

Mapping pasture utilisation using R or using R as a GIS

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Who am I?

- BAgSc (Adelaide); Grad Dip Stats (SAIT); MSci (Sydney); PhD (UNE)
- 1978-1981 DofA SA (Entomology & Plant Breeding)
- 1981-1984 DofA SA Dairy Scientist (Heifer growth & mammary development)
- 1984-1990 DofA Tas Dairy Scientist – cow nutrition, heifer growth, pasture management, DST development
- 1990-present NSW DPI Scientist – DST/mathematical modelling; dairy heifer growth (Camden); Precision Livestock Management (UNE PARG since 2009)
- Adjunct with S&T
- Started using R in ~2007 (previously GLIM/Minitab/SPSS/SAS/Genstat)
 - Statistical analysis, experimental design, modelling, spatial analysis, machine learning

About this talk

- Livestock Productivity Partnership (LPP)
- Why measure pasture utilisation?
- Problem definition
- Steps to building shapefiles/polygons
 - Lots of R script
- Pasture data collection – using CDAX pasture meter
- Steps to creating maps (geostatistics)
 - Lots of R script
- Maps
- Animation

What is LPP?

- Collaboration between NSW DPI, CSIRO, UNE and MLA Donor Company (MDC)
- ~\$50m
- 3 programs
 - Pastures
 - Livestock
 - Information systems

Why measure pasture utilisation?

- Pasture yield is the result of many factors
 - Species, soils, rainfall, temperature, grazing management, fertility, irrigation etc
- Variability
 - Some areas high yielding, others low
- Cost-effective targeted management
 - Eg fertiliser application, grazing allocation
- Opportunities now exist to develop strategic approaches for extensive livestock industries
- Major driver of enterprise profitability

Problem definition

- Where in the paddock do livestock graze?
- How long do livestock stay in that part of the paddock?
- How much do they eat?
- What effect does this have on pasture composition?
- What effect does this have on pasture and animal productivity?

Improving profit from pasture through increased feed efficiency

- Identify efficient grazers (cattle)
- CSIRO Chiswick – Big Ridge
 - Annual ryegrass and natural
- 10 “plots” (5 ha) – divided into 40 smaller plots (25mx50m)
 - + WoW paddock (11 ha) – not in this talk
- Measurements
 - Pasture (focus of this talk)
 - Animal + GPS+IMU (not in this talk)

Big Ridge experimental plots



From Google maps

Pasture utilisation map making

A number of steps:

1. Map paddock using dGPS
 - create shapefiles
2. Collect pasture height data
3. Load data and shapefile
4. Add CDAX GPS points (mobile pasture meter)
5. Create grid
6. Fit variogram (geostatistics)
7. Create maps
8. Plot the maps

Step 1. Map paddock

dGPS

File types created:
.shp; .dbf; .prj; .shx; .sbx; .sbn
ESRI format



Step 1. Map paddock

BigRidge_POIs_2019-03-19.dbf - OpenOffice Calc

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Properties

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Cell Appearance

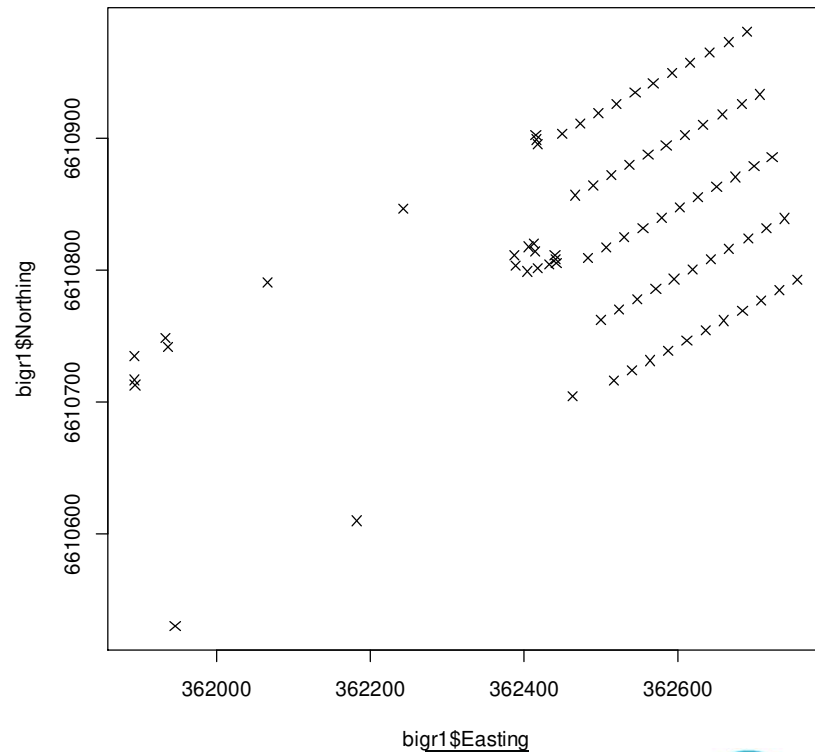
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Number Format

Step 1. Map paddock - Point data from dGPS



R libraries

[rgdal](#) (Bindings for the 'Geospatial' Data Abstraction Library)

[sp](#) (Classes and Methods for Spatial Data)

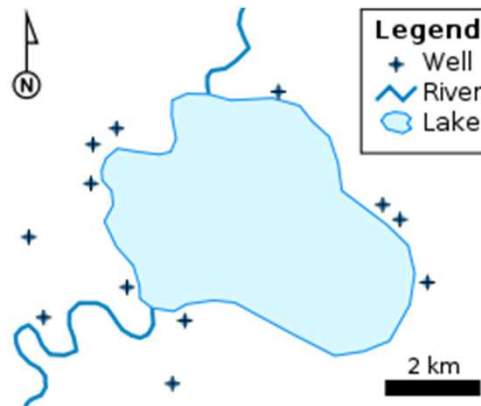
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bigr<-readOGR(dsn=locate_file,  
layer="BigRidge_POIs_2019-03-19")  
bigr1<-data.frame(bigr) # make data frame
```

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plot(bigr1$Easting, bigr1$Northing,pch=4)
```

Step 1. Create shapefiles

What is a shapefile?

