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# *Science and Technology in São Paulo, Brazil*

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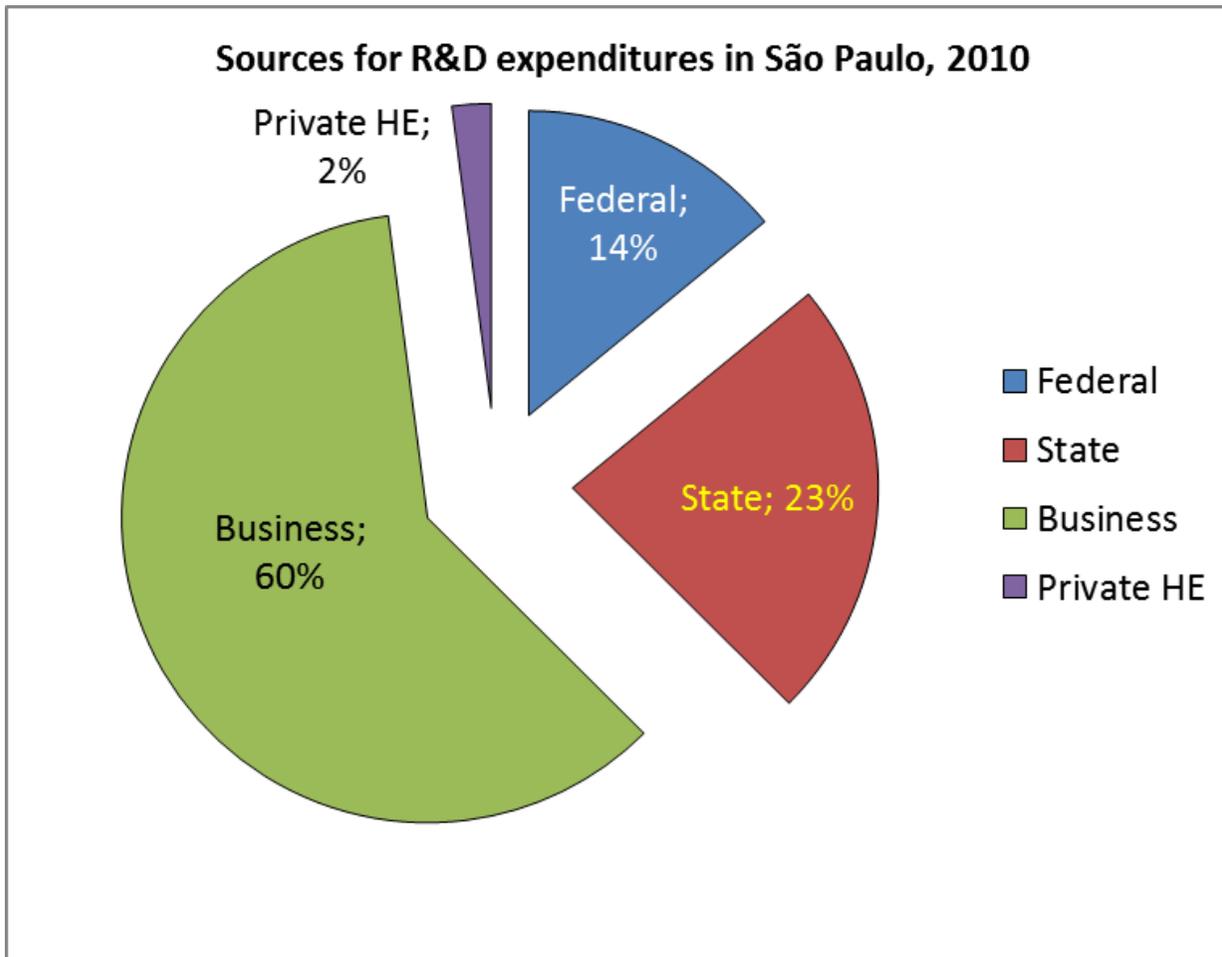


# State of São Paulo, Brasil



- 41 Million people
  - 34% of Brazil's GDP
  - 50% of Brazilian science
  - 13% of State budget to HE and R&D
  - 1.64% GDP for R&D
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- 3 State Universities
  - 3 Federal Universities
  - 52 State Tech Faculties
  - 45% of the PhDs graduated in Brazil (4,937 in 2010)
  - 22 Research Institutes (19 state/3 federal)
  - 1 Research Foundation
  - 62% of R&D public support comes from State sources

# São Paulo: R&D Expenditures, 2010, by source

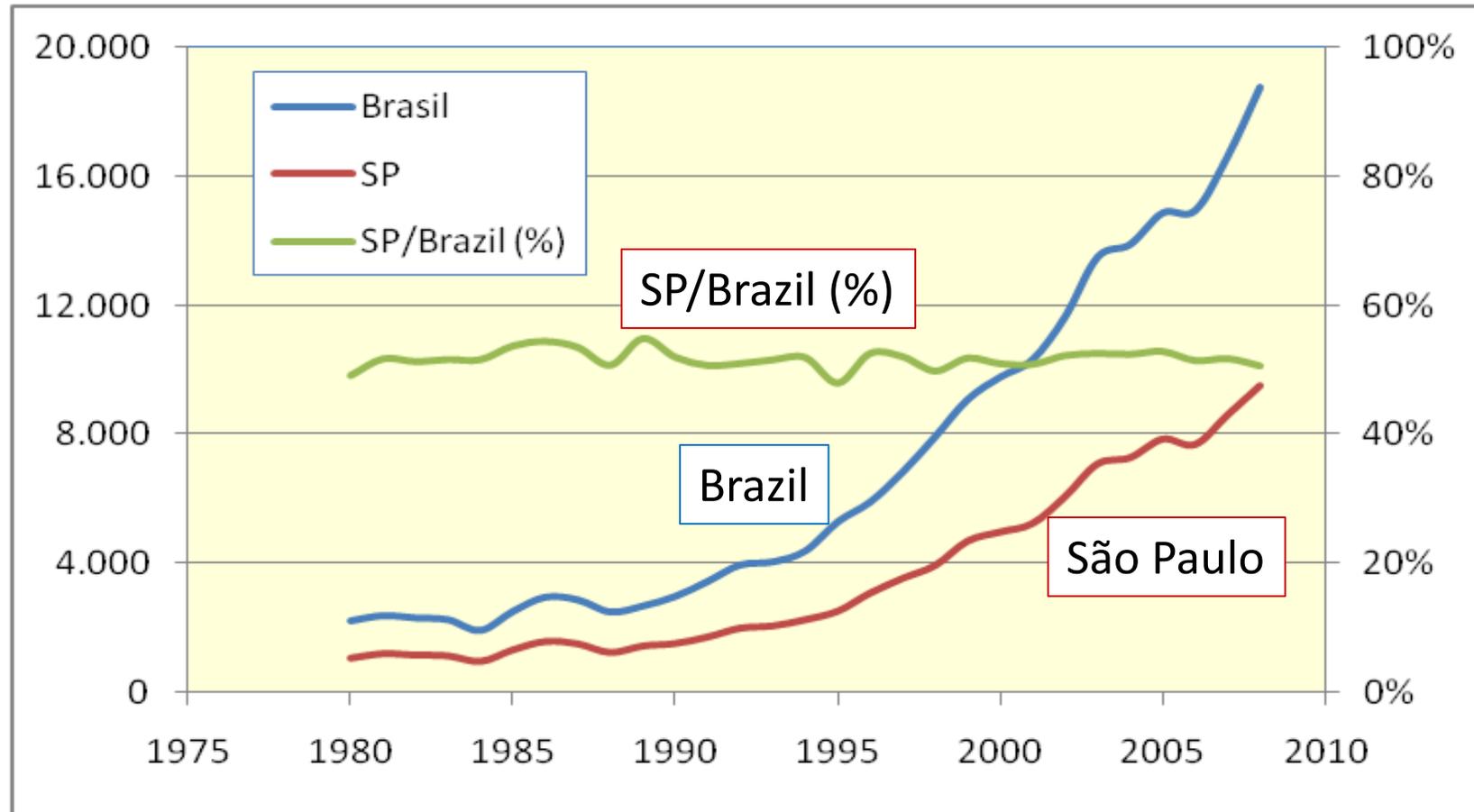


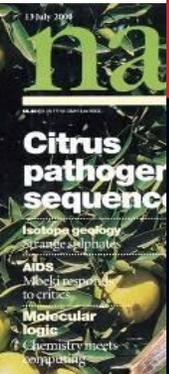
- R&D expenditures total 1.64% of state GDP
  - Grew from 1.52% in 2008
- Public expenditures
  - State 62%
  - Federal 38%

# Fapesp: São Paulo Research Foundation

- Mission: support research in all fields
- All proposals are peer reviewed (20,000 proposals in 2011)
- Funded by the State of São Paulo with 1% of all state revenues
  - Started in 1962
- Annual budget: \$PPP 503 M in 2010
  - **Fellowships** (3,000 SI, 2,600 MSc, 3,700 DrSc, 1,600 Post-docs)
  - **Academic R&D** (Thematic, Regular, Young Investigators)
  - **University-Industry Joint R&D**: Microsoft, Agilent, Braskem, Oxiteno, GSK, SABESP, VALE, Petrobrás, Embraer, Padtec, Biolab, Cristalia, Whirlpool, **Boeing , GSK ...**
  - **Small bussiness R&D**: 1,200 SBE's (close to two awards per week in 2010)

# Brazil: growing number of scientific articles in international journals





**Invertebrate Systematics**

Volume 23, Issue 6, 2009

www.palbio.com.au/journals

**Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry and Chemistry**

February 15, 2004  
Volume 64  
Number 4  
Pages 1209-1560

**ANINOS Plus RT**  
Induce Apoptosis In Tumor Cells In Vivo

**Cancer Research**

Volume 23, Number 6  
June 2006

23(6) 1053-1402 (2006)  
ISSN 0734-8741

**PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH**  
Journal of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists

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**PCCP**  
Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics

