

«The sciences do not try to explain, they hardly even try to interpret, they mainly make models»

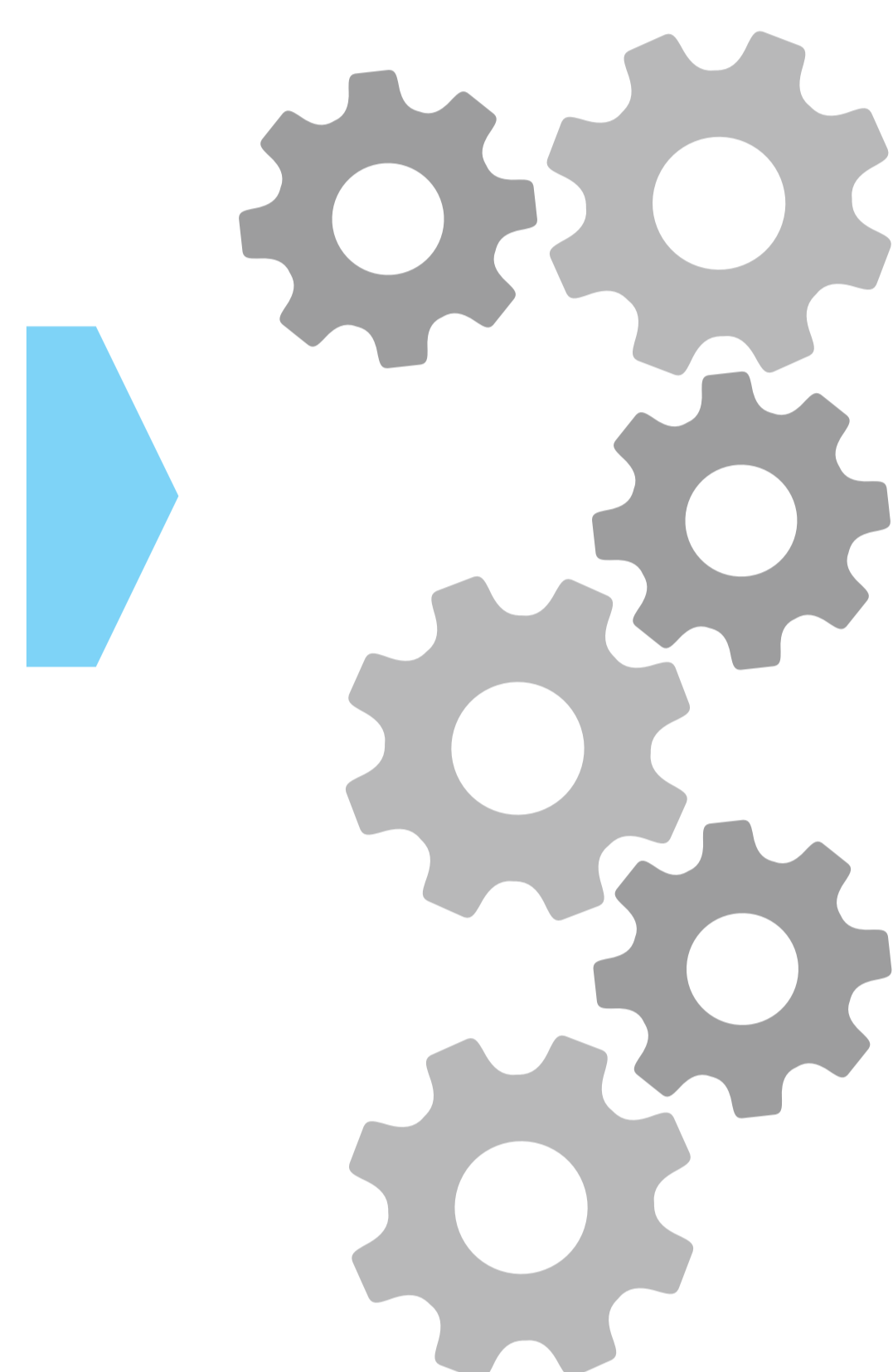
John von Neumann

Experiments to analyse biophysical systems



Measurements on rice plants grown in controlled environment
Analysis in lab

Modelling



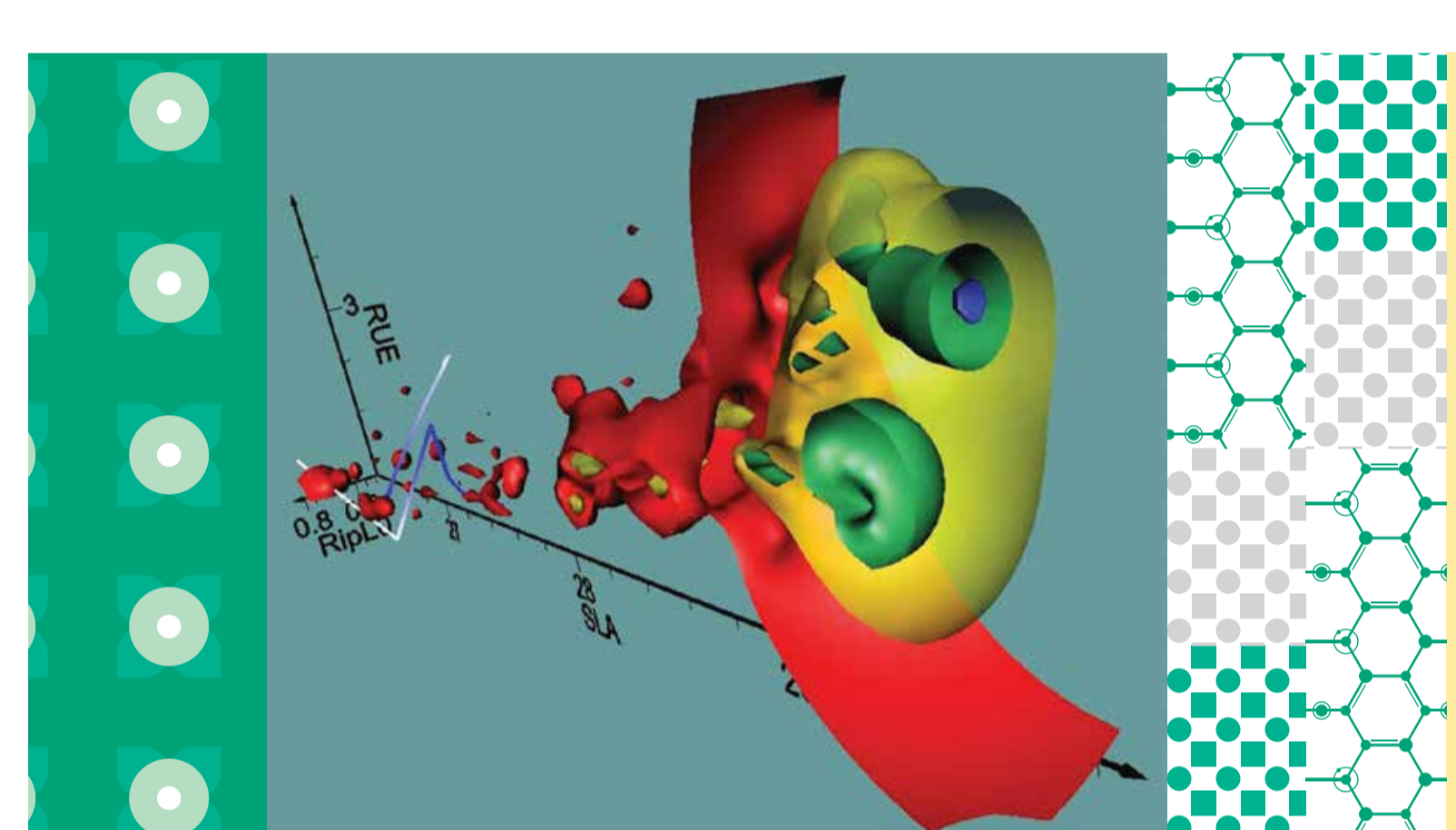
From systems "in vivo"
To systems "in silico"

$$\frac{dV}{dtV} = \frac{\Phi \cdot L}{\Phi + L} \cdot (\Delta\Psi + P - Y)$$

$$bellF_i = \frac{\delta}{\gamma \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(DVS_i - 1.8)^2}{2\gamma^2}\right)$$

$$TF_A = \frac{f_{A1} + \sum (f_{AK} \cdot \sqrt{f_{AK-1}})}{f_{A1} + f_{B1} + \sum [(f_{AK} \cdot \sqrt{f_{AK-1}}) + (f_{BK} \cdot \sqrt{f_{BK-1}})]}$$