The shapefile format is a popular geospatial vector data format for geographic information system software. It is developed and regulated by Esri as a open specification for data interoperability among Esri and other GIS software products. (Wikipedia 11/5/2019)



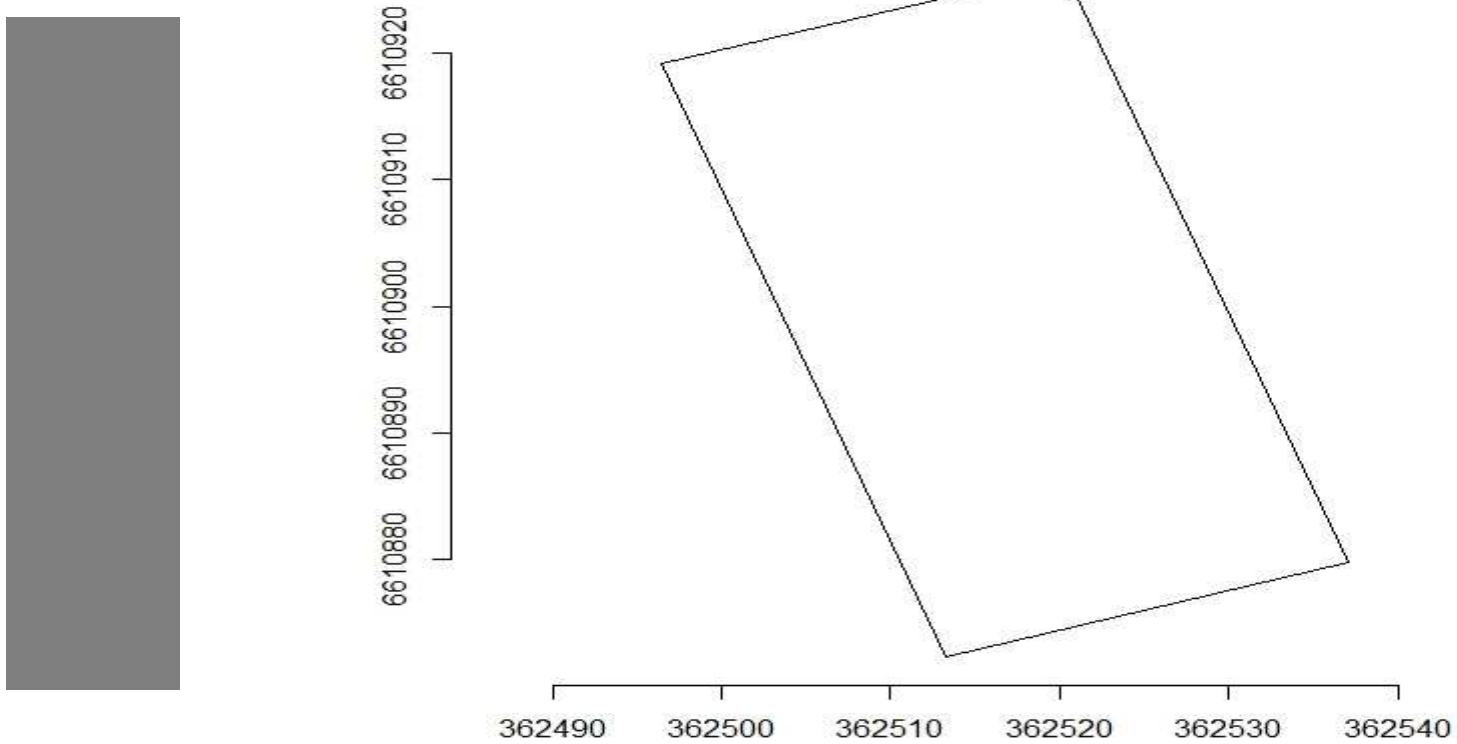
<https://www.gislounge.com/what-is-a-shapefile/>

Step 1. Create paddock shapefiles in R

```
LR3_1<-c(bigr1[41,2],bigr1[41,3]) # coordinates for lower ryegrass plot 3
LR3_2<-c(bigr1[42,2],bigr1[42,3])
LR3_3<-c(bigr1[47,2],bigr1[47,3])
LR3_4<-c(bigr1[48,2],bigr1[48,3])
## create polygon and save to file
bigr1_LR3<-rbind(LR3_1,LR3_2,LR3_3,LR3_4)
xLR3 <- bigr1_LR3[,1]
yLR3 <- bigr1_LR3[,2]
xyLR3 <- cbind(xLR3, yLR3)
pLR3 = Polygon(xyLR3)
psLR3 = Polygons(list(pLR3),1)
spsLR3 = SpatialPolygons(list(pLR3))
proj4string(spsLR3) = CRS("+init=epsg:32756")
dLR3 = data.frame(f=1) # only one field
spdfLR3 = SpatialPolygonsDataFrame(spsLR3,dLR3)
writeOGR(spdfLR3, dsn=locate_file, layer="LR3_BigR", driver="ESRI Shapefile")
```

Step 1. LR3 shapefile

```
plot(LR3)  
axis(1)  
axis(2)
```



Step 1. Create shapefiles – combine plots

```
library(maptools); library(sp); library(rgdal)

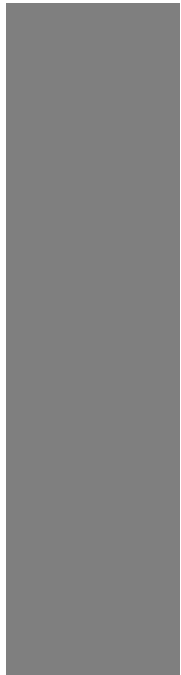
# plot 1
## select relevant coordinates
P101_1<-c(bigr1[1,2],bigr1[1,3]) # coordinates
P101_2<-c(bigr1[2,2],bigr1[2,3])
P101_3<-c(bigr1[46,2],bigr1[46,3])
P101_4<-c(bigr1[45,2],bigr1[45,3])
## create polygon and save to file
bigr1_P101<-rbind(P101_1,P101_2,P101_3,P101_4)
xP101 <- bigr1_P101[,1]
yP101 <- bigr1_P101[,2]
xyP101 <- cbind(xP101, yP101)
pP101 = Polygon(xyP101)
```


Step 1. Create shapefiles – combine plots

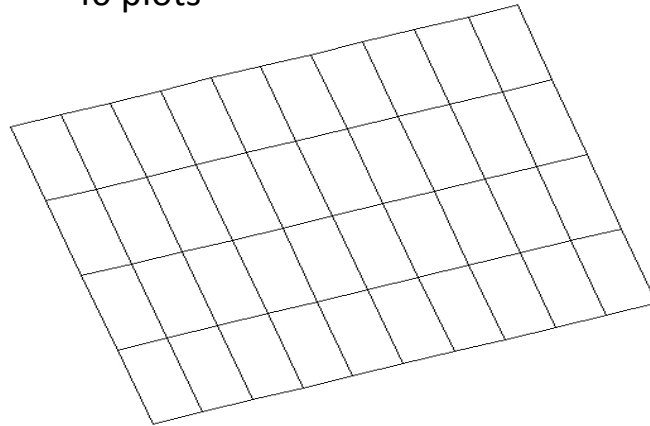
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TenPolys <- sp::SpatialPolygons(list(sp::Polygons(list(pP101), ID = "P1"),
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                                         sp::Polygons(list(pP109), ID = "P9"),
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shapefile(x = TenPolys, file = "N:/CDAX/Linker CDAX/Shapefiles/Ten.shp")
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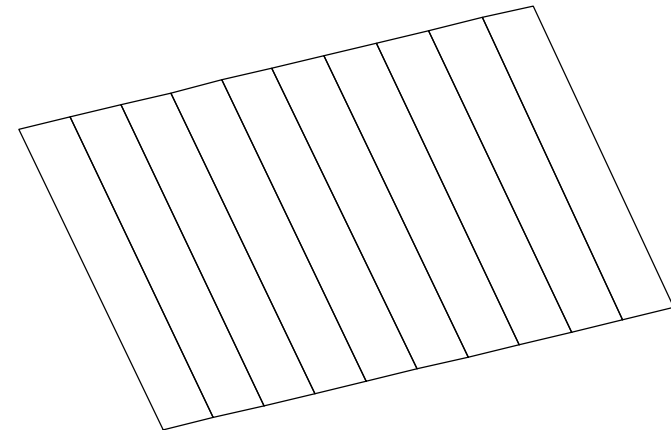
Step 1. Create shapefiles – combine shapefiles



