United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

**CGE TRAINING MATERIALS ON
VULNERABILITY
AND ADAPTATION ASSESSMENT**

Agriculture

Content

I. Overview and introduction

Objectives

- The objectives of this presentation are:

  a) To provide an overview of the method, tools and associated data requirements that are commonly used in the agricultural sector for vulnerability and adaptation assessment

  b) To provide some background information on the vulnerability of agriculture to climate change and adaptation options

II. Summary of agriculture vulnerability

Summary of agriculture vulnerability

- The Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group II stated that climate change will have, with varying degrees, a broad impact on agricultural crops and livestock

- AR5 also emphasized the importance of food security, access to food, utilization and price stability

- The basic question is how to feed the world in 2050 (FAO) under a changing climate

Summary of agriculture vulnerability (cont.)

- Many studies have shown that climate change is a significant threat to sustainable development, especially to non-Annex I Parties

- Identifying which regions, populations and food production systems are at greatest risk from climate change can help in setting priorities for adaptations

- This presentation provides an overview of the methods that are currently being used for making these assessments and provides example applications

Summary of agriculture vulnerability (cont.)

- Based on studies that have been conducted so far, it is clear that climate change will have varied impacts on food and livestock systems

- The projected changes in the frequency and severity of extreme events can have a more damaging impact than the projected gradual changes in temperature and precipitation

- Moderate changes from climate change may benefit crop and pasture yields in mid- to high-latitude regions

- Slight warming will likely decrease yield in dry and low-latitude regions

III. Drivers of change in agriculture

Related climate factors relevant to agriculture

Climate factor	Direction of change	Consequences and factors that interact with agricultural production and food security
Sea level rise	Increase.	Sea level intrusion in coastal (agricultural) areas and salinization of water supply.
Precipitation intensity/run-off	Intensified hydrological cycle, so generally increases, but with regional variations.	Changed patterns of erosion and accretion; changed storm impacts; changed occurrence of storm flooding and storm damage, water logging, increase in pests.
Heat stress	Increases in heat waves.	Damage to grain formation, increase in pests.
Drought	Poorly known, but significant increased temporal and spatial variability expected.	Crop failure, yield decrease, competition for water.
Atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO_2)	Increase.	Increased crop productivity but also increased weed productivity and therefore competition with crops.

Drivers of change in agriculture

- Effects of current climate variability
  a) Flood and drought problems that result in socioeconomic impact
  b) Agriculture is extremely sensitive to the year-to-year fluctuations in weather conditions

- Drivers of agricultural response to climate change
  a) Biophysical effects
  b) Socioeconomic factors

Drivers of change in agriculture (cont.)

- Non-climate drivers
  a) Land use, land degradation, geological processes, urbanization and pollution
  b) Affect the agricultural sector directly and indirectly through their effects on climate

- Non-climate drivers of change
  a) Global scale drivers
  b) Country scale drivers
  c) Local scale drivers

IV. Methods, tools and data requirements

Methods, tools and data requirements

- Agriculture is a very complex system due to the interaction between the biophysical and socioeconomic components. Many of the processes are difficult to model.

- Different approaches have been developed to assess the impact of climate change on agriculture:
  a) Agroclimatic indices
  b) Statistical models
  c) Process-based crop models
  d) Economic models
  e) Household and village models
  f) Geographic information systems (GIS)

Characteristics of biophysical impact tools

Type of model/tool	Description and use	Strengths	Weaknesses
Agroclimatic indices	Based on combinations of climate factors important for crops. Used in many agricultural planning studies. Useful for general audiences.	Simple calculation. Effective for comparing across regions or crops.	Climate-based only; lack management responses or consideration of carbon fertilization. Cannot capture adaptation.
Statistical models	Based on the empirical relationship between observed weather and crop responses. Traditional tools used for yield prediction.	Crop yield and weather variations are well-described and can capture annual variability for long-term data.	Do not explain causal mechanisms, especially short stresses that occur during the growing season. Cannot capture future climate – crop relationships, CO_2 fertilization and adaptation. Management and other variables often incomplete or lacking.
Process-based crop models	Based on the dynamic simulation of crop growth and development using local weather and soil information, crop management and genetics as input. Used by many agricultural scientists for research and development.	Process-based, widely calibrated and evaluated. Can be used for testing a broad range of adaptation and mitigation strategies simultaneously. Available for most major food, feed, and fiber crops.	Require detailed weather, soil and management data for best results. Some models also require some type of genetic information. Do not represent all types of management. Do not represent pests, diseases and weeds.

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Characteristics of other impact tools

Type of model/tool	Description and use	Strengths	Weaknesses
Economic models	Used to calculate economic impacts of climate change and the value of adaptation and mitigation.	Useful for representing net impacts of climate change, assuming farmers adapt efficiently to climate change.	Not all social systems, households and individuals appropriately represented. "Reduced form" models assume historical effects of policies, social conditions and adaptation capability are the same in the future, and assume prices are constant. "Structural" models are more flexible but require more data. Assume profit and utility-maximizing behavior. Models are complex and require much data.
Household and village models	Description of coping strategies for current conditions by household and village as the unit of response.	Useful to understand causal relationships in complex farming systems and related household behaviors	Models are complex and case-specific; require large amounts of detailed data.
GIS	Tool to scale-up point or grid-based simulations to a regional or national scale.	Useful for regional assessments.	Requires extensive spatial data as input, depending on the tool used. Requires some special GIS skills.

Common tools used in the agricultural sector

- DSSAT (Decision Support System for Agricultural Applications)
- APSIM (Agricultural Production Systems Simulator)
- WOFOST
- EPIC (Erosion Productivity Impact Calculator)
- AquaCrop
- CENTURY
- ORYZA 2000
- AgroMetShell
- Local Climate Estimator (New_LocClim)
- FAOClim 2.0

- CLIMWAT 2.0
- CROPWAT
- TOA-MD (Tradeoff Analysis Model for Multi-Dimensional Impact Assessment)
- Microeconomic Models: Reduced-form econometric models
- Microeconomic Models: Structural-form econometric, optimization and simulation models
- Economic Land Use Models
- Partial and General Equilibrium Economic Models (GTAP)
- Regional and Global Integrated Assessment Models
- Agent Based Models

Limitations and sources of uncertainty

- Climate change scenarios

- Climate variability

- Agricultural models

- Effects of CO_2 on crops

- Issues of aggregation and scale

- Socioeconomic projections

- Economic models

Combining scenarios with tools and models

- Use multiple GCMs and scenarios as input for agricultural models

- Use downscaled climate models such as PRECIS or SDSM (Chapter 4) as input for agricultural models

- Use crop model ensembles

- Conduct sensitivity analyses with agricultural and economic models, and with scenario assumptions

- Analyse past statistical climate trends and use these to project forward

- Partner with climate scientists, social scientists and others, including stakeholders

Agroclimatic indices and GIS

- Agroclimatic indices are based on simple relationships of crop suitability or potential to climate

- Agroclimatic indices are useful for broad-scale impact assessment

- Agroclimatic indices can be combined with spatial databases of climate and crops for thematic mapping with GIS

Statistical models and yield functions

- Multivariate models based on local weather and management can provide a statistical explanation of yield differences

- Multivariate models cannot be used for extreme weather events, especially those that were not part of the model development

- Multivariate models are based on statistical relationships and cannot provide an understanding of underlying causal mechanisms

Process-based crop models

- Process-based models predict the response of a given crop to specific weather, soil, management and crop factors

- They are based on simplified functions that express the interactions between crop growth and development, and ultimately yield weather and soil conditions, crop management and genetic characteristics

- Most models are embedded in decision support systems

Process-based crop models (cont.)

- Crop models are available for most agronomic crops including cereals, legumes and root and tuber crops

- Crop models are less common for specialty crops, such as vegetables, tree fruit, nuts, etc.

- Most crop models predict abiotic stresses, such as drought and nitrogen stress, very well

- Most crop models are weak with respect to simulating biotic stresses by pests, diseases and weeds

Generic crop models

| Model	Crop
AquaCrop	Specific parameters for many crops (www.fao.org)
WOFOST	Specific parameters for maize, wheat, sugar beet, and other crops (www.wageningenur.nl)
EPIC	Specific parameters for maize, soybean, wheat, and other crops (https://epicapex.tamu.edu/)
CROPSYST	Specific parameters for maize, wheat, potato, and other crops (http://modeling.bsyse.wsu.edu/CS_Suite_4/CropSyst/index.html)
APSIM	Specific parameters for maize, wheat, potato, rice, and other crops (www.APSIM.info)
DSSAT	Specific models for different crops (www.DSSAT.net)

Common crop models

Crop	Model
Barley	CSM-CERES-Barley (DSSAT)
Cotton	CSM-CROPGRO-Cotton (DSSAT), GOSSYM
Dry beans	CSM-CROGRO-Dry Bean (DSSAT)
Maize	CSM-CERES-Maize (DSSAT), CSM-CERES-IXIM (DSSAT)
Peanuts	CSM-CERES-Peanut (DSSAT)
Pearl millet	CSM-CERES-Millet (DSSAT)
Potatoes	CSM-SUBSTOR-Potato (DSSAT)
Rice	CSM-CERES-Rice (DSSAT), ORYZA2000
Sorghum	CSM-CERES-Sorghum (DSSAT)
Soybeans	CSM-CROPGRO-Soybean (DSSAT), GLYCIM
Sugarcane	CSM-CANGRO (DSSAT)
Wheat	CSM-CERES-Wheat (DSSAT), APSIM-Wheat, AFRC-WHEAT, NWHEAT, SIRIUS

DSSAT modeling system
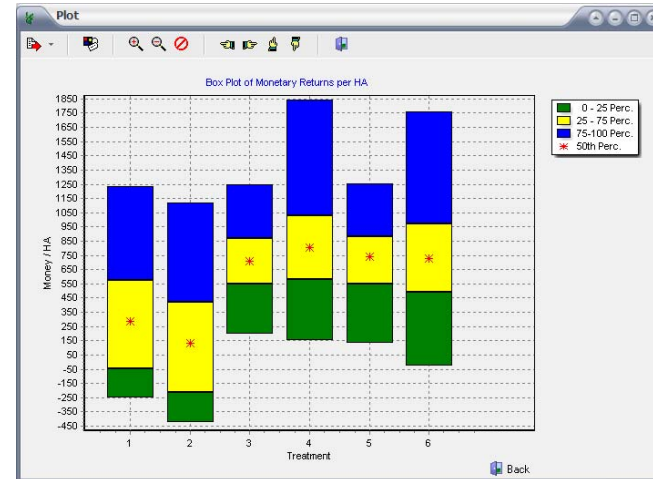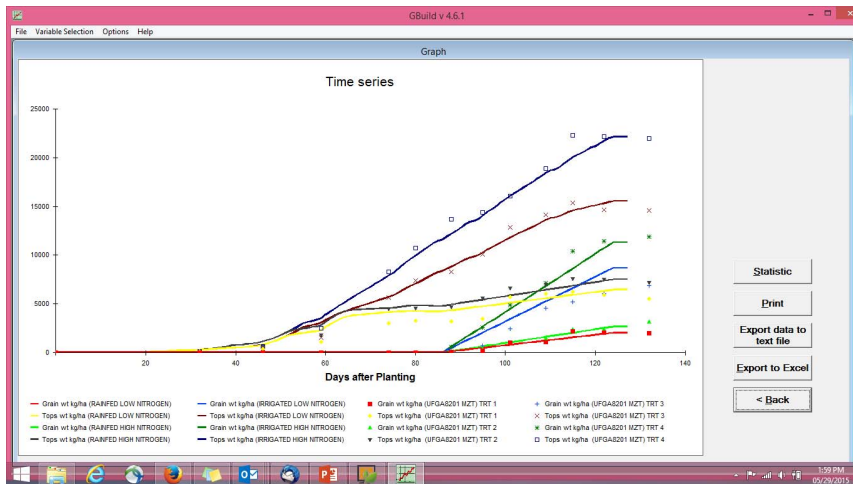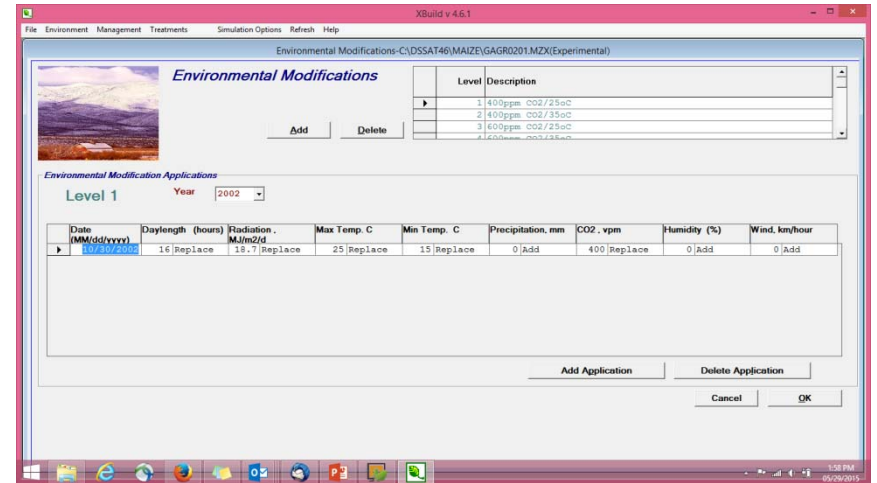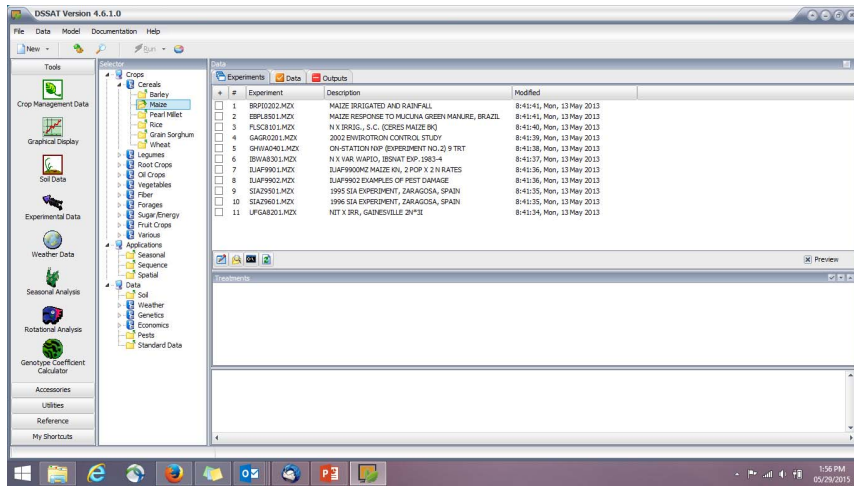
Calibration and evaluation of crop models

- Participation by technical stakeholders for local data collection

- Adjustment of crop coefficients that describe crop characteristics and responses to environmental conditions using local data

- Evaluate representativeness of model with results with local data

- Scaling-up of model results

Steps for model calibration and evaluation

Step	Concept/procedure
1. Calibrate crop phenology	The crop developmental stage determines how the biomass is accumulated and to which organ of the plant growth is directed. First adjust the reproductive development coefficients so that the simulated flowering date matches the observed flowering date; then adjust the next set of coefficients so that the simulated physiological maturity date matches the observed maturity date from the field data.
2. Calibrate vegetative growth and biomass	The Leaf Area Index (LAI) and above-ground biomass determine light capture and potential photosynthetic rates. Adjust the vegetative growth and development coefficients so that simulated maximum LAI and total biomass matches the observed data.
3. Calibrate grain production	The adequate rate and quantity of reproductive accumulation determines final crop productivity. Adjust the reproductive growth coefficients so that simulated grain yield and yield components matches the observed data.
4. Evaluate the calibrated model	Ensure that the crop model can predict yield accurately for similar conditions based on the calibrated cultivar coefficients. Determine if the simulated flowering and maturity dates and grain yield represent data collected from farmers' fields or similar experiments.

