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Raising the Hungarian Partridge



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The Hungarian Partridge

- Difficult Birds to raise
 - Size
 - Behavior
 - Sensitive
 - Unknown



Designing a Building



Table Room

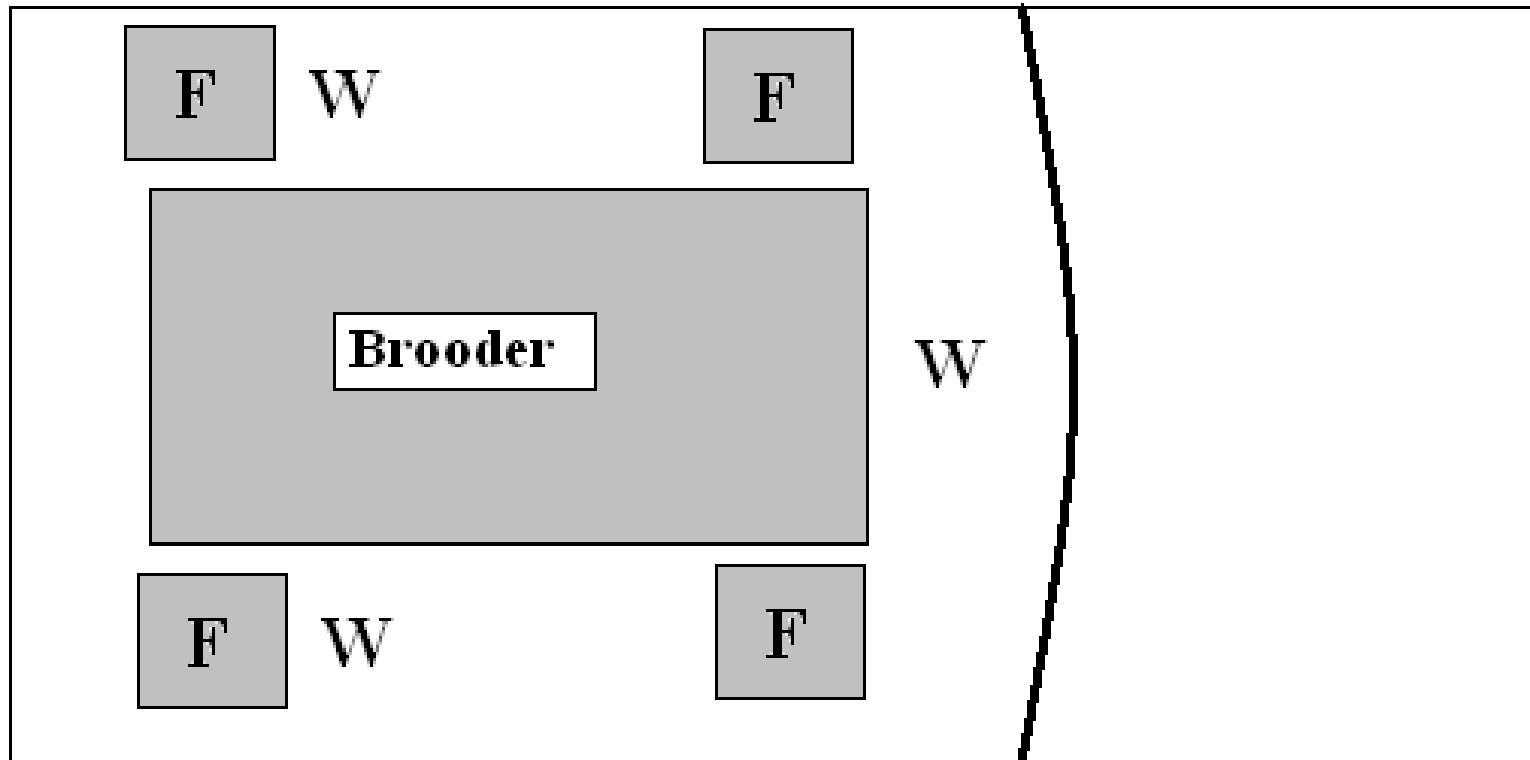


The Table Room

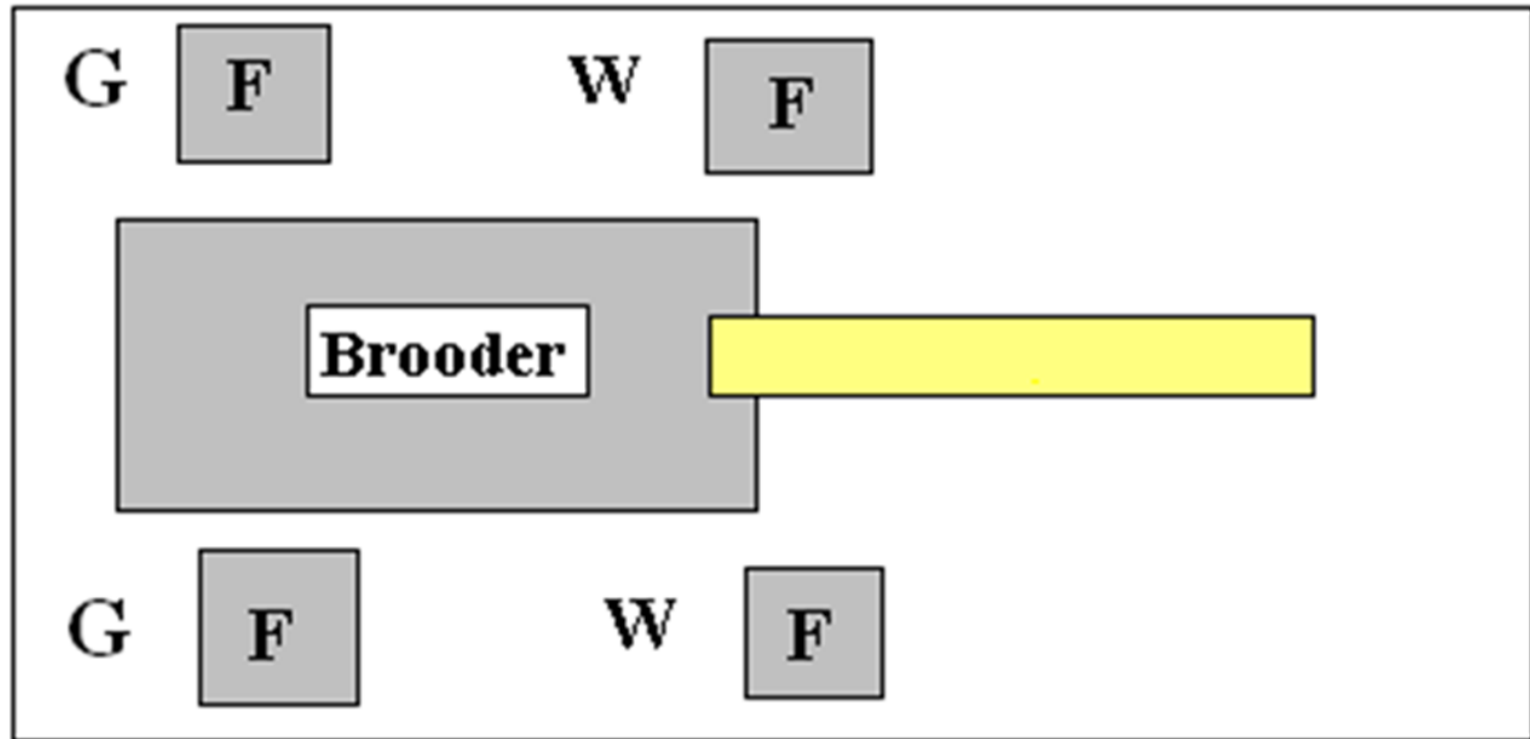
- 28 Tables
- Preferred size hatch about 7,000
 - About 250 birds per table
- Electric brooders
- Quail feeders
- Gallon and mason jar waterers
- Paper towels



