

**Zonas agrícolas en expansión: impactos y desafíos
impuestos por limitaciones a la productividad de cereales**

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Limitantes a la expresión del potencial asociadas al estrés térmico

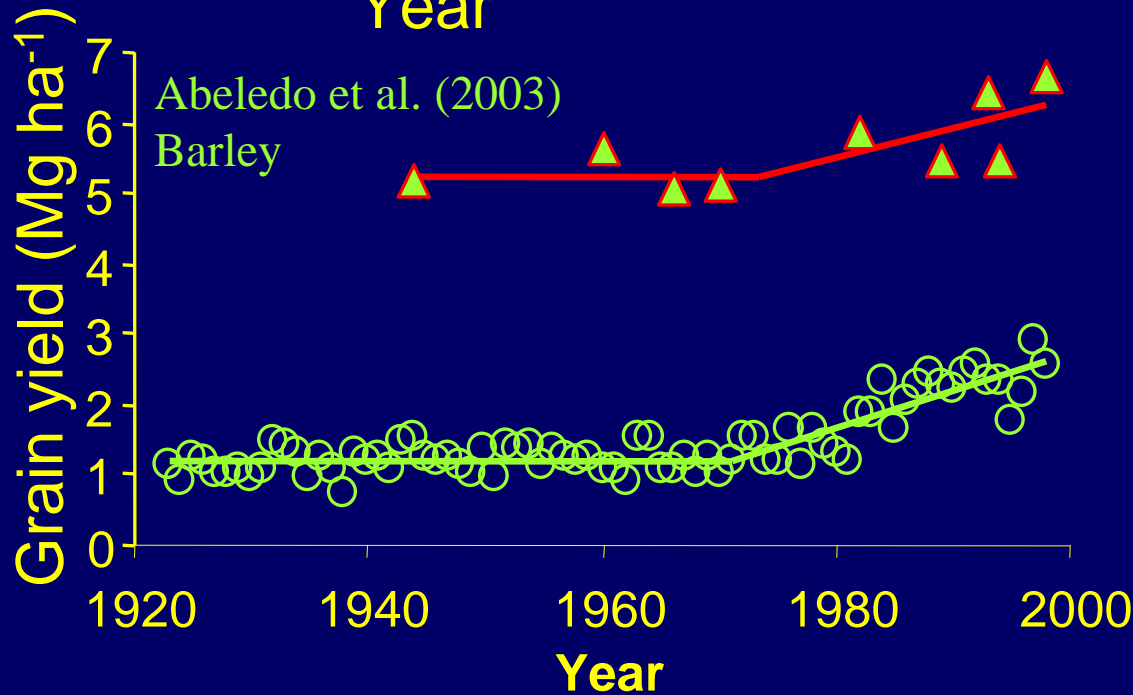
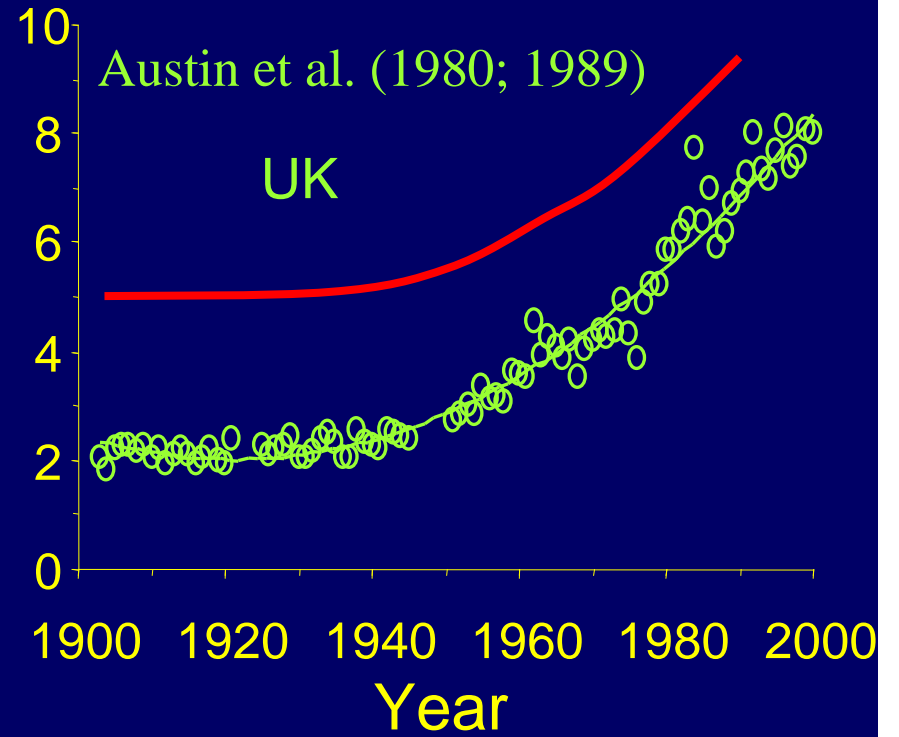
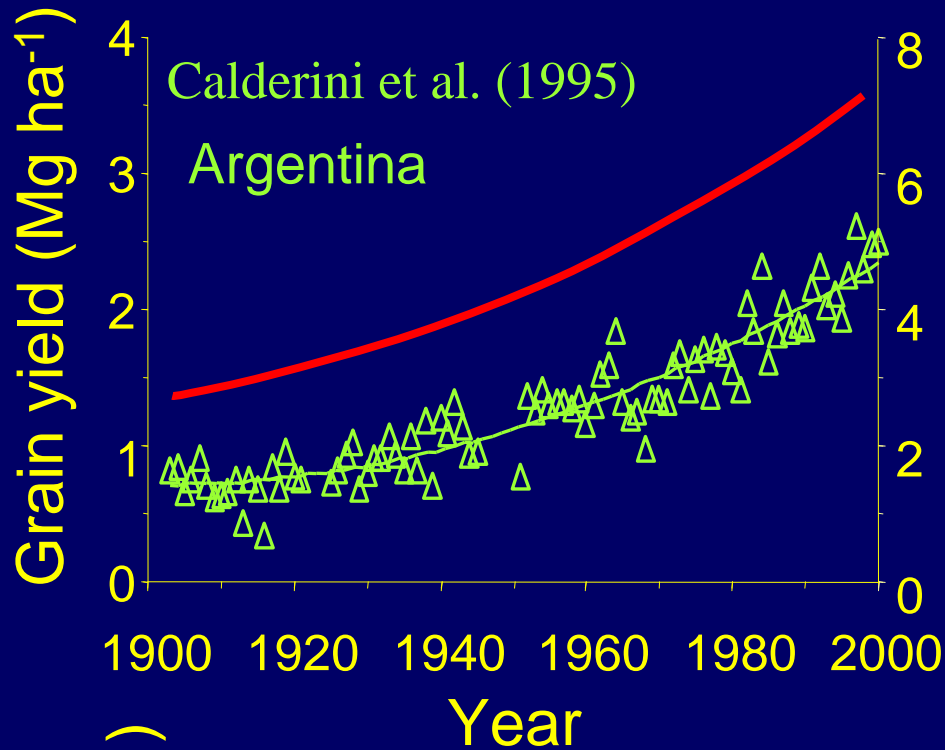
- **Rendimiento potencial**
 - relevancia en condiciones de campo
 - determinantes
- **Estrés térmico**
 - que es un estrés térmico?
 - efecto sobre determinantes del rendimiento

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ESCOLA TÈCNICA SUPERIOR
D'ENGINYERIA AGRÀRIA
(ETSEA)

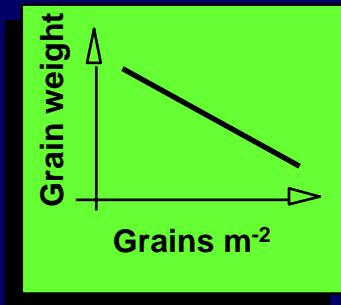




Similar evidences for maize and soybean in the US can be found in Evans, 1998. Feeding the 10 billion... (Camb. Univ. Press)

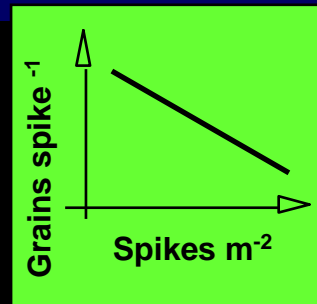
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Yield



