



# BUNCH RACHIS RECONSTRUCTION FROM A SINGLE IMAGE

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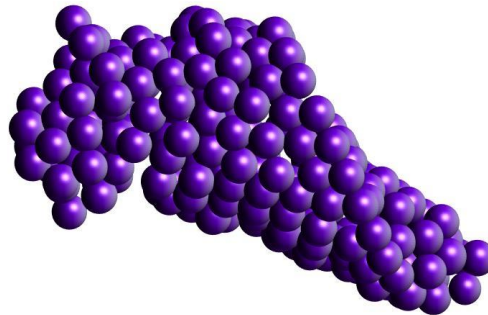
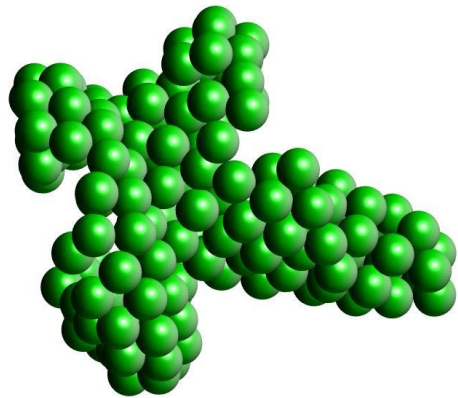


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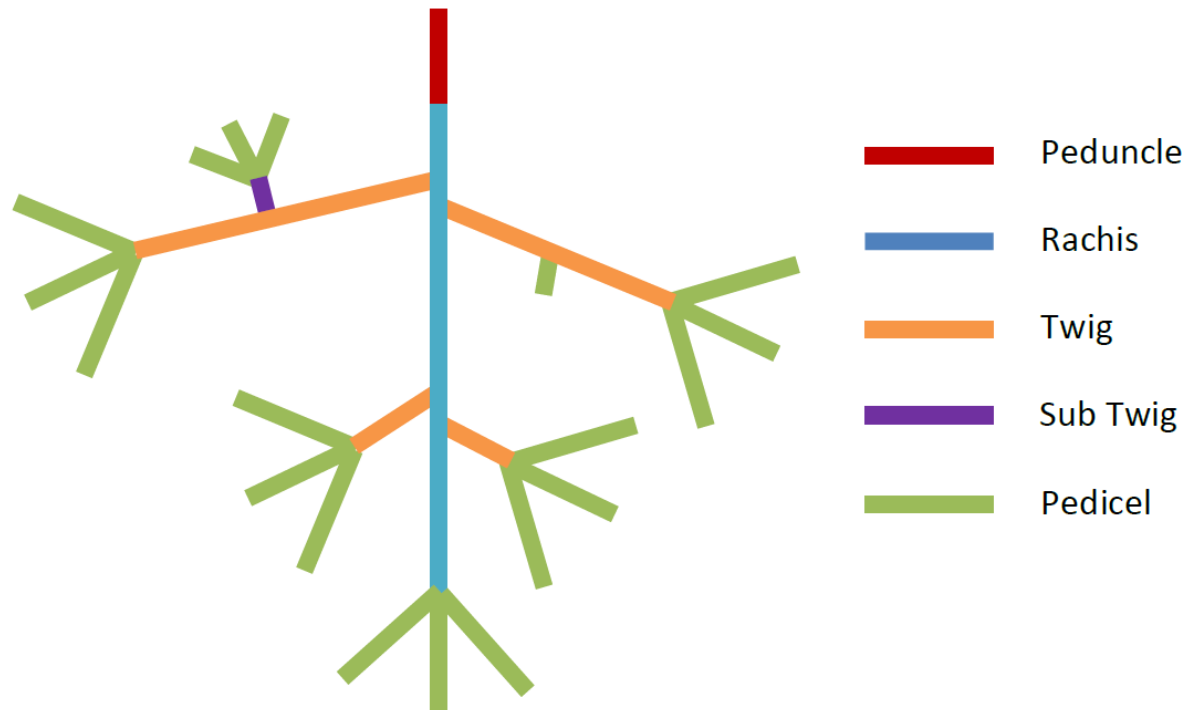
# BERRY COUNTING AND BUNCH RECONSTRUCTION (DR SCARLETT LIU)



