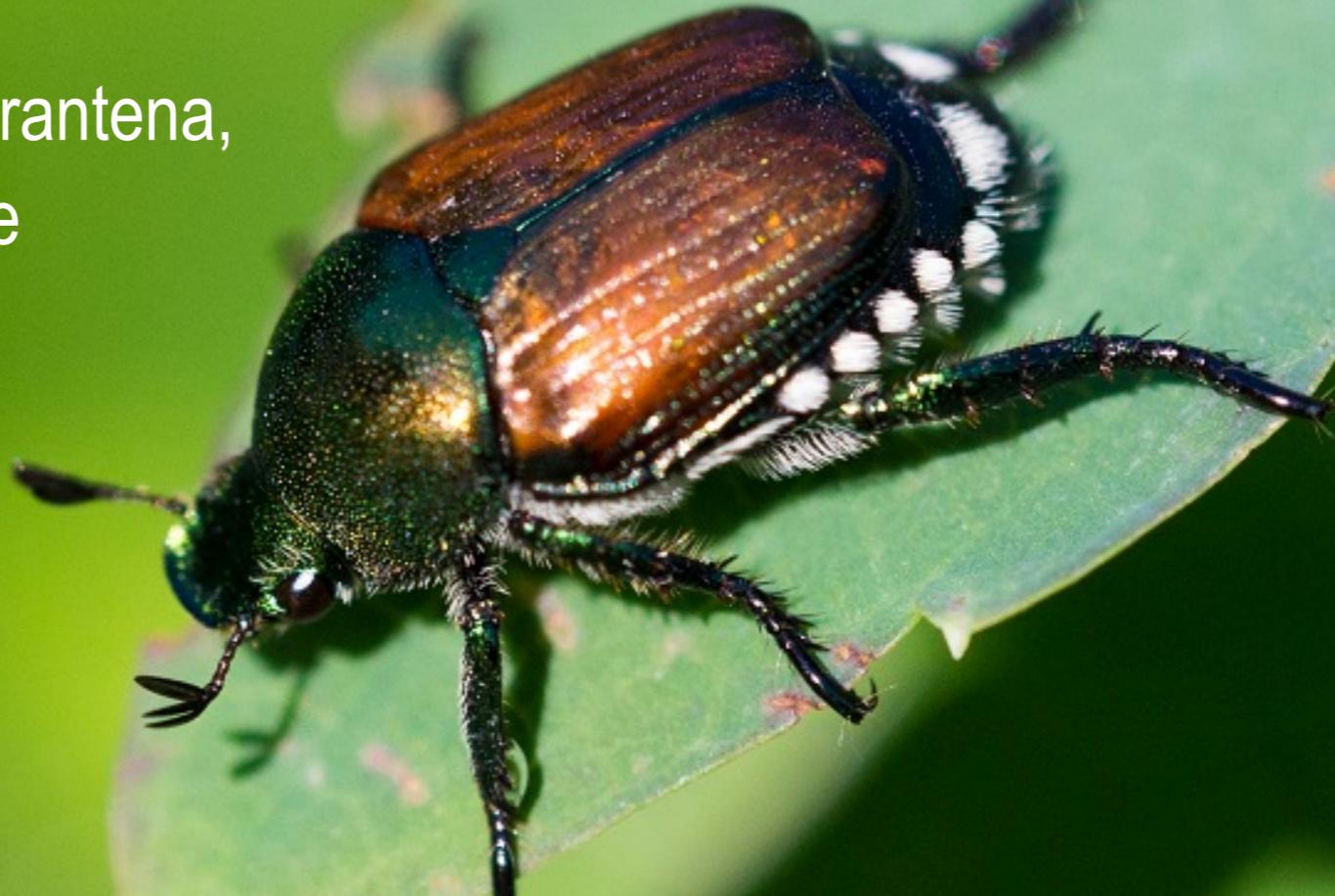


# SOS Popillia

*Popillia japonica* Conoscere il pericolo per evitarlo

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Innovations for the Sustainable Vineyards Management in the Langhe, Roero and Monferrato Unesco area Alberto Cugnetto

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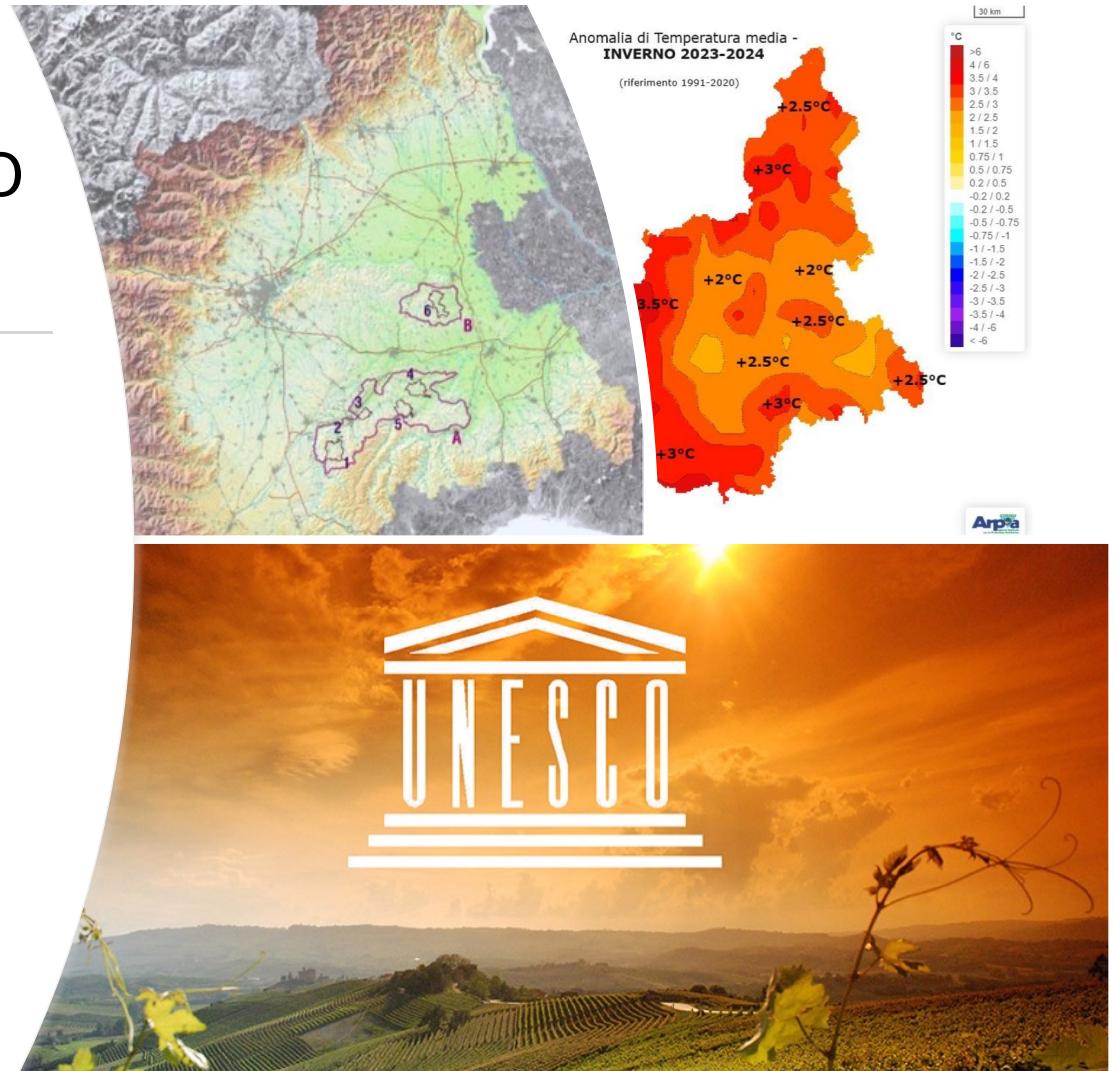




## UNESCO LANGHE ROERO AND MOFERRATO

- From 2014
- 10,789 hectares
- 29 municipalities
- larger protected area 101 municipalities.
- 11 DOCG
- 12 DOC

Areas heavily affected by climate change



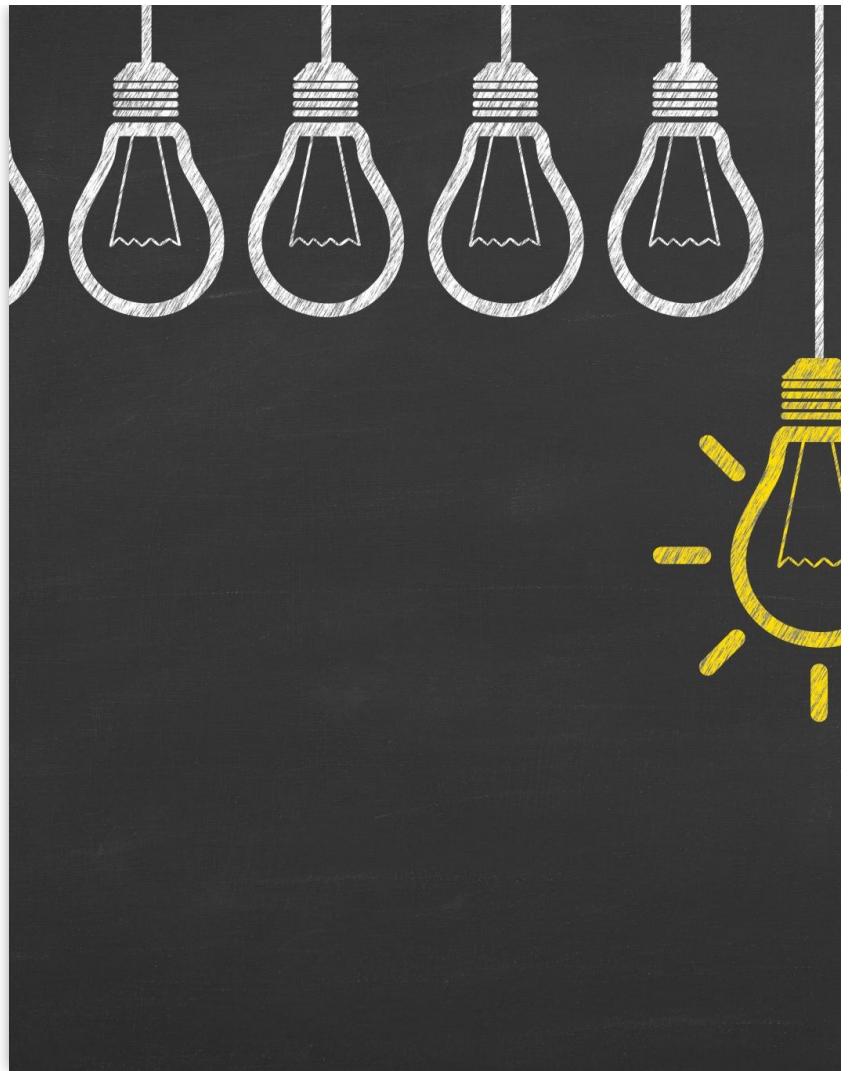


# SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION IN VITICULTURE

**Vision:** A systemic transformation that aligns viticulture with environmental and social needs, ensuring long-term prosperity for future generations.