Coupling crop and statistical models

- Crop simulation models are data intensive, requiring daily weather data, local soil characteristics and crop management as input

- Data constraint can limit potential applications

- An alternative approach is to simulate crop responses to climate and management for select sites where detailed input data are available

- Develop statistical models of yield response using crop model outputs and associated inputs

- Can be expanded to larger areas for regional assessment

Gridded modeling

- Crop simulation models are point-based systems

- As an alternative, models can be run for a fixed spatial area or grid

- Conditions within the grid are assumed to be uniform, including weather, soil conditions and crop management

- Implement on High Performance Computers (HPCs) for large-scale applications for a region, country or continent
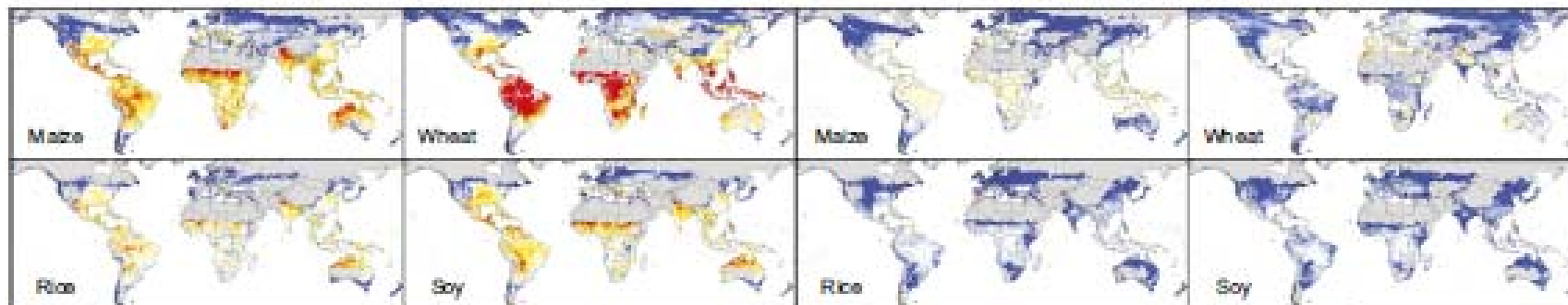
Median yield changes (%) for RCP 8.5 for 2070–2099 in comparison to 1980–2010 baseline

Source: Rosenzweig et al., 2014
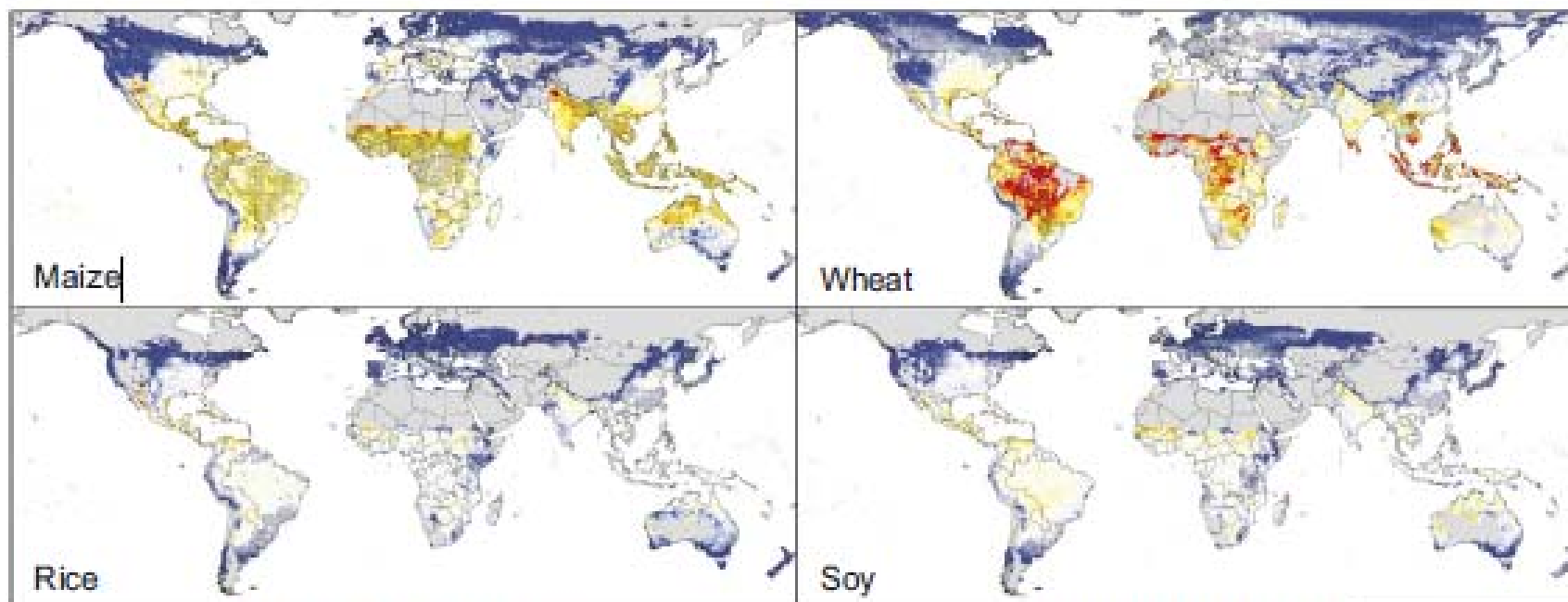
V. Economic models and integrated assessments

Econometric models

- Reduced-form econometric models
    a) Statistically relate economic outcomes (land values, revenues, net returns) to climate variables, using historical data; then use these models with climate projections to estimate climate impacts
    b) Implicitly assume adaptation occurs as in historical periods
    c) Hold technology, prices and all other socioeconomic factors constant, so cannot be used to represent climate impacts under future socioeconomic conditions
- Microeconomic structural models: Econometric, optimization, and simulation
    a) Various types of economic models that are used for farm-level and regional impact assessment
    b) Combine economic-behavioral models (econometric-simulation or optimization) or bio-physical models (crop models, livestock models)
    c) Can be linked to future scenarios and outputs from global models
- Land use models
    a) Many studies have investigated various drivers of land use change, including climate variables, using econometric models
    b) These models can be linked with other economic and biophysical models

Market equilibrium models

- Two types of economic models have been used for national and global assessments of climate impacts: partial equilibrium (PE) and computable general equilibrium (CGE) models

- These models represent production according to spatial units that are typically sub-national regions for large countries, or individual countries, and represent consumption and trade at national levels

- These models use crop and livestock models to represent the productivity effects of climate

- Two examples are the IMPACT model, a PE developed by the International Food Policy Research Institute, which is linked to a globally gridded version of the DSSAT crop simulation model (see Figure 7-3); the GLOBIOM model, developed by the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis and is linked to a globally gridded version of the EPIC model

Information on datasets

- High-quality data are critical for assessments that lead to new policies by decision-makers

- Specific data requirements include a quantitative description of the study, including current crop management, yield, and socioeconomic information

- Future conditions, including climate, management, prices and policies

- Use a multi-disciplinary approach so that discipline experts are responsible for obtaining the data

Summary of required data

Dataset	Possible sources
Experimental crop phenology, yield, and yield components	At the local level, research and extension services of most agricultural universities or national research institutes of the ministries of agriculture
Yield and typical management for the crops to be studied	At the local level, extension services or national statistic services of the ministries of agriculture
Climate data	National Meteorological Service, national climate institutes, international organizations (e.g., WMO, UNFCCC, CCAFS, others)
Soil characteristics	Ministries of agriculture, international organizations (e.g., FAO, ISRIC)
Production (both regional and national statistics)	At the regional level, agricultural yearbooks of the ministries of agriculture, international organizations
Crop management	At the local and regional levels, extension services of the ministries of agriculture, international organizations, stakeholder consultation, farm surveys
Land use	Maps or digital images from the ministries of agriculture or the environment, satellite data from international organizations
General socioeconomic data	Ministries of agriculture; international organizations; stakeholder consultation (including women); farm surveys, including World Bank Living Standards Measurement Surveys
Other	Stakeholder consultation (including women)

Integrated assessment

- The Agricultural Model Inter-Comparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP)
  a) AgMIP (agmip.org) is a new global community of scientists that is working to improve agricultural systems models and their use for climate impact assessment and analysis of agricultural system sustainability
  b) Teams within AgMIP are addressing the many data, methodological and modeling issues related to the use of agricultural systems models
  c) AgMIP is leading coordinated global and regional integrated assessments in collaboration with other major institutions such as CGIAR's Climate Change and Food Security Program
 d) AgMIP has developed new, protocol-based methods for global and regional integrated assessments

Key components of integrated assessments

- **Representative Agricultural Pathways (RAPs)**: AgMIP has developed methods that can be used by global and regional impact assessment researchers to create agriculture-specific pathways that can be linked to the global pathways and scenarios (https://agmip.org/new-rap/)
- **Global Integrated Assessment**: AgMIP's global economics team carried out the first systematic inter-comparison of global agricultural economics models (see Nelson et al., 2014), and is continuing to improve those models and develop agriculture-specific pathways and scenarios that link to the new Shared Socio-Economic Pathways (SSPs) (see Chapter 3)
- **Global Gridded Crop and Livestock Models**: AgMIP's global gridded crop modeling team is working with experts worldwide to improve the use of crop models with the globally gridded soil and climate data that are used in global climate impact assessments
- **Regional Integrated Assessments**: AgMIP has developed new methods for protocol-based regional integrated assessments, now being used by teams in various regions of the world
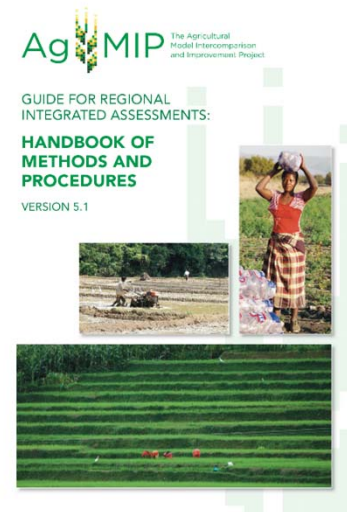
General modeling structure of agricultural and food system impact assessments
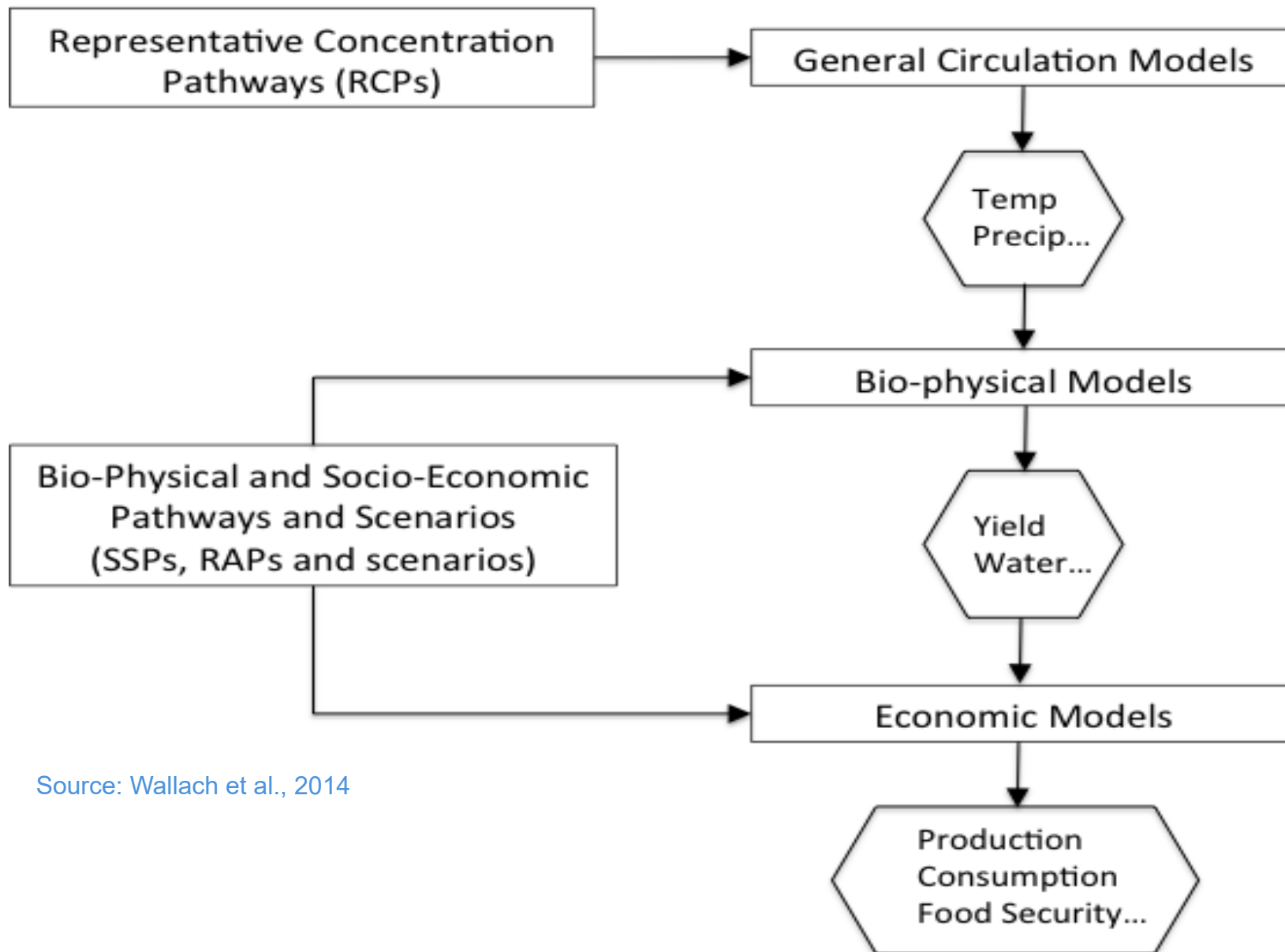
Source: Wallach et al., 2014