Reproducing the behaviour of biophysical systems using computers

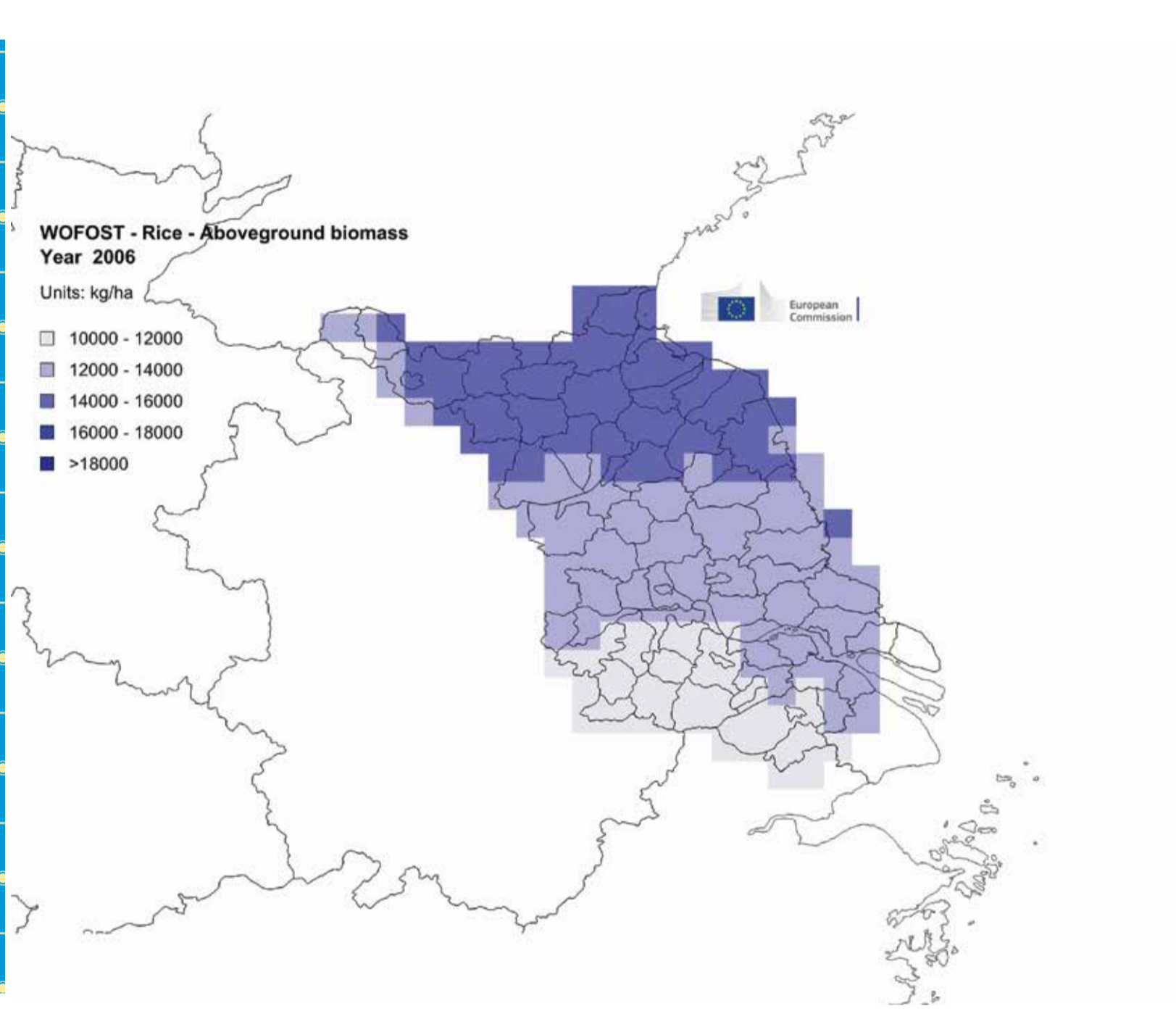


The hyperspace of