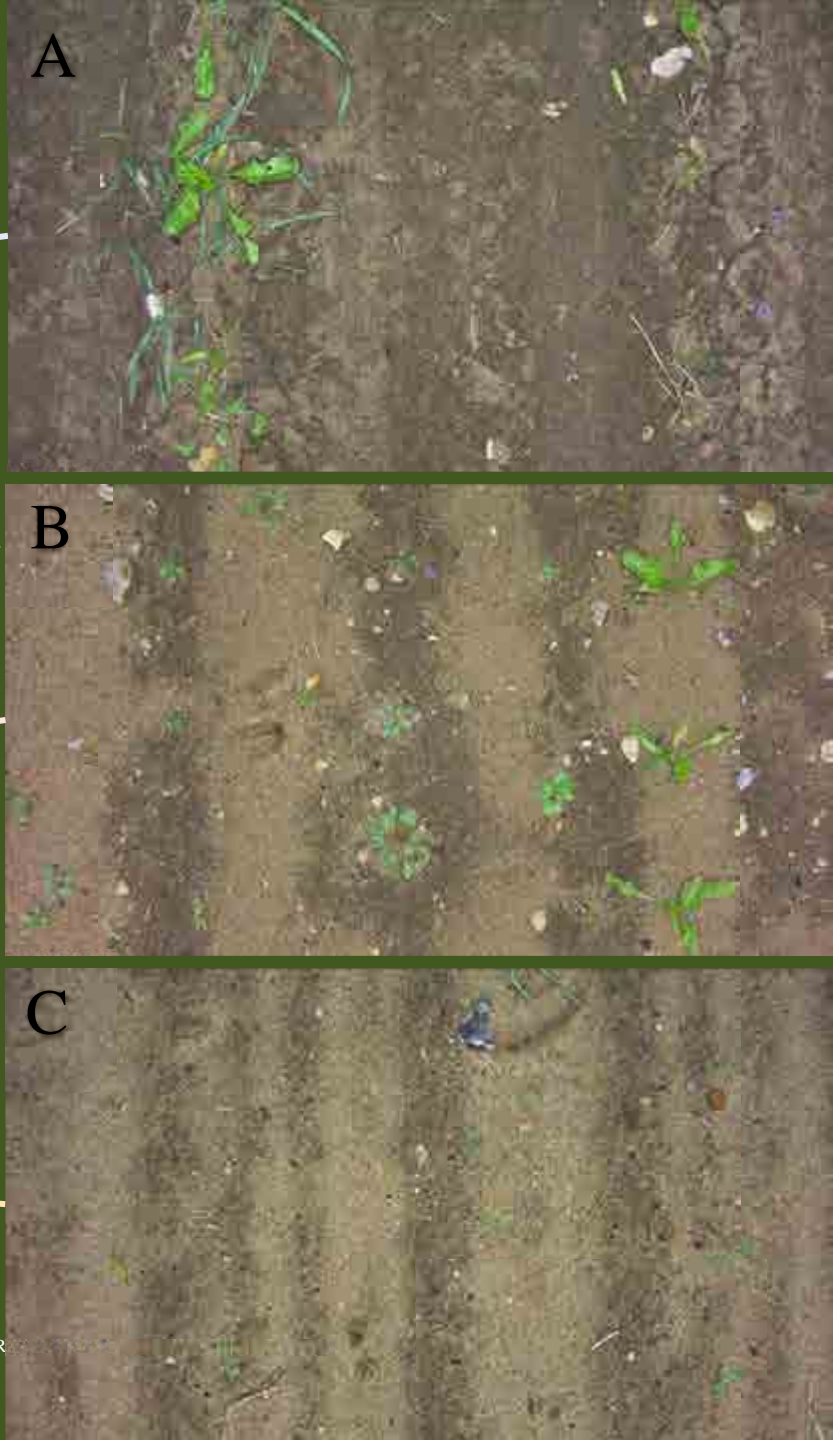
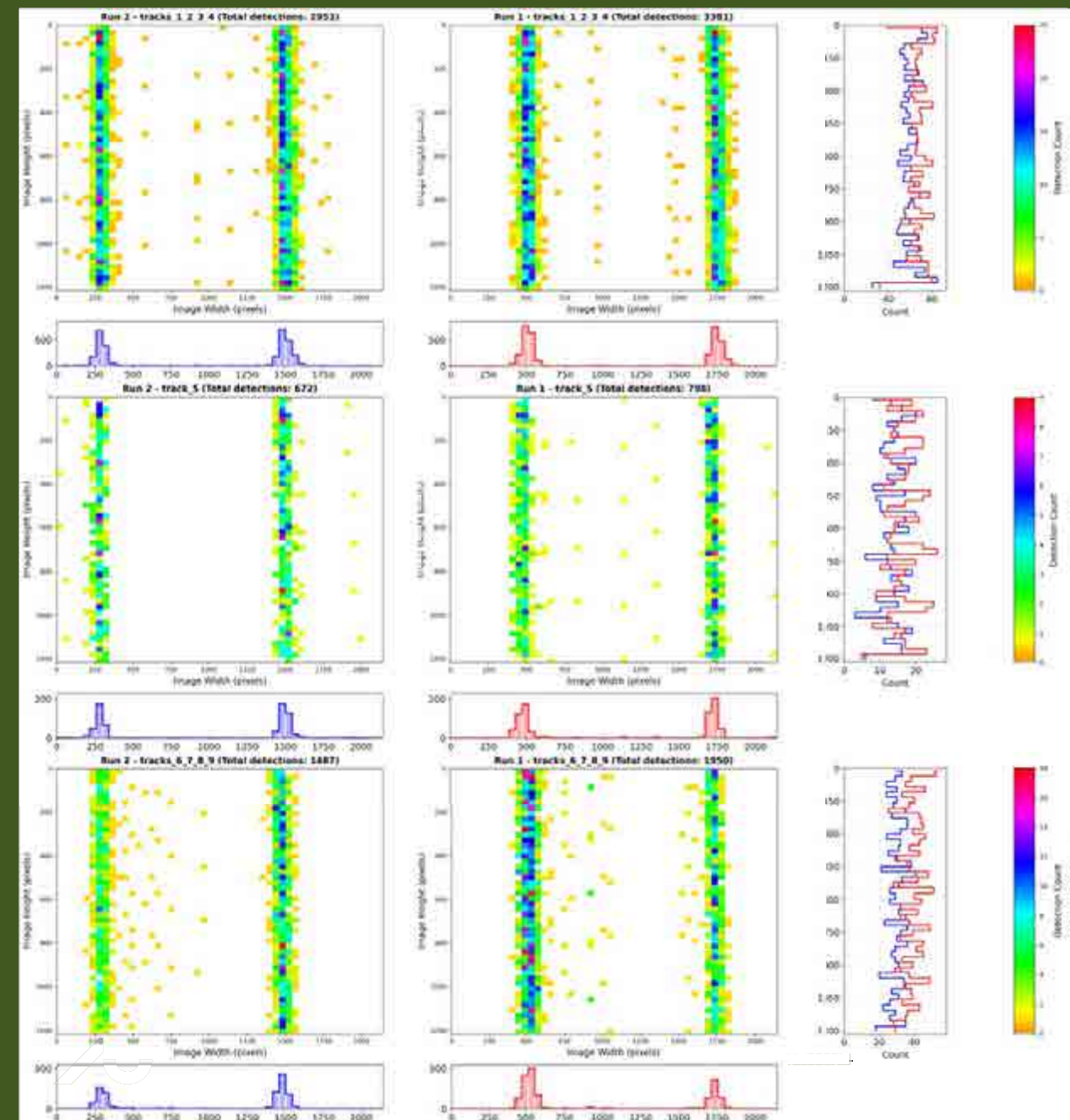


# TRACKING OF SUGAR BEETS VISUALLY



TRACKING  
 $N_i \geq 4$  TIMES



# TRACKING OF SUGAR BEETS VISUALLY

## Raw vs Tracked - Key Findings

- Initial Sugar Beet detection: 40.31% → 44.69% (4.38% accuracy increase) with tracking
- 8.75% of detections are improved with tracking in early-stage detections
- Sugar beets often confused with Dicot Weeds
- Tracking improves stability of classification
- Monocot and dicot weed detection remains highly accurate (>95%)
- Tracking helps maintain consistent classification across frames

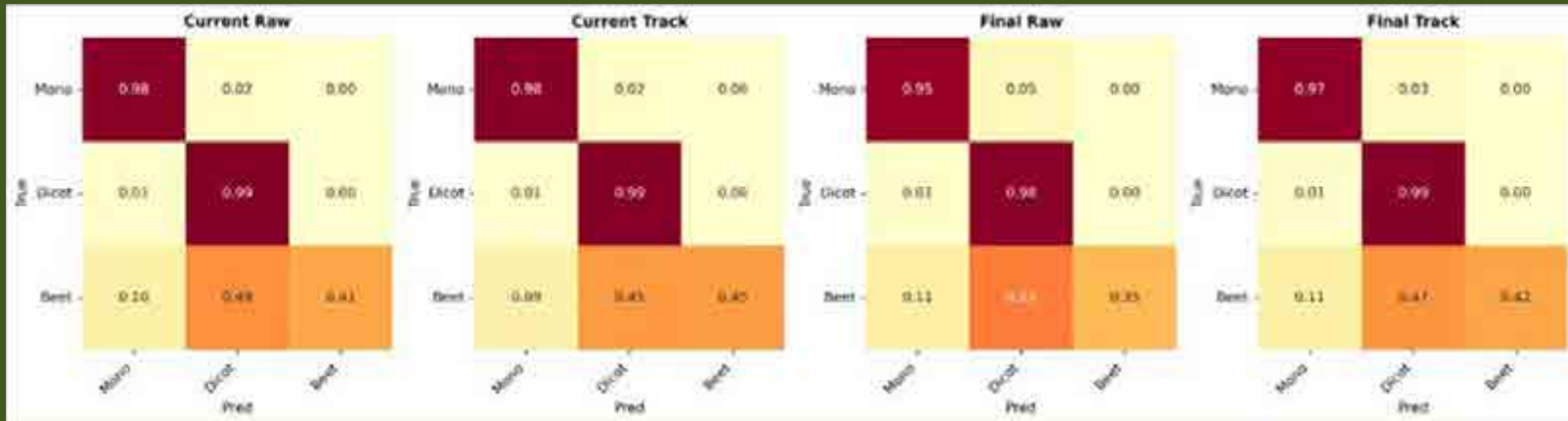


Figure 6: Confusion matrices for Treatment C (late sown sugar beets)





# TRACKING WITH YOLOV11 WAS NOT STRAIGHTFORWARD!

Real-world Applications

Transportation	Retail	Aquaculture
		
Vehicle Tracking	People Tracking	Fish Tracking

Source: <https://docs.ultralytics.com/modes/track/#why-choose-ultralytics-yolo-for-object-tracking>

## Enhanced YOLOv11 Tracking in Our Study

- **Constrained Motion Tracking:**
  - Leverages FarmDroid FD20's consistent forward motion.
  - Predicts frame-to-frame displacement (RMSE: 4.92 pixels).
- **Custom Weighted Cost Function:**
  - Factors for track association:
    - Position displacement (35%).
    - Object size (20%).
    - Aspect ratio (20%).
    - Class confidence consistency (25%).
- **Row Awareness Component:**
  - Clusters sugar beet detections to track crop rows.
  - Validates positions against expected row geometry.
- **Improved Multi-Frame Tracking:**
  - Maintains object identity across 4+ frames.
  - Filters uncertain detections for better accuracy.



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

## Early-stage crop detection

- Early-seeded beets (larger): 75.84% detection accuracy
- Late-seeded beets (smaller): 44.69% detection accuracy
- Bigger plants = Better detection

## Tracking Benefits

- Improves detection of smaller plants (8.75% of cases)
- Increases stability (81.56% → 85.31%)
- Reduces classification volatility (0.44 → 0.26 changes)
- Better performance in challenging conditions

## Practical Implications

- Foundation for 2025 organic spraying trials



Source: Wesley Moss – OREI Project



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# INTERPRETING AND ADAPTING REGULATORY STANDARDS FOR COMPLIANCE OF DISRUPTIVE AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES: A CASE STUDY ON HIGH-PRECISION HERBICIDE SPRAYING ROBOT





# Inhouse development and production



Located at Langhus in Norway (30 min from Oslo)  
29 full-time employees





# Current herbicides practice are damaging and inefficient

- ✘ Current herbicide spraying practices do not yield sufficient results and require **manual weed control at later stages**, which is costly and labor-intensive.
- ✘ Available herbicides for vegetables have **phytotoxic effect on crops** because they are not tailored to vegetable use.
- ✘ Farmers are dependent on easy access to labor in order to perform weed control, which is **becoming increasingly challenging**
- ✘ Pests **reduce global potential crop yield by up to 40%**; That could be twice as large if no agrochemicals were used

There is a **political push** towards reducing use of chemical herbicides by 50% in weed control, limiting farmers' ability to perform effective weed control.



As of today, farmers are covering the field with herbicides 4 times per season (average) which causes soil, crop and water contamination





Kilter is here to optimize the area we lend of nature. We accelerate the transition to sustainable food, by delivering products that make farmers superheroes

# Kilter

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Kilter manufactures the AX-1, an herbicide spraying robot that enables farmers to perform more efficient weed control by:

- Targeting weed, not the crop, nor the soil.
- Ejecting 1 $\mu$ L droplets with a 6x6 mm resolution, at up to 100 Hz per nozzle outlet, having 210 nozzle outlets per robot.
  - Being completely autonomous.
- Reducing herbicide usage, reducing manual labor, and increasing crop yield.





# Underlying magic

Artificial Intelligence

Patented, single droplet tech.



