



# AI-Enhanced Early Detection of Spider Mites

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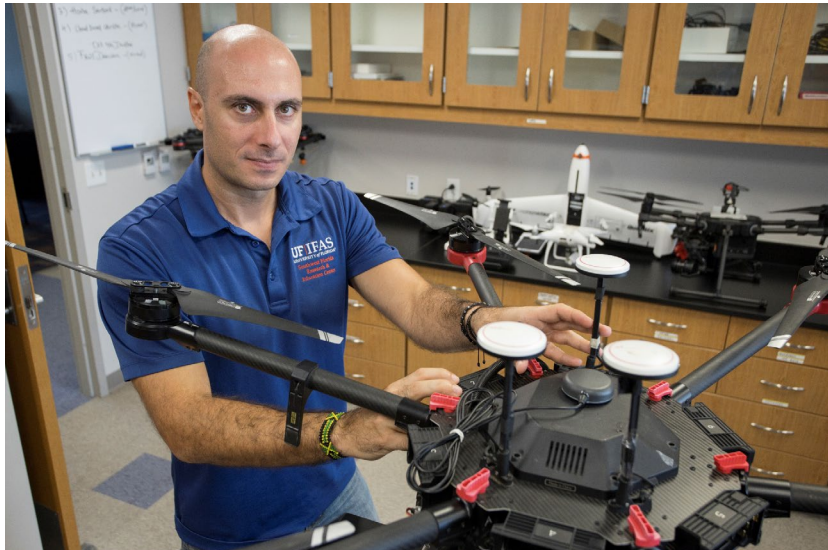
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# WHAT IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?

## Machine Learning

Using sample data to train computer programs to recognize patterns based on algorithms.



## Neural Networks

Computer systems designed to imitate the neurons in a brain.



## Natural Language Processing

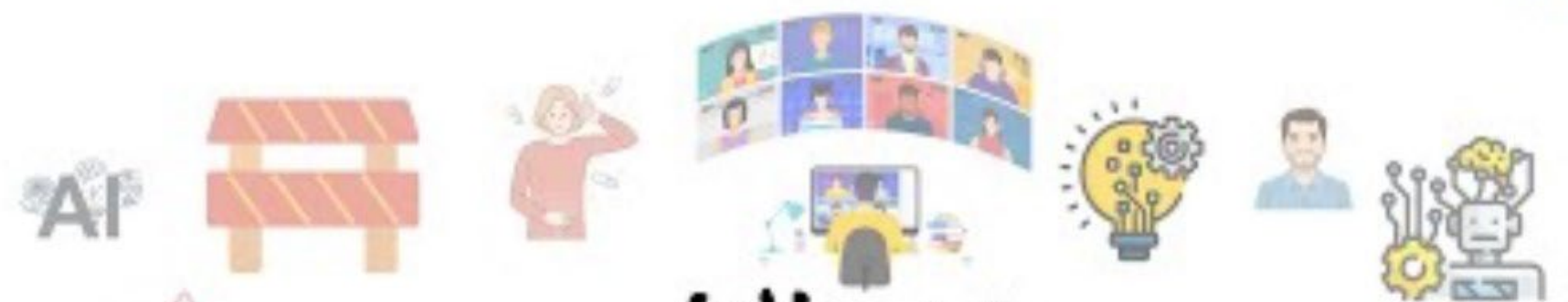
The ability to understand speech, as well as understand and analyze documents.



## Robotics

Machines that can assist people without actual human involvement.





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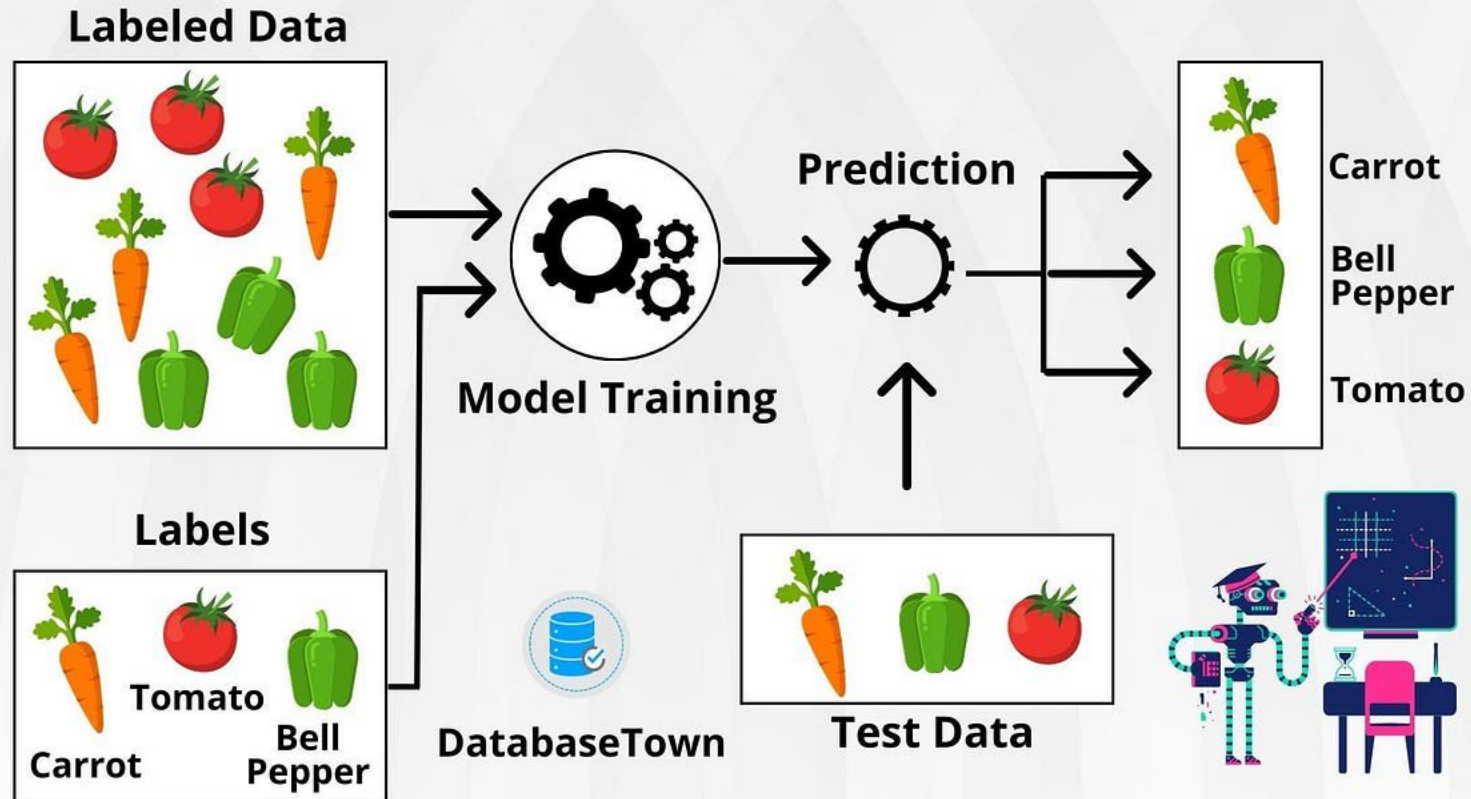


# AI-enhanced Disease Classification: Symptom Based








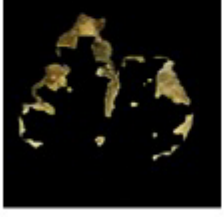
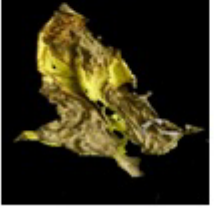

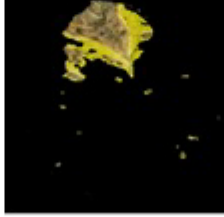
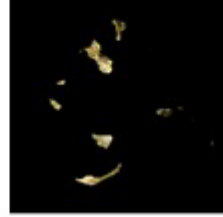
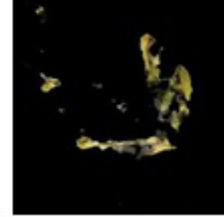

# Supervised Machine Learning

## SUPERVISED LEARNING

Supervised machine learning is a branch of artificial intelligence that focuses on training models to make predictions or decisions based on labeled training data.



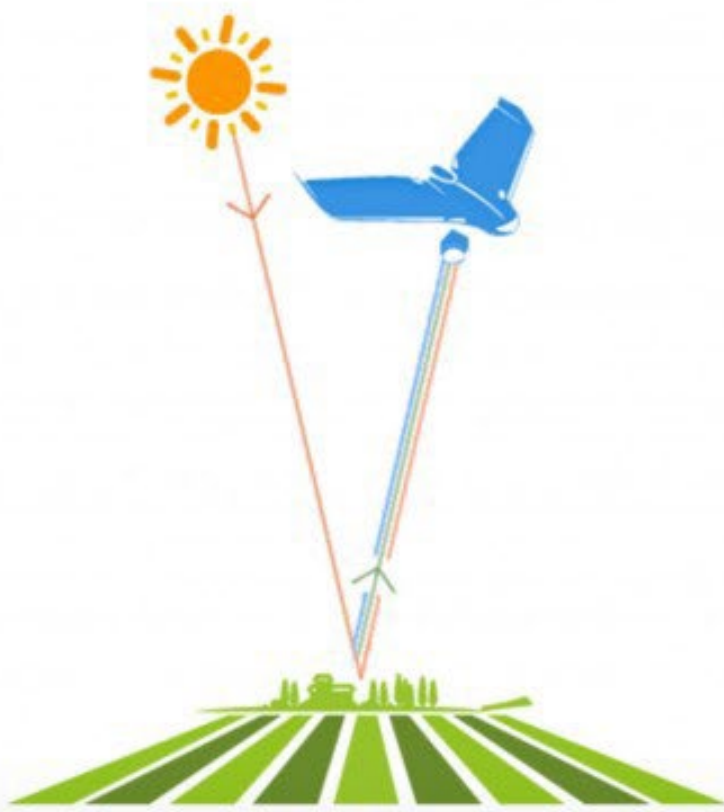
# Tomato Leaf Diseases Classification using Weighted Ensemble Learning

Disease Name	Bacterial Spot	Late Blight	Leaf Mold	Sectorial Leaf Spot	Target Spot	Early Blight	Healthy leaf
Removed Background							
Disease Segmented with <i>K</i> -Means Clustering							

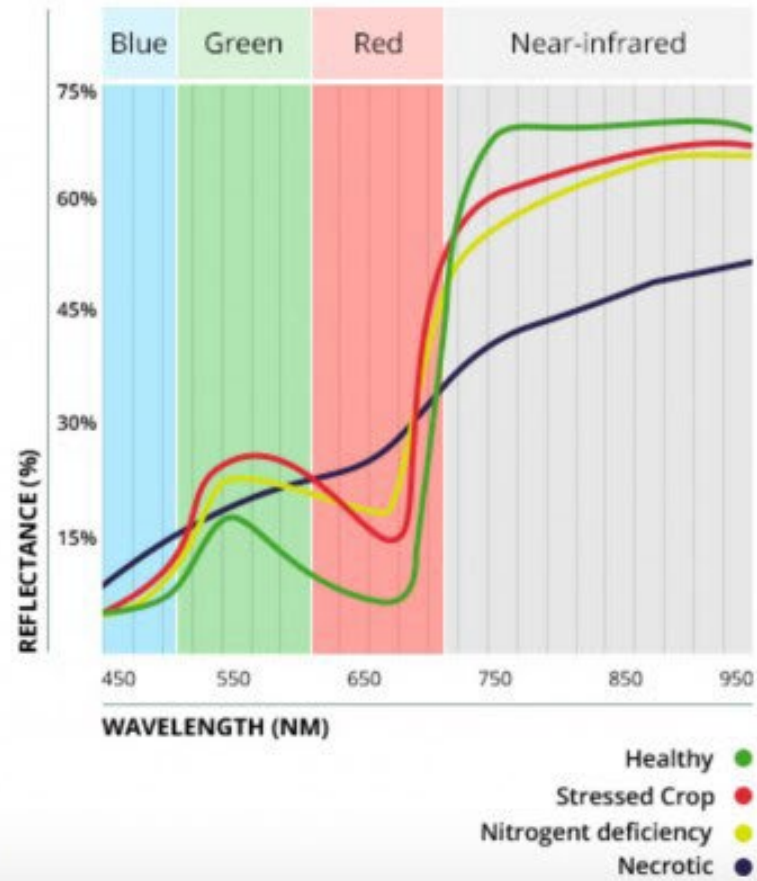
Row	Classifier	Accuracy with color features	Accuracy with textural features	Accuracy with shape features	Total Accuracy
1	Support Vector Machine (Linear)	0.5353	0.6753	0.6270	0.8981
2	Decision Tree	0.4758	0.7451	0.6735	0.7981
3	Random Forest	0.8191	0.9116	0.7949	0.9153
4	k-Nearest Neighbors	0.5274	0.5614	0.6437	0.8591
5	Naive Bayes	0.4665	0.4484	0.3921	0.4442
6	Discriminant Analysis	0.4451	0.5674	0.6735	0.8284
7	Simple Ensemble	0.8279	0.9186	0.7419	0.9349
8	<b>Weighted Vote Majority Ensemble</b>	<b>0.8535</b>	<b>0.9233</b>	<b>0.7744</b>	<b>0.9558</b>

