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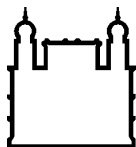
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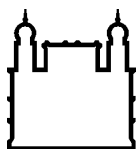
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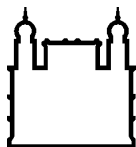
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#### RESUMO

#### TESE DE DOUTORADO

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*Lutzomyia longipalpis* é o principal vetor da leishmaniose visceral americana (LVA), e representa um complexo de espécies crípticas. Trabalhos anteriores sugeriram a existência de quatro espécies com distribuições geográficas distintas: (1) espécie A- *Lu. longipalpis* sensu stricto – Brasil (Exceto Roraima), (2) Laran – espécie B = *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* (Venezuela), (3) cis-Andina – espécie C (Colômbia, noroeste da Venezuela e incluíram Roraima no Brasil) e (4) trans-Andina – espécie D (América Central). Além disso, experimentos com cruzamentos, análise dos sons de cópula, feromônios, microsatelites e genes que controlam o som de corte, sugeriram que as populações brasileiras deste vetor representam diferentes espécies que podem ser divididas em dois grupos principais de acordo com o tipo de som (*Burst* ou Pulsado) que machos produzem durante a cópula. No entanto, nenhuma diferença diagnóstica foi observada entre esses dois grupos na maioria dos marcadores moleculares utilizados até o momento. Inicialmente analisamos a divergência molecular em um fragmento do gene *paralytic*, um locus envolvido no controle dos sons de corte em *Drosophila*, entre diversas populações de *Lu. longipalpis* do Brasil produzindo sons do tipo *Burst* ou Pulsado. Comparamos também *Lu. longipalpis* com uma espécie muito próxima, *Lutzomyia cruzi*, que produz sons do tipo *Burst*. Os resultados indicaram um número maior de diferenças fixas entre *Lu. cruzi* e as populações de *Lu. longipalpis* com som tipo Pulsado que com aquelas produzindo som do tipo *Burst*. Os dados confirmaram que as diferentes espécies do complexo *Lu. longipalpis* no Brasil podem ser divididas em dois grupos, um representando uma única espécie e o segundo grupo mais heterogêneo que provavelmente representa diversas espécies incipientes. Também fizemos uma análise macrogeográfica da divergência e fluxo gênico no gene *paralytic* entre populações de *Lu. longipalpis* das Américas do Sul e Central. Nossos resultados corroboraram a classificação prévia das espécies B, C e D, e também confirmaram que este vetor representa um complexo de espécies no Brasil com dois grupos principais. Finalmente, fizemos uma análise multilocus usando ortólogos dos genes *period*, *paralytic*, *cacophony*, *ebony*, *fruitless* and *slowpoke*, que estão associados com a produção do som em *Drosophila*, para avaliar a divergência e fluxo gênico entre as espécies simpátricas do complexo *Lu. longipalpis* das localidades de Sobral, Jafba e Estrela no Brasil. Altos níveis de divergência genética foram detectados com evidência de introgressão assimétrica na maioria dos loci. Além disso, nossos dados confirmaram que genes envolvidos na produção do som tendem a mostrar maiores níveis de divergência genética e menos introgressão entre as espécies do complexo *Lu. longipalpis* que outros marcadores.



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### POPULATION GENETICS OF THE *paralytic* GENE AND MULTILOCUS ANALYSIS OF NCOURTSHIP SONG GENES IN THE *Lutzomyia longipalpis* COMPLEX (DIPTERA: PSYCHODIDAE)

#### ABSTRACT

#### TESE DE DOUTORADO

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*Lutzomyia longipalpis* is the main vector of American Visceral Leishmaniasis, and represents a complex of cryptic sibling species. Previous studies suggested the existence of four main clades in Latin America representing different species with distinct geographical ranges: (1) Brazil (except Roraima State) – Species A = *Lu. longipalpis sensu stricto*, (2) Laran – Species B = *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* (Venezuela), (3) cis-Andean – Species C (Colombia and northwestern Venezuela, and Roraima State in Brazil) and (4) trans-Andean – Species D (Central America). In addition, cross-mating experiments, analysis of copulation songs, pheromones, microsatellites and lovesong genes, suggested that the Brazilian populations of this vector represent different species that can be divided into two main groups according to the type of song (Burst vs. Pulse) males produce during copulation. Nevertheless, no diagnostic differences have been observed between these two groups with most molecular markers used to date. We initially analyzed the molecular divergence in a fragment of the *paralytic* gene, a locus involved in the control of courtship songs in *Drosophila*, among a number of *Lu. longipalpis* populations from Brazil producing Burst and Pulse-type songs. We also compared *Lu. longipalpis* with a very closely related species, *Lutzomyia cruzi*, which produces Burst-type song. The results indicated a higher number of fixed differences between *Lu. cruzi* and the Pulse-type populations of *Lu. longipalpis* than with those producing Burst-type songs. The data confirmed that the different sibling species of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex in Brazil can be divided into two main groups, one representing a single species and a second, a more heterogeneous group, that probably represents a number of incipient species. We also performed a macrogeographic analysis of the divergence and gene flow in the *paralytic* gene among *Lu. longipalpis* populations from South and Central America. Our results corroborated the previous classification of Species B, C and D and also confirmed that this vector represents a species complex in Brazil with two main groups. Finally, we carried out a multilocus analysis using orthologues of the *Drosophila* genes *period*, *paralytic*, *cacophony*, *ebony*, *fruitless* and *slowpoke*, which are associated with courtship song production, to evaluate the divergence and gene flow between *Lu. longipalpis* sympatric siblings from the localities Sobral, Jaíba and Estrela in Brazil. High levels of genetic divergence were detected with evidence of asymmetric introgression in most loci. In addition, our data confirmed that genes involved in song production tend to show higher levels of genetic divergence and less introgression in the *Lu. longipalpis* complex than other markers.

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# 1. INTRODUÇÃO

## 1.1 – O gênero *Lutzomyia* e o complexo *Longipalpis*

O gênero *Lutzomyia* (França, 1924) (Diptera: Psychodidae: Phlebotominae) compreende um grande número de espécies de flebotomíneos do Novo Mundo e é considerado um dos mais importantes grupos de insetos hematófagos das Américas por possuir, em sua composição, diversos vetores associados à transmissão das leishmanioses visceral e cutânea.

De acordo com Young & Duncan (1994) este gênero está taxonomicamente dividido em diversos subgêneros, possuindo, ainda, várias espécies isoladas (Barretto 1962, Theodor 1965, Lewis et al. 1977, Martins et al. 1978, Young & Duncan 1994). Mais recentemente Galati (2003) em uma análise filogenética elevou vários subgêneros de *Lutzomyia* a gêneros.

Dentre as espécies associadas à transmissão da leishmaniose visceral americana (LVA) destaca-se *Lutzomyia longipalpis* Lutz & Neiva 1912. Este vetor possui uma ampla distribuição, sendo encontrado desde o México até a Argentina e Uruguai (Young & Duncan 1994; Salomón et al. 2011) havendo um grau considerável de isolamento entre as suas numerosas populações devido a sua baixa mobilidade e à existência de barreiras geográficas e climáticas (Lanzaro et al. 1993; Alexander et al. 1998). Esta espécie já foi encontrada naturalmente infectada em diversas regiões da América do Sul (e.g. Feliciangeli et al. 2003; Paiva et al. 2010; Acardi et al. 2010; Missawa et al. 2010). Em virtude de sua importância epidemiológica, numerosos estudos foram conduzidos com o objetivo de esclarecer seu real status taxonômico. Experimentos de cruzamentos, assim como análises de sinais acústicos, feromônios e marcadores moleculares, foram realizados e reforçam a ideia de que *Lu. longipalpis* representa um complexo de espécies no Brasil (revisto em Bauzer et al. 2007; Maingon et al. 2008).

Outro vetor da LVA no Brasil é *Lutzomyia cruzi* Mangabeira 1938 (Galati et al. 1997; Santos et al. 1998; de Pita-Pereira et al. 2008). Esta espécie possui uma distribuição restrita, se concentrando na região centro-oeste do Brasil, e na Bolívia (Brazil et al. 2003, 2010). Diversos estudos demonstraram que *Lu. longipalpis* e *Lu. cruzi* são bastante relacionadas (Brazil & Hamilton 2002; Spiegel et al. 2004; Watts et

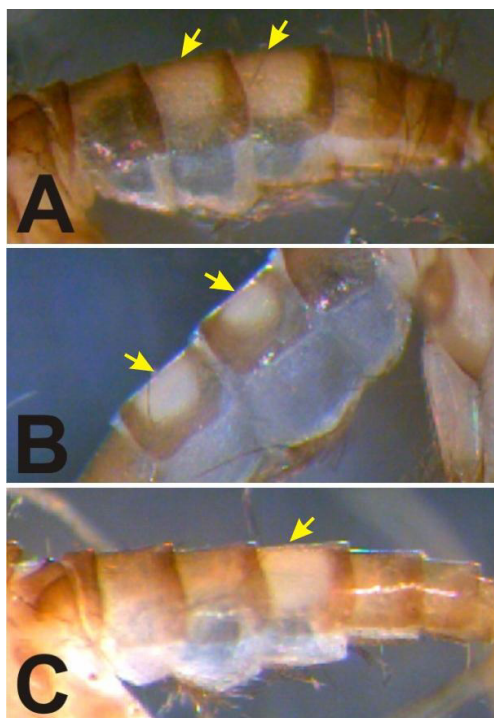
al. 2005; Pinto et al. 2010; Vigoder et al. 2010a). Fêmeas de ambas as espécies são indistinguíveis e os machos apresentam diferenças sutis na genitália (Young & Duncan 1994). O fato de que algumas populações de *Lu. longipalpis s.l.* apresentam divergência maior do que entre algumas destas e *Lu. cruzi* indica que esta última deva ser considerada um membro do Complexo Longipalpis (Vigoder et al. 2010a).

Provavelmente o primeiro trabalho sugerindo que *Lu. longipalpis* deveria ser considerada um complexo de espécies foi publicado por Mangabeira (1969) (post mortem), quando este descreveu diferenças no fenótipo de pintas nos tergitos abdominais entre populações de *Lu. longipalpis*. Machos coletados no Estado do Ceará (Nordeste) possuíam duas pintas, uma no terceiro e outra no quarto tergito abdominal (sendo este fenótipo chamado de 2S) enquanto machos coletados no Pará (Norte) possuíam apenas uma pinta no quarto tergito abdominal (fenótipo chamado de 1S) (Figura 1). Nesse trabalho também se ressaltou o fato das duas formas serem encontradas em condições ecológicas distintas e, assim, se especulou que elas poderiam representar diferentes espécies ou variedades.

Em uma revisão feita por Bauzer e colaboradores (Bauzer et al. 2007), onde os principais trabalhos envolvendo esta espécie foram analisados, todos os estudos comparando amostras da América Central com a América do Sul sugerem que *Lu. longipalpis* de fato seja um complexo de espécies (e.g. Lanzaro et al. 1993; Arrivillaga et al. 2003). Contudo, no caso das populações brasileiras, até o final do século passado a controvérsia com relação à existência ou não de mais de uma espécie ainda era grande, já que a interpretação dos resultados obtidos com a análise de cruzamentos e feromônios de um lado (e.g. Ward et al. 1983, 1988) e isoenzimas do outro (Mukhopadhyay et al. 1998; Mutebi et al. 1999; de Azevedo et al. 2000) eram contraditórios.

De acordo com os autores contrários a ideia da existência de um complexo no Brasil, os seus estudos não detectaram uma divergência genética suficiente para indicar a presença de uma ou mais espécies entre as populações brasileiras (Mukhopadhyay et al. 1998; Mutebi et al. 1999; de Azevedo et al. 2000). Contudo, como apresentado abaixo, as evidências obtidas com diferentes tipos de análise (cruzamentos, feromônios, sinais acústicos e marcadores moleculares), apoiam fortemente a existência de um complexo no Brasil (Ward et al. 1983, 1988; Hamilton et al. 1999a,b, 2004, 2005; Souza et al. 2002, 2004; Bauzer et al. 2002a, b, 2007; Maingon et al. 2003, 2008; Bottecchia et al. 2004; Watts et al. 2005; Souza et al. 2008, Lins et al. 2008; Araki et al.

2009; Vigoder et al. 2010a).



**Figura 1 - Variação no número de pintas nos tergitos abdominais de machos de *Lu. longipalpis*: A – duas pintas (2S), B – intermediário e C – uma pinta (1S) (retirado de Araki 2009).**

## **1.2 – Experimentos de cruzamentos.**

Ward e colaboradores (1983) testaram, por análise de cruzamentos, populações brasileiras simpátricas e alopátricas que diferiam pelo número de pintas abdominais. Eles observaram que entre duas colônias oriundas de Sobral (Estado do Ceará) com machos possuindo uma (1) e duas (2) pintas havia baixa taxa de inseminação após a cópula, sugerindo que elas poderiam representar diferentes espécies crípticas em simpatria. Também se verificou uma baixa taxa de inseminação entre colônias contendo machos com duas pintas (2S) de Morada Nova (CE) e machos contendo uma pinta (1S) de Lapinha (Estado de Minas Gerais) e entre machos 1S da Ilha de Marajó e machos 1S de Lapinha. Esses resultados foram confirmados posteriormente, incluindo outras populações (Ward et al. 1988) e validaram a hipótese de que *Lu. longipalpis* representa um complexo de espécies no Brasil. Ward e colaboradores (1983, 1988) também verificaram a presença de uma forma intermediária entre o fenótipo 1S e 2S (uma

pequena pinta no terceiro tergito e uma pinta no quarto) (Figura 1) em altas frequências em algumas localidades, principalmente na região Nordeste, indicando um polimorfismo que também era verificado entre cruzamentos de algumas estirpes 1S e 2S (sugerindo ser este um caráter semidominante). Contudo, ainda que este fenótipo não seja espécie-específico, ele pode ser útil para identificar espécies simpátricas em algumas localidades onde os fenótipos intermediários sejam raros, como em Sobral (Ward et al. 1988) (ver abaixo).

Recentemente Souza e colaboradores (2008) realizaram novos experimentos de cruzamentos envolvendo populações simpátricas de Sobral (Sobral 1S e Sobral 2S) e alopátricas e Lapinha (MG), Jacobina (BA) e Natal (RN). Os resultados mostraram que após uma cópula todas as fêmeas que cruzaram com machos homoespecíficos e sobreviveram tempo suficiente para deixar ovos, produziram larvas viáveis. Contudo, os ovos de cruzamentos heteroespecíficos de populações alopátricas não eclodiram sugerindo falha na inseminação como observado por Ward e colaboradores (1983, 1988). Além disso, o isolamento entre as populações simpátricas de Sobral foi ainda maior já que nenhuma cópula foi observada em quase 180 ensaios de 20 minutos, sugerindo a evolução de reforço no isolamento reprodutivo nesta localidade (Souza et al. 2008).

Os resultados destes experimentos de cruzamentos não só suportam a hipótese da ocorrência de mais de uma espécie do complexo *Longipalpis* no Brasil como também indicam mecanismos de isolamento reprodutivo pré e pós-cópula entre estas populações. Isto levou a procura destes mecanismos, sendo os feromônios sexuais os primeiros a serem estudados neste complexo.

### **1.3 – Feromônios**

A utilização de uma comunicação química como forma de transferência de informações entre e dentro de diferentes espécies já foi amplamente discutida e estudada para diversas classes de organismos, incluindo os insetos (e.g. Steiger et al. 2011). Além disso, a identificação, caracterização e síntese de feromônios promoveram uma profunda revolução no âmbito do controle de pragas e vetores uma vez que os pesquisadores puderam mimetizar substâncias naturalmente produzidas por esses animais para o seu

próprio controle, reforçando e estimulando investimentos em ecologia química (e.g. Reddy & Guerrero 2010).

Os estudos envolvendo a identificação e caracterização de feromônios sexuais produzidos pelos machos de *Lu. longipalpis* contribuíram bastante para a ideia de um complexo de espécies no Brasil. Ward e colaboradores (1988), estudando os feromônios de diferentes populações, encontraram uma correlação positiva entre estes e o isolamento reprodutivo observado em alguns cruzamentos. Análises posteriores mostraram que machos da localidade de Lapinha (MG), Sobral 1S (CE), Teresina (PI) e Barra de Guaratiba produzem o feromônio 9-metil-germacreno-B, machos de Jacobina (BA) produzem o 3-metil- $\alpha$ -himacaleno (+  $\alpha$ -himacaleno), machos de Natal (RN), Ilha de Marajó (PA), Sobral 2S (CE), Jaíba 2S (MG), Estrela de Alagoas 1S e 2S (AL) e Pancas (ES) produzem diterpenos do tipo cembreno-1 e em Jaíba 1S (MG) produzem o cembreno-2 (Ward et al. 1988; Hamilton et al. 1996, 1999a,b, 2004, 2005; Souza et al. 2002; Araki et al. 2009).

Além das populações do complexo no Brasil, *Lu. longipalpis* de outros países tiveram seus feromônios sexuais estudados. Em Posadas, Argentina e no Paraguai os machos produzem o feromônio 9-metil-germacreno-B, o mesmo produzido pelas populações brasileiras (Salomón et al. 2010; Brazil et al. 2009). Em Honduras, o feromônio predominante produzido por *Lu. longipalpis* é o 9-metil-germacreno-B. Já em Libéria, na Costa Rica, a situação é mais complexa, onde 3 tipos diferentes de feromônios foram encontrados: o 9-metil-germacreno-B, um tipo de homossesquiterpeno e um diterpeno, sugerindo que, nessa localidade, existem pelo menos 2, possivelmente 3, espécies do complexo ocorrendo em simpatria (Hamilton et al. 1996).

A grande maioria dos dados de feromônios se concentra em *Lu. longipalpis* e poucos estudos foram feitos com outras espécies de flebotomíneos. Dentre elas, duas espécies do complexo Longipalpis já descritas morfológicamente tiveram seus feromônios analisados: *Lu. cruzi* e *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* (uma espécie do complexo que ocorre na Venezuela), produzem, respectivamente, o 9-metil-germacreno-B (Brazil & Hamilton 2002), o mesmo encontrado em diversas populações de *L. longipalpis*, e 3-metil- $\alpha$ -himacaleno (Watts et al. 2005), semelhante ao encontrado na localidade de Jacobina.

Em sistemas de comunicação química de diversos taxa animais se especula, por parte de alguns autores, que ambos os sinais quanto as respostas a estes estão sob forte seleção estabilizadora (e.g. Brooks et al. 2005; Groot et al. 2006, 2010). Isso ocorre porque tanto o “sinalizador” quanto o “receptor” precisam estar finamente sintonizados para que o reconhecimento mútuo seja adequado, levando a população a convergir para a combinação sinal-resposta mais atrativa. Entretanto, alguns organismos apresentam uma variação intraespecífica significativa na sinalização envolvendo feromônios sexuais, como, por exemplo a mariposa *Heliothis subflexa* (Groot et al. 2010). Além disso, feromônios sexuais estão provavelmente sob seleção sexual e assim podem esta evoluindo rapidamente (Shirangi et al. 2009) e podem ter um papel importante em processos de especiação incipiente (e.g. Grillet et al 2012). Entre os membros que formam o complexo *Longipalpis* no Brasil, se observa uma grande variabilidade de feromônios sendo produzidos pelas diferentes populações estudadas.

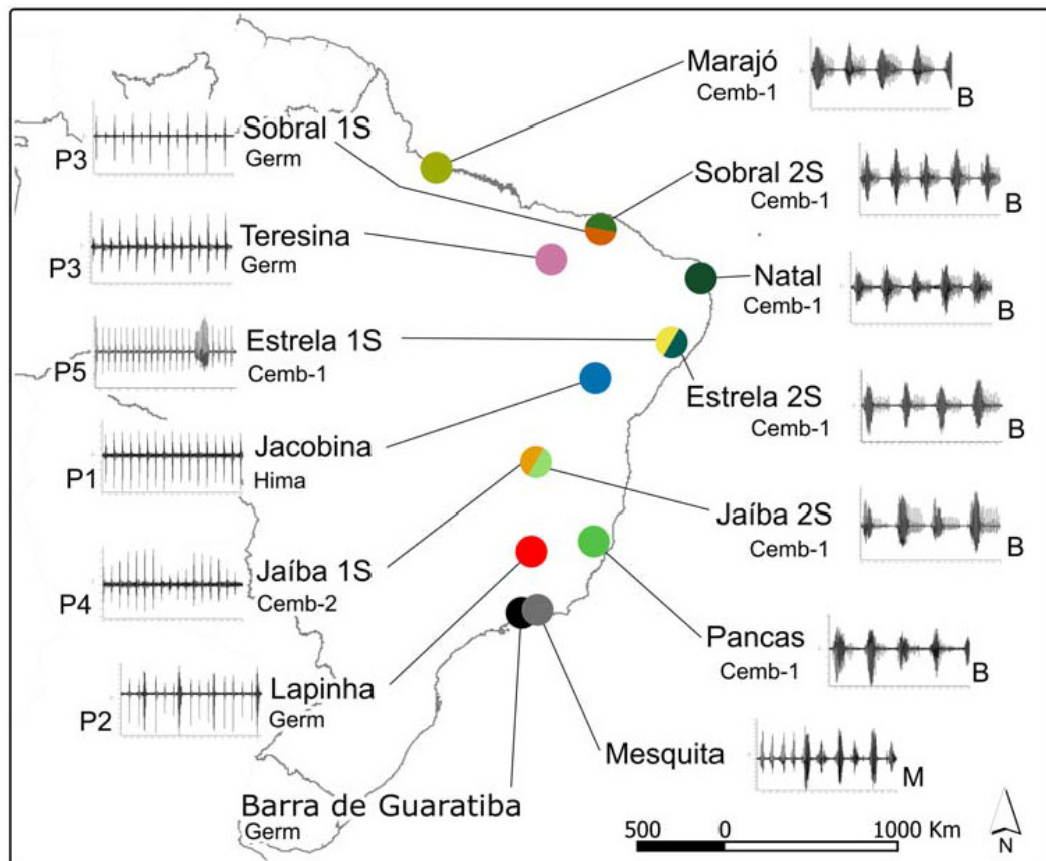
Além dos feromônios sexuais, sinais acústicos produzidos pelos machos durante a cópula representam outro tipo comunicação entre os sexos que tem um papel potencialmente muito importante como mecanismo de isolamento reprodutivo no processo de especiação deste complexo.

#### **1.4 – Análise do som de cópula produzido por machos de *L. longipalpis***

Outra forte evidência corroborando a existência de um complexo de espécies no Brasil foi obtida através da análise do som de cópula produzido por machos de *Lu. longipalpis* (Souza et al. 2002; 2004). Em *Drosophila* se sabe que o som produzido durante a corte aumenta a receptividade das fêmeas e foi descrito como um dos sinais que elas usam para reconhecer os machos da própria espécie (Kyriacou & Hall 1982, 1986; Ritchie et al. 1999). Deste modo, variações neste som de corte são importantes no isolamento reprodutivo entre espécies próximas de *Drosophila* (Kyriacou & Hall 1982, 1986; Ritchie et al. 1999). Em populações brasileiras de *Lu. longipalpis*, os dados de som e de feromônio estão parcialmente correlacionados (Souza et al. 2004; Bauzer et al. 2007), sendo dois sinais que podem ter um papel importante no isolamento reprodutivo das espécies do complexo .

Recentemente, Araki e colaboradores (2009) reuniram os dados de som de cópula e feromônios descritos até o presente momento para diferentes espécies de *Lu.*

*longipalpis*, que juntamente com os dados do gene *period* (ver abaixo) indicam a presença de dois grandes grupos no Brasil. Um grupo formado por populações distribuídas ao longo da costa do Espírito Santo até o Pará e formado pelas populações da Ilha de Marajó (PA), Sobral 2S (CE), Natal (RN) Estrela 2S (AL), Jaíba 2S (MG) e Pancas (ES), e outro, mais continental, formado pelas populações de Sobral 1S (CE), Teresina (PI), Estrela 1S (AL), Jacobina (BA), Jaíba 1S (MG) e Lapinha (MG). O primeiro se caracteriza por insetos que produzem essencialmente o mesmo tipo de som de cópula, o som classificado como do tipo *burst* e produzem o feromônio cembreno-1, representando provavelmente uma única espécie. Já no segundo grupo, observamos uma situação muito mais complexa, onde 5 variações do som de cópula do tipo pulsado (P1 a P5) são encontrados, assim como diferentes feromônios são produzidos (Figura 2) representando provavelmente 5 espécies incipientes do complexo.



**Figura 2 –** Sumário das informações disponíveis para os diferentes sons de cópula e feromônios produzidos por populações de *Lu. longipalpis* no Brasil – Sons de cópula – *burst* (B) e pulsados (P1, P2, P3, P4 e P5); Feromônios – Cemb-1 e Cemb-2 – cembrenos, Germ – 9-metil-germacreno-B e Hima – himacaleno (Araki et al. 2009).

