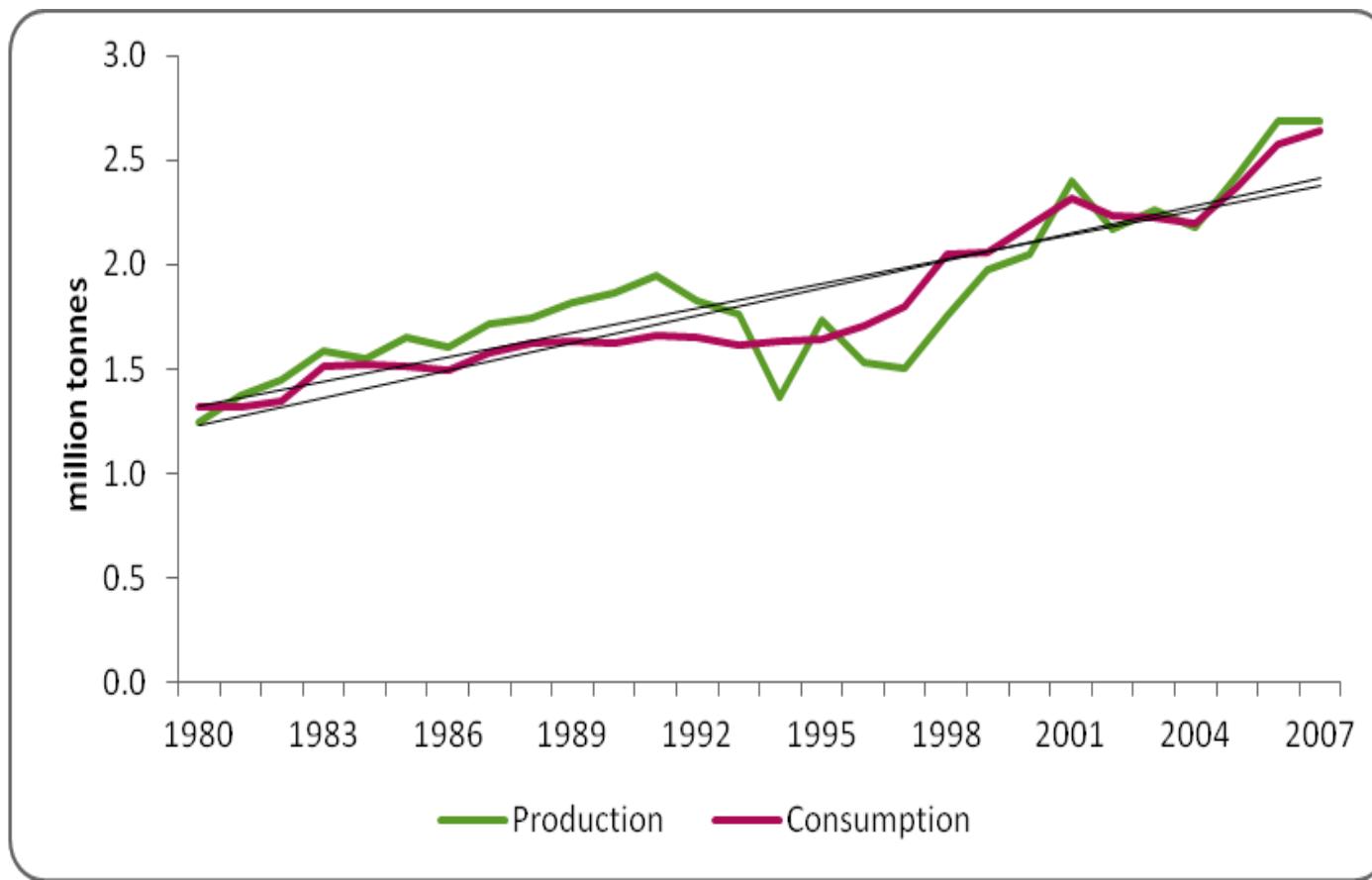


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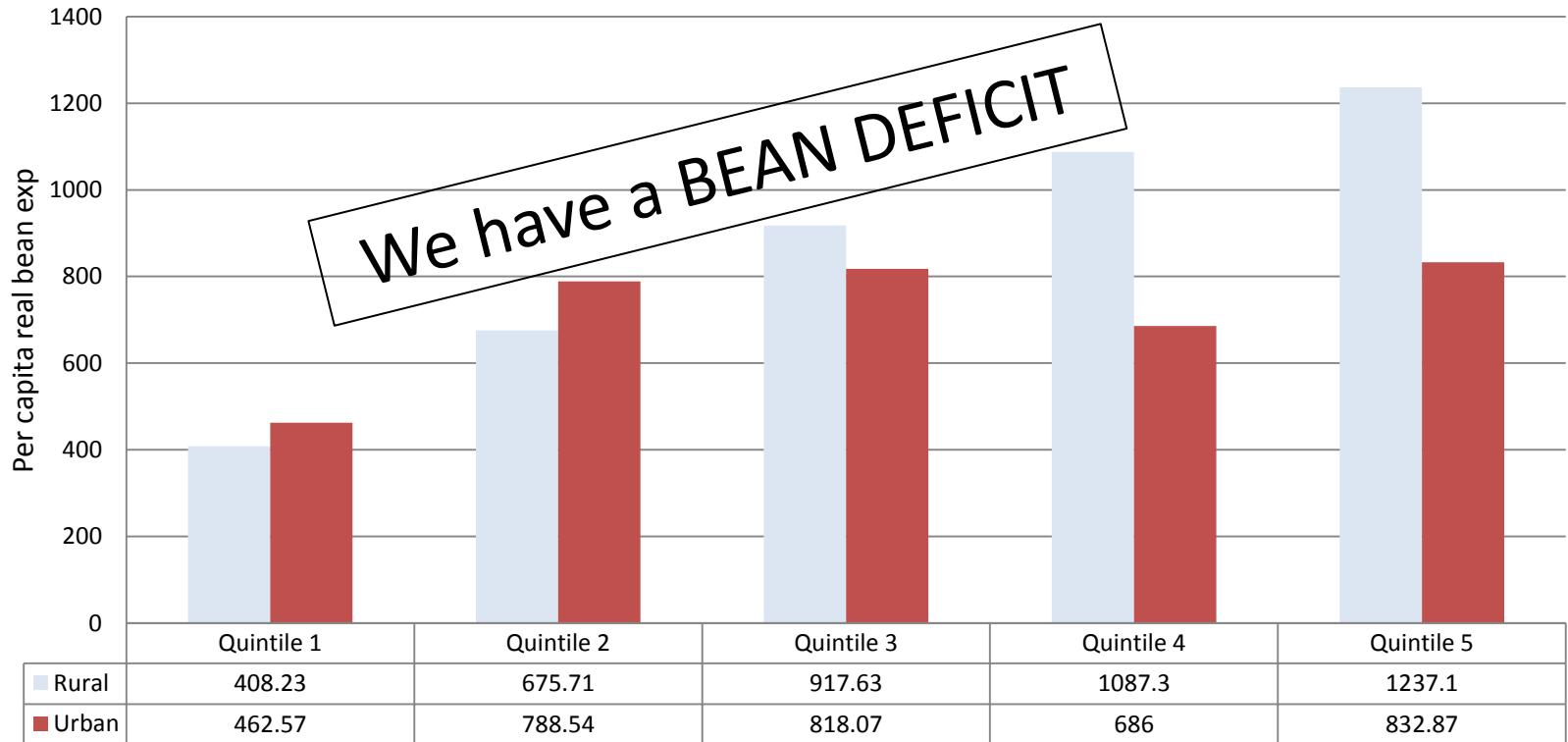
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Common Bean Production and Consumption in ES Africa

