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**ATTUAZIONE DEL Decr. MIPAAF 31 LUGLIO 2015**  
**per la STIMA DEI VOLUMI IRRIGUI**



E 14 CCA/GR/00389 - AgroClimaWater

# Gestione sostenibile dell'irrigazione nella frutticoltura degli ambienti mediterranei

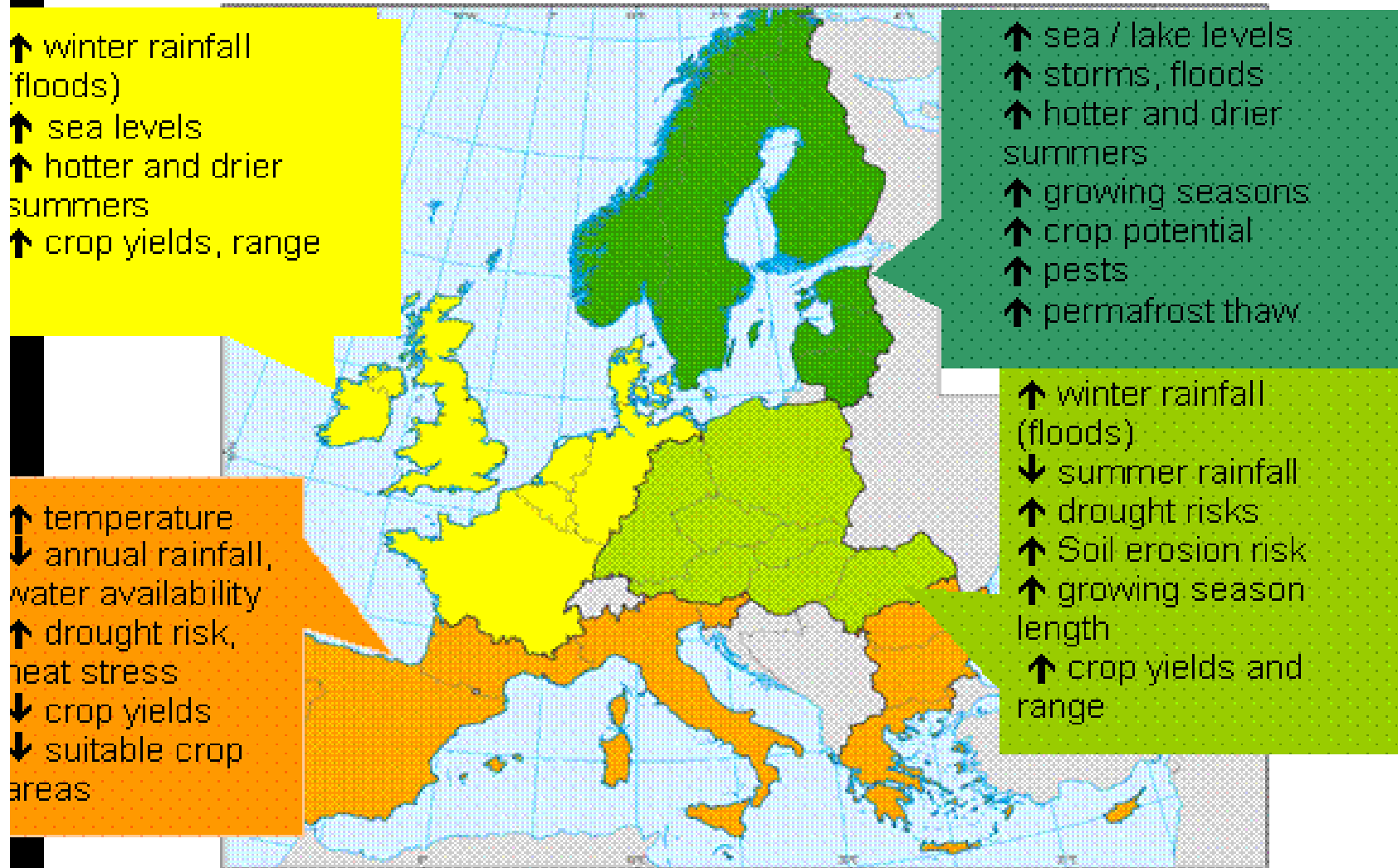


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# Cambiamenti Climatici in Europa



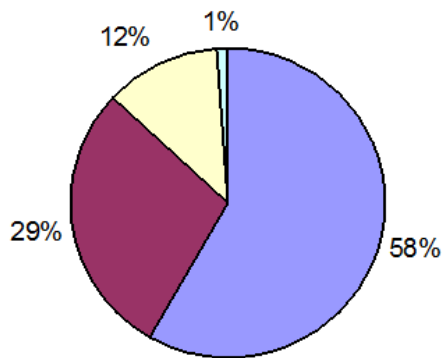
# Basilicata – ITALY



*agriculture*



Land use of the whole territory



- Agricultural land
- Forests
- Natural areas
- Artificial areas

# PETROLEUM

Oilfield

Gas 3.400.000 m<sup>3</sup>

14%/Italy

81.868 barrels/day 70%/Italy

Royalties to Basilicata Region  
1,16 miliardi di euro dal 1998 al 2013



Rapporto Eni 2013

# BASILICATA: hydrographical system



5 main rivers

# BASILICATA Region: WATER

Maximum capacity of dams:

950 Mm<sup>3</sup>



Acerenza



Genzano



Basentello



Camastra



Pertusillo



Montecotugno



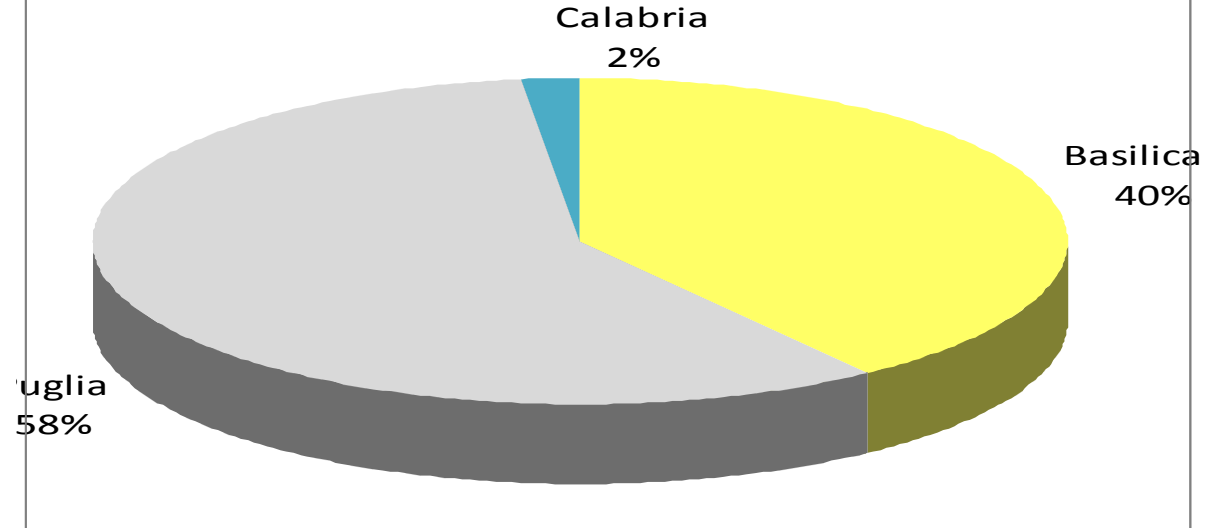
San Giuliano

# BASILICATA Region

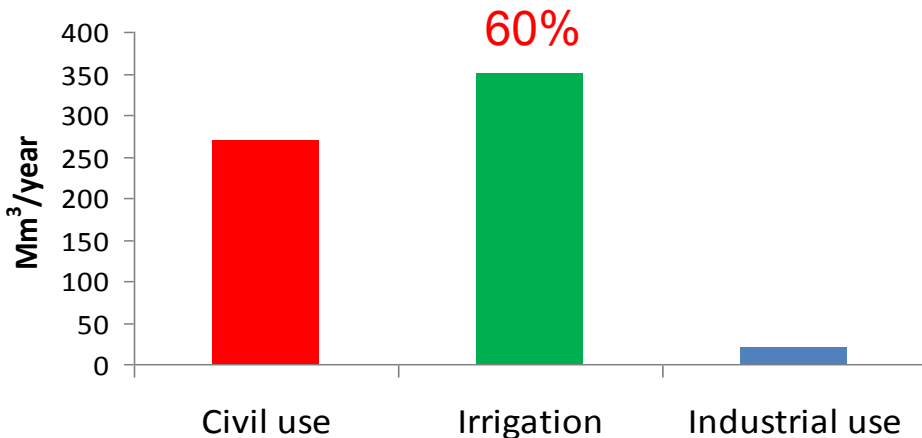
## Sharing of water resources with adjacent regions



