

Il pascolo d'esercizio per il (vero) benessere della vacca



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Progettare il futuro:

la ricerca per la produzione primaria del Parmigiano Reggiano

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Free-choice pasture access for dry cows: effects on health, behavior and milk production

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COS'È IL PASCOLO D'ESERCIZIO?



paddock



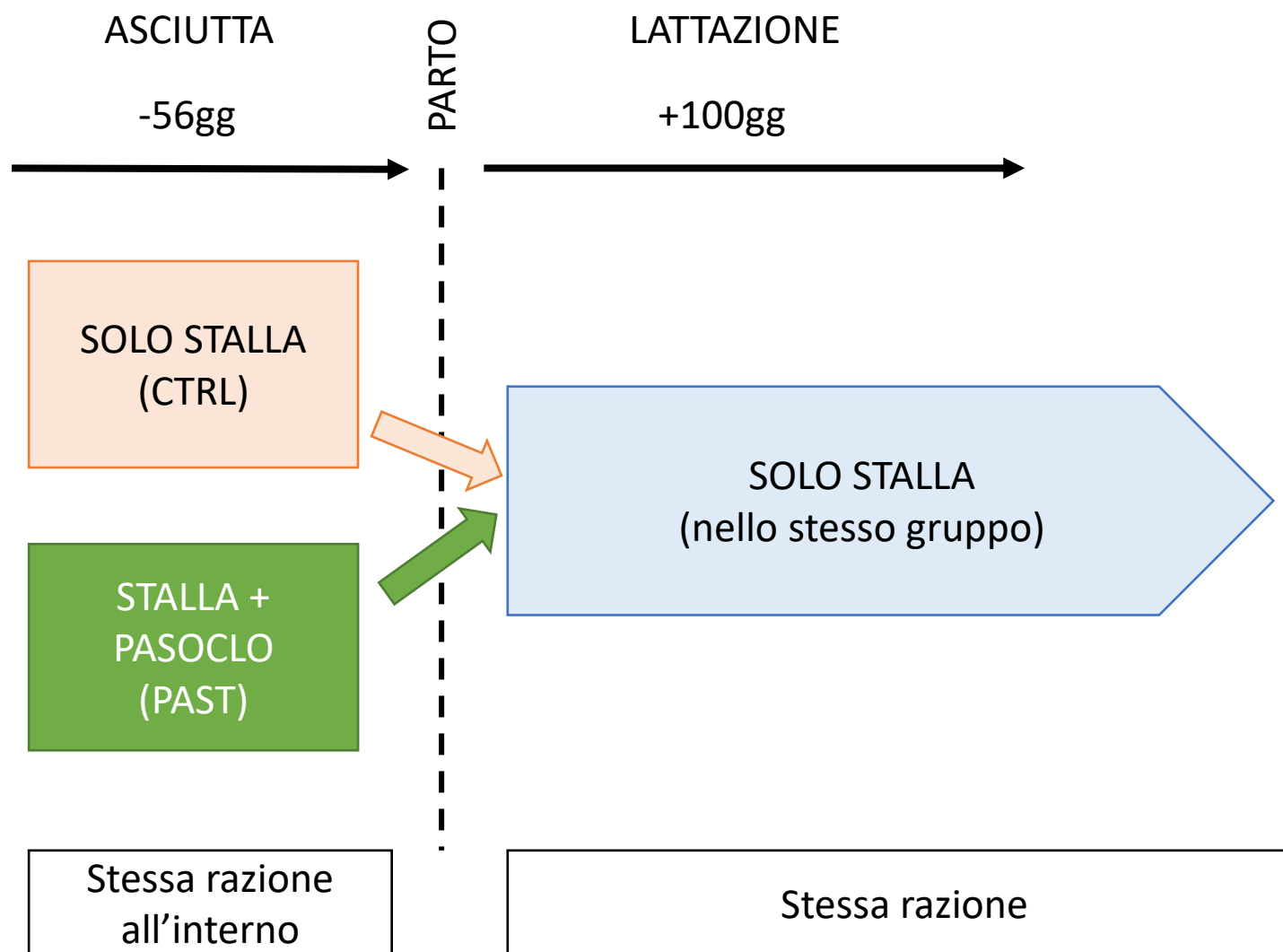
pascolo d'esercizio



pascolo



LAYOUT OF THE EXPERIMENT



8 mesi
n. 87 vacche

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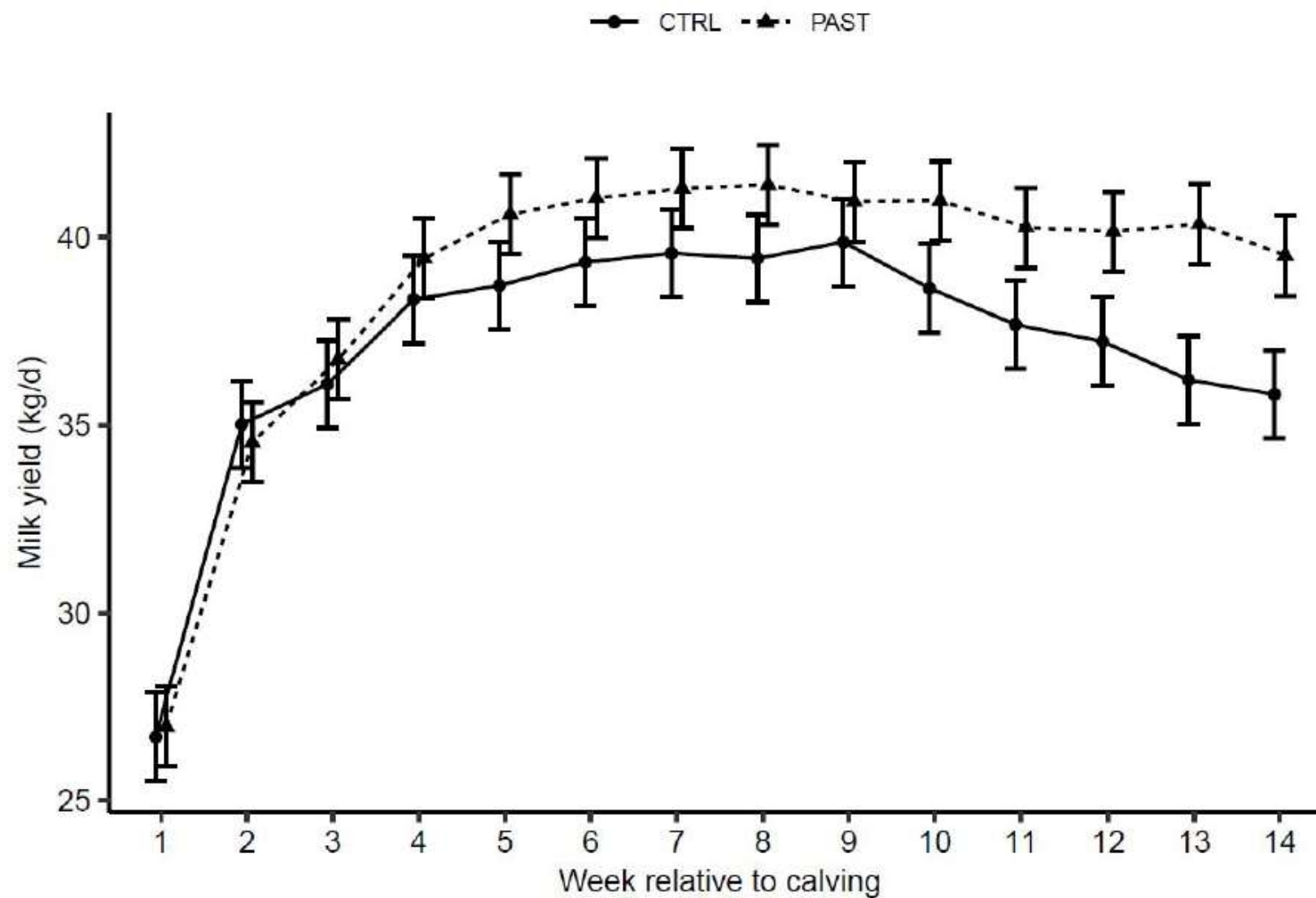
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RISULTATI: OSSERVAZIONI CLINICHE

	Treatment	
Item	CTRL	PAST
Cleanliness score ¹		
Lower leg	3.36±0.12 ^a	2.82±0.10 ^b
Upper leg and flank	3.06±0.14	2.73±0.11
Udder	2.28±0.12 ^a	1.61±0.11 ^b
Hock score ²	1.17±0.06	1.10±0.05
Locomotion score ³	2.04±0.13	1.76±0.12
BCS ⁴	3.66±0.07	3.52±0.06

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RISULTATI: PRODUZIONE LATTE



+1.9 kg/gg
(0-100 DIM)

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RISULTATI: PRODUZIONE LATTE E COMPOSIZIONE

Item	CTRL	PAST
Milk yield (kg/cow*d)	37.0±1.12	38.9±1.04
305-d milk yield (kg)	9,276±268 ^a	10,124±244 ^b
Milk fat (%)	4.06±0.10	3.99±0.09
Milk protein (%)	3.20±0.03	3.22±0.03
SCC (1,000 cells/mL)	287±101	289±82

