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DISPERSIÓN RECENTE DE LA LV URBANA EN ÁREA DE FRONTERA PROYECTO IDRC: ADDRESSING THE EMERGENCE AND SPREAD OF LEISHMANIASIS IN THE BORDERS OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND PARAGUAY + URUGUAY + BOLIVIA

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**SIMPÓSIO INTERNACIONAL
LEISHMANIOSE VISCERAL:
DESAFIOS PARA O CONTROLE
NO CONTEXTO DA DIVERSIDADE DE CENÁRIOS**



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P a c i f i c
O c e a n*

Atlantic Ocean

Atlantic Ocean



VL epidemiological context

First reports of rural hVL in the country

PY 1911 railway SP-Corumba construction - Migone

AR 1923 Catania, Italia/ 1926 Salta - Mazza

BR 1936-38, *Leishmania chagasi* (1937 M da Cunha, Chagas E)
8 cases Pará, Ceará, Chagas E et al.

AR 1923-1989 16 hVL cases ou of border

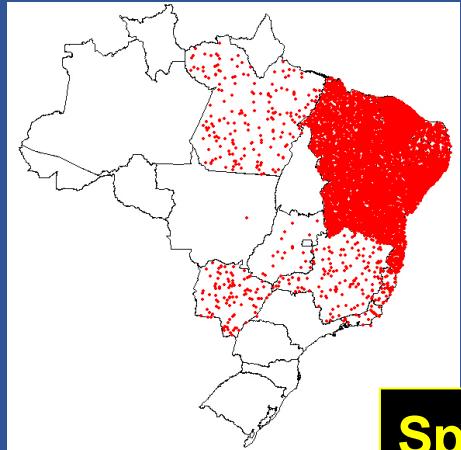
1951 & 2000 *Lu longipalpis* NE border (forest)

Py 2005-2010 cVL foci (central Py) 20,9%-38,7%-69%

'80s BR Corumba hVL, 8,7% urban cVL, *Lu cruzi*, *Lu forattinii*

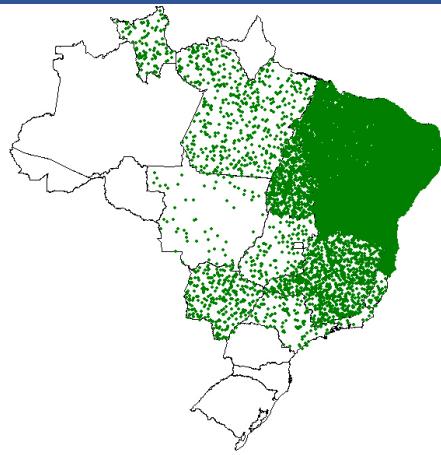
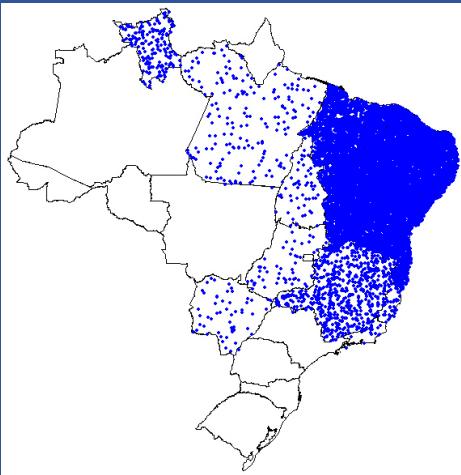
hVL Brazil, 1983 to 2008

1983-1988



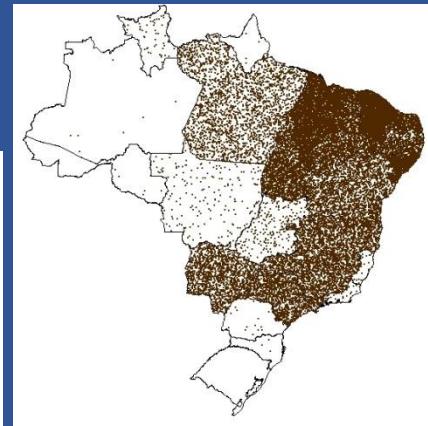
1 dot = 1 case

1989-1994



1995-2000

2001-2008



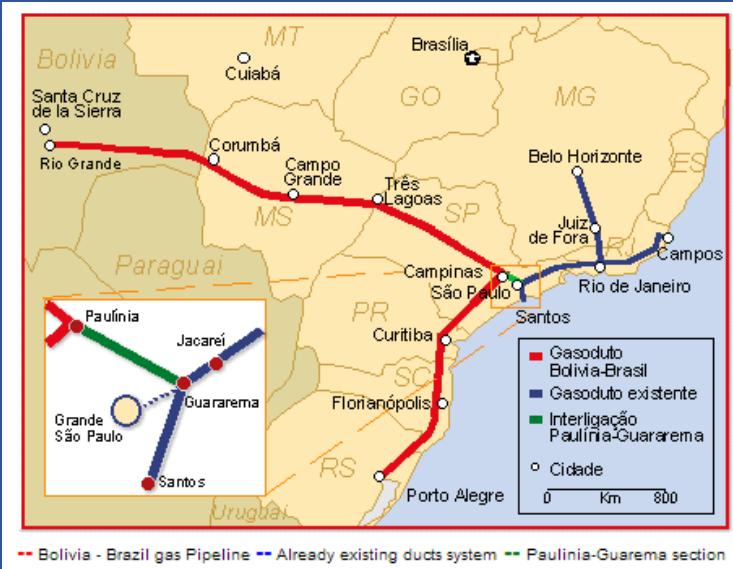
**Spread to south
Urban epidemic transmission*
Parasite dispersion /reservoir migration-vector spread**

Urban parasitology: visceral leishmaniasis in Brazil .
Harhay et al.. Trends Parasitol. 2011 27(9):403-9.

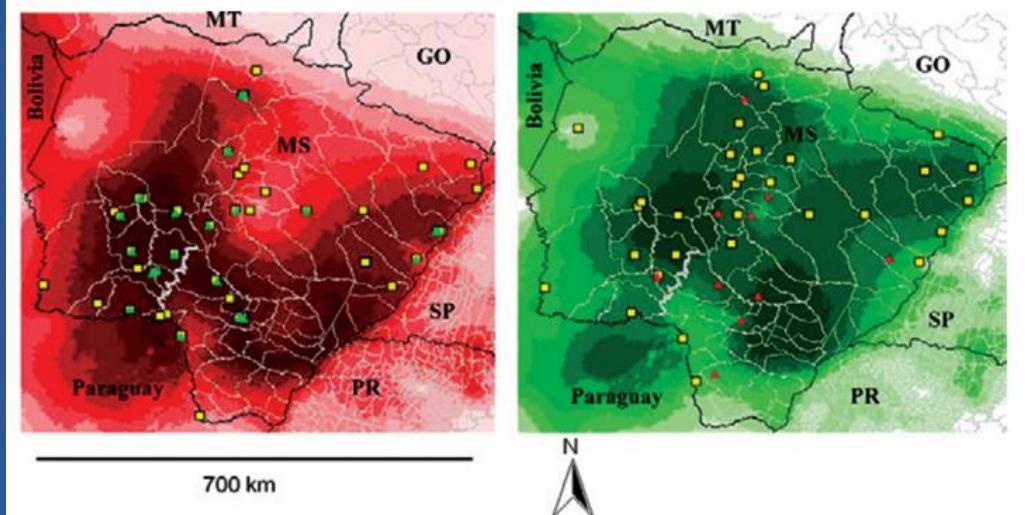
Source:
COVEV/DEVEP/SVs

Mato Grosso do Sul State, Brazil: VL expansion route west-east:

- 1) Federal highway/rail-road since early XXth century from SP State
- 2) Bolivia -Brazil gas pipeline since 1998, migration thousands of workers.



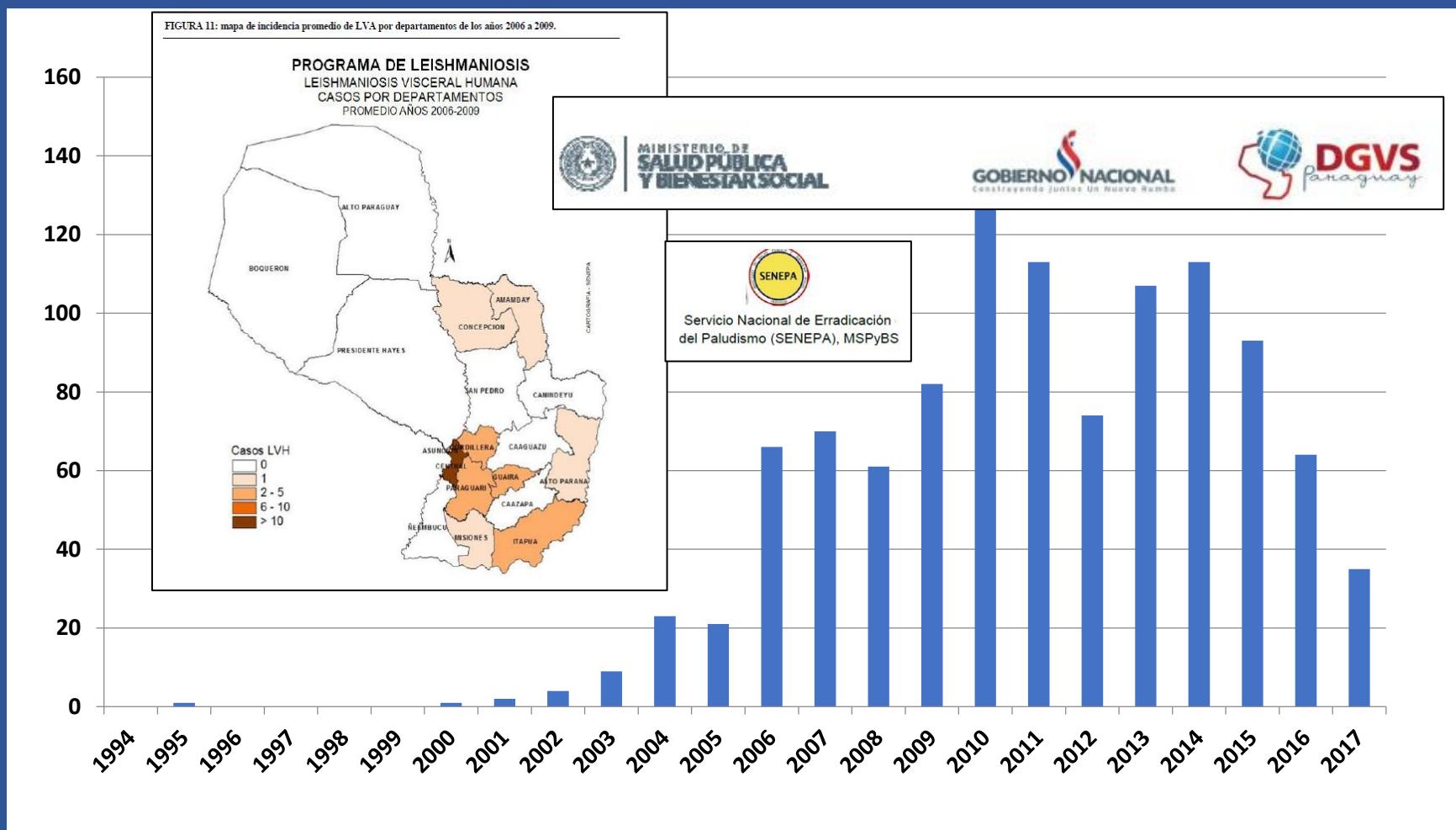
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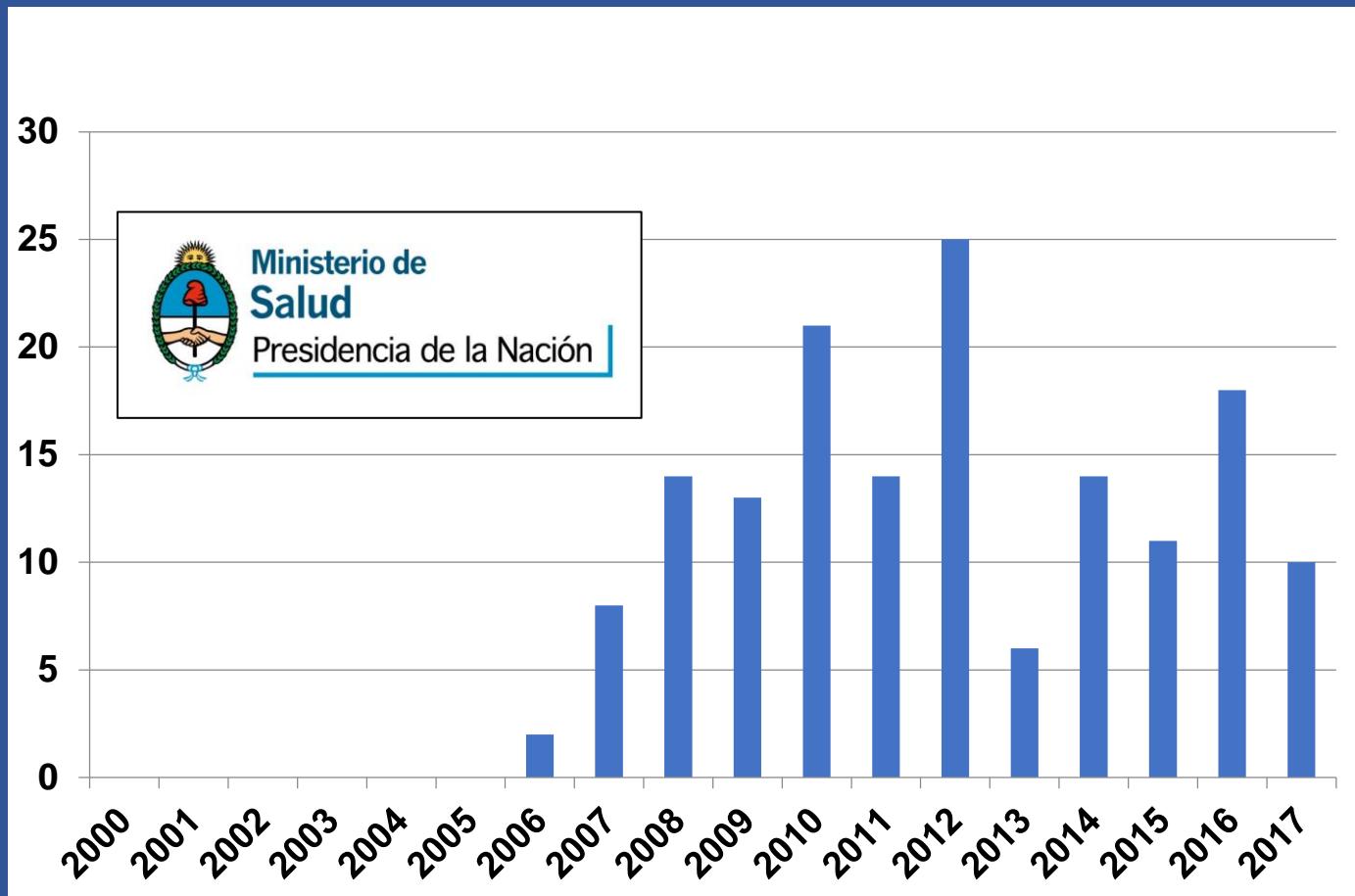
ecological niche models projected for the potential distribution of *Lutzomyia longipalpis* (left) and human cases of visceral leishmaniasis (right). Areas identified as suitable based on the records of the occurrence of *Lu. longipalpis* are shown on a red scale: light red (low suitability) to dark red (high suitability), while areas identified as suitable based only on VL cases are presented on a green scale: light green (low suitability) to dark green (high suitability).

