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”Representation in Europe: Congruence between Preferences of Elites  
and Voters”

(REPCONG)

*and*

”The Impact of EU Cohesion Policy on European Identification”

(COHESIFY)

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# 1 polidoc.net- The Political Documents Archive

The Political Documents Archive contains election manifestos, coalition agreements, government declarations and various other documents of political actors from developed democracies. Currently, the archive builds on a stock of more than 3000 political documents (June 27, 2018: 1230 national and 2184 subnational manifestos) from currently 26 European countries. The aim of the repository is to provide political texts in order to facilitate scholarly research in different areas of comparative politics such as party competition, coalition politics, legislative decision-making or electoral behavior. National electoral manifestos have been collected in the course of the REPCONG project, and the archive includes party manifestos for regional elections in several European democracies. Because the process of European integration resulted in a strengthening of regions in EU member states and in countries that want to join the European Union, the relevance of the regional level for political decision-making has increased during the last decades. Therefore, also the policy profiles of regional parties are required to get a full picture of democratic responsiveness in European states across all levels of the political system. The collection of regional manifestos and national manifestos since 2013 (currently: 2427 texts) was supported by the COHESIFY project ([www.cohesify.eu](http://www.cohesify.eu)), funded under the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. The aim of COHESIFY is to study whether the European Structural and Investment Funds affect people's support for and identification with the European project.

The archive is freely accessible (after a simple registration) and meant to foster rigorous research in these areas by enabling scholars to produce valid and reliable findings from empirical studies of textual data rather than unnecessarily struggling to obtain and process texts. While polidoc.net is an open access archive it also aims to establish a network for exchanging and accessing political text data once it has been checked for errors and assured for quality. The archive therefore encourages researchers to share their documents with others. We invite everybody to participate in this project so that the political science community can easily make use of already collected documents.

## 2 Countries, elections and parties covered

The REPCONG project has collected national electoral manifestos of parties in 20 countries until 2012: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The COHESIFY project has focused on Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy, Netherlands, UK and Spain. Polidoc.net currently houses regional documents collected in the course of the project from Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Germany, Spain, Italy (Lombardy) and the United Kingdom. The time period covered mainly encompasses 1980 onwards for national manifestos and 2000 onwards for regional documents, partially reaching farther back. See below for details.

The selection rules for national documents from western European countries are:

1. Include all parties with at least 1% of the (valid) votes in the election for which the manifesto was written
2. If the sum of votes covered is less than 95%, include the next largest parties until 95% are covered
3. For all parties that sometimes are in the selection and sometimes not, include one additional observation before and after their appearance(s)

For the post-communist European countries, only steps 1 and 2 from above apply.

## 3 Sources

The main sources include:

- Zentralarchiv für Empirische Sozialforschung (ZA)
- The Comparative Manifesto Project (CMP) group
- Internet resources of parties
- German subnational manifestos before 1990: Prof. Franz Urban Pappi (University of Mannheim)
- Other personal contacts

## 4 Archive and file Structure

The structure of the files is as follows: Each file is labeled with a 5-digit code. The codes are based on the rules used by the CMP group as described in Budge et al. (2001: 193).<sup>1</sup> The first two numbers indicate the country, the next two numbers indicate the party family, while the last one is for the number of the party if several parties of the same party family are coded. Codes for parties previously not covered by the CMP group have been extended to previously uncoded parties following the coding rules of the CMP.

## 5 Formatting Rules for Manifestos

1. Starting from a PDF, removal of page numbers, headers, footnotes, donation and membership calls as well as indexes and registers, keeping titles and forewords.
2. Removal or correction of unusual characters and formatting resulting from flawed scans or conversions (comparison with PDF of the manifesto).
3. Check for and add missing sentences and paragraphs (if possible from original source, preferably PDF).
4. Reassembling of hyphenations.
5. Substituting bullet points, enumerations and other structuring characters including Roman and Arabic numerals with a dash (-).
6. (Uniform) spell check (Word).
7. Saving of corrected manifestos as non-formatted text files (.txt) with UTF-8 coding.  
The format grants cross-platform use of the texts.

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<sup>1</sup>Budge, Ian, Hans-Dieter Klingemann, Andrea Volkens, Judith Bara and Eric Tanenbaum. 2001. *Mapping Policy Preferences: Estimates for Parties, Electors and Governments 1945-1998*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## 6 Citation

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- Kenneth Benoit, Thomas Bräuninger and Marc Debus. 2009. "Challenges for estimating policy preferences: Announcing an open access archive of political documents." *German Politics* 18(3): 440-453.
- Please refer additionally to the following article when using data of parties from the regional level: Martin Gross and Marc Debus. 2017. "Does EU regional policy increase parties' support for European integration?" *West European Politics* (forthcoming).
- And for German subnational manifestos before 1990: Pappi, Franz Urban and Nicole Seher. 2014. "Die Politikpositionen der deutschen Landtagsparteien und ihr Einfluss auf die Koalitionsbildung". In: Eric Linhart, Bernhard Kittel, André Bächtiger (Eds), *Räumliche Modelle der Politik*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 171-205; as well as: Pappi, Franz Urban and Nicole Seher. 2009. "Party Election Programmes, Signalling Policies and Salience of Specific Policy Domains: The German Parties from 1990 to 2005". *German Politics*, 18(3): 403-425.

## 7 Feedback

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## 8 Coverage

The remainder of the documentation provides 1) national and regional lists of party coverage with unique codes for the single parties (using CMP-style codes as a point of departure as described above) and full (English) party names as well as 2) national and regional graphs providing information on the elections covered per party. To locate and download documents, please register and use the query interface on [polidoc.net](http://www.polidoc.net).

Table 1: Parties issuing national manifestos covered

Country	CMP code	Acronym	Party
Sweden	11110	MP	Green Ecology Party
Sweden	11220	VP	Left Party
Sweden	11320	SAP	Social Democratic Labor Party
Sweden	11420	FP	Liberal People's Party
Sweden	11520	KdS	Christian Democratic Community Party
Sweden	11620	MSP	Moderat Coalition Party
Sweden	11701	NULL	NULL
Sweden	11710	SD	Sweden Democrats
Sweden	11810	CP	Centre Party
Sweden	11951	NyD	New Democracy
Norway	12220	NKP	Norwegian Communist Party
Norway	12221	SV	Socialist Left Party
Norway	12320	DANN	Labour
Norway	12410	DLF	Liberal Peoples Party
Norway	12420	V	Liberal Party
Norway	12421	NULL	NULL
Norway	12520	KrF	Christian People's Party
Norway	12620	H	Conservative Party
Norway	12810	SP	Centre Party
Norway	12951	FrP	Progress Party
Denmark	13001	NULL	New Alliance
Denmark	13210	Y	Left Socialists

Denmark	13221	P	Common Course
Denmark	13229	Enh	Red-Green Alliance
Denmark	13230	SF	Socialist People's Party
Denmark	13320	SD	Social Democratic Party
Denmark	13330	CD	Centre Democrats
Denmark	13401	Y	New Alliance
Denmark	13410	RV	Danish Social Liberal Party
Denmark	13420	V	Liberals
Denmark	13520	K	Christian Democrats
Denmark	13620	KF	Conservative People's Party
Denmark	13701	NULL	NULL
Denmark	13720	DF	Danish Peoples Party
Denmark	13951	FrP	Progress Party
Denmark	13952	E	Justice Party
Finland	14110	VL	Green Union
Finland	14221	SKDL	Finnish People's Democratic Union
Finland	14222	DEVA	Democratic Alternative
Finland	14223	Vas	Left Alliance
Finland	14320	SSDP	Finnish Social Democrats
Finland	14430	NSP	Progressive Finnish Party
Finland	14520	SKL	Finnish Christian Union
Finland	14620	KK	National Coalition
Finland	14810	SK	Finnish Centre
Finland	14820	PS	True Fins
Finland	14901	RKP/SFP	Swedish People's Party



Belgium	21111	Ecolo	Francophone Ecologists
Belgium	21112	Groen	Green!
Belgium	21221	SPA	Spirit - Socialist Party Different
Belgium	21321	SP	Flemish Socialist Party
Belgium	21322	PS	Francophone Socialist Party
Belgium	21402	Vivant	
Belgium	21403	LDD	List Dedecker
Belgium	21421	VLD	Flemish Liberals and Democrats
Belgium	21422	PRL	Francophone Liberals
Belgium	21423	FDF	Democratic Front of the Francophones
Belgium	21425	PRL-FDF-MCC	Liberal Reformation Party - ...
Belgium	21426	MR	Reformist Movement
Belgium	21521	CVP	Christian Peoples Party
Belgium	21522	PSC	Christian Social Party
Belgium	21523	CD&V	Christian Democratic and Flemish
Belgium	21524	CDH	Humanist Democratic Centre
Belgium	21911	RW	Walloon Rally
Belgium	21912	FDF	Francophone Democratic Front
Belgium	21913	VU	Peoples Union
Belgium	21914	VB	Flemish Bloc
Belgium	21915	VU-ID21	People's Union - Ideas for the 21th Century
Belgium	21916	N-VA	New-Flemish Alliance
Belgium	21917	FNB	New Belgian Front
Netherlands	22110	GL	Green Left
Netherlands	22201	CPN	Communist Party of the Netherlands

