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*2017 General Assembly*

**NOUVEAUX OUTILS POUR LE SUIVI DE  
LA QUALITE DES RAISINS :**

**Capteurs, analyse des données, outils  
d'aide à la décision**

*New tools for monitoring  
grapes quality : sensors, data  
analysis, decision*

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COMPREHEND VIGOUR AND VEGETATIVE GROWTH OF THE VINE  
To MANAGE ITS BALANCE

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Characterise the balance of the vine

# A vine plant balanced



## Definitions

### Physics

**When several forces or elements act on a system and equilibrum each other not modifying its state.**

### Ecological

**Situation in which the interactions between flora and fauna, soil and vegetation of an environment make its structure and functioning remain stable and constant.**

### Literary

**Quality of an harmonious disposition of a composition or a state.**



**A vine plant stable is balanced  
A lot of vines are not balanced  
If a vine is not balanced, it will find another state of balance  
The balance of a vine plant is not necessarily the balance the grower wishes**

# Some specifications



## Vigour

Rhythm and **intensity** of the **growth** of the shoot

*evaluation* → average diameter of shoots or growth speed

## Power

**Total dry matter** produced during the season

*evaluation* → pruning woods weighing, harvest weighing

## Vegetative growth

Part of the power due to **vegetative organs**, biomass produced during the season

*evaluation* → leaf area, number of shoots

## The « wished balance »



Wheel of **stocks** enabling setting up of organs linked with growth ; berries ripening and stocks replenishment

*Evaluation → Sufficient stocks, satisfying yields and optimal quality without excessive vigour*