## KEY PILLARS

- 1. Environmental Sustainability** – Efficient resource use (water, soil, biodiversity), reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and pesticides, adoption of regenerative agriculture and precision viticulture.
- 2. Social Responsibility** – Fair working conditions, support for local communities, supply chain transparency, and preservation of cultural and landscape heritage.
- 3. Economic Resilience** – Sustainable business models, fair market access, value-added strategies, and integration of digital innovation and circular economy principles.





# Main Innovation Drivers

Quality research, better varietal expression.

1980 - ...

Improvement of viticulture sustainability

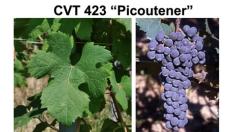
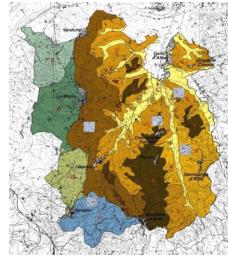
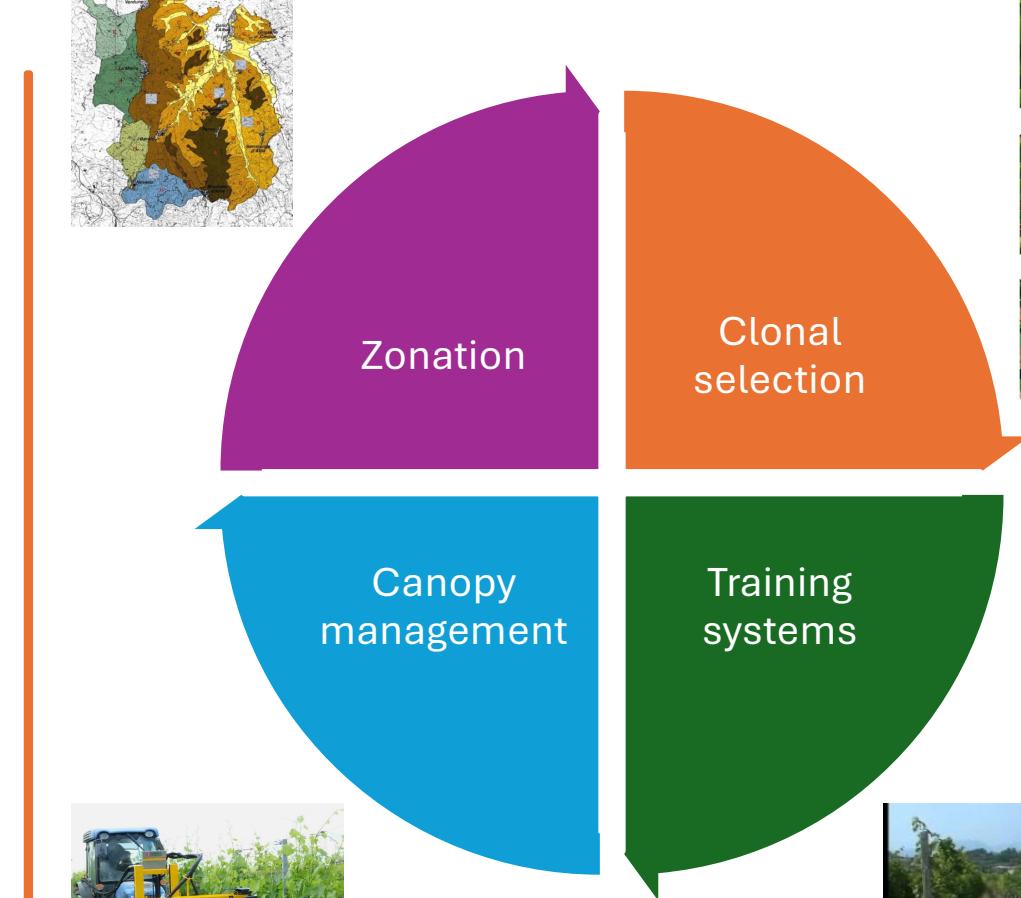
1990 - ...

Climate change damages mitigation

2010 - ...



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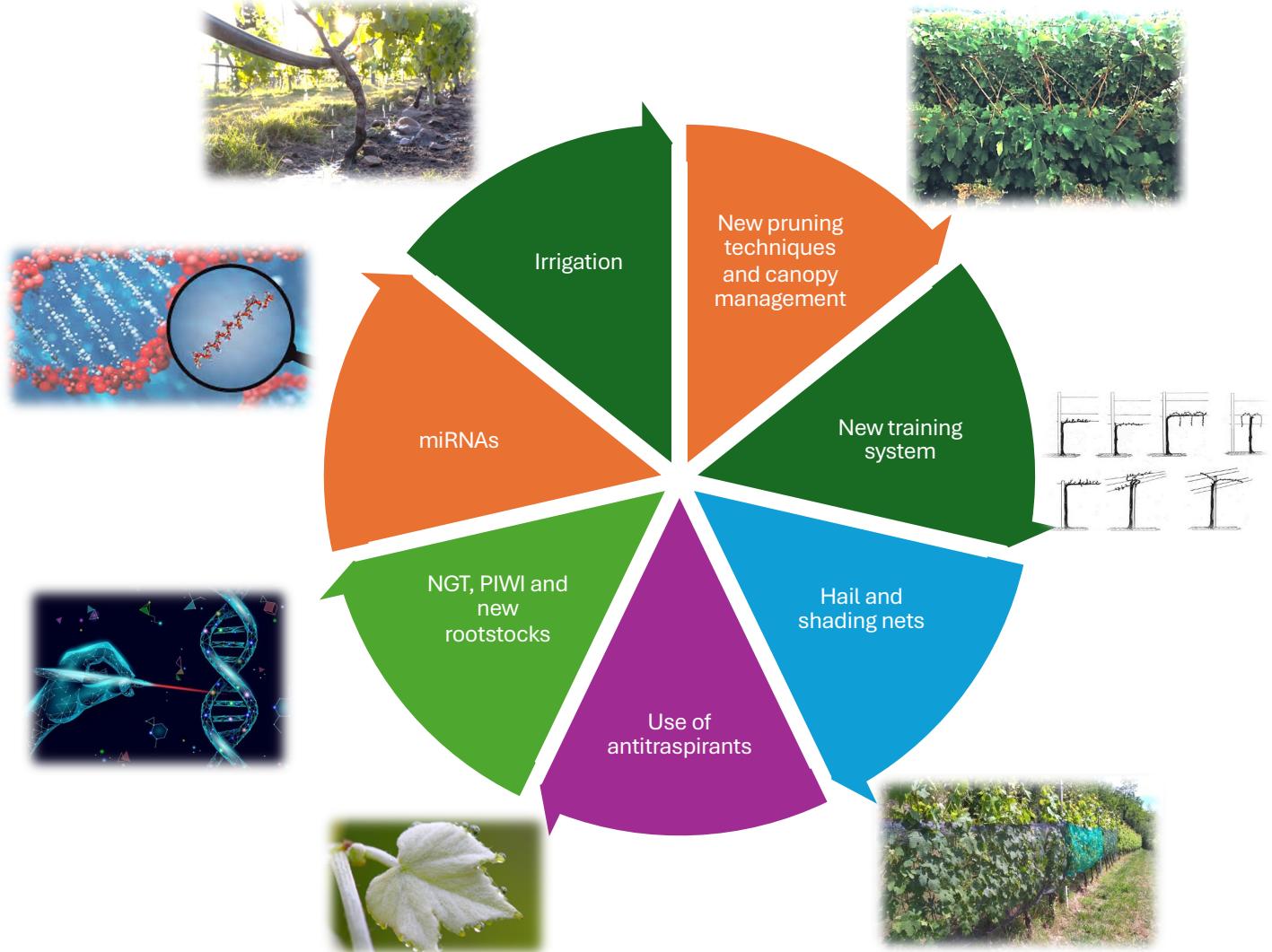


# Sustainability improvement



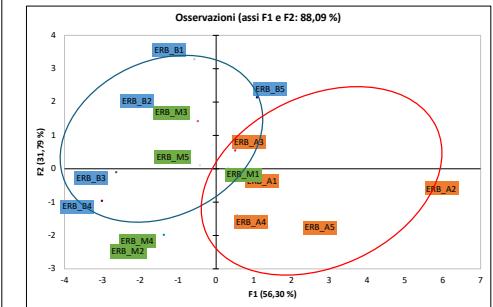
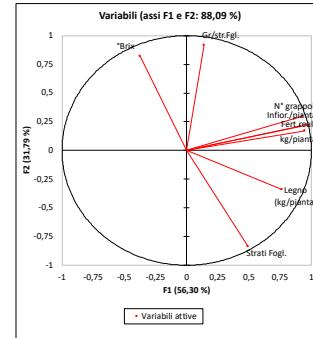


# Climate change damages mitigation





Erbaluce Tenuta Roletto CLASSI NDVI 2021



## Application of EOS Crop Monitoring – Sentinel-2 in Erbaluce and Nebbiolo vineyards

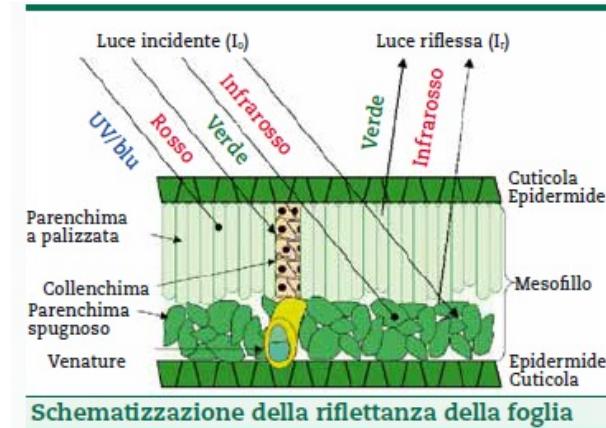
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# Theory

