

# Advanced research and innovations in viticulture and wine making fields

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  - **Agrometeorology and climate change mitigation**
  - **Terroir studies**
  - **Precision viticulture**
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- **Cooperation Grape and wine characterization**

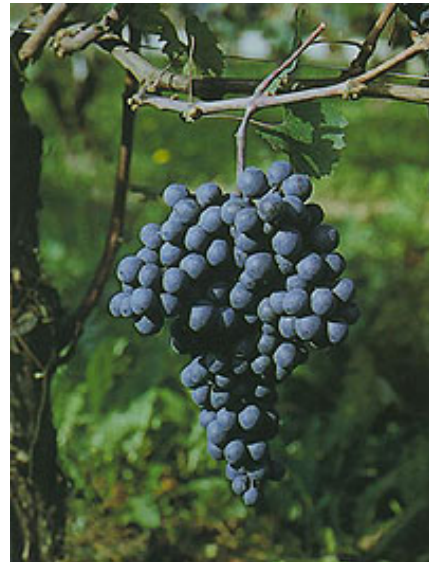
# Grape genetic selection

(prof. F. Mannini)

- Clonal selection
- Sanitary selection



Barbera



Nebbiolo



Erbaluce



Moscato Bianco



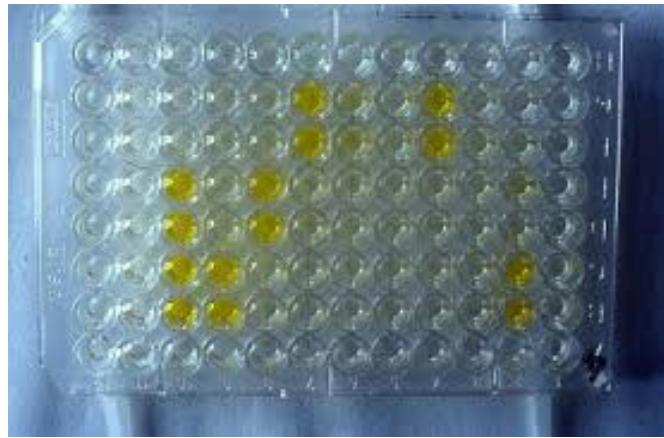
Dolcetto/Ormeasco



**Barbatelle  
di  
Nebbiolo**

# GRAPE GENETIC SELECTION

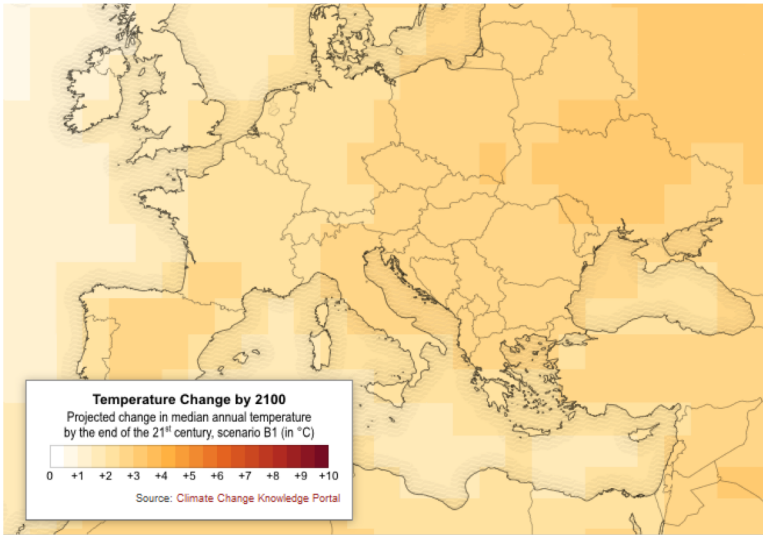
Grapevine Associate Viruses  
diagnosis and recovery



Multiplex PCR diagnosis  
(Gambino et al.)



# Agrometeorology and climate change mitigation

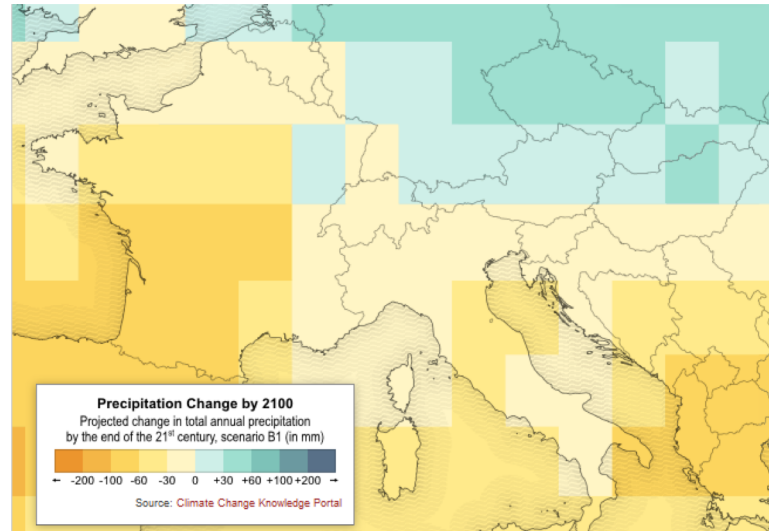


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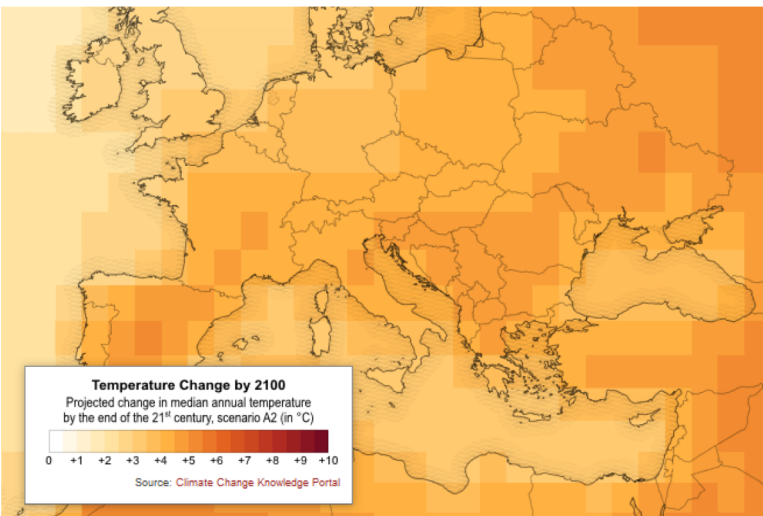


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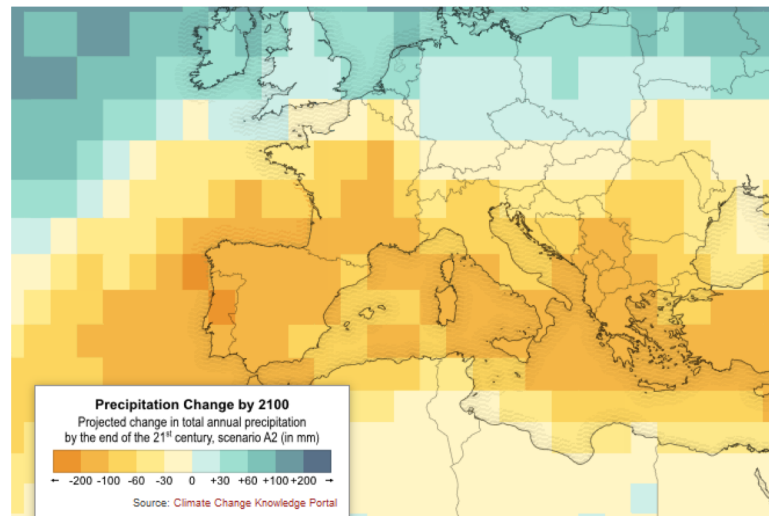


