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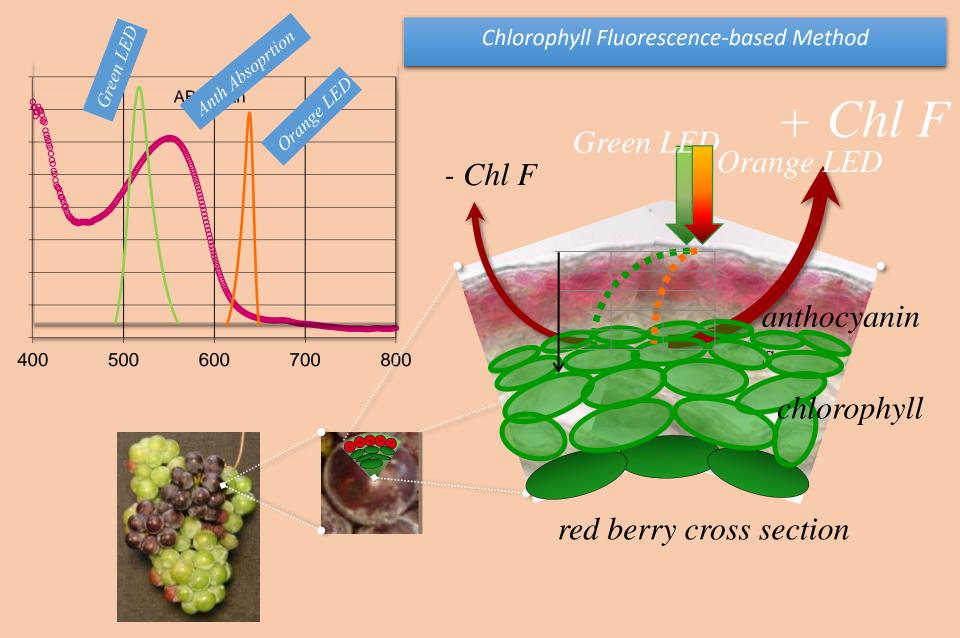
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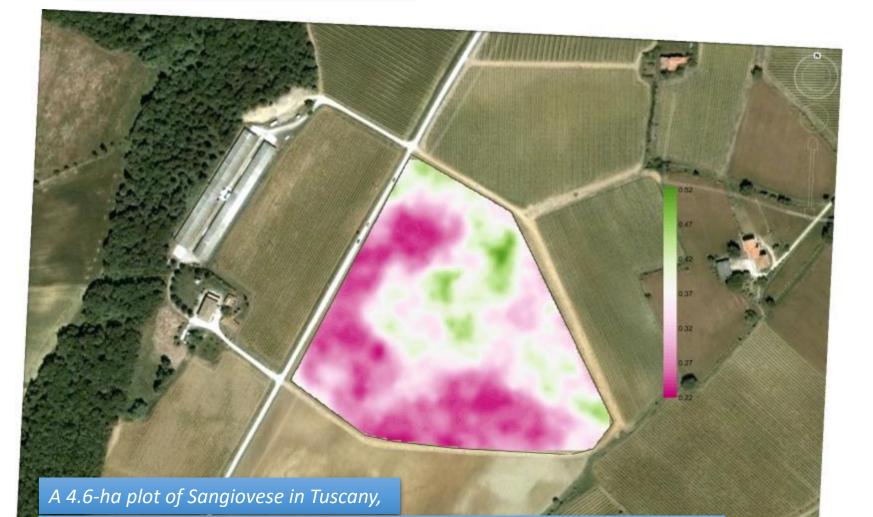
Multiparametric Optical Sensor

Sequential irradiation of samples with UV 365 nm, blue 450 nm, green 515 nm, orange 630 nm LED radiation It measures the re-emitted red and far-red light (fluorescence) of the bunch



Comparison of the 2 fluorescence signals provides an index of the Anthocyanin content

Quality zone delineation



ANTH distribution from 6200 clusters measured with a hand-held Multiplex in October 2010 just before harvest. Red color indicates higher Anth content.

