Integration and application of key technologies in precision agriculture

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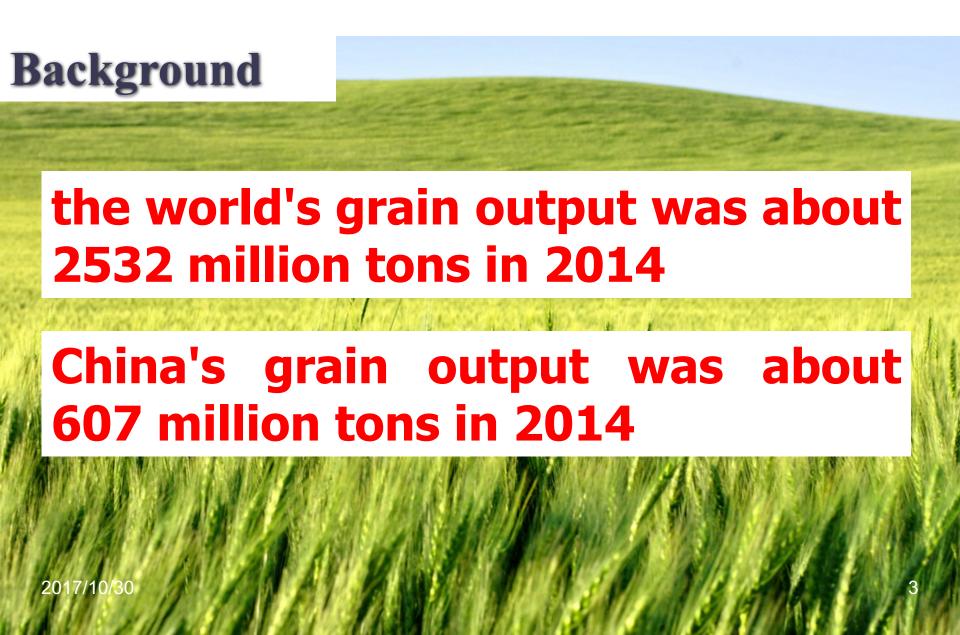
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Background

Problems in agriculture:

Energy consumption is high,

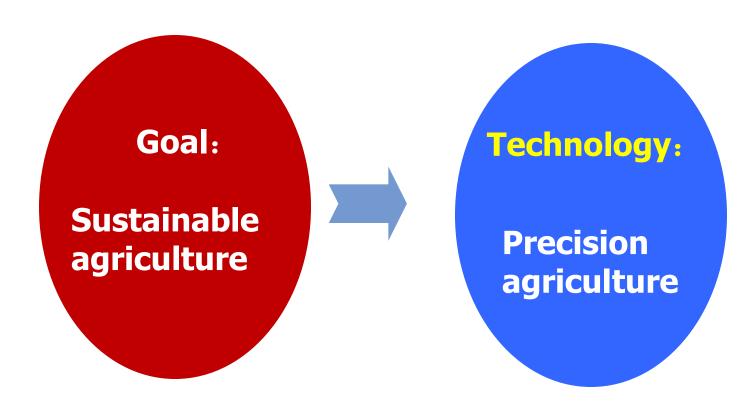
environmental pollution is serious,

market competition is fierce

To realize the harmony between human and nature

Sustainable agriculture

Background



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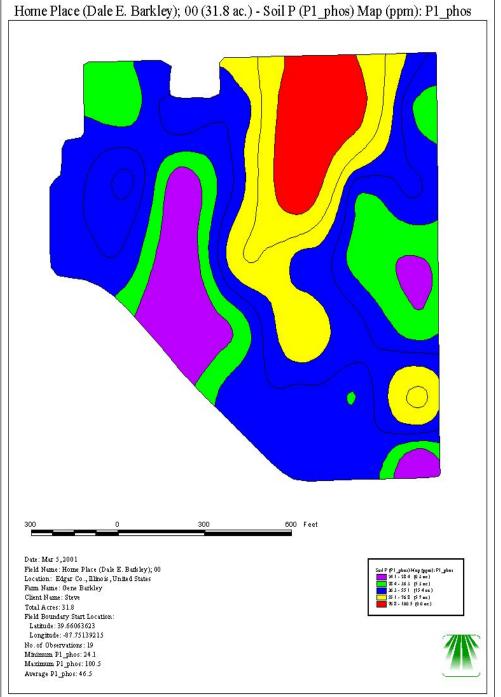
Spatial and temporal variability of cropland





Background

spatial distribution of phosphate fertilizer content in a Farmland



Background

Spatial and temporal variability of cropland

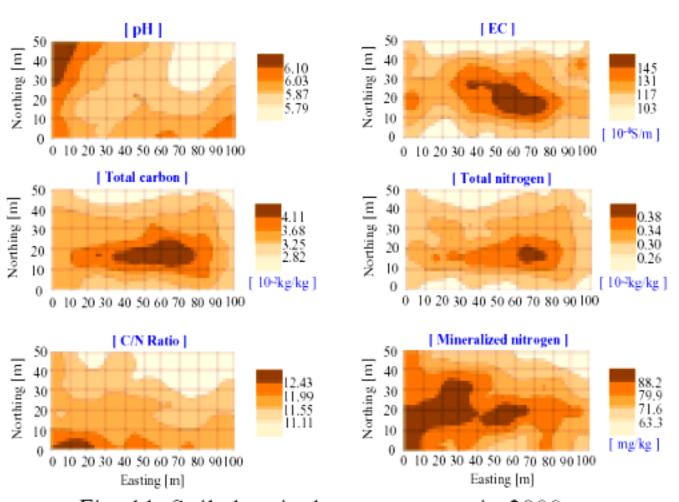


Fig. 11 Soil chemical property map in 2000

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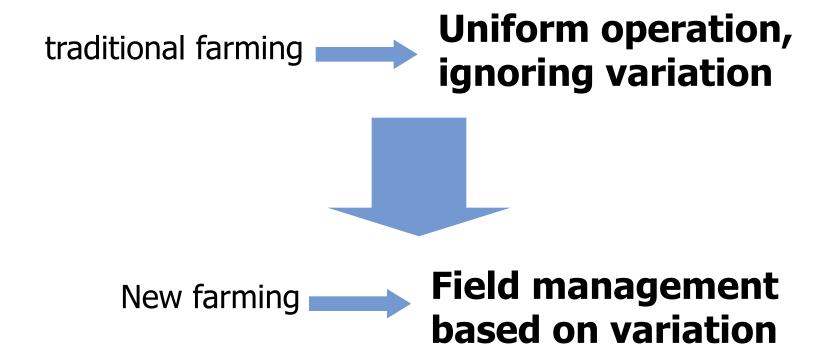






Spraying(Farming) Uniformly

Basic Conception

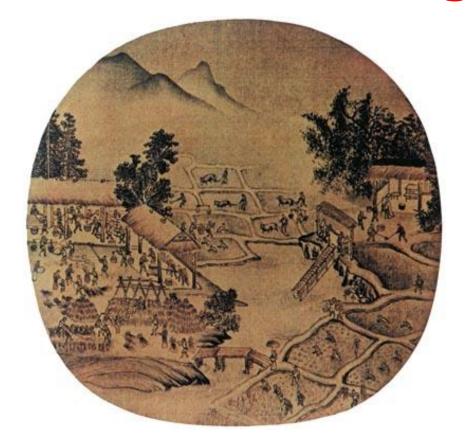


Basic idea on farming:

intensive and meticulous farming

A traditional Chinese painting on farming and harvesting

the Southern Song Dynasty (1127-1279)



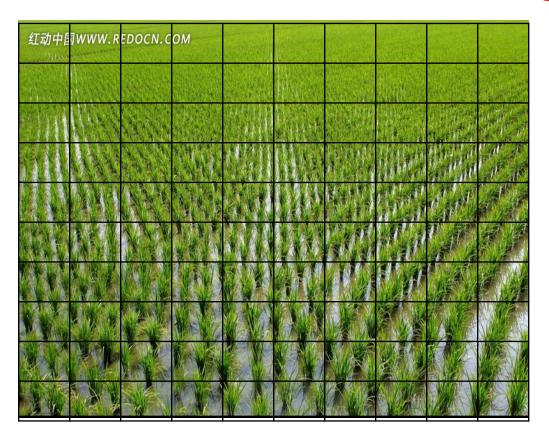






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Concept of Precision Agriculture

Precision agriculture(PA), also known as **precision farming(PF)**, is a broad term commonly used to describe particular farm management concepts, sometimes referred to as site specific crop management (SSCM). The term first came into popular use with the introduction of GPS (global positioning satellites) and GNSS (global navigation satellite systems) as well as other methods of remote sensing which allowed farm operators to create precision maps of their fields that provide detailed information on their exact **location** while in-field. Advancements in technology have enabled the practice of precision agriculture to expand, providing even greater advantages for farmers and agricultural operations, including yield monitoring and crop scouting.

where?

when?

how?

Terms:

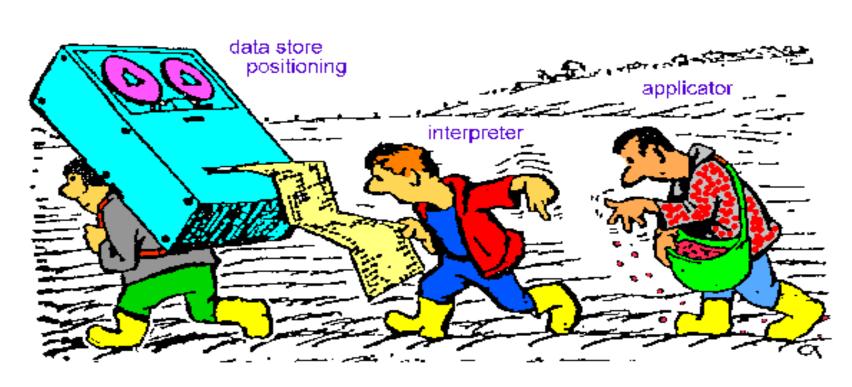
Prescription farming

Site specific crop management SSCM

Precision farming

Precision agriculture

Process of PA



Step 1:

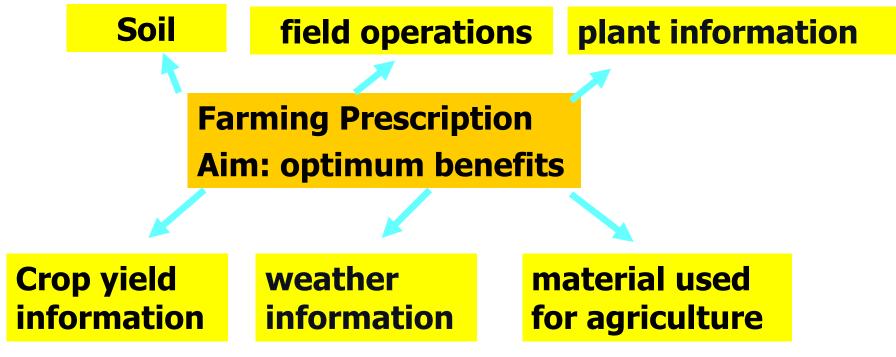
grasp farmland variation Correctly

information acquisition technique and Sensors

Crop yield information weather information for agriculture

Step 2:

Modeling of agricultural production processes



Step 2:

Realization – variable rate farming

Aim: optimum benefits

Precision Feitilization

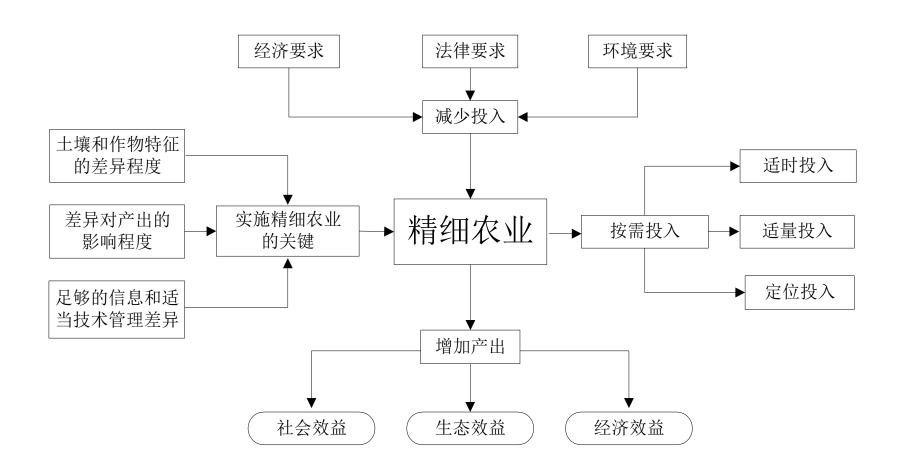
Precision Seeding

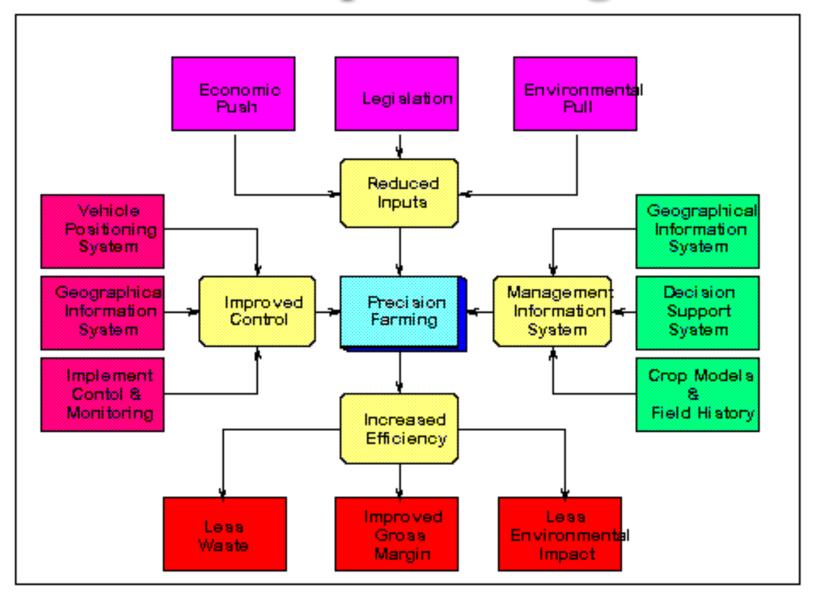
Precision Irrigation

Precision Weeding

Pricision Deinsectization

Pricision Harvest





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Benefits of Precision Agriculture

- Increase productivity and net profit
- Better decision making ability
- Improve soil productivity
- Improve water quality
- Improve wildlife habitat
- Sustains natural resources for future generations.



