



How can grapevine genetics contribute to the adaptation to climate change?

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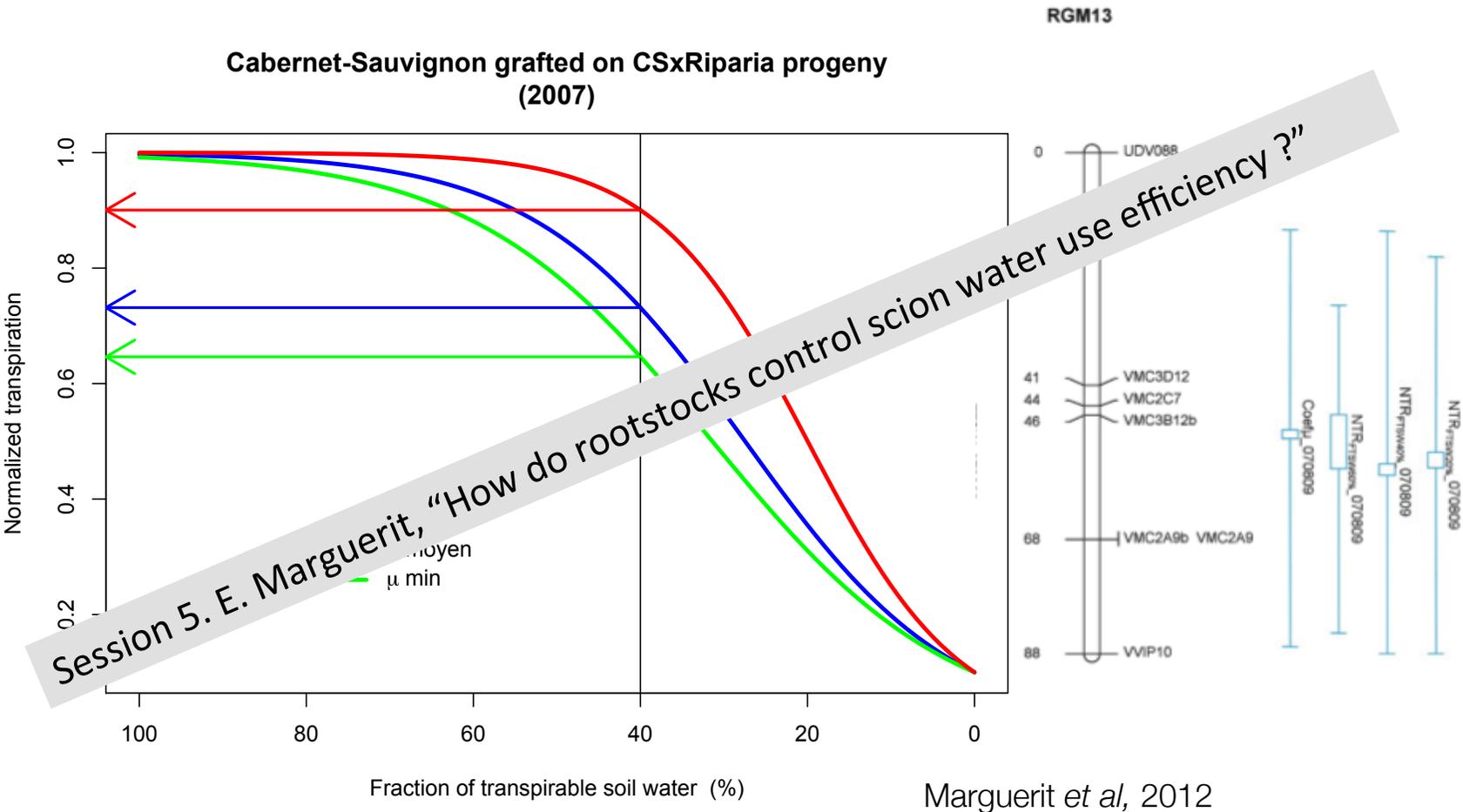
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Rootstocks can modify the response of the scions



There is a genetic variability for the response to drought among scions varieties

$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ on grape musts
in the vineyard

