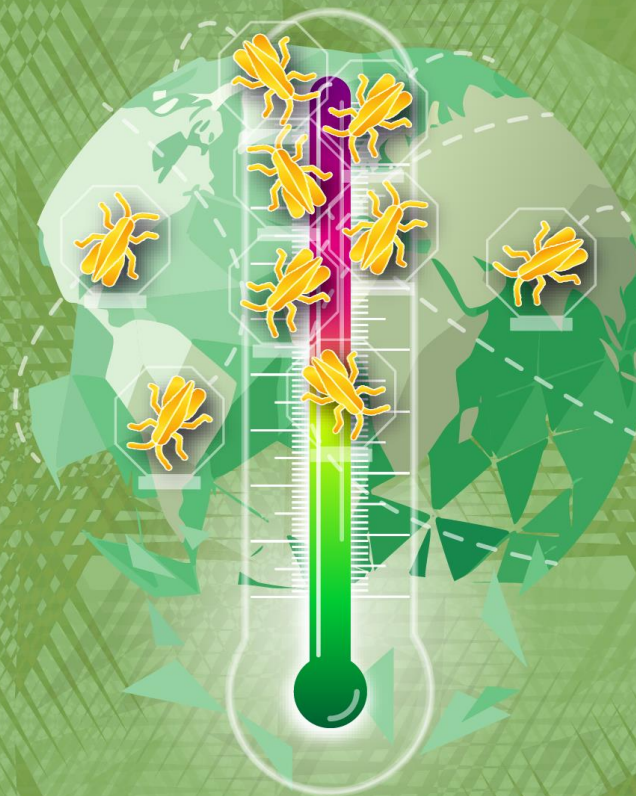


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IMPACT OF CLIMATE ON THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND SPREAD OF HUANGLONGBING

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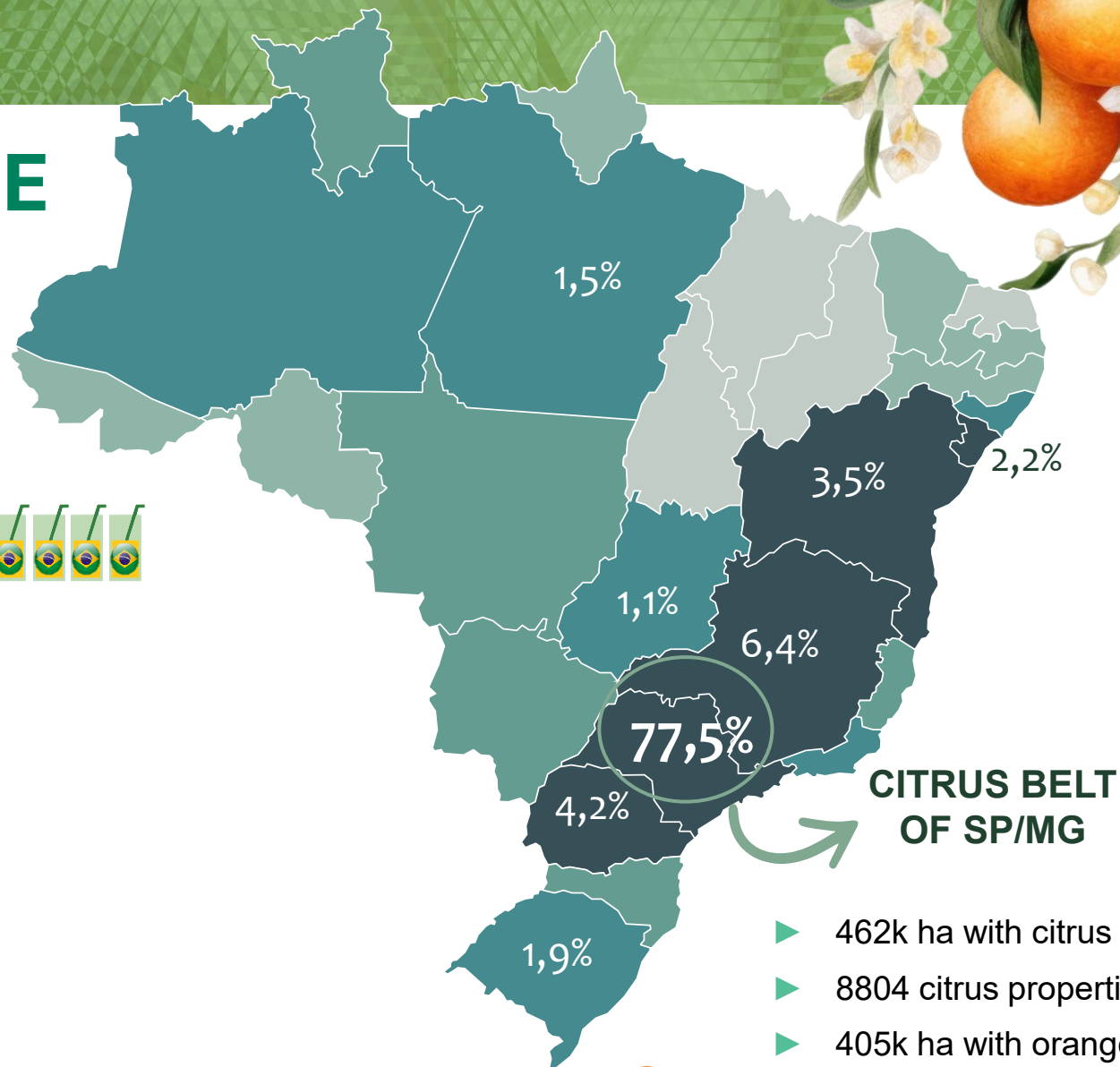
- ▶ 17.6M ton of orange
- ▶ 575.4k ha
- ▶ 30.6 ton/ha
- ▶ 68% of juice produced in the world
- ▶ US\$ 2 billion/year juice export



World's largest
producer of
oranges and
orange juice



Source: IBGE 2023 and CitrusBR



- ▶ 462k ha with citrus
- ▶ 8804 citrus properties
- ▶ 405k ha with oranges (88%)
- ▶ 200k direct jobs



GREENING OR HUANGLONGBING

- ▶ **The most devastating citrus disease in the world**
- ▶ ACP × Bacteria × Citrus trees
- ▶ First report in Brazil in 2004
- ▶ ~100M of infected trees
- ▶ 25M of boxes lost in 2024/25 season





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SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY
IN CITRICULTURE



WHO WE ARE

- ▶ Non-profit association
- ▶ Reference in science and sustainability for citriculture
- ▶ Searching for competitive and innovative solutions for the main challenges since 1977
- ▶ Maintained by citrus growers and the orange juice industry



