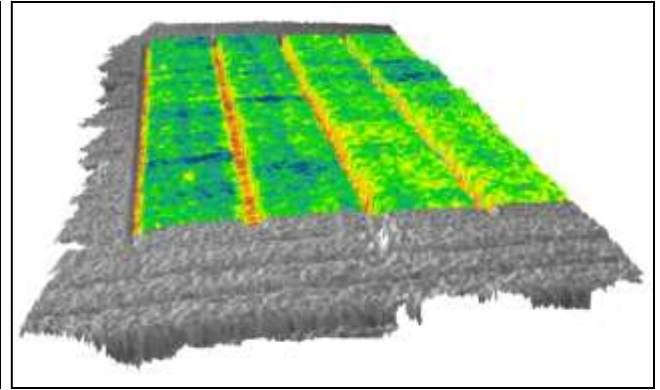


Innovative Optical Tools For Proximal Sensing
Of Ecophysiological Processes



The state-of-the-art of UAV remote sensing survey

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Spectral sensors (<1.2 kg) for UAS RS



TetraCam mini-mca
Multispectral 2D imager
 (Berni et al., 2009)
 (Kelcey and Lucieer, 2012)



Cubert UHD 185
2D Hyperspectral snapshot imager
 (Aasen et al., 2015)



Imec filter-on-chip
Hyperspectral snapshot 2D

2009

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016



Headwall micro-HyperSpec
Hyperspectral line-scanner
 (Zarco-Tejada et al., 2012)
 (Lucieer et al., 2014)

Rikola FPI – VNIR
2D Hyperspectral sequential imager
 (Honkavaara et al., 2013)

Rikola FPI – NIR/SWIR (1100 – 1600 nm)
2D Hyperspectral sequential 2D imager
 (Honkavaara et al., 2016)



OceanOptics STS
Hyperspectral points-pectrometer
 (Burkart et al., 2014, 2015)



Parrot Sequoia
Mutli-spectral 2D imager

From particle to pixel

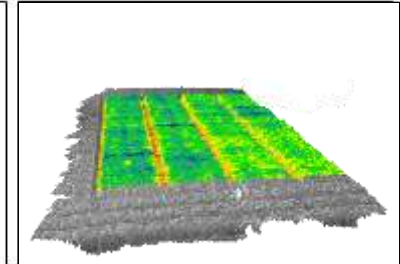
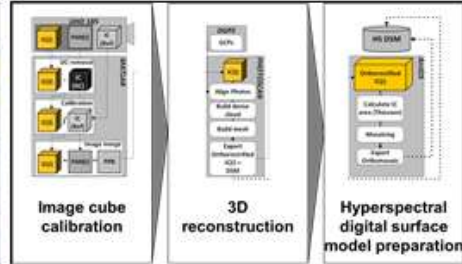
particle in environment

