

# Drones for Agriculture

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# Outline

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Who?

How?

Which?

# Short bio

MSc. Electronics and Computer science,  
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PhD. Robotics and Automation,  
Polytechnic University of Madrid  
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2015

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2019



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Spain



Assistant Professor, Wageningen  
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Netherlands

# Research

*"Bridging the gap between drones and people"*

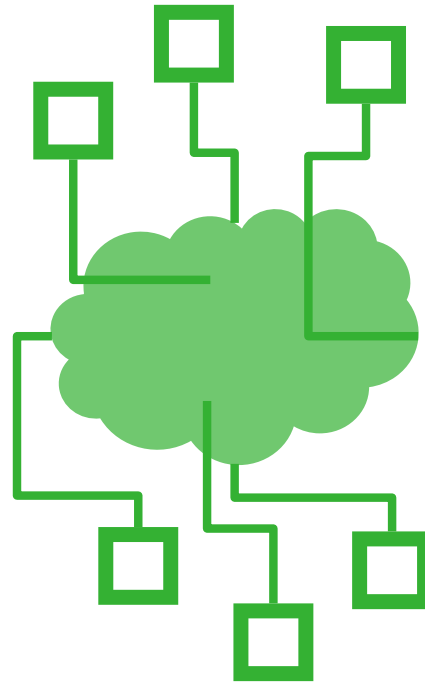


Machine vision & olfaction



Cultural practices

Artificial Intelligence



Autonomous aerial scouting



Non-expert readable information



# Education



MOOC DroneX 1 ✓

MOOC DroneX 2

WageningenX



Training & Research center

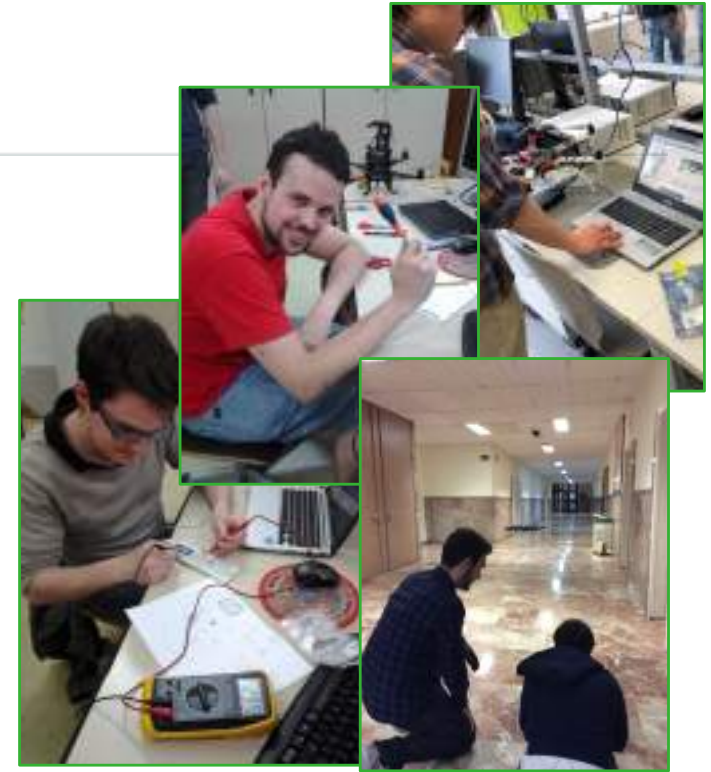
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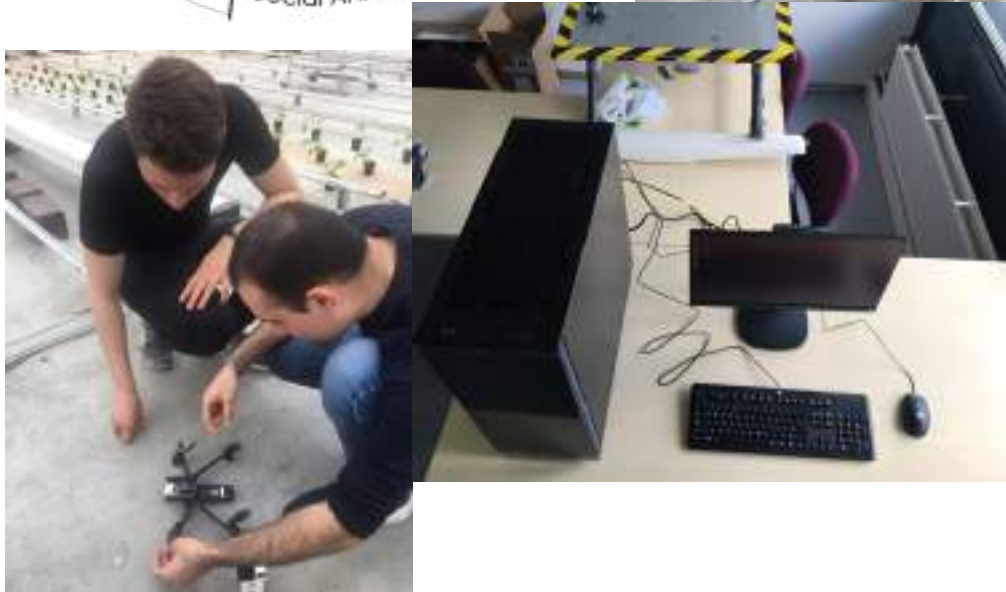
python