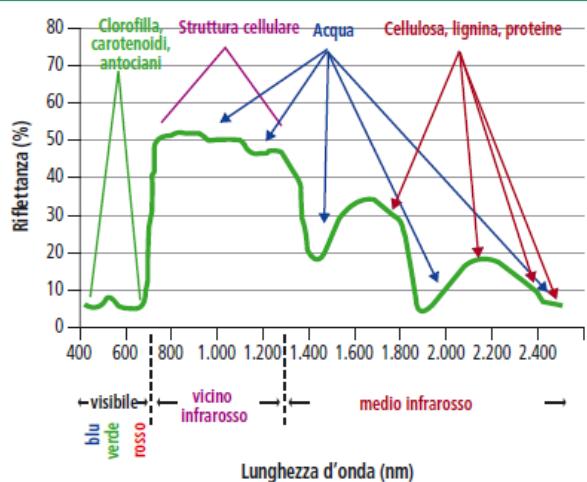
The spectral response (reflectance) of vegetation in different wavelengths is related to the health status or photosynthetic efficiency of the leaves

In the case of vegetation, synthetic indices can be defined, by aggregating spectral information residing in several bands. These indeces are able to describe plants physiological state

$$\text{NDVI} = \frac{(\text{NIR} - \text{RED})}{(\text{NIR} + \text{RED})}$$



Schematizzazione della riflettanza della foglia



Curva di riflettanza della foglia

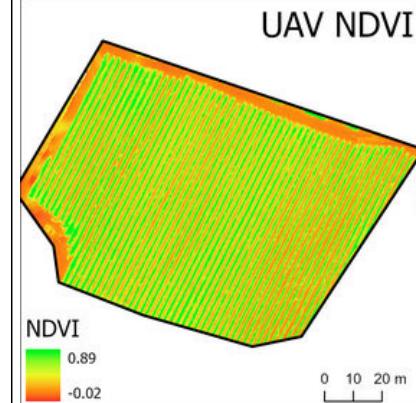
# UAV vs Satellite Remote Sensing

## UAV

- More spatial resolution (excess informations)
- Possibility to map little size plot
- Possibility to use more spectral bands
- Operational cost + , specific flight permission (1-2 flight year)



## UAV NDVI

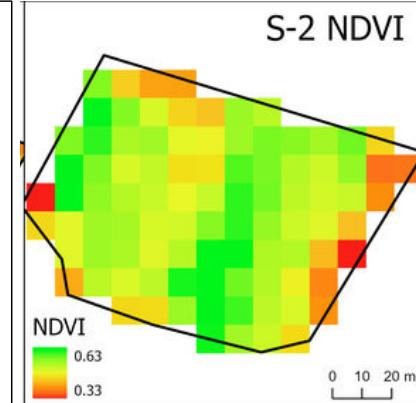


## Satellite

- Sensor calibration and imaging elaboration (GIS expert operator)
- Less spatial resolution
- Difficult to map little size plots (< 0,5 ha)
- Less operational cost / no bureaucracy / (Open Source)
- More efficient for monitoring during time (images every 2-5 dd)



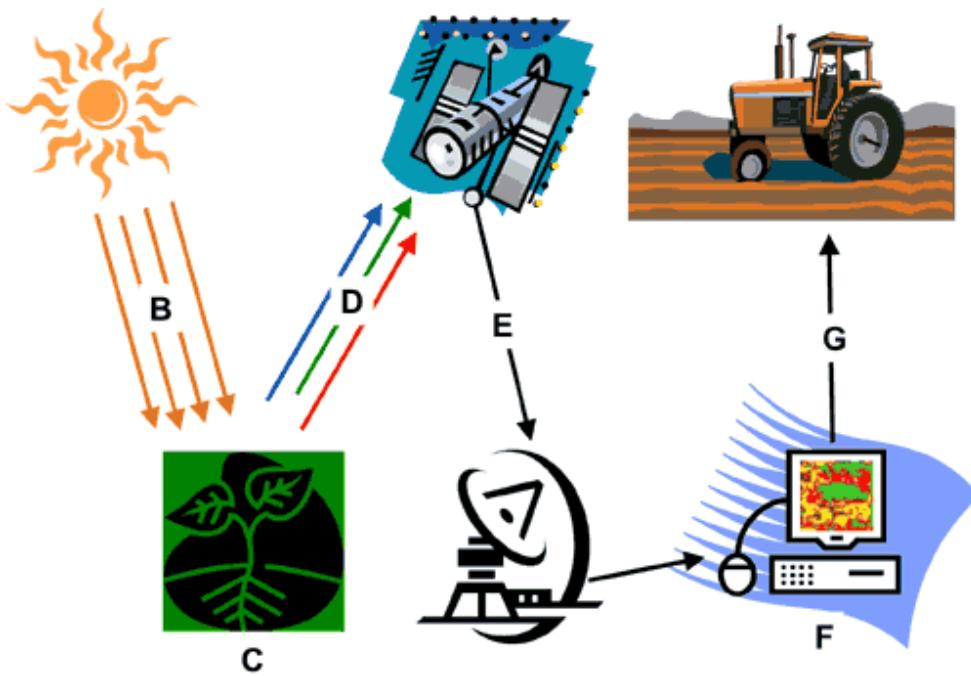
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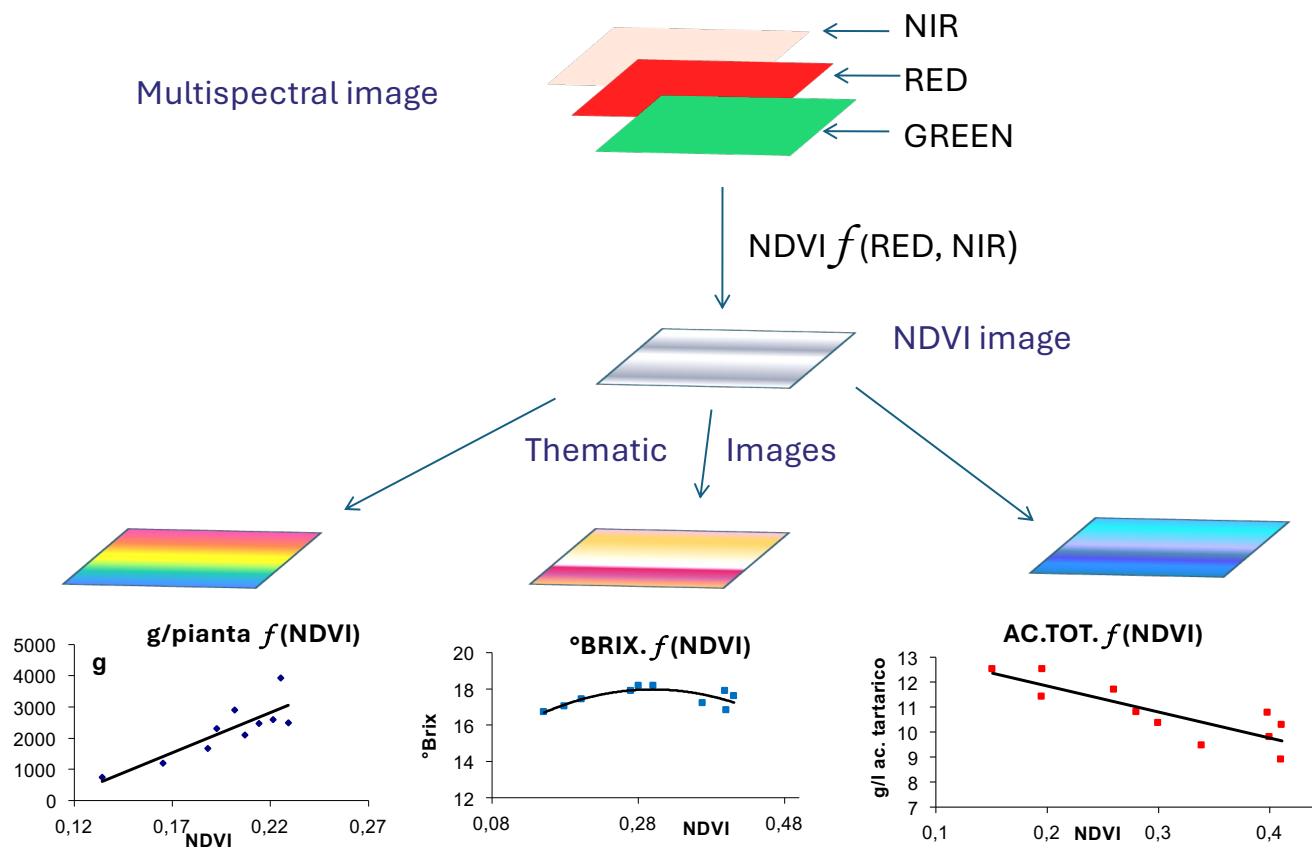
# S2 specifications

