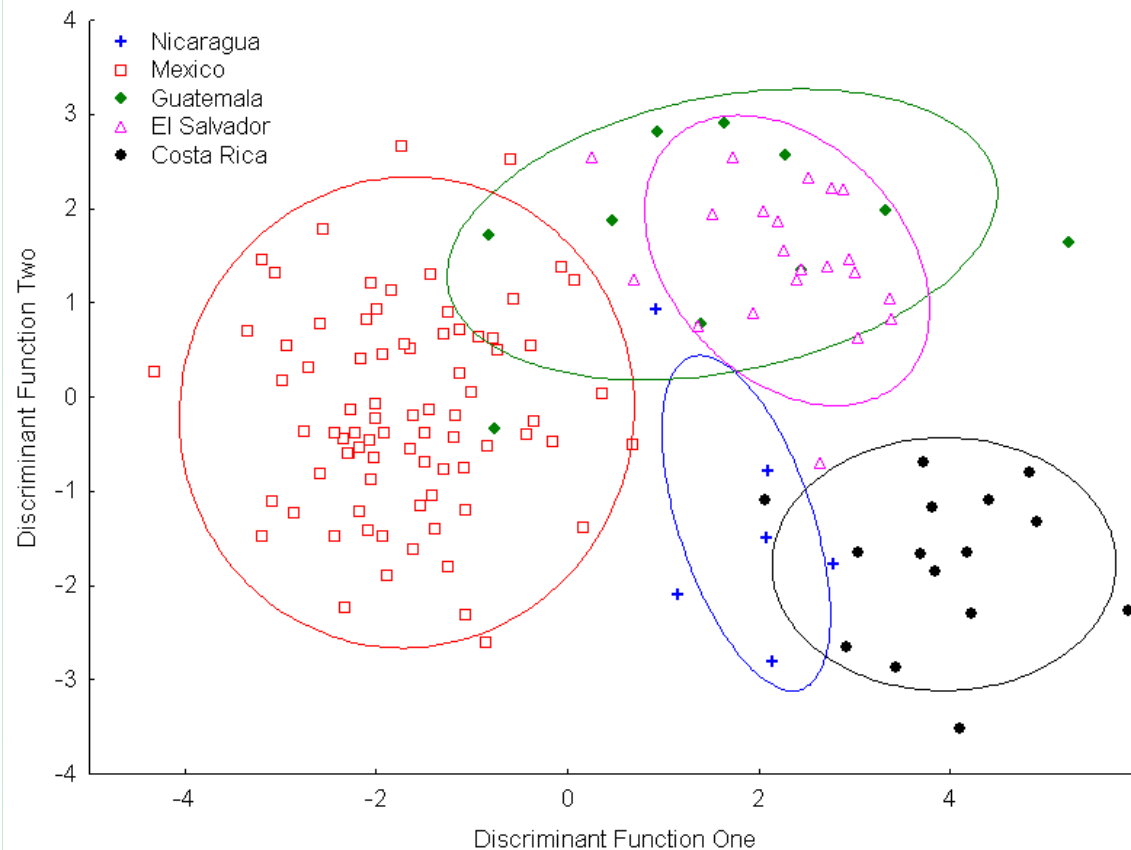
Methods for Assessing biodiversity and tracking distribution: Morphometry and Barcoding DNA



Melipona beecheei

87.5% of the colonies correctly assigned to their geographic origin

Fast, unexpensive and reliable method for a previous identification, leaving the most costly molecular methods only for doubtful cases



Biological collections and Genetics

- Consortium for the Barcode of Life (CBOL)
- DNA amplification from pin-mounted bumble bees (*Bombus*) in a museum collection: effects of fragment size and specimen age on successful PCR (James P. Strange, Joyce Knoblett, Terry Griswold, Apidologie 2009)
- Conservation needs information from genetics and molecular tools



B. terrestris in South America

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Modeling invasive species: *Bombus terrestris*.