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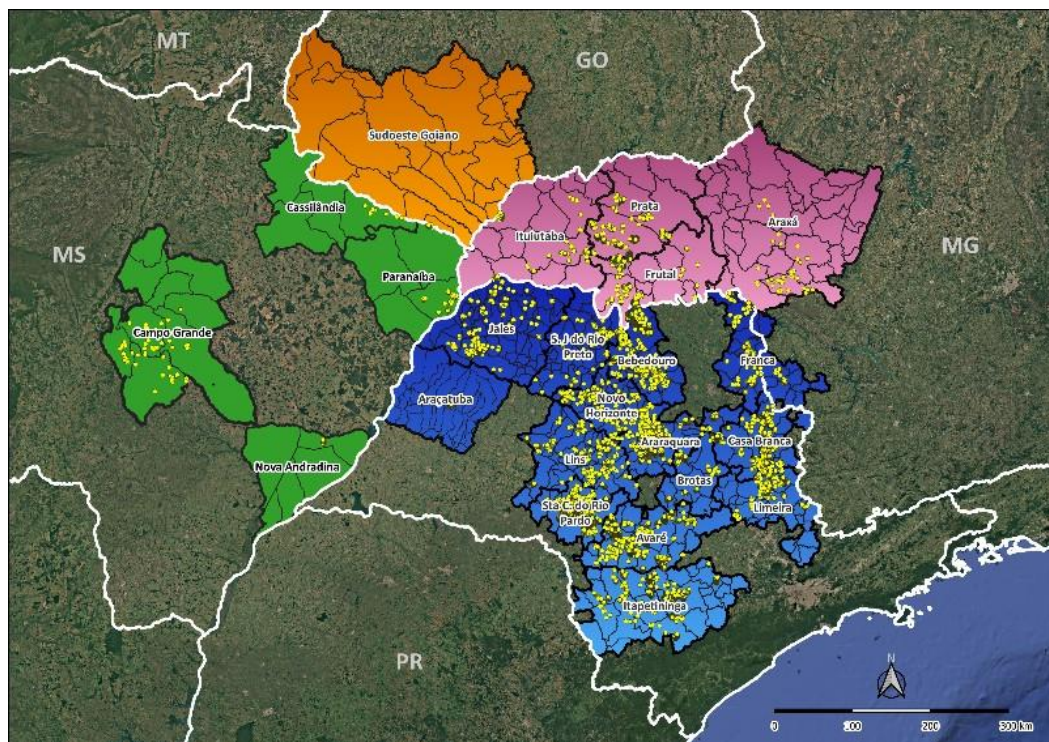
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PSYLLID ALERT SYSTEM



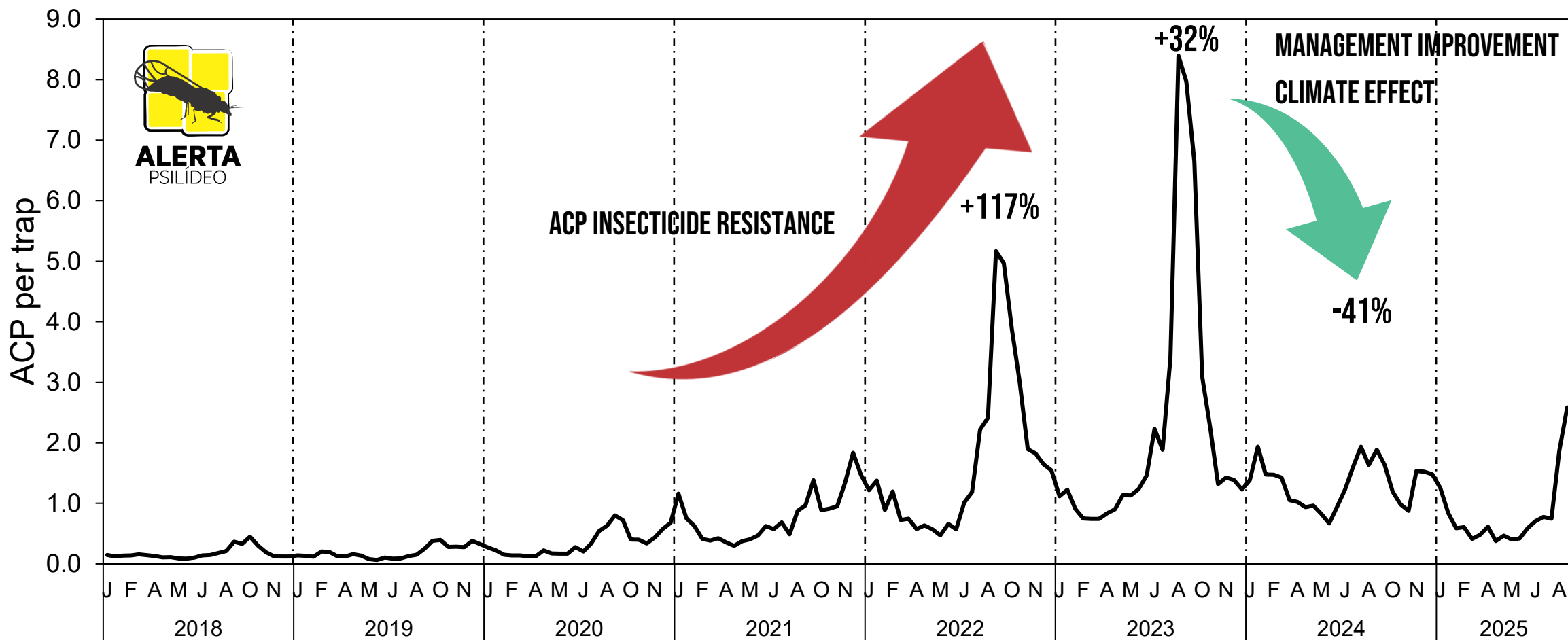
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- ▶ **Monitoring ACP** population
- ▶ Ongoing analyses of HLB control tactics (**e.g., Area-wide HLB management**)
- ▶ System improvement with **ACP risk maps**
- ▶ **38k yellow stick traps.** Information every 15 days





ACP POPULATION





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IMPACT OF CLIMATE ON ACP BIOLOGY





TEMPERATURE INFLUENCE ACP BIOLOGICAL CYCLE AND VIABILITY (%)

TEMPERATURES HIGHER THAN 32° C ARE UNFAVORABLE TO ACP

Table 5. Mean duration (\pm SD) for the egg and nymphal stages and biological cycle (egg–adult) of *Diaphorina citri* reared on Rangpur lime and at different temperatures ($^{\circ}$ C)

Temperature ($^{\circ}$ C)	Duration (days)		
	Egg	Nymph	Biological cycle
18	7.7 \pm 0.67 a	35.8 \pm 0.71 a	43.5 \pm 1.31 a
20	6.4 \pm 0.17 b	24.5 \pm 0.34 b	30.9 \pm 0.52 b
22	5.9 \pm 0.16 b	23.8 \pm 0.36 b	29.6 \pm 0.66 b
25	4.5 \pm 0.11 c	12.6 \pm 0.26 c	17.1 \pm 0.29 c
28	3.2 \pm 0.19 d	12.2 \pm 0.25 c	15.4 \pm 0.16 cd
30	2.9 \pm 0.17 d	9.4 \pm 0.41 c	12.4 \pm 0.24 d
32	2.6 \pm 0.23 d	9.4 \pm 0.66 c	12.1 \pm 0.37 d

Mean values followed by the same letter in the column are not different by Tukey test ($P \leq 0.05$).
RH: 70 \pm 10%, and 14 : 10 h (light : dark) photoperiod.

Table 6. Mean viability (\pm SD) for the egg and nymphal stages and biological cycle (egg–adult) of *Diaphorina citri* reared on Rangpur lime and at different temperatures

Temperature ($^{\circ}$ C)	Viability (%)		
	Egg ^{ns}	Nymph	Biological cycle
18	95.0 \pm 0.68	70.7 \pm 3.04 a	67.2 \pm 1.31 a
20	95.2 \pm 0.92	70.0 \pm 2.41 a	66.6 \pm 1.94 a
22	88.4 \pm 3.98	72.5 \pm 2.72 a	64.1 \pm 2.63 a
25	93.8 \pm 3.40	74.0 \pm 4.64 a	69.4 \pm 2.98 a
28	89.8 \pm 2.58	77.5 \pm 3.98 a	69.5 \pm 1.62 a
30	90.5 \pm 5.03	73.8 \pm 3.65 a	66.8 \pm 0.83 a
32	81.6 \pm 4.50	7.0 \pm 2.77 b	5.7 \pm 2.61 b

Means followed by the same letter in the column are not different by Tukey test ($P \leq 0.05$).
ns, non-significant.
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TEMPERATURE AFFECTS ACP OVIPOSITION

*Table 4. Oviposition (eggs per female, mean \pm SE) and longevity (days, mean \pm SE) of female *D. citri* at six temperatures*

