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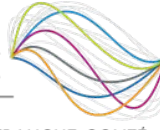
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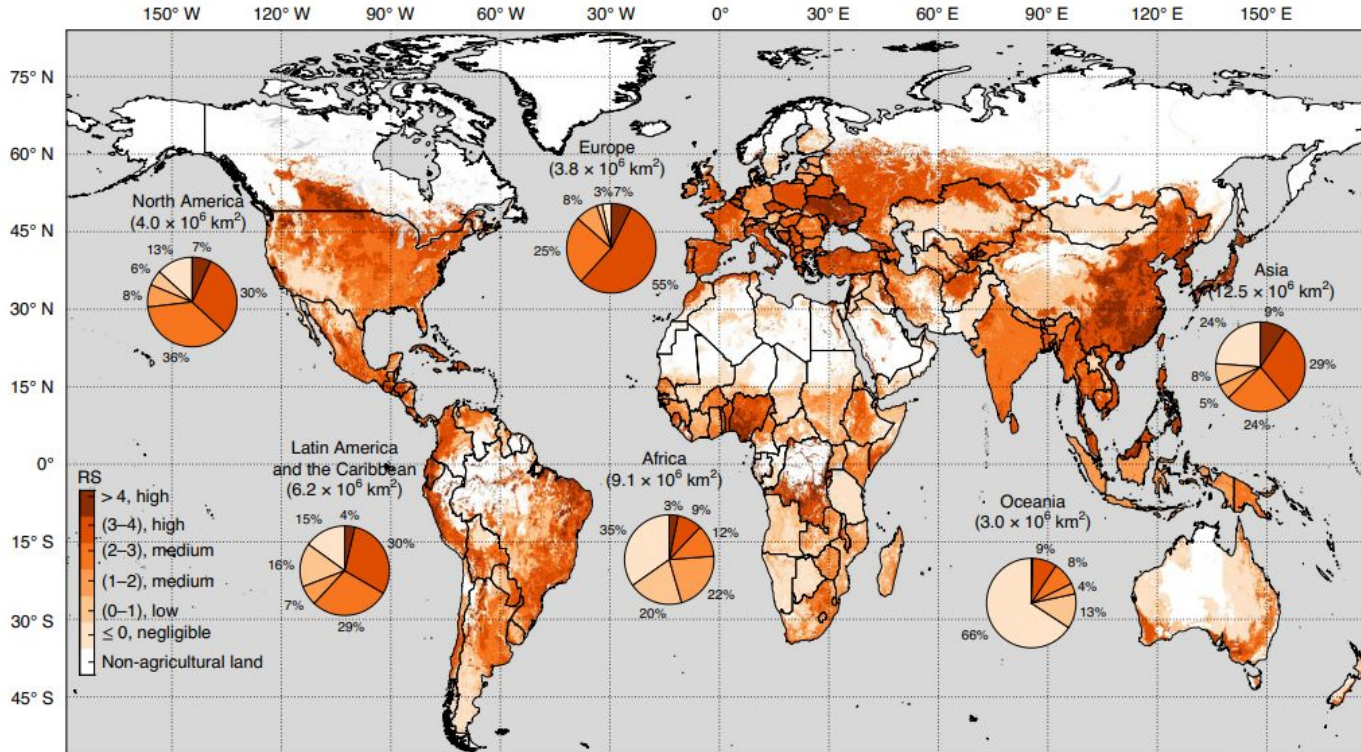
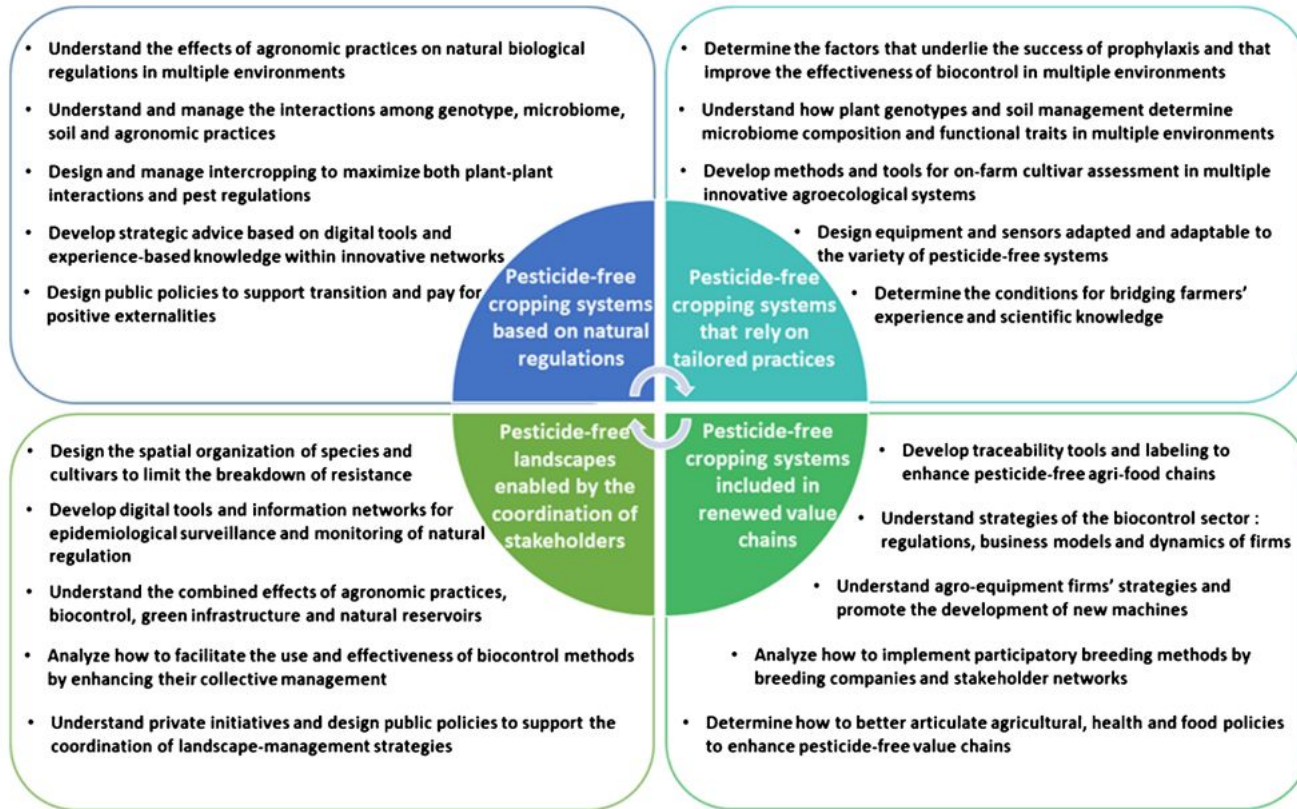


Fig. 1 | Global map of pesticide RS. The map has a spatial resolution of 5 arcmin, which is approximately 10 km × 10 km at the Equator. The pie charts represent the fraction of agricultural land classed under different RS in each region, and the values in parentheses above the pie charts denote the total agricultural land in that region.