+848 kg/lact

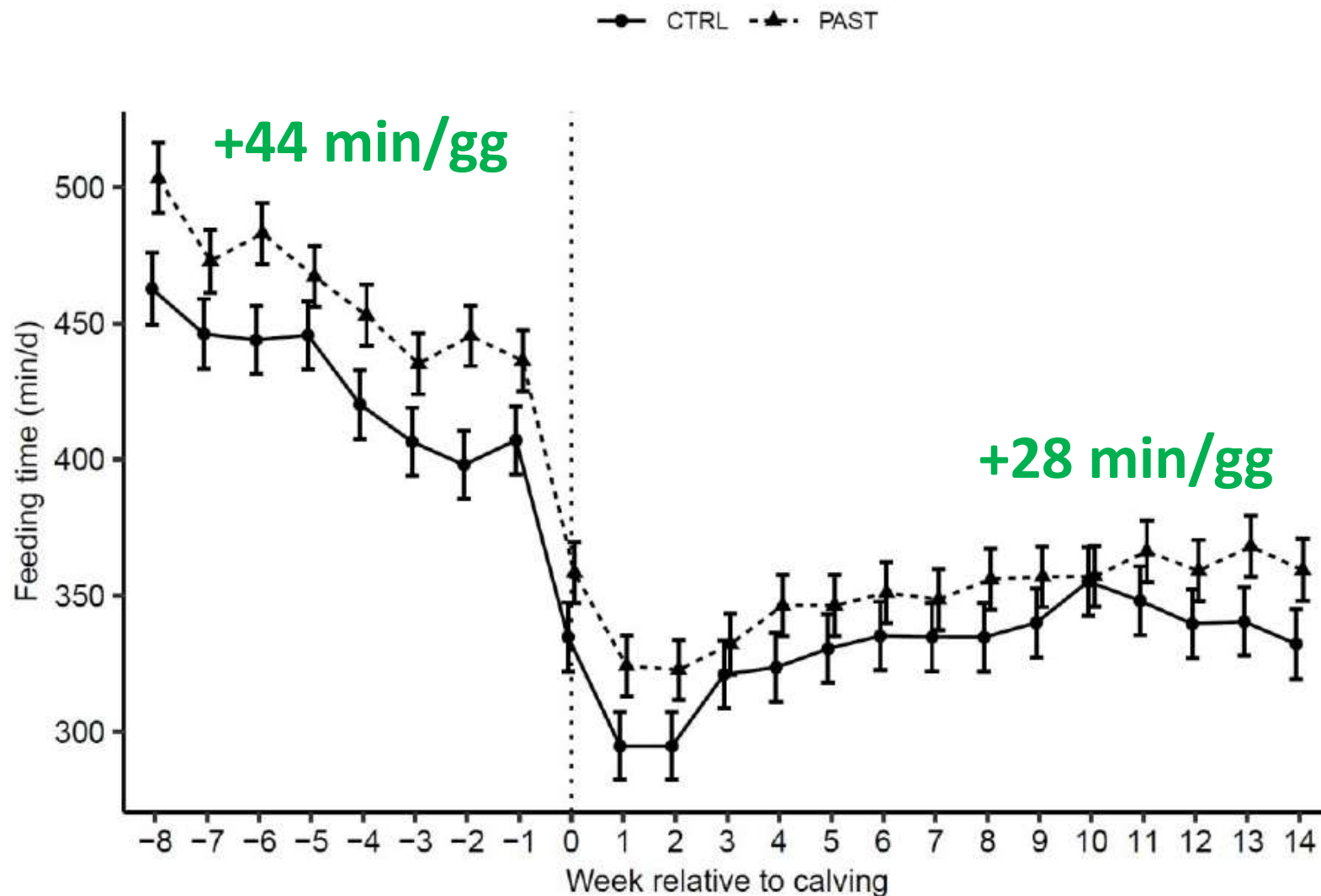
AZIENDA DI 100 VL

**Introduzione pascolo d'esercizio per asciutte
(@ 0.60 €/L)**

+60.900 €/anno

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RISULTATI: TEMPO DI ALIMENTAZIONE



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RISULTATI: PRODUZIONE vs STAGIONE DI PARTO

	Treatment ¹	
Calving season	CTRL	PAST
Summer	34.5±1.71 ^{a,x}	39.9±1.87 ^b
Autumn	33.6±1.95 ^x	36.4±1.19
Winter	43.1±2.00 ^y	40.3±1.96

+5.4 kg/cow*d

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SETUP PASCOLO D'ESERCIZIO

- È necessaria un'area relativamente ampia per **MANTENERE UNA COTICO VITALE**
