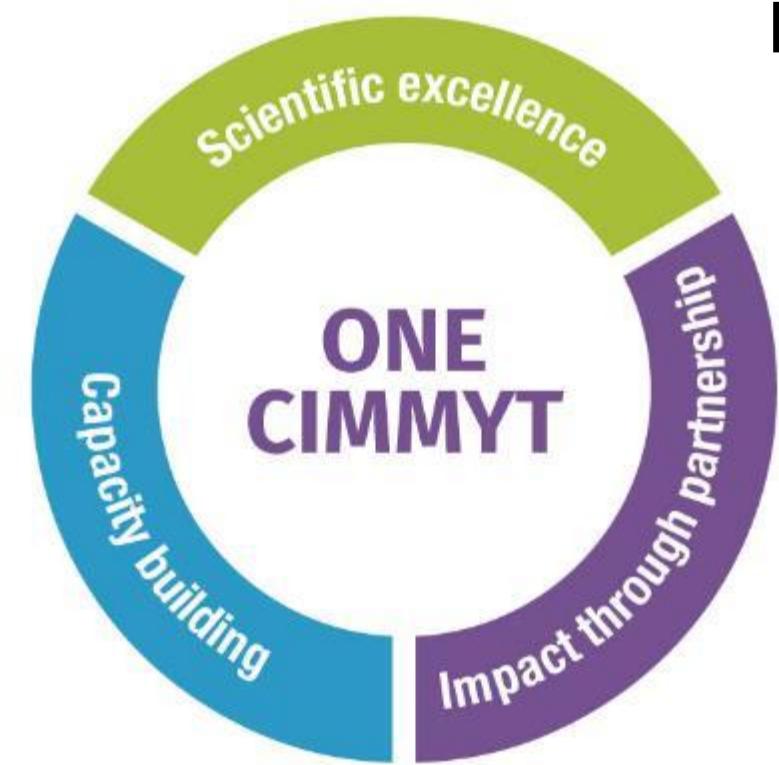


Research Implementation with the MasAgro Program and Climate Change Research at CIMMYT

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October 12, 2016

CIMMYT



Through collaborative research, partnerships and training, CIMMYT works throughout the developing world to **improve** **livelihoods** and foster more productive, sustainable farming.



OSS develops high-yield,
disease-resistant, semi-dwarf
wheat and shuttle breeding



1940s

1950s

1960s

1970s

1980s/1990s

2000s

2010s

Norman Borlaug is awarded
the Nobel Peace Prize



CIMMYT scientists win the
World Food Prize



The Office of Special
Studies (OSS) is
created



The Green Revolution in India
and Pakistan

CIMMYT is officially founded



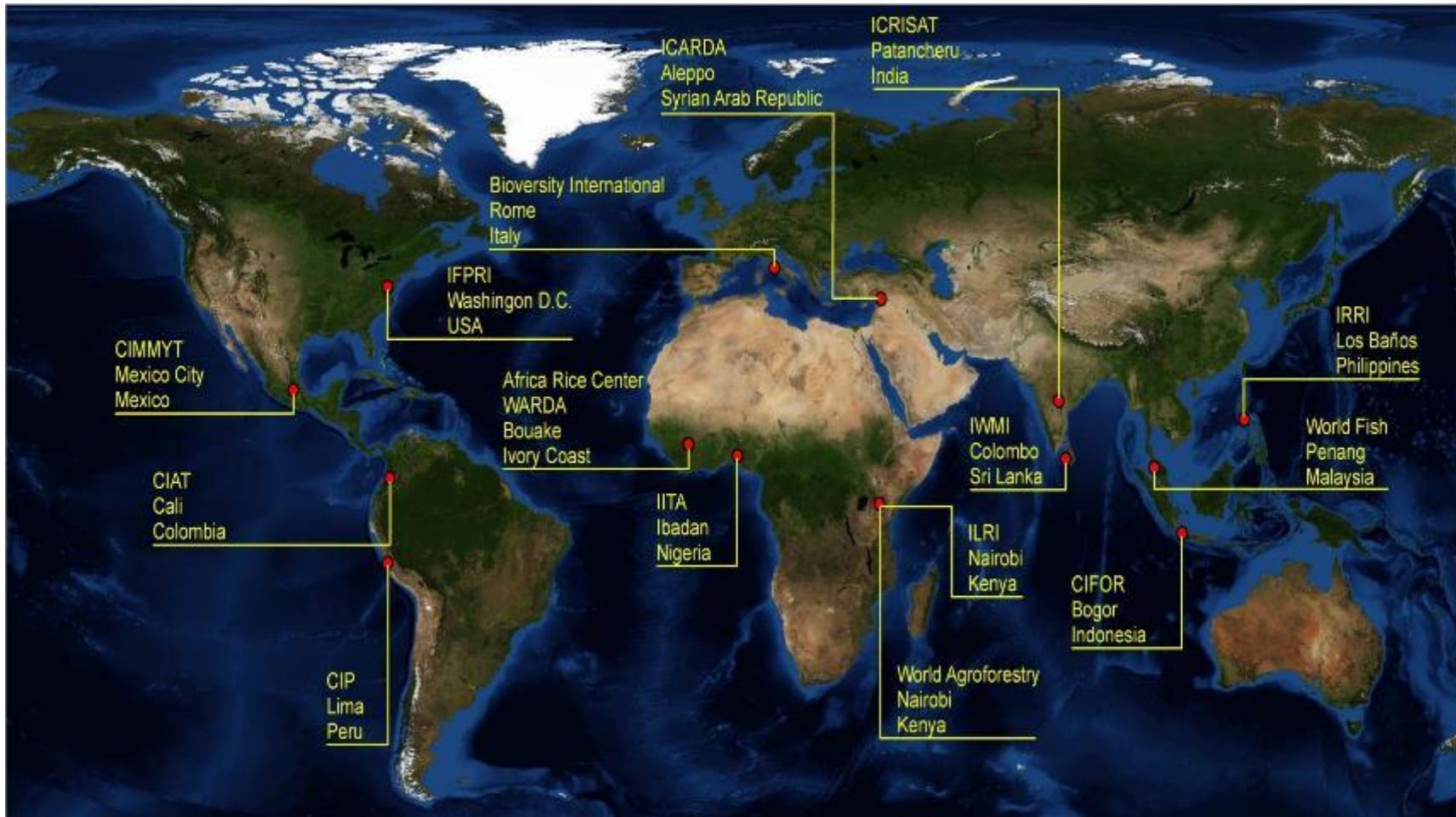
The Wellhausen-
Anderson Plant Genetic
Resources Center opens



CIMMYT responds to
the food price crisis
and expands globally



CIMMYT is Part of the CGIAR



Capacity Building

50,000 days
training given
each year.

Technical courses
Farmers' days
Workshops
PhD/MSc students

More than 10,000
scientific and
professional alumni
around the world.



Basic Wheat Improvement Course,
Ciudad Obregón, Mexico, March 2015



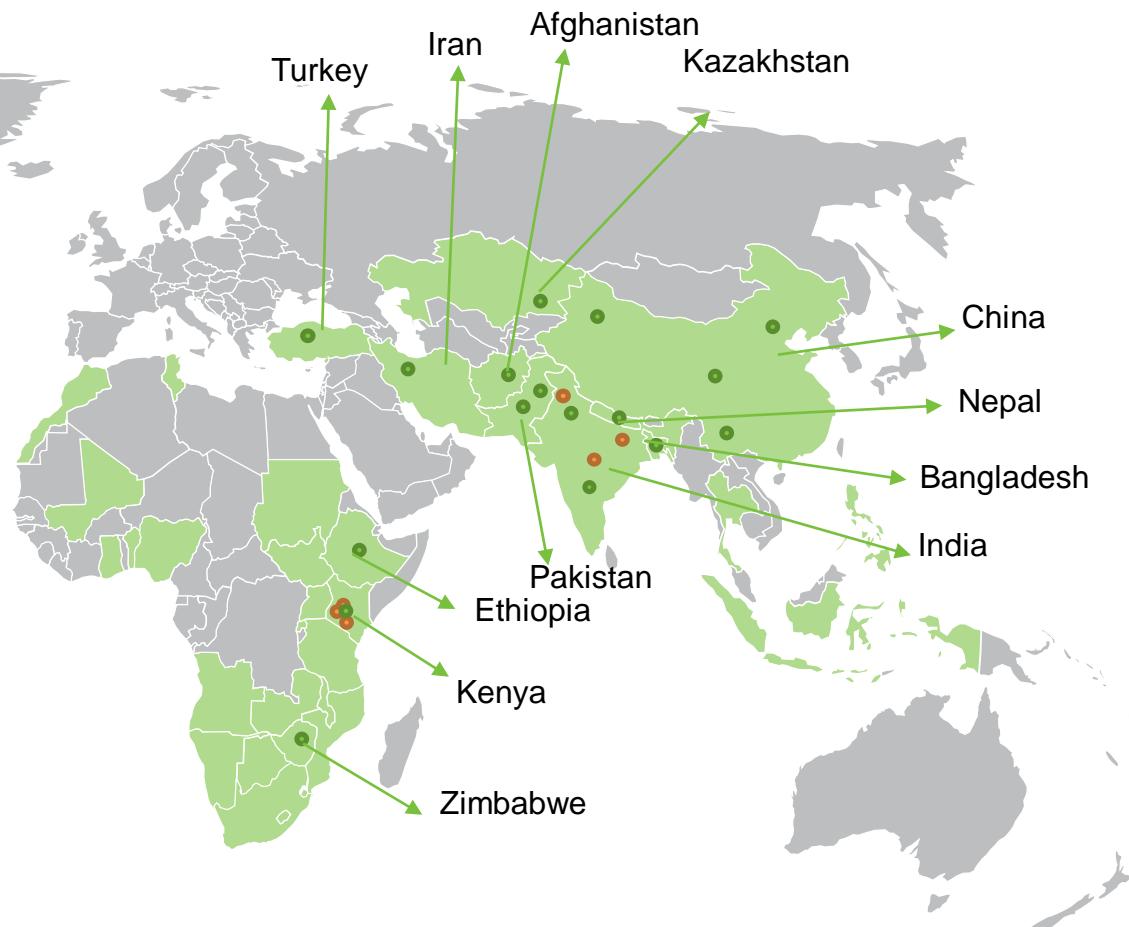
Farmers Mela, Jabalpur, India,
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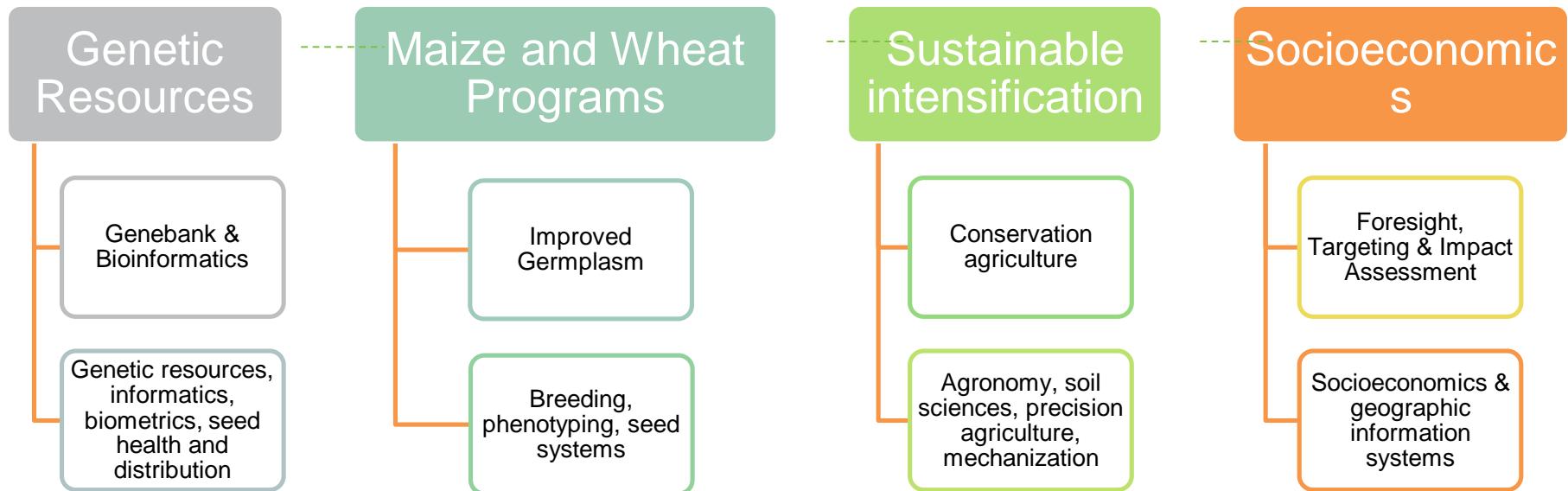
CIMMYT Around the World

1200 staff from over 50 countries!

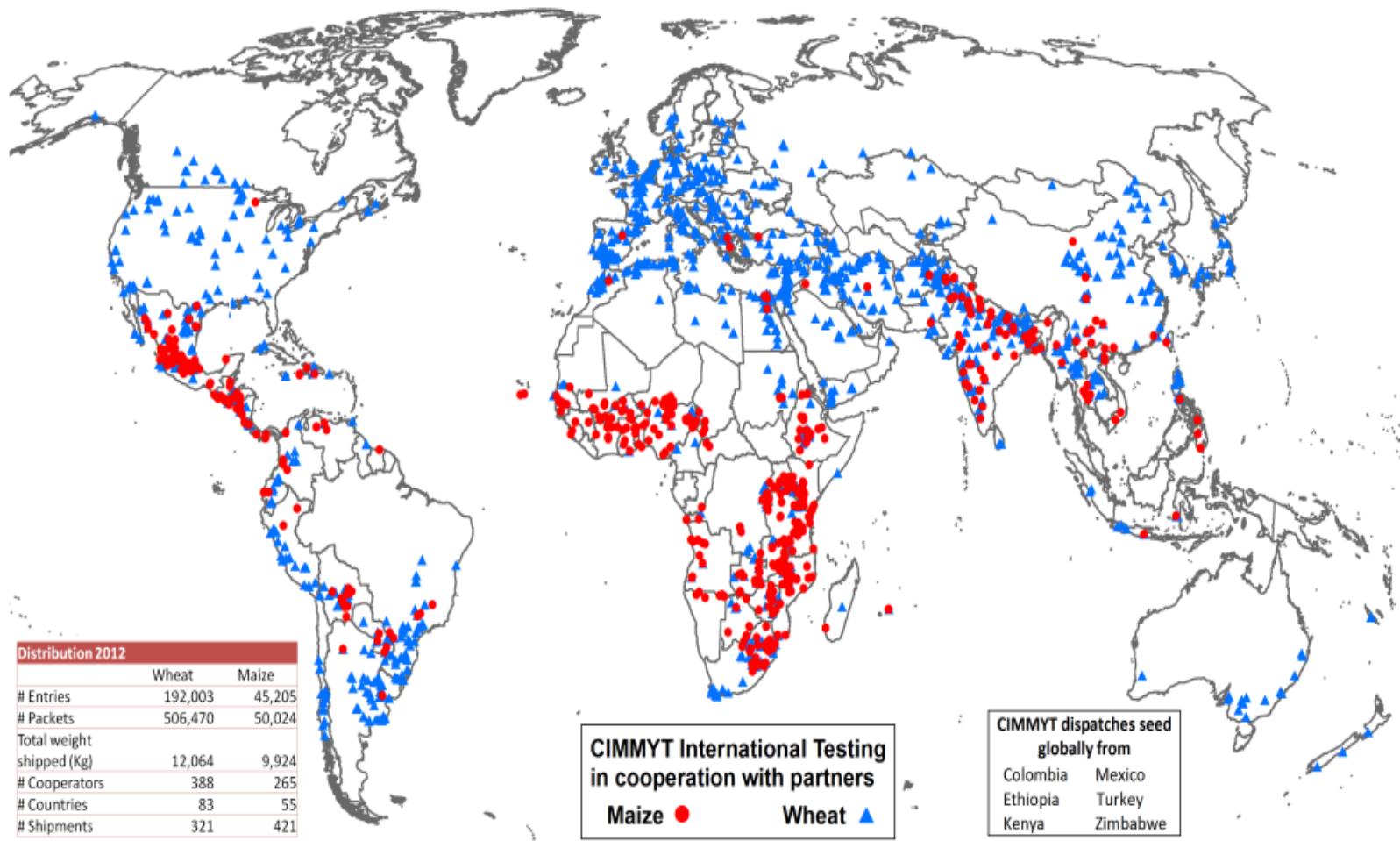
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- Field Station
- Project



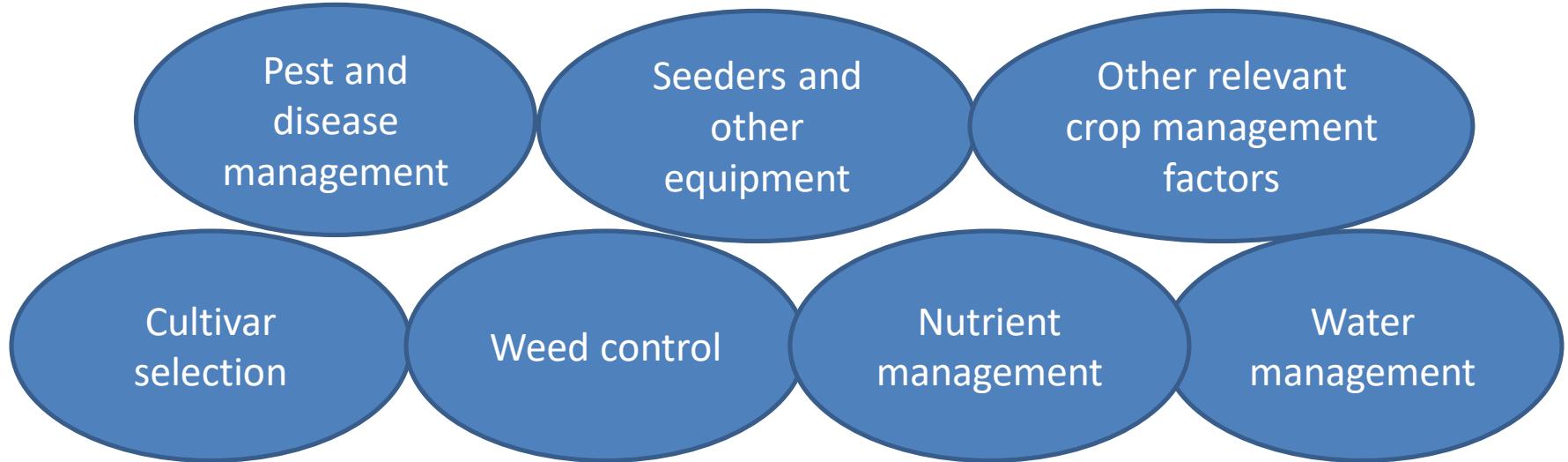
Scientific Excellence



Global Seed Distribution Network



Appropriate component technologies must be developed for each cropping system



Soil surface cover

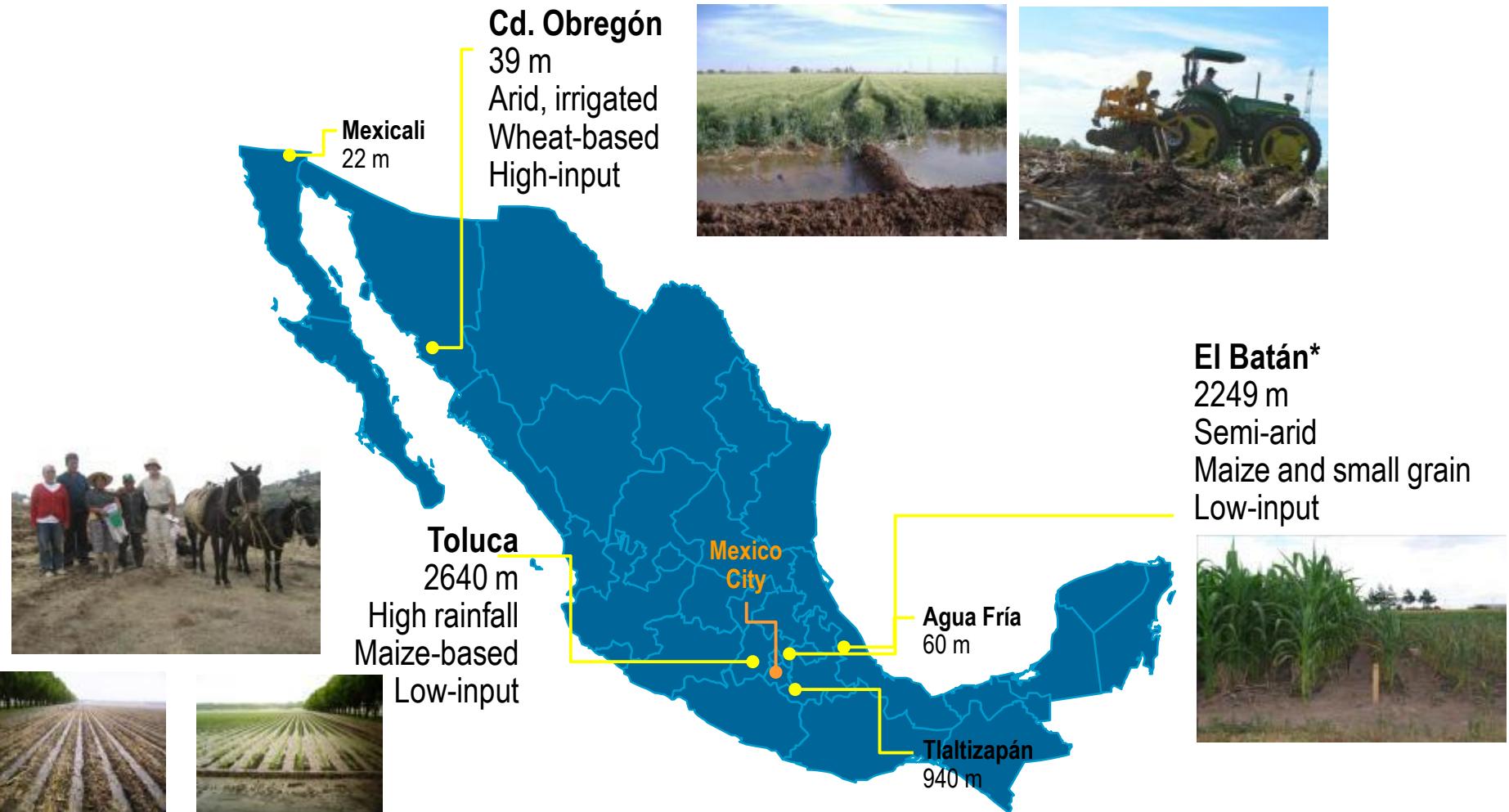
Minimal soil movement

Crop diversification

Conservation agriculture as foundation for sustainable cropping systems

Strategic systems research

based on long-term and component technology trials in contrasting agro-ecological environments



Conservation Agriculture Basic Principles



Residue retention
(no burning)



Zero tillage



Crop rotation

Conservation Agriculture Advantages:

- Savings in production costs
- Higher profitability
- Soil conservation
- CO₂ emission reductions
- Less water consumption
- Climate Change mitigation

* FAO, Basic data on Conservation Agriculture
<http://www.fao.org/news/story/en/item/99621icode/>

50%
average reduction in
farm work

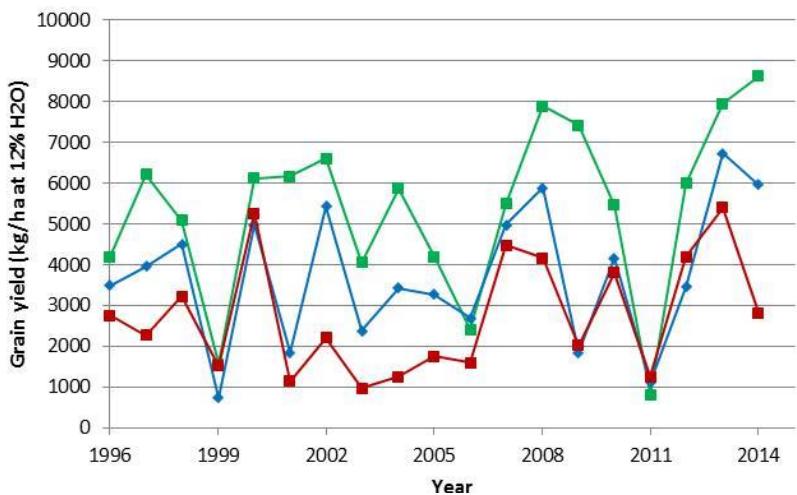
70%
drop in
fossil fuel consumption

0.5
ton/ha
CO₂ sequestration

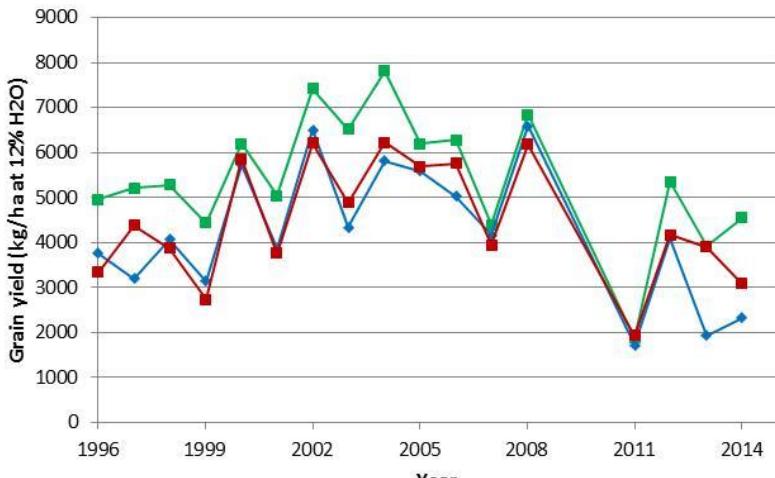
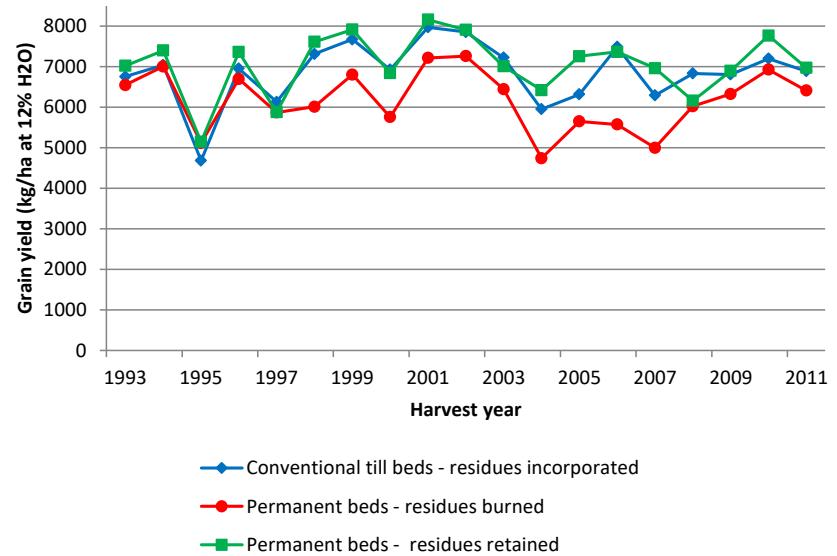