Take picture

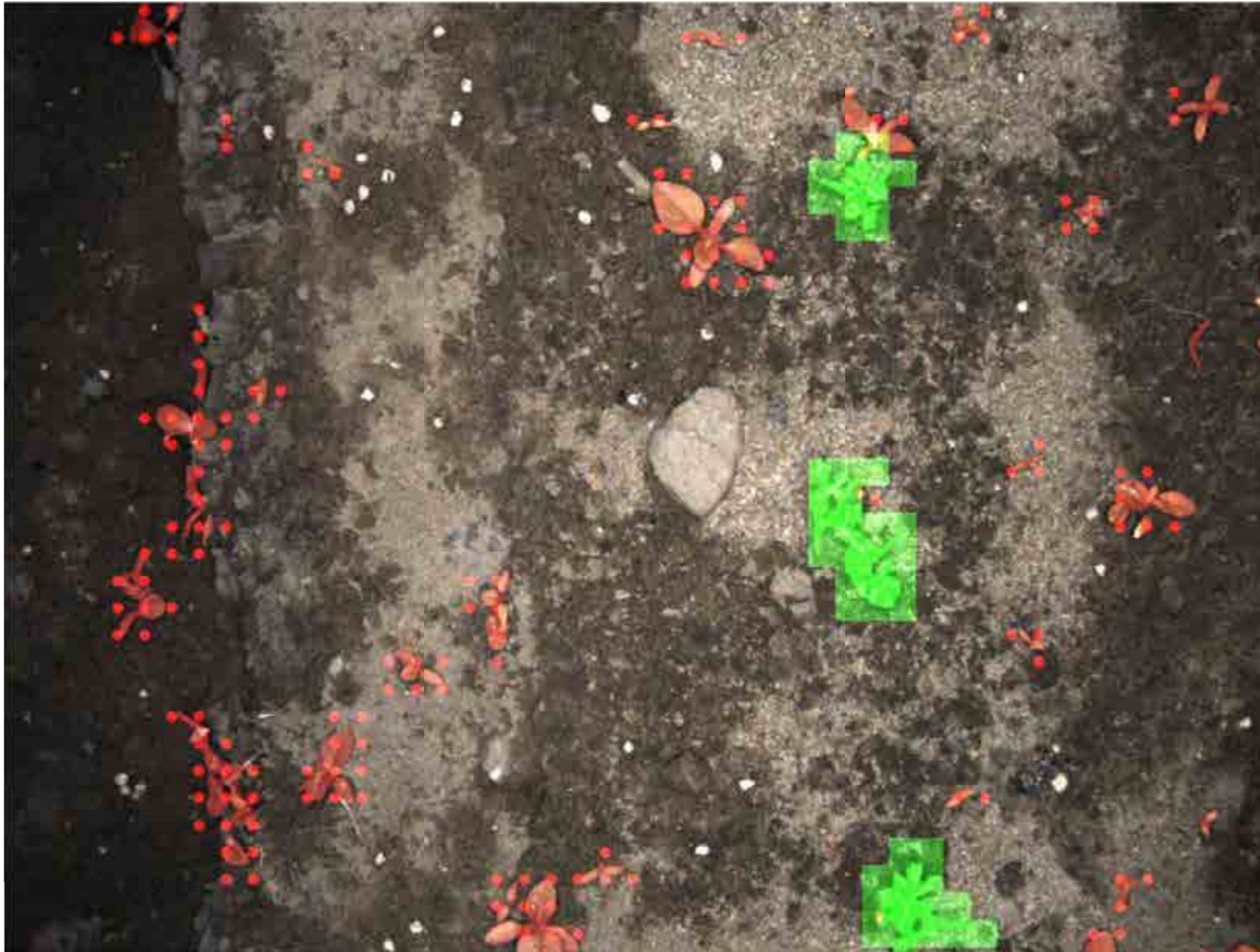




Distinguish weed,  
crop, and soil



# Spraying decision







# SDT

Single Drop Technology

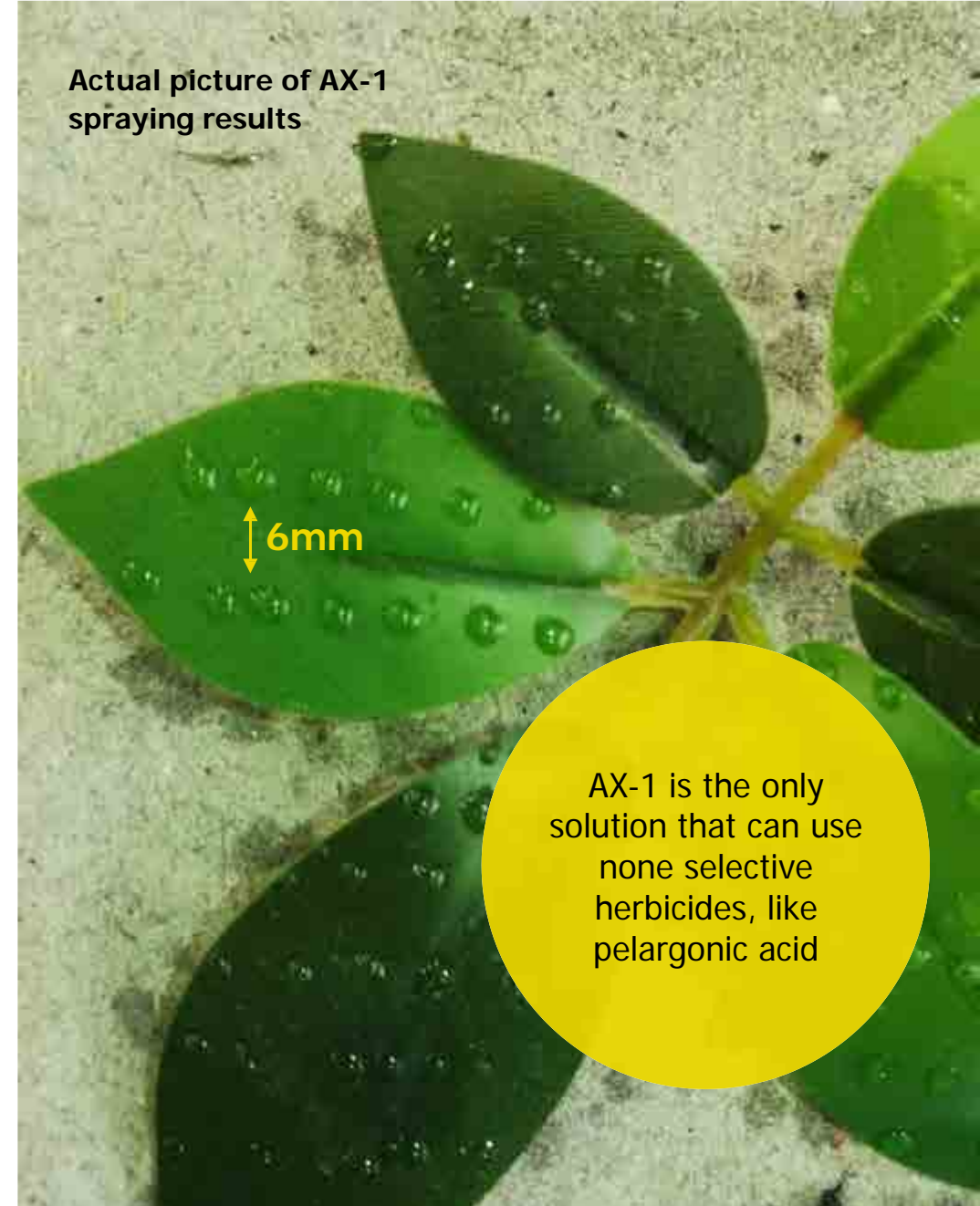
Generate individual droplets on demand

# Proven technology

- ✓ Already in use at farms; 20 units sold in Norway, Sweden and Germany, as well as 3 on their way to Australia
- ✓ Deep learning neural network (in-house developed AI technology)
- ✓ Patented (Norway, USA, China, Europe, India, Eurasia) droplet generator with revolutionizing spraying precision
- ✓ AX-1 can be used in all open fields

Kilter's **tested, proven** and **patented deep-tech** droplet technology drops a precise amount of herbicide onto weeds, also **allows the use of alternative, less polluting, herbicides** such as pelargonic acid, vinegar, or citrus oil without touching and killing the crop

Actual picture of AX-1 spraying results





# Available classifiers

Infrastructure in place to develop new classifiers quickly.

Parsnip



Shallots



Onion



Celeriac



Parsley root



Carrot



Sweede



Beetroot



Ruccola



Spinach



Basil



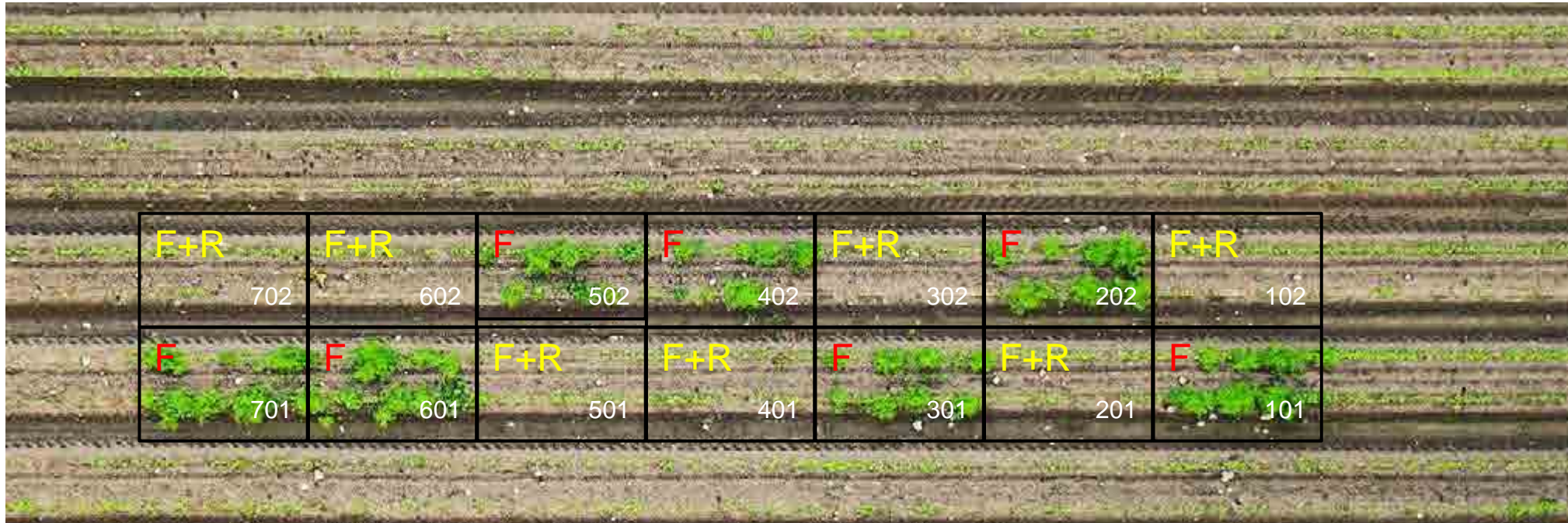
Corn salad



# Proven technology

The image below is **drone footage of a customer's field** (July 2023) where the robot has treated weeds in parsley (mid-season). Based on **automated tests performed** by the machine, some areas are left untreated by the robot to demonstrate the effectiveness of the treatment. The large plants in the squares labeled **"F"** are **all weeds**, whereas the small plants in the rest of the image are all crops, indicating the high precision and effectiveness of the treatment. The consistent outcomes have been **verified through third-party testing** conducted by SGS and NIBIO.

"F+R" indicates where the farmer is aerating the soil + robot application.  
"F" is where aeration has been applied with no robot application.



F+R: Farmers + Robot spraying practice

F: Farmers spraying practice







# 3rd party field trial

Farmer – NIBIO -NLR

Kilter AX-1 with Finalsan in parsley root

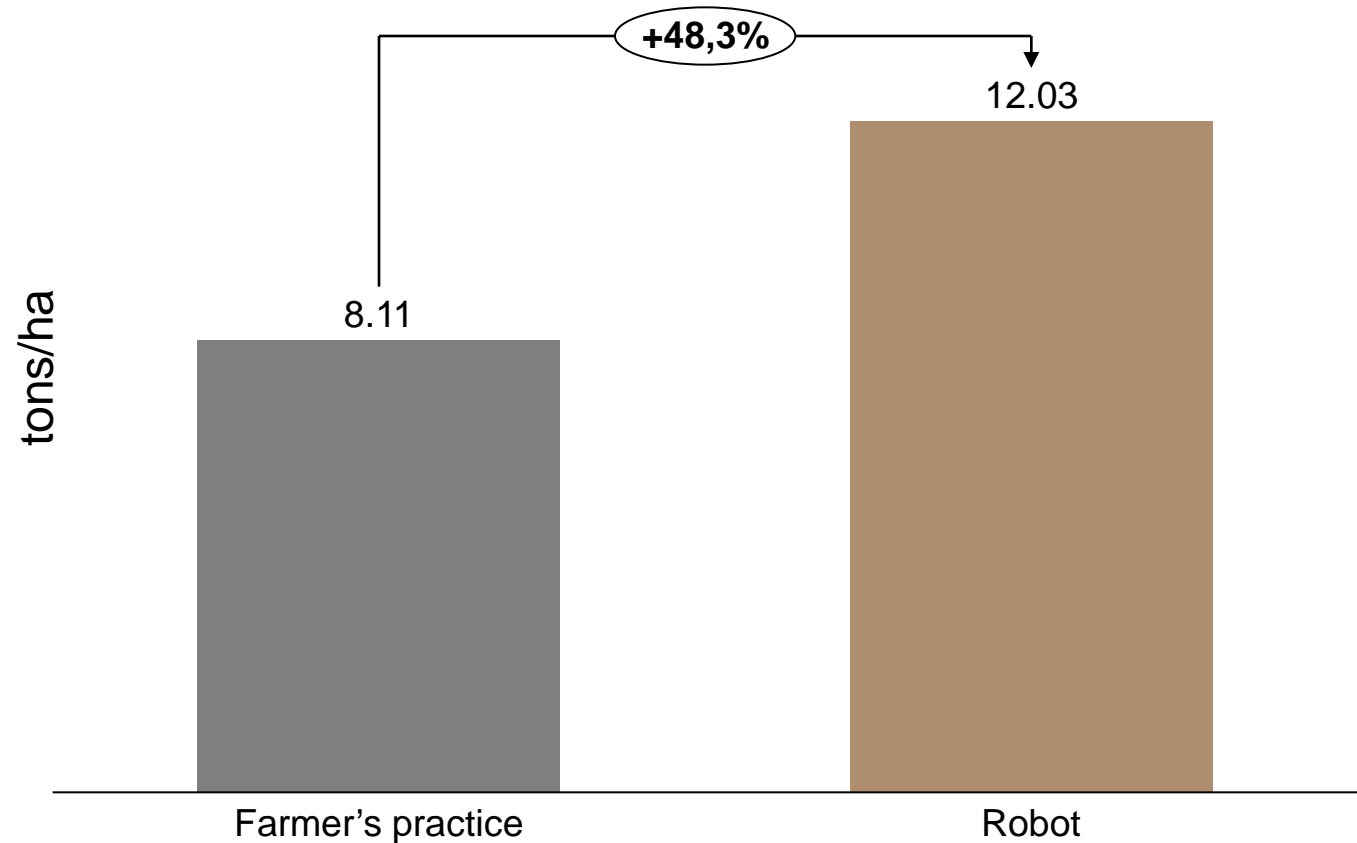
Kilter AX-1

v.s

Farmers practice

# Field trial

## Crop yield



The mean sellable crop yield in weeding strategy 'Robot' (**12.03 tons/ha**) was significantly higher (paired t-test,  $p=0,042$ ) than the mean yield of Farmer strategy (**8.11 tons/ha**). The number of sellable roots of strategy Robot (120 486 roots/ha) was significantly higher ( $p= 0.025$ ) than the strategy Farmer (86 806 roots per ha)