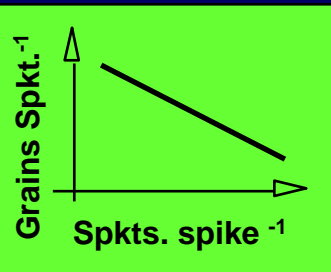
Grains per m²

Grain weight



Grains per spike

Spikes per m²

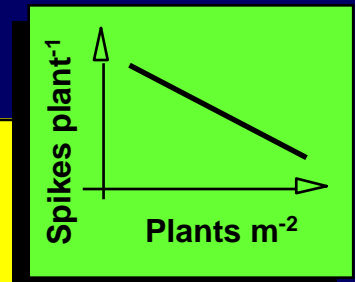


Spikelets per spike

Grains per spikelet

Plants per m²

Spikes per plant

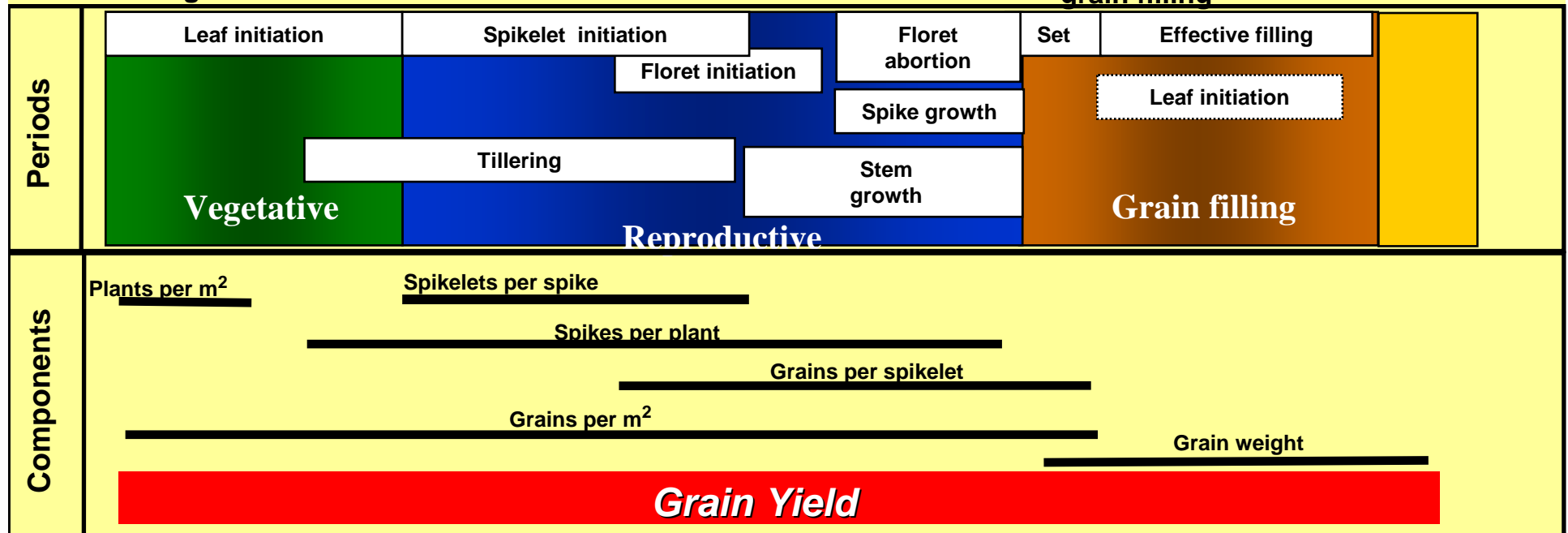
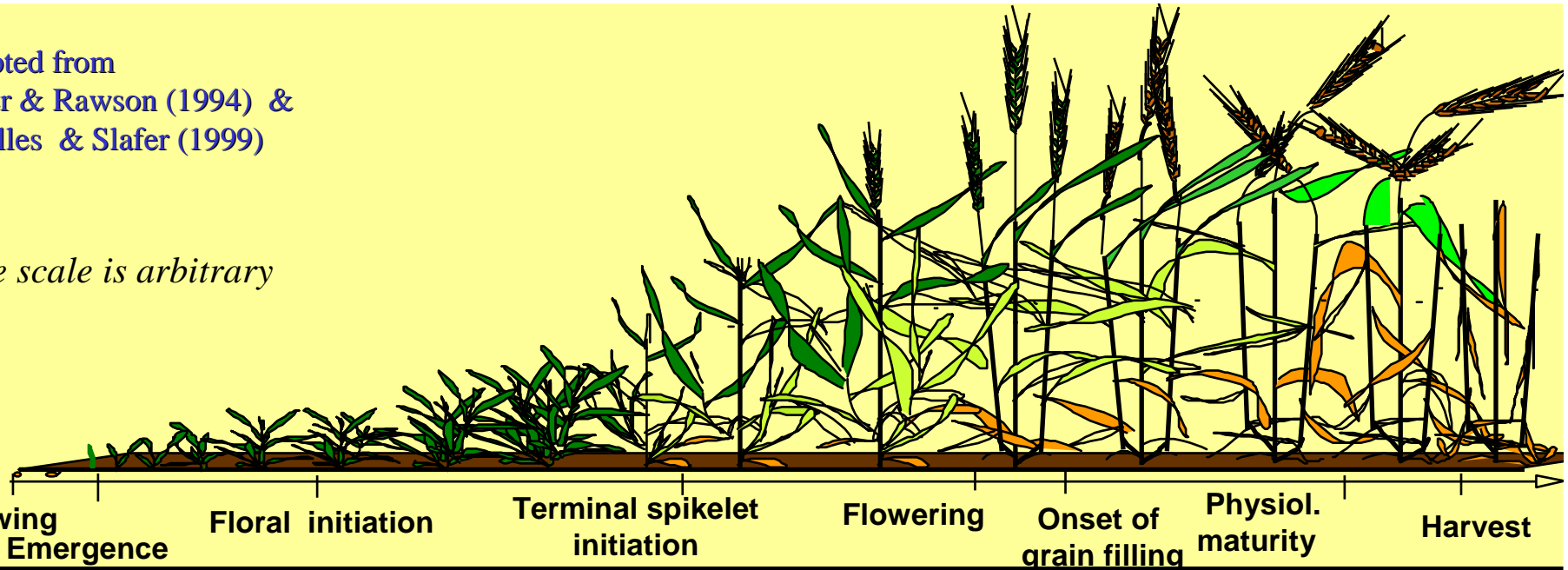


~~$$Y = (Pl/m^2 * Sps/pl * Spkts/sp * G/Spkt) * GWt$$~~

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Adapted from
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Miralles & Slafer (1999)

