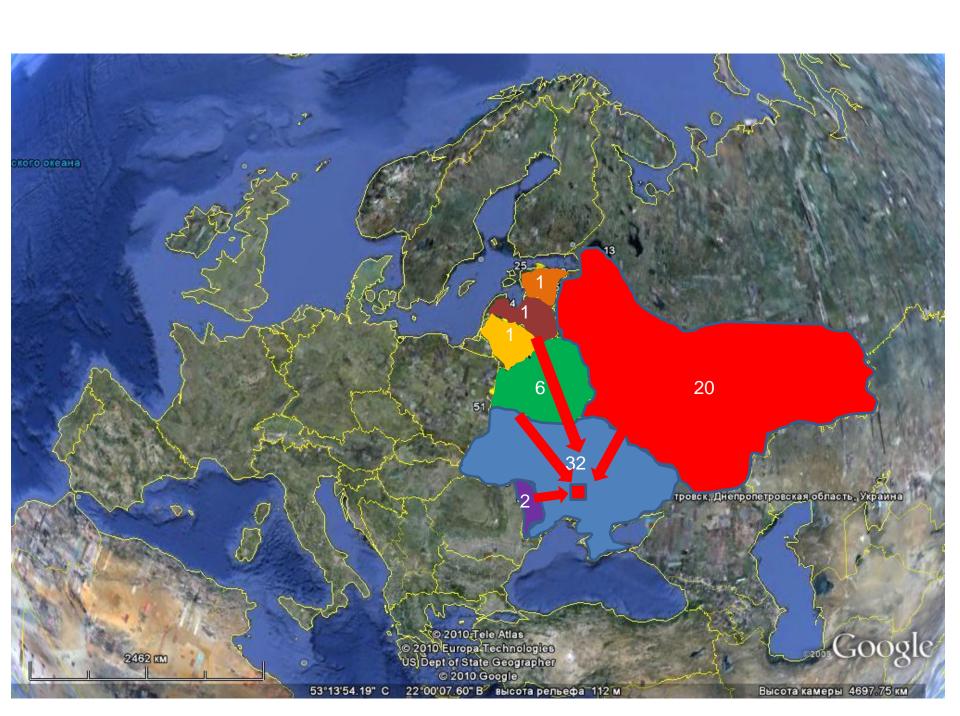
Adaptability of oak (Quercus robur L.) ecotypes in condition of climate change

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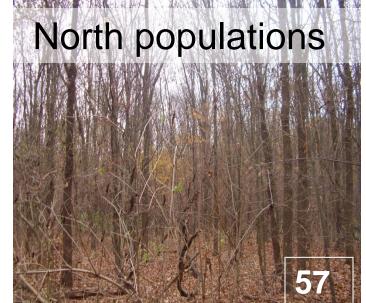




Scheme of Quercus robur provenance tests (Vinnitsya, Ukraine)

Northwest population							Northeast population		
Central - western population	13	50	8	20	К5	31	27		
	25	54	32	33	49	26	7		
	29	К2	37	12	45	35	24		
	46	14	64	38	51	9	62		
	11	22	60	-	-	_	-		
	К1	52	47	43	-		-		
	44	34	Central population			55	К7		
	59	3	К3	5	17	63	28		
	51	41	6	21	30	South	Southern - east population		
	61	1	Courth on	s populo	otion	15	69		
	36	10	Southeri	42	10	23	19		



