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Objective

- develop and implement an efficient workflow for cost-effective, high-throughput digitization of insect collections



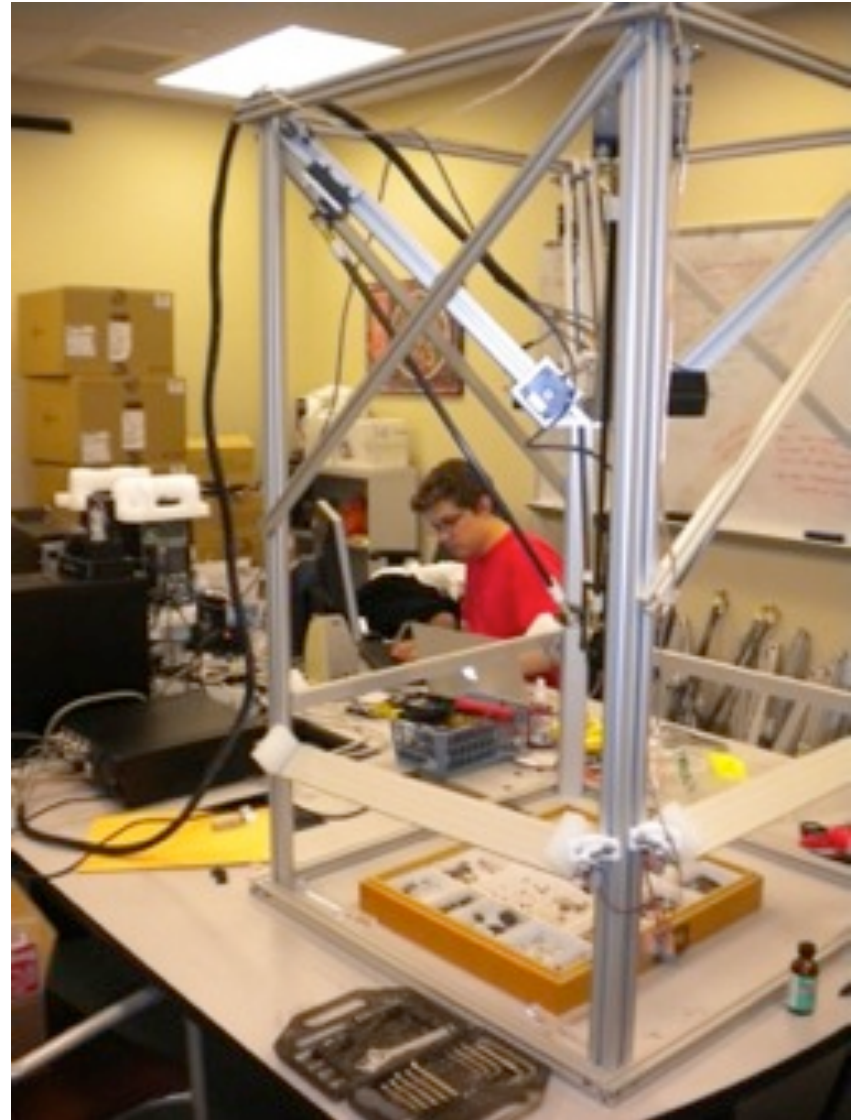
Specific Goals

- Digitize all holdings of 22 midwestern arthropod collections (~50 million specimens)
 - Specimen images and metadata (label info)
 - Drawers, vials, slides
 - Advanced imaging (including 3D)
 - Best quality at reasonable cost (~\$0.10/specimen)
- Provide access to images and other data via online virtual museum
 - browsable/searchable/zoomable web interface
 - link to other data providers (GBIF, iDigBio etc.)
- Provide platform for research and development of additional tools and resources
 - Data mining and analysis
 - Community building, collaboration, and support
 - Education, outreach, and reference



