



# 設施蘆筍溫室小型害蟲監測與 爆發機制通報系統

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**Chapter**

**1**

# Introduction



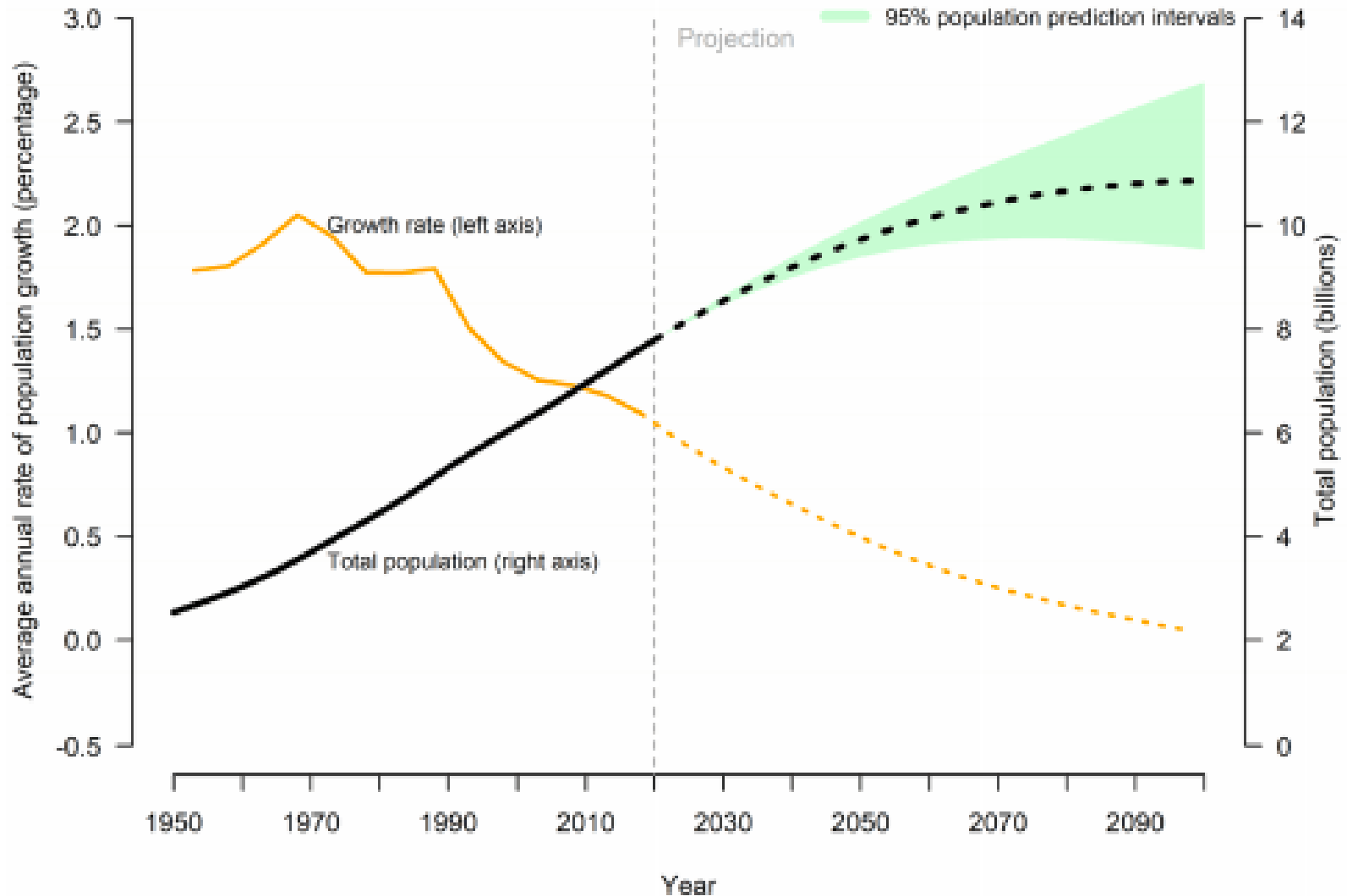
# Why greenhouse?



Source pictures : news



# World population change

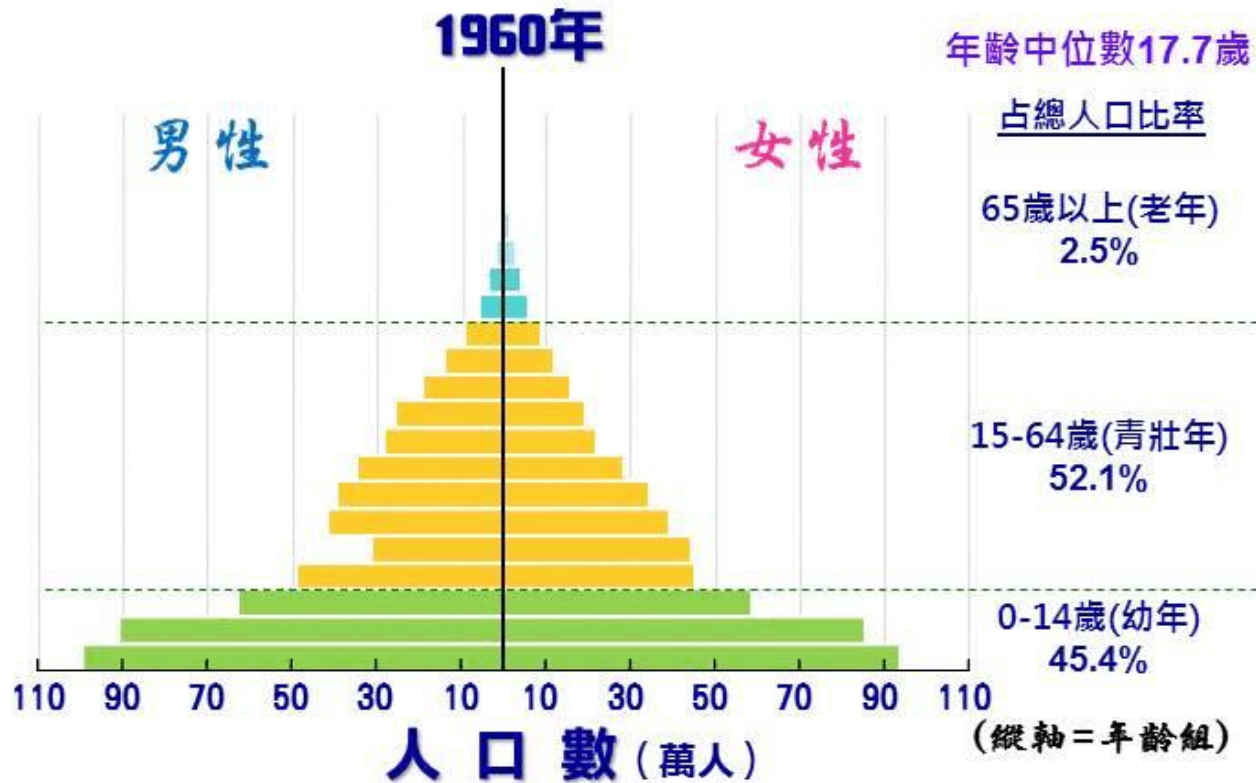
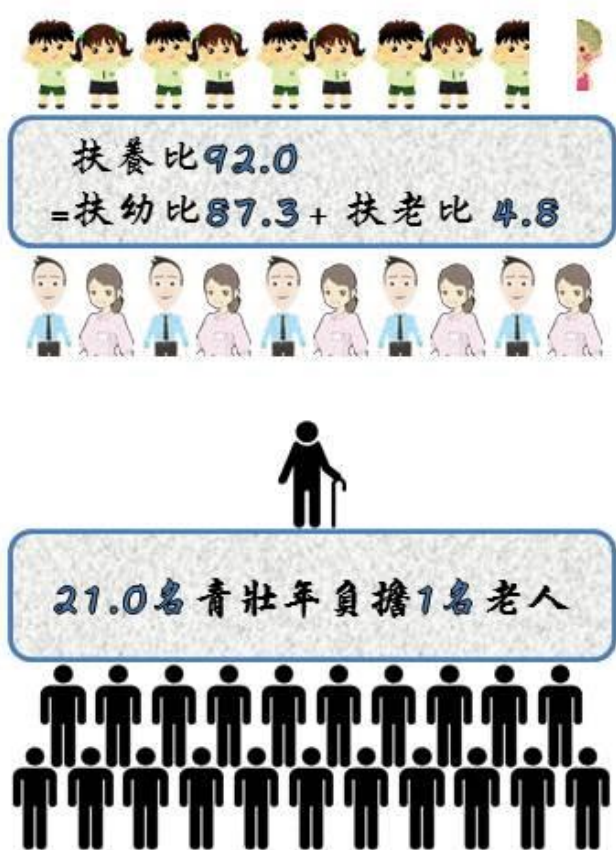


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# Aging of structure

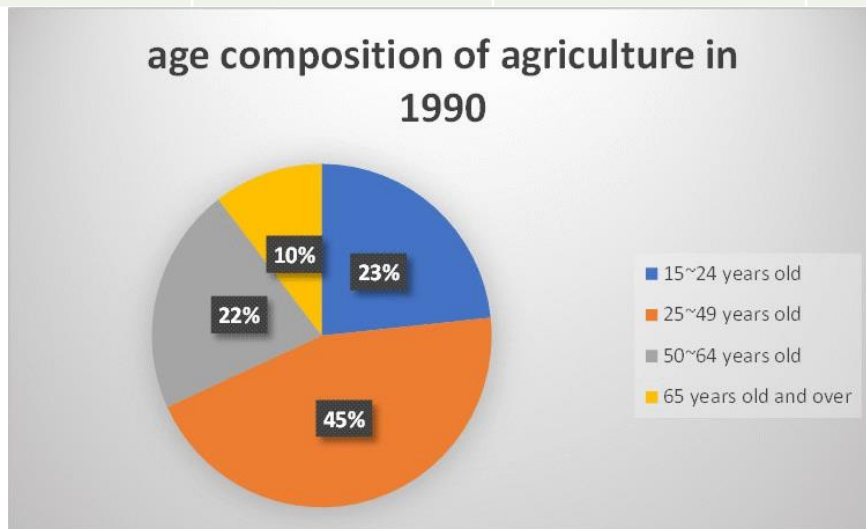


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# Farming population in ROC

Year	Total family	Farming family	Percentage (%)	Total population	Farming population	Percentage (%)
1990	5,093,098	859,772	16.88	20,352,966	4,309,787	21.18
1995	5,805,286	792,120	13.64	21,304,181	3,947,686	18.45
2000	6,662,192	724,645	10.88	22,216,107	3,688,885	16.60
2005	7,263,739	771,579	10.62	22,689,774	3,417,572	15.06
2010	7,902,440	780,388	9.88	23,054,815	2,975,523	12.91
2015	8,427,842	778,930	9.24	23,346,728	2,710,680	11.61