Volume 9, Number 1, 1 October 2007

**Journal of the American College of Cardiology**

September 3, 2003  
Volume 42  
Number 5

**Zeitschrift für Kristallographie**

**NEW CRYSTAL STRUCTURES**

NCS

JACC online and much more  
cardiovascular.com

**NANOTECHNOLOGY**

VOLUME 15 NUMBER 4 APRIL 2004

**MARINE & FRESHWATER RESEARCH**

**Analyst**  
Interdisciplinary detection science

Volume 131, Number 1, 1 October 2007

Themed Issue on Ambient Mass Spectrometry

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**PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS**

Volume 87, Number 23  
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**CrystEngComm**

Volume 67  
Part 7  
July 2011

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# *FAPESP: international agreements for joint research funding*

- Agreements with foreign funding agencies, universities and companies

RCUK (UK)	UE-CNPq (Bioenergy)
KCL; Surrey;Southampton;Nottingham (UK)	CONICET (Ar); CONICYT (Ch)
DFG (Ge)	ISTP (Ca)
CNRS; ANR (Fr)	NSF (U.S.) – CNIC and ICC
INSERM;INRIA;INRA (Fr)	Microsoft Research
U. Toronto (Ca)	MIT (U.S.)
U. W. Ontario (Ca)	FCT (Portugal)
Hebrew Univ. Jerusalem (Israel)	Belmont Forum – Future Earth

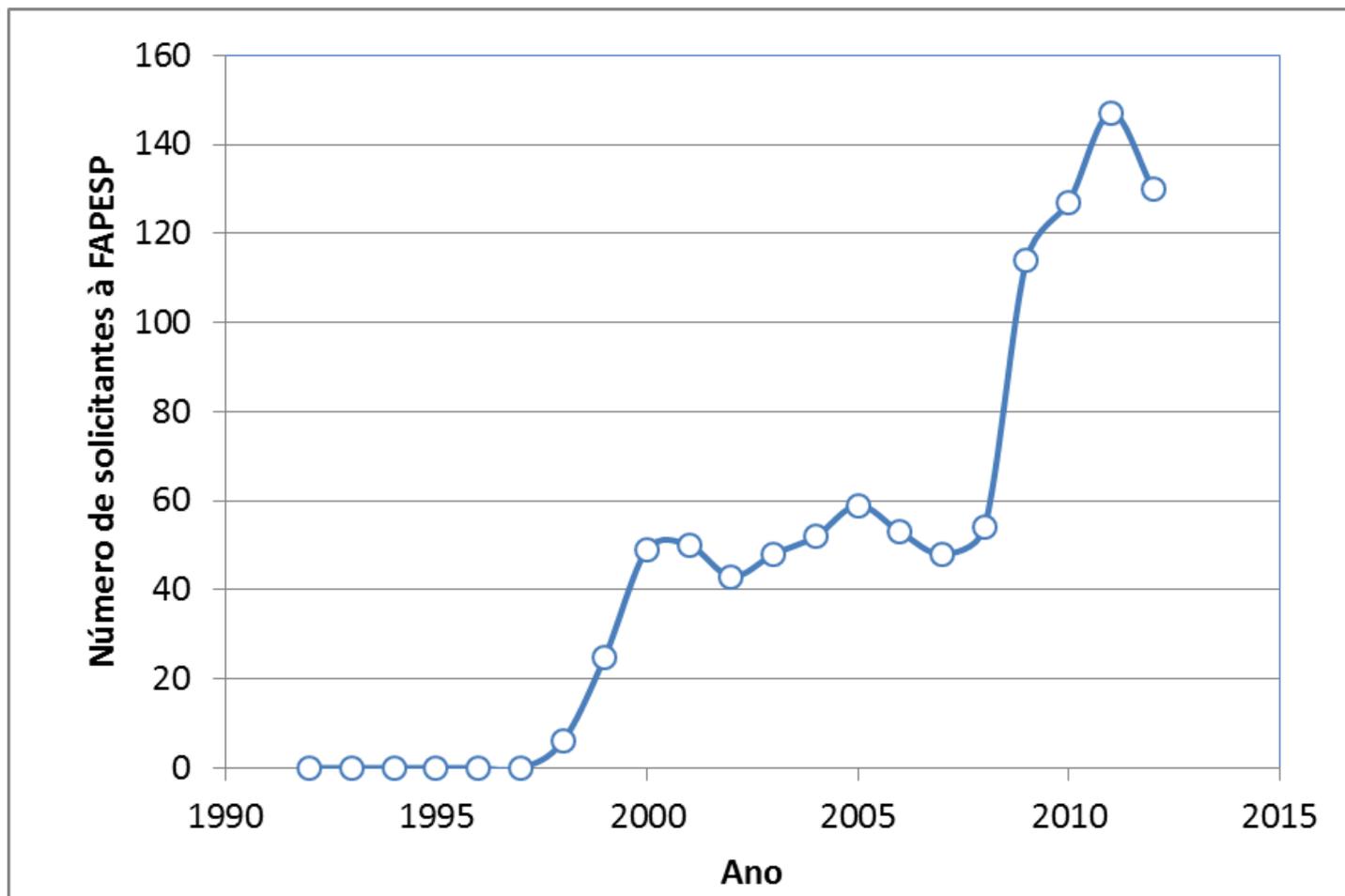
- 303 joint proposals supported, 2005-2010
  - U.S 115; France 87; Germany 41; U.K. 27; Argentina 11; Canada 8; Portugal 8



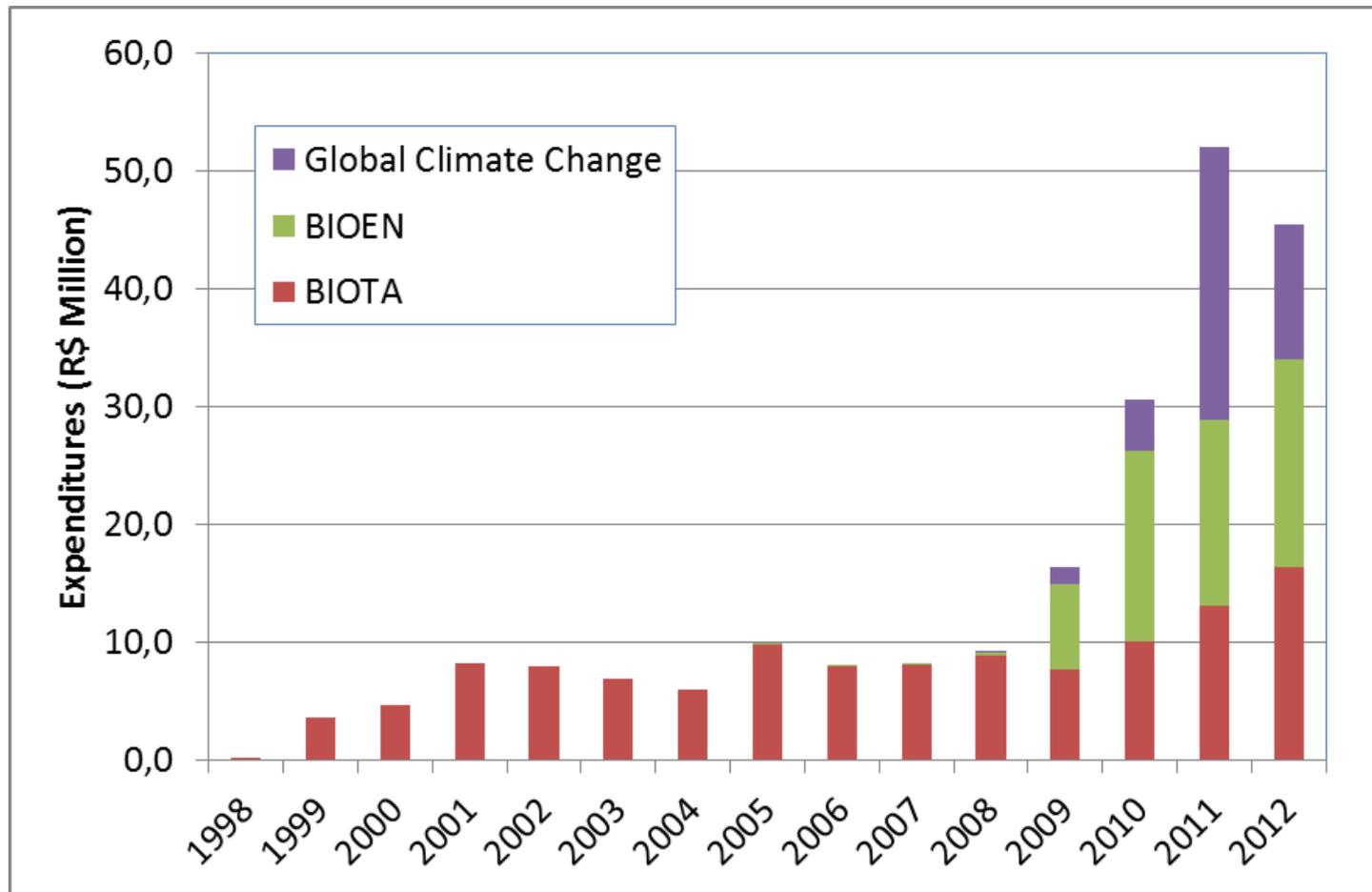
# FAPESP's Sustainability Related Research Programs

- BIOEN-FAPESP: Bioenergy research
  - Feedstock, processing, green chemistry, engines, sustainability
  - 300+ scientists (50 from abroad); 600+ graduate students
  - R\$ 73 million (FAPESP); R\$ 55 million (State Government); R\$ 5 million (industry)
- BIOTA-FAPESP: Biodiversity and conservation research
  - 150 scientists; 500 graduate students
  - R\$ 93 million
- GCG-FAPESP: Global Climate Research
  - 70 scientists; 100 graduate students
  - R\$ 65 million

