

Comparison of two intensities of Insect Risk management implementation on the Adaptability scenario

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I. set up

Used packages :

```
setwd(
  "D:/Users/181248/Documents/R")
library(magrittr)
library(cowplot)
library(ggplot2)
library(raster)
library(animation)
library(rasterVis)
library(knitr)
```

```
BAU_input =
  "D:/Users/181248/Documents/Klamath_(CA_only)_2021 - Harvest BAU/"
```

```
Adapty_input =
  "D:/Users/181248/Documents/Klamath_(CA_only)_2021 - Harvest Adaptability/"
```

I. Difference between the two sub-scenarios

The adaptability scenario (abbreviated on the data as “Adapty”) have two different implementations for the Insect Risk prescription. As we want to test them here, both versions of the Adapty scenario are treated like a sub-scenario.

- The *Adapty_lowIR* use the Insect Risk (IR) prescription only on the management areas where Salvage planting was performed on the Business As Usual (BAU) scenario. Moreover, the percentage of cells affected by management area is the same than the Salvage planting on the BAU scenario. As the Salvage planting is not performed on the Adapty scenario, it is replaced by the IR scenario, making sure the number of cells managed by management area is the same between the Adapty and the BAU scenarios.
- The *Adapty_highIR* use the IR prescription on all the management areas and at a percentage of cells affected by management area that is independent of the Salvage planting scenario and that is more important than in the *Adapty_lowIR* sub-scenario.

The different implementations are compared here :

```
data.frame("BAU" = c("Salvage_plant", "/", "0.3%", "0.5%", "0.5%", "0.3%", "/"),
  "Adapty_lowIR" = c("InsectRisk", "/", "0.3%", "0.5%", "0.5%", "0.3%", "/"),
  "Adapty_highIR" = c("InsectRisk", "3%", "3%", "5%", "5%", "3%", "3%"),
  row.names = c("Prescription used", "Federal", "Tribal Area",
    "PIF", "PNIF", "Matrix timberlands", "AMA")) %>% kable(
  caption = "Percentage of cells in a management area to be
  treated on different scenarios")
```

Table 1: Percentage of cells in a management area to be treated on different scenarios

	BAU	Adapty_lowIR	Adapty_highIR
Prescription used	Salvage_plant	InsectRisk	InsectRisk
Federal	/	/	3%
Tribal Area	0.3%	0.3%	3%
PIF	0.5%	0.5%	5%
PNIF	0.5%	0.5%	5%
Matrix timberlands	0.3%	0.3%	3%
AMA	/	/	3%

If it is observed that the two Adapty scenarios have no difference with the BAU one concerning the insects outbreak, the IR prescription will not be validated and no longer used on the simulations.

If it appears that having an IR prescription have an influence, but that it is the same between *Adapty_lowIR* and *Adapty_highIR*, the low one will be used to mantaint the same percentage of cell affected by management area.

II. Comparison of the biomass removed

The total of the biomass harvested during the 80 years of the run is compared between the sub scenarios.

```
BAU_Harvest1 = paste(BAU_input, "..1/harvest-event-test-log.csv", sep="") %>% read.csv()
BAU_Harvest1$Scenario = "BAU"

Adapty_Harvest1 = paste(Adapty_input, "..0/harvest-event-test-log.csv", sep="") %>%
  read.csv()
Adapty_Harvest1$Scenario = "Adapty_lowIR"

Adapty_Harvest2 = paste(Adapty_input, "..1/harvest-event-test-log.csv", sep="") %>%
  read.csv()
Adapty_Harvest2$Scenario = "Adapty_highIR"

Tot_Harvest = rbind(BAU_Harvest1, Adapty_Harvest1, Adapty_Harvest2)

Harvest = cbind(Tot_Harvest$Time,
  Tot_Harvest$MgBiomassRemoved,
  Tot_Harvest$Scenario) %>% as.data.frame()

colnames(Harvest) = c("Time", "Harvest", "Scenario")
```