40 plots



10 plots



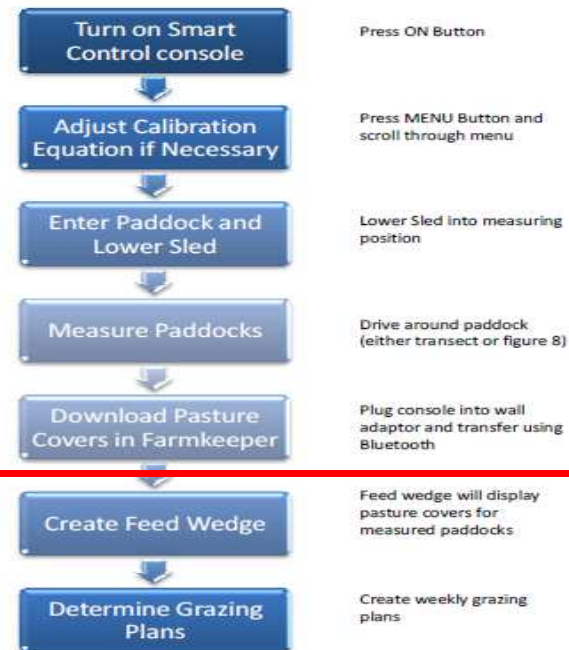
Step 2. Pasture measurement - CDAX points

CDAX – height/laser @ 200Hz + GPS

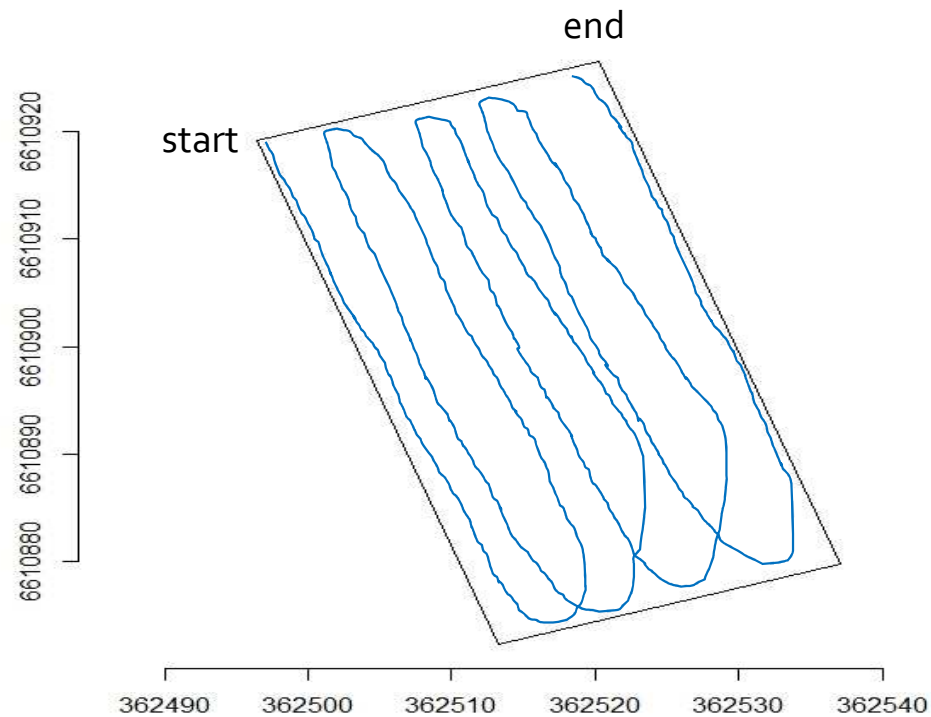


How the measurement process works

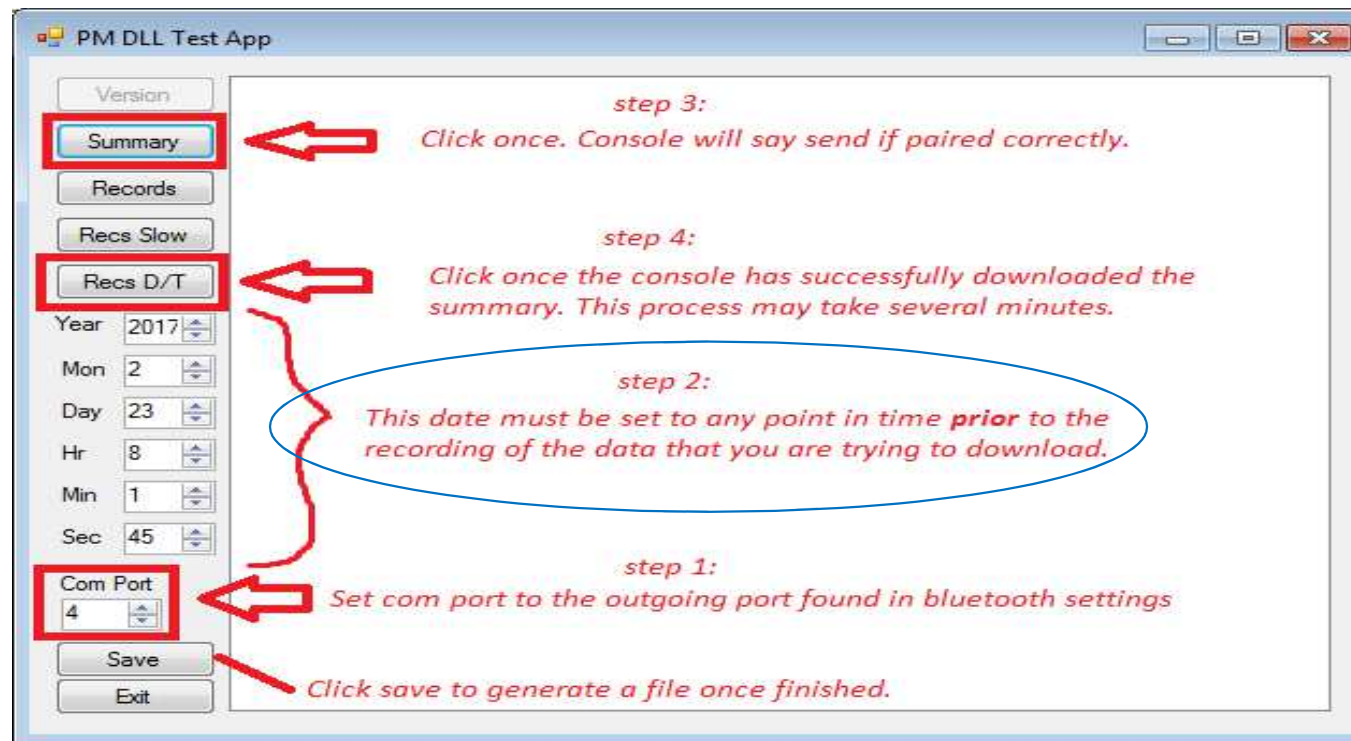
The steps below outline the overall process for obtaining and recording your farm's pasture cover. They will be explained in the remaining sections of this guide.



