

# Optimizing Plant Inoculation with Computer Vision and Adaptive Robotics

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5. Pipeline CV with Robotics

# PROJECT GOAL

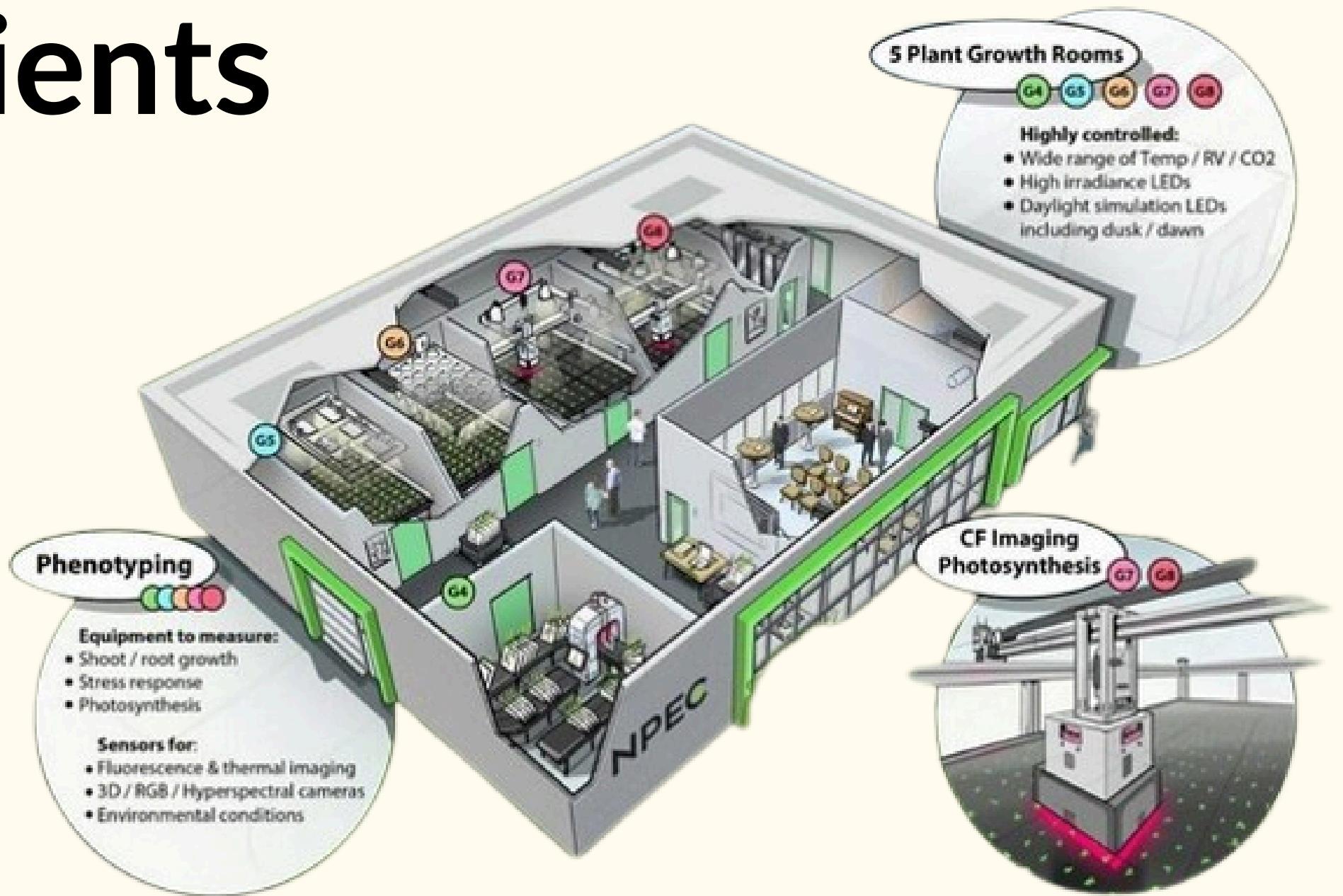
1. Clients
2. Dataset



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# Clients



## Plant phenotyping



Measuring plant traits precisely.

## Plant-Environment Interaction Studies

Exploring growth under conditions.