De Almeida PS, et al. Mem Inst Oswaldo Cruz 2013;108:992-6

hVL cases Paraguay, 1994 - 2017



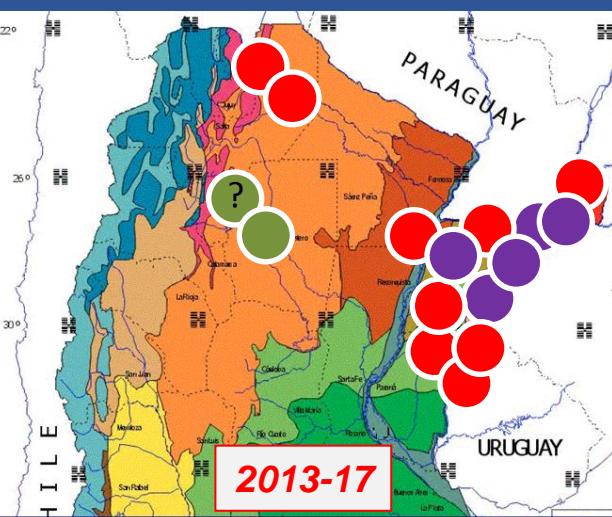
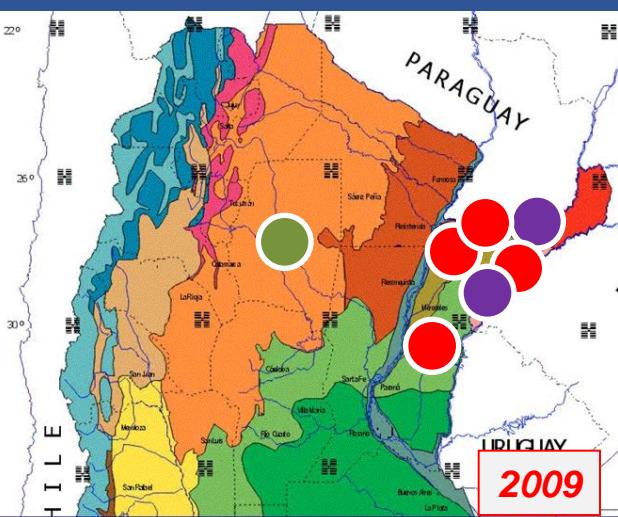
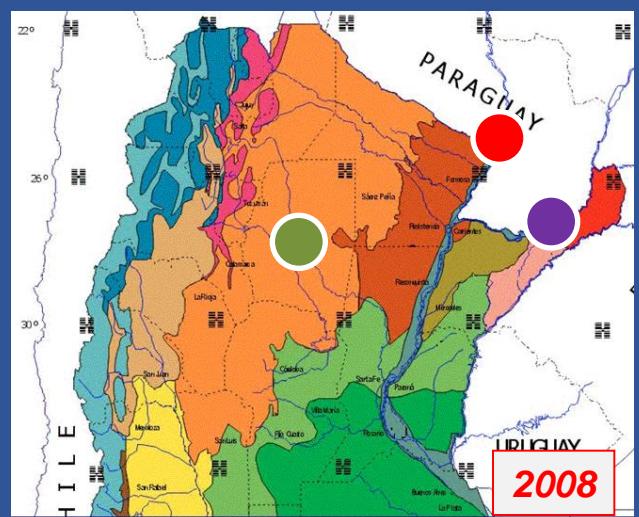
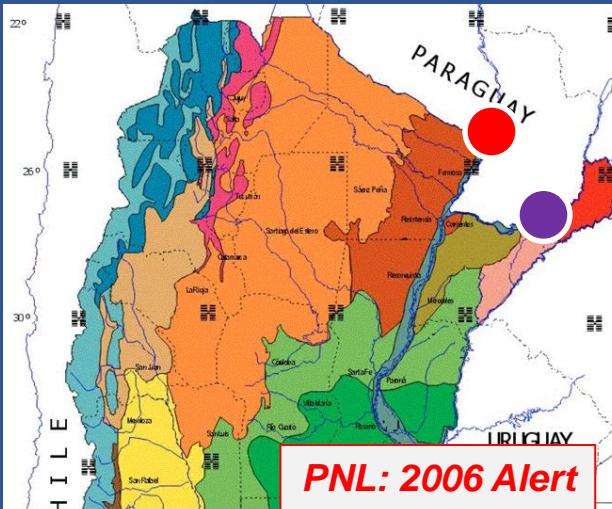
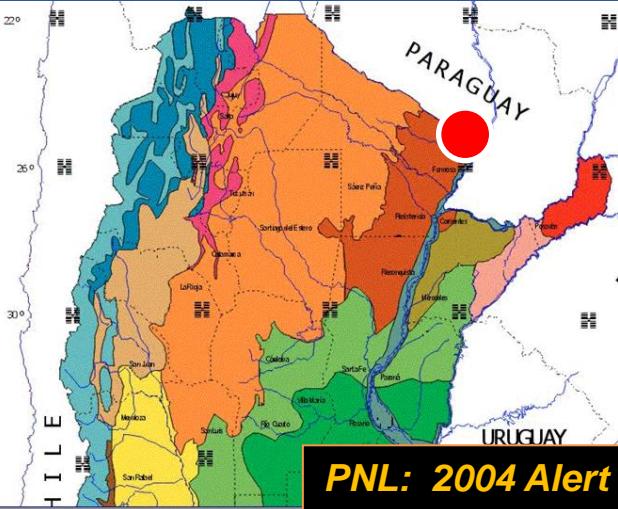
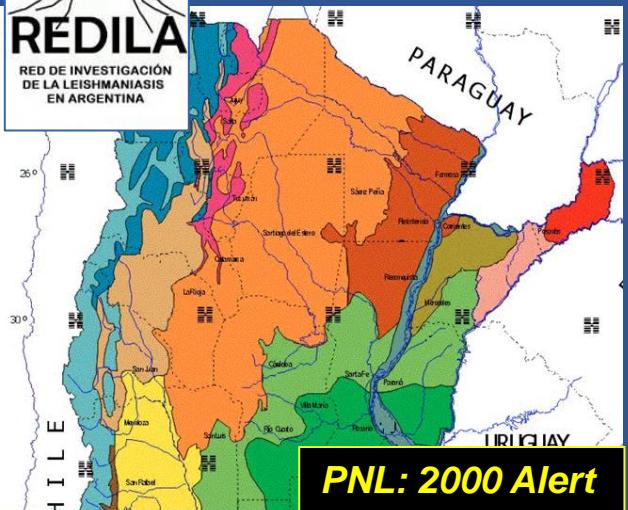
hVL cases Argentina, 2000 – 2017



**182 Cases (147- 80,8% NE), letality 15 (8,2%)
VLc foci 18,33% (8,5-26,2%)**



Urban VL ARGENTINA



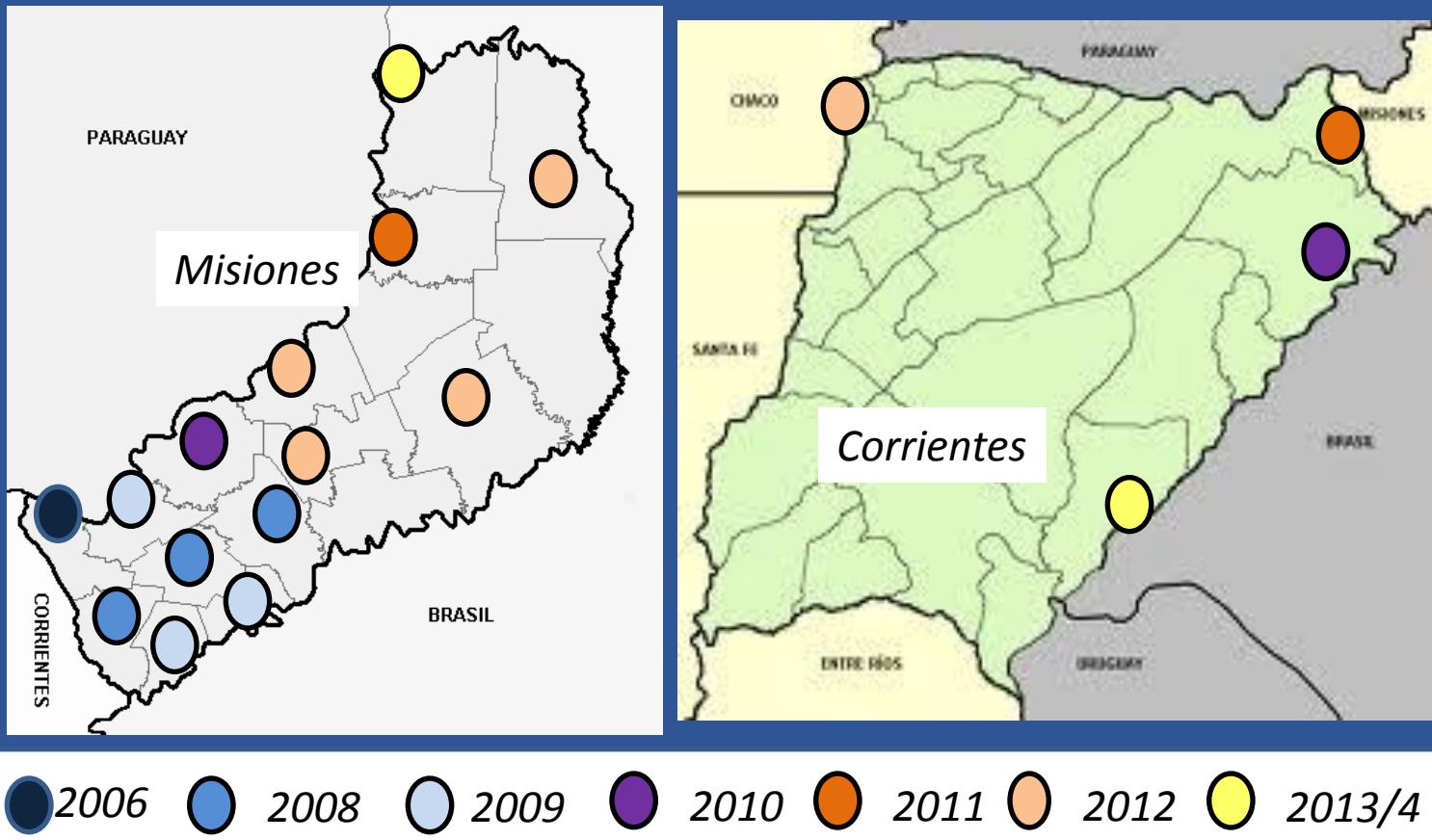
● *Lu longipalpis*
+ cVL

● *Lu longipalpis*
+ cVL + hVL

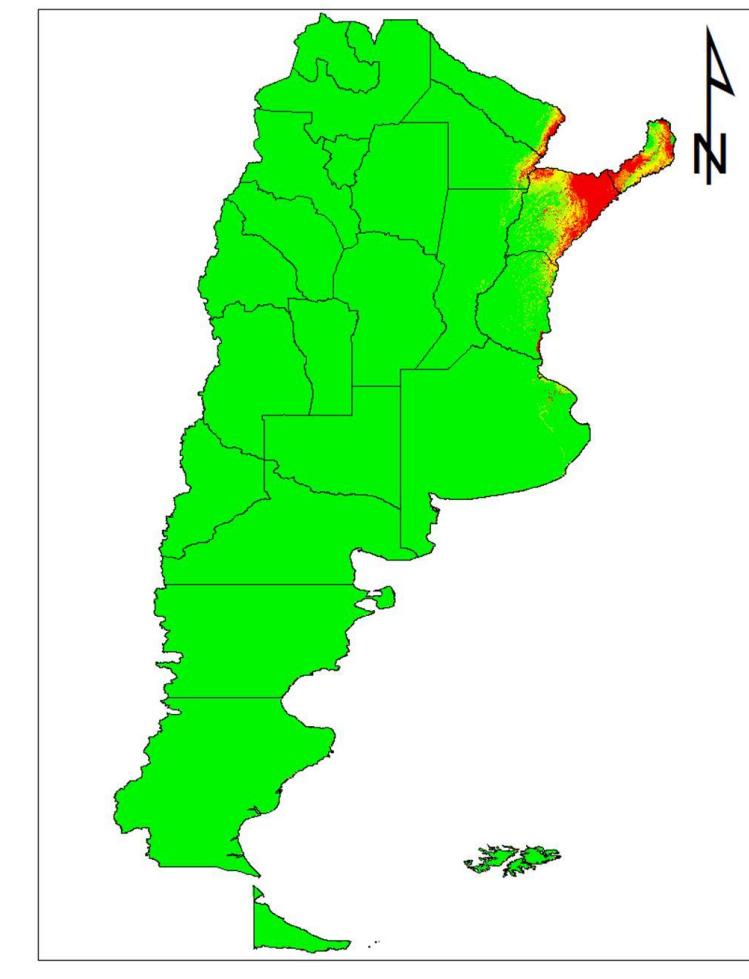
● *Mg migonei*
cVL + hVL

SPREAD BY CONTIGUITY

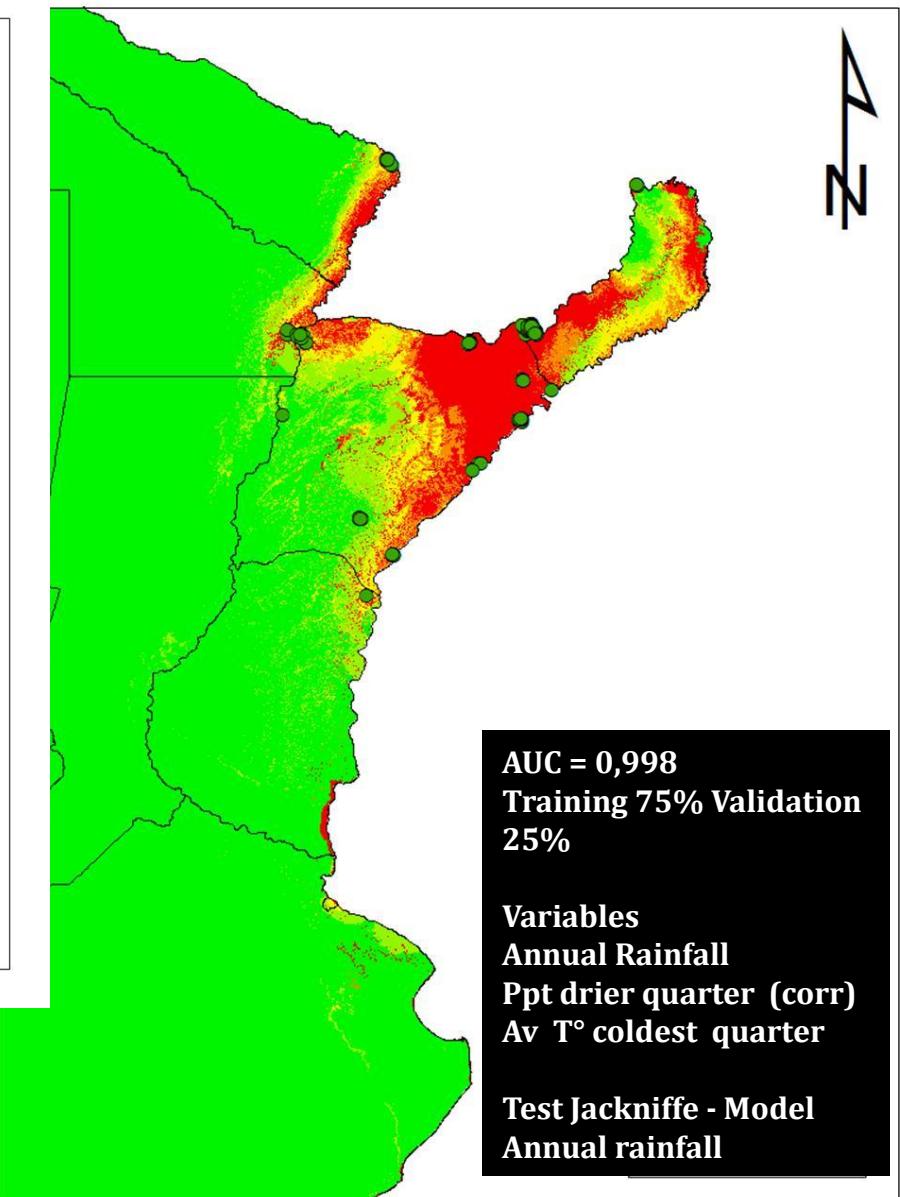
First report of hVL by second sub-national administrative level and year, ARGENTINA 2006-2014



Lutzomyia longipalpis modelling distribution



Quintana MG, 2012



VL epidemiological context

**BR - PR 1973/74 & 1980 autochtonous hVL in SEast
2012 Foz Iguaçu *Lu. longipalpis* (2010 AR Pto Iguazu)**



**BR- SC 2003 no *Lu longipalpis*, no hVL
2011 29/2124 cVL Florianópolis
2014 Border Argentina 48/252 cVL 7:3 rural:urban**