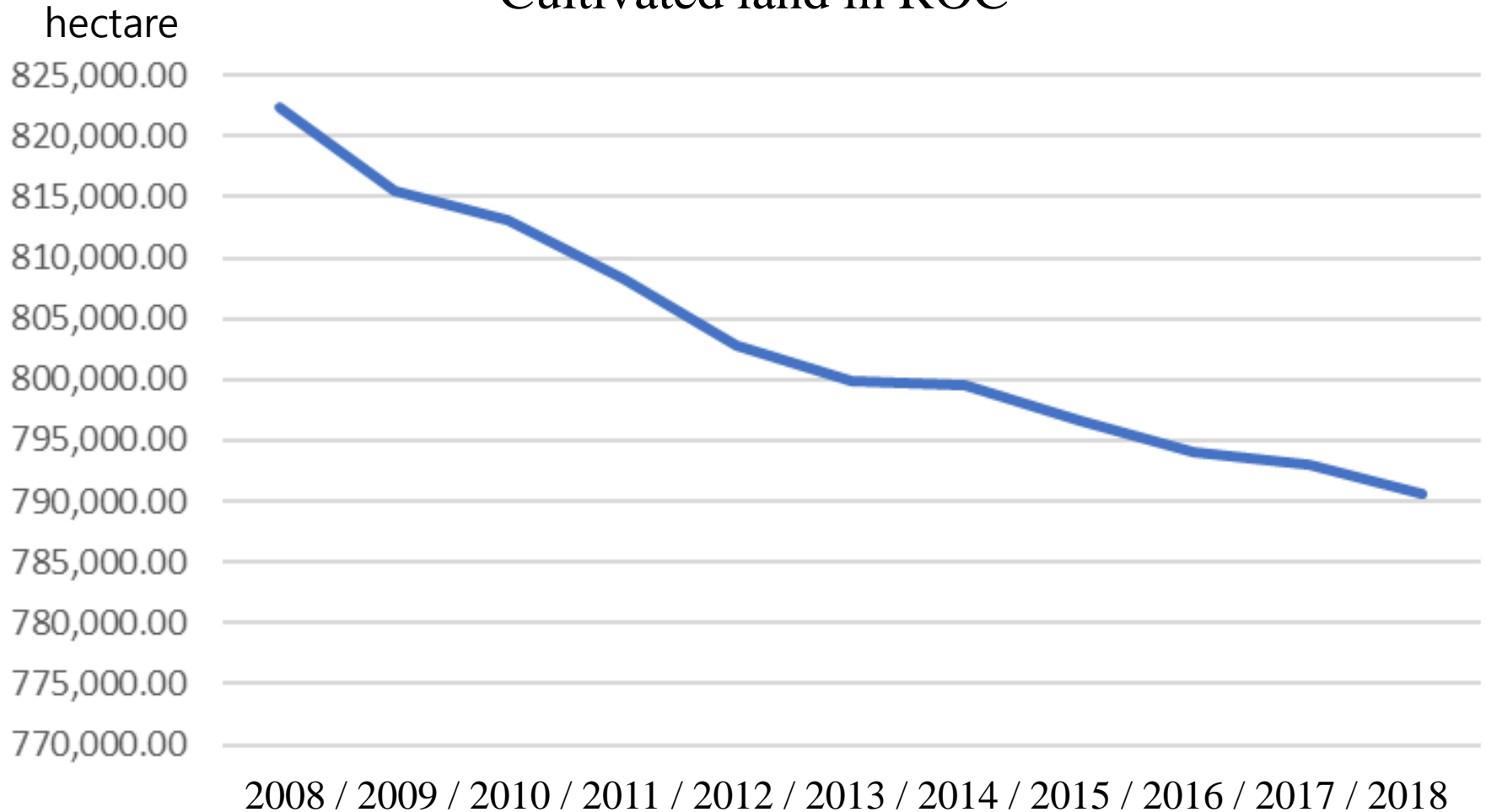


資料來源：行政院主計處



# Reduction of cultivated land

## Cultivated land in ROC



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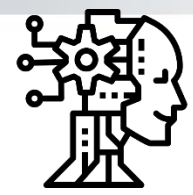
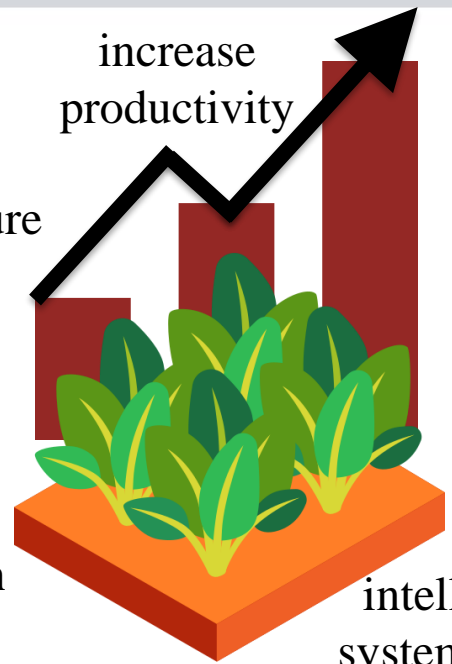




# The agricultural situation nowadays



aging of structure

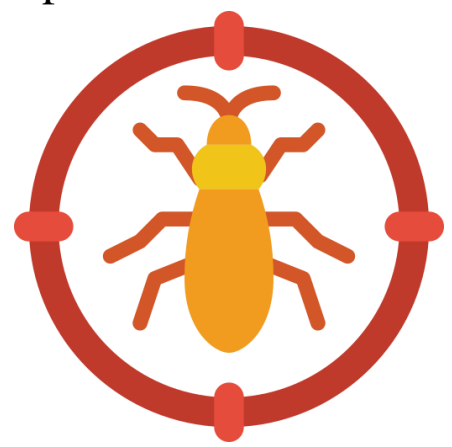


intelligent management system for the greenhouse



overpopulation

pest control

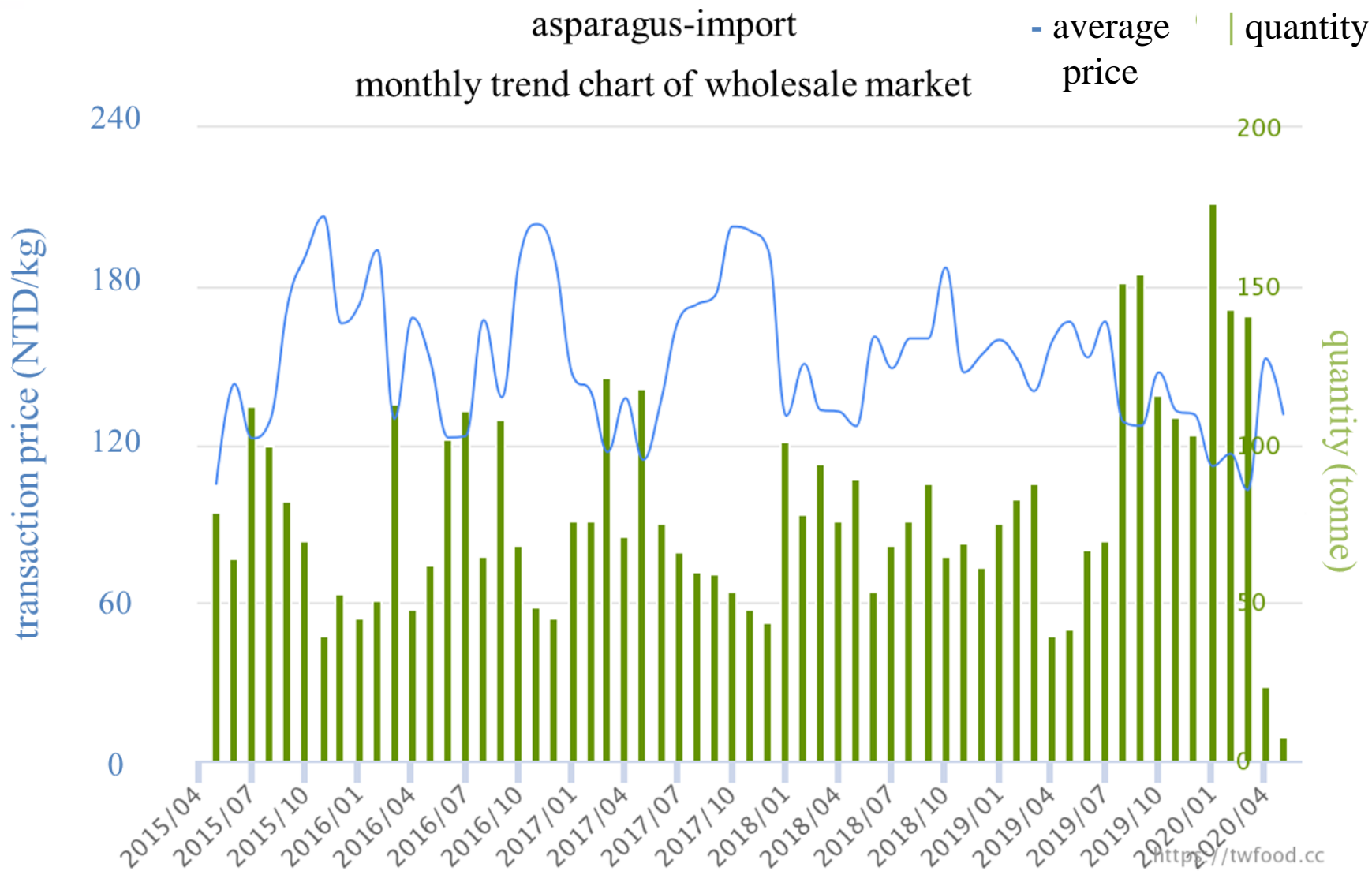


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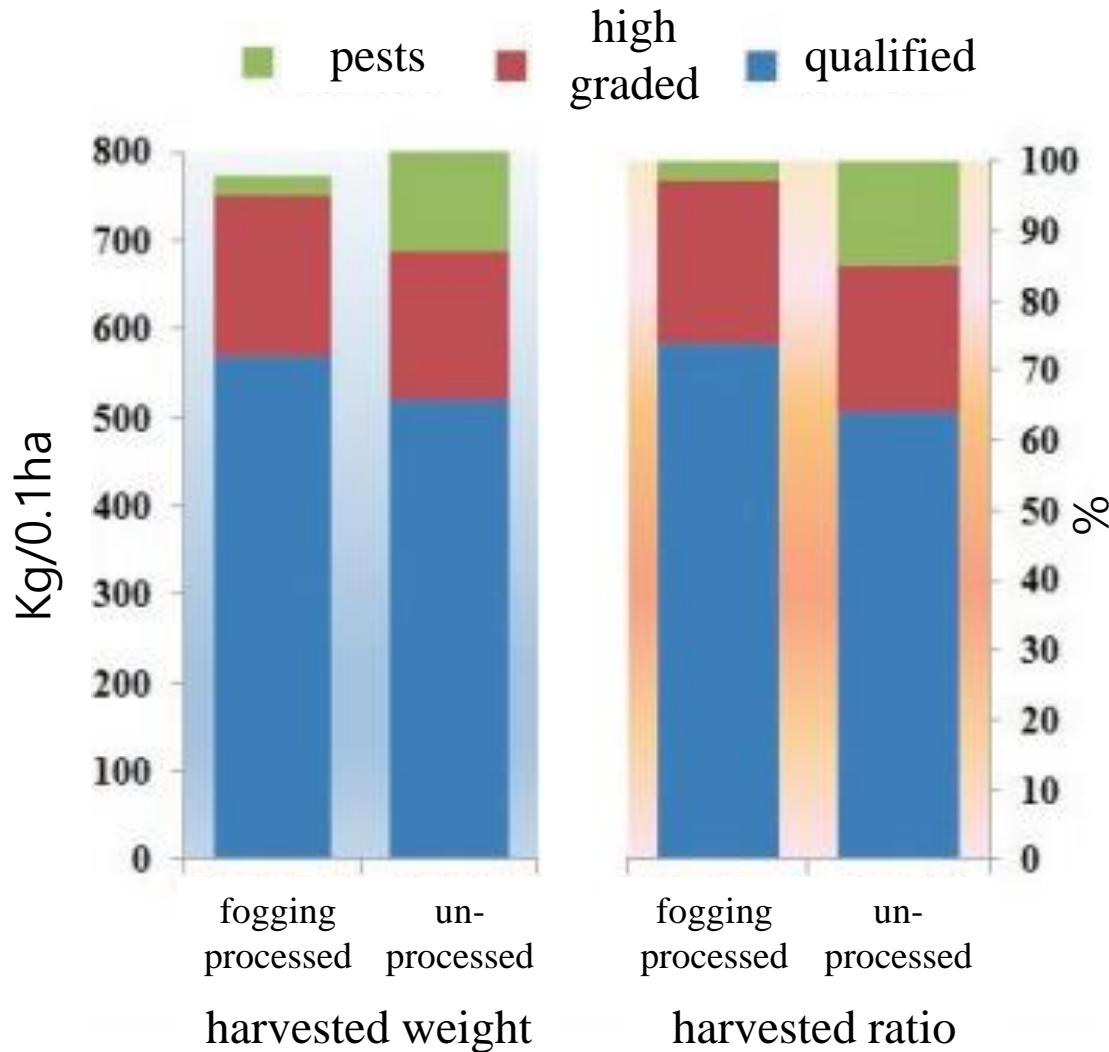


# Why asparagus?



資料來源：當季好蔬果

# Background



- economic loss caused by the pest (compared to the same period last year)
- limited by the spatial and temporal scale of data sources (installed widely)





# What are the objects of this study?

- This study is a crop-based environmental research.
- Discussion object: pests in the greenhouse
- Pests are spatially heterogeneous and distributed throughout the world.
- Problem to be solved:
  - Develop an appropriate pest prevention method for crops to reduce the economic loss caused by the pest.
  - Pest trend prediction is an important method in pest control strategy, and it is also the basis of pest early warning system. It is limited by the spatial and temporal scale of data sources. Most of the research is medium and long-term prediction, and there are still insufficient representation problems. Therefore, this study focuses on **Applications for short-term forecasting, such as automatic paper change timing, pest prevention method recommendations, etc.**

**Chapter**

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# Literature

# Literature



Author & Year	Insect trap	Classification hardware	Algorithm	Calculation time	Target insect	Accuracy
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†The accuracy is focus on gnat which is bigger than whitefly. Furthermore, the deployment of sticky paper is not proper.



# Literature



- Asparagus
  - Perennial herb
- Growth environment
  - Seed germination: 25-30 °C
  - Vegetative growth: 20-30 °C
  - Grow slowly below 15°C
  - The shoot tip spreads above 30 °C
  - Stop growing above 35 °C
  - Not resistant to high temperature and humidity
- Light-loving crop
  - Strong light → Lush branches (photosynthesis is closely related to temperature)
- Deep-rooted crop
  - Soil moisture: around 50%
- White asparagus: harvested before protruding from the ground
- Green/ purple asparagus : irradiated by sunlight after protruding from the ground
- Green asparagus (King of vegetables) :valuable high-grade vegetable and health food
- Challenge in Taiwan
  - Dependent on import

# Literature



- What Is Integrated Pest Management (IPM)?
  - an ecosystem-based strategy
  - a long-term prevention of pests or their damage
  - a combination of techniques
- Biological control is the use of natural enemies.
- Cultural controls are practices that reduce pest establishment, reproduction, dispersal, and survival.
- Mechanical and physical controls kill a pest directly, block pests out, or make the environment unsuitable for it.
- Chemical control is the use of pesticides. In IPM, pesticides are used only when needed and in combination with other approaches for more effective, long-term control.

# Literature



- IPM Programs
  - Pest identification
  - Monitoring and assessing pest numbers and damage
  - Guidelines for when management action is needed
  - Preventing pest problems
  - Using a combination of biological, cultural, physical/mechanical and chemical management tools
  - After action is taken, assessing the effect of pest management
- Pest control materials are selected and applied in a manner that minimizes risks to human health, beneficial and nontarget organisms, and the environment.