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AgMIP's regional integrated assessment methods

- AgMIP's team of climate scientists, crop and livestock modelers, economic modelers and IT experts have developed a new approach to Regional Integrated Assessments that provides a consistent, protocol-based approach to climate impact, adaptation and vulnerability assessments

- The approach utilizes documented, publicly available data tools and models, together with region-specific socioeconomic pathways and scenarios, summarized in a handbook available at http://www.agmip.org/regional-integrated-assessments-handbook/#

- AgMIP and its partners can provide training in the use of the data tools and models, including the DSSAT and APSIM crop models and the TOA-MD economic impact assessment model (tradeoffs.oregonstate.edu)

Ag MIP The Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project

GUIDE FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATED ASSESSMENTS:
HANDBOOK OF METHODS AND PROCEDURES
VERSION 5.1

AgMIP regional integrated assessment framework

D. Linkages from sub-national regions to national and global

C. Technology adoption and distribution of economic, environmental and social impacts
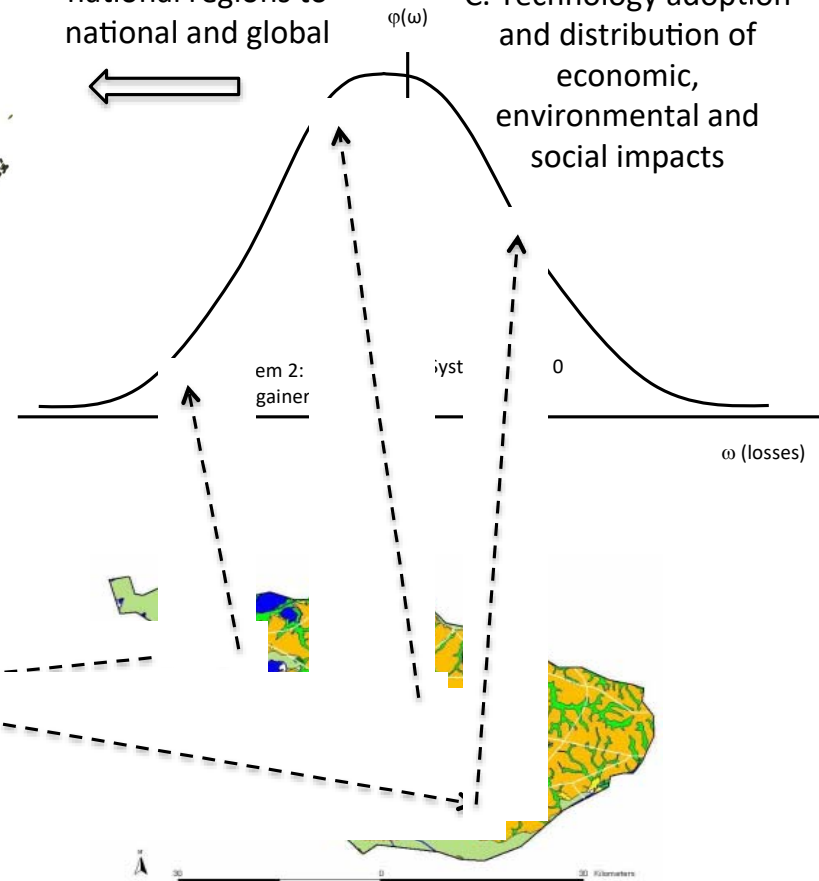
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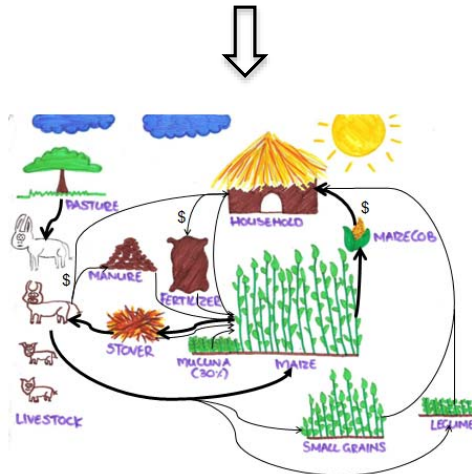
A. Complex farm household systems

B. Heterogeneous region

Source: Antle et al., 2014

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AgMIP integrated assessments: Key results

- A network of sites where multiple crop/livestock models have been calibrated using local management, soils, cultivars and climate to simulate food production regions that are important for regional food security
- A set of RAPs for each region for use in analyses of regional climate impacts and adaptation
- Downscaled regional scale historical climate and climate change scenarios
- Assessment of distribution of production and economic impacts (winners/losers and changes in poverty) for a subset of agricultural regions under future climate change, adaptation and socioeconomic scenarios
- Assessment of adaptation packages (agronomic, economic and policy) that improve outcomes under future conditions
- Experienced regional teams in advanced trans-disciplinary methods for integrated assessments across climate, crop, livestock, economic and IT disciplines
- Established harmonized databases for sustaining such efforts in the regions

AgMIP integrated assessments: Capacity building

- AgMIP Climate, Crop/Livestock, and Economic Model Teams have trained hundreds of scientists to work i teams to implement Regional Integrated Assessments and evaluate adaptation strategies
  a) Africa, South Asia, Latin America, China, Europe, USA

- Training is available for disciplinary scientists in
  a) Climate – data tools and downscaling CMIP data to regional scale
  b) Crops and livestock – use of DSSAT, APSIM, RUMINANT models
  c) Economics – TOA-MD economic impact assessment model

- Training is available for teams to implement the AgMIP RIA methods

- Contact AgMIP leadership – see agmip.org

Integration

- The agricultural sector is also impacted by the impact of climate change on other sectors

- Consider the interrelationships between sectors and how they influence risk prioritization and adaptation planning

- Two approaches to integrating adaptation in agriculture, forestry and fisheries
  a) Use integrated assessment models
  b) Cross-compare the results from a number of geographically focused or crop-specific assessments and develop a coherent view of adaptation priorities and actions

VI. Economic assessment based on market equilibrium models (under the auspices of the Peseta and ClimateCost Projects)

JRC Scientific and Technical Reports

Climate change impacts in Europe
Final report of the PESETA research project

Juan-Carlos Ciscar (editor)

https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/sites/default/files/pesetaiv_summary_final_report.pdf

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The full costs of climate change (http://www.climatecost.cc/)

- Objective: to contribute to a better understanding of the possible economic impacts induced by climate change over the 21st century

- For the first time in Europe and globally, the project followed an innovative, integrated approach combining high resolution climate and sectoral impact models with comprehensive economic models based on market general equilibrium (agriculture, river basin floods, coastal systems, tourism and human health)

- Able to provide first estimates of the impacts for alternative climate futures

Project Funders:

ClimateCost

GTAP database

- 113 world regions
- 57 sectors
- Factors: land, labour, capital and natural resources

- GTAP is a global database representing the world economy in one year (2004), including a representation of the most important economic sectors.
- Countries are linked through trade flows, market prices and commercial flows. It considers balanced markets without excesses of supply or demand.
- Changes in relative prices result in effects in the general equilibrium and change economic flows.

| Region	Countries
USA	USA
MEUR	France, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Macedonia, Servia, Slovenia, Albania, Bosnia Herzegobina, Croatia, Cyprus Greece
NEUR	Norway, Finland, Sweden, German, Austria, Ireland, UK, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Switzerland
EEUR	Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria
FSU	Belarus, Ukraine, Azerbijan, Moldova, Georgia, Russia, Armenia, Tajikistan, Turmekistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhastan
KOSAU	South Africa, Republic of Korea, Australia
CAJANZ	Japan, New Zealand, Canada
NAF	Argelia, Tunisia, Libya, Moroco, Egypt
MDE	Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
SSA	Eritrea, Guinea, Benin, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Nigeria, Mauritania, Mali, Central Africa Republic, Angola, Togo, Cameroon, Rep. Dem. Congo, Rep Congo, Equat. Guinea, Senegal, Niger, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Chad, Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Burundi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Zambia, Botswana, Gabon, Malawi, Djibouti, Somalia, Zimbawe, Lesotho, Namibia, Uganda, Zimbawe, Madagascar
SASIA	Afganistan, Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh
CHINA	China, Taiwan
EASIA	Mongolia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Philipines, Vietnam, Korea Democ. Peoples Rep.
LACA	Mexico, Nicaragua, Belice, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Argentina, Uruguay, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panamá, Puerto Rico, Suriname, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Chile

# Food represents agricultural sector

Old sector	New sector	Old sector description
1 pdr	1 Food	Paddy rice
2 wht	1 Food	Wheat
3 gro	1 Food	Cereal grains nec
4 v_f	1 Food	Vegetables, fruit, nuts
5 osd	1 Food	Oil seeds
6 c_b	1 Food	Sugar cane, sugar beet
7 pfb	1 Food	Plant-based fibers
8 ocr	1 Food	Crops nec
9 ctl	1 Food	Cattle,sheep,goats,horses
10 oap	1 Food	Animal products nec
11 rmk	1 Food	Raw milk
12 wol	1 Food	Wool, silk-worm cocoons

GTAP model
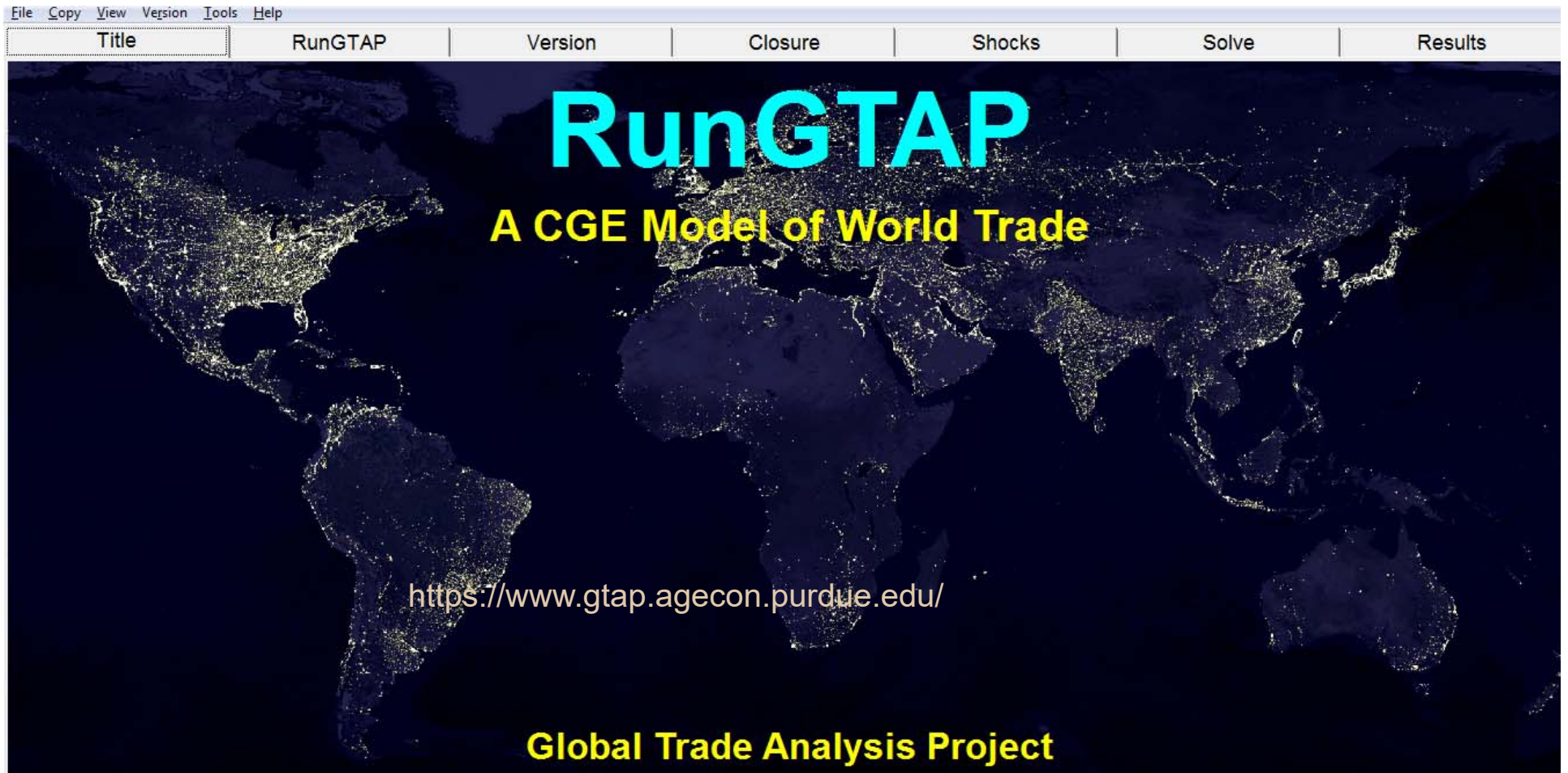
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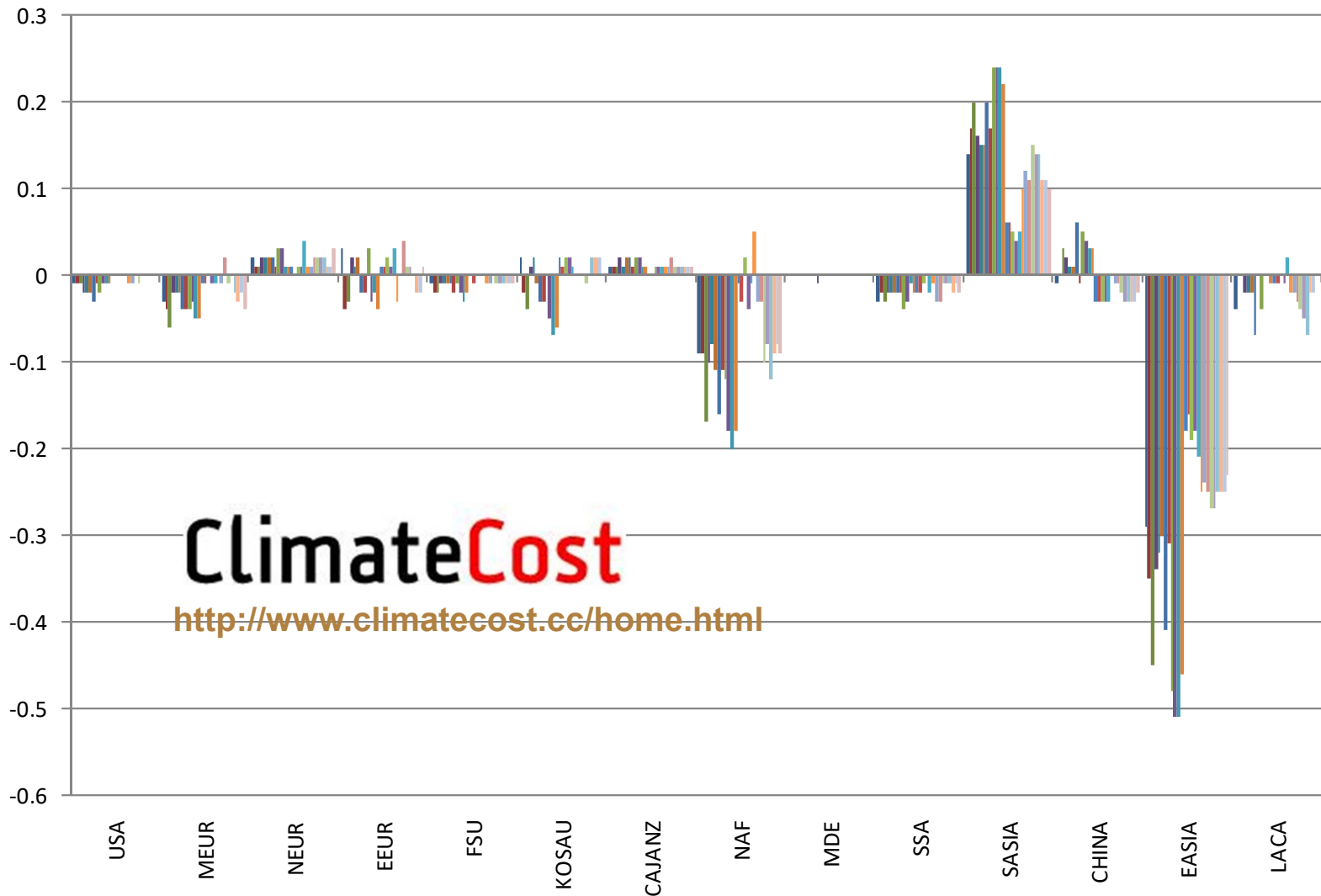
VII. Agriculture adaptation