640 Mm<sup>3</sup>/year



## Distribution of water use between sectors



Irrigated fruit crops in Basilicata:  
72 % of total irrigated ha

# Climate-Smart Agriculture (sustainable) is needed



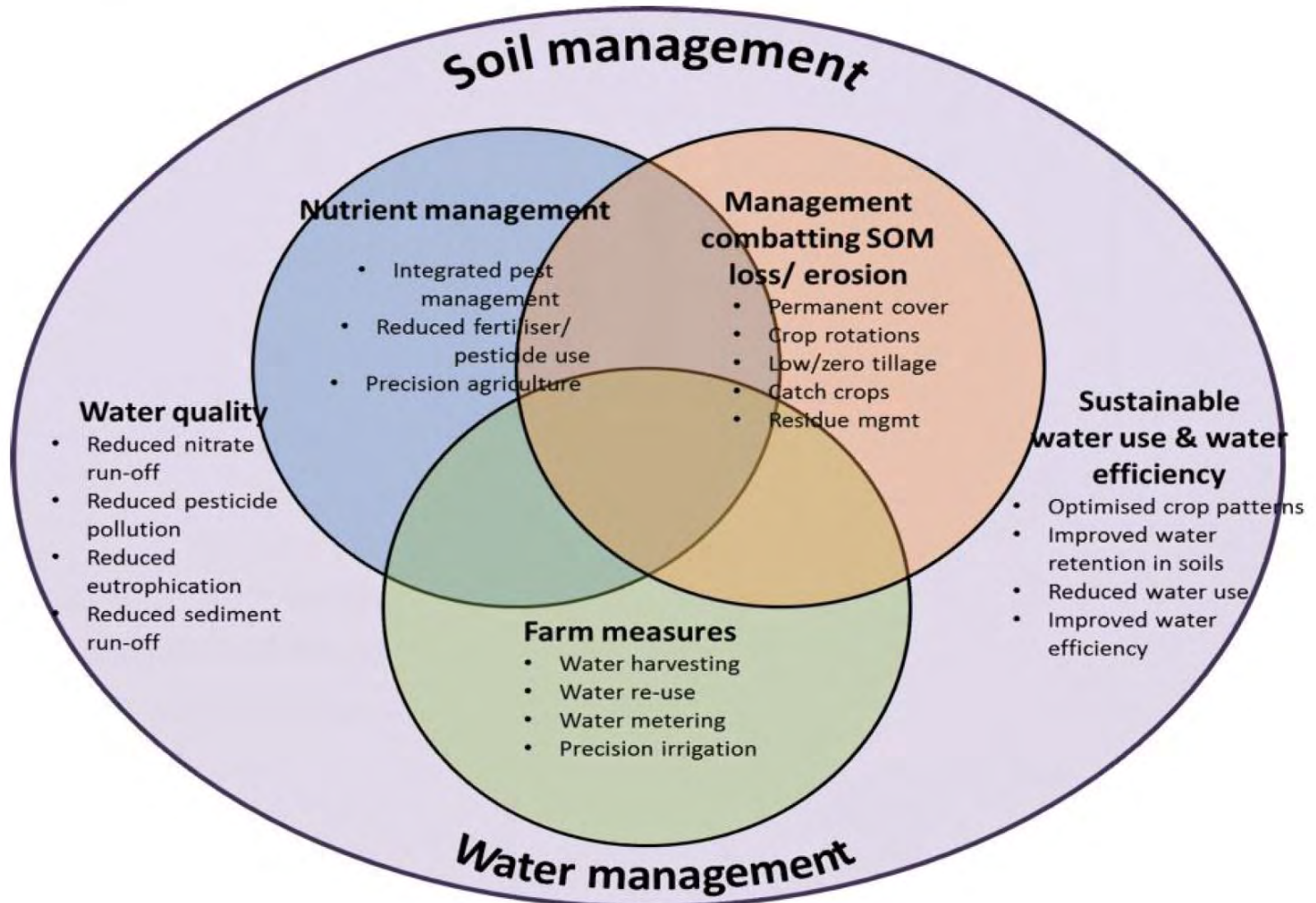
**CSA is agriculture that**

- **increases yields** (poverty reduction & food security),
- **makes yields more resilient** in the face of worsening weather conditions (adaptation), and
- **transforms the farm into a solution to the climate change problem (mitigation).**

(World Bank , 2012)



# Potential win-wins strategy for Sustainability



# Sustainable

Peach orchard  
cv. Super Crimson/GF667  
500 tree/ha

# conventional

Soil management



Untilled soil  
spontaneous grass



Compost (15 t ha<sup>-1</sup>)  
Mineral N if necessary

Fertilization

Mineral  
fertilizers



Pruning material

**Guided drip irrigation**  
**Crop evapotranspiration and**  
**Soil Water Balance**



Cipping pruning residues into  
the soil

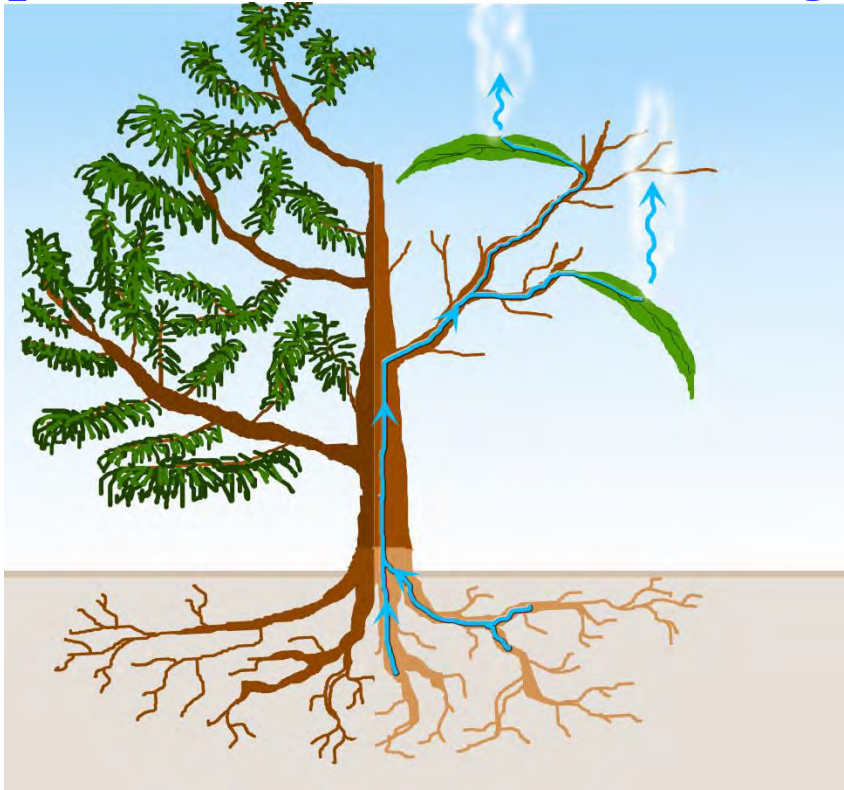


# Strategie



- **Ottimizzare la gestione del metodo irriguo**  
corretta gestione dei contenitori  
strategie di deficit idrico controllato
- **Integrare attuali conoscenze di fisiologia dell'assorbimento e trasporto idrico**
  - **migliorare l'efficienza dell'uso dell'acqua della pianta**
  - **migliorare l'immagazzinamento nel suolo dell'acqua piovana**

# Optimization water use in Agroecosystem



$$WUE = \frac{\text{Biomass (Kg)}}{\text{Transpired Water (m}^3\text{)}}$$

$$WP = \frac{\text{Marketable Yield value}}{\text{Irrigation water}}$$

WP = Water Productivity



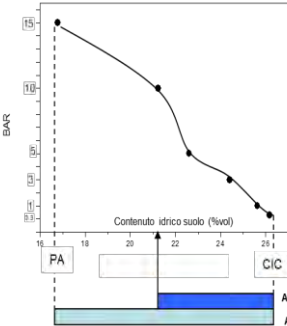
# Water balance implementation



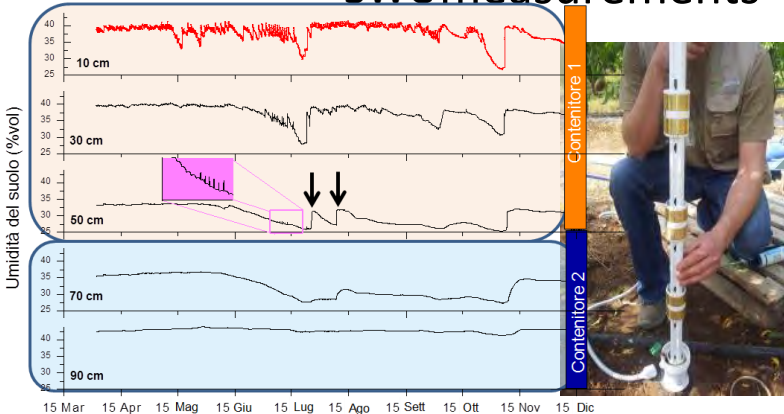
Weather Parameters ( $ET_0$ )



Soil data

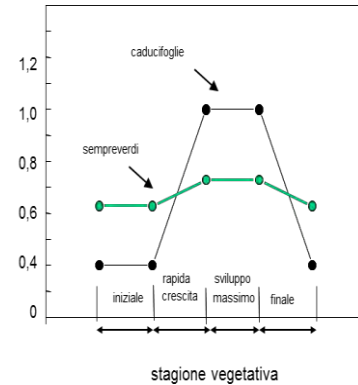


SWC measurements



Soil water balance

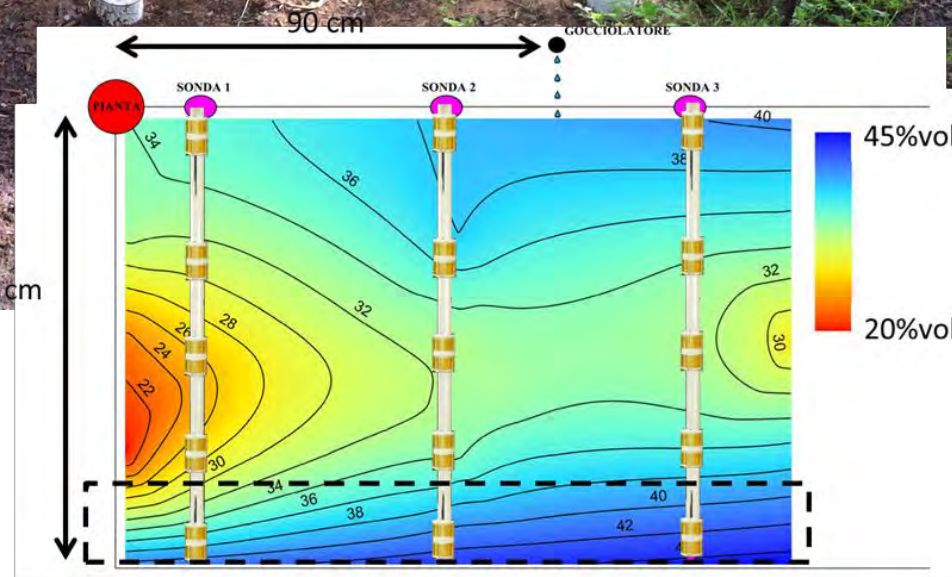
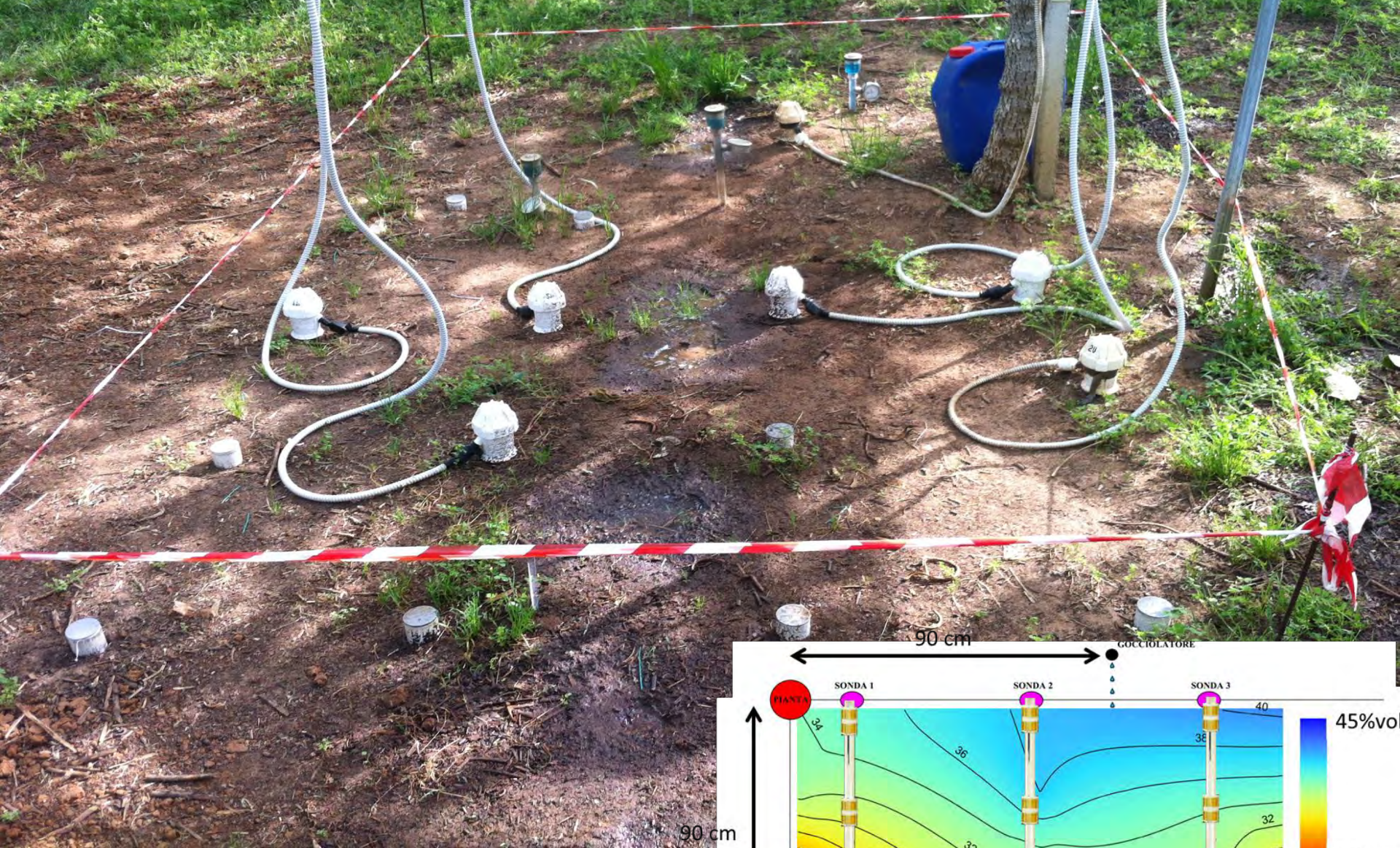
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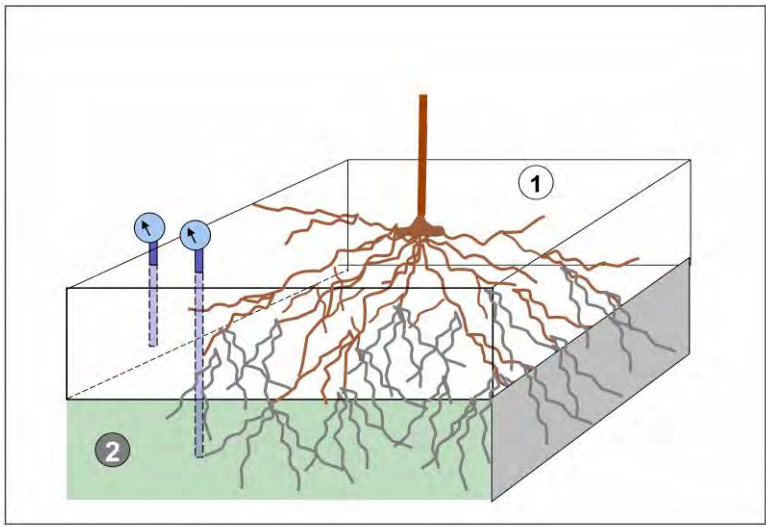


