

# Applications of Digital Signal Processing in Agriculture

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# Structure of the presentation

- What is digital signal processing
- Precise and cyber agriculture
- Bioacoustics signal processing
- Image processing
- Video processing

# Digital Signal Processing

## ❖ Signal

- ✓ physical manifestation of information about the behavior or attributes of some phenomenon that appears in many different physical, symbolic, or abstract formats

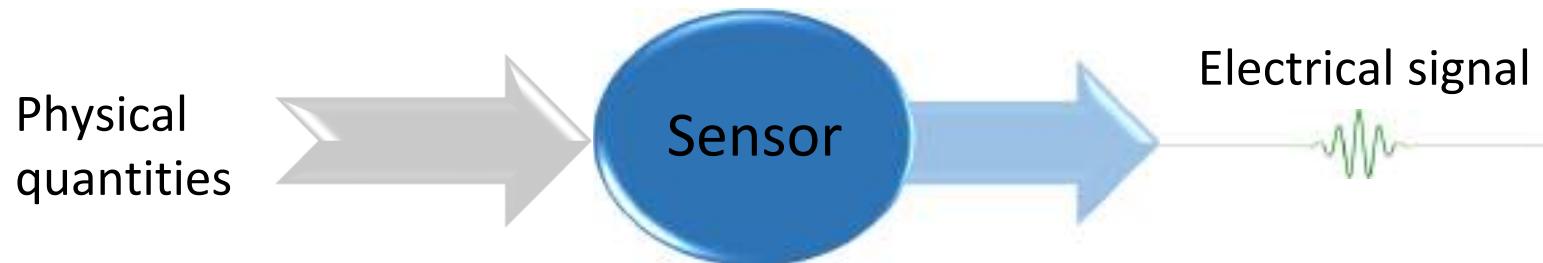


"The Signal"  
William Powell Frith

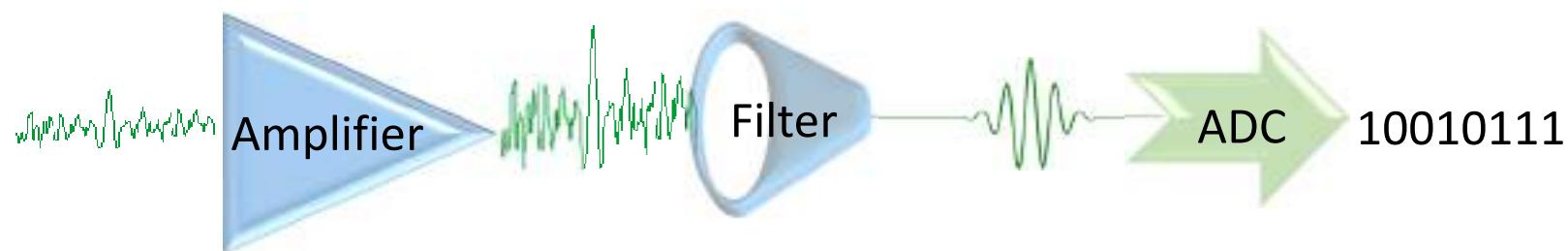
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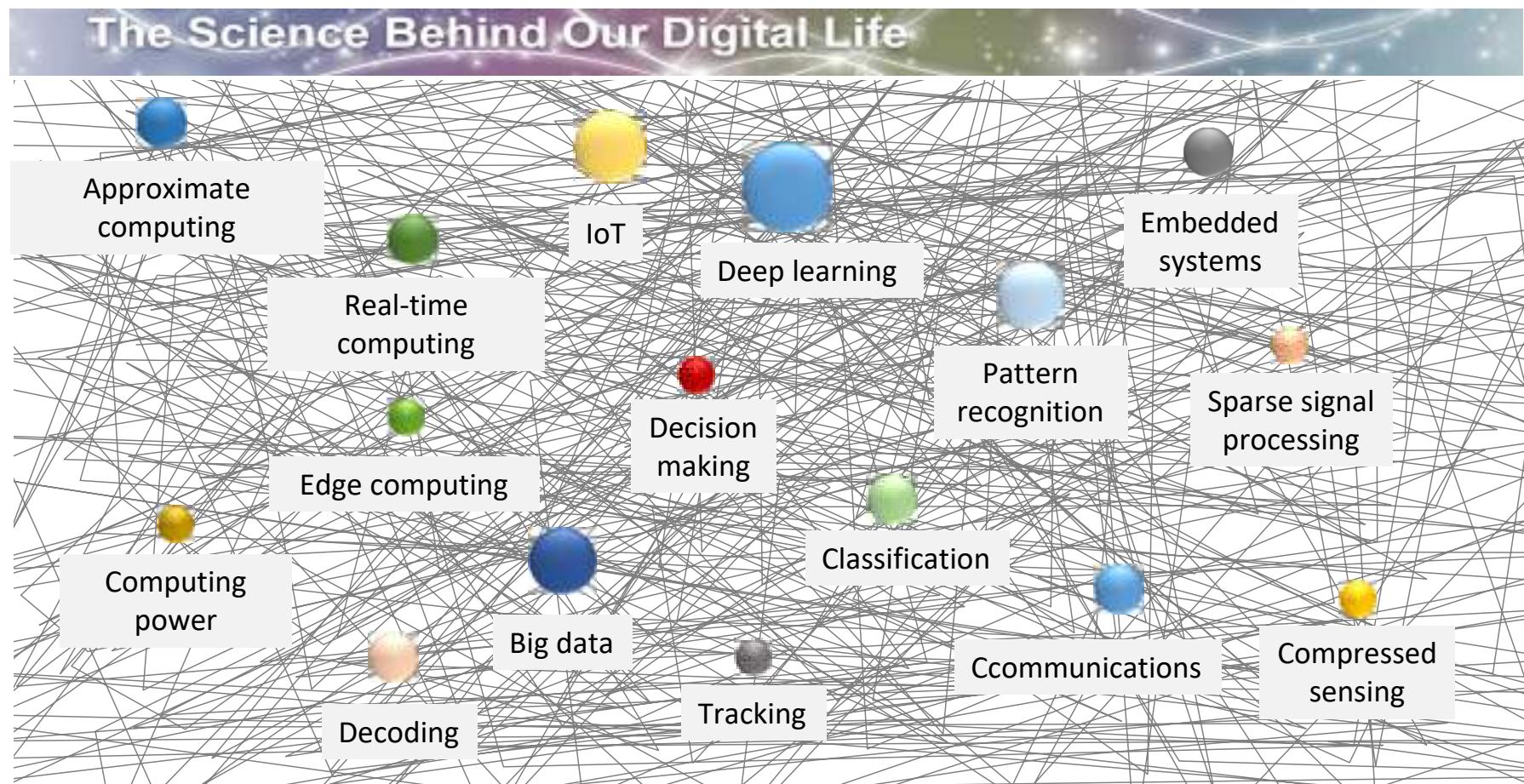
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## ❖ Signal processing