1. Agronomy
2. Genetics
3. Biological control
4. Machinery & digital
5. Economic & social

Fig.7 Cross-cutting objectives and their related research topics. These objectives were designed collectively by the authors from the identification of complementary research topics that (1) belong to the

five strategies to achieve the pesticide-free goal and that (2) are characterized by similar targets, scales, or the stakeholders involved.

Current States

Global production pressure

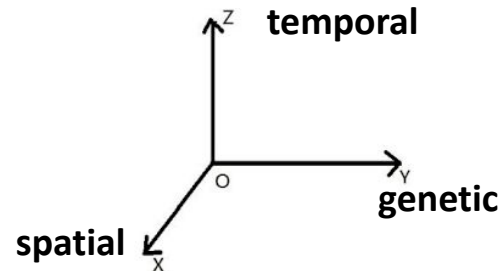
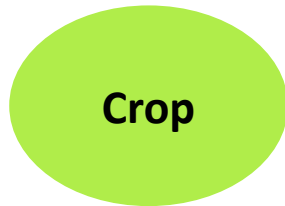
- Increasing population
- Climate change pressure
- Increasing vulnerability of conventional farming systems (FAO, 2020)

On the pesticide use

- Health pressure, environmental leaching, biodiversity reduce (Rani, 2021)
- Increasing reliance on pesticide (Glyphosate)

What is agricultural diversification

- Diverse practice (reduced tillage, organic amendment)
- Diverse crop species (intercropping /crop rotation) **crop diversification**
- Non-crop species diversification (Flower strip, semi-natural habitat)
- Diversification of soil microorganism inoculation



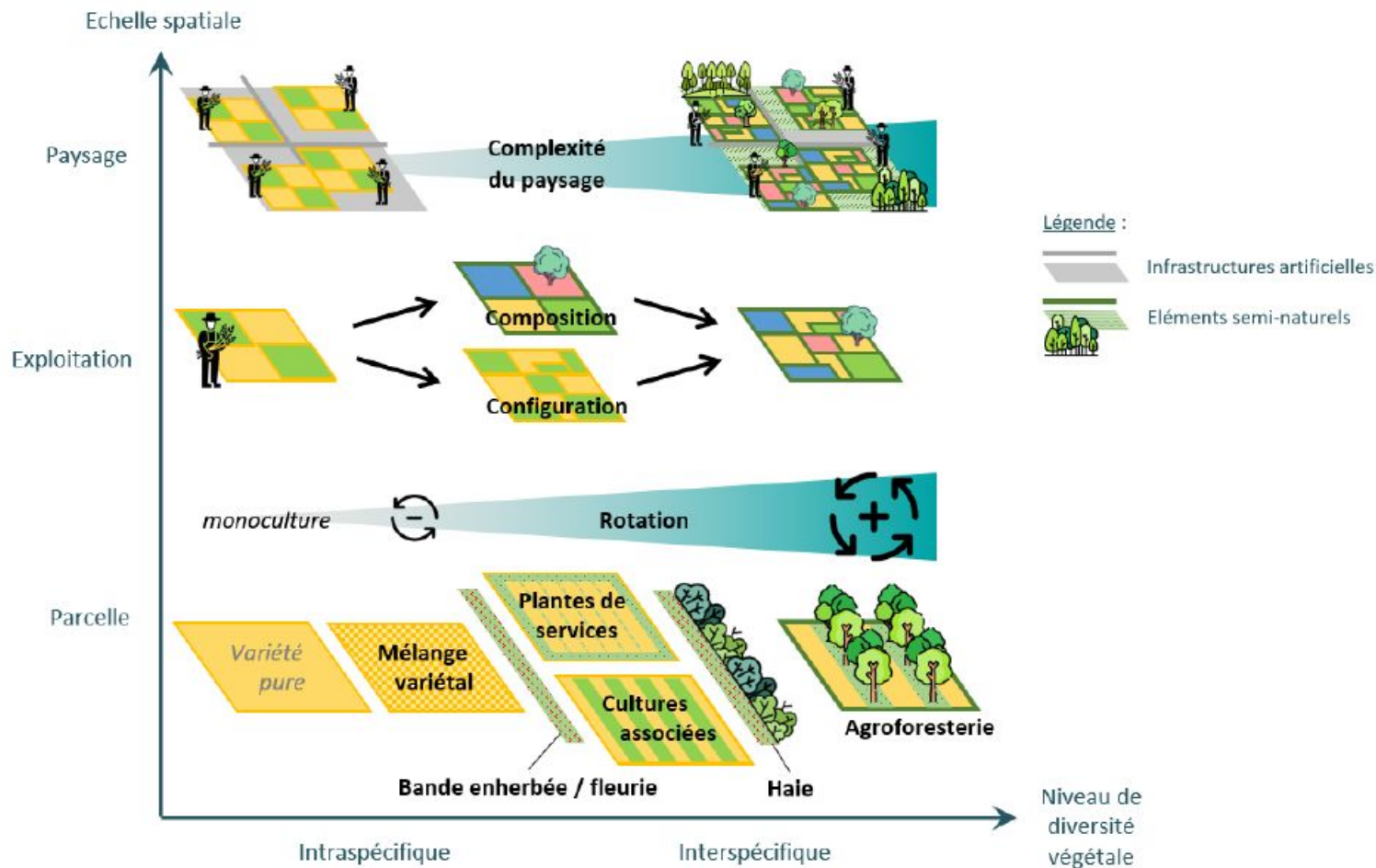


Figure 1. Représentation schématique des modalités de diversification végétale considérées dans l'ESCO

Why crop diversification?



Oversimplification of cropping systems

intensive pesticide use

- Environmental pollution,
- Biodiversity loss,
- Human health issues concerns
- Emergence selection of pest resistance

Cropping system diversity

Less reliable on external inputs

- Nutritional stability
- Production stability at national scale
- Provision of ecosystem services, e.g pest control

General strategy of system change

1. **Efficiency-** precision agriculture
1. **Substitution-** less hazardous pesticide
1. **Redesign-** system thinking



Can crop diversification reduce pesticide use?

Not so sure yet

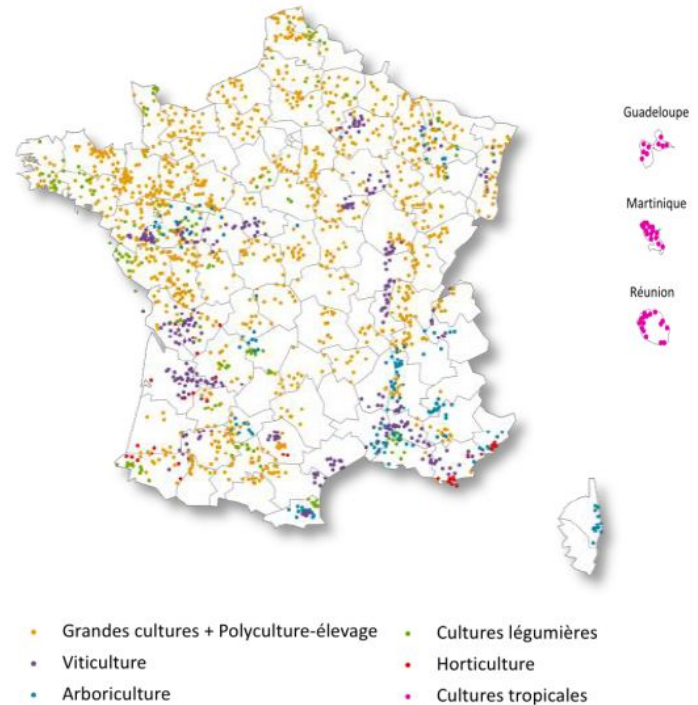
In some cases yes (Bonnet et al., 2021)

But some cases no, (Alletto et al., 2022)

And they are both on experimental-site level.