Typical Precision Crop Production



Field operations and Data Collection



Information Acquisition:

soil information

- Soil fertility
- Moisture content
- Soil texture
- Topography
- Pest population
- pH

Soil Information

Fast changers:

- nitrate level
- moisture content
- pest population

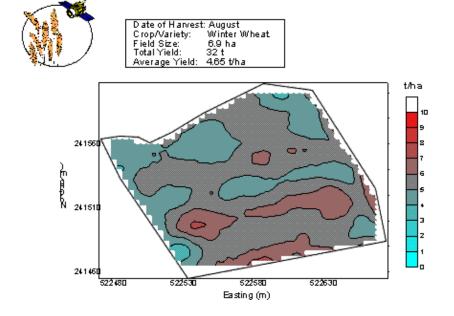
Slow changers:

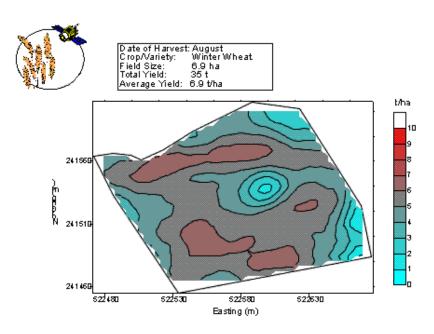
- topography
- texture
- pH

Information Acquisition: Yield Map

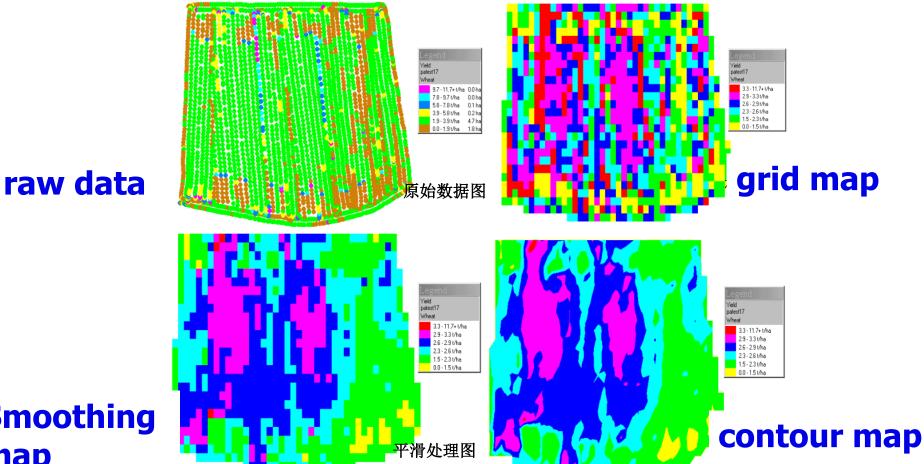
Yield Map

- Find the yield map
- Why the difference in the maps?





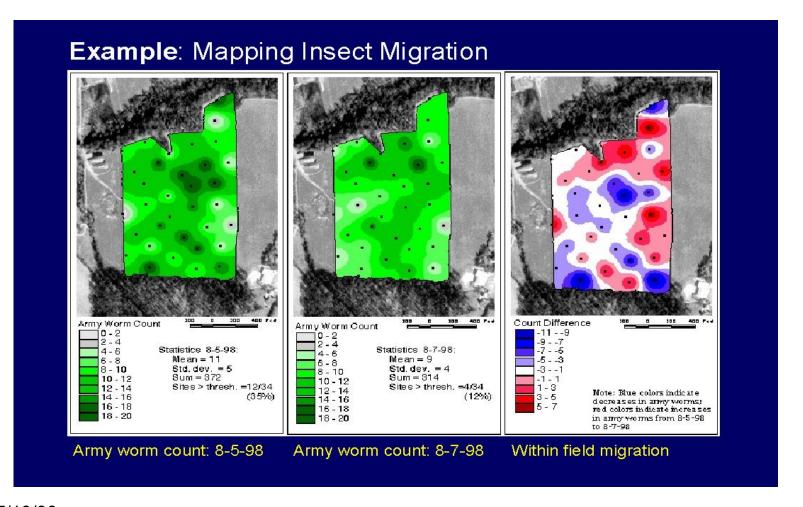
Information Acquisition: Yield Map



Smoothing map

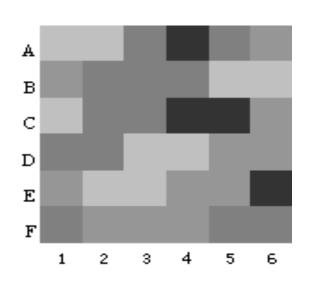
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Other Maps

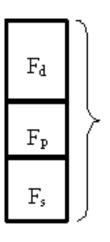


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Making a prescription map



(a) Precision fertilizer prescription maps



$$F_a = \frac{F_d}{j} = (F_{op} - F_p - F_s)/j$$

F_a: fertilizing amount

j: fertilizer utilization factor

 F_{op} F_{d} : replenished amount of fertilizer

F_{op}: amount of required fertilizer

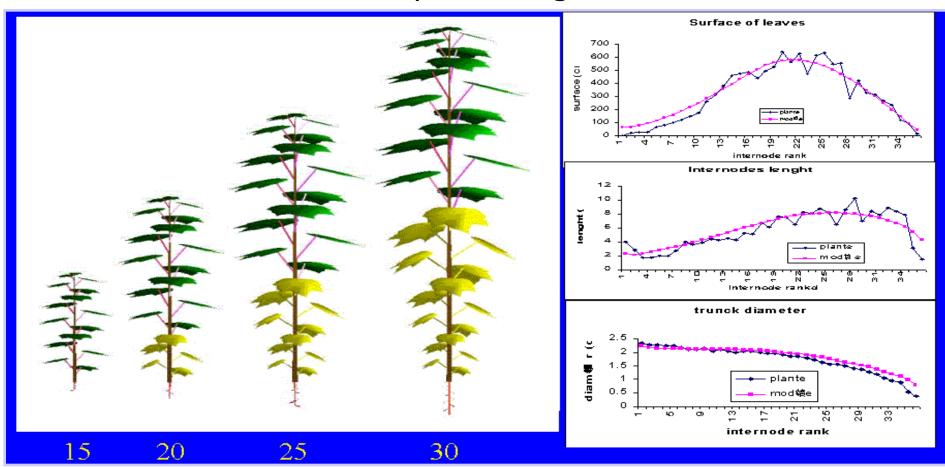
*F*_s: Soil fertility potential

F_p: absorbed fertilizer by plants

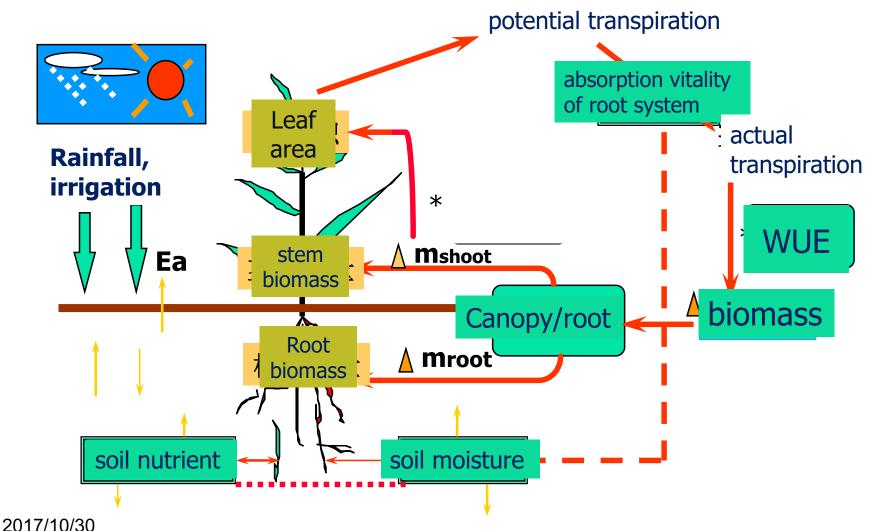
(b) formula for calculating the amount of fertilizer applied

Making a prescription map

crop modeling



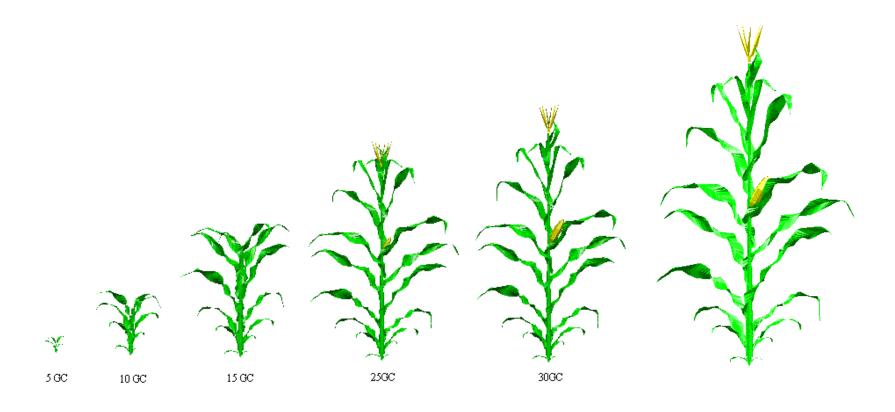
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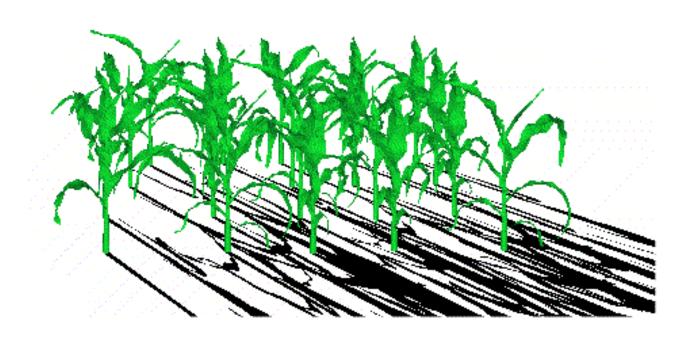
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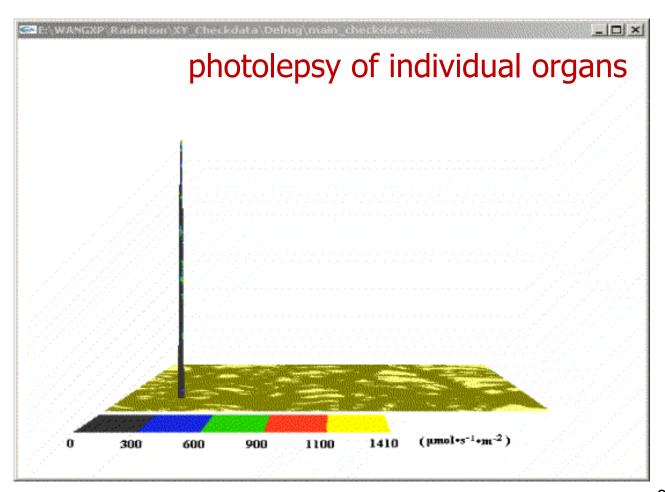
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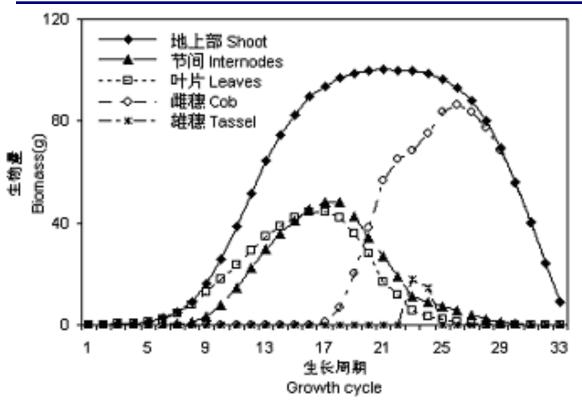
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Making a prescription map crop modeling



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Making a prescription map crop modeling



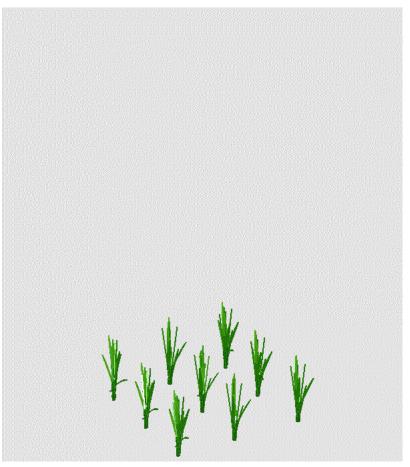
(Annals of Botany, 2007, 99: 61-73)

Dynamic growth of individual maize based on functionalstructural GREENLAB model

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Making a prescription map crop modeling





integration and application



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integration and application

Precision Farming applied to Tea in Tanzania



Precision Farming applied to sugar cane in Austrilia, brazil and Mauritius

- Fields
 - Highly structured small blocks
- Yield mapping
 - Hand cutting moving to mechanical harvesters
- Fertilizer application
 - By hand, using maps, increasingly mechanized
- Technology
 - Medium support
- Special considerations
 - Reducing the cost of production, Mechanization,
 De-rocking, no burning after 2006 in Brazil.

