

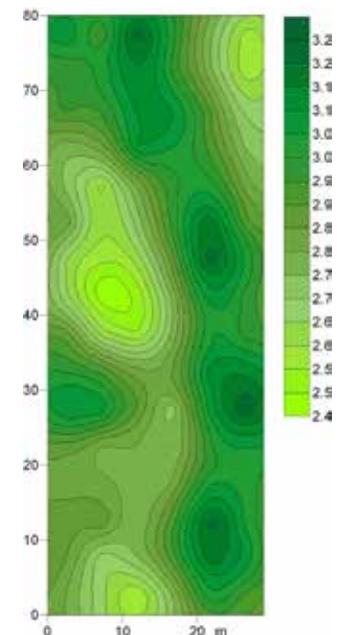
Seeing the invisible: new proximal optical sensors for precision viticulture



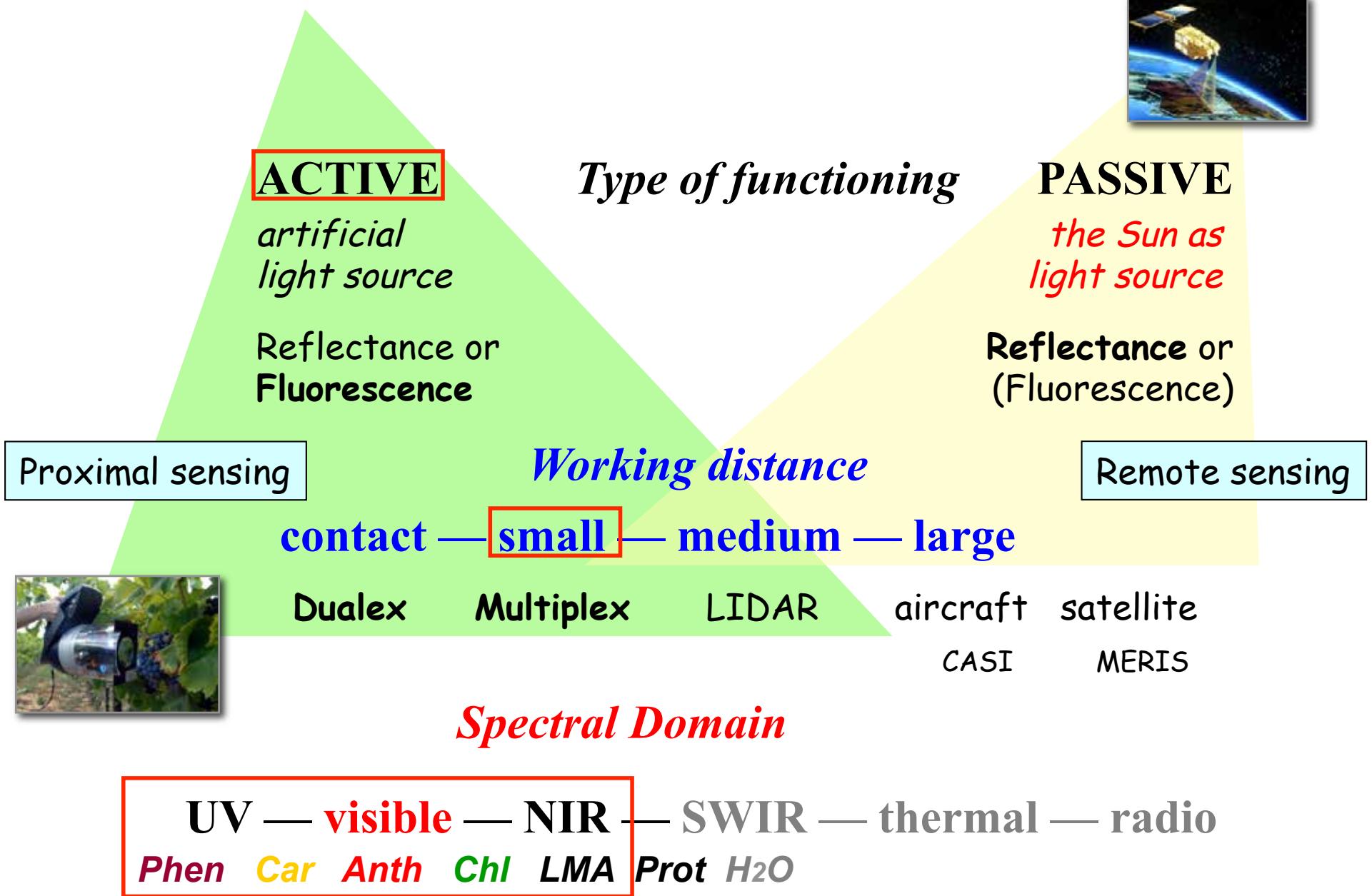
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Remote & proximal sensing of vegetation in the field



Layout of the presentation

Acquiring information on the status of the vines

- with WHAT • Dualex & Multiplex
- HOW • Hand-held vs. vehicle mounted
- WHAT • Pigments in **leaves** and **fruits**
- WHY • **Vigour** & **quality**
- what ELSE • **Diseases** & research



Optical decision support tools

leaf-clip



Dualex:

Chlorophylls
Flavonols



proximal sensor : leaves and grapes



Multiplex:

Chlorophylls
Flavonols
Anthocyanins
(Stilbenes)



Type of measurement

Dualex



hand-held

leaves



GPS
inside

Multiplex



leaves

grapes on vine

hand-held

harvested grapes



vehicle-mounted



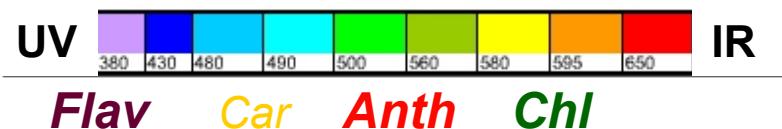
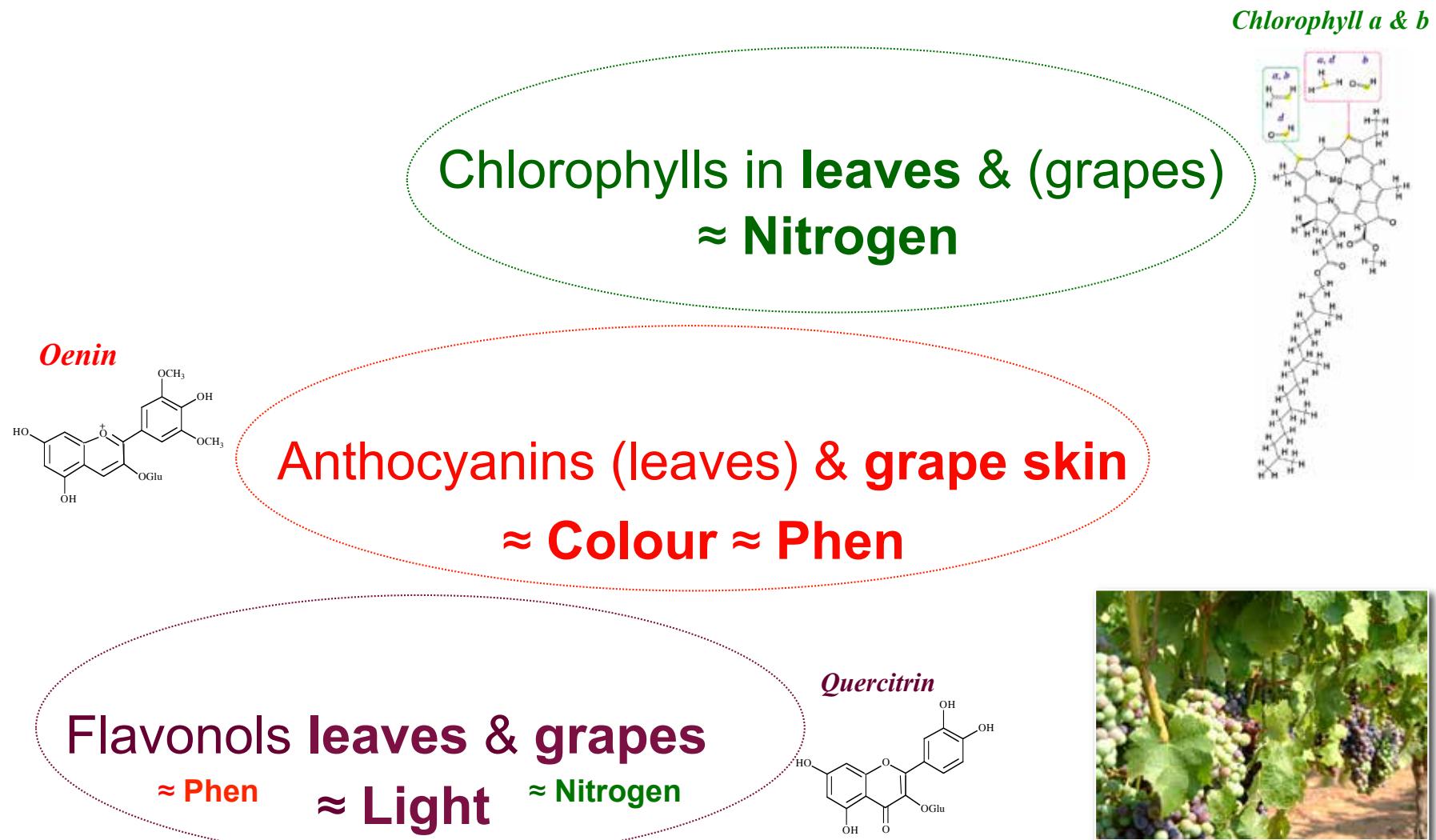
leaves

grapes on vines

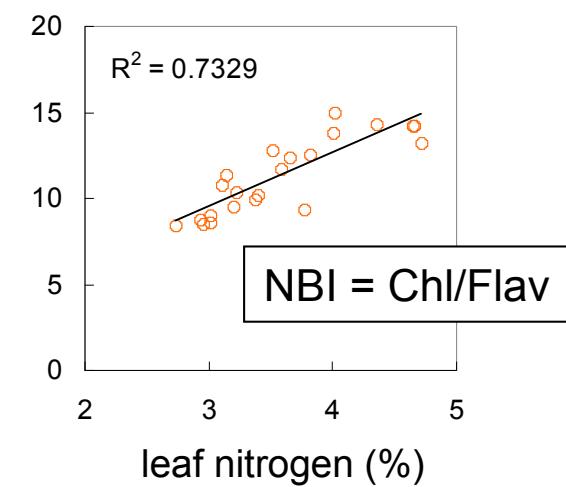
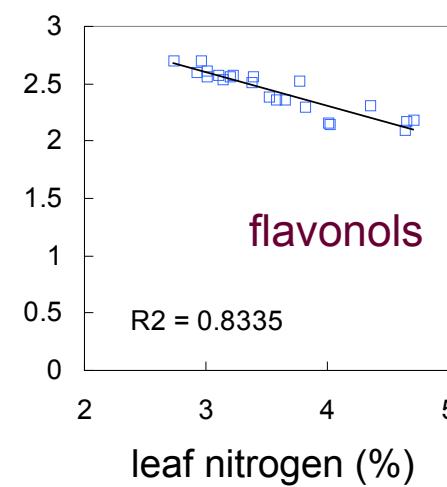
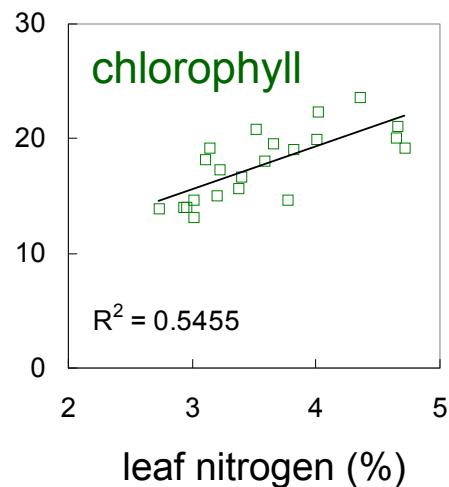
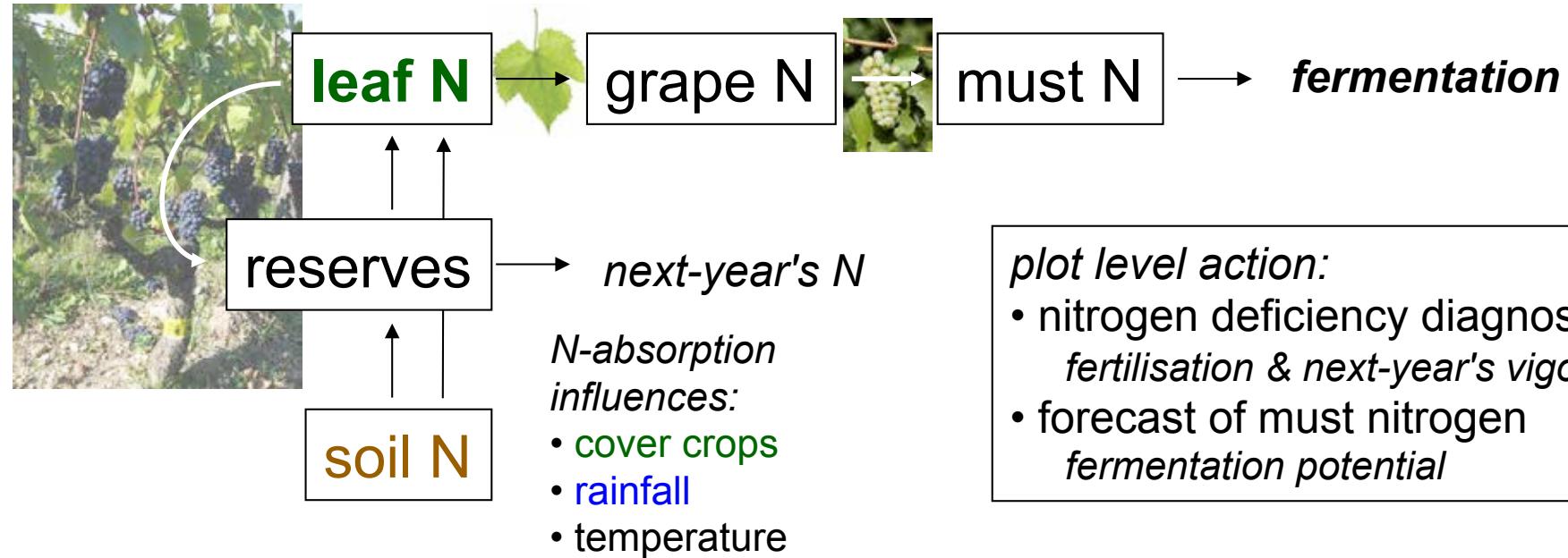