Agronomic impacts, adaptive capacity and sector outcomes

Biophysical impact	Uncertainty level	Expected intensity of negative effects	Adaptive capacity	Socioeconomic and other secondary impacts
Changes in crop growth conditions	Medium	High for some crops and regions	Moderate to high	Changes in optimal farming systems, relocation of farm processing industry, increased economic risk, loss of rural income, pollution due to nutrient leaching, biodiversity decrease
Changes in optimal conditions for livestock production	High	Medium	High for intensive production systems	Changes in optimal farming systems, loss of rural income
Changes in precipitation and the availability of water resources	Medium to low	High for developing countries	Moderate	Increased demand for irrigation, decreased yield of crops, increased risk of soil salinization, increased water shortage, loss of rural income
Changes in agricultural pests	High to very high	Medium	Moderate to high	Pollution due to increased use of pesticides, decreased yield and quality of crops, increased economic risk, loss of rural income
Changes in soil fertility and erosion	Medium	High for developing countries	Moderate	Pollution by nutrient leaching, biodiversity decrease, decreased yield of crops, land abandonment, increased risk of desertification, loss of rural income

Aggregated farming system impacts, adaptive capacity, and sector outcomes

Socioeconomic impact	Uncertainty level	Expected intensity of negative effects	Autonomous adaptation (private coping capacity)	Other impacts
Changes in optimal farming systems	High	High for areas where current optimal farming systems are extensive	Moderate	Changes in crop and livestock production activities, relocation of farm processing industry, loss of rural income, pollution due to nutrient leaching, biodiversity decrease
Relocation of farm processing industry	High	High for some food industries requiring large infrastructure or local labor	Moderate	Loss of rural income, loss of cultural heritage
Increased (economic) risk	Medium	High for crops cultivated near their climatic limits	Low	Loss of rural income
Loss of rural income and cultural heritage	High	(Not characterized)	Moderate	Land abandonment, increased risk of desertification, welfare decrease in rural societies, migration to urban areas, biodiversity decrease

Potential impact areas in agriculture

Biophysical impact	Direction of change	Level of confidence
Optimal location of crop zones	Mixed	High
Crop productivity	Mixed	High
Irrigation requirements	Increase	High
Soil and salinity erosion	Increase	Medium
Damage by extreme weather events	Increase	Medium
Environmental degradation	Increase	Medium
Pests and diseases	Increase	Medium

Agricultural adaptation

- Farmers adapt to changing conditions continuously by changing their management practices to maximize income and optimize yield

- In regions of the world climate change might be occurring more rapidly or the projected climate might represent conditions in which certain crops can no longer be grown

- Specific technologies and management styles will need to be developed and adopted by local farmers to avoid potentially negative effects

- Evaluate current technologies and potential capabilities in the future

VIII. Starting a simulation in DSSAT:
Can optimal management be an
adaptation option for crop production in Africa?

Input requirements

- Daily weather (precip, tmax, tmin, SR)

- Soil texture

- Management (planting date, variety, row spacing, irrigation and N fertilizer amounts and dates)

- DSSAT libraries and examples

- Additional validation requirements: crop dates of flowering and maturity, biomass and yield

Climate

MOZAMBIQUE
Meteorological Profile

30 Year Mean (1961-1990)

Source : FAOCLIM

Precipitation (mm)
Evapotranspiration (mm)
Average Temperature (°C)

Open DSSAT …

Examine the data files …

Soils

Weather file

Genotype file (Definition of cultivars)

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Type of variety

Where? Weather, soil

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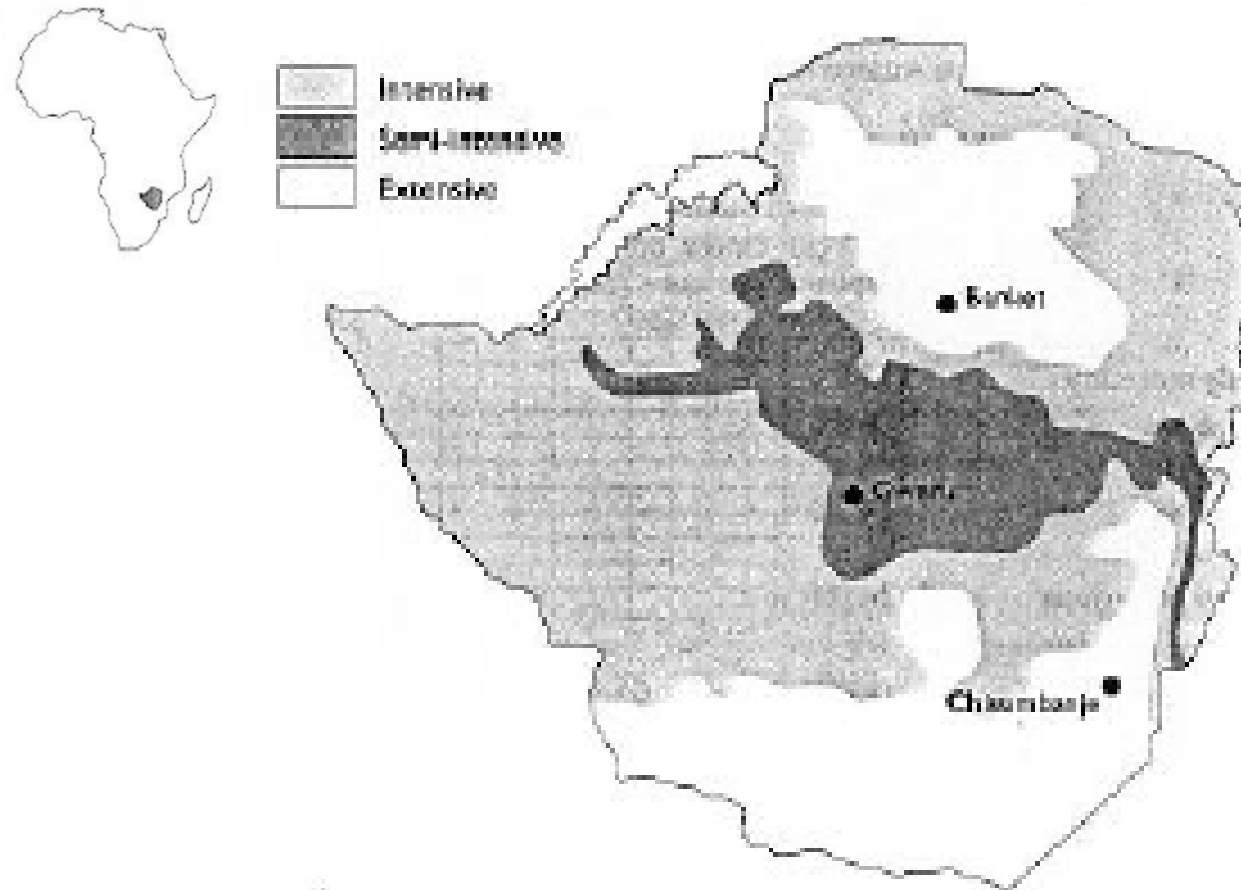
Initial conditions

Planting details (date, depth, density)

Fertilisers inorganic (type, date, depth, amount)

Fertilisers organic (type, date, depth, amount)

Env Modifications

Simulation controls

AUTOMATIC MANAGEMENT

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Can optimal management be an adaptation option for maize production in Zimbabwe?

Legend:
- Intensive
- Semi-intensive
- Extensive

Agroclimatic zones

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Impacts: Zimbabwe

Gueru   **Banket**   **Chisumbanje**
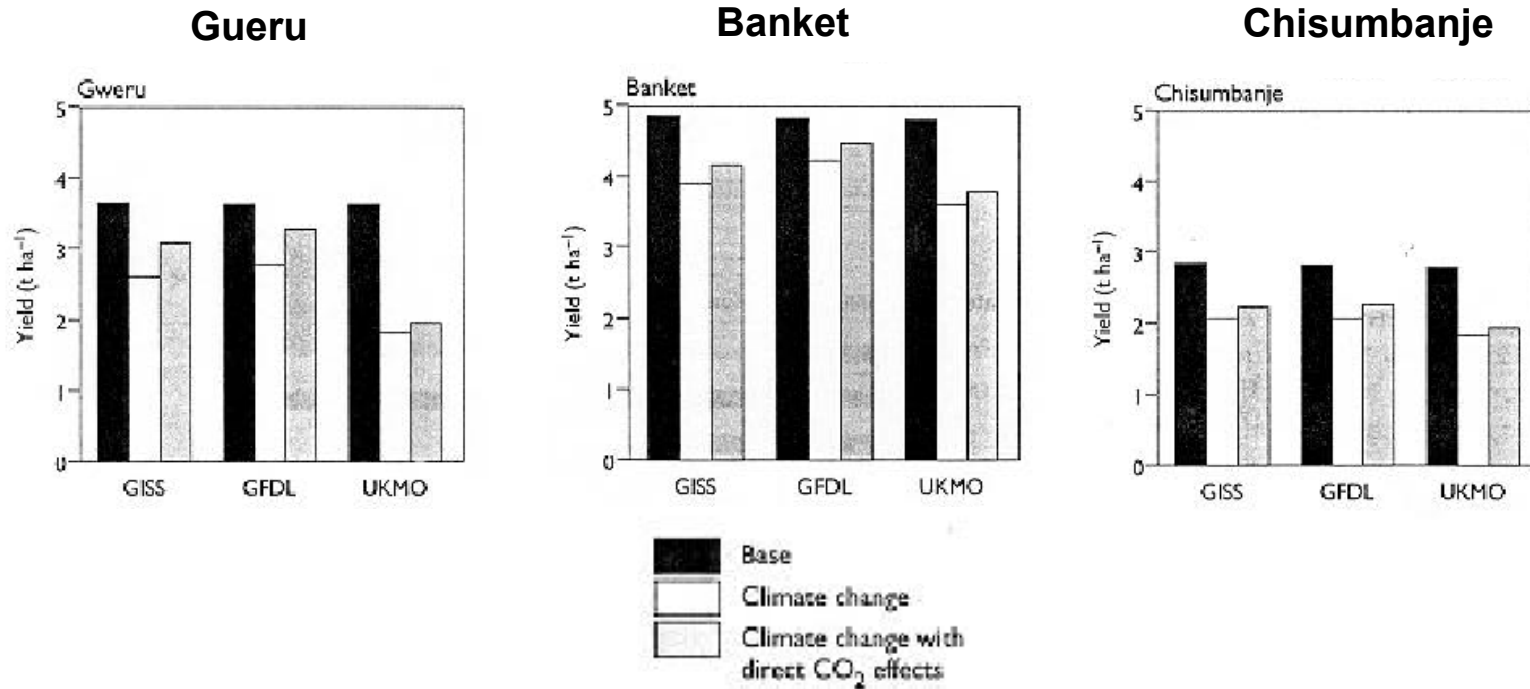
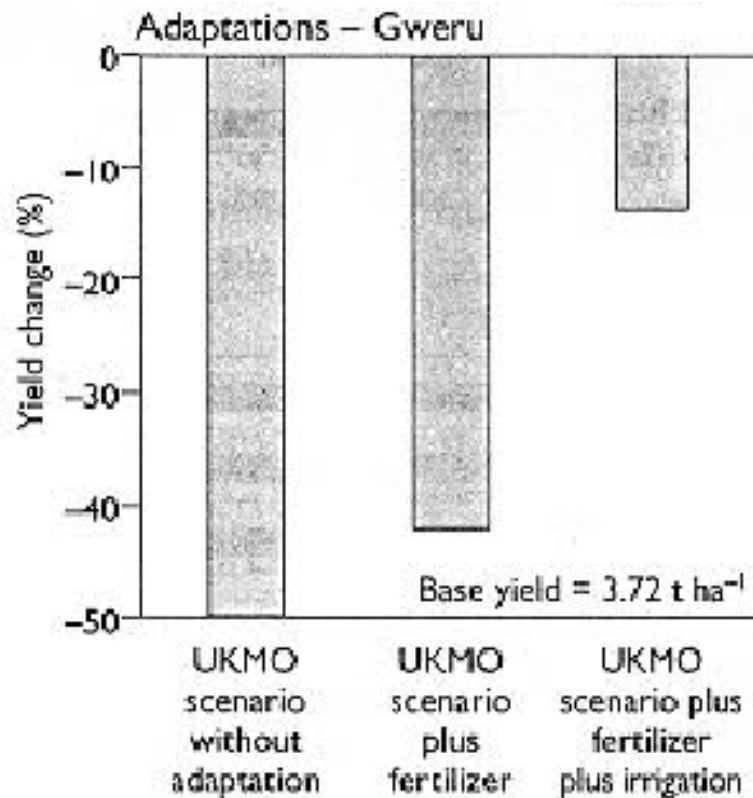**Impacts of climate change: CERES-Maize model**

