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A RING-TEST COMPARING THREE DIFFERENT SOFTWARE PACKAGES FOR COYD

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The Annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation on "A ring-test comparing three different software packages for COYD" that will be made at the thirty-forth session of the Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC).

Abbreviations:

CAAS Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

GB The United Kingdom

CN China

DE Germany

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A ring-test comparing three different software packages for COYD

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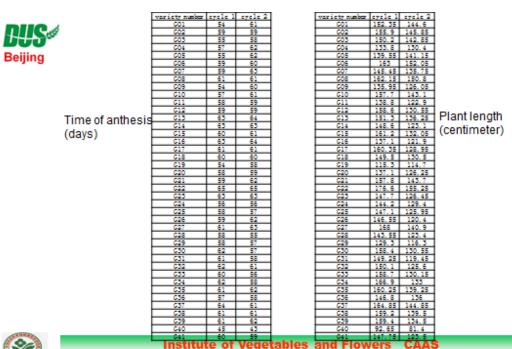




Data used for COYD

- · 45 varieties of Sorghum with two cycles, last five are candidate varieties:
- √ Time of anthesis, one datum for each cycle
- √ Plant length, twenty data for each cycle







Statistical tools

- DUST software, created by the United Kingdom (GB) in 1998, written by FORTRAN 90 language.
- SAS software, data collected by a Visual Basic (VB) software created by Germany (DE).
- DUSTC software, created by China in 2012, written by Pascal language in Delphi plantform.



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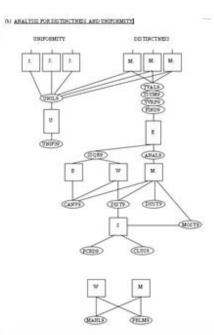


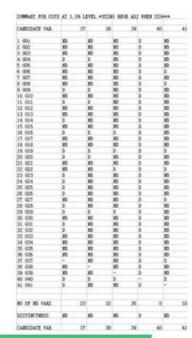
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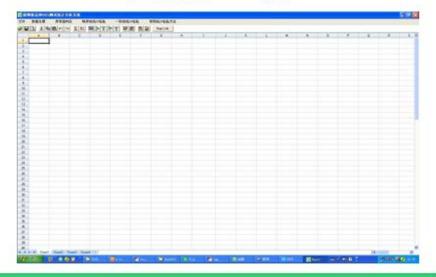




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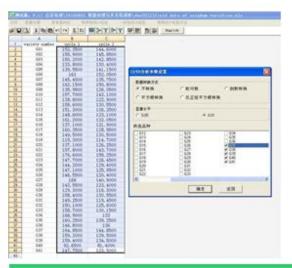
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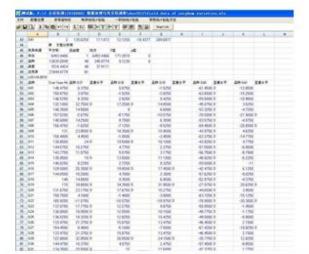
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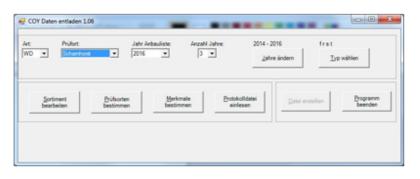
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In the first step we choose species, trial-station and time-period



In the second step we choose the candidate-varieties:





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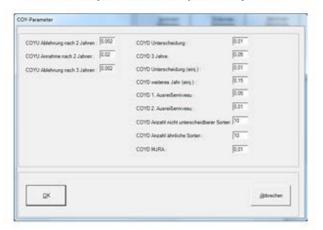
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In the third step we choose the characteristics:

In the last step we choose the probability-levels:







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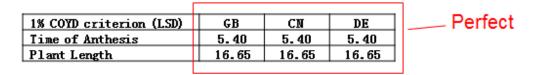


- 1J: further test year necessary in one characteristic (difference between test and candidate variety is lying between least significant difference for the first (1%) and for second (5%) limit)
- 2J: further test year necessary in two characteristics (difference between test and candidate variety is lying between least significant difference for the first (1%) and for second (5%) limit)
- 1U: there is a difference in one characteristic
- 2U: there is a difference in two characteristics
- NU: there is no significant difference





Results

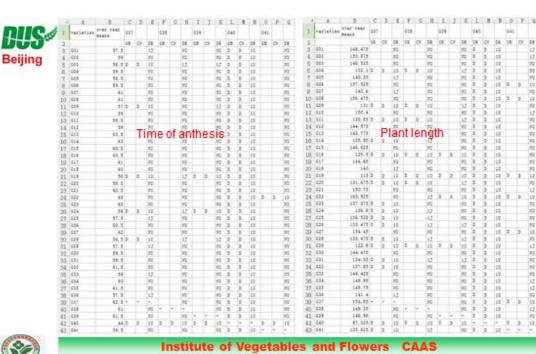


- · GB, CN and DE have the same result of criterion.
- · DE produces a integrated result which is different from GB and CN.



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