sensor, measurement protocol

data processing

'pixel' in digital representation

field



product data

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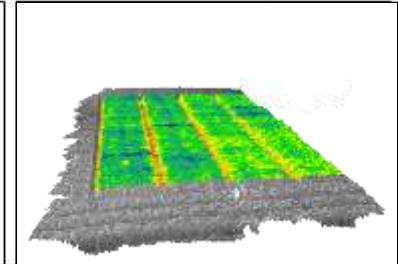
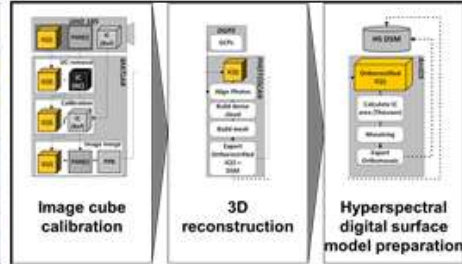
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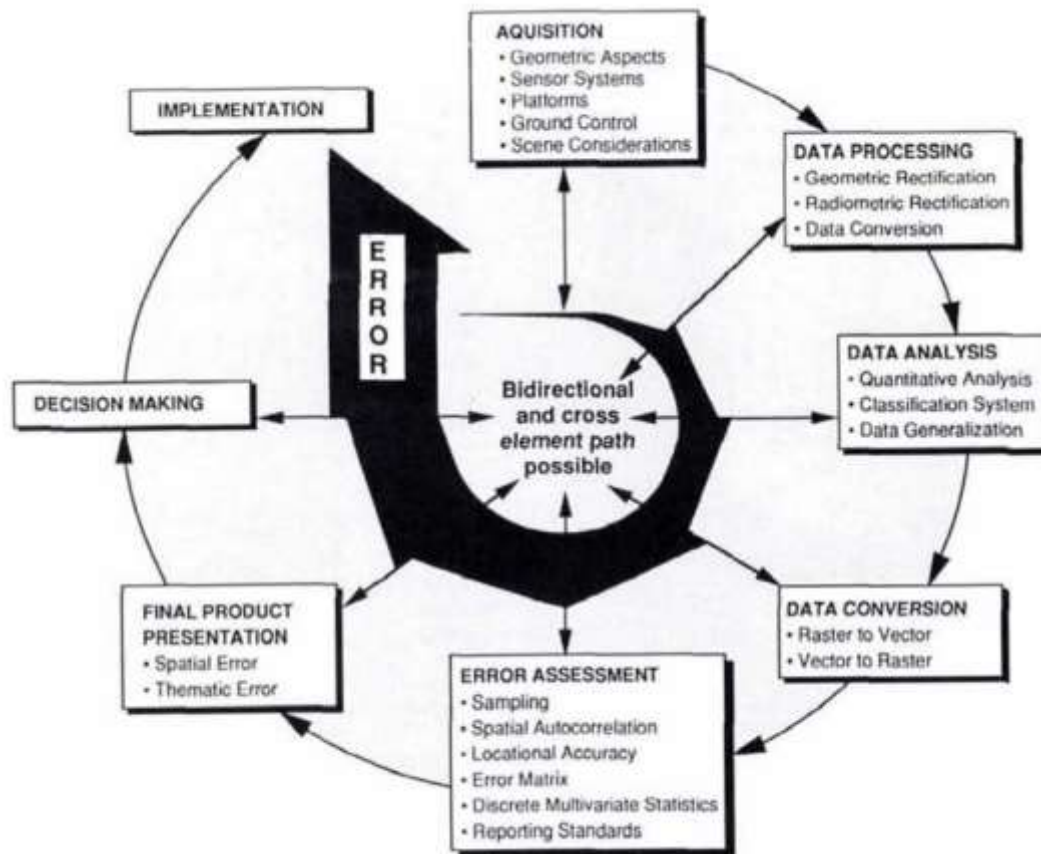
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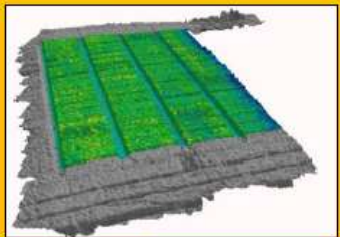
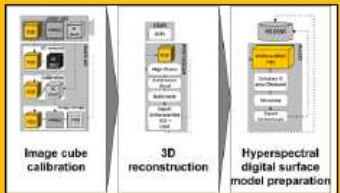
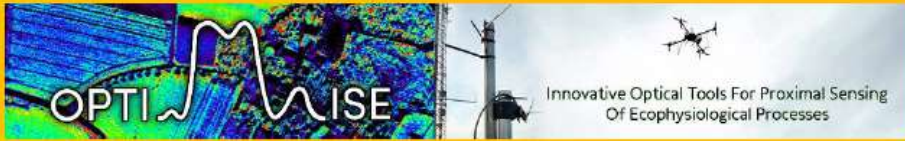
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Complexity of the (spectral) remote sensing process



The accumulation of error in a "typical" remote sensing information processing flow (Lunetta et al., 1991)



State-of-the-art in UAV remote sensing

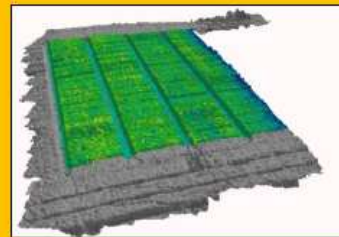
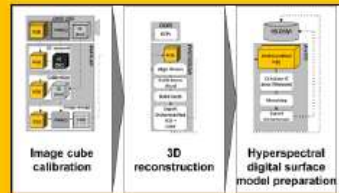
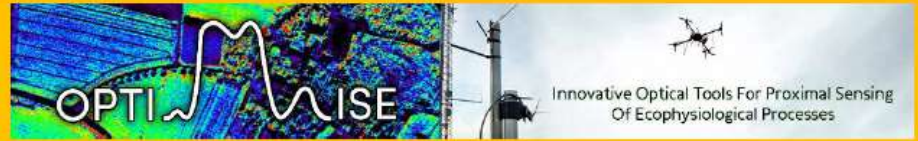


