



Precision Ag Insights



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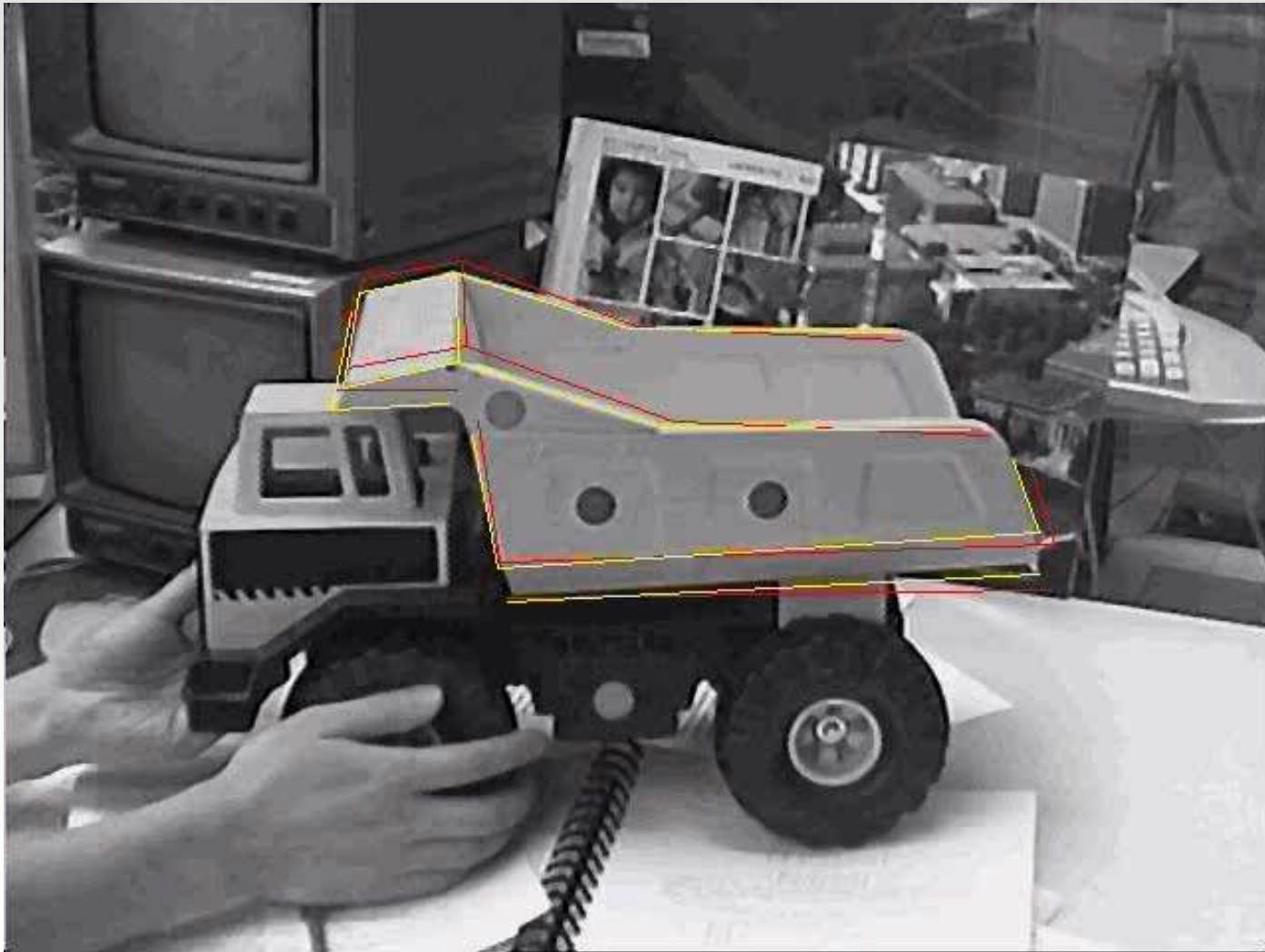
Line Tracking for Robotic Assembly On-the-fly