LTT: yield results

El Batán: rainfed maize and wheat



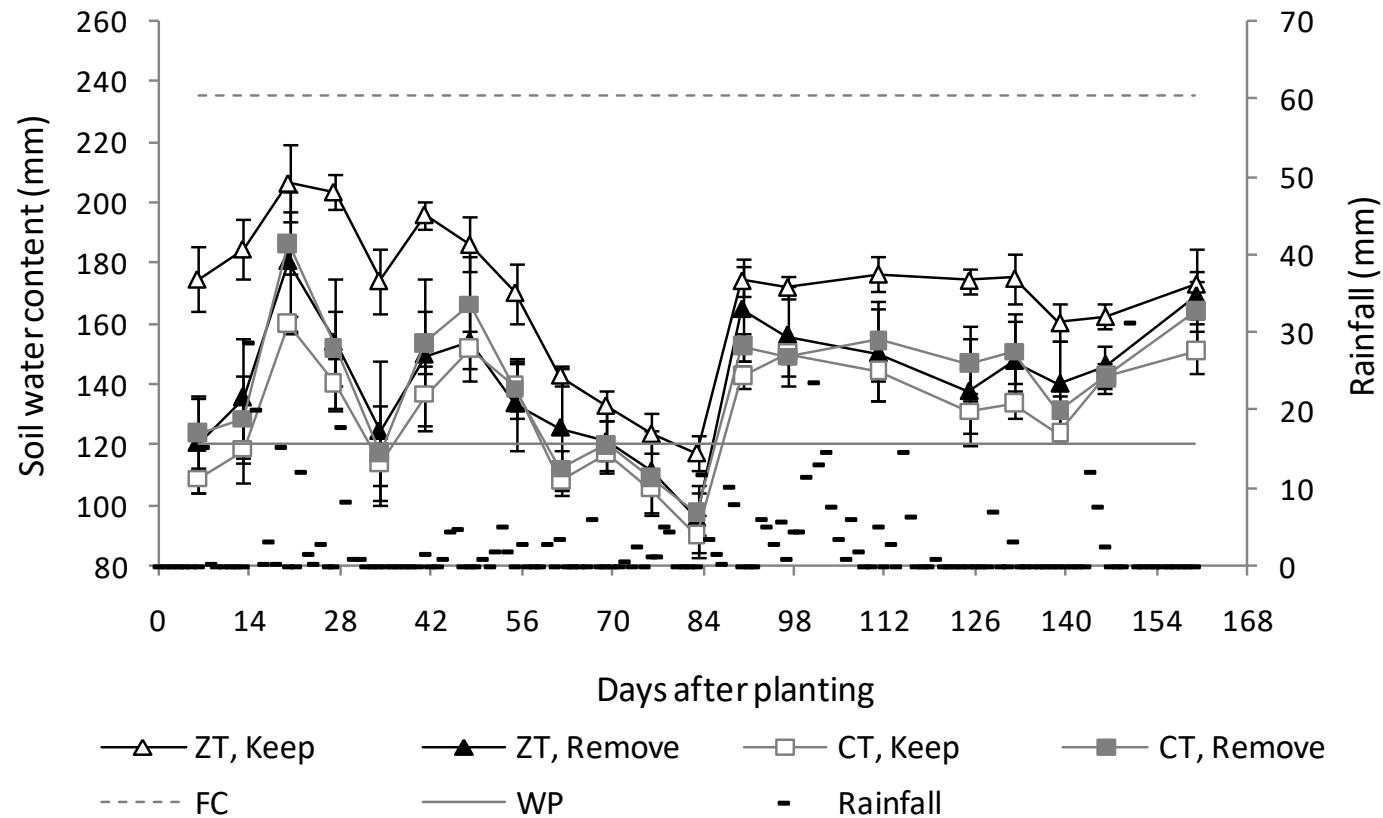
Ciudad Obregón: irrigated wheat



— Conservation agriculture: WM, ZT, K
— Conventional: WW, CT, R
— WW, ZT, R

Rainfed conditions in central Mexico

- Soil water content (0-60 cm) in 2009 season (with severe drought 30-83 days after planting)



Rainfed conditions in central Mexico

- Maize yield ($t \text{ ha}^{-1}$ at 12% H_2O)

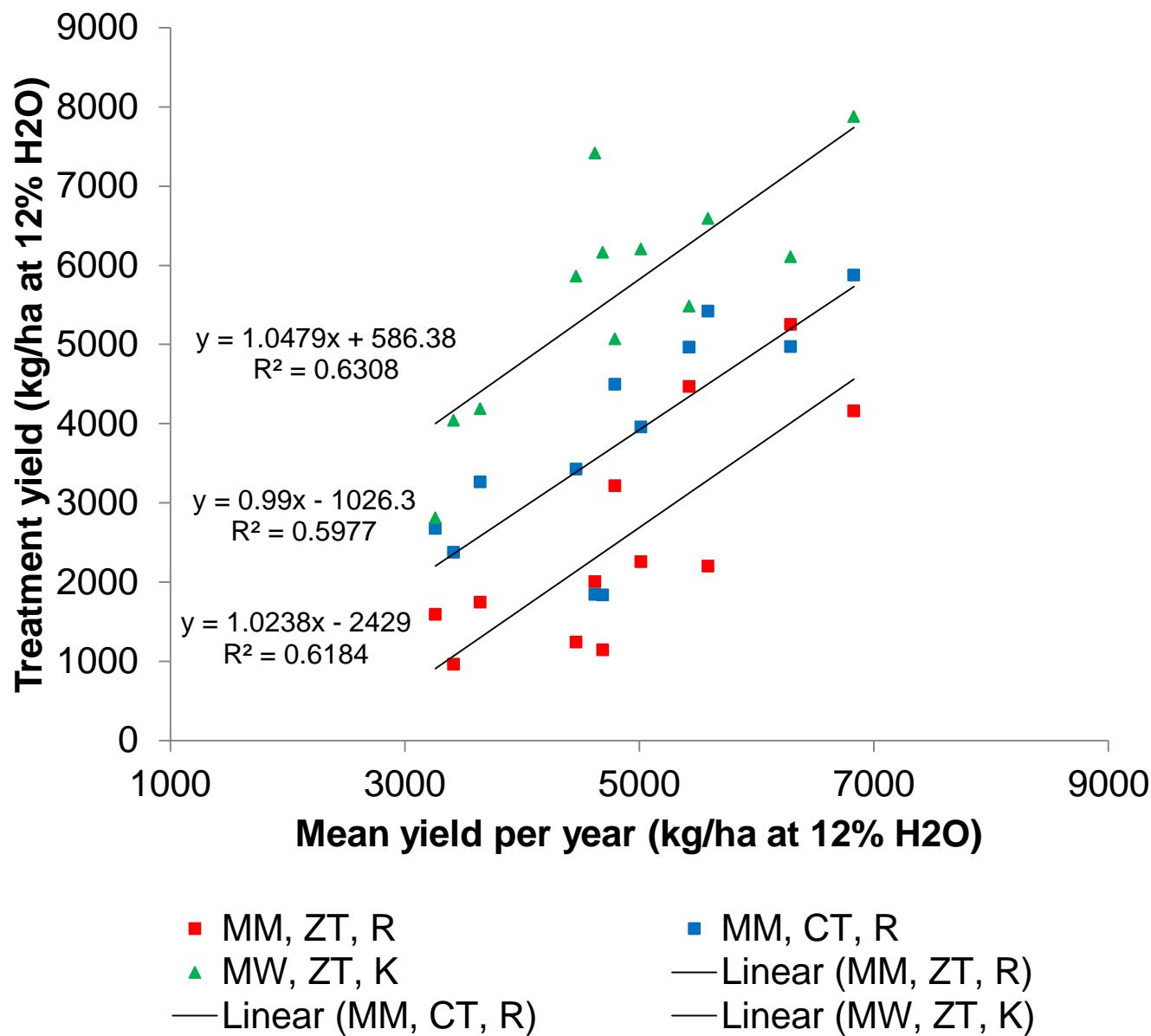
Management practice	2008	2009	1997-2009
ZT, Keep	7.88 (0.20) a	7.42 (0.63) a	5.65 (0.02) a
ZT, Remove	5.65 (1.26) a	3.63 (0.30) b	4.43 (0.27) b
CT, Keep	6.65 (0.11) a	2.71 (0.17) b	4.59 (0.05) b
CT, Remove	7.18 (0.96) a	3.28 (0.67) b	4.31 (0.23) b



Conservation
agriculture

Farmer practice

RF



Componentes e Impacto del Programa MasAgro en México



Investigación sobre la composición genética de las semillas para aprovechar la biodiversidad

Investigación para elevar el potencial de rendimiento del trigo

Desarrolla y distribuye semillas de maíz (criollos, variedades e híbridos) y fortalece las capacidades de la industria semillera nacional

Investigación y desarrollo colaborativo de tecnologías sustentables, adaptación, entrenamiento y extensionismo para fortalecer los sistemas de innovación agrícola



Oportunidad: biodiversidad

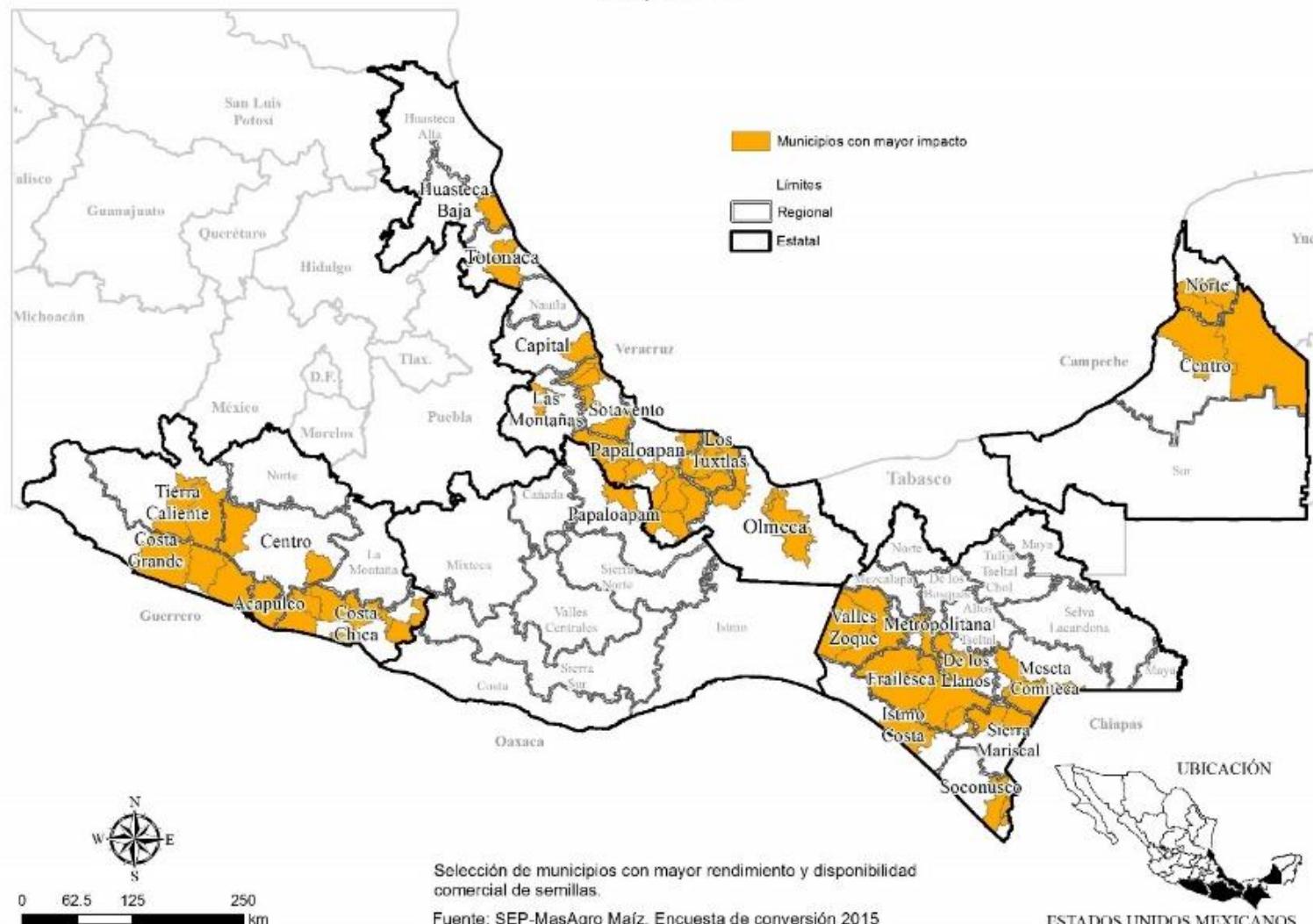


MasAgro Biodiversidad aprovecha los recursos genéticos del maíz y del trigo para beneficio de México.

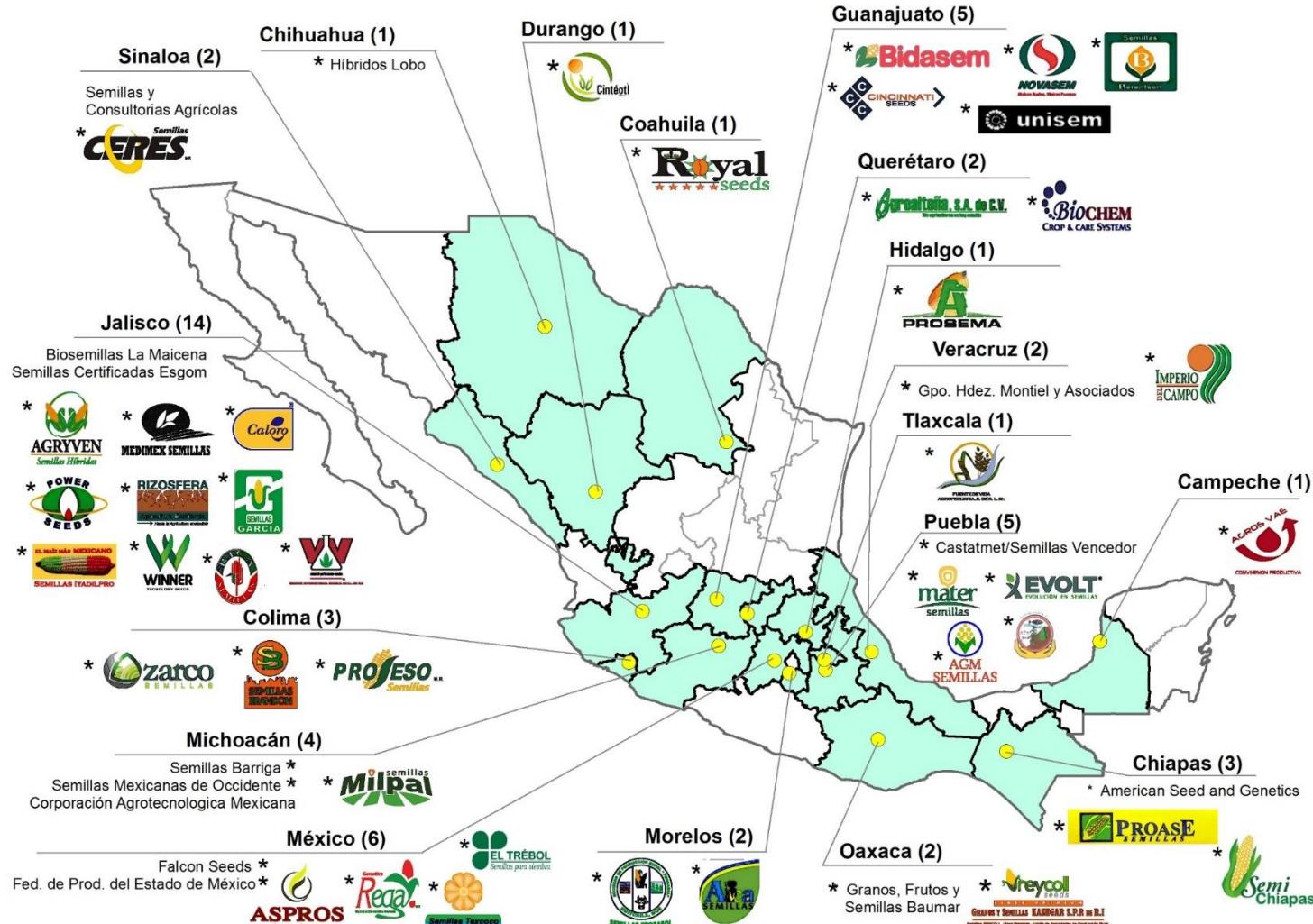


Oportunidad: duplicar el uso de semilla mejorada

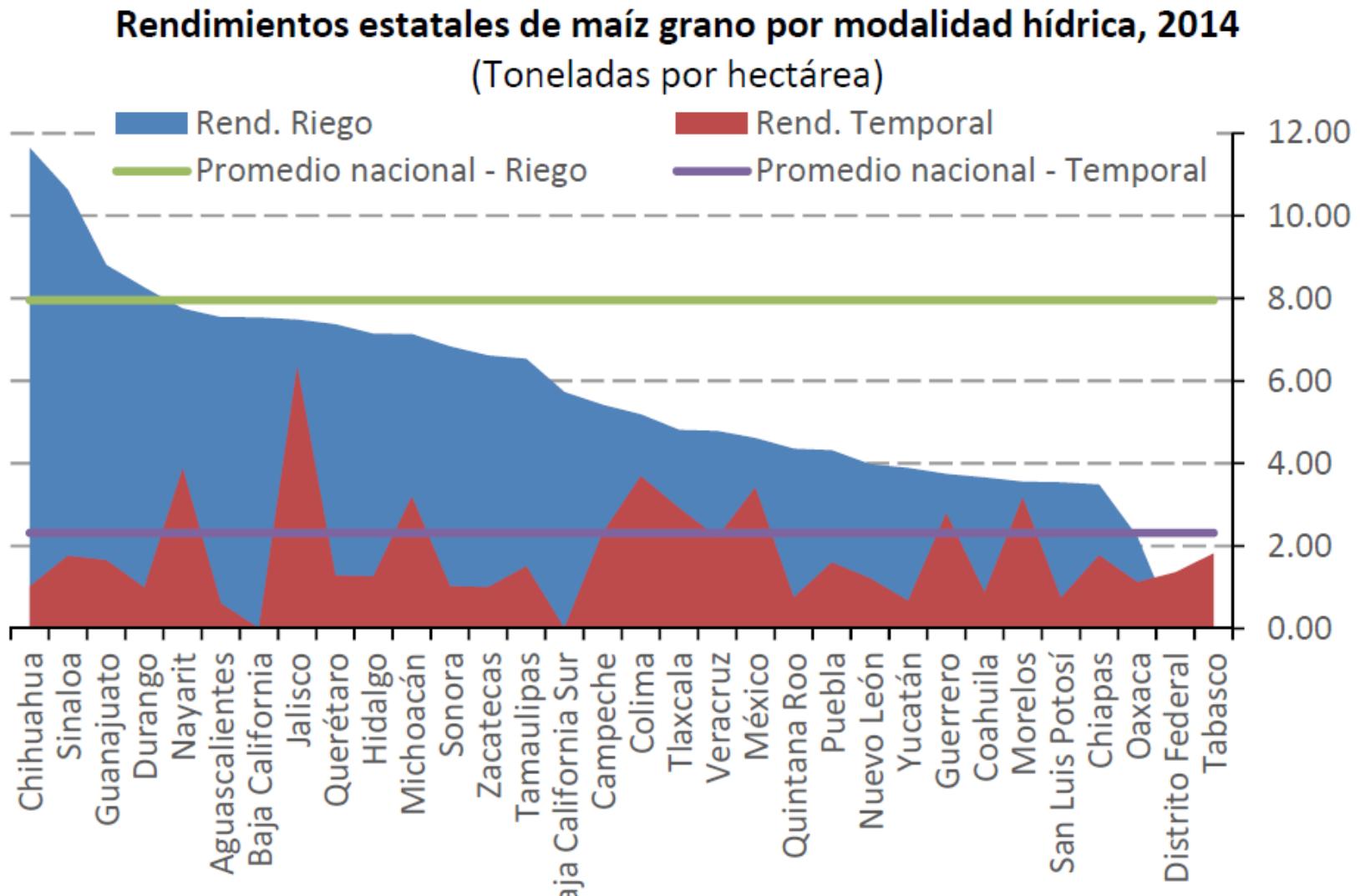
Regiones y municipios donde se puede tener mayor impacto con los híbridos
690,500 ha



Fortalezas: 56 compañías en 18 estados



Reto: cerrar brechas de productividad



Fuente: SIAP-SAGARPA.



Cultivar **semillas mejoradas** sin **agronomía** es como correr un auto deportivo en **terracería**.



Tecnologías para una Intensificación Sustentable

Variedades adaptadas de Maíz y Trigo



Fertilización Integral



Agricultura de Conservación



Tecnología post-cosecha



Tecnificación de riego

Tecnologías de la información y la comunicación para la agricultura (ICT4Ag)

Diversificación y acceso a mercados

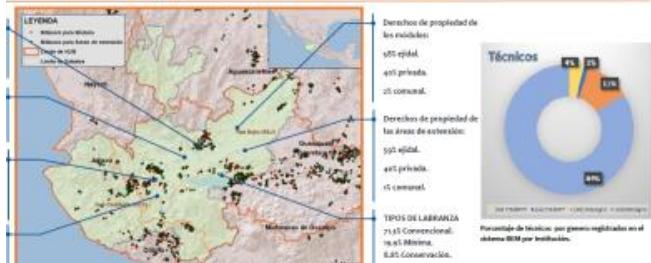
Otras herramientas y tecnologías (control integral de plagas, crédito y seguros agrícolas...)



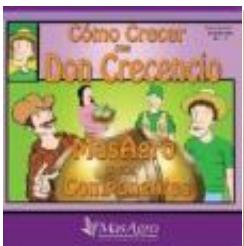
Investigación orientada a innovación e impacto

Captura de datos, sistematización, análisis y monitoreo / Bitácora electrónica, Conservation Earth y otras herramientas M&E

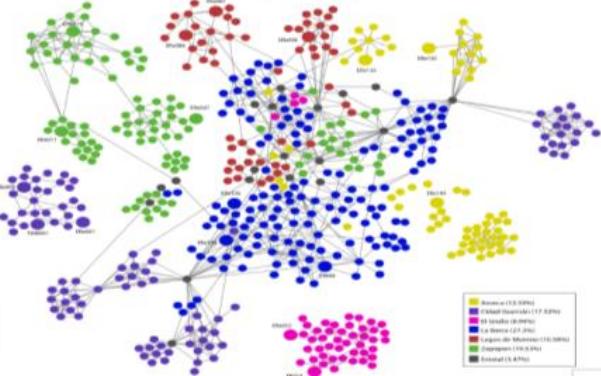
Indicadores MasAgro Primavera-Verano 2012: Jalisco.



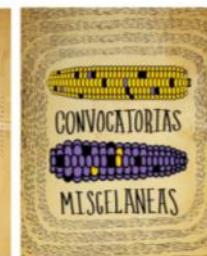
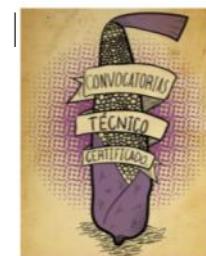
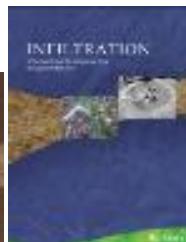
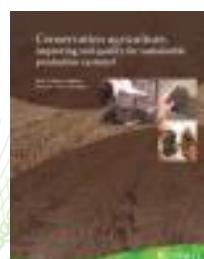
Comunicación 4D&I /Boletines, celulares, redes sociales, teatro, audiovisual, infografías, comics...



