

# Needs and Challenges for the Modernization and Technification of a More Sustainable Agriculture

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# 1. Introduction



## What is Agriculture?

- Agriculture is one of the oldest and most fundamental human activities, which has allowed the development of civilizations throughout history.
- Set of techniques and knowledge dedicated to cultivate the land and raise animals for the production of food, fibers, medicines, and other products necessary to sustain and improve human life.
- It includes crop production and livestock farming but also forestry, horticulture, and aquaculture.

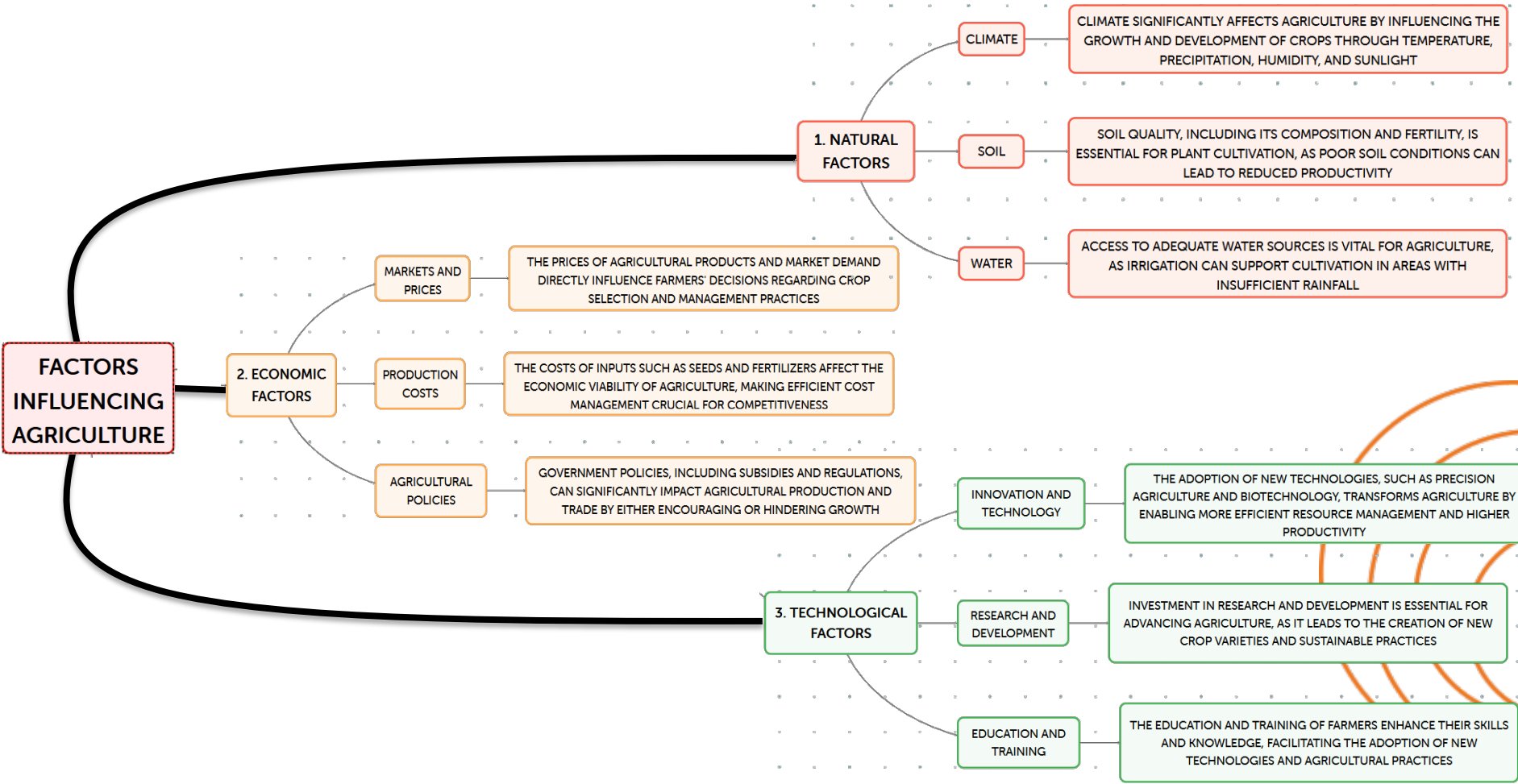


## What is Agriculture?

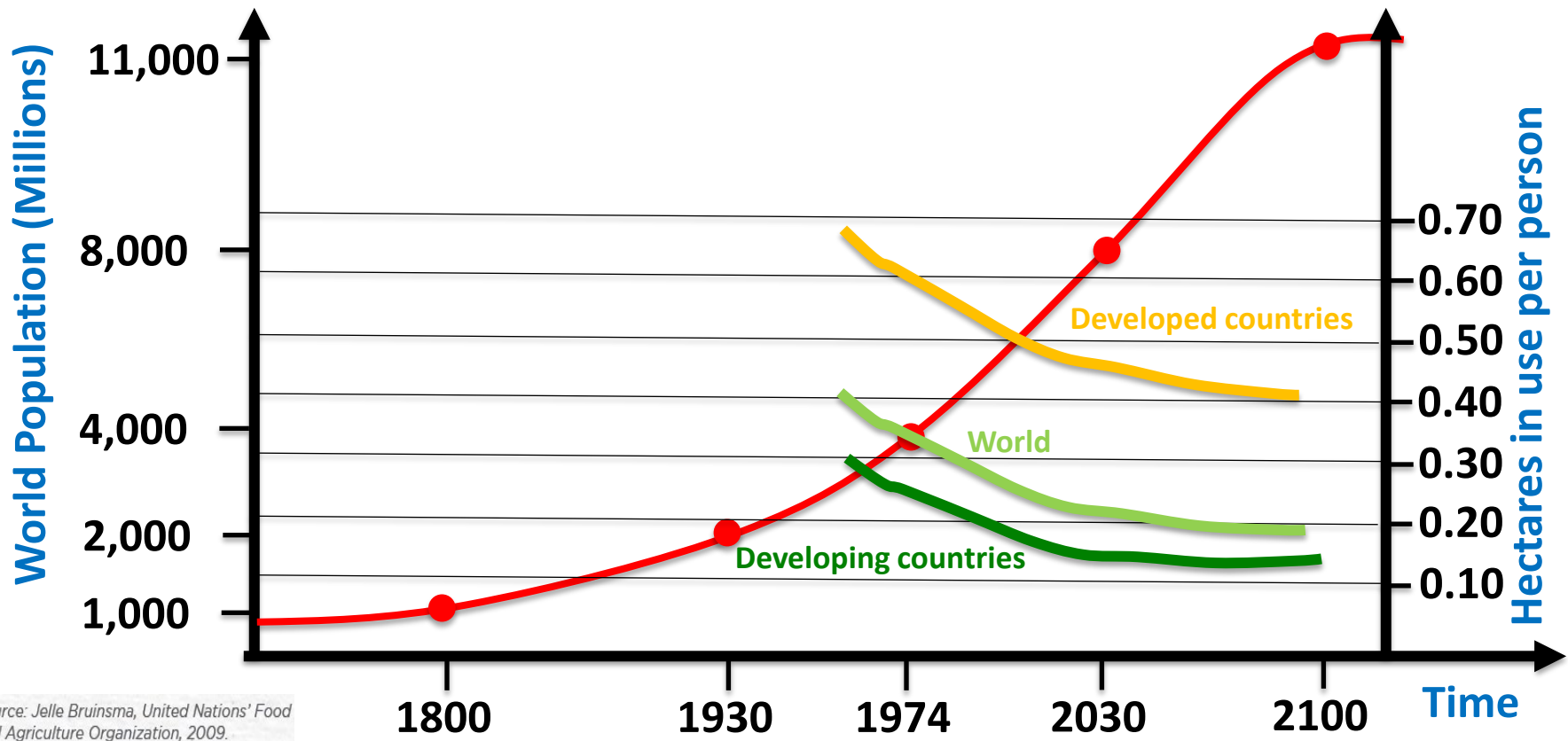
- Agriculture has evolved significantly.
- Today, agriculture is a global industry that employs millions of people and is essential to the world economy.
- The modernization and technification of agriculture, known as Agriculture 4.0, is revolutionizing the sector through the use of advanced technologies such as drones, sensors, robotics, artificial intelligence, and blockchain.
- Important improvement is efficiency, reducing costs, and minimizing environmental impact, enabling more sustainable and profitable production.



# Factors Influencing Agriculture



## Population in the world vs. arable lands



Source: Jelle Bruinsma, United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization, 2009.





# Technological and Environmental Needs

## 1. Efficient Water Management:

1. Efficient irrigation systems (drip, smart scheduling).
2. Rainwater harvesting and storage.

## 2. Soil Conservation:

1. Conservation agriculture (no-till, cover crops).
2. Crop rotation.

## 3. Use of Advanced Technologies:

1. Drones and sensors for real-time monitoring.
2. Internet of Things (IoT) for device interconnection.

## 4. Reduction of Agrochemical Use:

1. Biofertilizers and beneficial microorganisms.
2. Biological control methods.

## 5. Renewable Energy:

1. Incorporation of solar and wind energy.



## Economic and Social Needs

### 1. Education and Training:

1. Continuous training programs for farmers.
2. Strengthening agricultural extension services.

### 2. Policies and Government Support:

1. Subsidies and incentives for sustainable practices.
2. Environmental regulations.

### 3. Diversification and Resilience:

1. Agroforestry for diversification and resilience.
2. Regenerative agriculture.

### 4. Access to Markets and Finance:

1. Microfinance and credit for small farmers.
2. Promotion of sustainable supply chains.

### 5. Research and Development:

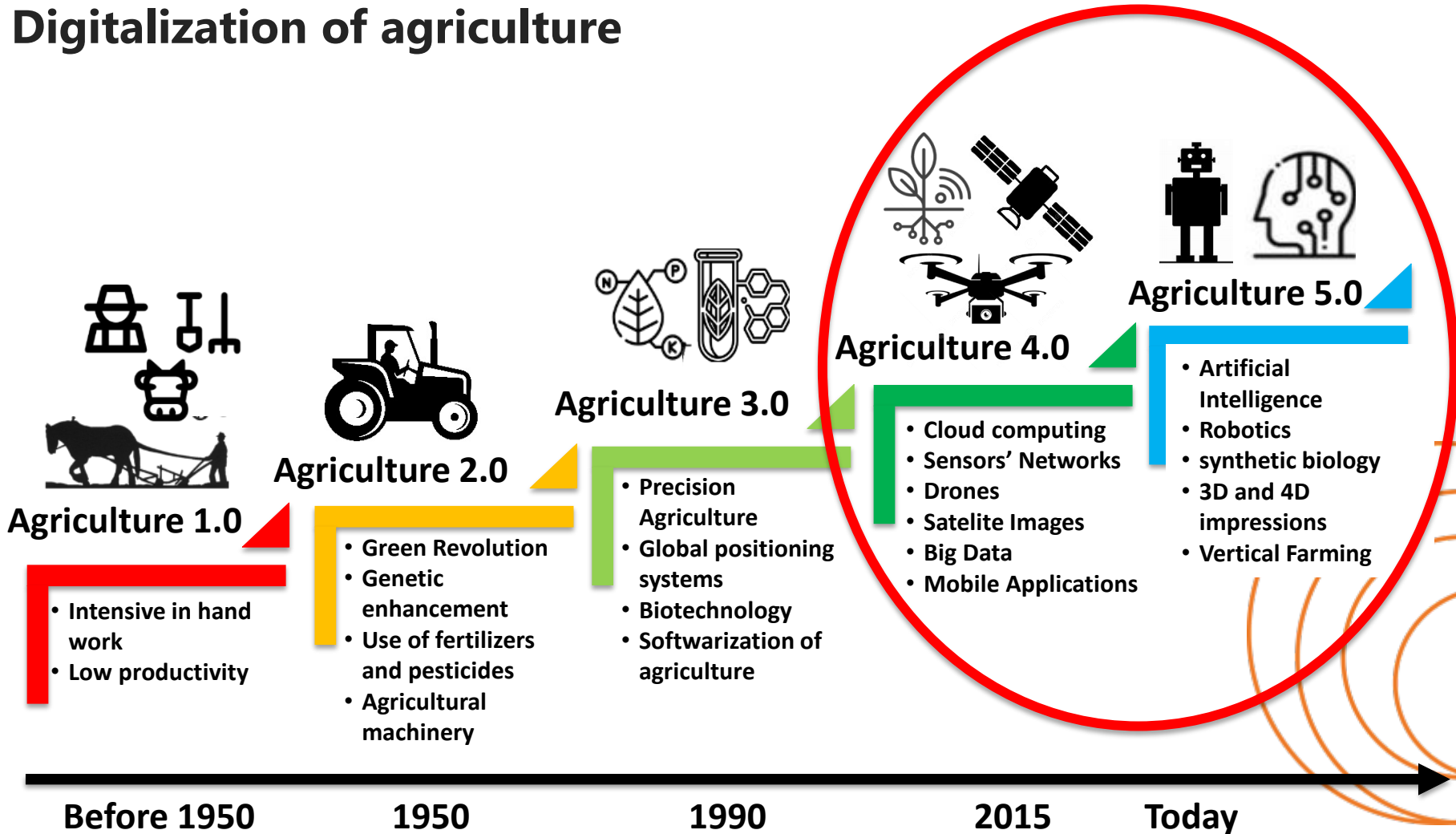
1. Agricultural innovation and development of new crop varieties.
2. Dissemination of sustainable agricultural practices.



## 2. Evolution of Agriculture over the years



# Digitalization of agriculture





## 3. Agriculture 4.0





## Agriculture 4.0

- The term Agriculture 4.0 refers to 4th Industrial Revolution.
- It upgrades traditional production methods and world agriculture strategies to an optimized value chain using a range of emerging technologies that enhance disruptive solutions at all stages of the agricultural production chain.



## Importance of Agriculture 4.0

- Agriculture 4.0 is a crucial model in the development of the primary sector.
  - It allows for greater control over production costs: at all stages of cultivation, from planting to harvesting. Reducing expenses is the best way to enhance land productivity.
  - It facilitates planning: the data obtained and analyzed allow for scheduling each stage and are very useful in decision-making.
  - It reduces waste generation: especially water waste. Let's not forget that Spain is going through a severe drought period that is seriously affecting agriculture. This set of techniques can optimize water use and also prevent or detect the early appearance of diseases and pests.
  - It improves traceability: Agriculture 4.0 also allows for controlling all stages of the production and supply chain to ensure the highest possible quality.



## Key Technologies in Agriculture 4.0

- Some technologies are essential to collect, manage, and interpret crop data,
  - **Drones:** Drones are small unmanned aerial vehicles whose function in Agriculture 4.0 is to supervise and monitor crops in real-time. They are equipped with cameras that transmit live to a player. They can even map the terrain.
  - **Sensors:** Sensors are designed to detect and measure certain parameters, such as soil moisture levels or the presence of a specific nutrient. This information is sent to a computer program that makes the appropriate decisions at each moment.
  - **Robotics:** This includes autonomous tractors, which do not need an operator to guide them. They can handle harvesting, seed distribution, or weed removal, among many other tasks.



## Connectivity and Communication

- **Internet of Things (IoT):** The aforementioned devices can remain permanently connected to the Internet and communicate with each other to exchange information. This creates a harmonized environment where all devices work together towards the same goal, which is to increase crop profitability.
- **5G Connectivity:** 5G offers high-quality internet connections at high speeds with imperceptible latency periods. This makes it possible to collect, transfer, and analyze data in real-time, resulting in more effective, safe, and profitable agricultural activities.
- **The Cloud:** This technology allows data to be stored on external and remote servers that can be accessed at any time as long as there is an Internet connection. It also facilitates collaborative work among farmers who are in very distant locations.