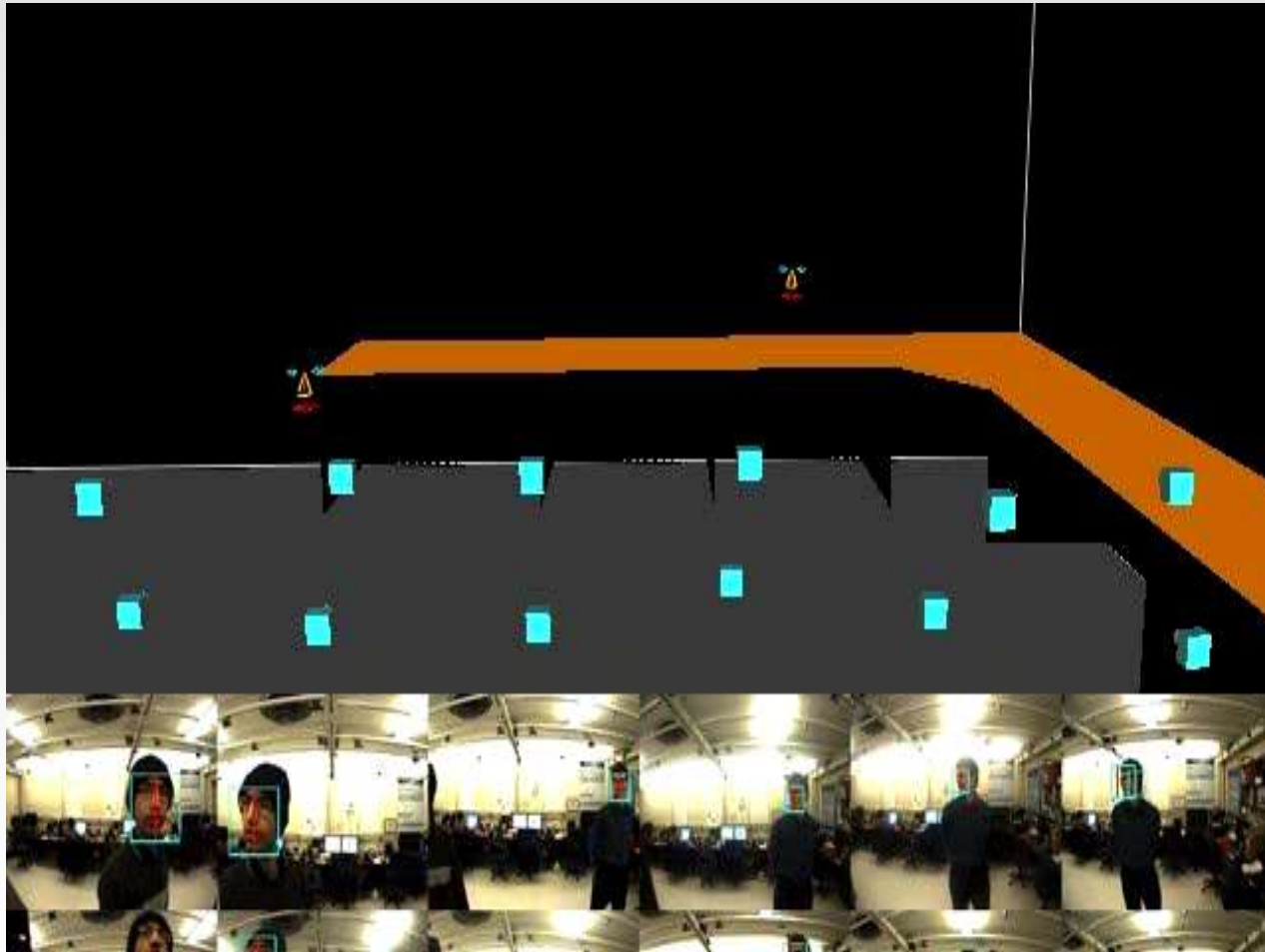
Mobile Robotics



3D Object Tracking



Wireless Camera Networks



UAV Vision



3D Modeling of Real-World Objects



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2005: Amy contacts Johnny to become her advisor.



2007: Mike, Johnny and 10 others write a proposal to USDA

2008: The proposal gets fully funded for \$6.4M.



2008: Johnny becomes the first faculty at Purdue ECE to serve as the PI of a USDA sponsored project.



2008: Larry, Vince and Johnny start working together to develop new technologies for automated insect monitoring