 - **150-250 m² / vacca**
 - *più grande non è necessariamente migliore
 - **Almeno 2 paddock (rotazione 15-15 gg)**
- Esempio di PE per vacche in asciutta per un **ALLEVAMENTO DI 100 VACCHE IL LATTAZIONE**
 - Le vacche in asciutta sono il 15-20% delle vacche in lattazione $100 * 0,175 = 17.5$ vacche in asciutta
 - **20 capi * 150-250 m² / vacca**
= 3000-5000 m² (0.3-0.5 ha)







Precision monitoring of dry dairy cows herd: Effects of Environmental conditions, Grazing availability and Social Network Behaviour

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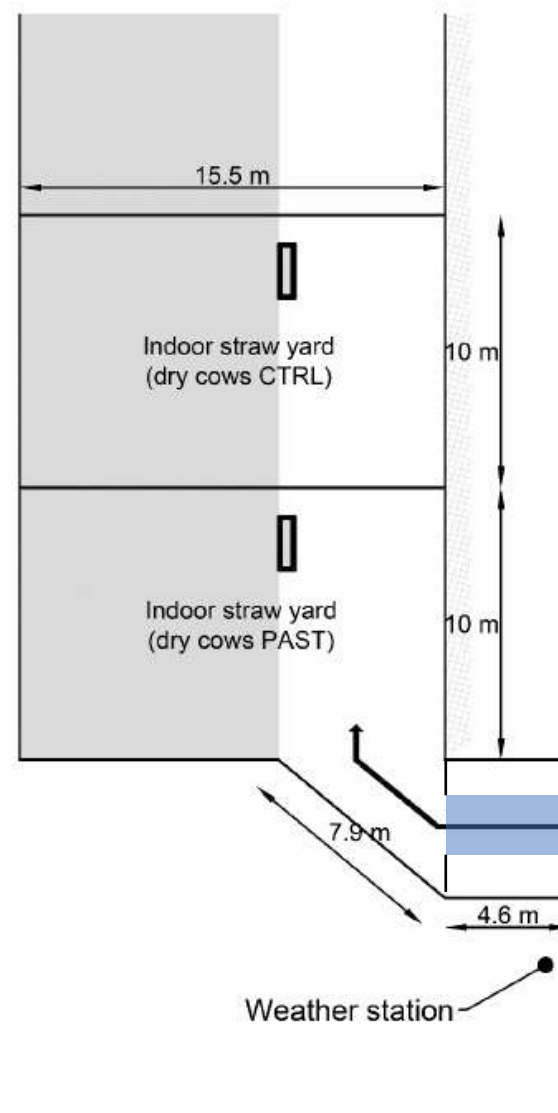
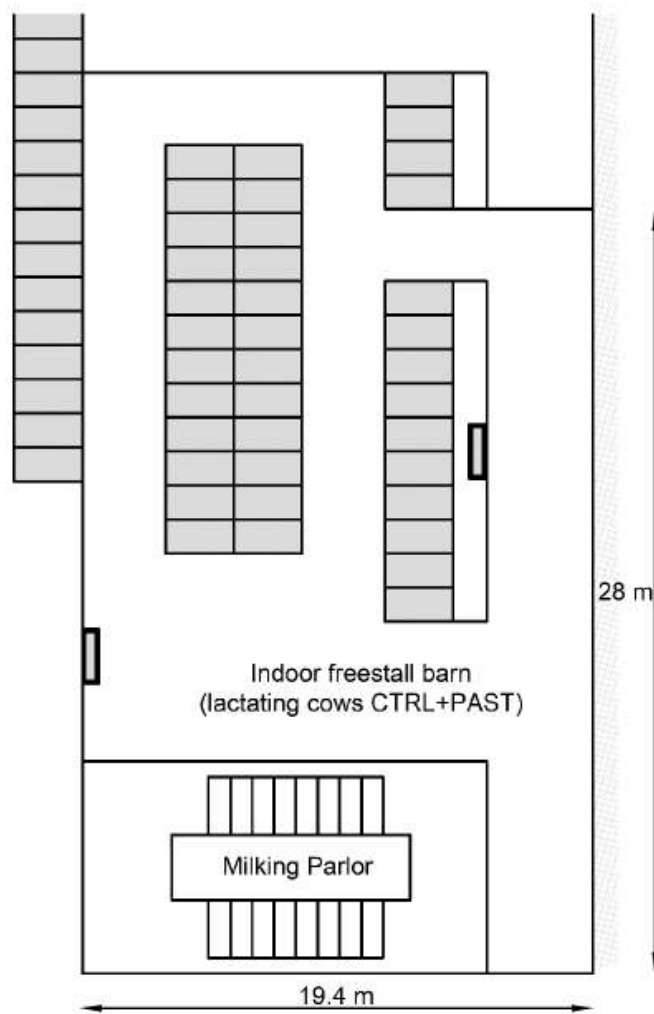