WAGENINGEN  
UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH



# Social Artificial Intelligent Drone (SAID) Lab *a.k.a* Social Drones Lab



- Design AI approaches that translate raw drones data in practical information
- Explore human-drone interaction channels
- Boost drones technology education
- (...)
- Use drones for good 😊



# Collaborations with knowledge institutes

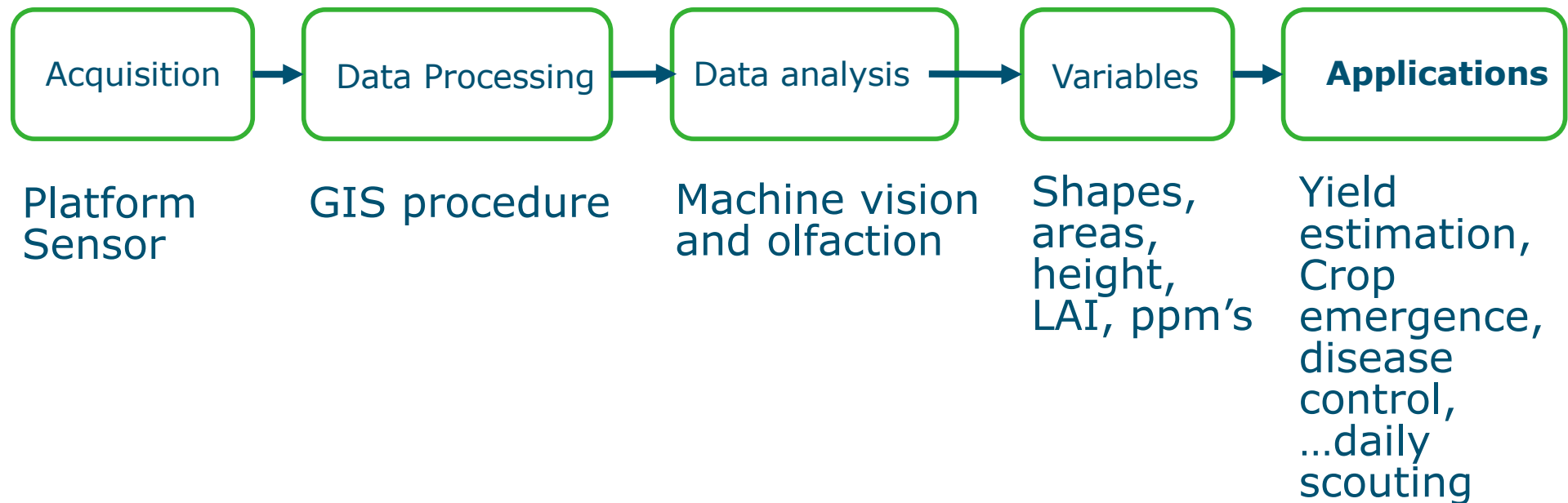


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# ★ The Not So Short Introduction to Aerial Surveying ★