**Weak vigour**

**Insufficient stocks**

**Low yield**

**Wished balanced**

**Excessive vigour**

**Random quality**

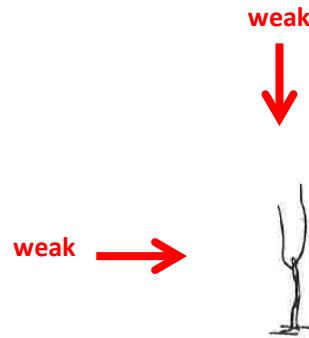
**High yield**



# Vigour and vegetative growth



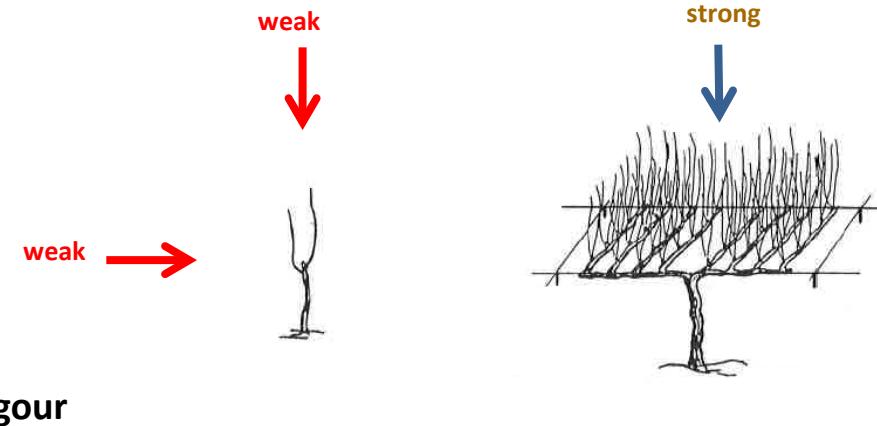
## Vegetative growth



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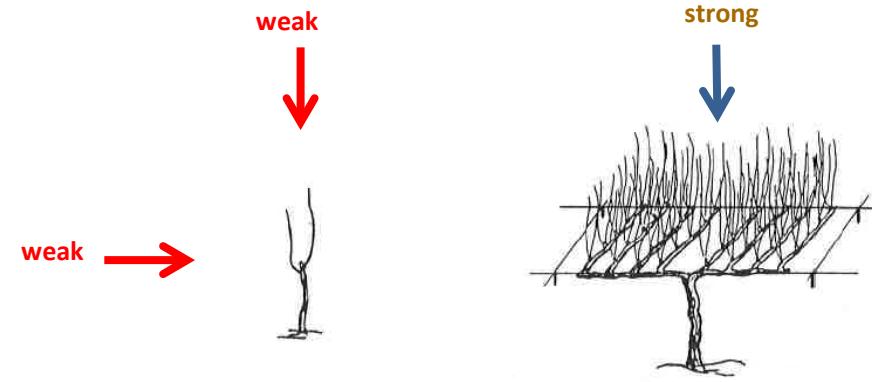
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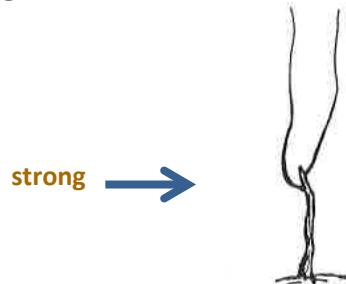
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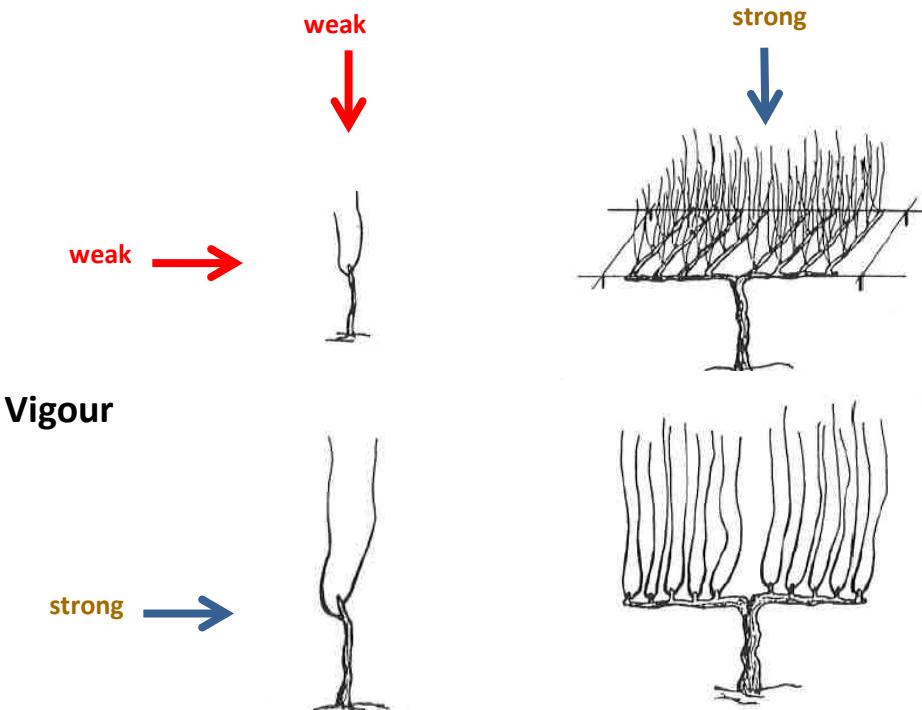
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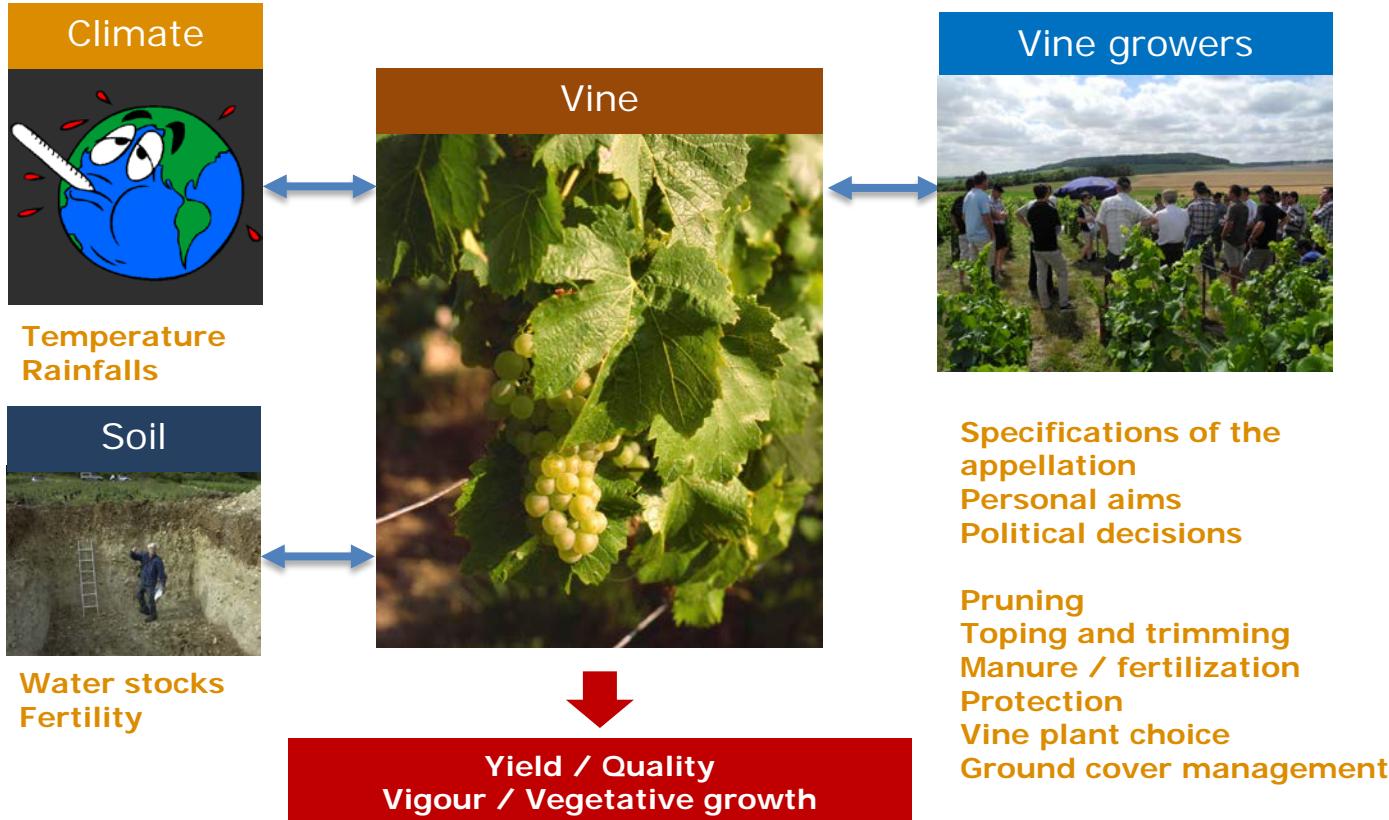
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# Parameters of the balance

