

A review of trapping European buprestids with the goal of developing monitoring tools

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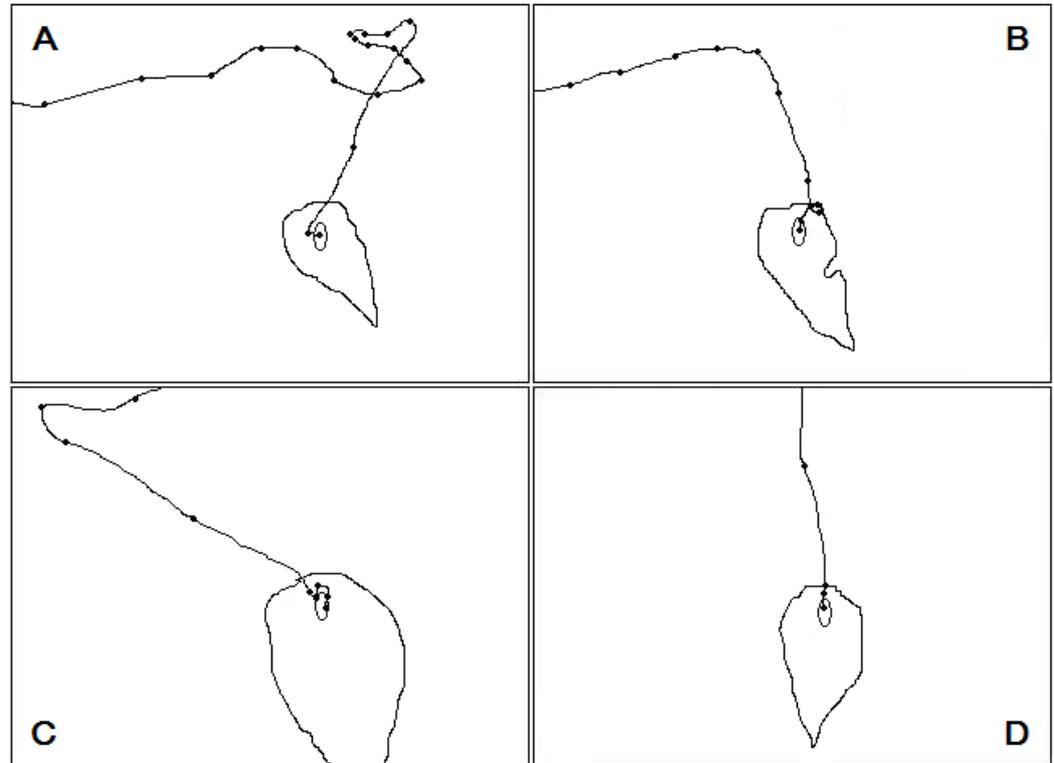
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importance of visual mate location



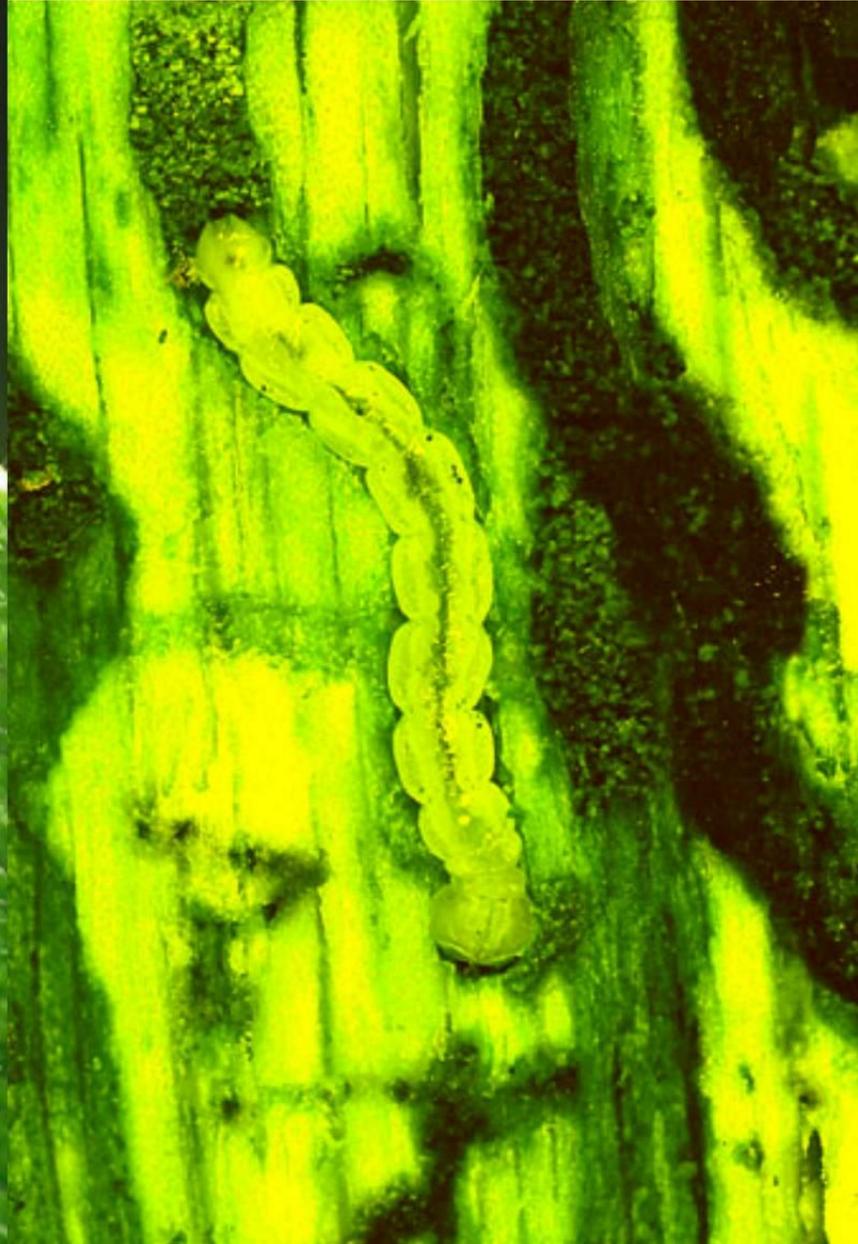
Emerald Ash Borer Flight: Paratrooper Approaches by Males



Lelito et al., 2007
J. Insect Behav.

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Agrilus biguttatus
(Coleoptera: Buprestidae)