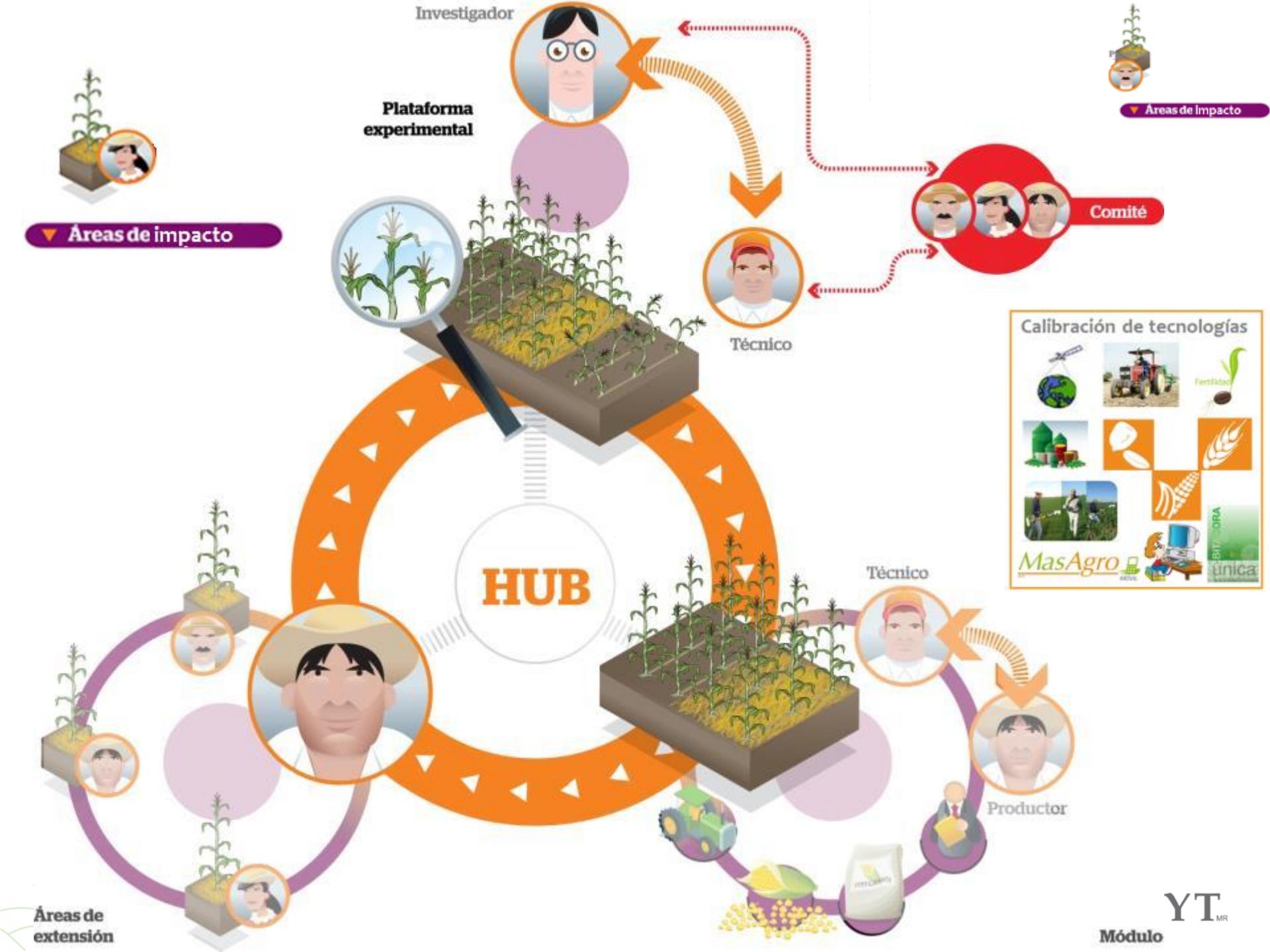
Redes de innovación /Mapeo de nodos de innovación



Agricultura de precisión /GreenSeeker, GreenSat, Mecanización Inteligente



Capacitación y herramientas/ Agricultura Sustentable, Producción de cultivos, Fertilidad, Poscosecha,

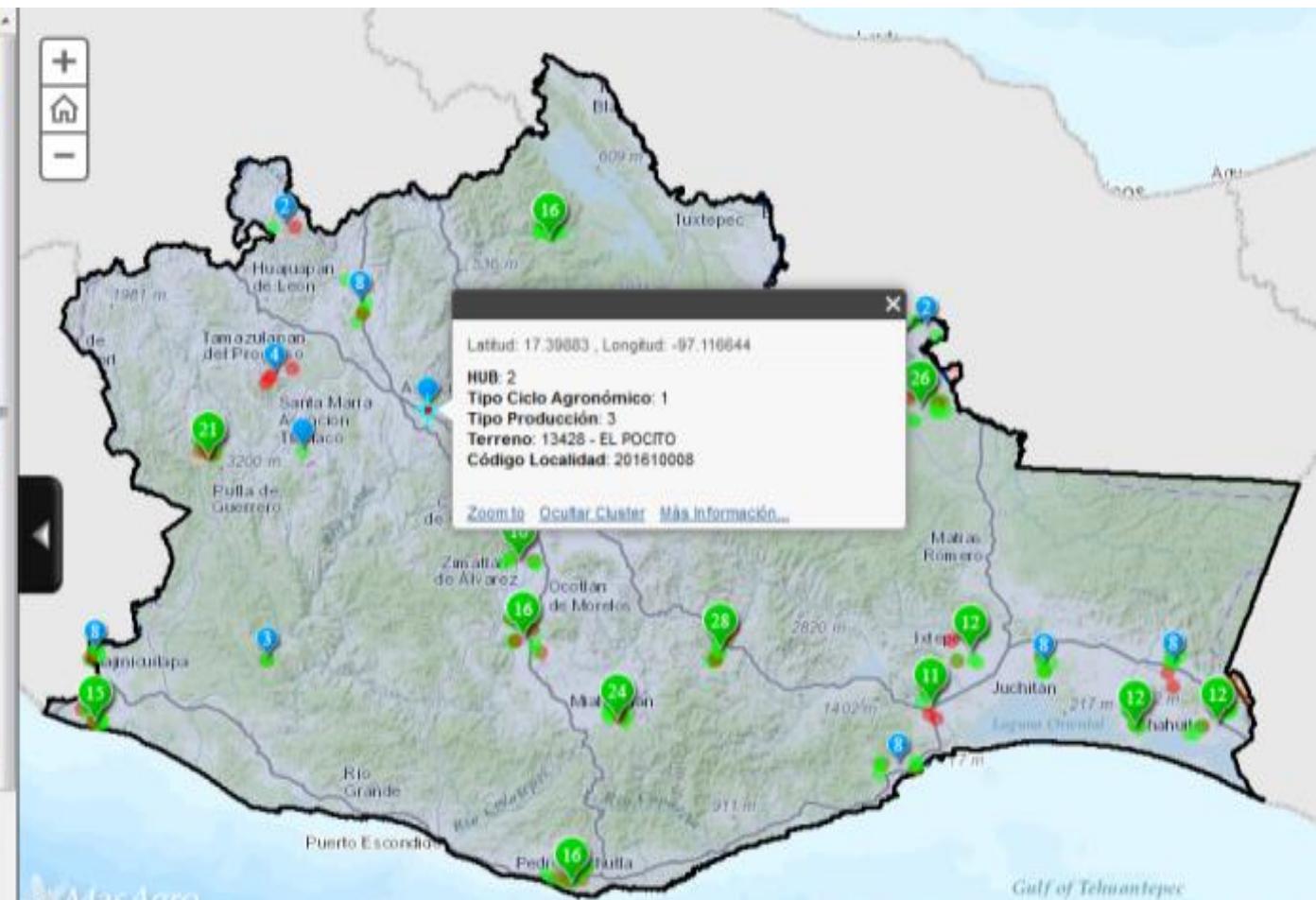
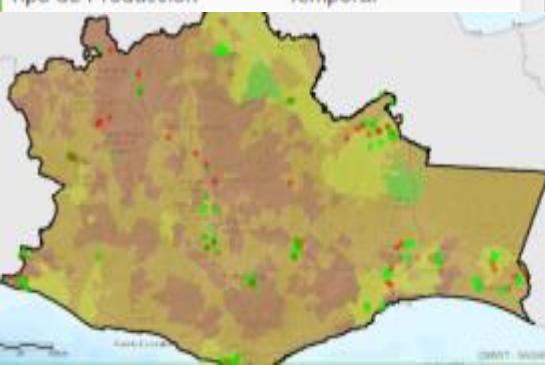


Información geo-referenciada en tiempo real para el mapeo de parcelas y rendimientos



Terreno	
Item	Descripción
Terreno	EL POCITO
Estado	Oaxaca
Municipio	San Jerónimo Sosola
Localidad	San Mateo Sosola
Latitud	17° 23' 55.79" Norte
Longitud	97° 6' 59.92" Oeste

Ciclo 2013 - Primavera-Verano	
Item	Descripción
Estatus Ciclo Agronómico	Captura en proceso
Tipo de Producción	Temporal



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Mapeo de redes de innovación

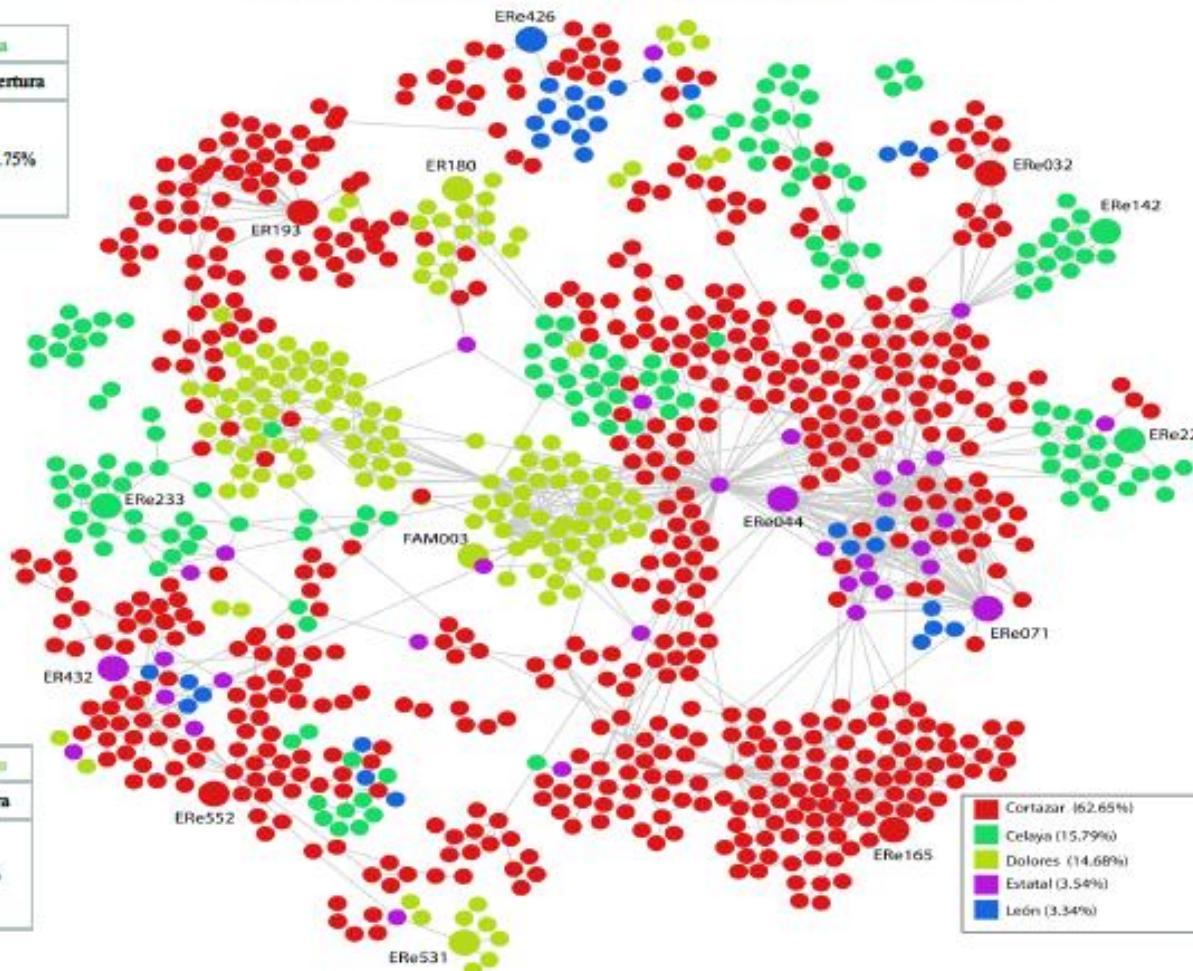
La cobertura es el alcance que tienen los productores clave en la red

DDR Celaya	
ID	Cobertura
ERe142	
ERe221	9.75%
ERe233	

DDR Cortázar	
ID	Cobertura
ER193	
ERe032	
ERe044	7.25%
ERe165	
ERe552	

DDR León	
ID	Cobertura
ER071	
ER432	11.53%
ERe426	

DDR Dolores Hidalgo	
ID	Cobertura
ER180	
ER397	5.96%
FAM003	



“Con los productores seleccionados en los DDR se alcanza una cobertura promedio del 8.6%”



En colaboración con la Universidad de Chapingo (Méjico)

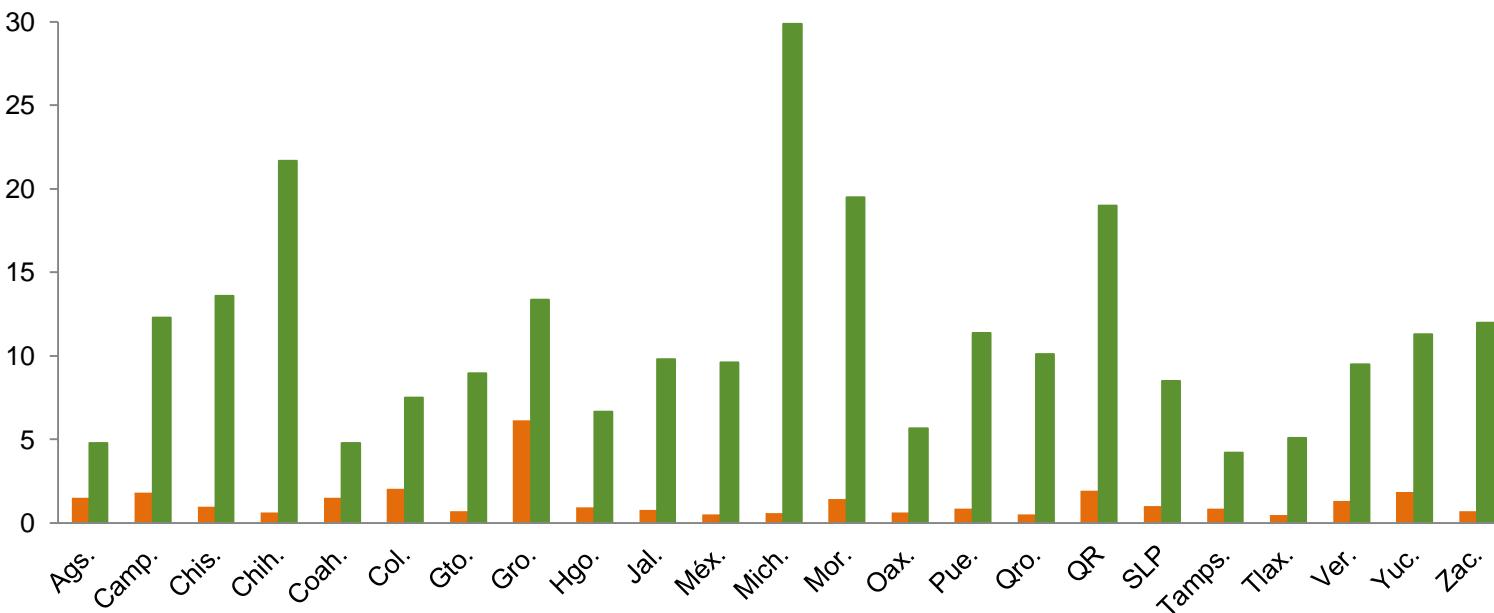
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Asistencia Técnica

La selección tradicional de productores logra coberturas promedio de Asistencia Técnica de 1.3% de las Unidades Productivas Rurales.

Los productores seleccionados en MasAgro logran coberturas promedio de Asistencia Técnica de **11.3%** de las Unidades Productivas Rurales.

- ✓ Mayor eficiencia de los recursos públicos



- % de cobertura de los servicios de ATyC reportados por el Censo Agropecuario
- % de cobertura de los servicios de ATyC en redes MasAgro



Impacto en el campo de los productores mexicanos



Rendimiento promedio aumentó en **maíz 21%** y **trigo 3%**; **ingreso** promedio aumentó entre un **4%** y un **25%**

+400 entrenadores entrenados -> +310 técnicos certificados -> **+2,500 técnicos** (22% mujeres) con cobertura estimada de 17,000 productores

11.3% cobertura promedio de **asistencia técnica**, 10 veces superior a la media nacional

+300 mil productores participan en MasAgro (21% mujeres)

+970 mil has de impacto

Solo en México, **100 millones USD** ingresos adicionales para el campo



Potencial

Real

Más de 150 colaboradores





Yaqui Valley

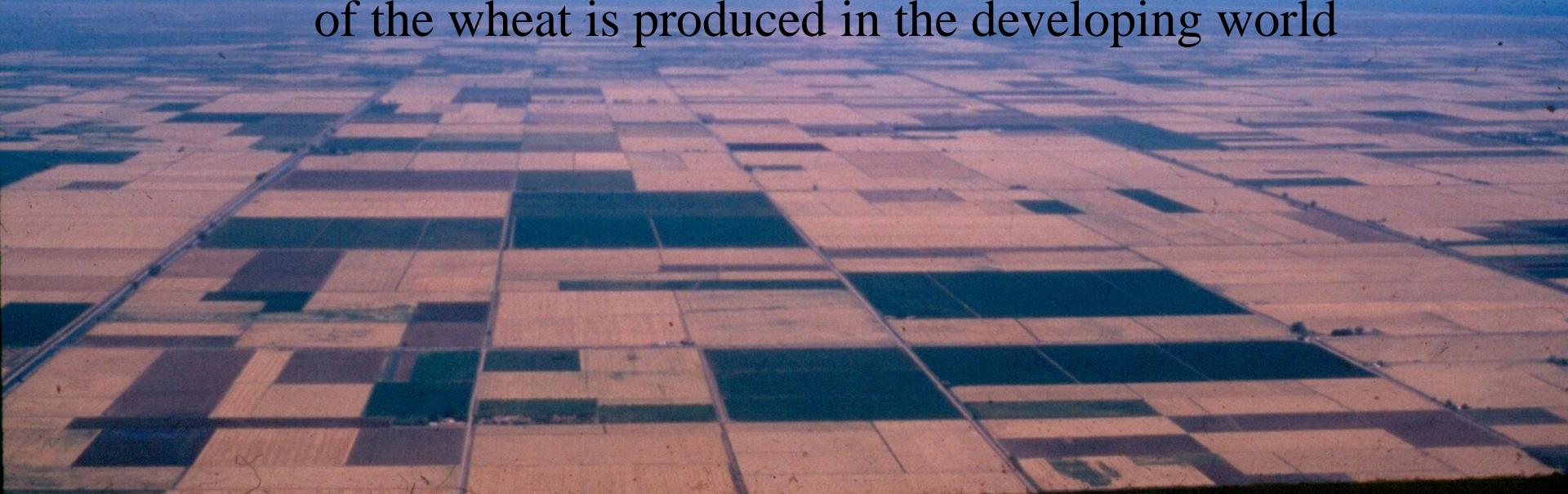
LANDSAT
January, 11
2001



Yaqui Valley
230,000 has
160,000 wheat

Safflower, maize, garbanzo, alfalfa, vegetable crops
y citrus trees

Agro ecologically representative of environments where 40%
of the wheat is produced in the developing world



An example of adaptation to climate change in wheat in Mexico

MEXICO

Published online February 6, 2007

Impacts of Day Versus Night Temperatures on Spring Wheat Yields: A Comparison of Empirical and CERES Model Predictions in Three Locations

David B. Lobell* and J. Ivan Ortiz-Monasterio

ABSTRACT

Trends in recent temperature observations and model projections of the future are characterized by greater warming of daily minimum (t_{\min}) relative to maximum (t_{\max}) temperatures. To aid understanding of how t_{\min} and t_{\max} differentially affect crop yields, we analyzed variations of regional spring wheat yields and temperatures for three irrigated sites in western North America that were characterized by low correlations between t_{\min} and t_{\max} . The crop model CERES-Wheat v3.5 was evaluated in each site and used to project future response to temperature changes. t_{\min} and t_{\max} exhibited distinct historical correlations with yields, with CERES successfully capturing the observed relationships in each region. In the Yaqui Valley of Mexico, historical yields were strongly correlated with t_{\min} but not t_{\max} . However, CERES projections of response to increased t_{\min} or t_{\max} (holding other variables constant) were similar (~6% $^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$), indicating that the apparent historical importance of t_{\min} mainly results from covariation between temperatures and solar radiation and not greater direct effects of t_{\min} on yields. In the San Luis-Mexicali Valley of Mexico and in the Imperial Valley of California, the opposite was observed: historical yield correlations with t_{\min} and t_{\max} were similar, but projected responses to t_{\max} were roughly three times larger than t_{\min} . The latter is explained by opposing effects of t_{\min} and t_{\max} on grain filling rates in CERES, with higher t_{\min} increasing harvest indices. This model mechanism was not clearly supported by historical data and remains an area of uncertainty for projecting yield responses to climate change.

dition, impacts of extreme hot or cold temperatures, such as winterkill in wheat or spikelet sterility in rice, depend on changes in daily extremes (Ziska and Manalo, 1996; Porter and Gawith, 1999).

Models capable of simulating the crop yield response to temperature and other environmental factors are useful tools to anticipate the impacts of climate change and to develop appropriate responses. Commonly used models of the major cereal crops, such as the models included in the DSSAT software (Jones et al., 2003), consider the effect of temperature on rates of several processes affecting crop yields. These processes include vernalization, crop phasic development, leaf appearance and expansion rates, photosynthesis and respiration, evapotranspiration, and grain filling (Ritchie and NeSmith, 1991; Wilkens and Singh, 2001).

Several studies have used crop models to investigate the impacts of asymmetric warming on rainfed crops in the USA. Rosenzweig and Tubiello (1996) compared the effects of t_{\min} and t_{\max} on winter wheat in the central USA using CERES-Wheat and found that, for identical changes in average temperatures, increasing t_{\min} more than t_{\max} resulted in higher simulated yields than when increasing both by equal amounts. This disparity was attributed to reduced winterkill in experiments with

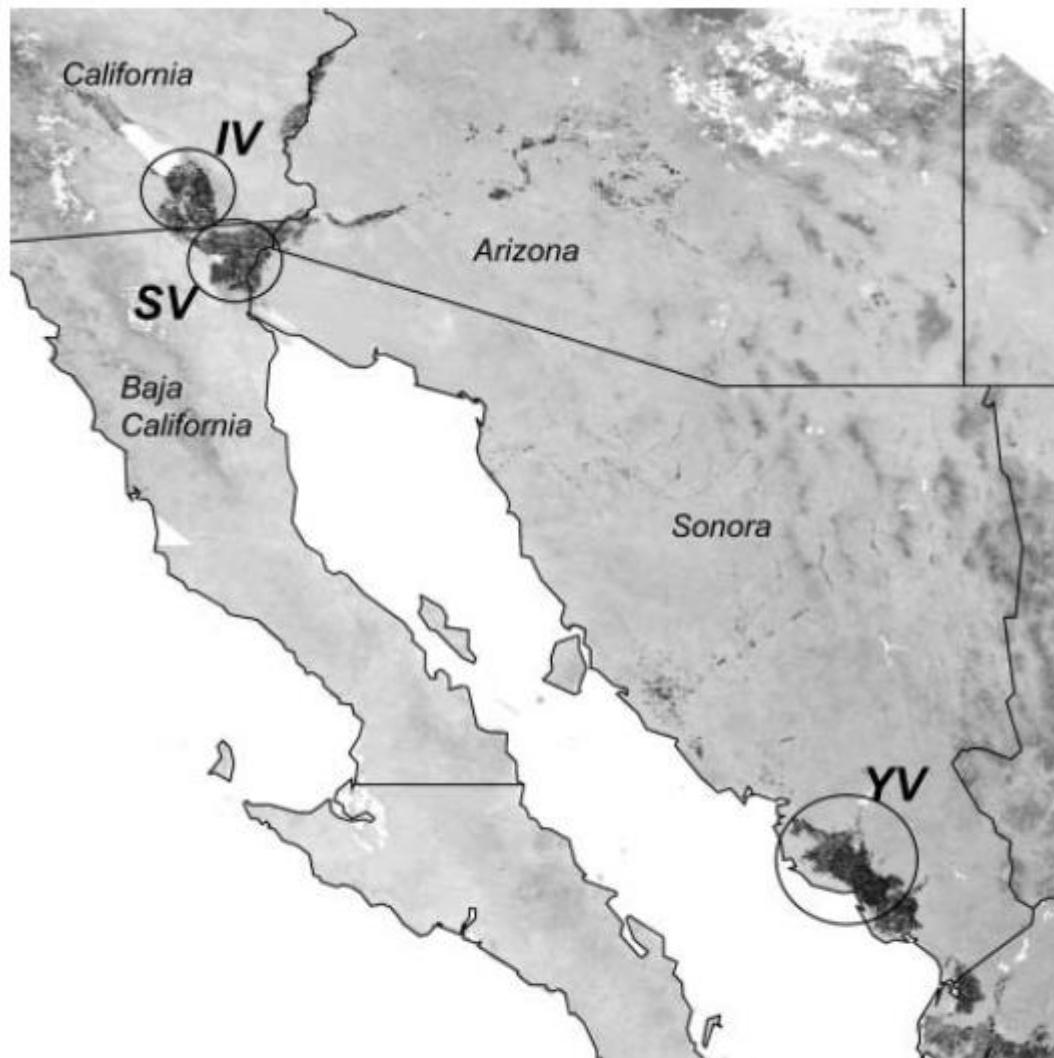


Fig. 2. Study site locations shown on an enhanced vegetation index from the Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer image from March 2006. Dark pixels indicate higher values of enhanced vegetative index corresponding to dense vegetation, which are mostly wheat crops in this region at this time of year.