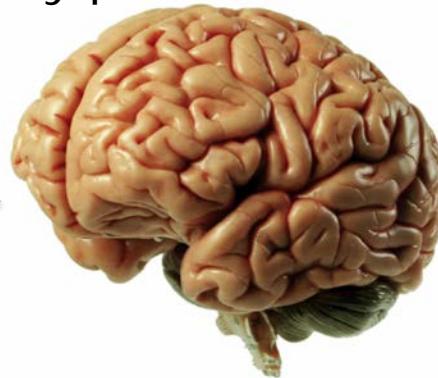


# The concept of balance



The concept of balance exists, the tough part is : what is the « wished balanced » ?

To manage the vine, we need to assess many parameters



Very effective sensor

Storage units in random logic  
Subjective restitution  
Information = memories

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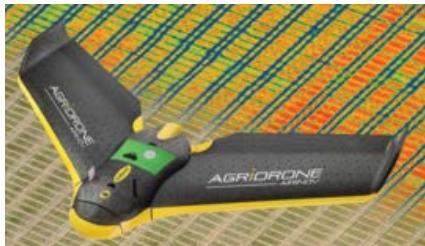
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ASSESS THE PARAMETERS OF THE BALANCE  
TO MANAGE THEM

# On-board sensors



- Objectify, automate and stock measures
- Map in high density
- Large-scale evaluation
- Measure variability
- Adjust customs within and between plots



## Remote sensing

Vegetation index

Oenoerview, Airinov...

Diseases (flavescence)

Flytec, digitaler weinbau



## Proxidetection

Greenseeker Trimble

Multiplex Force A

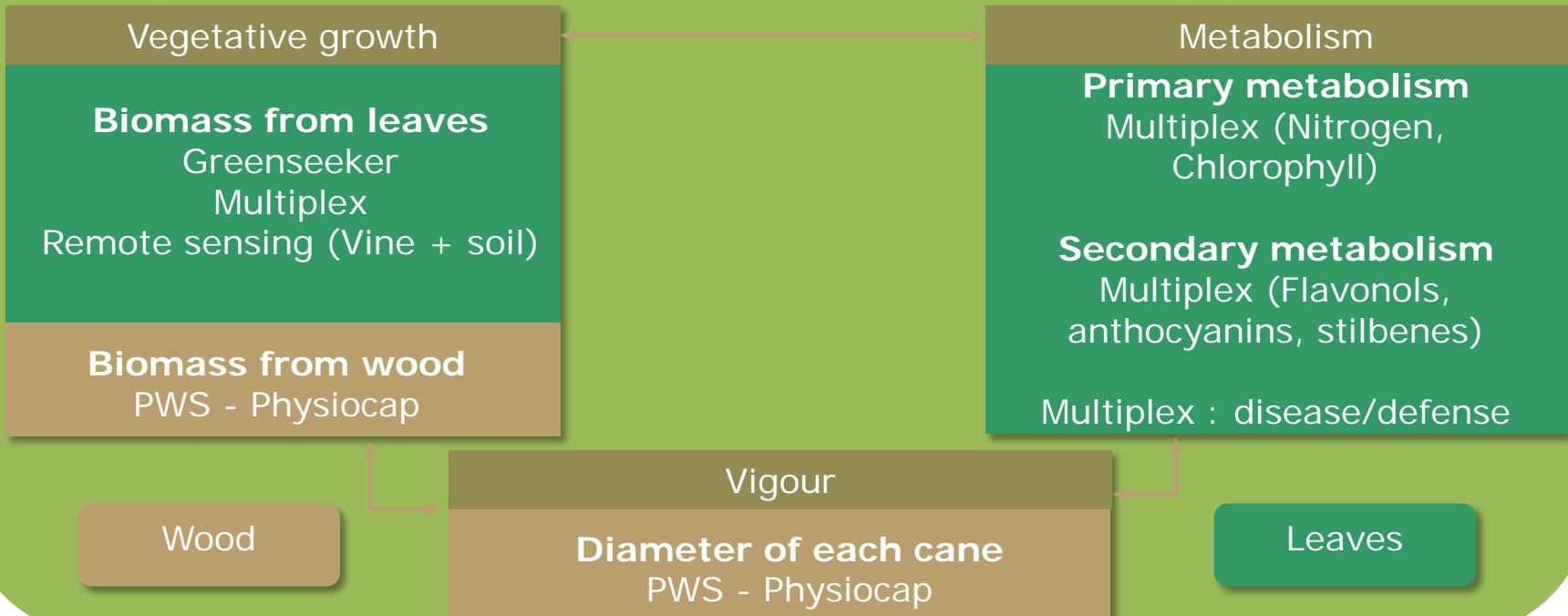
Physiocap CIVC

Multispectral camera (in dev.)