Adaptation: Zimbabwe

Adaptation strategies in Gueru: CERES-Maize model

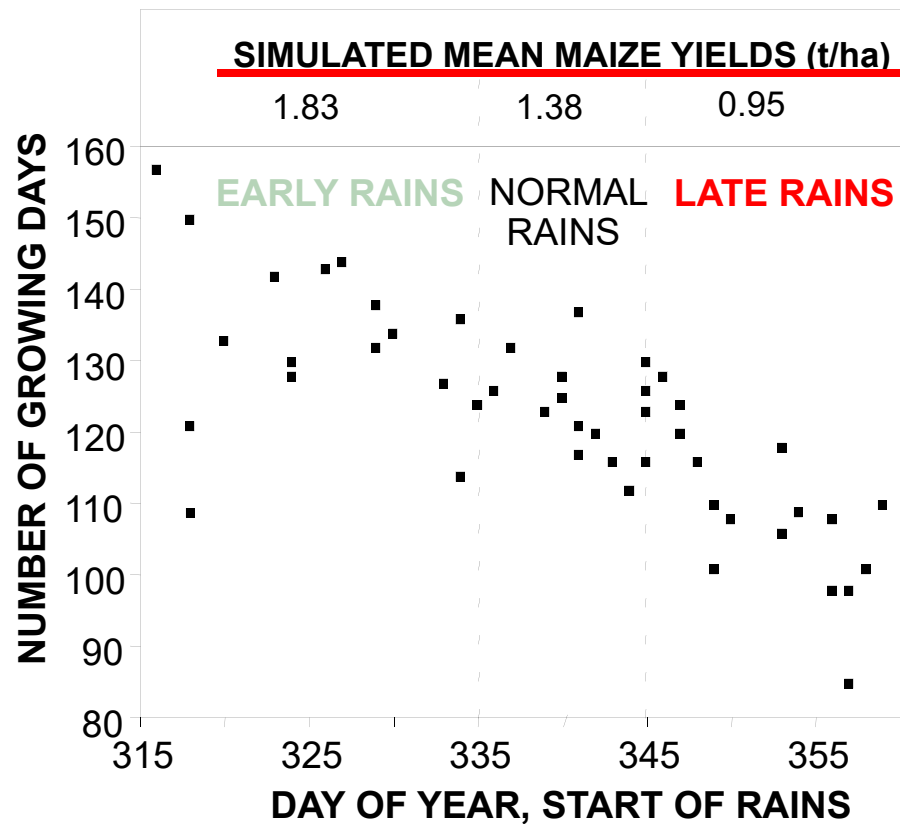- Increased inputs and improve management:
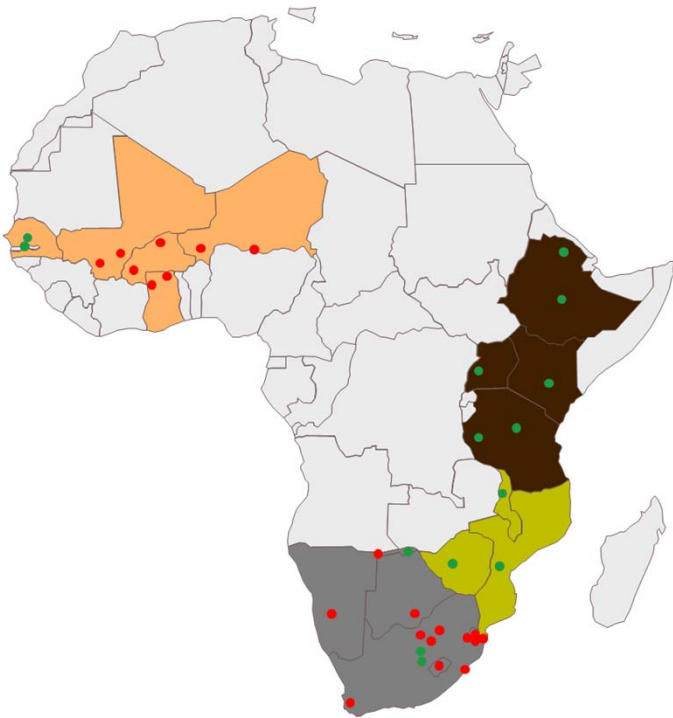 a) Fertilizer
  b) Fertilizer and irrigation

Does the start of the rainy season affect maize yield in Kasungu, Central Malawi?

IX. Case studies:
Sugarcane pilot
(under the auspices of the AgMIP Project)

Example: AgMIP-led regional integrated assessments in Africa and South Asia

DFID funded

8 regional teams, 18 countries,
  ≈ 200 scientists

Data, models, scenarios designed and implemented by multi-disciplinary teams and stakeholders
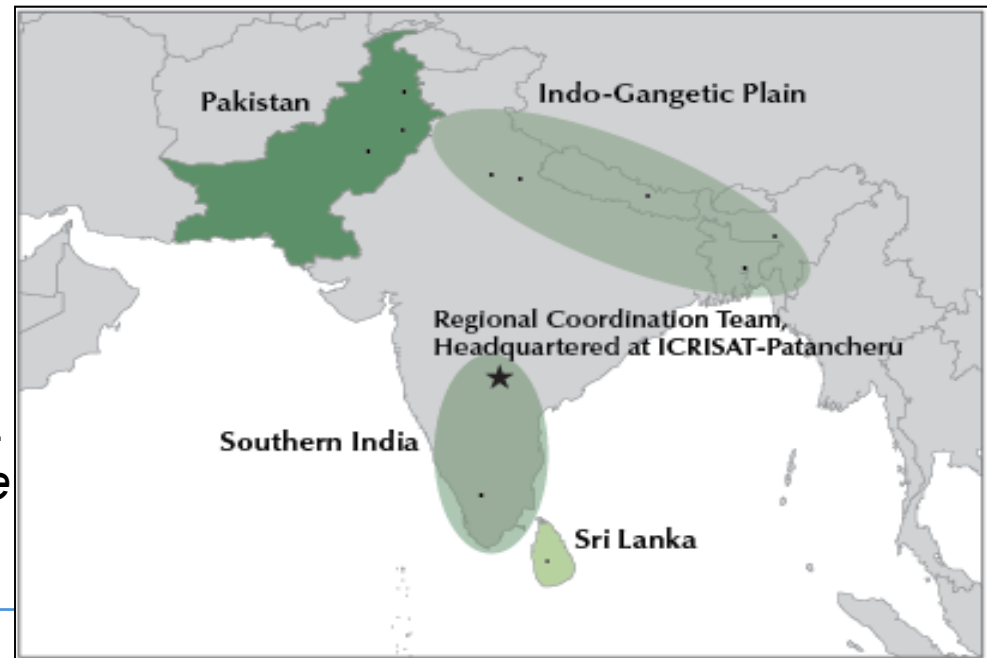
Hillel, D. and C. Rosenzweig (eds.). 2015. *Handbook of Climate Change and Agroecosystems*.

Sugarcane pilot

- Collaborating scientists are intercomparing their models for response to CO_2, temperature, rainfall and other factors at four sentinel sites representing variation in sugarcane productivity.

- The effort to date has been distributed amongst the sugarcane research community, with various meetings between the team leaders (commencing in Brazil, August 2011).

- Work to date has centered on developing parameterisations and calibrations of the models at various sites (Singels et al., 2013; Marin et al., 2013), and commencing the exploration of climate change sensitivities.

- Pilot sites located in Australia, Brazil, Reunion Island, USA and Zimbabwe have been selected and data from those are in the process of being entered into a central database in standard format.

Source: Singels et al., 2013

Sugarcane pilot (cont.)

The average climate change impact (difference in long term mean values of various model output variables between future scenarios and the Baseline scenario) predicted for the 3 sites by the **DSSAT-Cane-gro(v4.5)** sugarcane crop model. The bars show the range of impacts predicted using the different climate scenarios projected by the three climate models
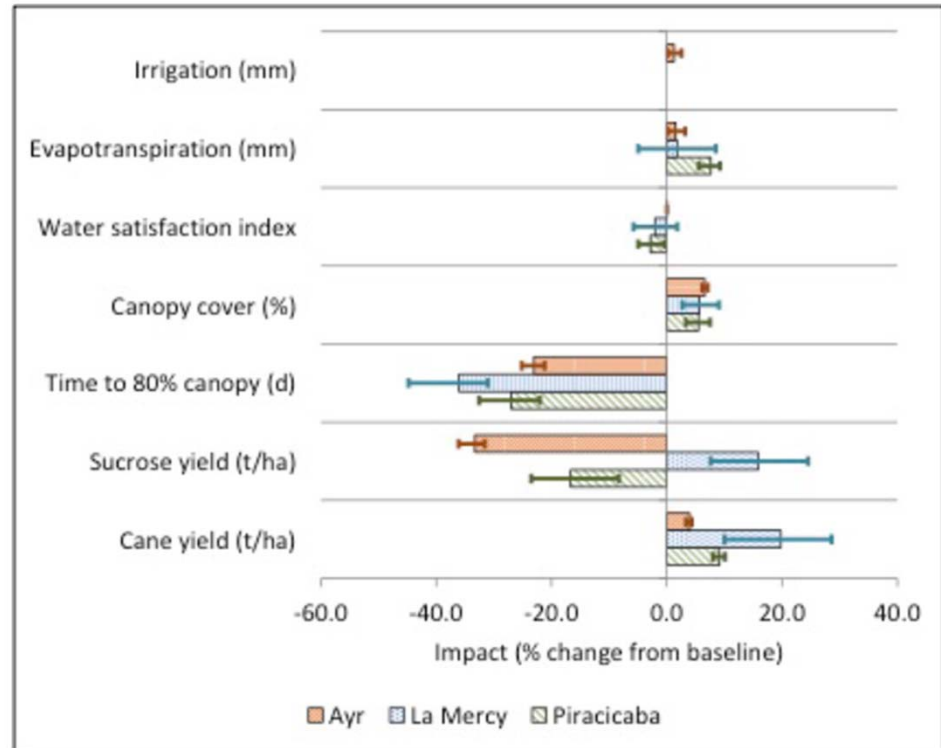
Case study: Results

- Results of difference in long term mean values of various model output variables between future scenarios and the baseline scenario in Piracicaba (Brazil):

  a) Mean yield reduction for sucrose yield was more than 15%
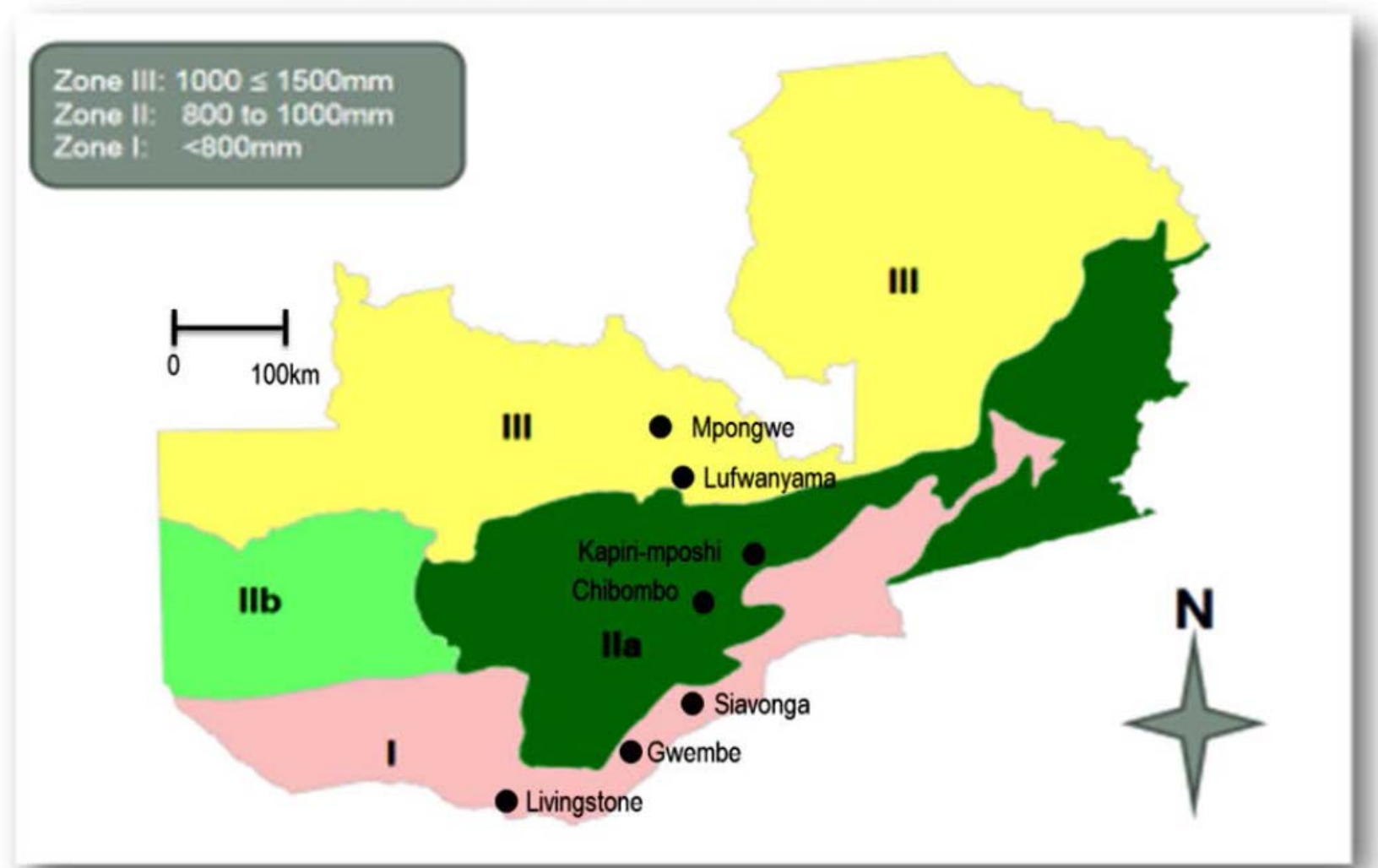
  b) Mean yield increase for cane yield was almost 10%