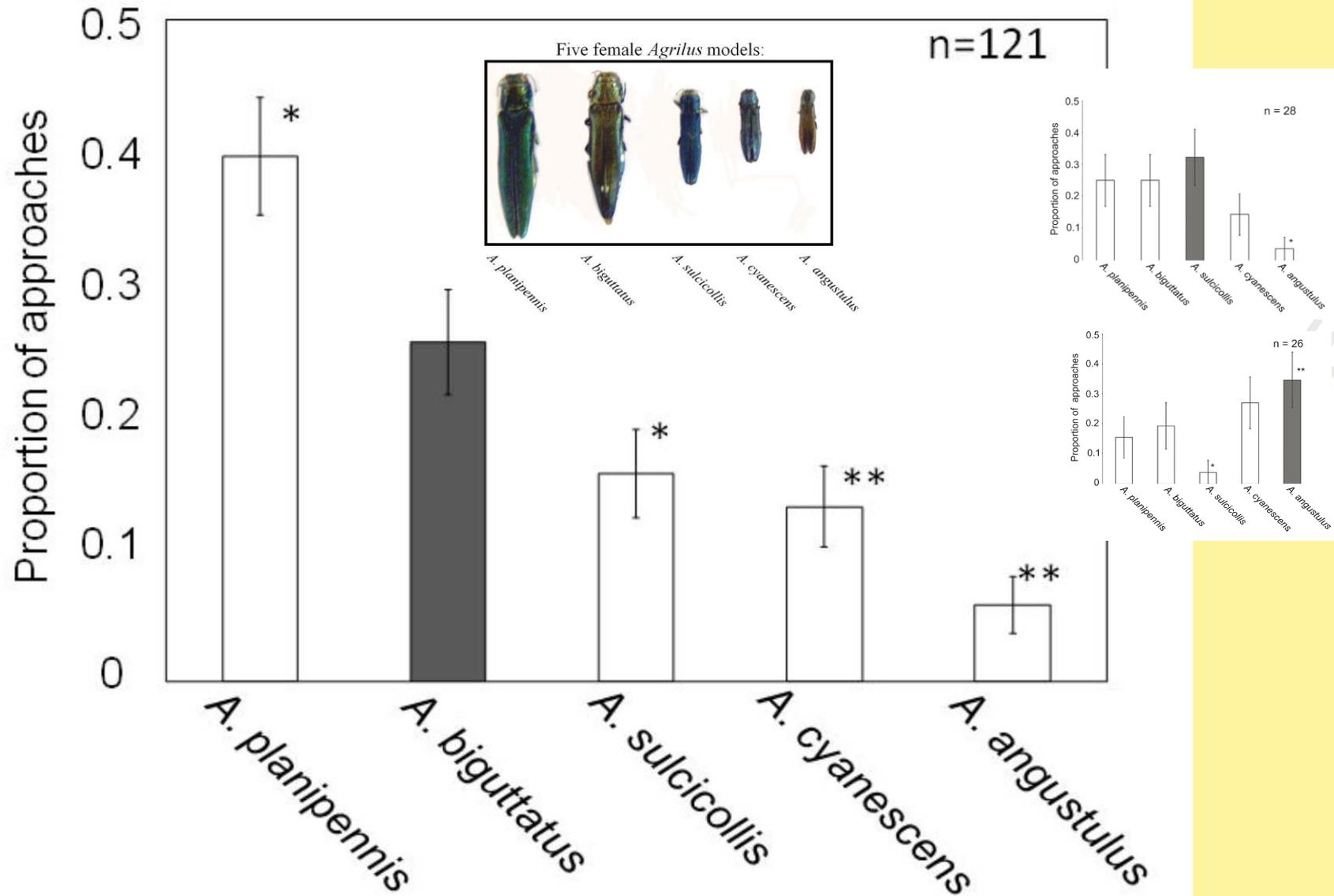


Europe

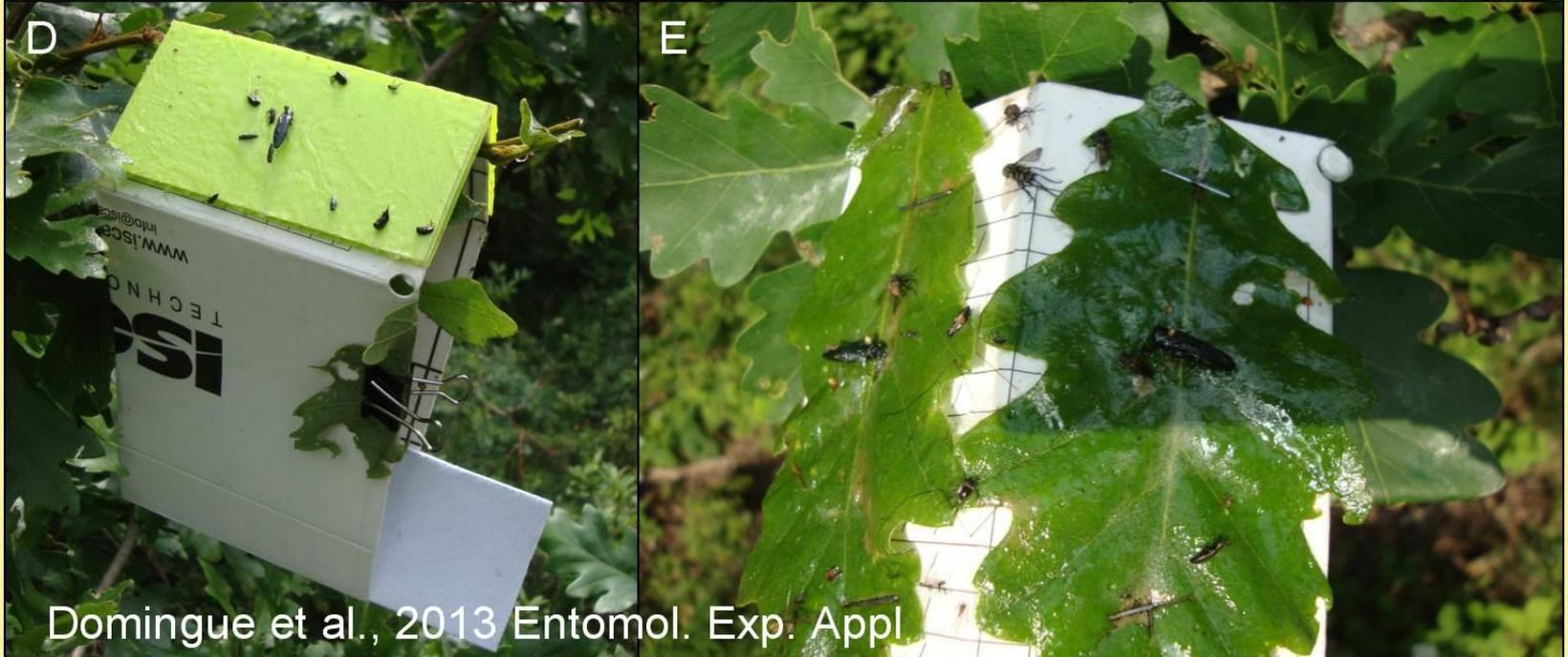
cross-species attraction



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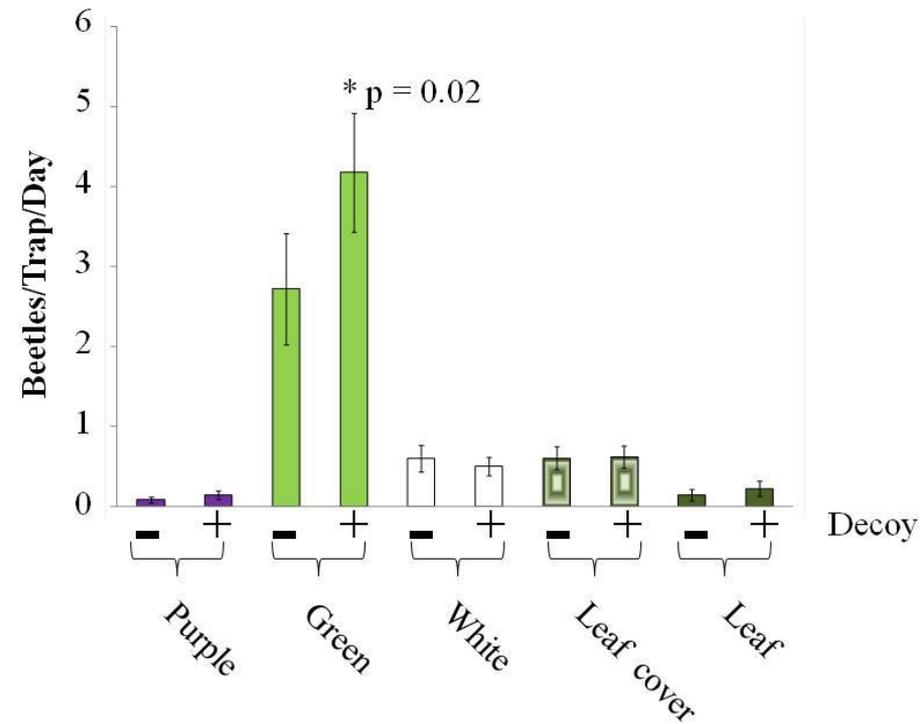
decoys and background color/pattern



A. angustulus
A. sulcicollis
A. obscuricollis
A. laticornis
A. graminis
A. biguttatus



Visual Experiment: All *Agrilus*



oak forest,

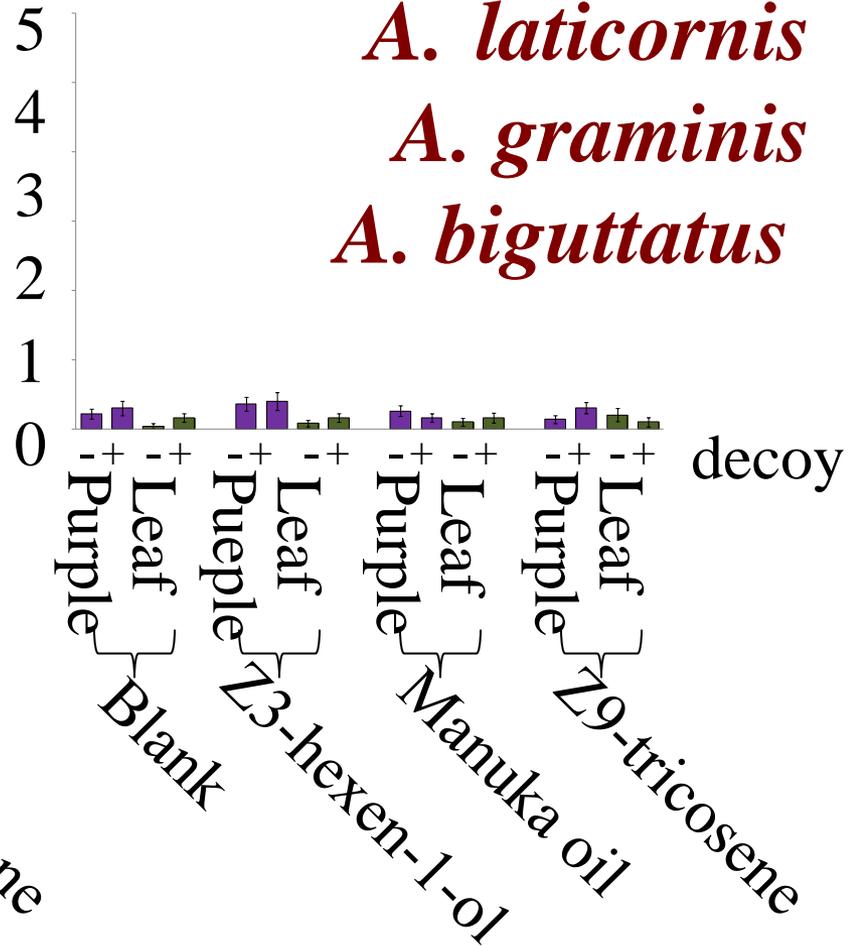
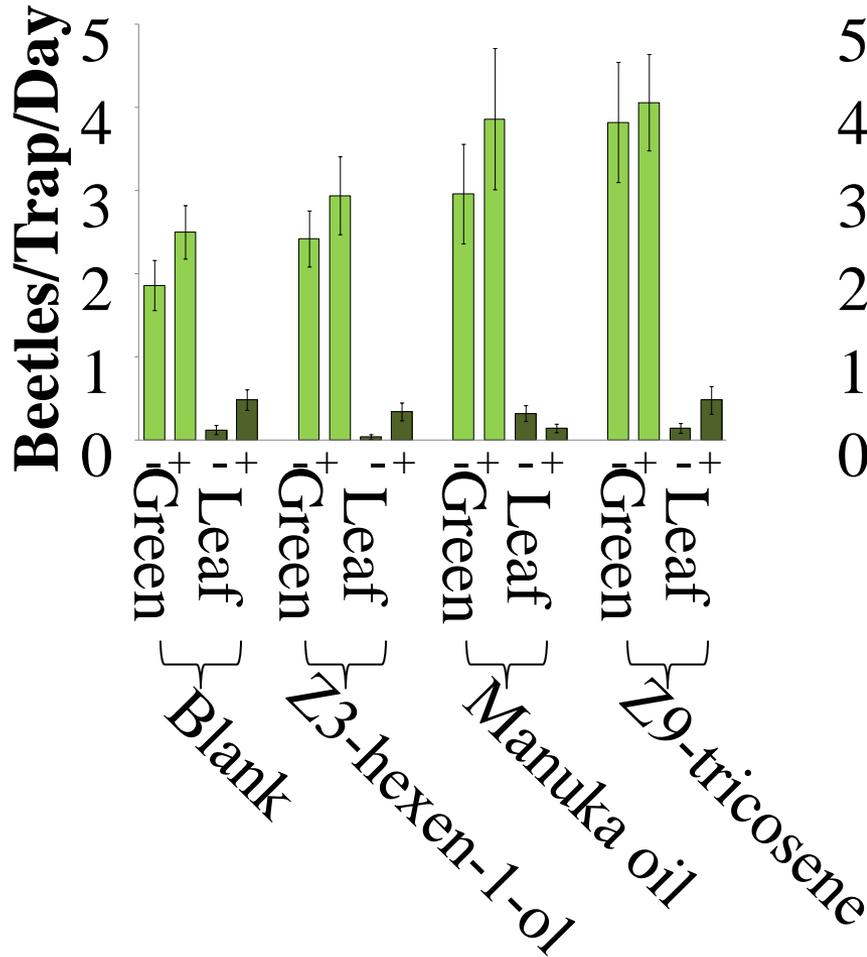
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Odors

Decoy (p = 0.05)

Odor (p = 0.01)

Decoy * Odor (n.s.)