# Farmer's practice

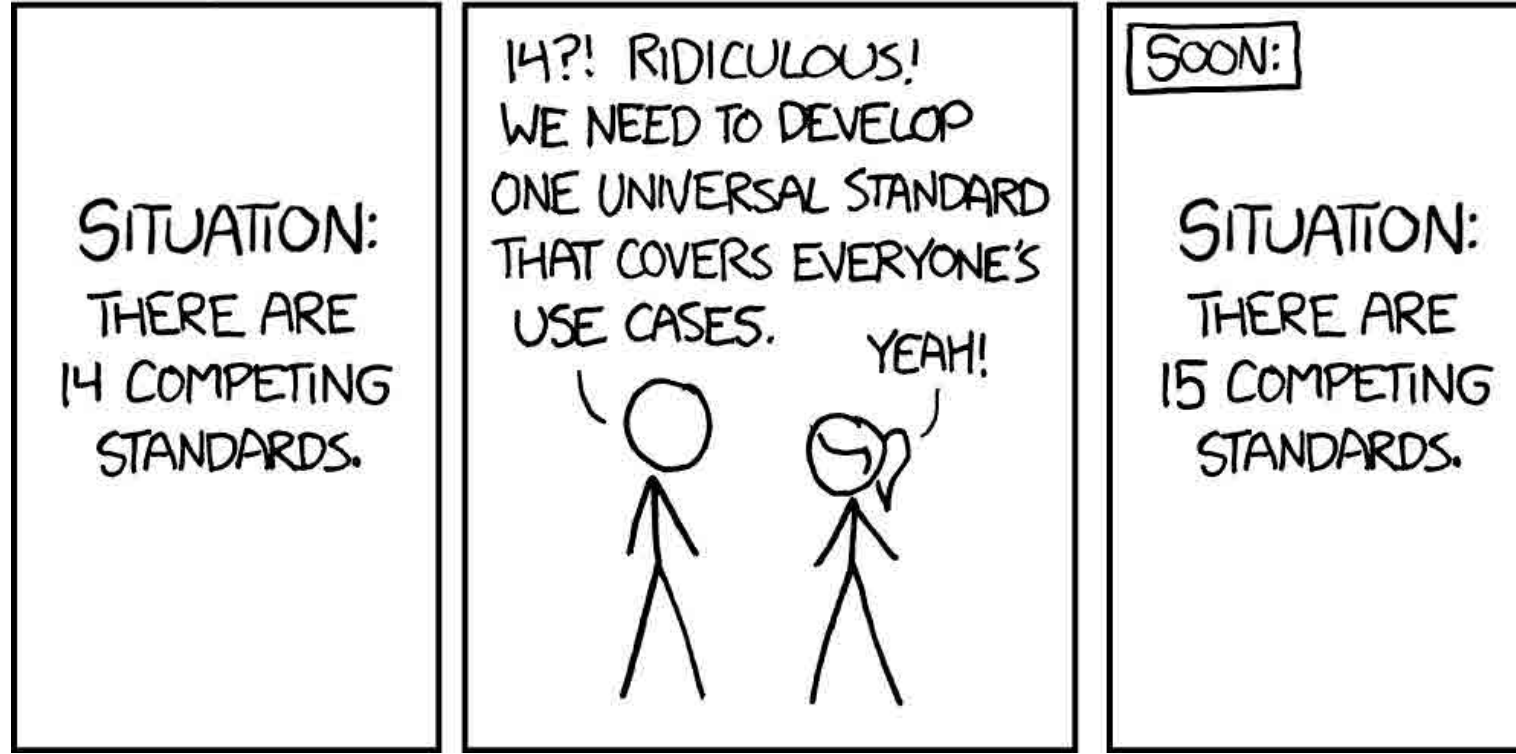
Traditional blanket spraying  
Fenix and Sencor



# AX-1 with Glyphosate



## HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE: (SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC)



# Regulation, Standards and tests



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## Standards relevant for AX-1



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# CE - Standards

## Standards relevant for AX-1

- Inspection of sprayers in use

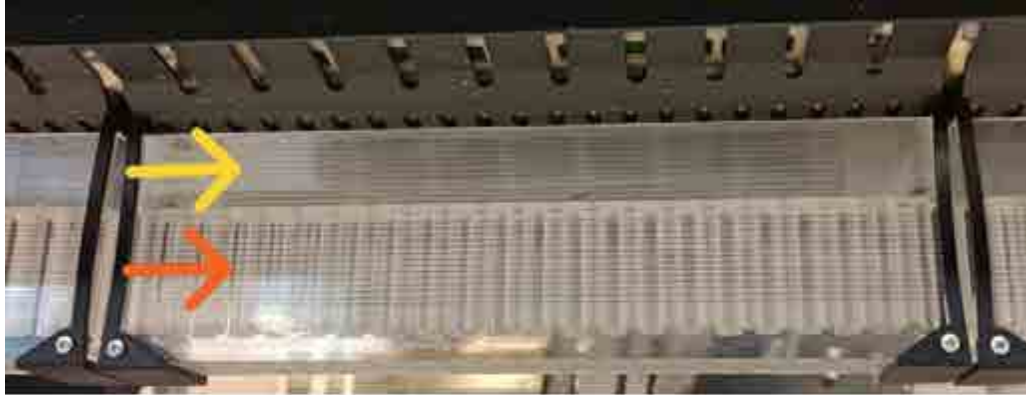




# Kilter AX-1

## Periodic inspection of sprayers

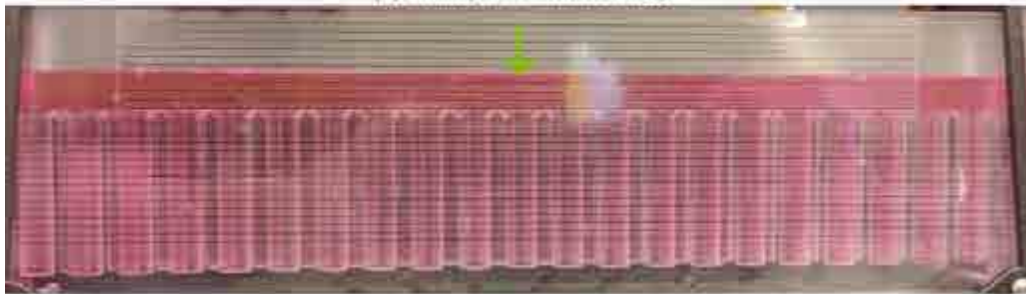
- From a legal standpoint, it is considered a field sprayer
- Guidelines have been developed to align with the current periodic inspection regime
- Some of the main differences include
  - Velocity calibration
  - Testing of nozzle performance
  - Additional tests due to differences in the working principles



(a) Målebeger installert på sprøytemodul



(b) Måling av væskefordeling



(c) Måling av dråpestørrelsen

# Spray-module vs a standard nozzle

## **Kilter's spray module**

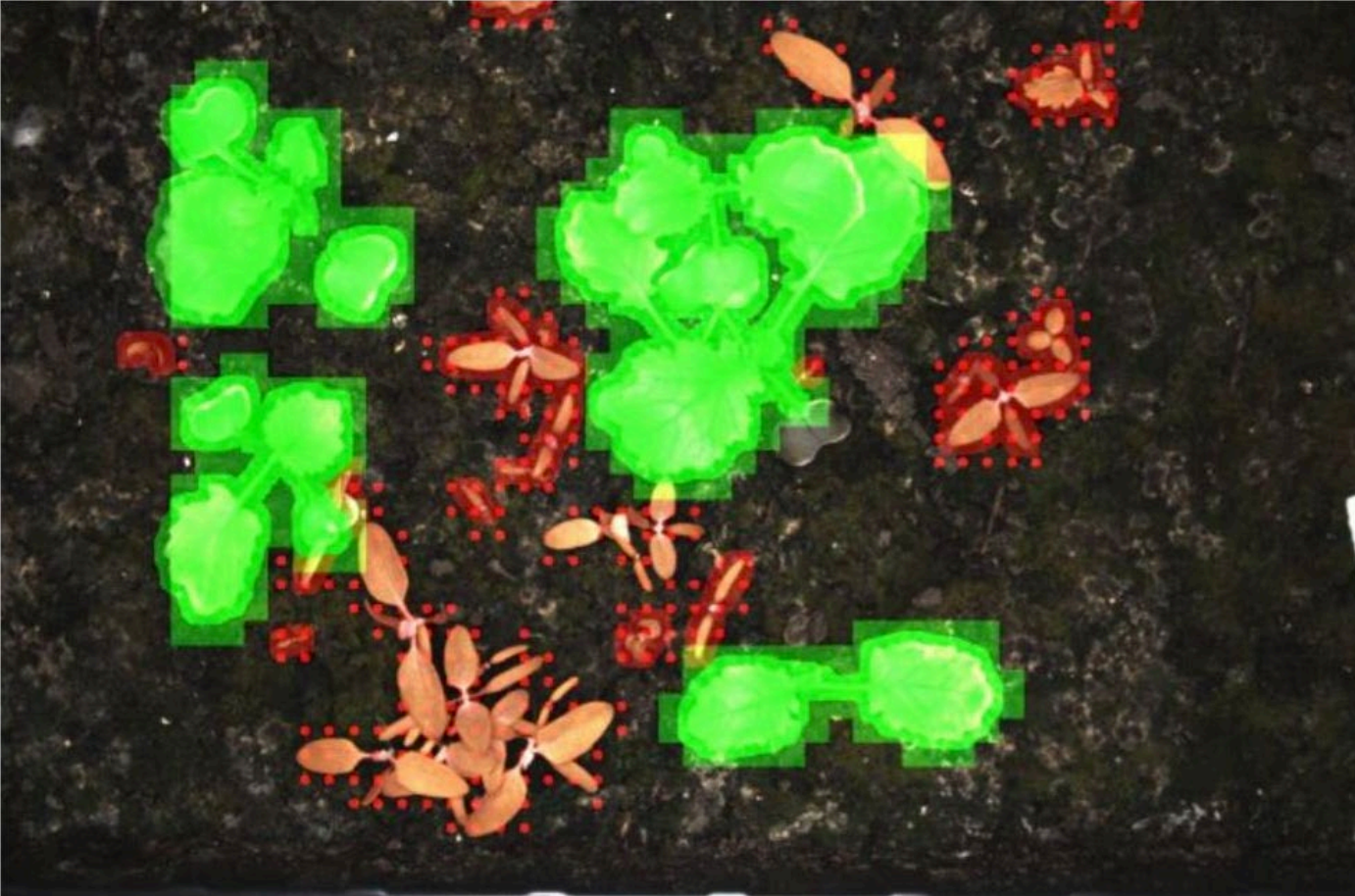
- Discrete droplets with defined droplet volume
- Precise positioning of every shot
- Areal dosage controlled by droplet size, and spacing between droplets

## **Standard nozzles**

- A continuous flow of droplets (size characterized by a distribution)
- Continuous application of spray over a width
- Areal dosage controlled by flowrate, distribution, and velocity of the nozzle





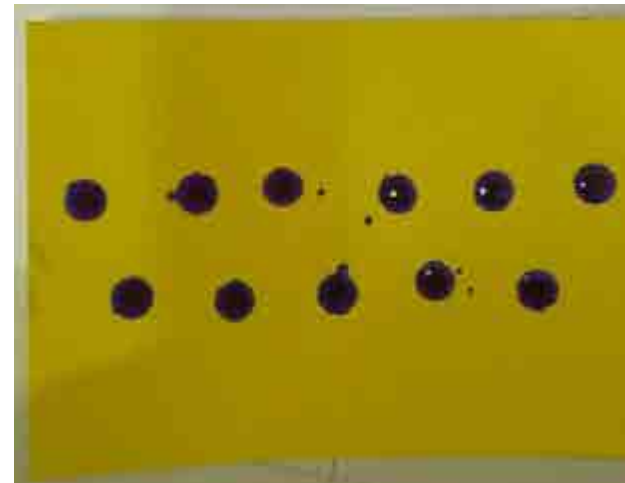


# Kilter AX-1

Software variable droplet size.

- Areal dosage controlled by:
  - Droplet volume
  - Droplet spacing

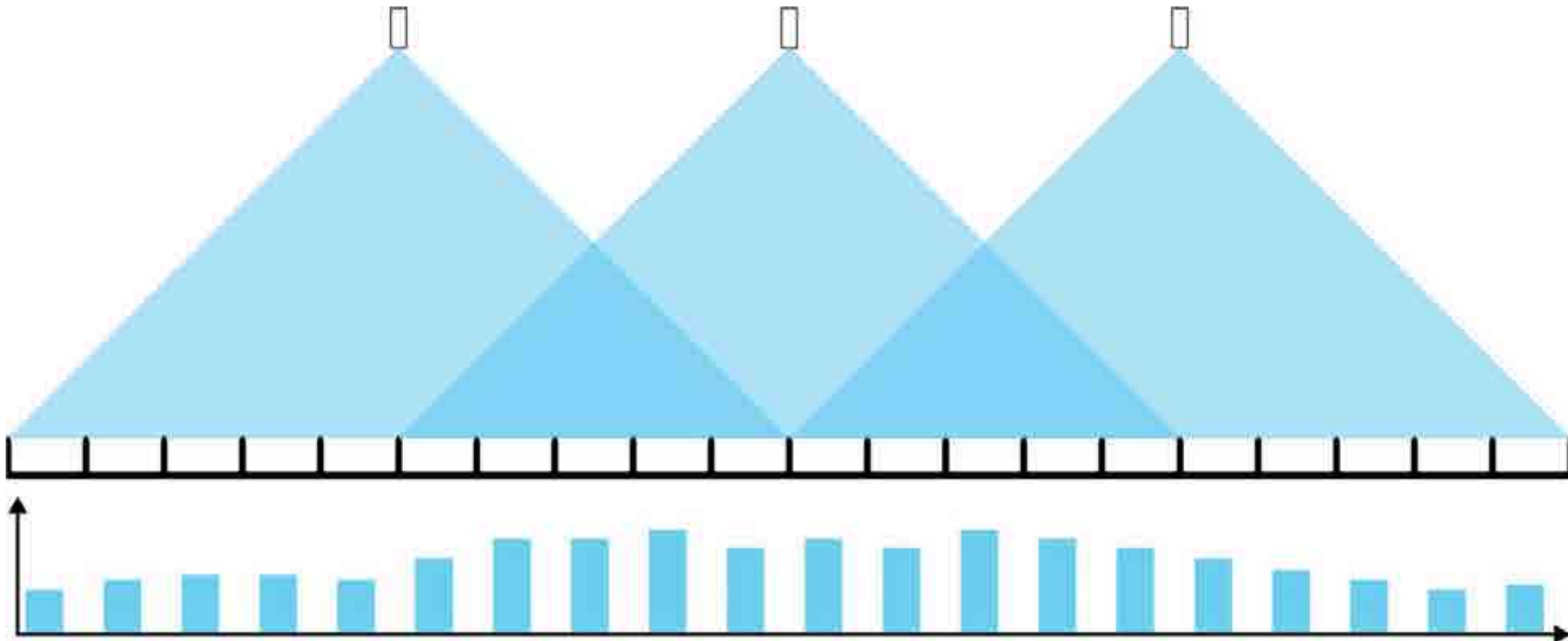
$$\text{Areal dosage} = \frac{1.0\mu\text{L}}{(6\text{mm})^2} = 278\text{L/ha}$$



# Inspection of Pesticide Application Equipment

## Traditional equipment

- ISO 16119-2
- ISO 16122-2
- ISO 5682-2







Containers with scale mounted on Kilter AX-1 spray unit. In this test, each container have accumulated the volume from 1000 droplets, proving even distribution (photo: Kilter)

## Example solution for SDT systems

### Measuring droplet volume and distribution

- Measure the accumulated droplet volume from each droplet generator
- Array with containers with scale
- Test program on the robot
- Vision-based system for automatic reading and documenting the results.