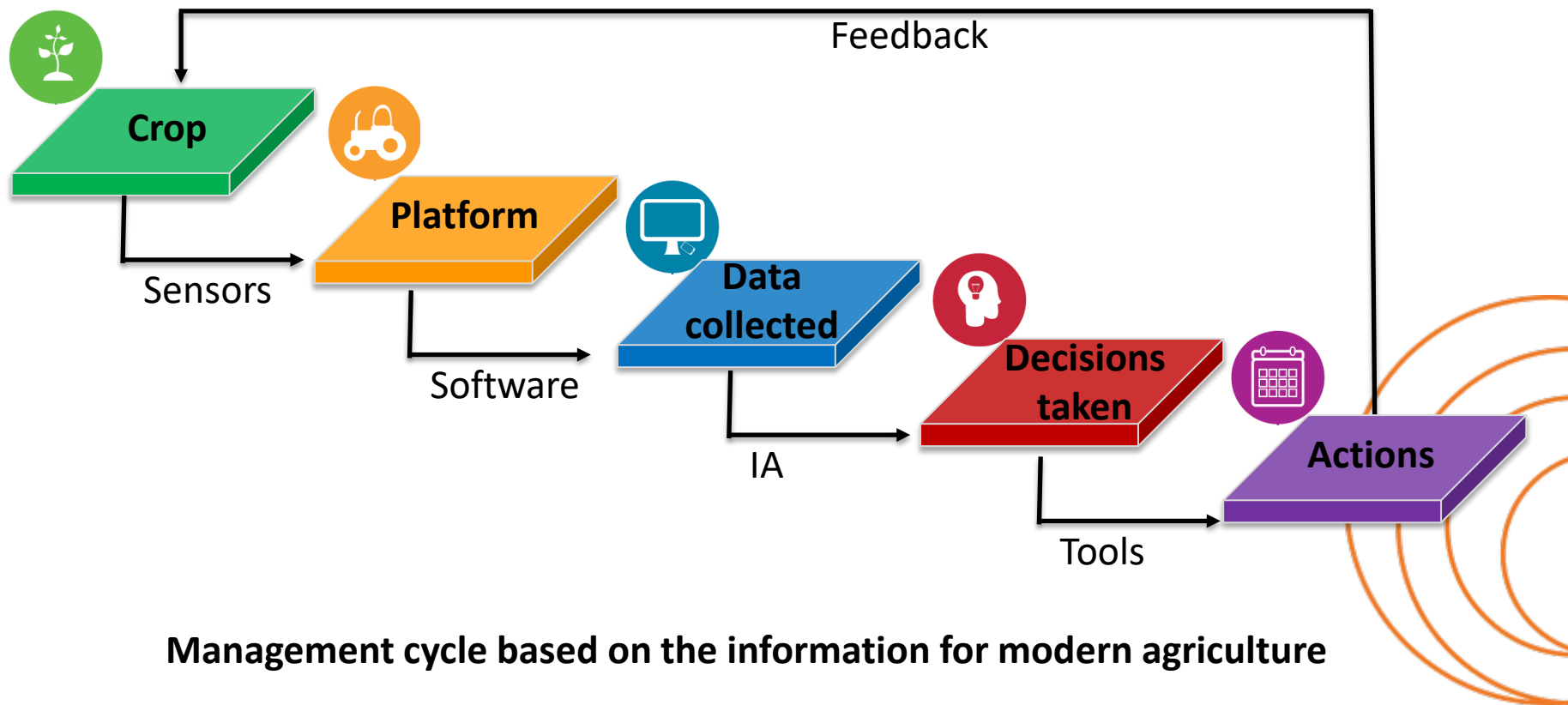
## Artificial Intelligence and Security

- **Machine Learning:** Machine learning, which could be literally translated as 'machine learning,' but whose definition is more accurately 'automatic learning,' is a subfield of computer science and artificial intelligence. It is a technology that allows computer programs and machines to learn certain aspects.
- **Blockchain:** Blockchain is a technology that became popular thanks to the cryptocurrency sector. However, it is also very useful in Agriculture 4.0, especially for safeguarding the integrity and confidentiality of collected data. The reason? It guarantees the anonymity of actions and is practically impenetrable to hackers.

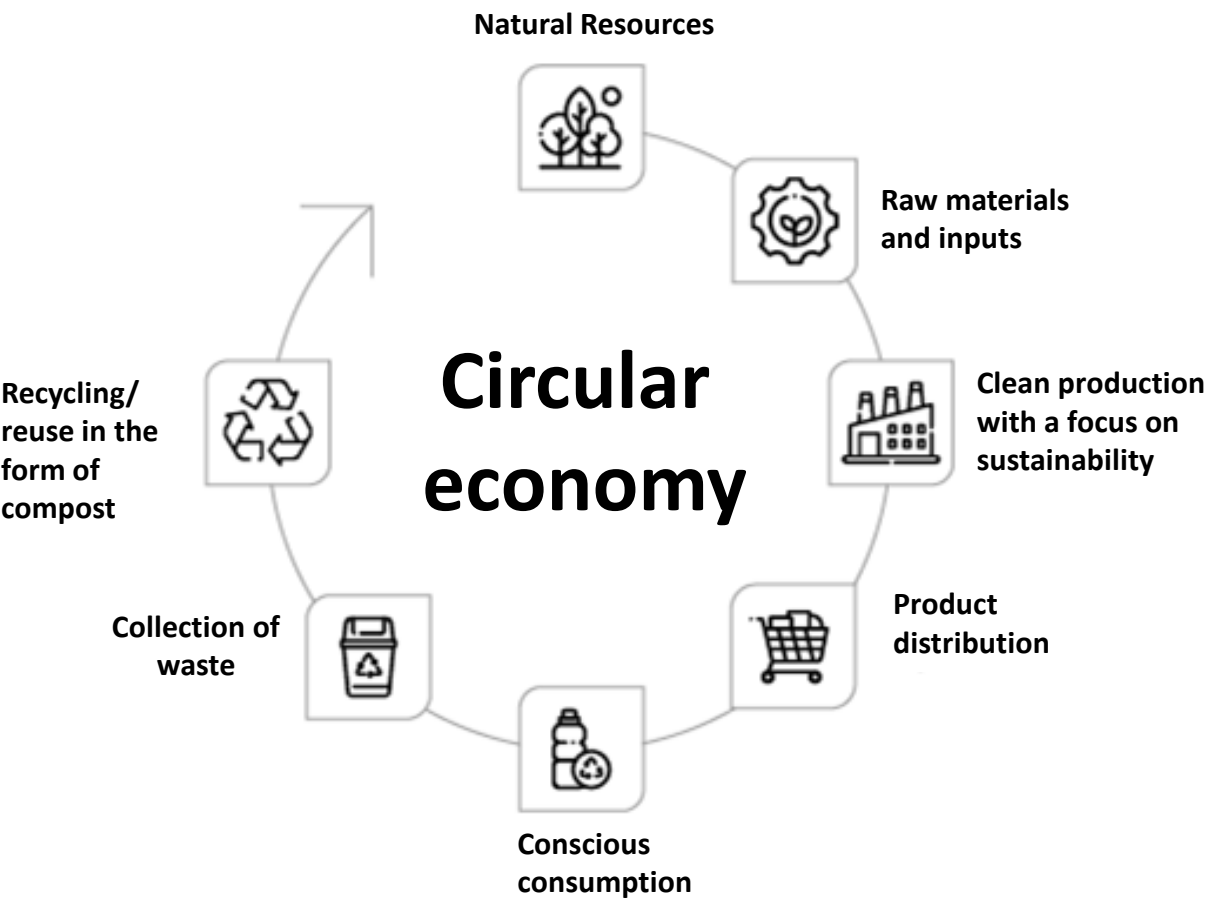




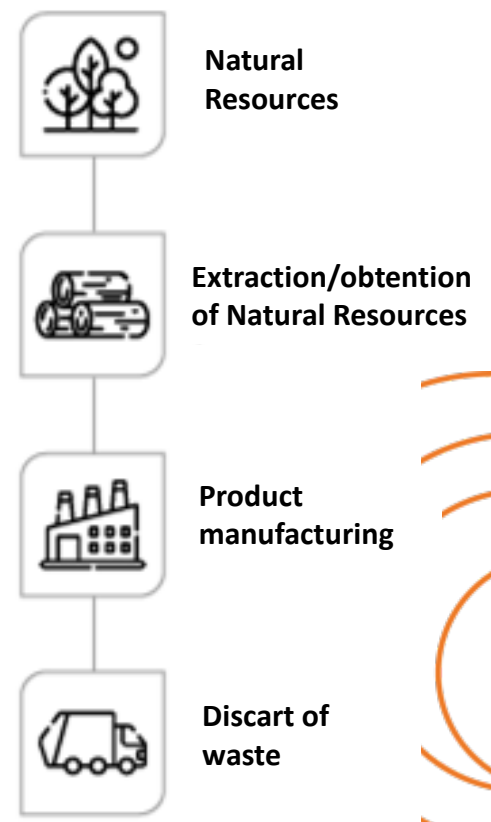
## How to mix all these concepts?



# What about the economic model for enhancing the sustainability?



# Linear economy

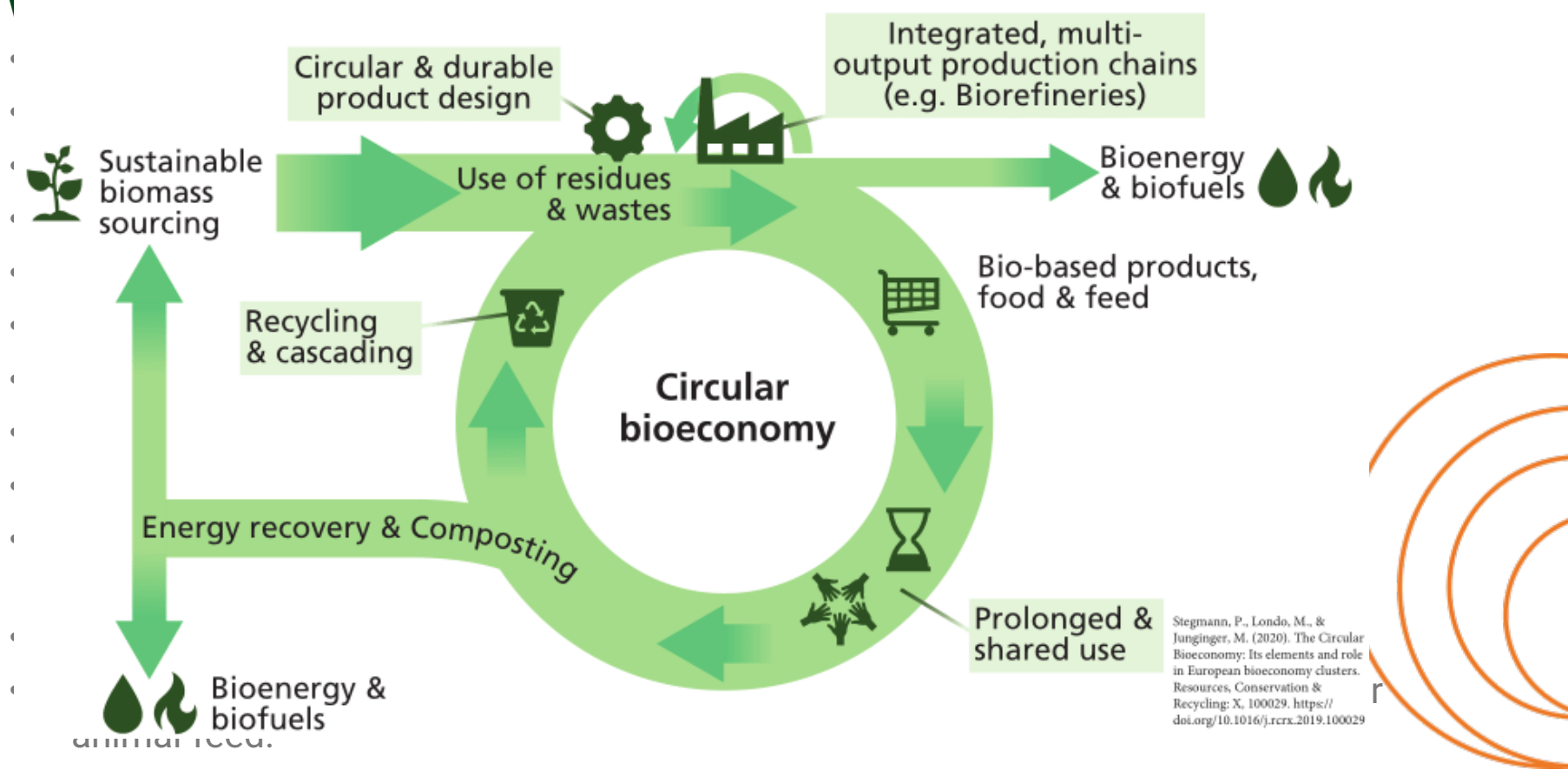


## What is circular agriculture?

- It is a way of generating cultivation taking into account:
- Cultivated varieties.
- Control of the waste that is generated.
- The optimization of water and energy.
- Plan agri-food services.
- Respect for the environment.
- Save resources.
- Maximize product quality.
- The key to circular agriculture is related to the 3Rs ( **reduce, recycle, reuse** ).
- We must **reduce** expenses, losses, waste and natural resources such as water and energy.
- We must **recycle** the waste and the seeds obtained from the fruits.
- **Reuse** the land by exchanging crops and residues, turning them into compost or animal feed.



Resource-efficiency, Optimizing value of biomass over time, Sustainability



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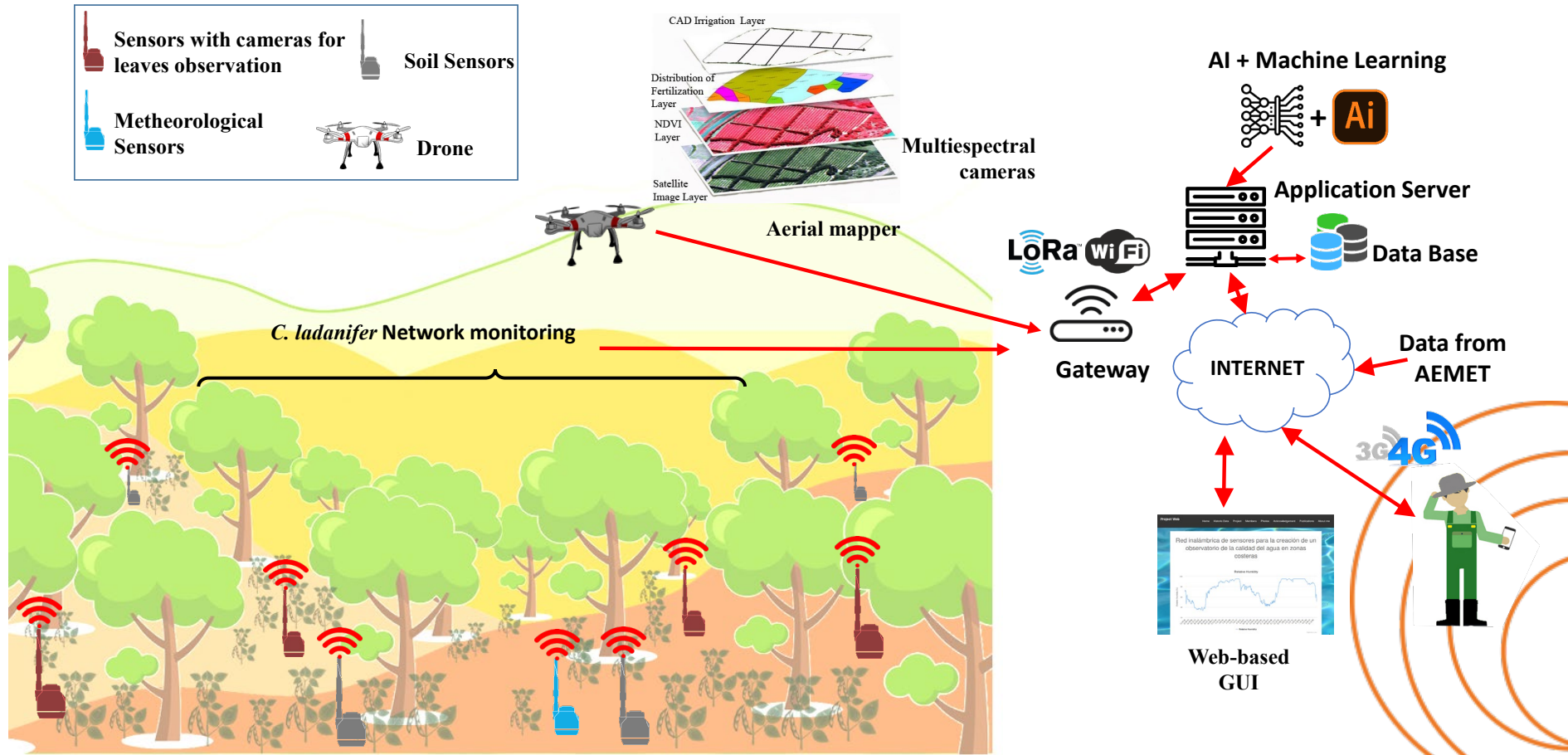




## 4. Real Developements for Agriculture 4.0







Data processed locally by node (Edge computing) → Data from Soil, Data from Weather, Data from plants