harvested grapes

Pigments in viticulture and oenology - Optical indices

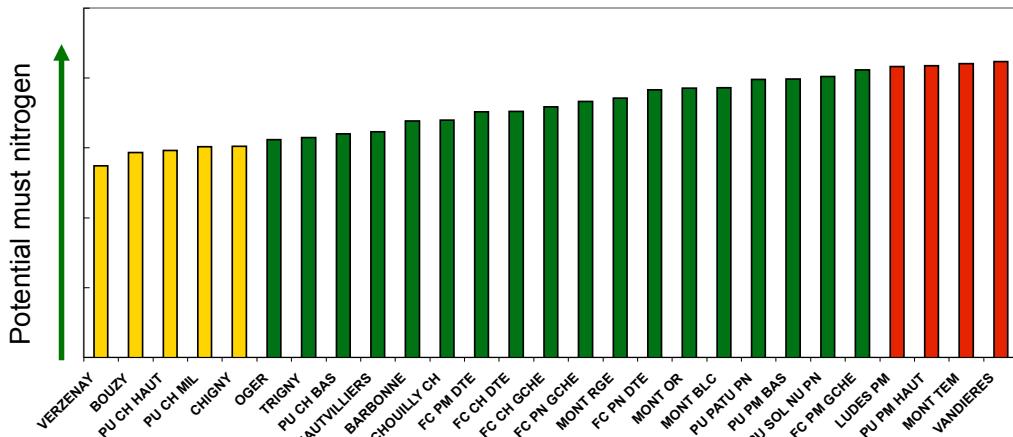
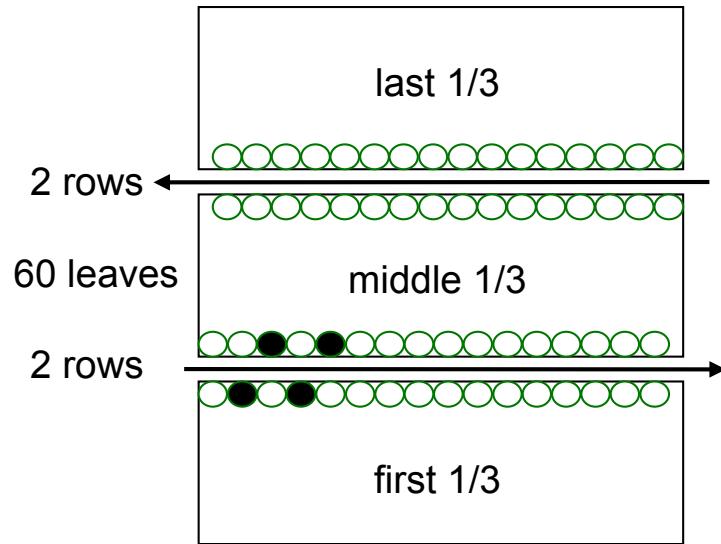


Vine N-status, leaf nitrogen, nitrogen balance index (NBI)



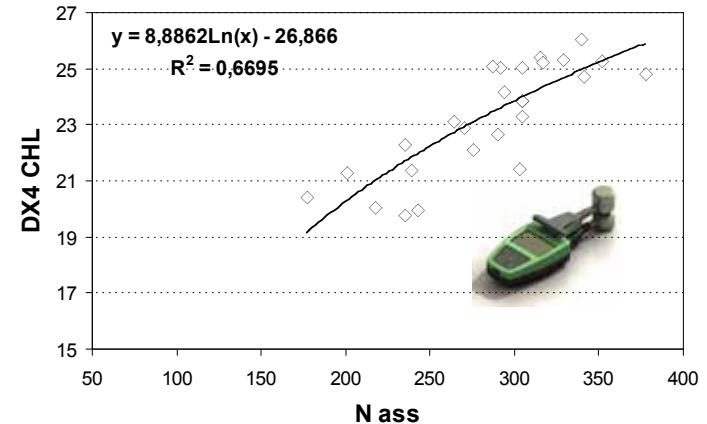
Forecast of must nitrogen

Plot



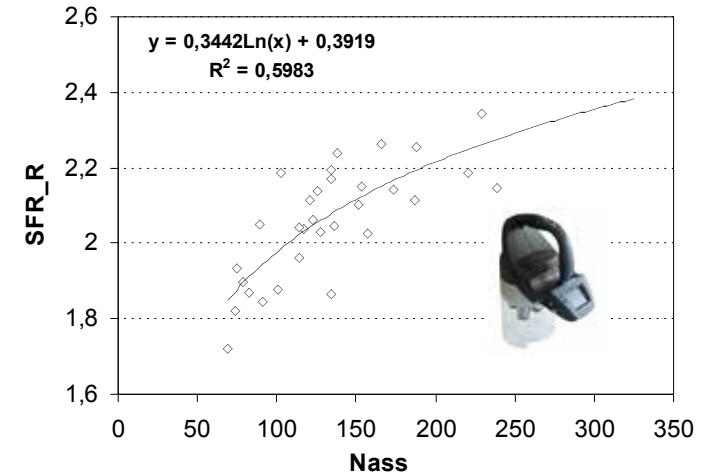
fertilisation & plot selection

leaf chlorophyll @ flowering



must nitrogen @ harvest

leaf chlorophyll @ bunch closure



must nitrogen @ harvest

Vine management - zone definition & delineation



Vehicle-mounted canopy-level measurements



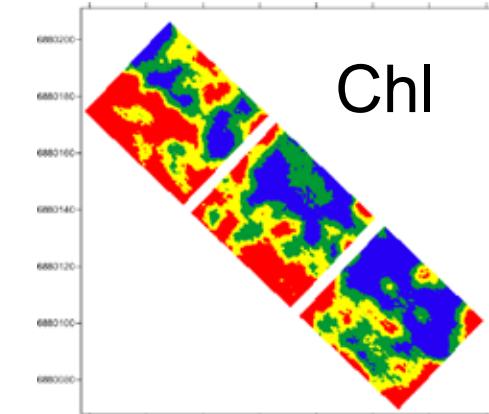
vigour
(porosity)

plot level action:
• fertilisation
• vigour estimation

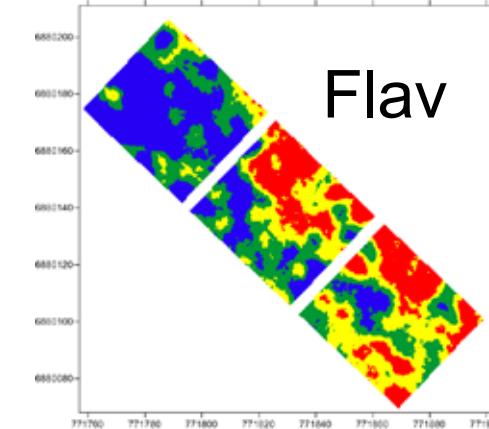
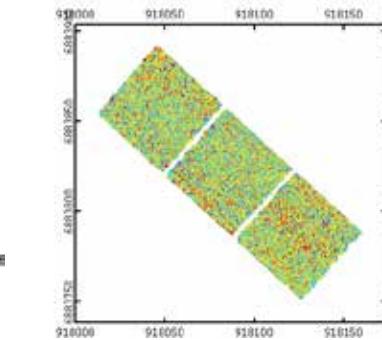
intra-plot action:
• missing vines
• plot homogenisation
• plot fractioning
• soil sampling & analysis
• fertilisation

viticultural practice & zone delineation

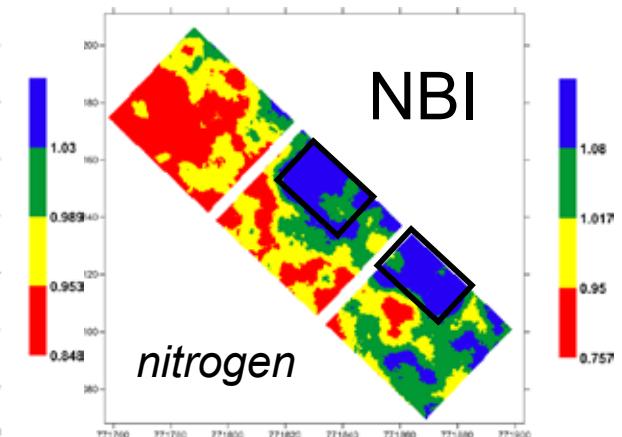
MAP generation



Chl



Flav



NBI

nitrogen



*susceptibility
(disease control)*

In-season in-situ grape analysis (1) maturation kinetics



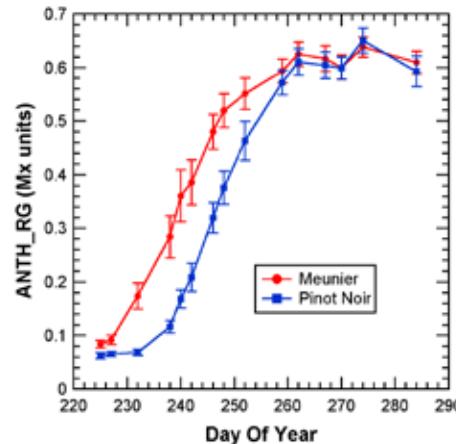
Hand-held single-grape Multiplex measurements

red - phenolic maturity



anthocyanins
(colour)

Anth

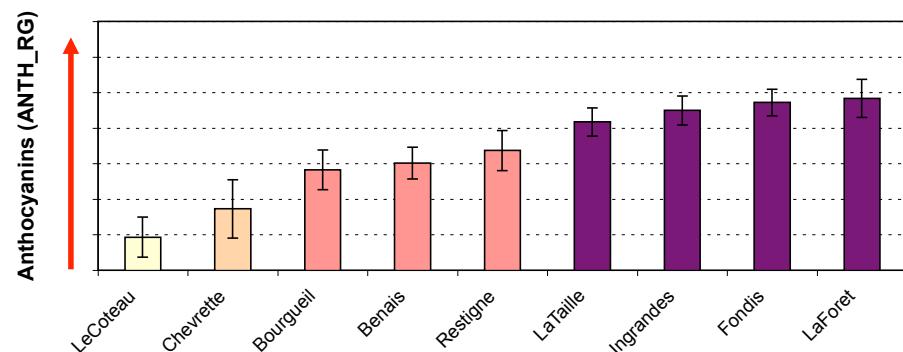
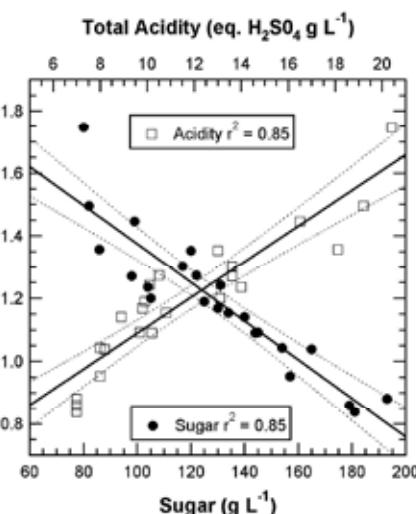
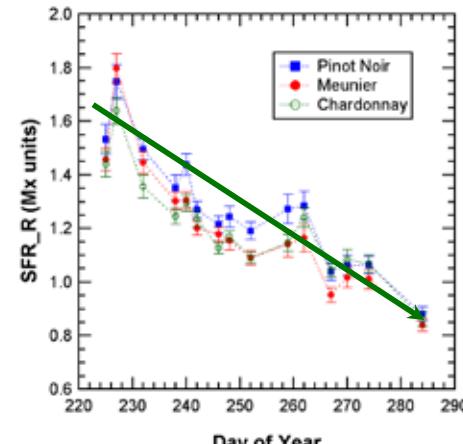


white - technological maturity



sugar & acidity

Chl



plot level action:
• harvest date
• plot selection
• plot allocation

In-situ grape analysis (2) quality zone delineation



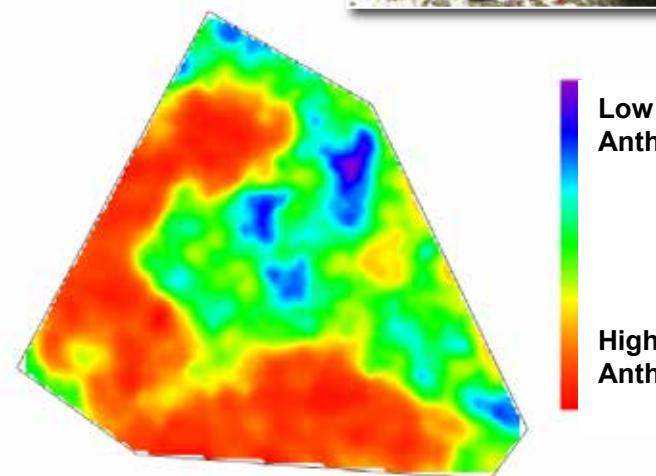
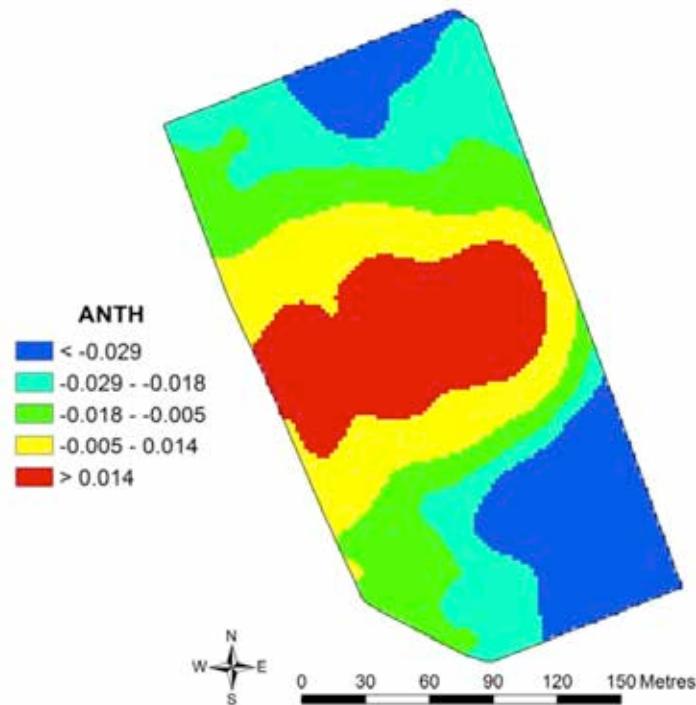
Hand-held measurement



