

Studying tree selection behaviour



reseach and praxis: hand in hand

Marteloscope



research with relevance to forest sector

combine research and praxis

Marteloscopes – Decision-making

geographic relation?

season?

whether?

new technologies?
information input

forest structure?

species composition?

test alternative management ideas



Selecting trees = human behaviour



Social background

occupation?

experience? education?
age?

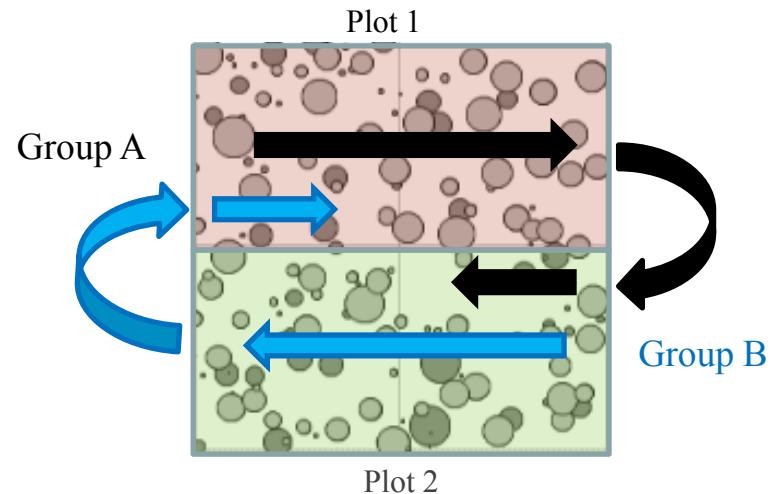
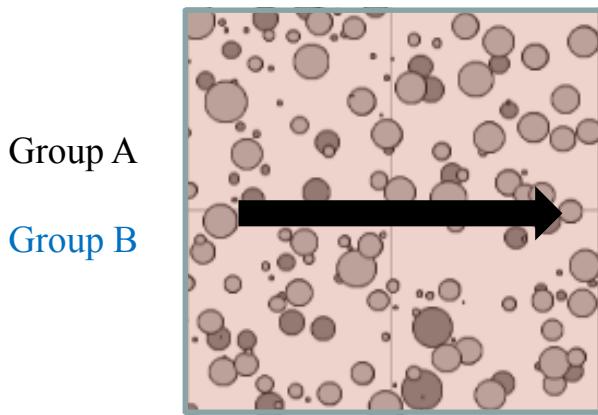
gender?

(thinning) instructions
protocols

response to training?
compare training methods

Research designs

combine research and praxis



Praxis/Educational
objectives

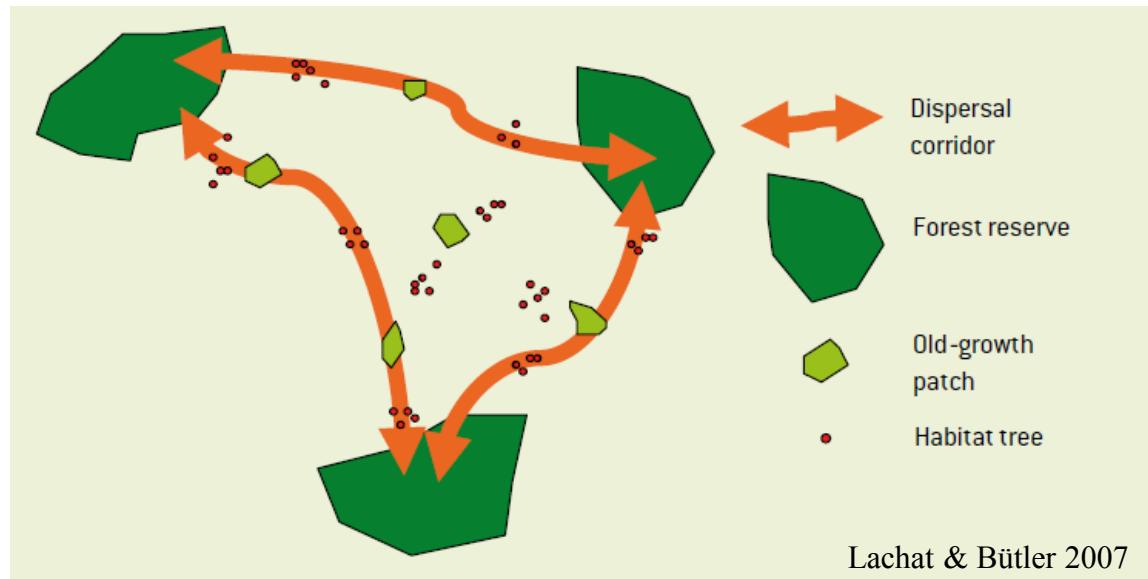
Practical constraints
(e.g time, group size, hardware)