Netherlands	22202	PSP	Pacifist Socialist Party
Netherlands	22220	SP	Socialist Party
Netherlands	22310	PPR	Political Party Radicals
Netherlands	22320	PvdA	Labour Party
Netherlands	22330	D66	Democrats '66
Netherlands	22420	VVD	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy
Netherlands	22430	LN	Livable Netherlands
Netherlands	22501	GPV	Reformed Political Union
Netherlands	22502	SGP	Political Reformed Party
Netherlands	22503	RPF	Reformational Political Federation
Netherlands	22521	CDA	Christian Democratic Appeal
Netherlands	22525	NULL	NULL
Netherlands	22526	CU	ChristianUnion
Netherlands	22601	PVV	Party for Freedom
Netherlands	22701	CD	Center Democrats
Netherlands	22720	LPF	List Pim Fortuyn
Netherlands	22906	50+	50PLUS
Netherlands	22951	AOV	General Union for Elderly People
Netherlands	22952	PvdD	Party for the Animals
Netherlands	22953	U55	Union 55+
Luxembourg	23111	GLEI	Green Left Ecological Initiative
Luxembourg	23112	GAP	Green Alternative
Luxembourg	23113	GLEI-GAP	Green Left Ecological Alternative - Green Alt.
Luxembourg	23114	NULL	The Greens
Luxembourg	23202		The Left

Luxembourg	23220	NULL	NULL
Luxembourg	23320	POSL/LSAP	Socialist Workers' Party
Luxembourg	23420	PD/DP	Democratic Party
Luxembourg	23520	PCS/CSV	Christian Social People's Party
Luxembourg	23601	ADR	Alternative Democratic Reform Party
France	31110	Verts	The Greens
France	31111	Eco	Ecology Generation
France	31220		French Communist Party
France	31320	PS	Socialist Party
France	31621	Gaul	Gaullists
France	31622	NULL	NULL
France	31624	UDF	Union for French Democracy
France	31625	RPR	Rally for the Republic
France	31626	UMP	Union for a Popular Movement
France	31702	RP	Republican Pole
France	31703	MNR	National Republican Movement
France	31720	FN	National Front
France	31981	RPR / UDF	Common list RPR / UDF
Italy	32110	FdV	Green Federation
Italy	32211	DP	Proletarian Democracy
Italy	32212	PRC	Newly Founded Communists
Italy	32213	NULL	NULL
Italy	32220	DS	Democrats of the Left
Italy	32310		
Italy	32320	PSI	Socialist Party

Italy	32330	PSDI	Italian Democratic Socialist Party
Italy	32340	PD	Democratic Party
Italy	32404	IDV	Italy of Values
Italy	32410	PRI	Republican Party
Italy	32420	PLI	Liberal Party
Italy	32430	SC	Civic Choice
Italy	32520	PPI	Italian Peoples Party
Italy	32521	CCD	Christian Democratic Centre
Italy	32522	NULL	NULL
Italy	32528	PI	Pact for Italy
Italy	32530	UDC	Centre Union
Italy	32610	FI	Forward Italy
Italy	32629		House of freedom
Italy	32710	AN	National Alliance
Italy	32720	LN	Northern League
Italy	32902		
Italy	32951	LR	The Network / Movement for Democracy
Italy	32993	PDL	The People of Freedom
Italy	32995		
Italy	32996	UNION	The Union
Italy	32997	M5S	Five Star Movement
Spain	33220	IU	United Left
Spain	33320	PSOE	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party
Spain	33321	NULL	NULL
Spain	33430	UCD	Union of the Democratic Centre

Spain	33512	CDS	Centre Democrats
Spain	33610	PP	Popular Party
Spain	33611	CiU	Convergence and Unity
Spain	33902	PNV/EAJ	Basque Nationalist Party
Spain	33903	EA	Basque Solidarity
Spain	33905	ERC	Catalan Republican Left
Spain	33907	CC	Canarina Coaliton
Spain	33908	BNG	Galician Nationalist Bloc
Spain	33951	NULL	NULL
Spain	33952	NULL	NULL
Spain	33992	UPyD	Union, Progress and Democracy
Portugal	35110	PEV	Greens
Portugal	35210	UDP	Popular Democratic Union
Portugal	35211	BE	Left Bloc
Portugal	35220	PCP	Portuguese Communist Party
Portugal	35310	MDP	Democratic Movement
Portugal	35311	PSP	Portuguese Socialist Party
Portugal	35312	PRD	Democratic Renewal Party
Portugal	35313	PSD	Social Democratic Party
Portugal	35314	PPI	Popular Party
Portugal	35315	NULL	NULL
Portugal	35520	PP	Popular Party
Portugal	35710	NULL	NULL
Portugal	35951	PSN	National Solidarity Party
Portugal	35991	FRS	

Portugal	35992	APU	United People Alliance
Portugal	35993	CDU	Unified Democratic Coalition
Portugal	35995	CDS-PP	Democratic and Social Center
Germany	41001	NULL	Coalition Agreement
Germany	41111	GRÜNE	The Greens
Germany	41113	GRÜNE	Alliance'90/Greens
Germany	41220	MLPD	Marxist–Leninist Party of Germany
Germany	41221	PDS	Party of Democratic Socialism
Germany	41222	L-PDS	The Left.Party of Democratic Socialism
Germany	41223	LINKE	The Left
Germany	41230	DKP	German Communist Party
Germany	41301	WASG	Labour and Social Justice – The Electoral Alternative
Germany	41320	SPD	Social Deomocratic Party of Germany
Germany	41420	FDP	Free Democratic Party
Germany	41521	CDU	Christian Democratic Union
Germany	41523	CSU	Christian Social Union of Bavaria
Germany	41701	REP	The Republicans
Germany	41702	NPD	National Democratic Party of Germany
Germany	41703	DVU	The Germans People Union
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Germany	41953	AfD	Alternative for Germany
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Austria	42110	GA	Green Alternative
Austria	42220	KPÖ	Communist Party
Austria	42320	SPÖ	Austrian Social Democratic Party

Austria	42420	FPÖ	Freedom Movement
Austria	42421	LF	Liberal Forum
Austria	42422	BZÖ	Alliance for the Future of Austria
Austria	42450	neos	NULL
Austria	42520	ÖVP	Austrian People's Party
Austria	42710	NULL	NULL
Austria	42951		Hans-Peter Martin's List – For genuine control in Brussels
Austria	42952	FRITZ	
Switzerland	43110	GPS	Green Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43220	PDA	Swiss Labour Party
Switzerland	43320	SPS/PSS	Social Democratic Party
Switzerland	43321	LdU/ADI	Ring of Independents
Switzerland	43401	NULL	NULL
Switzerland	43420	FDP/PRD	Radical Democratic Party
Switzerland	43520	CVP/PDC	Christian Democratic People's Party
Switzerland	43530	EVP/PEP	Protestant Peoples Party
Switzerland	43531	LPS	Liberal Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43710	SD	Swiss Democrats
Switzerland	43711	EDU	Federal Democracy Union
Switzerland	43810	SVP	Swiss Peoples Party
Switzerland	43811	BDP	Conservative Democratic Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43951	FPS	Freedom Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43953	Lega	Ticino League
UK	51101		Green
UK	51210	SF	Sinn Féin

UK	51301	PC	Plaid Cymru
UK	51320	Lab	Labour Party
UK	51330	SDL	Social Democratic Labour Party
UK	51401	AL	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
UK	51420	LP	Liberal Party
UK	51421	LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
UK	51620	Con	Conservative Party
UK	51621	UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
UK	51902	SNP	Scottish National Party
UK	51903	DUP	Democratic Union Party
UK	51951	UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party
Ireland	53110	Greens	Ecology party / Green Party
Ireland	53202		Independent
Ireland	53203	NULL	United Left Alliance
Ireland	53204	AAA	Anti-Austerity Alliance
Ireland	53205	AAA-PBP	Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit
Ireland	53206	PBP	NULL
Ireland	53220		Workers Party
Ireland	53221	DL	Democratic Left Party
Ireland	53320	LP	Labour Party
Ireland	53321	NULL	Social Democrats
Ireland	53420	PD	Progressive Democrats
Ireland	53520	FG	Fine Gael (Family of the Irish)
Ireland	53620	FF	Fianna Fail (Soldiers of Destiny)
Ireland	53621	NULL	Renew