Predictions of the Empiric Model (Regression) vs CERES 1980 to 2004

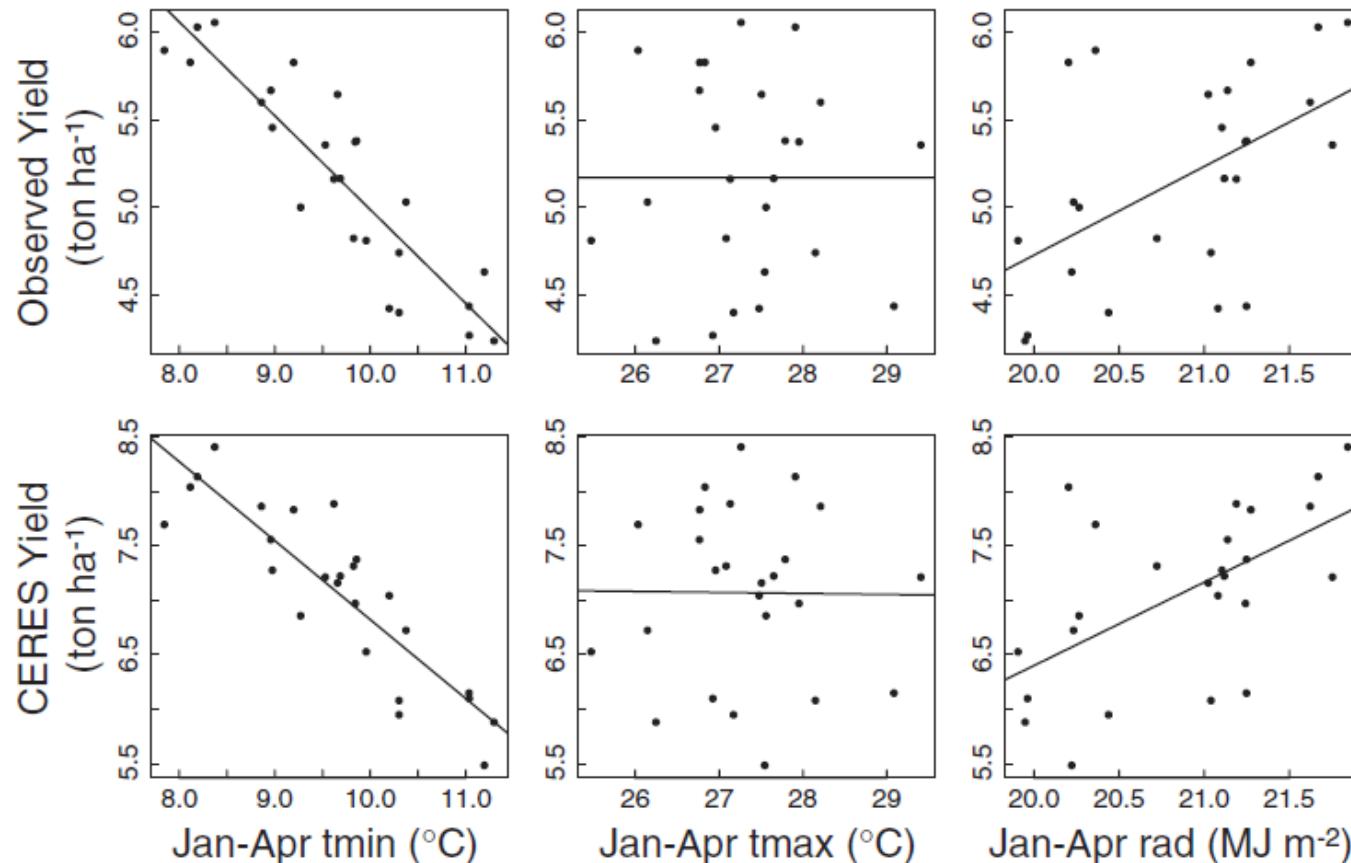
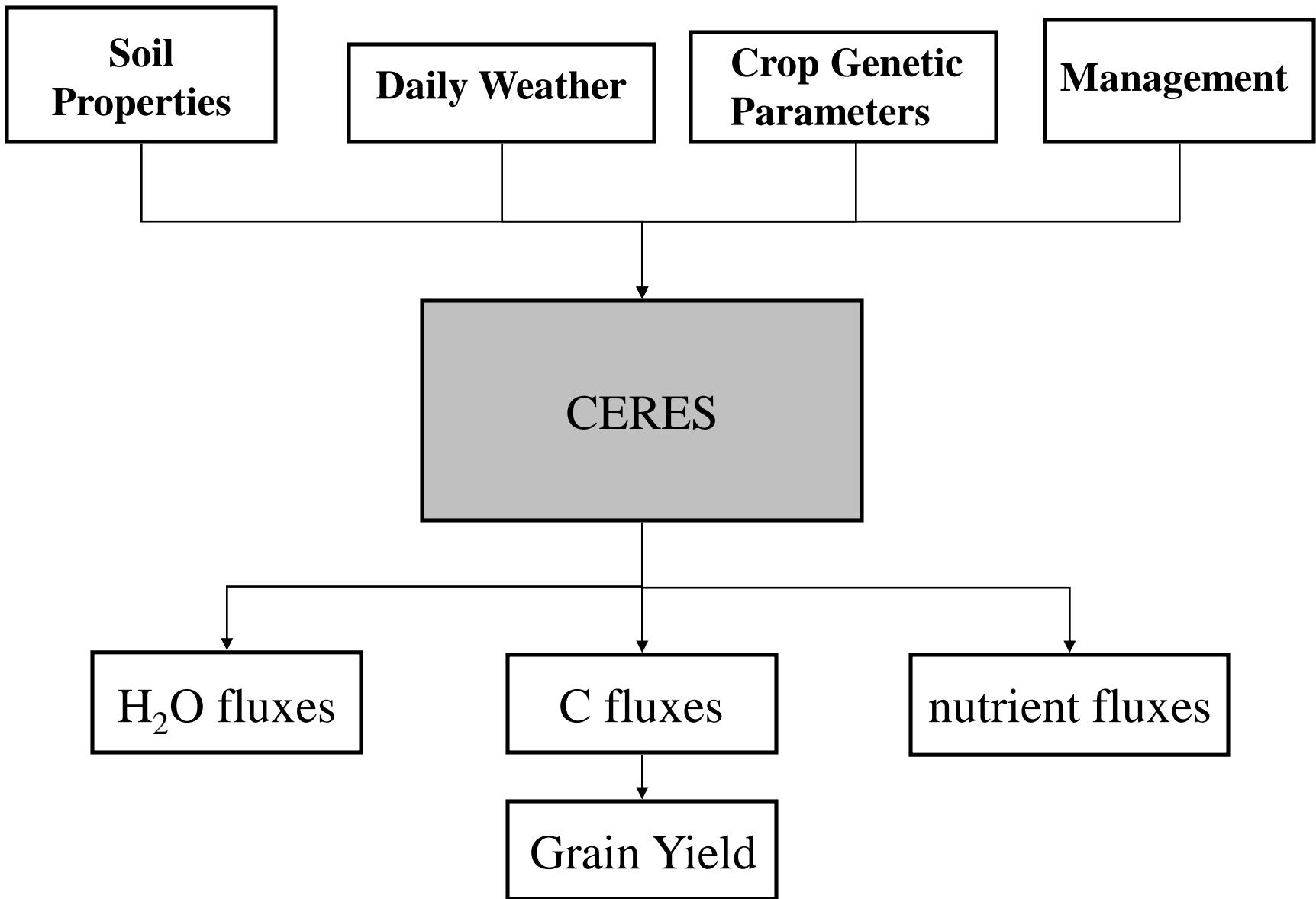


Fig. 4. January–April average daily minimum temperature (tmin), daily maximum temperature (tmax), and solar radiation (rad) vs. observed (top) and CERES-simulated (bottom) yields in YV.

Modeling Crop Production with CERES



Less than a 3% difference between the predictions of symmetric warming of 1 °C between the empiric models vs CERES

Table 8. Modeled impact of 1°C temperature increase using empirical and CERES models.

Site†	Temperature scenario	Simulated avg. yield change (%)			Difference
		Empirical model‡	CERES	Difference	
YV	$\Delta t_{\min} = 1, \Delta t_{\max} = 1$	-10.4 (-13.5, -7.0)	-12.0	1.6	
	$\Delta t_{\min} = 2, \Delta t_{\max} = 0$	-17.0 (-23.2, -11.6)	-11.7	-5.3	
	$\Delta t_{\min} = 0, \Delta t_{\max} = 2$	-4.0 (-9.4, 1.3)	-12.2	7.8	
SV	$\Delta t_{\min} = 1, \Delta t_{\max} = 1$	-9.1 (-15.3, -0.6)	-6.9	-2.2	
	$\Delta t_{\min} = 2, \Delta t_{\max} = 0$	-4.2 (-16.2, 7.7)	-3.6	-0.6	
	$\Delta t_{\min} = 0, \Delta t_{\max} = 2$	-12.0 (-23.4, 1.0)	-10.3	-1.7	
IV	$\Delta t_{\min} = 1, \Delta t_{\max} = 1$	-6.6 (-11.2, -3.2)	-7.0	0.4	
	$\Delta t_{\min} = 2, \Delta t_{\max} = 0$	-2.9 (-6.5, 1.6)	-3.2	0.3	
	$\Delta t_{\min} = 0, \Delta t_{\max} = 2$	-10.1 (-16.6, -4.0)	-10.8	0.7	

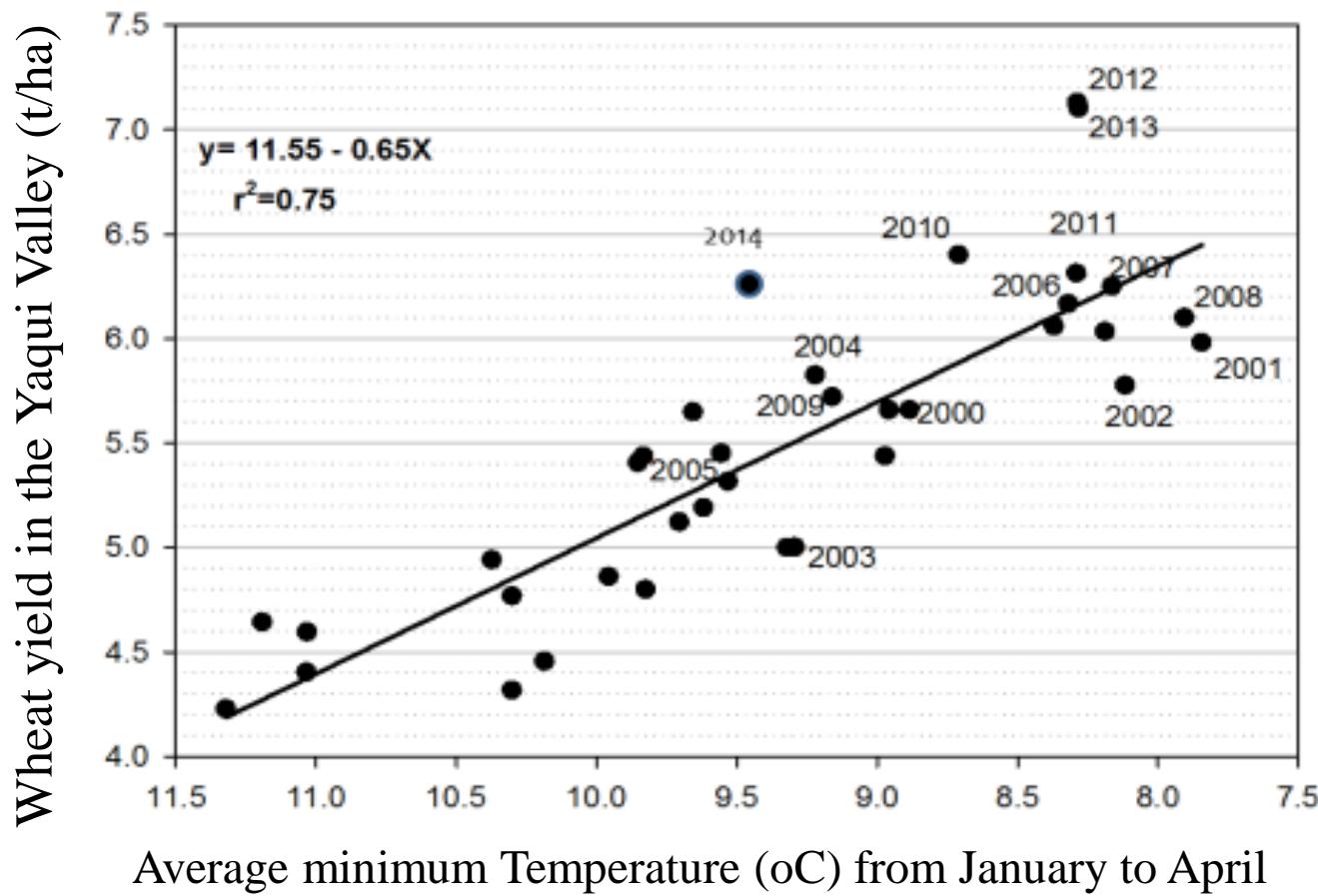
† IV, Imperial Valley, California; SV, San Luis and Mexicali Valleys, Mexico; YV, Yaqui Valley, Mexico.

‡ Empirical models are summarized in Table 6. Confidence intervals for empirical models (shown in parentheses) were estimated by repeating regression for 100 bootstrap samples of historical data.

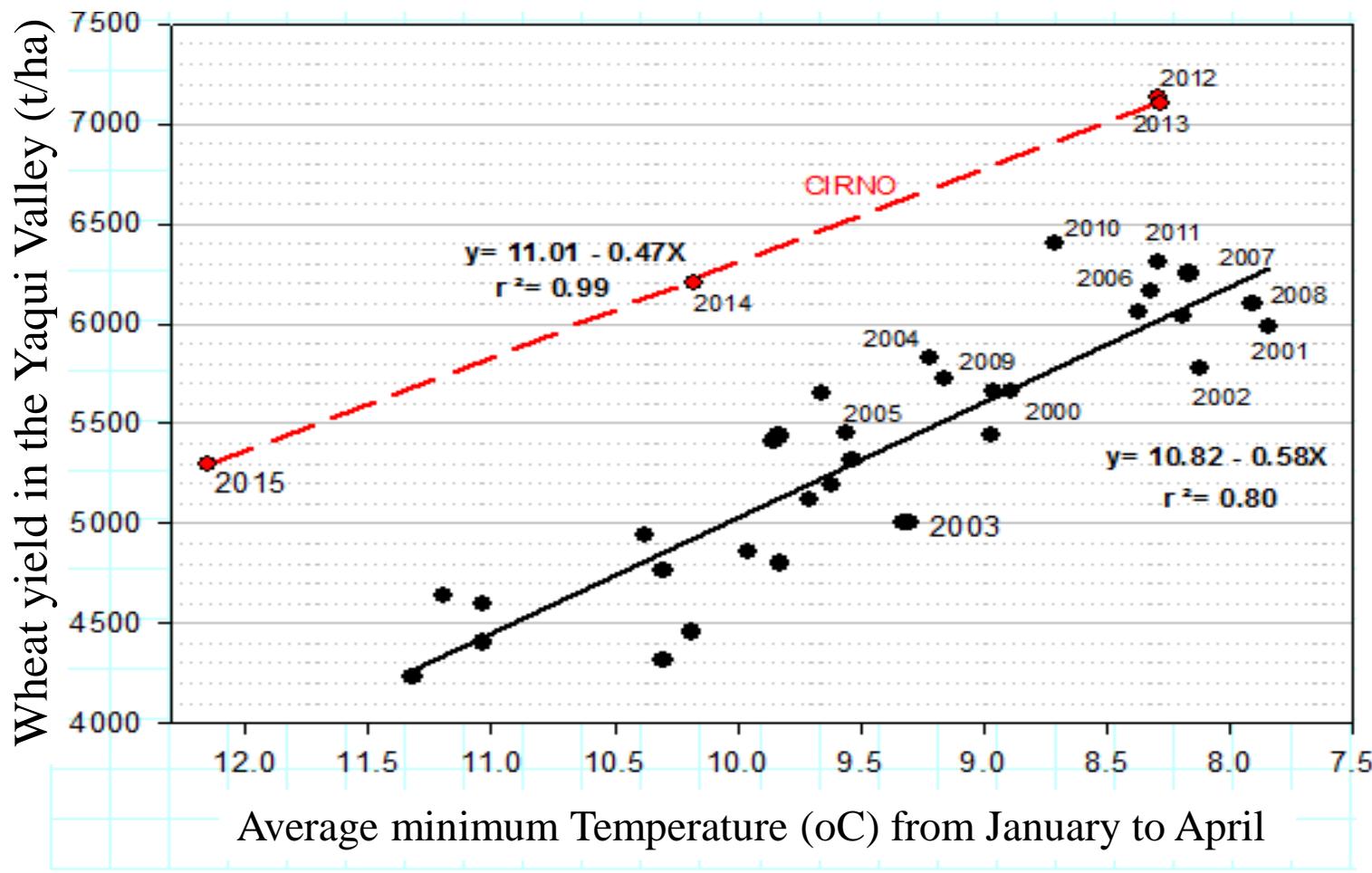
CONCLUSIONS

- Wheat production in this region is very vulnerable to increments in temperature.
- Each increment of 1 °C in minimum and maximum temperature will reduce wheat yields between 7 and 10%.
- To maintain the current wheat yields with a forecast of 1 to 4 °C during the next 50 years, represents a considerable challenge to the farmers of this region.
- Plant breeders will also have a great challenge to generate new varieties that can maintain the current yields with a warmer future climate.

Wheat yield in the Yaqui Valley vs Minimum Temperatures from 1980 to 2014



Wheat yields in the Yaqui Valley vs average minimum temperaturas from 1980 -2015



Ortiz-Monasterio y Lobell, 2015

Soil quality and vulnerability to climate change in Mexico



Soil, climate, and management impacts on regional wheat productivity in Mexico from remote sensing

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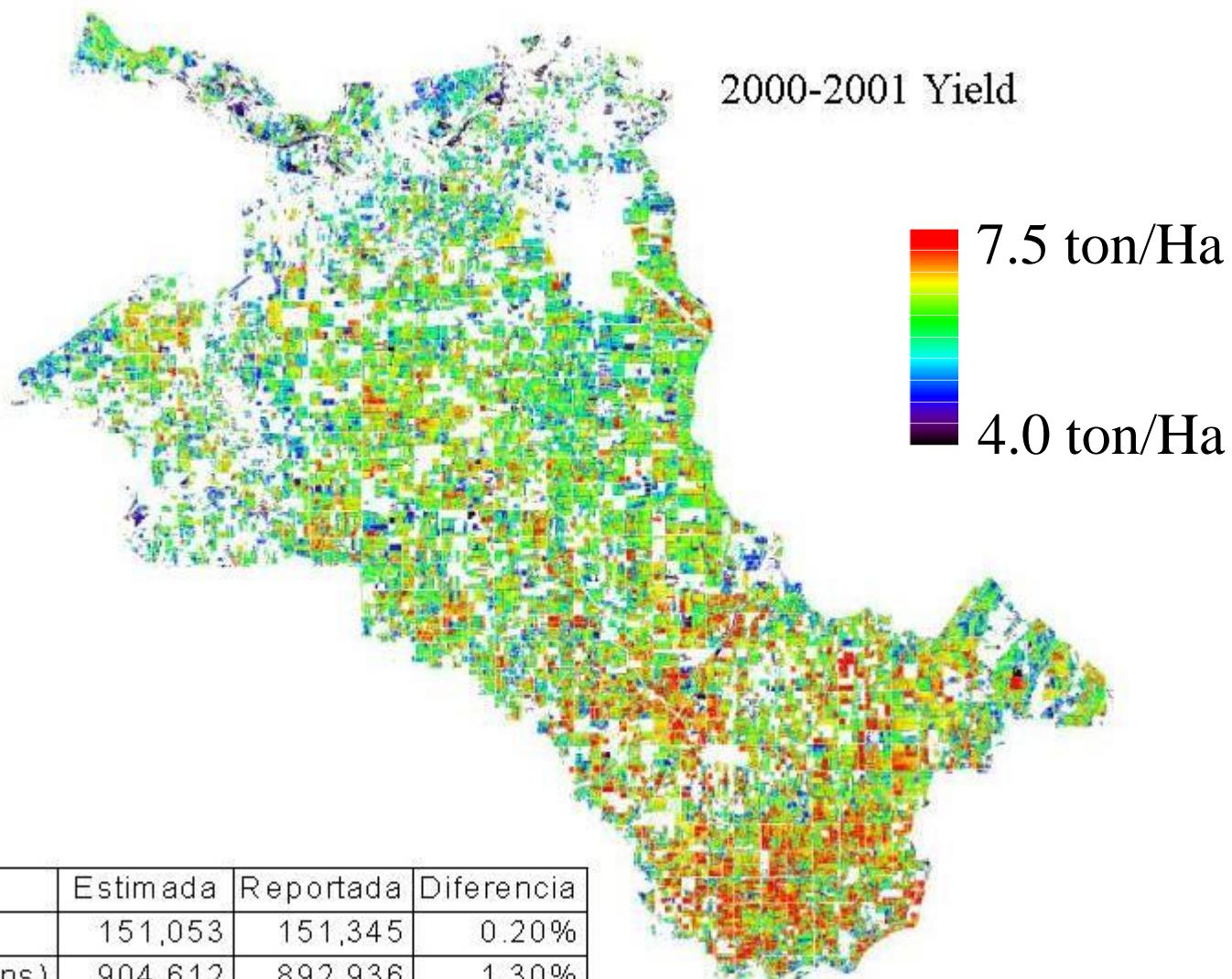
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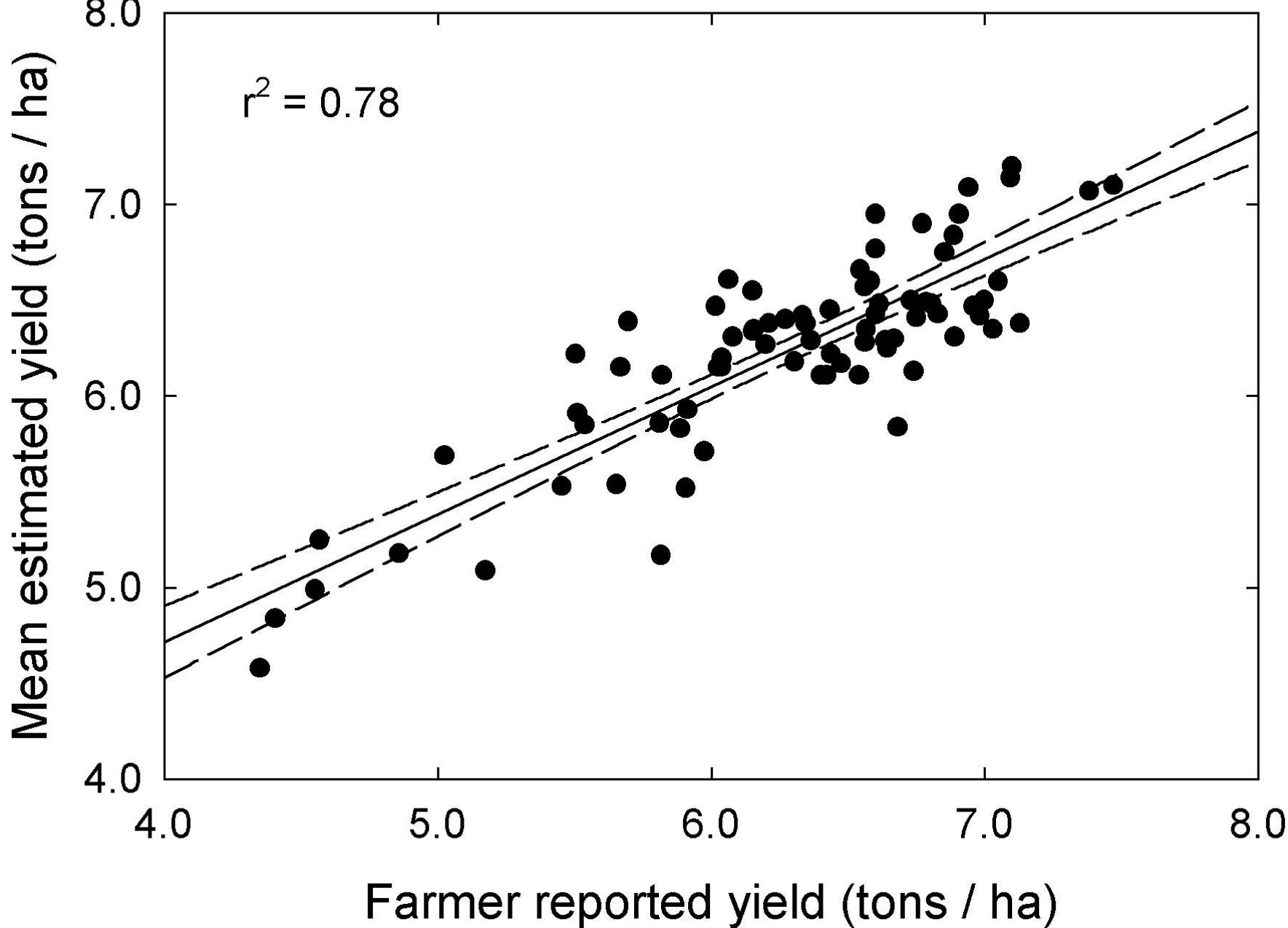
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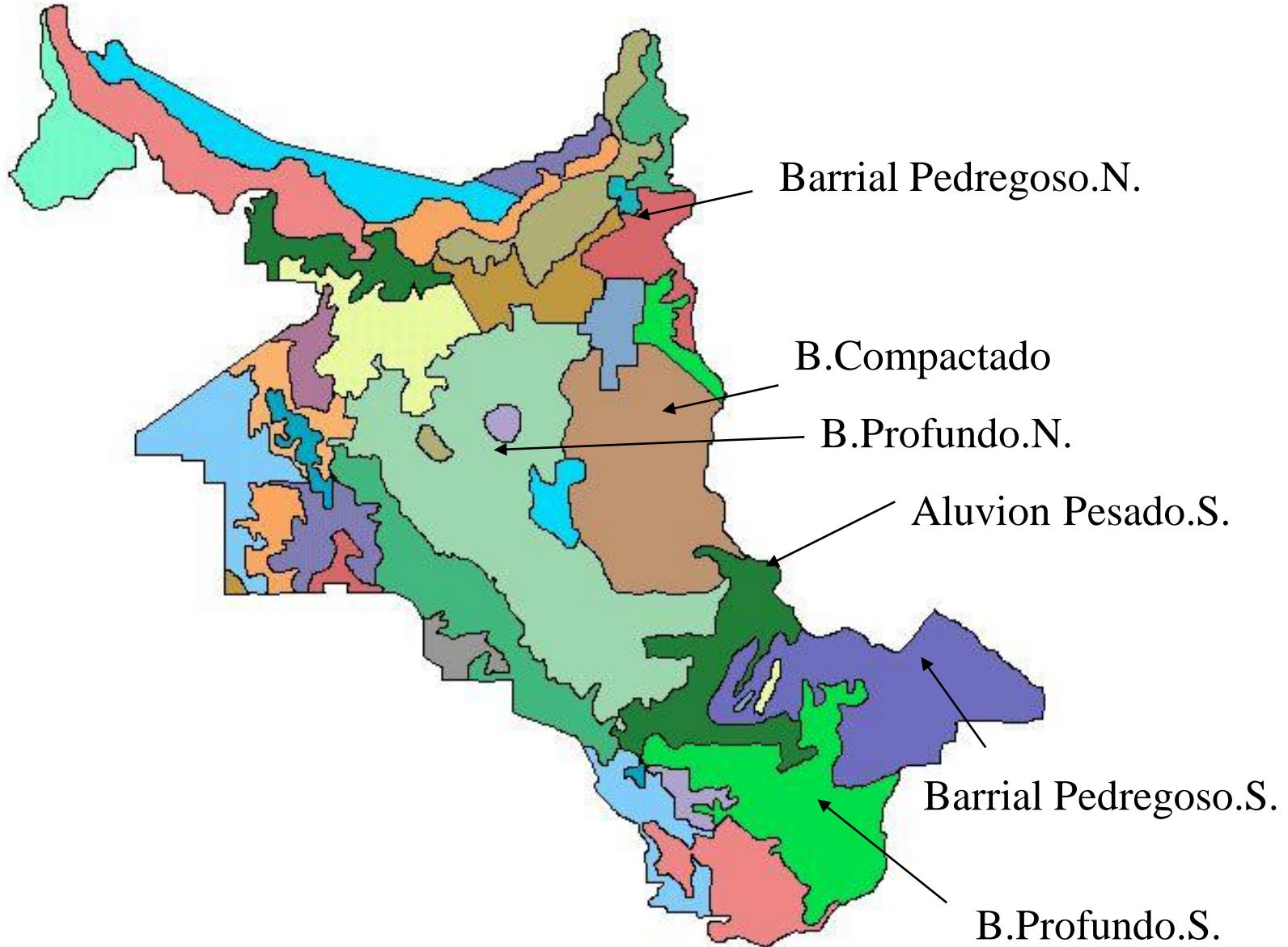
Understanding sources of variability in net primary productivity is critical for projecting ecosystem responses to global change, as well as for improving management in agricultural systems. However, the processes controlling productivity cannot be fully addressed with field- or global-scale observations. In this study, we performed a regional observational experiment using remote sensing to analyze sources of yield variability in an irrigated wheat system in Northwest Mexico. Four different soil types and 3 years with contrasting weather served as the two main experimental factors, while remotely sensed yields provided thousands of observations within each treatment. Analysis of variance revealed that 6.6 and 4.6% of the variability in yields could be explained by soil type and climate, respectively, with a negligible fraction explained by soil-type-climate