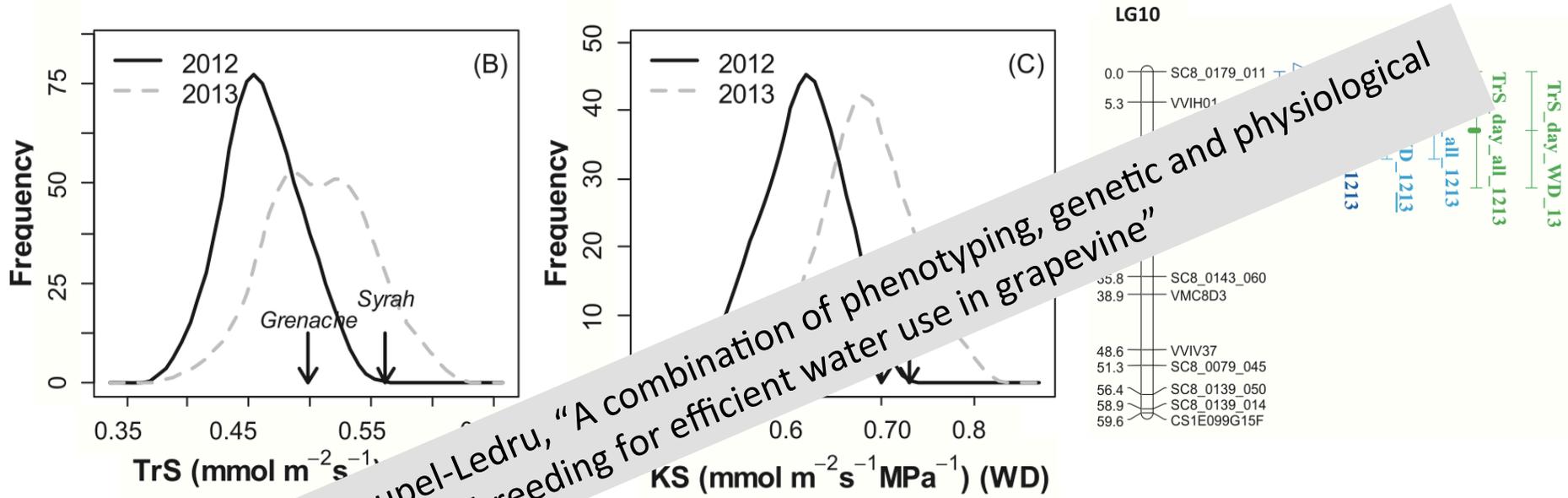
- Chenin
- Carignan
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- Syrah
- Pinot noir
- Sauvignon
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- Merlot
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- Tannat
- Mourvèdre
- Chardonnay
- Grenache
- Cabernet franc
- Viognier
- Malbec
- Petit verdot
- Riesling



Increasing stomatal closure during the growing season

Gaudillere et al., 2002

QTLs for water economy among scions varieties are identified



Session 5. A. Coupel-Ledru, "A combination of phenotyping, genetic and physiological approaches to guide breeding for efficient water use in grapevine"