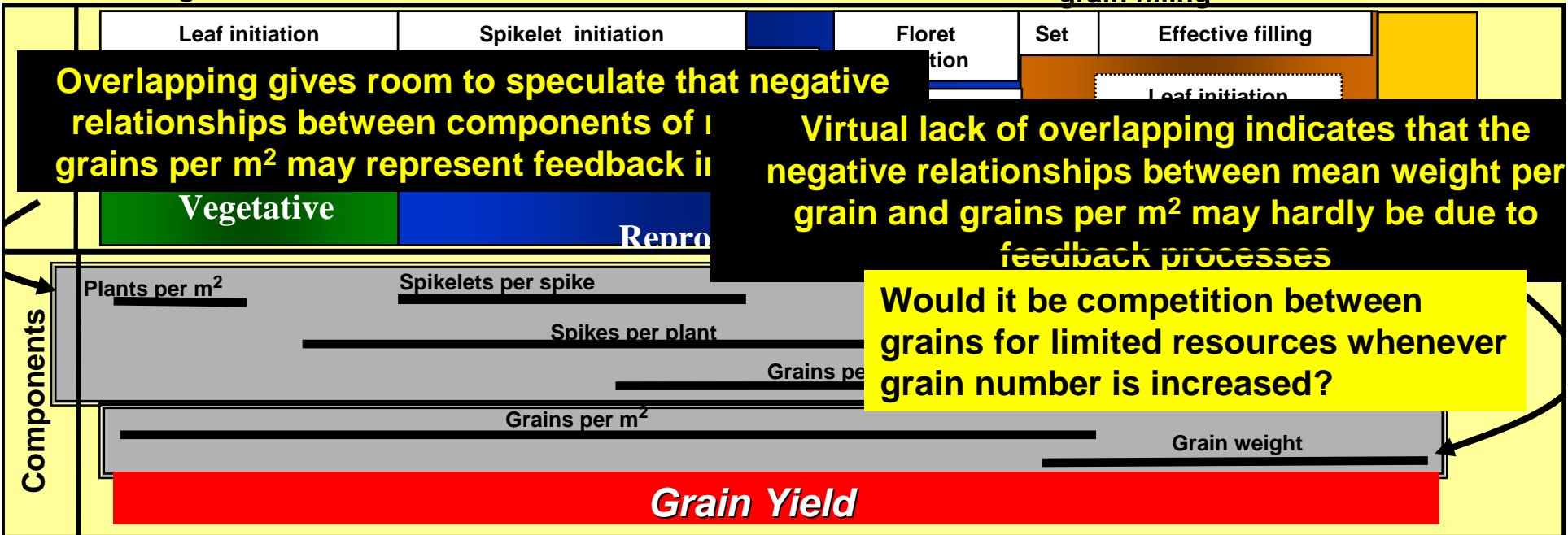
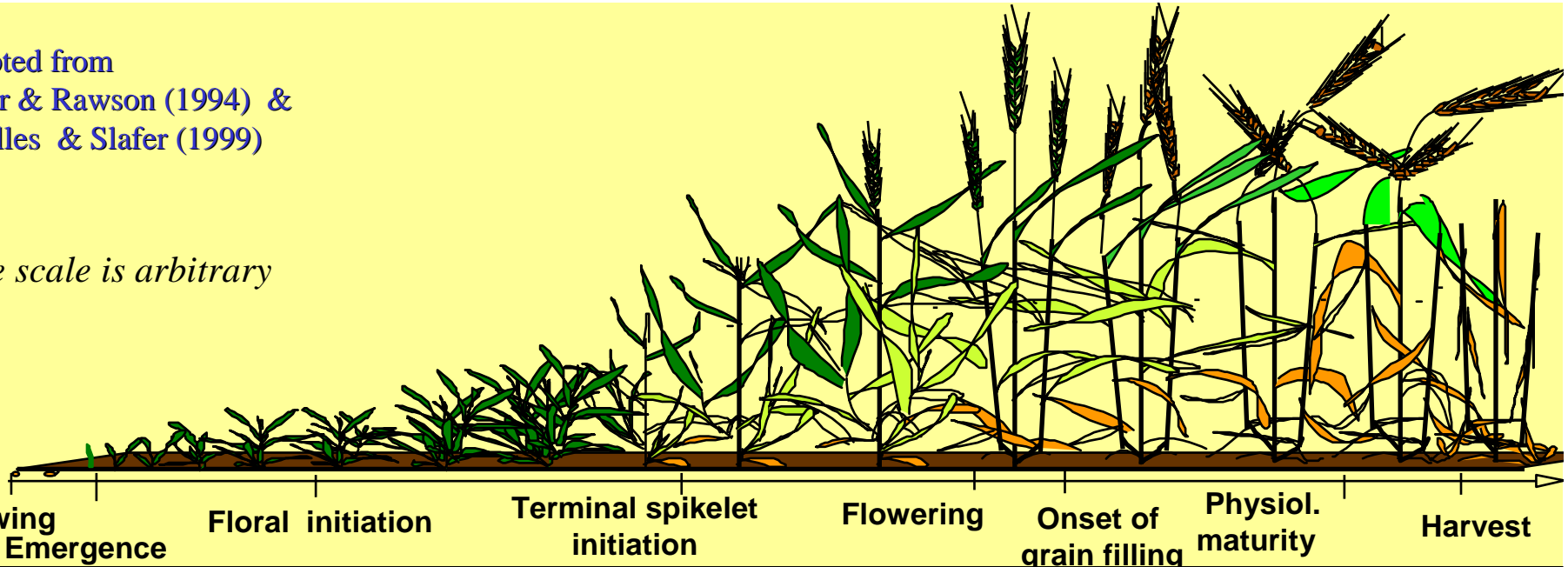
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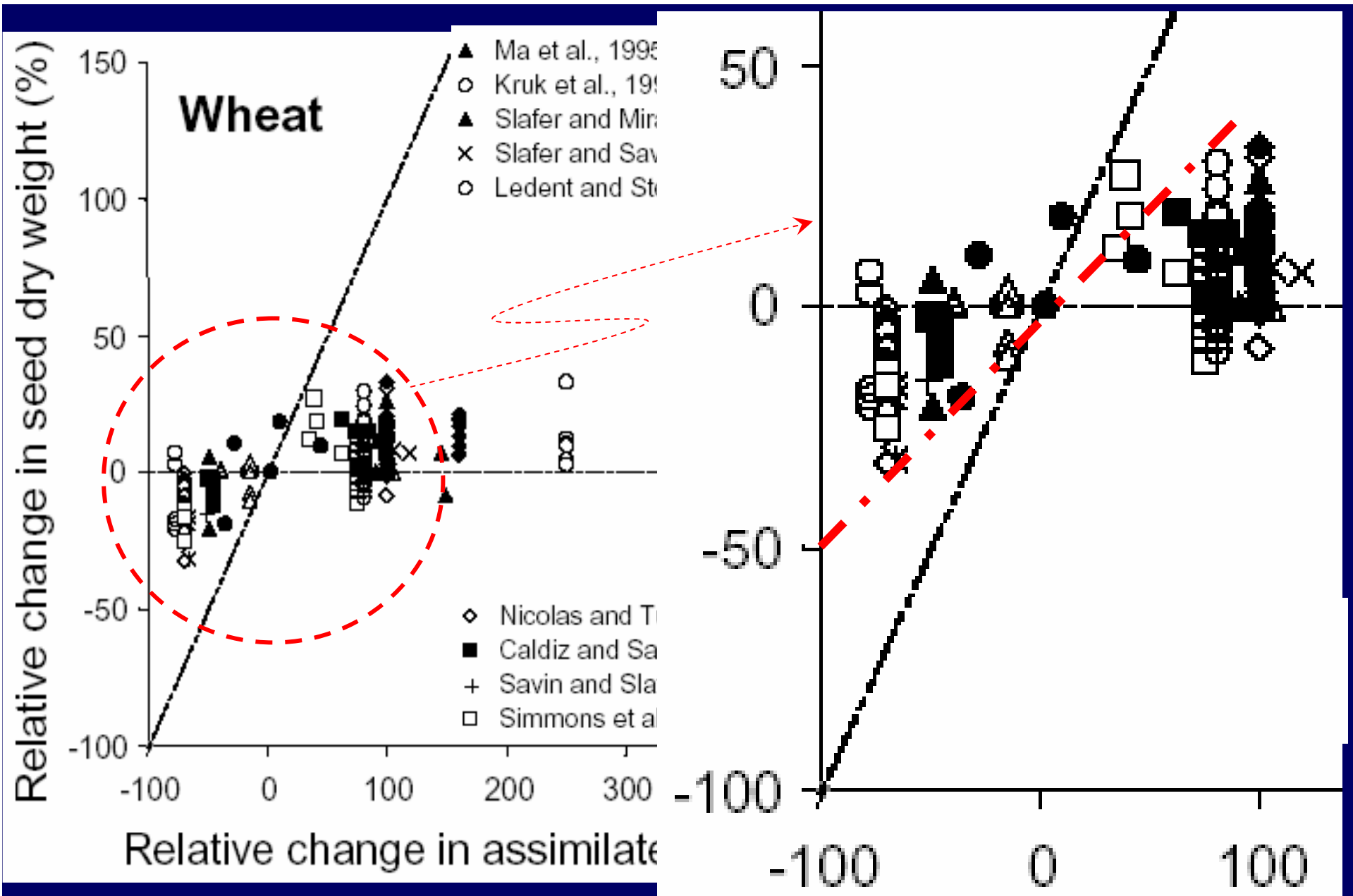
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Borras, Slafer & Otegui (2004).
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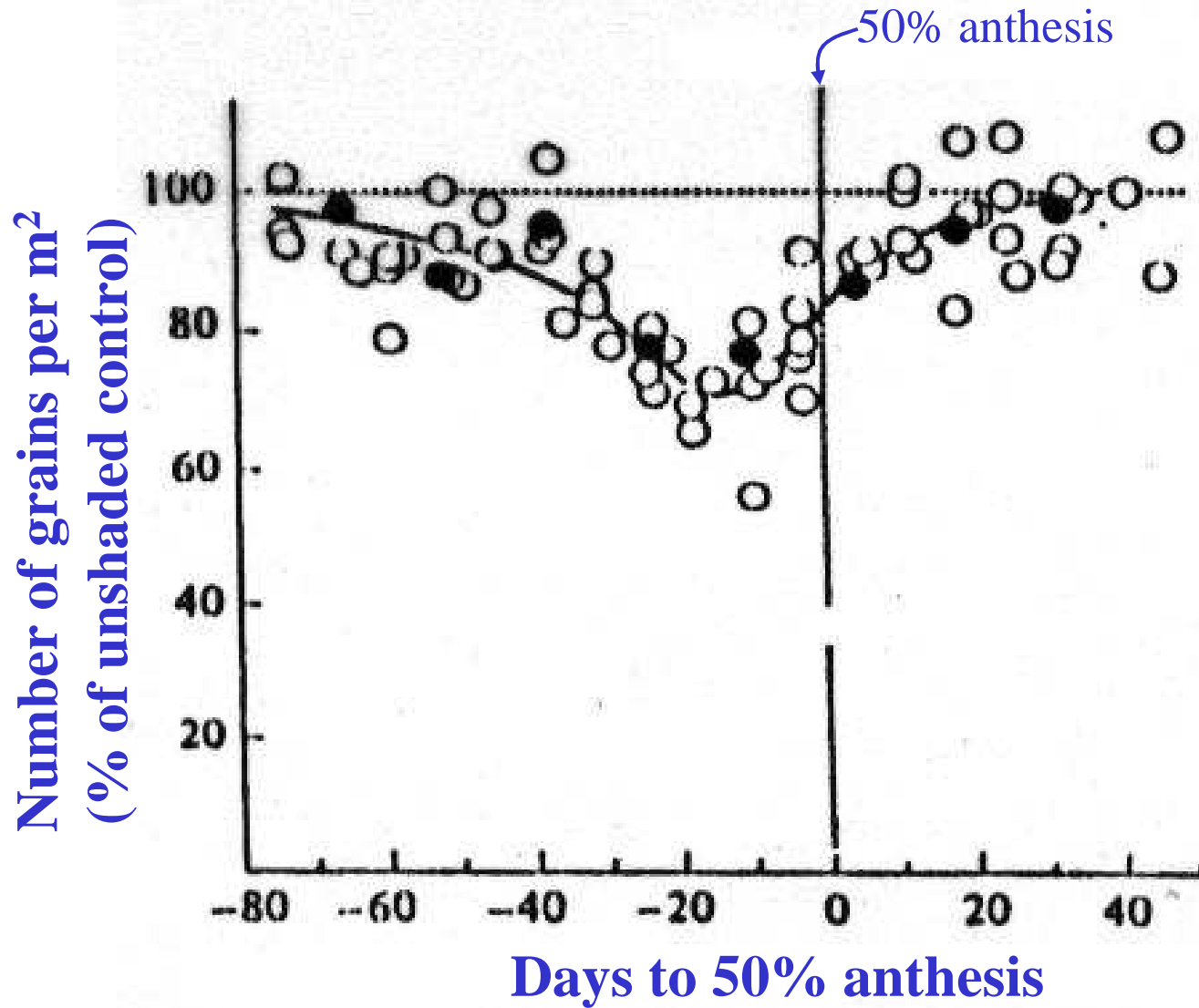
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- **The lack of a competitive relationship between grain number and individual grain weight** (Slafer & Andrade, 1993, Slafer & Miralles, 1993, 1995)
- **and the fact that grain weight does frequently not respond to source – sink manipulations during grain filling –even in interaction with stresses** (*Slafer & Miralles, 1992; Slafer & Savin 1994; Kruk, Calderini & Slafer, 1997; Borrás, Slafer & Otegui, 2003*); **in line with what can be seen in a more general analysis of yield determination in UK Barley** (*Bingham, Blake, Foulkes & Spink, in press*)
- **is in line with the almost universally found positive relationship between yield and grain number in wheat** (and other cereals) **which would be less clear if grains were strongly competing for assimilates after anthesis**
- **which in fact may well have evolutionary bases** (*Sadrás, 2006*)

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- **Therefore, yield potential is dependant of the capacity of the crop in terms of determining high**
 - **number of grains per m²**
 - **potential weight** (*proxima presentacion de Calderini*)
 - **realisation of potential weight**

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Fischer (1985) *J. Agric. Sci.*