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## *Modus operandi*







# UAV's platforms



AR200



DJI Matrice



DJI M210 RTK



Riegl RiCopter



DJI Phantom



DJI Mavic

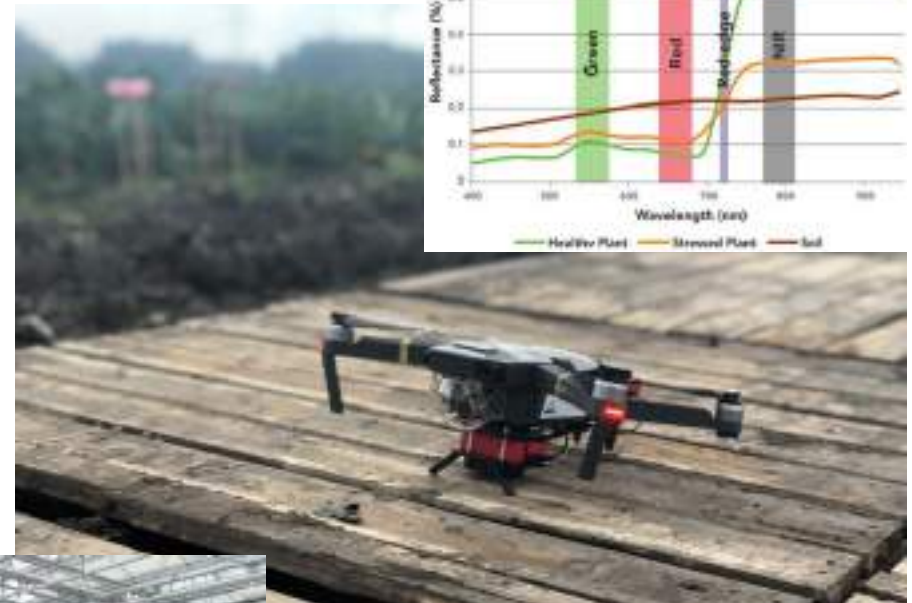




# Sensor payloads



16Mpx RGB camera  
< 2000€



< 4000€  
20Mpx RGB camera



< 1000€  
21 Mpx RGB camera



# Sensor payloads







## Other *handy* instrumentation







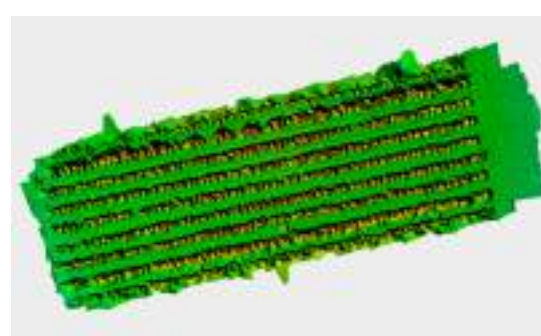
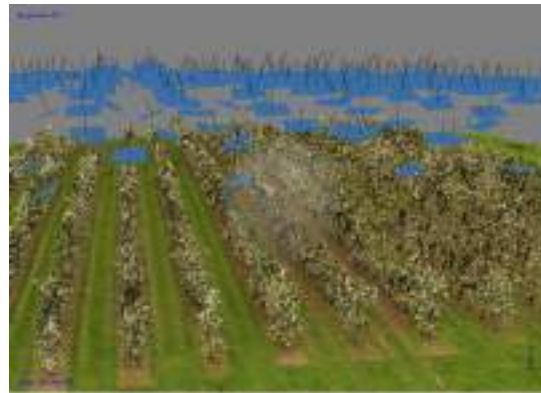
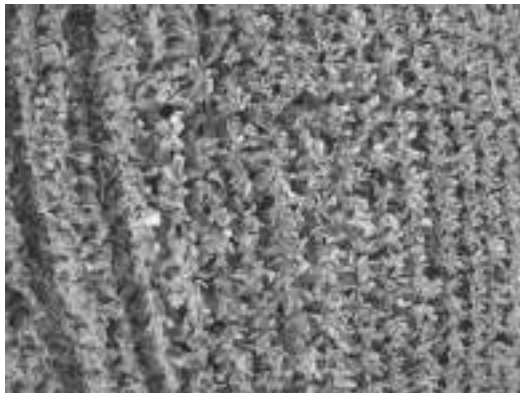
# Data processing software