2009: Spensa Technologies is founded by Johnny

Pest Management Today

1 Deploy sticky traps every 2.5 acres



2 Visit each trap once per week, count pests, record on paper, clean bugs off trap

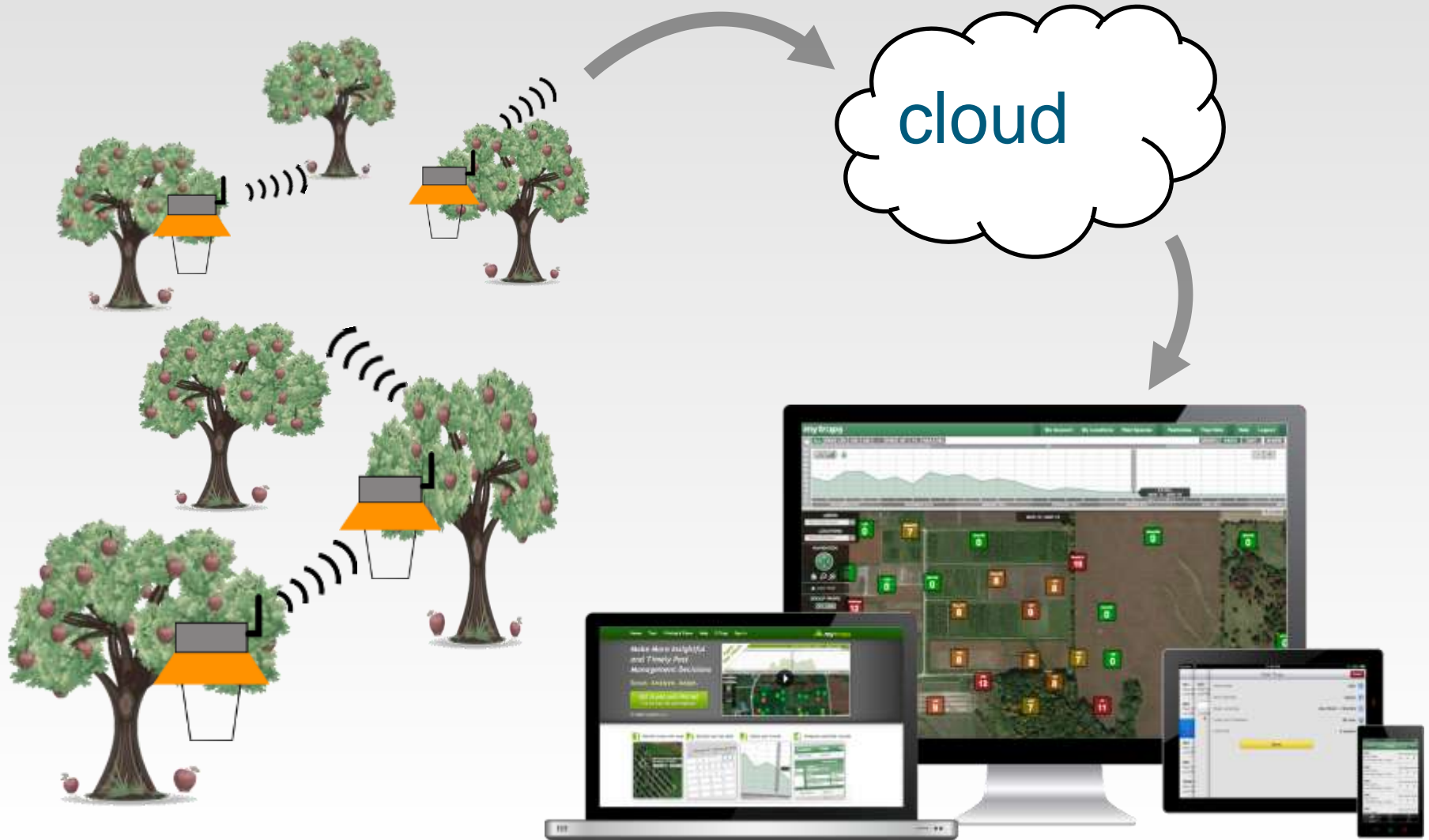


3 Spray insecticide if insect population reaches threshold

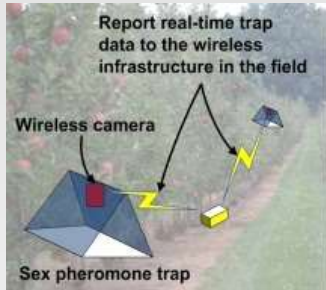




With **Z-Trap**, growers catch problems earlier and use **less pesticide** while **saving more crops**



Evolution of Z-Trap



Aug-08



Jan-09



Feb-09



Jun-09



Feb-10



Apr-10



May-10



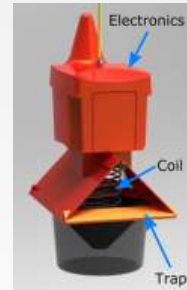
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Feb-11



Apr-11

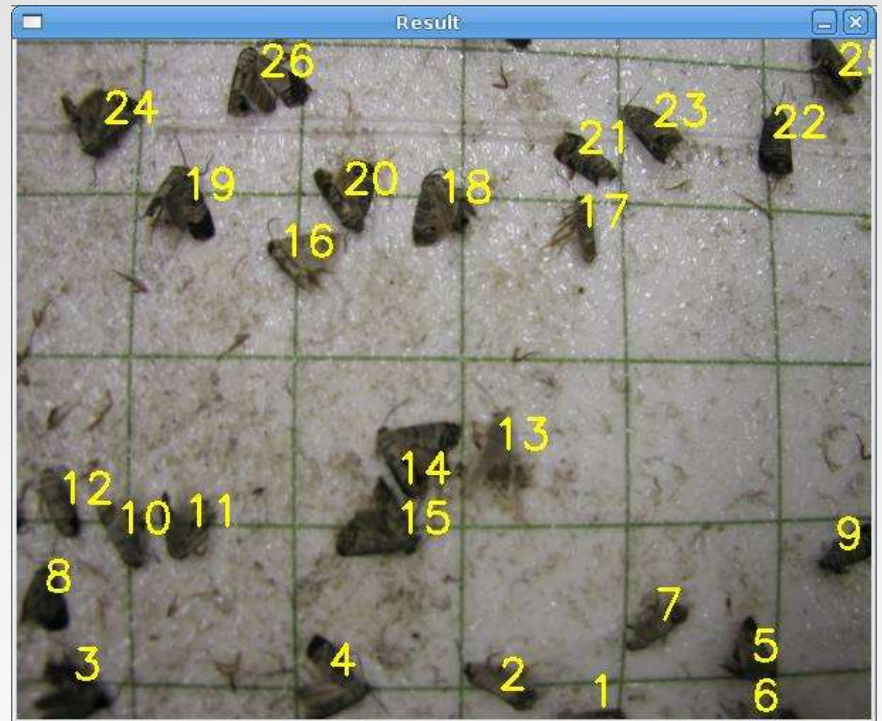
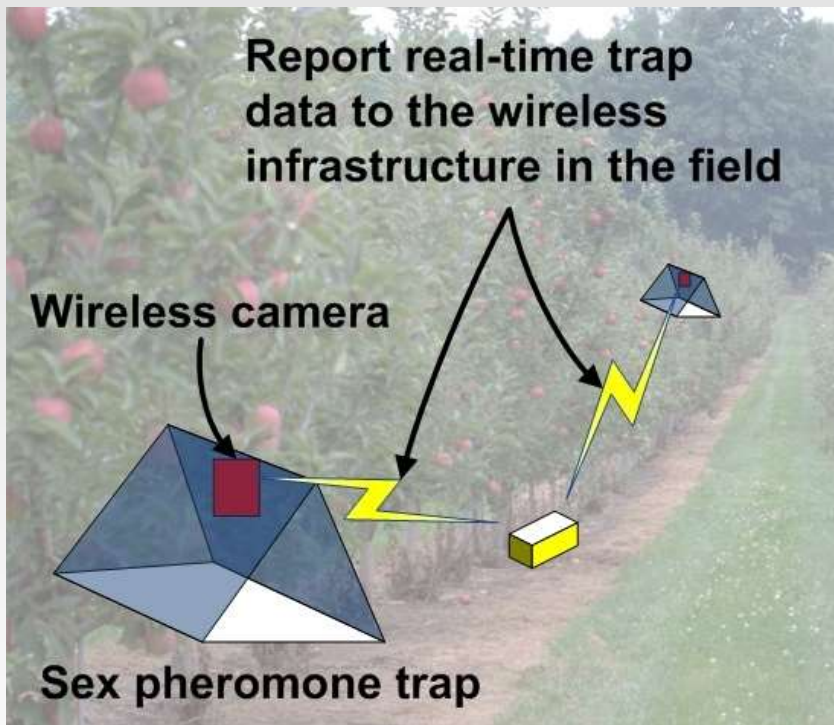