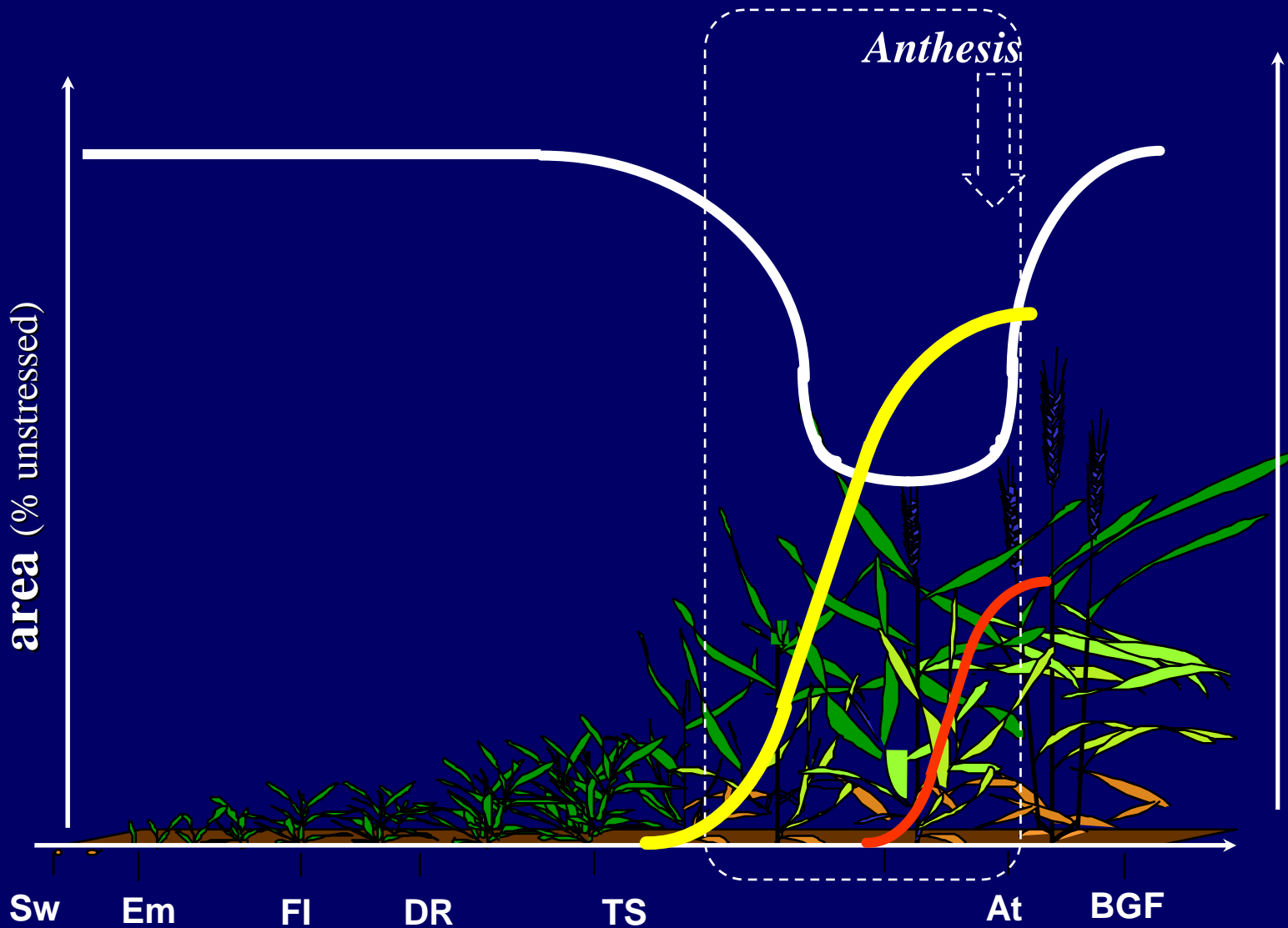
Savin & Slafer (1991) *J. Agric. Sci.*

Slafer, Miralles, Calderini & Dreccer (1994) *Field Crops Res.*

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Number of grains per unit land

area (% unstressed)



Timing when yield is mostly affected

Stem or Spike dry matter

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Fertile florets or grains (m^{-2})

Due to radiation levels

Fischer, 1985; Thorne & Wood, 1987; Savin & Slafer, 1991; Abbate *et al.*, 1995; Demontes-Meinard *et al.*, 1999

Due to N fertilisation

Fischer, 1993; Dreccer *et al.*, 2000; Prystupa *et al.*, 2004

Slafer *et al.*, 1994
(modern-old x shading treatments)

Due to genetics (old vs modern cvs.)

Siddique *et al.*, 1989;
Slafer & Andrade, 1993

Due to genetics (Introgression of Lr19 from A. elongatum)

Reynolds *et al.*, 2001

Due to genetics (semidwarf vs tall cvs.)

Brooking & Kirby, 1981; Stockman *et al.*, 1983; Miralles *et al.*, 1998

Spike weight at anthesis ($g m^{-2}$)

Slafer *et al* 2005, *Ann Appl Biol* 146,61-70

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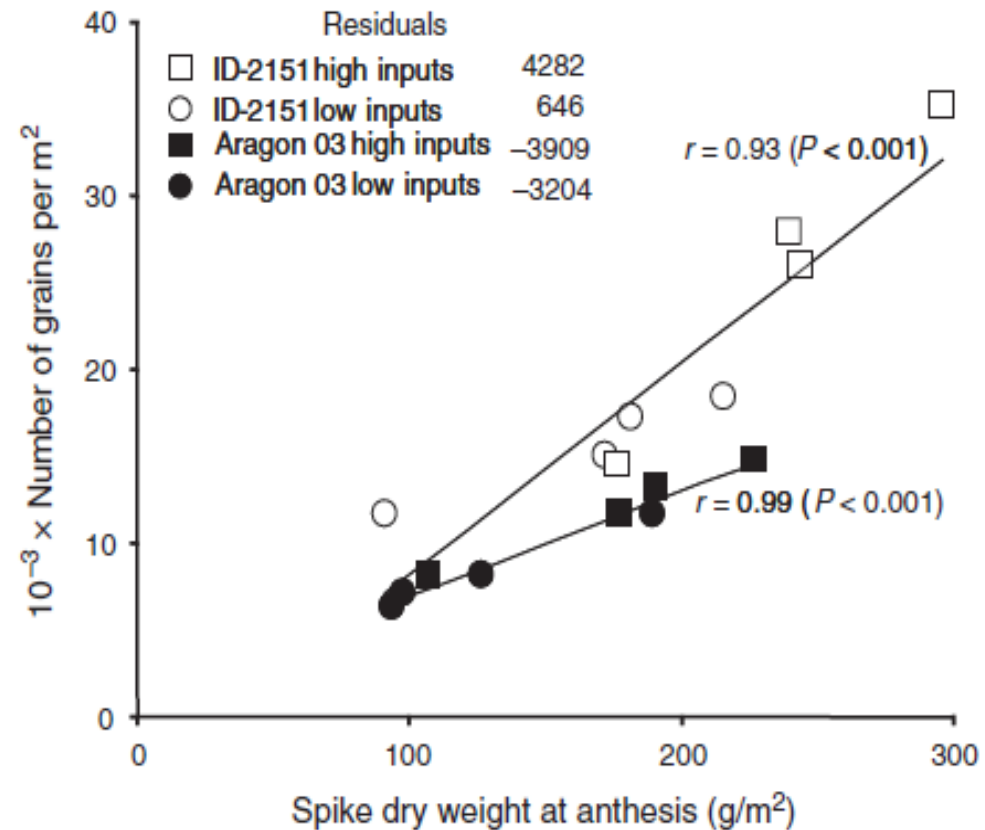
*Due to
from A
Reynold*

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*Acreche, Briceño, Martin S & Slafer 2009
Crop & Pasture Science, 60:271-279*

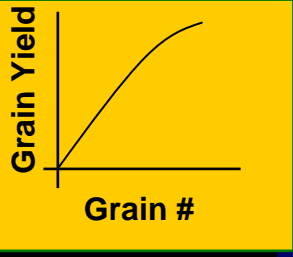


Probably reflecting a better partitioning of resources within the spike between florets and structural parts (e.g. Slafer & Andrade, 1993; FCR 31:351-367)

Presentacion de González

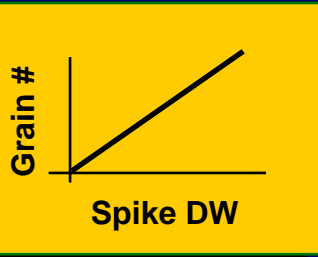
Yield

Main effect of temperature is through development rates determining duration of different phases



Grain number m^{-2}

How does temperature alter the model?



Spike Dry Weight (Anthesis)