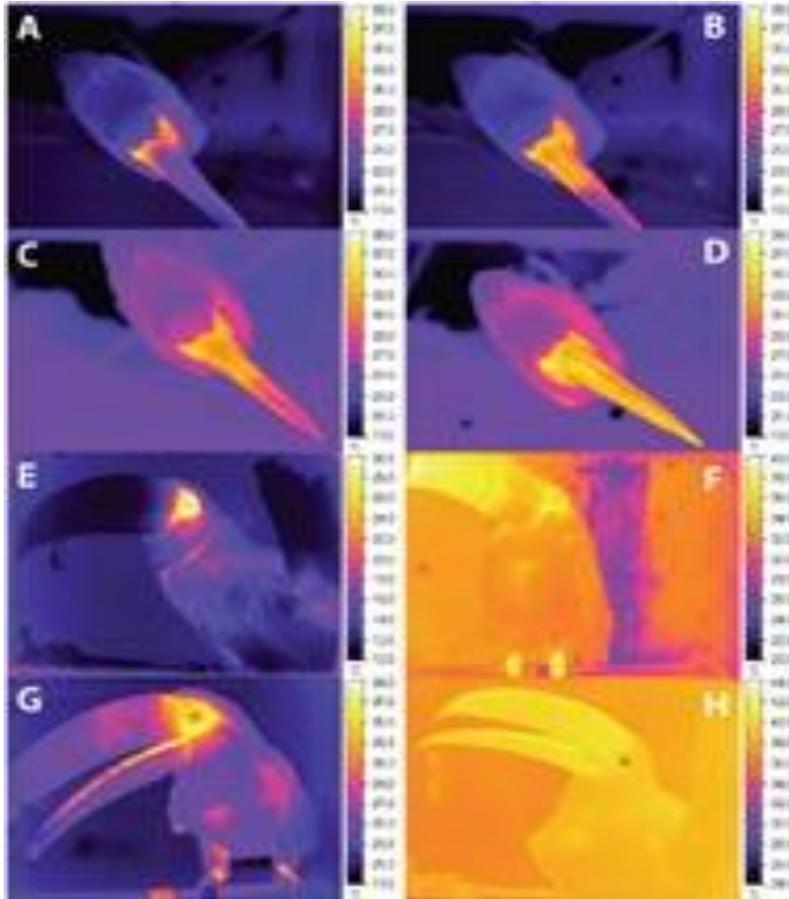
# ***BIOTA, BIOEN and GCC: number of PIs***



# *FAPESP expenditures in BIOTA, BIOEN and GCC (1998-2012): R\$ 217 million*



# BIOTA: Science, July 2009



Heat Exchange from the Toucan Bill Reveals a Controllable Vascular Thermal Radiator  
Glenn J. Tattersall, *et al.*  
*Science* 325, 468 (2009);  
DOI: 10.1126/science.1175553

## REPORTS

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Glenn J. Tattersall,<sup>1,3</sup> Denis V. Andrade,<sup>2,3</sup> Augusto S. Abe<sup>2,3</sup>

The toco toucan (*Ramphastos toco*), the largest member of the toucan family, possesses the largest beak relative to body size of all birds. This exaggerated feature has received various interpretations, from serving as a sexual ornament to being a refined adaptation for feeding. However, it is also a significant surface area for heat exchange. Here we show the remarkable capacity of the toco toucan to regulate heat distribution by modifying blood flow, using the bill as a transient thermal radiator. Our results indicate that the toucan's bill is, relative to its size, one of the largest thermal windows in the animal kingdom, rivaling elephants' ears in its ability to radiate body heat.

# SP Environment Secretary bases Resolution on BIOTA research



SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DO MEIO AMBIENTE

GABINETE DO SECRETÁRIO

PUBLICADA EM 14/03/88 – SEÇÃO I – PÁG.36

RESOLUÇÃO SMA-15 DE 13 DE MARÇO DE 2008.

Dispõe sobre os critérios e parâmetros para concessão de autorização para supressão de vegetação nativa considerando as áreas prioritárias para incremento da conectividade.

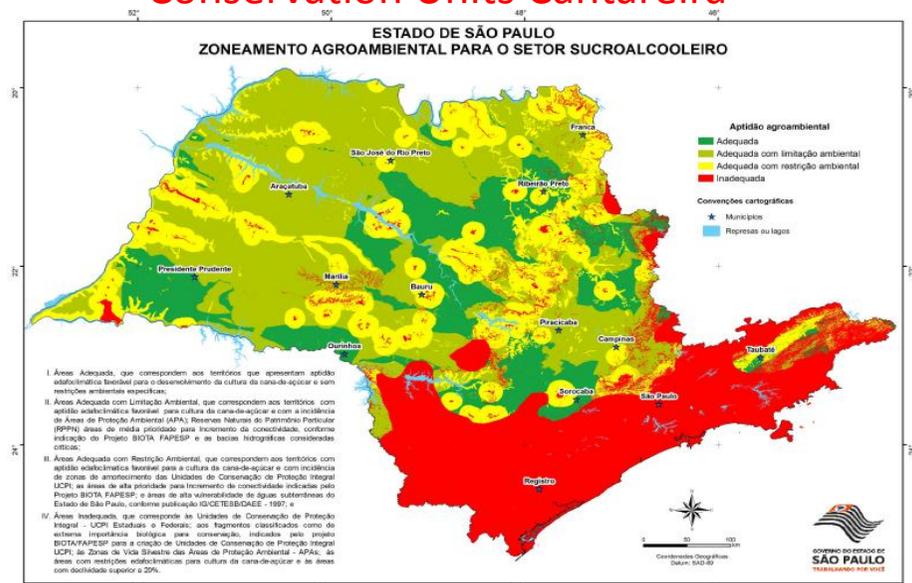
O SECRETÁRIO DE ESTADO DO MEIO AMBIENTE, em cumprimento ao disposto nos artigos 23, VII, e 225, § 1º, I, da Constituição Federal, nos artigos 191 e 193 da Constituição do Estado, nos artigos 2º e 4º da Lei federal nº 6.938, de 31 de agosto de 1981, e nos artigos 2º, 4º e 7º da Lei estadual nº 9.509, de 20 de março de 1997, e

Considerando os resultados obtidos pela equipe de pesquisadores do Projeto Biota FAPESP e as informações presentes no mapa de "Áreas prioritárias para incremento da conectividade" e "Áreas prioritárias para criação de Unidades de Conservação" resultantes do Projeto Biota FAPESP;

- Several Governor Decrees and Resolutions

– Decree 53.939, 06Jan09 – Legal Reserves

– Decree 54.746, 04Sep09 – Conservation Units Cantareira





# *Bioenergy: three research initiatives at*

## *FAPESP*

- Scientific and Technology roadmap
  - Research Project in our Public Policy Program
- BIOEN
  - Research program; 10 years
  - Basic research core
  - Connections to application through partnership with companies
- Bioenergy State Research Center
  - Hubs in the three state universities – USP, Unicamp, Unesp
  - Funding: State Government, FAPESP and the Universities

# BIOEN: 314 scientists

- 56 research projects
- 314 scientists
  - 229 from São Paulo
  - 33 from other Brazilian states
    - MG 12; RJ 8; Pr 3; RS 3
  - 52 from other countries
    - U.S. 26; Fr 7; Ge 4; Ne 4; De 3; Sp 3

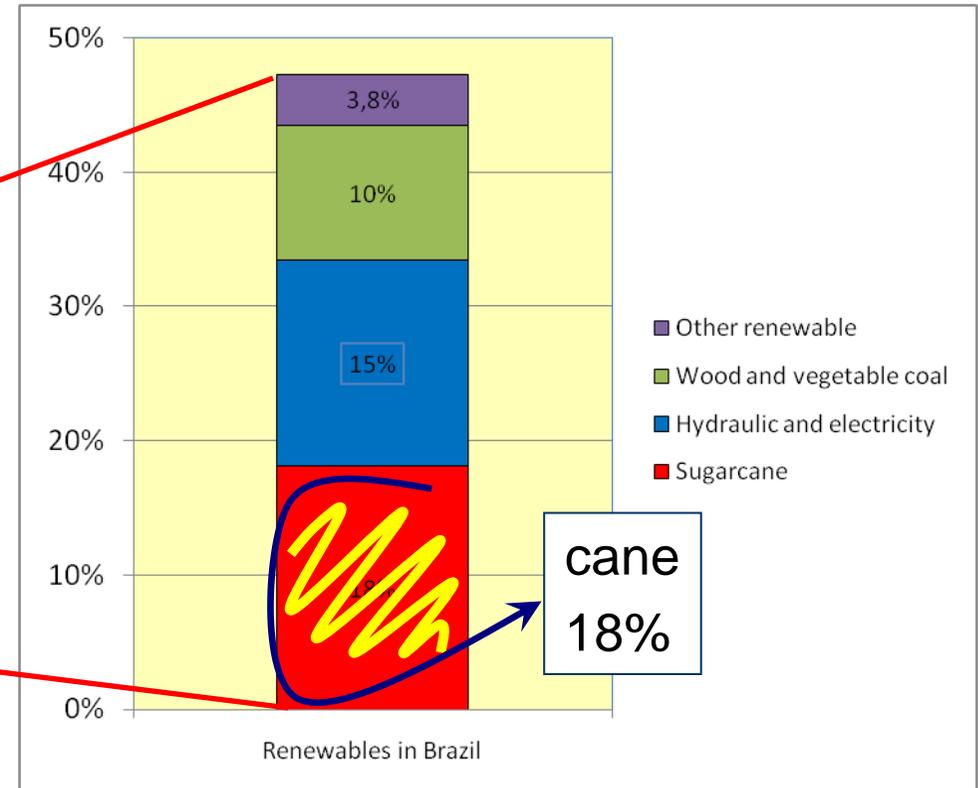
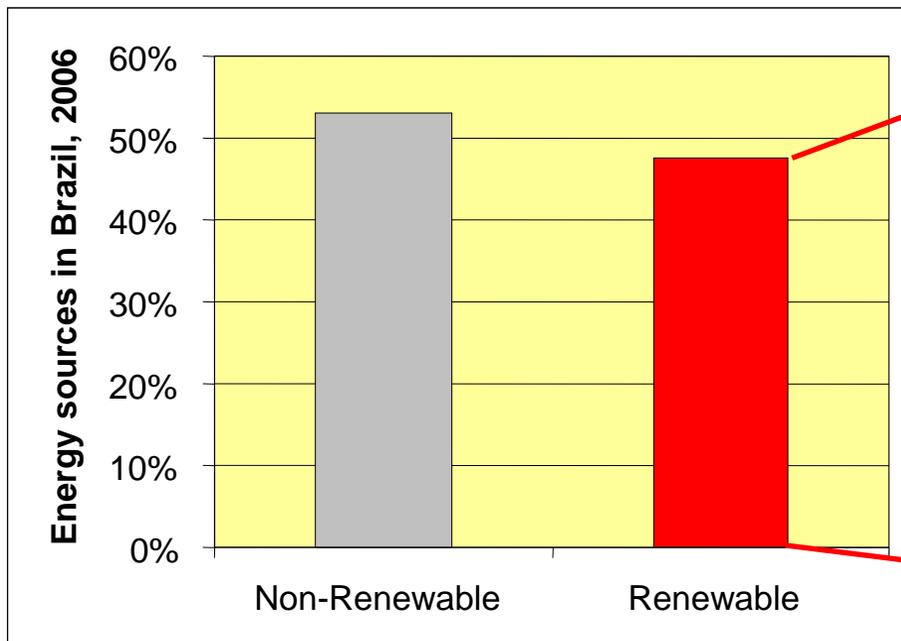
Type of support	Qty
2-year grants	20
5-year grants	29
Young Investigators	7
Industry-University	11
Fellowships	132