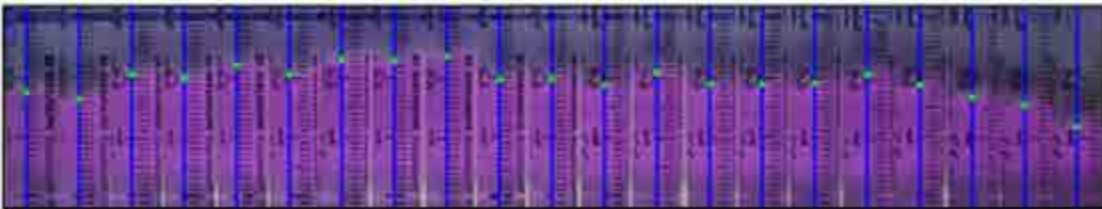
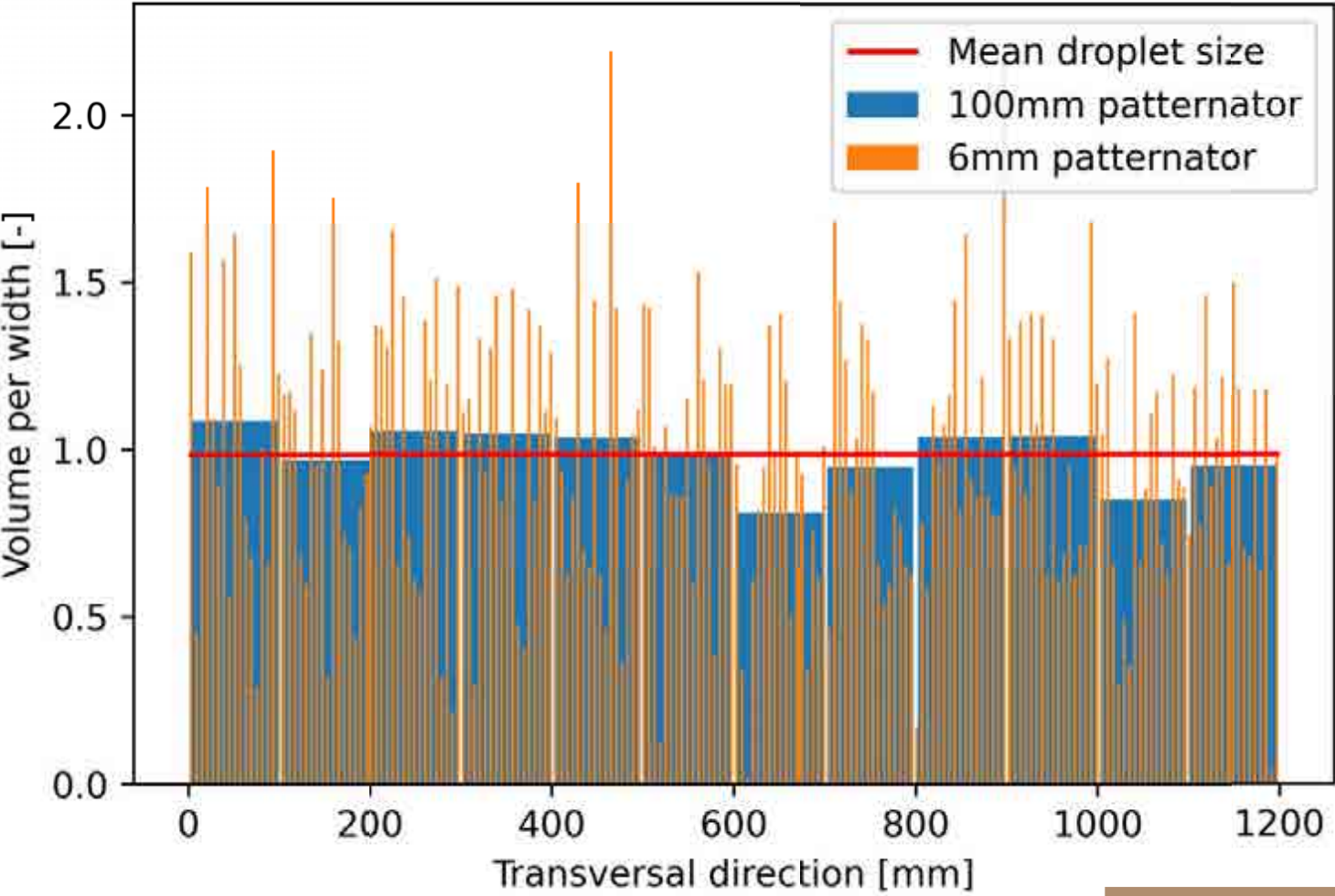


Figure 4 Automatic read-out of an uneven distribution. The green dots are levels that the vision-based system reads out and converts to numerical values (photo: Kilter)

# Obtaining allowed standard deviation for 6mm patternator from sample mean and standard error



$$\hat{\mu}_{100} = \mu_6$$

$$SE_{100} = \frac{\sigma_6}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$n = \frac{100}{6}$$

	100mm patternator	6mm patternator
COV for new equipment	7%	28.6%
COV for used equipment	10%	40.8%





# Interval approach

If none of the 42 (or 210) observed values exceed the limit of  $(\mu \pm x)$ , there is at least a 99.9% certainty that the COV is below 41% on a 6mm patternator.

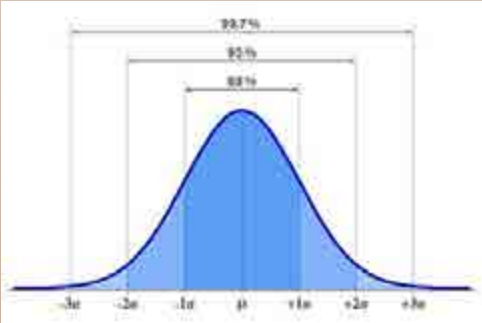
**Assuming normal distribution**

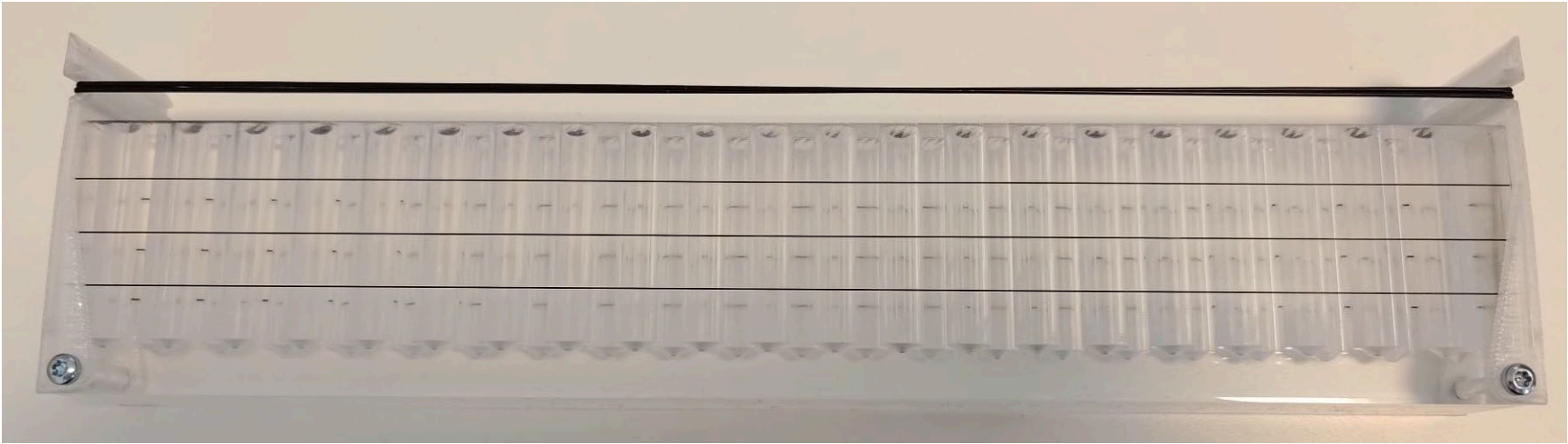
$P_{all} = 0.001$

$P_1 = \sqrt[n]{P_{all}}$

*n* refers to the number of measurements (nozzle outlets)

n	P1	Allowed deviation
42	0.848342898...	58.8%
210	0.967641053...	87.7%





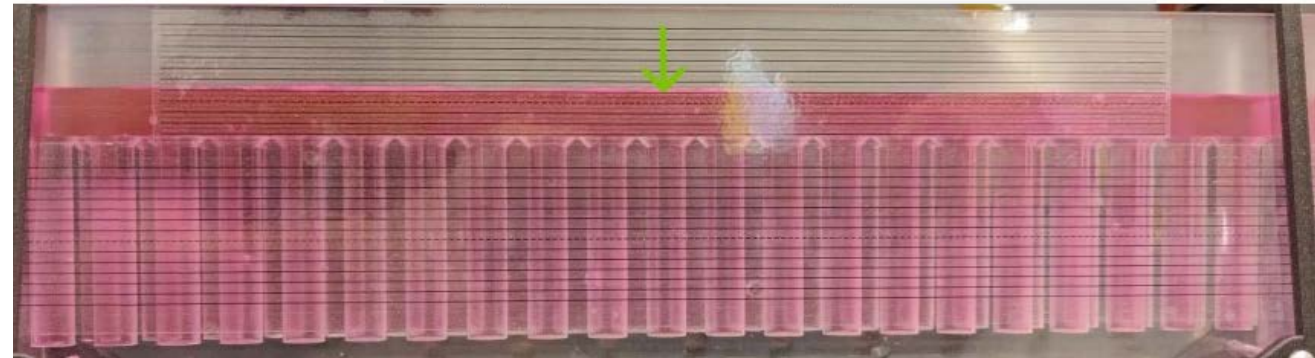
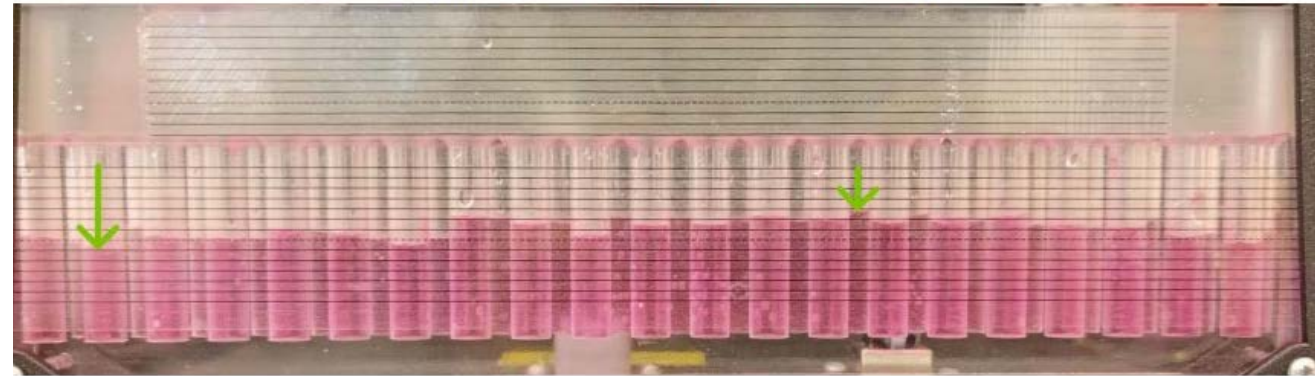
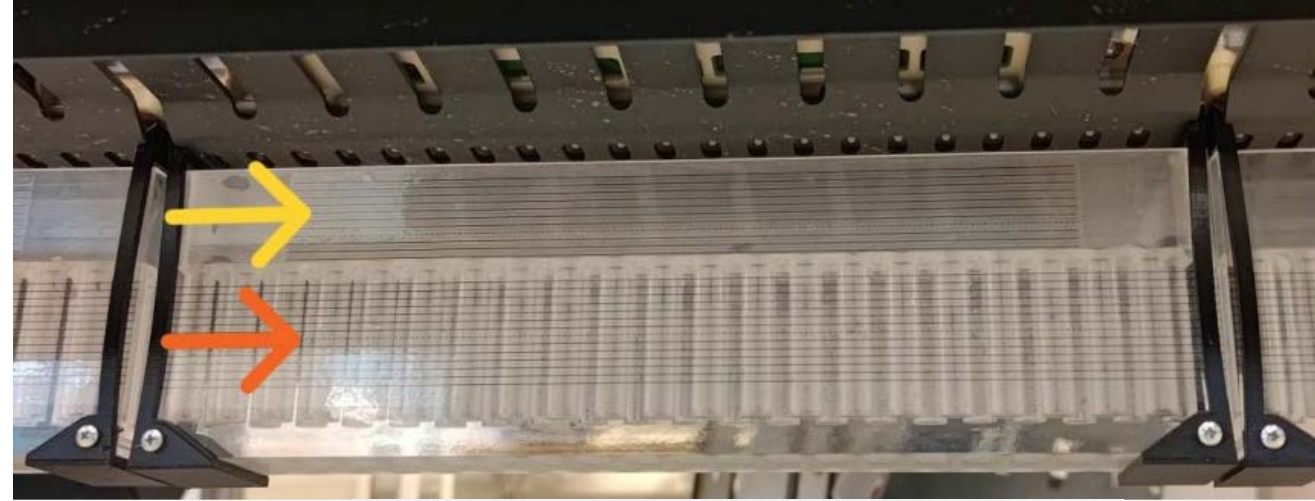
- Key differences from a pure COV approach:
- More conservative
  - More sensitive to outliers
  - Criterion applied to every single droplet generator



