

Pre-Introduction

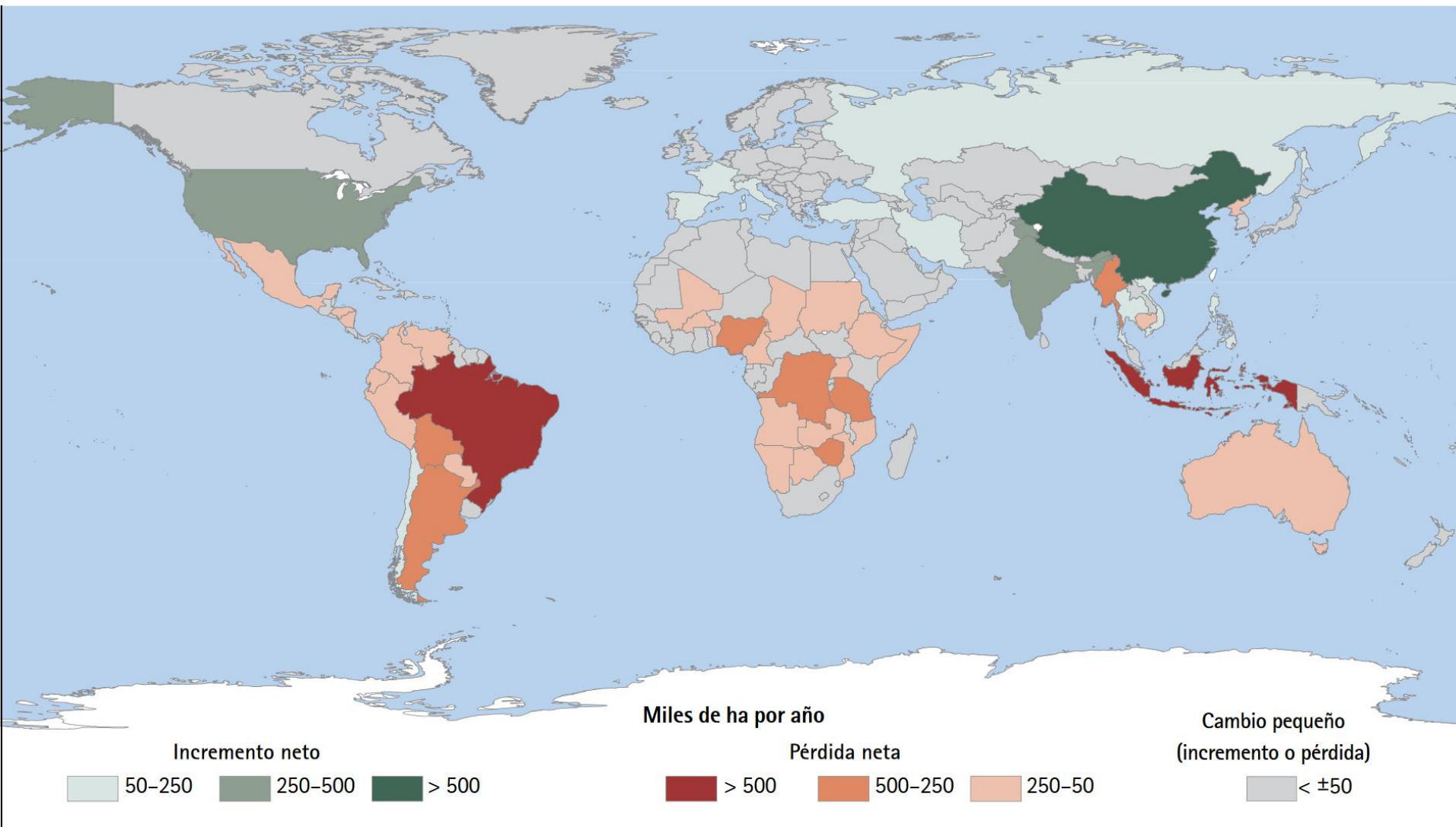
Usefulness

Exportable methodology

Practical cases



Net annual gain/lost 1990-2015



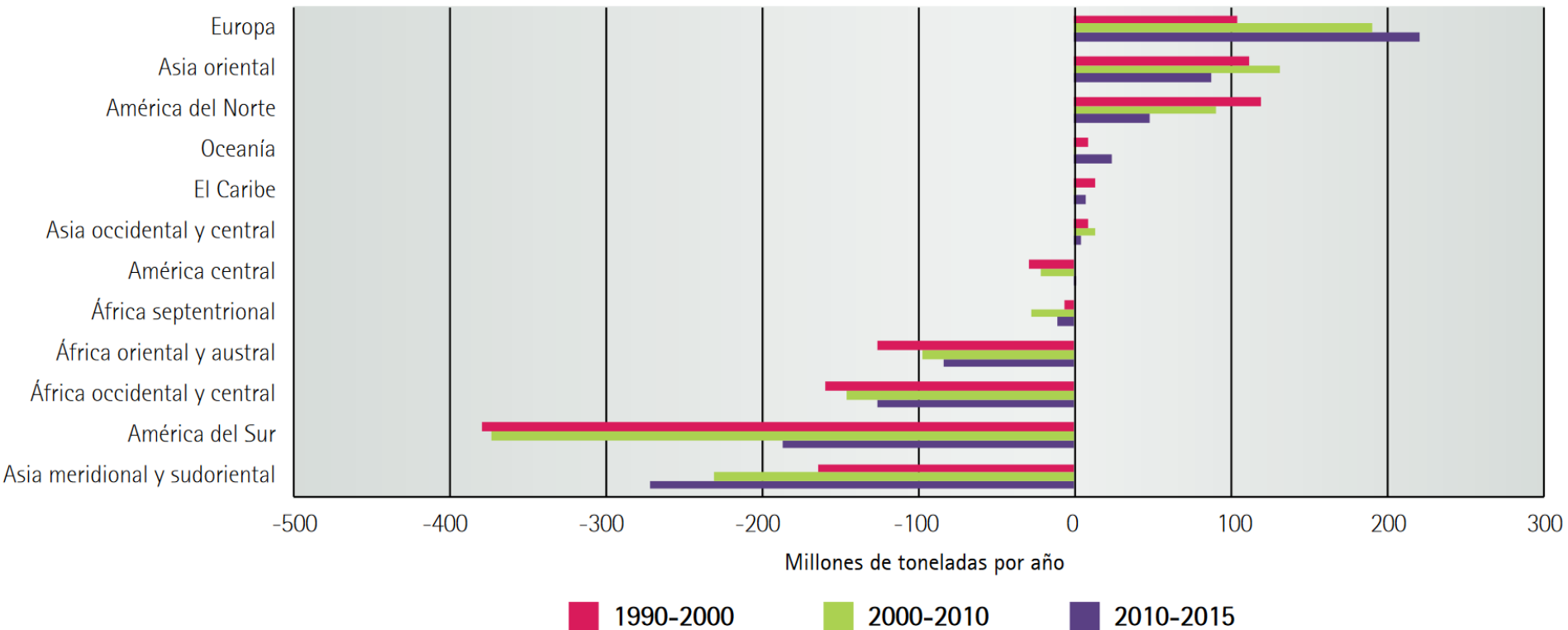
ÁFRICA

(58 países y territorios)

Variable (unidad, año) ^a	Total	Dirección del cambio ^b	Cambio anual ^b (%)	Disponibilidad de datos ^c (situación/tendencia)
Área de bosque (millones de ha, 2015)	624	↓	-0,49	A/A
Bosque natural (millones de ha, 2015) ^d	600	↓	-0,54	A/A
Bosque plantado (millones de ha, 2015)	16	↑	1,34	A/A
Cambio neto anual del bosque (millones de ha, 2010-2015)	-2,8			A/*
Cambio neto anual del bosque natural (millones de ha, 2010-2015) ^d	-3,1			A/*
Cambio neto anual del bosque plantado (millones de ha, 2010-2015)	0,2			A/*
Existencias en formación en los bosques (miles de millones de m ³ , 2015) ^e	79	↓	-0,37	A/A
Existencias en formación en los bosques (m ³ por ha, 2015) ^e	128	↑	0,13	A/A
Carbono en la biomasa por encima y por debajo del suelo (Gt, 2015) ^e	60	↓	-0,43	A/A
Carbono en la biomasa por encima y por debajo del suelo (toneladas por ha, 2015) ^e	96	↑	0,07	A/A

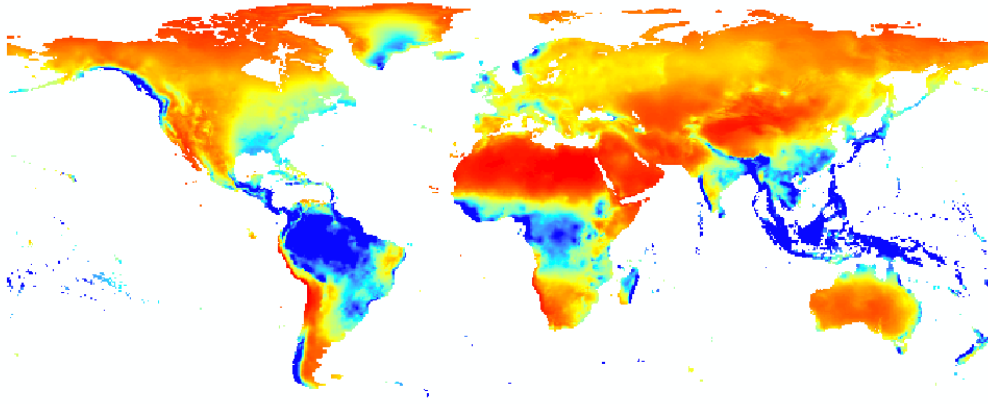


During the last 25 years the forest biomass Carbon stock has been reduced 11,1 Gt, It equivalentents a reduction of 442 millions of tons at year

