

A proposal for dose expression & dose adjustment in the EU-Southern Zone

DOSA3D system

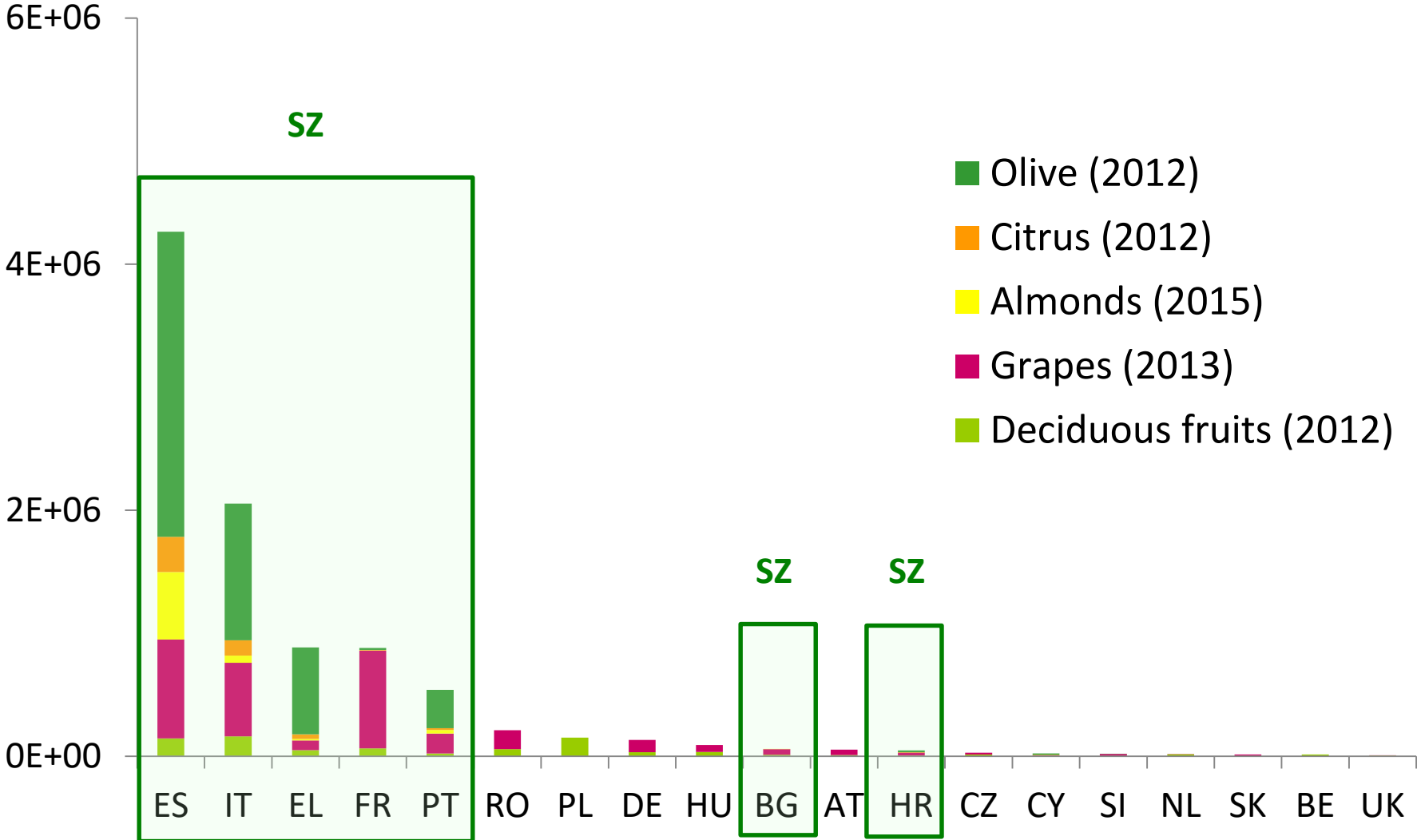
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EPPO Workshop on harmonized dose expression for the zonal
evaluation of plant protection products in high growing crops

Viena, 2016-10-18/20

Production area for EU Member States (ha)



Hedgerow

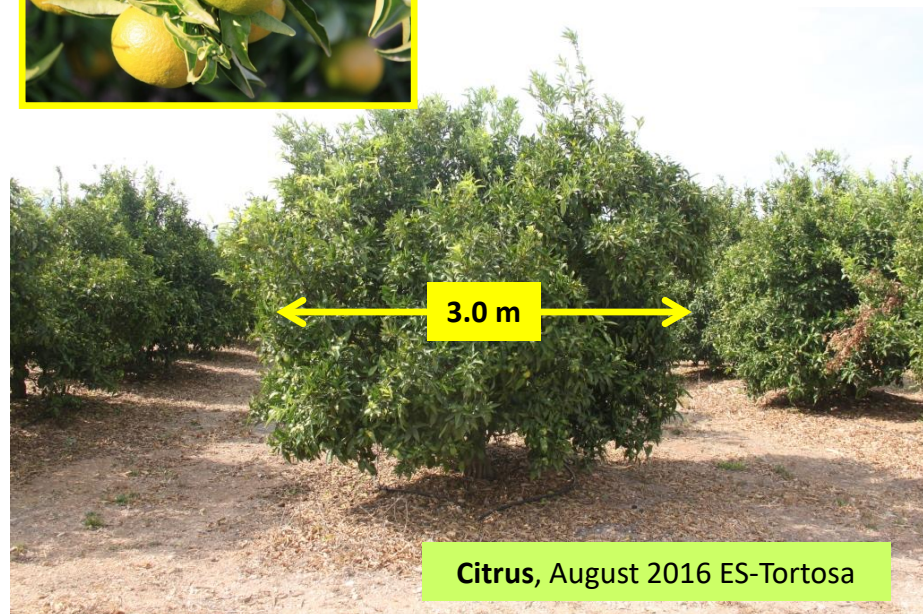
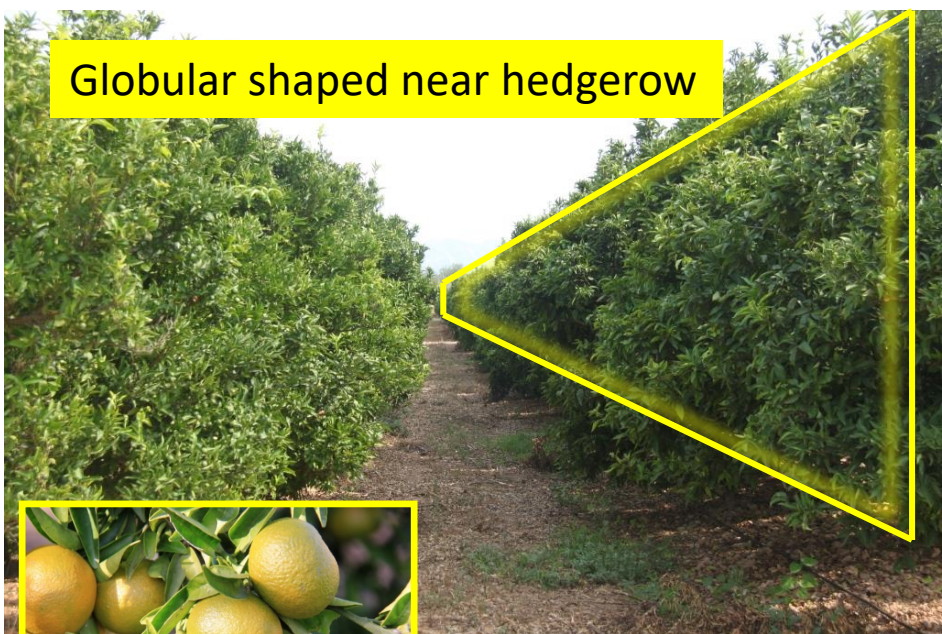


Stone fruits, October 2016 ES-Sunyer

Orchards with isolated trees (traditional)



Globular shaped near hedgerow



3.0 m

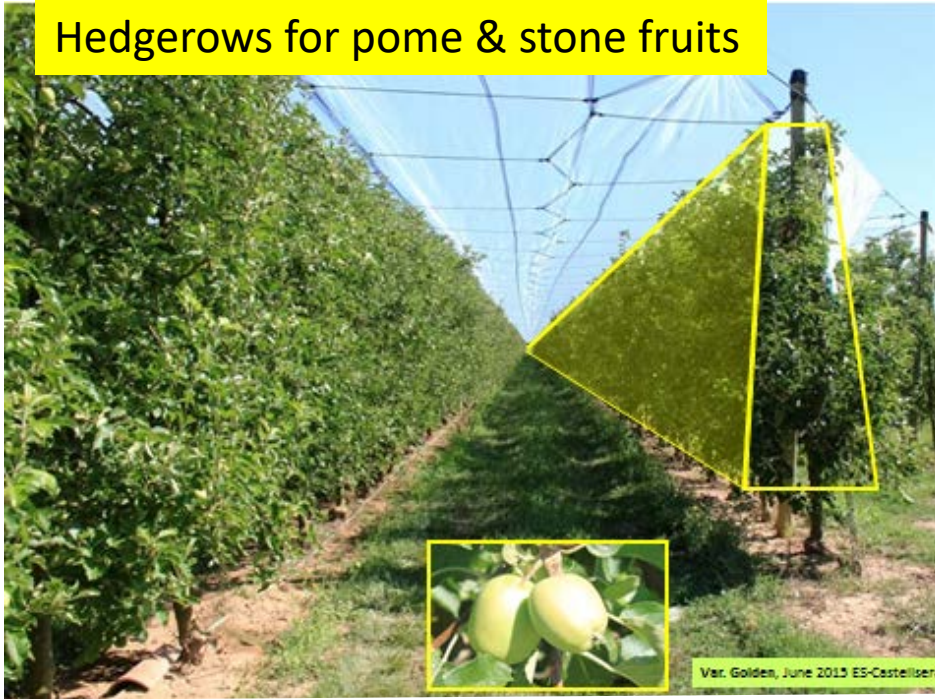
Citrus, August 2016 ES-Tortosa



4.0 m

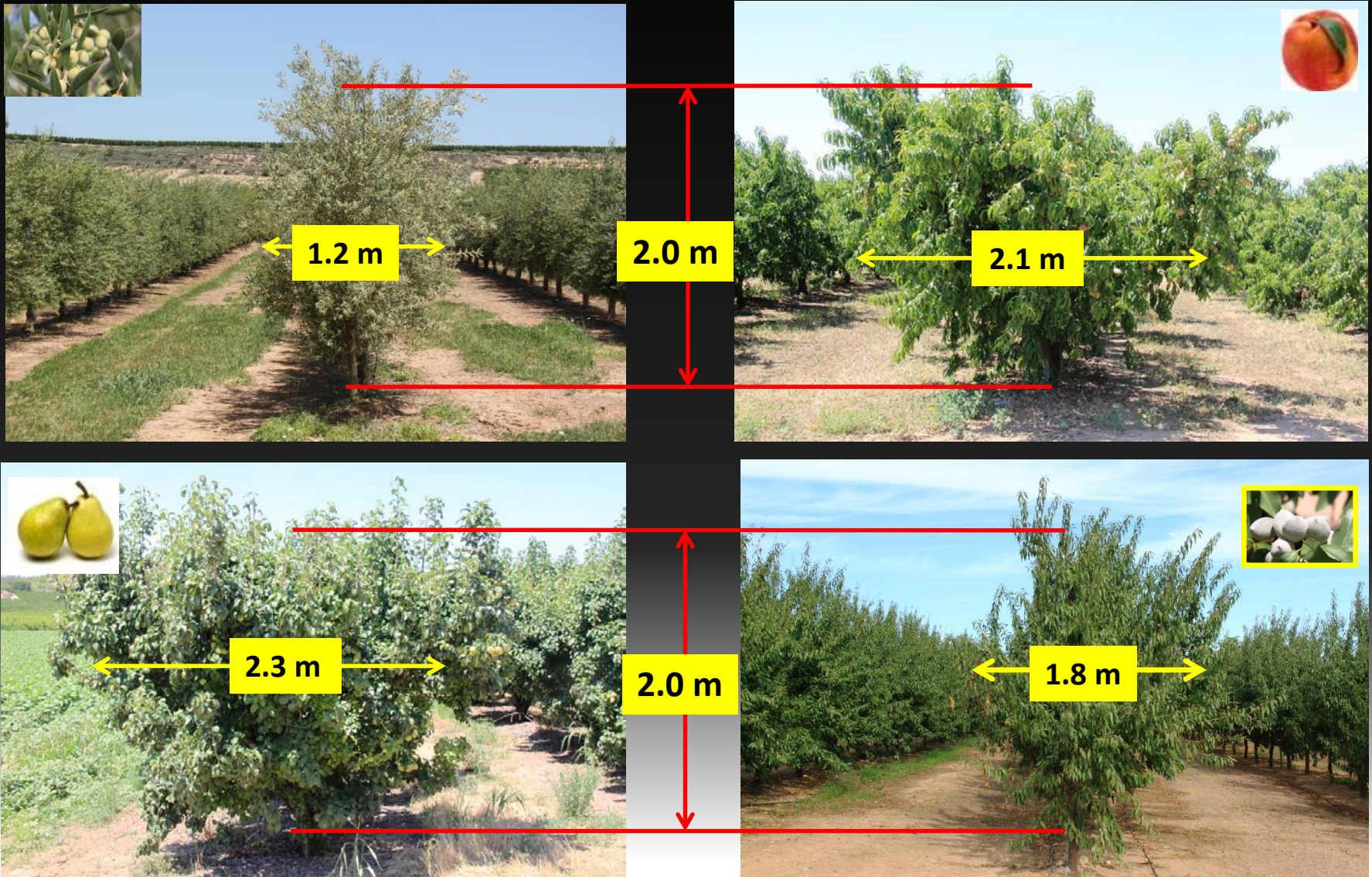
Hazelnuts, August 2016 ES-Puigpelat

Hedgerows for pome & stone fruits



Extreme differences on training systems between crops
Should they be protected with the identical amount of pesticide?