Past Breeding effects

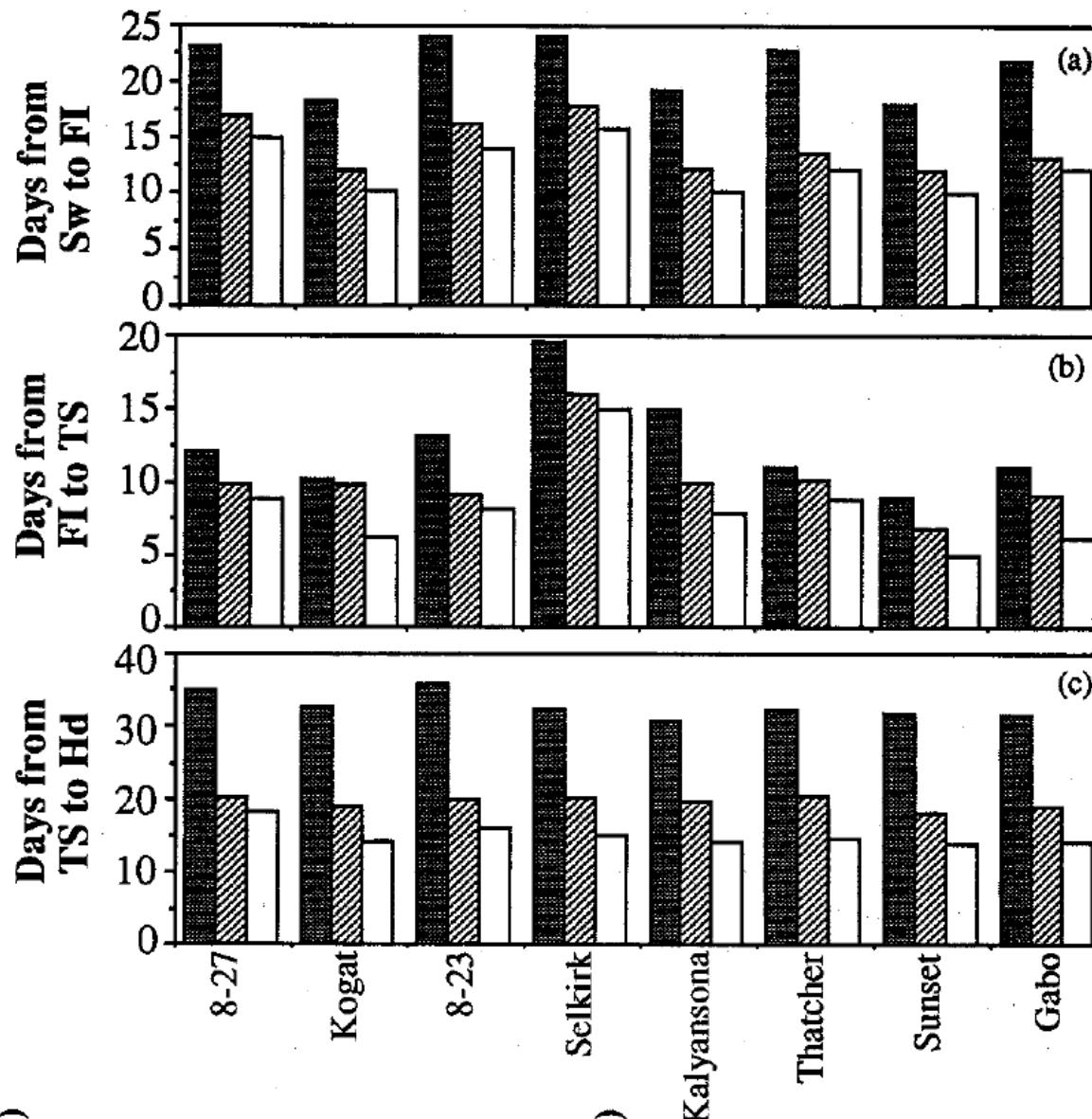
Partitioning to growing spikes

Most management effects

Length of the growth period

Crop growth rate

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Sensibilidad en antesis

Table 5. *The influence of cooling and heating the wheat crop on number of kernels and components; Yecora 70 CIANO, Mexico, mean of 1972-3 and 1973-4. Published (first three columns) and unpublished (last two columns) data of Fischer & Maurer (1976)*

Treatment	Anthesis (days from sowing)	No. of kernels (10 ³ /m ²)	No. of spikes/m ²	Chaff dry wt. (g/m ²)	No. of kernels/g chaff wt.
11-39 days after sowing					
Control	85	138	392	228	59.8
Heating	78	139	470	235	59.2
40-67 days after sowing					
Cooling	86	152	383	233	65.2
Control	85	121	368	214	56.5
Heating	78	91	319	173	54.5
68-92 days after sowing					
Cooling	88	136	416	248	54.3
Control	85	139	390	222	62.0
Heating	85	123	352	191	64.2
S.E.	1.2	3.0	12.4	5.1	2.59

Fischer 1985



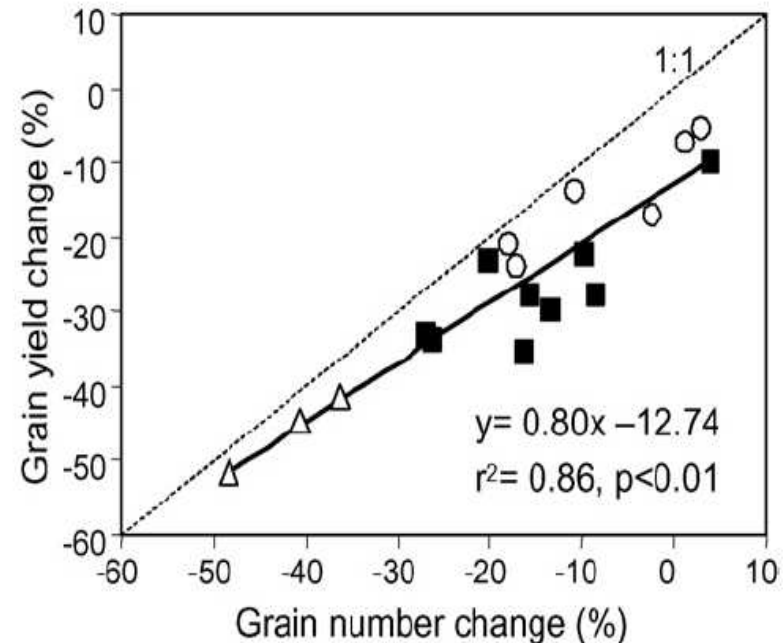
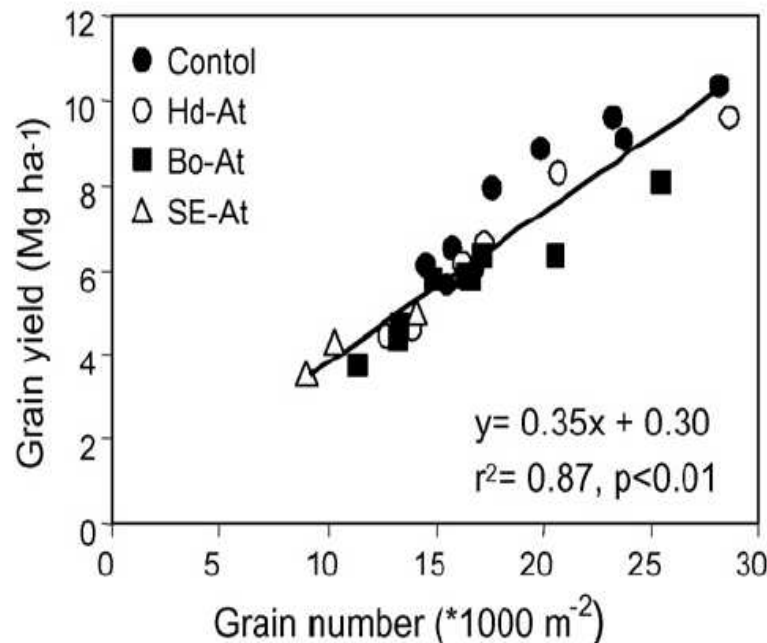
mayor sensibilidad en el periodo inmediatamente previo a la antesis 4% de disminución en el N° de granos por 1 °C de aumento en la temperatura media

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Generación de estructuras reproductivas

Diferenciación de primordios florales y fecundación

C. Ugarte et al. / Field Crops Research 100 (2007) 240–248



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Uso del cociente fototermal durante el periodo critico

$$Q=R/T$$

R=radiacion

T=temperatura

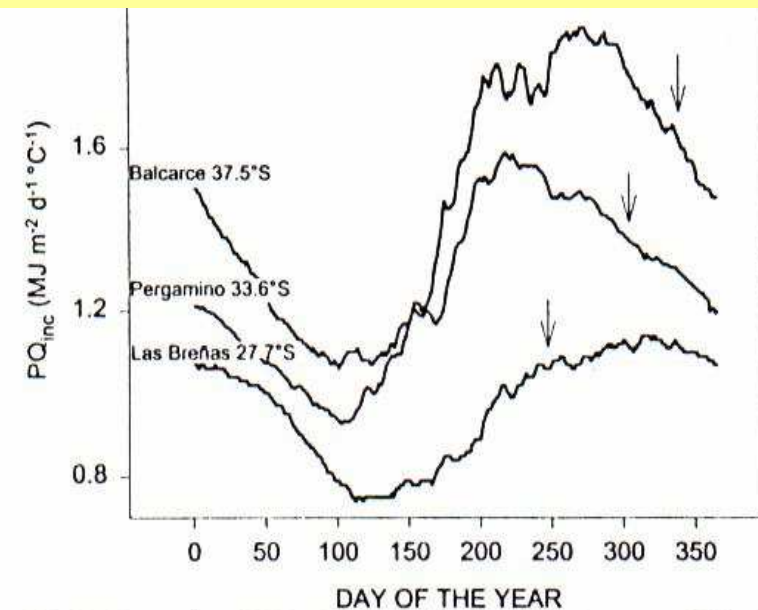
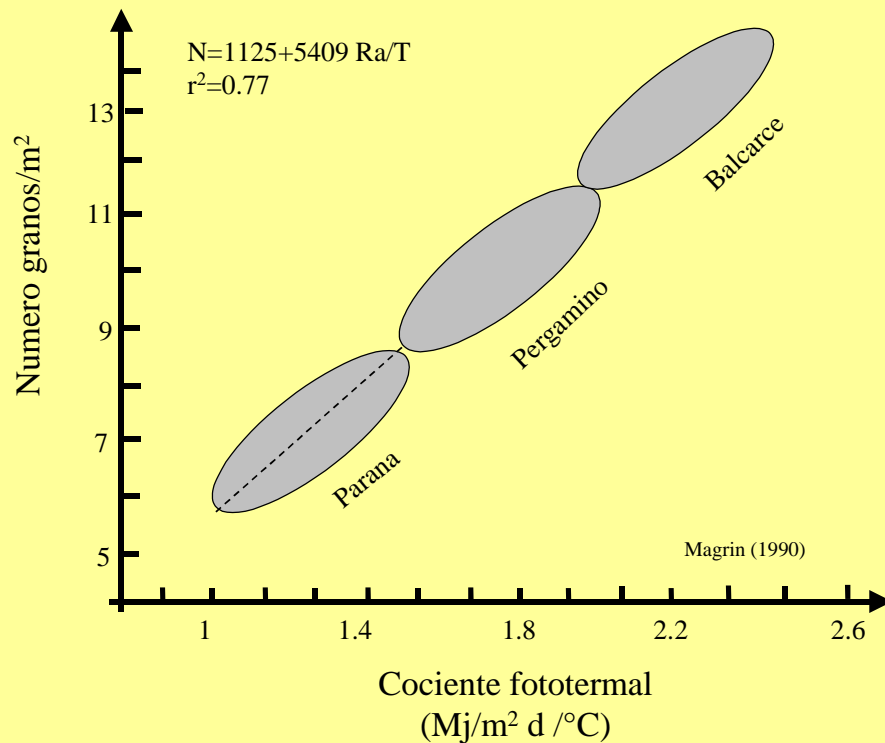
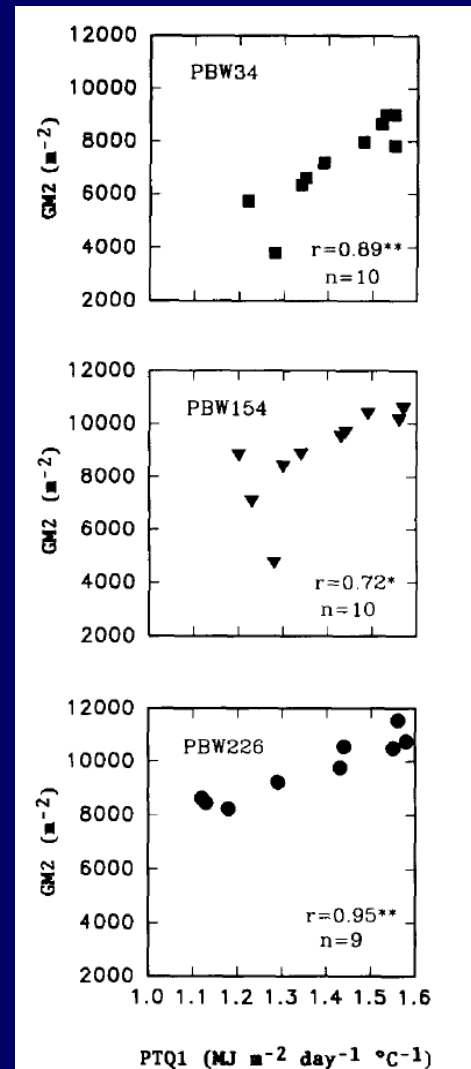