**BR – RS 1985 Santa María rural-central 5 cVL, 2003 no cVL, no *Lu. longipalpis*
2008 São Borja cVL, hVL, 2009 *Lu. longipalpis*
2009 Uruguaiana cVL, 1 hVL
2016-2017 Porto Alegre 3hVL deaths**

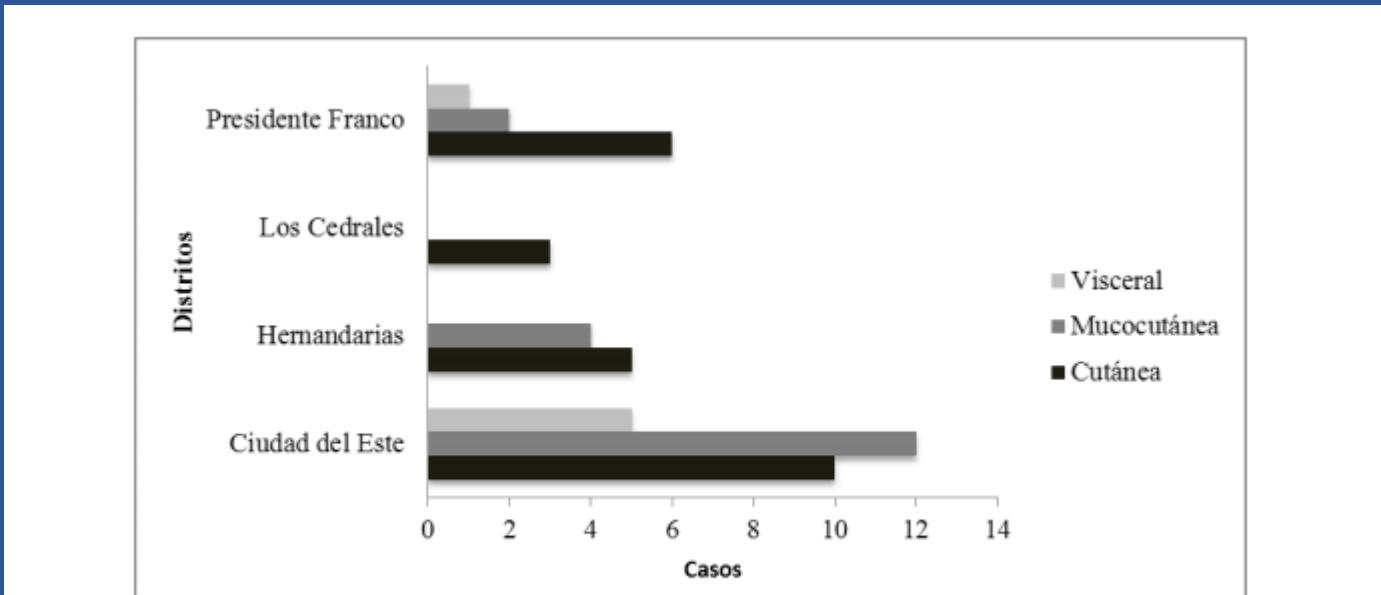
**UY 2009 *Lu. longipalpis* in border Salto y Bella Unión (AR Concordia)
2017 Arenitas Blancas- Salto 11/45 cVL, *Lu longipalpis*, *L infantum***

BO – 2013 (AR Tartagal) no records of hVL, cVL, *Lu. Longipalpis*

VL epidemiological context



PY - 2008 first case hVL Ciudad del Este (away from border)
2014 No *Lu. longipalpis*



PY - 2008 - 2016 Leishmaniases Cases in the border area
(IDRC Project Area)

Source: Programa Nacional de Leishmaniasis SENEPA

ADDRESSING THE EMERGENCE AND SPREAD OF LEISHMANIASIS IN THE BORDERS OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND PARAGUAY 2014-2017



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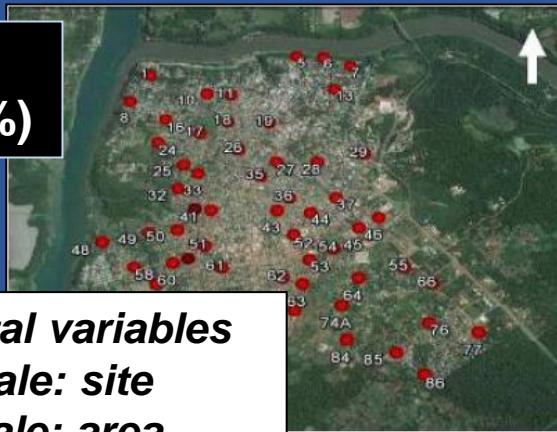


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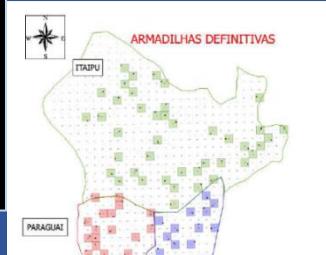
ODS -INMET

Sampling

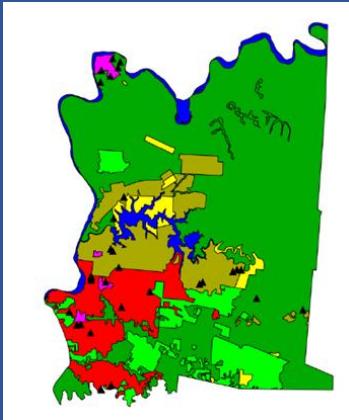
Transversal
Seasonal (10%)



Urban grid 400x400
census or stratified
+ ecotone transects
≈ 750 sites



Environmental variables
Micro-scale: site
Meso-scale: area
Macro-scale: land use



Domestic reservoir/Biol Mol
5 dogs around each trap



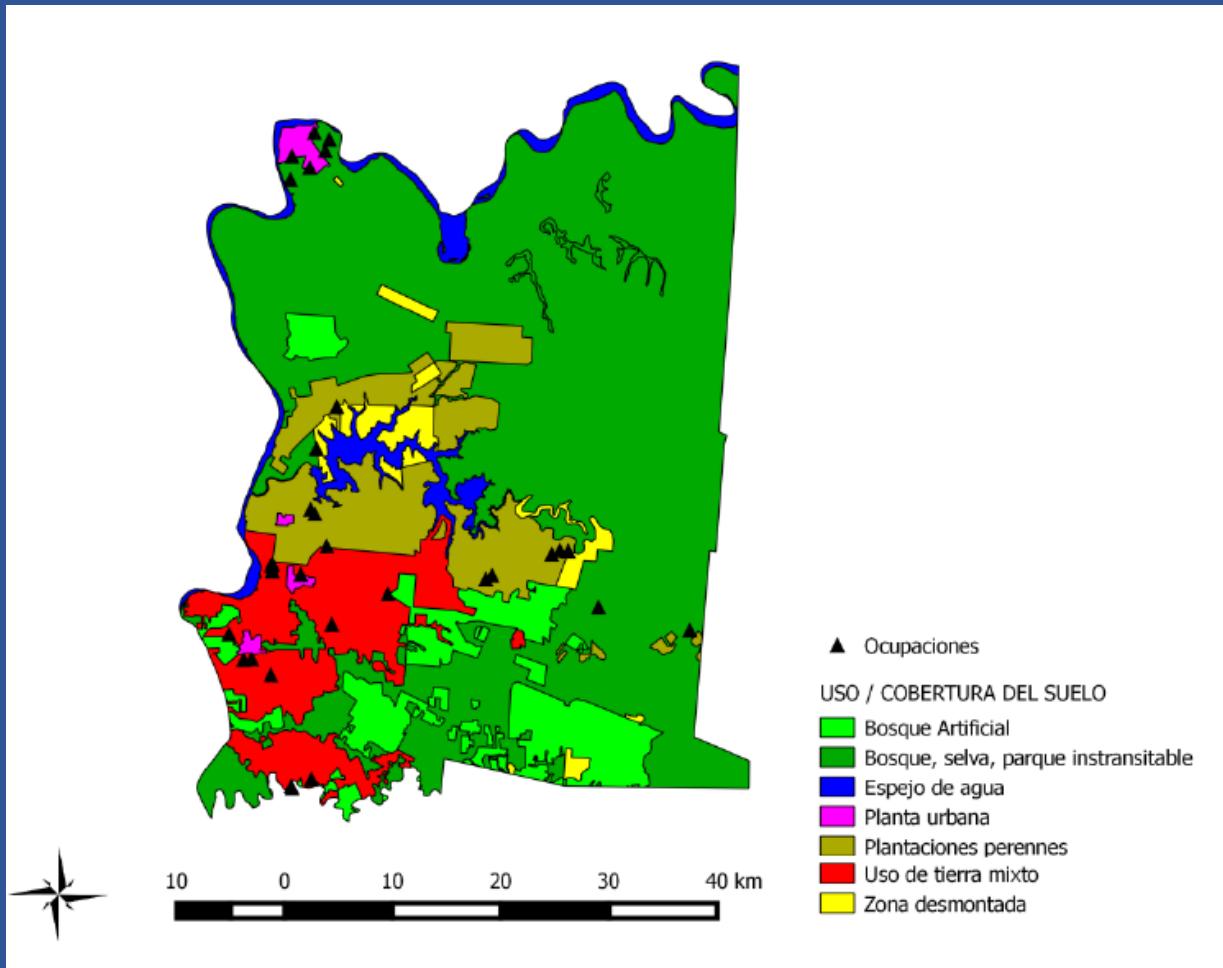
Medical anthropology



Synanthropic rodent
activity traps /Transects

Entomology/Mol Biol 'Critical Site'
REDILA light trap X 3 nights

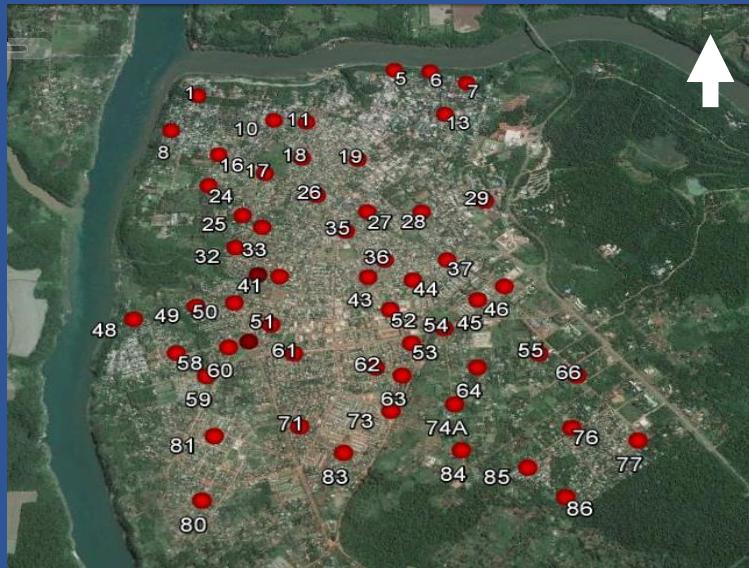
ARGENTINA Macro-Scale Land Use



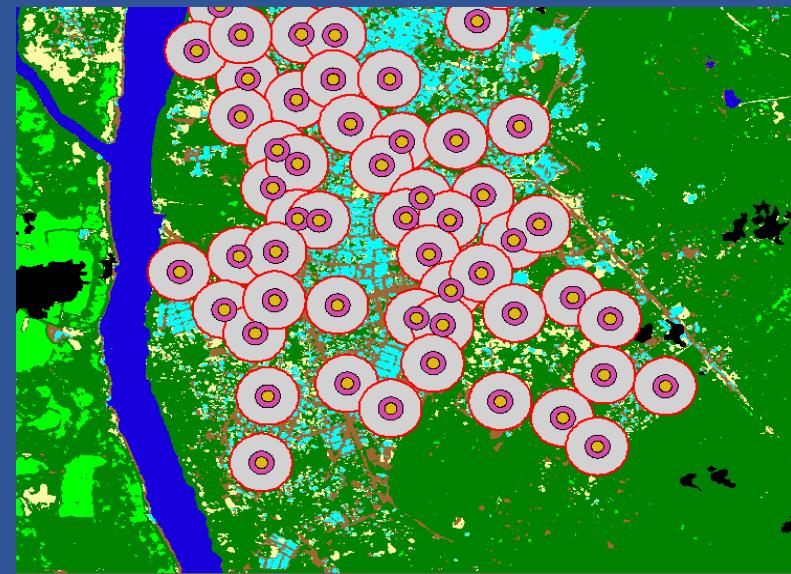
Vulnerable Population - Puerto Iguazu Department 2001-2014,
Association with land use and land cover

ARGENTINA Environment Stratification and Sampling

84 'critical areas and sites' (meso-scale and micro-scale)



Puerto Iguazú 400 x 400 m



29 environmental variables



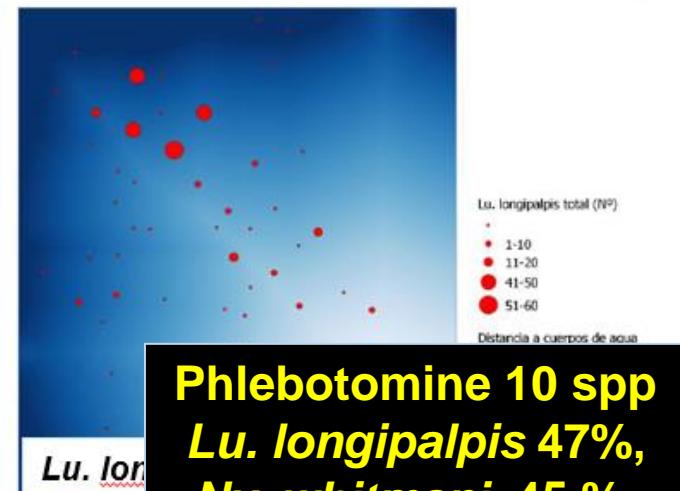
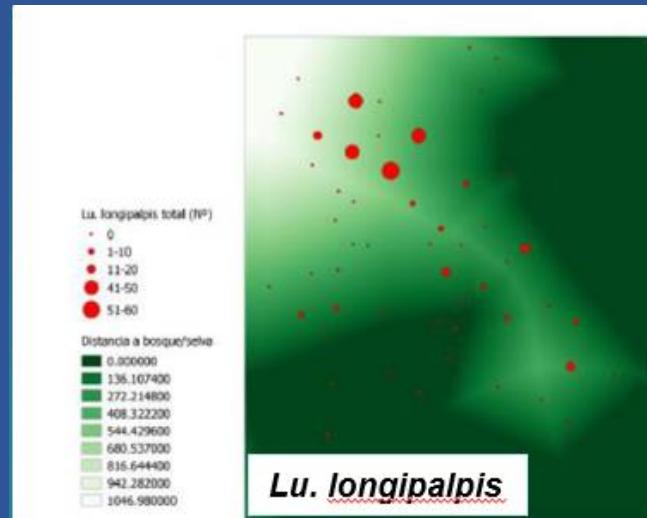
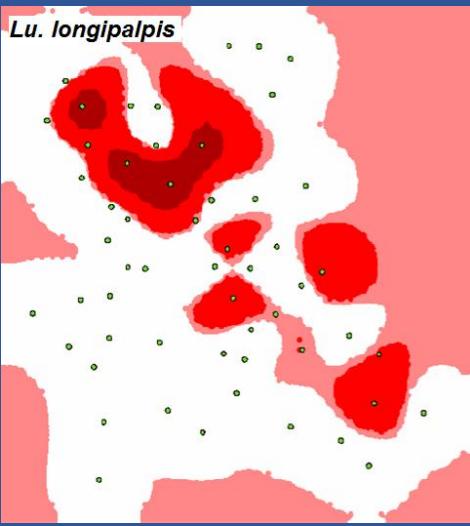
Puerto Libertad 400 x 400 m