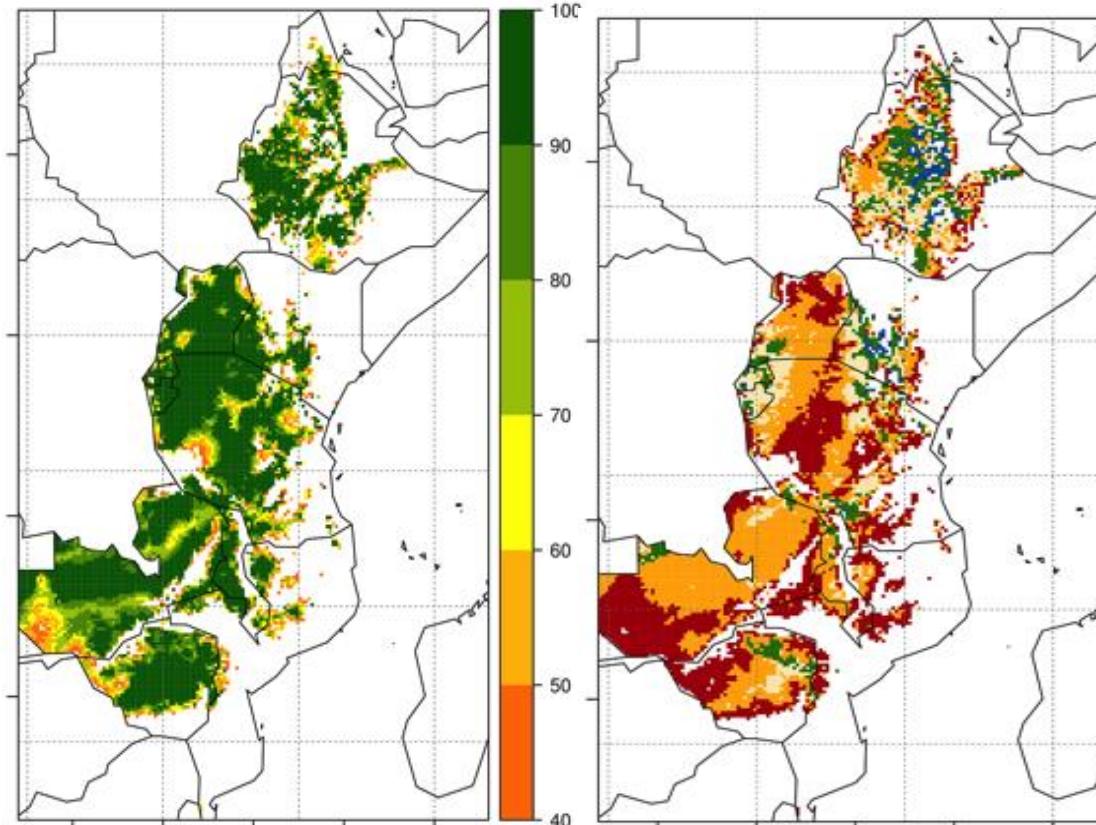


Bean expenditure by economic strata

Figure 2: Per capita real bean expenditures (UGX) in the past 7 days, per wealth quintile, Rural and Urban Uganda



Estimates of Bean Adaptability Now and in 2050



Current adaptability

The “do-nothing”
scenario

Julian Ramirez

What is our strategy?

- Defense?
- ...or go on the Offensive?
- “The best defense is a good offence.”

