



## **Precision Viticulture**

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#### **Summary**

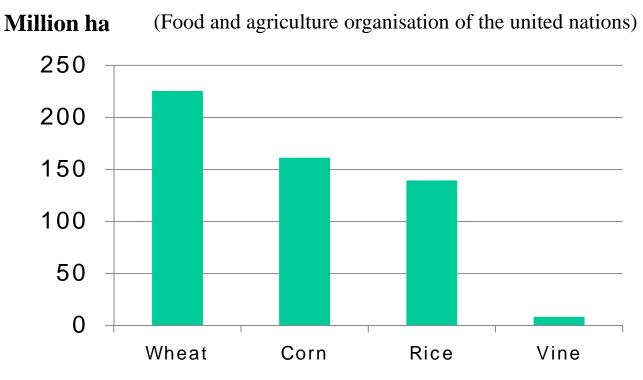


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#### Viticulture : 8 millions of ha in the world. Marginal cultivation worldwide

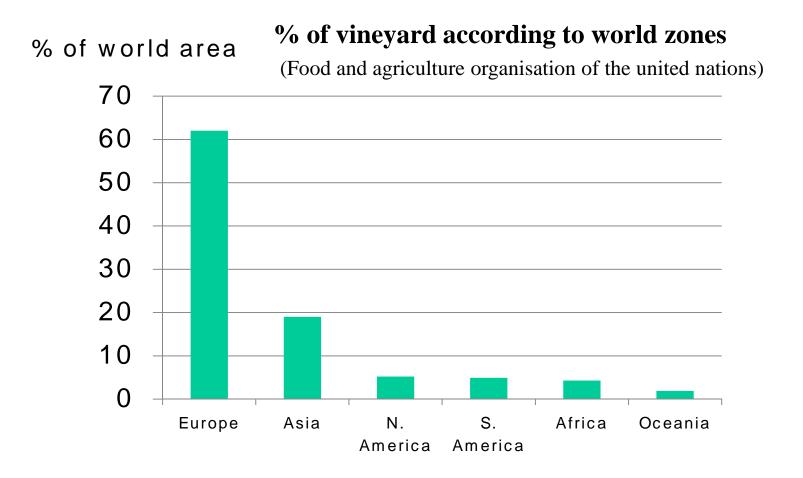


#### Area of main cultivations in the world

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#### **Strong disparity The largest producers are also the largest consumers**

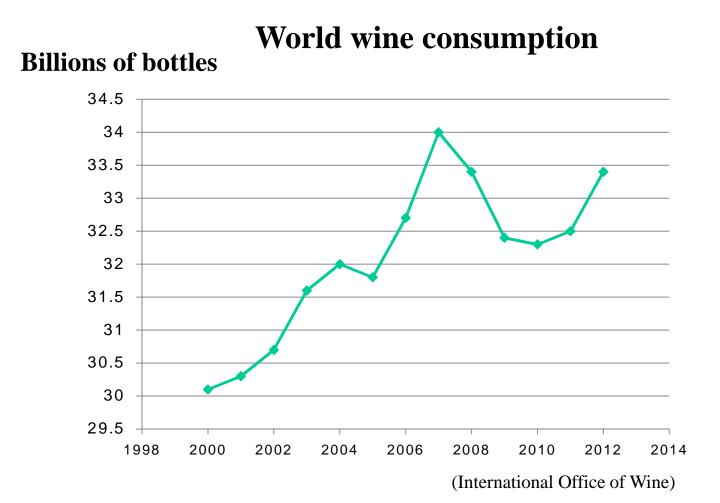


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Growing market since 2000,

Viticulture will remain a cash crop for the years to come.



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Ultra premium > 50 €bottle

Super premium > 30 €bottle

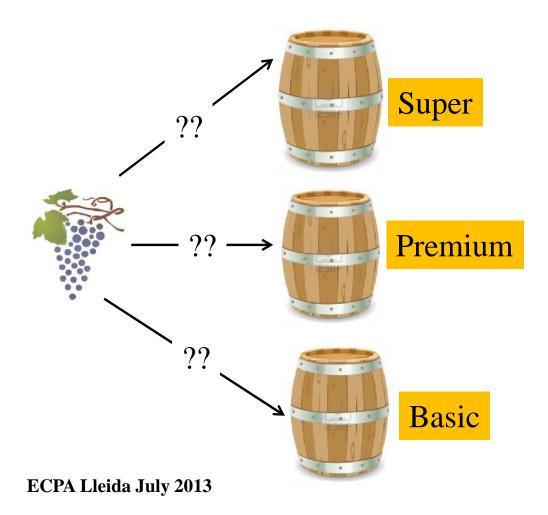
Premium > 10 €bottle

Popular premium > 5 €bottle

Basic <5 €bottle One of agricultural product with the widest range of price. (even in the same winery)

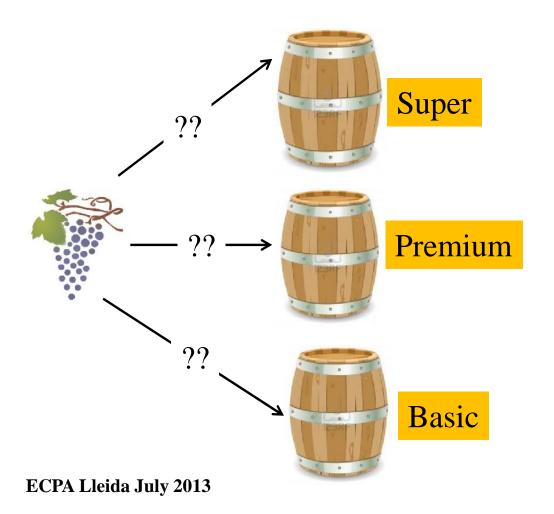


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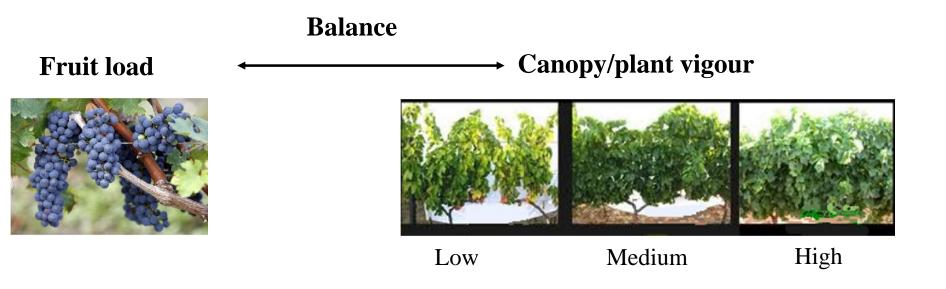