Research
objectives

- Sihlwald (HAFL)
- Goumoens (Canton de Vaud, Waldbau Lyss) –planned nov 2016

- Rosskopf DE (Uni Freiburg)
- Groenendaal BE (Uni Leuven)
- Ebrach DE (Czech delegation)

Selection of Habitat trees



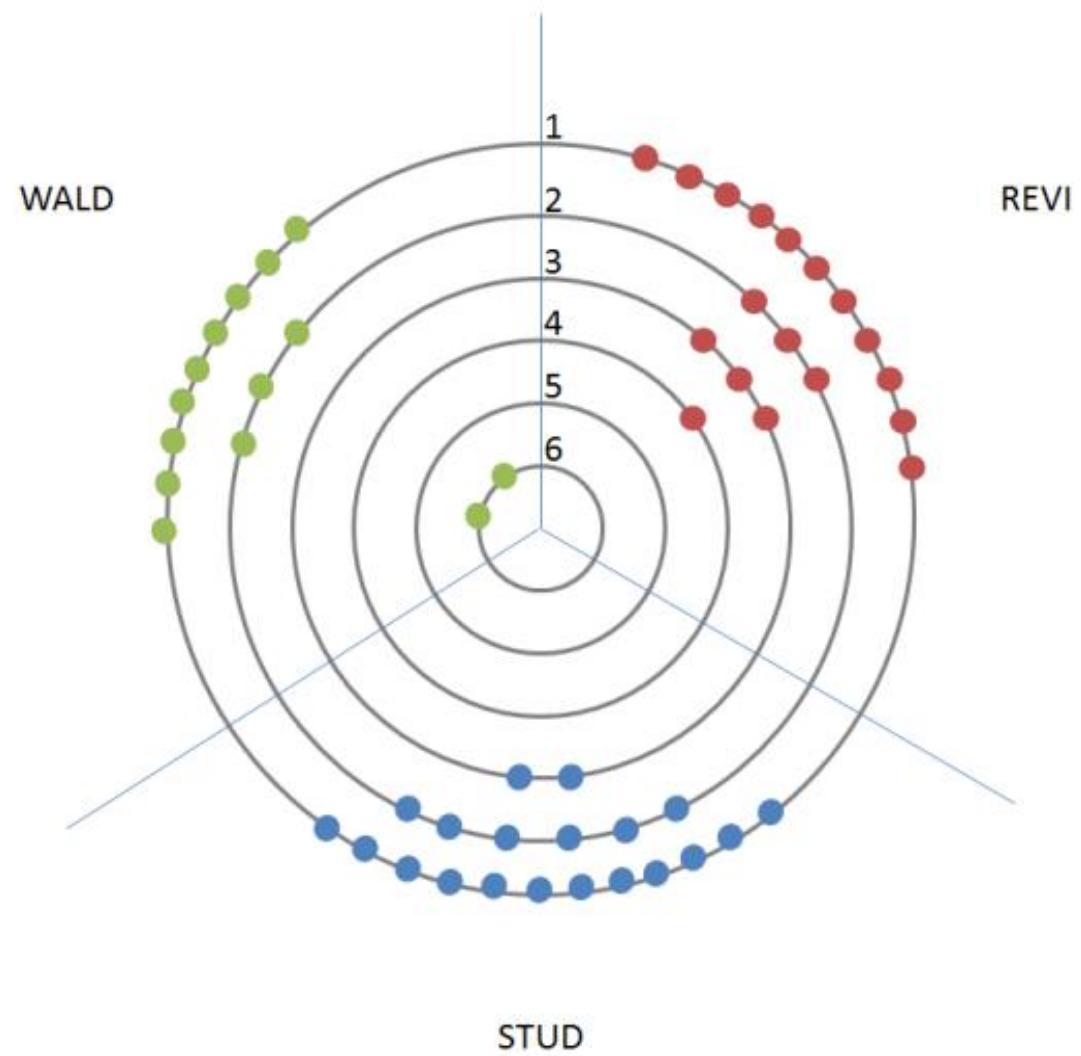
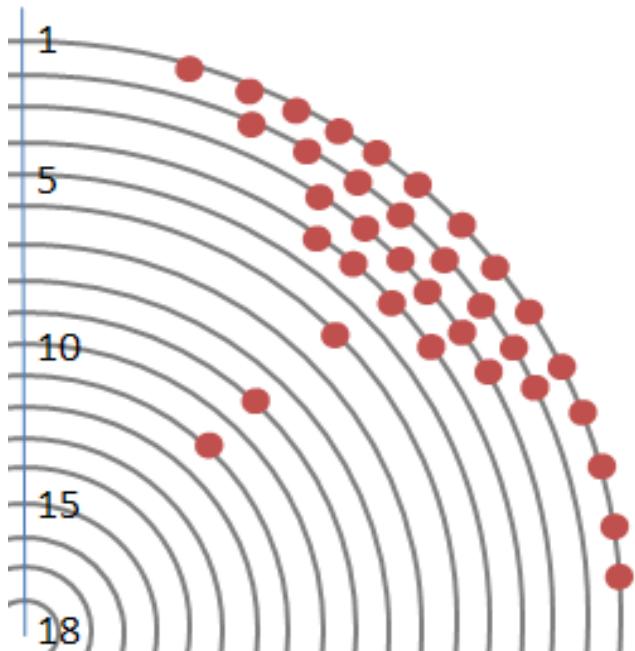
Integrative forest management
⇒ Habitat trees