Phaseolus spp. originated over a range of ecological niches



HUMID-SUB HUMI

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SECONDARY Pool

- coccineus
- dumosus
- costaricensis

Disease resistance

Large biomass

Root systems

Common Bean

TERTIARY Pool

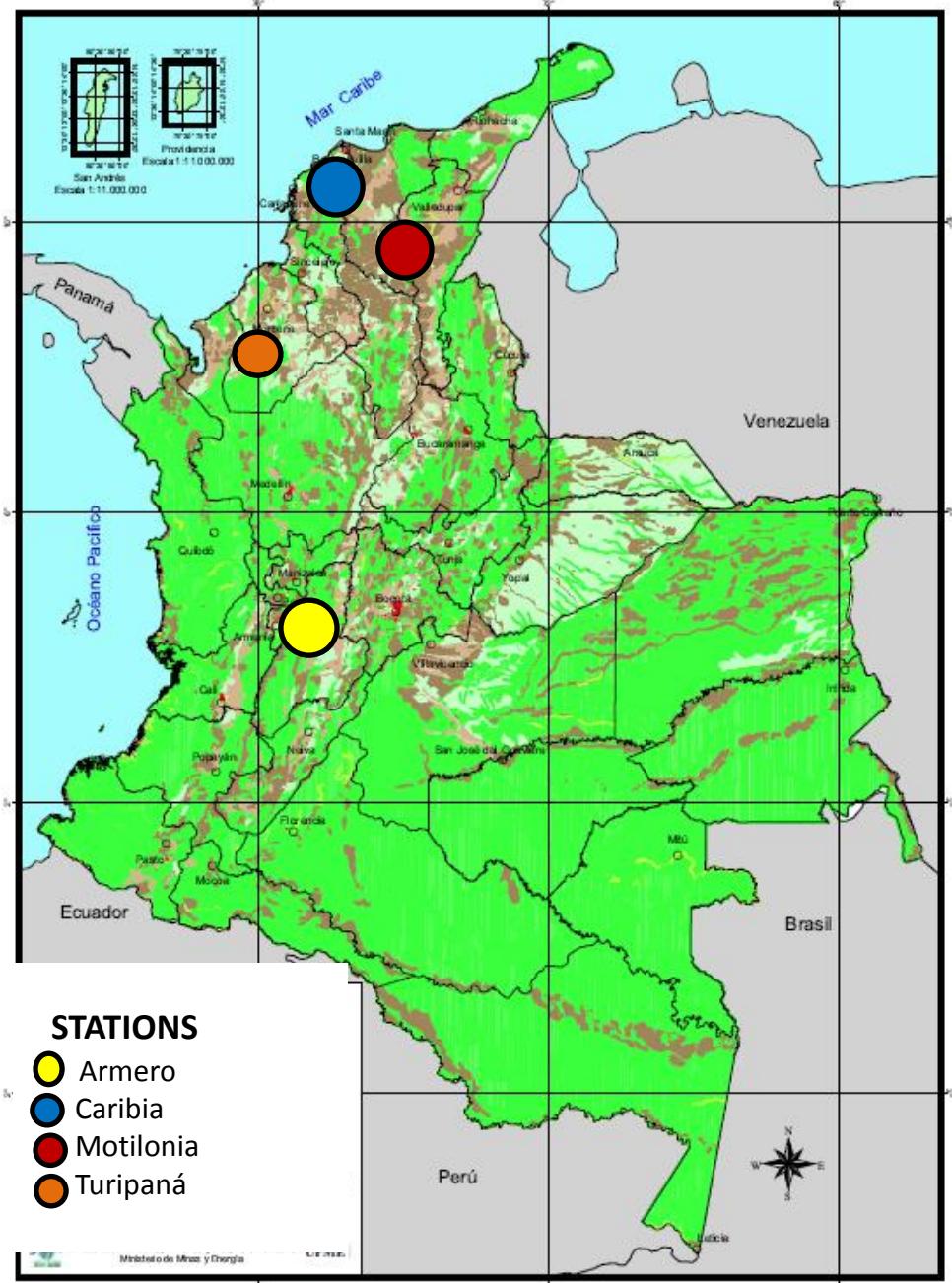
- acutifolius
- parvifolius

Drought tolerance

Heat tolerance

Pest res.