 DRONEMAPPER



OpenDroneMap





# Data analysis



**Non Real Time**

**it's OK...**



**...but Real Time**

**rocks!**





# Variables and applications



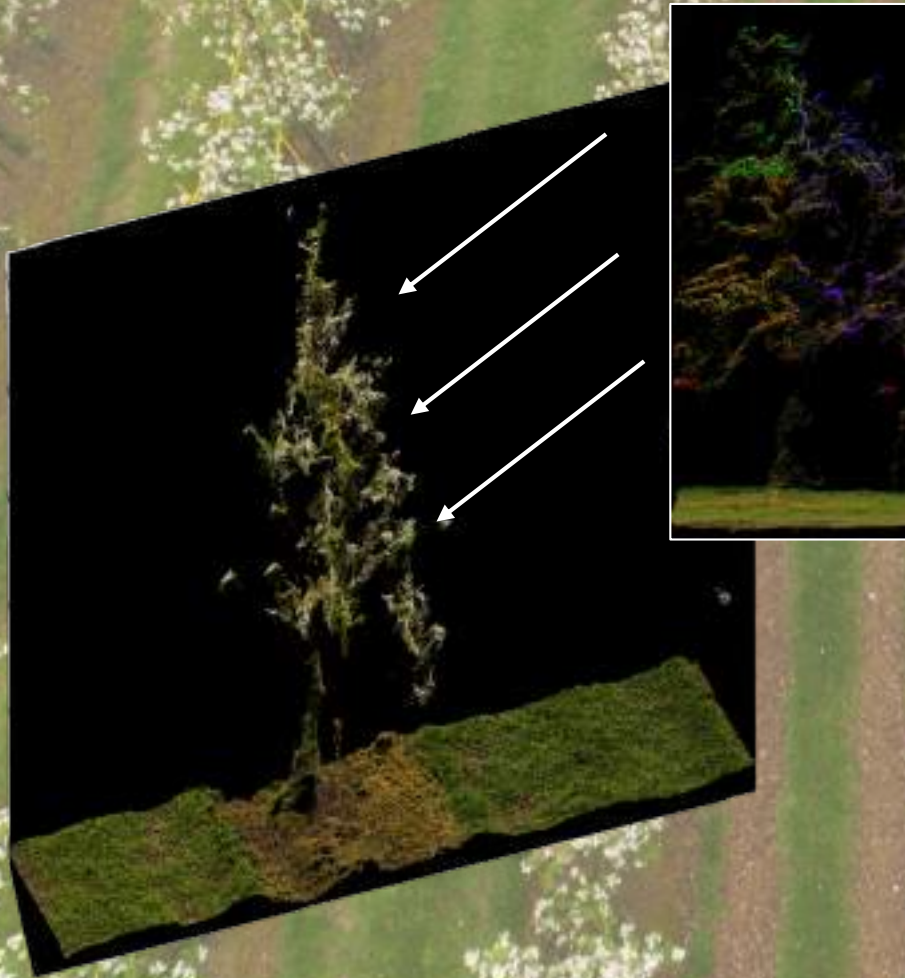


# Ripeness assessment



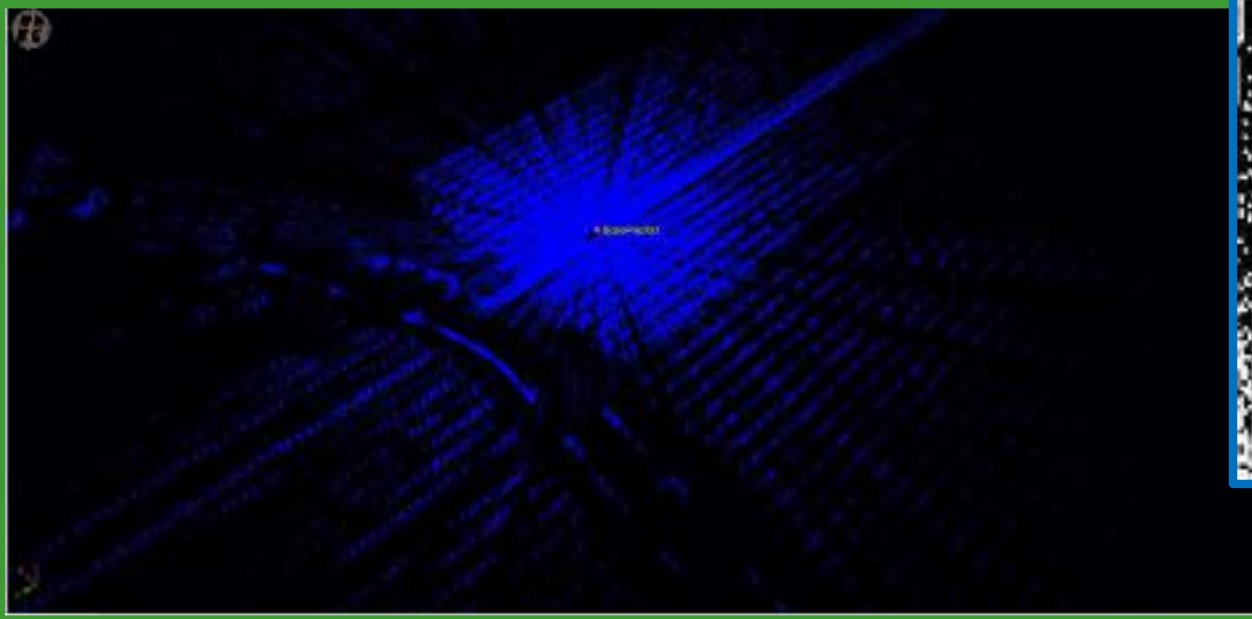
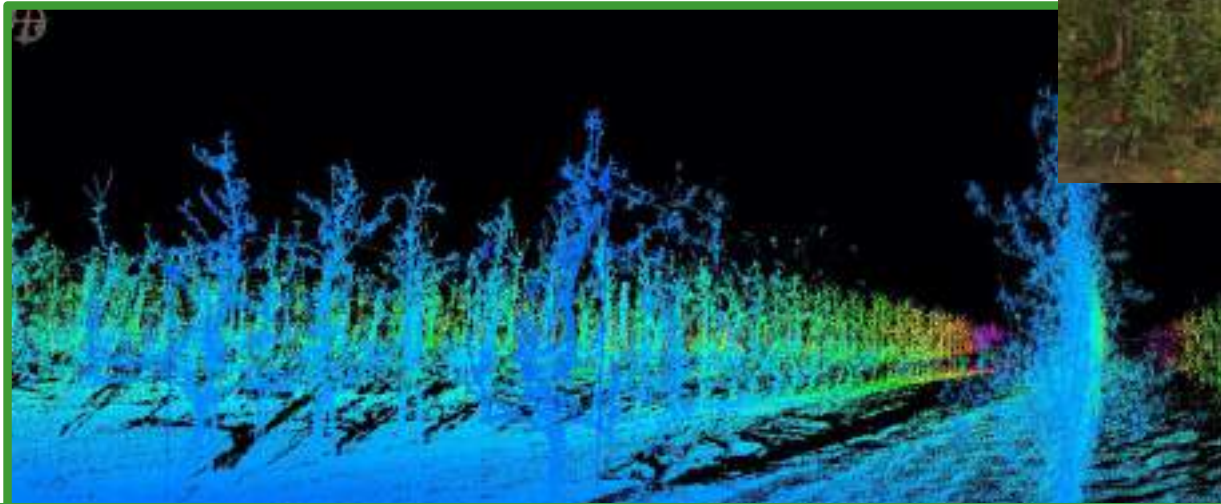
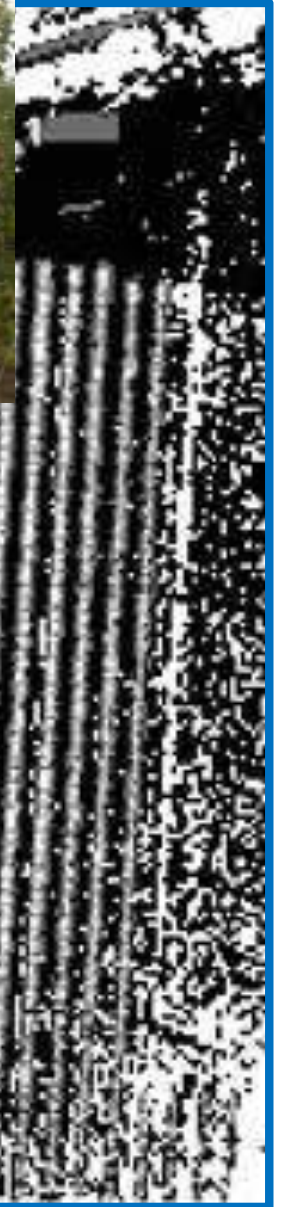