A população de Barra de Guaratiba (RJ) ainda não teve seu som analisado,

entretanto, as análises de feromônio demonstraram que machos dessa região produzem o 9-metil-germacreno-B, mas com quantidades significativas de cembreno. Em Mesquita, também no Rio de Janeiro, análises de som indicaram a existência de um novo tipo de som de cópula, chamado de misto (M), formado por características combinadas do som pulsado (P) e *burst* (B).

Outra espécie do complexo que teve seu som de cópula estudado foi *Lu. cruzi*. Em um recente estudo envolvendo esta espécie (Vigoder et al. 2010a) foi verificado que essa produz o som de cópula do tipo *burst*.

A utilização de marcadores genéticos que possam estar diretamente associados ao processo de especiação se torna particularmente importante no estudo de espécies crípticas. Dentre os marcadores mais interessantes neste aspecto, estão os genes envolvidos no controle do comportamento sexual, como, por exemplo, os genes associados ao controle do som. Por este motivo, fragmentos destes genes, inicialmente identificados no inseto modelo *Drosophila melanogaster*, foram isolados e utilizados no estudo do complexo Longipalpis.

### **1.5 – Genes envolvidos no controle do som e o complexo Longipalpis**

Diversos genes de *Drosophila* que controlam o som de corte já foram identificados e clonados (Hall 1994) e dentre estes se destacam *period* (*per*), *cacophony* (*cac*), e *paralytic* (*para*). Além do som de corte de *Drosophila*, os genes *per*, *cac* e *para* estão associados a diversas outras funções: *per* é um fator de transcrição (repressor) que está envolvido no controle dos ritmos circadianos (Konopka & Benzer 1971; Hardin 2011), o gene *cac* codifica a subunidade  $\alpha$ -1 de um canal de cálcio dependente de voltagem (Smith et al. 1998; Peixoto & Hall 1998) envolvido em neurotransmissão (Hille 1992), e *para* codifica a subunidade  $\alpha$  de um canal de sódio (Loughney et al. 1989; Littleton & Ganetzky 2000) e está associado a resistência a inseticidas da classe dos piretróides (Pittendrigh et al. 1997). Estes são, potencialmente, excelentes marcadores genéticos no estudo do processo de especiação não só de *Drosophila* como também de outros insetos que utilizam sinais acústicos durante a corte e cópula, como é o caso de flebotômíneos vetores (Ward et al. 1988; Souza et al. 2002, 2004; Vigoder et al. 2010a, b, 2011), e por este motivo eles foram isolados em *Lu. longipalpis* (Peixoto et al. 2001).



A primeira evidência molecular mostrando que *Lu. longipalpis* é de fato um complexo de espécies no Brasil foi obtida com a análise do gene *per* (Bauzer et al. 2002a,b) que mostrou uma clara diferenciação não só entre populações alopátricas de Jacobina (BA), Lapinha (MG) e Natal (RN) (Bauzer et al. 2002a) como também entre as populações simpátricas 1S e 2S de Sobral (CE) (Bauzer et al. 2002b). O gene *per* foi posteriormente estudado em diversas outras populações de *Lu. longipalpis* e os resultados obtidos com a análise da diferenciação genética neste marcador foram consistentes com aqueles obtidos com os estudos de feromônios e som de cópula (Araki et al. 2009).

Os resultados obtidos com *per* foram confirmados com a análise de fragmentos dos genes *cac* e *para*. Estudos prévios utilizando a região IVS6 de *cac* mostraram que este serviria como um ótimo marcador molecular em estudos de genética de populações e especiação em flebotomíneos, pois inclui um íntron com alta variabilidade e divergência entre espécies próximas (Lins et al. 2002). Isto veio a se confirmar com a análise de populações naturais de *Lu. longipalpis* (Bottecchia et al. 2004). Já o gene *para* foi o único marcador a apresentar diferenças fixas entre as populações simpátricas de Sobral (Lins et al. 2008), mostrando o potencial deste gene para análises futuras do complexo Longipalpis, como será apresentado adiante.

## **1.6 - Introgessão no complexo Longipalpis**

Os resultados obtidos com genes potencialmente envolvidos com o controle do som de cópula, mostrando a ocorrência de diferentes espécies do complexo Longipalpis no Brasil, foram corroborados com análise de microsatélites (Maingon et al. 2003; Watts et al. 2005). No entanto, os dados obtidos com *cac*, *per* e microsatélites sugerem também a ocorrência de introgessão entre alguns os membros do complexo. Esta observação tem importantes consequências epidemiológicas já que torna possível não só a passagem de genes envolvidos na competência vetorial entre uma espécie e outra, como também a disseminação de genes controlando a resistência a inseticidas (Weill et al. 2000) que estão sendo ou poderão ser utilizados no controle de *Lu. longipalpis* (e.g. De Silans et al. 1998). Além disso, a ocorrência de introgessão poderia explicar porque genes mitocondriais, que são marcadores particularmente susceptíveis a fluxo gênico entre espécies próximas nem sempre apresentaram diferenças consistentes entre as

espécies do complexo *Longipalpis* (Soto et al. 2001; Hodgkinson et al. 2003; Arrivillaga et al. 2002, 2003; Rocha et al. 2011).

Apesar da contribuição de estudos envolvendo análises de um ou poucos genes, estes muitas vezes tem demonstrado serem insuficientes para o entendimento mais completo acerca da estruturação e padrões de fluxo gênico e divergência em complexos de espécies. No caso do complexo *Longipalpis* alguns marcadores evidenciam introgressão e outros uma divergência genética mais acentuada. Esses resultados são esperados em um processo recente de especiação onde as barreiras ao fluxo gênico não estão totalmente consolidadas e é possível se observar regiões no genoma onde a introgressão ainda está presente. Ou seja, é possível se constatar a ocorrência de introgressão diferencial, causando um mosaico de divergência genética ao longo do genoma conforme já foi demonstrado para outros flebotomíneos e insetos como *Drosophila melanogaster* e *Anopheles gambiae* (Machado et al. 2002; Besansky et al. 2003; Slotman et al. 2005; Stump et al. 2005; Tripet et al. 2005; Wang-Sattler et al. 2007; Mazzoni et al. 2008) e mais recentemente sugerido para *Lu. longipalpis* (Araki et al. 2009). Por este motivo, abordagens envolvendo análises multilocus se apresentam mais informativas, principalmente quando processos recentes de especiação estão em ocorrência.

Em um estudo recente, Araki e colaboradores (em preparação) utilizaram uma abordagem multilocus para estimar e comparar os níveis de fluxo gênico e divergência genética em 21 loci nucleares entre espécies simpátricas de *Lu. longipalpis* da localidade de Sobral (CE) e duas espécies alopátricas das localidades de Lapinha (MG) e Pancas (ES). Pancas e Sobral 2S, como já mencionado, representam membros da mesma espécie, cujos machos produzem o som do tipo *burst* e o feromônio cembreno-1. Lapinha e Sobral 1S, por outro lado, são duas espécies próximas que produzem o mesmo feromônio, o germacreno e o som pulsado P2 e P3 respectivamente. Os resultados desse trabalho sugerem fortemente a ocorrência de fluxo gênico entre as espécies analisadas, com diferentes níveis de introgressão entre os loci. Os resultados também indicam que esta introgressão parece ser assimétrica, com um fluxo gênico estimado maior na direção das espécies que produzem o som *burst* e feromônio cembreno-1 e de cinco a dez vezes maior entre as populações simpátricas. Esses dados sugerem que a ocorrência de introgressão durante o processo de separação parece ter desempenhado um papel crucial na estruturação do genoma das espécies que compõem

o complexo Longipalpis.

### **1.7 Justificativa**

Apesar dos recentes avanços no estudo de *Lu. longipalpis* muito resta entender em relação ao processo de especiação neste complexo de espécies. Se compararmos a *An. gambiae*, por exemplo, relativamente poucos estudos foram realizados, ainda que *Lu. longipalpis* seja um importante vetor em termos de saúde pública. Por se tratar de um processo provavelmente recente, os resultados encontrados até o momento apresentam uma situação bastante interessante, onde algumas espécies do complexo podem ser mais facilmente identificadas, tendo sido, por isso, descritas morfologicamente, como *Lu. cruzi* e *Lu. pseudolongipalpis*, ao passo que a existência de outras, como é o caso das espécies crípticas ocorrendo no Brasil, foram demonstradas através de análises combinadas de dados genéticos e comportamentais.

Nesta tese, procuramos ampliar nossos conhecimentos do complexo Longipalpis estendendo a análise inicial do gene *para* realizada com amostras de Sobral (Lins et al 2008) a outras populações brasileiras e de outros países das Américas do Sul e Central (artigos 1 e 2). Realizamos também uma análise multilocus de pares de espécies simpátricas utilizando genes que controlam o som (artigo 3).

## **2. OBJETIVOS**

### **2.1 - Objetivos gerais**

Os objetivos desta tese foram os de: (1) realizar uma análise macrogeográfica do complexo *Longipalpis* envolvendo diferentes populações brasileiras, da América Central e do Sul desse vetor utilizando o gene *para* como marcador molecular e (2) avaliar, em *Lu. longipalpis*, o grau de divergência genética e fluxo gênico de novos marcadores associados ao controle do som já caracterizados em *D. melanogaster* através de uma análise multilocus envolvendo espécies simpátricas do complexo, comparando com outros dados gerados para essas espécies.

### **2.2 - Objetivos específicos**

2.2.1 – Ampliar as análises envolvendo o gene *paralytic* à populações de *Lu. longipalpis* já estudadas com o gene *period*;

2.2.2 – Avaliar o grau de estruturação deste vetor representado pela divergência genética e a existência de fluxo gênico entre outras populações de *Lu. longipalpis* através de uma análise macrogeográfica envolvendo amostras de diferentes regiões brasileiras, da América Central e do Sul;

2.2.3 – Verificar a existência de introgressão e estimar a divergência genética entre espécies simpátricas de *Lu. longipalpis* das localidades de Sobral (CE), Jaíba (MG) e Estrela de Alagoas (AL), através de uma análise multilocus com marcadores associados ao controle do som.

### 3. APRESENTAÇÃO DO ARTIGO E MANUSCRITOS

Esta tese é composta por um artigo aceito para publicação (Capítulo 4) e dois artigos em preparação (Capítulo 5 e Capítulo 6).

**Capítulo 4** – Lins RMMA, Souza NA, Brazil RP, Maingon RDC, Peixoto AA; **Fixed differences in the *paralytic* gene define two lineages within the *Lutzomyia longipalpis* species complex producing different types of lovesongs.** Artigo aceito para publicação na revista PLOS ONE: PONE-D-12-15761R2.

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**Capítulo 5** – Lins RMMA, Brazil RP, Souza NA, Ribolla PEM, Salomón OD, Lanzaro GC, Peixoto AA; **Macrogeographic analysis of the divergence in the *paralytic* gene among populations of the *Lutzomyia longipalpis* complex.** Manuscrito em preparação.

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**Capítulo 6** – Lins RMMA, Peixoto AA; **Multilocus analysis of sympatric sibling species of the *Lutzomyia longipalpis* complex using lovesong genes.** Manuscrito em preparação.

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**CAPÍTULO 4: “Diferenças fixas no gene *paralytic* definem duas linhagens que produzem diferentes sons de cópula no complexo de espécies *Lutzomyia longipalpis*”**

Lins RMMA, Souza NA, Brazil RP, Maingon RDC, Peixoto AA; **Fixed differences in the *paralytic* gene define two lineages within the *Lutzomyia longipalpis* species complex producing different types of lovesongs.** Artigo aceito para publicação: PONE-D-12-15761R2.

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No presente artigo o gene *paralytic*, associado ao controle do som, foi utilizado para estudar populações brasileiras de *Lu. longipalpis* e uma amostra de *Lu. cruzi*, analisadas anteriormente com o gene *period*, também associado ao controle do som. Nesse estudo se comprova a existência de dois grandes grupos de populações brasileiras produzindo diferentes sons de cópula e feromônios. Além da grande divergência genética encontrada entre esses dois grupos, foram encontradas diferenças fixas que definem, então, duas linhagens diferentes dentro do complexo.

Fixed differences in the *paralytic* gene define two lineages within the *Lutzomyia longipalpis* complex producing different types of courtship songs

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## Abstract

The sand fly *Lutzomyia longipalpis* (Diptera: Psychodidae: Phlebotominae), the most important vector of American visceral leishmaniasis, is widely distributed in Latin America. There is currently a consensus that it represents a species complex, however, the number and distribution of the different siblings is still uncertain. Previous analyses have indicated that Brazilian populations of this vector can be divided into two main groups according to the type of courtship song (Burst vs. Pulse) males produce during copulation. Nevertheless, no diagnostic differences have been observed between these two groups with most molecular markers used to date. We analyzed the molecular divergence in a fragment of the *paralytic (para)* gene, a locus involved in the control of courtship songs in *Drosophila*, among a number of *Lu. longipalpis* populations from Brazil producing Burst and Pulse-type songs. Our results revealed a very high level of divergence and fixed differences between populations producing the two types of songs. We also compared *Lu. longipalpis* with a very closely related species, *Lutzomyia cruzi*, which produces Burst-type songs. The results indicated a higher number of fixed differences between *Lu. cruzi* and the Pulse-type populations of *Lu. longipalpis* than with those producing Burst-type songs. The data confirmed our previous assumptions that the presence of different sibling species of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex in Brazil that can be divided into two main groups, one representing a single species and a second more heterogeneous group that probably represents a number of incipient species. We hypothesize that *para* might be one of the genes directly involved in the control of the



courtship song differences between these two groups or that it is linked to other loci associated with reproductive isolation of the Brazilian species.

## Introduction

The study of species complexes provides an opportunity to investigate a number of unanswered questions about speciation [1]. Divergence between populations resulting in recent or incipient speciation can eventually lead to a number of molecular, behavioral and morphological changes, but very often these characters do not evolve at similar rates. This is particularly true in cases of cryptic speciation [2] where morphologically indistinguishable species can show striking behavioral differences, especially in aspects of courtship.

Acoustic communication is an important aspect of sexual behavior in a large number of insects [3], including disease vectors (e.g. [4-6]), and it has also a role in the reproductive isolation of many closely related species. In *Drosophila*, for example, courtship song is usually species-specific, being one of the signals females use to recognize males of their own species (e.g. [7-10]). *Drosophila* studies have also identified a number of genes controlling features of courtship songs (reviewed by [11-12]).

Acoustic signals can be also useful as one of the markers in an integrative analysis for species identification where classic morphologic differences fail to differentiate incipient sibling species [13]. One example in blood-sucking insects involves study of male copulation songs in the *Lutzomyia longipalpis* species complex [14-16], the main neotropical vector of *Leishmania infantum*, the etiological agent of American visceral leishmaniasis (AVL) [17]. As the main vector of an important parasitic disease, the existence of cryptic species in this insect may have important epidemiologic consequences [18-19] since divergence caused by genetic drift and/or natural selection may affect genes controlling aspects of the disease vector potential,

resulting in sibling species that are more efficient as vectors than others as has been shown in the *Anopheles gambiae* species complex [20-21].

Although *Lu. longipalpis* is a species complex [22-25], the number and distribution of the different sibling species is still uncertain. Previous studies using a combination of crossing experiments [22,26], analyses of acoustic signals [14-16], male sex pheromones [16,27-30] and molecular markers including orthologues of *Drosophila* courtship song genes *period* (*per*) and *cacophony* (*cac*) [16, 31-33], and microsatellites [34-35], have indicated that the Brazilian populations of this vector can be divided into two main groups according to the type of copulation song (Burst vs. Pulse) and pheromones that males produce [16]. Males of the first group of populations produce Burst-type song and the diterpene Cembrene-1 pheromone and probably represent a single species while the second group consists of populations producing different subtypes of Pulse-type song in combination with different pheromones that probably represent a number of incipient species [16]. However, *Lu. longipalpis* genetic structure in Brazil is rather complex with evidence of incomplete reproductive isolation and introgression [16,22,33] and no observed diagnostic differences between these two groups in most molecular markers used so far that would allow for a rapid identification of the different species.

The only potential exception so far is the *paralytic* (*para*) gene, a locus also involved in the control of courtship songs in *Drosophila* [36], characterized by fixed differences between a pair of sympatric sibling species of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex from Sobral (Ceará State, Brazil), that produce different copulation songs and male sex pheromones [37]. In the present study, we have extended the analysis of the *para* gene to a number of other *Lu. longipalpis* populations from Brazil. In addition, we have also analyzed the differentiation between *Lu. longipalpis* and *Lutzomyia cruzi*, a closely

related species [38] that also acts as a vector of *Le. infantum* in a region of Brazil [39]. Analyses of copulation songs, pheromones and molecular markers have indicated that *Lu. cruzi* is another species of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex [35,40-41].

## Methods

We analyzed samples of *Lu. longipalpis* from eight different Brazilian localities: Lapinha, Minas Gerais State; Jaíba, Minas Gerais State; Jacobina, Bahia State; Pancas, Espírito Santo State; Estrela de Alagoas, Alagoas State; Natal, Rio Grande do Norte State; Marajó Island (Salvatera), Pará State; and Teresina, Piauí State (Figure 1). A permit for sand fly collection in Brazil was obtained from the Brazilian Ministry of Environment (SISBIO #26066-1). Sand flies were captured using CDC light-traps near human habitation with permission from local homeowners. In addition, the collections were usually supported by the local vector surveillance authorities from local State Health Departments. Male *Lu. longipalpis* are characterized by polymorphism in the number of abdominal spots [22]: although this phenotype cannot be used to identify different allopatric species of the complex, it can be useful in some cases of sympatry, as previous work in Sobral (reviewed in [19,25]) and, more recently, in Estrela de Alagoas and Jaíba [16] has shown. In these three localities, the sympatric one spot (1S) and two spot (2S) males produce different copulation songs (Pulse-type and Burst-type, respectively) and represent different species [16]. Therefore, these samples were analyzed separately. Males from Natal that are highly polymorphic for the number of spots including very high numbers of intermediate forms which are rare in Sobral, Estrela de Alagoas and Jaíba, and Pancas (1S) produced Burst-type song, while males of Lapinha (1S), Jacobina (2S) and Teresina (1S) that represents a majority of this locality produce different subtypes of Pulse-type song [16]. We also analyzed a sample of *Lu.*

*cruzi* from Corumbá, Mato Grosso do Sul State and two males of *Lutzomyia pseudolongipalpis* from Curarigua, Venezuela, used as an outgroup in the genealogical analysis.

Genomic DNA was isolated according to [42] and the PCR Master Mix (Promega) was used to perform PCR according to [37]. PCR products were purified using the Wizard SV Gel and PCR Clean-up System (Promega) or GFX PCR DNA and Gel Band Purification Kit (GE Healthcare). Purified fragments were cloned using the pMOS*Blue* Blunt Ended Cloning Kit (GE Healthcare) or TOPO TA Cloning Kit (Invitrogen). Plasmid DNA was isolated using Flexiprep Kit (GE Healthcare) or using 96 well microplates and the alkaline lysis method [43] followed by filtration in Millipore Multiscreen filter plates. DNA sequencing was carried out with an ABI 3730 sequencer using the Big Bye 3.1 Kit (Applied Biosystems).

*Lu. longipalpis para* gene fragments from all populations were initially processed using BioEdit Sequence Alignment Editor [44] before population genetics analyses, which also included previously published sequences from Sobral [37]. A minimum of eight sequences per individual were aligned to obtain two consensus sequences corresponding to the two alleles, A and B, or one consensus sequence where flies were treated as homozygotes and the sequences were duplicated. The estimated probability of misclassifying a heterozygous fly as a homozygous with this procedure was less than 1%.

Both polymorphism and population structure analyses were carried out using DnaSP v5 [45] and Proseq 2.91 [46]. A Minimum Evolution tree based on p distances was estimated using MEGA5 [47]. All sequences were submitted to GenBank (accession numbers JQ359112-JQ359437). Analysis of molecular variance (AMOVA) was carried out with Arlequin 3.11 [48]. A non-recombinant block of the initial

fragment was obtained using the IMGc program [49] to construct the haplotype network with TCS v1.21 software [50].

## Results

We analyzed a total 298 allele sequences from 149 males of a fragment of the *para* gene of *Lu. longipalpis* [37] of approximately 385 bp, including a variable sized intron of ~220 bp. Analyses included previously published and new sequences from the two Sobral sympatric sibling species [37] and new sequences from samples of the eight Brazilian localities analyzed here (Figure 1). Sympatric one spot (1S) and two spot (2S) males found in Estrela de Alagoas and Jaíba were analyzed separately since these males produce different copulation songs (Pulse and Burst, respectively) and represent different species, as previously observed in Sobral [16]. We also analyzed 24 allele sequences of *Lu. cruzi* males from Corumbá, State of Mato Grosso do Sul, a closely related sibling of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex producing Burst-type song [41], and used 4 sequences obtained from two males of *Lu. pseudolongipalpis*, a more distantly related sibling species [35,51], as an outgroup in the genealogical analysis (see below). Figure S1 shows the alignment of the whole fragment. Most of the variation was found within the intron, that included a number of indels. However, some rare non-synonymous substitutions were also observed.

Table 1 shows a summary of the polymorphisms for each population analyzed, excluding the regions with gaps. Populations of *Lu. longipalpis* were grouped according to the type of copulation song they produce: Pulse or Burst. The results showed that Lapinha was the least polymorphic among the Pulse song populations while Jacobina had the highest values of  $\pi$  and  $\theta$ . Among the Burst song populations, Marajó and Jaiba 2S were the least and most polymorphic samples, respectively. Tajima's D and Fu and

Li's D\* and F\* tests of neutrality [52-53] were performed for each population. Although one value was significant at a 5% level, all values were non-significant after Bonferroni correction.

Molecular differentiation analysis was performed for all pairwise comparisons involving the *Lu. longipalpis* populations, except for the small sample of Marajó. Again, the populations were grouped according to the song type they produce, Pulse or Burst. Table 2 shows the fixation indexes (Fst) as well as the number of fixed differences (Sf) in each comparison. The lowest pairwise Fst values were obtained between populations producing the same song type, while very high values of differentiation were observed in the comparisons involving populations producing either Burst or Pulse-type population songs. Indeed, fixed differences were found in those latter comparisons, except for the Estrela 1S sample. However, when sequences of a single fly (sequences Est1S8A and Est1S8B) were excluded from the analysis, this Pulse song population also showed fixed differences when compared to all other Burst song populations (numbers within brackets). Previous analysis by Araki et al. [16] suggested that the spot phenotype in this locality might not be as reliable for identifying the two sympatric sibling species as in Sobral [15,22,30,32-34,37]. However, *para* gene Fst values clearly confirm the presence of two sympatric species in Estrela, i.e. Estrela 1S and 2S (Table 2 and below).

Smaller sequence differences in *para* were observed between Burst-type populations than between Pulse-type populations. Indeed, the mean pairwise Fst value among Burst-type populations was  $0.063 \pm 0.067$  compared with  $0.147 \pm 0.104$  among Pulse-type populations. In contrast, the mean pairwise differentiation between populations with the two main song types was much higher ( $0.790 \pm 0.044$ ). These results were corroborated by AMOVA performed to examine the partition of *para*

sequence variation within *Lu. longipalpis* (Table 3). Most of the molecular variation (64.95%) was observed between the two main song types (Burst x Pulse), reflecting a clear separation between these groups. In addition, the results revealed a small part of this variation (7.0 %) distributed among populations within groups.

The same 383 bp *para* gene fragment studied in *Lu. longipalpis* was also amplified in *Lu. cruzi* from Corumbá, State of Mato Grosso do Sul. As shown in Table 1, *Lu. cruzi* showed levels of polymorphism in *para* that were similar to the lowest values observed among the *Lu. longipalpis* samples. Higher differentiation and fixed nucleotide differences between *Lu. cruzi* and all *Lu. longipalpis* populations with high *F<sub>st</sub>* values (ranging from 0.7139 and 0.9271) were also observed (Table 2). However, a number of *F<sub>st</sub>* values were smaller than comparisons between Burst-type and Pulse-type populations of *Lu. longipalpis*. Furthermore, *Lu. cruzi* that produces Burst-type songs showed two fixed differences compared with Burst-type populations and four to six differences compared with Pulse-type populations, whereas comparisons between the two song types of *Lu. longipalpis* displayed two to four fixed differences.

A Minimum Evolution tree including all *Lu. longipalpis* and *Lu. cruzi* sequences and those from the more distant sibling *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* (Figure 2) showed clear separation between the two main groups producing different copulation songs. In the tree, the two sequences (E1S8A and E1S8B) belonging to one Estrela de Alagoas 1S fly that were excluded from the *F<sub>st</sub>* analysis (Table 2) clustered with the sequences corresponding to the Burst-type populations indicating that this individual probably represents a case where the spot phenotype did not match the correct song type in this locality. Sequences of *Lu. cruzi* that also produce Burst-type songs (light green circles) were grouped together with the *Lu. longipalpis* Burst-type sequences. As expected, *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* (open circles) were isolated from all other populations.