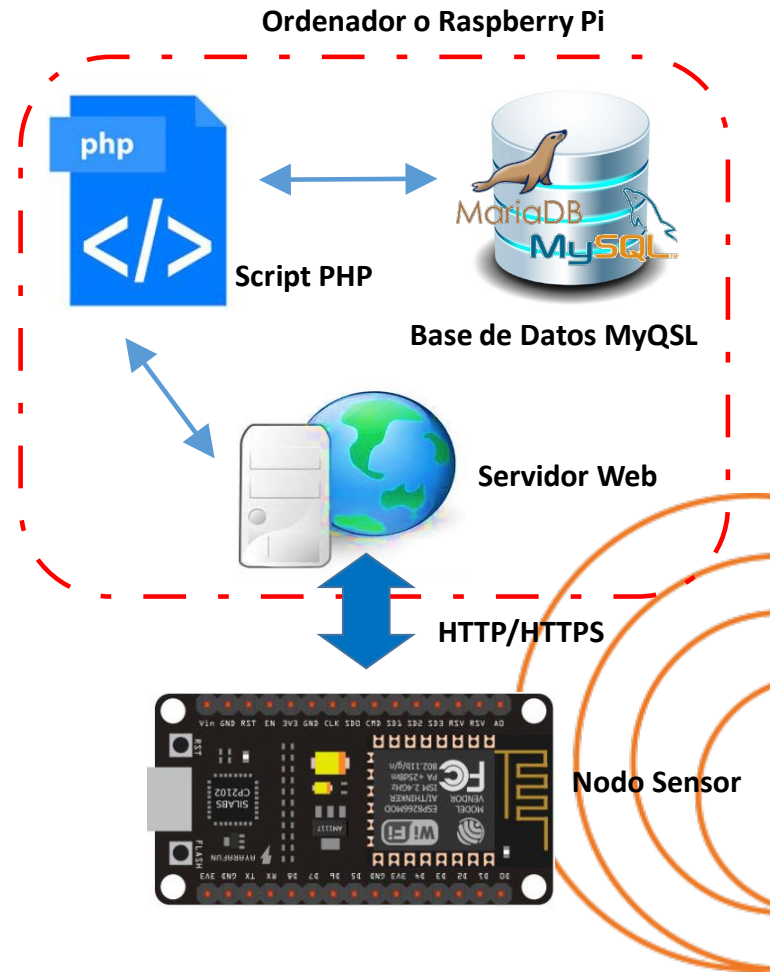
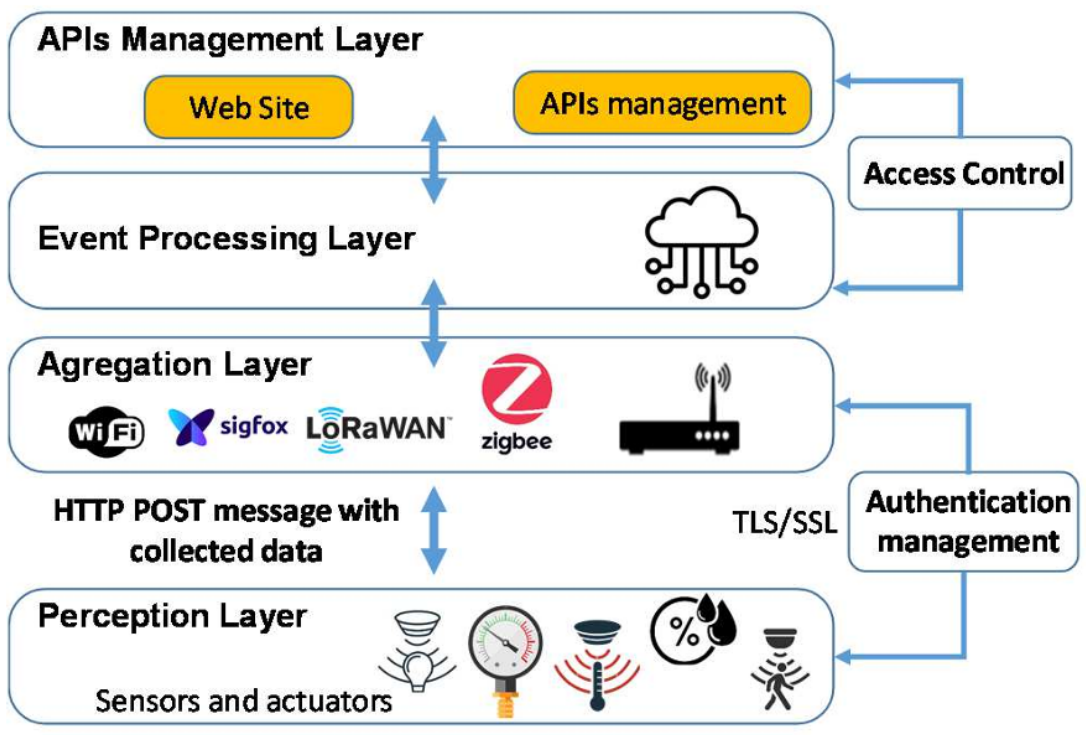
## Management and storage of collected data

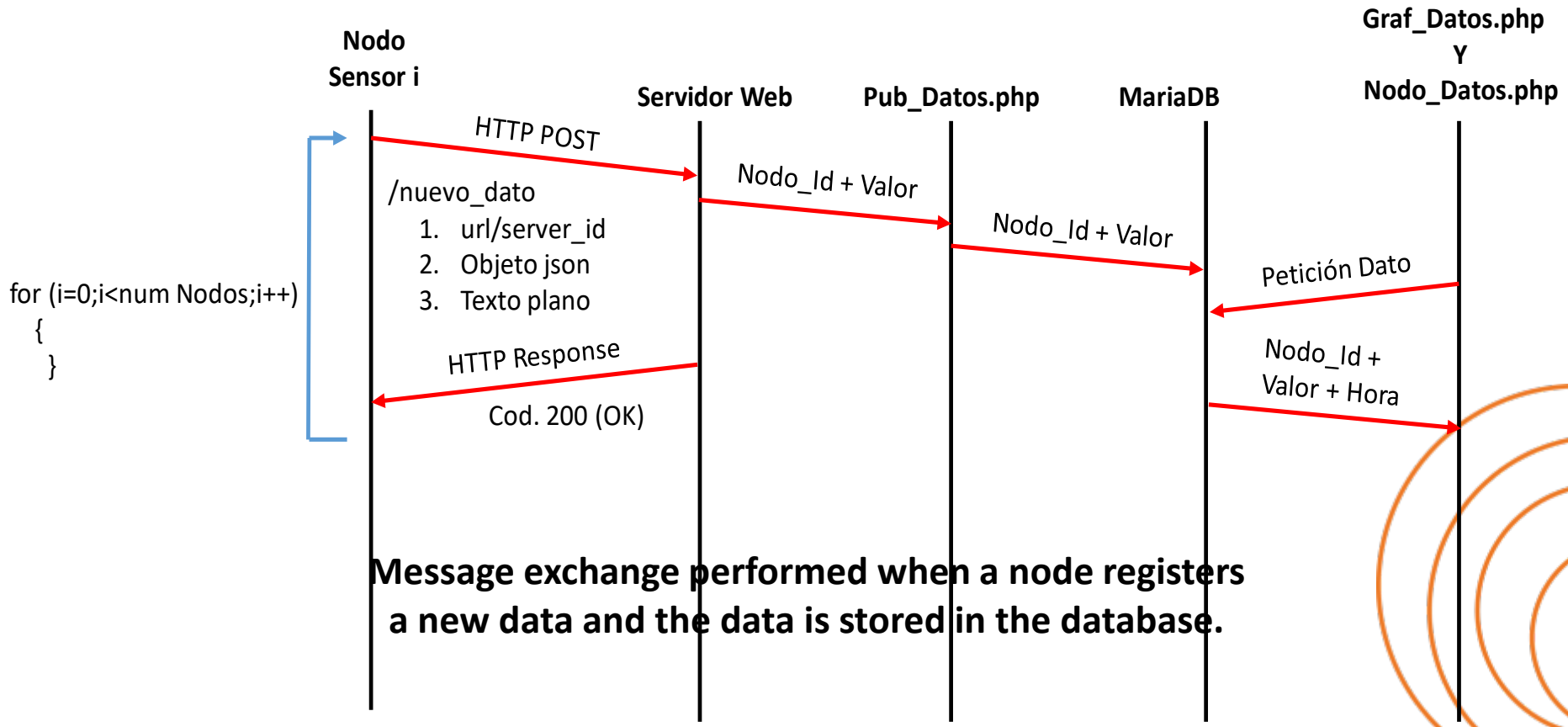
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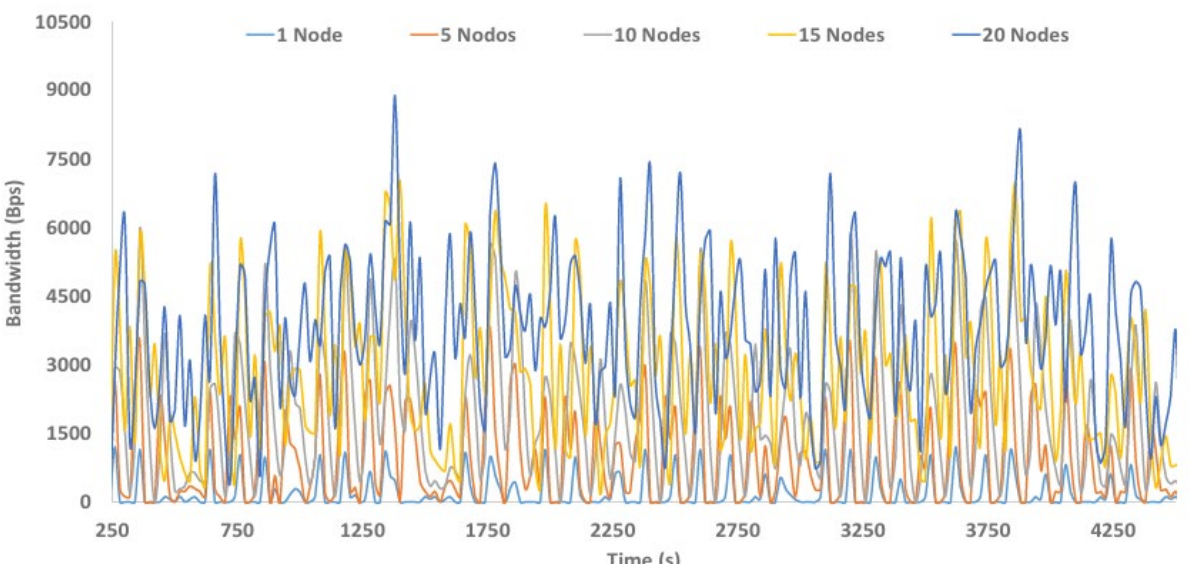


# Network architecture for an IoT system

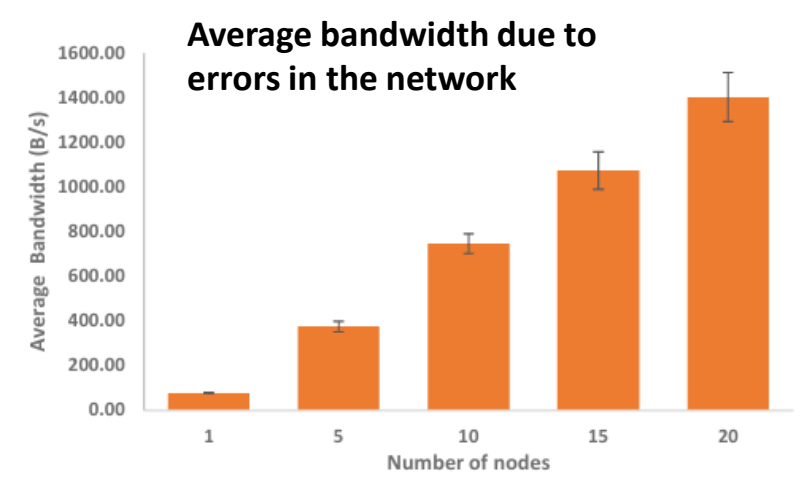
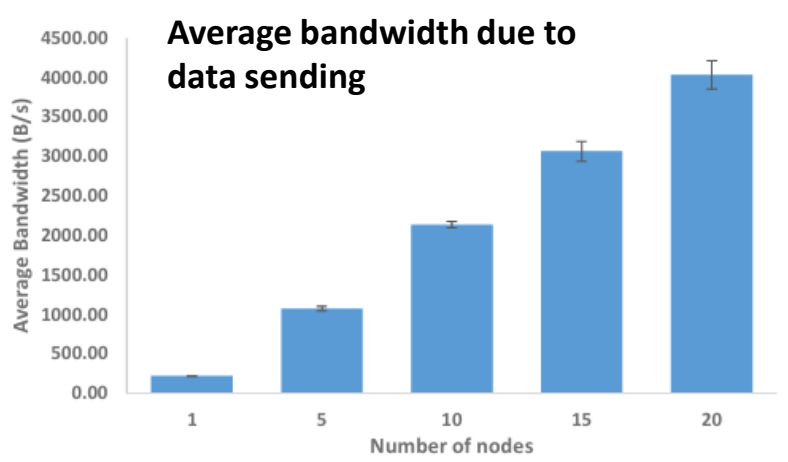