Water balance Optimased

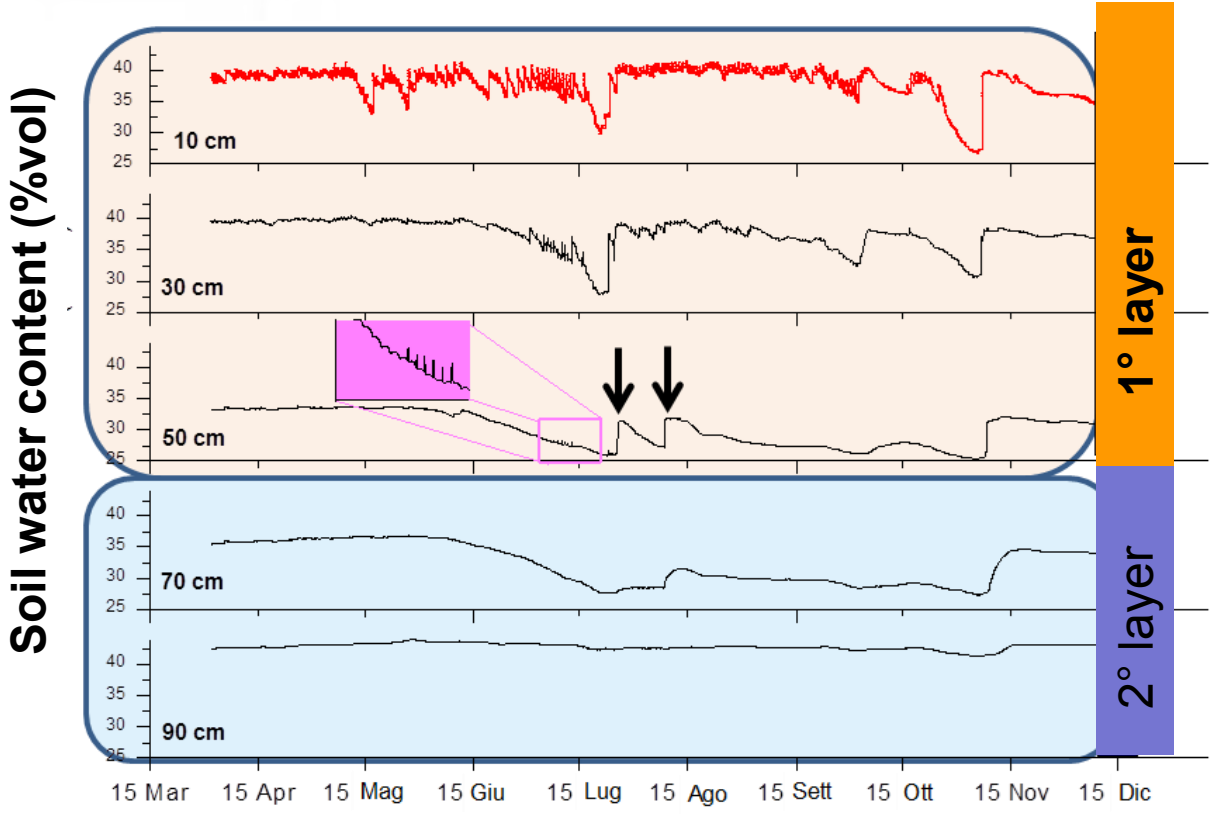








the continuous monitoring of soil water content along the soil profile give us information to correct the irrigation scheduling