Fig. 5. Dynamics of PQ_{inc} for 3 sites in Argentina (means of 10 yr). The values of PQ shown were calculated using mean incident radiation and mean temperature for the 30 d before and 20 d after each day of the year. Arrows show the day at which mean temperature of the critical period becomes greater or equal to 18°C, the start of the optimal temperature plateau for photosynthesis in sunflower (Warren Wilson, 1966; Horie, 1977; Paul et al., 1990; Paul et al., 1991).

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¿Qué temperaturas maximizan el número de granos?

Efectos de radiación y temperatura: cociente fototermal



$$Q=R/T-Tb$$

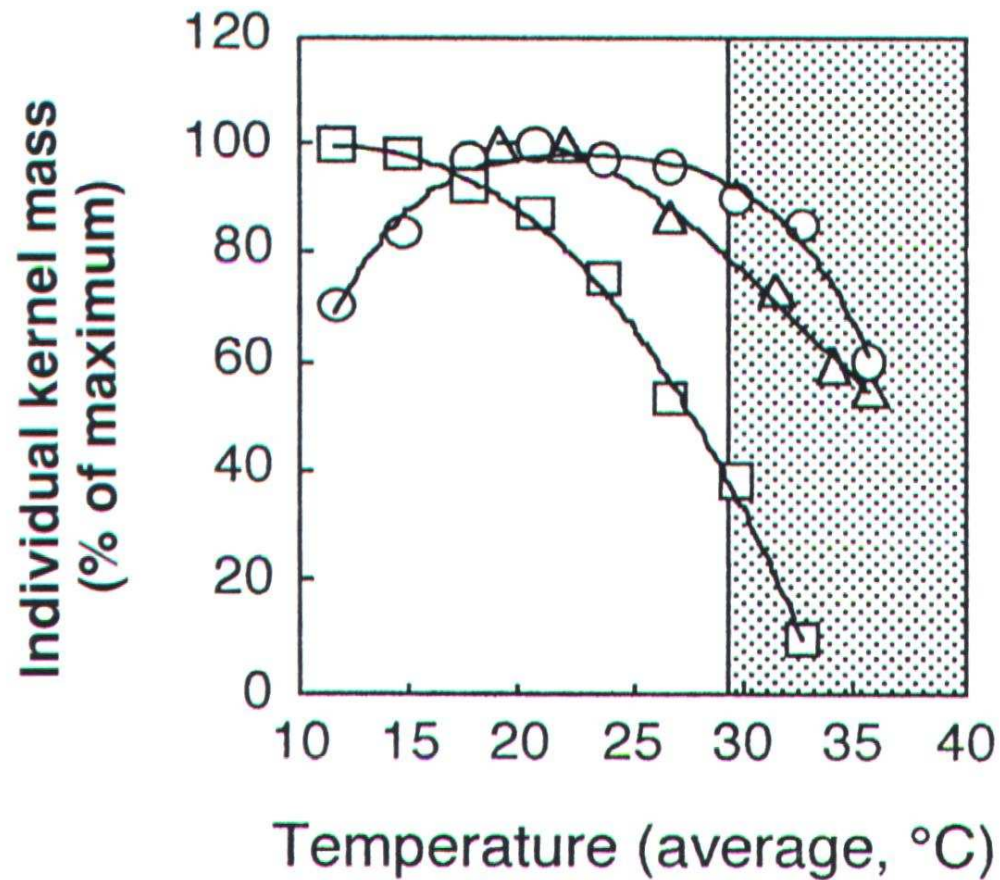
R=radiación
T=temperatura

Fig. 4. Relationship between grains per square meter (GM2) and photothermal quotient for the period 20 days before heading to 10 days after heading (PTQ1) in three cultivars averaged over all years.

Ortiz-Monasterio et al. 1994

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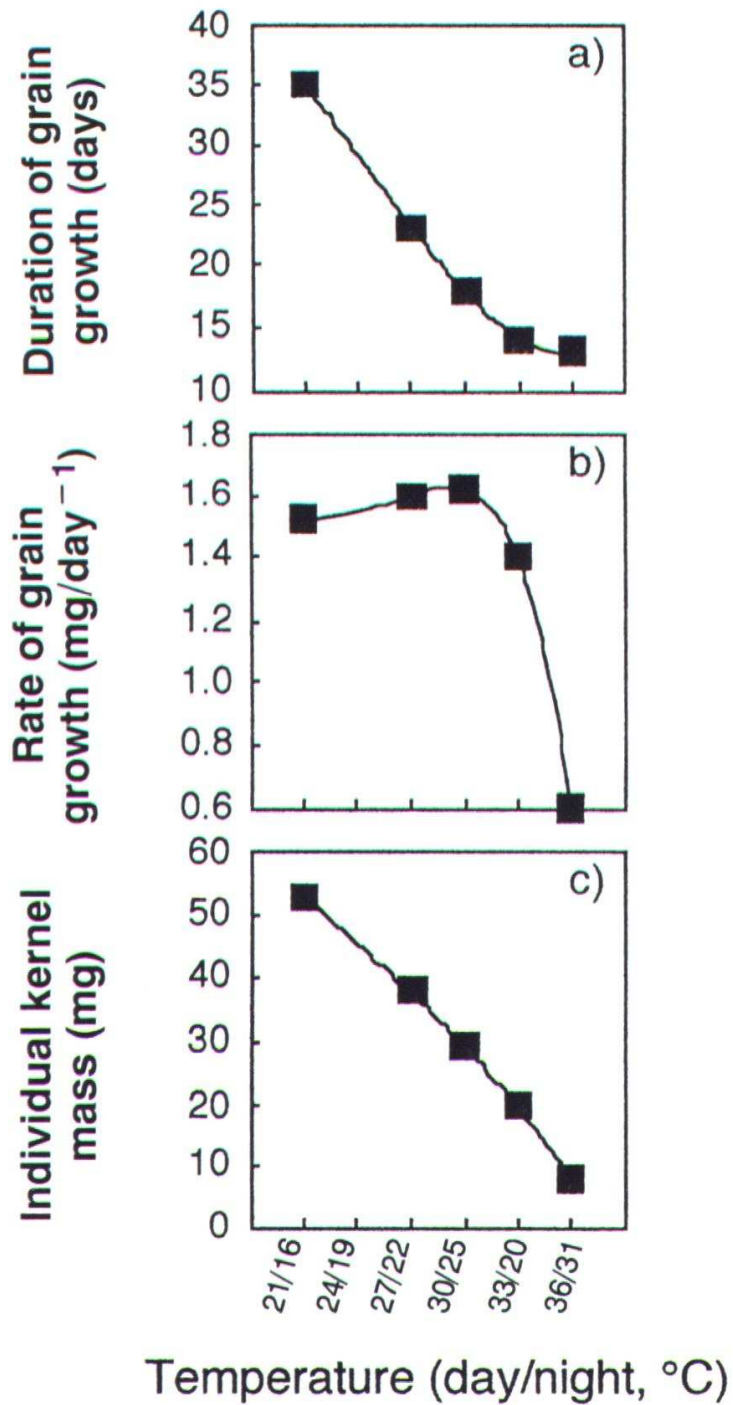
FIGURE 8.4. The Effect of Temperature on Individual Kernel Mass of Cereals



Note: □ wheat; ○ rice; and △ maize. Shading shows very high temperature range.

Source: Data for wheat and rice calculated from Chowdhury and Wardlaw, 1978, p. 216, and Tashiro and Wardlaw, 1989, p. 61; and for maize from Singletary, Banisadr, and Keeling, 1994, p. 833.