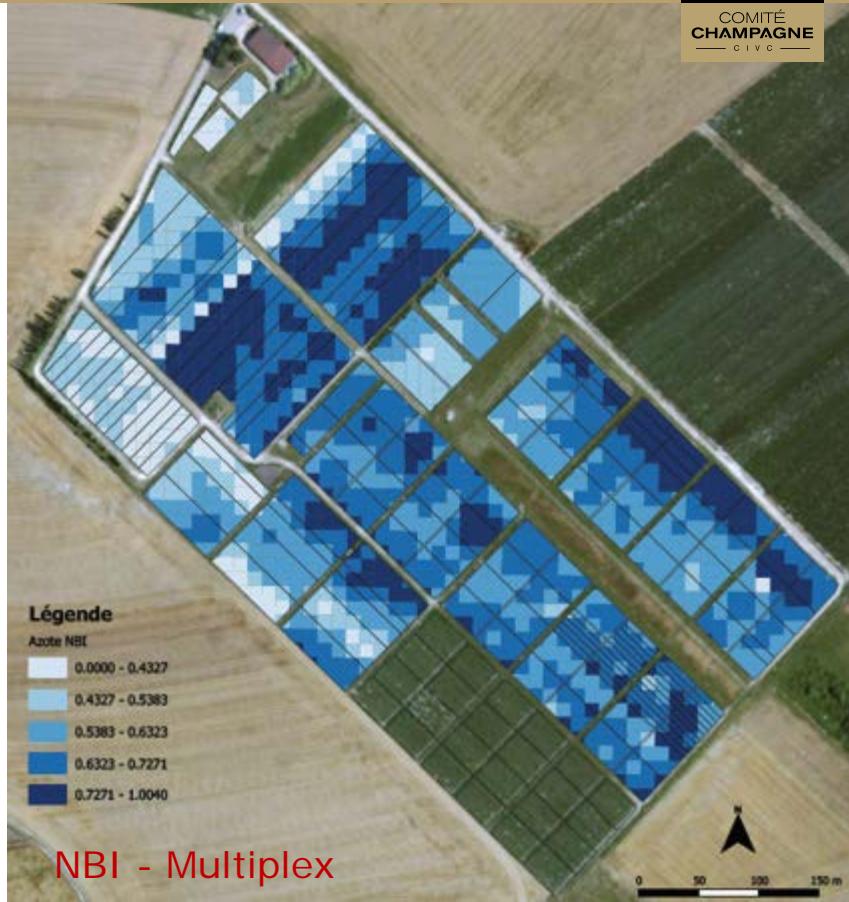
# Characterise the vine as a whole with sensors



## Vine



# Cartography of experimental vineyard in Plumecoq (june 2012)





## Potential

### Physiocap (PWS) + Soil

Soil characteristics

Vigour (diameter of canes)

Wood biomass (vegetative expression)

## Year / vintage

### Vegetation sensor

Multiplex and Greenseeker

Expression of the potential

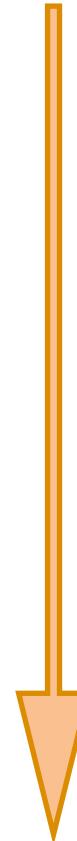
Evaluation of the year profile

## Result

### Harvest

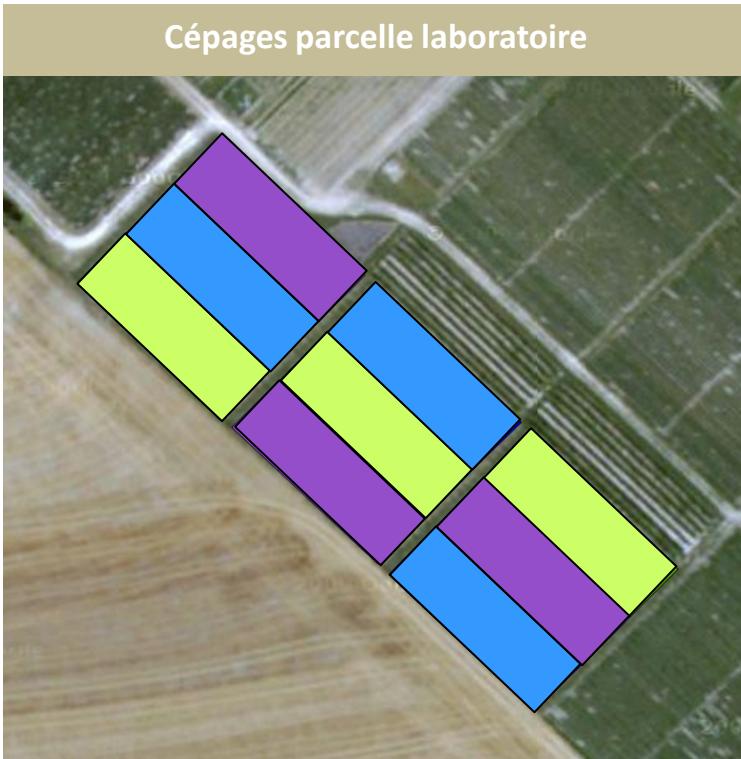
Agronomical parameters ; musts and wines quality

