



# European Powdery Scab

## Environment Factors Trial

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# Setup

- France, Netherland, Scotland (SAC, SCRI), Switzerland (Wal, Laf)
- 2008: 6 locations (F, NL, 2 Scot, 2 CH)
- 2009: 6 locations (F, NL, 2 Scot, 2 CH)
- 2010: 5 locations (F, NL, 2 Scot, CH)
- 2-5 cultivars
- Tuber score: before harvest (at harvest)
- Root score: before harvest



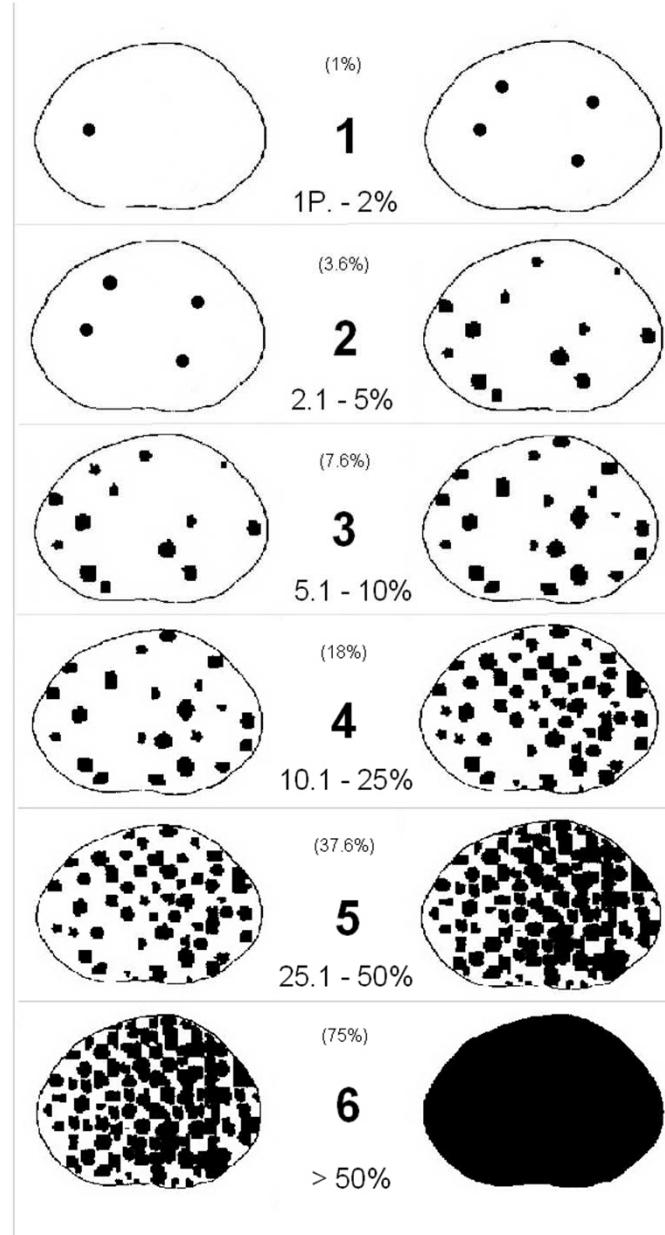
# cultivars

La Fretaz	Agria, Estima, Gladiator, Kennebec, Markies (16 reps, roots and tubers)
Wallestalden	Agria, Nicola (16 reps, roots and tubers)
France	Kennebec, Nicola (16 reps, tubers)
Scotland SCRI	Agria, Nicola
Scotland SAC	Estima, Nicola

# Tuber scoring

2 month after harvest

Powdery Scab Scoring Table



# Tuber scoring

2 month after  
harvest



# Environmental data

La Fretaz

- soil water potential
- soil temperature
- precipitation

Wallestalden

- soil water potential
- soil water content
- soil temperature
- precipitation

France

- soil temperature
- precipitation

Scotland SCRI

- soil moisture deficiency (SMD)
- soil temperature

Scotland SAC

- soil moisture deficiency (SMD)
- soil temperature

# Tuber scoring after harvest: Calculations

**Incidence**      x      **Severity**      =      **Disease index**

Gladiator	26.34
Santé	31.10
Saturna	97.67
Nicola	98.42
Ratte	98.75
Russet Burbank	99.38
Agria	100.00
Desirée	100.00
Estima	100.00
Kennebec	100.00