# 2023 dataset

88 images

# 2024 dataset

450 images

# TOTAL

Validation - 45 images, train - 315 images

# PREPROCESSING

1. Cropping
2. Segmantation
3. Dataset Preparation

# Task 2

Cropping and edge detection



Original image

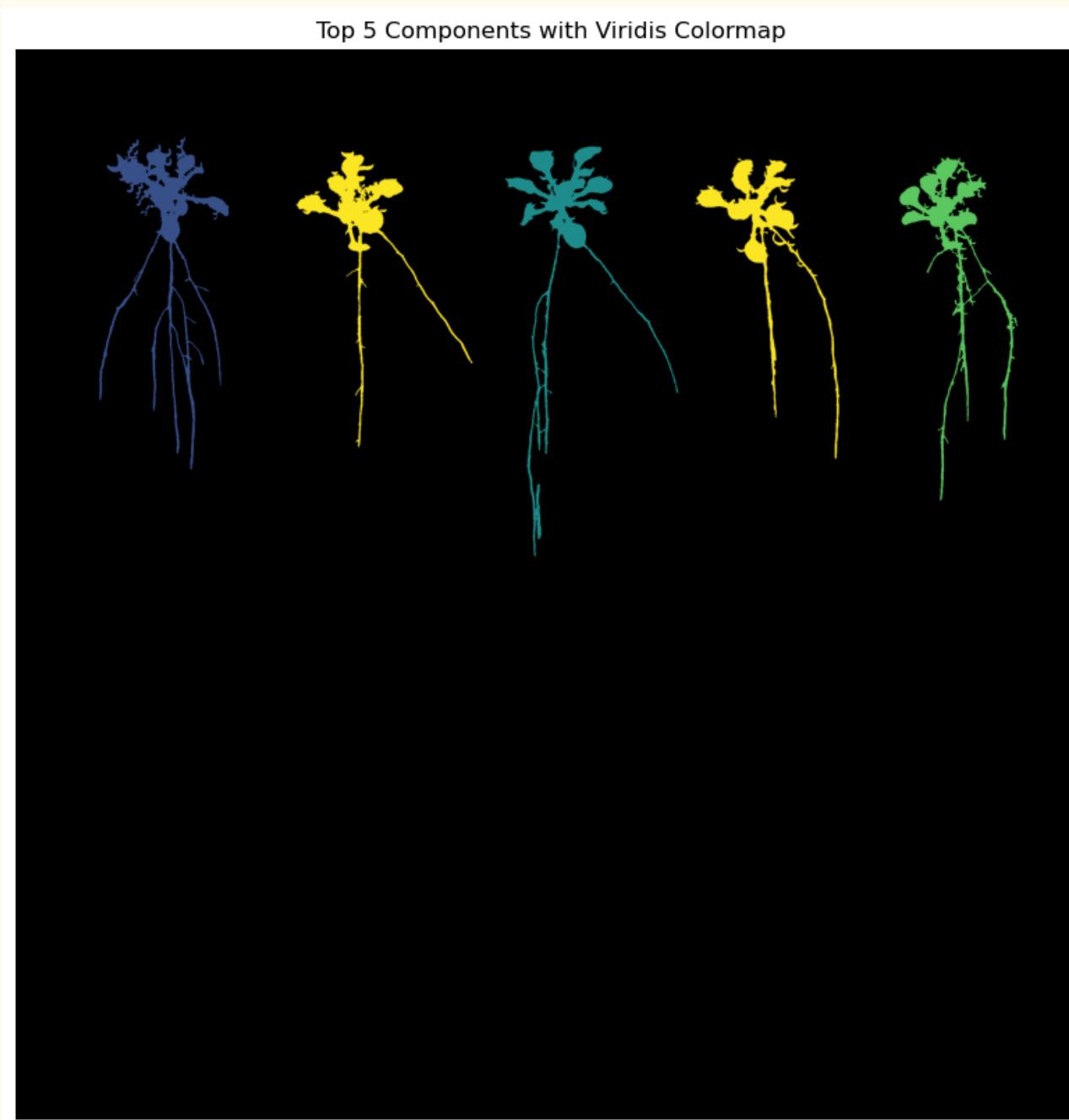


Cropped image



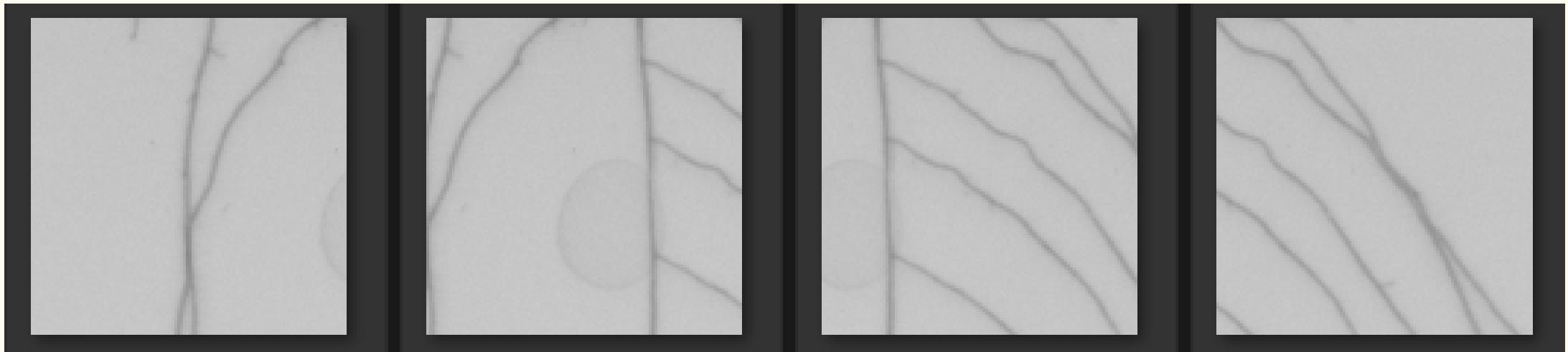
# Task 3

## Image Segmentation



- Used traditional CV techniques (thresholding, morphology, connected components) to segment individual plants.
- Highlighted and visualized the top 5 plants with a bounding boxes and colored them with viridis map .