Good HI

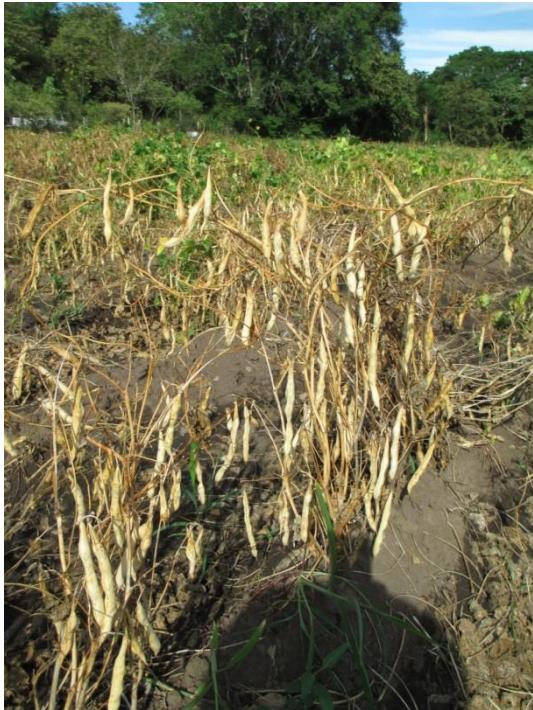


High Temperature Research Sites

Interspecific lines– Armero, Tolima, Colombia



SEF 14



SEF 43



SEF 60
Pollen viability:
83.54%

Heat Stress on Anthers and Pollen Viability



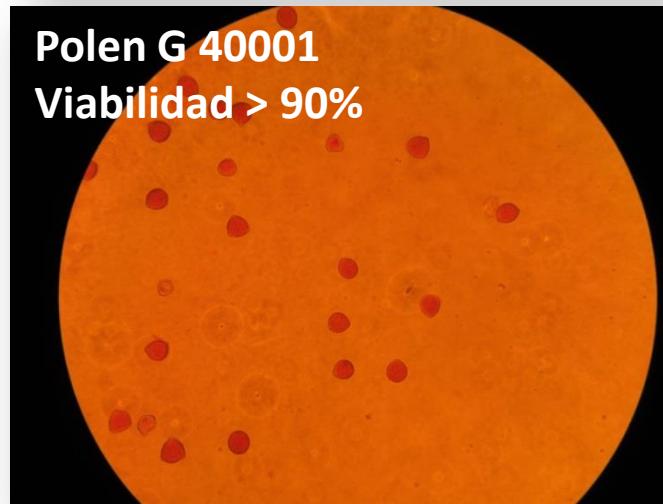
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Antera G 40001
(*Phaseolus acutifolius*)



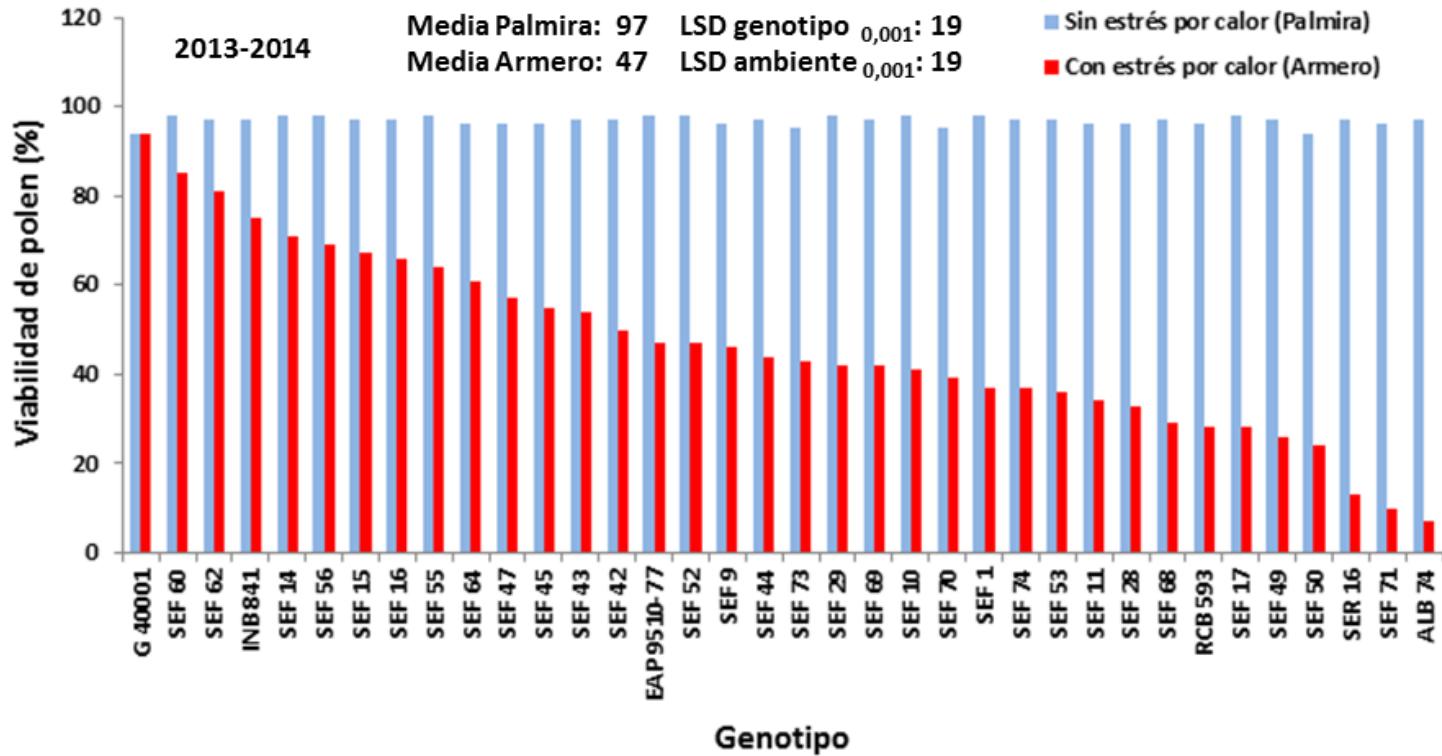
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Viabilidad entre
20 – 30 %