Ireland	53951	Sinn Fein	Sinn Fein (We Ourselves)
Malta	54101	AD	Democratic Alternative
Malta	54320	MLP	Malta Labour Party
Malta	54322	PN	Nationalist Party
Czech Republic	82110	SZ	Green Party
Czech Republic	82220	KSCS	Communist Party of Czechoslovakia
Czech Republic	82221	LB	Left Bloc
Czech Republic	82320	CSSD	Czechoslovak Party of Social Democracy
Czech Republic	82412	ODA	Civic Democratic Alliance
Czech Republic	82413	ODS	Civic Democratic Party-Christian Democratic Party
Czech Republic	82414	VV	Public Affairs
Czech Republic	82420	LSU	Liberal Social Union
Czech Republic	82421	US	Freedom Union
Czech Republic	82520	CLS	Czechoslovak People's Party
Czech Republic	82521	KDS	Christian Democratic Party
Czech Republic	82523	KDU-CSL	Krest'anská a demokratická unie-Ceskoslovenská lidová strana
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Czech Republic	82601	SNK	Association of Independents
Czech Republic	82603	TOP 09	Tradition, Responsibility, Prosperity 09
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Czech Republic	82901	HDZJ	Pensioners' Movement for a Secure Life
Czech Republic	82951	HSD-SMS	Movement for Self-Governing Democracy-Society for Moravia and Silesia
Estonia	83110	ER	Estonian Greens
Estonia	83220	KK	Secure Home
Estonia	83410	Mõõd	People's Party Moderates

Estonia	83411	Kesk	Estonian Centre Party
Estonia	83421	R	Popular Front
Estonia	83430	Ref	Estonian Reform Party
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Estonia	83612	RL	Estonian People's Union
Estonia	83709	NULL	NULL
Estonia	83710	Isam	Homeland - Pro Partia Union
Estonia	83711	ERSP	Estonian National Independence Party
Estonia	83712	EK	Estonian Citizens
Estonia	83714	IRL	Union of Pro Patria and Res Publica
Estonia	83719	KMÜ	Coalition Party and Rural Union
Estonia	83810	EME	Estonian Country People's Party
Estonia	83901	SK	Independent Royalists
Estonia	83951	MKE	Our Home is Estonia
Estonia	83952	EÜRP	Estonian United People's Party
Poland	92021	LiD	Left and Democrats
Poland	92210	SLD	Alliance of the Democratic Left
Poland	92211		Democratic Party
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Poland	92321		Solidarity
Poland	92322	UP	Labour Union
Poland	92330	UD	
Poland	92410	PUS	Democratic Union
Poland	92420	KLD	Liberal Democratic Congress

Poland	92431	PPPP	Polish Friends of Beer Party
Poland	92432	UPR	Unionof Political Realism
Poland	92433	KLD	
Poland	92434	UW	Freedom Union
Poland	92435	PO	Civic Platform
Poland	92436	PiS	Law and Justice
Poland	92440	RP	Palikot's Movement
Poland	92441	PJN	Poland Comes First
Poland	92520	PSChD	Christian Democracy
Poland	92521	POC	Civic Centre Alliance
Poland	92522	PChD	Party of Christian Democrats
Poland	92530	WAK	Catholic Election Action
Poland	92610	NULL	Congress of the New Right
Poland	92620	AWS	Solidarity Election Action
Poland	92621	ROP	Movement for Rebuilding Poland
Poland	92622	SRP	Self Defense
Poland	92710	KPN	Confederation for an Independent Poland
Poland	92712		Party X
Poland	92713	LPR	League of Polish Families
Poland	92810	PL	Peasant Alliance
Poland	92811	PSL	Polish Peasant Party
Poland	92901	BBWR	Non Party Reform Block
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Poland	92992		Coalition for the Republic

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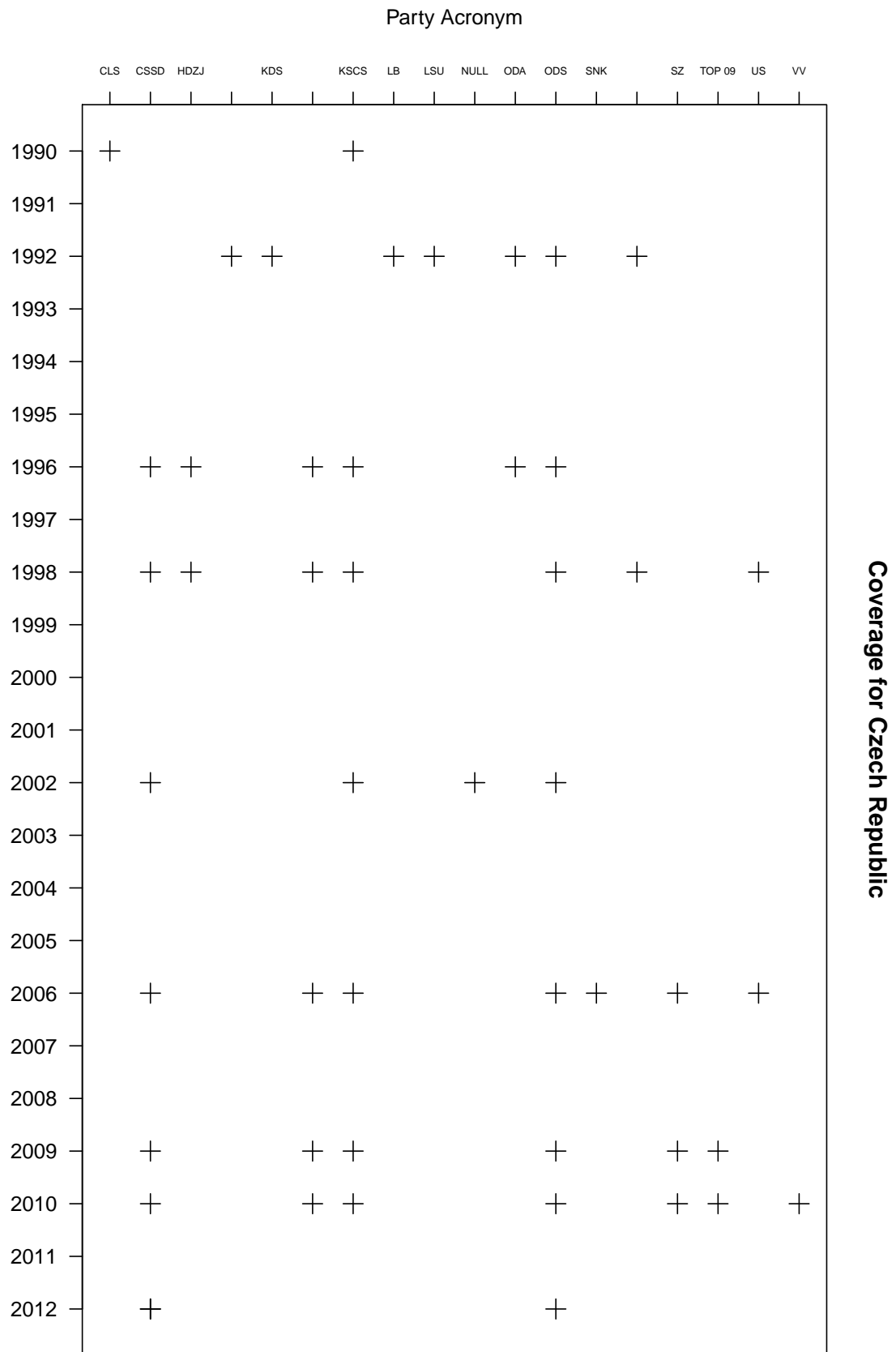
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## Party Acronym

