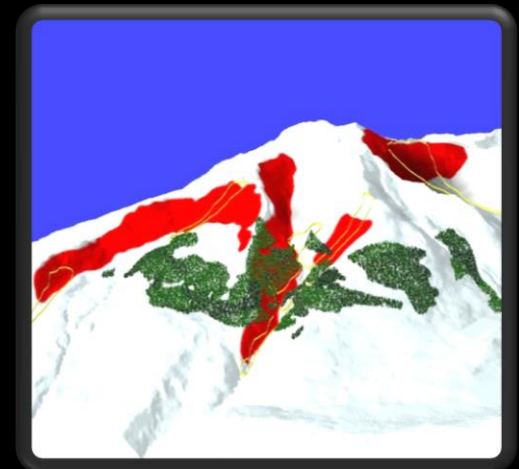
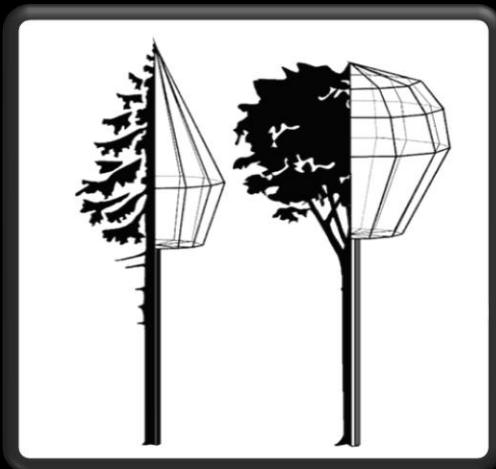


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## LA MODELLIZZAZIONE DELLE DINAMICHE FORESTALI



# Contenuti del seminario

## ■ La modellistica forestale

- Modelli e sistemi naturali
- Oggetto: le dinamiche forestali
- Tipologie di modelli forestali
- Strumenti di visualizzazione

## ■ La gestione della densità

- Stand Density Index
- Density Management Diagrams

## ■ Esercizi

- Calcolo dello SDI dei lariceti piemontesi
- Gestione selvicolturale su DMD – un caso di studio

# Cos'è un modello?

Una rappresentazione delle caratteristiche fondamentali di un sistema, che produce la conoscenza di quel sistema in una forma utilizzabile.

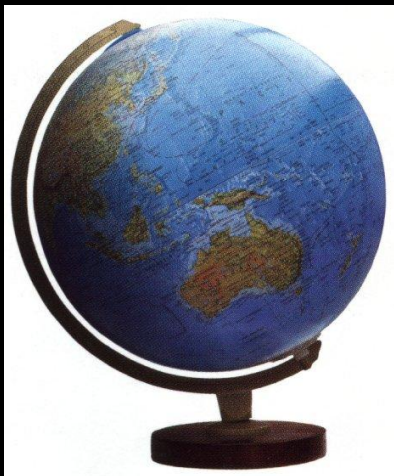
Eykhoff (1974)

Semplificare  
Codificare

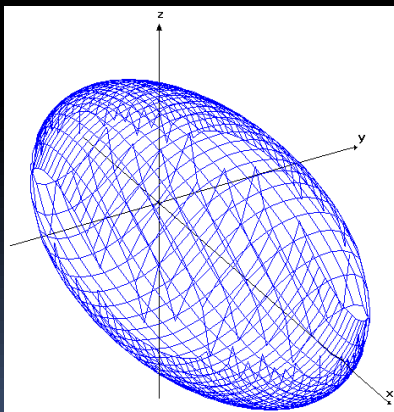
Conoscere  
Interpretare

Prevedere  
Decidere

# Cos'è un modello?



Modello fisico  
Relazioni tra oggetti

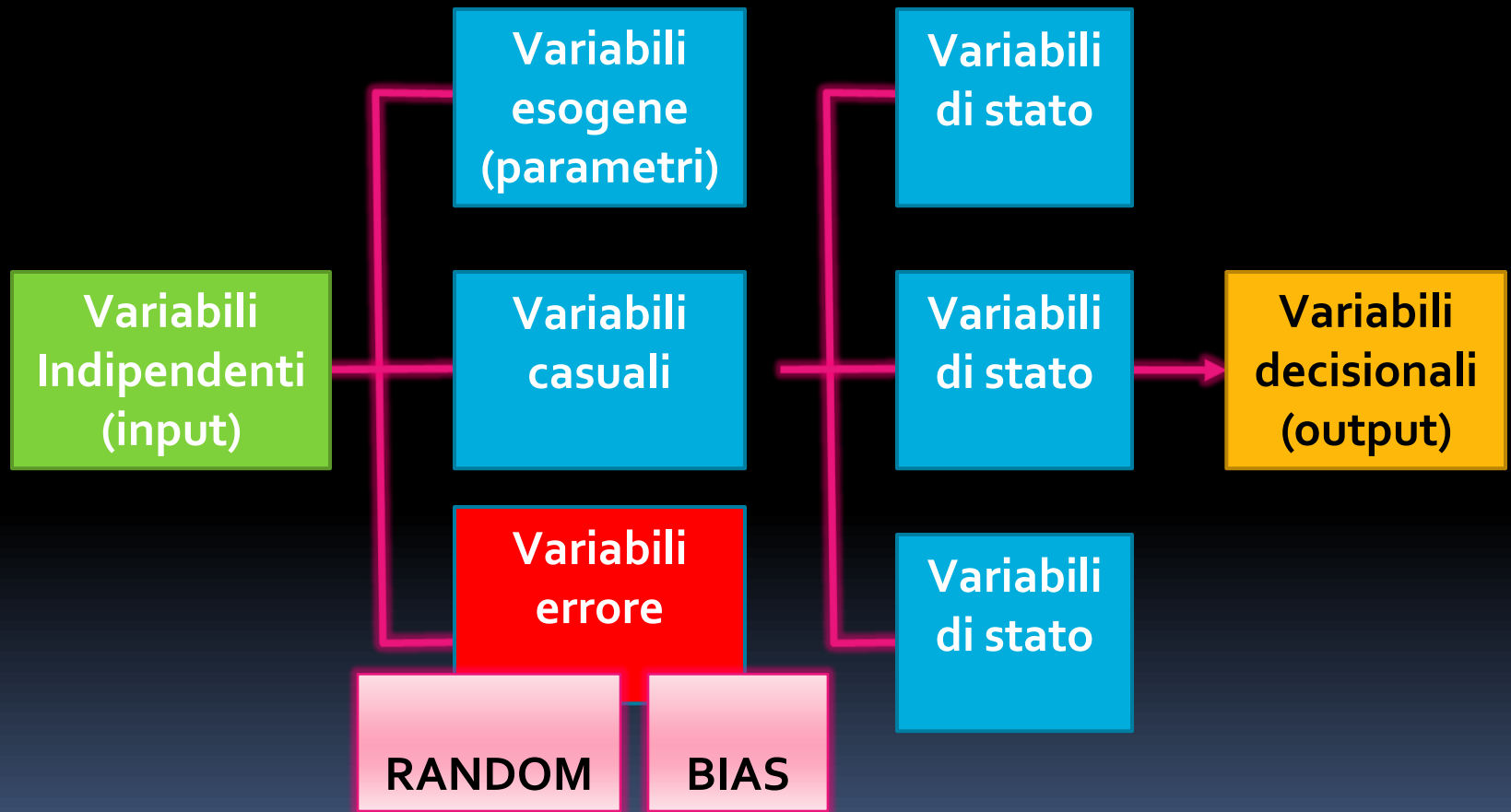


Modello matematico  
Relazioni tra variabili

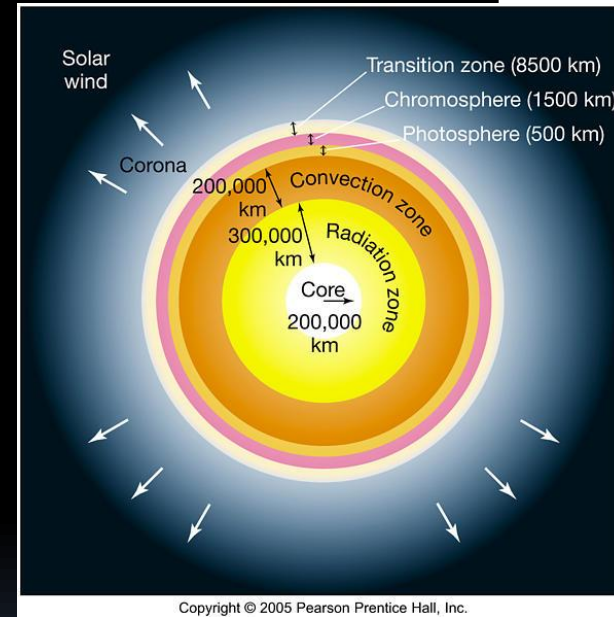
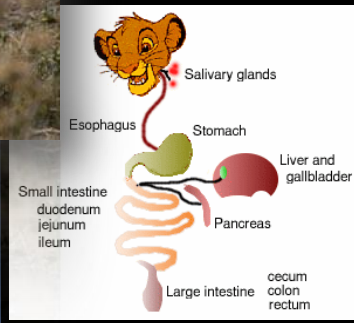
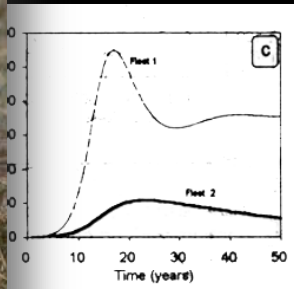
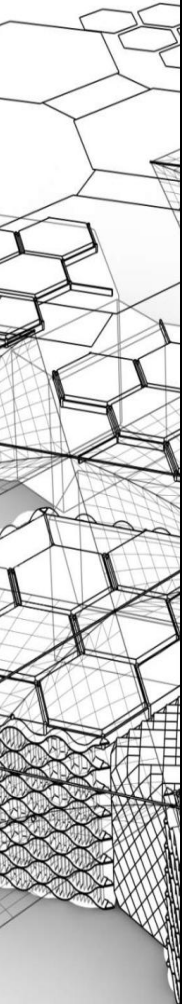




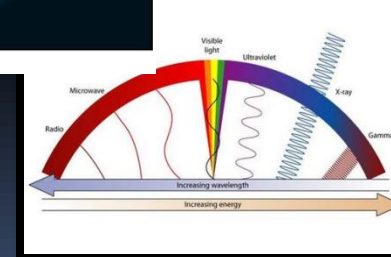
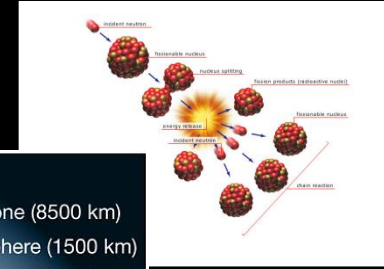
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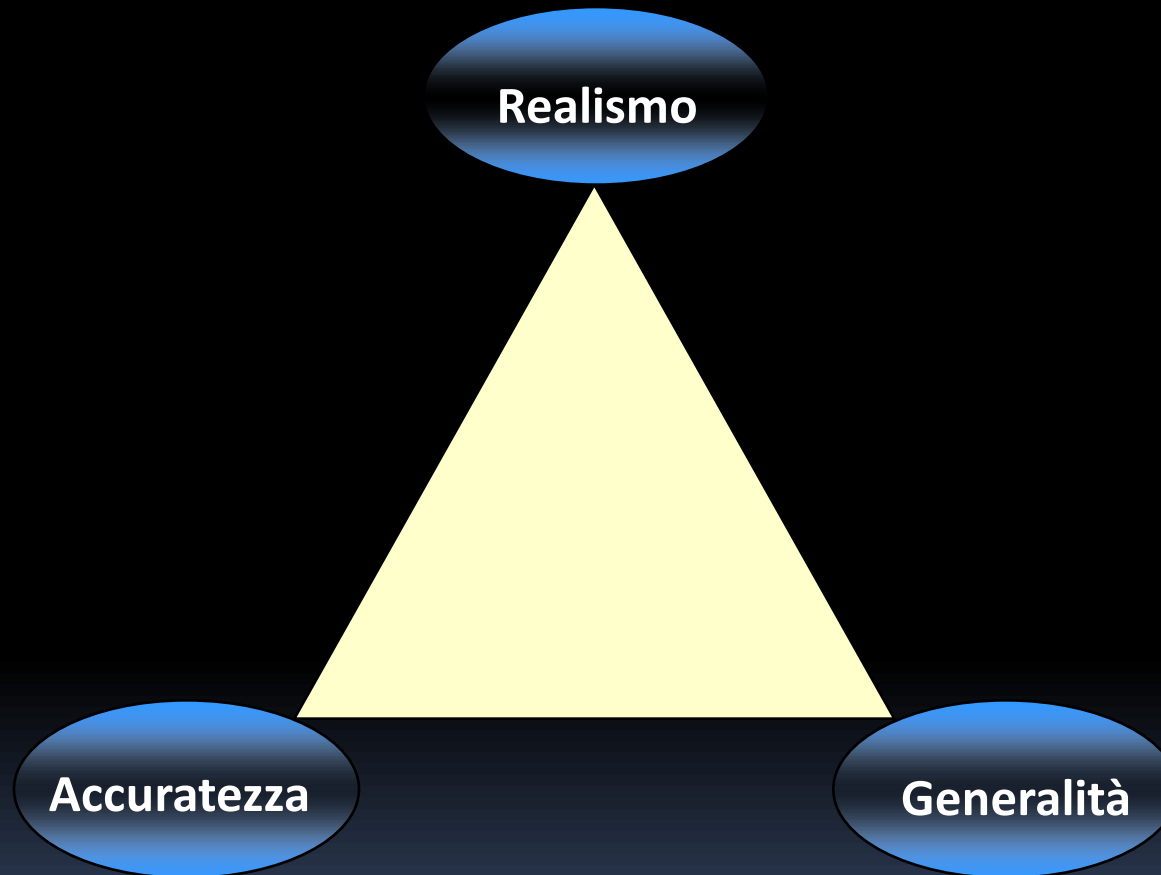
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# Criteri di scelta



da Levins (1966), Sharpe (1990), Guisan and Zimmermann (2000)



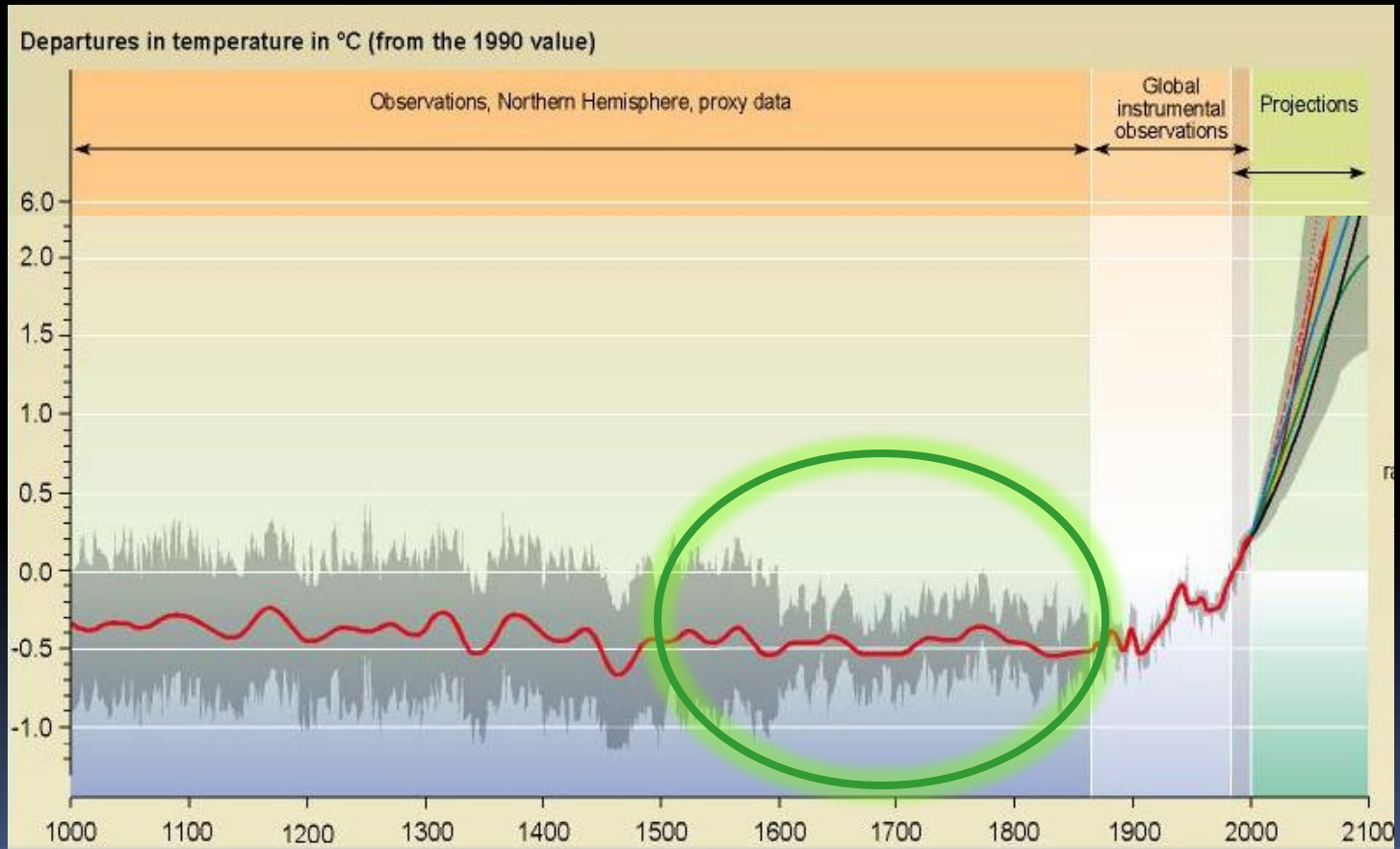
# Realismo

Un modello è sempre diverso dalla realtà

- Errore di ADATTAMENTO (scarto)
- Errori LOGICI (causalità)
- Errori SOSTANZIALI (realismo)

# Generalità

## Campo di applicazione (estrapolazione)





# Accuratezza

## I fenomeni naturali sono complessi

Riduzionismo  
Piccola scala  
Molte variabili  
Flessibili

**MODELLI  
DETERMINISTICI**

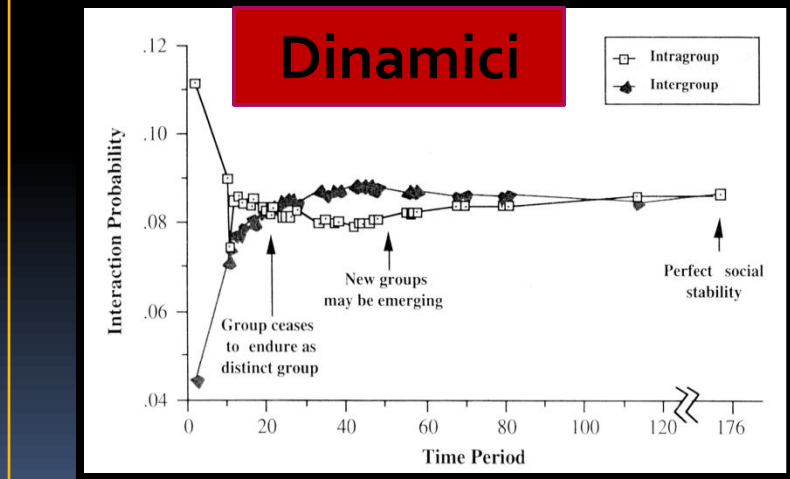
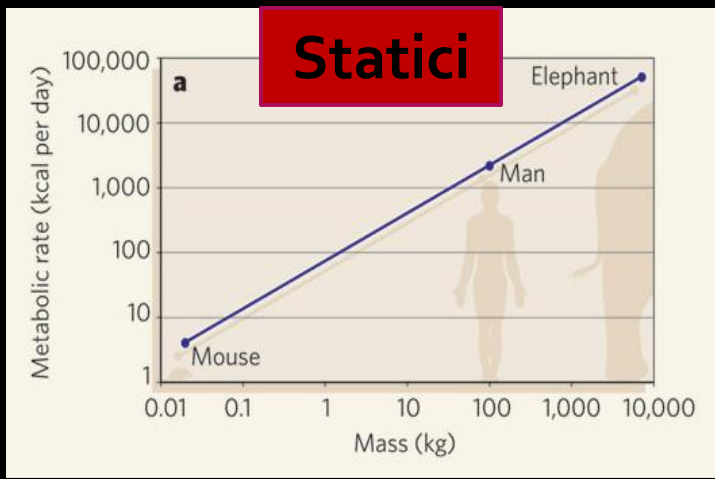
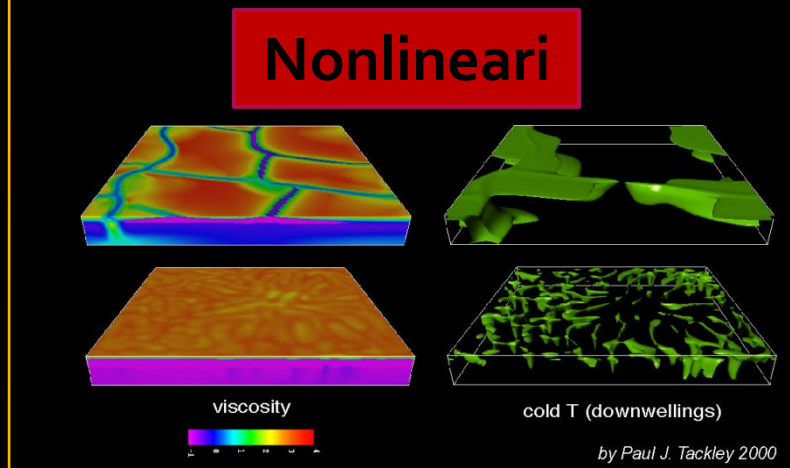
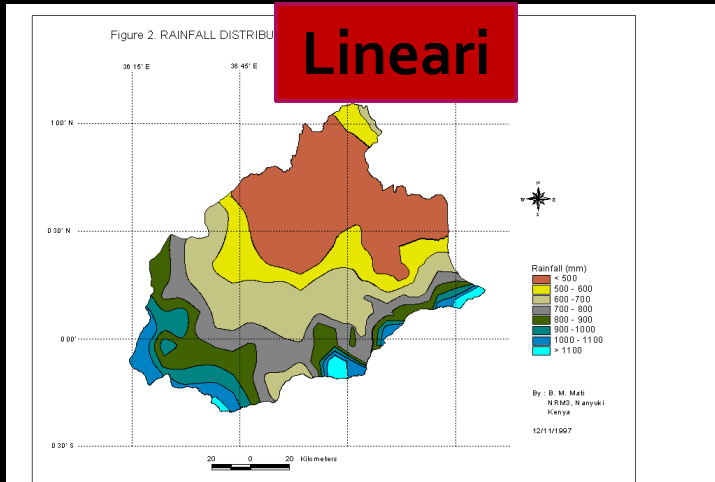


**Rasoio di  
Occam**

Parsimonia  
Grande scala  
Poche variabili  
Rigidi

**MODELLI  
PROBABILISTICI**

# Cos'è un modello?

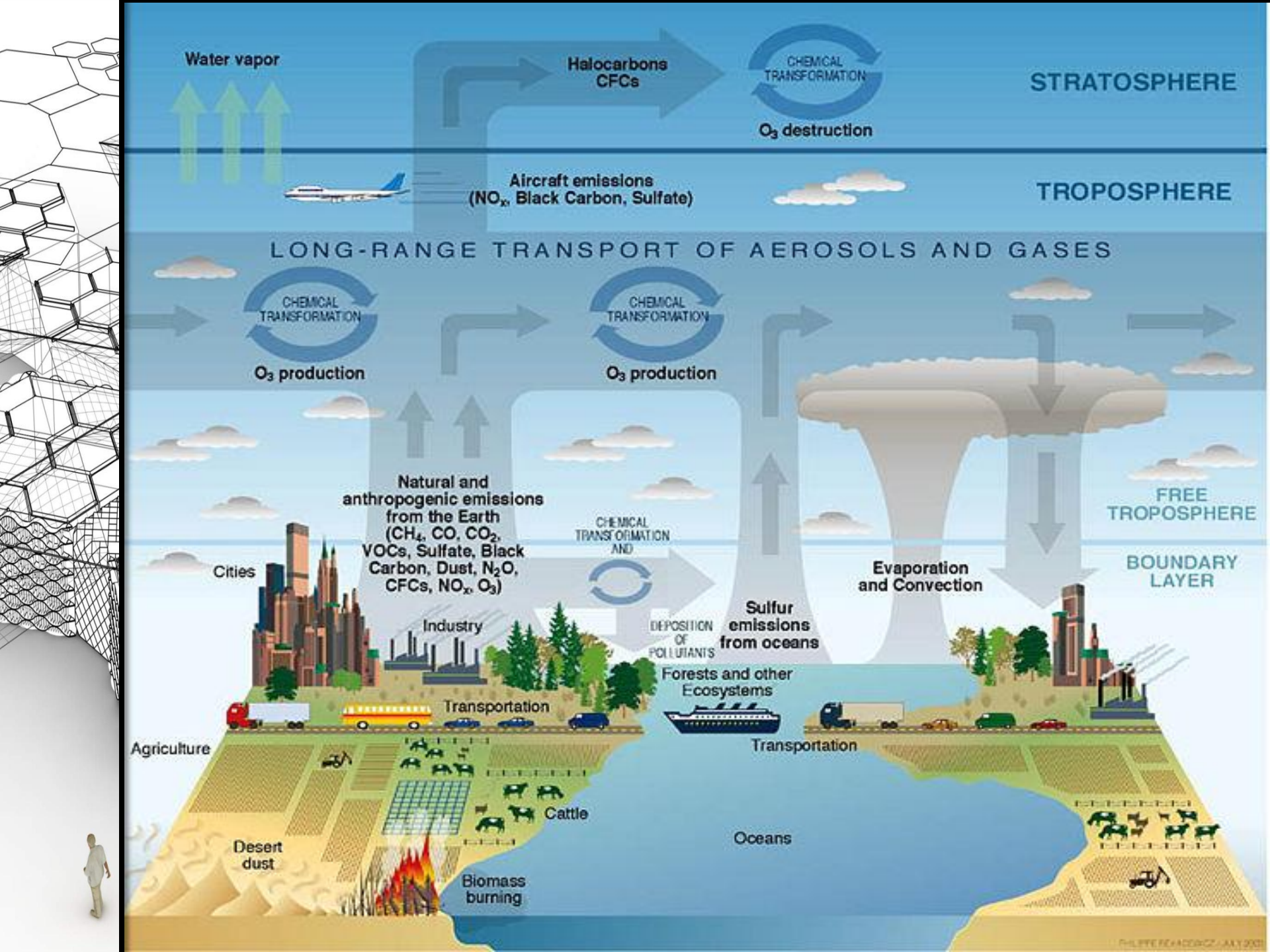




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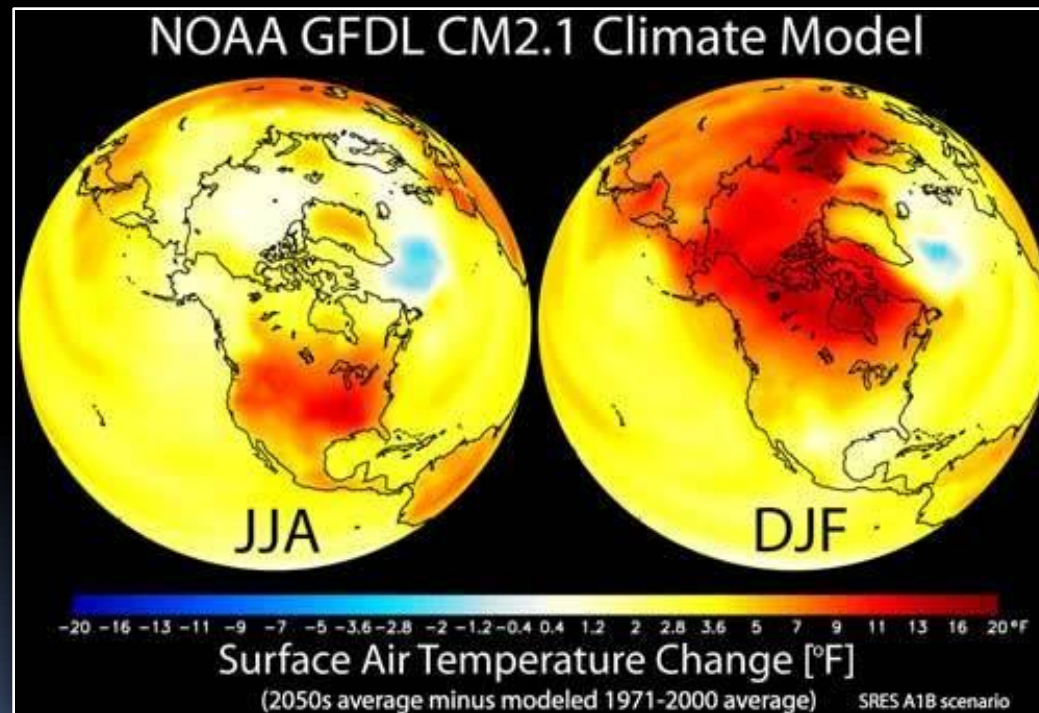
- Esplorare il comportamento di sistemi complessi. “Come reagisce il sistema...”
  - Al passare del tempo, *coeteris paribus*
  - Se l’evento “a” si verifica (es. eruzione vulcanica)
  - Se il fattore “b” cambia (es. temperatura)
  - Se la variabile “c” è rimossa dal sistema (es. circolazione oceanica)





# Prevedere

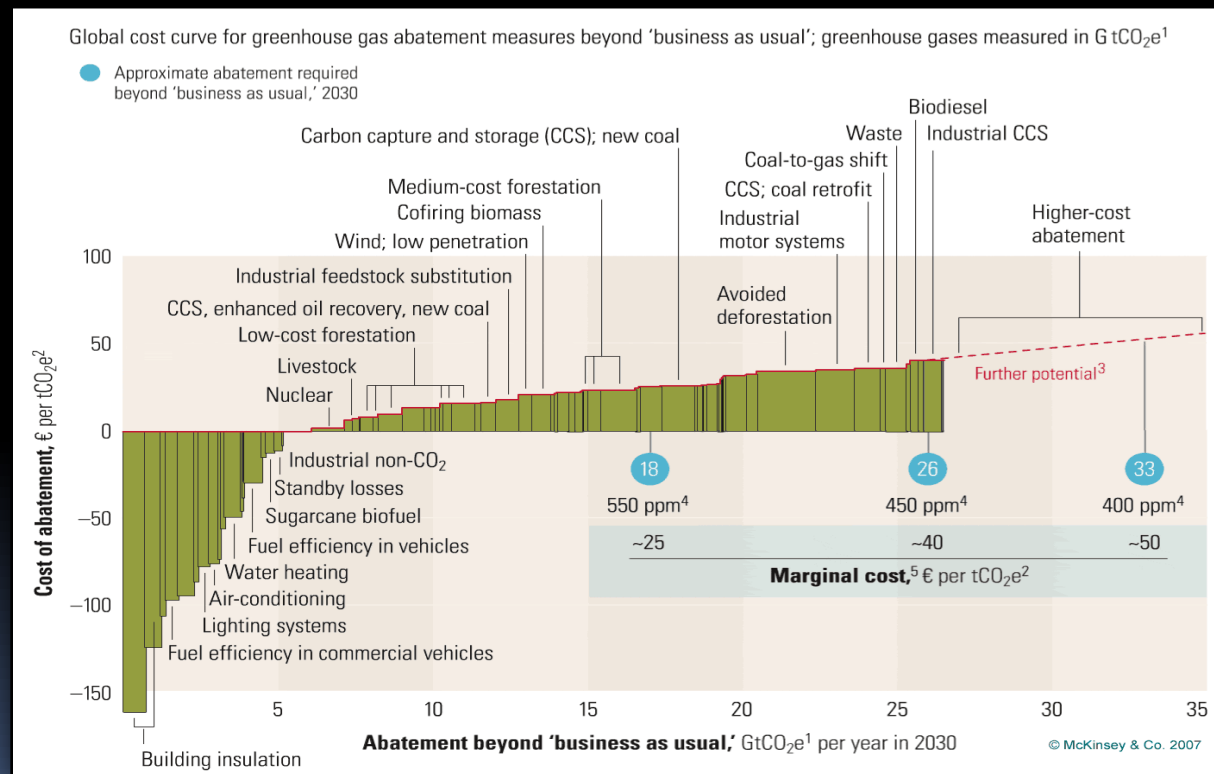
- In base alle leggi indotte dai sistemi osservati, come si comporteranno questi in futuro?





# Decidere

- In base allo scarto tra obiettivi e previsioni, come gestire il sistema in questione?



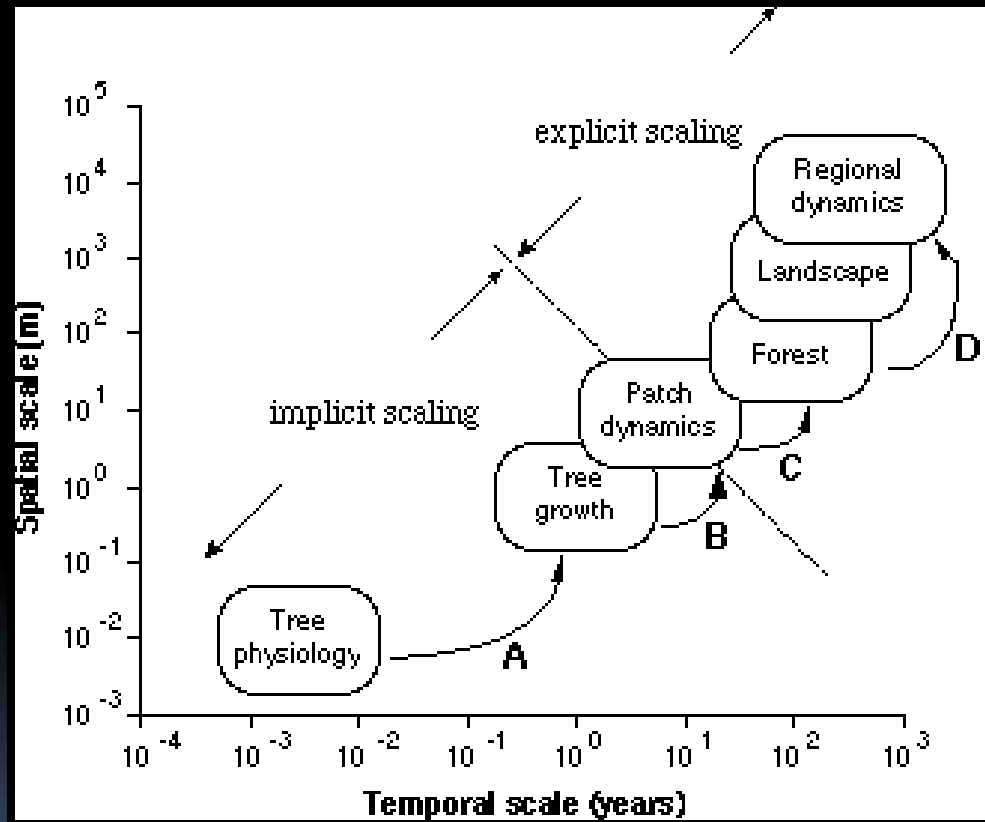
# Model building

1. Osservazione
2. Interpretazione (ipotesi)
3. Forma del modello (algoritmo)
4. Codifica (calibrazione)
5. Controllo (validazione)
6. Visualizzazione
7. Utilizzatore finale

**Fase  
induttiva**  
Dati -> hyp

**Fase  
deduttiva**  
Hyp -> Dati

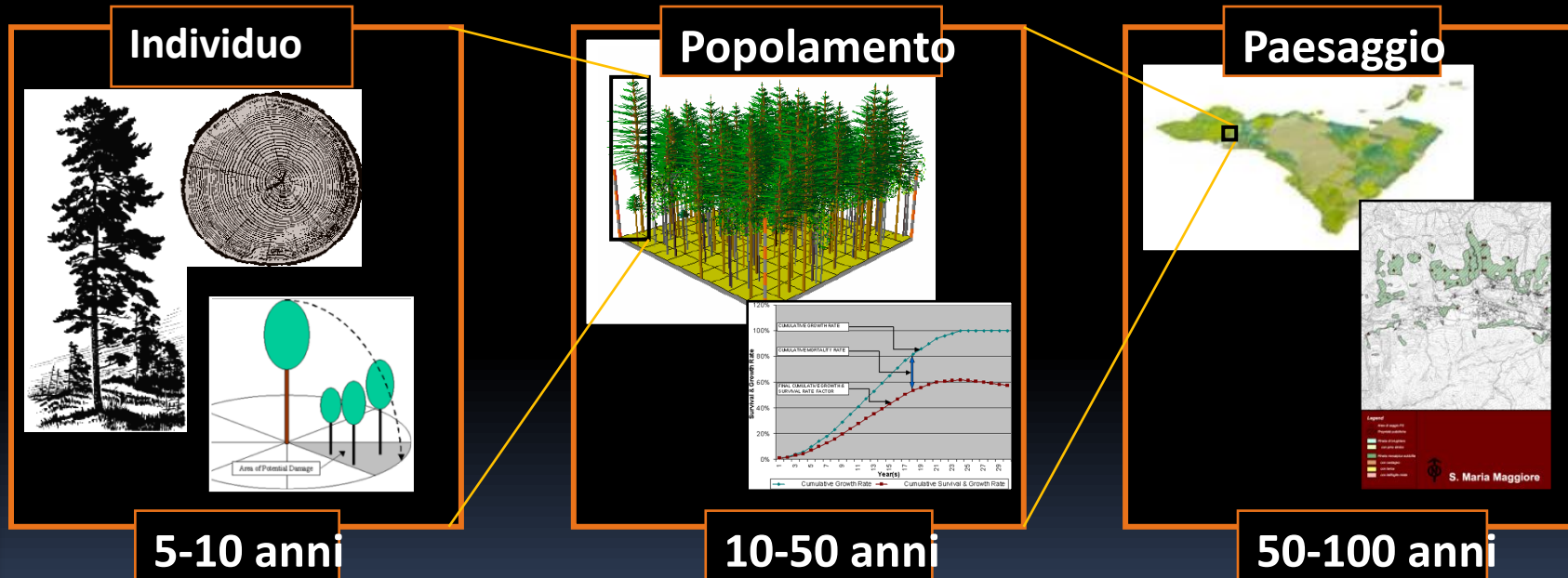
# Oggetto della modellizzazione



I processi che caratterizzano qualsiasi livello di organizzazione, o anche più di uno (modelli GERARCHICI)

# Oggetto della modellizzazione

## Modelli predittivi delle dinamiche forestali





# Oggetto della modellizzazione

1896



now



future

?????



