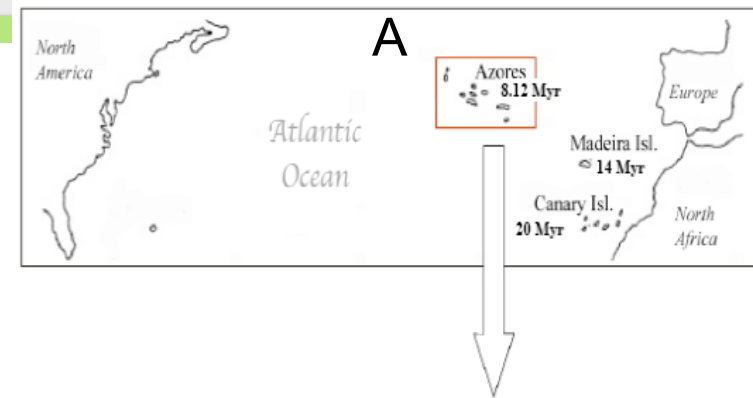




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Portuguese E-Infraestrutura for Biodiversity

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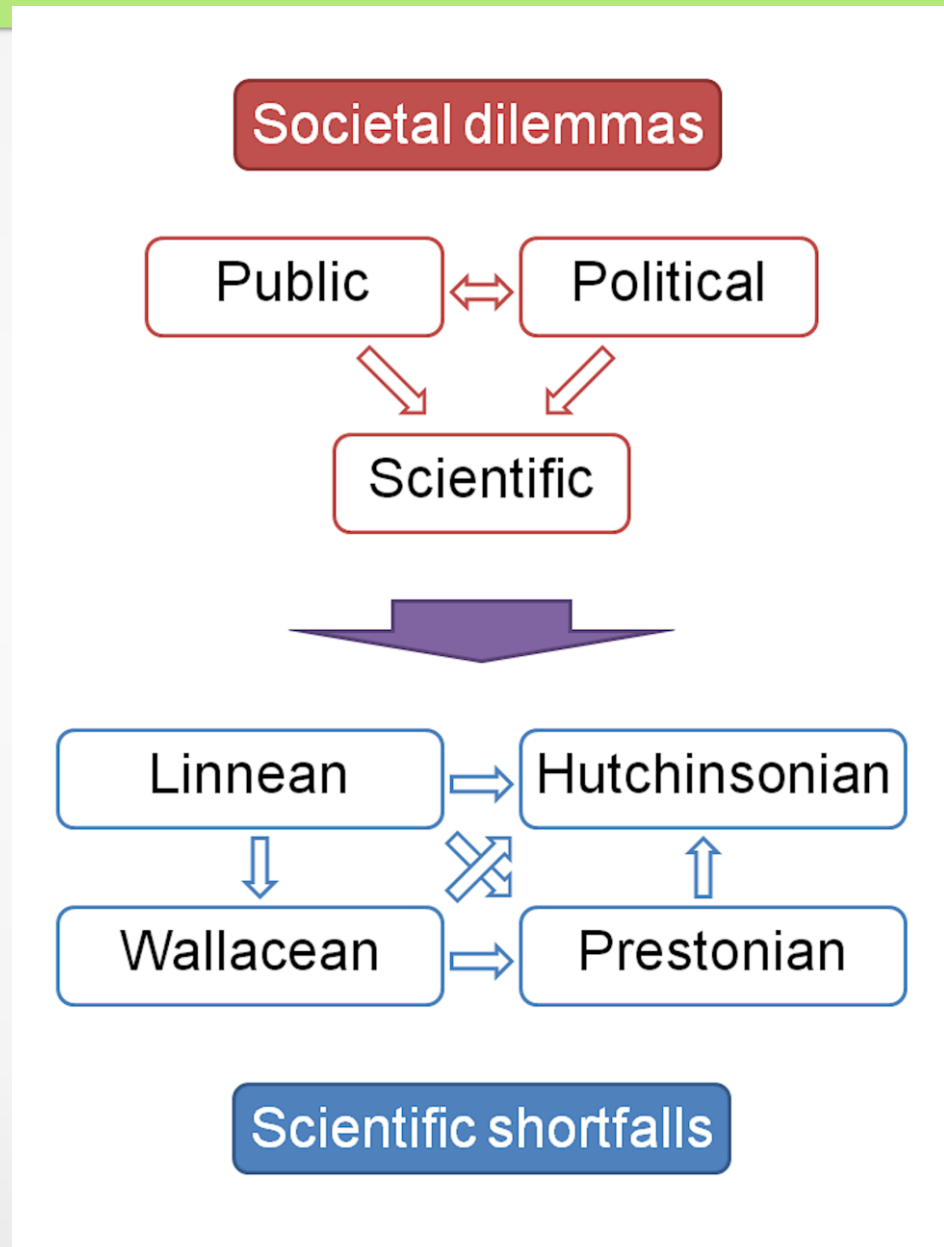
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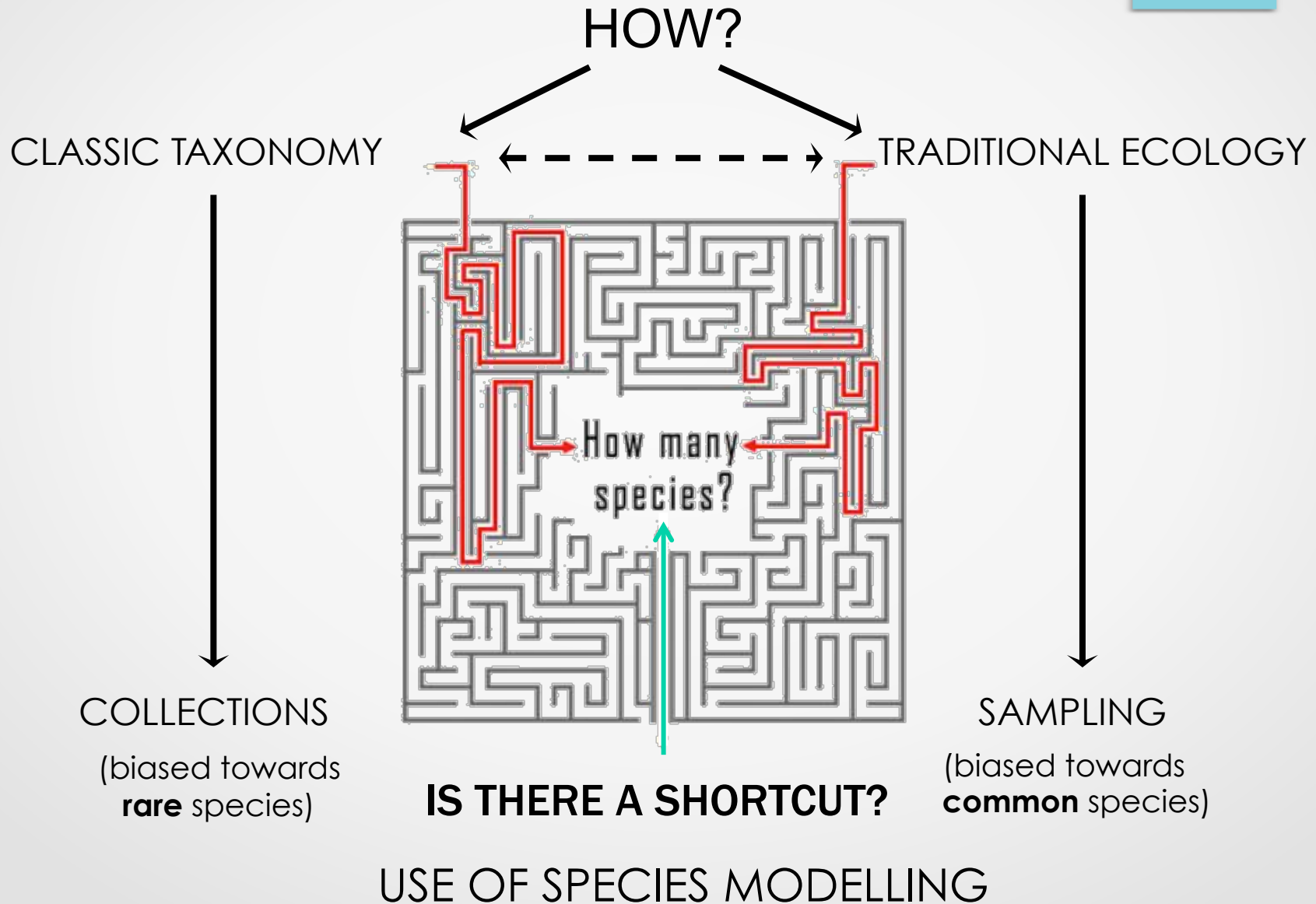
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The seven impediments in invertebrate conservation and how to overcome them

Pedro Cardoso, Terry L. Erwin, Paulo A.V. Borges and Tim R. New
Biological Conservation (2012)



1. Compiling diversity data



Azorean Biodiversity Portal

Systematics and Biodiversity (2010), 8(4): 423–434



Perspective

The Azorean Biodiversity Portal: An internet database for regional biodiversity outreach

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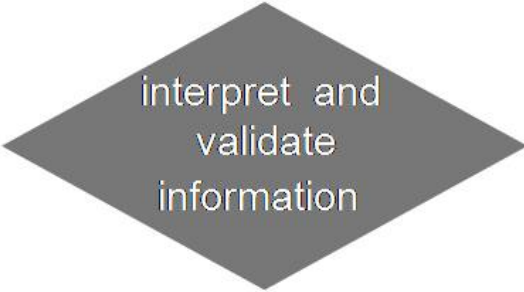




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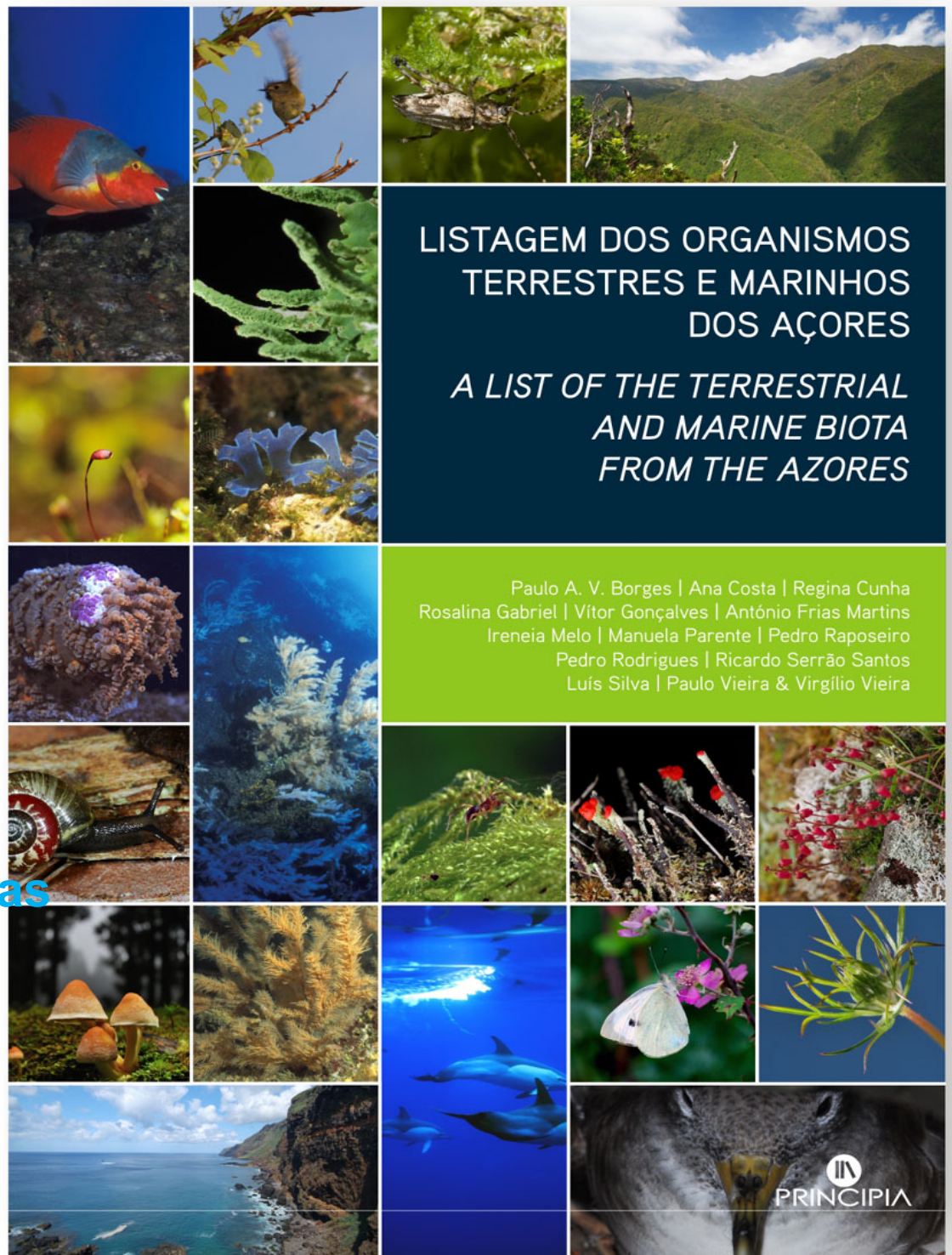
	GATHERING DATA	FEEDING a DATABASE	SHARING DATA
goal	- to obtain all the records available for each species	- to evaluate and validate taxonomical information and the quality of the data	- to provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - taxonomical information - biodiversity accounts, such as richness or endemism - distribution maps - links and news - detailed identification of taxa upon request by users
source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - published <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - papers - books - unpublished <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field reports - Project reports - Specialist documents - Herbaria and animal collections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - documents - pictures to illustrate each species <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature photographs - Syncroscopy images - Microscopy photos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - team identification and contacts - team publications - images - free pdf documents
location	- Azorean islands	- transforming alpha-numeric information into a georeferenced grid map (500 x 500 m)	- provide detailed distribution data (tabulated or GIS format) upon request by users
time	- through historical time	- register or estimate the historical year of the observations	- detailed temporal data upon request by users
	 <p>compile and strengthens data</p>	 <p>interpret and validate information</p>	 <p>collaboratively using and enjoying information</p>
	 <p>DATA OVERLAPPING</p>	 <p>ATLANTIS DATA BASE</p>	 <p>AZOREAN BIODIVERSITY PORTAL</p>