May-11



Apr-12

August 2008

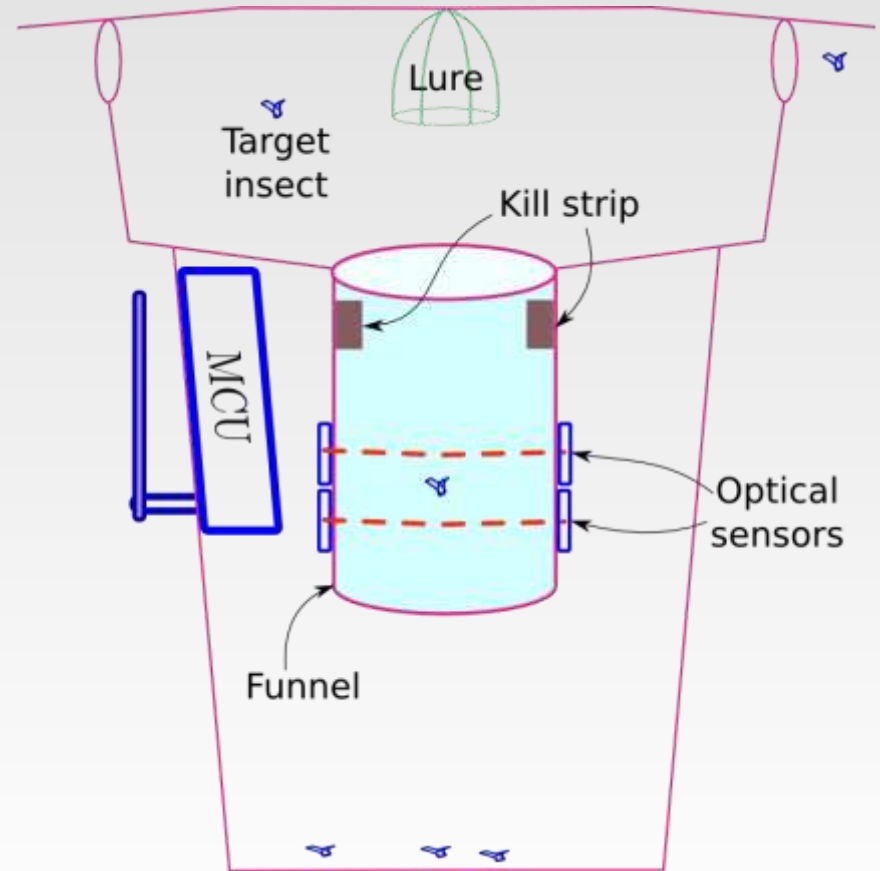


Initial concept in the USDA-SCRI proposal

Modify Universal Bucket Trap into “Digital Trap”

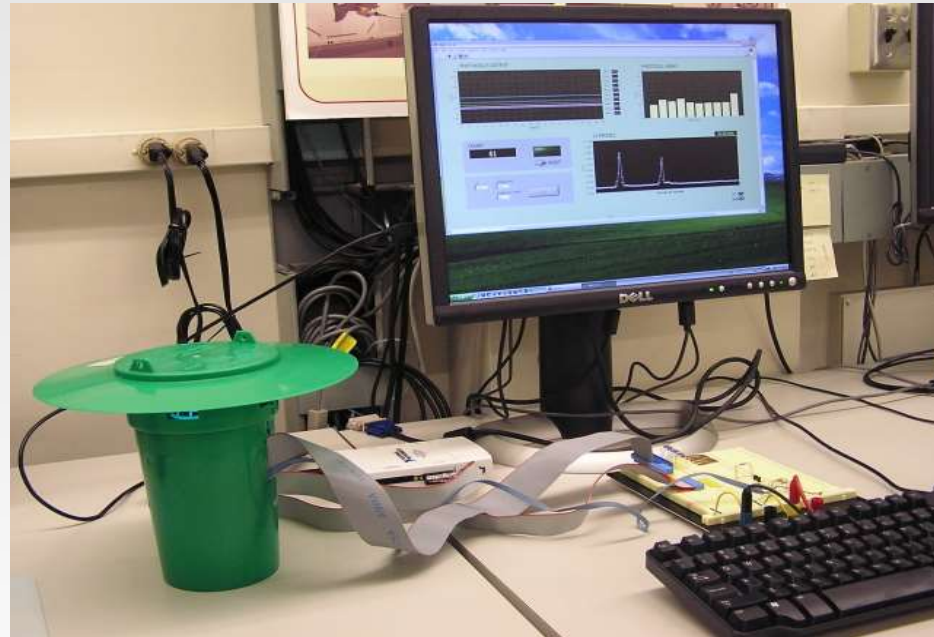


Universal Bucket Trap



Digital Trap

January 2009



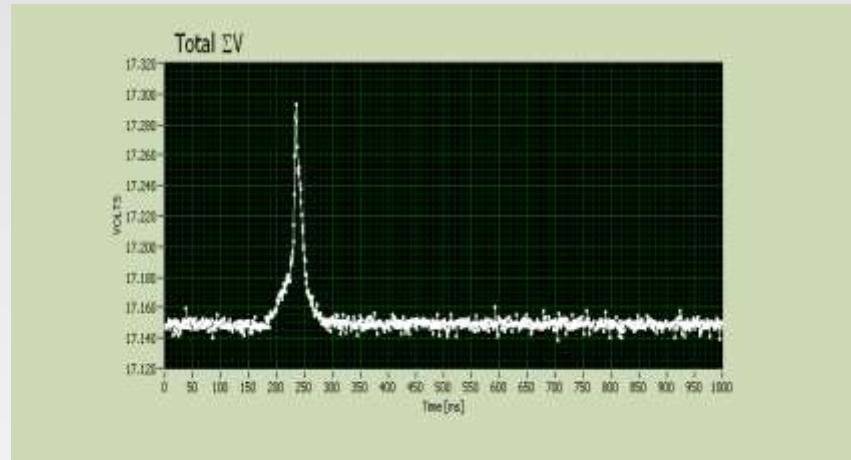
LED (Light Emitting Diode)