	CD&V	CVP	Ecolo	FDF	FNB	LDD	MR	N-VA	PRL	PS	PSC	RW	SP	SPA	VB	Vivant	VU	
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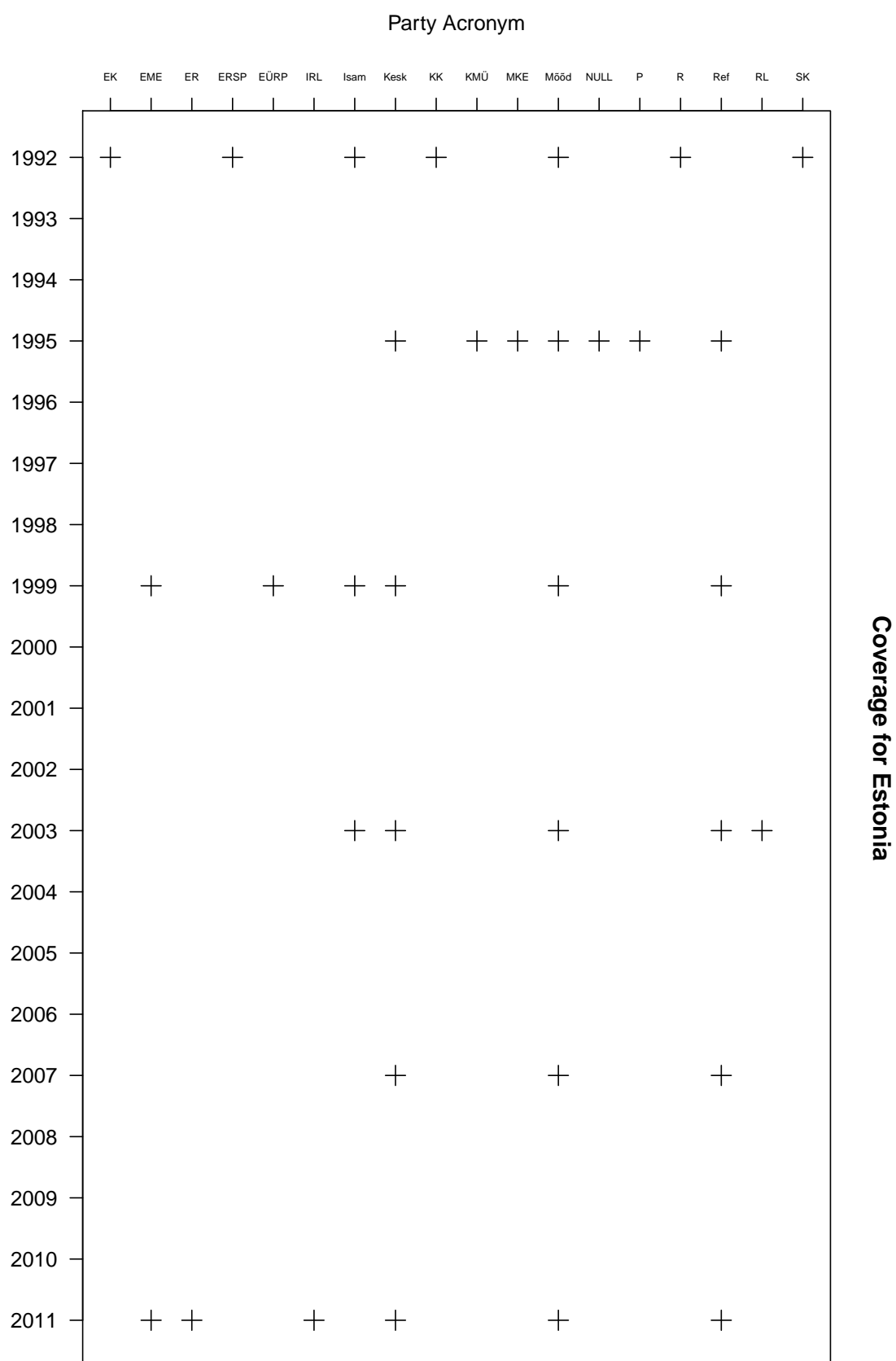
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Party Acronym

	CD	DF	E	Enh	FrP	K	KF	NULL	P	RV	SD	SF	V	Y
1981	+		+		+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+
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1984	+		+		+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+
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2011		+		+		+	+			+	+	+	+	+

Coverage for Denmark





		Party Acronym										
		DEVA	KK	NSP	PS	RKP/SFP	SK	SKDL	SKL	SSDP	Vas	VL
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2014												
2015			+			+	+		+	+	+	+

Coverage for Finland

Coverage for Finland

## Party Acronym

	Eco	FN	Gaul	MNR	NULL	PS	RP	RPR	RPR / UDF	UDF	UMP	Verts
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Coverage for France

## Party Acronym

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Coverage for Germany

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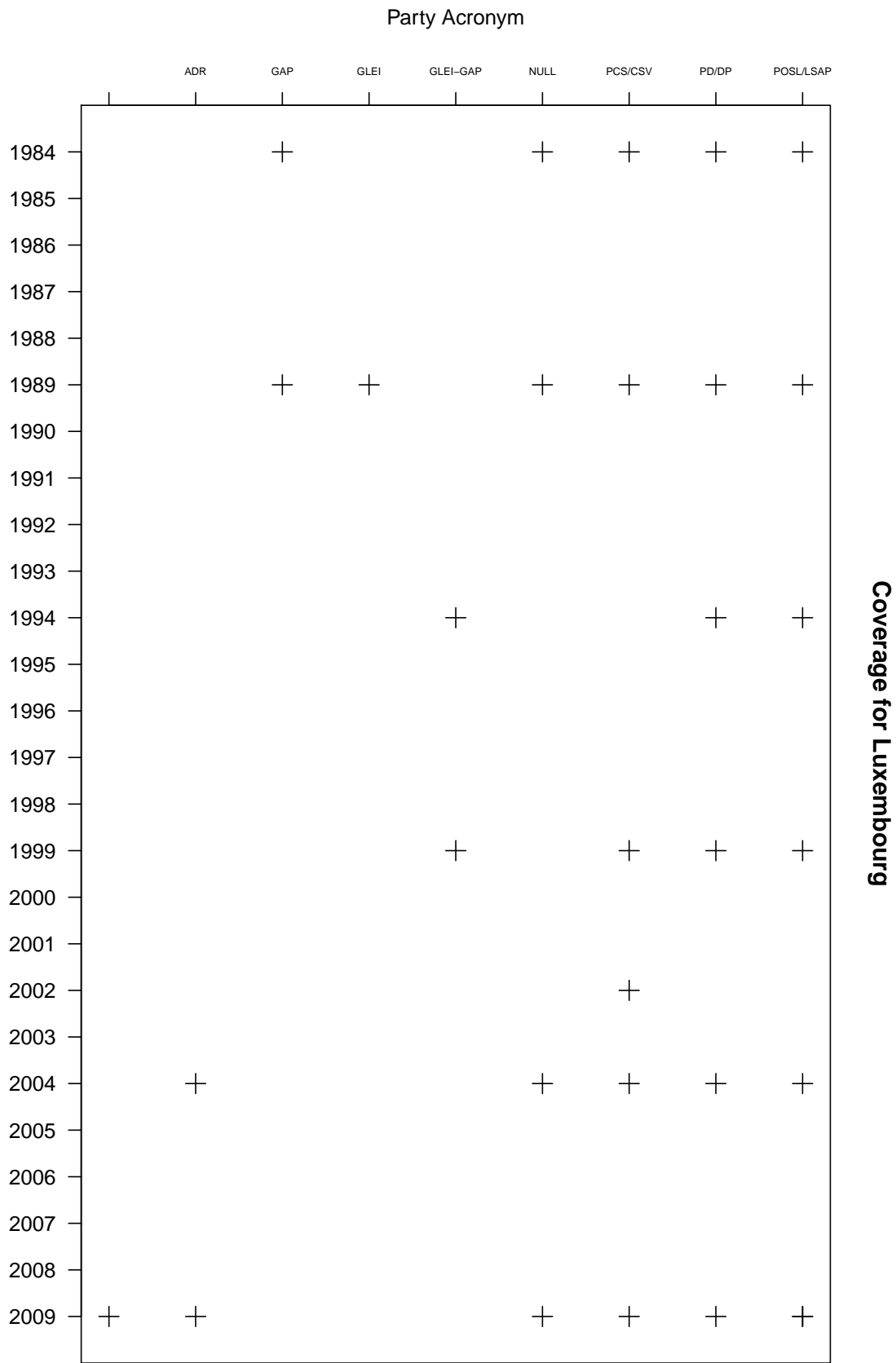
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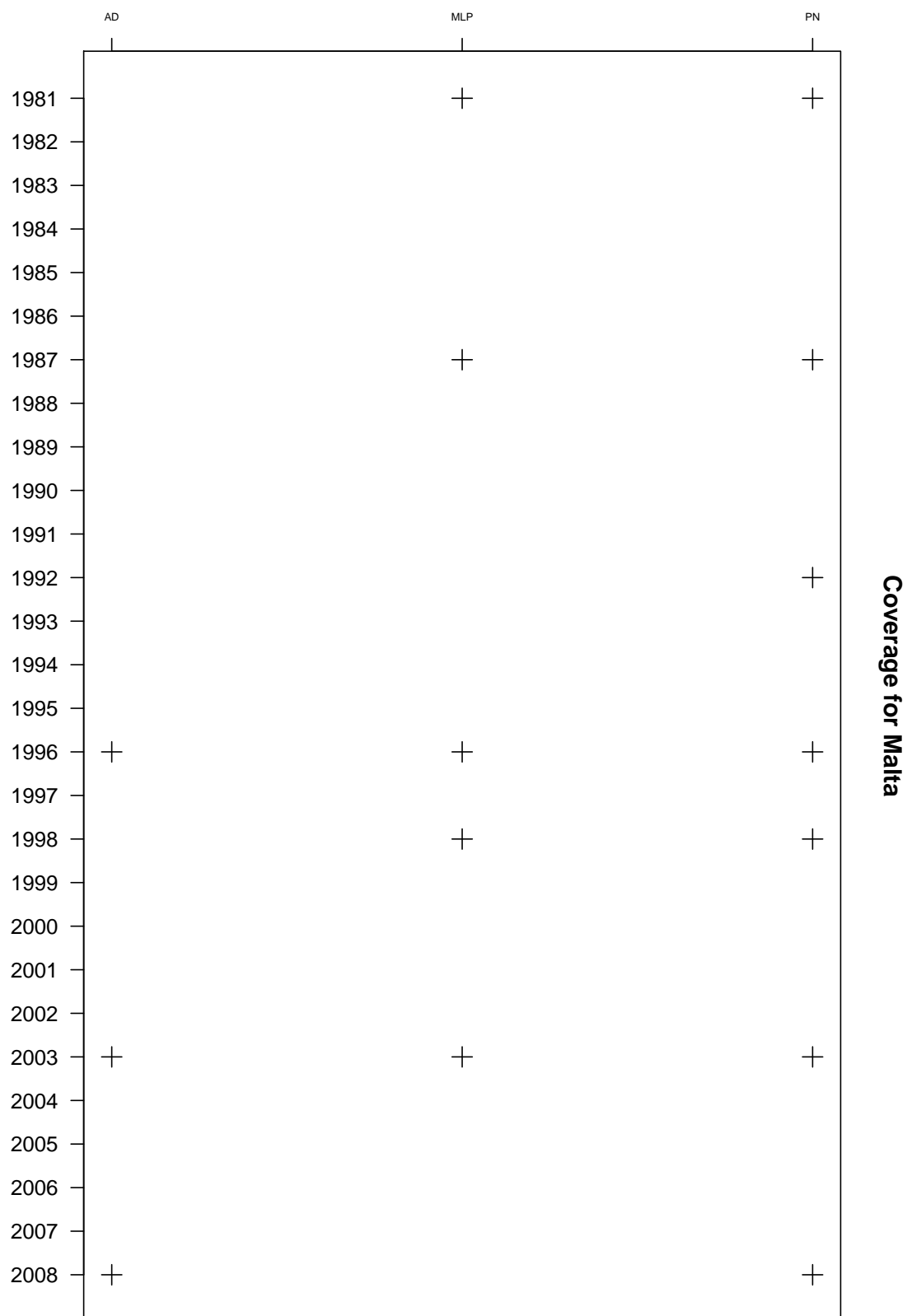
## Party Acronym