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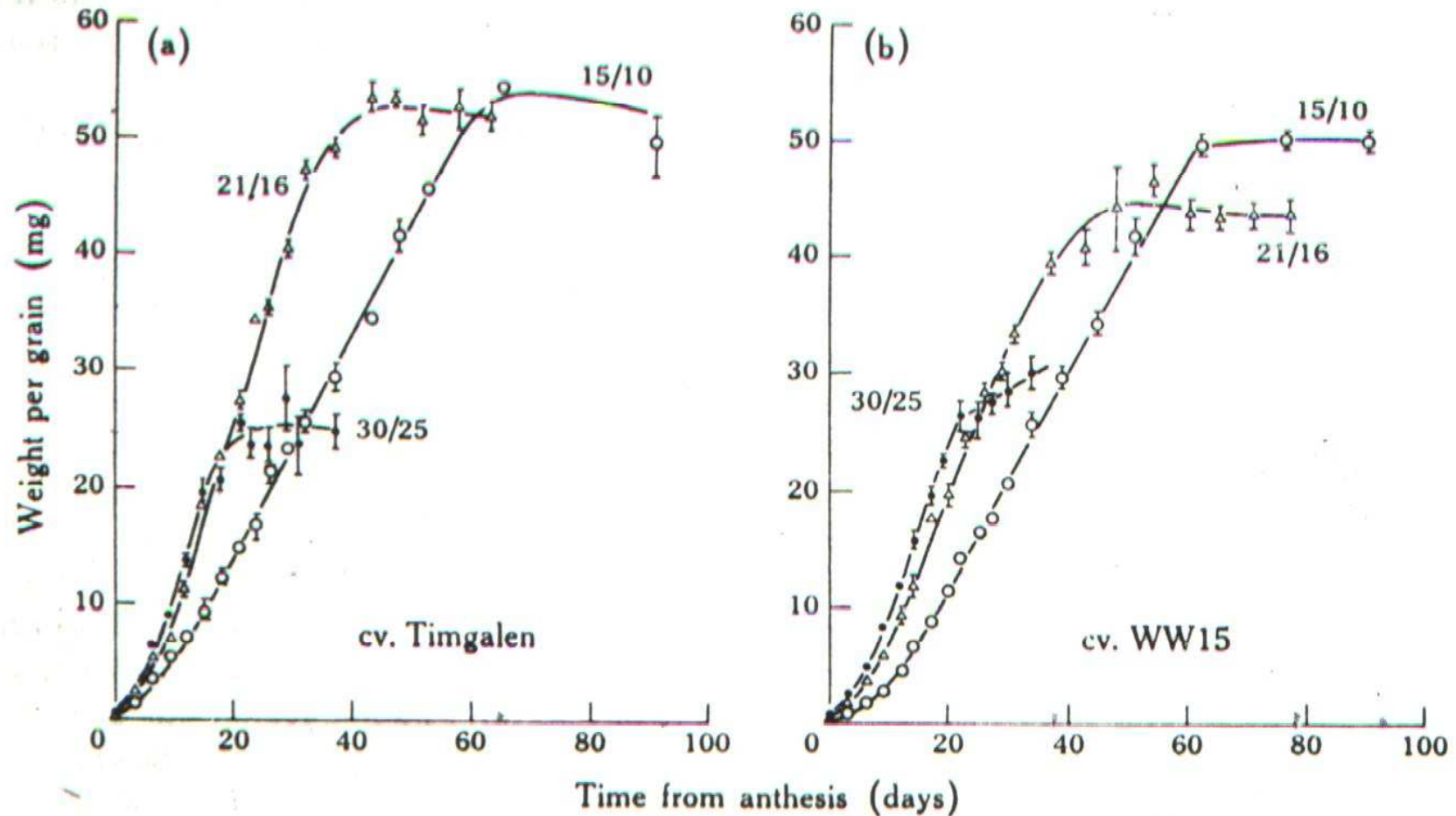
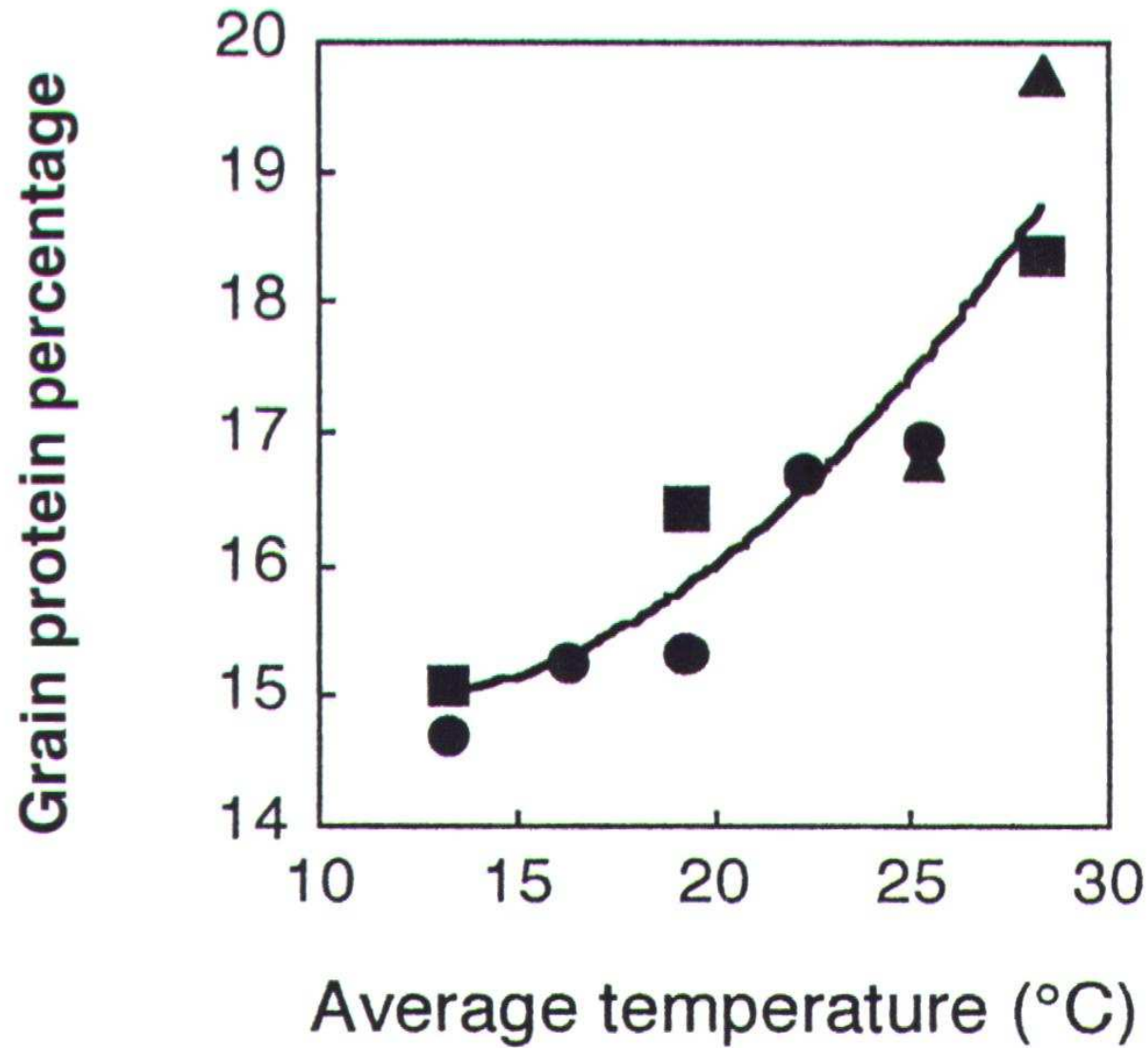


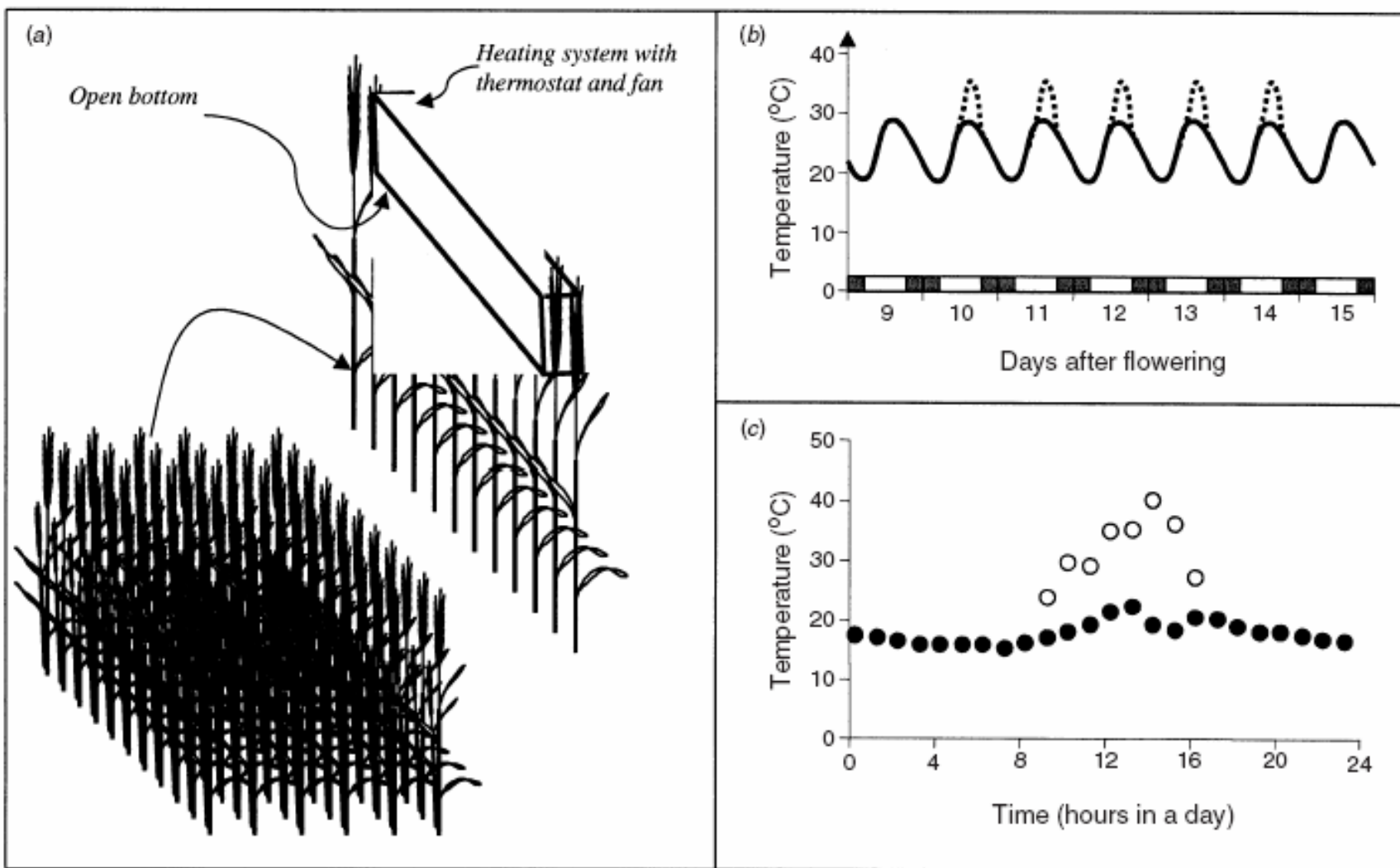
Fig. 1. Increase in dry weight of wheat grains as influenced by temperature after anthesis in experiment II: (a) first floret grains in the middle four spikelets of cv. Timgalen; (b) first floret grains in the middle four spikelets of cv. WW15. Vertical bars indicate the standard errors of the mean.