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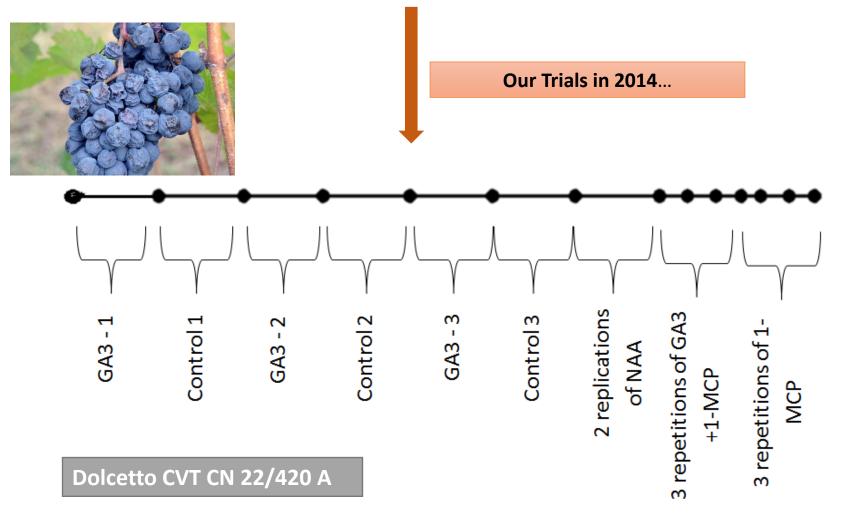
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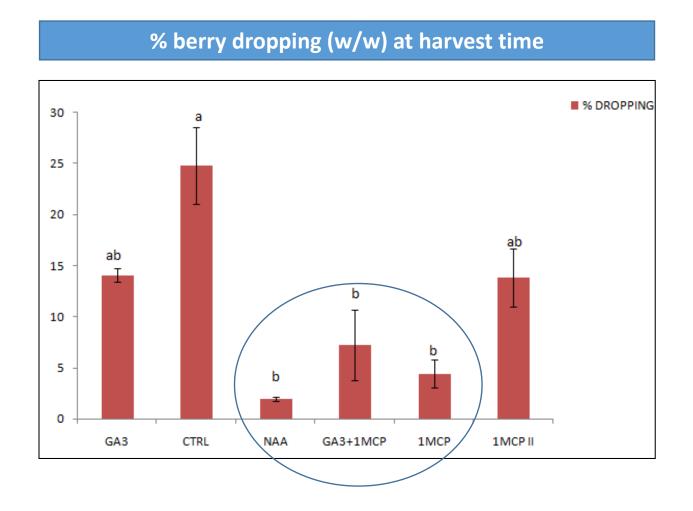
2) Berry dropping in V. vinifera L. cv Dolcetto: State of art/Materials & Methods

• **Dolcetto** variety is affected by **pre-harvest berry dropping**: Schneider and Gay (1979) observed a pedicel abscission layer formation at *véraison* and Botta *et al.* (1995) ascribed this to K deficiency.

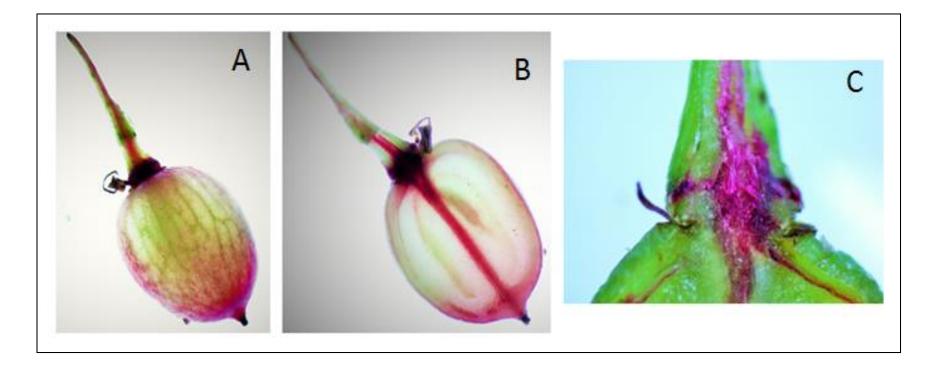
• In most grapevine varieties abscission occurs only in fruitlet after flowering (Hilt and Bassis, 2003; Intrigliolo and Lakso, 2009);