the parameters of a crop growth model

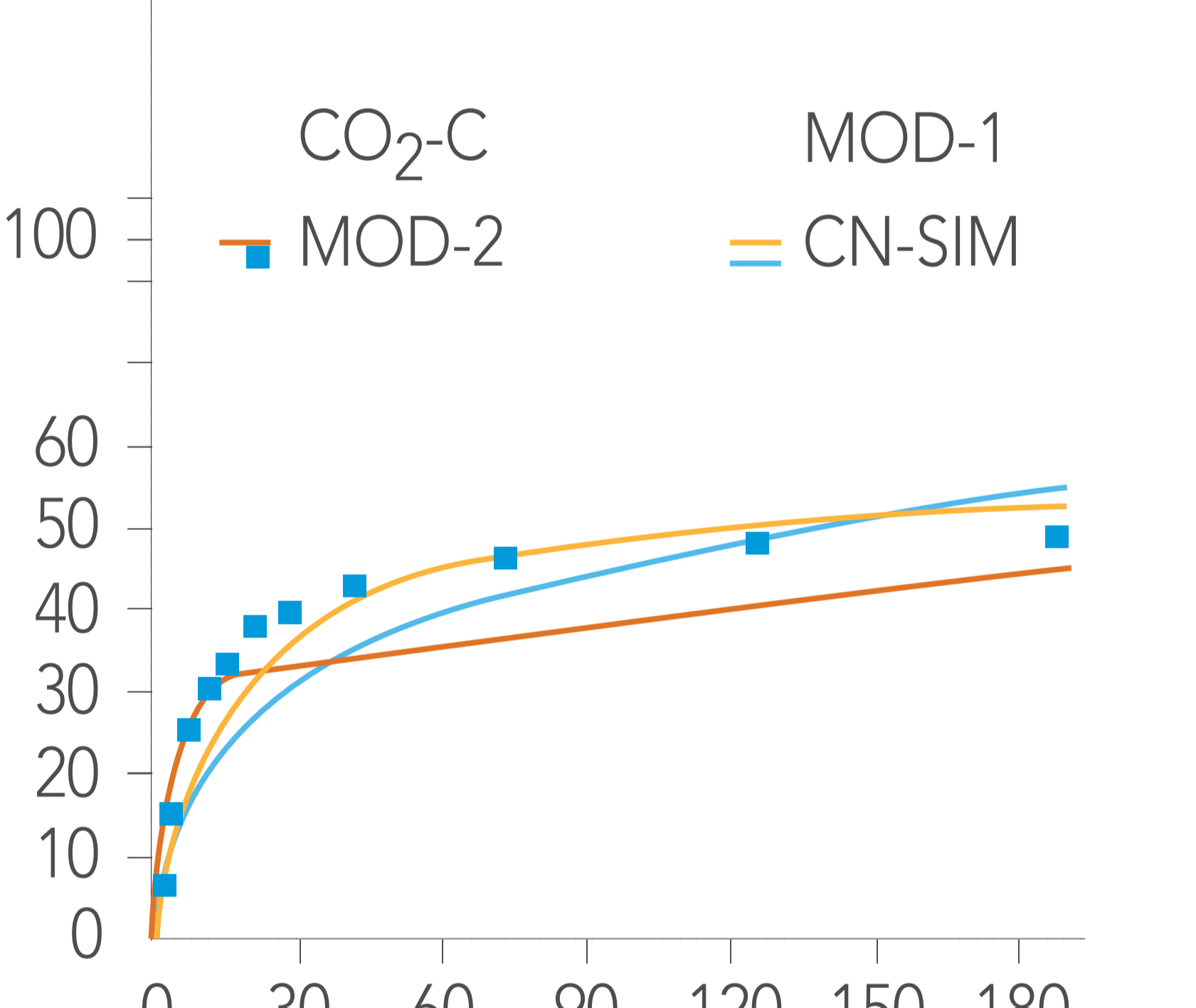
Monitoring, yield forecast and management support