# Task 4



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# Patchify images and masks  
image_patches = patchify(padded_image, (patch_size, patch_size, 3), step=128)  
mask_patches = patchify(padded_mask, (patch_size, patch_size), step=128)
```

## Extracting and patch

extracting 2023 and 2024  
step size = 128  
patch size = 256

## Splitting

Train - 133623 patches  
Validation - 5445 patches

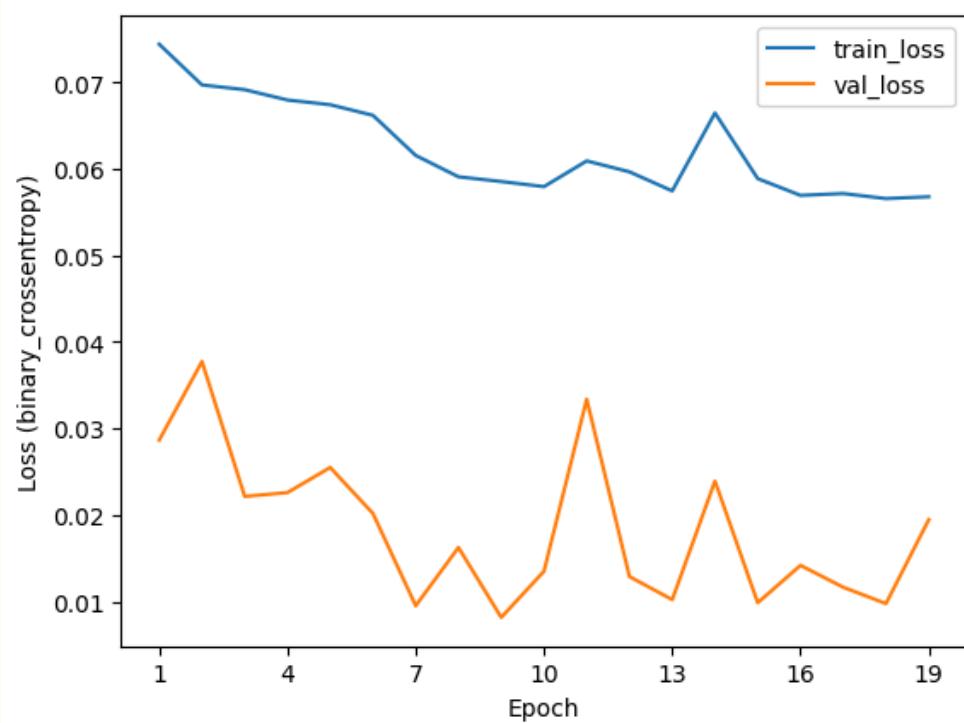


# TRAINING MODEL -PIPELINE

1. Model training
2. Segmantation