- ✓ enabling technology that encompasses the theory, algorithms, applications, and implementations of generation, transformation, interpretation and transferring information contained in signals

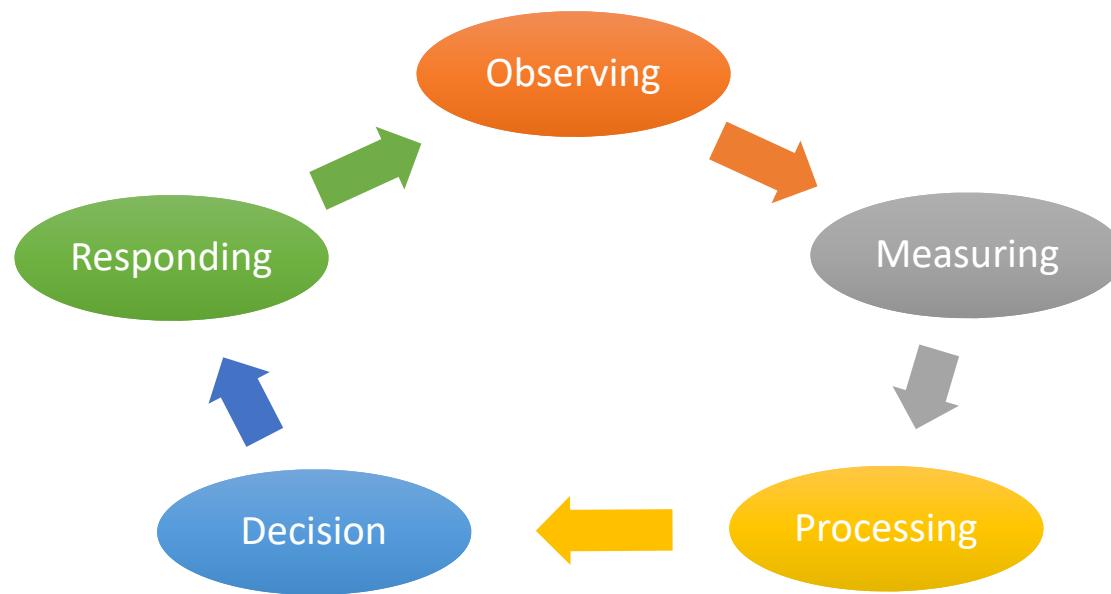
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# Precise and Cyber Agriculture