Border transect
Barrio Pescadores e100m

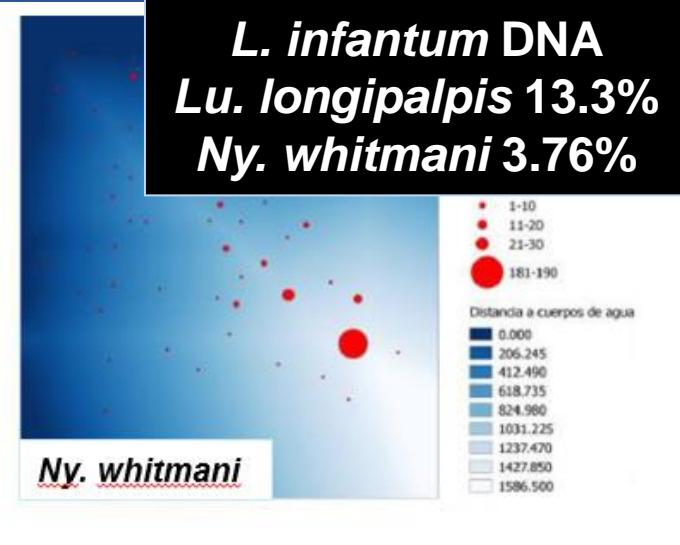
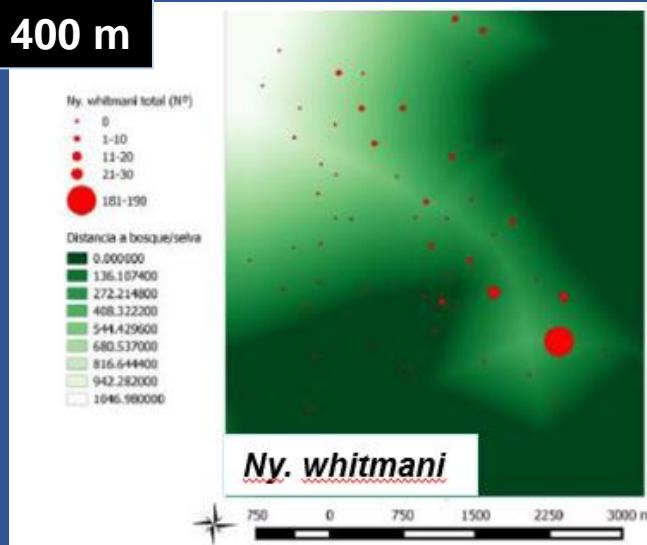
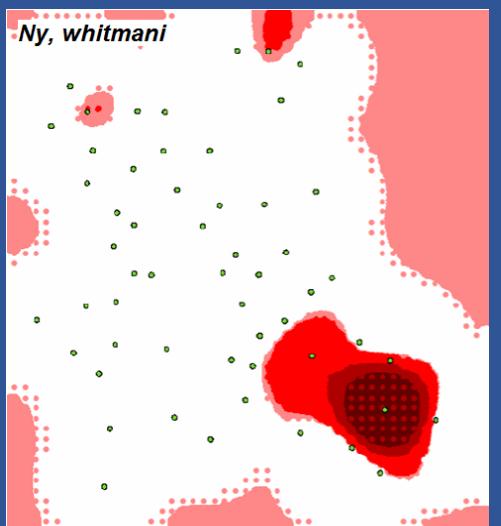


Border Ecotone
Barrio Cooperativa e50m



Phlebotomine 10 spp
***Lu. longipalpis* 47%,**
***Ny. whitmani* 45 %,**

Spatial auto-correlation 400 m



ARGENTINA Phlebotominae

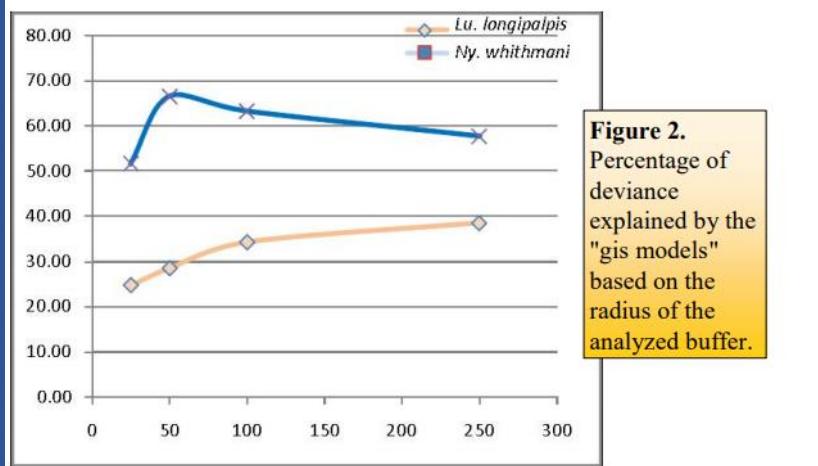


Figure 2.
Percentage of deviance explained by the "gis models" based on the radius of the analyzed buffer.

Six landcover classes was estimated for surface areas between 0.27 and 20.25 hectares. Adjusted GLM. Zero-inflated negative binomial regression model.

Leishmania infantum DNA detected in 7/369, 5 *Lu. longipalpis*, 1 *Ny. whitmani* and 1 *Micropygomyia quinquefer*

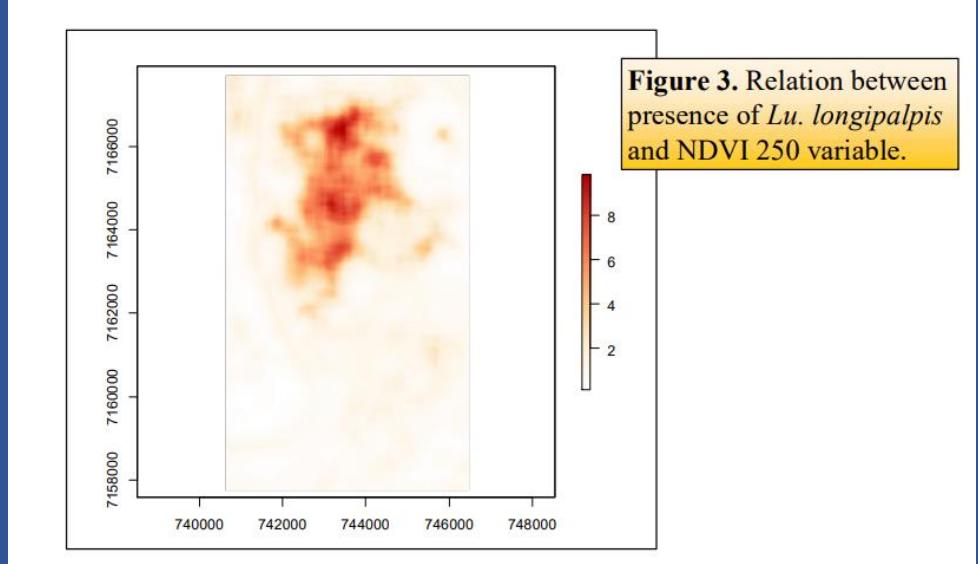


Figure 3. Relation between presence of *Lu. longipalpis* and NDVI 250 variable.

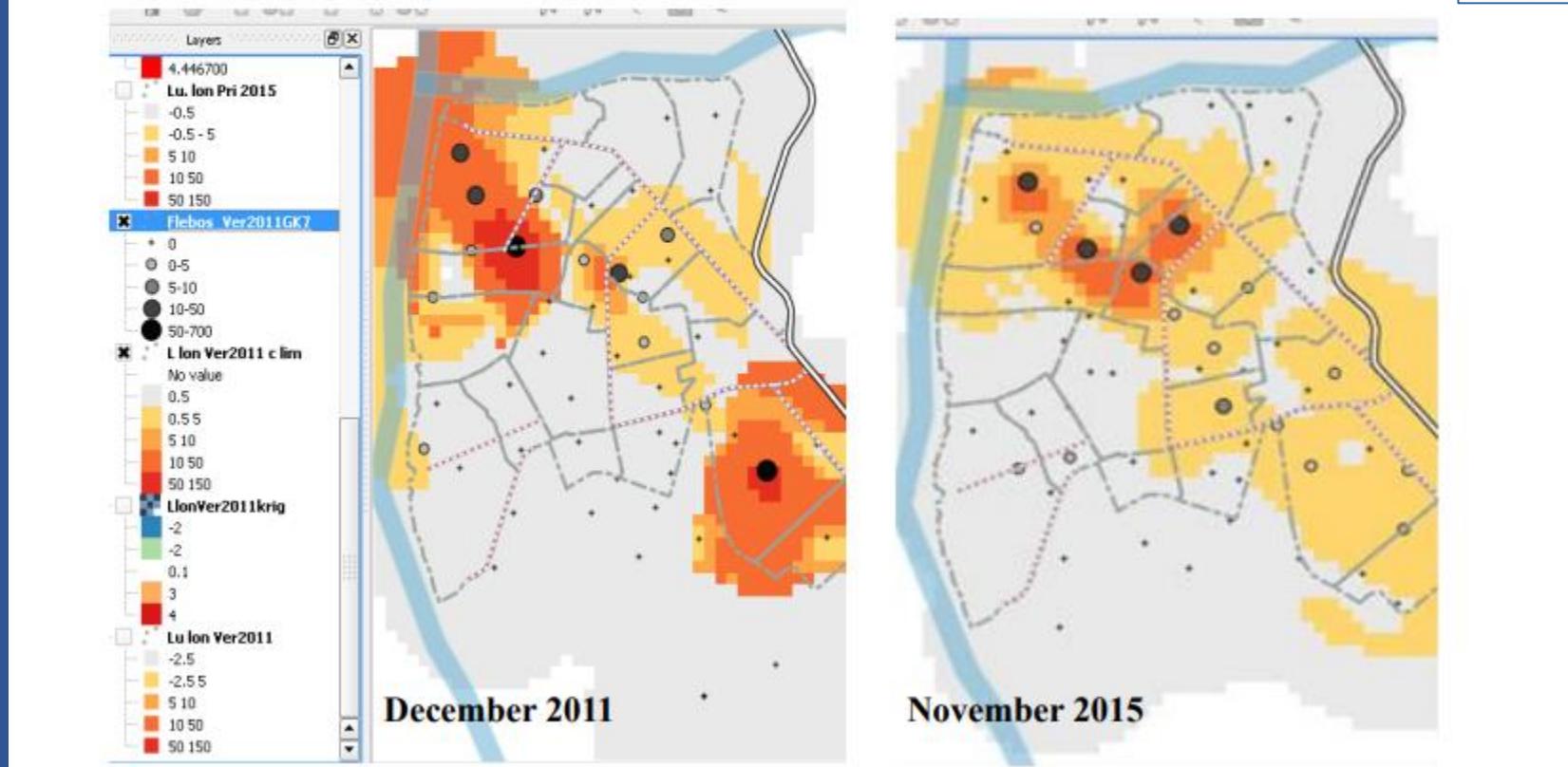
Lu. longipalpis abundance better explained by land cover characteristics of 20.25ha.

Significant variables:

Presence - chicks (micro scale) and NDWI (meso scale),

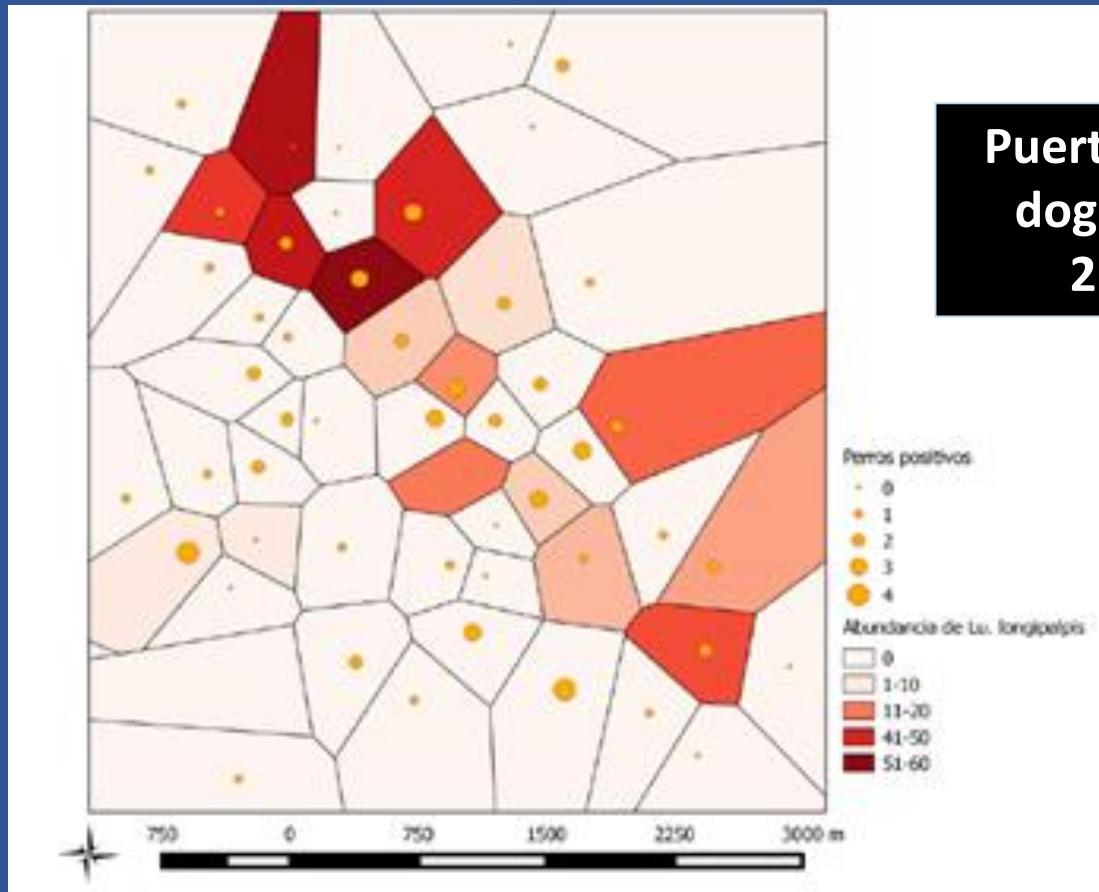
Abundance - availability of different blood sources (hens, dogs or both) (micro scale); drinking water network, garbage collection, sewer (meso scale),.

5-1 neighbor, ratio between 850-1000 m



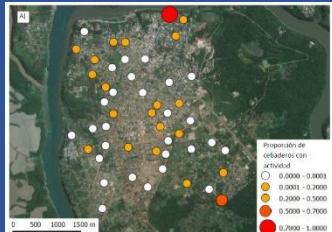
Lu. longipalpis autocorrelated up to 700-1000 m
Lu. longipalpis kept 76.4% of 2011 distribution in 2015
 'Hot spots' consistent with other modeling approaches

Santini MS, Fernández MS, Cavia R, Salomón OD. Co-occurrence and seasonal and environmental distributions of the sandflies *Lutzomyia longipalpis* and *Nyssomyia whitmani* in the city of Puerto Iguazú, northeastern Argentina. Med Vet Entomol 2017 Nov 27. doi: 10.1111/mve.12283



- > Abundance *Lu longipalpis* > dogs rK39+
- Dog distribution rK39+ explained by dog associated-social networks
- > Abundance < distance Phlebotomine trap- human sleeping area
- > *Lu. longipalpis* peridomestic than indoors (> autumn)

RODENT ACTIVITY



11,7%+ sites
(n 773)
None spatial
auto-
correlation
Urban >
forest > rural

AR- SOCIAL COMPONENT

- Border territory – environment - urbanization
social history – construction – porosity