# Interval approach: visual tool

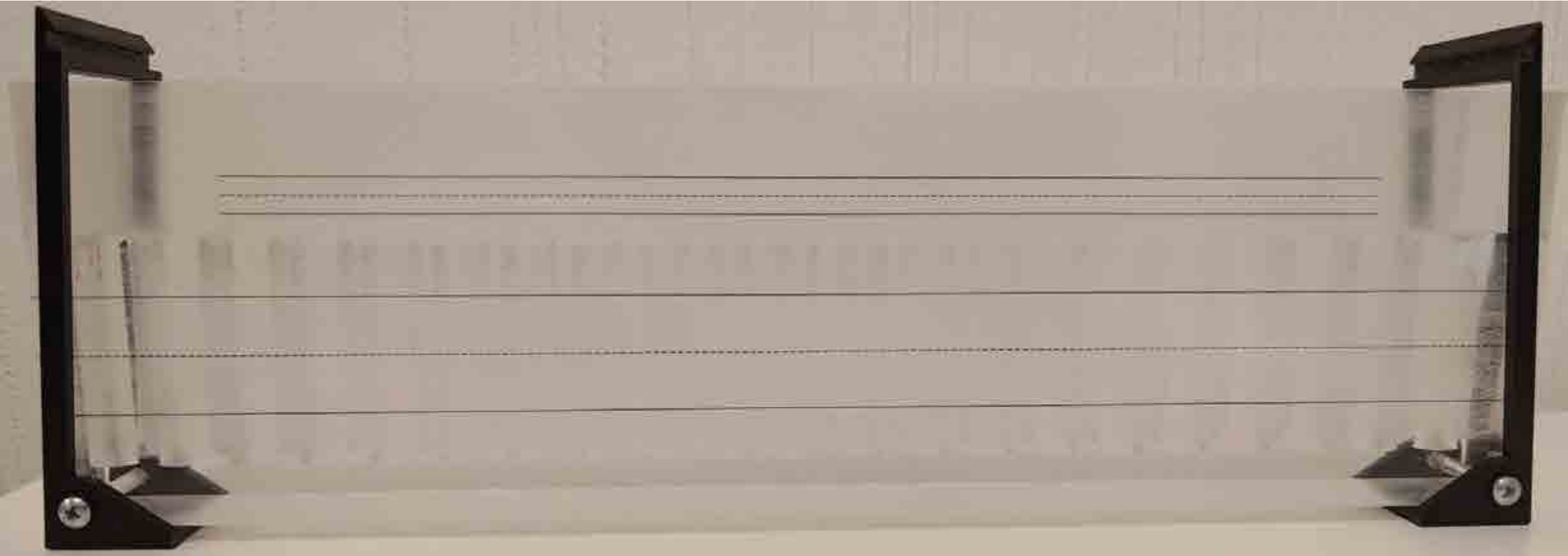
2 in 1 tool:

- Assess COV with lower part
- Measure average droplet volume in the upper part

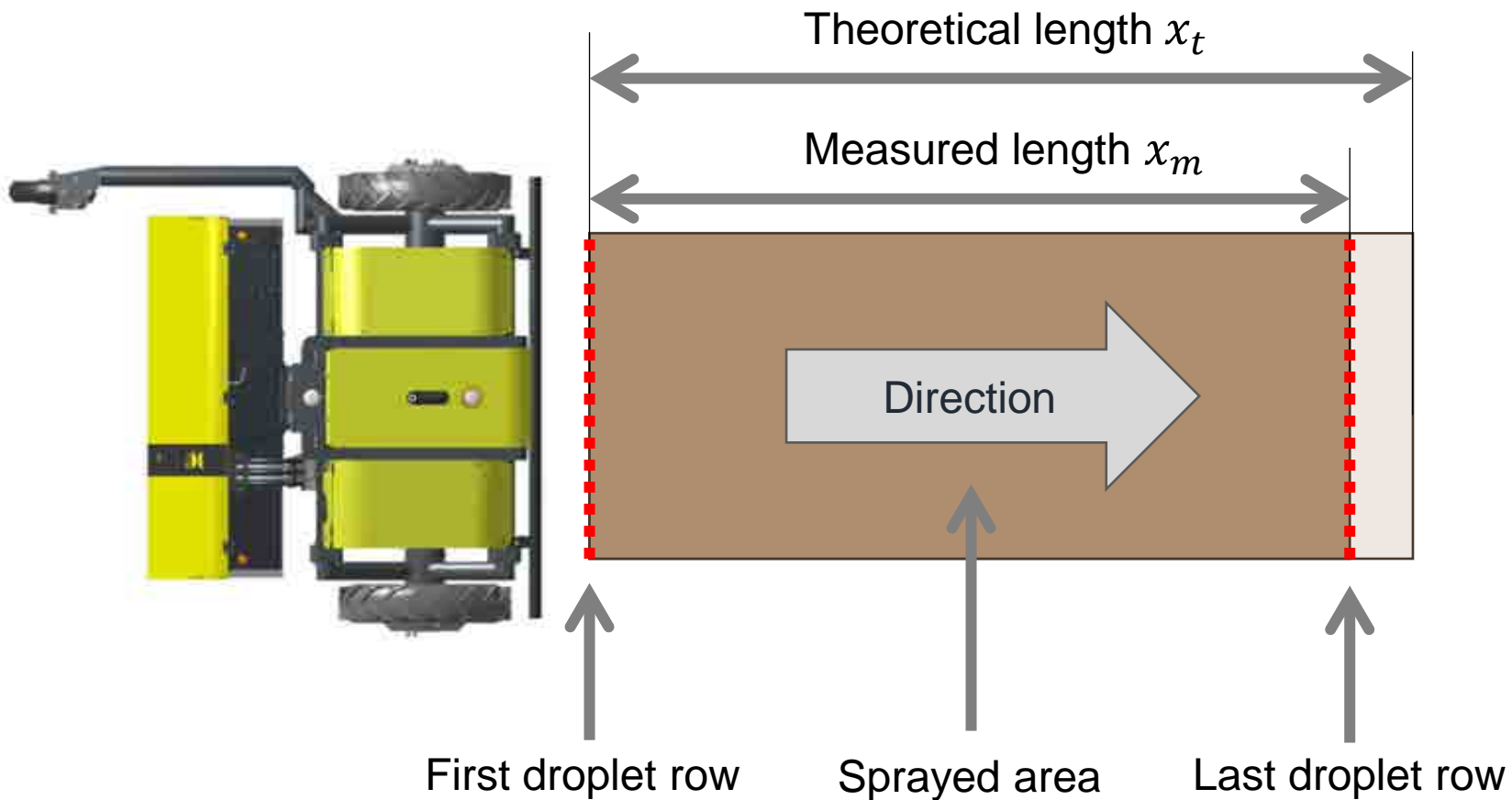




# Interval approach, simplified version



# Velocity calibration



Criterion

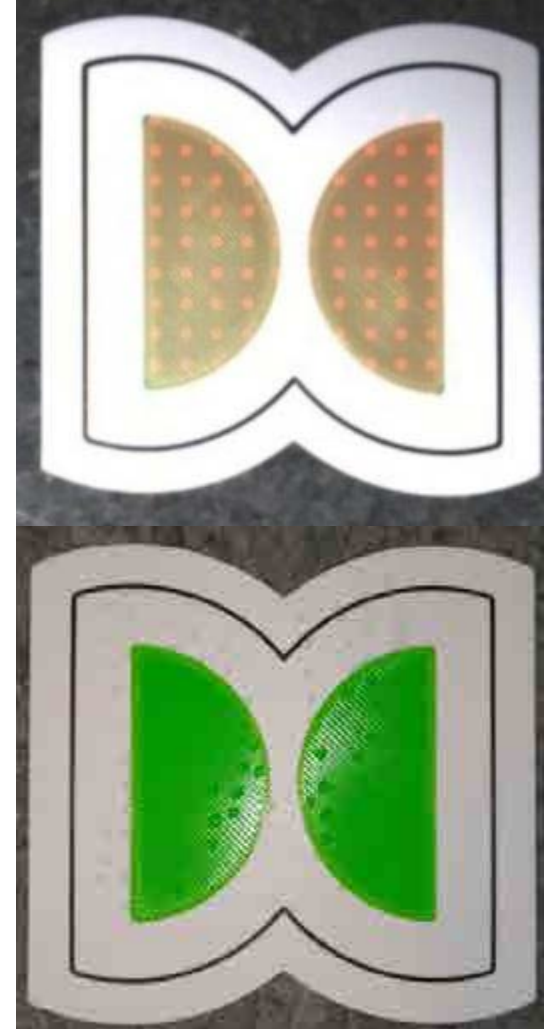
$$\frac{x_m - x_t}{x_t} < 0.025$$

$x_t$  - number of droplets per nozzle outlet times 6mm (200 droplets  $\rightarrow$  120cm)



# Positioning of droplets

- Standards were not developed for precision sprayers
- There are more tests which should be governed by the standards
- Due to missing guidelines, we develop our own test procedures
- This test should be done by the machine by itself







# Automated self-testing

## Key to sukses?

- Barrier and cost for conducting the inspection can be lowered
- Test frequency can be increased
- Dys-functional systems will be detected as soon as possible



# AX-1 marks a paradigm shift

- ⊙ Selectivity moved from chemistry to software (AI)
- ⊙ Precision allows early treatment
- ⊙ Patented droplet generator with revolutionizing spraying precision

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# UAV-BASED VEGETATION BIOMASS ANALYSIS WITH RGB, THERMAL AND MULTISPECTRAL IMAGERY

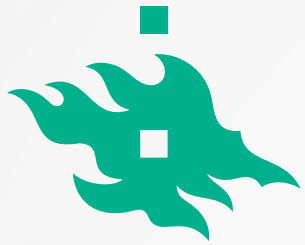
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# INTRODUCTION

- UAVs are versatile tools for data collection, offering the ability to carry a range of sensors
- UAVs have been utilized in agricultural research, including studies on crop water balance, yield and biomass estimation, as well as weed identification (Crusiol et al. 2020, de Camargo et al. 2018, Li et al. 2022, Viljanen et al. 2018)
- The aim of this research was to investigate how different cameras installed on UAV can be used to estimate the amount of crop dry matter biomass. The key advantage of this study is the wide variety of crops and the use of multiple types of cameras to capture images from the crops during the growing season.



# RESEARCH AREA

- Located in Haltiala, Helsinki, Finland
- Two different field trials
- 72 plots in total
  - Plot size 1.5 m x 15 m (22.5 m<sup>2</sup>)
- The crops:
  - wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)
    - Winter wheat (n=8)
    - Spring wheat (n=8)
  - oats (*Avena sativa* L.) (n=32)
  - rapeseed (*Brassica napus* L.) (n=16)
  - pea (*Lathyrus oleraceus* Lam.) (n=4)
  - faba bean (*Vicia faba* L.) (n=4)





# EQUIPMENT - UAVS

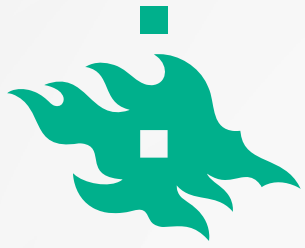
DJI Phantom 4 Advance



Tarot T960







# EQUIPMENT - CAMERAS

- RGB camera:
  - DJI Phantom 4 Advance
- Thermal camera:
  - Flir Duo Pro R
- Multispectral cameras:
  - Micasense Rededge 3 (Red, Green, Blue, NIR and Rededge)
  - Mapir Survey3W RGN (Red, Green and NIR)

Flir Duo Pro R



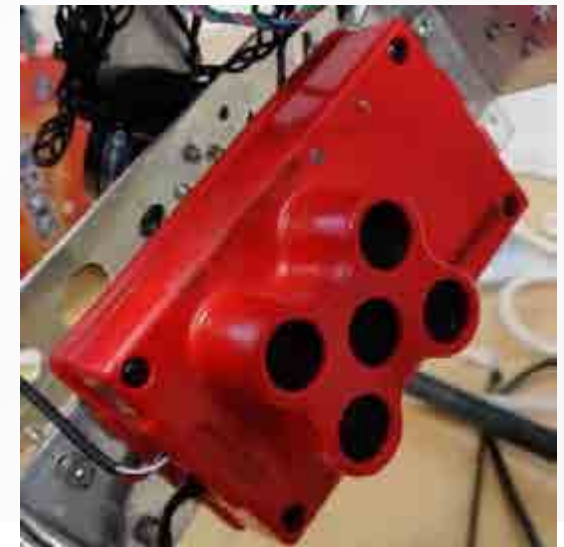
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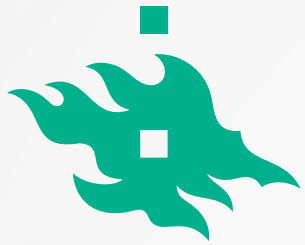


Mapir Survey3W RGN



Micasense Rededge 3





# FLIGHT MISSIONS

- Softwares: Mission planner (Tarot), Pix4Dcapture (DJI)
- Flight altitude
  - 50 m: multispectral (Micasense) and Thermal (Flir)
  - 20 m: RGB (DJI) and multispectral (Mapir)
- Double grid for RGB image collection
- Simple grid for multispectral and thermal imaging
- Overlap ~80%
  
- 5 ground control points for georeferencing



DJI Phantom: RGB and Mapir



Tarot T960: Micasense and Flir

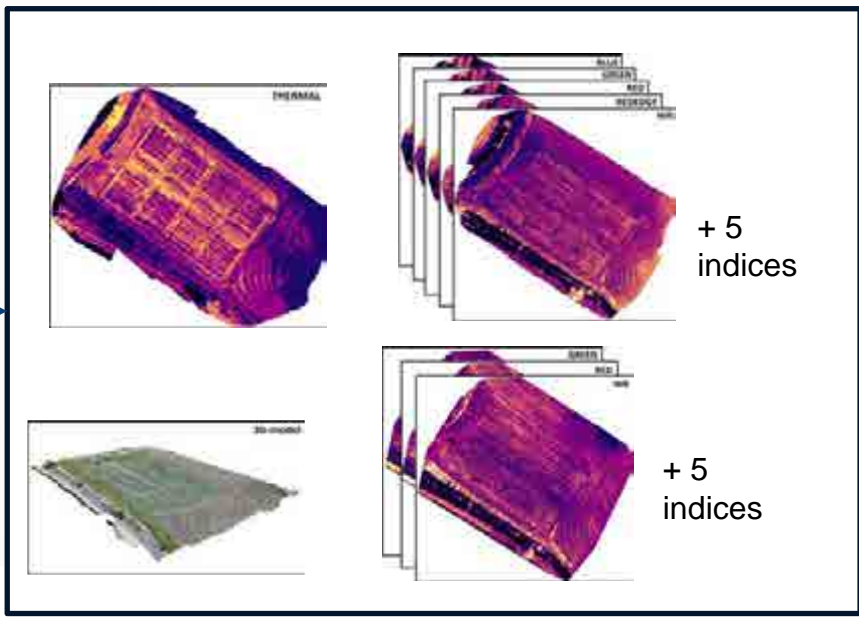


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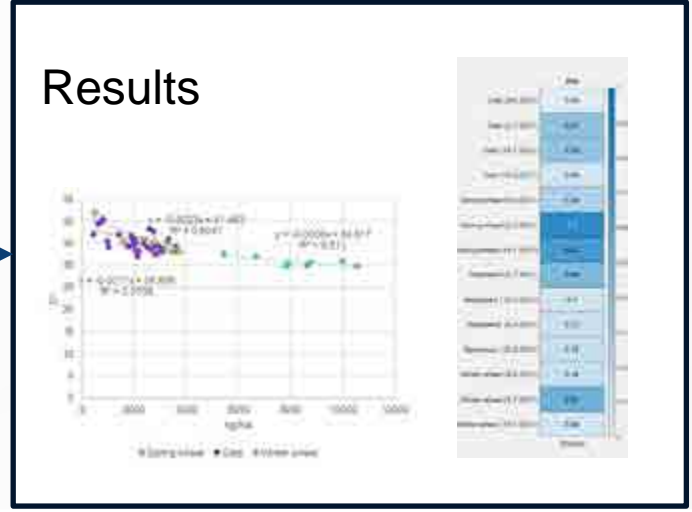
- All the images were processed with Pix4Dmapper to create orthomosaic images and pointclouds/3D models
- Multispectral images were calibrated with their own reflectance panels
- Matlab was used to extract pixel values and height values from the tiff files