**Empirical  
growth  
models**

Incorporation of knowledge about the  
physiological processes

**Process-  
based  
models**

Flexibility and extrapolation ability

Complexity/Scale<sup>-1</sup>

Detail of output

Demand of input

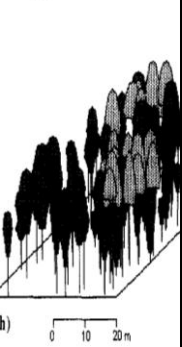
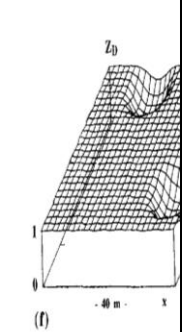
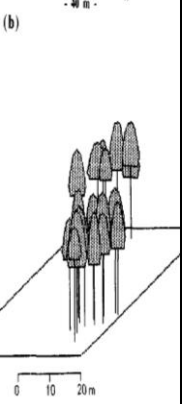
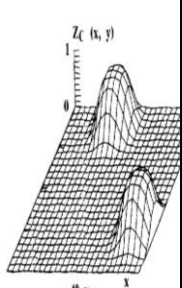
Stand models without  
DBH distribution

Stand models with DBH  
distribution

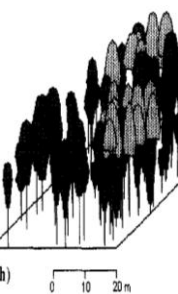
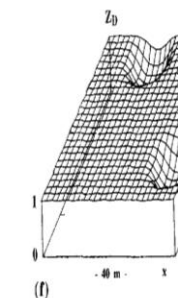
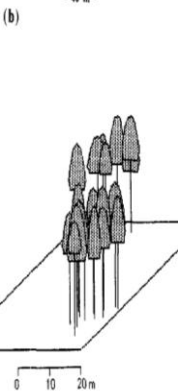
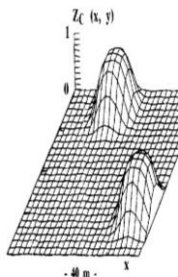
Individual tree models  
distance independent

Individual tree models  
distance dependent

Physiological models  
Gap models

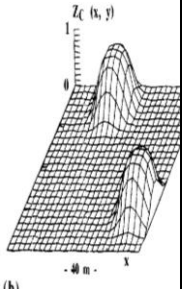


# Tavole alsometriche

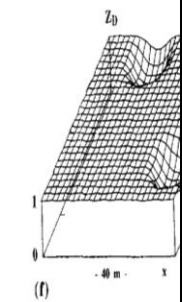
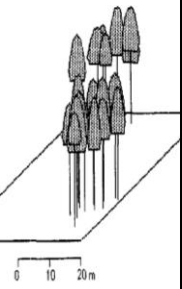


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12	3.10	34.4	2.87	2.30	26.9	8.9	2,24	0.74	1.60	19.4	1.61
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16	4.00	51.5	3.22	3.10	40.2	23.2	2.51	1.45	2.10	29.0	1.81
18	4.30	60.7	3.37	3.30	47.5	30.4	2.64	1.69	2.30	34.2	1.90
20	4.60	70.0	3.50	3.60	54.7	37.2	2.73	1.86	2.50	39.4	1.97
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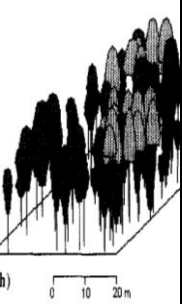
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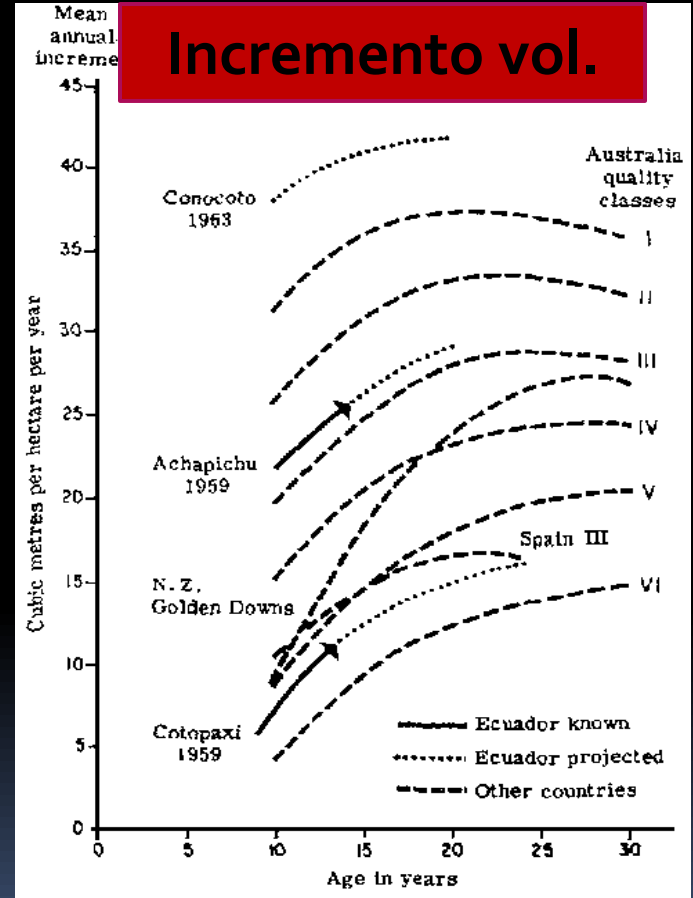
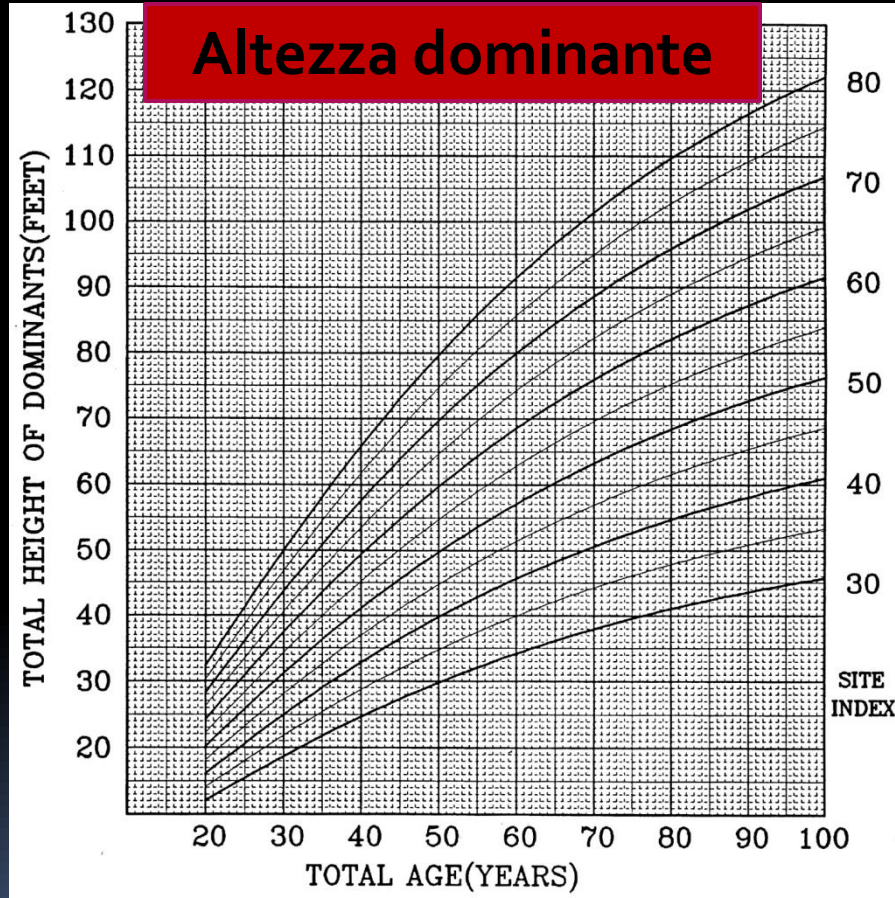
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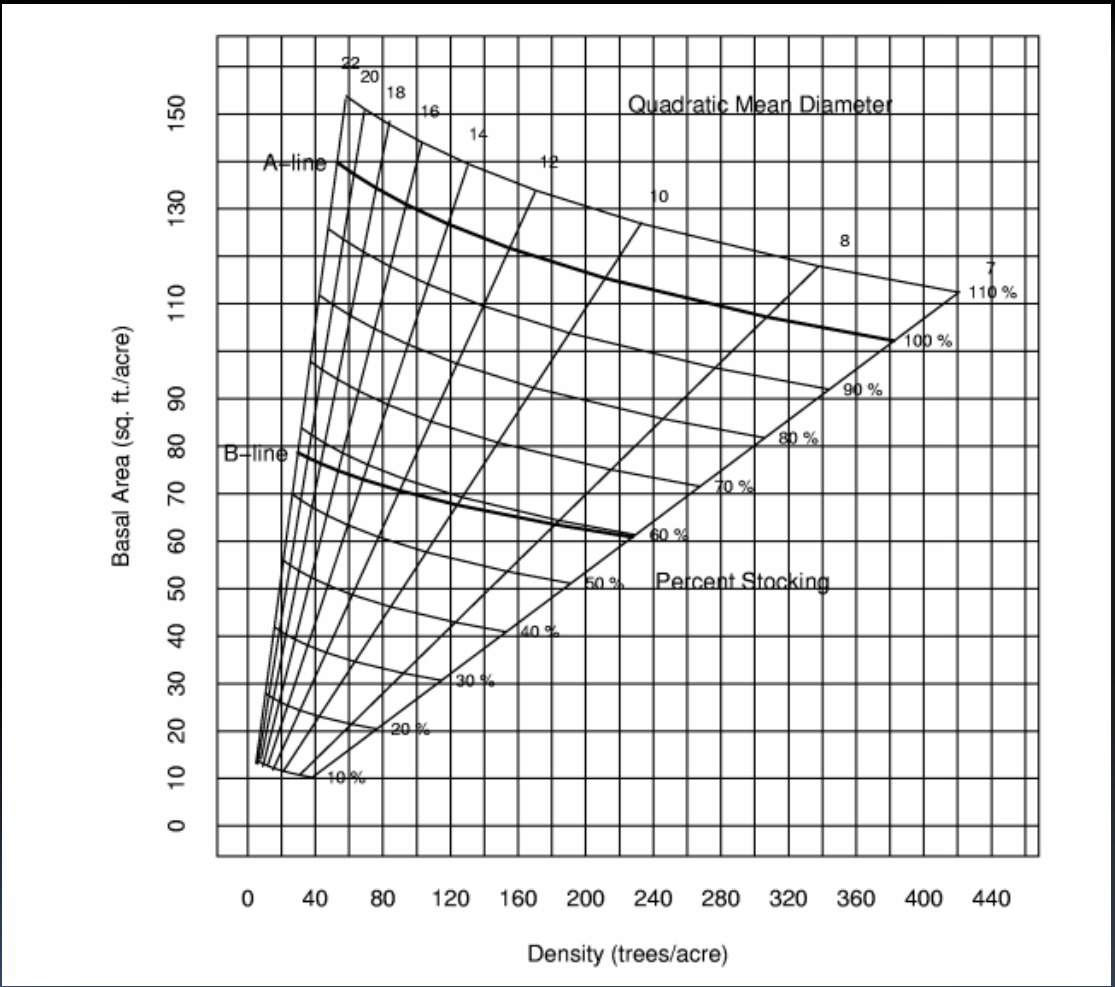
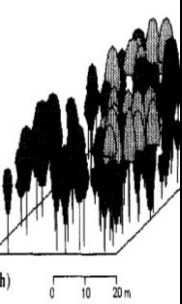
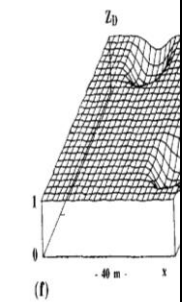
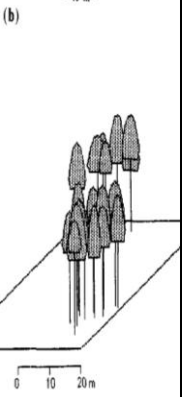
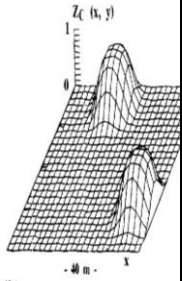
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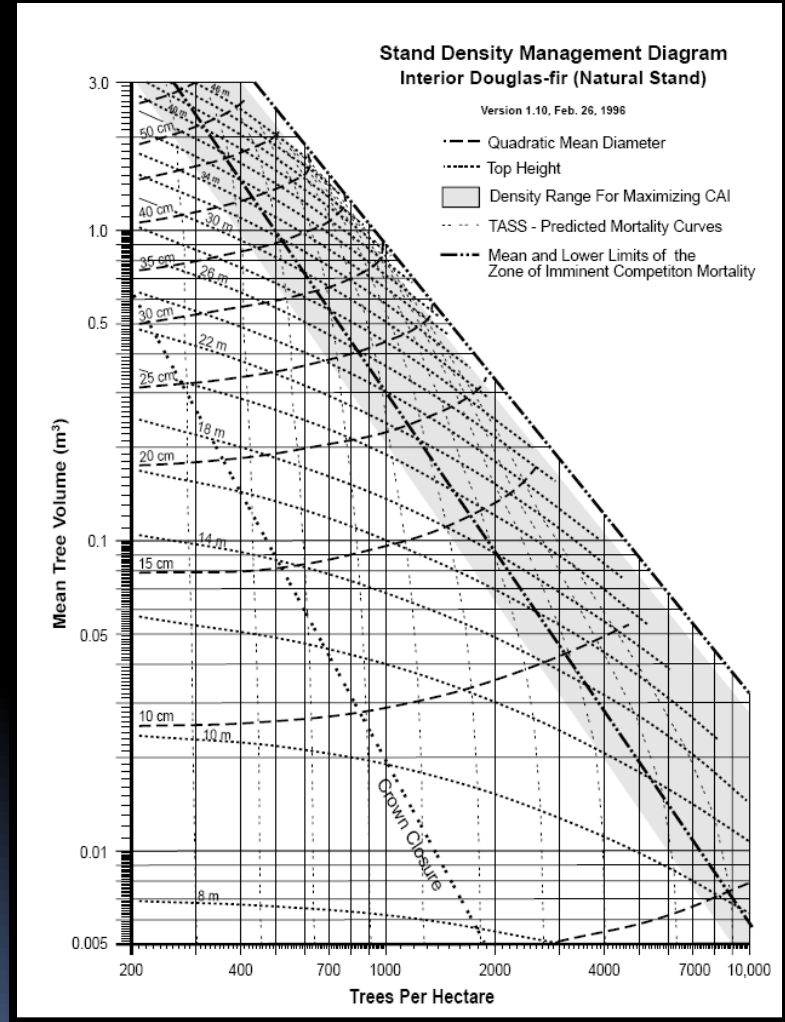
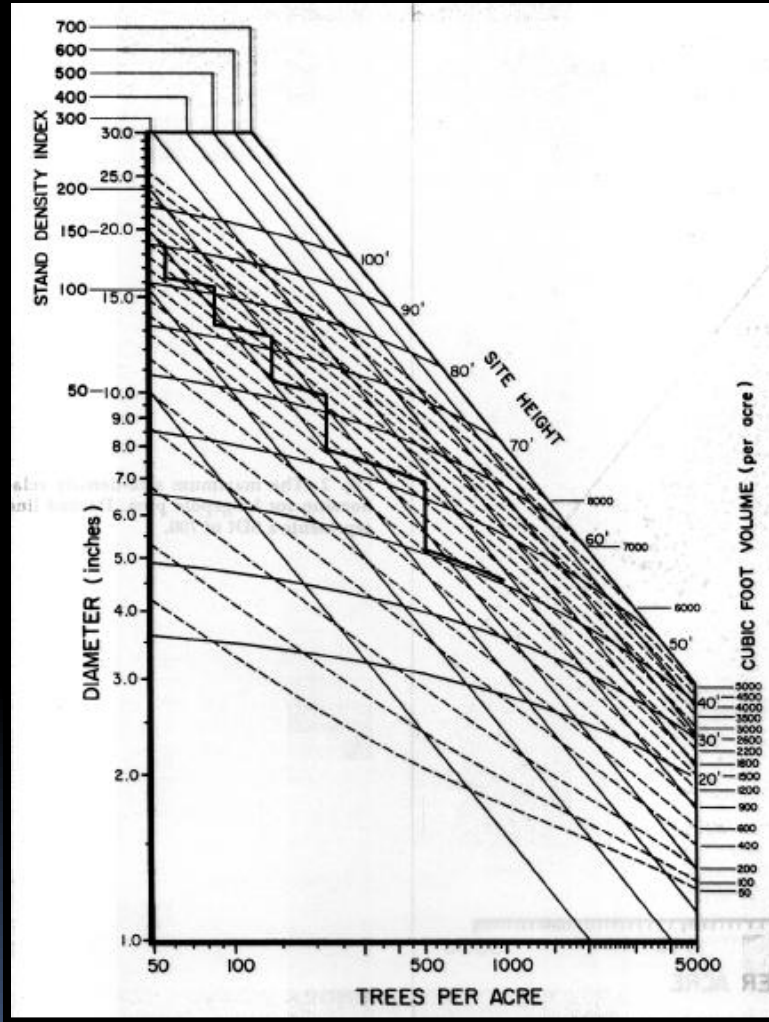
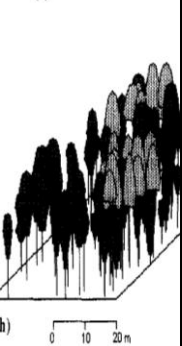
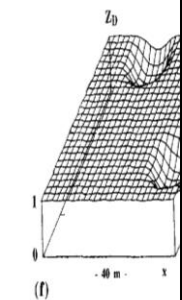
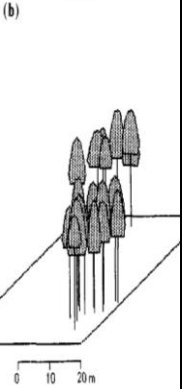
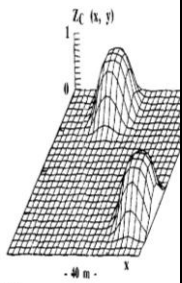


# Stocking charts





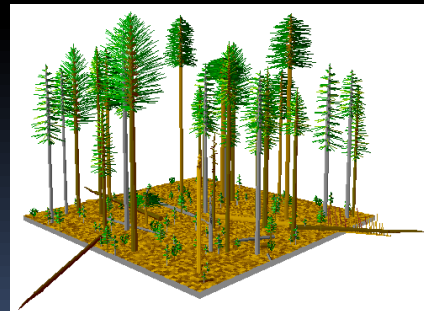
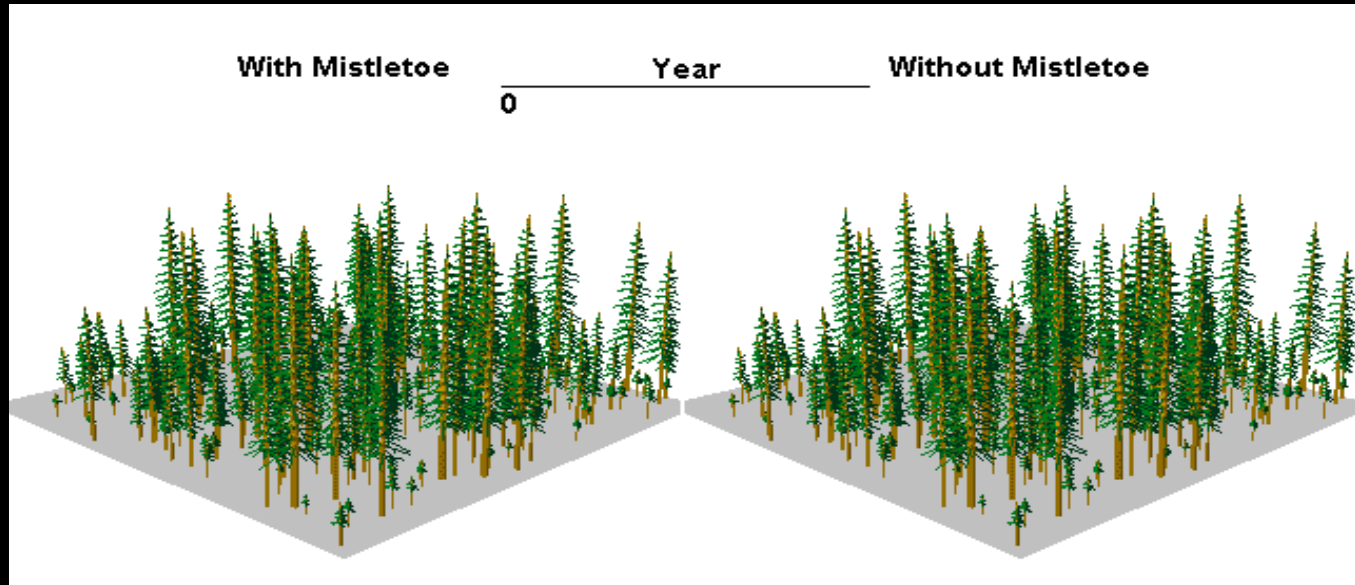
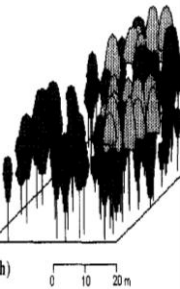
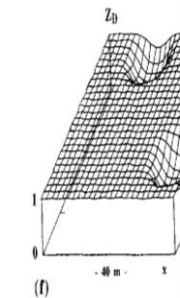
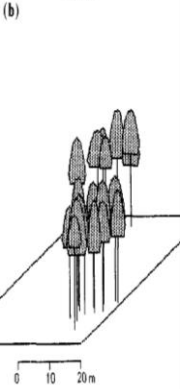
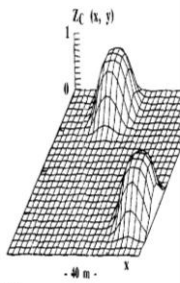
# Density Management Diagrams



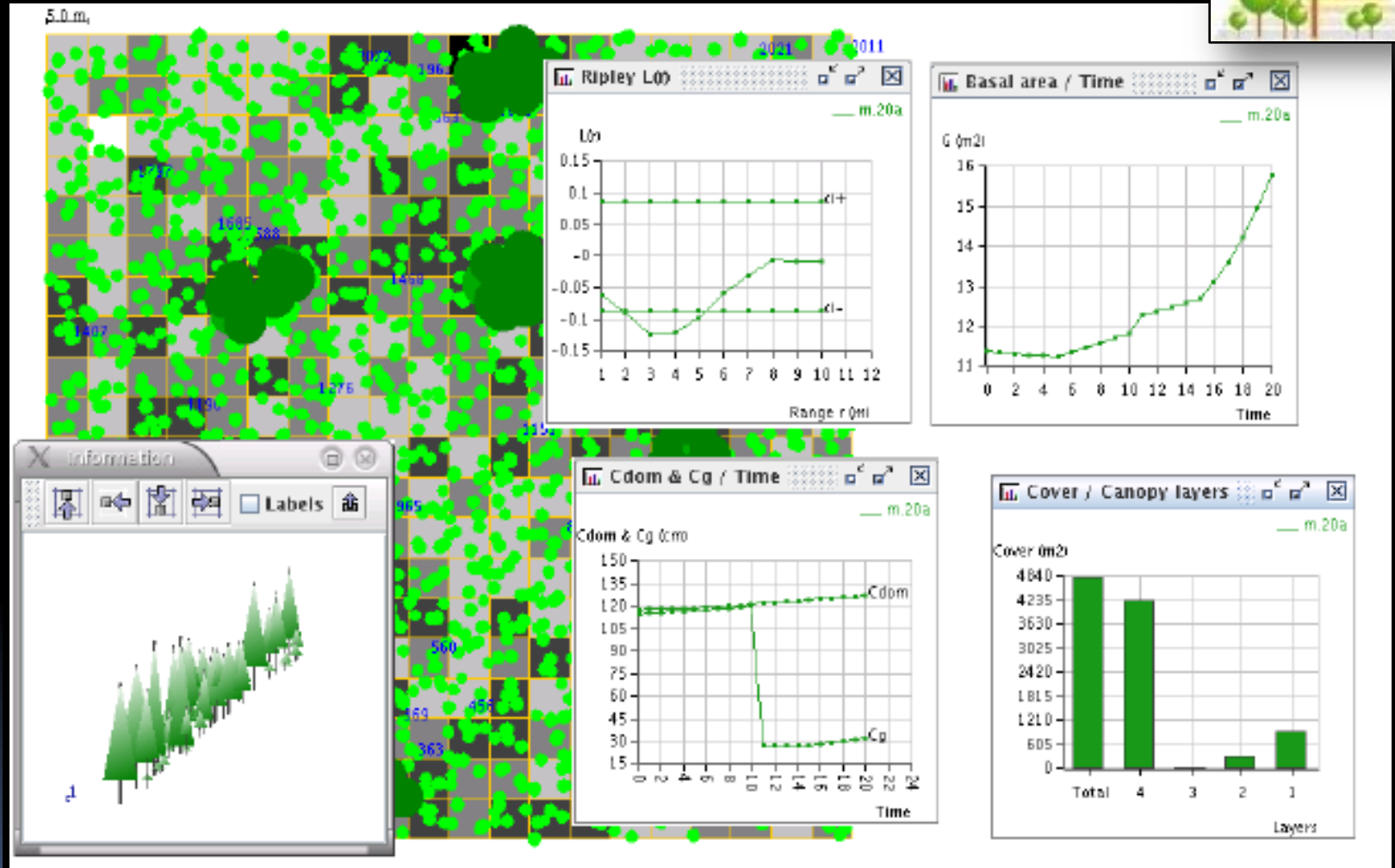
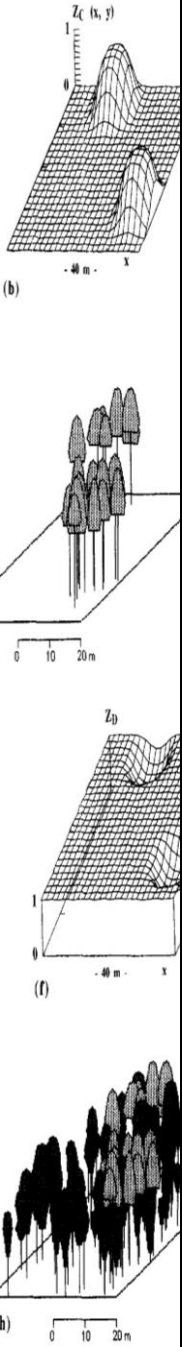




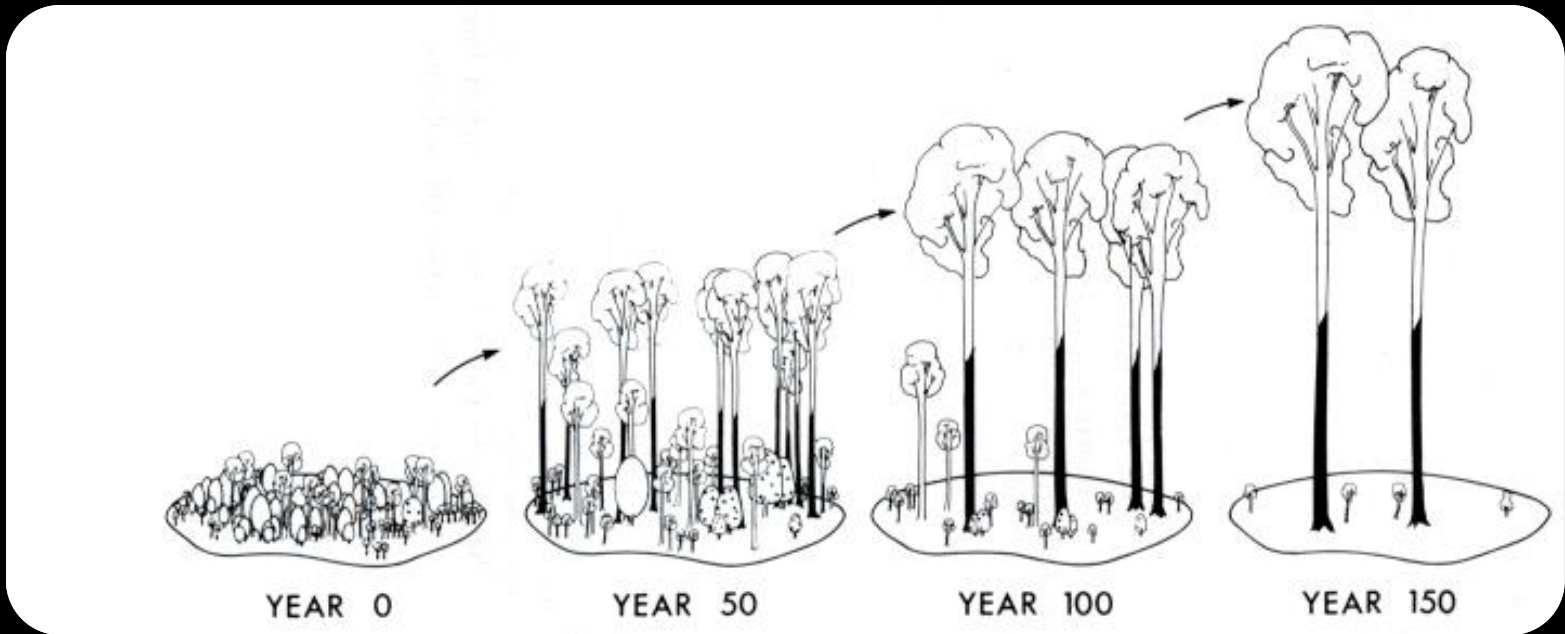
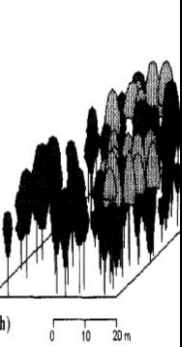
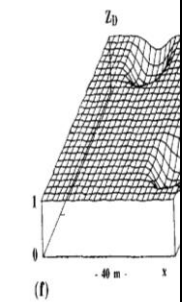
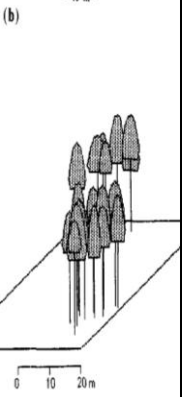
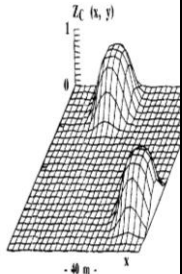
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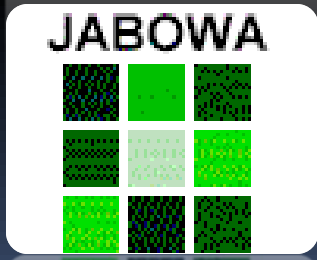
# CAPSIM (con coordinate)



# Modelli di patch



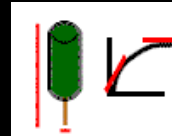
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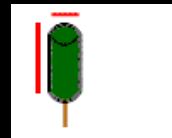
# Modelli di patch

Tree Allometry



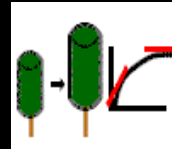
Relationship between tree height and trunk diameter.

Crown Allometry



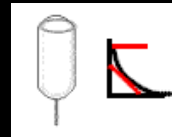
Crown width and depth as a function of tree height.

Growth function



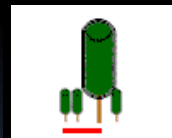
Slope and asymptote of growth as a function of light.

Mortality function



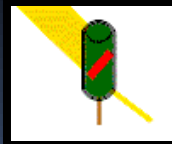
Intercept and decay rate of mortality as a function of growth rate.

Dispersal

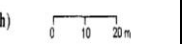
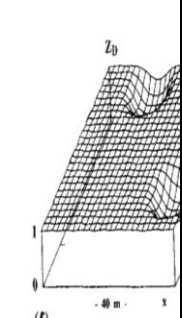
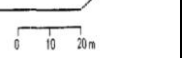
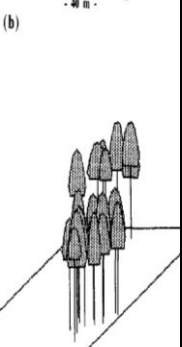
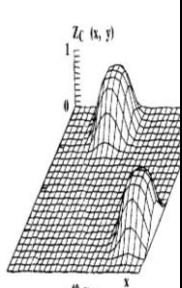