Day 1



Day 7







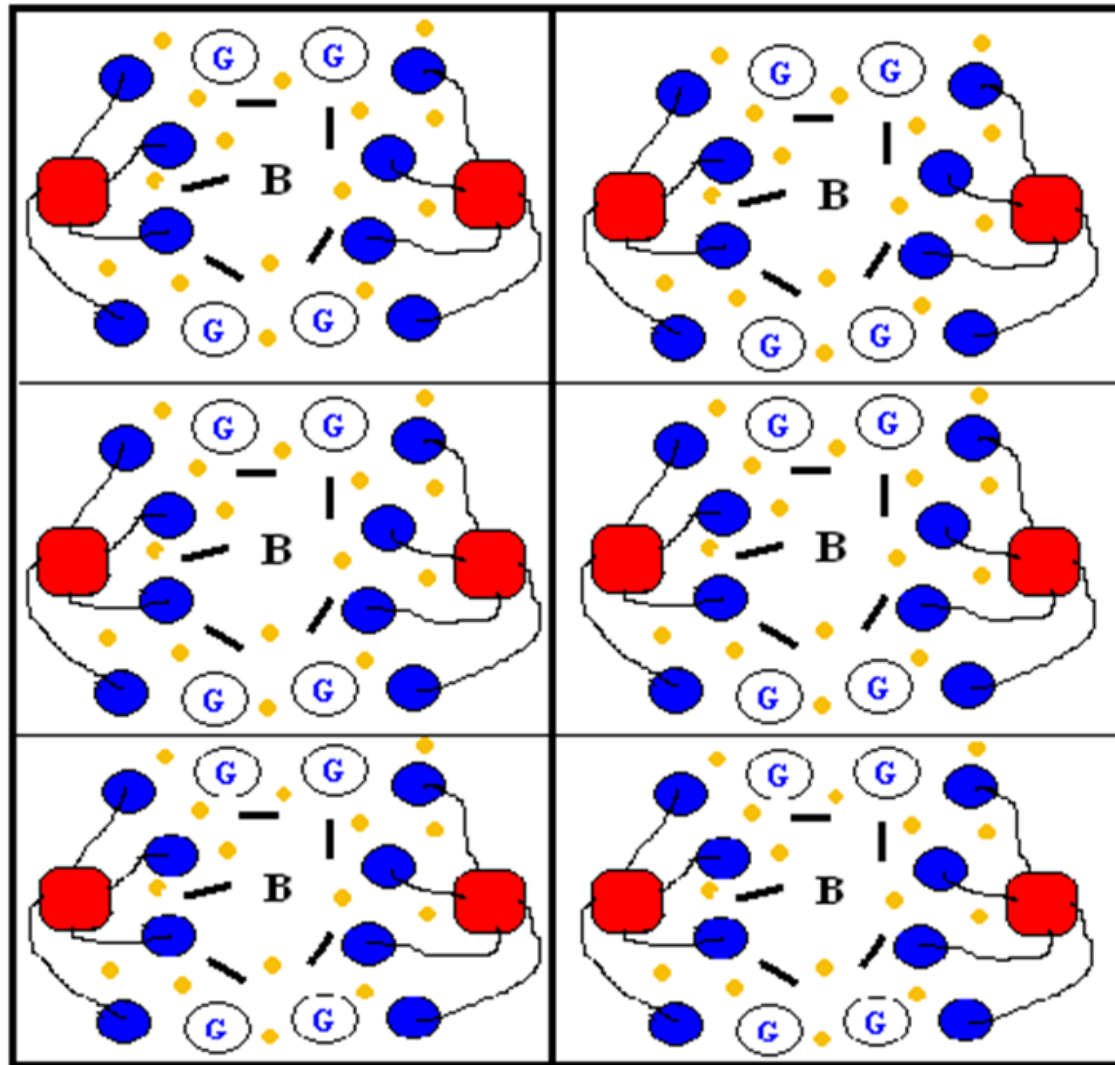


The A Room

- Birds move in around the 7th day
- 3 sections
- A bit on 18th day
- 5 weeks B bit and moved to B room
- Gas brooders
- Wood shavings
- Bell waterer minis