0 - 100%

Gladiator	1.109
Santé	1.127
Saturna	2.706
Ratte	2.968
Desirée	3.054
Nicola	3.097
Russet Burbank	3.469
Kennebec	3.856
Estima	3.988
Agria	4.373

0 - 6

Gladiator	29.218
Santé	35.061
Saturna	264.341
Ratte	293.103
Nicola	304.752
Desirée	305.357
Russet Burbank	344.790
Kennebec	385.577
Estima	398.841
Agria	437.299

0 - 600

## 2010: UK

&lt; TI

AVG SMD

14.6 mm

AVG temp

16.7

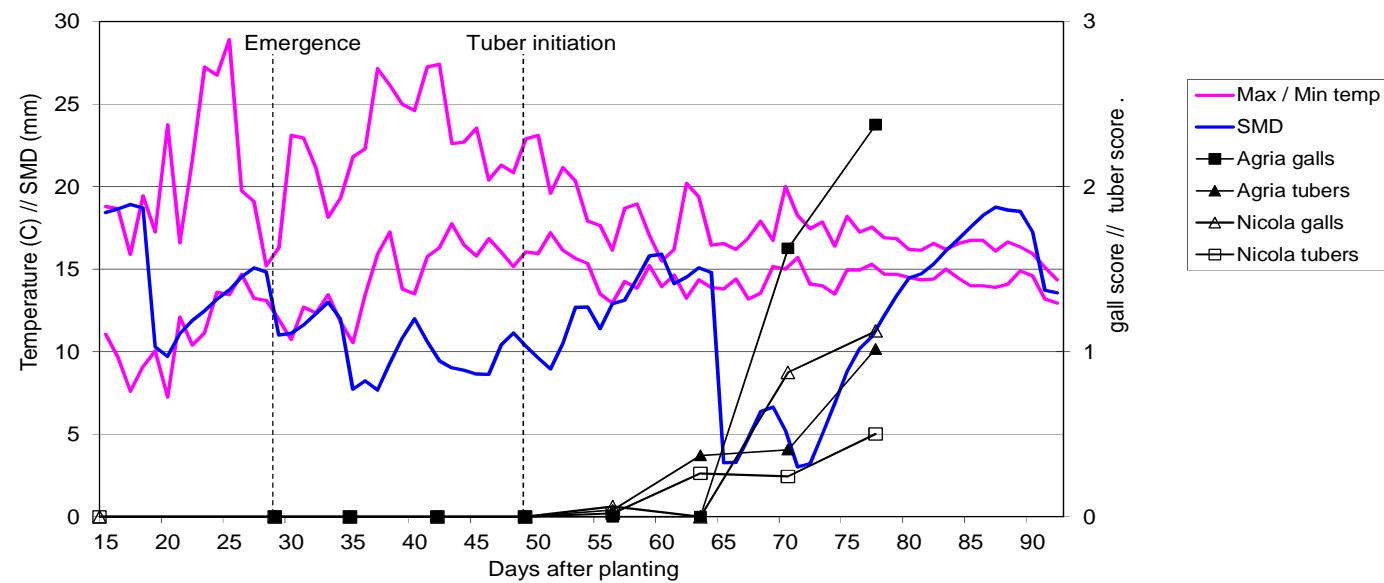
TI+28d

AVG SMD

9.9 mm

AVG temp

16.0



SCRI

&lt; TI

AVG SMD

**11.2 mm**

AVG temp

14.9

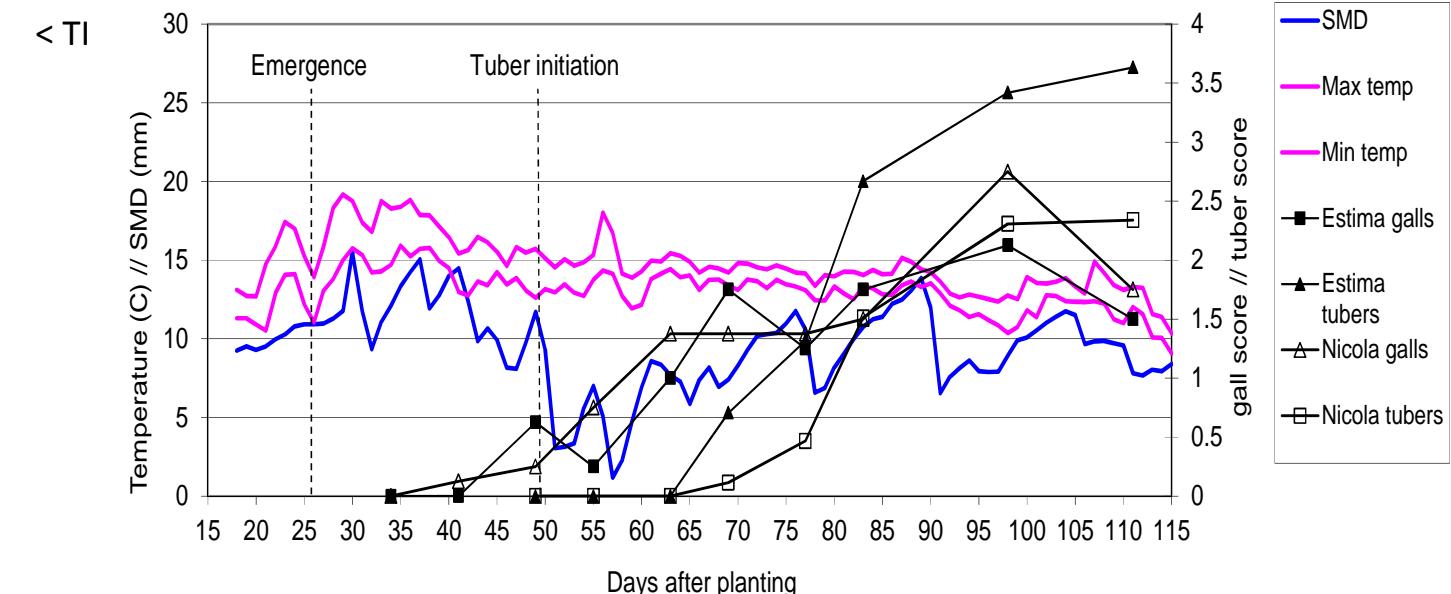
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AVG SMD