# AI-enhanced Disease Classification: Early Detection

Measure reflectance of your crop using proprietary hyperspectral imaging camera mounted on drones or manned aircrafts



Analyze spectrum of reflected light and correlate it with crop and soil characteristics



Identify potential problems of your farmland (diseases, nutrient deficiencies, weeds, environmental stresses)





# UAV-based Disease Detection utilizing Hyperspectral Imaging and AI

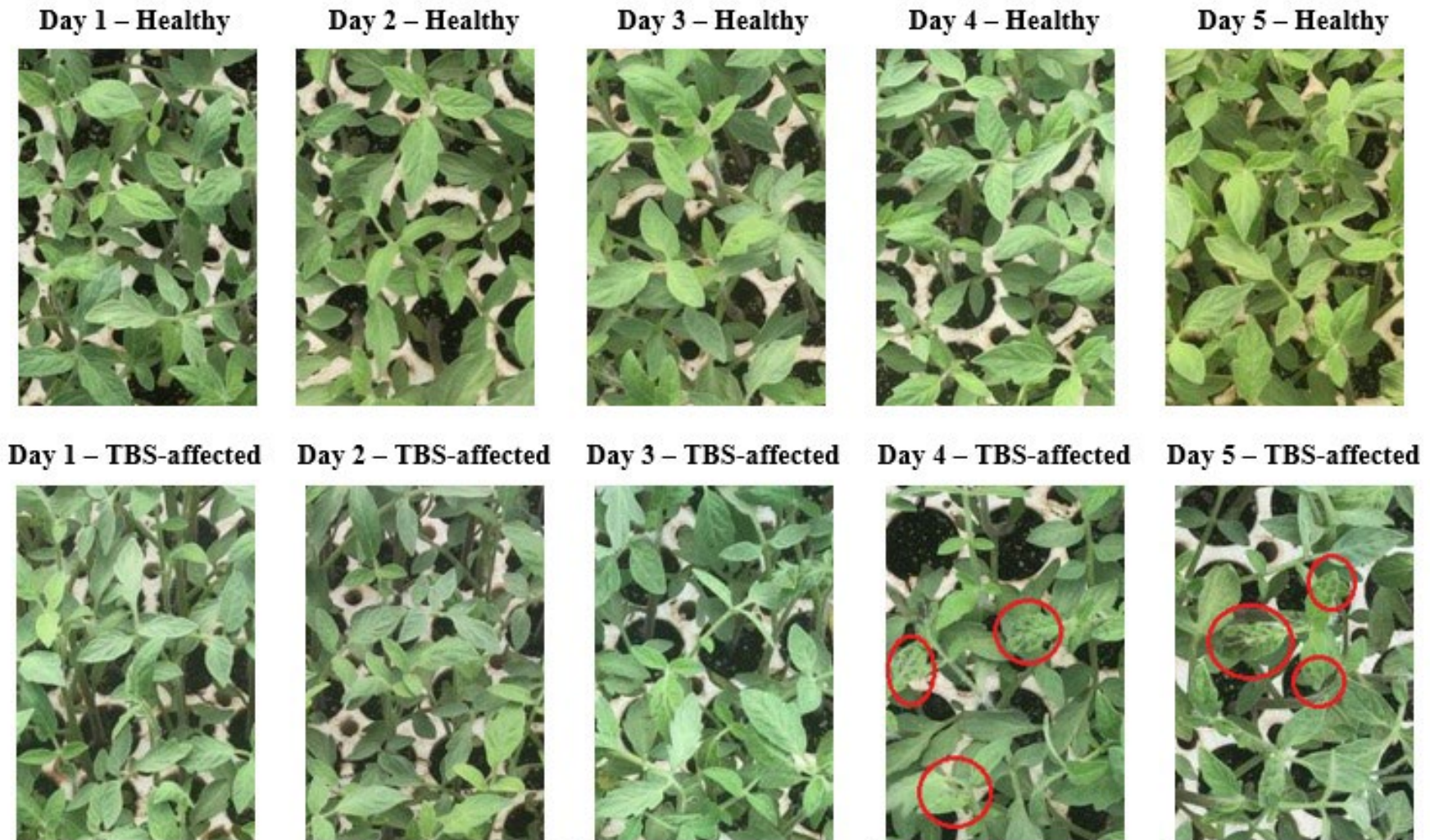
Laboratory spectral measurements of squash leaves using a benchtop hyperspectral imaging system.



UAV-based imaging data collection with a hyperspectral Resonon camera

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# Early detection of tomato bacterial spot disease in transplant tomato seedlings utilising remote sensing and artificial intelligence



**Fig. 1.** Healthy and TBS-affected plants over a 5-day period after inoculation.

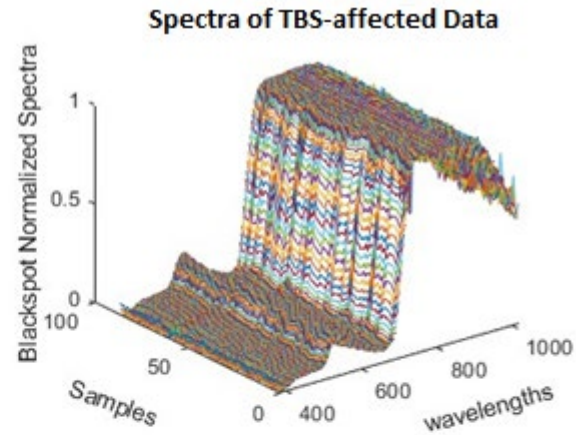
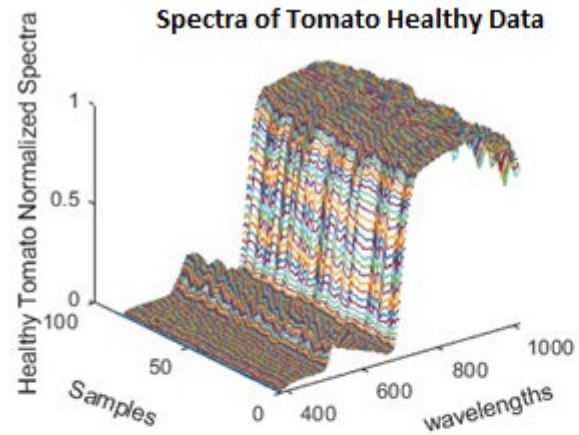
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## Partial Least Squares Discriminant Analysis (PLSDA)

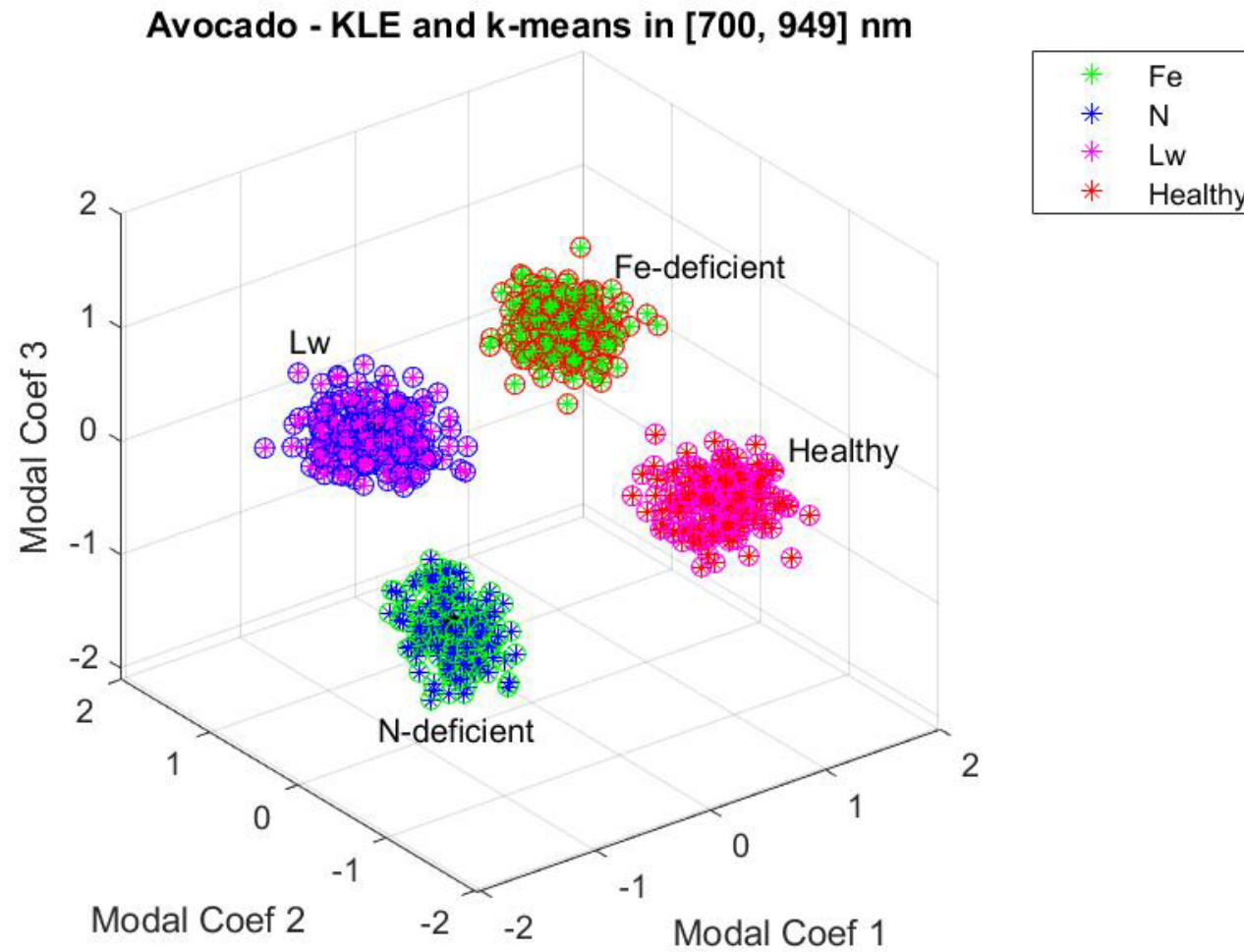
Days	True Pos.	False Pos.	True Neg.	False Neg.	Precision	Recall	F1 Score
1	97	25	54	57	79 %	63 %	70%
2	125	33	82	85	79 %	60 %	68%
3	263	24	250	36	92 %	88 %	90%
4	136	10	135	8	93 %	94 %	93%
5	161	0	266	5	100 %	97 %	98%

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# Normalized reflectance signature of the healthy and diseased plants