Vehicle-mounted Multiplex
leaves removed



Map
generation

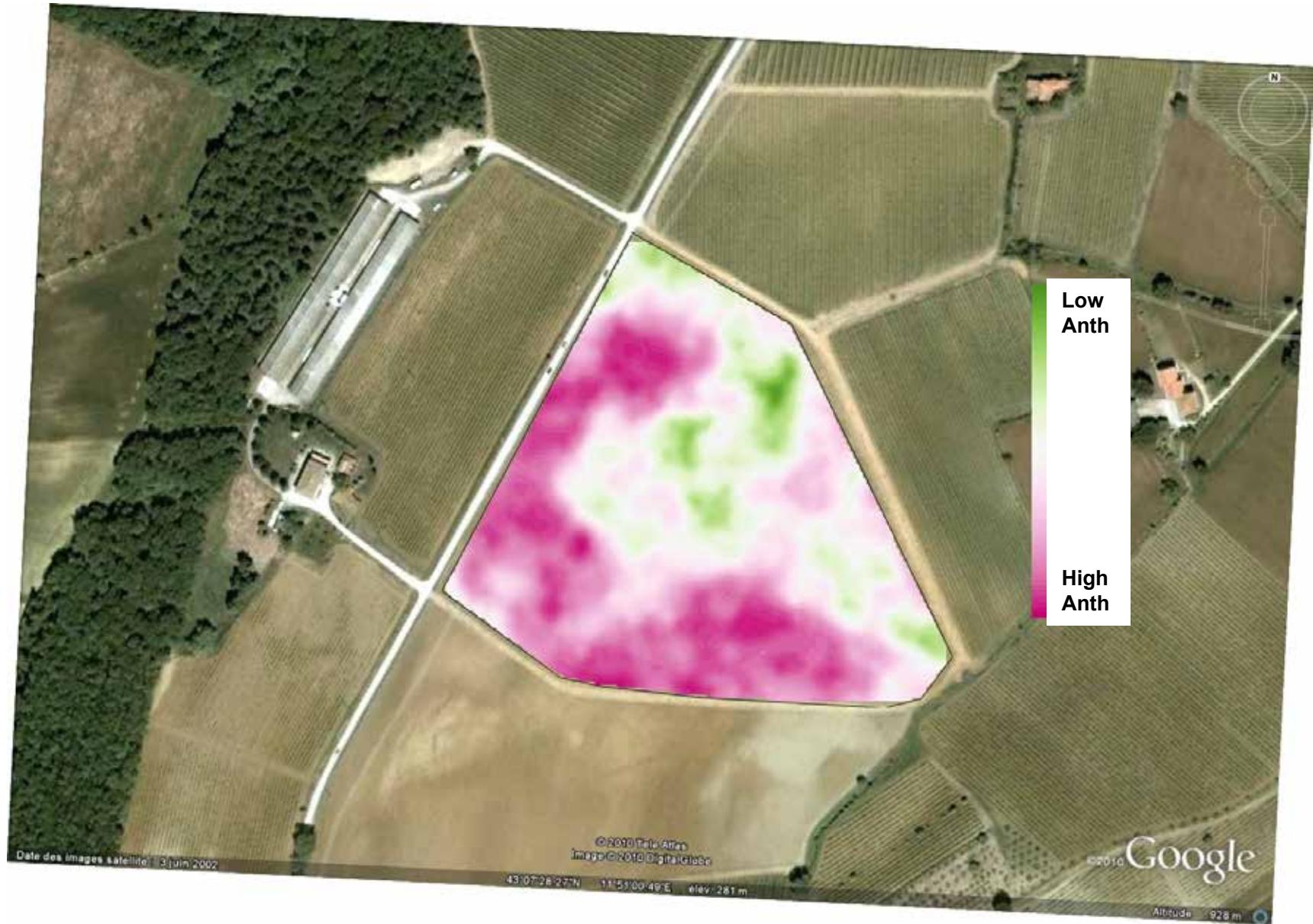


intra-plot action:

- zones delineation
- plot fractioning
- subplot allocation
- selective harvesting

quality forecast & selective harvesting forecast

Seeing is believing



Harvested grape analysis - diagnosis & control



Hand-held at reception single-grape measurement



Mounted on harvester continuous measurement

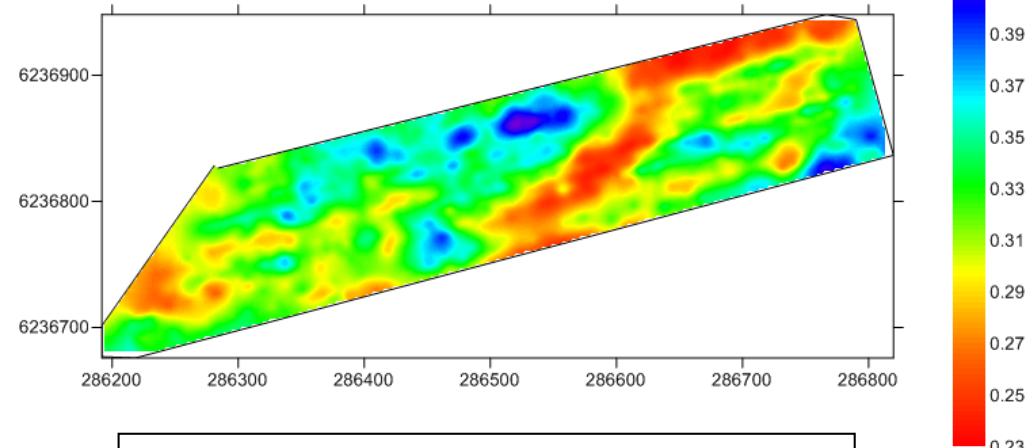


plot level action:

- differential payment
- practice verification
- forecast verification
- selection & allocation

*quality diagnosis &
selective harvesting*

harvest map generation



intra-plot action:

- non-grape matter estimation
- on-the-go selective harvesting

Harvested grape analysis - diagnosis & control



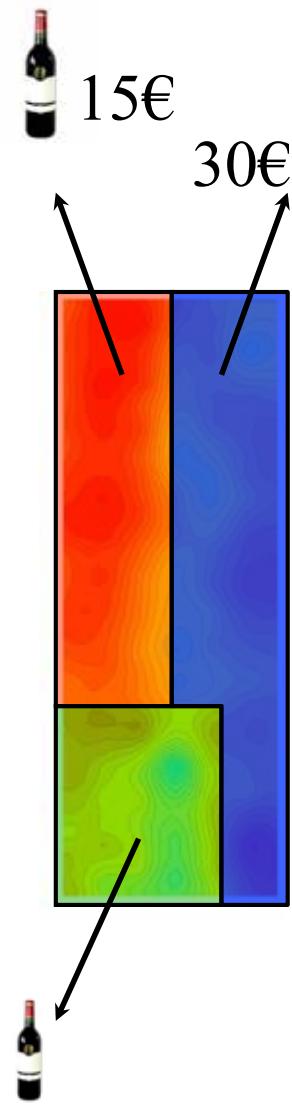
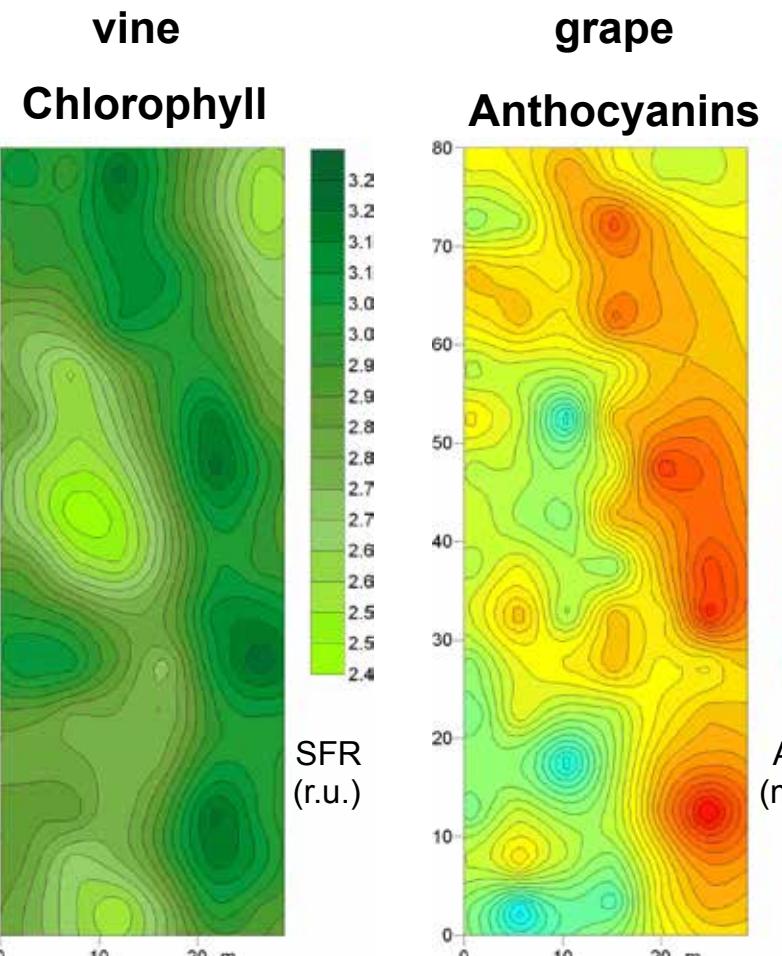
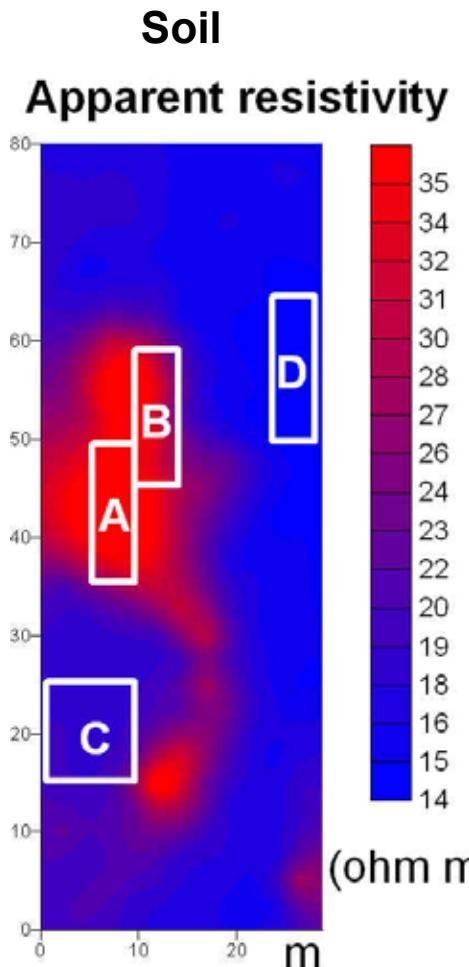
Mounted on harvester
continuous measurement



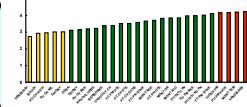
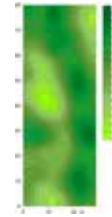
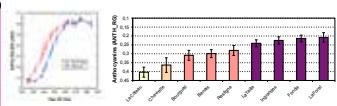
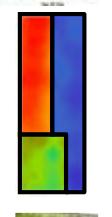
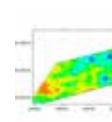
Map use summary: zoning and harvest allocation



Merlot @ Château Couhins, Bordeaux



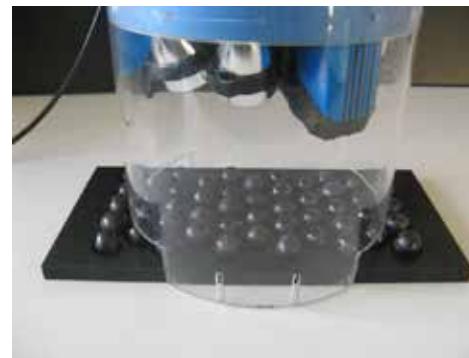
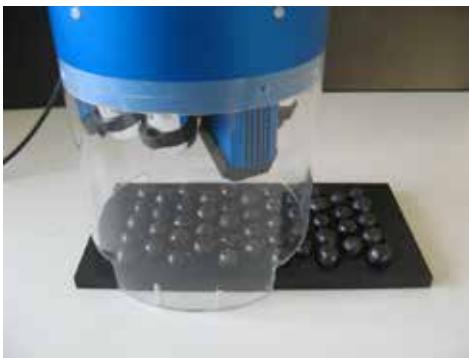
FORCE-A's decision support optical tools for viticulture

Tool	Sample	Measurement	Result	Information	Practice	
in situ	leaves		mean plot value	nitrogen - vigour	<i>fertilisation must N forecast</i>	
			map	missing vines	<i>plot management</i>	
				wood disease disease outbreak	<i>vine health susceptibility</i>	
grapes	in situ			zone definition	<i>fertilisation soil sampling</i>	
			mean plot value	maturity kinetics	<i>plot selection & allocation</i>	
			map	zone definition	<i>grape-quality forecast selective harvesting</i>	
harvest	in situ		mean plot value	harvest diagnosis	<i>plot selection grape pricing</i>	
			map	diagnosis & selection	<i>diagnostic map harvest selection</i>	
Dualex	Multiplex		Vehicle-mounted			

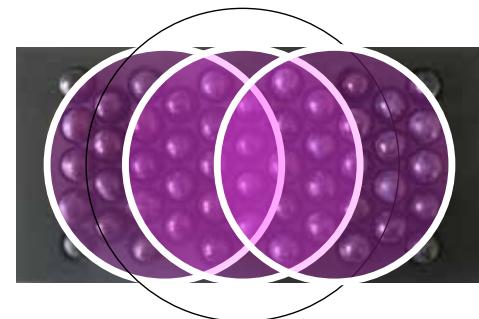
Multiplex measurements on berries in the laboratory