A. angustulus

A. sulcicollis

A. obscuricollis

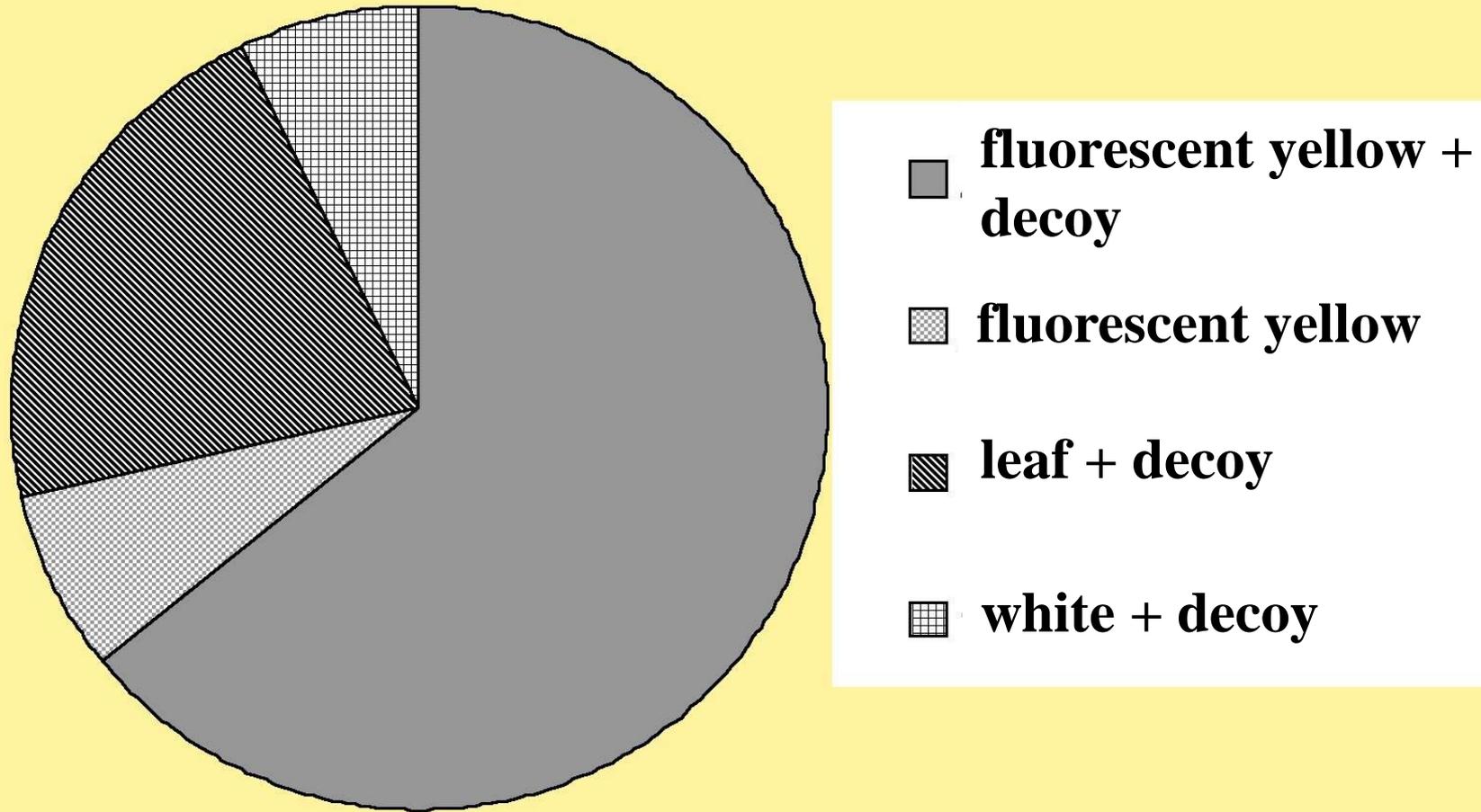
A. laticornis

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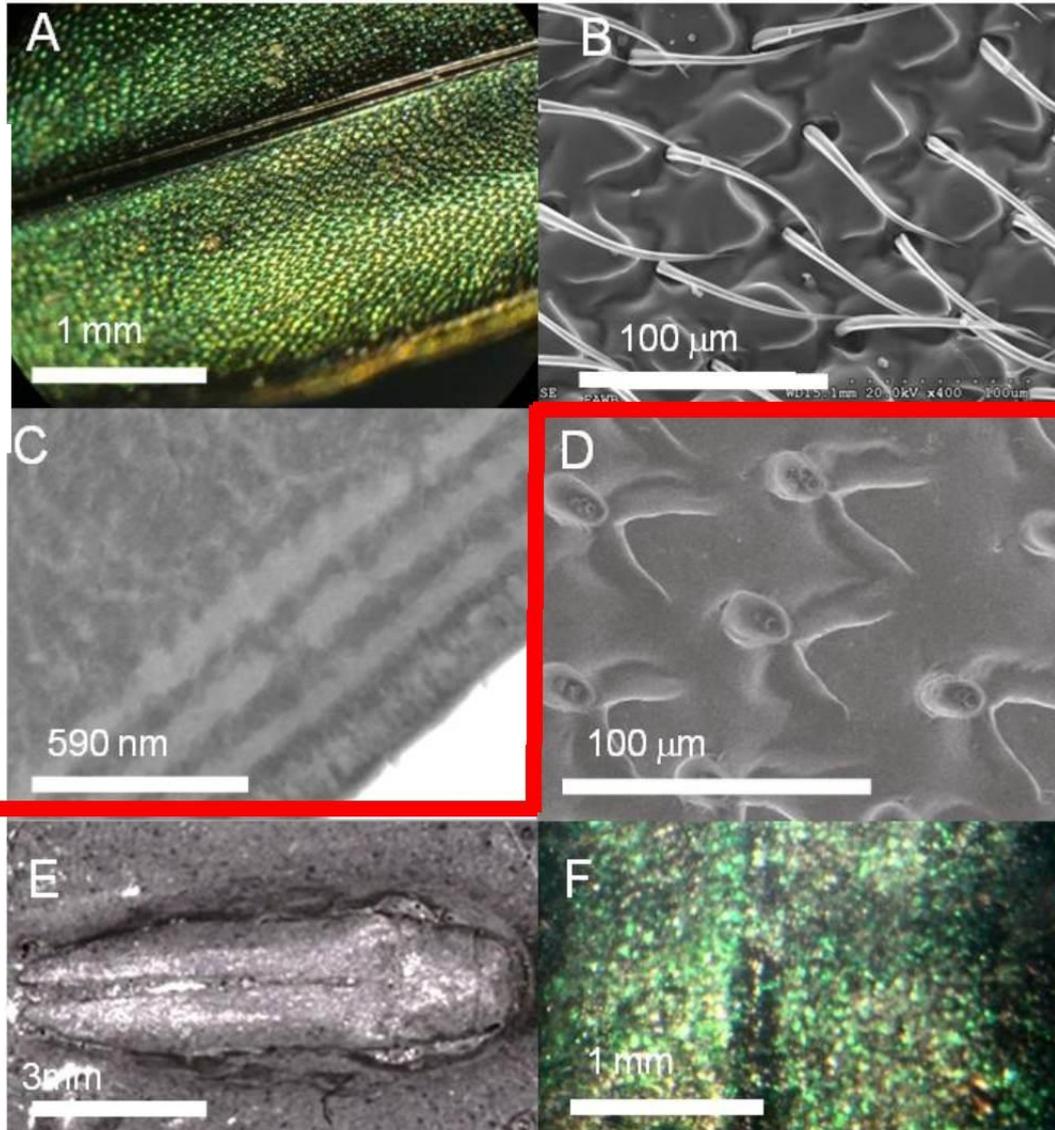
decoy

effect of background color and decoy

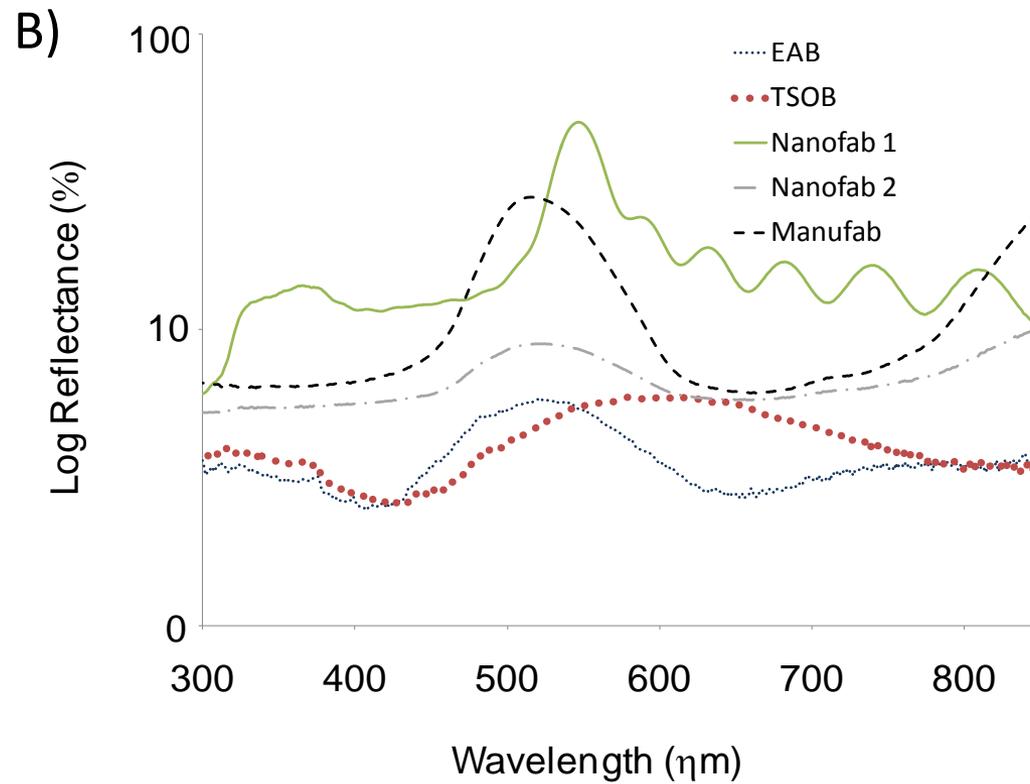
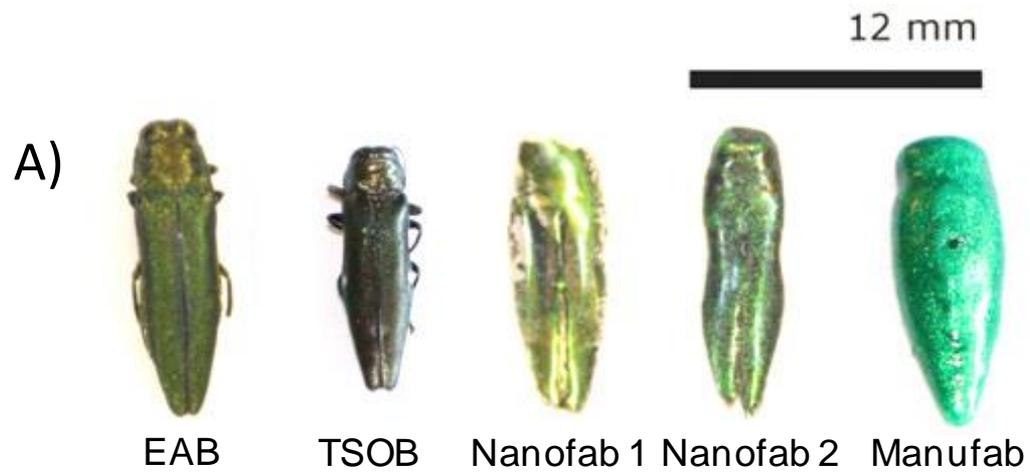