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Objective:

The main goal of this book was to list, as rigorously as possible, all the known terrestrial, freshwater and marine fungi, plants and animals of the Azores.

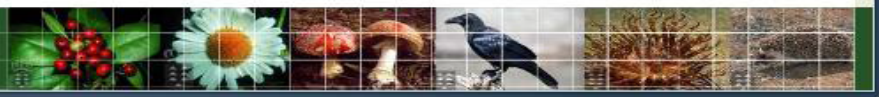




Base de Dados da Biodiversidade dos Açores



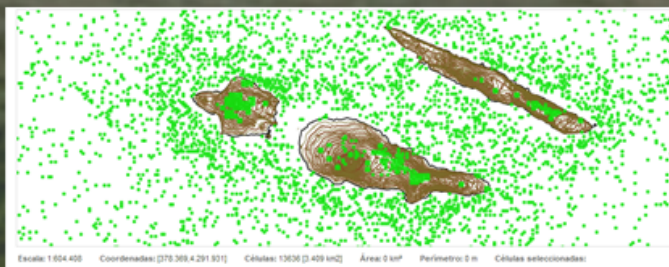
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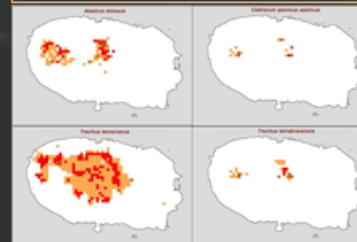
Data

- Online/upon request distribution data for all species - Azores (500x500 m; 1850 -2014).
- Available in Shape-file & Excel files.
- Queries performed at different scales (e.g. island; place on an island).

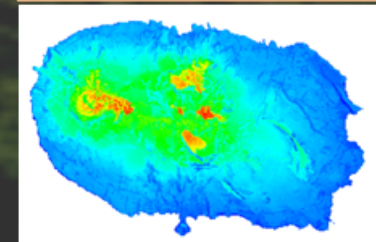
Distribution map of terrestrial & marine species



Predicting realized species distributions



Reserve selection Complementarity Tool

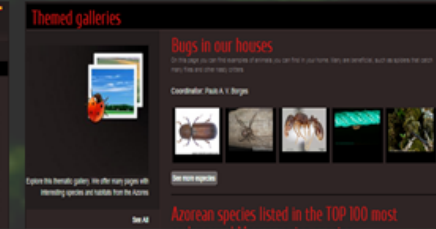


ID keys & Thematic pages

- Online ID keys using different traits and morphological characteristics of the species. (a)
- Themes: urban insects; invasive species, etc. (b)



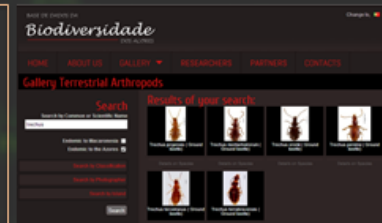
(a)



(b)

Images

- Free access images of all biota from multiple photographers.
- We have at least one image to ca. 60% of the species.
- We aim to include living & macro pictures of every Azorean species.



Azores Bioportal (new version since October 2015: <http://azoresbioportal.uac.pt/>



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The Azorean Biodiversity Portal is a unique resource for fundamental research in systematics, biodiversity, education and conservation management in the Azores (Portugal). It also provides an original platform for biogeographical and macroecological research on islands.

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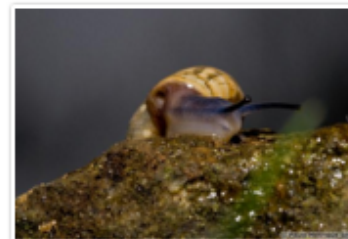
Featured Species



Turinyphia cavernicola



Angelica lignescens



Oxychilus furtadoi

Species File

Gibbaranea occidentalis Wunderlich, 1989

Orbweavers, Orb weavers

Description

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Records 935

Taxonomy

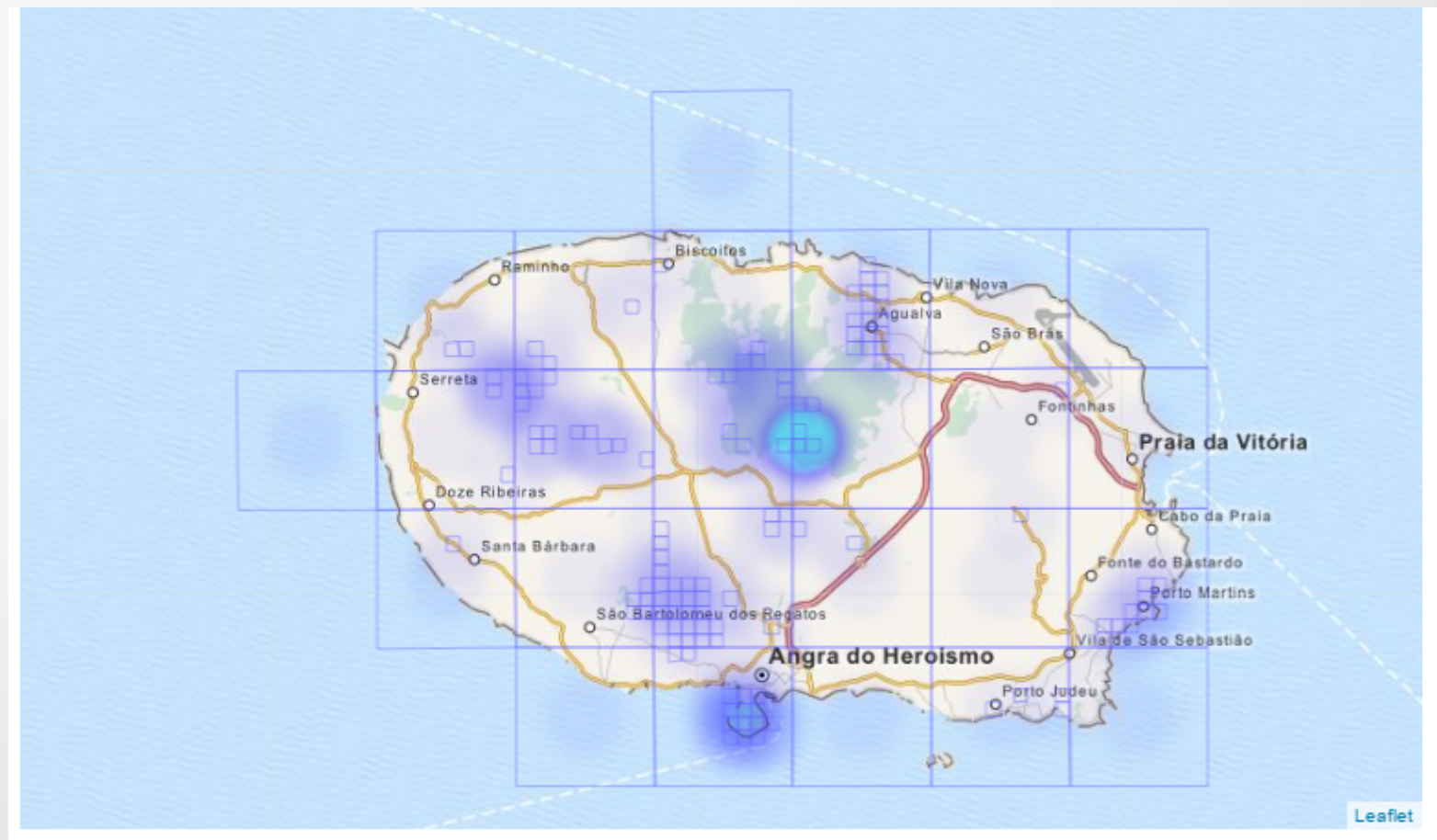
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Ordem	Araneae
Família	Araneidae
Género	Gibbaranea
Espécie	<i>Gibbaranea occidentalis</i>

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ISLAND-BIODIV: Listagem dos Artrópodes capturados com armadilha
SLAM - Outono 2013