TrS : transpiration rate

KS : specific soil-to-leaf hydraulic conductance

Coupel-Ledru et al, 2014

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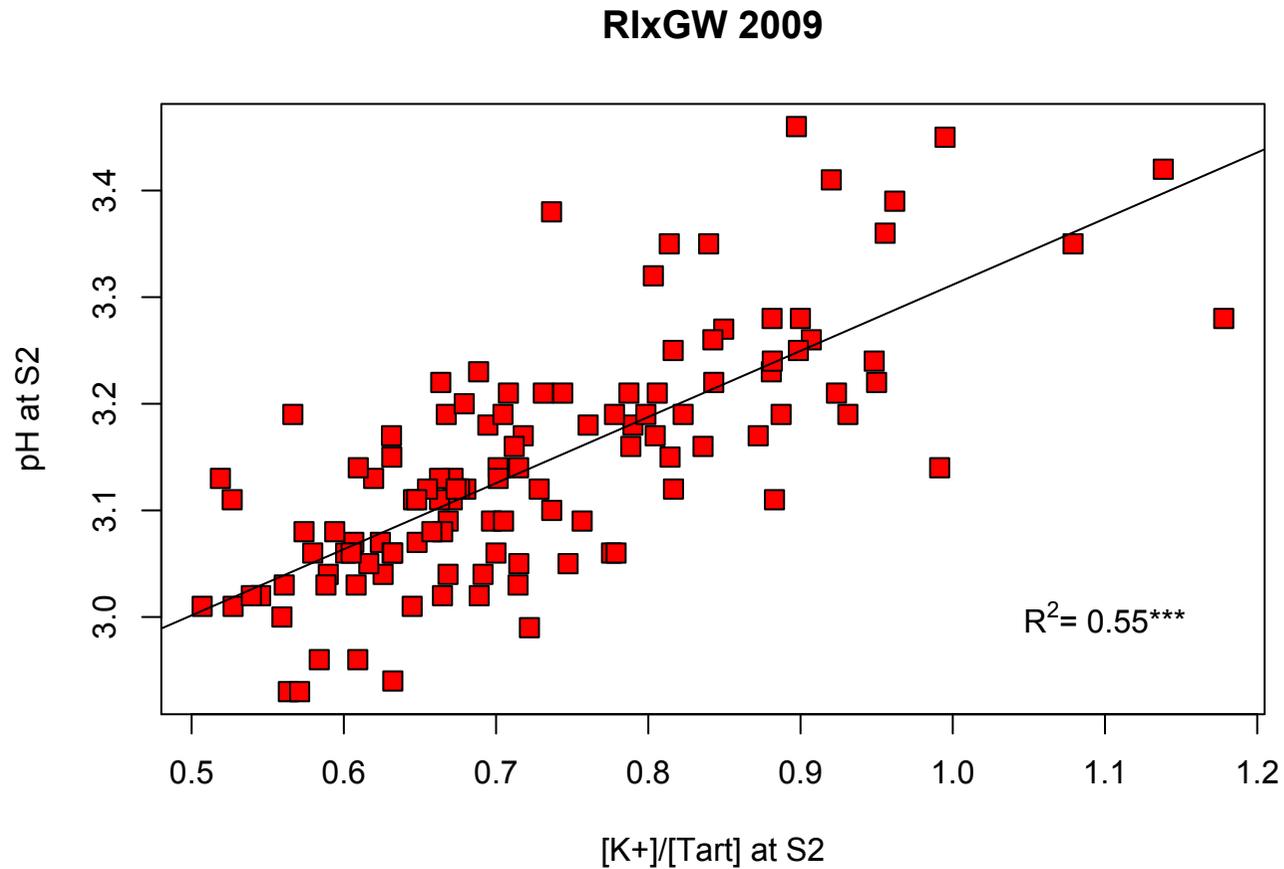
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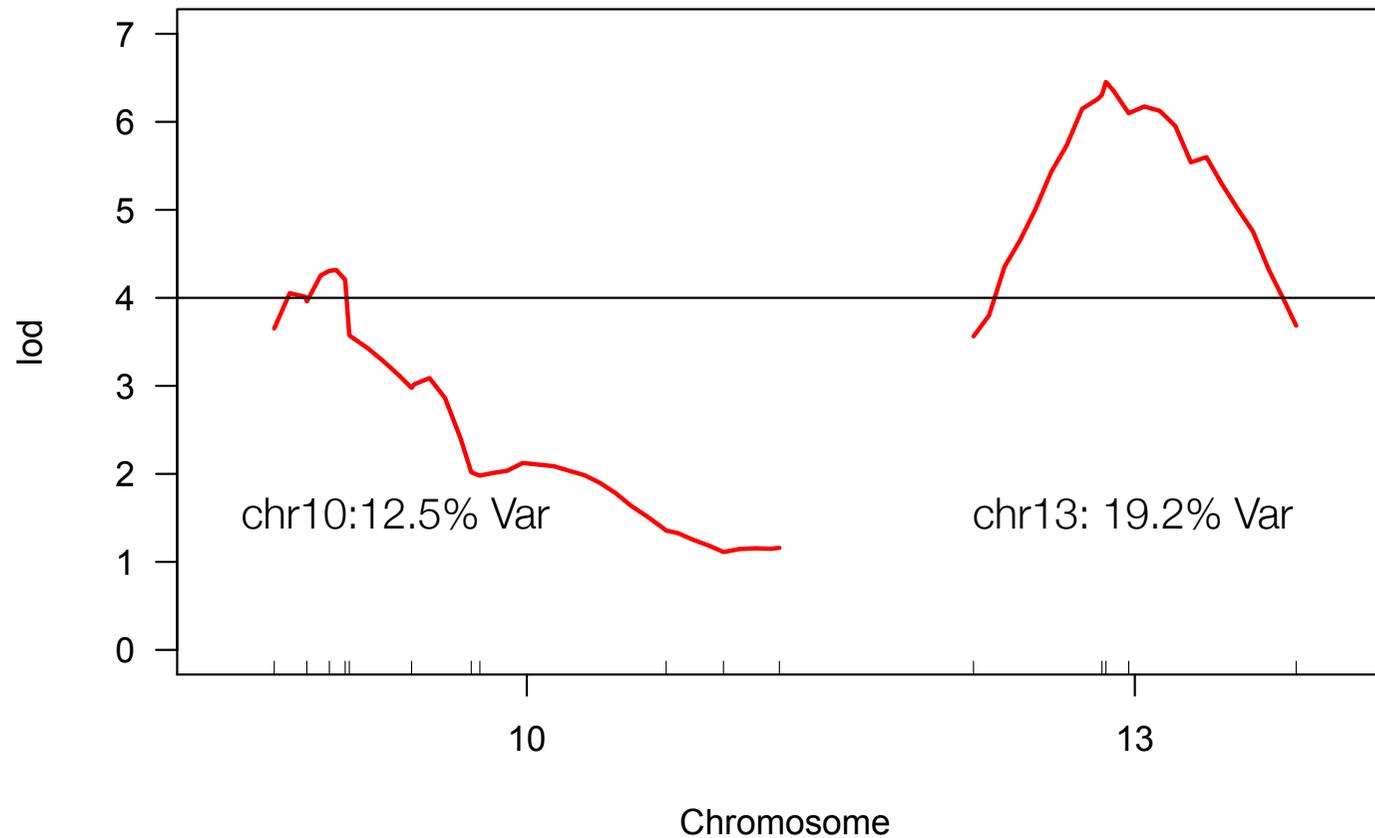
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The [K+]:[tartaric acid] ratio is the main driver of the pH of the berries