### **Opportunity for PV**

- Define quality zones,
- Differential harvest,
- On the go sensors

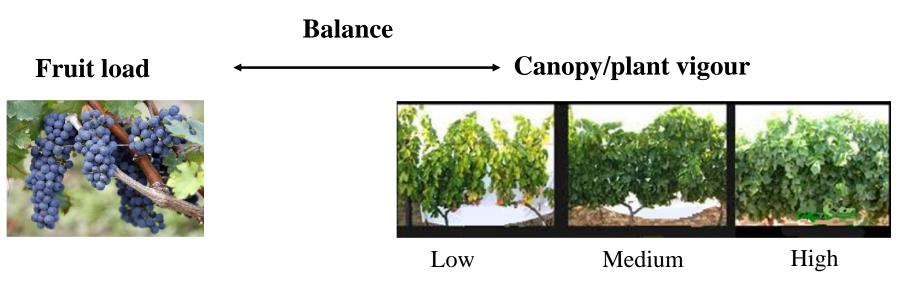


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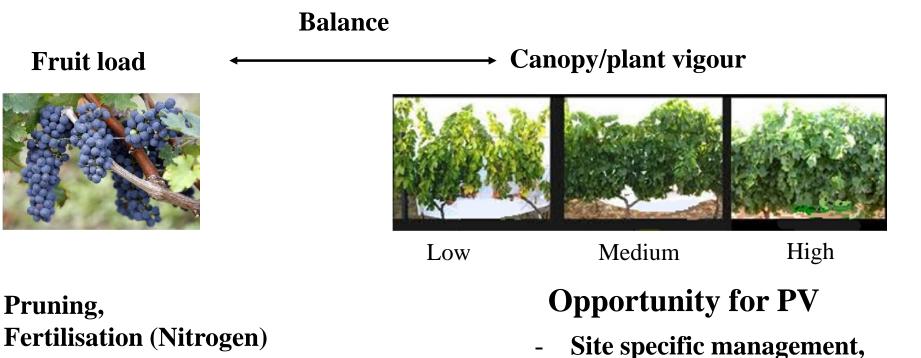
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- Pruning,
- Fertilisation (Nitrogen)
- Water restriction (Irrigation, crop cover),
- Canopy management (leaf removal)



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#### c. Pesticide application



Source : Irstea

# Two times more pesticides than for arable crops like wheat or corn

(International Office of Wine)

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Vertical shoot positionning

Pergola

Bush systems



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Bare soil



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  - water status ?
  - biomass, plant geometry ?

- Quality management

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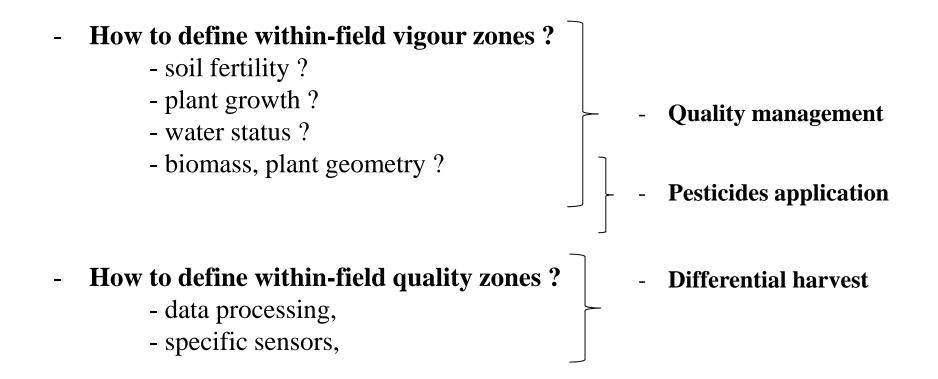
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#### As an illustration





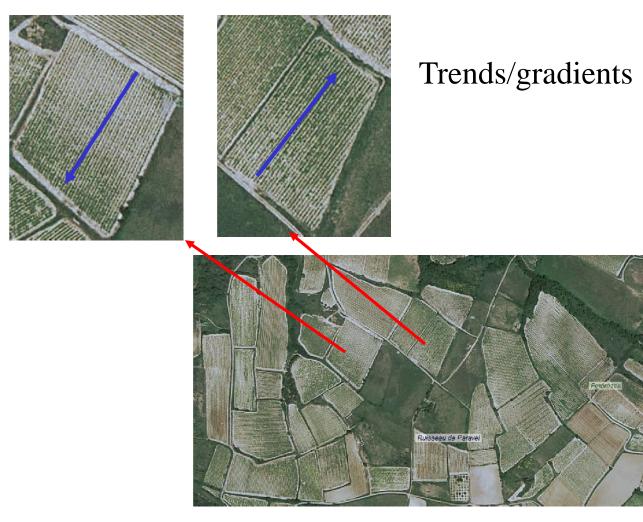
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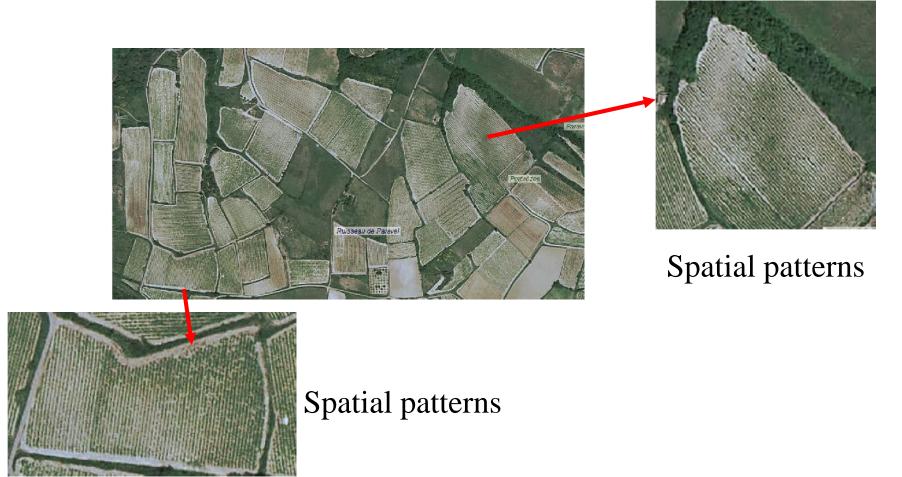


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Vines are usually planted on hilly landscape with significant spatial variability in soil, climate, etc.



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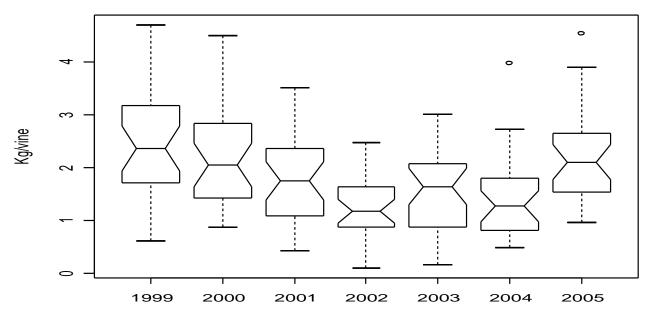
A significant question for the management of the quality.