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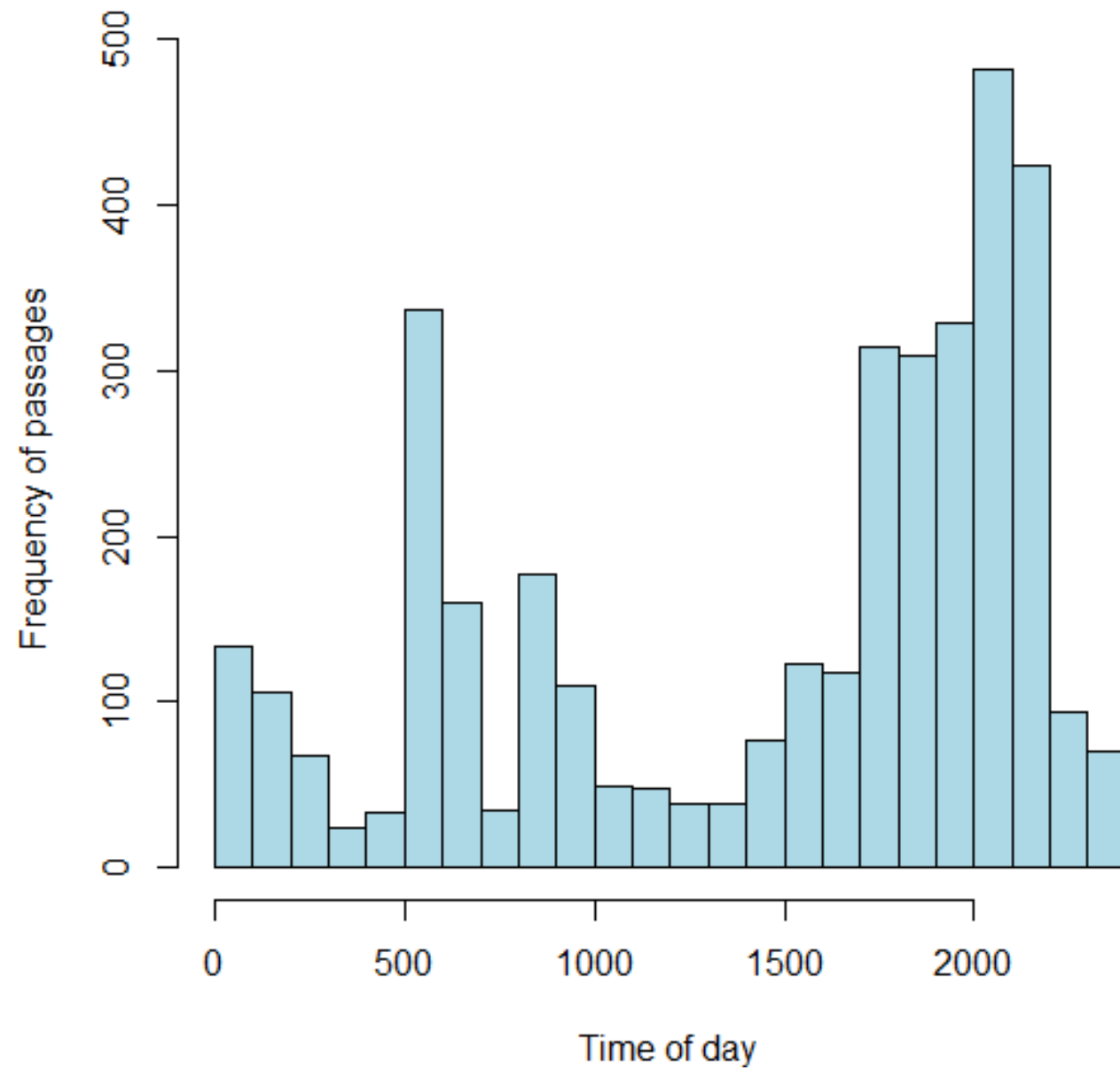
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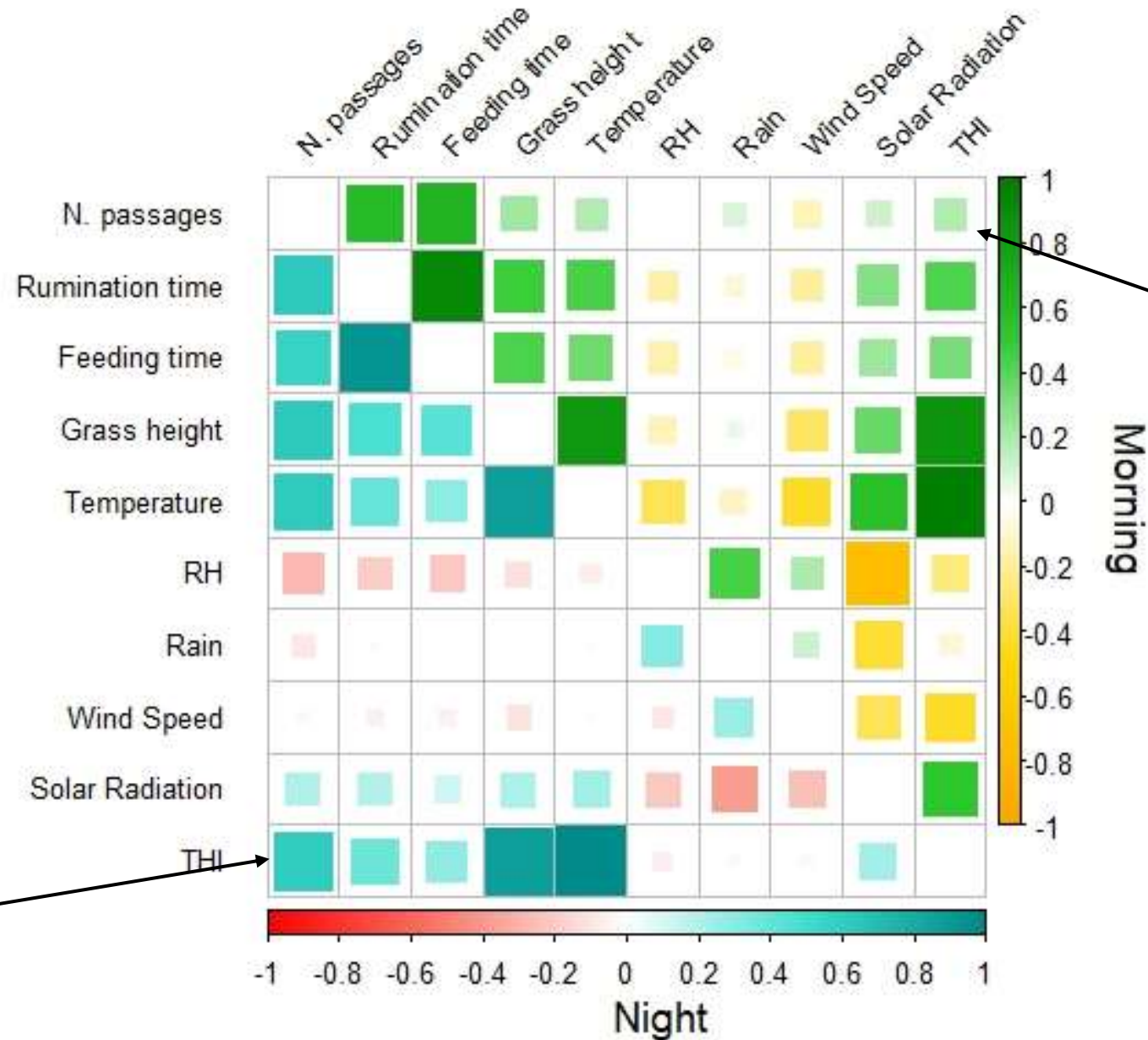
walkway RFID antenna

