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MAISPROQ – maize growth model

- MAISPROQ - MAIS(z)e PROduction and Quality model
- MAISPROQ is being used in Germany for maize yield and quality forecasting (Herrmann et al. 2005)
- Can predict
 - Biomass growth
 - DM % change
 - Starch % change



Field trials maize

- Sweden
 - Three sites (middle west, south east and south) and
 - Two years (2013 and 2014)
 - Six varieties, pure maize, two replicates
 - Eight samplings from growth onset to start decay



Varieties in Swedish trials 2013-2014

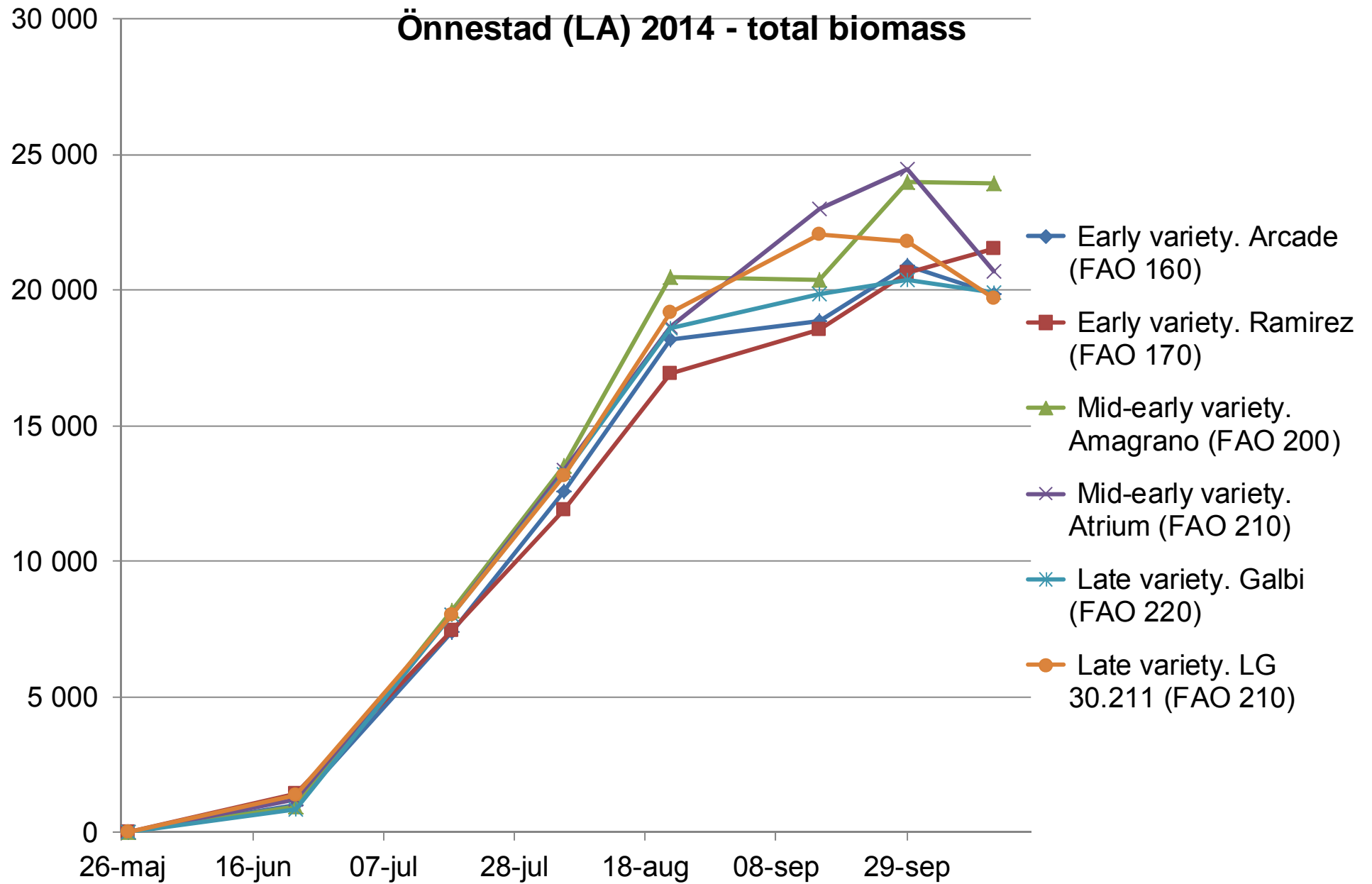
- Early variety. Arcade (FAO 160)
- Early variety. Ramirez (FAO 170)
- Mid-early variety. Amagrano (FAO 200)
- Mid-early variety. Atrium (FAO 210)
- Late variety. Galbi (FAO 220)
- Late variety. LG 30.211 (FAO 210)

- FAO-number.
 - Nine classes (100-900), each ten difference means 1-2 days difference in development or 1-2 % DM.