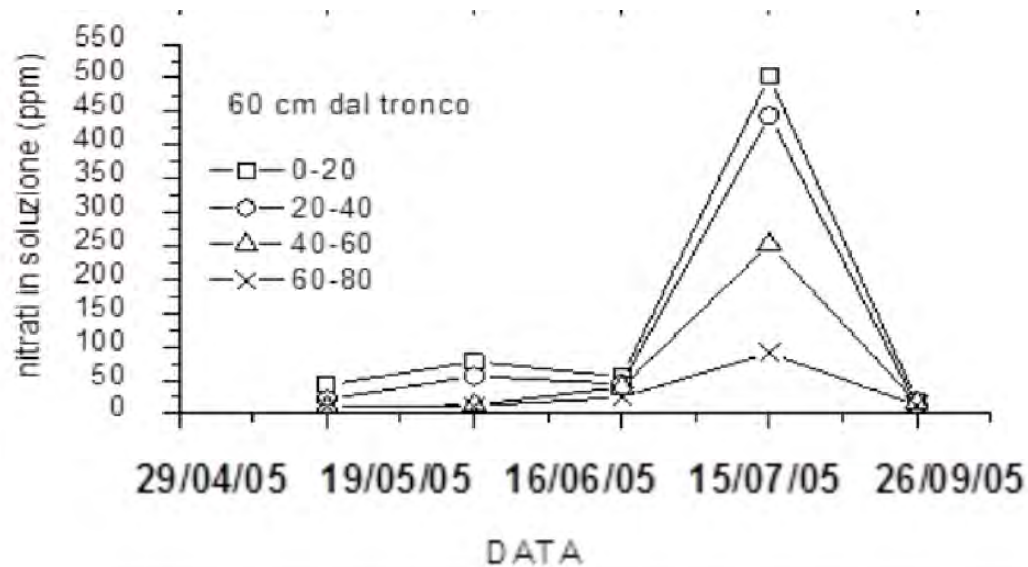




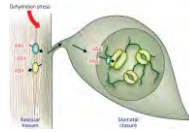
Wetted soil by irrigation 90 cm



Water Table 120 cm

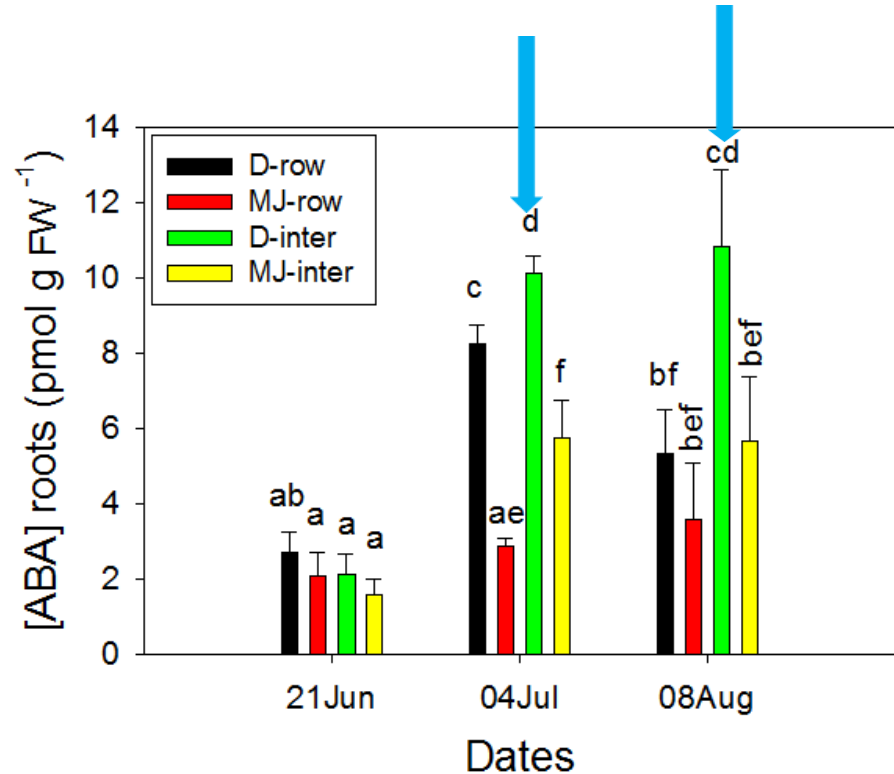
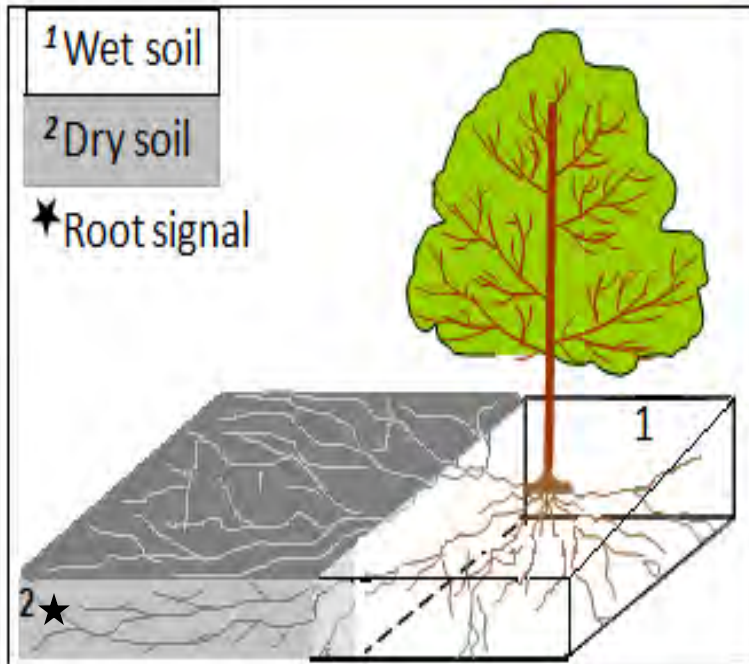
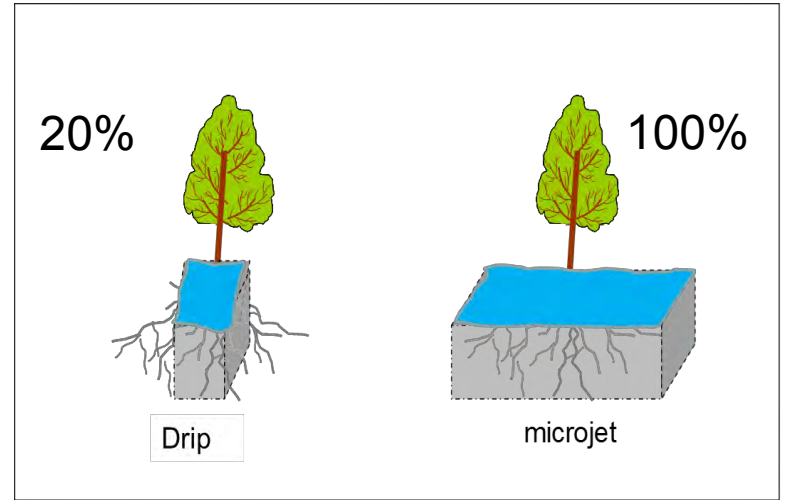


# Irrigation requirement for drip-irrigated Trees Is different?



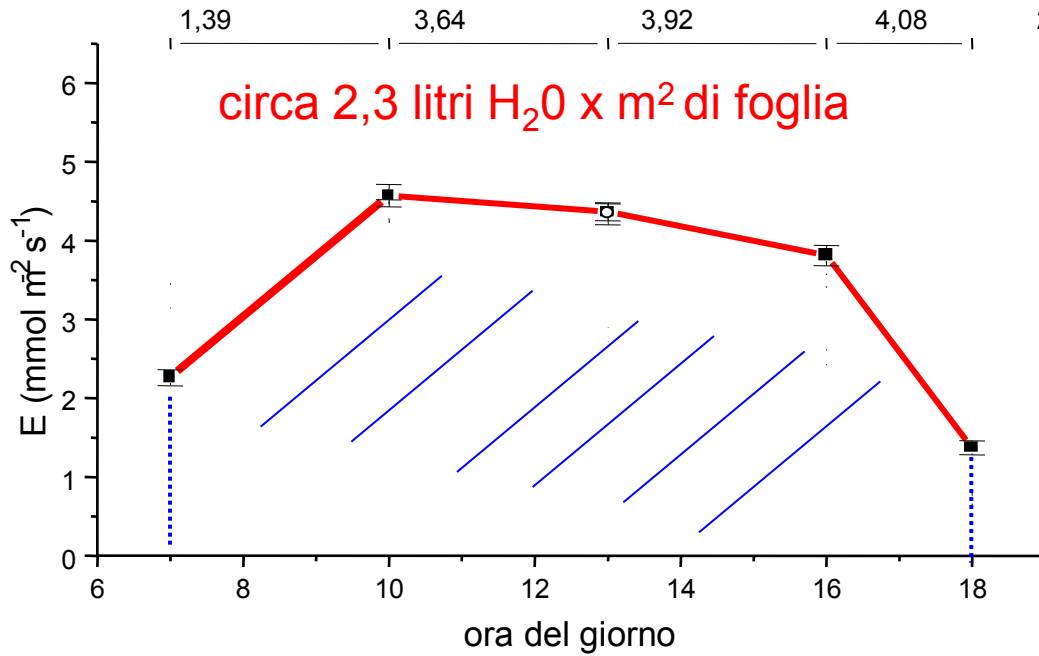
## Research Hypothesis:

Drip-irrigated trees Although plant water status is optimal, dehydrated roots at inter-row increase [ABA] reducing  $g_s$ , leading to higher WUE.



Drip-inter shown a big increase a about 2-fold compared the MJ -row and inter

# Quanta acqua si può risparmiare con la potatura verde?



Traspirazione giornaliera 66 lt/pianta

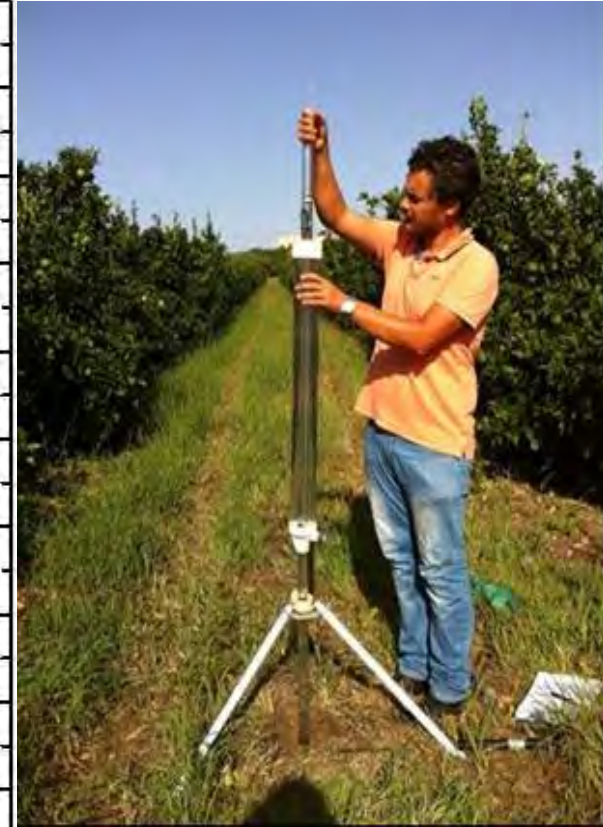
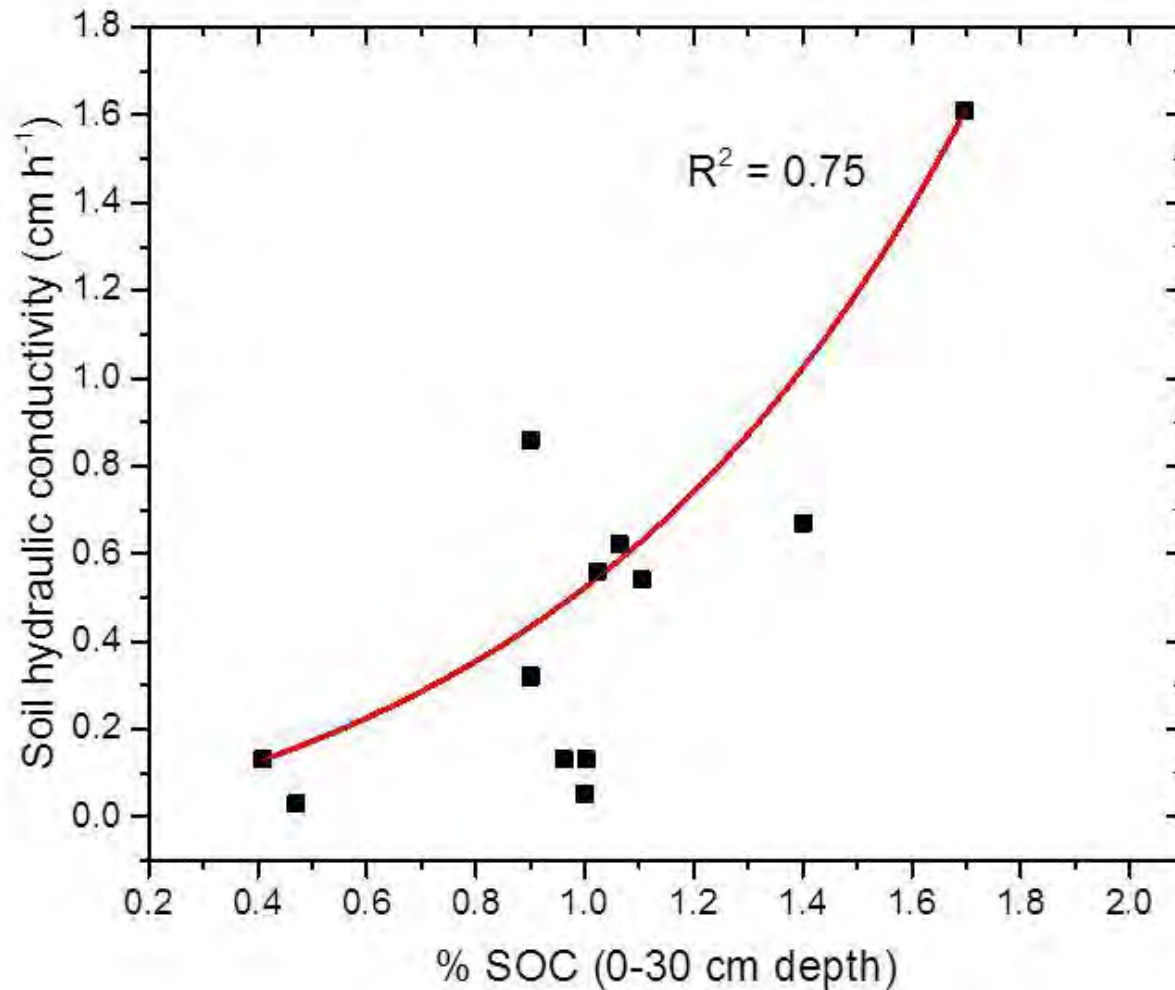
Potatura verde 10,34 m<sup>2</sup> p<sup>-1</sup>