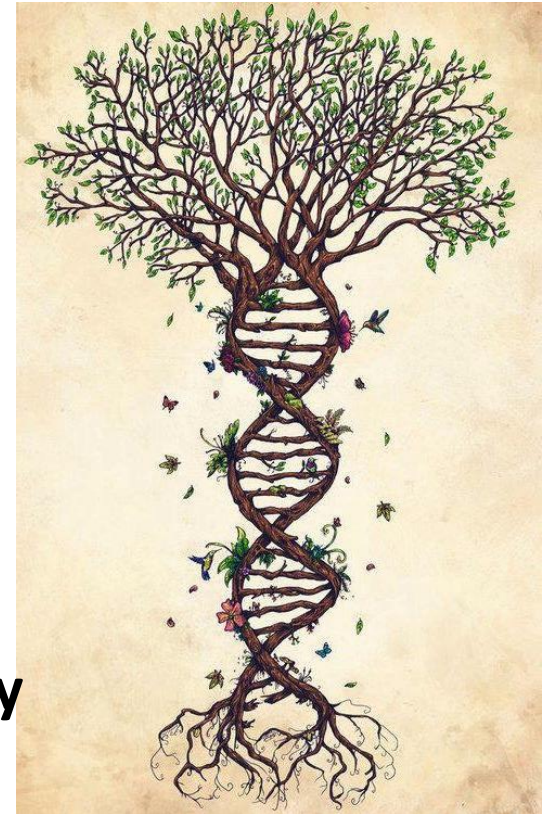


Introduction

Climate dynamics



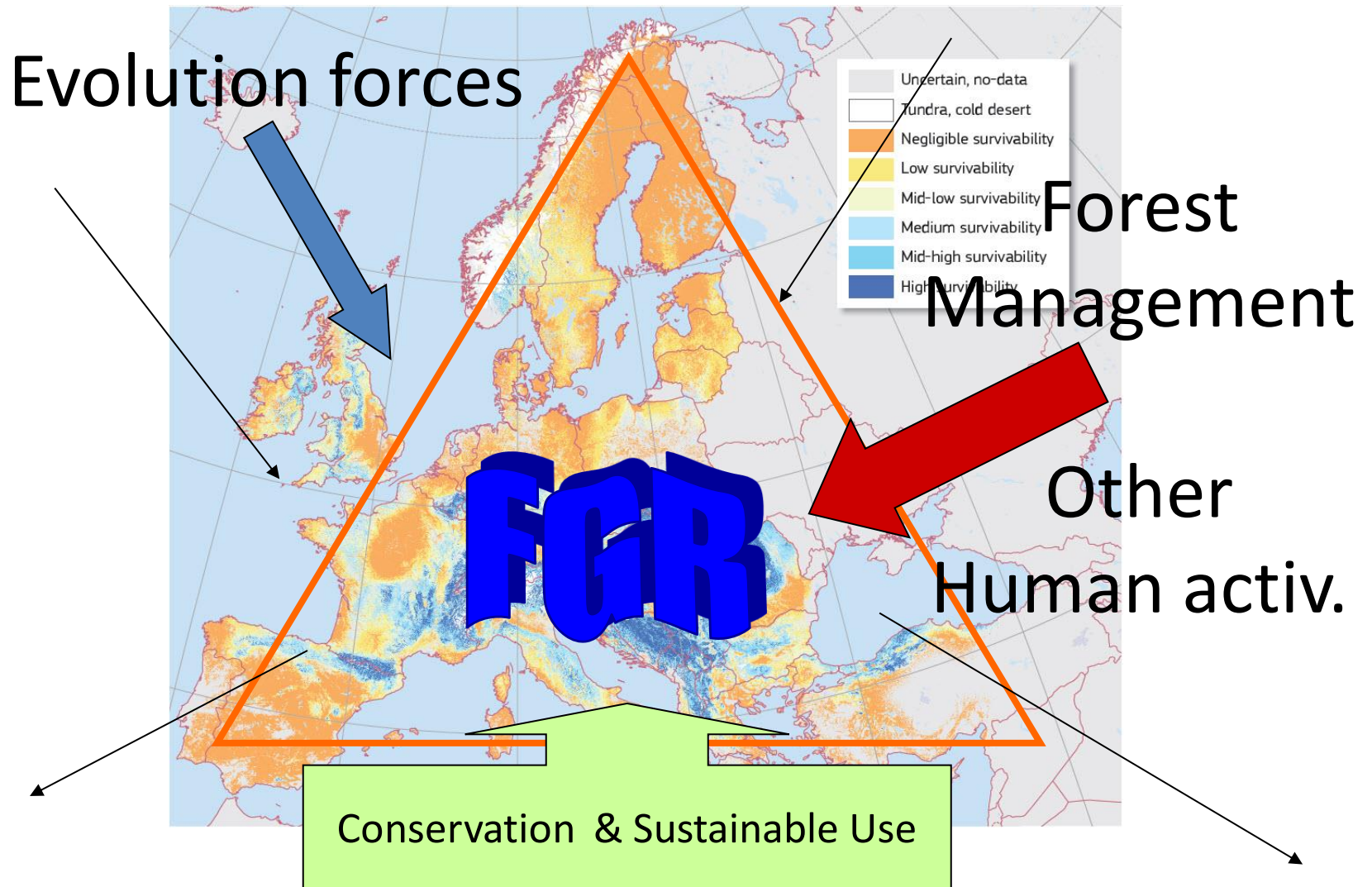
Genetics (adaptation)



Human activity



DIFFERENT TIME SPAN BUT SIMILAR EFFECTS

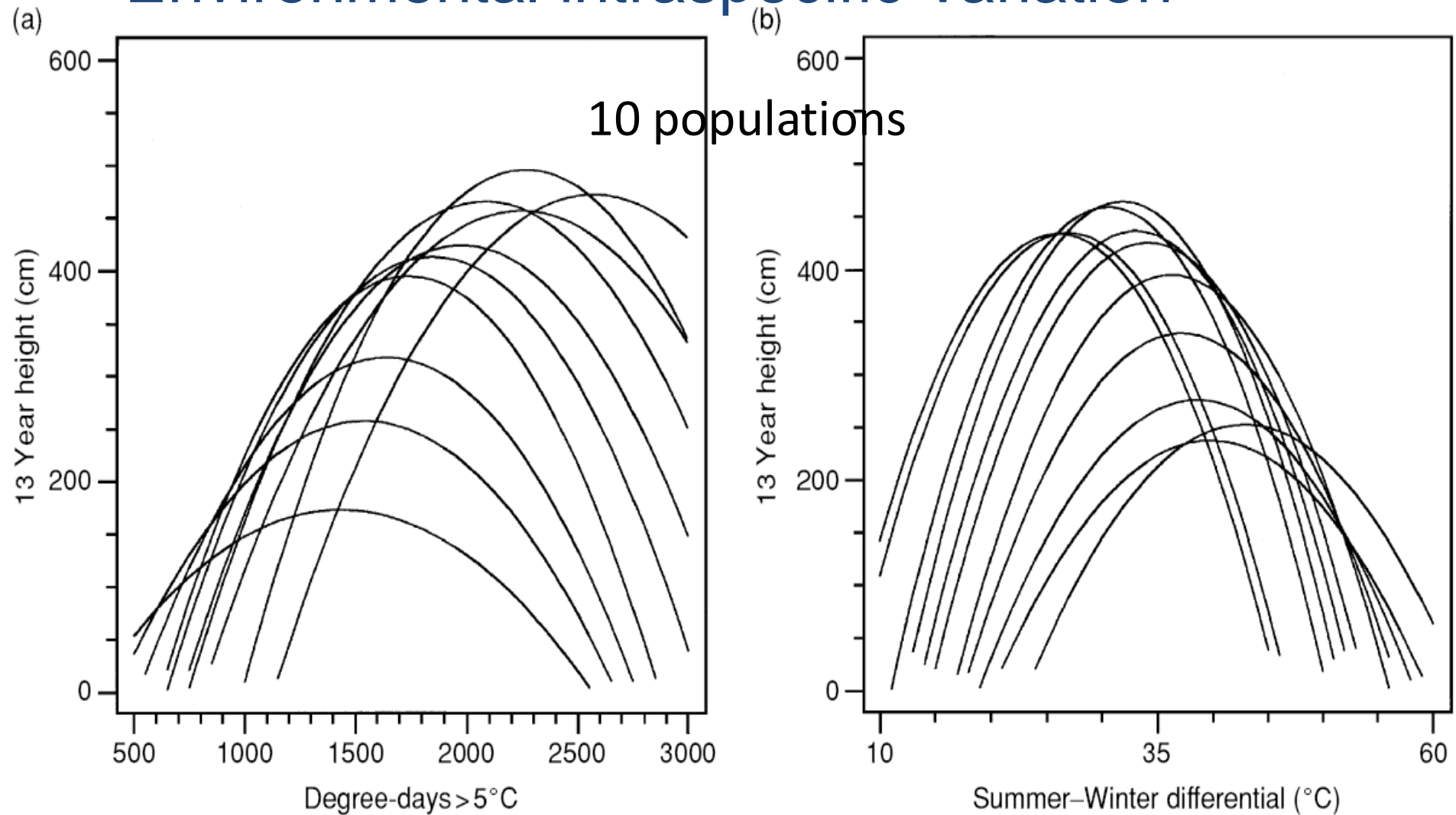


Genetics: Evolution Forces

- **Genetic drift:** non directional / random changes in frequency between generations / small pops.
- **Natural Selection:** Adaptive changes (fitness, reprod. success)
- **Migration:** Gen exchange among populations.
- **Reproductive Systems** Gene recombination in successive generations
- **Mutation:** Gene changes at molecular level
- **“Life’s little mysteries”** Gene flexibility (Phen-Plas)
Autorganizative , novelties,



Environmental intraspecific Variation



Rehfeldt, G.E., N.M. Tchebakova, Y.I. Parfenova, W.R. Wykoff, N.A. Kouzmina, and L.I. Milyutin. 2002. Intraspecific responses to climate in *Pinus sylvestris*. *Global Change Biology* 8: 1-18.



