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# Electrophysiological assessment of plant outside a Faraday cage using supervised machine learning

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## Machine Learning Workshop

C. Camps  
*GreenHouse Crops*

12.11.2019



# Content – General Info

## The group GreenHouse Crops

Team - 3.8 ETP + 1 ETP + apprentices and students

Facilities - 2000m<sup>2</sup> greenhouses (soilless & soil) - 3x phytotrons

Project (BO, OFAG, INNOSUISSE, EU-project, direct company, etc.)

## General Topics of the group

Energy management in greenhouse

Cropping systems (conv. Vs. Organic, soil vs. Soilless)

Pest & diseases in greenhouse

Non-destructive analyses of fruit quality - chemometric

Digitized solutions for Small and Mid-size production



# Content

## 1 - **M**achine learning last 10 Years –

**A**pplication to *Non-destructive analyses of fruit quality*

## 2 - **E**lectrophysiological assessment of plant a Faraday cage using supervised machine learning -

**A**pplication to *tomato growth in greenhouse*



# 1 - Machine learning last 10 Years –

## Application to *Non-destructive analyses of fruit quality*

«**C**lassic» machine learning

**M**ethods - PLS, PCR, StepWiseR, etc. models (Matlab®)

**T**raining a model

Calibration + Cross-validation = Calibration

**V**alidate a model

Test set = validation

External validation set = validation and improve the model with time

**M**aintain a model

Data sets from production years, sites over the years of the model exploitation ...

## 3 short Ex. ---



Article

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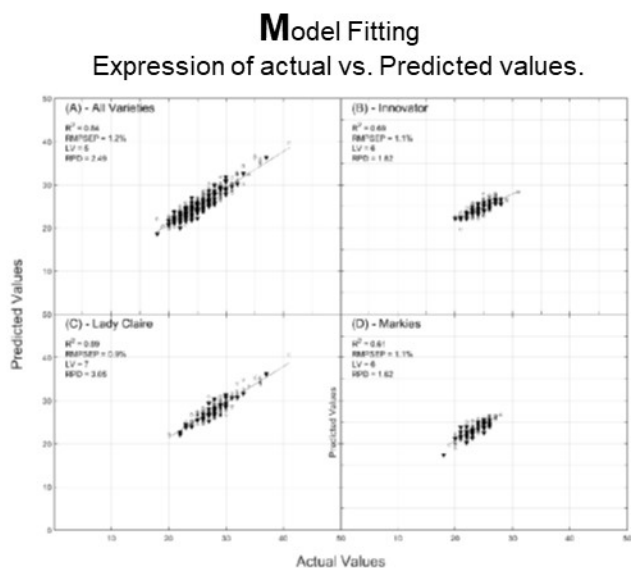
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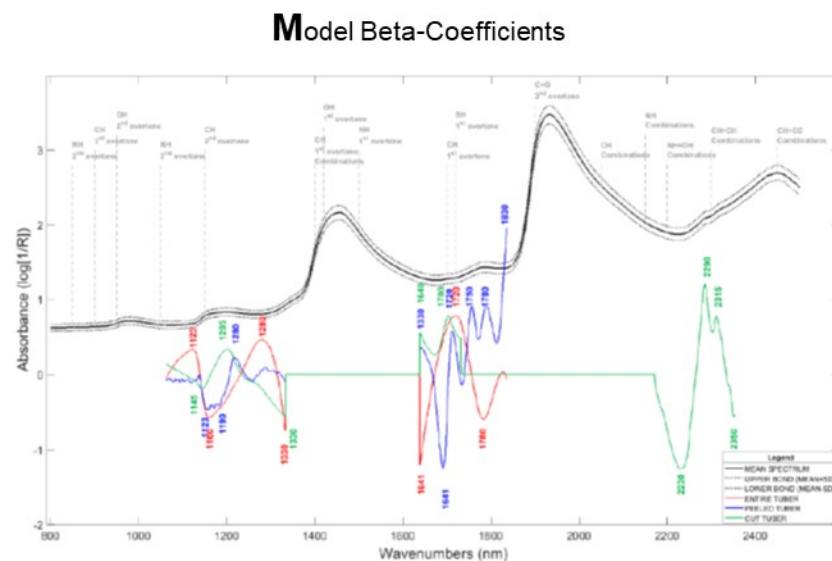
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**Table 1.** Partial least square values of dry matter content prediction. PDTE: entire and unpeeled potatoes, PDTP: entire and peeled potatoes; PDTC: potatoes cut transversally.