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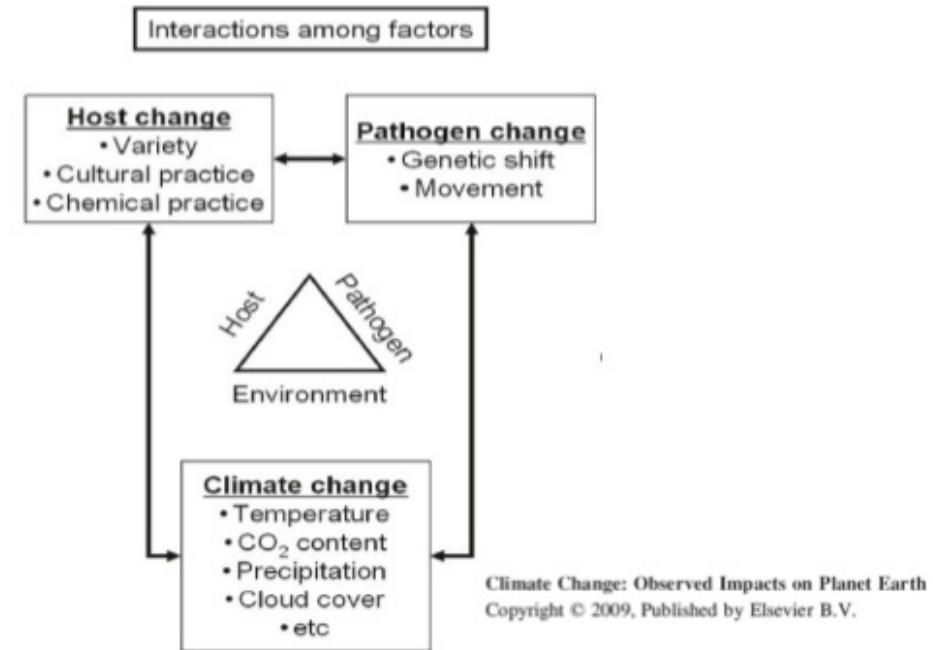
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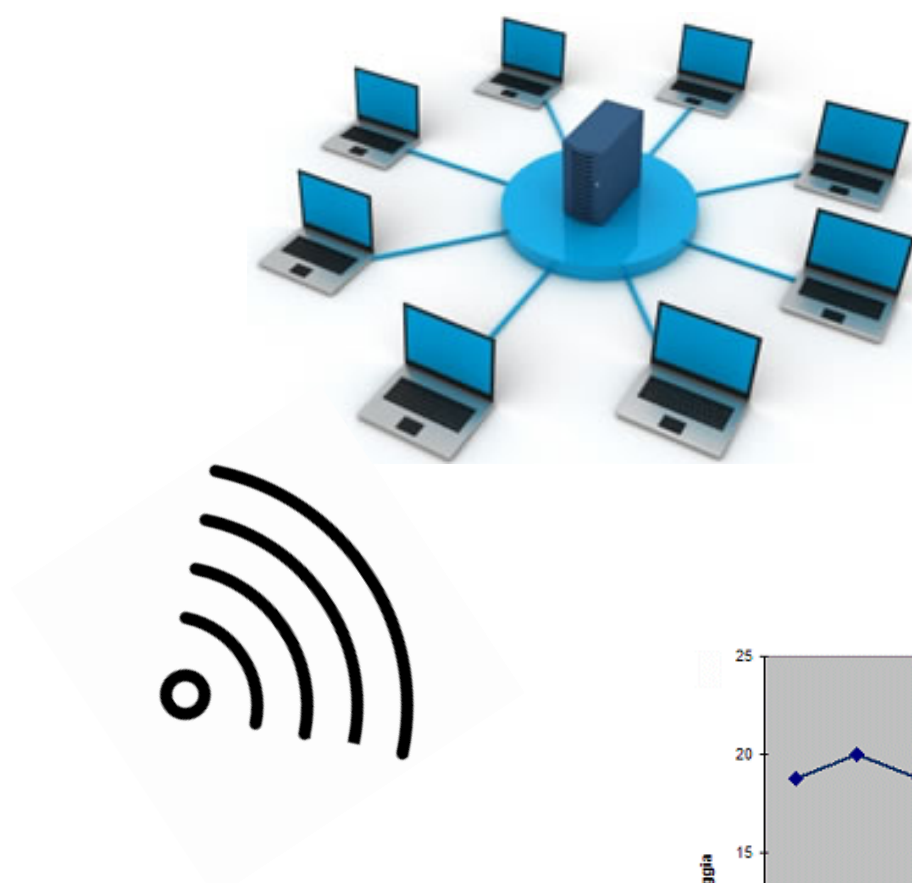
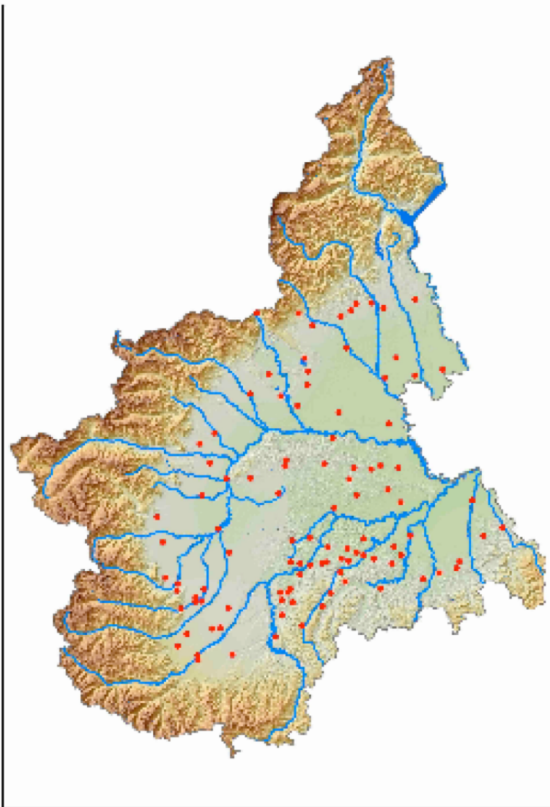


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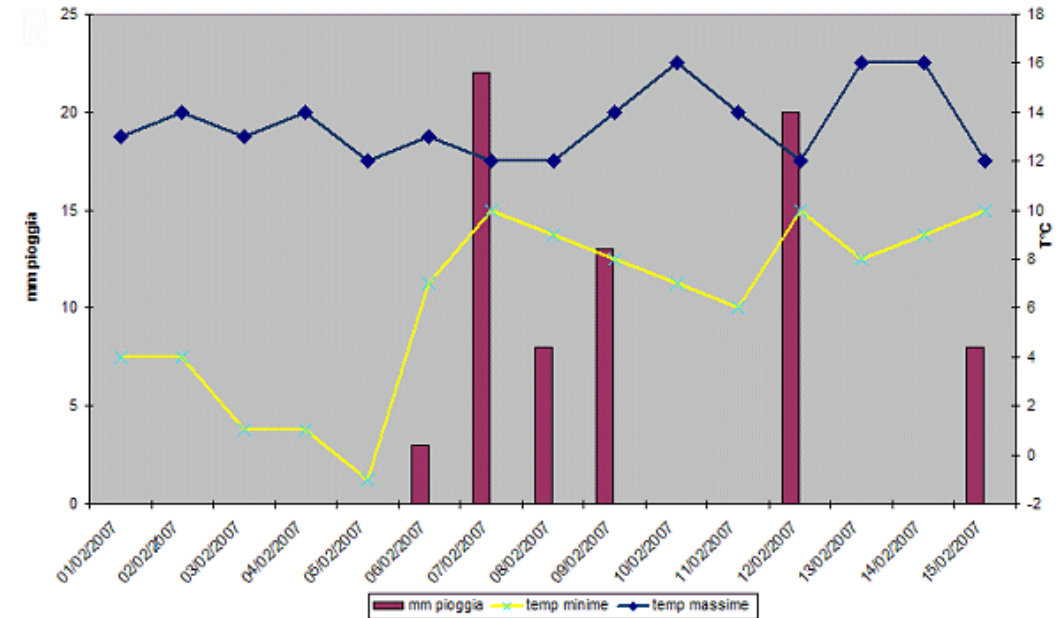
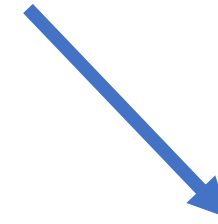
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**Meteo stations network**  
Available open source data