## ❖ Precision Agriculture

- ✓ farming management concept based on observing, measuring and responding

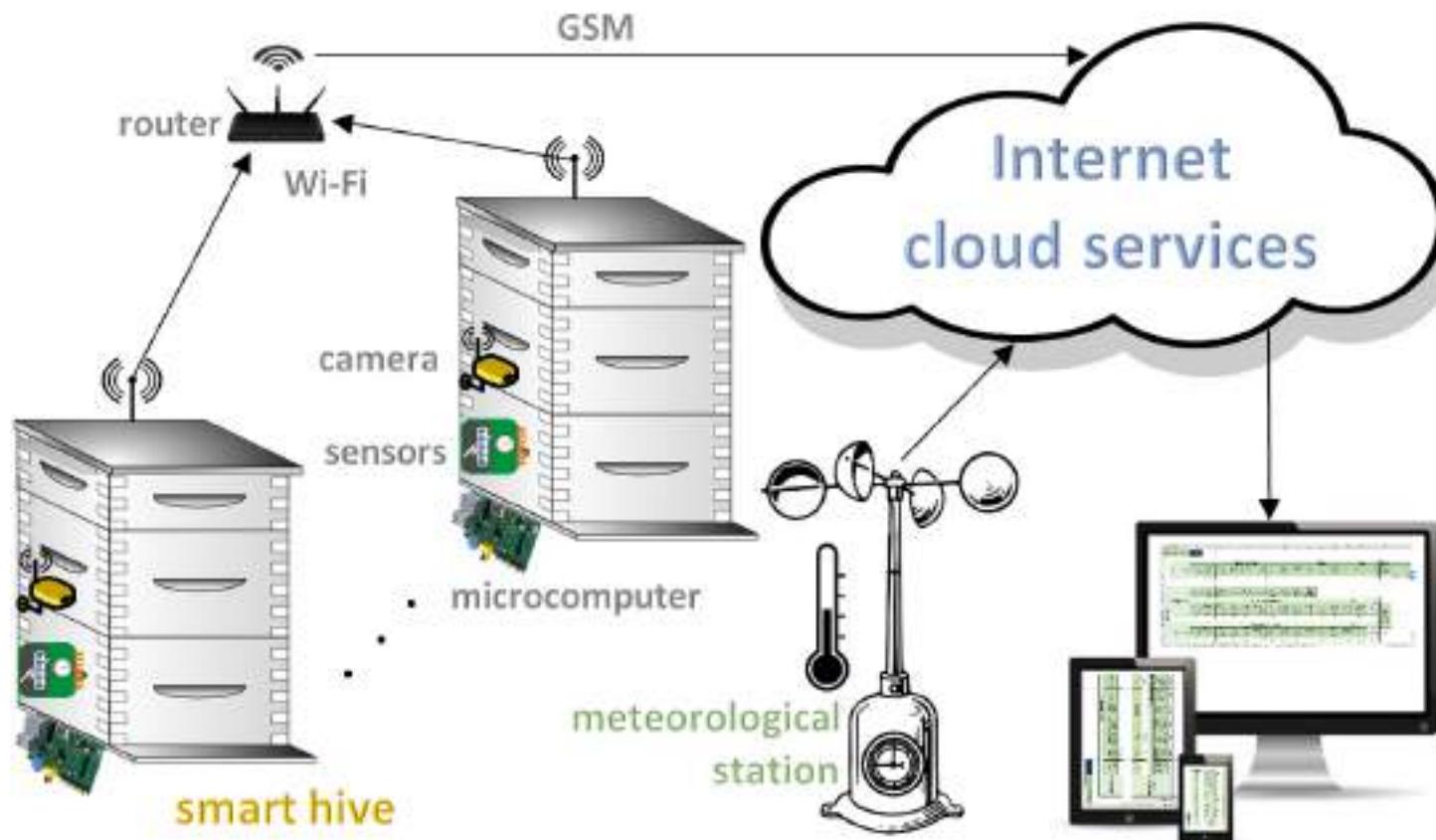


# Precise and Cyber Agriculture

- ❖ Cyber Agriculture
  - ✓ used computer algorithms to determine the optimal growing conditions  
(a method identified by researchers at the Open Agriculture Initiative (OpenAg) of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Media Lab)  
*“But that is just the beginning for the new field of cyber agriculture”*  
(Caleb Harper)
  - ✓ agriculture exchange mechanism over cyber space, the imaginary space behind the interconnected computer networks through telecommunication means. It utilizes the power of networks, computer communications and interactive multimedia to facilitate information sharing mechanism

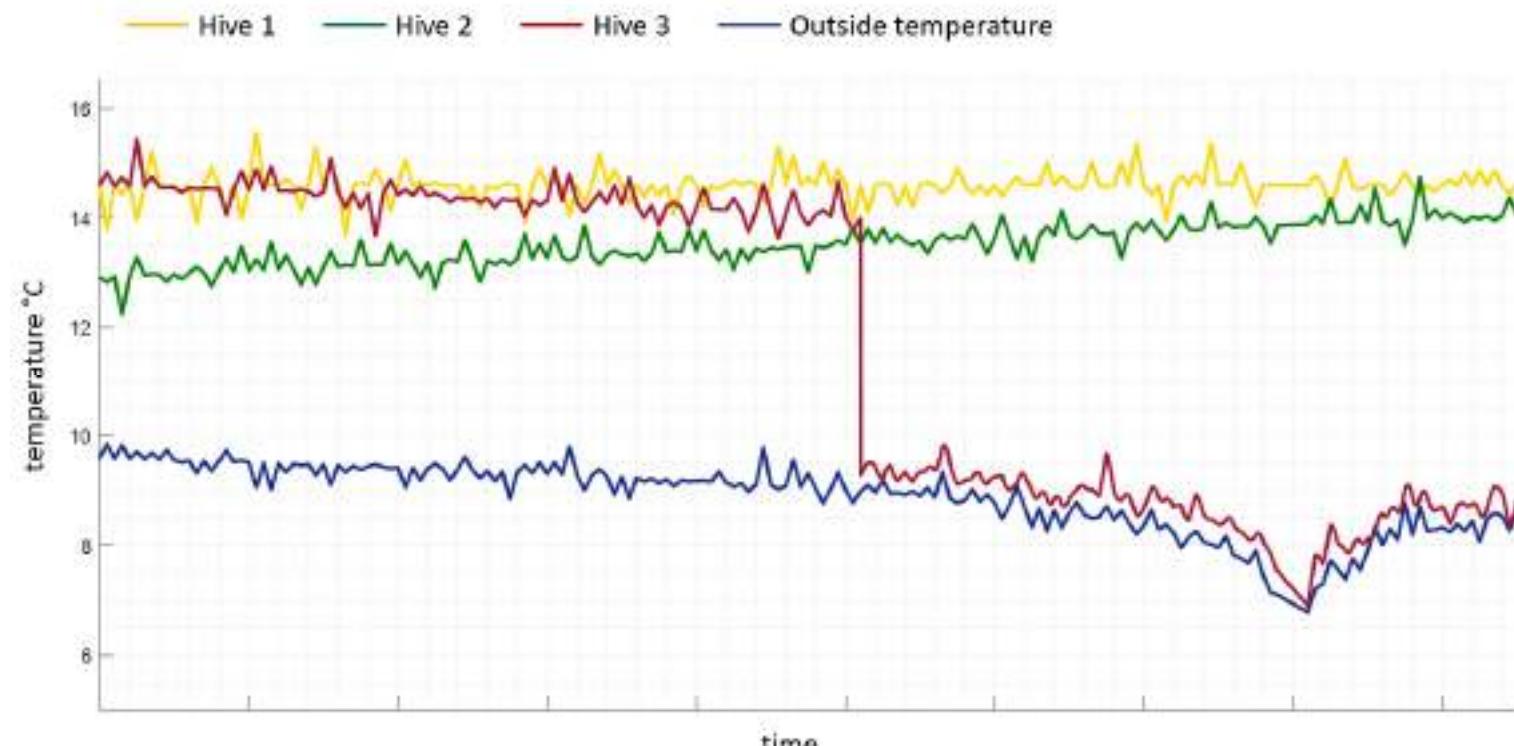
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## Smart Hive