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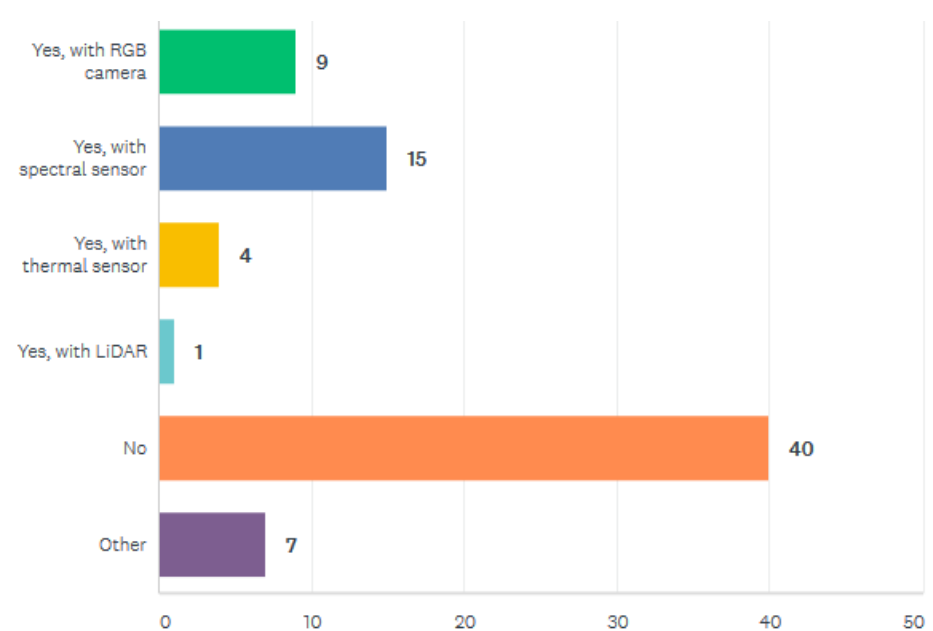
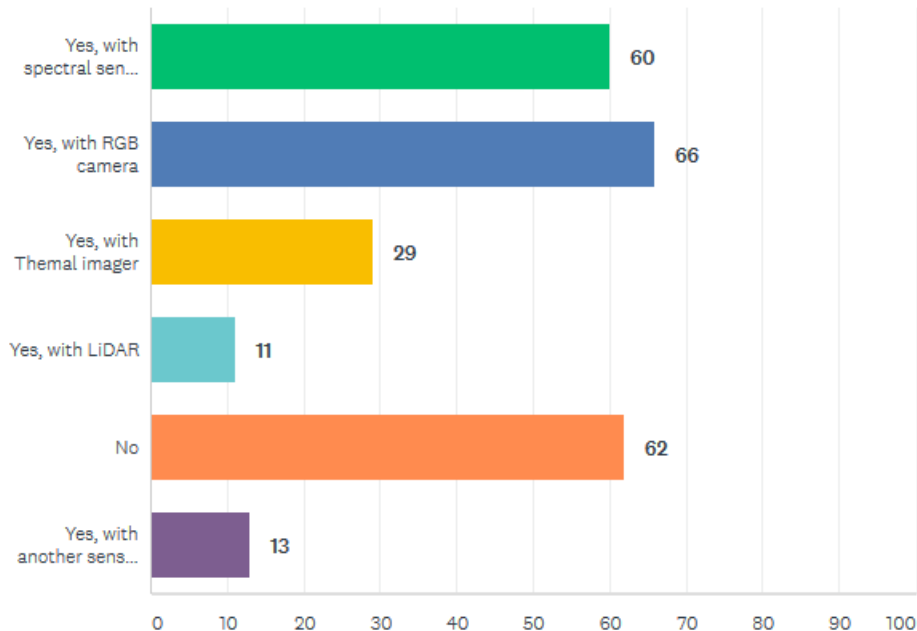
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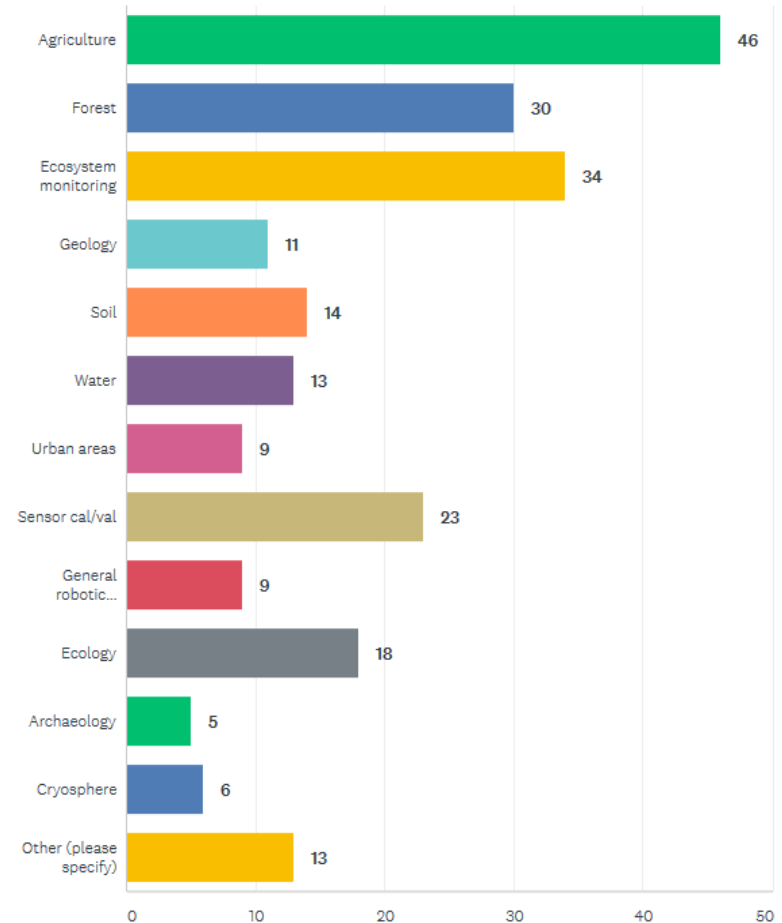
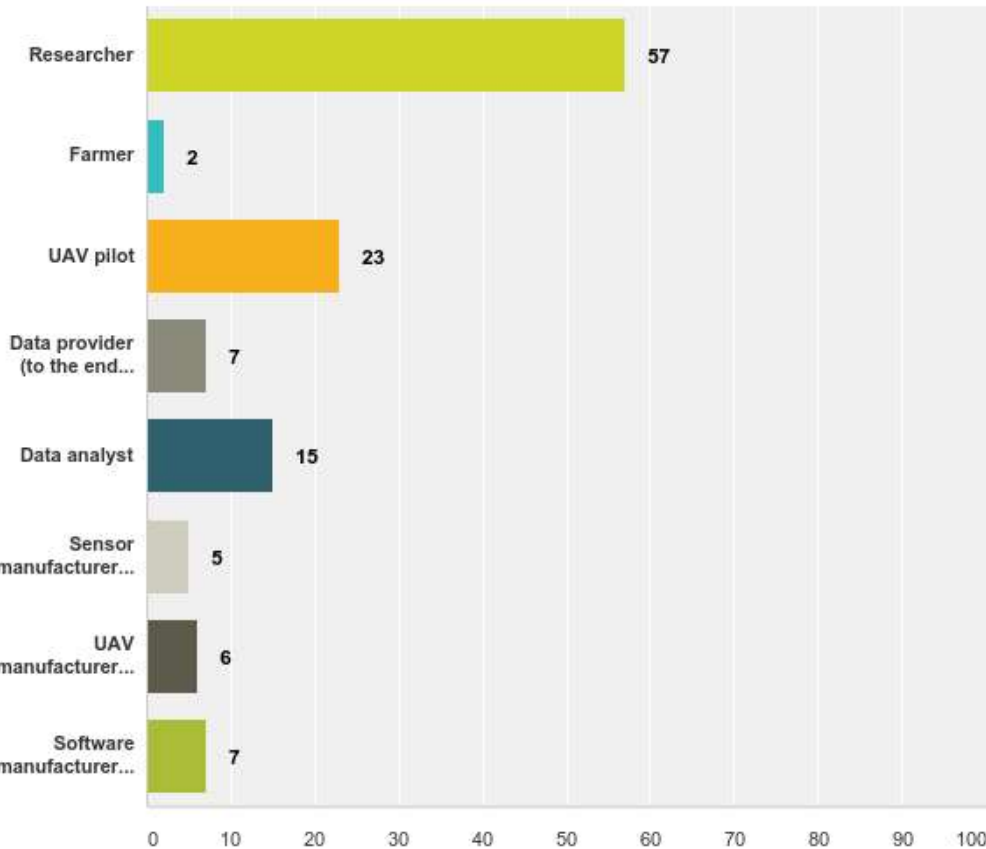
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- 155 people have participated in the survey (Mid July 2017).
- Do you have your own sensing system (sensor and UAV)? And if yes, what sensors do you deploy on it (multiple answers possible)?
- Are you planning to acquire a UAV in the near future?