PATH for the AGRONOMIST



# Remote sensing in viticulture: agronomical path

Exemple of a specific case : « terroir » plot, at Plumecoq



**Traditional measurements** : yield, ripening, diseases, total leaf area...

**Measurements from fixed sensors** : water probes, weather stations

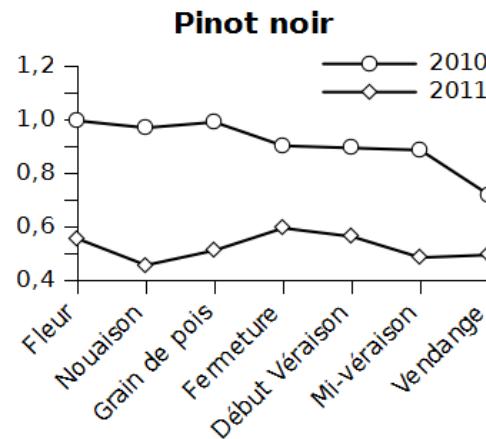
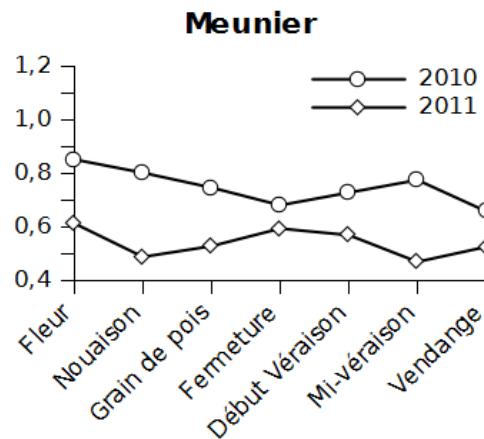
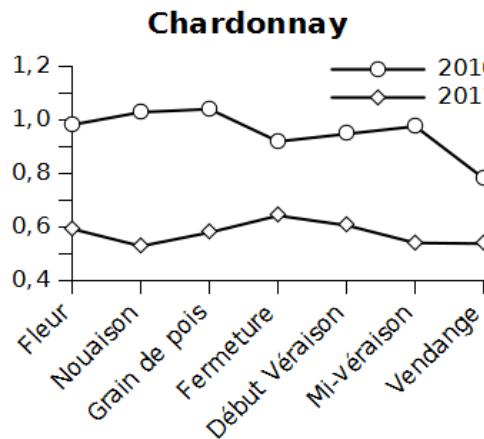
**Measurements from on-board sensors**: remote sensing, Multiplex, Greenseeker, Physiocap

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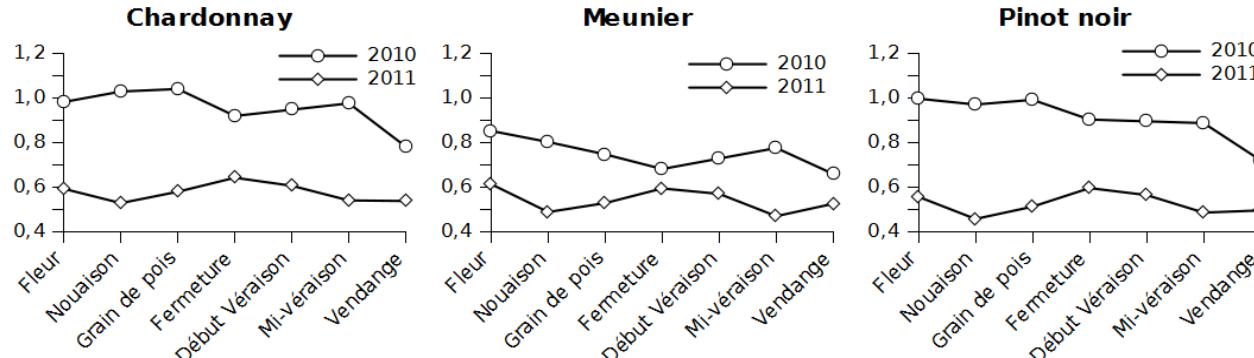


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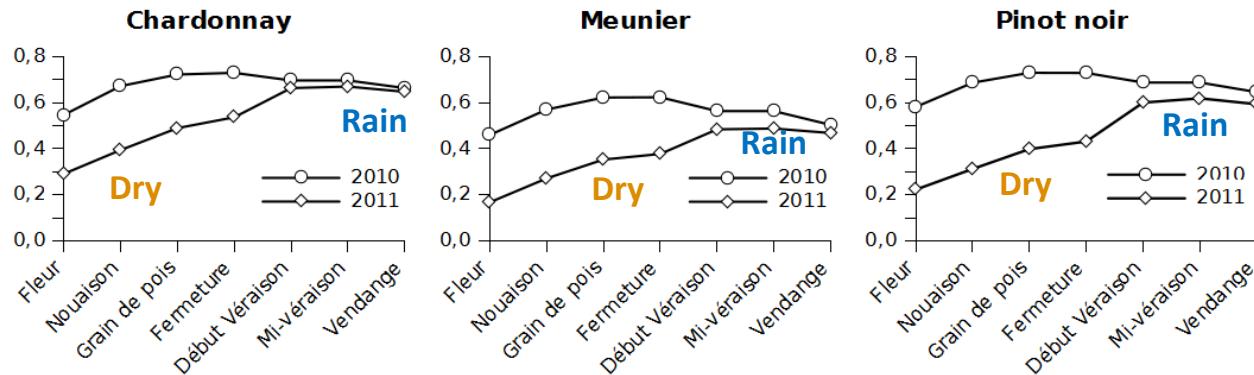
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## Evolution of the NBI (leaf Nitrogen – Multiplex) in 2010 and 2011



## Evolution of the NDVI (greenseeker) in 2010 and 2011



# Linking of agronomical variables

## Combined index



### Raw index

Strong relation to agronomical parameters → depending on varieties, dates and vintages