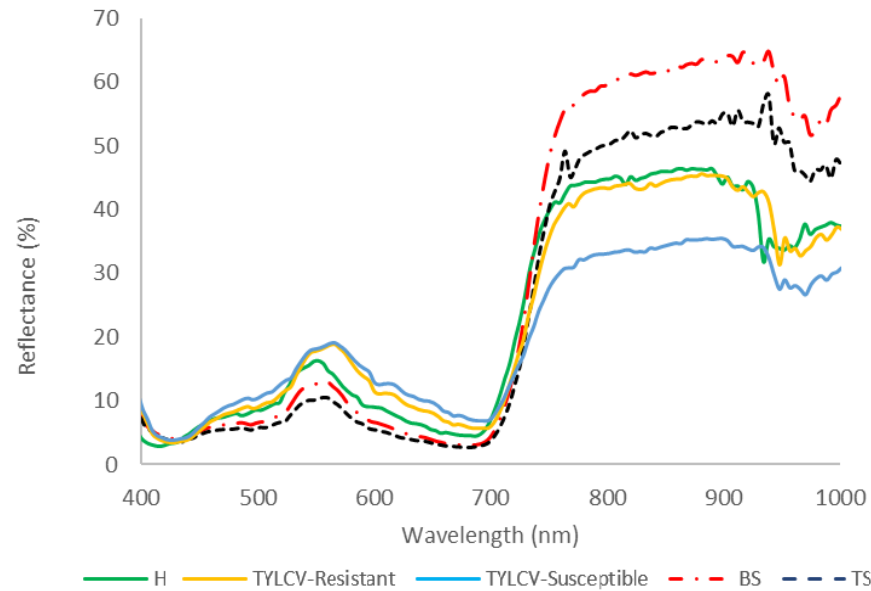
# Applied KLE for 3-dimensional characterization of four avocado signatures



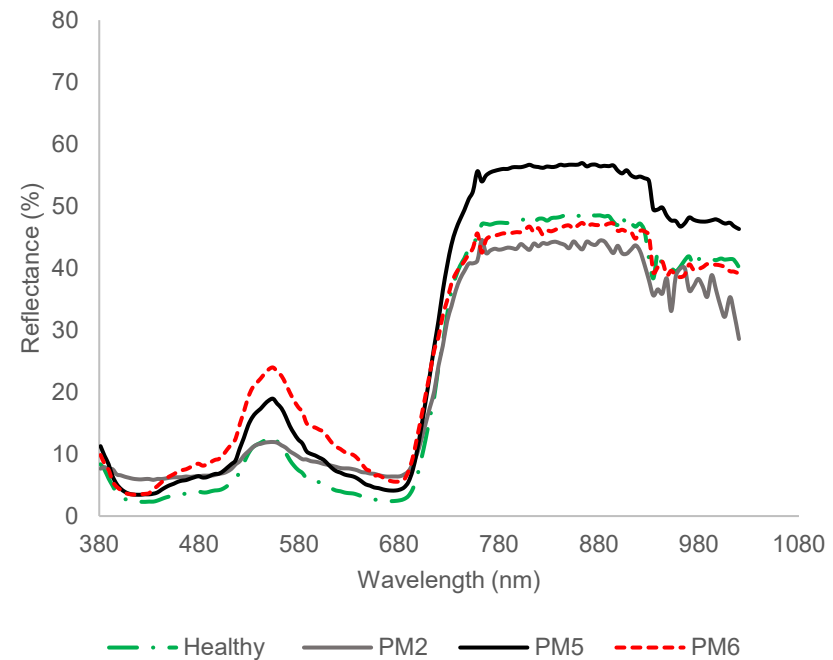
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Spectral reflectance signatures of *Tomato yellow leaf curl virus* (TYLCV, on susceptible and resistant tomato varieties), Bacterial Spot (BS), and Target Spot (TS) infected tomato plants.

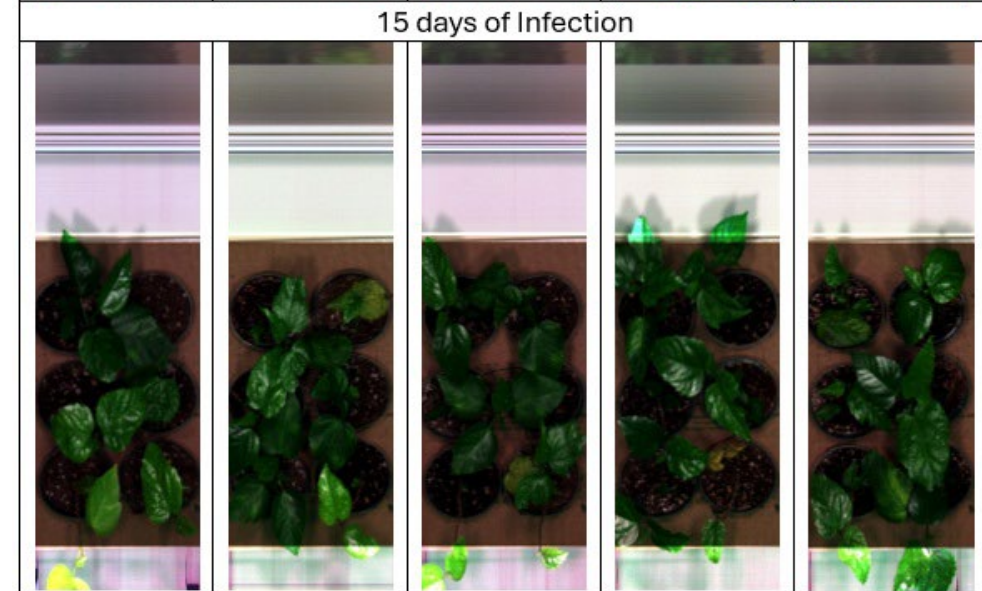
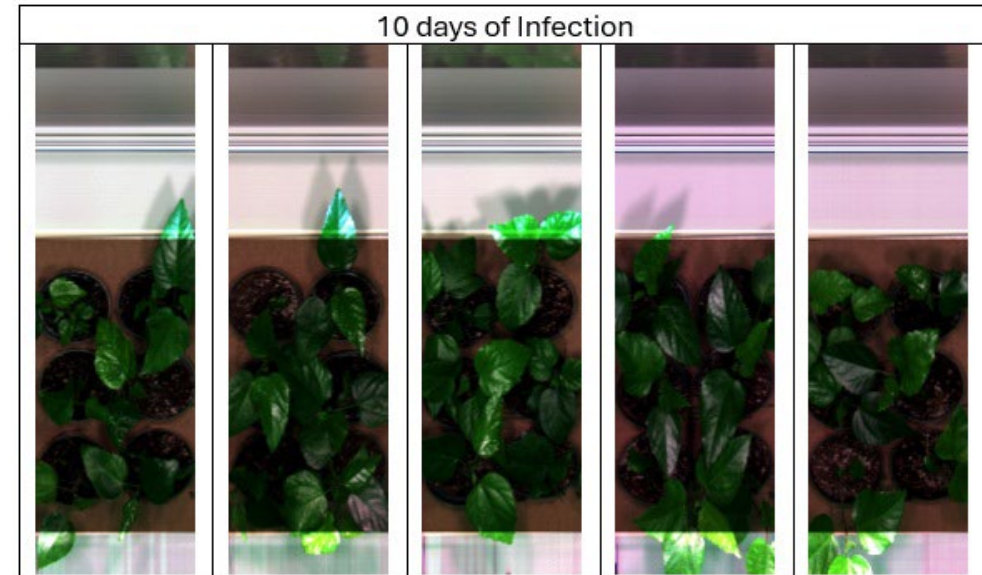
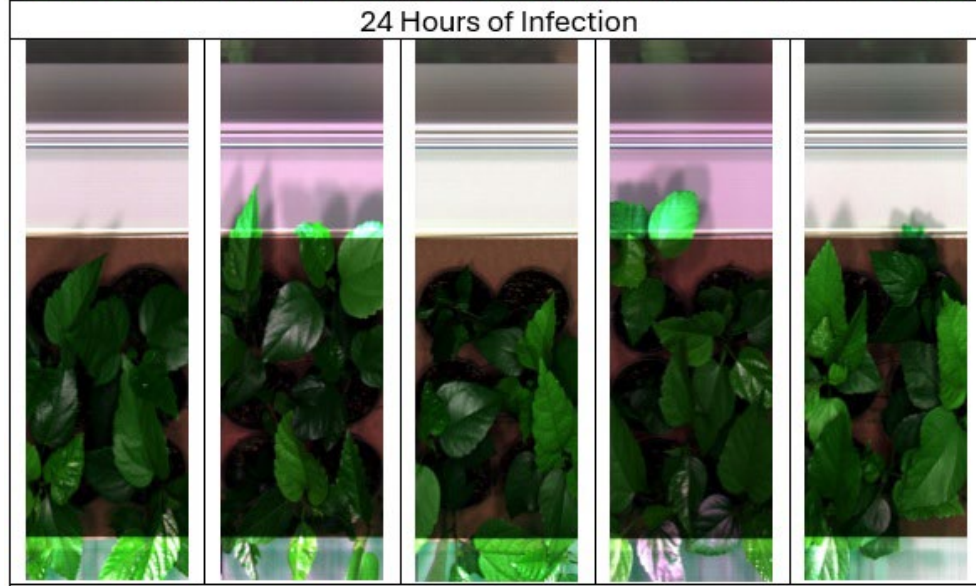
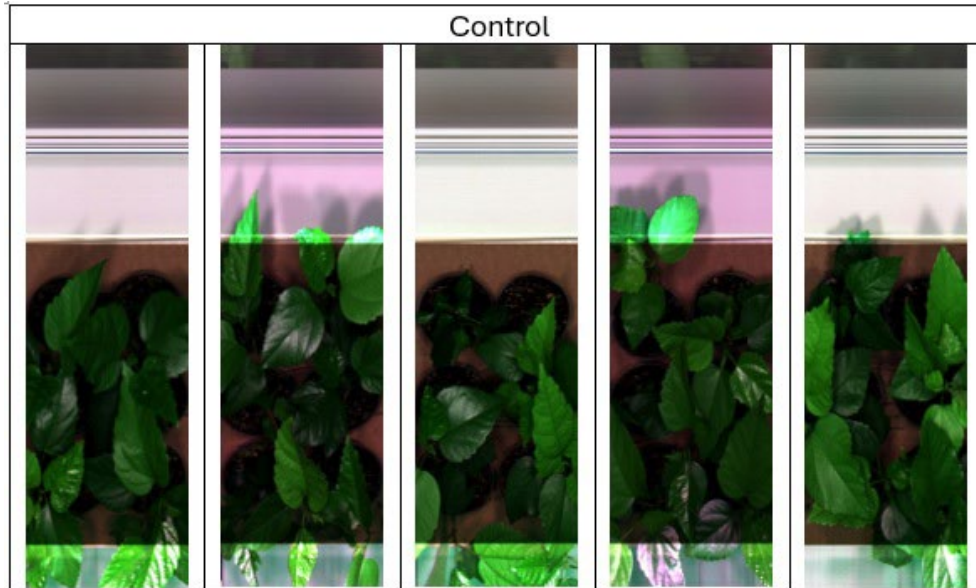


Spectral reflectance signatures of healthy squash plants and Powdery Mildew (PM) infected plants in different disease development stages (asymptomatic, early and late stages).