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The year effect is particularly significant in non irrigated conditions



Yield





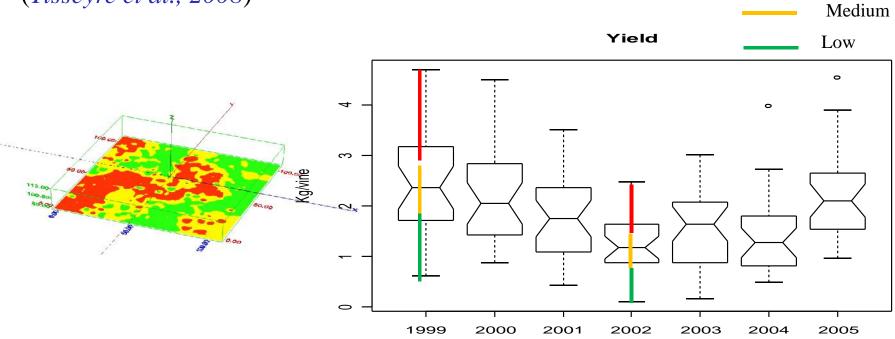
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Adaptation of a rank test (Kendall)

(Tisseyre et al., 2008)



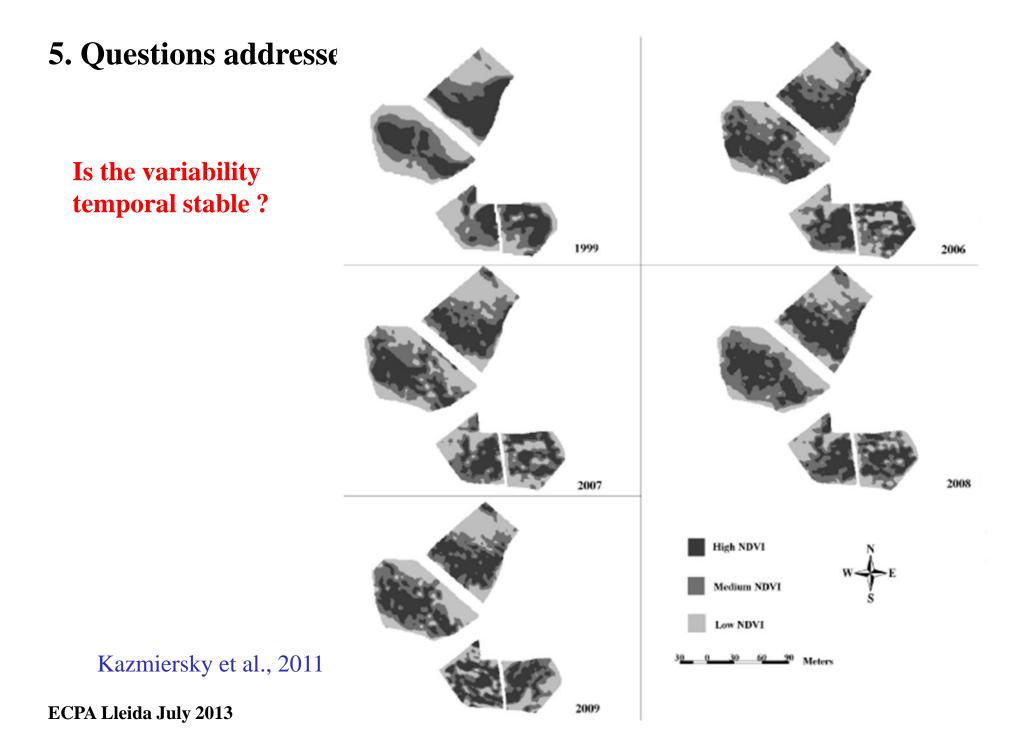


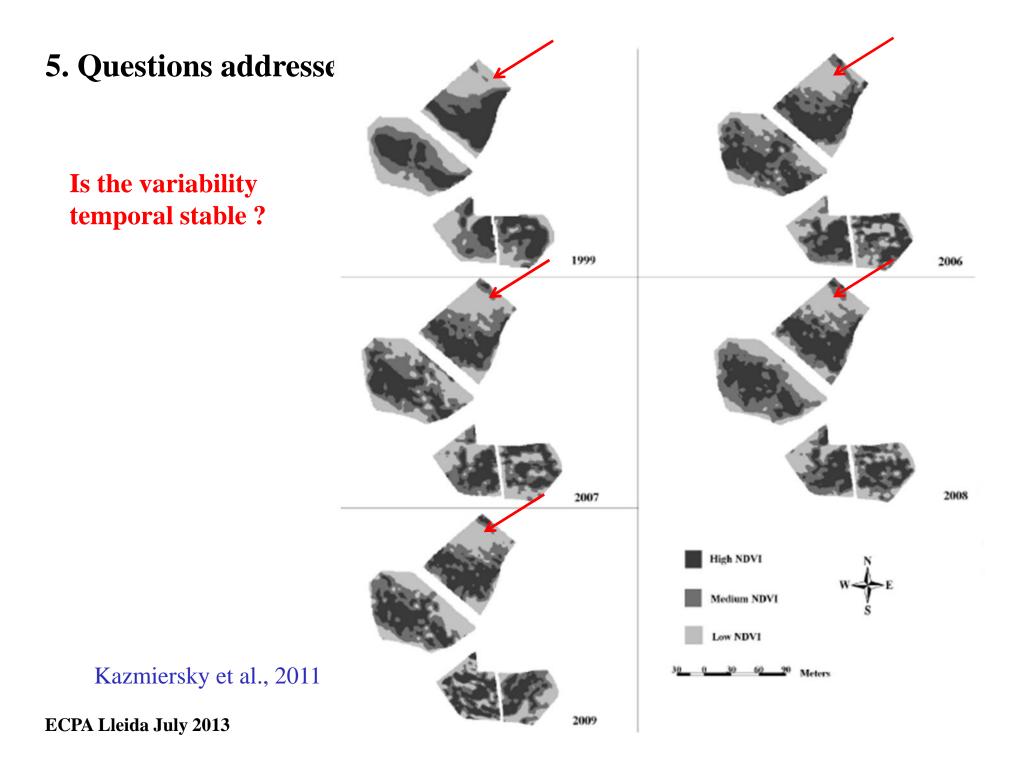
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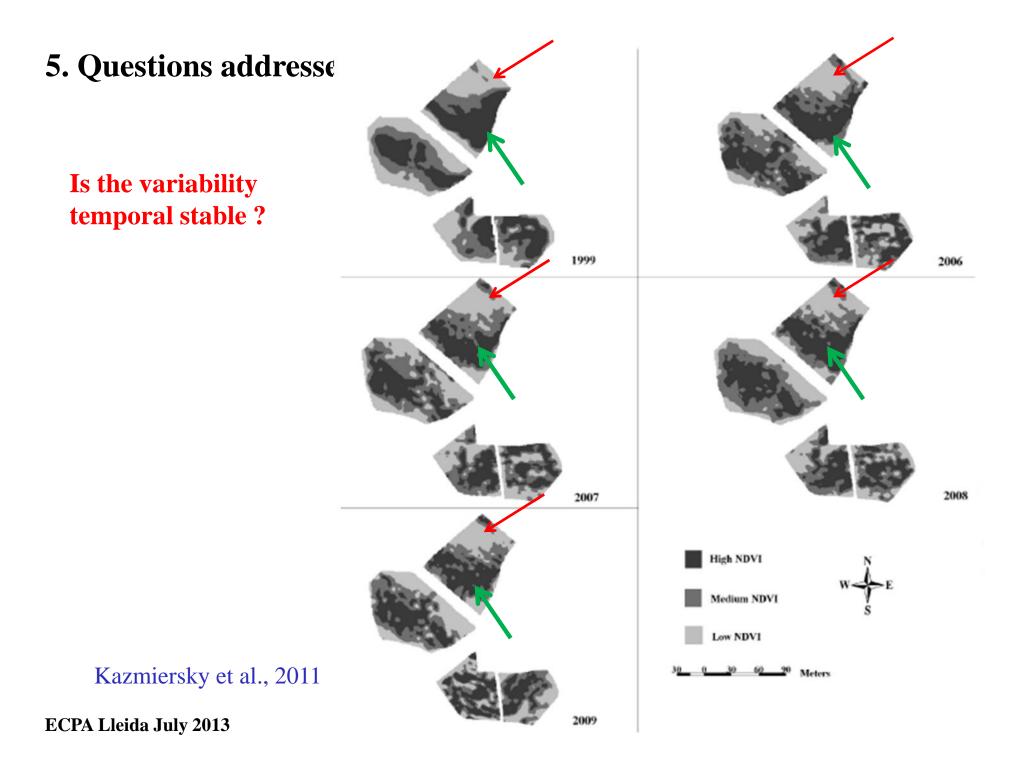
# Kendall's coefficient of concordance computed over seven years (\*12 dates and 2 years)