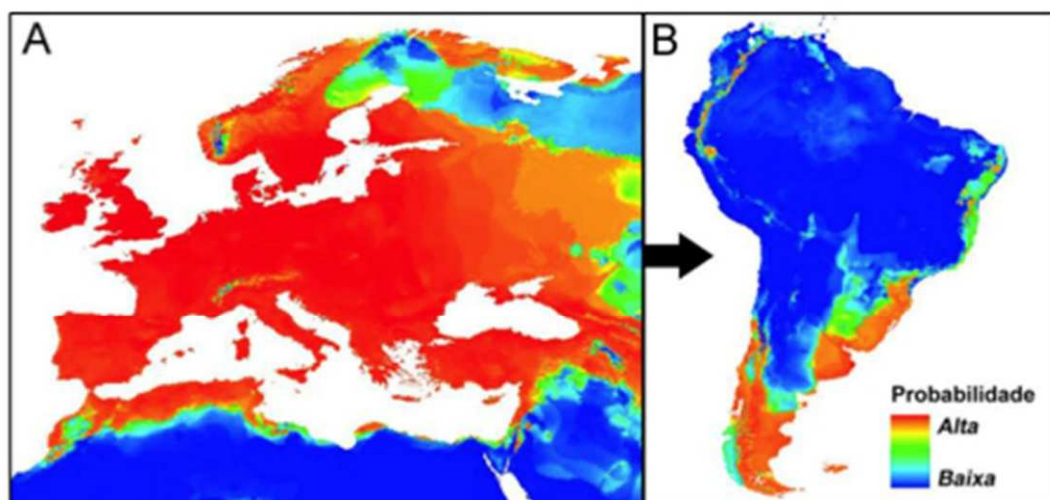


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