

Figure 1: Scenario 1: Changes of natural-logarithm of seed densities in two soil strata after 12 model years in three rotations (2-year, 3-year, and 4-year) crossed with two corn weed management programs (conventional and low herbicide). Seed densities were natural-logarithm transformed because of scales. The model started at year 0 with 1000 and 0 seeds per squared meter in the top (0 - 2 cm) and bottom (2 - 20 cm) strata, respectively. The red horizontal line shows the number of seeds at the top stratum at the beginning of the model clock. The annualized population growth rates are followed by their variances in brackets. The model years’ are labelled with the main crop species names’ abbreviations: C - corn, S - soybean, O - oat, and A - alfalfa.

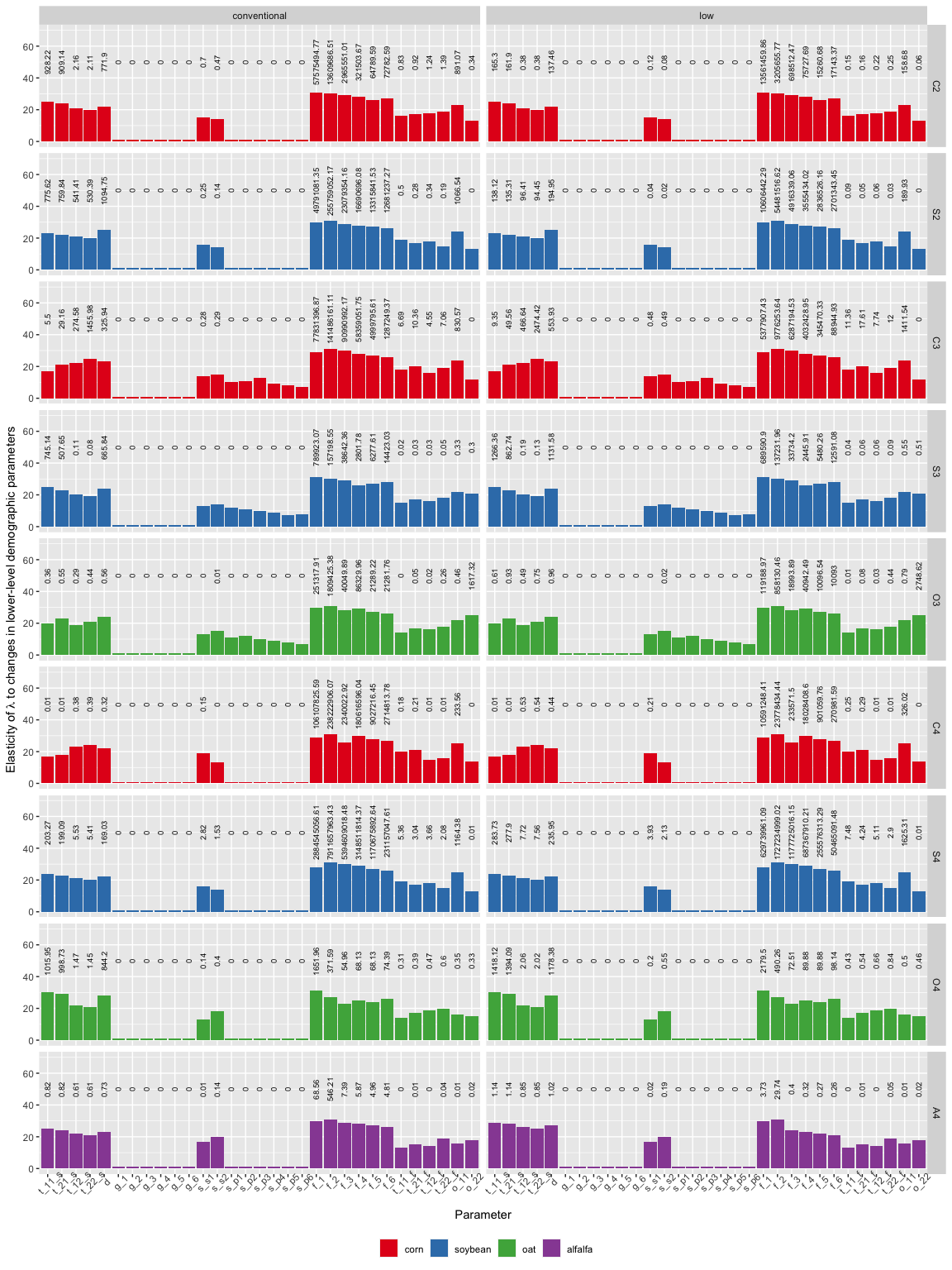


Figure 2: Scenario 2: Elasticity of annualized population growth rates to changes in lower-level demographic parameters. Bar height represents parameter’s ranking. Each bar is labeled with the absolute value of the contribution of the parameter to elasticity of annualized population growth rates (zeros on top of some of the medium height bars were due to rounding). Crop identities are color-coded by crop species. From left to right of the x-axis, the sub-annual demographic parameters are: t\_11\_s - probability that a seed at the 0-2 cm soil stratum stay at that statum after pre-planting tillage; t\_21\_s - probability that a seed at the 2-20 cm soil stratum move to the 0-2 cm soil stratum after pre-planting tillage; t\_12\_s - probability that a seed at the 0-2 cm soil stratum move to the 2-20 cm stratum after pre-planting tillage; and t\_22\_s - probability that a seed in the 2-20 cm soil stratum stay at that statum after pre-planting tillage; d - the probability that a seed is not germinating; g\_1 through g\_6: the probabiblites that a seed emerge to seedling cohorts 1 through 6; s\_s1 and s\_s2 - the survival rate of seeds in the 0-2 cm and 2-20 cm soil strata in the cropped season; s\_p1 through s\_p6: the probability that seedling cohorts 1 through 6 reach reproductive maturity; f\_1 through f\_6 - the fecundity rates of mature plant cohorts 1 through 6; t\_11\_f - probability that a seed in the 0-2 cm soil stratum stay at that statum after post-harvest tillage; t\_21\_f - probability that a seed in the 2-20 cm soil stratum move to the 0-2 cm soil stratum after post-harvest tillage; t\_12\_f - probability that a seed in the 0-2 cm soil stratum move to the 2-20 cm stratum after post-harvest tillage; and t\_22\_f - probability that a seed in the 2-20 cm soil stratum stay at that statum after post-harvest tillage; o\_11 and o\_12 - overwiter survival rates in the 0-2 cm and 2-20 cm soil strata.