Wheat Yields

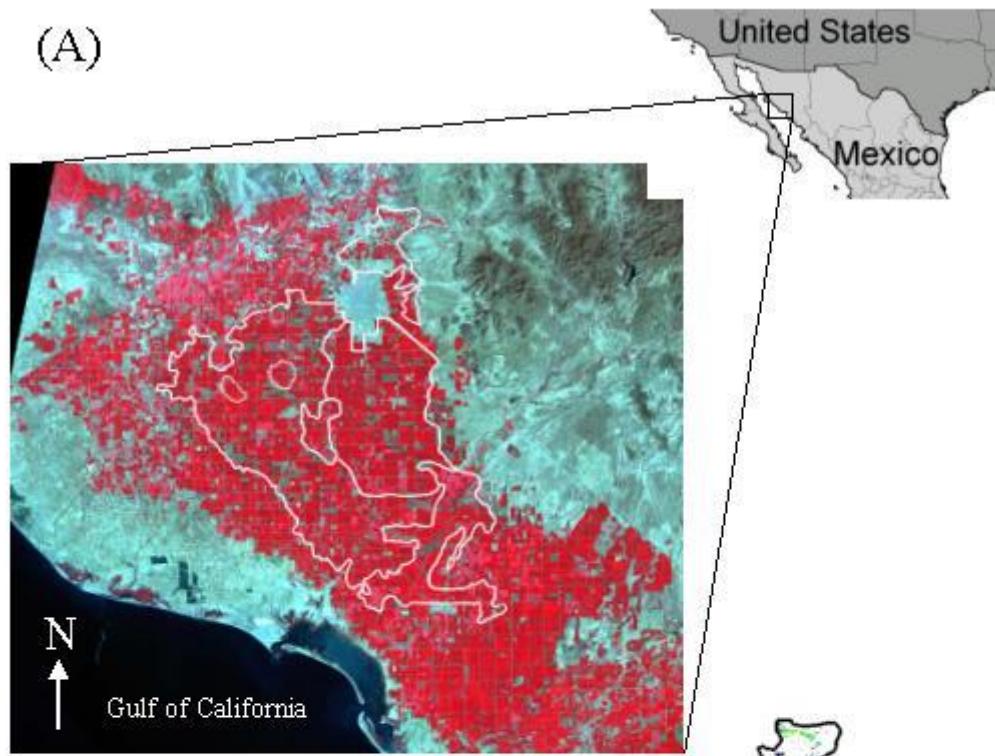




Soil Types in the Yaqui Valley

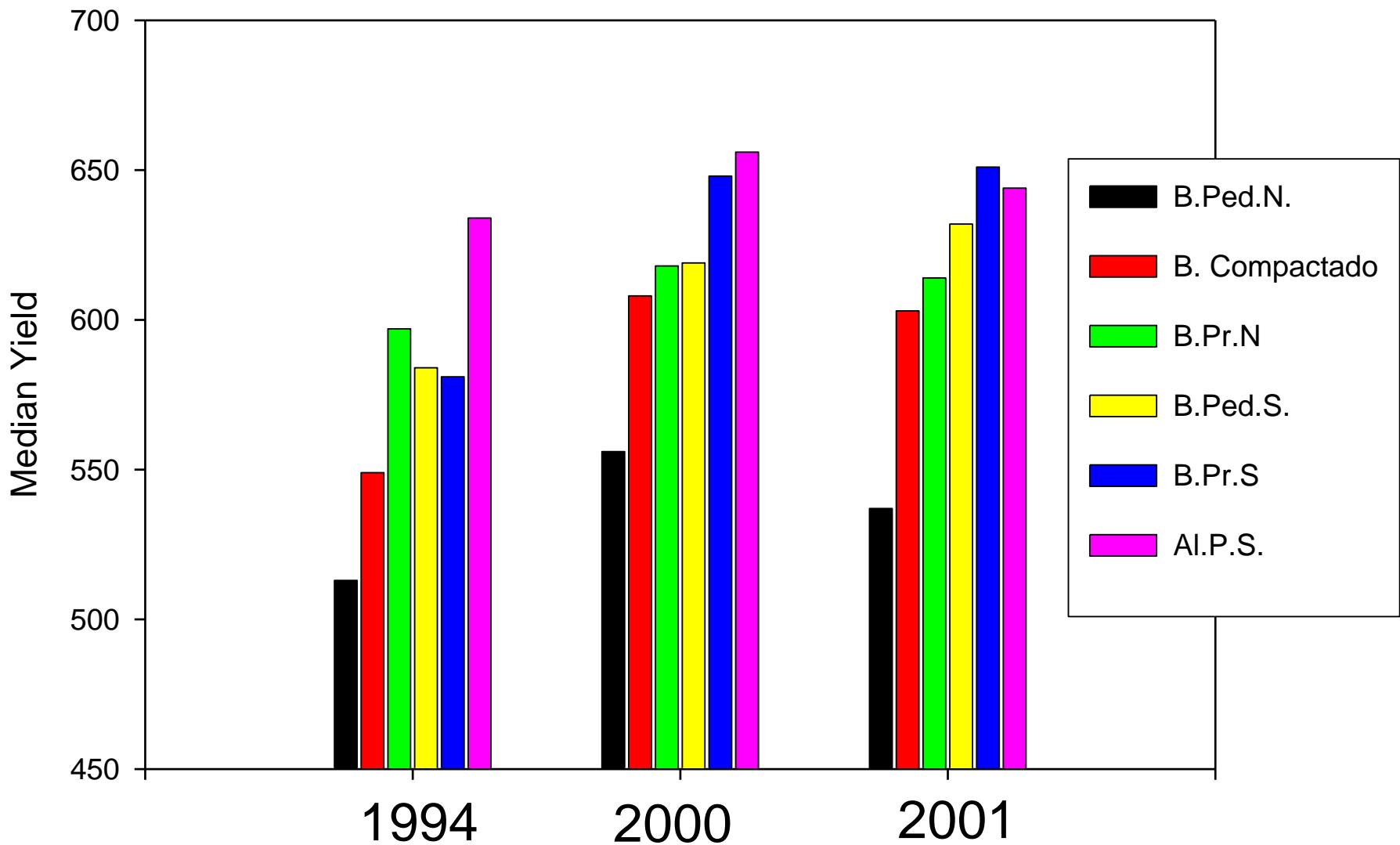


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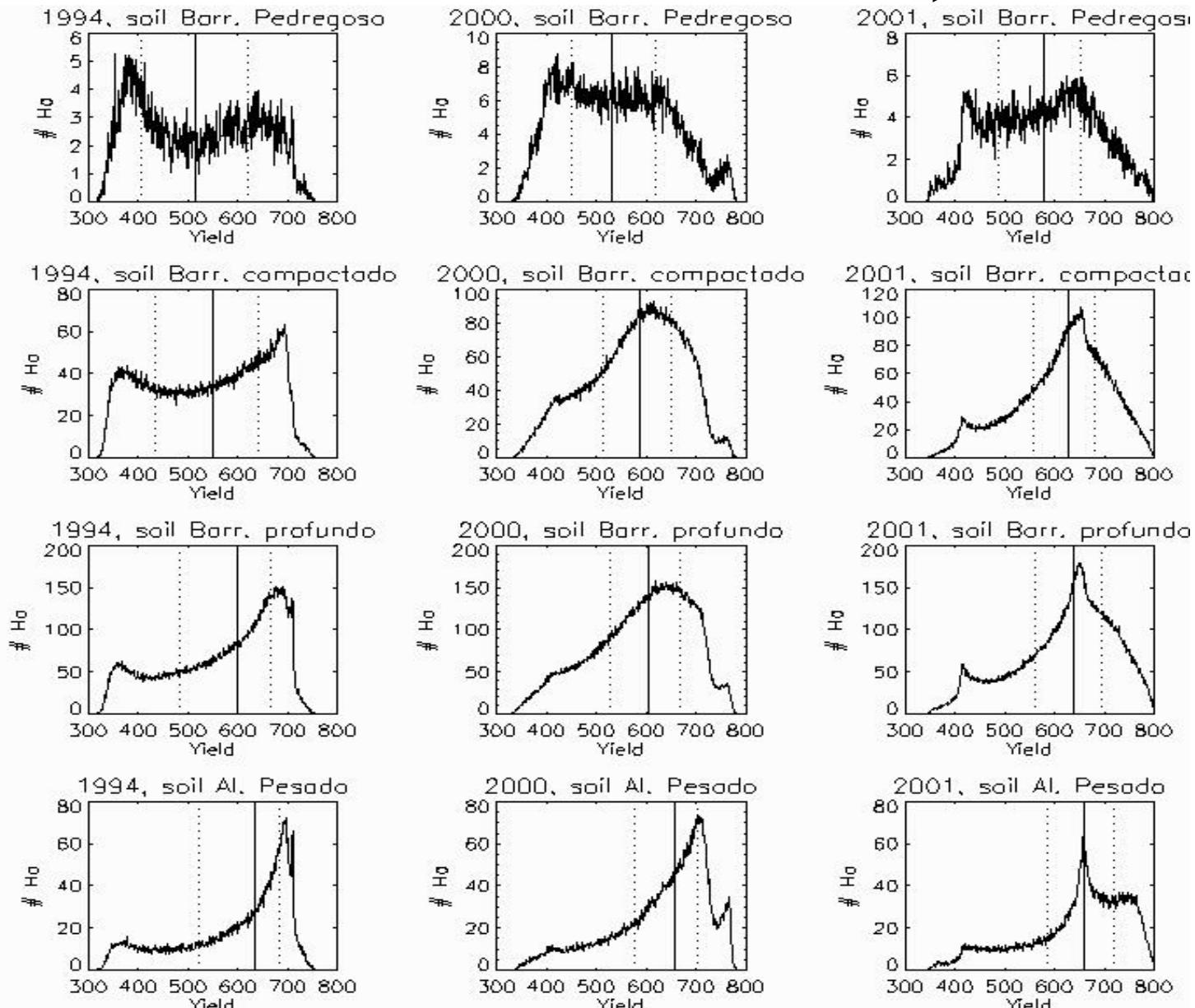
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Better Soil

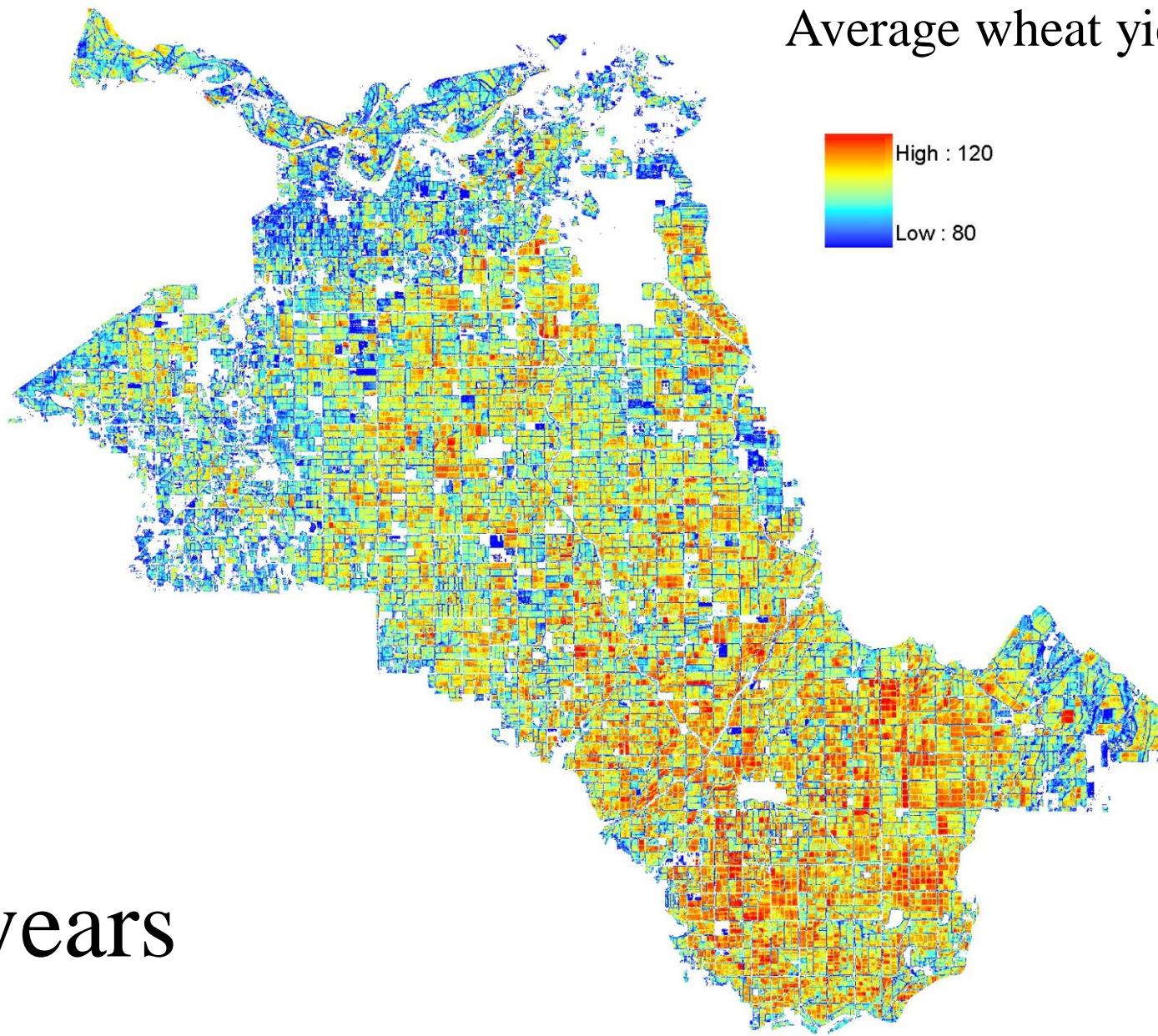
Better Climate



Solid line = median yield; dotted lines = 25th and 75th percentiles

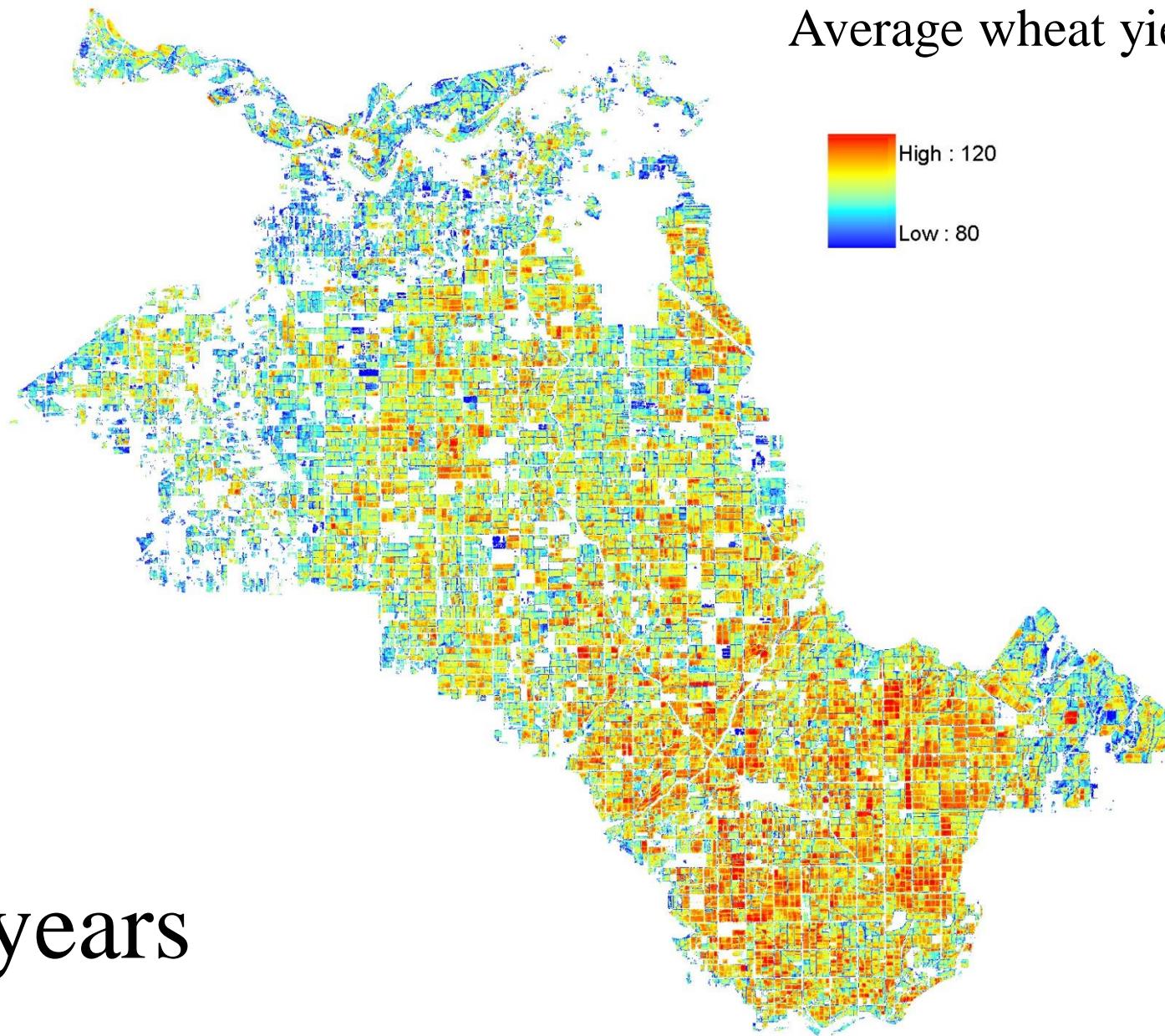
Wheat yield maps in the Yaqui Valley for the identification of low and high yielding areas for yield gap studies

Average wheat yield



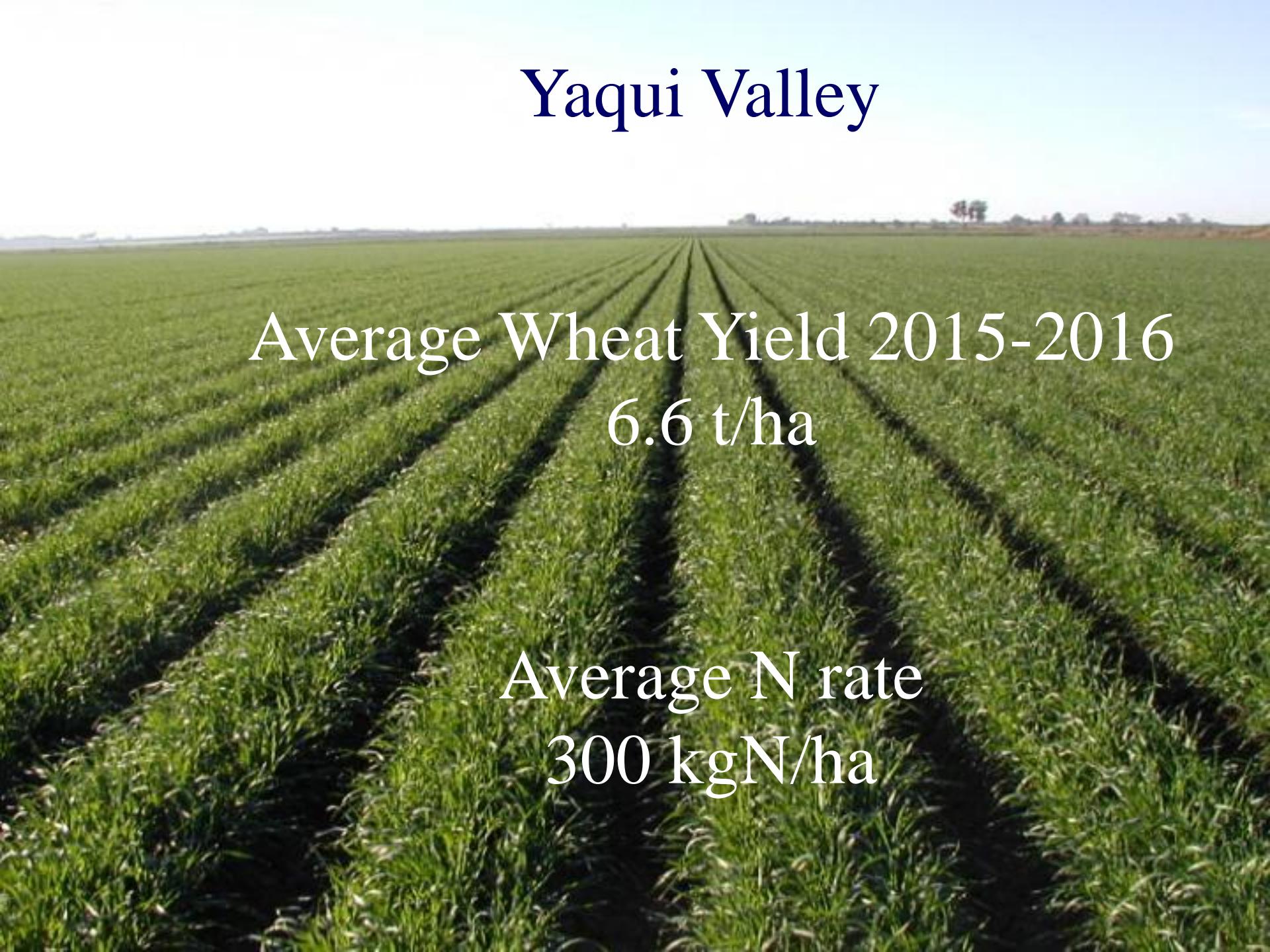
3 years

Average wheat yield



5 years

Yaqui Valley

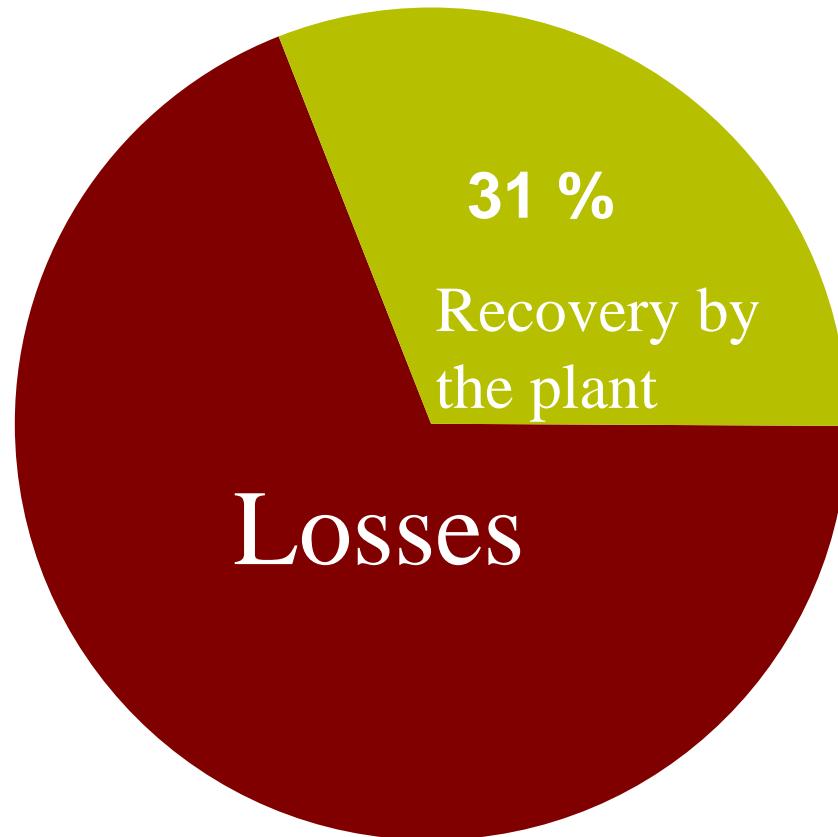
A photograph of a vast, green wheat field under a clear blue sky. The field is characterized by deep, dark furrows created by agricultural machinery, which converge towards the horizon. The wheat plants are lush and green, showing signs of healthy growth. In the far distance, a few small trees stand out against the horizon line.