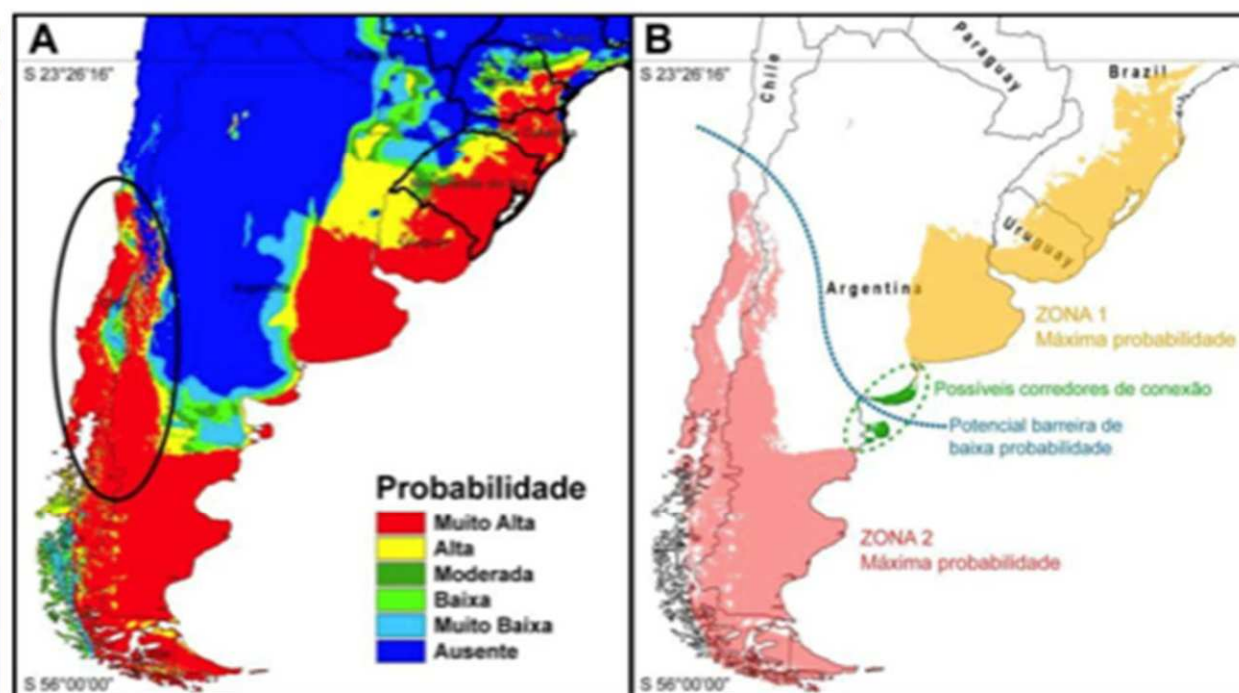
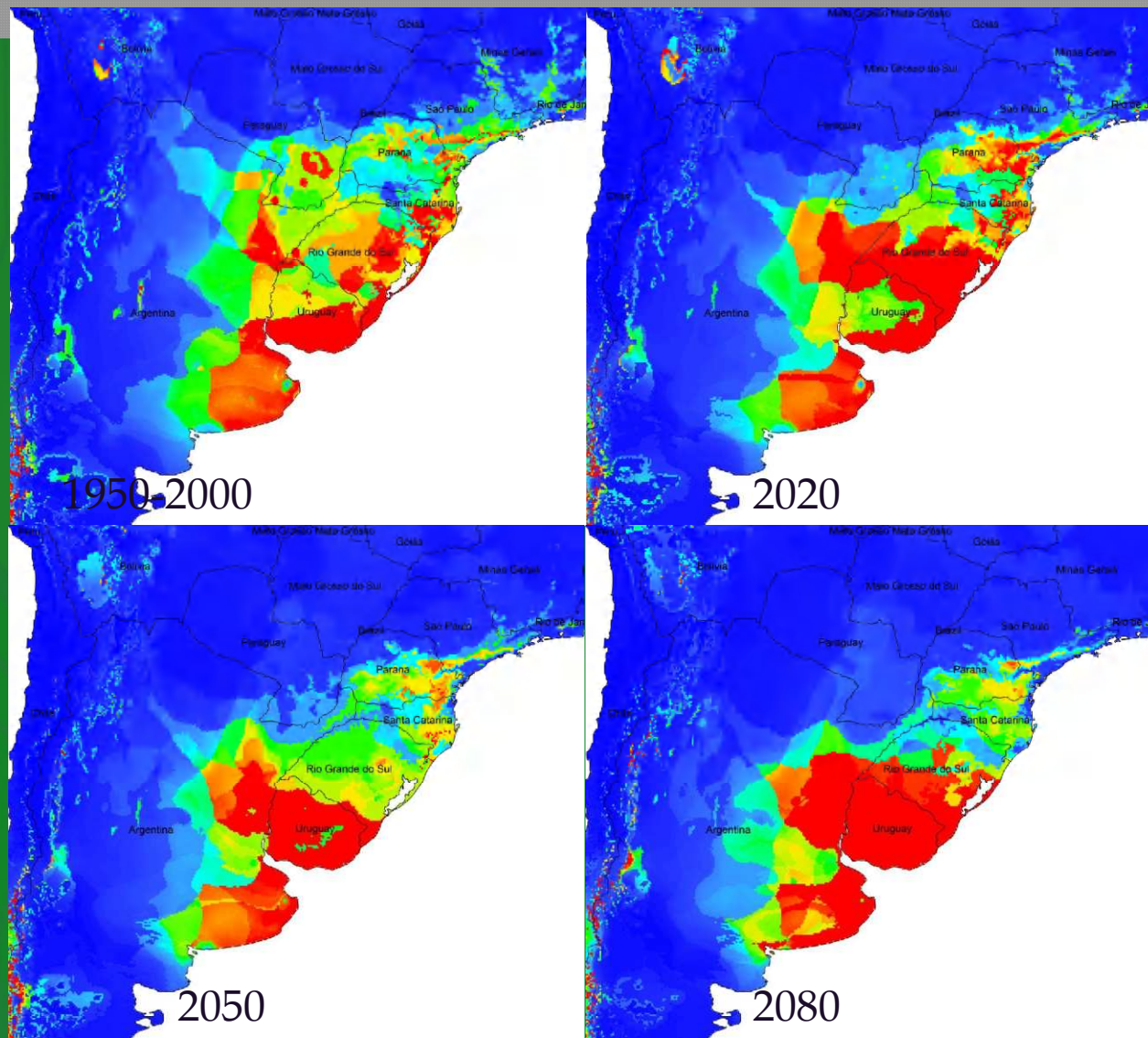