monitoring cow passages
to and from the pasture



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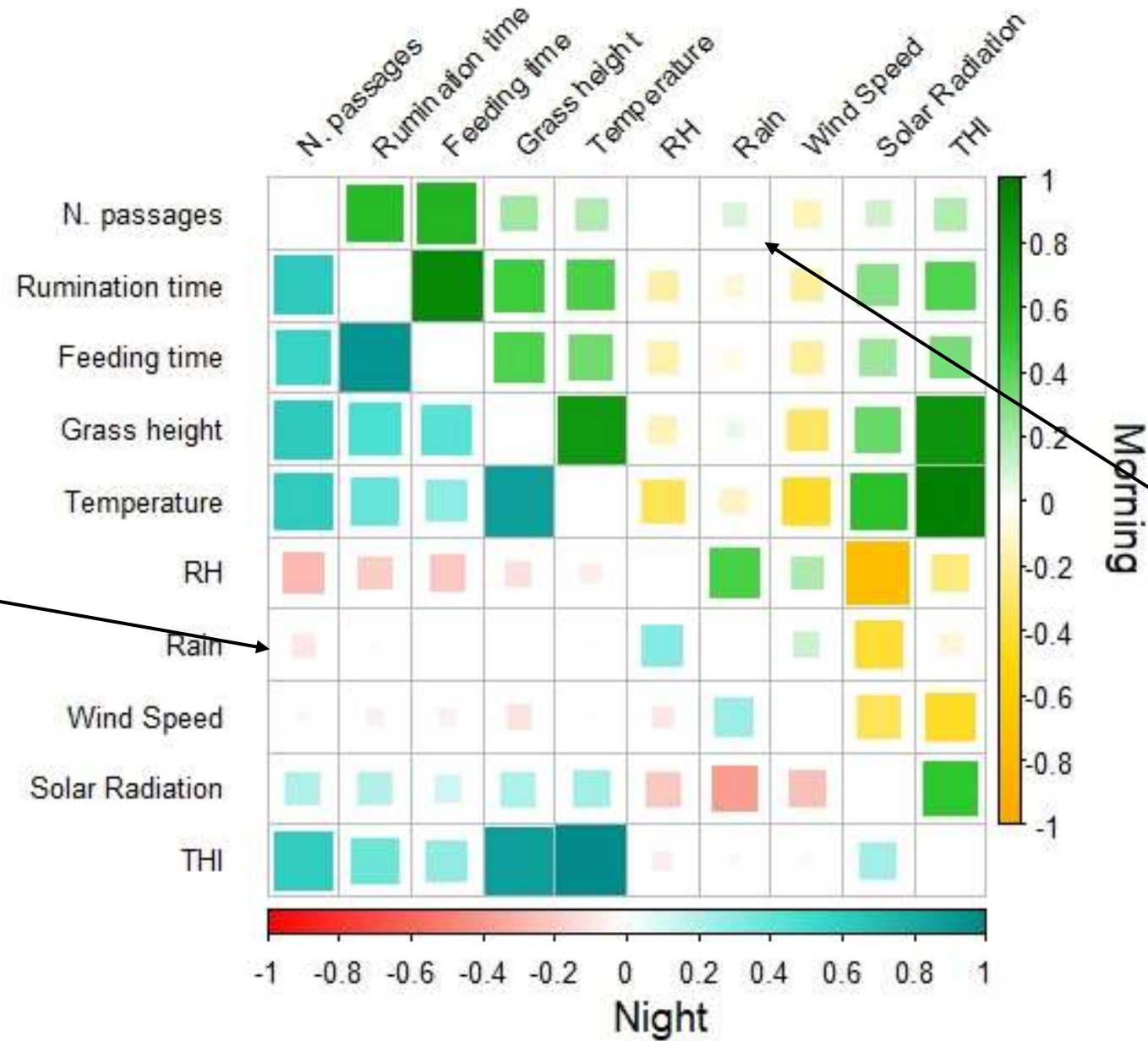
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↗ Passages