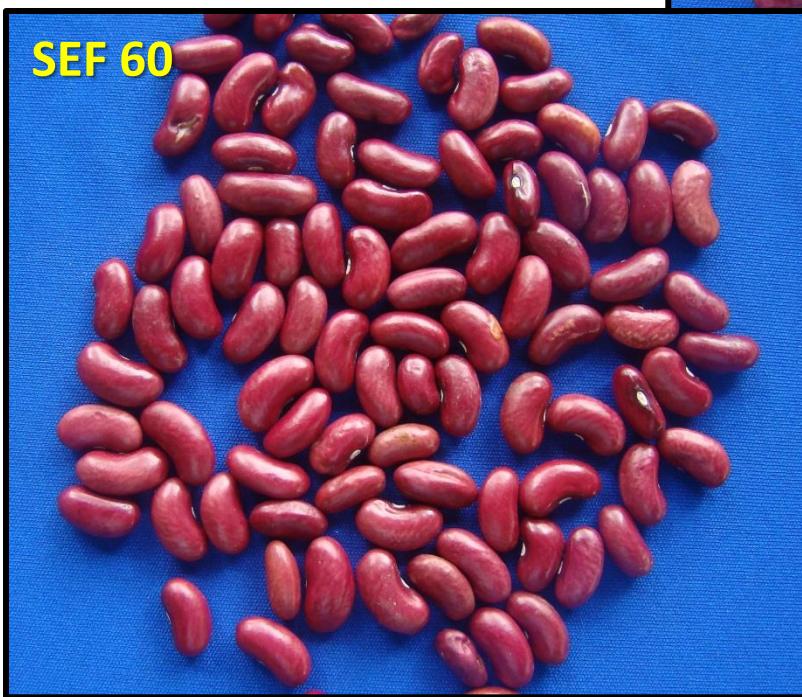
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Viabilidad > 90%