**Figure 1.** Actual vs. predicted values of dry matter content (DMC) (g of dry weight/100 g fresh weight). Calibration (○), validation (▲). (A) Entire and peeled tubers of the three tested varieties, (B) Entire and peeled tubers of Innovator, (C) Entire and peeled tubers of Lady Claire, (D) Entire and peeled tubers of Markies.



**Figure 2.** Mean spectra and beta-coefficients of the first PLS models latent variable to predict the DMC based on spectral data acquired on entire tubers (red line), peeled tubers (blue line), and cut tubers (green line).



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**Table 2**  
 Statistical summary of calibration and cross-validation of the FTIR-PLS prediction of quality traits of raspberries.

	Quality traits	LV	Spectral range	R <sup>2</sup>	RMSEC	RPD	Slope	Bias
Calibration	pH	9	[2461–1952],[1435–926]	0.98	0.02	7.73	0.98	-4.5 10 <sup>-12</sup>
	TA	8	[5011–4505],[1435–926]	0.99	0.02	12.93	0.99	2.6 10 <sup>-15</sup>
	SSC	3	[3992–3487],[1435–926]	0.99	0.12	11.51	0.98	-1 10 <sup>-14</sup>
	Glucose	4	[3992–3487],[1435–926]	0.98	0.07	8.67	0.99	7.6 10 <sup>-15</sup>
	Fructose	2	[4501–3996],[1435–926]	0.98	0.08	7.41	0.98	2.1 10 <sup>-15</sup>
	Sucrose	5	[2461–1952],[1435–926]	0.97	0.12	6.12	0.97	9.7 10 <sup>-16</sup>
	Vitamin C	14	[2974–2465],[1435–926]	0.89	1.5	3.14	0.89	-5.4 10 <sup>-13</sup>
	Phenolics	12	[2974–2465],[1435–926]	0.82	18	2.4	0.86	7.7 10 <sup>-12</sup>
	Anthocyanins	9	[4501–3996],[2461–1952]	0.68	10.7	1.76	0.72	-2.4 10 <sup>-11</sup>
Cross-validation	pH	9	[2461–1952],[1435–926]	0.96	0.03	4.94	0.96	-2.9 10 <sup>-3</sup>
	TA	8	[5011–4505],[1435–926]	0.99	0.02	9.97	0.98	2.0 10 <sup>-3</sup>
	SSC	3	[3992–3487],[1435–926]	0.99	0.14	9.72	0.96	-4.0 10 <sup>-2</sup>
	Glucose	4	[3992–3487],[1435–926]	0.98	0.08	7.24	0.91	-1.9 10 <sup>-2</sup>
	Fructose	2	[4501–3996],[1435–926]	0.98	0.09	7.04	1.01	-7.0 10 <sup>-3</sup>
	Sucrose	5	[2461–1952],[1435–926]	0.96	0.14	5.22	0.99	-4.6 10 <sup>-3</sup>
	Vitamin C	14	[2974–2465],[1435–926]	0.69	2.7	1.78	0.63	0.73
	Phenolics	12	[2974–2465],[1435–926]	0.65	26.01	1.64	0.56	-4.8
	Anthocyanins	9	[4501–3996],[2461–1952]	0.33	15.7	1.16	0.39	-2.6

SSC: soluble solids content; TA: total acid; LV: the number of latent variables introduced in PLS models; R<sup>2</sup>: the coefficient of determination; RMSEC/CV: the root mean square error of calibration/cross-validation; RPD: the ratio of performance to deviation. SSC is expressed in °Brix; TA in g malic acid equivalent/100 g fw; glucose, fructose and sucrose in g/100 g fw; vitamin C in mg/100 g of fw; phenolics in mg gallic acid equivalent/g of 100fw and anthocyanins in mg cyanidin-3-glucoside equivalent/100 g fw. In column Val (validation) 1st and 2nd indicate the first and second validations performed on PLS models.