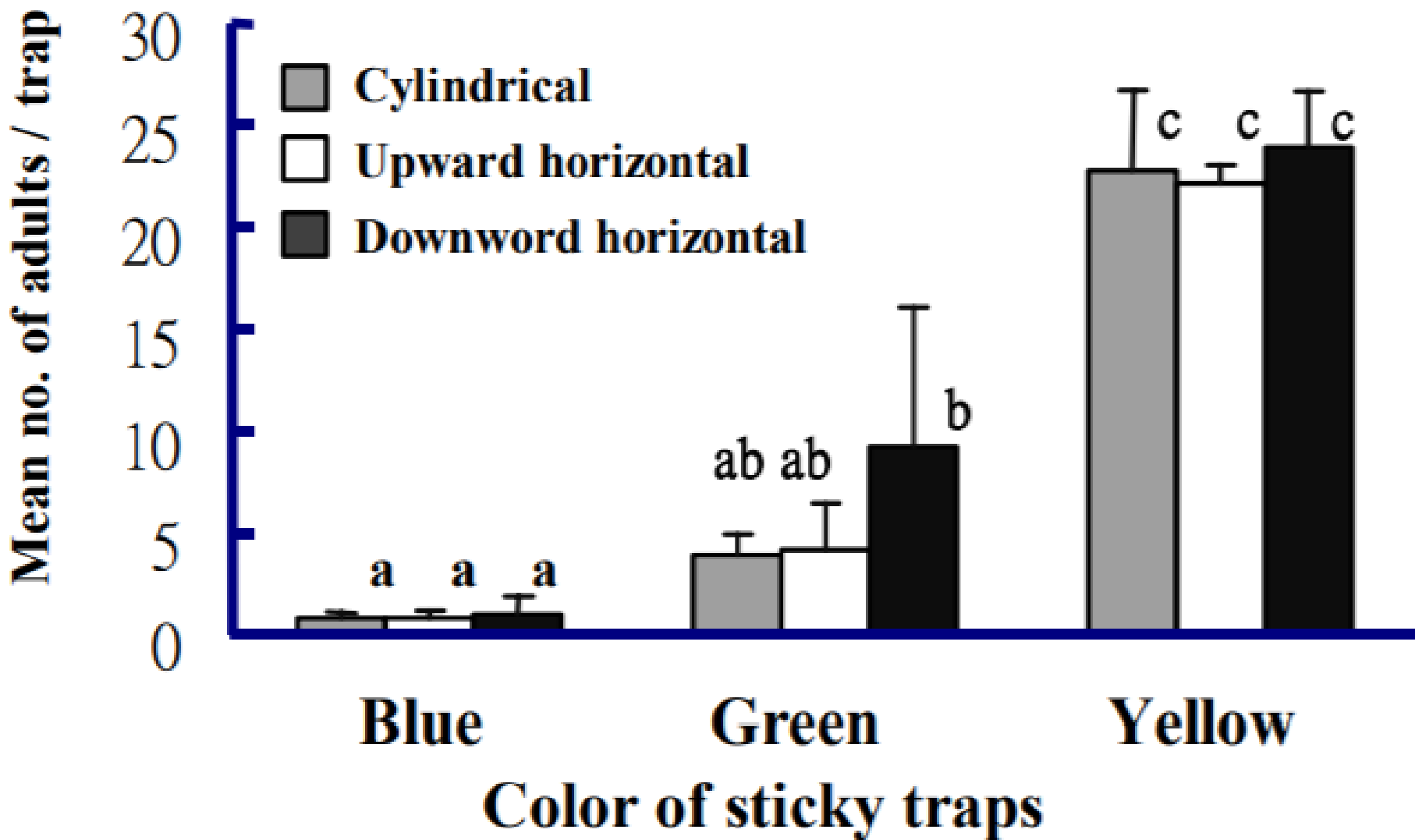


# Literature



English name	Silverleaf whitefly	Oriental fruit fly	Flower thrips
Scientific name	<i>Bemisia argentifolii</i>	<i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i>	<i>Frankliniella intonsa</i>
Body length	0.8-1.3 mm	5-6mm	female:1.3-1.7 mm male:1-1.2 mm
Trapping color	500~600nm (yellow)		around 500nm ( blue)
High-risk site	leaf	fruit	young and mother stems
Influences	Sooty mold of litchi	none	bending tip and browning scale
Prevention methods	sticky paper/ water tray	sticky paper/ male annihilation	sticky paper
Control strategy	spray water	spray insecticidal baits	ultrasonic fogging
Height of sticky paper	close to the top of the crop		20 cm below the crop
Active environment	poor ventilation/ dry and high temperature	warm	dry and warm/ cloudy day and before sunrise
Peak period	late spring and early autumn	none	spring and autumn(25°C)
Change paper	7-10 days		7-21 days

# The attractiveness of whitefly to different colors



資料來源：行政院農業委員會



# YUV color space conversion

YUV (Y: Luminance, U: Chrominance, V: Chroma)

$$Y = 0.3 * R + 0.59 * G + 0.11 * B$$

$$U = 0.493 (B - Y)$$

$$V = 0.877 (R - Y)$$

Where R is red, G is green, and B is blue

Do X-axis and Y-axis operations on the input image first (Prewitt edge)

$$G_x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, G_y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then put the calculated  $G_x$  and  $G_y$  into

$$G = \sqrt{G_x^2 + G_y^2}$$

Then take the YUV values of the individual areas as features, the Euclidean distance formula is as follow

$$D = \sqrt{E_Y^2 + (0.5E_U)^2 + (0.5E_V)^2}$$





# Morphological processing

A is eroded by B is defined as

$$A \ominus B = \{z / (B)_z \subseteq A\}$$

The definition of A expands through B is as follow

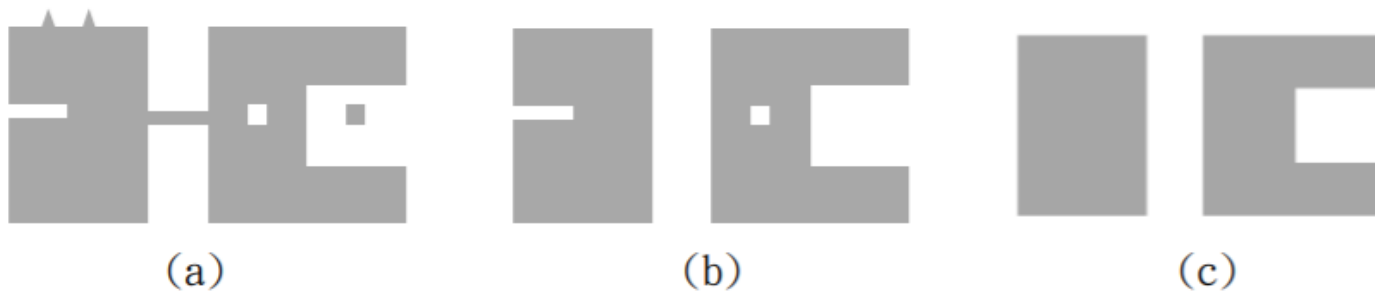
$$A \oplus B = \{z / (\hat{B})_z \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$$

Opening is the dilation of the erosion of a set A by a structuring element B:

$$A \circ B = (A \ominus B) \oplus B$$

Closing is the erosion of the dilation of a set A by a structuring element B:

$$A \bullet B = (A \oplus B) \ominus B$$



(a) original image (b) the result of opening (c) the result of closing

# Literature



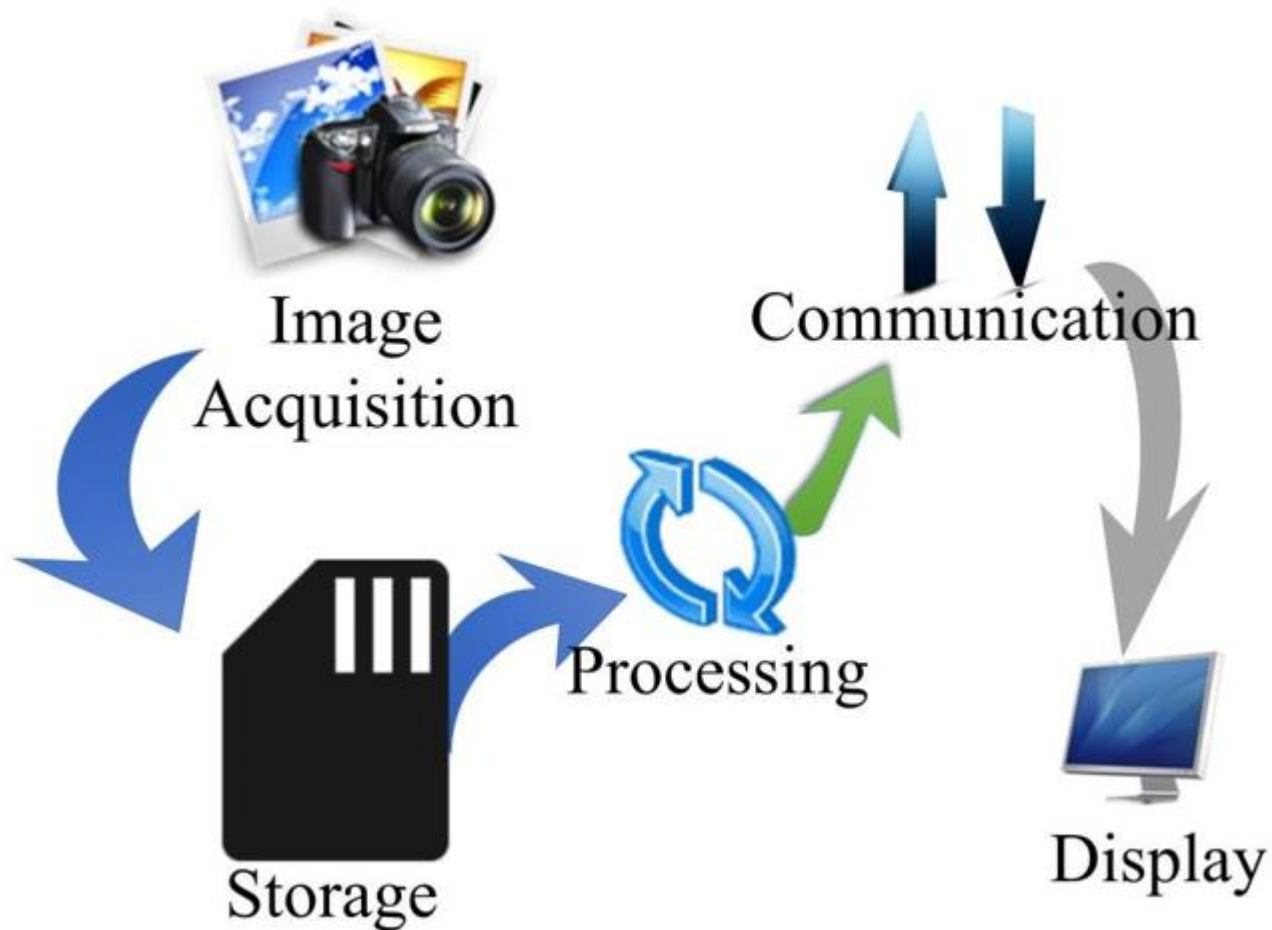
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This study, 2020	Rotary sticky paper	camera	Image processing	25.78 sec	Whitefly/ fly	92.81%