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Modeling the potential distribution



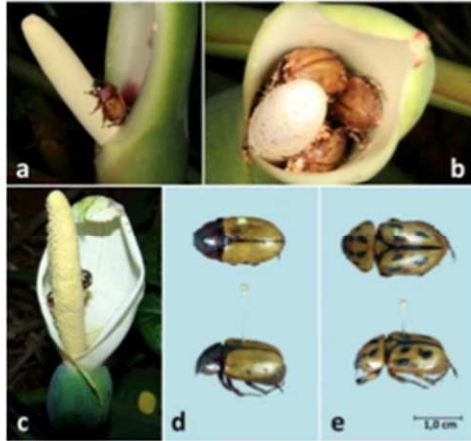


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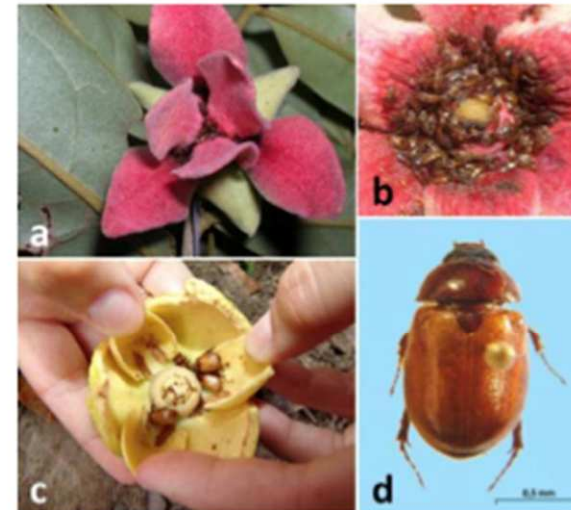