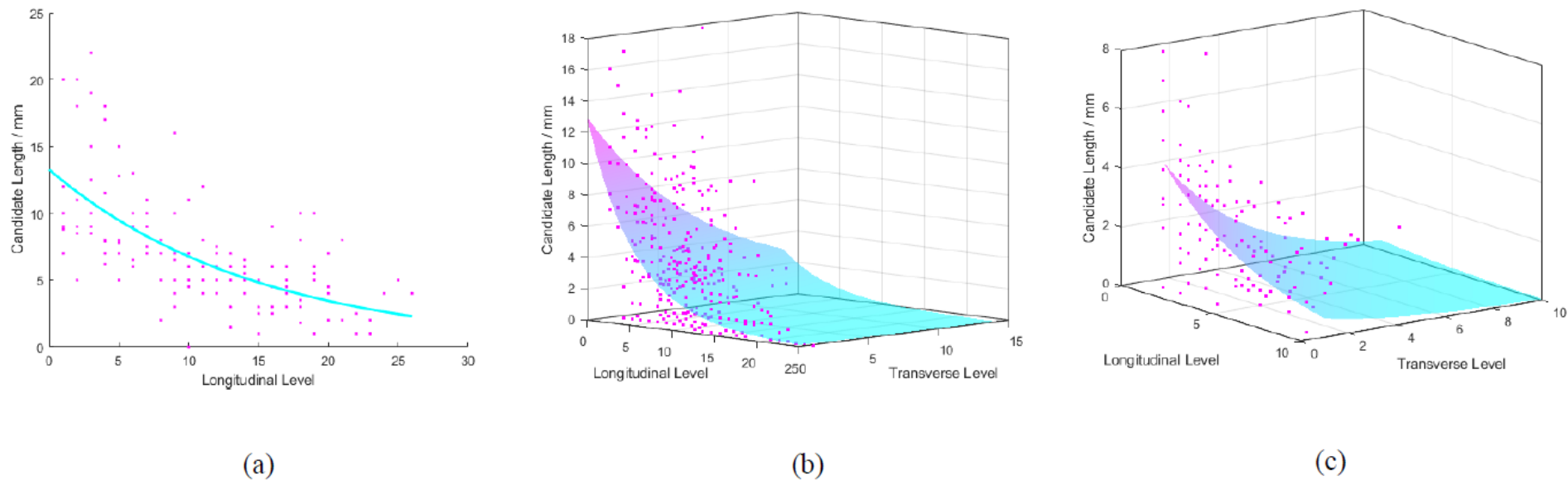
Harvest stage	Berry Counting Accuracy [%] across 120 samples
40A (CHA)	98.5
47A (SHI)	91
B12 (CHA)	98.3

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Attenuation curve fitting for rachis internode (a), twig internode (b), sub-twig internode (c)