**7.1 mm**

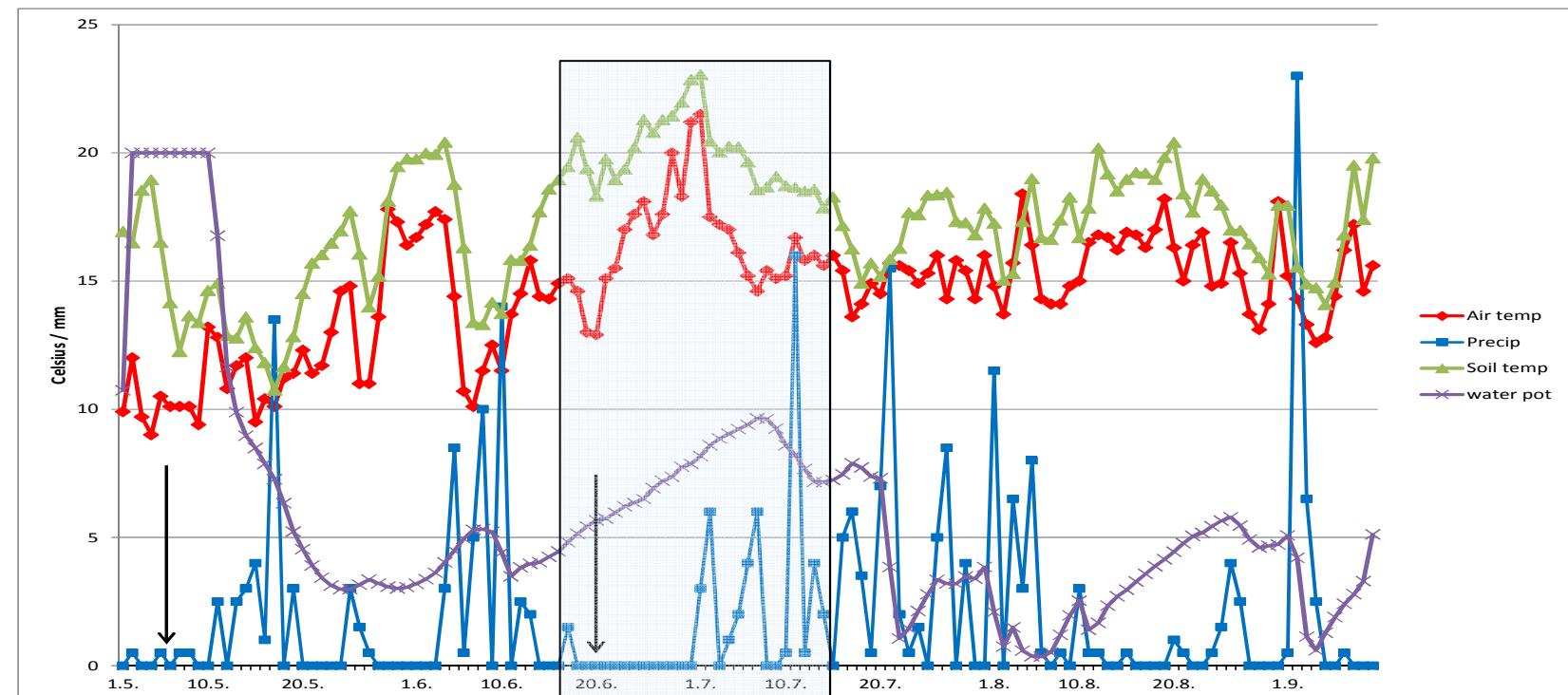
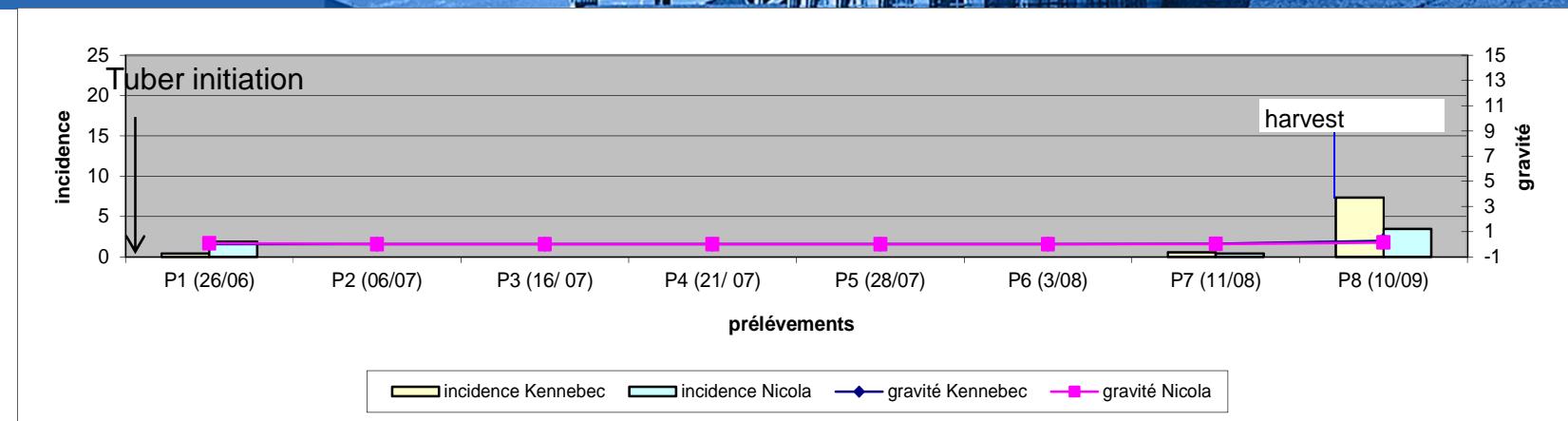
AVG temp