**Chapter**

# 3

**Method**

# The basic of digital image processing technology





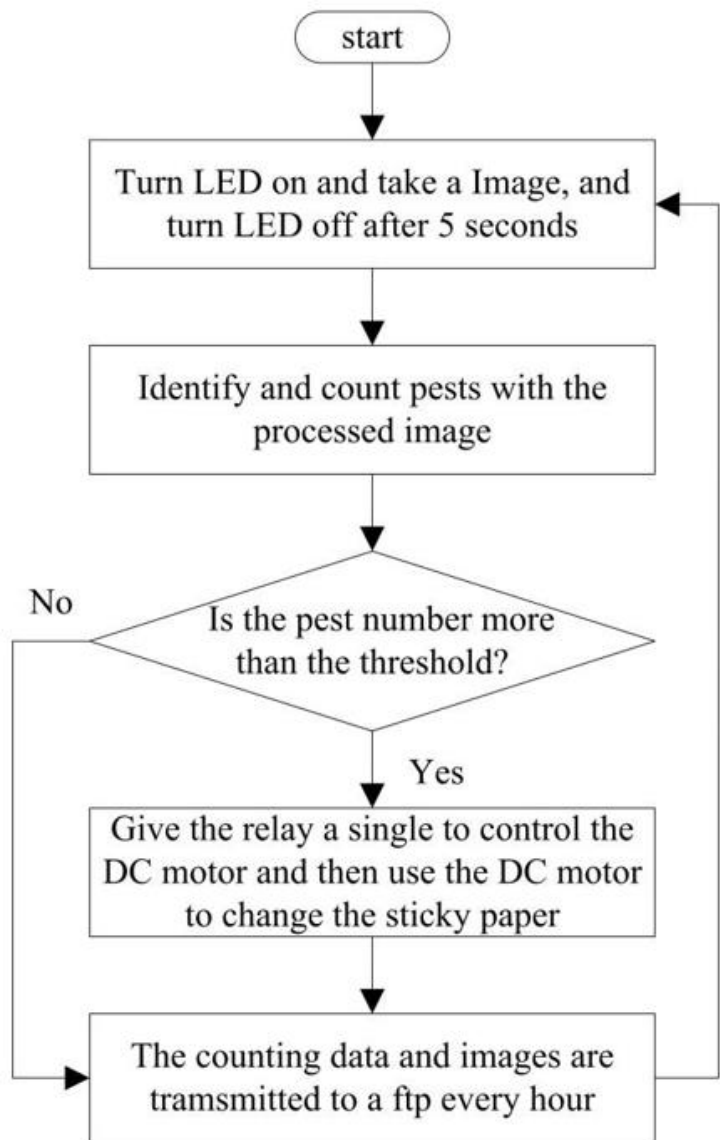


# System architecture

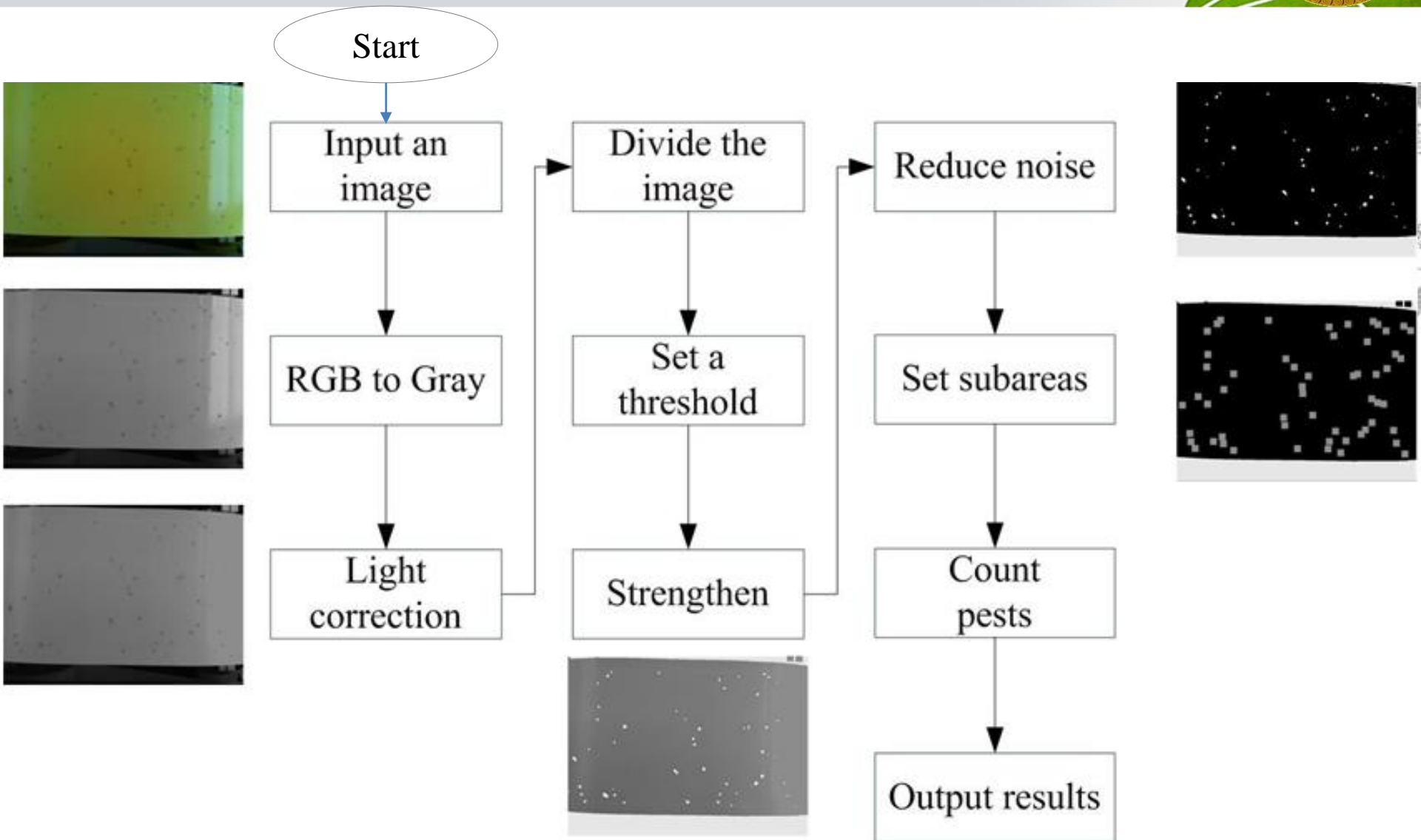




# The flowchart of the pest population monitoring mechanism



# The flowchart for the pest monitoring algorithms



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**Results**



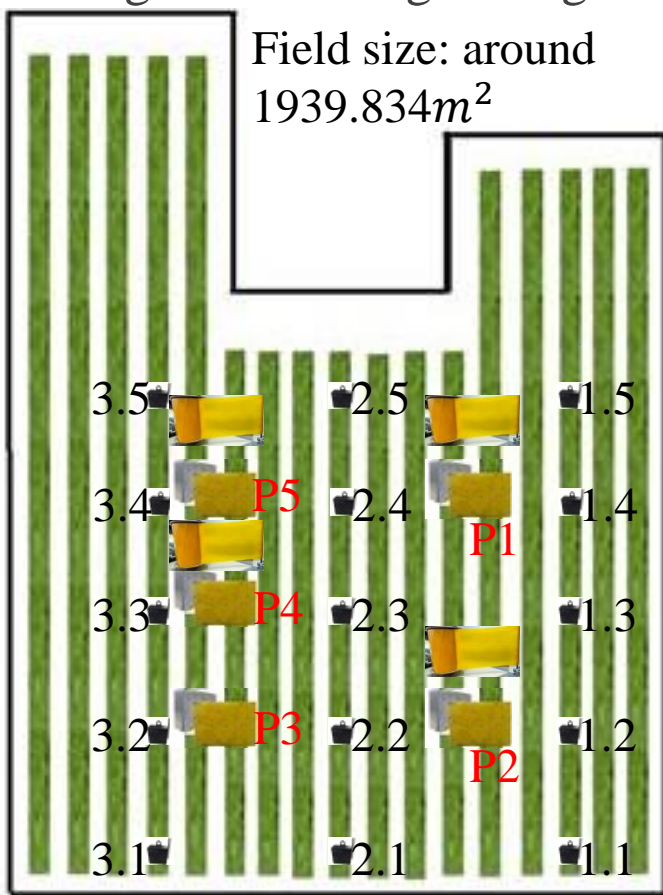


# The deployment locations

Asparagus Greenhouse in Jiangjun District of Tainan City belongs to Joe-Ying Huang

Cooperative experts: Dr. Ming-Hsien Hsieh and Research Assistant Ming-Chi Kuo at Yichu Work Station, Tainan District Agricultural Research and Extension Station, COA.

Field size: around  $1939.834m^2$





# Pest monitoring device

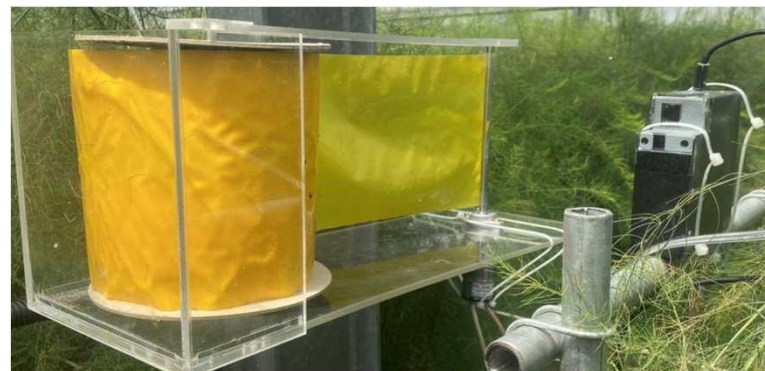
## ➤ First version

Since it is often necessary to ask the farmer to help replace the sticky paper, the farmer also reacted to the trouble of replacing the sticky insect paper. Therefore, the first version of the pest monitoring device was developed to solve the need for people to change the sticky paper.



## ➤ Second version

Add an acrylic board next to the sticky paper.



## ➤ Current version

Installing an acrylic sheet around the sticky paper roll.

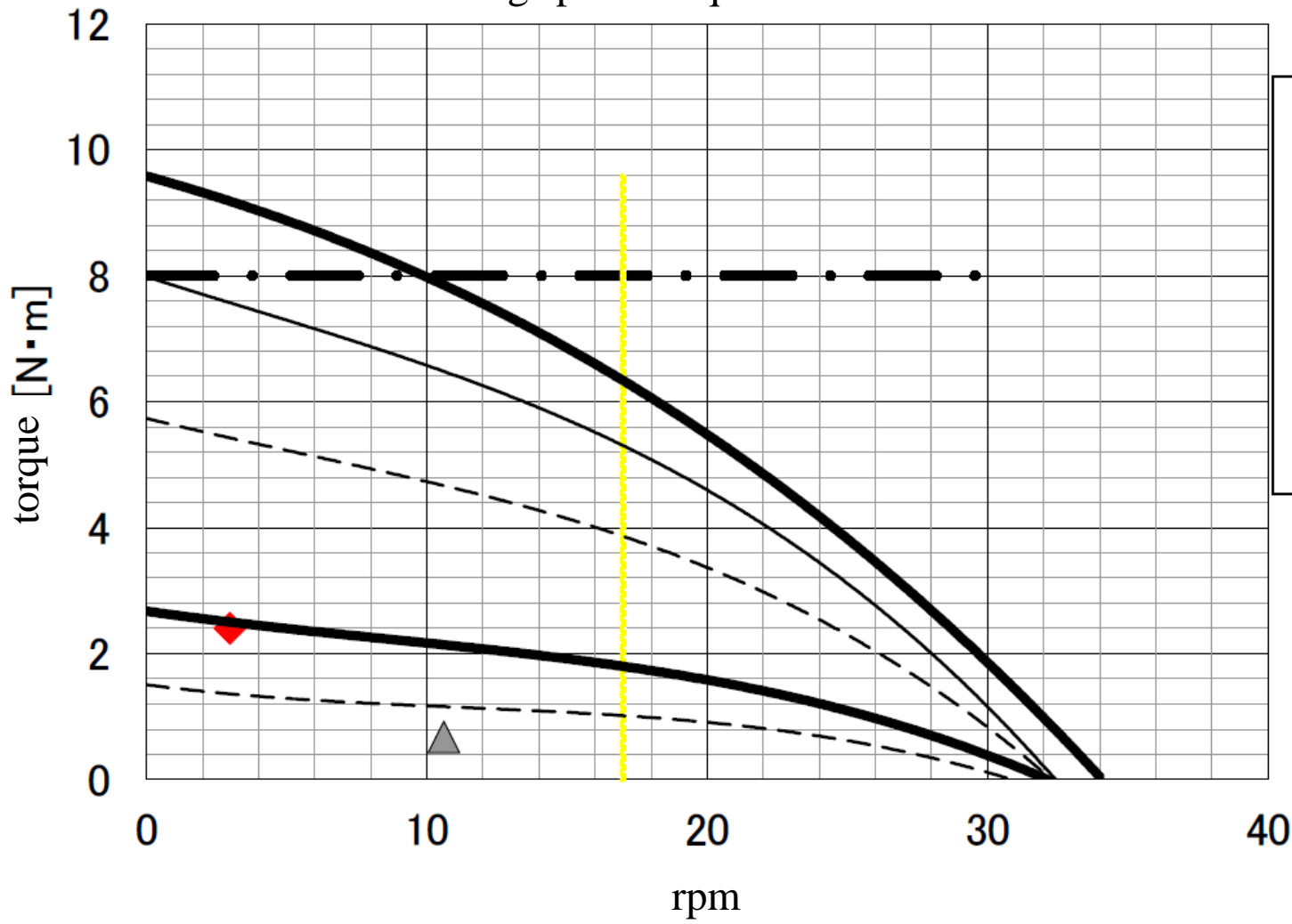






# Motor analysis

rotating speed-torque characteristics



Offset: 1.4cm/100m

—	DC5.0V
—	DC4.0V
- - -	DC3.0V
—	DC1.5V
- - -	DC1.0V
▲	$D_{min}$
◆	$D_{max}$
■	Allowable torque

If it is not in the curve, it will not be able to drive, even when the allowable torque is exceeded.



