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# ➤ Modelling root system growth with ArchiSimple

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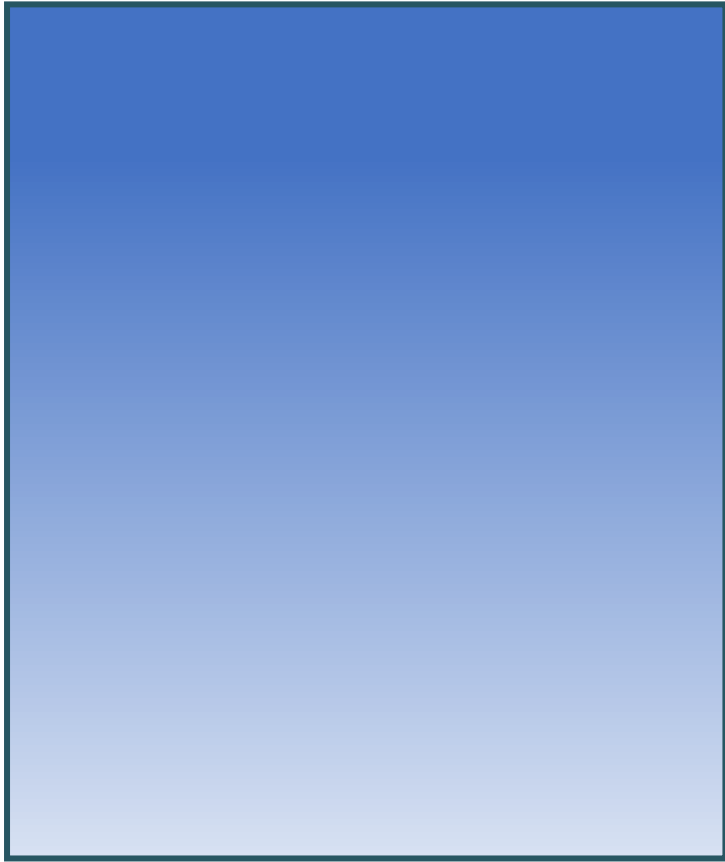
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➤ How root systems are represented and modelled ?

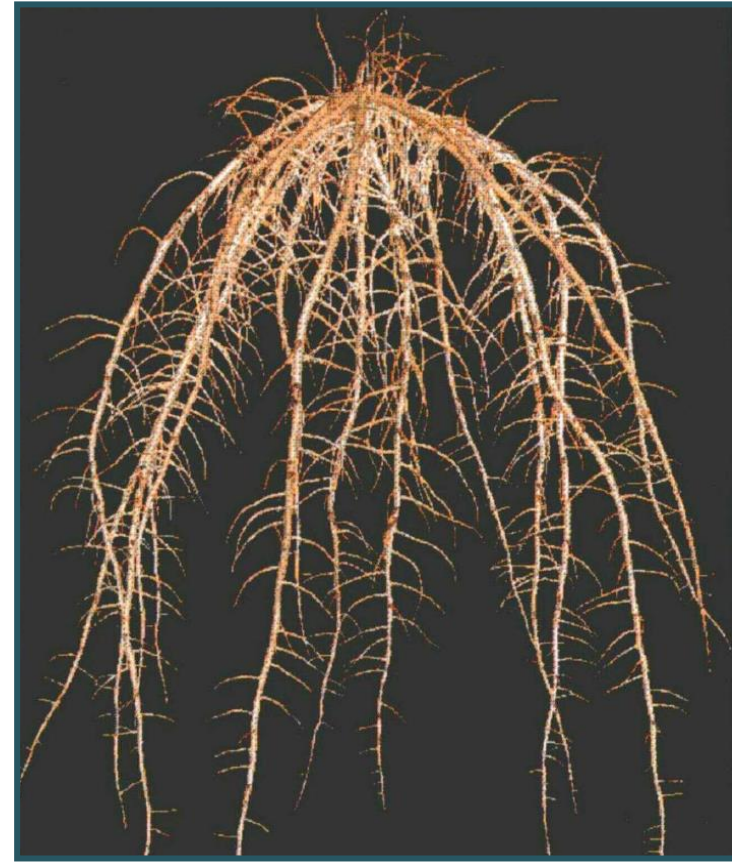
# ➤ How root systems are represented ?

2 contrasting approaches

Map of root density

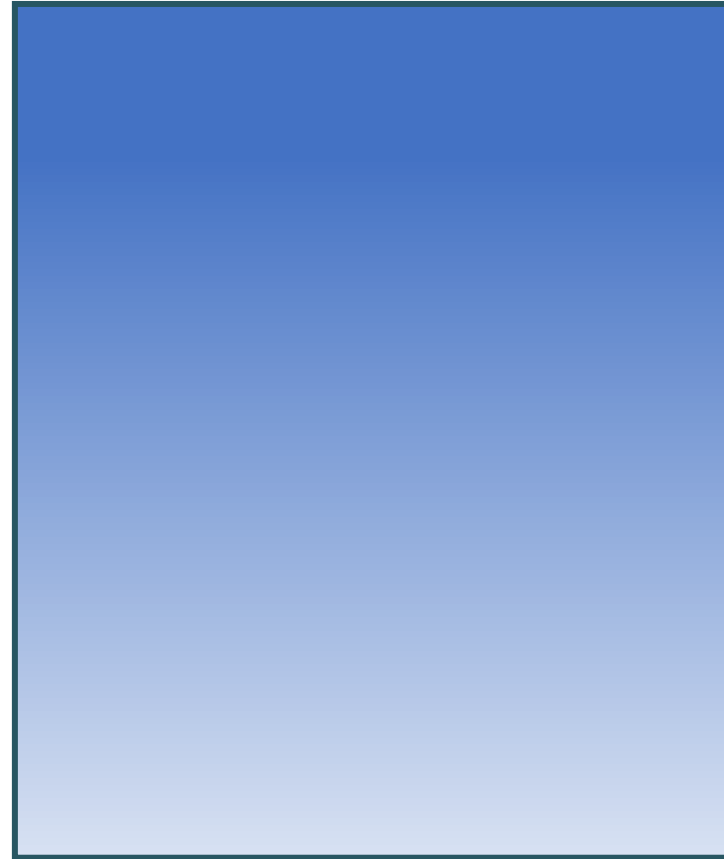


Root system architecture



Lynch, 1995, Plant Physiol

# Map of root density



# ➤ How root systems are represented ?

Map of root density : a classical approach

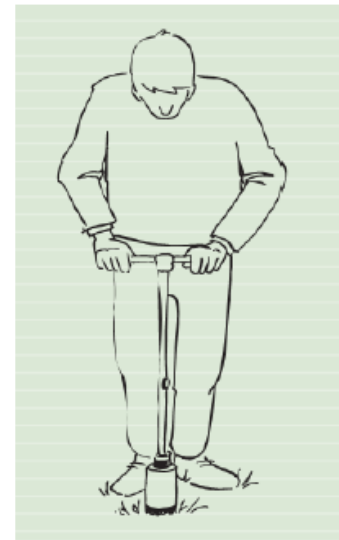
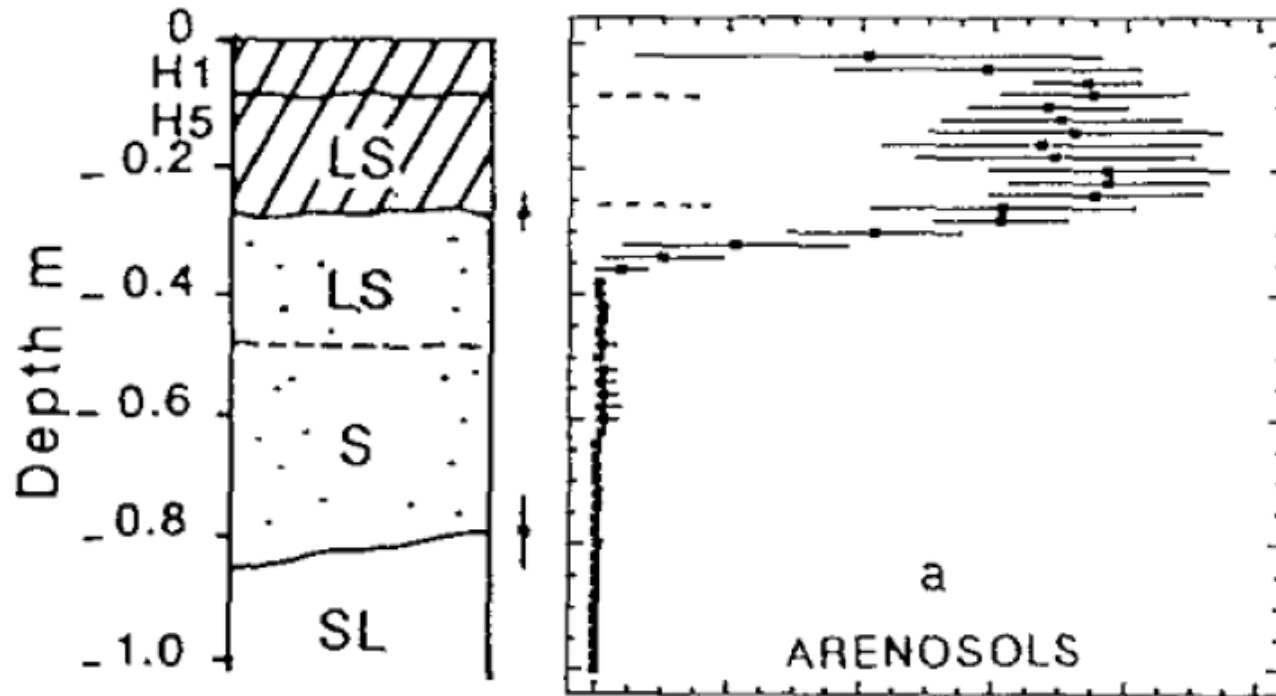
- Study of the soil by drill cores
  - Measuring root biomass at many points
  - At many heights
- Identifying zones with the presence of roots
- Simple method
- Widely use
- Can be in 1D, 2D or 3D



# ➤ How root systems are represented ?

Examples of 1D root map : monodimensionnal soil profiles

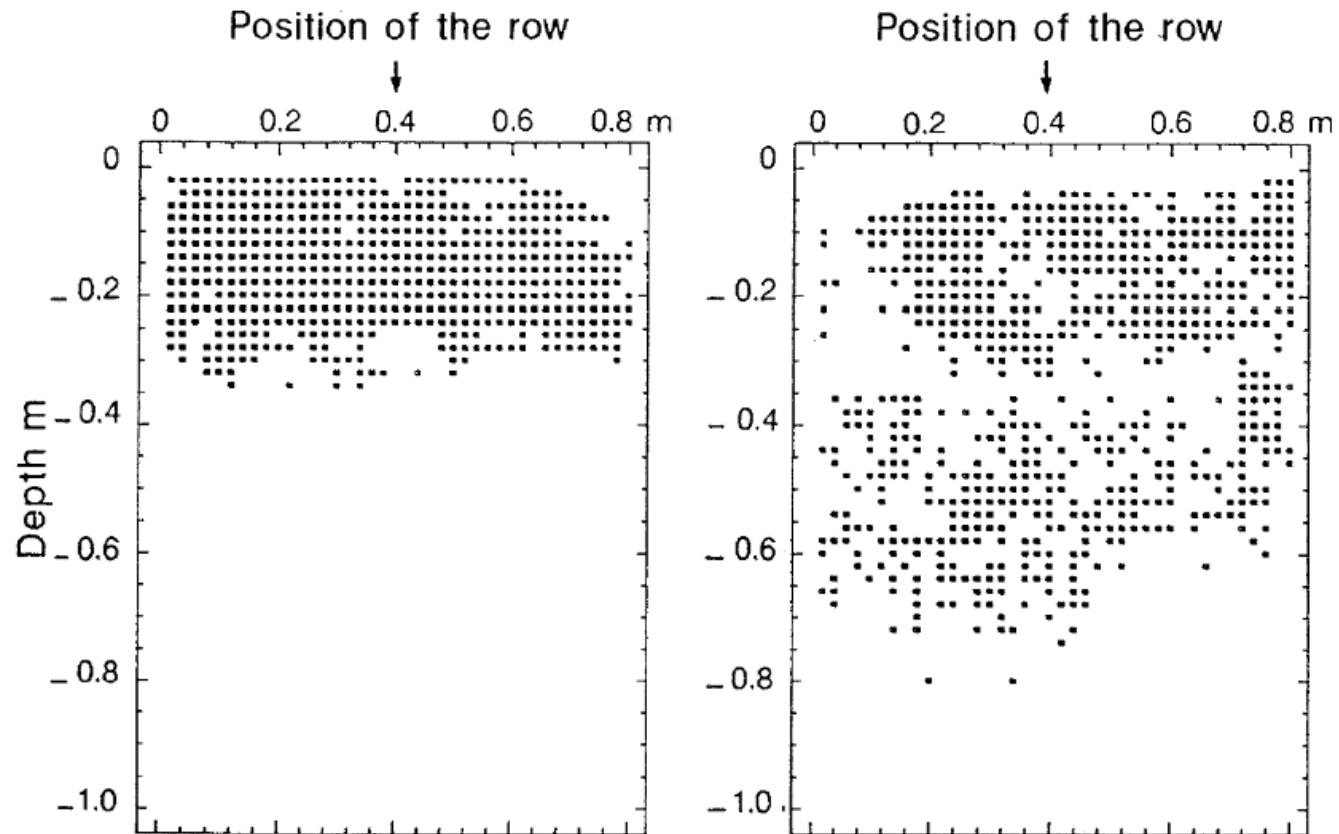
- Measuring root biomass at each height category (every 5 cm)



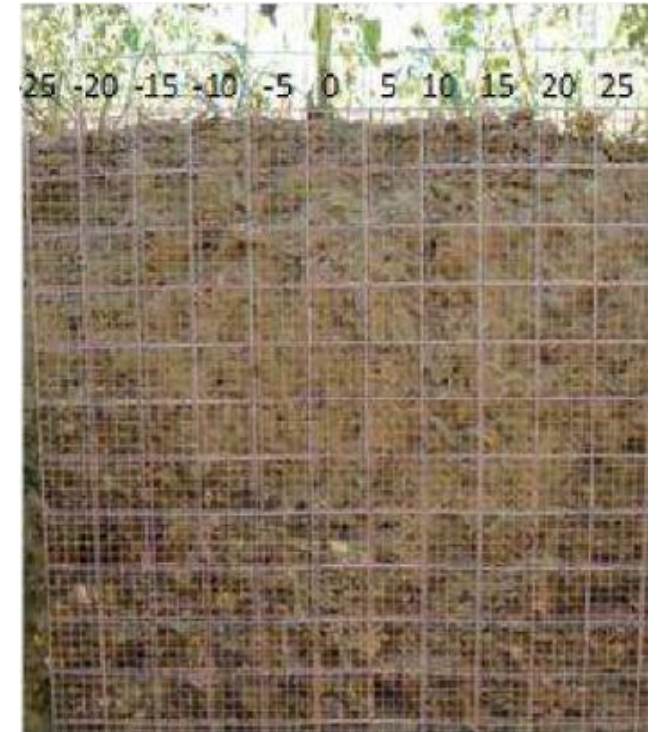


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Examples of 2D root map : the case of maize