FIGURE 8.10. The Effect of Moderately High Temperature on Grain Protein Percentage of Wheat



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Efectos directos mas alla de los que pueda haber sobre la fuente

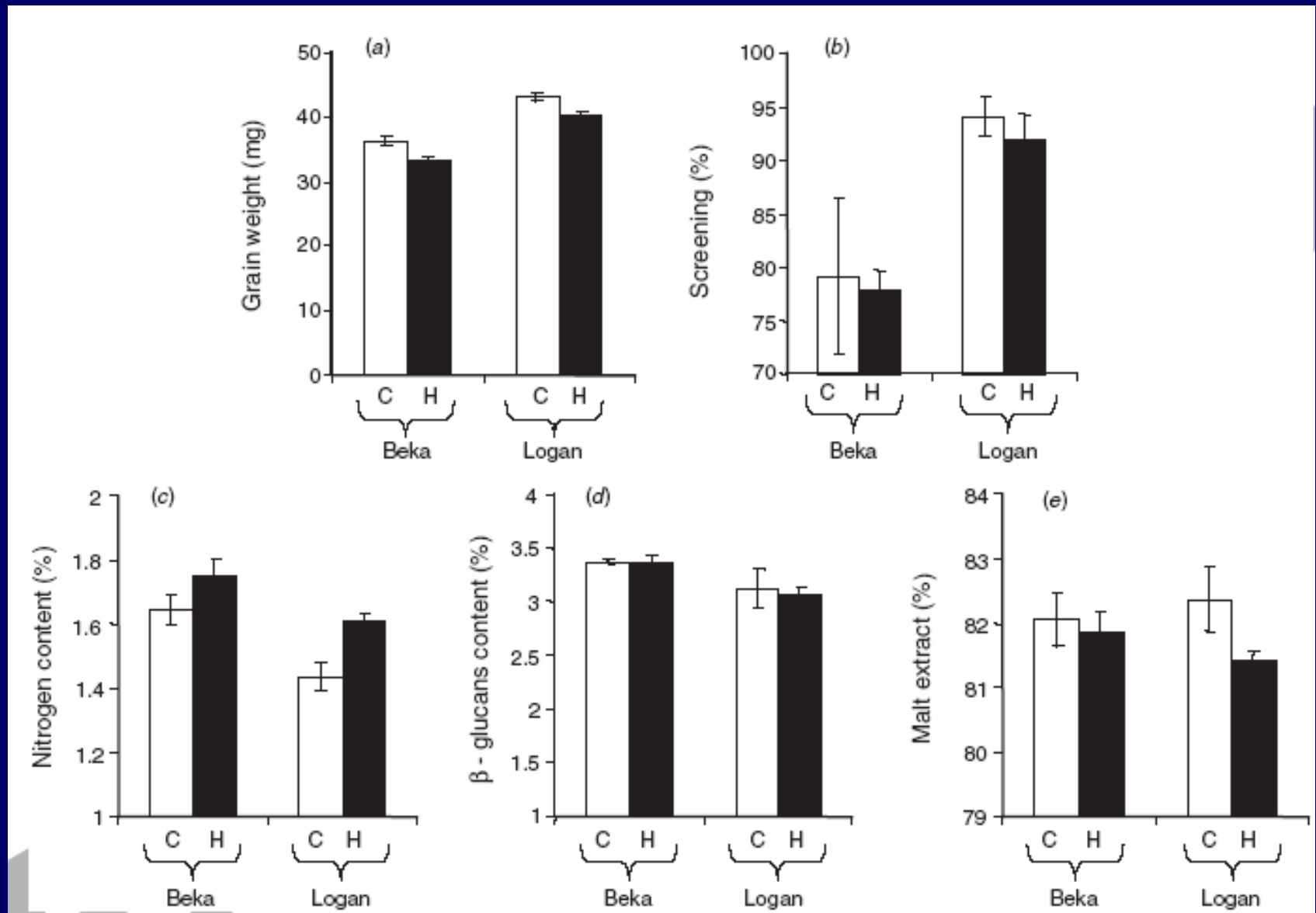


Passarella *et al.* (2002)
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Reductions in individual grain weight (IGW) caused by short periods of high temperature during grain filling in wheat and barley.

IGW (%)	Factors Investigated	Temperature day/night (°C)	Duration days	h d ⁻¹	Type of experiment	Ref.
25-28*	Genotype	30/30	7	24	Chamber	[1]
5-9	Timing of exposure	35/25	5	5	Chamber	[2]
4-23	Duration of exposure	40/15	5-10	6	Galsshouse	[3]
13-24	Genotype	40/20	5	6	Field	[4]
34		40/16	5	6	Chamber	[5]
4-13	Temperature regime	40/16	5	6	Chamber	[6]
30*		35/25	3	12	Chamber	[7]
13-24	Genotype	35/25	3	12	Chamber	[8]
5-24	Timing of exposure	40/15	5	6	Chamber	[9]

*starch dry weight per endosperm

[1] MacLeod & Duffus (1988a)

[3] Savin & Nicolas (1996)

[5] Savin *et al.* (1997a)

[7] Wallwork *et al.* (1998a)

[9] Savin & Nicolas (1999)

[2] Macnicol *et al.* (1993)

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[8] Wallwork *et al.* (1998b)

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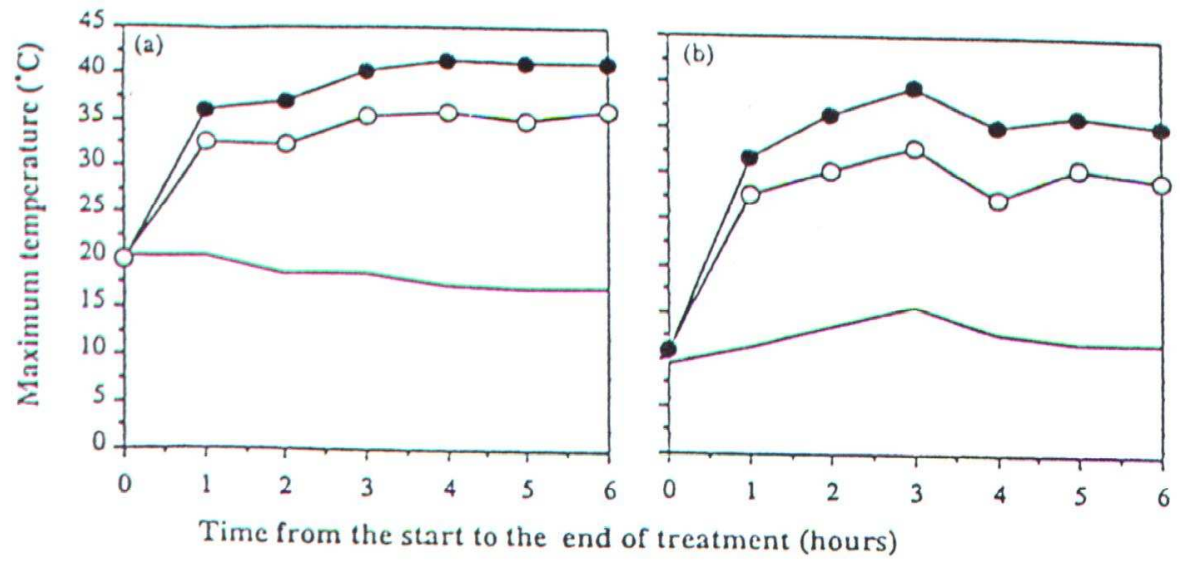


Fig. 2. Grain (○) and ambient temperature inside (●) and outside (—) the heated chambers for Schooner in 1993(a) and Parwan in 1994(b) during the second day of the heat stress treatment.

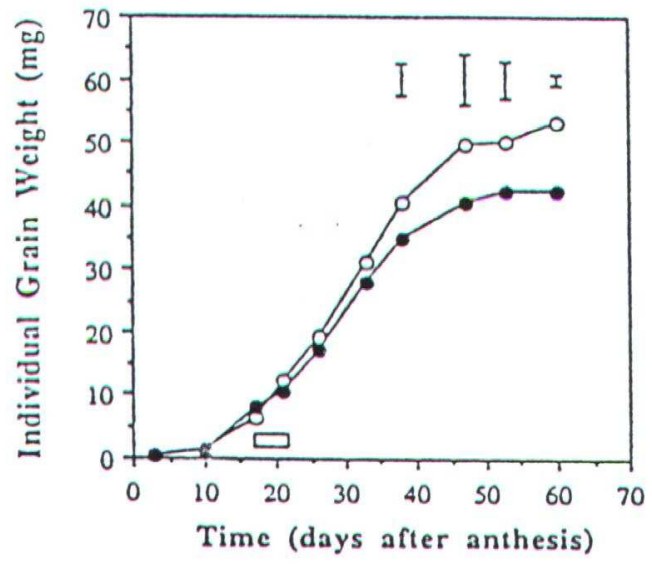


Fig. 3. Change in individual grain weight with time after anthesis for the control (○) and heat (●) treatment for Schooner in 1993. The vertical bars are l.s.d. at $P = 0.05$ and the horizontal bar the time when the heat stress was applied.

Savin et al. (1996)
AJAR 47:465-477

Conclusiones

***Los cultivos de grano frecuentemente enfrentan estrés térmico por alta temperatura, tanto en ambientes tropicales y subtropicales como en ambientes templados.**

***Merms en el rendimiento y la calidad son funciones de la intensidad, duración y momento de ocurrencia del estrés en relación al estado de desarrollo del cultivo y al proceso de crecimiento afectado.**

***Al expandir las zonas agrícolas tener en cuenta que “pequeños” cambios en temperaturas medias o en frecuencia de eventos de temperaturas extremas pueden afectar significativamente la generación del número y peso de los granos.**

***Existen conocimientos descriptivos del efecto de altas temperaturas sobre el número y peso de granos en varios cultivos de grano, pero sabemos menos acerca de los mecanismos involucrados.**

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