NO
extraction
needed



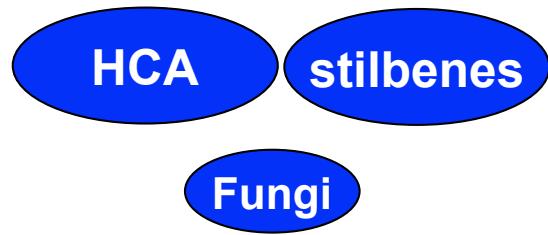
30 or
100 or
200-berries
samples



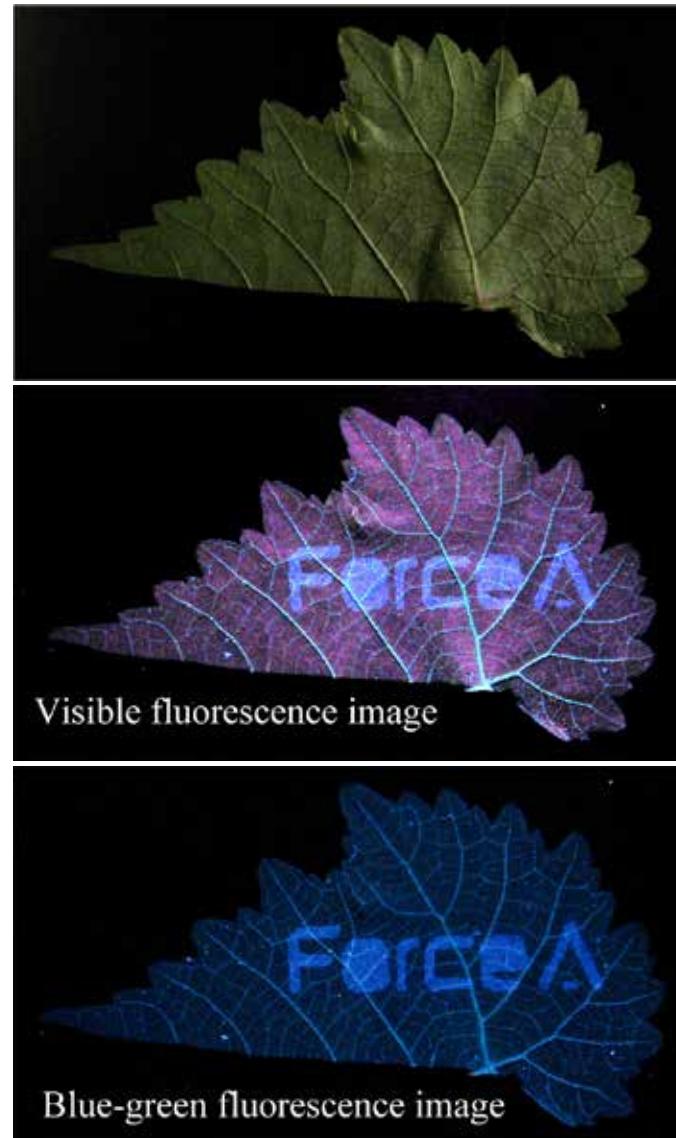
Tools for research and new developments



**UV-exited
"blue"
fluorescence**



ForceA
SEE TO ACT



Visible fluorescence image

Blue-green fluorescence image

Layout of the presentation n°2

Acquiring information on the status of grapevines

- Proximal sensors other than Multiplex
- The vine “vigour”
- All-year-around monitoring
- Examples
- Decision support systems



The role of proximal optical sensing

The decision of how to grow the **vine** is the choice of the winegrower - “*chef de culture*”.



The decision of how to make the **wine** is the choice of the winemaker - “*chef de cave*”.



The decision which **type of wine** to make is the choice of the vineyard owner - “*le patron*”.

The role of *optical sensing* is **only** to provide to all three of them the **information to make the right choice**.



Proximal sensors overview



Research set-ups with no names



Proximal active reflectance sensors: NDVI and PCD

NDVI: Normalised Difference Vegetation Index



GreenSeeker
Trimble
Previously N-Tech

Goutouly (2008) Rev. Oenol. 129: 19

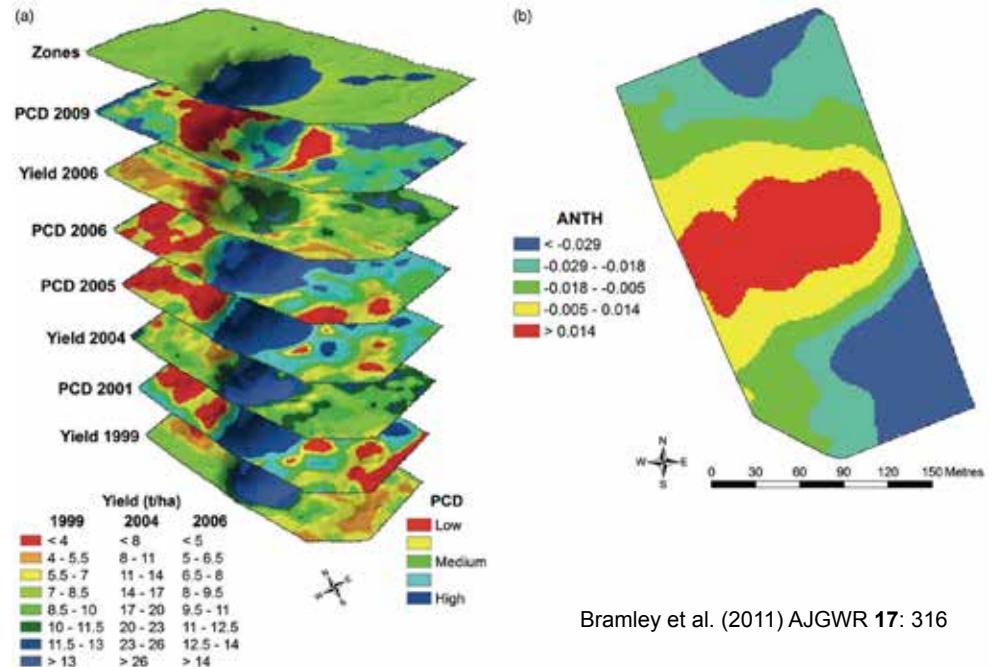


Crop Circle
Holland Scientific

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NIR
R

PCD: Plant Cell Density Index



Bramley et al. (2011) AJGWR 17: 316

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Proximal laser sensor for wood: Physiocap®

Weighing pruning wood



Estimation of
Vine balance
Vine capacity
(Ravaz index)

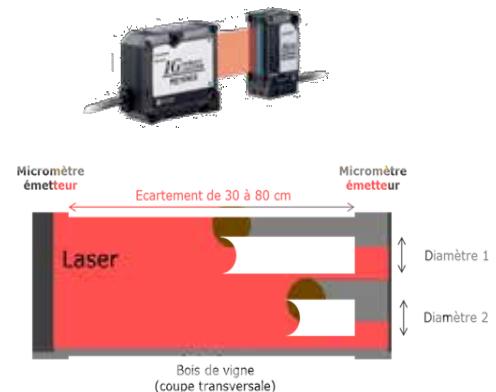
Winter in-field scanning



On straddle tractor



Laser micrometre



Physiocap®

Design: **CIVC**

Production: **e.re.c.a**

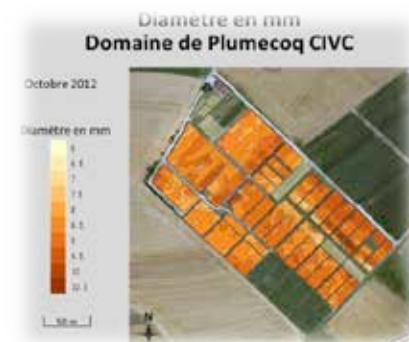
Data treatment: **FORCE-A**



On tractor



Production of maps

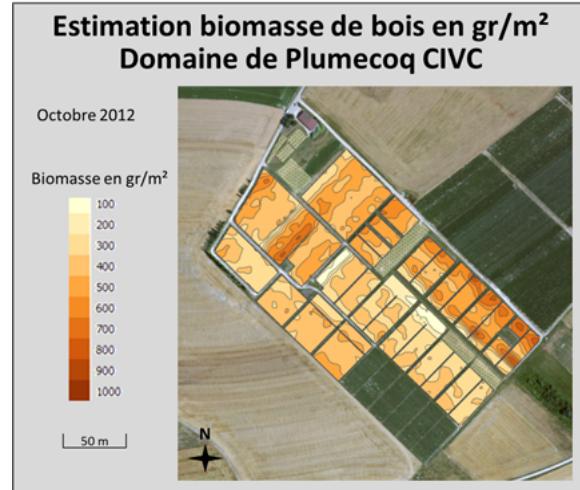


Physiocap® measurements

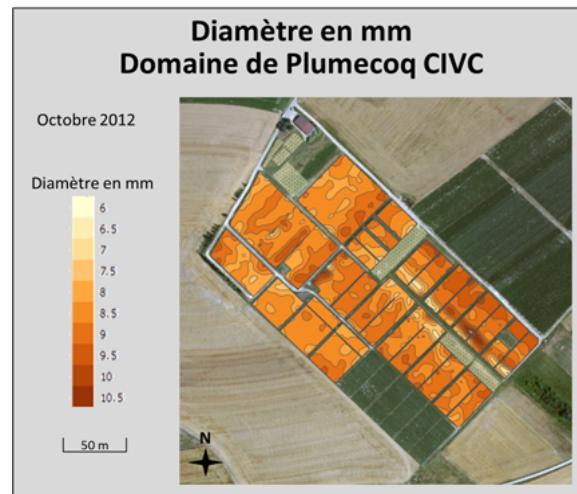
Vine Capacity

Vegetative expression

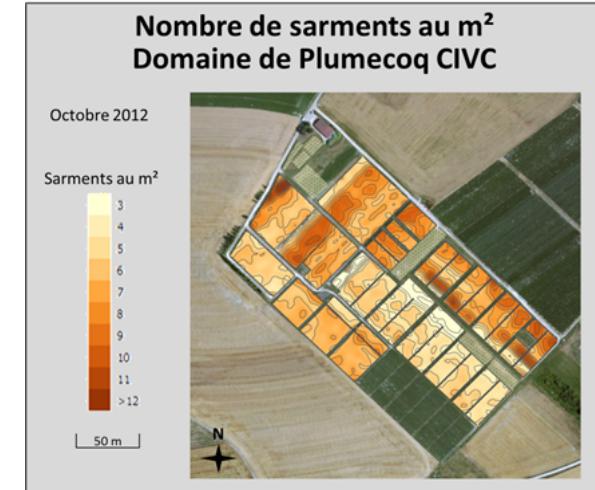
Pruning wood



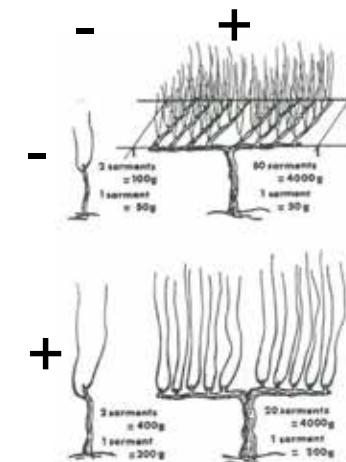
Shoot diameter



Number of shoots



Shoot vigour

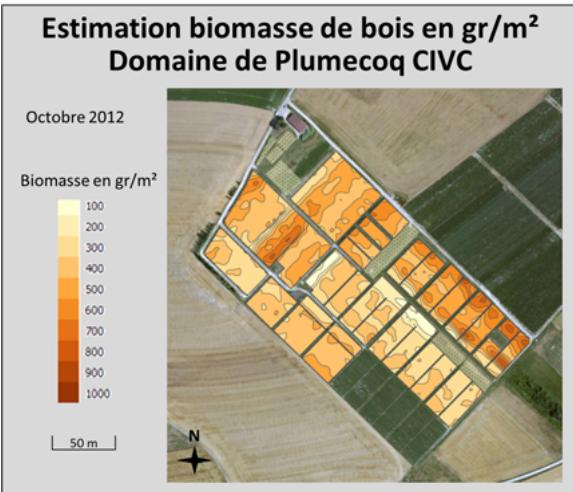


Champagnol, 1984

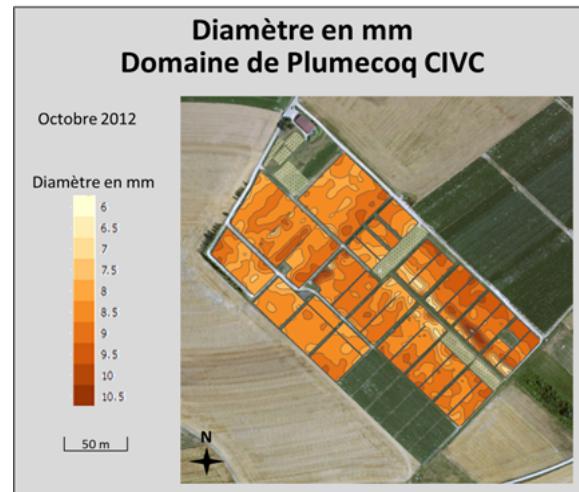
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CIVC advices based on Physiocap® measurements