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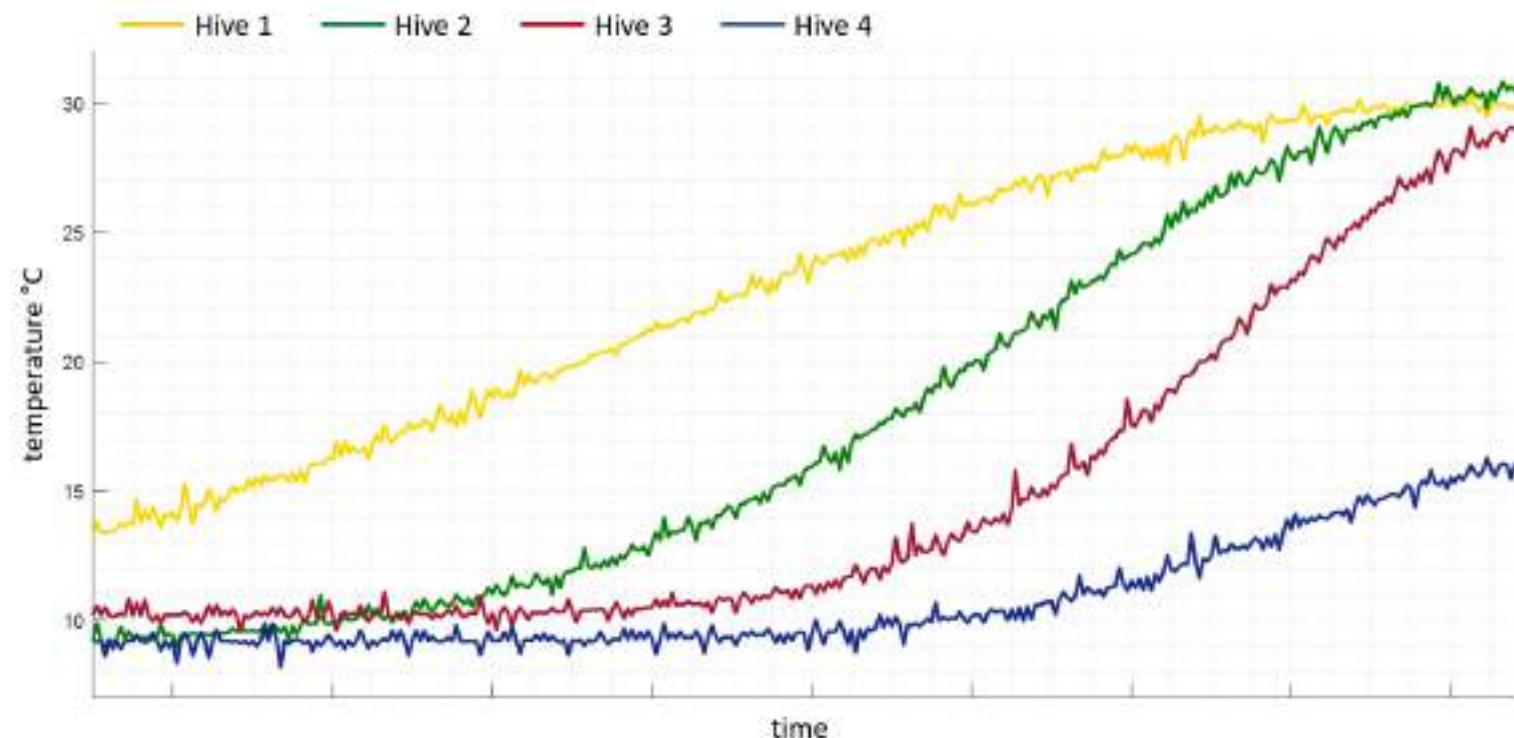
## Smart Hive



Detection of bee colony death by temperature measurement

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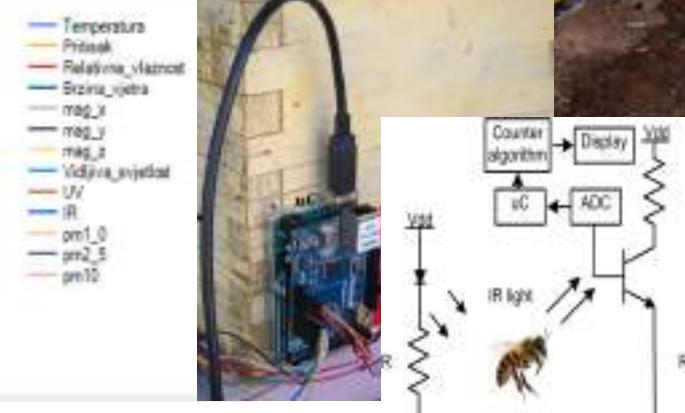
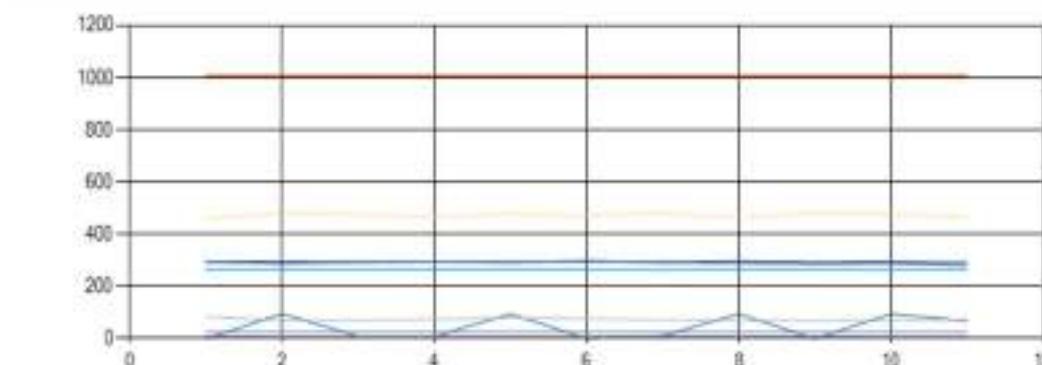


Detecting the formation of bee brood by measuring the temperature

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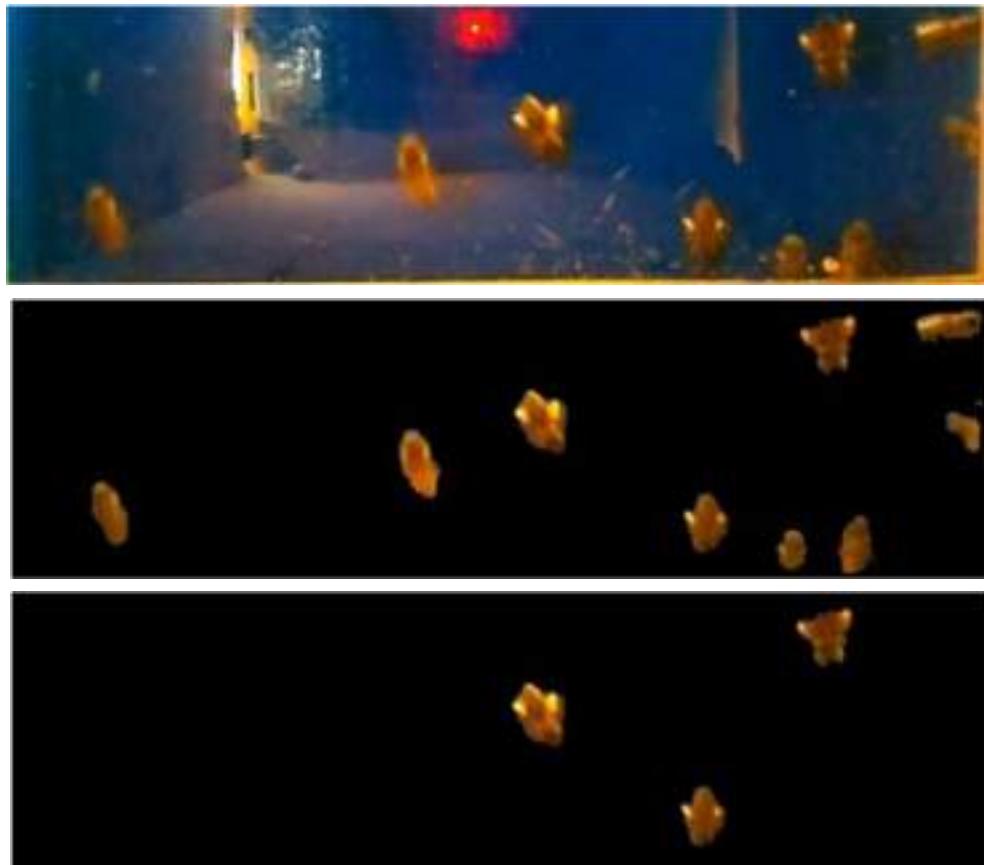
## Bees' Activity Monitoring