### Index combination

Strong relation to whole agronomical parameters → comparision between varieties, dates and vintages

**CNN : « Combinaison Nutrition Azote »**

**Index = f(Vegetative growth ; concentration)**

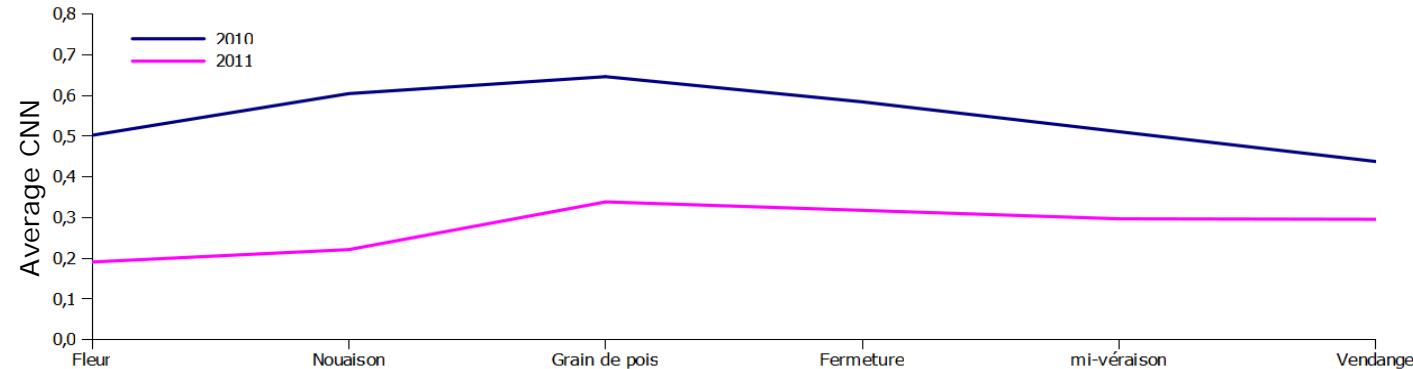
**CNN = f(NDVI ; NBI)**

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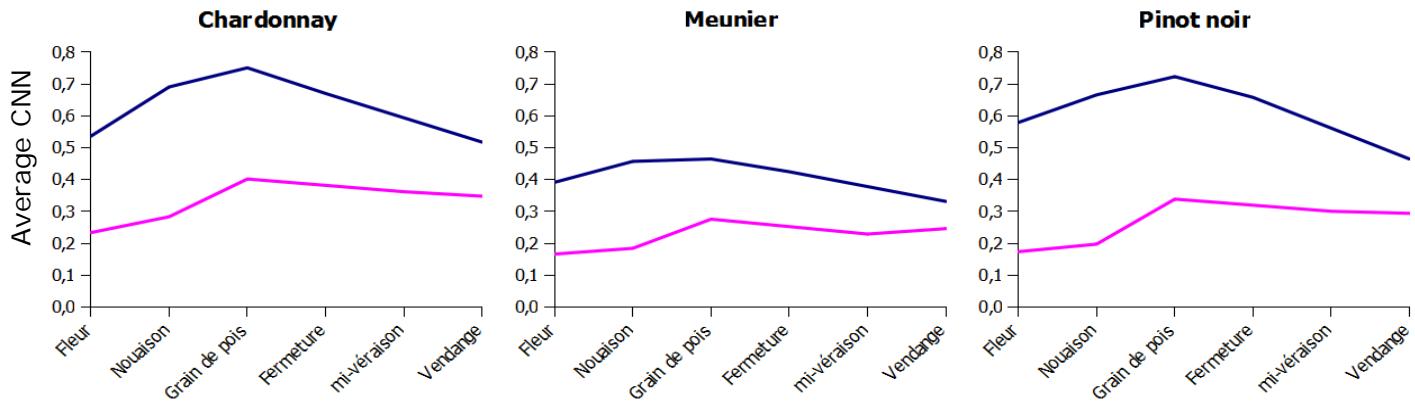
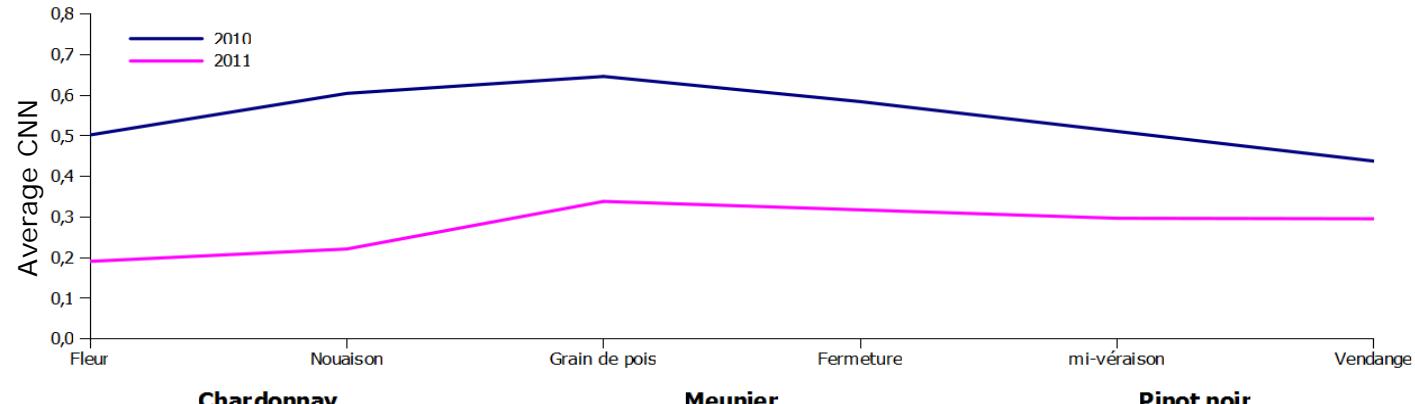
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# Mises en relation avec variables agronomiques