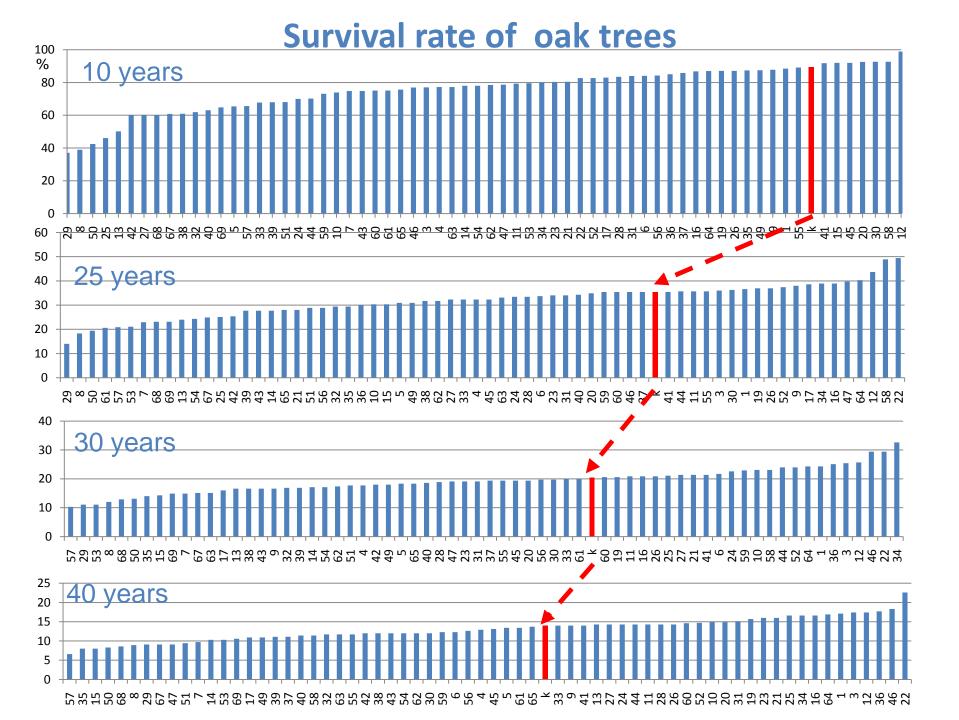




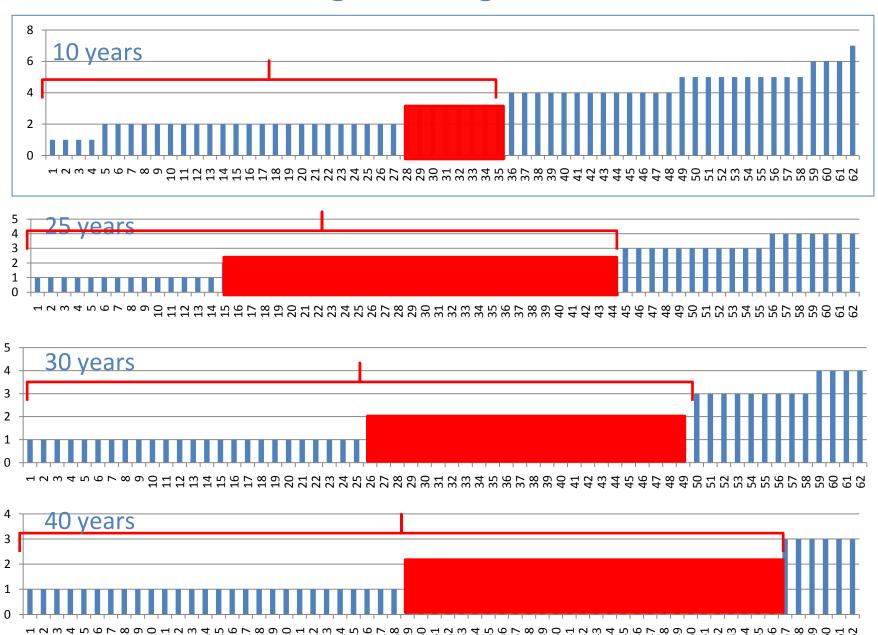








Changes of heights ranks



The data analysis of 1964-2010 specifies essential ecological and geographical influence of seeds origin, phenological forms on the growth and productivity of climatic ecotypes as well as on selection and quality indicators.

The worst seed germination intensity was characteristic for the most remote northern and north-east ecotypes: Moscow, Volgograd, St.-Petersburg, Chuvash, Estonian, Bashkir, Latvian, and Pskov. But it is necessary to note that some remote ecotypes had tendencies for the improvement of adaptability and decrease of tree dying intensity (some populations from Estonian, Bryansk, Brest, Latvian and Minsk ecotypes).

CONCLUSION:

- ✓ Progeny of the ecotypes of the most remote northern, northeast and east regions (Moscow, Tambov, St.-Petersburg, Bashkiria, Estonian, Chuvashia ecotypes) are marked by the slowest growth in height and diameter.
- ✓ Analysis of the results on the growth dynamics of oak ecotypes testifies that the greatest differentiation in height was marked at the initial stages of growth.
- ✓ Up to 10-year age the difference of growth intensity in height was more than 60 %. At the age of 25 40 there was a tendency towards activization of growth intensity of the northern and north-east ecotypes (Estonian, Tula, Tatarstan ecotypes).
- ✓ Intensity increase of the growth processes specifies the increase of adaptability of the remote ecotypes. Acclimatization of the remote geographical oak ecotypes makes up about 20-30 years.

Thank you!