4.0 m between rows



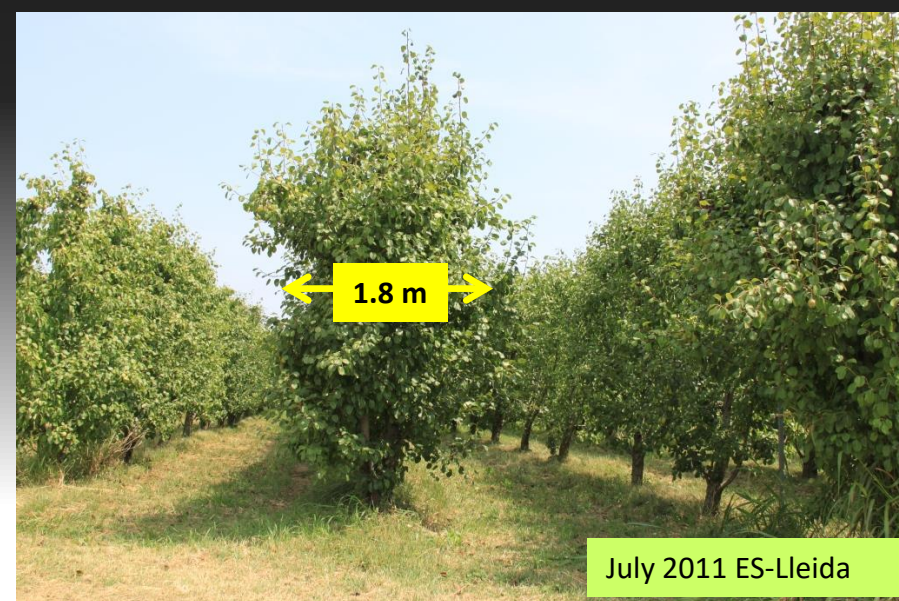
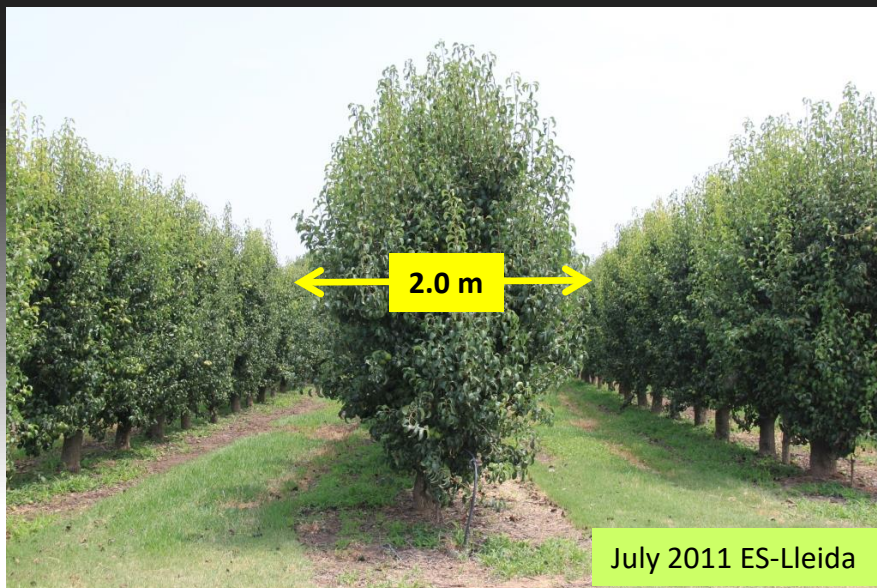
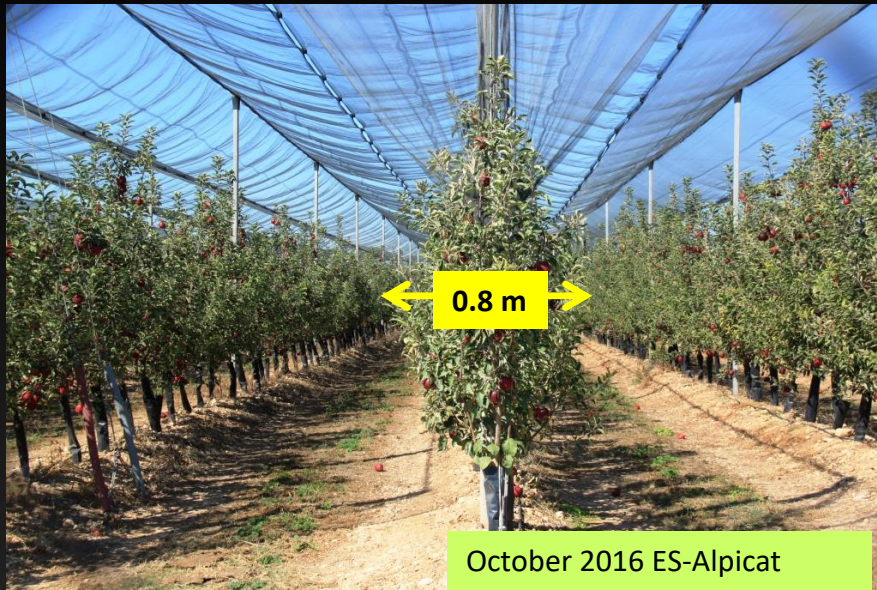
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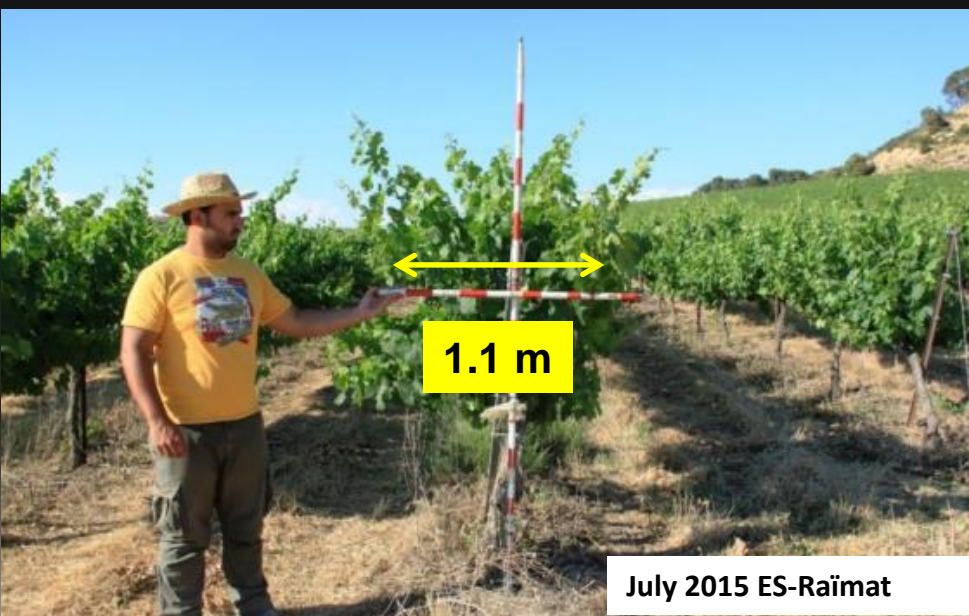
Extreme differences on training systems & cropping practices within crops
Do they be protected with the identical amount of pesticide?



Differences on training & pruning practices within crops
Should these vineyards be protected with the identical amount of pesticide?



2.7 – 3.0 m between rows



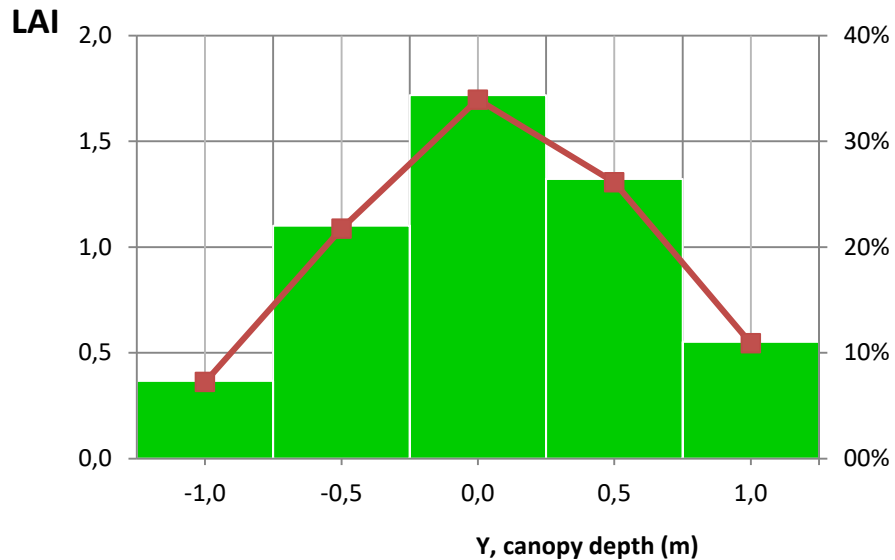
Extreme differences through growing stages



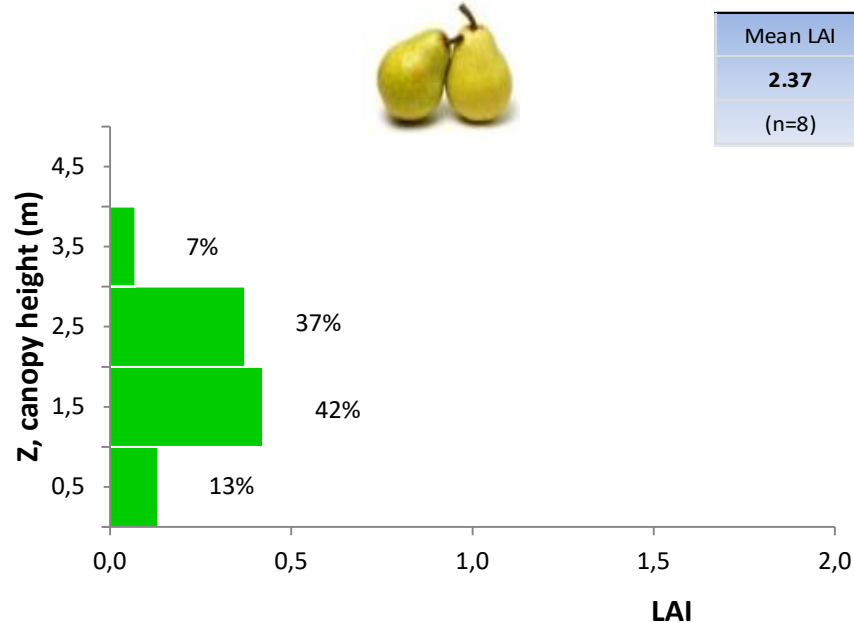
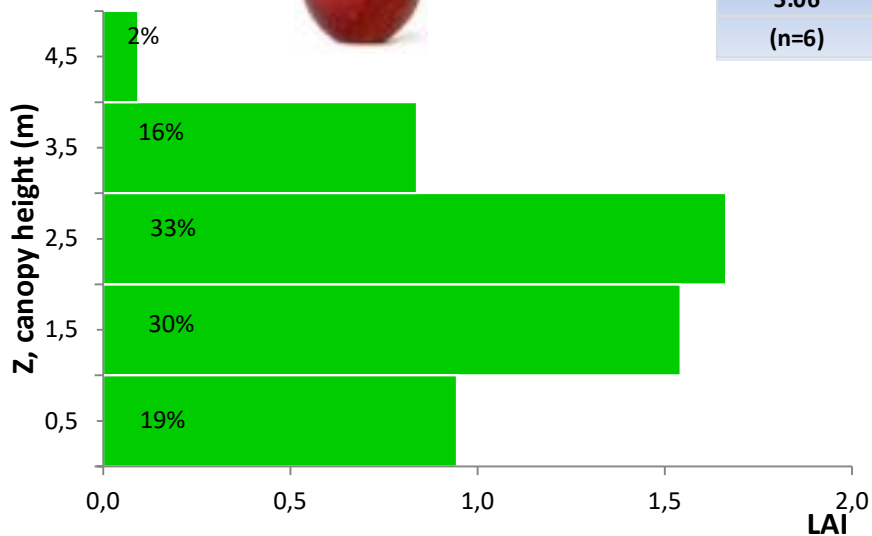
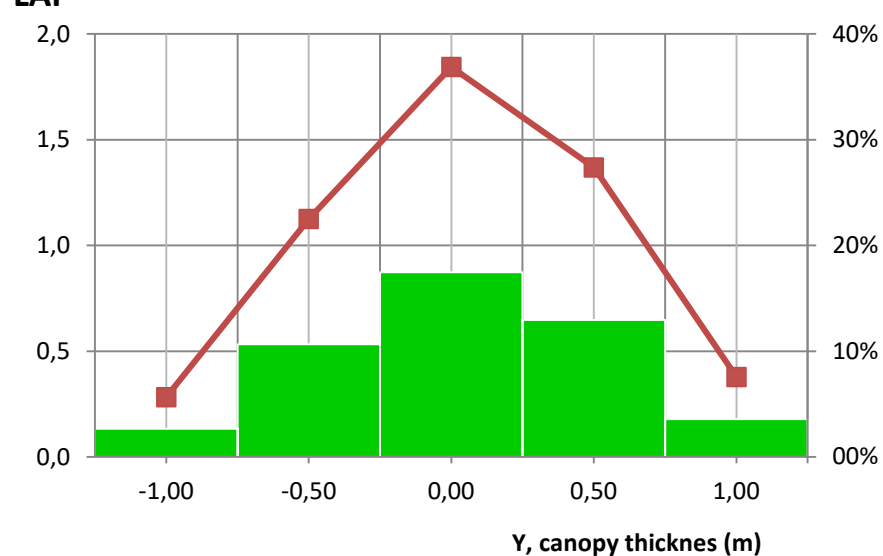
Peach, from March to October 2016 ES-Sunyer