Step 2. CDAX track within plot/paddock

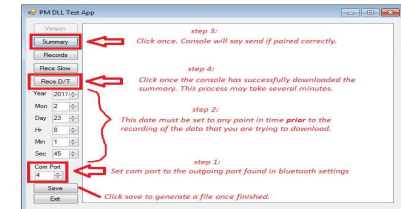


Step 2. CDAX data download instructions via Bluetooth



Step 2. CDAX data

Summary data – 99 sessions (Step 3 of download instructions)

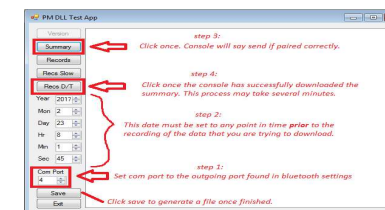


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Step 3. CDAX data – GPS locations

Data for each “session” or “run” + GPS locations
(Step 4 of download instructions)



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Step 2. Create csv file for analysis

CDAX92.csv

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CDAX_06032019_2.csv - Microsoft Excel

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20	99 A		6	24	60319	52624	-30.6269	151.566	340	3.95 PM		0	0
21	99 A		6	18	60319	52623	-30.6269	151.566	340	4 PM		0	0
22	99 A		6	26	60319	52622	-30.627	151.566	342	3.55 PM		0	0
23	99 A		6	30	60319	52621	-30.627	151.566	342	2.9 PM		0	0
24	99 A		6	26	60319	52620	-30.627	151.566	344	2.2 PM		0	0
25	99 A		6	34	60319	52613	-30.6271	151.566	346	0.8 PM		0	0
26	99 A		6	24	60319	52612	-30.6271	151.566	348	2.25 PM		0	0
27	99 A		6	24	60319	52611	-30.6271	151.566	356	3.45 PM		0	0
28	99 A		6	28	60319	52610	-30.6271	151.566	14	3.45 PM		0	0
29	99 A		6	28	60319	52609	-30.6272	151.566	30	3.4 PM		0	0
30	99 A		6	32	60319	52608	-30.6272	151.566	64	3.4 PM		0	0
31	99 A		6	22	60319	52607	-30.6272	151.566	78	3.7 PM		0	0
32	99 A		6	18	60319	52609	-30.6272	151.566	98	3.65 PM		0	0
33	99 A		6	20	60319	52608	-30.6272	151.5659	130	3.9 PM		0	0
34	99 A		6	16	60319	52607	-30.6272	151.5659	132	3.7 PM		0	0

Simulation – pasture height change over time (0-12 days)

Day 0 – as measured

Day 4 – if height > 70 then * 0.4, if 40 < height ≤ 70 then * 0.2, if height ≤ 40 * 1.0

Day 8 - if height > =40 then * 0.4, if 20 ≤ height < 40 then * 0.25, if height < 20 * 0.2

Day 12 -if height >= 30 then * 0.4, if 20 ≤ height < 30 then * 0.2, if height < 20 * 0.1

HEIGHT	Height4	Height8	Height12
50	40	24	19.2
76	45.6	27.36	21.888
76	45.6	27.36	21.888
68	54.4	32.64	26.112
52	41.6	24.96	19.968

N= 264

Step 3. Load data and shapefile

```
library(rgdal)
```

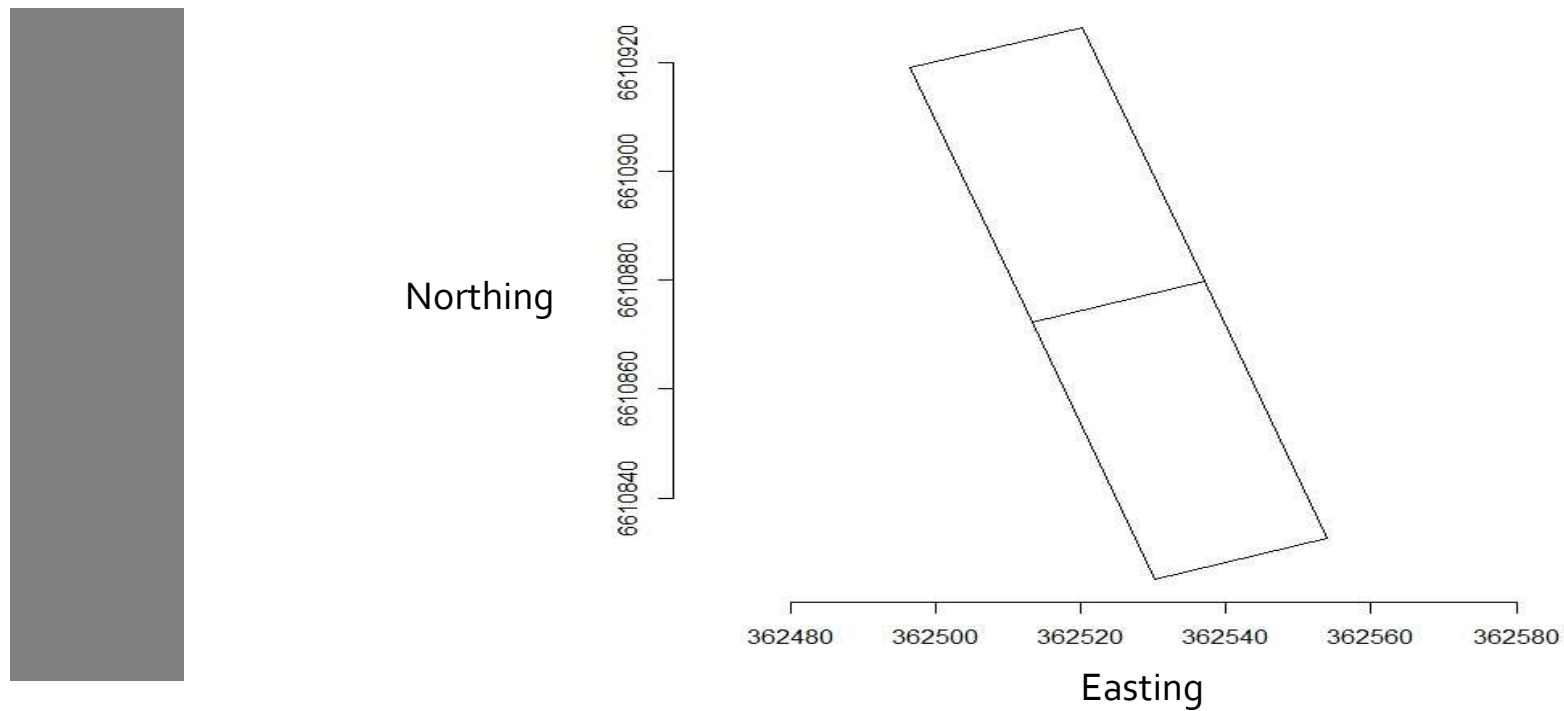
```
##Load data from CDAX pasture height change csv file:  
cdax92<-read.csv('CDAX_92_Change_1.csv', sep=',', header=TRUE)  
attach(cdax92)
```

```
##Load shapefile using rgdal commands:
```

```
R3a <- readOGR(dsn=locate_file, layer="R3") ## load in shapefile for R3  
R3_3 <- as(R3a, "SpatialPolygons") ## convert to a polygon
```

```
## plot the shapefile  
plot(R3_3)  
axis(1)  
axis(2)
```

Step 3. 3rd ryegrass plot (R3.shp) lower and upper plots combined



Step 4. Add CDAX GPS points (264)

CDAX coordinates in lat/lon; shapefile coordinates UTM.