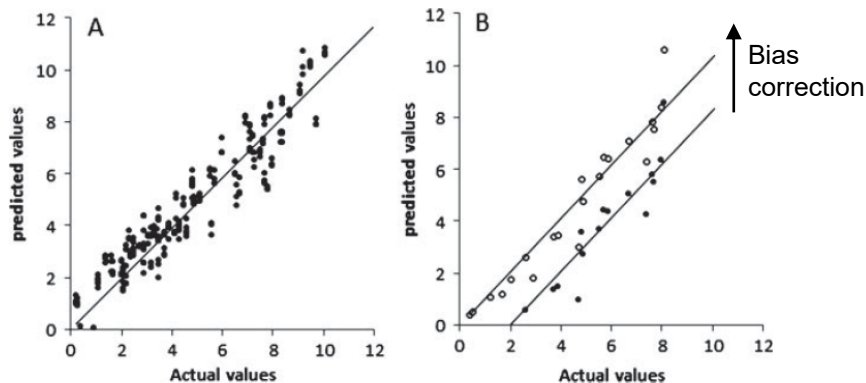
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**Table 1.** PLS data of EOC determination (hand-held NIR and FT-NIR)

PLS data	Unit	PHAZIR 1018			FT-NIR		
		Calibration	Cross-validation	Validation	Calibration	Cross-validation	Validation
N	—	74	74	27	74	74	27
EOC range	mL per 100 g	0.23–10.1	0.23–10.1	0.4–8.1	0.23–10.1	0.23–10.1	0.4–8.1
EOC mean value	mL per 100 g	4.8	4.8	4.89	4.8	4.8	4.89
EOC SD	mL per 100 g	2.61	2.61	2.34	2.61	2.61	2.34
λ range	nm	939–1797	939–1797	939–1797	1000–2500	1000–2500	1000–2500
LV	—	3	3	3	6	6	6
R <sup>2</sup>	—	0.92	0.92	0.58	0.93	0.94	0.91
SE(C/CV/P)	mL per 100 g	0.75	0.77	2.20	0.7	0.68	0.69
Bias	mL per 100 g	1.40 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.55 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	-2.04	4.5 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.08 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	8 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
SE(C/CV/P) <sub>c</sub>	mL per 100 g	0.75	0.77	0.81	0.7	0.68	0.68
RSE(C/CV/P) <sub>c</sub>	Relative %	15	15	18	15	15	14
CV <sub>c</sub>	Relative %	15	15	18	15	15	14
RPD <sub>c</sub>	—	3.54	3.44	3.51 (1.30) <sup>a</sup>	3.7	3.82	3.24
RPIQ <sub>c</sub>	—	6.19	6.01	5.03 (1.87) <sup>a</sup>	6.6	6.8	4.55
RER <sub>c</sub>	—	13.17	12.78	9.45 (3.50) <sup>a</sup>	14.04	14.51	11.31
Spectral treatment		Golay second derivative (step 3)			SNV + detrending		

N, number of samples; EOC, essential oil content; SD, standard deviation; λ range, wavelength range of PLS model; LV, number of latent variables; R<sup>2</sup>, determination coefficient; SE, standard error; RSE, relative standard error of prediction; CV, coefficient of variation; RPD, ratio of performance to deviation; RPIQ, ratio of performance to interquartile; RER, ratio of error to range; subscript 'c' (SE<sub>c</sub>, RSE<sub>c</sub>, CV<sub>c</sub>, RPD<sub>c</sub>, RPIQ<sub>c</sub> and RER<sub>c</sub>), parameters calculated after bias correction; SNV, standard normal variate.  
<sup>a</sup> Values in parentheses are RPD, RPIQ and RER before correction for bias.



