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When is further diversification desirable for sustainable rural development?

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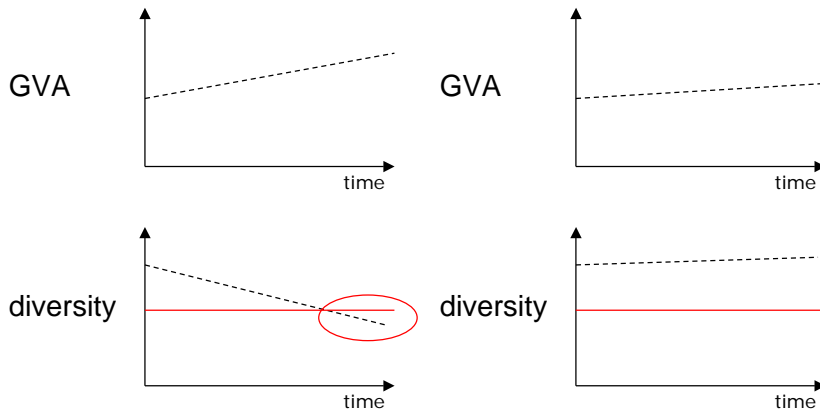
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Limits to diversity



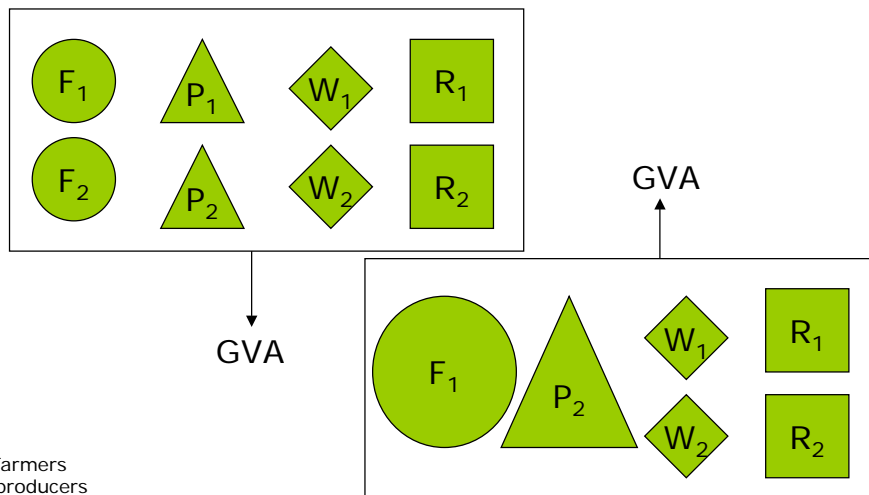
Status quo

Policy intervention



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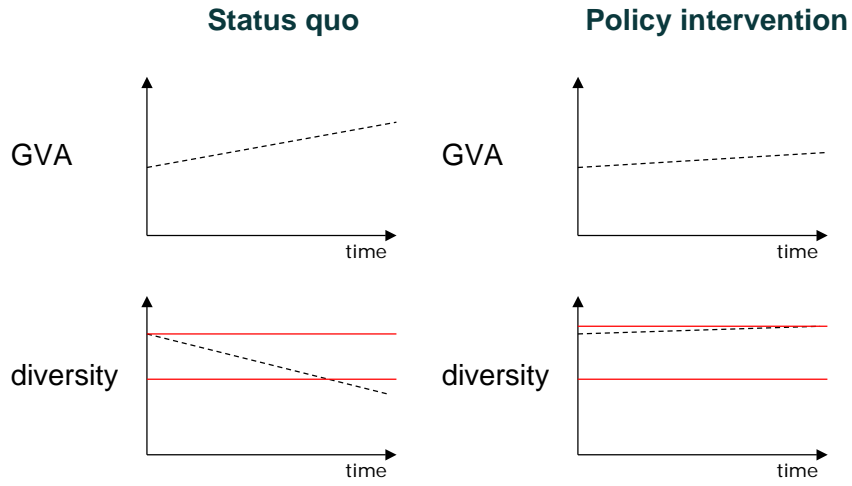
Level of analysis



