

# Repositioning of Neotropical Soils Microbiome: Its Time for The Payback

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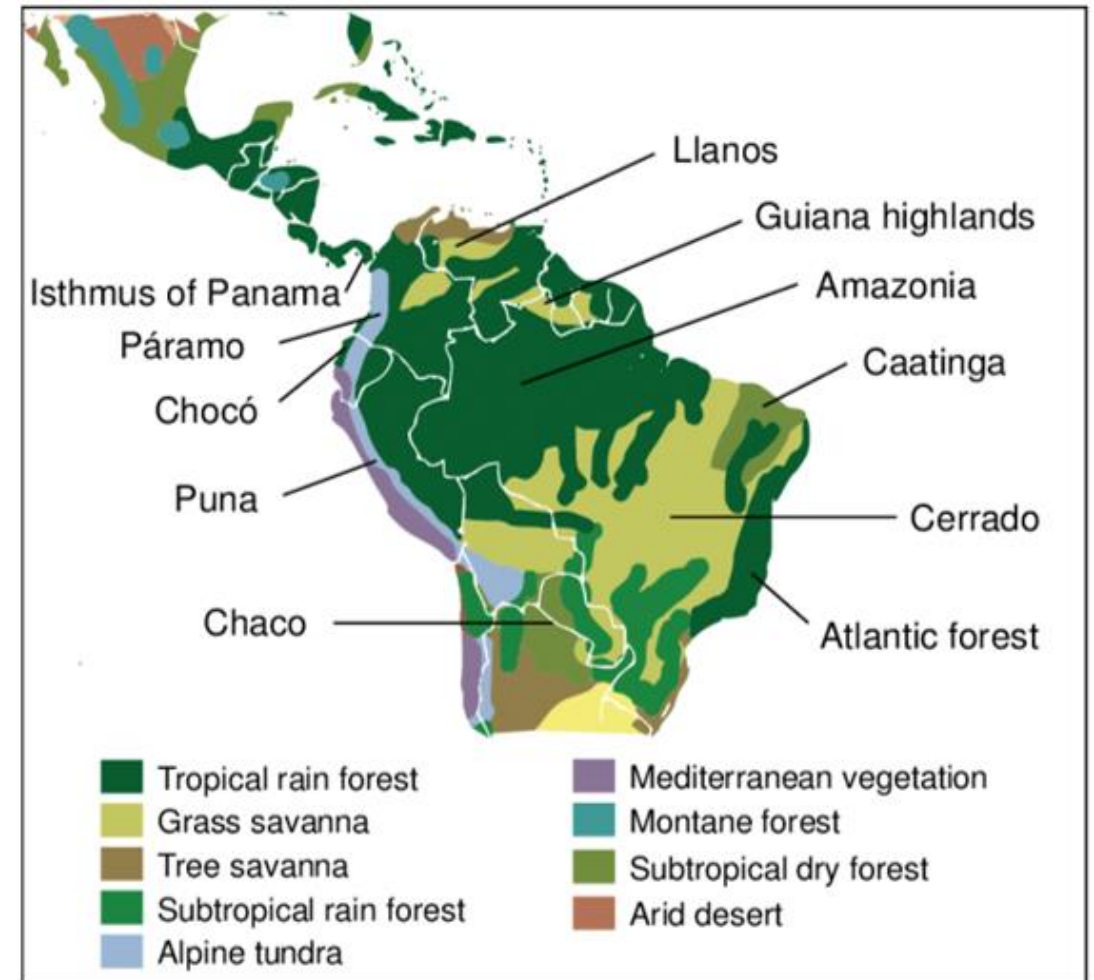
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# Neotropical region Importance

- The most species-rich realm on earth
- High climatic and environmental variability
- Suffers high pressure of anthropogenic activity
- Has the most diverse rainforest on earth



Antonelli & Sanmartín, Taxon. 2011

# PDD - Pantropical Diversity Disparity

- Explanations for moist forests diversity

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2021

## Earth history events shaped the evolution of uneven biodiversity across tropical moist forests

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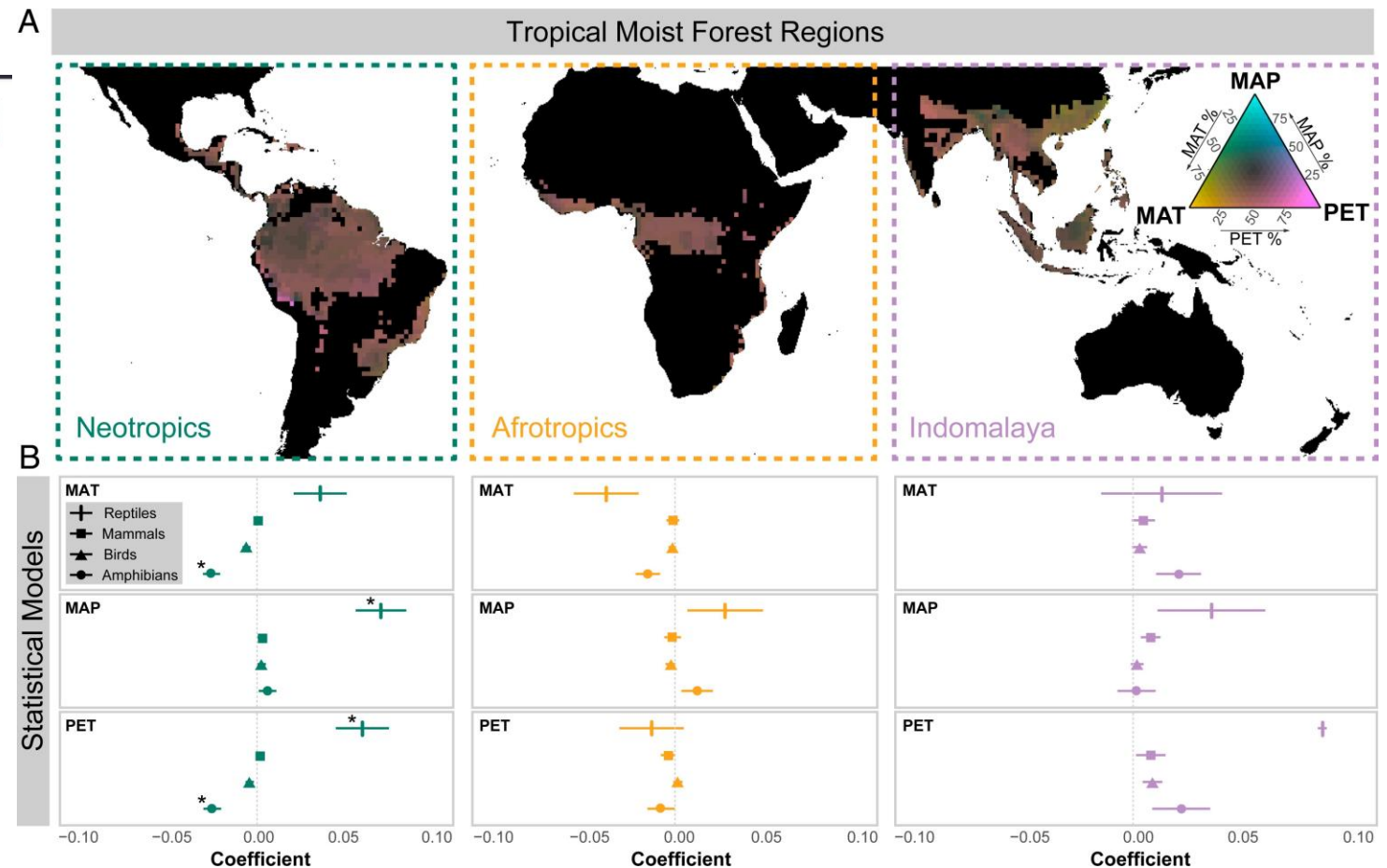
## Amazonia is the primary source of Neotropical biodiversity