Coconut trees

- Fields
- -Well established groves (each tree numbered)
- Yield mapping
- -Record harvest from each tree
- Fertilizer
- -Applied by hand, according to treatment maps
- Technology
- -Low support
- Special considerations
- Labour shortages
- -Operator safety (15m trees!)

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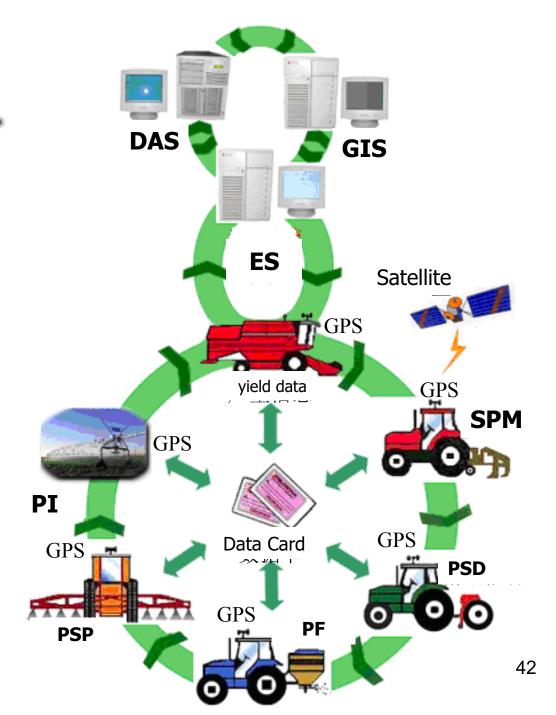
Picked by handWeighed by block

Quality graded on farm





integration and application



expand PA to other area

Variable management based on spatial and temporal variation

Precision Forestry

Precision Agrotechny

Precision Livestock and poultry breeding

Precision Horticulture

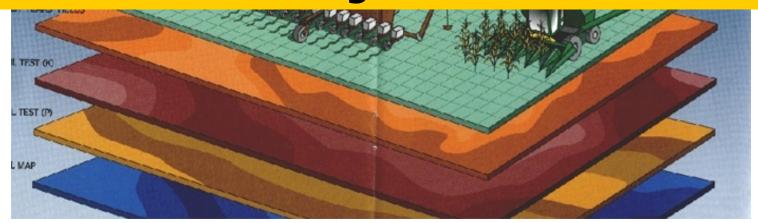
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GNSS: Global Navigation Satellite System

GIS: Geographic Information System

RS: Remote Sensing



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GNSS:

GPS: Global Positioning System . The United States



GLONASS: GLObal NAvigation Satellite System. The formerly Soviet, and now Russian

BeiDou-2: (or BDS, formerly known as COMPASS), second generation Beidou Navigation Satellite System. China.

Galileo: Galileo positioning system. The European Union and European Space Agency

RNSS(Regional navigation satellite systems):

NAVIC (NAVigation with Indian Constellation): developed by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). throughout India and within a region extending approximately 1,500 km around it.

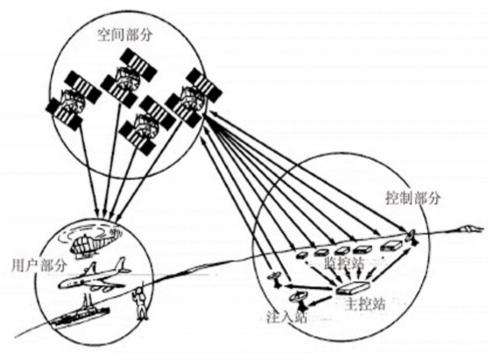
QZSS: Quasi-Zenith Satellite System, is a proposed three-satellite regional time transfer system and enhancement for GPS covering Japan.



GPS Nominal Constellation
24 Satellites in 6 Orbital Planes
4 Satellites in each Plane
20,200 km Altitudes, 55 Degree Inclination

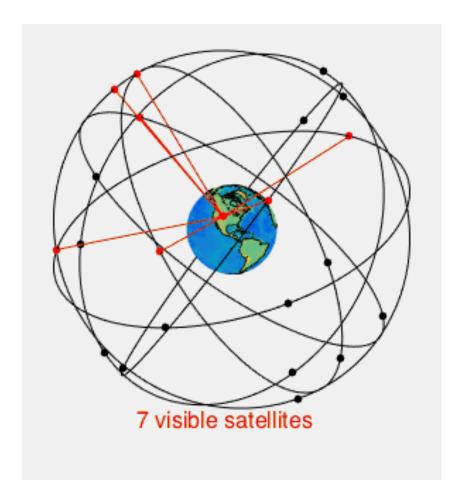


GPS consists of three major segments. These are the space segment(SS), a control segment(CS), and a user segment(US)



space segment (SS)

SS is composed of the 24 orbiting GPS satellites in GPS parlance, six orbital planes with four satellites each. The orbital period is about one-half a day, so that the satellites pass over the same locations or almost the same locations every day. The orbits are arranged so that at least six satellites are always within line of sight from almost everywhere on the Earth's surface.



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The control segment(CS)

CS is composed of:

A master control station (MCS), an alternate master control station, four dedicated ground antennas, and six dedicated monitor stations.

It provides the operational capability that supports GPS users and keeps the GPS system operational and performing within specification.

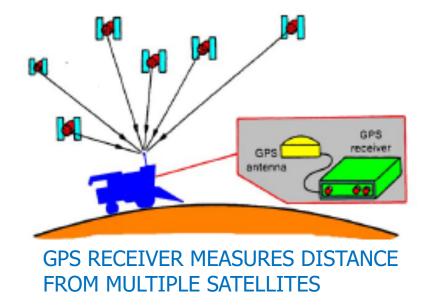


Ground monitor station used from 1984 to 2007, on display at the Air Force Space & Missile Museum at Cape Canaveral in Brevard County, Florida, United States

The user segment (US)

US is composed of hundreds of thousands of U.S. and allied military users of the secure GPS Precise Positioning Service, and tens of millions of civil, commercial and scientific users of the Standard Positioning Service

GPS receivers are In general composed of an antenna, tuned to the frequencies transmitted by the satellites, receiver-processors, and a highly stable clock (often a crystal oscillator). They may also include a display for providing location and speed information to the user.







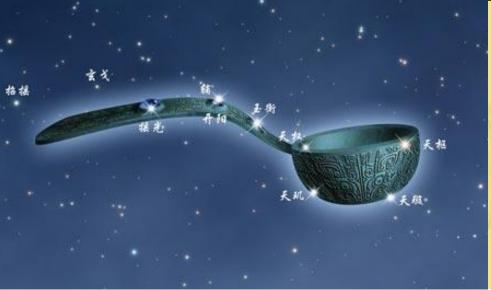




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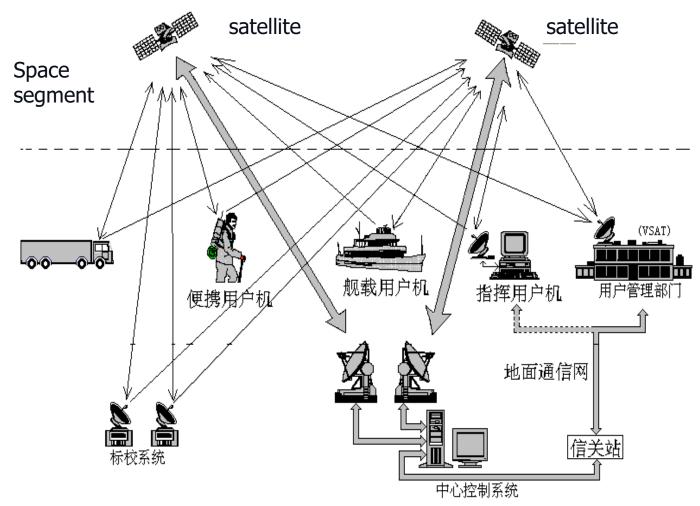
Beidou and Compass





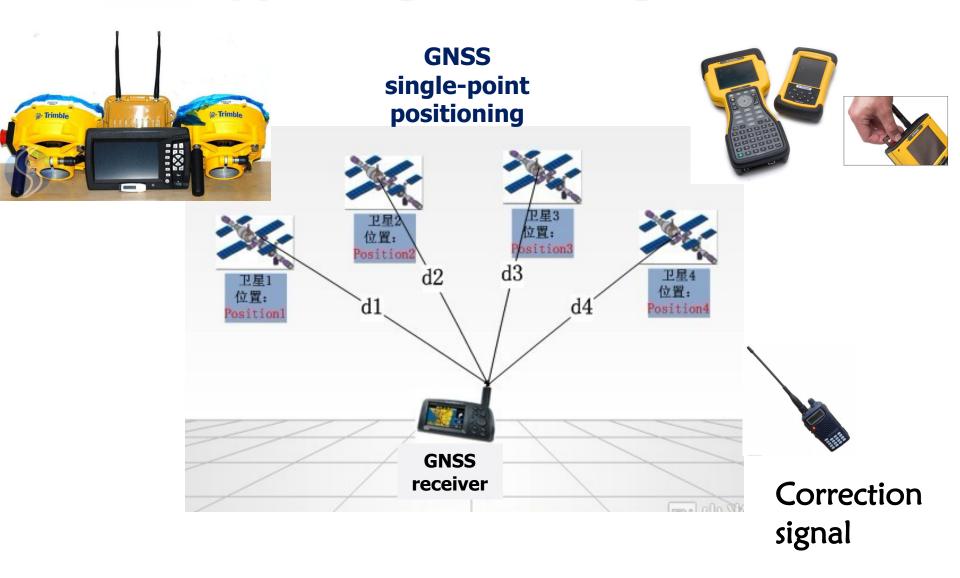


BDS



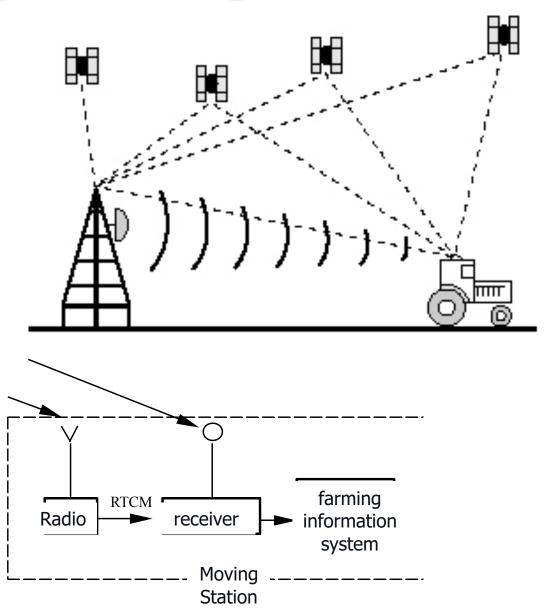
Schematic diagram of BDS

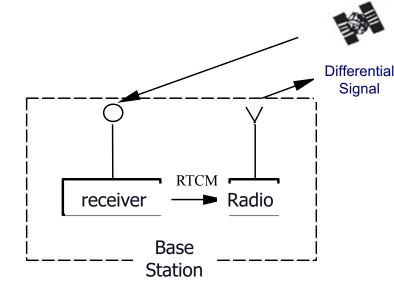
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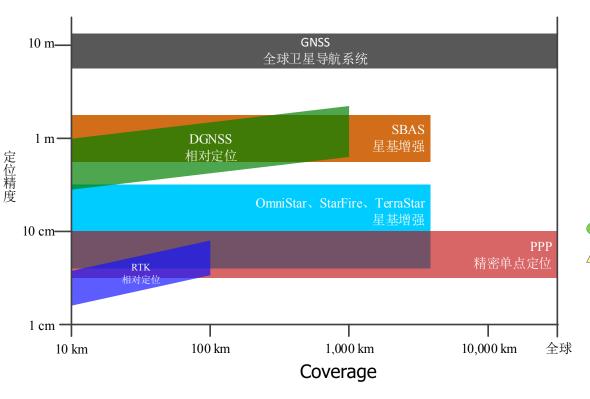


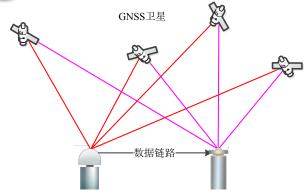
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DGNSS: Differential GNSS System

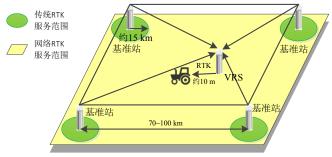




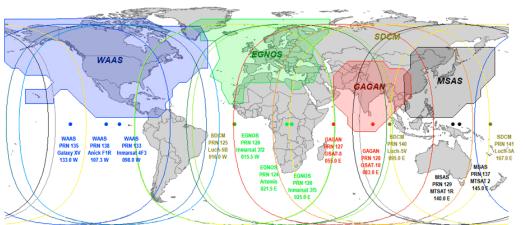




RTK: Real-time Kinematic



CORS: Continuous operational reference system



SBAS: Satellite Augmentation System



GNSS: Key technology of PA

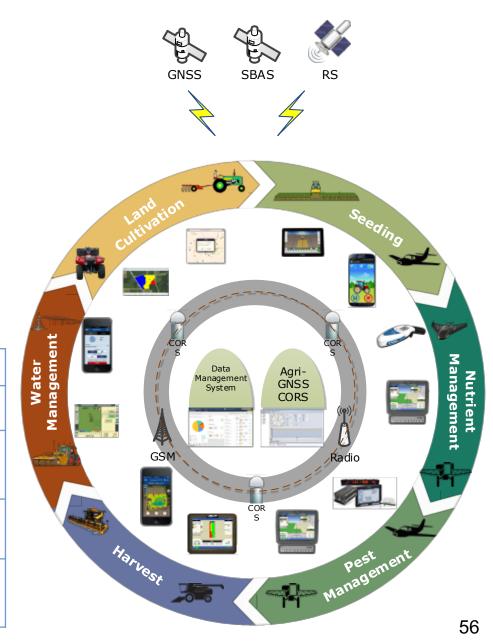
GNSS: key technology of

Precision Agriculture (PA)