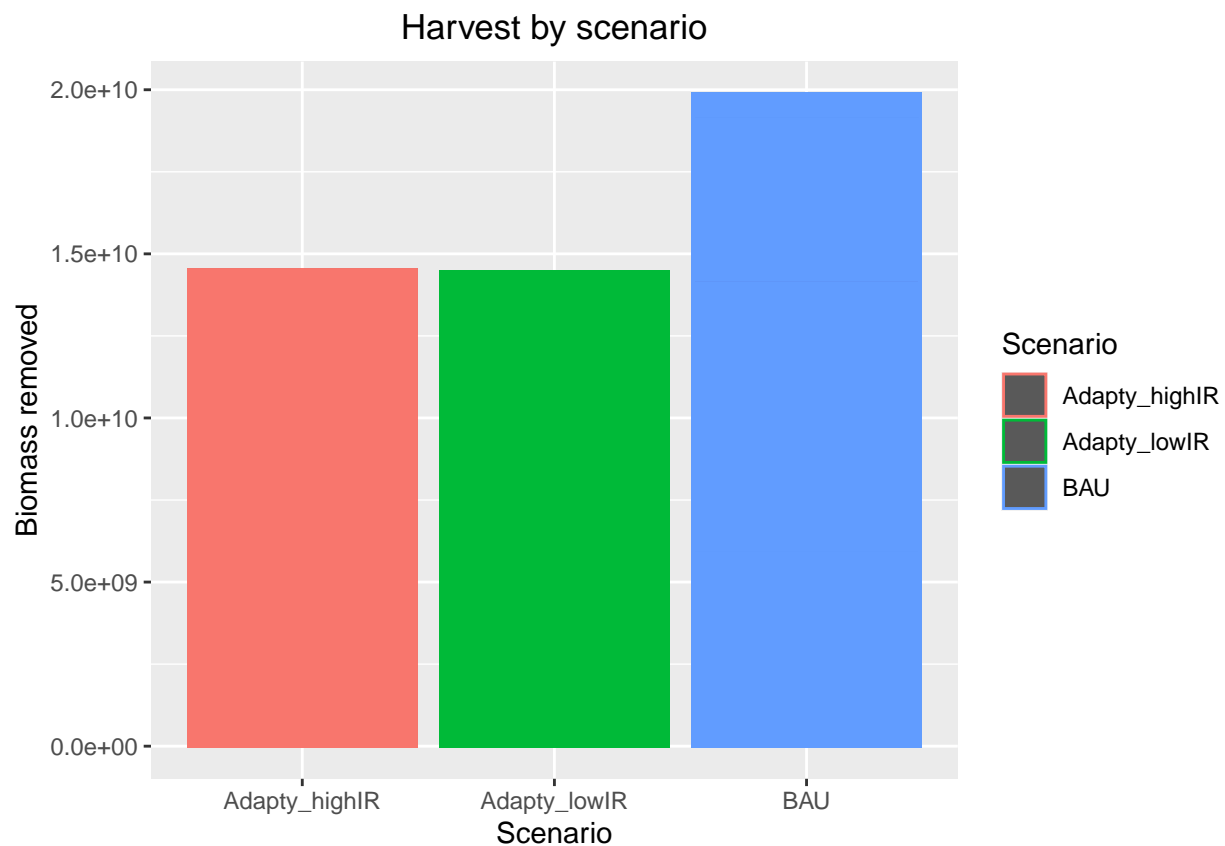
```

Harvest$Time = Harvest$Time %>% as.numeric()
Harvest$Harvest = Harvest$Harvest %>% as.numeric()

Harvest$Harvest = Harvest$Harvest*100

ggplot(Harvest, aes(x=Scenario, y=Harvest, col=Scenario)) +
  geom_bar(stat="identity") +
  #scale_x_discrete(name = "Scenario",
  #                  limits=c("Business as usual", "Adaptability")) +
  ylab("Biomass removed") +
  ggtitle("Harvest by scenario") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