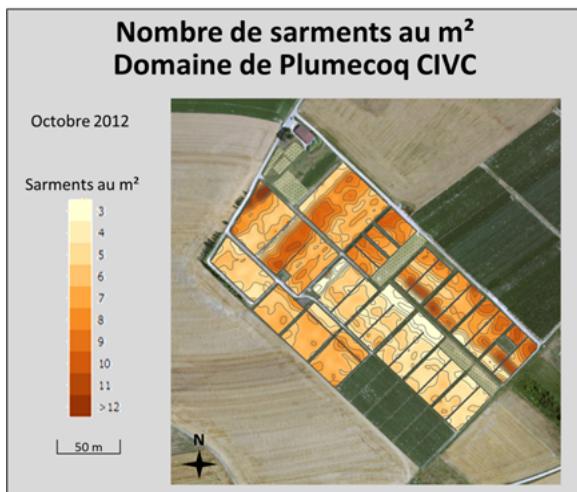
Pruning wood



Shoot diameter



Number of shoots



Low

Medium

Large

Low

Decrease
cover crop
Increase fertiliser

Longer pruning
Retain
more buds

Medium

Balanced

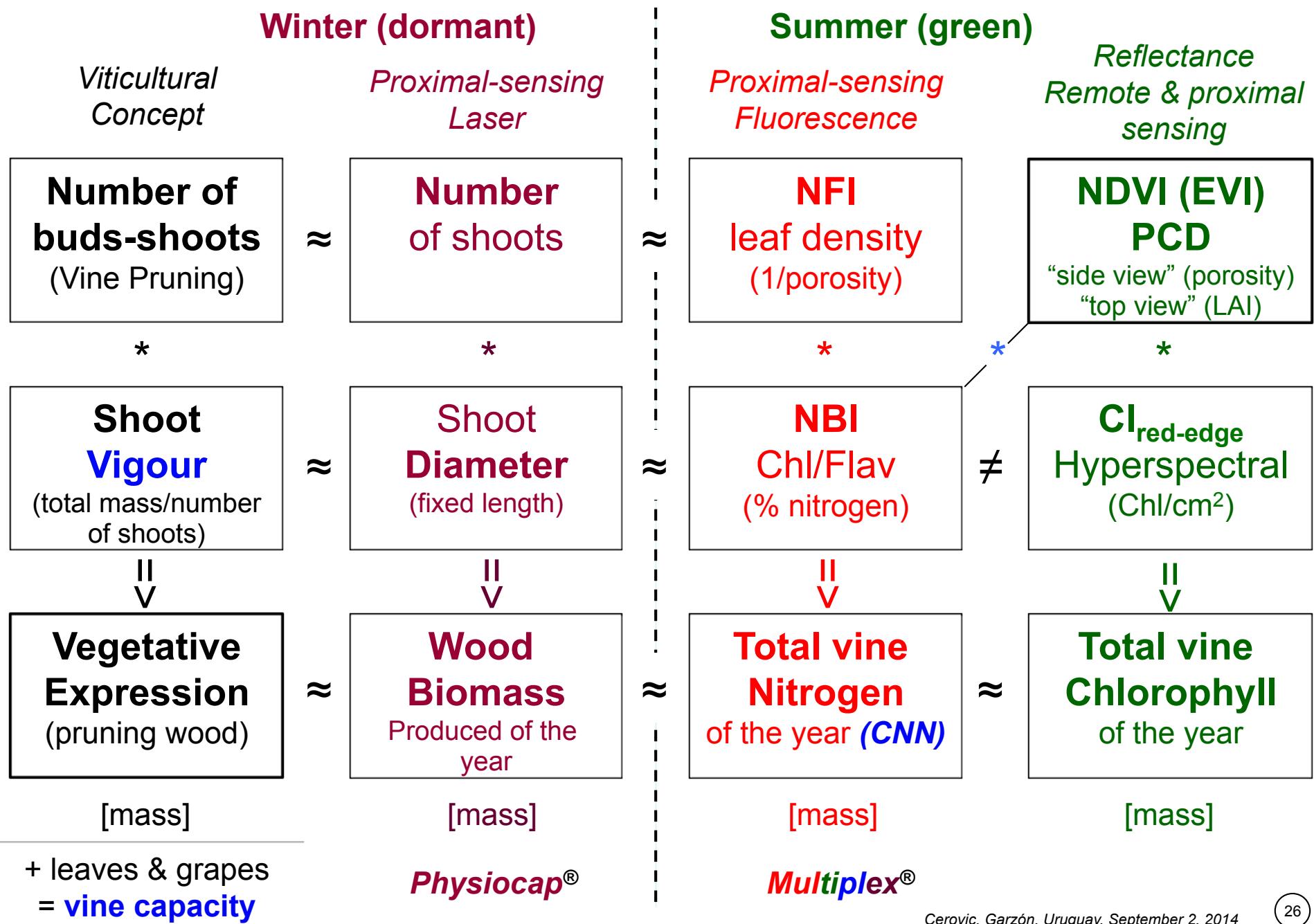
Large

Shorter pruning
Larger
bud removal

Add cover crop
Exclude
fertilisation



Vine capacity and “Vigour” of the vine – single year



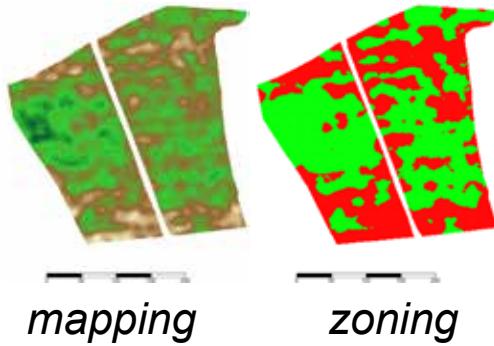
All-year-around vineyard monitoring – summer

N
May
July

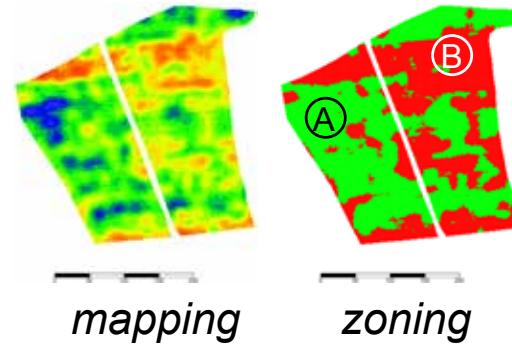
Zones validation at two growth stages

Canopy mapping – mounted Multiplex®

Flowering



Bunch closure or veraison



Up to five info maps per date

Per zone Quantification by Dualex

S
November
December

Leaf

NFI
Chl
Flav
NBI
N-uptake

- In-season fertilisation
- Forecast of grape & must nitrogen
- Need for inter-row cover-crop (next year)
- Disease pressure estimation

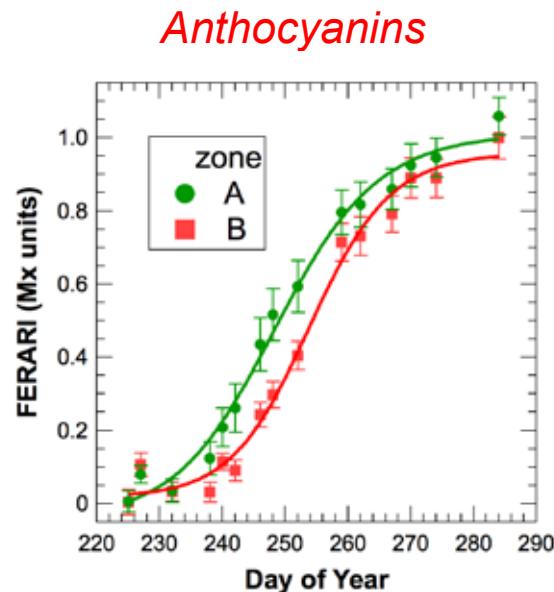
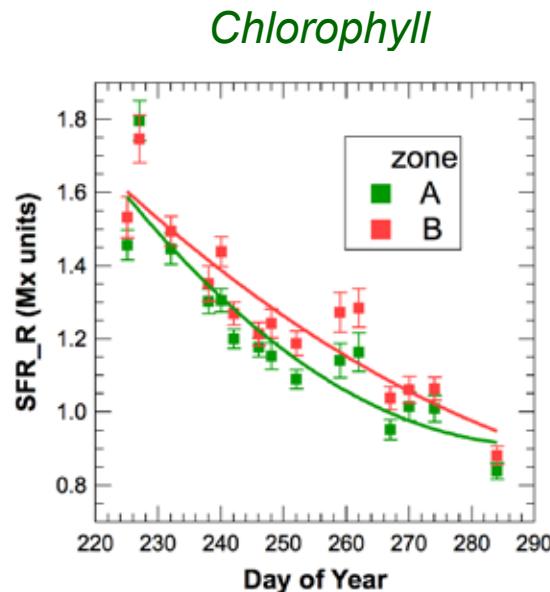
All-year-around vineyard monitoring – summer

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August
September

**Phenolic
and
technological
maturation
kinetics**

Grapes maturation monitoring – hand-held Multiplex®

From veraison to close to maturity



August September October

S
February
March

grapes

Chl
Anth

- Precocity zone confirmation
- Harvest date forecast
- Type of wine forecast
(rosé vs. red) (premium vs. super-premium)

All-year-around vineyard monitoring – autumn

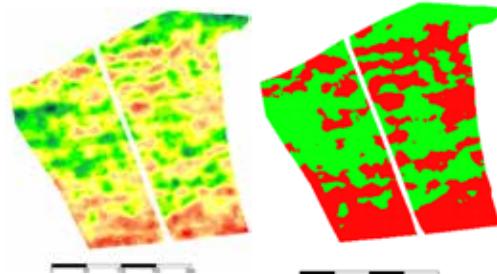
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September
October

**Harvest
zones
validation**

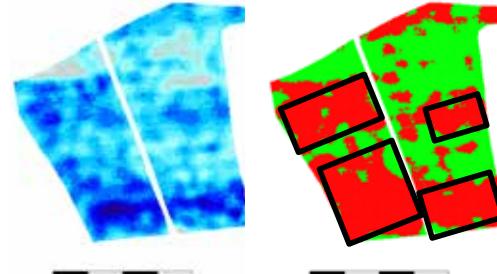
Grapes mapping – hand-held Multiplex®

Berry softening (veraison) to maturity

Chlorophyll



Anthocyanins



S
March
April

grapes

Chl
Anth

mapping zoning

mapping zoning

- Selective harvesting - same date
- Selective harvesting - time delay

All-year-around vineyard monitoring – winter

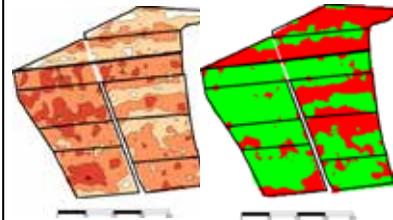
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December
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**Vegetative
expression
and
vigour
zones
validation**

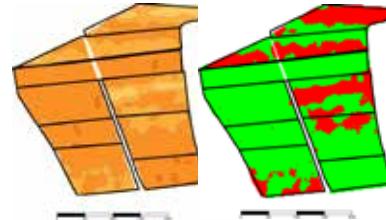
Wood mapping – Physiocap®

Winter dormancy

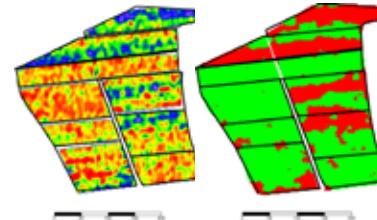
Number of shoots



Shoot diameter



Pruning wood weight



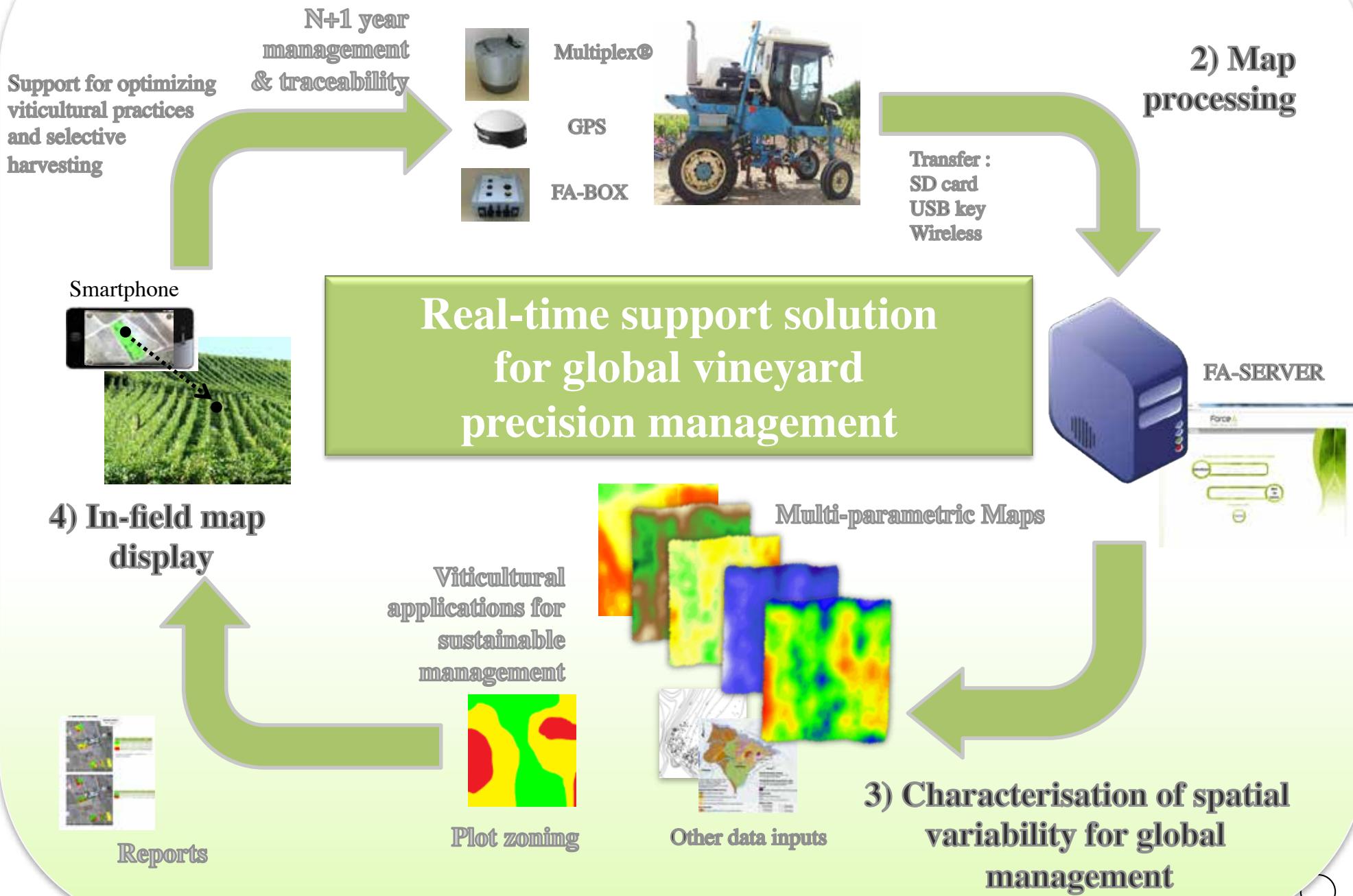
S
June
July

**Wood
(canes)**

Diameter
Number
Weight

- Pruning planning (Ravaz index)
- Vintage evaluation
- Fertilisation or inter-row cropping
- N reserve estimation

1) Multi-parametric data acquisition with fluorescence-based Multiplex®



Web platform and software for data treatment

The screenshot displays a web-based application for agricultural data management, featuring a sidebar with a background image of a green leaf.

