





SMART IRRIGATION:

Big Data approach for accurate water stress detection and precision irrigation in vineyards



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Description

Poor development
Over exposure to sunlight
High evaporative demand

Over Irrigation

Vigorous development of entire canopy

Under exposure to sunlight

Project Objectives

- Develop robust and reliable approaches for estimating plant water stress using multisource data and Big Data analytics
- Develop decision-support tools for automated scheduling of precision irrigation

Current Water Stress Sensing Techniques

Plant/Soil-based

Non-contact Sensing

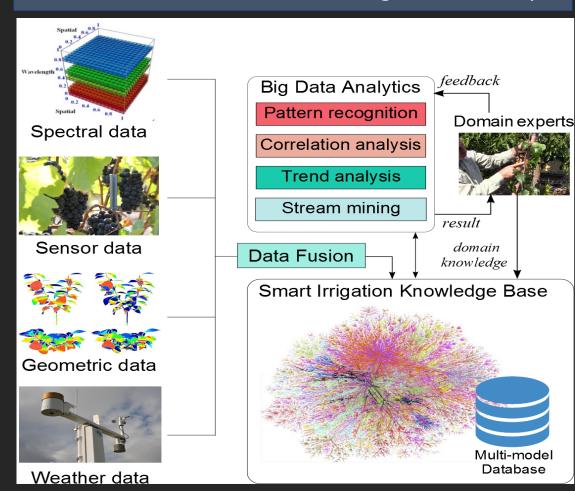




Inaccurate estimations

Labor intensive

Mostly aerial studies
Disregard variability



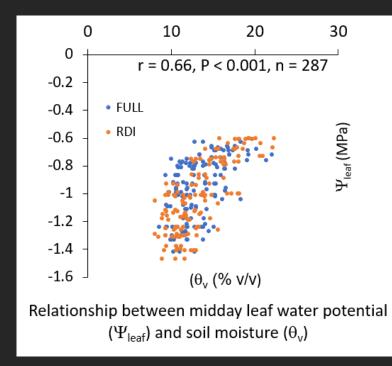
Progress and Findings

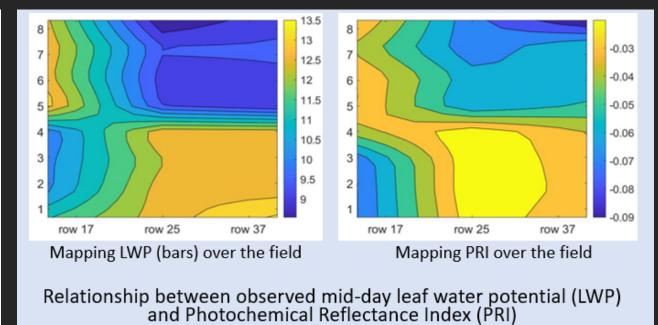
Vegetative Data

Shoot length
Leaf number
Periderm formation

Canopy architecture

Shoot number
Lateral leaf number
Lateral shoot number
Solar interception
Shaded area
Sun-exposed clusters





Yield components

Cluster number Cluster weight Berry number Berry weight

Fruit composition

Soluble solids Titratable acidity pH

Image Data

3D variability of Color, Infrared, Thermal and Geometric signatures within canopy and across the field

- New algorithm developed for knowledge base construction over Ag Sensor Data
- A new tool developed for cleaning and integrating knowledge from noisy ag sensor network