			Kendall W	Significance (p<0.01)
Temporal stable		Water status (PLWP)*	0.87	***
		Vigour	0.76	***
		Yield	0.59	***
Not stable over the time		pH	0.37	Ns
		Sugar content	0.35	Ns
		Acidity	0.29	Ns

(Tisseyre et al., 2008)









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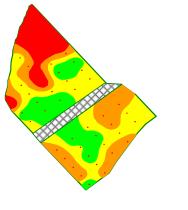


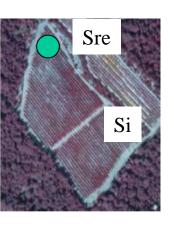
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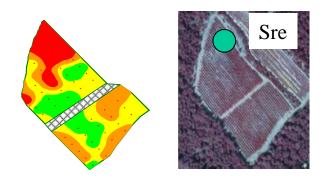
D : domain under consideration Sre : site of reference Si : site of the domain

 $\hat{z}(s_i, t_j) = a_{s_i}(z_{re}(s_{re}, t_j))$ Acevedo et al., 2010



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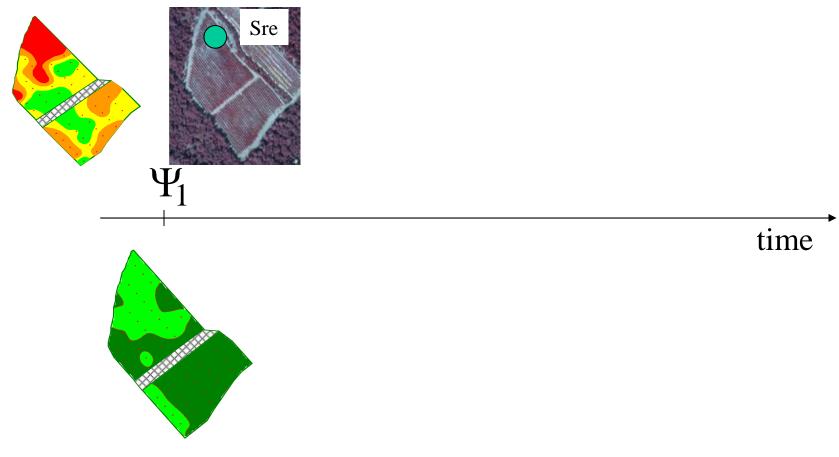


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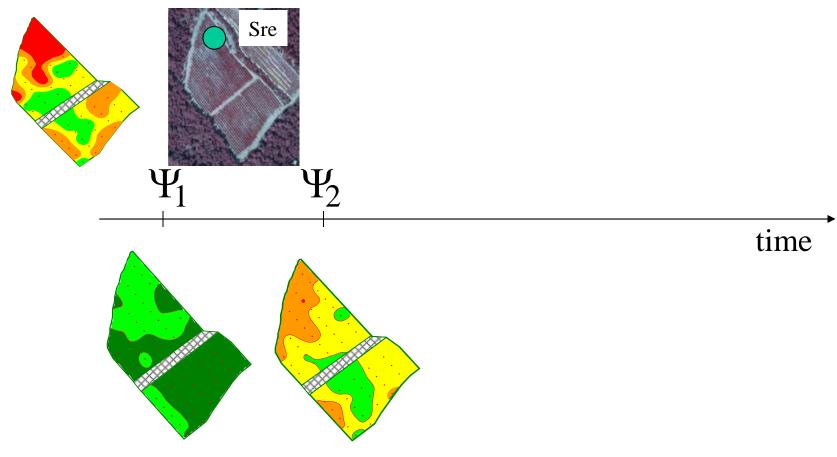
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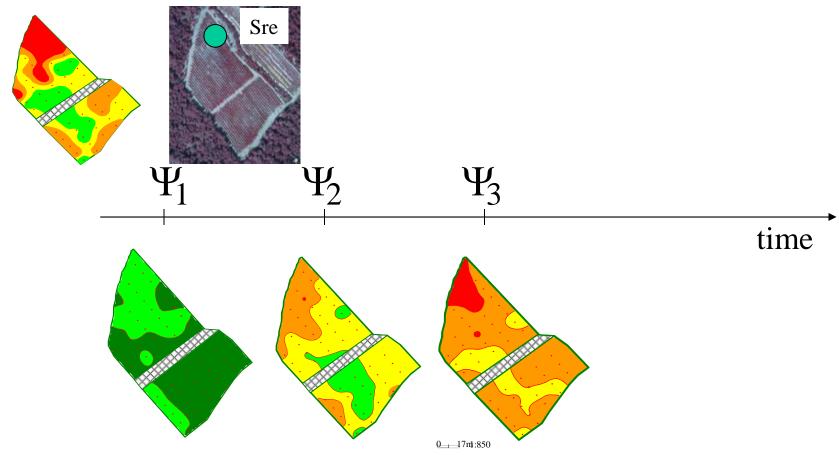
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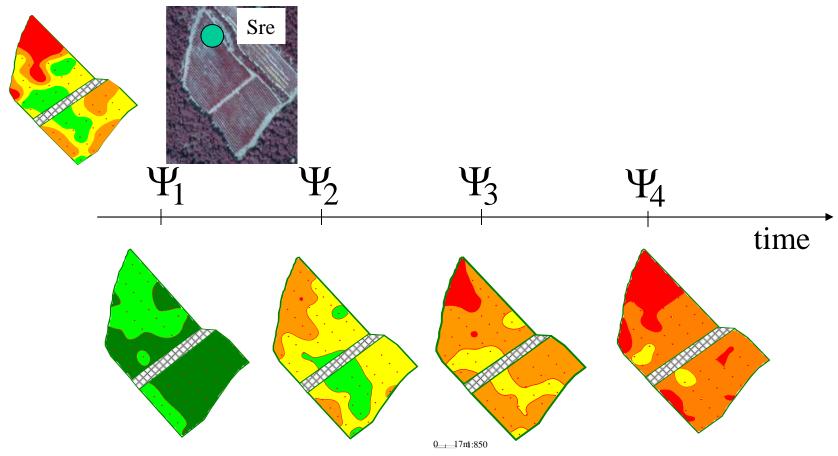
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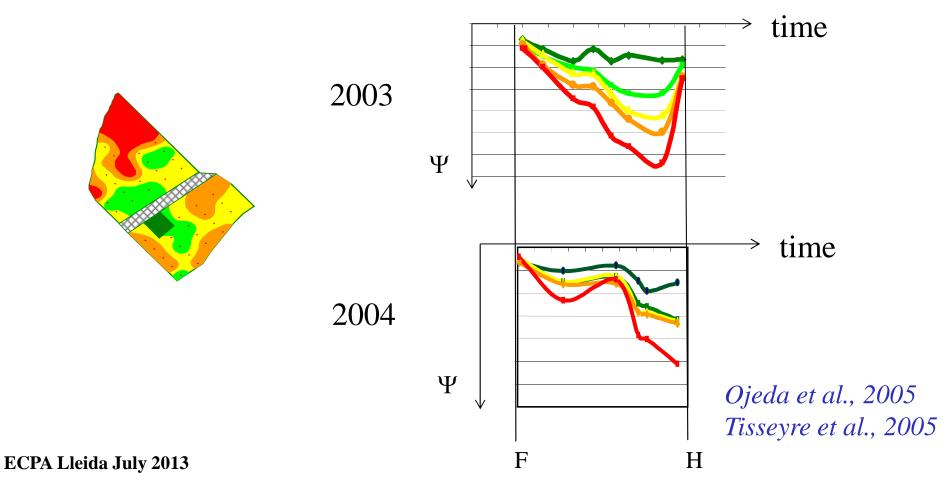
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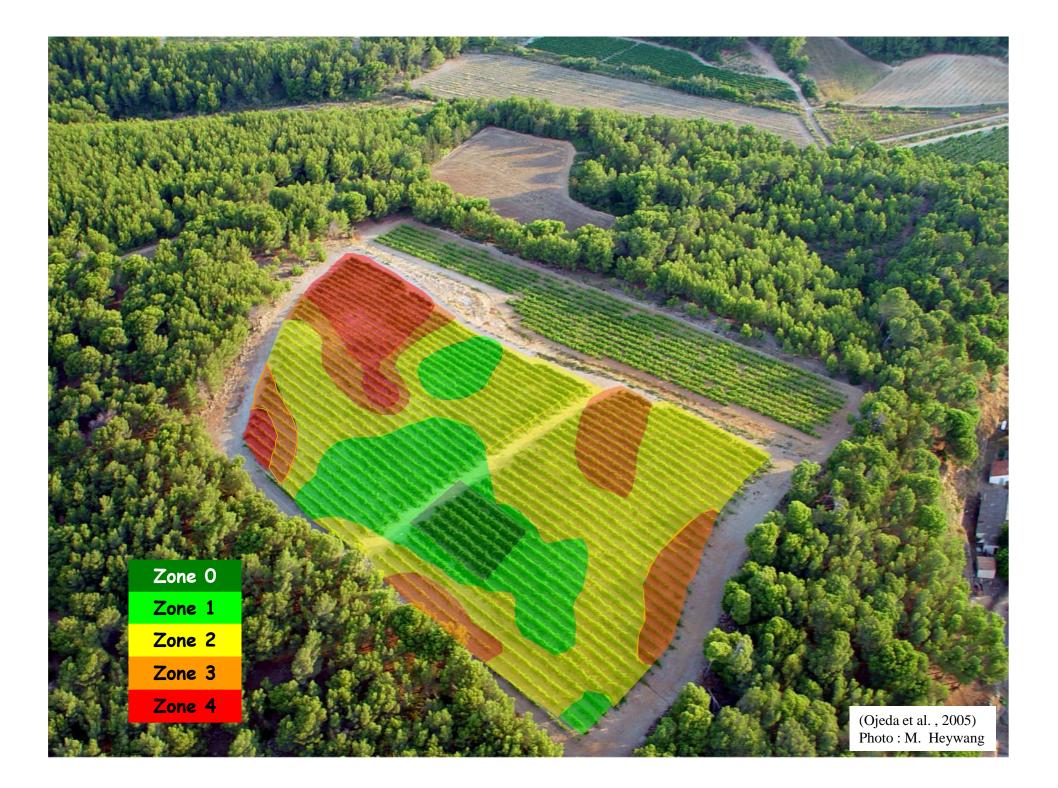