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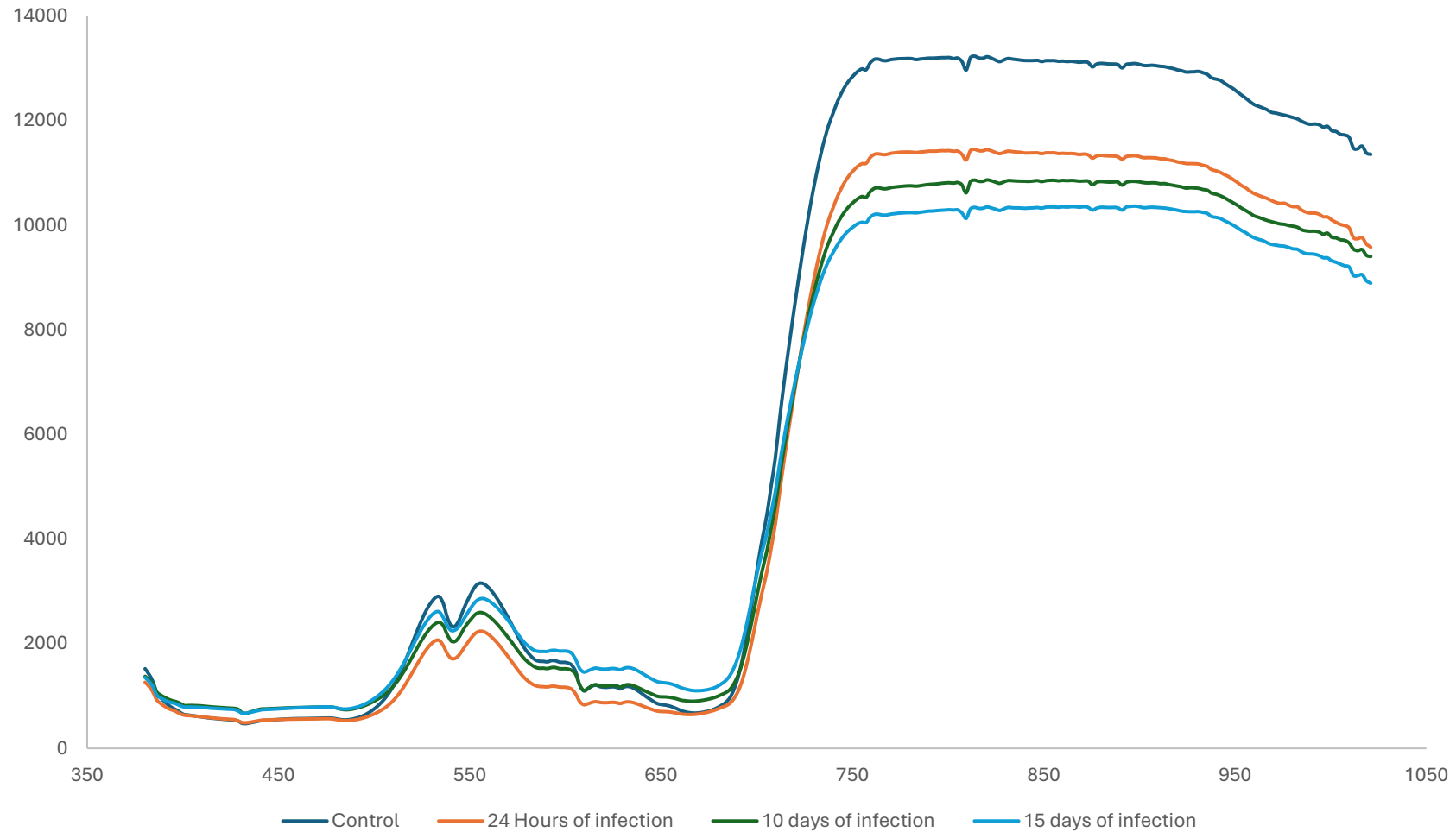
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Reflectance Spectrum of Spider Mite-Infected Hibiscus Plants

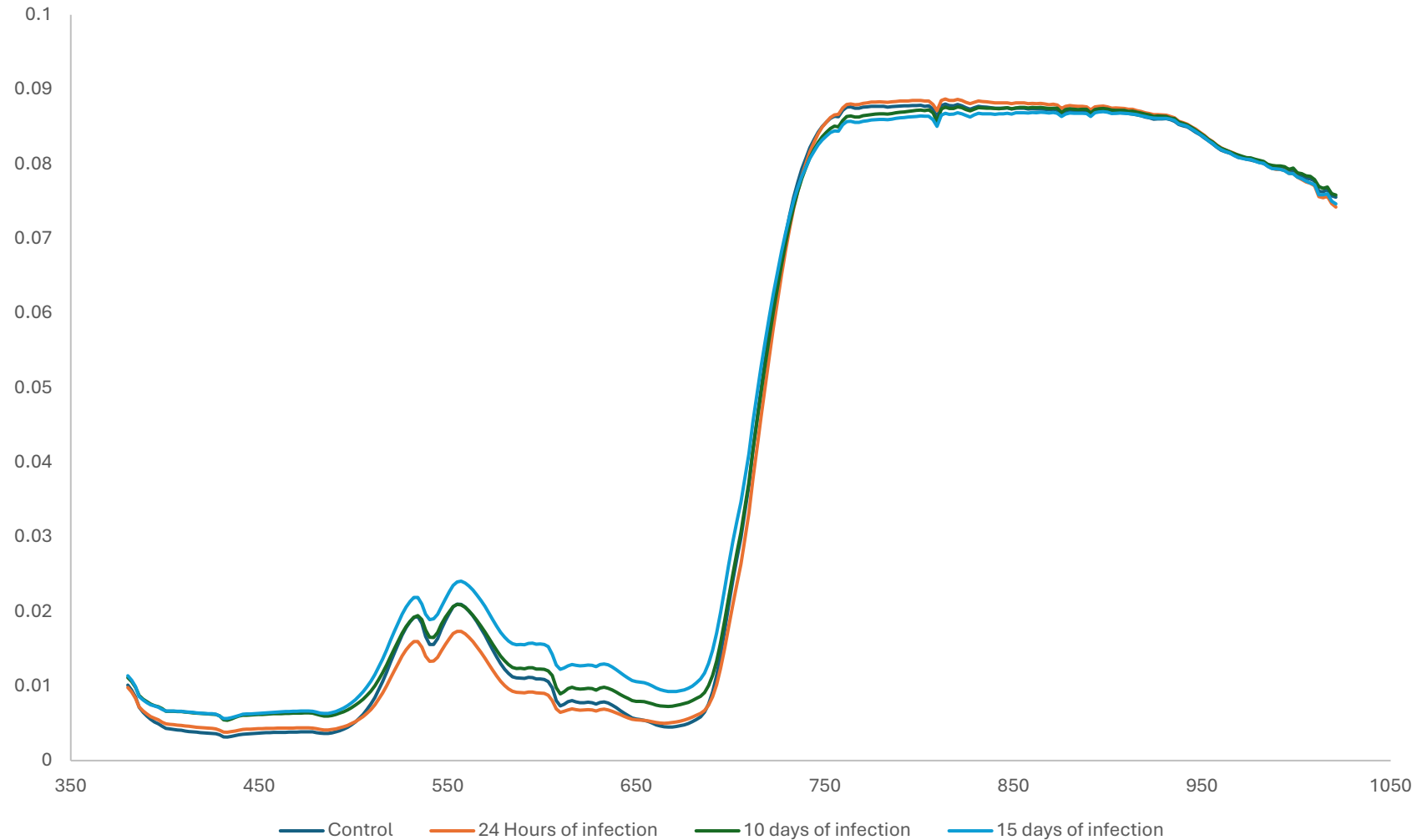




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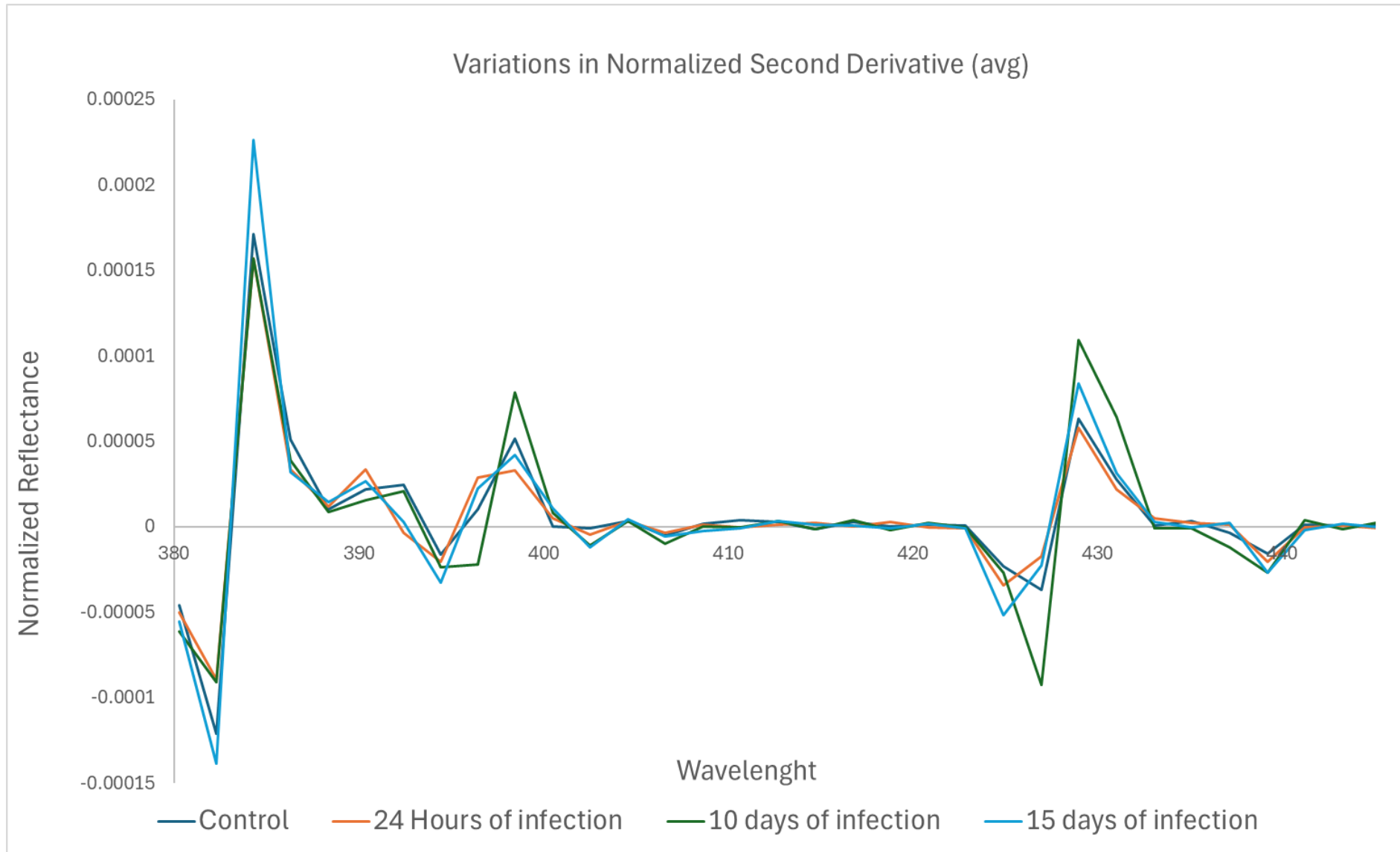
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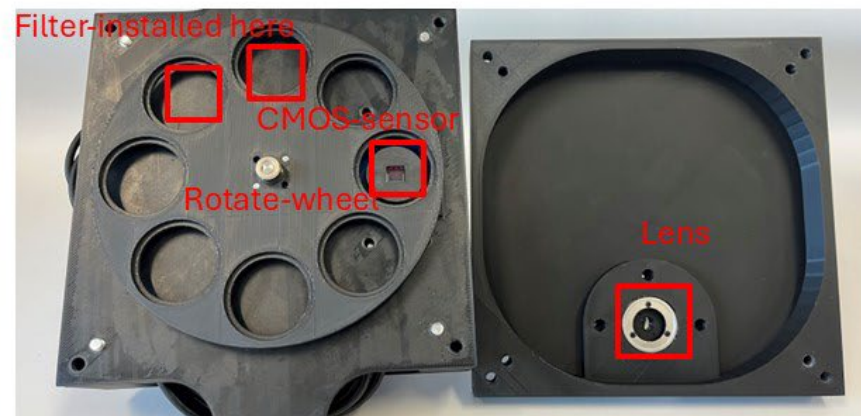
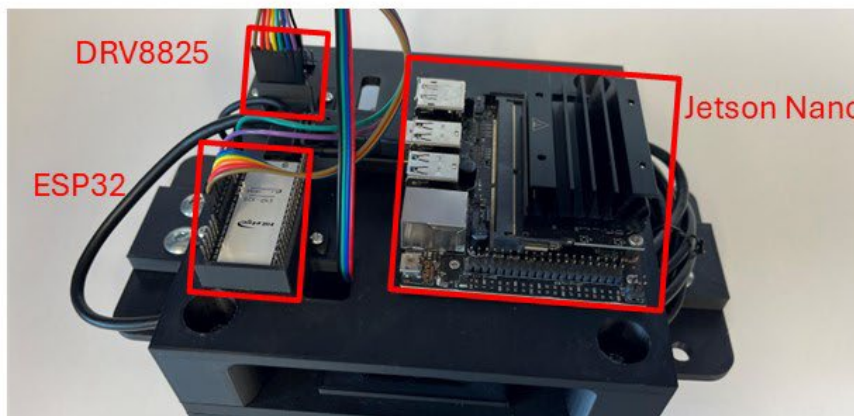
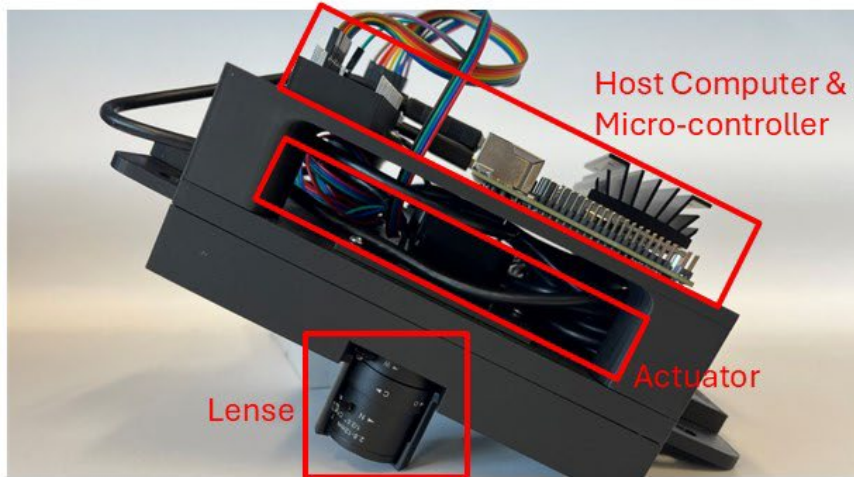
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## Florida Specialty Crop Block Grant Program