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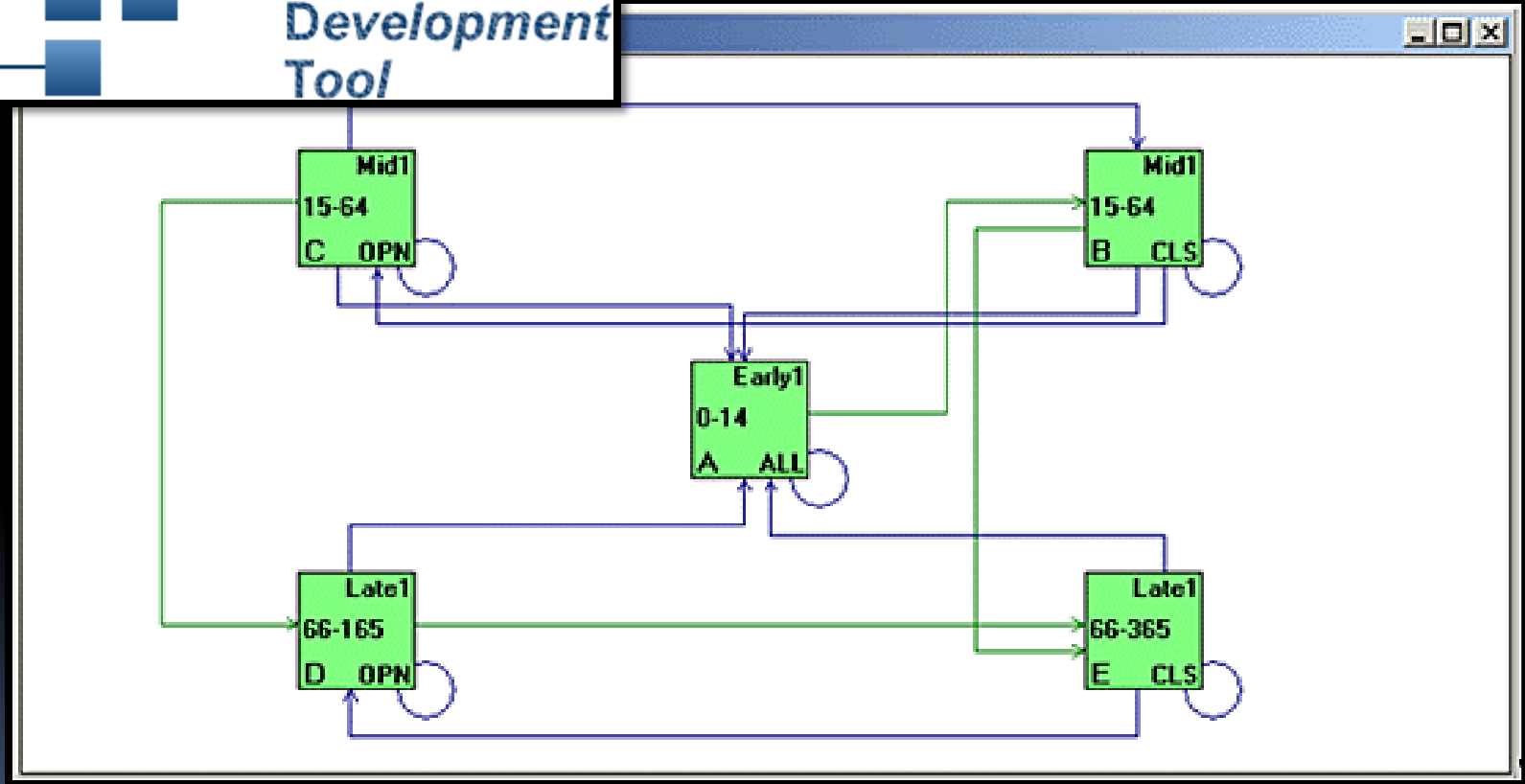
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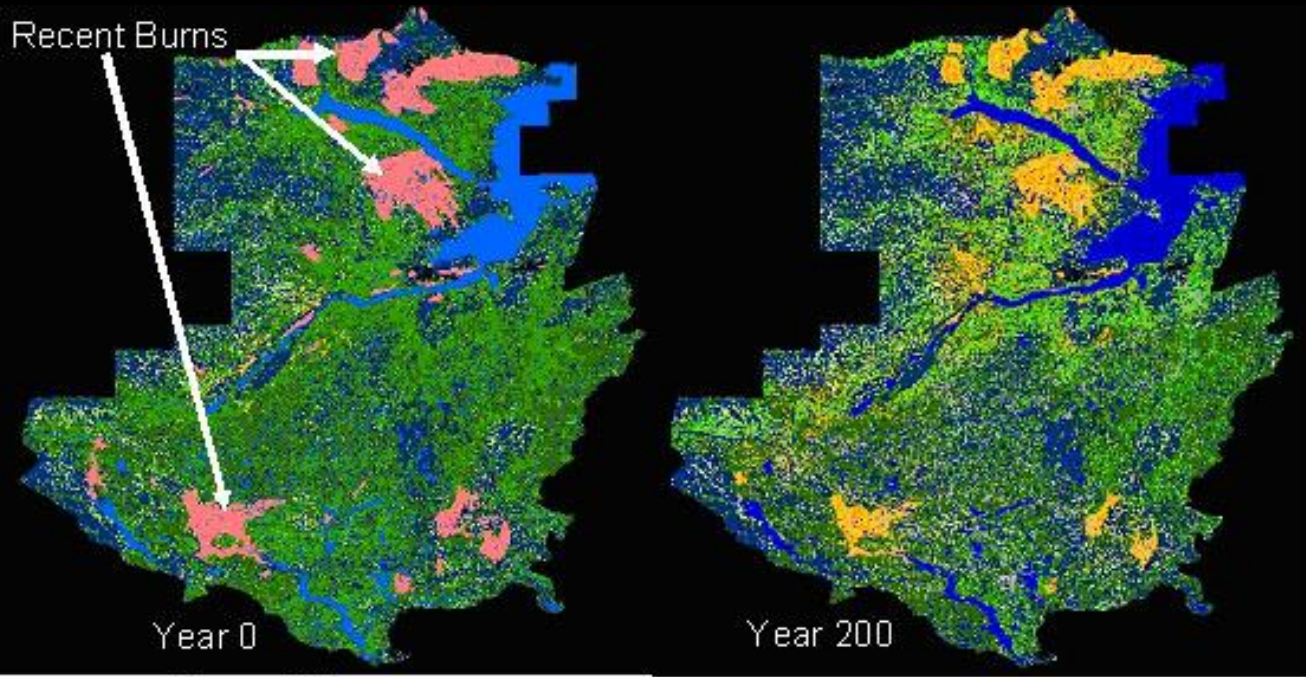
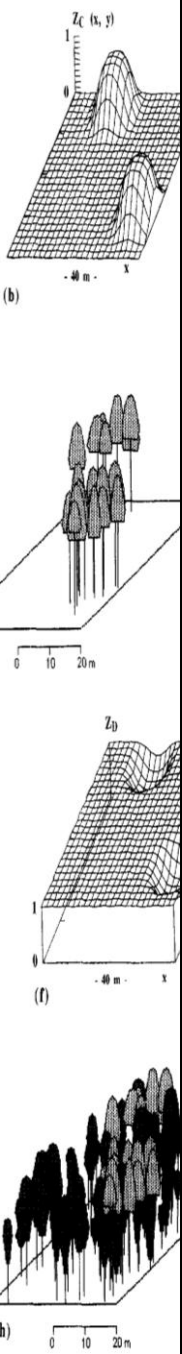
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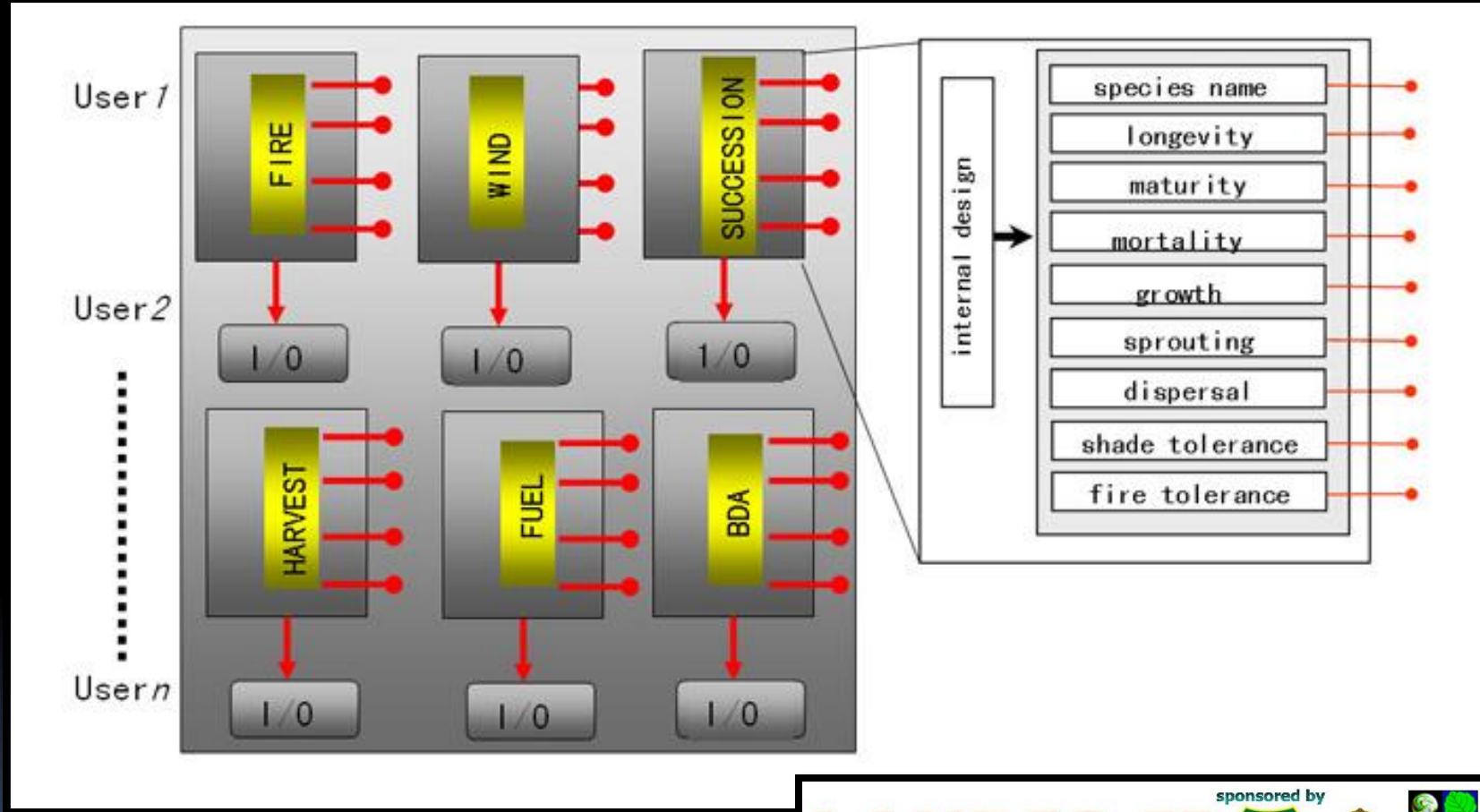
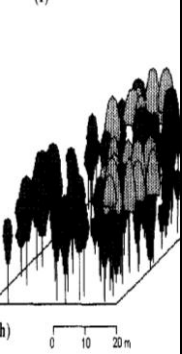
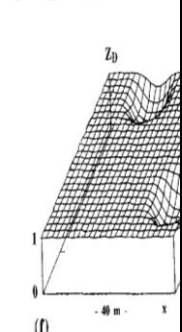
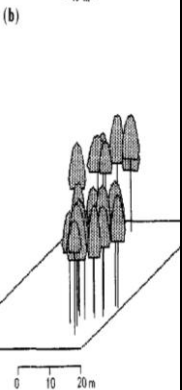
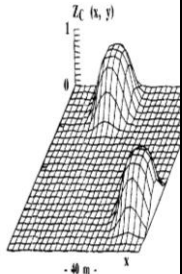
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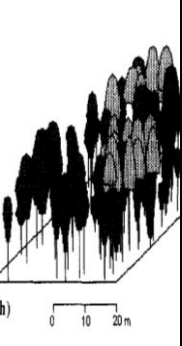
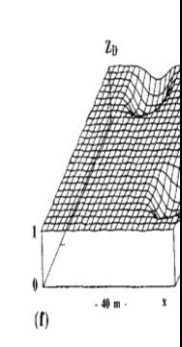
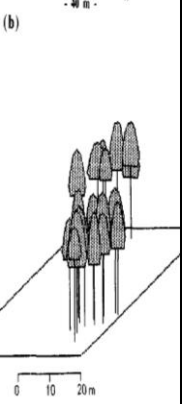
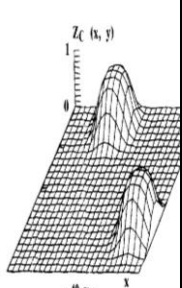
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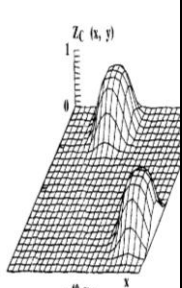
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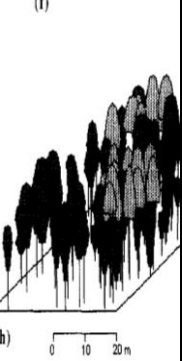
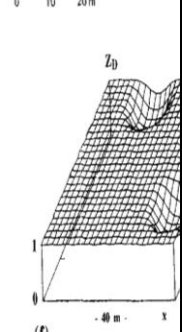
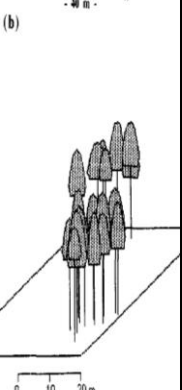
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# Density Management Diagrams

Mortalità da competizione che si verifica progressivamente al crescere degli individui.

Data una certa **capacità portante** esiste un numero limite di alberi di una certa dimensione che possono coesistere sulla stessa area.

A causa della competizione intraspecifica, **dimensioni massime** degli individui e densità sono inversamente proporzionali.



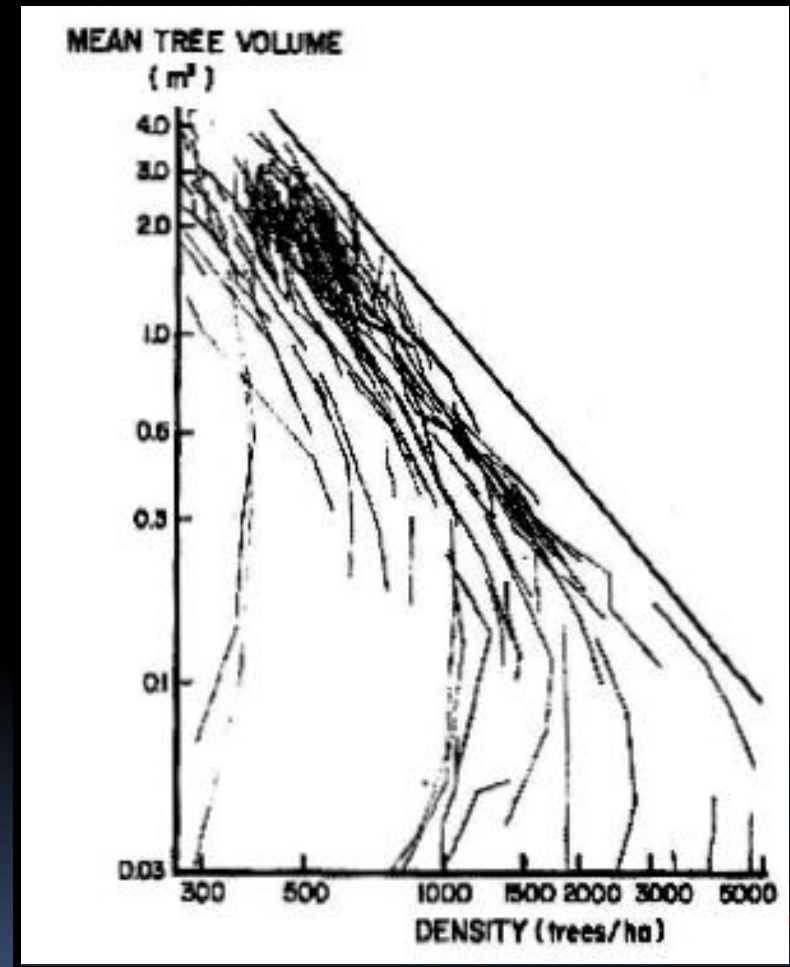
# Density Management Diagrams

Popolamenti puri,  
coetanei, indisturbati.

Linea di max densità:

$$\text{Vol} = aN^{-3/2}$$

da Drew & Flewelling, (1977, 1979)



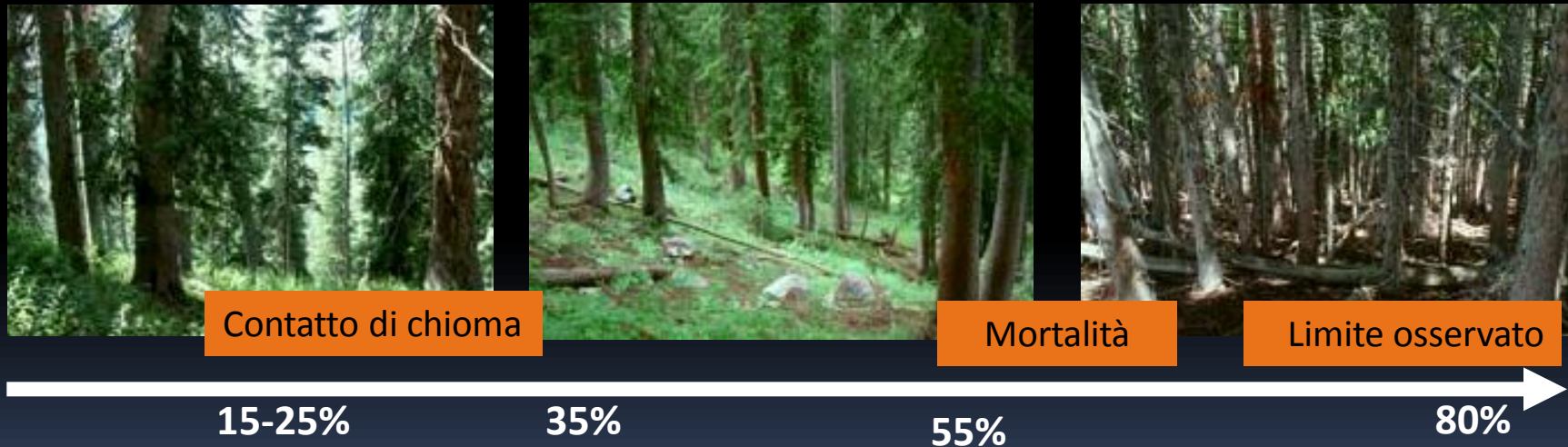


# Density Management Diagrams

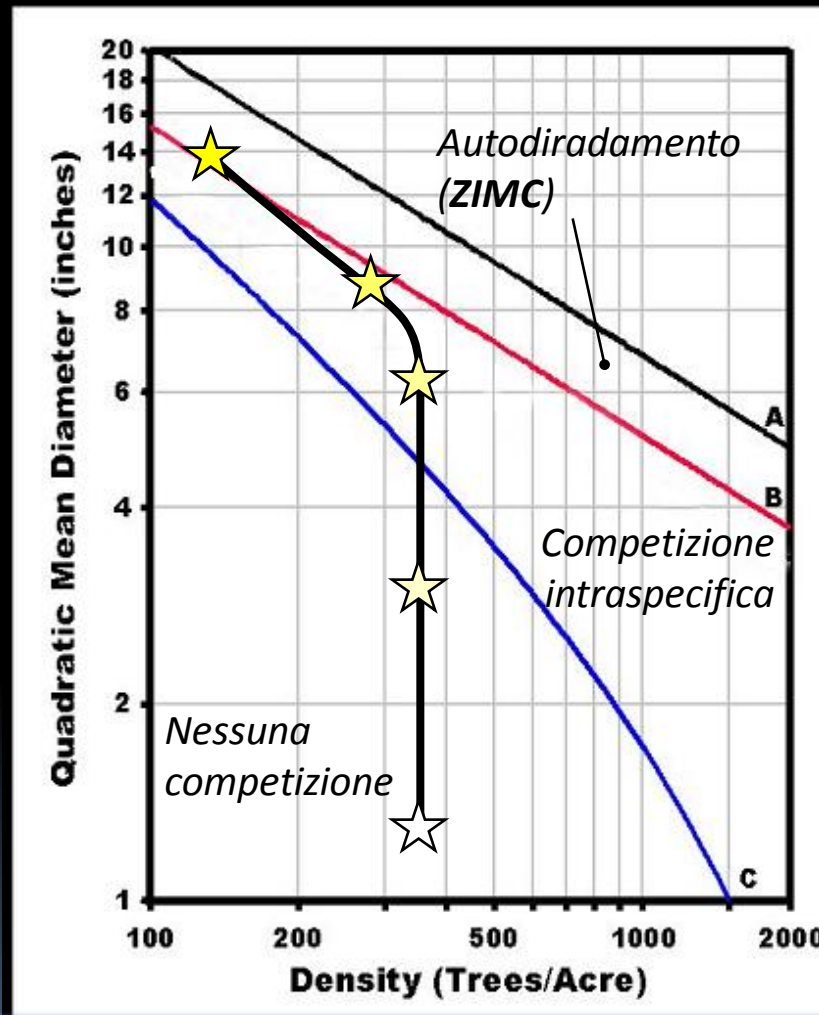
- Limite fisico per lo sviluppo dei popolamenti

La vicinanza di un popolamento alla linea di massima densità indica l'intensità della competizione.

Densità / densità massima = DENSITÀ RELATIVA.



# Density Management Diagrams



A. Densità massima e limite dimensionale della specie

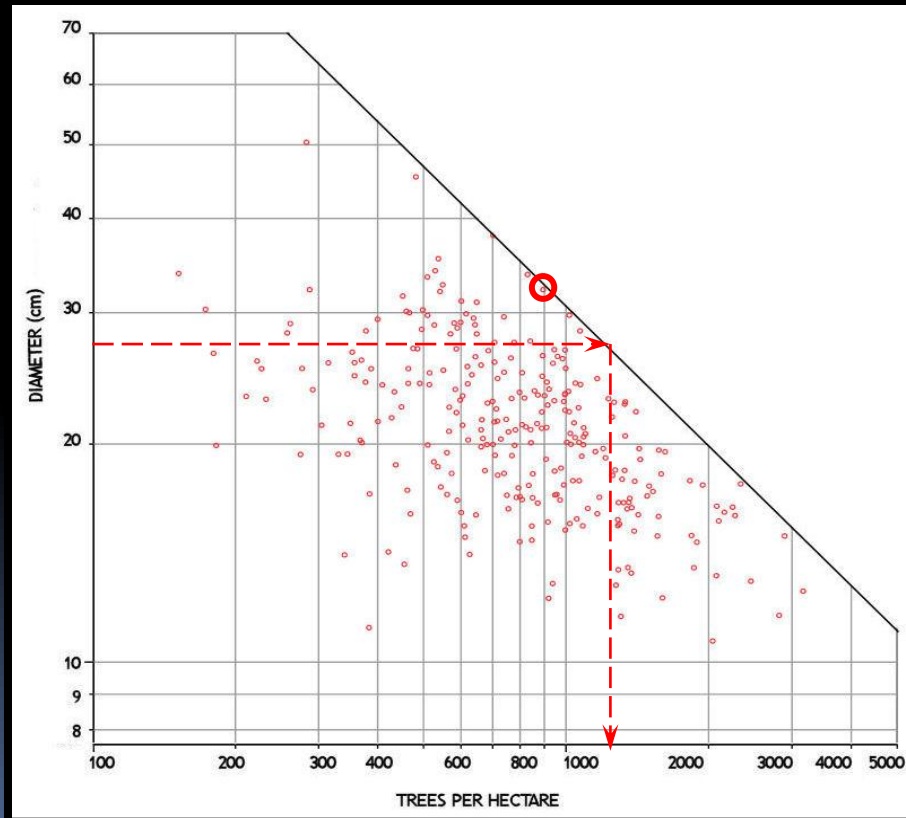
B. Inizio dell'autodiradamento, zona di imminente mortalità da competizione.

C. Contatto tra le chiome e inizio della competizione.

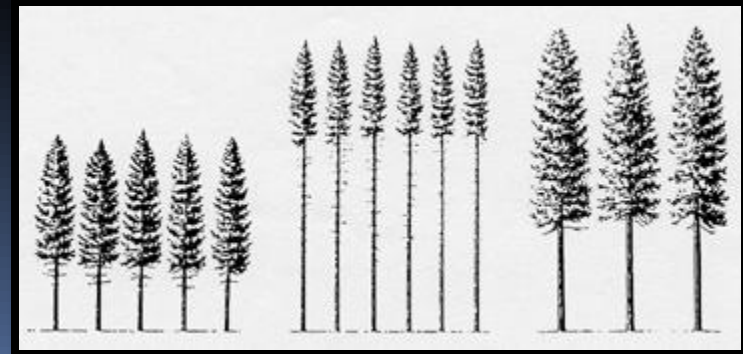
# Misurare la competizione

## Stand Density Index (SDI)

*Densità di fusti da 25 cm che esprime l'affollamento osservato*

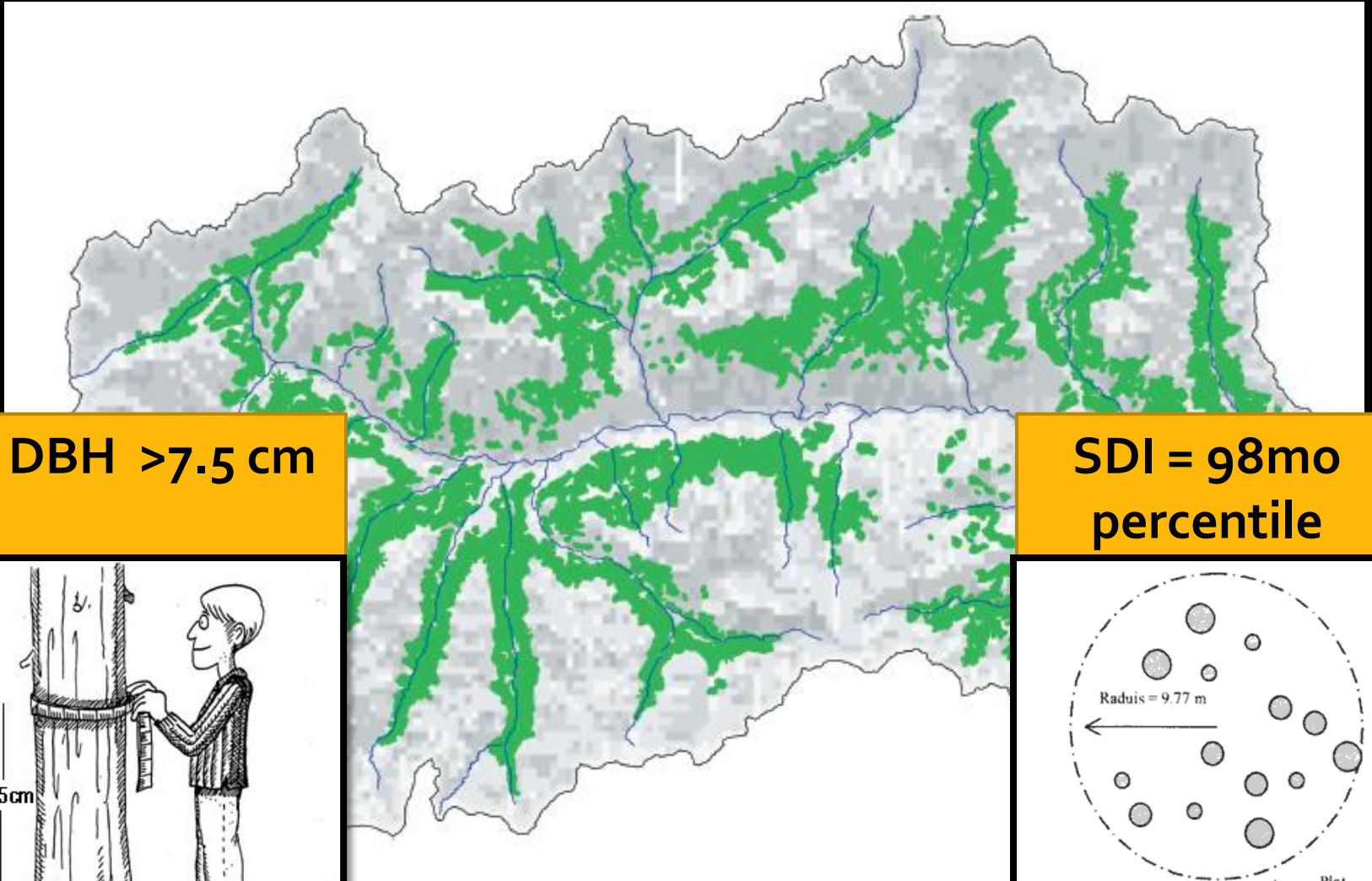


$$SDI_{sum} = \sum \left[ \left( \frac{D_i}{25} \right)^{1.6} \right]$$



da Reineke (1933)

# Stand Density Index



DBH >7.5 cm

SDI = 98mo percentile

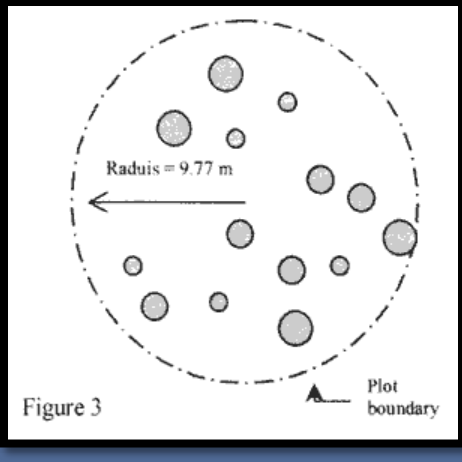


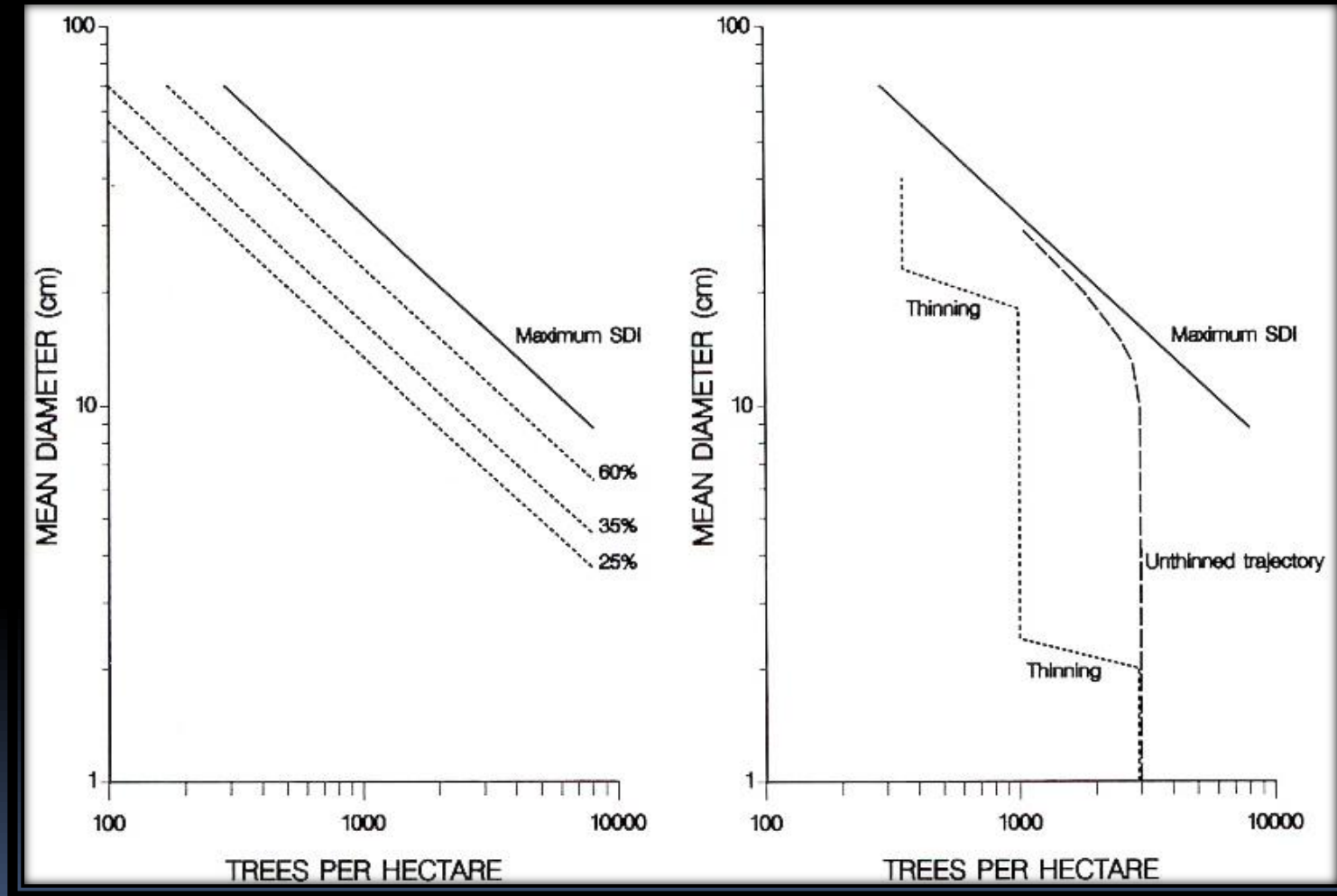
Figure 3



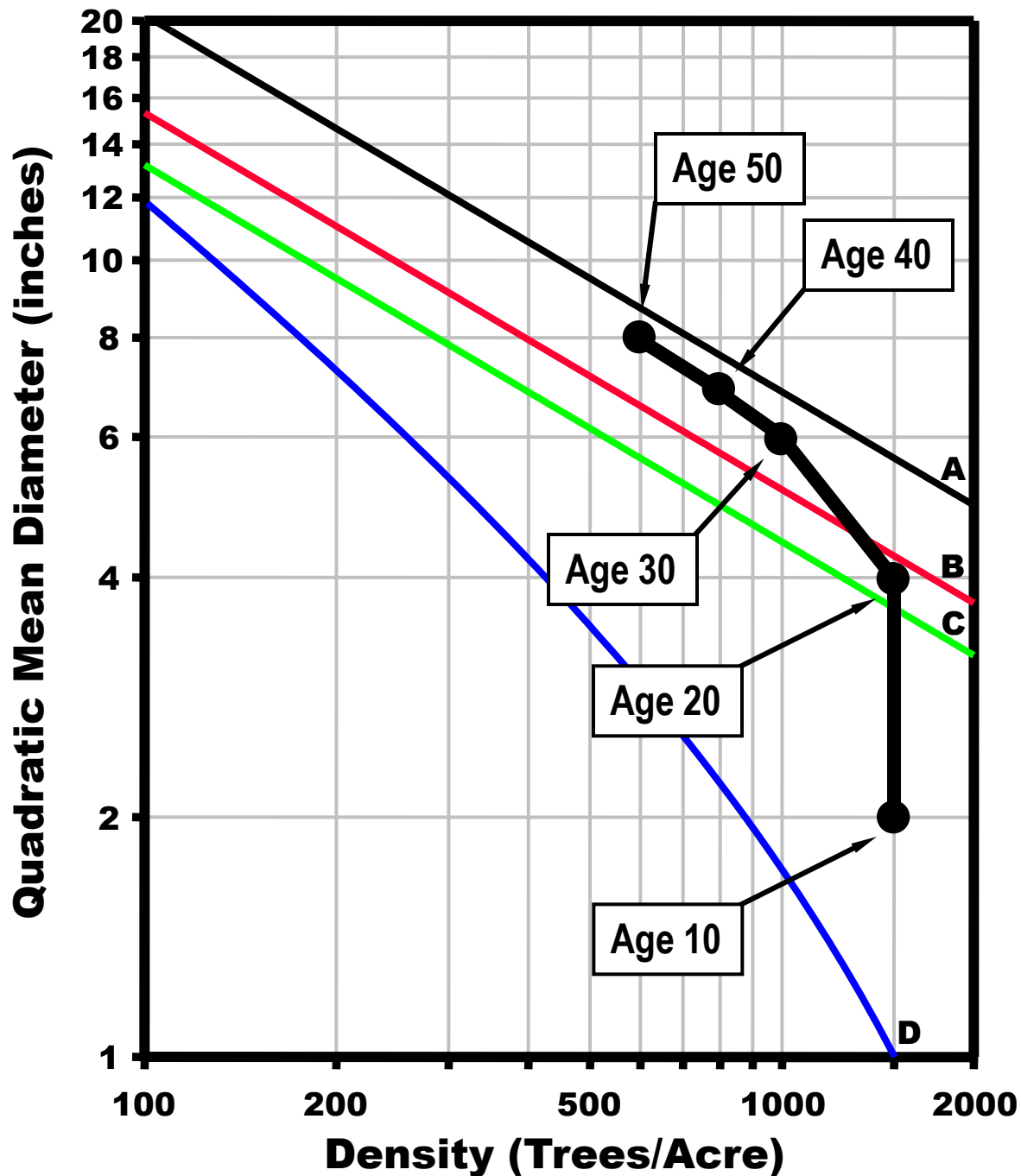
# Stand Density Index

<b>Quercus spp.</b>	<b>568 Schnurr (1937)</b>
Pinus palustris Mill.	988 Reineke (1933)
<b>Larix occidentalis Nutt.</b>	<b>1013 Cochran (1985)</b>
Abies lasiocarpa (Hook.) Nutt.	1028 Cochran et al. (1994)
Picea engelmannii Parry	1158 Cochran et al. (1994)
Eucalyptus globulus Labill.	1210 Reineke (1933)
<b>Abies alba Mill.</b>	<b>1360 Vacchiano et al. (2005)</b>
<b>Pinus sylvestris L.</b>	<b>1440 Vacchiano et al. (2008)</b>
Pseudotsuga menziesii (Mirb.) Franco	1482 Reineke (1933)
<b>Picea abies (L.) Karst.</b>	<b>1680 Castagneri et al. (2008)</b>
Tsuga heterophylla (Raf.) Sarg.	1951 Long (1985)
Abies concolor (Gordon & Glend.) Lindl.	2050 Reineke (1933)
Sequoia sempervirens (D. Don) Endl.	2470 Reineke (1933)

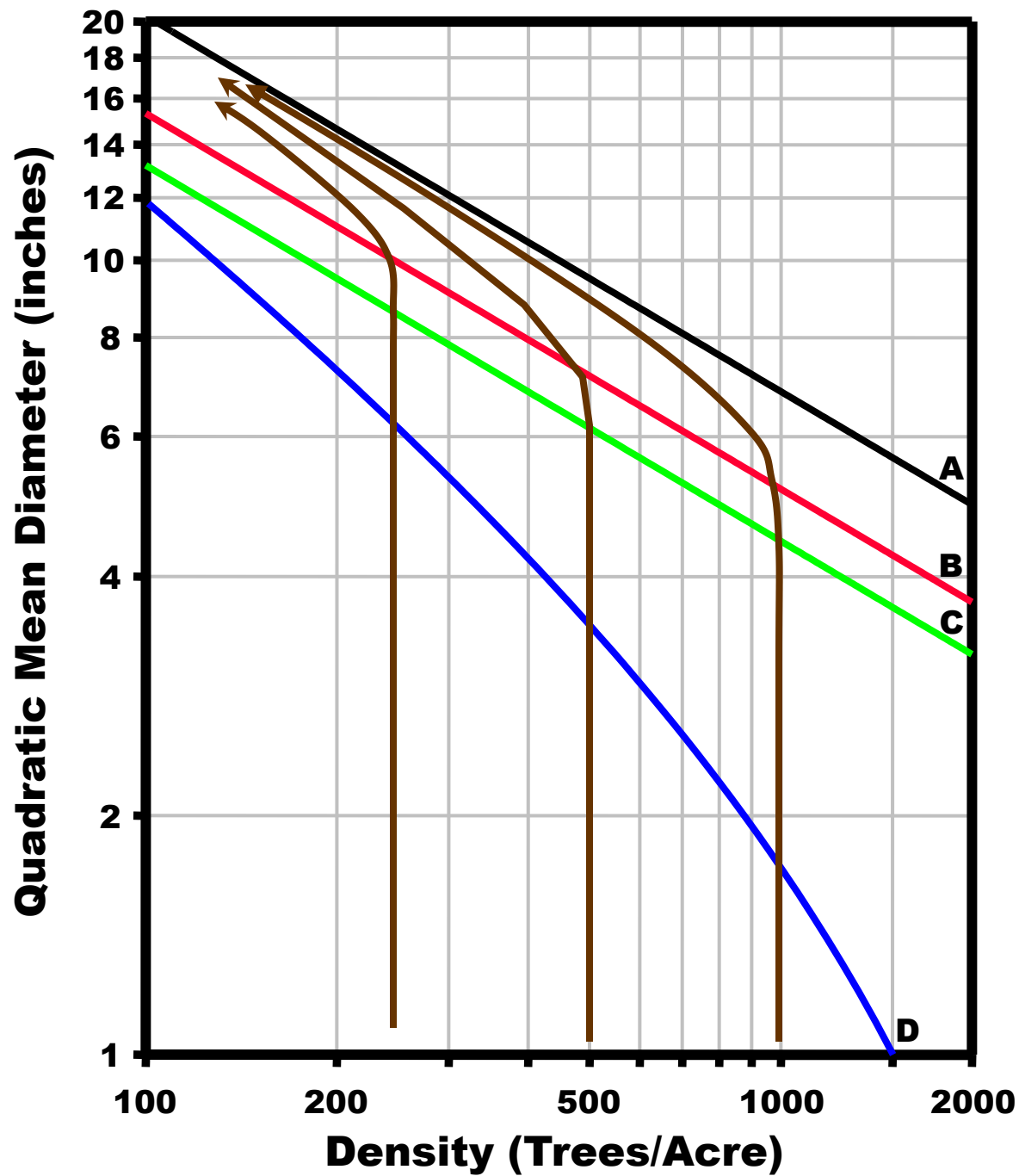
# Density Management Diagrams



# Exercise 1: Plotting A Stand Trajectory



<u>Age</u>	<u>DBH<sub>q</sub></u>	<u>TPA</u>
10	2.0	1500
20	4.0	1500
30	6.0	1000
40	7.0	800
50	8.0	600



**Example:  
Unmanaged  
Stand  
Trajectories  
(without  
Ingrowth)**

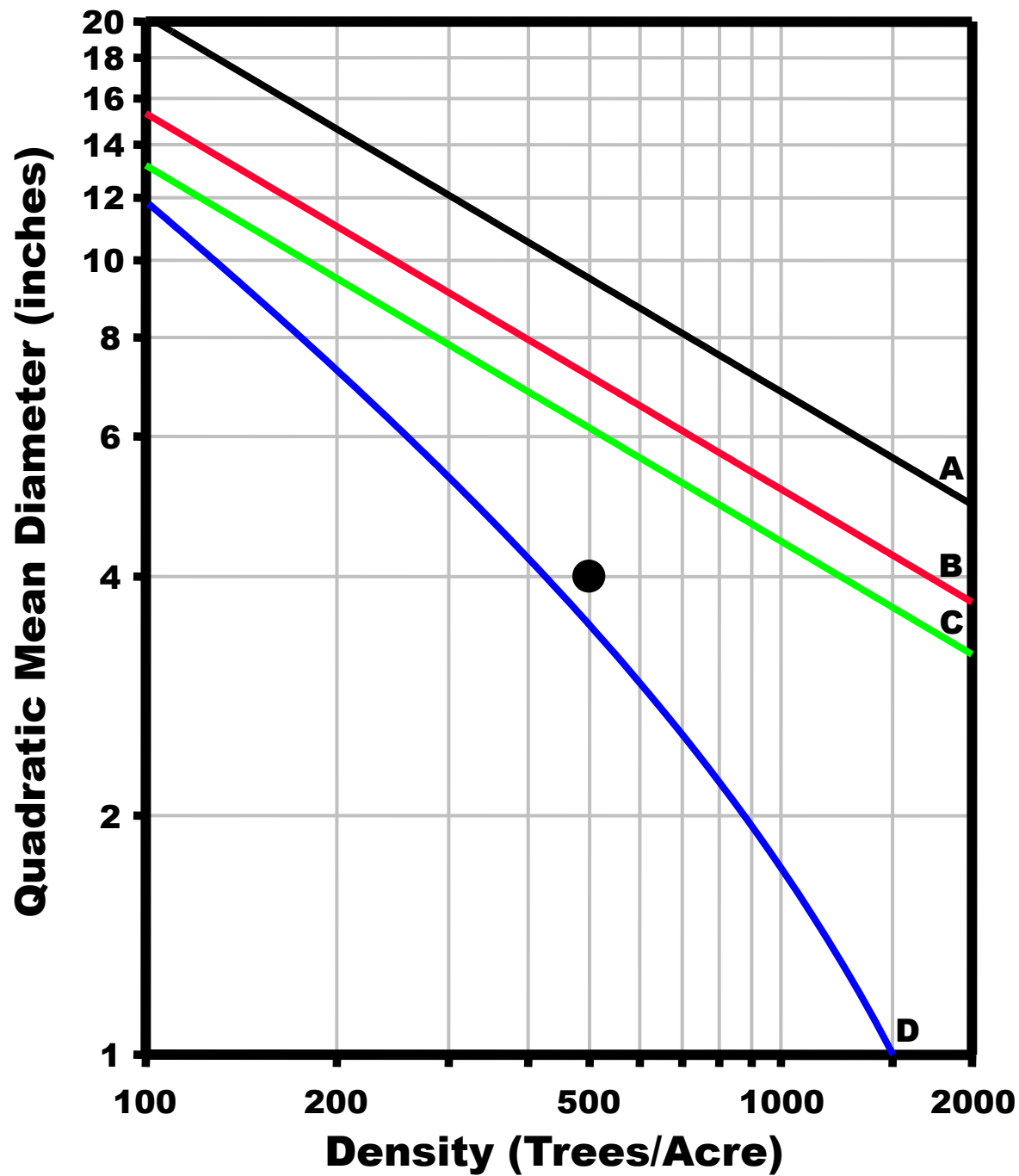


# Stand Trajectories: Unmanaged Stands (cont.)

- Regardless of site quality or age, unmanaged stands of the same initial density will approximately follow the same stand trajectory.
- However, the higher quality stand will move along a given density trajectory faster than a lower quality stand of the same initial density.