Database DEPHY network

- A major action of the French Ecophyto National Action Plan.
- The DEPHY network coordinates 2000 voluntary farmers
- Farmers are engaged to demonstrate that reducing pesticide use is possible and cost-effective.
- Through a holistic approach of pest management

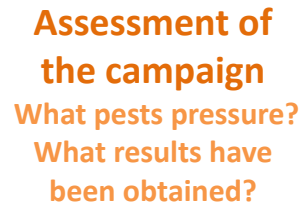
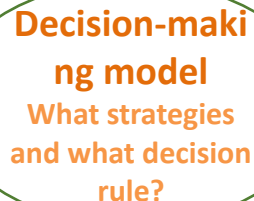


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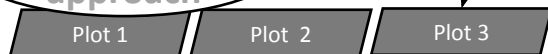
1. In which context?



2. What farming strategies?



3. Which practices on which crop?



Interventions carried out

Interventions carried out

Interventions carried out

2 approaches to choose



Synthetic approach

Synthesis of farming practices

4. Which performances? (indicators calculated)

❖ Farm description

Tests TEAM AGS

ÉCOPHYTO DEPHY RÉGULER ET AMÉLIORER L'UTILISATION DES PHYTOS

CONTEXTEUEL ET ORGANISATIONNEL | SYSTÈME DE CULTURE / DÉCISIONNEL | BILAN DE CAMPAGNE | ACTES RÉALISÉS | ACTES SYNTHÉTISÉS | PERFORMANCES

Exploitation ou Domaine expérimental

Dispositif

Réseau

Retour à la liste des domaines

Domaine: CBO_test | Campagne: 2022 (2021 - 2022) | Type de domaine: Exploitation agricole | Responsables: Voir la liste | Pièces jointes: 0

2022 | 2019 | 2018 | 2016

Contexte | Caractéristiques | Ateliers d'élevage | Sols | Parc matériel / Combinaisons d'outils | Cultures / Variétés / Cépages | Parcellaire / Parcelles | Prix

Localisation géographique du domaine

Context & Characteristics
Farm's details: Name, Location, Farm's orientation (sector), Labour force, ...

* Nom du domaine : CBO_test

* Type de domaine : Exploitation agricole

Nom de l'interlocuteur principal : Team Agrosyst

* Commune : 21000, Dijon

Livestock workshop:
Animals, Size, Feeding, ...

Soils:
Overall soils description

Déclarer les coordonnées GPS

Déclarer le zonage du domaine

Déclarer des stations météorologiques

Enjeux

Environnemental

Part de la SAU en Zone vulnérable : %

Part de la SAU en Zone d'excédent structurel : %

Part de la SAU en Zone d'actions complémentaires : %

Part de la SAU en Zone Natura 2000 : %

Part de la SAU en Zone d'érosion (arrêté préfectoral) : %

Part de la SAU en Périmètre de protection de paysage : %

CAMPAGNE(S) | RÉSEAU(X) | EXPLOITATION(S) OU DOMAINE(S) EXPÉRIMENTAL(UX) | DISPOSITIF(S) | SYSTÈME(S) DE CULTURE

Agrosyst !?

RStudio

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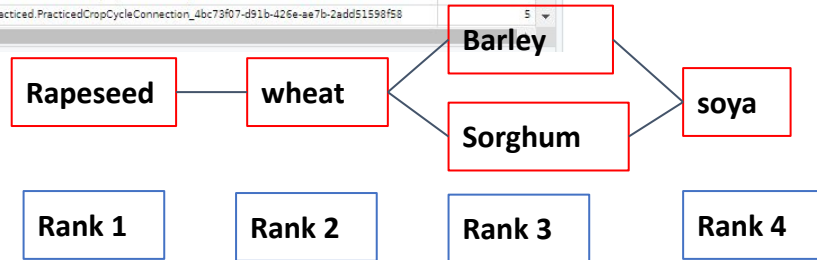
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ticedSyste...	2019	Lupin blanc Hiver	lupin	5
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Data

- crop_synt 46397 obs. of 6 variables
- domaine_code 1958 obs. of 1 variable
- interv_both_sdc 21928 obs. of 1 variable
- interv_real 912521 obs. of 51 variables
- interv_real_sdc 8080 obs. of 1 variable
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- interv_synt 961928 obs. of 51 variables
- interv_synt_sdc 15010 obs. of 1 variable
- num_dephy_synt 9942 obs. of 7 variables
- rotation_real 93707 obs. of 19 variables
- rotation_synt 71774 obs. of 30 variables
- rotation_synt_n... 46397 obs. of 30 variables