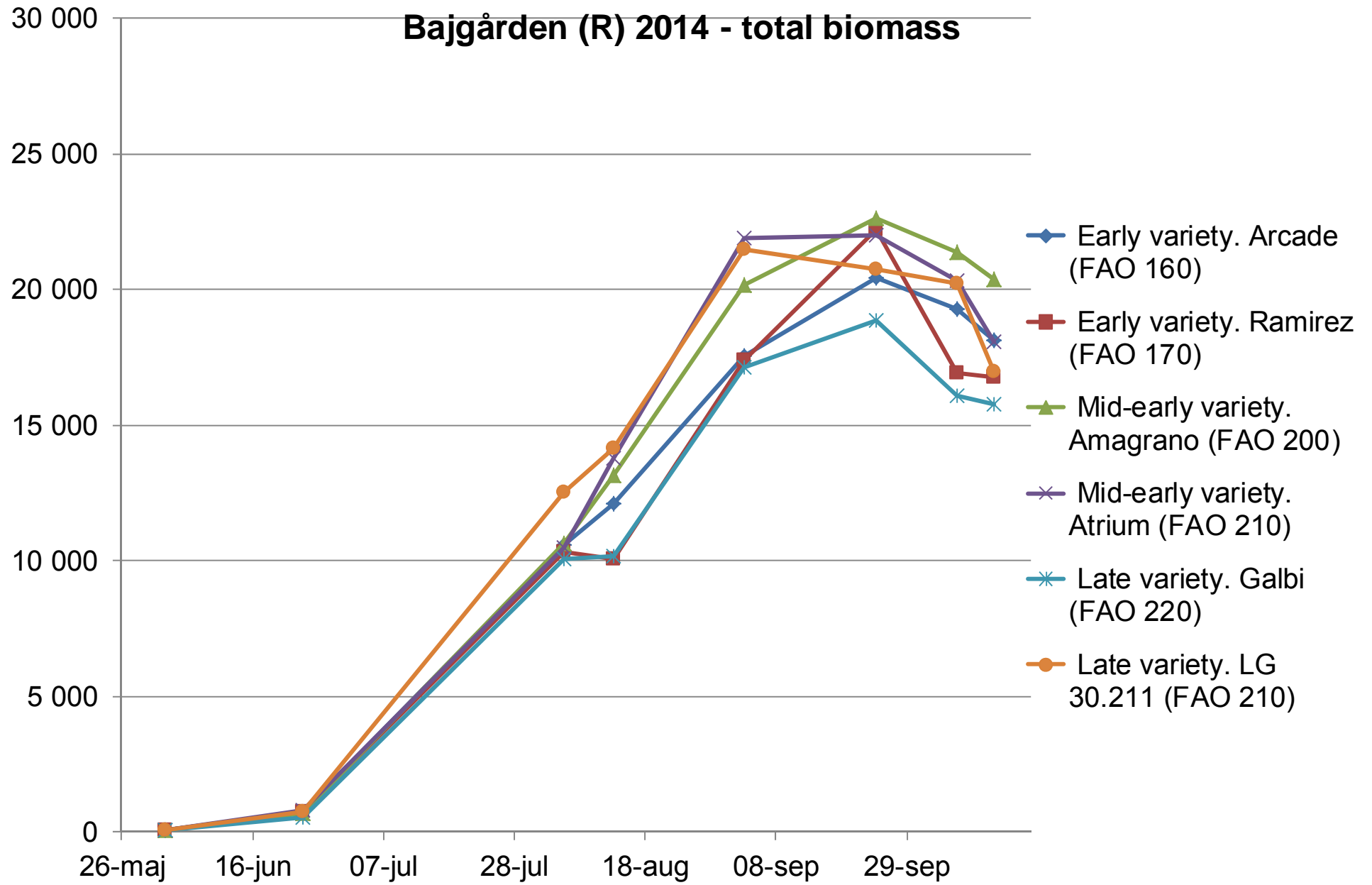


South Sweden 2014 – Önnestad 7th July.
Seeded 30th April

Önnestad (LA) 2014 - total biomass



Bajgården (R) 2014 - total biomass





Format of weather data to MAISPROQ

Day-number	Percipitation, mm	Average temperature, C	Potential evapotranspiration, mm	Global solar radiation (10kJ/m ² day ⁻¹)
001	0.0	2.5	0.1	100
002	7.5	3.5	0.1	60
003	1.1	4.6	0.1	60