```



```

S_BAU = Harvest$Harvest[Harvest$Scenario == "BAU"] %>% sum()
S_Adapty_lowIR = Harvest$Harvest[Harvest$Scenario == "Adapty_lowIR"] %>% sum()
S_Adapty_highIR = Harvest$Harvest[Harvest$Scenario == "Adapty_highIR"] %>% sum()

kable(data.frame("Biomass_removed" = c(S_BAU, S_Adapty_lowIR, S_Adapty_highIR),
  row.names = c("Business as usual", "Adaptability low IR", "Adaptability high IR")),
  caption = "Mortality depending on the scenario")

```

Table 2: Mortality depending on the scenario

	Biomass_removed
Business as usual	19863683202
Adaptability low IR	14441057382
Adaptability high IR	14501217334

The biomass removed on the two sub-scenarios is similar if we compare it to the BAU scenario. The biomass removed in the *Adapty_highIR* is superior than the low one. This is not an issue, as the objective is to compare two strategies and techniques of management scenarios on a landscape, and not two intensities of management. Having a too important difference of biomass removed can constitute a bias, and minimizing it is then interesting.

Looking at the biomass harvested, the *Adapty_highIR* sub-scenario seems a suitable version of the Adaptability scenario.

III. Outbreaks analysis

III.a) Data preparation

To see if the IR prescription is efficient, the biomass killed by insects (insect mortality) is compared on the different scenarios. To avoid an overestimation of mortality and to make sure that all the data frames have the same length, the years without insect outbreak are added with a mortality of 0.

```
BAU_BDA_Tot = paste(BAU_input, "..1/bda_log.csv", sep="") %>% read.csv()
BAU_BDA = cbind(BAU_BDA_Tot$Time, BAU_BDA_Tot$TotalBiomassMortality) %>% as.data.frame()
colnames(BAU_BDA) = c("Time", "Mortality")

BAU_BDA = aggregate(BAU_BDA$Mortality, by=list(Time=BAU_BDA$Time), FUN=sum)

colnames(BAU_BDA) = c("Time", "Mortality")

for(i in (1:100)){
  if(!(i %in% BAU_BDA$Time)){
    BAU_BDA = rbind(BAU_BDA, c(i,0))
  }
}

Adapty_lowIR_BDA_Tot = paste(Adapty_input, "..0/bda_log.csv", sep="") %>% read.csv()
Adapty_lowIR_BDA = cbind(Adapty_lowIR_BDA_Tot$Time, Adapty_lowIR_BDA_Tot$TotalBiomassMortality) %>% as.data.frame()
colnames(Adapty_lowIR_BDA) = c("Time", "Mortality")

Adapty_lowIR_BDA = aggregate(Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Mortality, by=list(Time=Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Time), FUN=sum)

colnames(Adapty_lowIR_BDA) = c("Time", "Mortality")

for(i in (1:100)){
  if(!(i %in% Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Time)){
    Adapty_lowIR_BDA = rbind(Adapty_lowIR_BDA, c(i,0))
  }
}
```

```

}

Adapty_highIR_BDA_Tot = paste(Adapty_input, "..1/bda_log.csv", sep="") %>% read.csv()
Adapty_highIR_BDA = cbind(Adapty_highIR_BDA_Tot$Time, Adapty_highIR_BDA_Tot$TotalBiomassMortality) %>%
colnames(Adapty_highIR_BDA) = c("Time", "Mortality")

Adapty_highIR_BDA = aggregate(Adapty_highIR_BDA$Mortality, by=list(Time=Adapty_highIR_BDA$Time), FUN=sum)

colnames(Adapty_highIR_BDA) = c("Time", "Mortality")

for(i in (1:100)){
  if(!(i %in% Adapty_highIR_BDA$Time)){
    Adapty_highIR_BDA = rbind(Adapty_highIR_BDA, c(i,0))
  }
}

```

The operation is done for the Biomass BDA log files of each scenario, after what their merged into a single one.

```

names(Harvest)[names(Harvest) == "Harvest"] = "Mortality"
Harvest$Disturbancy = "Harvest"

BAU_BDA$Scenario = "BAU"

Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Scenario = "Adapty_lowIR"

Adapty_highIR_BDA$Scenario = "Adapty_highIR"

BDA = rbind(BAU_BDA, Adapty_lowIR_BDA, Adapty_highIR_BDA)