↗ THI – Temperature
↗ = Passages

NIGHT

DAY

↗ Rain
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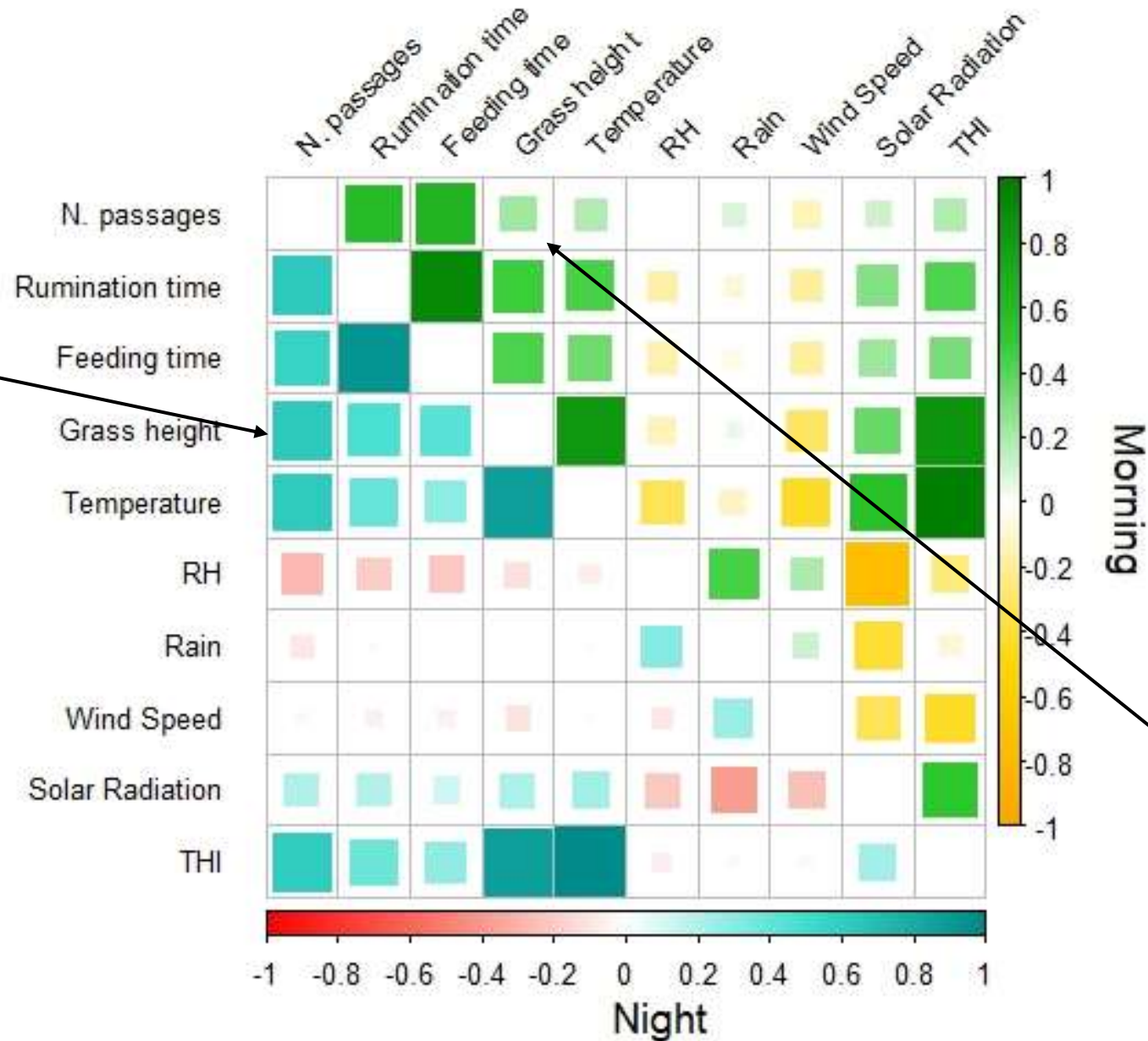