Source: Singels et al., 2013

X. Climate change vulnerability: A case of rain dependent small-holder farmers in Zambia

Agro-ecological regions in Zambia

Zone III: 1000 ≤ 1500mm
Zone II: 800 to 1000mm
Zone I: <800mm

Makondo et al., 2014

Indicators for vulnerability index

Main component	Sub-component	Zone I	Zone II	Zone III
Food	Percent of households dependent solely on family farm for food.	0.980	0.690	0.720
	Average number of months households struggle to find food.	0.583	0.417	0.333
	Average crop diversity index.	0.167	0.256	0.444
	Percent of households that do not save crops.	0.900	0.110	0.130
	Percent of households that do not save seeds.	0.280	0.580	0.340
	Food Index[a]	**0.582**	**0.411**	**0.393**
Natural Disaster/ Climate Change	Average number of flood, drought events in the past 6 years.	0.667	0.500	0.500
	Percent of households that did not receive a warning about the pending natural disasters.	0.100	0.100	0.100
	Mean standard deviation of monthly average of mean maximum daily temperature (years: 2010-2013).	0.675	0.325	0.250
	Mean standard deviation of monthly average of mean minimum daily temperature (years: 2010-2013).	0.794	0.441	0.500
	Mean standard deviation of monthly average precipitation (years: 2010-2013).	0.284	0.194	0.191
	Natural disaster/Climate Change Index[a]	**0.504**	**0.312**	**0.308**
Social-Demographics	Percent of households headed by women.	0.627	0.500	0.485
	Land tenure: Access to land ownership by gender (women: men ratio).	0.250	0.310	0.350
	Crop yield.	0.188	0.326	0.490
	Access to credit facilities by gender (women: men ratio).	0.140	0.150	0.190
	Social-Demographics Index[a]	**0.301**	**0.322**	**0.379**

Source: Makondo et al., 2014

Likelihood vulnerability index

$$^a\text{Using Equation (2);} \quad M_d = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \text{index} \cdot S_{di}}{n} \ .$$

Table 6. LVI-IPCC contributing factors calculation for Zones I, II, and III: after [21].

IPCC contributing factors to vulnerability	Main component values	Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	No. of subcomponents per major component	Contributing factor values			LVI–IPCC values		
						Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	Zone I	Zone II	Zone III
Exposure	Natural disasters/ climate change	0.504	0.312	0.308	4	0.504	0.312	0.308			
Adaptive capacity	Social demographic Strategies; Crop diversity	0.301 0.250	0.322 0.330	0.379 0.500	5 3	0.281	0.325	0.567	**0.149**	−0.0059	−0.098
Sensitivity	Food: crop and seed storage	0.582 0.900	0.411 0.580	0.393 0.340	5 2	0.672	0.459	0.378			

Source: Makondo et al., 2014

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XI. Case study:
Punjab, Pakistan
(under the auspices of the AgMIP Project)

Case study: Punjab, Pakistan

- The Rice-Wheat cropping system is the breadbasket of Punjab, Pakistan

- It is the largest agricultural production system in South Asia, covering 13.5 m ha

- 20% of the world population depends on its production
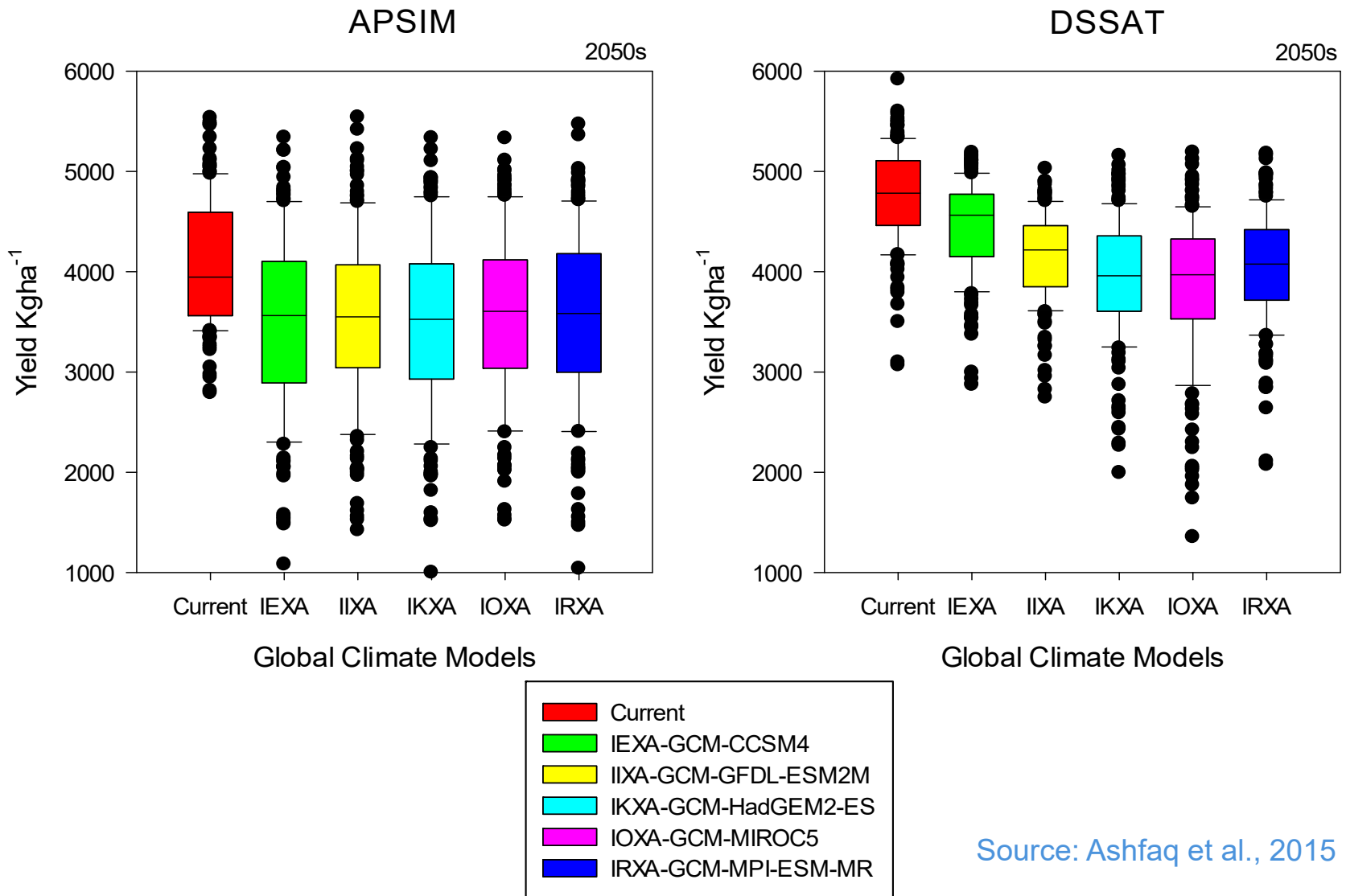
Source: Ashfaq et al., 2015

Case study: Methodology

- Data of three experiments were used for rice and wheat model evaluation

- Yield and socio-economic data were collected by surveying 155 farmers in five districts of Punjab

- Two crop models (DSSAT and APSIM) were used to assess climate change impact and adaptation

- Five General Circulation Models (GCMs) under RCP 8.5 were used to generate future weather data

- Economic model (TOA-MD) was used to quantify the climate vulnerability and adaptation strategies in the study area

Source: Ashfaq et al., 2015

Climate change impact on wheat

Source: Ashfaq et al., 2015

Climate change impact on rice

APSIM Model

DSSAT Model

Legend:
- Baseline
- IEXA-GCM-CCSM4
- IIXA-GCM-GFDL-ESM2M
- IKXA-GCM-HadGEM2-ES
- IOXA-GCM-MIROC5
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Source: Ashfaq et al., 2015

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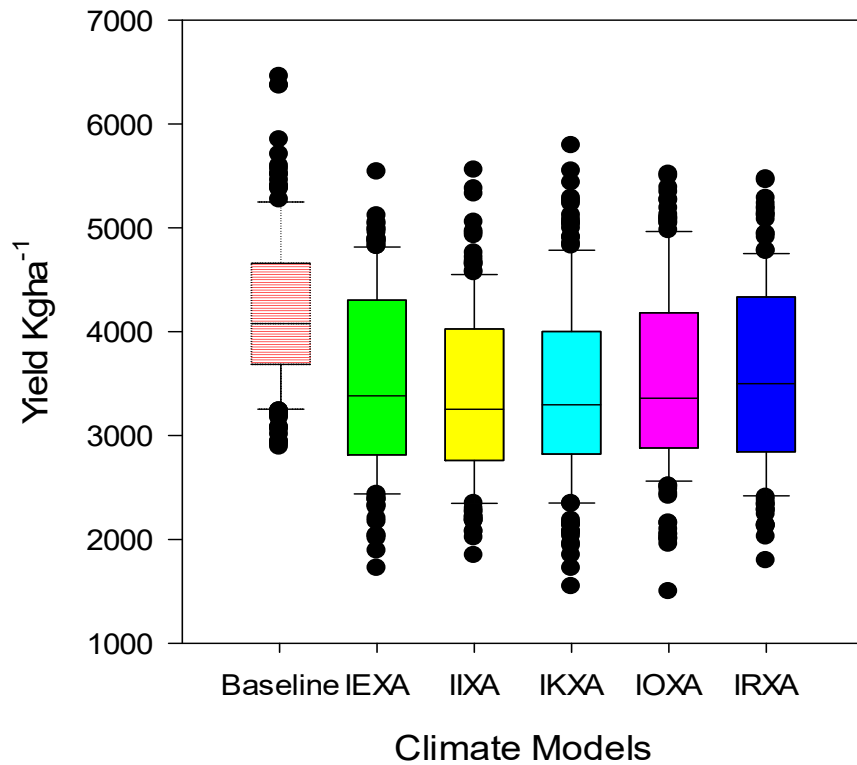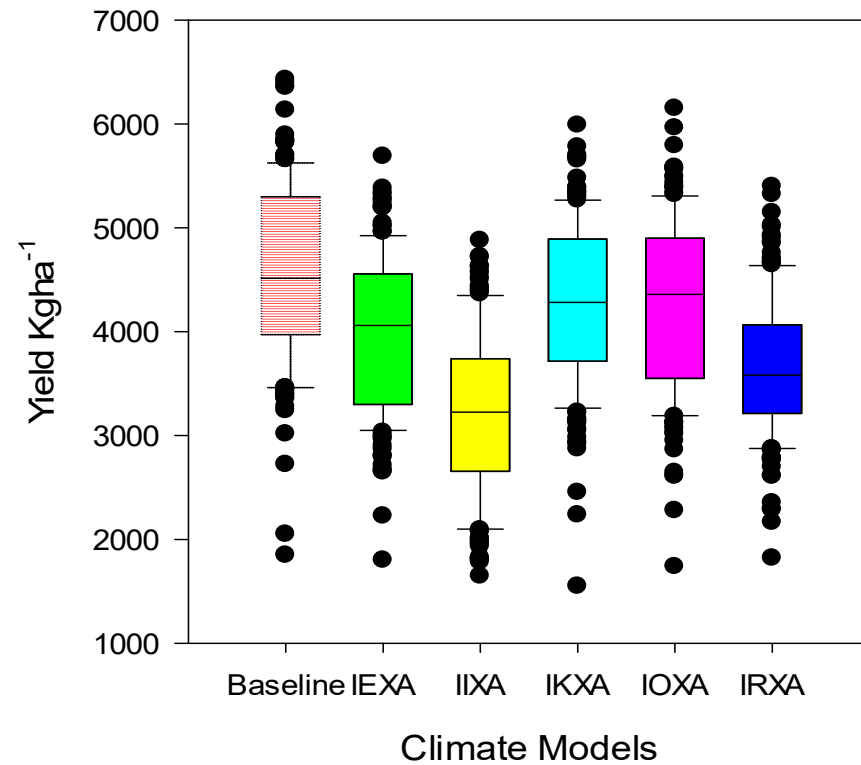
Case study: Results

- Results of DSSAT and APSIM for 155 farms with 5-GCMs in the wheat-rice region of Punjab-Pakistan:
  a) Mean yield reduction for rice was 15.2% for DSSAT and 17.2% for APSIM
  b) Mean yield reduction for wheat was 14.1% for DSSAT and 12% for APSIM

Case study: Adaptation

- Planting of wheat should be 15 days earlier than present
    a) 25% increase in planting density for wheat
    b) Use of 20% more fertilizer in wheat
    c) Decrease the number of irrigations by 25%
    d) Agro-climatic advisory services for farmers (Early Warning System)
    e) Selection of improved cultivars (Short lag phase, Early canopy development, Enhance Leaf Area Duration, etc.)