- Land use – urban ‘green patches’
‘low cost areas’ CL - labour regulation



Inter-sectoral POLICY

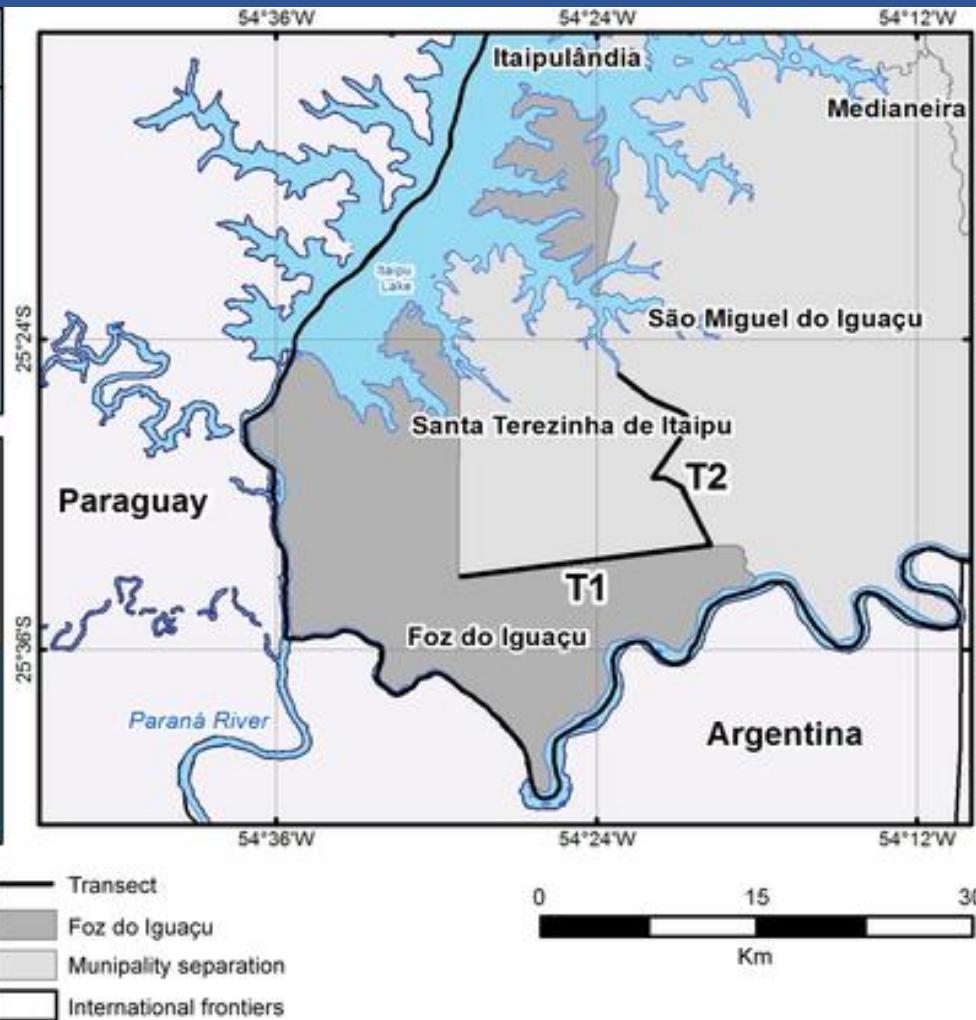
Master Plan dog management-
P.Iguazu

Public-Private cVL management
Workshop &
Agreement Act

Discourses-practices
participative
and actor oriented

SOCIAL INEQUITIES – PROGRAM INEFFECTIVENES

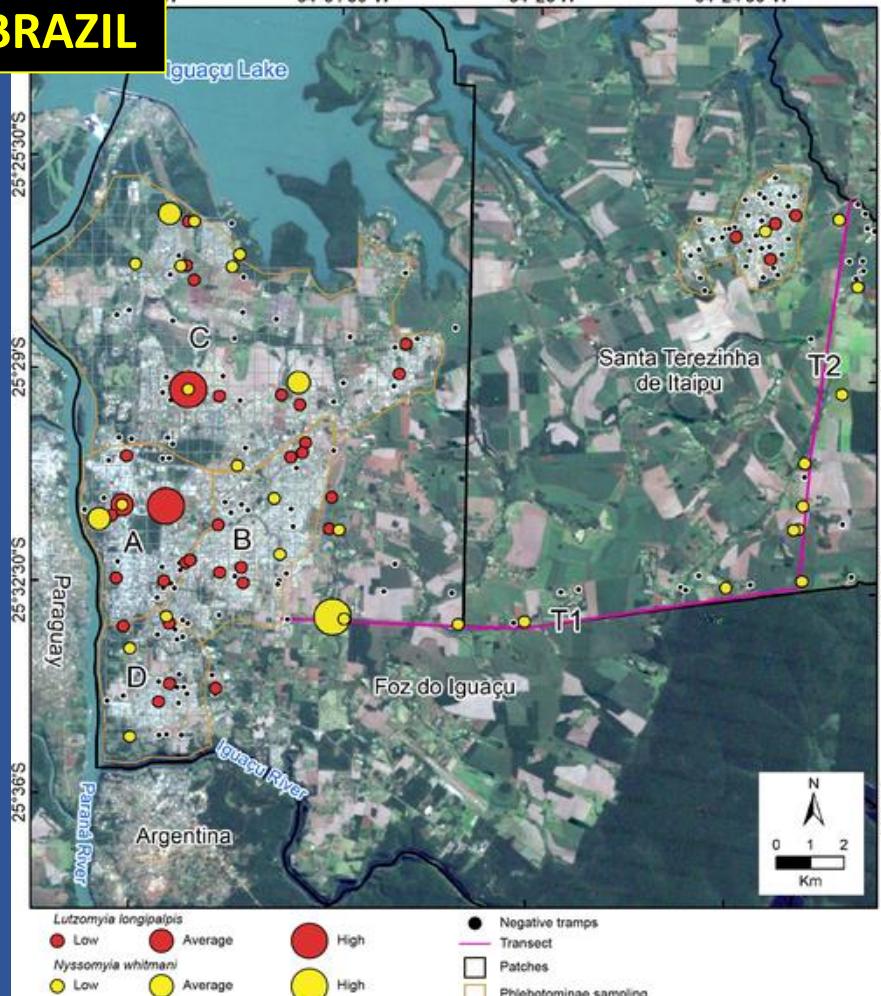
*Decision makers. Public Health agents (Hospital, PHC, zoonosis, vectors). Park rangers- Custom officials. Private practitioners (MD, MV). Dog breeders/-trainers-protectionists. Dog owners (with/without VL) - community.



Area where CDC traps were installed for sand fly fauna studies: Foz do Iguaçu city; T1 and T2 transects areas (between Foz do Iguaçu and Santa Terezinha de Itaipu); Santa Terezinha de Itaipu city.

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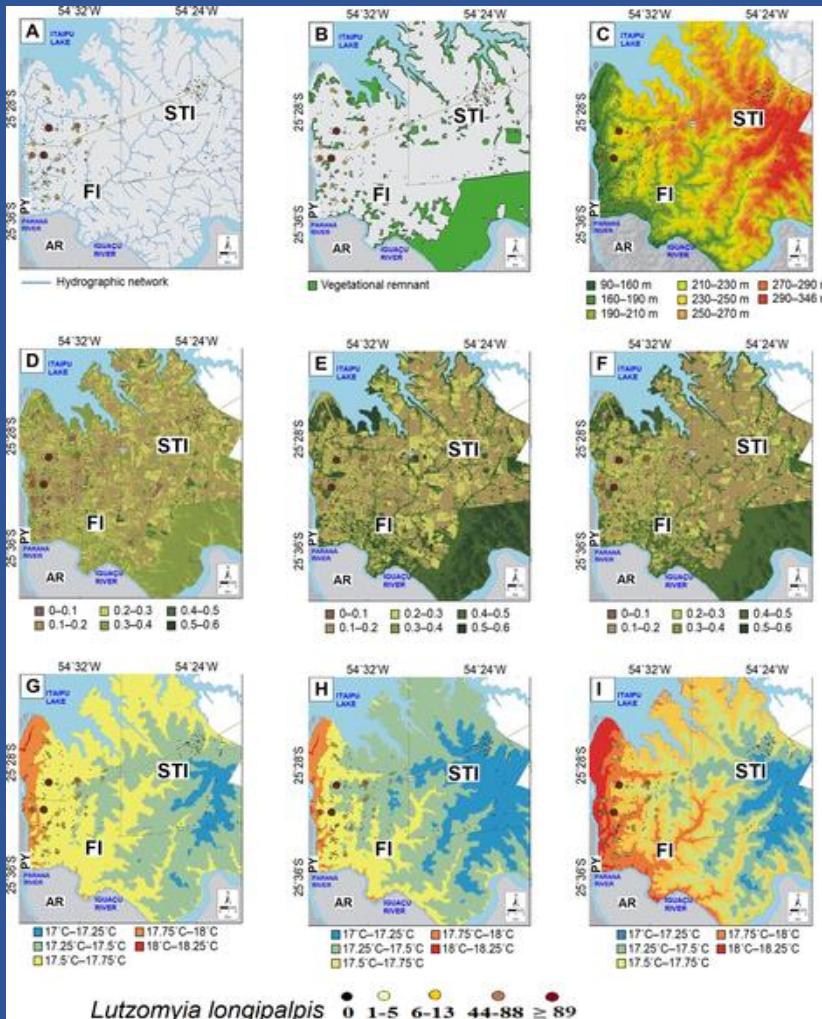
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Phlebotominae sand fly distribution in the three survey areas (Foz do Iguaçu, Santa Terezinha de Itaipu and transects).

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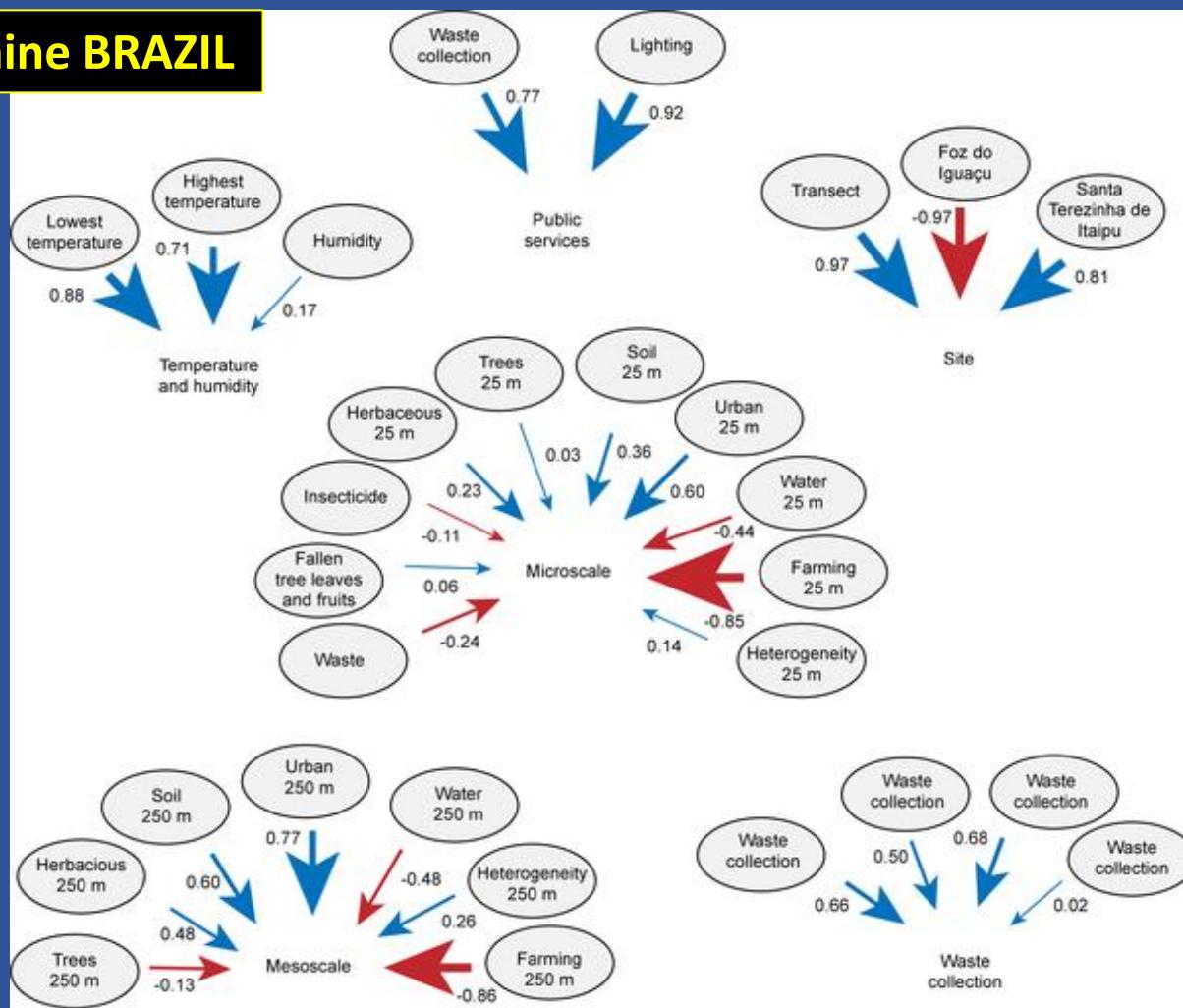
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Abundance and spatial *Lutzomyia longipalpis* distribution showing the number of collected specimens: (A) hydrographic network, (B) forest remnant, (C) hypsometry in m, (D) normalized vegetation index—winter period, (E) normalized vegetation index summer period, (F) normalized vegetation index—spring period, (G) winter temperatures, (H) summer temperature, (I) average temperature over the last 30 years in Foz of Iguaçu (FI) and transects areas (T1 + T2) October/November 2014 and Santa Terezinha de Itaipu (STI) October 2015.

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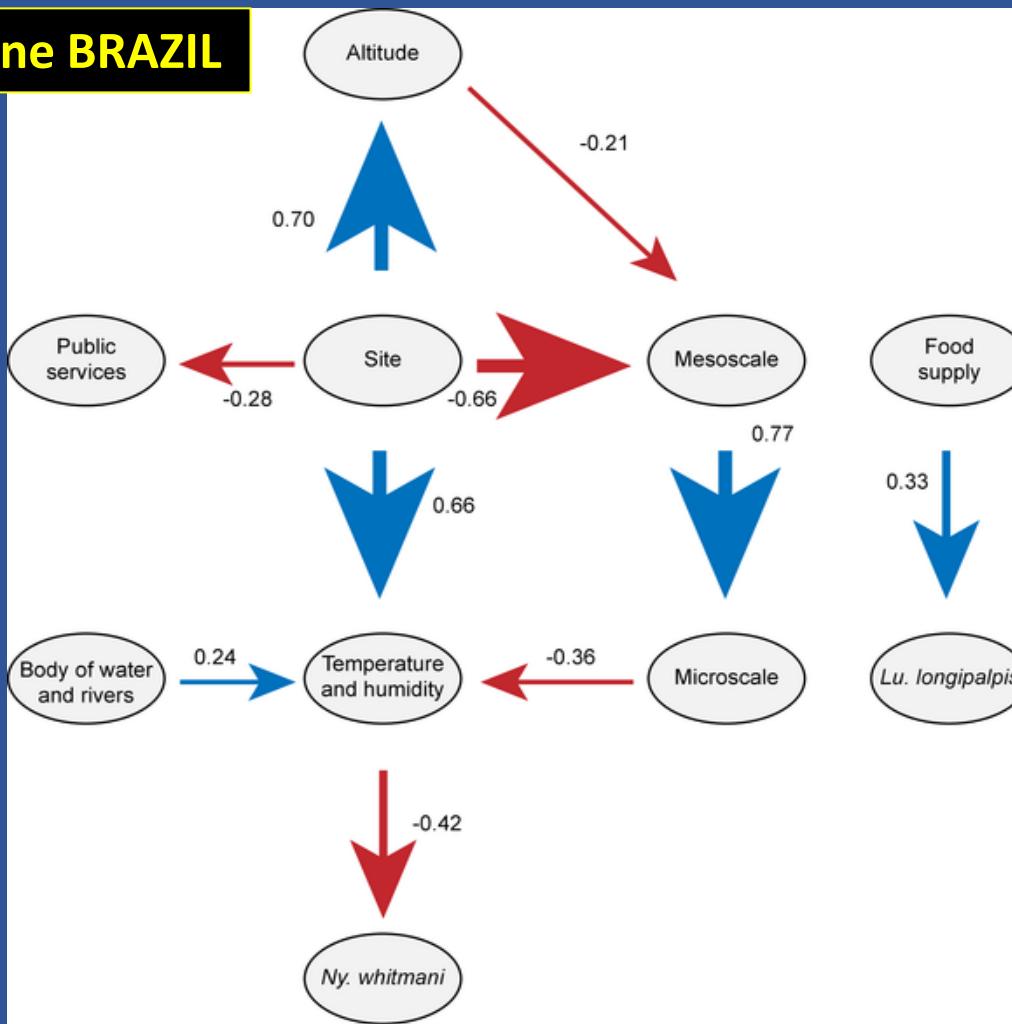


Loadings of the variables public services, temperature and humidity, food supply, site, mesoscale, microscale analyzed in each group.