- Agri-GNSS CORS CORS for Agriculture
- Data Management System:

LBS for Agriculture

Accuracy	Performance	Application
cm level (horizontal)	±2.5 cm	Auto-steering
cm level (vertical)	±3 cm	Land levelling, deep tillage,
dm level	±1 dm	Information collecting
m level		Fleet management

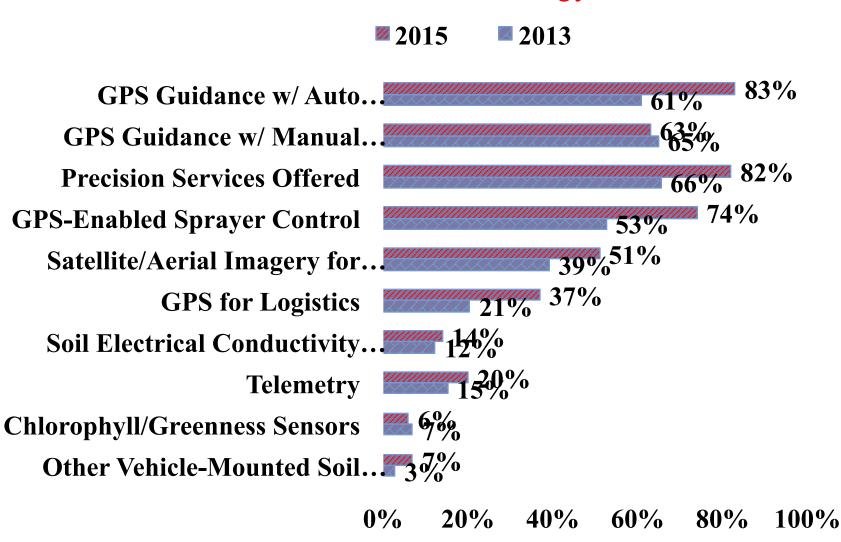


GNSS Application in Precision Agriculture

- GNSS is the basis of precision agriculture, and is the core support of precision operations and fine management.
- ◆ GNSS是精准农业的核心支撑,是实现精准作业和精细管理的核心
- GSA: 500,000 Auto-steer GNSS terminals were used, most of them used in US, Canada, and Australia.
- ◆ 欧空局(GSA)调查认为50万台套GNSS自动驾驶已使用, 主要用在美国、加拿大、澳大利亚

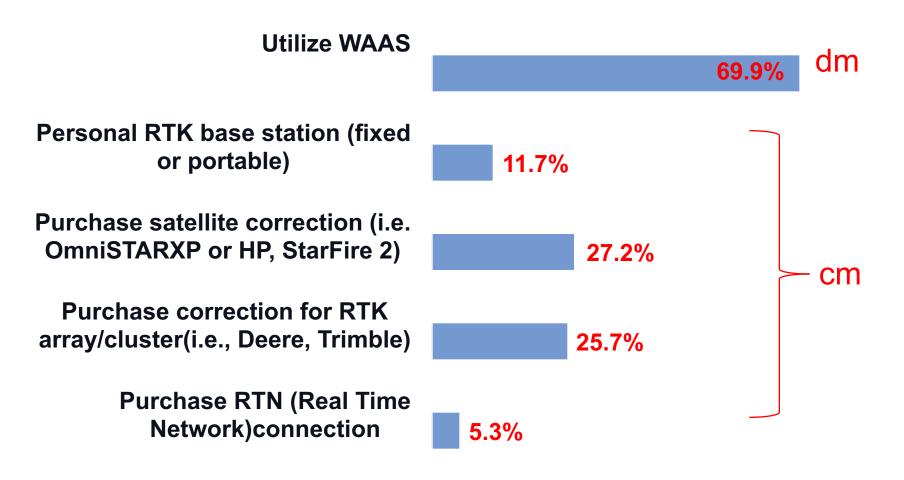
GNSS Application in Precision Agriculture

Use of Precision Technology in US



GNSS Application in Precision Agriculture

2015 Types of GPS Correction Used in US



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80%

DGNSS Applications

Agricultural machinery automatic navigation













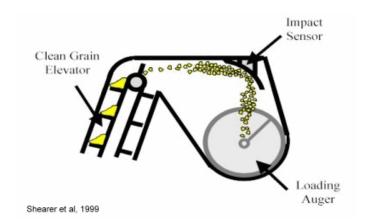
Auto guidance system made in US



Yield Monitoring, Variable Rate Application







AgLeader Cotton Yield Monitor



John Deere crop input control system

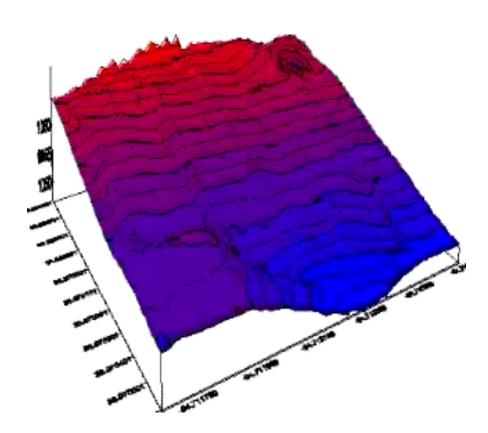


AutoSwath

DGNSS Applications



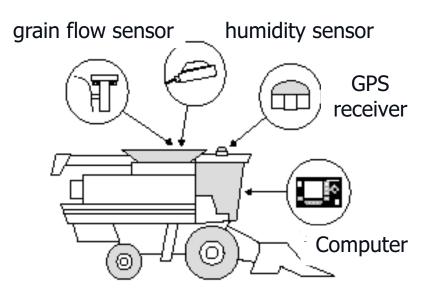
Obtaining its boundary by driving with a GNSS receiver around a farmland



topography of a farmland

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DGNSS Applications



Components of yield measure system for combine harvester





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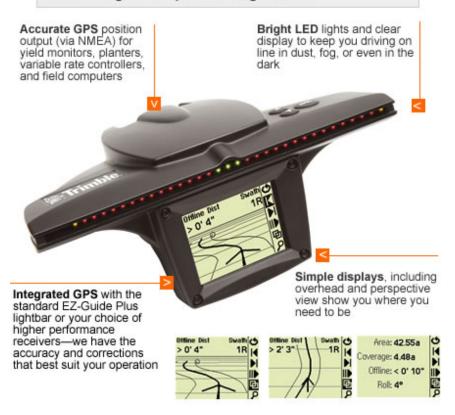
DGNSS Applications

Vehicle navigation equipment, AgLeader Co.

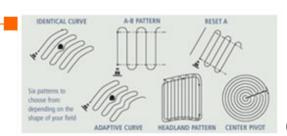




Easy and affordable, the EZ-Guide® Plus lightbar guidance system from Trimble, represents a breakthrough in simple vehicle guidance.



Choose from multiple guidance patterns and between plan and 3D perspective views to see where you are and what you've been doing



BDS Application in Precision Agriculture in China

- BDS for marine fisheries: universal application
- GNSS for area measure: widely used
- Auto-steer guidance for tractor: increase quickly
- GNSS for operation monitoring: increase quickly
- **♦ GBAS** for agriculture: used in some areas
- Other areas: being explored

中国北斗精准农业应用:

- 海洋渔业:基本普及
- 面积测量:广泛使用
- 自动驾驶:增长迅速
- 作业监管:增强迅速
- 地基增强:部分应用
- 其他应用:正在探索

BDS for marine fisheries 海洋渔业应用



China's mainland coastline measures approximately 18,000 km, with a total maritime area of 4.73 million sq km, with a total fishing boat of 1.2 million, about 310,000 marine fishing vessels and 8 million people engaged in fishing..

The Beidou navigation satellite system will help establish a security system to protect fishermen.



BDS mainly provides instant alarms and unique short messaging services.

- guide vessel to destination
- report emergencies to fishery departments
- weather forecasting service

The government pays for most of the cost of the client terminals. More than 50,000 fishing vessels in China had been equipped with BDS terminals

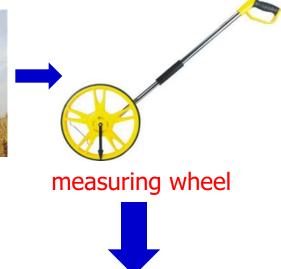
GNSS for area measure 面积测量应用

The owner of farm machinery usually provides social service for the farmers without machinery. The driver should calculate the operation area for each field.





tape measure





The harvester installs a navigation terminal similar to the taxi meter



GNSS measurement

History of Tractor Auto Guidance 自动驾驶发展

Age	Technology	Content
1920-	Mechanic & Electronic	Requirement
1990-	Mechatronics & hydraulics integration	
2000-	GPS (L1)	Demonstration of assisted steering (US)
2010-		Popularization of auto guidance (US) Import and demonstration (China)
2013-		Subsidy for BDS terminal (China)
2016-	GNSS (L1 L2)+INS	Popularization of auto guidance (US) Regional popularization of auto guidance (China) Half of GNSS terminal made in China (China)

提出需求

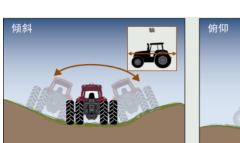
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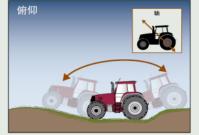
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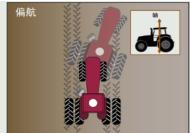
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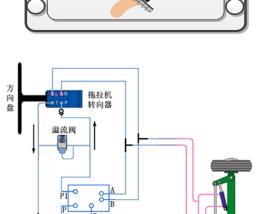
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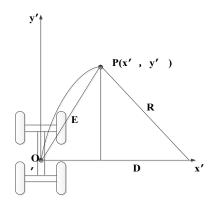










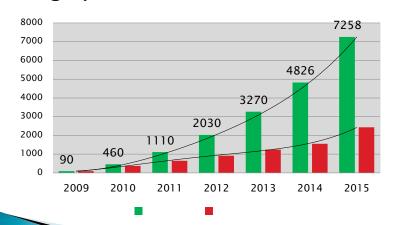


Auto guidance system made in China 中国自动驾驶



Auto guidance system made in China

The amount of tractor automatic driving system in China



Regional distribution of tractor automatic driving market in China



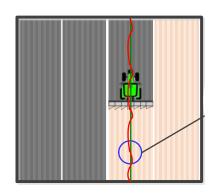
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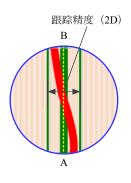




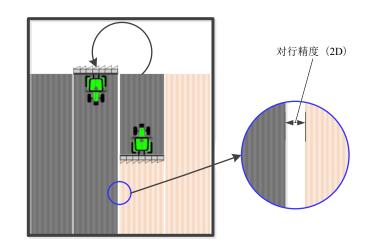
Function of Auto Guidance 自动驾驶作用

- Improve operation quality
- ◆ 提高作业质量
- Increase yields
- ◆ 增加作物产量
- Improve work efficiency
- ◆ 提高工作效率
- Extend operation time
- ◆ 延长作业时间
- Increase the area of land
- ◆ 提高土地利用率





- Reduce skill requirements
- ◆ 减少技能要求
- Reduce labor load
- ◆ 减少雇工成本
- Reduce harvesting loss
- ◆ 减少产量损失
- Reduce fertilizer & chemical application
- ◆ 减少化肥农药施用



GNSS for operation monitoring 作业监管应用

- ◆ Farm machinery service organization 农机合作社
 - + Fields
 - → Personnel
 - **→** Tractors
 - → implements
 - **+**

