



# Relation between honey bee abundance and wild bee communities in Moroccan agro-ecosystems

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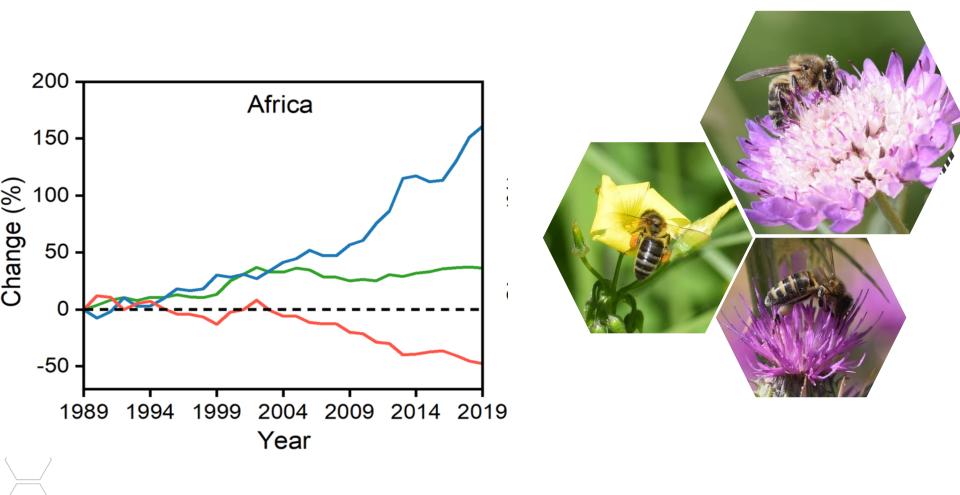
The number of honey bee colonies worldwide is