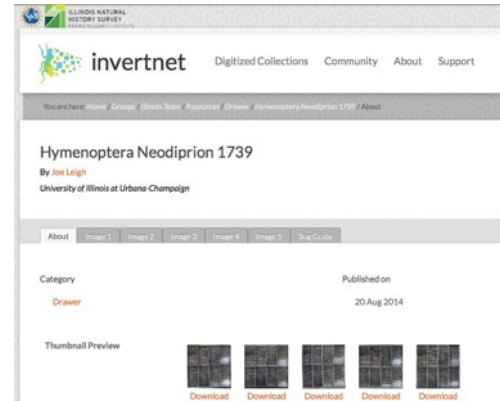
Accomplishments

- Created InvertNet cyberinfrastructure platform based on HUBzero (invertnet.org)
- Implemented efficient workflows for slides and vials using 2D scanning technology
- Built 14 robotic drawer digitization systems & delivered to collaborators
- Built 180 TB storage system to house InvertNet image library
- Ingested >46,000 images and metadata from collaborating institutions representing >2.5 million specimens
- Developed image annotation tool to facilitate specimen-level data capture
- Linked InvertNet data repository to iDigBio portal and BugGuide.net
- Held two training workshops for collaborators (April 2012 and November 2013)
- Participated in numerous workshops, symposia and planning meetings
- Published 2 papers describing our high-throughput digitization approach
- Trained 15 grad students and >30 undergrads



Ongoing Activities

- Capturing whole-drawer images at collaborating institutions
- Seeking additional funding for gameification of label data capture



InvertNet data management and use

- Data management
 - HUBzero-based cyberinfrastructure
 - 180TB storage system with tape archiving
 - local image capture to duplicated removable hard drives
 - all data are open access
- Research use of data
 - 3D modeling and reconstruction
 - automated identification using computer vision and machine learning
- Management of the network including oversight and processes
 - INHS permanent IT staff have assumed management responsibility for managing website and cyberinfrastructure
 - InvertNet PIs continue to provide oversight

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DATE: 5 Mar 86 COLLECTION #: 24 TIME: 0915

LOCALITY: Country: Venez. State/Dept.: Zulia
 City: Calabozo Latitude: ° Longitude: °
 Miles/Kilometers - N(S) E(W): 40 River/Brook name: _____

COLLECTORS: _____ PHOTO: Yes No
 COLL'N METHOD: Dipnet; seine; biklite; biklite trap; flight trap; malaise; pitfall trap

HABITAT: Stream; pond; lake; roadside ditch; rut in road; spring seepage; waterfall; in bromeliad; brackish pool; mineral water pool; hot spring; crab hole; side pool of stream; stockpond; stock tank; swim pool; woodland pond; pothole; culvert; leaf packs; wet wood; other _____

AIR TEMPERATURE: 106 F/WATER TEMPERATURE: 81 F/pH: 7

OXYGEN: 3 ppm HARDNESS: 20 TURBIDITY: clear ALTITUDE: _____ ft/m

DEPTH: 1/3 m WIDTH: 10m VELOCITY: 0 ft/sec. SHADED - SUNNY

SUBSTRATUM: Mud; gravel; sand; peaty; leafy; boulders; other _____

SOIL COLOR: Red; yellow; black; brown.

PLANT ASSOCIATES: Alisma; Alternanthera; Anacharis; Azolla; Brasenia; Chara; Cephalanthus; Eichornia; Eleocharis; Hibiscus; Hydrodictyonum; Isoetes; Jussiaea; Lemna; Ludwigia; Marsilea; Mougeotia; Myriophyllum; Nitella; Nymphaea; Pistia; Polygonum; Potamogeton; Proserpinaca; Ranunculus; Rhizophora; Riccia; Ruppia; Sagittaria; Salvinia; Scirpus; Spirogyra; Taxodium; Typha; Trapa; Utricularia; Wolffia; other _____

ANIMAL ASSOCIATES: INCREDIBLY RICH!

Adults: Corixidae, Hydrochus, Helochares, Helobata, Enocheus, Derallus, Thermonectus, Macrovetallus, Derovetallus, Microvelia, Anodonta, Bidessidae, Hydraena, Suphis, Hydrocanthus, Suphisellus, Helodid, Beetles, Spiders, Centipedes, Ants, Flies, Worms, Slugs, Mollusks, Amphipods, Collembola, Springtails, Isopods, Crustaceans, Rotifers, Nematodes, Protozoans, Microorganisms, Algae, Fungi, Bacteria, Viruses, Invertebrates, Vertebrates, Fish, Reptiles, Amphibians, Birds, Mammals.