```

III.b) Mortality of each type of insect outbreak

The mortality due to the different types of insect outbreaks is compared for each scenario.

```

title = ggdraw() +
  draw_label("Mortality by type of outbreak on the different scenarios",
    fontface = 'bold', x = 0, hjust = 0) +
  theme(plot.margin = margin(0, 0, 0, 7))

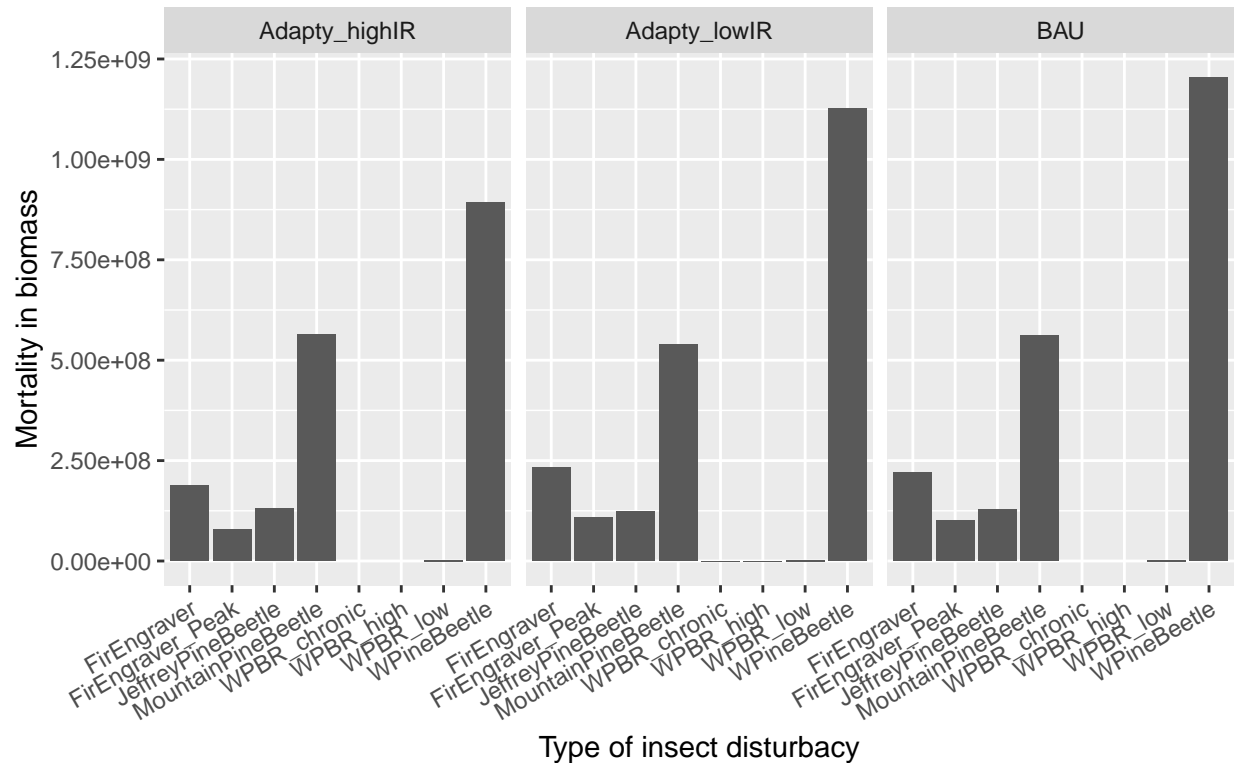
BAU_BDA_Tot$Scenario = "BAU"
Adapty_lowIR_BDA_Tot$Scenario = "Adapty_lowIR"
Adapty_highIR_BDA_Tot$Scenario = "Adapty_highIR"
BDA_Tot = rbind(BAU_BDA_Tot, Adapty_lowIR_BDA_Tot, Adapty_highIR_BDA_Tot)

pInsect = ggplot(BDA_Tot, aes(x=AgentName, y=TotalBiomassMortality)) +
  geom_bar(stat='identity') +
  xlab("Type of insect disturbancy") +
  ylab("Mortality in biomass") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5), axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 30, hjust = 1)) +
  facet_wrap(~Scenario)

plot_grid(title, pInsect, ncol = 1, rel_heights = c(0.1, 1))

```

Mortality by type of outbreak on the different scenarios



The hierarchy of the insects causing the most important mortality is the same for all the scenarios. However, the IR seems to diminish the biomass killed, particularly for the White Pine Beetle. This is consistent with the parametrisation of the prescription, as the first targeted species is *Pinus Ponderosa*, the only species attacked by the White Pine Beetle.