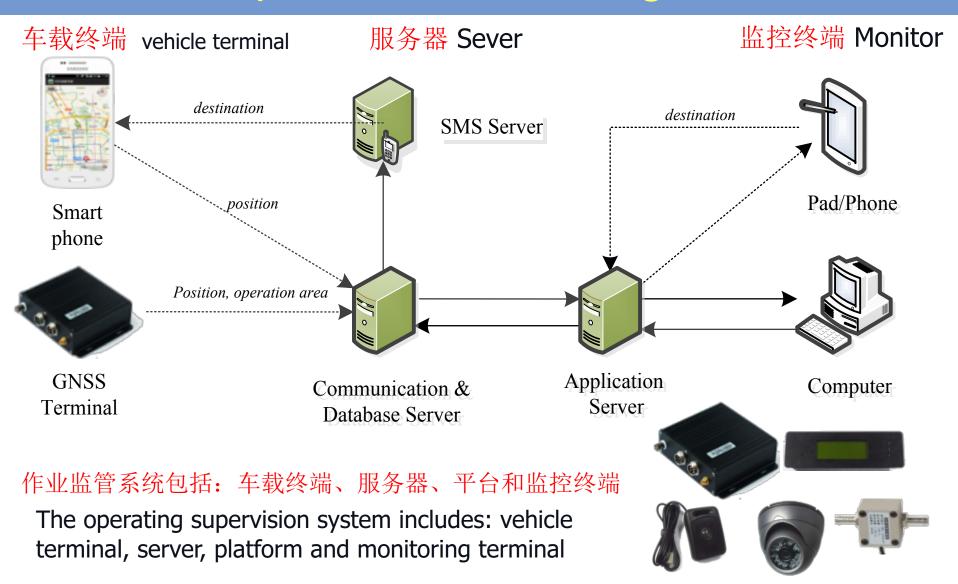








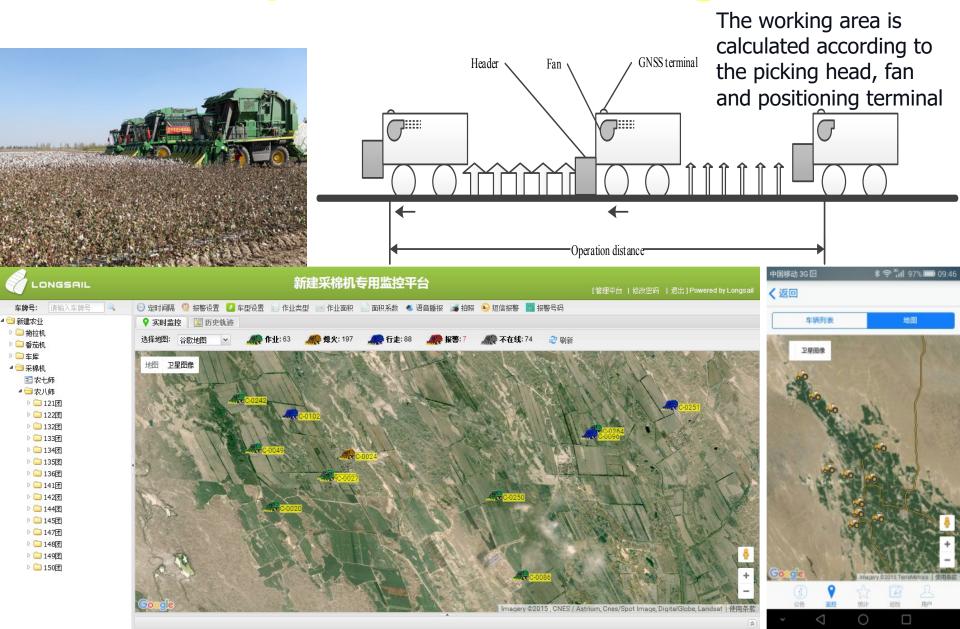
GNSS for operation monitoring 作业监管



采棉机监控终端

Monitoring terminal of cotton picking machine

GNSS for operation monitoring 作业监管



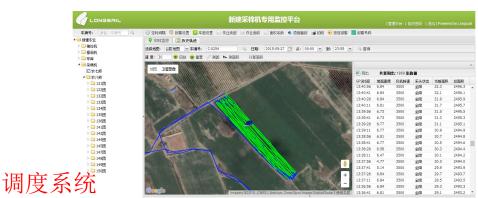
采棉机监控平台 Monitoring platform of cotton picking machine

Software

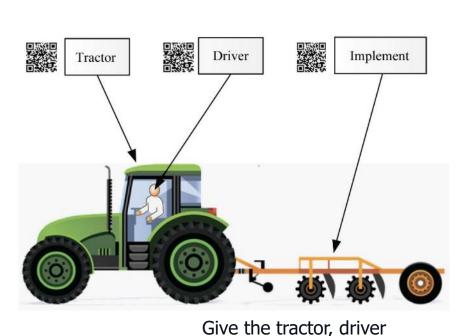
Operation Scheduling 作业调度

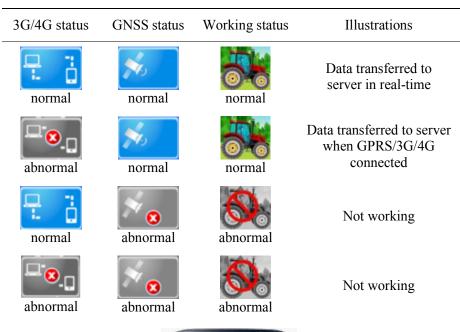






Smartphone based precise monitoring 精细监测







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a. Fertilizer spreading



b. Disc harrowing ₽



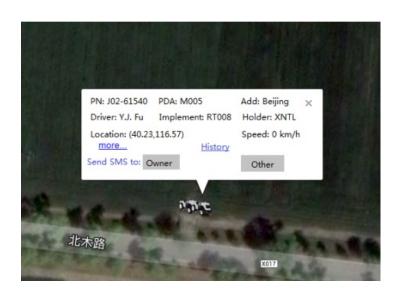
c. Plowing

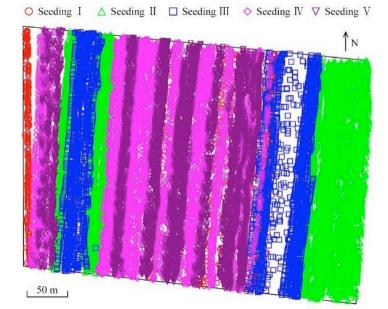


d.-Rotary-hoeing₽

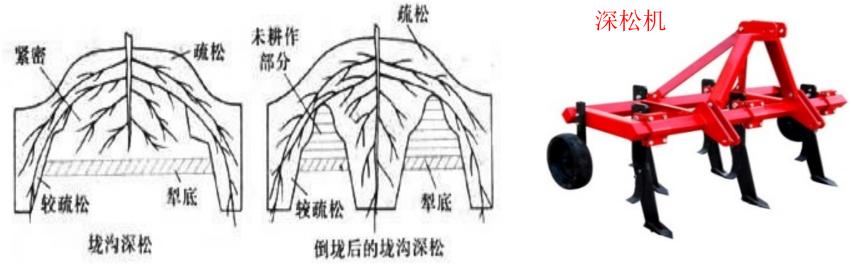


f. Driver-scaned QR-codes-before-working





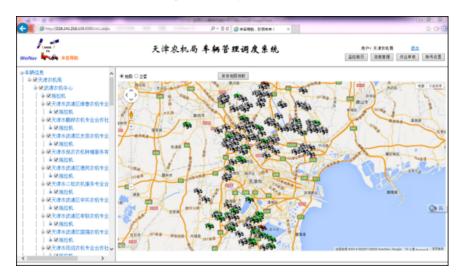
GNSS for operation monitoring: deep scarification



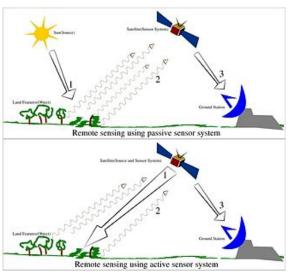
深松监测传感器



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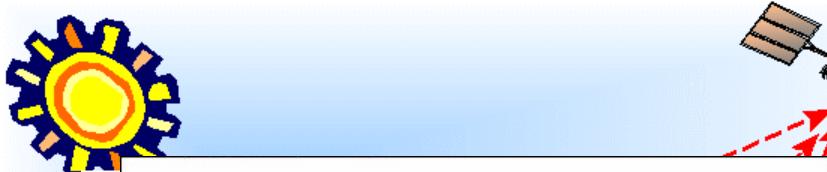


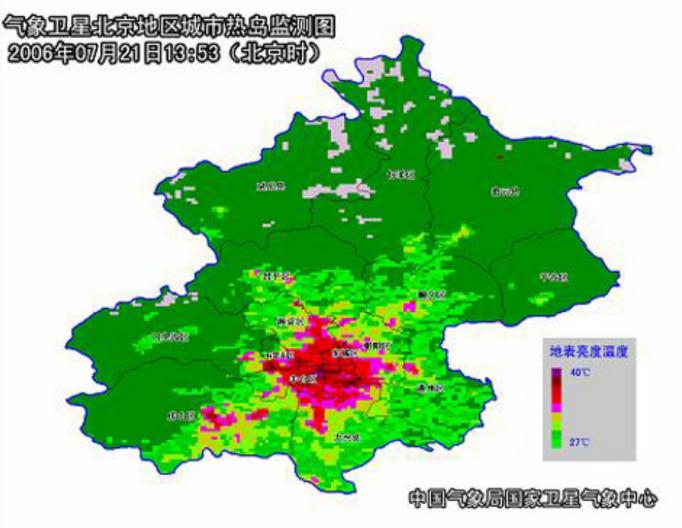




Remote sensing(RS)

RS is the acquisition of information about an object or phenomenon without making physical contact with the object and thus in contrast to onsite observation. In current usage, the term "remote sensing" generally refers to the use of satellite- or aircraft-based sensor technologies to detect and classify objects on Earth. It may be split into "active" remote sensing (i.e., when a signal is emitted by a satellite or aircraft and its reflection by the object is detected by the sensor) and "passive" remote sensing (i.e., when the reflection of sunlight is detected by the sensor). Examples of passive remote sensors include film photography, infrared, charge-coupled devices, and radiometers.



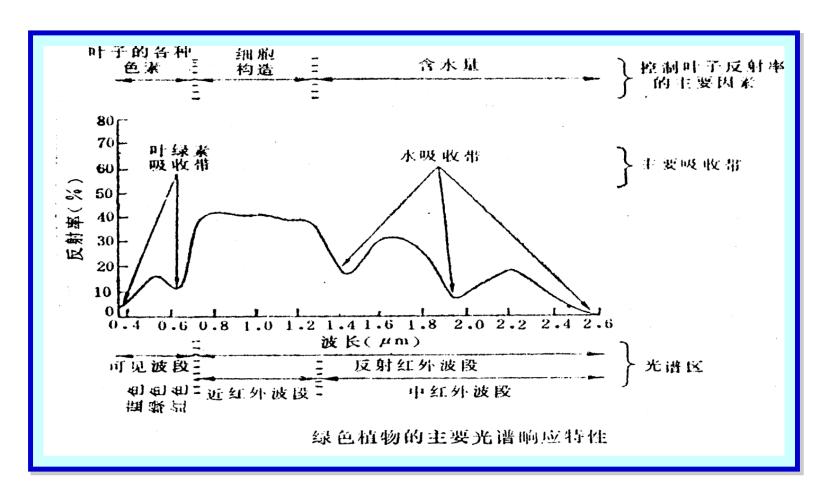


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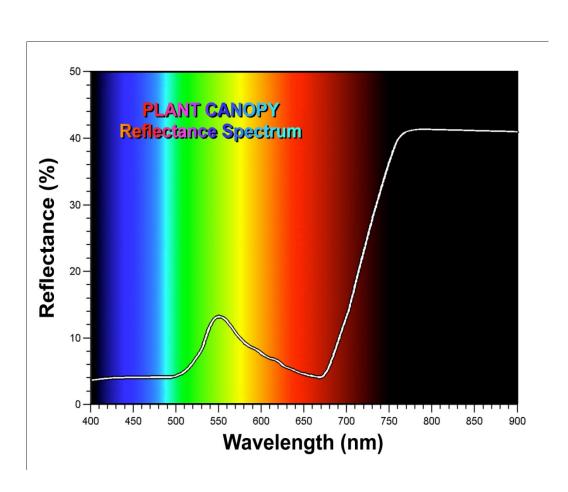
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The main spectral response characteristics of green plants



The main spectral response characteristics of green plants



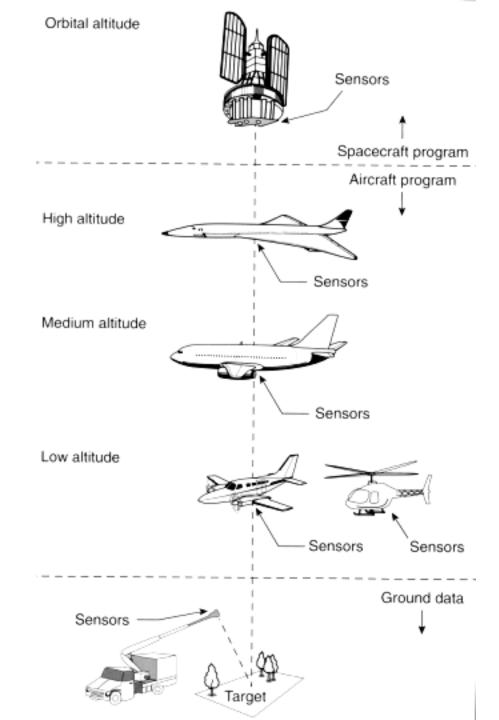
$$RVI = \frac{R_{ir}}{R_r}$$

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The main spectral response characteristics of green plants