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Coverage for Italy



Party Acronym



Party Acronym

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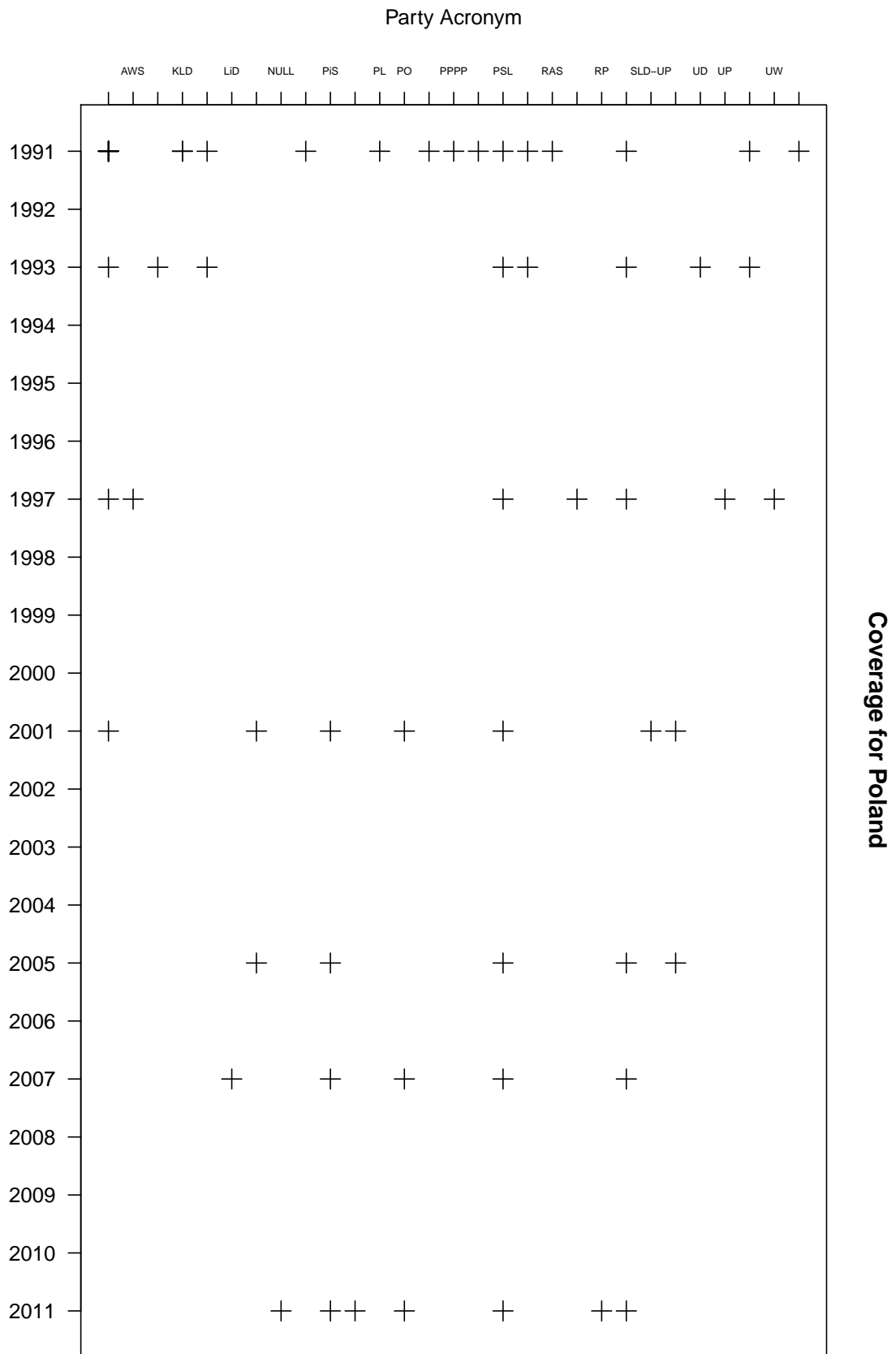
Coverage for Netherlands



Party Acronym

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2013	+			+	+			+	+	+
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2017	+		+	+	+			+	+	+

Coverage for Norway



Party Acronym

	APU	BE	CDS-PP	CDU	FRS	MDP	NULL	PCP	PEV	PP	PPI	PRD	PSD	PSN	PSP	UDP
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2011		+	+	+							+		+		+	

Coverage for Portugal

		Party Acronym												
		BNG	CC	CDS	CIU	EA	ERC	IU	NULL	PNV/EAJ	PP	PSOE	UCD	UPyD
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2011		+			+		+	+		+	+	+		+

Coverage for Spain

Coverage for Spain

Party Acronym										
	CP	FP	KdS	MP	MSP	NULL	NyD	SAP	SD	VP
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1985	+	+			+			+		+
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Coverage for Sweden

## Party Acronym

	BDP	CVP/PDC	EDU	EVP/PEP	FPS	GPS	LdU/ADI	Lega	LPS	NULL	PDA	SD	SPS/PSS	SVP
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2011	+	+	+	+	+	+							+	+
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2014														
2015														+

Coverage for Switzerland

Party Acronym												
	AL	Con	DUP	Lab	LDP	LP	PC	SDL	SF	SNP	UKIP	UUP
1983		+		+		+						
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Coverage for United Kingdom

Coverage for United Kingdom

Table 2: Parties issuing regional manifestos covered

Country	CMP code	Acronym	Party
Sweden	11110	MP	Green Ecology Party
Sweden	11220	VP	Left Party
Sweden	11320	SAP	Social Democratic Labor Party
Sweden	11420	FP	Liberal People's Party
Sweden	11520	KdS	Christian Democratic Community Party
Sweden	11620	MSP	Moderat Coalition Party
Sweden	11810	CP	Centre Party
Belgium	21001	CD&V/SP.A/VLD	NULL
Belgium	21111	Ecolo	Francophone Ecologists
Belgium	21112	Groen	Green!
Belgium	21221	SPA	Spirit - Socialist Party Different
Belgium	21321	SP	Flemish Socialist Party
Belgium	21322	PS	Francophone Socialist Party
Belgium	21401	Spirit/SLP	Social-liberal Party
Belgium	21403	LDD	List Dedecker
Belgium	21421	VLD	Flemish Liberals and Democrats
Belgium	21426	MR	Reformist Movement
Belgium	21523	CD&V	Christian Democratic and Flemish
Belgium	21524	CDH	Humanist Democratic Centre
Belgium	21914	VB	Flemish Bloc
Belgium	21916	N-VA	New-Flemish Alliance
Netherlands	22110	GL	Green Left