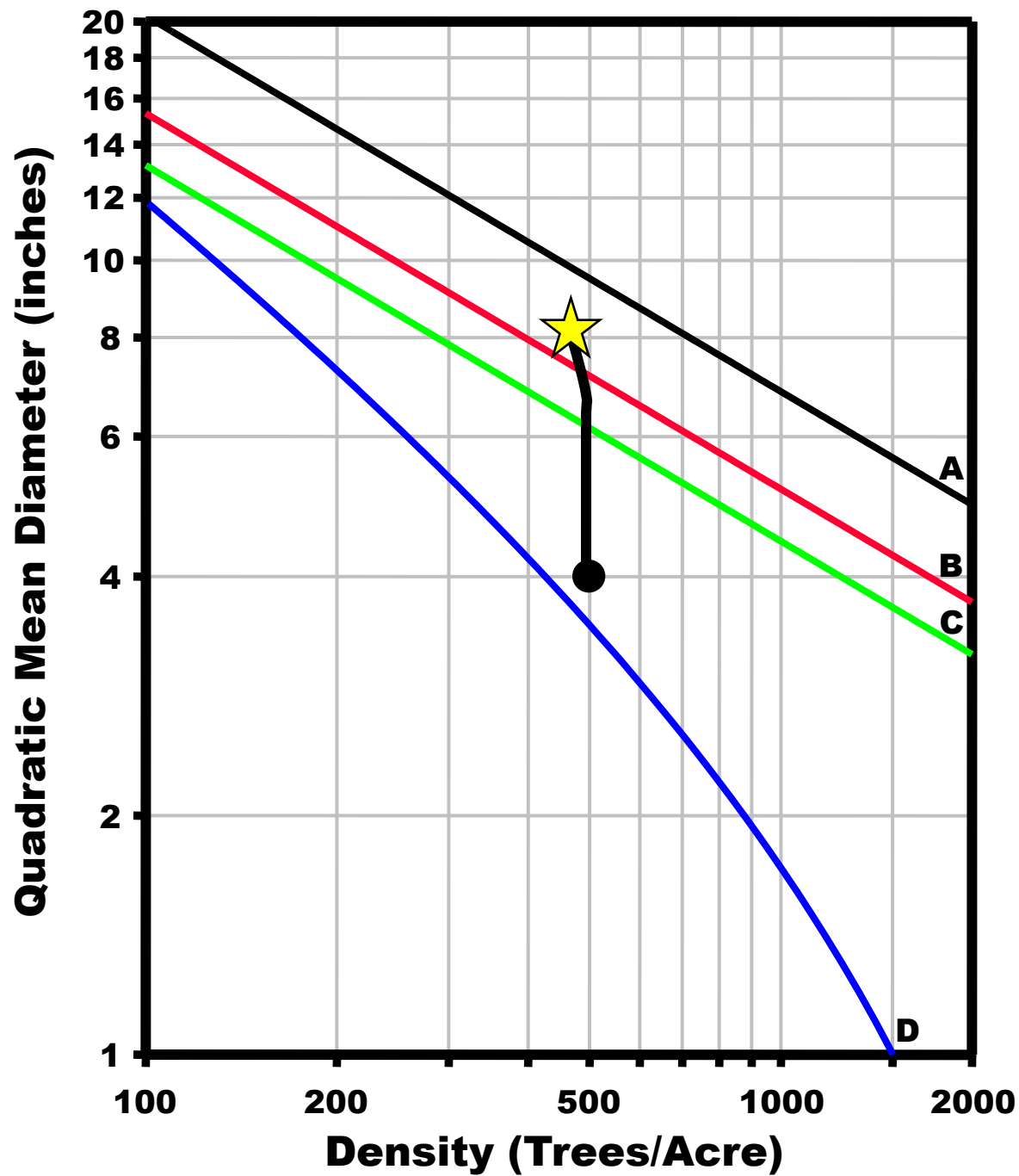
# Exercise 2: To thin or not to thin?

- **Current stand has 500 tpa and average diameter of 4 inches**
- **Management goal: Pulpwood with average diameter of 8 inches at harvest**
- **Do you thin the stand?**



## Exercise 2: To Thin or Not to Thin?

We plot the  
current  
density and  
diameter on  
the DMD.



## Exercise 2: To Thin or Not to Thin?

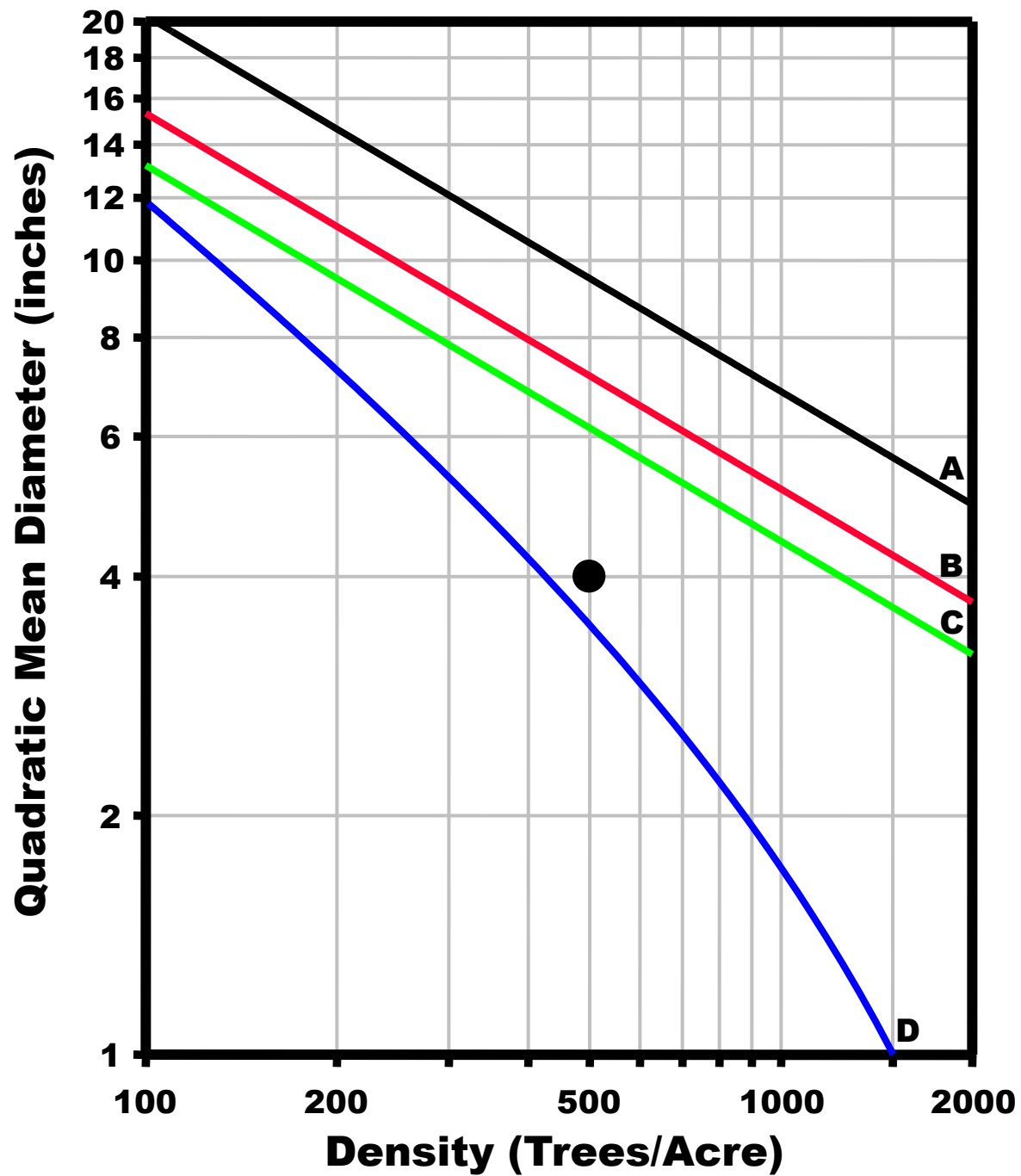
No.

This stand will  
have little  
mortality before  
it reaches  
harvest size.

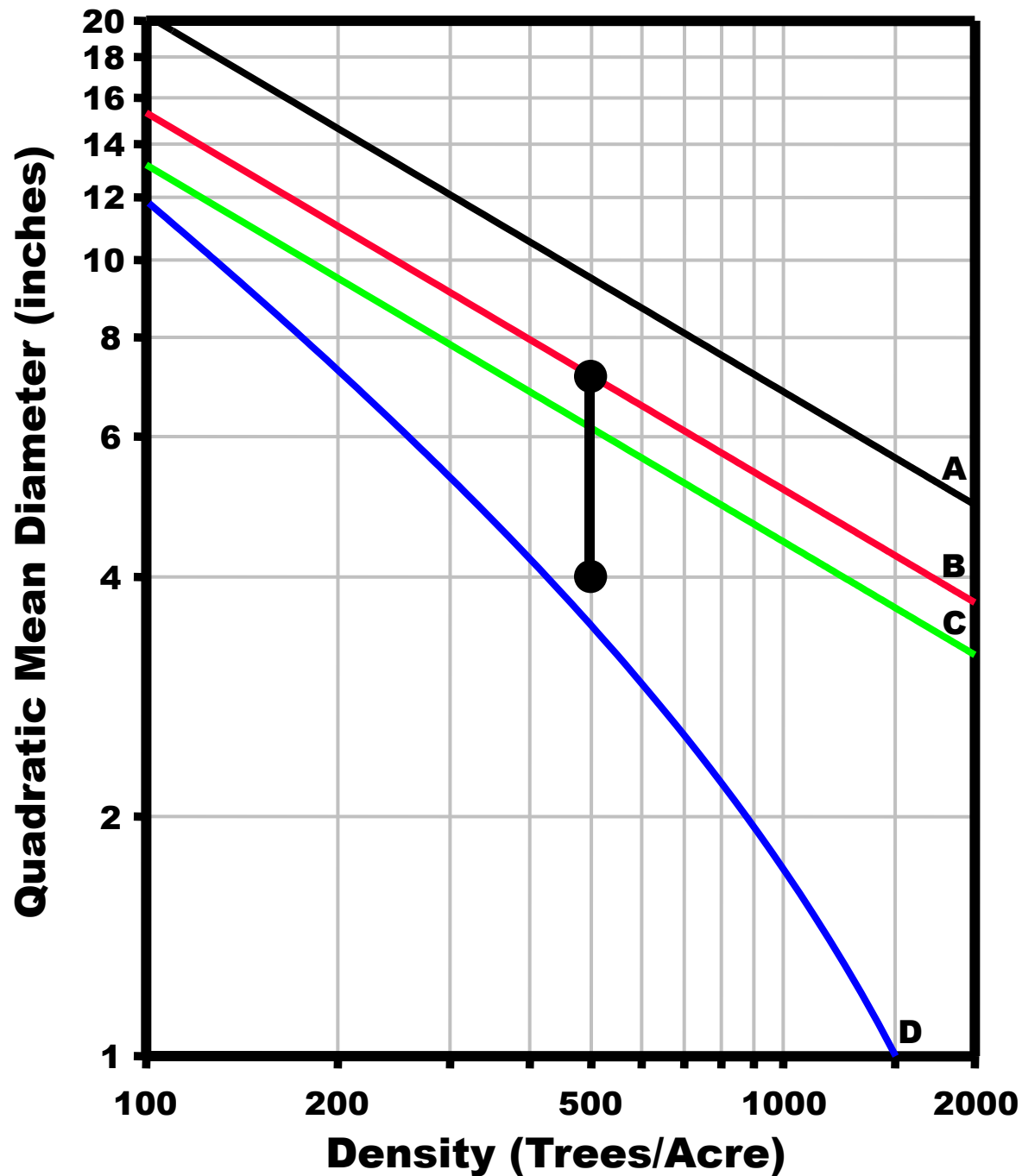


# Exercise 3: To thin or not to thin?

- Same stand: Current stand has 500 tpa and average diameter of 4 inches
- **Management goal:** Average diameter of 12 inches at harvest
- **Do you thin the stand?**

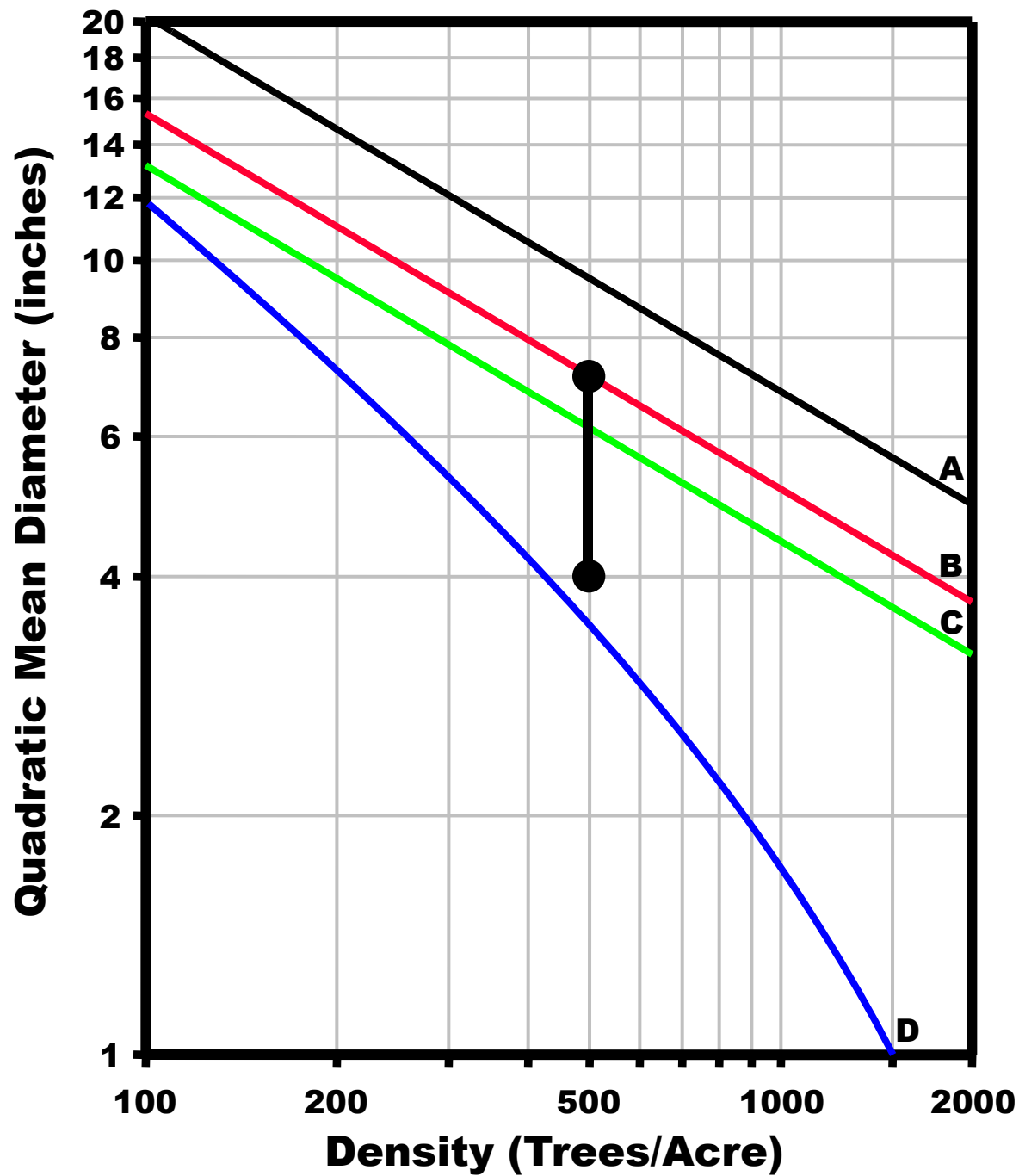


**Exercise 3:**  
**To Thin or Not**  
**to Thin?**



## Exercise 3: To Thin or Not to Thin?

The stand will develop only to about 7" before it crosses the B Line and mortality begins.

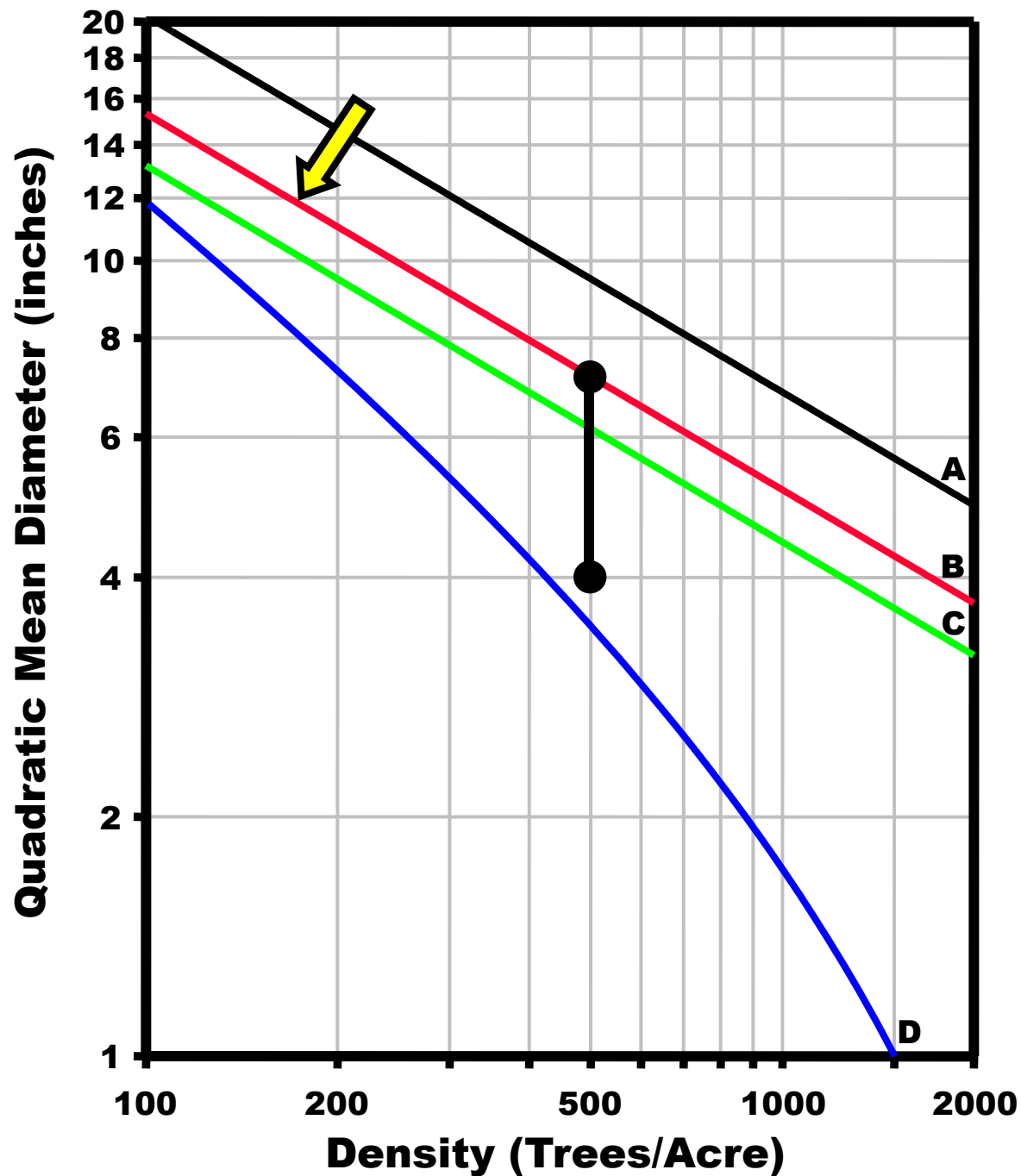


## Exercise 3: To Thin or Not to Thin?

The is not  
anywhere close  
to harvest and is  
experiencing  
mortality.

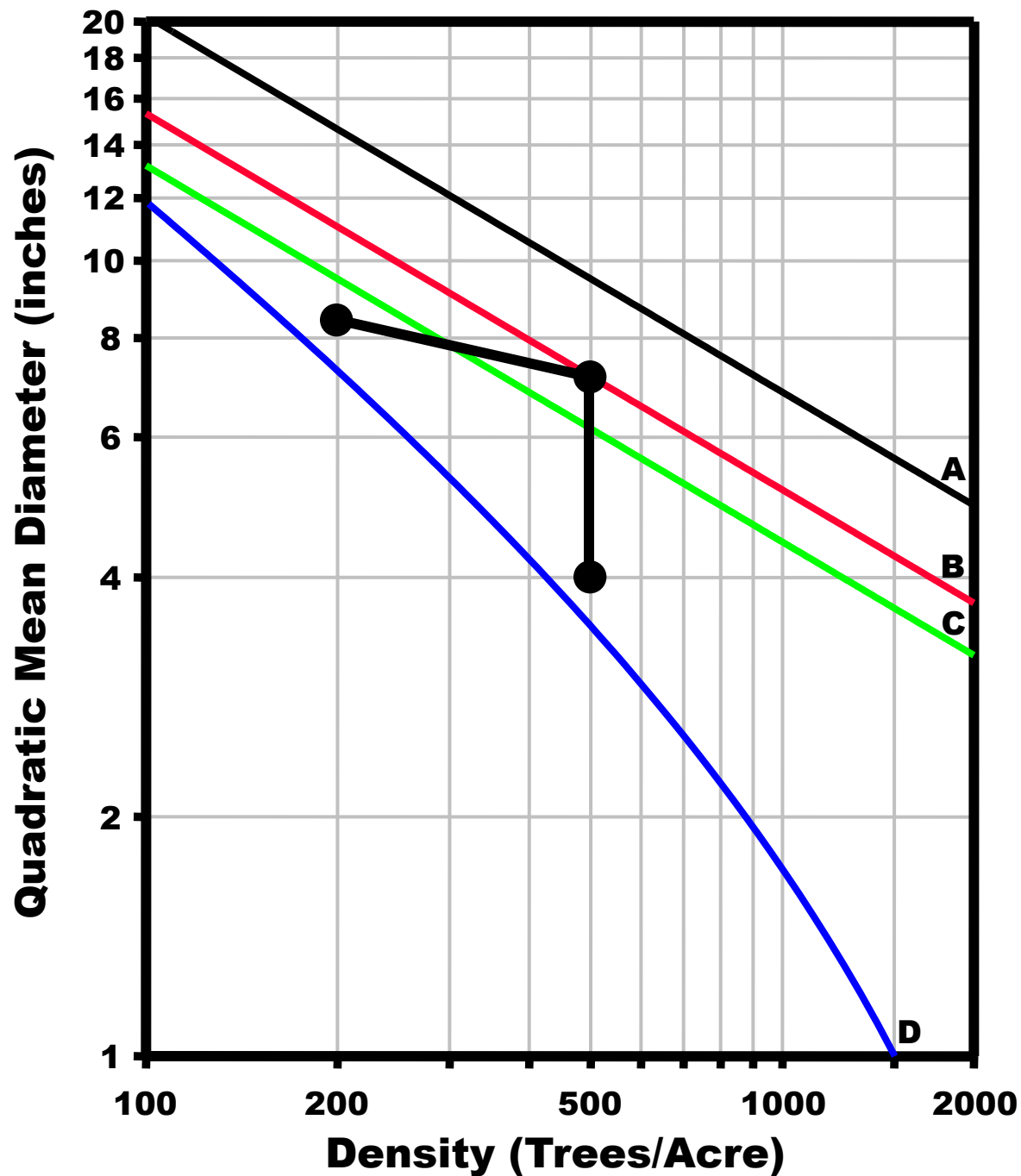
We should  
schedule a  
thinning





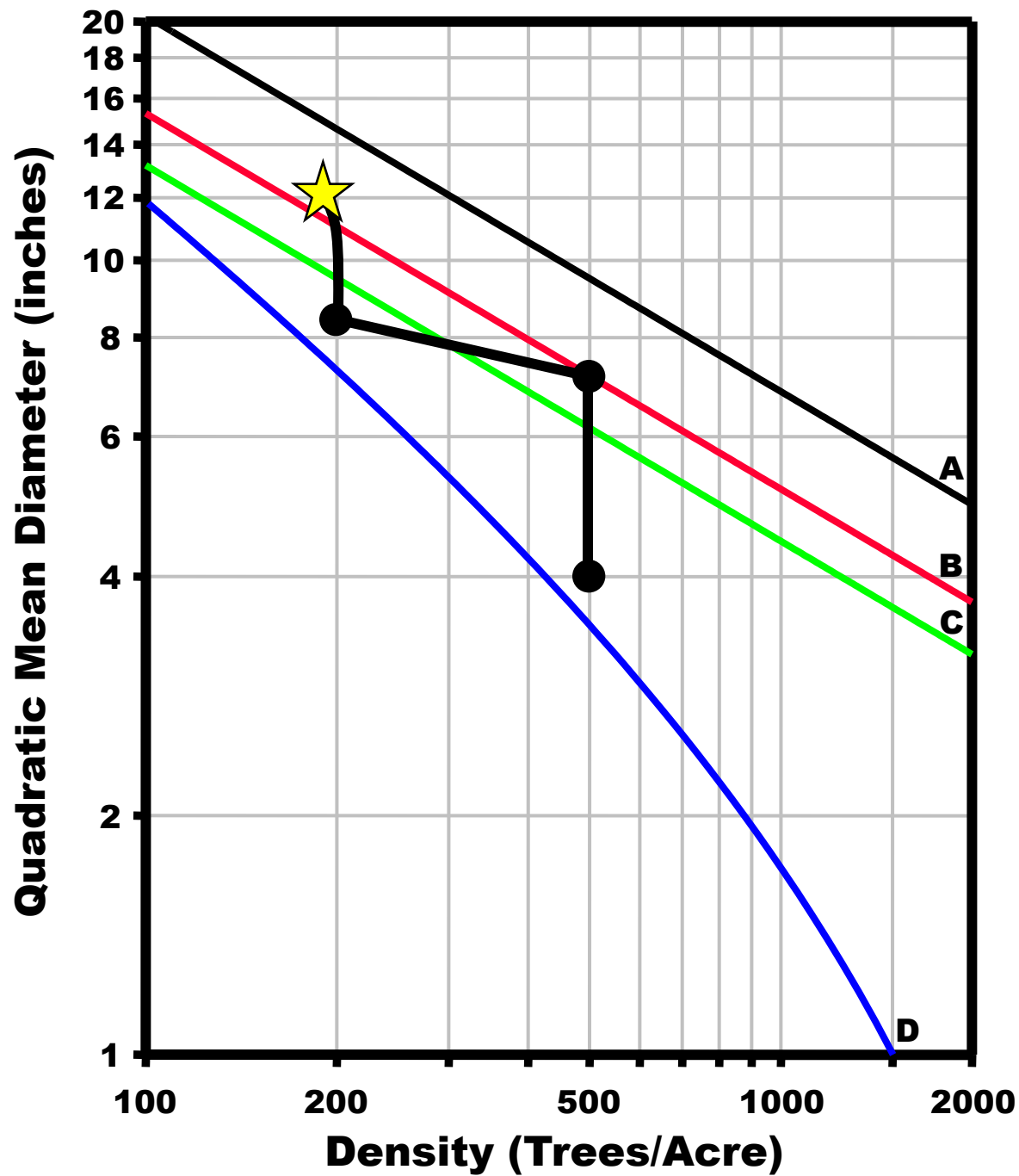
## Exercise 4: When and How Much to Thin?

Well, as we look at the graph the B Line crosses 12" at about 175 tpa.



## Exercise 4: When and How Much to Thin?

Therefore, we  
should remove  
about 300 tpa.



## Exercise 4: When and How Much to Thin?

This will allow  
the stand to  
develop to 11”  
before it crosses  
the B Line.

We can accept  
the small amount  
of mortality  
beyond that.

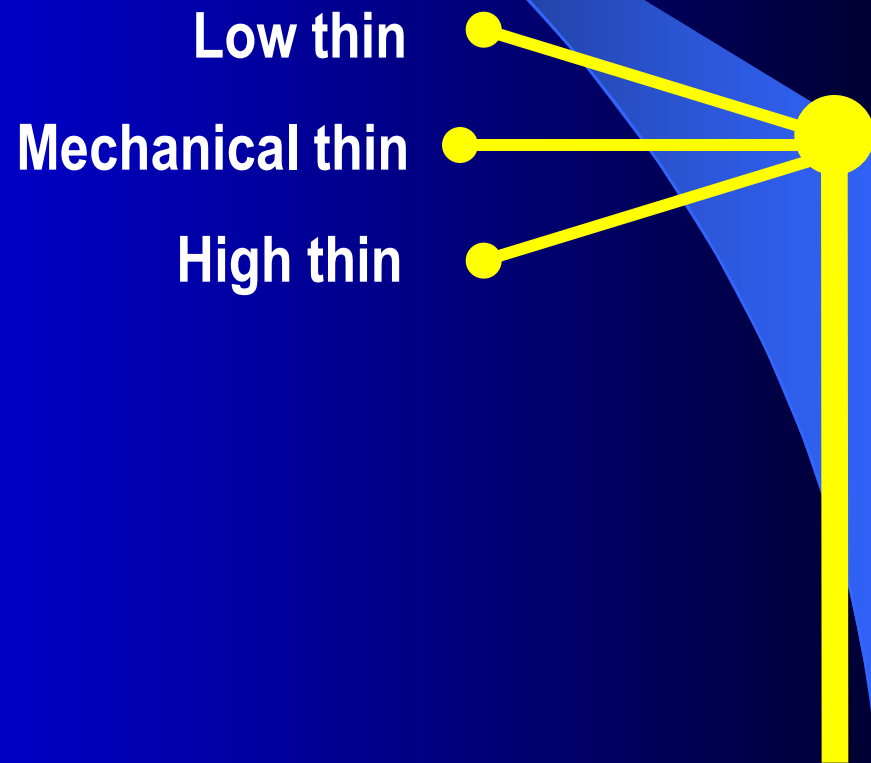
# Plotting a Thin

- Low thins remove the smallest trees are from the stand, thereby increasing the  $DBH_q$  after the thin.
- By the same token, a high thin will reduce the  $DBH_q$  and a mechanical thin will have no effect on  $DBH_q$ .



# Plotting a Thin (cont.)

- Therefore, the type of thin will determine if the trajectory has positive, negative, or no slope, based on how it affects  $DBH_q$ .



# Plotting a Thin (cont.)

- The intensity of the thin then determines the length and the amount of upward or downward slope of the lines.

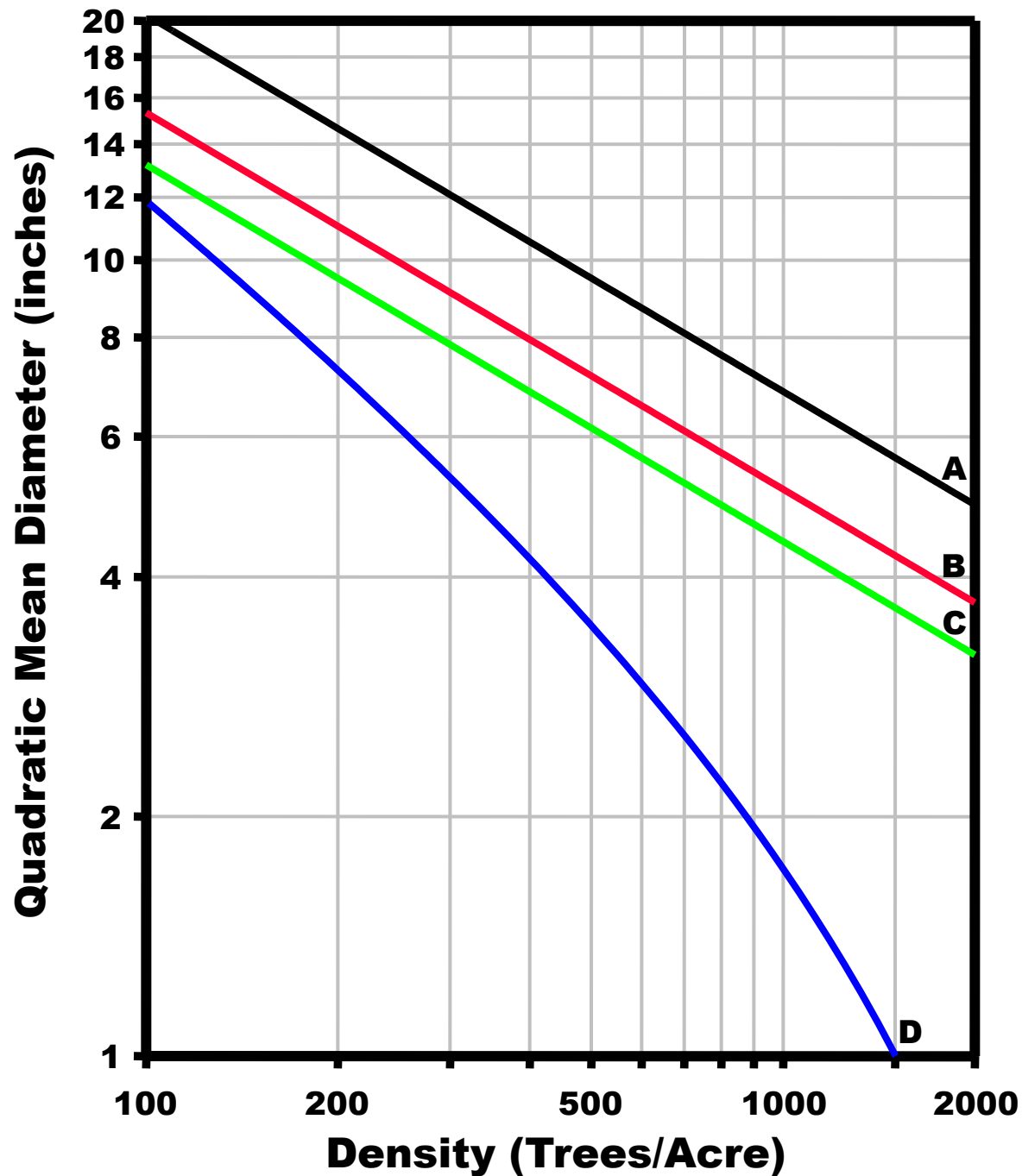
Heavy low thin



Light low thin

# DMDs as Management Tools III

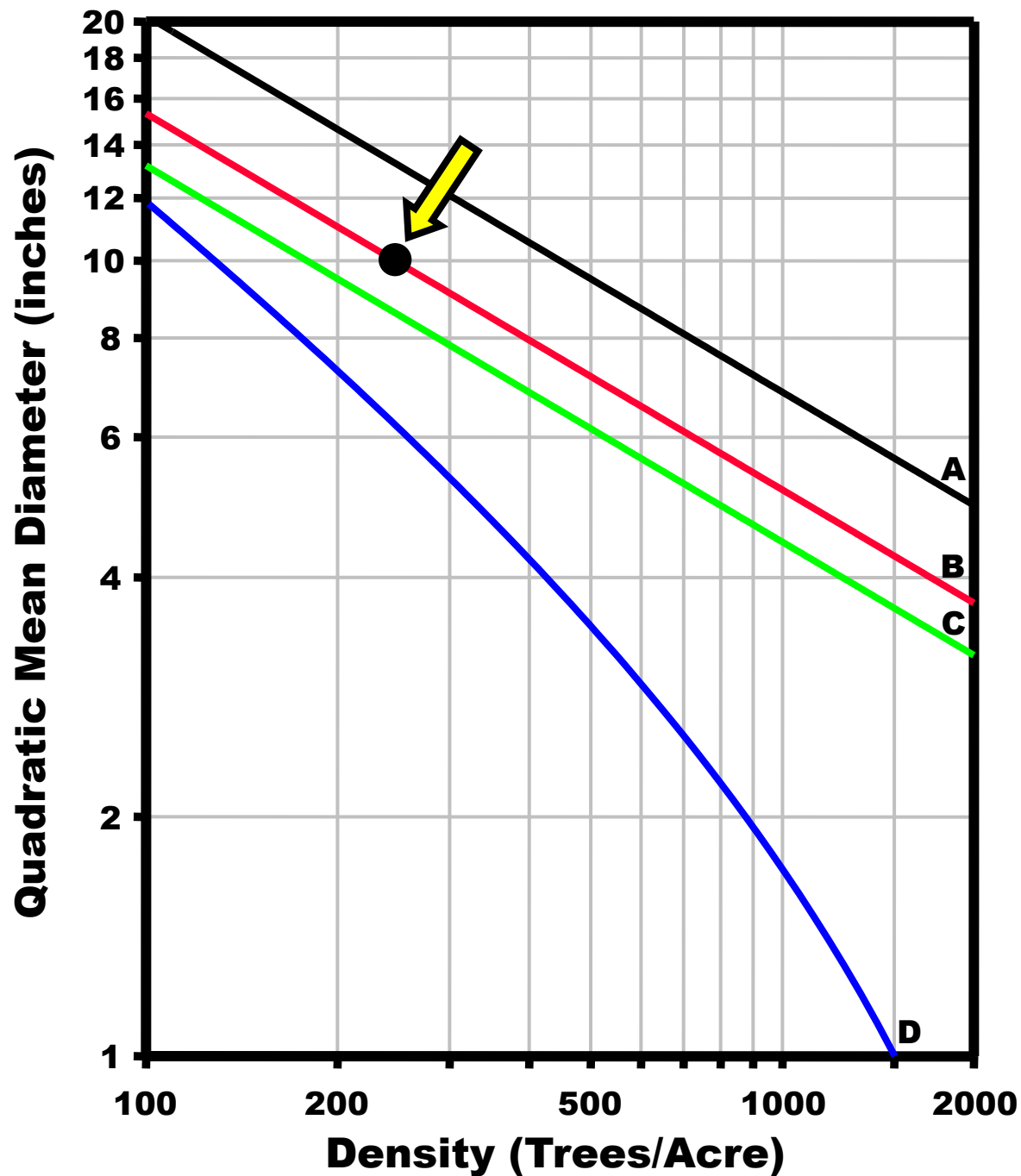
- DMDs can also be used for determining initial planting density.