Pollen Viability

With and Without Heat Stress



Heat Stress Effects on Grain Filling



New High temperature facility

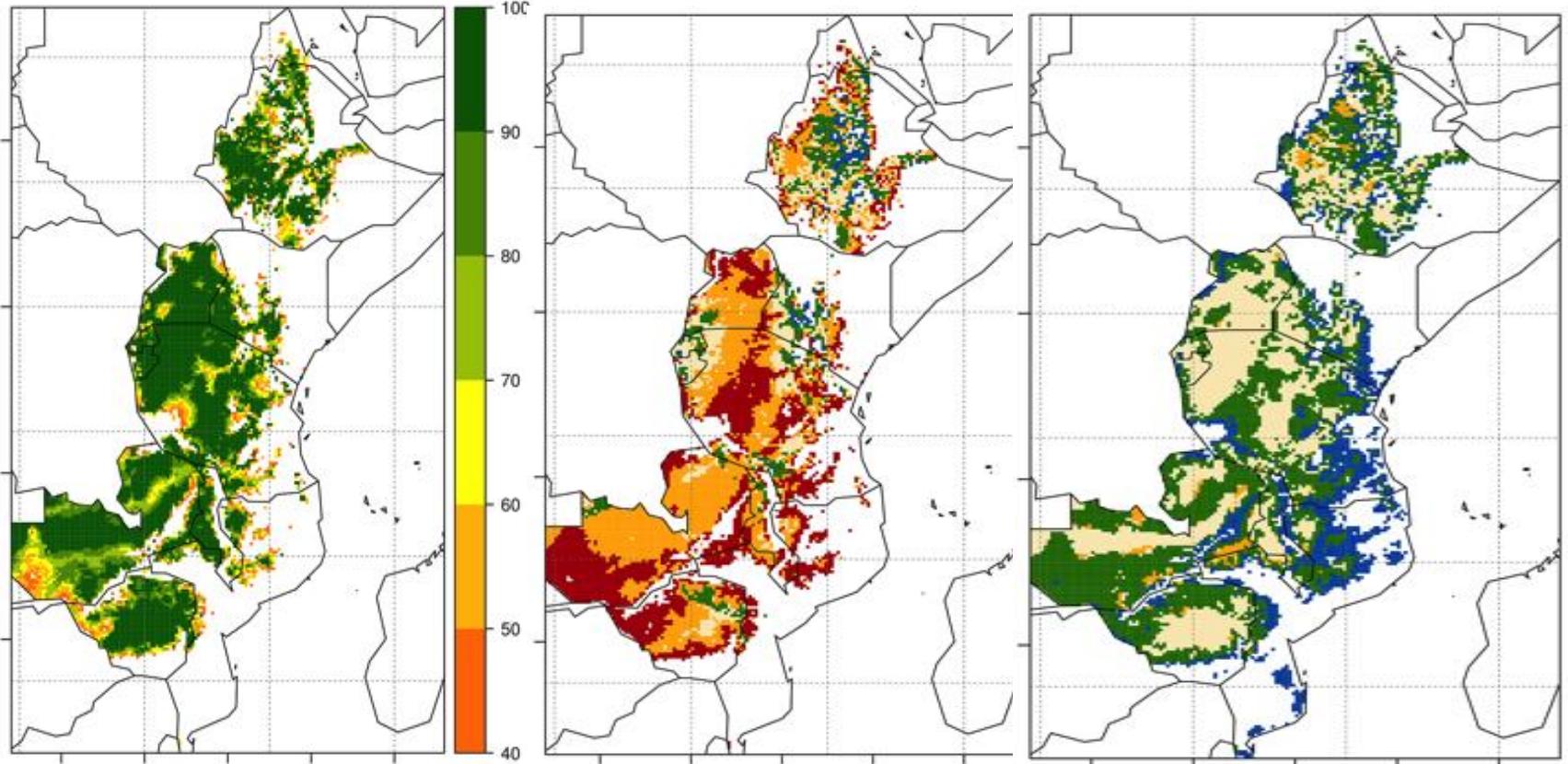


Nestor Chavés; José Polanía

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Estimates of Bean Adaptability with Heat Tolerant Beans with 3°C advantage



Current adaptability

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scenario

Plus 3 degrees
adaptation

40 years of bean research at CIAT

Resistance to biotic constraints

Improving biological nitrogen fixation

Tolerance to drought

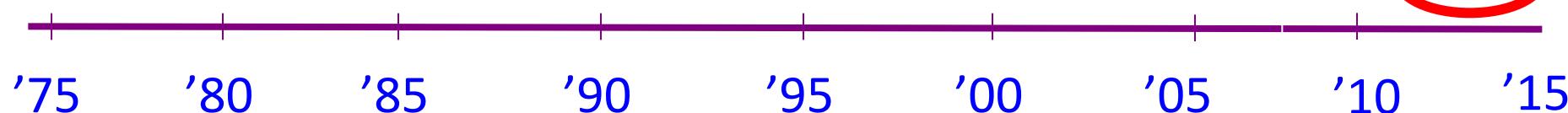
Tolerance to high aluminum and low phosphorus