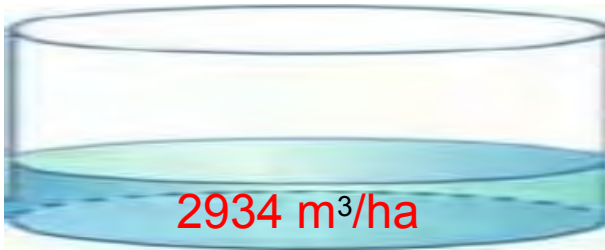
24 litri g<sup>-1</sup>p<sup>-1</sup>  $\xrightarrow{60-80\text{ g}}$

circa 750 m<sup>3</sup>/ha  
circa 1000 m<sup>3</sup>/ha

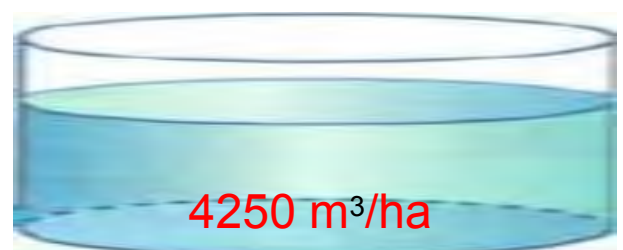
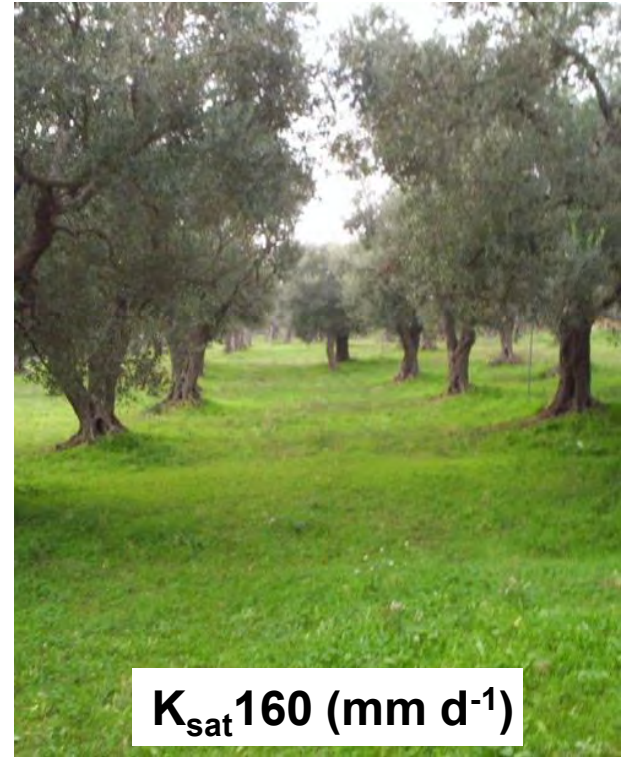
# Increasing SOC improves soil hydraulic conductivity

data from peach, kiwifruit, apricot and olive orchards are grouped





Mechanical tillage reduces water infiltration causing runoff and erosion processes



Sustainable management practices increase infiltration rate and water storage in soil

$>1.300 \text{ m}^3/\text{ha}$

# Optimization and Application of Regulated deficit irrigation



From bud break

To Harvest 100% ETC



march/July.

Post - harvest

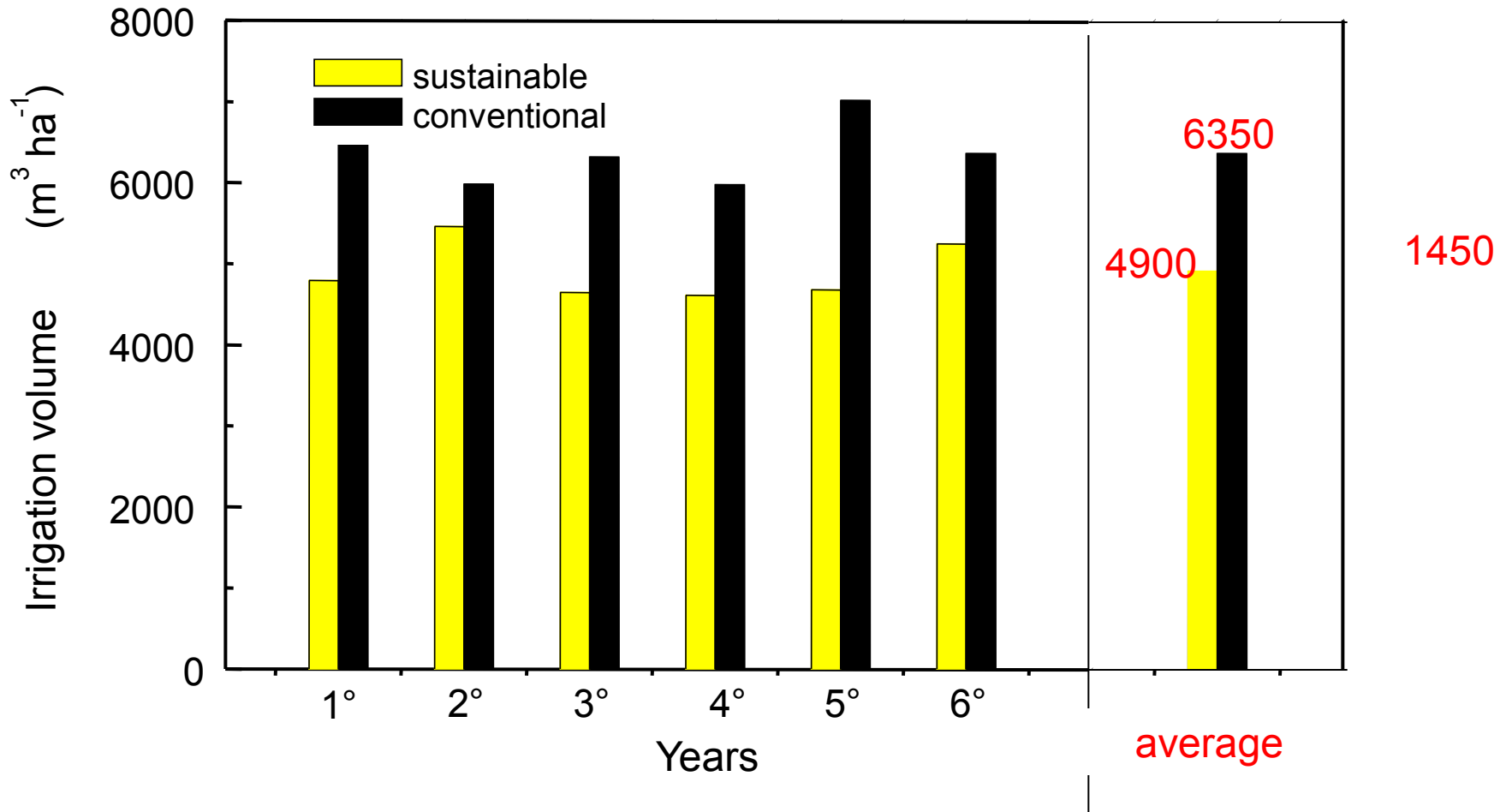


Deficit application  
50% ETC

At the end of september

B. DICHIO, C. XILOYANNIS, A. SOFO, G. MONTANARO (2007). Effects of post-harvest regulated deficit irrigation on carbohydrate and nitrogen partitioning, yield quality and vegetative growth of peach trees. PLANT AND SOIL (ISSN:0032-079X). 127- 137. 290;

# Irrigation volume (m<sup>3</sup> ha<sup>-1</sup>)





$$W.P. = \frac{\text{Marketable Yield value (€)}}{\text{Irrigation water (m}^3\text{)}}$$