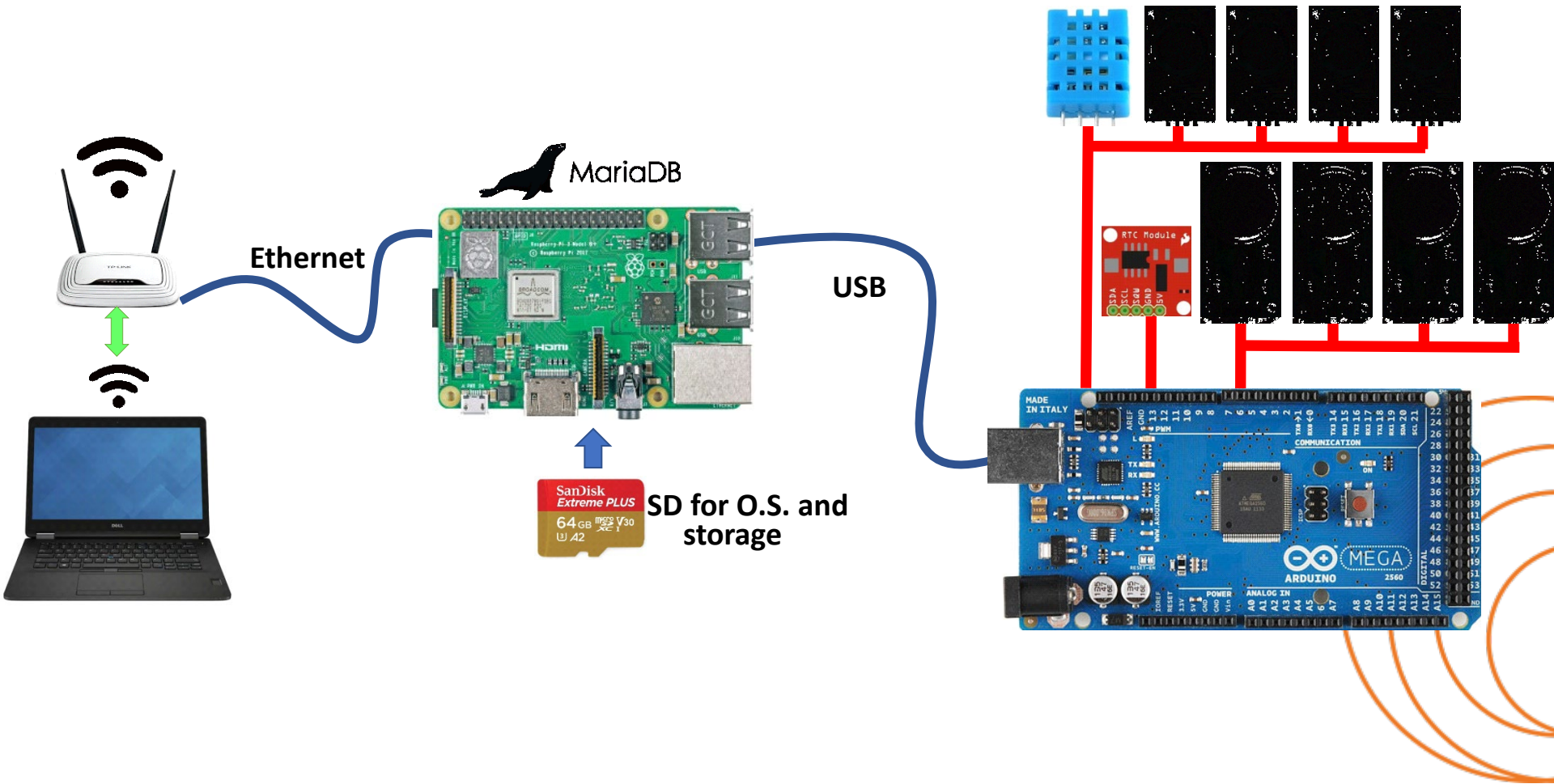


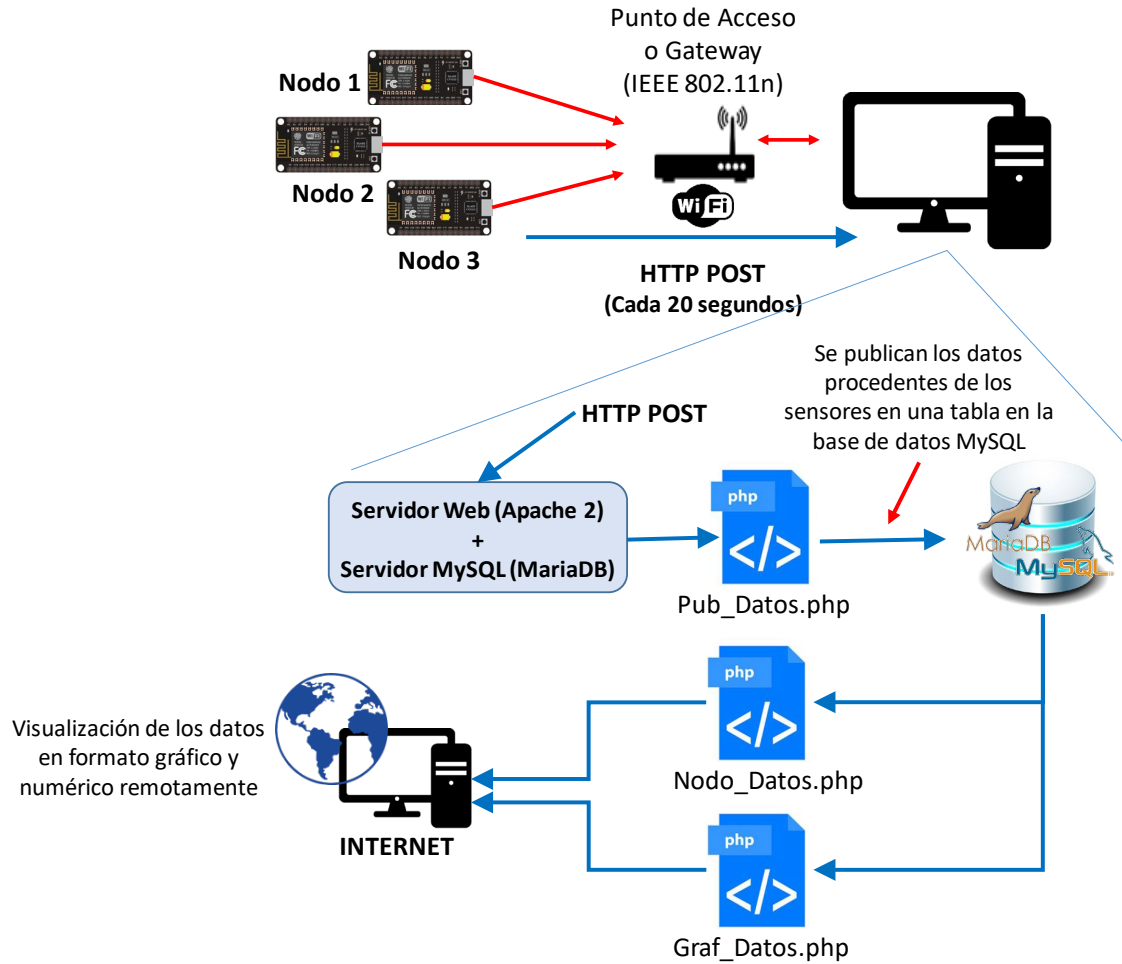




**Bandwidth due to the sending of data from sensor nodes**









Punto de Acceso o Gateway

Multiparametric sensor 5/10/2023

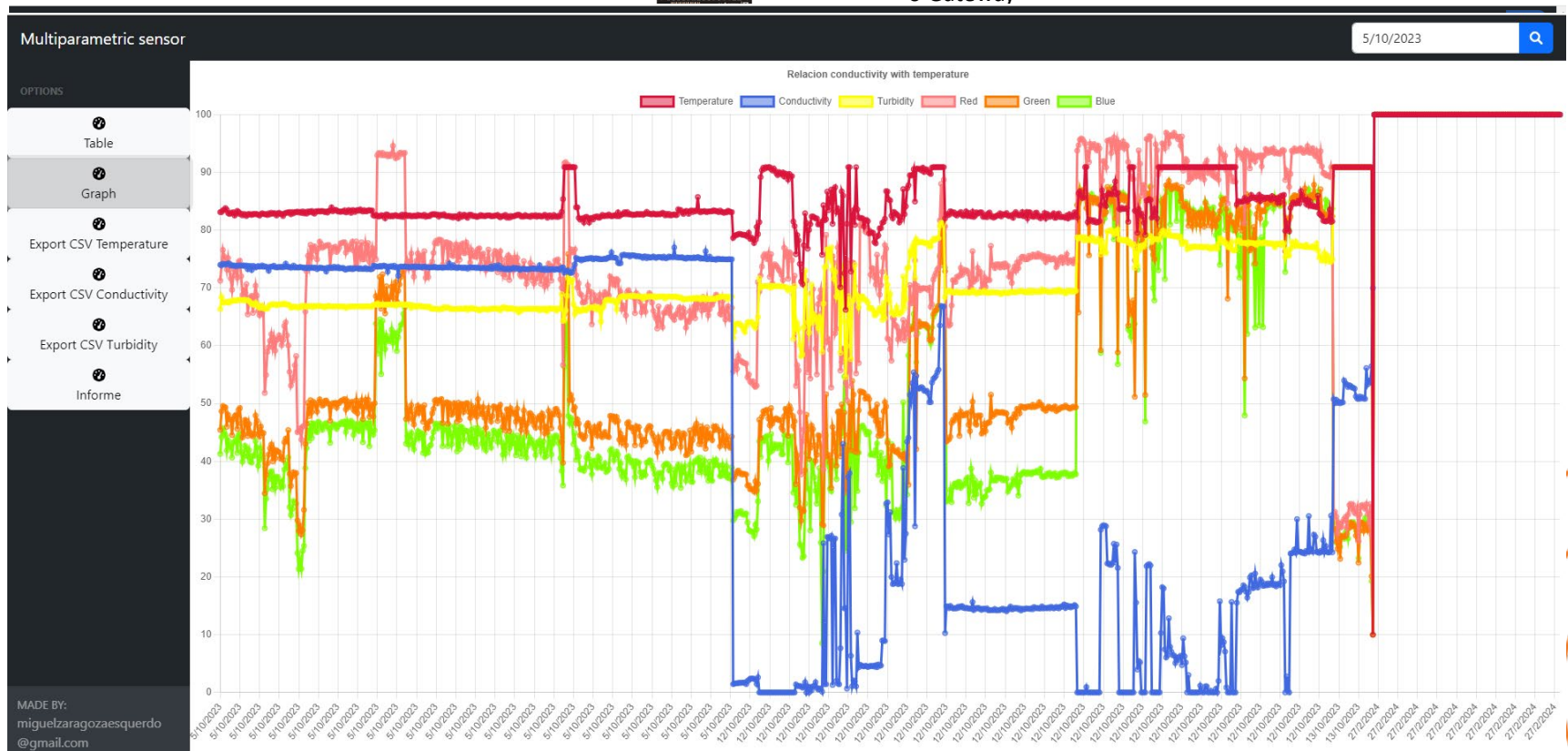
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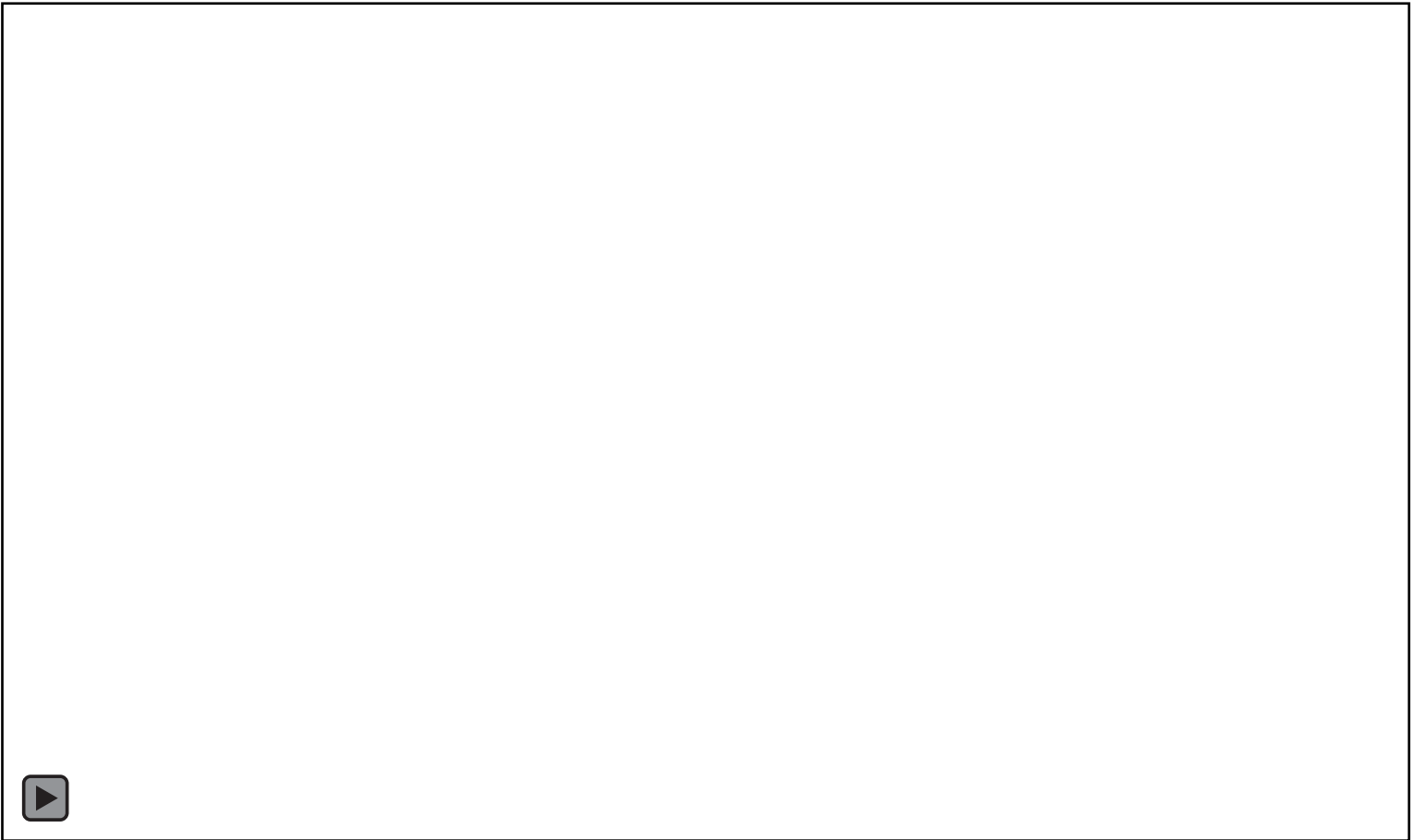


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Web integration:

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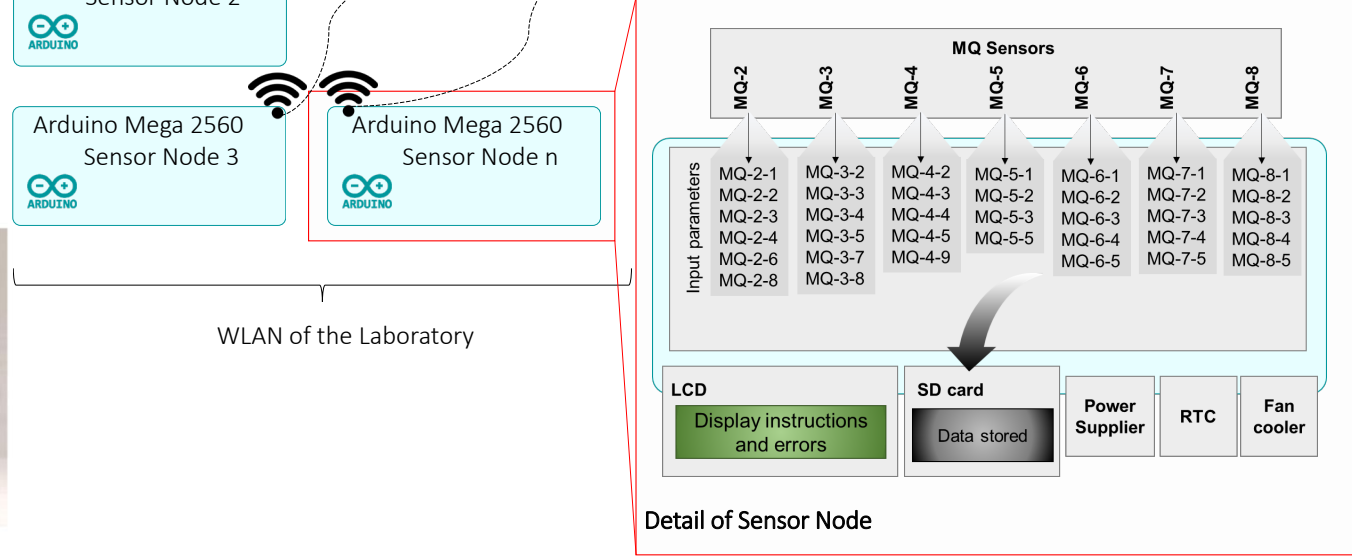
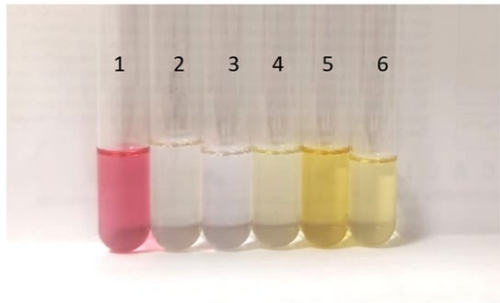
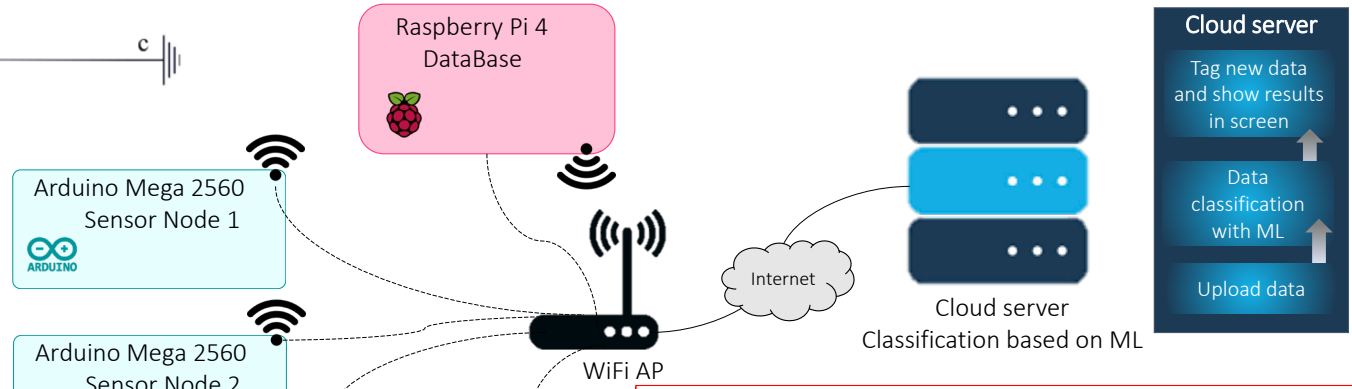
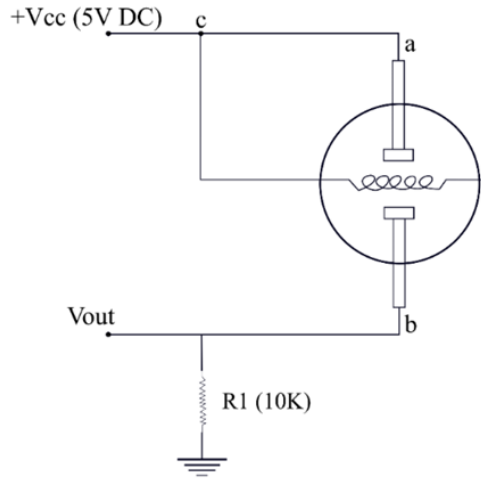


## Fingerprinting of vapors generated by essential oils

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Sensorç	Sensitive to
MQ135[26]	Air Quality (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , Ammonia, Benzene, Alcohol, smoke)
MQ-131 [27]	Ozone
MQ136 [28]	Hydrogen Sulphide gas
MQ-137 [29]	Ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub> , Ethanol, CO
MQ-138 [30]	Benzene, Toluene, Alcohol, Acetone, Propane, Formaldehyde gas, Hydrogen
MQ214 [31]	Methane, Natural gas
MQ2 [32]	Methane, Butane, LPG, smoke
MQ3 [33]	Alcohol, Ethanol, smoke
MQ4 [34]	Methane, CNG Gas
MQ5 [35]	Natural gas, LPG
MQ6 [36]	LPG, butane gas
MQ7 [37]	Carbon Monoxide
MQ8 [38]	Hydrogen Gas
MQ-9 [39]	Carbon Monoxide, LPG, CH <sub>4</sub>

Source	Acronym	Nº of Individual Measurements
Cistus ladanifer	Cl	1813
Pinus pinaster	Pp	1213
Cistus ladanifer + Pinus pinaster	CP	1241
Melaleuca alternifolia	Ma	410
Citrus limonum	Cli	2062
Red fruits	Rf	375