The interest of the *Adapty_highIR* version over the *Adapty_lowIR* one seems here to be validated.

III.c) Statistical analyses of the total mortality by insects

The data tested is the mortality by year.

As observed before, the IR prescription decreases the mortality due to insect. It is confirmed here by the means of mortality by scenario and by the mortality per year.

```
Mortality_BAU = mean(BAU_BDA$Mortality)
sd_BAU = sd(BAU_BDA$Mortality)

Mortality_Adapty_lowIR = mean(Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Mortality)
sd_Adapty_lowIR = sd(Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Mortality)

Mortality_Adapty_highIR = mean(Adapty_highIR_BDA$Mortality)
sd_Adapty_highIR = sd(Adapty_highIR_BDA$Mortality)

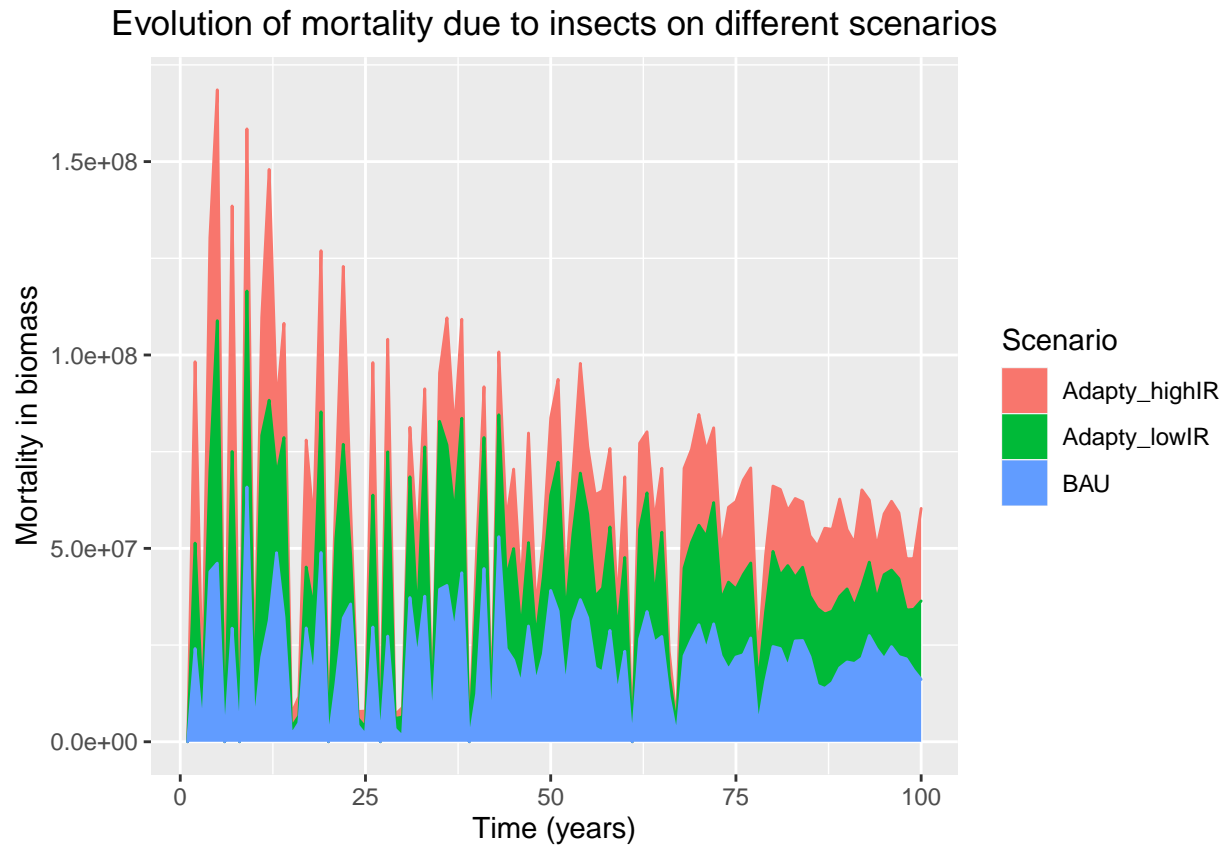
kable(data.frame("Mean_Mortality_by_insects" = c(Mortality_BAU, Mortality_Adapty_lowIR, Mortality_Adapty_highIR),
              "Standard_error" = c(sd_BAU, sd_Adapty_lowIR, sd_Adapty_highIR),
```

```
row.names = c("Business as usual", "Adapty_lowIR", "Adapty_highIR"),
caption = "Mortality depending on the scenario")
```