Research on genetic resources

DNA technology

Nutritional quality

Heat tolerance

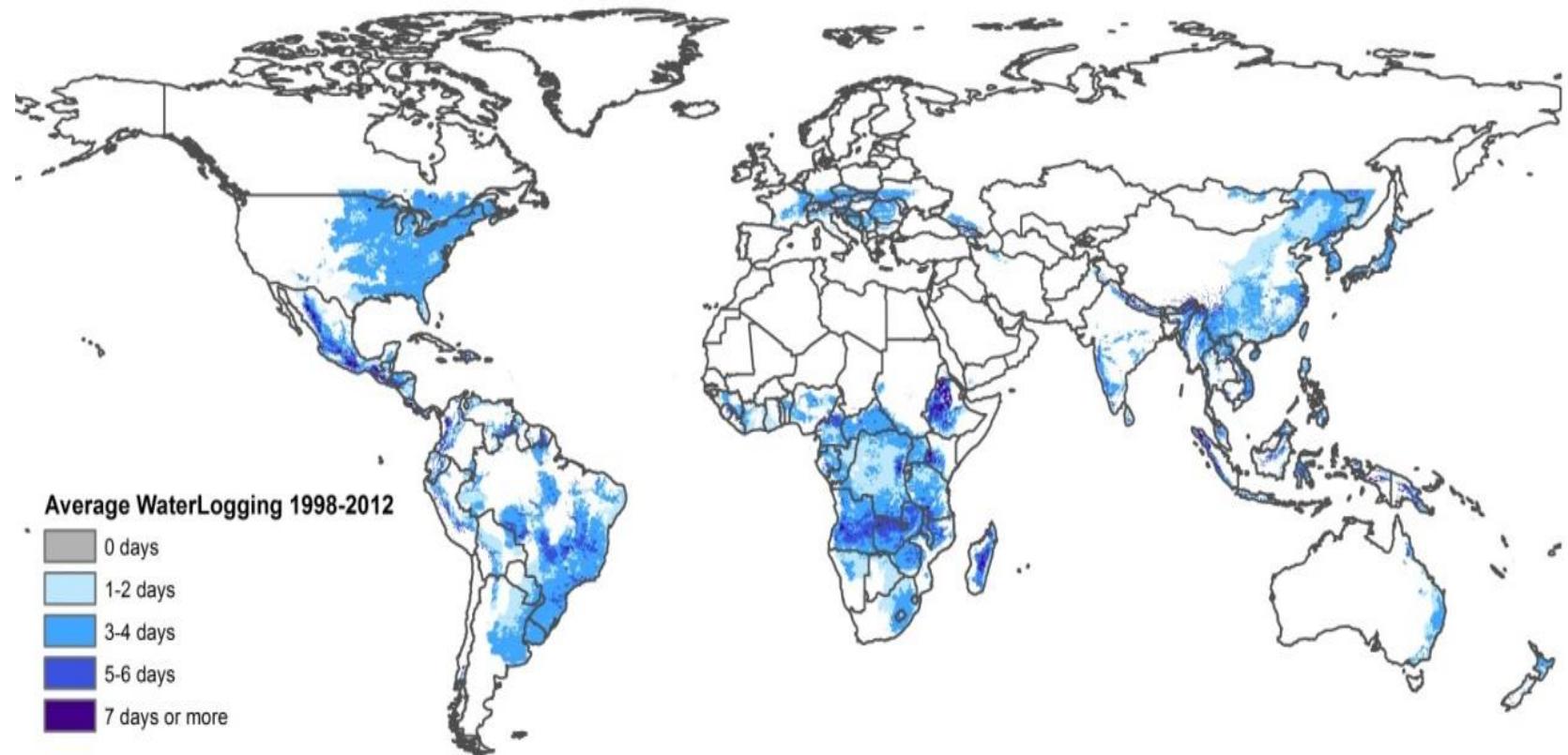


F1's of Common bean x Sister spp.



Santos Barrera; Roosevelt Escobar

Threats of Excess Rainfall



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