Pix4Dmapper



Matlab







# DATA COLLECTION

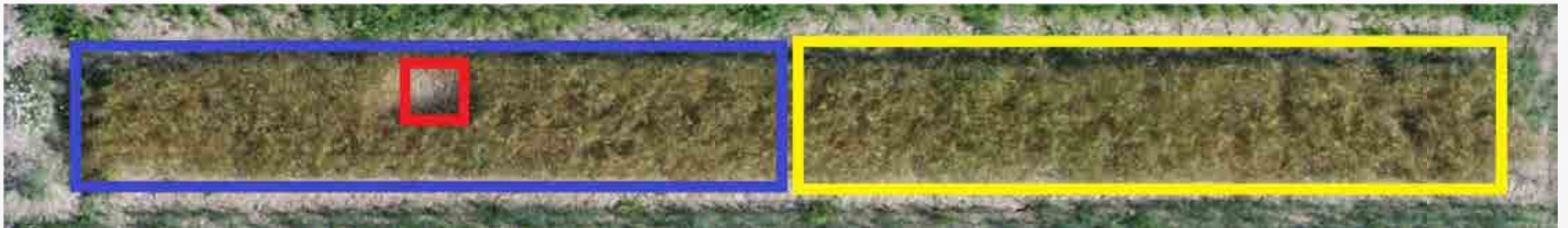
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	DJI	Flir	Micasense	Mapir	Pea	Faba bean	Oats	Spring wheat	Winter wheat	Rapeseed
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9.6.2021	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
20.6.2021	x				x	x	x	x	x	
5.7.2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
19.7.2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
6.8.2021	x	x	x	x						x
16.8.2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
30.8.2021	x	x	x	x						x

UAV data was collected 1-2 days before/after the field measurements



# DATA COLLECTION

- The plots were divided into two sections for analysis
- One of the sides (Blue rectangle) where used to collect biomass samples
  - Crop samples (Red square) were collected from a area of 0.25 m<sup>2</sup> from each plot
- The other side (Yellow rectangle) was left untouched and was analyzed from the UAV images

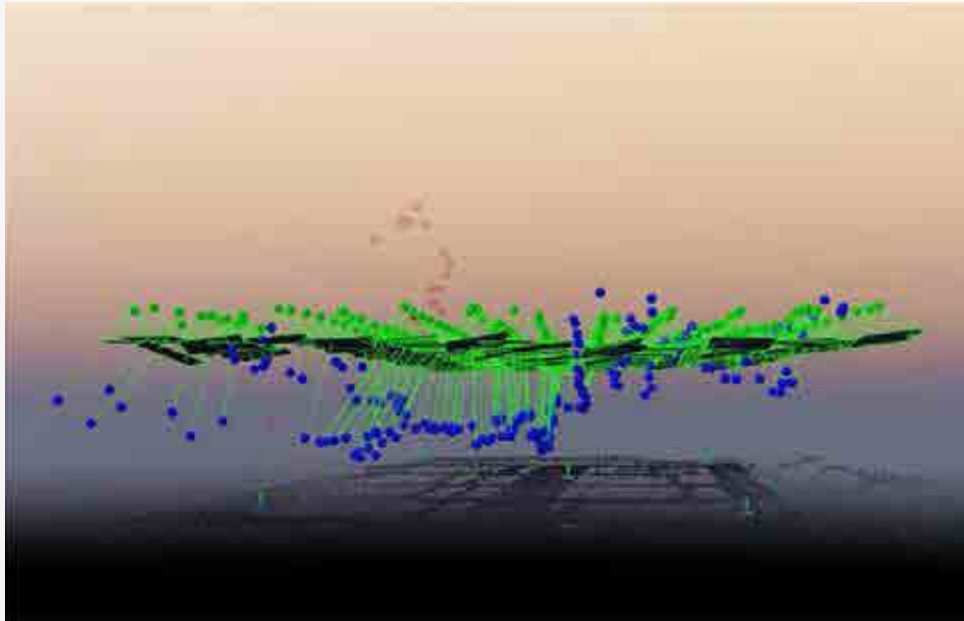




# CHALLENGES WITH MEASUREMENT

- GPS drift problems with Mapir camera
- A very dry summer caused uneven growth in the experimental plots

Mapir 6.8.2021



DJI 6.8.2021



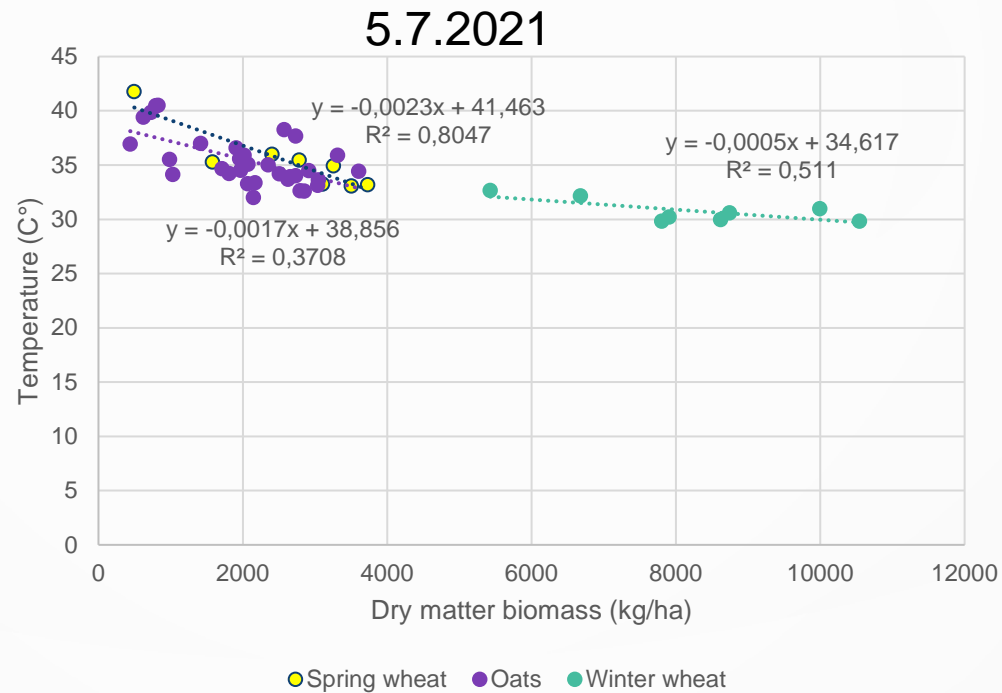
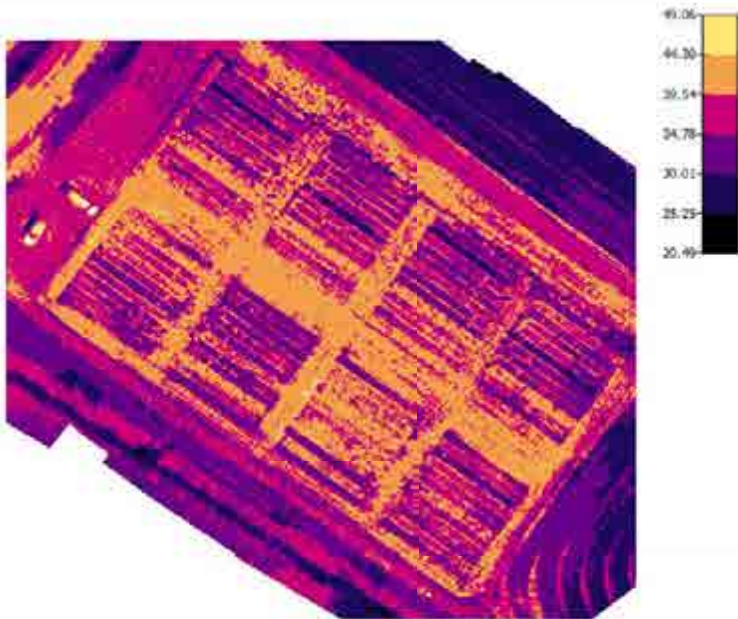




# RESULTS - THERMAL

- Many of the Pearson correlations (R) were negative  
 → plots with higher biomass had lower temperature

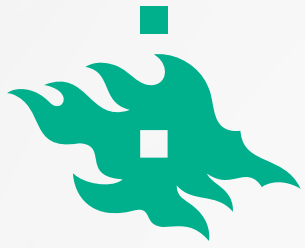
Thermal map 5.7.2021



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Oats (9.6.2021)	0.03
Oats (5.7.2021)	0.37
Oats (19.7.2021)	0.35
Oats (16.8.2021)	0.08
Spring wheat (9.6.2021)	0.24
Spring wheat (5.7.2021)	0.8
Spring wheat (19.7.2021)	0.67
Rapeseed (5.7.2021)	0.44
Rapeseed (19.7.2021)	0.1
Rapeseed (6.8.2021)	0.12
Rapeseed (30.8.2021)	0.13
Winter wheat (9.6.2021)	0.14
Winter wheat (5.7.2021)	0.51
Winter wheat (19.7.2021)	0.08

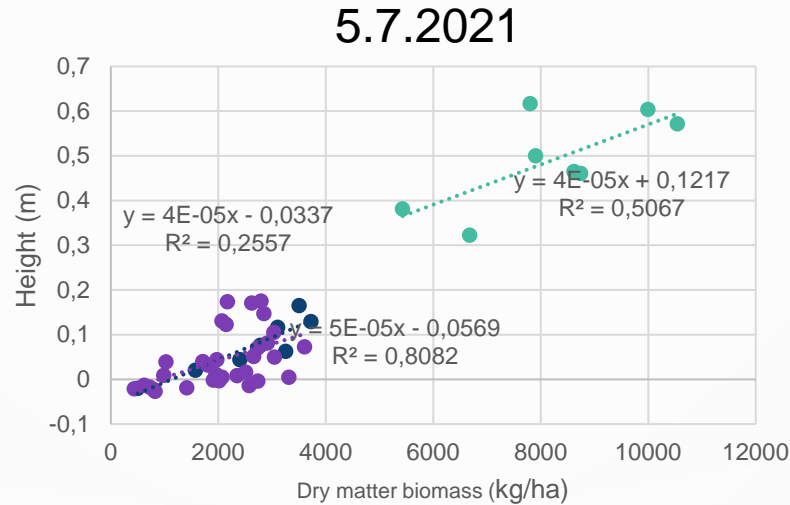
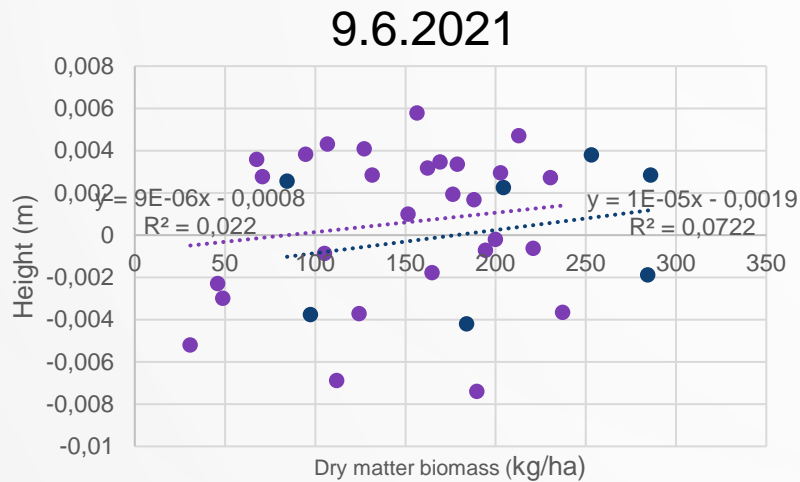
Thermal

Coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup>) values



# RESULTS – 3D MODEL

- Negative height values are possibly caused by inaccuracies in georeferencing or in the creation of 3D model/pointcloud
- Height model performed weaker at the beginning of crop growth. Bareth et al (2018) had similar results with their CHM model for grass swards



	DJI		
Oats (9.6.2021)	0.02	0.02	1 0.9 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0
Oats (20.6.2021)	0.05	0.15	
Oats (5.7.2021)	0.26	0.13	
Oats (19.7.2021)	0.44	0.43	
Oats (16.8.2021)	0.18	0.04	
Spring wheat (9.6.2021)	0.07	0.26	
Spring wheat (20.6.2021)	0.02	0.32	
Spring wheat (5.7.2021)	0.81	0.55	
Spring wheat (19.7.2021)	0.6	0.6	
Rapeseed (5.7.2021)	0.72	0.29	
Rapeseed (19.7.2021)	0.05	0.08	
Rapeseed (6.8.2021)	0.03	0.01	
Rapeseed (30.8.2021)	0.18	0.33	
Winter wheat (9.6.2021)	0.01	0	
Winter wheat (20.6.2021)	0.23	0.24	
Winter wheat (5.7.2021)	0.51	0.26	
Winter wheat (19.7.2021)	0.18	0.04	
	Height	Volume	

Coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup>) values



# RESULTS – MULTISPECTRAL CAMERAS

- Small differences between the correlations of two multispectral cameras



Coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup>) values

MLR5 = Multiple linear regression using the five spectral bands (Blue, Green, NIR, Red and Rededge)

MLR3 = Multiple linear regression using the three spectral bands (Green, Red and NIR)