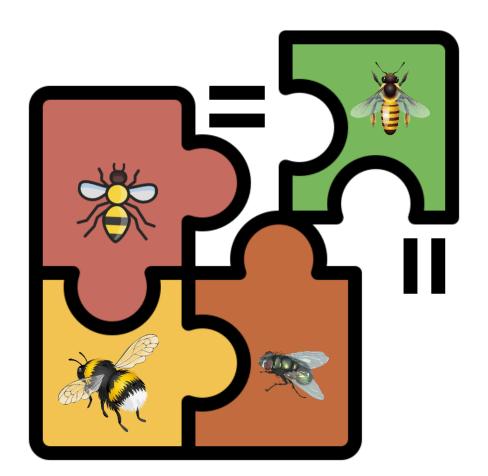
101.6 million



47% augmentation compared to 1990





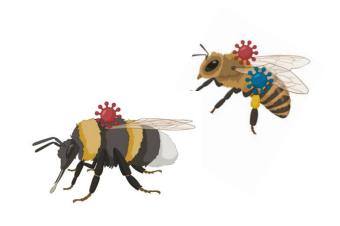


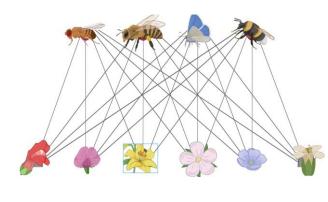










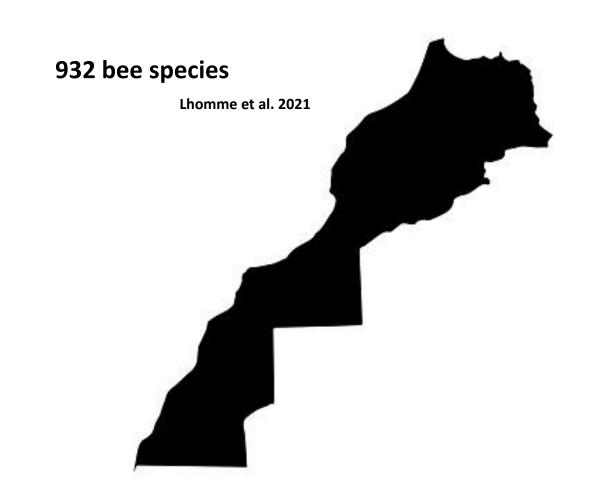


Competition



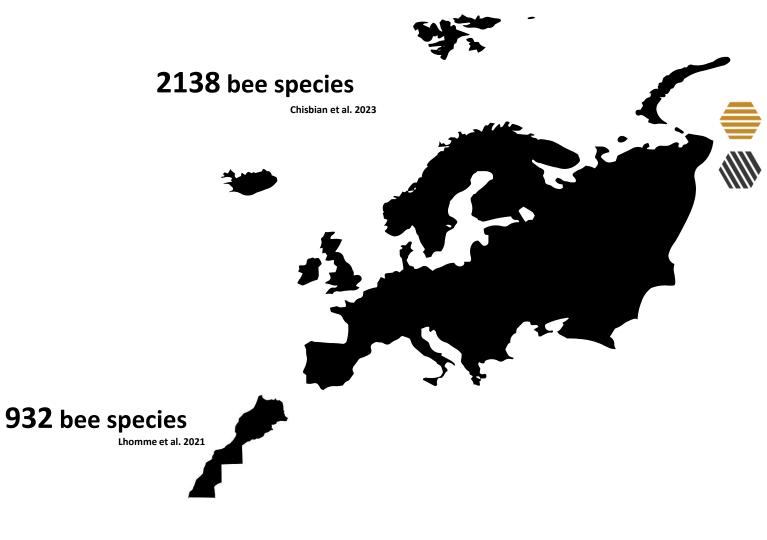
Distruption of the native network













Evaluate the impact of honey bee on the abundance and the species richness of the wild bees visiting crops



Test if the effect of honey bee on wild bee communities varies between crops





Assess whether the effect of honey bee on wild bees varies between monoculture fields and fields surrounded with diverse habitat plants



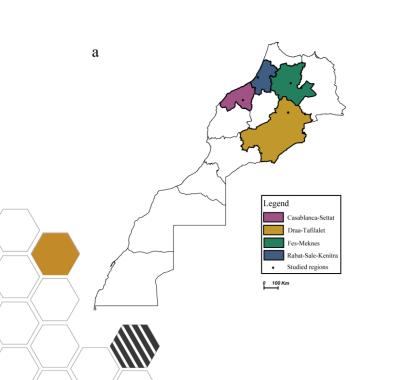








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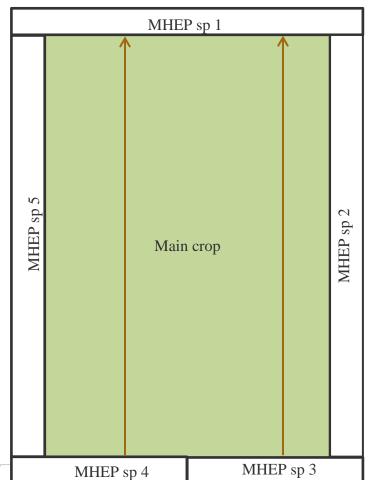