Growth model

(above ground biomass)

$$dW_t / dt = W_{t-1} \cdot R_s \cdot AGE_t \cdot GI_t \quad \text{g m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$$

$$AGE_t = 1 / (1 + W_{t-1} / a_{Age})^{b_{Age}}$$

R_s: Initial relative growth rate

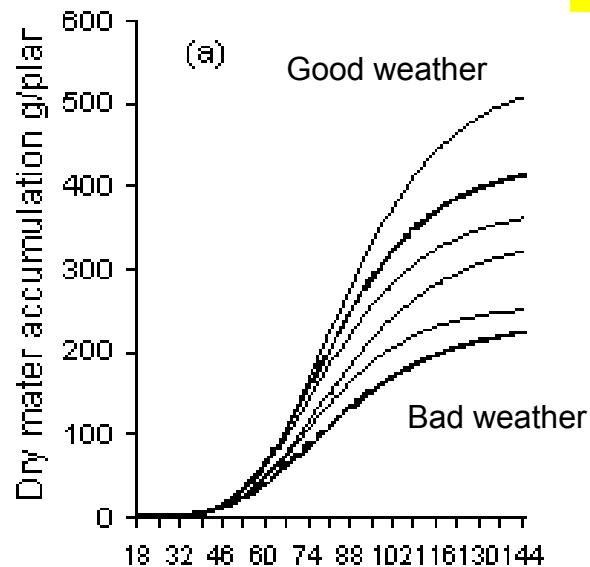
a_{Age}: Half maximum biomass

b_{Age}: Age function constant

$$GI_t = T_i \cdot R_i \cdot M_{it}$$

tk₁: Temperature response

rk: Solar radiation response



Temperature, Radiation, Water availability

$$T_i = \frac{1}{2} [2(1-x)]^{tk_1}$$

$$R_i = [1 - e^{(-k \cdot R_i / R_{max})}] / (1 - e^{-rk})$$

Herrmann et al., 2005



Optimized parameters biomass

Three sites and two years per variety at optimization

	Variety	Rs	LAI50	ak	tk1	rk	R ²
1	Arcade	0.446	1648.63	1.11	0.1	2	0.91
2	Ramirez	0.447	1536.56	1.10	0.1	2	0.92
3	Amagrano	0.411	2298.50	1.41	0.1	2	0.93
4	Atrium	0.294	5760.56	1.95	0.1	2	0.95
5	Galbi	0.304	4060.00	1.52	0.1	2	0.93
6	Lg 30.211	0.489	1350.54	1.03	0.1	2	0.92

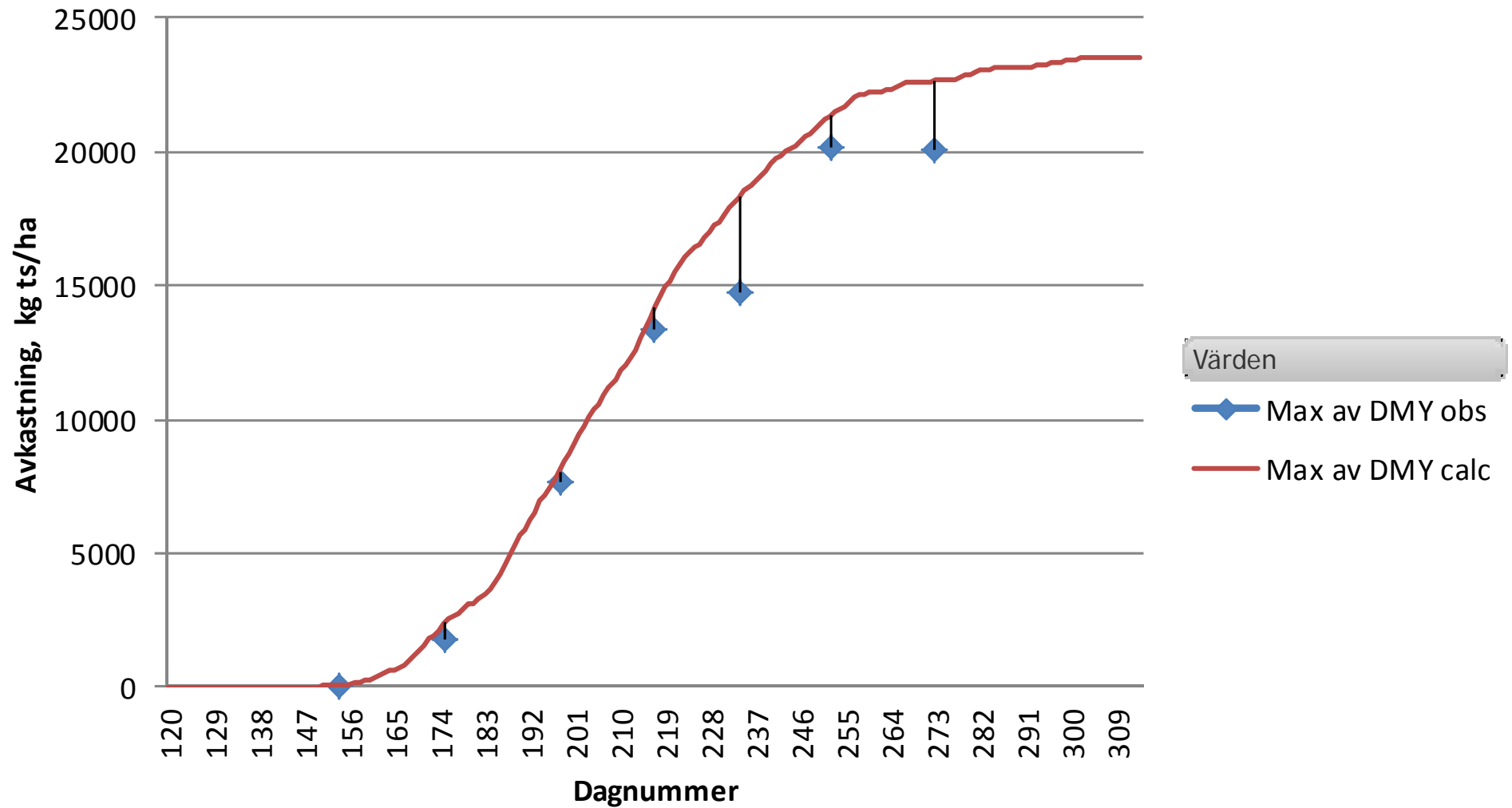
- Rs=initial RGR
- LAI50 (a_{Age}) = half maximum LAI
- ak (a_{Age}) = age function constant
- tk1 = constant in TI-function - temperature response
- rk = constant in RI-function - solar radiation response

