Promilleafgiftsfonden for landbrug



Aim of the trials

- To get detailed information on yield response in winter wheat crops on sites with variation of soil, topography etc.
- At any time we want to apply most nitrogen where the response is highest.
- How do we make variable N-rate application multiple times in the same year?
- Ambitious!





Definition of yield response

Yield response = increase in yield / increase in nitrogen application

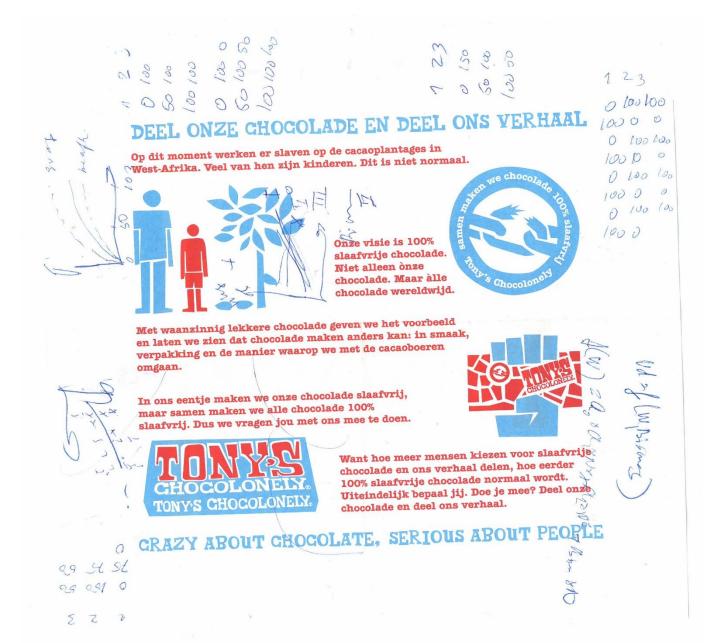
Example:

- Yield at 160 kg N per hectare: 140 kg N per hectare
- Yield at 200 kg N per hectare: 160 kg N per hectare
- Yield response = (160-140)/(200-160) = 0,5 kg N per kg N





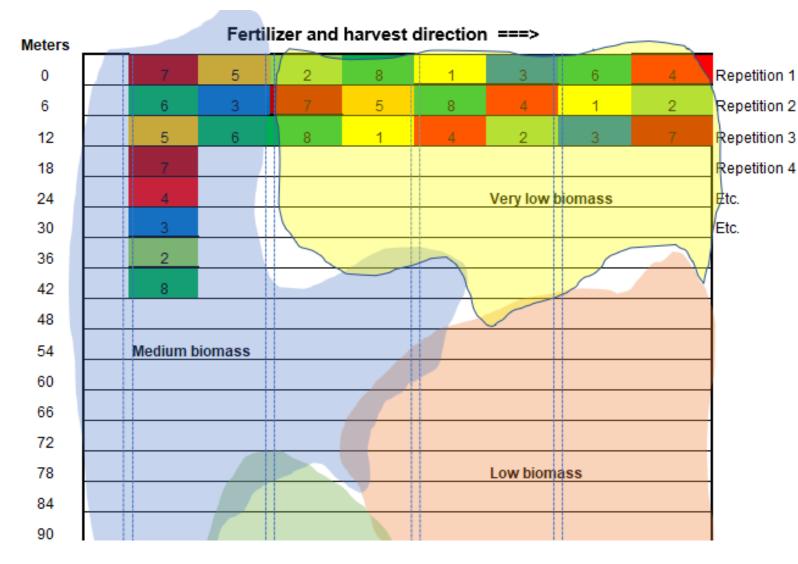
First draft on chocolate bar paper in Schiphol Airport







Design and treatment plan for chocolate-bar-paper-trials



Treatments				
Tractman	Kg N per hektare			
Treatmen t	March	April	May	Total
1	40	40	40	120
2	40	40	80	160
3	40	80	40	160
4	40	80	80	200
5	80	40	40	160
6	80	40	80	200
7	80	80	40	200
8	80	80	80	240