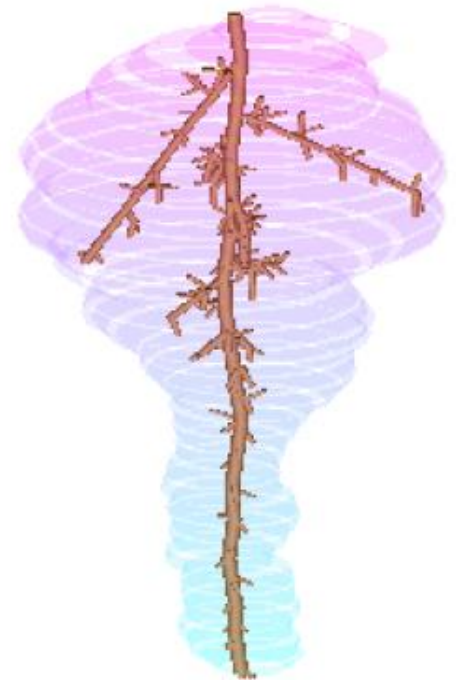
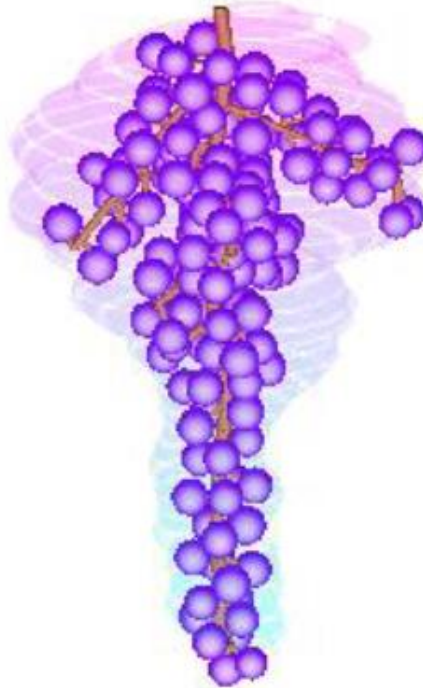
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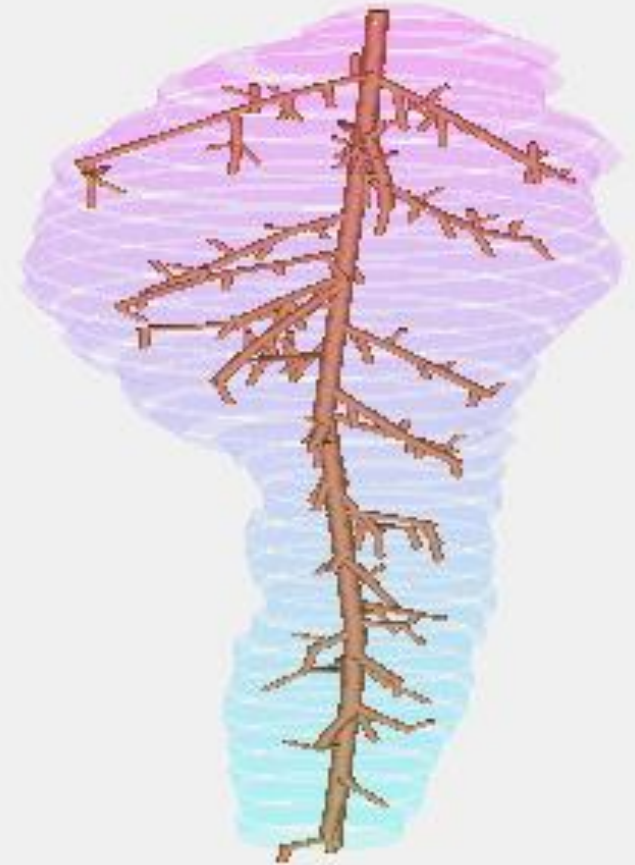
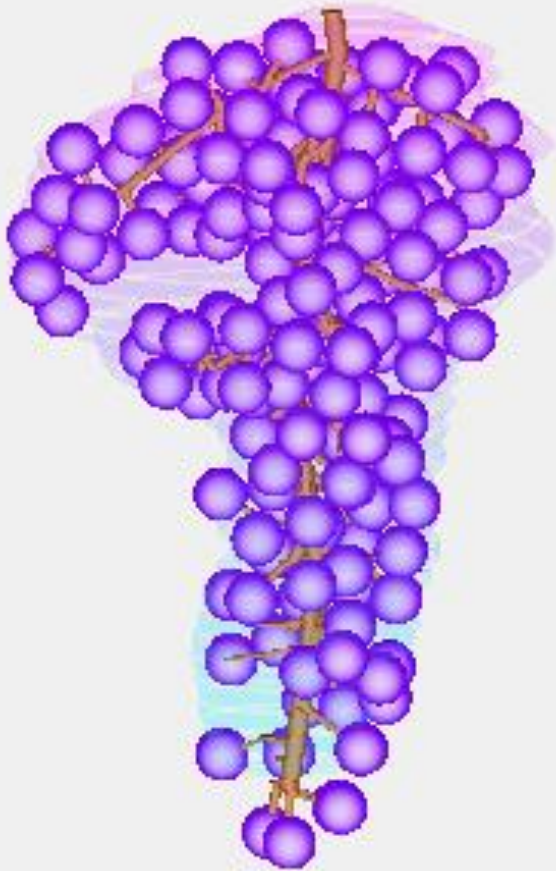
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Overall length error	Rachis internodes [% error]	Secondary internodes [% error]	Tertiary internodes [% error]	Pedicels [% error]
Schöler (2015)	-	29.6	-11.1	21.3
Proposed approach	3.5	14.6	-1.5	0.1

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# RACHIS RECONSTRUCTION (Yiwei Han)





# FLOWER COUNTING



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# RAPID + NON-DESTRUCTIVE MATURITY ESTIMATION BY MULTISPECTRAL SENSING (JULIE TANG)