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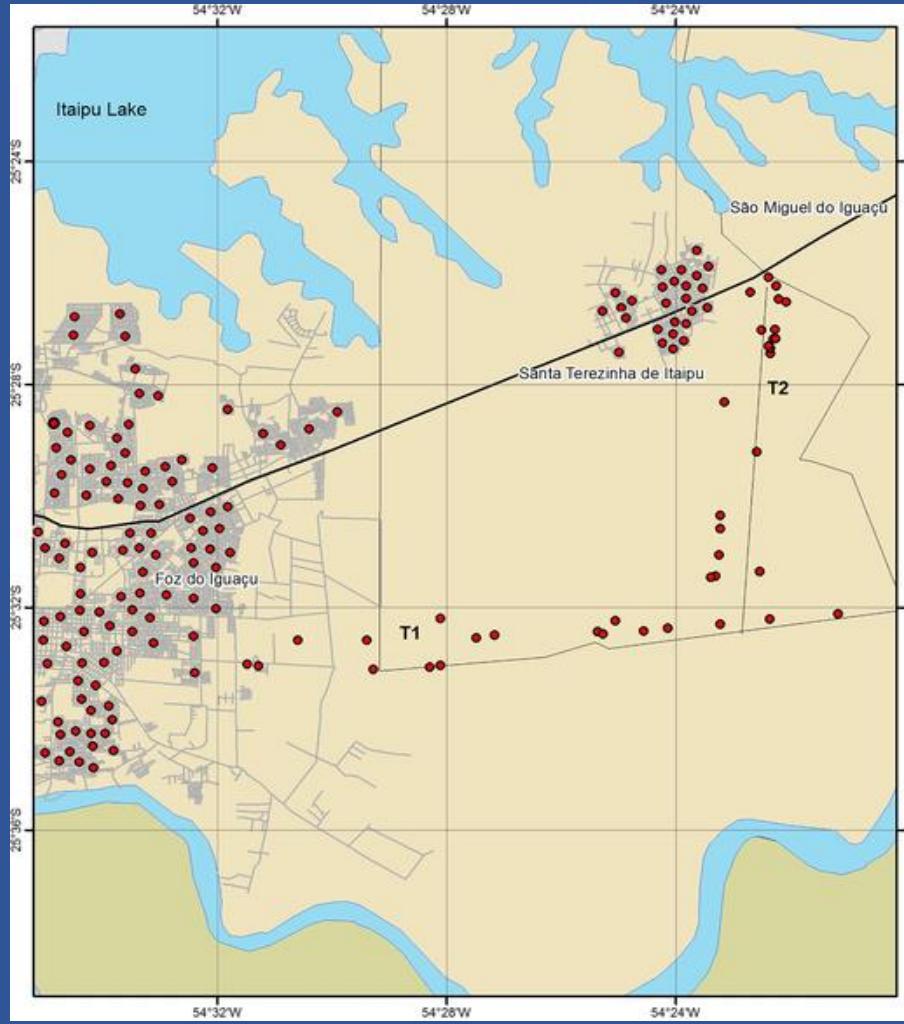
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Network of influence of the public services, temperature and humidity, food supply, site, mesoscale, microscale on the abundance of *Nyssomyia whitmani* and *Lutzomyia longipalpis*.

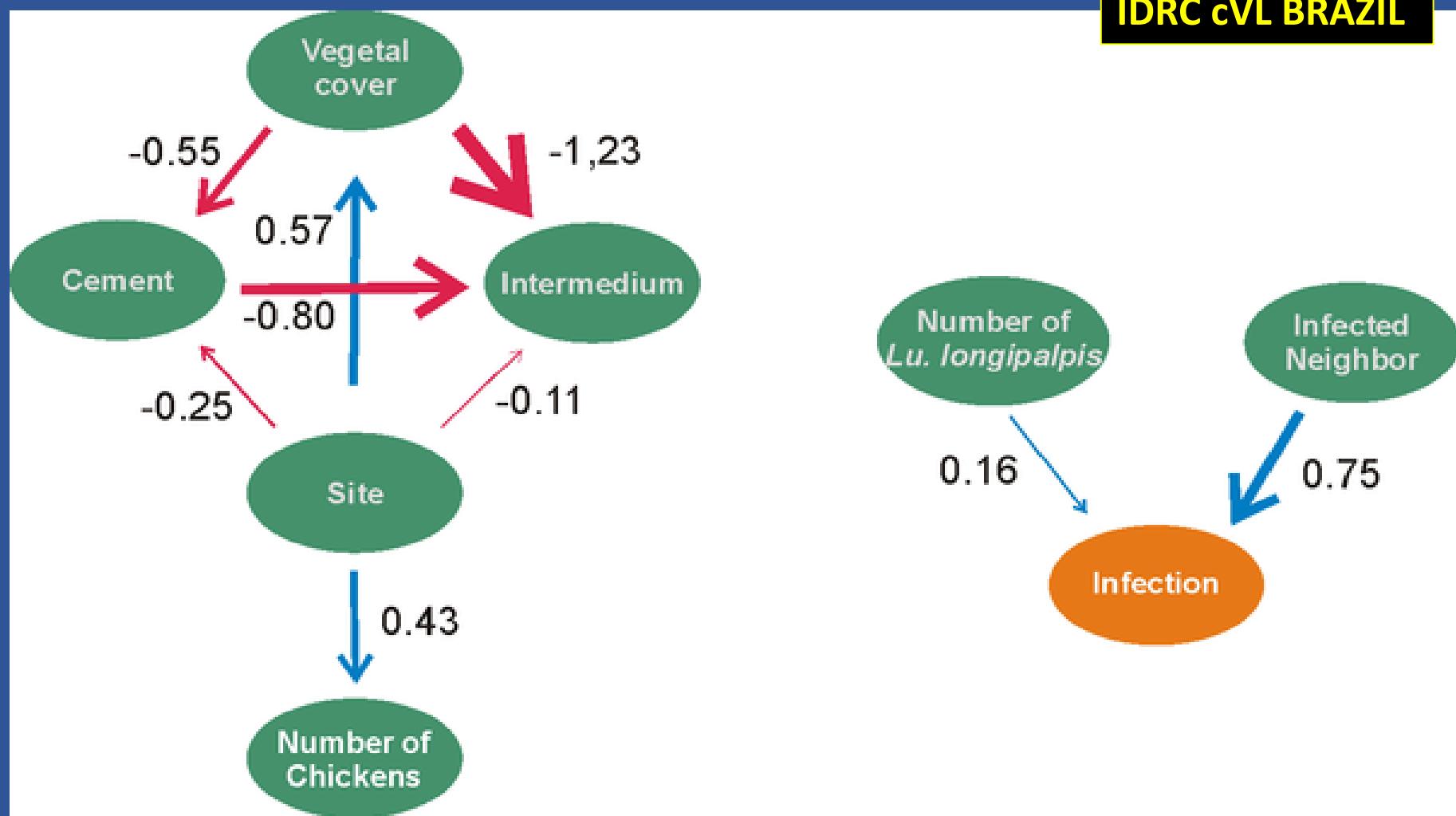
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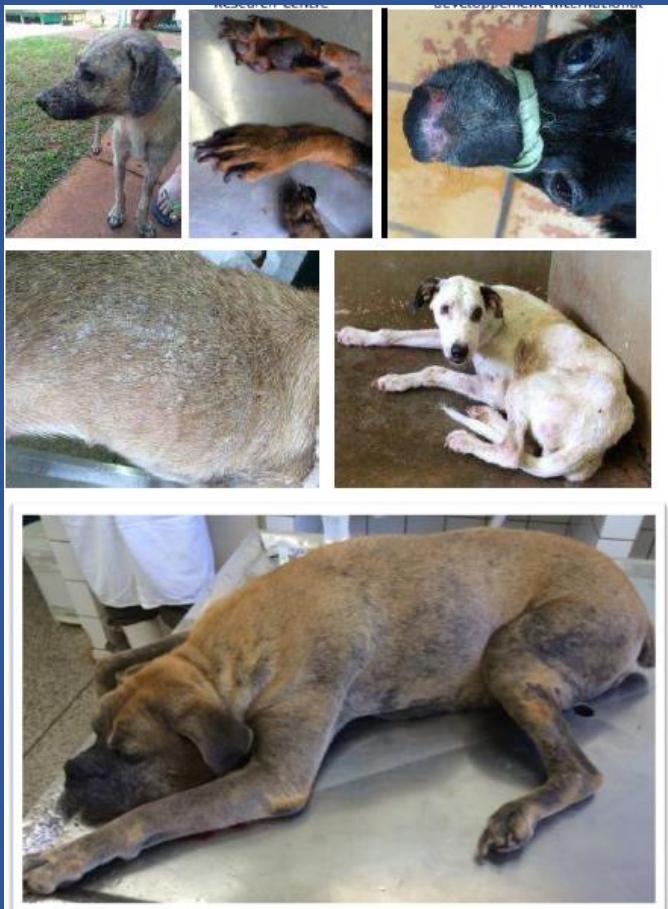
In the 196 sites (pointed in the maps) from three areas of the extreme -west of the Southern of Brasil (Foz do Iguaçu, Santa Terezinha de Itaipu and transect between the two cities) dogs were sampled to determine the seroprevalence to leishmaniases.

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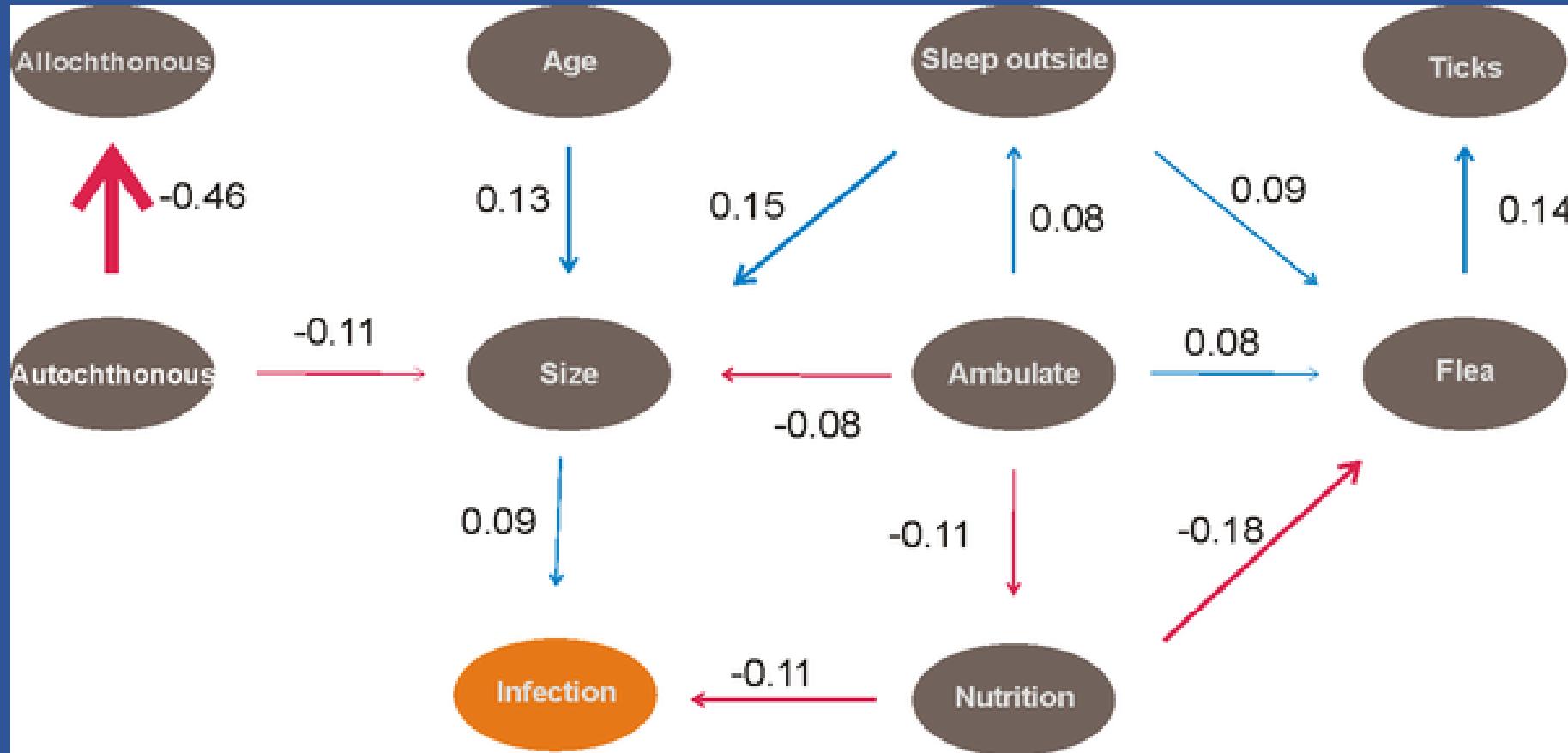


Path analysis with extrinsic (environmental) characteristics that affect the infection rate in dogs from western region of the Paraná State, Brazil.

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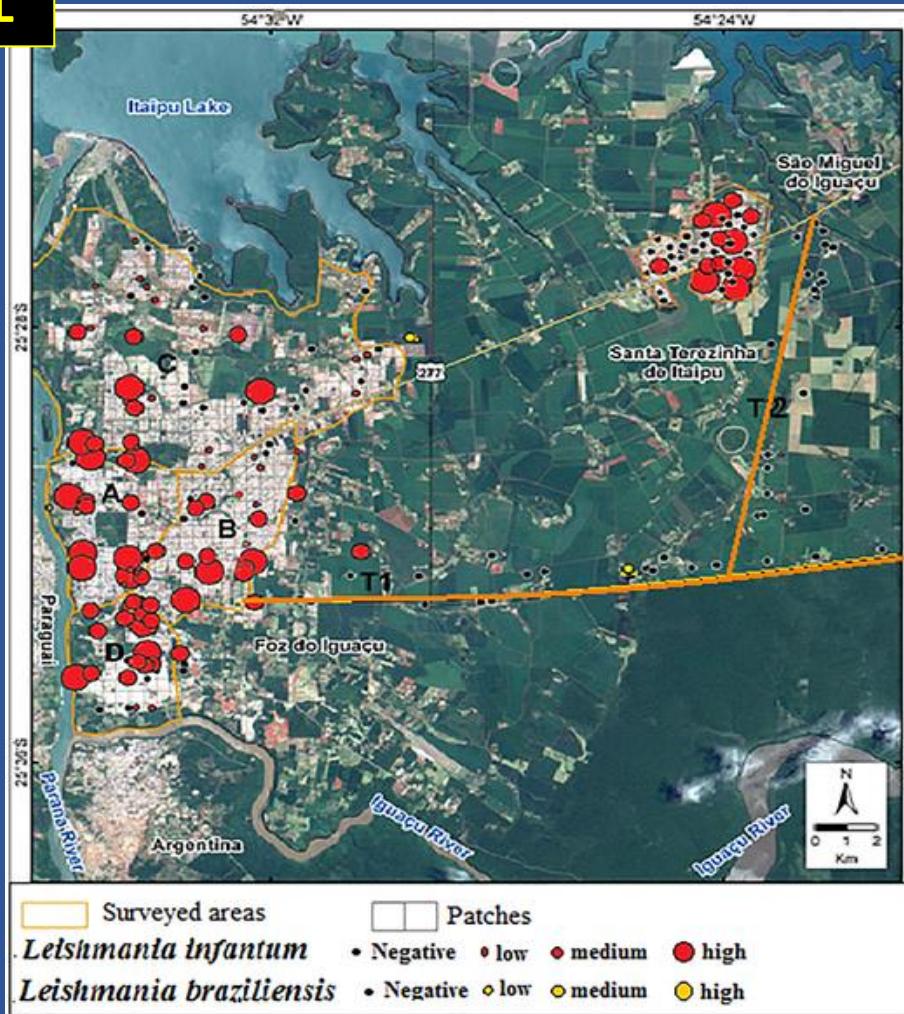


SINAIS DERMICOS	ASPECTO CLÍNICO EM CÃES					UNIDADES	%
	A	B	C	D	TOTAL		
Úlcera em bolsa escrotal	0	0	0	0	0	0,0	
Descamação furfurácea	1	1	0	0	2	0,3	
Úlcera em outro local (Descrição)	0	2	0	0	2	0,3	
Seborreia Úmida	0	1	1	1	3	0,4	
Nódulos (Dérmicos)	0	1	3	0	4	0,6	
Úlcera em membros	0	2	3	0	5	0,7	
Úlcera em nariz	4	2	1	2	9	1,3	
Eritema	4	5	0	1	10	1,5	
Alopecia em Região abdominal	4	1	2	4	11	1,6	
Alopecia em Membro Anterior	6	1	1	5	13	1,9	
Alopecia em Outro Local	10	1	1	1	13	1,9	
Seborreia Seca	7	2	1	4	14	2,1	
Alopecia em Focinho	4	2	3	9	18	2,6	
Úlcera em ponta de orelhas	3	7	4	4	18	2,6	
Alopecia em Região Dorsal	1	5	4	9	19	2,8	
Prurido	8	7	3	1	19	2,8	
Alopecia em Membro Posterior	9	1	4	6	20	2,9	
Hiperqueratose	3	9	8	1	21	3,1	
Alopecia Generalizada	10	3	5	6	24	3,5	
Onicogrifose	8	9	15	1	33	4,8	
Alopecia em Orelhas	26	5	5	11	47	6,9	
Adenomegalia	11	23	22	6	62	9,1	



Path analysis with intrinsic characteristics of the dogs that affect their probability of infection in the western region of the Paraná State, Brazil.