**Figure 2.** Actual versus predicted values of EOC using hand-held NIR device PHAZIR 1018: A, calibration; B, validation; ●, data without bias correction; ○, data corrected for bias value.

$$R^2 (C/CV/P) = 1 - (\text{PRESS}/\text{TSS})$$

$$SE (C/CV/P) = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 / n \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\text{bias} = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i/n) - \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i/n) = \bar{y} - \bar{y}$$

$$SE (C/CV/P)_c = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \text{bias} - y_i)^2 / n \right]^{1/2}$$

$$RSE (C/CV/P)_c (\%) = (100/\bar{y}) \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \text{bias} - y_i)^2 / n \right]^{1/2}$$

where  $\hat{y}_i$  is the predicted value,  $y_i$  the mean value and  $y_i$  the actual value of EOC in the PLS model,  $n$  is the number of samples in the PLS model, PRESS is the prediction residual error of the sum of squares, TSS is the total sum of squares and the subscript 'c' indicates that the parameters (SE(C/CV/P) and RSE(C/CV/P)) have been corrected for bias.

The accuracy and robustness of the PLS models are discussed according to the following parameters, all corrected for bias value:

$$\text{coefficient of variation, } CV_c (\%) = \text{SEP}_c / \text{mean}$$

$$\text{ratio of performance to deviation, } RPD_c = \text{SD} / \text{SEP}_c$$

where SD is the standard deviation;

$$\text{ratio of SEP}_c \text{ to reference data range, } RER_c = (y_{\text{max}} - y_{\text{min}}) / \text{SEP}_c$$

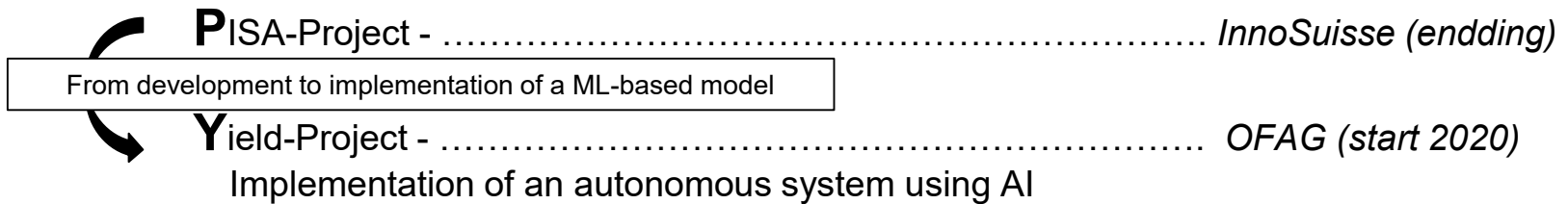
where  $y_{\text{max}}$  and  $y_{\text{min}}$  are the maximum and minimum reference values of EOC respectively;

$$\text{ratio of SEP}_c \text{ to interquartile, } RPIQ_c = (Q_3 - Q_1) / \text{SEP}_c$$

where  $Q_3$  and  $Q_1$  are the values of the third and first quartiles of reference data respectively.

# 2 - Electrophysiological assessment of plant a Faraday cage using supervised machine learning -

## Application to tomato growth in greenhouse



### Big Data :

- 24h recording is about  $4.3 \cdot 10^7$  data points /plant
- 1 Month recording is  $1.3 \cdot 10^9$  data points / plant
- 1 Month recording on 8 plants (8 channels Device) is  $1.1 \cdot 10^{10}$  data points





# PISA-Project

## Digitalization approaches

**P**lant level

**E**lectrophysiology sensors development

**D**ata modelling

**W**hole data – features extraction

**S**pectrogram image analyses

# Electrophysiology sensors development

## Device

**M**ono-channel prototype

**M**ulti-channels prototype

**A** recorded signal on plant?

**S**oftware

**D**ata

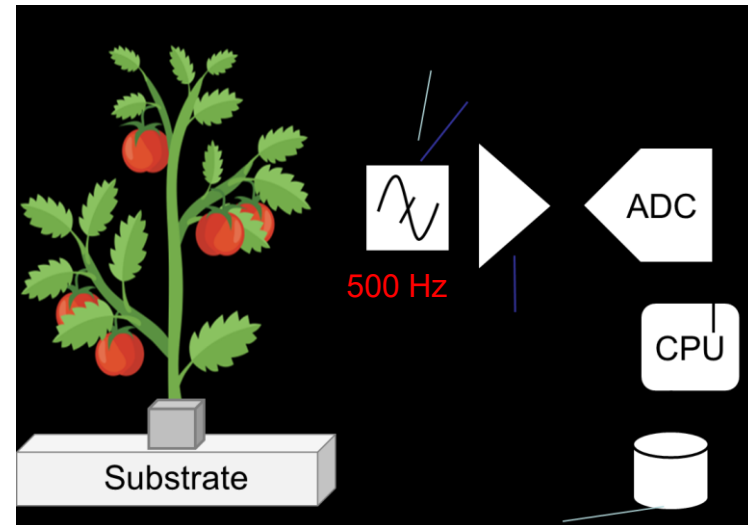
**W**hole data – features extraction (2D-line vectors)