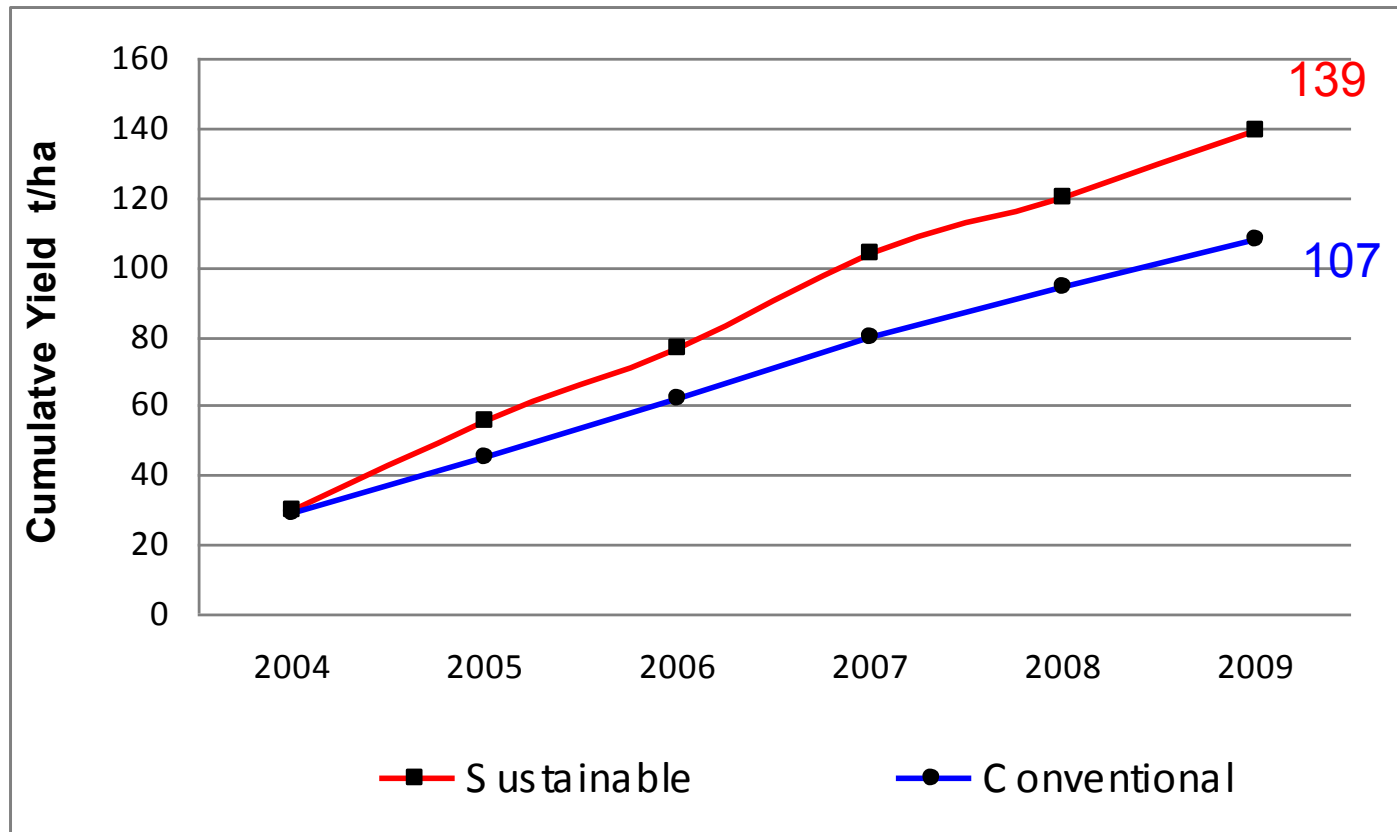
Water footprint (L) /Kg of fruit

Sustainable 220

Conventional 380

Sustainable € 2,11

Conventional € 1,34





Azienda	coltura	fase vegetativa	periodo	Volume medio erogato	Eto mm Alsia medio	Kc medio derivato
		<i>pre-invaiatura</i>	2014-2015	897,9	170,9	0,5
Defilippis Maria	Albicocco	<i>invaiatura-raccolta</i>	2014-2015	805,1	175,7	0,5
	<i>Orange Rubis</i>	<i>post raccolta</i>	2014-2015	1749,8	705,1	0,2
<b><i>Volumi totali</i></b>				<b>3452,7</b>		
		<i>pre-invaiatura</i>	2014-2015	816,8	141,9	0,6
Fortunato A.Lisa	Albicocco	<i>invaiatura-raccolta</i>	2014-2015	995,5	154,5	0,6
	<i>Orange Rubis</i>	<i>post raccolta</i>	2014-2015	2294,1	503,7	0,5
<b><i>Volumi totali</i></b>				<b>4106,3</b>		
		<i>pre-invaiatura</i>	2014-2015	440,0	155,0	0,3
Sabato Vito	Nettarina	<i>invaiatura-raccolta</i>	2014-2015	800,0	154,5	0,5
	<i>Big Bang</i>	<i>post raccolta</i>	2014-2015	1950,0	592,9	0,3
<b><i>Volumi totali</i></b>				<b>3190,0</b>		
		<i>pre-invaiatura</i>	2014-2015	512,4	155,0	0,3
Sabato Antonio	Nettarina	<i>invaiatura-raccolta</i>	2014-2015	835,6	154,5	0,5
	<i>Big Bang</i>	<i>post raccolta</i>	2014-2015	2392,5	592,9	0,4
<b><i>Volumi totali</i></b>				<b>3740,5</b>		



15/20 giugno



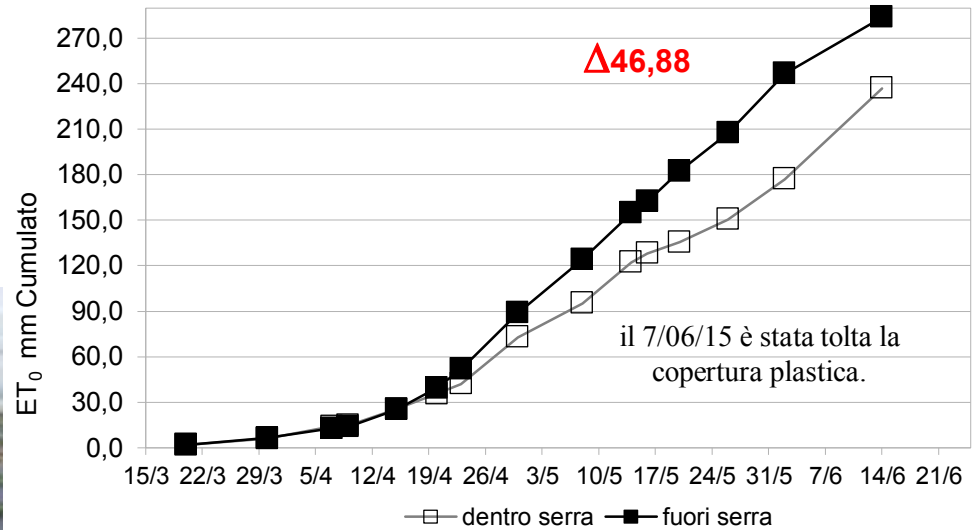
7/8 giugno



Azienda	coltura	tesi	Volume irri 2014 (mc)	Volume irri 2015 (mc)	Produzione 2014 (t/ha)	Produzione 2015 (t/ha)	WUE mc/Kg 2014	WUE mc/Kg 2015	Water Pr euro/mc
Defilippis Maria	Albicocco	<i>Prova</i>	3064,8	3840,7	11,48	58,74	0,267	0,065	6,94
"	"	<i>Controllo</i>	3300,0	3954,0	17,31	53,02	0,191	0,075	6,92
Fortunato A.Lisa	Albicocco	<i>Prova</i>	4287,0	3925,7	22,3	40	0,192	0,098	5,78
"	"	<i>Controllo</i>	5087,0	5502,0	22,1	40	0,230	0,138	4,39
Sabato Vito	Nettarina	<i>Prova</i>	2780,0	3600,0	26,04	28,72	0,107	0,125	4,97
"	"	<i>Controllo</i>	3074,0	3747,0	22,44	27,84	0,137	0,135	4,24
Sabato Antonio	Nettarina	<i>Prova</i>	4026,0	3455,0	11,41	18,45	0,353	0,187	2,38
"	"	<i>Controllo</i>							
Lepenne Donato	Actinidia	<i>Prova</i>		6843,0		63,5		0,108	3,25
"	"	<i>Controllo</i>		9252,0		64,9		0,143	2,46



# monitoraggio Eto frutticoltura coperta



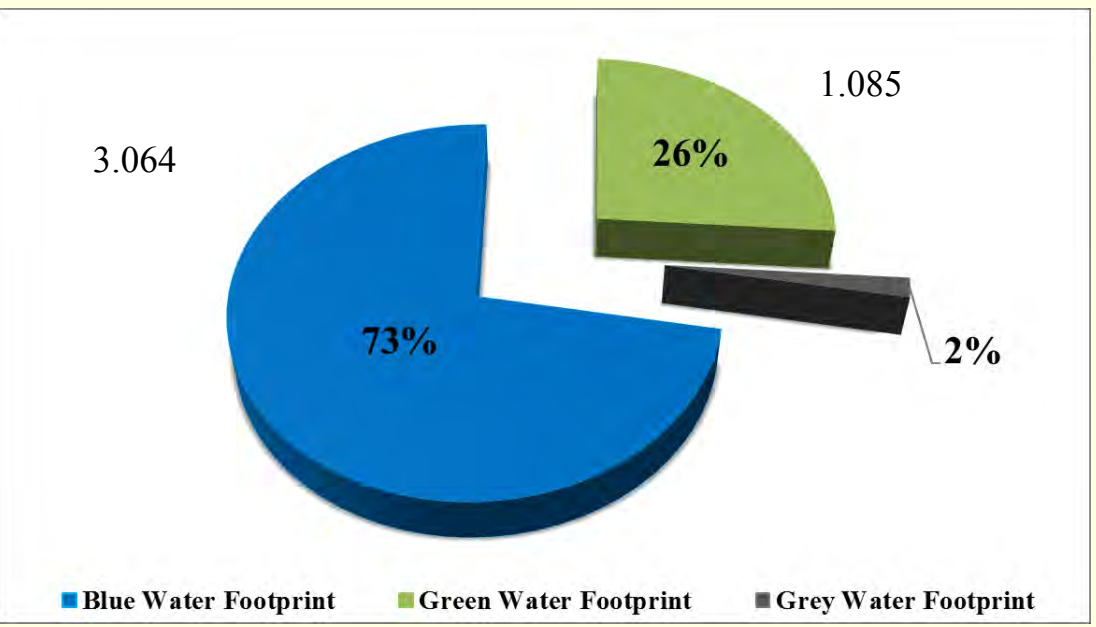


$$WF_{proc,green} = \frac{CWU_{green}}{Y} \quad [\text{volume/mass}]$$

$$CWU_{green} = 10 \times \sum_{d=1}^{lsp} ET_{green} \quad [\text{volume/area}]$$

WATER FOOTPRINT PER LA CRESCITA DELLA COLTURA			
Componente	Simbolo	Unità di Misura	Valore
Blue Water Footprint	WF <sub>blue</sub>	m <sup>3</sup> /ton	266,98
Green Water Footprint	WF <sub>green</sub>	m <sup>3</sup> /ton	94,54
Grey Water Footprint	WF <sub>grey</sub>	m <sup>3</sup> /ton	6,18
Resa della Coltura	Y	ton/ha	11,48
<b>Water Footprint</b>	<b>WF</b>	<b>m<sup>3</sup>/ton</b>	<b>367,70</b>