ML Technique	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Accuracy
DA	0.91	0.91	0.82	0.97
NB	0.94	0.97	0.95	0.99
SVM	0.89	0.85	0.85	0.97
KNN	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00
NN	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.99

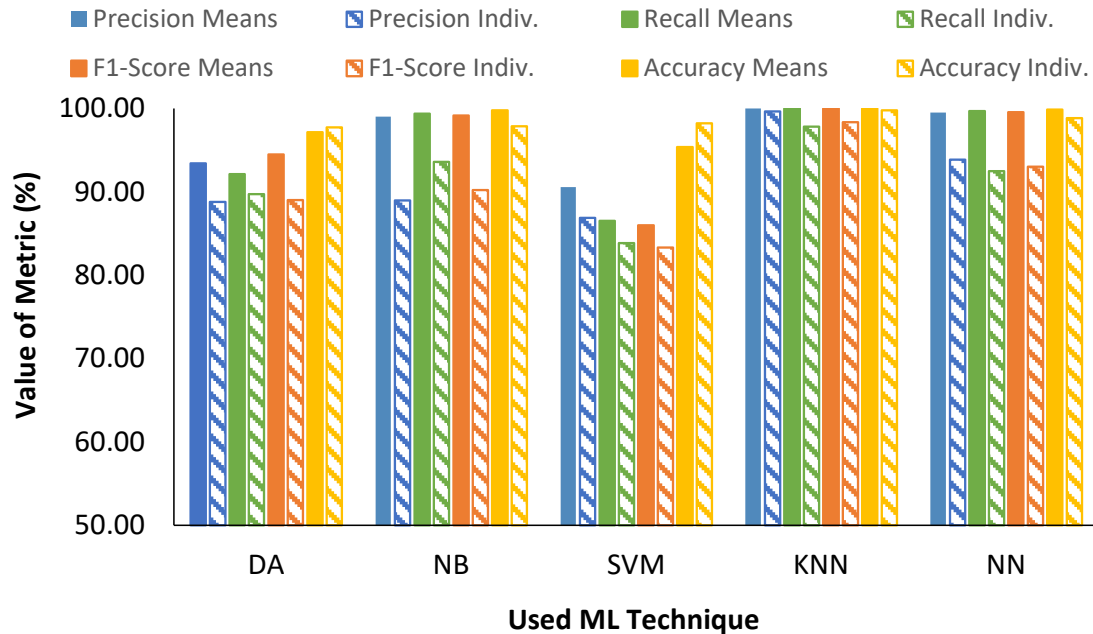






Fig. 1. Pilot plant for EO extraction. A) Steam distillation pilot plant B) EO and hydrolate detail.

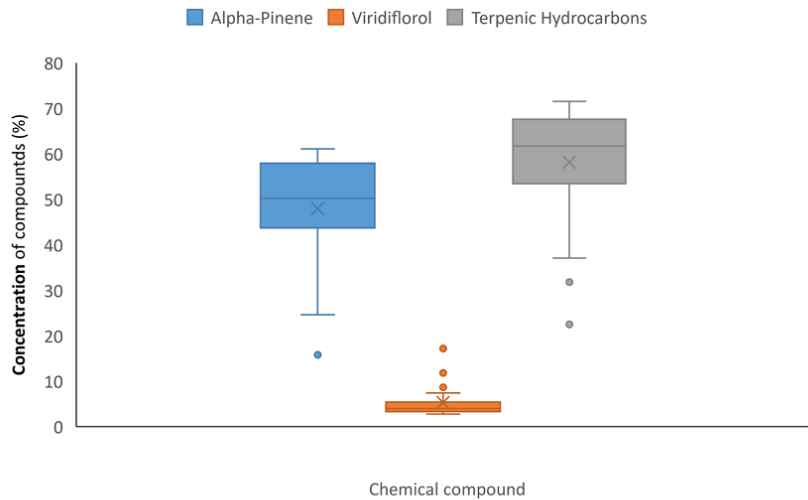
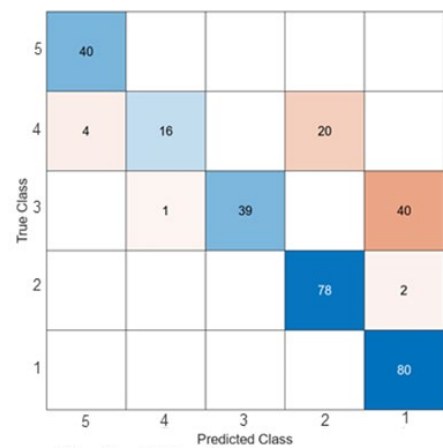
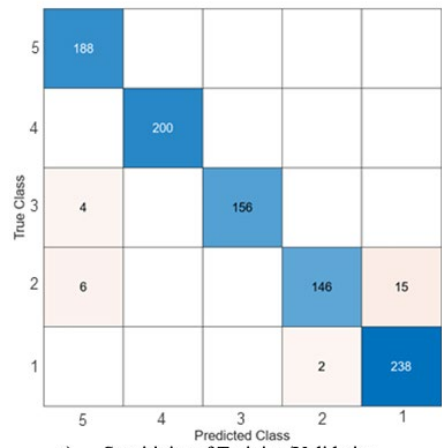


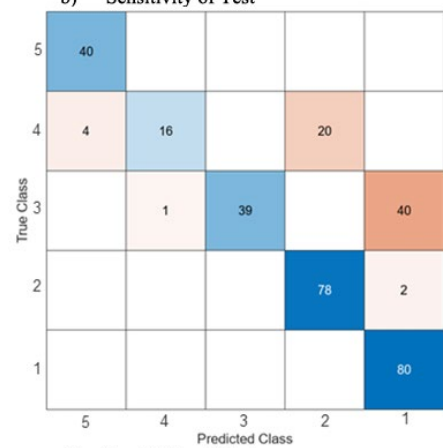
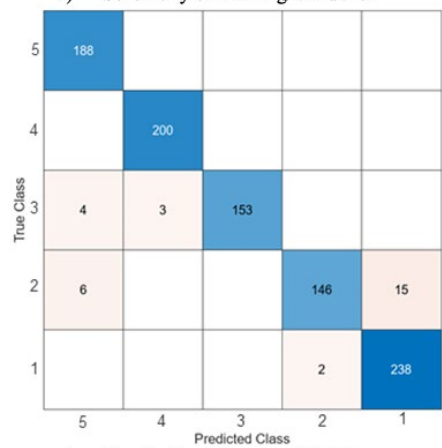
Fig. 3. Maximum and minimum concentration ranges for the studied organic compounds in *Cistus ladanifer* EOs.





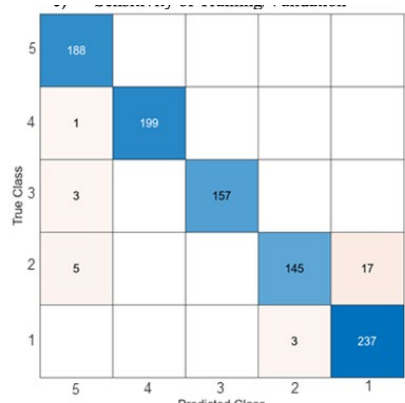
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b) Sensitivity of Test

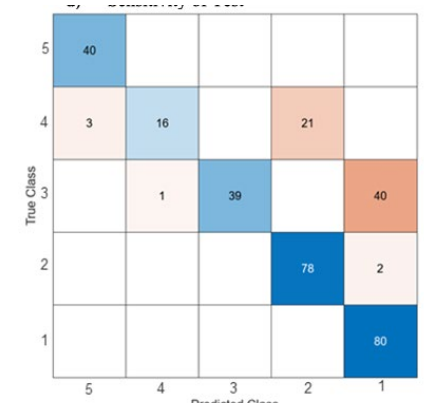


c) Sensitivity of Training/Validation

d) Sensitivity of Test



e) Sensitivity of Training/Validation



f) Sensitivity of Test

Confusion matrix for different models in both training/validation and test with Medium Gaussian SVM model. a) training/validation for 11 features, b) test for 11 features, c) training/validation for 12 features, d) test for 12 features, e) training/validation for 13 features, f) test for 13 features.

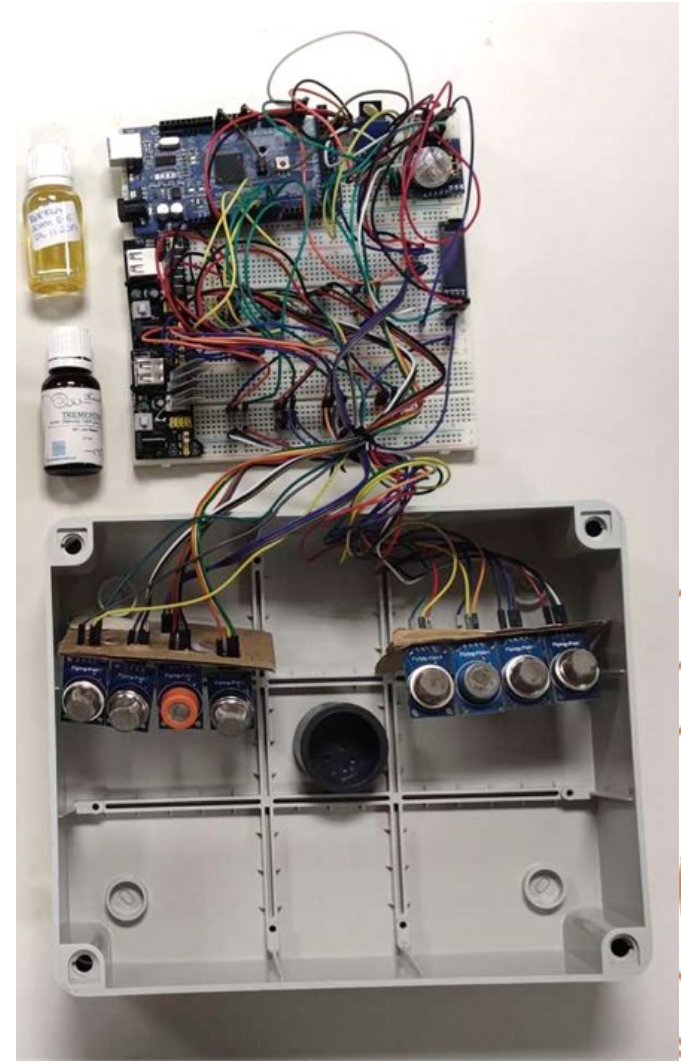
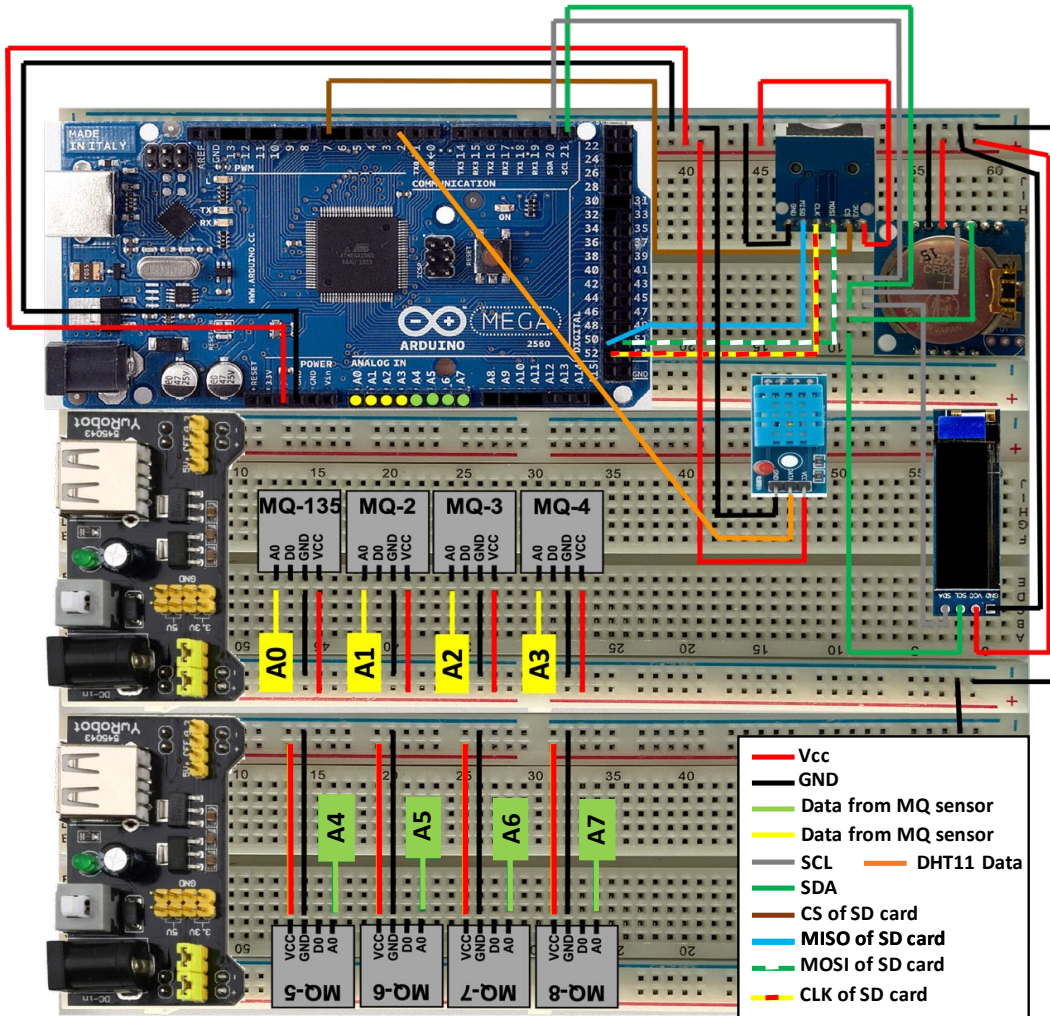


## Detection of essential oils adulteration of Cistus Ladanifer

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MQ2-2	-0.47	0.33		0.99	1.00	1.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0.67	1.00	0.69	0.68	0.64	-0.57	-0.62	X	-0.46	-0.61	-0.31	-0.34	-0.31	-0.29	X	0.65	0.78	0.88	0.72	0.87			
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MQ5-1	-0.85	0.42	0.67	0.60	0.64	0.68	-0.43	-0.45	X	0.31	0.30	X	X		0.67	1.00	1.00	1.00	-0.76	-0.80	-0.42	-0.63	-0.79	-0.29	X	-0.29	X	X	0.49	0.61	0.60	0.56	0.63			
MQ5-2	-0.47	0.33	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0.67		0.69	0.68	0.64	-0.57	-0.62	X	-0.46	-0.61	-0.31	-0.34	-0.31	-0.29	X	0.65	0.78	0.88	0.72	0.87			
MQ5-3	-0.83	0.42	0.69	0.62	0.66	0.70	-0.39	-0.41	X	X	0.32	0.30	X	X	1.00	0.69		1.00	0.99	-0.76	-0.80	-0.42	-0.63	-0.79	-0.29	X	-0.30	X	X	0.51	0.63	0.61	0.58	0.64		
MQ5-4	-0.84	0.42	0.68	0.61	0.64	0.69	-0.41	-0.44	X	X	0.32	0.31	X	X	1.00	0.68	1.00		0.99	-0.76	-0.80	-0.42	-0.63	-0.79	-0.29	X	-0.29	X	X	0.50	0.62	0.61	0.57	0.63		
MQ5-5	-0.87	0.42	0.64	0.57	0.60	0.64	-0.46	-0.49	X	X	0.32	0.32	X	X	1.00	0.64	0.99	0.99		-0.76	-0.79	-0.41	-0.62	-0.78	-0.29	X	-0.29	X	X	0.46	0.58	0.57	0.53	0.60		
MQ6-1	0.64	X	-0.57	-0.51	-0.54	-0.57	X	X	X	X	-0.28	-0.30	X	X	-0.76	-0.57	-0.76	-0.76	-0.76		0.99	0.85	0.96	1.00	0.65	0.57	0.65	0.52	X	-0.73	-0.76	-0.63	-0.76	-0.68		
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First Digit of the Sample ID	Description
1	Essential oil of Cistus ladanifer
2	Adulterated essential oil of Cistus ladanifer
3	Essential oil of Pinus pinaster
4	Empty chamber after Cistus ladanifer measurement
5	Empty chamber after Pinus pinaster measurement

Current Sample	Assigned Sample				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
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5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%