Finally, a haplotype network (Figure 3) was constructed based on a 249 bp non-recombinant fragment generated from the original segment of the *para* gene to avoid ambiguities due to recombinant events. A total of 40 haplotypes with 37 segregating sites were identified (Table S1) and a single network was generated using a 95% connection limit, except for *Lu. pseudolongipalpis*, which did not group in the same network.

The two main haplotypes generated were H13 and H28. Haplotype 13 corresponds to Burst-type populations and was composed of sequences of Sobral 2S, Estrela 2S, Natal and Pancas. Haplotype 28 was the most frequent haplotype of Pulse song populations from Sobral 1S, Jaíba 1S, Lapinha and Teresina. There was clear separation between the two groups producing different song types. These groups were connected by a single mutation between H11 and H4. H11 represents sequences of Sobral 2S, Pancas, Estrela 2S and Marajó. Interestingly, most of the sequences corresponding to H4 are from Estrela 1S, whose males produced the same type of pheromone, Cembrene-1 [16] found in populations with the H11 haplotype. In addition, nearly all *Lu. cruzi* haplotypes appeared as a separate cluster more closely related to the Burst-type populations of *Lu. longipalpis*.

## **Discussion**

Understanding the structure of sibling species complexes is a difficult task for evolutionary biologists and this is particularly true in the case of cryptic species [2]. The lack of diagnostic morphological changes coupled with incomplete reproductive isolation and introgression, a common phenomenon among very closely related siblings [54-55], makes the identification and delimitation of the different species a difficult assignment.

Combined analyses using molecular markers, particularly the *per* gene [16] and microsatellites [34-35], and behavioral traits (songs and pheromones) strongly suggest that Brazilian *Lu. longipalpis* populations can be divided into two main groups according to the type of song (Burst vs. Pulse) males produce during copulation [16]. Fixed *para* gene differences between these two main lineages further support this notion. Indeed, the haplotype networks obtained with *per* [16] and *para* (Fig 3) showed a clear separation between the two population groups. In addition, although no fixed differences between the two lineages were observed in *per*, the pairwise divergence between *Lu. longipalpis* populations measured by  $F_{st}$  values in these two genes were highly correlated (Mantel test,  $r = 0.819$ ,  $p < 0.01$ ). Furthermore, both genes show a higher level of divergence among Pulse-type than among Burst-type song populations, consistent with the idea that the latter populations that produce the same song-type and the same pheromone (Cembrene-1) belong to a single species [16]. However, data from both genes indicate that the relationship among populations producing the different subtypes of Pulse-type song is more complex and heterogeneous. For example, males from Jacobina produce the P1 song and a combination of alpha-himachalene and 3-methyl-alpha-himachelene sex pheromones; Lapinha males produce the P2 song and 9-methyl-germacrene-B, (9MGB), sex pheromone; and Sobral 1S and Teresina produce the same P3 song associated with 9MGB sex pheromone [16]. Jaíba 1S males produce the P4 song and Cembrene-2 sex pheromone whereas in Estrela, 1S males produce the P5 song and the Cembrene-1 sex pheromone. Thus, combined molecular and behavioral data strongly suggest that these populations belong to five different incipient sibling species [16]. Indeed, for at least one pair of Pulse-type song populations (Jacobina and Lapinha) crossing experiments [26] and cytogenetic analysis [56] support this hypothesis.

Comparative *para* and *per* data ([41], this study) also suggest that *Lu. cruzi* is another member of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex. However, *per* analysis indicated higher genetic differentiation between *Lu. cruzi* and Burst-type song populations where the present results with *para* showed a higher  $F_{st}$  value between the former and Pulse-type populations. *Lu. cruzi* males produce a variation of the Burst-type song with shorter inter-burst intervals [41] and the 9MGB sex pheromone [40] also found in many Pulse-type populations of *Lu. longipalpis* [16]. Considering that *Lu. cruzi* males produce Burst-type song, it is tempting to speculate that *para* might be an important genetic determinant of song type (Burst vs. Pulse) between the two groups of *Lu. longipalpis* populations. Alternatively, *para* and *per* might be linked, with different levels of linkage disequilibrium and/or ancestral polymorphisms, to other loci associated with the reproductive isolation between the Brazilian sibling species.

The *D. melanogaster* courtship song genes are involved in a number of different molecular functions (reviewed in [12]). The three song genes used so far to study the *Lu. longipalpis* complex, *para*, *cac* and *per* encode, respectively, a voltage-gated sodium channel, a voltage-gated calcium channel, and a transcriptional repressor primarily involved in the circadian clock. It is possible that future RNA interference experiments (e.g. [57]) will help to confirm the potential role of these and other song genes in controlling copulation song differences among *Lu. longipalpis* sibling species. In addition, playback experiments (e.g. [7-9,58]) should also be carried out to directly infer whether copulation songs are involved in mate choice and reproductive isolation.

Finally, our *para* data also confirm existence of three localities (Sobral, Jaiba and Estrela) where pairs of species carrying different spot phenotypes and producing either Burst-type or Pulse-type songs occur in sympatry [16]. The existence of fixed differences in *para*, allowing easy genotyping of females of the different species, will be

particularly useful in these three localities to investigate whether the Burst-type and Pulse-type song females show any differences in other aspects of behavior when they occur sympatrically. The study of such phenotypic differences among closely related or incipient vector species is necessary because of the evolutionary and epidemiological implications of traits such as host or habitat preferences that have potential roles in ecological speciation [59] and/or in vector capacity [20].

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## Figure Legends

**Figure 1** – Map of Brazil with the approximate location of the studied samples.

**Figure 2** – Minimum Evolution tree of sequences from Brazilian populations of *Lu. longipalpis* producing Burst-type (dark green circles) and Pulse-type songs (red circles), *Lu. cruzi* (light green circles) and the more distant sibling species *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* (open circles) used as outgroup. The sequences E1S8A and E1S8B are the only red circles that cluster with the Burst-type sequences. Bootstrap values based on 1000 replications (values below 50% are not shown).

**Figure 3** - Haplotype network of Brazilian populations of *Lu. longipalpis* and *Lu. cruzi*. Each population is represented by a different color and each node represents a unique haplotype.

**Table 1 – Polymorphism summaries of the *para* gene fragment from populations of *Lu. longipalpis* and *Lu. cruzi*.**

Population	Song-type	n	S	$\pi$	$\theta$	$D_T$	$D^*$	$F^*$
Sobral 1S	P	32	12 (12)	0.0033 (0.0032)	0.0080 (0.0079)	-2.0334*	-1.2001	-1.7165
Lapinha	P	28	2 (2)	0.0016 (0.0016)	0.0014 (0.0014)	0.3094	-0.7144	-0.4930
Jacobina	P	22	9 (9)	0.0051 (0.0050)	0.0067 (0.0066)	-0.8129	-1.2837	1.3311
Teresina	P	24	9 (9)	0.0037 (0.0036)	0.0065 (0.0064)	-1.4200	-2.4491	-2.4955
Jaíba 1S	P	24	6 (6)	0.0023 (0.0023)	0.0043 (0.0043)	-1.3944	-0.9729	-1.2699
Estrela 1S	P	22	5 (5)	0.0019 (0.0019)	0.0037 (0.0037)	-1.4525	-0.4601	-0.8577
Sobral 2S	B	28	8 (9)	0.0040 (0.0057)	0.0056 (0.0073)	-0.8846	0.0821	-0.2423
Estrela 2S	B	32	6 (7)	0.0038 (0.0056)	0.0041 (0.0058)	-0.1481	1.2092	0.9335
Jaíba 2S	B	24	11 (11)	0.0047 (0.0047)	0.0080 (0.0080)	-1.3831	-1.3688	-1.5994
Natal	B	24	11 (12)	0.0047 (0.0049)	0.0080 (0.0087)	-1.4081	-1.8366	-1.9906
Pancas	B	32	10 (11)	0.0047 (0.0051)	0.0067 (0.0074)	-0.9295	-1.3358	-1.4167
Marajó	B	6	1 (3)	0.0016 (0.0048)	0.0012 (0.0044)	-1.7188	1.0525	1.1577
<i>Lu. cruzi</i>	B	24	5 (5)	0.0019 (0.0018)	0.0037 (0.0036)	-1.4315	-2.1728	-2.2703

**B.** Burst type song; **P.** Pulse type song; **n.** number of sequences; **S.** number of segregating sites;  **$\pi$ .** nucleotide diversity;  **$\theta$ .** neutral parameter based on the segregating sites;  **$D_T$ .** Tajima test of neutrality.  **$D^*$**  and  **$F^*$ .** Fu and Li's tests of neutrality. Numbers in parentheses represent the analysis of nucleotide diversity considering the regions with gaps. \*  $p < 0.05$

**Table 2 – Pairwise differentiation between Pulse-type and Burst-type populations of *Lu. longipalpis* and *Lu. cruzi*.**

		Pulse-type populations					Burst-type populations						
[		S1S	Lap	Jac	Ter	J1S	E1S	S2S	E2S	J2S	Natal	Pancas	<i>Lu. cruzi</i>
<b>Pulse-type populations</b>	<b>S1S</b>		0.2077 <sup>***</sup>	0.1261 <sup>**</sup>	0.0315 <sup>ns</sup>	0 <sup>ns</sup>	0.6171 <sup>***</sup> (0.4914 <sup>****</sup> )	0.7819 <sup>****</sup>	0.8257 <sup>****</sup>	0.8103 <sup>****</sup>	0.8009 <sup>****</sup>	0.8003 <sup>****</sup>	0.8695 <sup>****</sup>
	<b>Lap</b>	0		0.2915 <sup>***</sup>	0.2633 <sup>*</sup>	0.2007 <sup>*</sup>	0.8079 <sup>***</sup> (0.6491 <sup>***</sup> )	0.8285 <sup>****</sup>	0.8704 <sup>****</sup>	0.8504 <sup>****</sup>	0.8455 <sup>****</sup>	0.8443 <sup>****</sup>	0.9083 <sup>****</sup>
	<b>Jac</b>	0	0		0.1697 <sup>**</sup>	0.1706 <sup>**</sup>	0.3251 <sup>**</sup> (0.2343 <sup>**</sup> )	0.6899 <sup>****</sup>	0.7414 <sup>****</sup>	0.7335 <sup>***</sup>	0.7146 <sup>****</sup>	0.7152 <sup>****</sup>	0.8002 <sup>***</sup>
	<b>Ter</b>	0	0	0		0.0050 <sup>ns</sup>	0.6002 <sup>***</sup> (0.4938 <sup>****</sup> )	0.7701 <sup>****</sup>	0.8122 <sup>***</sup>	0.7987 <sup>***</sup>	0.7886 <sup>***</sup>	0.7883 <sup>****</sup>	0.8558 <sup>****</sup>
	<b>J1S</b>	0	0	0	0		0.7031 <sup>***</sup> (0.5603 <sup>***</sup> )	0.8026 <sup>****</sup>	0.8458 <sup>***</sup>	0.8282 <sup>****</sup>	0.8209 <sup>****</sup>	0.8200 <sup>****</sup>	0.8871 <sup>***</sup>
	<b>E1S</b>	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)		0.8356 <sup>***</sup> (0.7312 <sup>***</sup> )	0.8913 <sup>**</sup> (0.7922 <sup>**</sup> )	0.8627 <sup>**</sup> (0.7741 <sup>***</sup> )	0.8579 <sup>**</sup> (0.7581 <sup>***</sup> )	0.8561 <sup>***</sup> (0.7577 <sup>****</sup> )	0.9271 <sup>**</sup> (0.8504 <sup>**</sup> )
<b>Burst-type populations</b>	<b>S2S</b>	3	4	2	3	4	3 (0)		0.0635 <sup>ns</sup>	0.2272 <sup>**</sup>	0.0380 <sup>ns</sup>	0.0914 <sup>*</sup>	0.7139 <sup>****</sup>
	<b>E2S</b>	3	4	2	3	4	3 (0)	0		0.0744 <sup>ns</sup>	0 <sup>ns</sup>	0 <sup>ns</sup>	0.7761 <sup>***</sup>
	<b>J2S</b>	3	4	2	3	4	3 (0)	0	0		0.0737 <sup>ns</sup>	0.0633 <sup>*</sup>	0.7534 <sup>****</sup>
	<b>Natal</b>	3	4	2	3	4	3 (0)	0	0	0		0 <sup>ns</sup>	0.7387 <sup>****</sup>
	<b>Pancas</b>	3	4	2	3	4	3 (0)	0	0	0	0		0.7364 <sup>****</sup>
<b><i>Lu. cruzi</i></b>		5	6	4	5	6	5 (2)	2	2	2	2	2	

Upper right matrix – pairwise differentiation (Fst) and significance (P values were obtained with 10,000 random permutations). Lower left matrix – fixed differences between samples. S1S – Sobral 1S, Lap – Lapinha, Jac – Jacobina, Ter – Teresina, J1S – Jaíba 1S, S2S – Sobral 2S, E2S – Estrela 2S, J2S – Jaíba 2S. S1S – Sobral 1S. Lap – Lapinha. Jac – Jacobina. Ter – Teresina. J1S – Jaíba 1S. S2S – Sobral 2S. E2S – Estrela 2S. J2S – Jaíba 2S. Significance of pairwise Fst values was estimated with 10,000 random permutations. Values between brackets included the single E1S fly which probably represents a case were the spot phenotype does not match the song type in this population.  
ns - non-significant; \* p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\* p<0.001; \*\*\*\* p<0.0001

**Table 3 – AMOVA statistics**

<b>Source of variation</b>	<b>Percentage of variation</b>
Among groups	64.95
Among populations within groups	7.00
Within populations	28.06
Fsc (haplotypes/populations within groups)	0.1996 <sup>***</sup>
Fst (haplotypes/populations/groups)	0.7194 <sup>***</sup>
Fct (populations/groups)	0.6495 <sup>*</sup>

**Copulation song groups: Burst-type:** Sobral 2S, Estrela 2S, Jaíba 2S, Natal and Pancas;  
**Pulse- type:** Sobral 1S, Jaíba 1S, Estrela 1S, Lapinha, Jacobina and Teresina. Significance corresponding to the fixation indexes was obtained through 10,000 permutations. \*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.0001

## Supporting Information

**Figure S1.** Alignment of the *paralytic* gene whole fragment. Intron sequence is highlighted in grey and non-recombinant block used to construct the haplotype network is highlighted in yellow. Dots indicate the same nucleotide and dashes indicate gaps.

**Table S1.** Distribution of the 40 haplotypes found among *Lu. longipalpis* and *Lu. cruzi* samples, segregating sites within a 251 bp non-recombinant fragment and number of sequences represented in each sample.



**Fig 1**

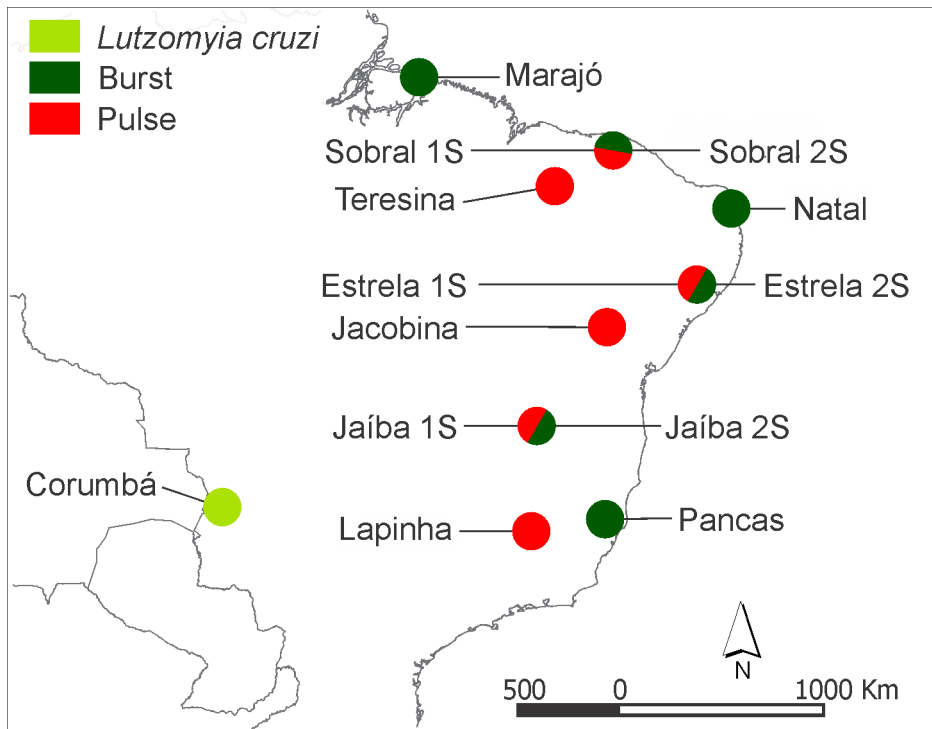


Fig 2

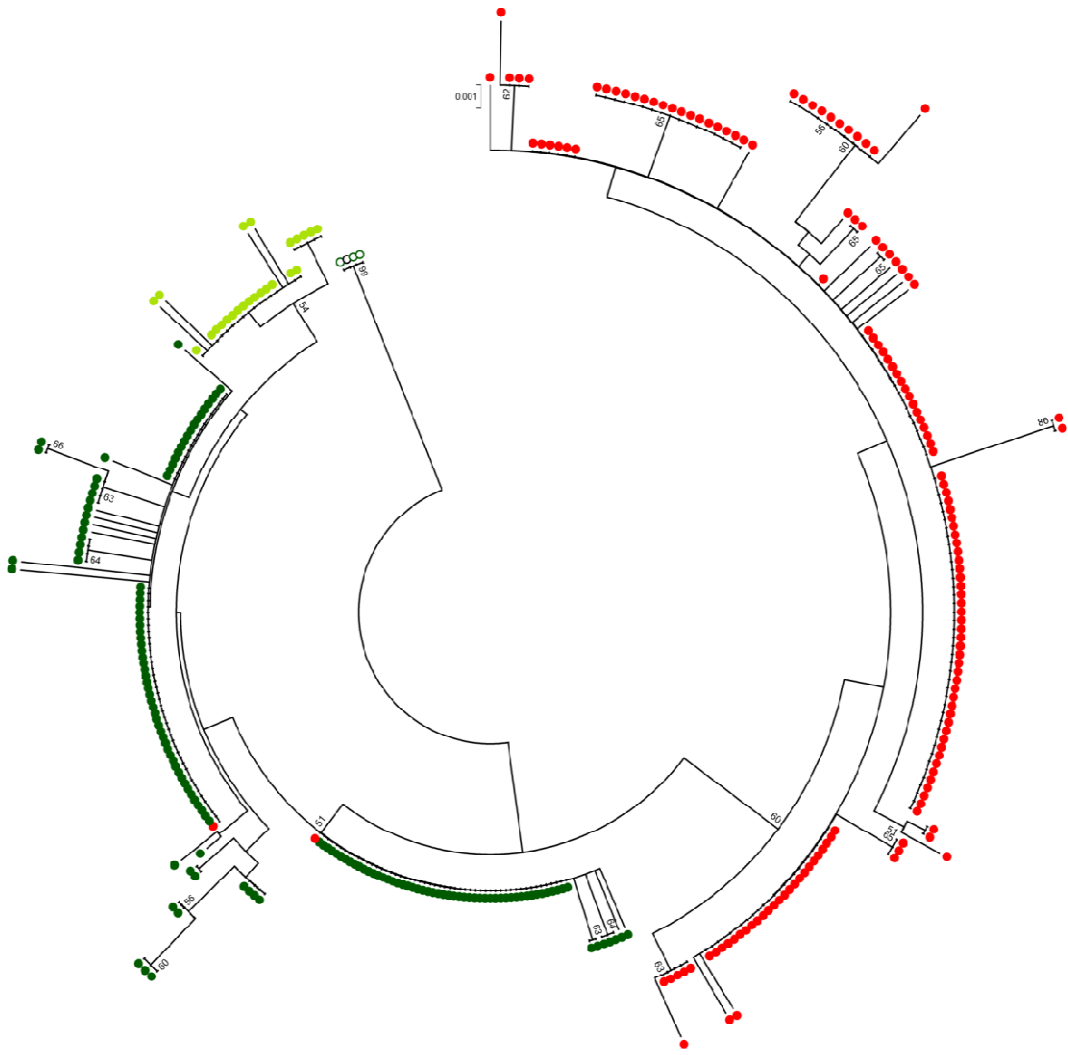
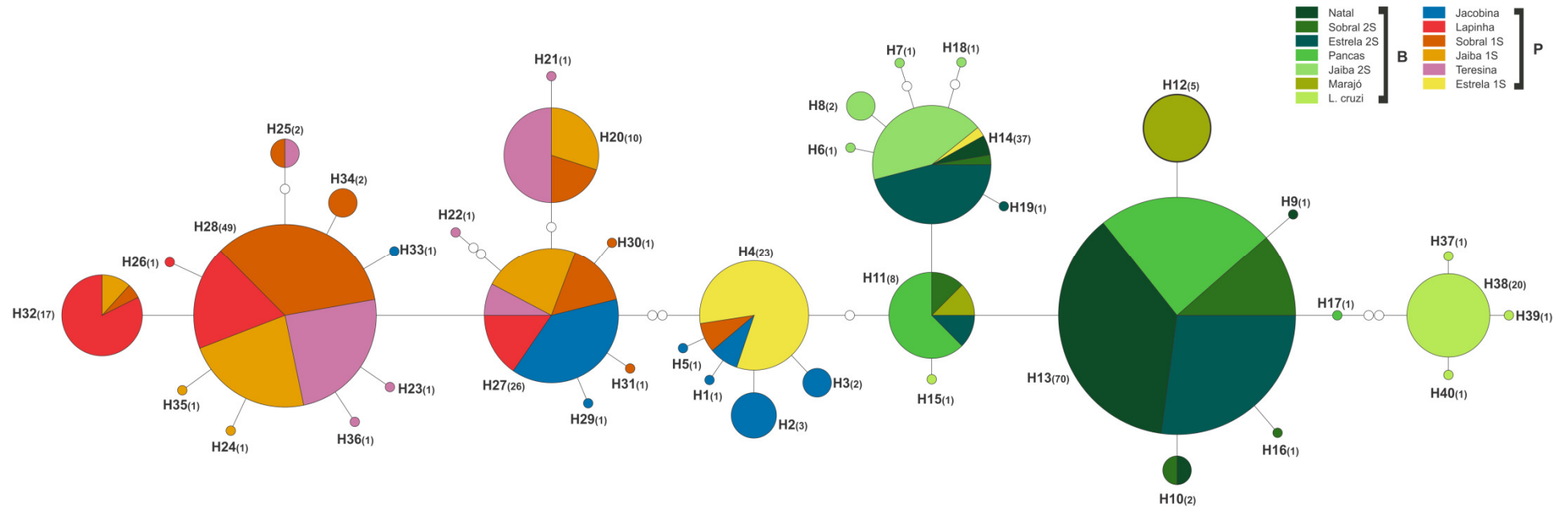


Fig 3



**Table S1: Distribution of the 40 haplotypes found among *Lu. longipalpis* and *Lu. cruzi* samples, segregating sites within a 251-bp non-recombinant fragment and number of sequences represented in each sample.**

H	Number of sequences represented in each sample												Mar	<i>Lu. cruzi</i>	Total	
	S1S	S2S	J1S	J2S	E1S	E2S	Lap	Jac	Nat	Pan	Ter	Ma				
H1								1								1
H2								3								3
H3								2								2
H4	2				19			2								23
H5								1								1
H6				1												1
H7				1												1
H8				2												2
H9										1						1
H10		2								1						2
H11		1				1					5		1			8
H12													5			5
H13		19				8				17	26					70
H14		1		16	1	17				2						37
H15															1	1
H16		1														1
H17											1					1
H18				1												1
H19						1										1
H20	2		3										5			10
H21													1			1
H22													1			1
H23													1			1
H24			1													1
H25	1												1			2
H26								1								1
H27	4		6					4	10				2			26
H28	17		11					9					12			49
H29									1							1
H30	1															1
H31	1															1
H32	1		2					14								17
H33									1							1
H34	2															2
H35			1													1
H36													1			1
H37															1	1
H38															20	20
H39															1	1
H40															1	1

H: Haplotype, S1S: Sobral 1S, S2S: Sobral 2S, J1S: Jaíba 1S, J2S: Jaíba 2S, E1S: Estrela 1S, E2S: Estrela 2S, Lap: Lapinha, Jac: Jacobina, Nat: Natal, Pan: Pancas, Ter: Teresina, Mar: Marajó.



jac_2B	.....	
jac_2A	.....	
jac_13B	.....	
jac_13A	.....	
jac_11A	.....	
jac_11B	.....T.....	
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sob1S_6B	.....	
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sob1S_2B	.....	
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sob1S_18A	.....	
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sob1S_16A	.....	
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sob1S_15B	.....	
sob1S_15A	.....	
sob1S_14A	.....	
sob1S_14AA	.....	
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sob1S_12A	.....	
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sob1S_10A	.....	
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est1S_7AA	.....	
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est1S_8B	.....T.....	
est1S_4A	.....	
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est1S_6AA	.....	
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est1S_9AA	.....	
est1S_5B	.....	