# Low-cost multispectral camera for early pest and disease detection

Filter Wheel Multispectral Camera



# AGROVIEW

## FAST

2-3 Days vs 12 Weeks

## ACCURATE

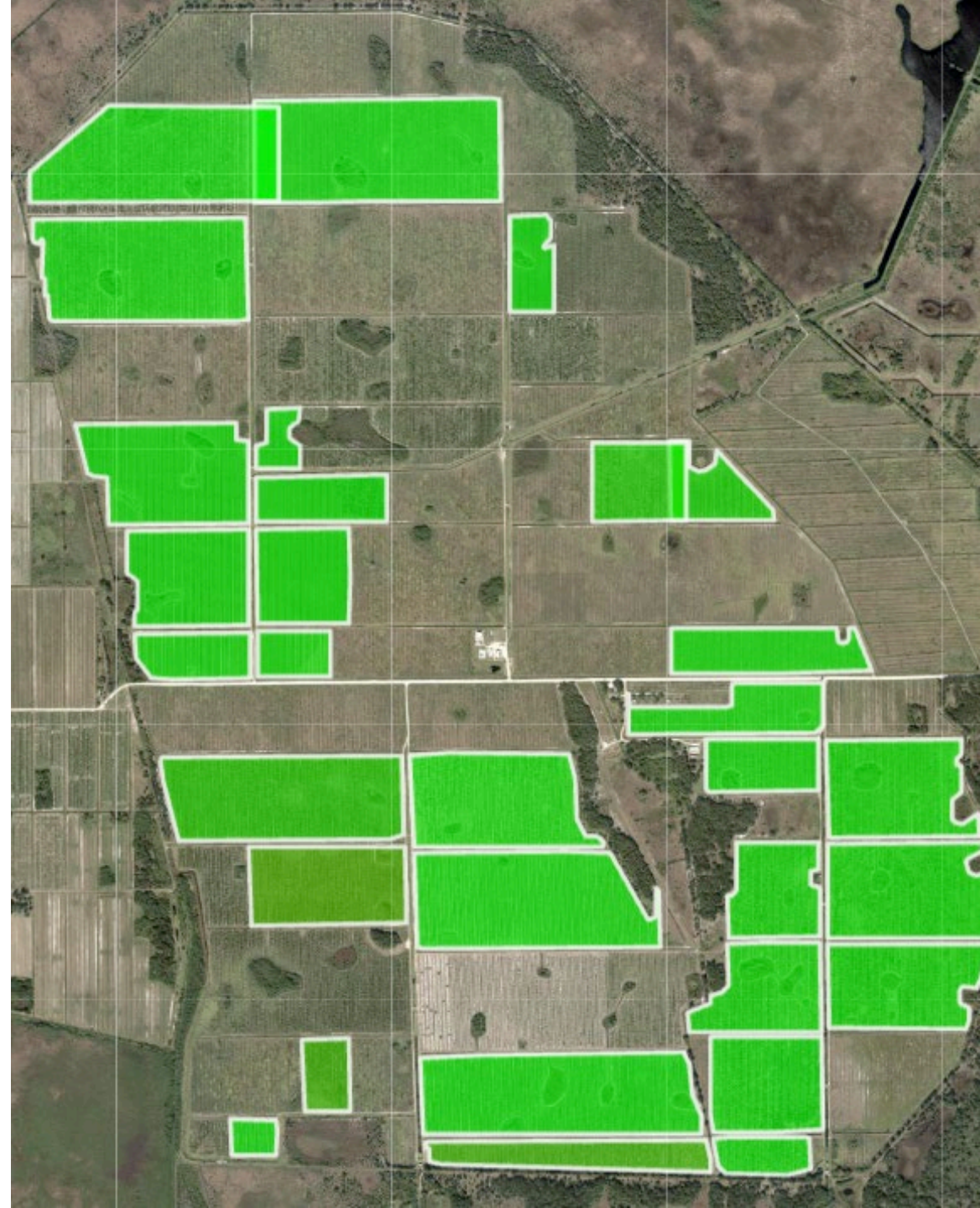
95+% vs. <70%

## COST EFFECTIVE

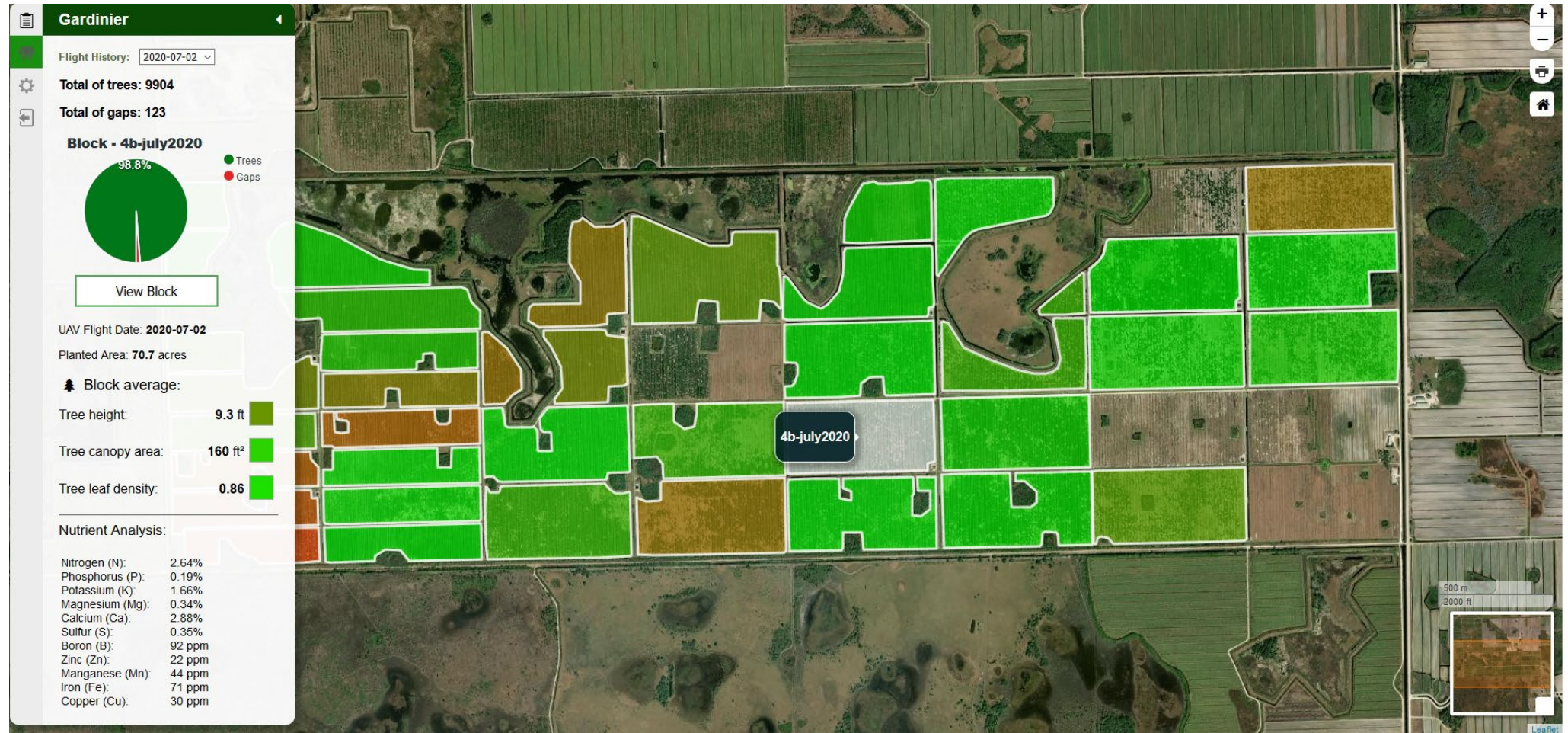
\$8/ac vs \$15/ac

## FULL FIELD

Every Tree, Not Sampled

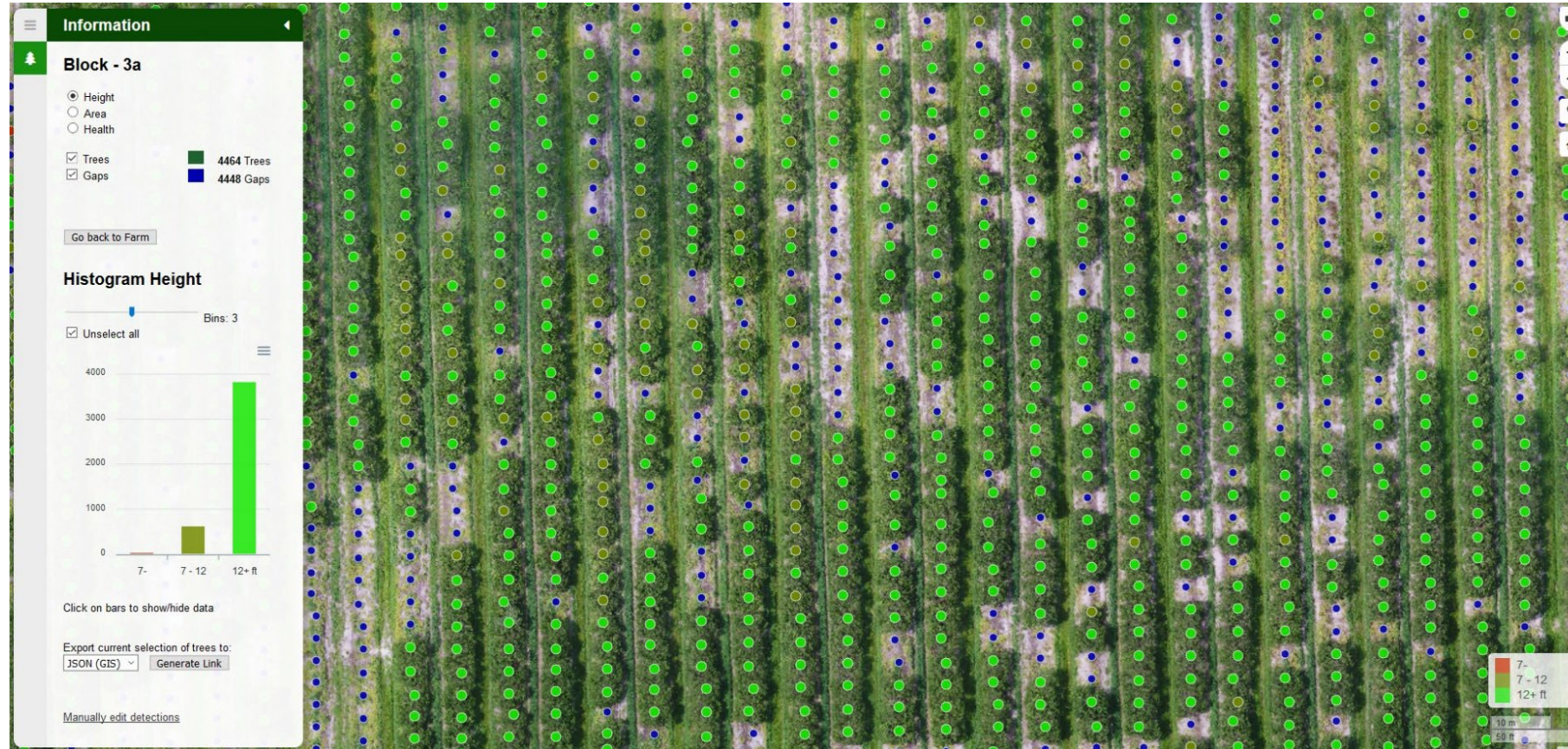


# Agroview – farm analytics



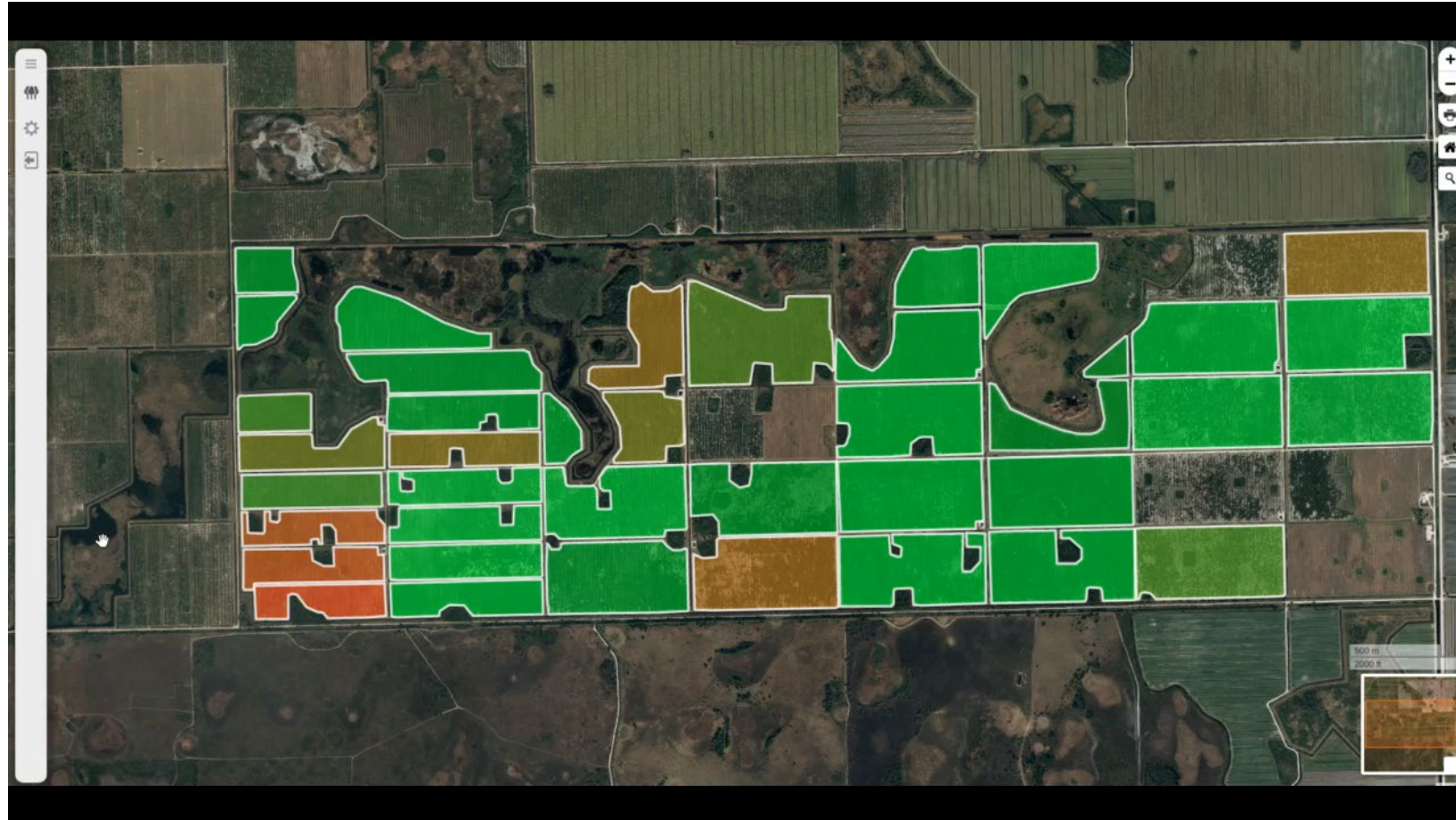