- Daily
- Monthly
- Yearly

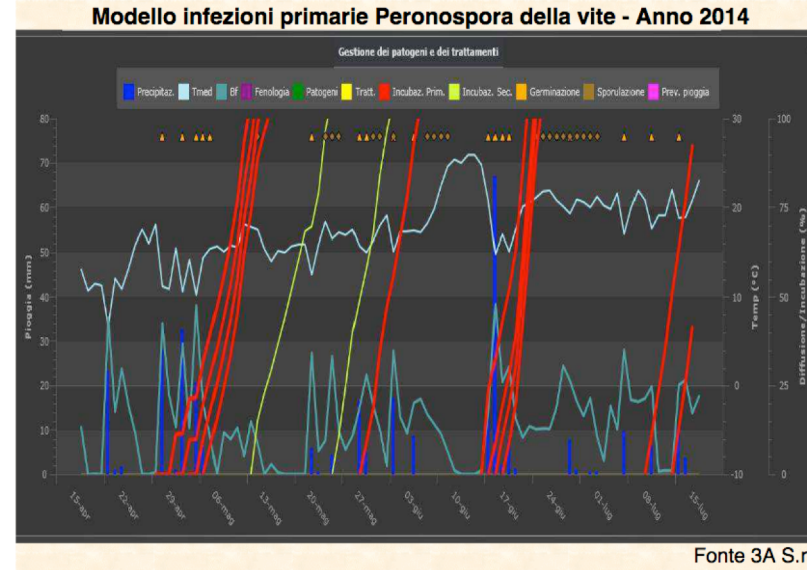
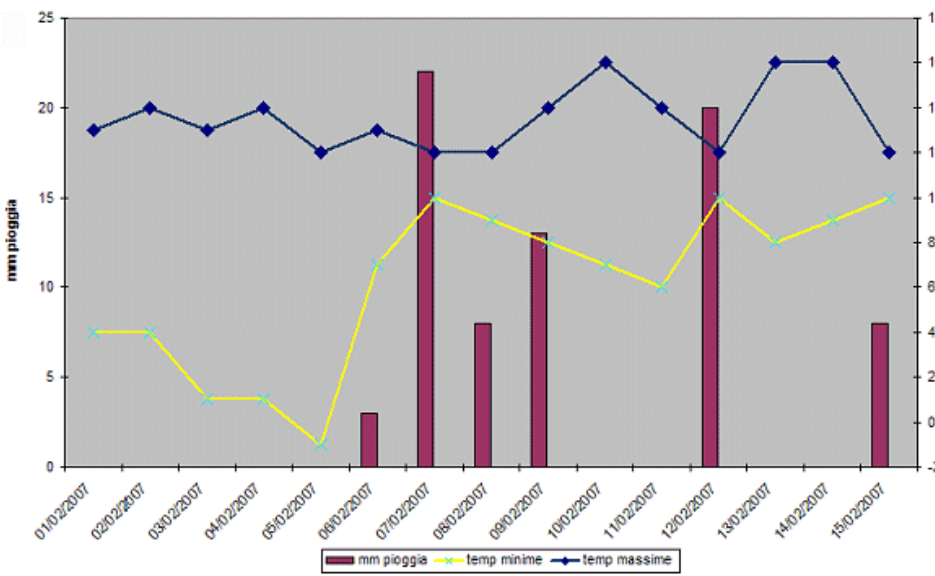


(Dr. Federico Spanna)

# AGROMETEREOROLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION:

Integrated Pest Management decisional support:  
Forecasting models

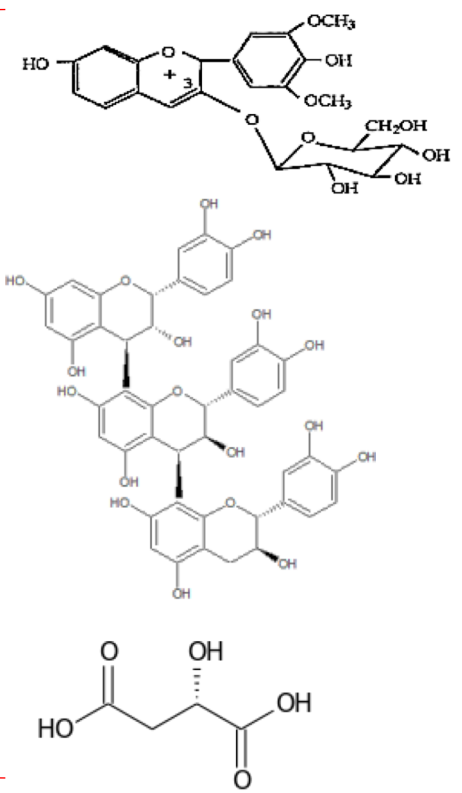
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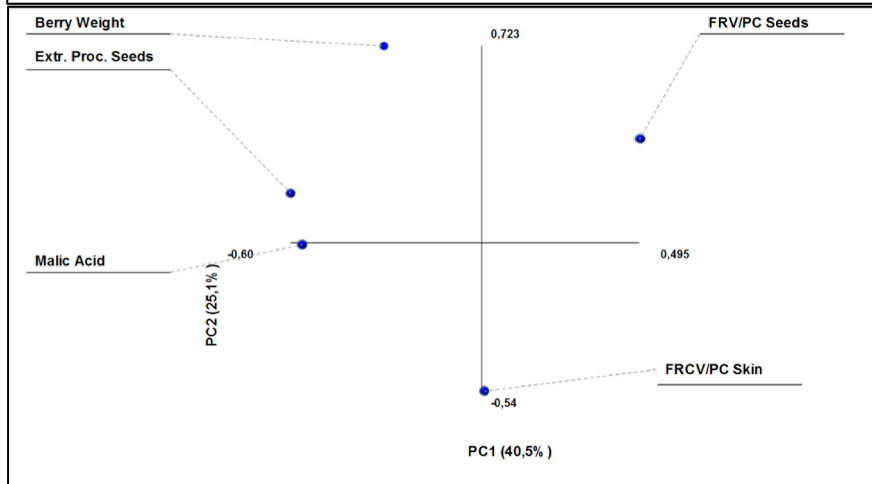
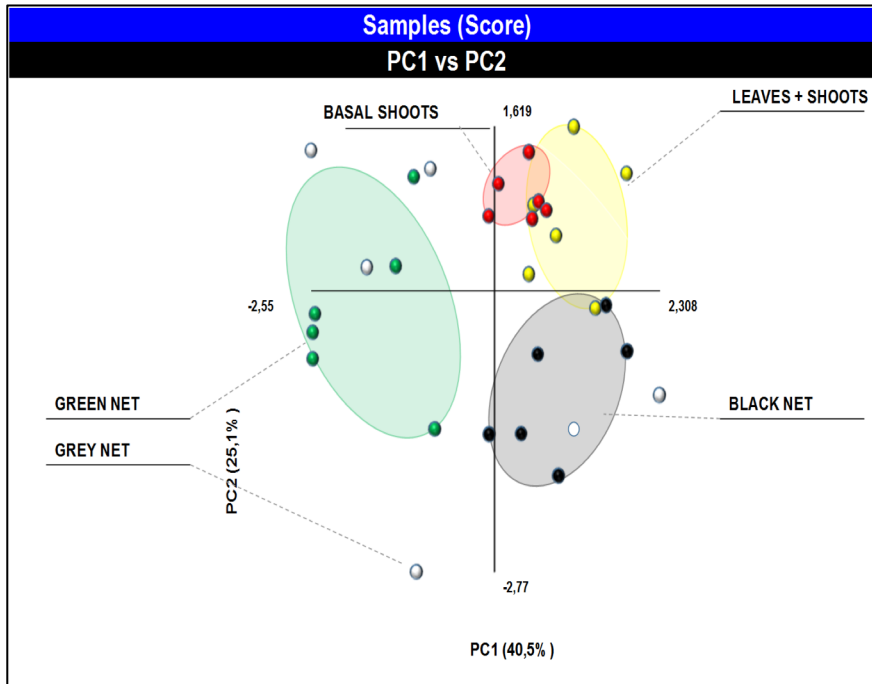
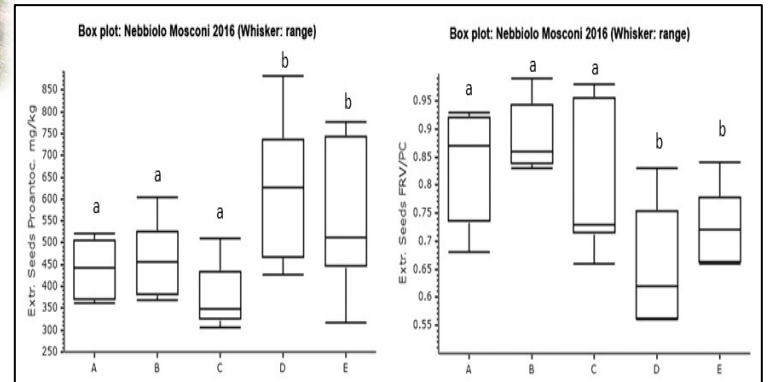
# AGROMETEREOLGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION:

(PhD A.Cugnetto)

*Grape Berries high temperature damages mitigation by means of plastic net canopy coverage.*