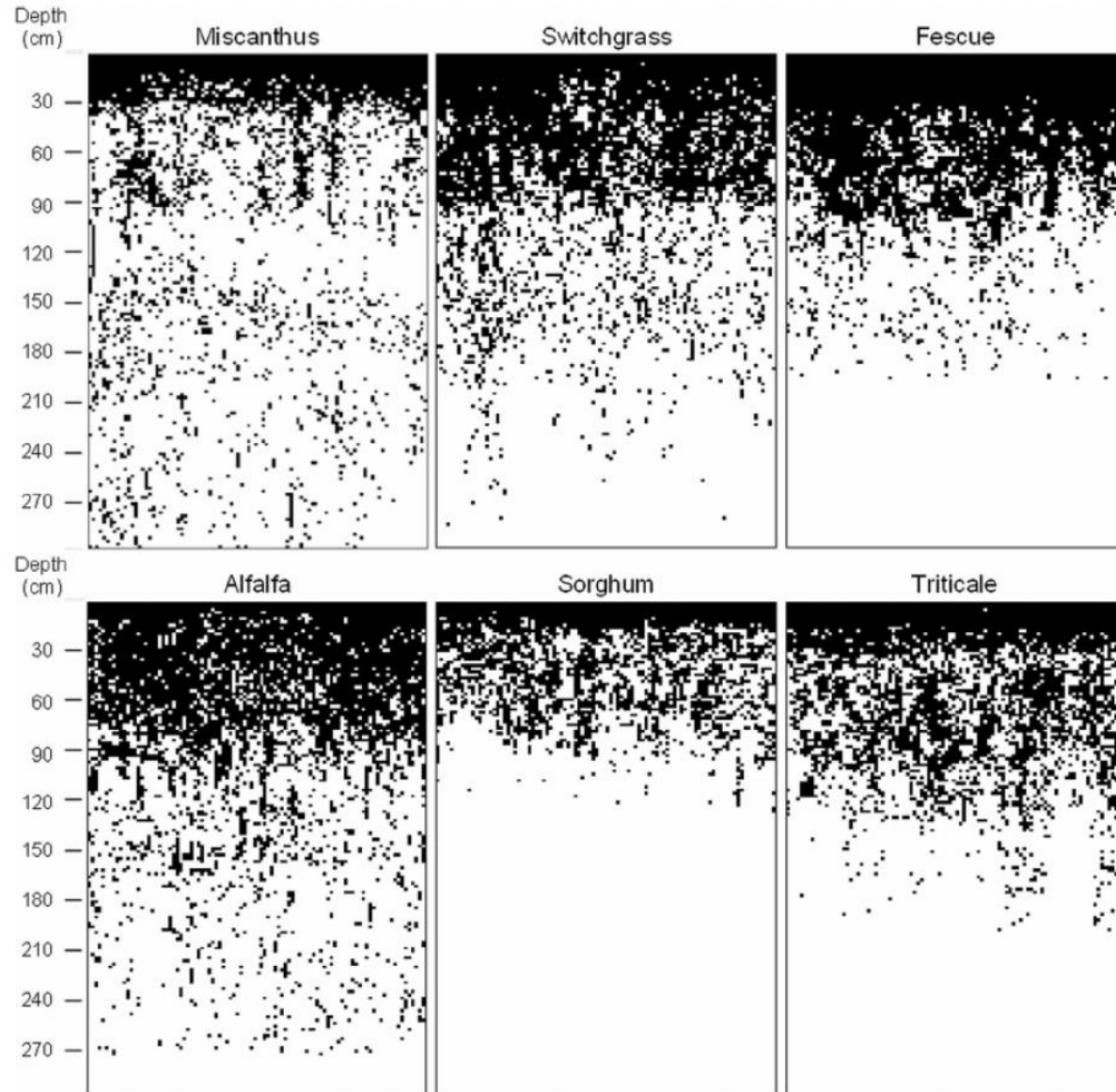


Nicoullaud et al. 1994

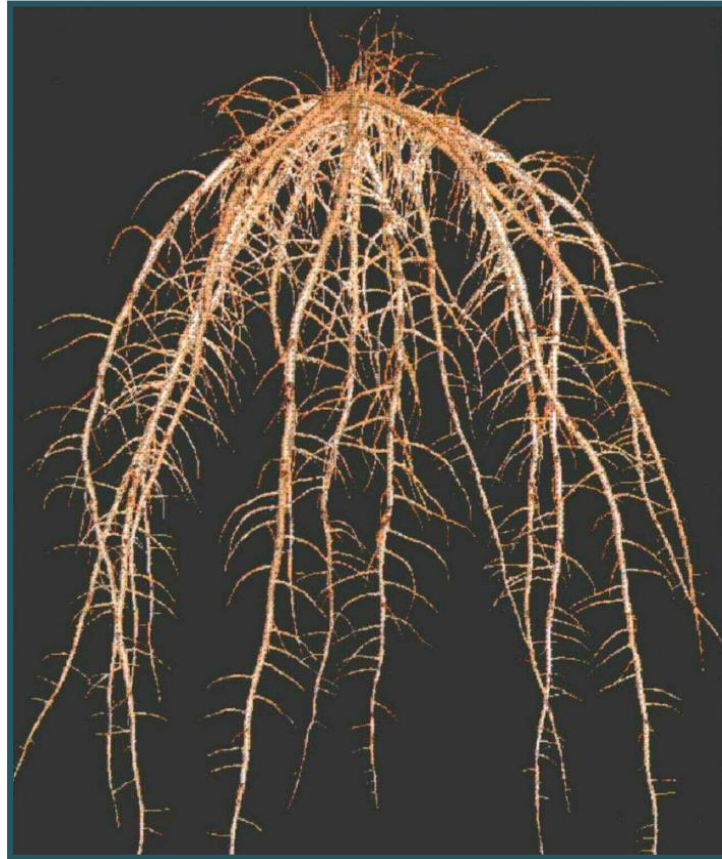


# ➤ How root systems are represented ?

Examples of 2D root map : analysis of several species



# Root system architecture

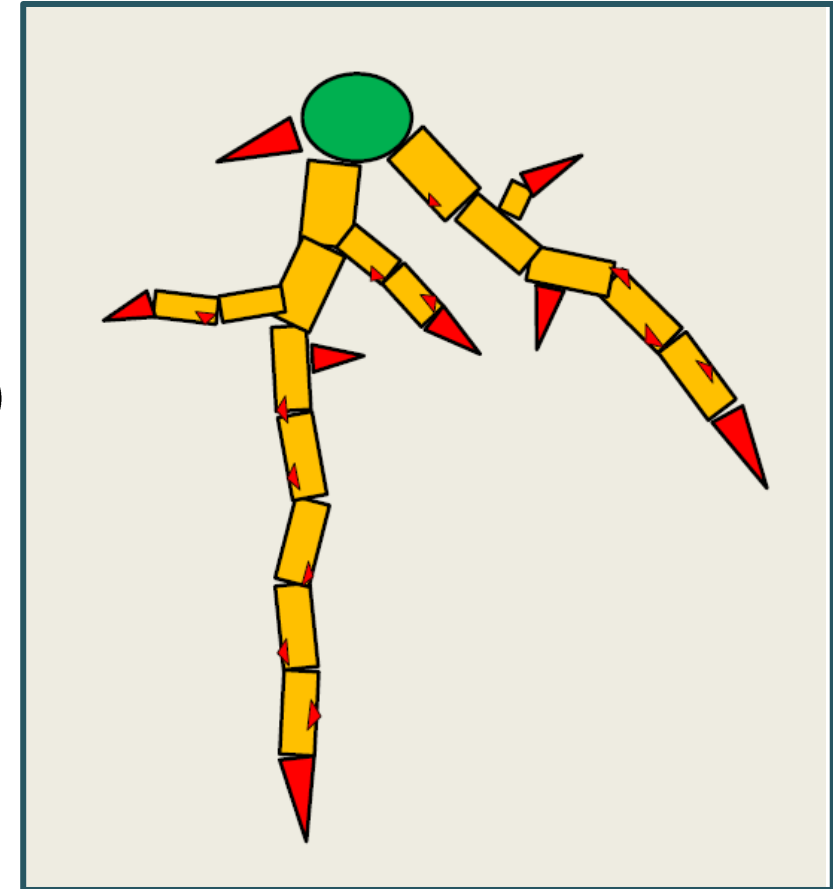


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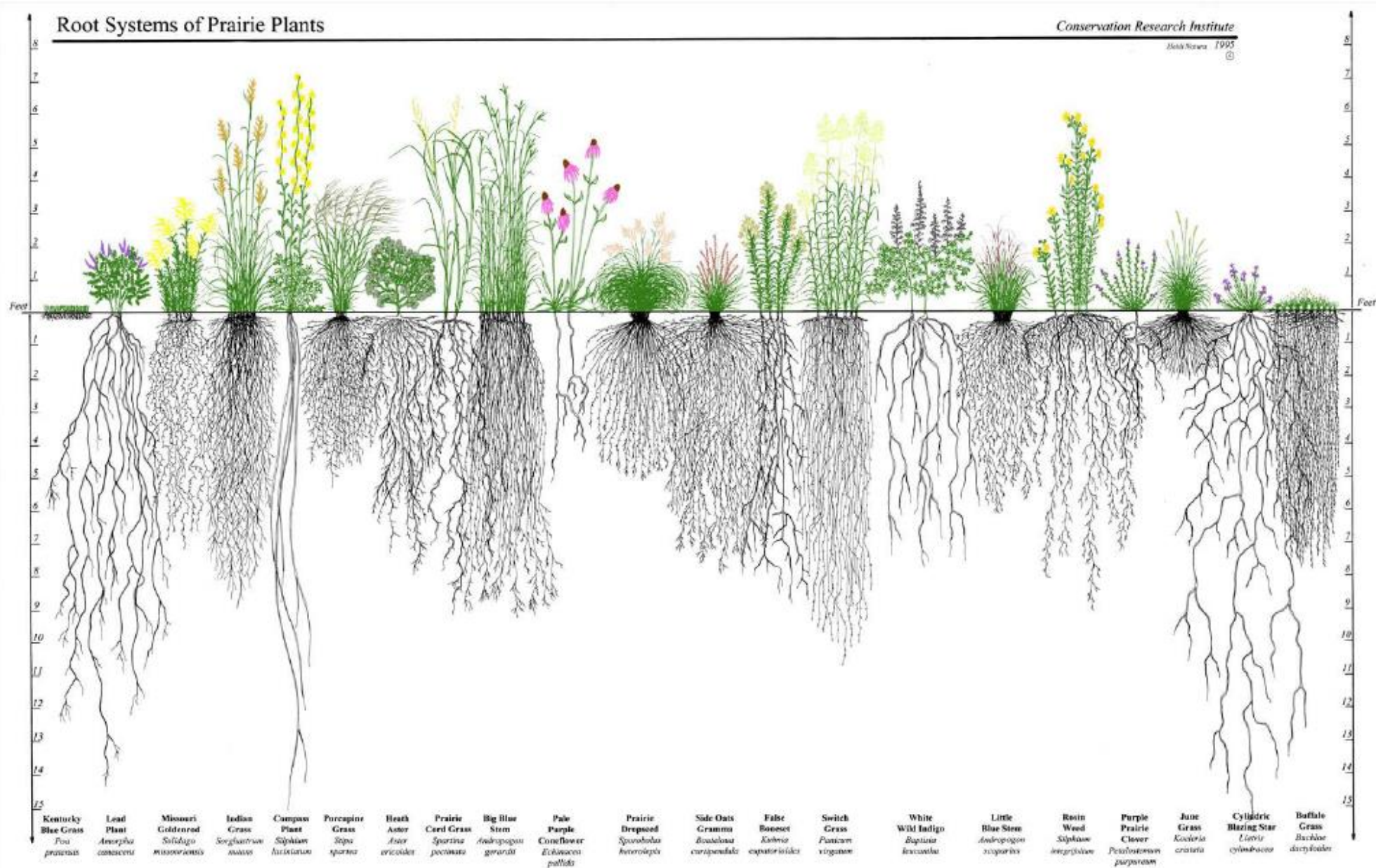
Root system architecture : a recent approach

- Botanic description of the plant
  - a plant is composed of many phytomers
  - phytomer : apex, internode, leaf, bud, root
- Ecophysiological description of plants
  - Considering the plant within its environment (biology, chemistry, physics)
- Recent
  - Acquisition of data thanks to many images (2D, 3D)
  - Computer progress





# ➤ How root systems are represented ?



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Root system architecture : different kinds of root systems (drawing)

Weaver, 1958, Ecology

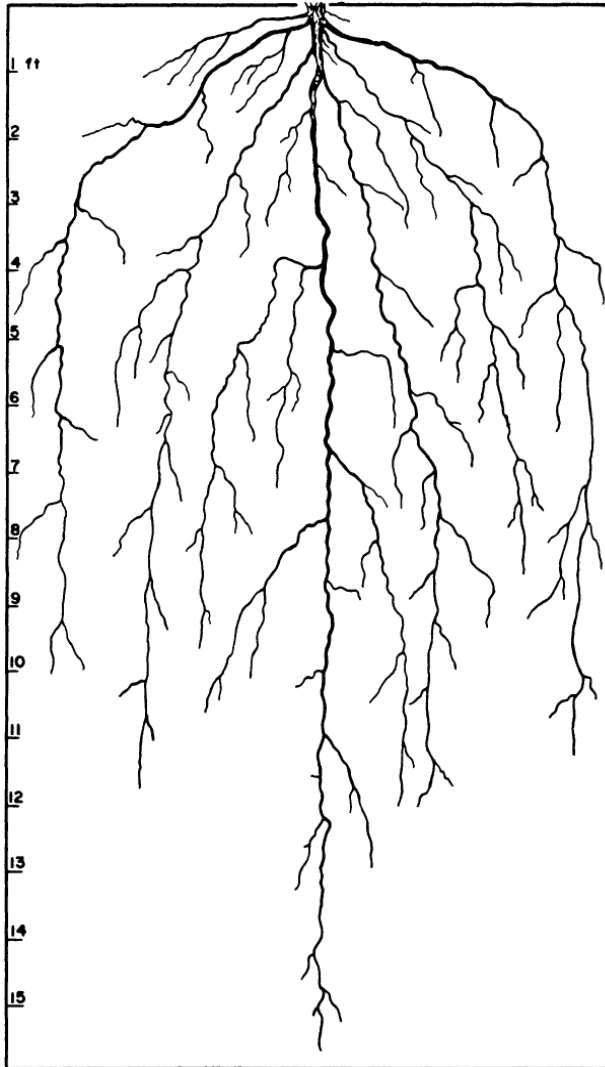


FIG. 1. Root system of blazing star (*Liatris punctata*).

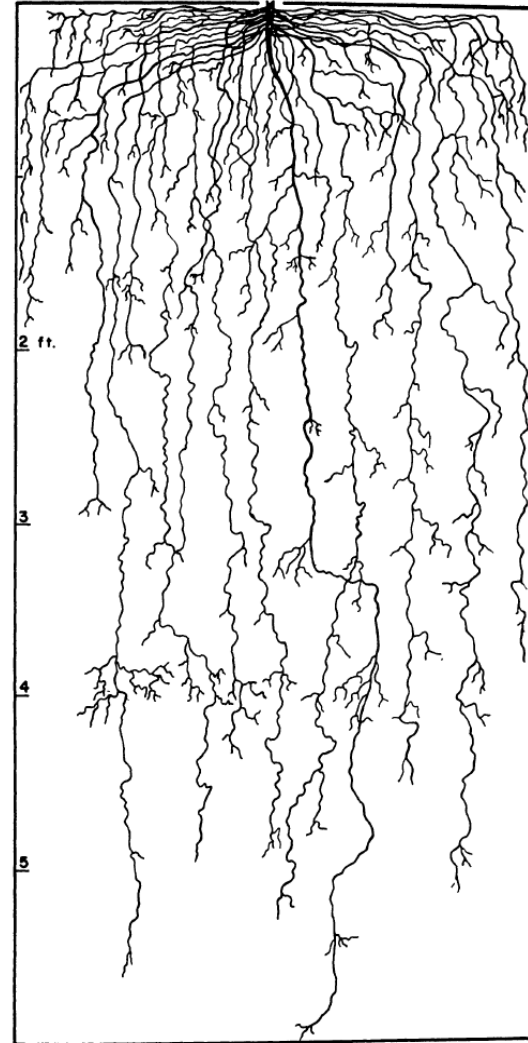


FIG. 2. Root system of broom snakeweed (*Gutierrezia sarothrae*). Redrawn from "The Ecological Relations of Roots."

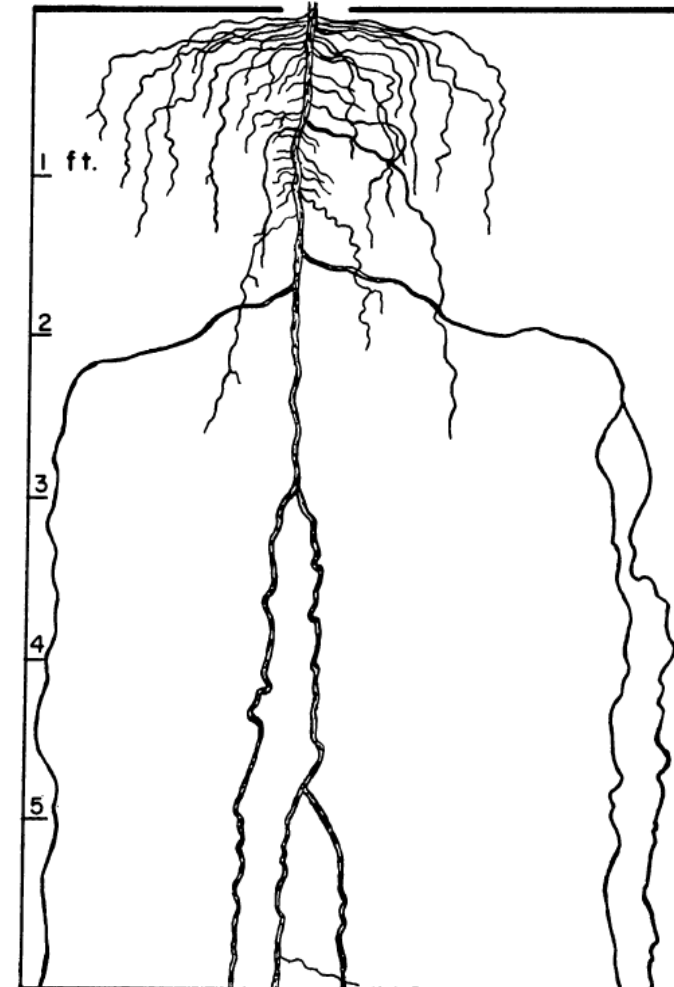
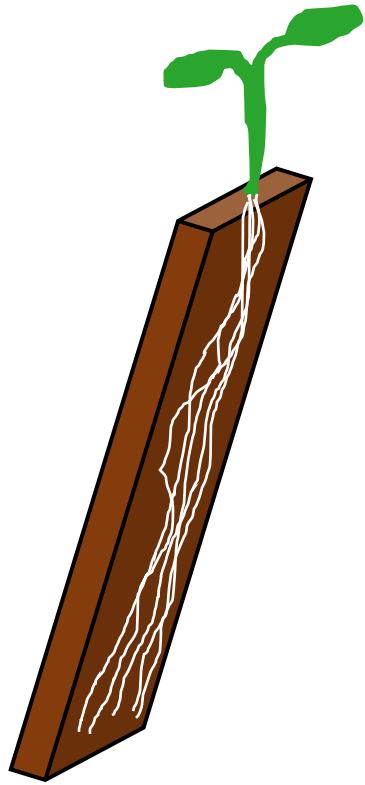


FIG. 3. Upper half of root system of hairy golden aster (*Chrysopsis villosa*). The lower half had only four fine branches. Redrawn from "Ecological Relations of Roots."

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Root system architecture : experimental characterization using rhizotrons

Using rhizotron to characterize the dynamic of root system development





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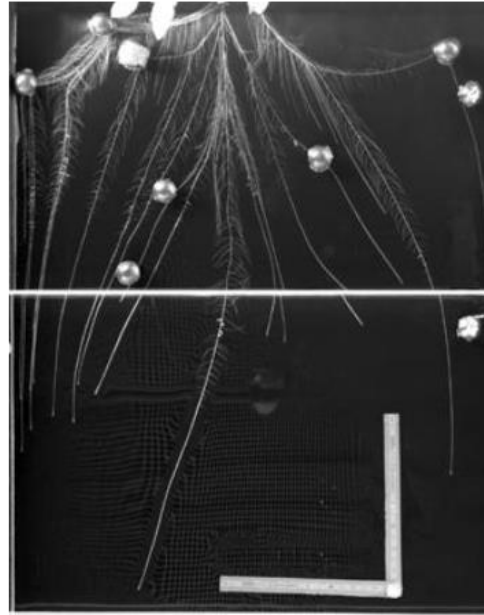
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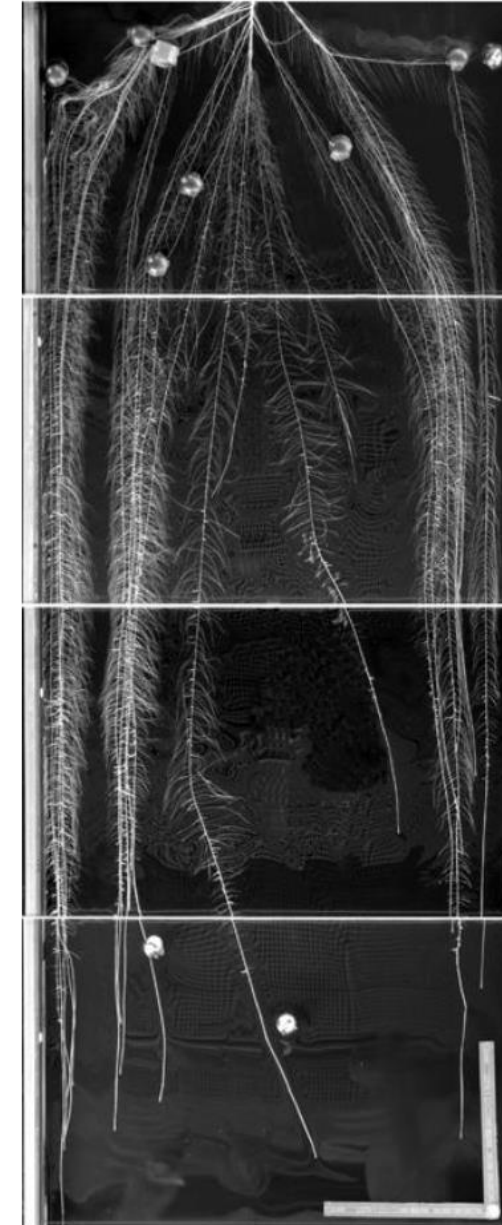
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19 days after sowing



28 days after sowing

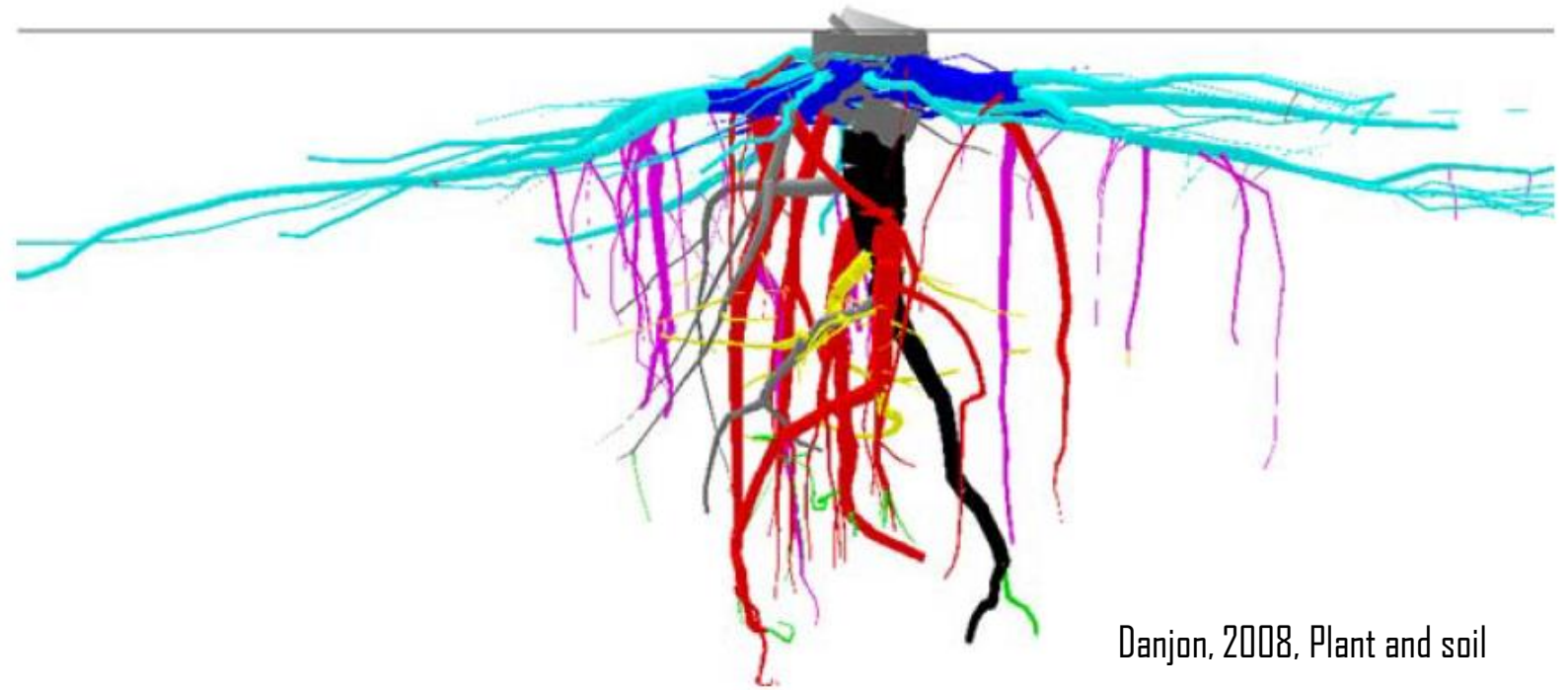




# ➤ How root systems are represented ?

Root system architecture : 3D reconstruction of root systems

- Root system of a 27 years old tree in South West of France
- Measures done with Diplami software in 8 hours
- Color represent type of roots
  - **Grey** : oblique roots
  - **Black** : taproot
  - **Light blue** : horizontal surface
  - **Red and violet** : sinker



Danjon, 2008, Plant and soil

# ➤ How root systems are represented ?

Root system architecture : the history

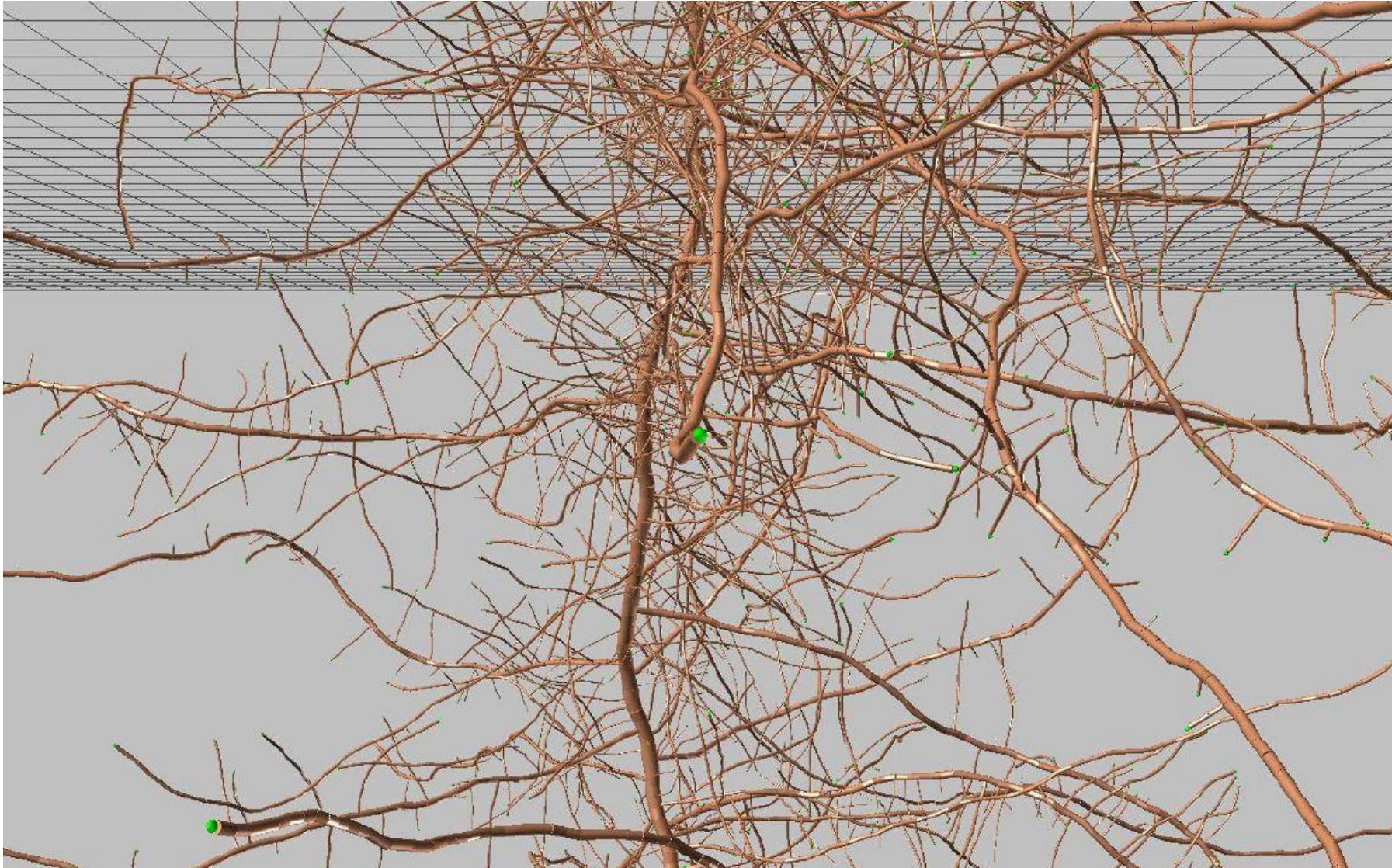
- Models that are used/developped since 80's
  - Integrating processes of root development
  - Mostly on cereals
  - Systems are not dynamics
- In the 90's:
  - Models focused on other species (maize, pea, palm tree, etc.)
- From 2000's:
  - Generic models : (RootTyp, SimRoot, Archisimple)