Average Wheat Yield 2015-2016
6.6 t/ha

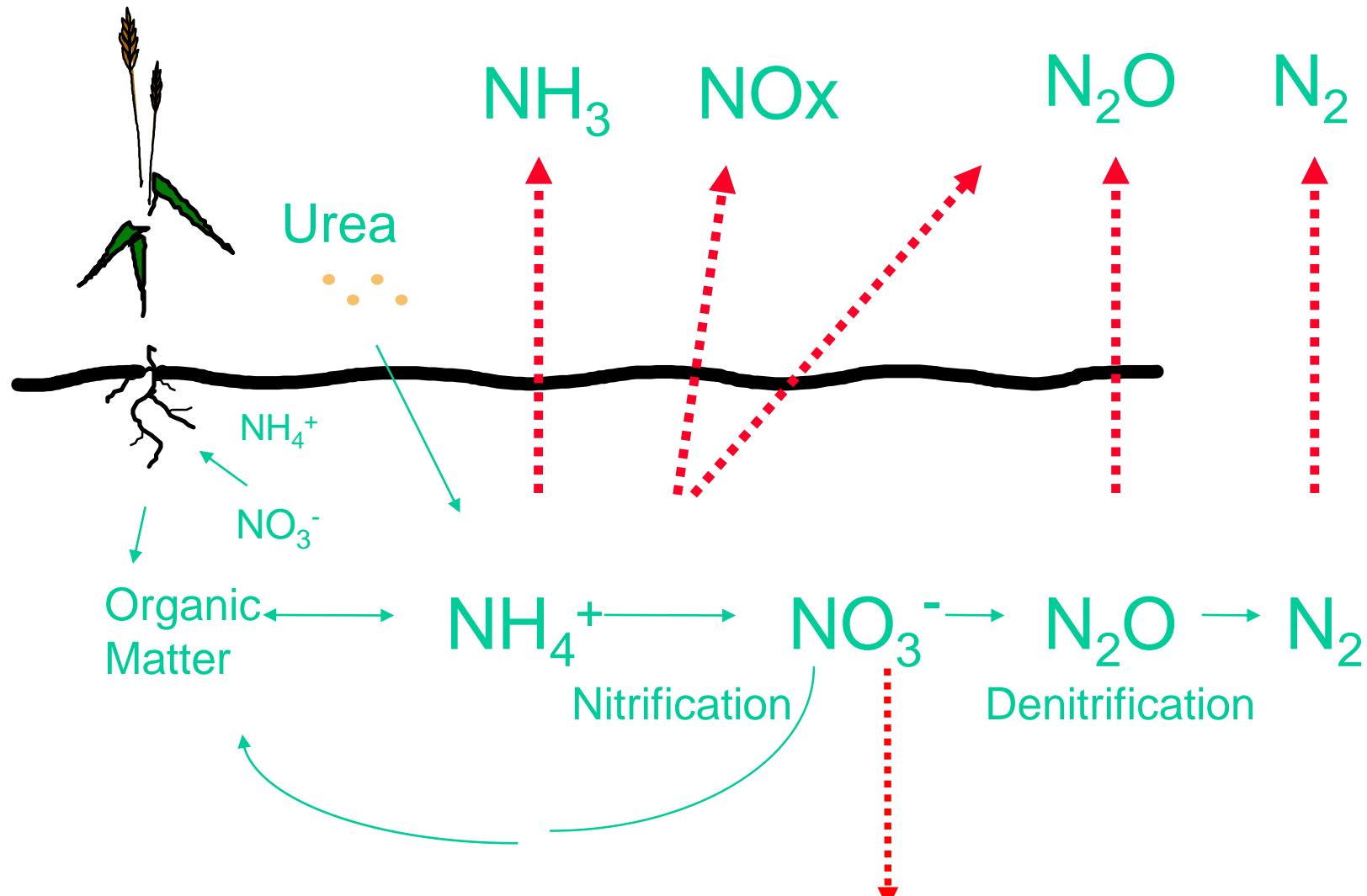
Average N rate
300 kgN/ha

Percentage Nitrogen Recovery in Wheat in the Yaqui Valley

(average of 30 fields)



Losses to the environment



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Integration of Environmental, Agronomic, and Economic Aspects of Fertilizer Management

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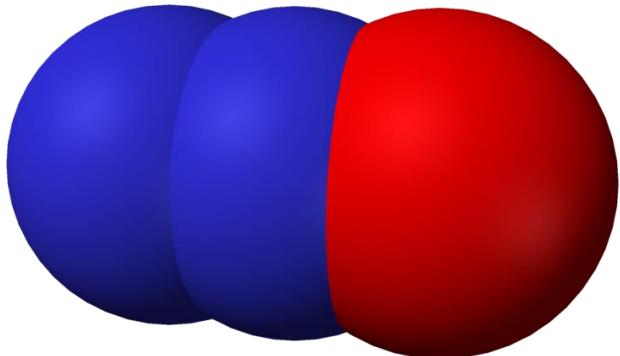
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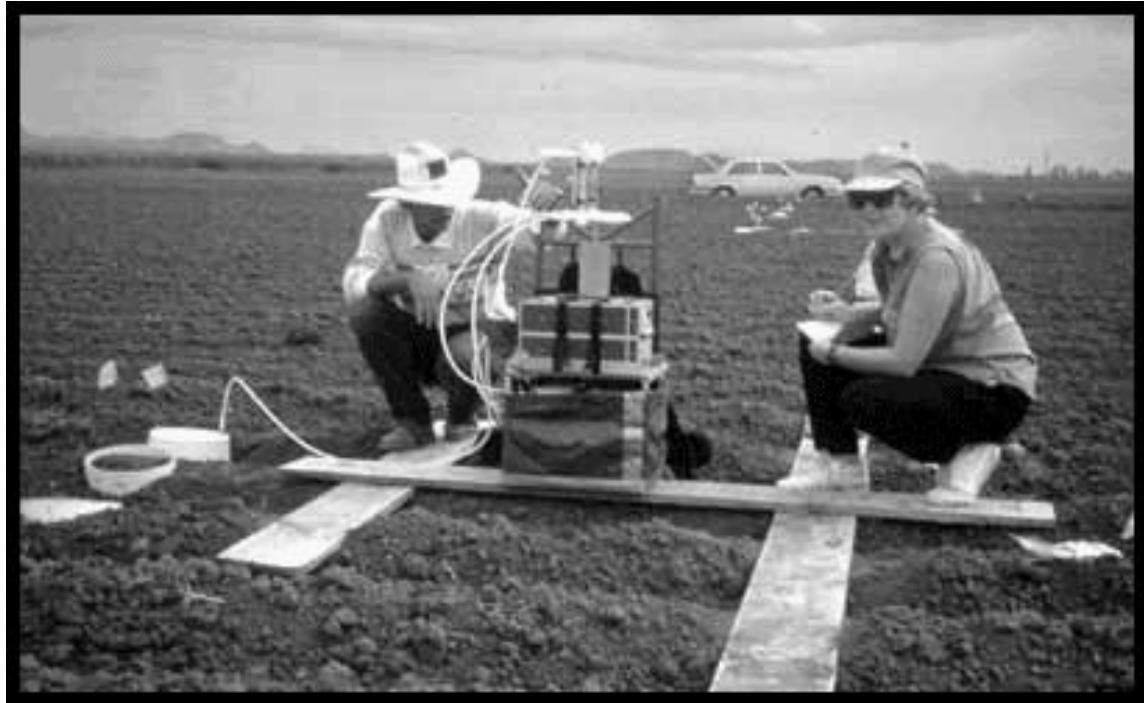
Science 03 Apr 1998:

Vol. 280, Issue 5360, pp. 112-115

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Nitrous oxide



In the Yaqui Valley it is possible to reduce emissions by 50% without reducing wheat yields by improving nitrogen management (timing and rate).

Matson, Naylor and
Ortiz-Monasterio., 1998
Science

Sensor Technology

Diagnostic tool that allows us to establish N fertilization needs for each individual field

SITE SPECIFIC

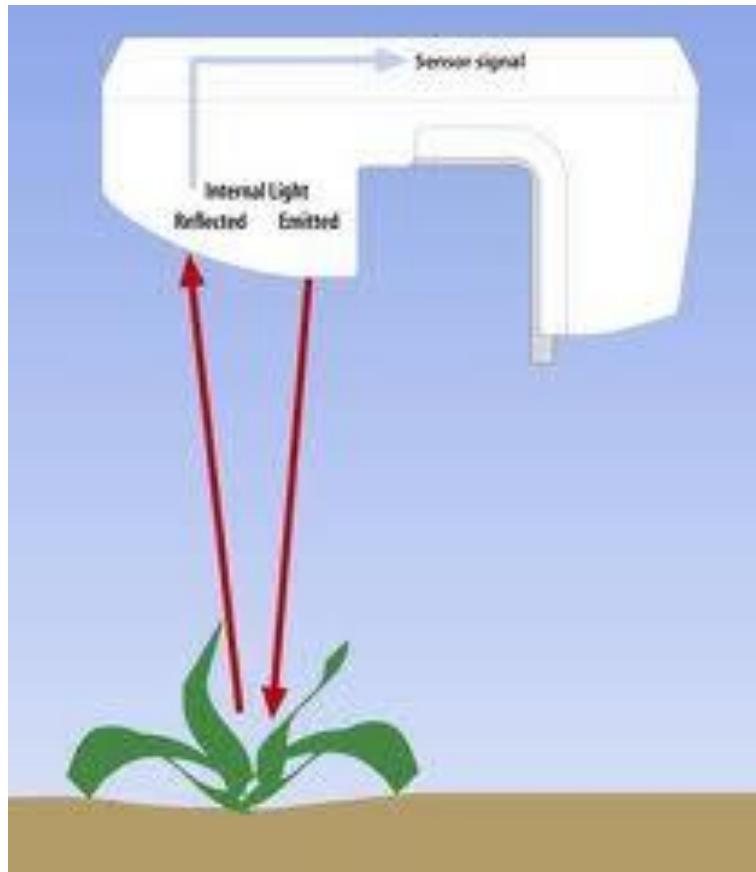


Colaboration with
Oklahoma State University
Bill Raun

What does de sensor measure?

- Near infrared (NIR) 774 nm (biomass)
- Red 656 nm (Greenness)
- NDVI Range: 0.00 -0.99
- Vegetative Index

$$NDVI = \frac{R_{NIR} - R_{Red}}{R_{NIR} + R_{Red}}$$



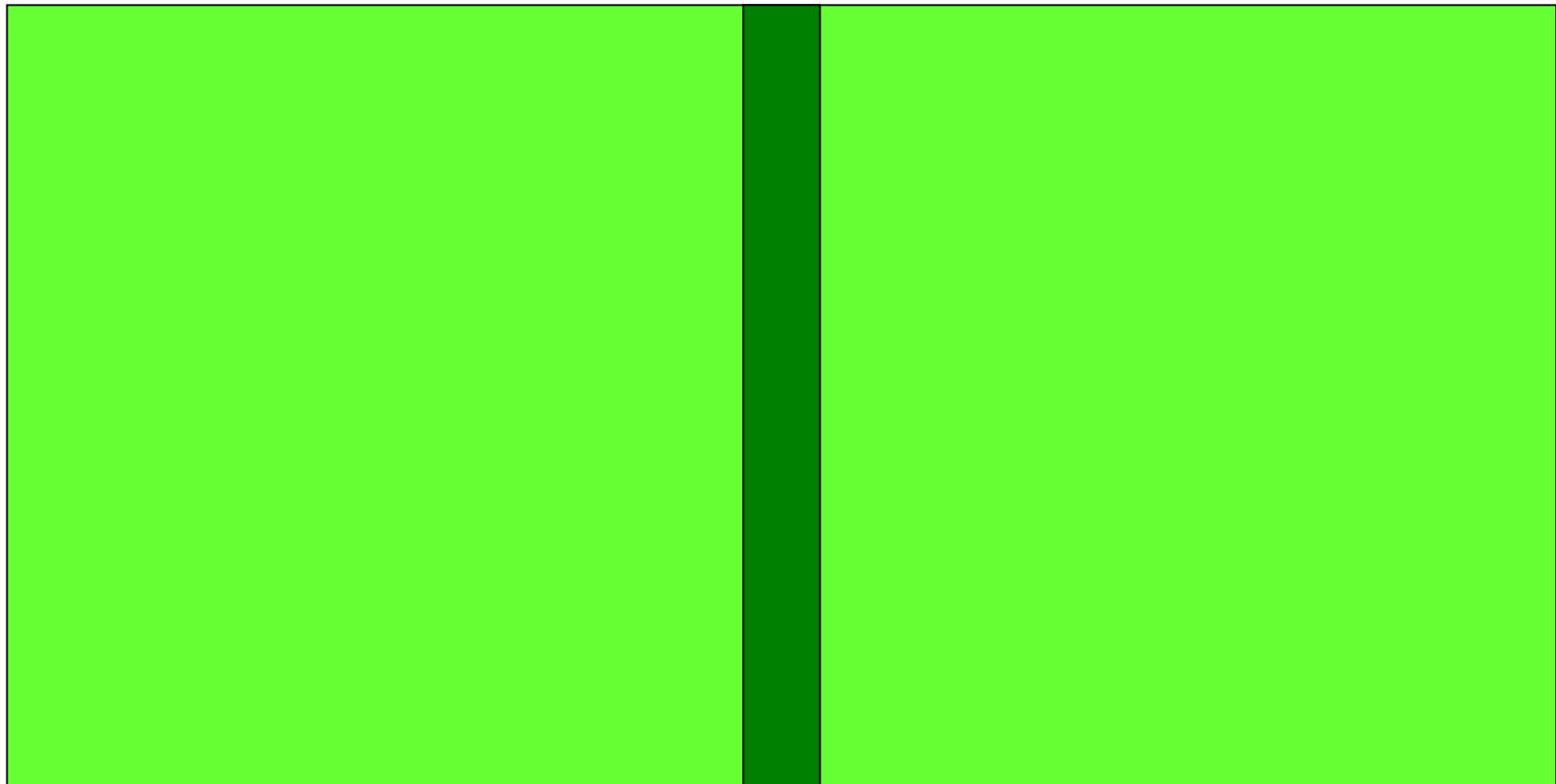
Technology Components

1. N Rich Strip
2. NDVI reading in the N rich strip and the field that will be diagnosed.
3. Use of an algorithm to calculate the optimum N rate.

20 has

N Rich
Strip

← Apply pre-plant or
at planting



↑
10 meters

2. NDVI reading in the N rich strip and the farmer's field that will be diagnosed

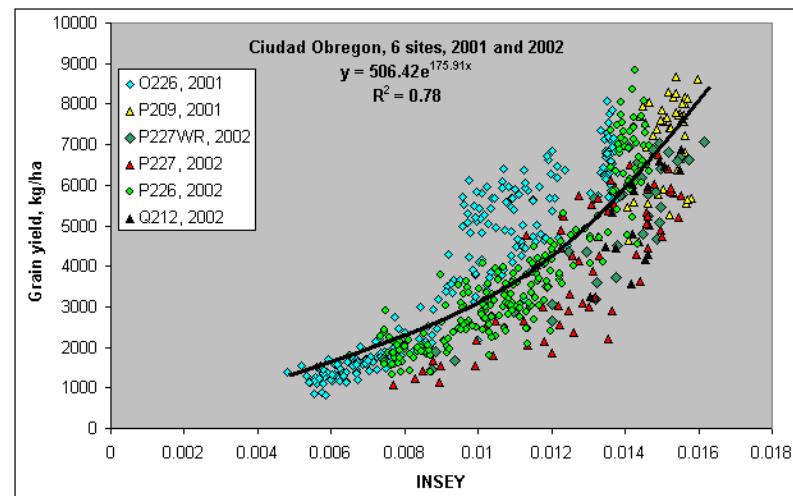


Measurement: As close as possible to the first post plant irrigation but 40 days after planting.

3. Use of the Crop Algorithm to derive a N recommendation

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1	Algoritmo de la Fertilización del Trigo Ajustando Nitrógeno (AFTAN)						
2	<i>Trigo de Primavera</i>						
3	PROPORCIONAR datos	RESULTADOS					
4	Rend. Max: kg/ha	8000	Rend. Potencial sin N, kg/ha	5200.00			
5	Fecha de siembra:	30-Nov-03	Rend. Potencial, FRN, kg/ha	7000.00			
6	Fecha, medidas:	15-Jan-04	Dias desde la siembra:	46			
7		mes/dia/año	Fert.de N, kg UREA/ha	125			
8	NDVI (FRN)	0.85					
9	NDVI (PDA)	0.65					
10	NUE anticipado	0.35					
11							
12	Franja Rica con N (FRN)						
13	Practica del Agricultor (PDA)						
14	NDVI (normalized difference vegetative index)						
15							

To be able to apply the technology of optical sensors it is necessary to calibrate it per crop and region where it will be used.





30,000 USD



5,000 USD



120,000 USD



500 USD

Technology Transfer



COLABORATORS

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- Oklahoma State University
- Fundacion Produce Sonora
- AOASS - USPRUSS
- Sistema Producto Trigo – Sonora
- MasAgro
- FIRA
- SAGARPA
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Wheat

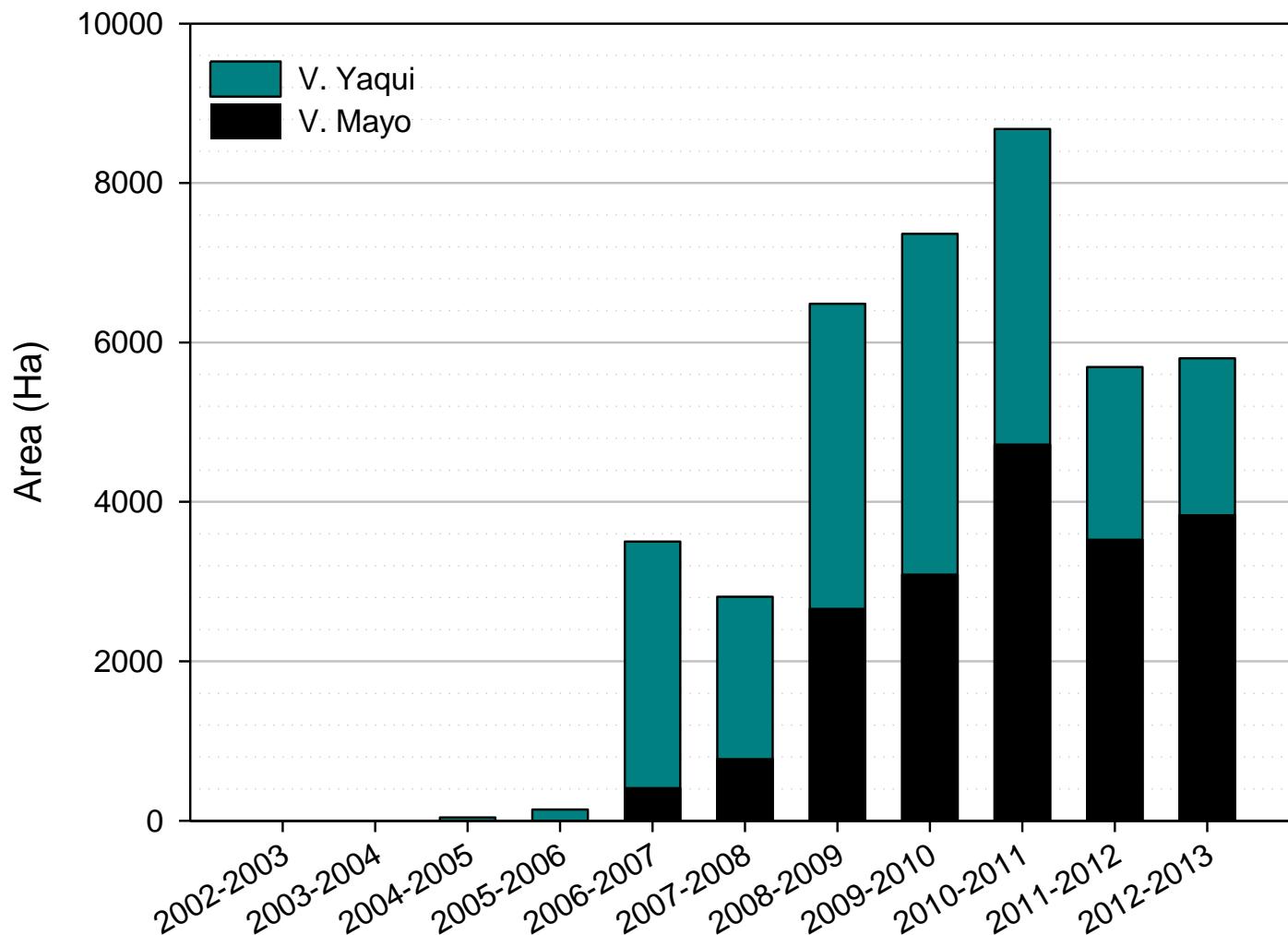
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Area Under GreenSeeker Management in Southern Sonora



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Cost Reduction With the Use of the GreenSeeker in Sonora

50 kgN/ha

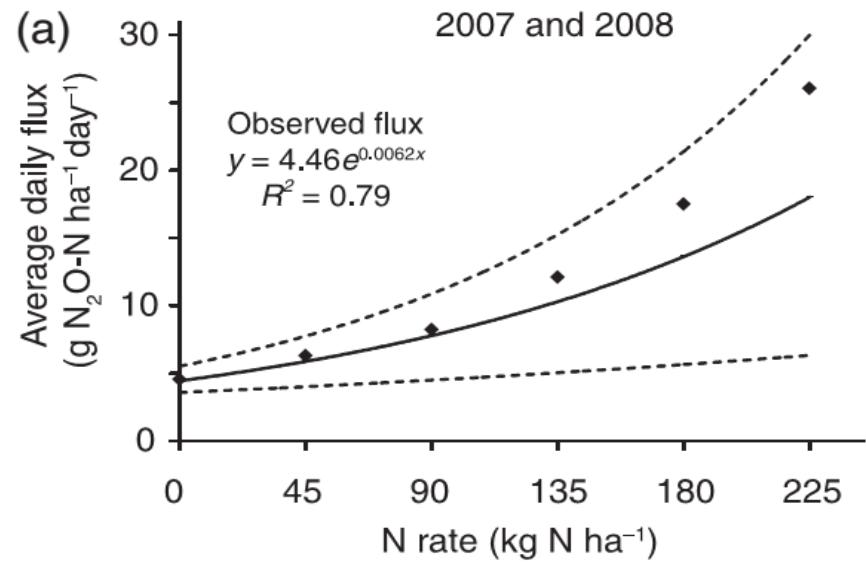
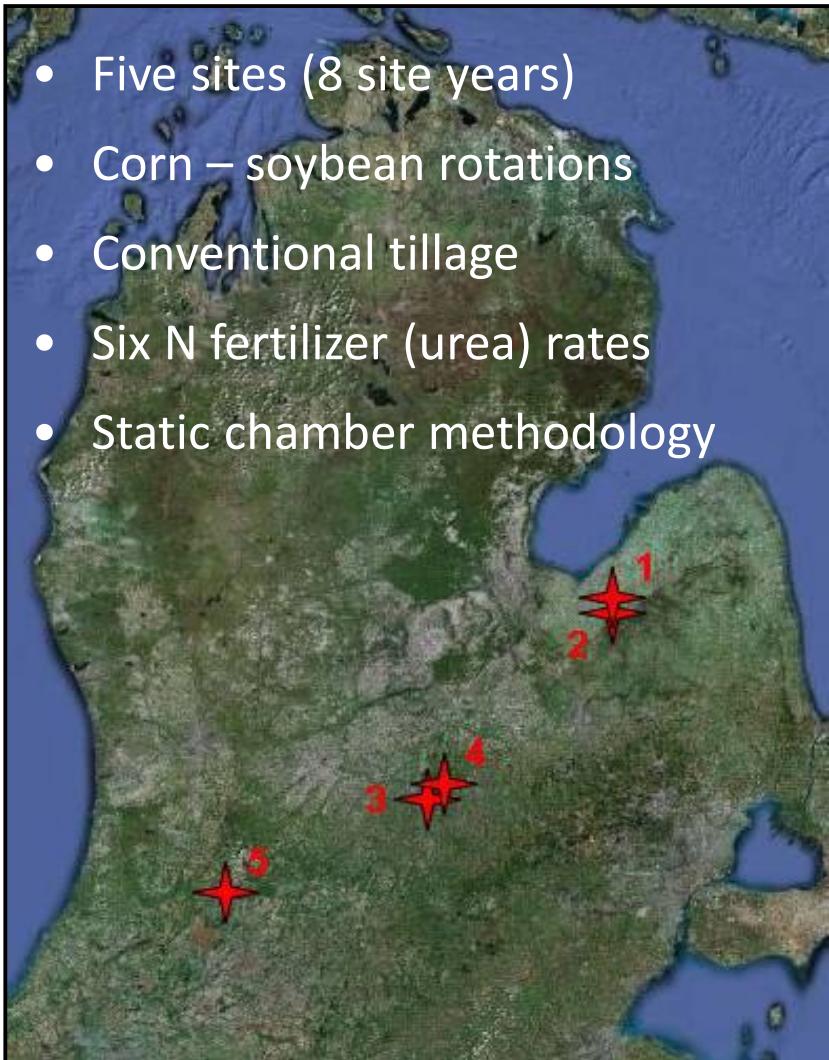
$13.5 \text{ pesos/kgN} = 675 \text{ pesos/ha}$