- **BLACK NET (C)**
- **GREY NET(E)**
- **GREEN NET (D)**





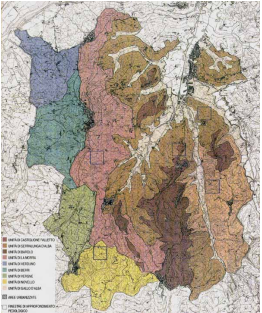
# Terroir studies



**Grape**



**Terroir**



**Environment**

**(Soil, clima,  
exposure)**

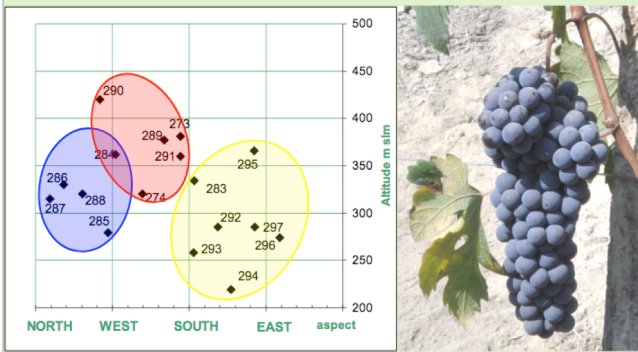


**Human interaction**

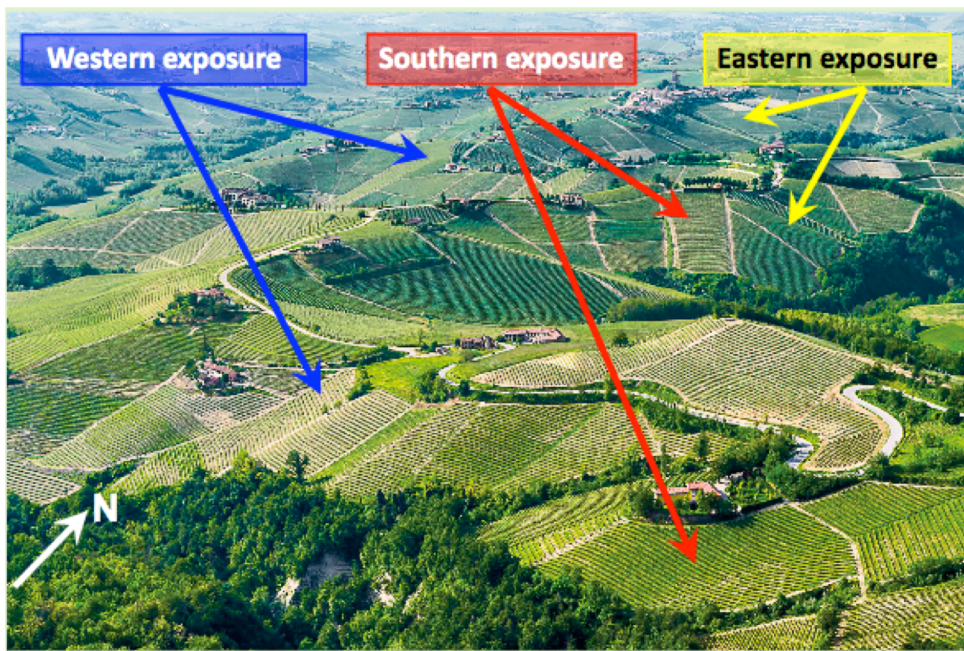
# TERROIR STUDIES: GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES SUCH AS SLOPE AND EXPOSURE ARE TERROIR ELEMENTS INFLUENCING GRAPE QUALITY

(prof. Silvia Guidoni)

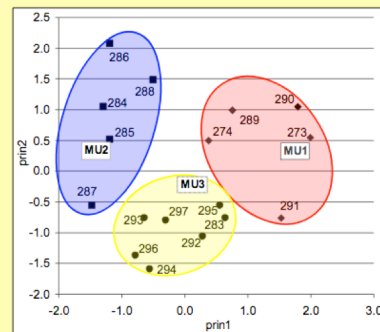
In Barolo area, vineyards cover almost all the cultivated surface and **Nebbiolo** is by far the most used variety. All the possible **exposure** and **altitude** range of the hilly system are represented in the studied vineyard set.



In similar areas, the influence of **geospatial variability** has to be analysed as a **terroir component**. Our hypothesis was that these characteristics could also influence **grape quality**.



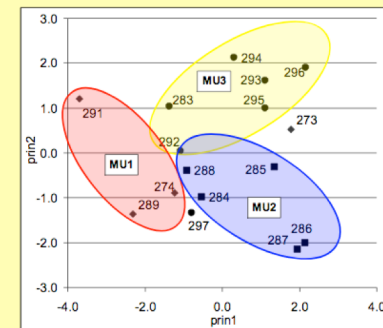
The **geographical features** of the vineyards, such as **slope**, **altitude**, **exposure** have been assessed and **intercepted surface solar radiation** has been estimate by using the tool "Area Solar Radiation" of ArcGIS Pro 2.1 software (ESRI, US). The main bioclimatic indexes related to the vine vegetative period were calculated using data from Regional Meteorological Station Network.



Distribution of the vineyards based on a PCA model considering the geographical features.

PCA classified the vineyards into 3 **geomorphological units**

The **grape ripening** has been monitored in **2012-2013** analysing: soluble solid content (Brix), titratable acidity (mg/L), pH, malic and tartaric acids (mg/L), potassium (mg/L), yeast available nitrogen (YAN) of the must and skin anthocyanin concentration (mg/L). The vine vigour and yield have been also assessed.



Distribution of the vineyards based on a PCA model considering the **2012** grape ripening variables.

Eastern vineyards (MU3) were more **vigorous**, had higher **yield** and lower **berry sugar** and **anthocyanins** concentrations than the others.

In **2012**, a warm and dry season, few differences between vineyard exposures emerged, whereas in **2013**, with wetter and cooler conditions, the eastern

Despite the potential of the vineyard **geomorphological traits** in determining grape quality, winegrower's choices may contribute to drive grape ripening. **Winegrowers' know-how** interacts with the environment footprint and plays a decisive role in refining vineyard quality potential. These results may lead winegrowers to **adapt their traditional practices** in order to improve the **vineyard resilience** in a **climate changing** scenario that, in the study area, become visible in a huge seasonal meteorological anomaly.

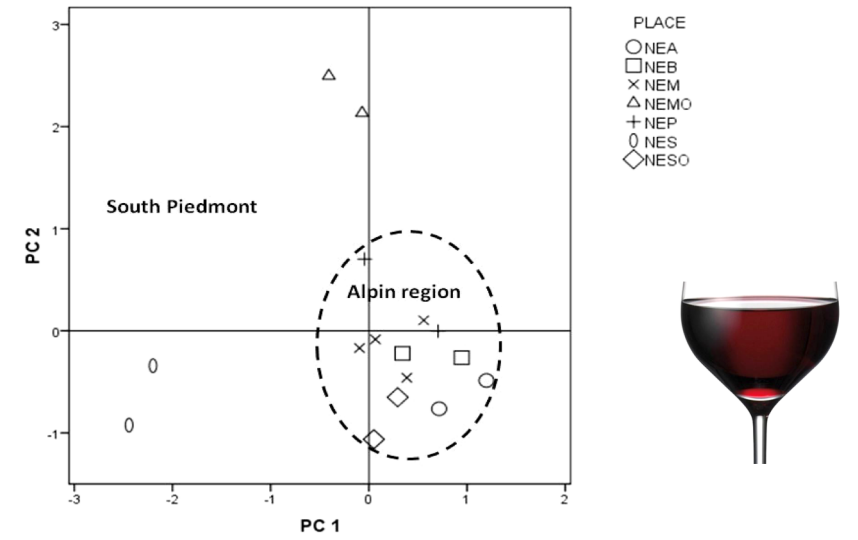
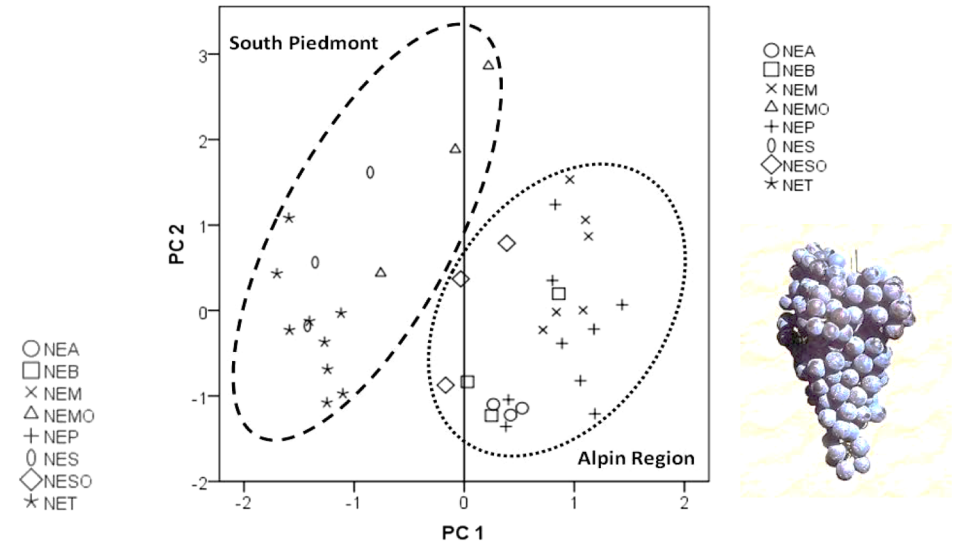
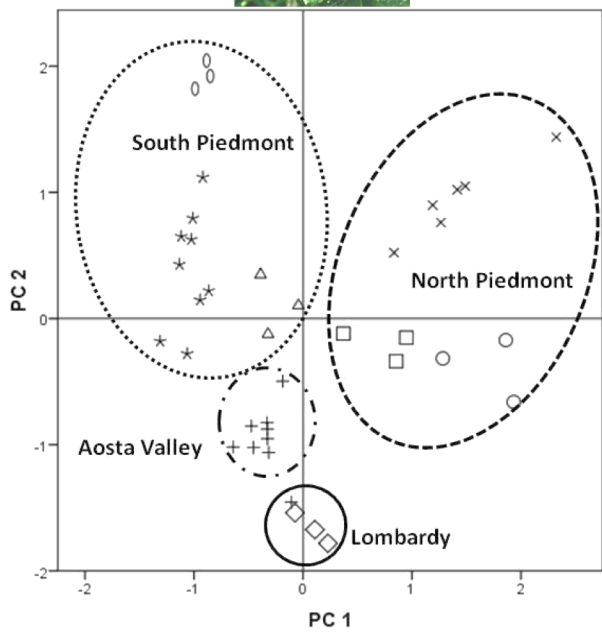
# TERROIR STUDIES: Tracing the “terroirs” by means of elemental composition of leaves, grapes and derived wines in cv Nebbiolo (*V.vinifera L.*) (PhD A. Cugnetto, prof. V. Novello, prof. Silvia Guidoni, prof V. Gerbi, prof A.Marchesini)