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jailS\_s4B .....  
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jailS\_1B .....  
jailS\_2A .....  
jailS\_2B .....  
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jailS\_6AA .....  
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jailS\_7B .....  
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jailS\_8AA .....  
ter\_1A .....  
ter\_1B .....  
ter\_2A .....  
ter\_2B .....  
ter\_3A .....  
ter\_3B .....  
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ter\_4AA .....  
ter\_5A .....  
ter\_5B .....  
ter\_6A .....  
ter\_6B .....  
ter\_7A .....  
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ter\_9A .....  
ter\_9B .....

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ter_11AA	
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ter_12AA	
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pan_14AA	T
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nat_2A	T
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mar_1AA	T	
mar2A	T	
mar_2B	T	
mar_11A	T	
mar_11B	T	
cruzi_1A	T	



















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jac_1B ..... T---
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jai2S_s4A ...G---T-----
jai2S_s7A ...G---T-----
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jai2S_s11B ...G---G-----T-----
jai2S_s11A ...G---CT-----T-----
jai2S_1B ...G---CT-----T-----
jai2S_1A .....
jai2S_s8B .....
jai2S_s5A ...G---T-----T-----
jai2S_s7B ...G---T-----T-----
jai2S_s9A ...G---C---T-----T-----
jai2S_s3A ...G---T-----
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est2S_s4A ...G---T-----
est2S_s4B ...G---

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## **CAPÍTULO 5: “Análise macrogeográfica da divergência no gene *paralytic* entre populações do complexo de espécies *Lutzomyia longipalpis*”**

Lins RMMA, Brazil RP, Souza NA, Ribolla PEM, Salomón OD, Lanzaro GC, Peixoto AA; **Macrogeographic analysis of the divergence and gene flow in the *paralytic* gene among *Lutzomyia longipalpis* populations.**

Este manuscrito está em elaboração e corresponde aos objetivos específicos 2.2.1 e 2.2.2.

O presente artigo expande as análises realizadas com o gene *paralytic* à outras populações de *Lu. longipalpis* da América Central e do Sul com o objetivo de avaliar o grau de divergência genética entre elas. Uma amostra de *Lu. cruzi*, uma espécie do complexo Longipalpis foi incluída nesse trabalho. Os dados obtidos reforçam a classificação proposta anteriormente para algumas espécies distribuídas na América Central e do Sul. Além disso, os dados confirmam a existência de um complexo de espécies no Brasil e reforçam a existência de dois grupos distintos de populações brasileiras de *Lu. longipalpis* cujos machos produzem sons do tipo *Burst* e do tipo *Pulsado*, com alta diferenciação genética e diferenças fixas entre elas. Os dados gerados corroboram também a hipótese de que *Lu. cruzi* representa mais uma espécie do complexo Longipalpis.

## **Macrogeographic analysis of the divergence in the *paralytic* gene among populations of the *Lutzomyia longipalpis* species complex.**

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## Abstract

American Visceral Leishmaniasis (AVL) is caused by *Leishmania infantum* and is mainly transmitted by *Lu. longipalpis*, which represents a complex sibling species. Previous studies suggested the existence of four main clades in Latin America representing different species with distinct geographical ranges: (1) Brazil (except Roraima State) – Species A = *Lu. longipalpis sensu stricto*, (2) Laran – Species B = *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* (Venezuela), (3) cis-Andean – Species C (Colombia and northwestern Venezuela, and Roraima State in Brazil) and (4) trans-Andean – Species D (Central America). In addition, cross-mating experiments, analysis of copulation song, pheromones, microsatellites and *period*, *cacophony* and *paralytic* genes, suggested that the Brazilian clade did not represent in fact a single species. Here, we performed a macrogeographic analysis of the divergence and gene flow in the *paralytic* gene among *Lu. longipalpis* populations from South and Central America. Our results corroborated the previous classification of Species B, Species C and Species D and also confirmed that this vector represents a species complex in Brazil with two main groups.

## Introduction

Visceral leishmaniasis is a very important neglected tropical disease prevalent in many regions of the World (WHO, 2010) and *Lutzomyia longipalpis* (Diptera: Psychodidae) is its main vector in Latin America (Lainson and Rangel 2005). The geographical distribution of this sand fly extends from central Mexico to northern Argentina and Paraguay (Young and Duncan, 1994) occurring in a variety of habitats and in close association with man. The existence of geographic and climatic barriers together with the vector low mobility resulted in a considerably degree of isolation among its numerous populations. The question whether *Lu. longipalpis* would in fact comprise a species complex, has led to a number of studies aiming at determining the real taxonomic status of this vector (reviewed in Bauzer et al 2007).

*Lu. longipalpis* was first suggested as not being a single species by Mangabeira (1969), when he identified differences in the number of abdominal spots among males from different Brazilian populations. Later, cross-mating experiments conducted with sympatric and allopatric populations from Brazil demonstrated a reduced degree of insemination in some crosses, suggesting the occurrence of different sibling species (Ward et al 1983). These results were later confirmed for other populations and validated the hypothesis that *Lu. Longipalpis* could represent a species complex in Brazil (Ward et al 1988).

Further investigations carried out with populations from Central and South America demonstrated a clear divergence between *Lu. longipalpis* from different areas (reviewed in Bauzer et al 2007). For example, colonies from Costa Rica, Colombia and Brazil had their genetic variability assessed from 27 enzyme-coding loci. The results demonstrated a high genetic distance among these populations and cross-mating experiments resulted in sterile male progeny, suggesting that these colonies represent

three species (Lanzaro et al 1993). These populations also show divergence in salivary maxadilan gene expression and metaphase karyotypes (Yin et al 1999, 2000).

Analyses conducted with mitochondrial genes, including the cytochrome c oxidase I (COI) gene, isozyme loci and populations from South and Central America supported the existence of four species with distinct geographical ranges: (1) Brazil (except Roraima State) – Species A = *Lu. longipalpis sensu stricto*, (2) Laran – Species B = *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* (Venezuela), (3) cis-Andean – Species C (which may be further subdivided into two groups – Colombia and northwestern Venezuela, and included Roraima State in Brazil) and (4) trans-Andean – Species D (Central America) (Arrivillaga et al 2002, 2003).

Although the mitochondrial and isozyme data seem to suggest the occurrence of a single species in most of Brazil, many other studies support the existence of a complex among the Brazilian populations (reviewed in Bauzer et al 2007; Maingon et al 2008). Crossing experiments (Ward et al 1988; Souza et al 2008), analyses of acoustic signals (Souza et al 2002, 2004; Araki et al 2009), male sex pheromones (Hamilton et al 1999a,b, 2004, 2005; Araki et al 2009), analysis of orthologues of *Drosophila* courtship song genes *period* (*per*), *cacophony* (*cac*), *paralytic* (*para*) (Bauzer et al 2002a,b; Bottecchia et al 2004; Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2008, 2012) and microsatellites (Maingon et al 2004, Watts et al 2005), have indicated that the Brazilian populations of this vector can be divided in two main groups according to the type of copulation song and pheromone males produce (Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2012).

One such group, probably representing a single species, is distributed from Espírito Santo State to Pará State and its males produce Burst-type song and the Cembrene-1 pheromone. The second group, more continental in its distribution, exhibits more complex song repertoires with the males producing five variations of the Pulse-type song (P1 to P5) in combination with four different types of pheromones

(Germacrene, Himachalene, and Cembrenes 1 and 2). These populations probably represent different incipient species (Araki et al 2009).

*Lutzomyia cruzi* is another species of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex from Brazil (Watts et al 2005; Brazil & Hamilton 2002; Vigoder et al 2010). This species was also implicated as a vector of *Le. infantum* in a region of the country (de Pita-Pereira et al 2008). Its males produce the Germacrene pheromone and Burst-type song similar, albeit with a shorter inter-burst interval, to that produced by many *Lu. longipalpis* populations (Vigoder et al 2010).

Currently there is a consensus that *Lu. longipalpis* represent a species complex (Ward et al 1998; Lanzaro et al 1993; Arrivillaga et al 2003; Bauzer et al 2007; Maingon et al 2008, Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2012). However, the number and the geographic range of the different siblings is still uncertain. Although high levels of genetic divergence between sympatric and allopatric populations have been detected, reproductive isolation is not complete and introgression has played a role in shaping this vector genome. In a recent study, Araki et al (in preparation) analyzed 21 nuclear loci using a multilocus approach with Brazilian sympatric and allopatric populations of *Lu. longipalpis* and detected the occurrence of asymmetric gene flow with variable levels of introgression among the different loci.

Although much progress in the understanding of *Lu. longipalpis* species complex in Brazil was made, no diagnostic differences were observed between these two groups in most molecular markers studied. The only exception so far is the *paralytic (para)* gene, a locus involved in the control of courtship songs in *Drosophila* (Peixoto et al 1998), which showed fixed differences between Brazilian allopatric and sympatric populations producing different copulation songs (Lins et al 2008, 2012). In the present study we have extended the analysis of the *para* gene to many other populations of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex from Central and South America.

## Methods

We analyzed forty-one sandfly samples from South and Central America including those previously published in Lins et al (2008, 2012): from Brazil - Sobral 1S and 2S, Sobral, Ceará State; Natal, Rio Grande do Norte State; Passira 2S, and Itamaracá 2S, Pernambuco State; Estrela de Alagoas 1S and 2S, Alagoas State; Jacobina 1S and Jequié 2S, Bahia State; Nova Porteirinha 2S, Ipanema 1S, Jaíba 1S and 2S, Lassance 1S, Lapinha 1S, Minas Gerais State; Afonso Cláudio 1S and Pancas 1S, Espírito Santo State; Barra de Guaratiba 1S and Rio Bonito 1S, Rio de Janeiro State; Araçatuba, São Paulo State; Campo Grande 2S, Mato Grosso do Sul State; Barcarena 1S, Camará 2S, Marajó 1S and Cametá 1S, Pará State; Palmas 1S, 2S and intermediate (int), Tocantins State; Teresina 1S, Piauí State; Pirenópolis 1S, Goiania State; Roraima, Roraima State; Palo Gordo and Durania, Colombia; Trujillo, Venezuela; Brasilito, Costa Rica; San Juan Bautista and Isla del Tigre, Honduras; Misiones, Argentina; Paraguay 2S; *Lu. cruzi* from Mato Grosso do Sul State, Brazil; *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* from Curarigua, Venezuela. The 1S and 2S refer to the male spot phenotype, one or two abdominal spots, in the fourth or third and fourth tergite, respectively (Ward et al 1988, Araki et al 2009, Lins et al 2012). In the intermediate phenotype (Int) the spot in the third tergite has about half or less the size of that on the fourth tergite. Most males from the Brazilian samples had their spot pattern identified. Although this phenotype cannot be used to identify different species, in some cases, as reported for Sobral (reviewed in Maingon et al 2008; Bauzer et al 2007), Jaíba and Estrela de Alagoas (Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2012), the sympatric 1S and 2S males produce different copulation songs (Pulse-type and Burst-type, respectively) and represent different species.

Genomic DNA was isolated according to Jowett et al 1998 and the PCR Master Mix or Go Taq Green Master Mix (Promega) was used to perform the PCR according to Lins et al (2008). PCR products were purified using the Wizard SV Gel and PCR Clean-

up System (Promega), GFX PCR DNA and Gel Band Purification Kit (GE Healthcare) or QIAquick PCR purification Kit (QIAGEN). Purified fragments were cloned using the pMOS*Blue* Blunt Ended Cloning Kit (GE Healthcare) or TOPO TA Cloning Kit (Invitrogen). Plasmid DNA was isolated using Flexiprep Kit (GE Healthcare) or using 96 wells microplates and the alkaline lysis method (Sambrook & Russell, 2001) followed by filtration in Millipore Multiscreen filter plates. DNA sequencing was carried out in an ABI Prism 3730 sequencer using the Big Bye 3.0 or 3.1 Terminator Cycle Sequencing Ready Reaction Kit (Applied Biosystems) and was done by the PDTIS sequencing facility at Fundação Oswaldo Cruz.

Before the population genetic analyses, BioEdit Sequence Alignment Editor (Hall, 1999) was used to process *Lu. longipalpis para* gene fragments from all populations, which also included the previously published sequences from Sobral, Natal, Pancas, Jaíba, Estrela de Alagoas, Lapinha, Jacobina, Teresina, Marajó and *Lu. cruzi* (Lins et al, 2008, 2012). A minimum of six sequences per individual were aligned to obtain two consensus sequences corresponding to the two alleles, named as A and B, or one consensus sequence in which case the flies were treated as homozygotes and the sequences were duplicated. The estimated probability of misclassifying a heterozygous fly as a homozygous with this procedure is less than 5%. Sequences were submitted to the GenBank (accession numbers XXXX-XXXX).

The polymorphism and population structure analyses were carried out using DnaSP v5 (Librado & Rozas, 2009), Proseq 2.91 (Filatov, 2002) and Arlequin 3.11 (Excoffier et al 2005) programs. The Neighbor Joining tree based on Fst values was estimated using MEGA5 (Tamura et al 2011). The analysis of molecular variance (AMOVA) was carried out with Arlequin 3.11 (Excoffier et al 2005). A non-recombinant block of the initial fragment was obtained using the IMgc program



(Woerner et al 2007) to construct the haplotype network with TCS v1.21 software (Clement et al 2000).

## Results

In this study, we have analyzed 832 consensus sequences in total, corresponding to both alleles of each individual. This *para* fragment of 394bp includes an intron of variable size of approximately 230bp. Sequences corresponding to populations previously published (Lins et al 2008, 2012) were included in the analyses. Figure 1 presents the approximate geographic position of *Lu. longipalpis*, *Lu. cruzi* and *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* populations analyzed. For most Brazilian populations it also contains information on the type of copulation song produced by the males, i.e., Burst, Pulse or Mixed type song (Araki et al 2009; Vigoder et al, in preparation). Additional file S1 shows an alignment of the polymorphic sites for the whole fragment haplotypes (WFHap), which differ from the haplotypes based on the smaller non-recombinant fragment (see below). Sites in the intron region are highlighted in grey. Most part of the variation is found within the intron portion with a number of indels events. A few non-synonymous substitutions were also detected in both exon fragments. The distribution and number of haplotypes represented in each sample are shown in additional file S2. The most represented haplotypes are WFHap\_3 and WFHap\_5, found in the Pulse type populations and Burst type populations respectively. WFHap\_5 is also represented in the populations of Araçatuba (no recorded song), Argentina, Paraguay and *Lu. cruzi*, indicating that they probably represent siblings of the same species. Interestingly, all sequences of Rio Bonito correspond to WFHap\_1, which is also represented in Barra de Guaratiba, Roraima, Trujillo (Venezuela), Palo Gordo and Durania (Colombia) and the

samples from Central America (Isla del Tigre, San Juan Bautista – Honduras; Brasilito – Costa Rica).-

Table 1 presents a summary of the polymorphisms found in the *Lu. longipalpis*, *Lu. cruzi* and *Lu. pseudolongipalpis para* fragment. Overall, low levels of genetic polymorphisms were encountered in the *Lu. longipalpis* Brazilian populations *para* gene fragment; Palmas 2S ( $\pi = 0.00694$ ,  $\theta = 0.00941$ ) population was the most polymorphic whereas Campo Grande was the least one ( $\pi = 0.00059$ ,  $\theta = 0.00155$ ). Among other *Lu. longipalpis* populations from Central and South America, Palo Gordo (South America, Colombia) showed the lowest level of genetic polymorphism ( $\pi = 0.00323$ ,  $\theta = 0.00294$ ) and San Juan Bautista (Central America, Honduras) was the most polymorphic one ( $\pi = 0.00748$ ,  $\theta = 0.00669$ ). *Lu. cruzi* and *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* presented low levels of genetic polymorphism ( $\pi = 0.00185$ ,  $\theta = 0.00366$ ;  $\pi = 0.00154$ ,  $\theta = 0.00229$  respectively), similar to those found in some Brazilian *Lu. longipalpis* populations. Tajima's D and Fu & Li's D tests of neutrality (Tajima 1989; Fu & Li 1993) indicated no deviation of the neutral model of evolution for most of the populations analyzed. For Sobral 1S (S1S), Palmas intermediate (PALi) and Pirenópolis (PIR) the tests were not significant after Bonferroni's correction.

Among Brazilian samples of *Lu. longipalpis*, the genetic differentiation expressed by Fst values (Table 2) indicated high levels of divergence between populations that produce different copulation songs, ranging from 0.7589 (ACLA – Burst X E1S – Pulse) to 0.9838 (MAR – Burst X LAP - Pulse). Indeed, mean pairwise Fst values revealed that the highest level of genetic divergence as well as fixed differences occur between populations producing different patterns of copulation songs (Burst x Pulse = 0.8613) when compared to those that produce the same song (Pulse x Pulse = 0.08973; Burst x Burst = 0.0506). The only exceptions are the populations of Estrela 1S where the spot phenotype is no completely reliable separating the sympatric

siblings (see Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2012) and Itamaracá, which produces the Burst type song but show no fixed differences in the comparisons with Pulse type populations, despite the high degree of genetic differentiation. Interestingly enough, a single sequence found in an heterozygous fly carrying also a typical “Burst-type haplotype, is responsible for the lack of fixed differences between Itamaraca and Pulse-type song populations, suggesting that this fly might represent an hybrid of introgression event.

Only one Brazilian population producing a rare Mixed type of copulation song (RBON) was included in this analysis. This rare song was only previously found in a small sample from another locality (Mesquita) also in Rio de Janeiro state (Araki et al 2009). When compared to other *Lu. longipalpis* populations from Brazil that produce either Pulse or Burst-type songs, RBON revealed very high levels of genetic differentiation in all comparisons ranging from 0.3924 (RBON x BGUA) to 1 (RBON x MAR). Nevertheless, no fixed differences were found when RBON was compared to BGUA and J1S. On the other hand, RBON presented 1 fixed difference when compared to other Pulse type populations and 4 fixed differences in most comparisons with Burst type populations. Interestingly, no fixed difference was detected when RBON, BGUA and J1S were compared to *Lu. longipalpis* populations from Colombia (PG and DUR), Venezuela (TRU) and Central America – Honduras (IDT, BRA and SJB). Argentina and Paraguay populations have shown low values of  $F_{st}$  and no fixed differences when compared to Brazilian Burst type populations. Significance  $F_{st}$  p values are shown in additional file S3.

Consistent with the findings of Arrivillaga et al (2002, 2003), populations defined as Species C - cis-Andean (Colombia: PG and DUR; and northwestern Venezuela: TRU) have shown low levels of genetic differentiation and no fixed difference. Also, as suggested by the authors mentioned above, our data reinforces the subdivision of Species C into two groups as no divergence was found between the

Colombian populations of *Lu. longipalpis* and a moderate genetic differentiation was detected when they were compared to TRU, from Venezuela. A Brazilian sample apparently related to species C is Roraima, also confirming Arrivillaga et al (2003). This population presented lower  $F_{st}$  values compared with TRU, DUR and PG as when compared with other *Lu. longipalpis* populations. Accordingly, populations classified as Species D – trans-Andean (IDT, BRA, SJB) (Arrivillaga et al 2002, 2003) presented low levels of divergence and no fixed difference.

*Lu. cruzi*, a close related species to Brazilian *Lu. longipalpis* populations that produces Burst type song, has shown low levels of divergence not only against Burst type populations previously published (Lins et al 2012) but also against the new ones producing this song type included in the present study. Although Lins et al (2012) have found 2 fixed differences between *Lu. cruzi* and Burst type populations, no fixed differences were encountered in all comparisons with *Lu. cruzi* and these populations, as a result of new indel regions including these fixed differences previously detected.

As expected, comparisons between *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* and other *Lu. longipalpis* and *Lu. cruzi* populations have shown very high genetic differentiation and variable number of fixed differences.

Figure 2 shows a Neighbor-Joining tree constructed with the  $F_{st}$  values of all comparisons of *Lu. longipalpis*, *Lu. cruzi*, *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* populations. Brazilian *Lu. longipalpis* populations were grouped according to the copulation song they produce (Burst or Pulse). Rio Bonito population, which produces the Mixed-type copulation song, was grouped with Barra de Guaratiba (no recorded song to date).

Analysis of molecular variance (AMOVA) was performed to examine the partition of *para* sequence variation within *Lu. longipalpis* populations studied (Table 3). Most part of the variation (80.44%) was observed between the proposed groups: 1 - Pulse-type populations (LAP, JAC, SIS, JIS, TER, JEQ, LASS, PALIS, PALi, PIR,

E1S), 2 – Burst-type *Lu. longipalpis* populations (S2S, PAN, NAT, J2S, E2S, BAR, PASS, CGRA, NPOR, ACLA, CMR, CMT, IPA, PAL2S, ITA, MAR), 3 – RBON and BGUA, 4 – IDT, BRA, SJB and 5 – RR, PG, DUR, TRU. This result reinforces not only the species division proposed by Arrivillaga et al (2002, 2003) but also the existence of the two main song groups (Burst x Pulse) in Brazil. Furthermore, the smallest part of the molecular variation was detected among populations within groups (1.41%) whereas 18.15% of this variation was within populations.

A haplotype network (Figure 3) was constructed based on a 254bp non-recombinant *para* fragment. In total were analyzed 748 sequences corresponding to 57 haplotypes. A single network was generated with the 95% connection limit. *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* did not connect to this network even with the reduction of the connection limit to 90% (the minimum allowed by the program). Haplotype classification here has no relation with the previous whole fragment haplotype numbering. The main haplotype generated in this network was H1, corresponding to Brazilian Pulse-type song *Lu. longipalpis* populations, Roraima and the other samples from the northern South (Colombia and Venezuela) and Central (Honduras) America. The main haplotype of Burst-type song populations was H6. It is possible to observe a clear separation between the two groups producing different population songs. These two groups are connected by three mutations between H8 and H11. Interestingly, H8 contains a single sequence of Estrela 1S (E1S8A), which produces the Pulse-type song. The other allele of the same fly (E1S8B) is found in the H7 haplotype. This probably represents a case where the spot phenotype does not match the song phenotype (Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2002). The sequences from Araçatuba (Brazil, no recorded song to date), Argentina and Paraguay clustered with the Burst-type song populations. *Lu. cruzi* (which also produces the Burst-type song) sequences, classified as haplotypes H30,

H32, H36 and H37, were connected by a single mutation to H23 and placed with the *Lu. longipalpis* Burst-type song group of populations.

## Discussion

Neglected tropical diseases have been receiving increasingly attention as they blight the lives of a billion people worldwide and threaten the health of millions more (WHO, 2010). Understanding the biology and the genetic structure of a particular vector is an important component for explaining and predicting the epidemiology of a number of diseases. In this context, vectors comprising species complexes have driven the attention of epidemiologists and health organizations because of the complexities they bring in understanding the spreading of these tropical diseases. Knowledge on the population structure of the *Lu. longipalpis* species complex may ultimately shed light on anomalies in the epidemiology of visceral leishmaniasis in the New World (Arrivillaga et al 2003).

Although a number of studies support the existence of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex, the number of species and their geographical range still remains unknown. Arrivillaga et al (2002, 2003) proposed the existence of four different species: Species A (comprising most populations of Brazil except Roraima State) - *Lu. longipalpis sensu stricto*; Species B (Laran) - *Lu. pseudolongipalpis*, Species C (cis-Andean) and Species D (trans-Andean). Although no fixed difference was encountered, the genetic divergence provided by the molecular analysis of the *para* gene strongly supports Arrivillaga's classification of Species C and D. Comparisons between *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* and all other *Lu. longipalpis* populations revealed very high levels of genetic differentiation and fixed differences, supporting the previous classification as Species B (Arrivillaga et al 2003).

However, as mentioned before a number of studies indicate that “Species A” does not represent a single species in Brazil (Ward et al 1998; Bauzer et al 2007; Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2012). Combined molecular analyses of *per* and *para* genes (Bauzer et al 2002a,b; Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2008, 2012a), microsatellites (Maingon et al 2003; Watts et al 2005), copulation songs (Souza et al 2002; Araki et al 2009) and pheromones (Hamilton et al 1999a,b, 2004, 2005; Araki et al 2009) have provided sufficient evidence to support a complex of Brazilian sibling species which can be divided in two main groups according to the song males produce (Burst or Pulse). Together with Lins et al (2012) findings, our data strongly supports this idea, as *para* revealed high levels of genetic divergence and fixed differences between the *Lu. longipalpis* populations producing different songs.