**S**pectrogram image analyses (3D-images)

**I**ndexing data by experts

**M**odelling machine learning approaches

Calibration/cross-validation  
test sets on independant plants



**PhytSign Device**

Schematic representation of the PhytSigns composed of an amplifier-voltmeter. Digitized data are logged on a Raspberry Pi.



## **E**nabling electrophysiological recordings in greenhouse

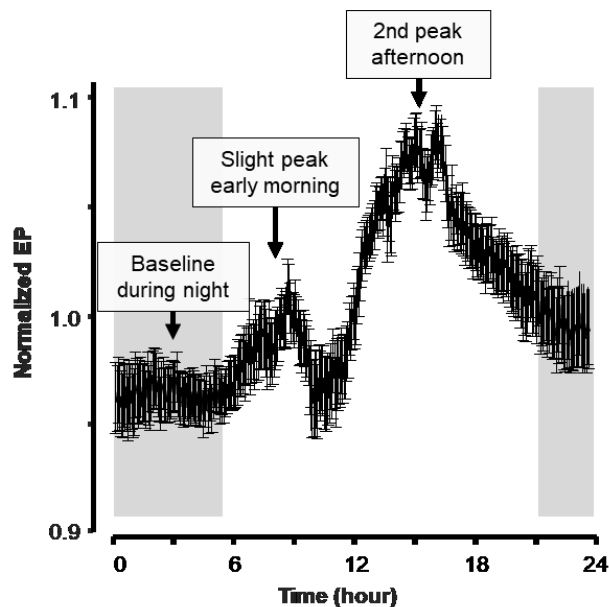
Experiments are performed on hydroponic tomatoes grown in greenhouse. The PhytSigns device allows monitoring of electric signal in 'real' environment without Faraday cage. Electrode is inserted in the tomato petiole at the top of the plant (*bottom*).

# Electrophysiology sensors development

**A** recorded signal on plant?

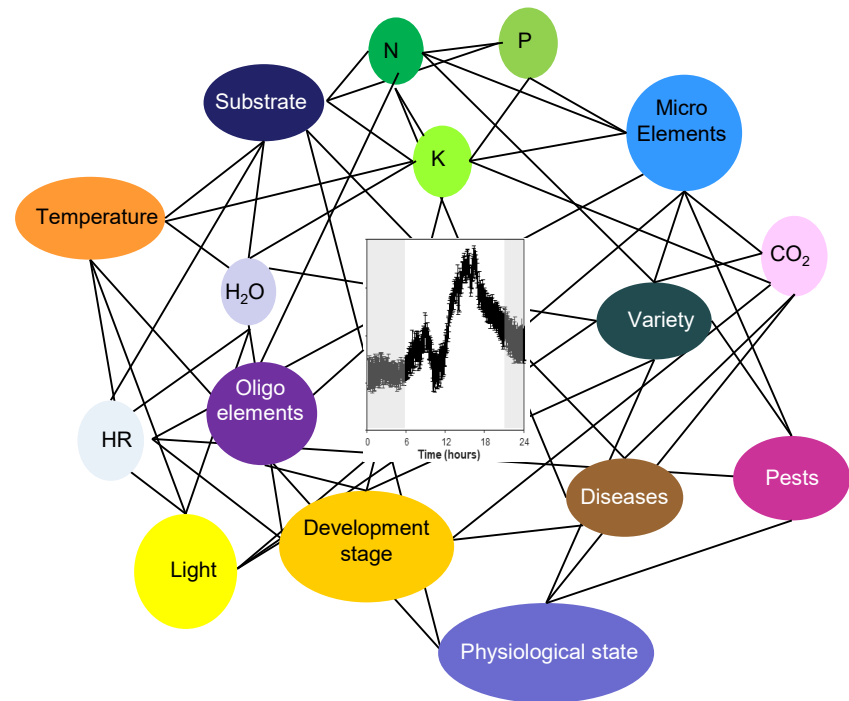
**W**hole data – features extraction (2D-line vectors)