3. Skeletonization
4. Kaggle submission

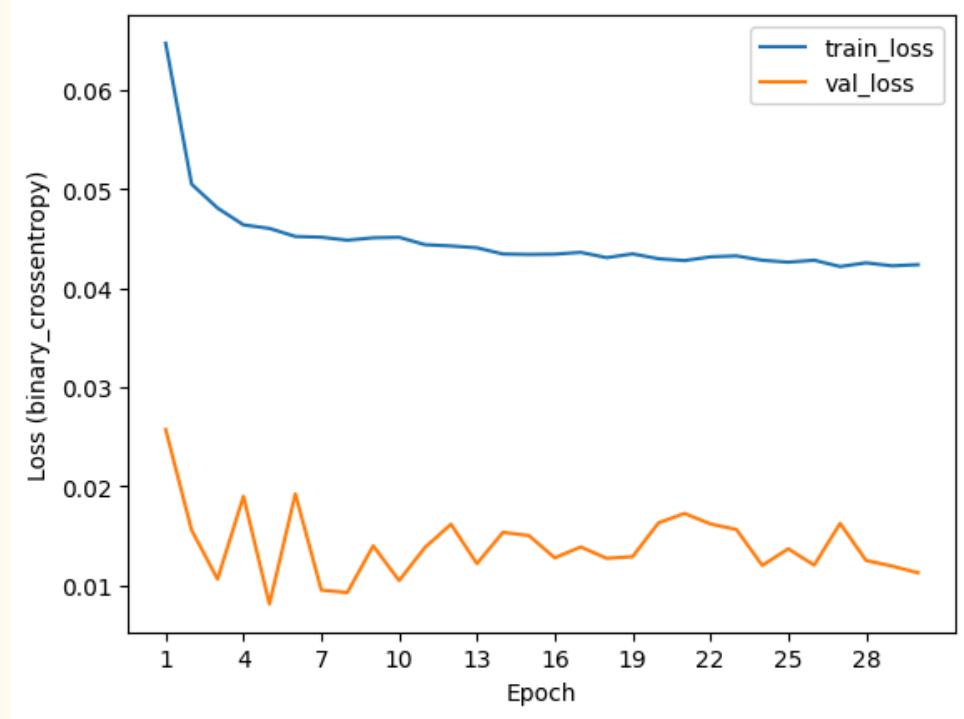
# Task 5

## Training models



### Model 1

patch size = 256  
Step size = 256  
val\_f1 = 0.8003  
2024 dataset



### Model 2

patch size = 256  
Step size = 128  
val\_f1 = 0.8274  
2024 and 2023 dataset

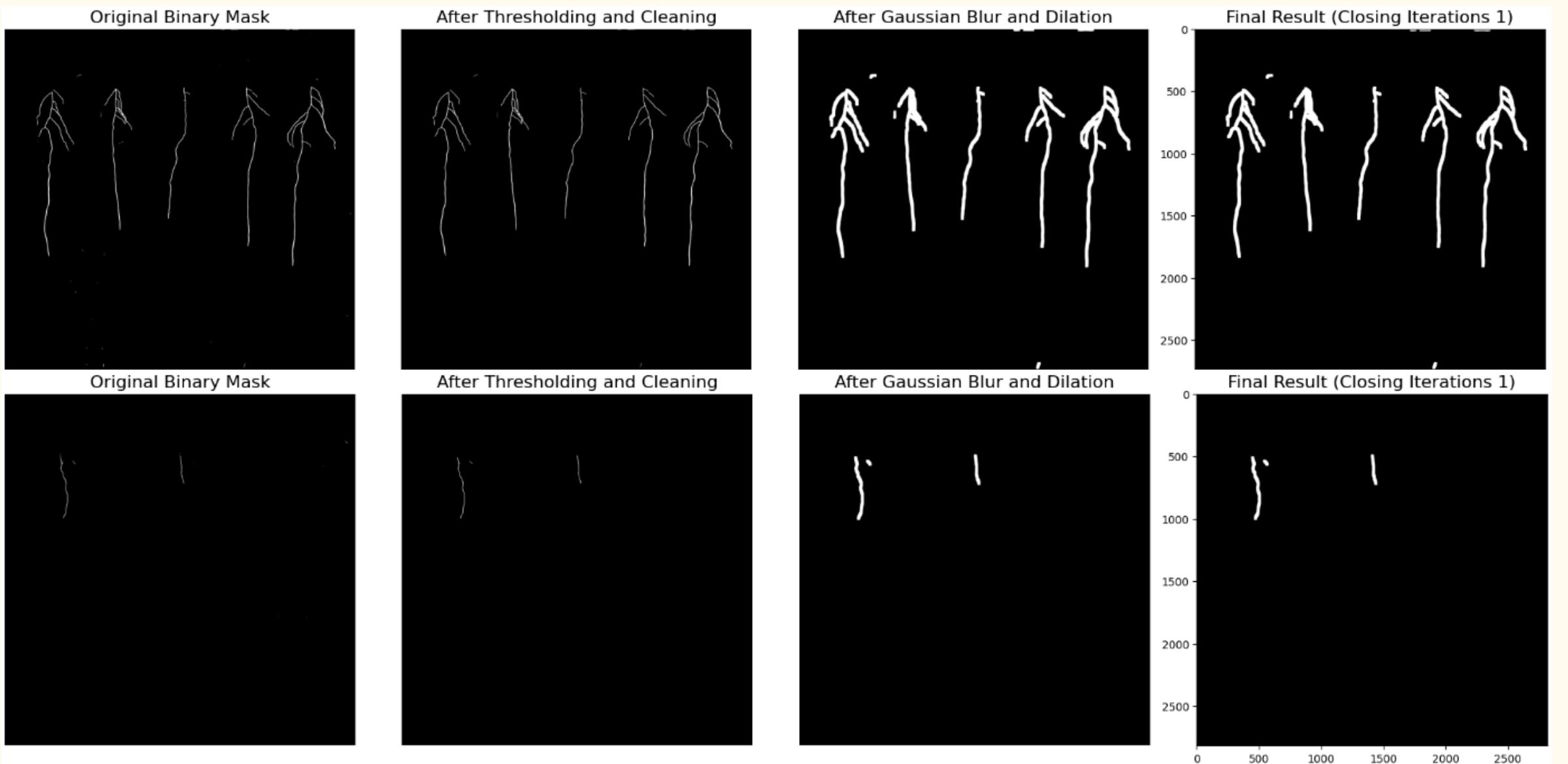


### Model 3

Transfer learning  
patch size = 256  
step size = 128  
val\_f1 = 0.7234

# Task 6

## Segmentation

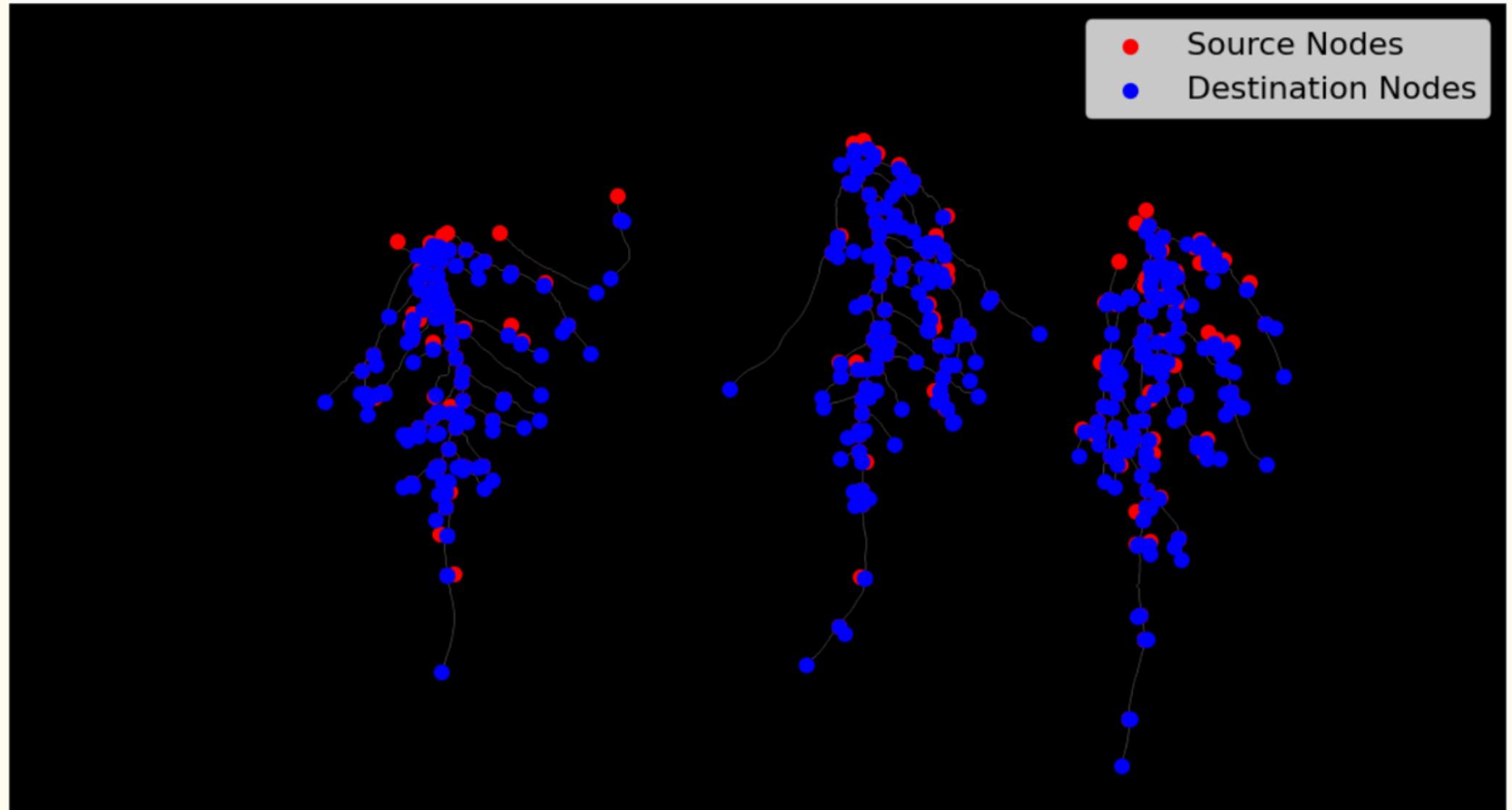


- Iteration 2: Closing 5, Min size 60