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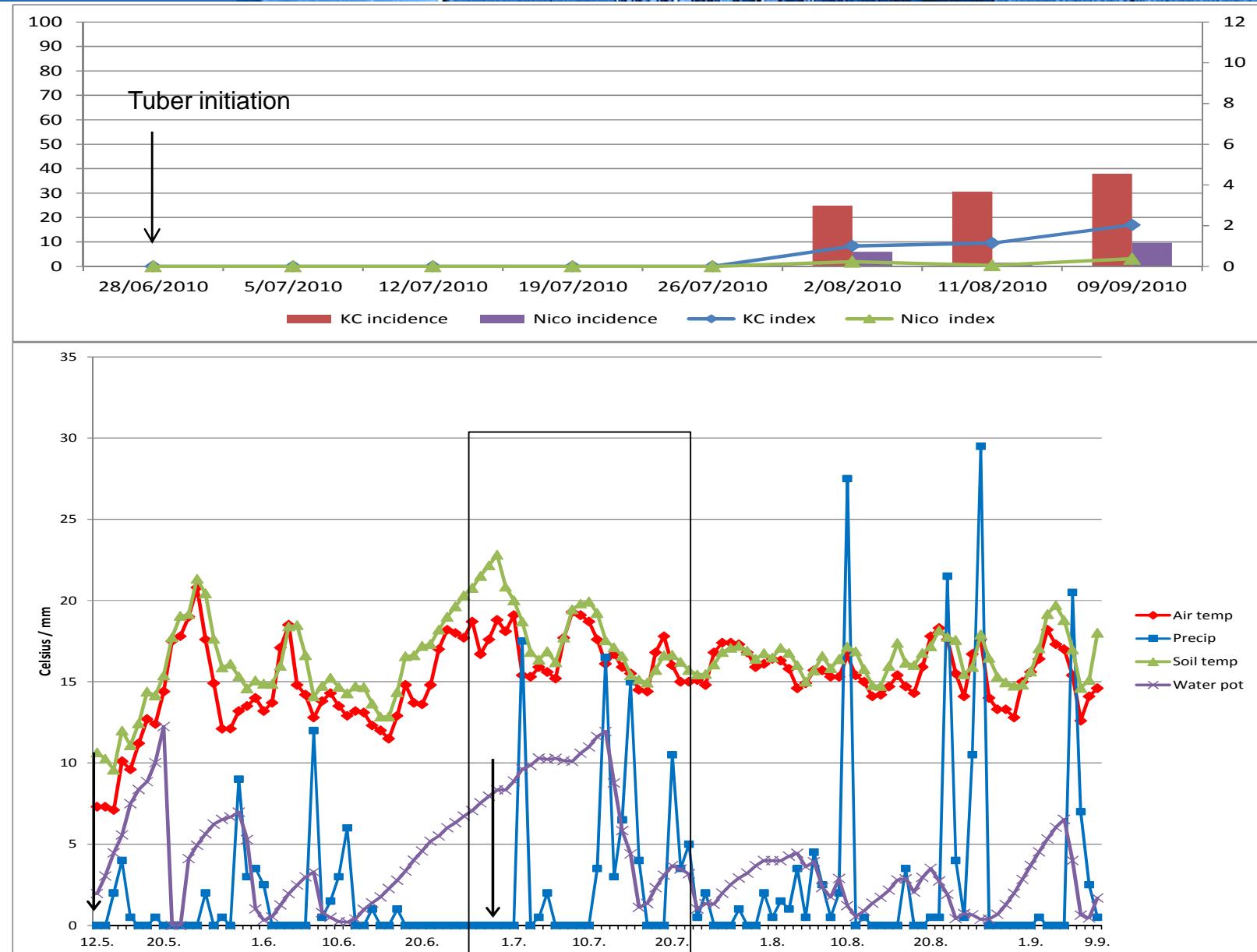