# Vine Water Stress

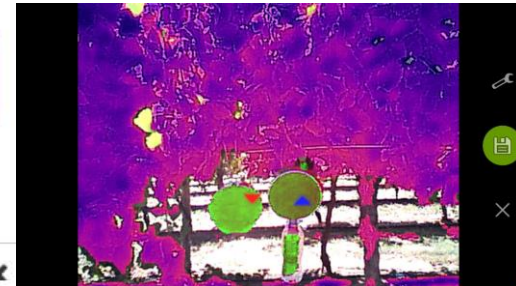
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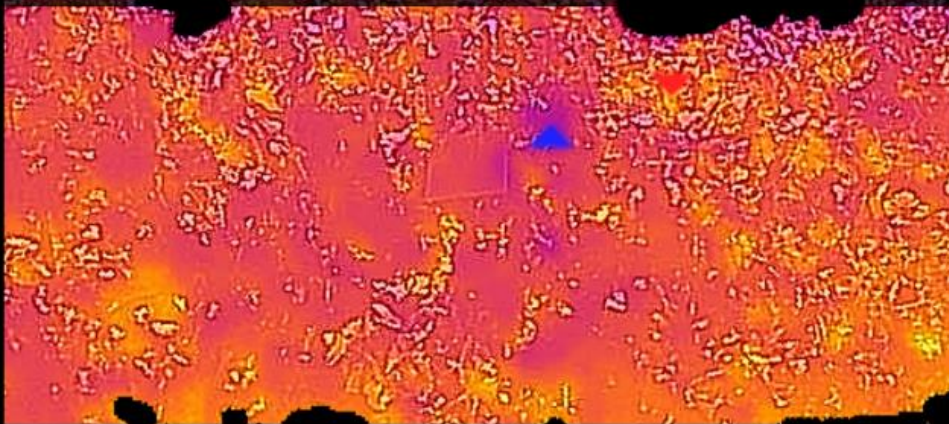
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20.56°C (wet), 28.44°C (dry)