Brzina vjetra [m/s]:	66,92
Temperatura [ $^{\circ}$ C]:	24,84
Relativna vlažnost [%]:	31,18
Pritisak [mbar]:	1.007,01
UV:	4
Vidljiva svjetlost:	265
IR:	293
Jacina magnetskog polja [uT]:	x: 71,00 y: 280,30 z: 463,63
Prisustvo cestica [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]:	pm1,0: 6 pm2,5: 9 pm10: 9



# Precise and Cyber Agriculture

## Pollination Monitoring

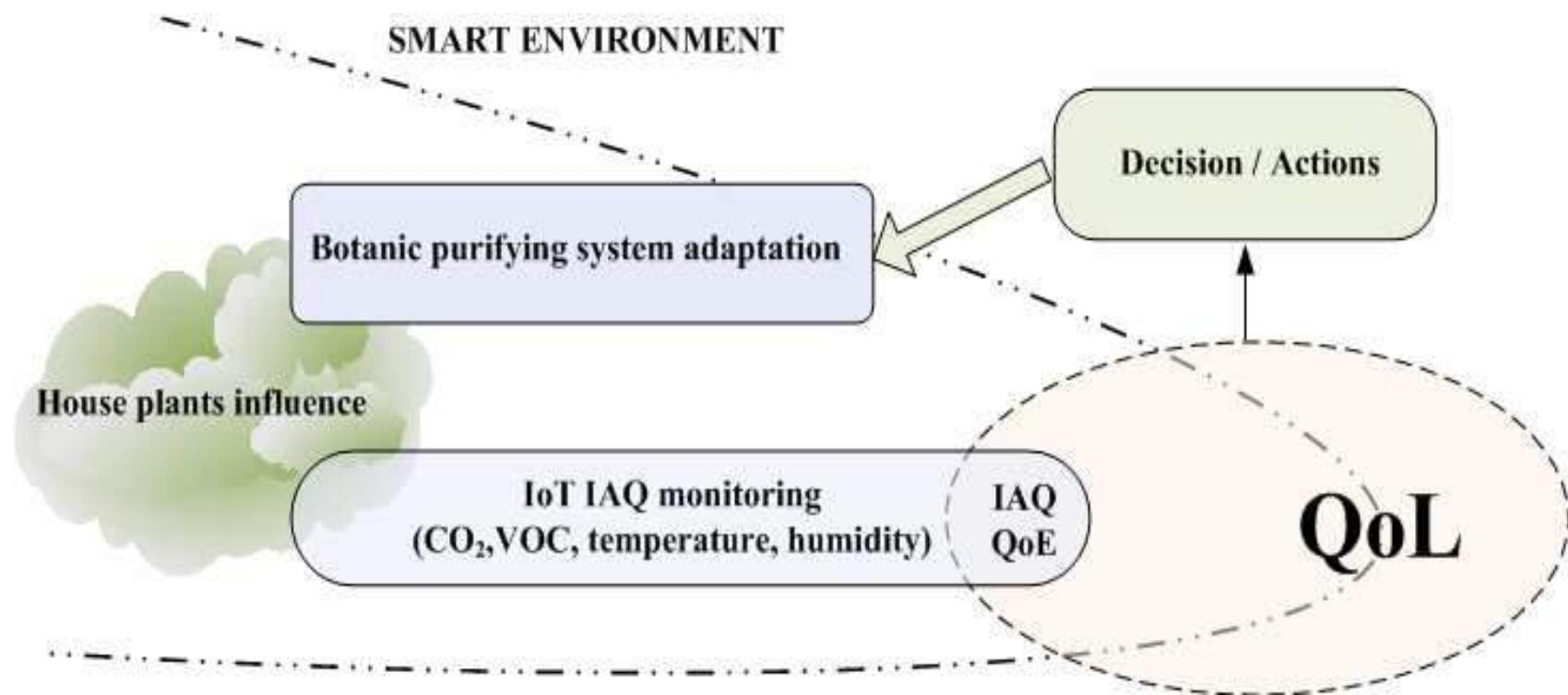


Between \$235 and \$577 billion (U.S.) worth of annual global food production relies on the direct contribution of pollinators.

Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD) syndrome

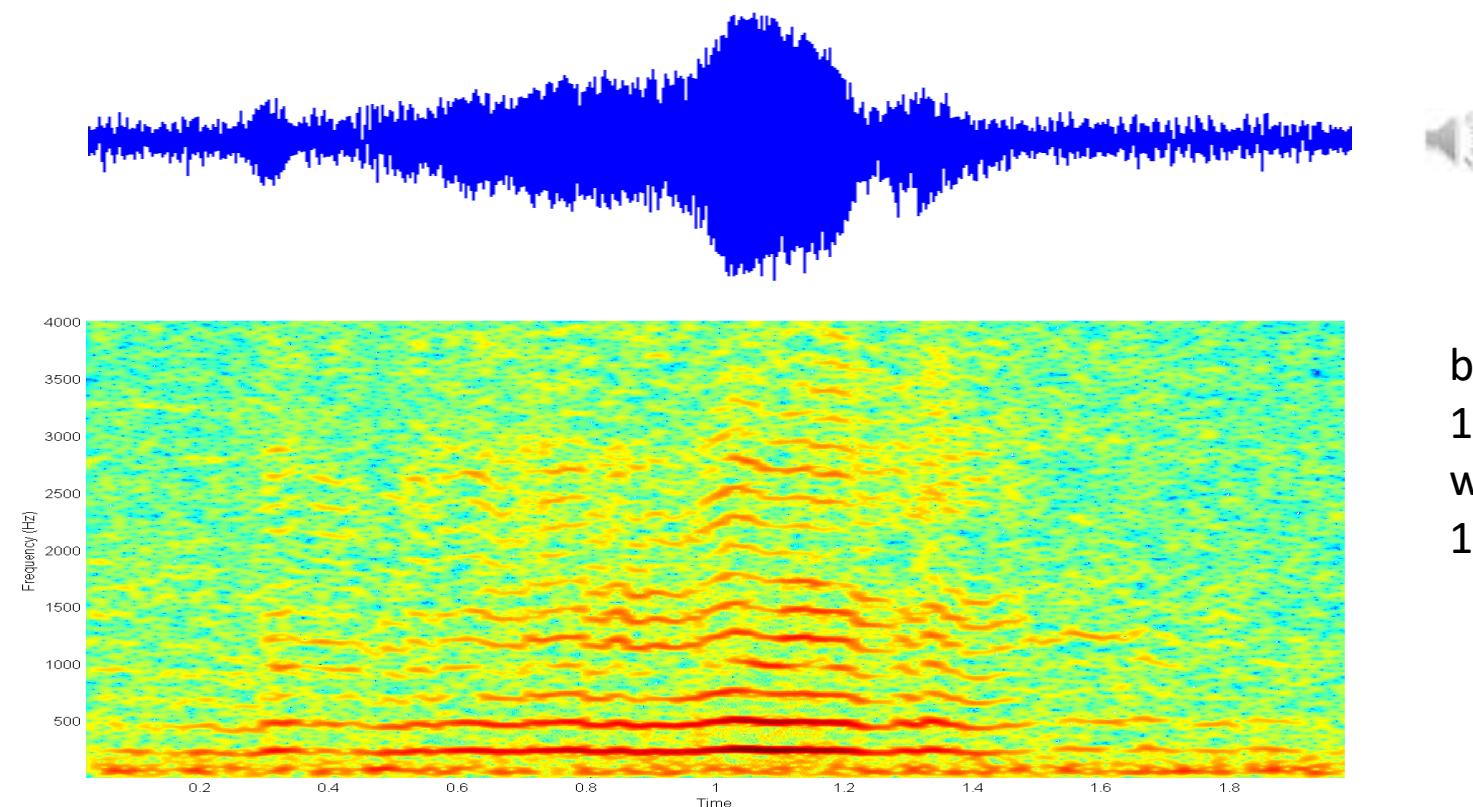
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## Indoor Air Quality Monitoring



# Bioacoustics Signal Processing

## Buzzing Bees



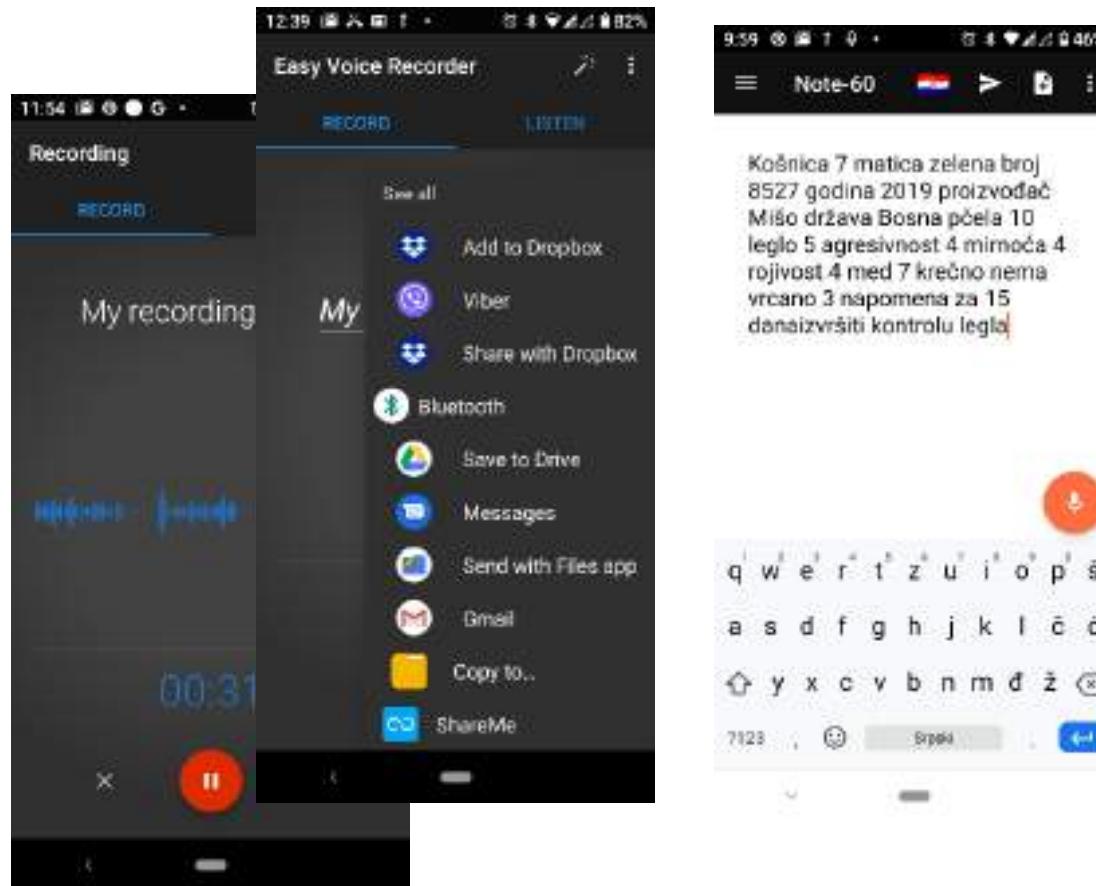
background noise:  
100-150Hz  
wing movements:  
180-250 Hz

Swarming

whistles: 100-200 Hz to 200-250 Hz, contact with bees: 200-500 Hz, short sounds 4 -5 MHz

# Bioacoustics Signal Processing

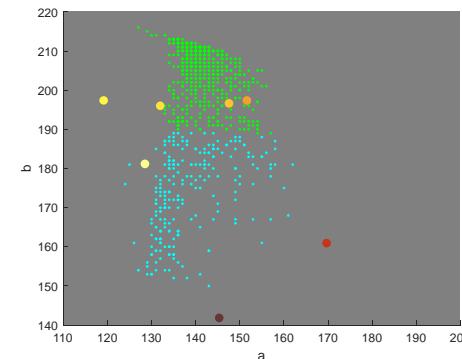
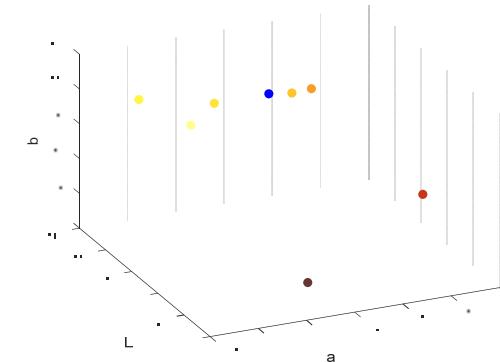
## Voice Processing