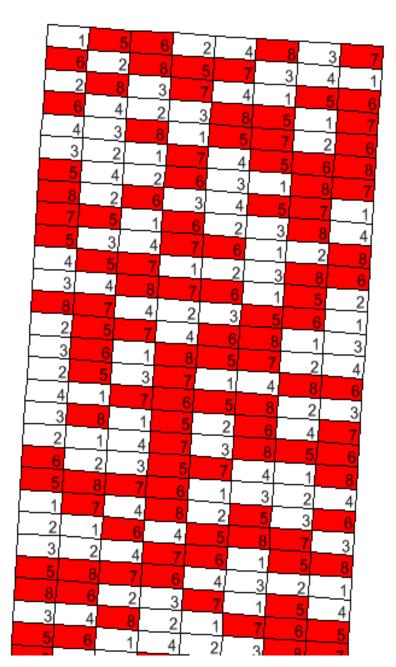






Very simple application map – 40 or 80 kg N per hectare

each time









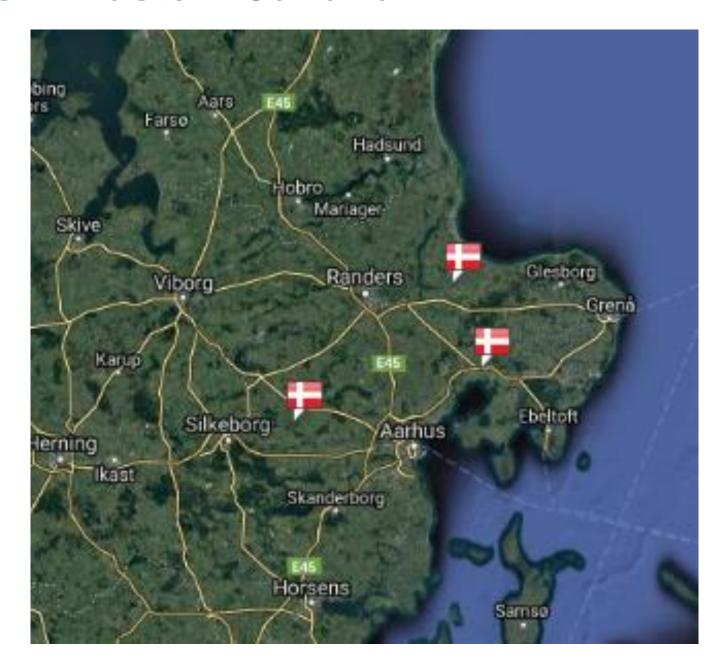
The proportions of the trials

- Three sites near Aarhus
- 8 treatment
- 60-70 repetitions per site
- I alt 1,576 plots
- 11.3 hectares
- All work done with GPS
- No physical marks in the field





Three sites in Eastern Jutland













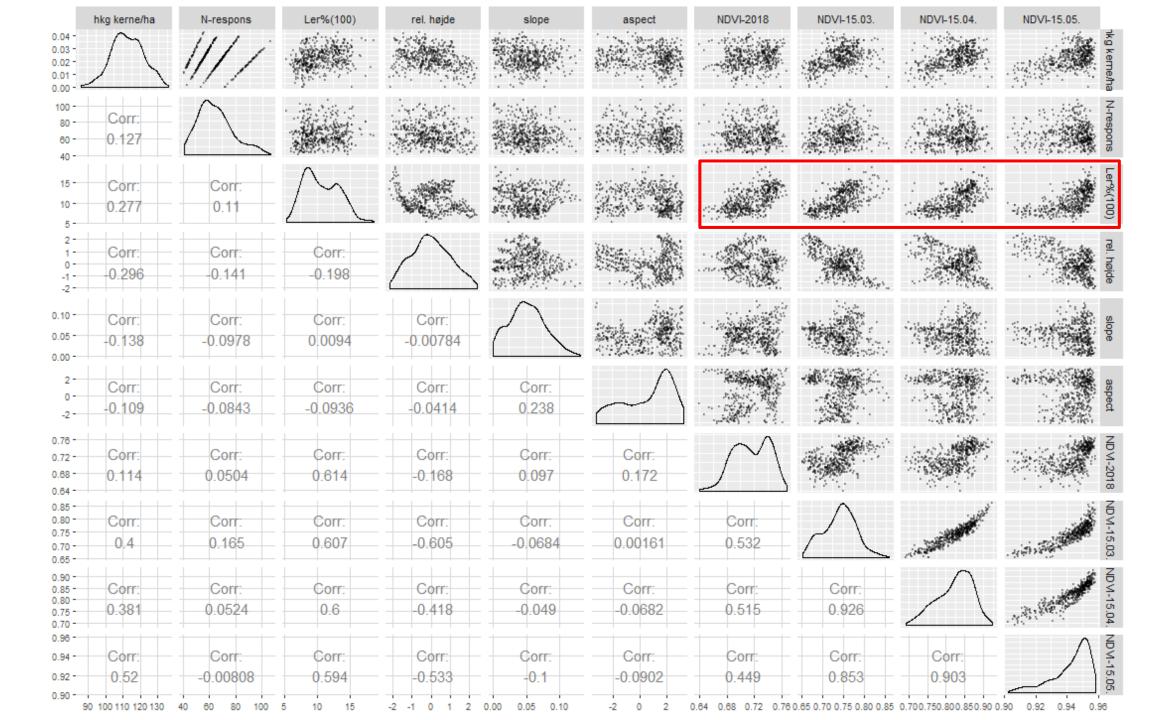




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Trial 002. Yield response, kg N per kg N