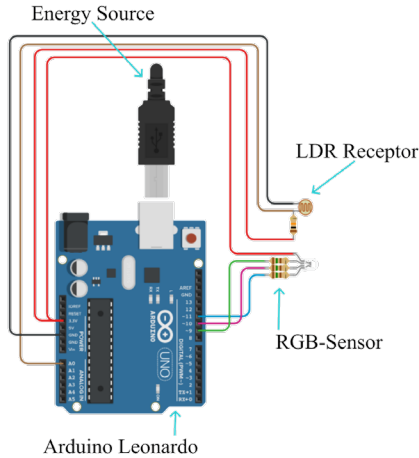
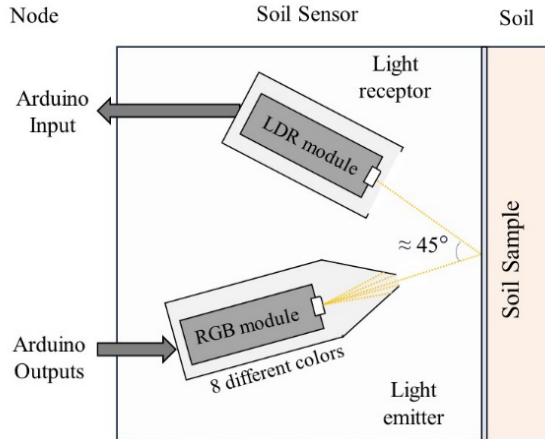


## Detection of soil composition

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**A**

		Predicted				
		0	0.83	1.667	5	
Real	Salt	0	100	0	0	0
	0.83	0	66.67	33.33	0	
	1.667	0	0	100	0	
	5	0	0	0	100	

**B**

		Predicted				
		0	0.83	1.667	5	
Real	Salt	0	100	0	0	0
	0.83	0	100	0	0	
	1.667	0	0	100	0	
	5	0	0	0	100	

**C**

		Predicted				
		0	25	50	75	100
Real	Sand	0	100	0	0	0
	25	66.67	33.33	0	0	0
	50	0	0	100	0	0
	75	0	0	33.33	66.67	0
	100	0	0	0	0	100

**D**

		Predicted				
		0	25	50	75	100
Real	Sand	0	100	0	0	0
	25	0	100	0	0	0
	50	0	0	100	0	0
	75	0	0	0	100	0
	100	0	0	0	0	100

**E**

		Predicted			
		0	0.833	1.667	5
Real	Nitro phosphate	0	100	0	0
	0.833	0	66.67	0	33.33
	1.667	0	0	100	0
	5	0	33.33	0	66.67

**F**

		Predicted			
		0	0.833	1.667	5
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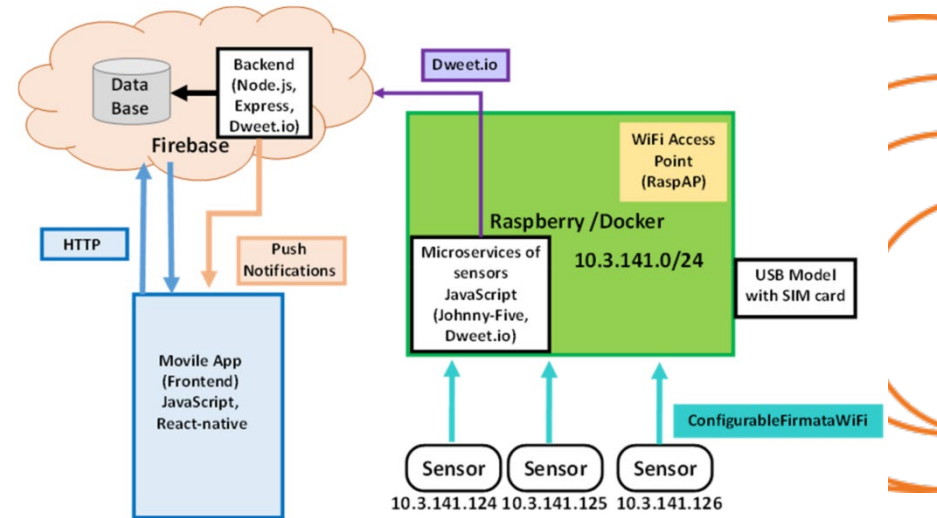
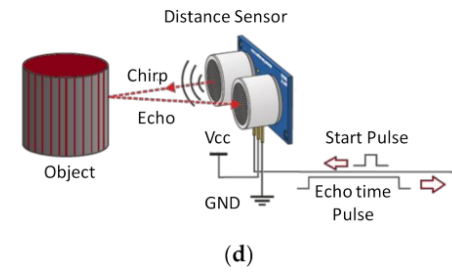
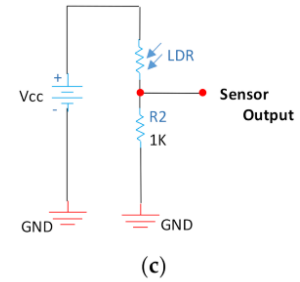
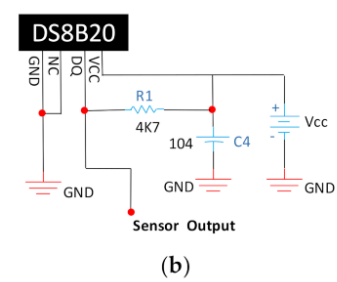
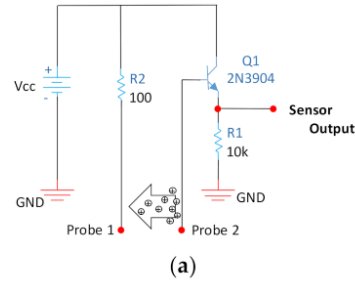
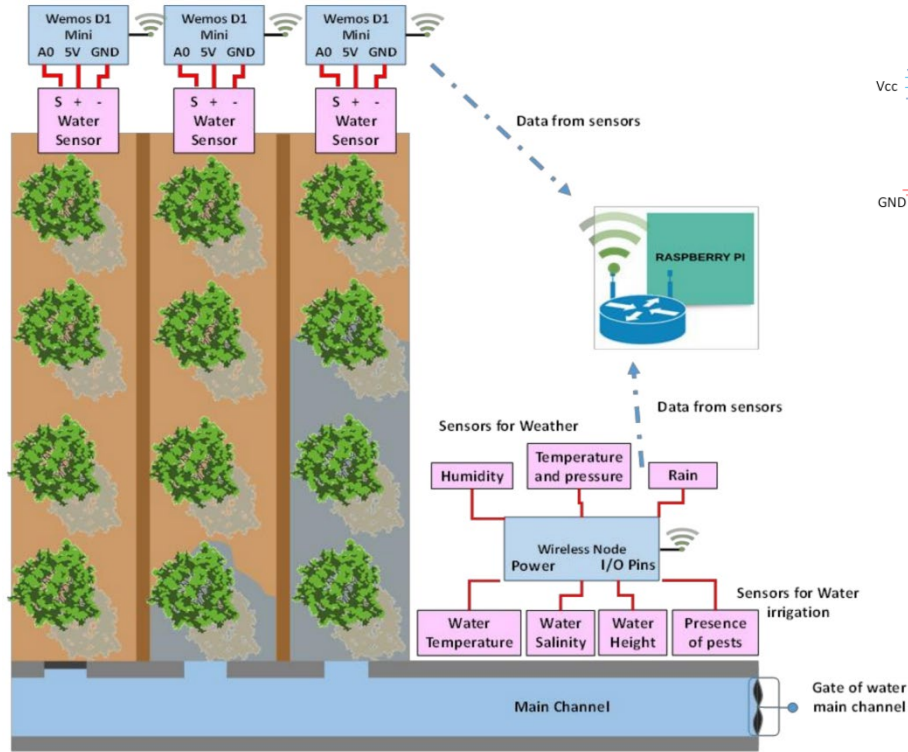


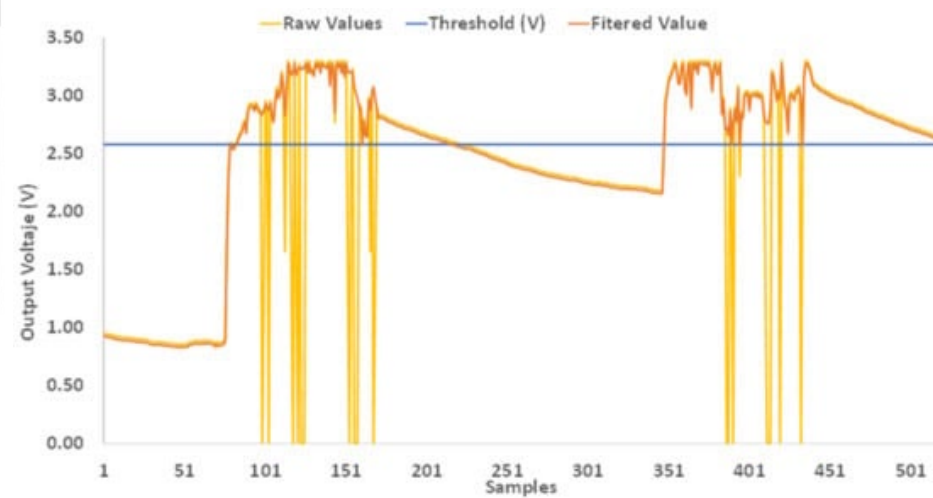
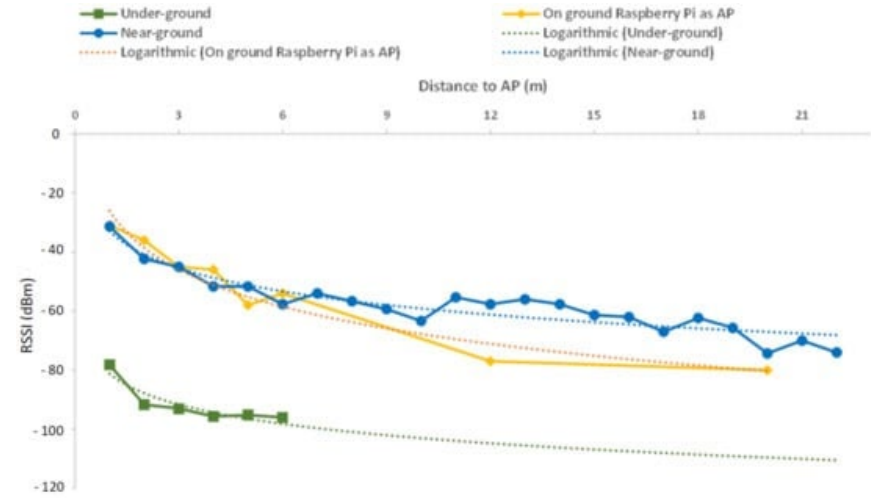
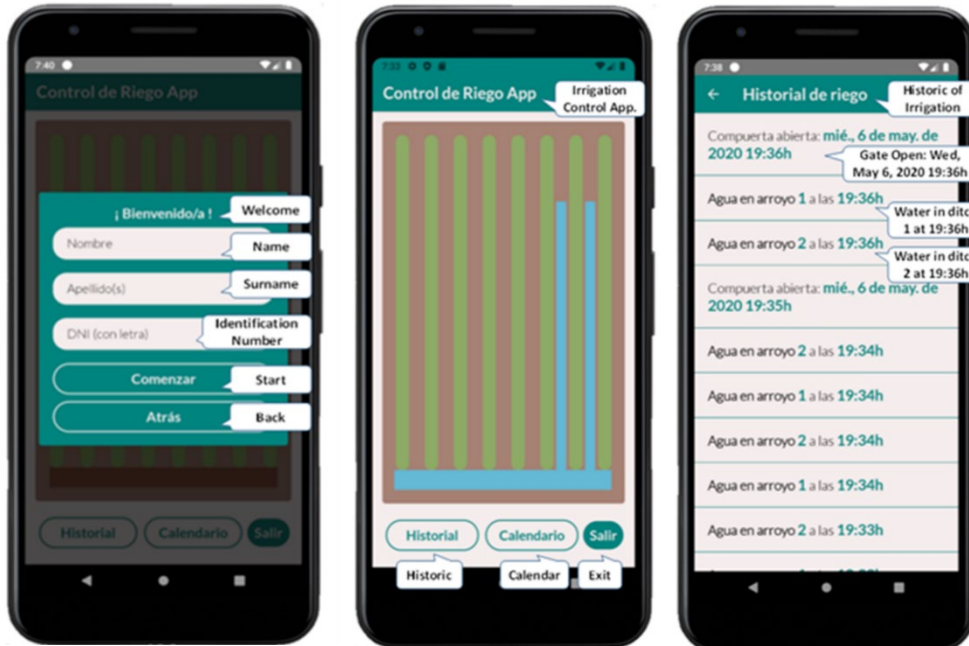
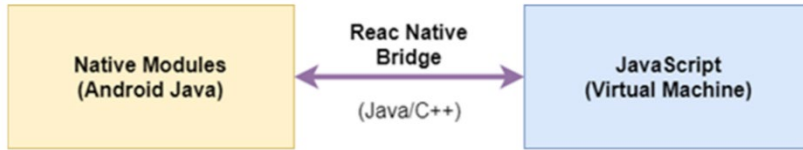