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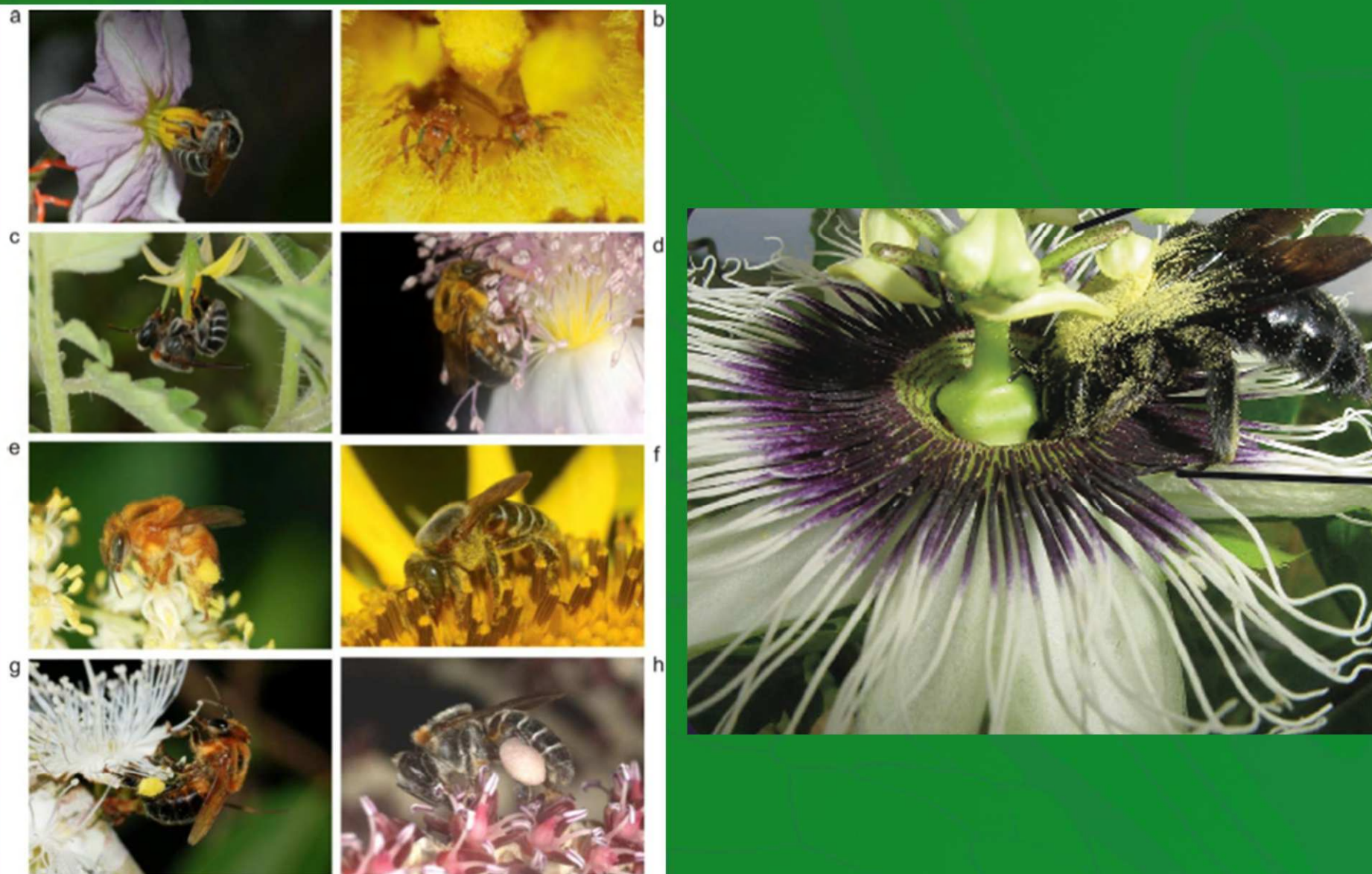
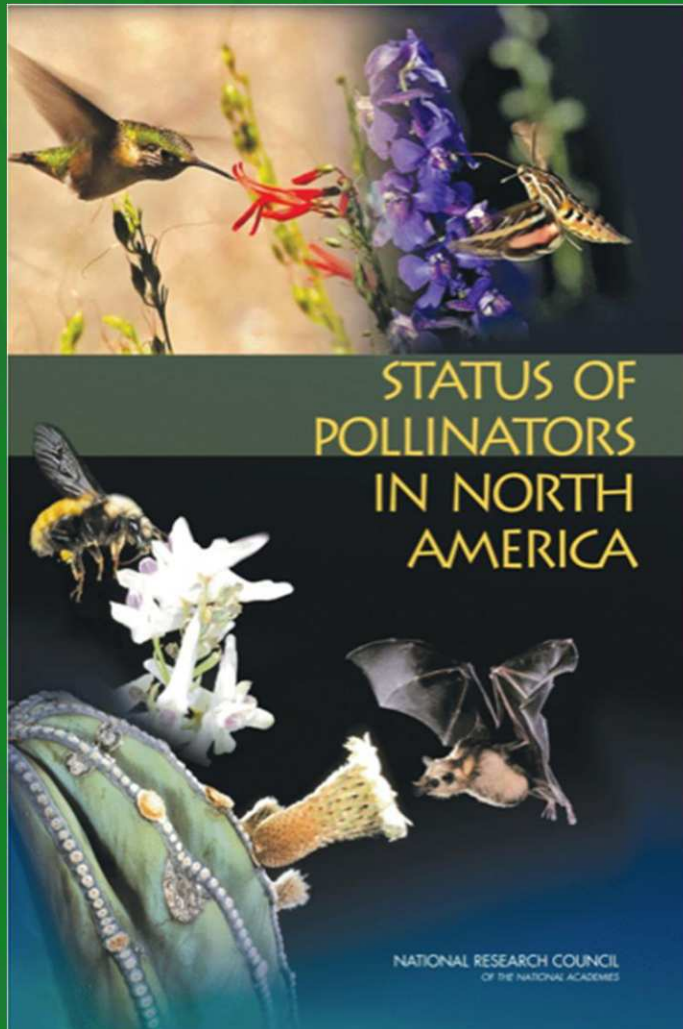


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