Left Sidebar:

- SAPHYR logo
- EN button
- Export GRD button
- Export SHP button

Main Content Area:

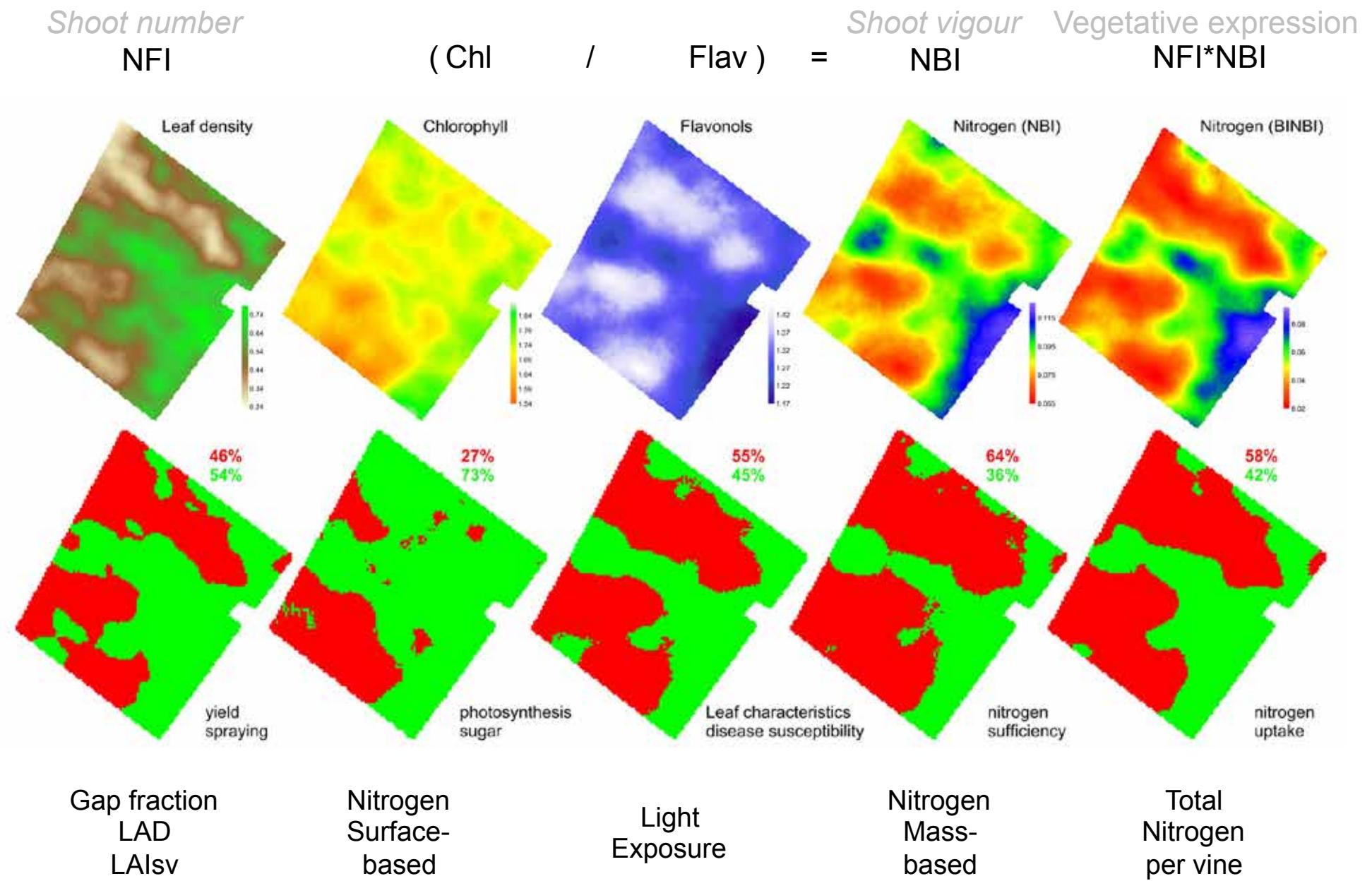
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- Left Panel (Menu):** Traitement, Comparaison, Cinétique, Cartographie, Logo.
- Central Panel (Liste des Cartes):** A table showing a list of maps with their names and bulletins. The columns are Nom and Bulletins. The table includes a header row with a plus sign and a minus sign, and a footer row with a green downward arrow.
- Right Panel (Diagnostic Grappe):** A map titled "DIAGNOSTIQUE GRAPPE" for "Cartographie : ANTHCH". It shows a field with a heatmap overlay. Data summary:

Bob & C° - DCANTEB
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Valeur moyenne: 3447
Hétérogénéité des valeurs: 13%
Date de Mesure: 20/03/2014

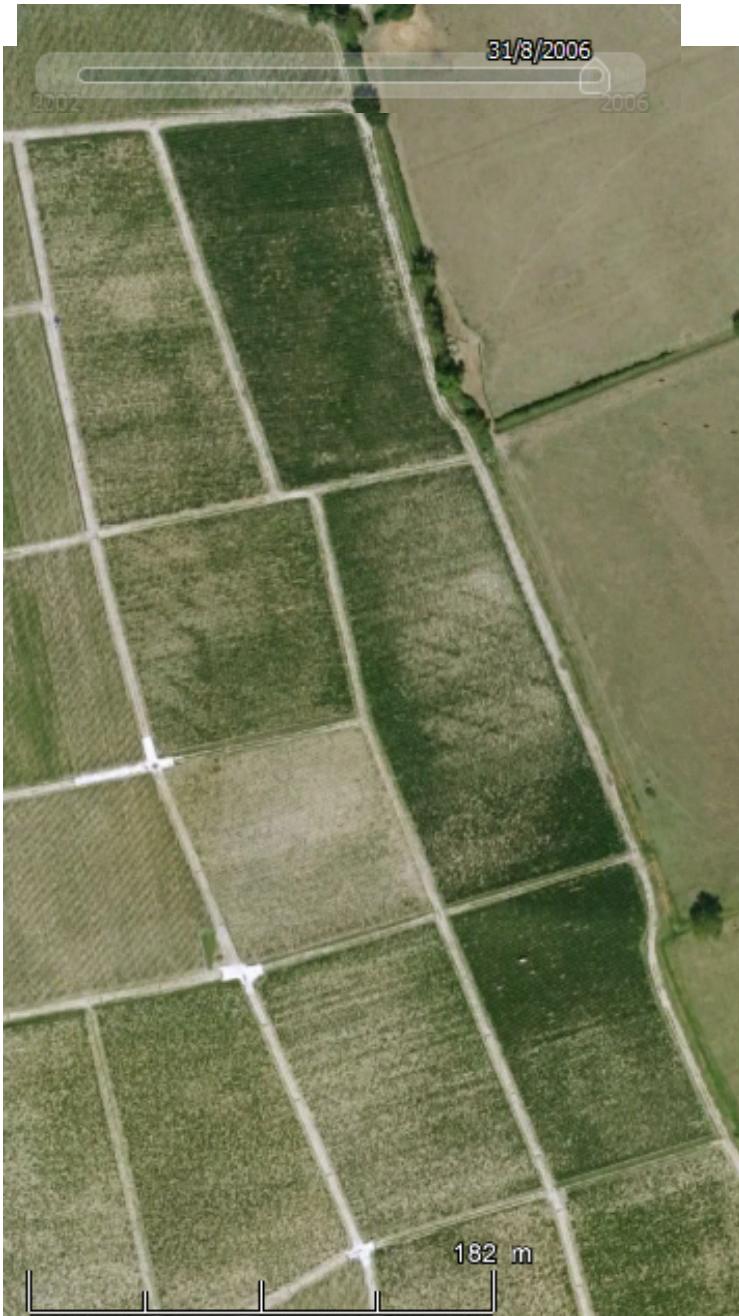
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Cépage: CF
Surface estimée (ha): 1,69

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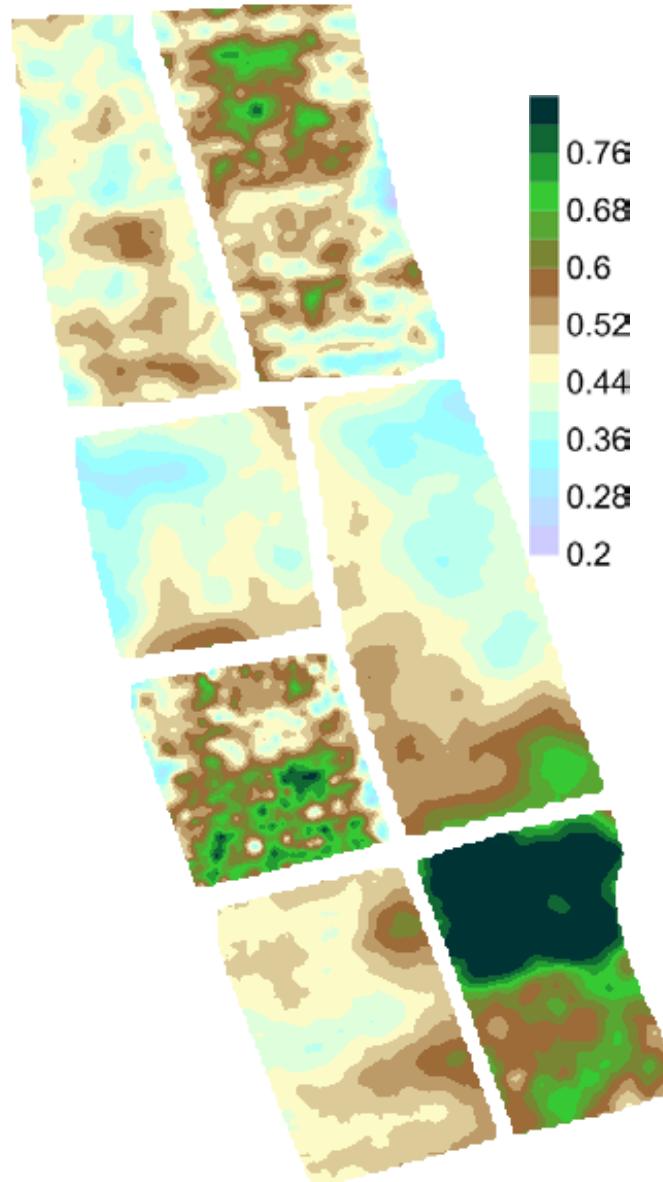
Spatial heterogeneity – Plot Zoning – Five-info maps



Leaf density

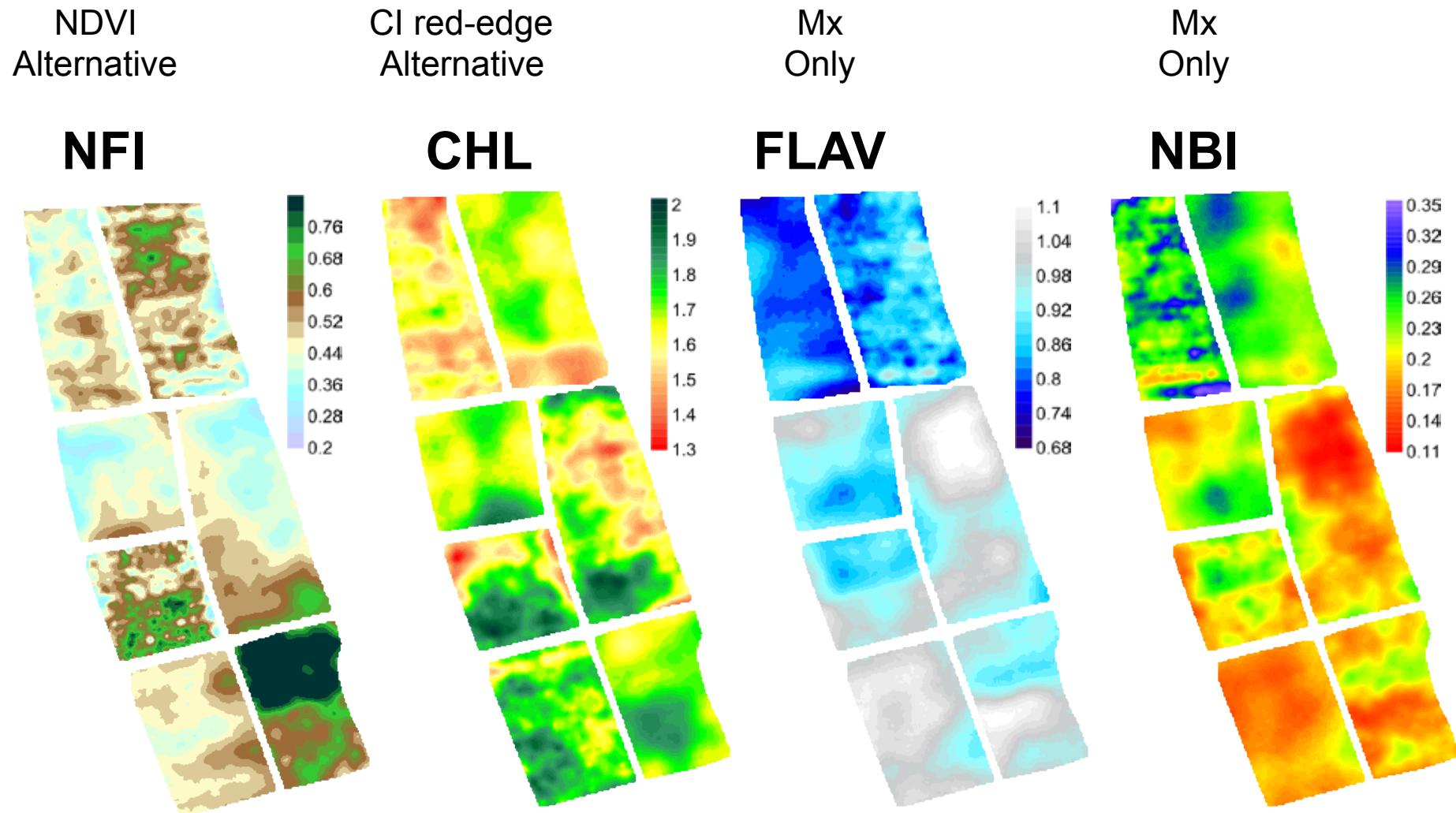


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Assessing Nitrogen



Assessing anthocyanins - maps for selective harvesting

Chilean experience 2013 Pascal Chatonnet - Excell

EXCELL La Recherche de l'excellence passe par EXCELL

Estimación del potencial en Antocianas de la uva : las mapas de suelos y de Vigor de la vina deberán estar suficientes ?