LDR (Light Dependent Resistor)

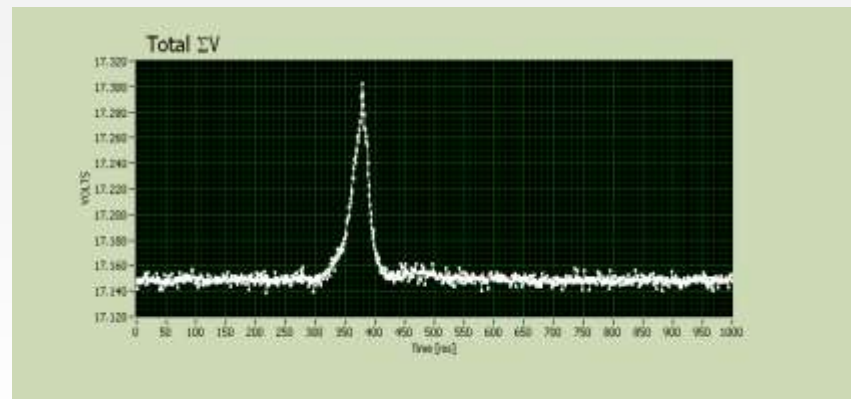
Signal Response of Free-Falling OFM and Black Plastic Bead



OFM (Oriental Fruit Moth)



Plastic black beads (4mm-diameter)



February 2009



Funnel with sensors



Moths



Wind tunnel experiment setup at WSU

June 2009



February 2010



First zapper-based trap prototype

April 2010



Wind tunnel experiment at WSU

Lab Experiments (April 2010 at WSU)