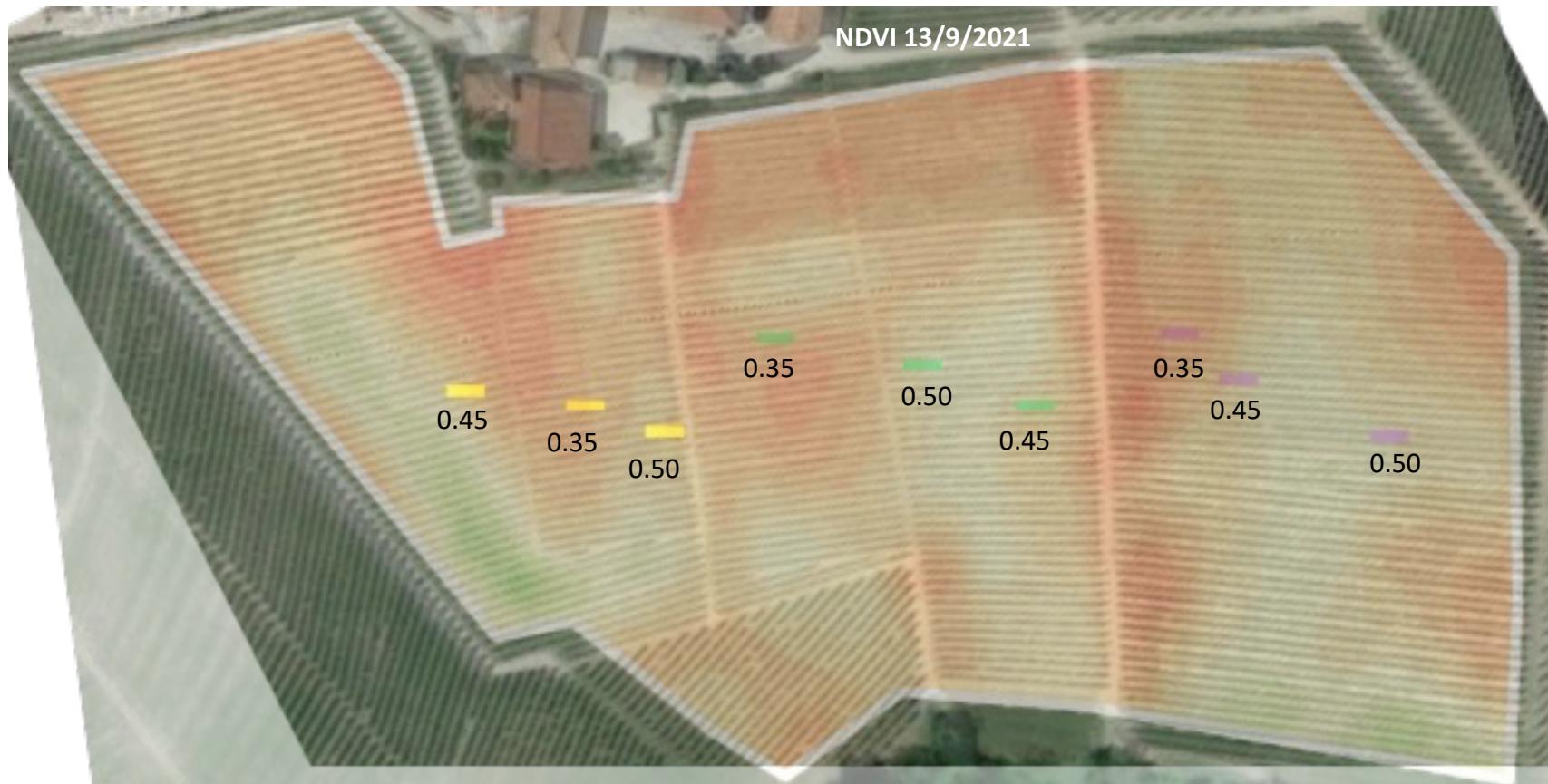
Central wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Resolution (m)
0.443	60
0.490	10
0.560	10
0.665	10
0.705	20
0.740	20
0.783	20
0.842	10
0.865	20
0.945	60
1.375	60
1.610	20
2.190	20

# The working flux



# Thematic maps generation



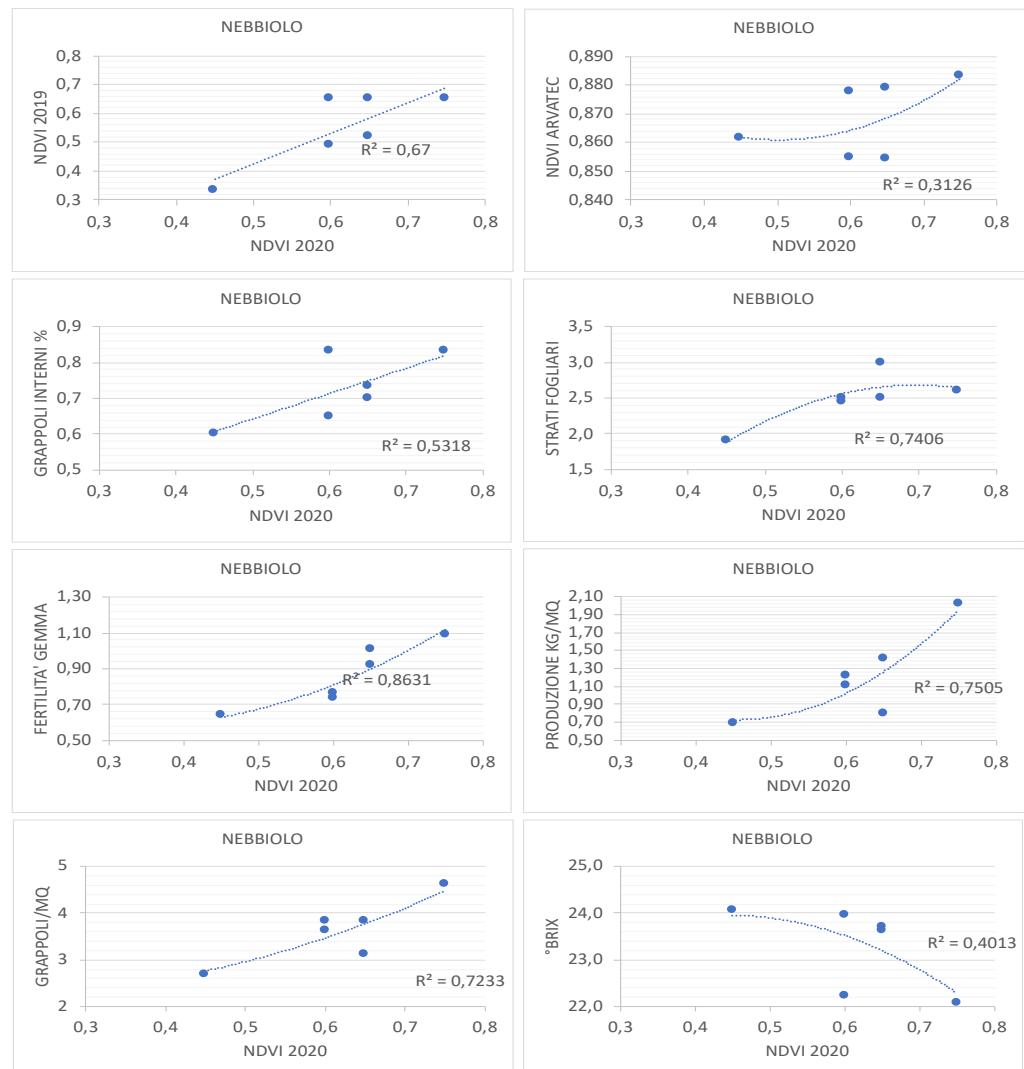


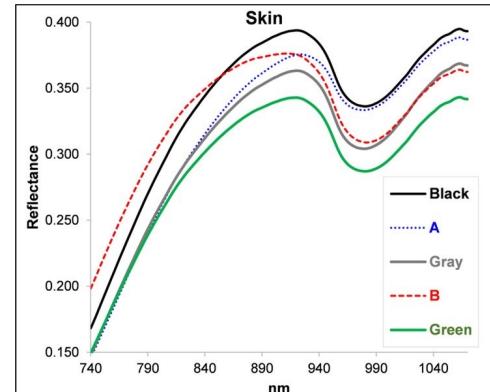
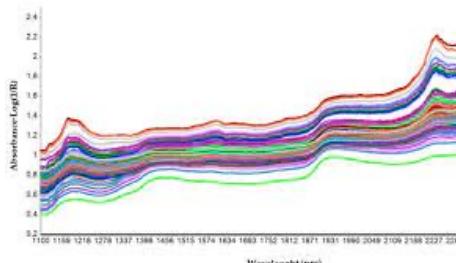
# Nebbiolo

## PEARSON CORRELATION.– VIGOR CLUSTER MEAN

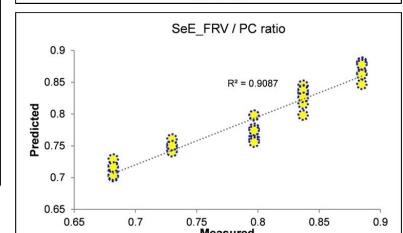
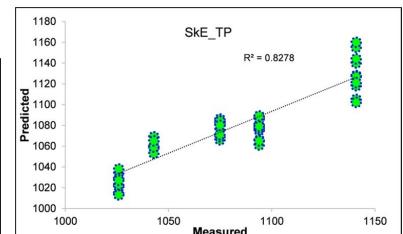
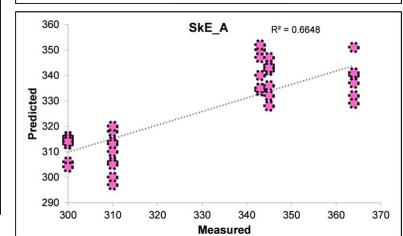
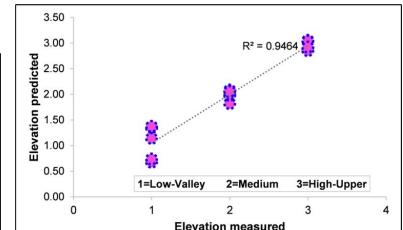
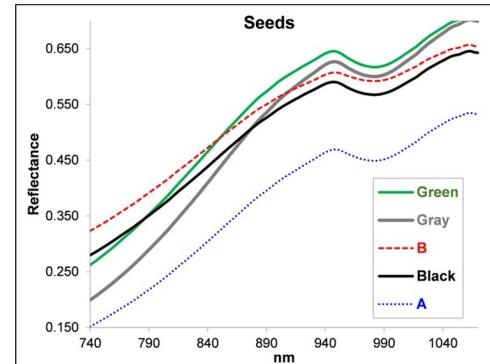
Variabili	NDVI_ARVATEC TEC	NDVI 2019	NDVI 2020	Legno (kg/mq)
NDVI_ARVATEC	1	0,740	0,479	0,278
NDVI 2019	0,740	1	0,816	0,725
NDVI 2020	0,479	0,816	1	0,556
Legno (kg/mq)	0,278	0,725	0,556	1
Gemme/mq	0,179	0,097	-0,040	-0,310
Germogli/mq	0,416	0,138	0,224	-0,488
Germ/Gemma	0,481	0,095	0,346	-0,490
Grappoli int%	0,792	0,901	0,729	0,743
Grappoli Est.	-0,788	-0,677	-0,466	-0,411
Strati Fogl.	0,504	0,858	0,755	0,931
Fert. Reale	0,511	0,693	0,911	0,564
Infior./mq	0,652	0,731	0,841	0,288
grappoli/mq	0,638	0,767	0,843	0,341
Kg/mq	0,717	0,700	0,803	0,244
PMG(g)	0,803	0,642	0,678	0,244
PMA(g)	0,524	0,549	0,330	0,555
°Brix	-0,084	-0,242	-0,594	0,052
pH	0,192	0,060	-0,361	0,131
Indice ravaz (prod/legno)	0,475	0,141	0,368	-0,424
CLUMPING INDEX	-0,011	0,202	-0,090	0,572
LAI	0,480	0,782	0,509	0,871
CROWN POROSITY	-0,594	-0,942	-0,785	-0,876
CANOPY COVER	0,331	0,613	0,324	0,773

