### **SCAN-LepNet TCNs**

- 1. Overview and growth of SCAN
- 2. LepNet on Target
- 3. Broader Impacts for both: <u>LightningBug Mass Digitization</u> & <u>Index of Arthropod Collections</u>









### Seeding Sustainable Digitization



### **SCAN TCN** 2012-2016 (Active PENs continue)

- 1. 10 Collections, 6 funded PEN Projects, 2 pending
- 2. Original focus on Southwest Ground-Dwelling Arthropods
- 3. **2,252,066** records to date (2X expected)
- 4. 65 non-ADBC funded collections, 1,040,293 digitized records
- 5. 32 pubs on SCAN or using data
- 6. Current focus = North American Arthropods, 21.3 million records and 4.7 million images

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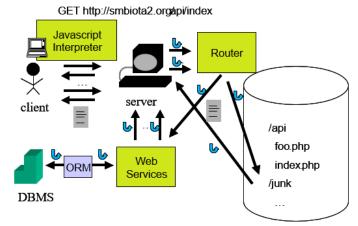
أموقع Symbiota مــــر بحث الصنعة الرفيسية

ة مئات مجموعات التاريخ الطبيعي في أمريكا الشمالية ، Symbiota الأساسية المثبتة على خادم الويب. يتم استخدام Symbiota مع قاعدة بيانات Symbiota هو نظام إدارة محتوى مفتوح المصدر لتنسيق بيانات التنوع البيولوجي للجنات والمراقبة. تتمل بوابات مجتمعة 20 مليون سجل لحدوث الإيصالات خلال السنوات العشر الماضية. تشمل بوابات ، والاشدات ، والخاليا الطبيبة ، والطحالب ، والفطريات ، واللافقاريات ، والمعلومات التصييفية الأخرى . من الفقاريات ، يمكن ربط السجلات الممسوكة بالصور والأنسجة وبيانات تسلسل الحمض النووى والمعلومات التصنيفية الأخرى

ل لتوثيق حوادث التنوع البيولوجي استنادًا إلى العينات والملاحظات ، من خلال توفير أدوات معارية لتبادل وتصور وتوليف بيانات التنوع البيولوجي للبحوث التي تعمّد على الأسلنمي لـ إلى العيدات على تقول موارد تكولوجي وسير عمل معالجة البيانات ، بالإضافة إلى تنسبق علاقات البيانات للإدارة المربة والنشر عبر الإنترنت ، كلّا من الأهداف القادرة على تقوق موارد تكولوجي وسير عمل معالجة البيانات ، بالإضافة إلى تنسبق علاقات البيانات للإدارة المربة والنشر عبر الإنترنت ، كلّا من الأهداف التعوم البيولوجي وسير

ات جودة أعلى وأكثر فائدة للجمهور ، بدلاً من النموذج القديم لقواعد بيانات قائمة بذائها يتم تخصيصها بشكل كبير في مؤسسة فردية. يشجع Symbiota ). كل هذا يسمح لعلماء المجموعات بتركين جهودهم على تنسبق مجموعات البيانات عالية الجودة Symbiota إطار تطوير برمجيات المصدر المفقوح في

Skeletal version available now, plugins set for early-mid 2020



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هذا المشروع أصبح ممكنا من خلال هذا جانزة المؤسسة الوطنية للعلوء



Symbiota Collections of Arthropods Network (SCAN): A Data Portal Built to Visualize, Manipulate, and Export Species Occurrences

The Symbiota Collections of Arthropods Network (SC The focus is on North America but global in scope. S (Symbiota Portals). SCAN is the primary repository f Arthropods Network (SCAN TCN), the Lepidoptera o for mollusk and other non-arthropod taxa. We also structured the database to make it easy to include

**Snapshot** None Live Total 62 108 223 46



- Important features of all Symbiota portals inc
- 1. Easy web-based data entry.
- 2. Download entire datasets in two clicks. 3. Man georeferenced records in two clicks.
- 4. Upload high-resolution images & create species profile pages.
- 5. Design custom species lists for any locality at multiple scales.
- 6. Develop educational games with data.
- 7. Create taxonomic keys.

The key organizational feature is "collections", or just a subset. This network updates.

SCAN currently serves over 18 mi

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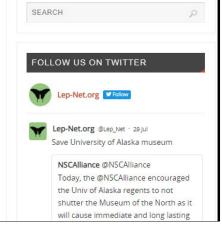
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#### SCAN Overview

The primary purpose of this website is to provide support material and background information for the SCAN data portal. The SCAN portal is well set up to process, package and deliver biodiversity data focused on North America. It is not good for providing user guides and summary products that we show here. This website was previously focused on supporting the LepNet Thematic Collections Network (TCN). LepNet is now well established and in its 4th year and much of the information provided are relevant to all arthropod digitization projects. We converted the LepNet project website to more completely include information for anyone that uses the SCAN data portal. The SCAN data portal is funded by three major TCNs (see links below), all of which share the SCAN database along with arthropod collections associated with the InvertEBase TCN. SCAN includes over 21 million arthropod records and 4.7 million images.