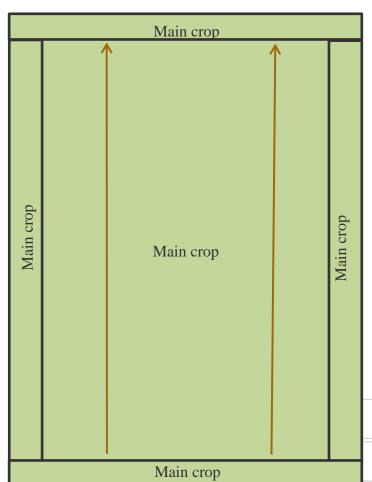




#### **5 FAP fileds**



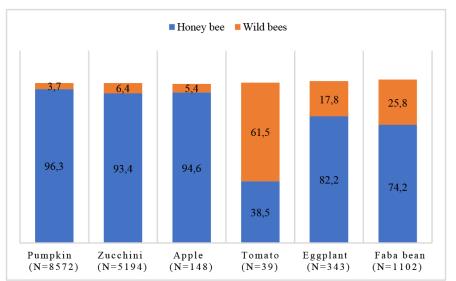
#### 3 control fileds







### Evaluate the impact of honey bee on the abundance and the species richness of the wild bees visiting crops



Neutral effect of honey bee on wild bee abundance and richness







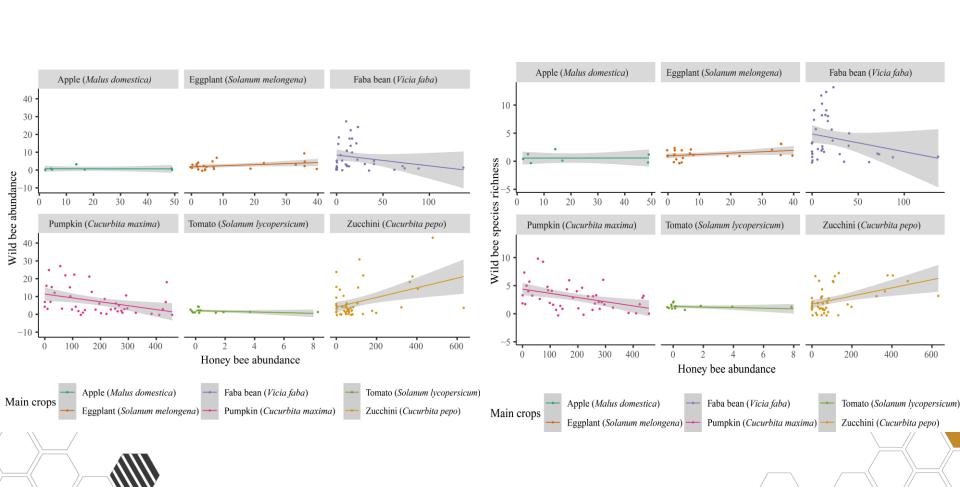


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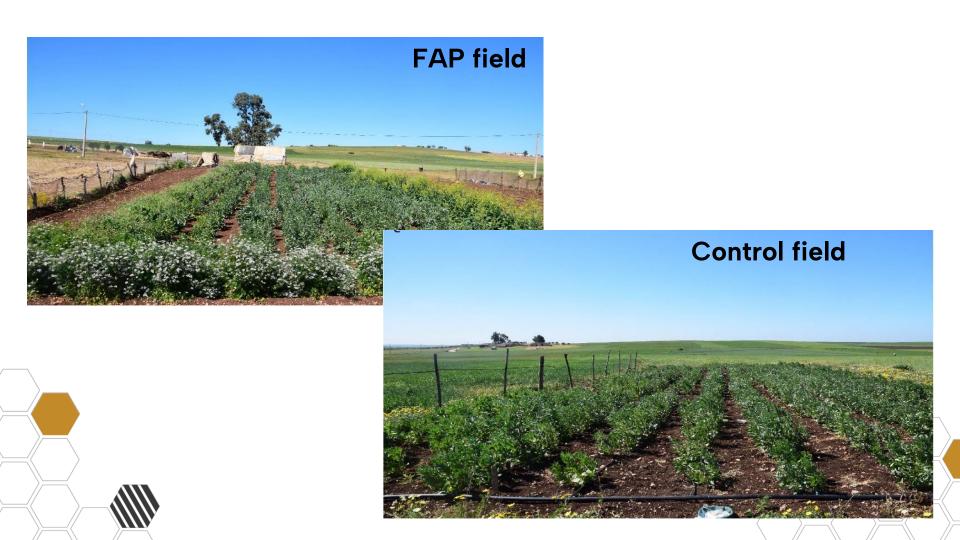












Availability of floral resources



Heterogeneity of the landscape



Low or intermediate honey bee abundance





 Wild bee abundance and richness were not influenced by honey bee regardless of the crop

 The response of wild bees to honey bee did not vary between monoculture fields and fields with additional habitat plants

Moroccan agro-ecosystems are not experiencing a strong competition between wild and honey bees









## Thank you!

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