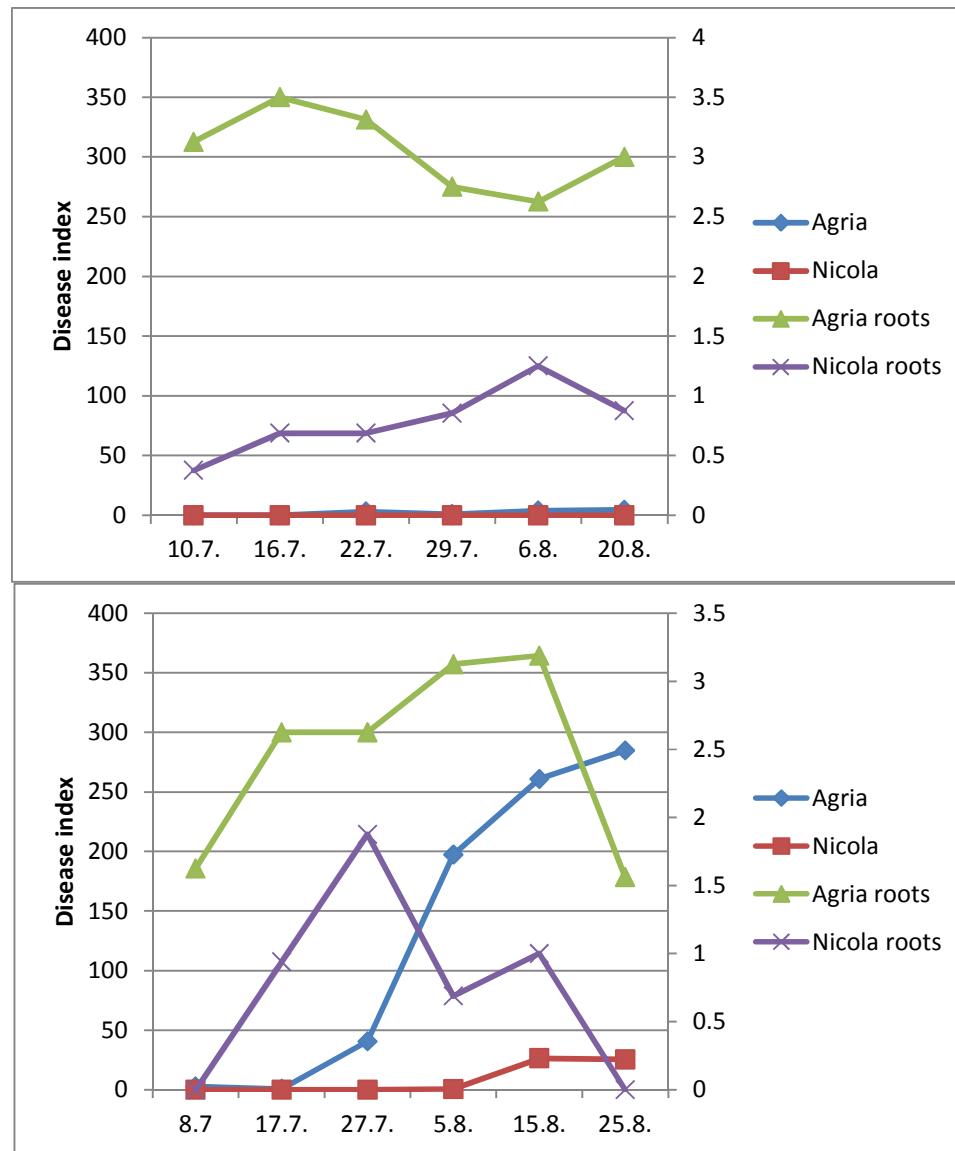
SAC

France  
2009  
265mm  
Ta 14.8  
Ts 17.3



France  
2010  
291mm  
Ta 15.2  
Ts 16.5





CH / Walle

2008

2009



## Some early conclusions

- Root gall disease appears mostly before tuber disease
- All locations in all years show root gall disease but not always tuber disease (e.g. CH Walle 2008 – it's the lower precipitation compared to 2009)
- In some locations, the level of tuber as well as of root gall disease is constantly increasing (e.g. UK 2010)
- Soil temperatures around 15 °C and high soil moisture favors disease incidence and severity (e.g. UK 2010/ France 2010 compared to 2009)
- Locations in Scotland have a high disease pressure