Selection of Habitat trees

Data from: Kiehne (2015)

Select 5 Habitat trees

- 6 Students
- 6 Revierleiter
- 6 Waldbautrainer



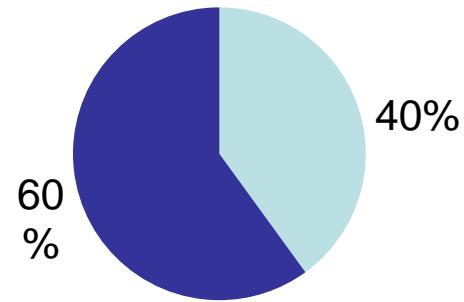
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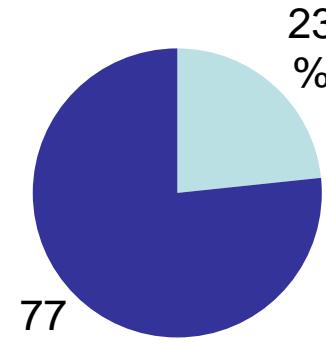
TOP 5 ECOLOGICAL TREES



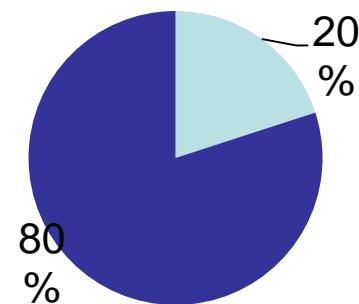
Waldbautrainer



Revierleiter

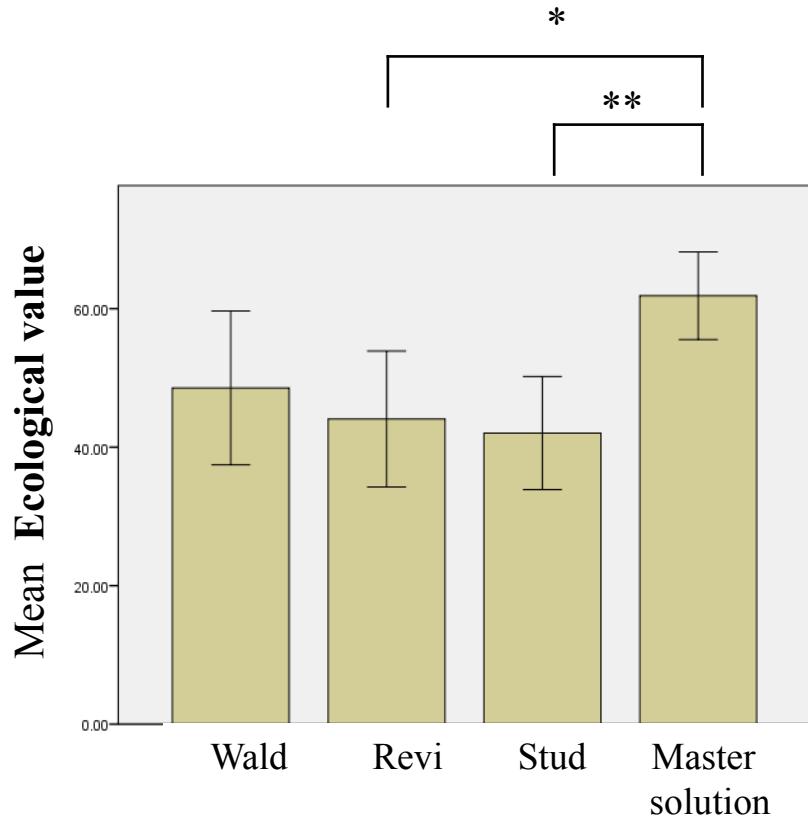
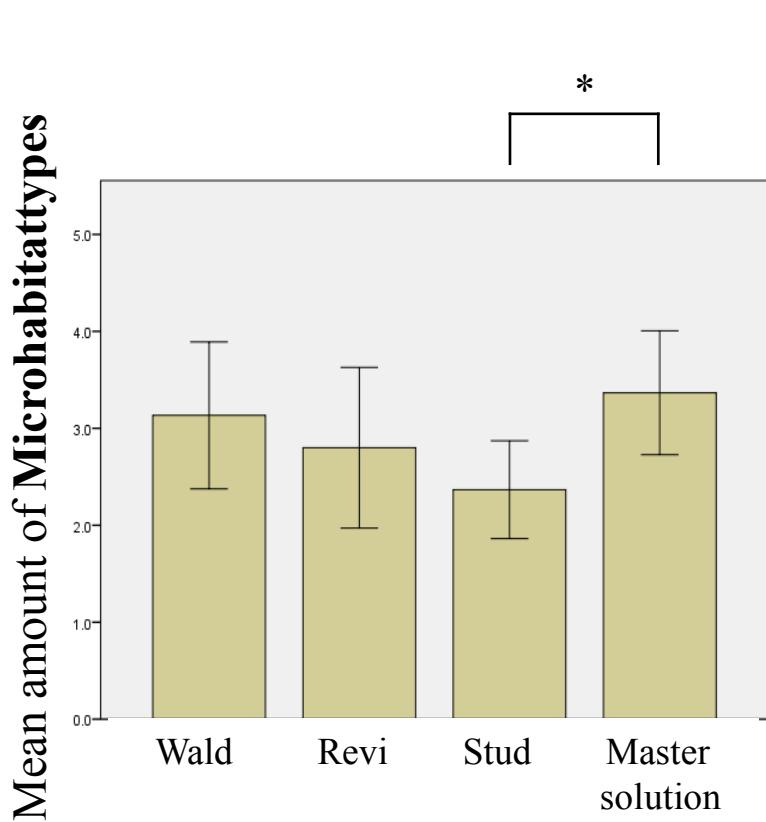