Detailed distribution maps



A Marine species

Physeter macrocephalus Linnaeus, 1758

Scientific Name

Sperm whale

Description

Synonymies

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Taxonomy

Reino	Animalia
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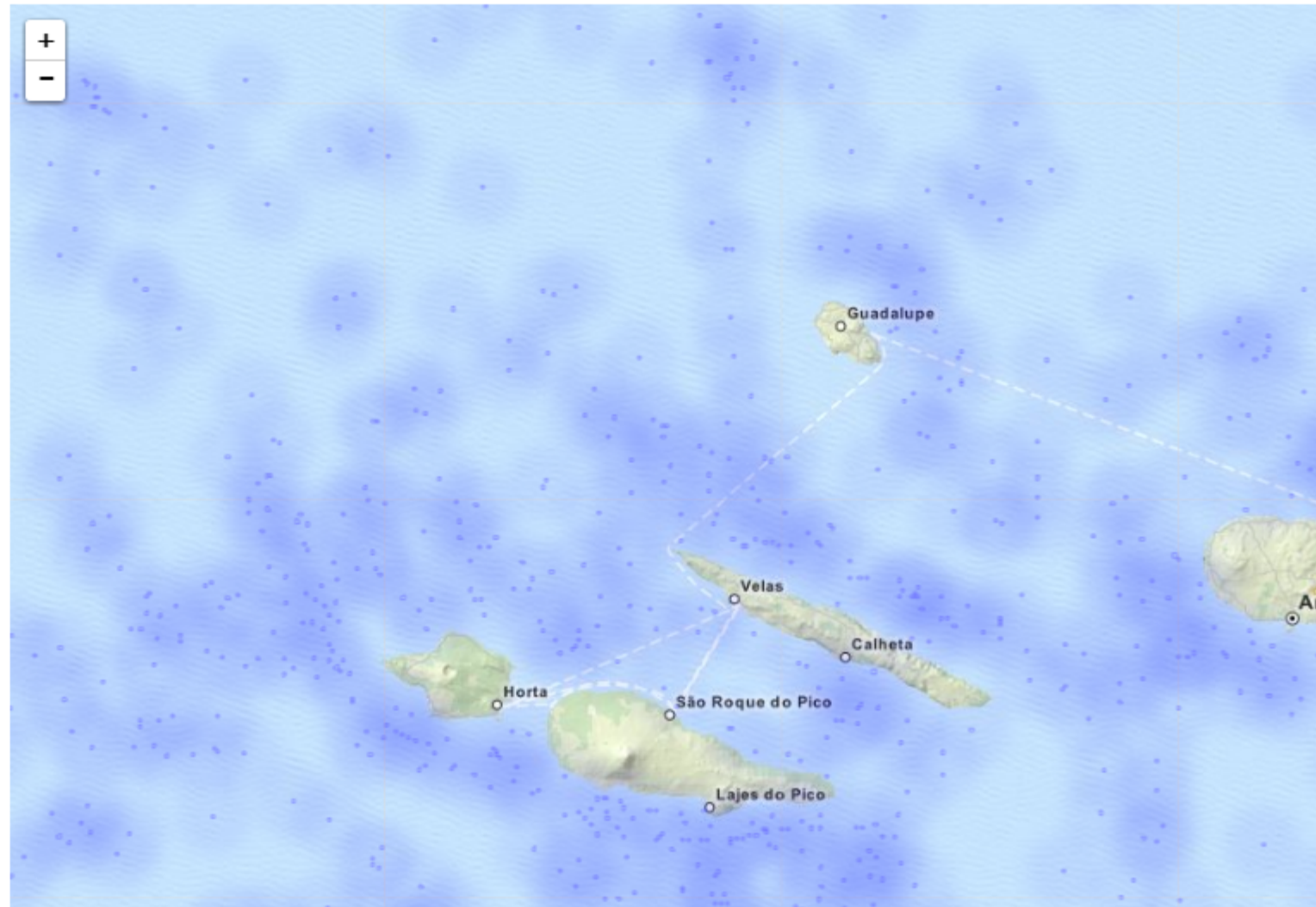
Lista dos mamíferos marinhos dos Açores 2010



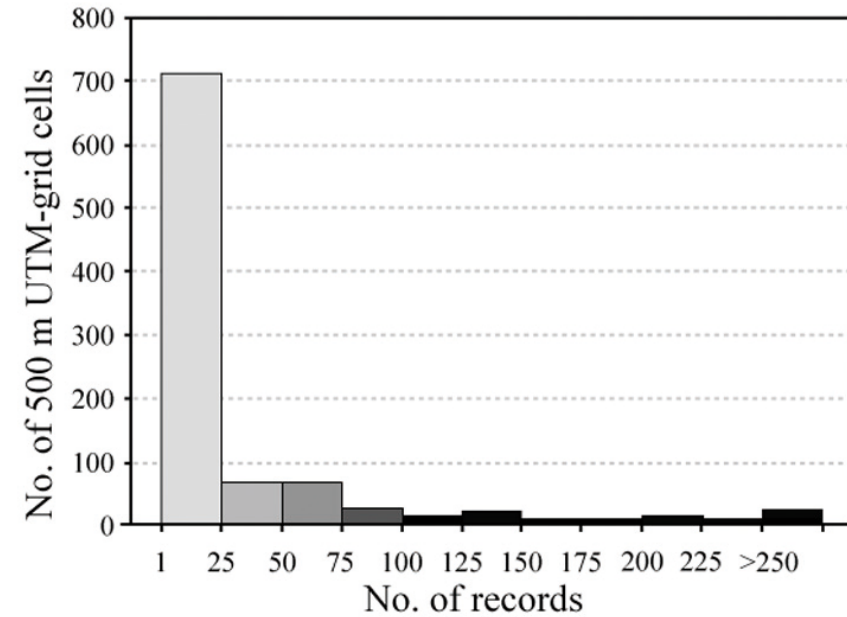
A large cloud of distribution points

Layers

Σ 1349 *Physeter macrocephalus*



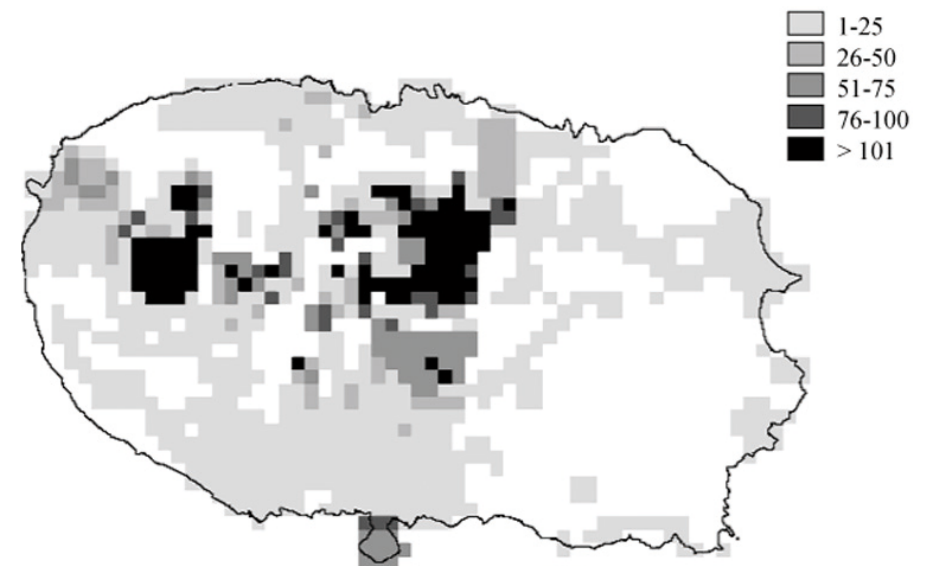
Few cells well sampled



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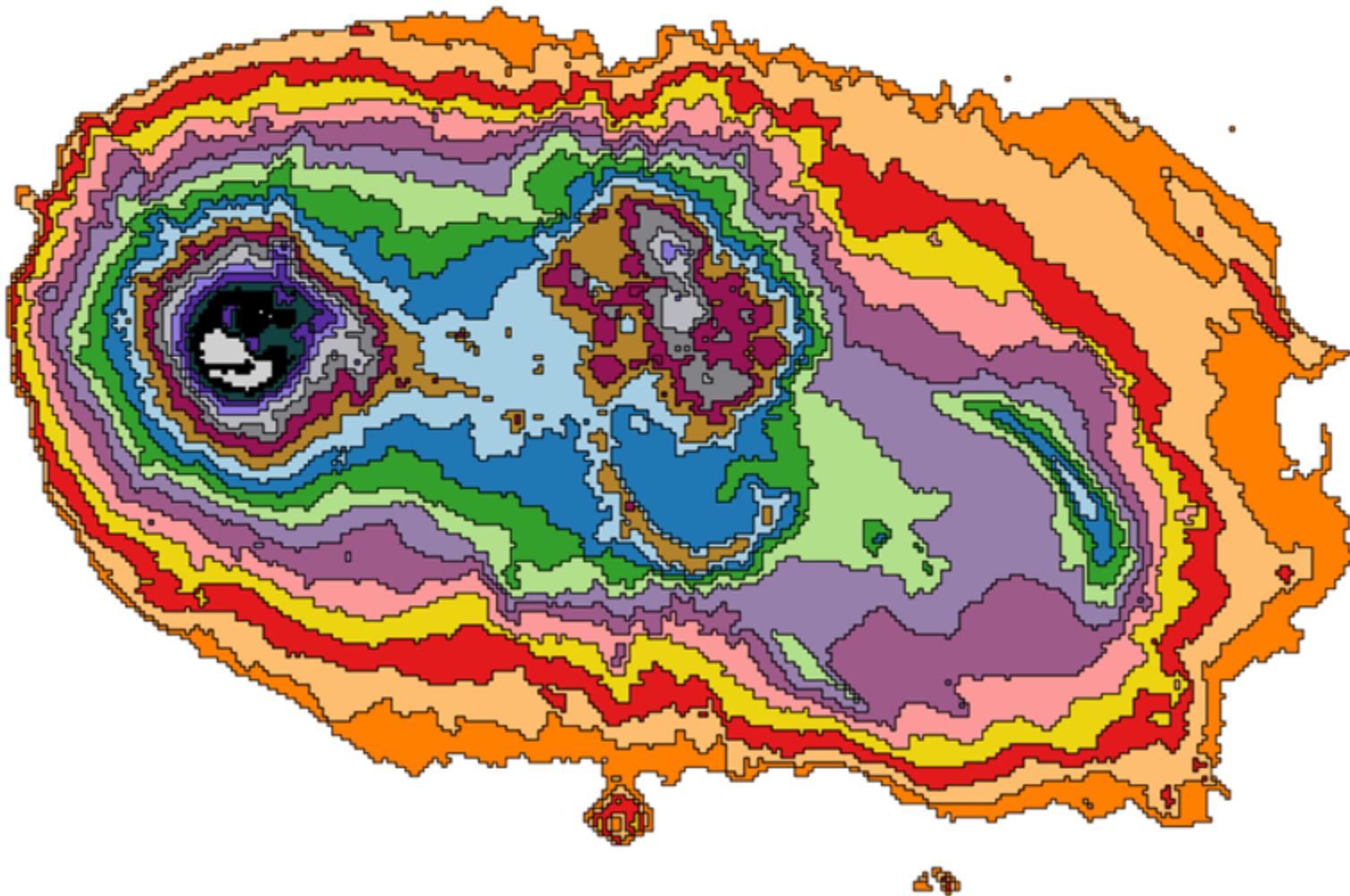
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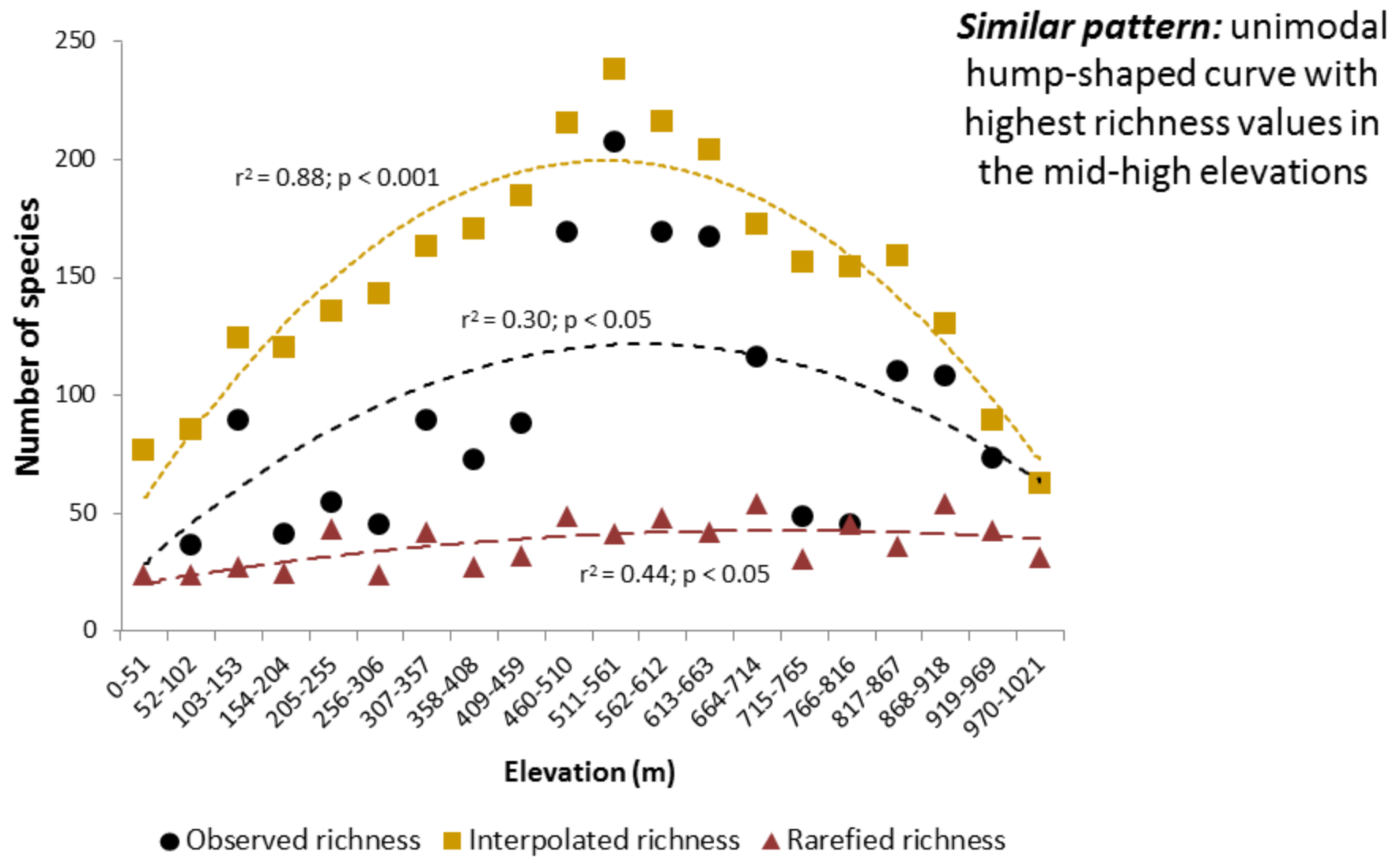
Defining elevational bands