Use for Conservation FGR

"Quantification"

Structure, distribution & patterns of
Adapt. variation inter/intra pop.

Genetic diversity based on neutral markers can NOT substitute direct measurements of quantitative variation in adaptive traits and particularly for forest genetic resources conservation

Variation in metapopulations

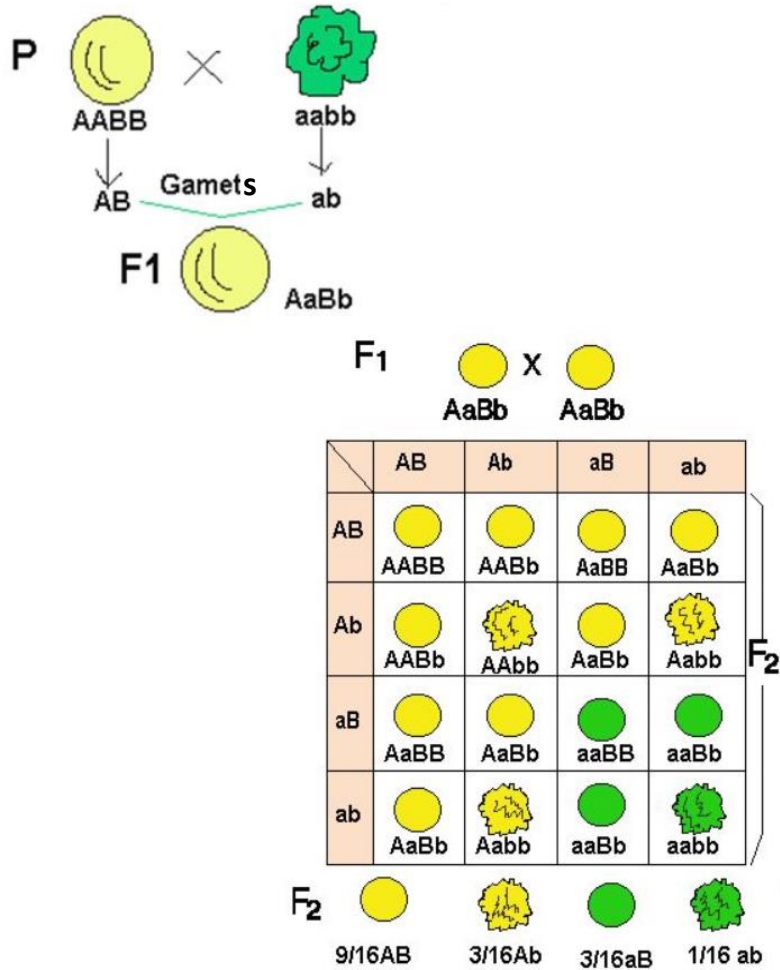
Basic information in reduced N_e populations

Info about threatening level

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What



Mendel Laws



AAAAA

X



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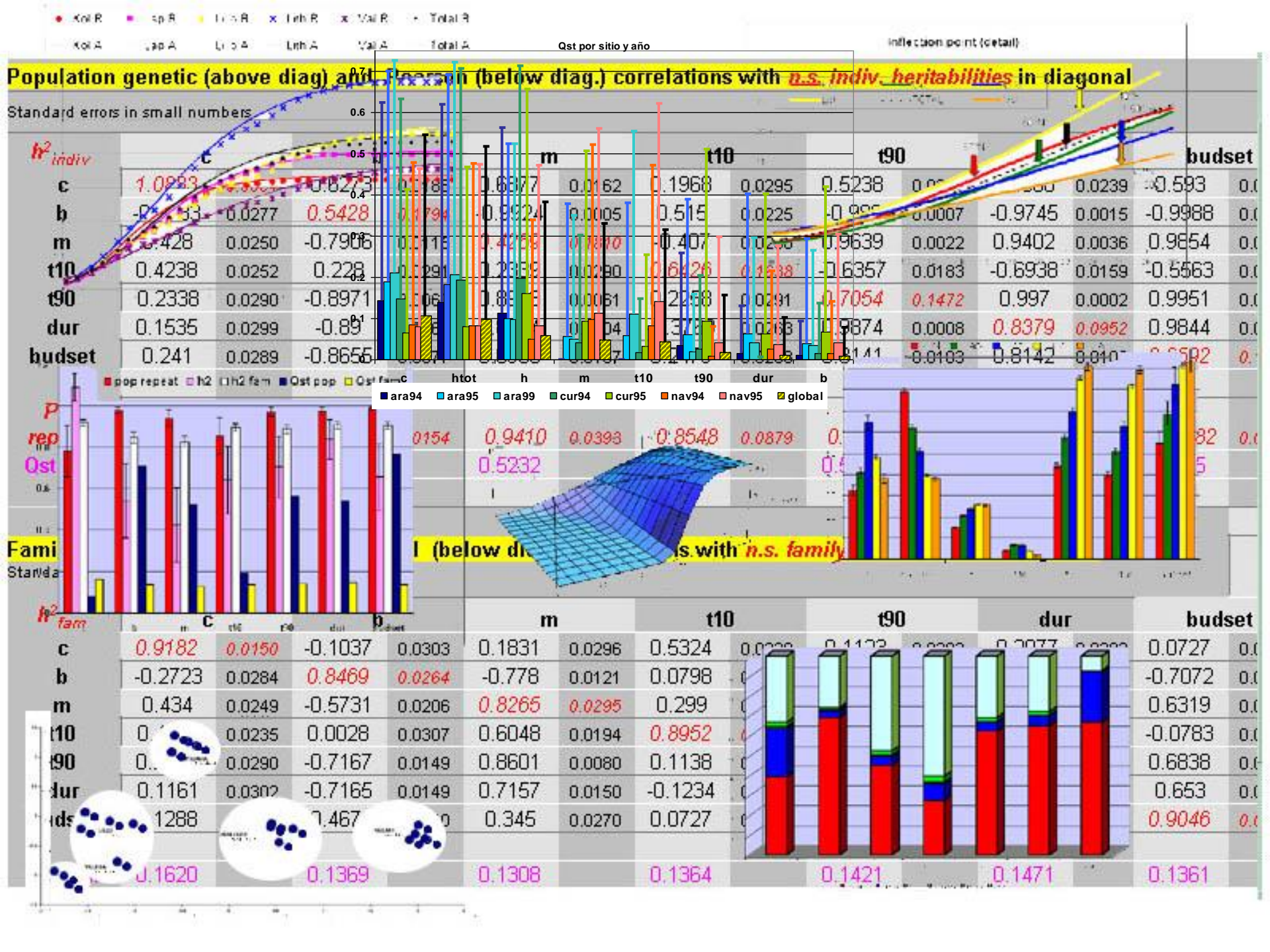
Quantitative Genetics:

NO direct relation

phenotype & genotype

Continuous distribution genotypes





Progeny test



$$x_{ijklmn} = \mu + repl_i + block_j(repl_i) + plot_k + pop_l + seedlot_m(pop_l) + \varepsilon_n$$

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Mixed model REML BLUP & BLUE



Layout designs



Provenance Trials

$$Q_{st} = \frac{\sigma^2_{between}}{\sigma^2_{between} + 2\sigma^2_{inside}} = \frac{\sigma^2_{prov} + \sum_i \frac{\sigma^2_{prov \times \alpha_i}}{n_i}}{\left(\sigma^2_{prov} + \sum_i \frac{\sigma^2_{prov \times \alpha_i}}{n_i} \right) + 2h^2 \sigma^2_{error}}$$

$$r_{pop}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2_{pop}}{\sigma^2_{pop} + \frac{\sigma^2_{colum}}{b.r/f} + \frac{\sigma^2_{block}}{b/p} + \frac{\sigma^2_e}{p.n}}$$

$$h^2_{fam} = \frac{\sigma^2_{fam}}{\sigma^2_{fam} + \frac{\sigma^2_{colum}}{b.r} + \frac{\sigma^2_{block}}{c} + \frac{\sigma^2_e}{f.n}}$$

$$h^2_{indiv} = \frac{4(or 3) \times \sigma^2_{fam}}{\sigma^2_{fam} + \sigma^2_{colum} + \sigma^2_{block} + \sigma^2_e}$$

Progeny Trials

$$Q_{st pop} = \frac{\sigma^2_{pop}}{\sigma^2_{pop} + 2(4\sigma^2_{fam})}$$

$$Q_{st fam} = \frac{\sigma^2_{fam}}{\sigma^2_{fam} + 2(h^2_{indiv} \cdot \sigma^2_e)}$$