Larvae

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*: end of 1 roll of 400 X + first few of 100 X roll - pond e Partia in 2 plastic bottles

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COLEOPTERA

Aquatic

- Helobata 3
- Helochares 6
- Enocheus 11 A
- Berosus 2 L
- Thermonectus (3sp) 22
- Derallus 365
- Hydrochus 97

- Laccophilus 162 + 2
- Laccophilus 8 A
- Macrovetallus 4
- Derovetallus 47
- Thermonectus 4
- Dibolocelus 1
- Copelatus 4
- Celina 1

- Anodonta(us) 33
- Neobidessus 107 + 1
- " 1

- Pachydus 12
- Desmopachria 201
- Bidessodes 31
- " 896
- " 2028
- Microbidessus 1

- Notomicrus 13
- Suphis 1
- Hydrocanthus 7
- Suphisellus 14
- " 654
- " 16
- " 671

- Hydraena 9

TERRES

- Helodid 2 13

HEMIPTERA

- Belostomatid 1 1
- Hebrid nymph 1 1
- Notonectid immature 1 1
- Naucoridae 1 1
- Gerrid nymph 1 1
- Plea 2
- Corixidae 1
- Microvelia 2

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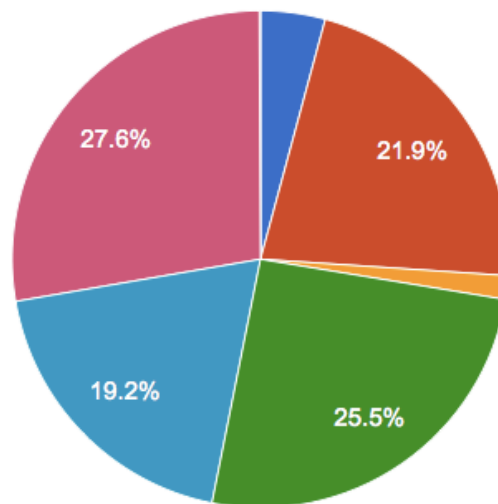
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ARACHNID

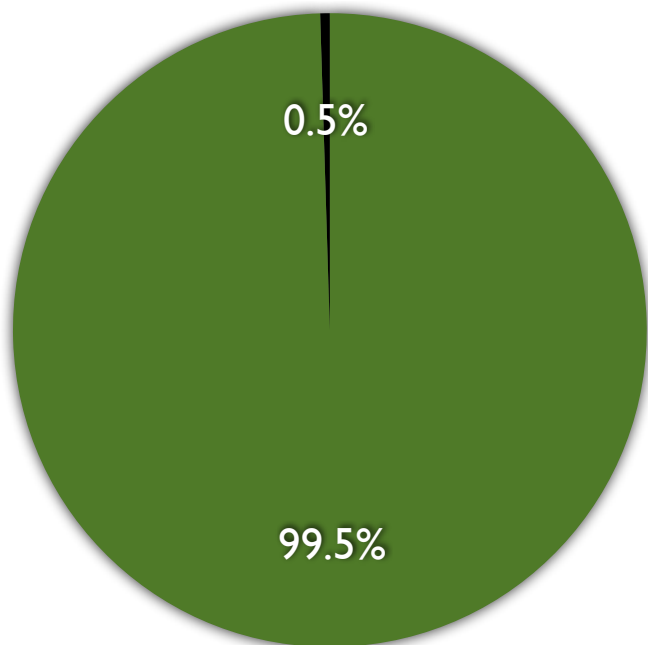
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Species:

- Taxonomy
- Phenology
- Distribution
- Habitat Images
- Species Images
- Record Sources
- Water Chemistry
 - pH
 - Dissolved O²
 - Water Temp
 - Air Temp (C)
 - Turbidity
 - Conductivity
 - Salinity
- Habitat Classification
 - By Specimens
 - By Event



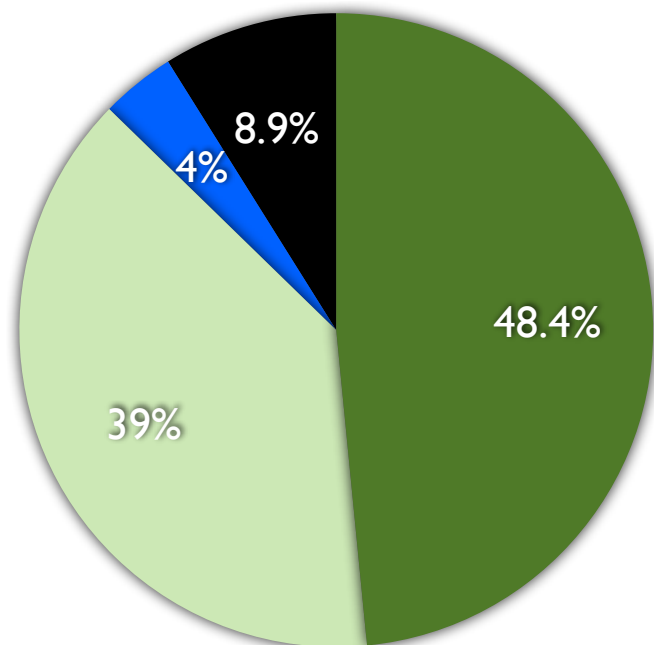
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- Lentic (general)
- Lentic (riparian)
- Lotic
- Passive Trapping
- Unspecified
- Other



n=1631

Tropisternus apicipalpis
(Hydrophilidae)