Plats År

Max av DMY obs Max av DMY calc

Good conditions – model
overestimated yield

Amagrano, Önnestad 2013

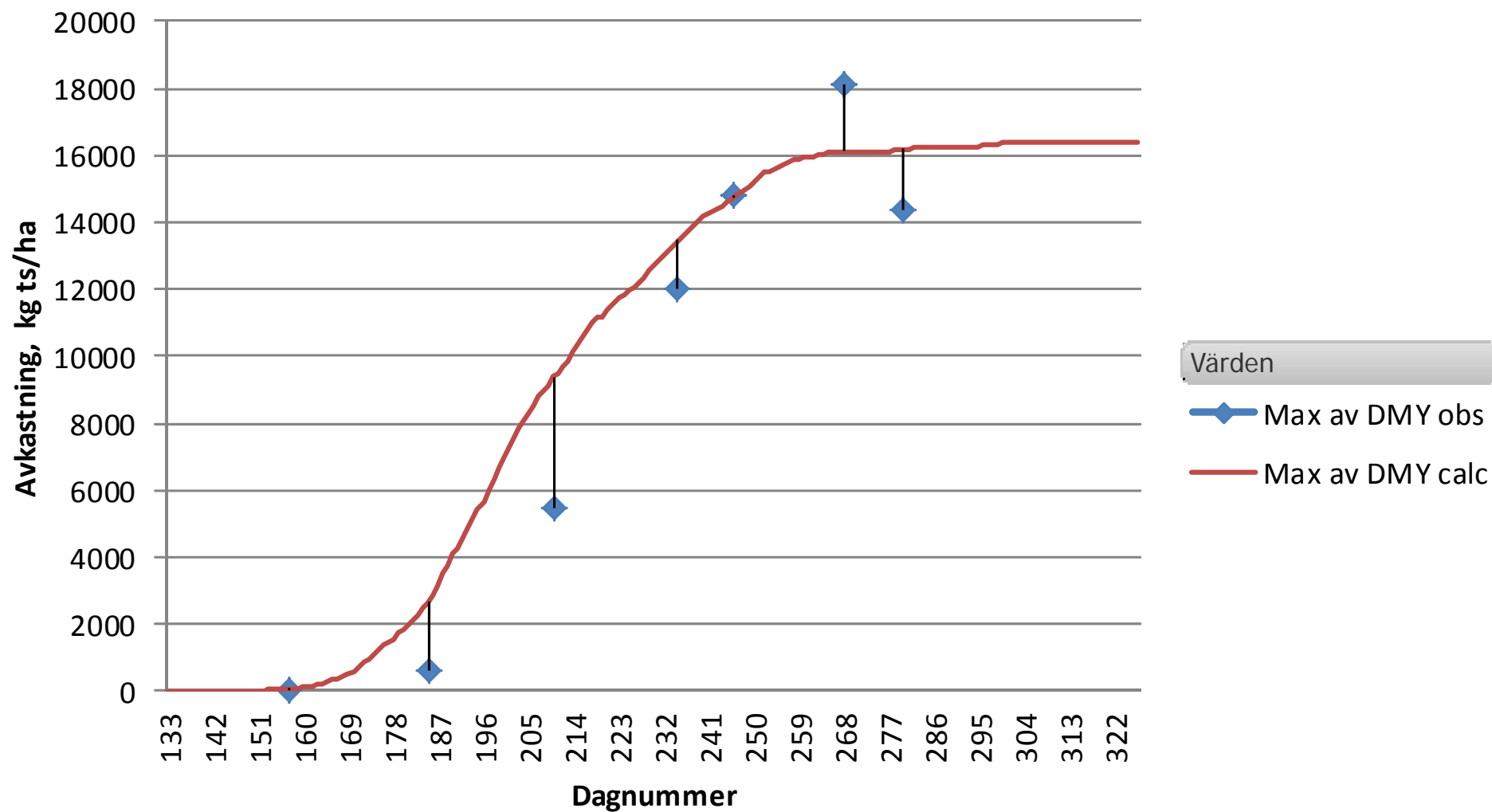


Plats År

Moderate conditions

Max av DMY obs Max av DMY calc

Amagrano, Bajgården 2013





DM Yield observed-calculated - Amagrano

Site, year	Day-number	Yield, kg/ha observed	Yield, kg/ha calculated	Difference, kg/ha	Difference %
Önnestad 2013	154	70	85	15	21
Önnestad 2013	175	1 806	2 423	617	34
Önnestad 2013	198	7 705	8 071	366	5
Önnestad 2013	217	13 379	14 206	827	6
Önnestad 2013	234	14 748	18 297	3 549	24
Önnestad 2013	252	20 184	21 325	1 141	6
Önnestad 2013	273	20 104	22 652	2 548	13