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P = producers
W = wholesalers
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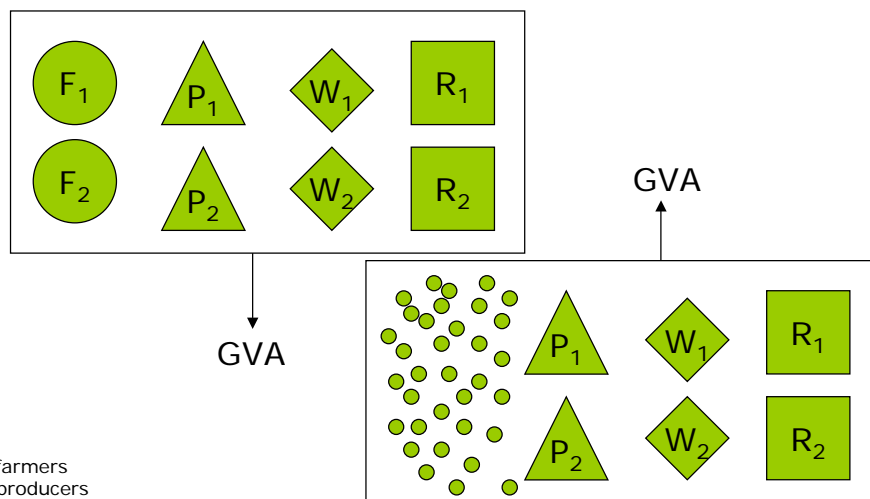
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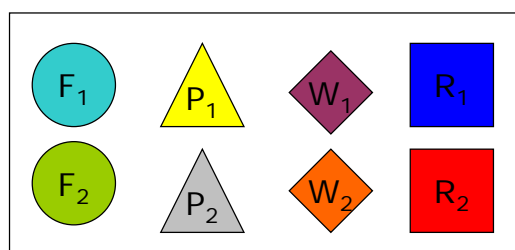
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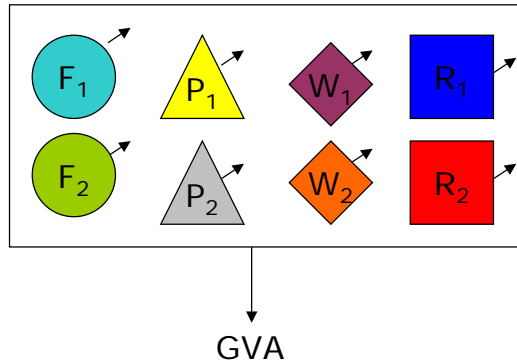


Variety: 8
 Balance_{F1:R2}: 0.125
 Disparity_{F-F}: 0
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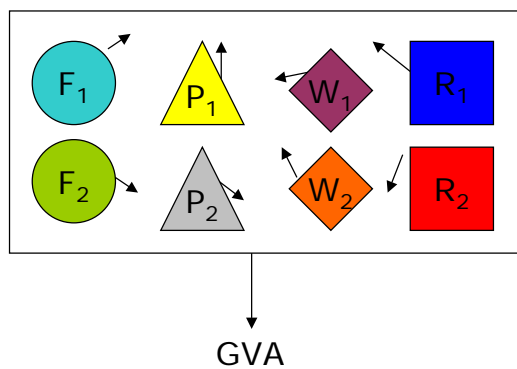


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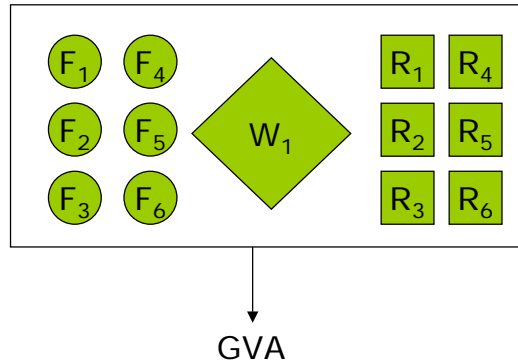


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Some examples



Variety: 13

Balance $_{F_1:F_6}$: 1/18

Balance $_{W_1}$: 6/18

Balance $_{R_1:R_6}$: 1/18

Disparity $_{F-F}$: 0

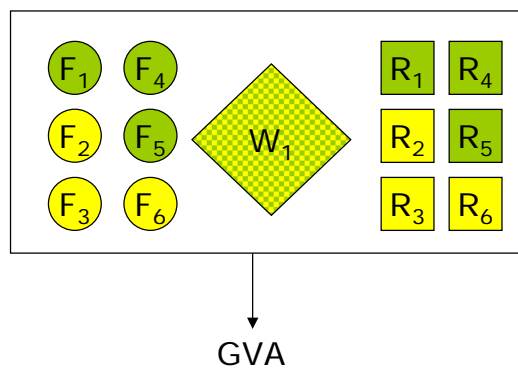
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Disparity $_{F_1-F_6}$: 0.5

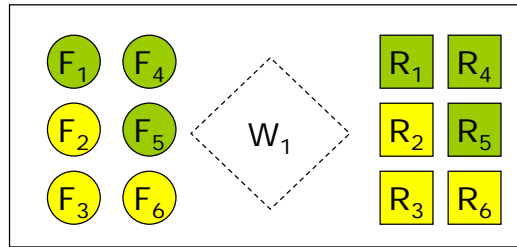
Disparity $_{F-W}$: 1

Disparity $_{R_1-R_6}$: 0.1

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Some examples



Cultural
value

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Balance_{R1:R6}: 1/12

Disparity_{F1-F6}: 0.5

Disparity_{F-W}: 1

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