Agro-environmental Systems



RO) research group, we rely on a holistic approach for investigating the bio-geophysical functioning of agro-environmental systems. Our grustainable agriculture. To address these challenges, we rely on our competences in agronomy, climatology, and environmental chemistry. MAIN EXPERTISE FIELDS

ad-wing as well as lab based data acquisition (visible thermal and hyperspectral)

Environmental monitoring: pests in oilseed rape, diseases in cereals, weeds in wheat, maize and oilseed rape, pest and diseases in viticulture, environmental impact of pesticides
Pesticide reduction in agriculture and viticulture: crop rotation, crop cultural management, disease forecast, use of less harmful or biological products, biological or biotechnological pest
Control characteristics in viticulture and viticulture: or nontoring to prevention strategies
Polinator decline: bioteptice clong losses - from monitoring to prevention strategies
Jogical decline support tools for agriculture and viticulture and viticulture and viticulture and themistry and remote sensing
Solimicrobial diversity: the microbiane and microbial processes that moderate nutrient cycling, carbon sequestration, and soil health

RESEARCH CHALLENGES

We target a reduction of pesticide application and a more widespread use of techniques – aligned with EU regular

Pest and disease monitoring services, including resistance management
Scientific basis for local decisions on the use of plant protection agents which respect non-target organisms, like pol Development and valuation of sustainable compone for holmuse for radicing the use of nestricides as well as adapting the second s

ION AGRICULTURE AND VITICULTURE ration with the <u>IEMOTE group</u> and the <u>IOST pattern</u>, we also participate in the development of new approaches for precision agriculture based on drone and fix-agric-environmental systems interactions at predicting the impact of climate change on agricultural systems (including athropod-plant interactions), as well as achieving a better understanding of its role

High-resolution regional climate simulations and projections based on recent emission scena Local and regional impact studies of climate effects on agro-ecosystems Assessment of agricultural management on soil health, soil carbon, and soil nutrient cycling

al approaches for tran ning agricultural systems to guarantee ecological intensification and ensure food security under a changing climat

APPLICATION AREAS

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MAIN ASSETS

Decision support tools for pesticide and fertiliser management in drinking water protection zones
Decision support tools for controlling diseases and pest insects in agriculture and viticulture
Hinh-resolution recional climate simulations

 Ollection of well-characterised fungal strains that was established within the framework of the FP7 European Project MycoRed,
Black rot module of the viticultural disease warning system, <u>Vitimeteo</u>. ation on the strains is freely available. Funnal strains are available to academia and industry on request

EOUIPMENT

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e operate well equipped soil microbial, mycology and entomological labor e use soil chambers and a mobile gas analyser for the assessment of diffe e run and co-develop a suite of established software for terrestrial system oratories, as well as climate chambers to investigate effects of changing environmental factors (e.g., temperature, humidity, radiation and CO, levels) on multi-trophic system: firent greenhouse gas emissions (CO, HH, CH, H,O) from agricultural stes. men and atmospheric simulations. Wearthe Research and Forecast Model (WRF), the Terrestrial System Modelling Platform (TerrSysMP), and the Community Land Model (CLM).

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