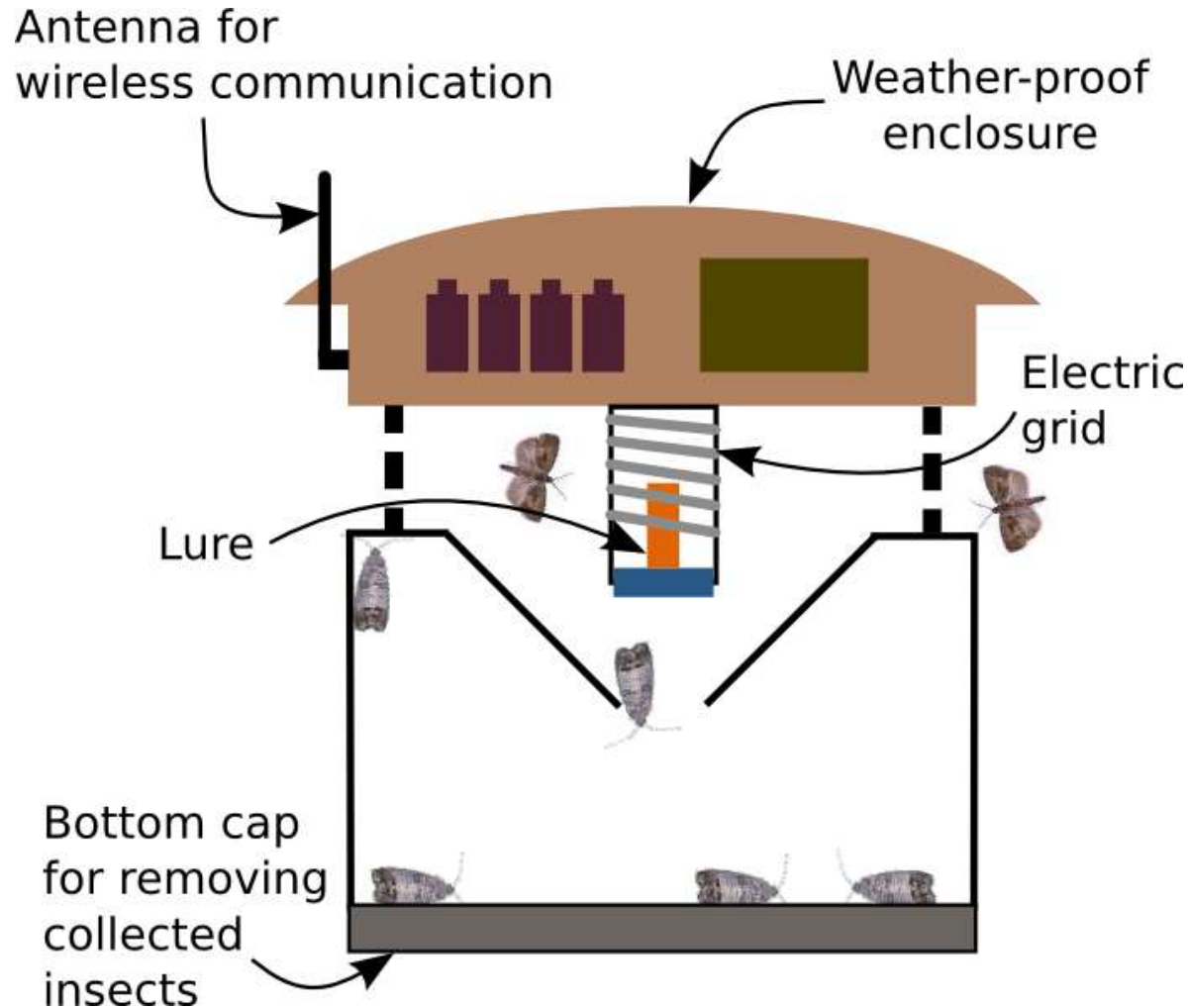




Finding the “Optimal” Voltage for Z-Trap



Z-Trap Components



Core Technologies



Wireless
Sensor
Networks



FILED PATENT
IN US, EU + 10 OTHER
COUNTRIES

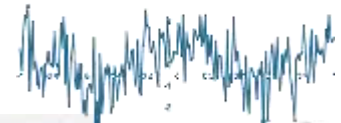


Low Power
Embedded
Systems



FULL SEASON BATTERY LIFE

Pattern
Recognition



TARGET PEST **vs** NON-TARGET INSECTS



Team



Spensa's Core Expertise

Robotics

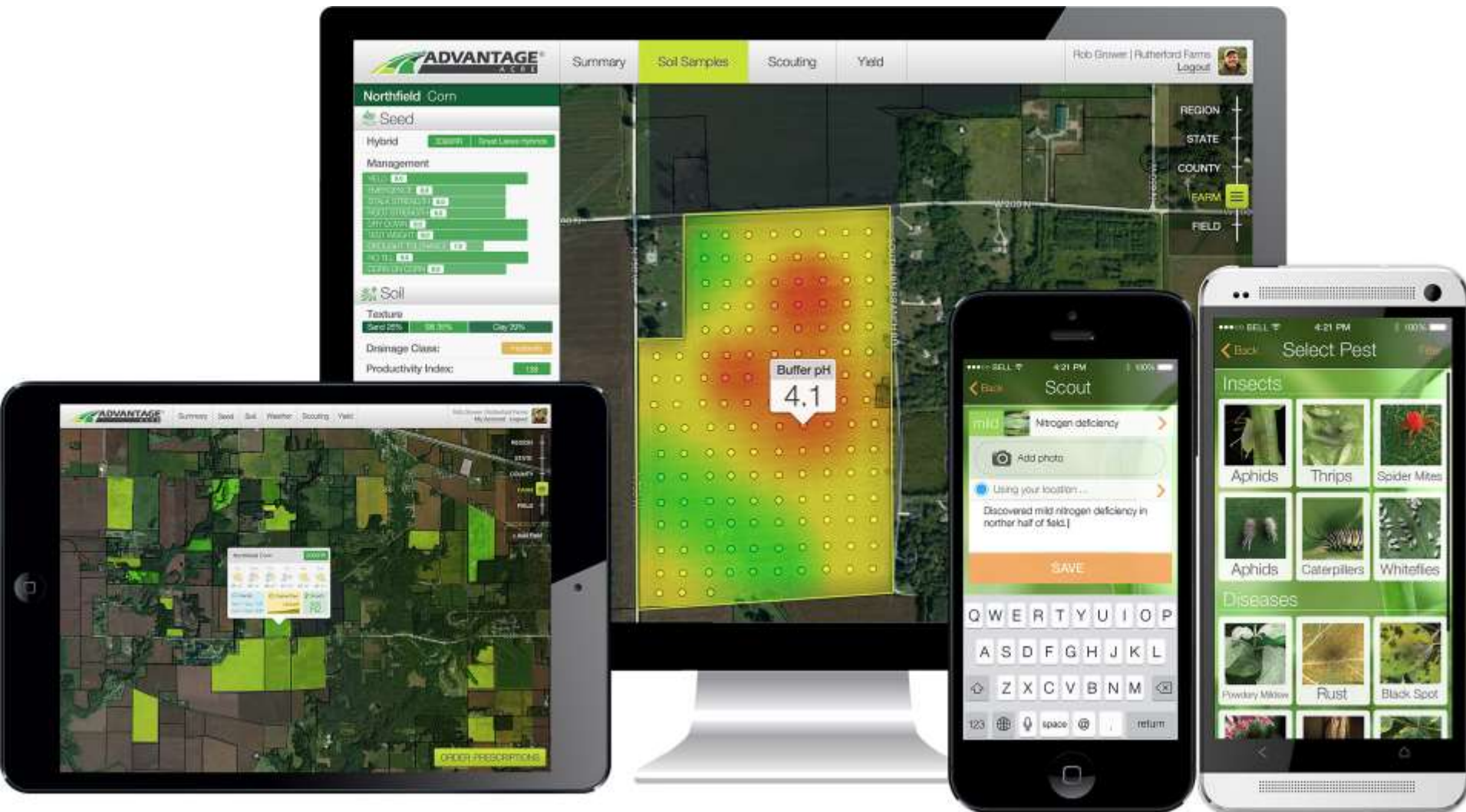
Sensors

Data Analytics

User Interface

Advantage Acre

Innovative Precision Planting Tool







Launching in Q1 2015

Record Observations/Severity





8:45am 6/27

12



SPIDER MITES



Discovered isolated case of black rot.
Examined neighboring trees.

8:37am 6/27

3



CATERPILLARS

Took soil moisture samples with probe in
4 locations. Looking good. Will measure
again in 2 weeks.