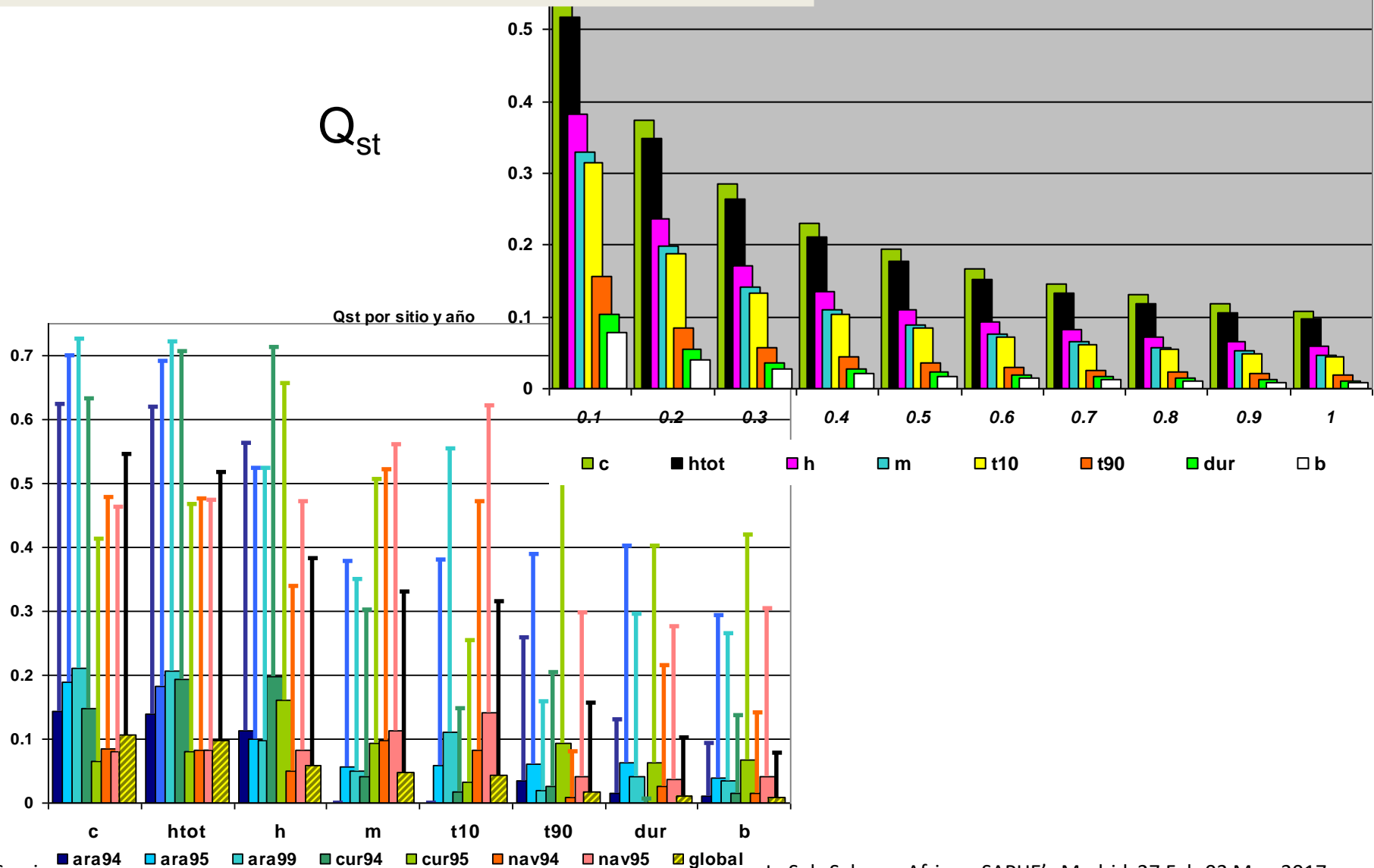
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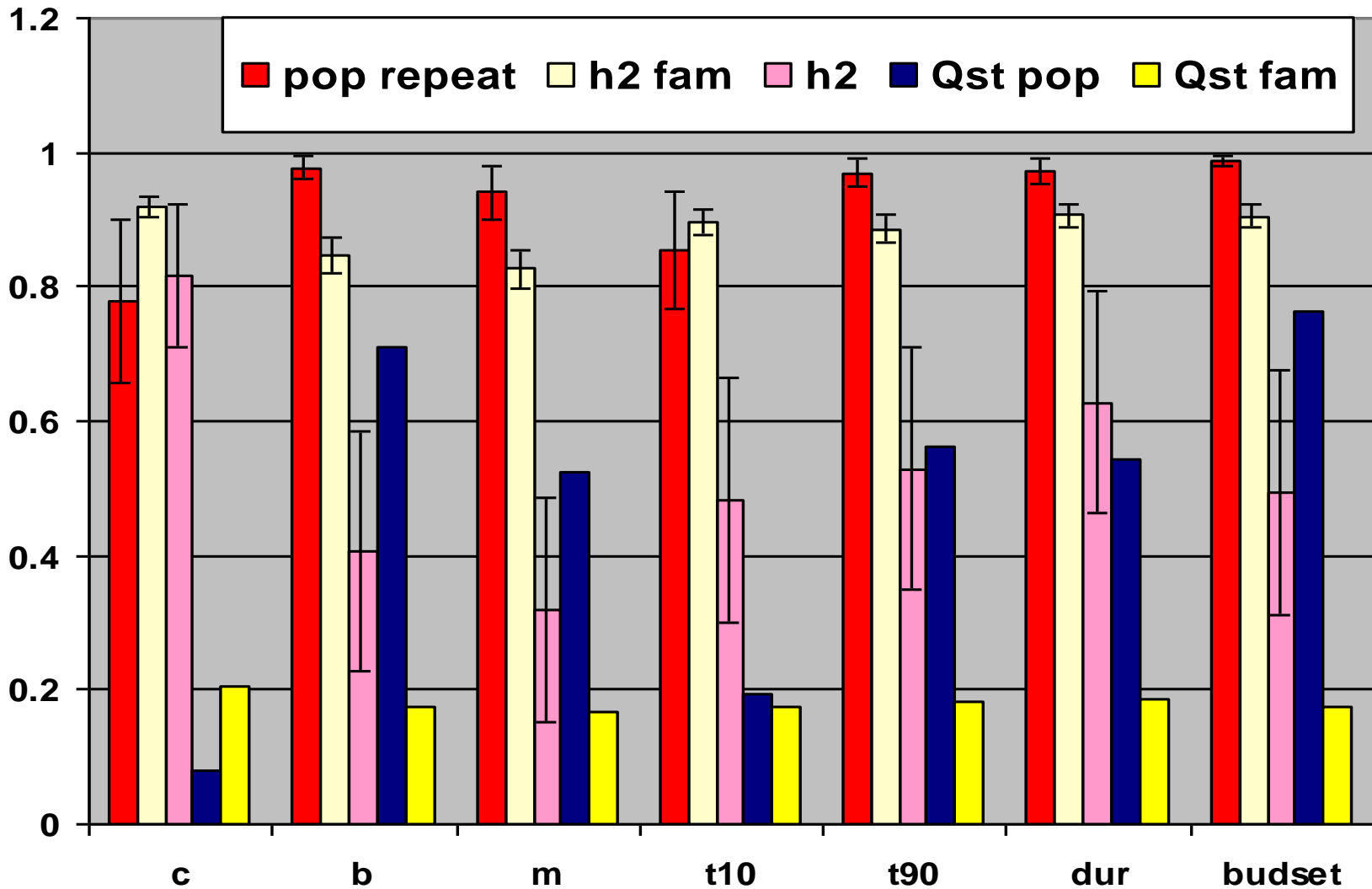
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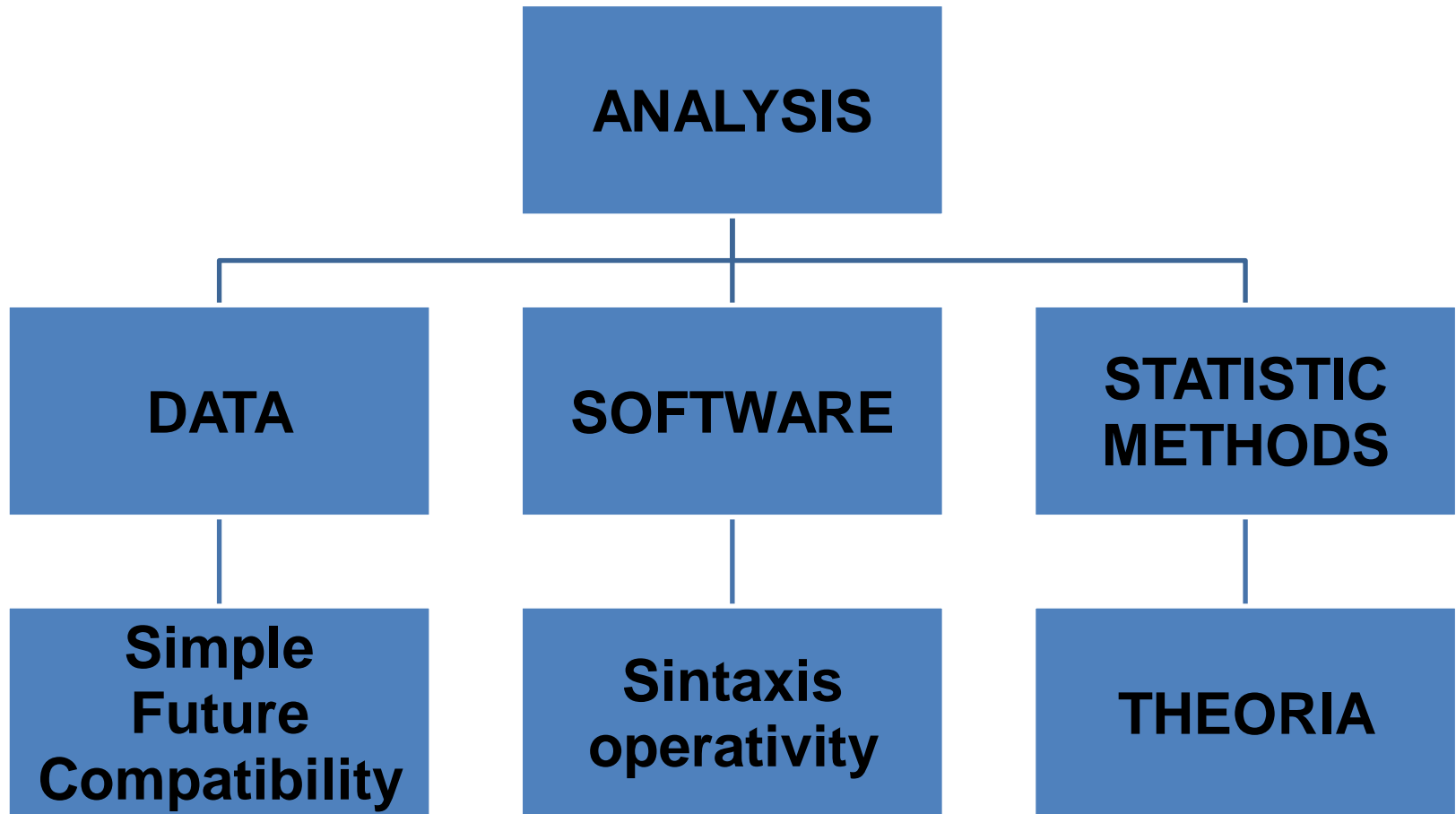
Q_{st}