## ➤ How root systems are represented ?

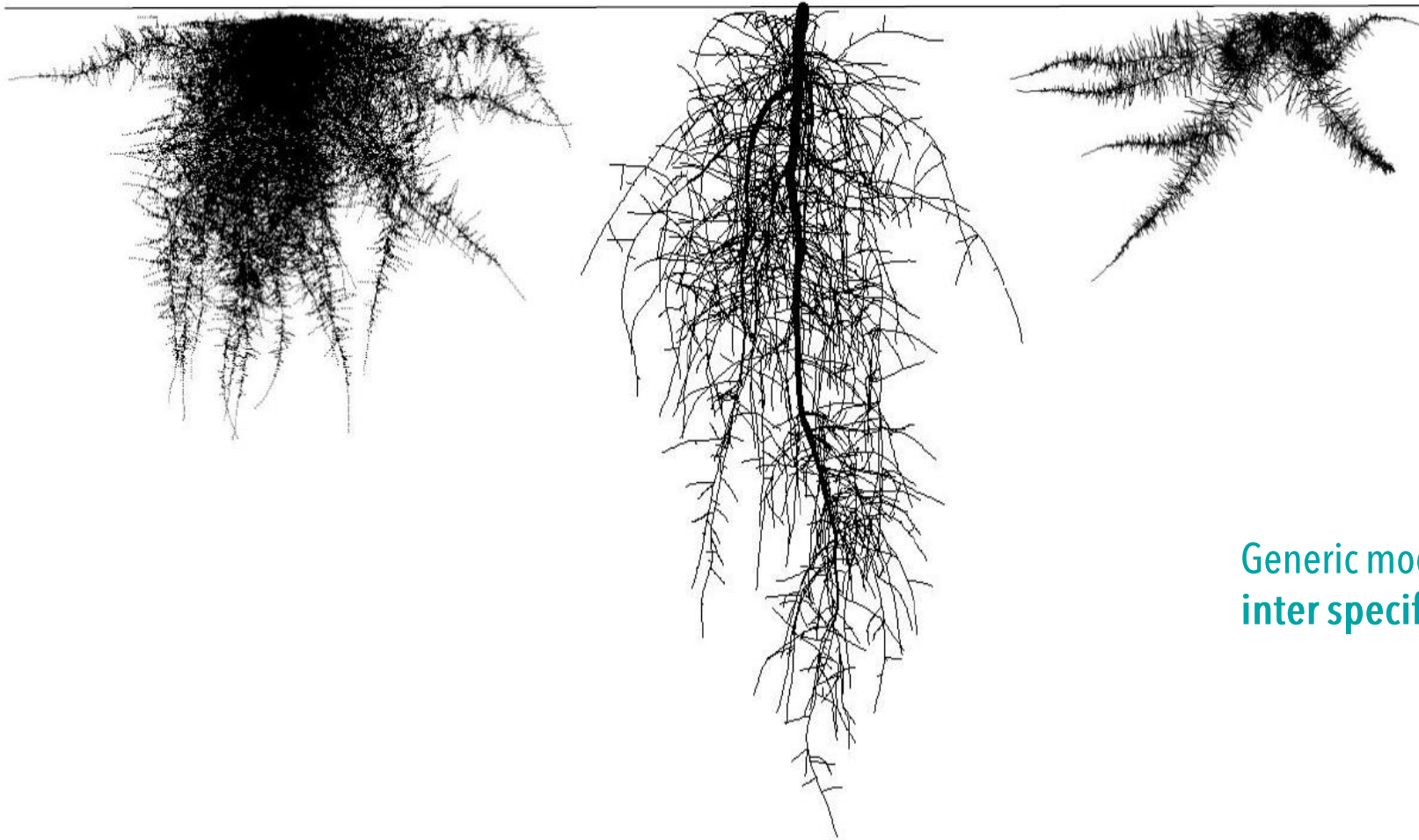
Root system architecture : examples of simulations of 3D root systems





# ➤ How root systems are represented ?

Root system architecture : examples of simulations of 2D root systems



Generic models are useful to explore  
inter specific diversity

# ➤ How root systems are represented ?

Root system architecture : examples of simulations

- Limits :
    - Models with many parameters
    - 3D : require huge computational resource
    - Huge experimental effort to estimate
      - Variables : root system biomass, root length
      - Parameters : specific traits
        - Root diameter, root length
        - Rootconductance
        - SRL, RTD
- } Only on young plants



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**➤ Biology of root development**



# ➤ Biology of root development

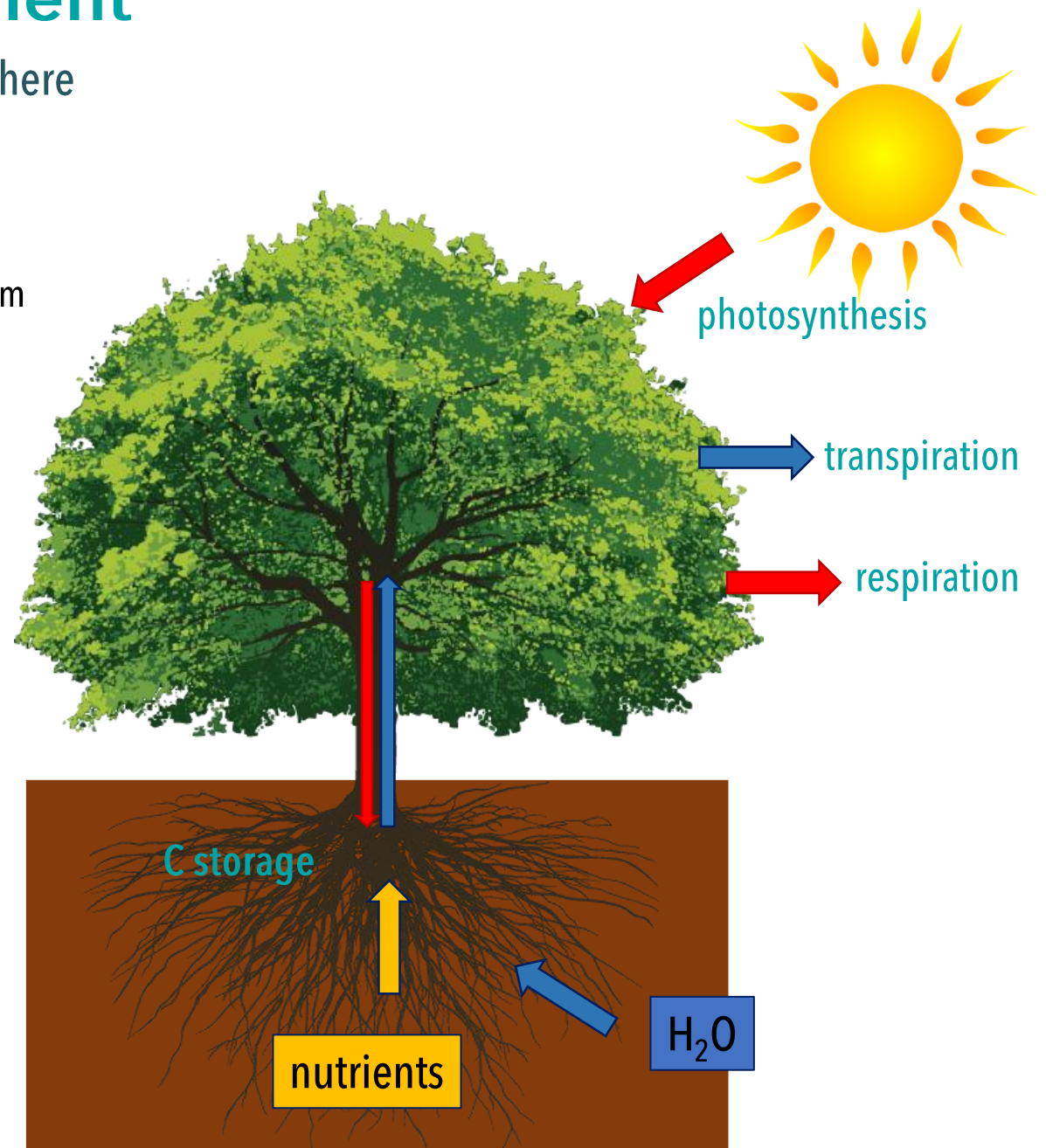
Role of root in the whole system soil-plant-atmosphere

- Carbon is acquired by leaves thanks to photosynthesis and transported to sinks (fruits, roots, etc.) through the phloem
- Water and nutrients is absorbed by roots and transported to other organs through xylem



Belowground and above ground are interdependent

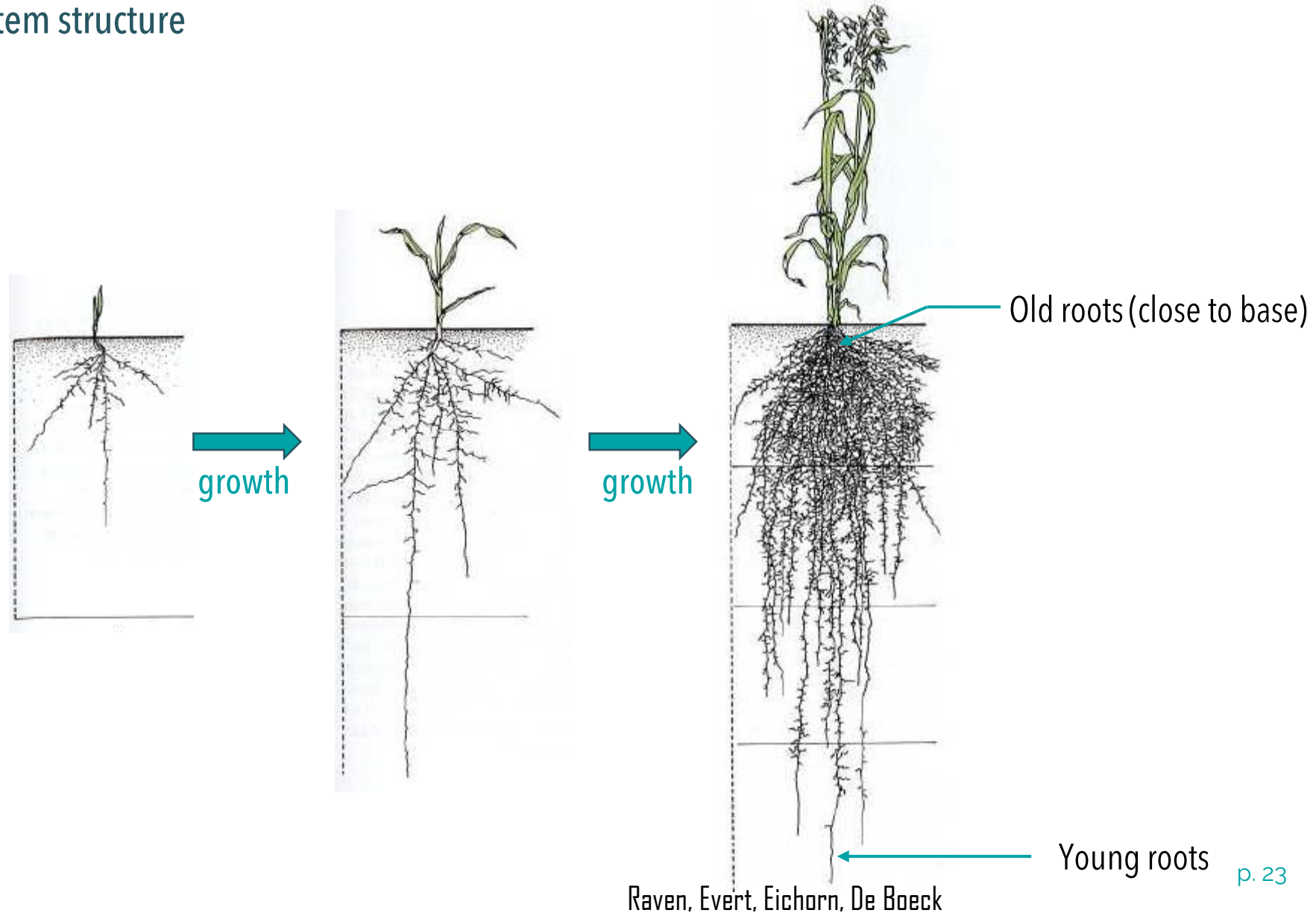
Root system defines a specific demand (amount of carbon)



# ➤ Biology of root development

## Global overview of root system structure

- Root and shoot develop synchronously
- Older roots are near the surface, close to the base of the stem
- Younger roots are at the bottom of root system (last meristem to elongates)



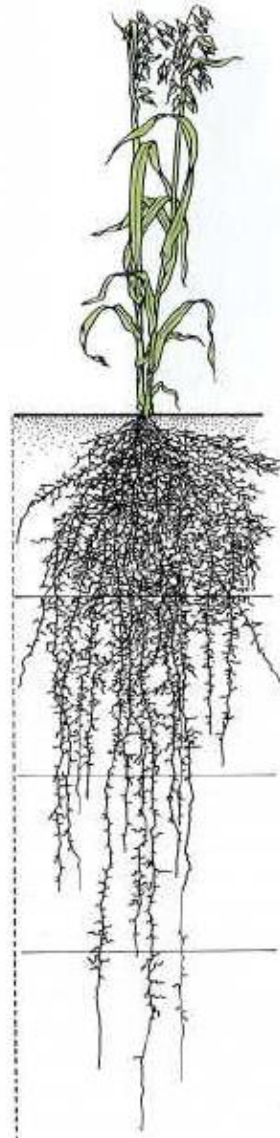


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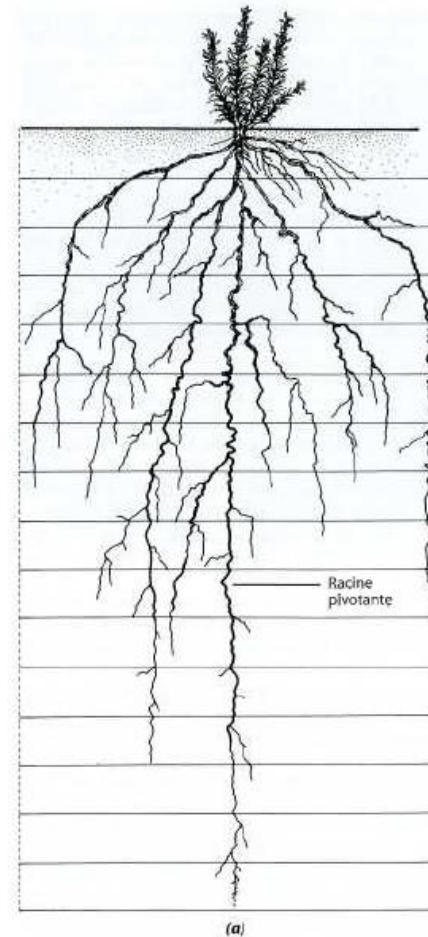
## Fasciculate root system

*Triticum aestivum*  
(or *Zea mays*)



## Pivoting root system

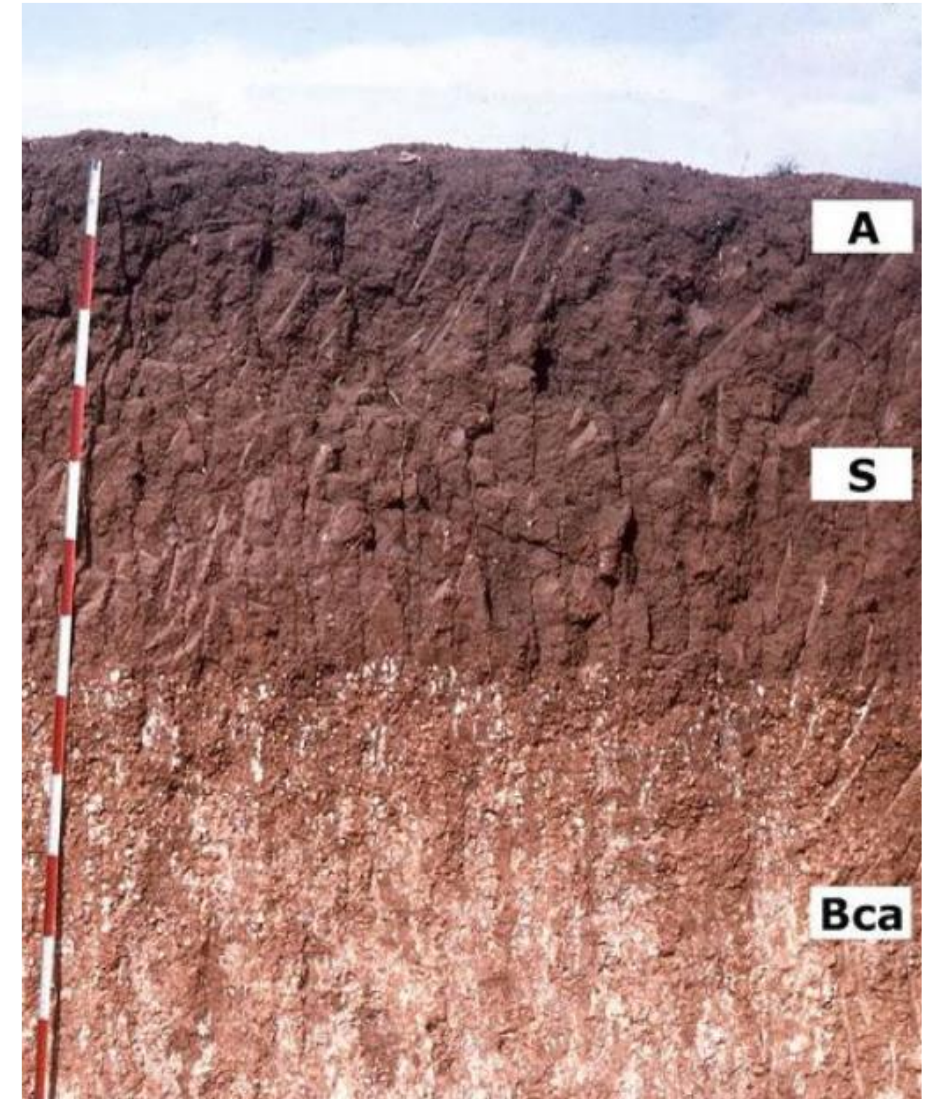
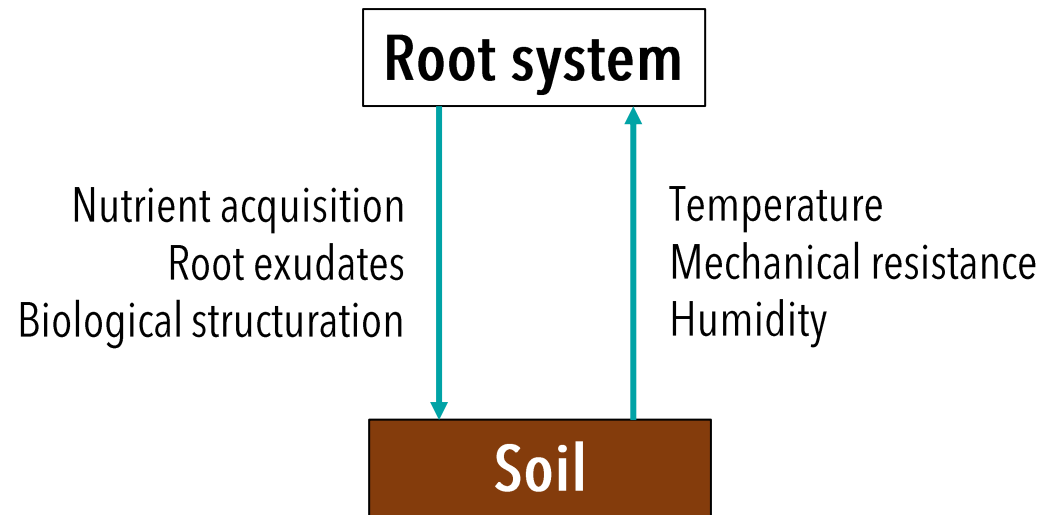
*Liatris punctata*  
(or *Brassica napus*)



# ➤ Biology of root development

Heterogeneous environment

- Soil is heterogeneous and classically characterized in many horizons
- Soil and root systems have impact on each other



# ➤ **Biology of root development**

Processes in root development

1. Elongation
2. Acropetal branching
3. Radial growth
4. Root emission
5. Root death



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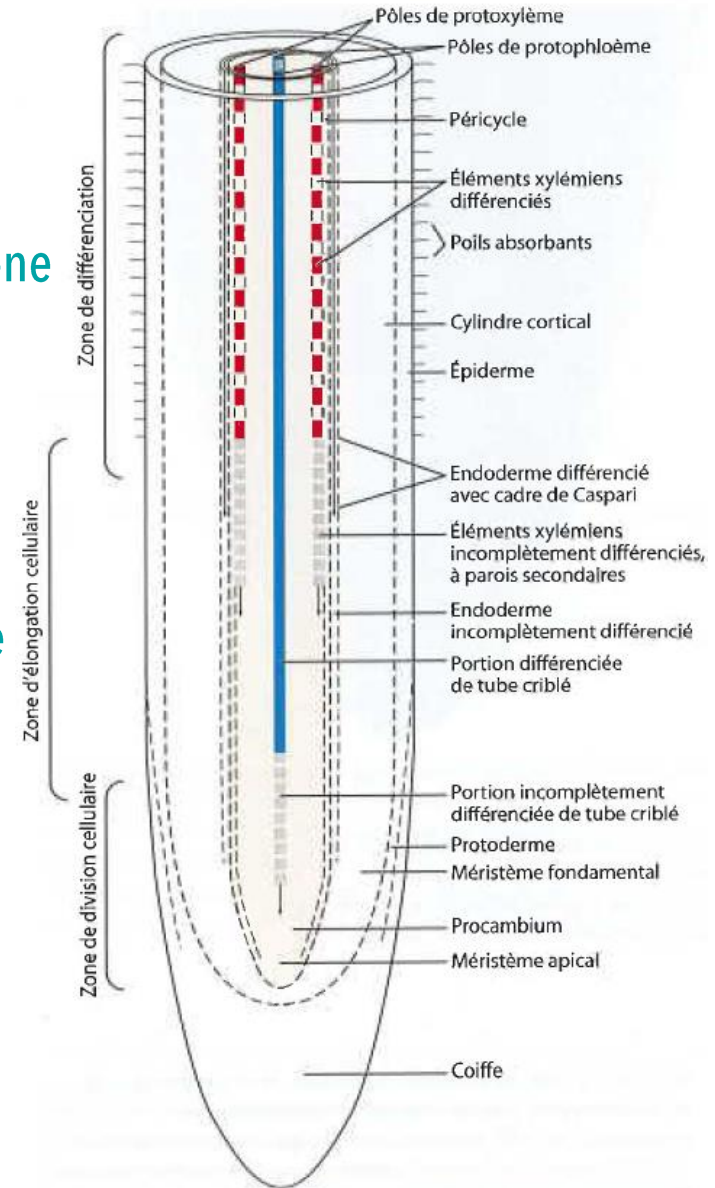
## Root elongation

- **Division zone** : at the extremity of the root
  - The apical meristem produces new cells
- **Elongation zone** : behind the division zone
  - Root elongates through the elongation of each cell
  - cells elongate **only** in this zone
- **Maturation zone** : behind the elongation zone
  - Elements differentiate : (xylem, phloem)
  - Emergence of root hair



Elongation takes place only at the tip of the root

Maturation zone  
Elongation zone  
Division zone



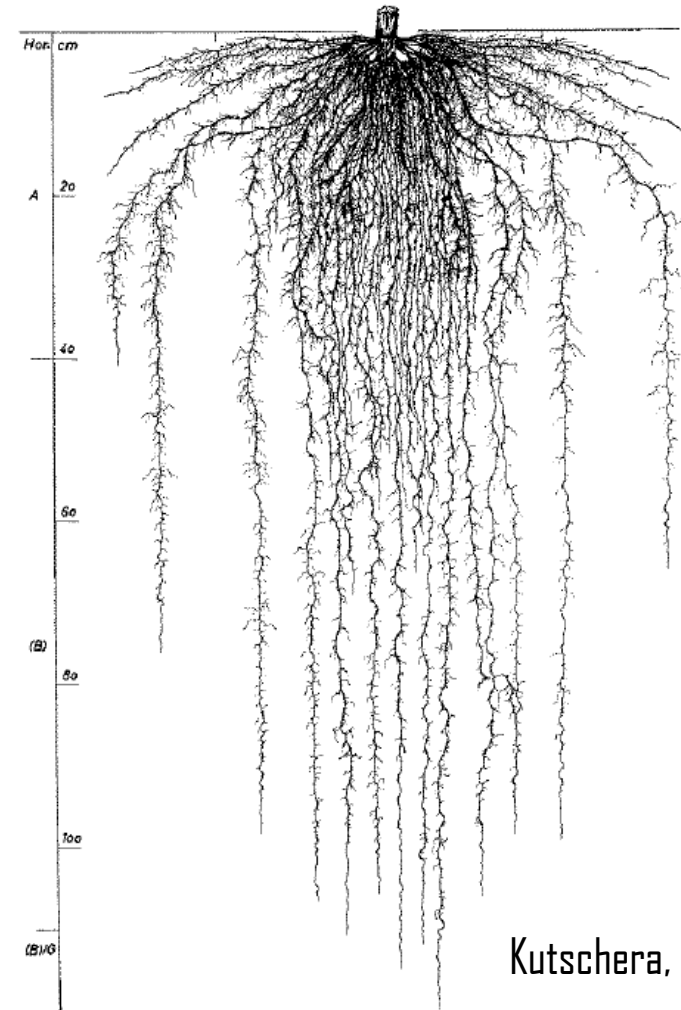


# ➤ Biology of root development

## Root elongation

- Root elongation is defined by :
    - Speed
    - Duration
    - Direction
- Depends on apical meristem size
- Gravitropism ?