8:25am 6/27

MILD



NITROGEN DEFICIENCY



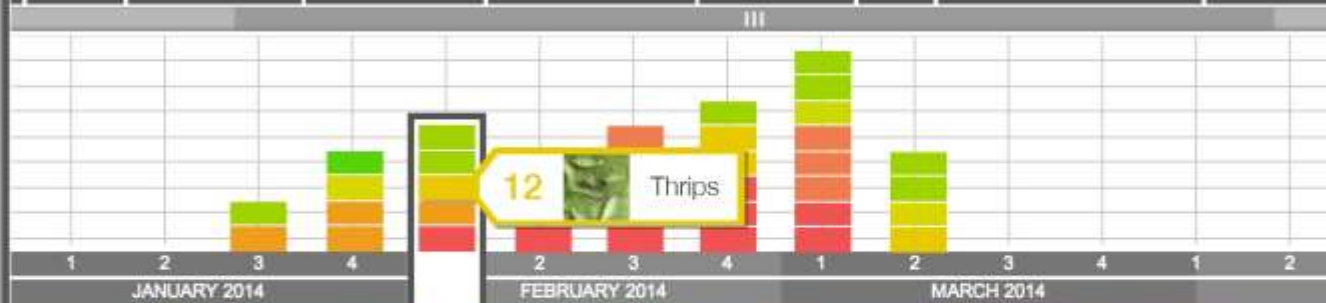
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MODERATE