Maintaining the same yield

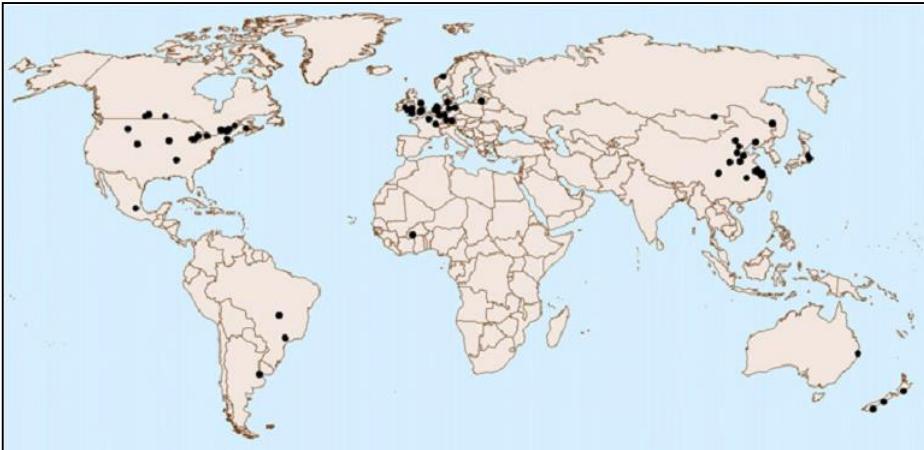
Emission factors for wheat in México

Michigan commercial farm fields

- Five sites (8 site years)
- Corn – soybean rotations
- Conventional tillage
- Six N fertilizer (urea) rates
- Static chamber methodology

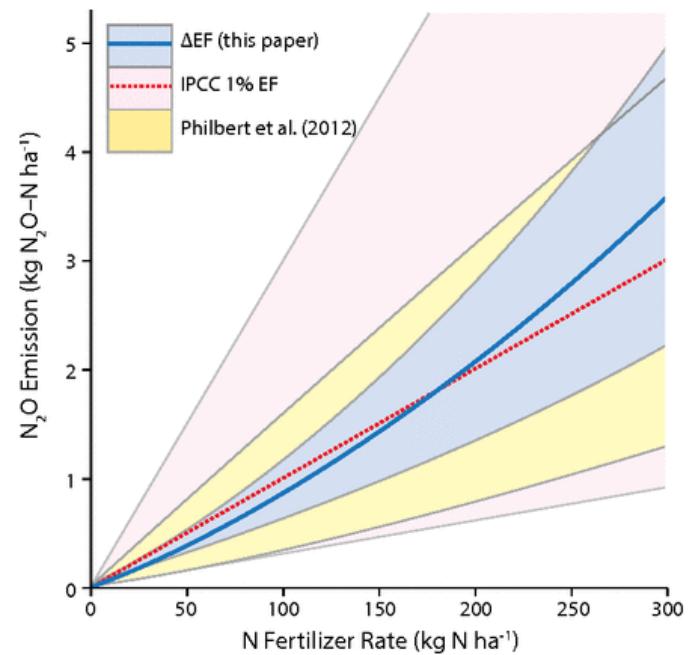
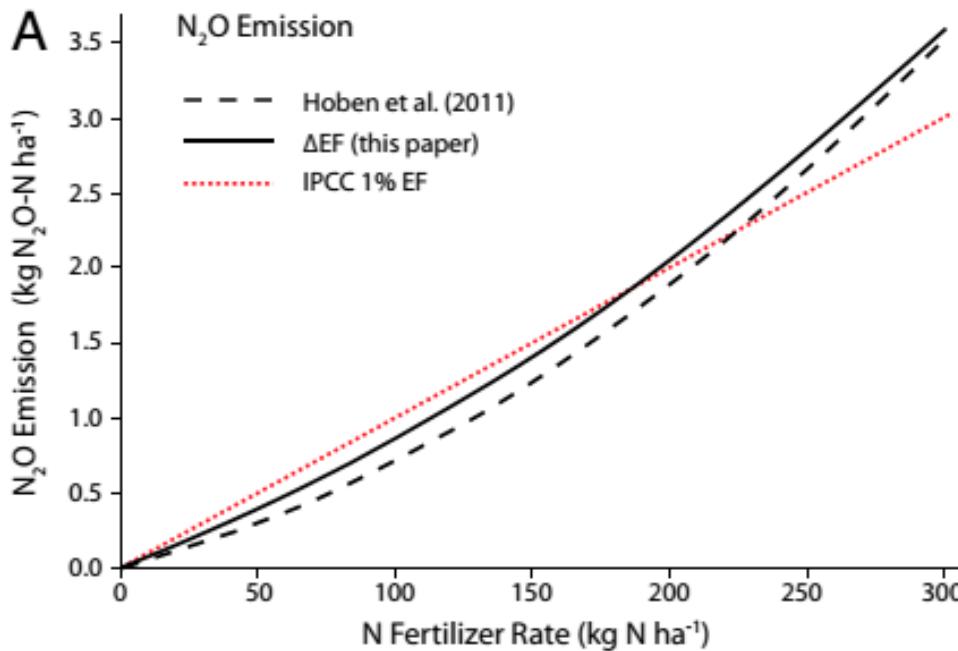


Global Meta-analysis



Shcherbak et al. 2015. PNAS

84 sites, ~230 site years



Provides Flexibility for Farmers

Farmers have multiple routes to reduce N rate

- More accurate estimates of N need (e.g. MRTN)
- Timing of N application (e.g. spring vs. fall)
- Source of fertilizer (e.g. formulation)
- Placement of fertilizer (e.g. precision agriculture)
- Cover crops use

N rate reduction is the integrated result

CCAFS Wheat: N rate experiment

Top view



**2 x chamber per ‘micro-site’
(in row [over plant], in furrow)**

5 x treatments (N-Gradient)

4 x replicates (Blocks)

40 (2 x 5 x 4) chambers

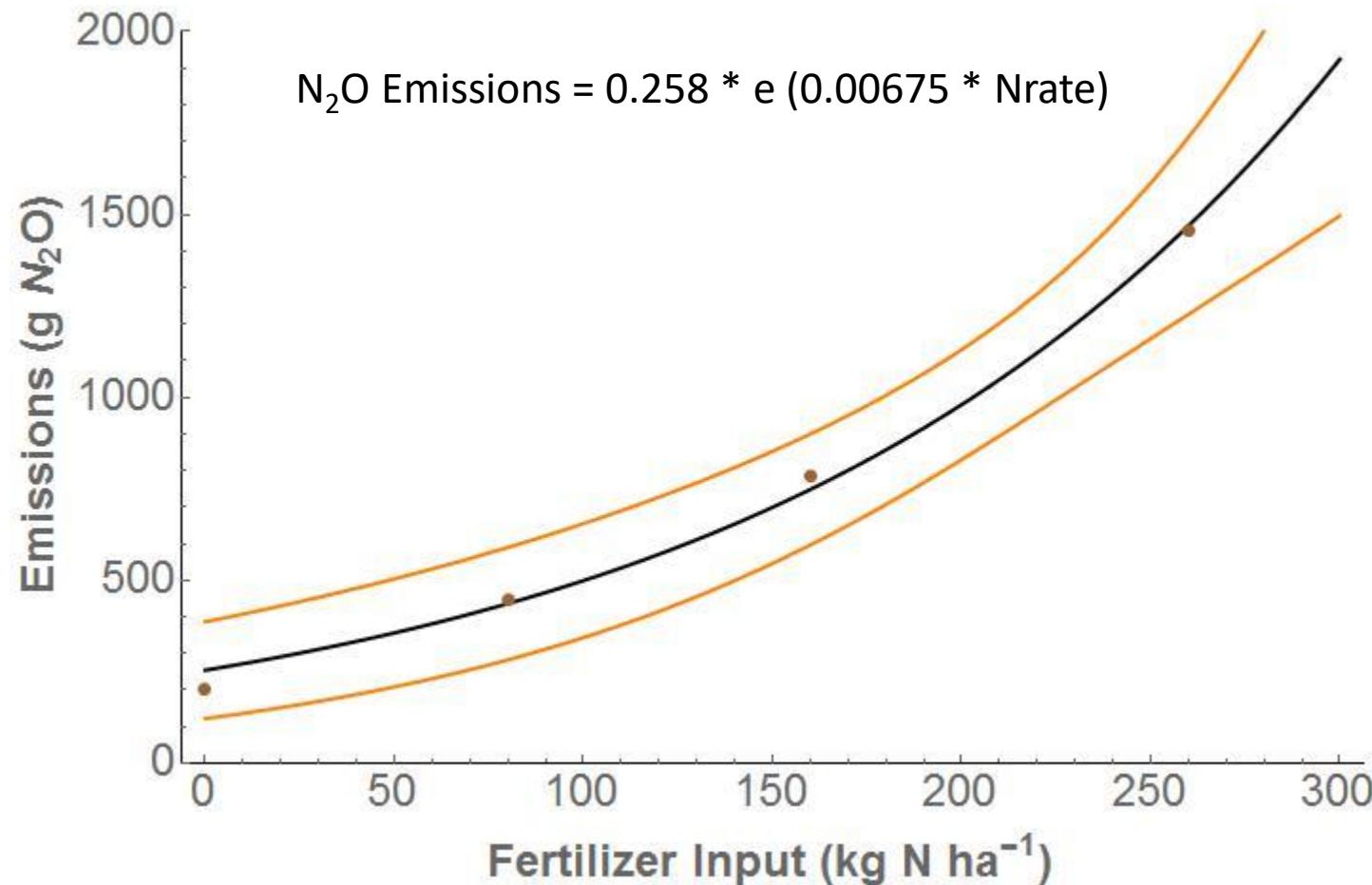
AB-200 parcelas de 4 camas y 5 metros de largo VARIEDAD: CIRNO C2008
DENSIDAD: 120 KG/HA

AB-200 (2013-2014)

AB-200		AB-250		C1	
REPETICIÓN	TRATAMIENTOS	kg N/ha	Muestreo gases		
10	1	0			
20	2	40			
30	3	80			
40	4	120			
50	5	160			
60	6	200			
	7	240			
	8	280			



N_2O Emission Factor for Wheat in México



N_2O Emission Factors of Different N Sources in Wheat in México

DESIGN: RCBD with 4 replications

1. 0 Kg/ha
2. 300 KgN/ha urea pre-plant
3. 180 KgN/ha as ENTEC-26 (26-0-0)
4. 180 KgN/ha as Urea ESN (44-0-0)
5. 180 KgN/ha as UREA FORTE (46-0-0)
6. 90 UN/ha pre-plant as UREA + 90 UN/ha as Urea ESN pre-plant
7. 180 KgN/ha Pre-plant as urea (46-0-0)
8. 0 kg N pre.plant + 100 N planting + greenseeker 1st irrigation

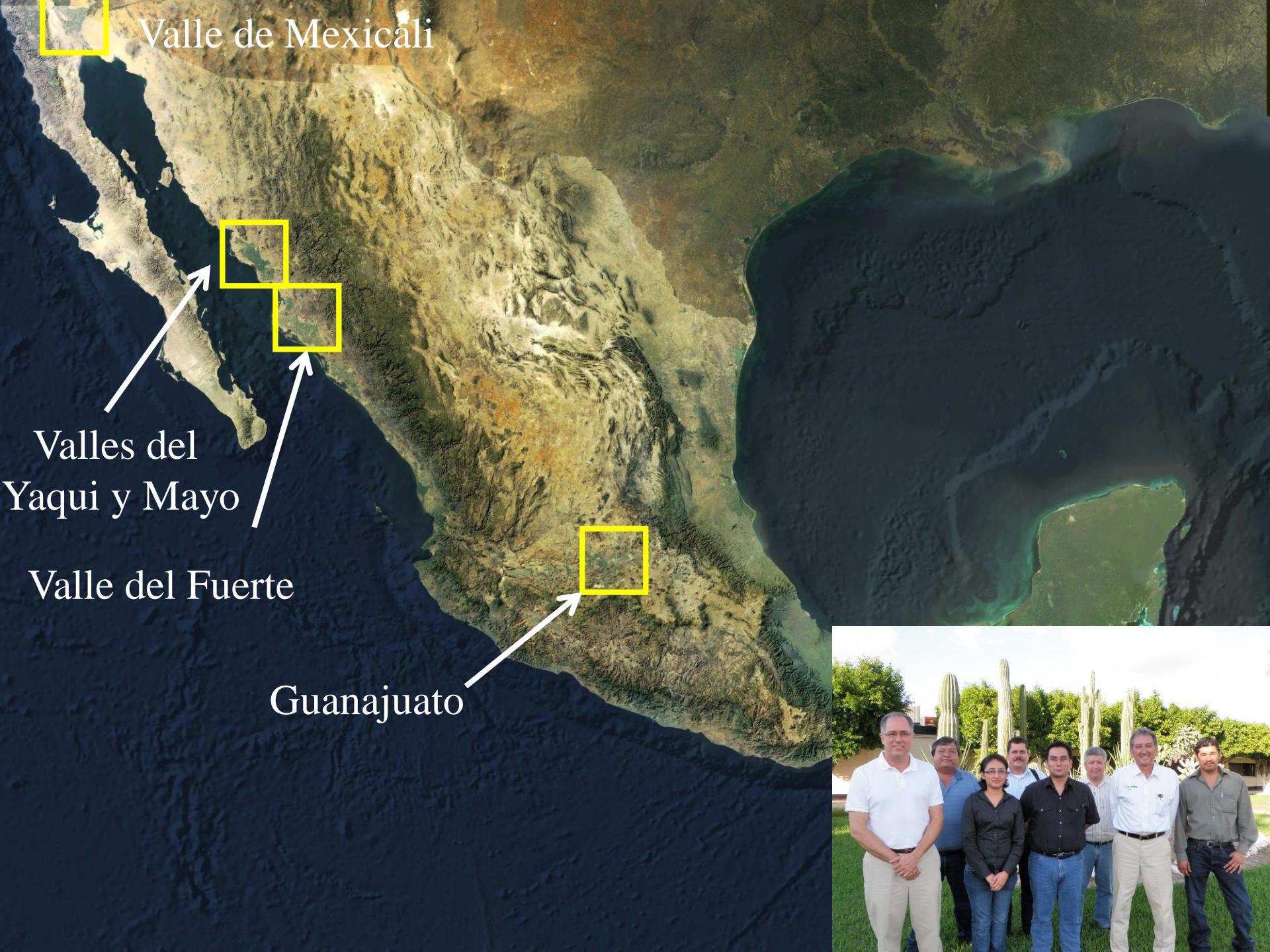
GreenSeeker handheld initial results: additional profits and avoided greenhouse gas emissions, by year

Year	Additional Profits (USD/ha)	Avoided Emissions (tCO ₂ e/ha)	Total Area (ha)	Total Profits (USD)	Total Avoided Emissions (tCO ₂ e)
2006-2007	\$6.69	0.19	2,445	\$16,352	464
2007-2008	\$(5.66)	0.20	4,232	\$(23,952)	861
2008-2009	\$99.39	0.23	6,662	\$662,182	1,557
2009-2010	\$60.42	0.23	7,724	\$466,669	1,752
2010-2011	\$37.85	0.14	8,877	\$336,010	1,211
2011-2012	\$9.30	0.24	5,671	\$52,754	1,373
2012-2013	\$18.66	0.22	5,665	\$105,713	1,264
2013-2014	\$10.56	0.16	7,149	\$75,476	1,163
Total	\$34.92	0.20	48,425	\$1,691,203	9,646

How to address disadoption

- Government Policy
- Business models





Valle de Mexicali

Valles del
Yaqui y Mayo

Valle del Fuerte

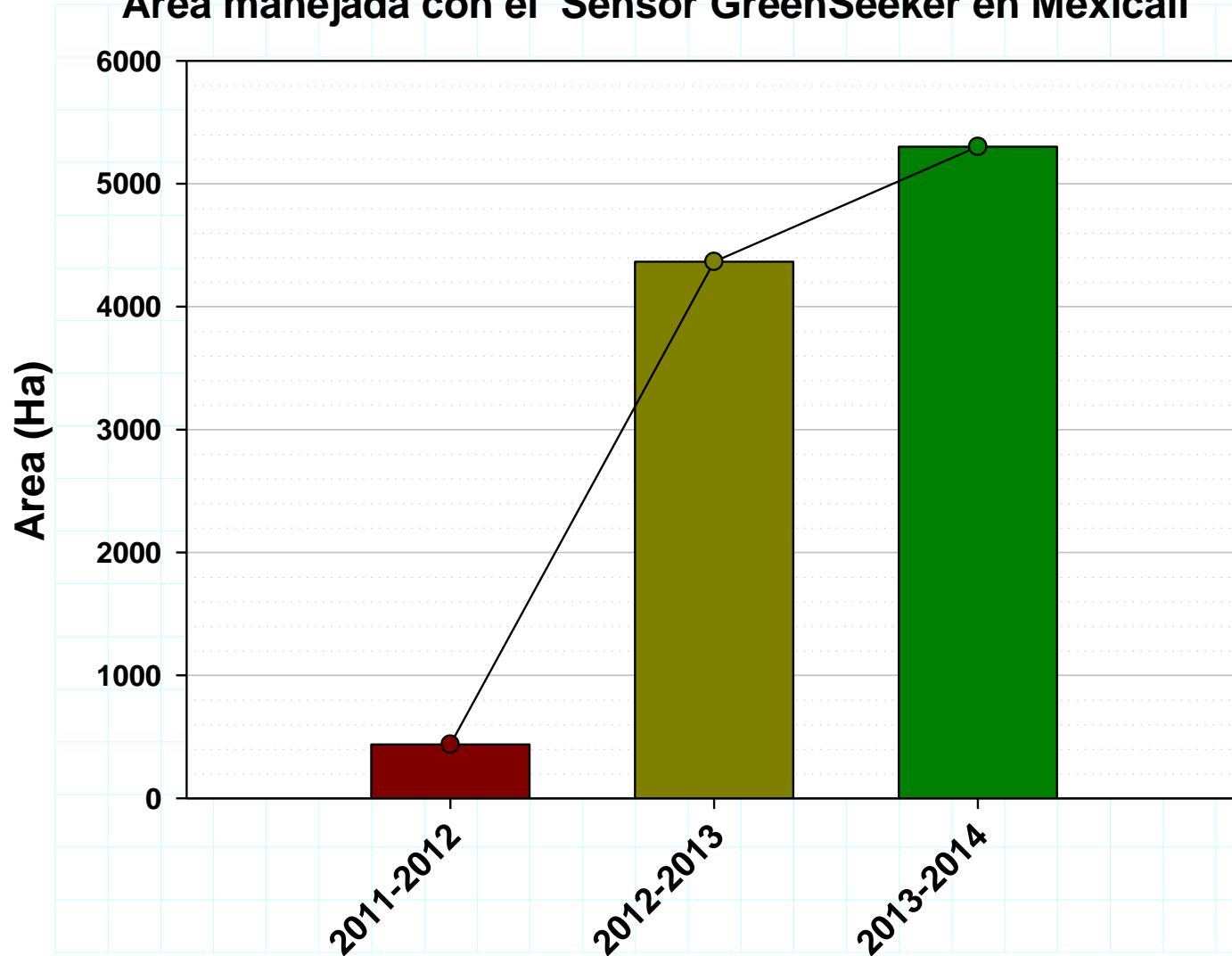
Guanajuato

BAJA CALIFORNIA wheat

Private Farm Advisors



Area manejada con el Sensor GreenSeeker en Mexicali



Cost reduction with the use of the GreenSeeker in Mexicali

70 kgN/ha

13.5 pesos/kgN = 945 pesos/ha

Maintainig the same Yield

GUANAJUATO

Maize

SDAyR





Validation in Guanajuato

No.	Municipio	Parcelas
1	Acámbaro	5
2	Apaseo el Grande	1
3	Celaya	2
4	Comonfort	3
5	Cortázar	1
6	Dolores Hidalgo	2
7	Irapuato	2
8	Manuel Doblado	2
9	Pénjamo	6
10	Purísima del Rincón	2
11	San Miguel Allende	1
12	Valle de Santiago	4
13	Yuriria	1
Total		32



Results in Irrigated Maize

Manejo fertilización	siembra	1ra aplicación	2da aplicación	Total
Manejo sensor	95	111	67	273
Manejo convecional	99	124	105	328

Se observo una diferencia **de 55 UN** menos con el manejo del sensor vs el manejo del agricultor que equivalente a:

Fuente	valor
	\$/UN
Urea	718.3
Sulfato de amonio	938.9
Fosfonitrato	1067.0

GUANAJUATO

Wheat

SDAyR



Cost Reduction with the use of the GreenSeeker in Guanajuato

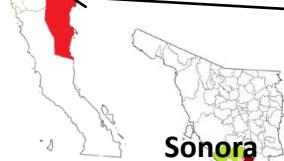
32 kgN/ha

13.5 pesos/kgN = 432 pesos/ha

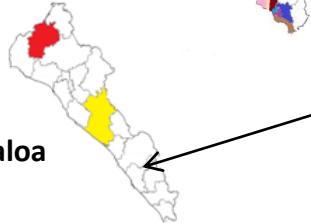
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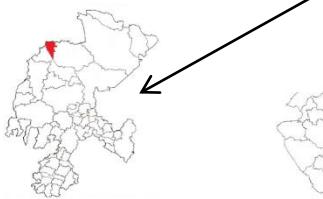
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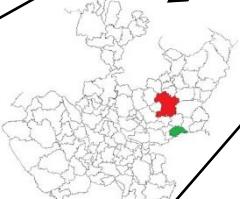
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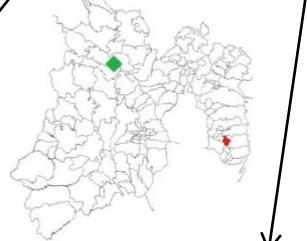
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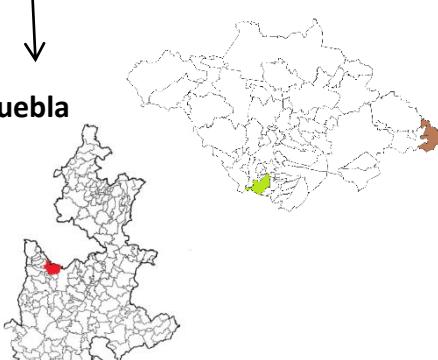
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Tlaxcala



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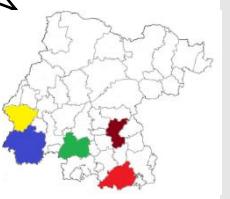
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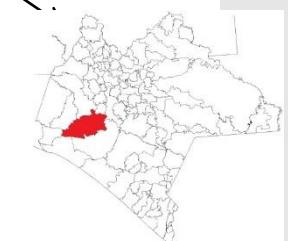
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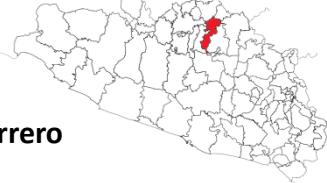
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Guerrero



Morelos



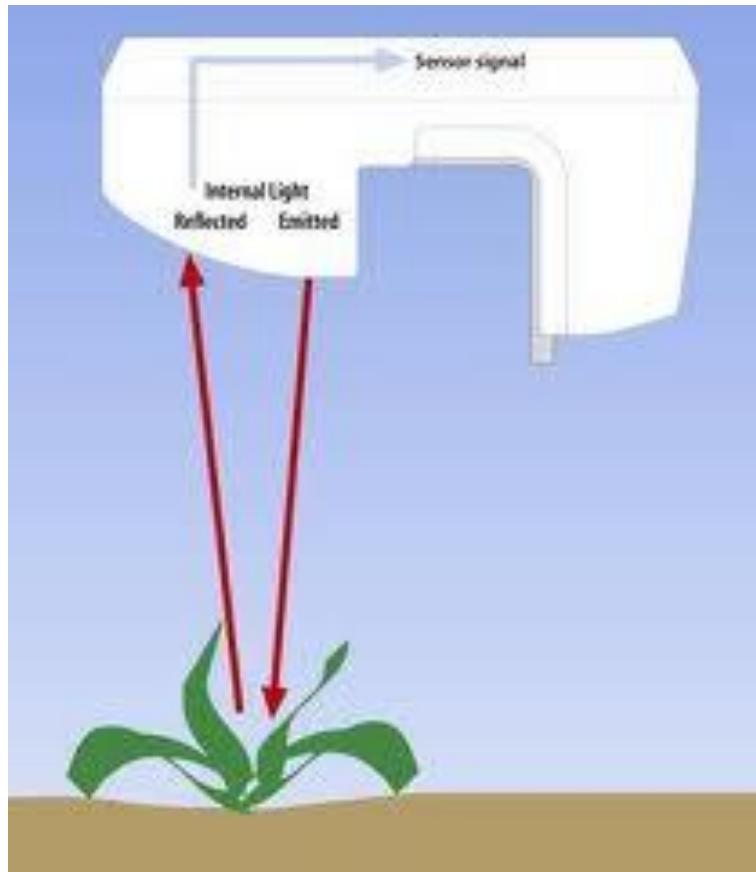
Oaxaca



What does de sensor measure?