LAI — %



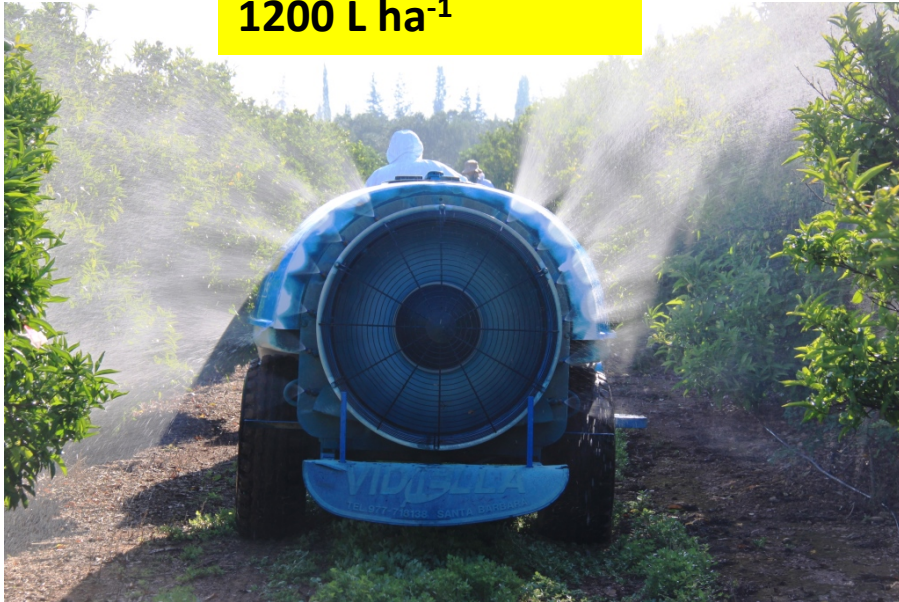
LAI — %



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ABS
Efficiency = 40-55%
1200 L ha⁻¹



August 2014 ES-Tortosa

ABS w/ deflectors
Efficiency = 60-70%
800 L ha⁻¹



July 2013. ES-Alcarràs

Hydraulic nozzles
Efficiency = 50-75%
300 L ha⁻¹



April 2014 ES-Raïmat DO Costers del Segre

Pneumatic nozzles
Efficiency = 60-80%
180 L ha⁻¹

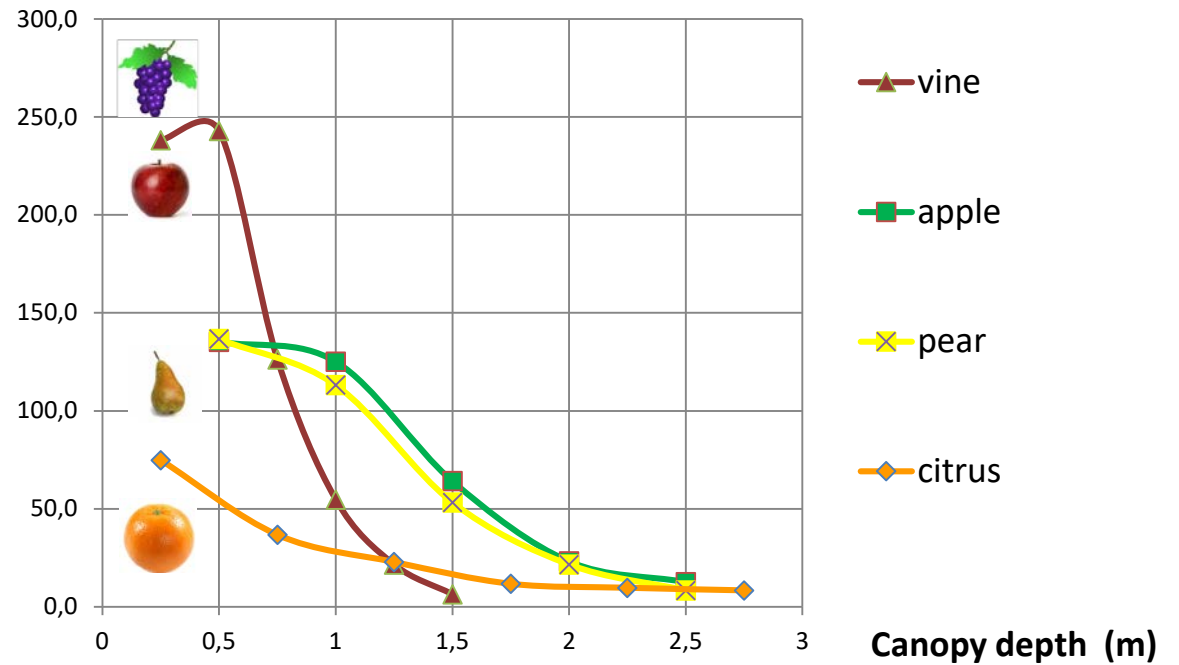


June 2009 ES DO Penedés

Penetrability leaf deposition vs. depth

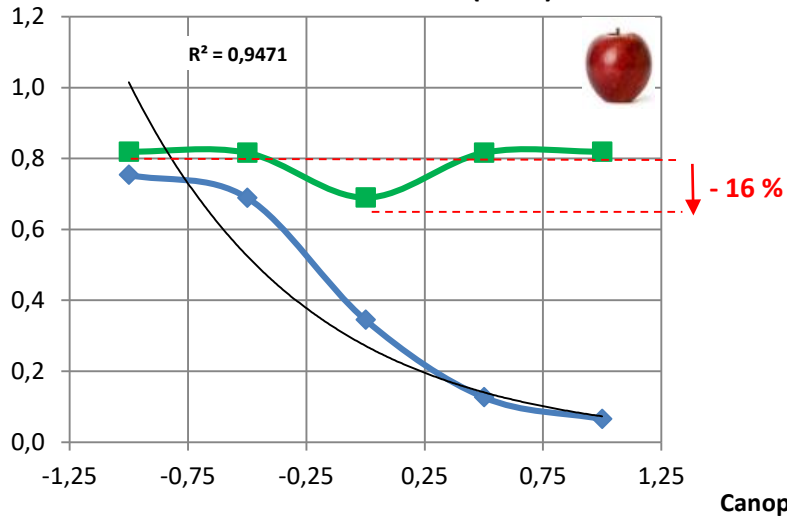


(ng/dm²) / (g/ha)



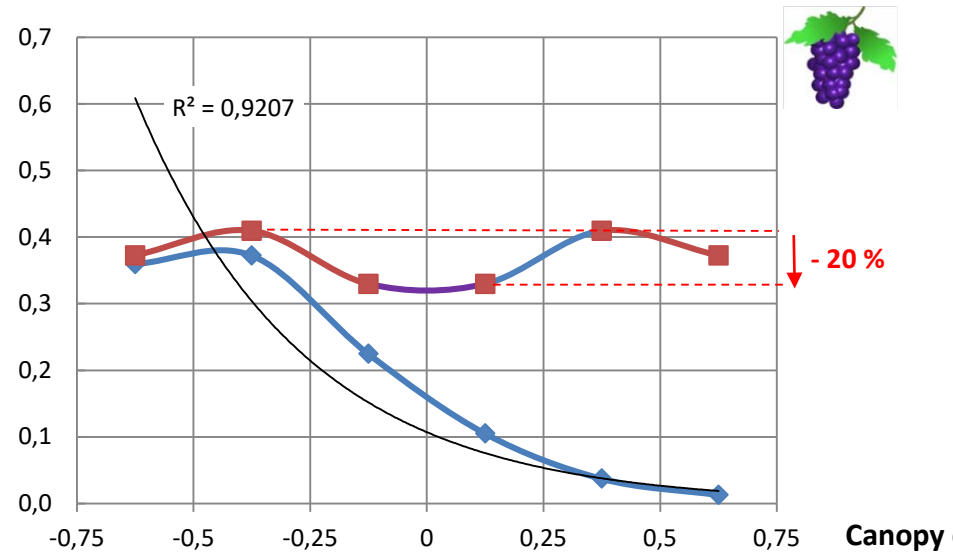
Two sides - penetrability

($\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$) Volume rate: 669 ÷ 730 L/ha
Trials (n = 6)

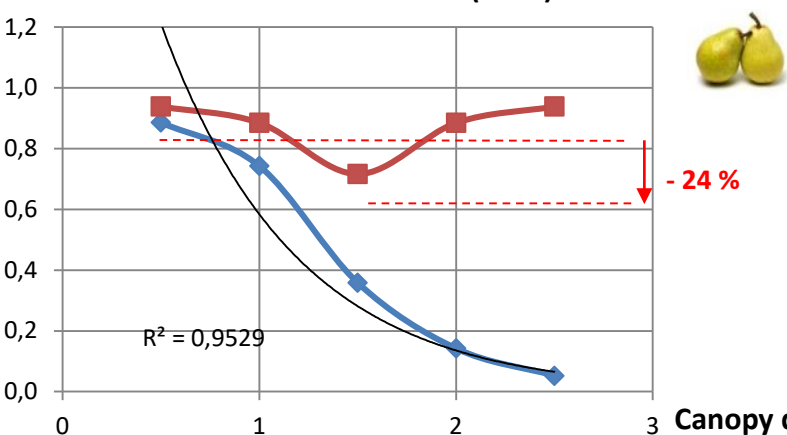


($\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$)

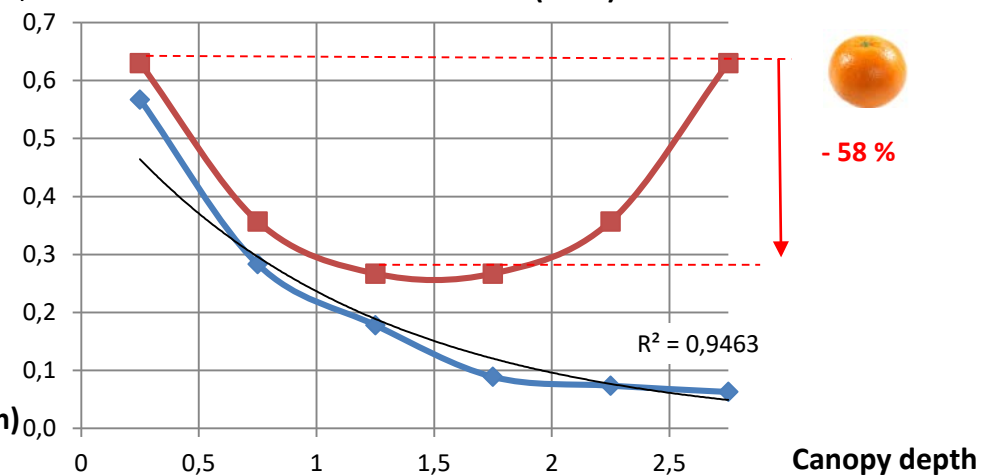
Volume rate: 60 ÷ 144 L/ha
Trials (n = 9)