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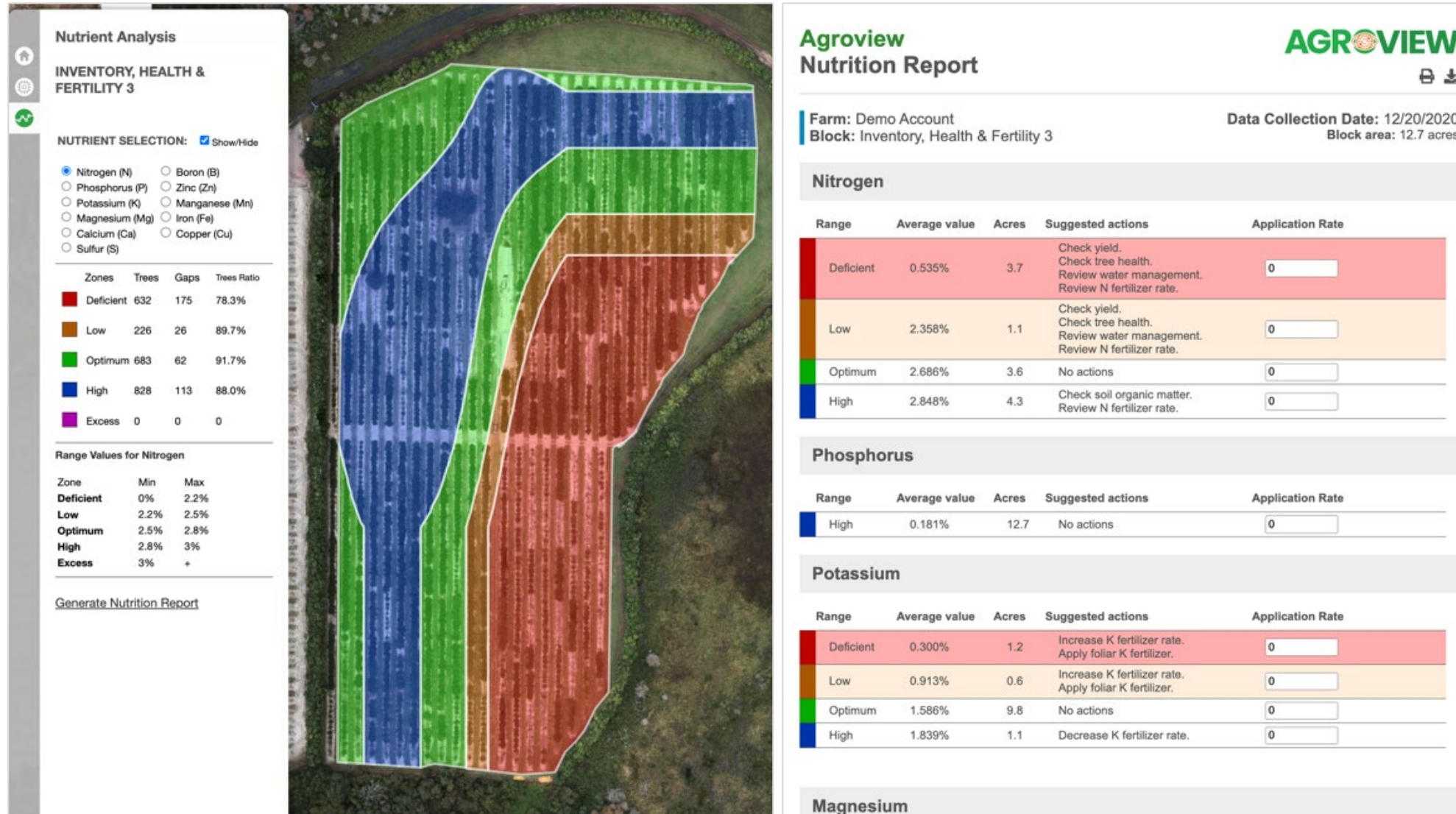
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Cloud-based application to process, analyze, and to visualize UAV collected data



<https://twitter.com/i/status/1202671242647490560>

# Best Management Practices Agroview - Nutrient Management



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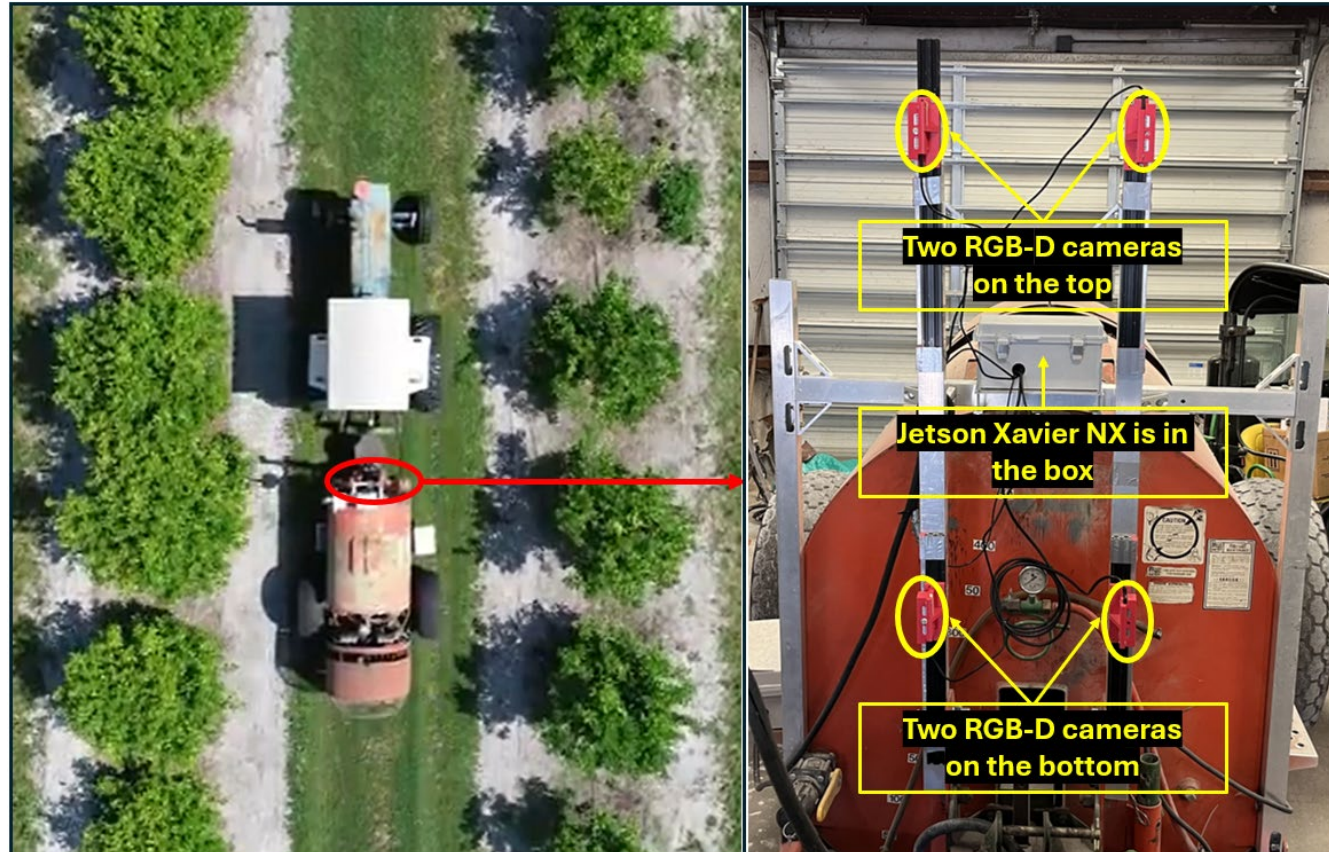


