Determining Threshold Conditions for Extreme Fire Behaviour

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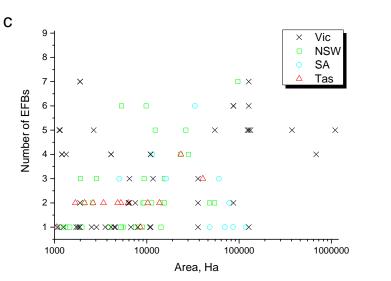


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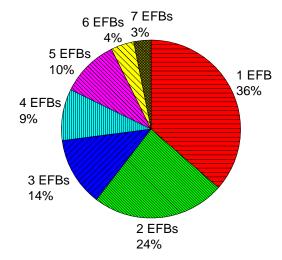


FREQUENCY OF EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOURS IN FOREST ENVIRONMENTS

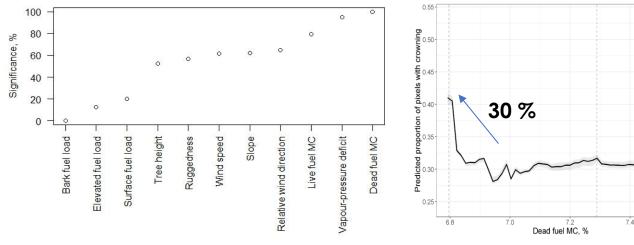


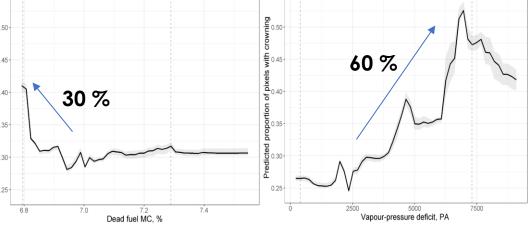
Number of EFBs versus fire area for four states Percentage of fires with different quantities of

different EFBs



THE DETERMINANTS OF CROWN FIRE RUNS DURING EXTREME WILDFIRES IN **BROADLEAF FORESTS IN AUSTRALIA**





Importance of predictor variables for the prediction of crown fire extent

Influence of predictor variables on crown fire extent



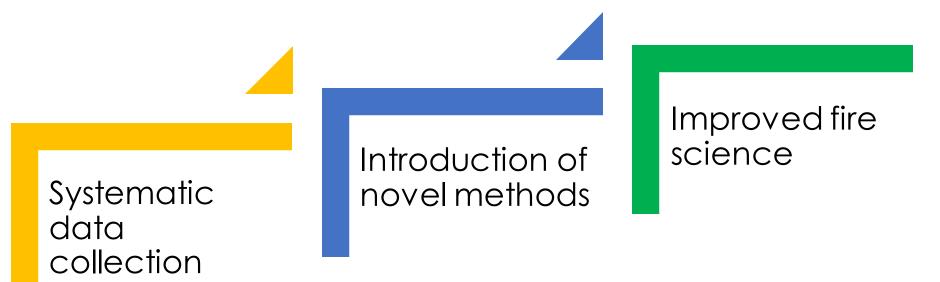






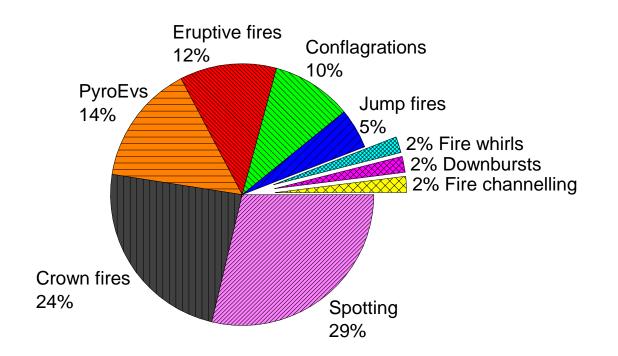
Utilisation outputs

 Set of suggested optimal data collection protocols.



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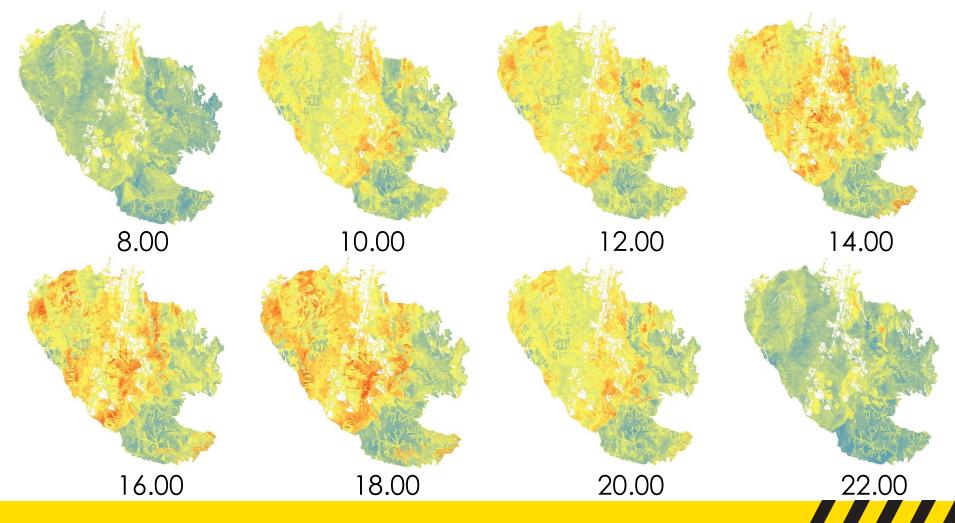
Prioritisation of extreme fire behaviours.





Utilisation outputs

 Model for forecasting of crown fire potential at hourly to daily scales.



Expected outputs

- Development of guidelines/standard for testing of ignitability of fuels at dynamic conditions.
- Development an alternative tool for better understanding of fire behaviour and decision making.
- Development of quick-reference materials for operational guidance.