Source: Ashfaq et al., 2015

Case study: Policy brief

Food Security in Punjab, Pakistan

Adapting rice-wheat farming to climate change

Harvesting rice in Pakistan.

AgMIP
The Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project

Policy Brief
June 2014

Key Messages Punjab, Pakistan

Adaptations using different crop varieties and management practices can help reduce projected losses and poverty rates caused by increases in temperature and greater rainfall extremes.

CLIMATE
- **Climate change in the Pakistan Punjab** region is already occurring with **temperature increases of up to 1°C,** record-breaking floods, and drought.
- Temperatures are **projected to increase an average of 2°C** by 2050.
- **Heavy rainfall** and **increasing flooding** may occur during the wet seasons; **dry seasons could get drier.**

IMPACTS
- **Major losses of irrigation water** for the Punjab area could result from Himalayan glacier melt.
- **Yields** trends of rice, wheat, and cotton **have recently plateaued,** partly due to changes in climate.
- **Rice yield losses** could range from **8-30%** and **wheat yield losses** could range from **6-19%** by 2050.
- Poverty might increase by about 6% due to climate change in the Punjab by 2050.

ADAPTATIONS
- The **adaptation package** evaluated consisted of new varieties, earlier sowing dates, increase in fertilizer, and higher sowing density.
- The models predict that the **majority of farmers** would likely **adopt** the simulated adaptation packages.
- **Additional adaptations could be tested** to understand how to mitigate the negative impacts of climate change.
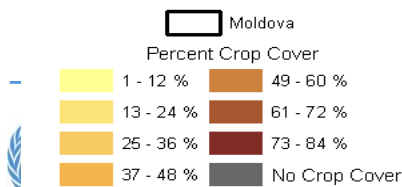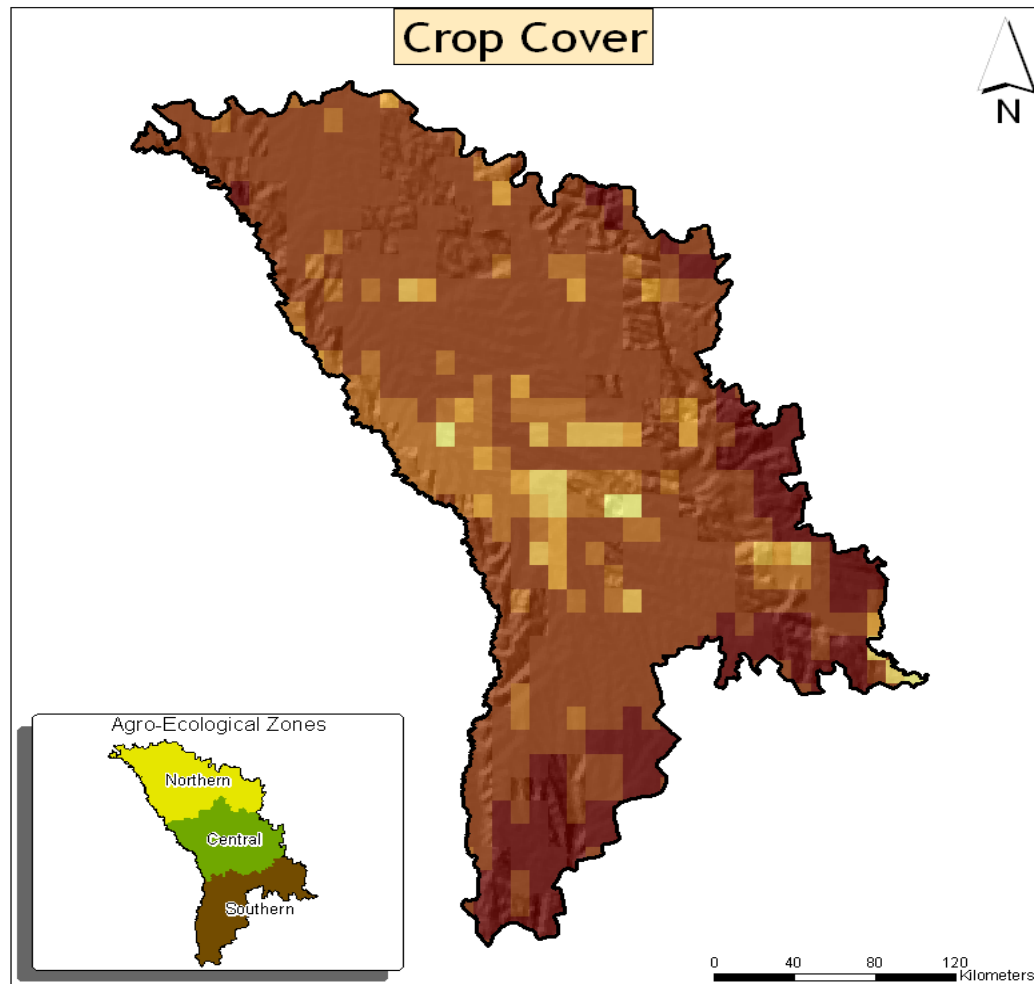
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XII. How irrigation contributes to adaptation in agriculture in Moldova?

How irrigation contributes to adaptation in agriculture in Moldova?
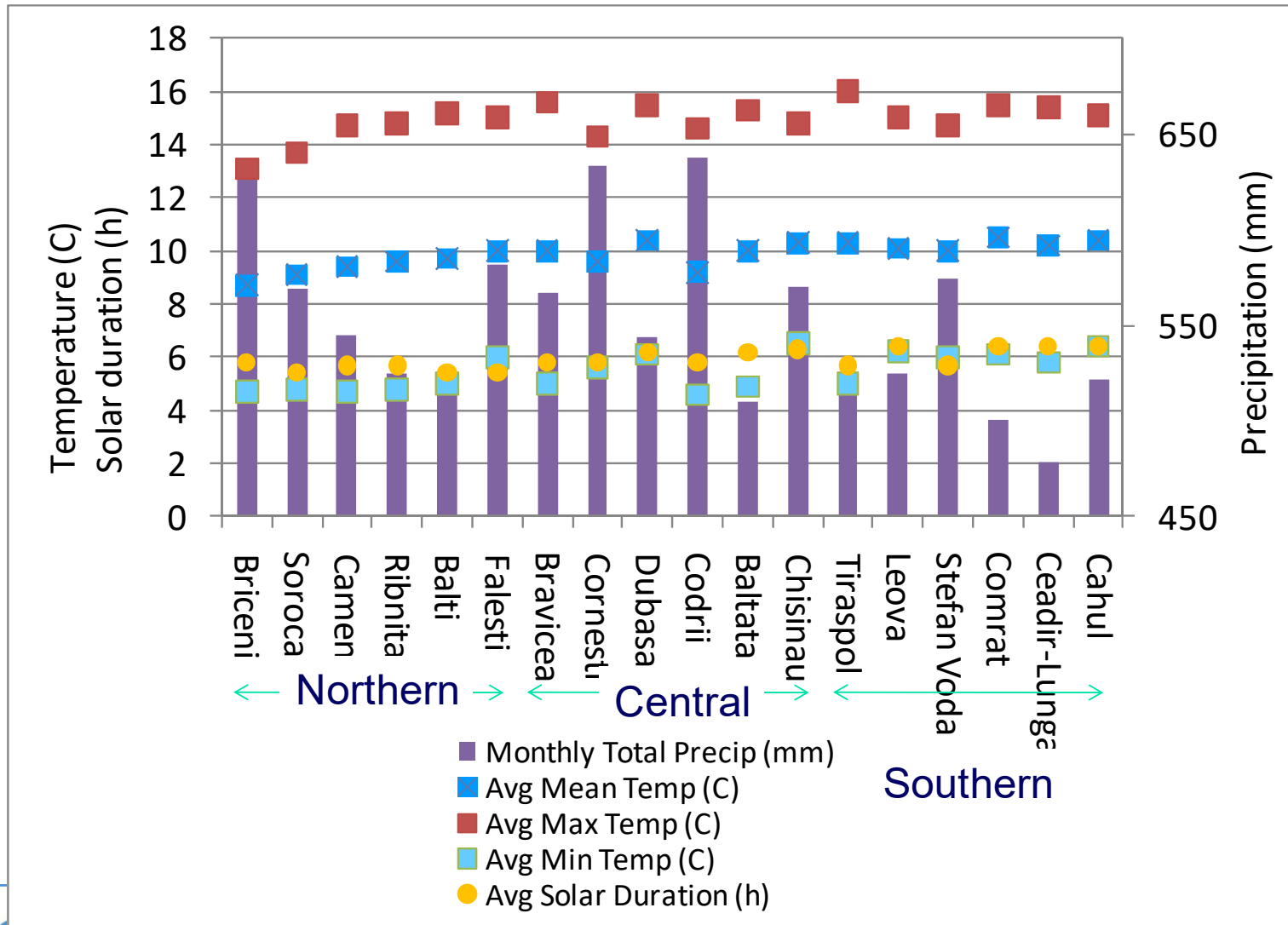

Iglesias, Quiroga

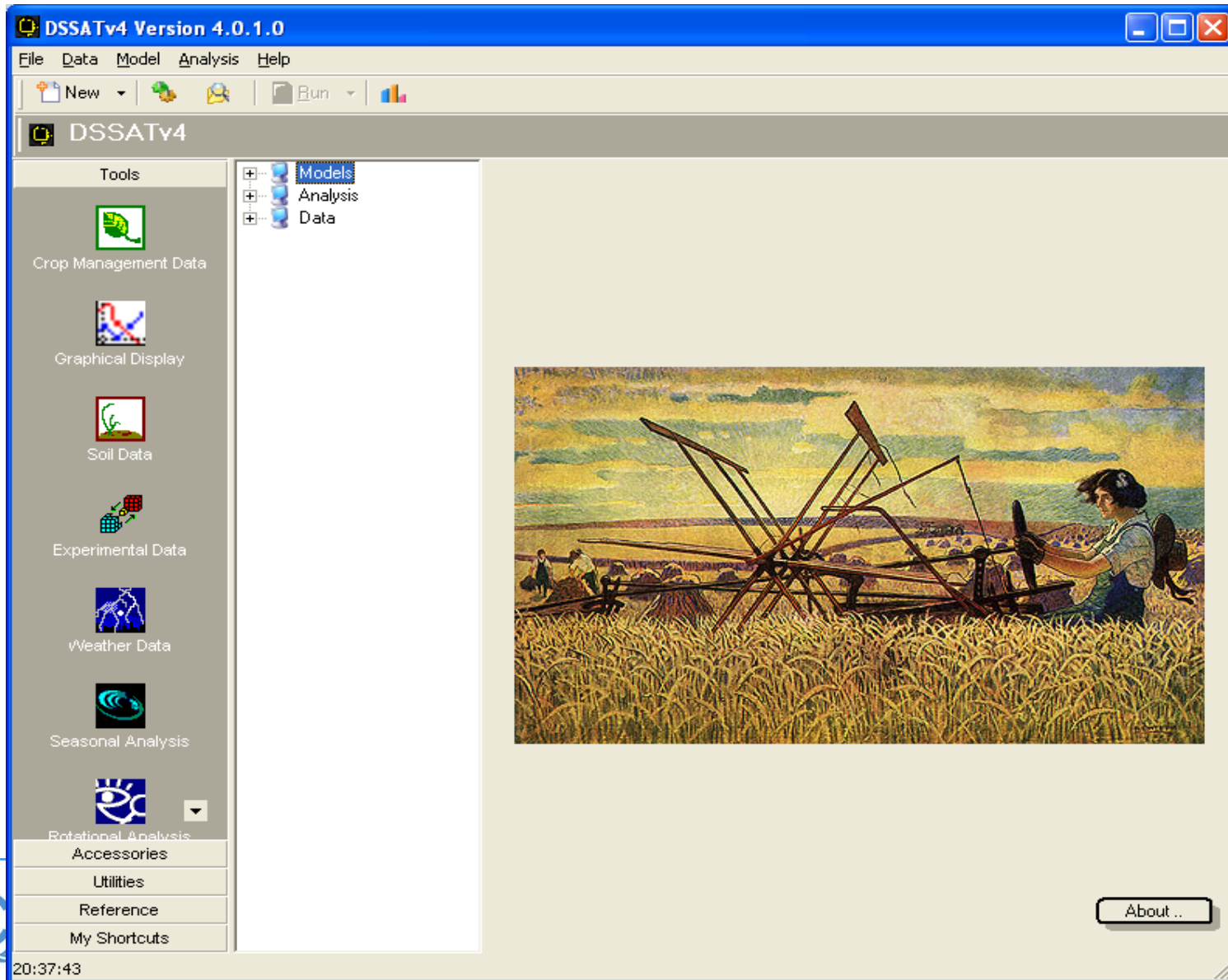World Bank project,

2011.