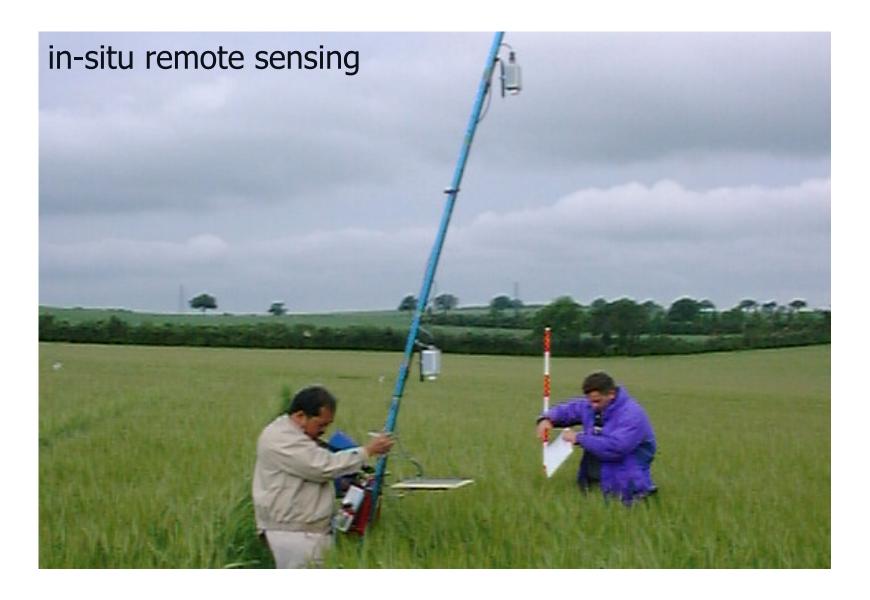


remote sensing platform



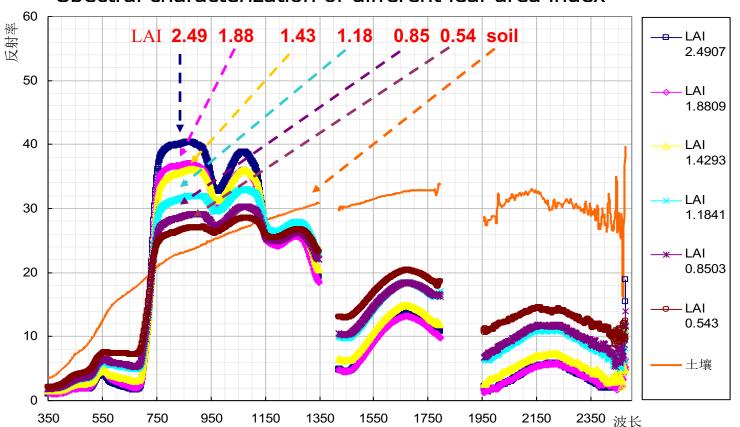


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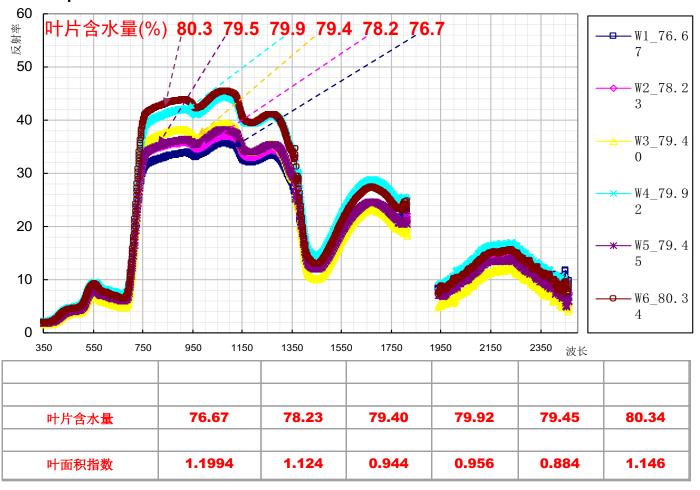
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Spectral characterization of different leaf area index



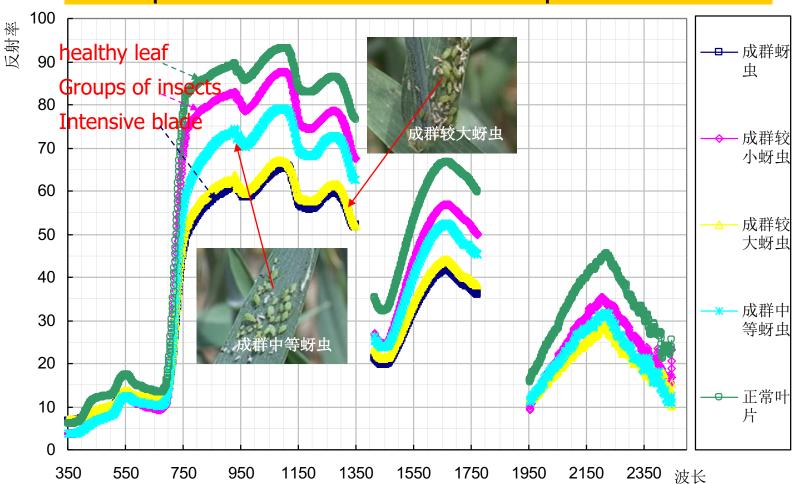
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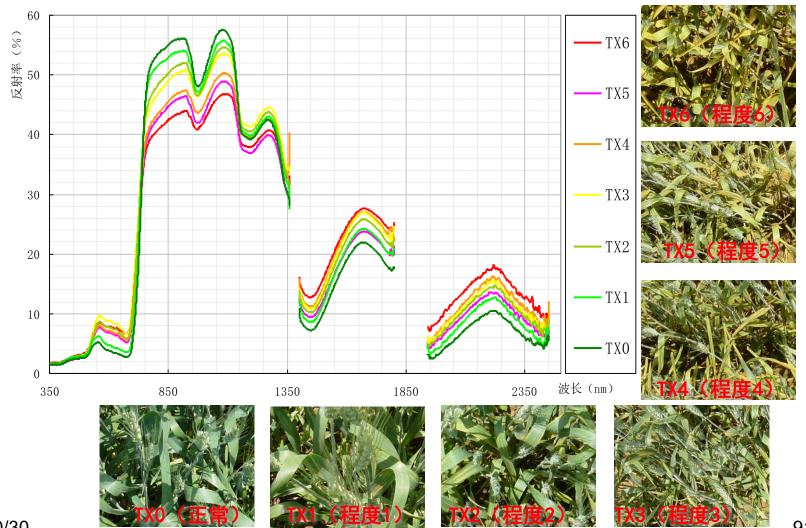
in-situ remote sensing

The spectral characterization of aphids in wheat



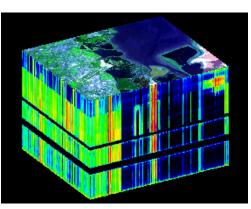
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wheat rust and its spectral characterization





aerial remote sensing









Computer



GPS antenna

RTK-GPS

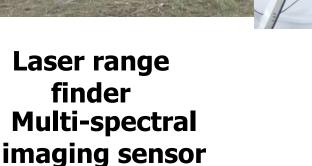


System overview



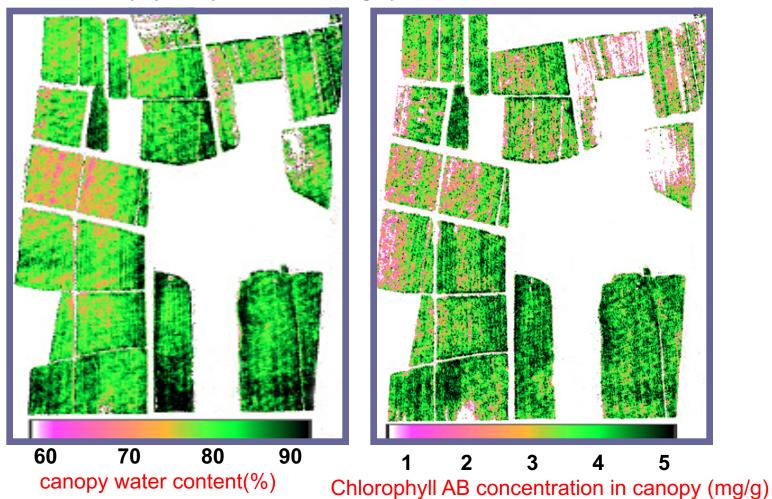
INS and GDS

Adjustable panhead



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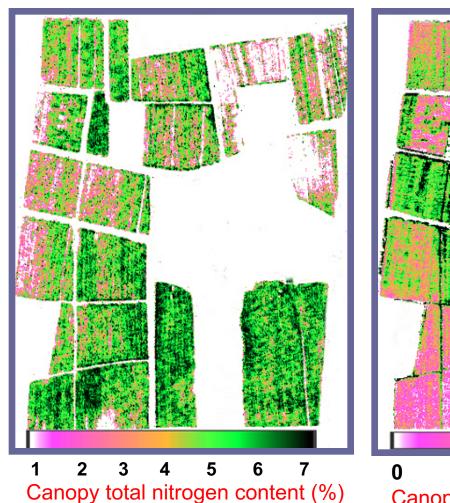
Inversion of physical parameters using spectral data



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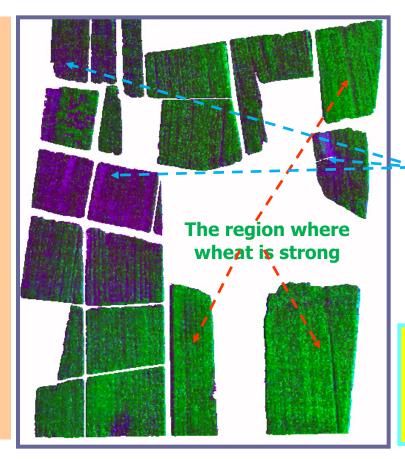
Inversion of physical parameters using spectral data



10 15 20 30 Canopy soluble sugar content (%)

aerial remote sensing

New application: To Combine remote sensing with agronomy. The ecological and physiological significance of physicochemical parameter image processing and analysis.



The region

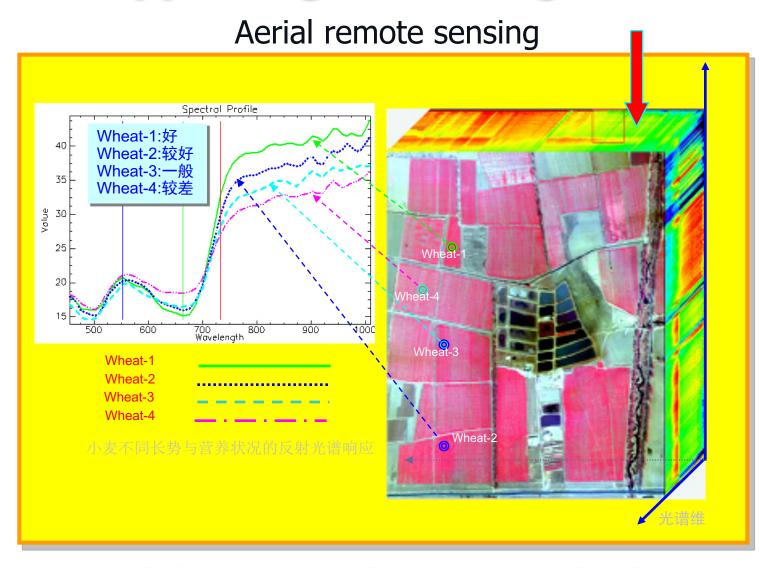
where wheat is weak

(R)

(G)

可溶性糖

叶绿素a+b(B)



Inversion of wheat canopy stratification parameters based on reconstructed reflectance spectra

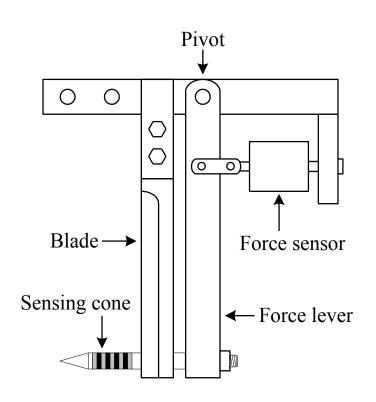
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Research progress of sensing and detection technology

Research progress of intelligent equipment technology

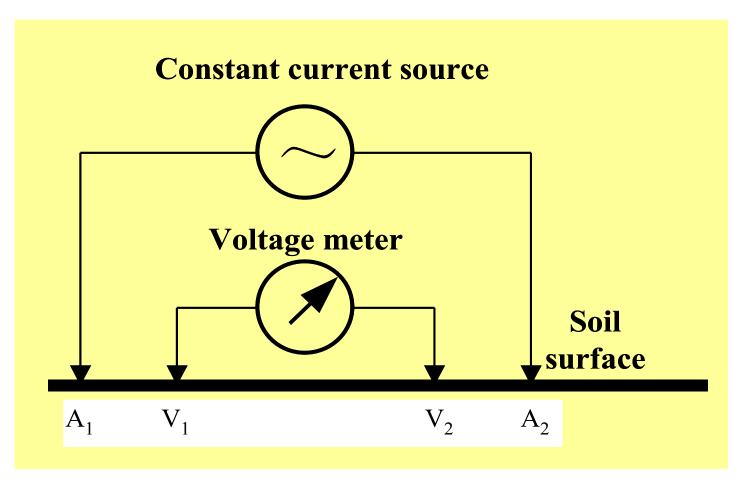
Research progress of wireless sensor network technology

Sensor of soil moisture

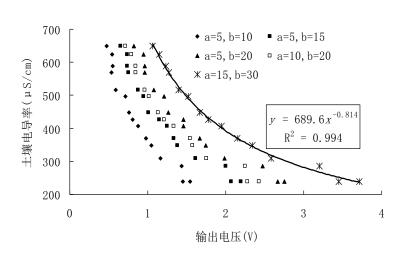


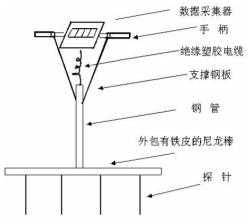


Sensor of soil electrical conductivity



Sensor of soil EC

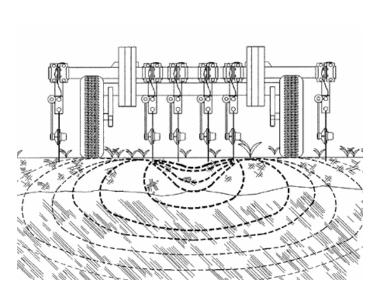








Sensor of soil EC





Automatic acquisition of soil EC information

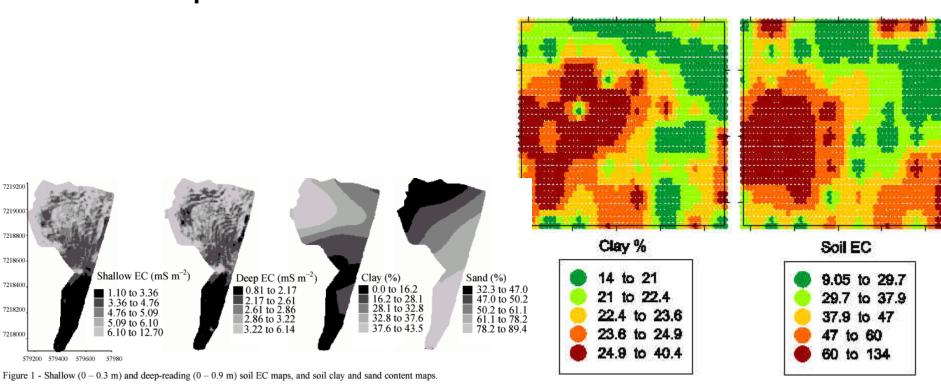
Soil EC is an inherent property to measure soil conduction current capacity. The results show that the sand has low EC, the surface soil has medium EC and clay has high EC.