Färjestaden 2013	158	6	36	30	503
Färjestaden 2013	178	361	992	631	175
Färjestaden 2013	210	8 459	8 437	-22	0
Färjestaden 2013	224	12 392	12 232	-160	-1
Färjestaden 2013	242	18 310	15 430	-2 880	-16
Färjestaden 2013	260	19 884	17 520	-2 364	-12
Färjestaden 2013	277	21 426	17 923	-3 503	-16



Quality model

(dry matter and starch contents)

tkq: Constant in temperature function

rkq: Constant in radiation function

Qmin: Minimum quality

Qmax: Maximum quality

v: Specific change rate of quality at half of Qmax

c: Quality function constant

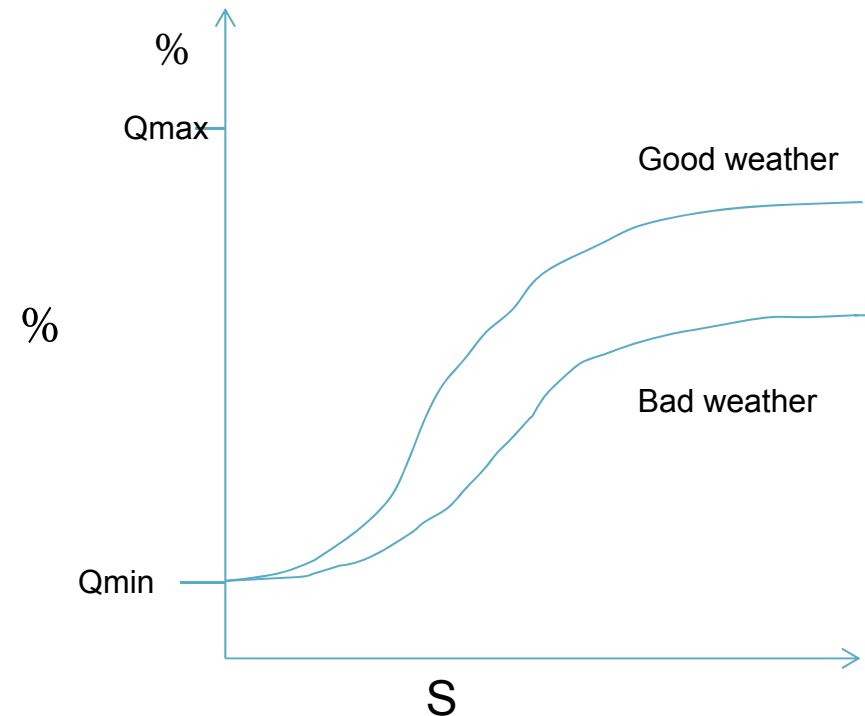
$$Q_t = Q_{\min} + (Q_{\max} - Q_{\min}) \cdot f_{Q_t}$$