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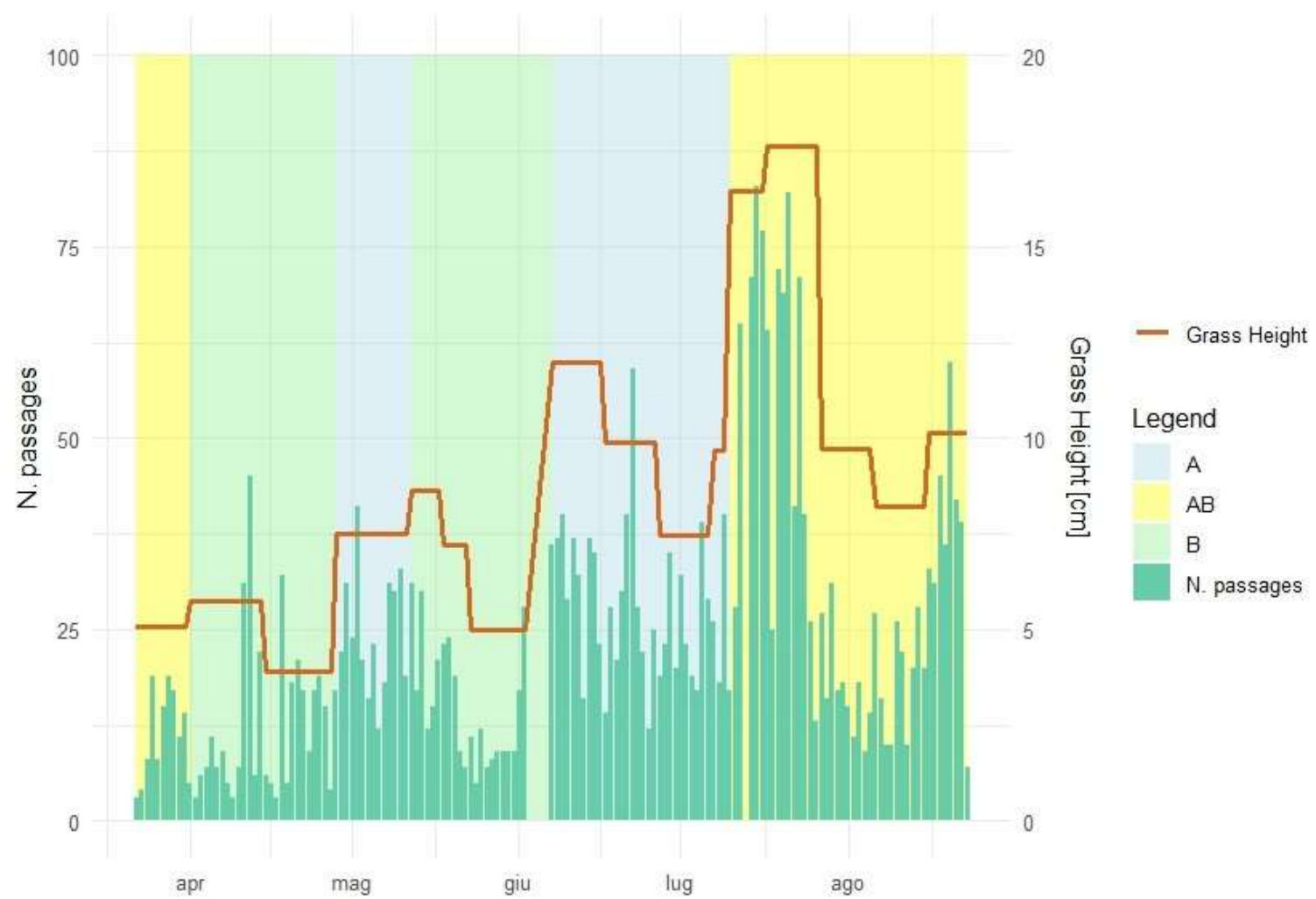
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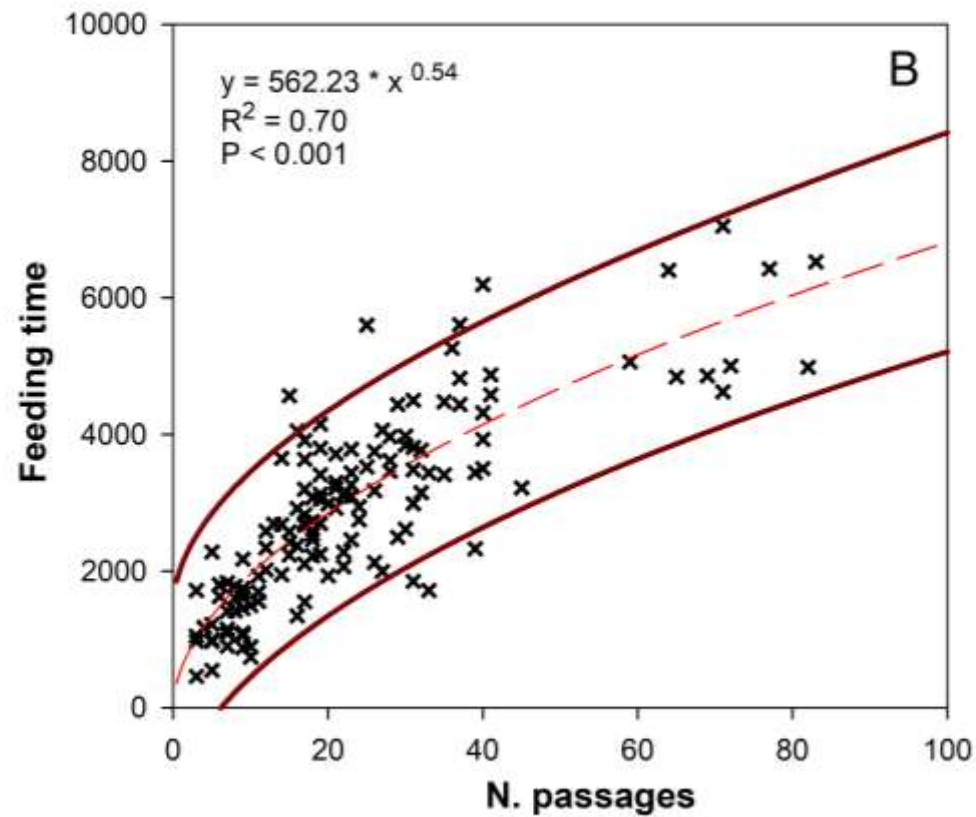
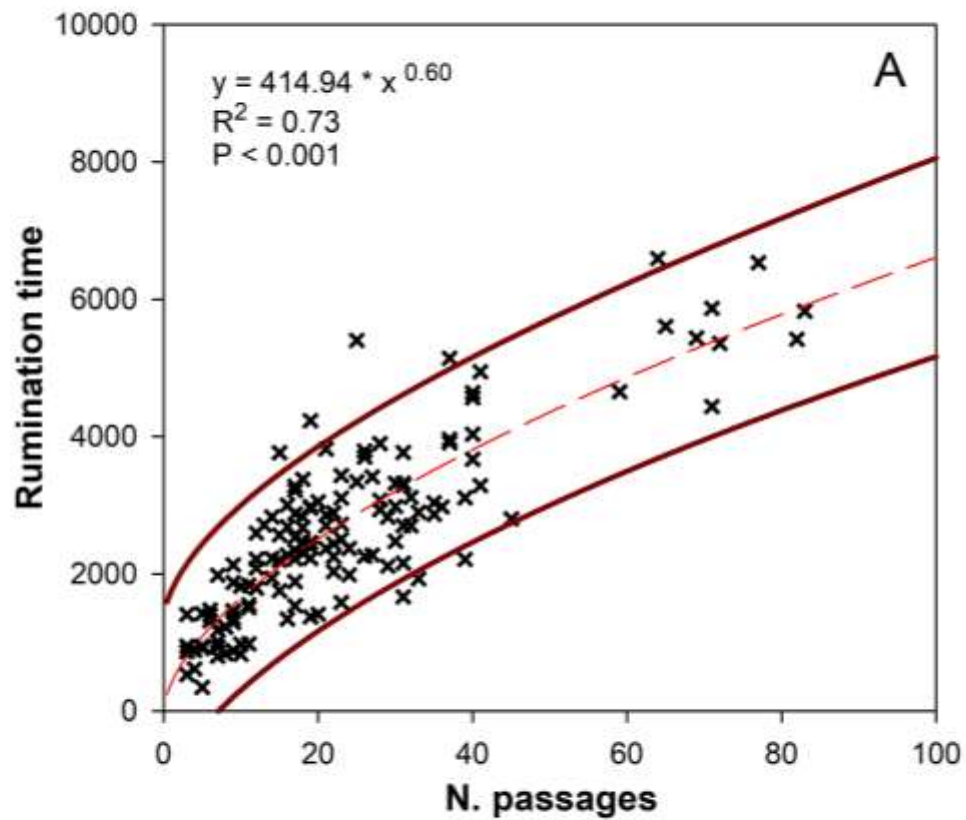
↗ Grass height
↗ Passages