Qst por sitio y año



Progeny Trials





How to

Genetic evaluation

❖ Adaptive variation

- Trials (Spp /prov /prog /clon)
- Conservation Utility



Stages (ii)

- ❖ Control of “surroundings” effects
- ❖ Kind of data to be taken
- ❖ Selection of statistical tests
- ❖ Accomplishment of the experiment
- ❖ Analysis and interpretation of results
- ❖ Final reporting (conclusions)



Principles (ii)

Operational *Limiting factors*

Number of available effectives

Site constraints (topography, surface ...)

Technical limitations (machinery,)

Measurements

Competence, specific needs,

Future treatments, thinnings,...

Spacing, density



Elementary Designs

G.R.

Model: $y_{ij} = \mu + t_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$

	dof	SS	MS	F	EMS
Total	rt-1	a	a/rt-1		
Treat	t-1	b	b/t-1	MS_T / MS_E	$\sigma_e^2 + r \sigma_t^2$
Error	t(r-1)	c	c/t(r-1)		σ_e^2

Model $y = \text{treat};$



Elementary Designs

R.G.B

$$\text{Model: } y_{ijk} = \mu + t_i + b_j + \varepsilon_{ijk}$$

	dof	SS	MS	F	EMS
Total	rb-1	a	a/rb-1		
Treat	t-1	b	b/t-1	MS_T / MS_E	$\sigma_e^2 + b \sigma_t^2$
Blq	b-1	c	c/b-1	MS_B / MS_E	$\sigma_e^2 + t \sigma_b^2$
Error	t-1)(r-1)	d	d/t(r-1)		σ_e^2

Model $y = \text{treat blq}$;



Experimental design

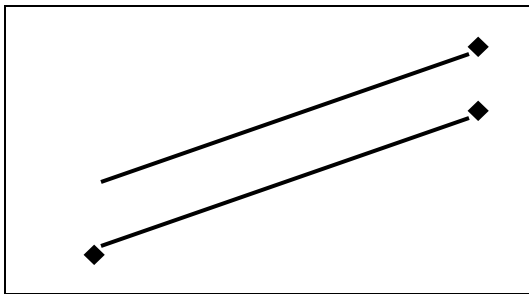
Possible structure of treatments

Factorial: total combination all x all

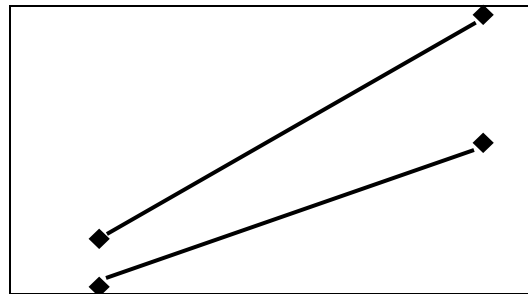
Possibility interactions study (GxE)

Reaction norms

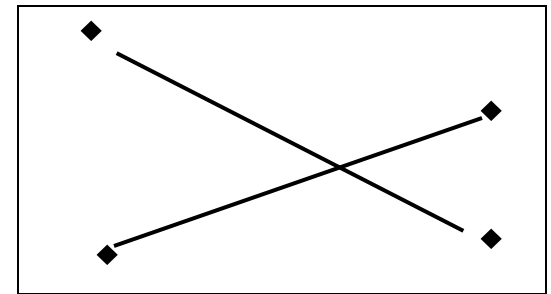
$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}$$



No interaction



quantitative
interaction



qualitative
interaction



Experimental design

Possible structure of treatments

Hierarchical or nested: Impossible combination

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j(\alpha_i) + \varepsilon_{ijk}$$

Model: $y = \text{pop fam}(\text{pop});$

Is it important the treatment structure ?

F

E.M.S.

other structure + important.....



¿Fixed o Random?

F E.M.S.

1. Critical decision
2. Not well documented on texts
3. Usually based on subjective statistic agreements

Fixed: Levels of factor clearly targeted or selected

Results & conclusions from anova are for these levels

Main aim: Mean estimation of the variable for each level

(BLUE)

Random: Levels are a random sample from all possible.

Results & conclusions from anova can be extrapolated + level

Main aim: Variability estimation of the variable or factor
or perhaps prediction at a given level

(BLUP)



	dof	MS	A y B fixed	A y B rand	A:fix B:rand
Total	abr-1				
A	a-1	MS_A	MS_A / MS_E	MS_A / MS_{AB}	MS_A / MS_{AB}
B	b-1	MS_B	MS_B / MS_E	MS_B / MS_{AB}	MS_B / MS_E
AxB	$(a-1)(b-1)$	MS_{AB}	MS_{AB} / MS_E	MS_{AB} / MS_E	MS_{AB} / MS_E
Error	$ab(r-1)$	MS_E			

$$\sigma_e^2 + c_1 \Phi_\alpha$$

$$\sigma_e^2 + n \sigma_{ab}^2 + nb \sigma_a^2$$



¿Fixed o Random?

How to asses?
A PRIORI

Scientific Criteria :

- 1) is it possible to repeat the factor levels in other site or year?
- 2) has it meaning this replication?

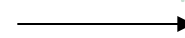
Yes + Yes = Fixed

Statistic Criteria :

“Random” few levels (3-5) =>weak variance estimation,
Better setting as fixed and use the results only at these levels

“Fixed” with many levels (>10) without structure, better
setting as random and estimating means by BLUPs

E.M.S. Numeric difficulty



Software
Software



¿Fixed o Random?

GLM

Model $y = \text{loc} \text{ blq}(\text{loc}) \text{ var} \text{ var}^* \text{loc};$
Random $\text{loc} \text{ blq}(\text{loc}) \text{ var}^* \text{loc} / \text{test};$

1º Calculation as fixed

2º Calculation EMS

3º Repeat F-tests with proper denominators

MIXED MODELS



Incomplete Blocks

Evaluation : high n° genotypes
limited material

‘Many genotypes’ means huge blocks # no control

I.B. Not all treat by block, so several blocks are needed for a complete replication

.	.	B	A	.	1
.	.	A	C	.	2
B	.	.	.	C	3

Based on

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Additivity: } B-C &= (B-C)_3 \\ &= (B-A)_1 - (C-A)_2 \end{aligned}$$

Experimental error independent of treatment



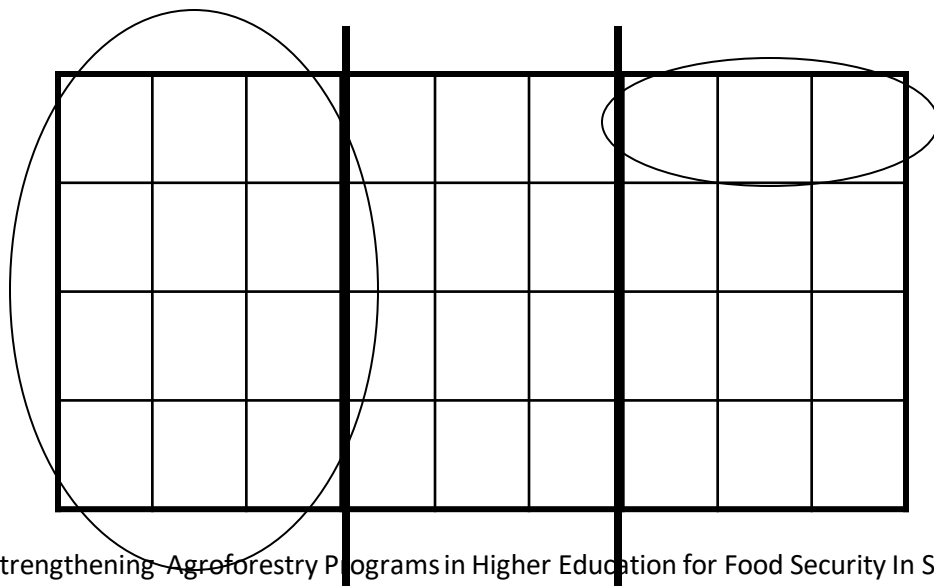
Incomplete Blocks

- Coexist direct & indirect comparisons
- Lost of accuracy on indirect comparisons but experimental error reduction

Resolvable designs

i.e.: $g=k$ bi

α -lattice, latinized, row-columns,...