Need to convert lat/lon to UTM (shapefile)

```
# Setting existing coordinate as lat-long system

cord.dec34 = SpatialPoints(cbind(cdax92$LONG, cdax92$LAT), proj4string =
CRS("+proj=longlat"))

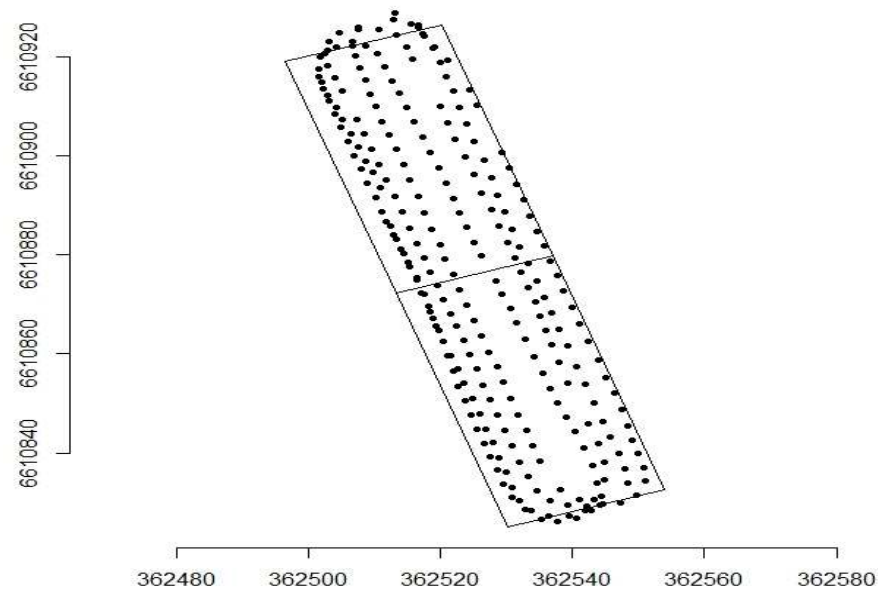
# Transform coordinate to UTM using EPSG=32756 for WGS=84, UTM Zone=56M, Southern
Hemisphere

cord.UTM34 <- spTransform(cord.dec34, CRS("+init=epsg:32756"))

cord.UTM34 ## list on screen the points

points(cord.UTM34, pch=20) # draws points (black dots) on plot
```

Step 4. Add CDAX GPS points (264)



Step 5. Create grid

```
## make points a data frame
xy34<-data.frame(cord.UTM34)
colnames(xy34)<-c('X','Y')
cdax3_924<-cbind(cdax92,xy34)

### have to do this - for kriging
p3_14<-cdax3_924
coordinates(p3_14)<--~X+Y

## make points same coordinate projection as shapefile
proj4string(cord.UTM34) <- proj4string(R3a)
```

Step 5. Create grid - continued

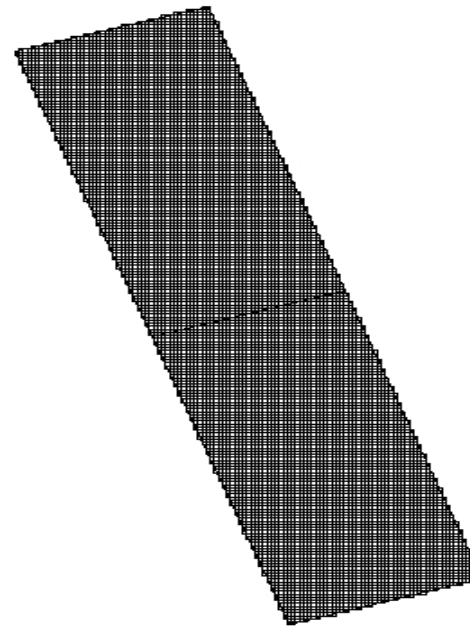
```
bb4 <- bbox(R3a) # get the shapefile corners - 'bounding box'
cs4 <- c(.5, .5) # set cell size for grid - smaller the higher the resolution
cc4 <- bb4[, 1] + (cs4/2) # cell offset
cd4 <- ceiling(diff(t(bb4))/cs4) # number of cells per direction
grd4 <- GridTopology(cellcentre.offset=cc4, cellsize=cs4, cells.dim=cd4)
grd4

sp_grd4 <- SpatialGridDataFrame(grd4, data=data.frame(id=1:prod(cd4)),
proj4string=CRS(proj4string(R3a)))
summary(sp_grd4)
## overlay points on grid
over(cord.UTM34, sp_grd4)
```


Step 5. Create grid - continued

```
#To plot the shapefile and the grid:
```

```
plot(R3a) ## plot shapefile  
spgrdWithin34 <- SpatialPixels(spgrd34[R3a,])  
plot(spgrdWithin34, add = T)
```



Step 6. Geostatistics - variogram fitting - library(gstat)

Variogram:

Description of the spatial continuity of the data.

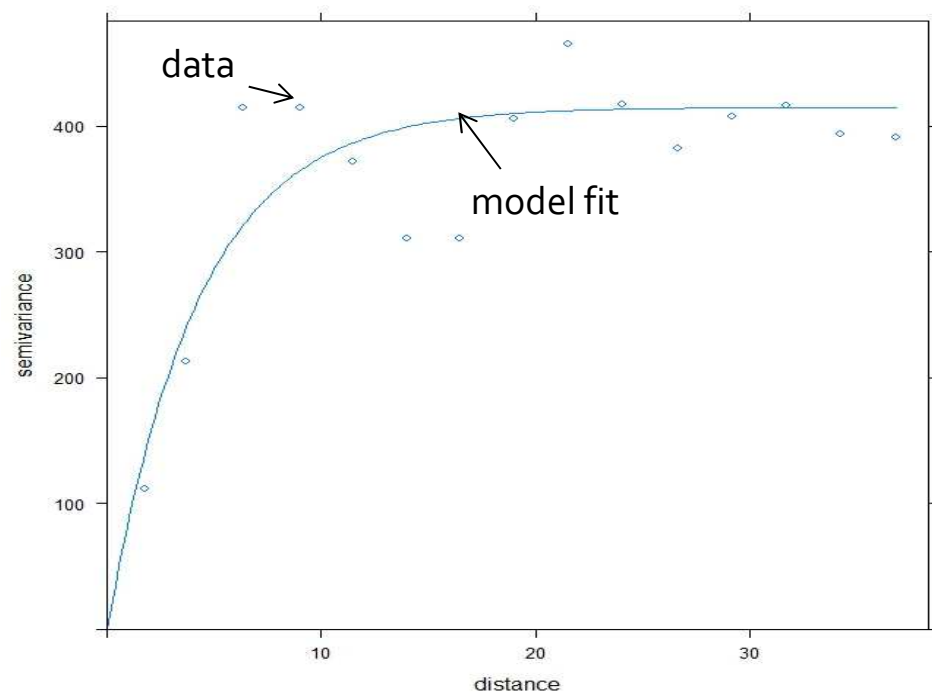
It is a discrete function calculated using a measure of variability between pairs of points at various distances.