**I**ndexing data by experts



**E**lectrical signal

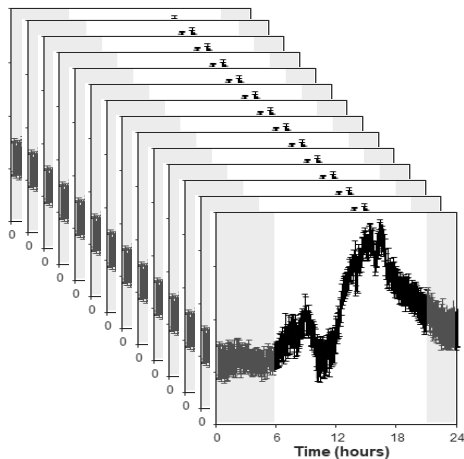
Daily electrical potential (EP) variations in a tomato plant growing in soilless conditions.



# Electrophysiology sensors development

**W**hole data – features extraction (2D-line vectors)

**I**ndexing data by experts



## **L**ibrary

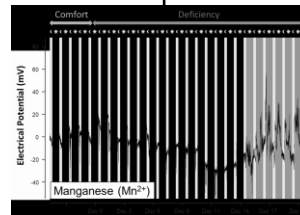
Collect data to create a library of electrical signal records. A given 24h long signal is composed of about  $4.3 \times 10^7$  data points.

## **M**atrix $[n \times p]$

$n$  = time duration of the records  
 $p$  = number of plant

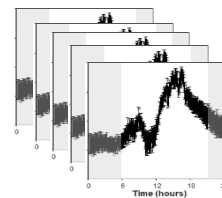
## **E**xtract features from signals

- Different features ( $p = 238$ )
- Different modalities for extractions



## **I**ncrease library

By adding new records from new experiments and so on.



## **A**nnotations of each recorded signal

- Days vs. Night
- Confort vs. Water stressed plants
- Confort vs. nutritional deficiency plants
- Confort vs. Spider mites related stress

## **M**achine learning

Machine learning applied on features.  
Calibration/cross-validation.

## **M**odel prediction

Machine learning applied on features.  
Test with external plant records.



# Water stress

The **Generalized Boosted Tree** method allowed to classify **95%** of plants according to their water status (Comfort or stressed)

Daniel Tran, Fabien Dutoit, Elena Najdenovska, Nigel Wallbridge, Carrol Plummer, Marco Mazza, Laura Elena Raileanu and Cédric Camps. Electrophysiological assessment of plant status outside a Faraday cage using supervised machine learning. *Scientific Reports*, 2019.

Models	LR	DL	DT	RF	GBT
Accuracy (%)	73.2	83.5	62.0	61.4	94.6
Precision (%)	75.9	87.4	61.4	61.0	95.4
Recall (%)	81.2	84.8	99.6	99.8	95.6



# Light / Night cycles

The **Generalized Boosted Tree** method allowed to classify **98%** of plants according to their reaction to the presence or absence of light at a level of  $100\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Elena Najdenovska, Fabien Dutoit, Daniel Tran, Carrol Plummer, Nigel Wallbridge, Marco Mazza, Cédric Camps and Laura Elena Raileanu. Insights of plant electrophysiology – Using signal processing techniques and machine learning algorithms to associate tomatoes reaction to external stimuli. **31st Conference of the International Biometric Society of the Austro-Swiss Region** <https://wp.unil.ch/ibs-roes2019/>, Lausanne, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.