Netherlands	22220	SP	Socialist Party
Netherlands	22320	PvdA	Labour Party
Netherlands	22330	D66	Democrats '66
Netherlands	22420	VVD	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy
Netherlands	22430	LN	Livable Netherlands
Netherlands	22502	SGP	Political Reformed Party
Netherlands	22521	CDA	Christian Democratic Appeal
Netherlands	22526	CU	ChristianUnion
Netherlands	22601	PVV	Party for Freedom
Netherlands	22906	50+	50PLUS
Netherlands	22952	PvdD	Party for the Animals
Netherlands	22957	PvhN	Party for the North
Netherlands	22958	FNP	Frisian National Party
Spain	33103	EQUO	NULL
Spain	33205	AGE	Galicial Alternative of the Left
Spain	33210	Pod	We Can
Spain	33220	IU	United Left
Spain	33320	PSOE	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party
Spain	33326	PSC	Socialists Party of Catalonia
Spain	33402	Pi	PI - Proposal for the Isles
Spain	33501	Unio	Democratic Union of Catalonia
Spain	33610	PP	Popular Party
Spain	33611	CiU	Convergence and Unity
Spain	33613	UPN	Union for a Popular Movement
Spain	33902	PNV/EAJ	Basque Nationalist Party

Spain	33903	EA	Basque Solidarity
Spain	33904	PAR	Aragonese Regionalist Party
Spain	33907	CC	Canarina Coaliton
Spain	33908	BNG	Galician Nationalist Bloc
Spain	33909	EHB	Basque Country Unite
Spain	33910	NC	New Canaries
Spain	33911	CC	Constituent Call
Spain	33912	NULL	Together for Yes
Spain	33950	CA	NULL
Spain	33960	NULL	Catalonia Yes We Can
Spain	33963	NULL	NULL
Spain	33965		
Spain	33967	Cs	Citizens
Spain	33968	NULL	NULL
Spain	33969	NULL	NULL
Spain	33972	NULL	Commitment
Spain	33992	UPyD	Union, Progress and Democracy
Spain	33993		
Spain	33997	NULL	NULL
Germany	41001	NULL	Coalition Agreement
Germany	41111	GRÜNE	The Greens
Germany	41112	GRÜNE	Greens/Alliance'90
Germany	41113	GRÜNE	Alliance'90/Greens
Germany	41221	PDS	Party of Democratic Socialism
Germany	41222	L-PDS	The Left.Party of Democratic Socialism

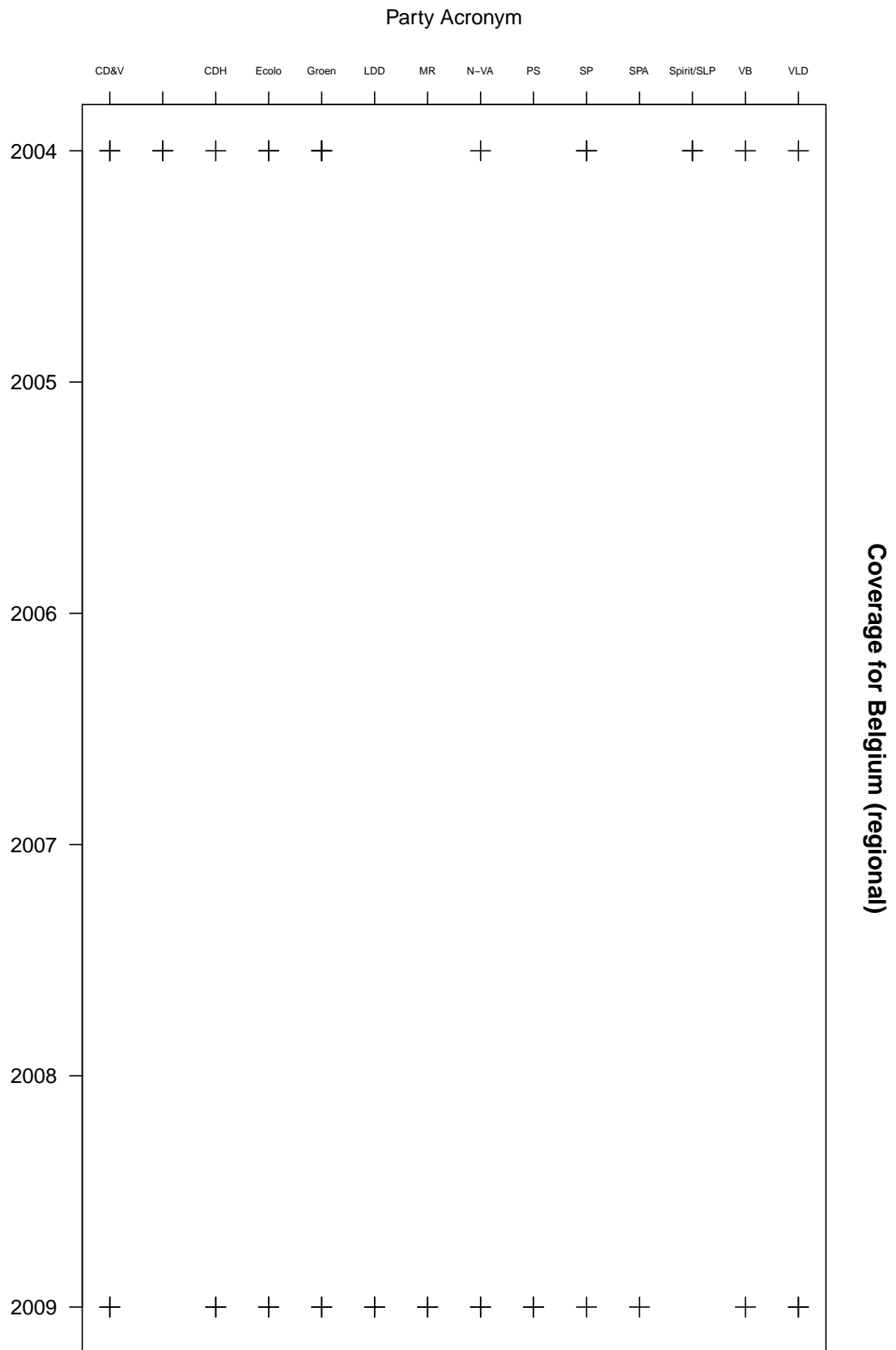
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Germany	41320	SPD	Social Deomocratic Party of Germany
Germany	41420	FDP	Free Democratic Party
Germany	41430	DSU	German Social Union
Germany	41440	FW	Free Voters
Germany	41441	NLI	New Liberal
Germany	41521	CDU	Christian Democratic Union
Germany	41523	CSU	Christian Social Union of Bavaria
Germany	41601	ALFA	Alliance for Progress and Renewal
Germany	41610	NULL	NULL
Germany	41701	REP	The Republicans
Germany	41702	NPD	National Democratic Party of Germany
Germany	41703	DVU	The Germans People Union
Germany	41704	Schill	Law and Order Offensive Party, Schill-Party
Germany	41705	BIW	Citizens in Rage
Germany	41901	AFB	Jobs for Bremen and Bremerhaven
Germany	41902	SSW	South Schleswig Voter Federation
Germany	41950	NULL	Pirate Party Germany
Germany	41953	AfD	Alternative for Germany
Austria	42001	ÖVP + Die Grünen	
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Austria	42220	KPÖ	Communist Party
Austria	42320	SPÖ	Austrian Social Democratic Party
Austria	42420	FPÖ	Freedom Movement