Maize root system



Kutschera, 1960

# ➤ **Biology of root development**

Processes in root development

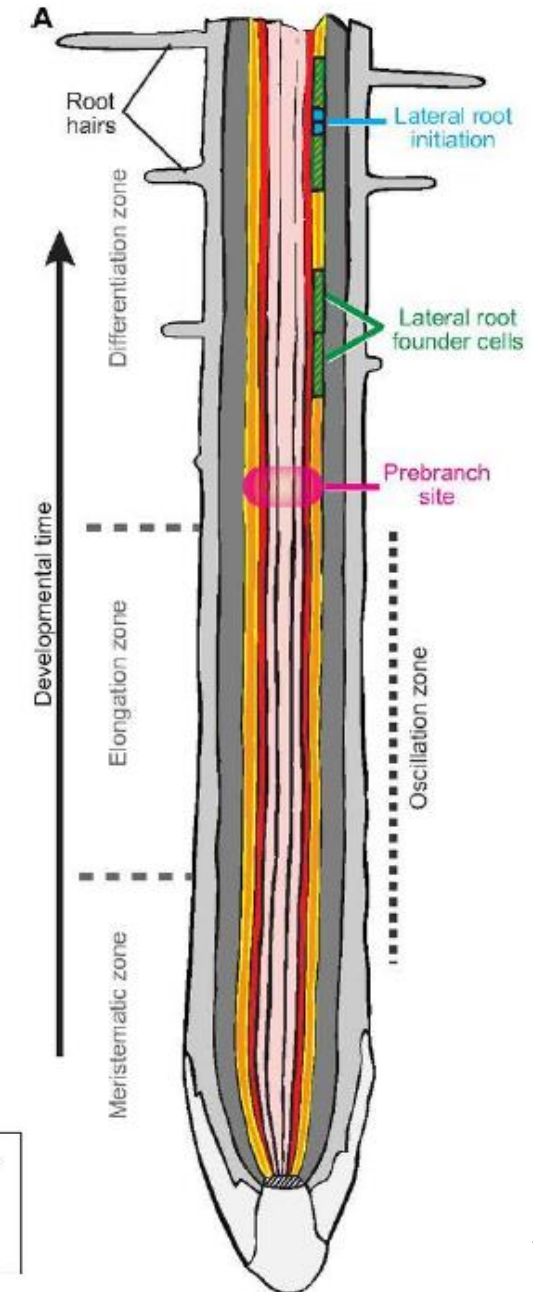
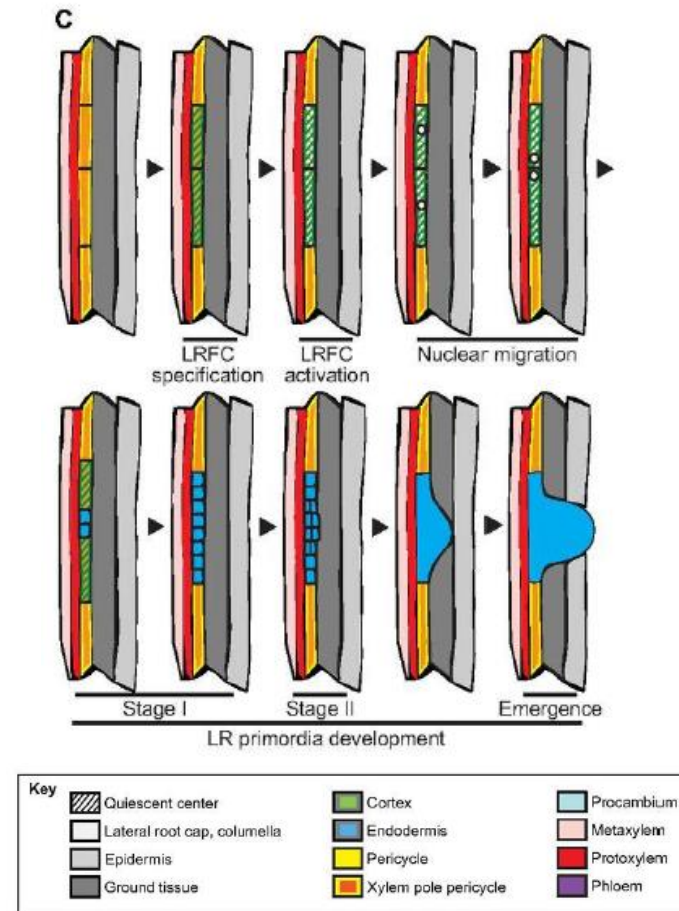
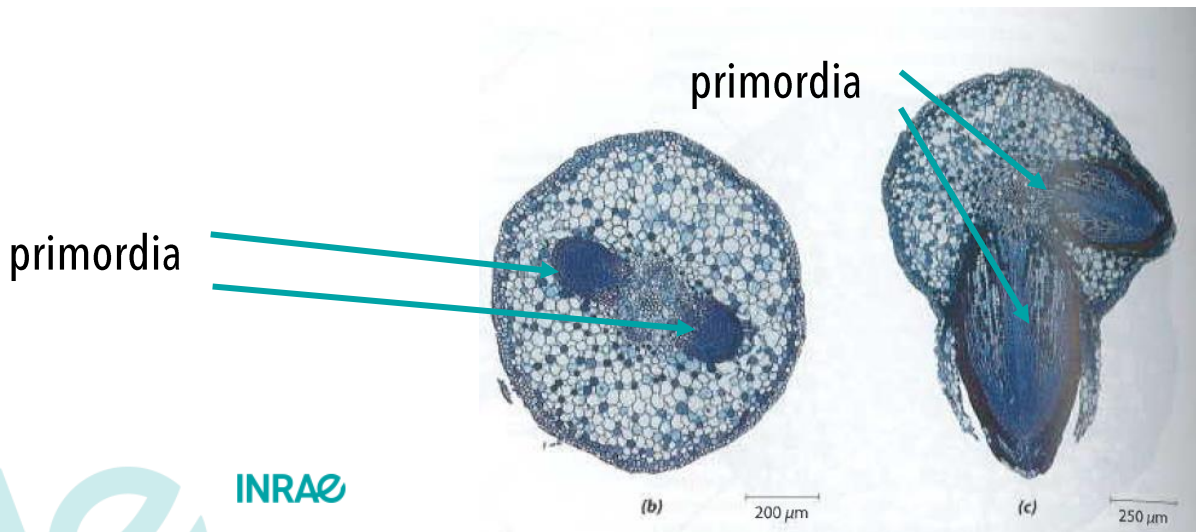
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## Root branching

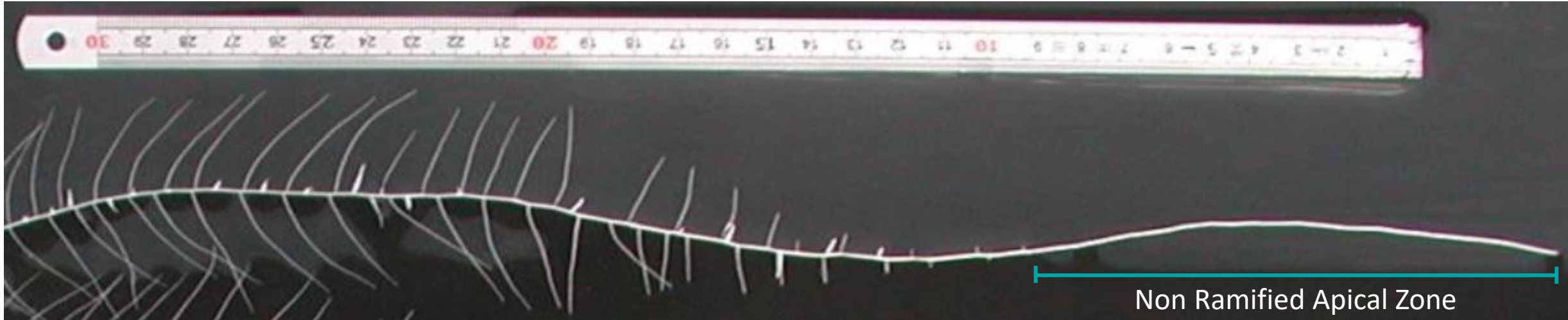
- Root branching is acropetal (basis → root tip)
- Young zones are localized at the tip
- New primordia emerge from the endoderme and the pericycle
- Regular emergence





# ➤ Biology of root development

## Root branching



- Characterization of :

- Root density → Distance between 2 consecutive ramifications
- Dynamic of root emergence →

Length of Non Ramified Apical Zone

Length of Non Ramified Apical Zone



Time between initiation of a bud and the emergence of a new lateral root

# ➤ **Biology of root development**

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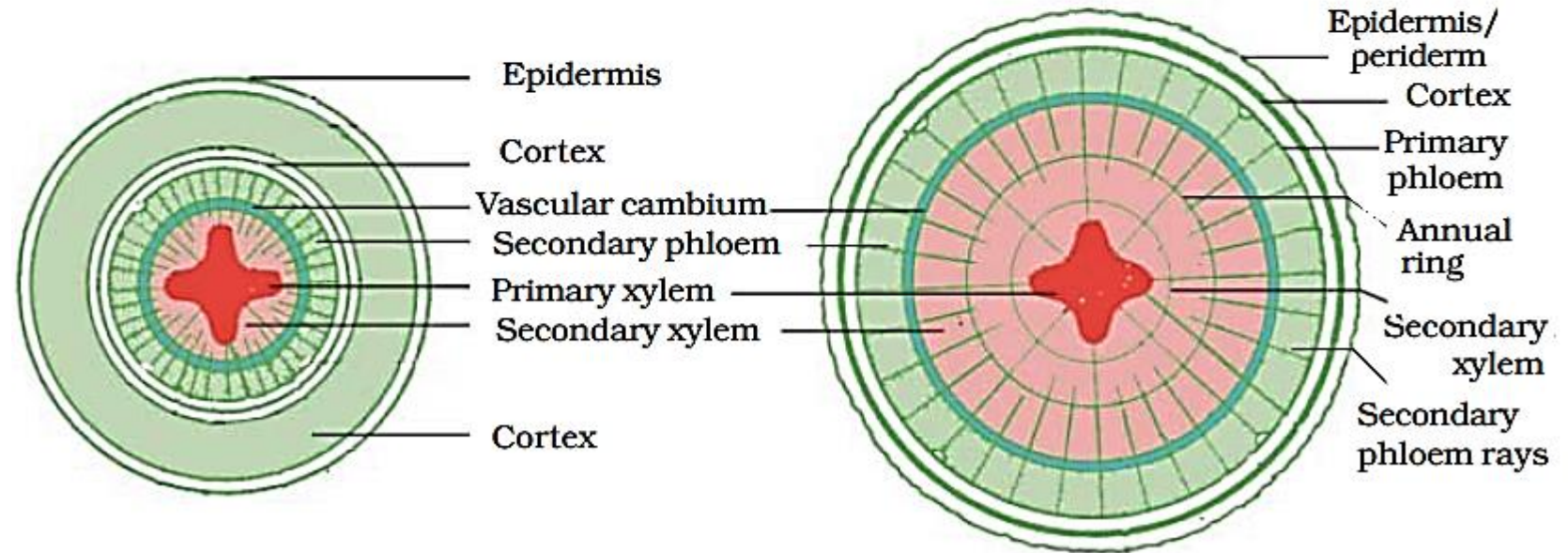
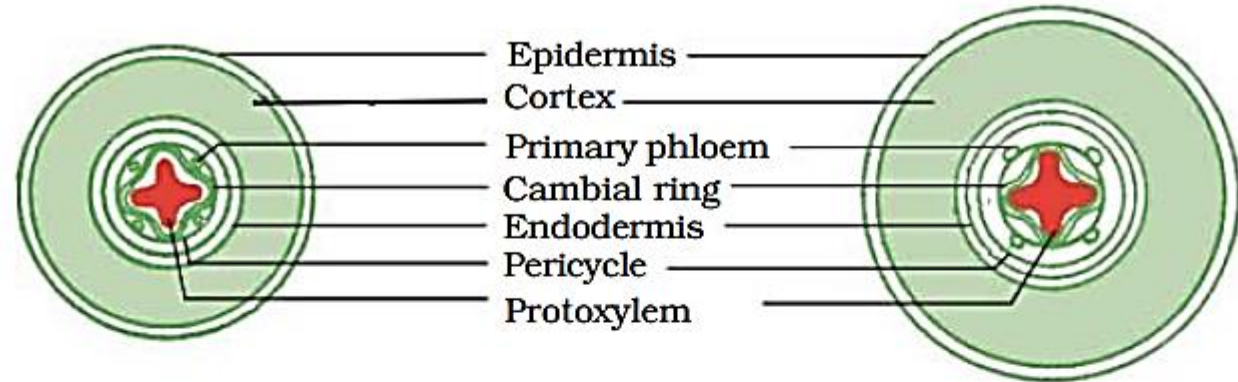
## Radial growth

- Development of :
  - Cambium
  - Secondary phloem
  - Secondary xylem



## Radial growth

- Reinforcement of roots:
  - Enhance conduction
  - Enhance anchoring
- Not all species
- Not all roots



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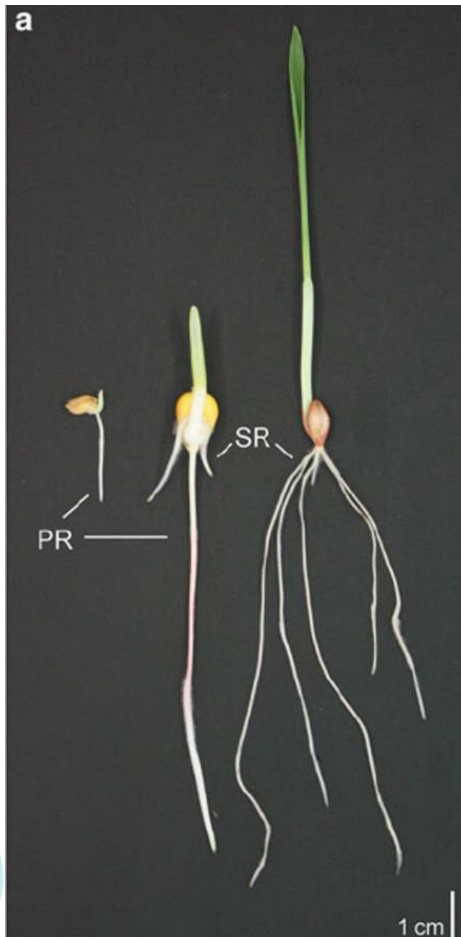


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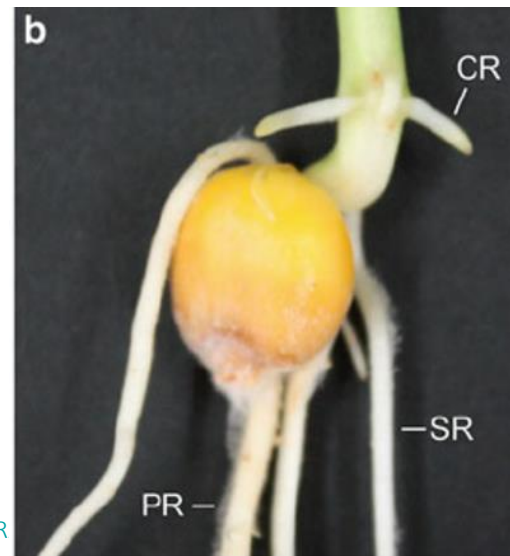
## Root emission

- Seminal roots

Roots that emerge from the embryo



Different for each species



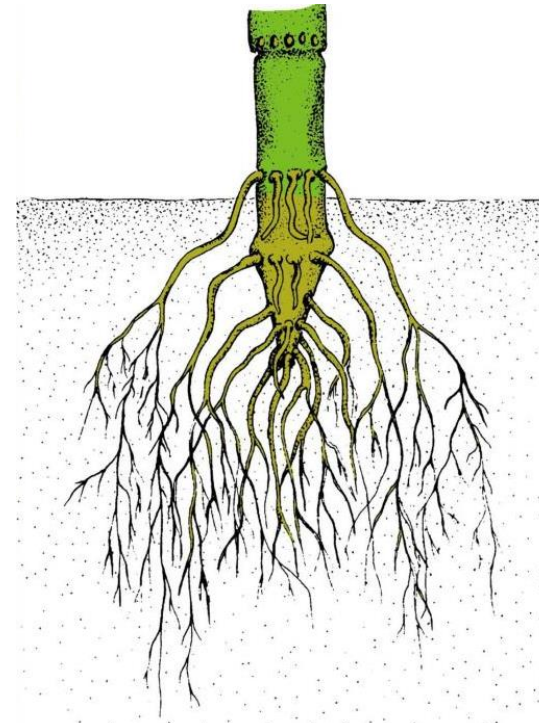
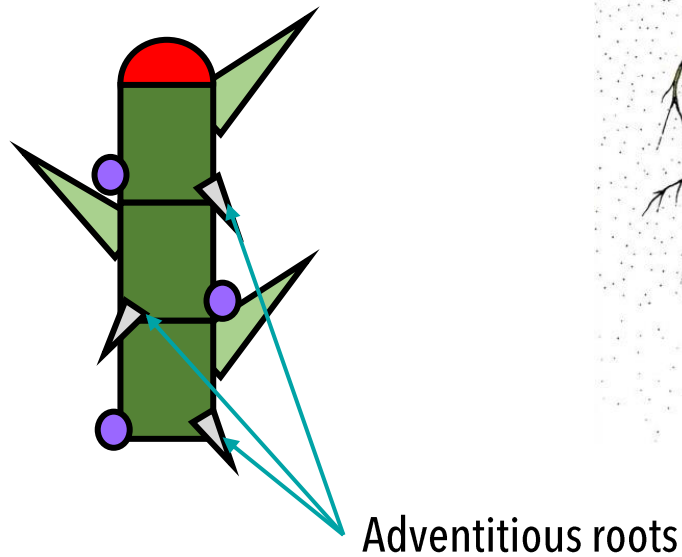
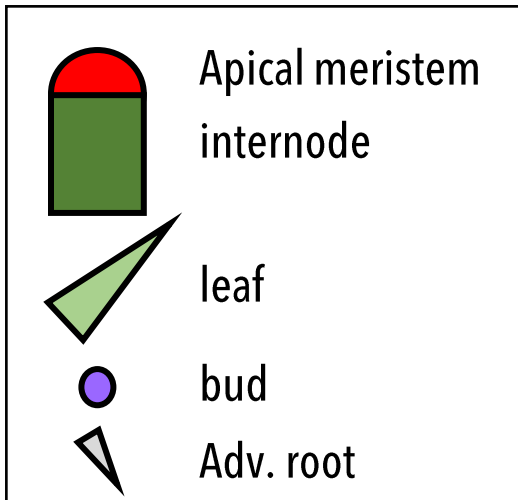


# ➤ Biology of root development

## Root emission

- Adventitious roots

Roots that emerge from phytomers (from the stem)  
*Common in cereals, where first internodes are short*



Exemple of wheat



Exemple of maize

# ➤ **Biology of root development**

Processes in root development

1. Elongation
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5. **Root death**



# ➤ Biology of root development

## Root death

- Almost all roots die during plant life

Root life time depends on the **volumic mass** and the **size of apical meristem**





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**➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple**



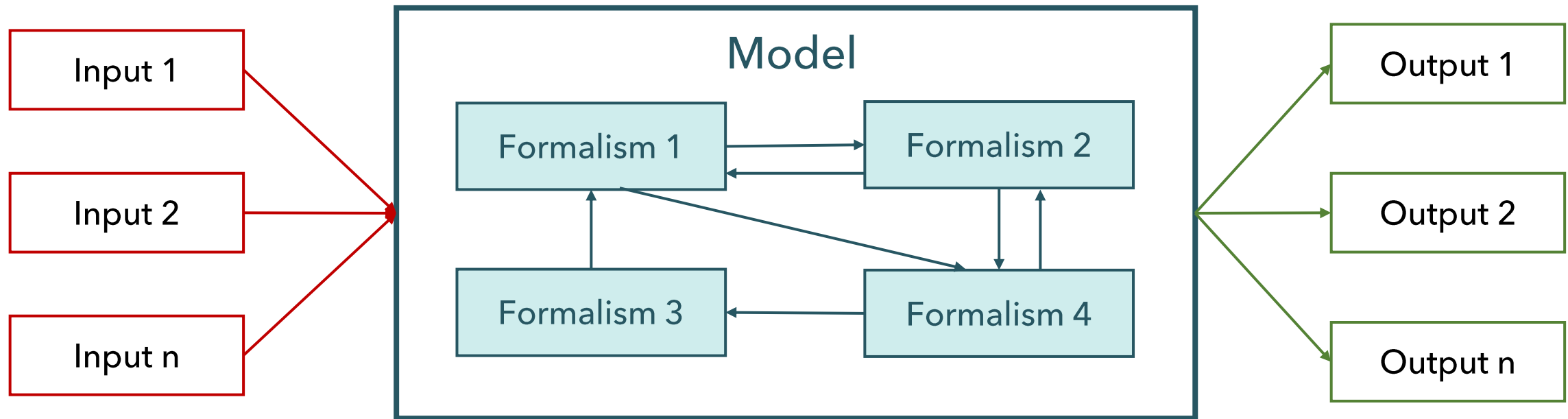
# What is a model ?