Two soya, same crop rank, but different crop rank id



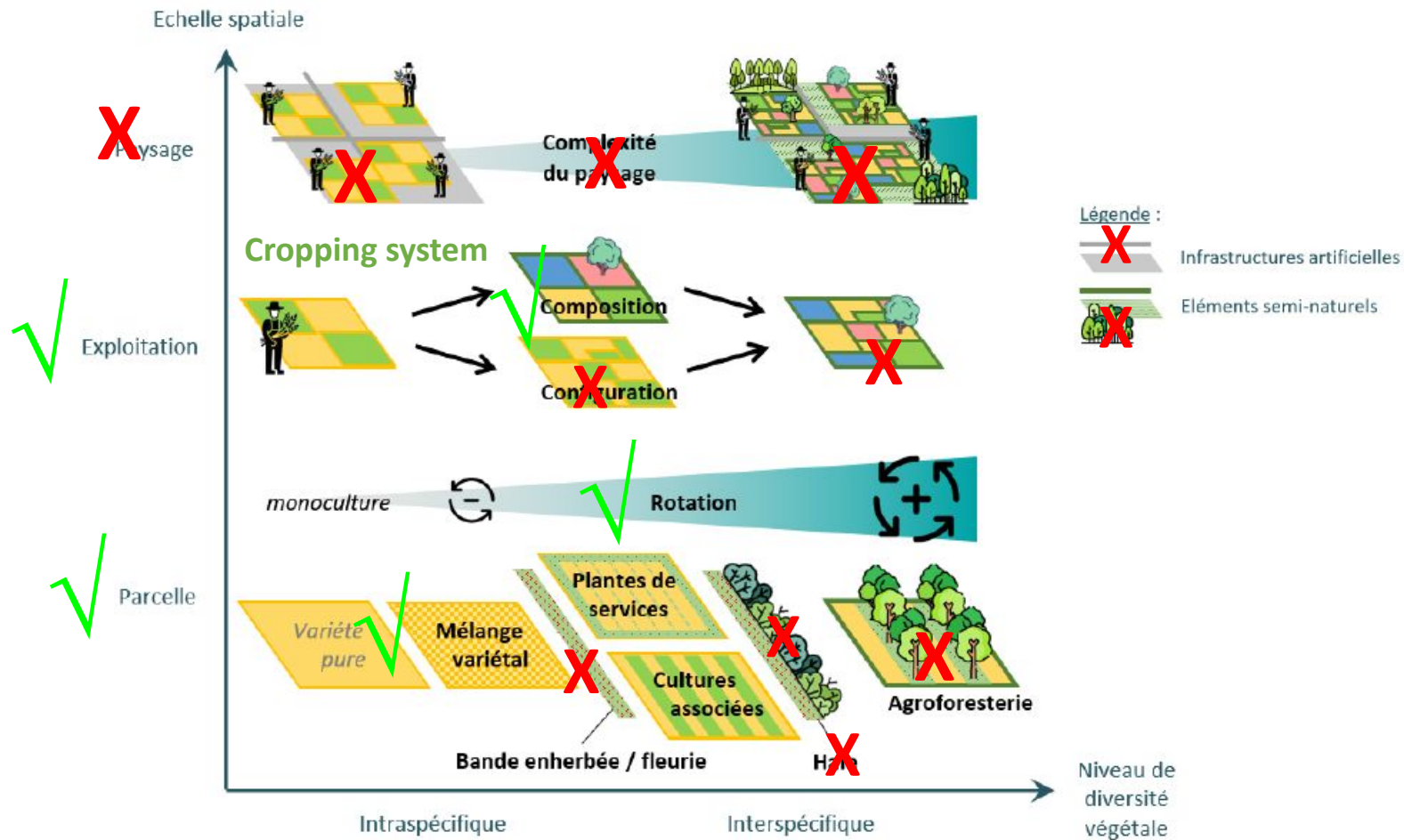


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Research Objective

1. Test if there is a relationship between crop diversity and TFI with existing indexes
2. Define production situation which facilitate crop diversity



Hypothesis

- Potential effects of crop diversification can reduce pesticide use
- Certain production situations could facilitate crop diversification strategy

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Methodology

Part I: Compute exiting index vs TFI

A. Crop diversity

1. Ecological Index (Shannon Index/ Simpson Index)
2. Other Index (Crop species richness)(Bonnet et al, 2021)

B. Functional group diversity

1. Soil coverage (growing season)
2. Other functions

C. Cropping system diversity

1. Rotation diversity index (Keichinger et al, 2021),
2. Function crop diversity index (Nilsson et al., 2022)
3. Crop functional diversity on spatial and temporal scale (Zhao et al, 2022)

Methodology

Part II: Expert knowledge to compose crop diversity index vs TFI

Crop diversity =

Nr/Species +

Nr/family +

Nr/mixture +

Nr/Growing season +

Nr/temporary grassland +

(to be determined)

TFI:

Total,

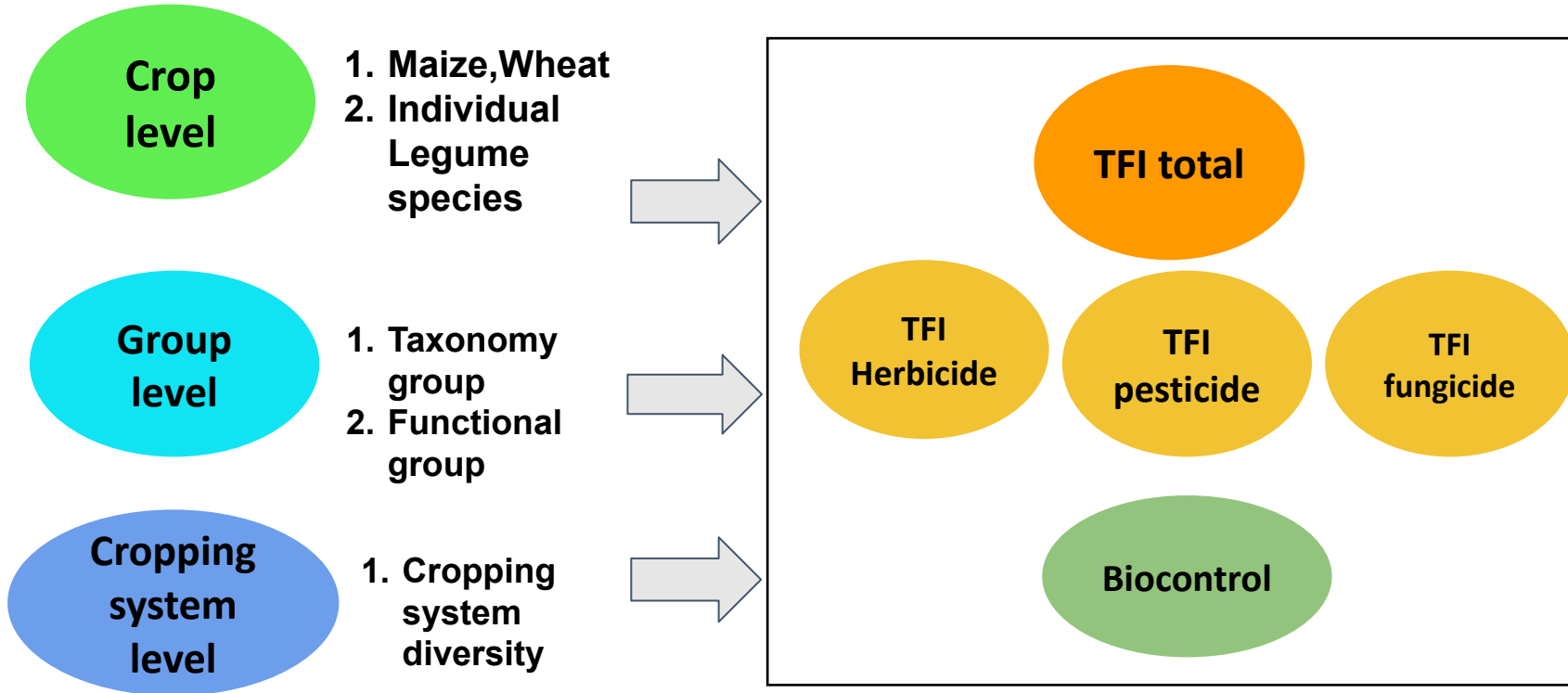
herbicide,

pesticide,

fungicide

biocontrol

Diversity on



A transition from plant taxonomy to functional diversity

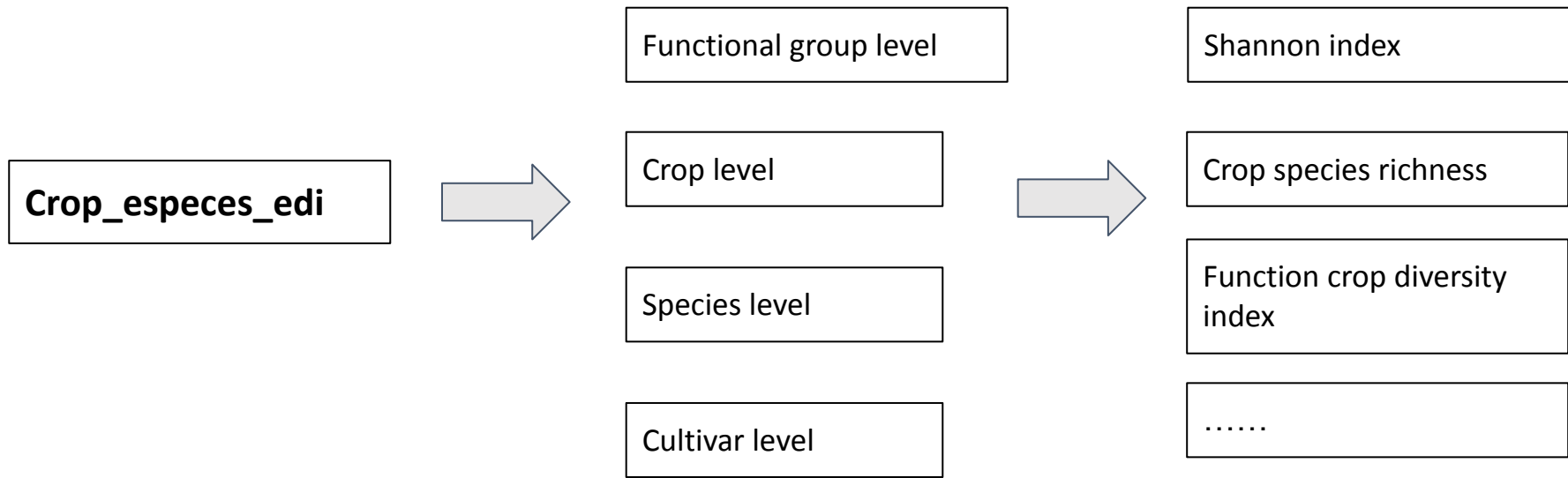
Treatment Frequency Index (TFI) :

- A metric to quantify pesticides use
- Automatically compute by AgroSYS, information system of DEPHY network dataset

$$\text{TFI} = \frac{\textit{Dose applied}}{\textit{Dose registred}} \times \frac{\textit{Treatd surface}}{\textit{Surface total}}$$

Existing diversity Index selected

Index	Calculation	Strengths	weakness	Reference
Shannon	Shannon Index (H) = $-\sum_{i=1}^s p_i \ln p_i$	Able to calculate in AgroSYS data, representative of species diversity		
Simpson	Simpson Index (D) = $\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^s p_i^2}$			
Crop Specific richness	0.3 × Number of species grown per_rotation + 0.7 × Number_of_species_grown_per_year		Definition of crop number and cropping system	(Last et al. 2014), (Bonnet et al., 2021)
Rotation diversity	To complex to put here...			(Keichinger et al., 2021)
function crop diversity index	HF = $-\sum_{g=1}^k p_g \ln(p_g)$			(Nilsson et al., 2022)
Crop Specific and fonctional diveristy on spatial and temporal scale	Crop diveristy= N species* N group *N Year			Zhao et al, 2022 (Nature communication)
The crop diversity index used by AgroSys dataset, by Nicolas Chantier	<i>Diversité culturale</i> = $1/\sum (Surface\ groupe\ de\ culture\ n/Surface\ développée\ du\ SdC)^2$			



Crop name registered in the database

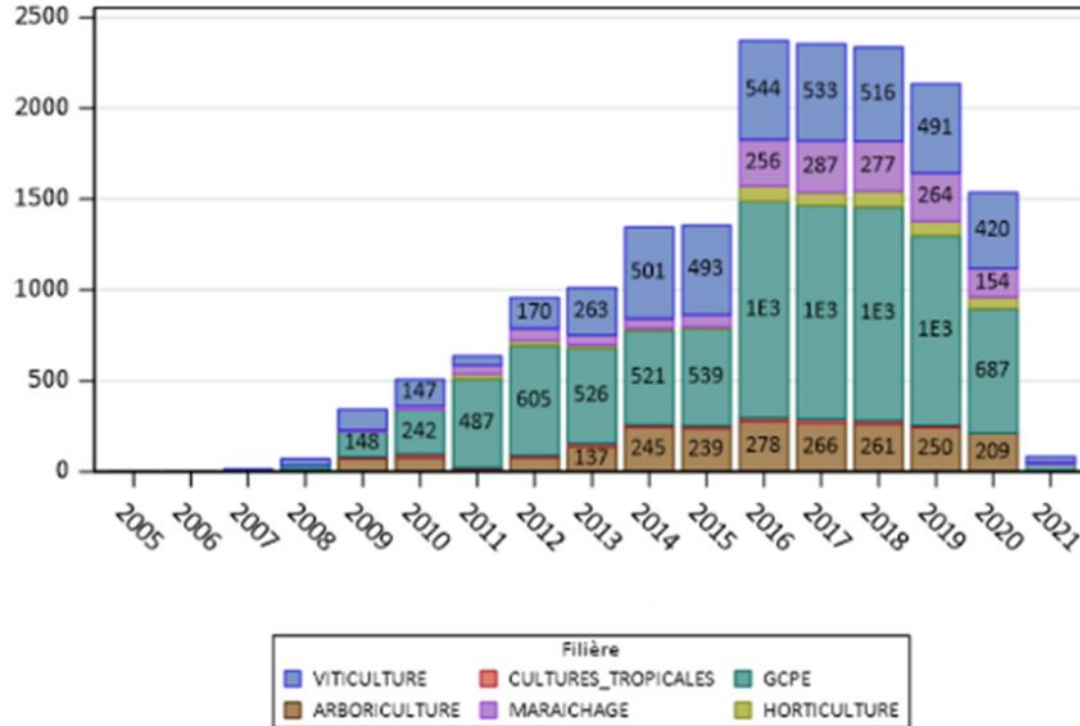
Aggregate on different level

Calculate indexes



- Which aggregation level could be reflected in pesticide use?
- Which index have higher coverage of the diversity that we are intending to study?

Data description-total



DEPHY data volume also increases

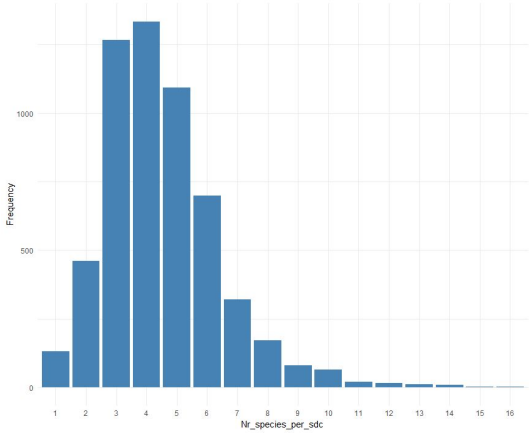
As of August 28, 2021, DEPHY farms includes:

17062 SdC (Cropping system)

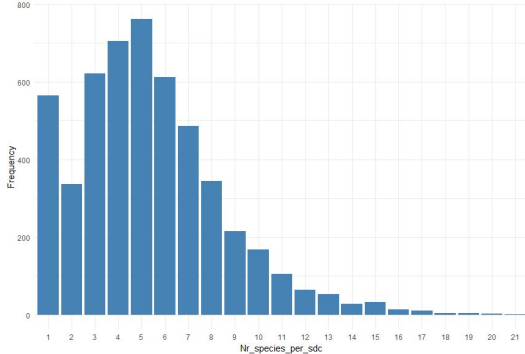
**75% in Synthesized
25% in Realized**

Data description - Number of species per cropping system

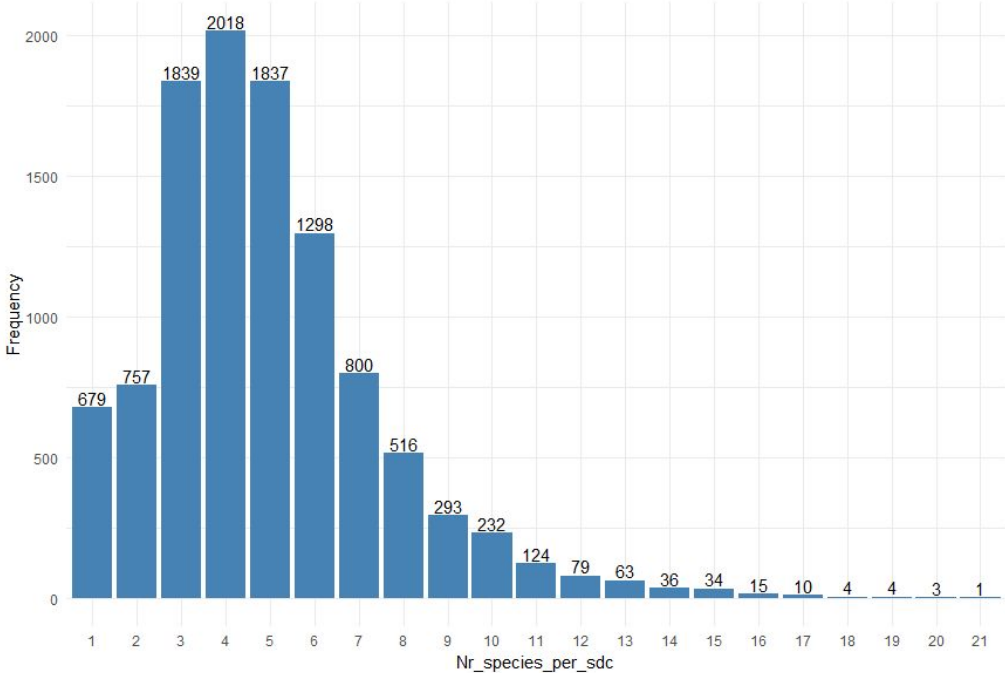
Synthetic



Realise

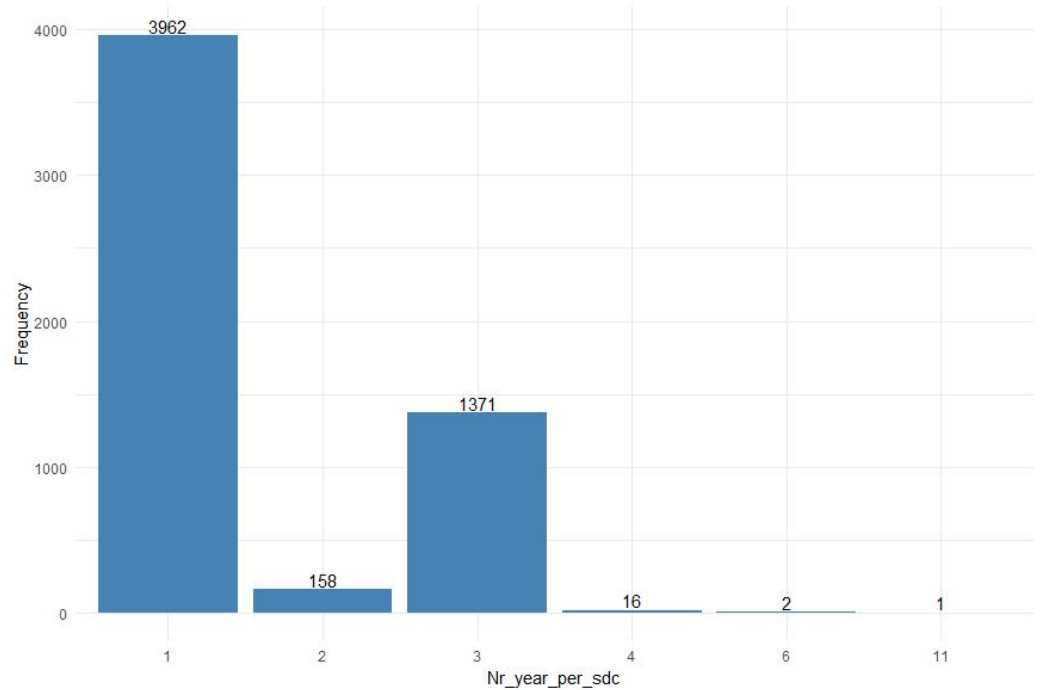