nanostructures

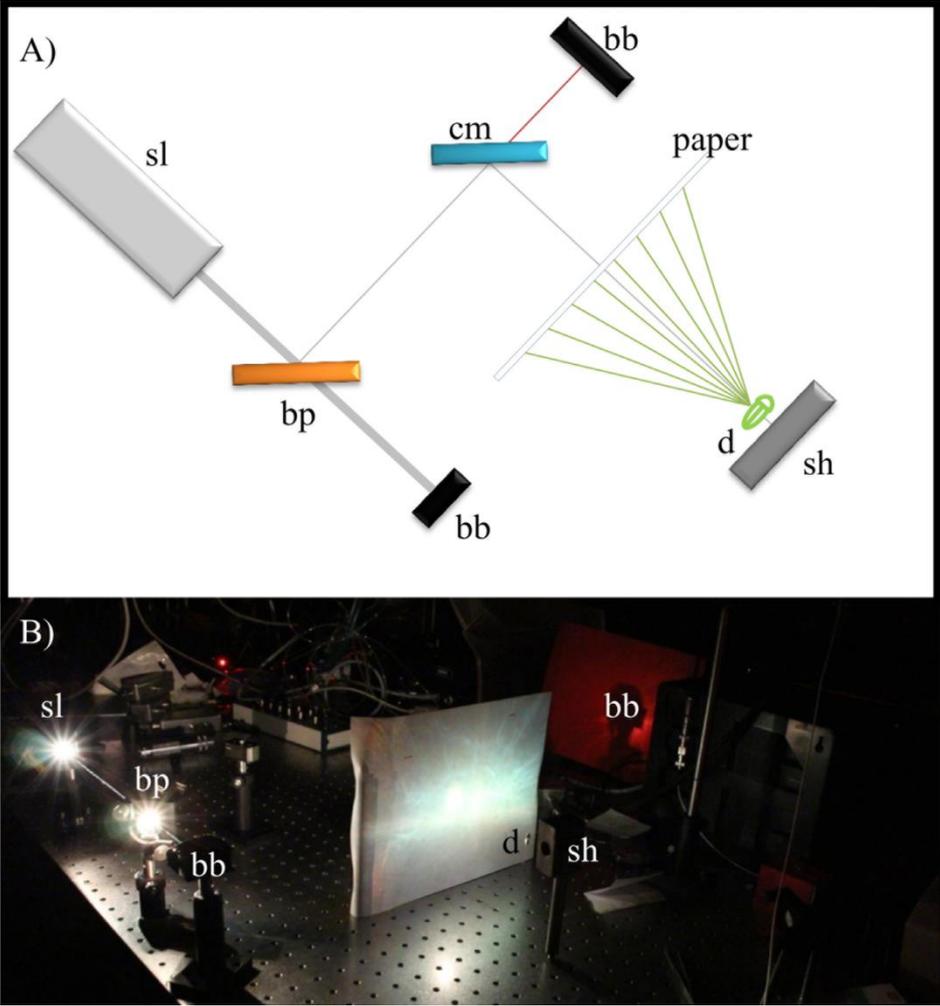
A-C:
beetle elytra
(*A. planipennis*)



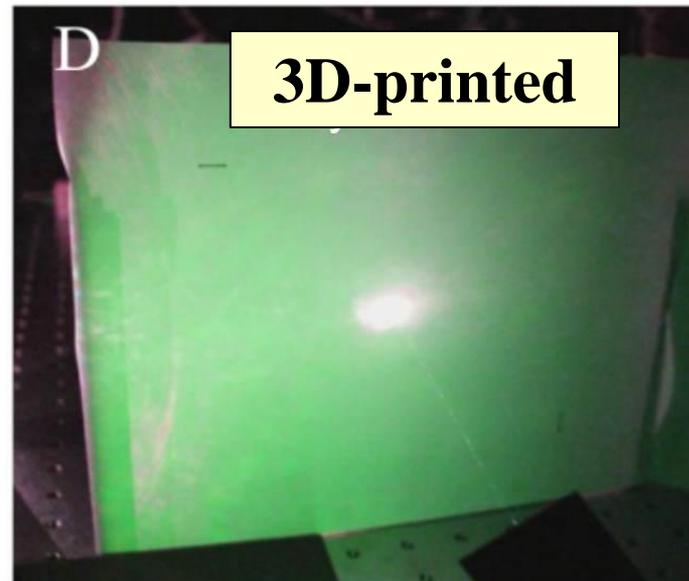
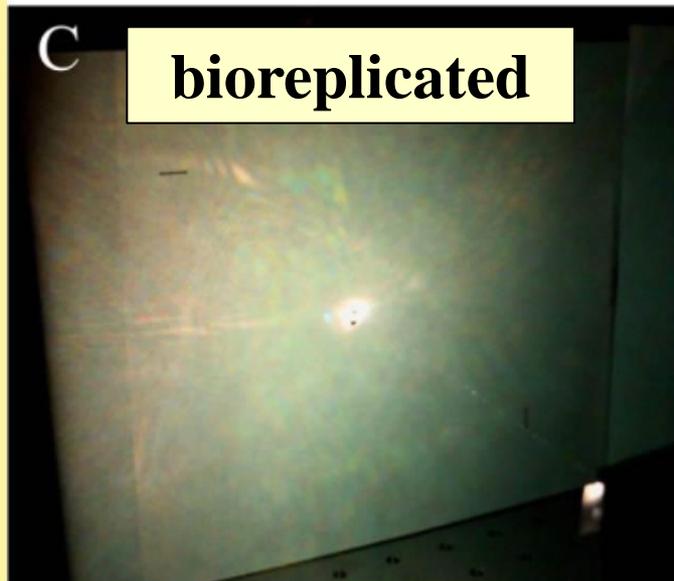
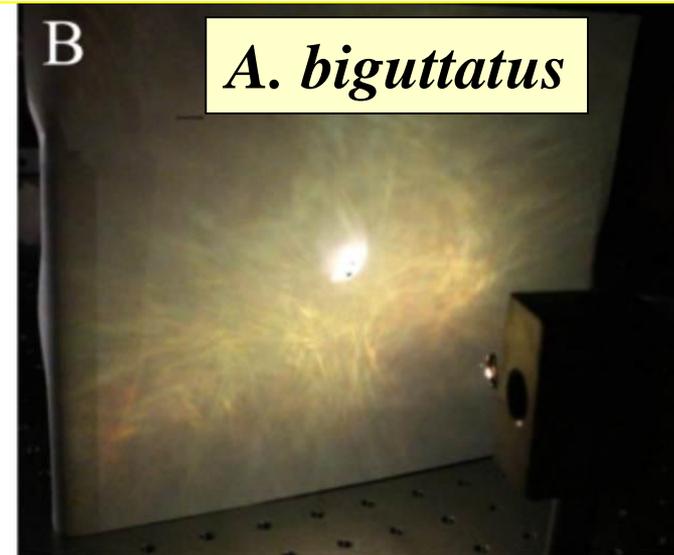
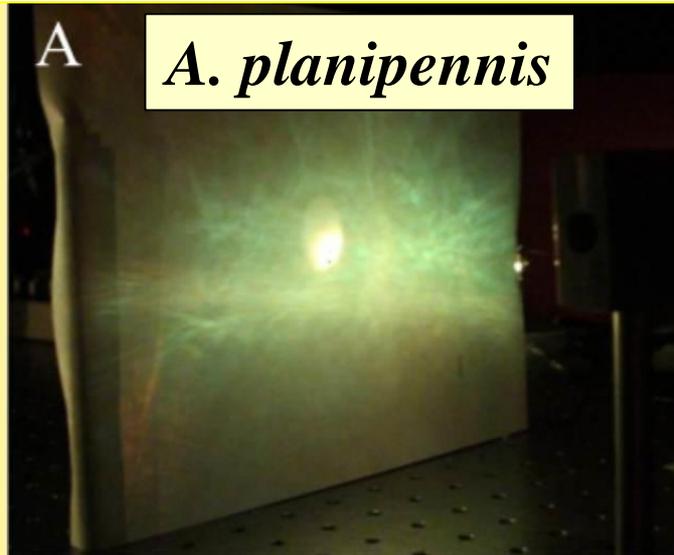
A-C:
artificial
„elytra”