Samples from Araçatuba, Argentina and Paraguay had no recorded copulatory song recorded to date, nonetheless, these populations share the same WFhap\_5 (additional files S1 and S2) as the other Burst type *Lu. longipalpis* populations and were grouped with these populations in both the NJ Fst tree (Figure 2) and the haplotype network (Figure 3). In addition, low levels of genetic differentiation as well as the absence of fixed differences suggested that they might represent siblings of the same species. On the other hand, WFhap\_3 (additional files S1 and S2) was shared by all Pulse type populations previously published: LAP, JAC, S1S, TER, J1S, E1S (Lins et al 2012) and other included in this study: JEQ, LASS, PAL1S, PALiS, PIR. Together with the occurrence of fixed differences, the existence of specific haplotypes for each song group raises the question whether *paralytic* gene would be one of the genes modulating the song type in *Lu. longipalpis* populations, further allowing diagnostic assays to identify females from different phenotype groups and also males which have not had their song recorded.

All sequences of Rio Bonito population, which produces a Mixed pattern copulation song, correspond to WFhap\_1 (additional files S1 and S2). It is suggestive that this population might represent a different species of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex. Interestingly, the population of Barra de Guaratiba (Rio de Janeiro State) also shares this haplotype and was grouped with RBON in both the NJ Fst tree and the haplotype network. Furthermore, no fixed difference was found between these populations. WFhap\_1 is also shared by *Lu. longipalpis* populations of Roraima (Brazil), Trujillo (Venezuela), Durania (Colombia), Palo Gordo (Colombia), Brasilito (Costa Rica), Isla del Tigre and San Juan Bautista (Venezuela). These populations were grouped in a single branch in the NJ Fst tree.

A number of studies have provided for the existence of sympatric siblings in the localities of Sobral, Jaíba and Estrela (e.g. Araki et al 2009, Lins et al 2012, for two of the most recent papers). In these localities, males can be differentiated by the presence of 1 or 2 abdominal spots with rare or relative small number of males with the intermediate phenotype. They produce different copulation songs (Burst, 2S males and Pulse, 1S males, in all three localities, albeit with different subtype of Pulse song) and pheromones: Germacrene (S1S) and Cembrene 1 (S2S) in Sobral, Cembrene 2 (J1S) and Cembrene 1 (J2S) in the Jaíba. A particular case occurs in Estrela though, whereas the same Cembrene 1 pheromone is produced by both 1S and 2S males. Our data confirms the existence of a new pair of sympatric siblings in the region of Palmas (State of Tocantins). Males 1S and 2S from Palmas produce different copulation songs (Vigoder et al, in preparation): Burst in PAL2S and Pulse in PAL1S. Moreover, high genetic divergence (82.77%) and fixed differences (3) were found between them. Comparisons between PALi and PAL2S have also shown high levels of genetic differentiation (81.75%) and fixed differences (3), similar to those obtained for PAL1S and PAL2S, suggesting that (most) intermediate flies in this locality belong to the PAL1S species.



Previous analyses with *per* and *para* genes indicated that *Lu. cruzi* is another member of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex (Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2012a). *Lu. cruzi* males produce a variation of the Burst-type song with shorter inter-burst interval (Vigoder et al 2010) and the Germacrene sex pheromone (Brazil et al 2002), also found in many Pulse-type populations of *Lu. longipalpis* (Araki et al 2009). Lins et al (2012) demonstrated that this species is more closely related to the Brazilian *Lu. longipalpis* that produce the Burst type song showing a lower  $F_{st}$  value and smaller number of fixed differences between them than those found between *Lu. cruzi* and Pulse-type populations. Here we have encountered even lower levels of genetic differentiation and no fixed difference between *Lu. cruzi* and *Lu. longipalpis* Burst type populations, a result of new indels including these previously detected fixed differences. In addition, *Lu. cruzi* also shares WFHap\_5, the most frequent in Burst type *Lu. longipalpis* populations.

Finally, the complexity found in complexes of sibling species represents a difficult task for evolutionary biologists, as species delimitation is conflicting specially when reproductive isolation is still incomplete and introgression occurs. Combined molecular and behavioral (song and pheromones) analyses have provided the most consistent results about the structure of *Lu. longipalpis* species complex in Brazil. Data provided by the molecular analysis of *para* gene in this macrogeographic perspective which included samples from other South and Central American localities have provided important clues about the distribution of the different sibling species of the complex, conciliating previous published data obtained with different types molecular markers (Arrivilaga et al 2003; Watts et al 2005; Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2012).

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## Figure legends

**Figure 1** – Approximate geographic location of samples from South and Central America studied.

**Figure 2** – Neighbor Joining tree of sequences from Brazilian *Lu. longipalpis* producing the Burst-type song (green circles), Pulse-type song (orange circles), Mixed-type song (magenta circle) and no recorded song (black circles). South (not Brazilian) and Central America samples are represented in squares: Arrivillaga's Species C are represented in yellow squares, Species D in blue squares, and Species B in red square. The populations of Argentina and Paraguay are represented in open squares. *Lu. cruzi*, which also produces the burst type song is represented in green triangle.

**Figure 3** - Haplotype network of populations of *Lu. longipalpis* and *Lu. cruzi*. Each population is represented by a different color and each node represents a unique haplotype.

## **Supporting information**

**S1** – Whole Fragment Haplotype polymorphic sites alignment (WFHap). The region corresponding to the intron sequence is highlighted in grey. Dots indicate the same nucleotide.

**S2** - Distribution of the 57 haplotypes found among *Lu. longipalpis*, *Lu. cruzi* and *Lu. pseudolongipalpis* samples and the number of sequences represented in each population.

**S3** - Fst significance (p values) obtained with 1023 random permutations.



Table 1: Polymorphism summaries of the *para* gene fragment from populations of *Lu. longipalpis*, *Lu. cruzi* and *Lu. pseudolongipalpis*.

Population	n	S	$\pi$	$\theta$	$D_T$	$D_{FL}$
LAP	28	2	0.00158	0.00138	0.30938	-0.71444
JAC	22	9	0.00505	0.00667	-0.81288	-1.28372
S1S	32	12	0.00327	0.00803	-2.03335	-1.20010
J1S	24	6	0.00233	0.00432	-1.39438	-0.97286
TER	24	9	0.00369	0.00651	-1.42001	-2.44907
LASS	22	4	0.00180	0.00297	-1.10208	-0.81047
PAL1S	24	6	0.00256	0.00437	-1.25116	-0.23775
PALi	14	4	0.00154	0.00338	-1.79759	-2.27380
PIR	24	10	0.00324	0.00720	-1.83317	1.61487
E1S	20	5	0.00208	0.00382	-1.39152	-0.41302
S2S	28	8	0.00399	0.00559	-0.88246	0.08210
PAN	32	10	0.00473	0.00673	-0.92953	-1.33584
NAT	24	11	0.00468	0.00800	-1.40808	-1.83657
J2S	24	11	0.00472	0.00798	-1.38309	-1.36881
E2S	20	5	0.00297	0.00381	-0.67163	-0.41302
BAR	22	4	0.00218	0.00297	-0.74755	-0.81047
PASS	12	6	0.00346	0.00540	-1.37073	-1.10843
CGRA	18	2	0.00059	0.00155	-1.50776	-1.98899
NPOR	22	13	0.00514	0.00988	-1.69741	-2.09264
ACLA	24	10	0.00541	0.00728	-0.85812	-1.61487
CMR	24	3	0.00187	0.00219	-0.37127	-1.35733
CMT	8	5	0.00484	0.00523	-0.33547	0,12651
IPA	8	6	0.00502	0.00625	-0.92039	-0.72189
PAL2S	24	13	0.00694	0.00941	-0.90925	-0.96989
ITA	22	9	0.00416	0.00669	-1.26541	-1.28372
MAR	6	3	0.00342	0.00355	-0.18544	-0.37481
ARG	24	10	0.00514	0.00718	-0.94840	-2.11862
ARA	24	7	0.00356	0.00512	-0.95068	-0.68707
BGUA	12	1	0.00134	0.00092	1.06589	0.75202
RR	18	7	0.00492	0.00546	-0.33106	0.70089
PAR	8	4	0.00468	0.00412	0.58623	0.56807
TRU	16	5	0.00395	0.00404	-0.06961	-0.29672
PG	22	4	0.00323	0.00294	0.27174	0.14251
DUR	14	4	0.00289	0.00337	-0.47373	-0.55476
IDT	22	6	0.00529	0.00457	0.48733	0.52088
BRA	24	6	0.00651	0.00448	1.37450	1.23249
SJB	24	9	0.00748	0.00669	0.38342	-0.26490
CRU	24	5	0.00185	0.00366	-1.43150	-2.17281
PSEUDO	20	3	0.00154	0.00229	-0.87550	1.00649

n. number of sequences; S. number of segregating sites;  $\pi$ . nucleotide diversity;  $\theta$ . neutral parameter based on the segregating sites;  $D_T$ . Tajima test of neutrality.  $D_{FL}$  Fu and Li's test of neutrality. LAP: lapinha, JAC: Jacobina, S1S: Sobral 1S, J1S: Jafba 1S, TER: Teresina, LASS: Lassance, PAL 1S: Palmas 1S, PALi: Palmas intermediate, PIR: Pirenópolis, E1S: Estrela 1S, S2S: Sobral 2S, PAN: Pancas, NAT: Natal, J2S: Jafba 2S, E2S: Estrela 2S, BAR: Barcarena, PASS: Passira, CGRA: Campo Grande, NPOR: Nova Porteirinha, ACLA: Afonso Cláudio, CMR: Camará, CMT: Cametá, IPA: Ipanema, PAL 2S: Palmas 2S, ITA: Itamaracá, MAR: Marajó, ARG: Argentina, ARA: Araçatuba, BGUA: Barra de Guaratiba, RR: Roraima, PAR: Paraguay, TRU: Trugillo, PG: Palo Gordo, DUR: Durania, IDT: Isla del Tigre, BRA: Brasilito, SJB: San Juan Bautista, CRU: Lu. cruzi, PSEUDO: Lu. pseudolongipalpis.

**Table 2: Pairwise differentiation and fixed differences between populations of *Lu. Longipalpis*, *Lu. Cruzei*, and *Lu. pseudolongipalpis*.**

	Pulse-type populations								N	Pulse-type		Burst-type populations									
	LAP	JAC	S1S	J1S	TER	JEQ	LASS	PAL1S		PALI	PIR	E1S	S2S	PAN	NAT	J2S	E2S	BAR	PASS	CGRA	NPOR
LAP	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
JAC	0.3316	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
S1S	0.0423	0.2150	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
J1S	0.0579	0.2043	0.0000	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
TER	0.1590	0.1911	0.0134	0.0000	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
JEQ	0.6560	0.0146	0.0450	0.0861	0.0000	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
LASS	0.0024	0.2772	0.0091	0.0214	0.1091	0.3759	0.0000	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
PAL1S	0.0522	0.2301	0.0000	0.0000	0.0029	0.1293	0.0132	0.0000	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
PALi	0.0167	0.2046	0.0000	0.0000	0.0189	0.2289	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
PIR	0.0865	0.2198	0.0000	0.0068	0.0307	0.0000	0.0252	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
E1S	0.0676	0.1827	0.0698	0.0654	0.1213	0.1141	0.0505	0.0692	0.0338	0.0840	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S2S	0.9118	0.7700	0.8625	0.8639	0.8494	0.8527	0.8901	0.8721	0.8749	0.8546	0.8131	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAN	0.9060	0.7745	0.8619	0.8624	0.8494	0.8493	0.8859	0.8700	0.8711	0.8544	0.8146	0.0263	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAT	0.9161	0.7626	0.8624	0.8639	0.8477	0.8496	0.8929	0.8729	0.8763	0.8538	0.8116	0.0000	0.0076	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J2S	0.9089	0.7570	0.8573	0.8575	0.8418	0.8355	0.8854	0.8663	0.8671	0.8480	0.8047	0.0660	0.0547	0.0330	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0
E2S	0.9470	0.7842	0.8842	0.8899	0.8710	0.8992	0.9246	0.9001	0.9128	0.8782	0.8412	0.0000	0.0069	0.0000	0.0218	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0
BAR	0.9702	0.8196	0.9073	0.9168	0.8979	0.9500	0.9516	0.9265	0.9461	0.9050	0.8758	0.0467	0.0619	0.0387	0.1020	0.0588	0.0000	0	0	0	0
PASS	0.9408	0.7455	0.8686	0.8717	0.8488	0.8490	0.9125	0.8837	0.8928	0.8579	0.8131	0.0486	0.0283	0.0143	0.0000	0.0006	0.1278	0.0000	0	0	0
CGRA	0.9652	0.7984	0.8972	0.9058	0.8853	0.9340	0.9439	0.9166	0.9358	0.8930	0.8595	0.0003	0.0090	0.0000	0.0358	0.0000	0.0368	0.0290	0.0000	0	0
NPOR	0.8942	0.7360	0.8429	0.8407	0.8248	0.8012	0.8682	0.8496	0.8458	0.8311	0.7833	0.0473	0.0380	0.0207	0.0000	0.0000	0.0827	0.0000	0.0149	0.0000	0
ACLA	0.8713	0.7136	0.8238	0.8189	0.8047	0.7677	0.8441	0.8277	0.8194	0.8103	0.7589	0.0176	0.0129	0.0011	0.0282	0.0000	0.0919	0.0031	0.0215	0.0105	0.0000
CMR	0.9627	0.8199	0.9044	0.9125	0.8950	0.9373	0.9445	0.9216	0.9377	0.9016	0.8721	0.1563	0.1611	0.1520	0.1918	0.2015	0.0786	0.2283	0.2232	0.1657	0.1638
CMT	0.9337	0.7138	0.8543	0.8546	0.8295	0.7851	0.8999	0.8683	0.8725	0.8393	0.7854	0.0268	0.0486	0.0121	0.0366	0.0324	0.0788	0.0234	0.0725	0.0188	0.0000
IPA	0.9566	0.7408	0.8727	0.8779	0.8517	0.8650	0.9263	0.8917	0.9079	0.8615	0.8131	0.0000	0.0203	0.0000	0.0489	0.0165	0.0700	0.0472	0.0176	0.0256	0.0059
PAL2S	0.8697	0.7188	0.8255	0.8197	0.8056	0.7605	0.8430	0.8277	0.8175	0.8114	0.7638	0.1141	0.1095	0.0847	0.0983	0.0863	0.1668	0.0188	0.1078	0.0729	0.0624
ITA	0.9086	0.7431	0.8500	0.8511	0.8335	0.8311	0.8827	0.8609	0.8635	0.8402	0.7919	0.0284	0.0352	0.0068	0.0332	0.0122	0.0377	0.0275	0.0000	0.0293	0.0466
MAR	0.9838	0.7598	0.8914	0.9016	0.8724	0.9586	0.9564	0.9165	0.9479	0.8834	0.8411	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.0083	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
ARG	0.8292	0.6700	0.7883	0.7778	0.7651	0.6936	0.7995	0.7861	0.7673	0.7706	0.7119	0.1079	0.1385	0.0948	0.1330	0.1187	0.1718	0.0996	0.1298	0.1150	0.0869
RBON	0.9714	0.6529	0.8000	0.8203	0.7826	0.9675	0.9284	0.8595	0.9253	0.8106	0.8080	0.9317	0.9246	0.9349	0.9280	0.9626	0.9834	0.9576	0.9795	0.9146	0.8916
ARA	0.8118	0.6573	0.7744	0.7617	0.7503	0.6657	0.7811	0.7697	0.7468	0.7550	0.6929	0.0731	0.0980	0.0630	0.1006	0.0769	0.1193	0.0678	0.0828	0.0850	0.0610
BGUA	0.8889	0.4997	0.6884	0.6892	0.6489	0.7231	0.8204	0.7399	0.7833	0.6848	0.6733	0.8913	0.8864	0.8908	0.8820	0.9225	0.9535	0.9016	0.9435	0.8619	0.8361
RR	0.6908	0.4387	0.5848	0.5609	0.5428	0.3683	0.6295	0.5945	0.5695	0.5627	0.5562	0.8223	0.8244	0.8146	0.8095	0.8296	0.8605	0.7935	0.8412	0.7912	0.7705
PAR	0.8950	0.6631	0.8211	0.8140	0.7898	0.6607	0.8556	0.8276	0.8141	0.8003	0.7389	0.2166	0.2475	0.1964	0.2283	0.2586	0.3747	0.1867	0.3009	0.1900	0.1382
TRU	0.7003	0.4345	0.5834	0.5598	0.5444	0.3774	0.6333	0.5963	0.5742	0.5592	0.5485	0.8275	0.8293	0.8208	0.8153	0.8383	0.8705	0.8024	0.8514	0.7959	0.7726

PG	0.7395	0.4571	0.6057	0.5891	0.5697	0.4744	0.6782	0.6314	0.6298	0.5909	0.5983	0.8578	0.8567	0.8540	0.8485	0.8732	0.9003	0.8492	0.8865	0.8323	0.8107
DUR	0.8056	0.4830	0.6502	0.6398	0.6096	0.5093	0.7377	0.6809	0.6870	0.6293	0.6321	0.8642	0.8621	0.8604	0.8533	0.8848	0.9164	0.8560	0.9017	0.8338	0.8091
IDT	0.7132	0.4436	0.5921	0.5786	0.5535	0.4747	0.6576	0.6113	0.6022	0.5818	0.5679	0.8467	0.8467	0.8424	0.8364	0.8620	0.8891	0.8349	0.8748	0.8197	0.8002
BRA	0.6038	0.3606	0.4931	0.4690	0.4541	0.3268	0.5474	0.5065	0.4850	0.4841	0.4746	0.8233	0.8251	0.8173	0.8121	0.8336	0.8610	0.8034	0.8445	0.7955	0.7773
SJB	0.5935	0.3525	0.4836	0.4587	0.4444	0.2997	0.5367	0.4966	0.4745	0.4746	0.4631	0.8205	0.8227	0.8145	0.8095	0.8308	0.8585	0.8004	0.8419	0.7928	0.7743
CRU	0.8176	0.6718	0.7818	0.7695	0.7584	0.6763	0.7878	0.7769	0.7544	0.7625	0.7021	0.0798	0.0931	0.0711	0.0998	0.0776	0.1057	0.0677	0.0764	0.0861	0.0762
PSEUDO	0.9729	0.8476	0.9174	0.9253	0.9081	0.9517	0.9563	0.9336	0.9506	0.9146	0.8995	0.8987	0.8946	0.9014	0.8945	0.9323	0.9576	0.9210	0.9507	0.8781	0.8561

	Burst-type populations						N	M	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	B	N
	CMR	CMT	IPA	PAL2S	ITA	MAR	ARG	RBON	ARA	BGUA	RR	PAR	TRU	PG	DUR	IDT	BRA	SJB	CRU	PSEUDO
LAP	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5
JAC	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	6
S1S	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
J1S	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
TER	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
JEQ	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
LASS	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
PAL1S	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5
PALi	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
PIR	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
E1S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	4
S2S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
NAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
J2S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	4
E2S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
BAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
PASS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
CGRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
NPOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	4
ACLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
CMR	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
CMT	0.0969	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
IPA	0.2038	0.0204	0.0000	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
PAL2S	0.2224	0.0646	0.0943	0.0000	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
ITA	0.1481	0.0489	0.0000	0.1089	0.0000	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	4
MAR	0.2160	0.0265	0.0000	0.0605	0.0000	0.0000	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
ARG	0.2188	0.0704	0.0594	0.1466	0.1207	0.0648	0.0000	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5

	Burst-type populations						N	M	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	B	N
	CMR	CMT	IPA	PAL2S	ITA	MAR	ARG	RBON	ARA	BGUA	RR	PAR	TRU	PG	DUR	IDT	BRA	SJB	CRU	PSEUDO
<b>RBON</b>	0.9763	0.9523	0.9749	0.8866	0.9312	1.0000	0.8533	0.0000	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
<b>ARA</b>	0.1677	0.0374	0.0219	0.1242	0.0842	0.0164	0.0000	0.8376	0.0000	4	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
<b>BGUA</b>	0.9461	0.8817	0.9172	0.8304	0.8822	0.9529	0.7884	0.3924	0.7701	0.0000	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
<b>RR</b>	0.8607	0.7624	0.7885	0.7707	0.8009	0.8012	0.7350	0.5279	0.7217	0.4088	0.0000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
<b>PAR</b>	0.4042	0.1215	0.1464	0.1887	0.2248	0.1900	0.0000	0.9134	0.0000	0.8221	0.7170	0.0000	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	5
<b>TRU</b>	0.8698	0.7690	0.7956	0.7746	0.8068	0.8126	0.7359	0.5519	0.7208	0.4246	0.1594	0.7231	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
<b>PG</b>	0.8981	0.8283	0.8528	0.8096	0.8435	0.8699	0.7750	0.3479	0.7615	0.2683	0.1878	0.7869	0.1520	0.0000	0	0	0	0	3	7
<b>DUR</b>	0.9124	0.8291	0.8610	0.8063	0.8496	0.8850	0.7666	0.5825	0.7500	0.4352	0.1453	0.7762	0.1177	0.0000	0.0000	0	0	0	3	7
<b>IDT</b>	0.8874	0.8140	0.8369	0.7990	0.8302	0.8539	0.7631	0.6651	0.7504	0.5078	0.3199	0.7724	0.3806	0.4020	0.4259	0.0000	0	0	3	7
<b>BRA</b>	0.8609	0.7801	0.8017	0.7780	0.8032	0.8155	0.7428	0.4978	0.7313	0.3383	0.2559	0.7407	0.3006	0.2744	0.3143	0.0175	0.0000	0	3	6
<b>SJB</b>	0.8586	0.7766	0.7983	0.7752	0.8001	0.8122	0.7395	0.4946	0.7279	0.3351	0.2480	0.7372	0.2867	0.2660	0.3040	0.0127	0.0000	0.0000	3	7
<b>CRU</b>	0.1552	0.0452	0.0234	0.1311	0.0800	0.0027	0.0455	0.8449	0.0000	0.7793	0.7338	0.0673	0.7323	0.7720	0.7609	0.7597	0.7415	0.7382	0.0000	5
<b>PSEUDO</b>	0.9505	0.9086	0.9338	0.8532	0.8982	0.9638	0.8144	0.9842	0.7959	0.9560	0.8811	0.8681	0.8896	0.9120	0.9269	0.9062	0.8780	0.8785	0.8002	0.0000

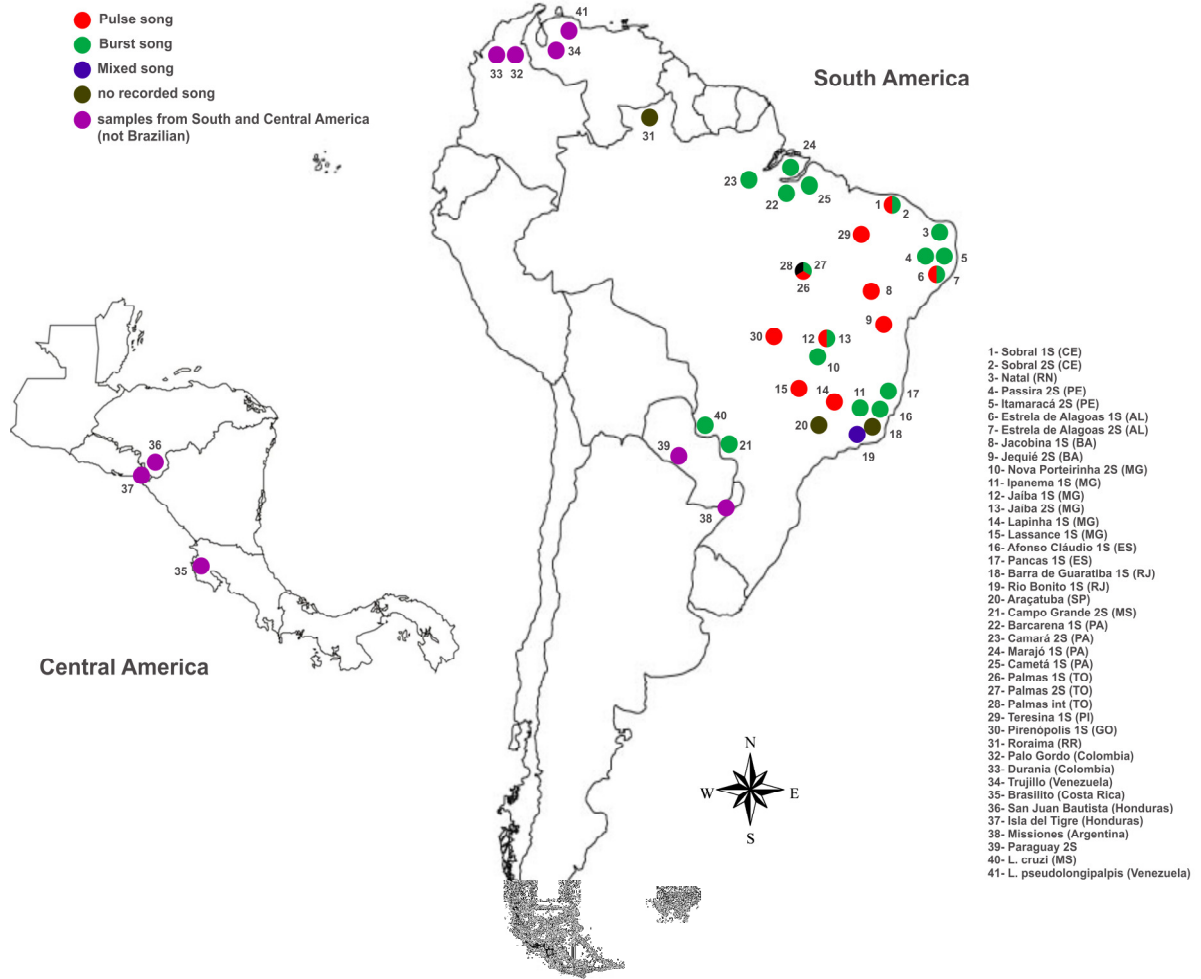
Upper right matrix – fixed differences between samples; Lower left matrix – pairwise differentiation (Fst). M: Mixed song; N: no recorded song; B: Burst-type song.