Both

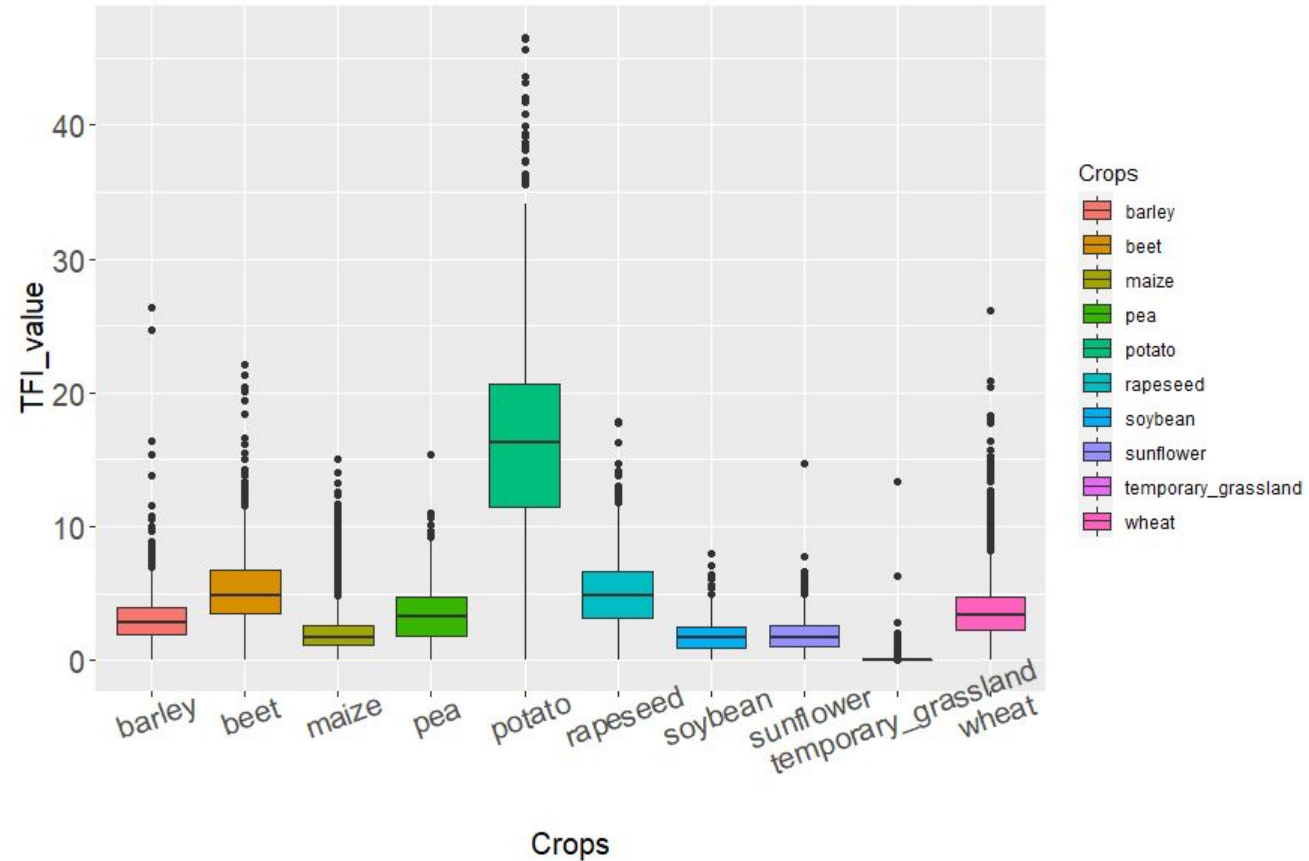


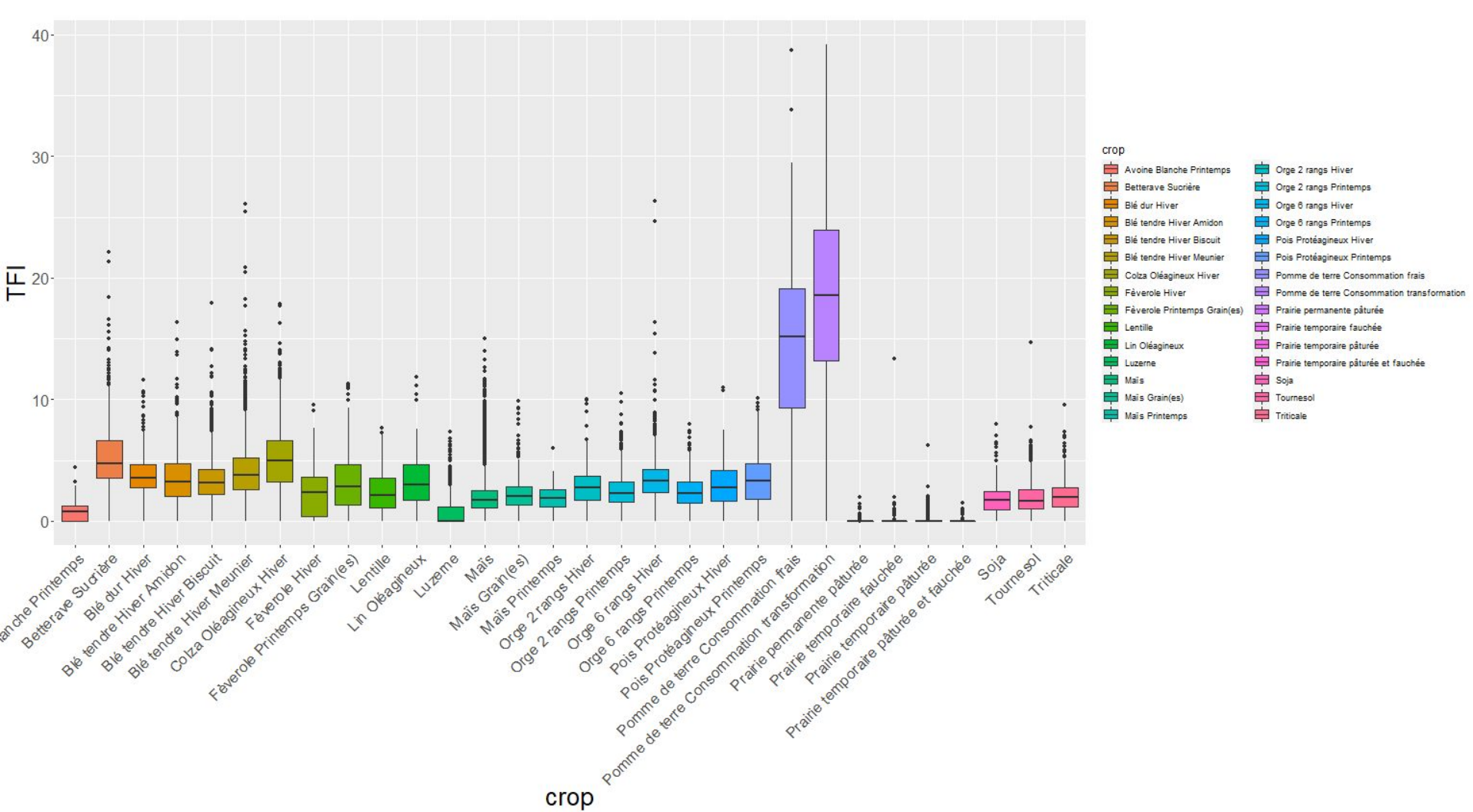
Data description synthesis (a combined year)

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mostly one year and three years, also
includes (2 years, 4 years, 6 years, 11
years)