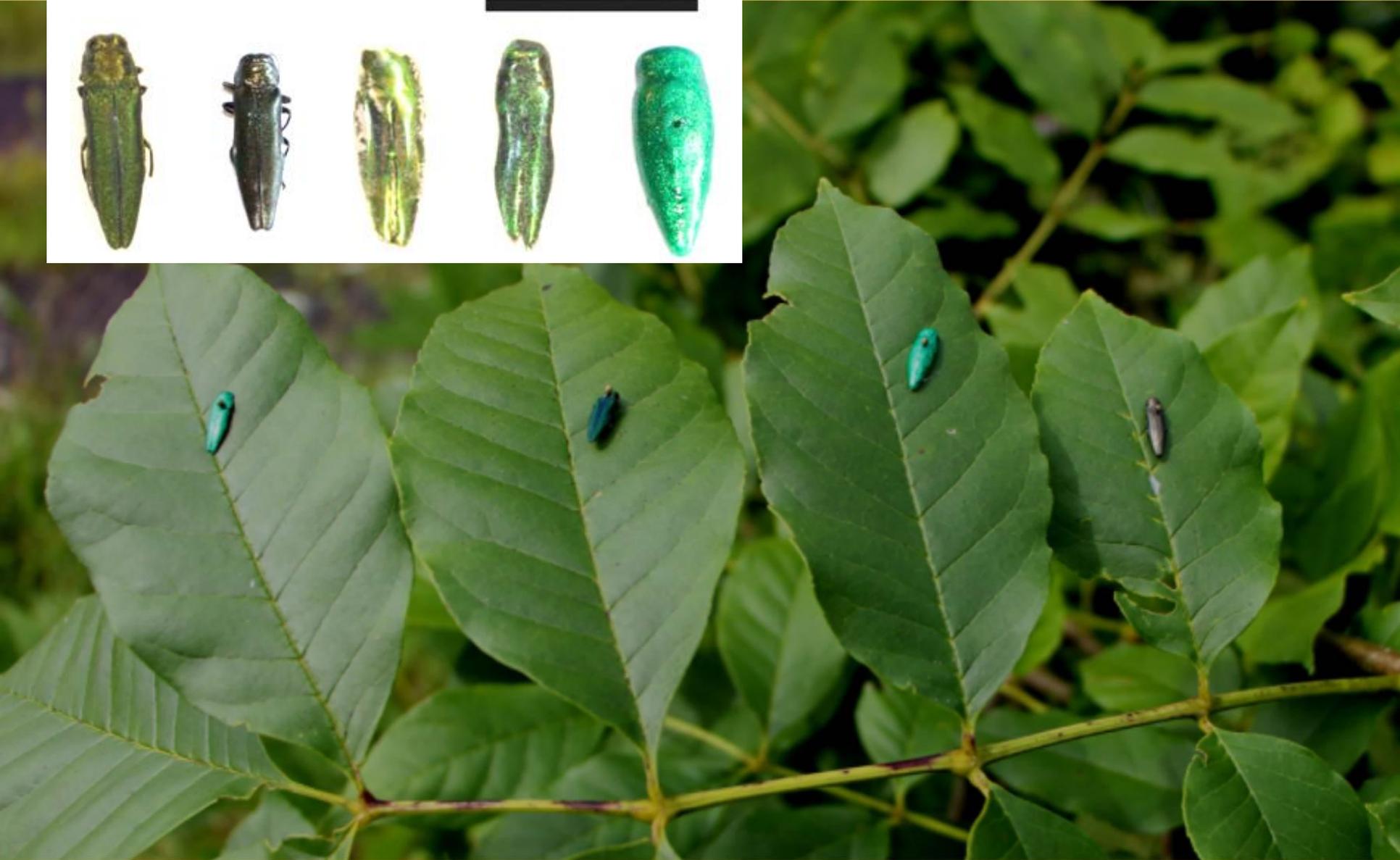
White laser projection



nanostructures in reflectance



nanofabricated decoys vs *A. biguttatus*

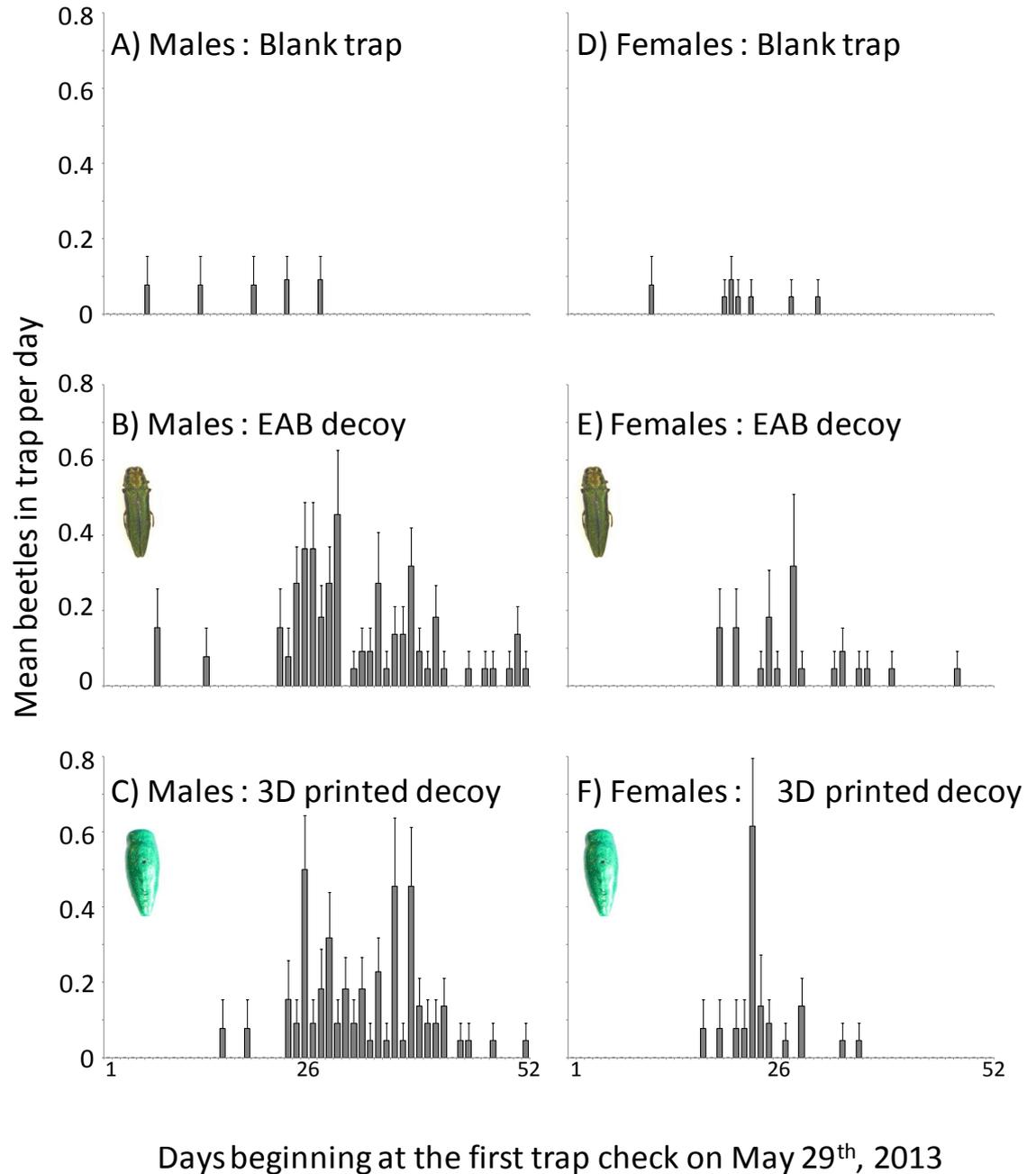






Average daily captures on 22 branch traps of each variety

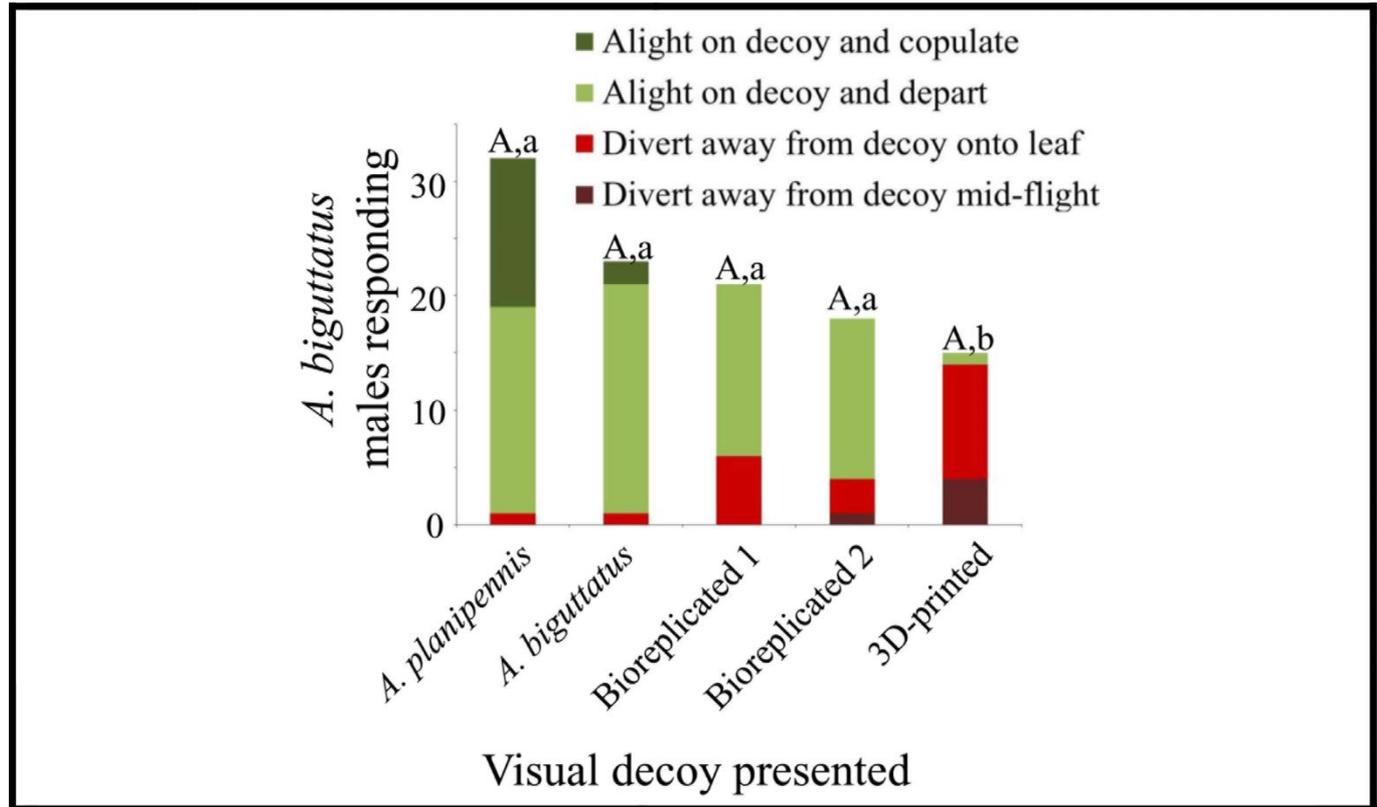
Domingue et al., 2014
J. Pest Sci.