**Table 3: AMOVA statistics**

<b>Source of variation</b>	<b>Percentage of variation</b>
Among groups	80.53
Among populations within groups	1.51
Within populations	17.96
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Fsc (haplotypes/populations within groups)	0.07772***
Fst (haplotypes/populations/groups)	0.82045***
Fct (populations/groups)	0.80532***

**Groups considered: Group 1:** Rio Bonito, Barra de Guaratiba; **Group 2:** Lapinha, Jacobina, Sobral 1S, Jaíba 1S, Teresina, Jequié, Lassance, Palmas 1S, Pirenópolis, Estrela 1S; **Group 3:** Sobral 2S, Pancas, Natal, Jaíba 2S, Estrela 2S, Barcarena, Passira, Campo Grande, Nova Porteirinha, Afonso Cláudio, Camará, Cametá, Ipanema, Palmas 2S, Itamaracá, Marajó; **Group 4:** Isla del Tigre, Brasilito, San Juan Bautista; **Group 5:** Roraima, Trujillo, Palo Gordo, Durania. Significance corresponding to the fixation indexes were obtained through 10.100 permutations \*\*\* p<0.0001.

**Fig 1**











WFHap\_105 ..... A T .....  
WFHap\_106 ..... G .....  
WFHap\_107 .. T ..... G ..

## S2: Number of sequences represented in each sample (WFHap)

Haplotype	Pulse-type populations										Burst-type populations										
	LAP	JAC	S1S	J1S	TE R	JEQ	LASS	PAL1S	PIR	E1S	S2S	PAN	NAT	J2S	E2S	BAR	PASS	CGRA	NPOR	ACLA	CMR
WFHap_1				1																	
WFHap_2																					
WFHap_3	27	7	22	18	15	1	20	18	15	18											
WFHap_4	1							1													
WFHap_5										2	21	22	18	15	18	17	9	17	14	16	12
WFHap_6										2		1									
WFHap_7										1											
WFHap_8										1		1	1	2	1						1
WFHap_9										1	2	1					1			4	
WFHap_10										2											
WFHap_11												4									1
WFHap_12												1									
WFHap_13												1									
WFHap_14												1									
WFHap_15												1									
WFHap_16													1								
WFHap_17													1								
WFHap_18													1	3					2		
WFHap_19		3																			
WFHap_20		3																			
WFHap_21		1																			
WFHap_22		5																			
WFHap_23		1																			
WFHap_24		1																			
WFHap_25		1																			
WFHap_26			2	3	5			3	2												
WFHap_27			1																		
WFHap_28			1		1																
WFHap_29			2																		
WFHap_30			2	1			1	2	3												
WFHap_31			1																		
WFHap_32			1																		
WFHap_33													1							1	
WFHap_34													2								
WFHap_35													1								
WFHap_36													1								
WFHap_37																					
WFHap_38																					
WFHap_39																					
WFHap_40																					
WFHap_41																					
WFHap_42																					

WFHap\_43

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**Pulse-type populations**

**Burst-type populations**

Haplotype	LAP	JAC	S1S	J1S	TER	JEQ	LASS	PAL1S	PIR	E1S	S2S	PAN	NAT	J2S	E2S	BAR	PASS	CGRA	NPOR	ACLA	CMR		
WFHap_44																	1						
WFHap_45																	2						
WFHap_46				1																			
WFHap_47																						1	
WFHap_48																						1	
WFHap_49																						1	
WFHap_50																						1	
WFHap_51																						1	
WFHap_52					1																		
WFHap_53					1	1																	
WFHap_54					1																		
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WFHap_62																							
WFHap_63																							
WFHap_64																							
WFHap_65											1												
WFHap_66																							
WFHap_67																							
WFHap_68																							
WFHap_69																							
WFHap_70																							
WFHap_71																							
WFHap_72																							
WFHap_73																							
WFHap_74												1											
WFHap_75													1										
WFHap_76														1									
WFHap_77															1								
WFHap_78																							
WFHap_79																							
WFHap_80																							
WFHap_81																							
WFHap_82																							
WFHap_83																							
WFHap_84																							
WFHap_85																							

WFHap\_86

WFHap\_87

**Pulse-type populations**

**Burst-type populations**

Haplotype	LAP	JAC	S1S	J1S	TER	JEQ	LASS	PAL1S	PIR	E1S	S2S	PAN	NAT	J2S	E2S	BAR	PASS	CGRA	NPOR	ACLA	CMR	
WFHap_88																						
WFHap_89																						
WFHap_90																						
WFHap_91																						
WFHap_92																						
WFHap_93																						
WFHap_94																						
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WFHap_101																						
WFHap_102																						
WFHap_103																						
WFHap_104																						
WFHap_105																						
WFHap_106																						
WFHap_107																						

**Burst-type populations**

**N M N N N N N N N N N N N N N B N**

Haplotype	CMT	IPA	PAL2S	ITA	MAR	ARG	RBON	PALI	ARA	BGUA	RR	PAR	TRU	PG	DUR	IDT	BRA	SJB	CRU	PSEUDO	Total	
WFHap_1							24			8	2		3	11	5	5	7	7			73	
WFHap_2										4												4
WFHap_3				1				12														174
WFHap_4																						2
WFHap_5	3	7	9	18	6	17			18			5							20		264	
WFHap_6																						3
WFHap_7																						1
WFHap_8	2																					9
WFHap_9			1																			10
WFHap_10																						2
WFHap_11																						5
WFHap_12																						1
WFHap_13																						1
WFHap_14																						1
WFHap_15																						1
WFHap_16																						1





WFHap_101	1			1
WFHap_102	1			1
WFHap_103	1			1
WFHap_104			1	1
WFHap_105			1	1
WFHap_106			1	1
WFHap_107		1		1

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**M: Mixed song; N: no recorded song; B: Burst-type son**



S3	RBON	BGUA	LAP	JAC	S1S	J1S	TER	JEQ	LASS	PALL1S	PALI
RBON	x										
BGUA	0.00879+-0.0025	X									
LAP	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	x								
JAC	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	x							
S1S	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.02832+-0.0051	0.00000+-0.0000	x						
J1S	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.03516+-0.0061	0.00000+-0.0000	0.83691+-0.0094	x					
TER	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.21680+-0.0141	0.40234+-0.0145	x				
JEQ	0.00098+-0.0010	0.00977+-0.0029	0.14941+-0.0083	0.51660+-0.0136	0.24707+-0.0099	0.25879+-0.0097	0.29199+-0.0140	x			
LASS	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.45020+-0.0168	0.00000+-0.0000	0.27344+-0.0139	0.21484+-0.0134	0.01367+-0.0031	0.16211+-0.0111	x		
PALL1S	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.08496+-0.0095	0.00000+-0.0000	0.88965+-0.0112	0.91797+-0.0084	0.34766+-0.0139	0.18848+-0.0135	0.28418+-0.0176	x	
PALI	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.27148+-0.0120	0.00098+-0.0010	0.88672+-0.0079	0.87598+-0.0106	0.24512+-0.0147	0.33496+-0.0133	0.58301+-0.0142	0.84766+-0.0129	x
PIR	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00293+-0.0022	0.00000+-0.0000	0.43262+-0.0137	0.30371+-0.0152	0.13086+-0.0063	0.43066+-0.0148	0.13965+-0.0135	0.61719+-0.0161	0.38281+-0.0157
E1S	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.16602+-0.0120	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00391+-0.0019	0.00586+-0.0022	0.00195+-0.0014	0.25977+-0.0149	0.10742+-0.0102	0.01465+-0.0039	0.21191+-0.0126
S2S	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00391+-0.0019	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
PAN	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00293+-0.0016	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
NAT	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00195+-0.0014	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
J2S	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00293+-0.0016	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
E2S	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00293+-0.0016	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
ARG	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00195+-0.0014	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
BAR	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00586+-0.0026	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
PASS	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00684+-0.0027	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
CGRA	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00684+-0.0023	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
NPOR	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00391+-0.0019	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
ACLA	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00293+-0.0016	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
ARA	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00977+-0.0036	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
CMR	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
CMT	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.01562+-0.0039	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
IPA	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.02148+-0.0047	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
CRU	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.01758+-0.0039	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
PAL2S	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00098+-0.0010	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
PAR	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.01953+-0.0041	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
ITA	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00586+-0.0026	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
MAR	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00195+-0.0014	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.02539+-0.0061	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
IDT	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00293+-0.0016	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
BRA	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.01074+-0.0033	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
SJB	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.01953+-0.0041	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
RR	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00977+-0.0029	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000

	PIR	E1S	S2S	PAN	NAT	J2S	E2S	ARG	BAR	PASS	CGRA
<b>TRU</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00586+-0.0022	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>PG</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00293+-0.0016	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00586+-0.0022	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>DUR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00586+-0.0022	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>PSEUDO</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00391+-0.0019	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>RBON</b>											
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<b>JEQ</b>											
<b>LASS</b>											
<b>PALL1S</b>											
<b>PALI</b>											
<b>PIR</b>	x										
<b>E1S</b>	0.00195+-0.0014	X									
<b>S2S</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	x								
<b>PAN</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.08887+-0.0077	x							
<b>NAT</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.89844+-0.0094	0.30176+-0.0133	x						
<b>J2S</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00684+-0.0023	0.01758+-0.0046	0.05859+-0.0066	x					
<b>E2S</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.43555+-0.0165	0.32812+-0.0150	0.66113+-0.0122	0.17480+-0.0098	x				
<b>ARG</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.02148+-0.0040	0.00098+-0.0010	0.02051+-0.0041	0.00977+-0.0033	0.01367+-0.0037	x			
<b>BAR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.04004+-0.0071	0.01367+-0.0046	0.03125+-0.0065	0.00098+-0.0010	0.04004+-0.0047	0.01074+-0.0033	x		
<b>PASS</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.09375+-0.0085	0.14844+-0.0091	0.27441+-0.0122	0.41895+-0.0151	0.32324+-0.0119	0.06738+-0.0075	0.01270+-0.0034	x	
<b>CGRA</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.43457+-0.0140	0.28809+-0.0116	0.65723+-0.0127	0.11035+-0.0114	0.99902+-0.0002	0.02734+-0.0055	0.09668+-0.0111	0.29883+-0.0159	x
<b>NPOR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.01660+-0.0042	0.04004+-0.0055	0.11816+-0.0093	0.86914+-0.0138	0.39844+-0.0174	0.00977+-0.0033	0.00098+-0.0010	0.76758+-0.0137	0.19922+-0.0127
<b>ACLA</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.17871+-0.0102	0.22656+-0.0130	0.33496+-0.0191	0.10352+-0.0100	0.37695+-0.0164	0.01465+-0.0039	0.01758+-0.0039	0.33496+-0.0147	0.16211+-0.0128
<b>ARA</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.02441+-0.0045	0.00391+-0.0023	0.03516+-0.0053	0.00488+-0.0020	0.02930+-0.0055	0.55566+-0.0148	0.01367+-0.0034	0.07715+-0.0093	0.06055+-0.0074
<b>CMR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.07227+-0.0071	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>CMT</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.13867+-0.0107	0.11914+-0.0101	0.26367+-0.0130	0.16113+-0.0106	0.24414+-0.0158	0.13086+-0.0123	0.07812+-0.0083	0.25781+-0.0099	0.11328+-0.0090
<b>IPA</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.61426+-0.0158	0.24512+-0.0122	0.69727+-0.0124	0.14844+-0.0093	0.33301+-0.0169	0.20215+-0.0153	0.17676+-0.0136	0.26855+-0.0124	0.51562+-0.0149
<b>CRU</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.04004+-0.0068	0.02441+-0.0055	0.10254+-0.0080	0.00684+-0.0027	0.10449+-0.0102	0.08398+-0.0093	0.06445+-0.0066	0.10547+-0.0092	0.12598+-0.0113
<b>PAL2S</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00195+-0.0014	0.00098+-0.0010	0.00684+-0.0027	0.00195+-0.0014	0.02051+-0.0045	0.00098+-0.0010	0.00000+-0.0000	0.20215+-0.0137	0.01465+-0.0034
<b>PAR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00098+-0.0010	0.01367+-0.0034	0.00586+-0.0026	0.02148+-0.0045	0.01074+-0.0036	0.03320+-0.0055	0.78711+-0.0140	0.00293+-0.0016	0.06250+-0.0079	0.02344+-0.0044
<b>ITA</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.04883+-0.0071	0.03613+-0.0068	0.29297+-0.0167	0.07031+-0.0080	0.31836+-0.0134	0.00977+-0.0029	0.02246+-0.0042	0.17285+-0.0120	0.51855+-0.0138
<b>MAR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.78418+-0.0141	0.67090+-0.0135	0.99902+-0.0002	0.43457+-0.0165	0.99902+-0.0002	0.27637+-0.0107	0.64355+-0.0185	0.69434+-0.0141	0.99902+-0.0002

<b>IDT</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>BRA</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>SJB</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>RR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>TRU</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>PG</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>DUR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>PSEUDO</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000

<b>NPOR</b>	<b>ACLA</b>	<b>ARA</b>	<b>CMR</b>	<b>CMT</b>	<b>IPA</b>	<b>CRU</b>	<b>PAL2S</b>	<b>PAR</b>	<b>ITA</b>	<b>MAR</b>
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<b>RBON</b>												
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<b>PALL1S</b>												
<b>PALI</b>												
<b>PIR</b>												
<b>E1S</b>												
<b>S2S</b>												
<b>PAN</b>												
<b>NAT</b>												
<b>J2S</b>												
<b>E2S</b>												
<b>ARG</b>												
<b>BAR</b>												
<b>PASS</b>												
<b>CGRA</b>												
<b>NPOR</b>	x											
<b>ACLA</b>	0.23438+-0.0128	X										
<b>ARA</b>	0.01367+-0.0031	0.03516+-0.0058	x									
<b>CMR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	x								
<b>CMT</b>	0.24707+-0.0118	0.45703+-0.0154	0.19727+-0.0132	0.06836+-0.0070	x							
<b>IPA</b>	0.21387+-0.0104	0.40723+-0.0171	0.28711+-0.0074	0.01172+-0.0033	0.30176+-0.0116	x						
<b>CRU</b>	0.05078+-0.0066	0.04102+-0.0070	0.42090+-0.0149	0.00000+-0.0000	0.08008+-0.0076	0.55371+-0.0185	x					

<b>PAL2S</b>	0.00977+-0.0033	0.02344+-0.0052	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.10547+-0.0095	0.04785+-0.0056	0.00000+-0.0000	x				
<b>PAR</b>	0.01367+-0.0034	0.03418+-0.0061	0.46680+-0.0178	0.00195+-0.0014	0.16406+-0.0092	0.20703+-0.0130	0.18945+-0.0132	0.00586+-0.0022	x			
<b>ITA</b>	0.08008+-0.0076	0.07227+-0.0080	0.01562+-0.0042	0.00000+-0.0000	0.09180+-0.0076	0.42480+-0.0175	0.08594+-0.0086	0.00195+-0.0014	0.00977+-0.0029	x		
<b>MAR</b>	0.54590+-0.0155	0.53418+-0.0143	0.35059+-0.0142	0.05859+-0.0079	0.42871+-0.0168	0.99902+-0.0002	0.54980+-0.0157	0.19727+-0.0102	0.23145+-0.0148	0.99902+-0.0002	x	
<b>IDT</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>BRA</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>SJB</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>RR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>TRU</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>PG</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>DUR</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000
<b>PSEUDO</b>	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000	0.00000+-0.0000





## **CAPÍTULO 6: “Análise multilocus de espécies simpátricas do complexo *Lutzomyia longipalpis* usando genes que controlam o som de corte”**

Lins RMMA, Peixoto AA; **Multilocus analysis of sympatric sibling species of the *Lutzomyia longipalpis* complex using lovesong genes.**

Este manuscrito corresponde ao objetivo específico 2.2.3.

No presente artigo seis genes associados ao controle do som são utilizados em uma análise multilocus com populações de *Lu. longipalpis* das regiões de Sobral (CE), Jaíba (MG) e Estrela (AL), onde trabalhos anteriores indicam a existência espécies do complexo Longipalpis vivendo em simpatria. Os resultados gerados confirmam a existência de espécies simpátricas nessas regiões e demonstram a existência de um alto grau de diferenciação genética entre elas com a ocorrência de introgressão em alguns loci. Essa introgressão também se demonstrou ser diferencial e assimétrica em algumas comparações. Além disso, uma comparação com dados gerados por um ensaio multilocus anterior, sugere que genes associados ao controle do som apresentam, em média, maior valor de divergência genética e menor introgressão que outros marcadores.

## Short Communication

### Multilocus analysis of sympatric sibling species of the *Lutzomyia longipalpis* complex in Brazil using lovesong genes

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## Abstract

*Lutzomyia longipalpis* is the main vector of American Visceral Leishmaniasis (AVL) and represents a species complex in Brazil. Combined molecular and behavioral (copulatory courtship songs and pheromones) analyses have provided the best evidence supporting the existence of sympatric siblings. Molecular analysis of *period* and *paralytic* genes demonstrated high levels of genetic differentiation between the siblings from Sobral, Jaíba and Estrela, where males present different patterns of abdominal spots, copulatory courtship songs and pheromones. Recent multilocus data suggested that genes involved in the production of courtship songs might exhibit higher levels of divergence and lower introgression between the Sobral siblings when compared to other markers. Here we performed a multilocus analysis using orthologues of the *Drosophila* genes *period*, *paralytic*, *cacophony*, *ebony*, *fruitless* and *slowpoke*, which are associated with courtship song production to evaluate the divergence and gene flow between *Lu. longipalpis* sympatric siblings from Sobral, Jaíba and Estrela. High levels of genetic divergence were detected with evidence of asymmetric introgression in most loci. In addition, our data confirmed that genes involved in song production tend to show higher levels of genetic divergence when compared to other markers.

## Background

The population genetics and taxonomic status of the American visceral leishmaniasis vector *Lutzomyia longipalpis* (Lainson & Rangel 2005) has been widely studied since early investigations suggested that it might comprise a species complex (Mangabeira 1969, Ward et al 1983, 1988; Lanzaro et al 1993). Currently there is a consensus that this vector represents a species complex (Ward et al 1988; Lanzaro et al 1993; Bauzer 2002a,b; Maingon et al 2003;

Arrivillaga et al 2003; Watts et al 2005; Bauzer et al 2007; Maingon et al 2008; Lins et al 2008, 2012; Araki et al 2009) with variable levels of divergence and gene flow among populations. Combined molecular and behavioral analyses have provided the best evidence supporting the existence of different sibling species occurring within Brazil (Hamilton et al 1999a, 1999b, 2004, 2005; Bauzer et al 2002a, 2002b; de Souza et al 2002, 2004, 2008; Maingon et al 2003; Bottecchia et al 2004; Watts et al 2005; Araki et al 2009, Lins et al 2012). Two recent studies (Araki et al, 2009; Lins et al 2012) demonstrated the existence of two distinctive groups clearly separated in Brazil, with the males producing different copulatory courtship songs and pheromones. Males of one group of populations, which likely represents a single species, produce Burst-type song and the Cembrene-1 pheromone, while in the other, more complex, males produce five variations of the Pulse-type song (P1 to P5) in combination with four different pheromone types (Germacrene, Hymachalene, and Cembrenes 1 and 2), probably representing five incipient species.

Recently, a multilocus analysis (Araki et al, in preparation) was performed to estimate and compare the levels of gene flow and genetic divergence between Brazilian populations in 21 nuclear loci comparing two sympatric species from Sobral, Ceará State, and two allopatric siblings from Lapinha (Minas Gerais State) and Pancas (Espírito Santo State). The results suggest the occurrence of gene flow between the species studied with different levels of introgression particularly in the sympatric pair depending on the locus analyzed, also indicating that this introgression seems to be asymmetric and has been an important factor in the evolution of this complex.

In addition, the data also suggest that three genes associated with song production used in the study, *paralytic (para)*, *cacophony (cac)* and *period (per)*, which encode, respectively, a voltage-gated sodium channel, a voltage-gated calcium channel, and a transcriptional repressor primarily involved in the circadian clock, have on average higher genetic divergence

and lower level of introgression between the Sobral sympatric sibling species than the other loci. Indeed, work carried out with *per* and *para* genes in a number of Brazilian *Lu. longipalpis* populations revealed very high levels of genetic differentiation between siblings producing different copulation songs (Bauzer et al 2002a,b; Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2008, 2012).

The present study aims to estimate the levels of divergence and gene flow between sympatric siblings of *L. longipalpis* from the Brazilian localities of Sobral, Jaíba (Minas Gerais State) and Estrela de Alagoas (Alagoas State) applying a multilocus approach with the isolation with migration model using six nuclear loci associated with courtship song production: *para*, *cac* and *per*, already mentioned above, and the genes *ebony* (*e*), *slowpoke* (*slo*) and *fruitless* (*fru*), which encode respectively a beta-alanyl-dopamine-synthase, a calcium activated potassium channel and a transcription factor mainly involved in sex-determination.

## Methods

The *per*, *para*, *cac* primers were the same used in previously published studies (Bauzer et al 2002a, 2002b; Bottecchia et al 2004; Lins et al 2008; 2012). Primers used to amplified fragments orthologs to three other *Drosophila* genes associated with courtship song production (*e*, *slo* and *fru*) were designed based on search for EST corresponding to these genes the VectorBase databank (<http://www.vectorbase.org/>). These primers sequences are the following: *e*, 5lle1- GGA GAA TCA ACG ATG GAA GC, 3lle1- AGG ACA ACA TTC TGC CCT G; *fru* - 5lfr1- TGC CAC GGT GGT GAA ATT G, 3lfr2- ATC TTT GGC CAA CGT TCA CCT CCT; *slo* - 5lsl1 TAT GGA ATG CTG TGC ATC GG, 3lsl1 TTA TCA TCT TTG TTG GAG CCA C.

PCR reactions were carried out with DNA extracted individually from single male sandflies according to Jowett et al (1998). Fragments obtained were purified using either QIAquick PCR purification kit (QIAGEN) or GFX PCR DNA and Gel Band Purification Kit (GE Healthcare) according to the manufacturers' specifications and cloned using the Zero Blunt TOPO PCR cloning kit for sequencing (Invitrogen) or, alternatively, the CloneJET PCR Cloning Kit (Fermentas). Plasmidial DNA was isolated using the 96 wells microplates and the alkaline lysis method (Sambrook & Russel, 2001) followed by filtration in Millipore Multiscreen filter plates. DNA sequencing was carried out in an ABI Prism 3730 sequencer using the Big Bye 3.0 or 3.1 Terminator Cycle Sequencing Ready Reaction Kit (Applied Biosystems) at the PDTIS sequencing facility at Fundação Oswaldo Cruz. Sequences were submitted to GenBank (Accession numbers XXXX).

The homology of the initial fragments obtained was confirmed with Blastx software (<http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi>). At least eight clones were sequenced per fly per gene with the objective to determine, when possible, both alleles for each individual. Sequence formatting, editing and alignments were done with BioEdit Sequence Alignment Editor 7.1.3 (Hall 1999).

Molecular polymorphisms and genetic differentiation parameters were calculated using DnaSP v5 and ProSeq softwares (Librado & Rozas 2009; Filatov 2002). Neutrality tests were carried out with the DnaSP v5 program.

The largest non-recombining (NR) blocks as well as the removed sequences archives were generated with the IMgc software (Woerner et al 2007) since IM analyses require datasets with no evidence of recombination. The IM software (Hey & Nielsen 2004) applies the isolation with migration model and is based on Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) simulations of gene genealogies. Six demographic parameters were estimated: effective population sizes for the ancestral ( $\theta_A$ ) and the two descendent populations ( $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ ),

divergence time ( $t$ ) and the migration in both directions ( $m_1$  and  $m_2$ ). The Infinite Sites model (IS) was chosen because the species studied here represent recent cases of population splitting and the loci analyzed are nuclear genes. Initial runs were conducted to get the ideal parameters and genealogies and to verify how strongly parameter values were auto correlated over the course of the run (to ensure good mixing, certifying the independency of the values) and to achieve, when possible, both stationary distribution and convergence. Runs have been repeated three times with different seed numbers with at least 20,000,000 steps after the burn-in period (100,000 steps) to obtain better estimates of the posterior probability distributions.