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Elevational gradient (0 – 1021 m) divided in 20 adjacent 51 m bands

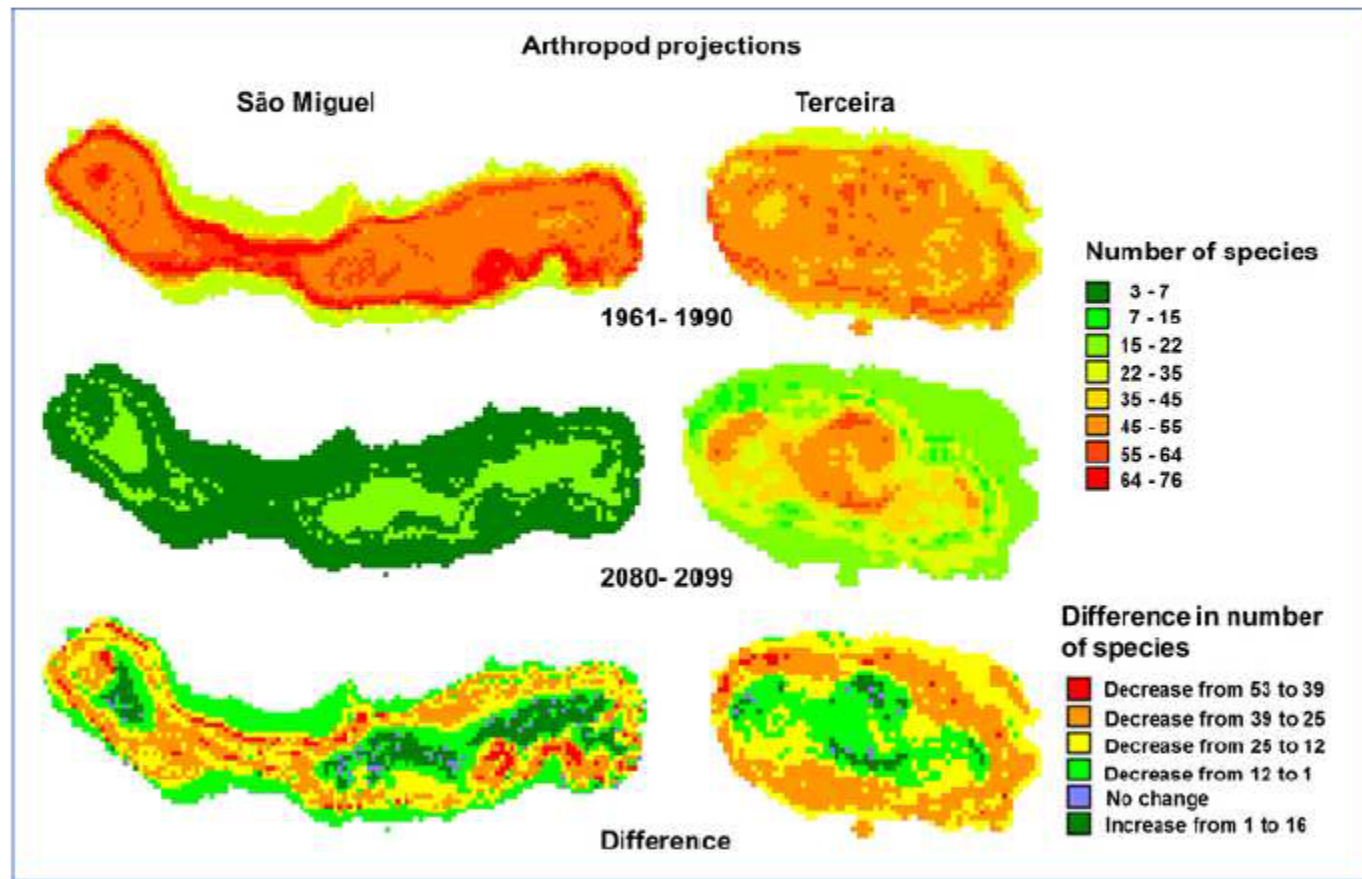


Richness and elevation



Effects of climate change on the distribution of indigenous species in oceanic islands (Azores)

Maria Teresa Ferreira^{1,2}, Pedro Cardoso^{1,2,3}, Paulo A.V. Borges^{1,2}, Rosalina Gabriel^{1,2},
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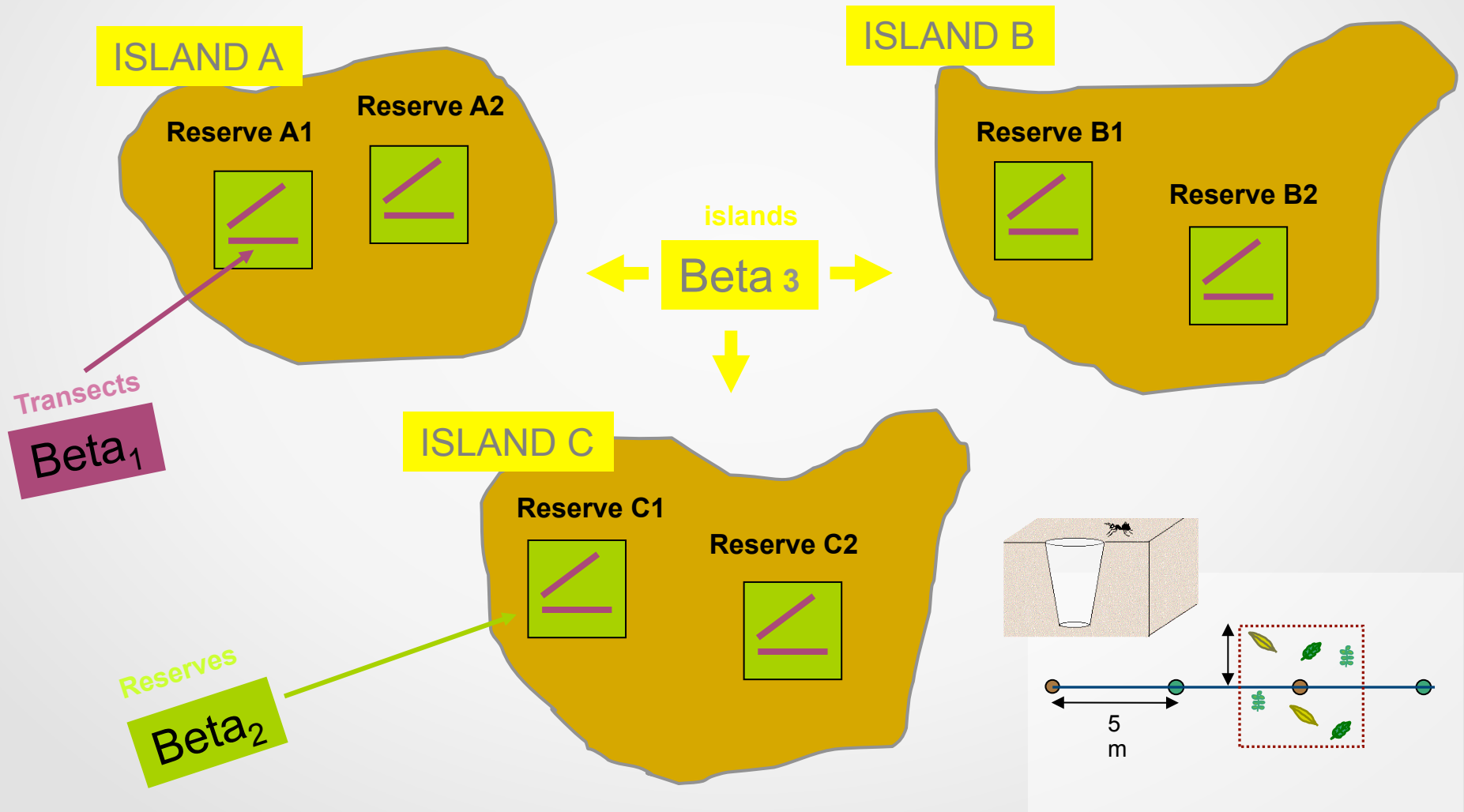
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Biodiversity of the Arthropods of the Laurisilva of the Azores

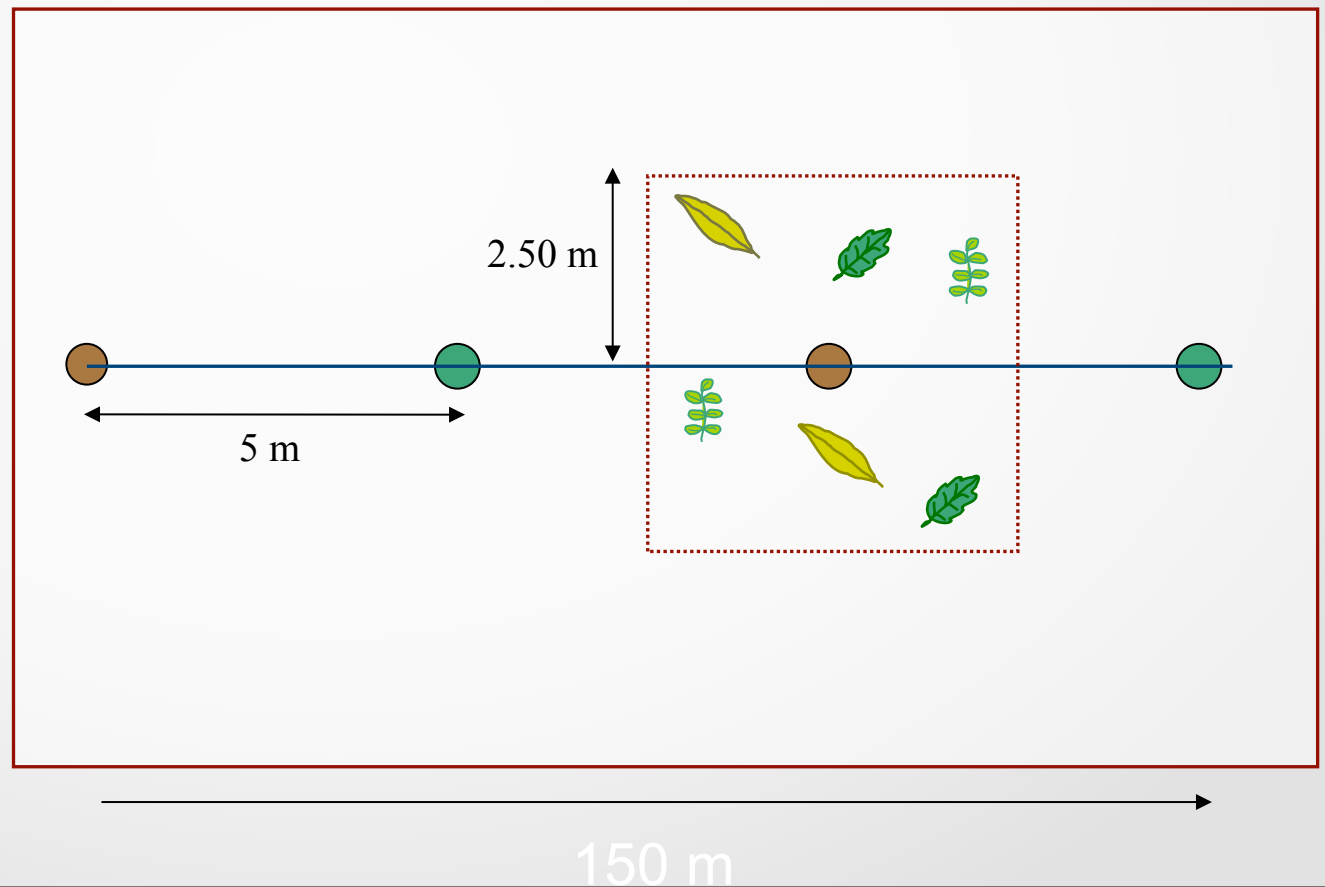
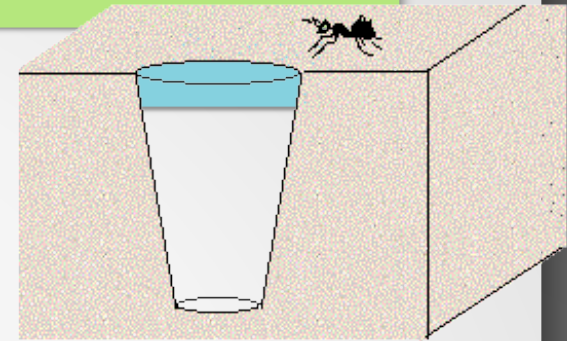
Experimental design