# Image Processing

## Color Analysis and Classification



UPOV1	UPOV2	UPOV3	UPOV4	UPOV5	UPOV6	UPOV7
0.21	13.37	37.32	20.94	12.51	1.60	14.06

# Image Processing

## Counting Bees in Infrared Images



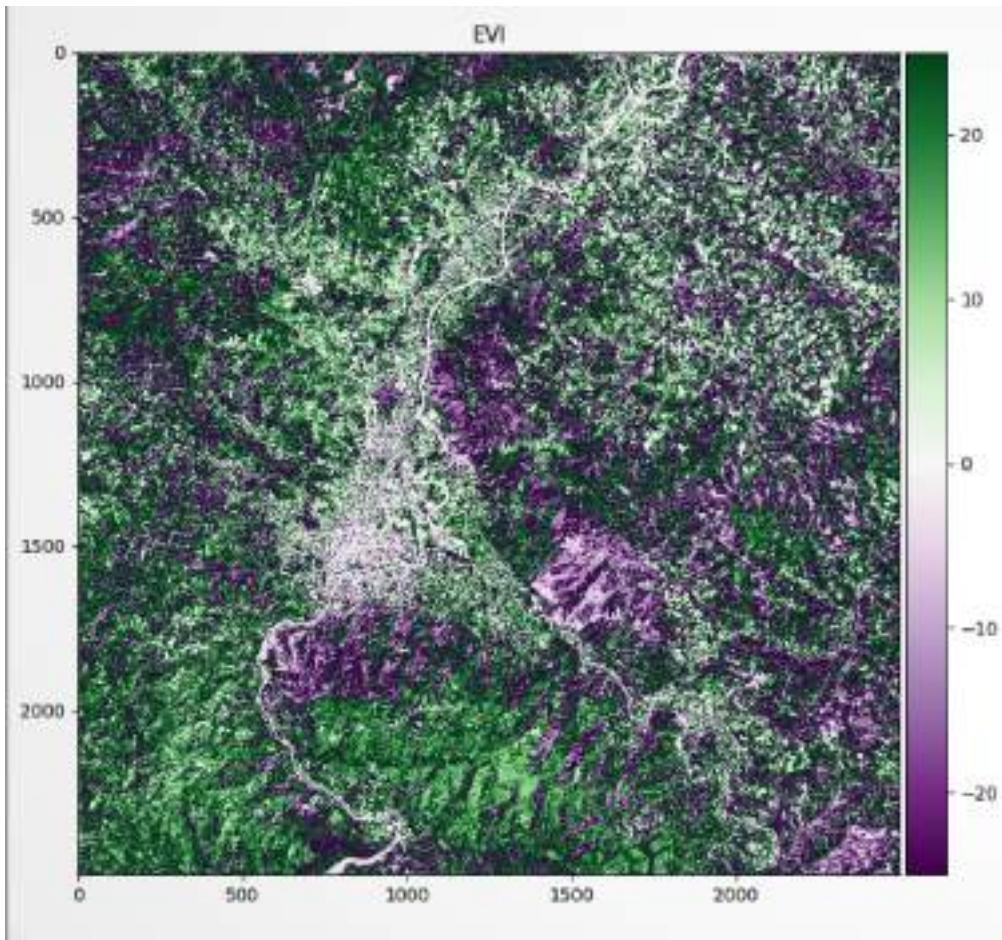
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## Remote Sensing and Classification



# Image processing

## Multispectral Image Processing



Normalized Difference  
Vegetation Index

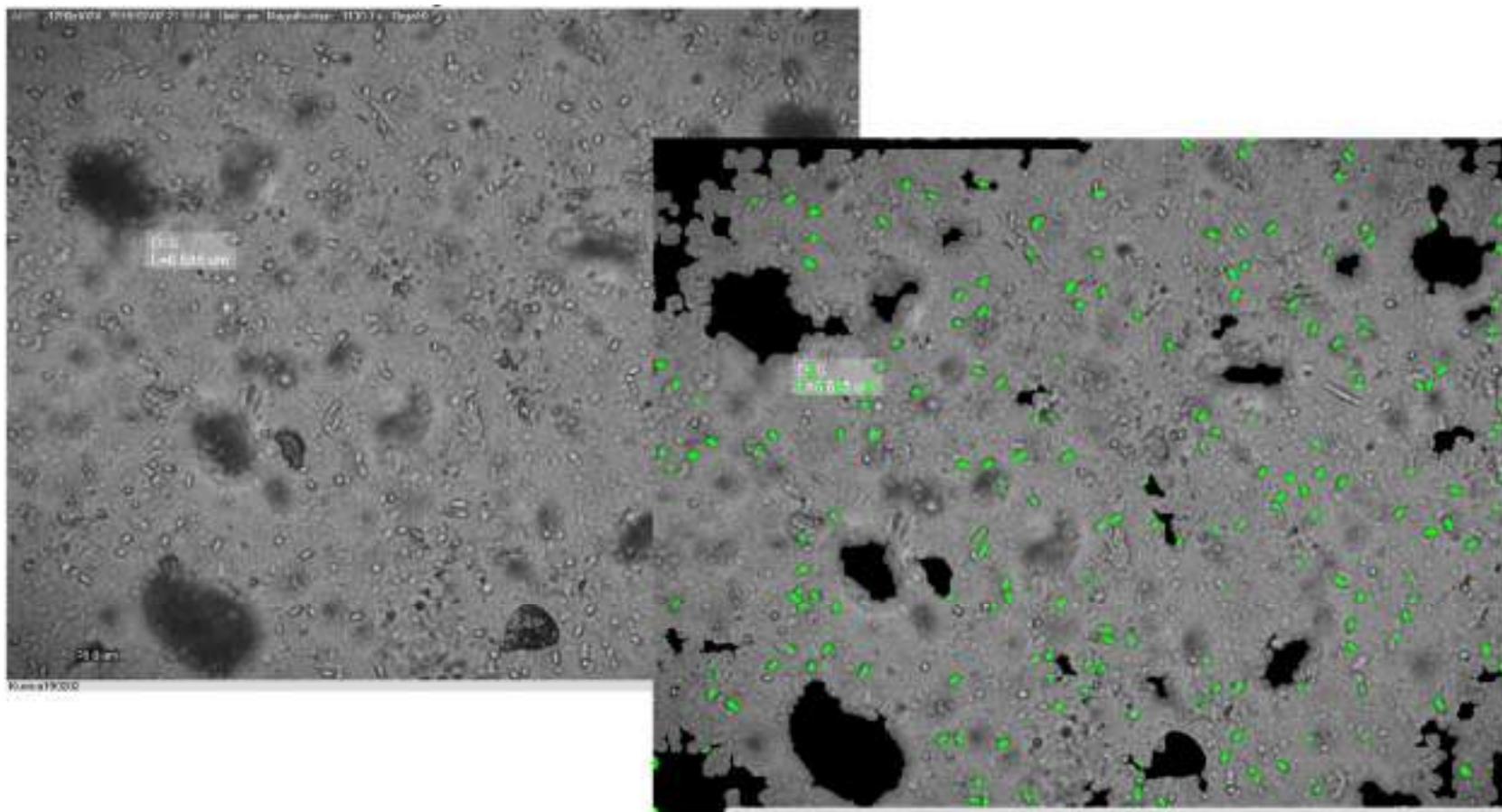
$$NDVI = \frac{(NIR - Red)}{(NIR + Red)}$$