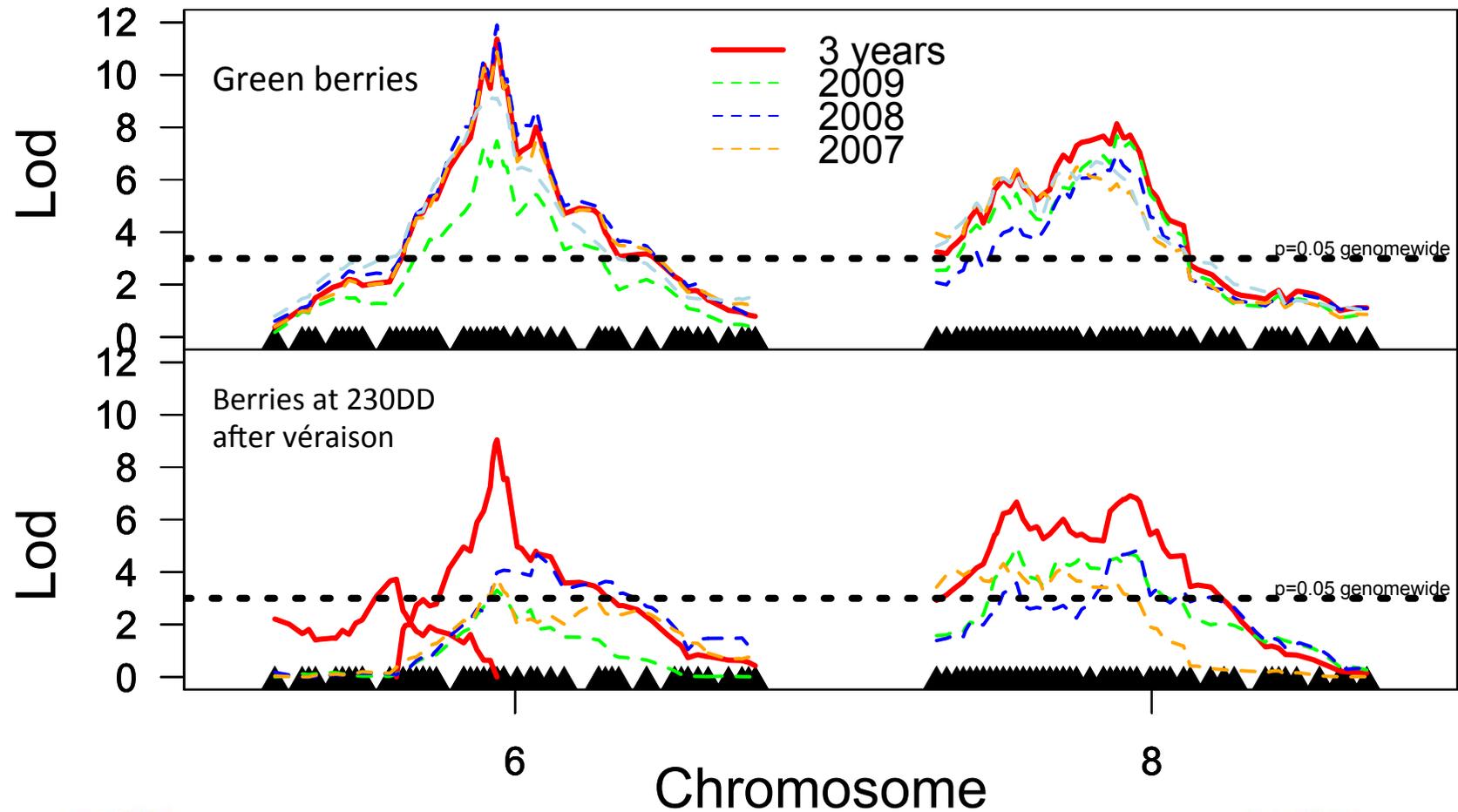
QTLs for the [K+]:[Tartaric acid] ratio

RixGW, 2009, [K+]:[T] ratio



QTLs can be detected for the ratio [Mal]/[Tart]

GW map, all the data



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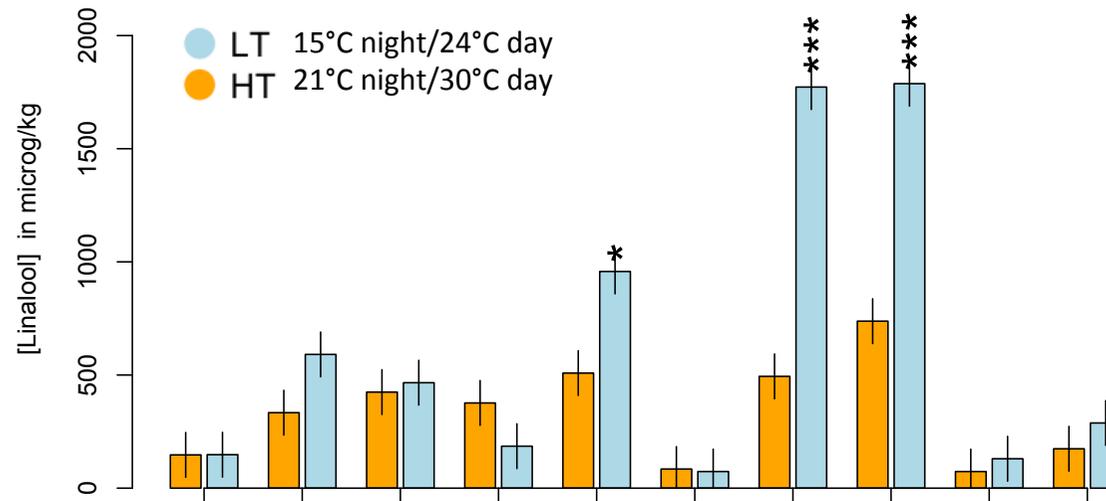
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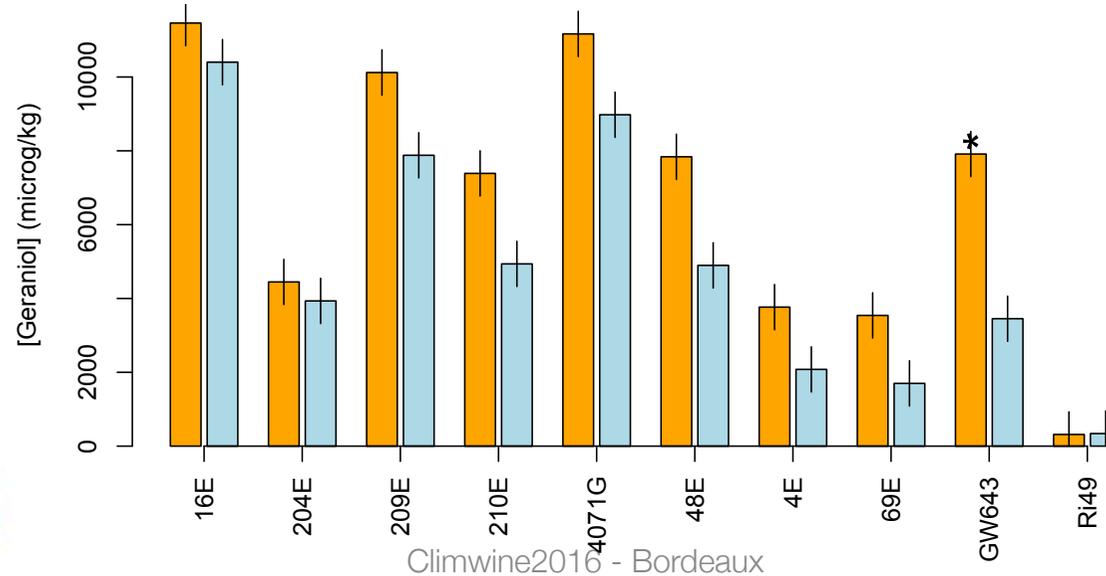
Aroma profiles are modified under elevated temperatures

