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1 Setup

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require("agridat")
require("asreml")
require("lattice")
require("latticeExtra")
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Title: The agridat package is growing

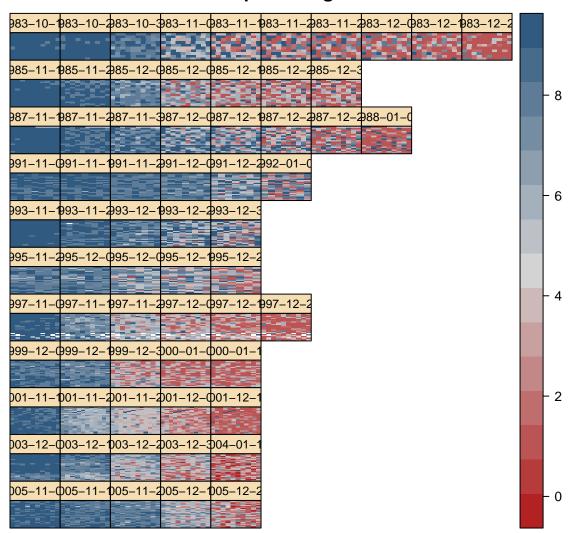
Abstract

The agridat package is an extensive collection of data sets that have been previously published in books and journals, primarily from agricultural experiments. A sample of datasets in the package are presented graphically with interpretive comments.

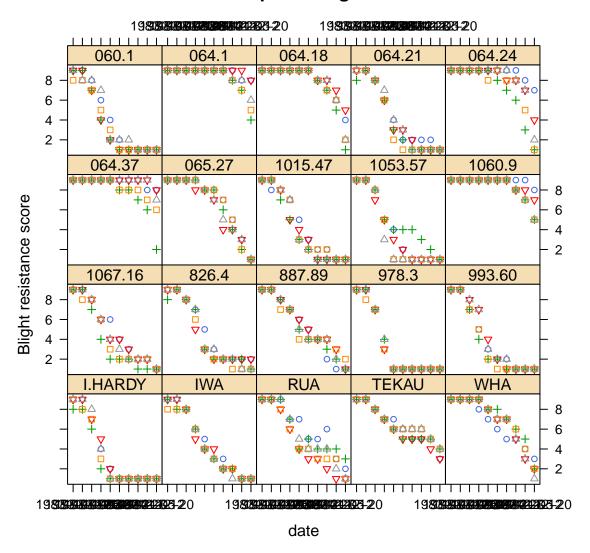
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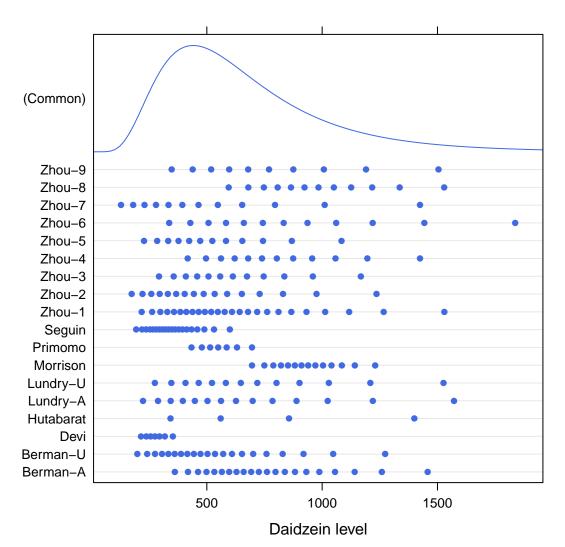


3 An informative prior

Harrison et al. (2012) used a Bayesian approach to model daidzein in soybean samples. In order to develop an informative prior for the distribution of daidzen in soybean, 18 previous reports were compiled to a table listing the source, number of samples tested, and the minimum and maximum observed daidzein levels in the samples. A lognormal distribution was fit for each previous study, which was used to fill in the n-2 values between the minimum and maximum. The results are shown in the dotplot. All observed/imputed data were then used to fit a common lognormal distribution that can be used as an informative prior. This common prior is shown at the top of the dotplot.

```
source number
                     min max
1 Hutabarat
                 4 343.0 1400
                 7 434.0 696
2
    Primomo
3
  Morrison
                14 696.0 1230
                21 198.9 1274
   Berman-U
5
  Berman-A
                21 361.5 1458
  Lundry-U
                13 274.9 1526
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harrison.priors



Appendix

This document was prepared 05.09.2014 with the following configuration:

- R version 3.0.3 (2014-03-06), x86_64-w64-mingw32
- Base packages: base, datasets, graphics, grDevices, grid, methods, stats, utils
- Other packages: agridat 1.9, asreml 3.0, knitr 1.5, lattice 0.20-29, latticeExtra 0.6-26, RColorBrewer 1.0-5, reshape2 1.4
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): compiler 3.0.3, evaluate 0.5.5, formatR 0.10, highr 0.3, plyr 1.8.1, Rcpp 0.11.1, stringr 0.6.2, tools 3.0.3

References

JM Harrison, D Culp, and GG Harrigan. Bayesian MCMC analyses for regulatory assessments of food composition. In *Kansas State University Conference on Applied Statistics in Agriculture, Manhattan, Kansas*, 2012. 4