Temp. (°C)	N	Mean longevity of female	Mean no. eggs per female
15	18	88.3 \pm 4.31	171 \pm 25.1
20	22	50.6 \pm 2.61	494 \pm 50.5
25	25	39.7 \pm 1.39	626 \pm 22.3
28	21	34.7 \pm 1.13	748 \pm 34.7
30	25	33.5 \pm 1.08	316 \pm 30.9
33	23	28.7 \pm 1.38	67 \pm 10.3
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F		98.4	70.2
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P		<0.001	<0.001

Liu e Tsai, 2000

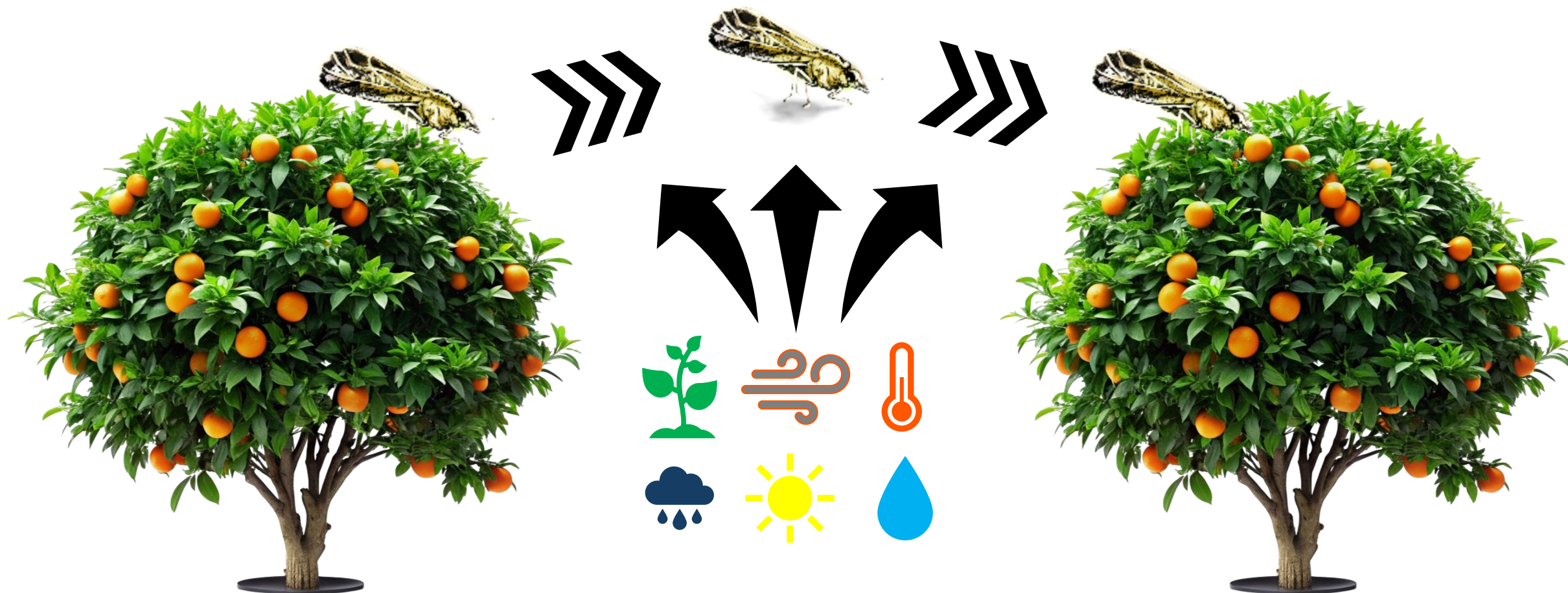




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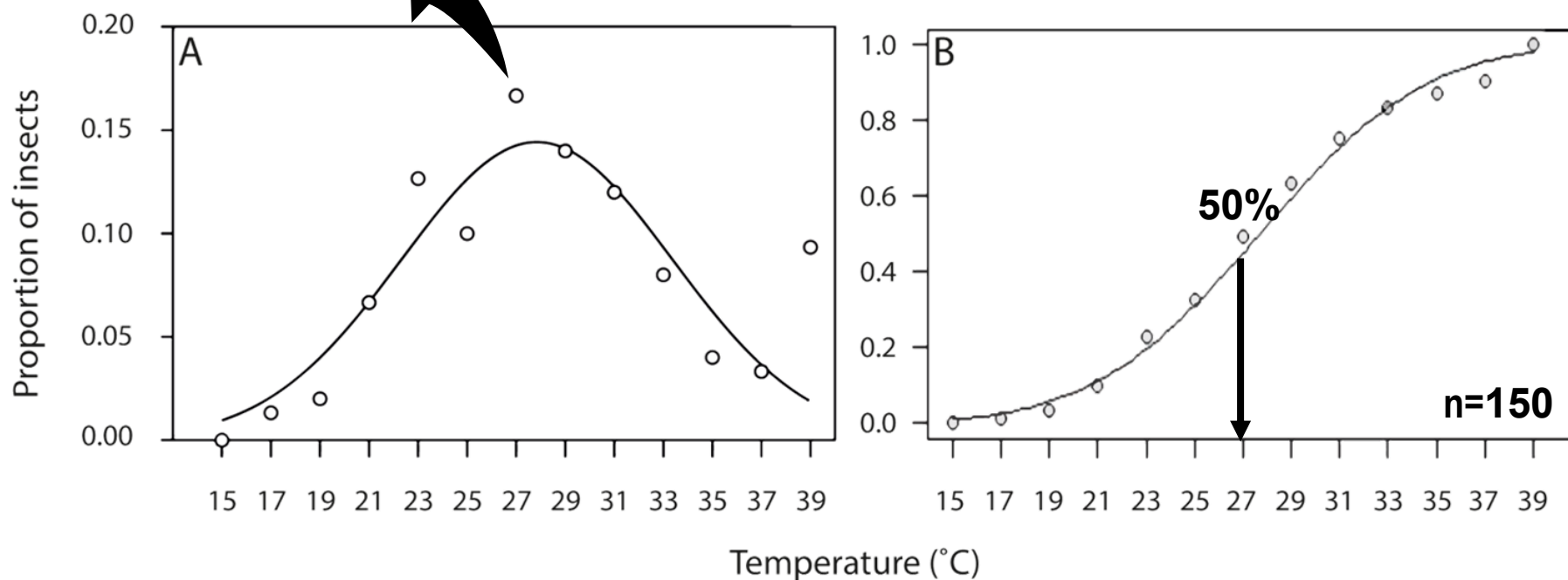
IMPACT OF CLIMATE ON ACP DISPERSAL