CWSI: 0.679, CTSD: 1.26

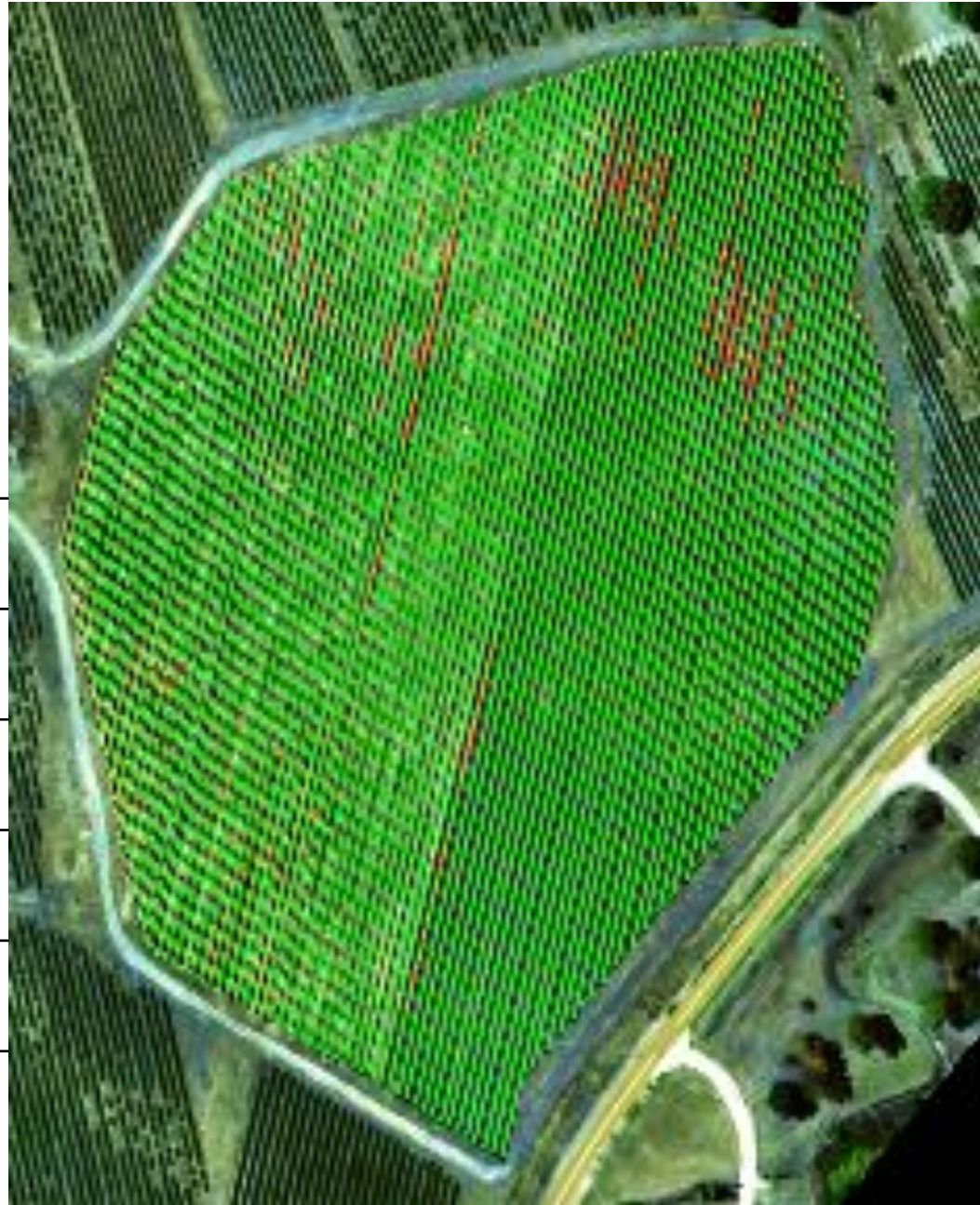


$$CWSI = \frac{T_{canopy} - T_{wet}}{T_{dry} - T_{wet}}$$





# REMOTE SENSING OF NON-PRODUCTIVE VINE CANOPY

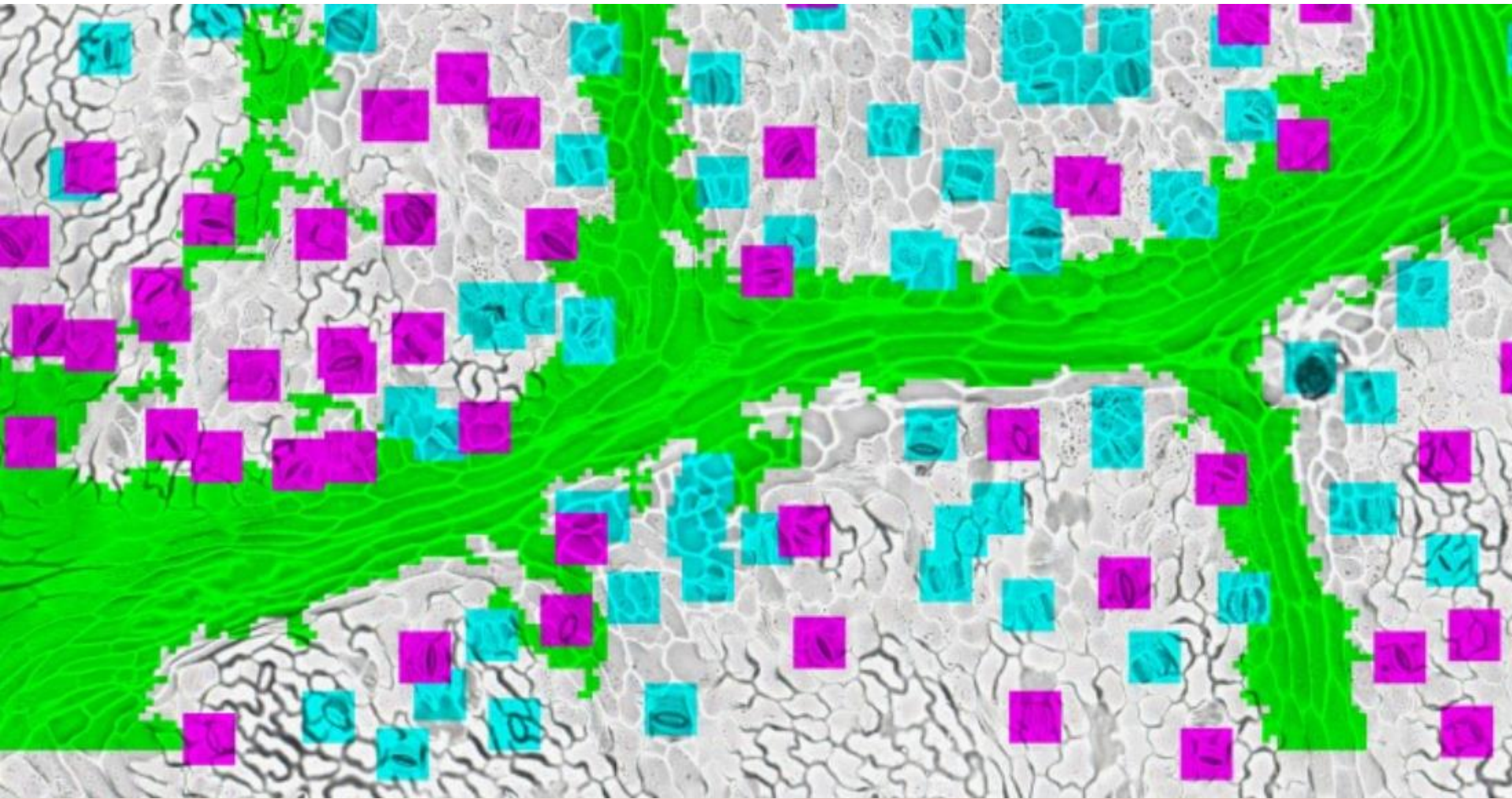


Block	Ground-truth	Estimated
40A (2015)	3.77%	3.47%
47A (2015)	18.48%	17.29%
40A (2016)	6.00%	5.52%
47A (2016)	6.74%	5.33%

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# MICROSCOPE IMAGE ANALYSIS (LUKE MILLSTEAD)



