Synthesis postdoctoral workshop
CESAB-sDiv 2016

14 participants
2 centres

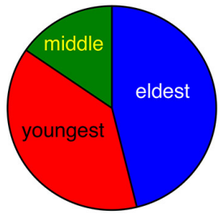
a synthesis centre is a place that is...

Roxane and Aggeliki with some of the group members

Who were there?
left to right back: Dylan Craven, Bérenger Bourgeois, Reto Schmucki, Carsten Meyer, Marten Winter (sDiv director), Petr Keil, Alison Specht (CESAB director).
left to right front: Glyn Rimmingon (Wichita State Uni), Benjamin Yguel, Andrew MacDonald, Gilles Dauby, Joanne Bennett, Katherine Bannar-Martin, Gabriel Garcia-Peña, Kelly Ramirez.
Absent from photo: Aggeliki Doxa and Roxane Maranger.

a little background

8 countries of origin
8 countries for PhDs
4 ± 1.32 countries lived in > 3 months

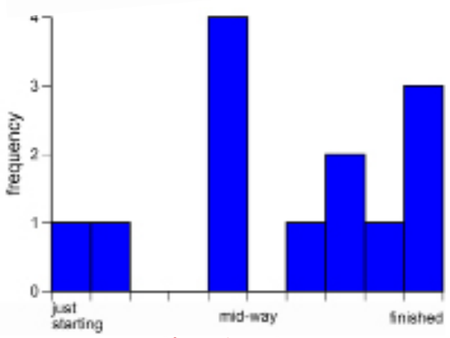


2.63 ± 2 postdocs each (range **1-4**), only **1** of these in a synthesis centre

10 with a group
4 independent

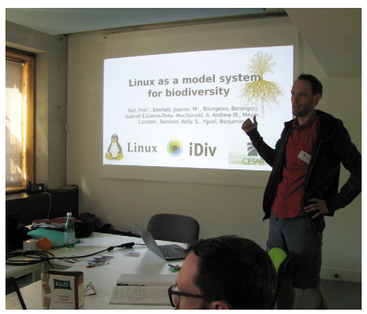
½ rural
½ city/town

skills brought to the table



synthesis stage

we had advice on and discussion about careers from guests Roxane Maranger, Michel Loreau (who also gave a seminar), Wolfgang Cramer, Patrick Duncan and Glyn Rimmington. There were peer comments on CVs (could have done more).



Team roles: *self-perception inventories...*

working with the postdoc groups (Linux and Policy)