OPTIMAL TEMPERATURE TO ACP FLIGHT

There is an optimal
temperature to
flight



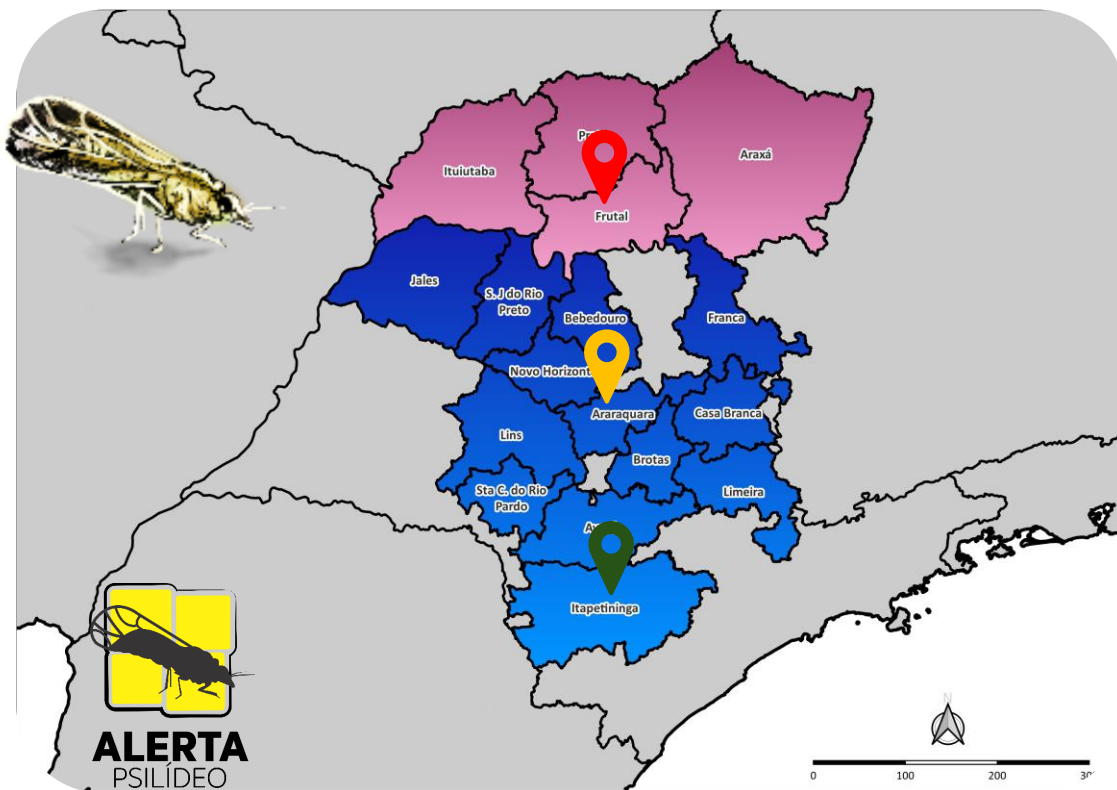
► Take-off temperature threshold (TTT_{50}) = **$27,14 \pm 1,01$ °C**



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REGIONAL ACP POPULATION

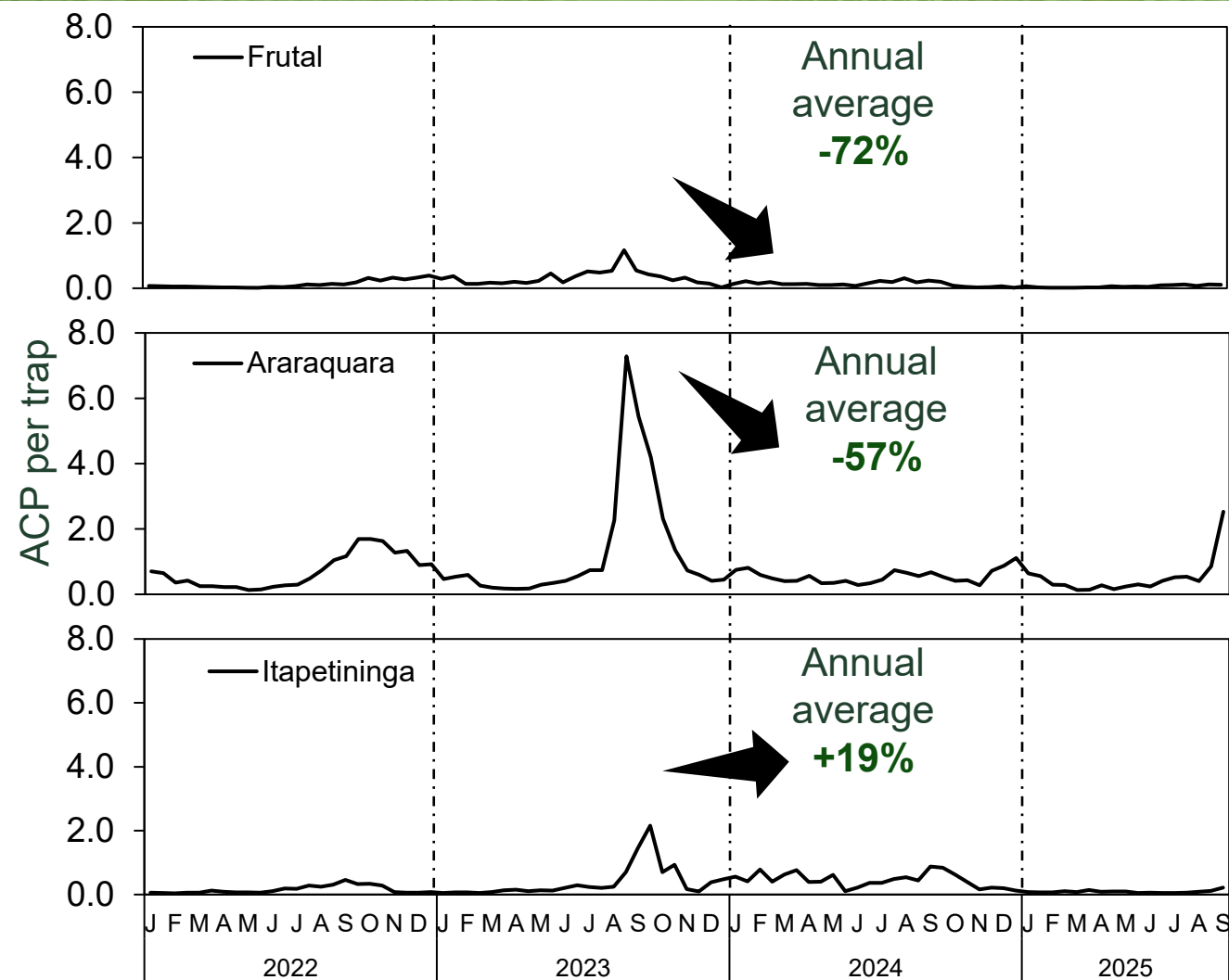


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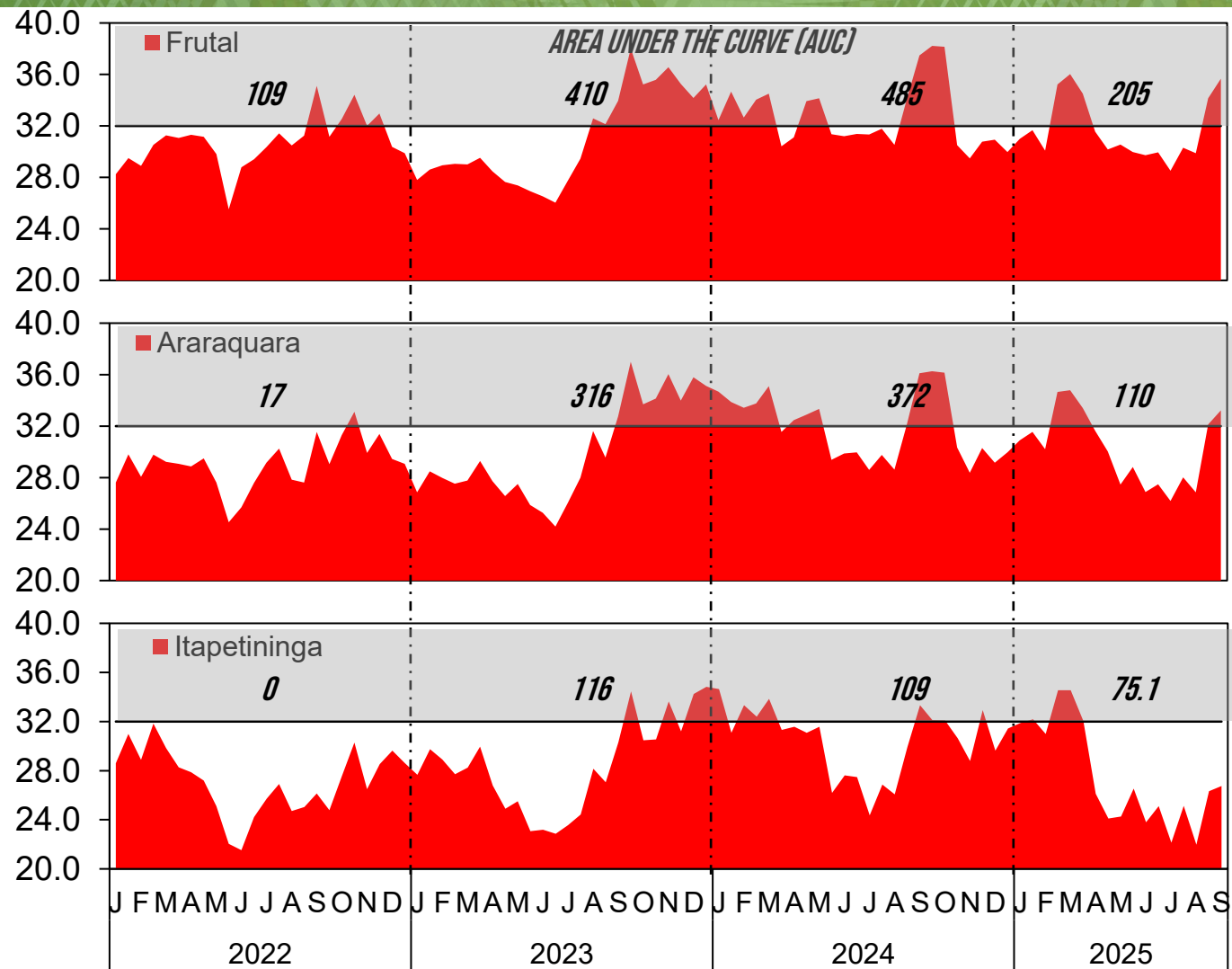