- Near infrared (NIR) 774 nm (biomass)
- Red 656 nm (Greenness)
- NDVI Range: 0.00 -0.99
- Vegetative Index

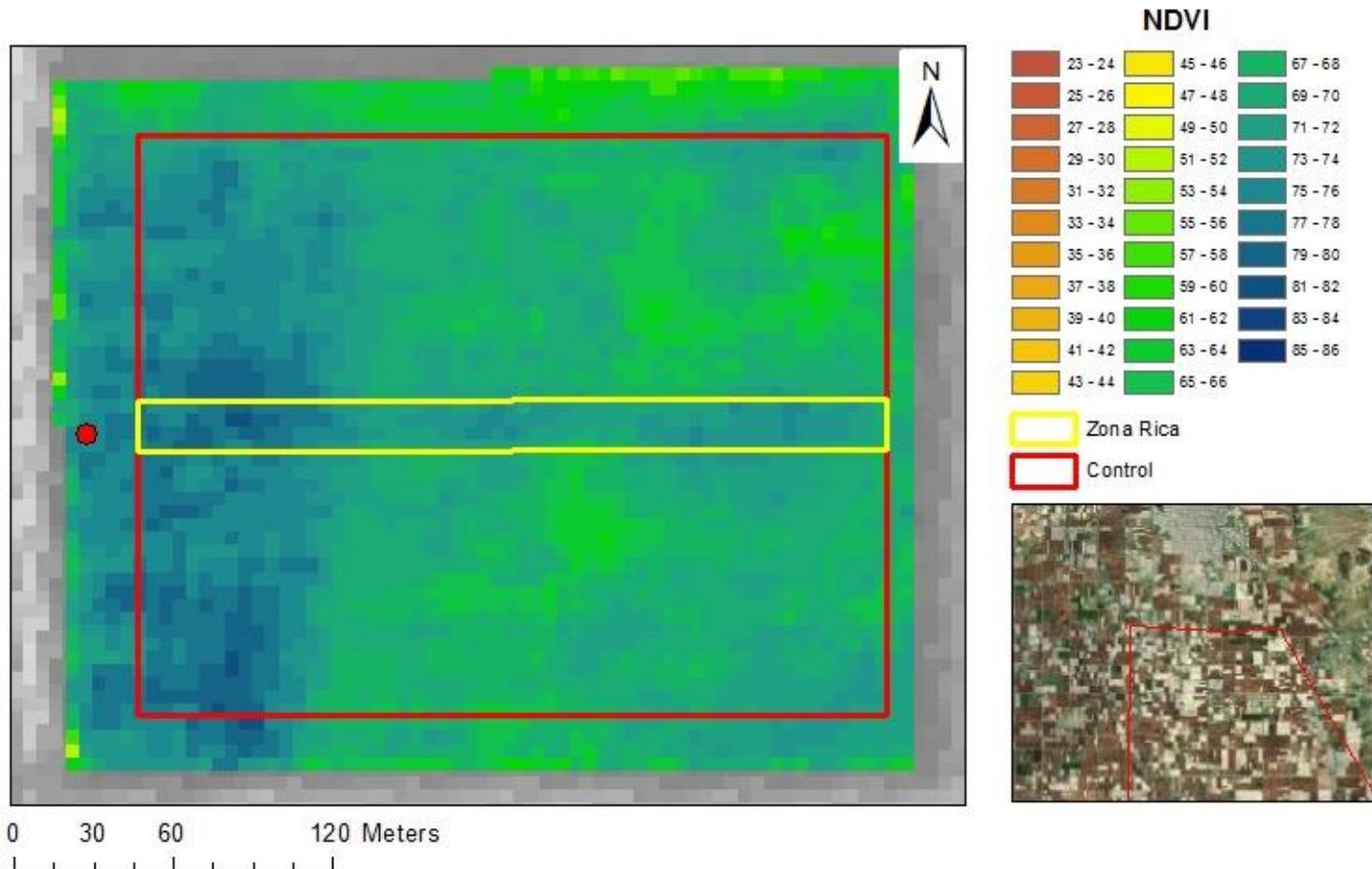
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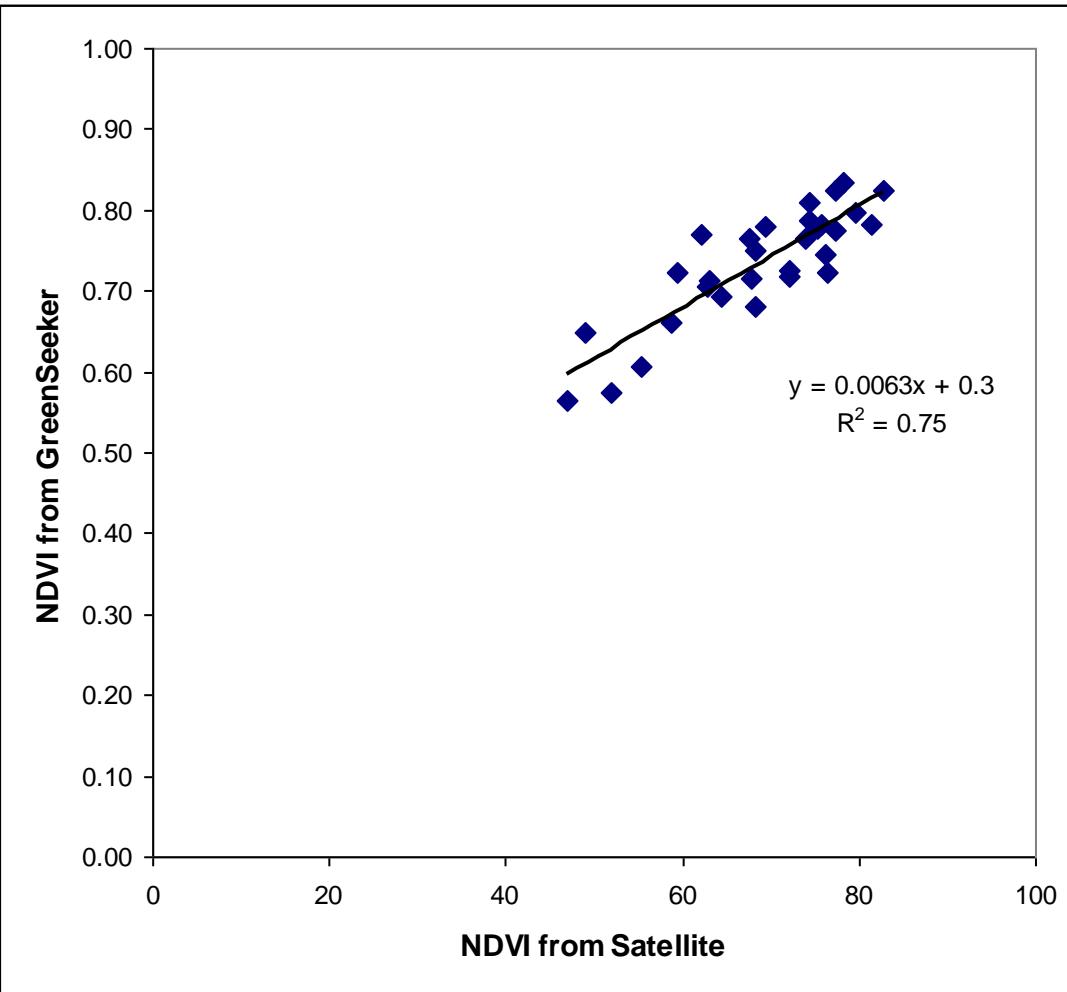


N Diagnostics with the Satellite
Rapid Eye

Example of a wheat field in the Yaqui Valley with a N rich strip



Comparison of NDVI from GreenSeeker y vs a Rapid Eye Satellite image of 23 de January, 2012



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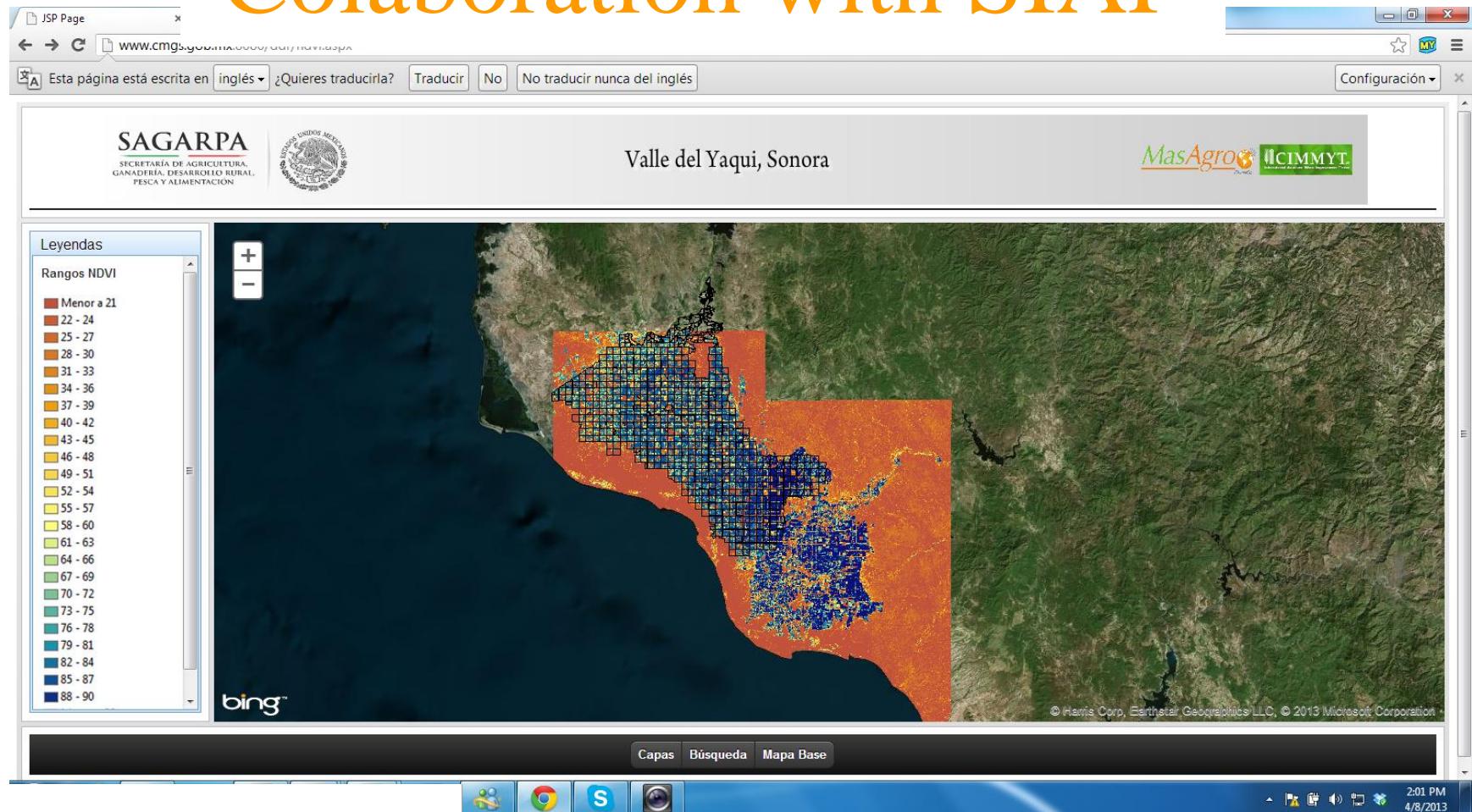
- 15 farmers fields
 - N Rich Strips
 - Control

Total of 30 points

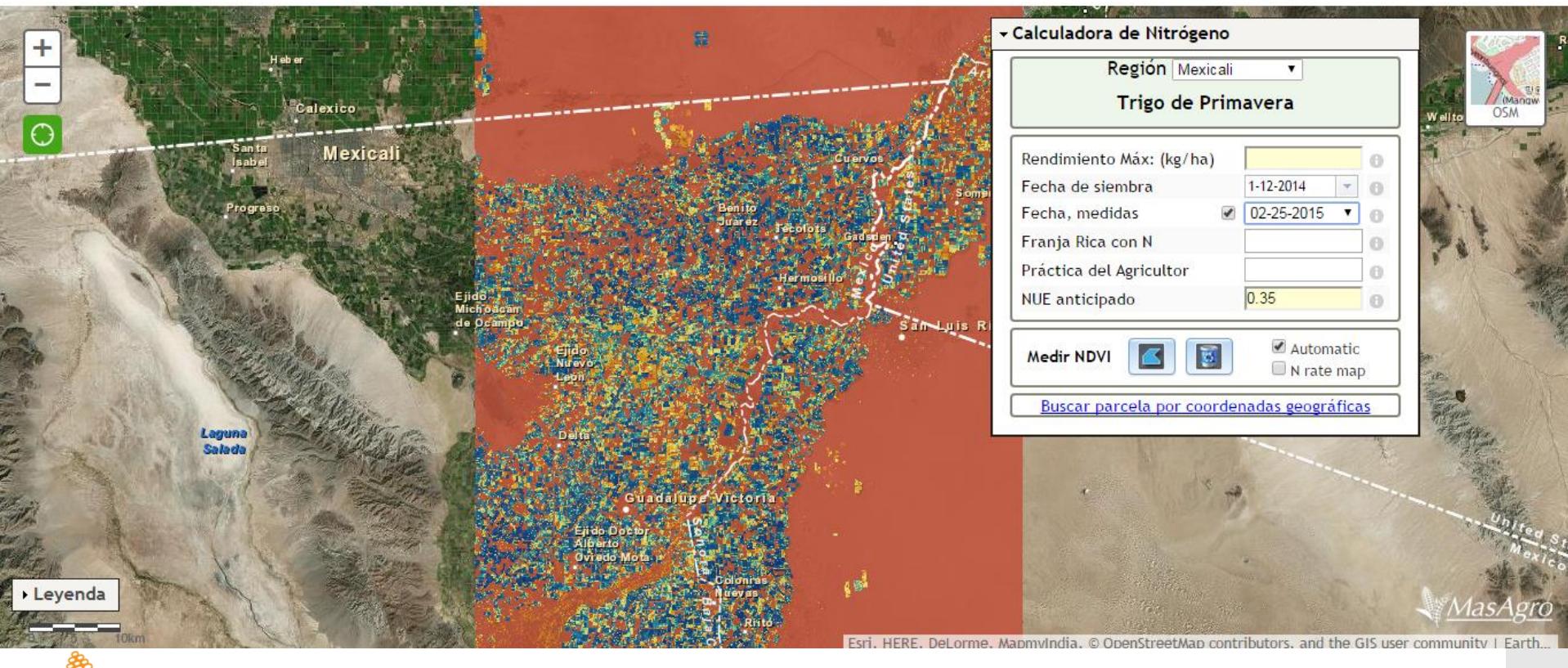
GreenSeeker reading were collected with +/- 7 days from when the satellite image was collected,

The satellite seems to measure larger differences in NDVI than the GreenSeeker (Slope = 0.63). This will have implications for N recommendations

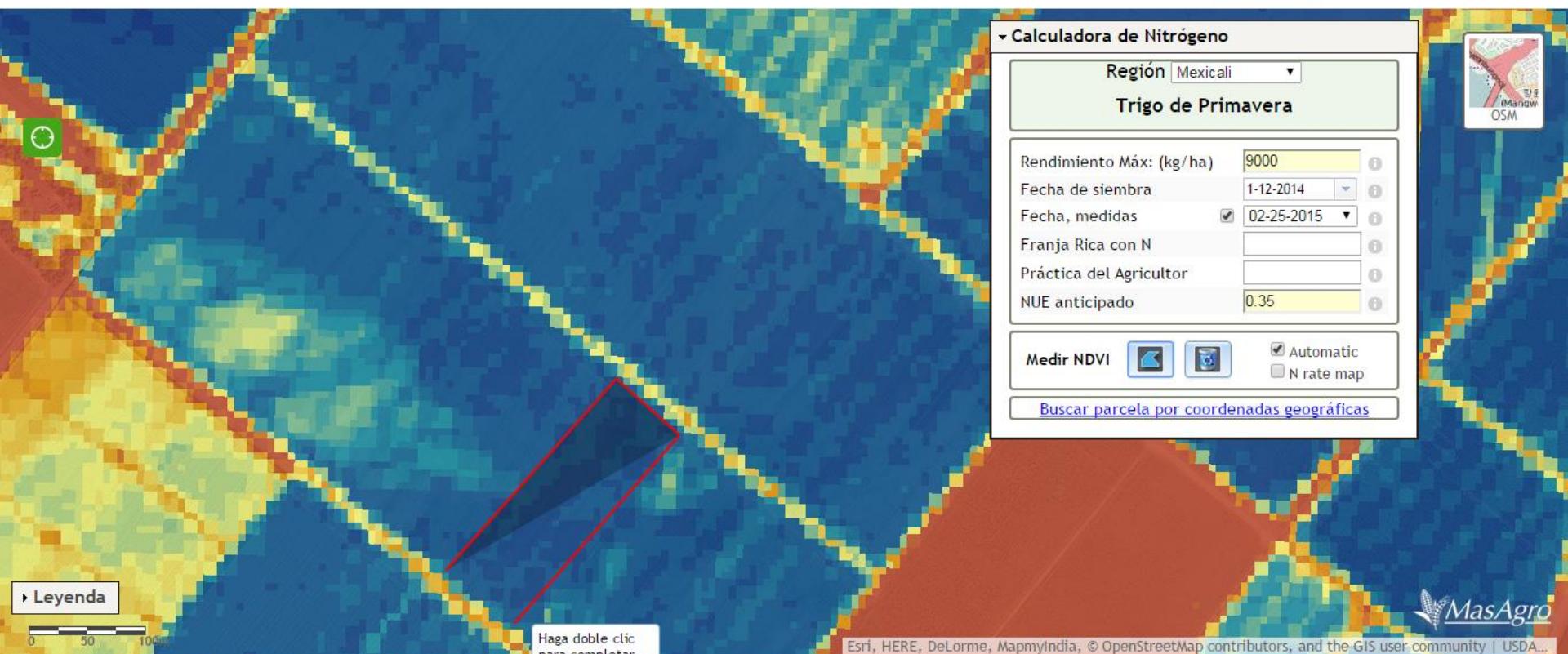
GreenSat with Spot 6 y 7 Colaboration with SIAP



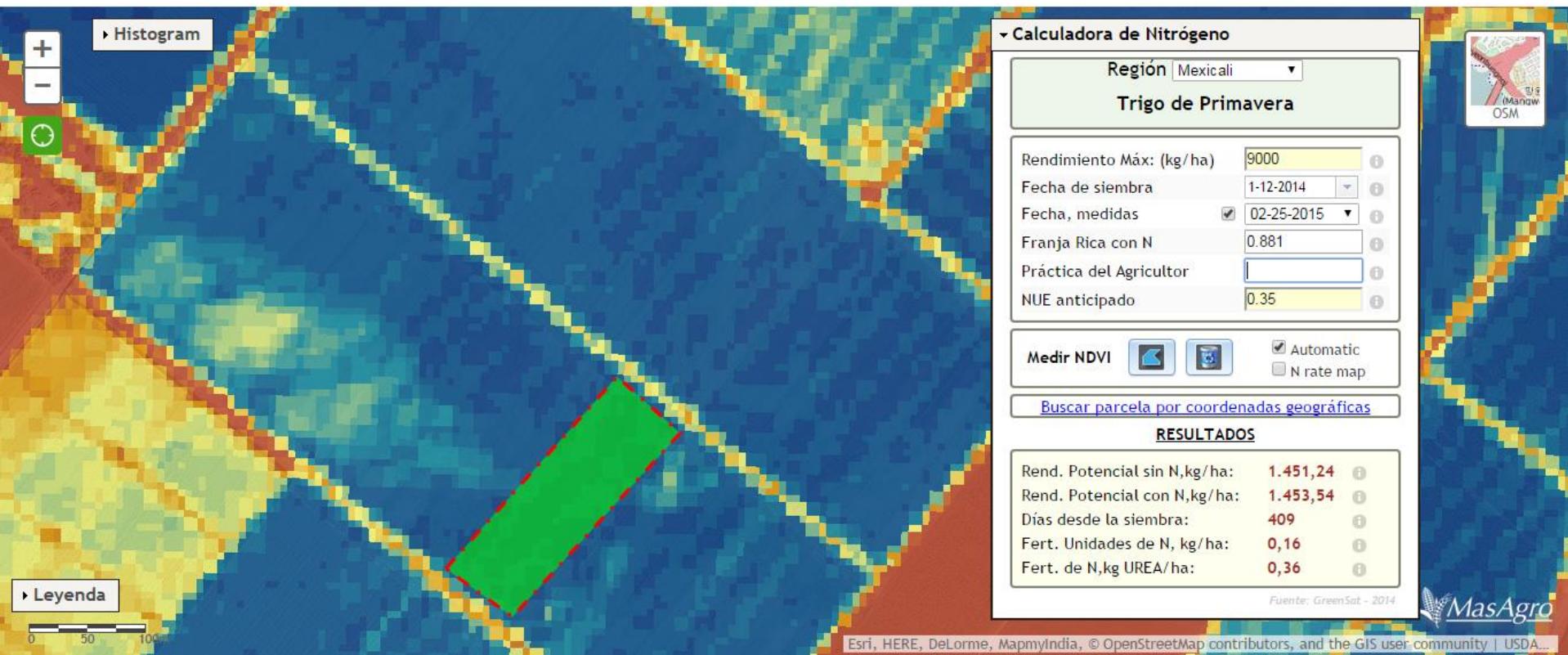
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Calculation of NDVI using the internal tool

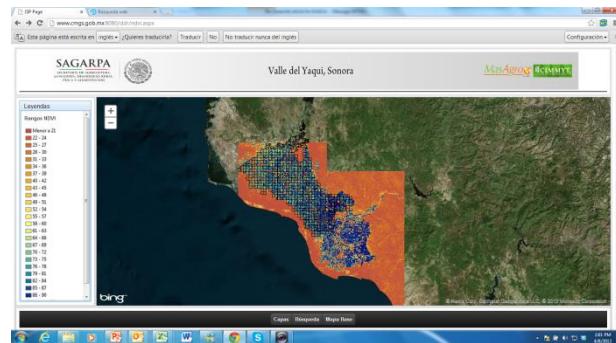


Calculation of NDVI using the internal tool



Sensor technology for nutrient management different costs and scales

Satellite



Maned airplane



Drone



120,000 USD



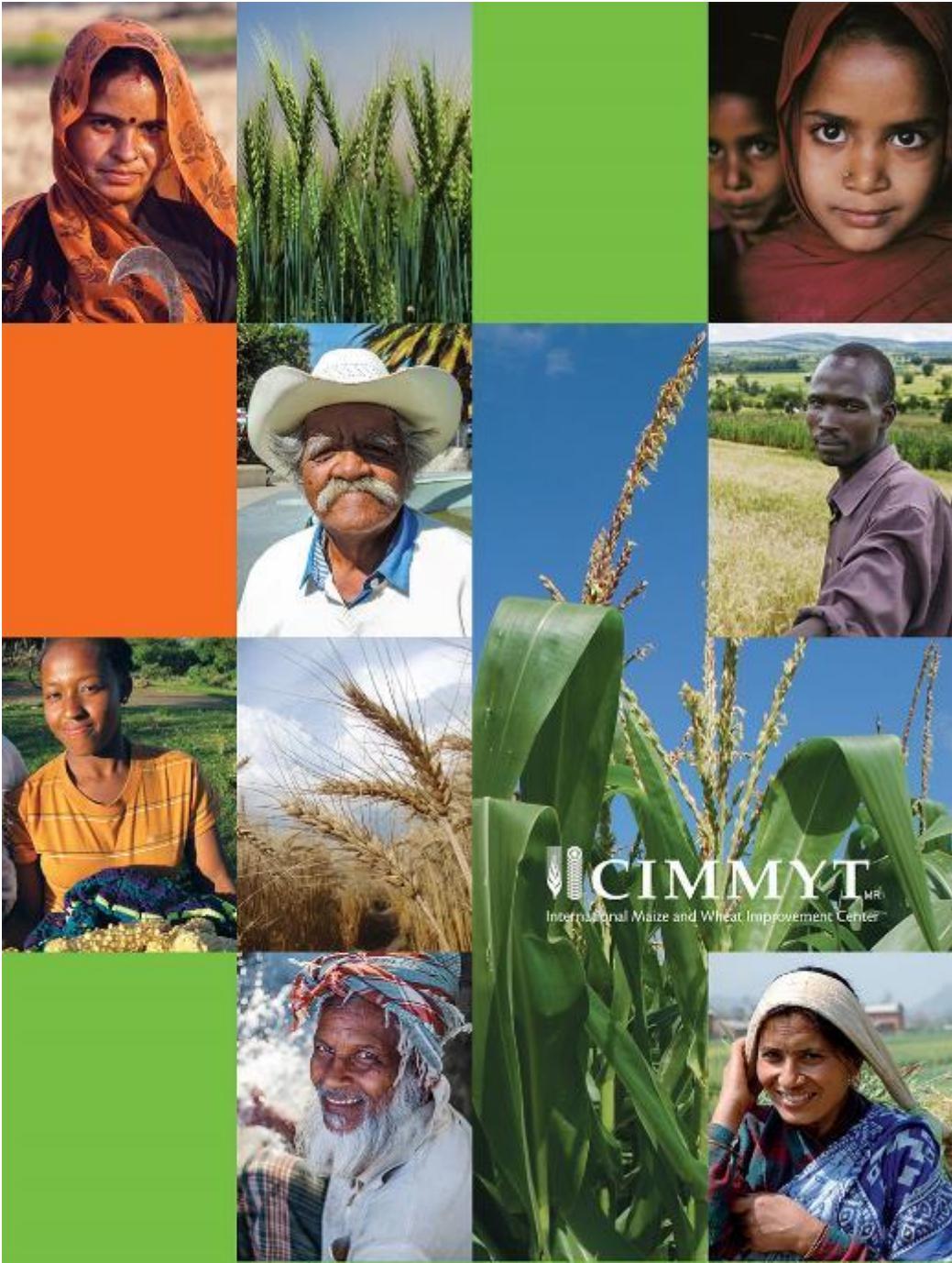
30,000 USD



5,000 USD



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