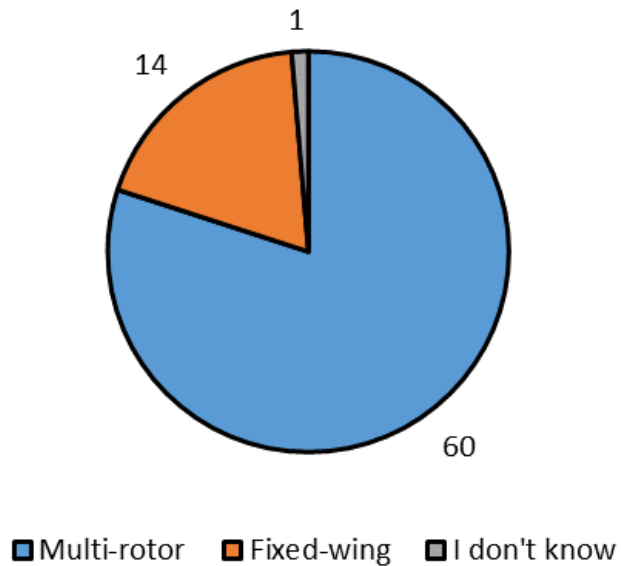


- Current occupation of those who have an own UAV sensing system (multiple answers possible).

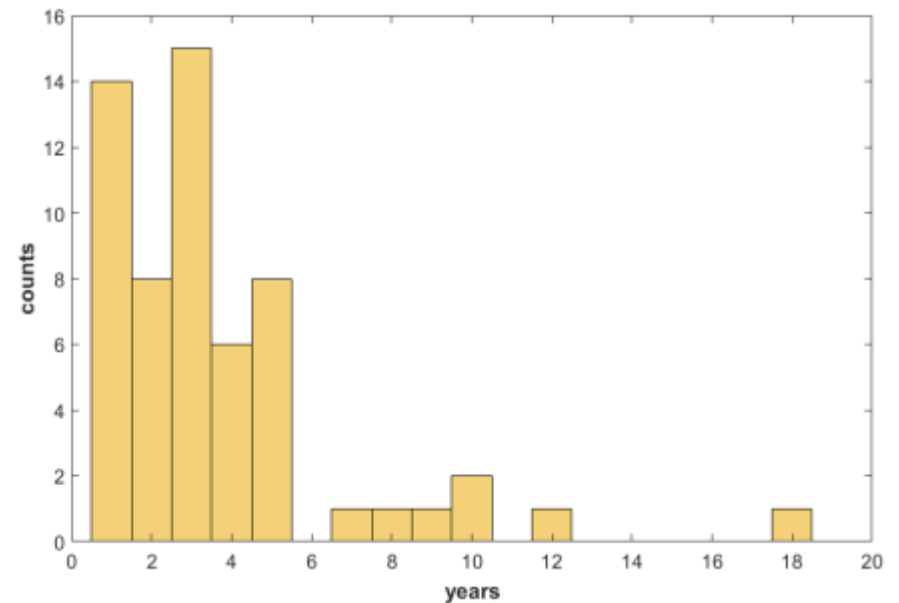
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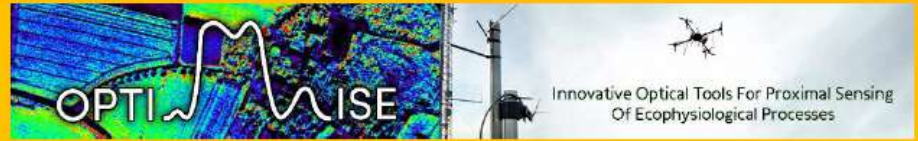
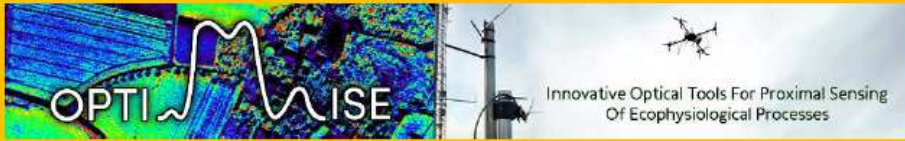