($\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$) Volume rate (L/ha): 375 ÷ 701
Trials (n = 8)



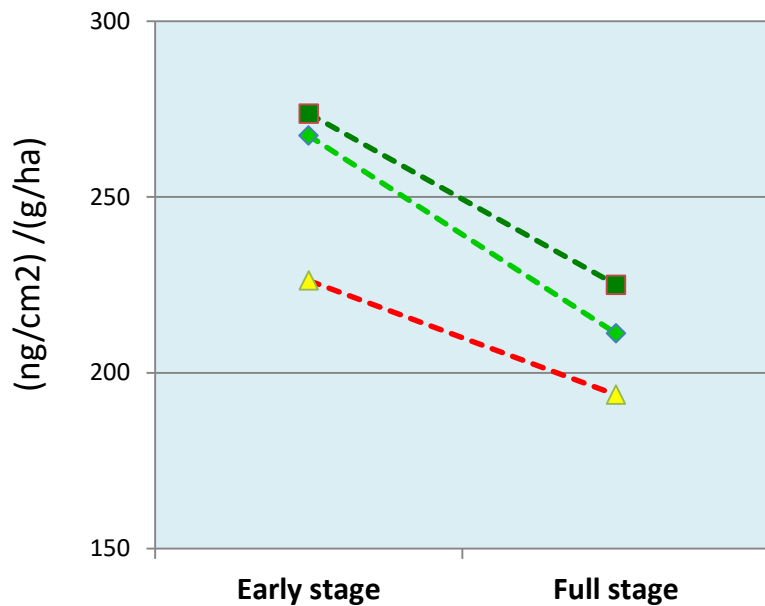
deposition ($\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$) Volume rate (L/ha): 1016 -2605
Trials (n = 4)



Leaf deposition for early & full leaf stages



◆ Blanquilla ■ Conference ▲ Golden



Volume rate: 800 L ha⁻¹



Leaf deposition early & full leaf stages



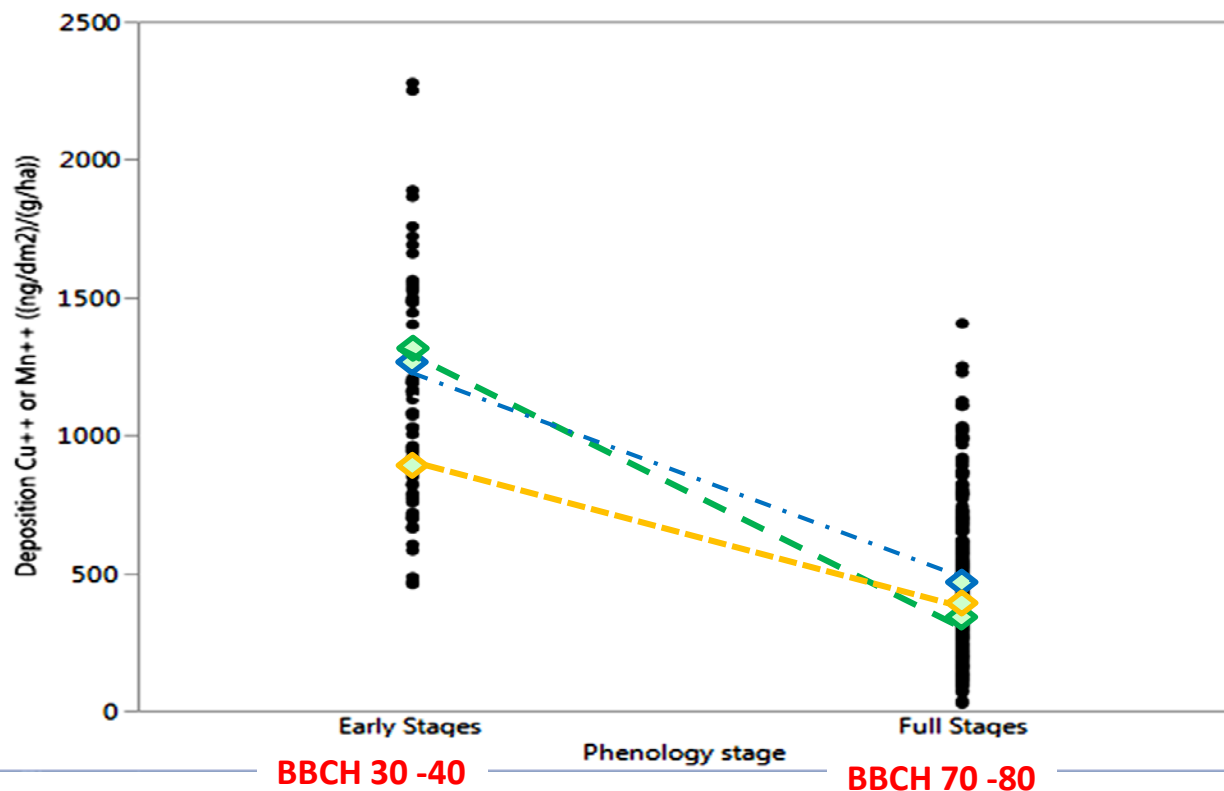
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Background paper for the EPPO Workshop on harmonized dose expression for the zonal evaluation of plant protection products in high growing crops

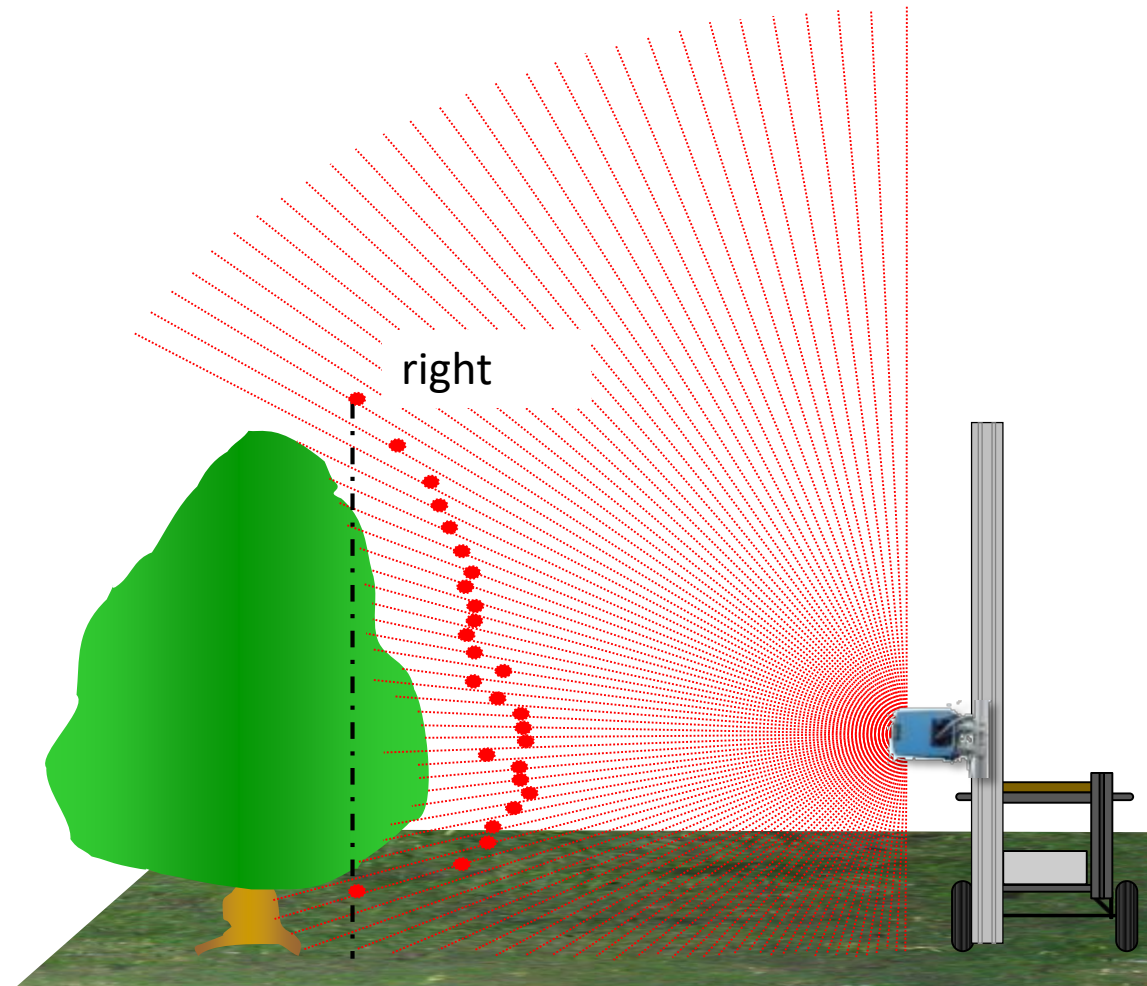
Prepared by Gabriele Kovacs and Gregor Kral¹

- the ideal method for expression of the dose should take account of the total leaf area in relation to the field area but should be sufficiently simple to be understandable on the product label and practical for farmers. It should also take account of the efficiency of spraying techniques.

However, the meeting could not agree on a single system of expression of the dose.

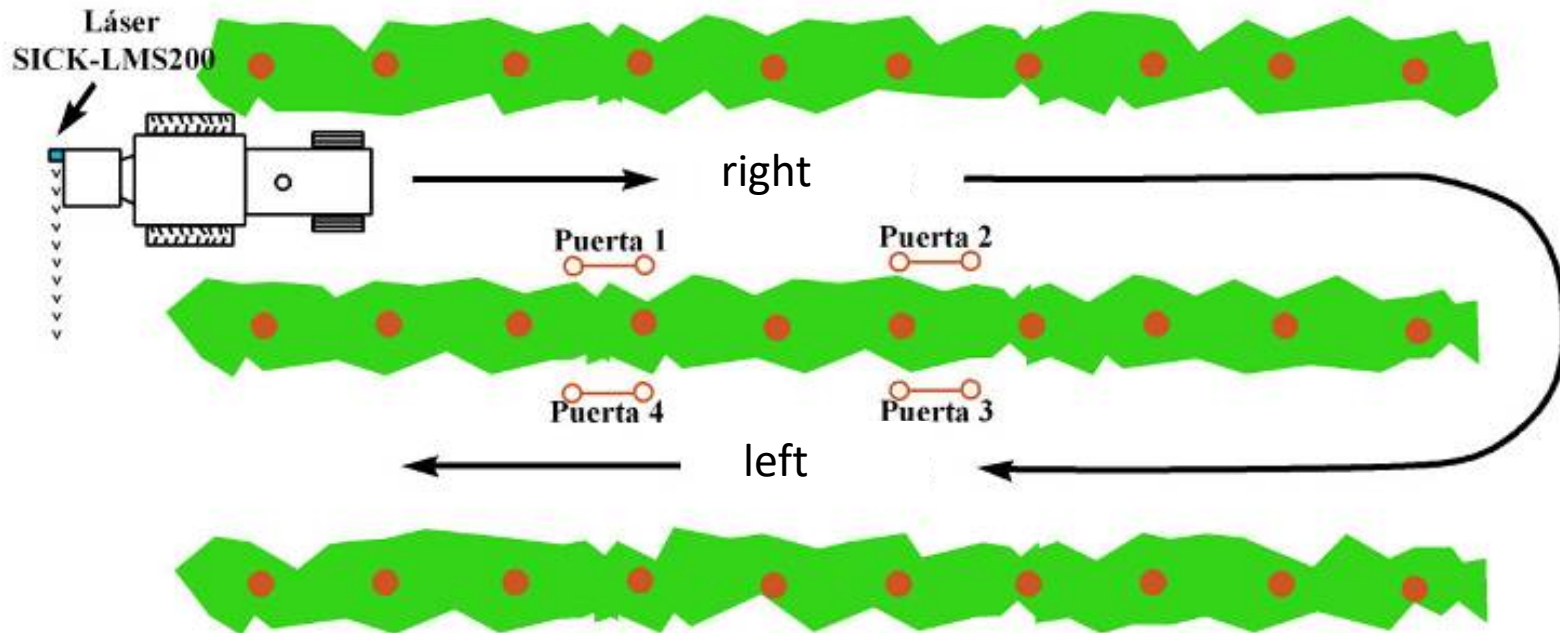
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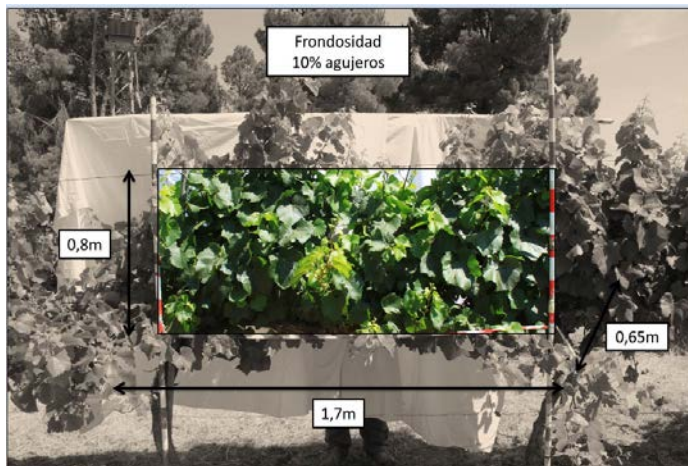
OPTIDOSA Project (2007-10)