RixGW progeny, 2014

Linalool



Geraniol



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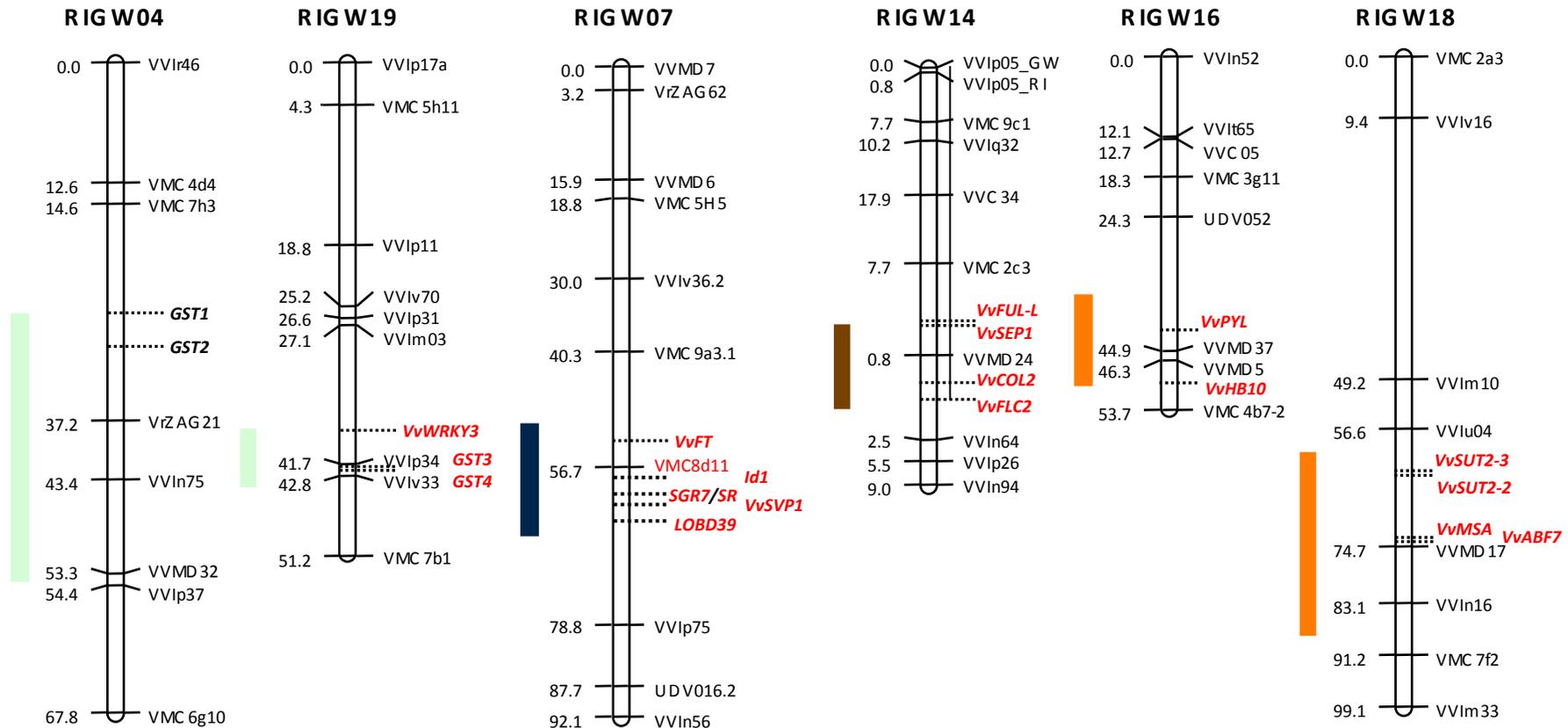
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QTLs for development phases expressed as degree.days (RlxGW progeny)