IMPACT OF CLIMATE ON DIFFERENT REGIONS



MAXIMUM
TEMPERATURE
(°C)



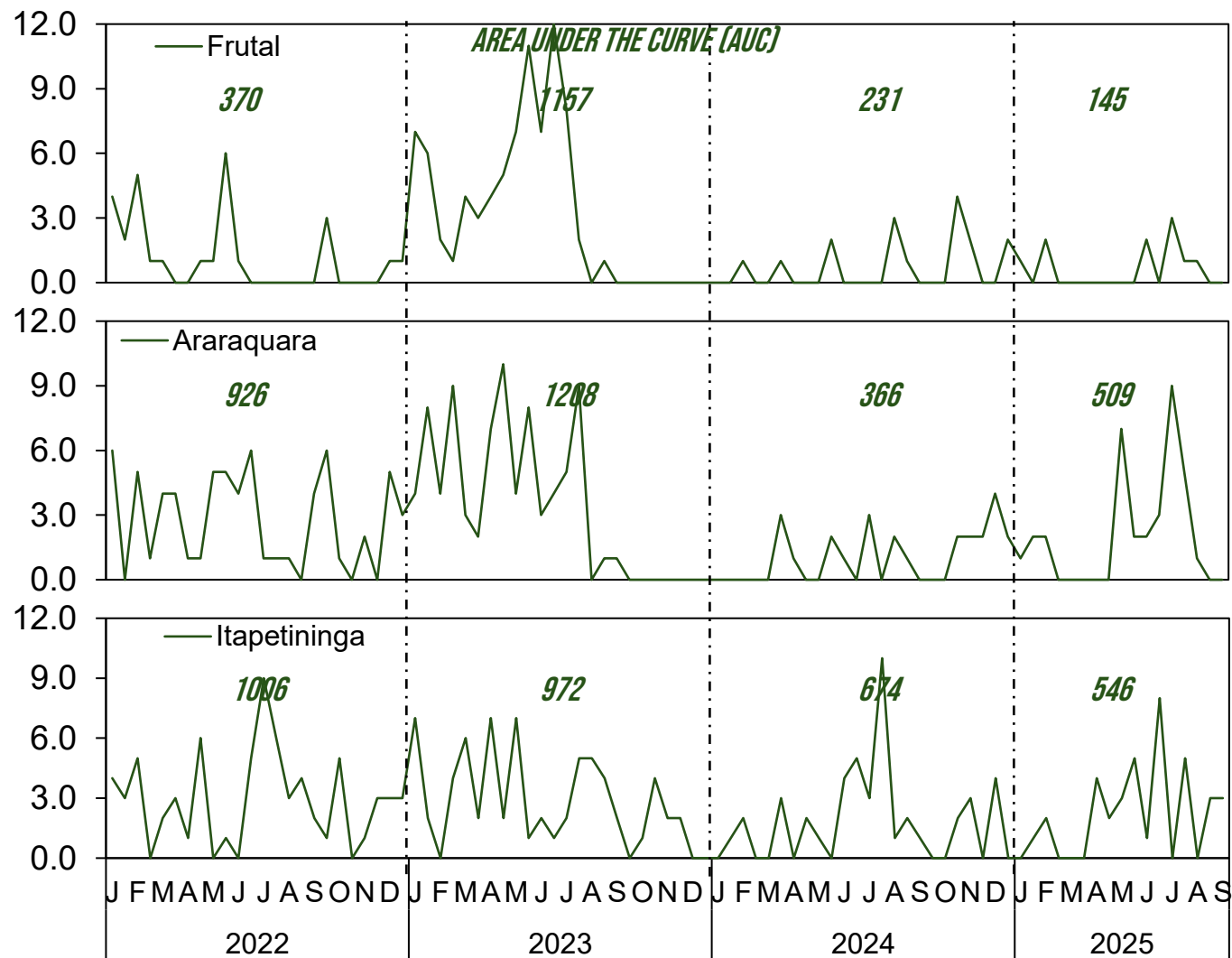
Source: NASA POWER



IMPACT OF CLIMATE ON DIFFERENT REGIONS



DAYS IN OPTIMAL
TEMPERATURE
(26 – 28 °C)