Real LAI measuring & crop parameters correlation

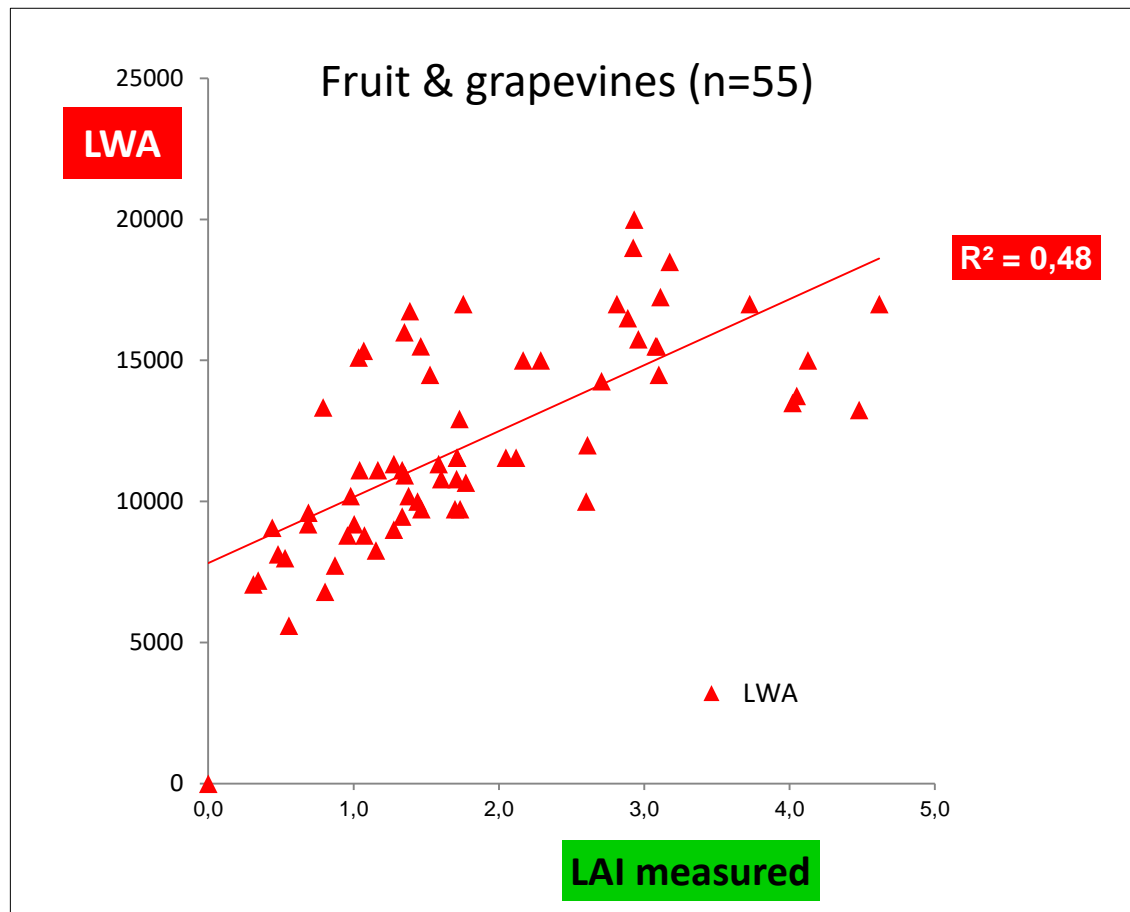
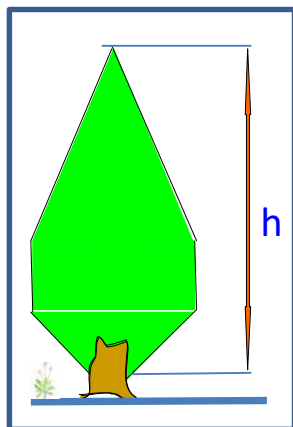


Picking-up
leaves to measure
leaf area index (LAI)

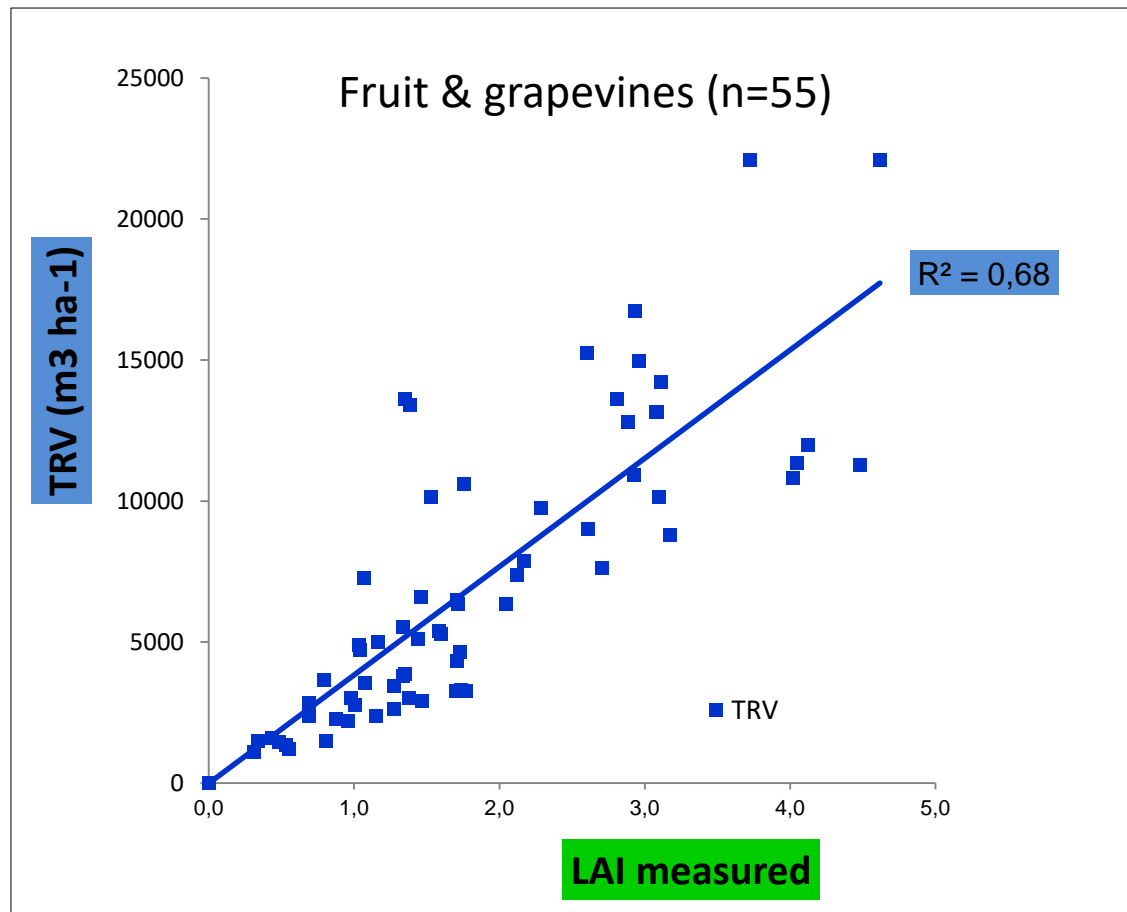
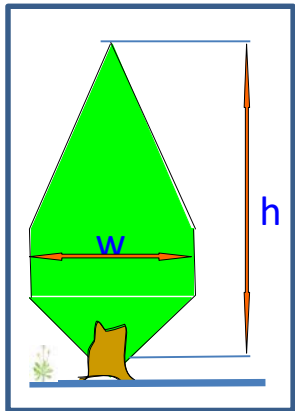
Pear (n=17)
Apple (n=18)
Peach (n=1)
Grapevine (n=19)



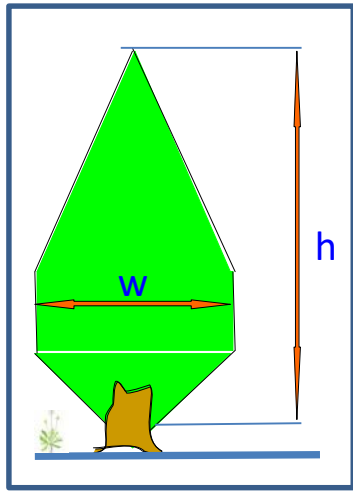
Leaf Wall Area (LWA)



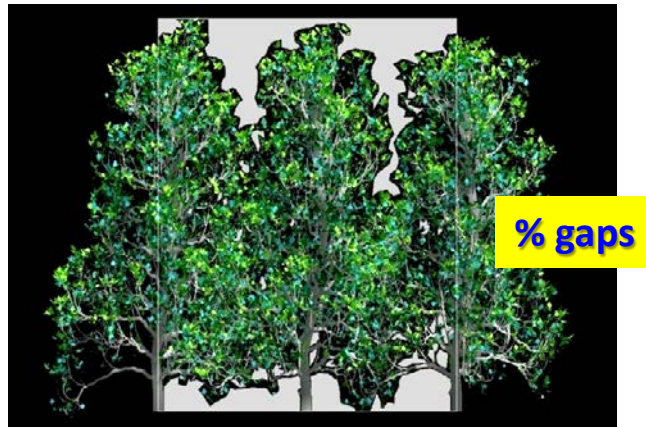
Tree Row Volume (TRV)



Canopy solid housing (CSH)

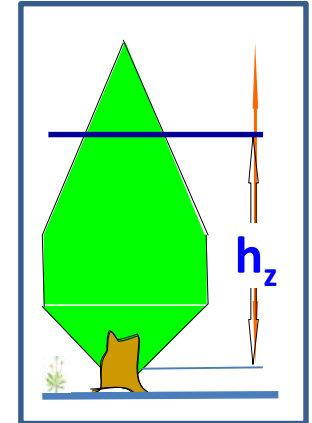
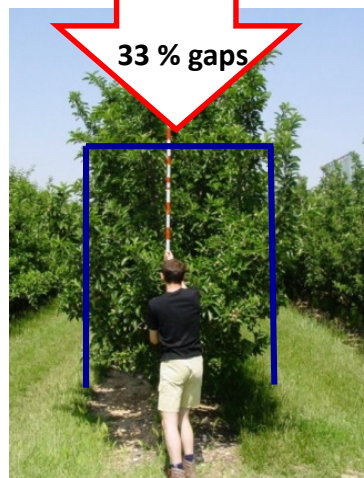
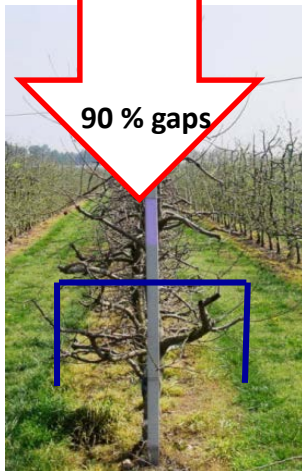
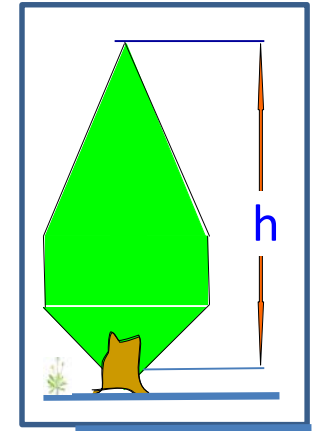