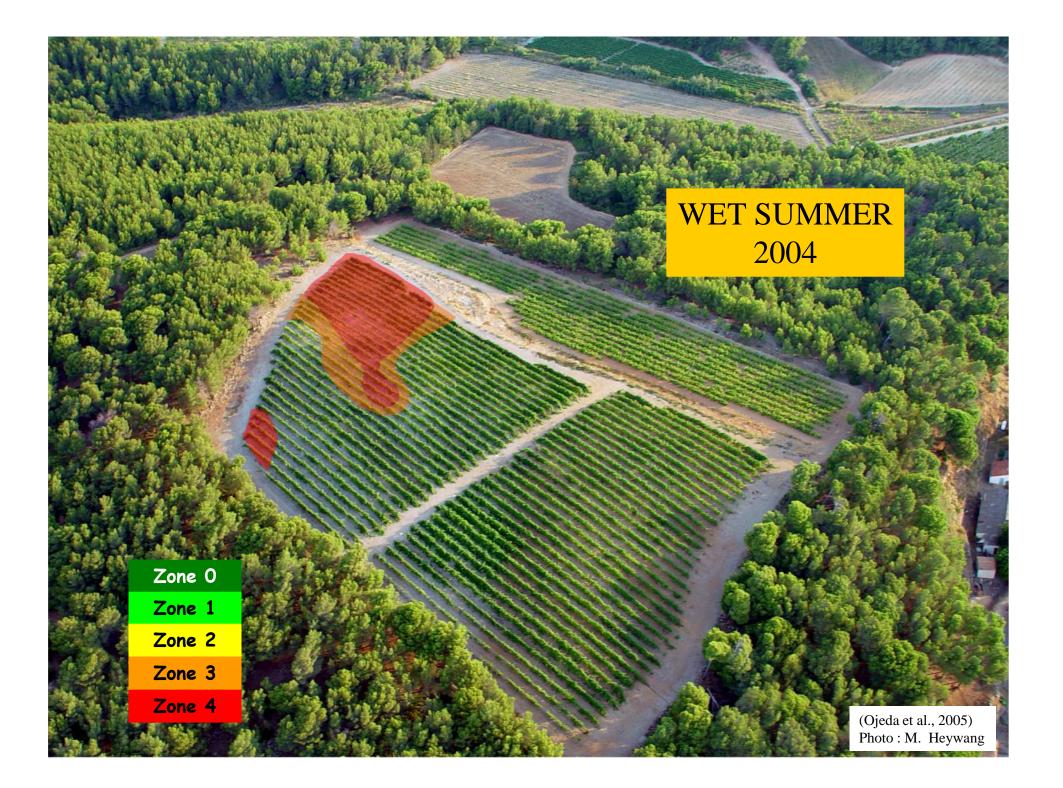


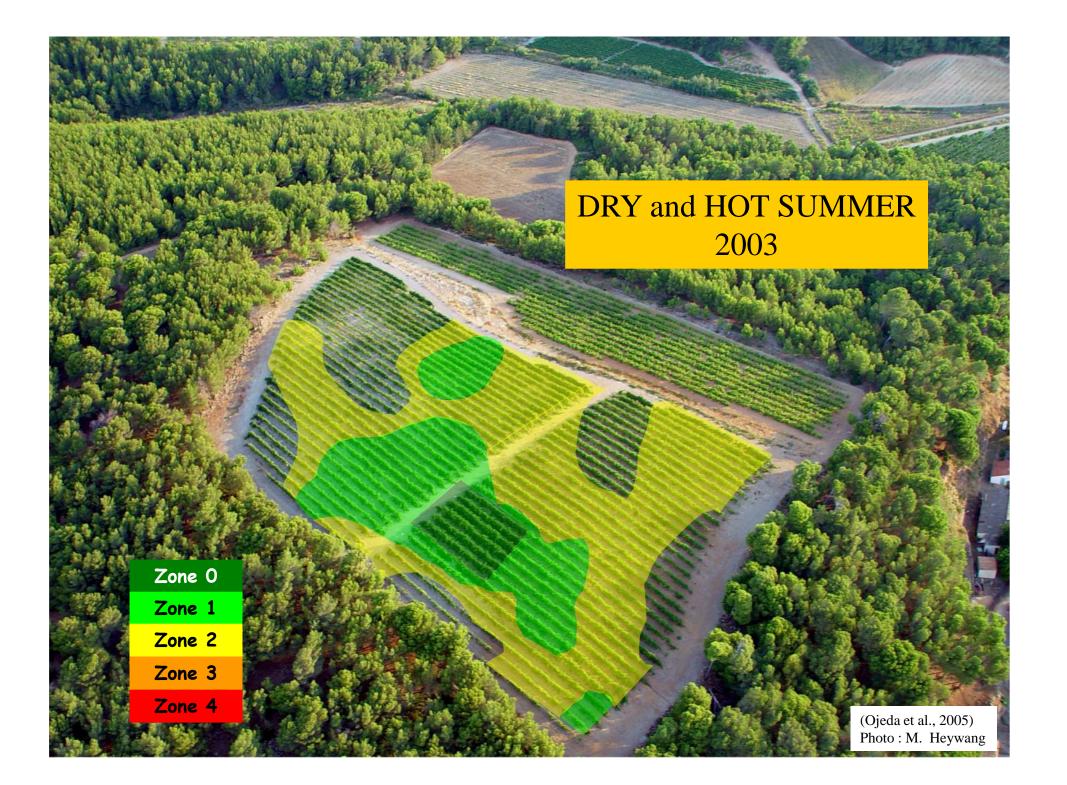
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Interest to identify the spatial structure of the plant water status



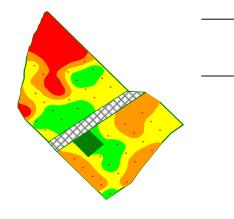








### Summary on basic Assumptions for PV adoptions



- Significant and organised spatial variability in viticulture,
  - Temporal stability of the plant water status within field variability,
    - $\rightarrow$  Temporal stability of production parameters
    - Instability of harvest quality (flip-flop effect),

Vigour zones/plant water status zones are relevant management zones for quality purposes.



### How to define quality zones ?

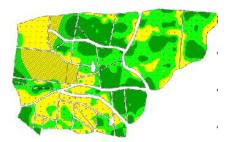
### Like for other crops two main information may be considered,

Soil (ERa, ECa) Barbeau et al., 2005,

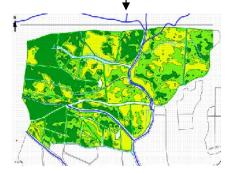


Taylor, 2004, Best *et al.*, 2005, Lamb *et al.*, 2005, Couloma *et al.*, 2009,

Sources : www.geocarta.net



ECa/ERa soil maps



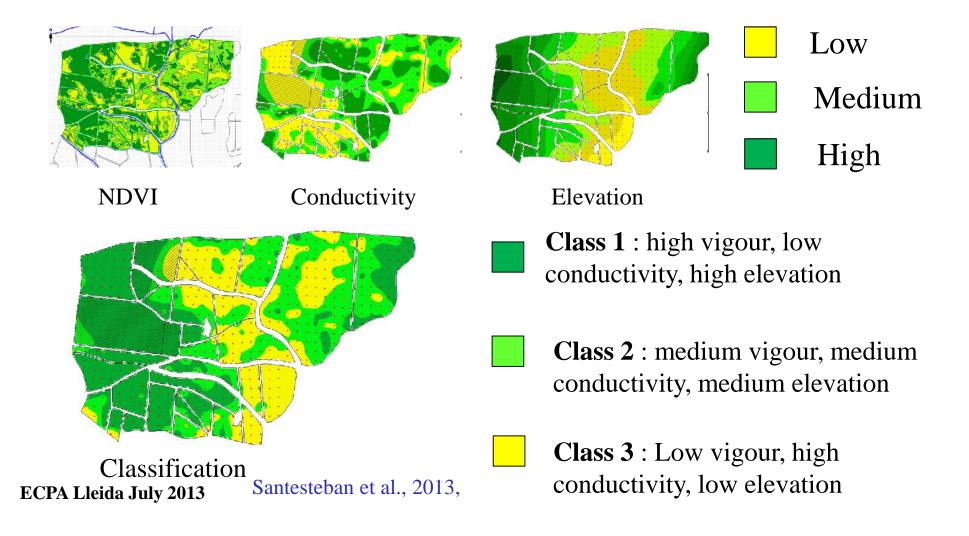
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Multispectral images Vegetative indexes



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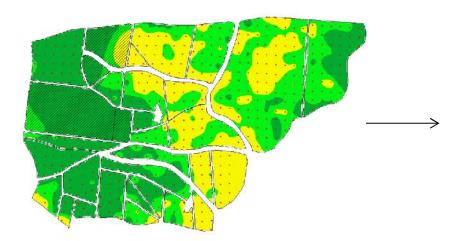