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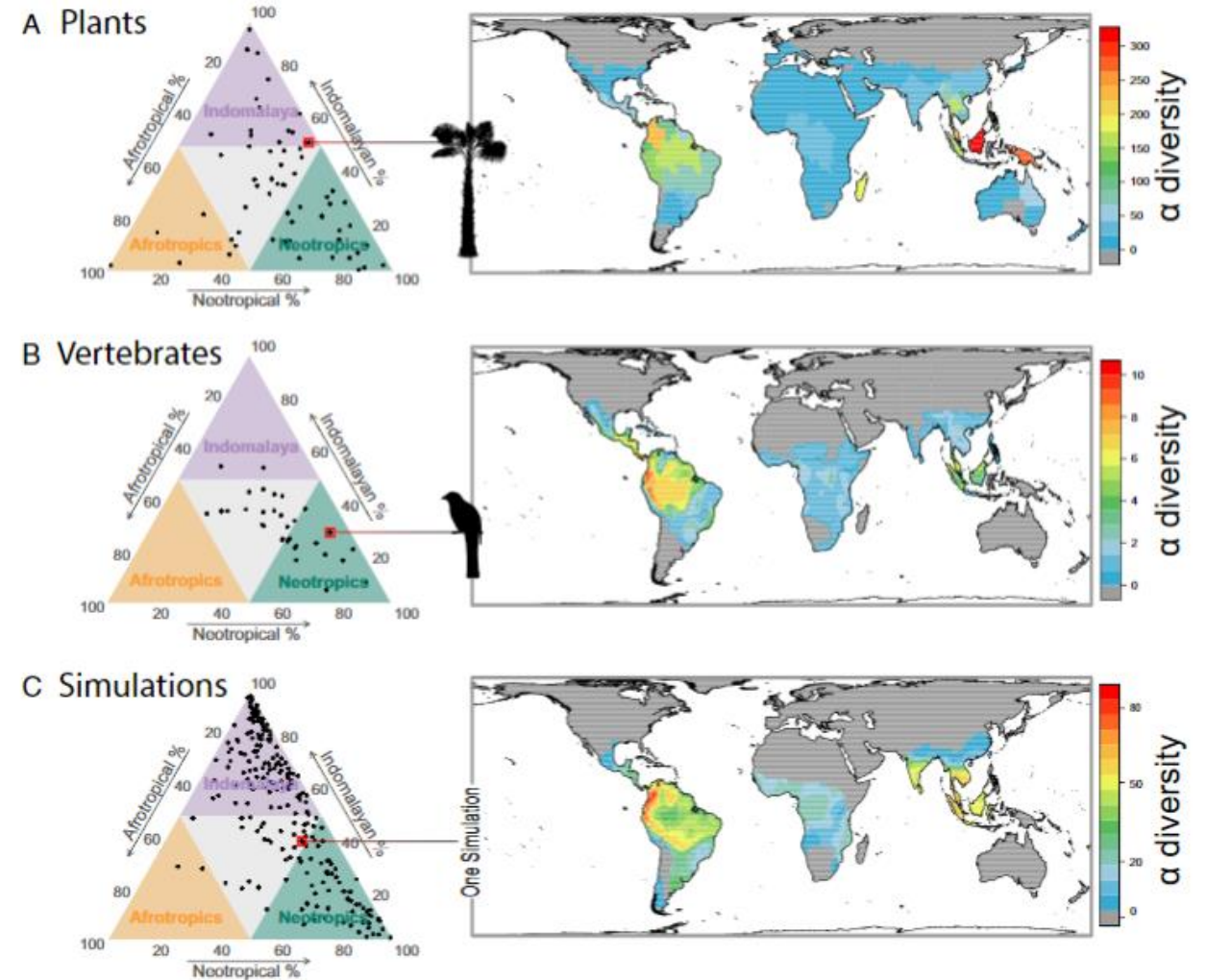
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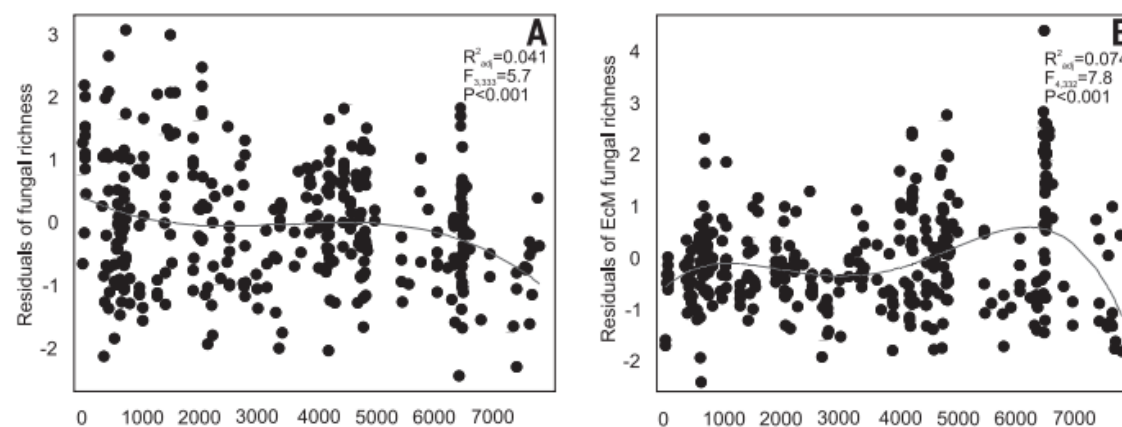
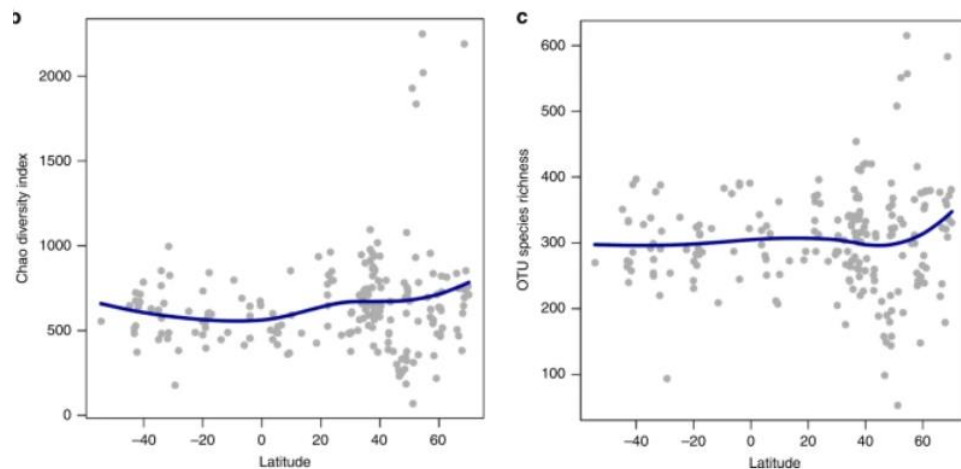