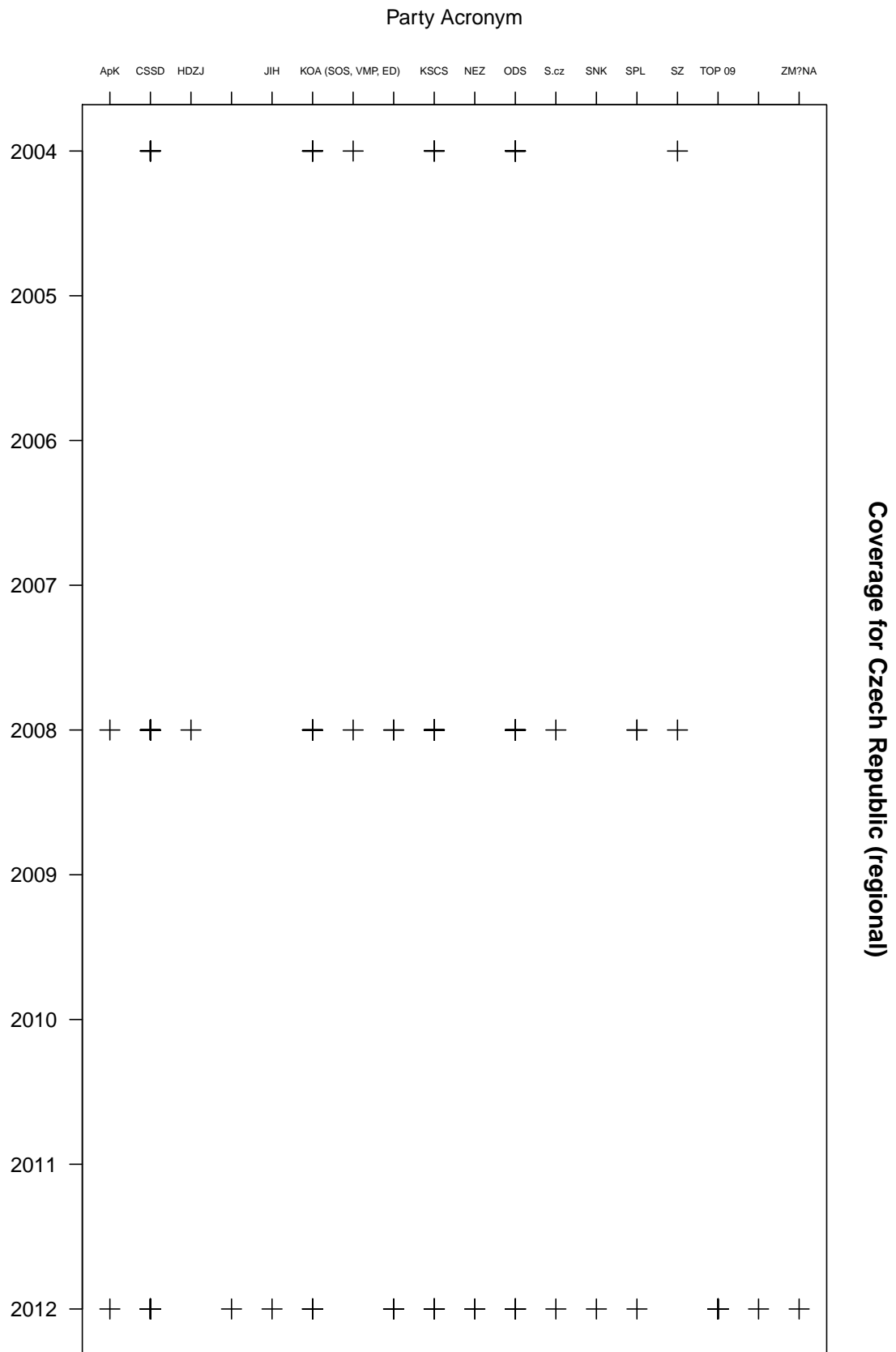
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Austria	42952	FRITZ	
Austria	42953	FRANK	NULL
Switzerland	43110	GPS	Green Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43120	GLP	Green Liberal Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43320	SPS/PSS	Social Democratic Party
Switzerland	43420	FDP/PRD	Radical Democratic Party
Switzerland	43520	CVP/PDC	Christian Democratic People's Party
Switzerland	43530	EVP/PEP	Protestant Peoples Party
Switzerland	43532	AL	Alternative List
Switzerland	43540	CSP	Christian-social party
Switzerland	43711	EDU	Federal Democracy Union
Switzerland	43810	SVP	Swiss Peoples Party
Switzerland	43811	BDP	Conservative Democratic Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43954	Pir	Pirate Party
Switzerland	43994	MCVD	Vaudian citizen movement
UK	51001	Coalition (SLP & SLD)	NULL
UK	51101		Green
UK	51102		Scottish Green Party
UK	51201	SSP	Scottish Socialist Party
UK	51301	PC	Plaid Cymru
UK	51320	Lab	Labour Party

UK	51402	NULL	Libertarian Party
UK	51421	LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
UK	51620	Con	Conservative Party
UK	51902	SNP	Scottish National Party
UK	51951	UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party
UK	51953	RISE	Respect, Independence, Socialism, Environmentalism
Czech Republic	82110	SZ	Green Party
Czech Republic	82220	KSCS	Communist Party of Czechoslovakia
Czech Republic	82320	CSSD	Czechoslovak Party of Social Democracy
Czech Republic	82402	ApK	Alternative for the regionns
Czech Republic	82403	KOA (SOS, VMP, ED)	Coalition (SOS, VMP, ED)
Czech Republic	82413	ODS	Civic Democratic Party-Christian Democratic Party
Czech Republic	82523	KDU-CSL	Krest'anská a demokratická unie-Ceskoslovenská lidová strana
Czech Republic	82601	SNK	Association of Independents
Czech Republic	82603	TOP 09	Tradition, Responsibility, Prosperity 09
Czech Republic	82901	HDZJ	Pensioners' Movement for a Secure Life
Czech Republic	82902	S.cz	NULL
Czech Republic	82903	SPL	NULL
Czech Republic	82904	JIH	NULL
Czech Republic	82905	HNHRM	NULL
Czech Republic	82906	VÝCHODO?EŠI	NULL
Czech Republic	82907	ZM?NA	NULL
Czech Republic	82908	NEZ	NULL
Czech Republic	82995	Koalice	Coalition (KDU-?SL + SNK ED + Nestranníci)

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		Party Acronym										Coverage for Austria (regional)
		BZÖ	FPÖ	FRANK	FRITZ	GA	KPÖ	neos	NULL	ÖVP	ÖVP + Die Grünen	
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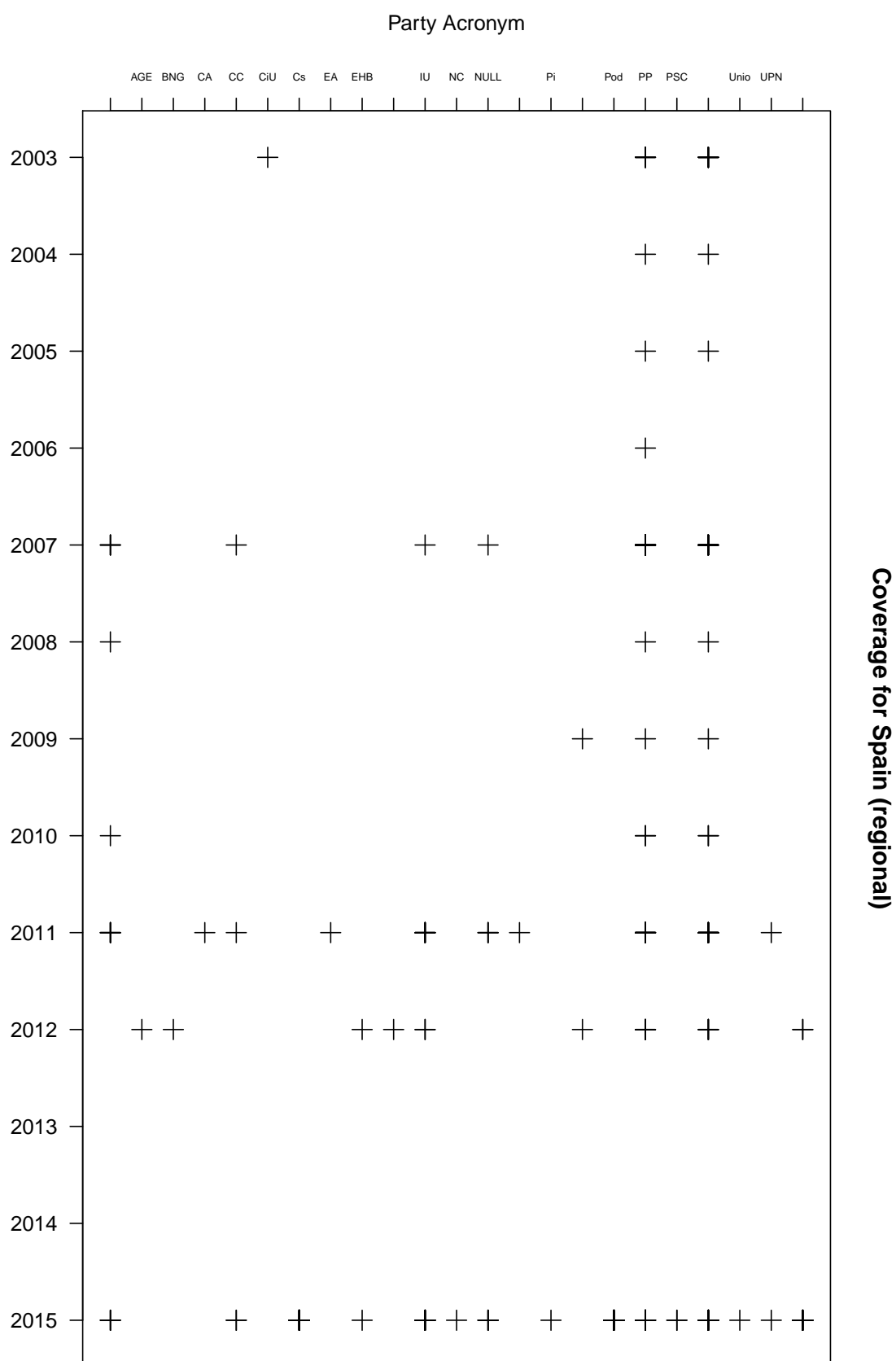