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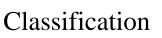




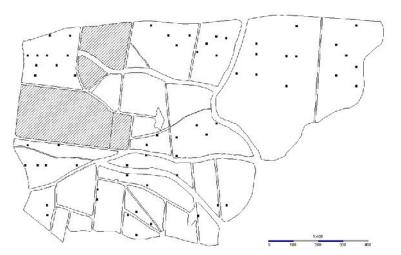
### The general idea :

- 1. Define temporal stable vigour zones based on high resolution information,
- 2. Additional sampling
  - 1. Validation,
  - 2. Agronomical information about possible management,
  - 3. Quality parameters -> differential harvest





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Ground truth sampling

Santesteban et al., 2013,



#### Some specific issues in viticulture



Metallic trellising and resulting magnetic field on ECa Lamb *et al.*, 2005

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Example of a specific traddle designed for narrow vineyards

Source : geocarta



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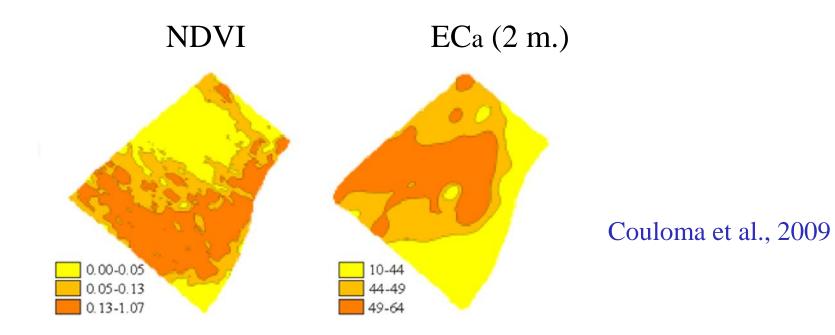


Roots can be deeper than 5 m. in dry vineyards



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Vigour spatial patterns may not corresponds to soil conductivity spatial patterns at 2 m.





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Cover crop between the rows

Incidence of training systems and cover crop on vegetative index Kazmiersky et al., 2011. Tisseyre et al., 2011.