# Neotropics

- Higher diversity:
- Plants
- Vertebrates



**Fig. 1.** Evenness of diversity in tropical moist forests across biogeographic regions in pantropically distributed taxa. Ternary plots show the proportions of diversity per clade found in Neotropical, Afrotropical, and Indomalayan tropical moist forests (green, orange, and purple triangles, respectively) for (A, Left) plant families; (B, Left) mammal, bird, and amphibian orders and squamate infraorders; and (C, Left) mechanistic model simulations. Species richness maps highlight examples that show the PDD: (A, Right) *Arecaceae* (palms; richness measured across botanical countries), (B, Right) *Trogoniformes* (trogons and allies), and (C, Right) one simulation.



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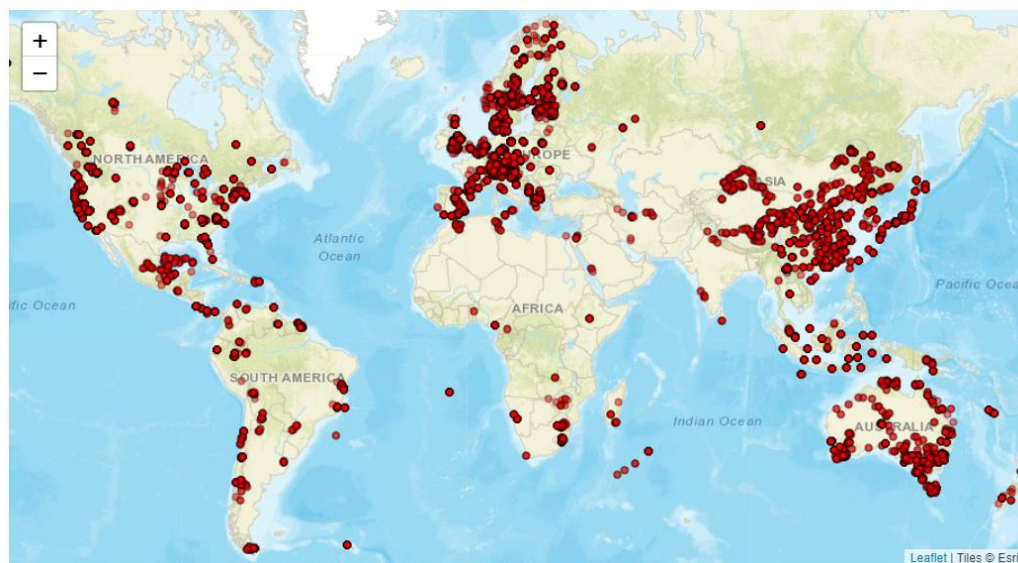
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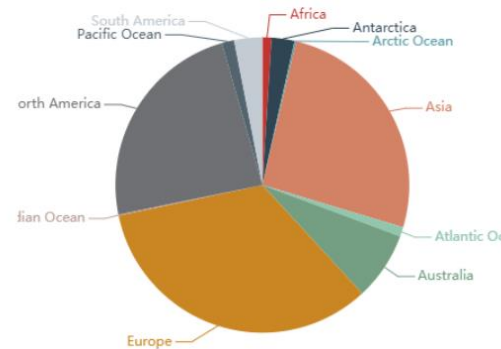
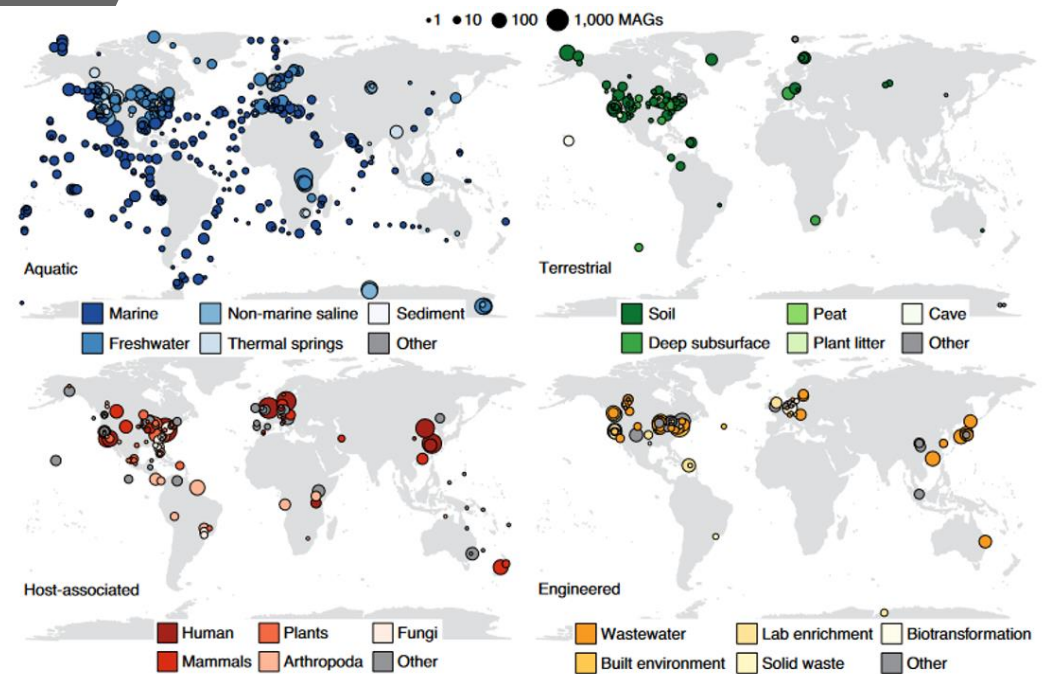
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## Global diversity and geography of soil fungi

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# Sampling effort



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## A genomic catalog of Earth's microbiomes