# Motor analysis

<b>Tension F:</b>	<b>30.0[N]</b>
<b>Rotating speed V:</b>	<b>1.5[m/min]</b>
<b>D<sub>min</sub></b>	<b>45[mm]</b>
<b>W<sub>min</sub></b>	<b>2[kg]</b>
<b>D<sub>max</sub></b>	<b>160[mm]</b>
<b>W<sub>max</sub></b>	<b>2.0[kg]</b>
<b>Other inertia J<sub>e</sub>:</b>	<b>0.0001[kg*m<sup>2</sup>]</b>
<b>External reduction ratio I:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>External reduction ratio efficiency η:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>voltage</b>	<b>AC110V</b>
<b>frequency</b>	<b>60Hz</b>
<b>output</b>	<b>10W</b>
<b>reduction ratio i:</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Torque setting voltage</b>	<b>DC1.7V</b>

When the diameter is min

necessary torque  $T = F \cdot (D_{min} / 1000) / (2 \cdot I \cdot \eta) = 0.68 \text{ [N*m]}$   
 rotating speed  $N = V \cdot I / (\pi \cdot D_{min} / 1000) = 10.6 \text{ [rpm]}$

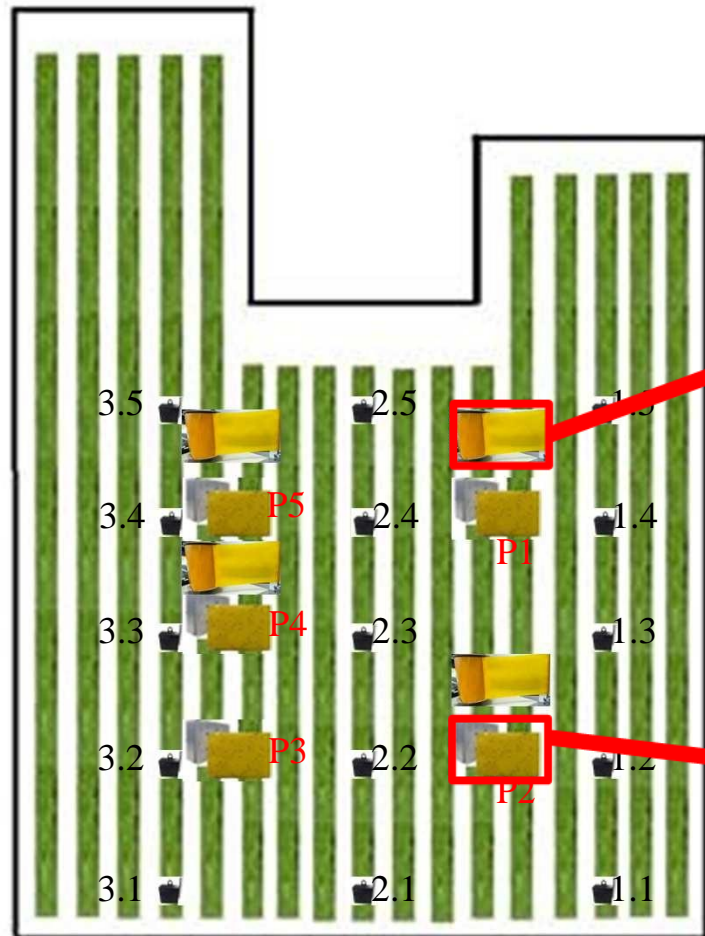
When the diameter is max

necessary torque  $T = F \cdot (D_{max} / 1000) / (2 \cdot I \cdot \eta) = 2.4 \text{ [N*m]}$   
 rotating speed  $N = V \cdot I / (\pi \cdot D_{max} / 1000) = 3.0 \text{ [rpm]}$



# Pest monitoring device based on IoT

The main pests of asparagus are **whiteflies** and **thrips**.



2020.05.18 Complete the construction of new pest monitoring system

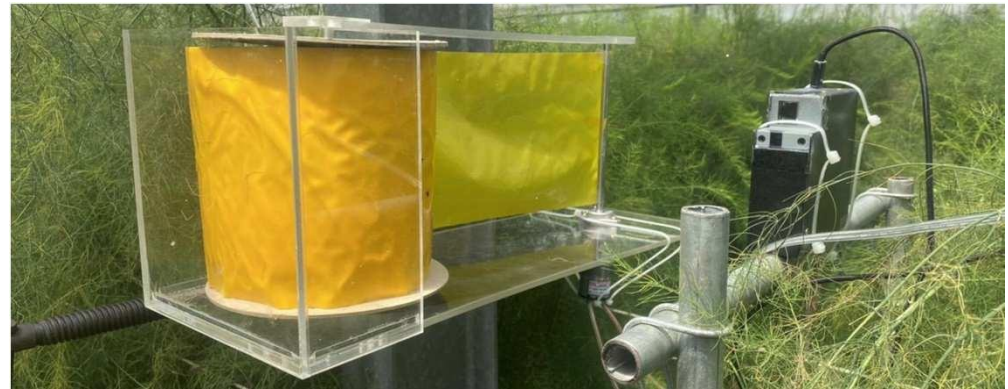


2019.06.25 Complete the construction of pest monitoring system





# Pest monitoring device based on IoT



2020.7.23 A total of 218,005 pest images have been collected.



2020.7.23 A total of 14,762 pest images have been collected.



2020.7.23 A total of 5,339 pest images have been collected.



# Pest identification

- Pest types: whitefly / drosophila / large insect

Distinguishing method: Distinguish pest types by pixel size

- Assisted identification technology:

Whitefly → High boost filter for feature highlighting (edge enhancement, sharpening features)

Drosophila → morphological erosion treatment

Identification process

Image pre-processing: grayscale → remove background

- Local dichotomy: cut the photo into 15 \* 15 sub-images

- Area judgment (length): length filters branches and leaves

Whitefly < 150 (pixel)

150 < drosophila < 1000 (pixel)

Large insect > 1500 (pixel)

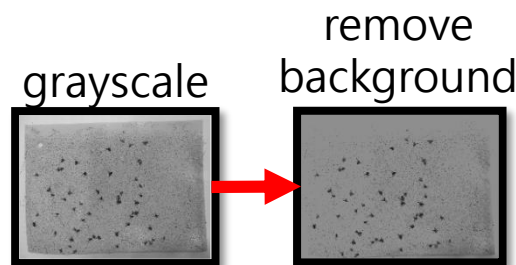
Morphological treatment: eroding independent individuals



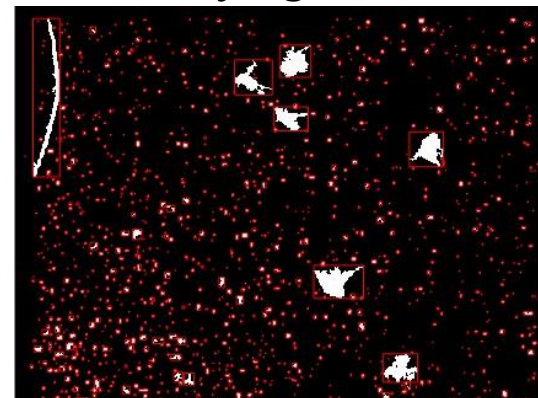
large insect

whitefly

drosophila



Outline selection (area judgement)

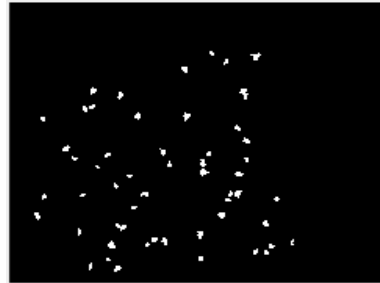




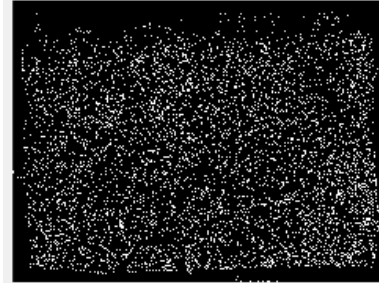
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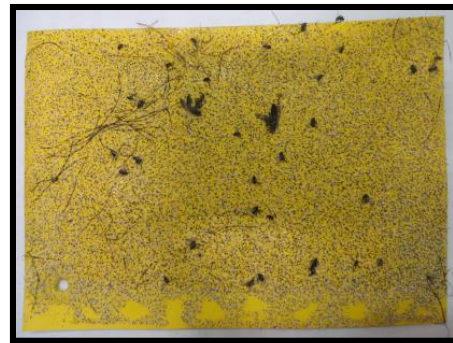
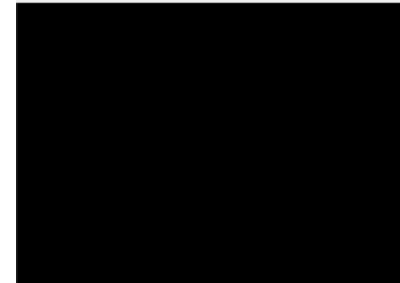
The number of drosophila is 53



The number of whitefly is 23718



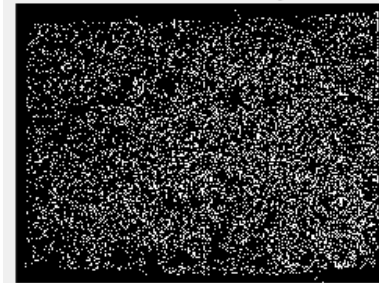
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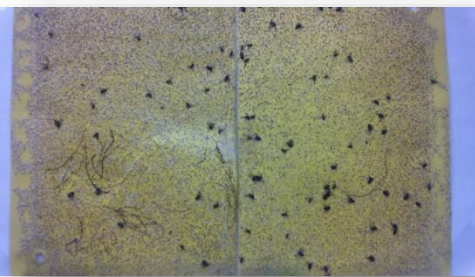
The number of drosophila is 34



The number of whitefly is 20569



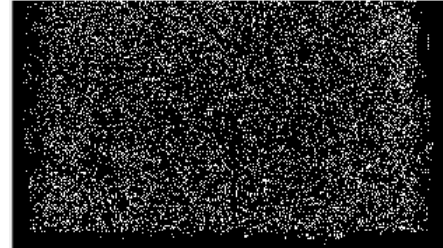
The number of biggest is 2



The number of drosophila is 84



The number of whitefly is 20645



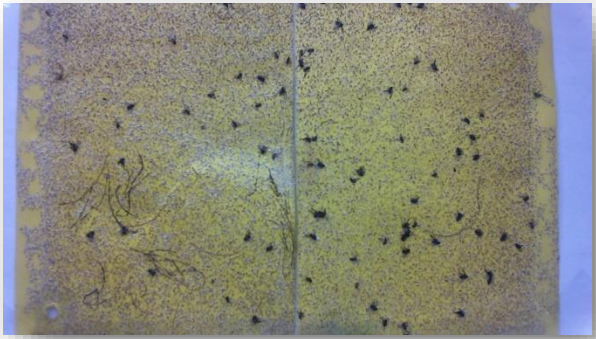
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# Validation

Original image



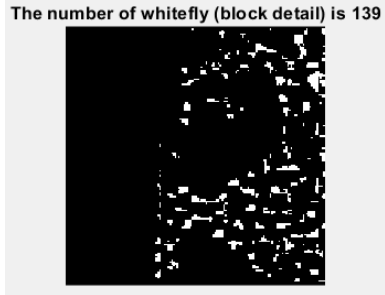
Pest count

Validation: 129  
Average error rate: 7.19%

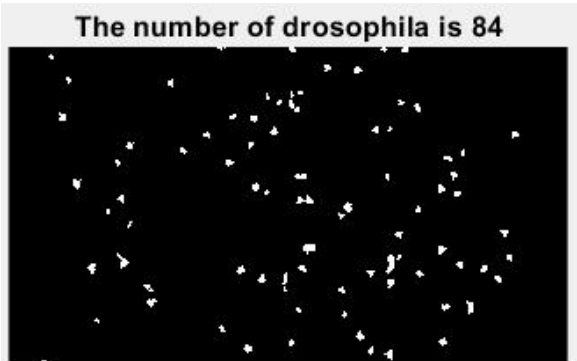
Sub-image



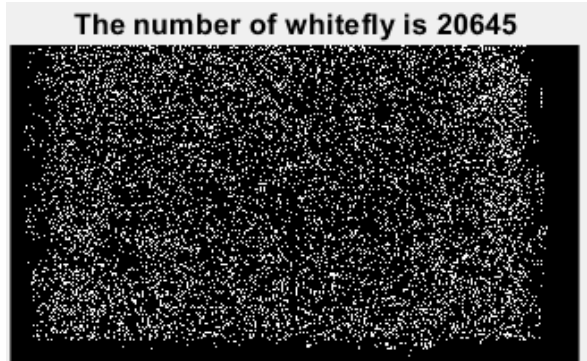
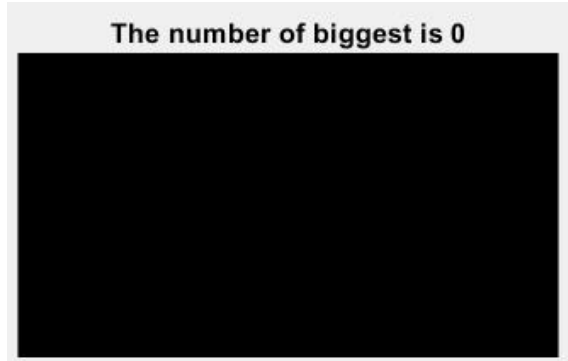
input