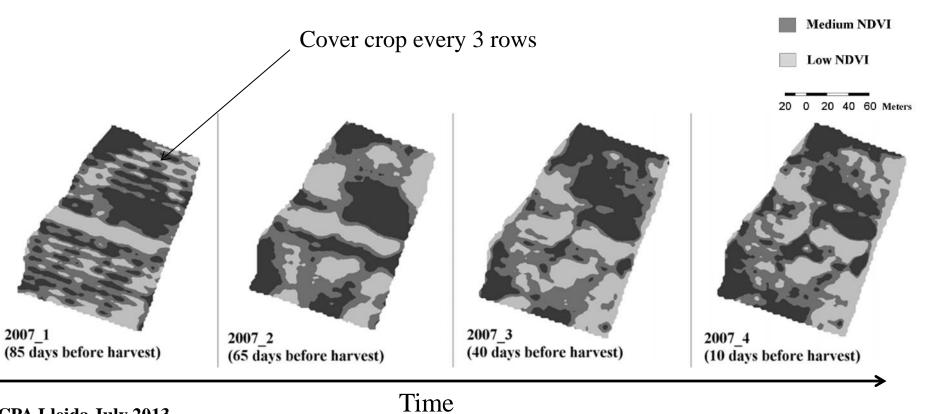


**High NDVI** 

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Possible strategies to overcome cover crop incidence

- Wait for the crop to dry (but delay of image acquisition),



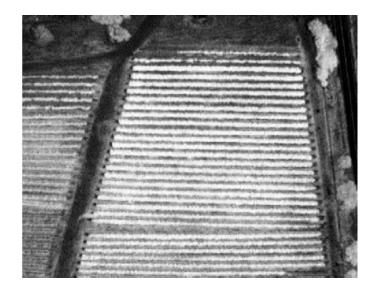
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Very high resolution images Vine rows segmentation

New opportunities with
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Matese et al., 2013



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#### Use of on board sensors

- Greenseeker Drissi et al., 2009.
- Crop circle Stamatiatis et al., 2010.
- Multiplex Debuisson et al., 2010.



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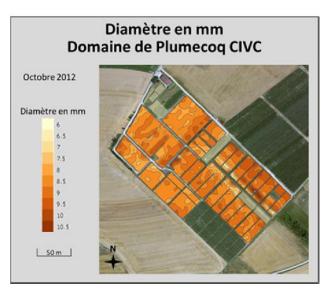
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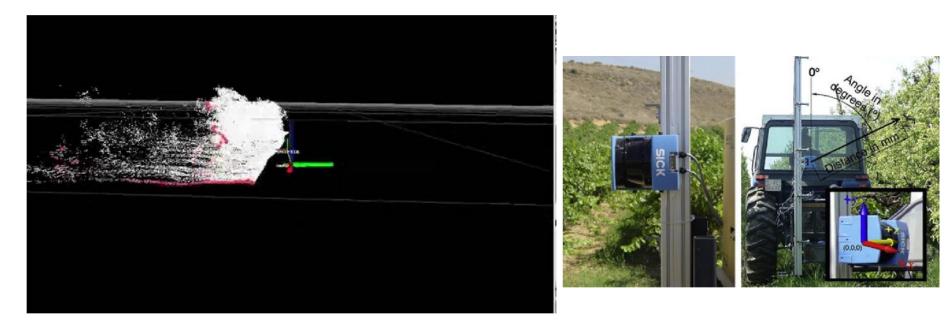


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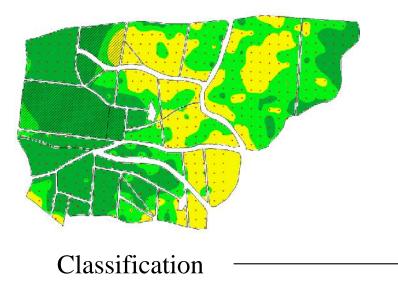
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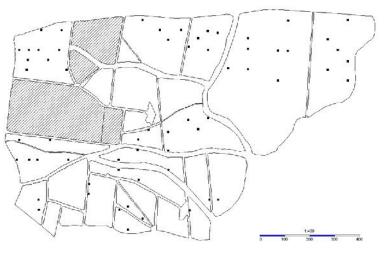
Investigations on board lidar to characterize the vine canopy Sanz et al., 2013 Rosell et al., 2009





#### How to define within-field quality zones?





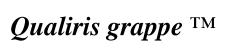
Ground truth sampling Santesteban et al., 2013,



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#### Hand-held sensors (spectrometry, fluorescence, machine vision)

SPECTRON<sup>TM</sup> Pellenc, IRSTEA, IFV



Multiplex TM Force-A Premivm TM PsI, KIT



www.pellenc.com Geraudie et al., 2010

www.sodimel.fr

Serrano et al., 2005



www.force-a.eu Baluja et al., 2012.



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#### Guidance

High adoption of RTK GPS machine position for planting.



Source : Duvineau

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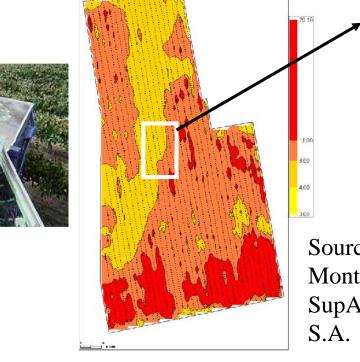
#### **6** Consideration on PV adoption

#### **Yield monitoring**

- Low adoption rate
- Adoption by a few large companies (Australia, San Pedro-Chili, Raïmat/Torres-Spain, united states),
- Only one manufacturer (ATV, australia),
- Problem of grape harvesting machines,
- Problem of data consolidation

Yield map

carte de rendement (T/ha)



Sources : Montpellier SupAgro/Pellenc S.A.

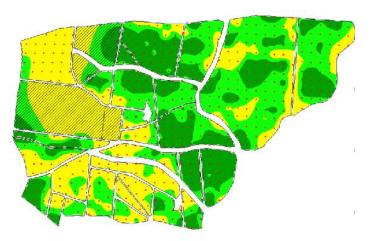






#### Soil Survey (ERa, ECa)

- On very high quality vineyards,
- Drawbacks : price of the survey,
- Some interesting econonomical model
  - Sensor rent and mapping service -> 4000 ha in a cooperatives



Conductivity (ECa) Santesteban et al., 2013,









#### Vigor mapping

- Satellite imagery (Oenoview®, Geosys®) : env. 7000 ha/year,
- Airborne images
  - hard to find reliable figures,
  - many companies world wide (specterra®, avion jaune®, agrosat®, etc.),
  - adoption in high quality vineyard and/or within research collaborations.
- Unmanned aerial vehicle
  - Many studies and new services during the last years
  - but economical model is still not clear.
- On board sensors
  - Start of adoption in some specific vineyards (Champagne).



#### **Differential harvest**

- Only two prototypes of grape harvesters
  - New Holland (Coex, France)
  - Gruppo Italiano Vini (Italy),
- Possible strategy when grape harvesting machines without tanks.