Early warning systems

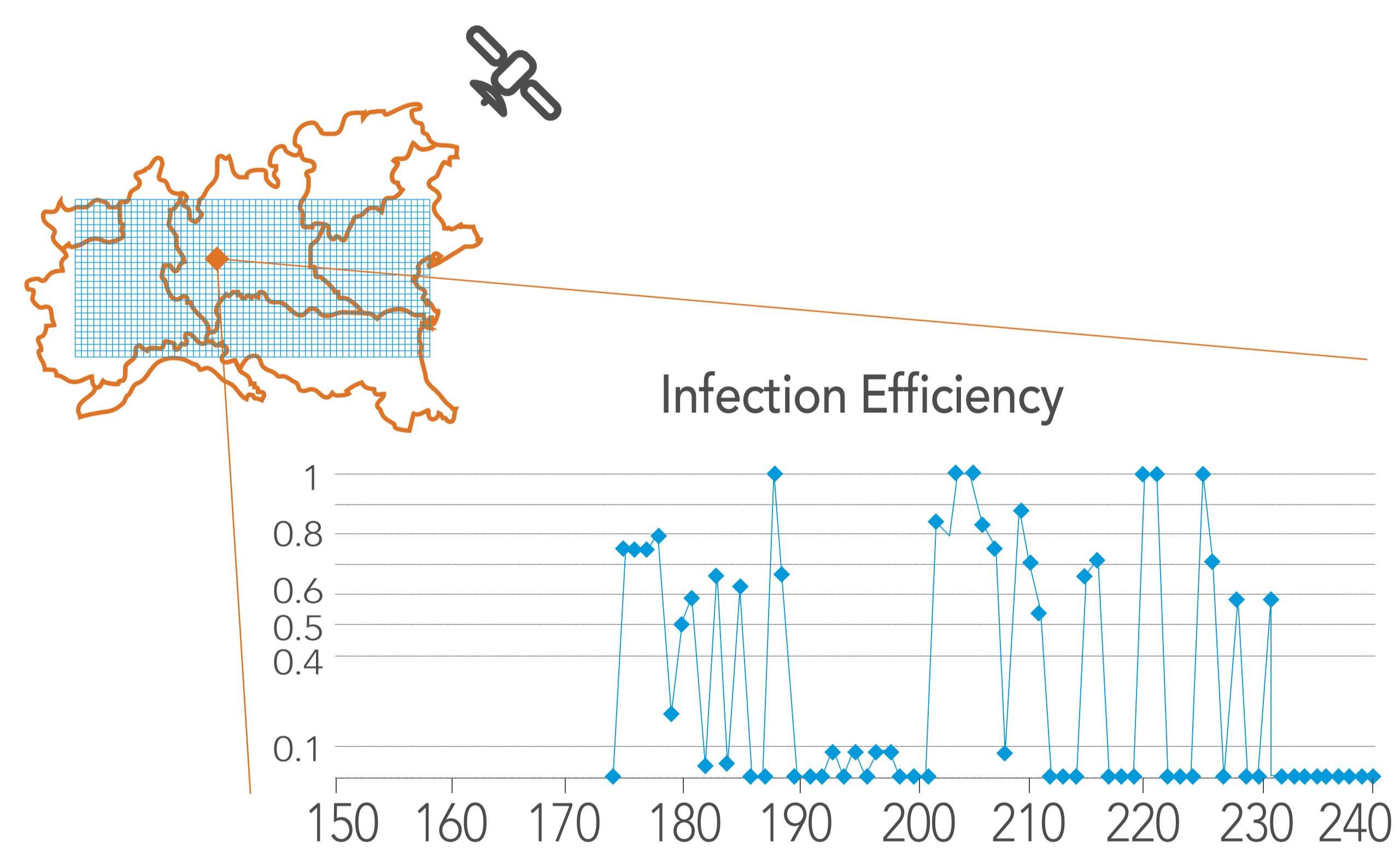
Estimating climate change impact on crop productions