BLACK SPOT



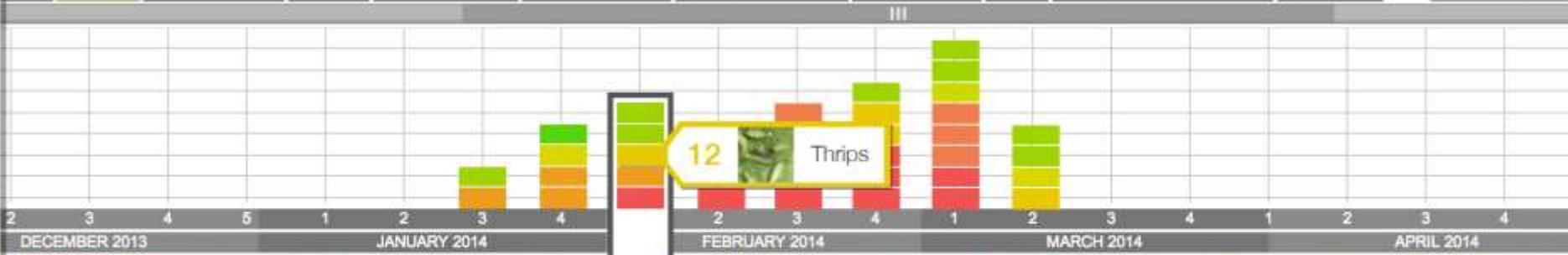
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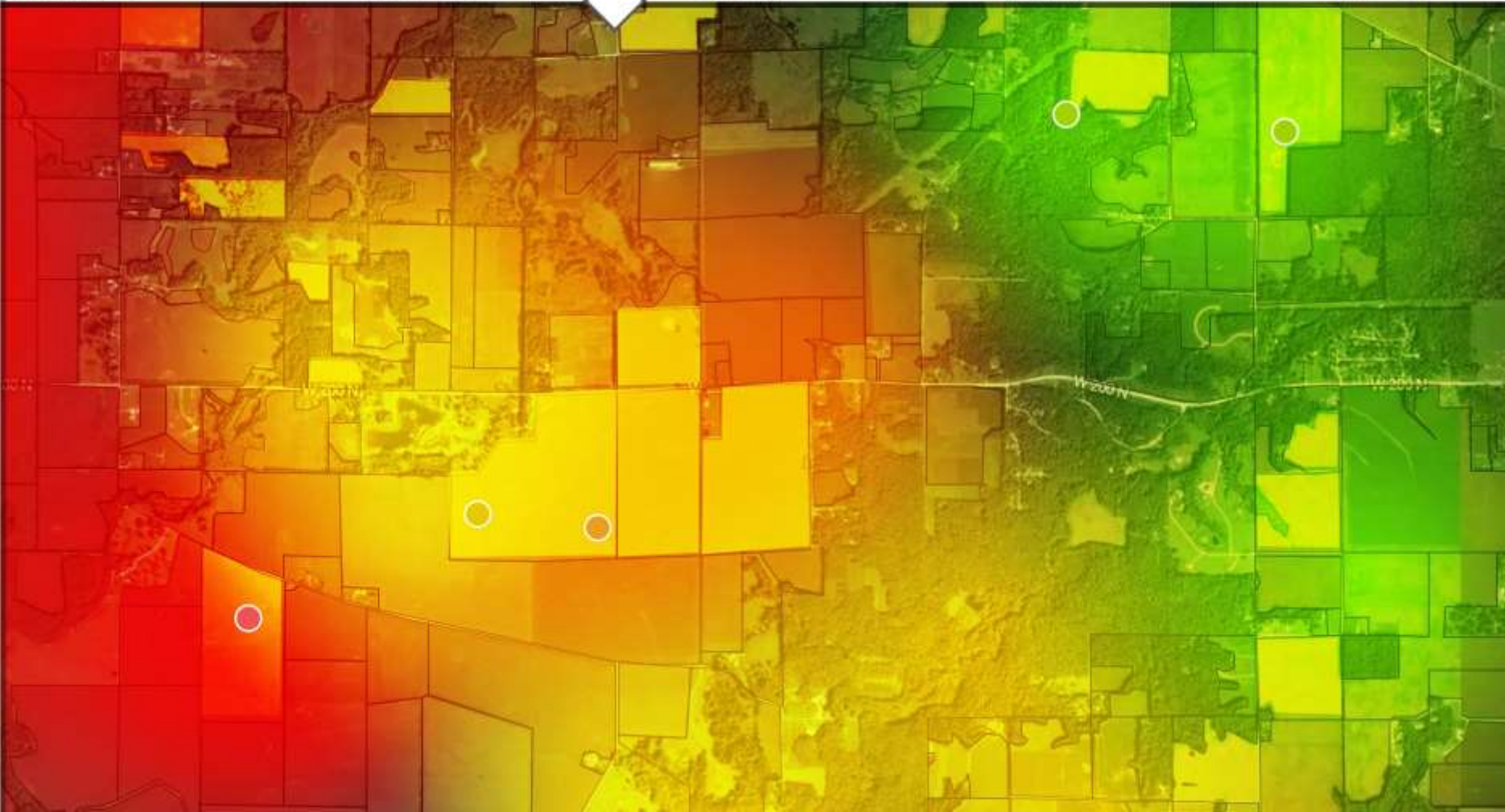
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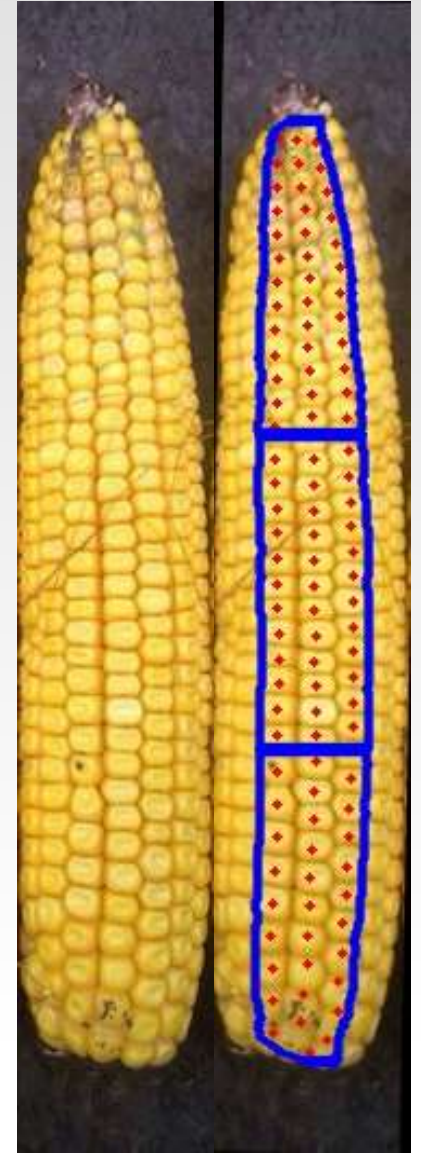
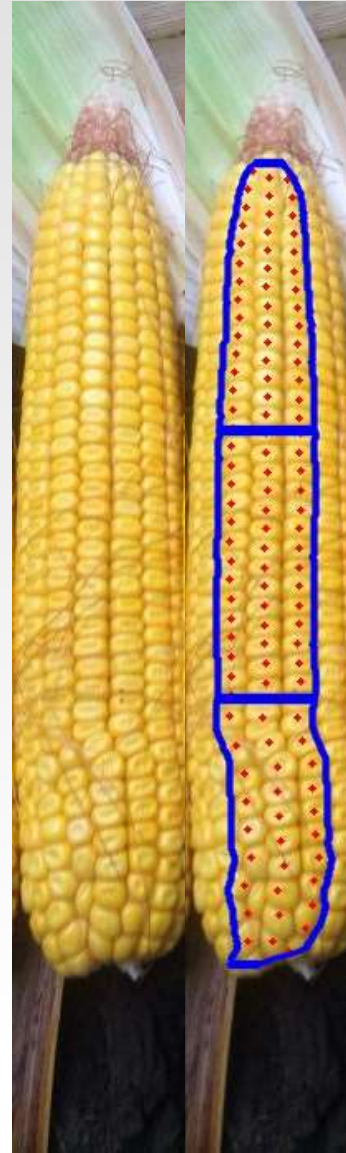
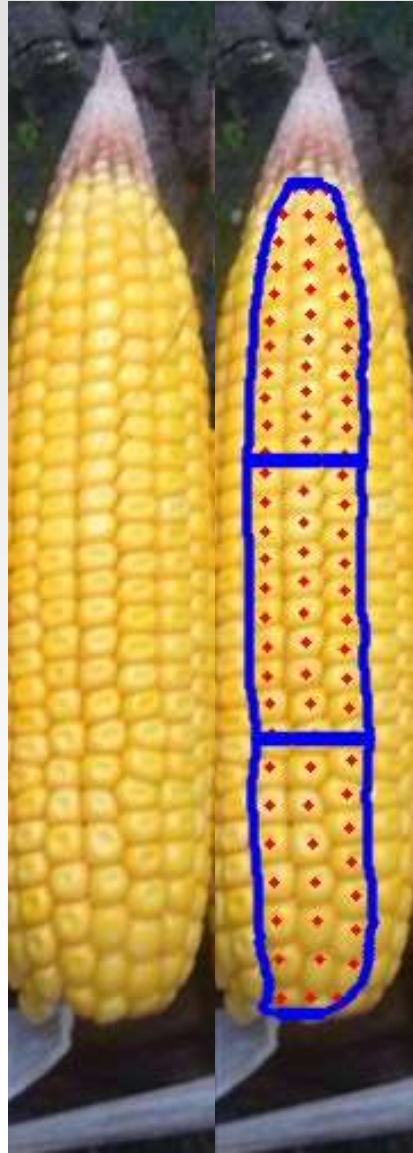
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SELECT FIELD



Automatic Corn Kernel Counting App



Spensa's Vision:



Precision Ag Insights
for
Safe and Abundant Food
for Everyone in the World