## Exercise 5: How many trees to plant?

Let's assume that we want a final harvest  $DBH_q$  of 10".

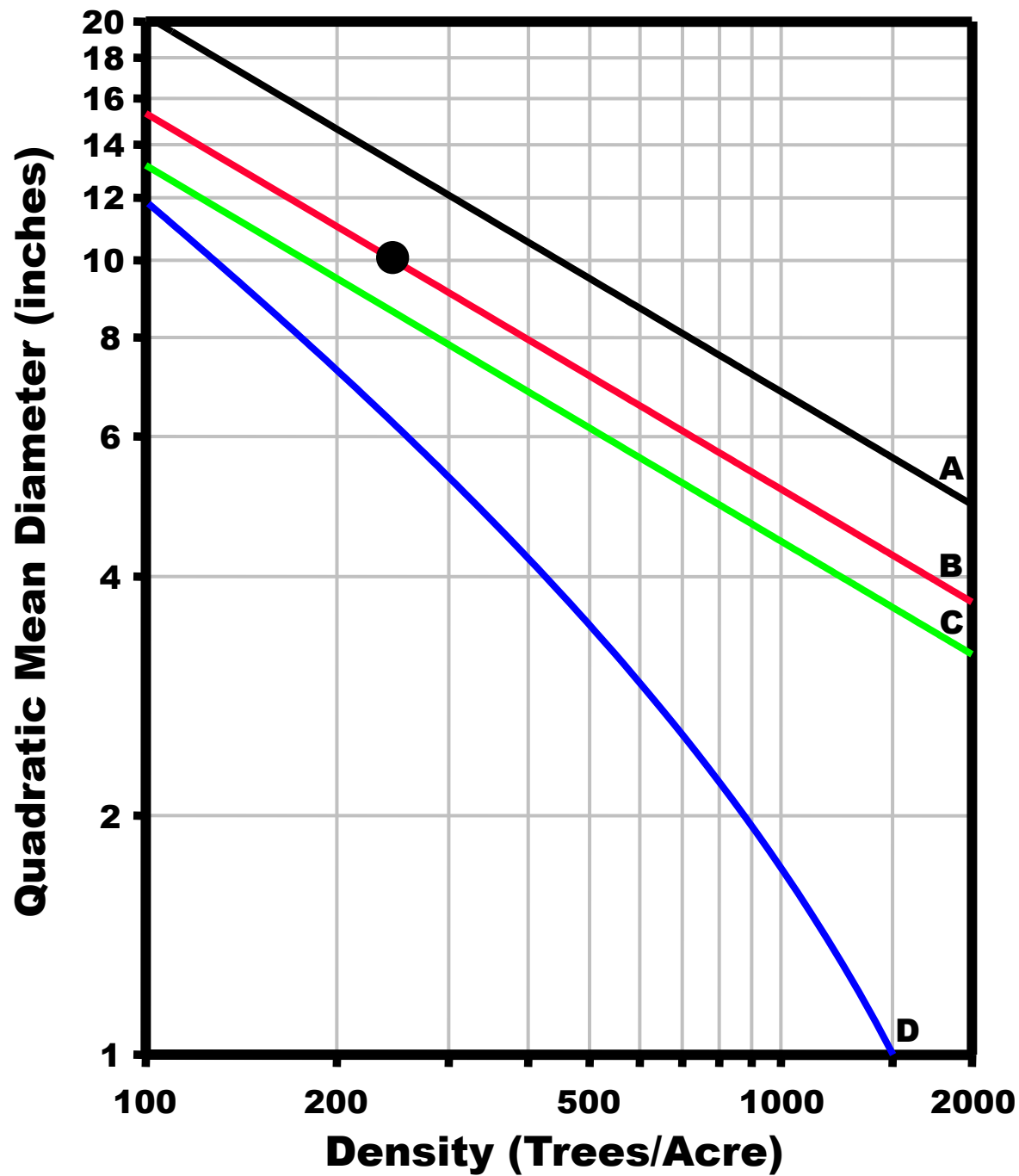
We may consider one thinning.



## Exercise 5: How many trees to plant?

By looking  
where the B Line  
crosses 10", we  
estimate final  
density to be  
about 250 tpa.

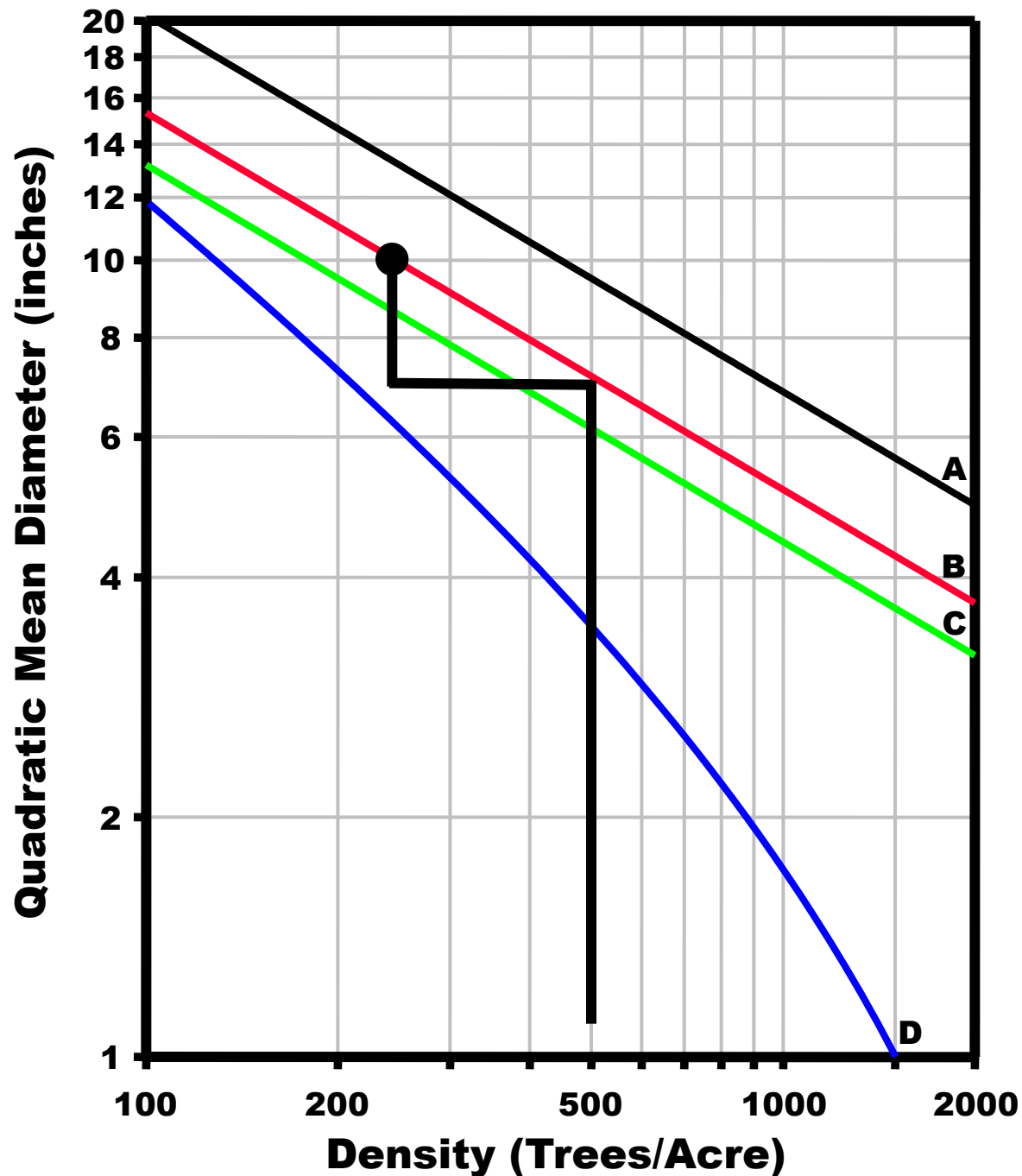




## Exercise 5: How many trees to plant?

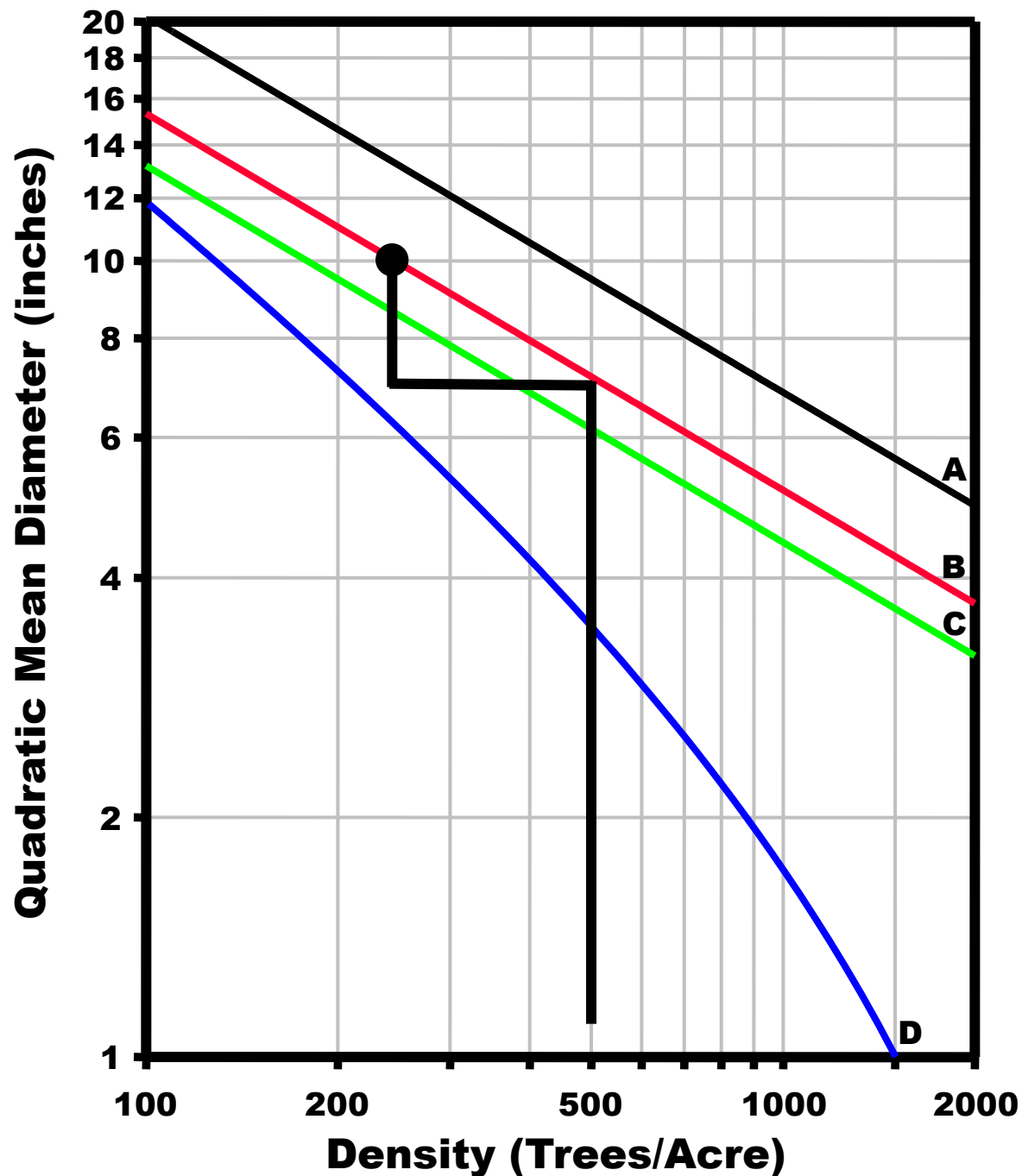
Therefore,  
assuming that  
we will do only 1  
thin and remove  
about 50% of the  
trees...

# Example 5: How many trees to plant?



... initial  
planting density  
should be  
around 500 tpa.

# Example 5: How many trees to plant?



Also, you may wish to plant more if you can estimate seedling mortality (before they would show up on DMD).

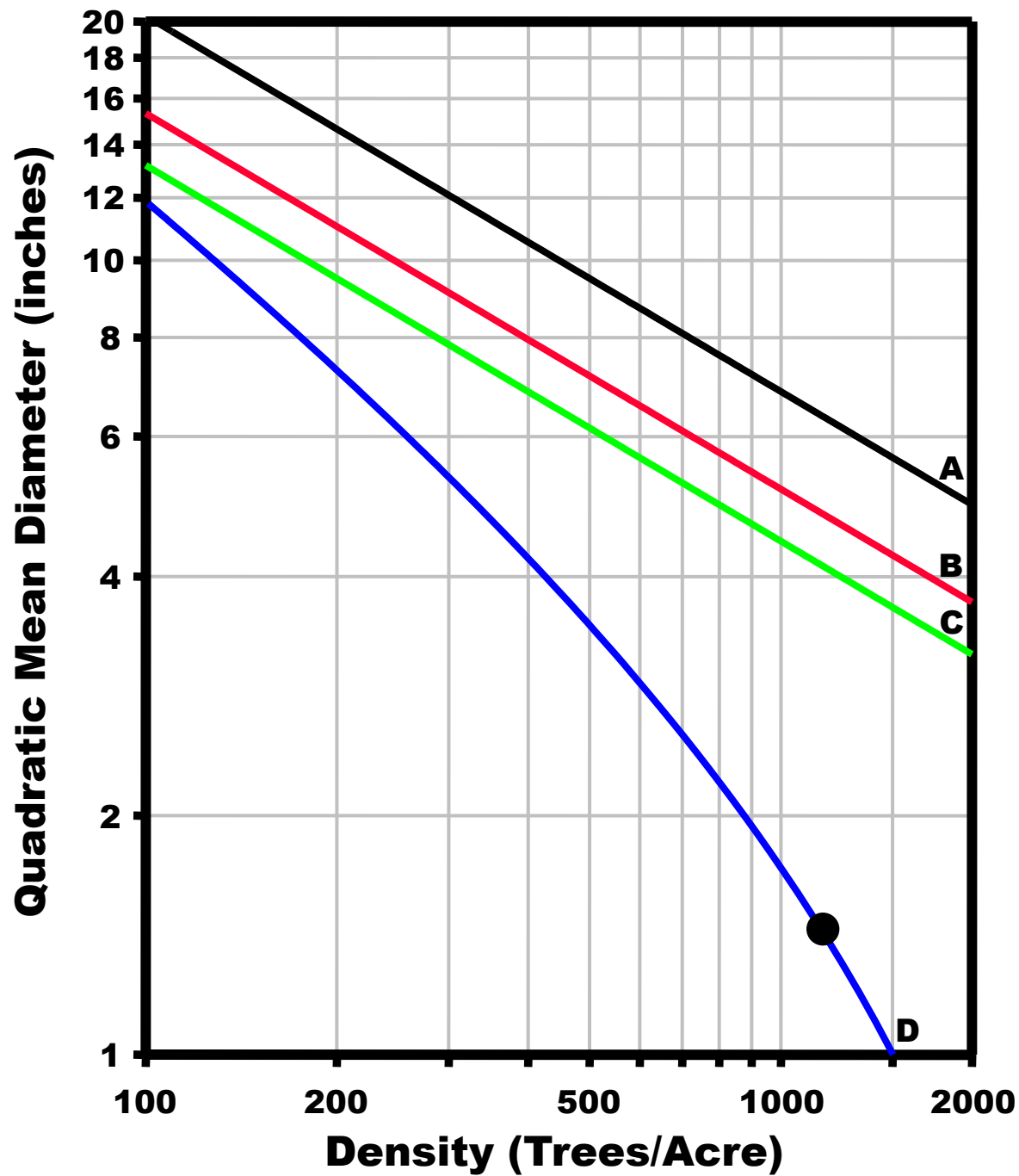
# Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

1. The current density is 1200 tpa (6' X 6') and the current  $DBH_q$  is 1.5”.
2. Our minimum harvest diameter is 14”.
3. We have a budget to allow for two thins, and one may be precommercial.
4. We can accept 10% mortality in the stand before we will thin or harvest.

# DMDs as Management Tools IV

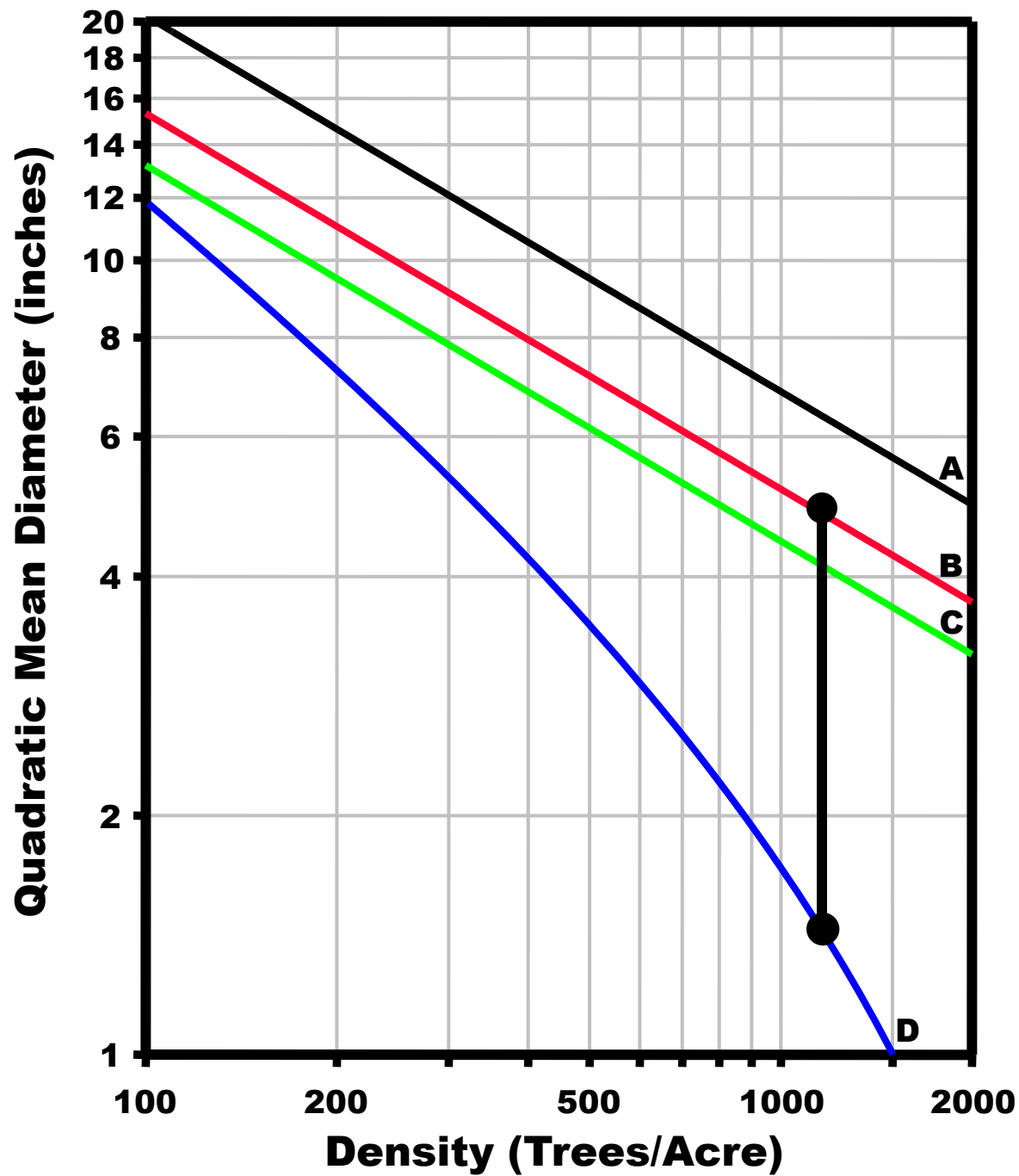
- So, the questions are:
  1. When, in terms of  $DBH_q$ , should we schedule thinnings?
  2. What type of thinnings should we use?
  3. Can we make some predictions of the intensity of the thinnings required?
- Going to the chart ...





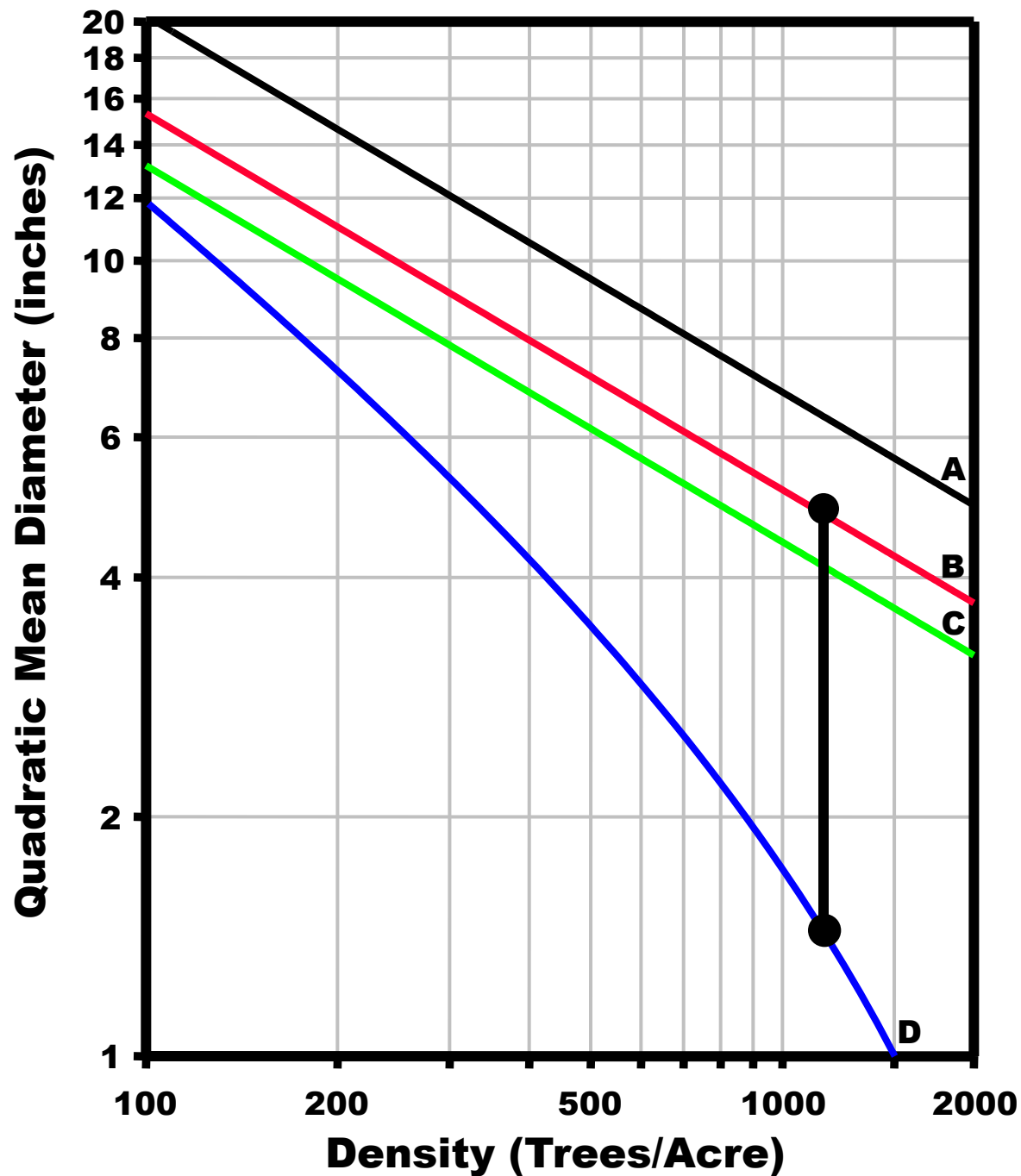
## Exercise 5 : Planning an entire rotation

First, let's plot  
the initial stand  
conditions.



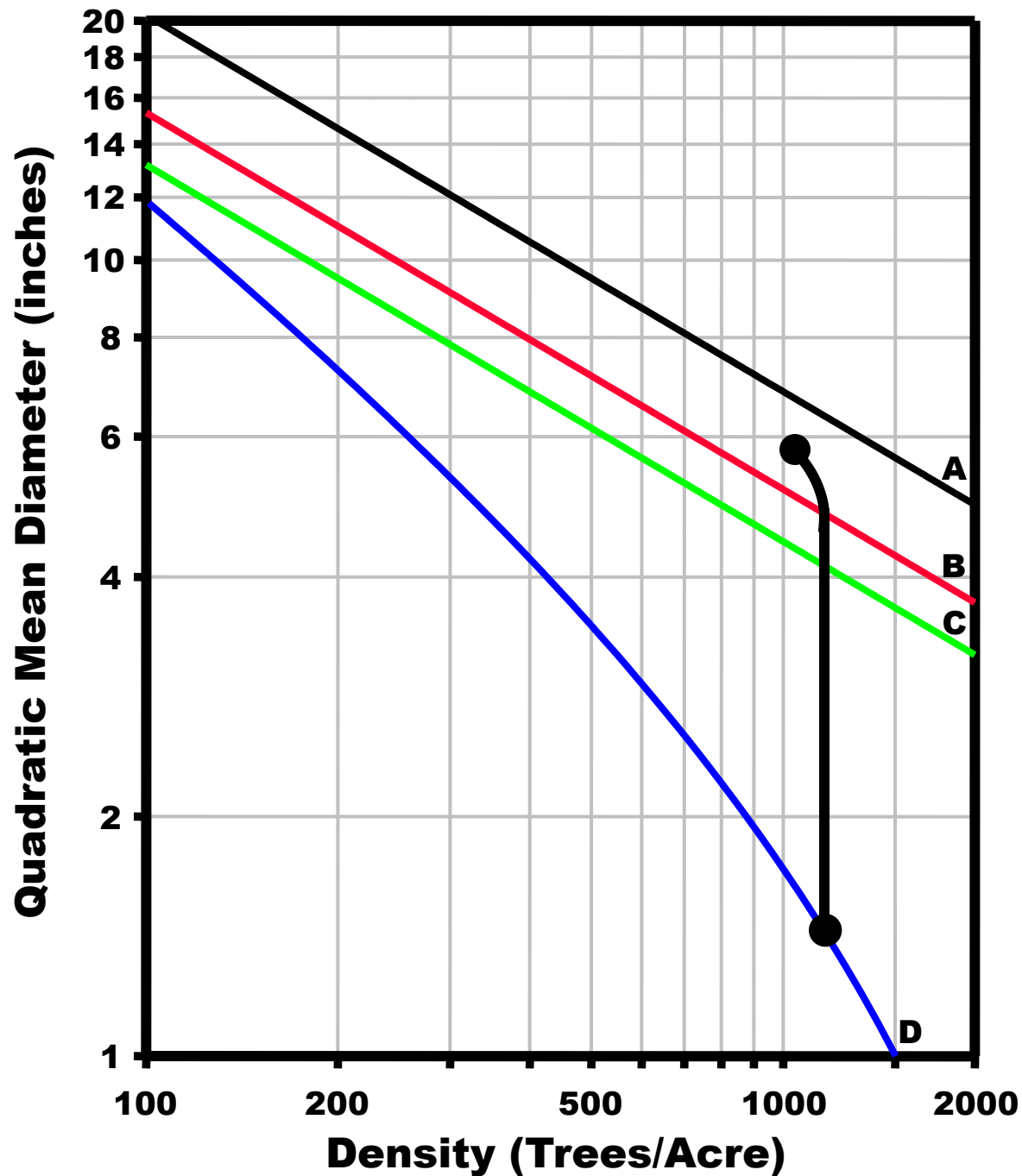
## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

This stand  
should develop  
without much  
mortality until  
it approaches  
the B Line.



## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

At this point,  
the stand could  
be thinned, but  
the trees are  
still small.

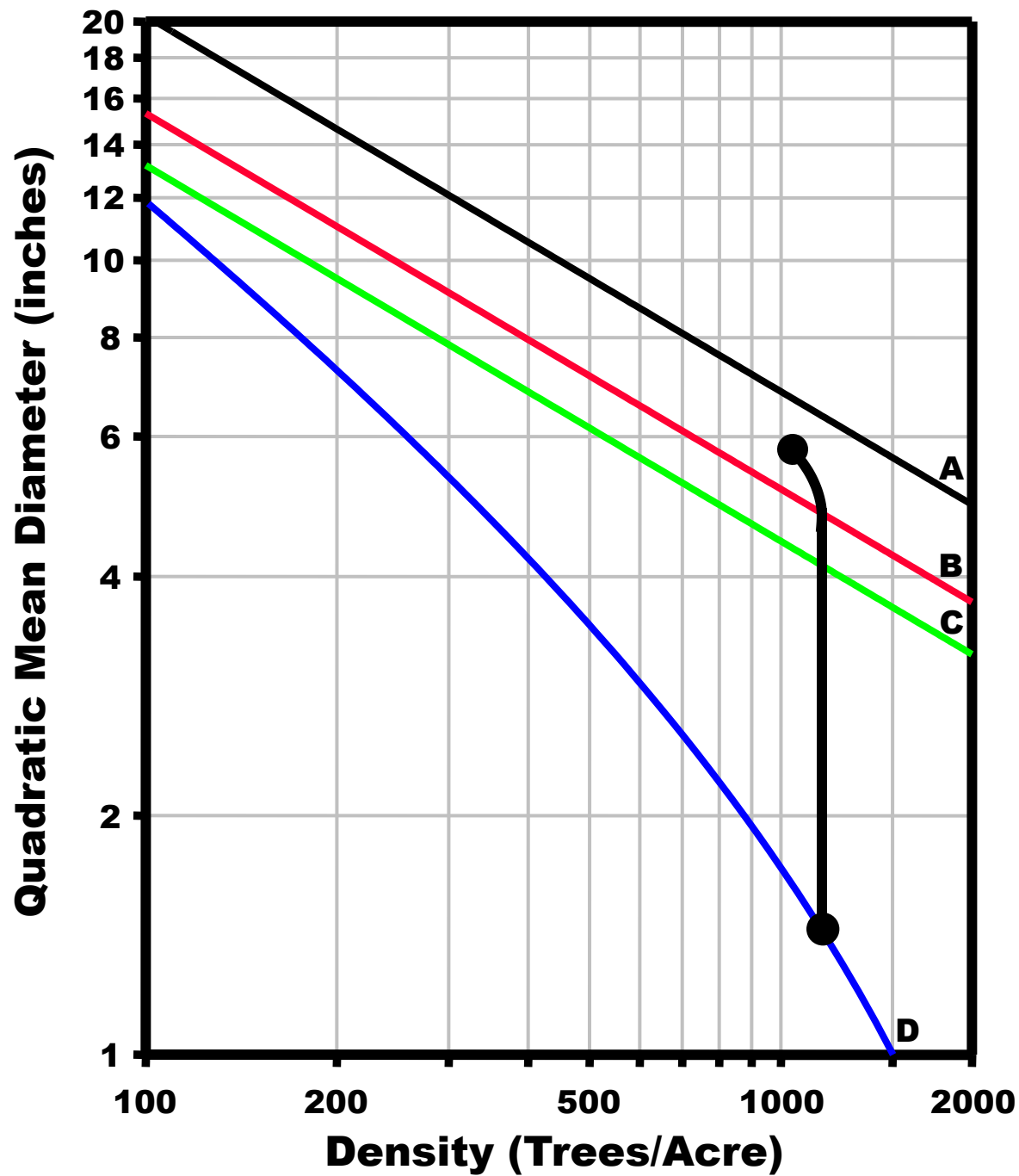


## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

We could either:

1. Thin the trees now precommercially;  
or
2. Wait a few years until trees are larger.

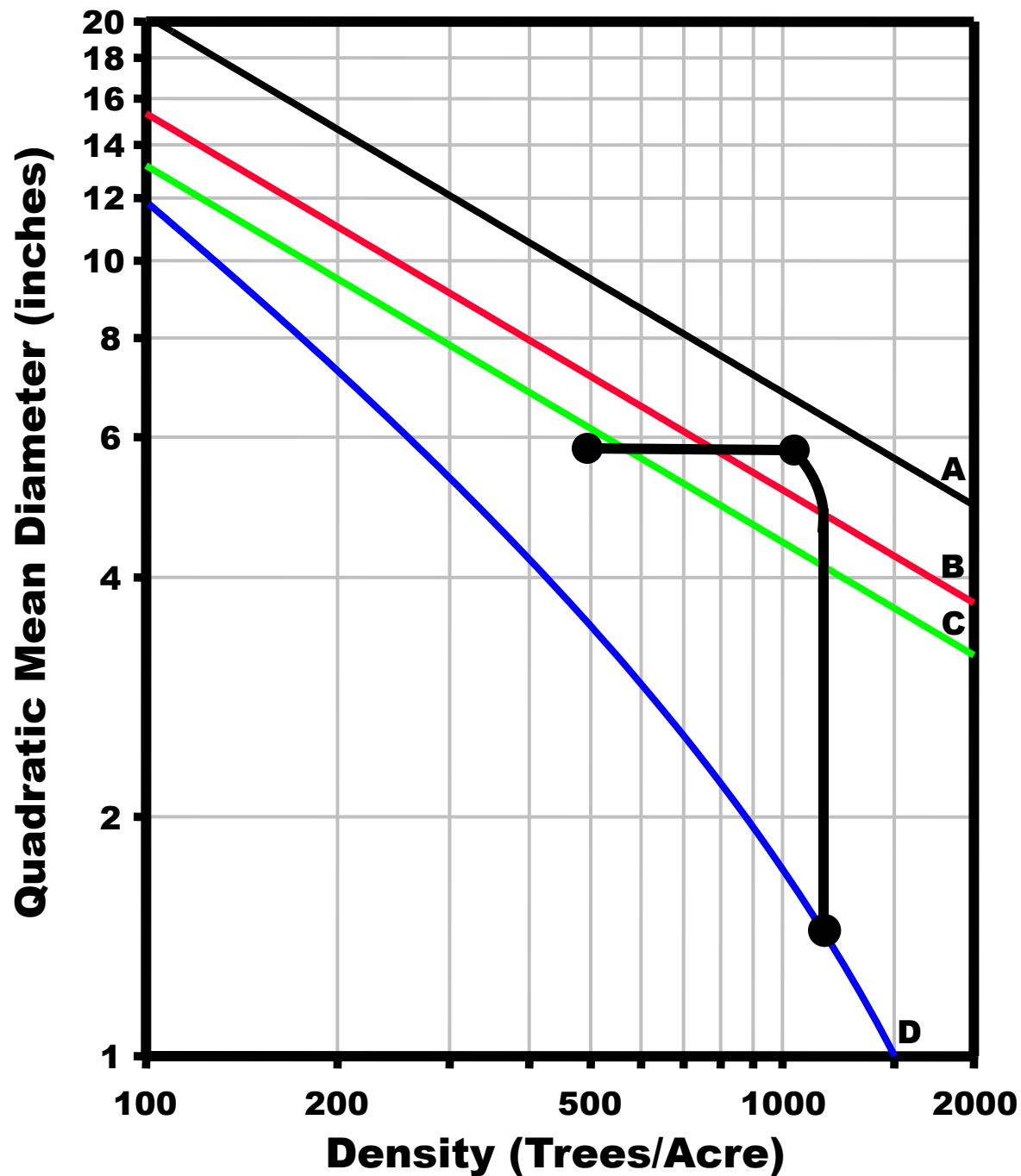
I chose #2.



## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

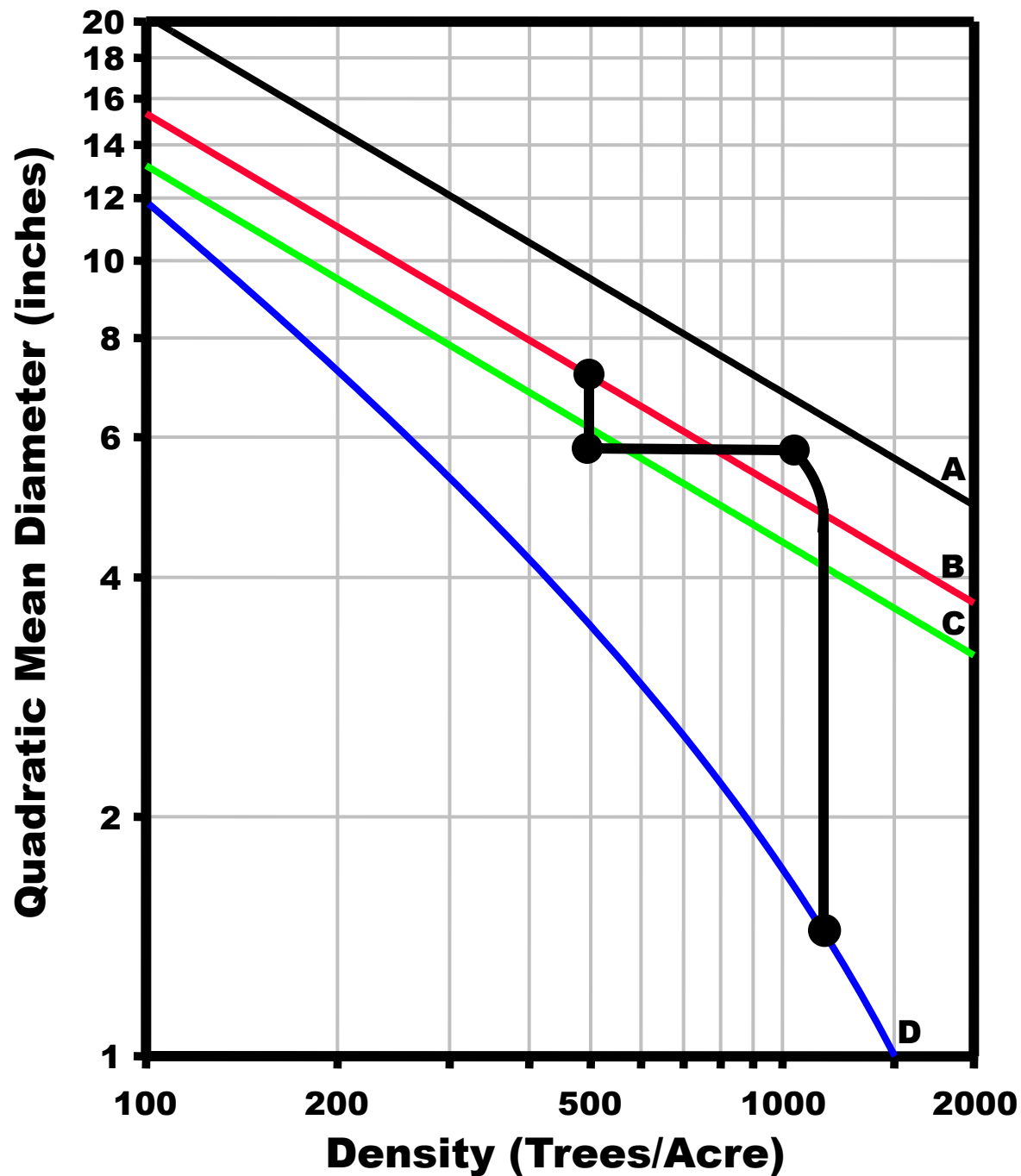
We wait until the stand develops to a  $DBH_q$  of 6" and a density of 1000 tpa.





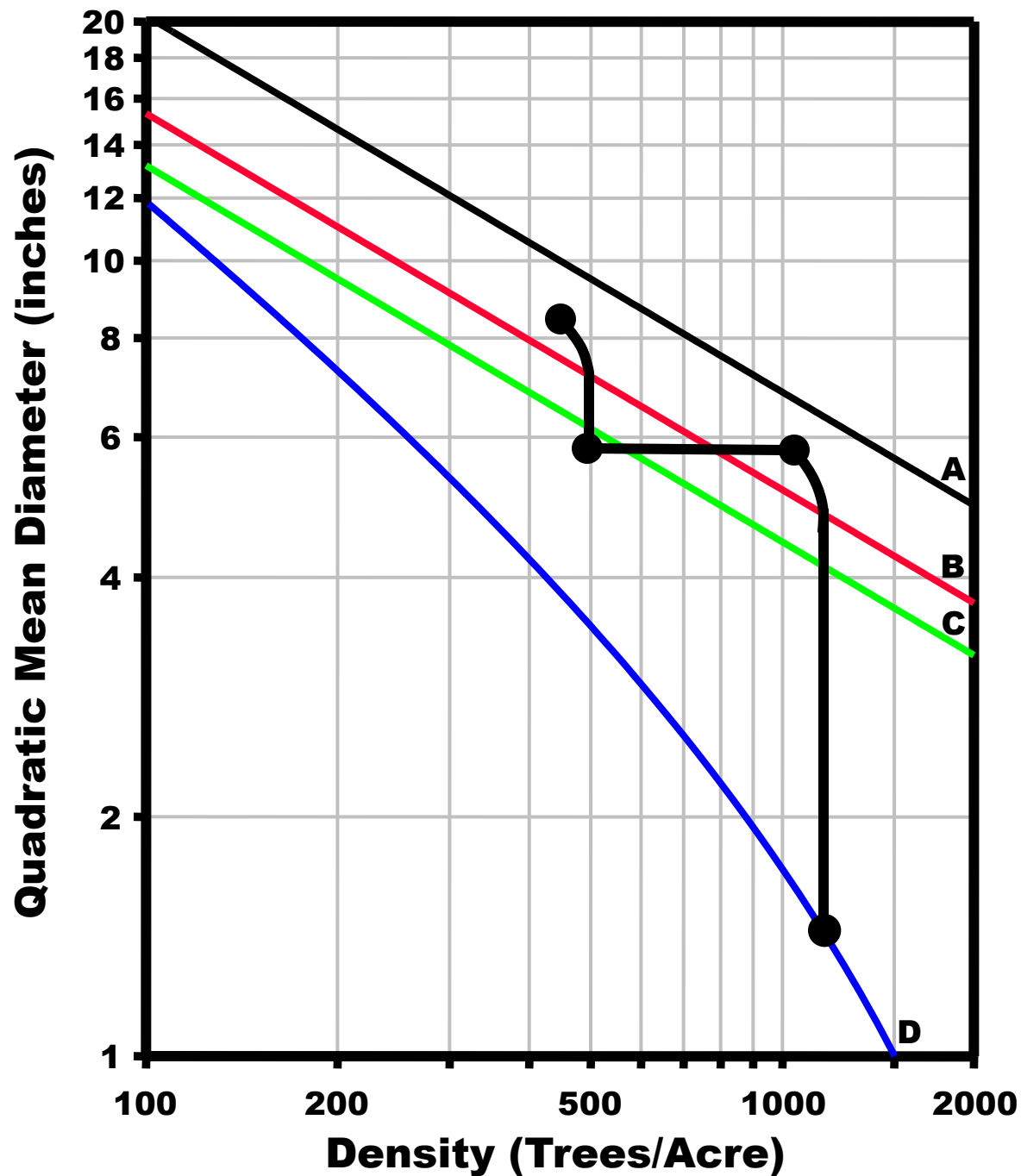
## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

At this size, a  
mechanical  
thin removing  
every other row  
is most  
appropriate.



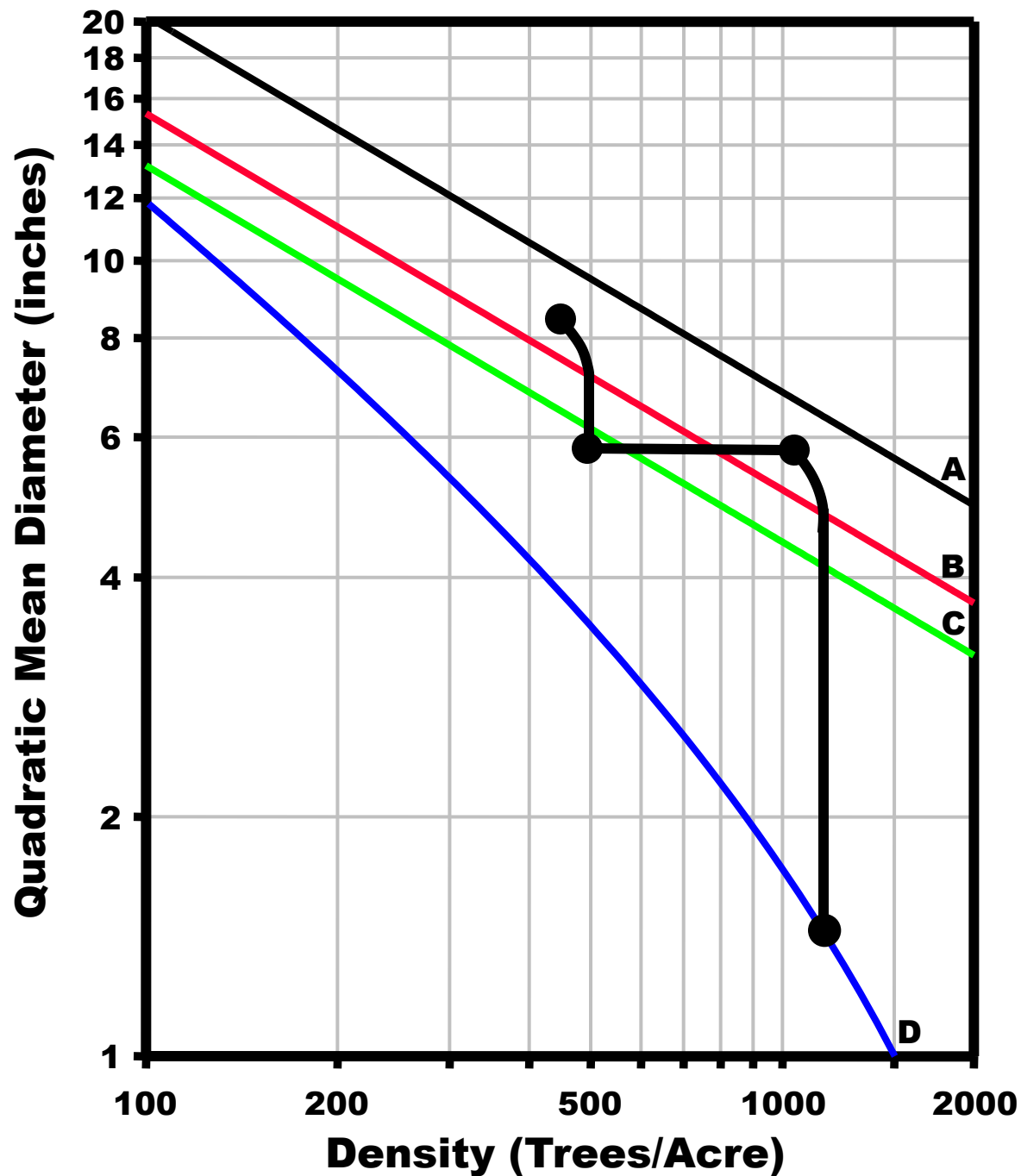
## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

Now, the stand  
will develop to  
about 7" DBH<sub>q</sub>  
before crossing  
the B Line.



## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

Again, I am  
going to wait for  
the stand to  
develop further  
and accept some  
mortality.



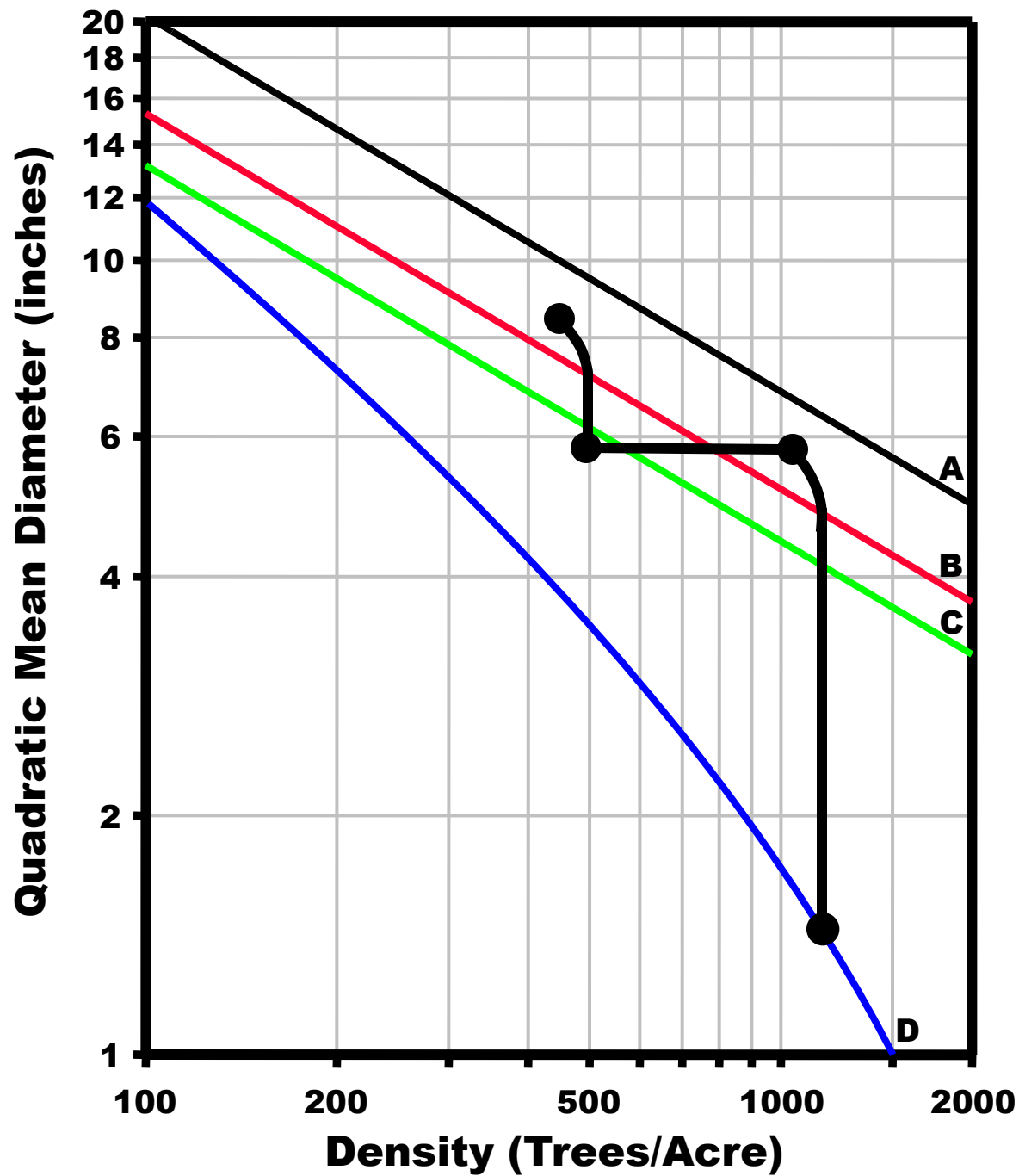
## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

Now, at a  $DBH_q$   
of 8.5", we have  
to thin, but...

What kind?

and...

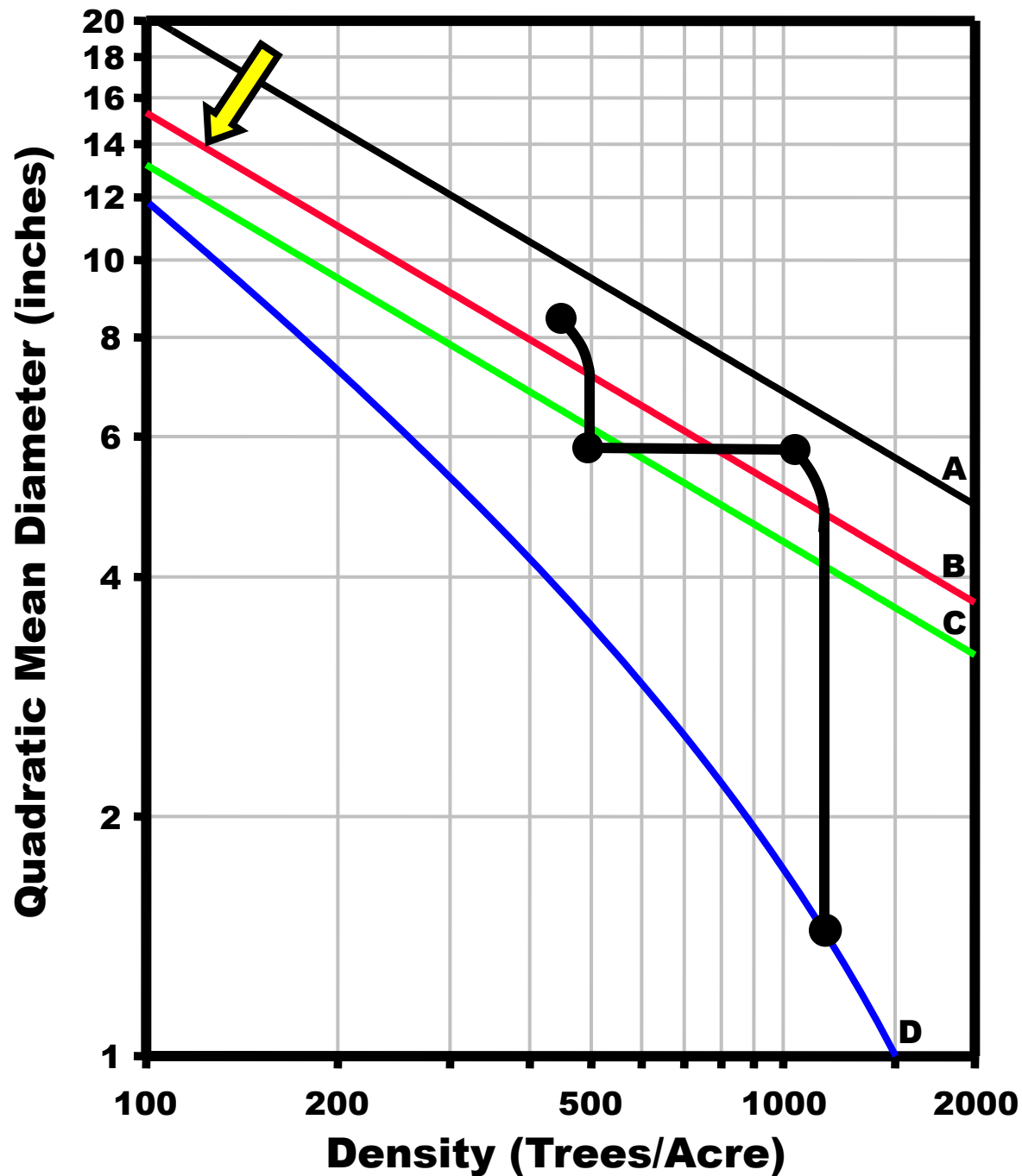
How intense?



## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

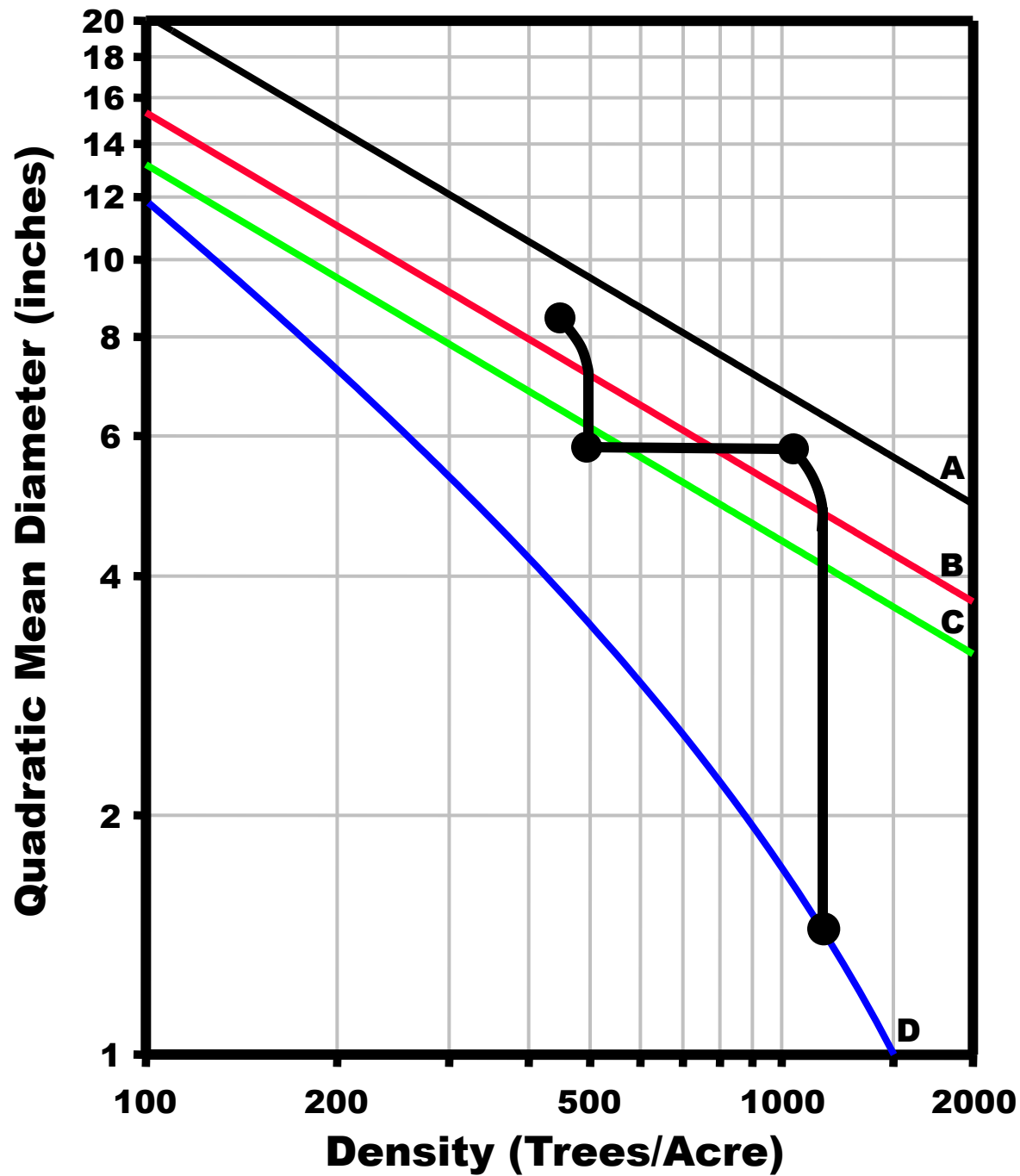
To answer these questions, we need to figure out what the final harvest density will be.





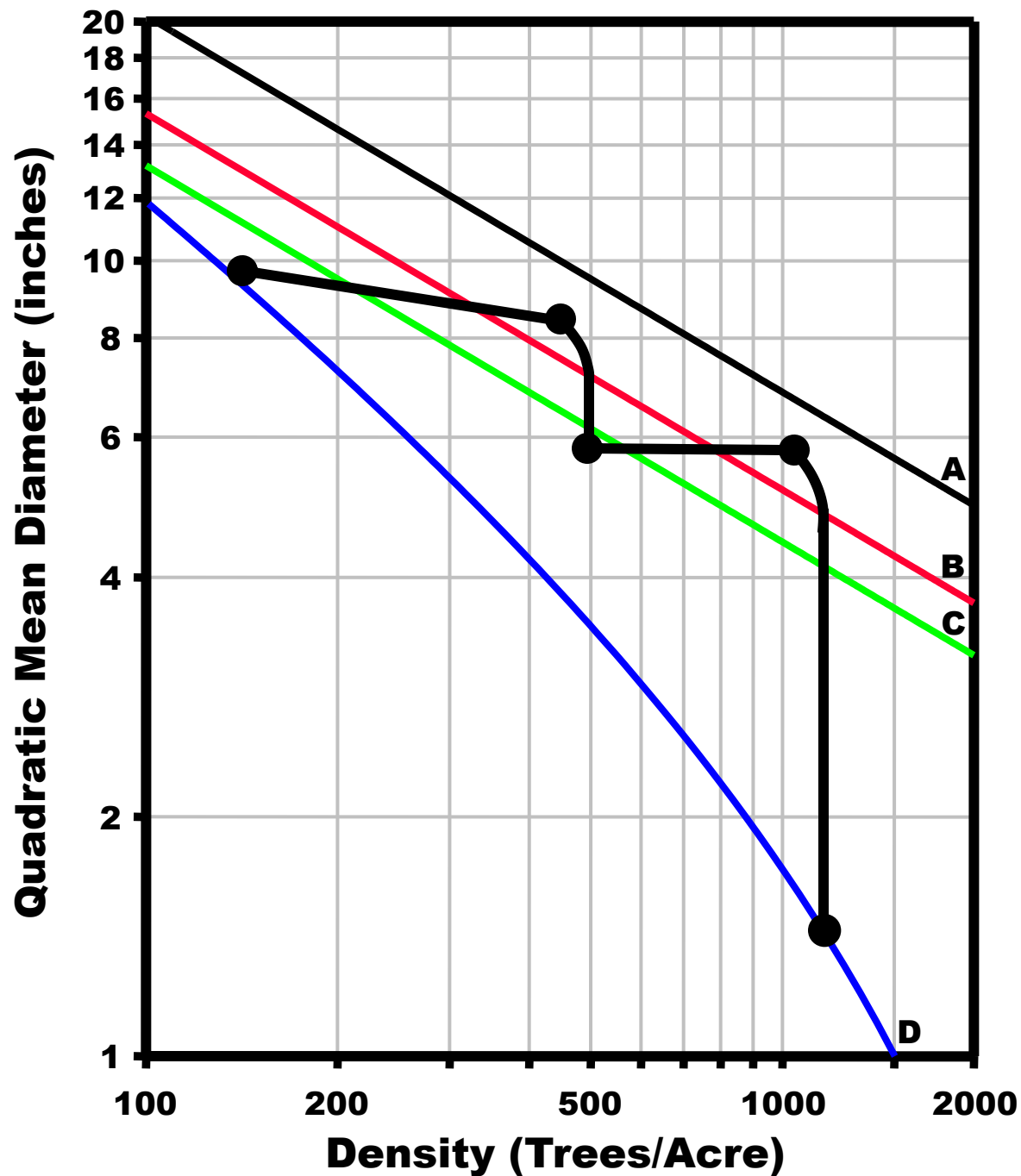
## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

At a harvest  
DBH<sub>q</sub> of 14",  
there will be  
about 125-150  
tpa.



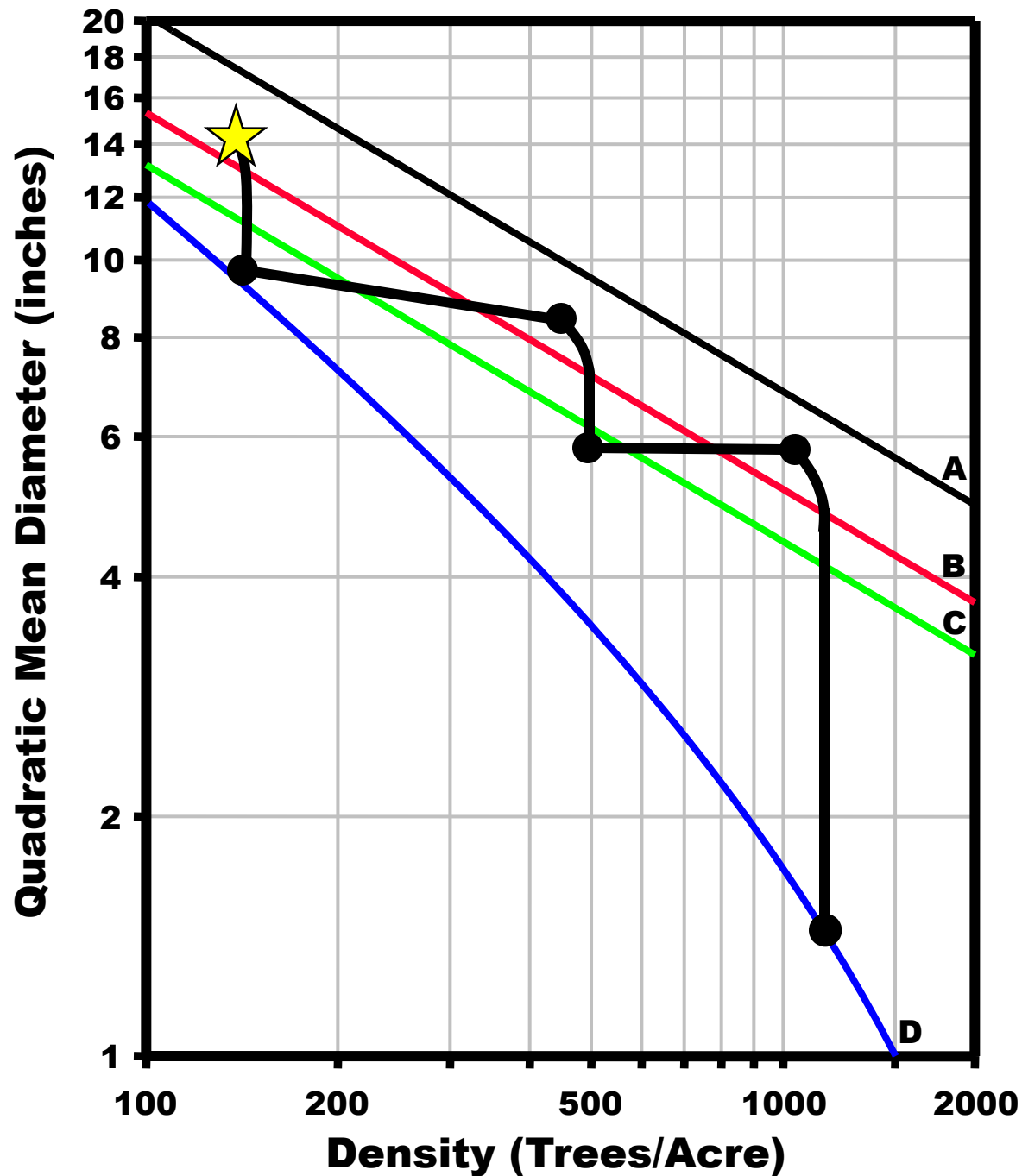
## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

If we thin to  
about 150 tpa,  
we would  
remove about  
2/3 of the trees.



## Exercise 5: Planning an entire rotation

This would require a very intense thin, most likely a low thin that would select for the best crop trees.



## Exercise 5 : Planning an entire rotation

Now, the stand  
should develop  
to a harvest  
DBH<sub>q</sub> of 14" w/o  
significant  
mortality.

# Cautions

- **Although DMD are very useful, there are some cautions about their application one should be aware of:**
  1. **No temporal component**
  2. **Only density-dependent mortality**
  3. **Only as good as the data that formed them**
  4. **Should be applied cautiously outside there intended purpose**

# Altre caratteristiche

## Altezza dominante

In funzione della  
densità e del  
diametro medio

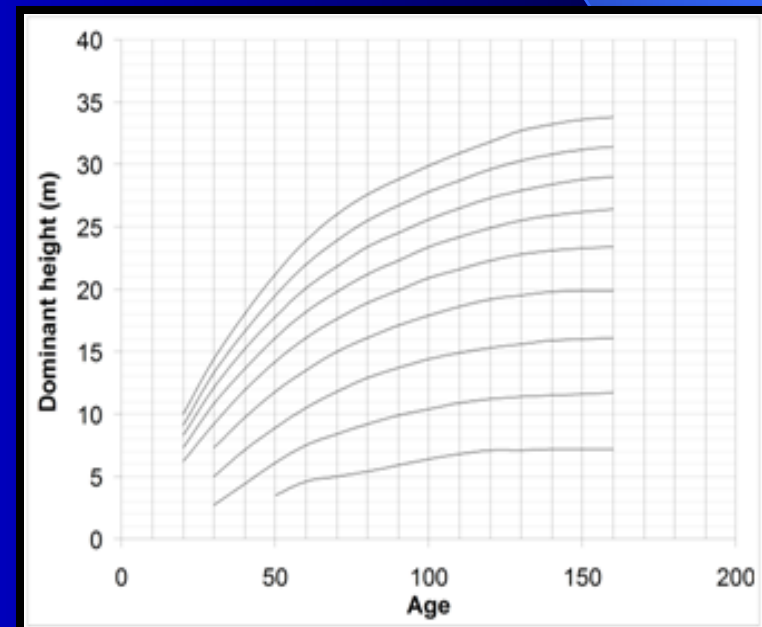


## *Site Index*

Tempo necessario a  
conseguire una data  
struttura

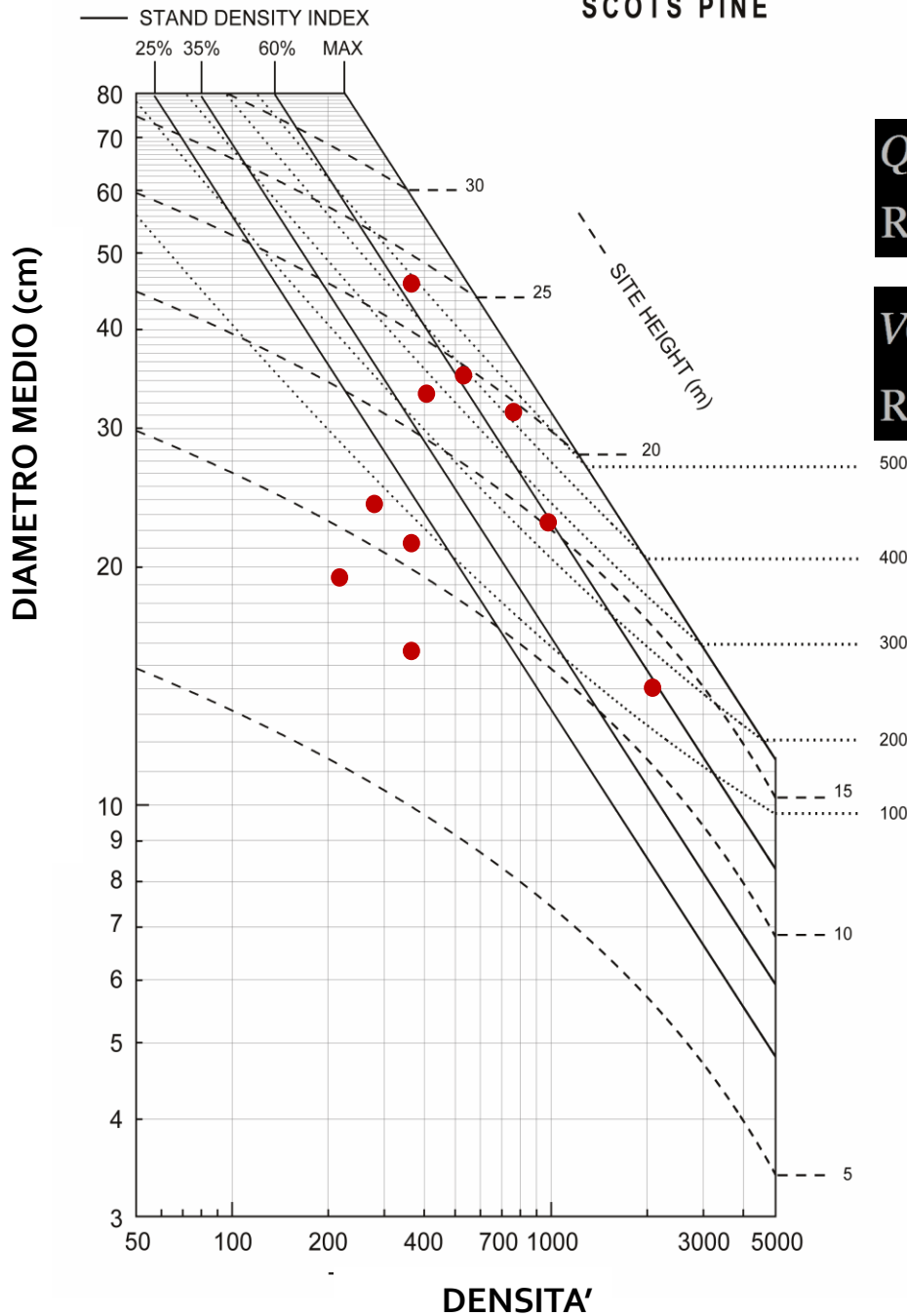
## Provvigione

*Yield-density effect*





# SCOTS PINE



$$QMD = H_{100} (4.927 - 0.498 \ln N)$$

$$RMSE = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

$$VOL = 0.002N(QMD - 5.713)^{1.808}$$

$$RMSE = 263.27 \text{ m}^3 \text{ ha}^{-1}$$

Ogni popolamento è rappresentato da una coppia di variabili (densità,  $D_{medior}$  densità relativa, altezza dominante, provvigione).

# Gestire le foreste di protezione

## Obiettivo di gestione:

Conseguire e mantenere una struttura ottimale per ridurre il pericolo di caduta di pietre.