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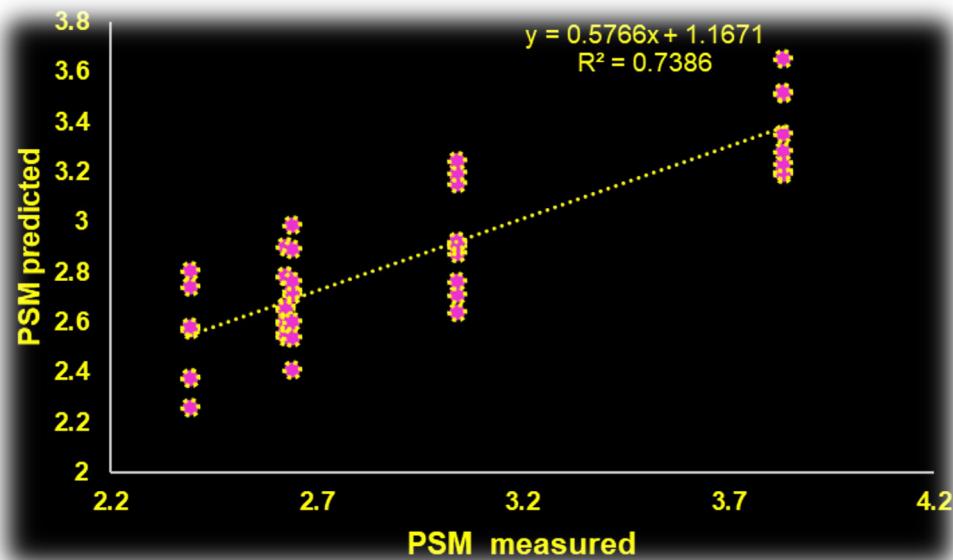
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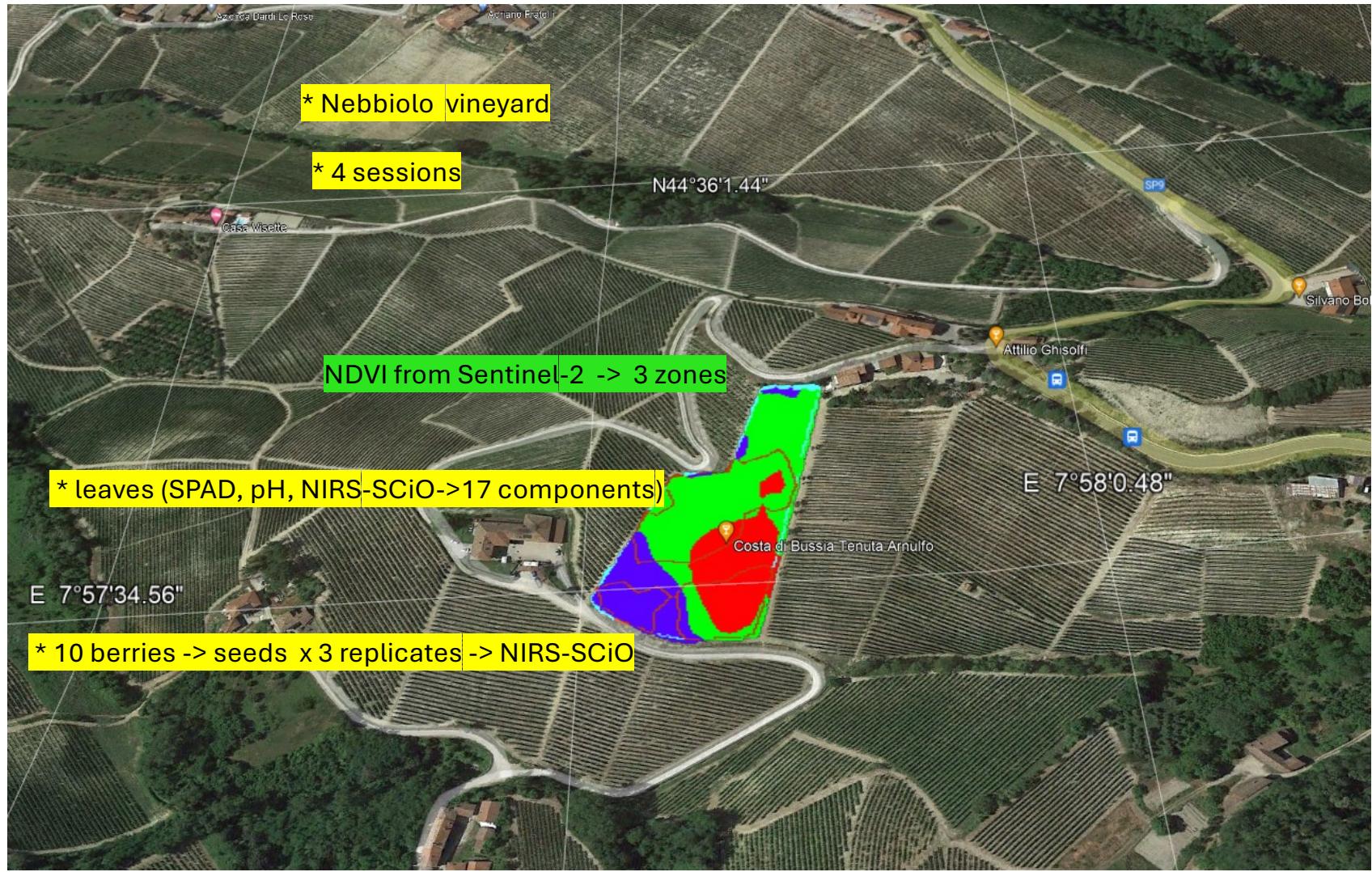
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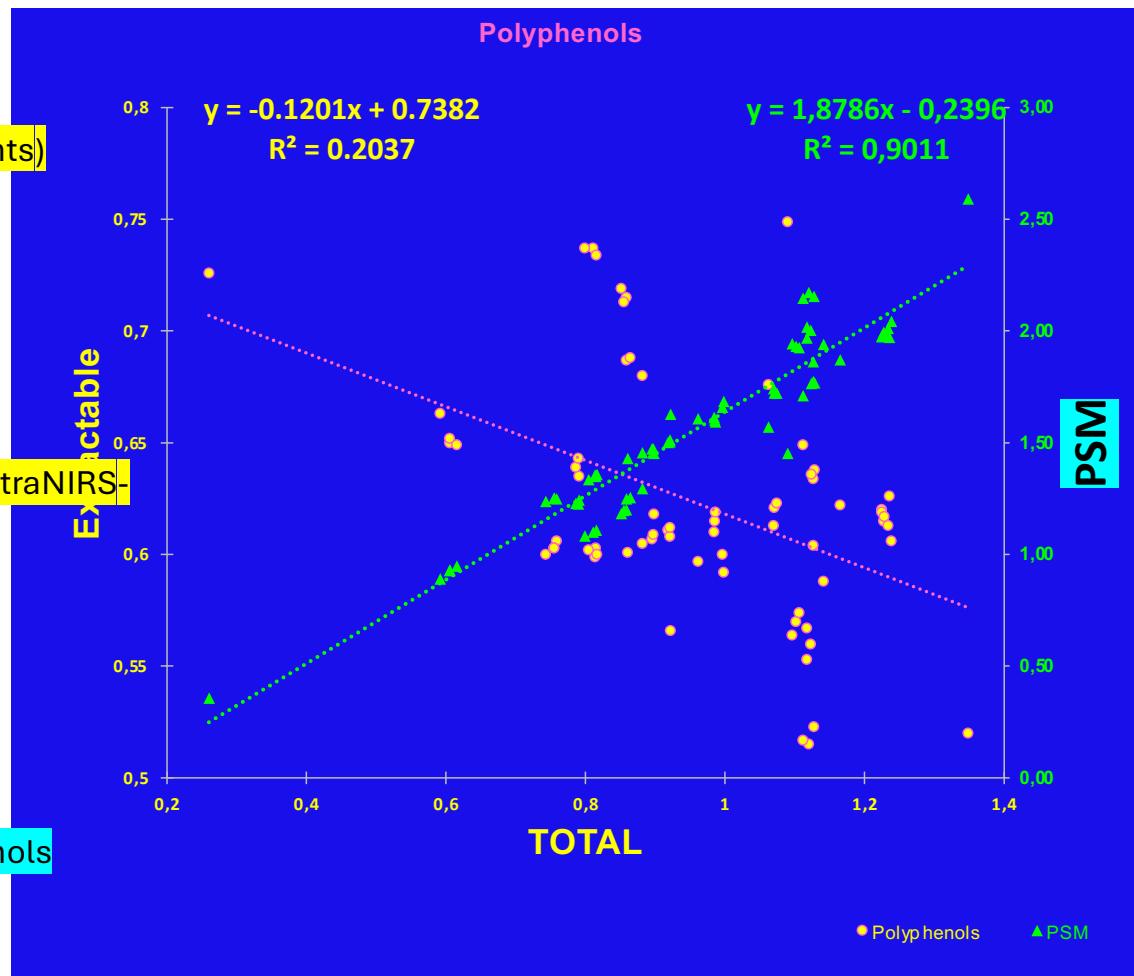
\* leaves (SPAD, pH, NIRS-SCiO->17 components)

\* 10 berries -> seeds x 3 replicates -> 164 spectra NIRS-

SCiO  
Total\Extractable -> PSM

Total Relationships  
 $r^2 0.44$  (Extractable, Total)