## **Results and Discussion**

An isolation with migration model implemented in the IM software was used to estimate gene flow and other parameters using a specific class of markers associated with the control of courtship song. This model is applied to genetic data drawn from a pair of closely related species and its major assumptions involve selectively neutrality, no recombination within loci, free recombination between loci and that mutation has followed the model applied to the data (Hey & Nielsen 2004).

Initially non-recombining blocks were obtained for each locus and their respective length and position are listed in Table 1, which also presents the list of putative recombinant sequences removed and polymorphism parameters for each locus/population studied. An average of 24 consensus sequences were generated per gene per population. Tajima's D (Tajima, 1989) and Fu & Li's (Fu & Li, 1993) tests were performed for each locus and no deviation from the neutral model of evolution was detected and after Bonferroni's correction (Table 2). Comparisons between the pairs of sympatric siblings revealed a high level of genetic differentiation in all case except for *cac* in Sobral (S1S x S2S,  $F_{st} = 0.0778$ ) and *fru* in Estrela (E1S x E2S,  $F_{st} = 0.0178$ ) (Table 3). Fixed differences were also observed.

Figure 1 shows the marginal posterior probability distributions for the six demographic parameters using IM and the parameter estimates are listed in Table 4. The distributions for time of divergence and effective population size estimates ( $\theta$ ) for the ancestral populations did not present good results not allowing reliable estimates. Nevertheless, Sobral 1S apparently had an expansion of almost twice the size of the ancestral population after separation whereas Sobral 2S suffered a contraction of nearly half size of the same population. The same situation occurred with Jaíba 1S and Jaíba 2S. On the other hand, for the pair Estrela 1S and Estrela 2S we encountered the opposite situation.

For all combined loci analysis (Table 4, Figure 1), migration rate estimates indicate migration in both directions for Sobral 1S and Sobral 2S with Sobral 2S receiving more migrants than Sobral 1S. Estrela 1S and Estrela 2S also displayed migration in both directions, being approximately 20 times higher from Estrela 2S to Estrela 1S. Migration in only one direction (from J1S to J2S) was detected in the pair from Jaíba.

Our results confirm the existence of sympatric species in the three localities in accordance with previous studies performed with this vector (Bauzer et al 202b; Lins et al 2008; Araki et al 2009; Lins et al 2012). In addition, we have found a high degree of genetic divergence between the sympatric siblings analyzed with the occurrence of introgression in most loci. Nevertheless, compared to other loci used a previous multilocus analysis (Araki et al, in preparation) our results demonstrated a higher mean  $F_{st}$  value for genes associated with song production in Sobral (data not shown).

Different levels of gene flow were encountered depending on the marker and pair of populations considered. Asymmetric introgression, already described for other species complexes such as *An. gambiae* (Marsden et al 2011), was also detected between the *L. longipalpis* sympatric species. One possible explanation is the difference in the relative abundance of these species, where the direction of introgression is predicted to occur from the

most abundant to the least one. In fact, the effective population size estimates suggest that Sobral 1S, Jaiba 1S and Estrela 2S have larger population sizes than their sympatric siblings. Differences in the species abundance may also be leading to hybrids backcrossing with the most frequent species (Borge et al 2005). Asymmetric behavioral isolation (Egger et al 2010) may be playing a role in the dynamics of the *Longipalpis* complex reproductive isolation.

The results presented here shows that although courtship song genes present higher divergence than other loci they can also show signs of gene flow suggesting that introgression is still playing a role in the evolution of the *Lu. longipalpis* complex. Further investigations including allopatric populations and other markers involved in other aspects of the biology of these insects will be useful to better determine the population structure of this vector in Brazil. This will also help addressing questions such as the extent to which and whether genes associated with vectorial capacity cross the species boundaries, and what are the possible epidemiological consequences of such process.

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## Figure Legend

**Figure 1:** Demographic parameters estimates: Marginal posterior probability for the six demographic parameters estimated using IM: **theta** – effective population size, **divergence time** between **A:** Sobral 1S and Sobral 2S, **B:** Jaíba 1S and Jaíba 2S, **C:** Estrela 1S and Estrela 2S and **migration rates** in both directions for the three pairs of sympatric populations. All three IM simulations with different seed numbers are plotted.

**Table 1:** Sequences features and polymorphism parameters

<b>Locus</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>RM</b>	<b>NR blocks</b>	<b>Length (bp)</b>	<b>Removed sequences</b>	<b>S</b>	<b><math>\pi</math></b>	<b><math>\theta</math></b>
<i>period</i>	S1S	24 (17)	8	93-175	266 (83)	1S11br781, 1S17br850, 1S18br852, 1S25br784, 1S26br857, 1S19br1000, 1S29br1002	27 (7)	0.02415 (0.02268)	0.02718 (0.02495)
	S2S	23 (18)	7			2S13br916, 2S22br1012, 2S25br1014, 2S23br1025, 2S07br1021	22 (8)	0.01727 (0.01811)	0.02241 (0.02802)
	J1S	17 (7)	7			Jai1S08B, Jai1S08A, Jai1S07, Jai1S03B, Jai1S03A, Jai1S02B, Jai1S02A, Jai1S01B, Jai1S14B, Jai1S14A	20 (5)	0.02214 (0.02180)	0.02224 (0.02459)
	J2S	15 (10)	4			Jai2S14B, Jai2S09A, Jai2S12, Jai2S10A, Jai2S06	17 (5)	0.01733 (0.02008)	0.01966 (0.02129)
	E1S	22 (19)	1			Est1S08, Est1S07, Est1Ss09A	33 (6)	0.02415 (0.02295)	0.03429 (0.02146)
	E2S	30 (27)	5			Est2S26B, Est2S30A, Est2S30B	30 (10)	0.01875 (0.01800)	0.02858 (0.03164)
	<i>paralytic</i>	S1S	32 (32)	0	1-285	385 (285)		12 (10)	0.00327 (0.00310)
S2S		28 (22)	2			S2S11A, S2S11A2, S2S4A, S2S17A, S2S7B, S2S16B	8 (2)	0.00399 (0.00066)	0.00559 (0.00199)
J1S		24 (24)	0				6 (4)	0.00233 (0.00251)	0.00432 (0.00384)
J2S		24 (22)	0			J2Ss8B, J2S1A	11 (7)	0.00472 (0.00309)	0.00798 (0.00693)
E1S		22 (21)	0			E1S8A	5 (4)	0.00190 (0.00138)	0.00371 (0.00401)
E2S		32 (26)	2			E2S24B, E2Ss1B, E2Ss3A, E2Ss6A, E2Ss7A, E2Ss7A2	6 (3)	0.00384 (0.00084)	0.00405 (0.00285)

<i>cacophony</i>	S1S	23 (17)	2	23-86	116 (64)	1S15br875, 1S16br744, 1S21br1147, 1S30br1153, 1S18lab54, 1S24br1149	15 (2)	0.02859 (0.00490)	0.04726 (0.01232)
	S2S	22 (18)	1			2S11br948, 2S08br528, 2S13br582, 2S23br711	8 (3)	0.03185 (0.02440)	0.02522 (0.01938)
	J1S	20 (17)	3			J1S5B, J1Ss3A, J1Ss3B	16 (4)	0.03624 (0.02268)	0.04698 (0.02005)
	J2S	24 (23)	0			J2Ss8B	7 (5)	0.02570 (0.03271)	0.02205 (0.02336)
	E1S	24 (21)	1			E1S2A, E1S2A2, E1S8A	11 (6)	0.03852 (0.02540)	0.03386 (0.02926)
	E2S	22 (16)	1			E2S26B, E2S27A, E2S28A, E2S28A2, E2S31A, E2S31A2	10 (5)	0.03066 (0.02972)	0.03190 (0.02843)
<i>ebony</i>	S1S	24 (18)	5	1-170	566 (170)	S1S1A, S1S1B, S1S3B, S1S4A, S1S10A, S1S11A	37 (6)	0.01713 (0.00874)	0.01852 (0.01070)
	S2S	18 (18)	4				28 (7)	0.01269 (0.00569)	0.01536 (0.01322)
	J1S	24 (14)	10			J1Ss3A, J1S2B, J1S4A, J1S4B, J1S5A, J1S6B, J1S8A, J1S8B, J1S11A, J1S11A2	51 (8)	0.01897 (0.01282)	0.02562 (0.01613)
	J2S	22 (22)	7				17 (4)	0.00821 (0.00222)	0.00870 (0.00669)
	E1S	22 (20)	7			E1S3A, E1S5B	41 (7)	0.02121 (0.01201)	0.02110 (0.01265)
	E2S	22 (22)	3				26 (5)	0.01328 (0.00571)	0.01328 (0.00841)
<i>fruitless</i>	S1S	24 (22)	3	151-634	634 (484)	S1S16A, S1S20A	20 (10)	0.00641 (0.00387)	0.00927 (0.00629)
	S2S	18 (18)	2				12 (5)	0.00475 (0.00213)	0.00595 (0.00340)
	J1S	22 (14)	2			J1S3B, J1S4A, J1S8B, J1S10A, J1S10A2, J1S11A, J1S11B, J1Ss4B	22 (7)	0.00907 (0.00451)	0.01041 (0.00505)
	J2S	20 (12)	2			J2S1A, J2S2A, J2S2A2, J2Ss4A, J2Ss4B,	16 (1)	0.00827 (0.00038)	0.00772 (0.00076)

J2Ss7A, J2Ss8B, J2Ss10B

	E1S	24 (24)	2				14 (8)	0.00352 (0.00248)	0.00657 (0.00506)
	E2S	18 (18)	2				14 (5)	0.00497 (0.00270)	0.00695 (0.00341)
<i>slowpoke</i>	S1S	14 (13)	17	625-805	1073 (181)	S1S10A	141 (13)	0.06651 (0.06549)	0.06426 (0.05661)
	S2S	22 (21)	15			S2S11A	142 (14)	0.05070 (0.04668)	0.05797 (0.06379)
	J1S	18 (15)	23			J1S1A, J1S11A, J1Ss4A	147 (11)	0.06906 (0.07490)	0.06322 (0.05734)
	J2S	20 (11)	15			J2A, J2A2, J2Ss4A, J2Ss4B, J2Ss6A, J2Ss6B, J2Ss9A, J2Ss9B, J2Ss12A	149 (7)	0.06014 (0.04111)	0.05882 (0.03464)
	E1S	18 (16)	10			E1S5B, E1S10A	113 (9)	0.05572 (0.04986)	0.05078 (0.04676)
	E2S	14 (11)	17			E2S25A, E2S27A, E2S27B	154 (9)	0.07019 (0.03792)	0.06821 (0.04390)

**n**: number of sequences; **RM**: minimum number of recombinant events; **NR**: non-recombining blocks; **S**: number of segregating sites;  **$\pi$** : nucleotide diversity based on the average number of differences between two sequences;  **$\theta$** : nucleotide diversity based on **S**.

**Table 2:** Neutrality tests for each locus

Population		Locus					
		<i>period</i>	<i>paralytic</i>	<i>cacophony</i>	<i>ebony</i>	<i>fruitless</i>	<i>slowpoke</i>
<b>D<sub>T</sub></b>	<b>S1S</b>	-0.5375	-2.03335	-1.40971	-0.55346	-1.24878	-0.28960
	<b>S2S</b>	-0.8520	-0.88246	0.40955	-0.69521	-0.74571	-0.92921
	<b>J1S</b>	-0.2060	-1.39438	-0.84965	-1.00784	-0.62606	-0.23468
	<b>J2S</b>	-0.4781	-1.38309	0.51732	-0.20455	0.26509	-0.31816
	<b>E1S</b>	-1.3018	-1.45254	0.14732	-0.24794	-1.62760	-0.03361
	<b>E2S</b>	-1.3977	-0.14812	-0.43710	-0.14242	-1.06799	-0.40084
<b>D<sub>FL</sub></b>	<b>S1S</b>	-0.2517	-1.20010	-1.70657	-0.43840	-0.86133	0.05908
	<b>S2S</b>	-0.9789	0.08210	0.31193	-0.82802	0.27430	-1.65187
	<b>J1S</b>	-0.8120	-0.97286	-0.40467	-1.21041	0.39513	0.18046
	<b>J2S</b>	-0.3821	-1.36881	0.62918	-0.67296	0.24140	1.35994
	<b>E1S</b>	-1.3399	-0.46069	1.02773	0.22496	-2.34918	1.30243
	<b>E2S</b>	-1.3871	1.20922	-0.83604	0.16181	-1.28210	0.57823

**D<sub>T</sub>**: Tajimas's D test; **D<sub>FL</sub>**: Fu & Li's test of neutrality; **S1S**: Sobral 1S; **S2S**: Sobral 2S; **J1S**: Jaíba 1S; **J2S**: Jaíba 2S; **E1S**: Estrela de Alagoas 1S; **E2S**: Estrela de Alagoas 2S.



**Table 3:** Genetic differentiation per locus between each pair of *Lu. longipalpis* sympatric species

Locus	Comparison (a x b)	Fst	Dxy	Da	Ss	Sf	Sa	Sb
<i>period</i>	S1S x S2S	0.3952 <sup>****</sup> (0.5132 <sup>****</sup> )	0.0346 (0.0429)	0.0137 (0.0220)	6 (0)	0 (0)	22 (7)	16 (8)
	J1S x J2S	0.3749 <sup>****</sup> (0.5074 <sup>*</sup> )	0.0315 (0.0436)	0.0118 (0.0221)	4 (0)	1 (1)	16 (5)	13 (5)
	E1S x E2S	0.4280 <sup>****</sup> (0.6043 <sup>****</sup> )	0.0379 (0.0533)	0.0162 (0.0322)	21 (5)	0 (0)	14 (2)	11 (5)
<i>paralytic</i>	S1S x S2S	0.7740 <sup>****</sup> (0.8821 <sup>****</sup> )	0.0163 (0.0198)	0.0126 (0.0174)	1 (0)	3 (3)	12 (12)	7 (2)
	J1S x J2S	0.8114 <sup>****</sup> (0.8665 <sup>****</sup> )	0.0189 (0.0212)	0.0153 (0.0184)	0 (0)	4 (5)	6 (4)	11 (7)
	E1S x E2S	0.7589 <sup>****</sup> (0.9206 <sup>****</sup> )	0.0120 (0.0140)	0.0091 (0.0129)	2 (1)	0 (0)	3 (3)	4 (2)
<i>cacophony</i>	S1S x S2S	0.0778 <sup>ns</sup> (0.0054 <sup>ns</sup> )	0.0281 (0.1006)	0.0022 (0.0005)	4 (9)	0 (0)	8 (6)	0 (3)
	J1S x J2S	0.2894 <sup>**</sup> (0.3146 <sup>**</sup> )	0.0339 (0.0522)	0.0098 (0.0164)	4 (3)	0 (0)	5 (2)	0 (3)
	E1S x E2S	0.3781 <sup>****</sup> (0.5967 <sup>****</sup> )	0.0500 (0.0937)	0.0189 (0.0559)	6 (6)	0 (0)	2 (3)	1 (1)
<i>ebony</i>	S1S x S2S	0.3934 <sup>****</sup> (0.0867 <sup>**</sup> )	0.0230 (0.0125)	0.0090 (0.0011)	7 (1)	0 (0)	32 (7)	19 (16)
	J1S x J2S	0.2896 <sup>****</sup> (0.1300 <sup>**</sup> )	0.0187 (0.0128)	0.0054 (0.0017)	7 (1)	1 (0)	40 (16)	10 (3)
	E1S x E2S	0.3331 <sup>****</sup> (0.1388 <sup>****</sup> )	0.0255 (0.0131)	0.0085 (0.0018)	10 (0)	1 (0)	30 (15)	17 (6)
<i>fruitless</i>	S1S x S2S	0.6482 <sup>****</sup> (0.1963 <sup>*</sup> )	0.0142 (0.0250)	0.0092 (0.0049)	4 (15)	0 (0)	16 (8)	5 (11)
	J1S x J2S	0.5300 <sup>****</sup> (0.2697 <sup>*</sup> )	0.0164 (0.0195)	0.0087 (0.0053)	3 (13)	1 (1)	18 (7)	11 (1)
	E1S x E2S	0.0178 <sup>ns</sup> (0.0098 <sup>ns</sup> )	0.0037 (0.0203)	0.0001 (0.0002)	5 (23)	0 (0)	7 (6)	6 (3)
<i>slowpoke</i>	S1S x S2S	0.2393 <sup>****</sup> (0.1326 <sup>*</sup> )	0.0562 (0.2411)	0.0134 (0.0320)	57 (51)	0 (0)	35 (4)	33 (19)
	J1S x J2S	0.1760 <sup>****</sup> (0.0314 <sup>ns</sup> )	0.0567 (0.2191)	0.0100 (0.0069)	62 (52)	0 (0)	29 (15)	37 (3)
	E1S x E2S	0.1385 <sup>**</sup> (0 <sup>ns</sup> )	0.0546 (0.1521)	0.0076 (0)	47 (28)	0 (0)	34 (15)	47 (26)

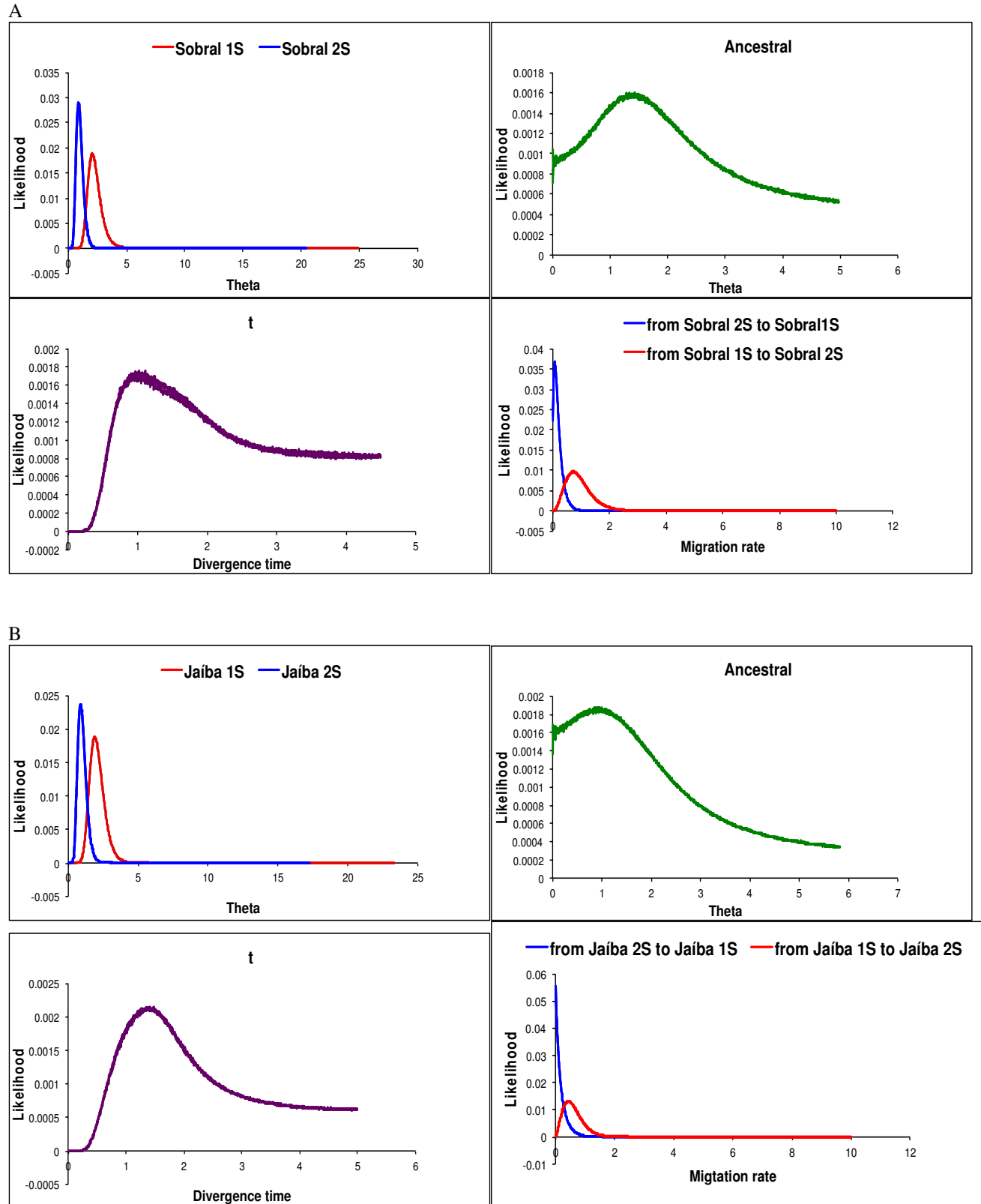
**S1S:** Sobral 1S; **S2S:** Sobral 2S; **J1S:** Jaíba 1S; **J2S:** Jaíba 2S; **E1S:** Estrela de Alagoas 1S; **E2S:** Estrela de Alagoas 2S; **Fst:** pairwise differentiation; **Dxy:** average number of nucleotide substitutions per site; **Da:** number of net nucleotide substitutions per site; **Ss:** number of shared polymorphisms; **Sf:** number of fixed differences; **Sa:** number of sites exclusive to population a; **Sb:** number of sites exclusive to population b; P values were obtained with 10.000 random permutations (ns - non-significant; \* p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\* p<0.001; \*\*\*\* p<0.0001); numbers in parenthesis represent the estimates obtained using the non-recombining block (NR).