Archipelago

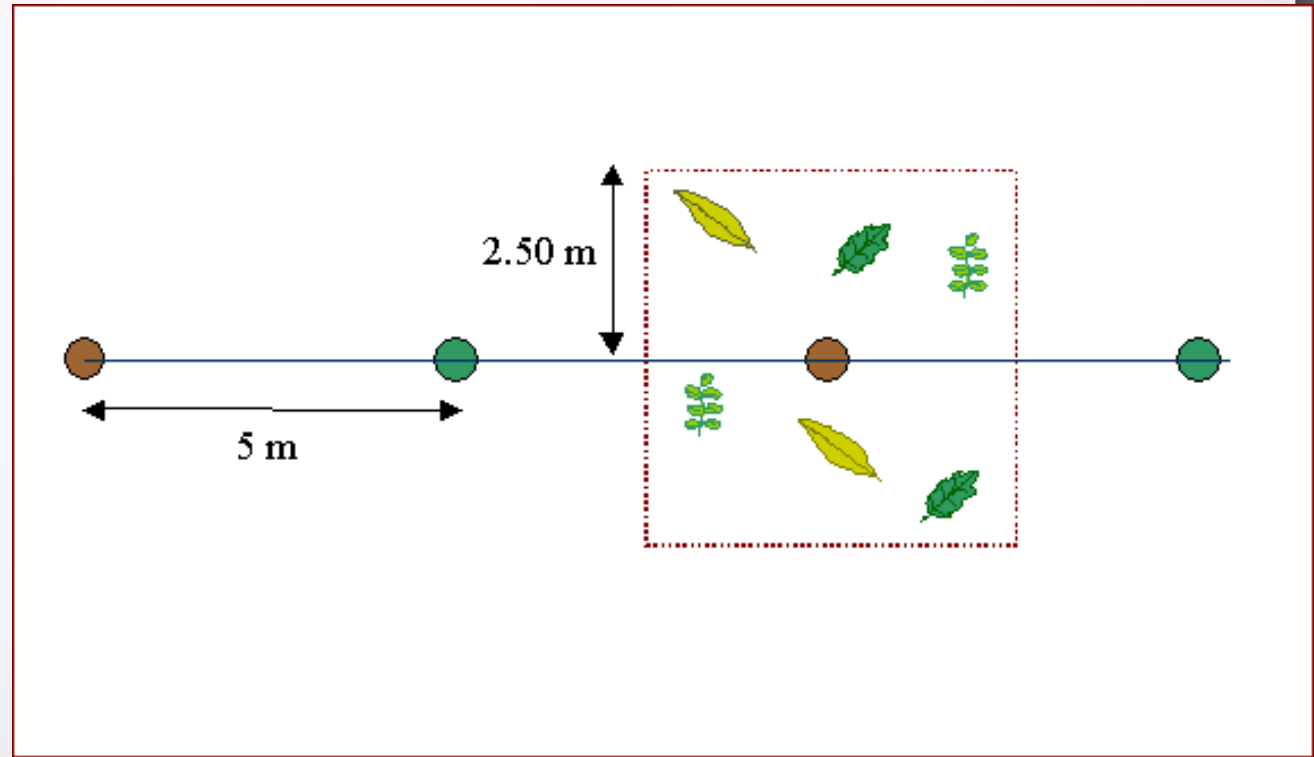
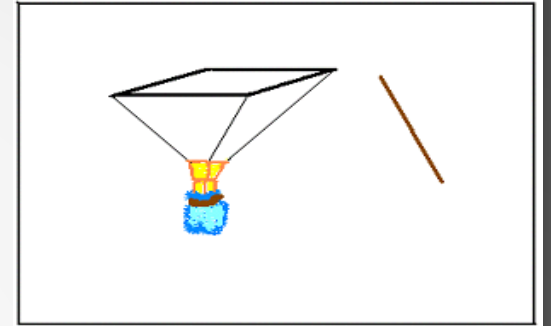
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Sampling of epigean soil arthropods



Sampling of canopy arthropods



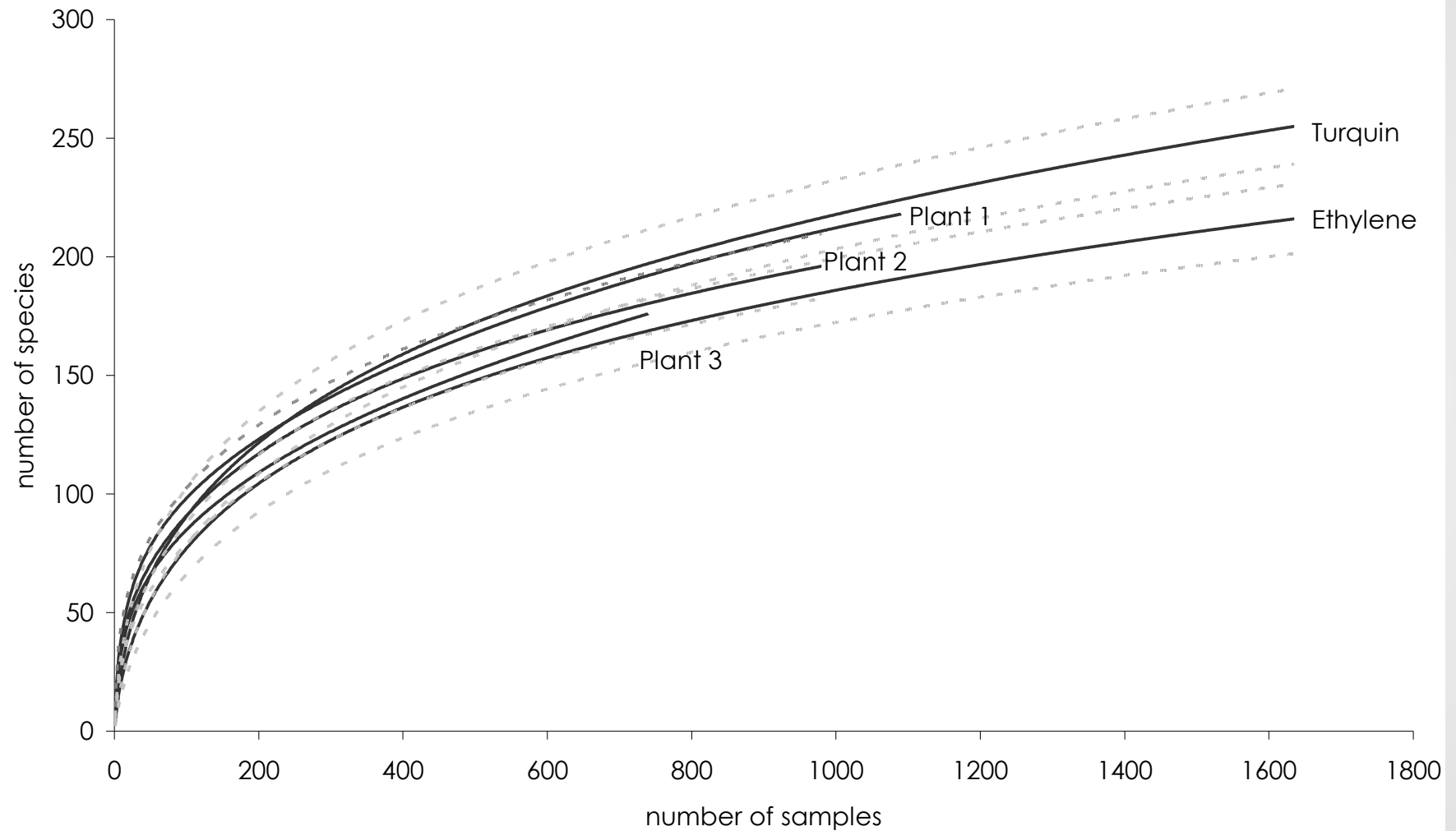
150 m



Canopy sample



An optimization exercise was performed and we found that the protocol applied during recent years is very close to optimal, allowing its future replication with confidence



EFFICIENCY OF SAMPLING METHODS AND EFFORT TO ASSESS ARTHROPOD DIVERSITY IN AZOREAN NATIVE FORESTS (Subm.) Clara GASPAR^{1,2}, Pedro CARDOSO¹, Paulo A.V. BORGES¹ and Kevin J. GASTON^{2,3}