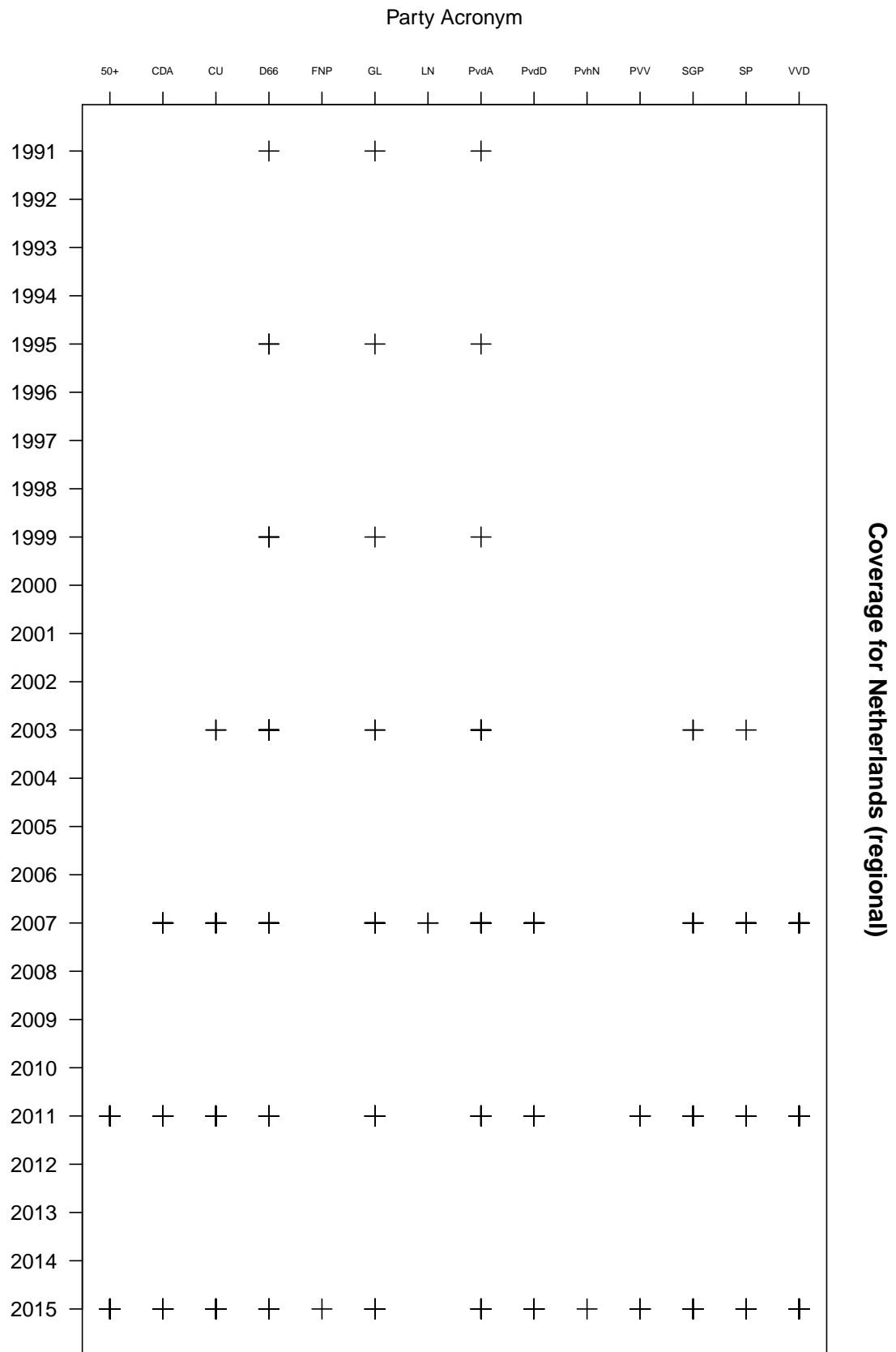


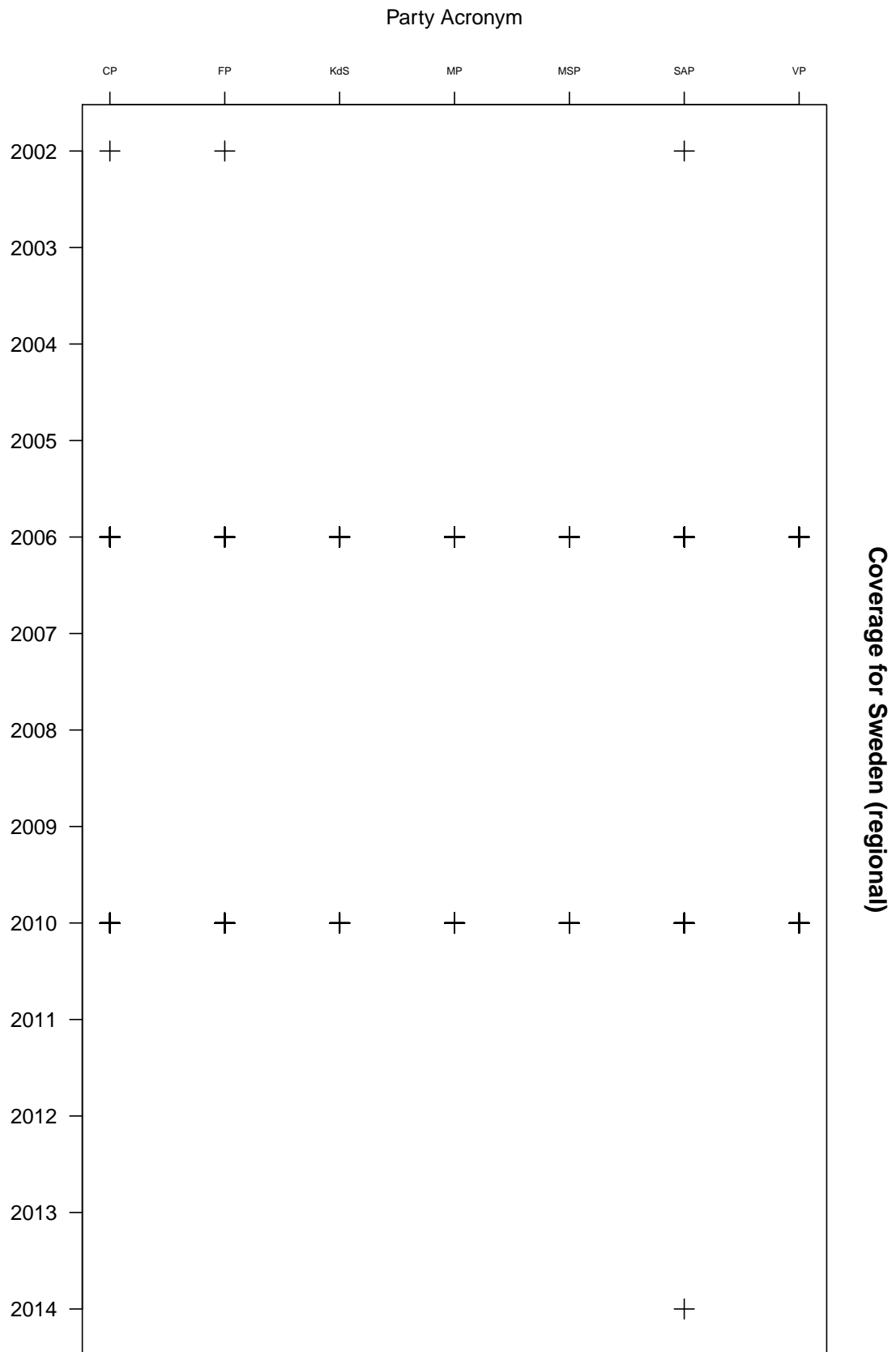
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1989					+				+	+					+		+	
1990					+	+	+		+	+				+	+		+	
1991					+				+	+				+			+	
1992					+				+	+				+			+	+
1993					+				+	+				+			+	
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2008					+	+			+	+	+			+			+	
2009					+				+	+			+	+			+	+
2010					+				+	+				+			+	
2011				+	+				+	+				+			+	
2012					+				+	+				+			+	+
2013	+				+	+			+	+				+			+	
2014	+				+				+	+			+	+			+	
2015	+			+	+				+	+		+	+	+			+	
2016	+	+			+				+	+			+	+			+	
2017	+				+				+	+				+			+	+

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		Party Acronym												
		AL	BDP	CSP	CVP/PDC	EDU	EVP/PEP	FDP/PRD	GLP	GPS	MCVD	Pir	SPS/PSS	SVP
1990										+				+
1991							+							
1992														
1993														
1994														+
1995														
1996														
1997							+	+		+				
1998					+					+				
1999													+	
2000							+			+				
2001							+	+						+
2002					+			+		+			+	+
2003										+			+	
2004							+	+						+
2005					+		+	+		+			+	+
2006					+		+	+		+			+	+
2007					+		+	+		+			+	+
2008					+		+	+		+			+	+
2009					+		+	+		+			+	+
2010					+		+	+		+			+	+
2011	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+
2012		+		+			+	+		+	+	+	+	+
2013														
2014				+				+					+	+
2015		+		+				+	+	+			+	+
2016														+
2017														+

Coverage for Switzerland (regional)