# Flower blossom estimation



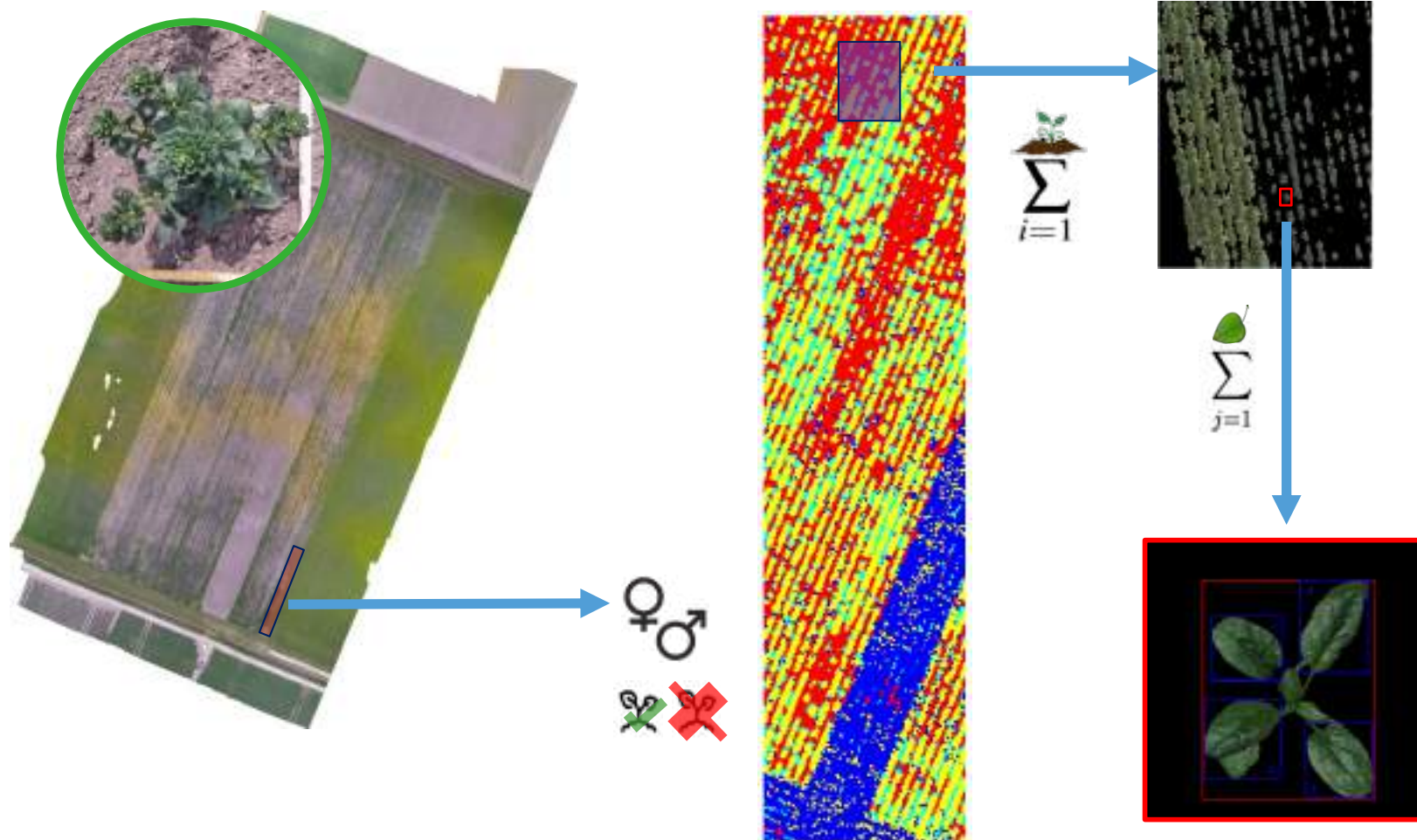


# Tree height monitoring



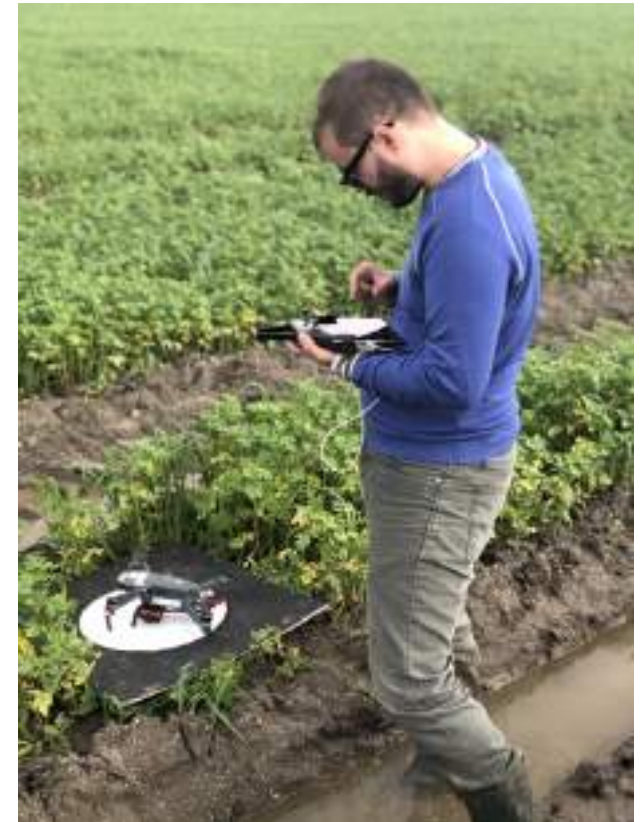