The exact measure used depends on the variogram type selected

```
v.ok34 = variogram(Height4~1, p3_14) ## no trend
ok.model34 = fit.variogram(v.ok34, vgm("Exp"))
plot(v.ok34, ok.model34)

## ok = ordinary kriging
```

Variogram plot



Step 7. Creating maps - kriging and plotting

Using **gstat**

```
h.ok34 = krige(Height4~1, p3_14, spgrdWithin34, model = ok.model34)
pts34 = list("sp.points", p3_14, pch = 20, col = "black")
## plot map
spplot(h.ok34, "var1.pred", sp.layout = list(pts34), col.regions=my_palette, main =
"Pasture height (mm) - R3 (day 4)")
```

Using **automap** (written in 2013 by a PhD student)

```
k1_14= autoKrige(Height4~1, p3_14, spgrdWithin34) # fits all models from gstat
## plot map
automapPlot(k1_14$krige_output, "var1.pred", sp.layout = list("sp.points", p3_14),
col.regions=my_palette)
```

Also **geoR** (not shown)

Step 8. Maps of pasture utilisation

`spplot` – requires lattice; `ggplot2` is becoming more popular (`ggmap`)

- (1) Individual plots – height from CDAX (day 0), then simulated day 4, day 8 and day 12
- (2) Change in height over time – day 0-4, day 4-8, day 8-12
- (3) Combining plots/maps

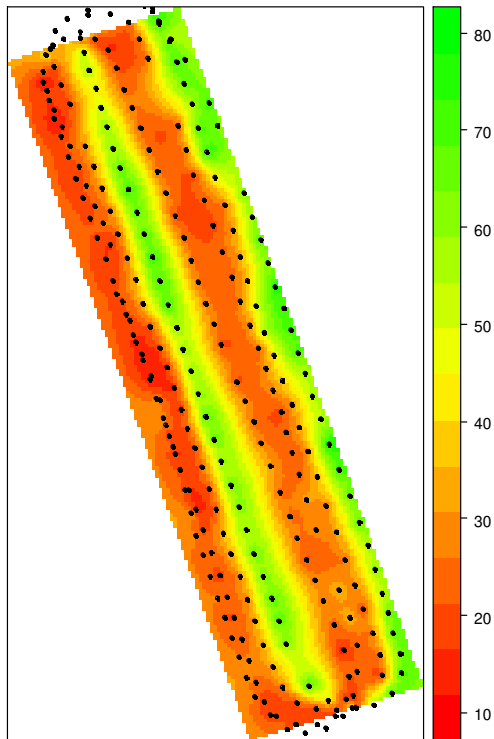
Create your own colour palette

```
## set up colour ramp for map
```

```
my_palette <- colorRampPalette(c("red", "yellow", "green"))(n = 299)
```

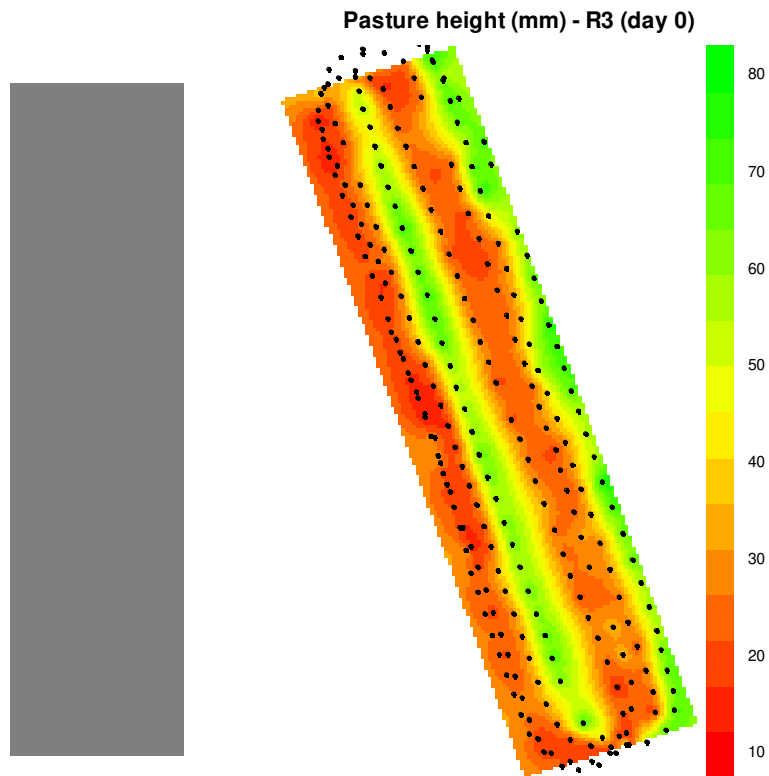
Step 8. Maps of pasture utilisation

Pasture height (mm) - R3 (day 0)



```
spplot(h.ok3, "var1.pred", sp.layout =  
list(pts3), col.regions=my_palette, main = "Pasture height  
(mm) - R3 (day 0)")
```

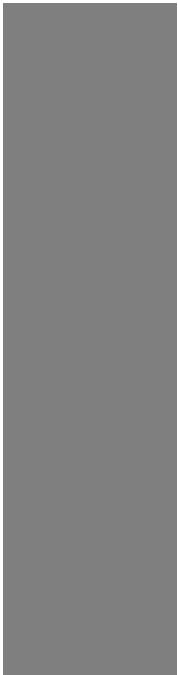
Step 8. Maps of pasture utilisation – no borders



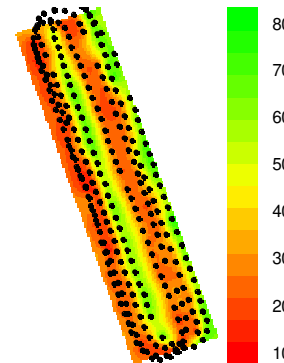
```
spplot(h.ok3, "var1.pred", sp.layout =  
list(pts3), col.regions=my_palette, main =  
"Pasture height (mm) - R3 (day 0)",  
par.settings = list(axis.line = list(col =  
'transparent'))
```

put all 4 maps in one plot

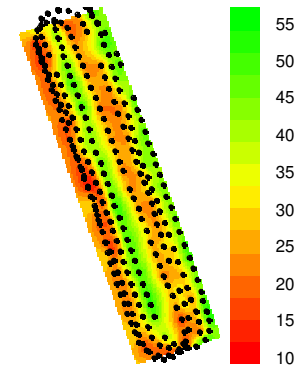
```
require(gridExtra)
grid.arrange(day0, day4, day8, day12)
```