The ratio PSM = TOTAL / Extractable Phenols  
 $R^2 0.90$





SPAD  $R^2 0.54$



Foliar pH  $R^2 0.47$

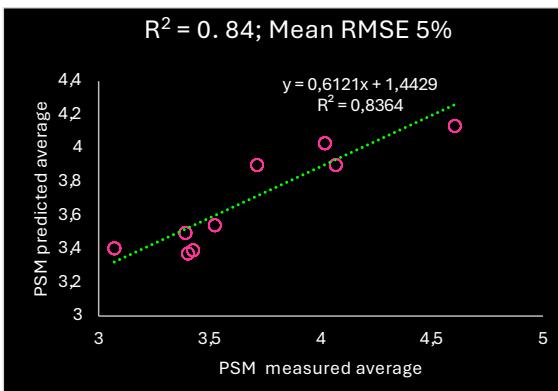


17 variables  $R^2 0.58$

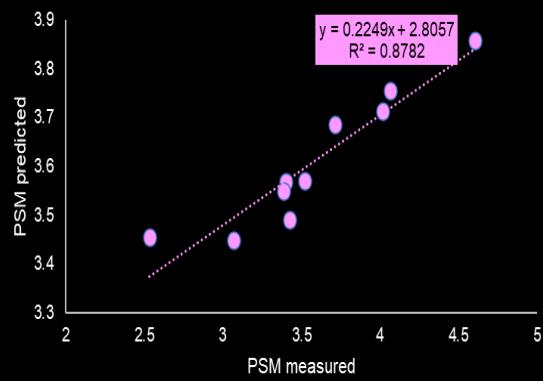


## PSM = Phenol Seed Maturity

Full spectra 740-1070 nm  $R^2 0.84$



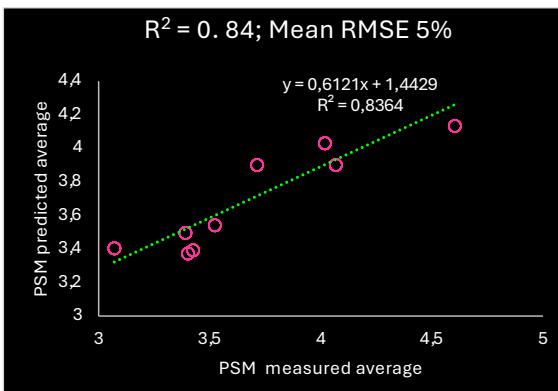
SPAD + pH + 17 Variables NIR from leaves



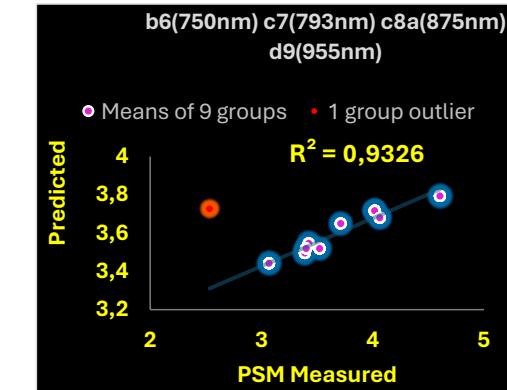
$R^2 0.88$

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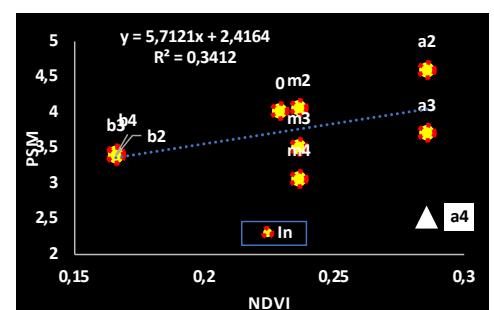
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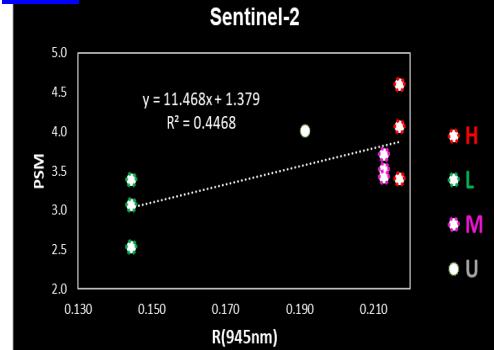
Sentinel-2 like bands  $R^2 0.93$



Sentinel-2 NDVI  $R^2 0.34$

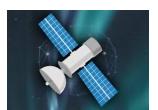
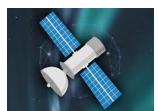


Sentinel-2 R(945nm)  $R^2 0.45$

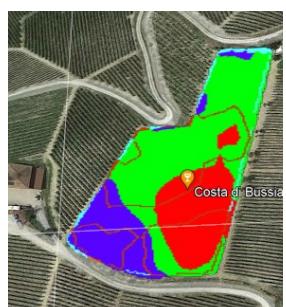
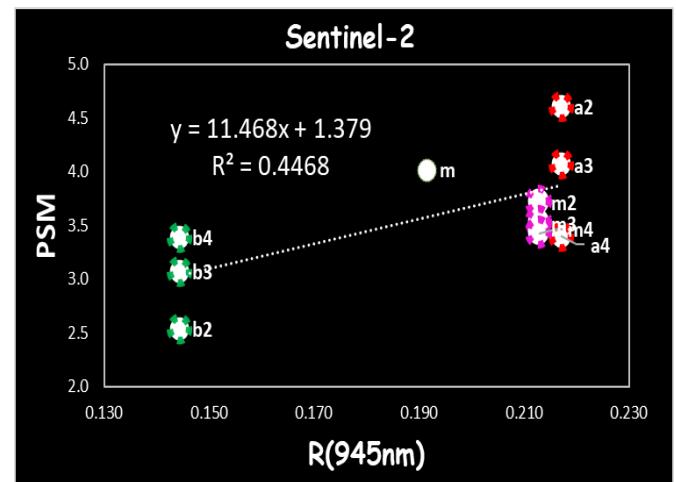


# CONCLUSIONS

- Look at the leaves to understand the PSM !
- By NDVI (Sentinel-2,  $R^2$  0.34)
- By SPAD ( $R^2$  0.54)
- By R(945nm\_Sentinel-2  $R^2$  0.45)  
**LEAST COST - MAX EFF.**



- By a SCiO spectrometer provided by verified model ( $R^2$  0.93)
- By a UAV 750-850-950 nm ( $R^2$  0.80)



Sampling  
Area

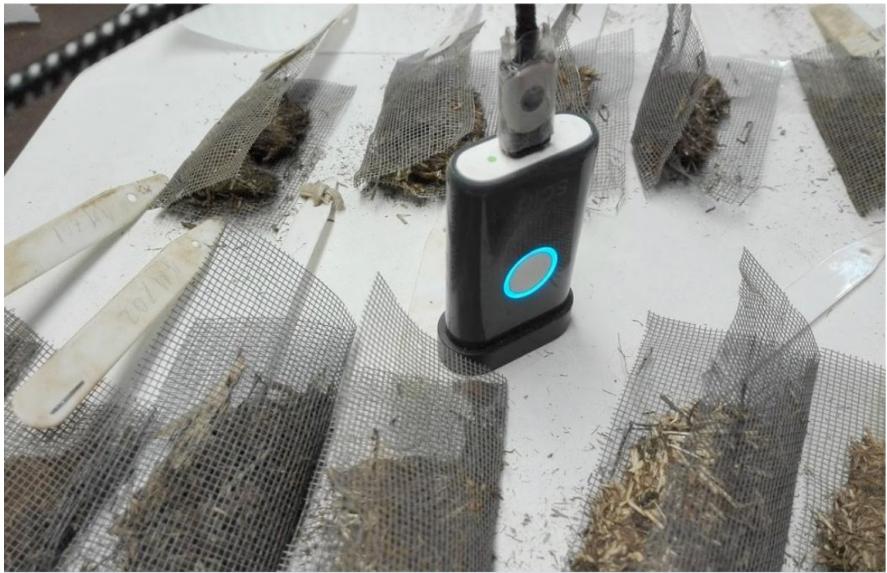
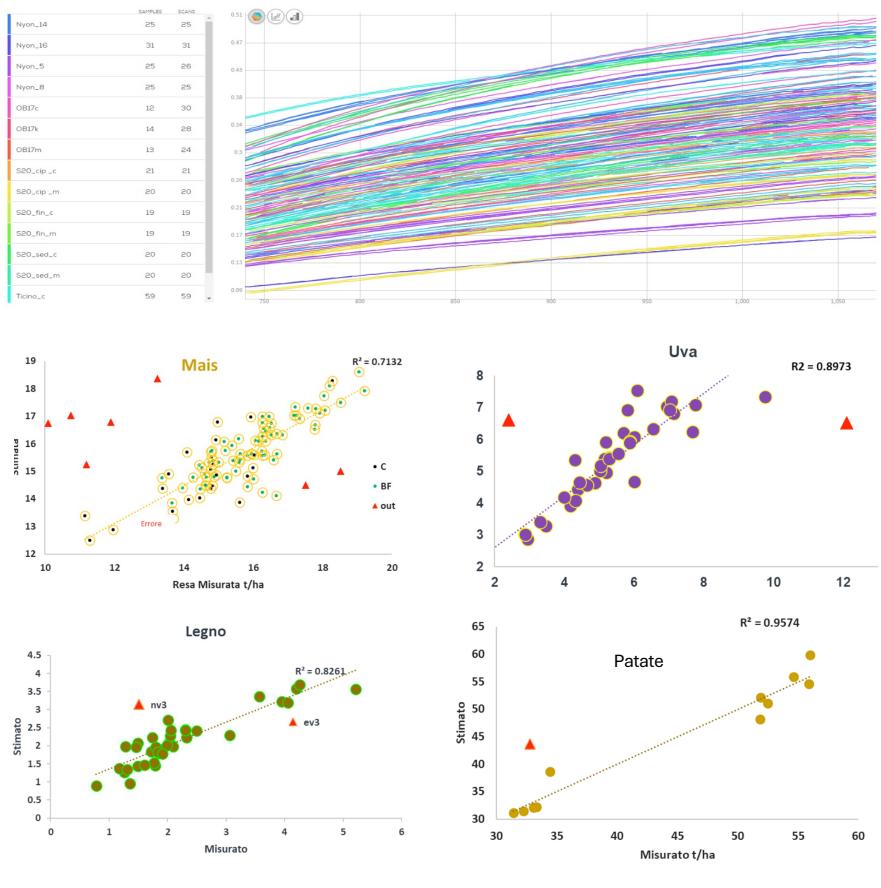


Direct field read



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## Studi of Biofertilizer on Soil Microbiota rought Litterbag and Teabag



LITTERBAG and TEABAGS

10 cm in the soil

30 dd



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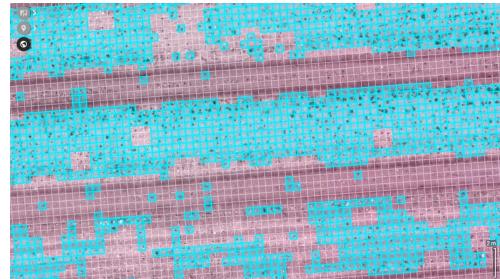