Students



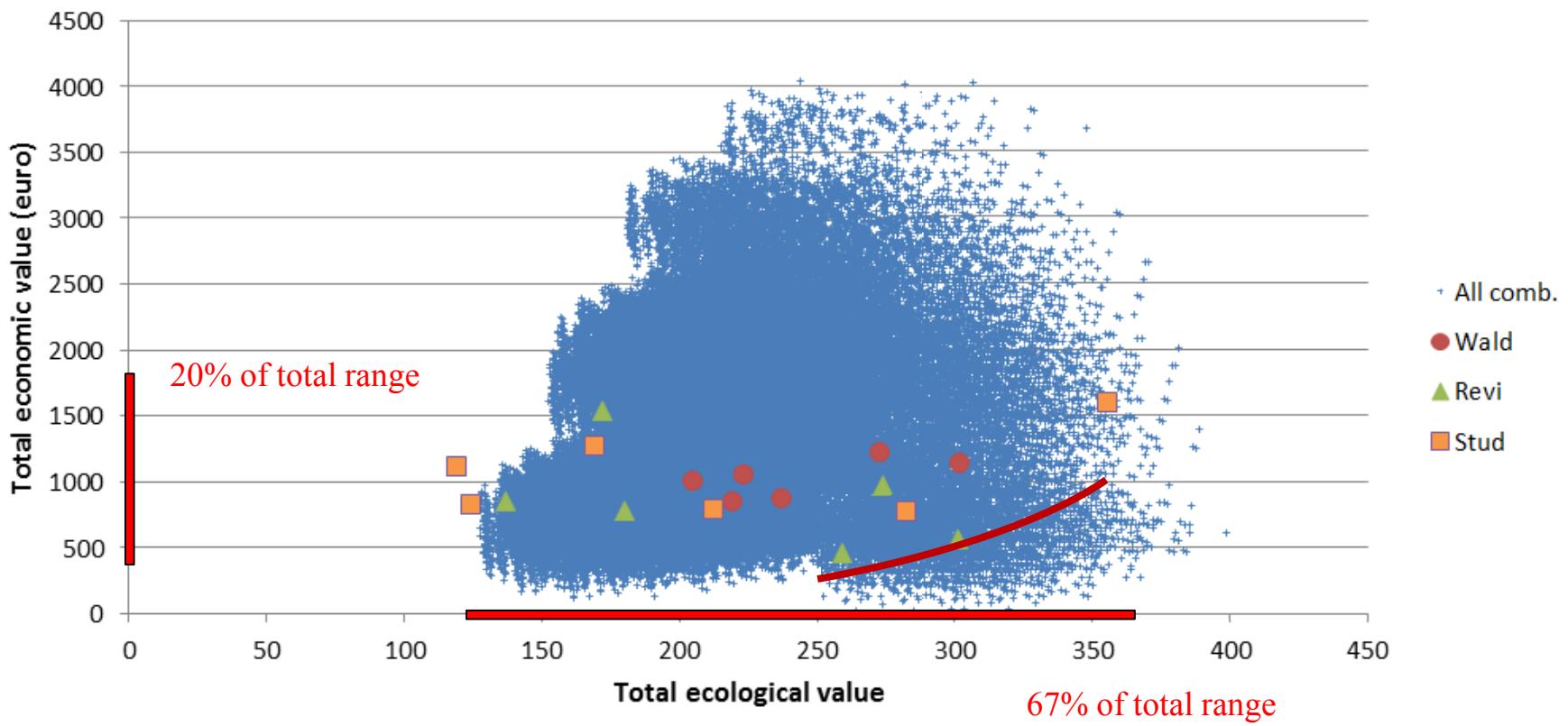
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Selection of Habitat trees

- Low agreement between participants
 - Large variability between different participants
 - A effect of social background and experience (?)
- Still room to improve habitat tree selection

Mscope as a learning-tool

Data collection:
Pyttel & Cosyns (2016)

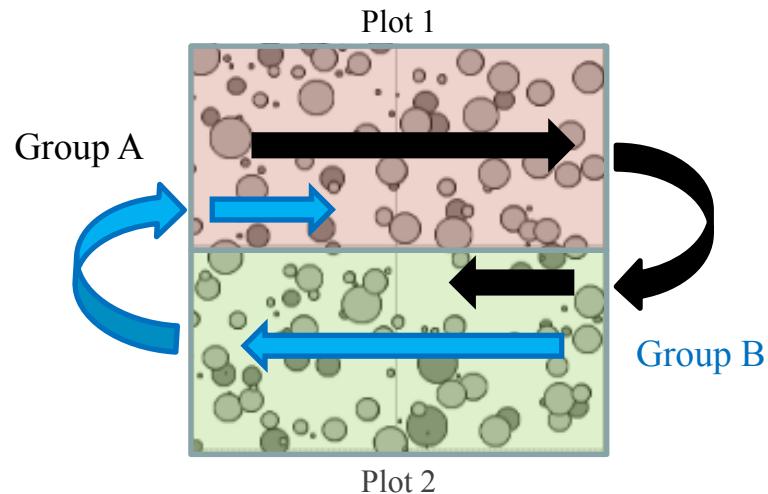
Students Uni Freiburg

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Learning moment:

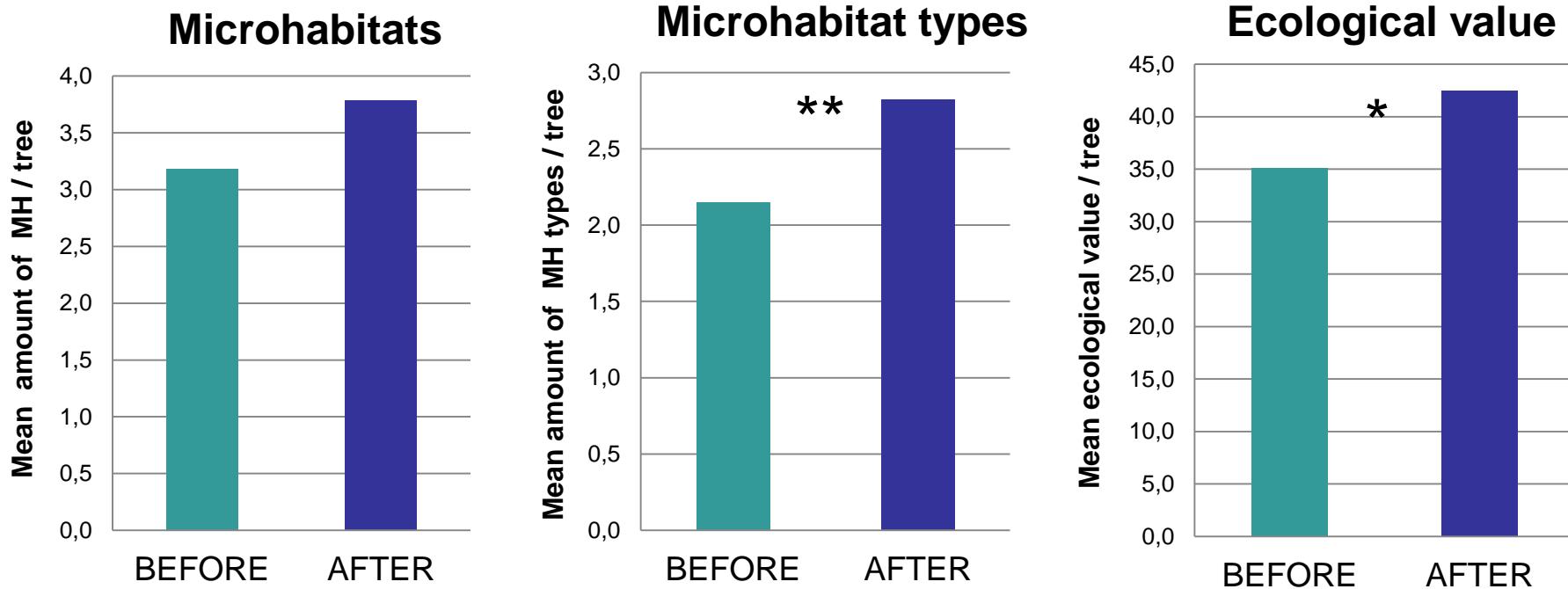
- Silviculture
- Microhabitats
- Thinning with
INTEGRATE+ app
- Discussion

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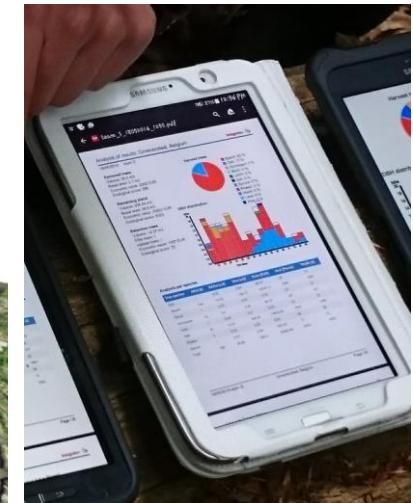
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Future research

- Does additional tree and stand specific information influence tree selection behaviour?



- How do foresters make certain decisions?
- Can upcoming technology support decision-making process during tree selection?

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