- Threshold 0.5
- Dilation 4 (6x6 kernel)
- Post-processing: Dilation + Erosion

# Task 7

## Skeletonization

Skeleton with Source and Destination Nodes



`G = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(branch_data, 'node-id-src', 'node-id-dst', 'branch-distance')`

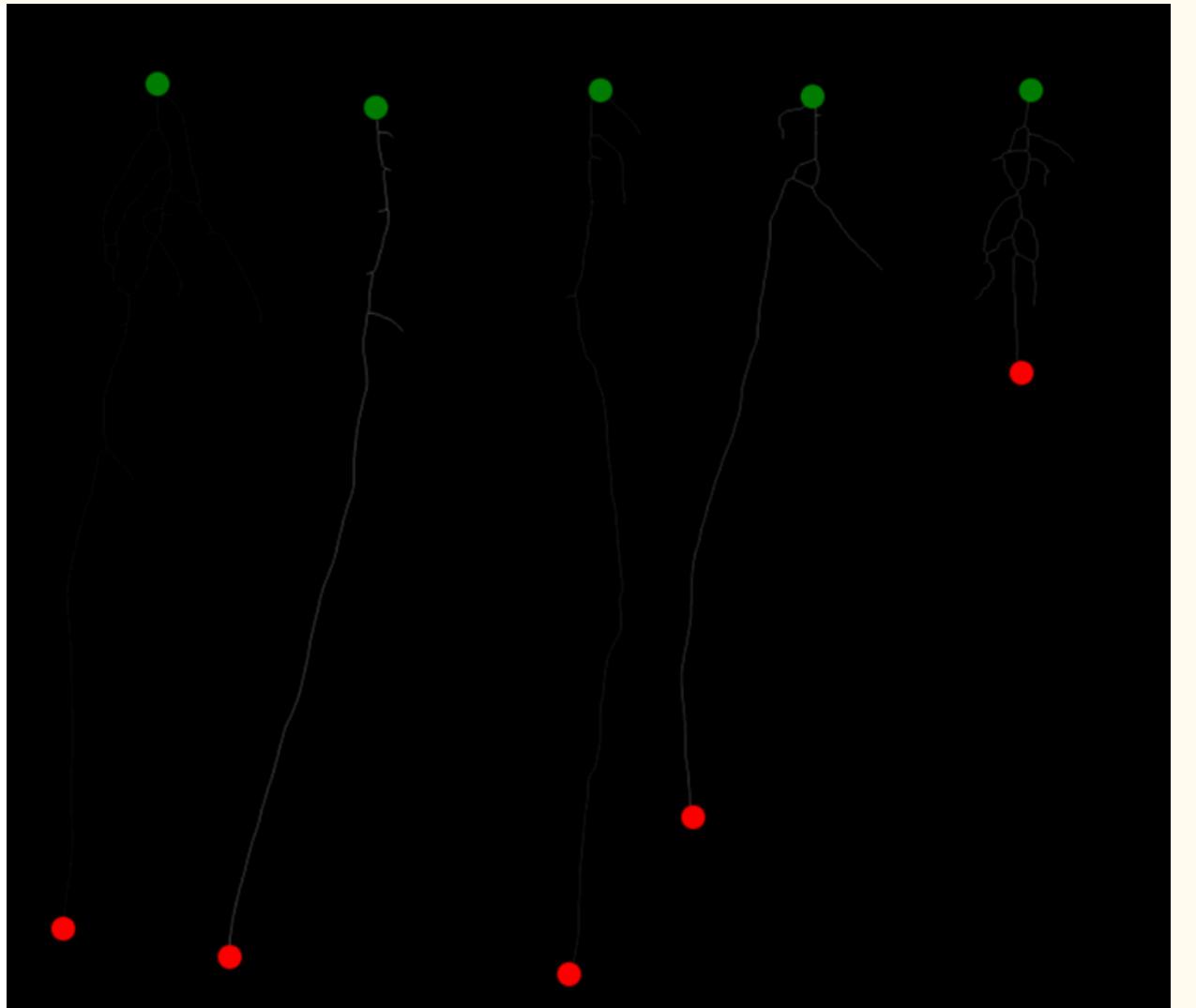
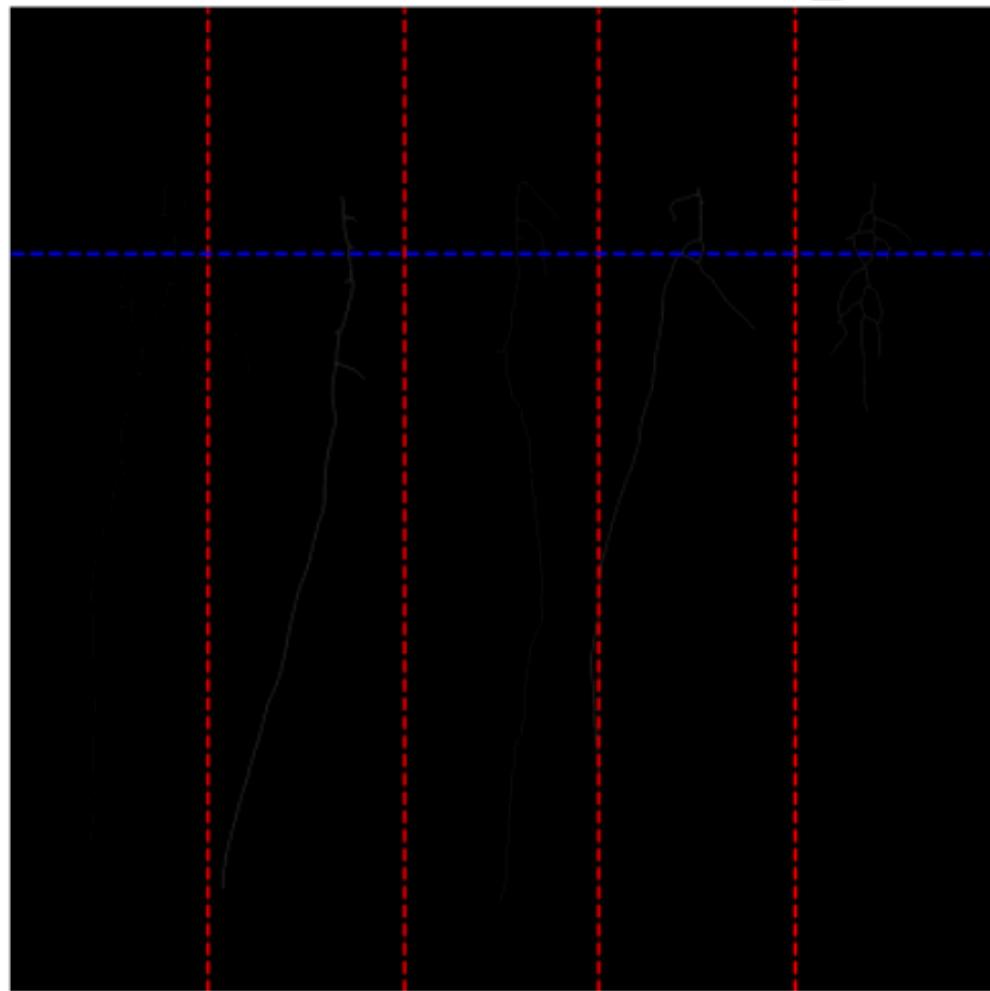
`Max_y` = bottom node

`Min_y` = Top node

# Task 8

## Iterations explanation

Filtered Skeleton with Sections: test\_image\_8.png



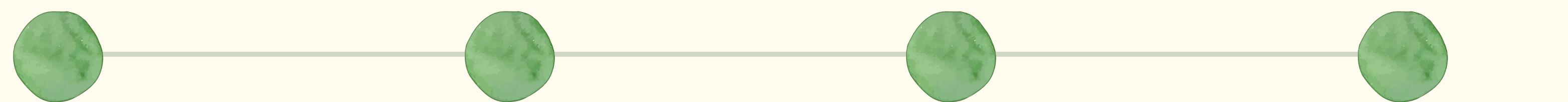