$$f_{Q_t} = (S_t/v)^c / (1 + (S_t/v)^c)$$

$$S_t = \sum_{i=0}^t T_{cr} \cdot R_{cr} \cdot W_{cr}$$

$$T_{cr} = 1 - e^{-tkq(td-tthr)}$$

$$R_{cr} = 1 - e^{-rkq(rd-rthr)}$$





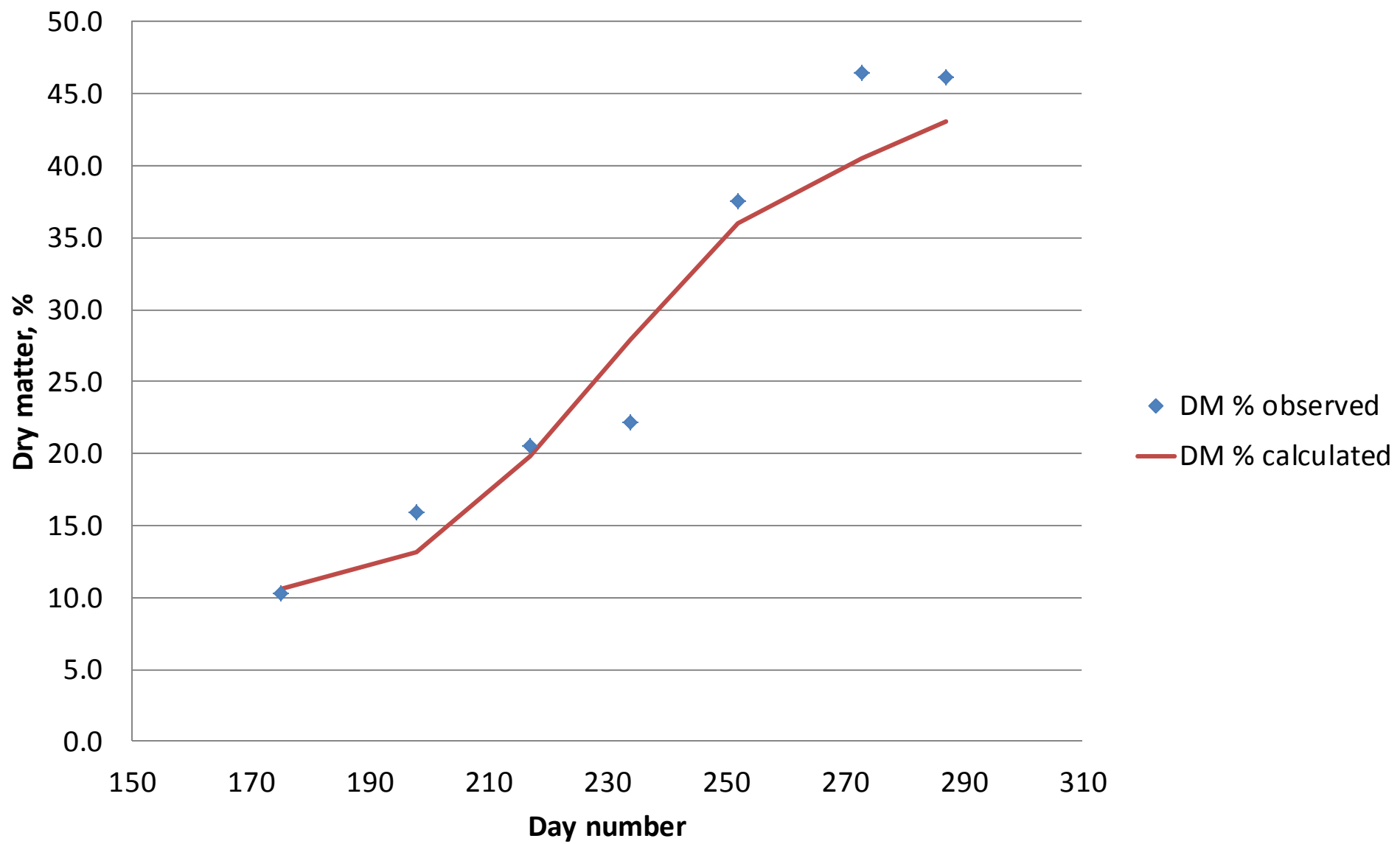
Optimized parameters DM-content %

Three sites and two years per variety at optimization

	sort	rkq	schr50	chrk	Qmin	Qmax	R ²
1	Arcade	4.250	78.10	4.78	10.16	59.99	0.93
2	Ramirez	4.500	77.26	5.82	10.66	59.37	0.92
3	Amagrano	3.393	83.48	4.65	9.75	59.78	0.92
4	Atrium	3.037	82.09	4.53	9.66	60.51	0.93
5	Galbi	3.888	86.42	5.00	10.07	60.12	0.89
6	Lg 30.211	1.936	83.68	4.68	10.15	60.94	0.89

- rkq = constant in radiation function RCH
- schr50 (v) = switch-on/off at half specific change rate of quality at half of Qmax
- chrk (c) = constant S switch-on/off function
- Qmin = minimum quality content at the onset of growth
- Qmax = maximum quality content at maturity