output



Validation: 87  
Error rate: 3.45%

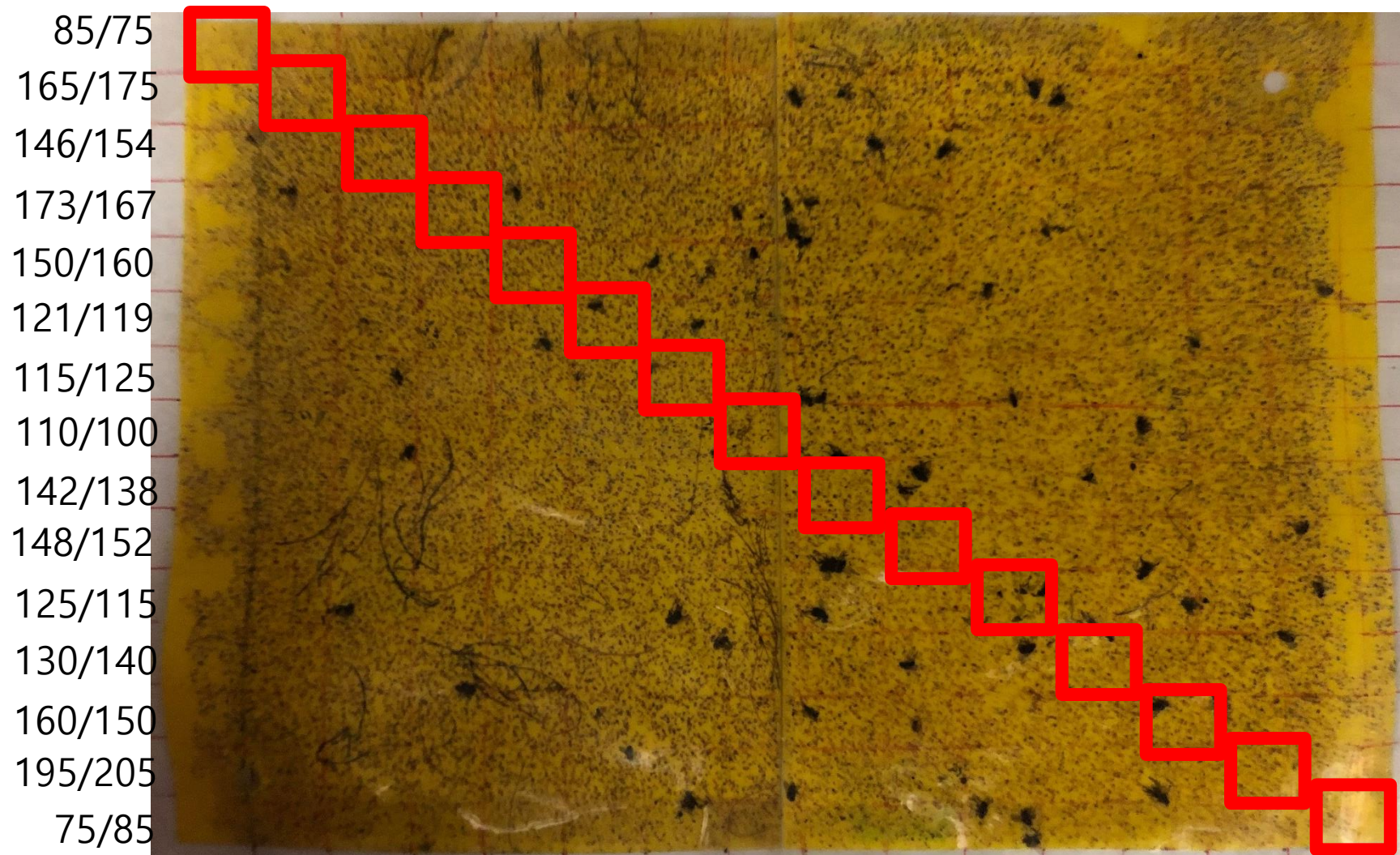


Validation: 18999  
Error rate: 8.66%





# Validation





# Validation



(1,1) (2,2) (3,3) (4,4) (5,5) (6,6) (7,7) (8,8) (9,9) (10,10) (11,11) (12,12) (13,13) (14,14) (15,15)

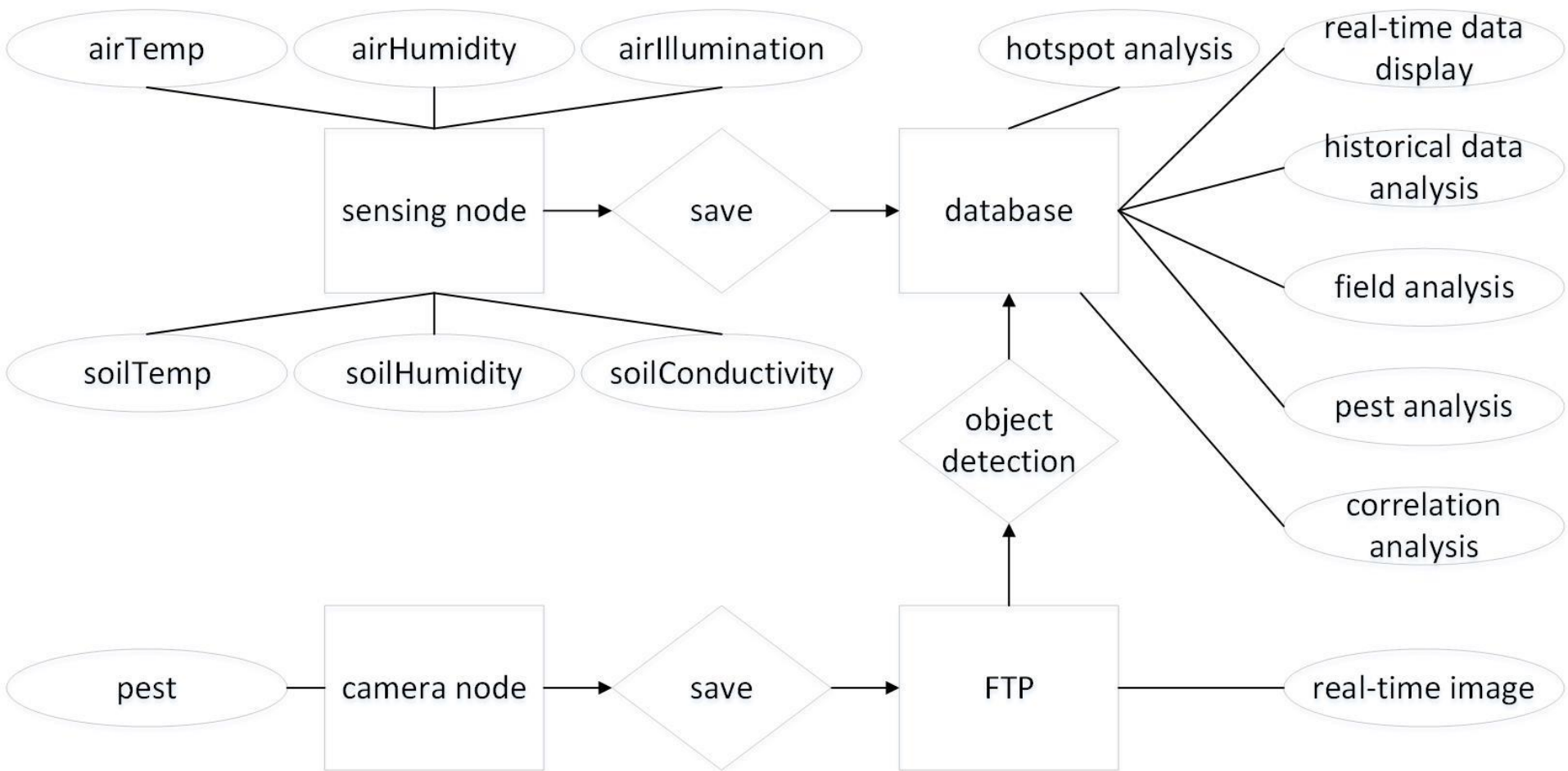
$N_c$	87	165	146	173	150	121	115	110	142	148	125	130	160	195	75
$N_p$	75	175	154	167	160	119	125	100	138	152	115	140	150	205	85
$E_r$	16%	5.7%	5.2%	3.6%	6.3%	1.7%	8%	10%	2.9%	2.6%	8.7%	7.1%	6.7%	4.9%	11.76%

The average error rate above is 5.68%.

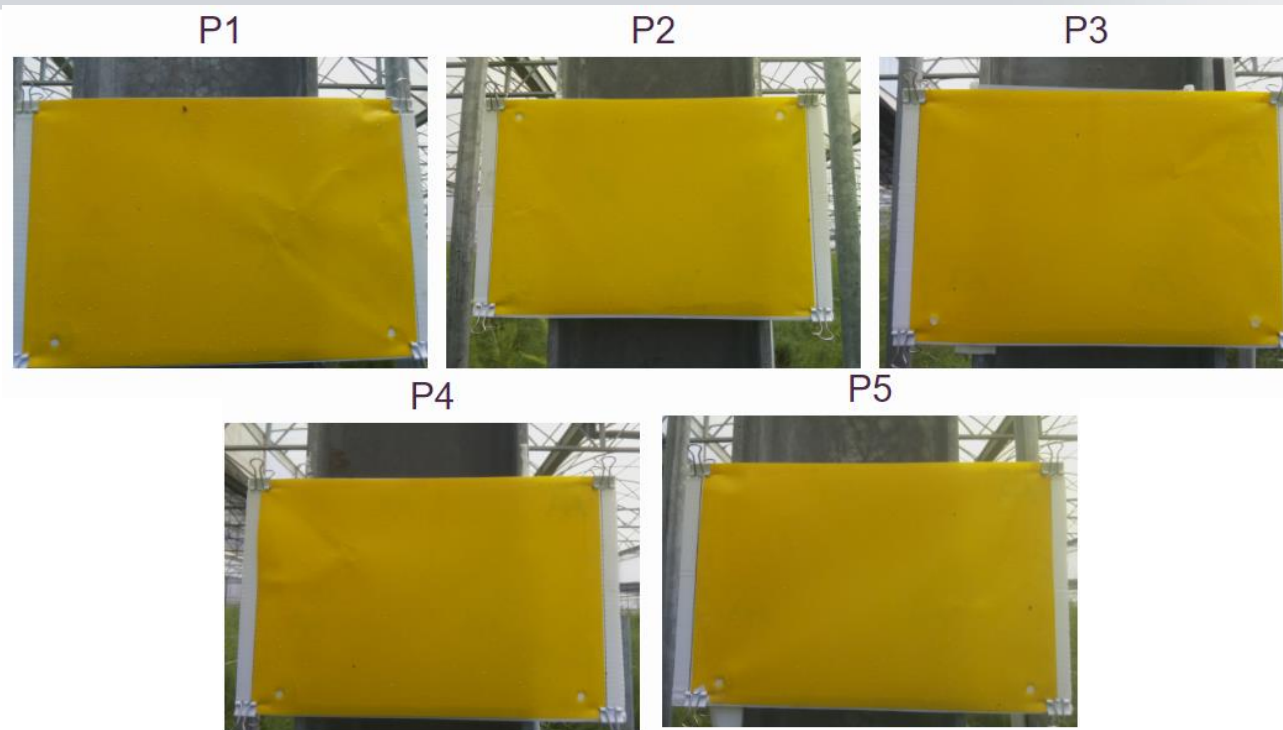
The total average error rate is 7.19%.

The total average accuracy is 92.81%.

# Entity-relation diagram



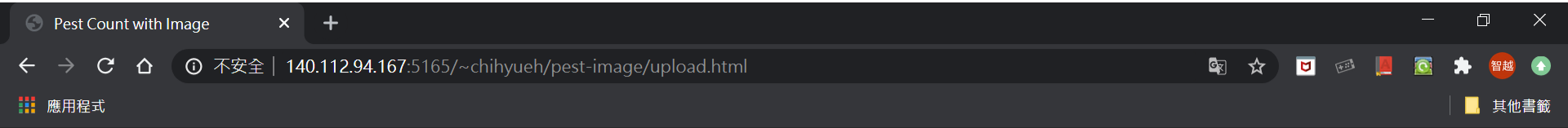
# Real-time pest monitoring



Location	Time	Silverleaf whitefly	Spodoptera litura	Phoridae	Others
P1	2020-05-30 18:30:00	10117	0	306	2
P2	2020-05-30 18:35:00	8398	0	263	1
P3	2020-05-30 17:30:00	9609	0	312	0
P4	2020-05-30 19:00:00	8318	0	2	0
P5	2020-05-30 18:55:00	2158	0	60	0



# Web for pest count with image

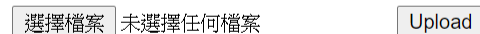


## Pest (whitefly) Count with Image



### Usage

1. Select pest images and click "Upload".
2. Wait for uploading.
3. The site will download the result file (.csv) automatically.