TSOB in Hungary:

Results of observation experiment



EAB



TSOB



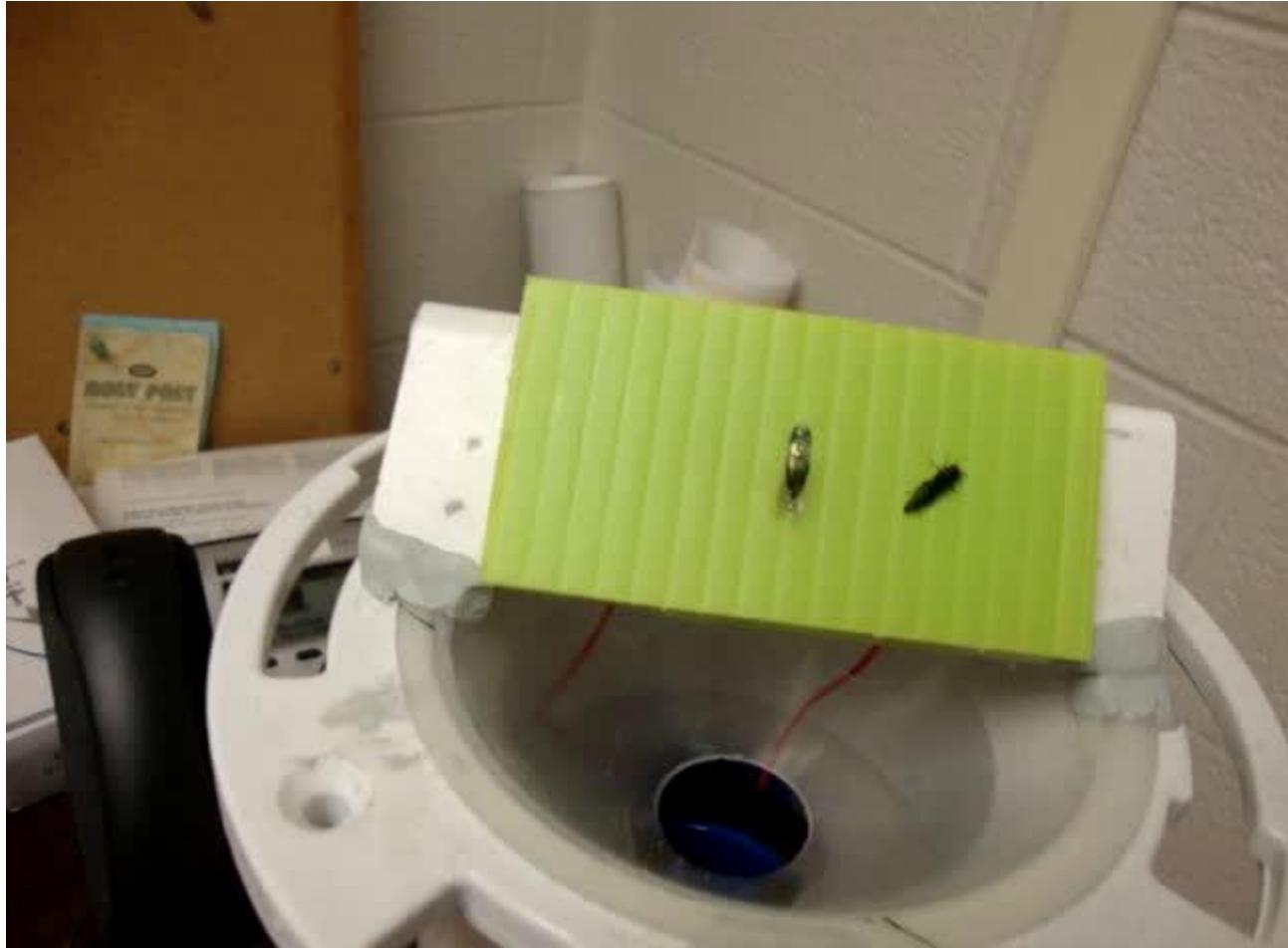
Nanofab 1



Nanofab 2



Manufab



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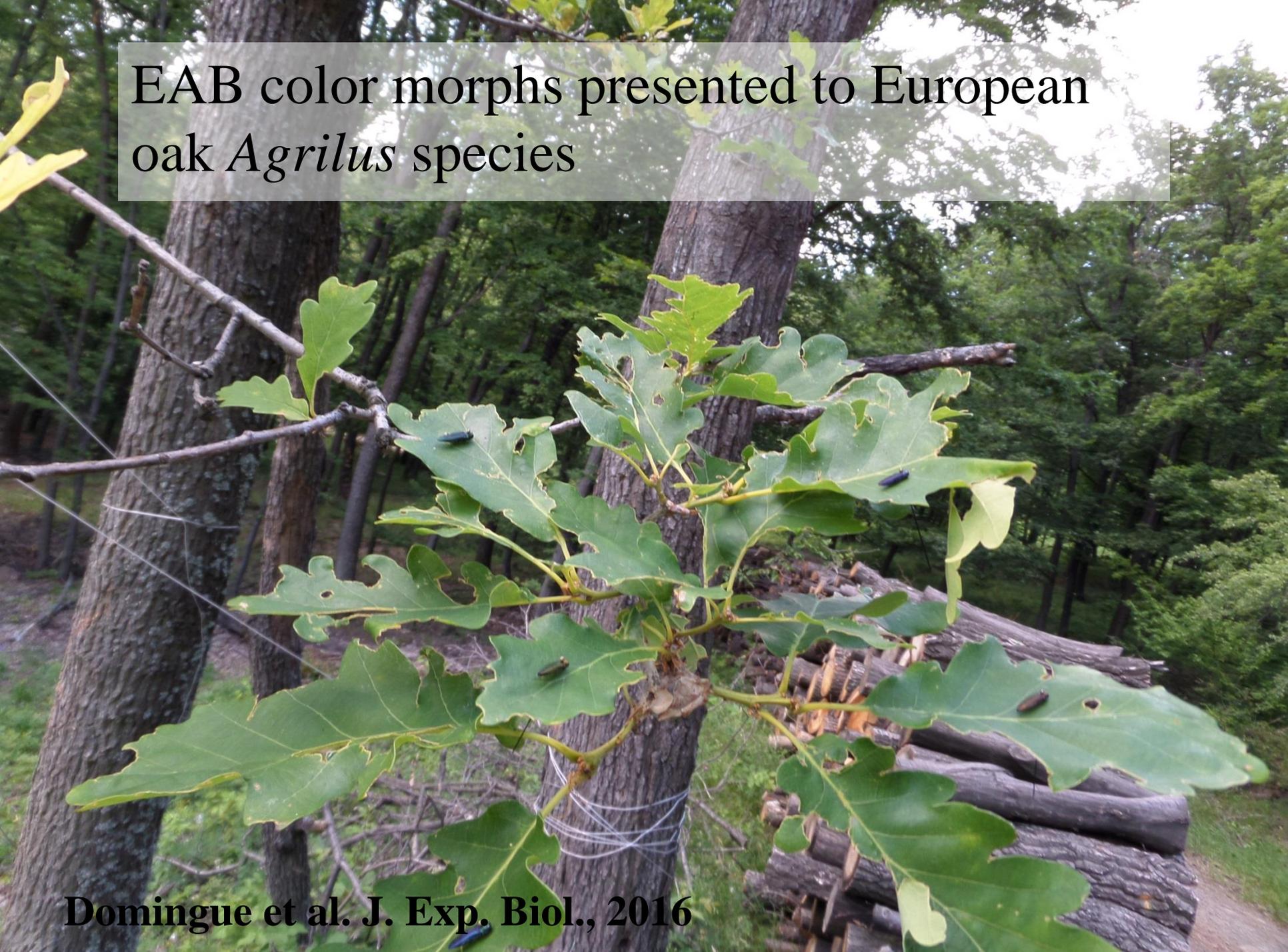
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Emerald Ash Borer Femme Fatale

DURATION: 8 MINUTES Using bio-replication to create fake Emerald Ash Borer females to trap the male pests