# > Introduction

What is a model ?

Usually, models are more complex than just a simple equation and are composed of different equations that interact with each other



## > Introduction

What is a parameter ?

Variable

Mathematical term that is **changing** during the simulation.

**State variables** are variables that are calculated by the model (eg. Biomass, LAI)

**Input variables** are variable that are estimated experimentally

Parameter

Mathematical term that keeps its value during the whole simulation. However, its value can change between simulations (eg. phyllochron, RUE)

Constant

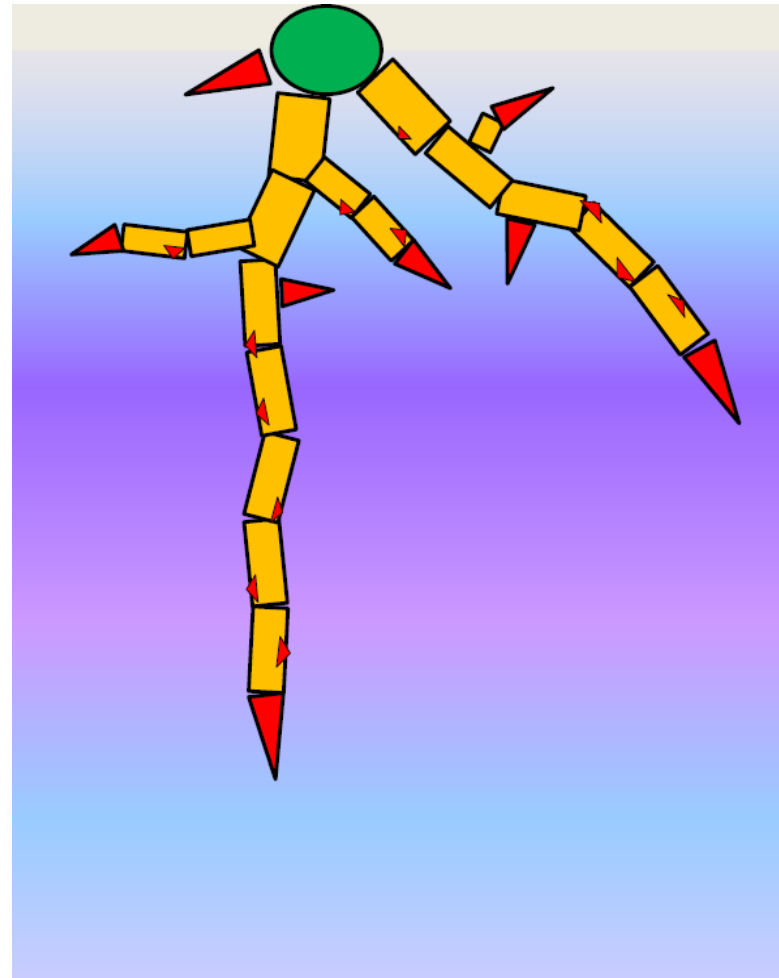
Mathematical term that will never change either during the simulation nor between simulations (eg. Physical constants such as constant gaz)





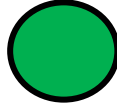

# ➤ Biology of root development

## Global overview of ArchiSimple

- Growth is driven by **meristem diameter**
- The **architecture** of roots is explicitly represented in 3D
- Parameters of the model are **ecophysiological traits** of root system architecture
  - Root diameter
  - Branching density
  - Root hierarchy
  - Elongation speed
- Root diameters are defined by
  - Maximal diameter
  - Minimal diameter



Several objects that are connected together

-  Root segment
-  Meristem
-  Aerial part
-  Heterogeneous soil

# How does ArchiSimple simulates the growth of root system ?





# ➤ **Biology of root development**

How ArchiSimple simulates root growth ?

1. Elongation
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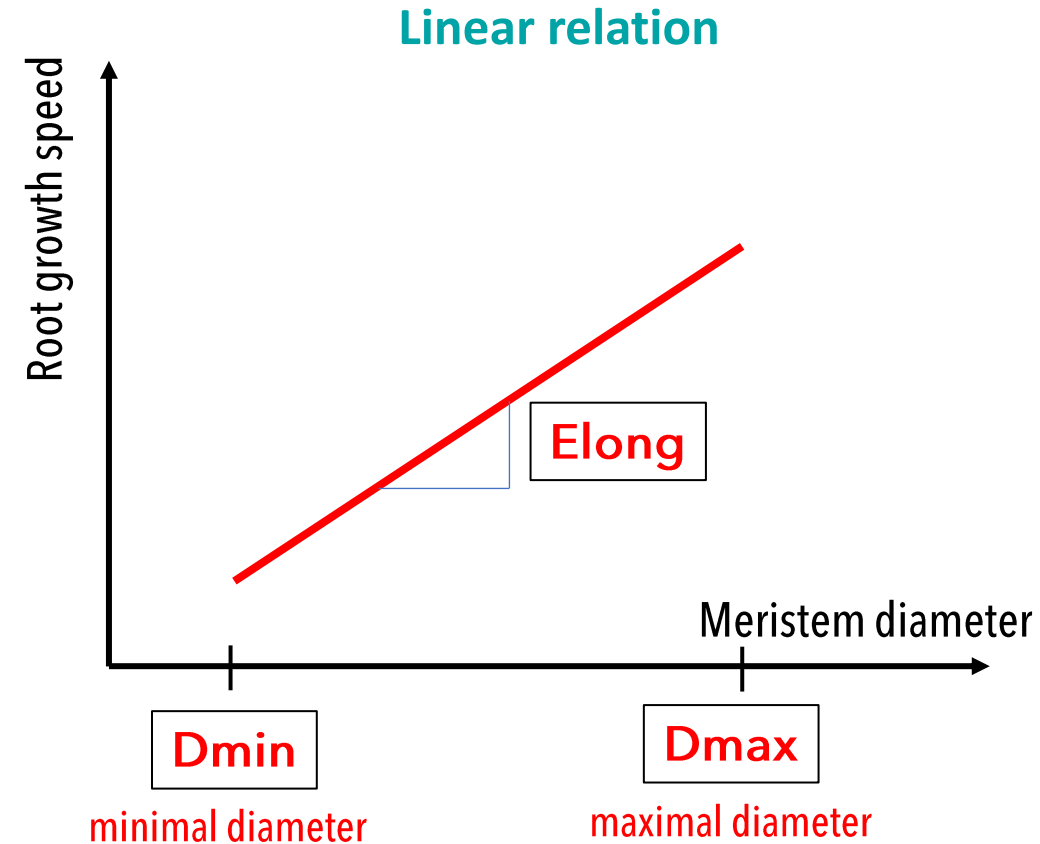
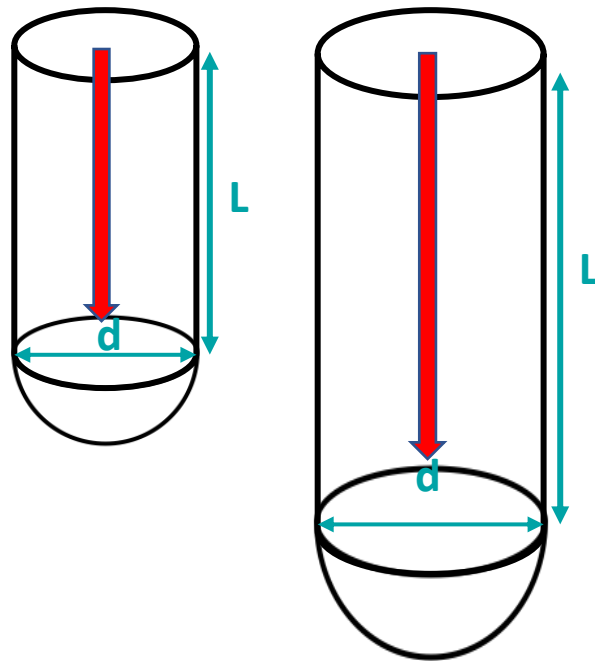
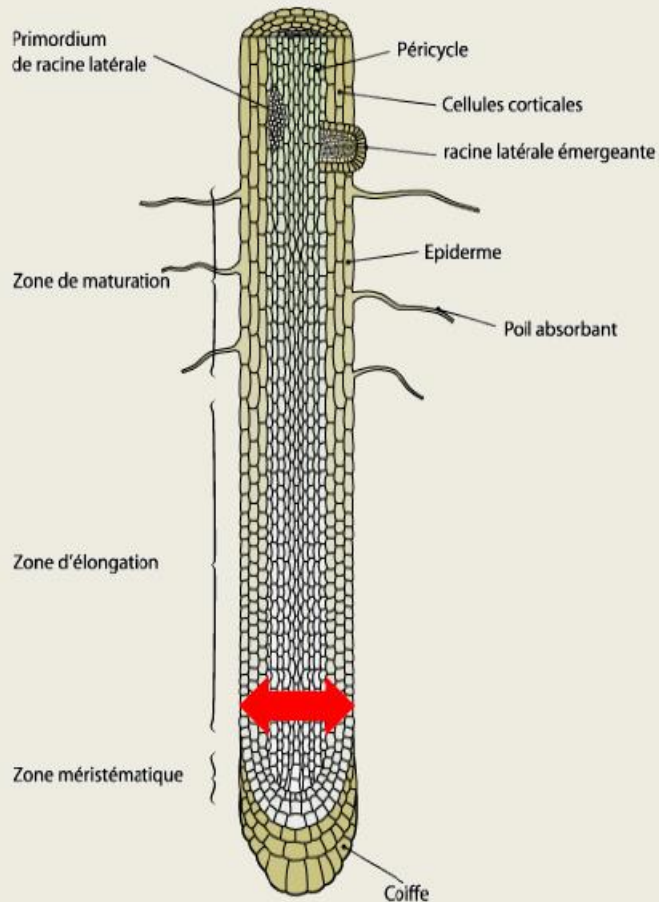
- Elongation speed
- Elongation duration
- Elongation direction



# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How ArchiSimple simulates root elongation ?

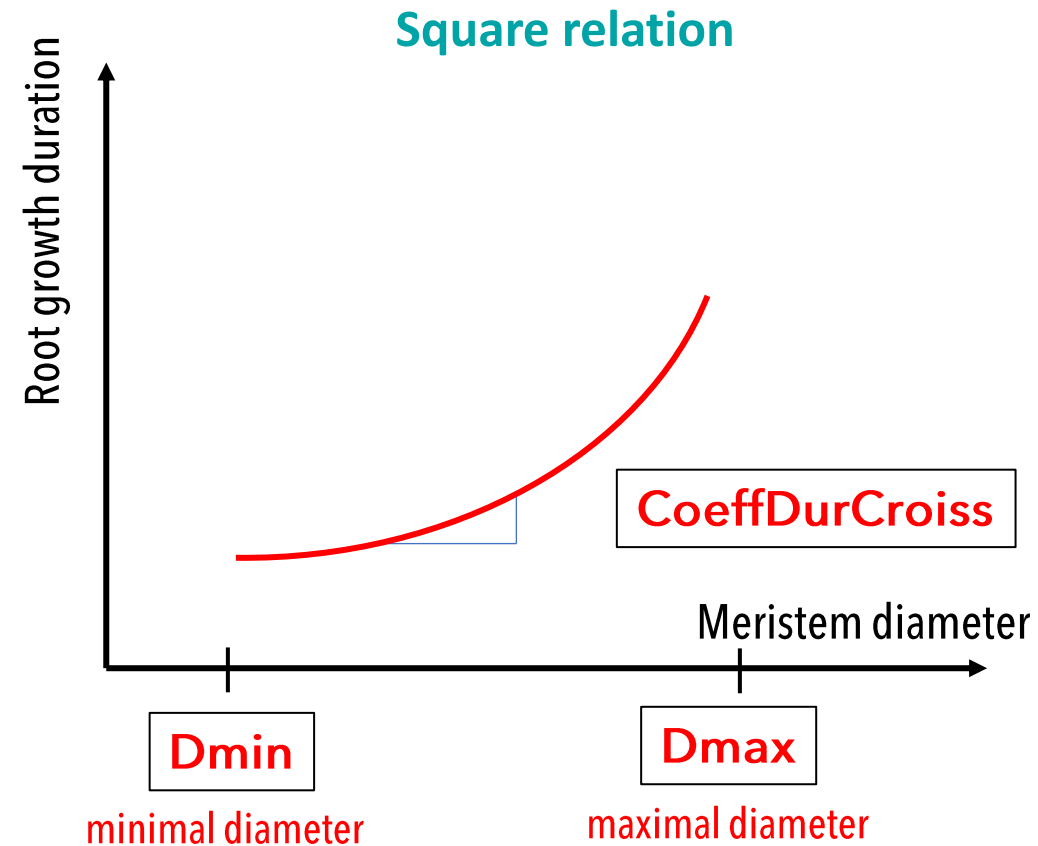
Growth speed of root depends on **apical diameter**



# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How ArchiSimple simulates root elongation ?

Growth duration of root depends on **apical diameter**



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How ArchiSimple simulates root elongation ?

Growth direction is set by the user

- 2 parameters :

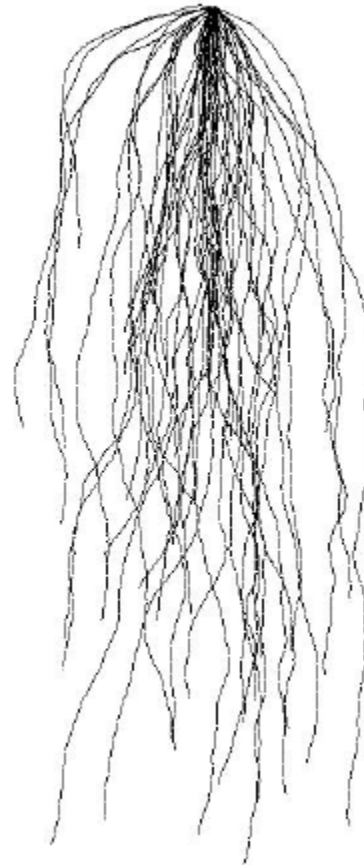
**Tgravi**

- **Type** of gravitropism
  - 0 : gravitropism
  - 1 : exotropism
  - 2 : plagiotropism

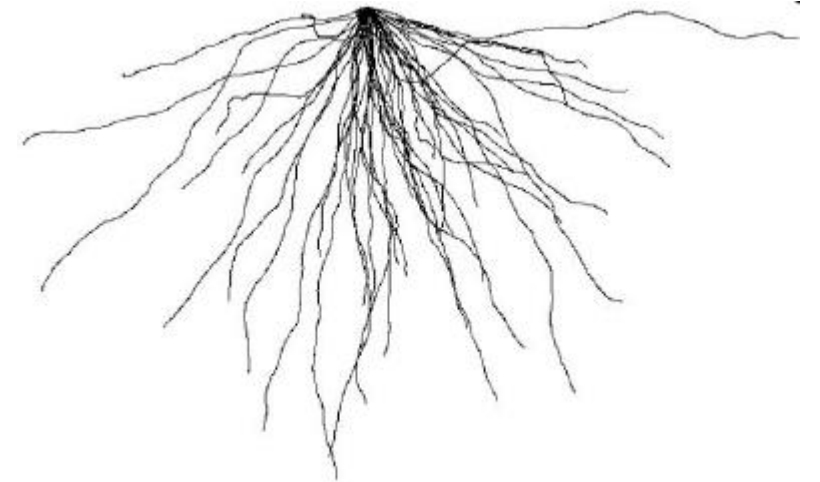
**Igravi**

- **Intensity** of gravitropism

**Gravotropism**



**Exotropism**



**Plagiotropism**



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How ArchiSimple simulates root growth ?

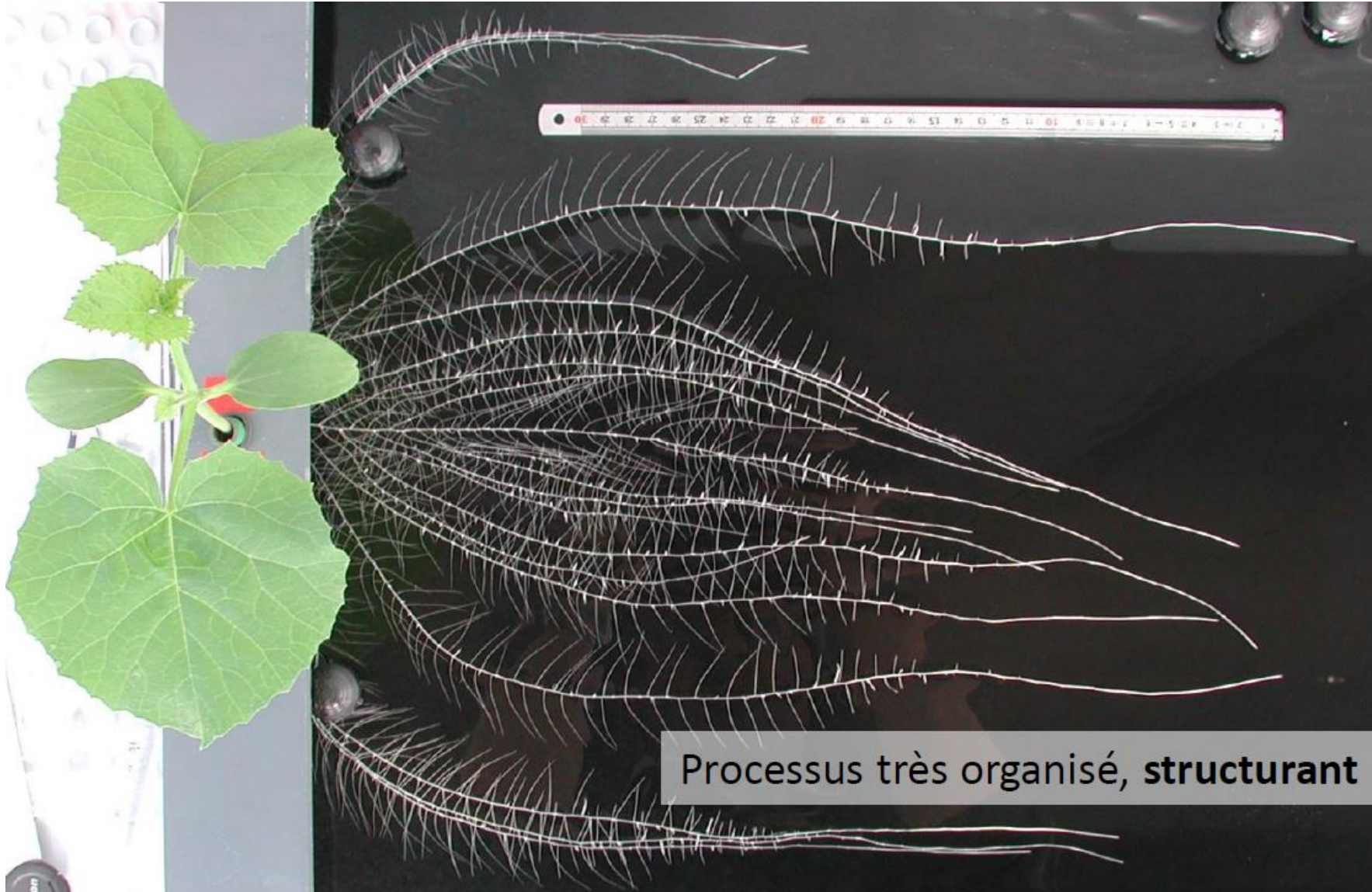
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  5. Root death
- Root density
  - Dynamic of root emergence
  - Diameter of daughter roots





## ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How ArchiSimple simulates root branching ?



Processus très organisé, **structurant**

# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How ArchiSimple simulates root branching ?