## Indices combinés

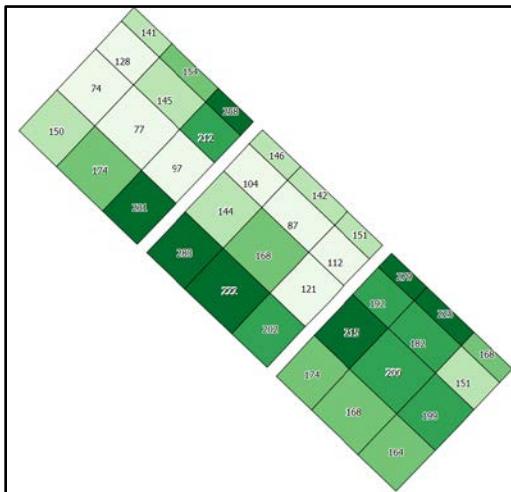
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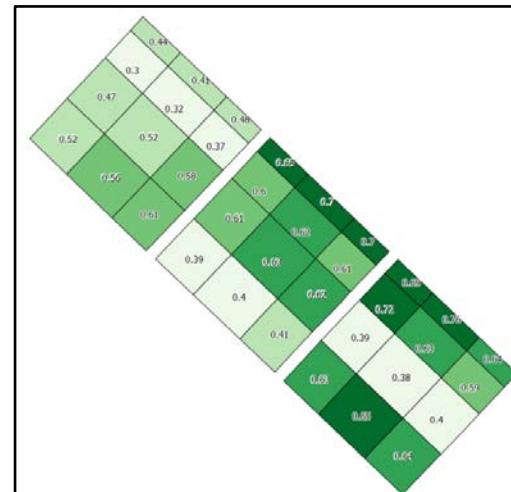
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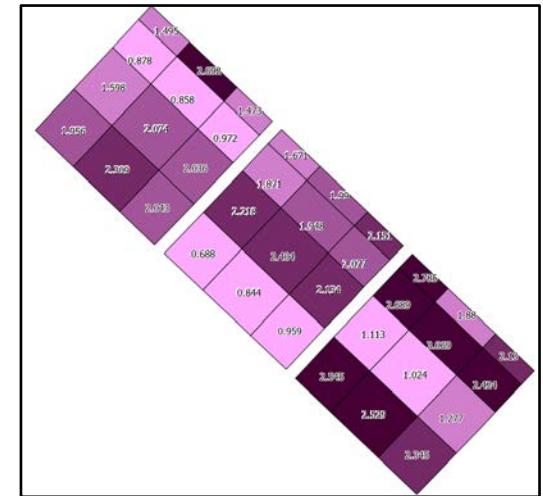
Total N in musts (mg/L)



CNN



Yield  
(kg/vine)



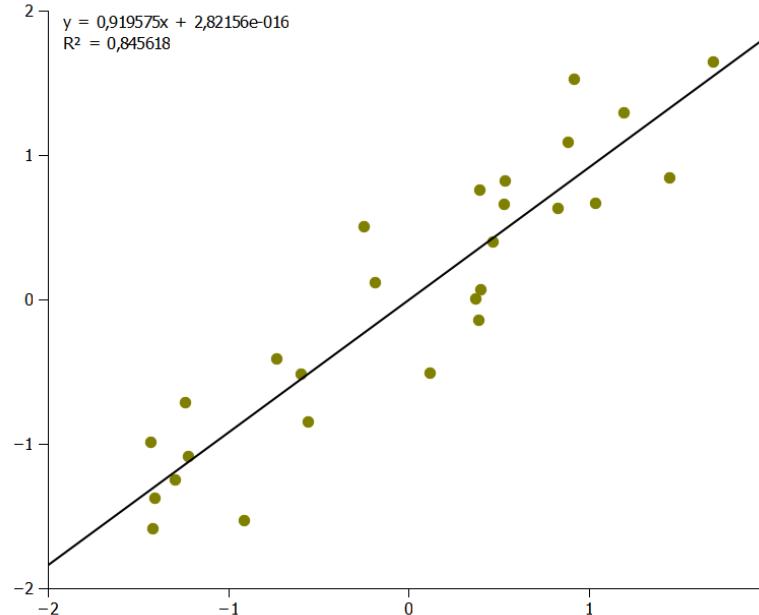
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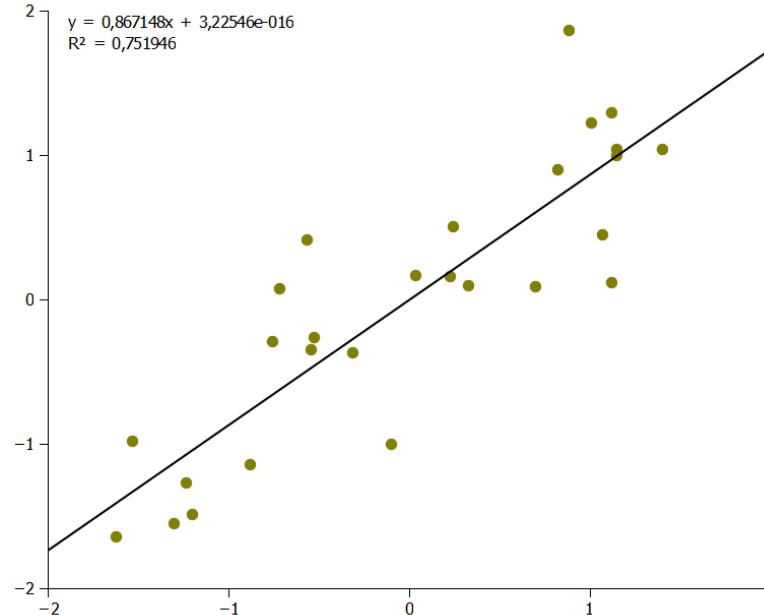