MOVECLIM

BRYOLAT PROTOCOL

MOVECLIM

montane vegetation as listening posts for climate change

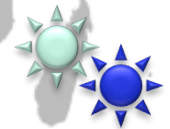
Guadeloupe



Açores



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La Reunion

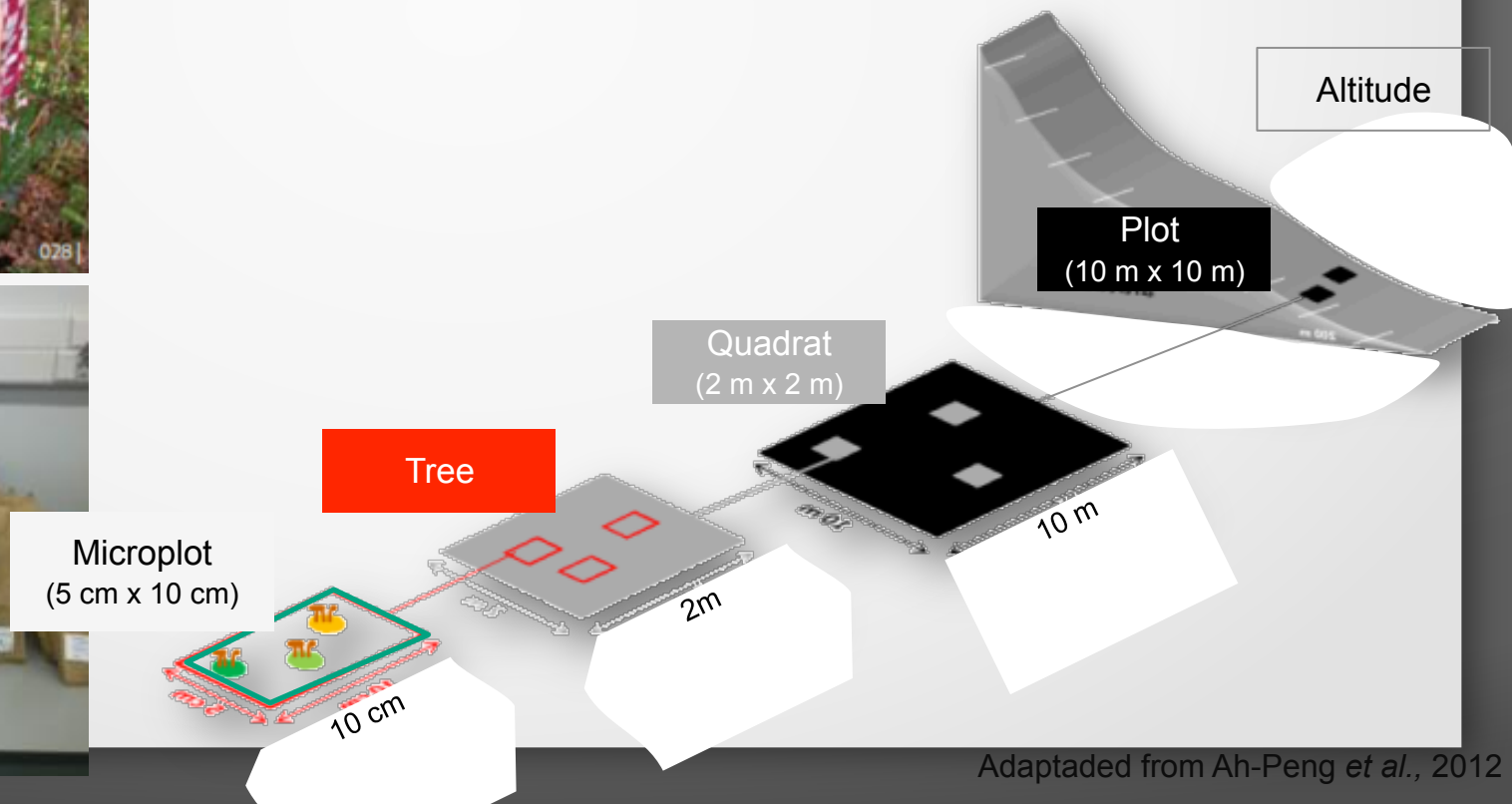


Latitudinal and altitudinal gradients on oceanic/continental islands in both hemispheres

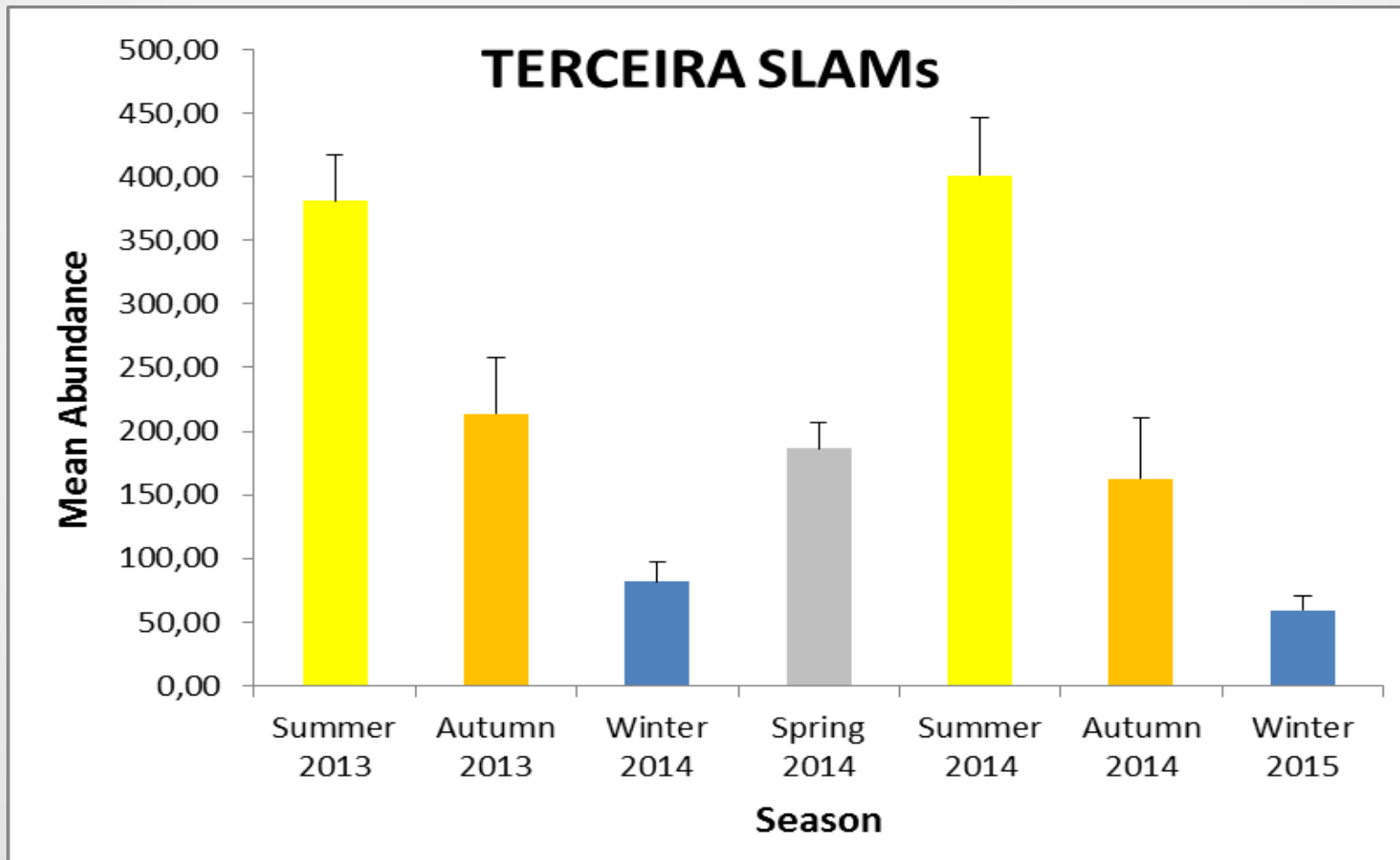


MOVECLIM – Stratified protocol

- 1 **STATION** at each 200 m elevation
- 2 **PLOTS** of 10 m x 10 m per station
- 3 **QUADRATS** of 2 m x 2 m per plot
- 3 **SAMPLES FOR EACH MICROHABITAT** [max 6] per quadrat
- 3 **MICROPLOTS** of 10 cm x 5 cm per microhabitat

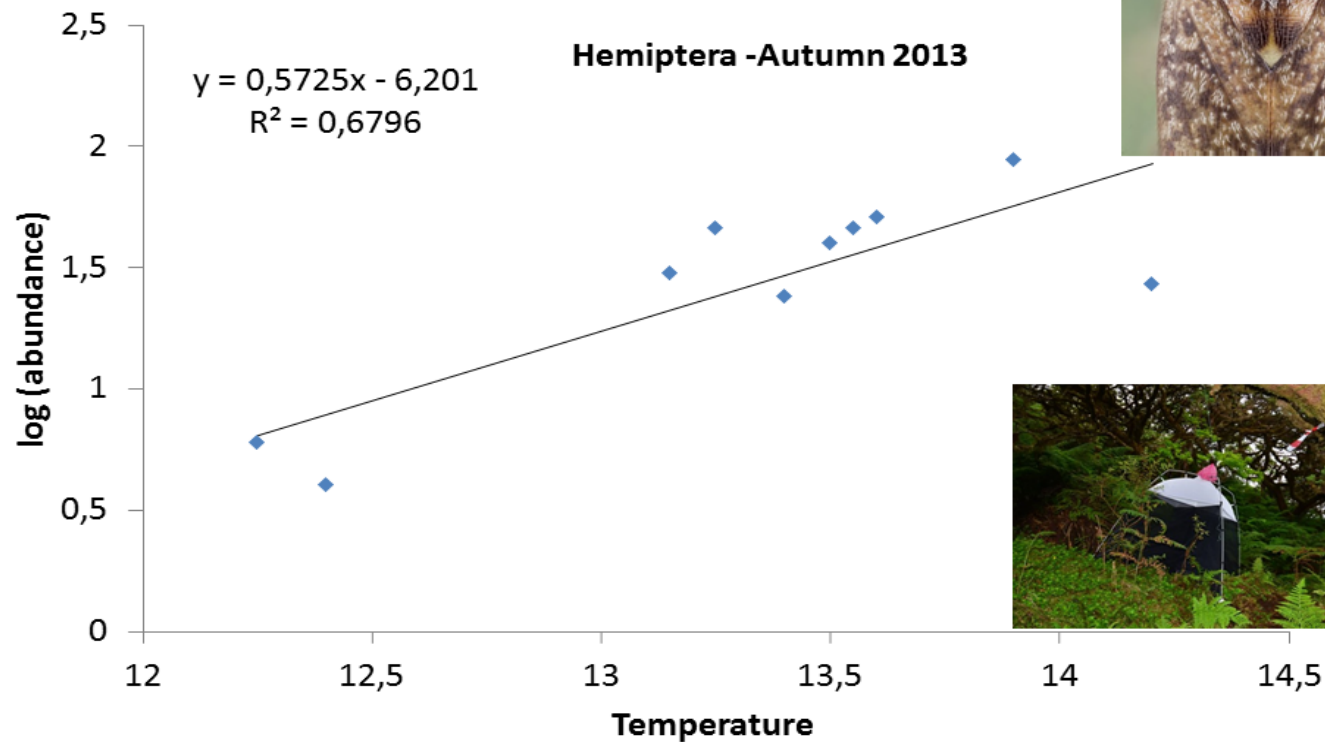


SLAM data LTER - Azores



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Autumn 2013 – Terceira Island Abundance



National RI Roadmap



PORBIOTA

One of the 40 RI included in the national roadmap, presented in December 2014

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Scientific and strategic assessment

PORBIOTA

Rated as high scientific merit and strategic interest

Aligned with LifeWatch

Integrates three other projects

- LTER Portugal
- ICOS-PT
- AZORESBIOPORTAL

Contribution to LifeWatch

PORBIOTA (in-kind)

~14.2 M€ (2015-2020), 2.8M€/year

funded by H2020 and structural funds

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443,274 € (2015-2019), 88,654 €/year