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# Bunch Detection – Dr Scarlett Liu



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# YIELD ESTIMATION AND MAP GENERATION



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Image Capture

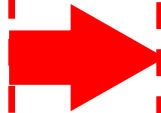
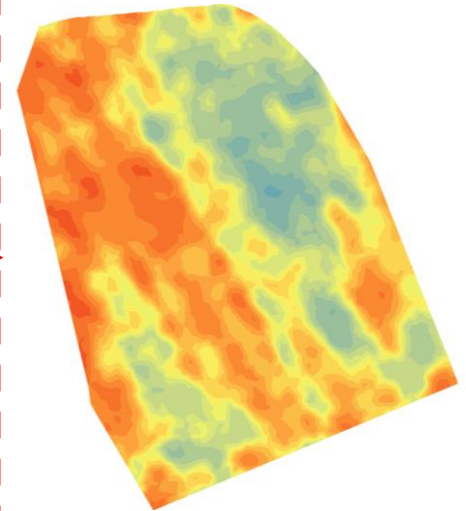
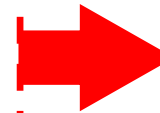


Image Processing



GPS-free Mapping

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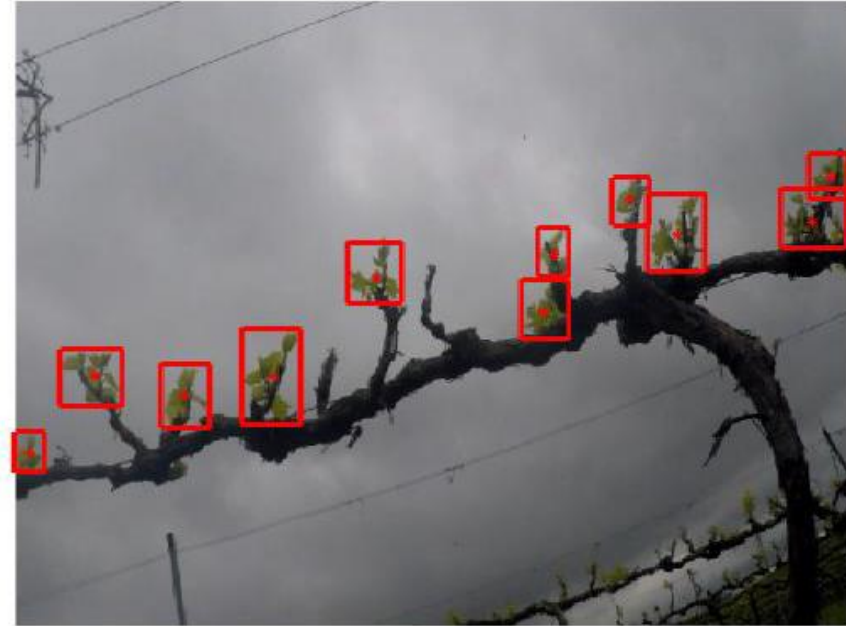