Attribute of soil EC:

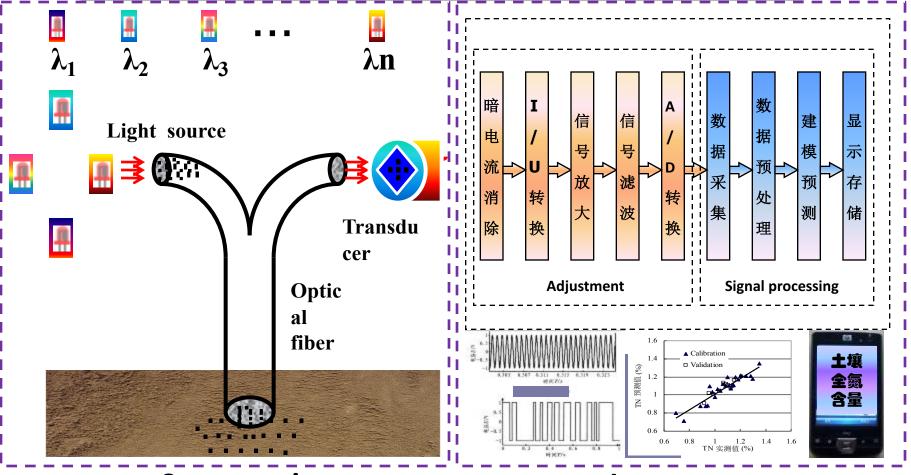
- 1. water retention capacity / water leakage
- 2. cation exchange capacity (CEC)
- 3. depth of clay layer (texture)
- 4. capacityorganic compounds
- 5. salinity
- 6. pH



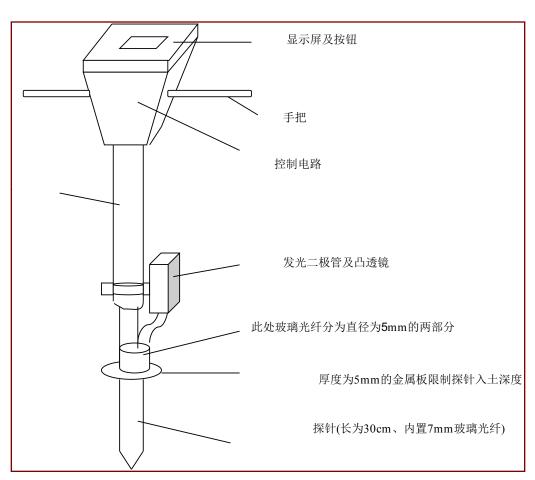
Automatic acquisition of soil EC information



Sensor of soil nutrient content

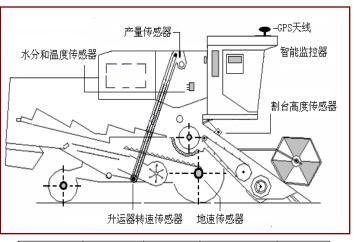


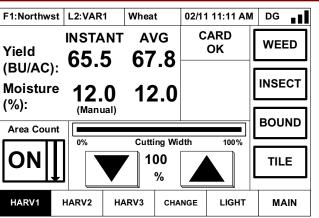
Sensor of soil nutrient content

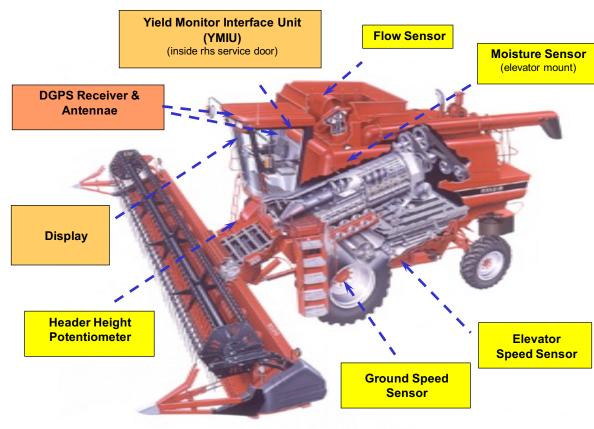




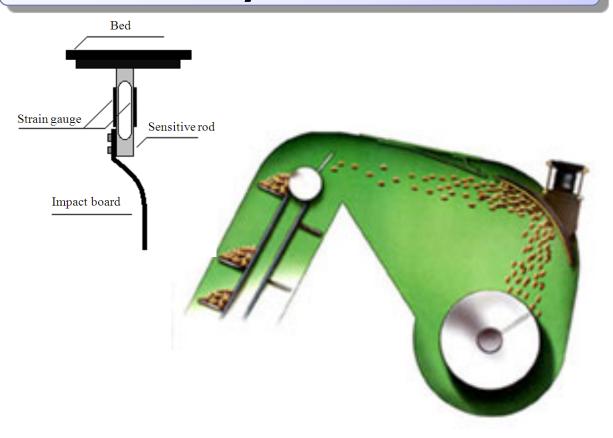
Sensor of yield monitor

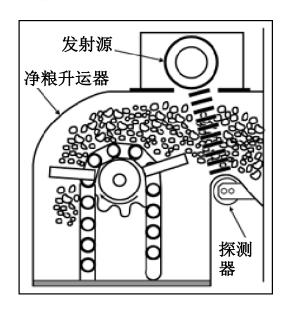


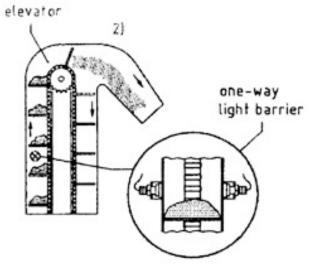




Sensor of yield monitor



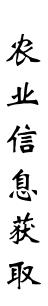






A combine with a AFS system

Sensor of yield monitor



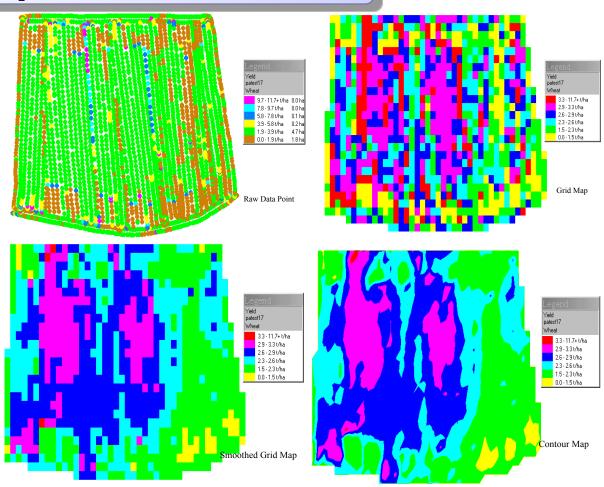
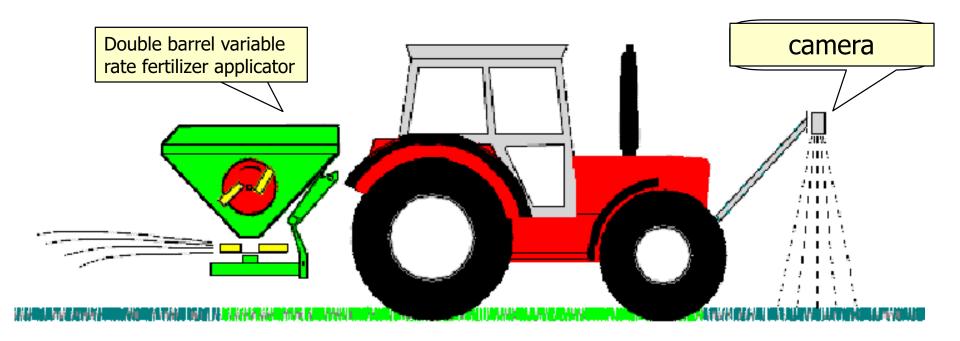


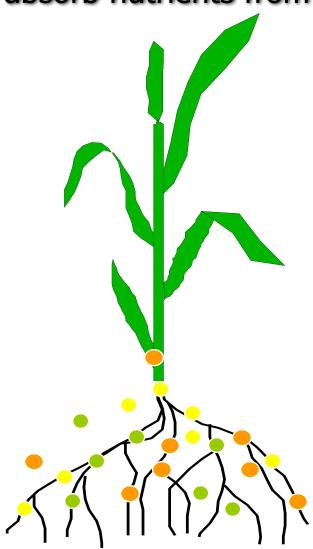
图5.1 划分为六个等级的产量图

On-demand fertilization(Precision fertilization)



Crops absorb nutrients from the soil

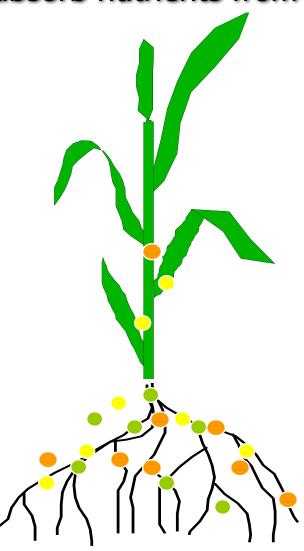






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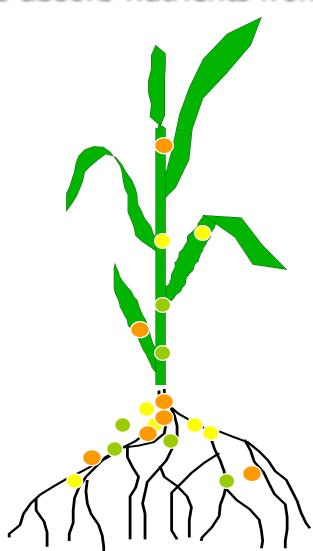






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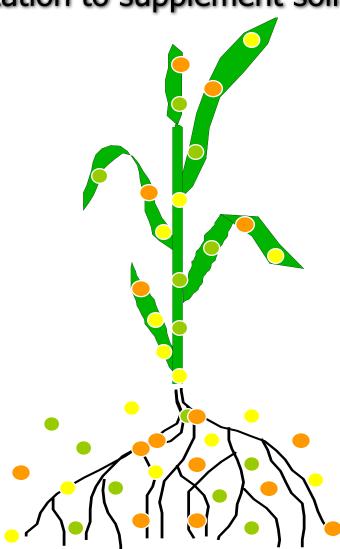






Fertilization to supplement soil nutrients





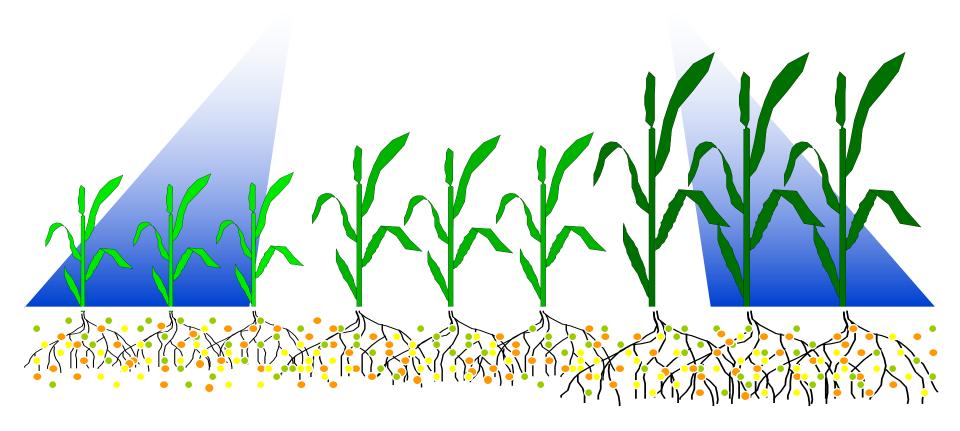


Crop nutrient inconsistency



...and adjusts the amount of fertilizer.





_**,_high**\``

."medium"

..,,low"

Hence all plants develop optimal.