# Agrosense

Patented AI-based Software

# Agrosense for Smart Tree Crop Sprayer

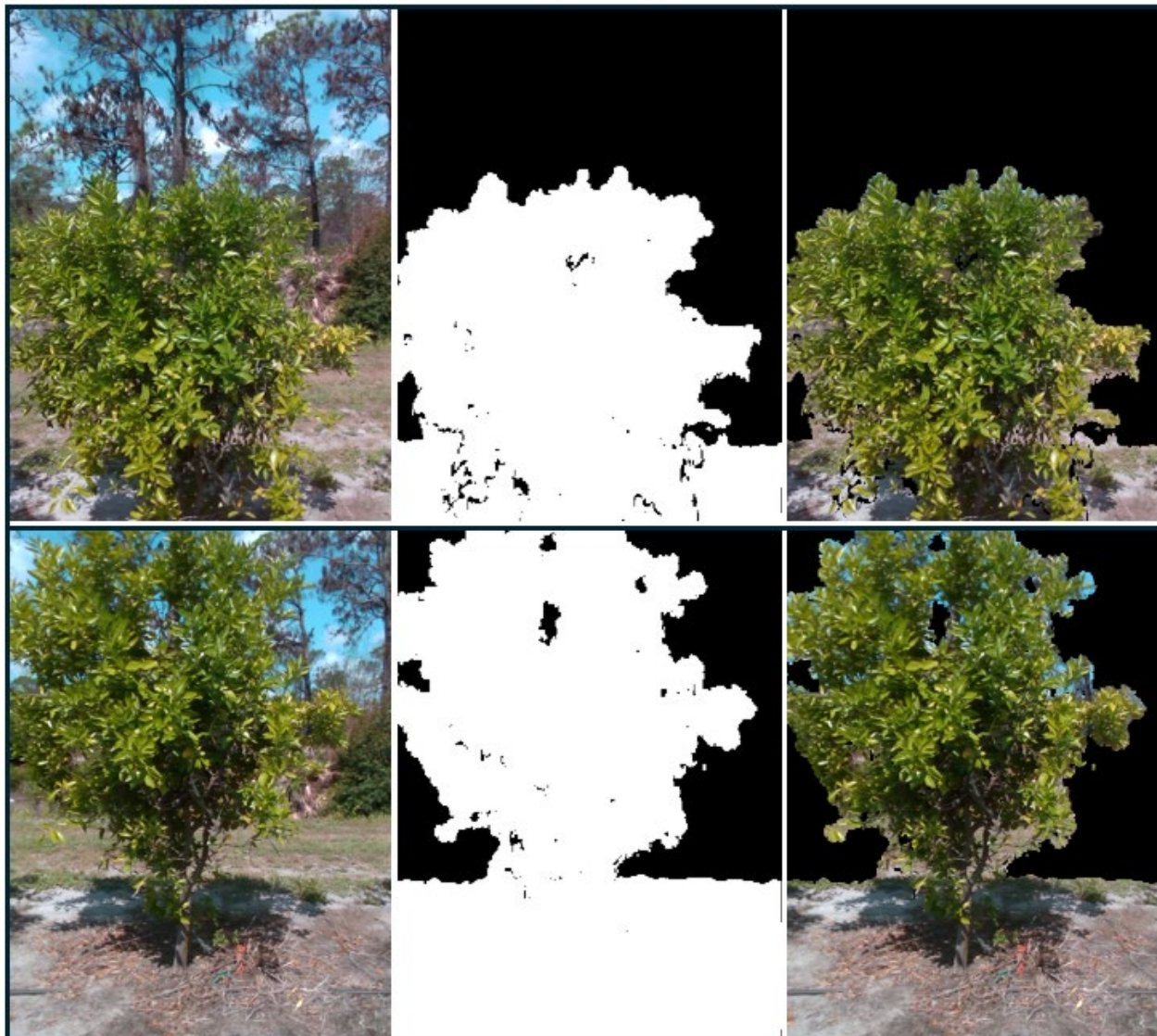
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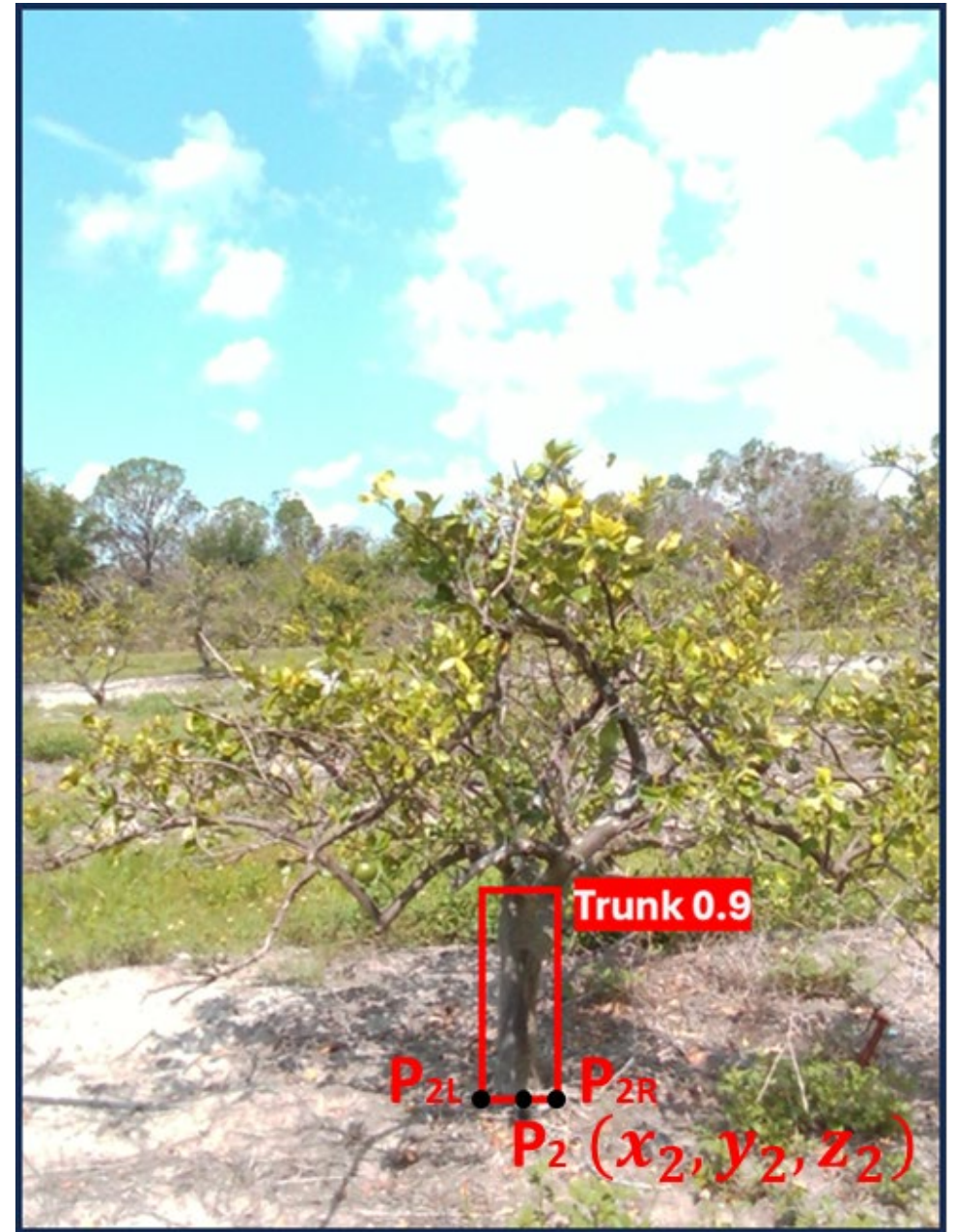
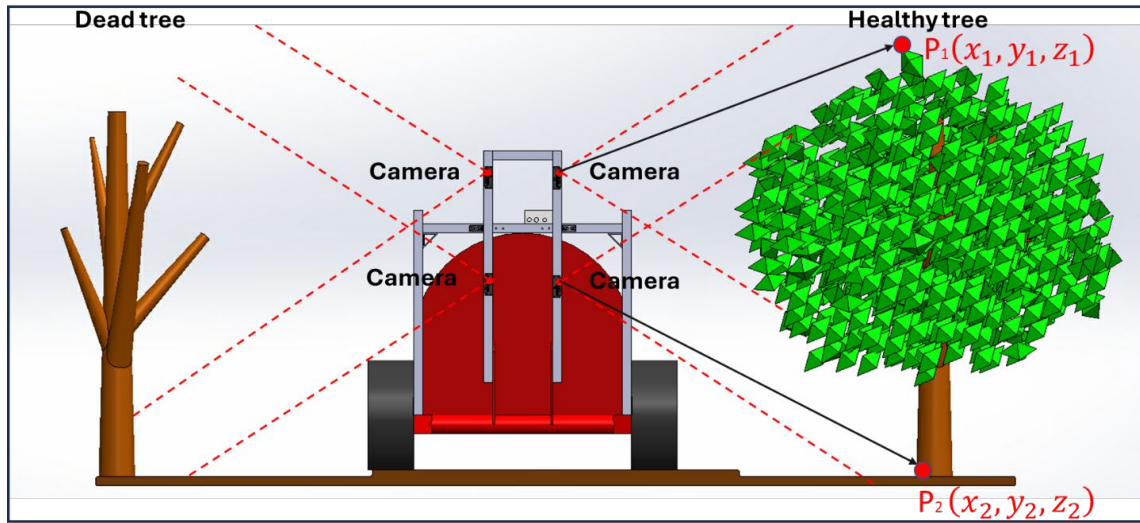