- Lentic (General)
- Lentic (Riparian)
- Lotic
- Hygropetric
- Pytotelmata
- Terrestrial
- Passive Trapping
- Unknown



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Tropisternus chalybeus
(Hydrophilidae)

Specimens vs Events



Specimen-based approach: This event never happened!

Filters

Phylum:

Class:

Order:

Family:

Genus:

Species:

Country: Venezuela x

State: Guarico x

County:

Locality:

Catalog #:

Collector:

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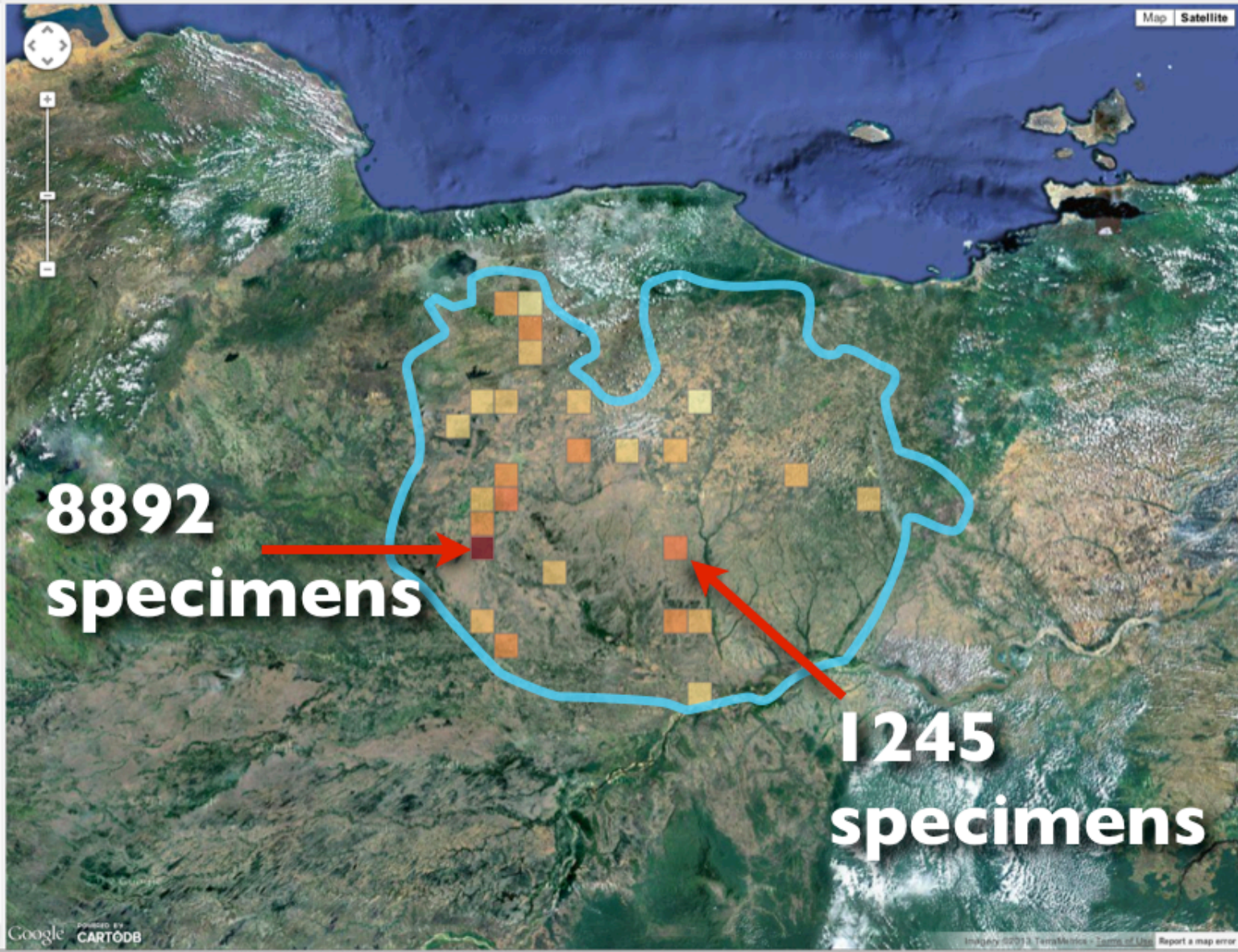
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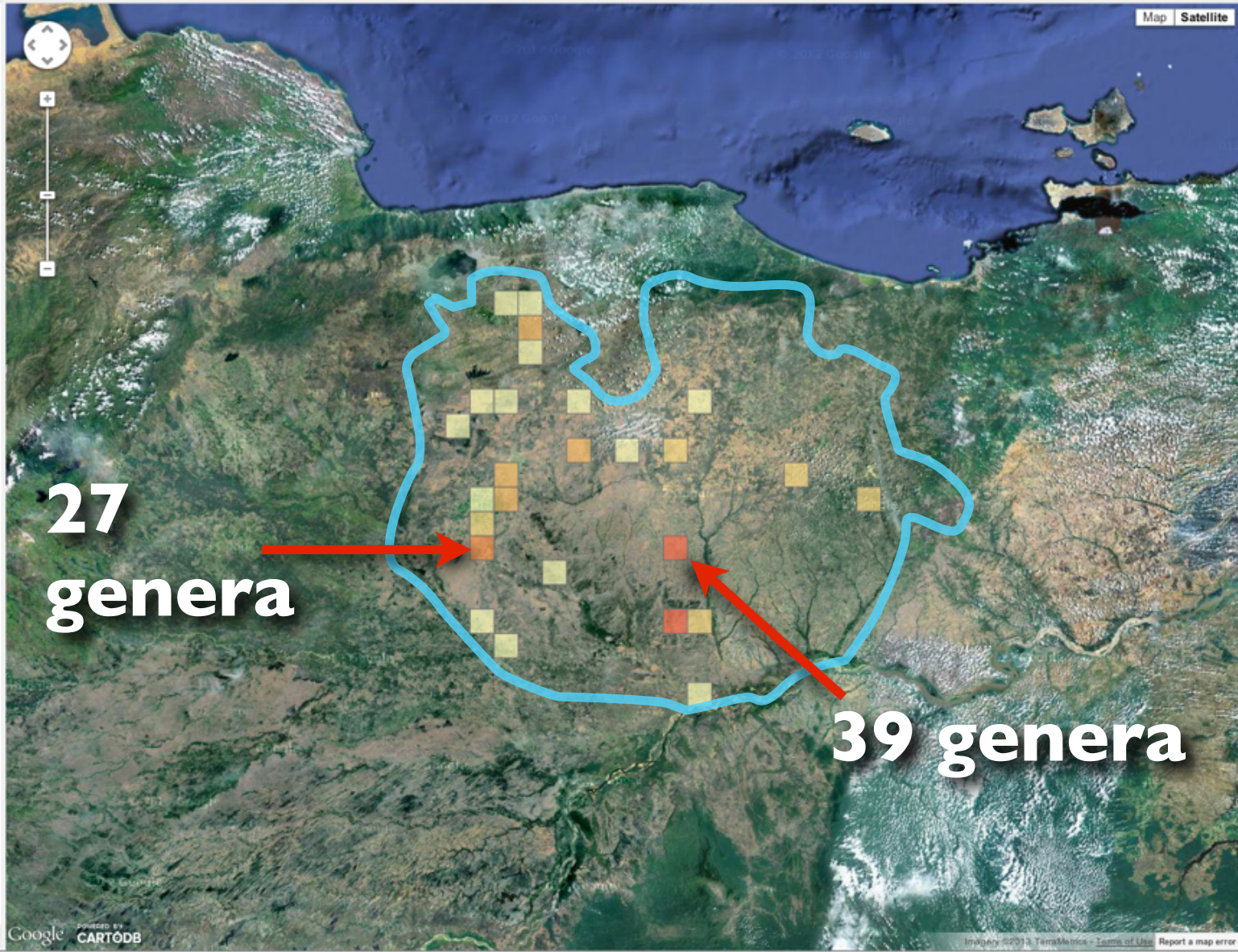
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genera**

39 genera