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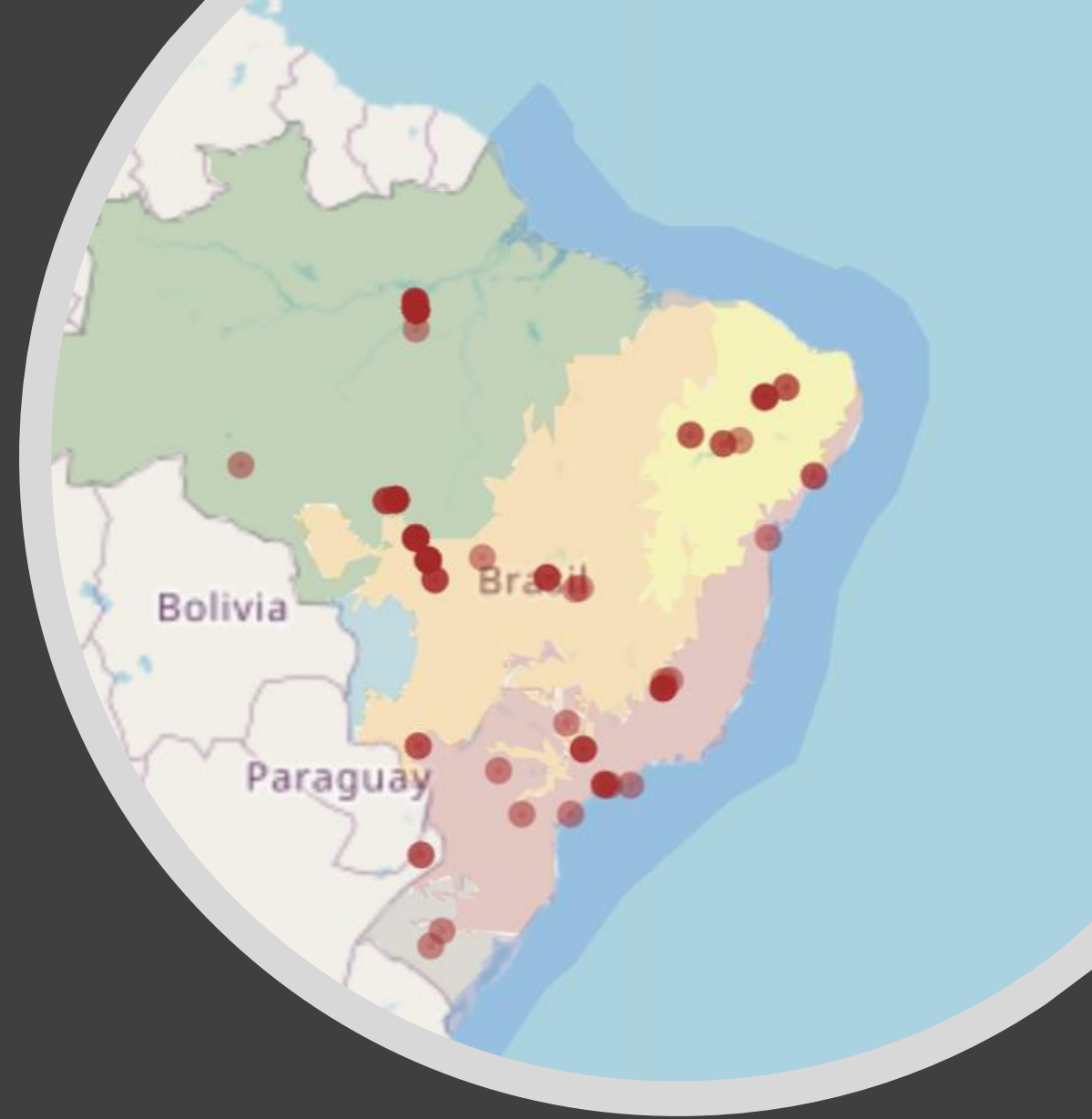
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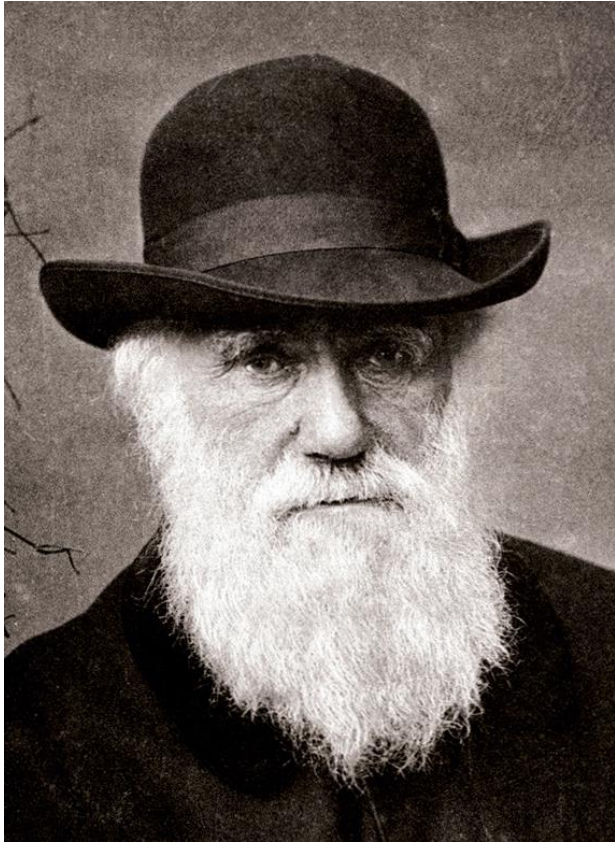
# Current Soil Microbiome Data

- 315 samples and 94 sites
- High definition information about:
  - pH
  - Soil carbon content
  - Water content
  - Soil texture
- Data taken from MG-RAST and SRA, using the Terrestrial Metagenome DB and filters at the DB websites



# Why Brazil as the main sampling effort

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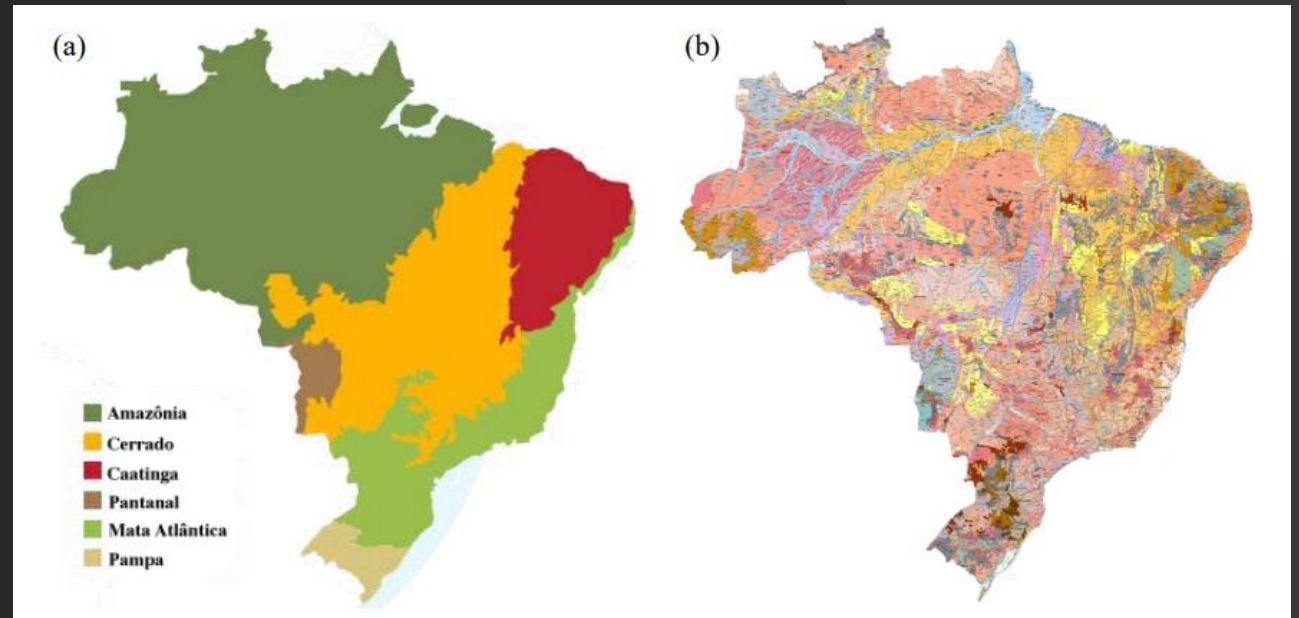
*In England any person fond of natural history enjoys in his walks a great advantage, by always having something to attract his attention; but in these fertile lands teeming with life, the attractions are so numerous, that he is scarcely able to walk at all.*