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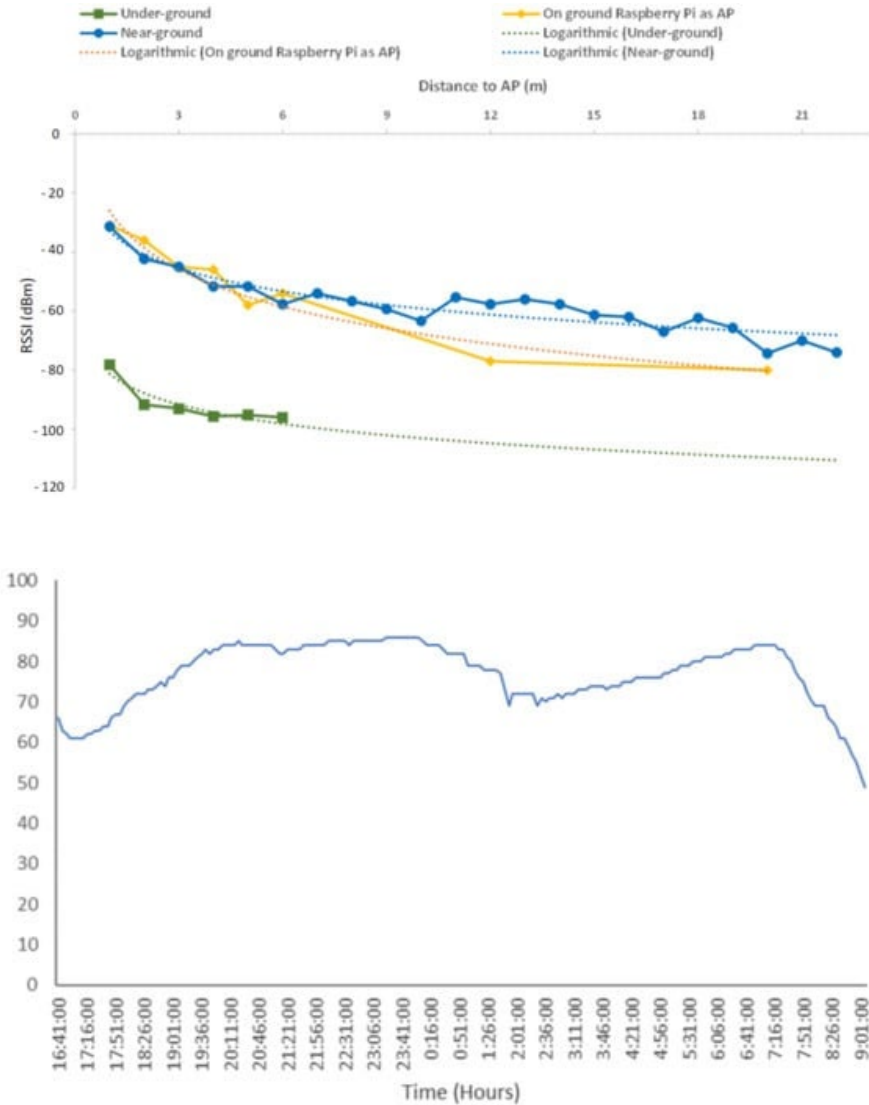
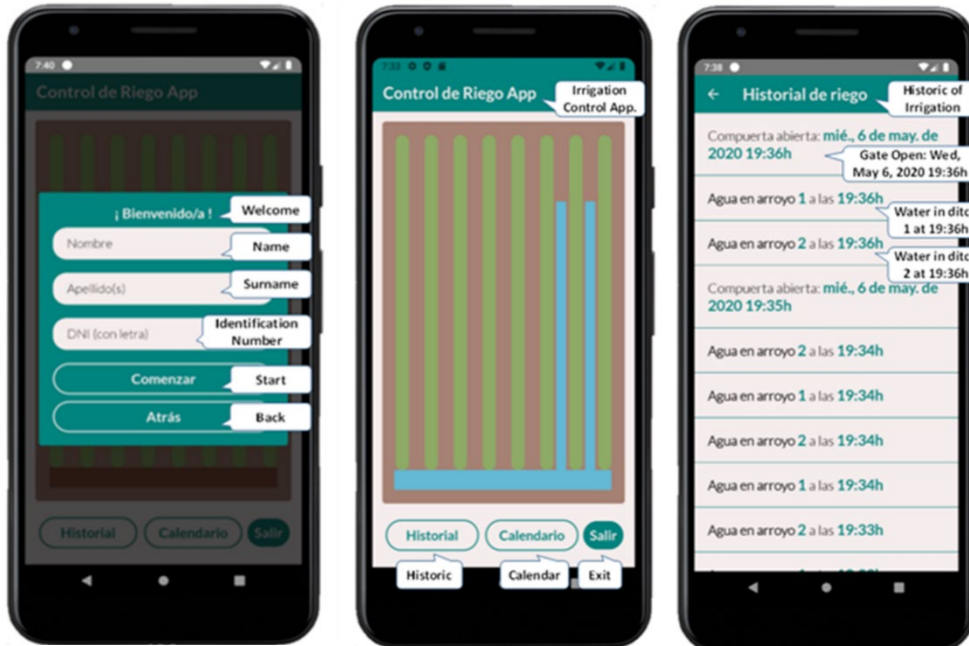
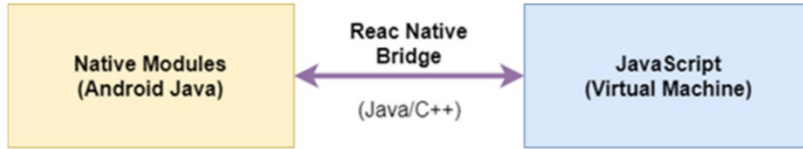
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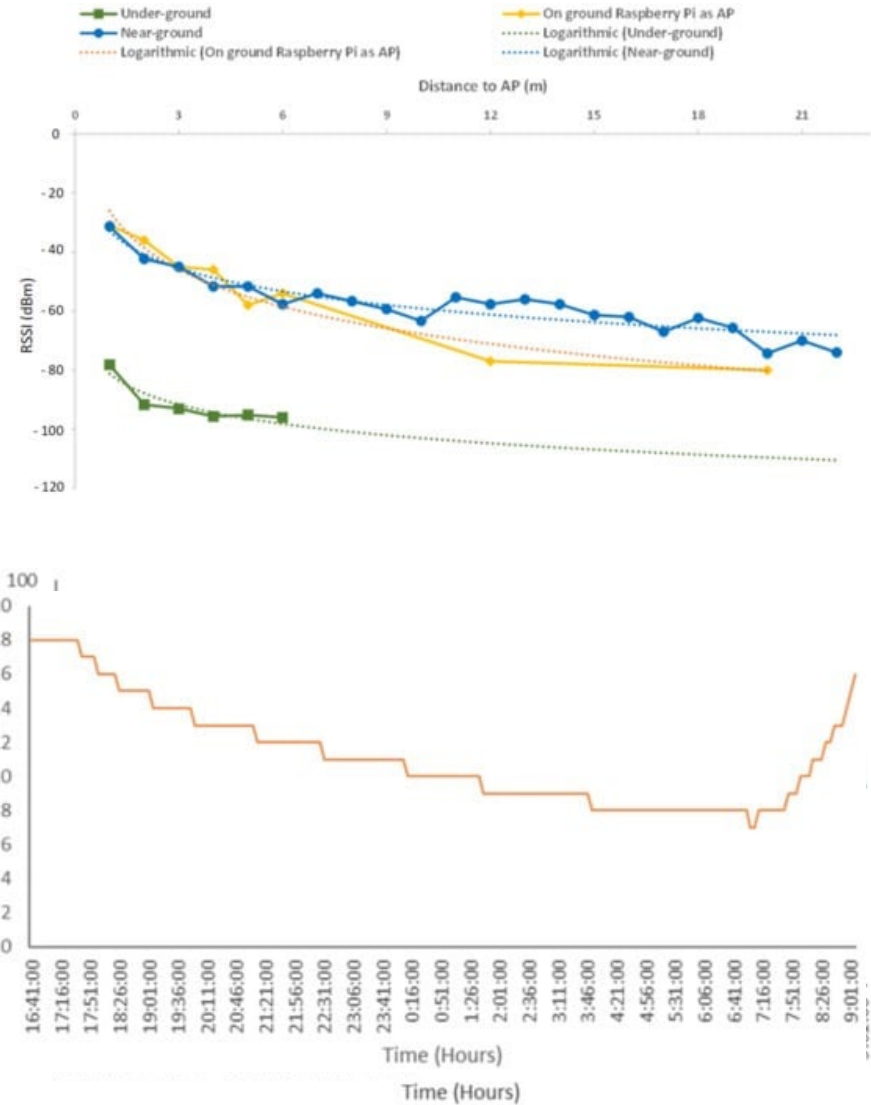
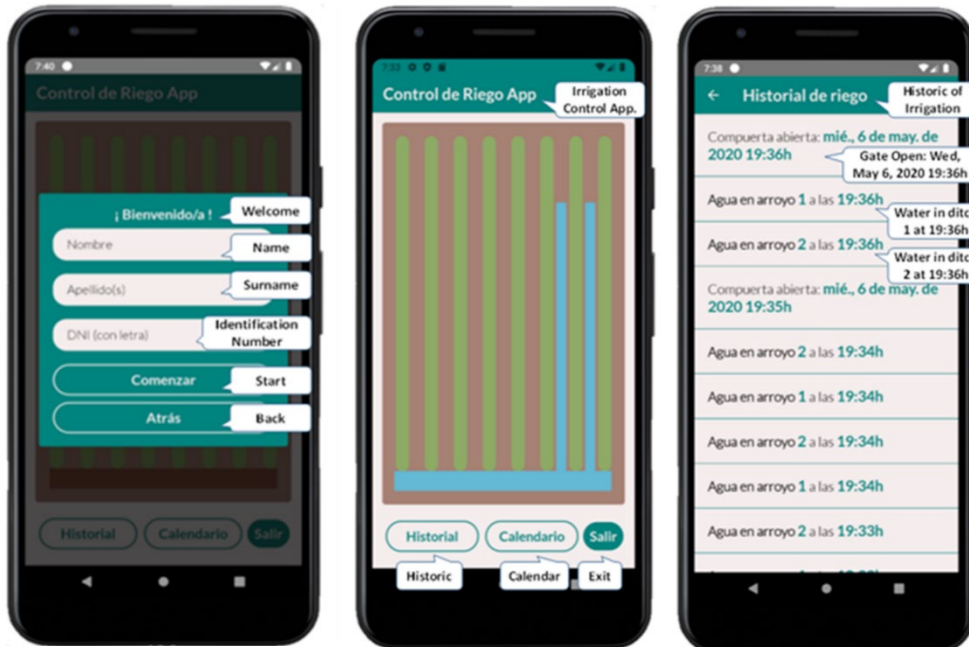
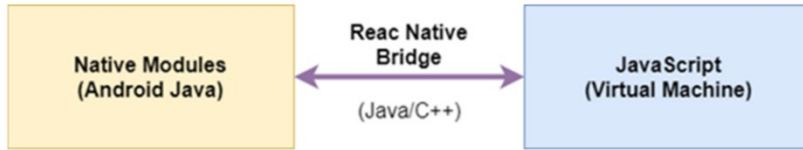










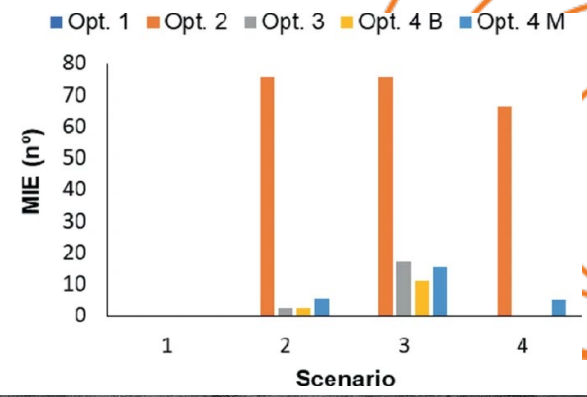
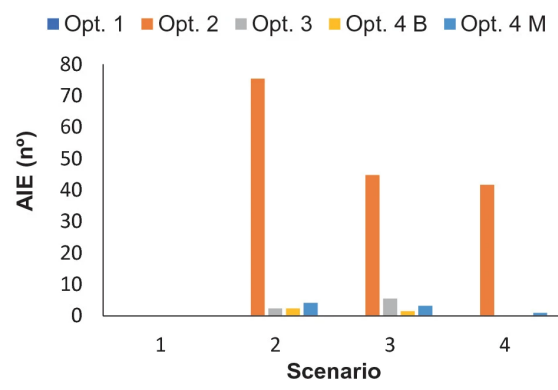
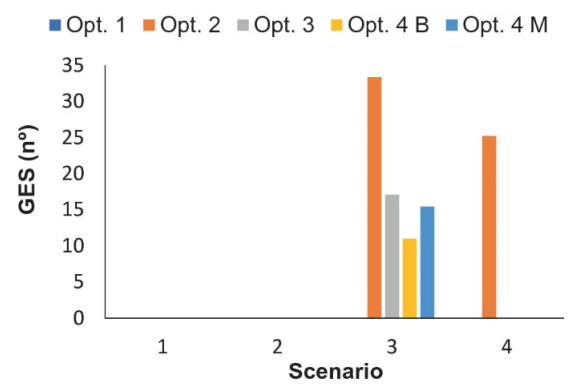
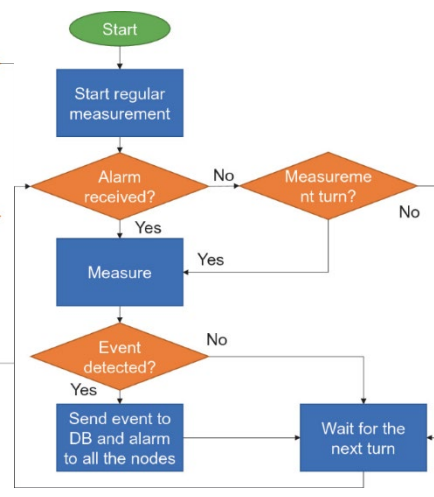
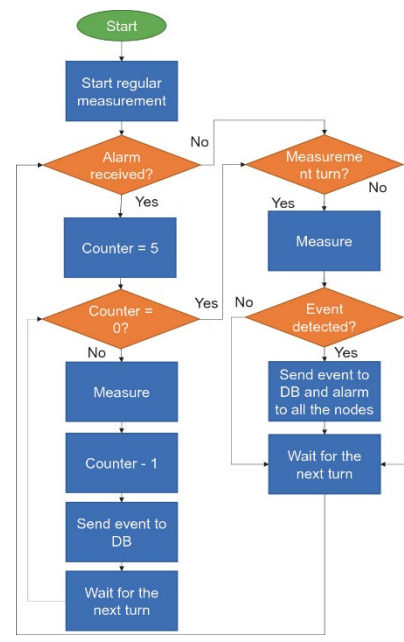
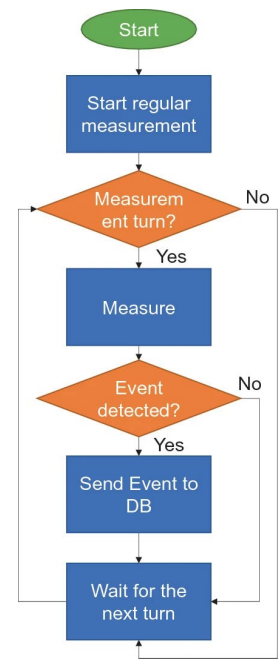
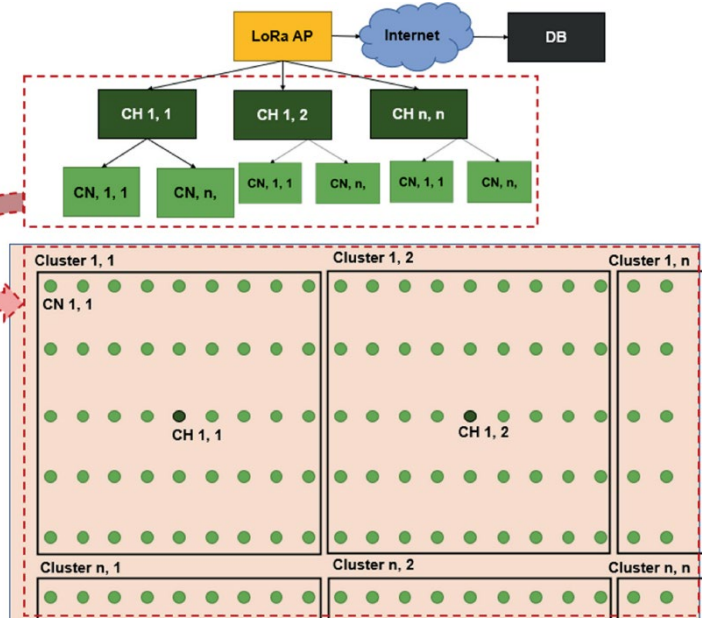


## Improvements in the network deployments

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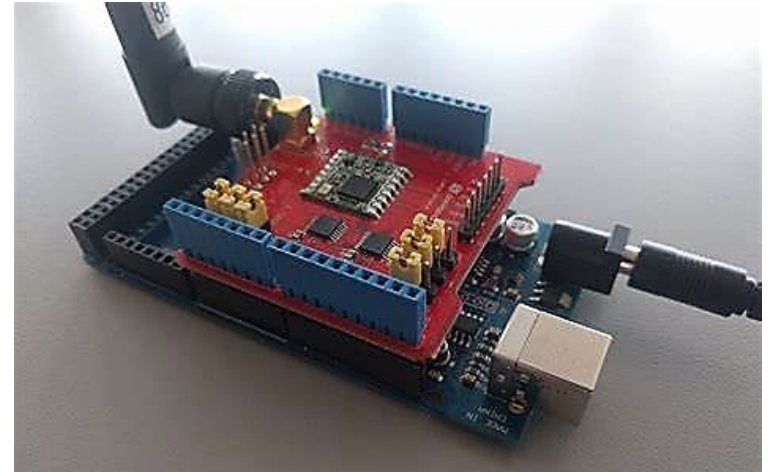
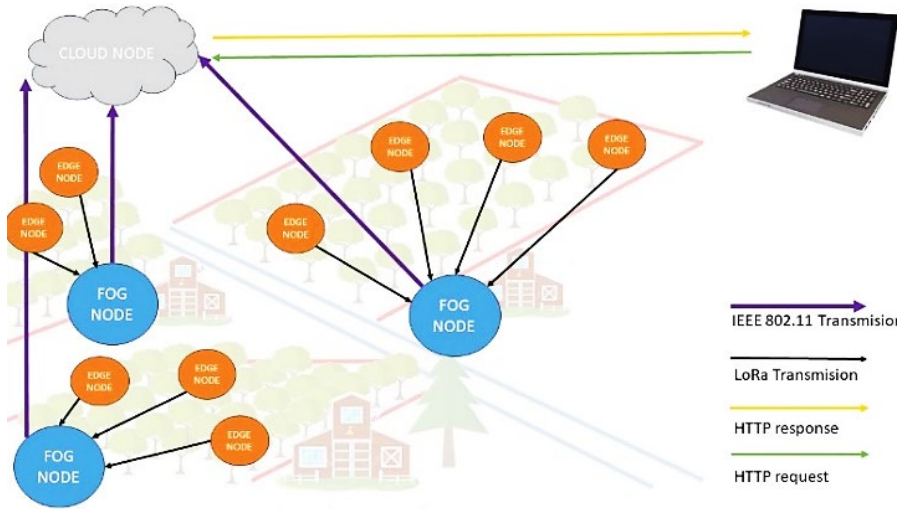