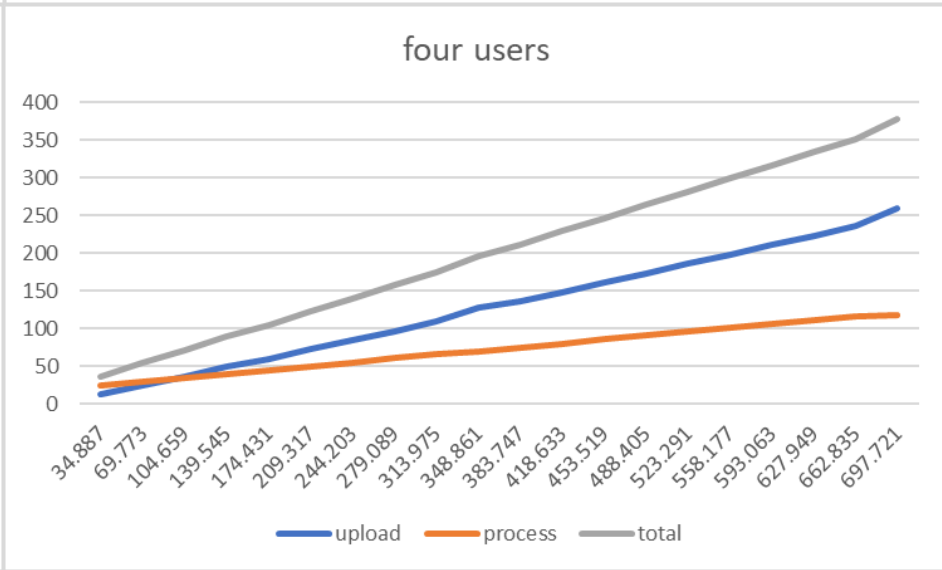
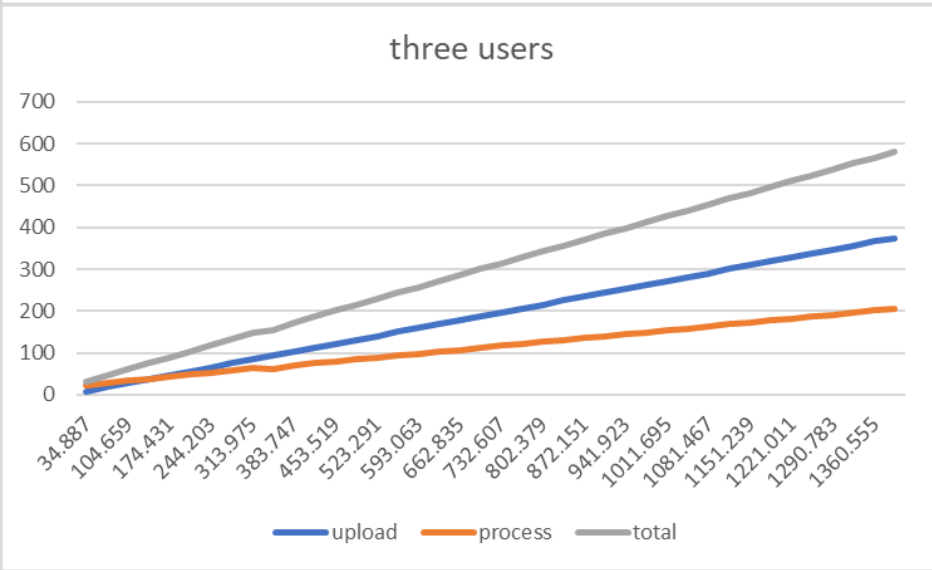
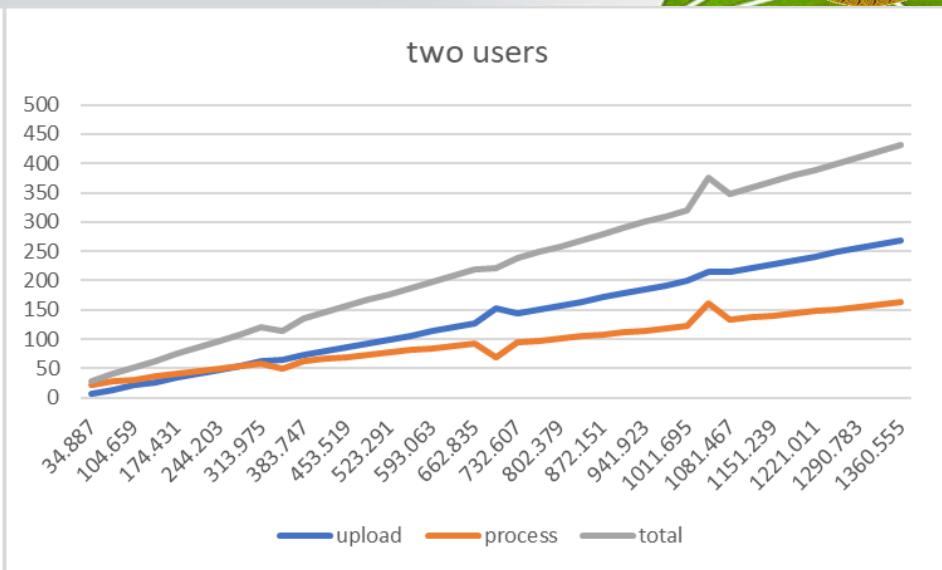
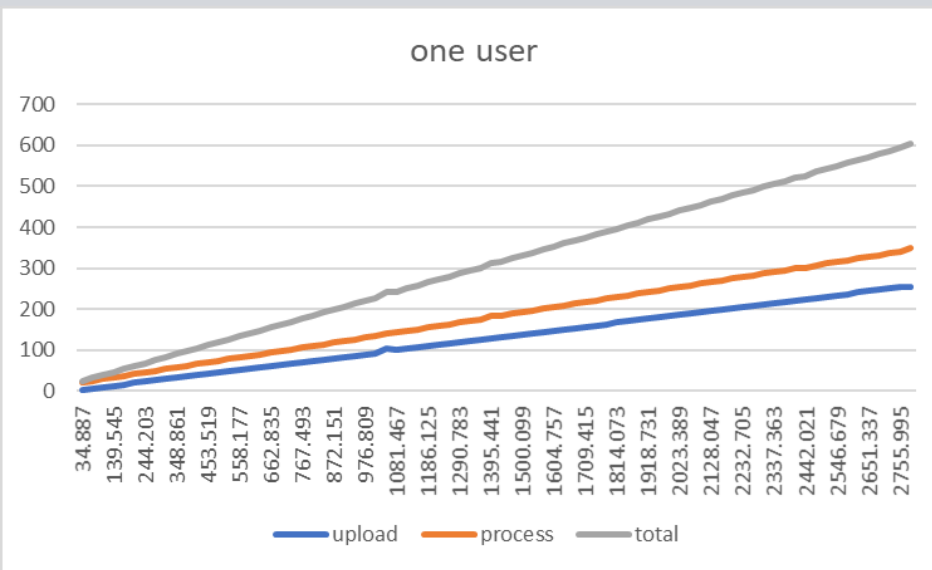


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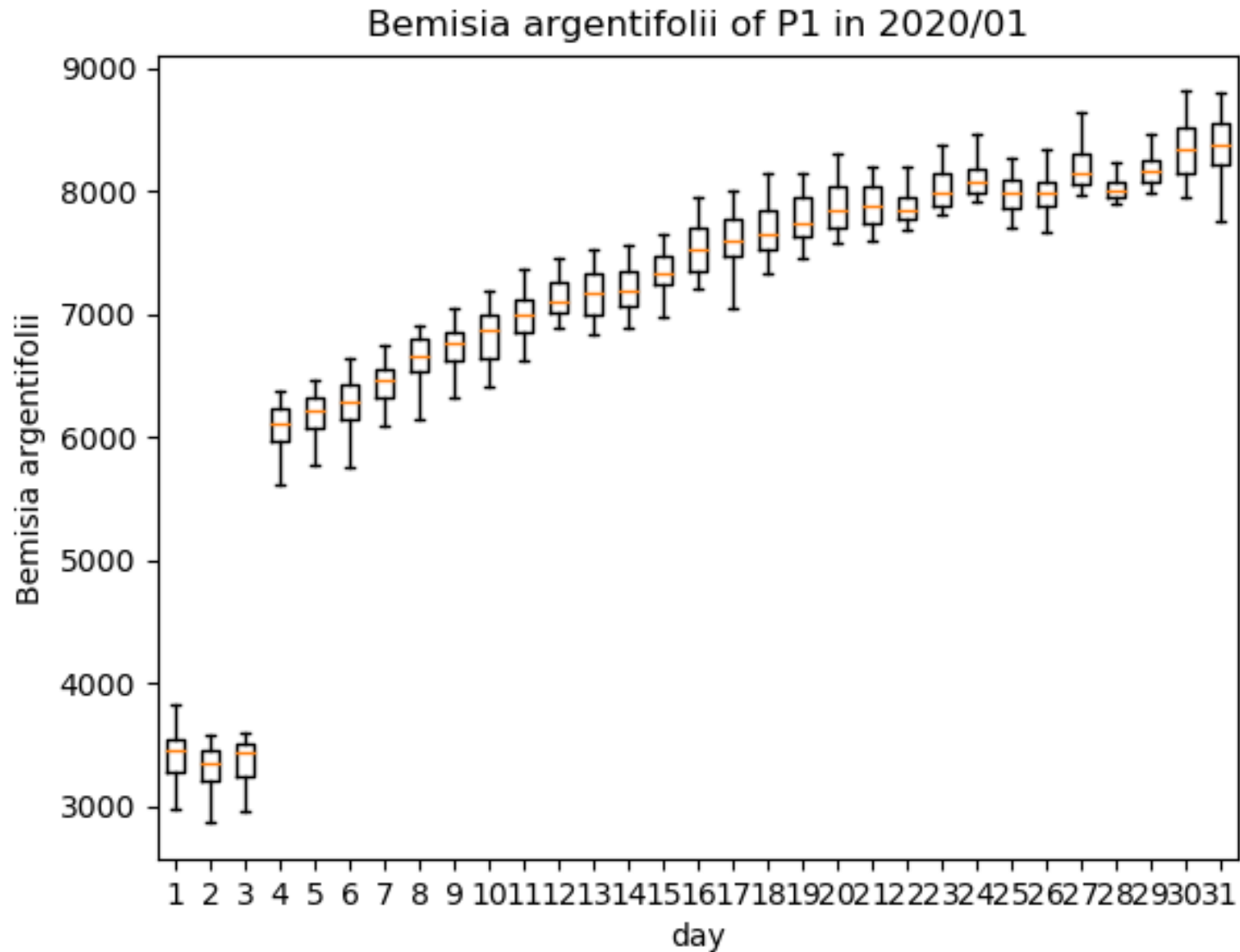


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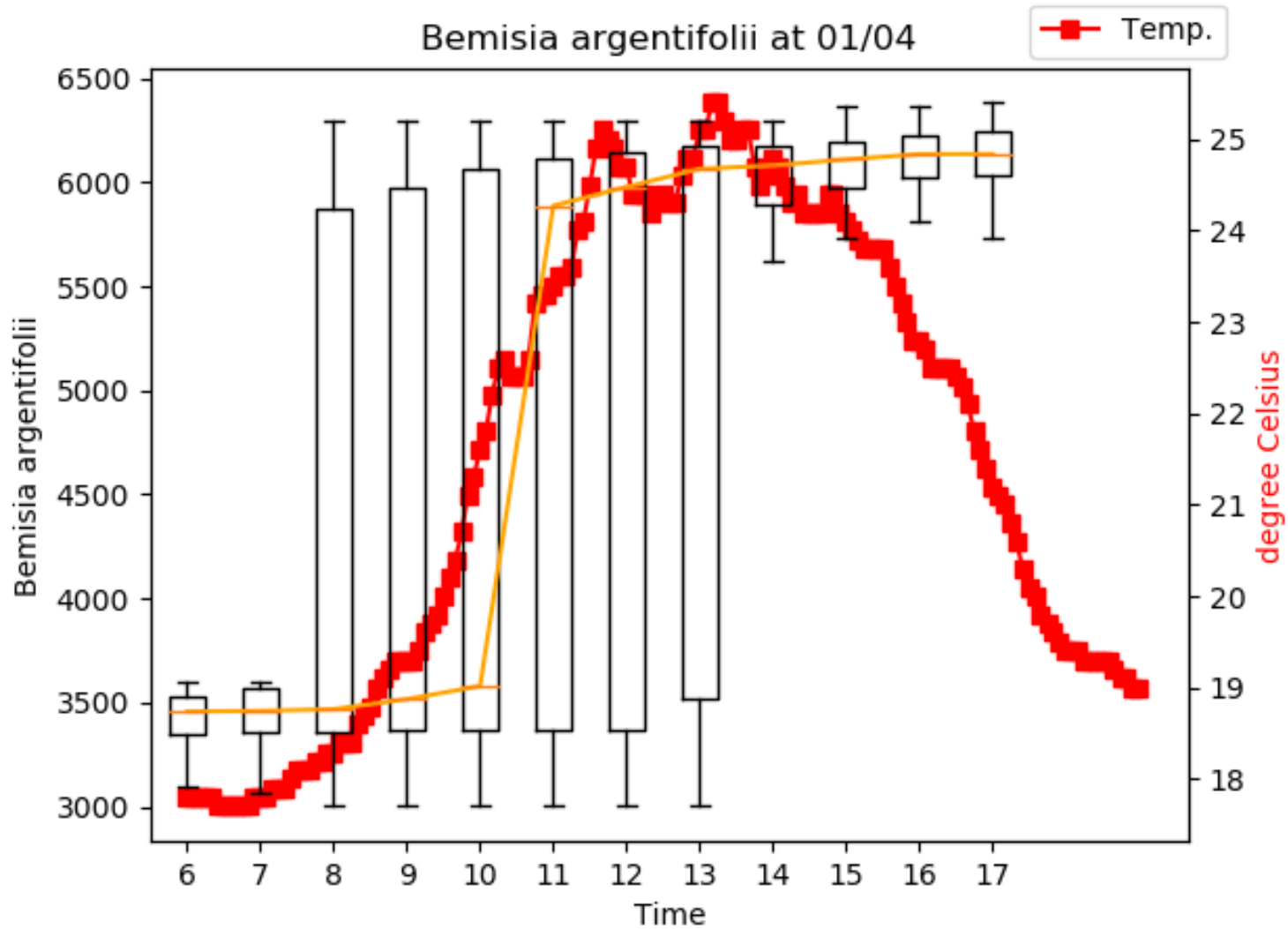