**ALBICOCCO**  
(azienda agricola De Filippis Maria)



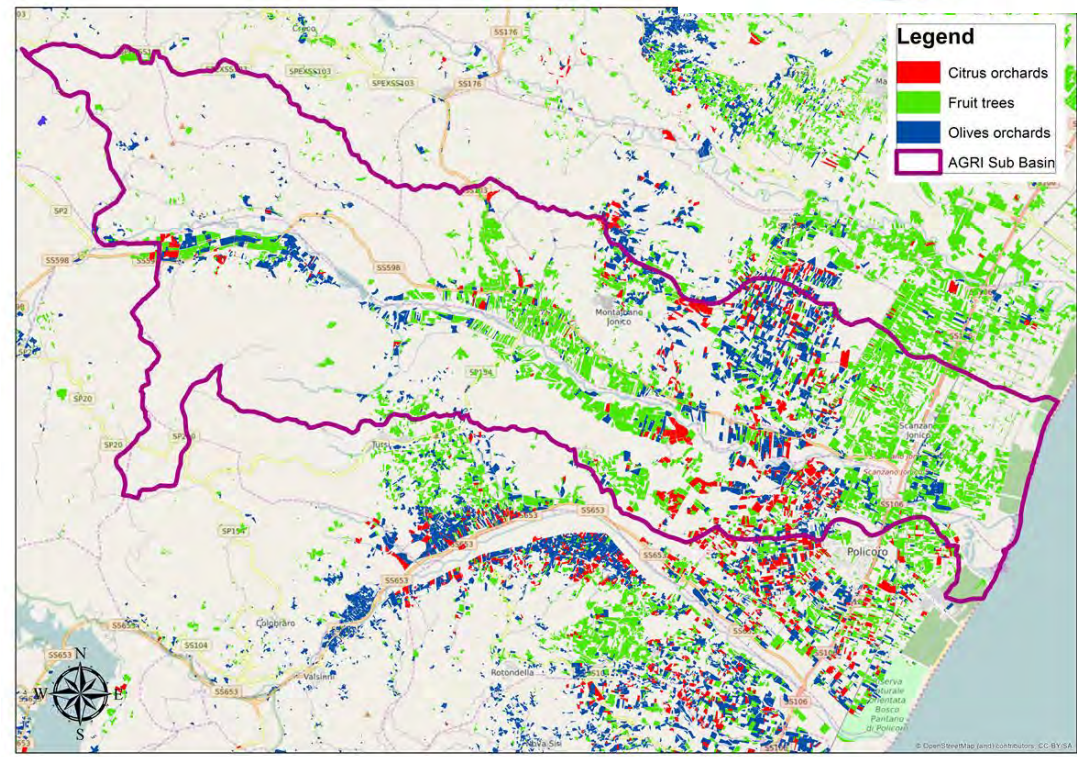


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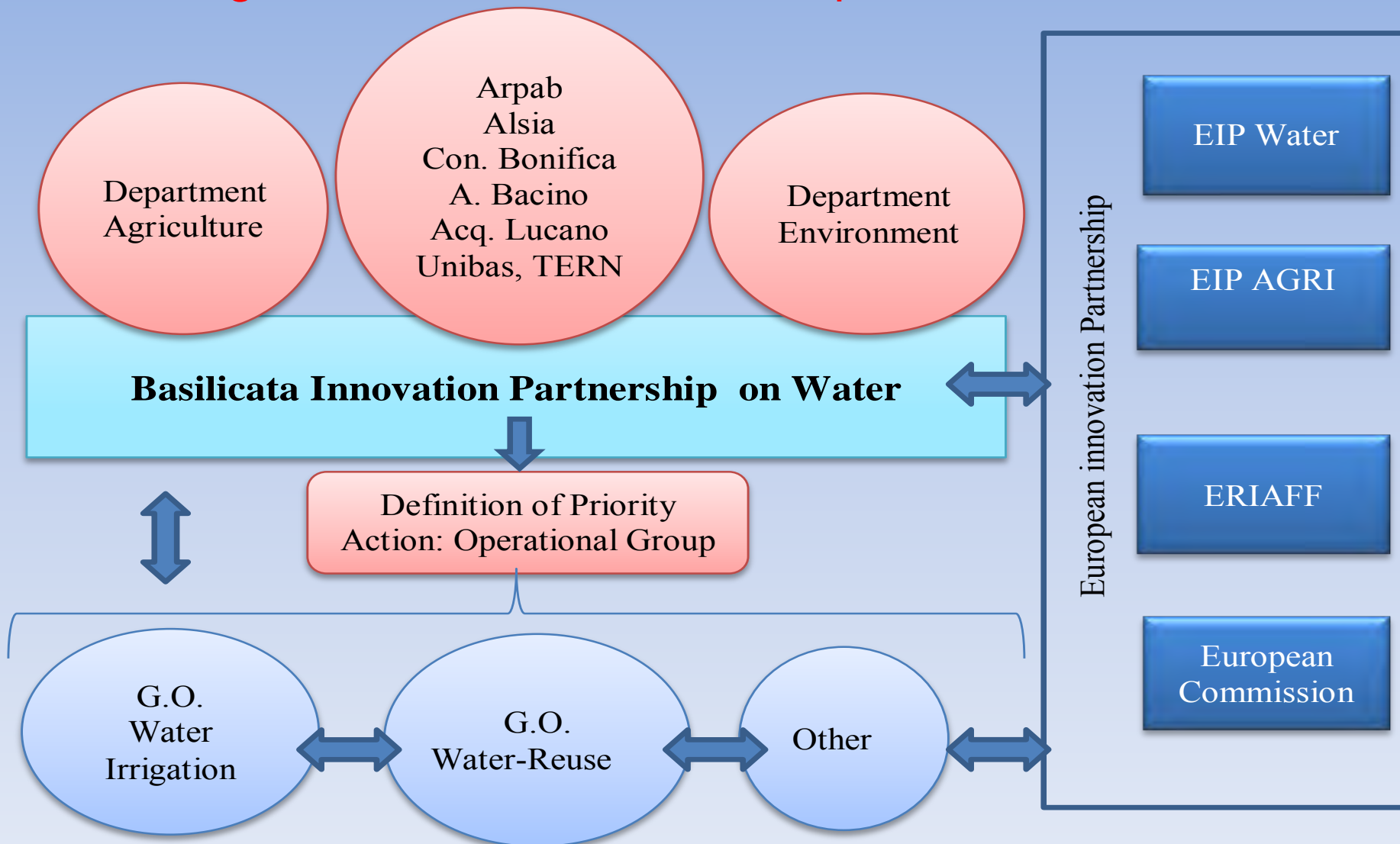
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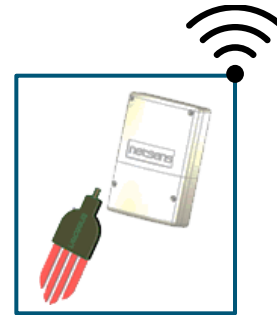
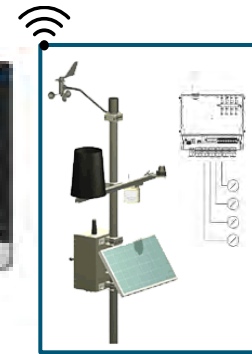
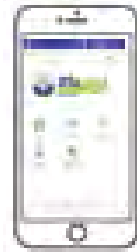
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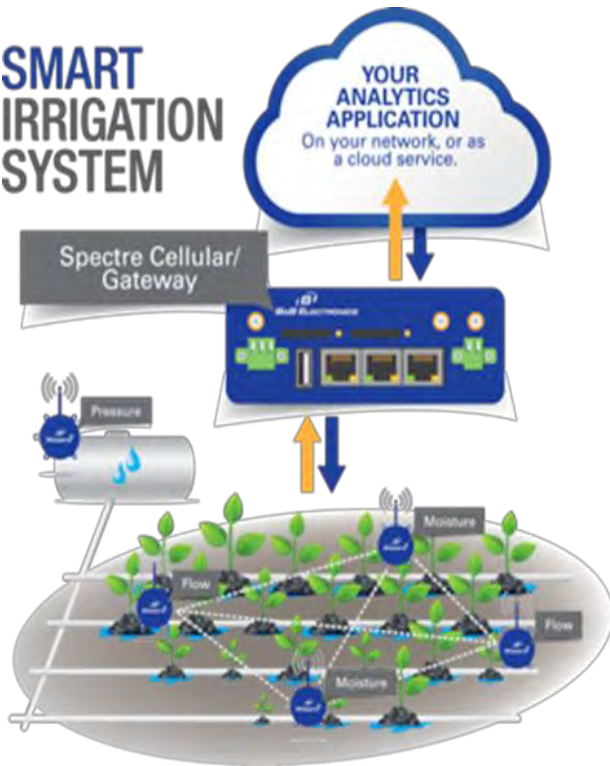


# Validation and implementation of the innovations at field level (testing, scaling up, demonstration, training)

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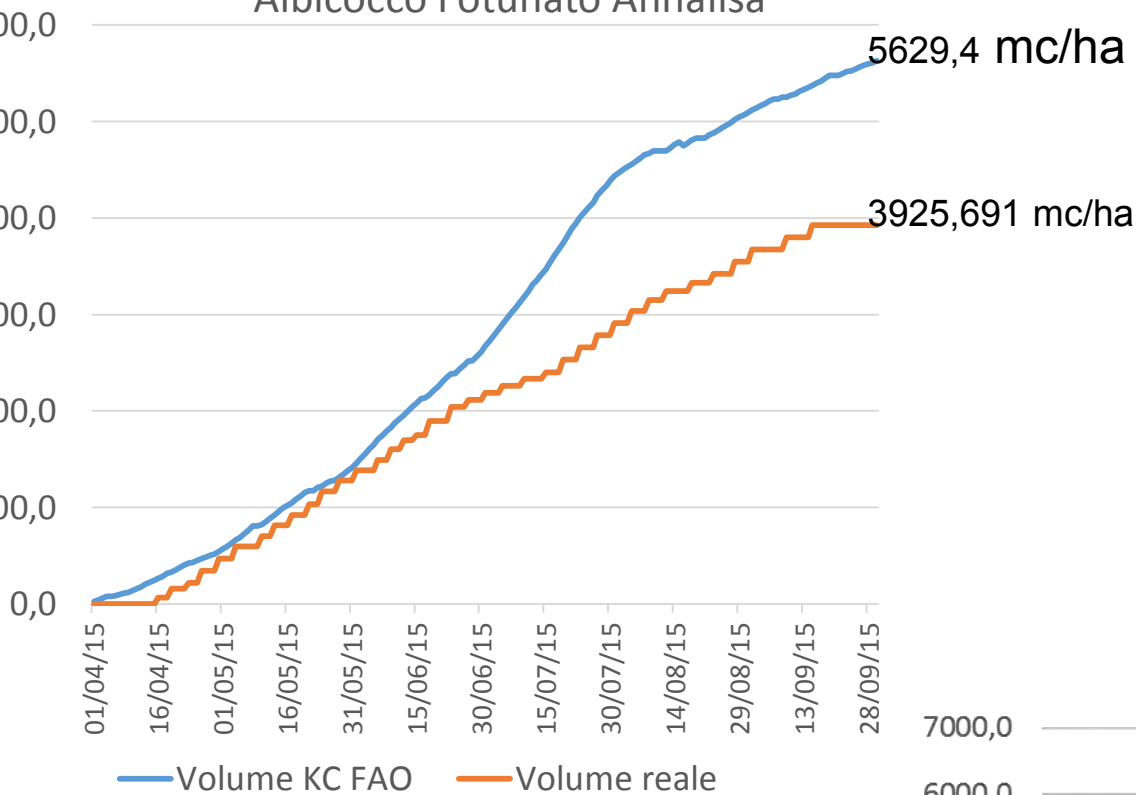