## Iterations

1. Default
2. Made a sector horizontally and vertically
3. Component removal x and y.
4. Adjustment 5th sector

# Leaderboard

#	△	Team	Members	Score	Entries	Last	Solution
1	▲ 1	Ionut-Alberto Botoroga 230036		5.325	8	2d	
2	▲ 16	Jason van Hamond 232567		5.871	16	5d	
3	▲ 6	Louie Daans 232345		6.367	15	4d	
4	—	Thijn Bakker		6.807	15	4d	
5	▲ 2	Carlijn232166		7.033	16	5d	
6	▲ 13	Márk Molnár 232926		7.254	26	2d	
7	▼ 2	Petar Paskalev		7.456	17	3d	
Petar Paskalev has submitted 3 files:							
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submission_18_01.csv Complete · 4d ago				10.574	2.916	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
submission_16_01 - Copy.csv Complete · 5d ago				15.228	3.269	<input type="checkbox"/>	

# Pipeline computer vision



## Preprocess

Cropping, Patching



## Training model

U-net model training

## Segmentation

removing small object  
opening and closing

## Skeletonization

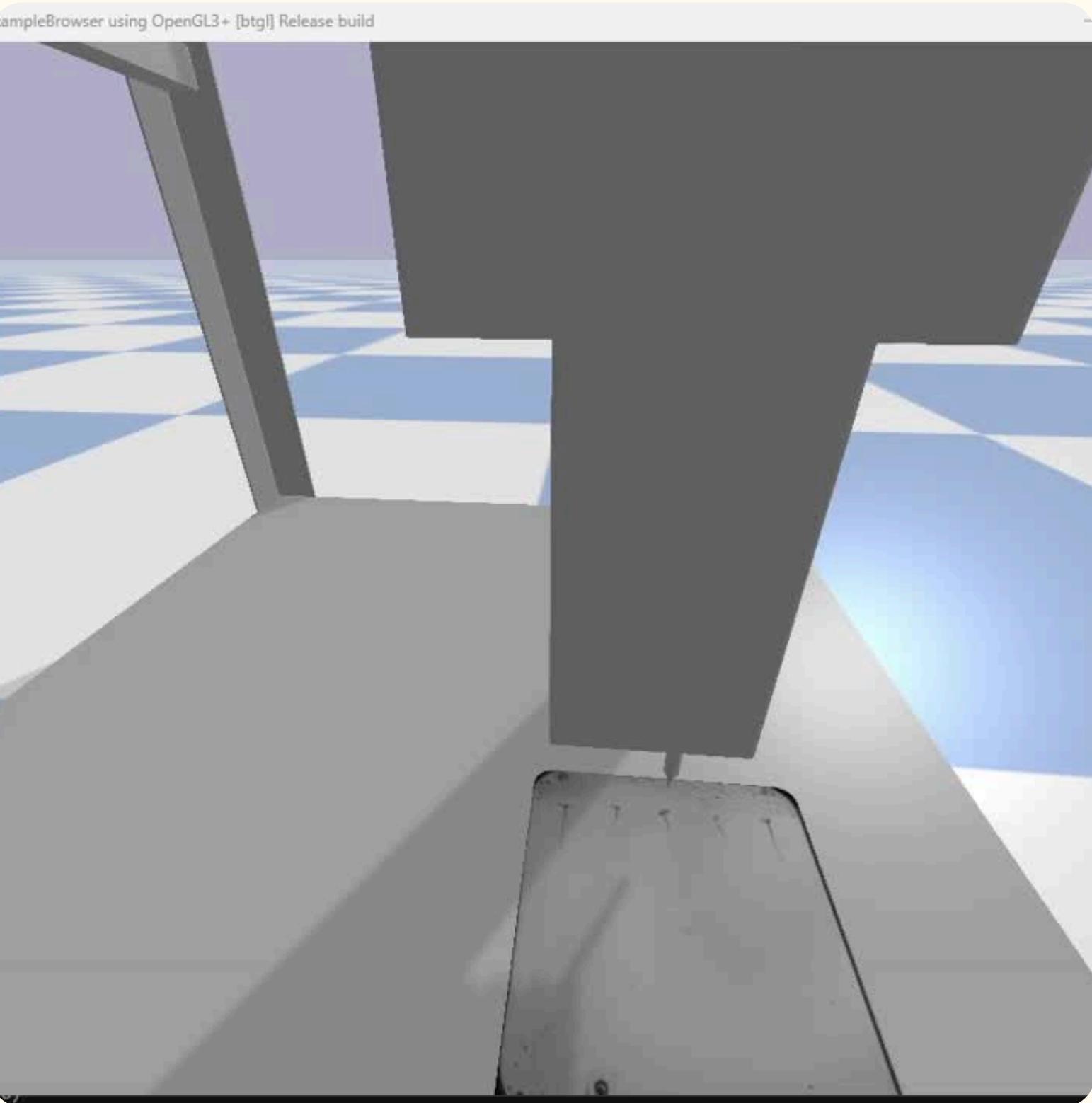
skeltonize taking top  
y and bottom y