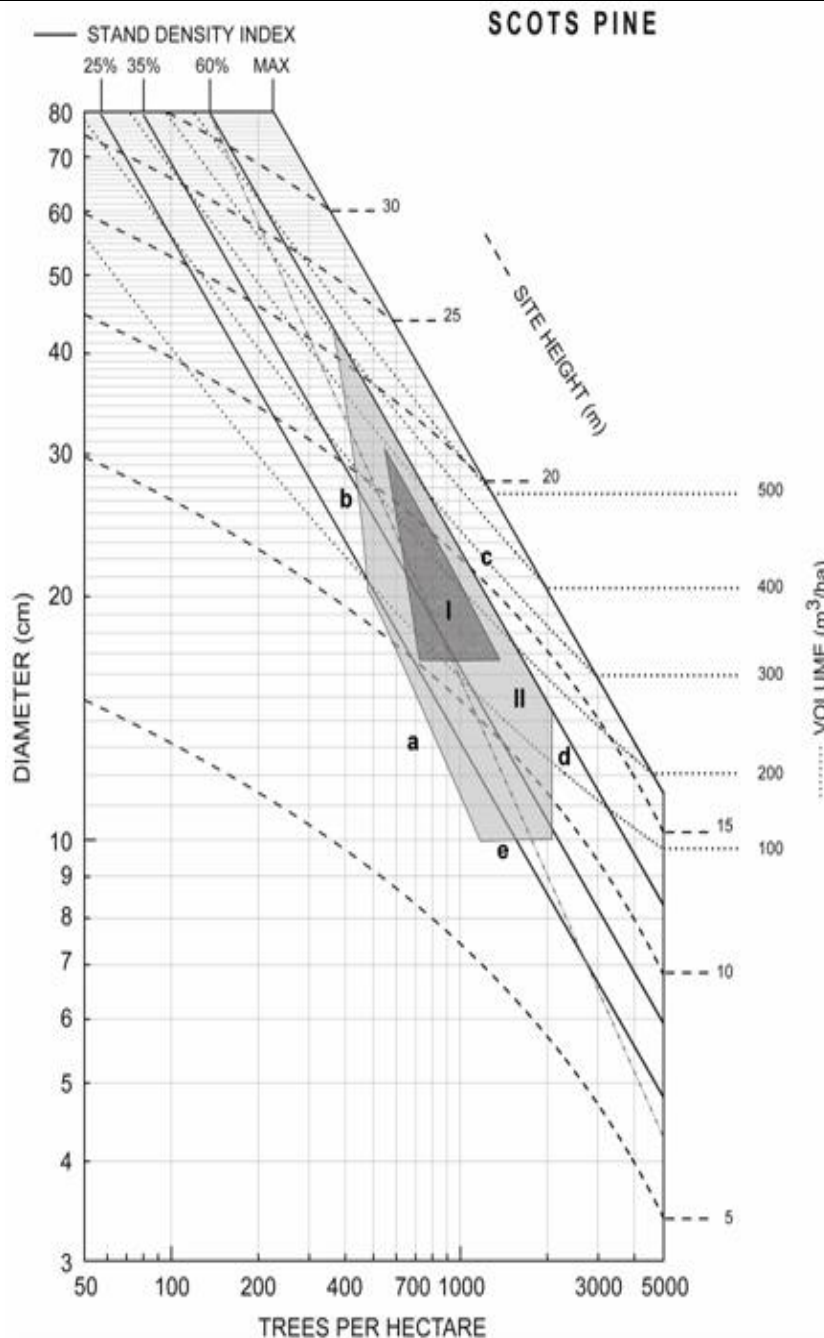


**Obiettivo**

**Struttura**

**Zona di gestione attiva**

# Gestire le foreste di protezione

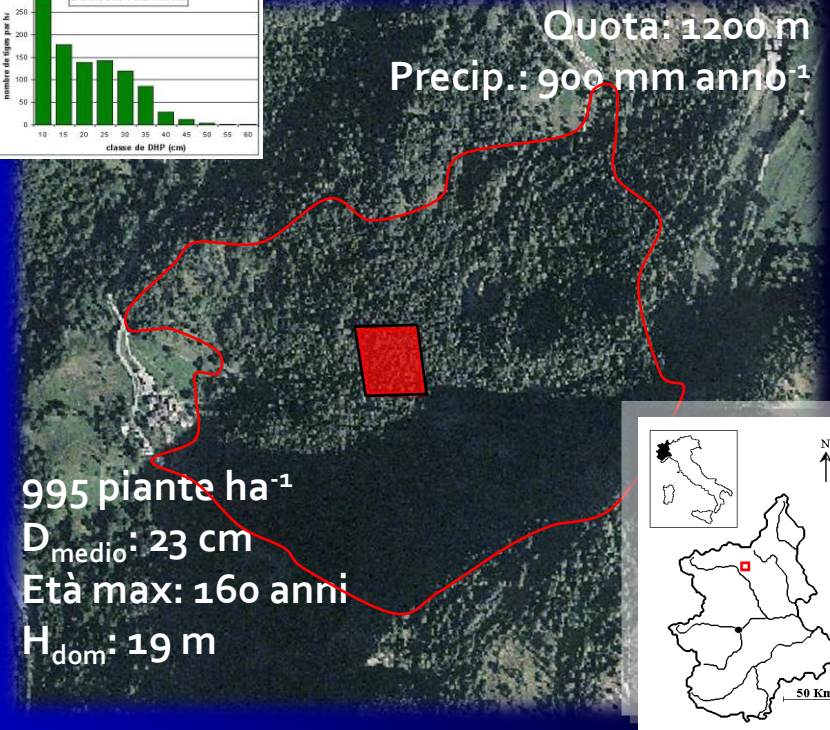
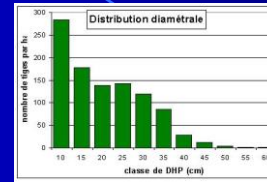
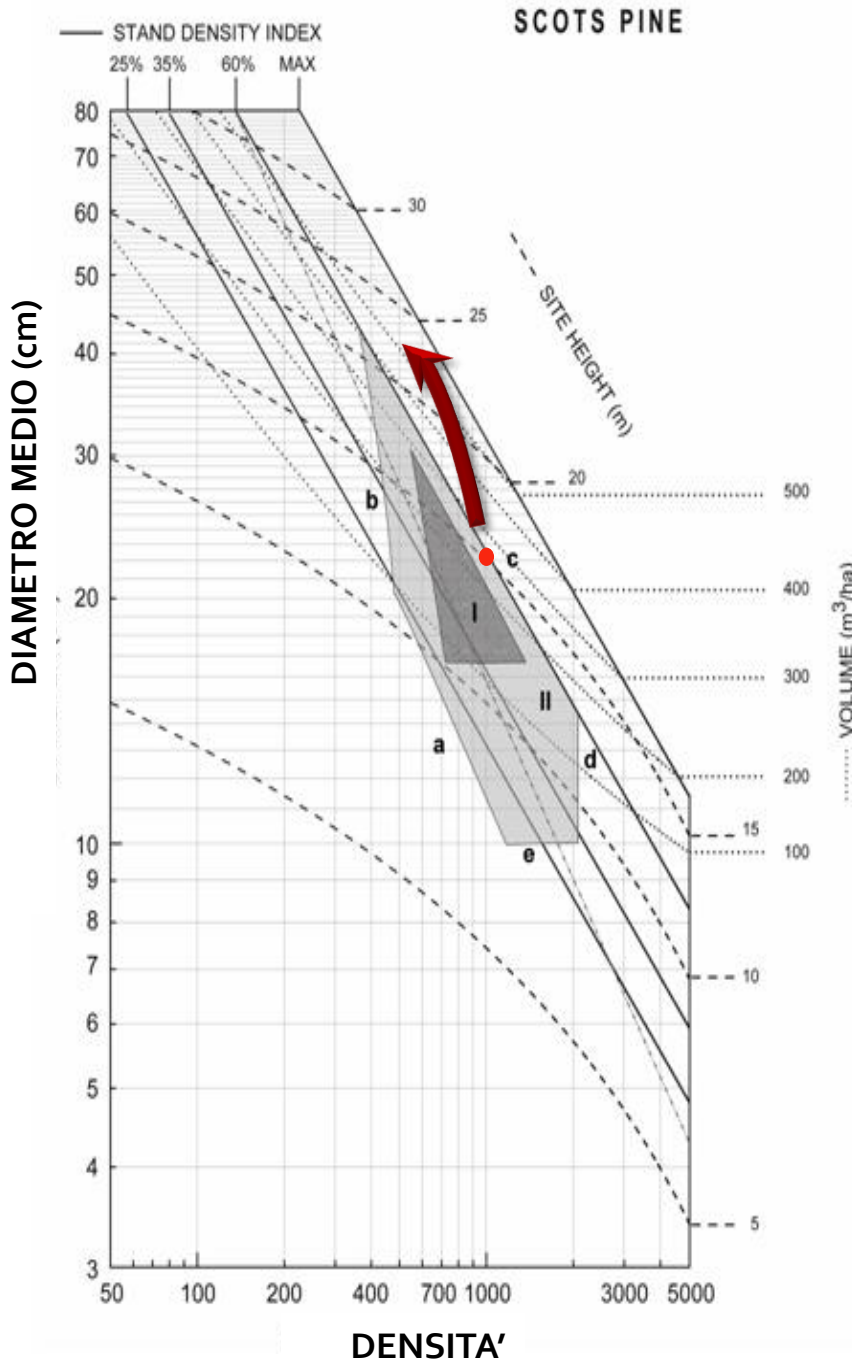


- Copertura > 60%  
Relazione dbh-raggio chioma
- Distanza media < 30 m  
Funzione della densità e del Ø dei massi
- Lunghezza chioma viva > 30%  
Funzione della competizione (SDI)
- Coeff. snellezza < 80  
Relazione dbh-altezza per alb. dominanti
- $D_{\text{medio}} > \frac{1}{3} \times \text{Ø massi (30cm)}$   
SDI: da 600 a 1000, per garantire adeguata copertura e sufficiente stabilità meccanica e fisiologica (soddisfatto)

**I: massima funzionalità protettiva**

**II: protezione minima accettabile**

# Gestire le foreste di protezione



Caso di studio:  
Bois de Liex  
(AO)

# Gestire le foreste di protezione

Il popolamento è al limite esterno della zona di minima protezione, e tende ad evolvere verso un'area di **COMPETIZIONE INTENSA** (densità relativa= 0.62).

## Selvicoltura attiva

*Diradamento dal basso*

*Diradamento selettivo*

*Diradamento selettivo + dal basso*

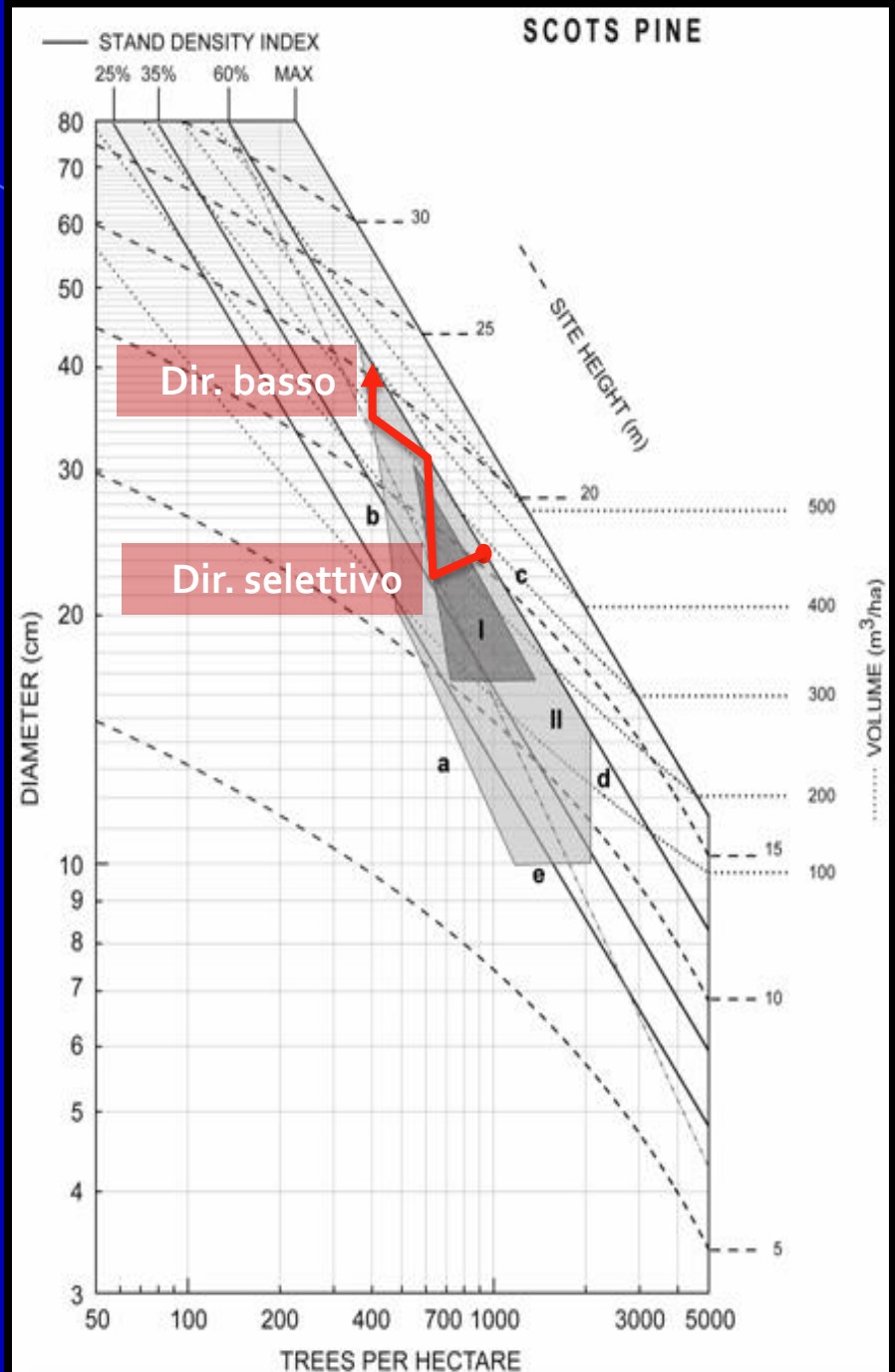
Evoluzione libera



# Gestire le foreste di protezione



Interventi mirati a massimizzare il tempo trascorso nella zona di massima protezione.





# Gestire le foreste di protezione

	Età <sup>a</sup>	H <sub>dom</sub> (m)	N (TPHa)	D <sub>medio</sub> (cm)	VOL (m <sup>3</sup> ha <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>
<b>Condizioni iniziali</b>	80	16	995	22.7	330
i) Libera evoluzione <sup>c</sup>	150	20	796	32	587
<i>Tempo in zona minima + ottimale</i>	<i>0+0 anni</i>				
ii) Dopo diradamento basso	80	16	895	23	310
<i>Tempo in zona minima + ottimale</i>	<i>0+5 anni</i>				
iii) Dopo diradamento selettivo	80	13	641	22	199
<i>Tempo in zona minima + ottimale</i>	<i>13+20 anni</i>				
iv) Prima 2° diradamento basso	95	17	600 <sup>d</sup>	30	384
Dopo 2° diradamento basso	95	17	400	33	316
<i>Tempo in zona minima + ottimale</i>	<i>10+35 anni</i>				

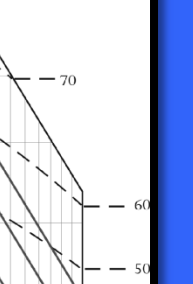
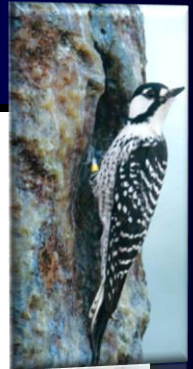
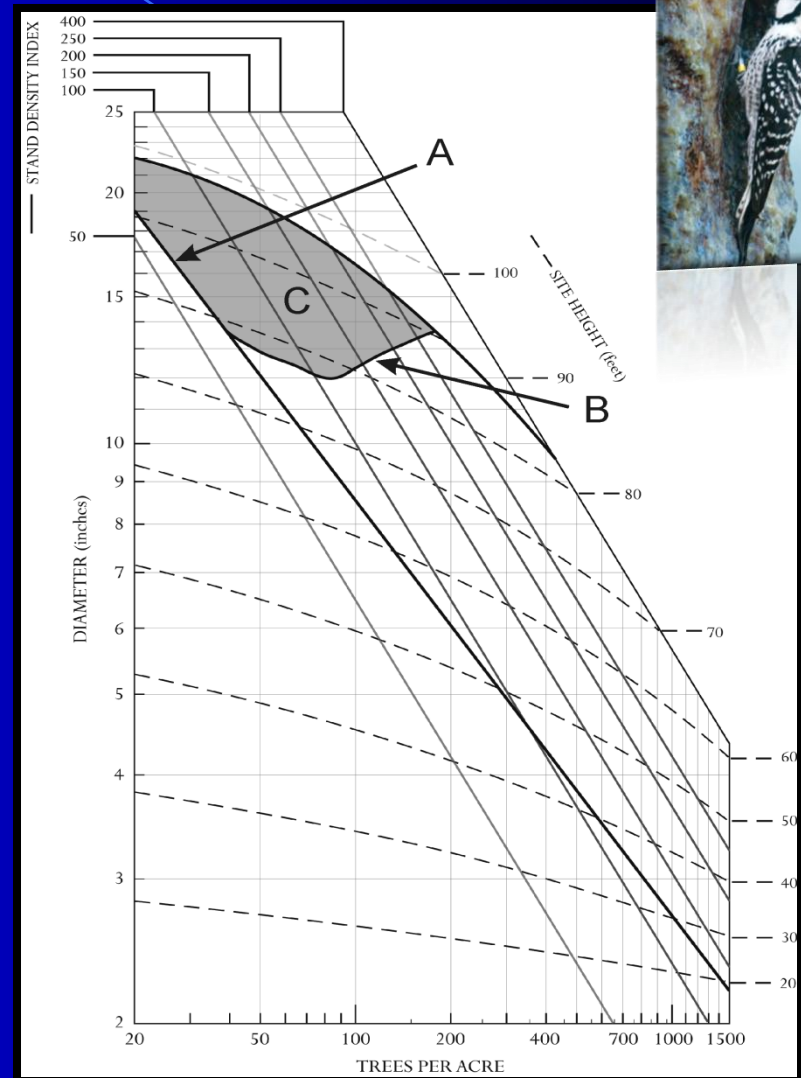
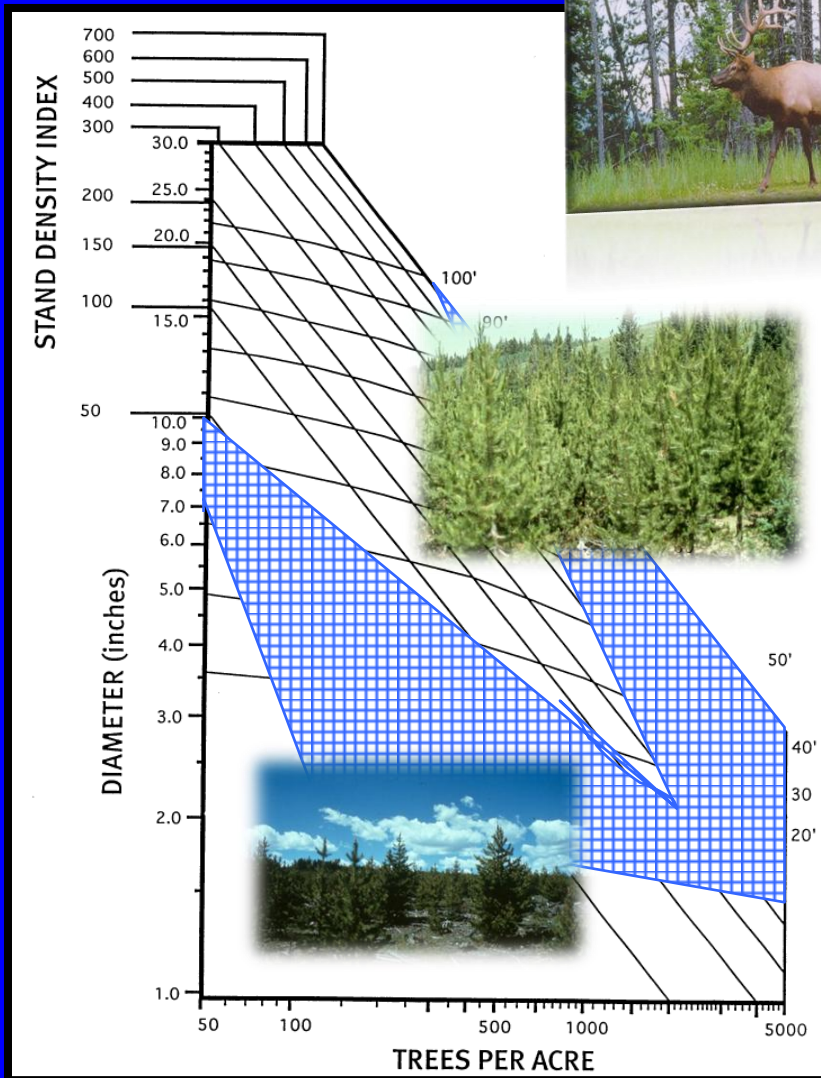
<sup>a</sup> Età media stimata (differente dall'età massima misurata in campo). La durata delle fasi evolutive è calcolata usando SI18.

<sup>b</sup> Volume calcolato mediante funzione allometrica (il volume iniziale differisce dal valore reale).

<sup>c</sup> Traiettoria stimata di sviluppo on mortalità densità-dipendente, fino a H<sub>dom</sub>=20m.

<sup>d</sup> La riduzione di densità rispetto al valore previsto è dovuta all'effetto simulato della caduta di pietre sulla mortalità degli alberi nel popolamento.

# Altre applicazioni







# Visualizzare i risultati

- **Geometric modeling**  
CAD e software dedicati
- **Video imaging**  
Photoshop
- **Image draping**  
GIS - Geographic Information Systems

# Visualizzare i risultati

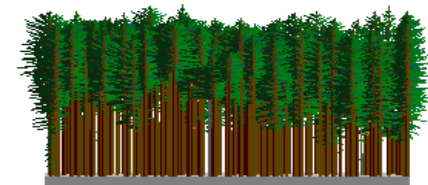
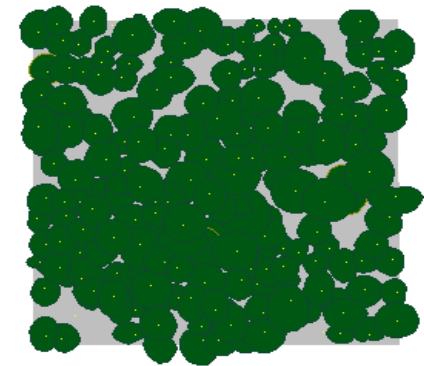
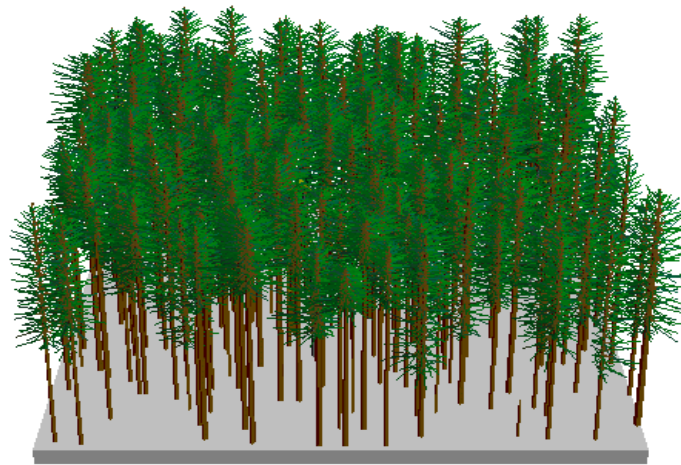
- **Geometric modeling**

3-D geometric models of individual features such as trees, ground surface, plants, roads, etc. The individual 3-D objects are assembled to create a forest stand or landscape view. Scenes are then rendered given perspective from a viewpoint.

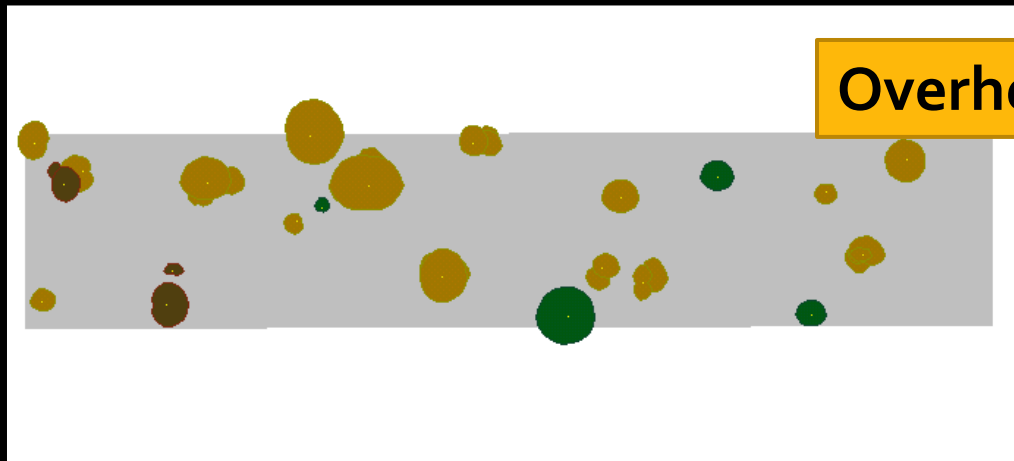
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Stand Visualization System

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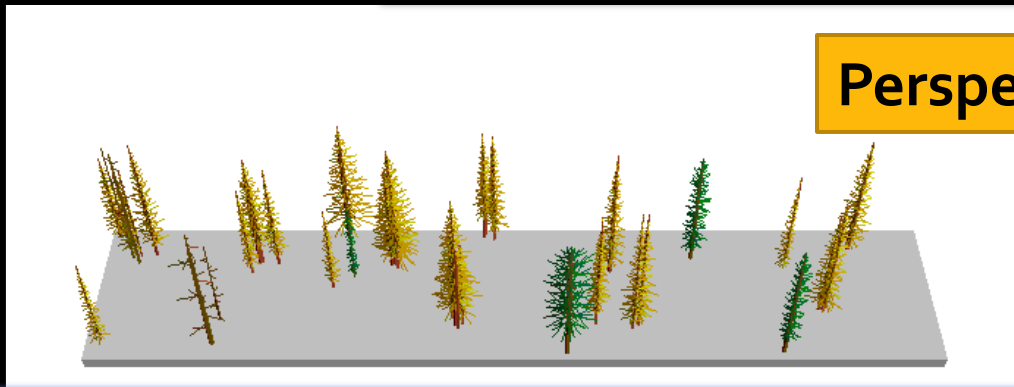
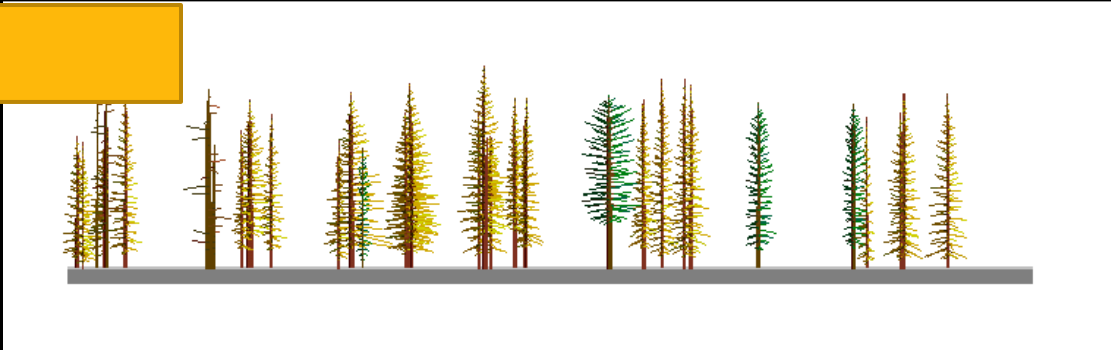






Overhead

Profile



Perspective

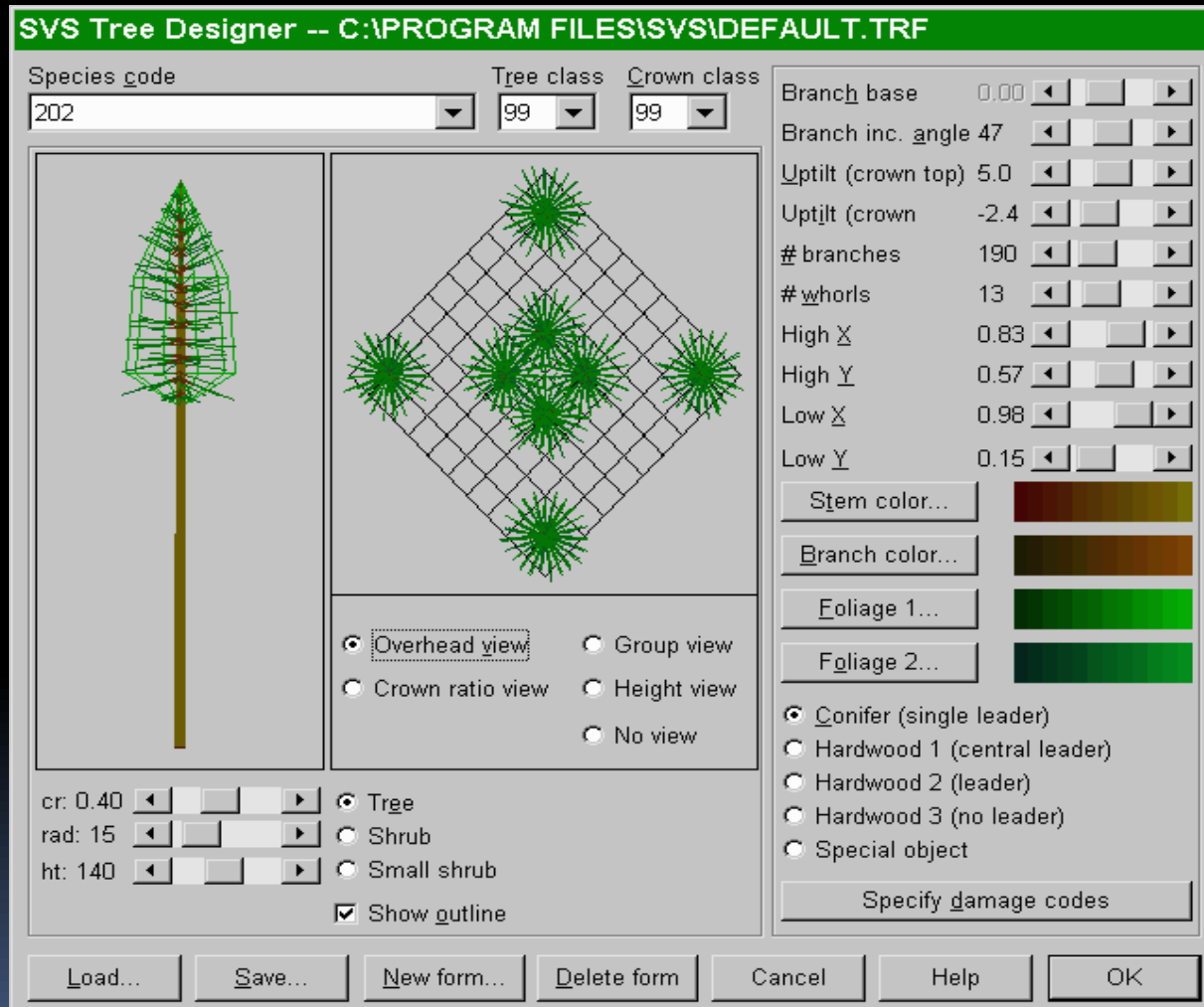
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Species code  
Plant ID  
Plant status (0-3)  
Diameter (Dbh)  
Height  
Lean angle - Felling angle  
End diameter  
Crown radius (4)  
Crown ratio (4)  
Marking status  
X – Y - Elevation



**Treelist**

# Stand Visualization System



# Stand Visualization System

**Tree marking and treatment**

Tree info | Stand info | **Marking rules** | Thin | Plant | Treatment | History

Selection rule  
Dbh

Minimum value: 0.00  
Maximum value: 0.00  
Min: 0.00 Max: 500.00

Efficiency (0 - 1)  
1.00

Species codes

Apply rule to all trees

Apply rule to marked trees (AND)

Apply rule to unmarked trees (OR)

Invert status (on=off, off=on)

Clear all marks

Mark all trees

Close

Help

Redraw

Save stand

Copy SVS file

Cover info

## Stand Visualization System

## CHIANDEF\_svs.SVS

**Tree marking and treatment**

Tree info Stand info Marking rules Thin Plant Treatment ◀ ▶

Close

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Marked trees

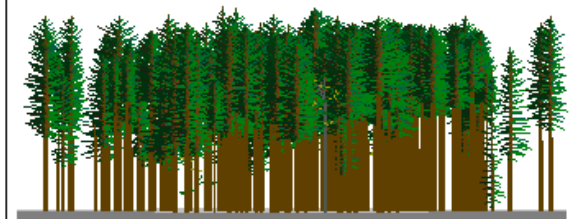
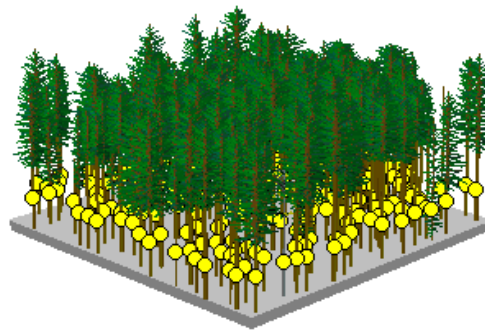
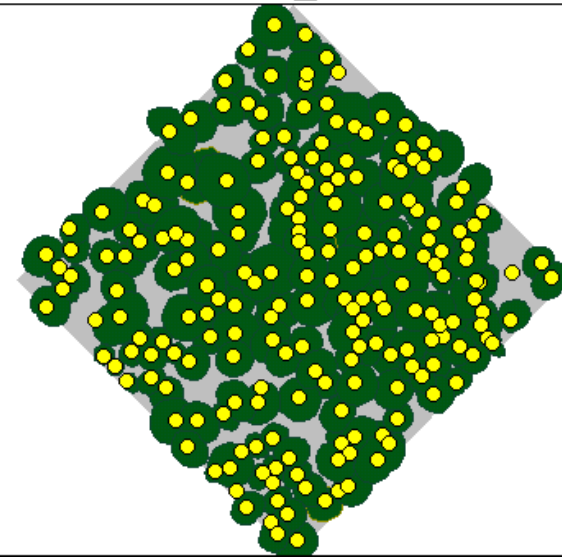
No trees are marked

Unmarked trees

	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Dbh	30.24	8.79	9.00	52.00
Ht	21.14	3.39	4.00	26.00

Basal area 65.09 sq m per hectare

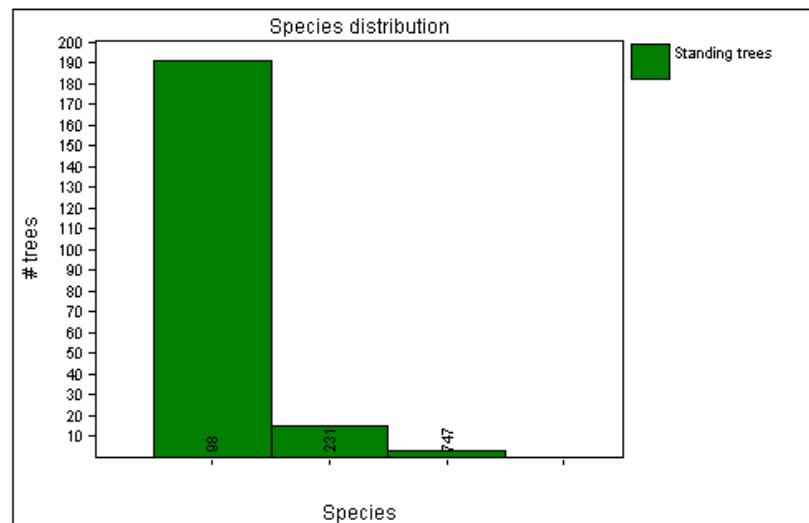
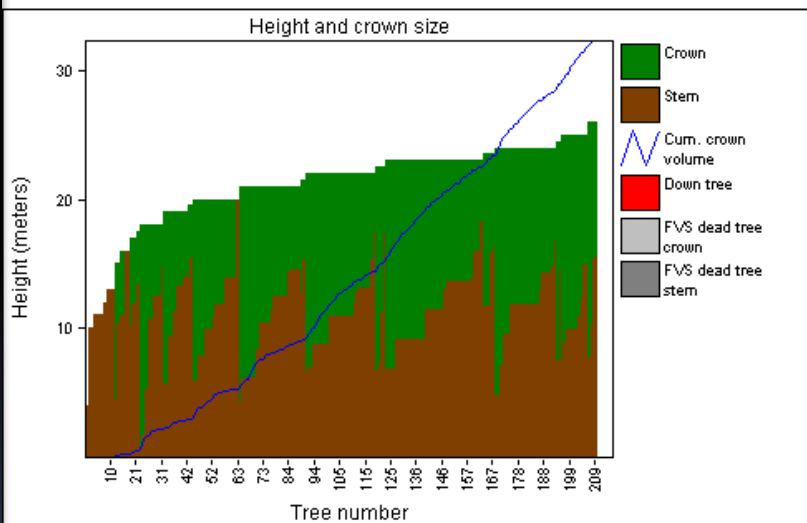
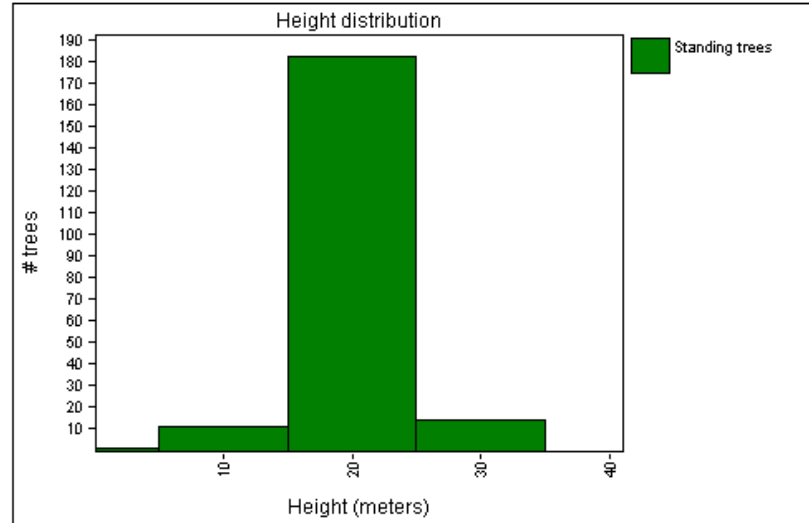
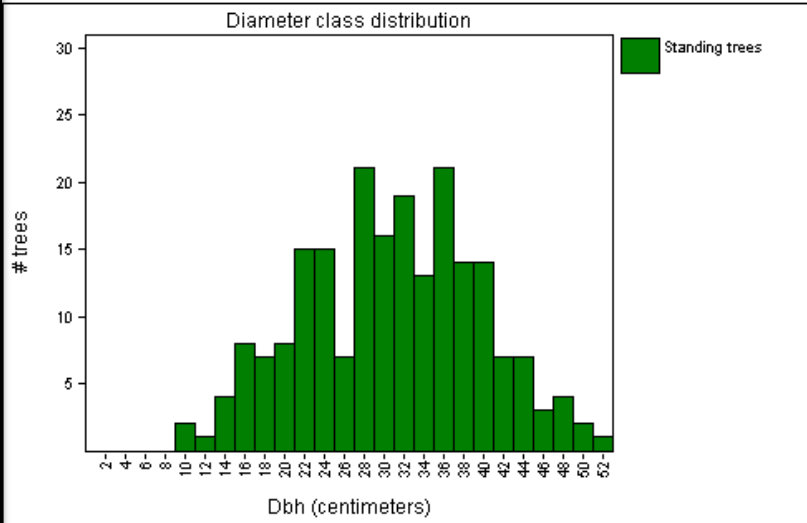
Number of trees 209 (836.00 per hectare)





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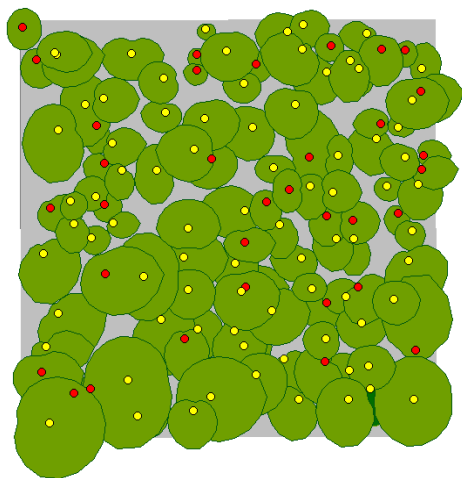
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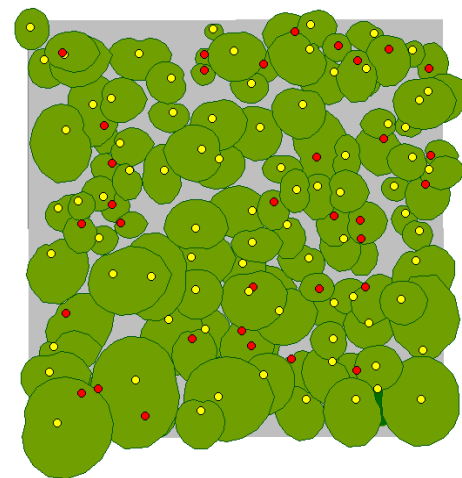