Stimuli	Accuracy	STD	Precision	Recall
Light ( $100\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )	97.3	0.0007	98.0	97.0
Water Deficit	97.4	0.0032	97.0	98.0



# Spider Mites Detection

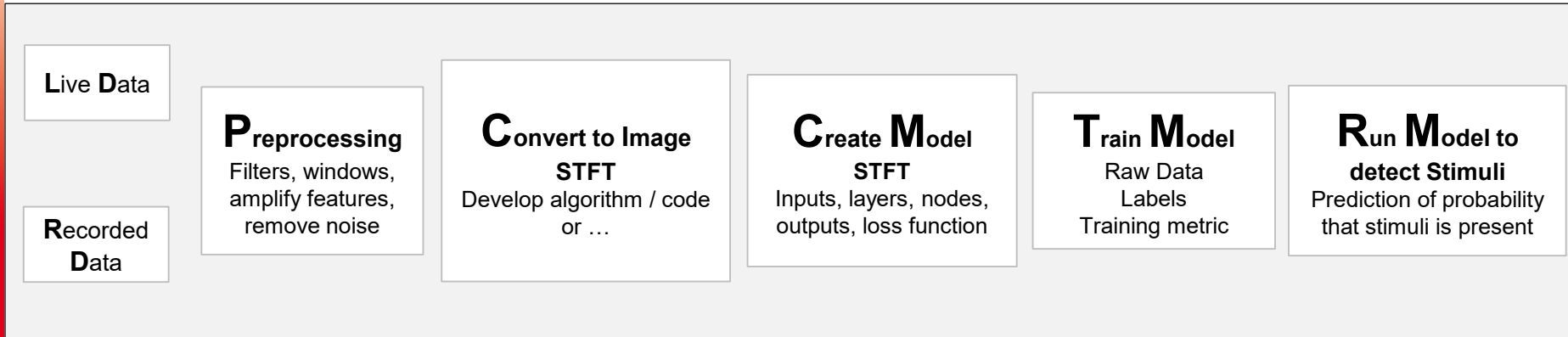
Features subset	# features	Model accuracy (algorithm: <b>GBT</b> )	Prediction rate on unseen data		
			Control (B ch1)	Infested (F ch8)	Average
All features	238	59+/-0.8%	96%	79%	88%
Feature Selection (FS)	158	56+/-0.8%	99%	71%	86%
Non-Correlated (<0.95)	130	72+/-1.6%	96%	80%	88%
FS (Non-Correlated)	70	70+/-0.8%	97%	77%	87%
Non-Correlated + Target-correlated (>0.01)	128	72+/-1.9%	94%	82%	88%
FS (Non-Correlated + Target- correlated)	97	69+/-1.1%	90%	73%	81%

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**E**xternal validation with  
the electrical signal of  
non-infested tomato  
plant.

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**E**xternal validation with  
the electrical signal of  
infested tomato plant.



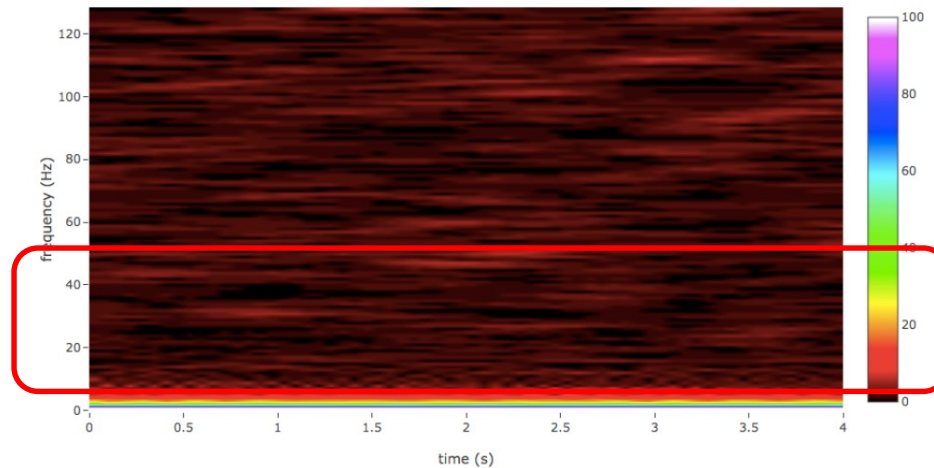
# Next Modelling Approach



PhytSigns 7575DF Spectrograph Live View

## Convert to image (STFT)

- Short time Fourier transform
- Power vs. frequency graph
- Colours show spectral power (amplitude of the signal at specific frequencies).