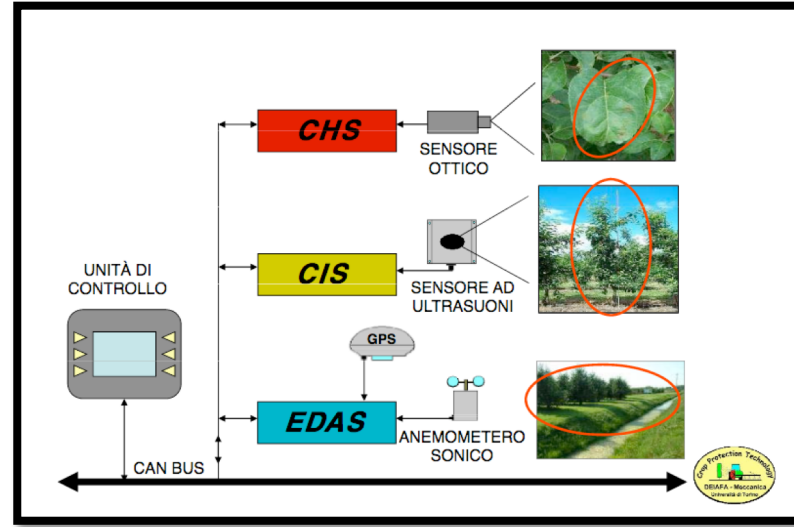
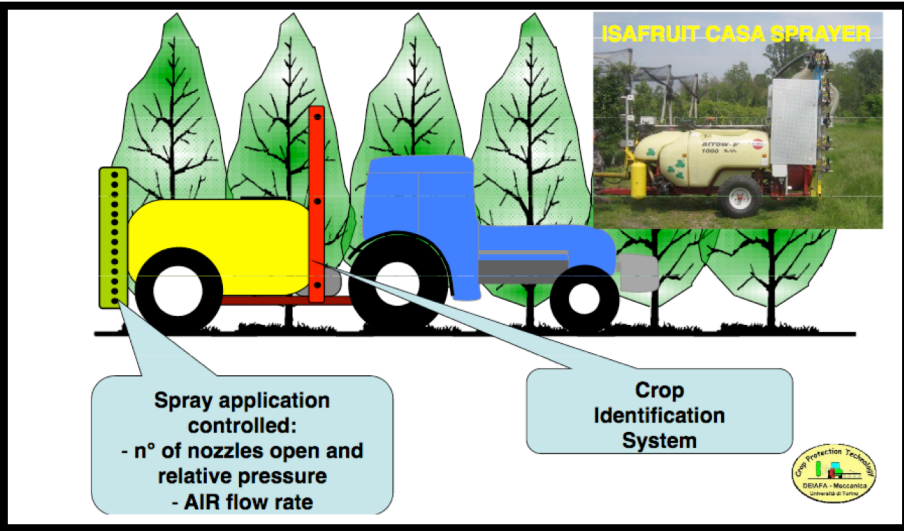
○ Agliè + Pont Saint Martin □ Briona x Mezzomerico  
 ◇ Sondrio △ Monforte ○ Sinio ★ Treiso



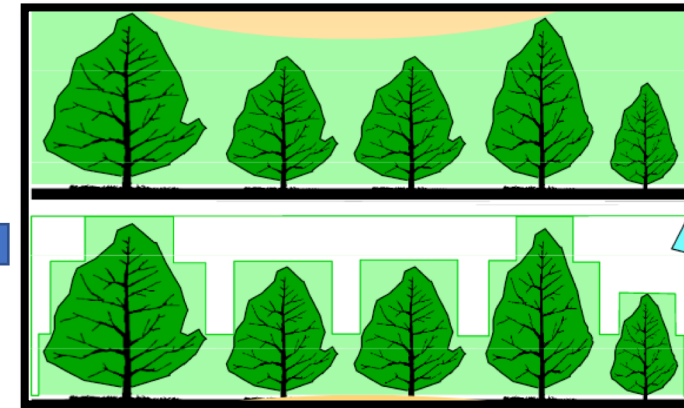
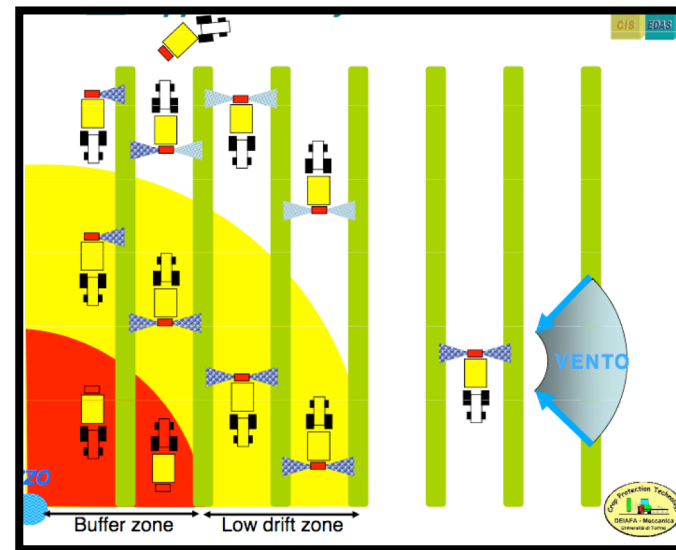
Elements	Units	concentration range		
		leaves	berries	wines <sup>b</sup>
Al	mg/kg	104-176	4-28	0.5-1.8
Ba	mg/kg	0.25-54	0.65-7	0.04-0.17
Ca	g/kg	15-42	1-2	0.6-1.1
Co	mg/kg	N.D.	0.11-1.5	0.06-0.12
Cr	mg/kg	0 <sup>a</sup> - 91	0.01 - 1	N.D.
Cu	mg/kg	89-163.7	10-113	0.08-0.22
Fe	mg/kg	N.D.	10-36	N.D.
K	g/kg	27-356	7-24	1.4-2
Li	mg/L	N.D.	N.D.	0.03-0.07
Mg	mg/kg	1.4-4	354-917	73-110
Mn	mg/kg	34-705	1.7-22	0.27-1.5
Mo	mg/kg	0 <sup>a</sup> - 3	0.02 - 0.5	0.03-0.14
Ni	mg/kg	2.7-40	0.2-0.9	0.04-0.21
Sb	mg/kg	0.3-42	N.D.	0.01-0.05
Si	mg/kg	155-904	4-86	6.5-11.5
Sr	mg/kg	27-167	2.7-8.4	0.18-0.68
Ti	mg/kg	0.23-5	0.01-1.1	0.11-0.19
V	mg/kg	0 <sup>a</sup> - 4	0.9 - 2.8	0.13-0.2
Zn	mg/kg	0.5-94	3.4-20	0 <sup>a</sup> -0.66
Zr	mg/kg	0.2-13	0.03-1.37	0.02-0.07