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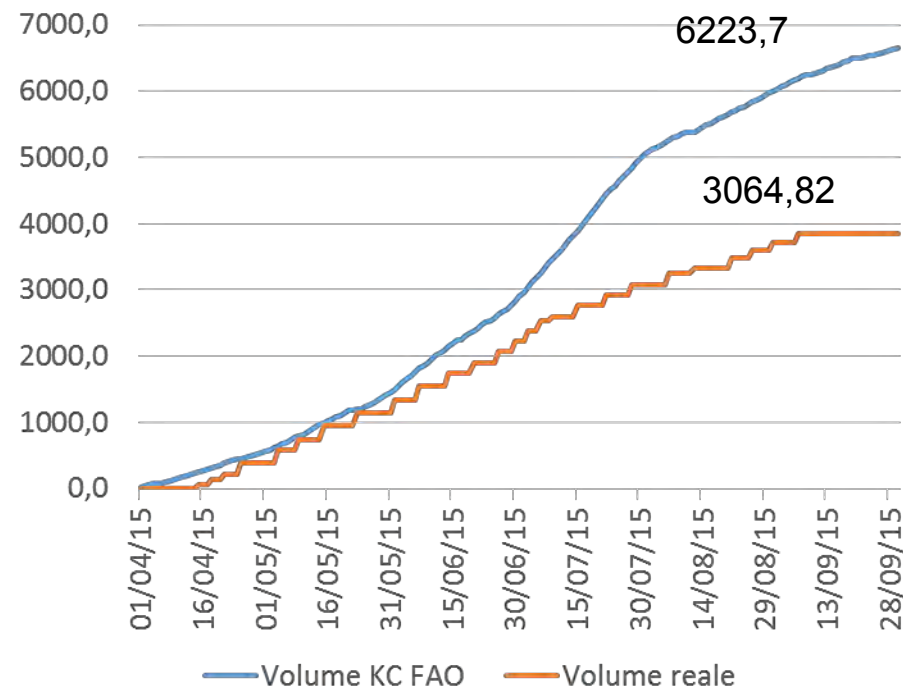
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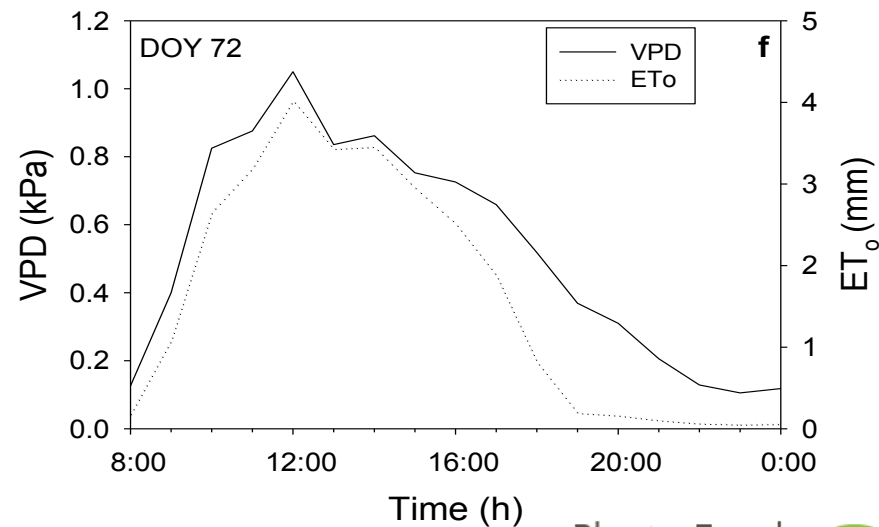
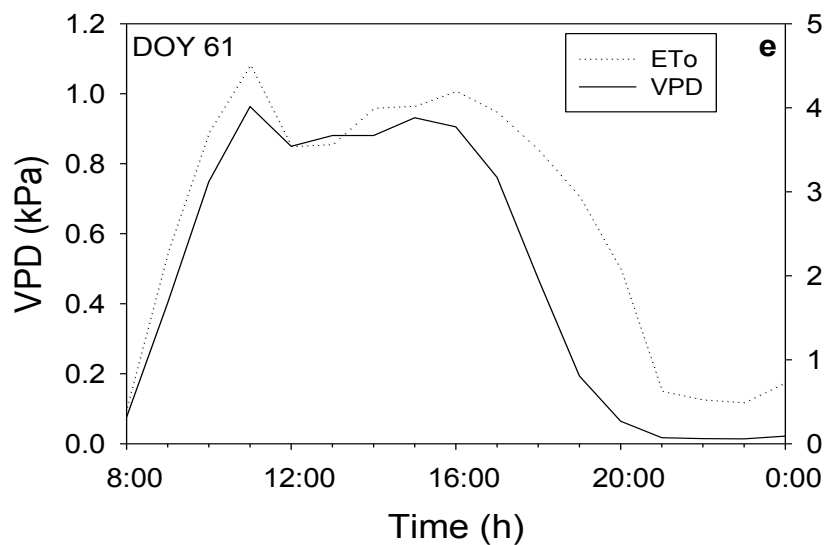
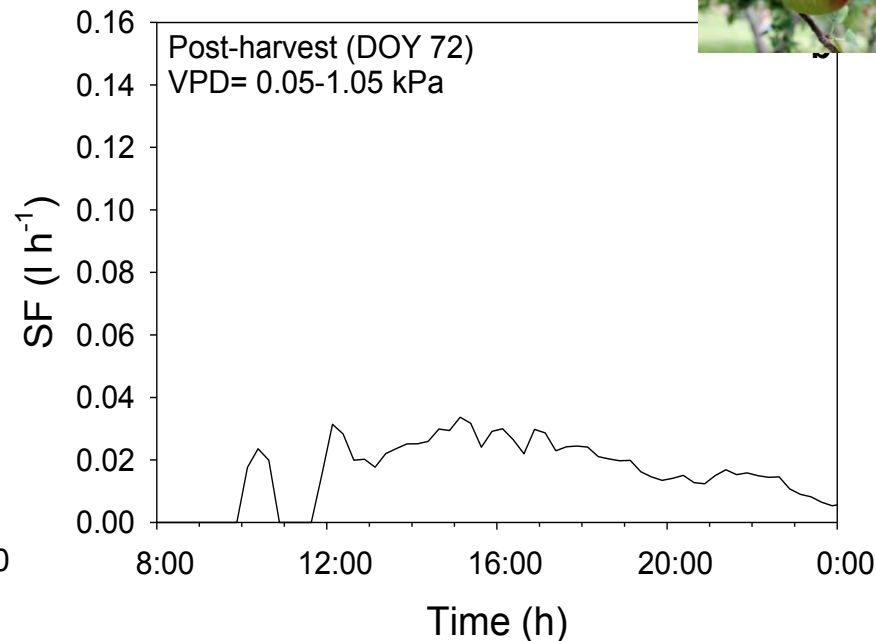
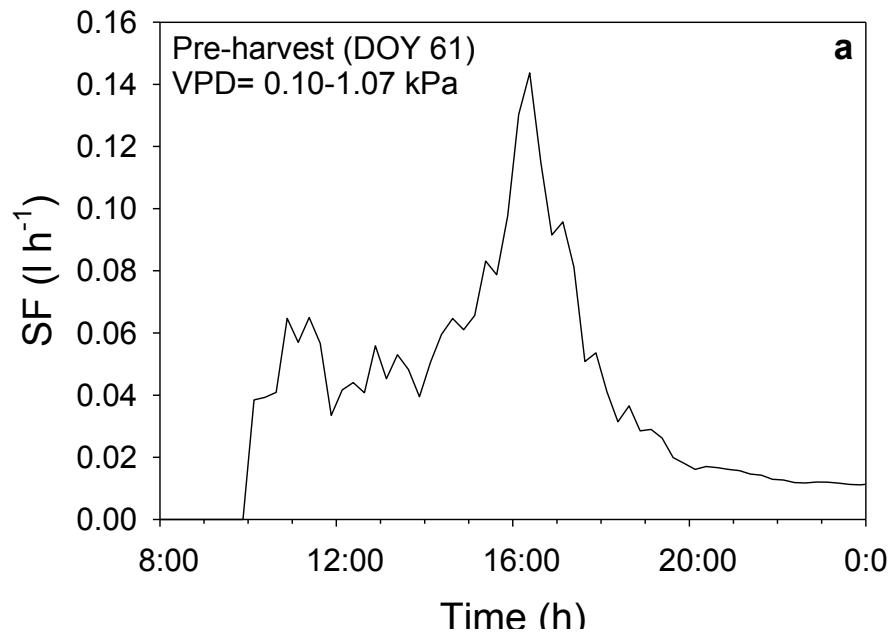
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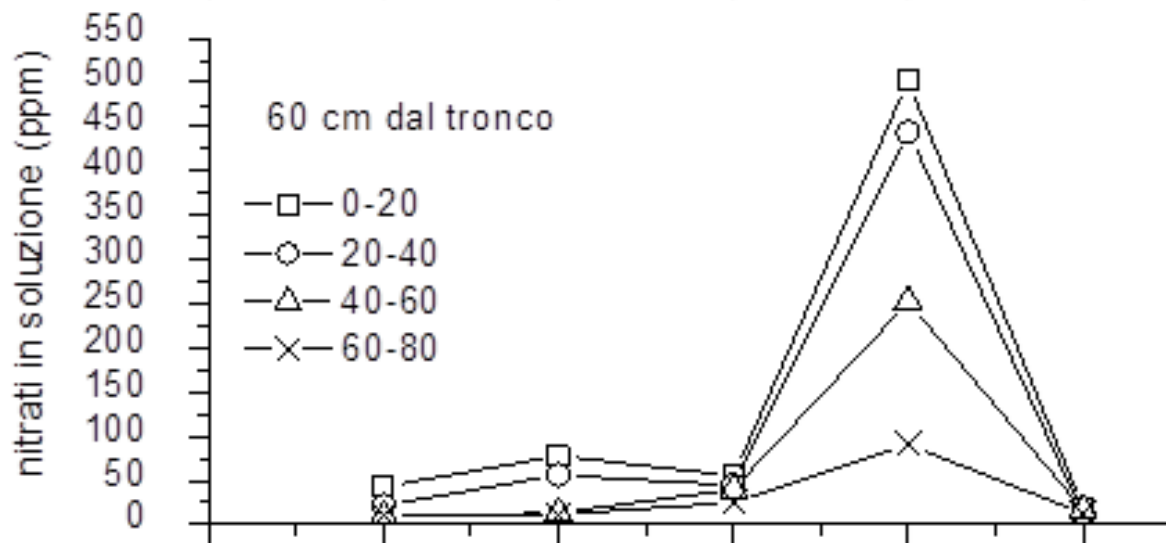
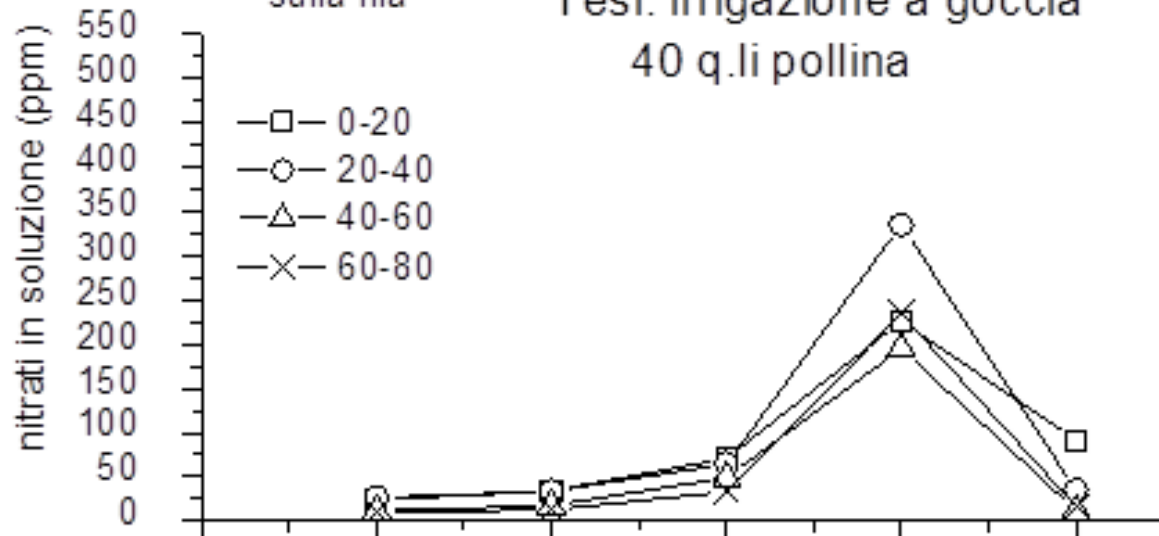


# Transpiration reduction after fruit Harvest



Tesi: irrigazione a goccia  
40 q.li pollina

sulla fila



29/04/05 19/05/05 16/06/05 15/07/05 26/09/05

DATA