This WordPress sites includes several types of information including summaries of digitization efforts, user guides for entering records and images as well as how to view and download these records and images for species and regions. Although most of the collections on the SCAN portal use Symbiota software as their database management system, the SCAN data portal serves specimen and observation data from any database, with a focus on North



#### **SCAN Portal**

- 1. Data Portal
  - Tri-Trophic
  - InvertEBase
  - LepNet
  - Parasite Tracker
  - **Original SCAN**
  - North American collections & Larger North American data
  - 2. Most Complete Occurrence data for North America (21 million records) (4.7 million images)
  - 3. WordPress site Provides user guides, compiled data and literature

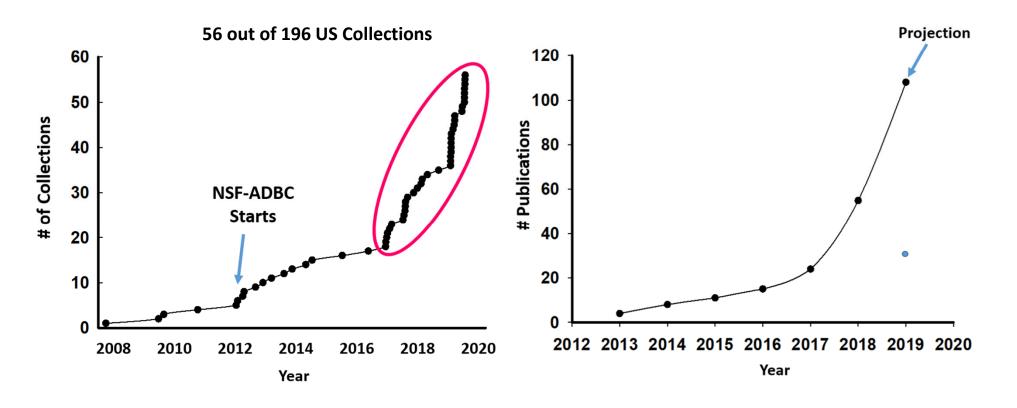
### **SCAN Progress and Challenges**

Five priority taxa are representative of most SCAN taxa

- 1. Significant number of records added every year
- 2. Need to continue making more data **research ready** identifications are biggest bottleneck

Taxa	# Specimen Records	# Georeferenced	# Specimen Identified to	# Georeferenced & Identified to species Research Ready
Formicidae - Ants	1,165,344	89%	56%	50%
Carabidae - Ground beetles	616,308	80%	66%	53%
Araneae - Spiders	240,161	81%	86%	70%
Acrididae - Grasshoppers	373,583	55%	95%	55%
Tenebrionidae Darkling Beetles	185,060	87%	62%	54%

# **United States Data Providers GBIF Registration & Publications**





## SCAN-LepNet Education-Outreach Anne Basham

**Biodiversity Outreach Network Non-profit** 

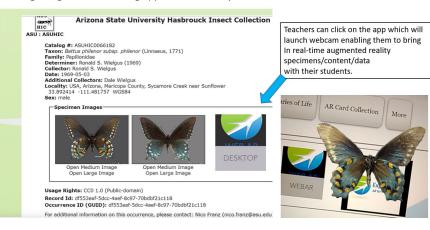
Just launched in September, 2019

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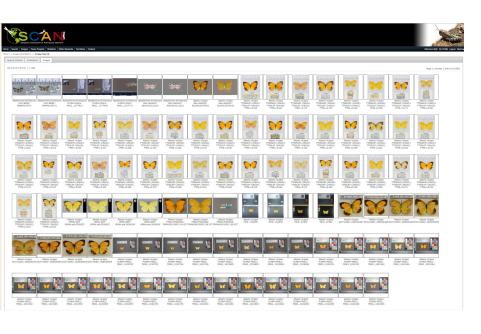


In partnership with museums, universities, government agencies, and nonprofits, BON-Earth is involved in the development of programs and projects that focus on bridging the gaps between digital data, the scientific community, and the community at large. From community-based exhibits, summer camps, and discovery centers, to the development of national public campaigns our products and programs are aligned with the mission to promote enrichment and biodiversity literacy while connecting people with each other and the natural world we share.