Enhanced Vegetation Index

$$EVI = G \times \frac{(NIR - RED)}{(NIR + C1 \times RED - C2 \times Blue + L)}$$

# Image Processing

## Shape Recognition



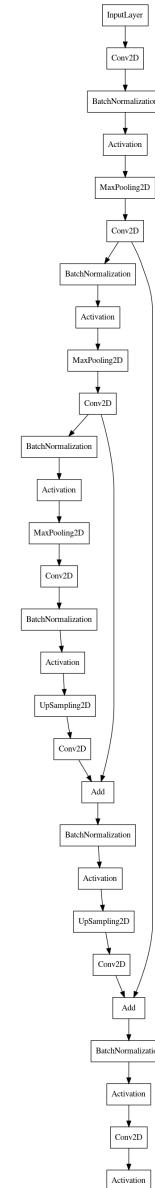
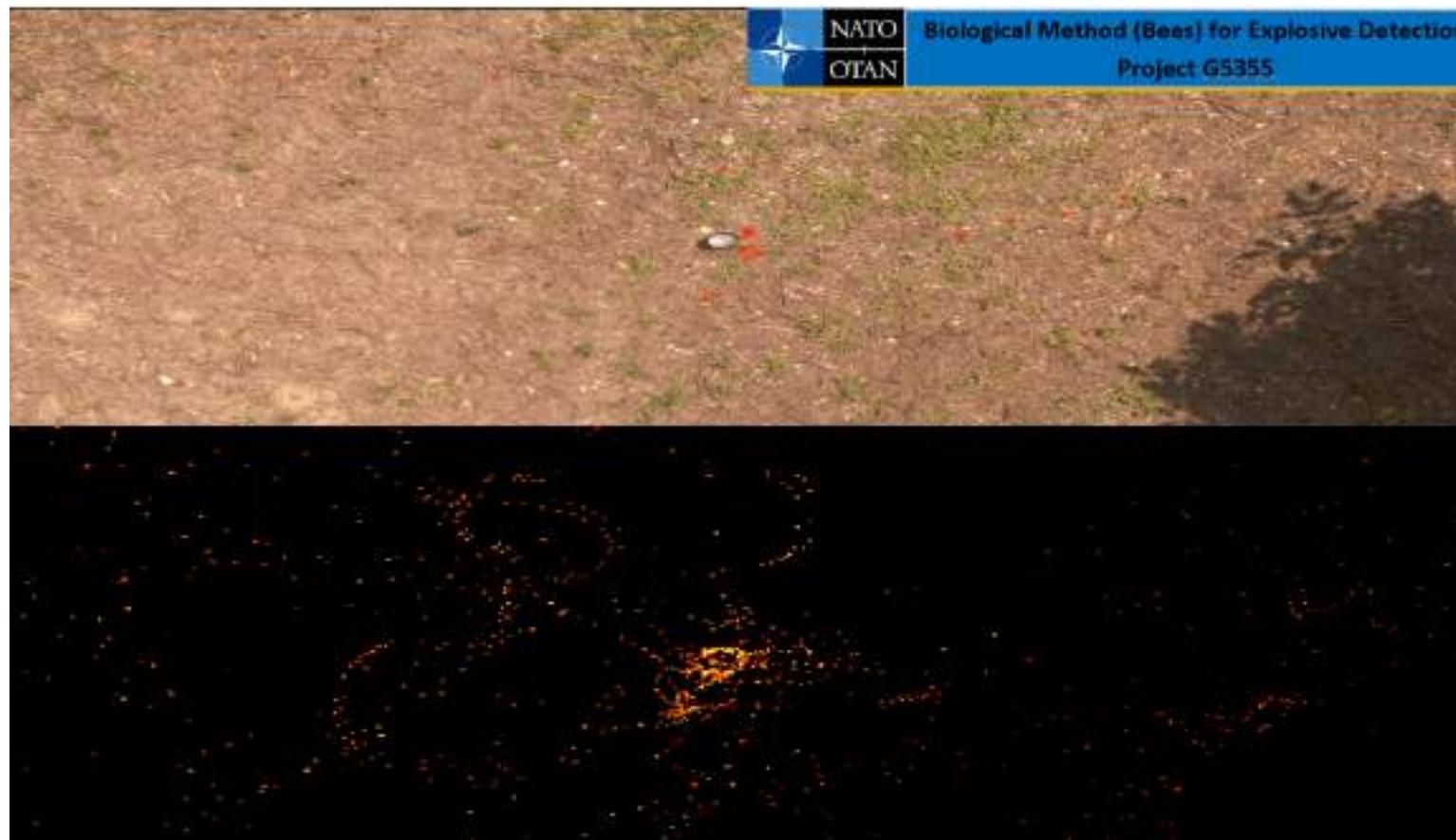
# Video Processing

## Splash Detection in Fish Plants



# Video Processing

## Bees Counting



Thank you!

*Questions?*  
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