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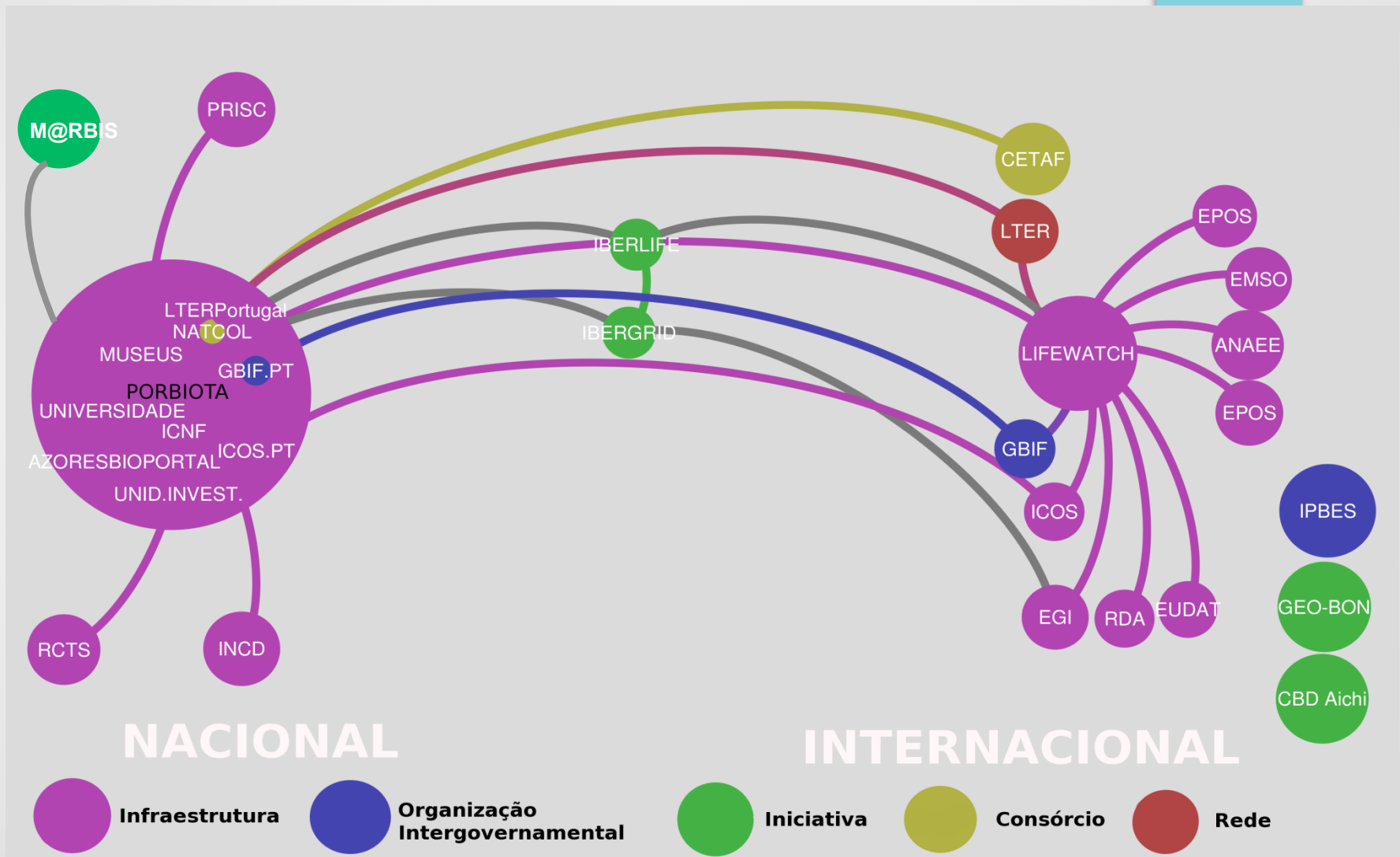
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Work Packages by PORBIOTA

Nine WP to contribute to all LifeWatch layers

- PT_WP1: Inventory/registration of data sources and providers and gap analysis
- PT_WP2: Development of a National Species List
- PT_WP3: Mobilization of biodiversity databases
- PT_WP4: Development of web portals and services for societal uses
- PT_WP5: Building the Network of Life
- PT_WP6: Support Environmental Metagenomic applications
- PT_WP7: Promoting LTER integration at Iberian and European level
- PT_WP8: Digital Infrastructures
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Context



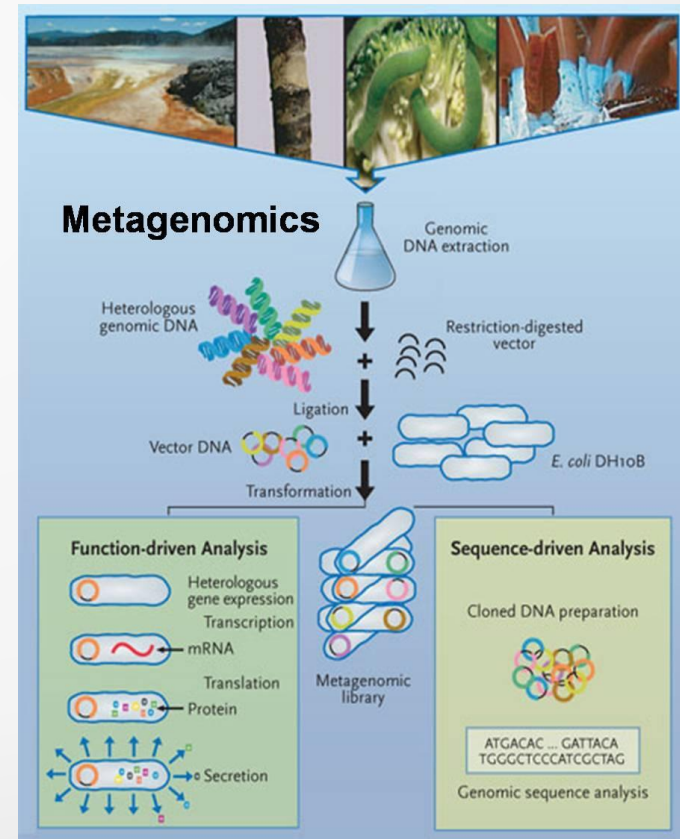
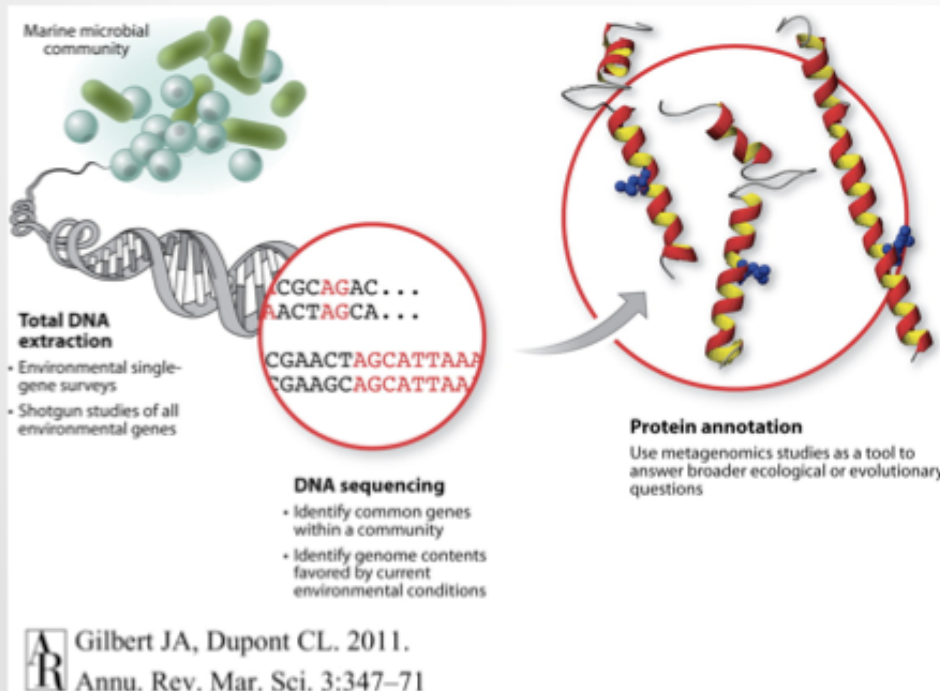
Building the Network of Life

Can we map **all relationships** and interdependency that **each species establishes with every other species** that coexist in the same place within the same time frame?

- Analysis of existing biodiversity informatics tools and standards on biodiversity informatics;
- Document species relationship;
- Integration with biodiversity occurrence data platforms (e.g. ALA);
- Implementation of algorithms and services for relationship identification and building the Network of Life – ECONECTOME VRE;

Support Environmental Metagenomic applications

Develop an interface to the InBIO eDNA reference database for support of environmental metagenomic applications



Support Environmental Metagenomic applications



NGS facility



ERA Chair

H2020-WIDESPREAD 2014

Capacity Building at InBIO for Research and Innovation
Using Environmental Metagenomics



Support Environmental Metagenomic applications

Potential benefits



- reduces costs of obtaining species occurrence data from a large number of biological samples;
- valuable for groups of species that are difficult to identify (microbiological species);
- species identity for samples of larval or juvenile stages;
- species composition from DNA fragments in water/soil;
- information on the prey ingested by animals, through the metabarcoding of DNA fragments from guts or faeces.

Environmental metagenomics is yet in its infancy!



Explore 527,909,781 occurrences

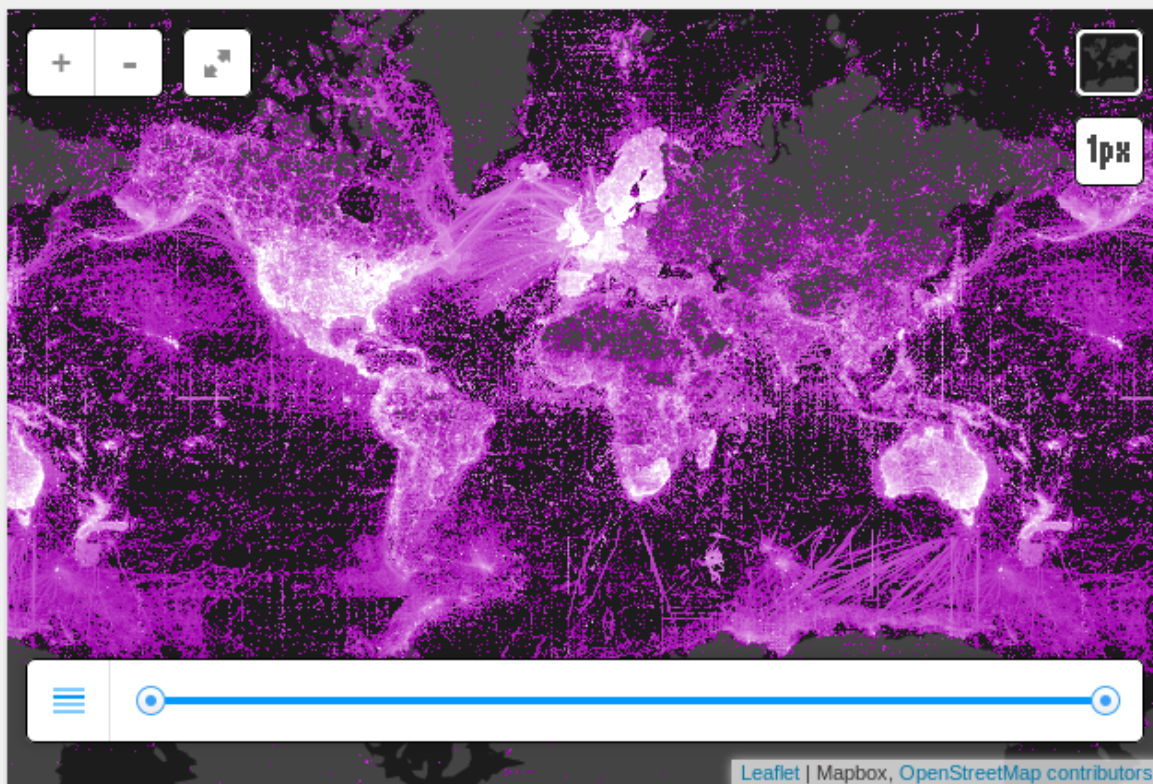
Occurrence records document evidence of a named organism in nature. Through this portal, you can [search](#), [view](#) and [download](#) records that are published through the GBIF network.

527,909,781

occurrences records

462,068,112

georeferenced records



Georeferenced data

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ABOUT

This map shows the density of all 462,068,112 georeferenced occurrence records published through the GBIF network.

To explore the records, zoom into the map or click on the links above and add further filters to customize search results.

Cooperation within the GBIF network

CoopBioPlat – ERANET LAC Pilot Coordination Action project
– GBIF Nodes of AR, BR, CR, ES, FR, PT

- establish a cooperation framework on biodiversity information

Encounter Bay – GBIF Capacity Enhancement support project 2015

- translate the platform to ES, FR, PT
- document and translate documentation

Capacity enhancement support programme

Sharing expertise, experience and technology around the GBIF community

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Encounter Bay (ALA Node Portal Internationalization)



Explore the Atlas of Living Australia

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The South Australian Museum and the Encounter Bay...