Complex
specific Software

interblock info



I.B. design Efficiency

Objective: To compare genotypes highest accuracy

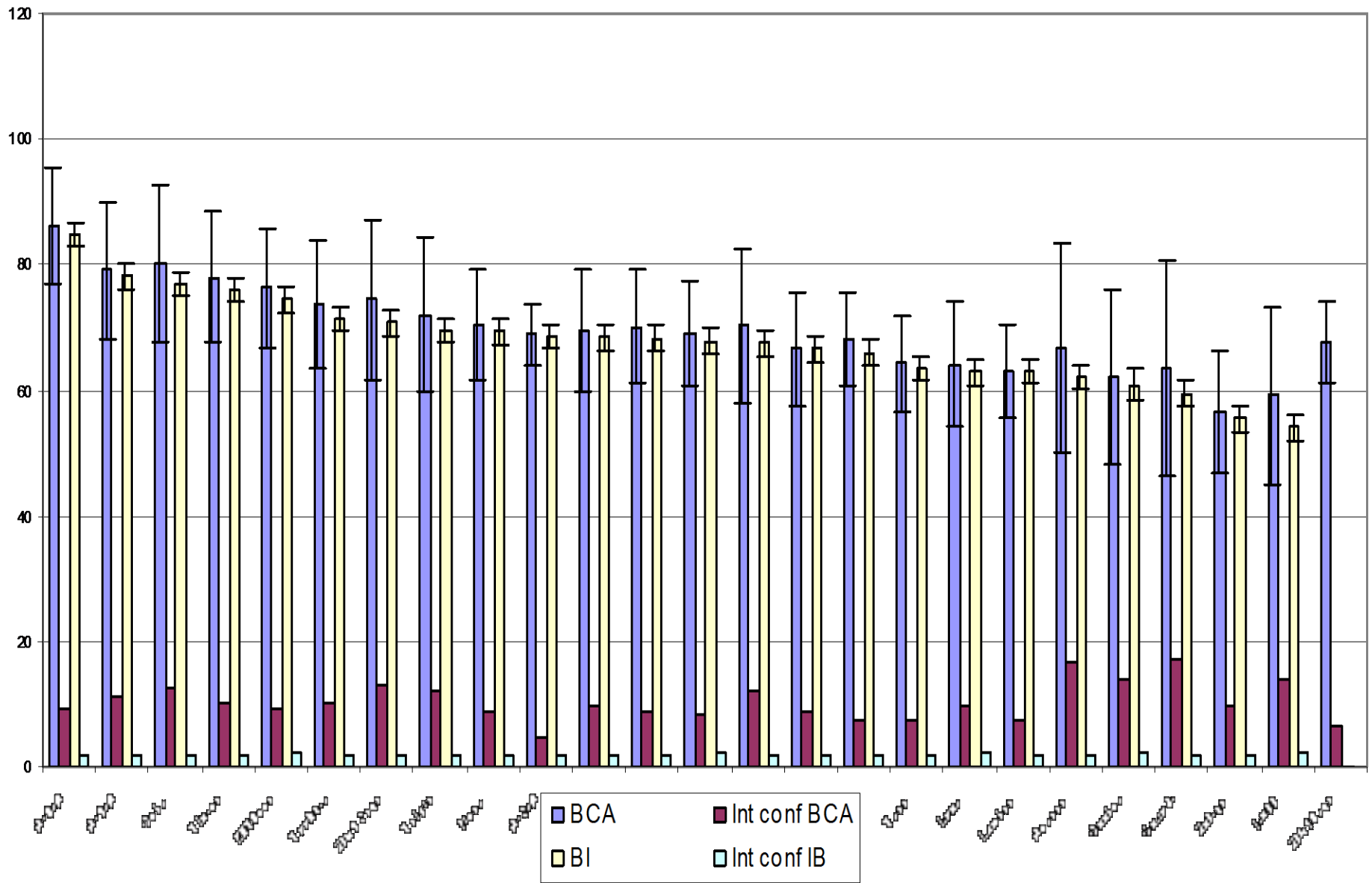
$E = (SED_{RCB} / SED_{IB})^2$ n° of extra replications in a RCB
to get same accuracy level

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{\left(\frac{2\sigma^2}{r} \right)}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{2\sigma^2}{rxE} \right)}} \right)^2 = E$$

A IB with 4 reps y $E=1.5$ equals to a RCB with $4 \times 1.5 = 6$ CB

“Efficiency” ~ costs

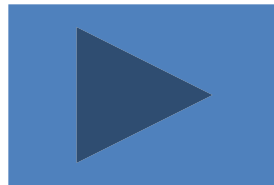




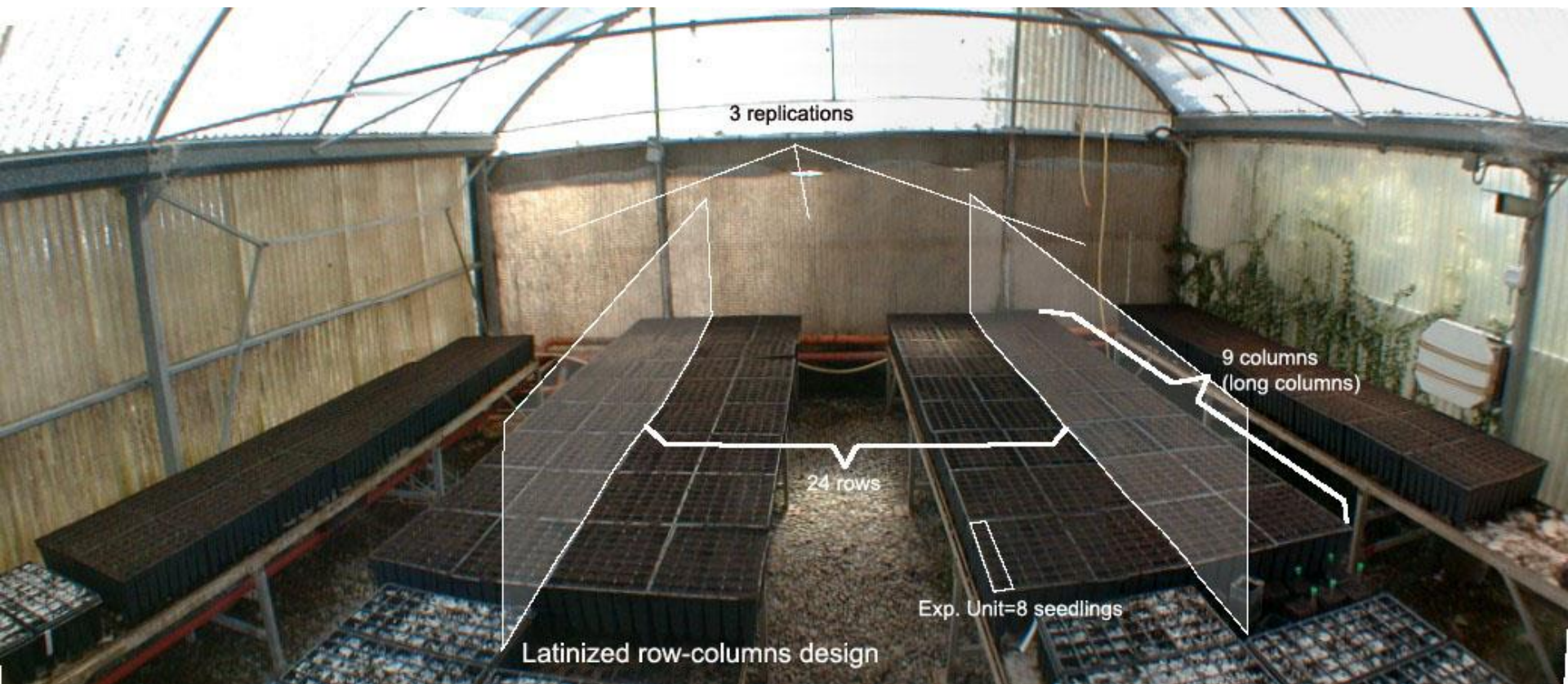
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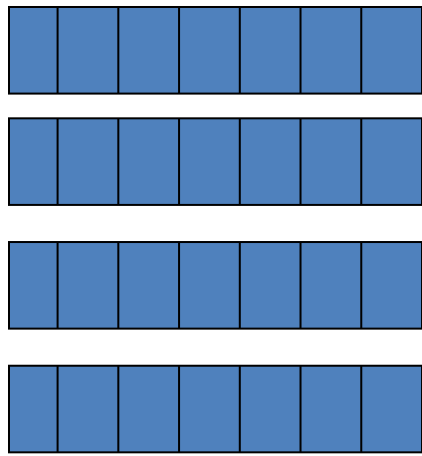


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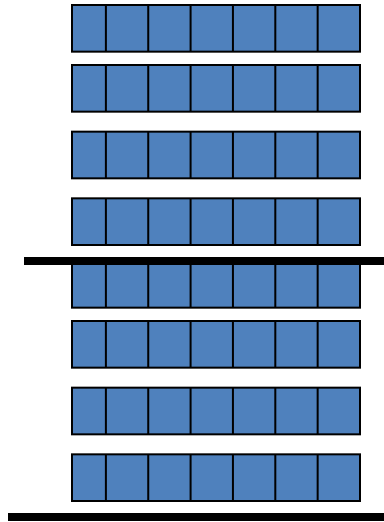