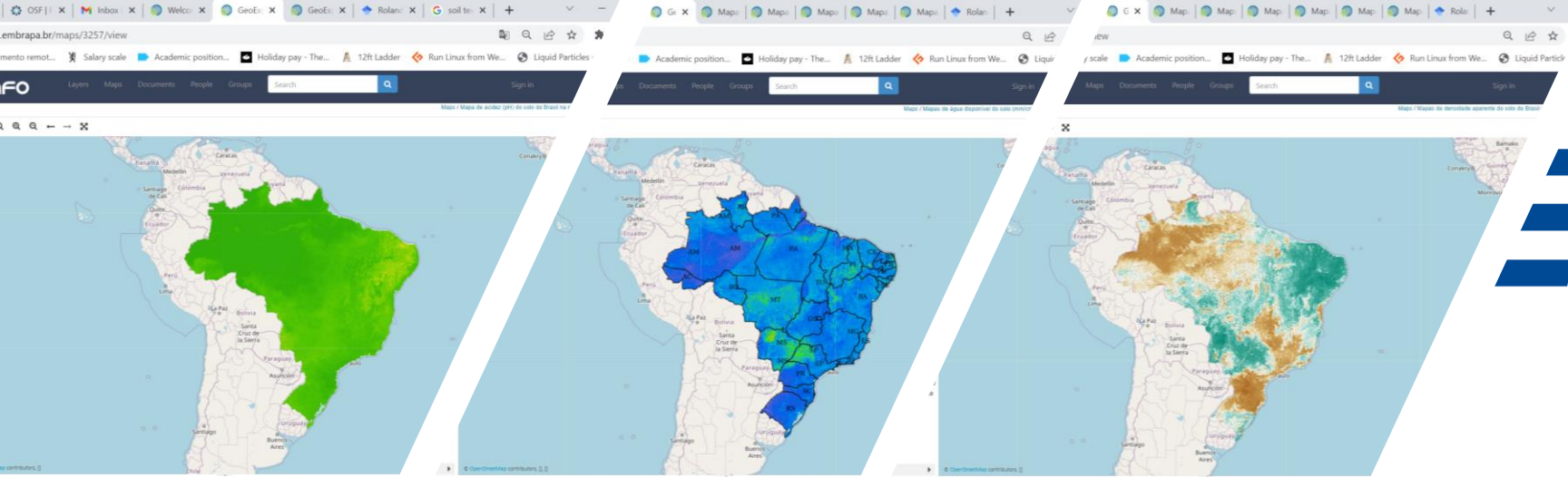
Charles R. Darwin, 19 Apr. 1839,  
after leaving Brazil on board of HMS Beagle.



# Unique climatic and geologic conditions

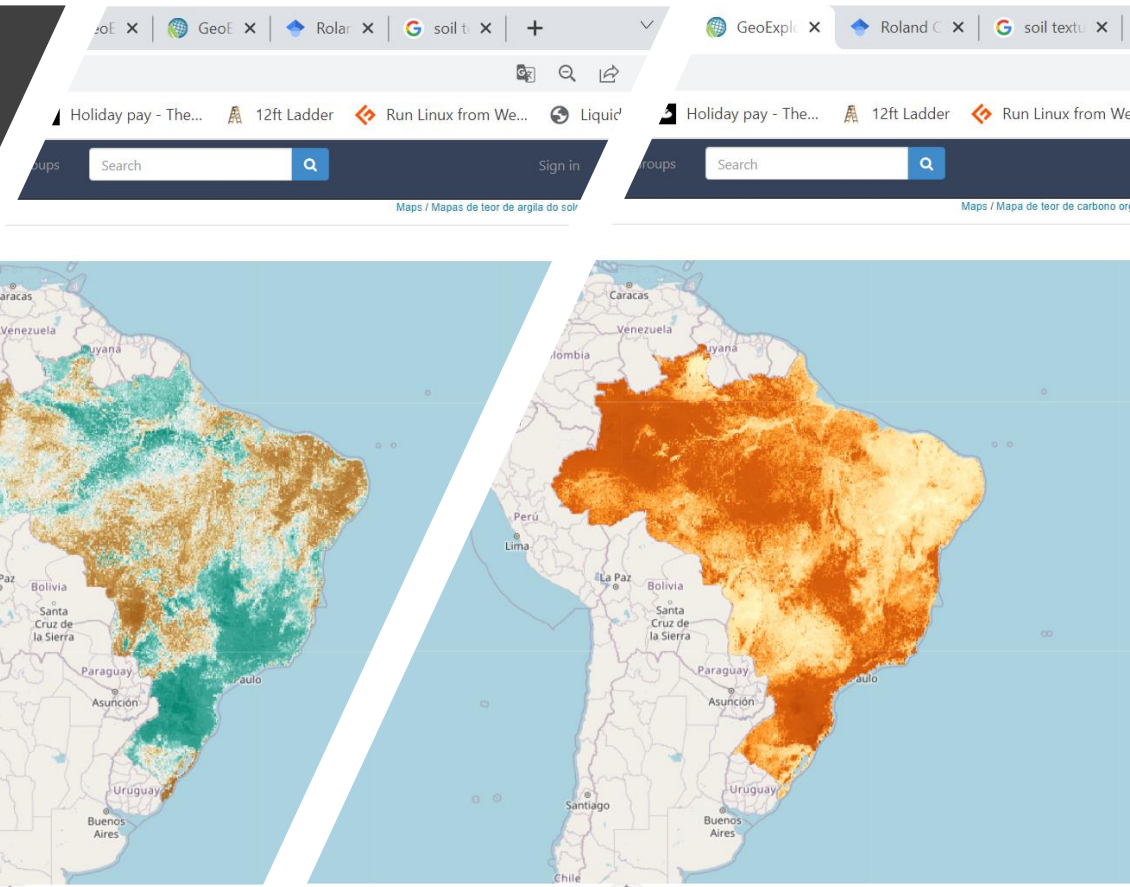
- Latossol is the most prevalent soil in Brazil
  - Highly weathered soils
  - Distrofic
  - Acidic
  - Low fertility
- We have a desert in formation right now in Brazil
- Until the 60's the Brazilian Savanas were considered impossible to grow crops and nowadays is where most of Brazilian agricultural production is concentrated
- High precipitation and mean annual temperature favour the weathering processes
- We are rapidly losing our natural environments due to improper or ilegal agricultural practices