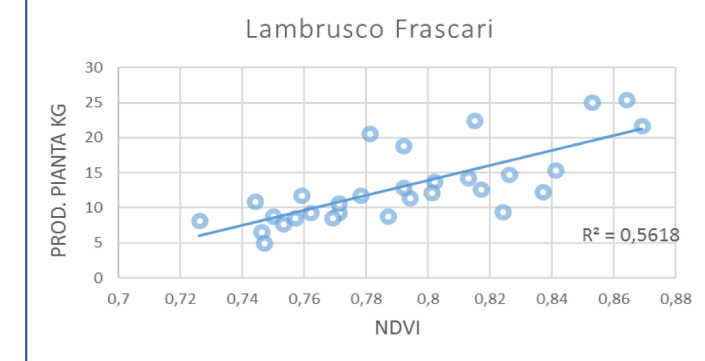
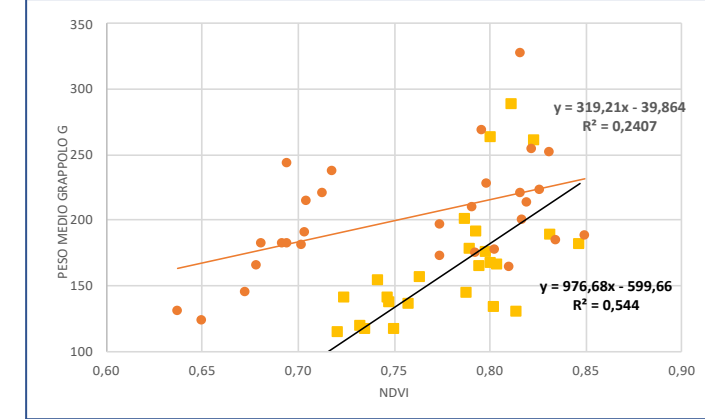
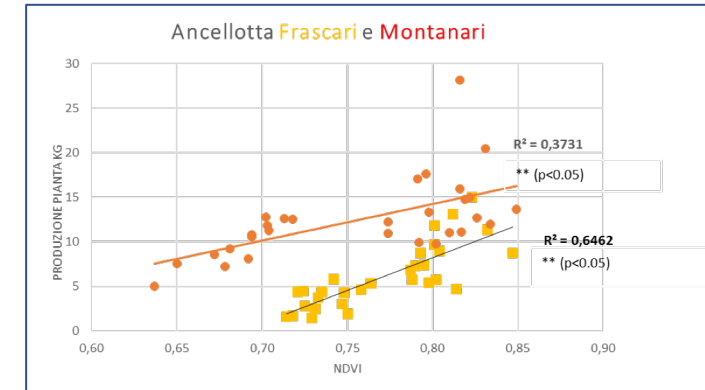
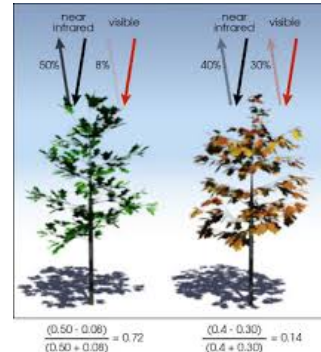
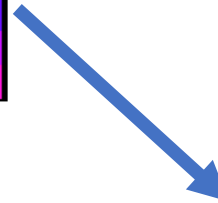
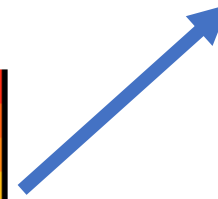
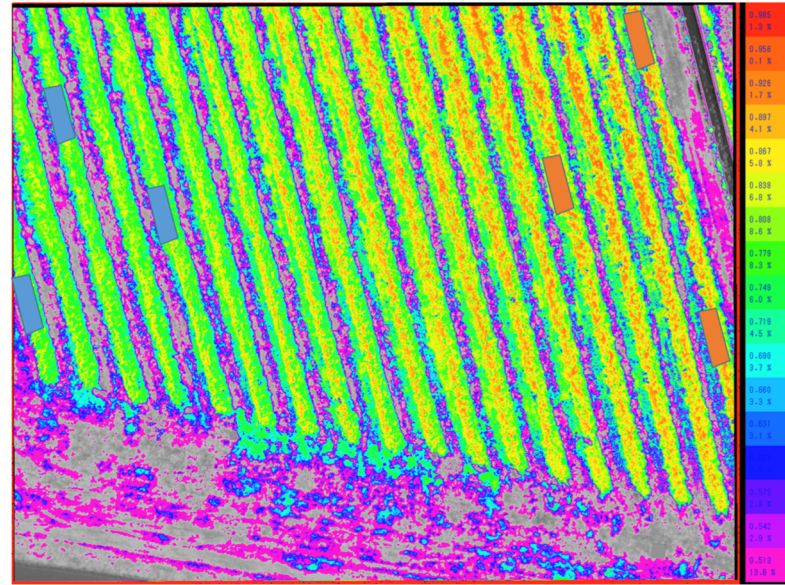
# Precision viticulture: Adjusting the Spray Application to the Target Characteristics (Prof. P. Balsari)



Area to treat/not to treat

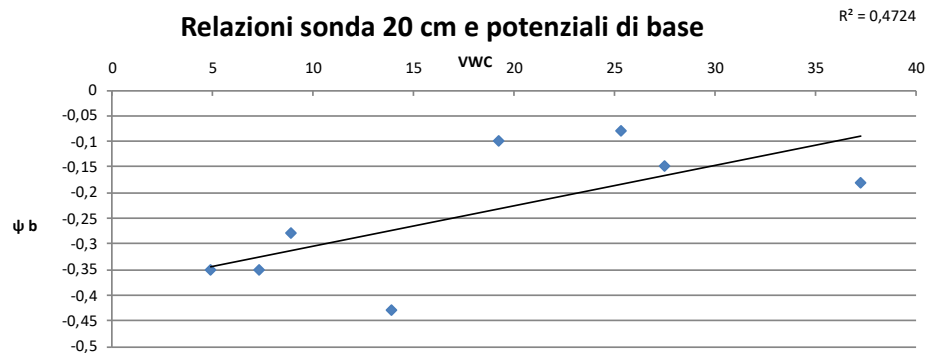
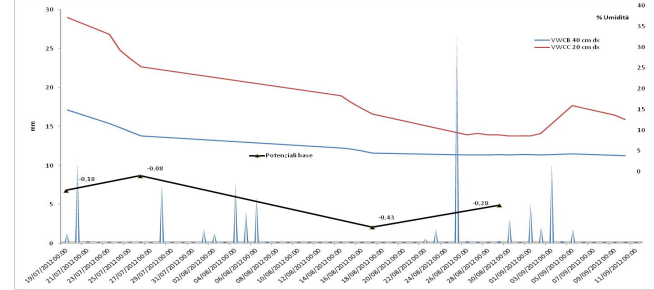
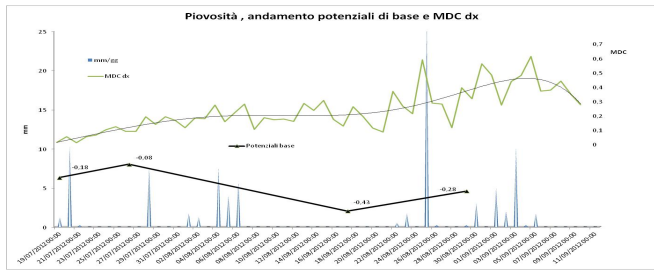


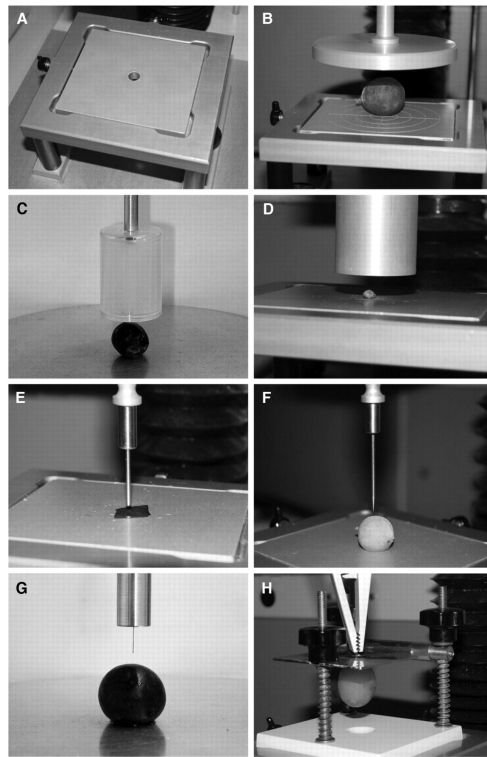
# Precision viticulture: Remote multispectral sensing for precision viticulture (PhD A.Cugnetto)



$$NDVI = \frac{RED_{IR} - RED_{VIS}}{RED_{IR} + RED_{VIS}} = \begin{cases} < 0 & \text{water} \\ \approx 0 & \text{soil} \\ > 0.4 - 0.8 & \text{vegetation} \end{cases}$$