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The A Room

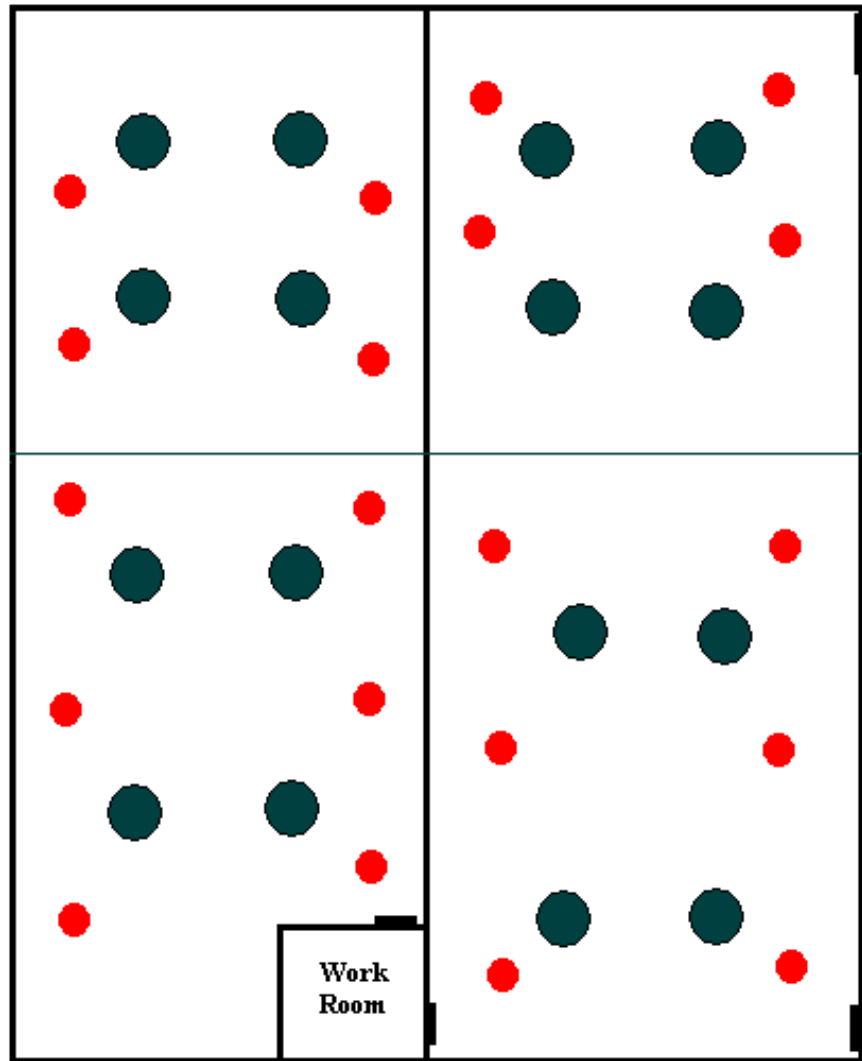


The B Room

- 5 weeks old are B bit and moved into B room
- Pen feeders
- Moved outside at 8 weeks of age



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The B Room



The Biting Process

A Bit

- Birds are 18 Days old
- Birds are bit by section in A room
- Remove dividers as birds are bitted
- Catch about 50 birds at one time using net and bit barrel

B Bit

- A bit is removed
- B bit is placed and bird tossed to B room
- Birds are 5 weeks old
- Catch about 60 birds at one time using net and bit box
- As birds are bitted they are tossed in B room

Bitting Equipment



Hatch Flow

- March 18: 5,261
- April 1: 7,909
- April 16: 8127
- May 1: 7,279
- May 13: 6,377
- May 28: 8,697
- June 10: 8,031
- June 25: 7,541
- Hatches are 2 weeks apart
- Pens can hold up to 5 hatches

- Table room

- 1 week

- A room

- 4 weeks

- B room

- 3 weeks

- Total

- 8 weeks



Questions?