Bramley and Hamilton, 2004 Taylor, 2004 Sethuramasamyraja et al., 2010 Bramley et al., 2011 Odair Santos et al., 2012



Source : GIV - Lonardi



#### Variable rate fertilisation for viticulture

Released commercial Machines specially dedicated to vineyards (Casella
®/Terradat ®, Tecnovict ® Italy)

#### Variable rate leaf removal

# Variable rate sanitary products application for viticulture

- Start of adoption : exemple greenseeker (Avidorhightech ®)



Source : Lonardi, Casella



Source : Tecnovict/Deutz)

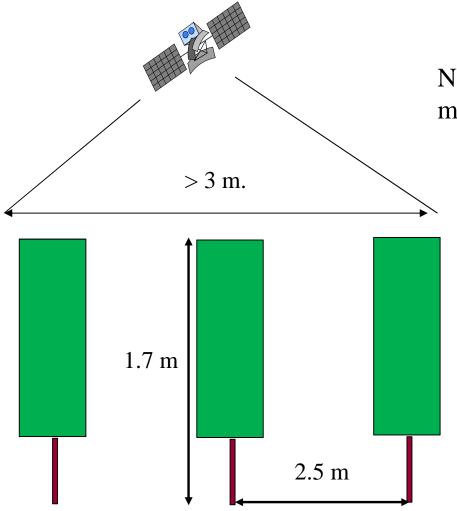
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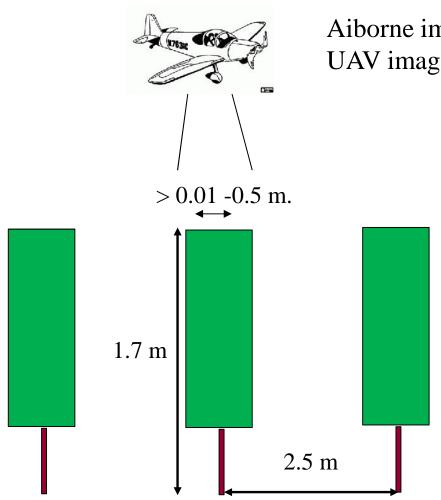


NDVIs from above corresponding to mixed pixels

NDVIs represents a fraction of green cover, it varies with the density of plantation



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Aiborne images UAV images

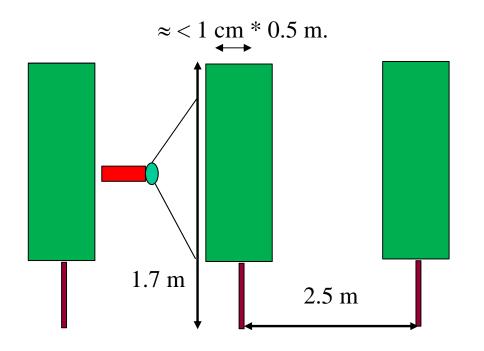
> NDVIa from above corresponding to pure pixels (row identification)



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Proxi detection

NDVIp from the row corresponding to the porosity of the canopy.





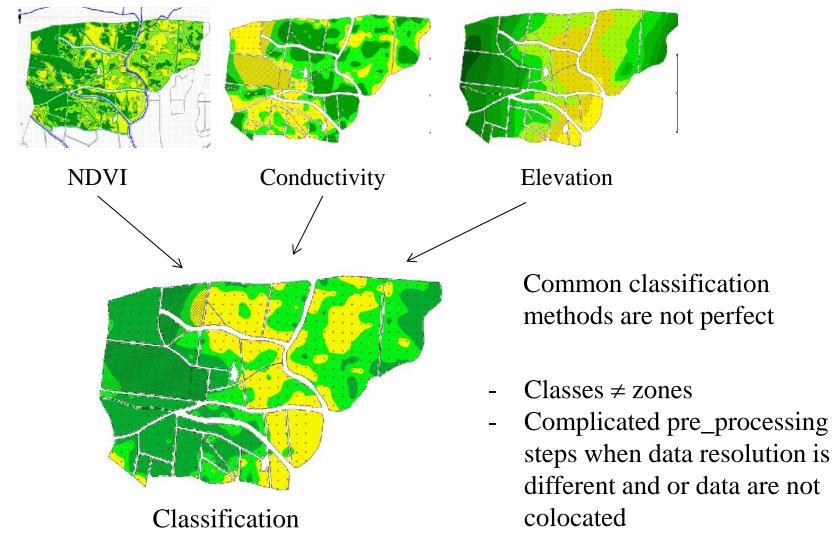
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#### NDVIs, NDVIa and NDVIp

- Often called with the same term, NDVI (even in scientific papers),
- Provide relevant indirect information about within field variability of canopy size and shape to estimate vigour variability,
- Corresponds in reality to very different measurements.
- Improve the knowledge with each NDVI and the relationship with agronomical information taking into account the diversity of the training systems, modelisation of training system and row effect (under development with oenoview®)

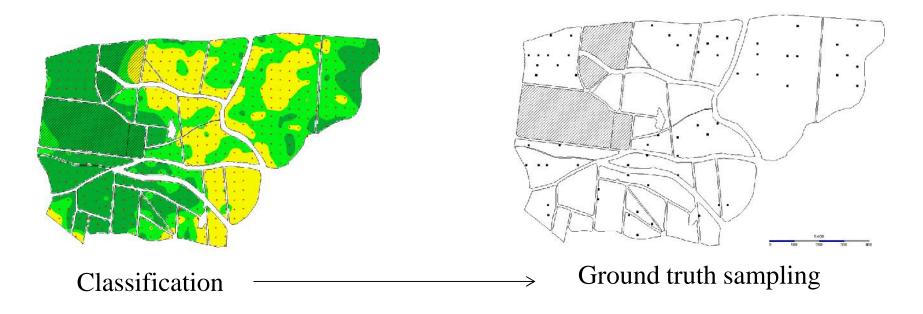


#### Data processing : need real segmentation algorithm





Tools and methods for non destructive measurements and sampling



Ground truth will always be a necessity :

- Development/improvement of hand held sensors (spectrometry, machine vision, etc.),
- Development of on the go method for sampling optimisation,



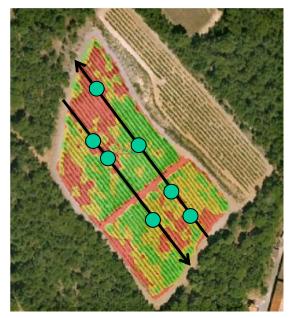
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Optimize sampling taking into account operational constraints :

- 30 fields surveyed /day (over 4000 fields),
- Use of high resolution vigor information on Smartphone with GPS chip,
- Which row to sample ? Which distance between the samples ?



Smartphone, Pocket-PC



Real-time sampling optimisation



Great expectations on

- Thermal imagery (water status and irrigation management)
- Hyperspectral images (specific estimation of agrononomical information),
  - Nitrogen,
  - Desease infestations,

# 6. Conclusion



PV is a necessary step to improve :

- Quality management,
- Sustainibility of the production (economical, environmental, and social)

In more than 10 years, researchers provided significant knowledge on :

- Spatial variability and its specificities in all the regions of the world,
- How to use high resolution information (advantages and limitations in most of viticulture regions),
- New and specific sensing systems,

Many research projects are currently trying to answer issues in PV :

- Quality measurement,
- Disease infestation,
- Variable rate application,
- Water management (irrigation),
- Data processing,

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Low adoption Adoption seems obvious for large wineries, It is less obvious for cooperatives with small growers (large proportion of the production),

Many research projects are developped in collaboration with large companies.

Very few (none ?) with small holders and cooperatives.

- social diversities,
- many companies/contractors,

Are the needs of large wineries and small holders the same ?





# Thank you