**Table 4:** IM parameters estimates for all loci per pair of *L. longipalpis* sympatric species

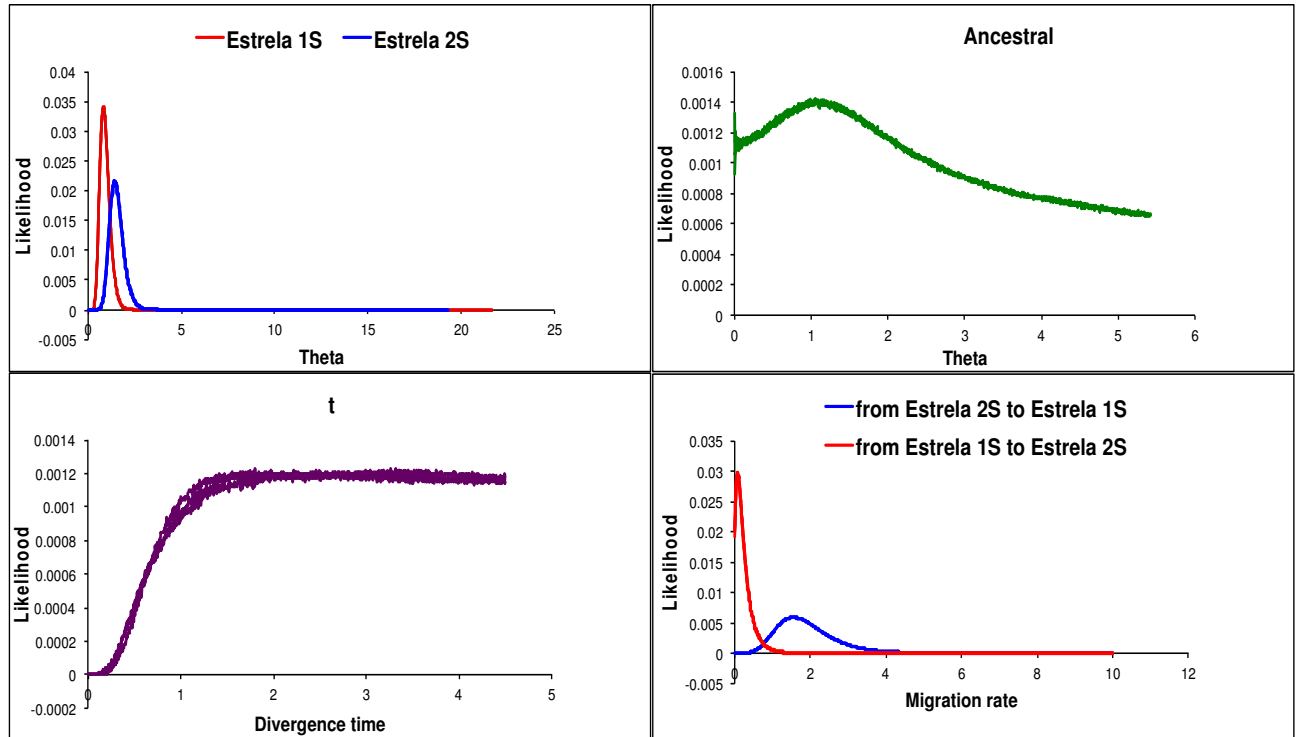
	$\theta_1$			$\theta_2$			$\theta_A$			$t$			$m_1$			$m_2$			
	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	c	
<b>S1S / S2S</b>	<b>Minbin</b>	0.6846	0.6348	0.6348	0.1943	0.1943	0.1739	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.1553	0.1373	0.1462	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
	<b>Maxbin</b>	18.0854	16.517	15.82	4.2241	4.4082	4.0809	4.9763	4.9763	4.9763	4.4977	4.4977	4.4977	3.145	2.875	2.975	9.935	8.825	7.425
	<b>HiPt</b>	2.0786	2.0288	2.0537	0.8694	0.8694	0.8898	1.3268	1.282	1.4961	1.0193	0.9698	0.9517	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.705	0.715	0.735
	<b>HiSmth</b>	2.0537	2.0537	2.0288	0.8694	0.8694	0.8694	1.4165	1.3866	1.3517	0.9607	0.9878	0.9473	0.055	0.065	0.055	0.725	0.705	0.725
	<b>Mean</b>	2.228	2.2031	2.2031	0.9512	0.9512	0.9512	1.8845	1.8845	1.8944	2.0002	1.9868	2.0408	0.145	0.155	0.155	0.865	0.855	0.865
	<b>95Lo</b>	1.3816	1.3567	1.3567	0.5216	0.5216	0.5012	0.1369	0.1319	0.1319	0.5737	0.5737	0.5827	0.005	0.015	0.015	0.255	0.245	0.255
	<b>95Hi</b>	3.8212	3.8212	3.8212	1.7081	1.7285	1.7081	4.7473	4.7423	4.7473	4.3628	4.3628	4.3673	0.625	0.635	0.625	2.105	2.085	2.115
	<b>HPD90L</b>	1.3318	1.3069	1.3069	0.4807	0.4807	0.4807	<b>0.0025</b>	<b>0.0025</b>	0.0025	<b>0.5467</b>	<b>0.5467</b>	<b>0.5603</b>	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.205	0.205	0.205
	<b>HPD90Hi</b>	3.2237	3.2237	3.1989	1.483	1.483	1.483	<b>4.0900</b>	<b>4.0851</b>	4.095	<b>4.4977</b>	<b>4.4887</b>	<b>4.1963</b>	0.405	0.405	0.405	1.625	1.605	1.625
<b>J1S / J2S</b>	<b>Minbin</b>	0.5015	0.5015	0.5248	0.1814	0.1987	0.1814	0.0029	0.0029	0.0029	0.1625	0.1675	0.1475	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
	<b>Maxbin</b>	10.7183	10.7183	11.5347	4.3619	4.621	5.0011	5.8286	5.8286	5.8286	4.9975	4.9975	4.9975	4.085	3.355	3.965	6.255	5.705	5.785
	<b>HiPt</b>	1.9244	1.9011	1.8777	0.9069	0.8897	0.8897	0.9068	0.8893	0.9884	1.3825	1.4825	1.3725	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.425	0.425	0.425
	<b>HiSmth</b>	1.9011	1.8777	1.9011	0.8724	0.8724	0.8724	0.901	0.8835	0.866	1.3775	1.3675	1.4125	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.435	0.425	0.435
	<b>Mean</b>	2.0177	2.0177	2.0177	0.9588	0.9588	0.9588	1.6707	1.6766	1.6649	1.9675	1.9575	1.9525	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.555	0.555	0.555
	<b>95Lo</b>	1.2013	1.2013	1.2246	0.5096	0.5096	0.5096	0.0904	0.0904	0.0904	0.6375	0.6375	0.6375	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.125	0.115	0.125
	<b>95Hi</b>	3.3473	3.3473	3.3473	1.7534	1.7534	1.7361	5.4204	5.4204	5.4145	4.7975	4.7975	4.7975	0.755	0.775	0.765	1.455	1.445	1.455
	<b>HPD90L</b>	1.178	1.178	1.178	0.4751	0.4751	0.4751	<b>0.0029</b>	0.0029	<b>0.0029</b>	<b>0.5725</b>	<b>0.5675</b>	<b>0.5725</b>	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.085	0.085	0.085
	<b>HPD90Hi</b>	2.9041	2.9041	2.9041	1.4943	1.4943	1.4943	<b>4.3532</b>	4.3474	<b>4.3415</b>	<b>4.3675</b>	<b>4.3575</b>	<b>4.3275</b>	0.455	0.465	0.455	1.105	1.095	1.095
<b>E1S / E2S</b>	<b>Minbin</b>	0.1627	0.1844	0.1193	0.3761	0.3761	0.3954	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.1013	0.1238	0.1283	0.015	0.045	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
	<b>Maxbin</b>	3.8291	4.4583	3.8075	10.3671	8.0911	8.9012	5.421	5.421	5.421	4.4977	4.4977	4.4977	9.995	9.995	9.995	4.985	5.735	6.005
	<b>HiPt</b>	0.7919	0.8353	0.8136	1.4176	1.4176	1.4176	1.0766	0.9898	0.9898	3.2647	1.9732	1.8022	1.525	1.525	1.535	0.075	0.075	0.075
	<b>HiSmth</b>	0.8136	0.8136	0.8136	1.4176	1.3983	1.3983	1.0712	1.0549	1.0658	3.3142	2.2253	1.7393	1.515	1.545	1.545	0.065	0.065	0.065
	<b>Mean</b>	0.8786	0.8786	0.8786	1.4948	1.4948	1.4948	2.1288	2.1234	2.1288	2.6168	2.5673	2.5852	1.785	1.785	1.785	0.185	0.185	0.185
	<b>95Lo</b>	0.4664	0.4664	0.4664	0.9162	0.9162	0.9162	0.122	0.122	0.1166	0.6052	0.6412	0.6142	0.745	0.745	0.755	0.015	0.015	0.015
	<b>95Hi</b>	1.5512	1.5512	1.5512	2.4399	2.4399	2.4592	5.2203	5.2203	5.2203	4.4032	4.4032	4.4032	3.895	3.895	3.885	0.865	0.875	0.865
	<b>HPD90L</b>	0.4447	0.4447	0.4447	0.8969	0.8969	0.8969	0.0027	<b>0.0027</b>	<b>0.0027</b>	1.0328	1.0328	1.0328	0.695	0.695	0.705	0.005	0.005	0.005
	<b>HPD90Hi</b>	1.3559	1.3559	1.3559	2.1506	2.1506	2.1506	4.6291	<b>4.6346</b>	<b>4.6400</b>	4.4977	4.4977	4.4977	3.085	3.085	3.085	0.525	0.535	0.525

**Notes:** **S1S:** Sobral 1S; **S2S:** Sobral 2S; **J1S:** Jaíba 1S; **J2S:** Jaíba 2S; **E1S:** Estrela de Alagoas 1S; **E2S:** Estrela de Alagoas 2S;  
**a, b, c:** three independent runs with different seed numbers;  
 **$\theta$ :** the upper bound of the population mutation parameter for population 1 ( **$\theta_1$** :S1S, J1S, E1S), 2 ( **$\theta_2$** :S2S, J2S, E2S) and ancestral ( **$\theta_A$** );  
**t:** maximum time of population splitting;  
**m<sub>1</sub>:** migration rate estimate from 2 to 1; **m<sub>2</sub>:** migration rate estimate from 1 to 2  
**Minbin:** the midpoint value of the lowest bin; **Maxbin:** the midpoint value of the highest bin  
**HiPt:** the value of the bin with the highest count; **HiSmth:** the value of the bin with the highest count, after the counts have been smoothed by taking the average of 9 points centered on each bin  
**95Lo:** the estimated point to which 2.5% of the total area lies to the left; **95Hi:** the estimated point to which 2.5% of the total area lies to the right  
**HPD90Lo:** the lower bound of the estimated 90% highest posterior density (HPD) interval; **HPD90Hi:** the upper bound of the 90% HPD interval (numbers in bold: HPD values not reliable)

**Figure 1:** Demographic parameters estimates



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Marginal posterior probability for the six demographic parameters estimated using IM: **theta** – effective population size, **divergence time** between **A**: Sobral 1S and Sobral 2S, **B**: Jaíba 1S and Jaíba 2S, **C**: Estrela 1S and Estrela 2S and **migration rates** in both directions for the three pairs of sympatric populations. All three IM simulations with different seed numbers are plotted.

## 7. DISCUSSÃO

Nesta tese o expandimos a análise do gene *paralytic* (*para*) a populações já analisadas anteriormente com o gene *period* (*per*) e também a amostras da América Central e do Sul. Além disso, espécies simpátricas do complexo *Lu. longipalpis* das regiões de Sobral (CE), Jaíba (MG) e Estrela de Alagoas (AL) foram utilizadas em uma análise multilocus com genes envolvidos no controle do som, por este motivo a discussão que se segue foi dividida em dois tópicos principais.

### 7.1 – Análise da divergência e fluxo gênico no gene *para* entre populações de *Lu. longipalpis*

Um entendimento mais amplo de espécies vetoras de doenças torna possível um planejamento adequado de estratégias de controle mais eficientes, minimizando grandes consequências de impacto epidemiológico. Nesse sentido, insetos vetores de parasitas de doenças negligenciadas tem recebido uma atenção mais cuidadosa devido a ameaça que representam à vida de milhões de pessoas (WHO, 2010). Alguns desses vetores compõem complexos de espécies crípticas, trazendo grandes desafios a biólogos evolucionistas no que diz respeito à identificação e delimitação de sua distribuição geográfica devido à falta de uma característica morfológica diagnóstica associada a um isolamento reprodutivo incompleto e à ocorrência de introgressão (Bickford et al. 2007; Pinho & Hey 2010; Hausdorf 2011). *Lu. longipalpis*, vetora da Leishmaniose Visceral Americana (LVA) representa um complexo de espécies crípticas com algumas espécies distribuídas na América Central e do Sul. As evidências mais consistentes que sugerem a existência desse complexo foram obtidas com análises envolvendo os genes *per* e *para*, associados ao controle do som em *Drosophila*, análises de feromônios, som de cópula e microssatélites e suportam a existência de dois grandes grupos de populações no Brasil produzindo diferentes sons de cópula (Burst x Pulsado) e feromônios (cembreno1 x 9-metil-germacreno, himacaleno, cembrenos 1 e 2) (Araki et al. 2009).

Os resultados obtidos com a análise do gene *para* demonstram uma grande diferenciação genética e diferenças fixas entre as populações brasileiras de *Lu. longipalpis* que produzem sons de cópula diferentes, estando de acordo com a divisão em dois grupos principais proposta por Araki e colaboradores (2009). Da mesma forma que encontrado para o gene *per* (Bauzer et al. 2002b; Araki et al. 2009), o gene *para* evidenciou a existência de

espécies do complexo vivendo em simpatia nas regiões de Sobral (CE), Jaíba (MG) e Estrela (AL) com um alto grau de divergência genética, incluindo algumas diferenças fixas entre elas (Lins et al. 2012). Além disso, a análise de populações da região de Palmas (TO) revelou que, nesta região, também existe mais uma espécie simpátrica do complexo *Longipalpis* cujos machos produzem distintos sons de cópula: Palmas 1S produz o som do tipo Pulsado e Palmas 2S produz o som do tipo *Burst*. Nesta localidade os indivíduos com fenótipo intermediário (PALi) estão agrupados com os machos que possuem o fenótipo de uma pinta (PAL1S) sugerindo que provavelmente representam a mesma espécie (Lins et al. em preparação, pag 65).

Dados gerados em uma análise mais abrangente do gene *para* envolvendo amostras de *Lu. longipalpis* da Colômbia, Venezuela, Brasil e América Central reforçaram a classificação das espécies B (*Lu. pseudolongipalpis*), C – cis-andina (incluindo a população brasileira de Roraima) e D – trans-andina proposta por Arrivillaga e colaboradores (2002, 2003). Esses dados sugerem ainda uma subdivisão da espécie C em dois subgrupos distintos: Colômbia e nordeste da Venezuela. Ainda que não tenham sido encontradas diferenças fixas nessas comparações, a análise do gene *para* revelou uma diferenciação moderada (medida pelo índice Fst) entre essas populações: PG x TRU = 15,20% e DUR x TRU = 11,77%. O agrupamento da população de Roraima com a espécie C reflete possivelmente a sua proximidade geográfica com as populações da Colômbia e nordeste da Venezuela.

A grande diferenciação genética encontrada e a ocorrência diferenças fixas no gene *para* entre as populações estudadas indicam que, no Brasil, *Lu. longipalpis* não forma um único clado ou espécie A (*Lu. longipalpis sensu stricto*) como proposto por Arrivillaga e colaboradores (2002, 2003), formando dois grupos principais (já mencionado anteriormente) de acordo com o som de cópula produzido pelos machos dessas populações. Altos valores de diferenciação genética foram encontrados entre esses dois grupos (média de Fst *Burst* x Pulsado = 0.8613) em relação a comparações utilizando populações que produzem o mesmo som (média de Fst Pulsado x Pulsado = 0.08973 e *Burst* x *Burst* = 0.0506) (artigo 2: Lins et al., em preparação). Esse resultado foi reforçado pela existência de haplótipos distintos encontrados em altas frequências em cada um desses grupos: WFHap\_3 para as populações que produzem o som Pulsado e WFHap\_5 para as populações que produzem o som do tipo *Burst*. Esses haplótipos poderiam talvez servir como uma ferramenta diagnóstica para separar fêmeas dessas regiões assim como serem sugestivos sobre o fenótipo de som de populações que não tiveram seu som registrado, como é o caso das populações de Araçatuba: compartilha o haplótipo WFHap\_5 e foi agrupada com as populações que produzem o som tipo *Burst* e

com as amostras da Argentina e Paraguai. Contudo, esta suposição deve ser tratada com cautela pois análise preliminar do som produzido por machos do Paraguai sugere a ocorrência de um novo som do tipo pulsado (Vigoder, dados não publicados).

Outros dois casos que precisam ser tratados com cuidado são as populações de Estrela 1S e Itamaracá. Estrela 1S parece demonstrar um fenótipo de pintas não completamente confiável na separação das espécies simpátricas nesta localidade uma vez que um dos seus indivíduos possui haplótipos compartilhados com as populações que produzem o som do tipo *Burst*. Itamaracá, apesar de produzir o som do tipo *Burst*, não apresentou nenhuma diferença fixa quando comparada a populações que produzem o som Pulsado apesar da grande diferenciação genética encontrada. Isto se deve provavelmente a uma sequência de um único inseto heterozigoto, sugerindo que este seja um híbrido ou o resultado de um evento de introgressão.

A população de Rio Bonito, que produz um som raro encontrado também na população de Mequita (RJ) (Araki et al. 2009) teve todos os seus haplótipos classificados como WHap\_1 (artigo 2: Lins et al., em preparação). Interessantemente, as populações brasileiras de Barra de Guaratiba (RJ, sem som registrado) e Jaíba 1S (MG, som Pulsado) assim como as populações da Colômbia (Palo Gordo, Durania), nordeste da Venezuela (Trujillo), Costa Rica (Brasilito) e Honduras (Isla Del Tigre, San Juan Bautista) compartilham esse mesmo haplótipo e não possuem diferenças fixas entre elas, sugerindo que, talvez, essas populações tenham um ancestral comum, compartilhando polimorfismos ancestrais.

Análises utilizando o gene *per* e *Lu. cruzi* (Vigoder et al. 2010) indicaram que esta representa mais uma espécie do complexo *Longipalpis* uma vez que alguns valores de diferenciação genética encontrados na comparação entre ela e outras populações de *Lu. longipalpis* foram menores que aqueles encontrados quando somente populações de *Lu. longipalpis* foram consideradas. Esta análise sugeriu ainda que *Lu. cruzi* estaria mais próxima das populações de *Lu. longipalpis* que produzem o som do tipo Pulsado. Destaca-se que tanto *Lu. cruzi* quanto algumas populações de *Lu. longipalpis* que possuem o som pulsado produzem o 9-metil-germacreno como feromônio sexual. Entretanto, os resultados gerados através da análise do gene *para* e essas espécies não só confirmam o status de *Lu. cruzi* como mais uma espécie do complexo *Longipalpis* como demonstram que ela é uma espécie mais relacionada àquelas populações de *Lu. longipalpis* que produzem o som do tipo *Burst*, onde foram verificadas menor diferenciação genética e diferenças fixas entre elas (Lins et al. 2012). De fato, análises de som de cópula revelaram que *Lu. cruzi* produz um padrão de som do tipo *Burst* muito semelhante àquele produzido por populações brasileiras de *Lu. longipalpis*



(Vigoder et al. 2010). Na análise macrogeográfica, onde uma avaliação mais abrangente foi realizada, os resultados com o gene *para* mostraram uma menor diferenciação genética e ausência de diferenças fixas entre *Lu. cruzi* e populações brasileiras de *Lu. longipalpis*. Contudo, isto se deve a novas regiões de indels encontradas no novo alinhamento gerado que continham as diferenças fixas anteriormente detectadas.

O entendimento da origem, separação e espalhamento das diferentes espécies que formam o complexo Longipalpis representa um grande desafio uma vez que processos recentes de especiação envolvem espécies não completamente isoladas reprodutivamente, tornando difícil o estabelecimento concreto de sua delimitação e distribuição geográfica. Arrivillaga e colaboradores (2002) propuseram uma interpretação biogeográfica inicial, a partir dos dados obtidos da filogenia molecular do gene citocromo oxidase I (COI) e as quatro espécies descritas anteriormente (espécies A, B, C e D). De acordo com esse autores, seus dados sugerem que o processo de especiação no complexo *Lu. longipalpis* começou no Plioceno, a partir de um *pool* gênico sub-Andino-Amazonico resultante da orogenia dos Andes (formação da Cordilheira dos Andes oriental). Os quatro clados mencionados provavelmente divergiram como um resultado de eventos de vicariância que ocorreram durante os estágios finais do Plioceno e Pleistoceno. Considerando as populações brasileiras não representam uma única espécie (espécie A), análises mais abrangentes ainda restam a serem feitas. Para que uma análise biogeográfica mais detalhada seja realizada com as espécies brasileiras, é necessário que outras amostras de regiões intermediárias e de estados brasileiros ainda não estudados sejam incluídos.

## **7.2 – Análise multilocus de espécies simpátricas do complexo *Lu. longipalpis* utilizando genes associados ao controle do som**

Processos recentes de especiação oferecem uma grande oportunidade e desafio para que estudos evolutivos envolvendo divergência genética, com ou sem a presença de fluxo gênico, sejam conduzidos de forma a se tentar elucidar o papel das diferentes forças evolutivas no processo de diferenciação e formação de espécies.

Alguns modelos explicando os fatores necessários para dirigir esse processo em casos de alopatria com contato secundário, simpatria, parapatría e todos aqueles casos onde há fluxo gênico intermitente, incluem a presença de forte seleção divergente e acasalamento seletivo (Maynard Smith 1966; Gavrillets 2006; Pinho & Hey 2010). Durante os estágios iniciais de um processo de divisão de uma população em duas, em um modelo de especiação alopátrica com

contato secundário quando o isolamento reprodutivo é ainda incompleto, os genomas vão, gradativamente, se tornando homogêneos, exceto naquelas regiões associadas ou envolvidas na diferenciação ecológica e isolamento reprodutivo, onde o fluxo gênico é restrito devido à atuação de forças seletivas. Posteriormente, quando a divergência e o isolamento reprodutivo se tornam mais intensos, é esperado que o nível de divergência ao longo do genoma aumente (Wu 2001; Pinho & Hey 2010).

No caso das espécies incipientes de *An. gambiae* s.s. dois modelos foram propostos para explicar os dados obtidos em estudos deste importante vetor da malária. No modelo especiação-com-fluxo-gênico (e.g. Turner et al. 2005), o fluxo gênico causado por hibridização resulta em baixa diferenciação ao longo do genoma, exceto em regiões gênicas envolvidas em dirigir a divergência onde a seleção atua prevenindo a introgressão, resultando em um mosaico de regiões de alta e baixa divergência. Em um outro modelo, proposto por White e colaboradores (2010), o processo de especiação entre as espécies incipientes de *An. gambiae* se desenvolve sem um papel importante para o fluxo gênico. Nesse modelo, o baixo valor adaptativo dos híbridos da F1 resulta em reduzido fluxo gênico efetivo da hibridização, com um consequente espalhamento da divergência ao longo do genoma.

Quando presente durante o processo de especiação, a introgressão pode não ocorrer de forma bidirecional na mesma frequência, sendo chamado este processo de introgressão assimétrica. Neste contexto, uma das espécies funciona como “doadora” de material genético e, a outra, como “receptora”. Essa assimetria pode ser causada por diversos fatores, tais como: diferenças na abundância relativa das espécies em questão, o que resultaria no retrocruzamento dos híbridos com maior frequência com a espécie mais comum (e.g. Borge et al. 2005); expansão do alcance de uma das espécies, nesse caso, a direção da introgressão ocorre da espécie local para a que está invadindo o território em questão (e.g. Excoffier et al. 2009); e ainda, isolamento comportamental assimétrico (Egger et al. 2010), fitness diferencial em cruzamentos *in situ*, seleção para introgressão de genes vantajosos de uma espécie em relação à outra, entre outros (Morgan et al. 2010). Evidência da ocorrência de introgressão assimétrica já foi reportada em alguns complexos de insetos vetores como, por exemplo, *An. gambiae* (Oliveira et al. 2008; Marsden et al. 2011), *An. albitarsis* (Krzywinski et al. 2011), *Cu. pipiens* (Gomes et al. 2009).

No caso do complexo Longipalpis, uma recente análise multilocus (Araki et al., em preparação) envolvendo 21 diferentes loci e espécies brasileiras simpátricas (Sobral 1S e Sobral 2S - CE) e alopátricas (Lapinha – MG e Pancas – ES) foi realizada com o objetivo de verificar a divergência e fluxo gênico existente entre elas. Os resultados desse trabalho

sugerem fortemente a ocorrência de introgressão entre as populações analisadas e, em algumas comparações, essa introgressão ocorre de forma assimétrica e diferencial, com um fluxo gênico maior na direção das espécies que produzem o som do tipo *Burst* e de cinco a dez vezes maior entre as populações simpátricas.

Os resultados obtidos nesta tese com a análise multilocus dos genes associados ao controle do som, confirmam a existência de espécies simpátricas do complexo *Longipalpis* nas regiões de Sobral (CE), Jaíba (MG) e Estrela (AL), havendo uma grande divergência entre elas com a ocorrência de introgressão em quase todos os loci. Da mesma forma que Araki e colaboradores (2009), nesta análise também se constatou que esse fluxo gênico ocorre de forma diferencial e assimétrica dependendo do locus analisado, onde Sobral 2S parece receber mais migrantes que Sobral 1S. O mesmo ocorre entre Jaíba 2S e 1S. No caso de Estrela, a introgressão parece ocorrer numa intensidade maior de Estrela 2S para Estrela 1S. Esta diferença provavelmente está relacionada à abundância relativa das espécies analisadas, de fato tanto Sobral 1S, Jaíba 1S e Estrela 2S são aproximadamente duas vezes mais abundantes que as outras. Dentre os trabalhos realizados utilizando uma abordagem molecular e *Lu. longipalpis*, as análises multilocus revelaram os resultados mais consistentes, demonstrando que, de fato, existe uma grande divergência genética entre membros do complexo, principalmente quando as comparações são realizadas com populações que produzem sons de cópula diferentes. Entretanto, como esperado para espécies em processo recente de separação, a introgressão ainda é detectável em diversos marcadores, e parece ter contribuído grandemente para a estrutura atual do genoma dessas espécies.

### **7.3 – Considerações finais**

Diversas abordagens têm sido utilizadas para que uma visão mais ampla acerca da estruturação do complexo *Longipalpis* seja obtida. Ainda que alguns trabalhos sugeriram a existência de algumas espécies distribuídas na América Central e do Sul, a classificação de uma única espécie brasileira se mostra inconsistente com as diversas análises moleculares e comportamentais envolvendo este vetor. Um melhor entendimento e subsequente classificação das espécies brasileiras se faz necessário para que estratégias de controle epidemiológico mais eficientes sejam empregadas. Além disso, conhecer a intensidade na qual as diferentes espécies trocam genes pode permitir uma previsão da frequência de espalhamento de genes associados à resistência a inseticidas e competência vetorial. Também se fazem necessários estudos mais amplos correlacionando a distribuição da doença com a

ocorrência das diferentes espécies do complexo assim como um conhecimento mais detalhado a cerca de aspectos da capacidade vetorial de cada membro do complexo, como por exemplo o nível de infecção natural por *Leishmania infantum*. Estes dados possivelmente contribuirão para que as diferenças regionais na transmissão da leishmaniose visceral no Novo Mundo sejam esclarecidas. Por fim, sob o ponto de vista evolutivo, se faz necessário que outras localidades sejam estudadas no território brasileiro, para que estudos biogeográficos sejam realizados de forma consistente, permitindo que uma avaliação robusta sobre a possível origem e espalhamento das espécies do complexo Longipalpis no Brasil seja realizada.

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