Amagrano Önnestad 2013, dry mater %





DM % observed-calculated - Amagrano

Site	Day-number	DM % observed	DM % calculated	Difference, abs %	Difference rel %
Önnestad 2013	175	10.3	10.6	0.3	3.3
Önnestad 2013	198	15.9	13.2	-2.7	-17.0
Önnestad 2013	217	20.5	19.8	-0.7	-3.5
Önnestad 2013	234	22.2	27.9	5.7	25.8
Önnestad 2013	252	37.5	36.0	-1.5	-4.1
Önnestad 2013	273	46.5	40.5	-6.0	-12.9
Önnestad 2013	287	46.2	43.1	-3.1	-6.7
Färjestaden 2013	178	10.4	10.4	0.0	0.3
Färjestaden 2013	210	15.1	14.2	-0.9	-5.8
Färjestaden 2013	224	18.9	19.0	0.1	0.5
Färjestaden 2013	242	27.3	26.6	-0.7	-2.5
Färjestaden 2013	260	29.6	33.2	3.6	12.2
Färjestaden 2013	277	39.2	35.5	-3.7	-9.4
Färjestaden 2013	288	39.8	37.1	-2.7	-6.8



Optimized parameters starch-content %

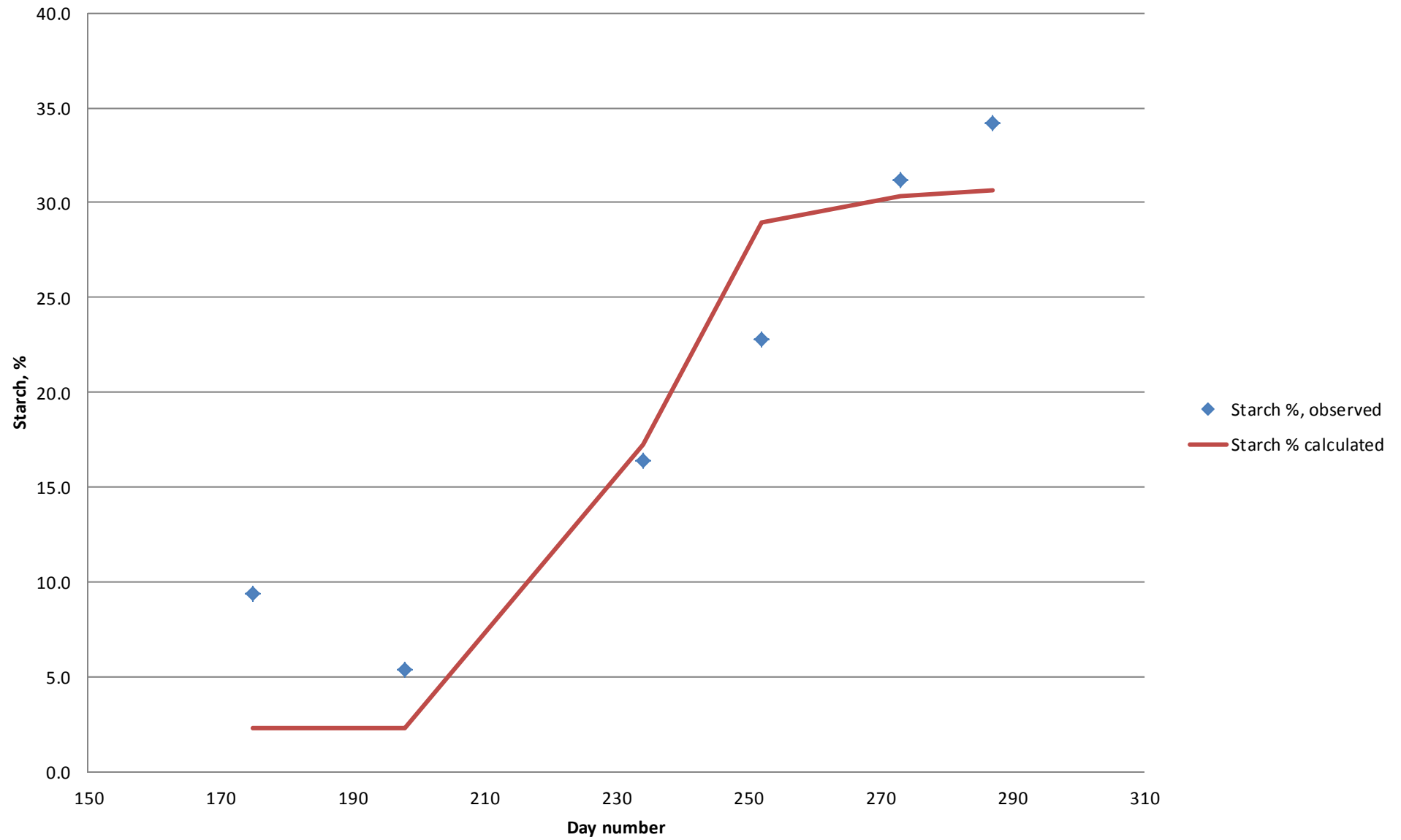
Three sites and two years per variety at optimization

	sort	rkq	schr50	chrk	min	max	R ²
1	Arcade	1.88	25.12	19.17	2.31	30.92	0.91
2	Ramirez	3.52	25.35	15.19	1.75	33.41	0.93
3	Amagrano	3.52	25.33	14.94	1.81	33.41	0.89
4	Atrium	3.03	25.29	12.34	1.8	33.79	0.94
5	Galbi	6.50	26.30	13.46	1.6	35.75	0.85
6	Lg 30.211	9.03	25.74	13.66	2.20	34.8	0.86