# ***FAPESP's Research Program on Bioenergy (BIOEN): 5 areas***

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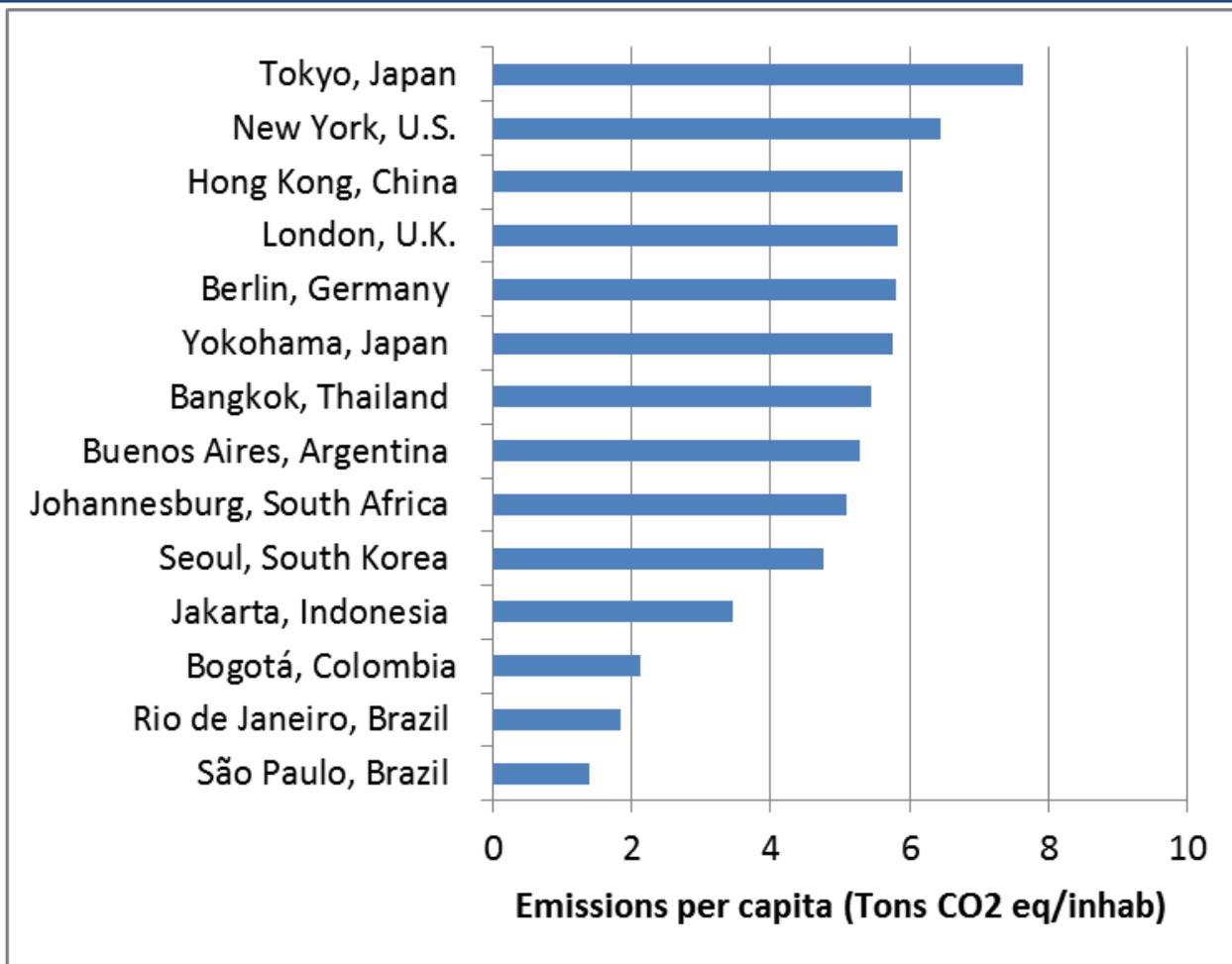
- Improvements in the feedstock: building a better cane plant for energy - EnergyCane
- Production of Ethanol and other products: hydrolysis, pyrolysis, gasification, fermentation, distillation
- New processes in alcohol-chemistry
- Ethanol based engine and fuel cell developments
- The Economics of Ethanol, Ethanol production and the environment, Social impacts, the new agriculture of food and energy

# Brazil: 47% of energy from renewable sources (2009); 18% from sugarcane



Renewables in Brazil: 47%; World: 13%; OECD: 7,2%

# Ethanol use leads to low emissions



# FAPESP's BIOEN research program: 84 → 148 → 212 → 381 ton/Ha??

## Review article

# Sugarcane for bioenergy production: an assessment of yield and regulation of sucrose content

Alessandro J. Waclawovsky<sup>1,†,‡</sup>, Paloma M. Sato<sup>1,‡</sup>, Carolina G. Lembke<sup>1</sup>, Paul H. Moore<sup>2</sup> and Glauca M. Souza<sup>1,\*</sup>

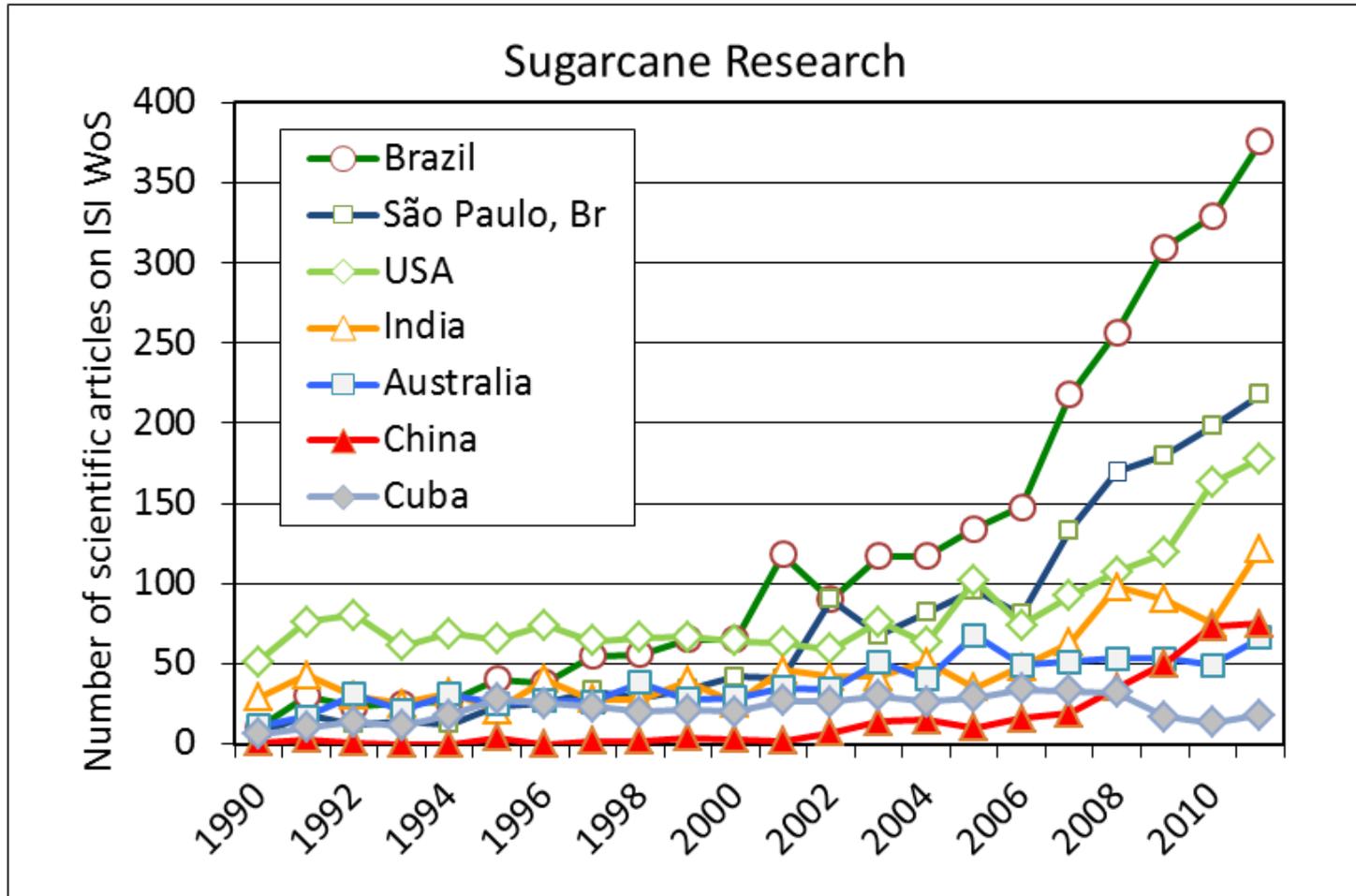
<sup>1</sup>Departamento de Bioquímica, Instituto de Química, Av. Prof. Lineu Prestes, São Paulo, Brazil