Source: NASA POWER

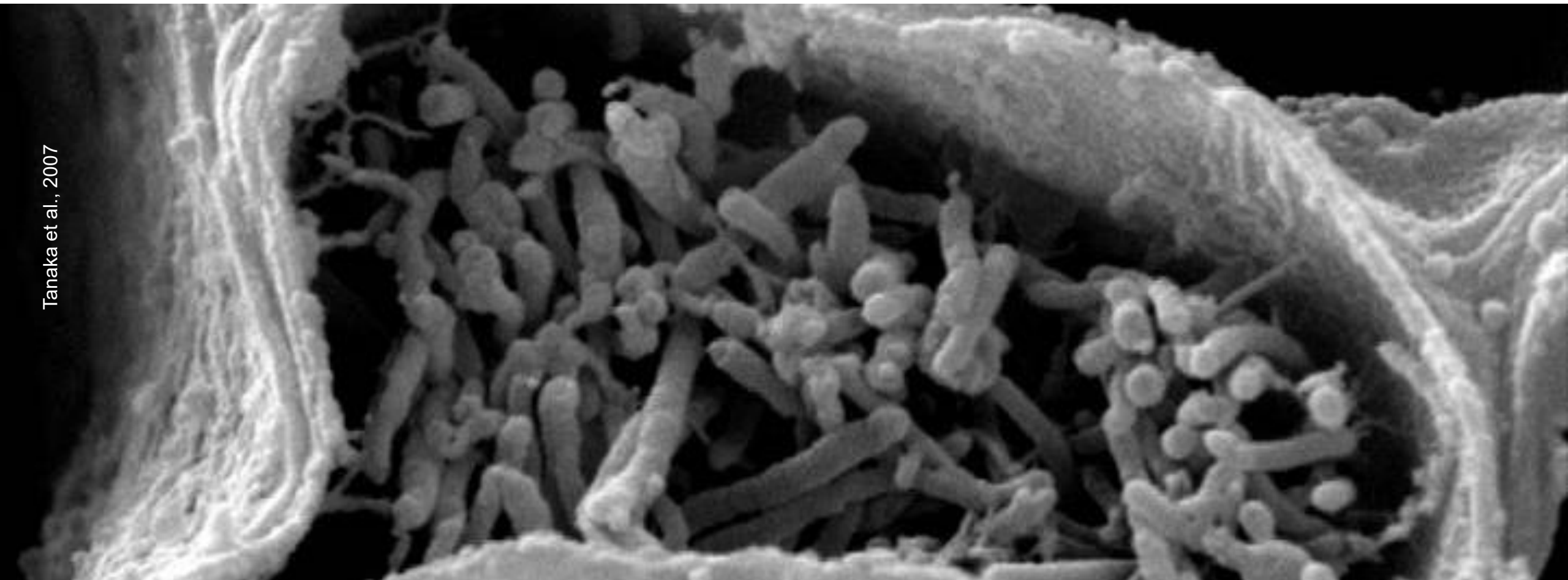


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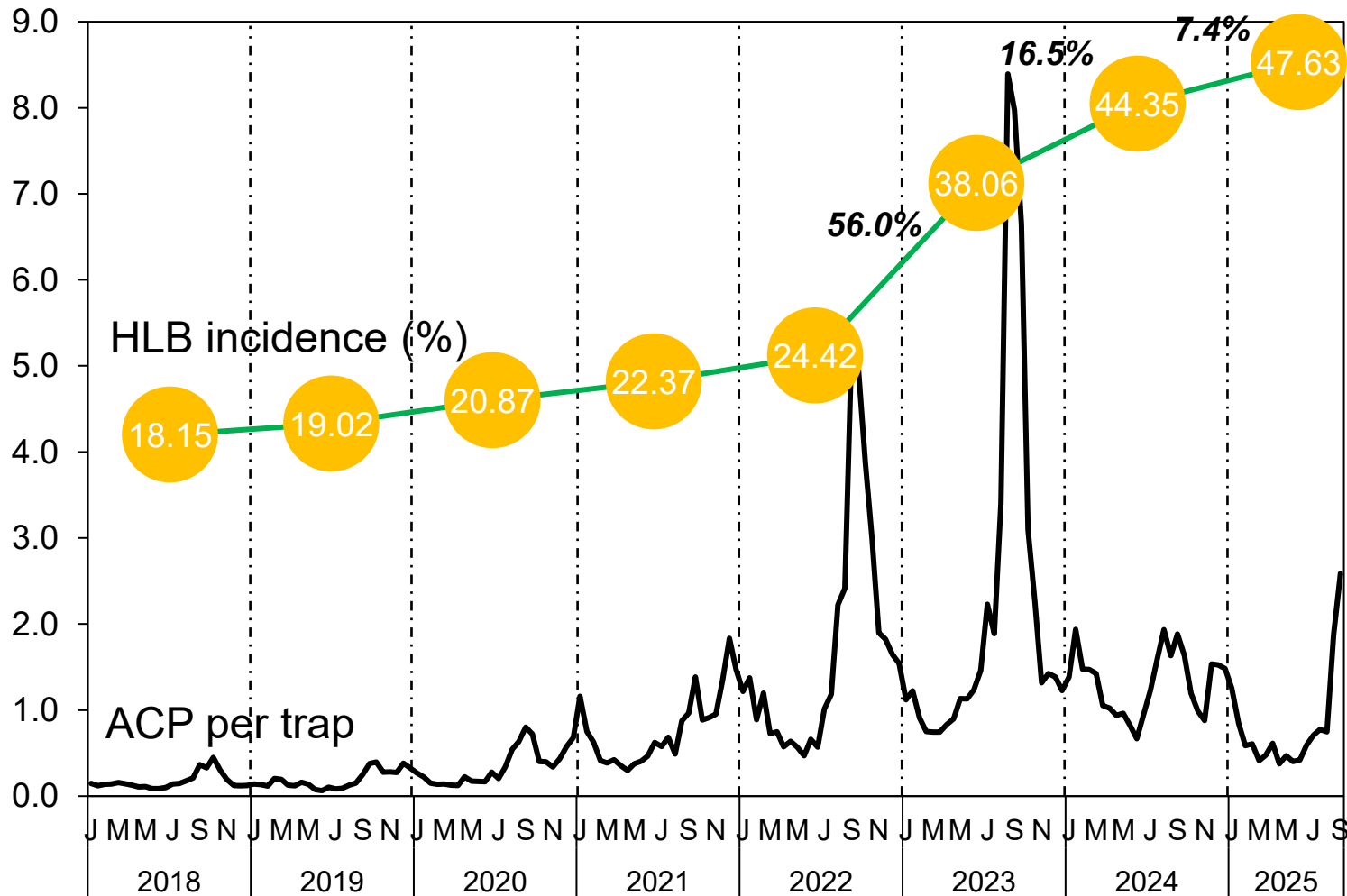
IMPACT OF CLIMATE ON HLB BACTERIA

Tanaka et al., 2007





HLB INCIDENCE AND PSYLLID POPULATION



Hypotheses

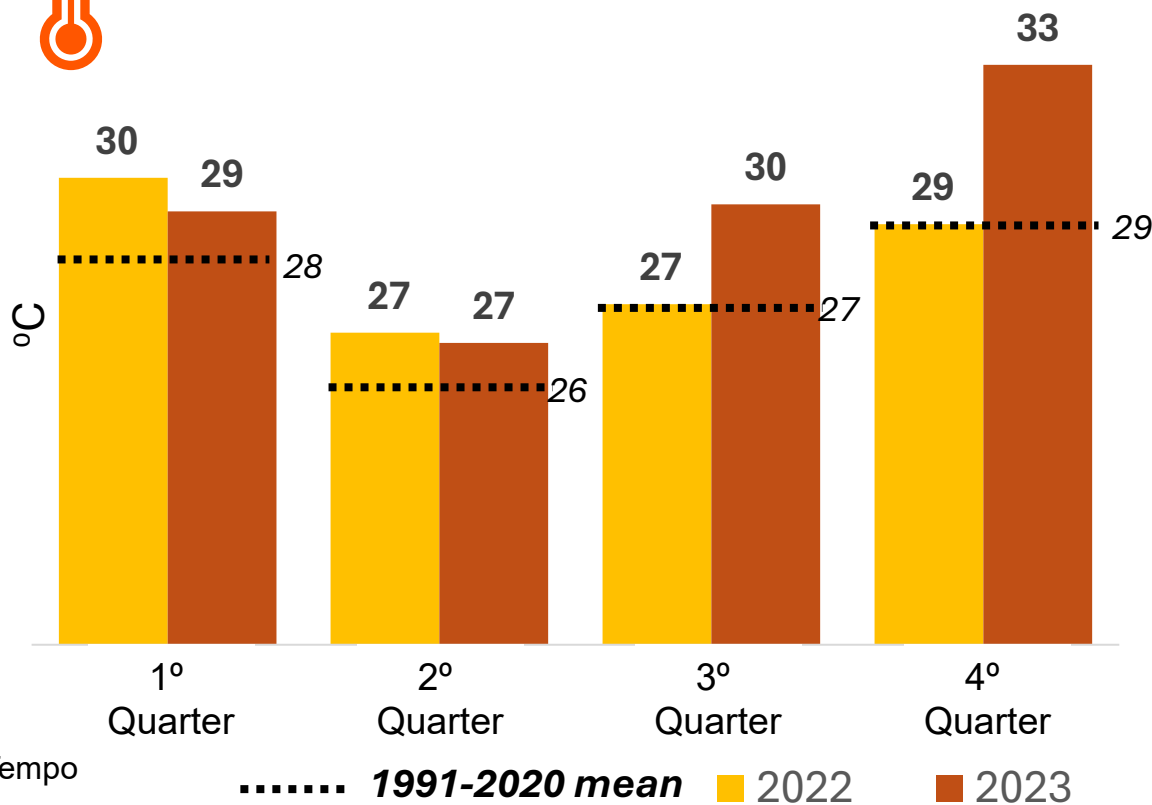
- ▶ ACP population in 2023 was less efficient to transmit the bacteria than the population in 2022
- ▶ The low ACP population in 2024 (climate and management) reduced the incidence increase rate in 2025