- rkq = constant in radiation function RCH
- schr50 (v) = switch-on/off at half specific change rate of quality at half of Qmax
- chrk (c) = constant S switch-on/off function
- Qmin = minimum quality content at the onset of growth
- Qmax = maximum quality content at maturity



Amagrano Önnestad 2013, starch %





Starch % observed-calculated - Amagrano

Site, year	Day-number	Starch %, observed	Starch % calculated	Difference, abs %	Difference rel %
Önnestad 2013	175	9.4	2.3	-7.1	-75.4
Önnestad 2013	198	5.4	2.3	-3.1	-57.2
Önnestad 2013	234	16.4	17.3	0.9	5.2
Önnestad 2013	252	22.8	29.0	6.2	27.1
Önnestad 2013	273	31.2	30.4	-0.8	-2.7
Önnestad 2013	287	34.2	30.7	-3.6	-10.4
Färjestaden 2013	178	4.6	2.3	-2.3	-49.8
Färjestaden 2013	210	2.5	2.3	-0.2	-6.8
Färjestaden 2013	224	3.9	3.0	-0.9	-22.8
Färjestaden 2013	242	18.3	13.4	-4.9	-26.8
Färjestaden 2013	260	29.9	26.1	-3.8	-12.8
Färjestaden 2013	277	33.3	28.1	-5.2	-15.6
Färjestaden 2013	288	36.9	29.0	-7.9	-21.3



Validation of the model

Site	Validation (V)			Simulation (S)		Variety trial (O)		Differences			
	FAO-number	DM %	Date	DM %	Date	DM %	Date	Date, O-S	Date, V-S	DM, O-S	DM, V-S
Kristianstad	220	32.0	05-sep	34.5	09-sep	42.2	21-sep	12	-4	7.7	-2.5
Lidköping	200	32.2	29-sep	34.2	27-sep	39.1	17-okt	20	2	4.9	-2.0
Öland	170	32.2	14-sep	34.2	12-sep	37.5	21-sep	9	2	3.3	-2.0
Öland	220	32.2	14-sep	34.1	11-sep	36.6	21-sep	10	3	2.5	-1.9
Öland	210	33.1	14-sep	34.0	17-sep	34.7	21-sep	4	-3	0.7	-1.0
Gotland	170	33.2	15-sep	34.2	15-sep	35.4	18-sep	3	0	1.2	-1.0
Kristianstad	170	34.0	05-sep	34.5	10-sep	48.8	21-sep	11	-5	14.3	-0.5
Kristianstad	210	34.5	05-sep	34.1	14-sep	44.2	21-sep	7	-9	10.1	0.4
Gotland	180	35.3	15-sep	34.4	27-sep	36.3	18-sep	-9	-12	2.0	0.9
Kristianstad	200	35.4	05-sep	34.2	19-sep	43.3	21-sep	2	-15	9.1	1.1
Lidköping	180	35.7	29-sep	34.0	26-sep	46.7	17-okt	21	3	12.7	1.7
Lidköping	170	35.8	29-sep	34.6	16-sep	41.8	17-okt	31	13	7.3	1.2
Öland	180	35.9	14-sep	34.1	22-sep	39.1	21-sep	-1	-8	5.0	1.8
<i>Mean</i>		<i>34.8</i>	<i>15-sep</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>18-sep</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>27-sep</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>-0.3</i>
<i>Stdav</i>		<i>1.1</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>1.5</i>



Skillnader i skördetid och ts-halt

	Datum		TS-halt		
År	Simulering (S), 34 %	Skörd sortförsöket (O)	Skillnad dagar O-S	Sort- försöket (O)	Skillnad O-S
2008	2008-09-25	2008-10-09	14	36.8	2.8
2009	2009-09-20	2009-10-01	11	33.4	-0.6
2010	2010-10-09	2010-10-13	4	33.5	-0.5
2011	2011-09-12	2011-10-11	29	35.8	1.8
2012	2012-09-30	2012-10-17	17	34.7	0.7
2013	2013-09-13	2013-09-26	13	37.7	3.7
2014	2014-09-11	2014-09-29	18	38.6	4.6
2015	2015-10-09	2015-10-21	12	33.0	-1.0
2016	2016-09-15	2016-09-21	6	47.2	13.2
Medel	22-sep	06-okt	14	36.7	2.7



Slutsatser

- MAISPROQ-modellen kan ge tillförlitliga skördeprognoser i ensilagemajs under svenska förhållanden
- Sortförsök i ensilagemajs skördas ofta sent



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South Sweden 2014 – Close to Önnestad (east of
Grantinge, Hässleholm) 24th September – maize