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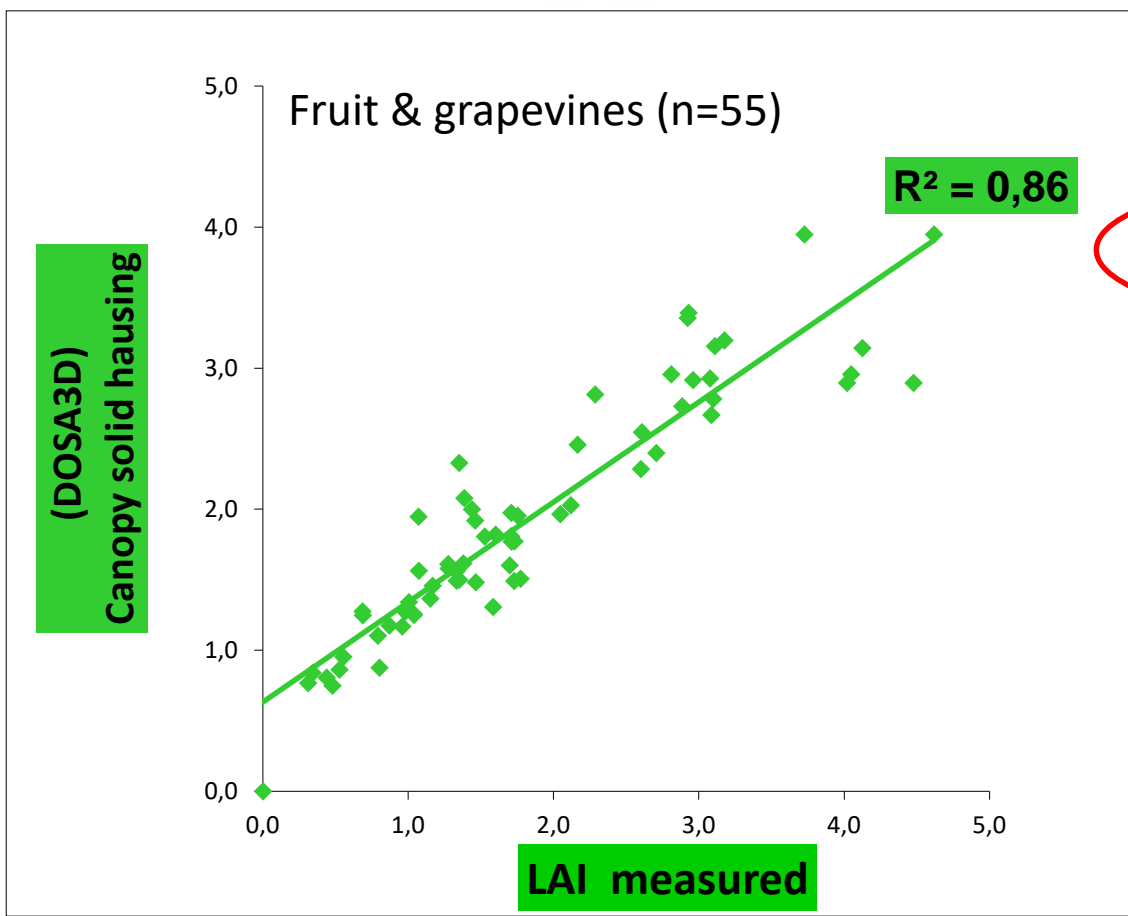
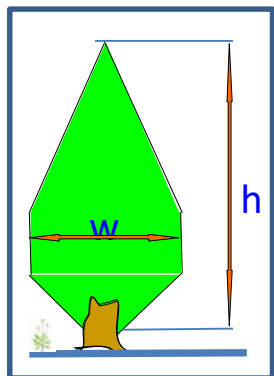
Canopy solid housing (CSH)

$$h_z = h * (100 - \% \text{ gaps})$$



$$LAI = f(\text{height, width, porosity})$$

Canopy solid housing (CSH)



	R^2
LWA	0.48
TRV	0.68
CSH	0.86*

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DOSAFRUT

Determining the application volume rate of pesticide treatments in fruit orchards



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1. Application conditions

2. Sprayer characteristics

3. Orchard dimensions

4. Calculations and results

1.1. Orchard to be sprayed 1.2. Product to be applied 1.3. Level of difficulty 1.4. Application parameters 1.5. Weather conditions

1.1. Orchard to be sprayed

Crop

Variety

Framework of plantation:

Row spacing m

Tree spacing m

Orchard density trees/ha

Plot identification

Postal code

Information of interest

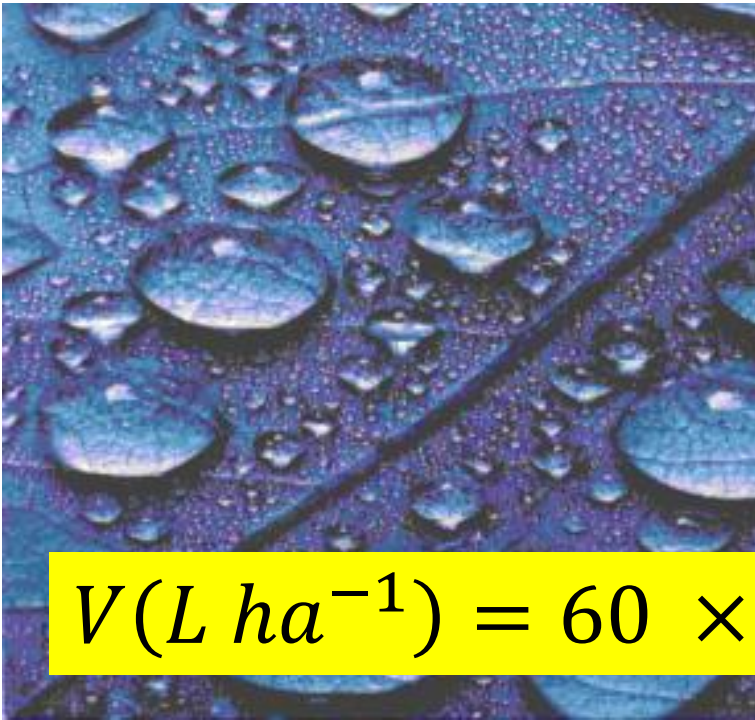
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You can use a reference name or the geographical coordinates.

Hypothesis for effective dose deposition

1. High density net: min 100 impacts cm^{-2}
2. Robustness, mean droplet dimension: $225 \mu\text{m } \emptyset$

=> Base dosing: $0.6 \mu\text{L cm}^{-2} = 60 \text{ L ha}^{-1}$



$$V(\text{L ha}^{-1}) = 60 \times 2 \times LAI = 120 \times LAI$$

$$V = \max [100 \times h; (120 \times LAI)/E]$$

Efficiency (E) = 40 ÷ 80%

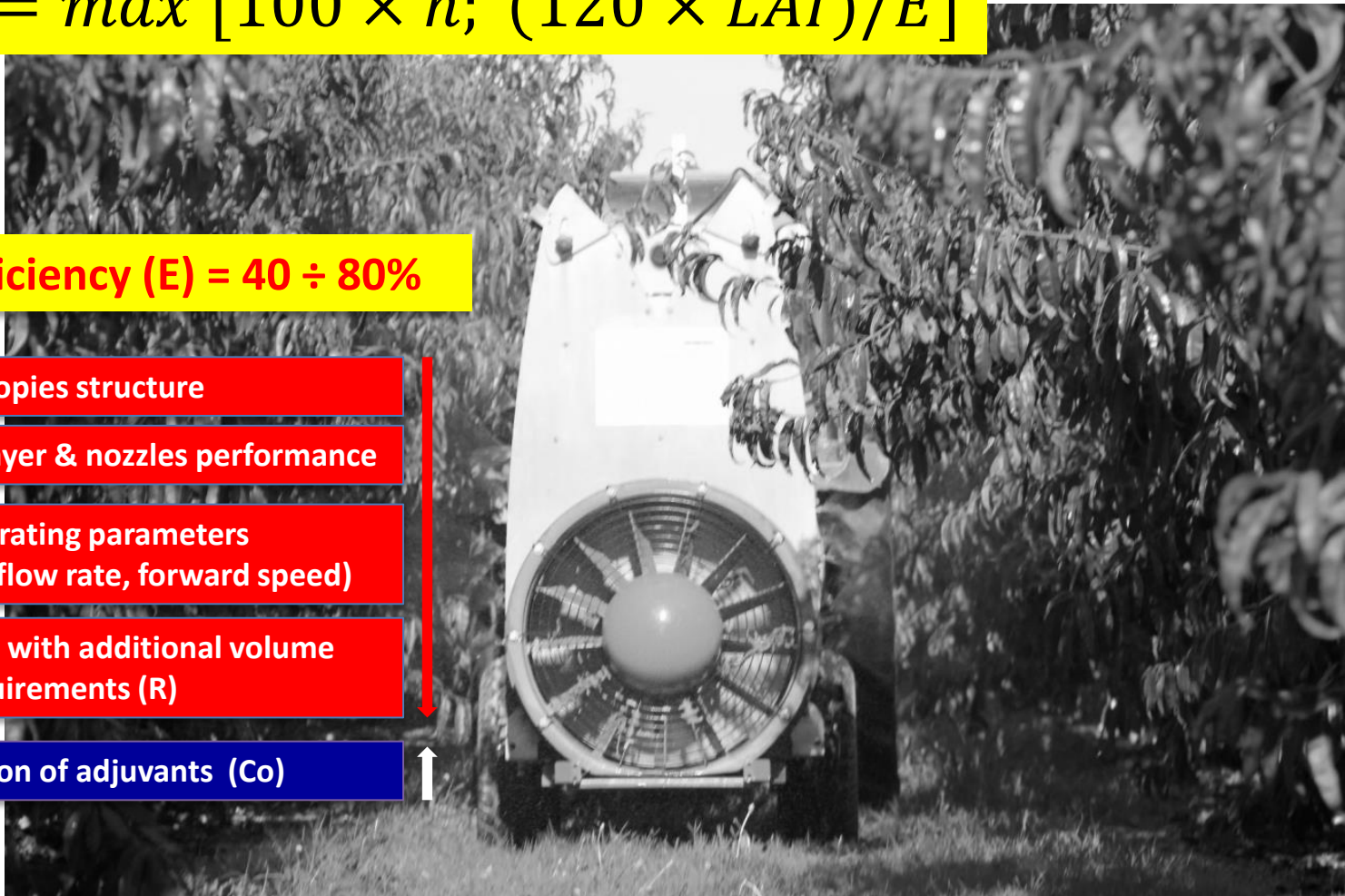
Canopies structure

Sprayer & nozzles performance

**Operating parameters
(air flow rate, forward speed)**

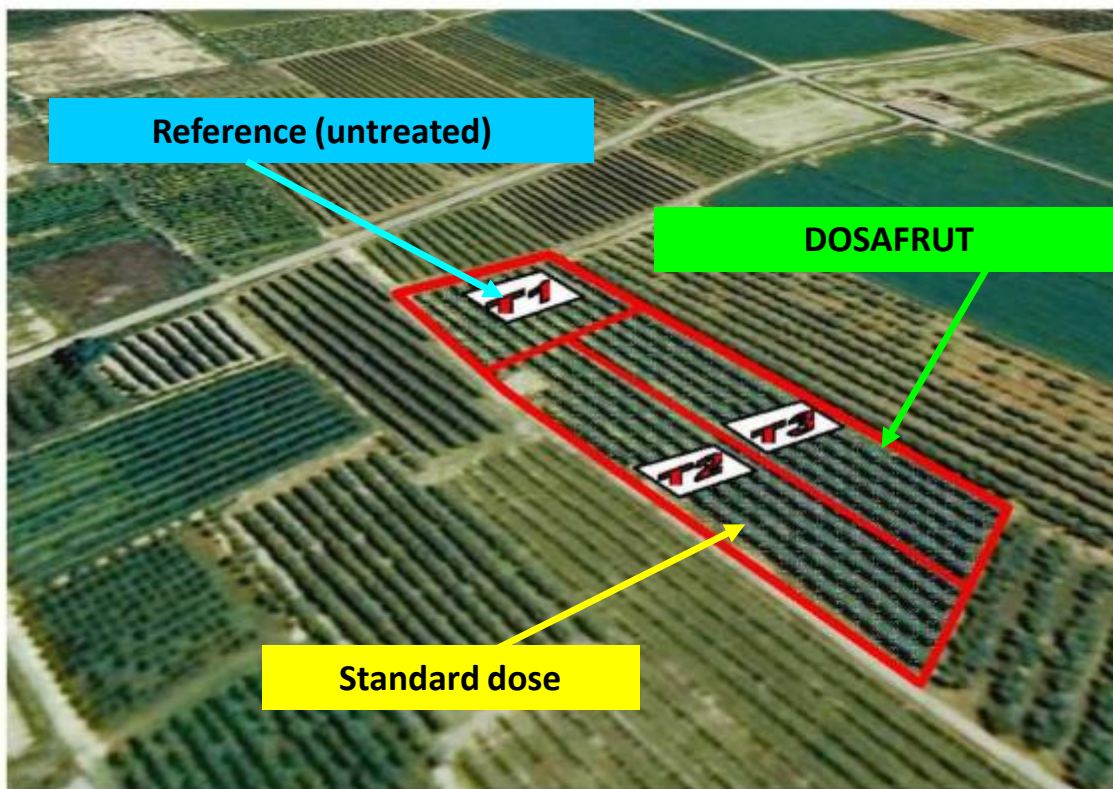
**Pest with additional volume
requirements (R)**

Action of adjuvants (Co)



DOSAFRUT validation trials (2009 -2016)