- LepXplor Phase II
- Integrating WebAR learning applications into Symbiota





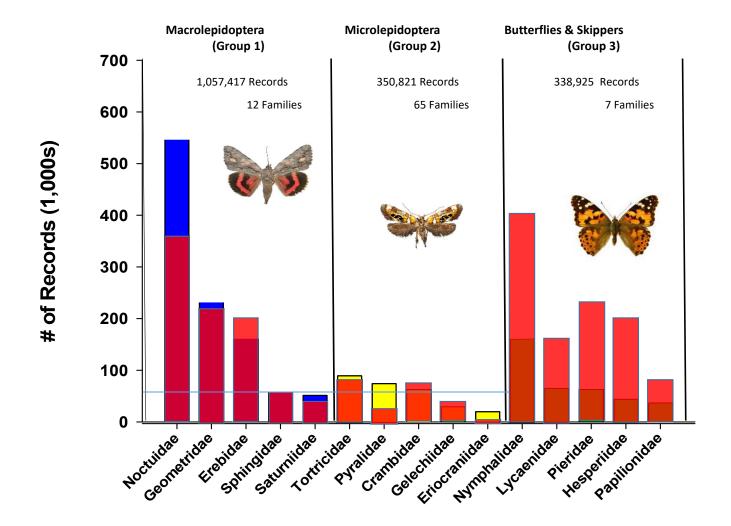


### **Core TCN Collections** 2016-2020

- 1. Focus on North American Lepidoptera ~142,000 species
- 2. **26** Collections, **1** PEN grant
- 3. 1.4 million records, 162k images

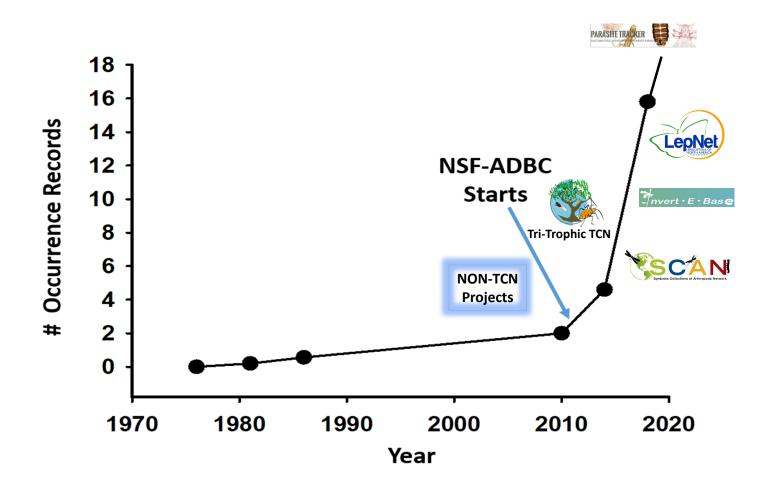
### **Broader Impacts**

- 1. **132** collections contribute > 2 million Lepidoptera records
- 2. 148 families represented
- 3. **93**% of records from North America, but **358** countries/regions represented



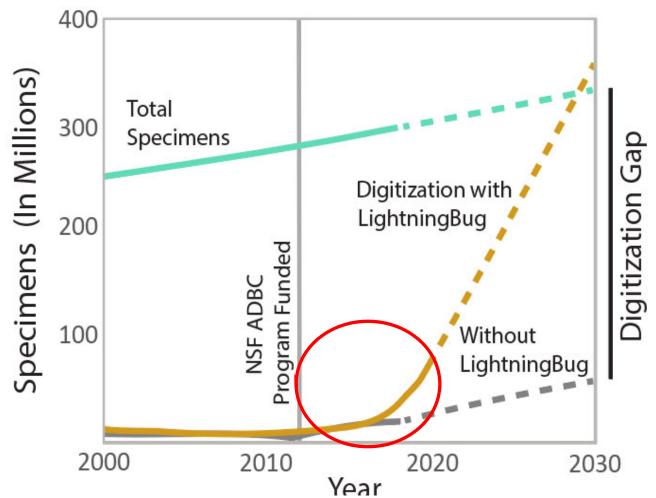
### **North American Data Providers: The ADBC Transformation**

1,248 registered SCAN portal users



### LightningBug

An Integrated Pipeline to Overcome the Biodiversity Digitization Gap



Compiled by Crystal Maier

### LightningBug: Collectively, over 25 years of development

**BugSnapper: Label reconstruction** 



**Argonne National Laboratory** 

Notes from Nature OCR/HCR



**COPIS: Photogrammetry** 



Yale Peabody Museum

- 1. A robotic-informatics system that will produce 3D images of both **specimens** and "**on-the-pin**" labels.
- 2. Reduce cost and increase efficiency of transcription by 10-fold.
- 3. No specimen left behind: **3D research quality image suites** for each specimen, promoting a new research initiative on traits and automated species identifications.

### LightningBug

### An Integrated Pipeline to Overcome the Biodiversity Digitization Gap

Core Team

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NHM- Ben Price (robotics & informatics)

The Field Museum – Petra Sierwald (testing)

U of Arizona - Wendy Moore(NEON – automated species identification, trait analyses

NEON-Macrosystem - Michael Wieser (NEON – automated species identification, trait analyses

Cal Academy – Chris Grinter (testing)

SCAN - Neil Cobb (Coordination among collections – CSBR preparation)

#### Collaborators

#### **Building an Arthropod Collection Network**

- 1. Index of Arthropod Collections
- 2. Patterned after Index Herbariorum
- 3. Phase One, Clickable map linked to collection websites and basic collection statistics.
- 4. Future: extend globally, have collections manage their information, use data for strategic planning.

The End