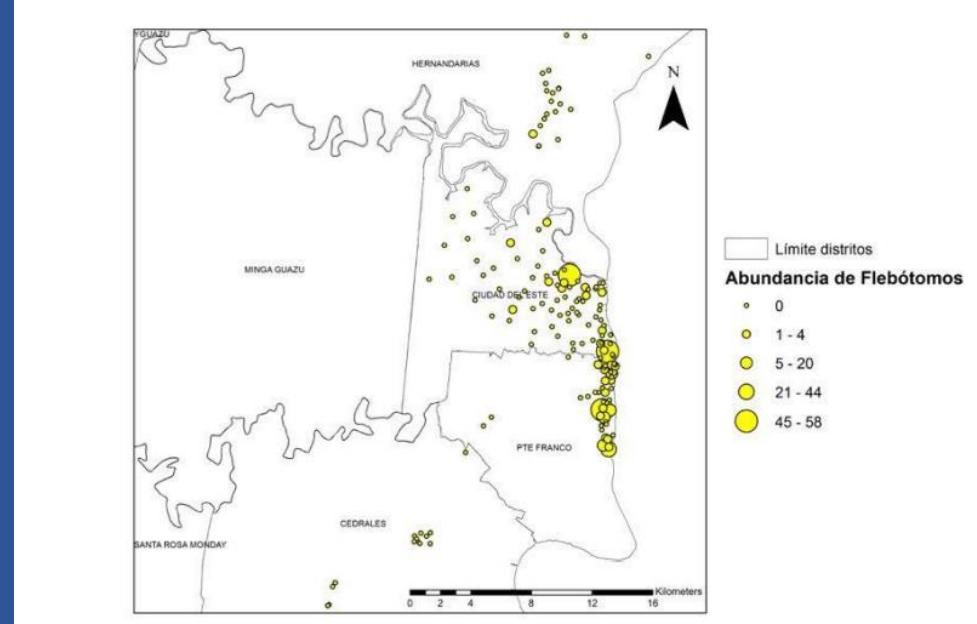
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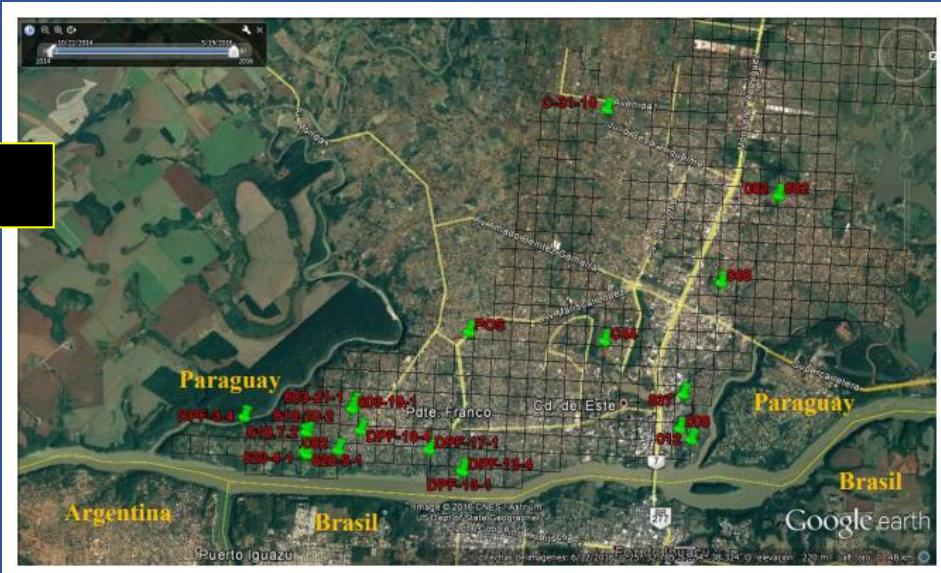
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Figura 5. Área de estudio dividida en zonas correspondiente a los distritos de Ciudad del Este y Presidente Franco.



cVL



Phlebotominae
abundance

ORIGINAL ARTICLE



Knowledge, attitudes, and practices regarding the leishmaniases among inhabitants from a Paraguayan district in the border area between Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay

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We also asked respondents what they thought about the feelings perceived by animals, mainly dogs, and most of them stated that animals have rights (95.2%), morality (74.2%), and feelings (98.4%), and that they need to be respected

Cuadro 3. Nivel de conocimiento y actitudes de los grupos domésticos con casos (un caso de leishmaniasis visceral humana entre 2006 y 2009) y los de control (sin casos de la enfermedad), Posadas, Argentina, 2009

Puntaje	Caso n %	Control n %
Nivel de conocimiento (puntos)		
>0 y ≤60	0 (0)	55 (76)
>60 y ≤100	2 (8)	11 (15)
>100 hasta 140	22 (92)	6 (9)
Media	134,2	32,9
Nivel de actitud		
>0 y ≤40	0 (0)	50 (70)
>40 y ≤60	2 (8)	11 (15)
>60 y hasta 90	22 (92)	11 (15)
Media	85,0	30,4

Biomédica 2016;36(Supl.1):51-63
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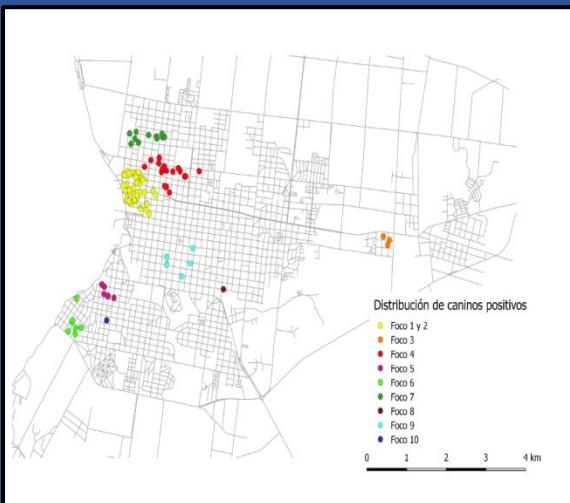
Factores de riesgo, representaciones y prácticas asociadas con la leishmaniasis visceral humana en un foco urbano emergente en Posadas, Argentina

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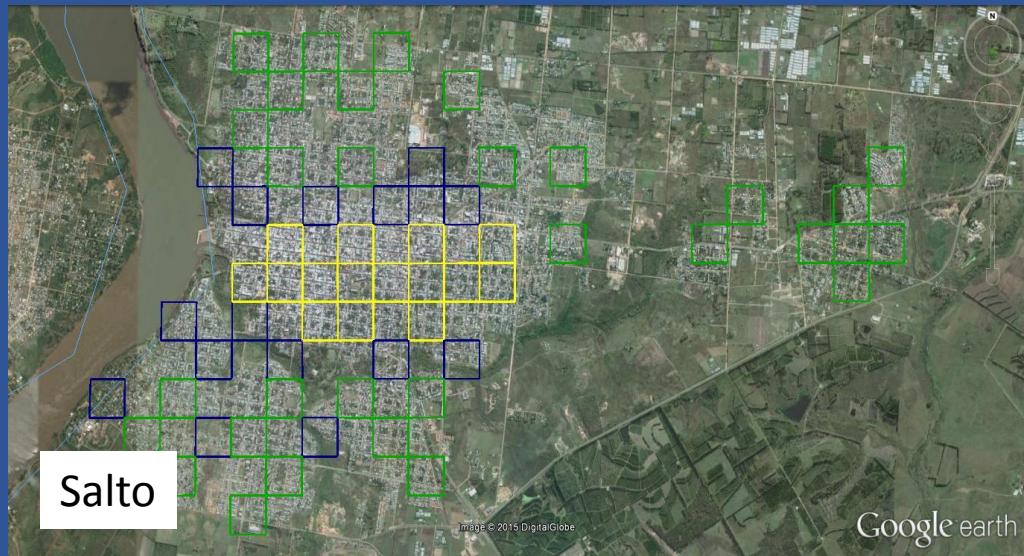
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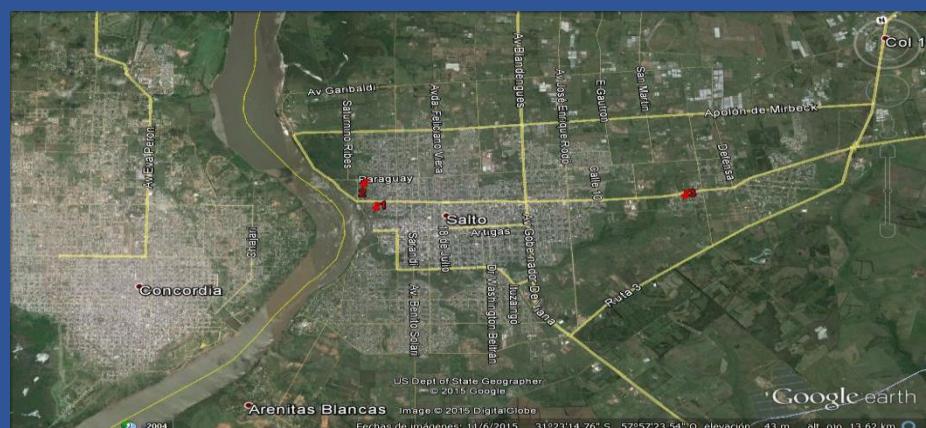
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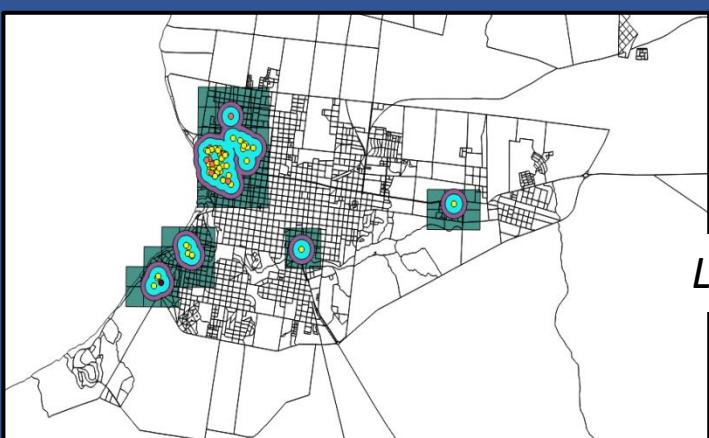
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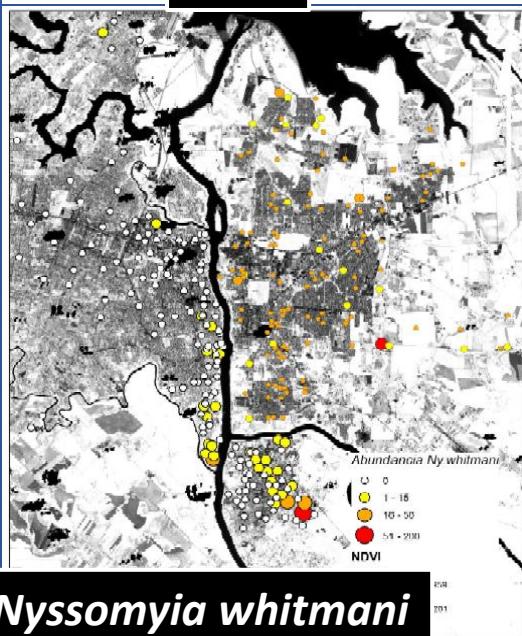
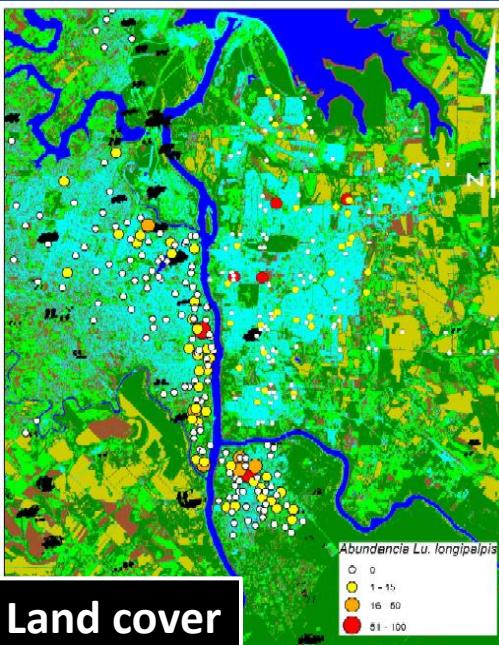
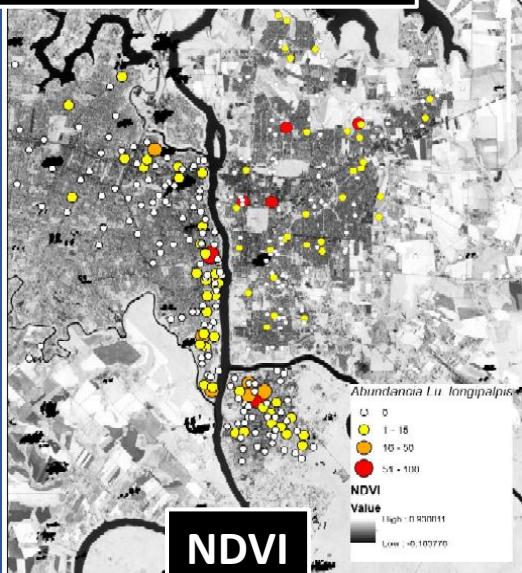


Lu longipalpis



PHLEBOTOMINE DISTRIBUTION

Lutzomyia longipalpis



Nyssomyia whitmani

'Hot spots'

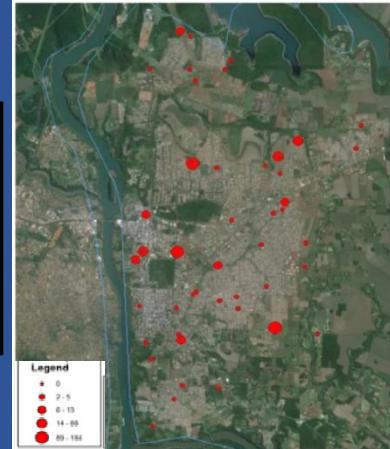
Metapopulation dynamics

Source populations

IDRC TRANSMISSION SCENARIOS

Visceral Leishmaniasis settled

**Urban distribution of *Lutzomyia longipalpis* in 'hot spots',
Canine VL prevalence rates 22-26% increasing along time.
Ar- Puerto Iguazu, Br- Foz do Iguacu**



Visceral Leishmaniasis incipient

***Lu. longipalpis* and canine VL restricted to small clusters,
Canine VL general prevalence up to 4%.
Br- Santa Terezinha do Itaiupu,
Pr- Presidente Franco, Ur- Salto, Bo – Pocitos.**



Cutaneous Leishmaniasis steady

***Nyssomyia whitmani* in ecotones,
Without *Lu. longipalpis*, canine VL imported cases.
Ar – Puerto Iguazu urban periphery, Ar, Br, Py - transects**