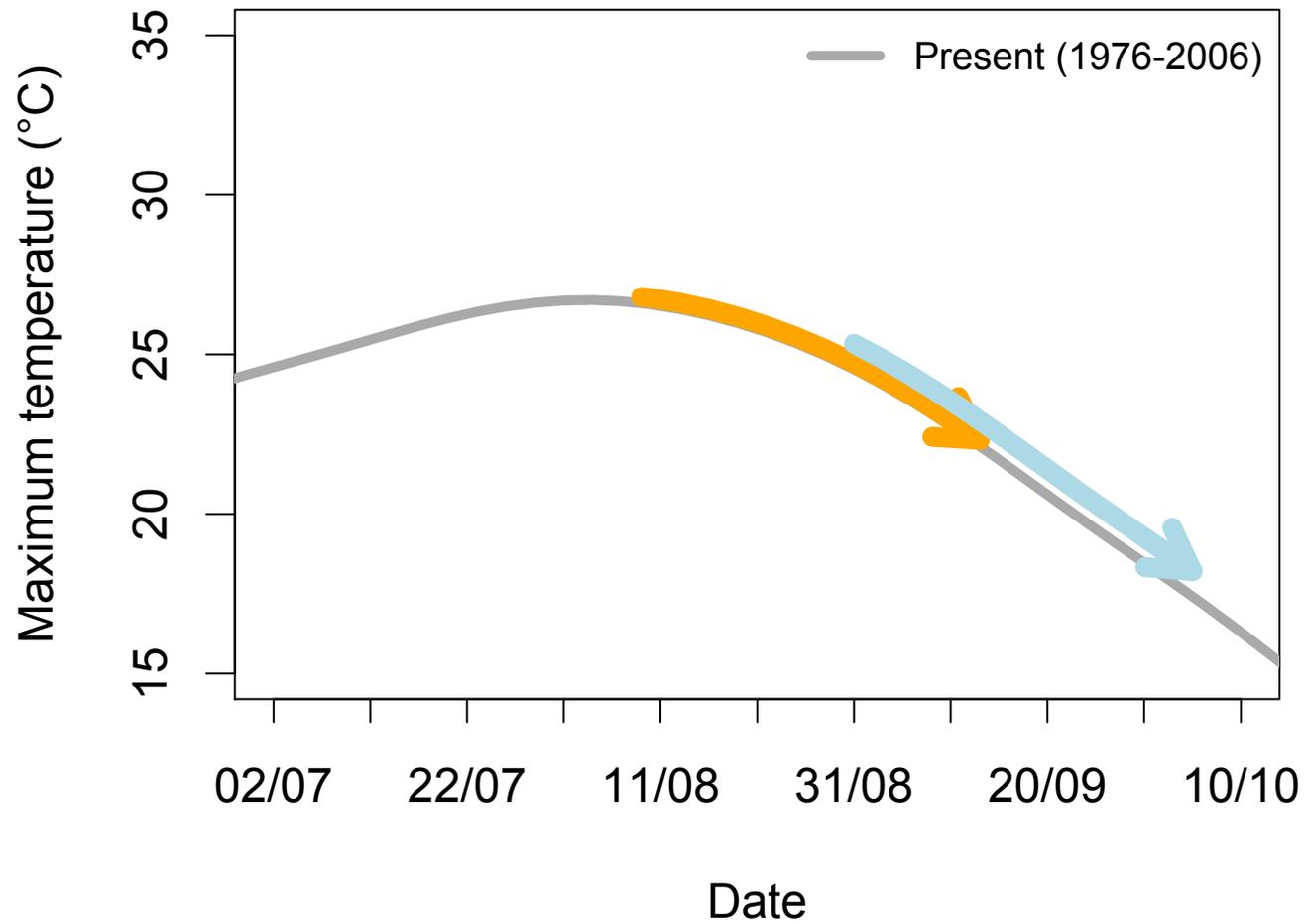
Budburst

Flowering

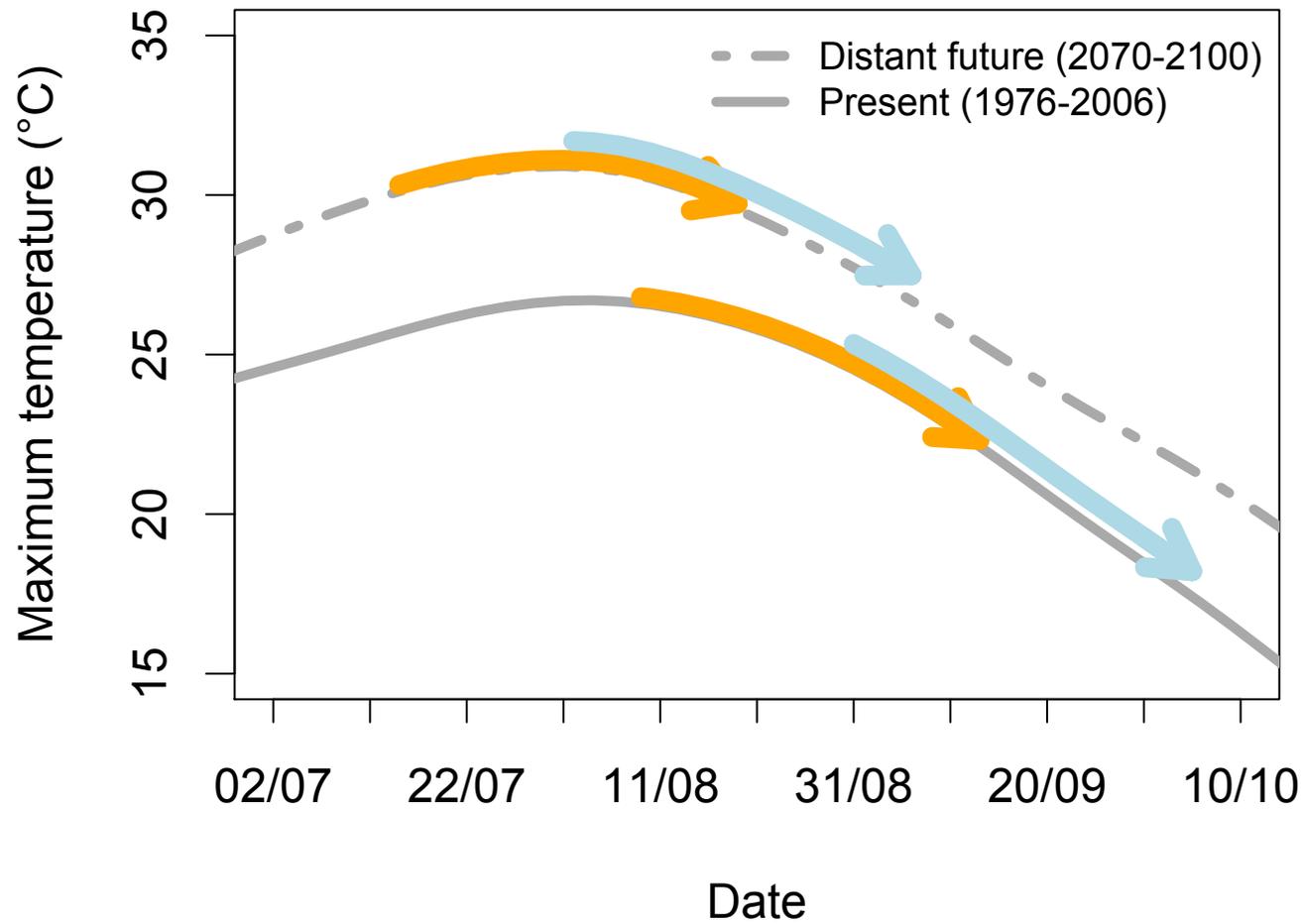
Véraison