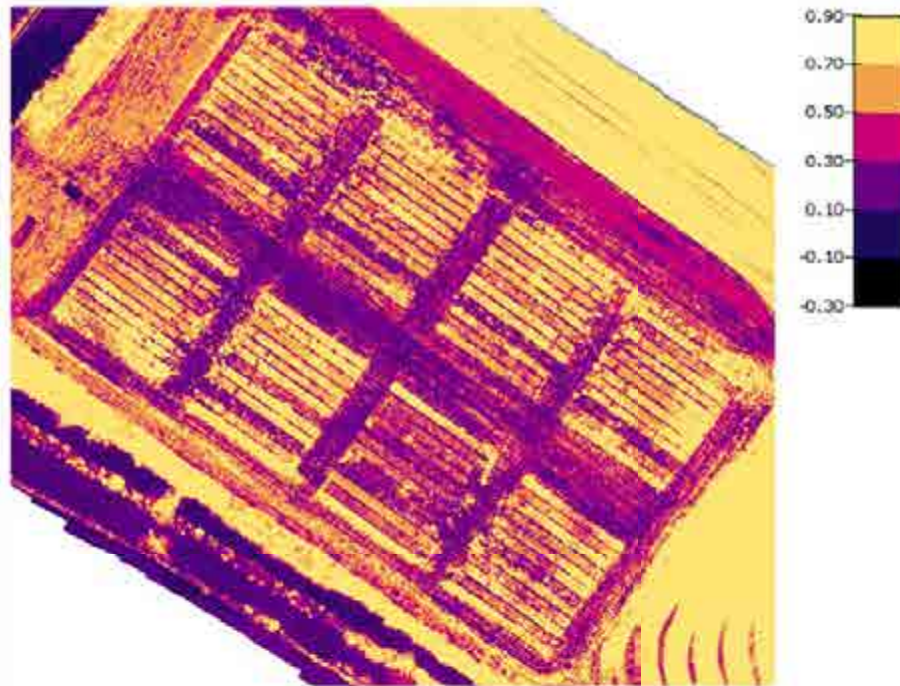




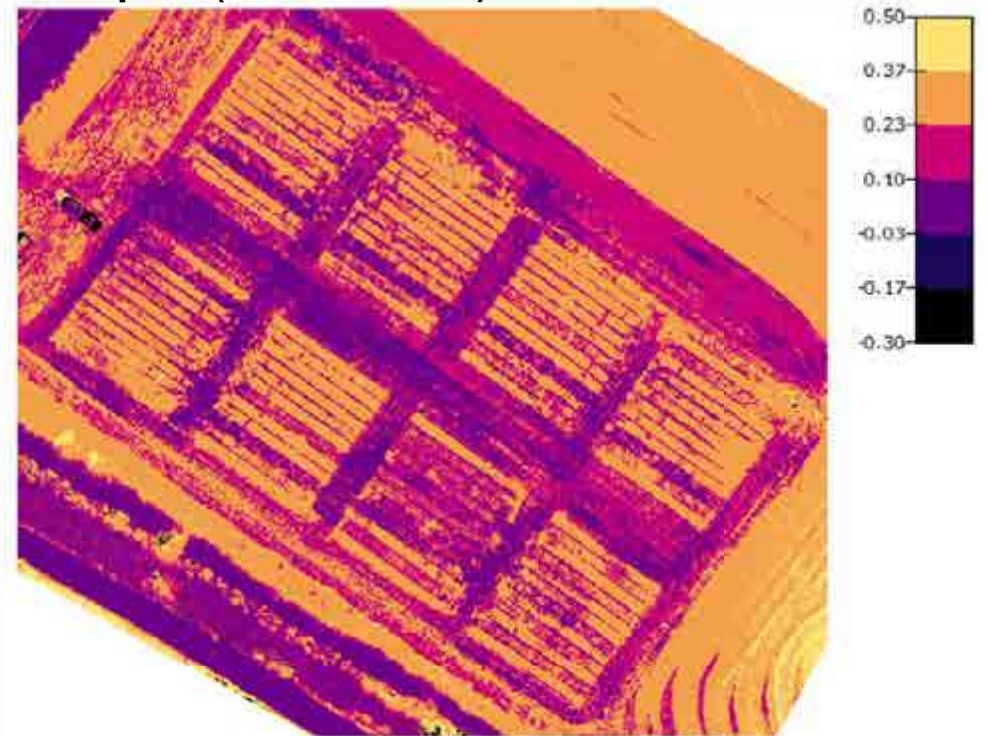
# NDVI MAPS (MICASENSE AND MAPIR)

- Mapir showed smaller NDVI values than Micasense

Micasense (5.7.2021)



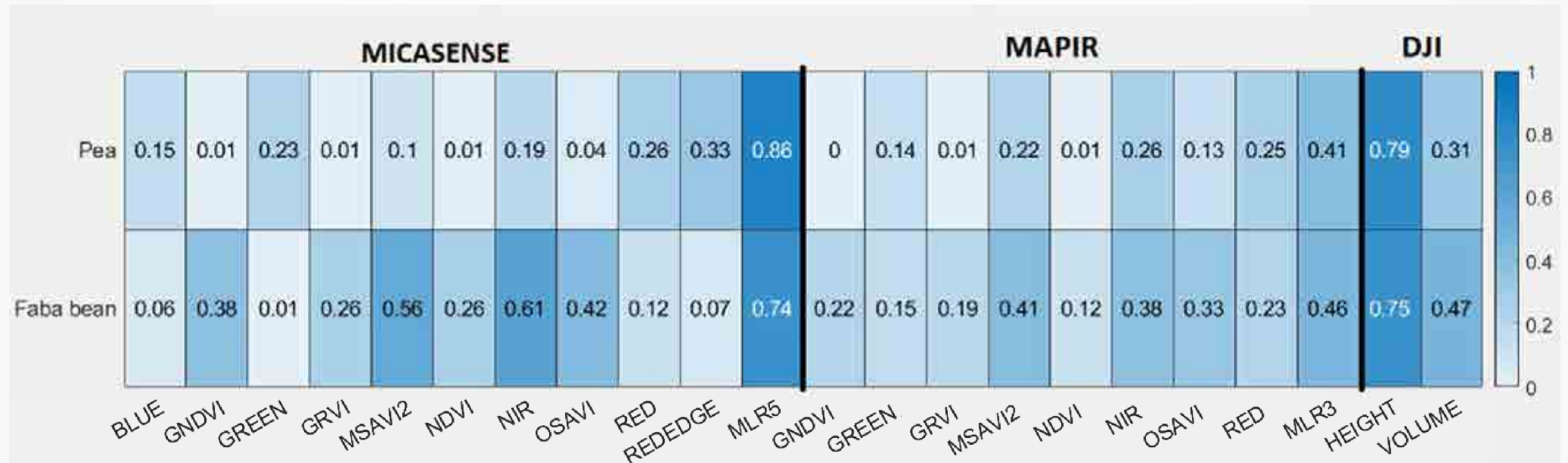
Mapir (5.7.2021)





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- The correlations are calculated from 5.7, 19.7 and 16.8 measurements



Coefficient of determination ( $R^2$ ) values.

MLR5 = Multiple linear regression using the five spectral bands (Blue, Green, NIR, Red and Rededge)

MLR3 = Multiple linear regression using the three spectral bands (Green, Red and NIR)



# CONCLUSIONS

- Height model performed better on later growth stages of the crops and thermal in the beginning/middle growth stages
- Quite small differences between the two multispectral cameras
- Multiple linear regression achieved highest correlations with the five spectral bands
- The UAV data needs closer inspection for potential issues, and further preprocessing could improve its quality





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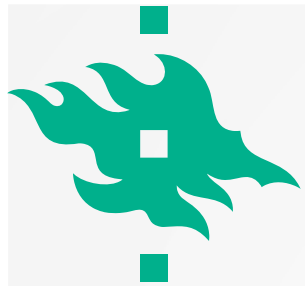


# DEVELOPMENT OF A LOW-COST TELEMATICS SYSTEM FOR SMART FARMING OPERATIONS

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# BACKGROUND



Soil scanning



Soil sampling



Crop sensor



Field operations



Field conditions



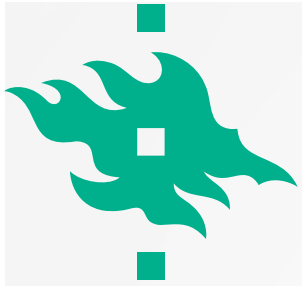
Automatic penetrometer



Aerial imaging



Crop yields



# RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

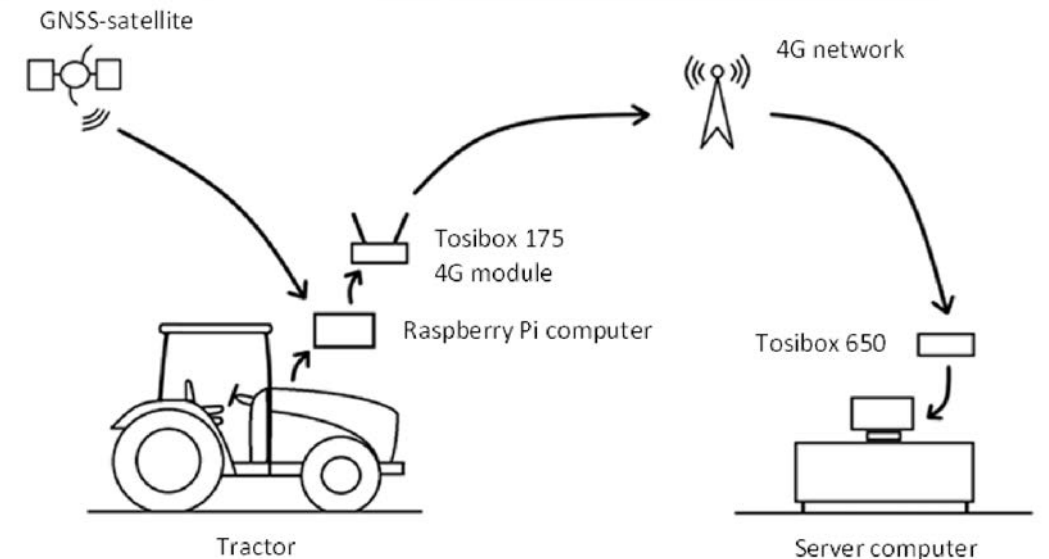
- Evaluate the technical requirements for a telematics system that can be used to monitor farming operations from tractors in real time.
- Automatically saving measurement data on a server and using the database for continuous analysis.
- Efficient and secure methods for transferring measured CAN bus data and other sensor data from the tractor to the server for storage.
- Using open-source software and low-cost system components.

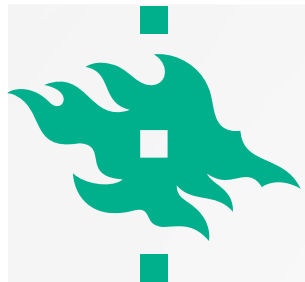




# MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

- The measurement system consisted of three main elements
  - CAN bus served as the source of information.
  - Raspberry Pi decoded and sent the messages with location data using the MQTT protocol.
  - Data was stored in a server computer and could be monitored in real time.
- The data was transferred using Tosibox
  - Tosibox devices created closed and protected network connection from the tractor to the server (<https://www.tosibox.com/>).

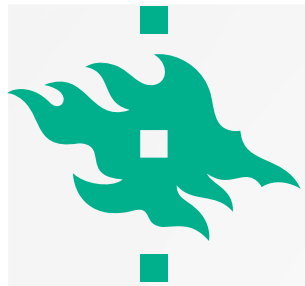




# HARDWARE

- Raspberry Pi 3B+
- CAN shield: PiCAN 2 - CAN-Bus Board for Raspberry Pi 2/3 with SMPS
- GNSS card: SparkFun GPS-RTK2 ZED-F9P
- GNSS antenna: u-blox, ANN-MB-00-00
- 7-inch touch screen
- Power supply from a power bank (or tractor's 12V outlet)
- Tosibox 175 remote connection device with 4G sim card
- A Linux computer acting as the database server
- Tosibox 650 remote connection device for the server





# SOFTWARE

## Kvaser Database Editor

- Generating DBC file for python program

## GPSD

- Receiving positioning data from GNSS card
- Positioning data processing for Node-RED

## Node-RED

- Data acquisition, processing and transfer to database in Raspberry Pi
- Graphical interface (dashboard) and sending data in a database in the server computer

## Eclipse Mosquitto

- Message broker for MQTT

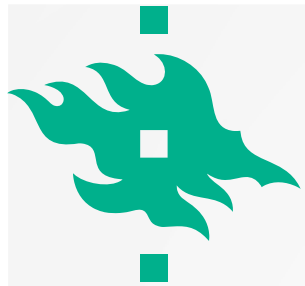
## MySQL

- Database for measured data

## phpMyAdmin

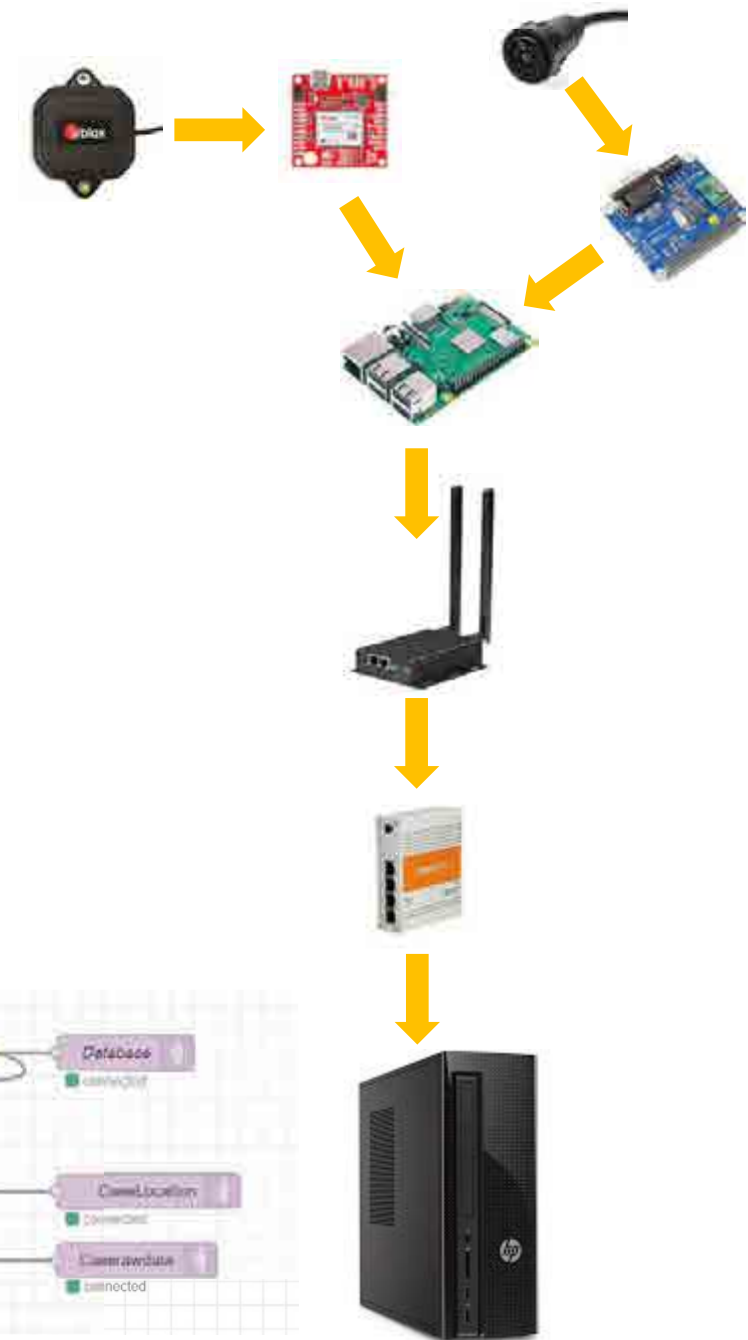
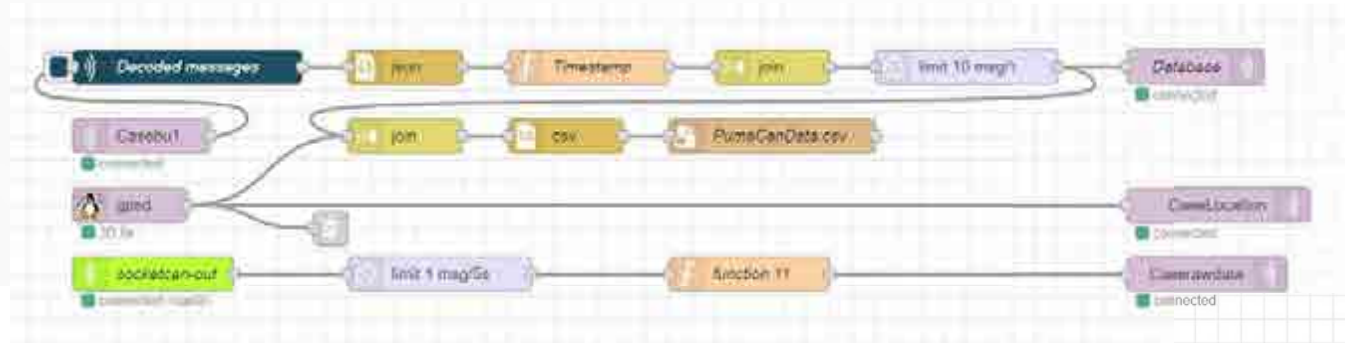
- Graphical interface for database