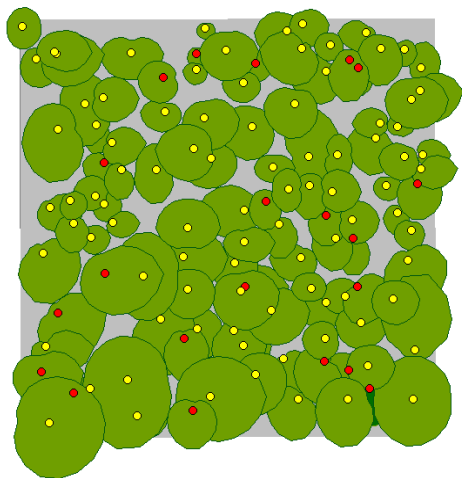
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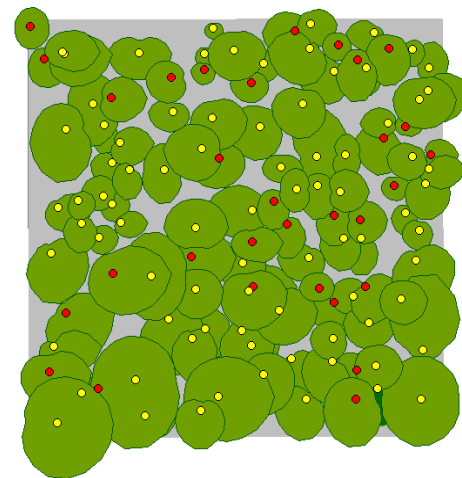
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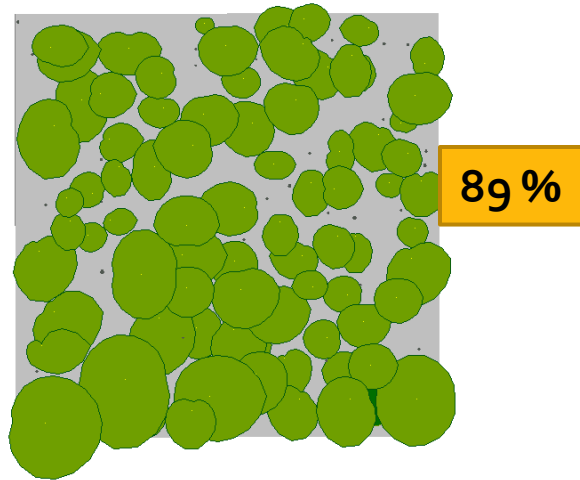
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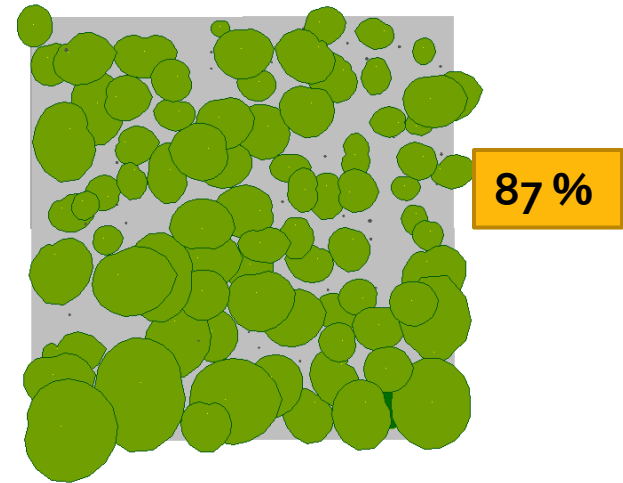
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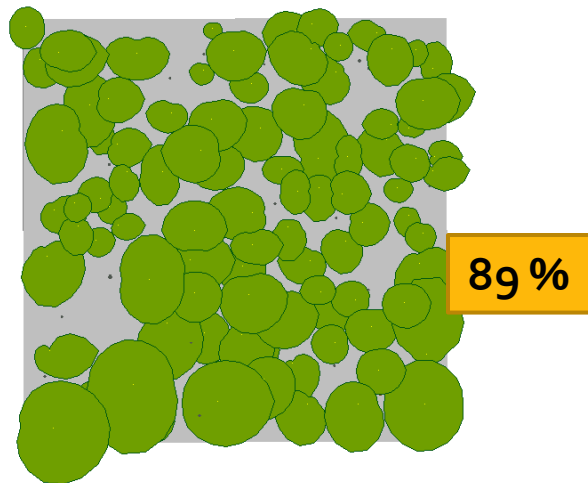
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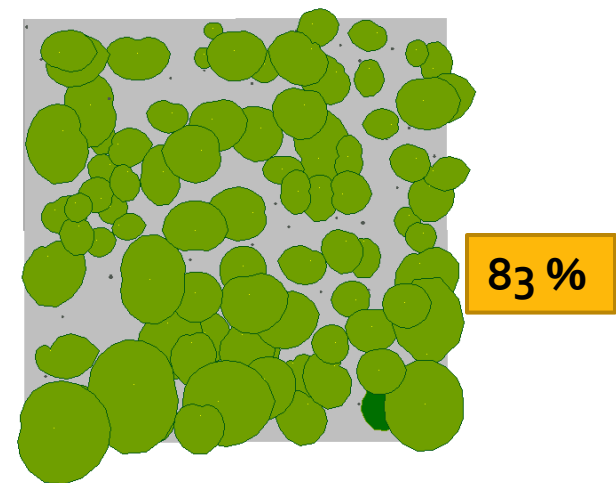
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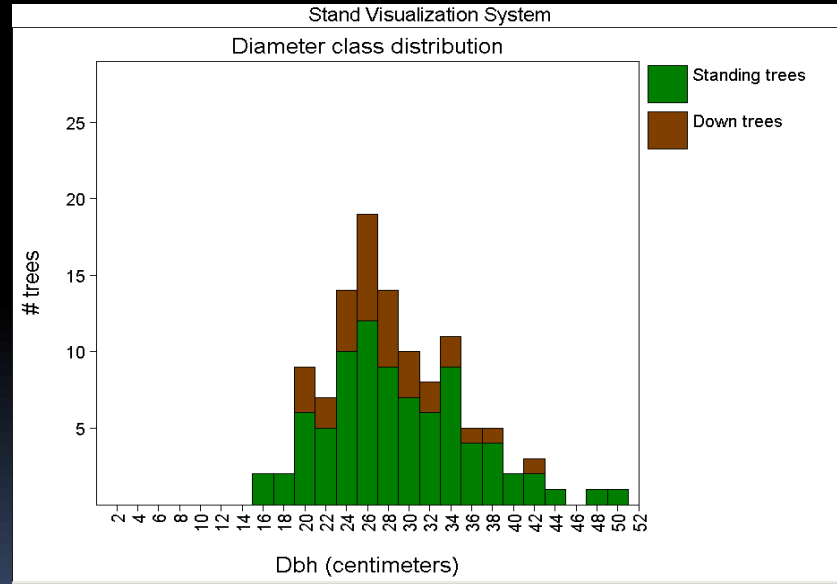
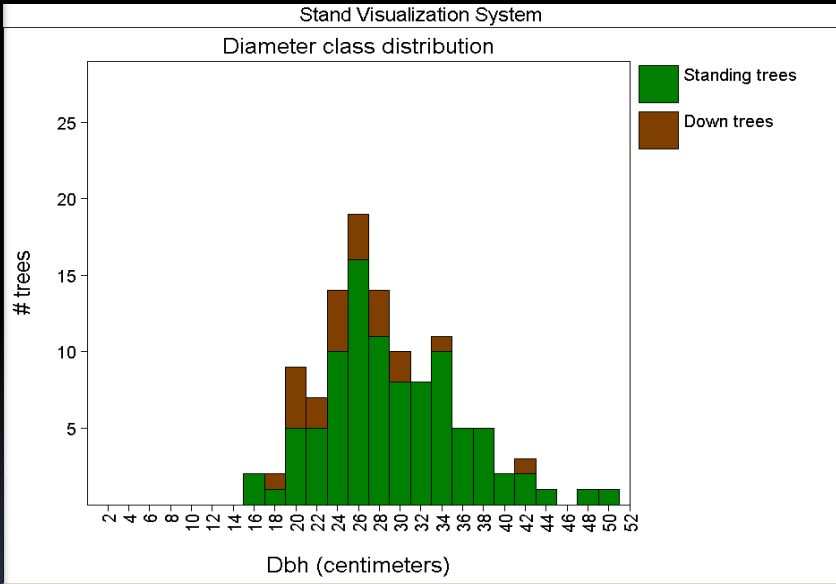
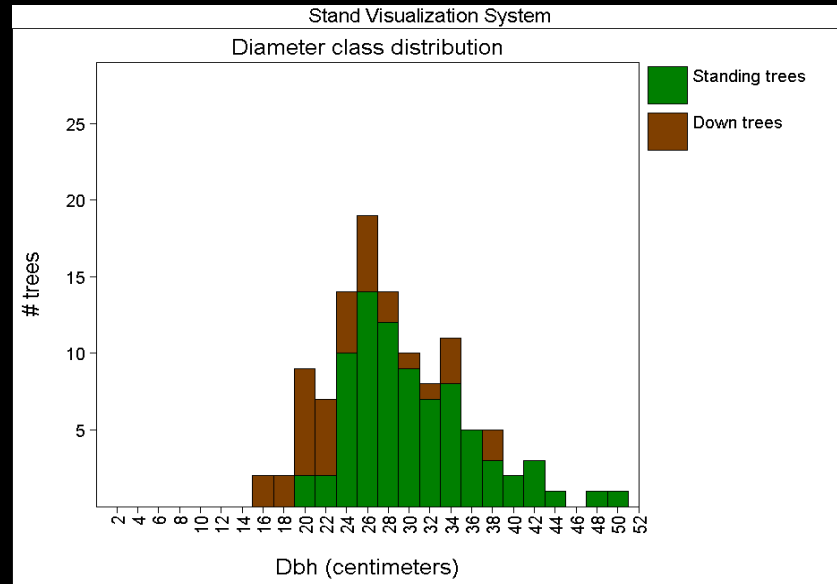
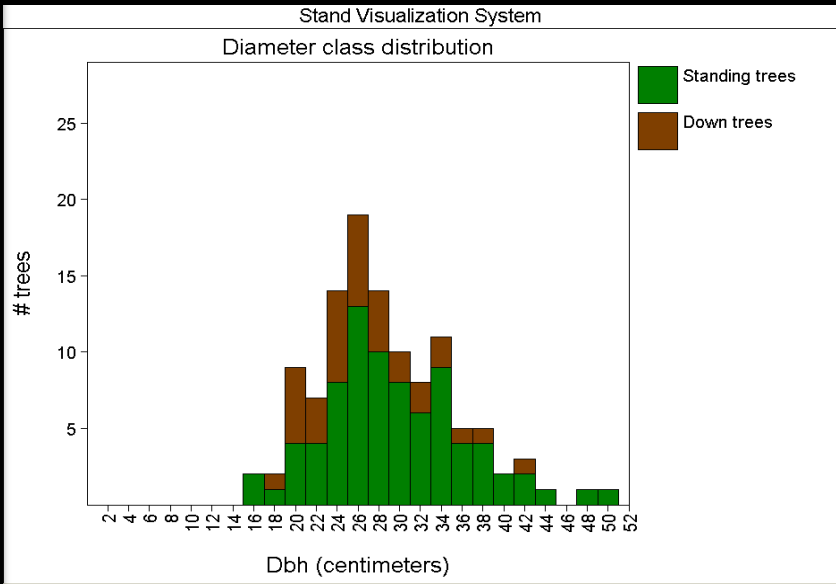


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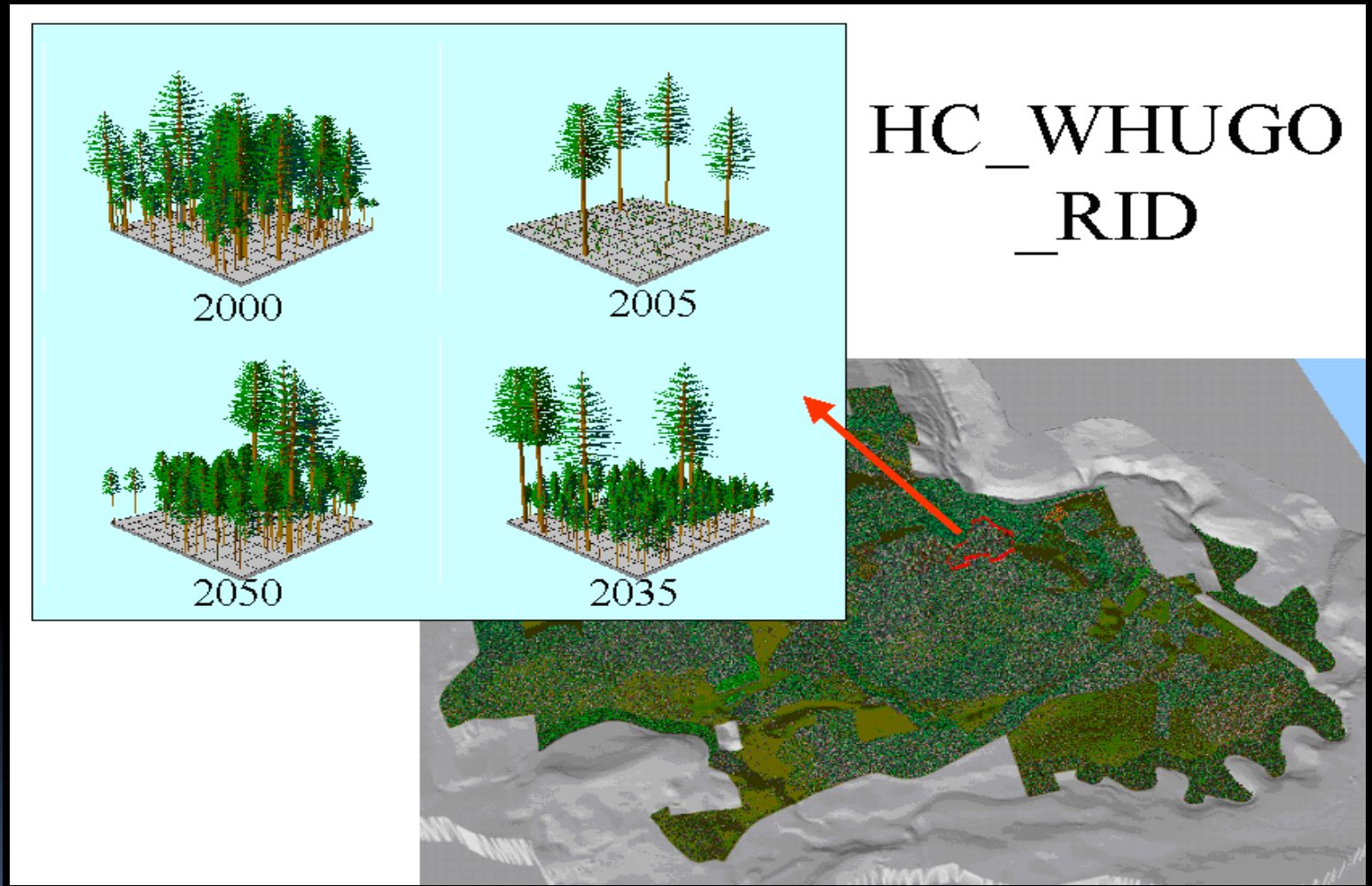


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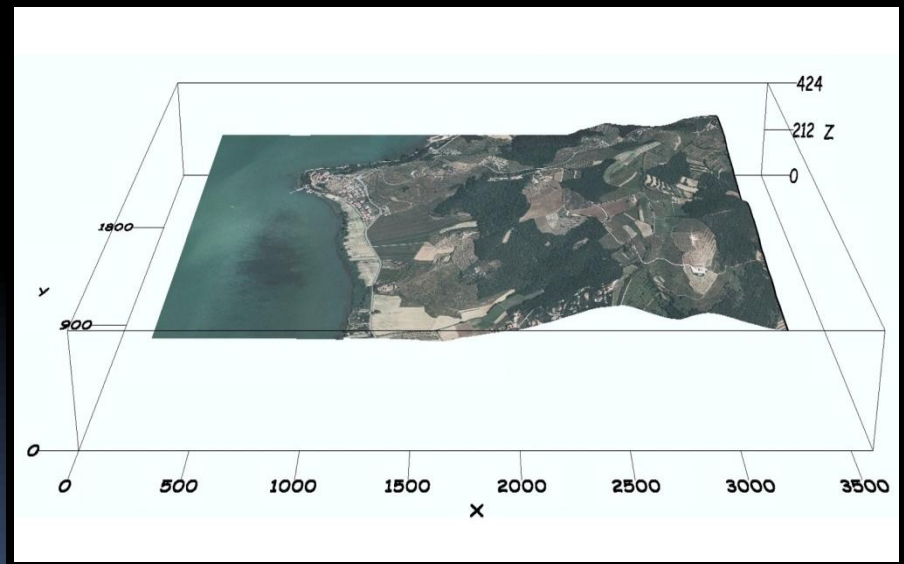
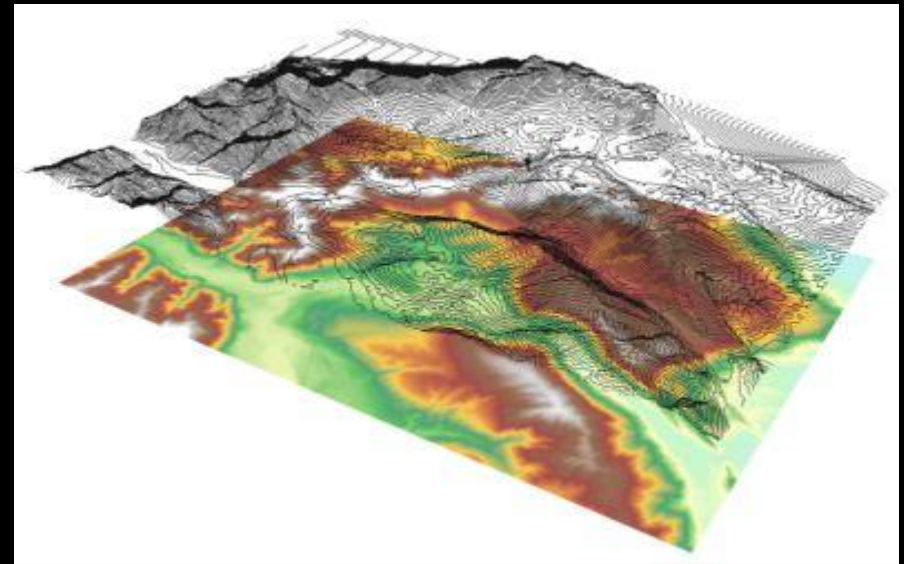
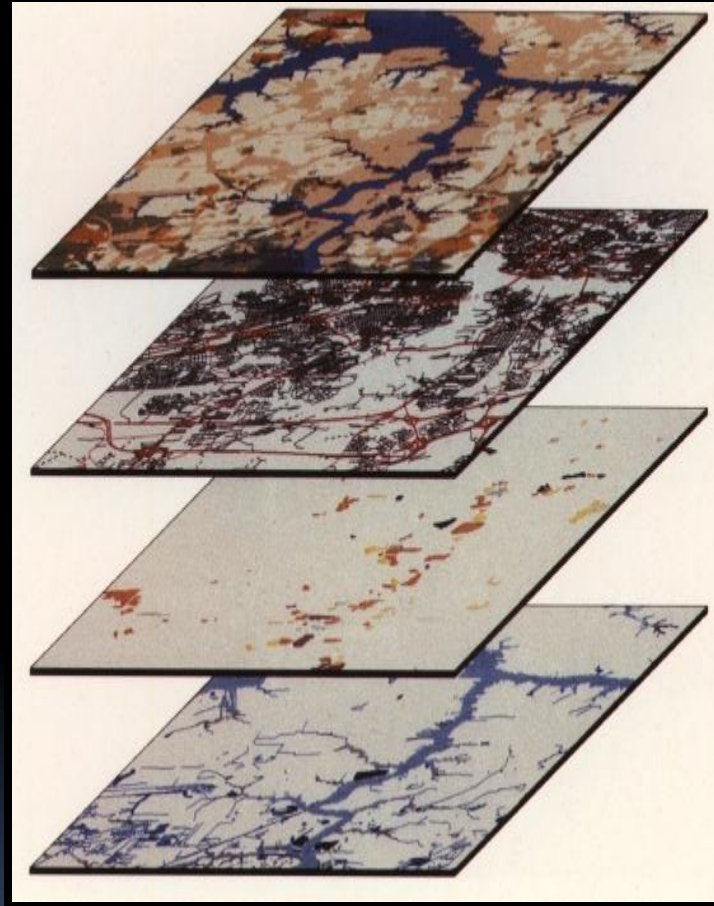


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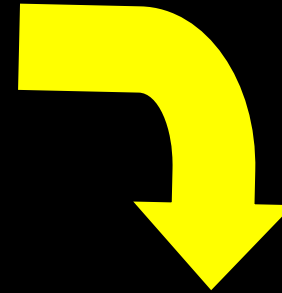
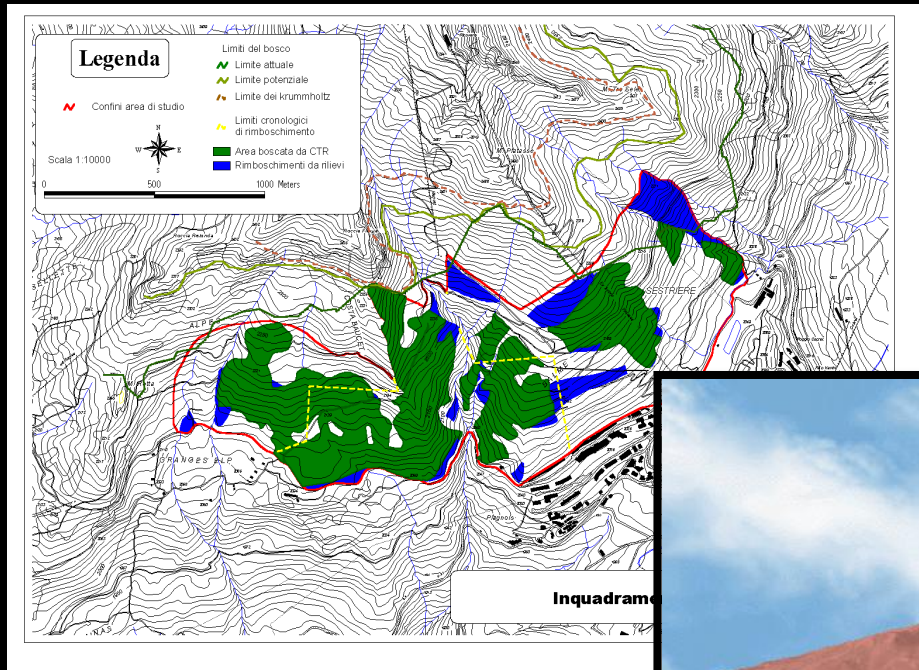




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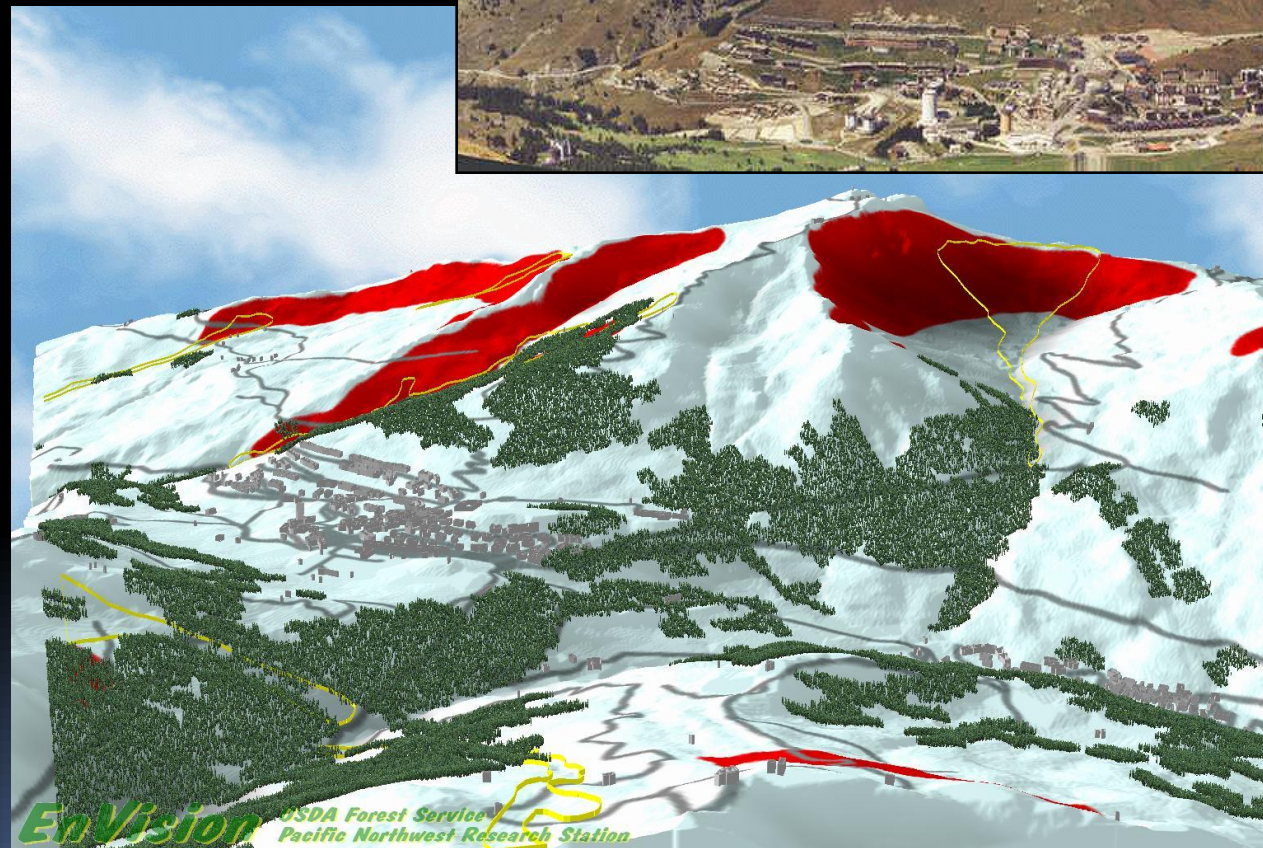


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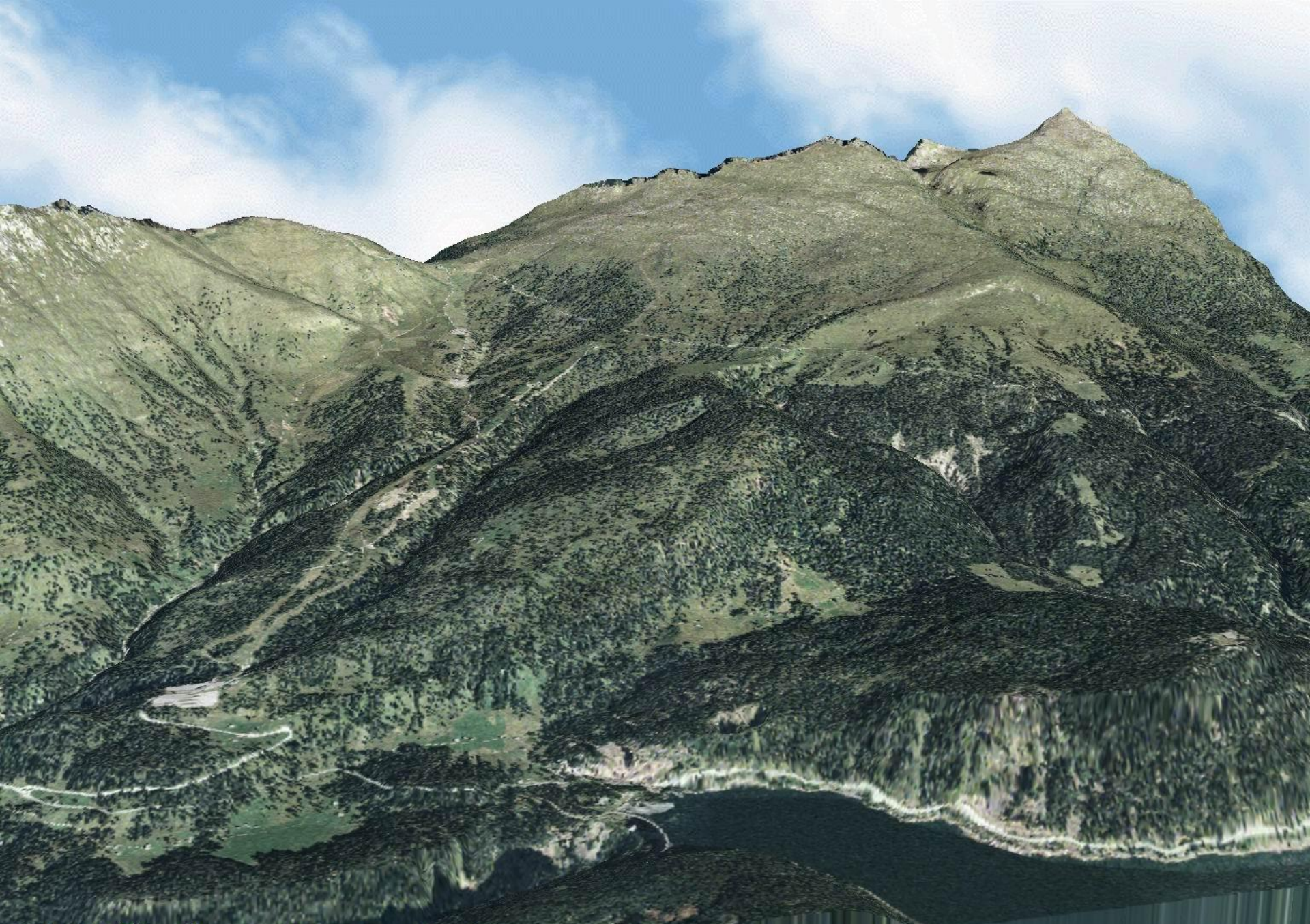




# EnVision







**EnVision** *USDA Forest Service  
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# EnVision



*Stand  
Visualization  
System*



*EnVision*  
Environmental Visualization System

Before After

*Stand visualizations show 1- hectare areas before and after treatment.*

*Landscape visualizations show stand characteristics within a landscape context.*

# Visual Nature Studio

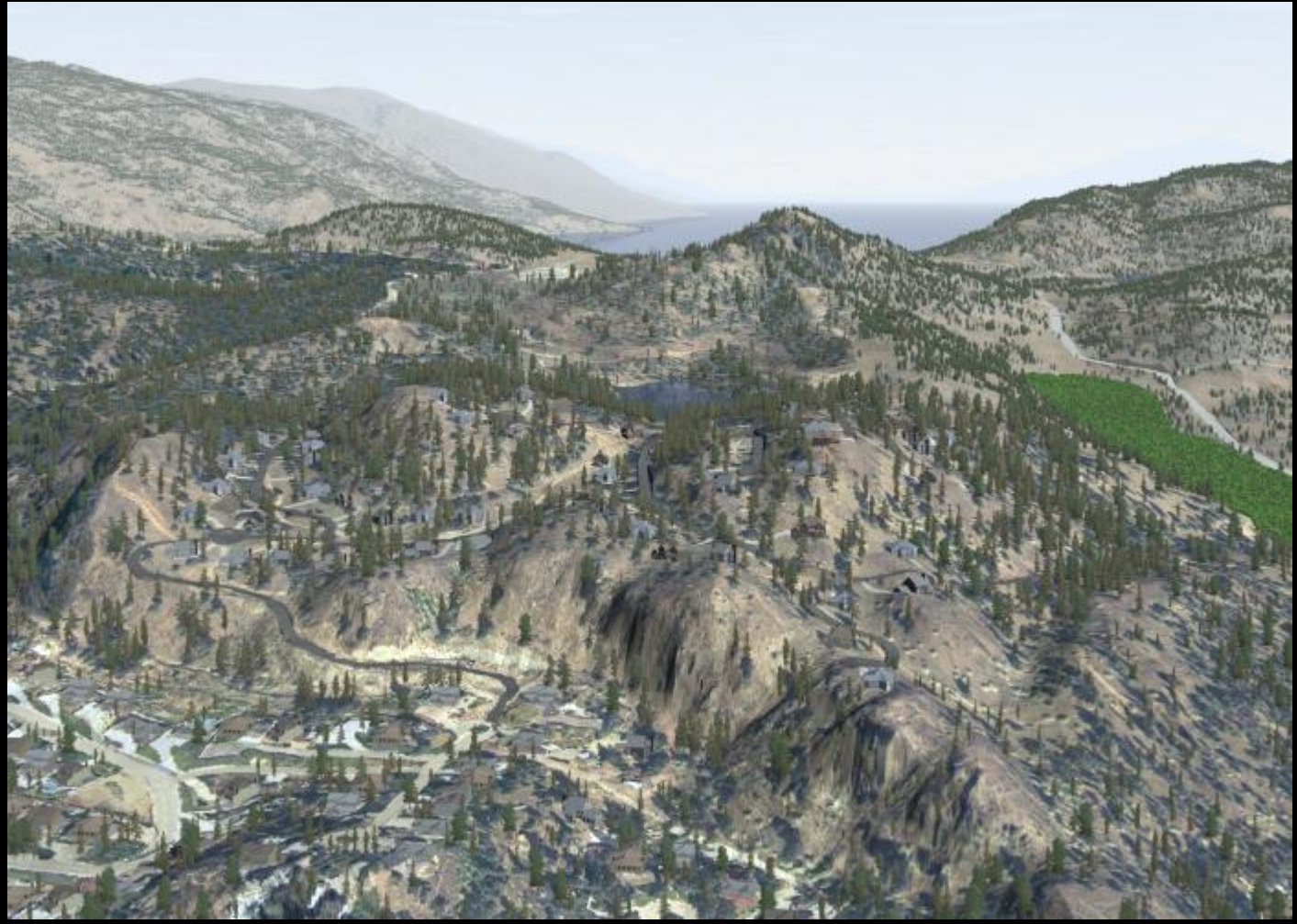


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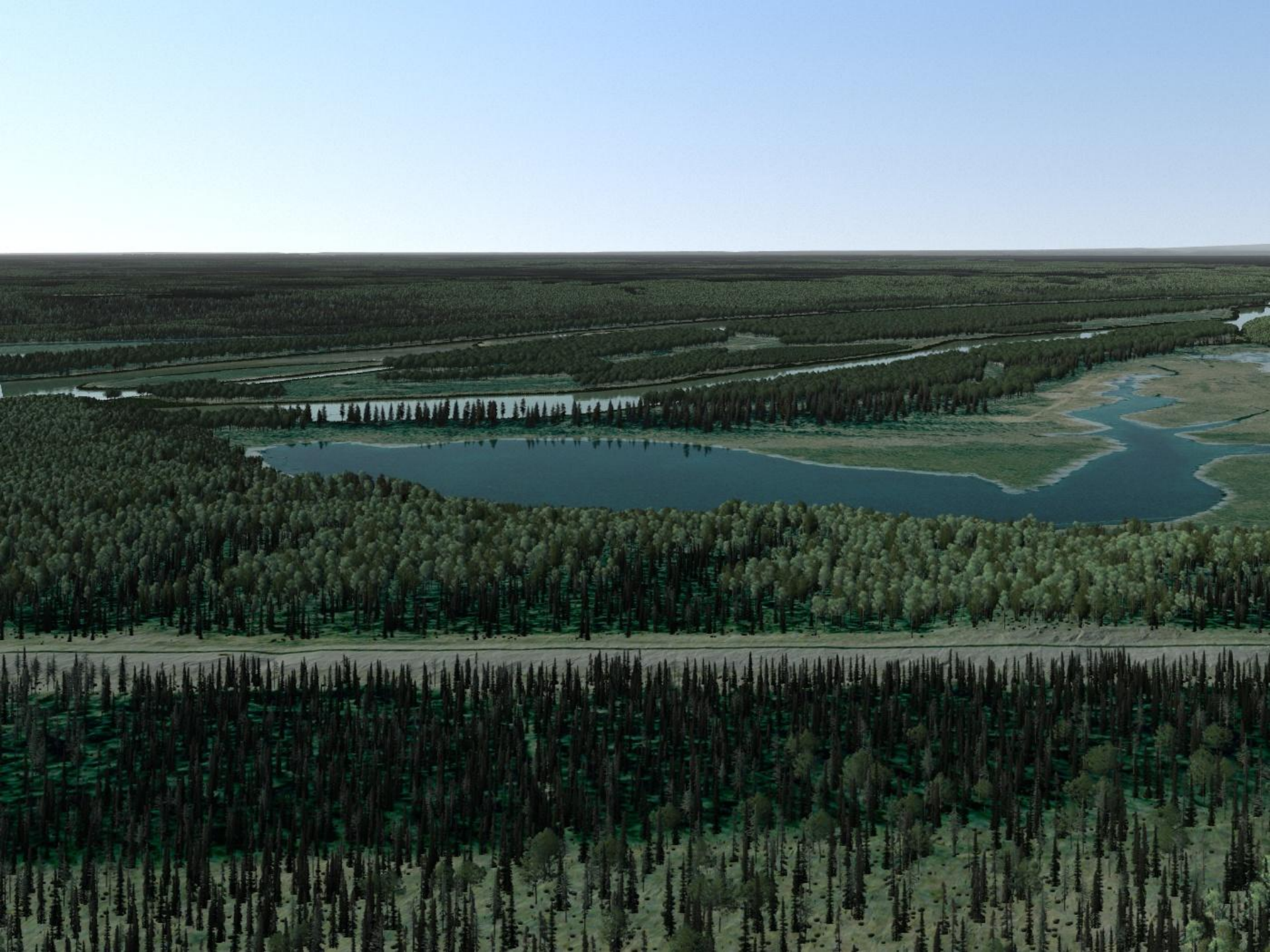




# Visual Nature Studio









# Riferimenti utili

- Stand Visualization System

<http://forsys.cfr.washington.edu:80/svs.html>

- EnVision

<http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/envision/>

- Landscape Management System

<http://silvae.cfr.washington.edu/lms/lms.html>

- 3d Nature software (commerciale)

<http://3dnature.com/>