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Presentazione dei principali risultati ottenuti dal

## Progetto DANTE





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**Critical Aspects:**

Orthomosaic and laborious map making

Specialized operators

**Critical aspects**

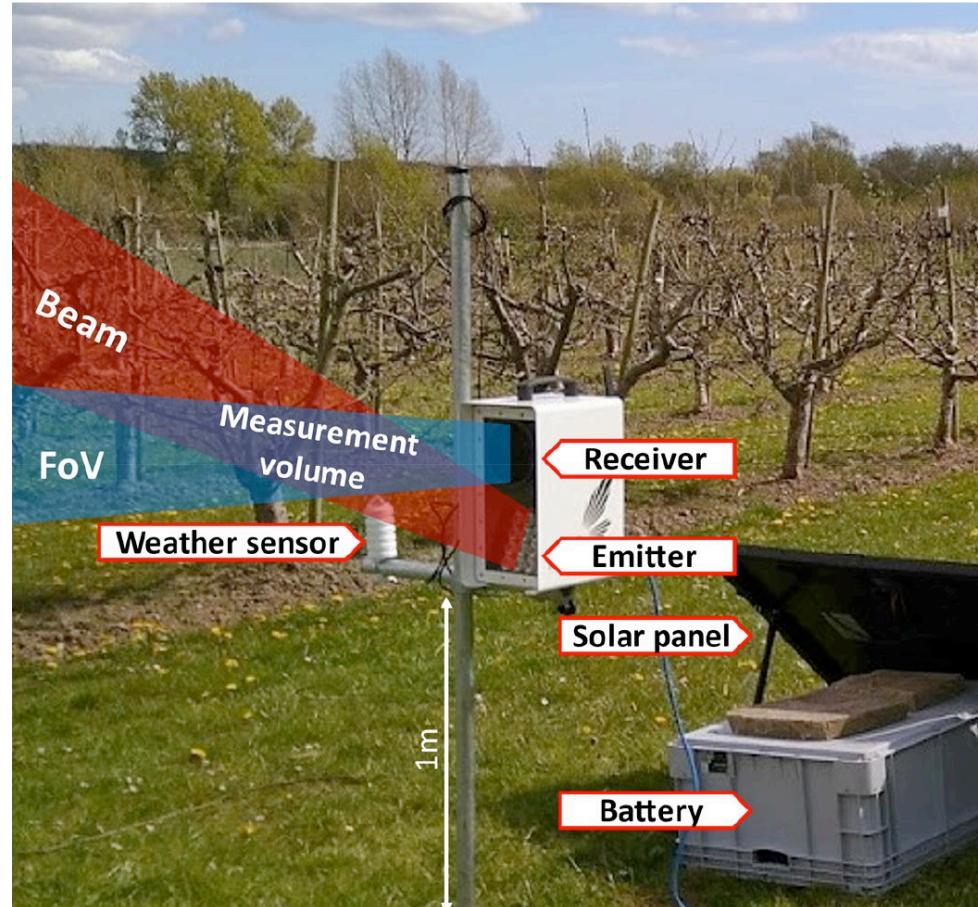
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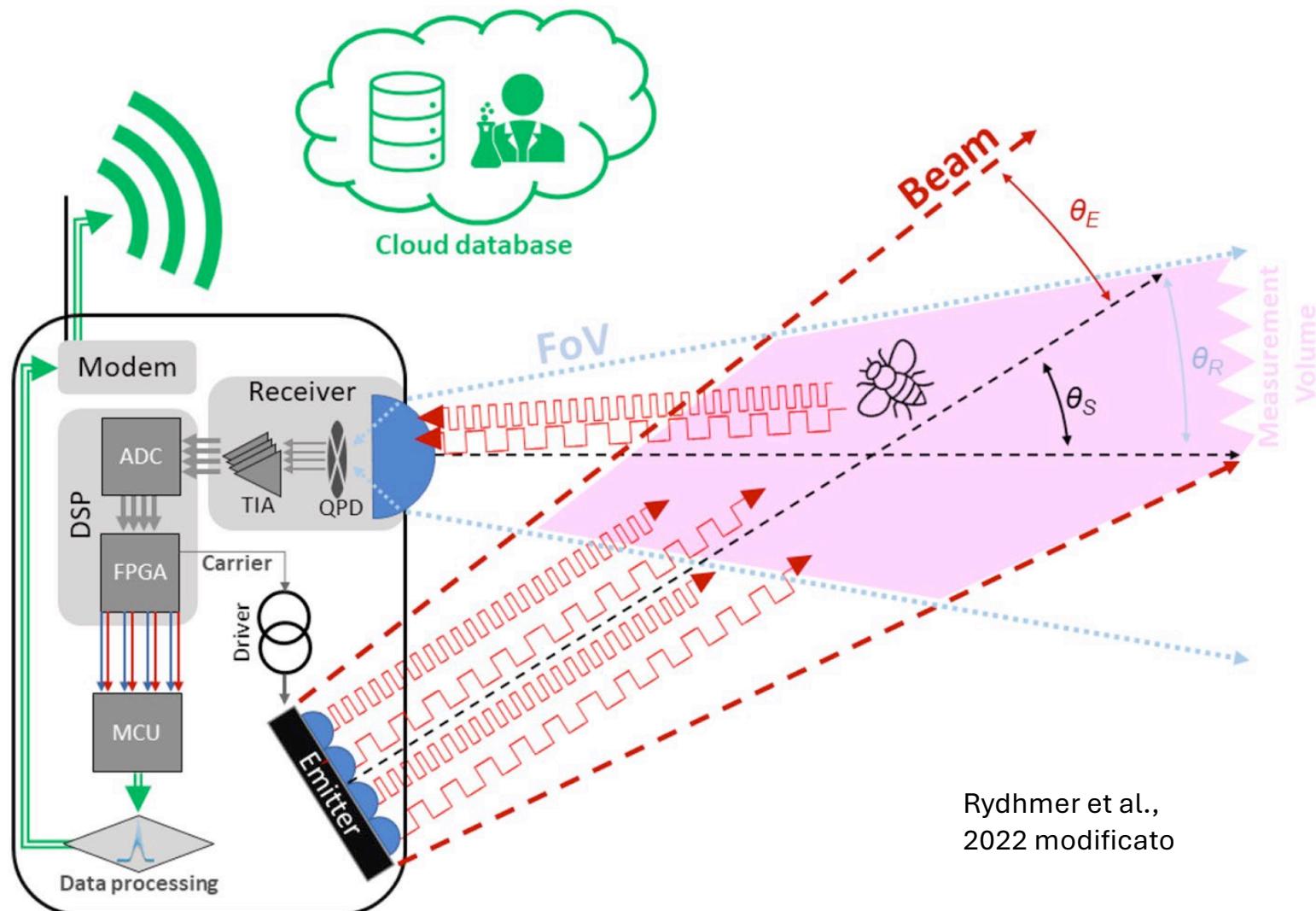
ENAC: Specific flight permits  
Specialized operators

