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Summary

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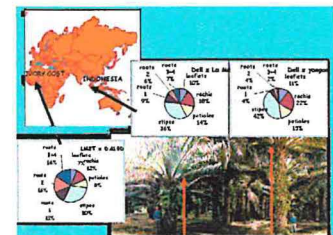
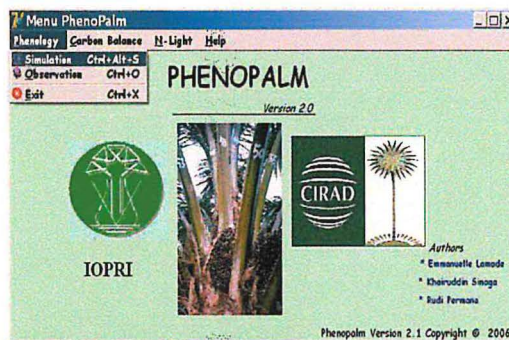
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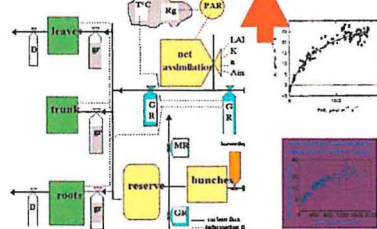
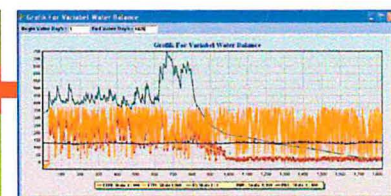
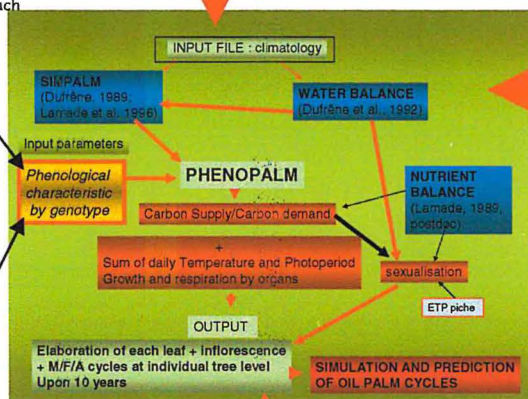
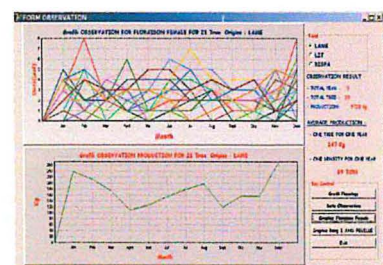
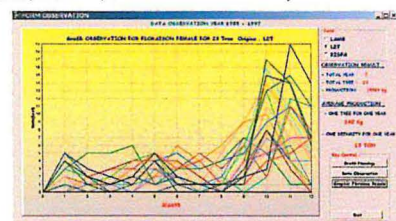
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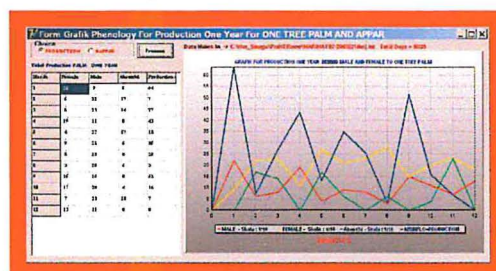
MODPHEN

MOD-WATERPALM



MOD-SIMPALM

MOD-N-LIGHTPALM



Conclusion
The development of PHENOPALM is still on the way of new developments towards an important platform as WaNulCAS (ICRAF, Bogor) with at the same time the elaboration of an important data base involving meteorological data and production in contrasting ecologies all around the oil palm distribution. PHENOPALM will be accessible quickly on a specific website <http://www.phenopalm-IOPRI-CIRAD.com>.