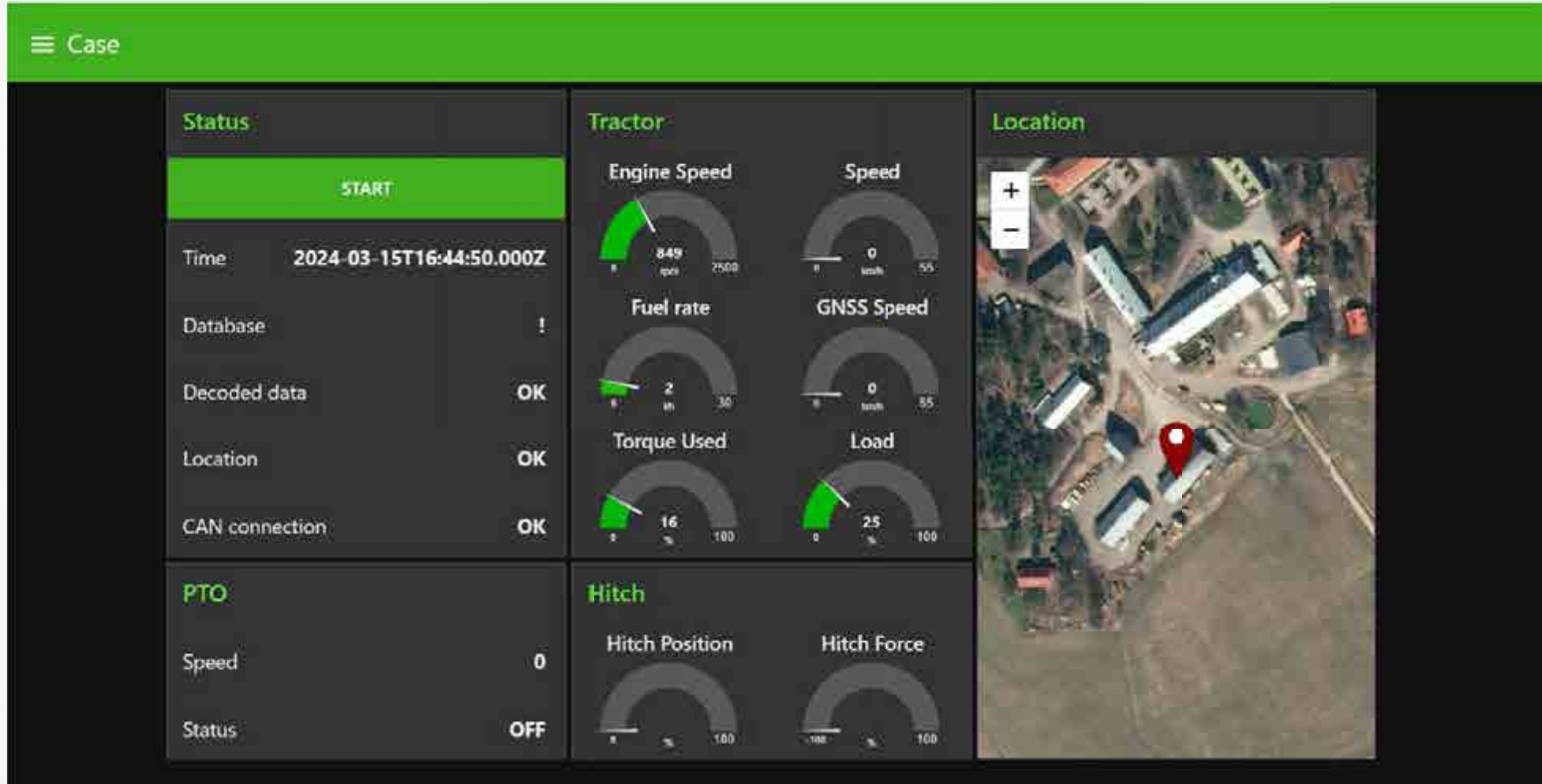
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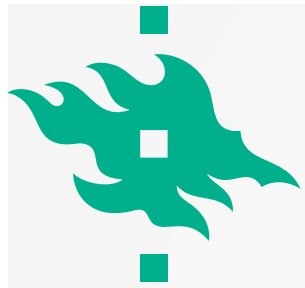
- Raspberry Pi
  - Data: location (GNSS), CAN bus
  - Processing: python code for CAN message interpretation and GSPD for location data processing. Local Node-RED code for saving data locally and sending it to the database as JSON-object format.
- Tosibox 175 and 650
  - Sending data securely from tractor to the server computer
- Server computer
  - Running Node-RED for real-time dashboard
  - MySQL database





# DATA MONITORING

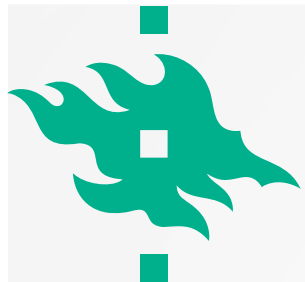




# FIELD MEASUREMENTS

- Operational data was measured from two different tractors during silage production:
  - 2014 Case Puma 160 CVX
  - 2008 Valtra N141
- Tractors were used for mowing, baling and pulling a forage wagon.
- The measurements were performed at the University of Helsinki's Viikki research farm during the 2023 growing season.
- Measurements were done in five different fields.





# MEASUREMENT RESULTS – TRAJECTORY

## Mower



## Forage wagon



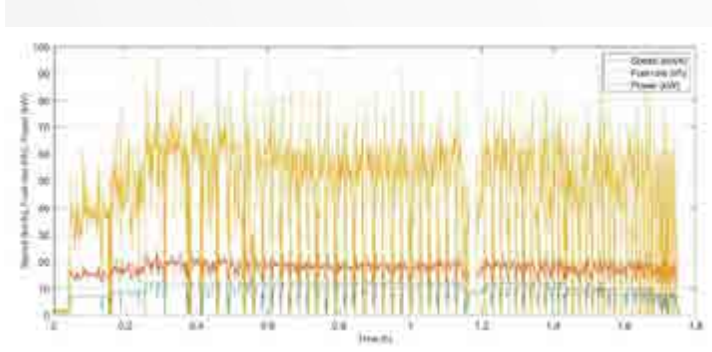
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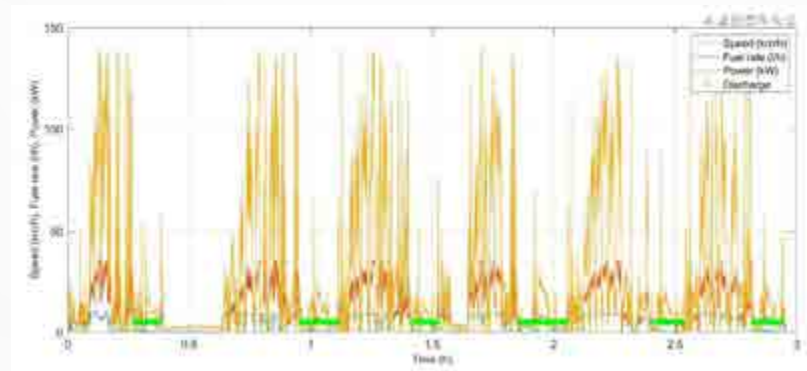


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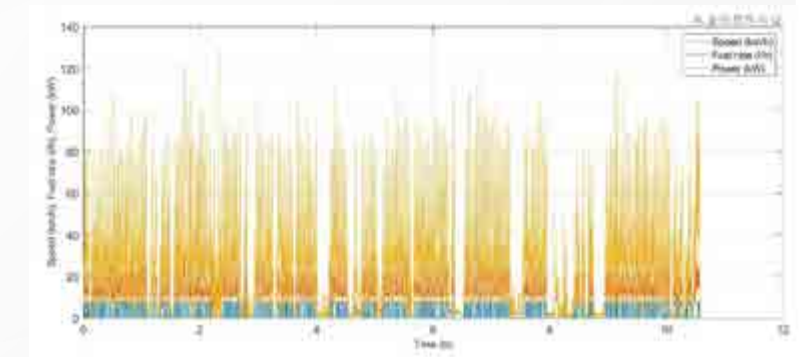
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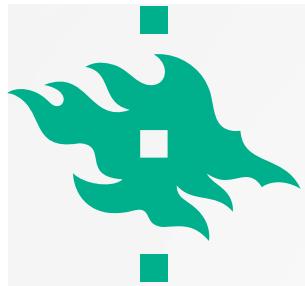


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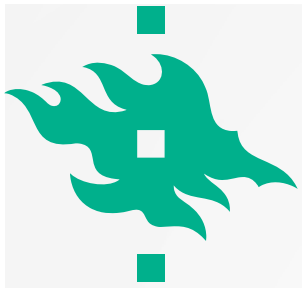




# MOWER DATA SUMMARY

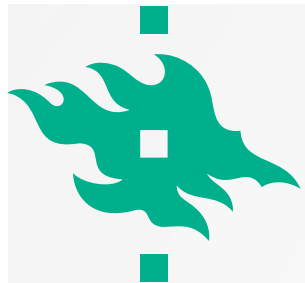
	Field A	Field B	Field C
Duration (h)	2.8	1.8	0.5
Average speed (km/h)	8.9	8.8	10.8
Distance (km)	23.6	15.5	5.7
Average engine power (kW)	41.5	43.0	55.1
Fuel consumption (l/h)	14.7	15.9	18.3
Area (ha)	5.5	3.8	1.3





# CONCLUSIONS

- The developed measurement system fulfilled the research objectives
- Data processing and transfer required most of the work
- Except for Tosibox devices, low-cost system components were used
  - Tosibox devices was considered very robust solution for secure data transfer
- Open-source software were rather easy to use and well available
- Only basic level of programming experience was required
- Database needs to be further developed e.g. using PostgreSQL
- Recorded data was high quality and can be used multiple purposes



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# Innovating Smart Agriculture: How **Finnish Future Farm** is shaping the future of farming



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How to do it?  
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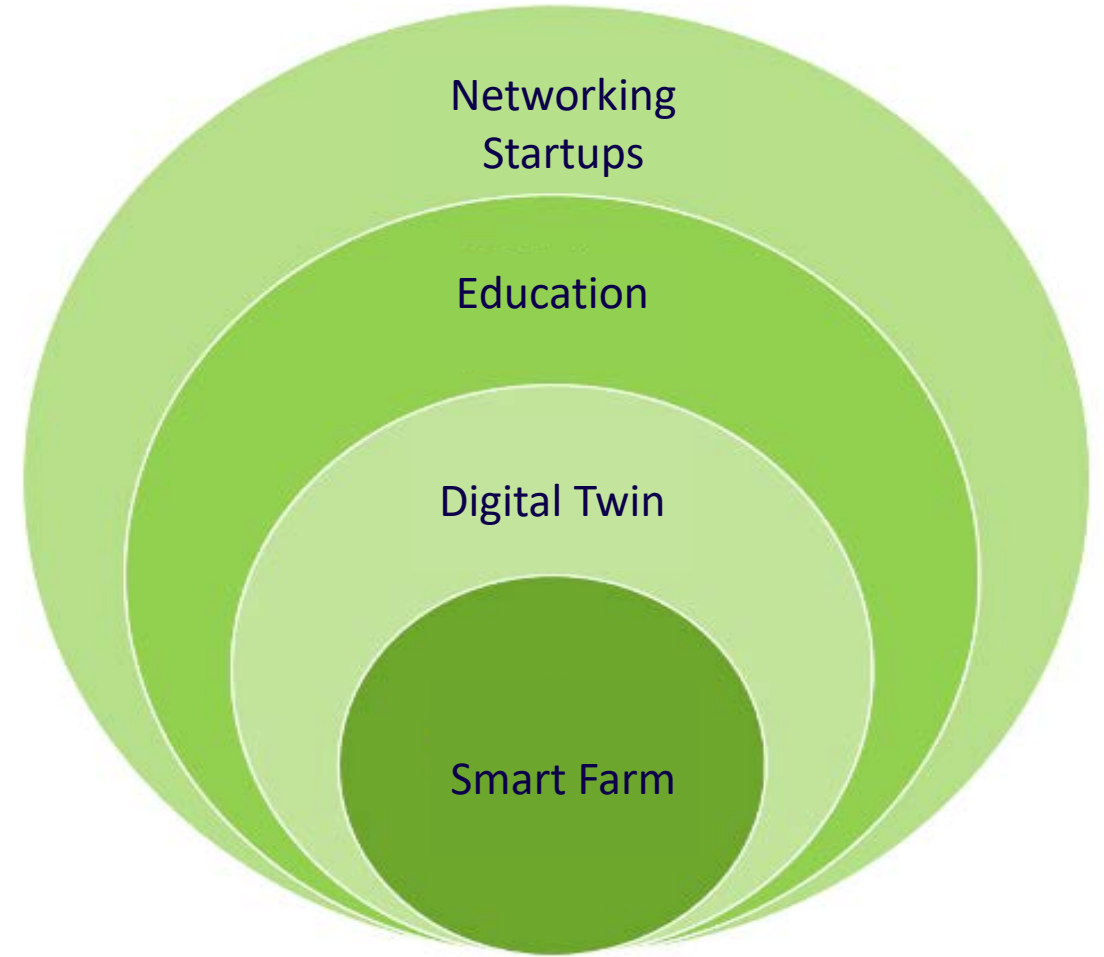
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