<sup>2</sup>Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Kuniā, HI, USA

**Table 1** Average, maximum and theoretical sugarcane yields (Australia, Colombia, and South Africa) and total dry matter production

Type of yield	Cane yield	Biomass*	
	t/(ha yr)	t/(ha yr)	g/(m <sup>2</sup> d)
Commercial Average	84	39	10.7
Commercial maximum	148	69	18.8
Experimental maximum	212	98	27.0
Theoretical maximum	381	177	48.5

# Sugarcane research



# ***BIOEN: FAPESP-Industry agreements for joint funding***

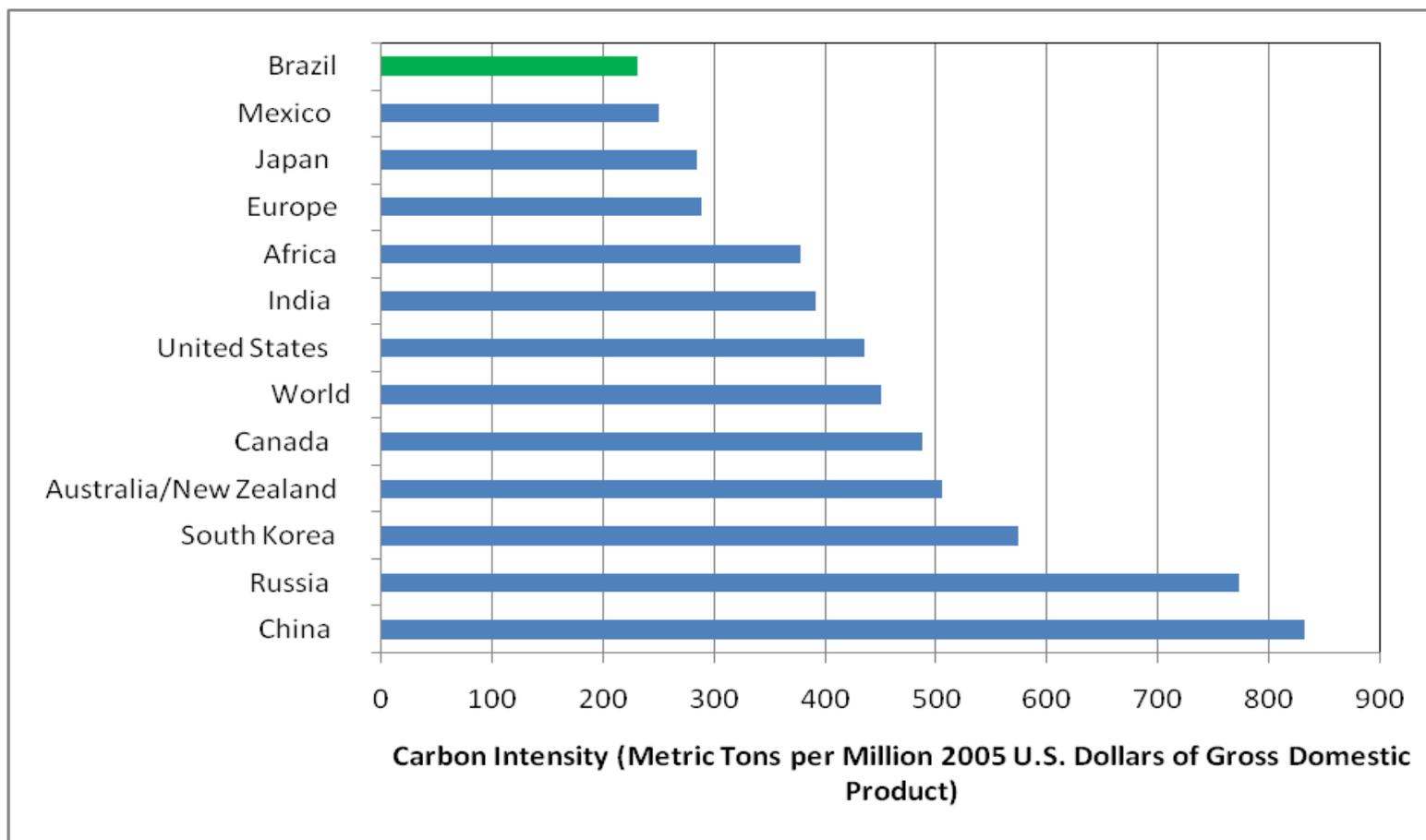
- Joint industry-university research (next 10 years)

<b>Company</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Val. (Indus.+FAPESP)</b>
Oxiteno	Lignocellulosic materials	R\$ 6,000,000
Braskem	Alcohol-chemistry	R\$ 50,000,000
ETH	Sugarcane	R\$ 20,000,000
Boeing	Aviation Biofuels – 1st stage	R\$ 1,200,000
BP	Processes and Sustainability	R\$ 100,000,000
Microsoft	Algorithms for gene sequencing	
PSA	Ethanol powered engines - ERC	R\$ 16,000,000

# *FAPESP Research Program on Global Climate Change*

- Global Climate Modelling
  - Supercomputer – 15 Tflops sustainable
    - FINEP + FAPESP
- Water, Carbon and Nitrogen cycles, Ecosystems, Aerosols, Land use change, Agriculture and husbandry, Human health, Human dimensions
- Expenditures to date – R\$ 75 million
  - R\$ 20 milhões em 17 Projetos Temáticos
  - R\$ 40 milhões (15 FAPESP/25 MCT) no supercomputador
  - R\$ 15 milhões no navio oceanográfico

# Intensidade de Carbono no PIB



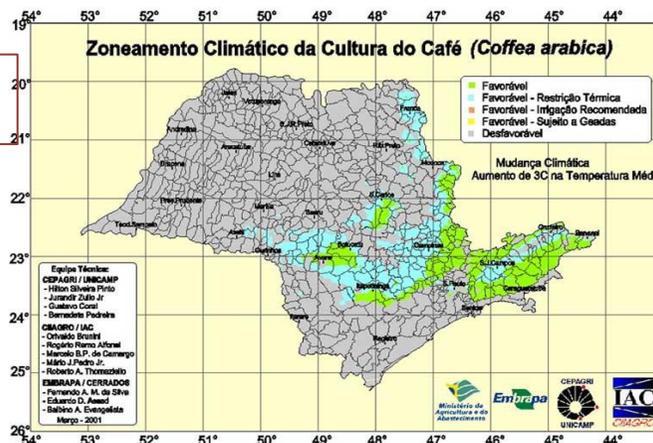
# GCC effects on Coffee plantations in SP

Present



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+3°C



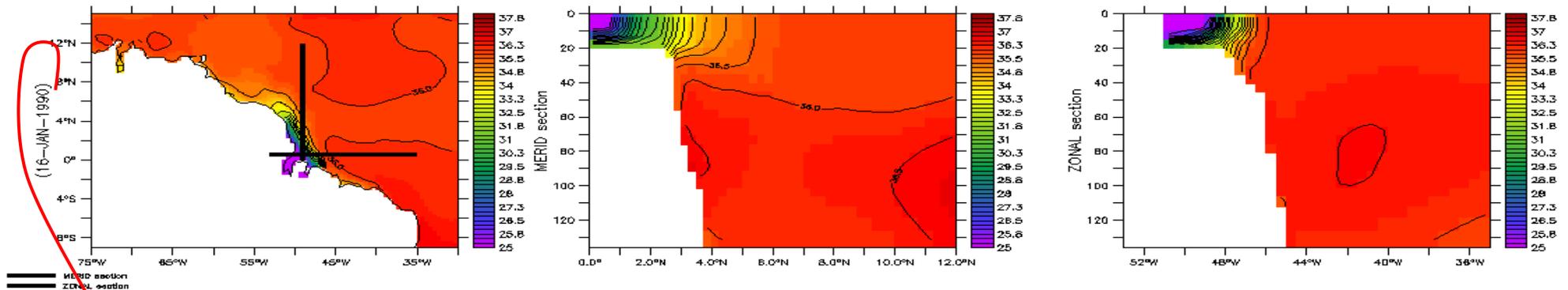
+5°C

(Fonte: CEPAGRI, Unicamp)

# Modeling Global Climate with an eye on the South Atlantic - Salinity

Possible with a new supercomputer (30,258 cores; 244 TFlops/sw; 3.84 Pb disk + 6 Pb tape; )

Fresh water discharge from the Amazon River lowers regional salinity (res. 10 – 100 km)