5) Berry dropping in V. vinifera L. cv Dolcetto: Preliminary Results



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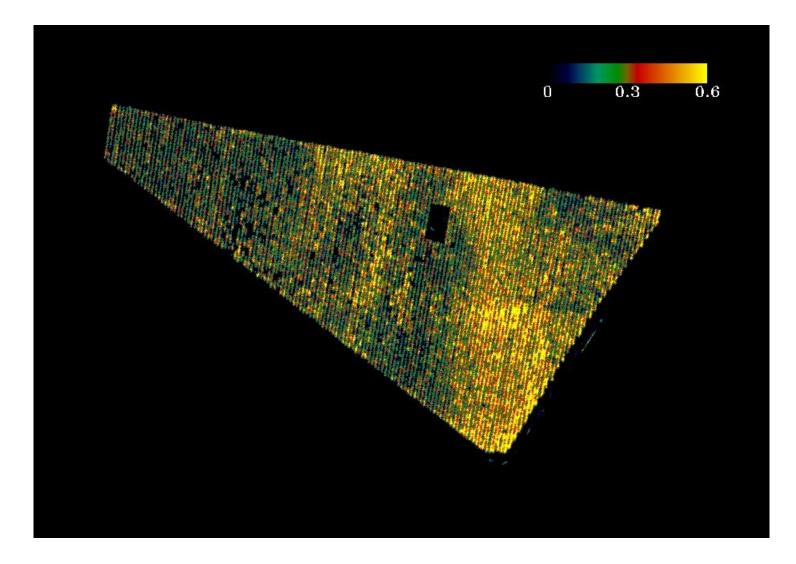
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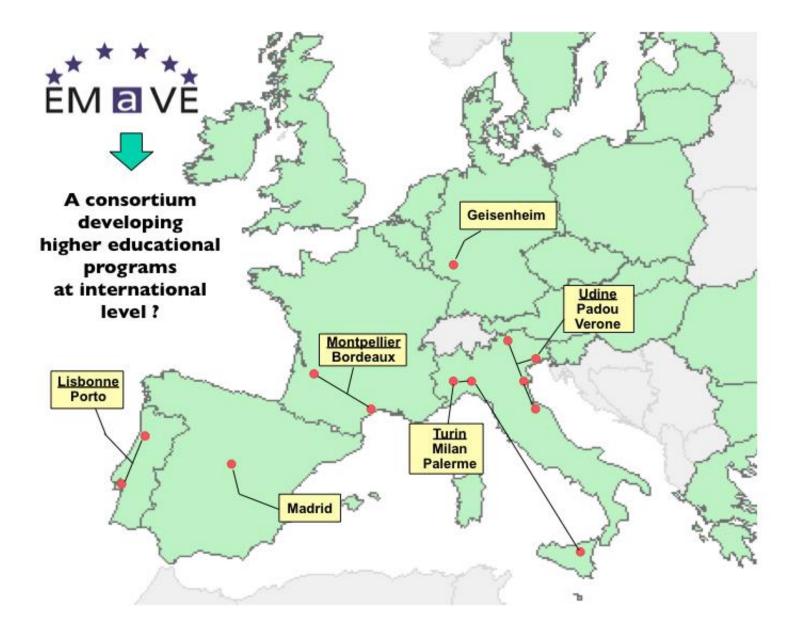
Fertilization and leaf thinning @ variable rate



The Master (Laurea Magistrale interateneo)

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