- Soil Bulk Density
- Soil Water Availability
- Soil Texture
- Soil Acidity
- Soil Organic Carbon Stocks

<http://geoinfo.cnps.embrapa.br/>







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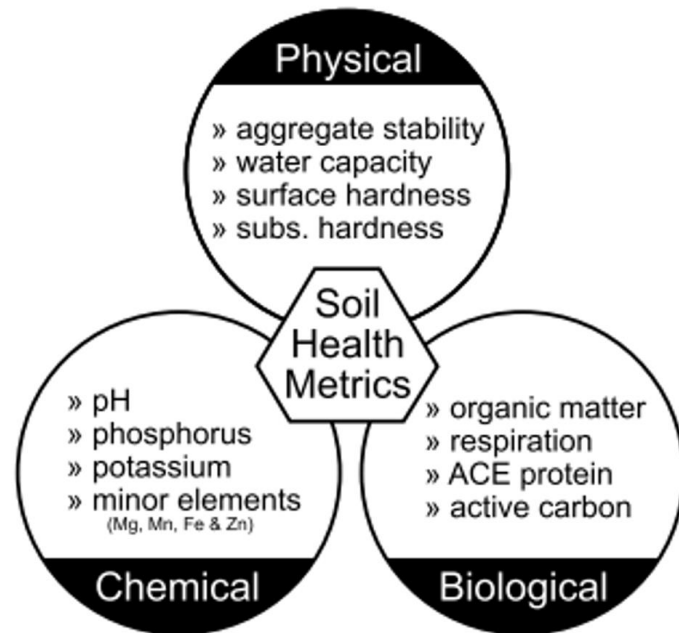


## Artificially intelligent soil quality and health indices for ‘next generation’ food production systems.

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# Prediction of Soil Health



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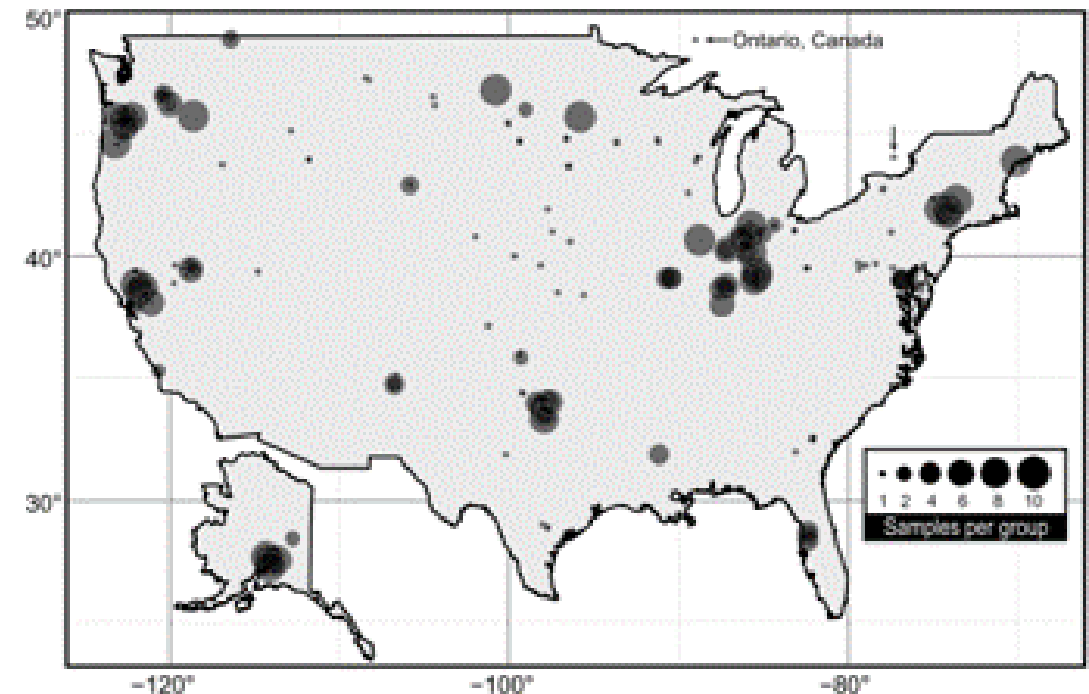
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Predicting measures of soil health using the microbiome and supervised machine learning

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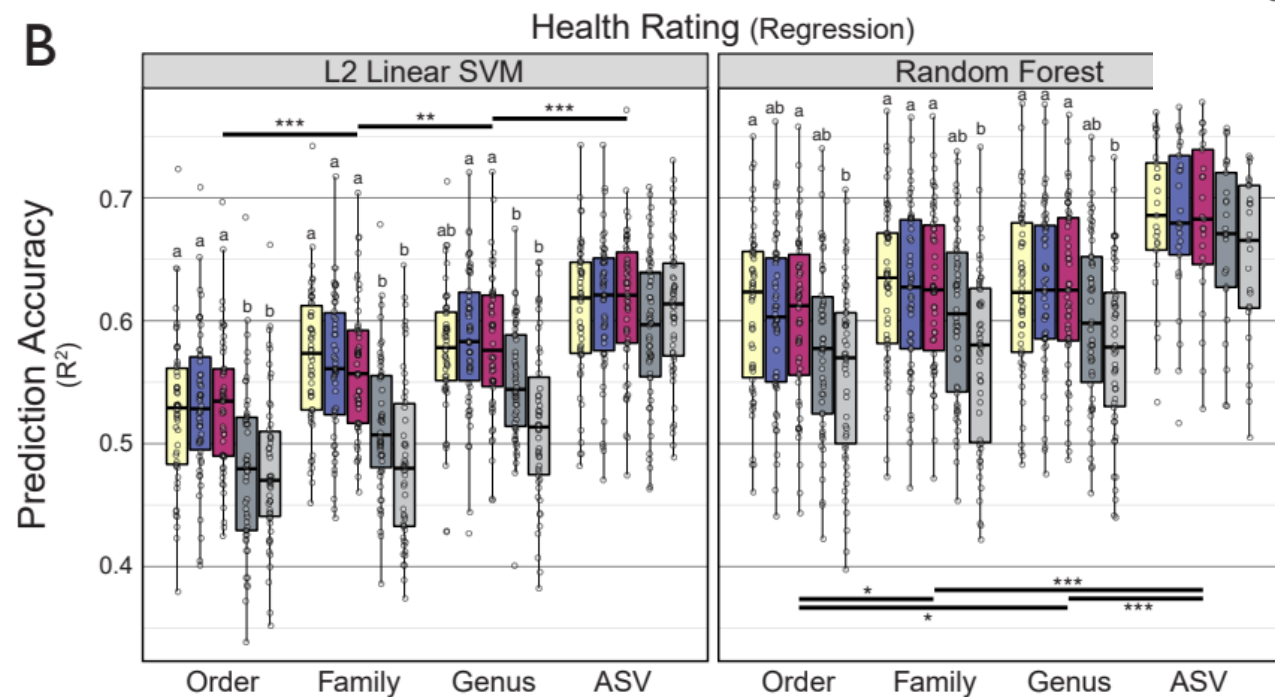