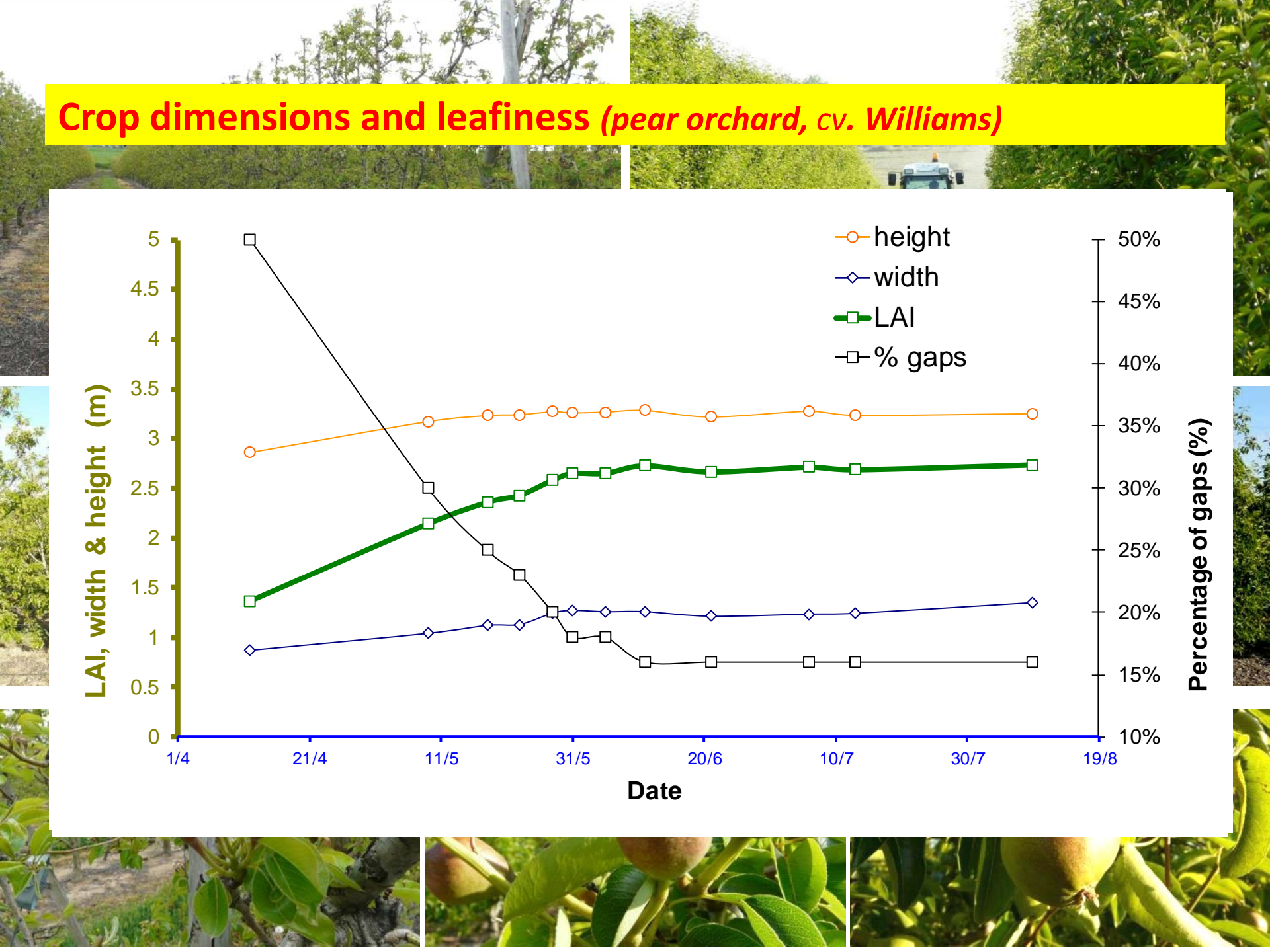
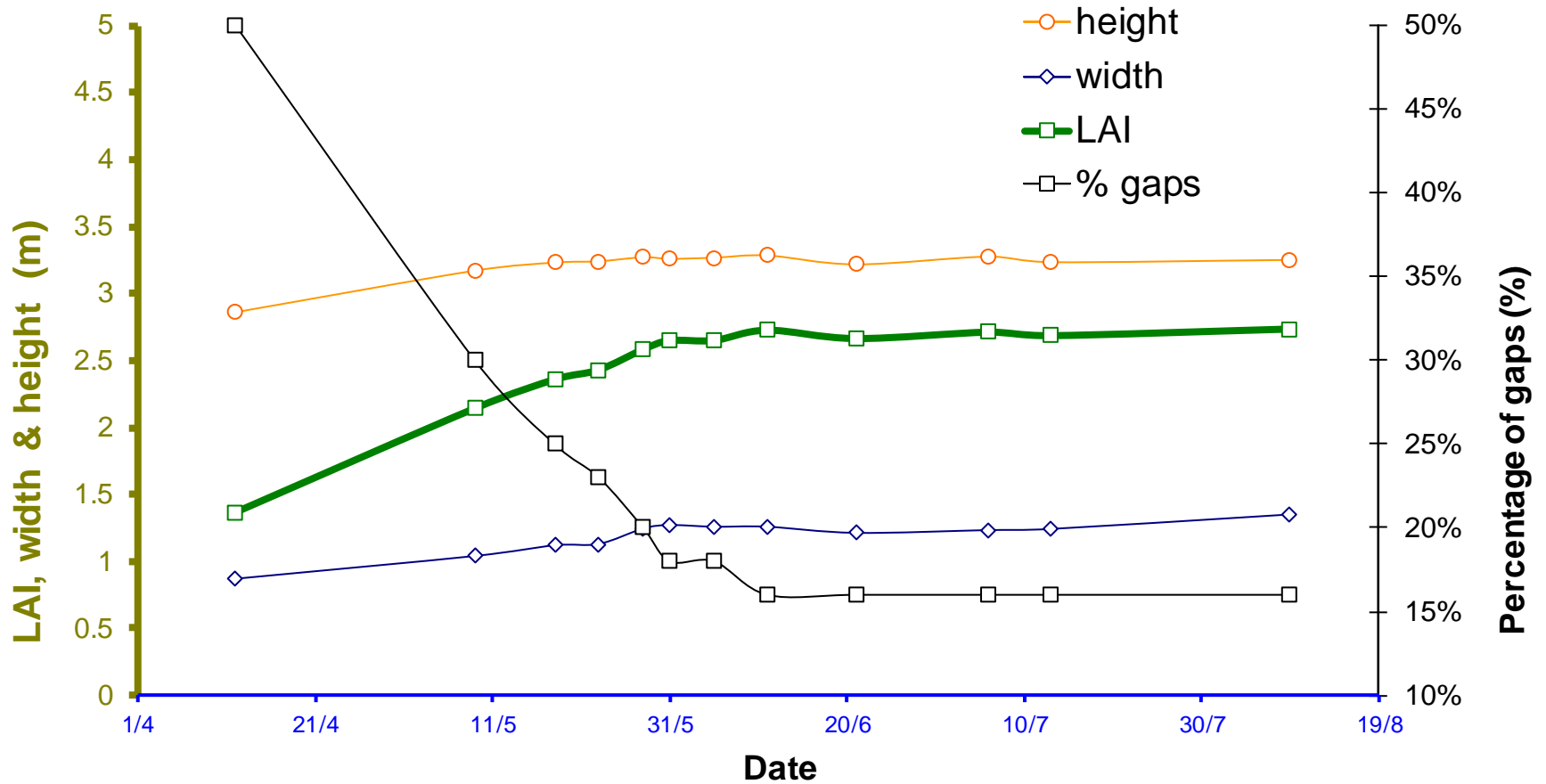
Bioefficacy (27) & chemical residues on fruits (7)



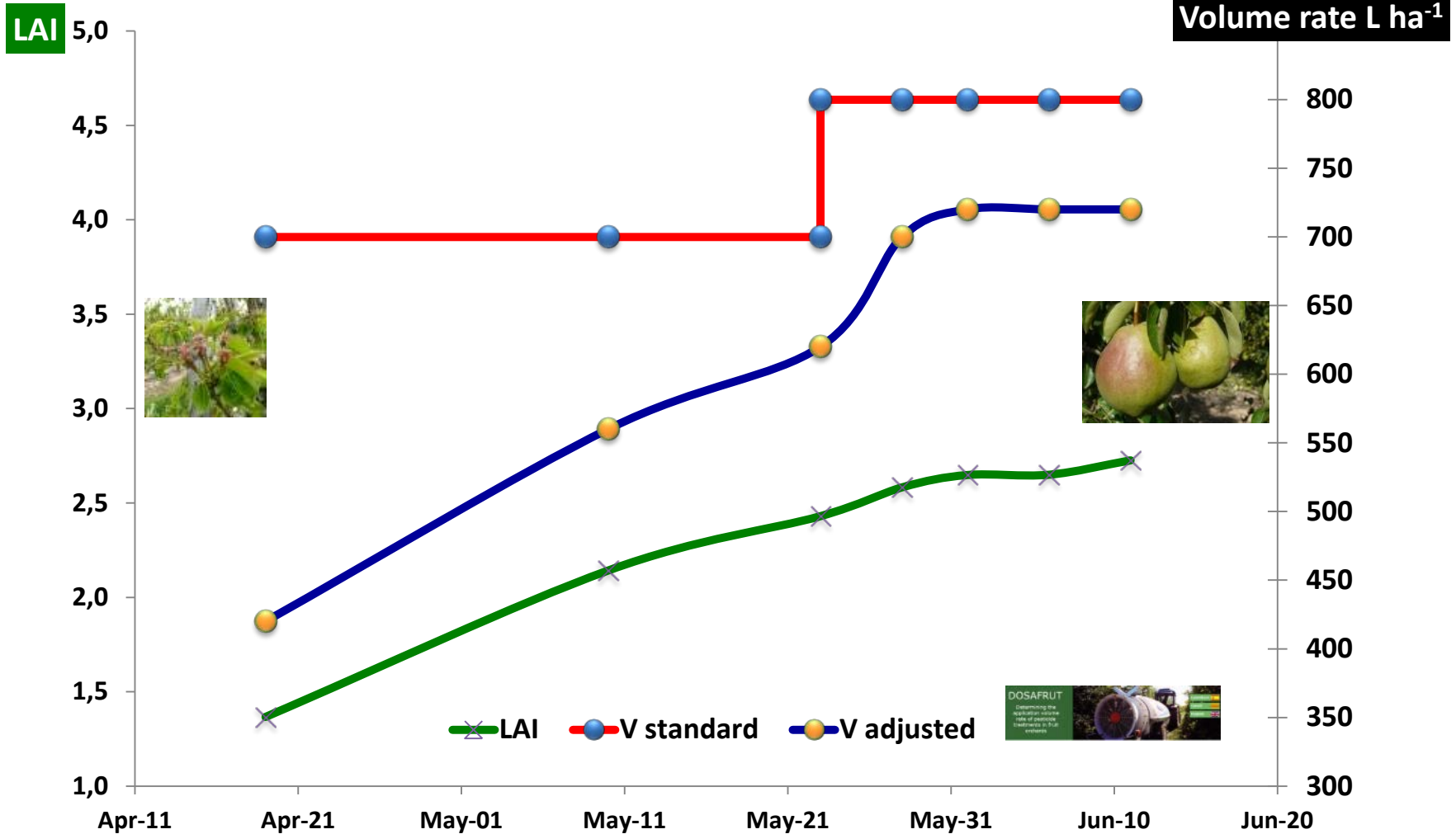
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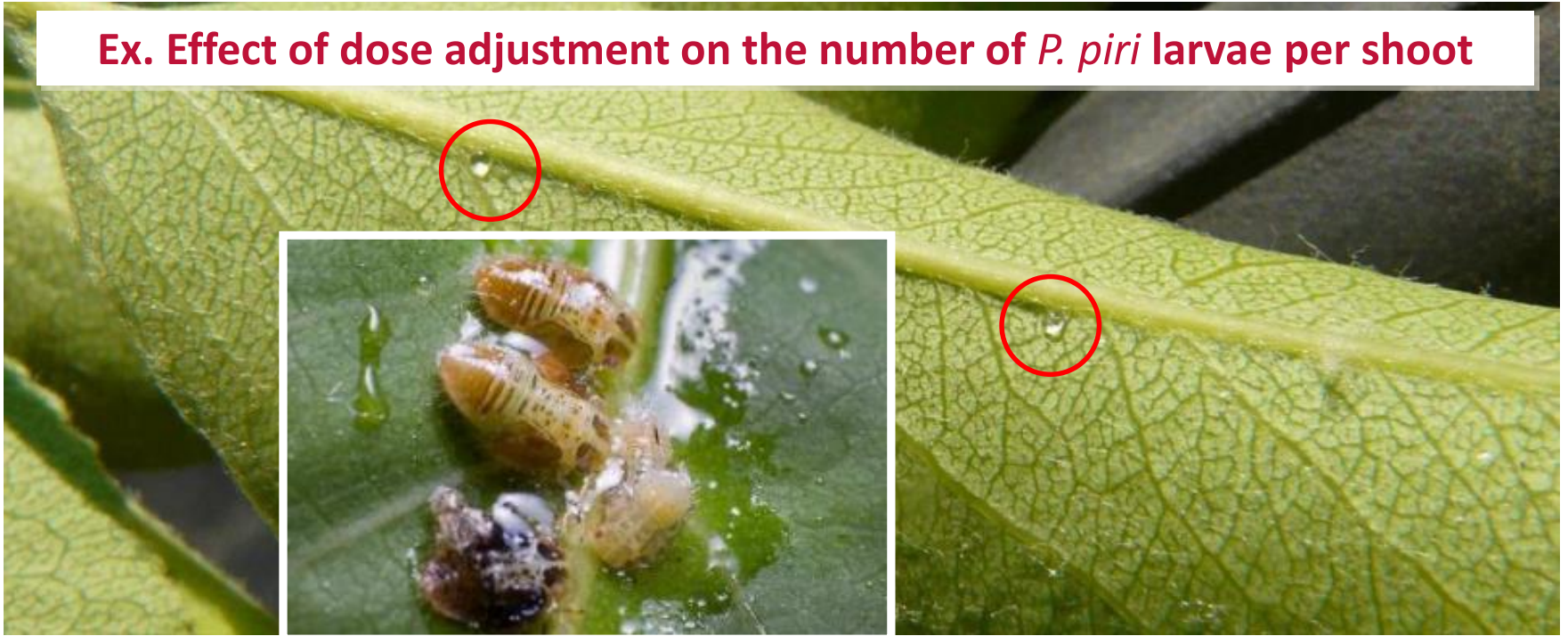
Crop dimensions and leafiness (pear orchard, cv. Williams)