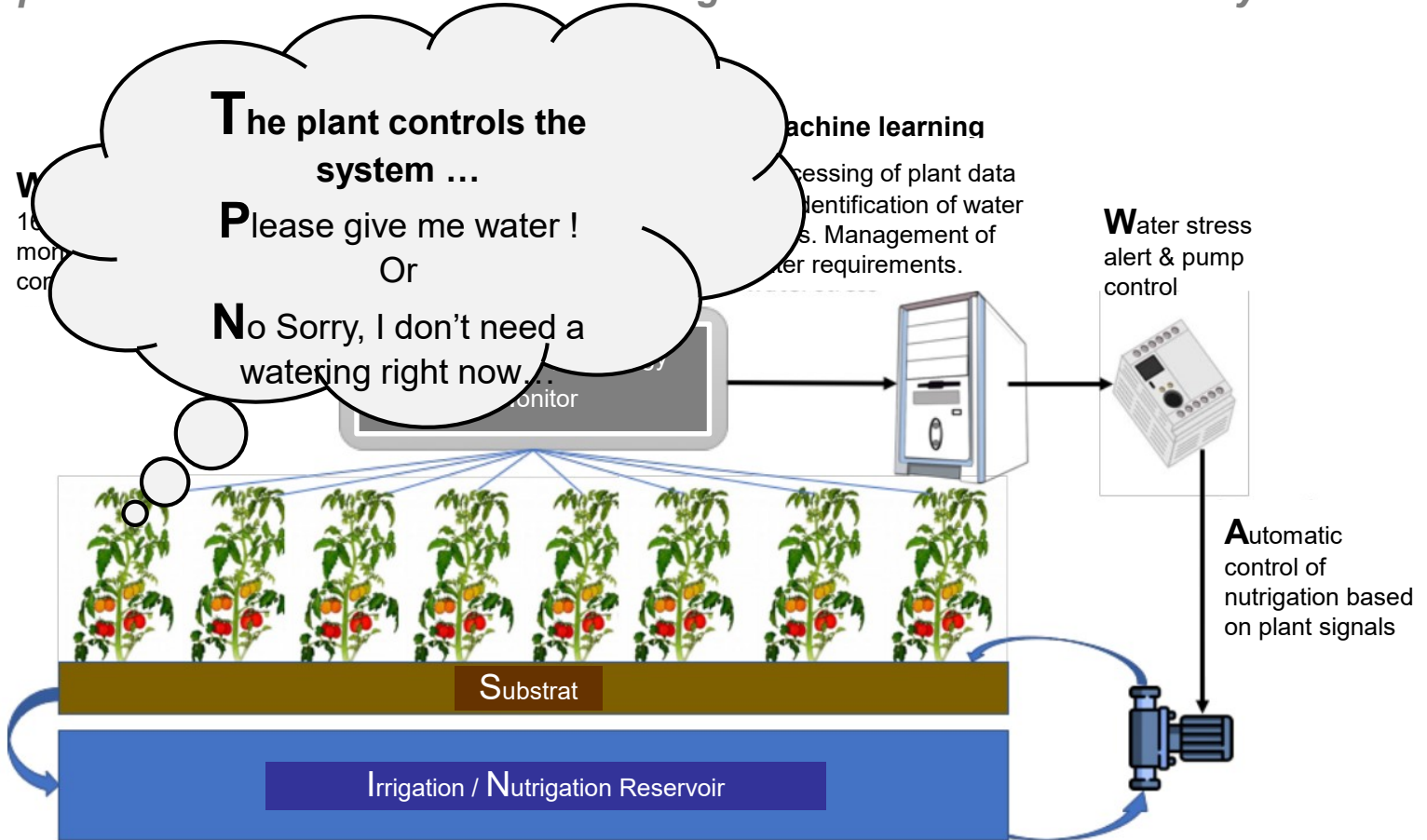




# YIELD – Project

Yield Improvement using Electrophysiology Device

*Implementation of the Machine learning model in an autonomous system*





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