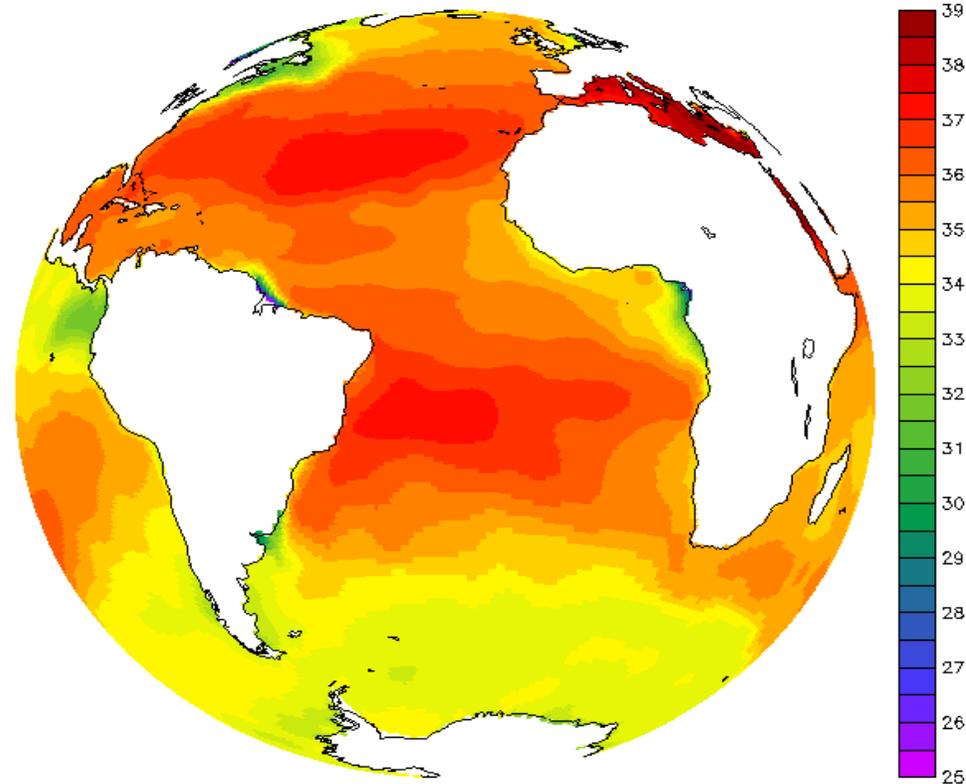
10 years time frame, displayed monthly

Authors: Gilvan Sampaio e Carlos Nobre, PFPMCG, INPE

# Modeling Global Climate with an eye on the South Atlantic - Salinity

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# Mudança Climática, Biodiversidade Marinha e Oceanos

- Instrumentos
  - Barco para pesquisa
  - Navio oceanográfico – Alpha Crucis
  - Barco – Alpha Delphini









# BIOTA: Science – Perspectives, April 6, 2009



## PERSPECTIVES

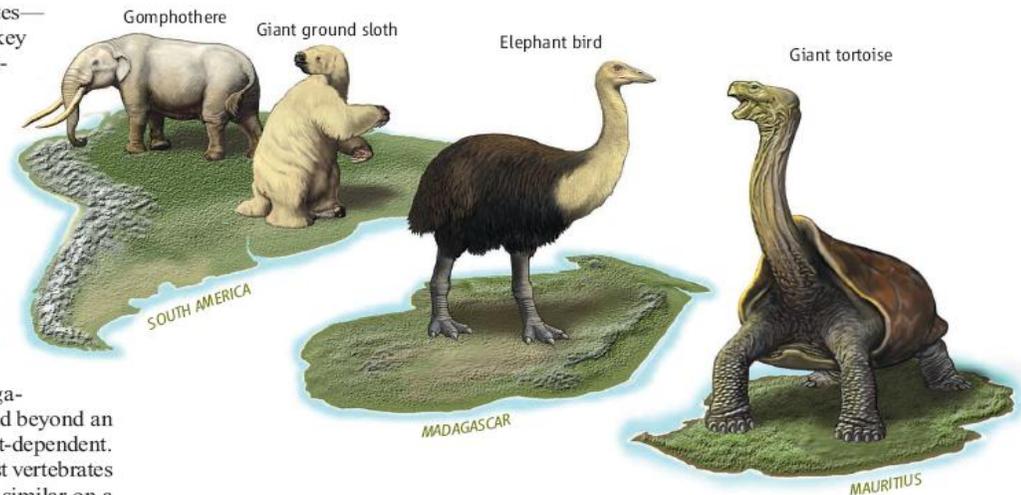
ECOLOGY

### The Forgotten Megafauna

Dennis M. Hansen<sup>1</sup> and Mauro Galetti<sup>1,2</sup>

Large terrestrial vertebrates—called megafauna—play key roles in ecosystem dynamics by feeding on plants and by maintaining habitat heterogeneity (1). A global wave of megafauna extinctions occurred 50,000 to 10,000 years ago, when many large continental mammals were lost (2–5). Classical definitions of megafauna are based on such continental mammals and are variously given as animals larger than 44 kg (6) or above 1000 kg (7). Here, we argue that the megafauna concept should be extended beyond an absolute animal size to be context-dependent. In any given ecosystem, the largest vertebrates have ecosystem impacts that are similar on a relative scale to those of the largest vertebrates in another ecosystem: One ecosystem's mesofauna is another ecosystem's megafauna.

An ecosystem function that clearly illustrates this argument is animal-mediated seed dispersal. Here, the link between animal body

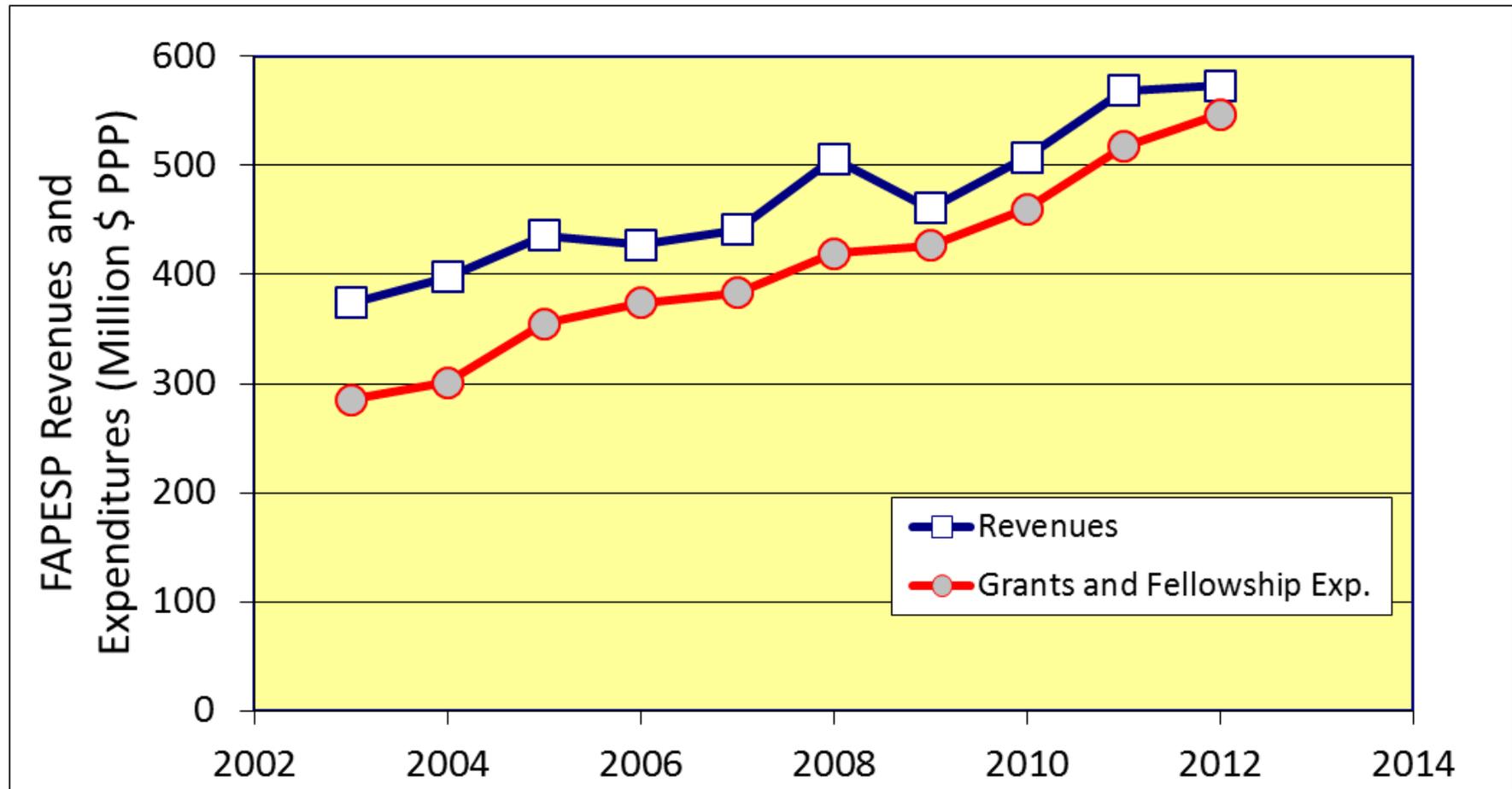


**Scaling the megafauna.** The magnitude of loss of frugivorous megafauna is currently most dramatic on islands, as illustrated by the smaller drawn sizes of the giant ground sloth and the gomphothere from South America, compared with the elephant bird in Madagascar and the giant tortoise of Mauritius. However, many continental regions are poised to catch up.