**RGB image**

**Depth image**

**Preprocessed image**





# Smart Tree Sprayer using Artificial Intelligence (AI)



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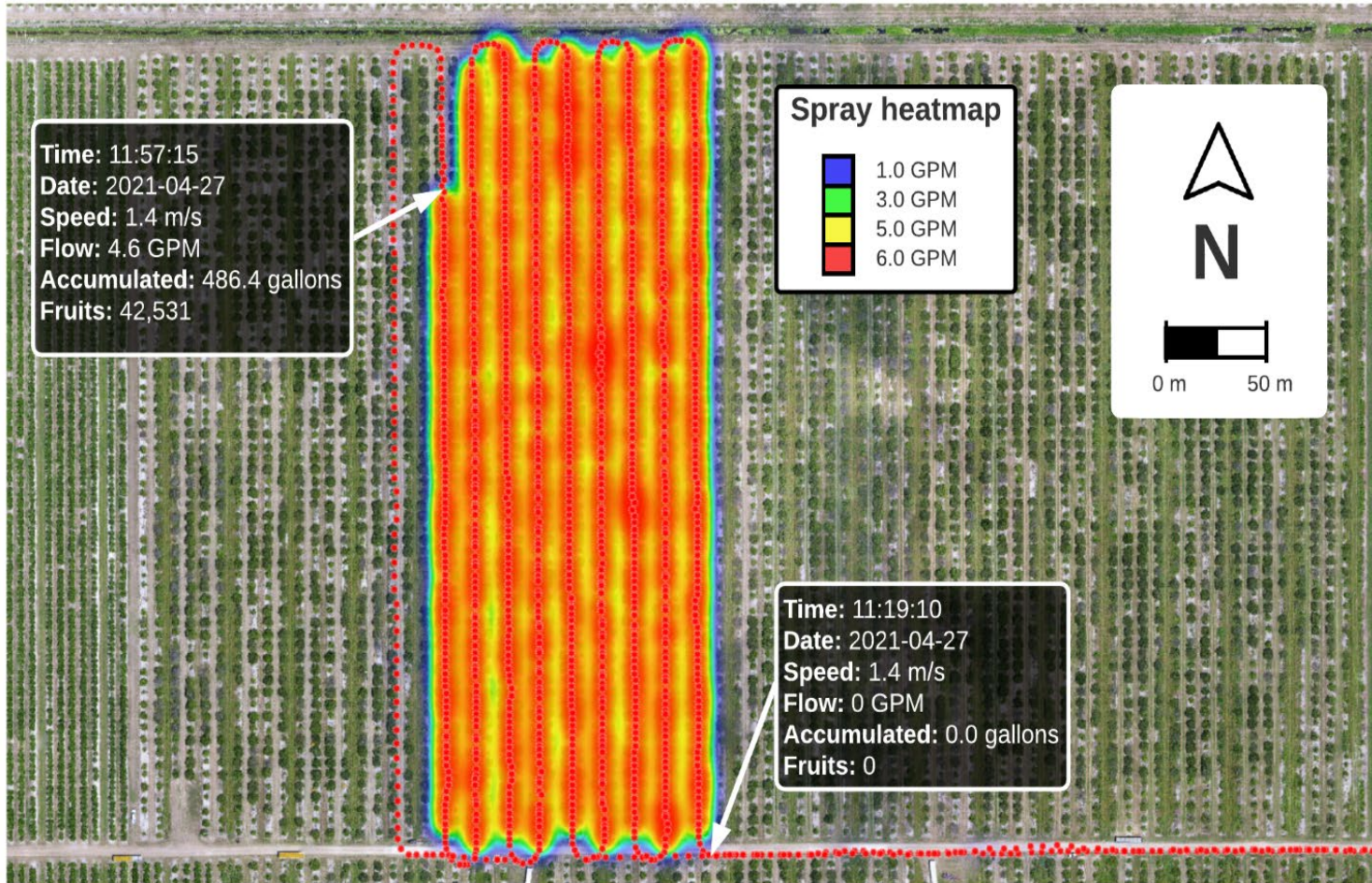
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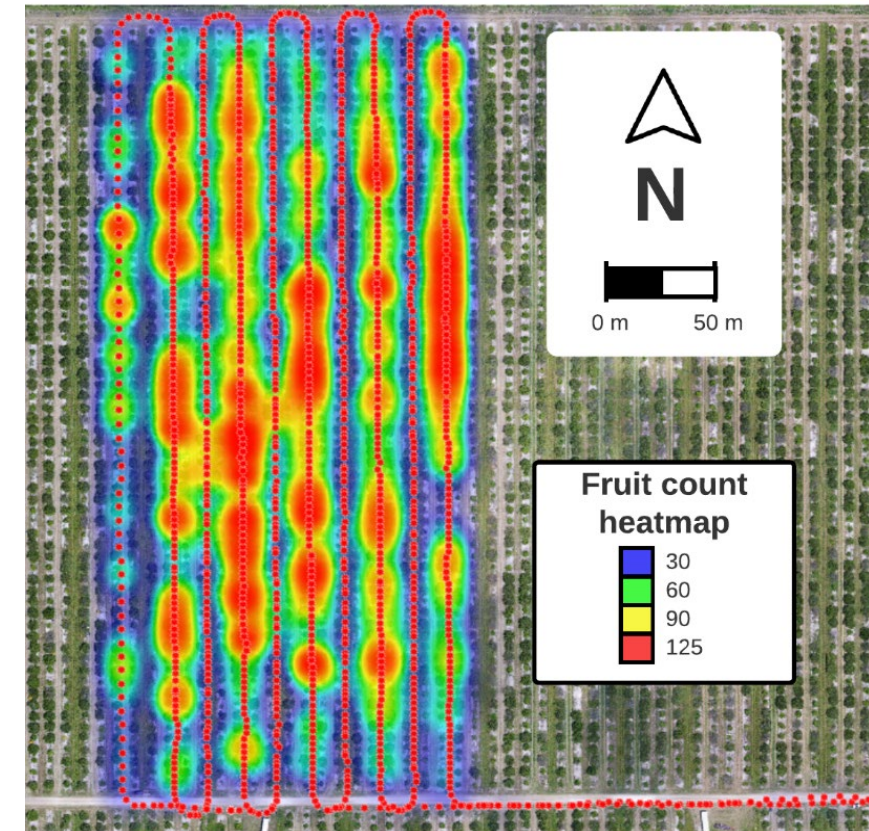
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# Smart Tree Sprayer using Artificial Intelligence (AI)

## Spray path and spraying heat-map



## Fruit detection and fruit heat-map



# AI-enabled smart spraying platform

Herbicide tank

Pumps

Battery



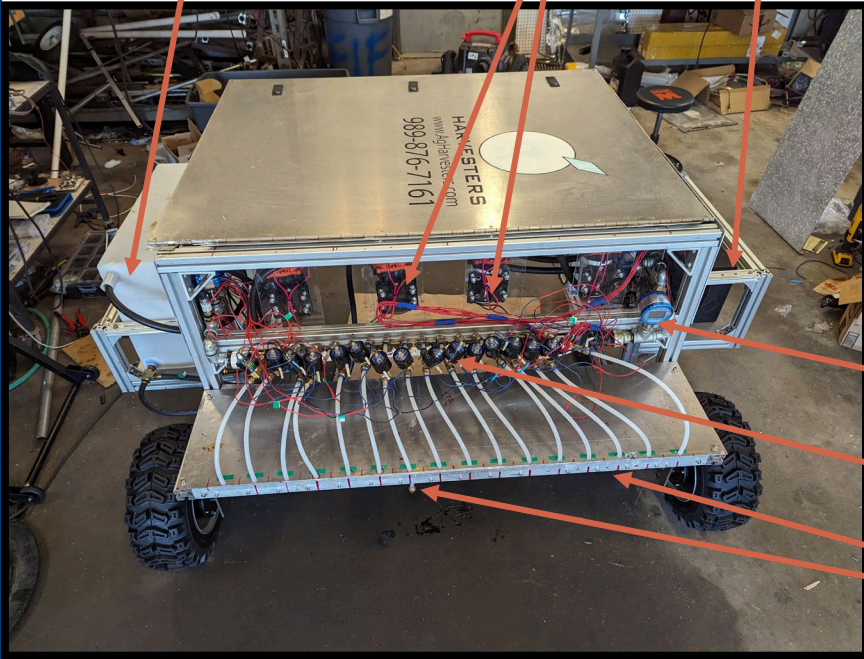
Pressure Gauge

Battery enclosure

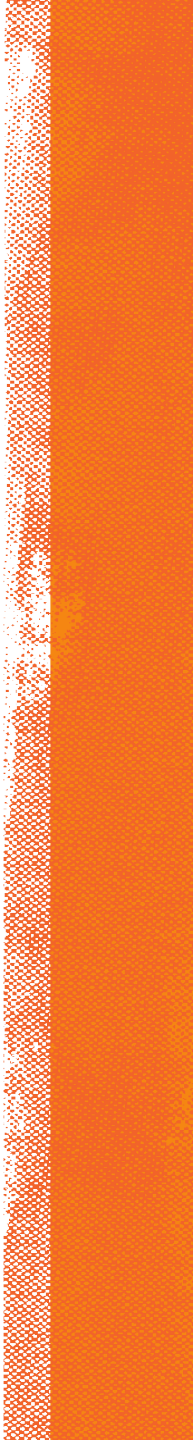
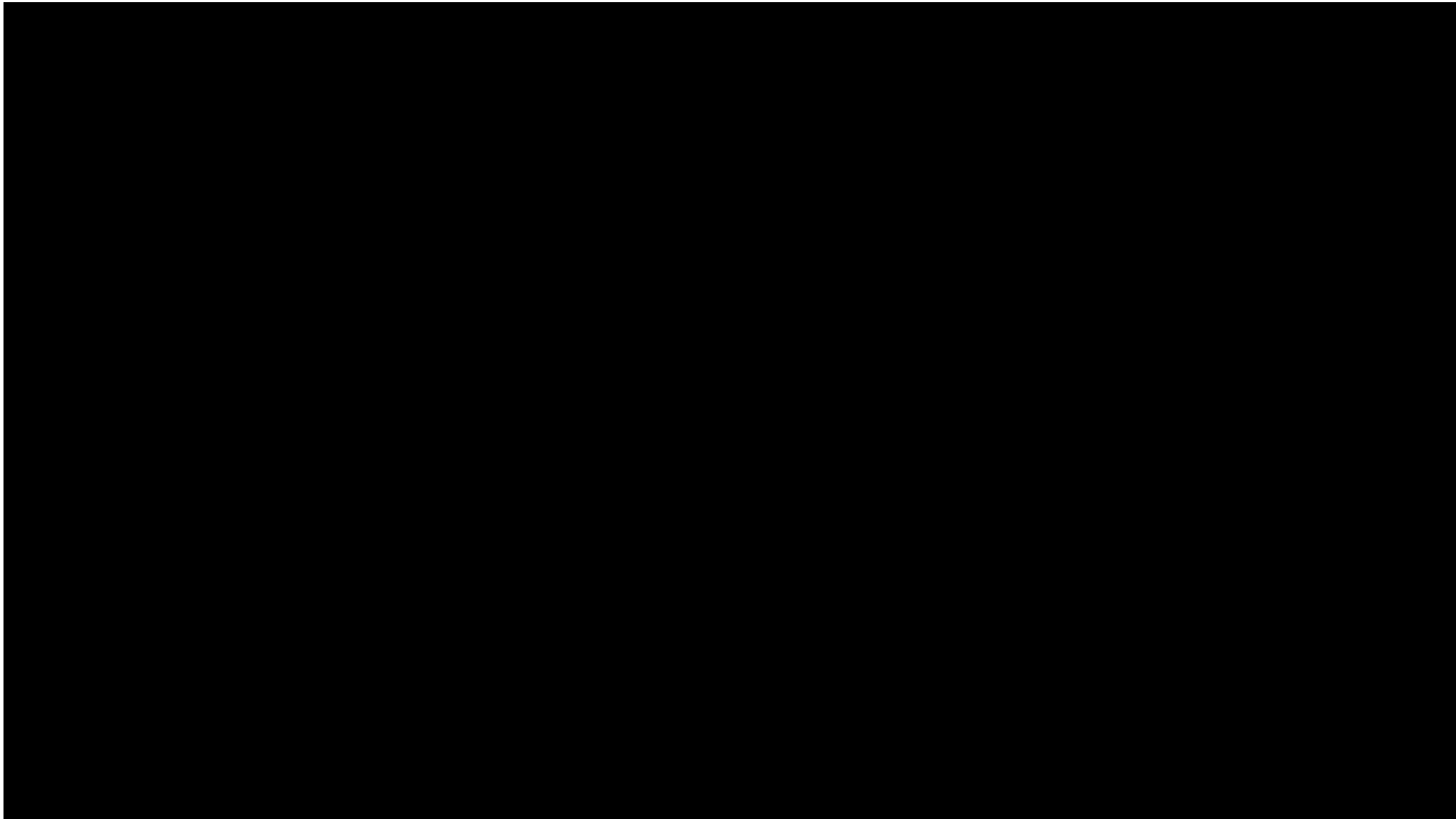
Solenoid

Nozzles

3<sup>rd</sup> prototype







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