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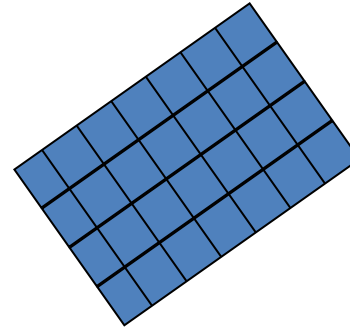
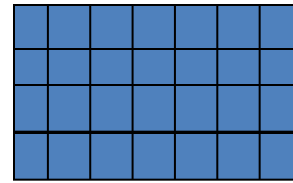
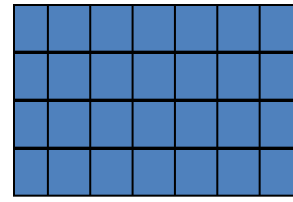




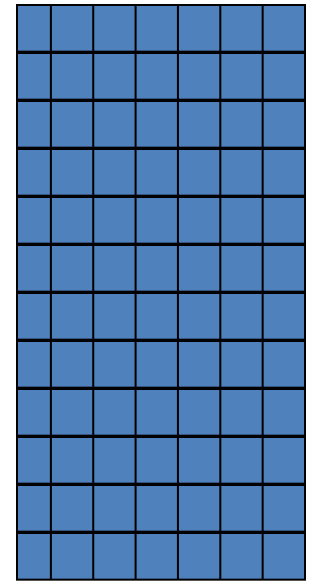
28 genotypes
4 blocks of 7



3 rep α -lattice



Row-Column



Latinized
Row-column





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Row-column design

Resolvable

Design parameters [120,10,12,3]

Single factor.. [1]

Alpha design

Latinized...[1,0,1]

Not spatial

Seed: clock

Two stage

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CycDesignN

Block design

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Kind of design: Incomp. Block or row-column

Resolvable, if $v=ks$ v treats= s blocks of k treats

Parameters: n° reps, n° i.b., n° treats

Factorial or nested

Latinization and spatial restrictions

Generation of algorithms (starting point)

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Row-column design

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Design parameters [30,6,5,3]

Single factor.. [1]

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No operative differences for user



Design parameters [120,10,3]

Block design

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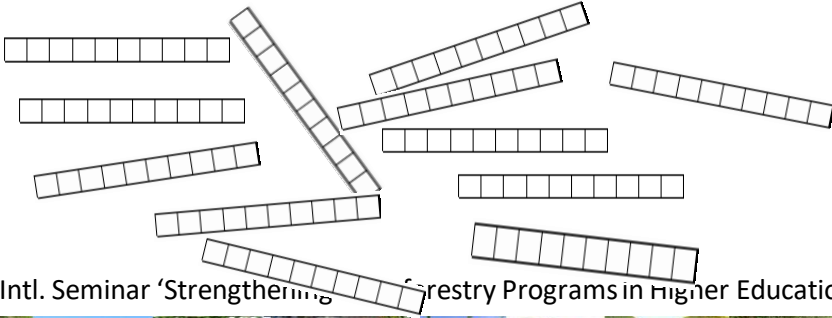
Number of treatments: 120

Number of units/block: 10

Number of replicates: 3

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12 I.B. of 10 treat.



1 REP

Row-column design

Design parameters [?] [X]

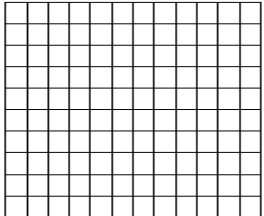
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Number of columns: 12

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Single factor.. [5]

NESTED

5 POPULATIONS:
30, 20, 24, 26 y 20
Families respectiv.

Treatment structure

Single factor

Number of treatment groups: 5

Factorial

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Treatment group sizes

1	30	2	26
3	20	4	20
5	24		

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FACTORIAL:

2 Factors
10 levels in factor 1
12 levels in factor 2
10 x 12 = 120 treat.

Treatment structure

Single factor

Factorial

Number of factors: 2

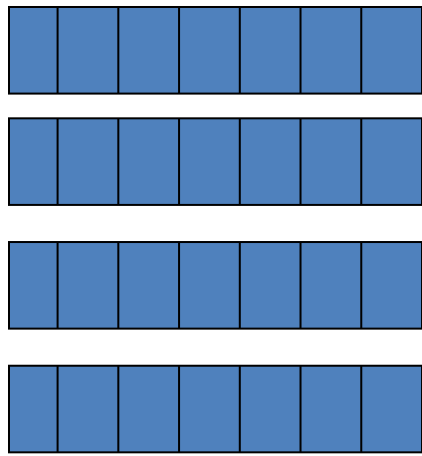
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Factor levels

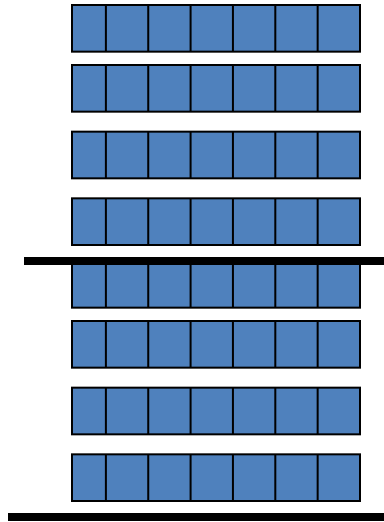
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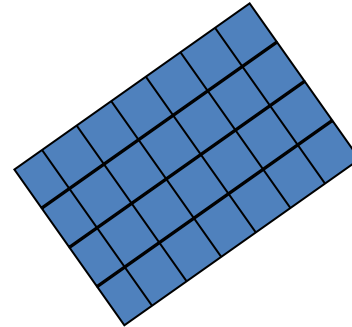
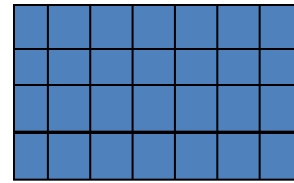
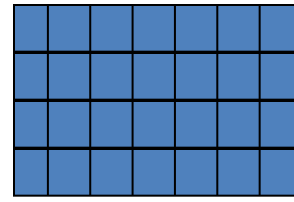




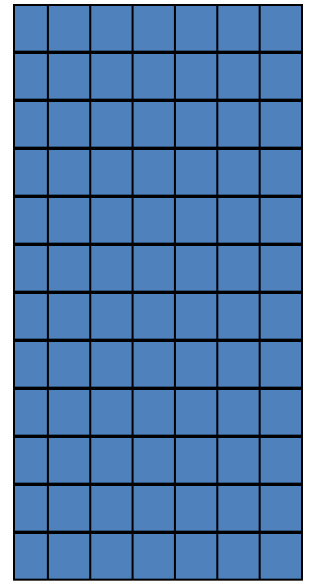
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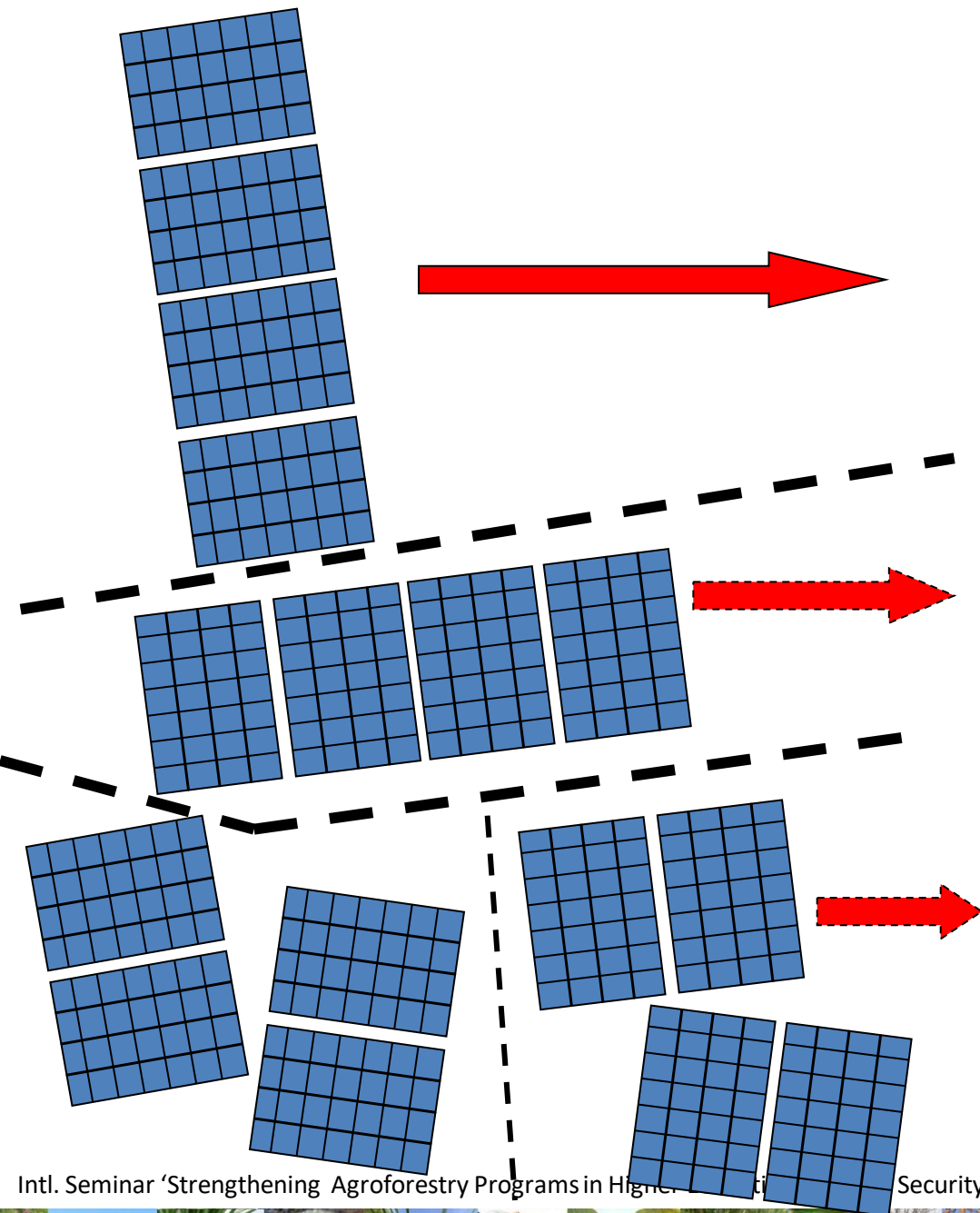