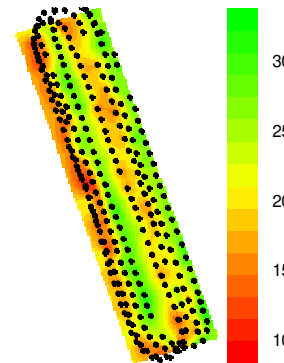
Pasture height (mm) - R3 (day 0)



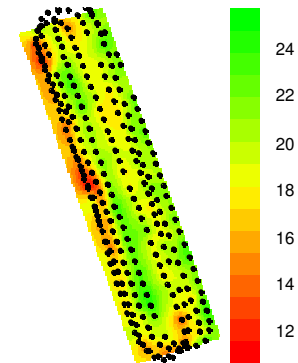
Pasture height (mm) - R3 (day 4)



Pasture height (mm) - R3 (day 8)

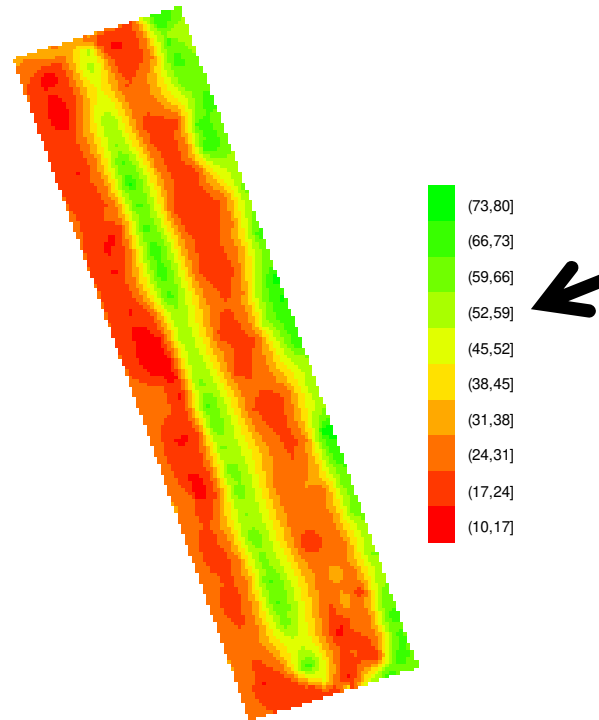


Pasture height (mm) - R3 (day 12)



Changing legend

Pasture height (mm) - R3 (day 0)



Changing legend - code

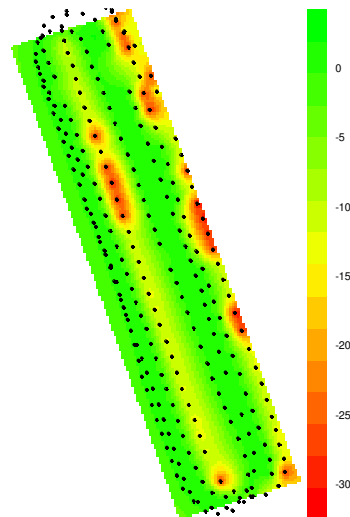
```
brks0 <- classIntervals(p3_1$HEIGHT, n = 10, style = "equal")
str(brks0)
brks0$brks
br0<-brks0$brks
offs<-0.0000001
br0[1]<-br0[1]-offs
br0[length(br0)]<-br0[length(br0)]+offs

h.ok3$h.ok3_bracket<-cut(h.ok3$var1.pred,br0)
head(h.ok3$h.ok3_bracket)
class(h.ok3$h.ok3_bracket)

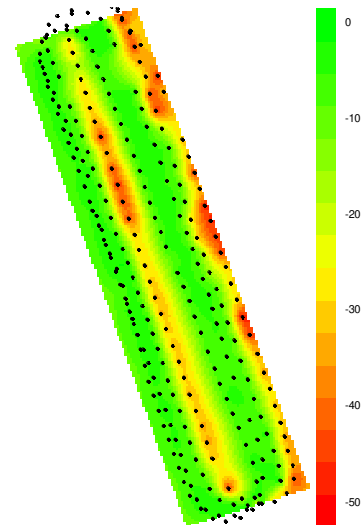
spplot(h.ok3, "h.ok3_bracket",col.regions=my_palette,main = "Pasture height (mm) - R3 (day
0)",par.settings = list(axis.line = list(col = 'transparent')))
```

Change in height over time from days 0-4, 4-8 and 8-12

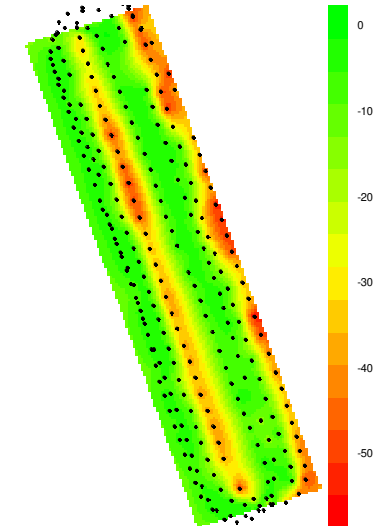
Pasture height (mm) - R3 (change day 0 to 4)



Pasture height (mm) - R3 (change day 0 to 8)



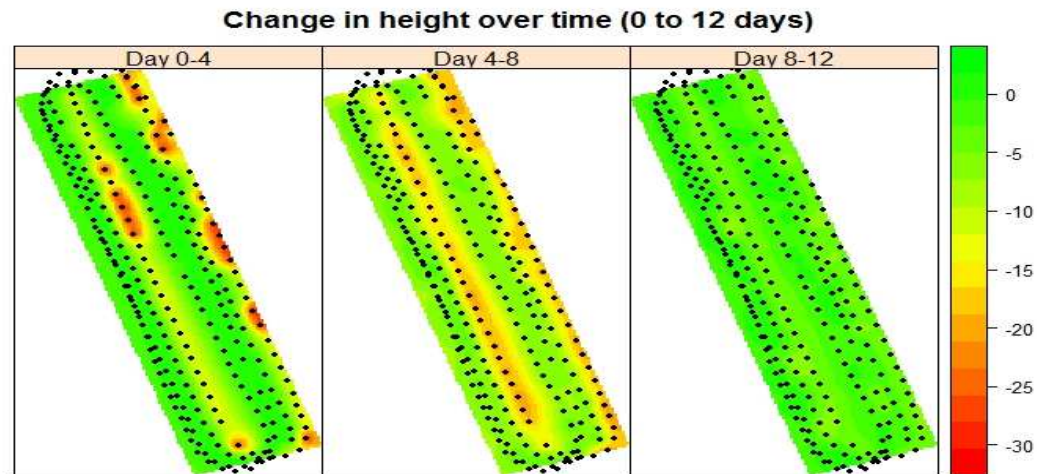
Pasture height (mm) - R3 (change day 0 to 12)