- Obviamente, el potencial de polifenoles y de antocianas de la uva depende de las características de los suelos (profundidad, cantidad y actividad de las raíces, nitrógeno y nutrientes disponibles, agua ... que influyen sobre el vigor de la planta .
- Pero si este acumulación depende solamente de las características de los suelos (que no cambia de un año al otro) o de la manifestación del vigor de la planta (que se mide a poco costo con fotografías aéreas o por satélite) : No vale la pena de investigar mas en detalle la variabilidad y los niveles de concentración de las Antocianas dentro de un cuartel cada año !

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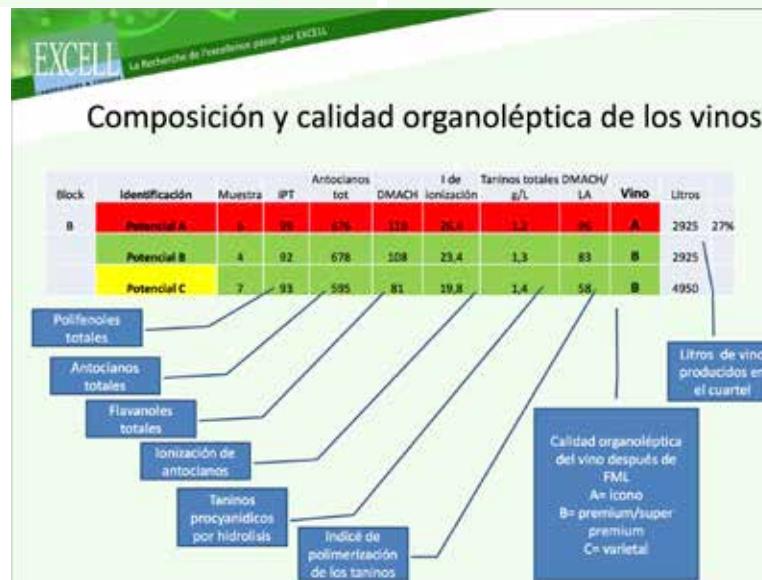
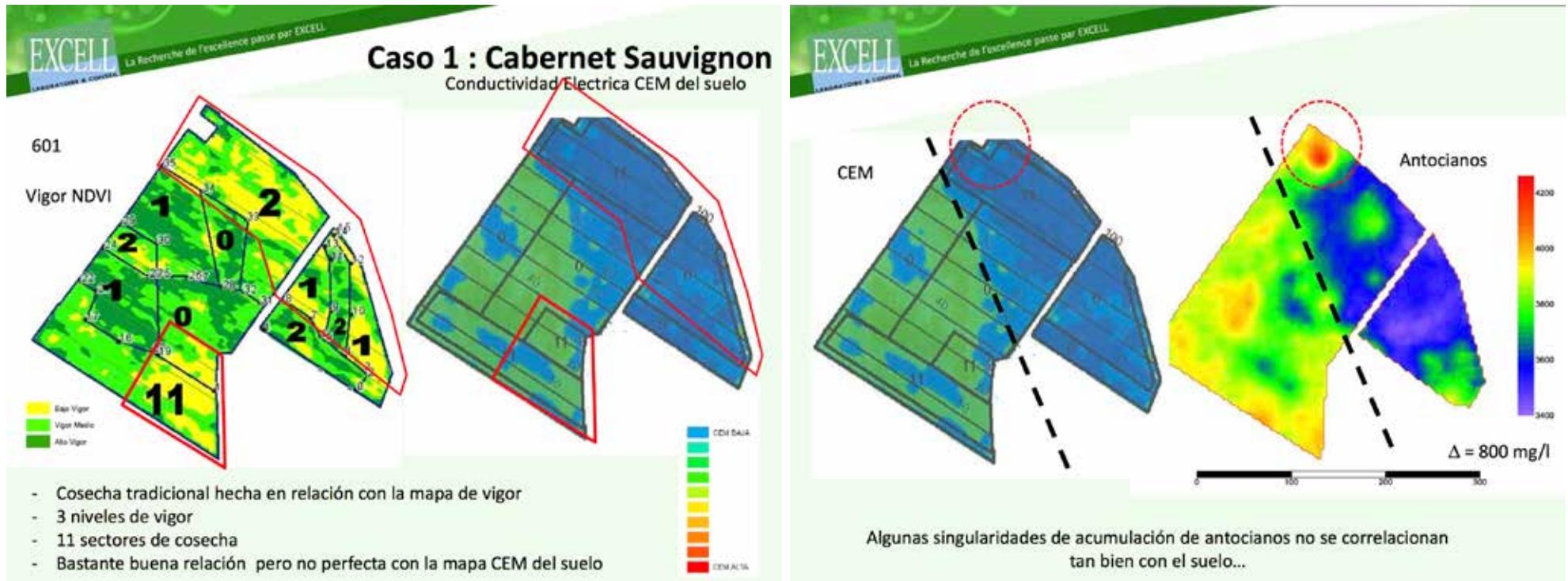


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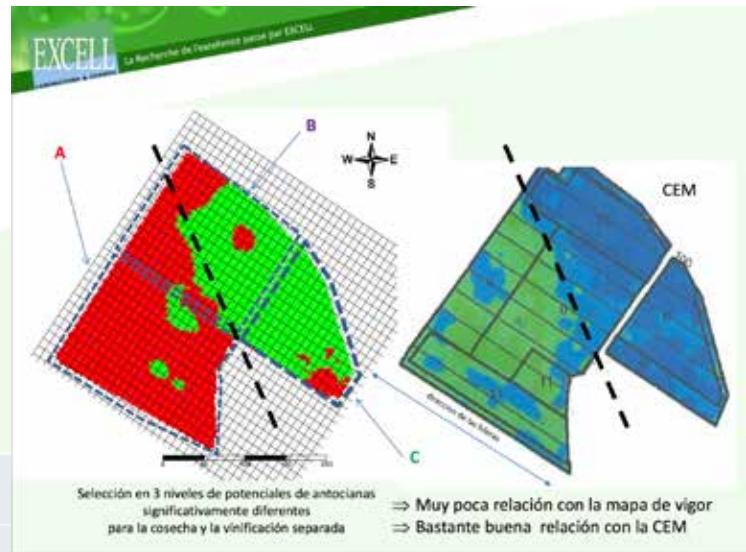


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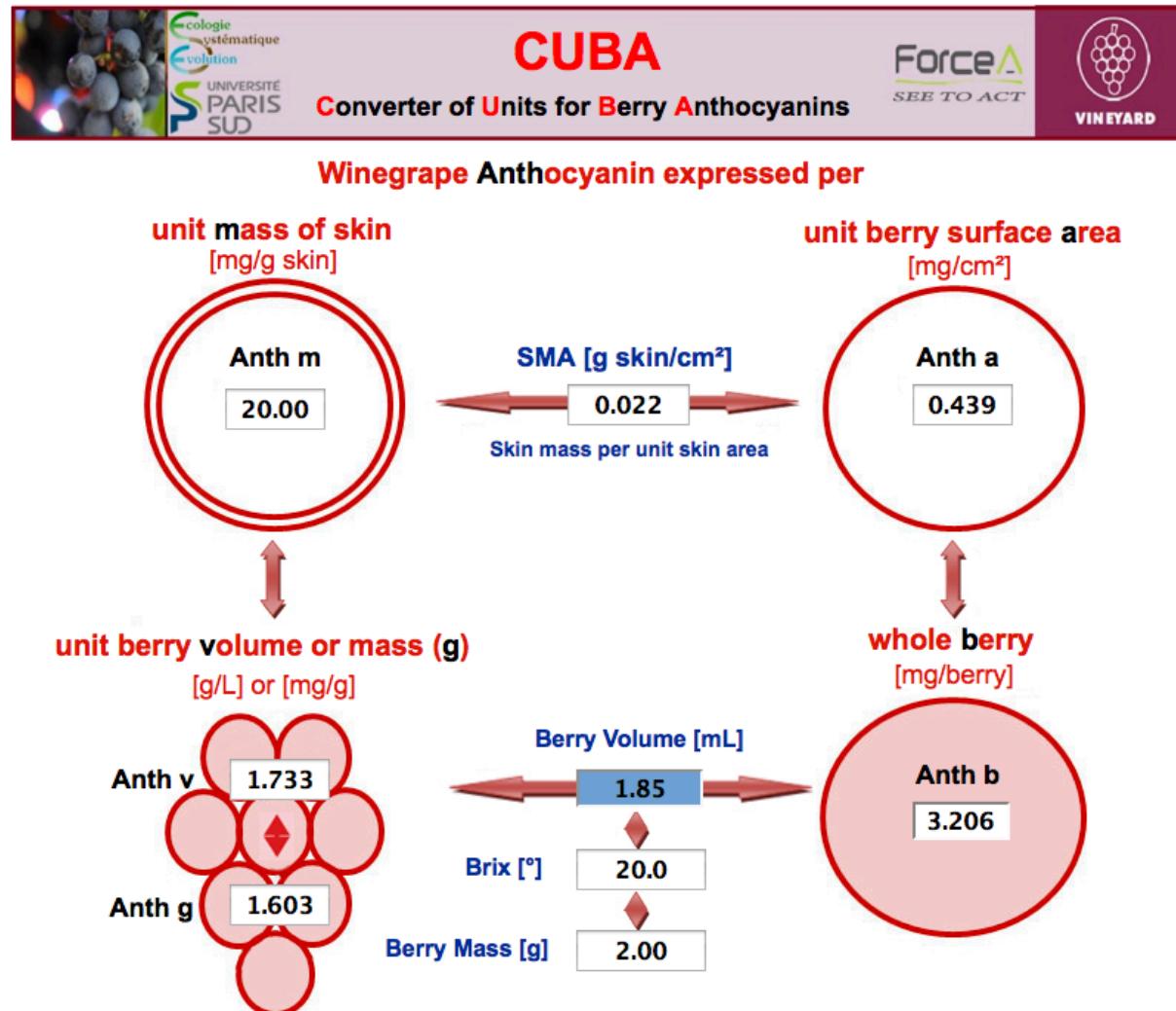


Potencial de antocianos en el cuartel antes de la cosecha

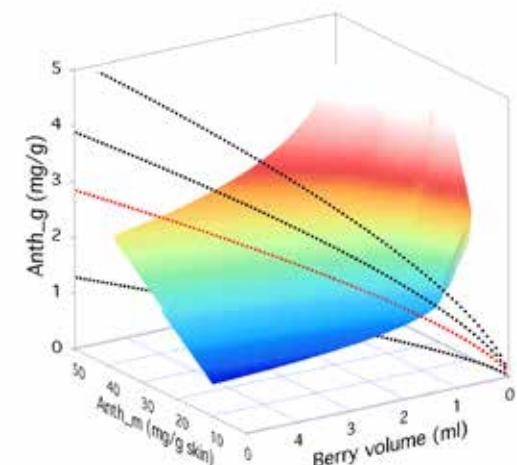
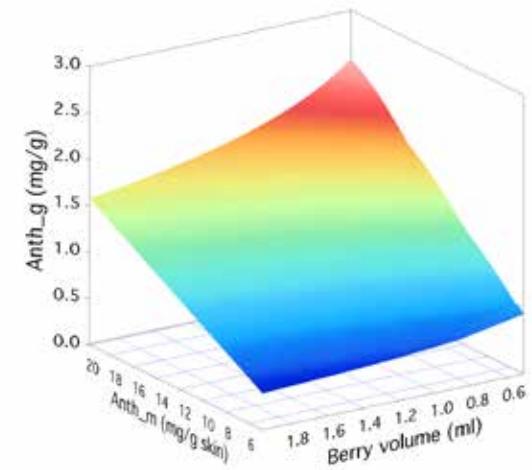
- Pequeñas diferencias en los fenoles totales;
- Pequeñas diferencias de antocianas entre el potencial A y B en los vinos mucho pero mas significativa con el potencial C;
- No hay diferencias de taninos/flavanoles al nivel cuantitativo entre A y B Y mucho mas al nivel cualitativo (DMACH/LA);
- Coloración menor de los antocianos en el potencial C (menos ionización)
- Finalmente el nivel C no produce vino C porque las diferencias de potenciales de antocianos no estaban muy altas (800 mg/l);
- Pero con el mapeo de los antocianos, fue posible de sacar 27% de vino A en un cuartel clasificado como B!**



Anthocyanin units conversion - CUBA



Ben Ghazlen et al. (2010) Sensors 10: 10040–10068.
Cerovic et al. (2014) Comput. Electron. Agric. 103: 122–126