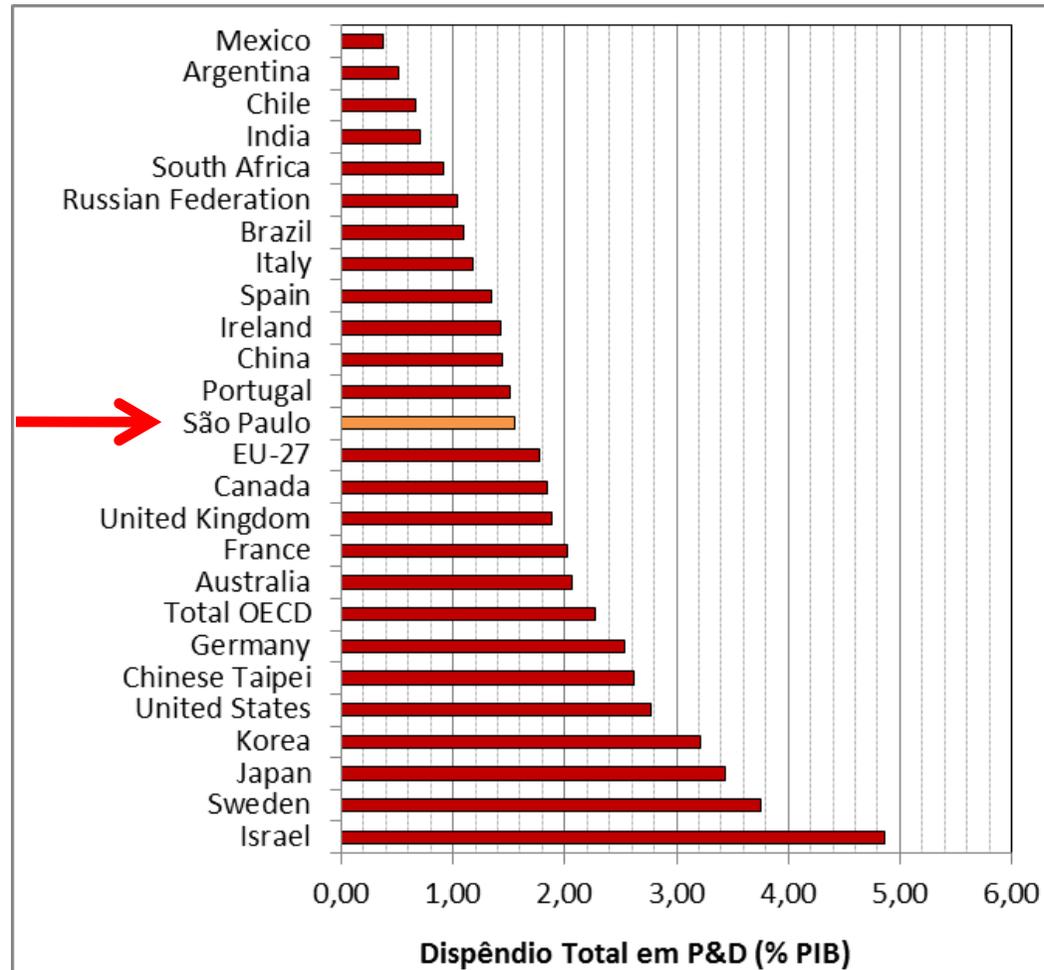
To illustrate our point, we have examined [blank] in relative terms, led to a greater megafaunal

An expanded megafauna concept elucidates how extinctions of the largest vertebrates in any ecosystem have similar effects.

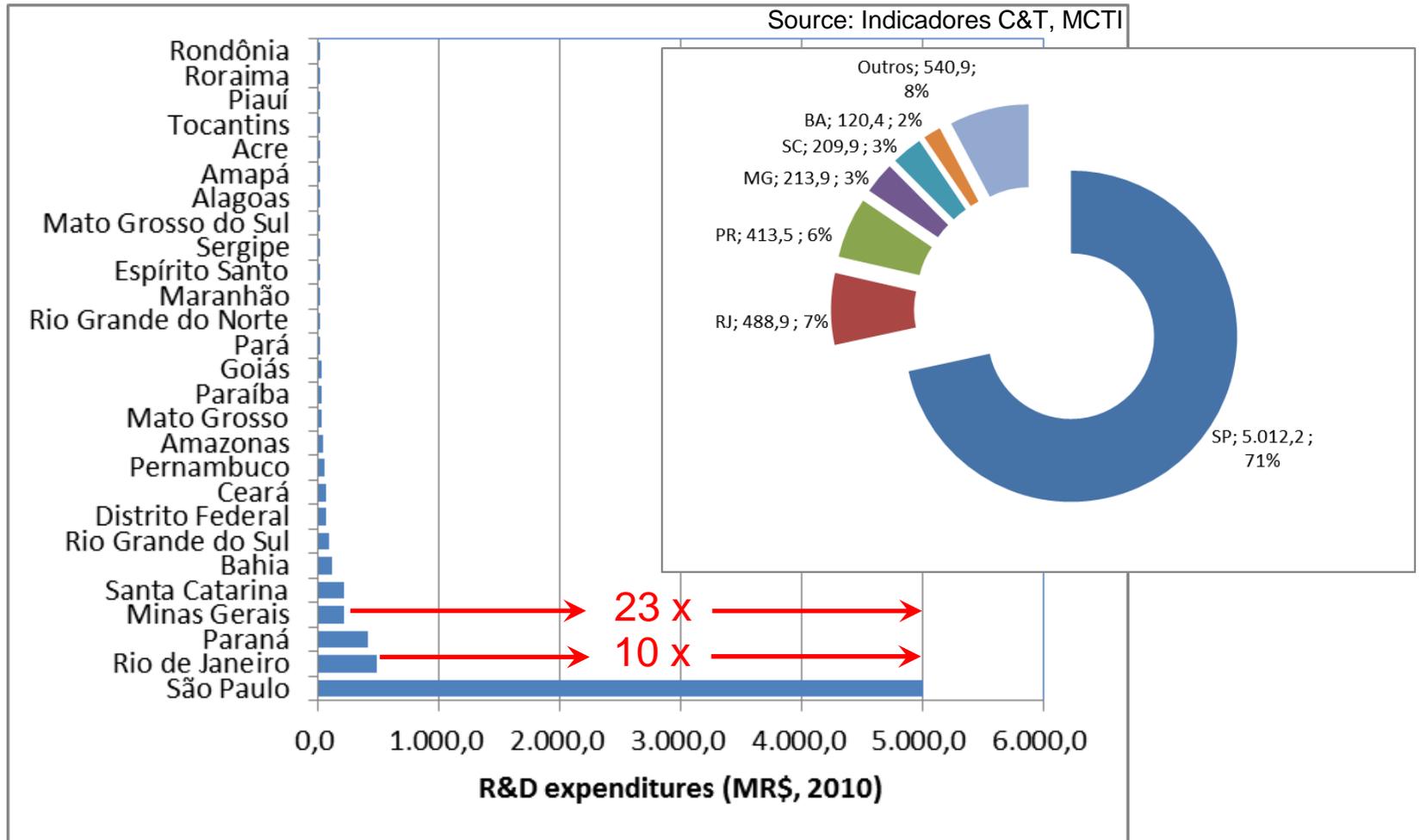
# FAPESP yearly expenditures



# SP, R&D Expenditure International standing



# State level support for R&D in Brazil, 2010



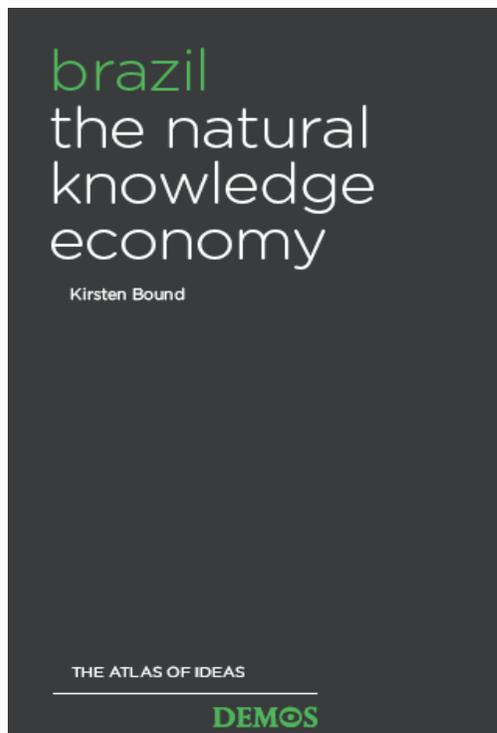
# *State of São Paulo Bioenergy R&D – BIOEN*

- Academic Basic and Applied Research
  - Advancement of knowledge – US\$ 35M
    - Plus US\$ 75 M (10 years) for a statewide Research Center
  - Young Investigator Awards – US\$ 6 M
    - Open to young foreign scientists who want to come to Brazil
- Joint industry-university research (5 years)

# Brazil: a Natural Knowledge Economy

(K. Bound, Demos, 2008)