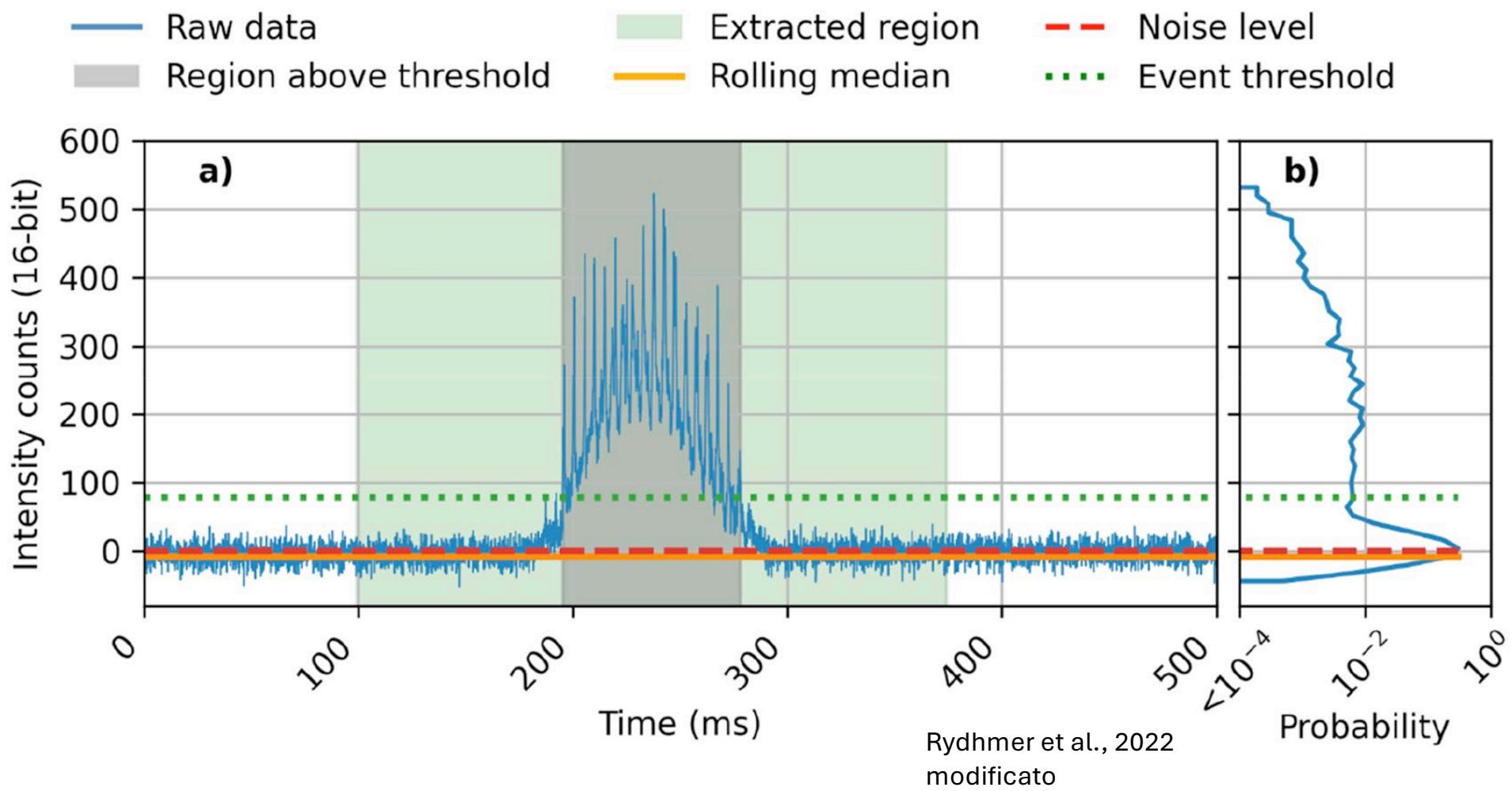
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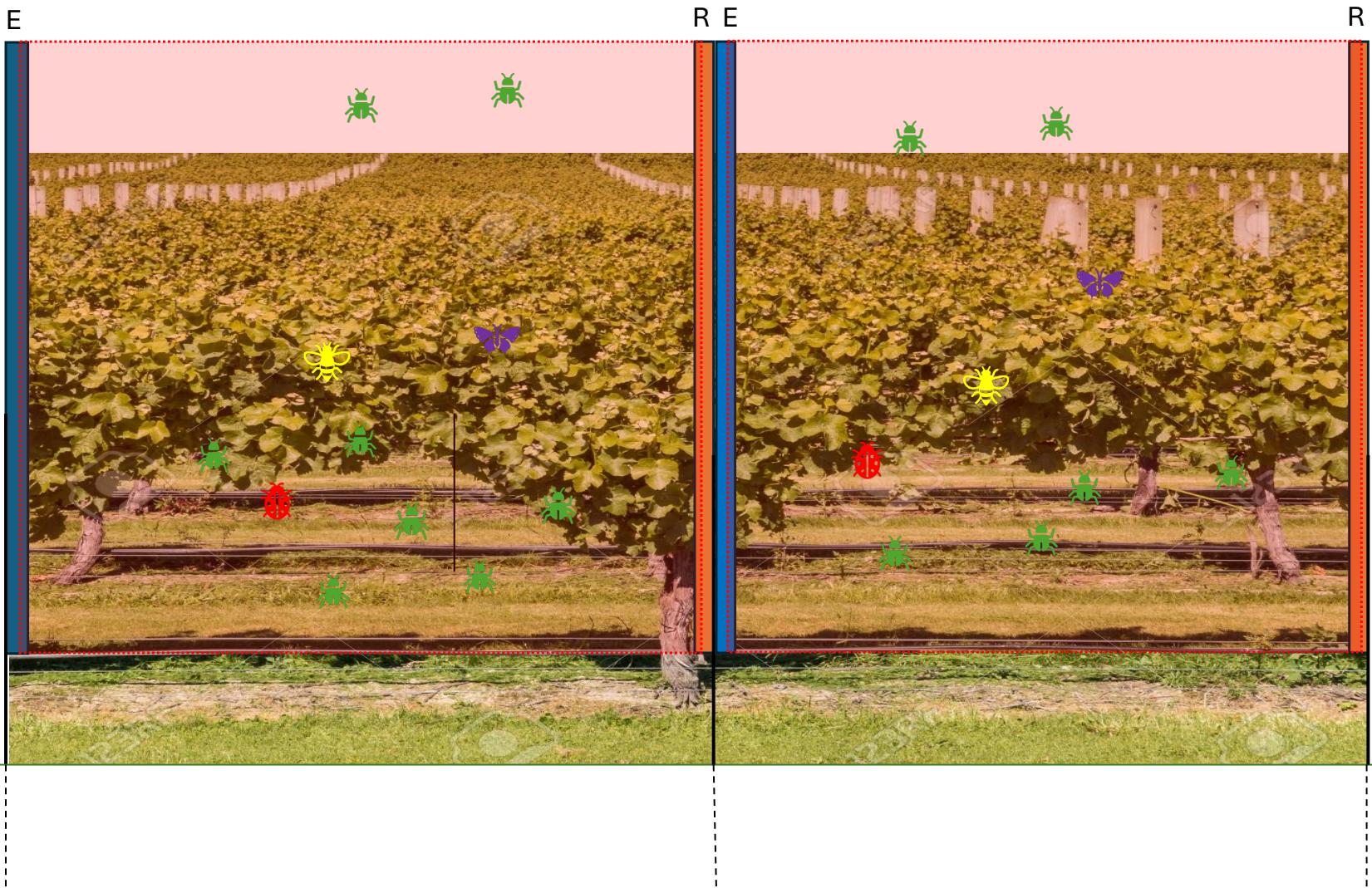
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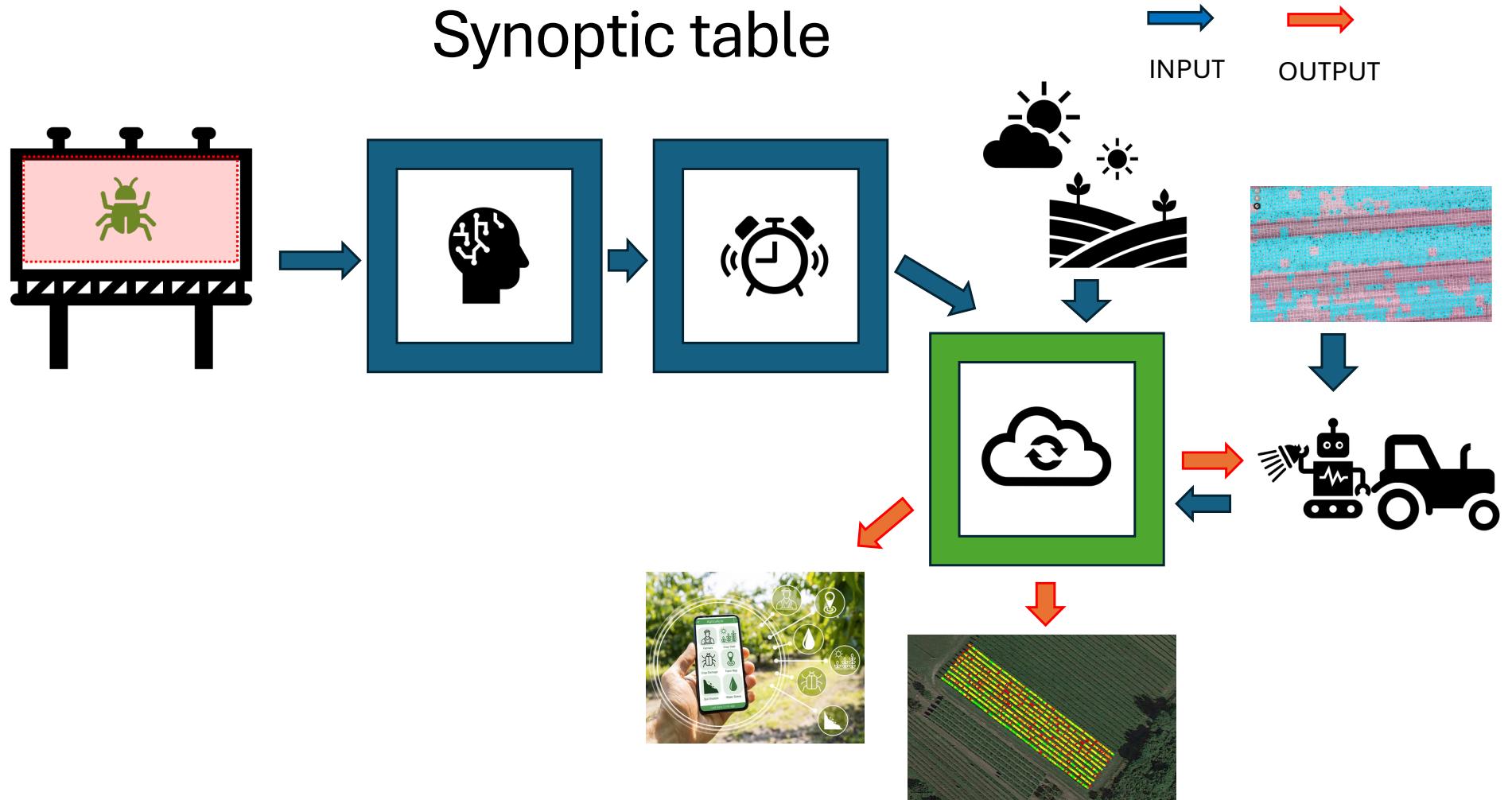


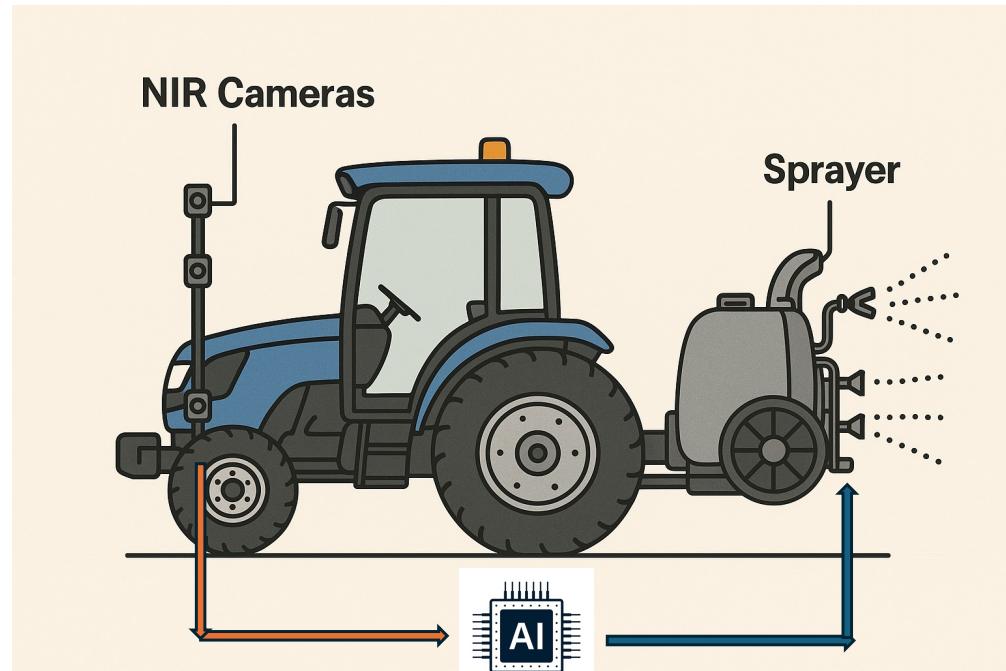






# Synoptic table





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# Conclusions

Improvement of viticulture sustainability and climate change mitigation/adaptation are the main innovation drivers

Economical Sustainability must be ensured first.

Future Innovation: needs a strong interdisciplinary and an open mind approach

Tadition vs Innovation: Acceptability of these innovations and their diffusion among producers



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