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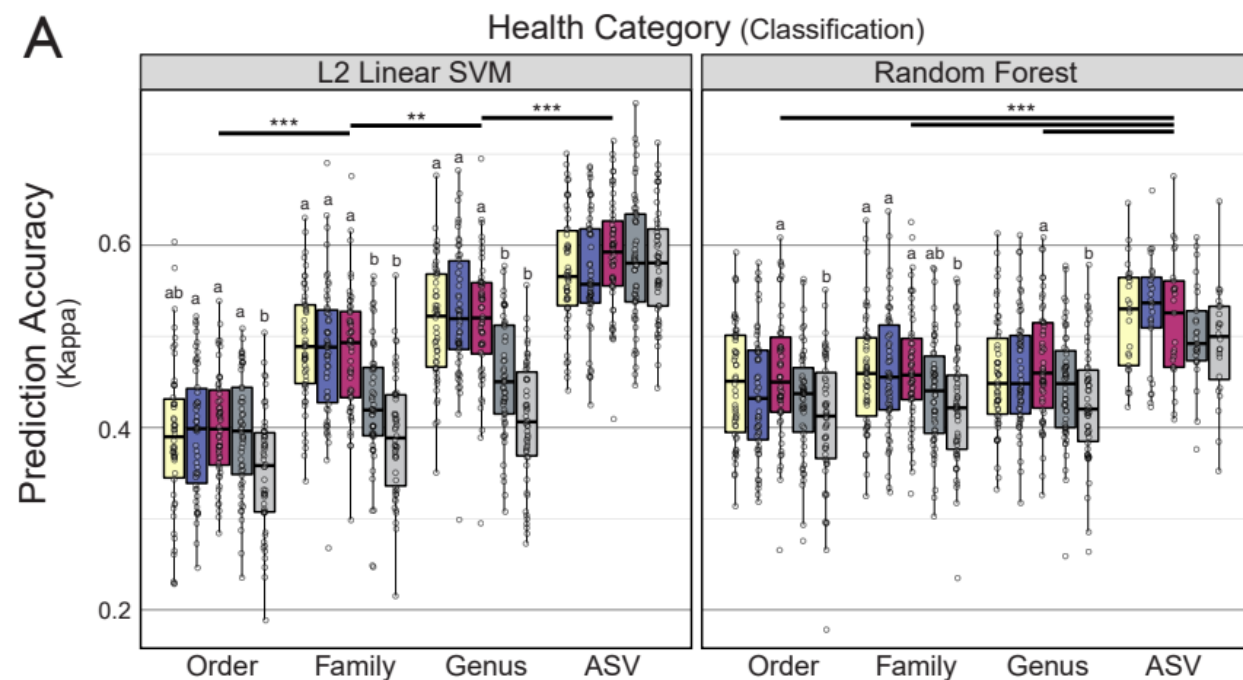
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Words by Mary Riddle



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This module provides the basics of soil health principles and how you can use them in your business.



### Protecting the Soil

CCAs discuss how to reduce erosion, manage residue, and improve soil structure.



### Building the Soil

CCAs share their experience on managing rotations, incorporating cover crops, and increasing diversity.



### Looking Ahead

CCAs show real world examples and get creative with implementing soil health practices.



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# Healthy Soil: Why And How To Invest In This Sustainable Opportunity



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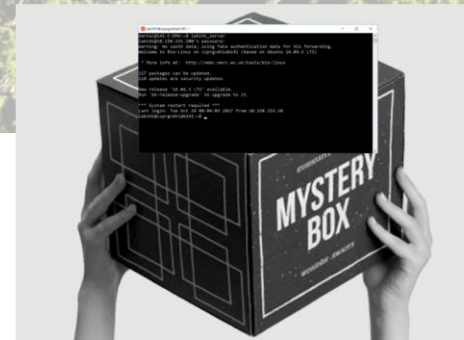
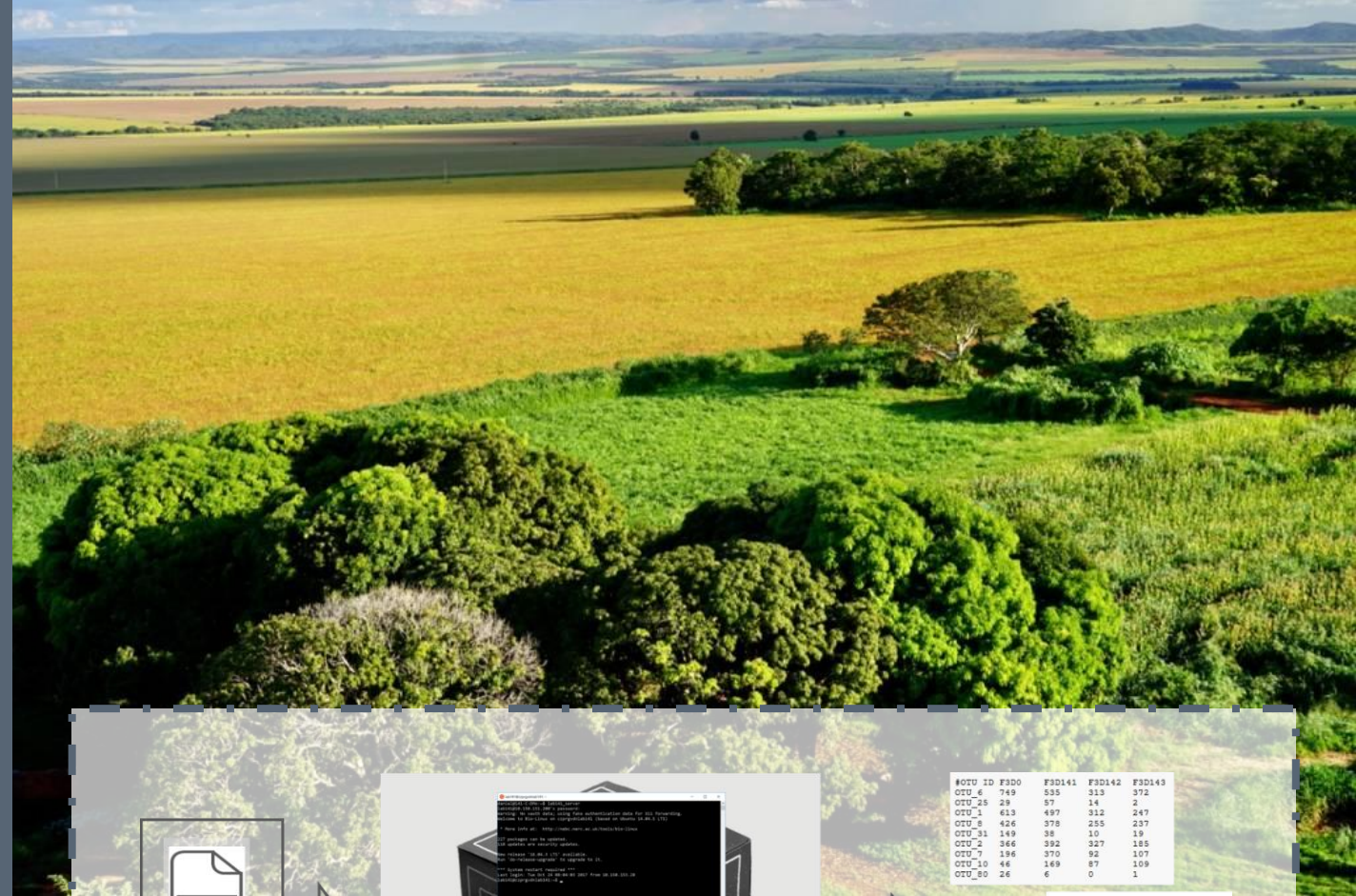
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## Good Soil Is Gold For Businesses