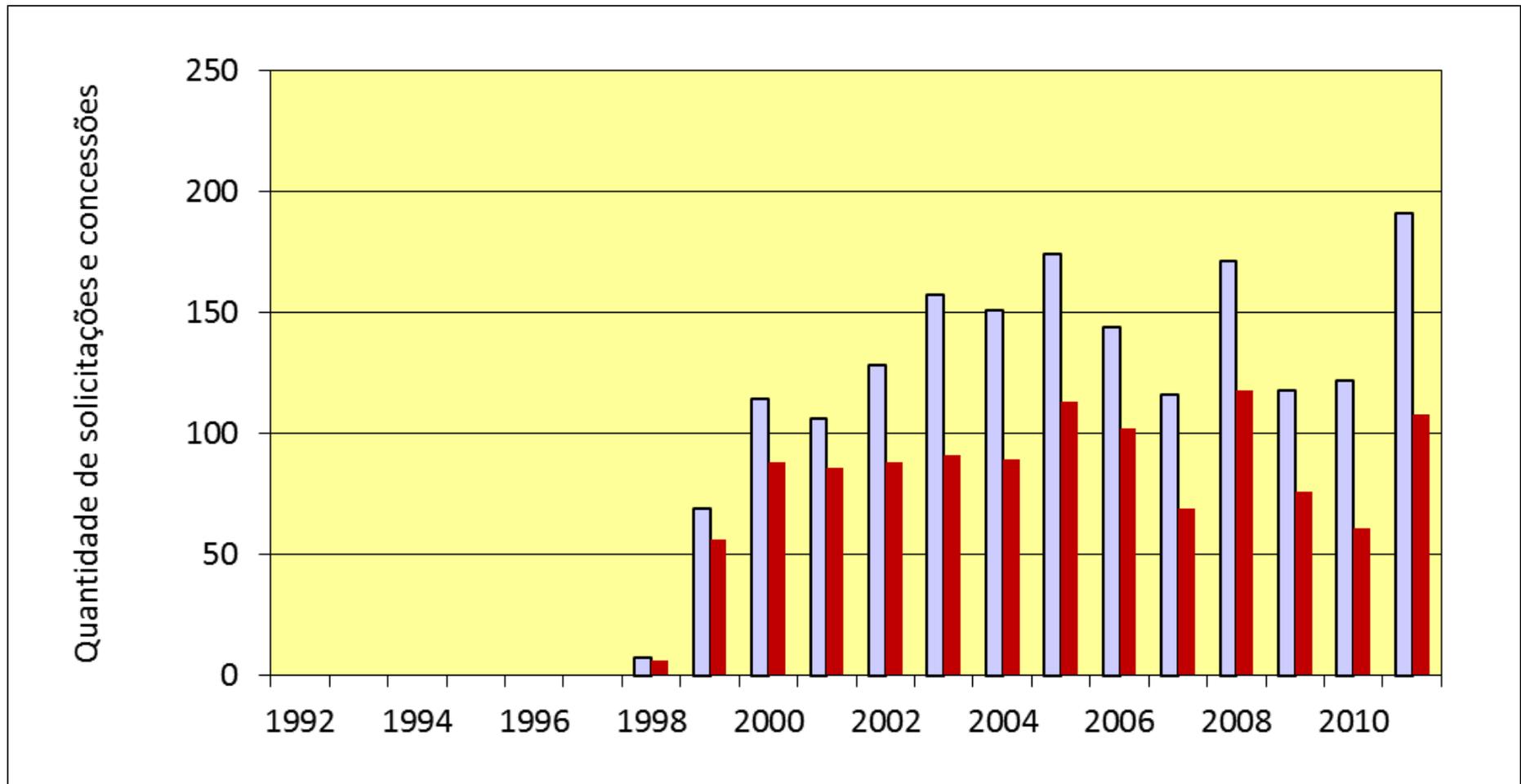
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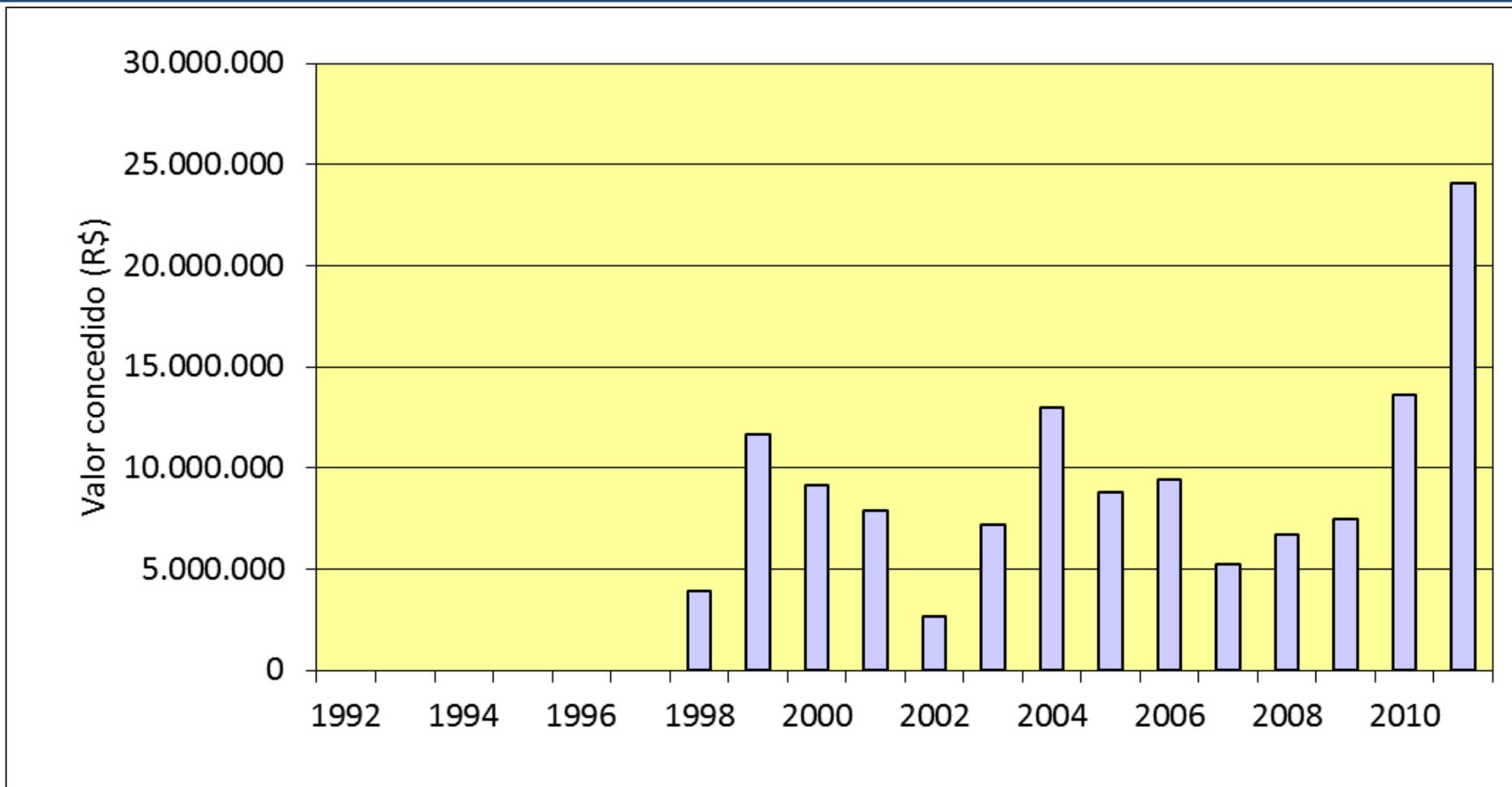
‘São Paulo is another country’<sup>93</sup>

The state of São Paulo in South Eastern Brazil is home to over 20 per cent of the country’s population. Almost 11 million of these people live in metropolitan Sao Pãulo, one of the world’s five largest cities.<sup>94</sup> The state contributes over a third of Brazil’s GDP. As a result of its demographic and economic power, São Paulo dominates Brazilian science and innovation. The state spends more on research and development than any Latin American country apart from Brazil. Of the eight best Brazilian universities, five are in São Paulo. One university, USP, accounts for more than a quarter of the scientific publications produced by the country, and the state has the highest number of innovative companies.

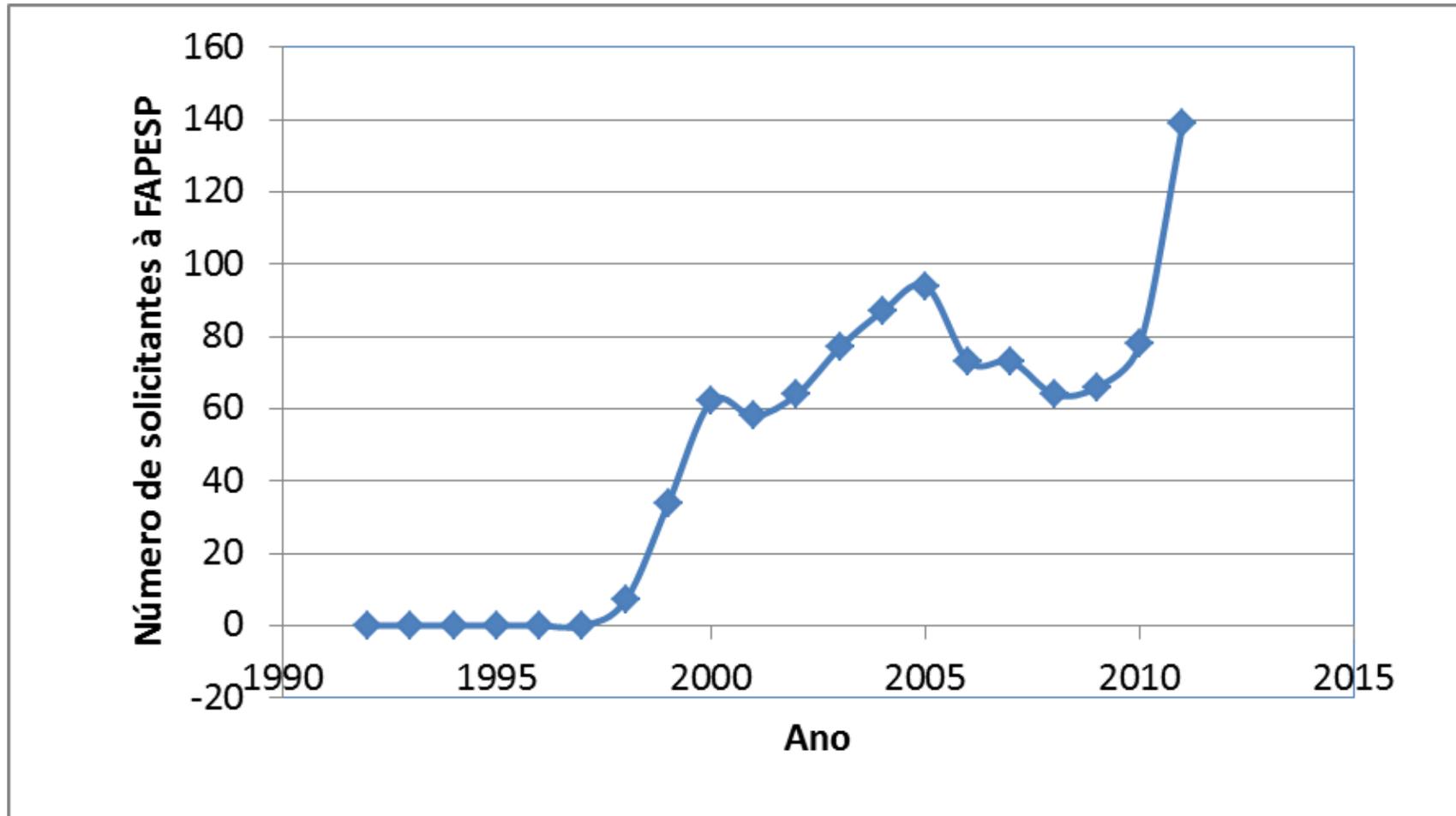
# BIOTA FAPESP – submissions and approvals



# BIOTA FAPESP: value approved



# ***BIOTA FAPESP: number of researchers submitting proposals***



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