<http://max2.ese.u-psud.fr/cuba/>

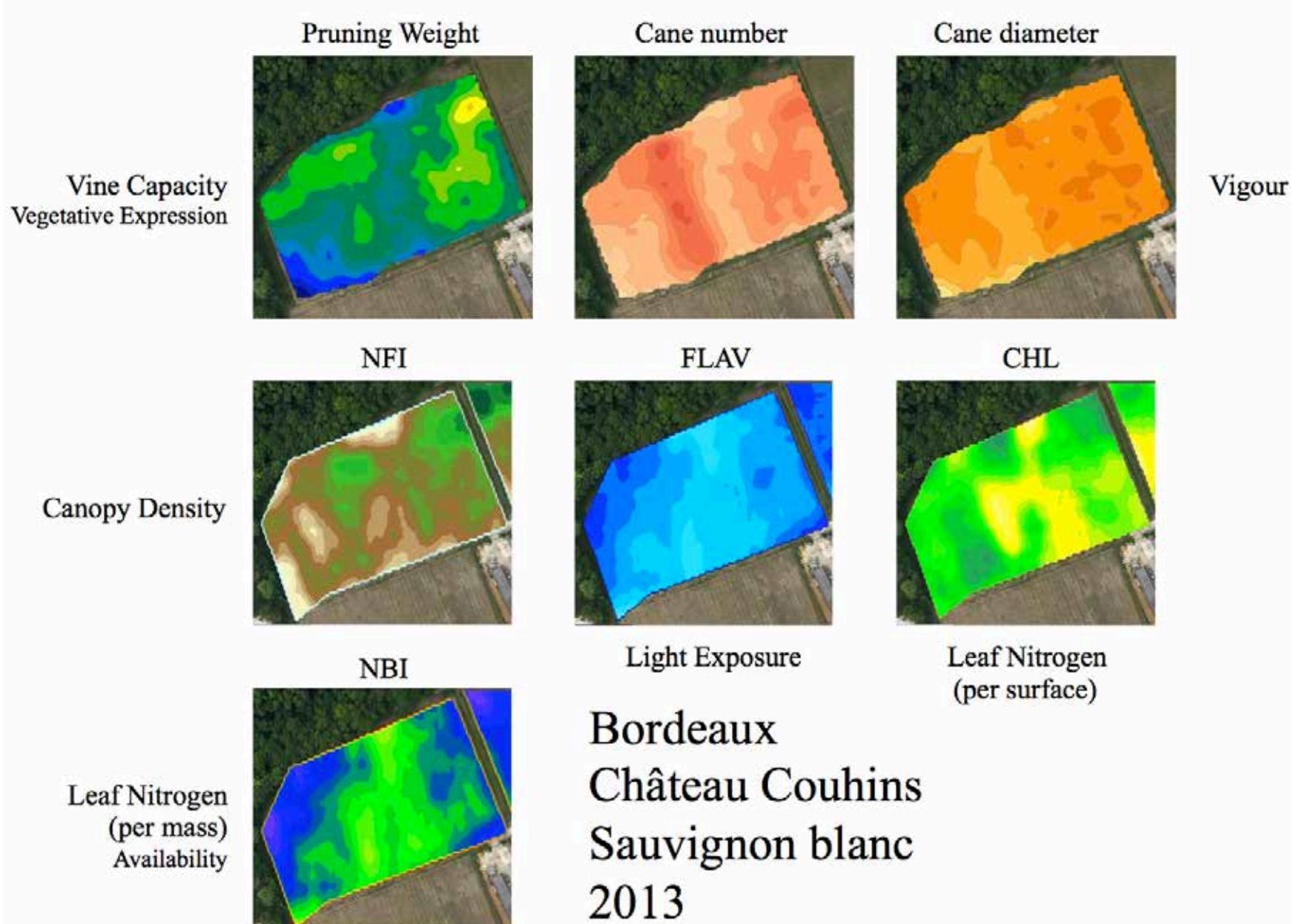
Anthocyanin maps for selective harvesting - Bordeaux

Year	Analysed Surface (ha)	Cost of Analysis (€)	Number of Tanks Shifted	Number of Bottles	Price Difference per Bottle (€)	Net Profit (€)
1	15	5 063	1	8 533	69	583 714
2	27.5	8 863	2	17 066	42.4	714 735

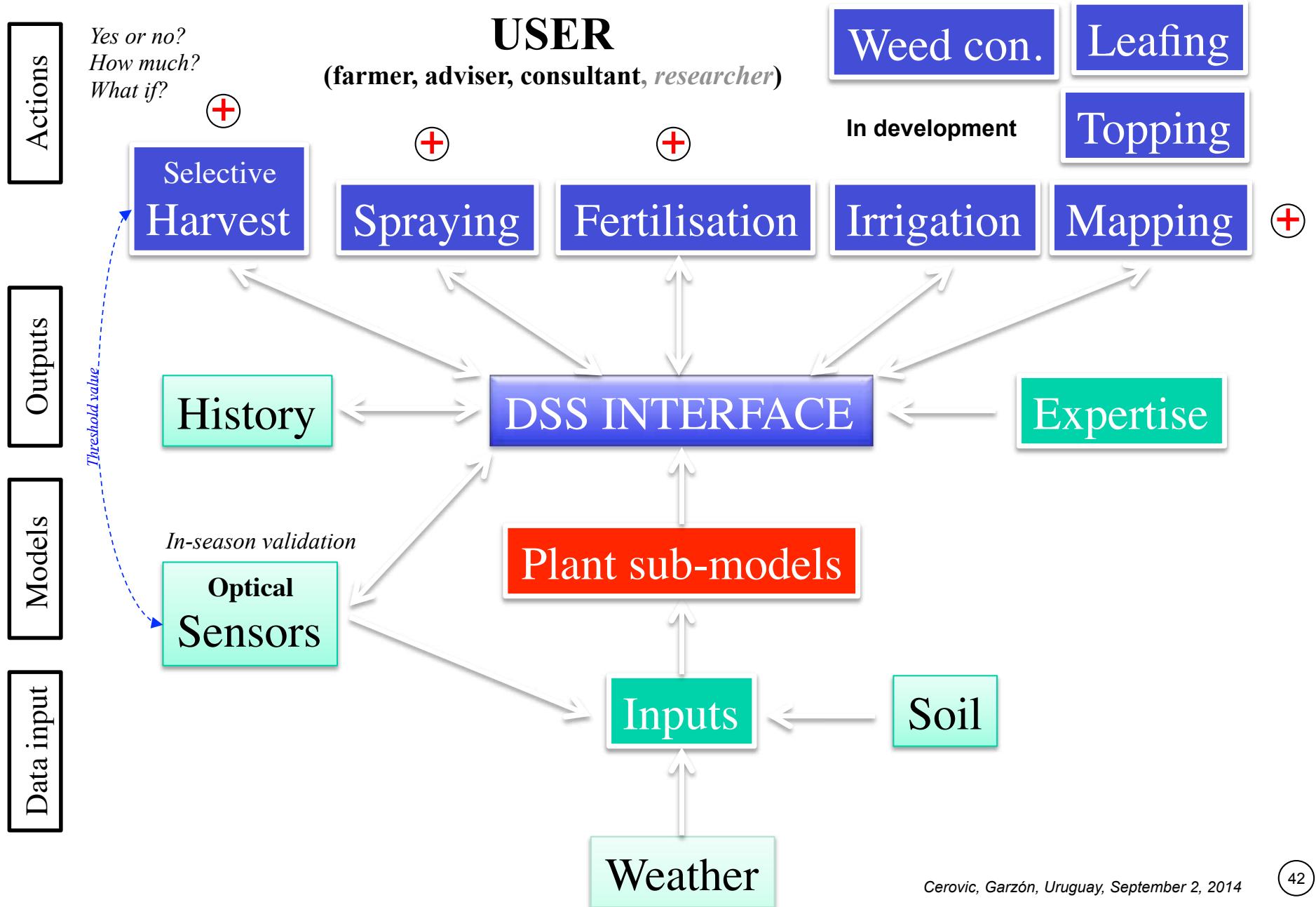
Details of the business case

- Bordeaux “Château”.
- Merlot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 30% of total surface are intermediate plots used for the 1st or 2nd wine.
- Fermentation tanks of 64 hl (for approximately 2 ha of 3.7 T ha^{-1}).
- Price per bottle: 1st wine 73 to 192 €, 2nd wine 26 to 41 €, depending on year.
- Cost for Multiplex anthocyanin mapping: 300 to 350 € ha⁻¹, depending on surface.
- Analysis every year before harvest.
- Average cost of analysis: 1% of net profit.
- Increase in turnover for the Château thanks to the analysis: 3 to 4%.

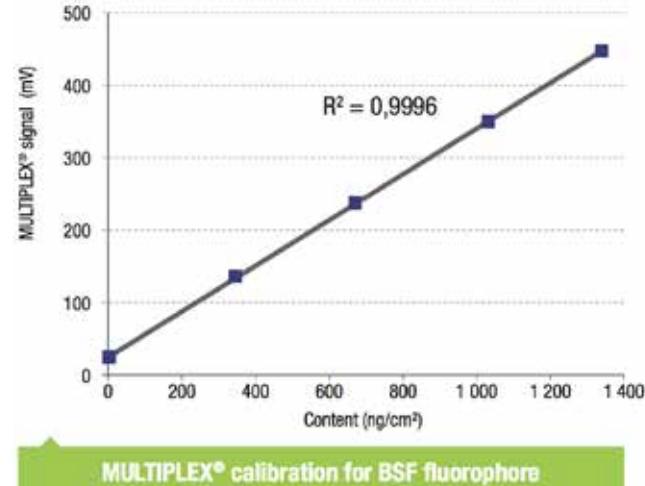
Plot heterogeneity



Action oriented Farm Management Information System & DSS

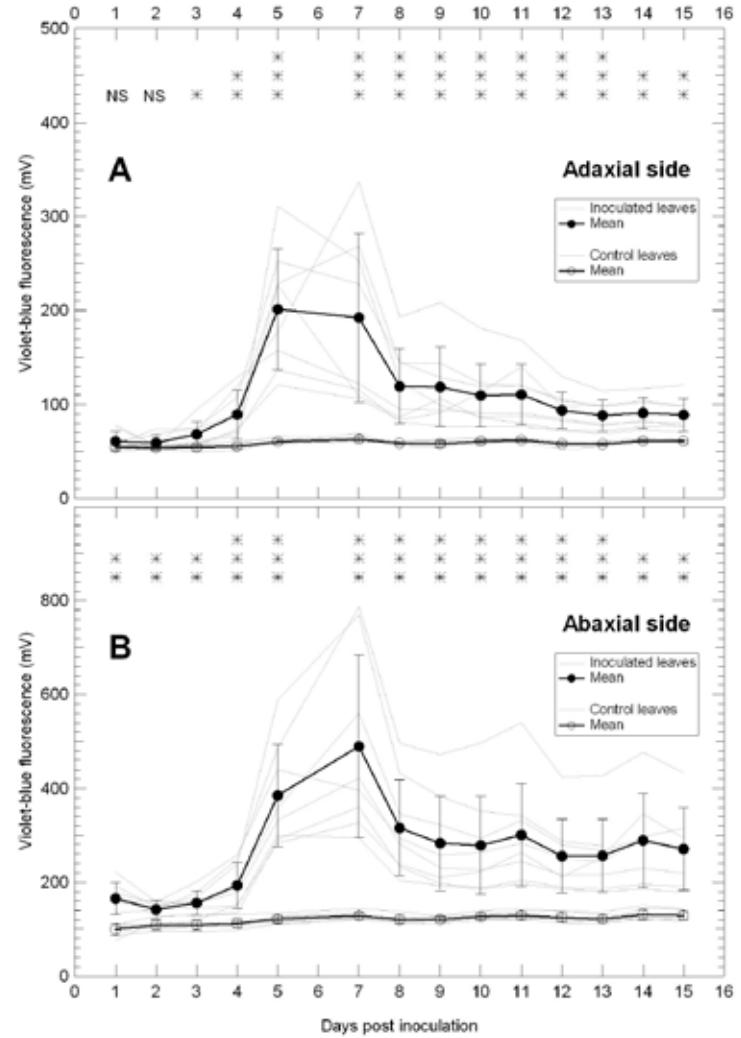
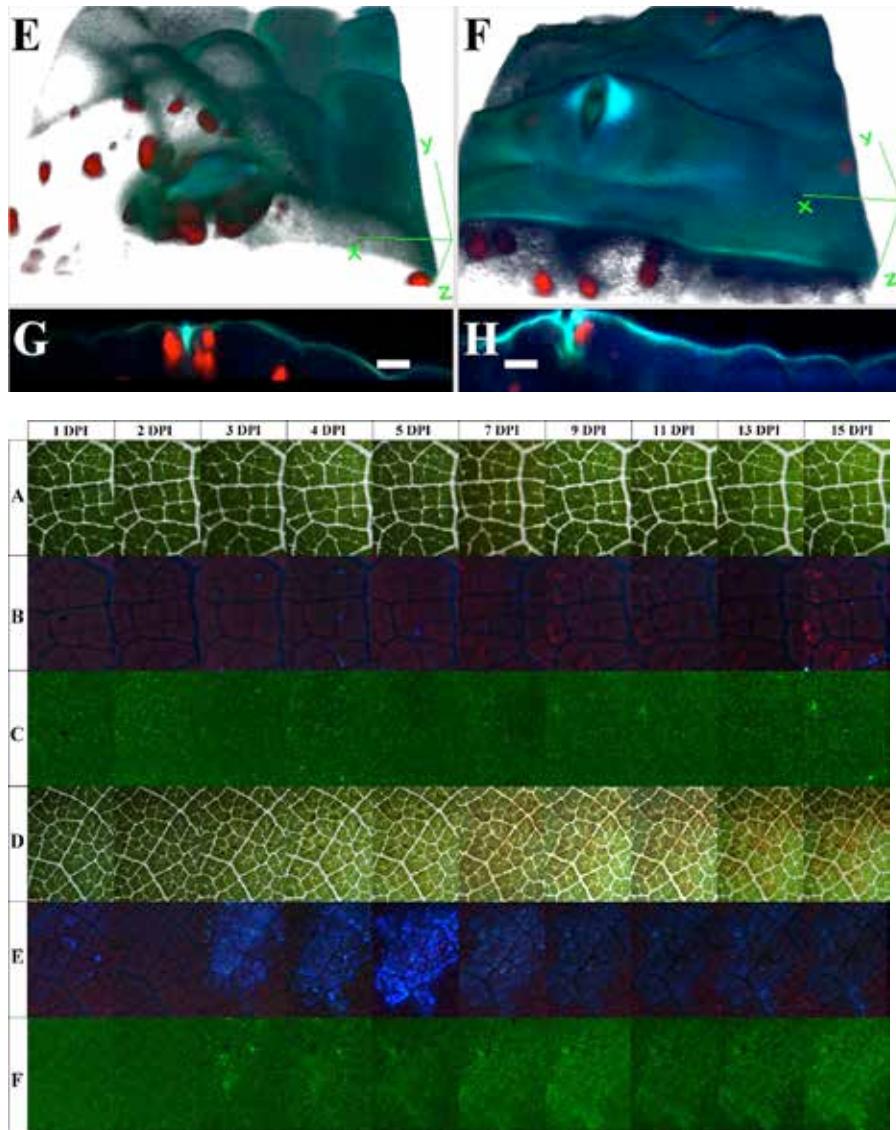


Sprayer Calibration – Spray Coverage and Drift



Diseases diagnostics: downy mildew in grapevine

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