

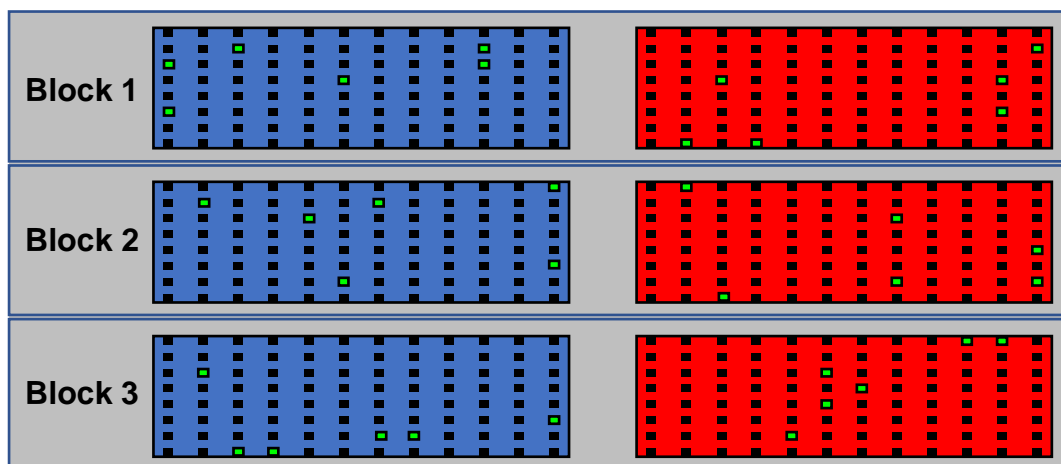
(a)**(b)****(c)****(d)****R+****R-**

Figure 1: Experimental design. (a) and (b) close-up views on RhizoTubes® showing wheat seedlings and their roots. (c) Spatial distribution of the seedlings within the RhizoTubes® in both pure (up) and mixed (bottom) stands. Different colours represent different genotypes. (d) Schematic representation of the experiment, each dark square representing a RhizoTube®. The green squares are the control RhizoTubes® and are all grown with the same wheat variety to check environmental heterogeneity.