Ex.: Spray applications (7) during the growing season (pear orchard, cv. Williams)



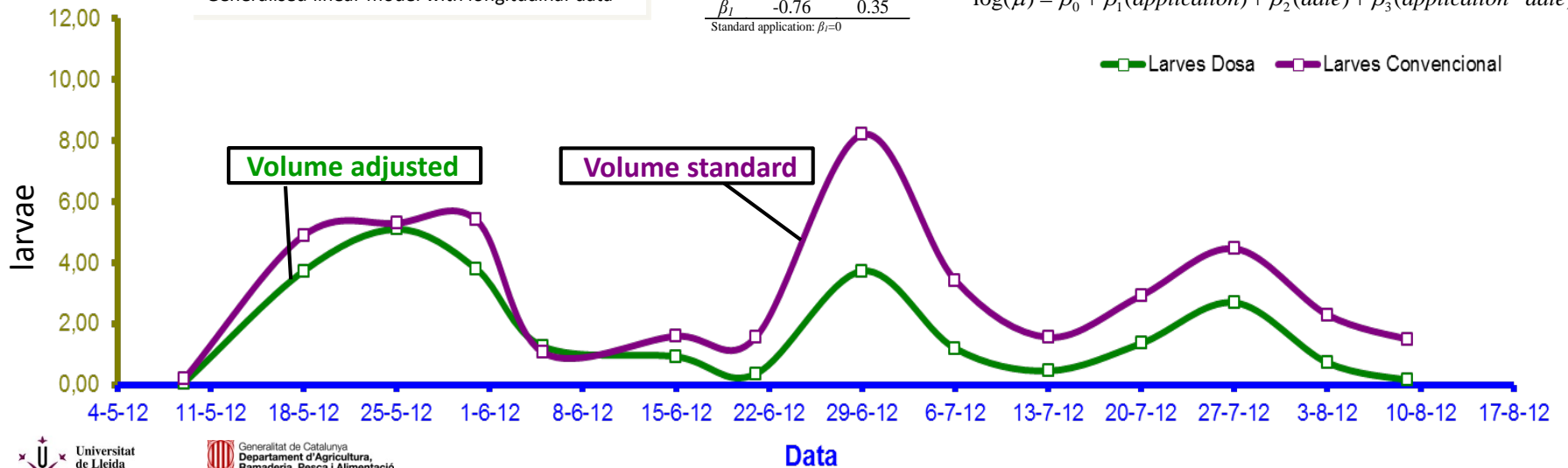
Ex. Effect of dose adjustment on the number of *P. piri* larvae per shoot



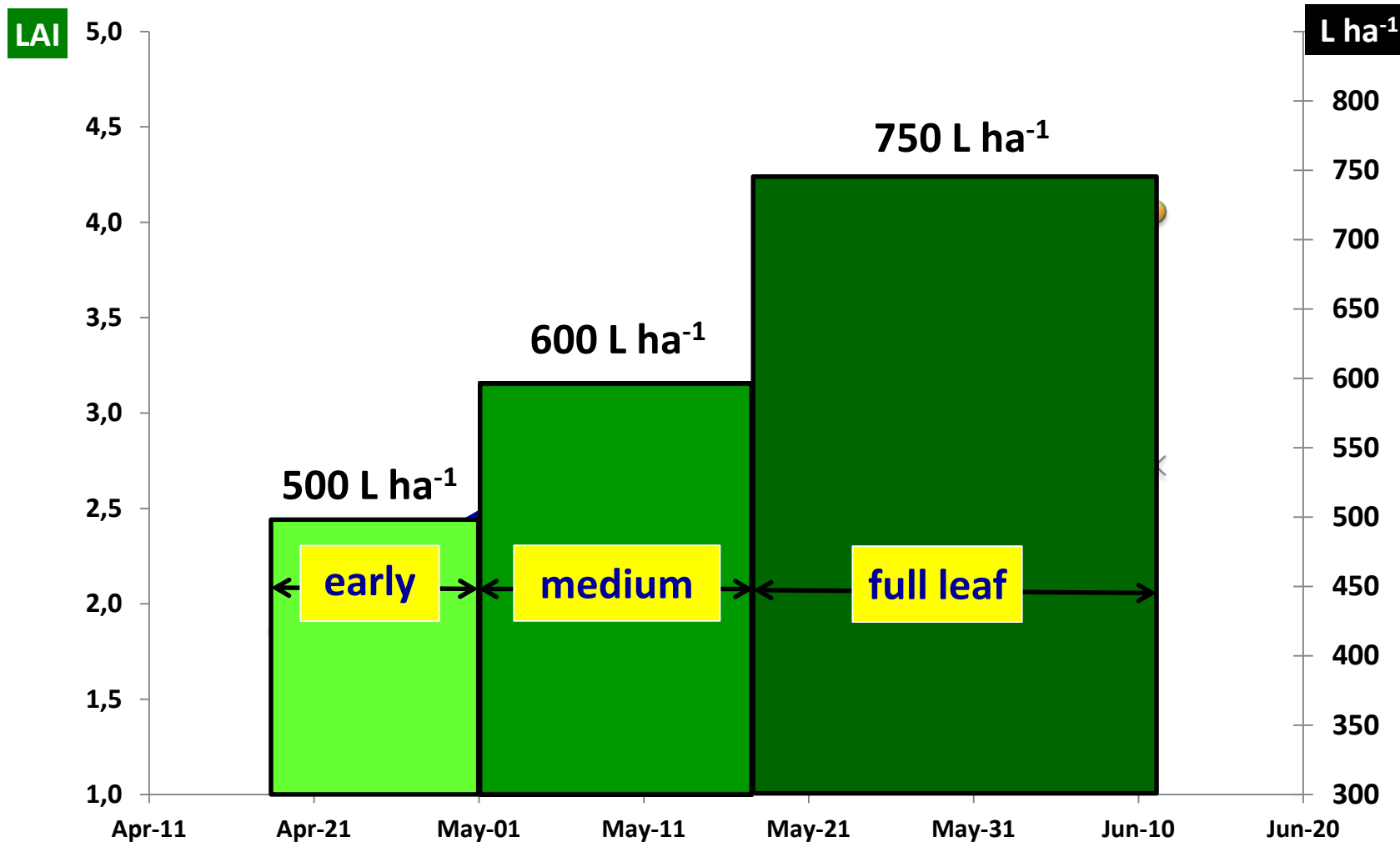
Generalised linear model with longitudinal data

	Estimation	P value
β_1	-0.76	0.35
Standard application: $\beta_1=0$		

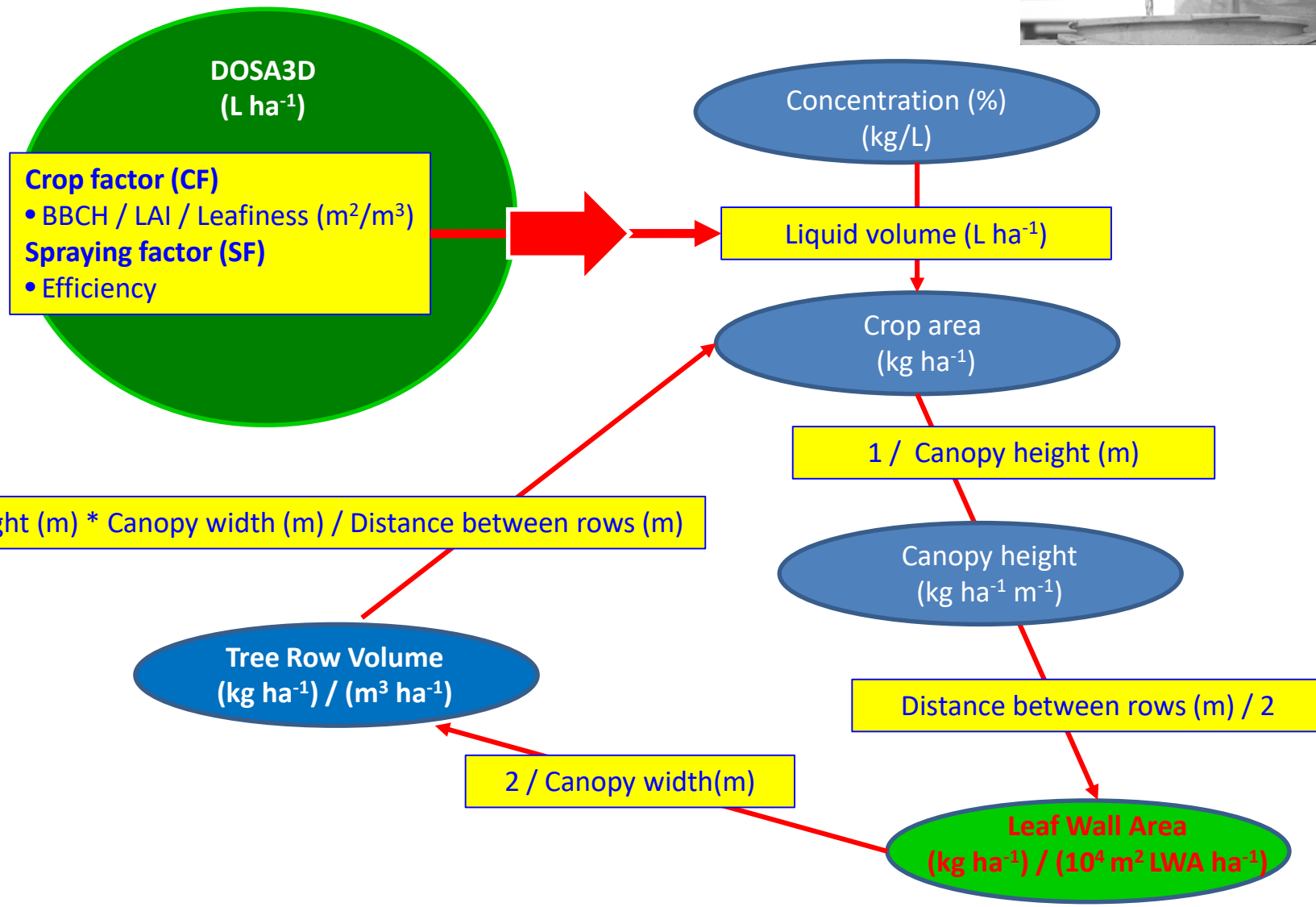
$$\log(\mu) = \beta_0 + \beta_1(application) + \beta_2(date) + \beta_3(application * date)$$



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Conversion between models of dose expression



Example of label for one product	
Concentration on the liquid tank: 0.05%	
Volume rate: adjust to the crop stage and spraying efficiency	
Canopy width	Volume rate (L ha⁻¹) for each 1 m of canopy height
< 1.0 m	150-330
1.0 - 2.0 m	225-400
>2.0 m	300-450
For more accurate adjustment use officially recognized tools	



Conclusions & proposal

LWA can be useful in the NZ & CZ where very narrow structures predominate

To be reflexive before the introduction in the SZ: not the only method

In the SZ, to recommend the dose by means:

- Concentration (%) + Volume rate ($L\ ha^{-1}$)

& adjusting the volume rate to:

- mid height
- mid width
- leafiness (growing stage or estimated porosity)

For more accurate adjusting (spraying efficiency)

- Use officially recognized tools on internet / App mobile (ongoing)

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