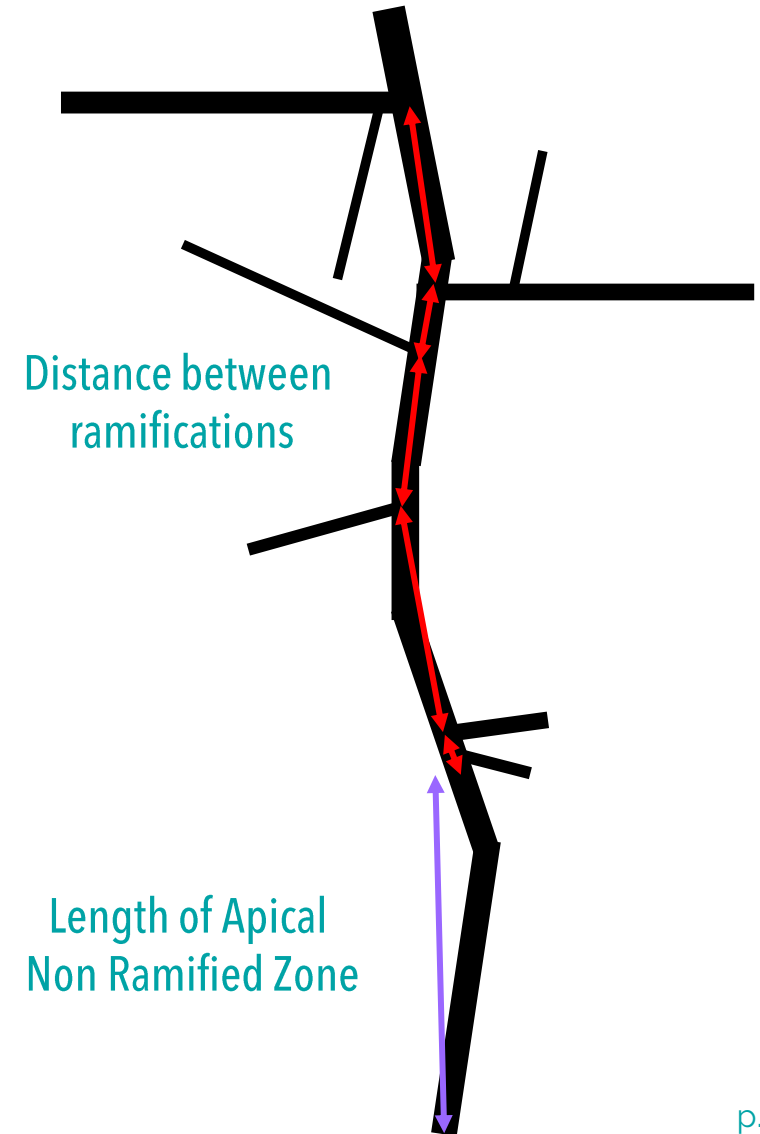
## Timing of ramifications

- Ramifications occur regularly (defined by the distance between two consecutive ramifications)
  - Probability to produce a lateral primordium
- Dynamic of root emergence
  - Delay between the emergence of a meristem and its elongation

**DIR**

Around 1 when the distance between consecutive ramifications reaches **DIR**

**DurDevPrim**

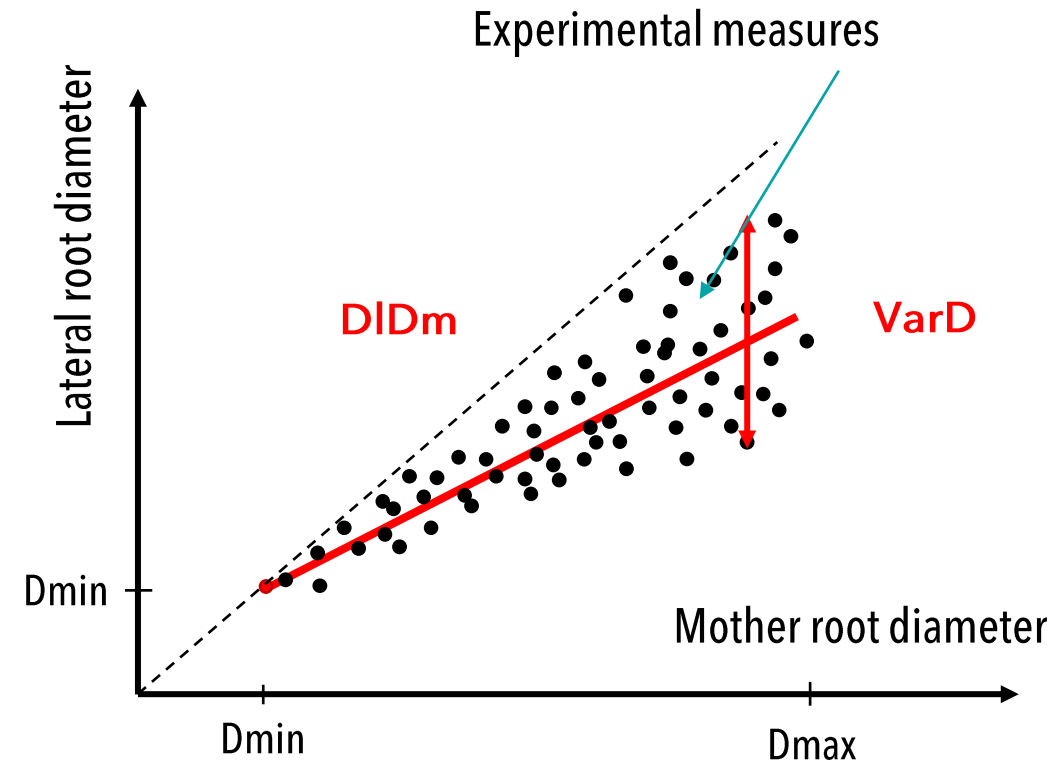
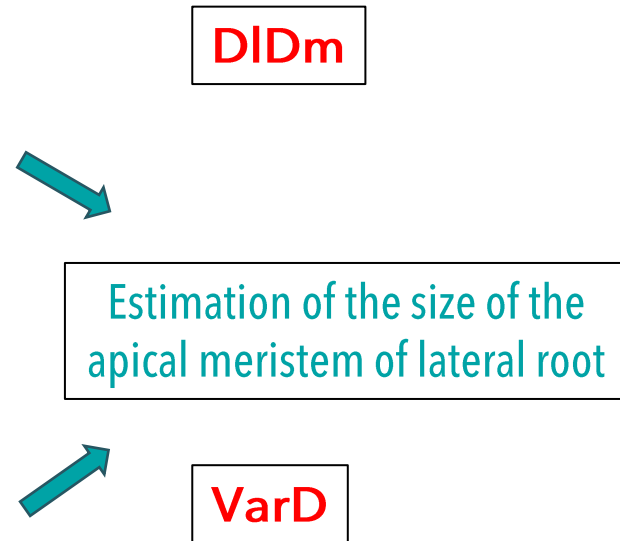


# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How ArchiSimple simulates root branching ?

## Properties of new meristems

- Diameter of **lateral** roots depends on diameter of **mother** roots
- Diameter of **lateral** roots depends on the **variability** of diameter roots



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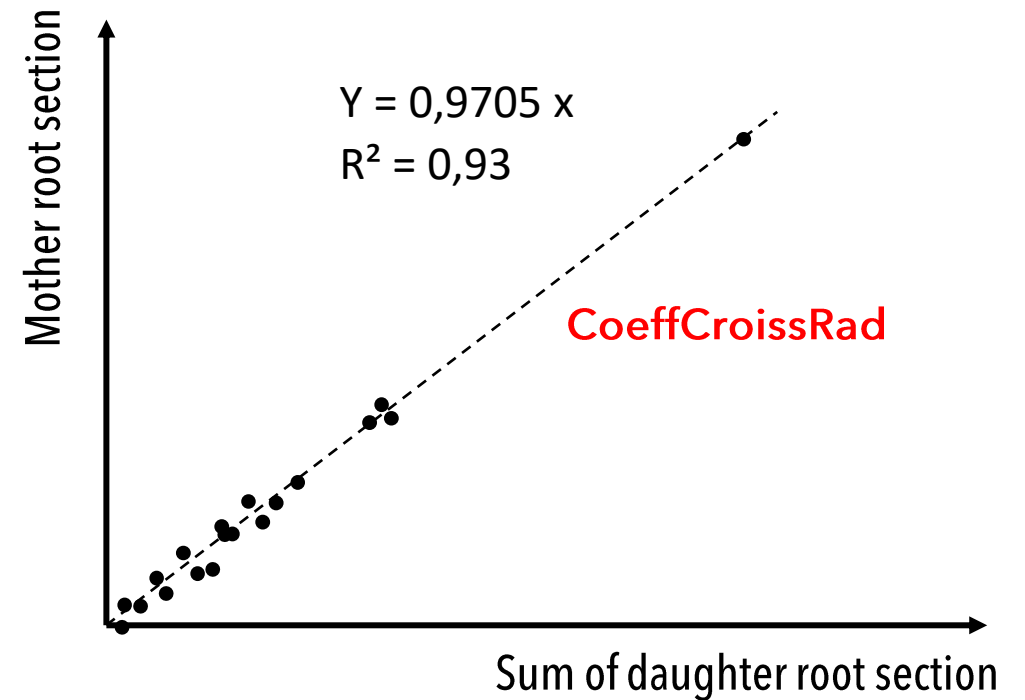
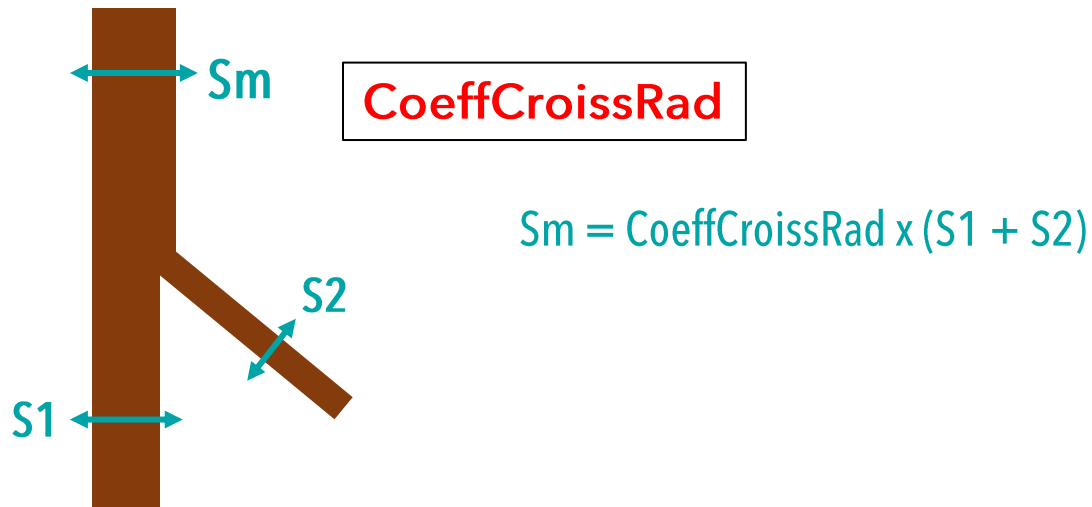


# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How ArchiSimple simulates root radial growth ?

## Radial growth

- Linear relation between section of mother root and the sum of the sections of all daughter roots





# ➤ **Biology of root development**

How ArchiSimple simulates root emission ?

1. Elongation
2. Acropetal branching
3. Radial growth
- 4. Root emission**
5. Root death



# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

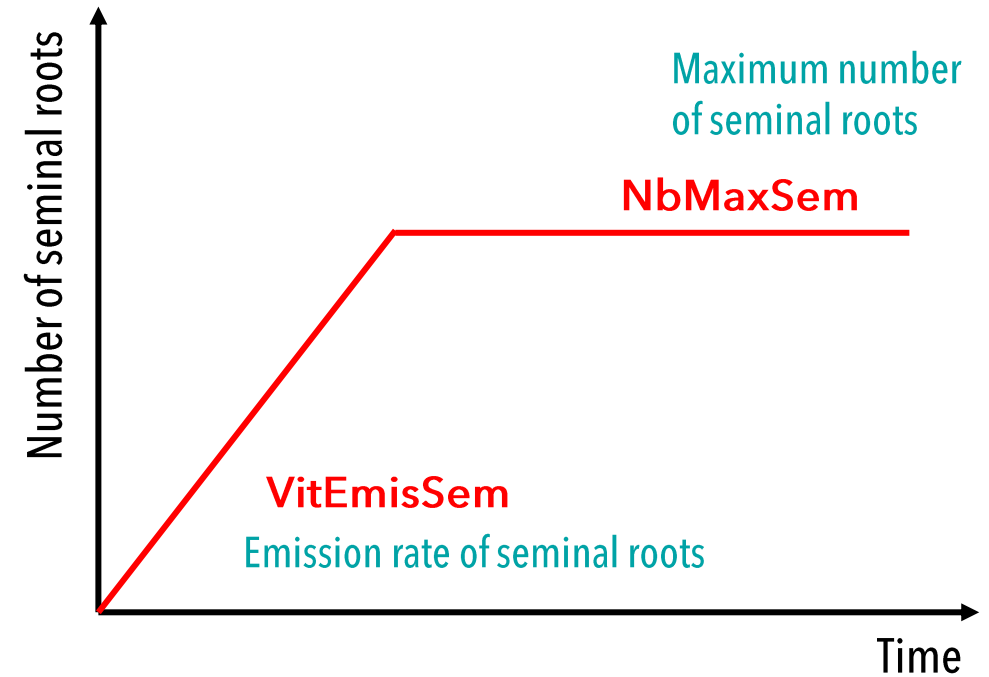
How ArchiSimple simulates root emission ?

## Seminal roots

- Seminal roots are **linearly produced** until their number reach the **maximum number of seminal roots**



**PropDmaxSem**  
Diameter of seminal roots  
(proportion of Dmax)

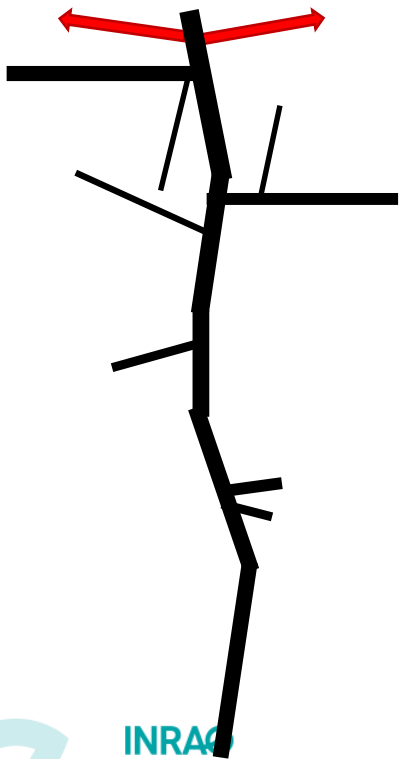


# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

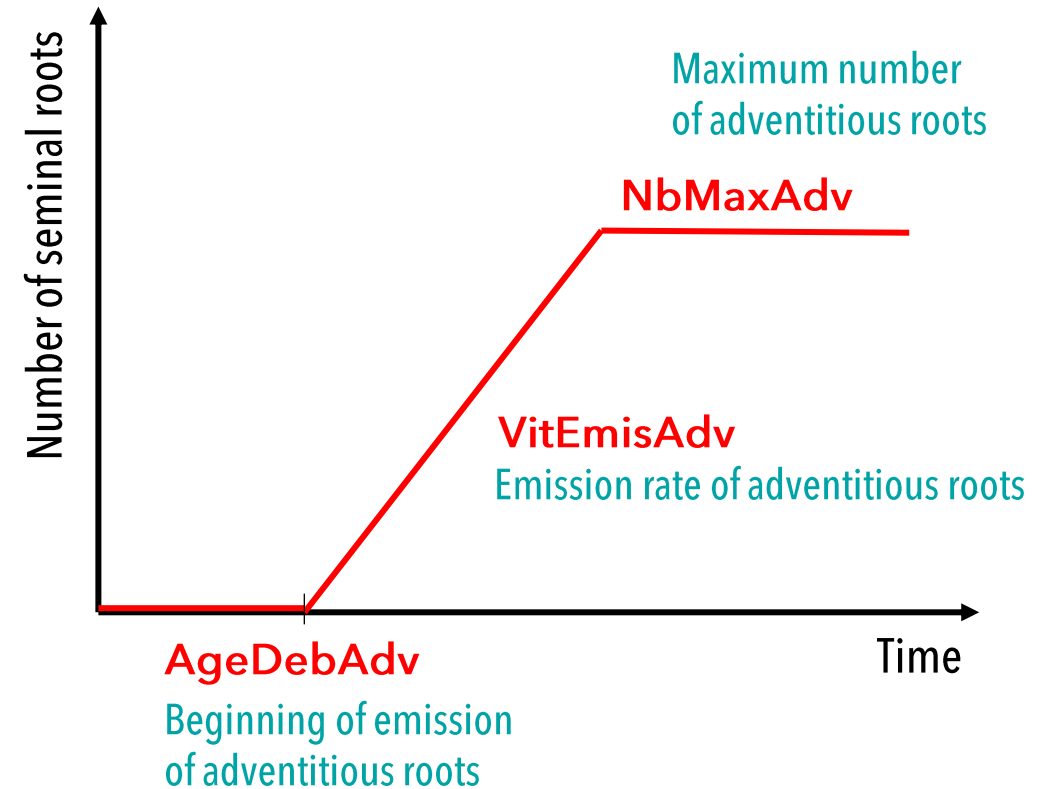
How ArchiSimple simulates root growth ?

## Adventitious roots

- Adventitious roots are **linearly produced** until their number reach the **maximum number of adventitious roots**



**PropDmaxAdv**  
Diameter of adventitious roots  
(proportion of  $D_{max}$ )



# ➤ **Biology of root development**

How ArchiSimple simulates root death ?

1. Elongation
2. Acropetal branching
3. Radial growth
4. Root emission
5. **Root death**



# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How ArchiSimple simulates root death ?

## Root life duration

- Coefficient of proportionnality

**CoeffDurVie**

Life duration of root depends on **root density** and **root diameter**



# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

All parameters of ArchiSimple

## **Root emission**

NbMaxSem  
PropDmaxSem  
VitEmisSem  
NbMaxAdv  
PropDmaxAdv  
VitEmisAdv  
AgeDebAdv

## **Root branching**

DIR  
DurDevPrim  
DIDm  
VarD

## **Root elongation**

Tgravi  
Igravi  
CoeffDurCroiss  
Elong

## **Root radial growth**

CoeffCroissRad

## **Root death**

CoeffDurVie

## **Root diameter**

Dmin  
Dmax

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**➤ How to use ArchiSimple**



# Informatique structure

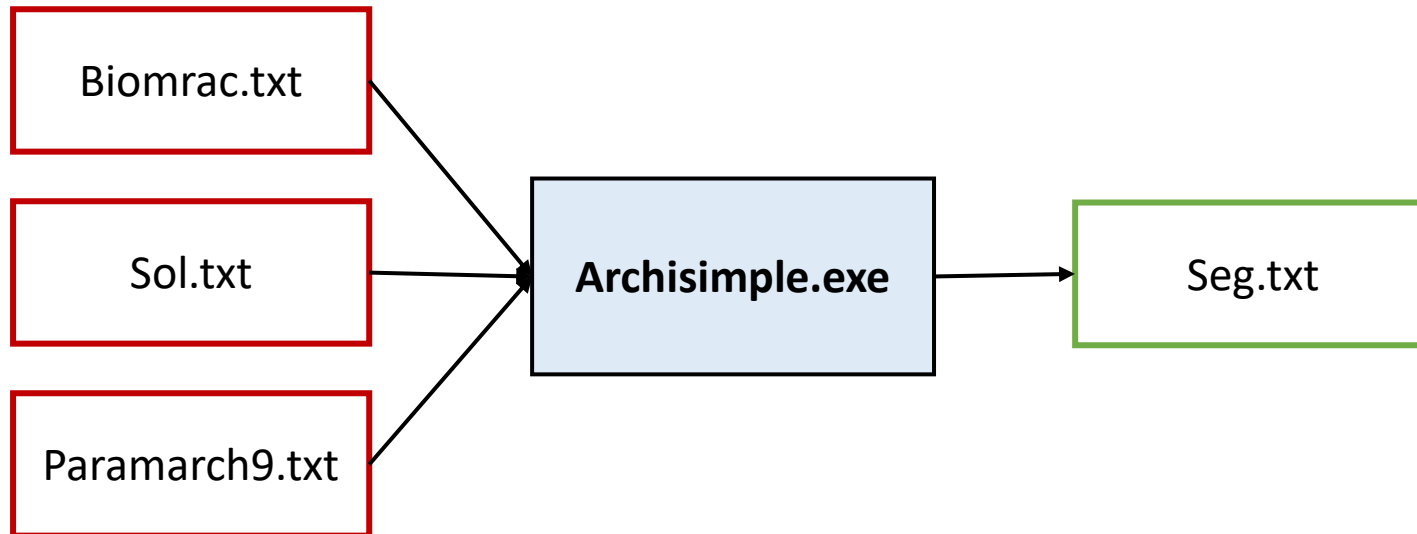


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# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How to use ArchiSimple?



## 3 fichiers d'entrées

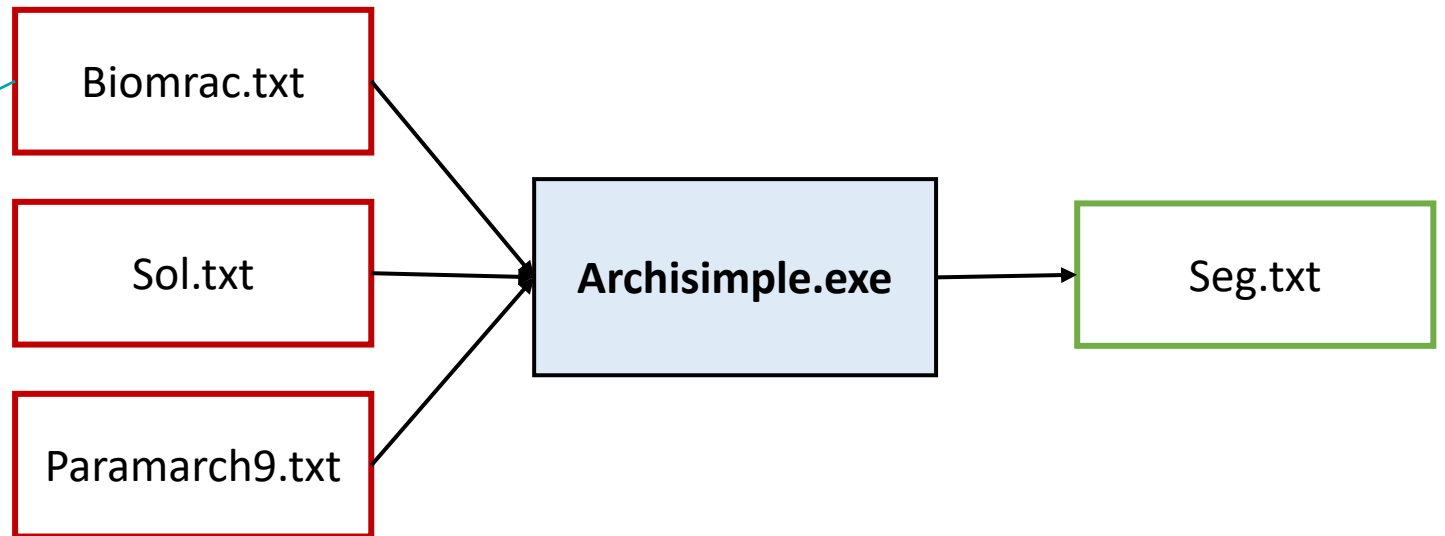
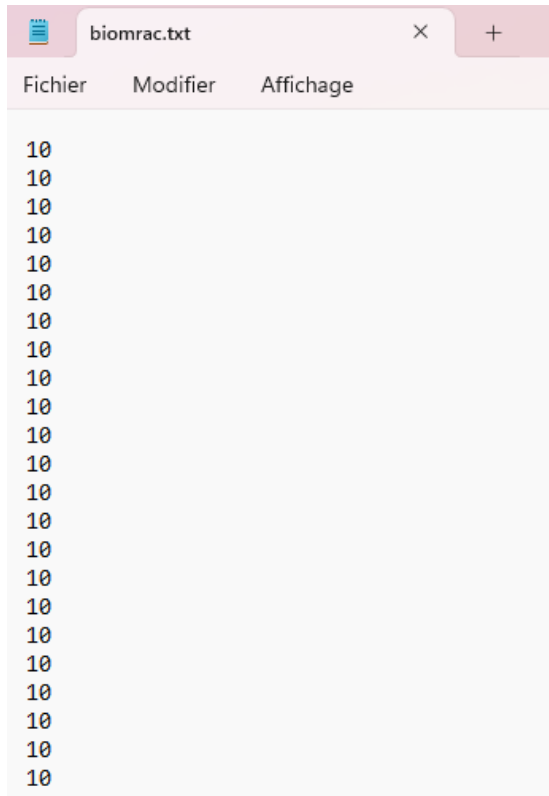
- **Biomrac.txt** : limitation journalière de croissance (carbone qui arrive par les partie aérienne)
- **Sol.txt** : structure du sol
- **Paramarch9.txt** : paramètres du modèle

## 1 output

- **seg.txt** : the list of all root segments, their dimensions and their position in space

# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How to use ArchiSimple?