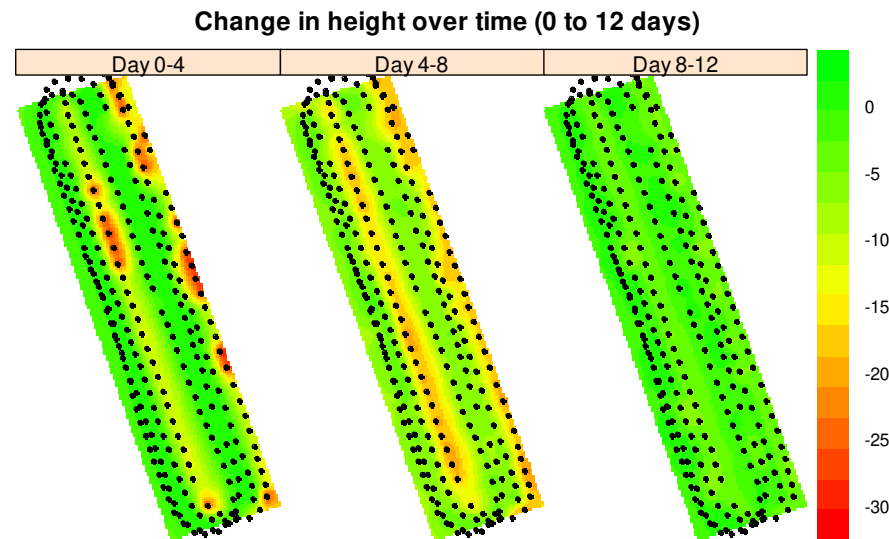
```
cdax92$Change04<-cdax92$Height4-cdax92$HEIGHT
cdax92$Change08<-cdax92$Height8-cdax92$HEIGHT
cdax92$Change012<-cdax92$Height12-cdax92$HEIGHT
cdax92$Change48<-cdax92$Height8-cdax92$Height4
cdax92$Change812<-cdax92$Height12-cdax92$Height8
```

Change in height over time from days 0-4, 4-8 and 8-12 – same key

```
# plot 3 graphs on one plot with same colour key
hgt=h.ok304
hgt[["a"]] = h.ok304[["var1.pred"]]
hgt[["b"]] = h.ok348[["var1.pred"]]
hgt[["c"]] = h.ok3812[["var1.pred"]]
spplot(hgt, c("a", "b", "c"), names.attr = c("Day 0-4", "Day 4-8", "Day 8-12"), as.table = TRUE, main =
"Change in height over time (0 to 12 days)", col.regions=my_palette, sp.layout = list(pts3812))
```

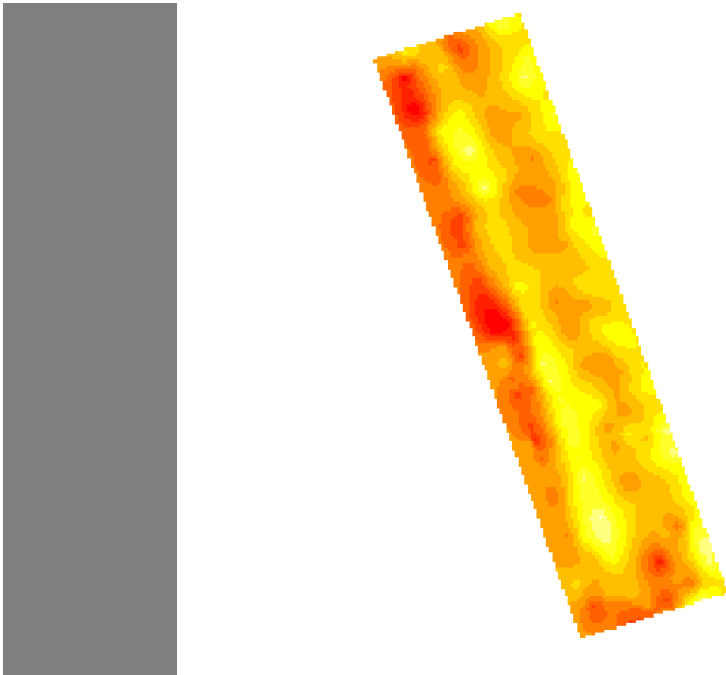


Change in height over time from day 0-4, 4-8 and 8-12 – same key and no border



Adding contours – eg day 12

`image(h.ok312)`

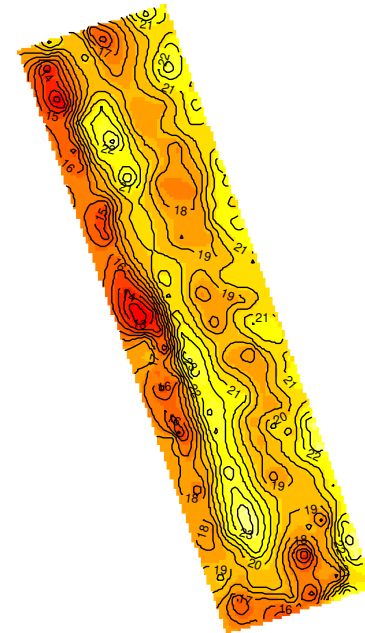


`contour(h.ok312)`



`image(h.ok312)`

`contour(h.ok312, add=TRUE, nlev=10)`

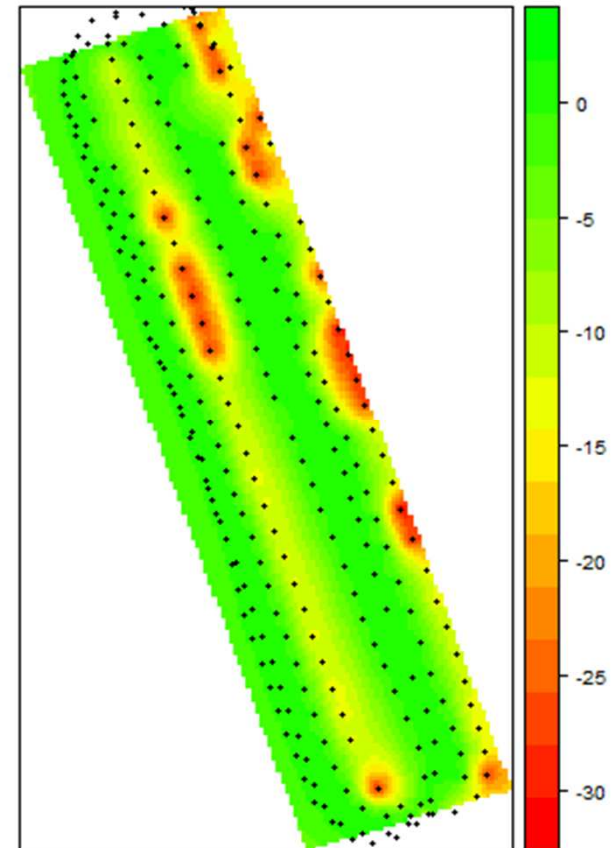


Animation

```
library(animation)

## set some options first
ani.options(interval = 1, nmax = 3)
saveGIF({
  for (i in 1:ani.options('nmax')) {
    plot(day04)
    plot(day48)
    plot(day812)
    ani.pause()    ## pause for a while
  }
  ('interval')
})
```

Pasture height (mm) - R3 (change day 0 to 4)



Where to from here?

- Overlay kriging plots onto map image eg ggmap, leaflet
- Overlay animal location (GPS) data
- Analyse
- Create layers – animal and pasture
- The options appear endless

Thank you

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