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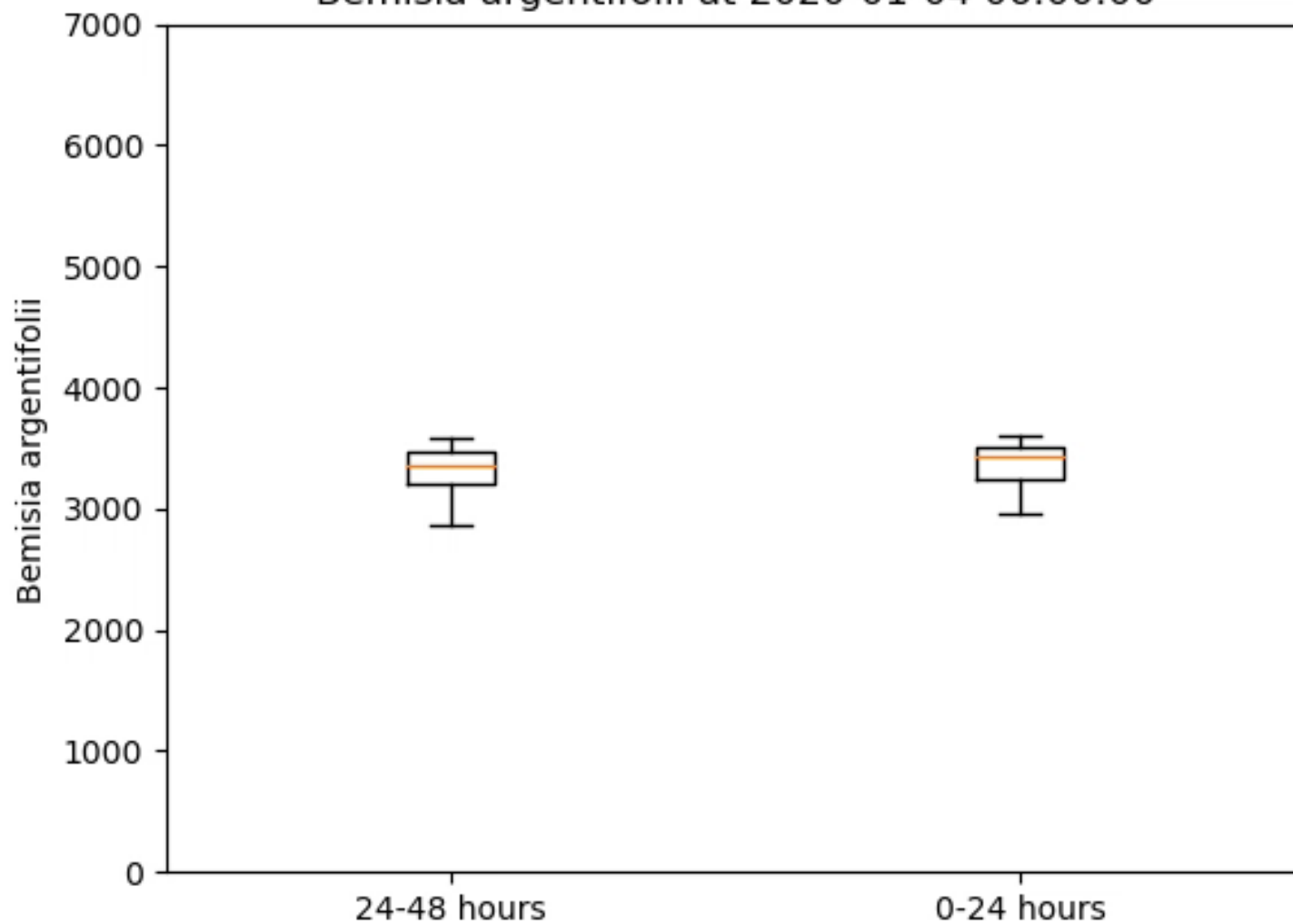
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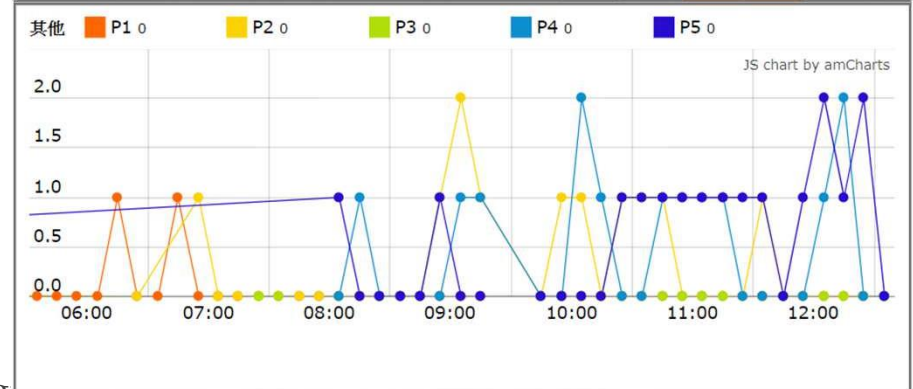
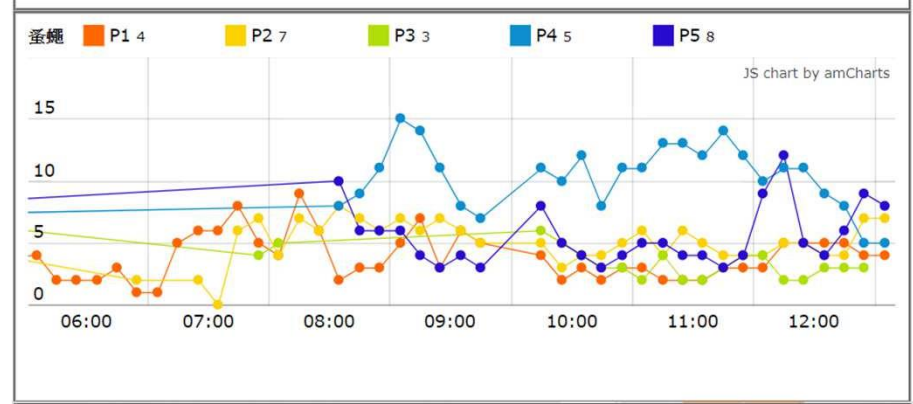
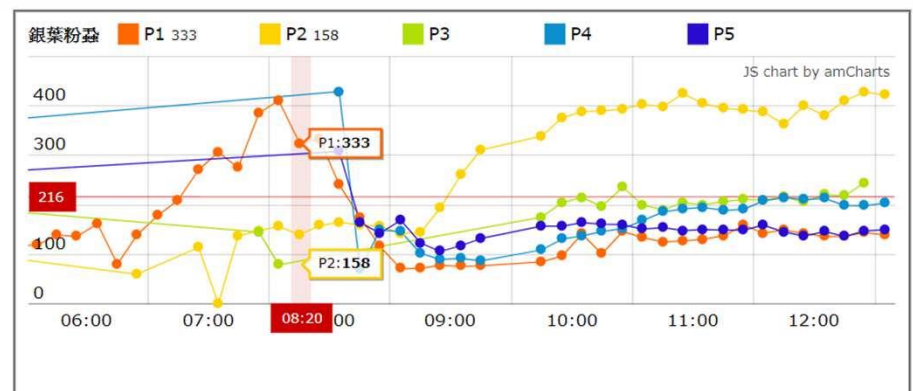
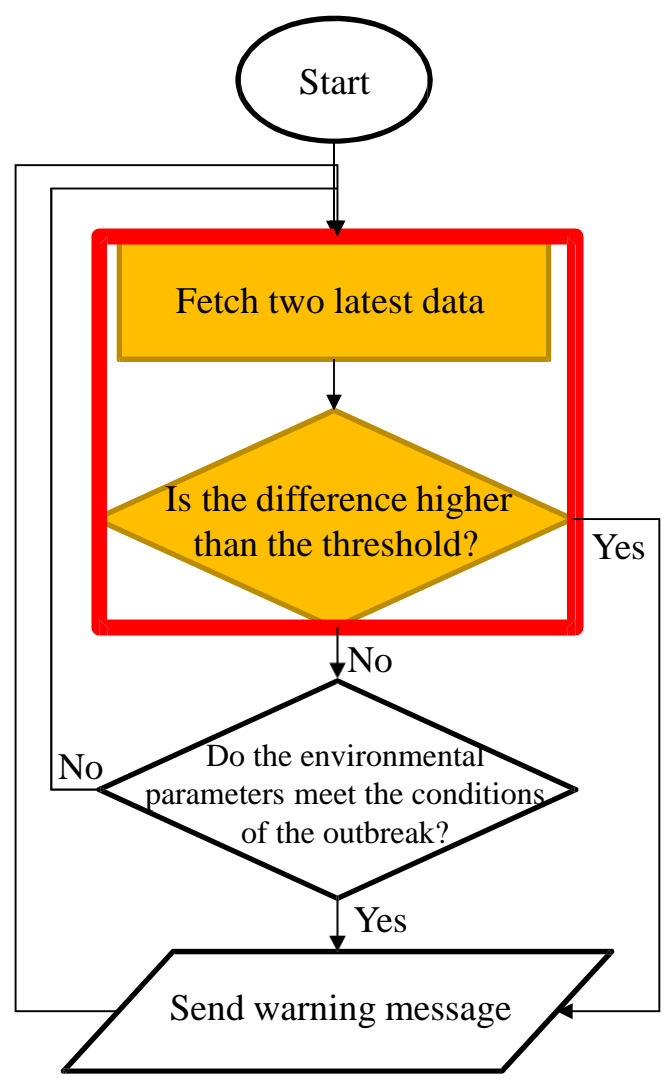


Bemisia argentifolii at 2020-01-04 06:00:00



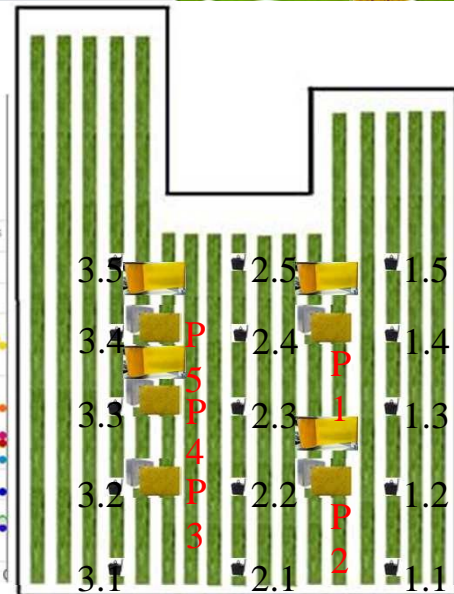
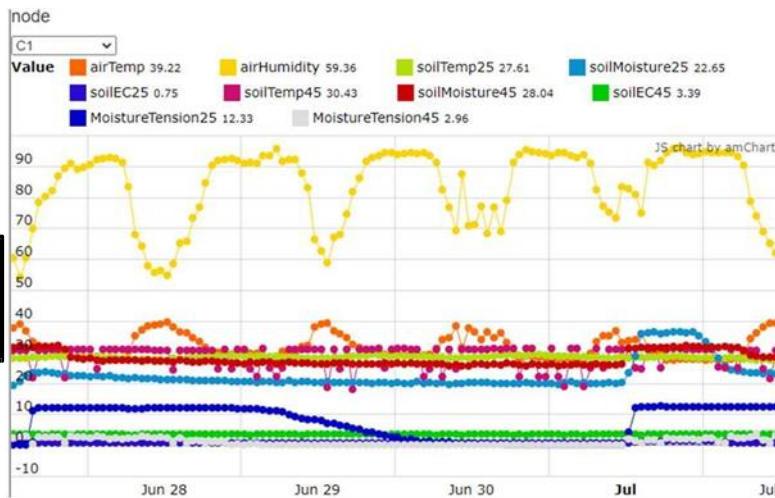
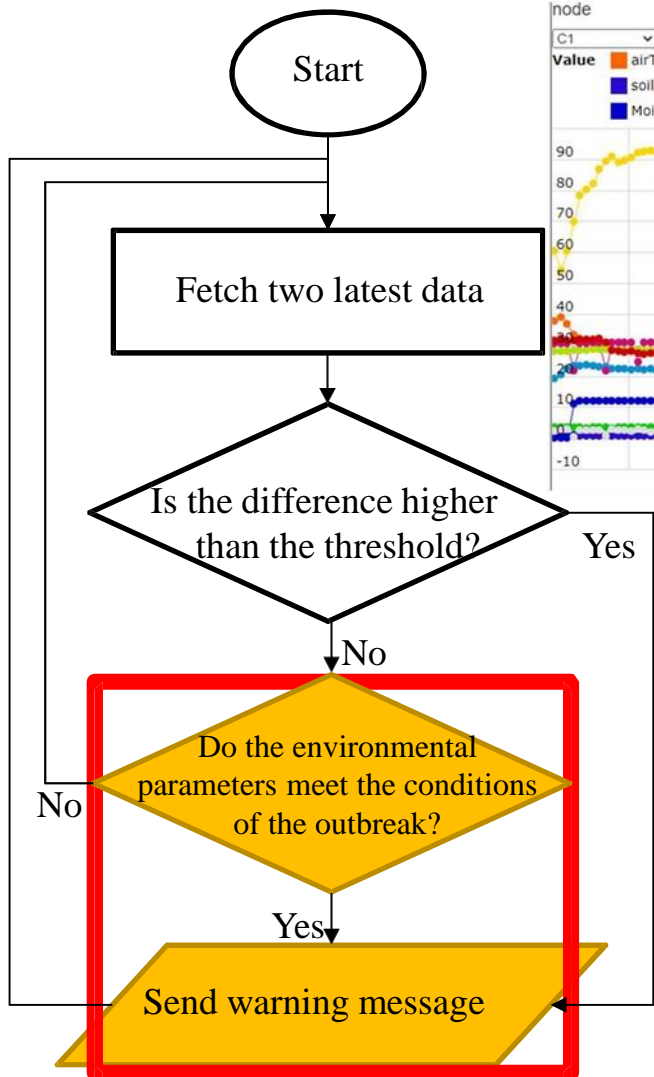


# Pest outbreak mechanism





# Warning notification system



Outbreak warning of Pest 收件匣 x

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Pest (whitefly) outbreaks around P1.  
Suggested solution: Water spray.





# Evaluation of stability of system

## Daily report of pest and sensing data

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Chapter

# 5

## Conclusions

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- This study proposes a pest monitoring system which combines the self-changed sticky paper mechanism.
- The proposed method average accuracy is 92.81%.
- Warn and provide corresponding preventive measures for agricultural workers before pest outbreaks.
- Real-time analysis, remote control and automatically update the pest numbers makes the system user-friendly.
- The current focus on whiteflies, flies and other pests is an asparagus problem that can be quantified. Future expectations can be studied against more asparagus problems.



# Thank you