Uy-Paysandu No risk 32°19'S, 58°04'W



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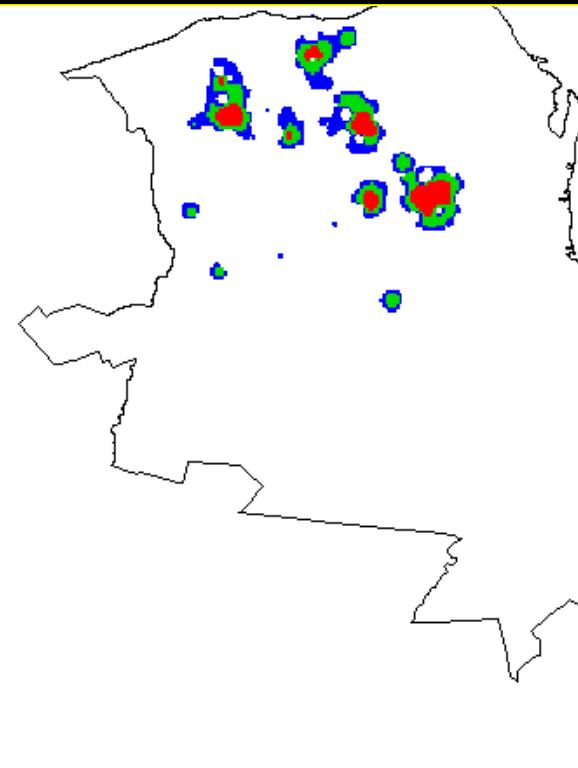


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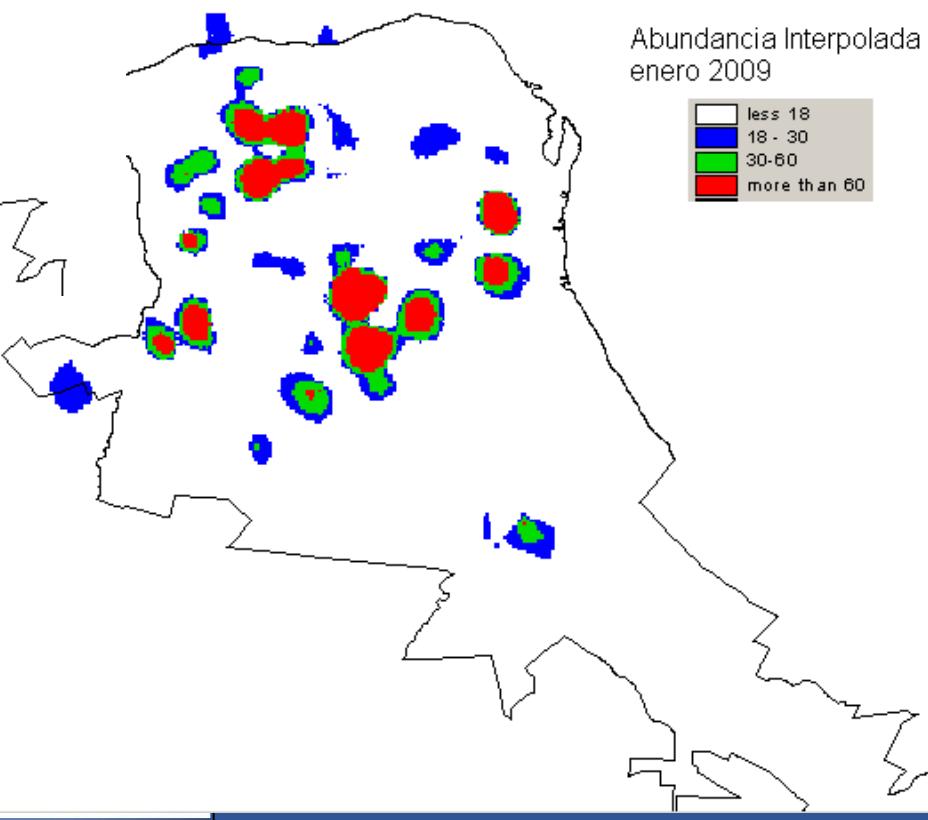
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Lu longipalpis ~ 400 sampling sintews



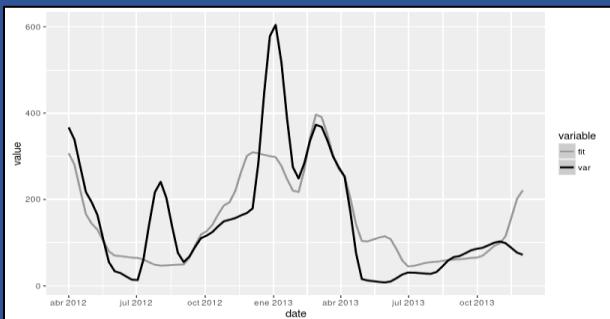
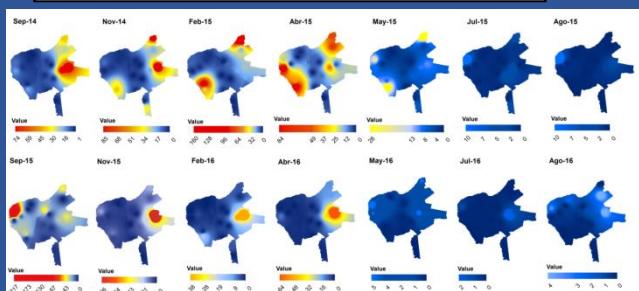
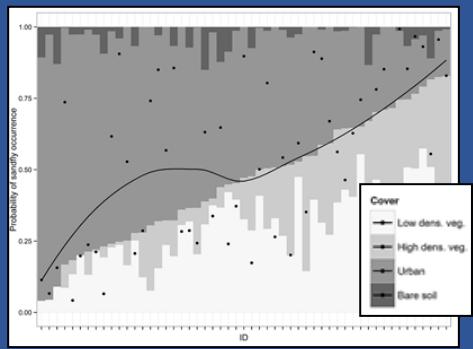
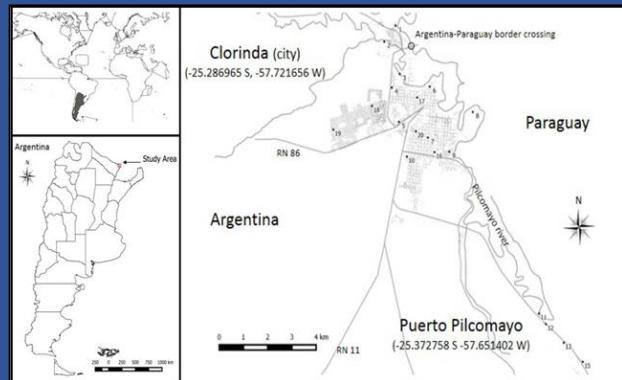
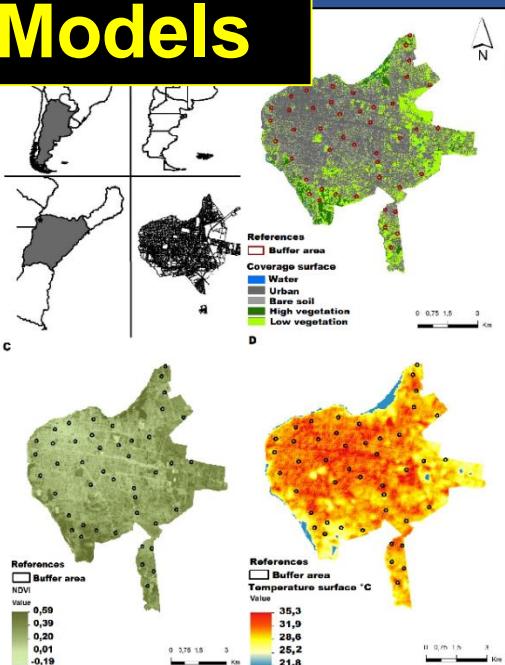
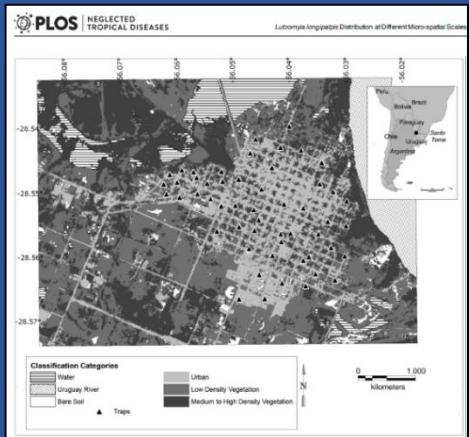
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**POSADAS
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Consistent S-T Models

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Covariate	Parameter	SE	Lower BCa CL	Upper BCa CL	P value
Presence model	Intercept	0.210	0.427	-0.637	0.991
	Border	5.355	2.124	1.205	8.173
	HMDenVegC	8.435	4.685	0.410	16.136
	LDenVegC	7.172	3.498	-0.187	12.992
	Stream	3.282	2.062	-0.571	7.115
Abundance model	Intercept	3.289	3.151	-8.495	4.302
	Stream	7.384	5.049	1.979	24.520
	Stream ²	-50.137	19.175	-80.91	-17.97
	Trees	0.400	0.208	0.123	0.909
					<0.001
					0.0014

	Estimate	SE	CI Lw Lim	CI Up Lim
Intercept	-0.93802	0.63066	-1.9311	1.1087
Bare soil	0.73648	0.43975	-0.1279	1.5878
NDVI	-1.67021	0.67154	-3.168	-0.362
Animals	4.97687	1.27531	2.107	7.563

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)	Significance
Intercept	2.61E+000	6.61E-001	3.944	8.03E-005	***
LSTnightlag	-2.31E-002	1.27E-002	-1.82	0.06881	
LSTdaylag2	1.43E-001	8.75E-003	16.346	< 2e-16	***
NDVIlag3	-5.28E+000	8.75E-003	-2.985	0.00283	**
TRMMlag1	1.72E-004	3.25E-004	0.528	0.5972	
NDWIlag3	4.295	9.57E-001	4.486	7.27E-006	***

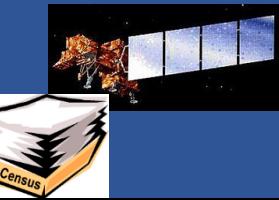
Santini MS et al., PLOS NTD 2015
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Berrozpe P. et al. MIOC
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MODEL of MODELS

Surveillance-Control
Cost-effective strategy



Secondary sources
Primary sources



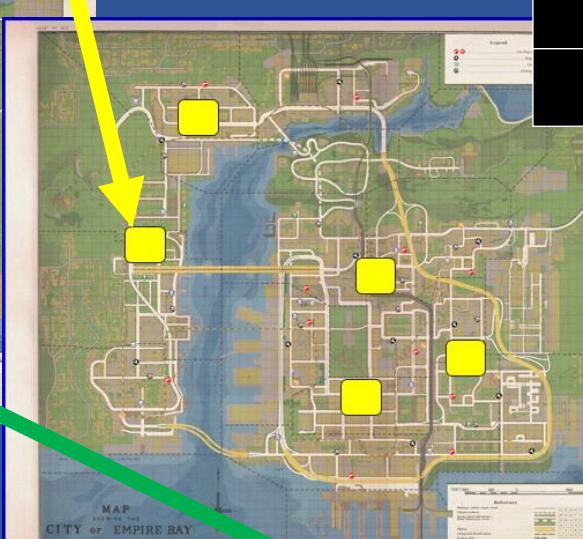
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Secondary sources



Potential risk

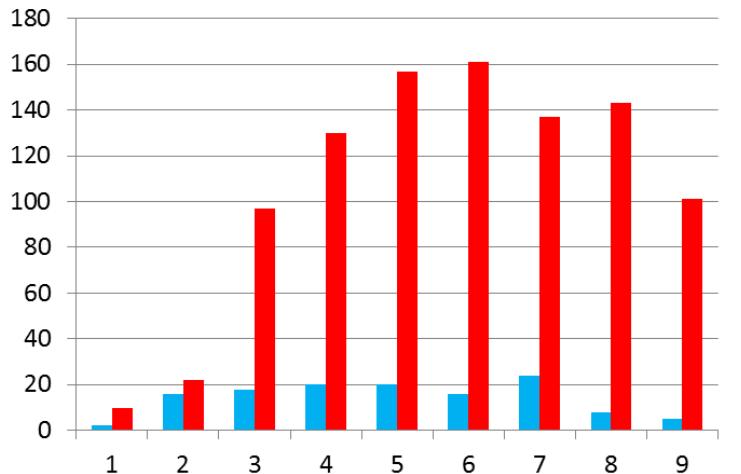
Probable Risk
Critical area
Critical site

Weighted environmental,
biological, social
risk drivers



Few 'hot spots' monitoring
Few source populations interventions

Validation – transference- evaluation



- *hVLh Cases first 9 years*

■ *Argentina 2006-14*

■ *Campo Grande MS 2001-09*

Ratio vCL : hVL

Social Unfeasibility of cVL culling

Inefficiency – stray dogs



Public-Private cVL management- Workshop & Agreement Act
Puerto Iguazú, 8/2015

Public-Private cVL management- Workshop & Agreement Act

Programas Nacionales: Leishmaniasis; Control Enfermedades Zoonóticas; Tenencia Responsable y Sanidad de Perros y Gatos; SENASA

Zoonosis Provinciales: Misiones, Corrientes, Formosa, Chaco, Santa Fe, Entre Ríos, Santiago del Estero (no concurre Salta)

Zoonosis Municipales: Posadas, Iguazú, Santo Tomé, Oberá, Instituto Pasteur BsAs

Federación Veterinaria Argentina

Consejo Veterinarios Provincia: Misiones, Corrientes, Chaco, Formosa, Entre Ríos (no concurre Santiago del Estero, Salta)

Discussion of evidences and roles

Public-Private cVL management- Workshop & Agreement Act

National Leishmaniasis Program

- + Standardized integrated interventions by risk stratification
- + Natl lab network: cVL diagnoses QC and lab certification (publ & private)
- + Validation of new techniques, experimental designs, health cards.
- + Dog culling just another possible complementary measure:
Risk stratification and cVL prevalence, individual reservoir capacity, psycho-social context, vector/environment managemet, dog replacement, stray dogs

Private MVs National Federartion

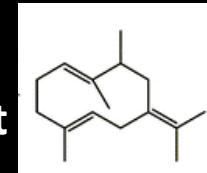
- + Dog owner: right to be informed about actual risk
- + Infected dog conditions that allow the culling refusal
- + Co-responsibility form signed by owner, MV, NLP local agent
- + NLP accepted treatments / preventive measures:
Castration, restriction of transit , traceability, follow up.

Intersectoral Technical Advisory Group - CITAG coordinated by the National Leishmaniasis Program

SP germacrene-B and Cembrene 1 ≠ Vectorial capacity and dispersal potential
Galvis-Ovallos F, et al. Par Vectors 2017; 10: 269.

Posadas/Misiones:

- Pheromone (S)-9-methylgermacrene-B (*spreading type*)
- *per* gene: Fst values ranging from 0.17-0.43, might be a different sibling species from those found in NE and SE Brazil



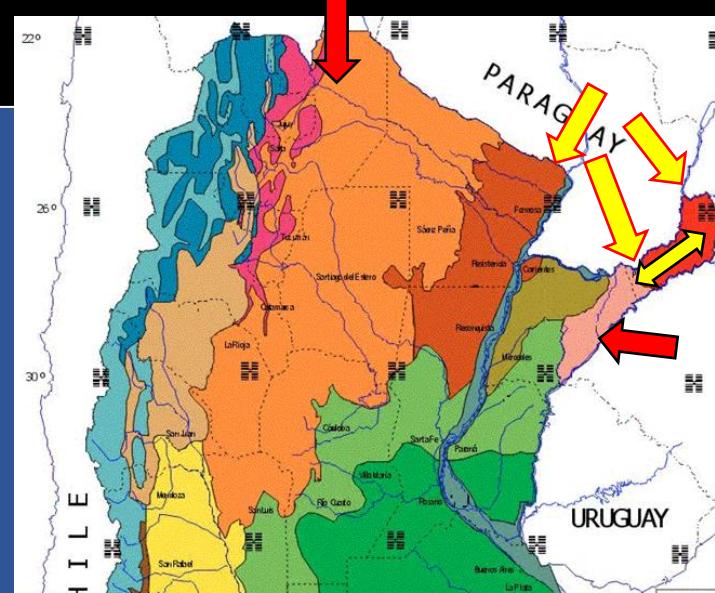
Salomón OD, Araki AS, Hamilton GC, Acardi SA, Peixoto AA., MIOC 2010

Argentina populations: Haplotype diversity mitochondrial markers ND4, cyt b.

- Two K populations
- Three clusters (lineages): Ar1, Ar2 (six populations), Ar-Bra grouped with Jacobina and Lapinha, Brazil

Pech-May A Thesis unpublished

Dispersion routes hypothesis





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