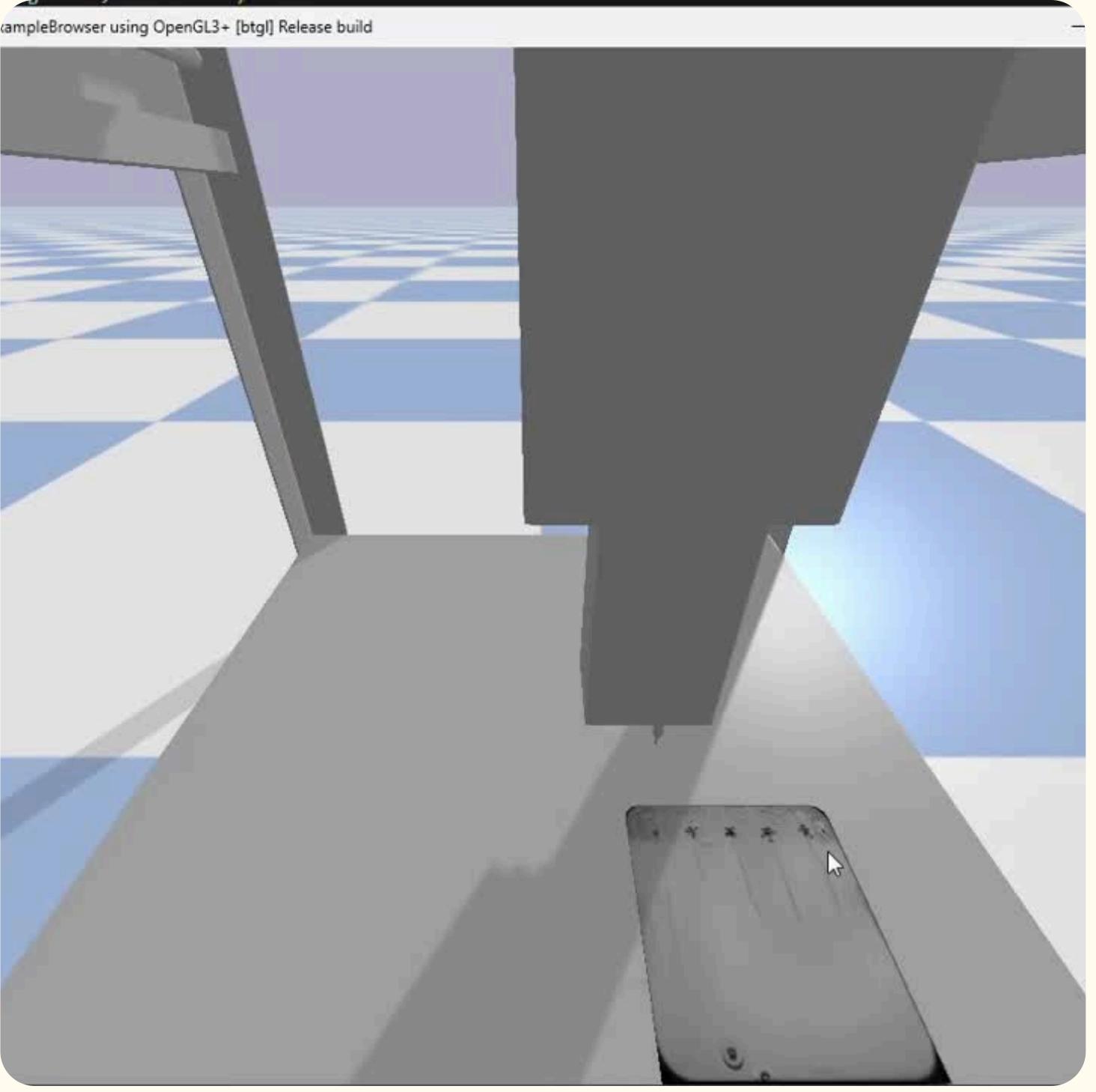
# ROBOTICS RL, PID\_CONTROLLER

1. RL
2. PID\_Controller
3. Pipeline

# Reinforcement learning

need for improvement





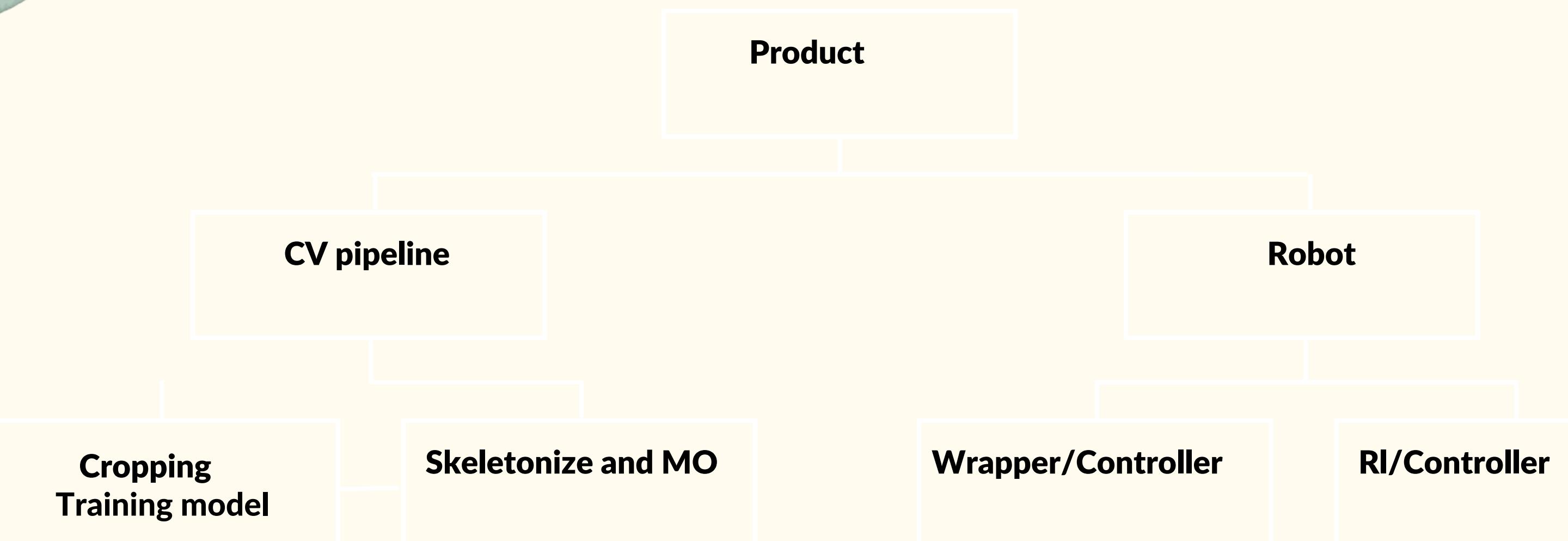
# PID\_Controlerr

had to revert and y and x axis in order to work

# Assumptions Improvements

- 1 root per sector
- petri dish square
- top tips are in top 25 % of the image
- there is no more than 5 plants per dish

# Add a Chart Page



# Thank you!



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