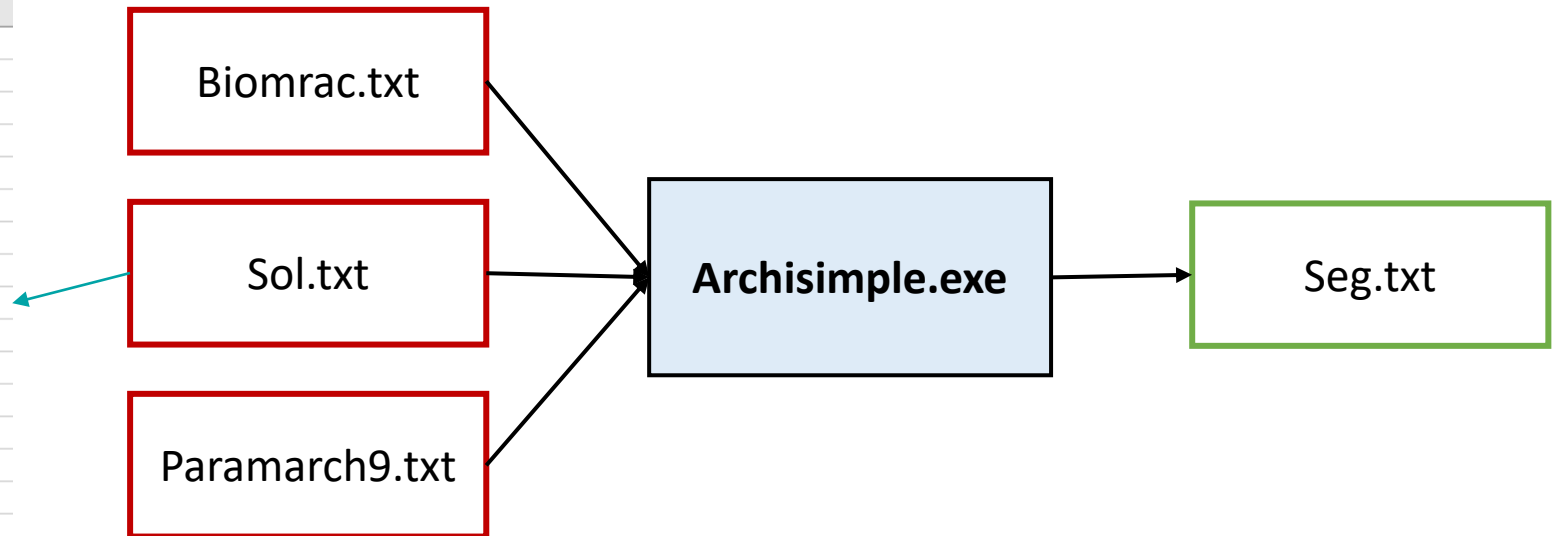




# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

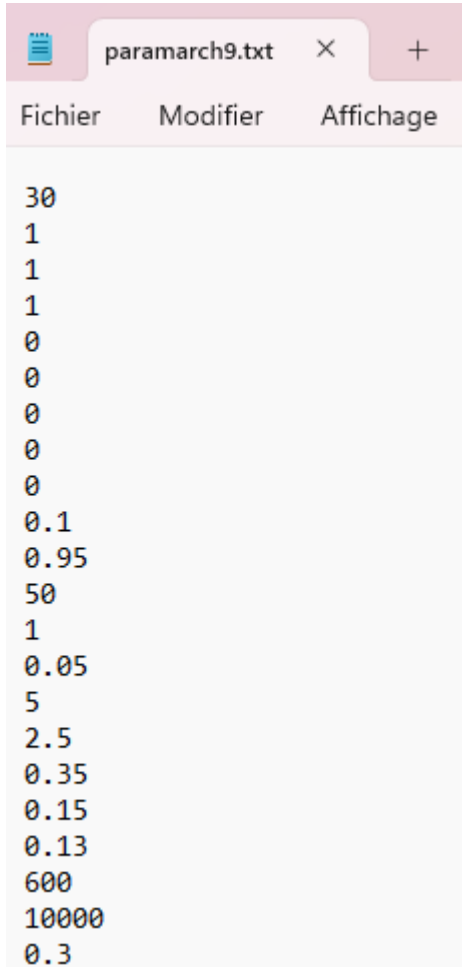
How to use ArchiSimple?

|    | A      | B     | C      | D                   | E |
|----|--------|-------|--------|---------------------|---|
| 1  | Croiss | Ramif | ICMeca | DirectionConstraint |   |
| 2  |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 3  |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 4  |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 5  |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 6  |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 7  |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 8  |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 9  |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 10 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 11 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 12 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 13 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 14 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 15 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 16 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 17 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 18 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 19 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
| 20 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |
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| 23 |        | 1     | 1 0.02 |                     | 0 |

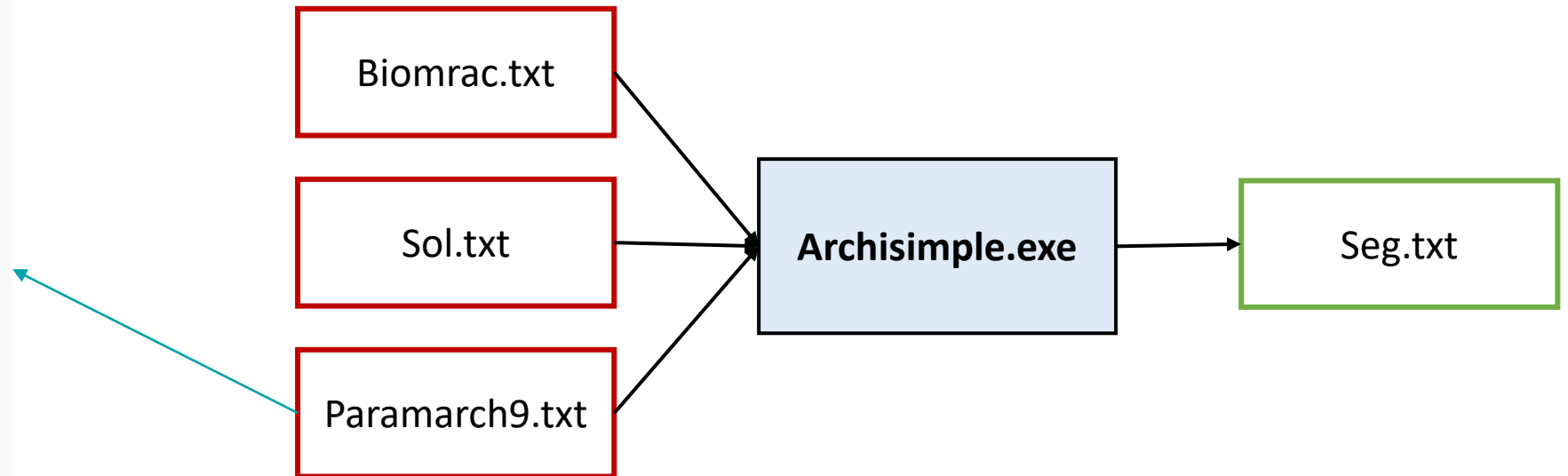


# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How to use ArchiSimple?