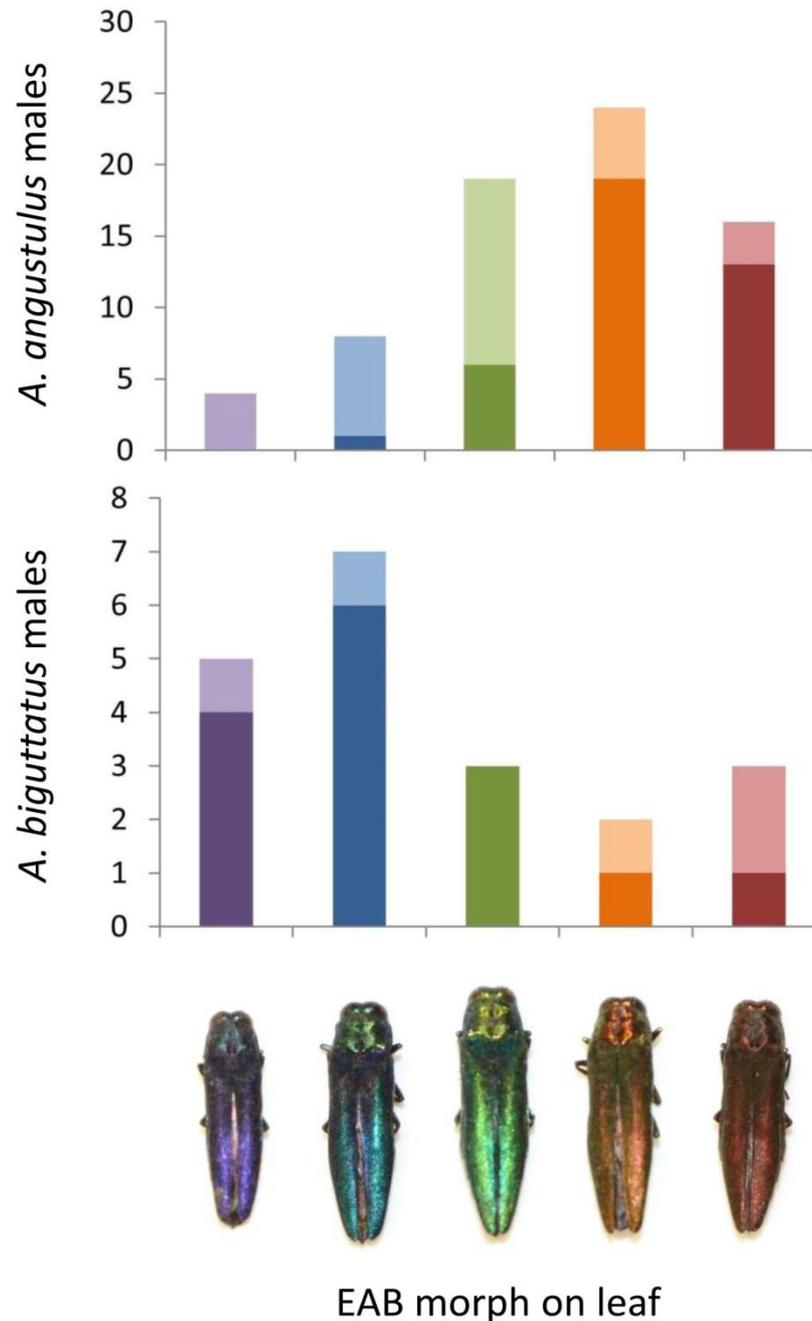
EAB color morphs presented to European oak *Agrilus* species





Flights of European *Agrilus* to EAB color morph decoys.

Darker shading: beetle landed directly on decoy



A non-sticky design – 2018



**transparent
VS
fluorescent yellow**



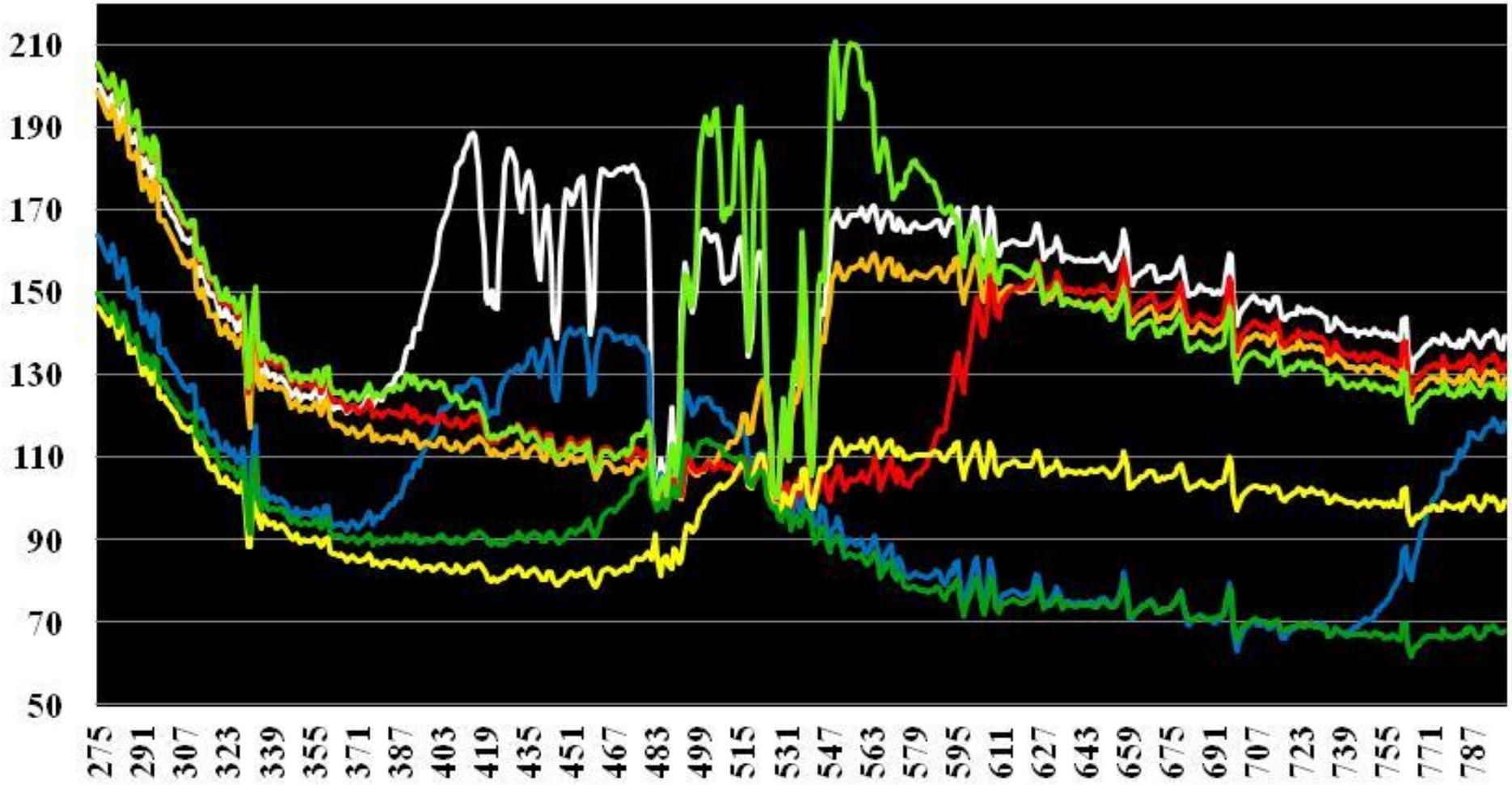
**sticky
VS
non-sticky
(PTFE)**



**23x36 cm
colored surface**

Reflectance spectra

(275-800 nm)