Input requirements

- Daily weather (precip, tmax, tmin, SR)

- Soil texture

- Management (planting date, variety, row spacing, irrigation and N fertilizer amounts and dates)

- DSSAT libraries and examples

- Additional validation requirements: crop dates of flowering and maturity, biomass and yield

Weather

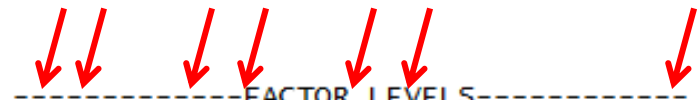# Open DSSAT …

Examine the data files …

Soils

Weather file

Genotype file
(Definition of
cultivars)

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 MOLDOVA
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Type of variety

Where? Weather, soil

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 1 GE               1     1     S 53120  2150 MZ
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@N METHODS       WTHER INCON LIGHT EVAPO INFIL PHOTO
 1 ME               M     M     E     R     S     C
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 1 MA               R     R     A     N     M
@N OUTPUTS       FNAME OVVEW SUMRY FROPT GROUT CAOUT WAOUT NIOUT MIOUT DIOUT   LONG
 1 OU               Y     Y     Y     5     N     N     Y     N     N     N      N

@  AUTOMATIC MANAGEMENT
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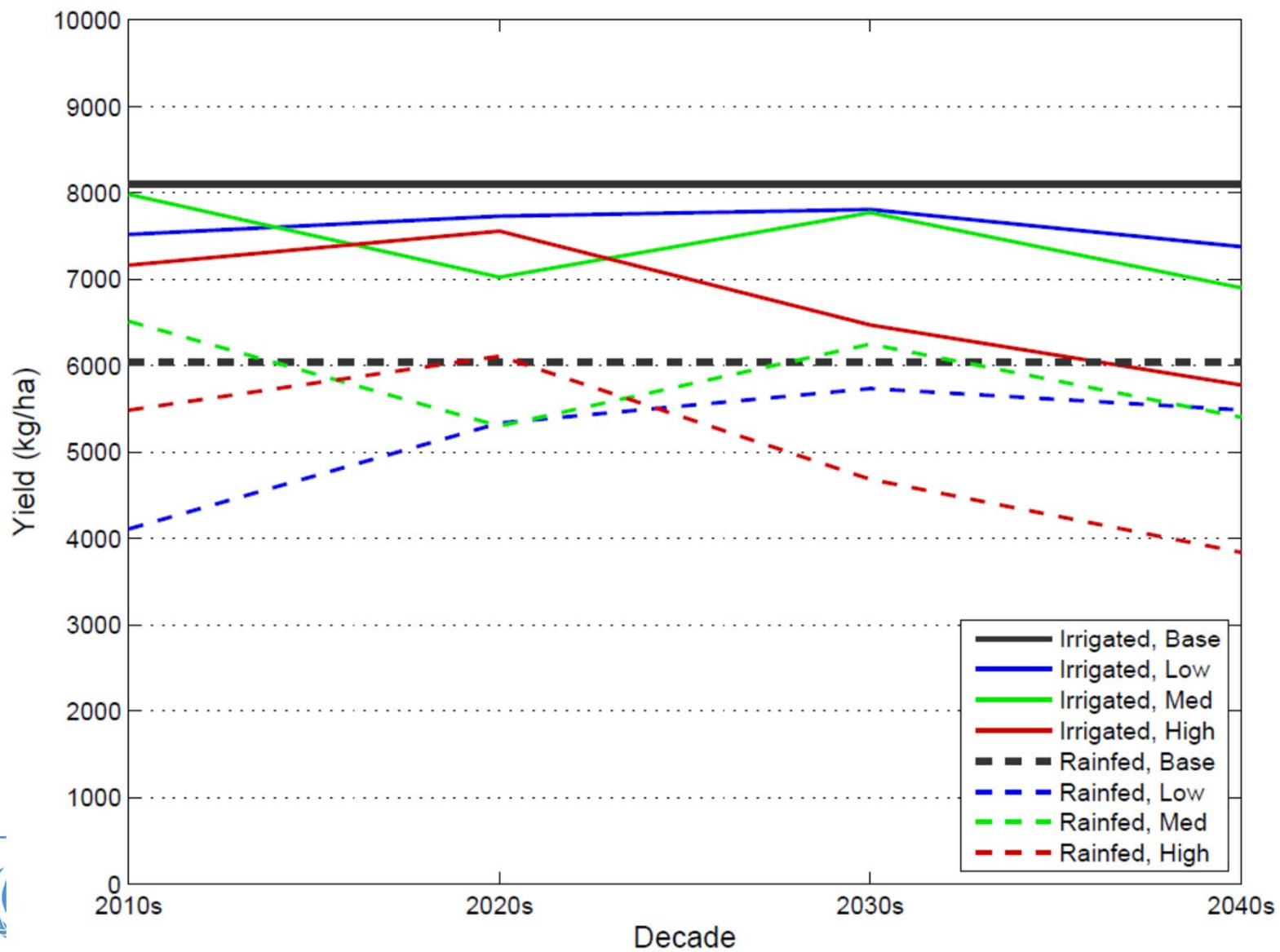
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Planting details (date, depth, density)

Fertilisers inorganic (type, date, depth, amount)

Fertilisers organic (type, date, depth, amount)

Env Modifications

Simulation controls

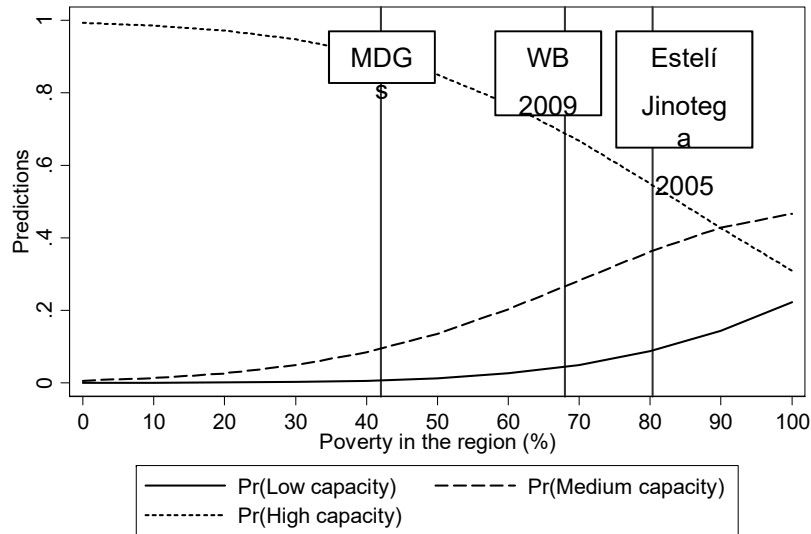93

Crop Yield Projections: Maize, Southern AEZ Moldova

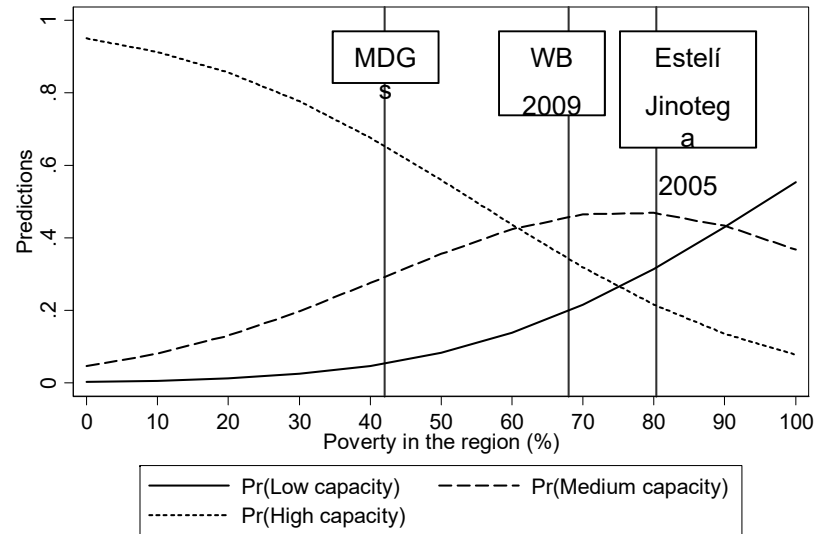# *XIII. How coffee farmers perceptions on climate change depend on water availability in Nicaragua?*

Perceptions on adaptive capacity in Nicaragua
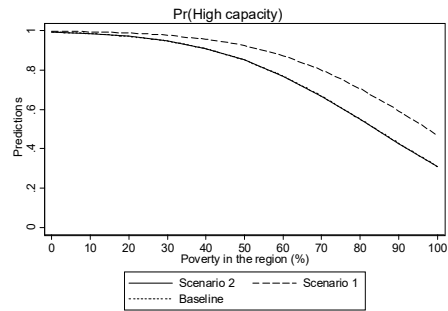

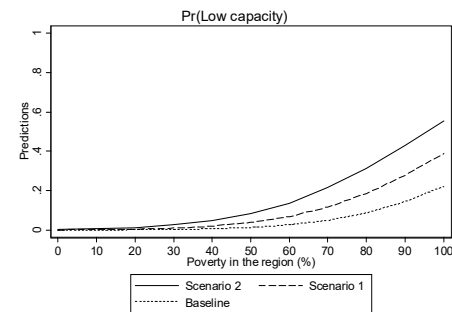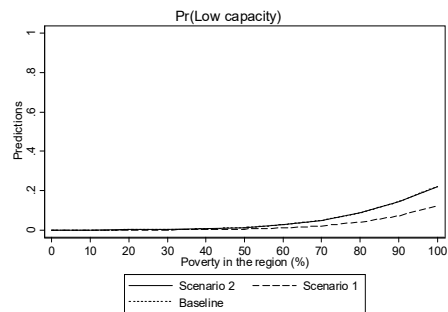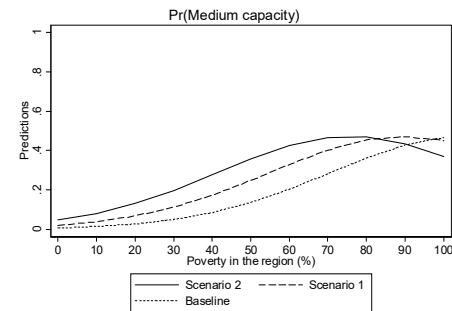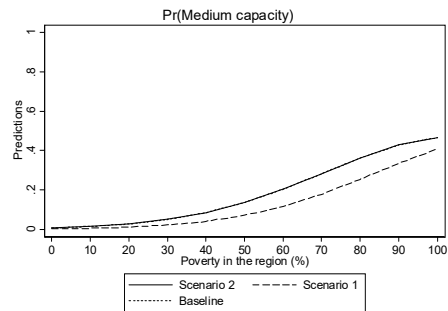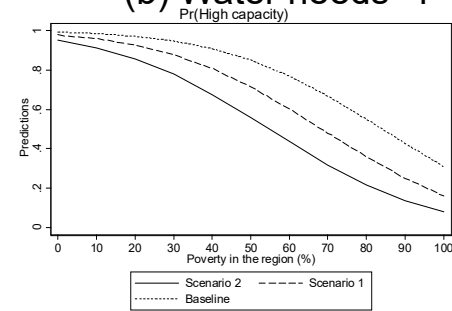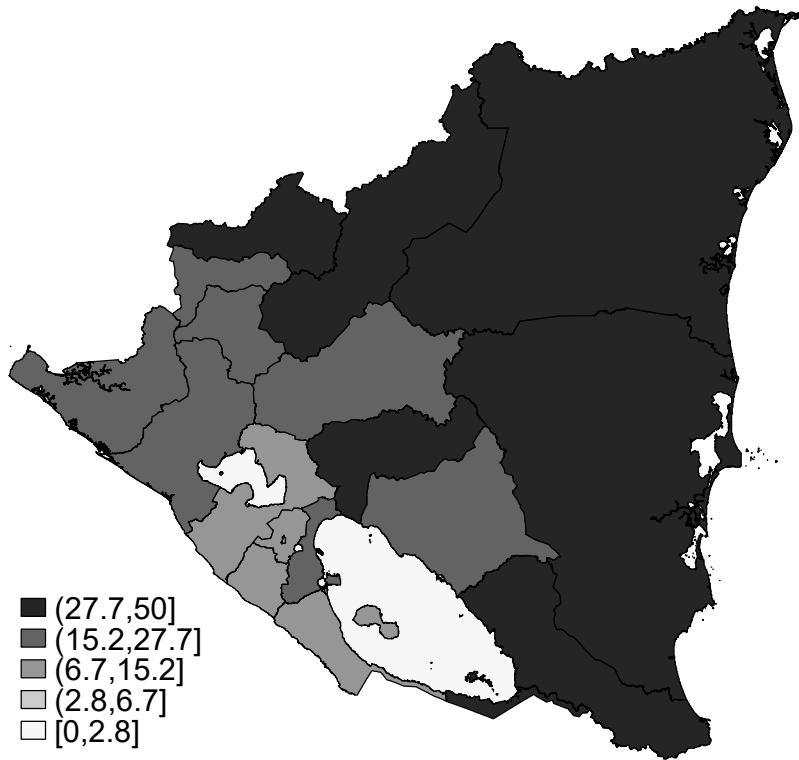(a) Water needs=0

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Perceptions on adaptive capacity in Nicaragua

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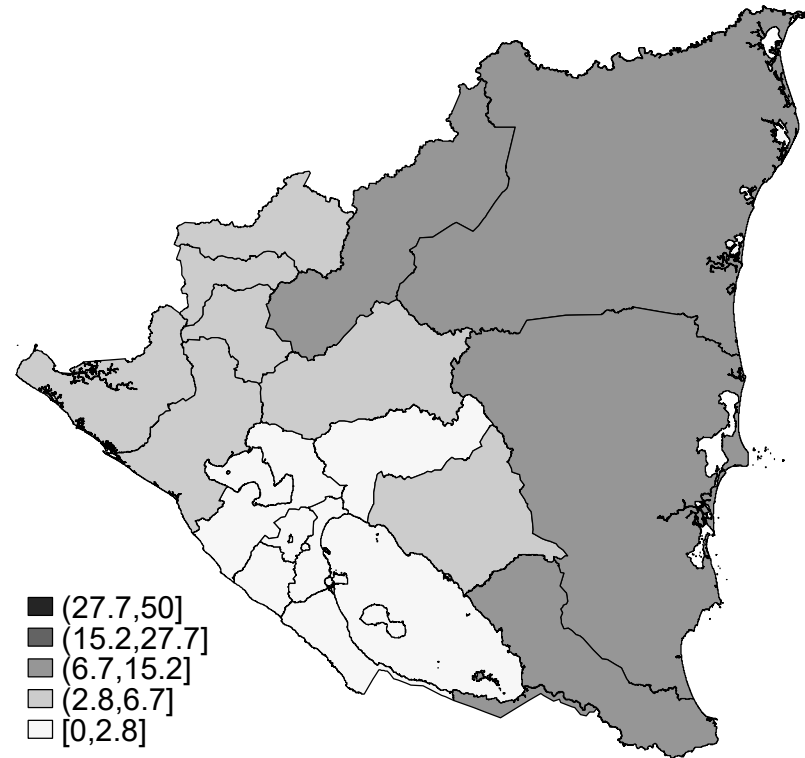
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XIV. Hands on: How to start to simulate impacts and vulnerabilities in agriculture?

Hands on vulnerability and adaptation in agriculture

Task 1:

- Do you think the models/tools presented can be useful somehow for your needs?

Task 2:

- What are the barriers and opportunities you find to begin to use some of the tools?

Task 3:

- Make an initial plan of your objectives and how they can be achieved with the presented tools.

  Data available:

  Software available:

  Technical difficulties:

Thank you