Table 3: Mortality depending on the scenario

	Mean_Mortality_by_insects	Standard_error
Business as usual	22168807	13582819
Adapty_lowIR	21317337	13965588
Adapty_highIR	18558548	13534102

```
ggplot(BDA, aes(x=Time, y=Mortality, color=Scenario, group=Scenario)) +
  geom_area(aes(fill=Scenario)) +
  xlab("Time (years)") +
  ylab("Mortality in biomass") +
  ggtitle("Evolution of mortality due to insects on different scenarios") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
```



We want now to know if this difference is significant. First, the normality is tested.

```
shapiro.test(BAU_BDA$Mortality)
```

```
##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
```

```
##
## data:  BAU_BDA$Mortality
## W = 0.96358, p-value = 0.007301
```

```
shapiro.test(Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Mortality)
```

```
##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Mortality
## W = 0.95604, p-value = 0.002119
```

```
shapiro.test(Adapty_highIR_BDA$Mortality)
```

```
##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  Adapty_highIR_BDA$Mortality
## W = 0.90035, p-value = 1.469e-06
```

The null hypothesis (H_0 : The population follows a normal distribution) is invalidated. A non parametric test is then performed.

The question is now to determine if the two sets of data are paired or not. As the data is the result of a model and not a sampling from a bigger population, the answer is complex. The two scenarios use the same climate data, so it can be said that each year is paired because subject of the same climatic conditions. However, the initials conditions is a source of dependency between the model results that is far more important. Indeed, the initialals conditions are the same for all the scenarios, the results being identical at the begining and diverging with the year.

Despite that, as we only want to compare two means independently of the spacial variations, it was decided to do a classical non-parametrical test for paired data, the Wilcoxon Test.

```
wilcox.test(Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Mortality, Adapty_highIR_BDA$Mortality, paired=T)
```

```
##
##  Wilcoxon signed rank test with continuity correction
##
## data:  Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Mortality and Adapty_highIR_BDA$Mortality
## V = 3037, p-value = 0.002431
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```

```
wilcox.test(BAU_BDA$Mortality, Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Mortality, paired=T)
```

```
##
##  Wilcoxon signed rank test with continuity correction
##
## data:  BAU_BDA$Mortality and Adapty_lowIR_BDA$Mortality
## V = 2558, p-value = 0.2204
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```



```
wilcox.test(BAU_BDA$Mortality, Adapty_highIR_BDA$Mortality, paired=T)
```

```
##  
## Wilcoxon signed rank test with continuity correction  
##  
## data: BAU_BDA$Mortality and Adapty_highIR_BDA$Mortality  
## V = 3031, p-value = 0.002619  
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```

Looking at the p-values, it appears that the two sub-scenarios are significantly different from one another, implying that the difference on the IR prescription has a repercussion on the insect outbreak mortality. While the *Adapty_lowIR* scenario is not significantly different from the BAU scenario, the *Adapty_highIR* is, meaning that the IR scenario, if intensively prescribed, can significantly reduce the insect outbreak mortality.

This second result is also consistent with the choice of the *Adapty_highIR* sub-scenario as final version of the Adapty scenario.