CNN vs yield/vine (3 varieties, reduced central distribution of datas)

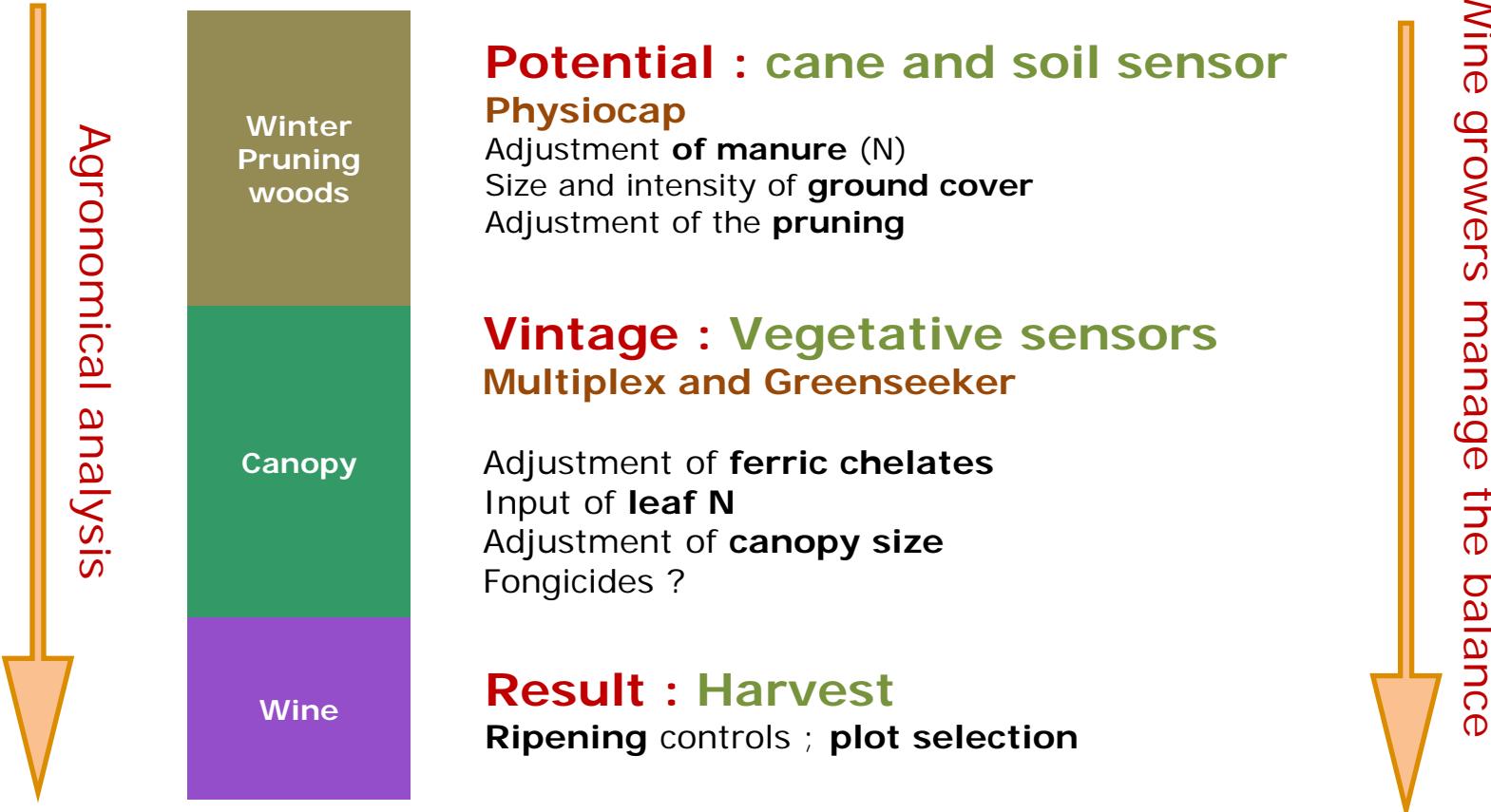
**2010**  
**CNN du 29/07**



**2011**  
**CNN du 09/06**



On-board sensors → agnomatic comprehension → balance management



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