Duchêne et al, 2012

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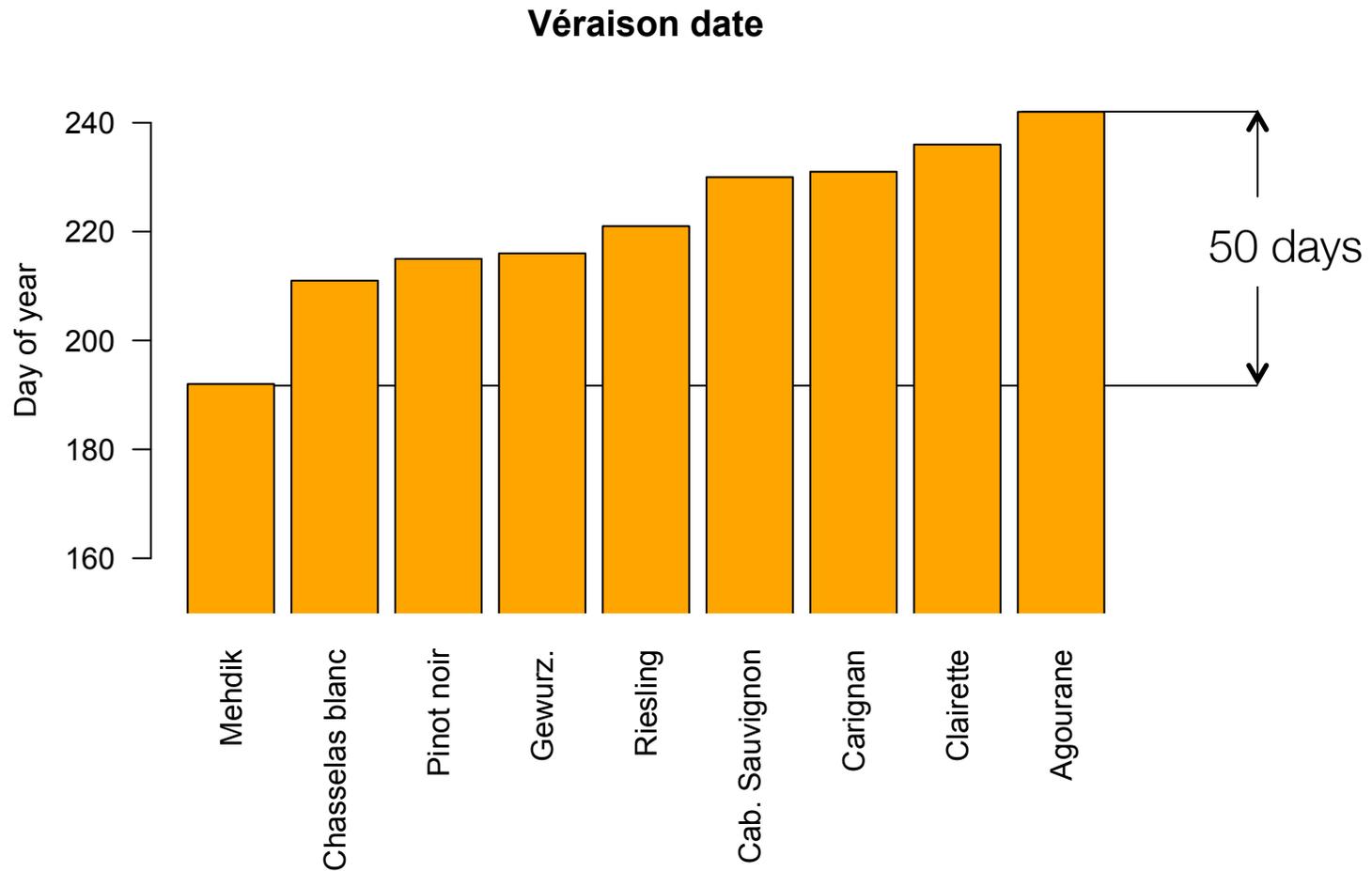