Row-Column



Latinized
Row-column





Latinized design

Columns

Not latinized

Latinized

Number of contiguous columns: 1

Rows

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Latinized

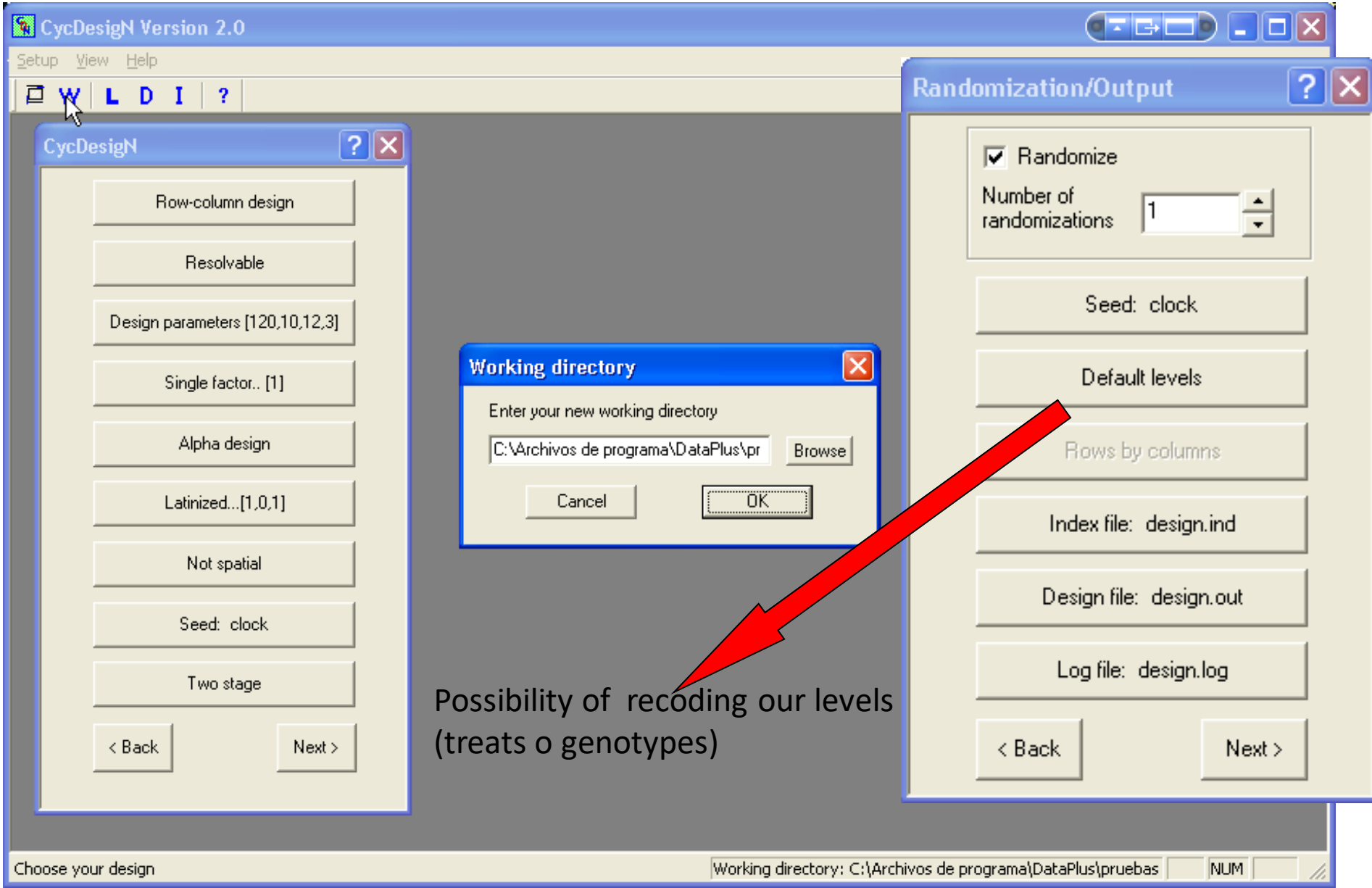
Number of contiguous rows: 1

Replicate layout

Number of groups: 2

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Row-column design

Resolvable

Design parameters

Number of treatments = 120
 Number of rows = 10
 Number of columns = 12
 Number of replicates = 3

Latinized by columns

Random number seed for design generation = 46

Two stage

Average efficiency factors (Upper bounds)

Row 0.895737 (0.896446)
 Column 0.875536 (0.875563)
 Row-Column 0.789671 (0.795142)

Concurrence

	Row	Column
0	5229	5520
1	1842	1620
2	69	0

Randomization 1

Random number seed for randomization = 203

Treatment randomization:

Group 1:

98	100	102	97	103	36	105	108	110	112	115	70	39	25	67
63	77	74	10	72	78	116	88	90	93	19	57	114	28	117
30	26	8	118	119	21	40	24	64	91	104	5	23	81	47
82	60	9	79	14	94	6	80	34	84	86	59	4	95	41
20	46	101	38	37	111	65	52	107	17	32	56	76	92	12
55	11	106	2	69	29	7	15	53	87	43	71	99	66	109
113	62	120	18	31	42	49	3	16	54	27	1	61	48	75
83	45	50	44	51	85	89	33	22	35	68	73	96	13	58

Replicate randomization:

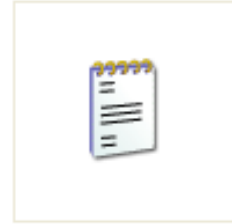
3 1 2

Column randomization:

11 4 8 12 1 10 2 3 5 6 7 9

Row randomization:

2	9	8	10	3	4	5	6	1	7
6	4	2	8	5	3	1	9	7	10
10	6	7	9	8	2	5	4	1	3



design.log

rep 1	1												
column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
row	+	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
1		86	70	92	54	107	96	6	106	101	20	13	114
2		113	12	4	9	115	93	82	14	94	18	103	60
3		2	59	102	53	15	71	116	76	78	77	75	1
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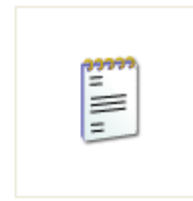
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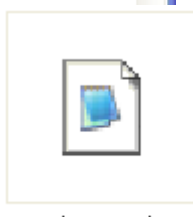
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Row-column design
Resolvable

Design parameters

- Number of treatments = 120
- Number of rows = 10
- Number of columns = 12
- Number of replicates = 3

Latinized by columns

Randomization 1

rep	1											
column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
row	1	86	70	92	54	107	96	6	106	101	103	105
2	113	12	4	9	115	93	82	14	94	104	102	108
3	2	59	102	53	15	71	116	76	78	109	110	111
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9	38	32	36	109	44	112	83	45	118	120	81	17
10	24	7	34	63	74	39	25	41	65	69	56	35

rep	2												
column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
row	1	17	58	18	70	102	63	67	61	116	80	117	50
2	9	15	81	85	54	19	26	24	106	43	12	100	
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10	99	69	88	113	10	73	7	44	42	101	1	105	

rep	3												
column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
row	1	10	85	17	96	86	78	109	55	57	14	73	74
2	98	30	50	100	76	66	11	54	18	38	32	7	
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8	60	33	90	44	26	68	72	27	34	116	93	13	
9	51	114	64	58	4	81	111	88	48	3	65	102	
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Data collection

❖ Maps (file: “design.out”)

❖ Forms (file: “design.ind”)

Specialized software

Imagination

❖ ***Word & Excel !!!***



Templates for data recording

❖ From file: “design.ind”

Open with MS Office Word

Return code: ^p

Replace ^p by ^p ^p ^p ^p ^p....

^p n-times n:number of plants per experimental unit

Save as .txt (unformatted text)



Templates for data recording (iii)

- ❖ Open with MS Office Excel
 - ❖ Click in the first column
 - ❖ Data / text in columns
 - ❖ Delimited / tab, space & *consider consec. sep. as one*
- ❖ Save as excel file
- ❖ Use formulas & regular excel tips



A photograph of a dead, gnarled tree in a desert landscape. The tree is the central focus, with a thick, twisted trunk and several bare, reaching branches. A small, cup-shaped nest is visible in one of the upper branches. The ground is sandy and light-colored, with several other dead trees scattered in the distance. In the background, a large, smooth sand dune rises against a clear, bright blue sky. The overall scene is arid and desolate.

Thanks for
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