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Abstract: Today, efficient and cost-effective sensors as well as high performance computing technologies are looking to transform traditional plant-based agriculture into an efficient cyber-physical system. The easy availability of cheap, deployable, connected sensor technology has created an enormous opportunity to collect vast amounts of data at varying spatial and temporal scales at both experimental and production agriculture levels. Therefore, both offline and real-time agricultural analytics that assimilate such heterogeneous data and provide automated, actionable information is a critical need for sustainable and profitable agriculture.

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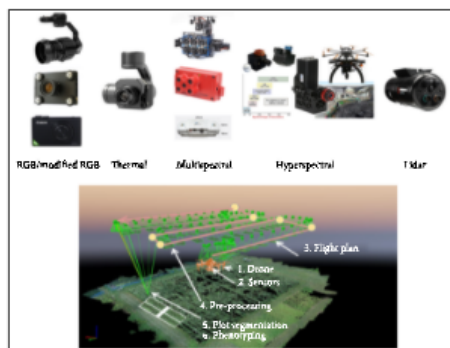
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Planning phase

- Plan for the following:
- Plant material
 - Field size
 - Experimental designs,
 - Traits under study,
 - Location (federal laws)
 - UAS (types, batteries)
 - Time of flight, Duration of flight
 - Payload (sensors)
 - Ground Control Points
 - Path Planning (flight parameters)
 - Overlap
 - Spatial Resolution



Testing phase

- Test for the following:
- Step 1
- Ground truth
 - Quality control (geo-referencing, mosaicking)
 - Radiometric calibration (needed before each flight)
 - Re-calibrate, if poor sensor output information
- Step 2
- Preliminary analyses for validation of UAS pipeline (Experiment planning phase to analysis to information extraction)
- re-plan, if needed following the planning and testing phases

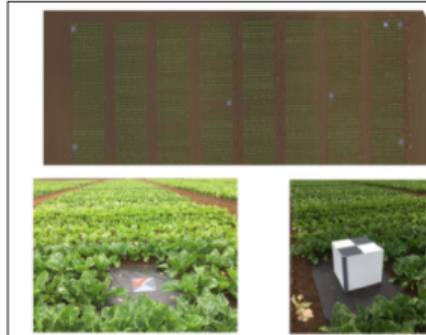


Image acquisition

- List of must-have (check list):
- UAS, sensors, pre-downloaded flight plan, spare battery, GCP, controller, tablet
 - Radiometric calibration
 - Ground truth data collection
 - Meta-data

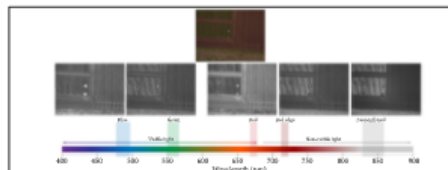
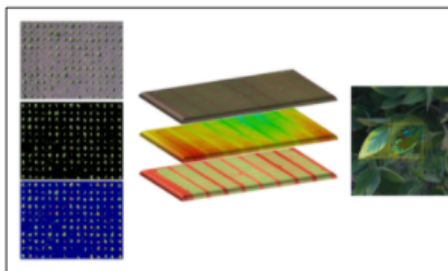


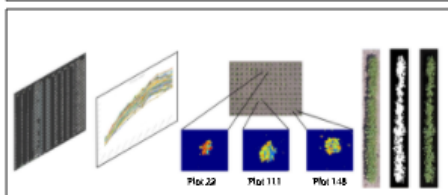
Image pre-processing and processing

- Image un-distortion, if needed
- Geo-referencing
- Ortho-rectification, if time series
- Mosaicking
- Digital surface map
- Point cloud
- Camera calibration
- Segmentation
- Labeling
- Thresholding



Data analytics

- Trait extraction
- Computer vision methods
 - ML and DL methods
 - ICQP of trait
 - Linear, non-linear
 - Validation against ground truth
 - Model performance metrics



Cyber-infrastructure

- Local vs Cloud
- Down-sampling without loss of information
- Downloading and uploading