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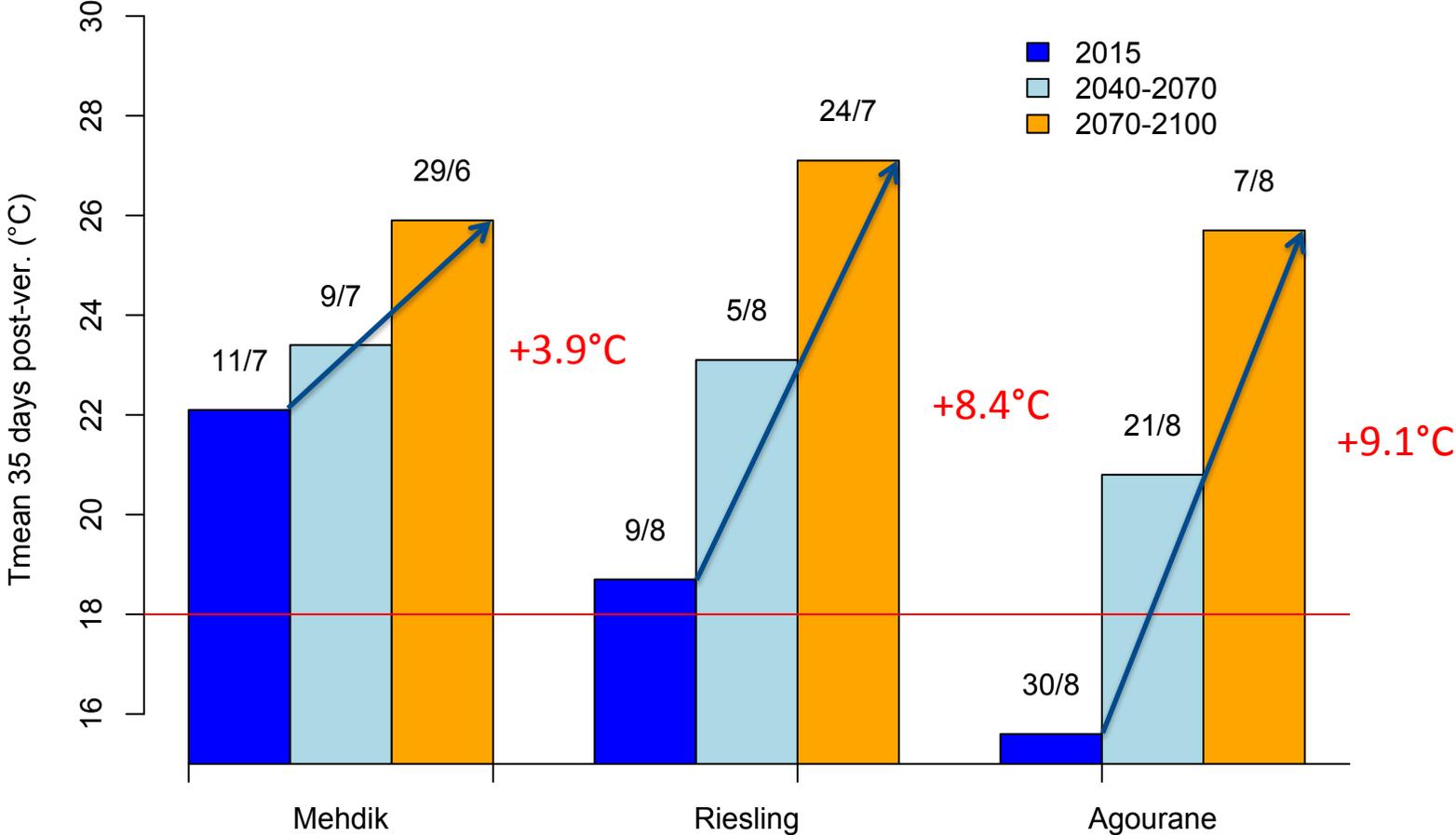
Genetic variability for véraison dates

(Colmar, 2015)



Late or early genotypes?

Colmar, CNRM RCP8.5



Conclusion

There is genetic variability and detected QTLs for:

- Berry acidity parameters,
- Responses to water availability,
- Phenological stages,

To be explored:

- Responses of fertility to heat/drought
- Responses of secondary metabolism to temperatures and water stress

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