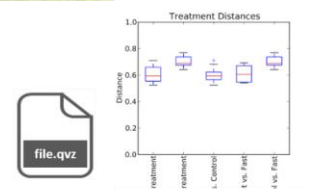
To best support healthy soil, the implementation of holistic and integrated agricultural practices requires an estimated **\$700 billion net capital** expenditure over the next 30 years. However, some predict that this investment in climate-smart agriculture could generate **about \$10 trillion** in net financial return.

# Microbiome of Brazilian soils

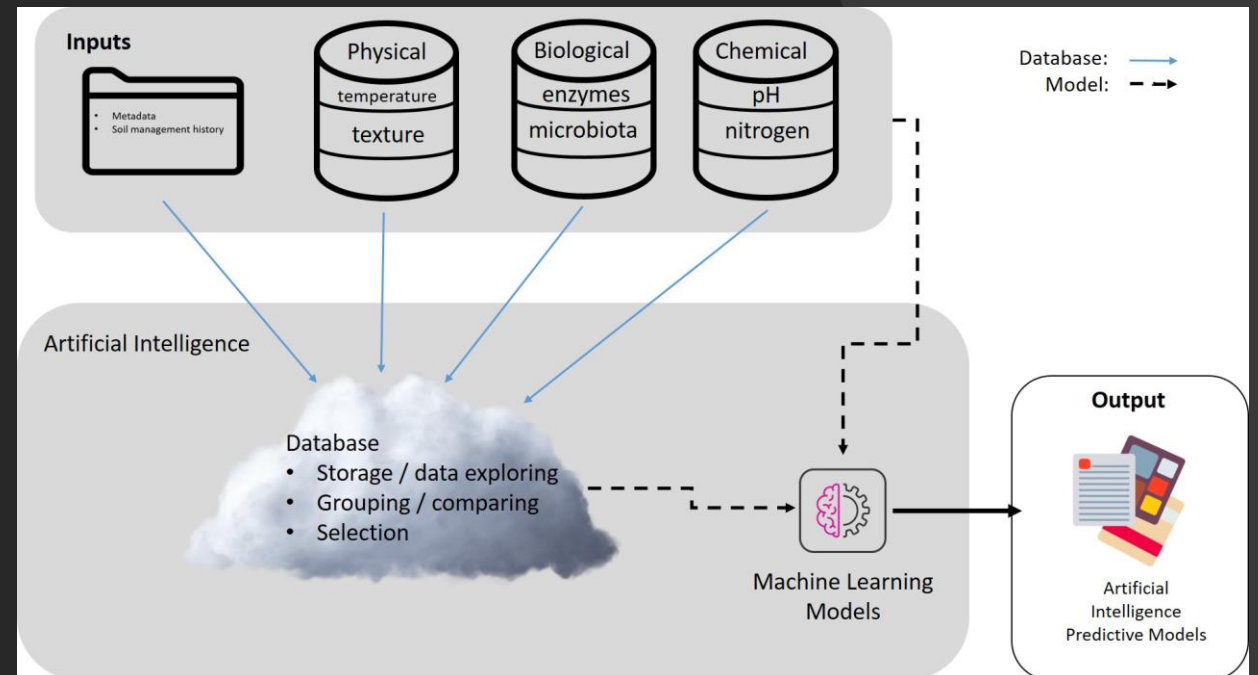
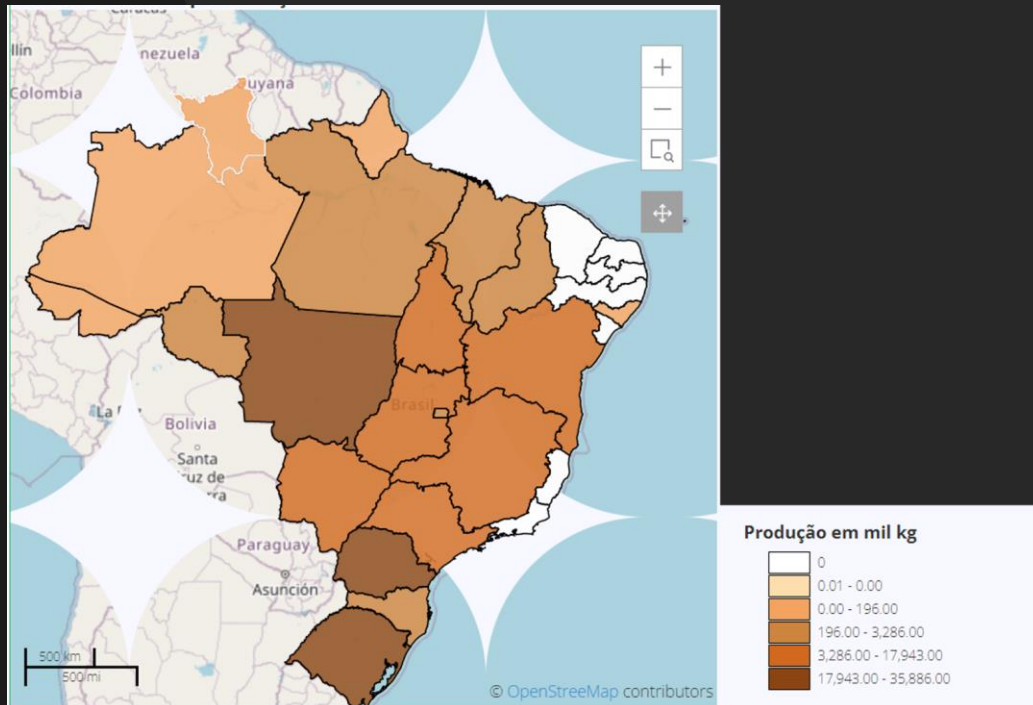
- To map the soil microbiological diversity
- Understand how anthropic activity degrade soil quality (conversion forest x crop)
- Create a new soil quality index
- Identify alteration patterns in the main Brazilian Biomes



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# Collection of samples and creation of a predictive database



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