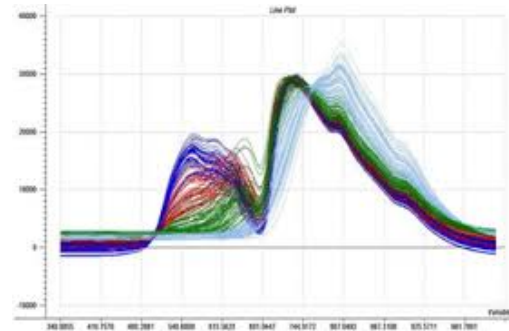
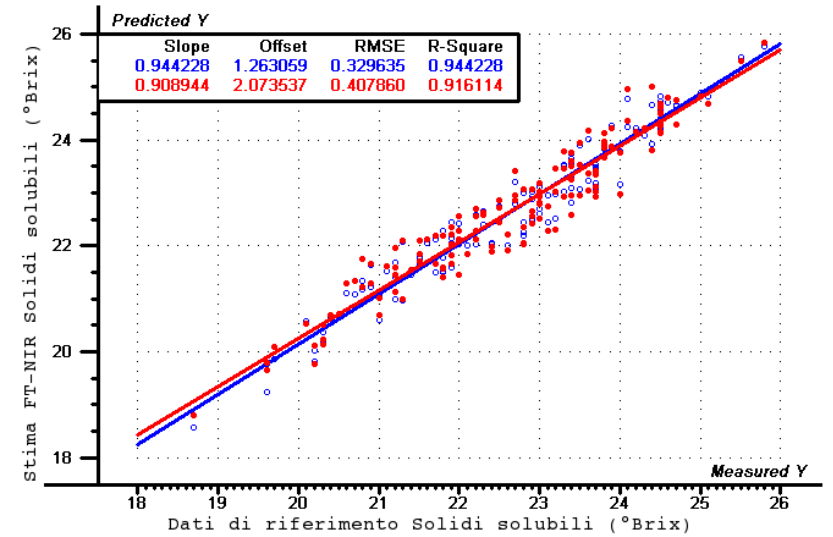
# Precision viticulture: Sensor network for the grape precision irrigation management (PhD A.Cugnetto and prof A.Marchesini)





Texture analysis

**MODERN WINEMAKING:** Grape ripening fast detection: Texture analysis, portable NIR (prof. V. Gerbi)

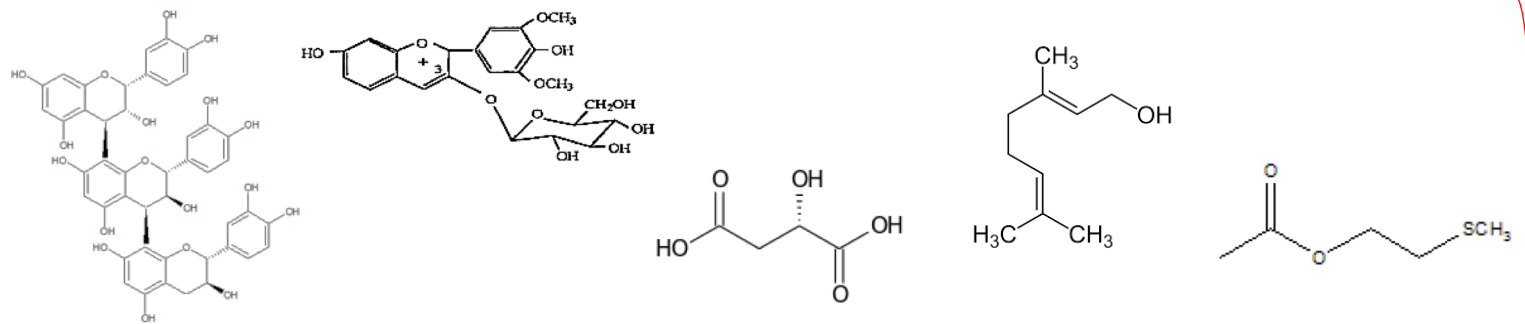
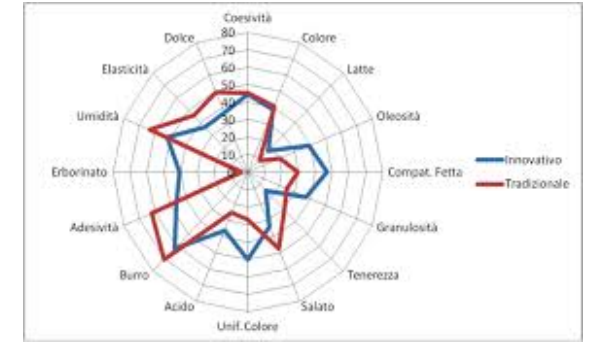
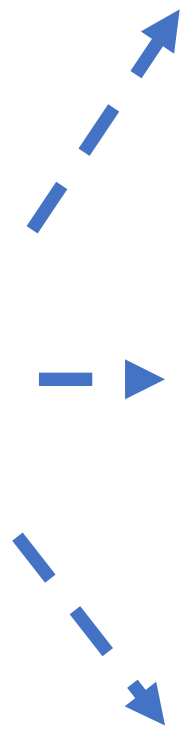


NIR sensor



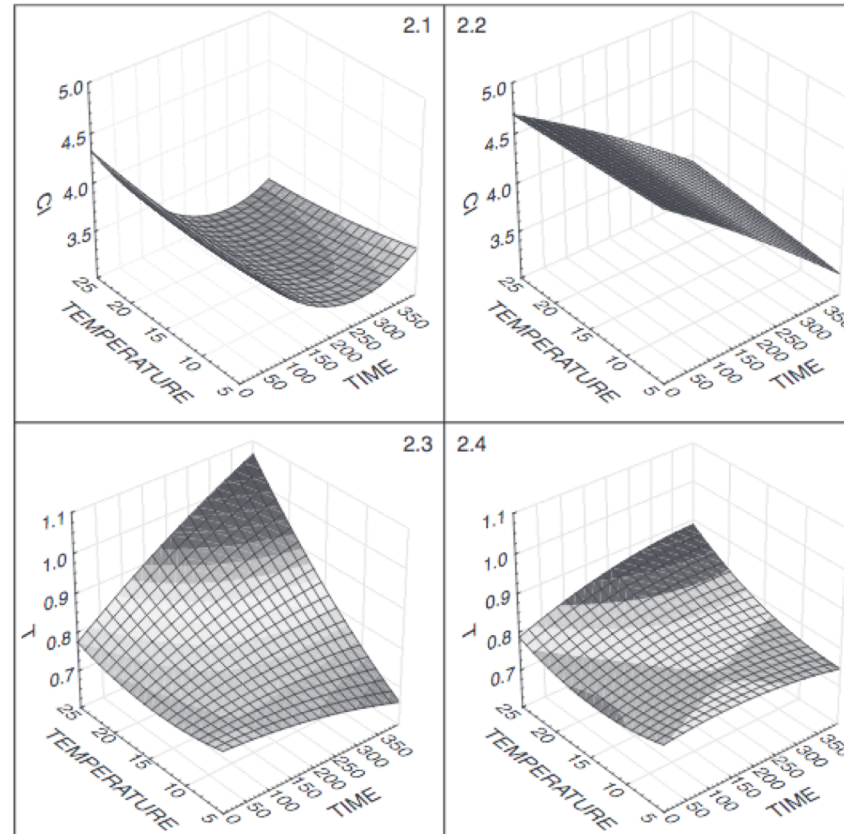
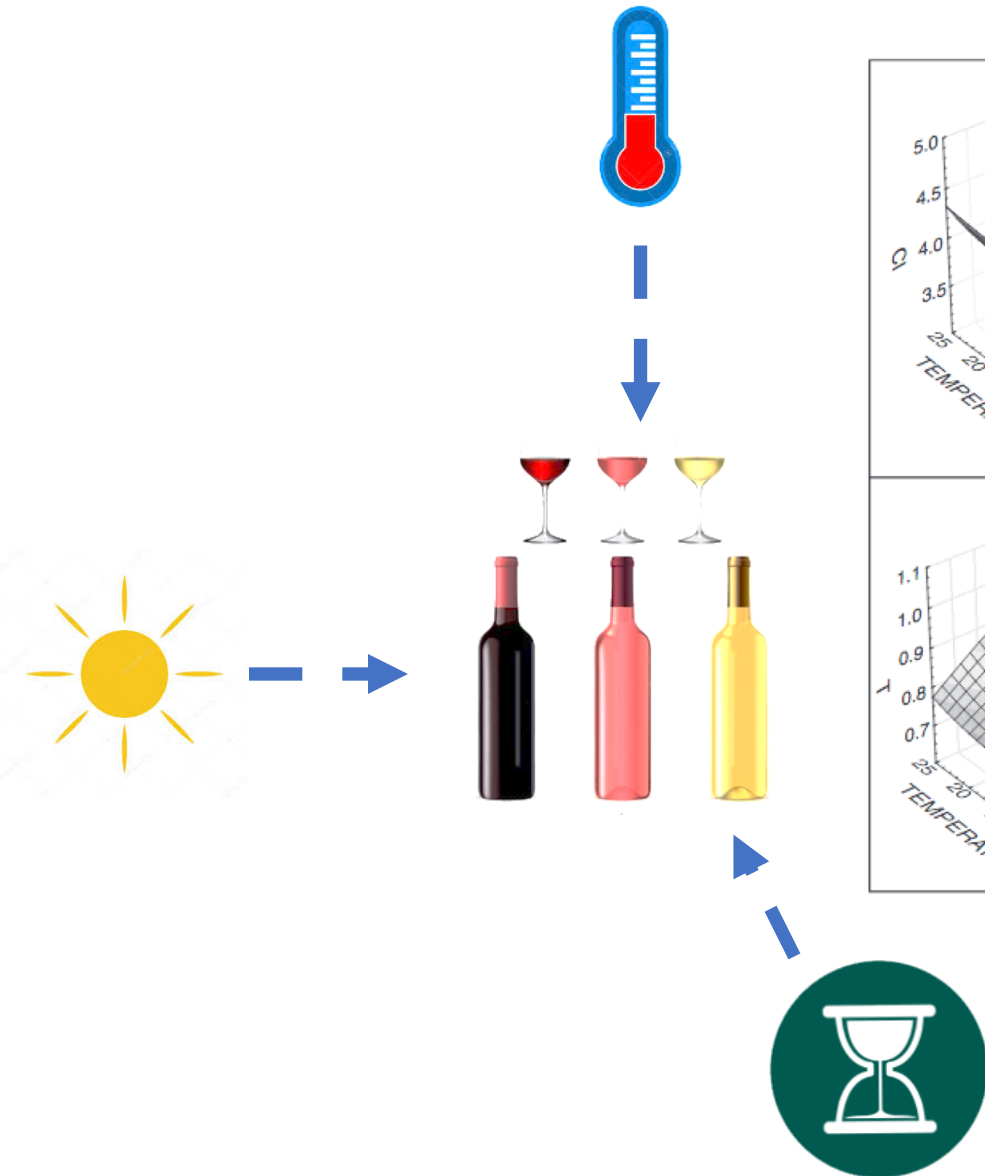
# MODERN WINEMAKING Use of new technologies for winemaking: continuous criomaceration with liquid CO2