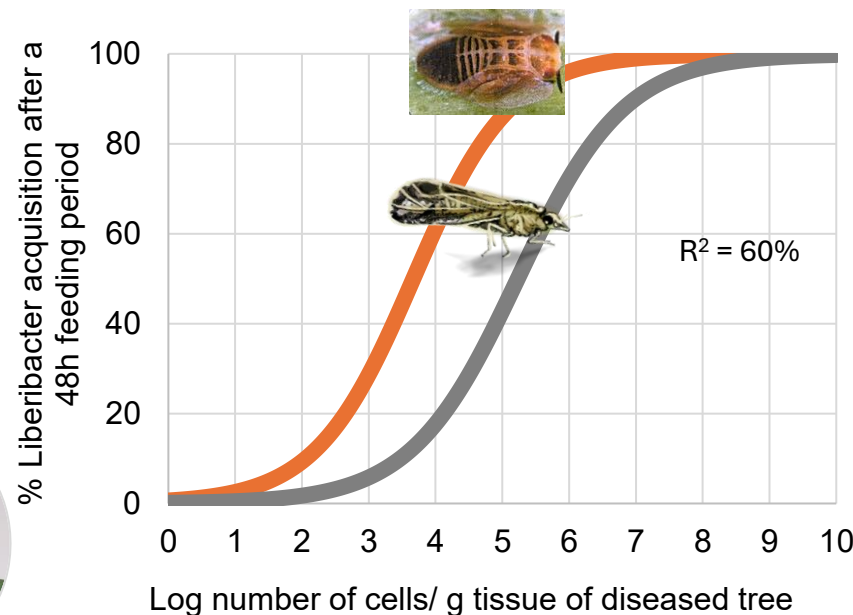
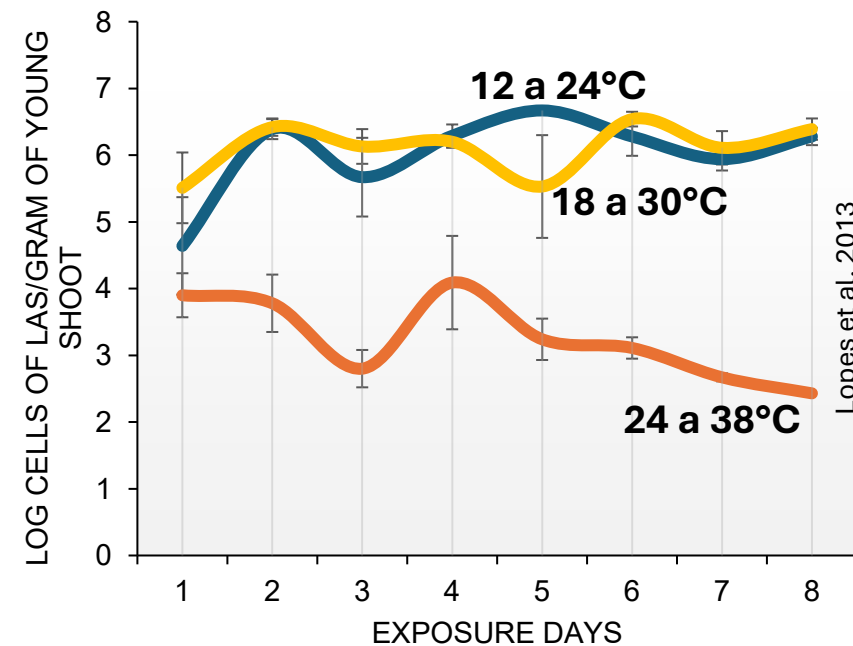
TEMPERATURE AND BACTERIA CONCENTRATION