DAY

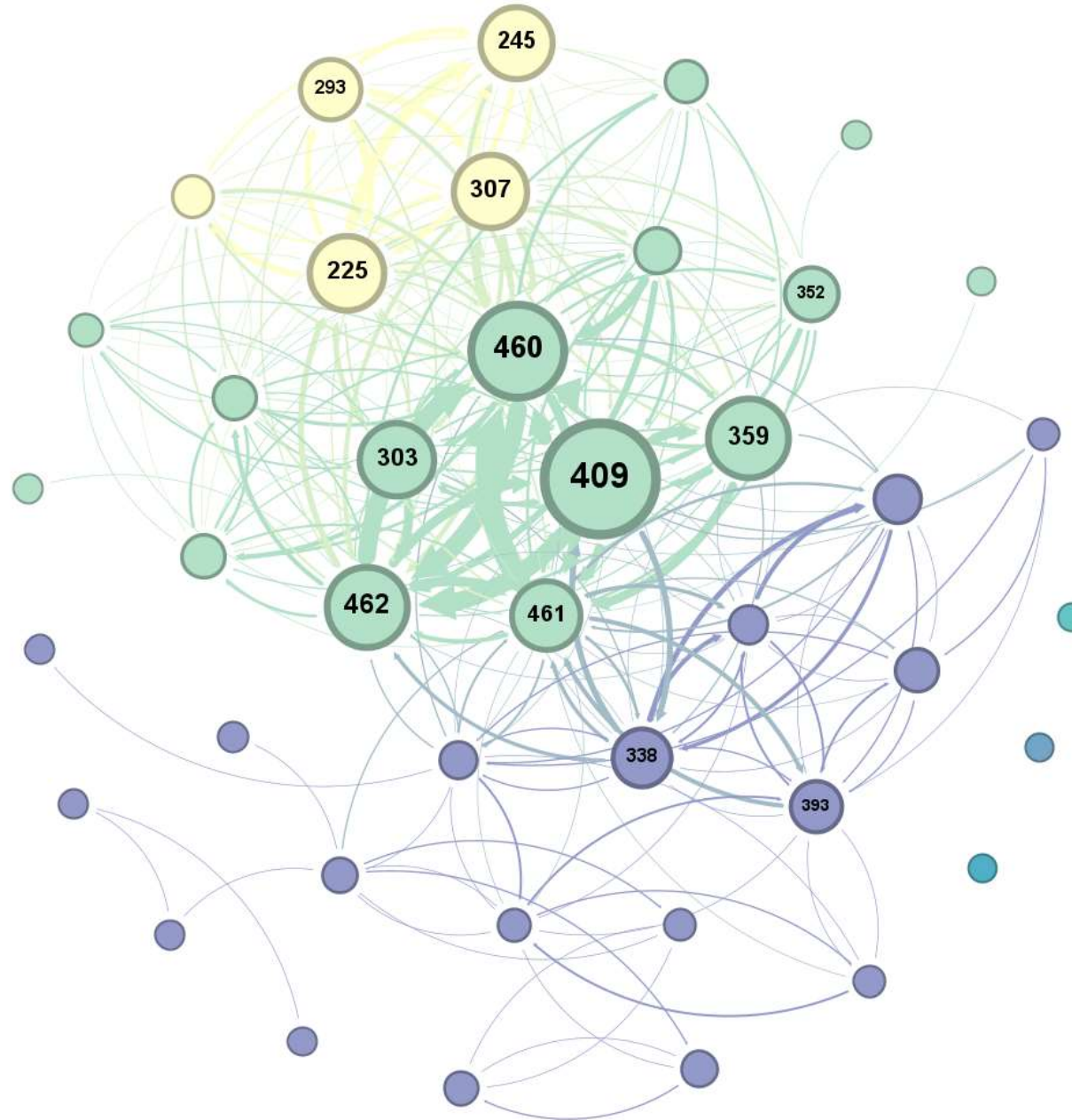


↗ Grass height
↗= Passages





Social Network Analysis





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