white

blue

orange

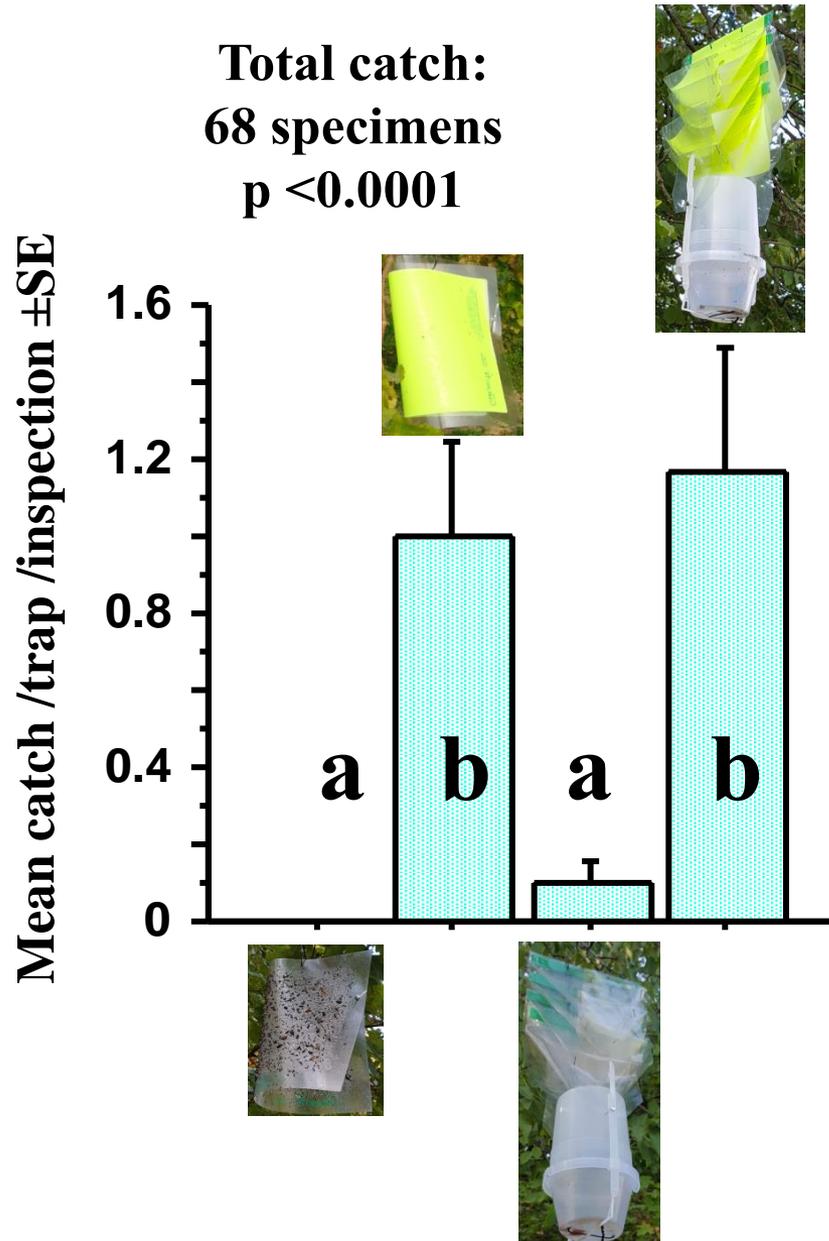
red

yellow

green

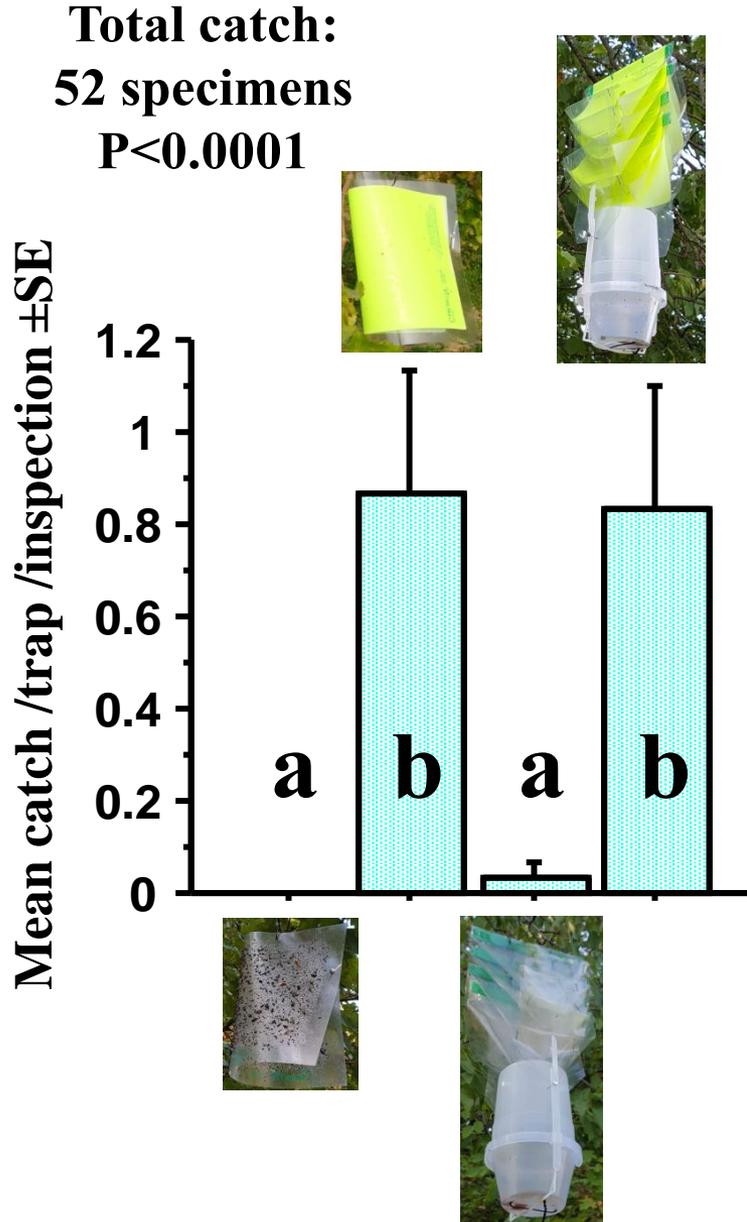
green

Agrilus obscuricollis



host: *Quercus* (thin branches)
spread: all over Europe, widespread

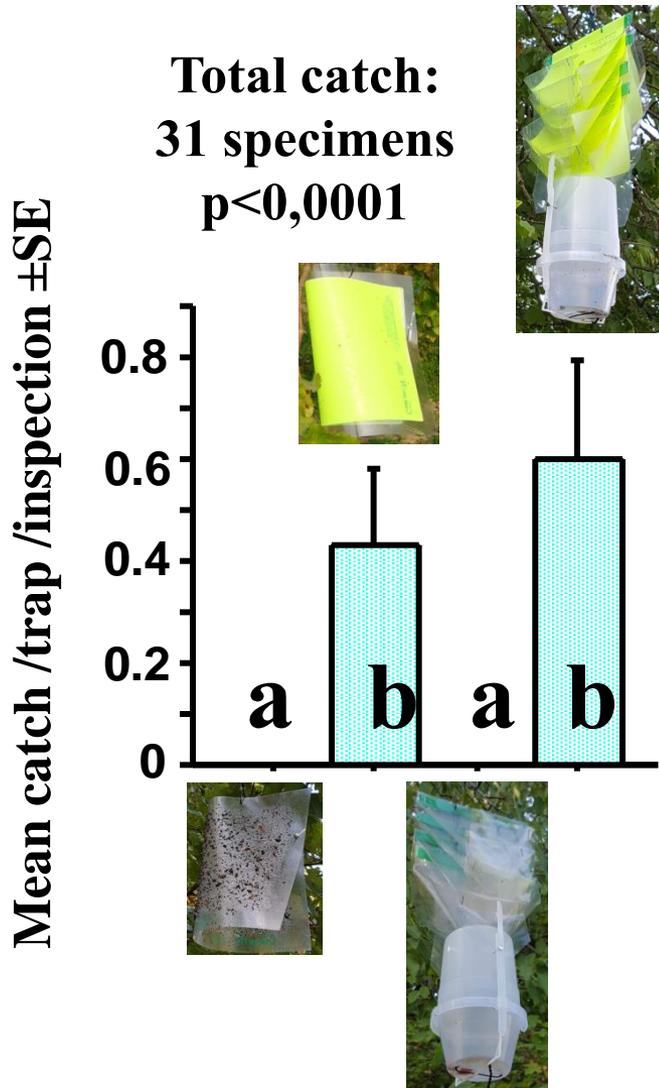
Agrilus graminis



hosts: *Quercus*, *Alnus*, *Carpinus*,
Corylus, *Fagus*, *Sorbus*
spread: mid and Southern Europe,
fairly common

Agrilus angustulus

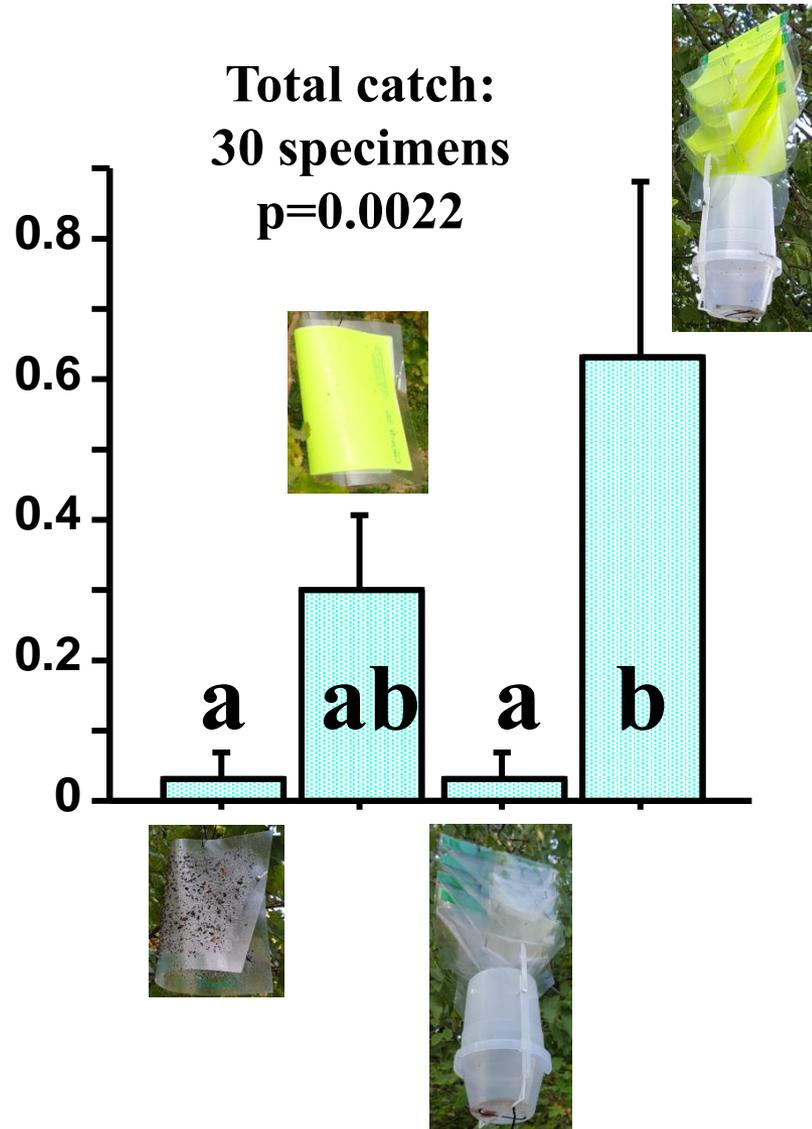
4 mm



host: *Fagus*, *Quercus*, *Corylus*
spread: all over Europe,
widespread

Agrilus laticornis

Mean catch /trap /inspection \pm SE



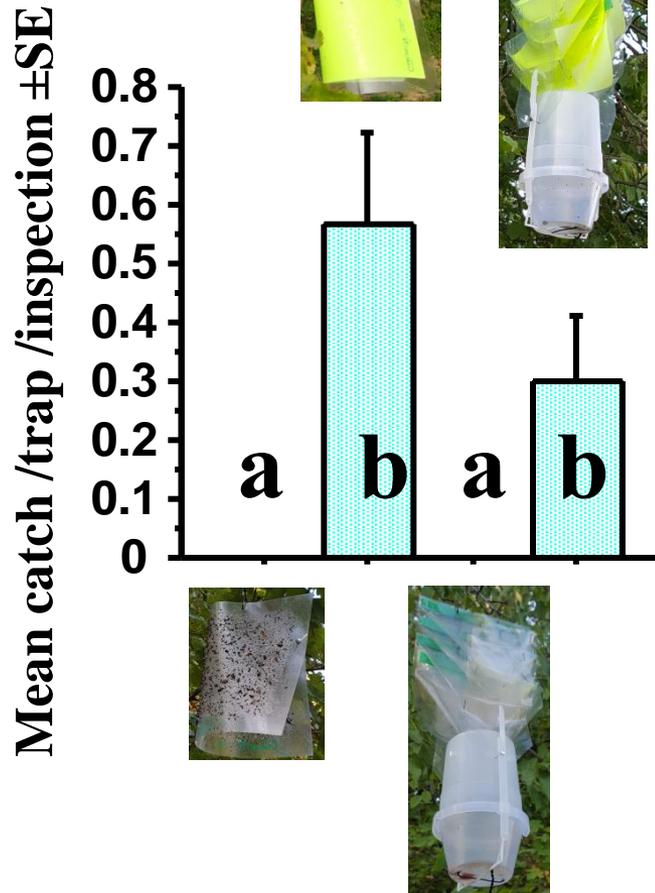
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hosts: *Quercus*, *Carpinus*,
Castanea, *Corylus* (thin branches)
spread: all over Europe, common

Agrilus convexicollis

4 mm

Total catch:
26 specimens
 $p < 0.0001$



Nikola Rahmé

hosts: **polyphagous - *Fraxinus*, *Syringa*, *Cotoneaster*, *Sorbus*, *Tilia***
spread: **from France to Ukraine, common**

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