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On-demand fertilization(Precision fertilization)

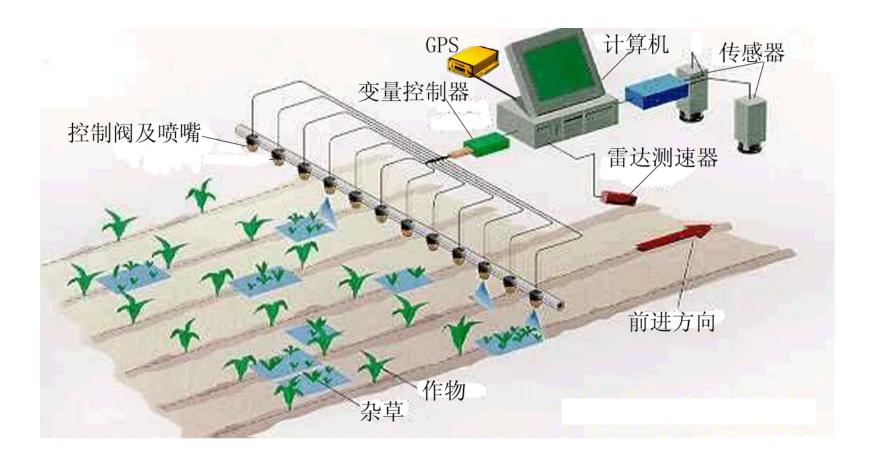
Measurement — Calculation of N fertilizer demand — N application



On-demand fertilization(Precision fertilization)



Precision weeding



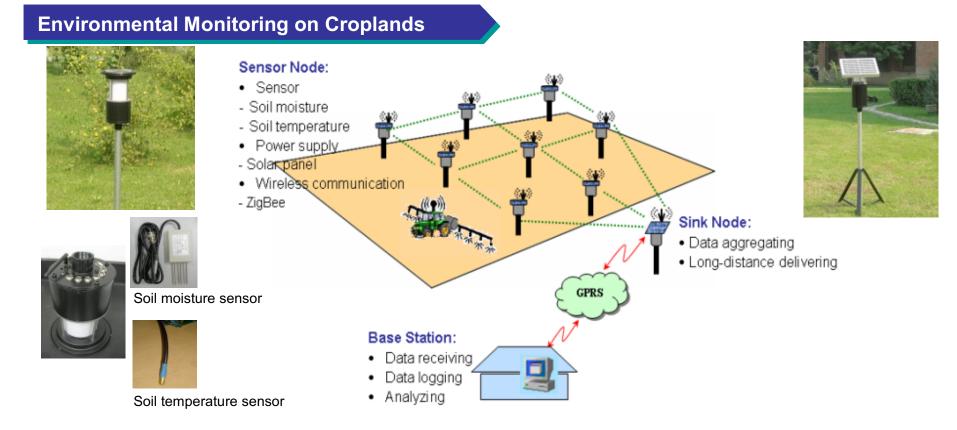
Precision weeding



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Internet of Things

Processing, computing, decision

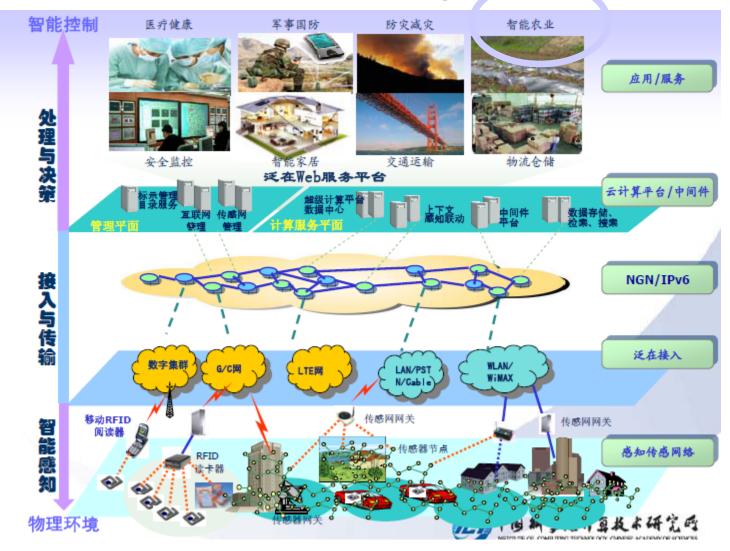
Application layer

Access and Transmission

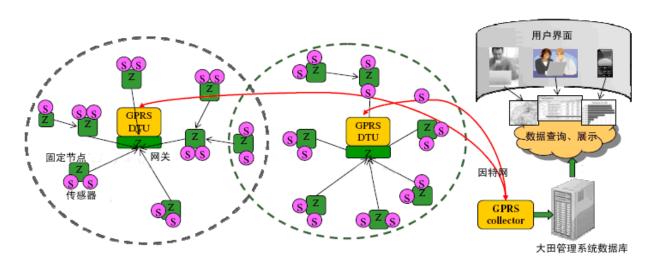
Network layer

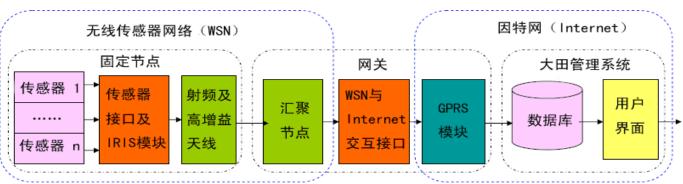
Sensor, Sensor Network

Sensing Layer



Application of WSN in Soil Sensing

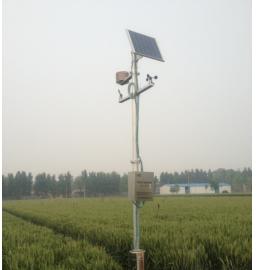




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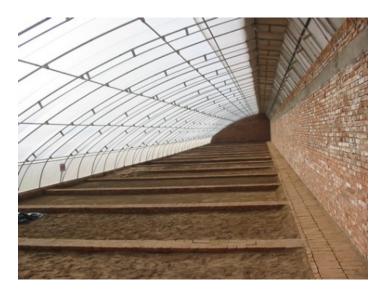
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Application of WSN in Soil Sensing

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1	土壤湿度	9	2011-9-18 2:39:27	21.61	偏高	正常
2	土壤湿度	1	2011-9-18 2:34:16	19.41	适宜	正常
3	土壤湿度	9	2011-9-18 2:07:51	21.61	偏高	正常
4	土壤湿度	10	2011-9-18 2:05:56	20.74	偏高	正常
5	土壤湿度	3	2011-9-18 1:45:14	19.96	适宜	正常
6	土壤湿度	8	2011-9-18 1:33:40	20.30	偏高	正常
7	土壤湿度	9	2011-9-18 1:33:29	21.61	偏高	正常
8	土壤湿度	10	2011-9-18 1:32:27	21.23	偏高	正常
9	土壤湿度	6	2011-9-18 1:16:17	19.86	适宜	正常
10	土壤湿度	3	2011-9-18 1:13:45	19.94	适宜	正常
11	土壤湿度	9	2011-9-18 1:04:30	21.61	偏高	正常
12	土壤湿度	12	2011-9-18 0:56:15	21.27	偏高	正常
13	土壤湿度	1	2011-9-18 0:29:52	19.56	适宜	正常
14	土壤湿度	6	2011-9-18 0:16:31	19.94	适宜	正常
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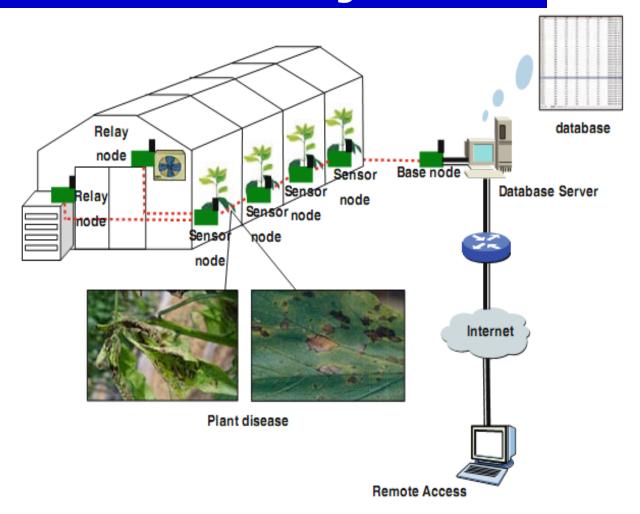
Application of WSN in Solar Greenhouse





- It mainly uses solar energy so that it can reduce energy consumption.
- It consists of three parts, thermal insulation walls, movable thermal insulation covers made by cotton, straw, and so on, and fixed cover.

Wireless sensor network in greenhouse



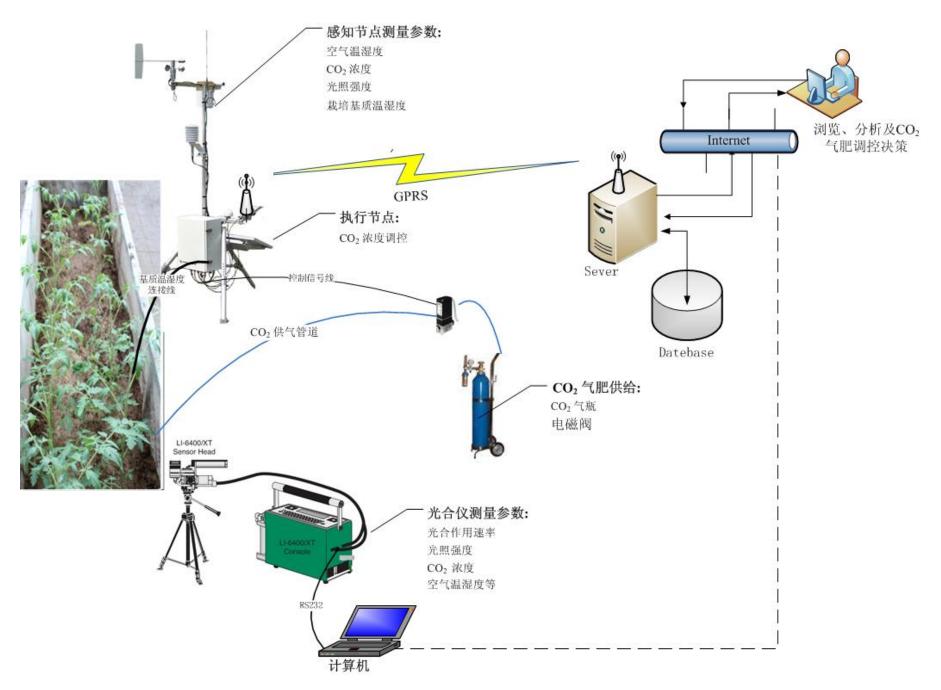


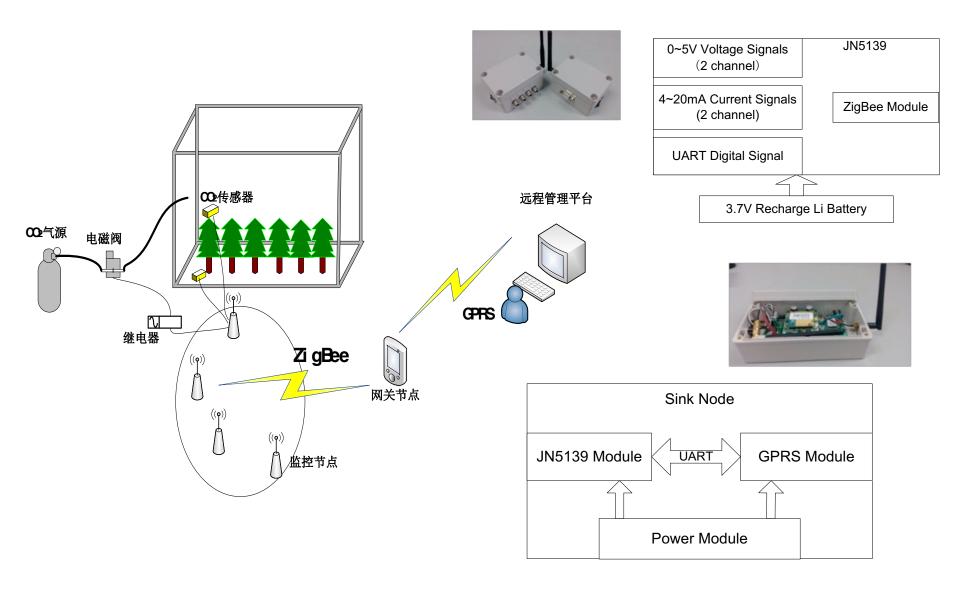
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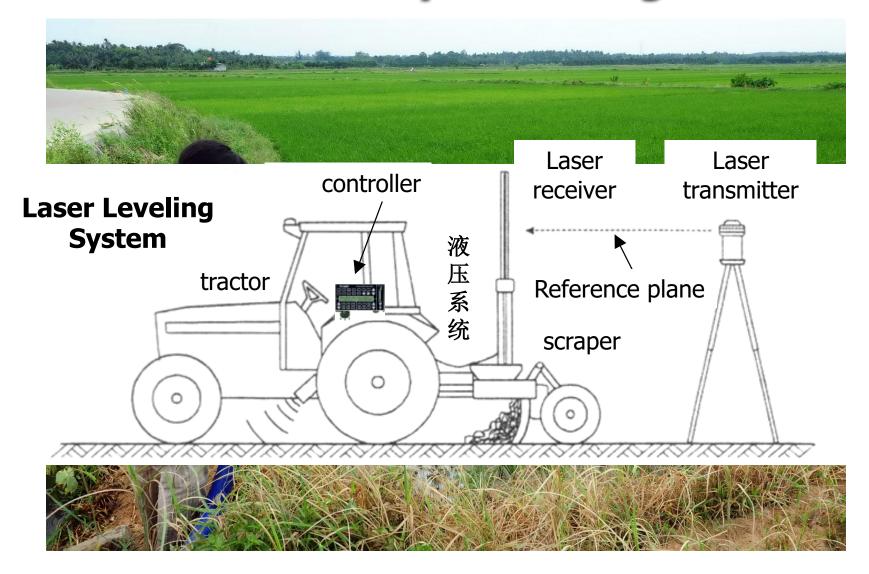




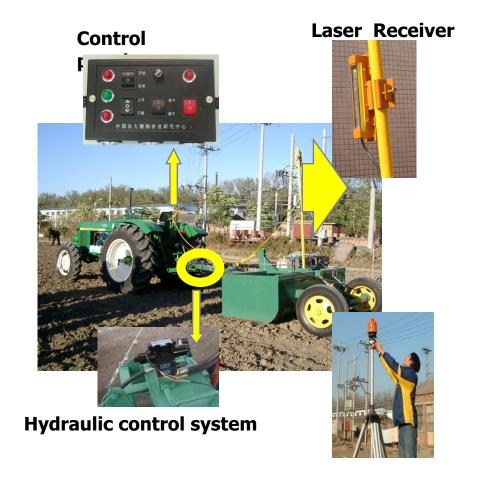








Laser Leveling System



Paddy-fields



Laser Transmitter

Dry-fields