Mean Maximum Temperatures

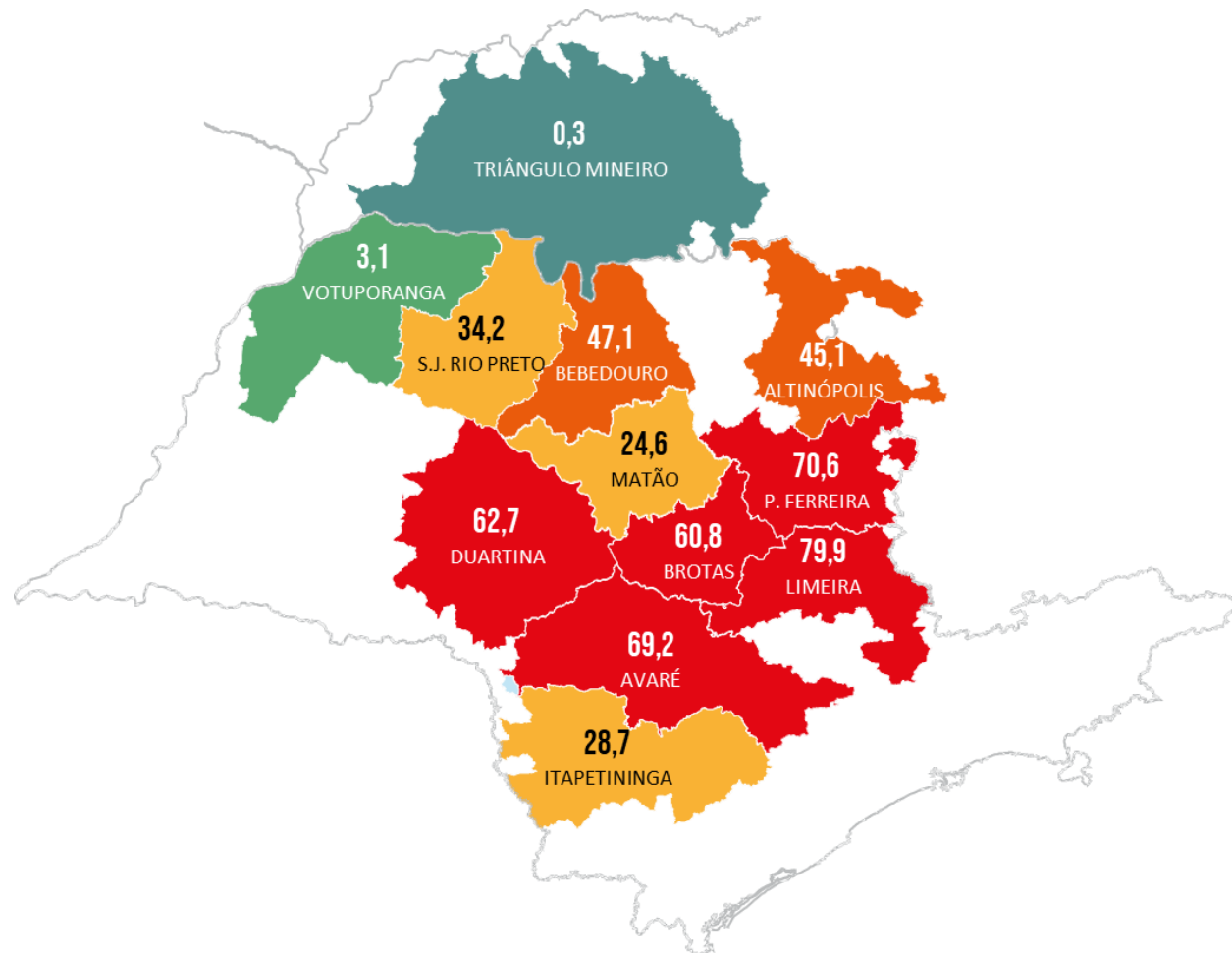


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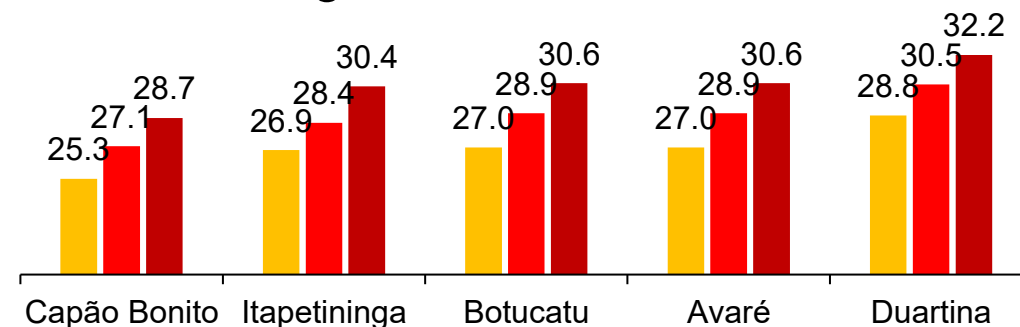




REGIONAL HLB INCIDENCE



Southwest Region



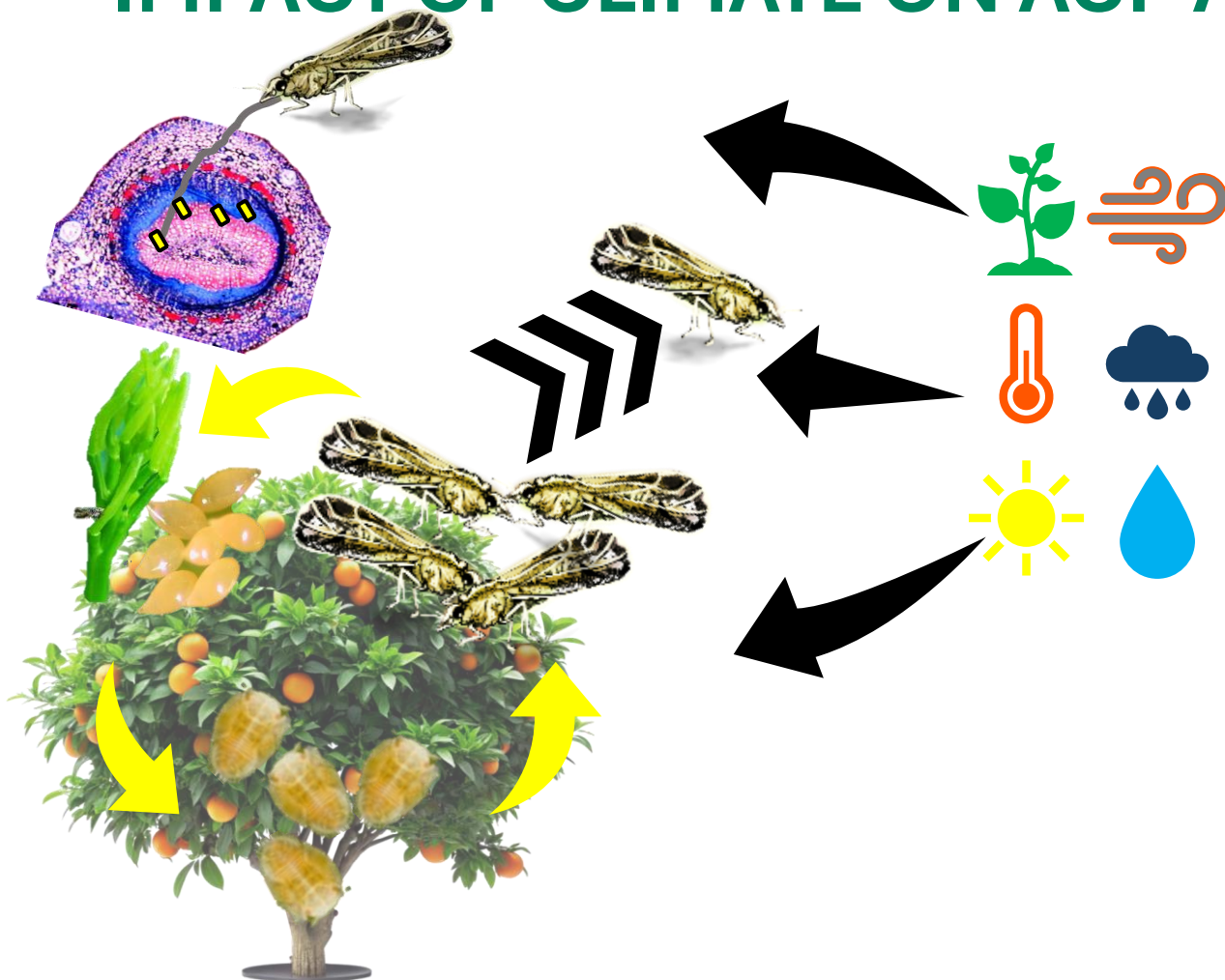
1991-2020 mean 2023 2024

Historical mean– Climatological normal (1991 – 2020)

Source: NASA POWER



IMPACT OF CLIMATE ON ACP AND SPREAD OF HLB



ACP

- ▶ Optimal temperature – 26-28 °C
- ▶ High temperature (>32 °C) – negative effect on biology and dispersal
- ▶ Seasonal occurrence (July-November)
- ▶ Young shoots – important factor

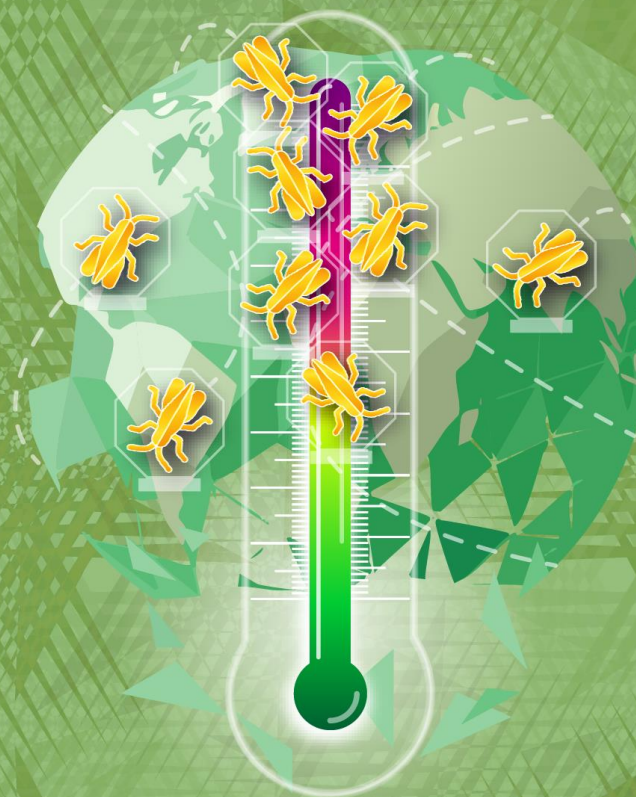
Ca. Liberibacter asiaticus

- ▶ Optimal temperature – 24-28 °C
- ▶ High Temperature (>32 °C) – negative effect, reduces bacterial concentration
- ▶ Acquisition depends on the bacterial concentration
- ▶ Young shoots – higher transmission efficiency

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