PROGRAMME

- [CESP](#)

CALL

- CESP2015

STATUS

- In progress

DURATION

- May 2015 to Jun 2016

GBIF FUNDING ALLOCATED

- 4,000 EUR

ESTIMATED CO-FUNDING

- 8,000 EUR

CO-FUNDER(S)

The [Atlas of Living Australia](#) has been working to enable the software it developed to be

One platform, many facets (thematic, regional, national), different user communities

The image displays a collage of overlapping screenshots from various biodiversity portals, illustrating the concept of a single platform with multiple facets and user communities. The portals shown include:

- ATLAS of Living Australia:** Features a search bar, navigation links (NBN, UK Gateway, UK Wildlife Portal, Consultants Portal, NBN Forum), and a profile/login section.
- UK Wildlife Portal:** Includes a search bar, navigation links (Getting Started, Examples of Use, Documentation), and the NBN logo.
- Portal de Datos de Biodiversidad (gbif.es):** A Spanish-language portal with a search bar, navigation links (INICIO, INSTITUCIONES Y PROYECTOS), and a search box labeled "Buscar en".
- Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF):** Features a search bar, navigation links (SPECIES, LOCATIONS, HABITATS, ANALYSE, GET INVOLVED, DATA PARTNERS, ABOUT), and a search box labeled "Search the Atlas of Living Scotland".
- ATLAS of Living Scotland:** The largest screenshot, featuring a search bar, navigation links (SPECIES, LOCATIONS, HABITATS, ANALYSE, GET INVOLVED, DATA PARTNERS, ABOUT), and a search box labeled "Search the Atlas of Living Scotland". It also includes a "LATEST SIGHTINGS" section with entries for Wood Avens, Water Avens, Magpie, and Dipper, and a "FEATURED SPECIES" section with entries for Bog Asphodel, Atlantic Puffin, and Peregrine Falcon.

Advantages of cloud solutions



Cloud Infrastructure based on Openstacks provided by the Research Infrastructure INCD (member of IBERGRID and EGI):

Provides:

- Scalability of the allocation of resources;
- Sharing infrastructure and capacity between members of GBIF network
- Persistence and availability of big volumes of data

Overview

Limit Summary



Instances
Used 1 of 10



VCPUs
Used 8 of 20



RAM
Used 16.0 GB of 50.0 GB



Floating IPs
Used 1 of 50



Security Groups
Used 1 of 10

Select a period of time to query its usage:

From: To: The date should be in YYYY-mm-dd format.

Active Instances: 1 Active RAM: 16GB This Period's VCPU-Hours: 11.11 This Period's GB-Hours: 1778.37

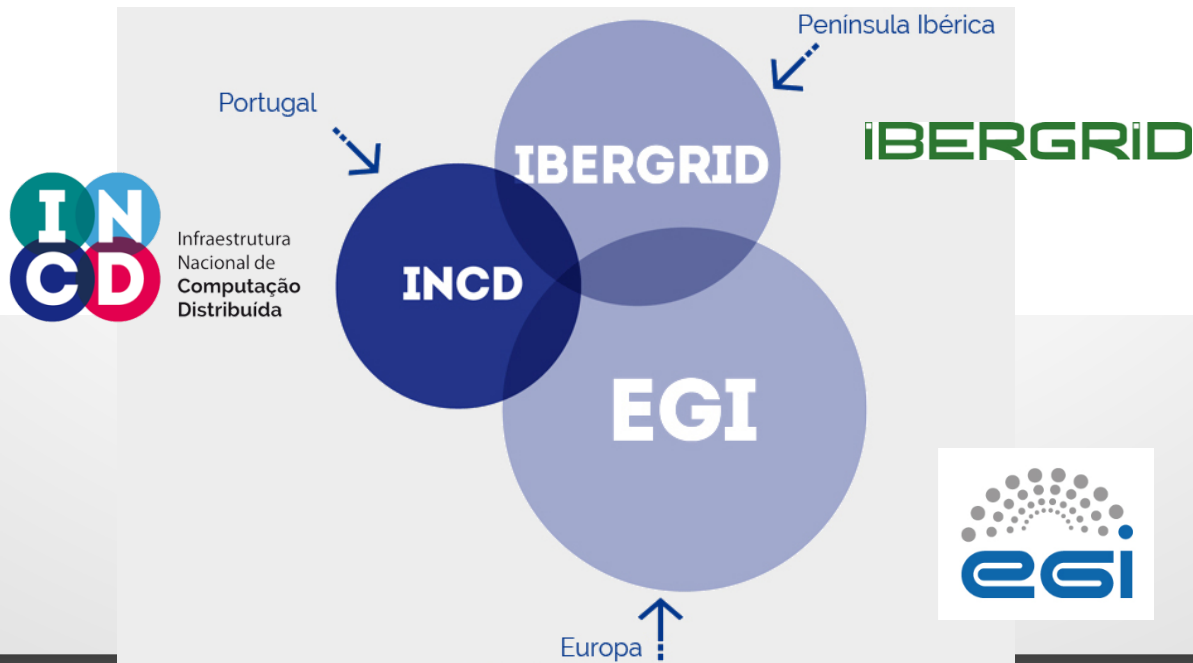
Usage Summary

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Instance Name	VCPUs	Disk	RAM	Uptime
ALA-pilot1	8	160	16GB	4 months

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 - Access & Security
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Promoting LTER integration at Iberian and European level



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Sabor



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IBERLIFE action!



<http://www.lterportugal.net/>

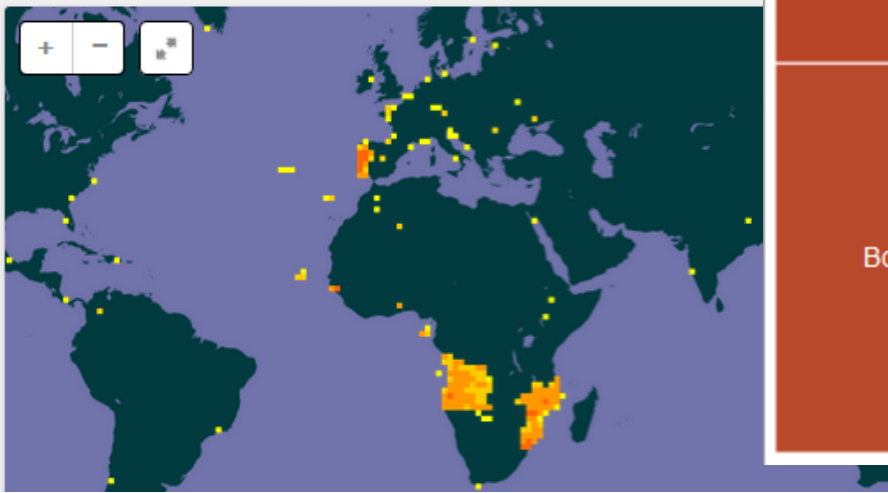
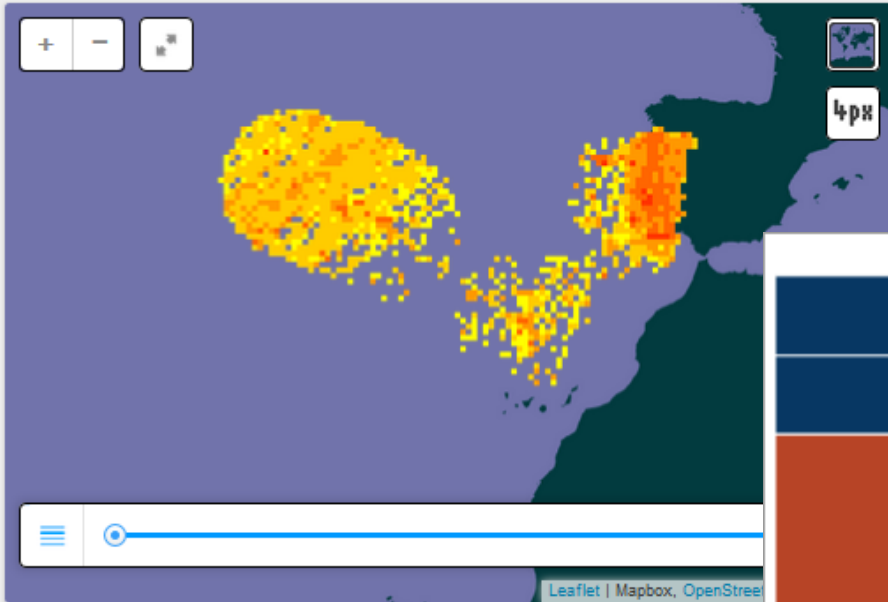
Other WP by PORBIOTA

- Inventory/registration of data sources and providers and gap analysis
- Development of a National Species List **IBERLIFE action!**
- Mobilization of biodiversity databases, including citizen science platforms **IBERLIFE action!**
- Digital Infrastructures **IBERGRID action!**
- Dissemination, training and outreach **IBERLIFE action!**

Portugal

A GBIF Voting Participant from Europe
Names of countries, territories and islands are based on the ISO 3166-1 standard.

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Missão do GBIF

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ICT Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical
O ICT acolhe o Nó Português do GBIF com o apoio da:

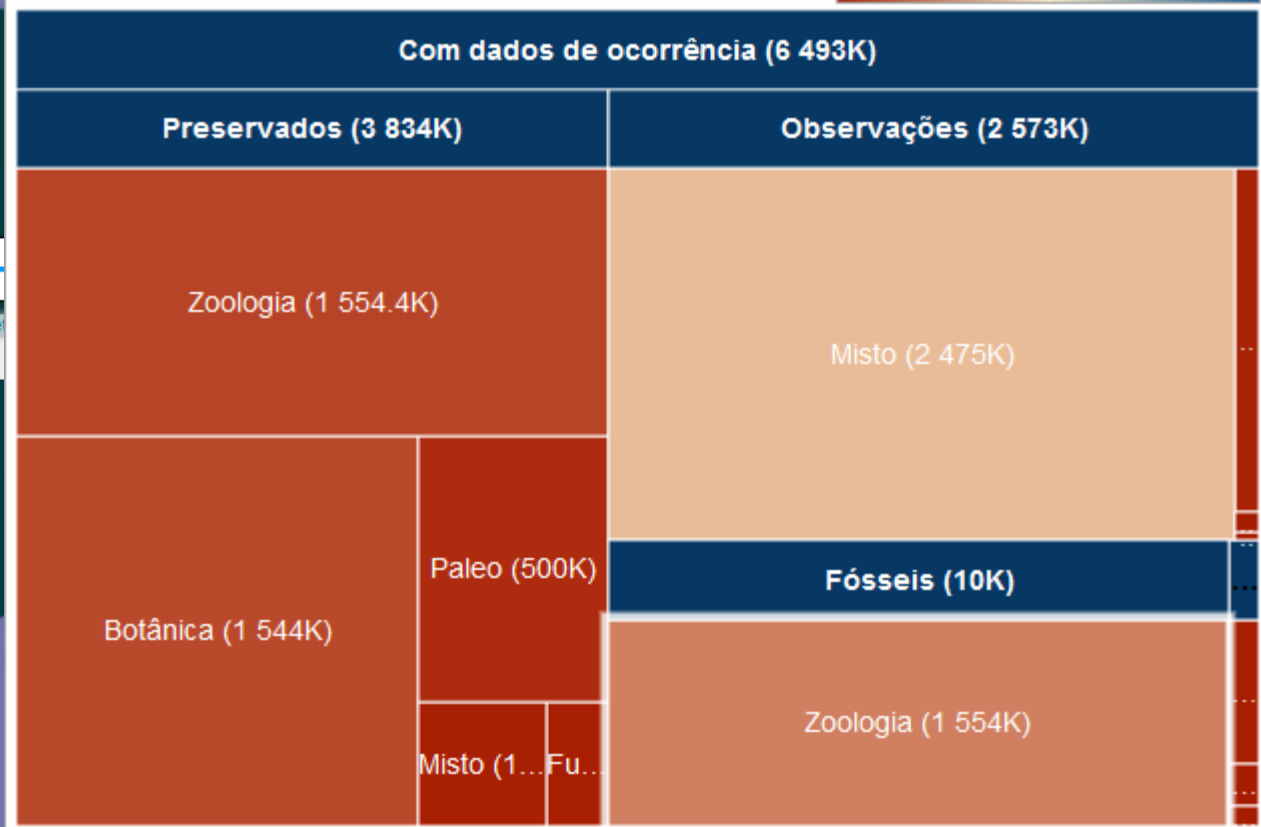
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