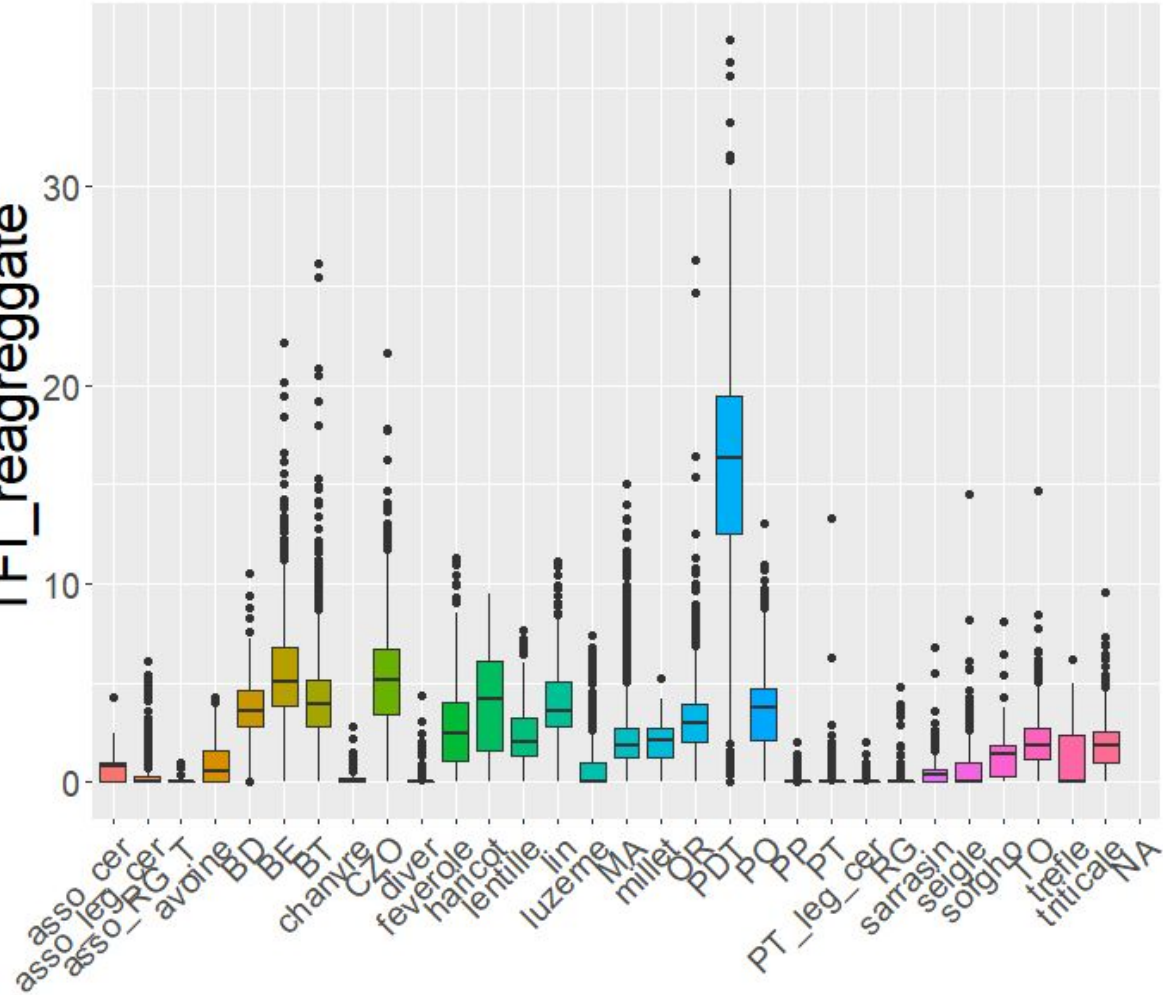


TFI with crops



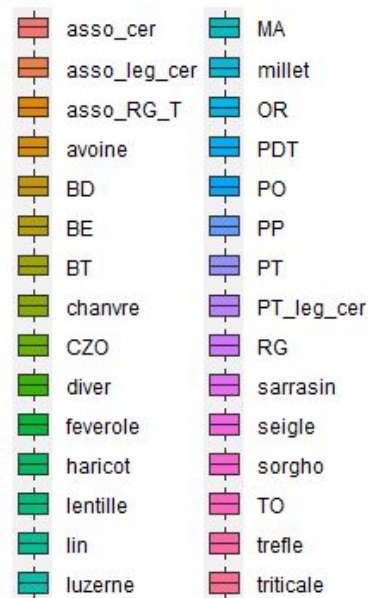


TFI_reaggate



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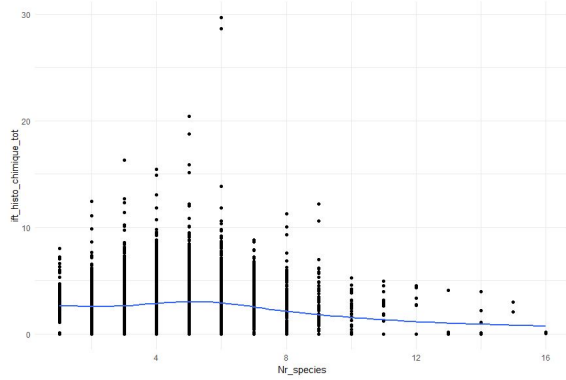
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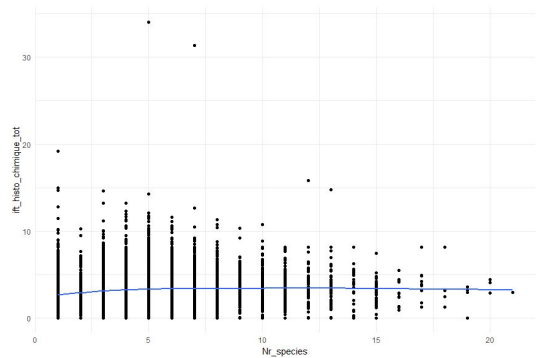
Preliminary result-

Treatment frequency index vs Number of species in each cropping system

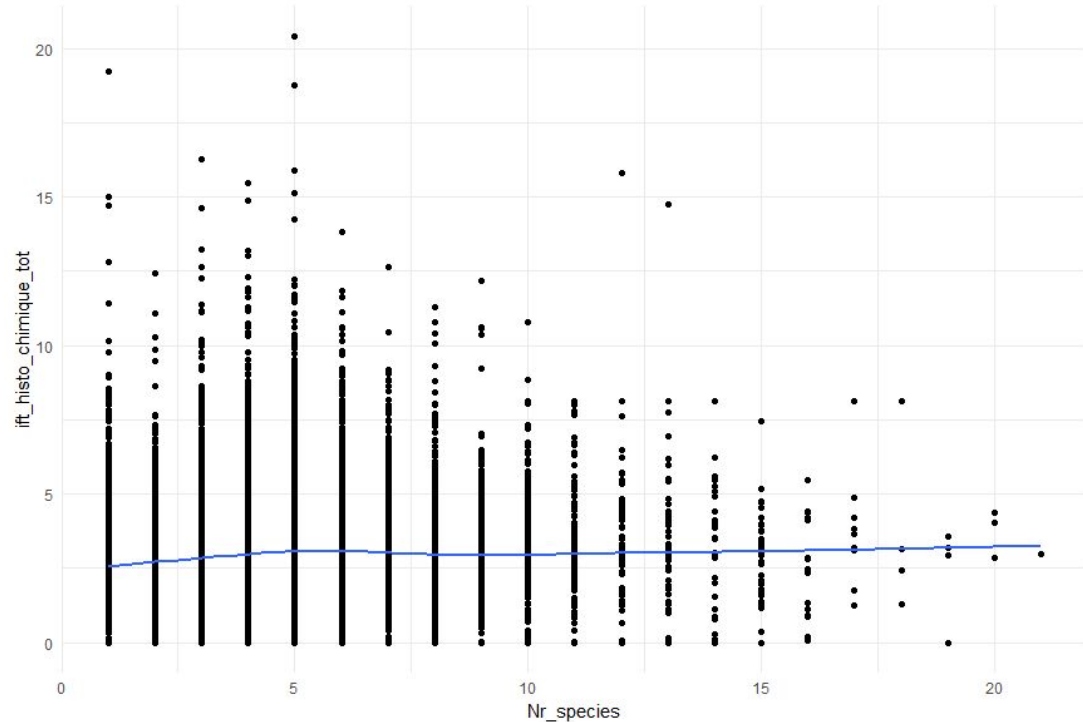
Synthesis



Realise



TFI vs crop number (synthetise + realise)



Methodology

- Define production situation
 - Soil : soil type, soil depth, organic matter content
 - Precipitation: annual precipitation
 - Temperature : annual average temperature, average temperature during summer
 - Radiation: length of daytime during summer, length of daytime during winter
 - Distant to natural infrastructure: river, natural habitat
 - Market: if 50km has same crop, we assume the market is available.

To be determined

Perspective

- Continue to work on the database to divide the crop on different level
- Calculate crop diversity indexes based on different divisional method

- Thanks for your time