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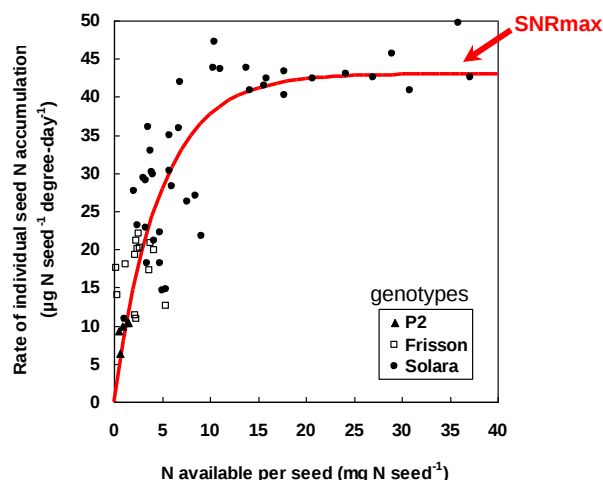
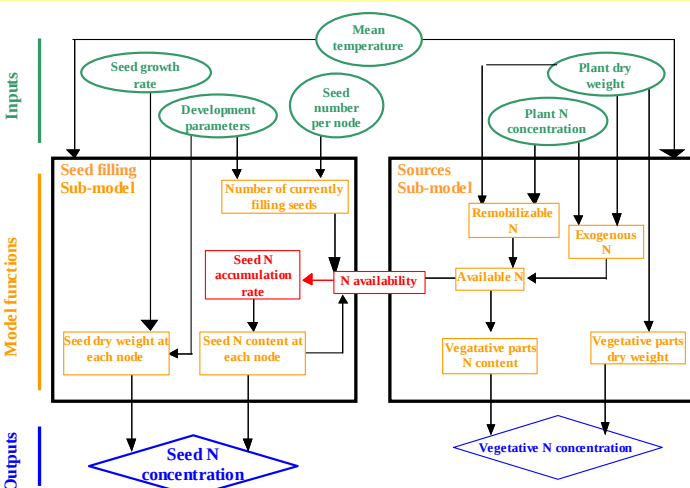
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Seed nitrogen concentration is one of the main quality criteria in grain legume crops.

How can be seed N concentration at harvest simulated in pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) ?



A dynamic crop model component simulating N partitioning was developed in order to predict seed N concentration at harvest.

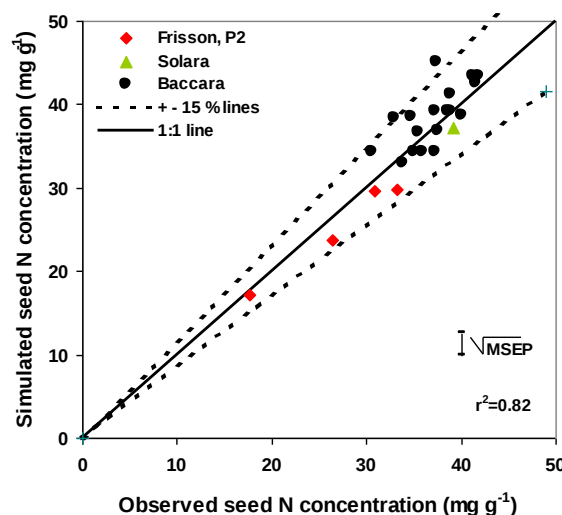
Calculation are done for a mean stem for a one day period during the seed filling period (1)

The rate of seed N accumulation is estimated as a function of the plant N available per seed (2).

The parameter "maximum rate of seed N accumulation" (SNRmax), has been demonstrated to vary among genotypes (1)

Evaluation of the crop model component

- 23 independent field situations
- ✓ four genotypes
Baccara, Solara, Frisson
P2 (a non-nodulating mutant of Frisson)
- ✓ various N nutrition levels
- ✓ 3 years in 3 locations in France
Dijon, Roupy and Epehy



The estimation of seed N concentration by the crop model component is good ...

- high coefficient of determination ($r^2 = 0.82$)
- low root of the mean squared error of prediction ($\sqrt{\text{MSEP}} = 2.7 \text{ mg g}^{-1}$)

... but need precise input variables ;
it could also be further improved by integrating stresses effects.

What the crop model component simulating N partitioning offers :

- A tool to improve the understanding of "self destruction" processes during the seed filling period in pea (3)
- A valuable part of a larger model simulating pea yield and seed quality

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