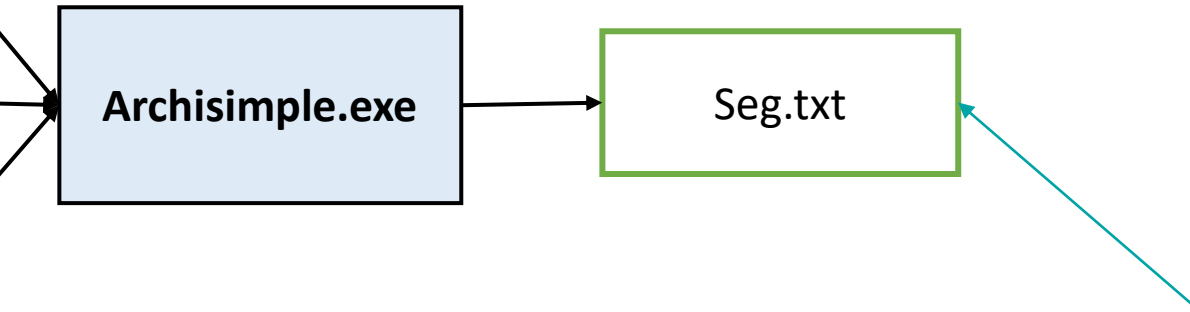


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paramarch9.txt
Fichier  Modifier  Affichage
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0
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0
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0.1
0.95
50
1
0.05
5
2.5
0.35
0.15
0.13
600
10000
0.3
```



# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How to use ArchiSimple?



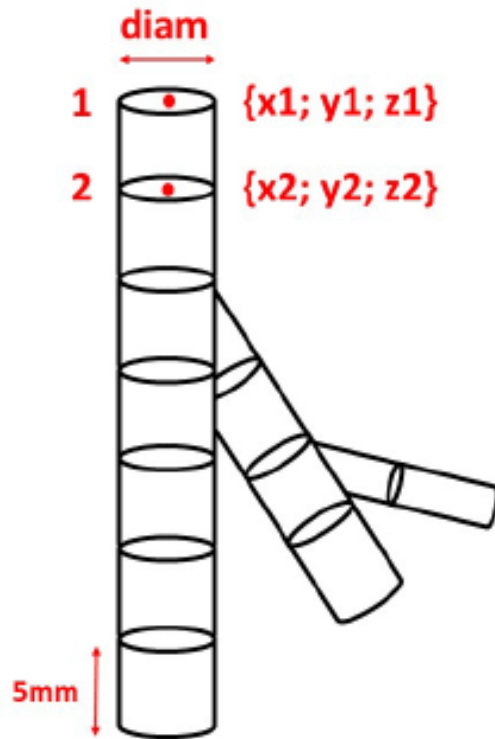
seg.txt - Bloc-notes

| Fichier | Edition | Format | Affichage ? |       |        |       |       |        |  |
|---------|---------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--|
| NumAxe  | Jour    | Diam   | X1          | Y1    | Z1     | X2    | Y2    | Z2     |  |
| 1       | 7       | 2.38   | 0.00        | 0.00  | 10.00  | -0.21 | 0.09  | 14.99  |  |
| 1       | 7       | 2.35   | -0.21       | 0.09  | 14.99  | -0.14 | 0.26  | 19.99  |  |
| 1       | 8       | 2.34   | -0.14       | 0.26  | 19.99  | 0.15  | 0.38  | 24.98  |  |
| 1       | 8       | 2.34   | 0.15        | 0.38  | 24.98  | 0.61  | 0.35  | 29.96  |  |
| 1       | 8       | 2.31   | 0.61        | 0.35  | 29.96  | 1.24  | 0.12  | 34.91  |  |
| 1       | 9       | 2.27   | 1.24        | 0.12  | 34.91  | 1.98  | 0.16  | 39.86  |  |
| 1       | 9       | 2.25   | 1.98        | 0.16  | 39.86  | 2.73  | 0.19  | 44.80  |  |
| 1       | 9       | 2.23   | 2.73        | 0.19  | 44.80  | 3.42  | -0.04 | 49.75  |  |
| 1       | 10      | 2.23   | 3.42        | -0.04 | 49.75  | 3.75  | 0.05  | 54.74  |  |
| 1       | 10      | 2.18   | 3.75        | 0.05  | 54.74  | 3.97  | 0.44  | 59.72  |  |
| 1       | 10      | 2.15   | 3.97        | 0.44  | 59.72  | 4.00  | 0.47  | 64.72  |  |
| 1       | 11      | 2.13   | 4.00        | 0.47  | 64.72  | 4.31  | 0.65  | 69.71  |  |
| 1       | 11      | 2.09   | 4.31        | 0.65  | 69.71  | 4.72  | 1.00  | 74.68  |  |
| 1       | 11      | 2.09   | 4.72        | 1.00  | 74.68  | 5.32  | 1.48  | 79.62  |  |
| 1       | 12      | 2.07   | 5.32        | 1.48  | 79.62  | 5.87  | 2.12  | 84.55  |  |
| 1       | 12      | 2.06   | 5.87        | 2.12  | 84.55  | 6.29  | 2.25  | 89.53  |  |
| 1       | 12      | 2.03   | 6.29        | 2.25  | 89.53  | 6.55  | 2.57  | 94.51  |  |
| 1       | 13      | 1.99   | 6.55        | 2.57  | 94.51  | 6.96  | 2.47  | 99.49  |  |
| 1       | 13      | 1.95   | 6.96        | 2.47  | 99.49  | 7.56  | 2.70  | 104.45 |  |
| 1       | 13      | 1.93   | 7.56        | 2.70  | 104.45 | 8.25  | 2.83  | 109.40 |  |
| 1       | 14      | 1.91   | 8.25        | 2.83  | 109.40 | 8.52  | 2.78  | 114.39 |  |
| 1       | 14      | 1.89   | 8.52        | 2.78  | 114.39 | 8.37  | 2.80  | 119.39 |  |
| 1       | 14      | 1.88   | 8.37        | 2.80  | 119.39 | 8.35  | 2.58  | 124.39 |  |
| 1       | 15      | 1.88   | 8.35        | 2.58  | 124.39 | 8.56  | 2.38  | 129.38 |  |
| 1       | 15      | 1.85   | 8.56        | 2.38  | 129.38 | 8.59  | 1.94  | 134.36 |  |
| 1       | 15      | 1.84   | 8.59        | 1.94  | 134.36 | 8.34  | 1.31  | 139.31 |  |
| 1       | 16      | 1.80   | 8.34        | 1.31  | 139.31 | 8.27  | 0.44  | 144.24 |  |
| 1       | 16      | 1.80   | 8.27        | 0.44  | 144.24 | 7.90  | -0.24 | 149.18 |  |
| 1       | 16      | 1.77   | 7.90        | -0.24 | 149.18 | 7.53  | -0.40 | 154.16 |  |
| 1       | 17      | 1.74   | 7.53        | -0.40 | 154.16 | 6.86  | -0.38 | 159.12 |  |



# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How to use ArchiSimple?



seg.txt - Bloc-notes

Fichier Edition Format Affichage ?

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| 1      | 8    | 2.34 | 0.15  | 0.38  | 24.98  | 0.61  | 0.35  | 29.96  |
| 1      | 8    | 2.31 | 0.61  | 0.35  | 29.96  | 1.24  | 0.12  | 34.91  |
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| 1      | 12   | 2.06 | 5.87  | 2.12  | 84.55  | 6.29  | 2.25  | 89.53  |
| 1      | 12   | 2.03 | 6.29  | 2.25  | 89.53  | 6.55  | 2.57  | 94.51  |
| 1      | 13   | 1.99 | 6.55  | 2.57  | 94.51  | 6.96  | 2.47  | 99.49  |
| 1      | 13   | 1.95 | 6.96  | 2.47  | 99.49  | 7.56  | 2.70  | 104.45 |
| 1      | 13   | 1.93 | 7.56  | 2.70  | 104.45 | 8.25  | 2.83  | 109.40 |
| 1      | 14   | 1.91 | 8.25  | 2.83  | 109.40 | 8.52  | 2.78  | 114.39 |
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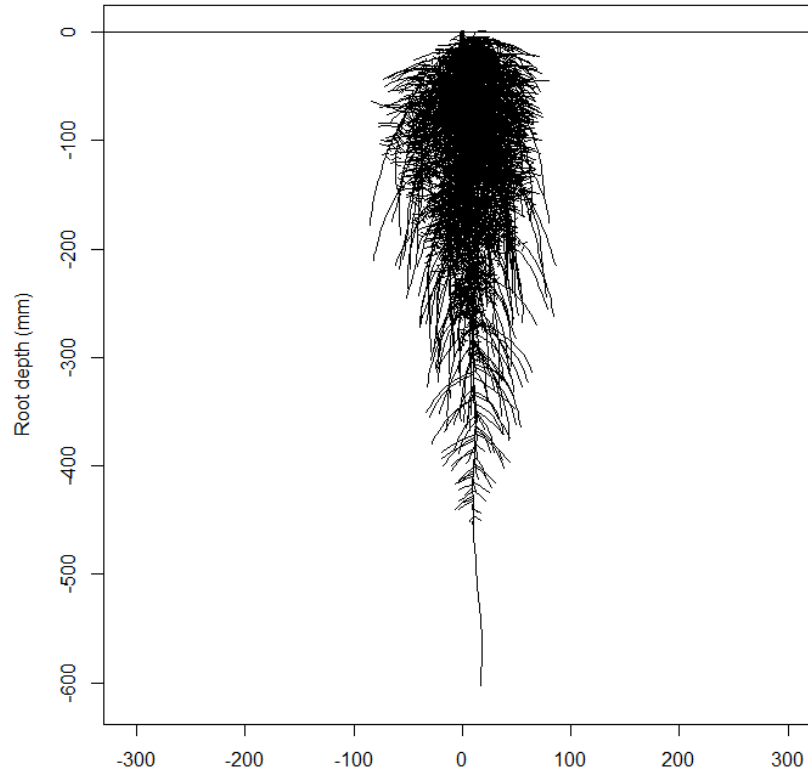
How to use ArchiSimple?

## Representation of root system

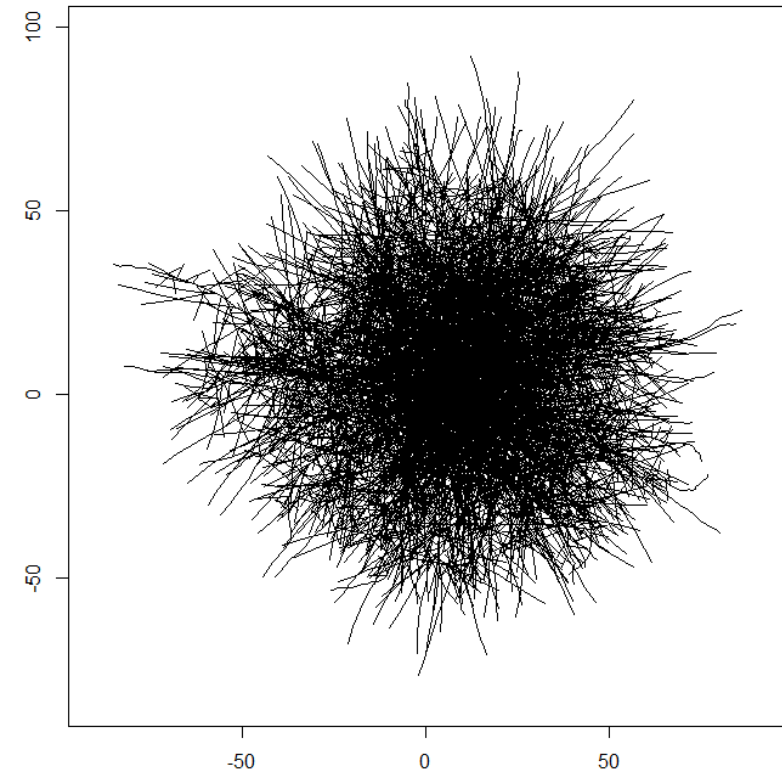
Seg.txt



DrawRootSystemXZ



DrawRootSystemXY

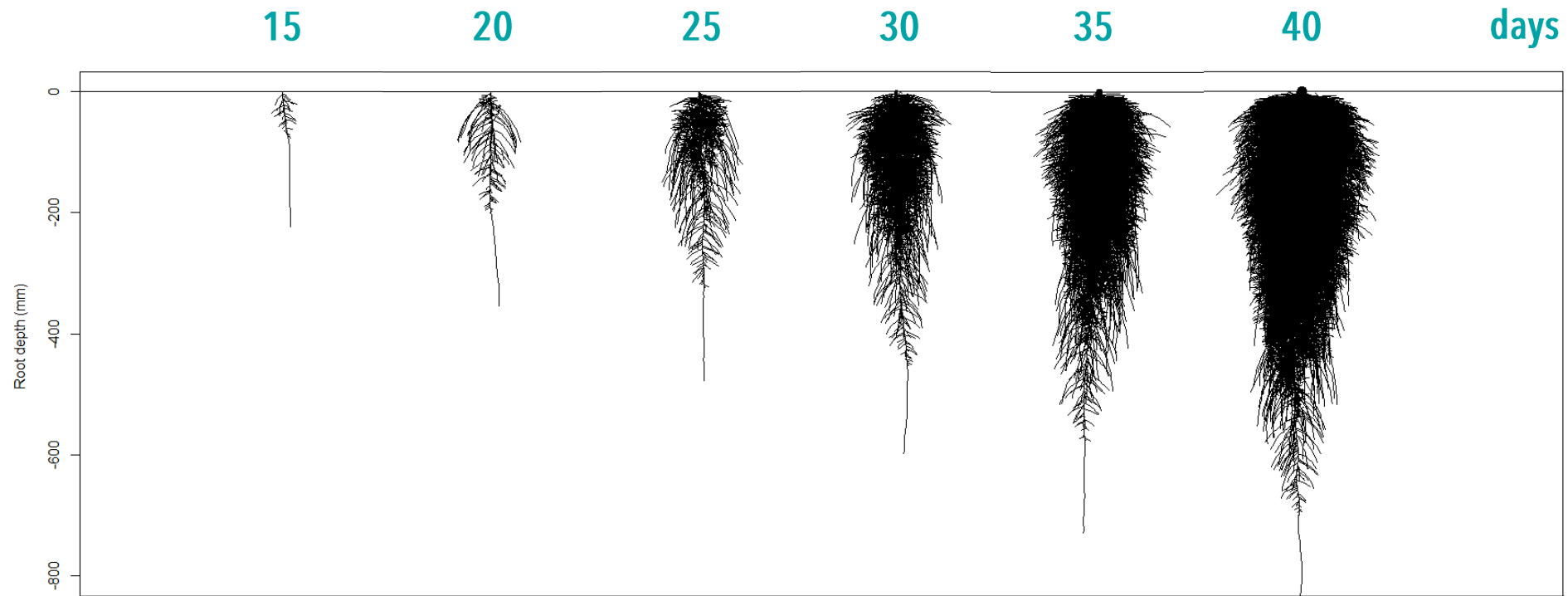


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# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

How to use ArchiSimple?

## Development of root system according to time



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# Let's practice !



# ➤ Formalisms of ArchiSimple

All parameters of ArchiSimple

## Root emission

**NbMaxSem**

PropDmaxSem

VitEmisSem

NbMaxAdv

PropDmaxAdv

VitEmisAdv

AgeDebAdv

## Root branching

**DIR**

DurDevPrim

DIDm

VarD

## Root elongation

**Tgravi**

Igravi

CoeffDurCroiss

**Elong**

## Root radial growth

CoeffCroissRad

## Root death

CoeffDurVie

## Root diameter

Dmin

Dmax

# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

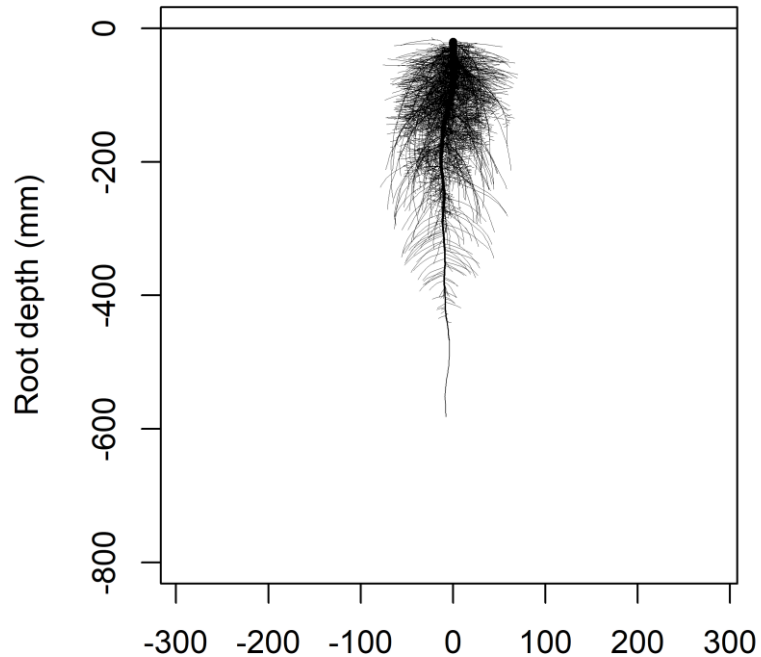
Focus on some parameters

| Parameter      | Value |
|----------------|-------|
| ageSimul       | 30    |
| VitEmisSem     | 1     |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1     |
| NbMaxSem       | 1     |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0     |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0     |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0     |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0     |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0     |
| Dmin           | 0,1   |
| Dmax           | 0,95  |
| Elong          | 25    |
| Tgravi         | 1     |
| Igravi         | 0,05  |
| DurDevPrim     | 5     |
| DIR            | 2,5   |
| DIDm           | 0,35  |
| VarD           | 0,15  |
| RTD            | 0,13  |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600   |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000 |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3   |



# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters



| Parameter      | Value |
|----------------|-------|
| ageSimul       | 30    |
| VitEmisSem     | 1     |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1     |
| NbMaxSem       | 1     |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0     |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0     |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0     |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0     |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0     |
| Dmin           | 0,1   |
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| RTD            | 0,13  |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600   |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000 |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3   |

| Depth  | Biomass |
|--------|---------|
| 581 cm | 2,94 g  |



# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

<http://e.pc.cd/HX0y6aIK>

→ TP  
→ ./RootSystemSimulation.Rproj  
└→ ./rscript/TP\_RunArchiSomple2023.R

| N_simul | NbMaxSem | Tgravi | DIR | Elong | Depth | Biomass |
|---------|----------|--------|-----|-------|-------|---------|
| 0       | 1        | 1      | 2,5 | 25    | 582g  | 3,12 g  |
| 1       | 4        | 1      | 2,5 | 25    |       |         |
| 2       | 1        | 0      | 2,5 | 25    |       |         |
| 3       | 1        | 1      | 1,5 | 25    |       |         |
| 4       | 1        | 1      | 5   | 25    |       |         |
| 5       | 1        | 1      | 2,5 | 15    |       |         |
| 6       | 1        | 1      | 2,5 | 50    |       |         |

Au pire ...

<https://shorturl.at/oL137>



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# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

Simulation 01 : SR\_01

| Parameter      | Value |
|----------------|-------|
| ageSimul       | 30    |
| VitEmisSem     | 1     |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1     |
| NbMaxSem       | 4     |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0     |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0     |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0     |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0     |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0     |
| Dmin           | 0,1   |
| Dmax           | 0,95  |
| Elong          | 25    |
| Tgravi         | 1     |
| Igravi         | 0,05  |
| DurDevPrim     | 5     |
| DIR            | 2,5   |
| DIDm           | 0,35  |
| VarD           | 0,15  |
| RTD            | 0,13  |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600   |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000 |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3   |

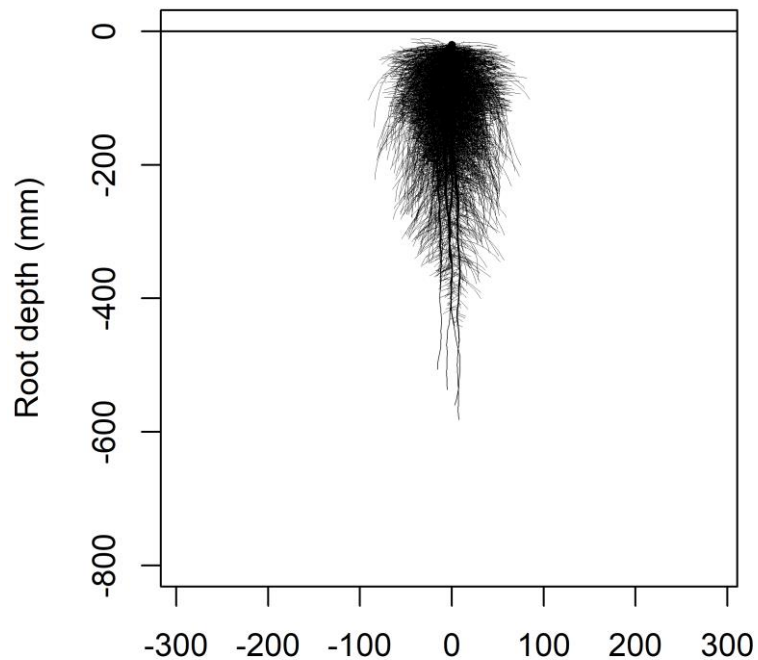




# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

Simulation 01 : SR\_01



| Parameter      | Value |
|----------------|-------|
| ageSimul       | 30    |
| VitEmisSem     | 1     |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1     |
| NbMaxSem       | 4     |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0     |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0     |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0     |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0     |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0     |
| Dmin           | 0,1   |
| Dmax           | 0,95  |
| Elong          | 25    |
| Tgravi         | 1     |
| Igravi         | 0,05  |
| DurDevPrim     | 5     |
| DIR            | 2,5   |
| DIDm           | 0,35  |
| VarD           | 0,15  |
| RTD            | 0,13  |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600   |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000 |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3   |

| Depth  | Biomass |
|--------|---------|
| 582 cm | 8,34 g  |



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# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

Simulation 02 : SR\_02

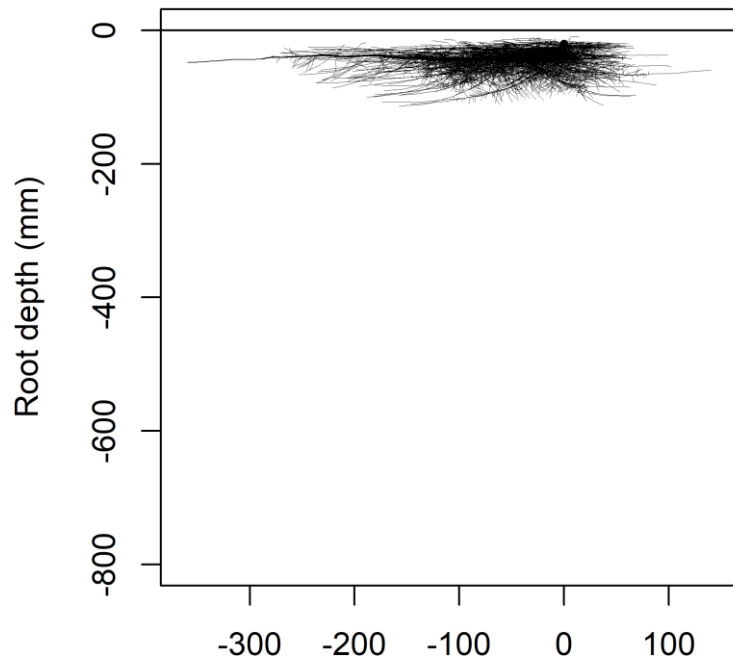
| Parameter      | Value    |
|----------------|----------|
| ageSimul       | 30       |
| VitEmisSem     | 1        |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1        |
| NbMaxSem       | 1        |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0        |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0        |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0        |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0        |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0        |
| Dmin           | 0,1      |
| Dmax           | 0,95     |
| Elong          | 25       |
| Tgravi         | <b>0</b> |
| Igravi         | 0,05     |
| DurDevPrim     | 5        |
| DIR            | 2,5      |
| DIDm           | 0,35     |
| VarD           | 0,15     |
| RTD            | 0,13     |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600      |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000    |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3      |



# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

Simulation 02 : SR\_02



| Parameter      | Value |
|----------------|-------|
| ageSimul       | 30    |
| VitEmisSem     | 1     |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1     |
| NbMaxSem       | 1     |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0     |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0     |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0     |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0     |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0     |
| Dmin           | 0,1   |
| Dmax           | 0,95  |
| Elong          | 25    |
| Tgravi         | 0     |
| Igravi         | 0,05  |
| DurDevPrim     | 5     |
| DIR            | 2,5   |
| DIDm           | 0,35  |
| VarD           | 0,15  |
| RTD            | 0,13  |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600   |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000 |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3   |

| Depth  | Biomass |
|--------|---------|
| 124 cm | 3,02 g  |



# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

Simulation 03 : SR\_03

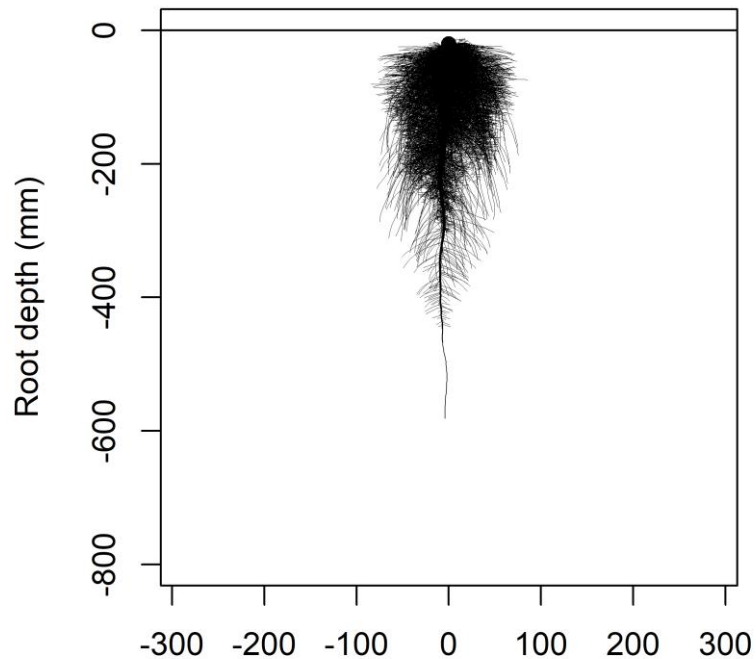
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|----------------|------------|
| ageSimul       | 30         |
| VitEmisSem     | 1          |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1          |
| NbMaxSem       | 1          |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0          |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0          |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0          |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0          |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0          |
| Dmin           | 0,1        |
| Dmax           | 0,95       |
| Elong          | 25         |
| Tgravi         | 1          |
| Igravi         | 0,05       |
| DurDevPrim     | 5          |
| DIR            | <b>0,5</b> |
| DI Dm          | 0,35       |
| VarD           | 0,15       |
| RTD            | 0,13       |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600        |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000      |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3        |



# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

Simulation 03 : SR\_03



| Parameter      | Value      |
|----------------|------------|
| ageSimul       | 30         |
| VitEmisSem     | 1          |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1          |
| NbMaxSem       | 1          |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0          |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0          |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0          |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0          |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0          |
| Dmin           | 0,1        |
| Dmax           | 0,95       |
| Elong          | 25         |
| Tgravi         | 1          |
| Igravi         | 0,05       |
| DurDevPrim     | 5          |
| DIR            | <b>0,5</b> |
| DIDm           | 0,35       |
| VarD           | 0,15       |
| RTD            | 0,13       |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600        |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000      |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3        |

| Depth  | Biomass |
|--------|---------|
| 582 cm | 8,17 g  |



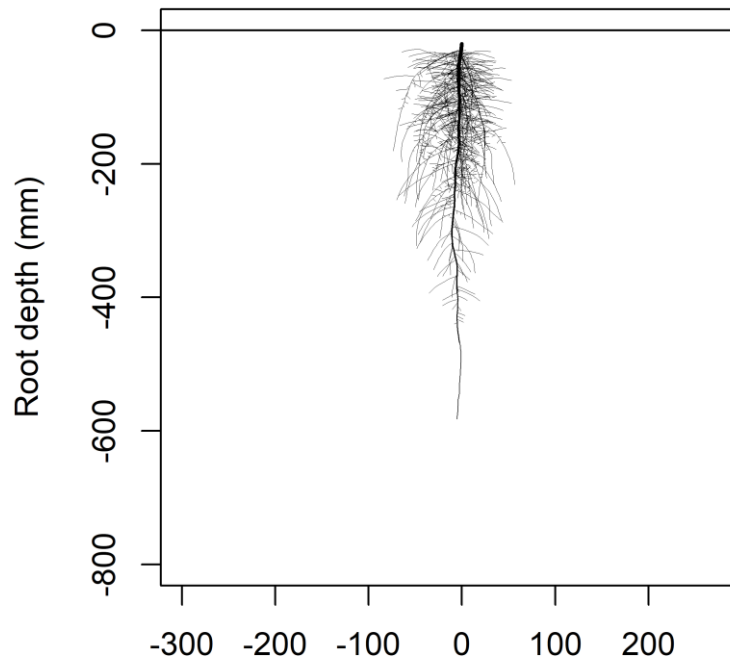
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Focus on some parameters

Simulation 04 : SR\_04



| Parameter      | Value    |
|----------------|----------|
| ageSimul       | 30       |
| VitEmisSem     | 1        |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1        |
| NbMaxSem       | 1        |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0        |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0        |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0        |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0        |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0        |
| Dmin           | 0,1      |
| Dmax           | 0,95     |
| Elong          | 25       |
| Tgravi         | 1        |
| Igravi         | 0,05     |
| DurDevPrim     | 5        |
| DIR            | <b>5</b> |
| DIDm           | 0,35     |
| VarD           | 0,15     |
| RTD            | 0,13     |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600      |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000    |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3      |

| Depth  | Biomass |
|--------|---------|
| 582 cm | 0,95 g  |





# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

Simulation 04 : SR\_04

| Parameter      | Value    |
|----------------|----------|
| ageSimul       | 30       |
| VitEmisSem     | 1        |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1        |
| NbMaxSem       | 1        |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0        |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0        |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0        |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0        |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0        |
| Dmin           | 0,1      |
| Dmax           | 0,95     |
| Elong          | 25       |
| Tgravi         | 1        |
| Igravi         | 0,05     |
| DurDevPrim     | 5        |
| DIR            | <b>5</b> |
| DIDm           | 0,35     |
| VarD           | 0,15     |
| RTD            | 0,13     |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600      |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000    |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3      |



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Focus on some parameters

Simulation 05 : SR\_05

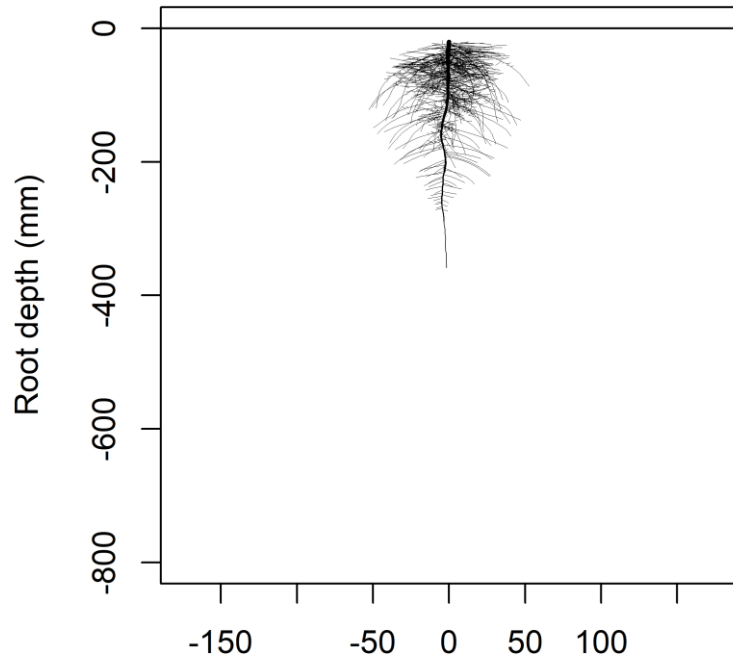
| Parameter      | Value     |
|----------------|-----------|
| ageSimul       | 30        |
| VitEmisSem     | 1         |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1         |
| NbMaxSem       | 1         |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0         |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0         |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0         |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0         |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0         |
| Dmin           | 0,1       |
| Dmax           | 0,95      |
| Elong          | <b>15</b> |
| Tgravi         | 1         |
| Igravi         | 0,05      |
| DurDevPrim     | 5         |
| DIR            | 2,5       |
| DIDm           | 0,35      |
| VarD           | 0,15      |
| RTD            | 0,13      |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600       |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000     |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3       |



# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

Simulation 05 : SR\_05



| Parameter      | Value |
|----------------|-------|
| ageSimul       | 30    |
| VitEmisSem     | 1     |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1     |
| NbMaxSem       | 1     |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0     |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0     |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0     |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0     |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0     |
| Dmin           | 0,1   |
| Dmax           | 0,95  |
| Elong          | 15    |
| Tgravi         | 1     |
| Igravi         | 0,05  |
| DurDevPrim     | 5     |
| DIR            | 2,5   |
| DIDm           | 0,35  |
| VarD           | 0,15  |
| RTD            | 0,13  |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600   |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000 |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3   |

| Depth  | Biomass |
|--------|---------|
| 358 cm | 0,82 g  |



# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

Simulation 06 : SR\_06

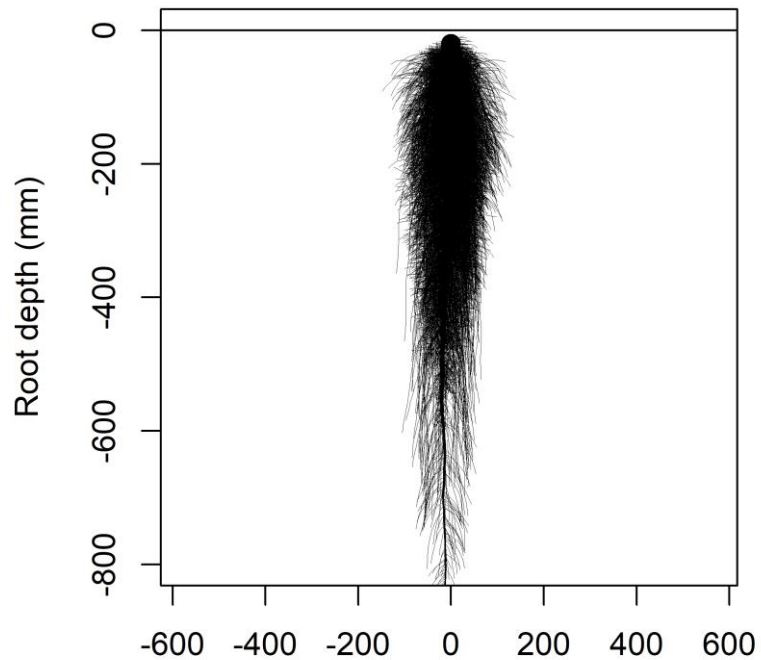
| Parameter      | Value     |
|----------------|-----------|
| ageSimul       | 30        |
| VitEmisSem     | 1         |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1         |
| NbMaxSem       | 1         |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0         |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0         |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0         |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0         |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0         |
| Dmin           | 0,1       |
| Dmax           | 0,95      |
| Elong          | <b>50</b> |
| Tgravi         | 1         |
| Igravi         | 0,05      |
| DurDevPrim     | 5         |
| DIR            | 2,5       |
| DIDm           | 0,35      |
| VarD           | 0,15      |
| RTD            | 0,13      |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600       |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000     |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3       |



# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

Simulation 06 : SR\_06



| Parameter      | Value     |
|----------------|-----------|
| ageSimul       | 30        |
| VitEmisSem     | 1         |
| PropDmaxSem    | 1         |
| NbMaxSem       | 1         |
| AgeDebAdv      | 0         |
| DistMaxAdv     | 0         |
| ViteEmisAdv    | 0         |
| PropDmaxAdv    | 0         |
| NbMaxAdv       | 0         |
| Dmin           | 0,1       |
| Dmax           | 0,95      |
| Elong          | <b>50</b> |
| Tgravi         | 1         |
| Igravi         | 0,05      |
| DurDevPrim     | 5         |
| DIR            | 2,5       |
| DIDm           | 0,35      |
| VarD           | 0,15      |
| RTD            | 0,13      |
| CoeffDurCroiss | 600       |
| CoeffDurVie    | 10000     |
| CoeffCroissRad | 0,3       |

| Depth   | Biomass |
|---------|---------|
| 1149 cm | 25,53 g |



# ➤ Playing with ArchiSimple

Focus on some parameters

| N_simul | NbMaxSem | Tgravi | DIR | Elong | Depth (mm) | Biomass (g) |
|---------|----------|--------|-----|-------|------------|-------------|
| 0       | 1        | 1      | 2,5 | 25    | 581 cm     | 2,94 g      |
| 1       | 4        | 1      | 2,5 | 25    | 582 cm     | 8,34 g      |
| 2       | 1        | 0      | 2,5 | 25    | 124 cm     | 3,02 g      |
| 3       | 1        | 1      | 1,5 | 25    | 582 cm     | 8,17 g      |
| 4       | 1        | 1      | 5   | 25    | 582 cm     | 0,95 g      |
| 5       | 1        | 1      | 2,5 | 15    | 358 cm     | 0,82 g      |
| 6       | 1        | 1      | 2,5 | 50    | 1149 cm    | 25,53 g     |