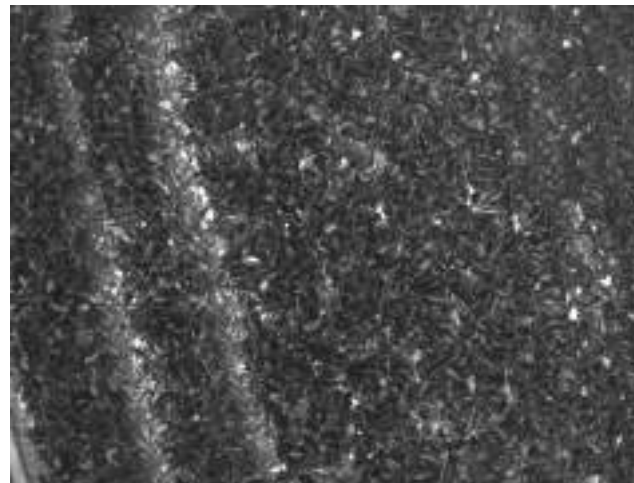
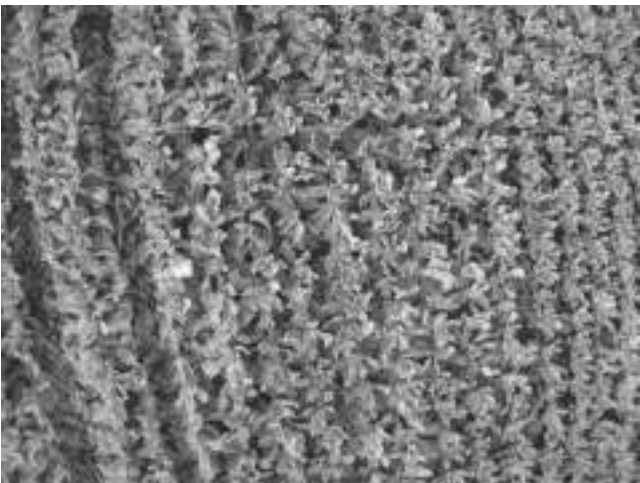
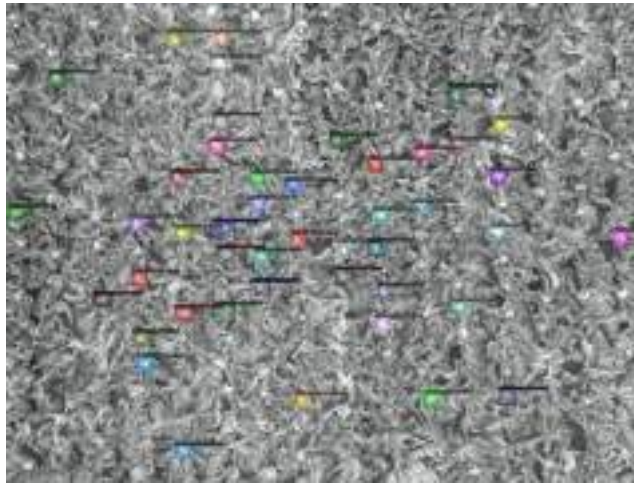
# Plant breeding