(prof V. Gerbi and Dr. P.Berta)





# MODERN WINEMAKING : Shelf life studies and product evolution forecasting (prof. V. Gerbi).

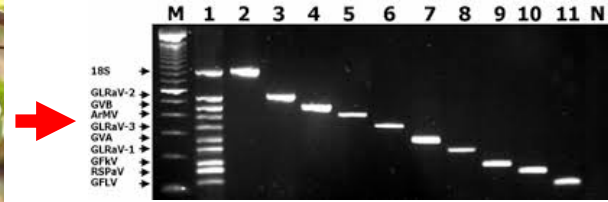
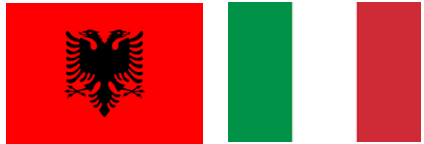


Second-order polynomial model by central composite design (CCD).

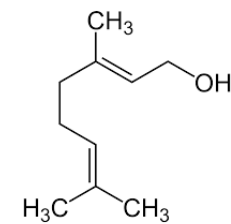
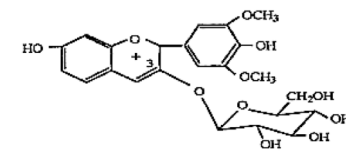
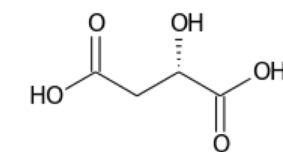
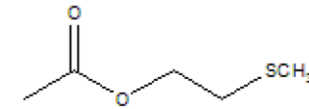
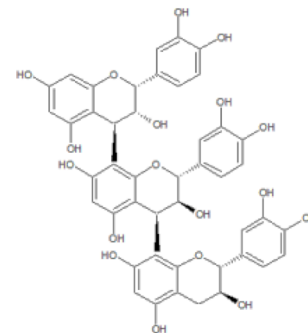
Parameter	Wine type	Equation
Total anthocyanins	L	$Y = 165.6011 - 0.3893X_1 + 1.5676X_2 + 0.0010X_1^2 - 0.0172X_1X_2 - 0.0515X_2^2$
	F	$Y = 163.6117 - 0.4540X_1 + 2.1255X_2 + 0.0012X_1^2 - 0.0157X_1X_2 - 0.0692X_2^2$
Monomeric anthocyanins	L	$Y = 75.6341 - 0.0373X_1 + 1.0373X_2 + 0.0001X_1^2 - 0.0097X_1X_2 - 0.0409X_2^2$
	F	$Y = 71.2994 + 1.7393X_2 - 0.0090X_1X_2 - 0.0607X_2^2$
Total flavonoids	L	$Y = 1220.1238 - 2.9880X_1 + 2.2766X_2 + 0.0069X_1^2 - 0.0442X_1X_2$
	F	$Y = 1194.7988 - 3.6052X_1 + 12.9461X_2 + 0.0090X_1^2 - 0.0492X_1X_2 - 0.4214X_2^2$
Color intensity	L	$Y = 4.2966 - 0.0071X_1 + 1.3548E-5X_1^2$
	F	$Y = 4.7535 - 0.0035X_1$
Tonality	L	$Y = 0.7954 - 0.0003X_1 - 0.0086X_2 + 4.9356E-5X_1X_2 + 0.0003X_2^2$
	F	$Y = 0.8162 + 7.3120E-5X_1 - 0.0103X_2 + 1.6084E-5X_1X_2 + 0.0004X_2^2$
Clarity (L*)	L	$Y = 34.2133 + 0.0809X_1 + 0.2023X_2 - 0.0002X_1^2 - 0.0077X_2^2$
	F	$Y = 30.9367 + 0.0655X_1 + 0.2624X_2 - 7.3118E-5X_1^2 - 0.0009X_1X_2 - 0.0094X_2^2$
Red/green (a*)	L	$Y = 50.2920 + 0.0643X_1 + 0.4647X_2 - 6.1386E-5X_1^2 - 0.0018X_1X_2 - 0.0156X_2^2$
	F	$Y = 52.9750 + 0.0645X_1 + 0.2539X_2 - 4.3912E-5X_1^2 - 0.0022X_1X_2 - 0.0093X_2^2$
Yellow/blue (b*)	L	$Y = 31.7410 + 0.0289X_1 - 0.1004X_2 - 8.0444E-5X_1^2$
	F	$Y = 30.4499 + 0.0743X_1 + 0.1466X_2 - 0.0002X_1^2$
Chroma (C*)	L	$Y = 58.9718 + 0.0643X_1 + 0.1711X_2 - 5.5315E-5X_1^2 - 0.0015X_1X_2$
	F	$Y = 61.5898 + 0.0836X_1 - 6.9311E-5X_1^2 - 0.0021X_1X_2$
Hue (H*)	L	$Y = 0.5588 - 0.0001X_1 - 0.0050X_2 - 5.4997E-7X_1^2 + 1.3887E-5X_1X_2 + 0.0002X_2^2$
	F	$Y = 0.5214 - 0.0004X_2 - 1.6665E-6X_1^2 + 1.0643E-5X_1X_2$
Color difference (ΔE*)	L	$Y = -0.6669 + 0.1056X_1 + 0.2775X_2 - 0.0002X_1^2 - 0.0006X_1X_2 - 0.0100X_2^2$
	F	$Y = -1.8469 + 0.1094X_1 + 0.5149X_2 - 0.0002X_1^2 - 0.0016X_1X_2 - 0.0173X_2^2$

L: sweet lightly sparkling wine; F: sweet fully sparkling wine; X<sub>1</sub>: time (days); X<sub>2</sub>: temperature (°C).

# Cooperation project with North Albania: Kallmet cultivar clonal selection and others local varieties characterization (PhD A. Cugnetto).



*IN PROGRESS....*



*Thanks for the attention!!*