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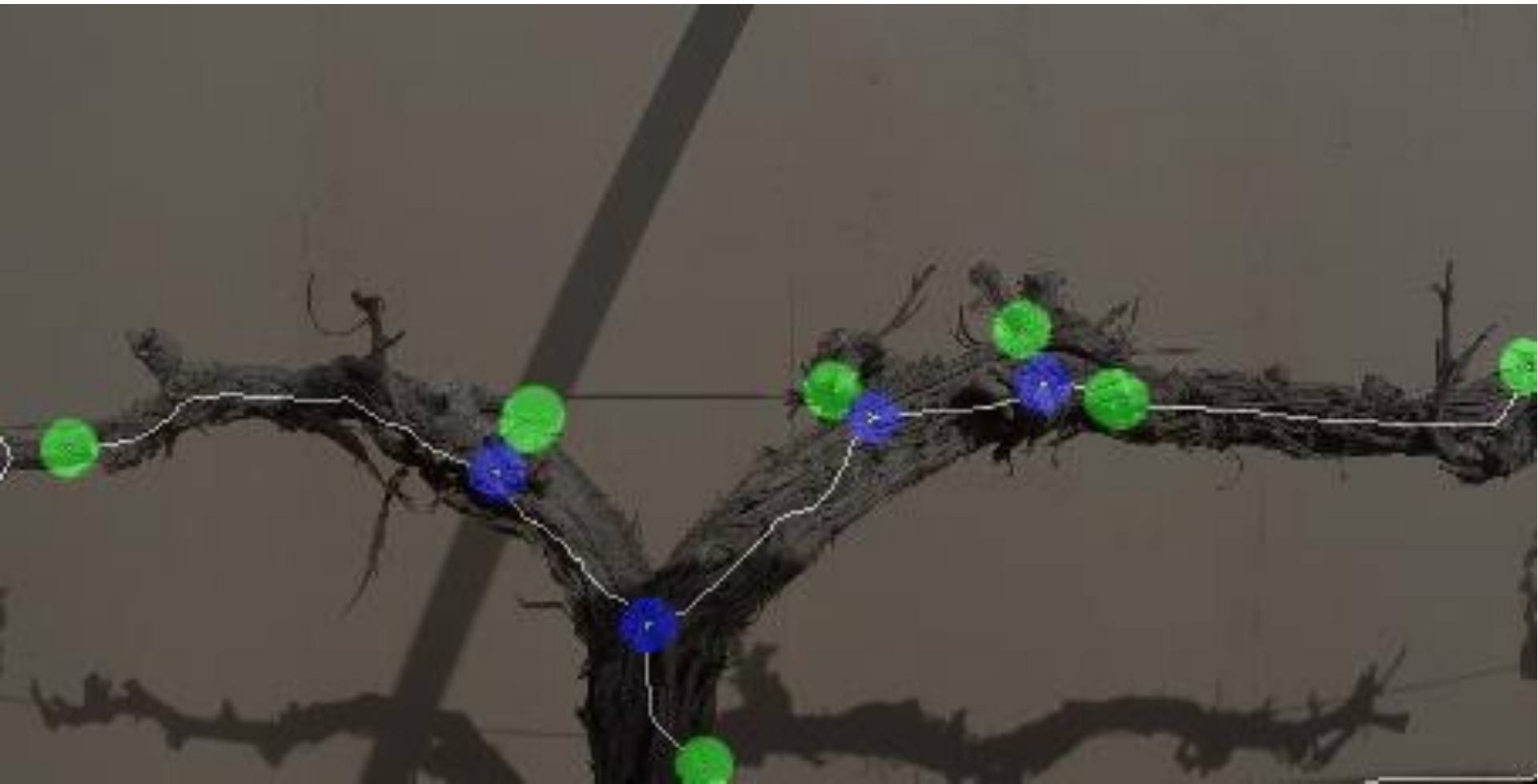


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# VINE STRUCTURE FROM GOPRO VIDEO – ANNIE WANG





# VARIABLE RATE SPRAYER FOR APPLE FLOWER THINNING



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