Pretrained AlexNet convolutional neural network





# Ripeness assessment





# Weed detection

## Multiple pretrained convolutional neural network



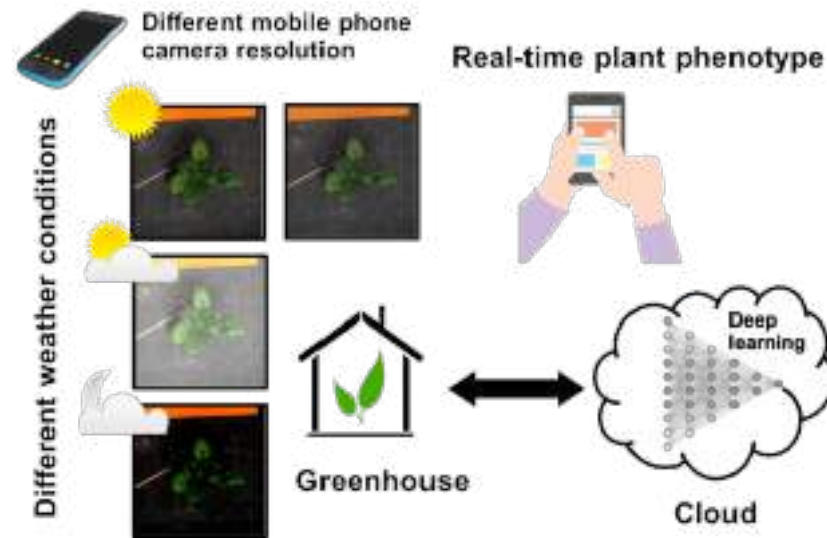
# Autonomous flying - Food safety



ROS



# Autonomous flying– Plant phenotyping



Participative  
Deep  
Learning





# MOOC Drones for Agriculture: Prepare and Design Your Drone (UAV) Mission



Catalog > Data Analysis & Statistics Courses

## Drones for Agriculture: Prepare and Design Your Drone (UAV) Mission

Take a dive and expand your knowledge about drones en drone technology. Learn how to prepare and execute a flight mission with an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) and how to use, process and understand the collected drone data for your own applications.



7,567 already enrolled!

Not Currently Available



- Module 1:** Remote Sensing, UAV's and Applications
- Module 2:** Planning a mission and acquiring the data
- Module 3:** From acquisition to visualisation





# Thank you!



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