## Use of AI for determining the optimal momento of harvest

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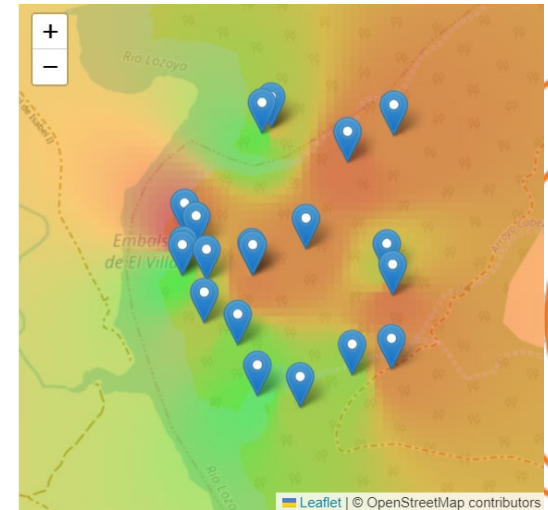
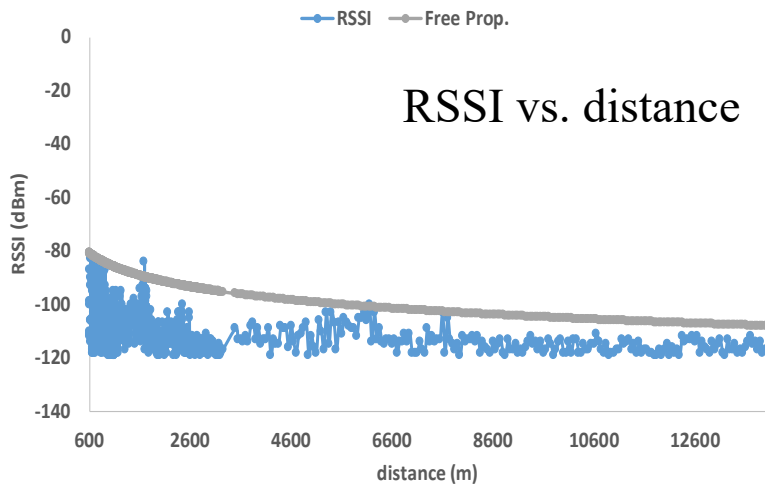
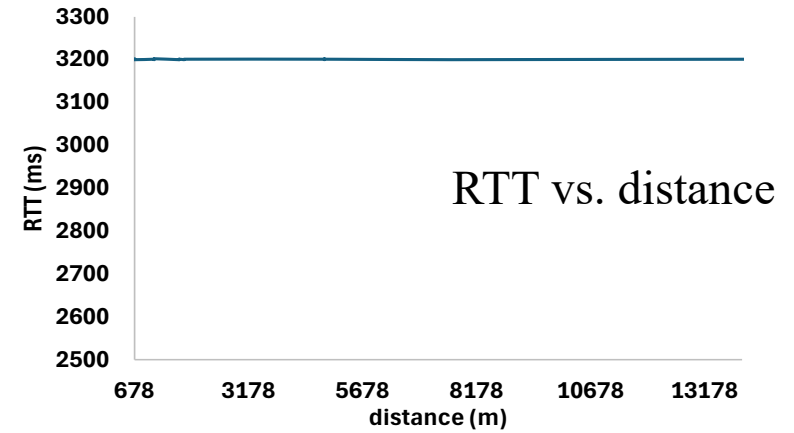
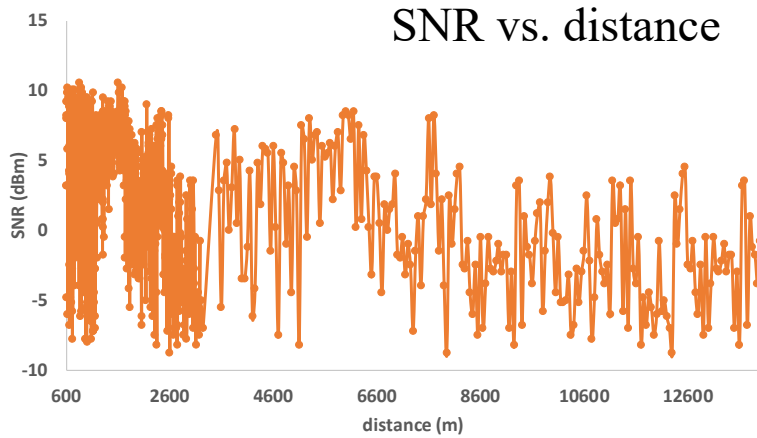




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3	Naive Bayes	62.5	8918.45	11/38
4	Naive Bayes	61.875	1555.54	10/38
5	Ensemble	61.875	1418.03	11/38
6	Ensemble	61.5625	1414.19	13/38
7	Ensemble	61.25	1681.46	12/38
8	Ensemble	60.9375	1622.84	14/38
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## Data transmission over LPWAN -- LoRaWAN



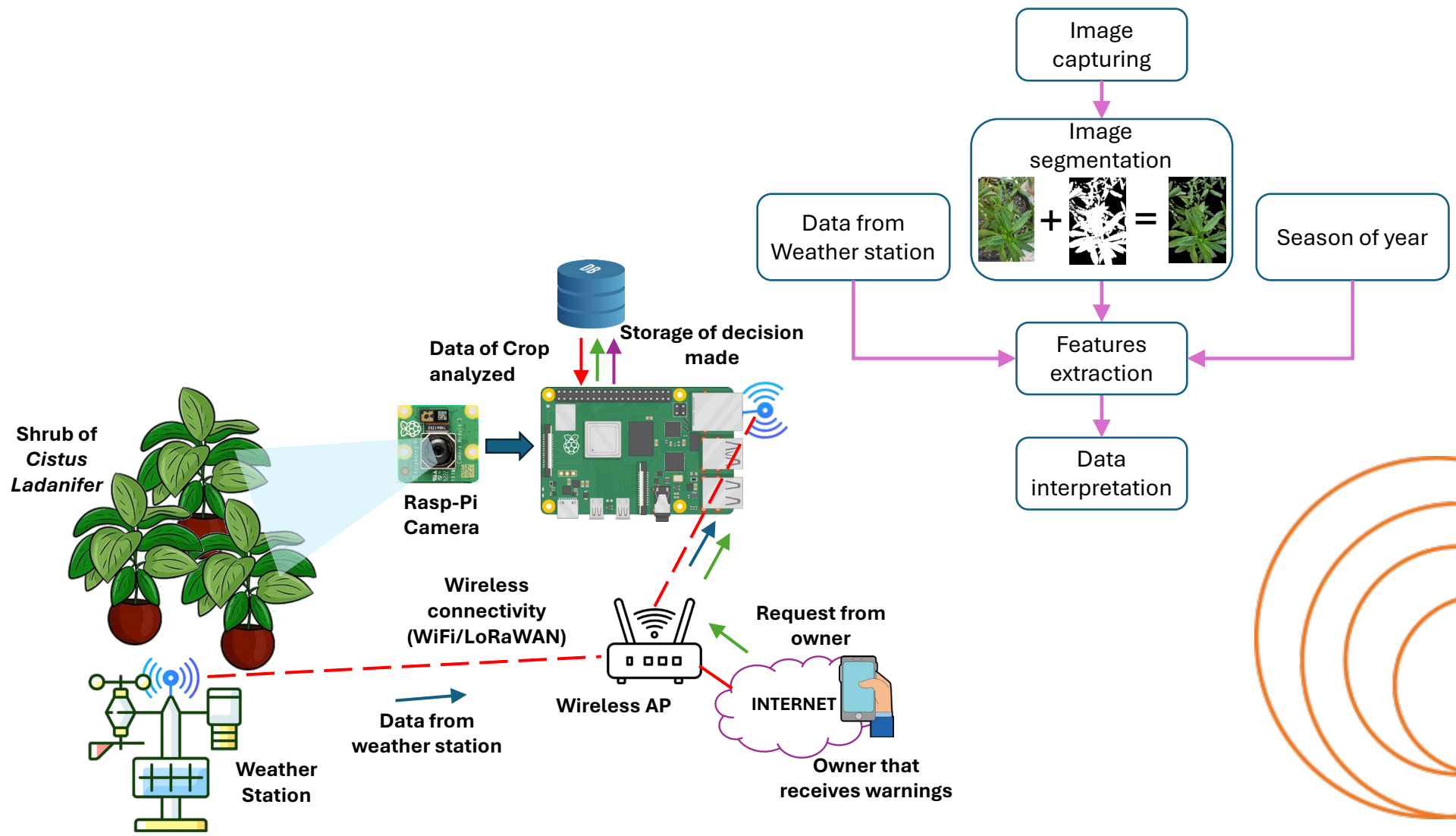
Alpha-pinene gas concentration map

## Image processing for determining the leaves status

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## Last tests with images



Average brightness: 51.38



Average brightness: 33.35



Average brightness: 64.38



Average brightness: 30.07



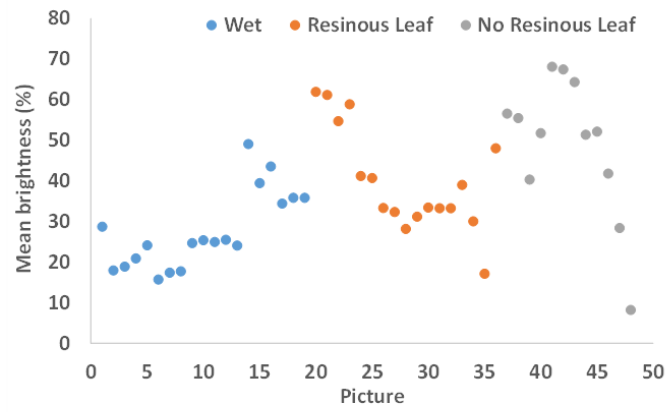


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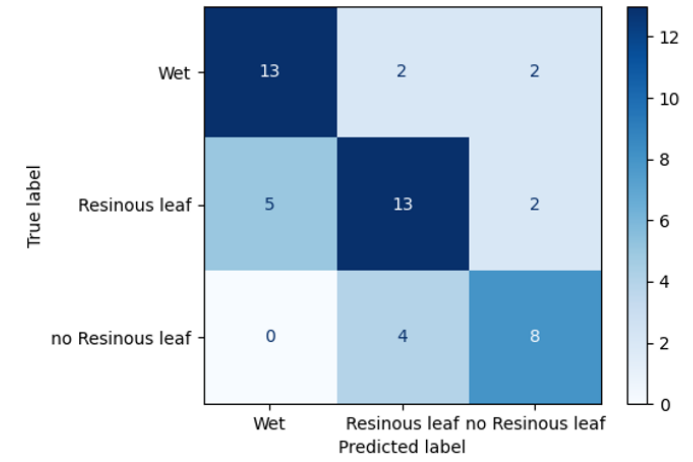


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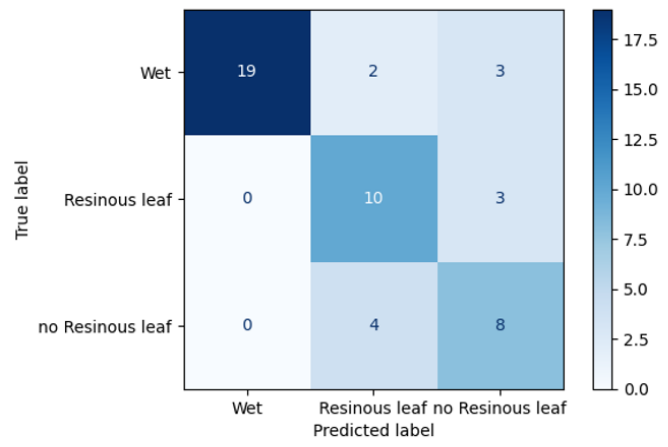


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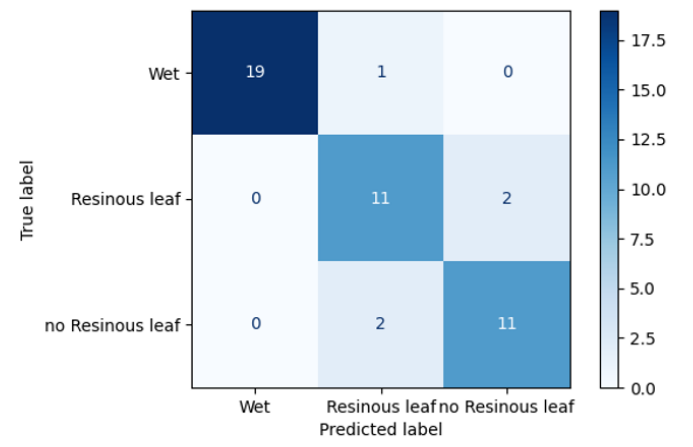


Fig. 7. Confusion matrix when pictures, weather station values and season of year are considered

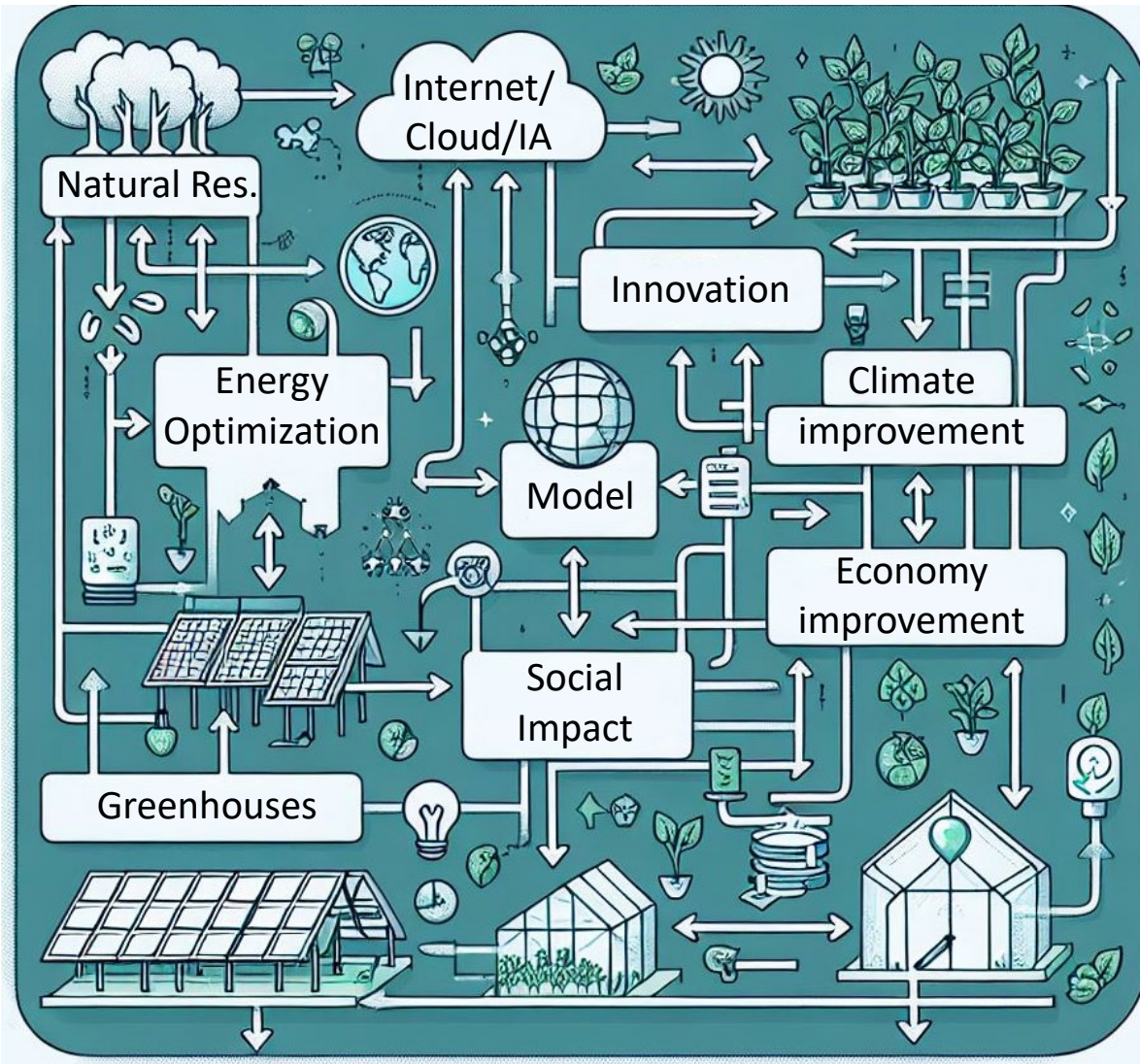




## 5. Conclusion







## Strategies to Achieve Circular Agriculture

- **The foundation of circular agriculture** lies in making it sustainable and ecological. Consumers increasingly seek quality, while farmers aim to optimize production by increasing yield and reducing costs. The key is to create a closed-loop system encompassing all phases of production and services, conserving water and energy, protecting the environment, and meeting consumer needs. Additionally, converting waste into resources is essential.

**Sustainable Development:** From the outset of the plantation, farmers should implement strategies to:

- **Reduce product losses.**
- Ensure production is feasible, equitable, and both economically and socially sustainable.
- **Respect the environment.**
- Minimize expenses.

**Promote Renewable Resources:** Utilize the resources that nature provides:

- **Maximize solar energy usage:** Install solar panels to control humidity and temperature sensors.
- **Use water responsibly:** Optimize irrigation methods to suit each crop and encourage the use of rainwater.
- **Manage organic waste:** Recycle branches and weeds to naturally regenerate the land.
- **Create natural fertilizers:** Use compost and animal manure.
- **Promote electric vehicles** whenever possible.



## Control climate change

A crucial aspect of circular farming is minimizing the impact on climate change:

- Reduce or recycle natural waste, which is abundant in intensive plantations, such as pruning branches, leaves, and unusable fruits, by turning them into natural fertilizers.
- Recycle plastics used in greenhouses and intensive plantations for covering furrows.
- Avoid salinity by controlling the accumulation of salts through controlled irrigation.
- Regenerate the soil atmosphere with tillage.
- Restore degraded or eroded soils.
- Rotate crops seasonally to prevent soil erosion.
- Use covers to prevent evaporation, which can be natural from the farm itself or plastic.
- It is essential to avoid pesticides.

All these practices are encompassed within a circular economy that affects all sectors and helps foster sustainability.





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