Crop growth simulations at regional scale



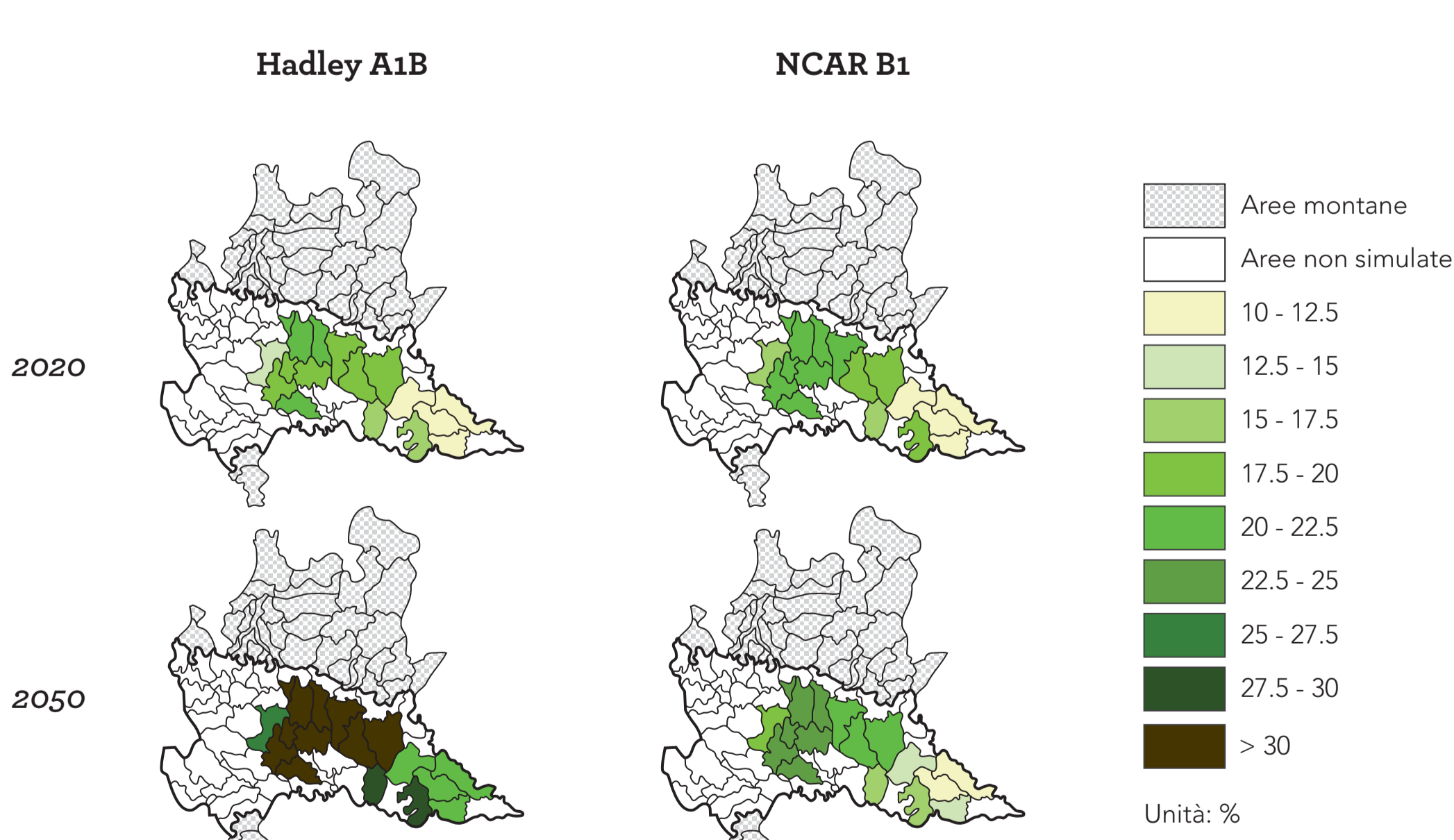
Output simulated by a mathematical model



Early warning: infection risk for rice blast



Lesioni fogliari da brusone su riso



Simulation of climate change impacts on crop productions