- Used types of UAV platform



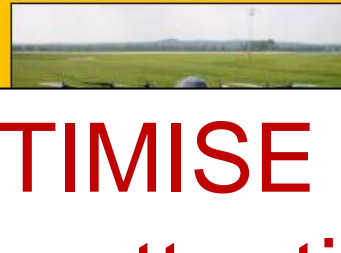
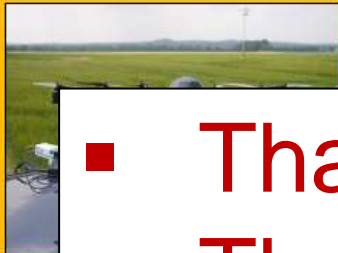
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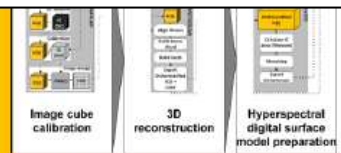
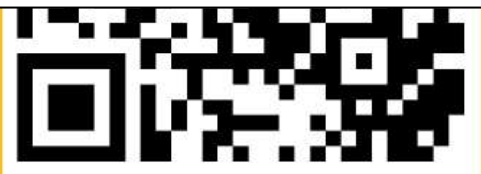
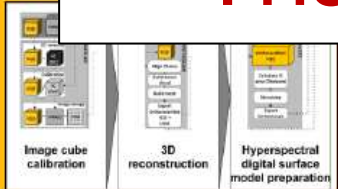
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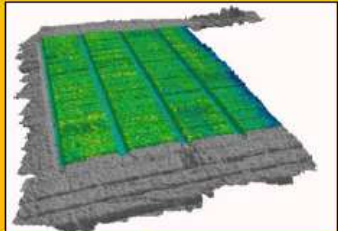


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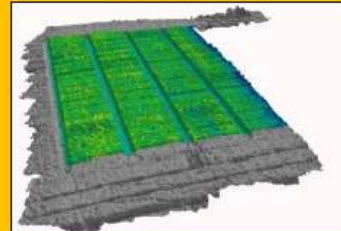


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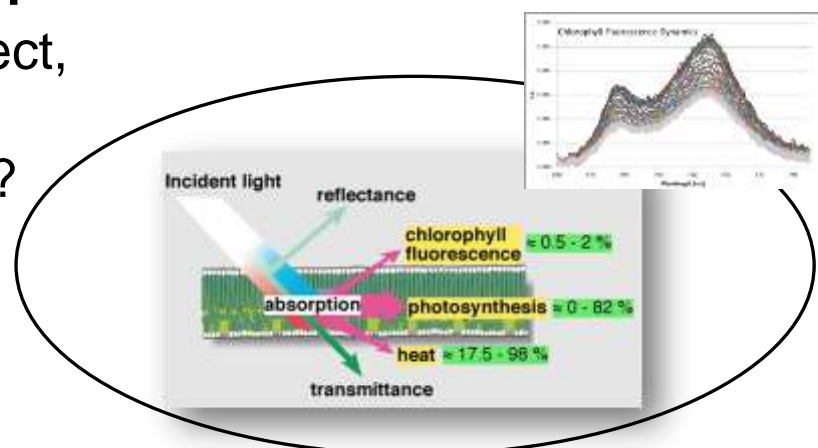
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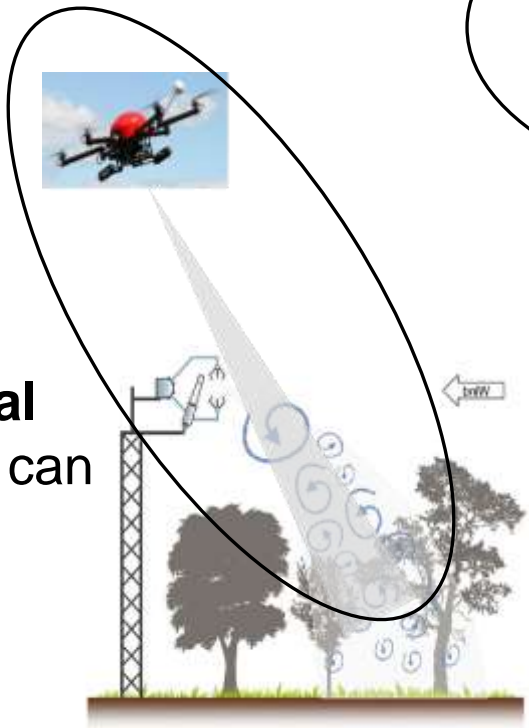


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