



E-Farming and digital agriculture

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Challenges and opportunities:



- **Demographics:**
Tripling of the world population
- **Climate change:**
Warmest years so far, natural catastrophes,
agricultural zones changing
- **Technology costs** down, **data** availability
unprecedented

'Unprecedented times require unprecedented measures'



Building a global momentum (Dec 2014)



GODAN: 800+ partners (September 2018)



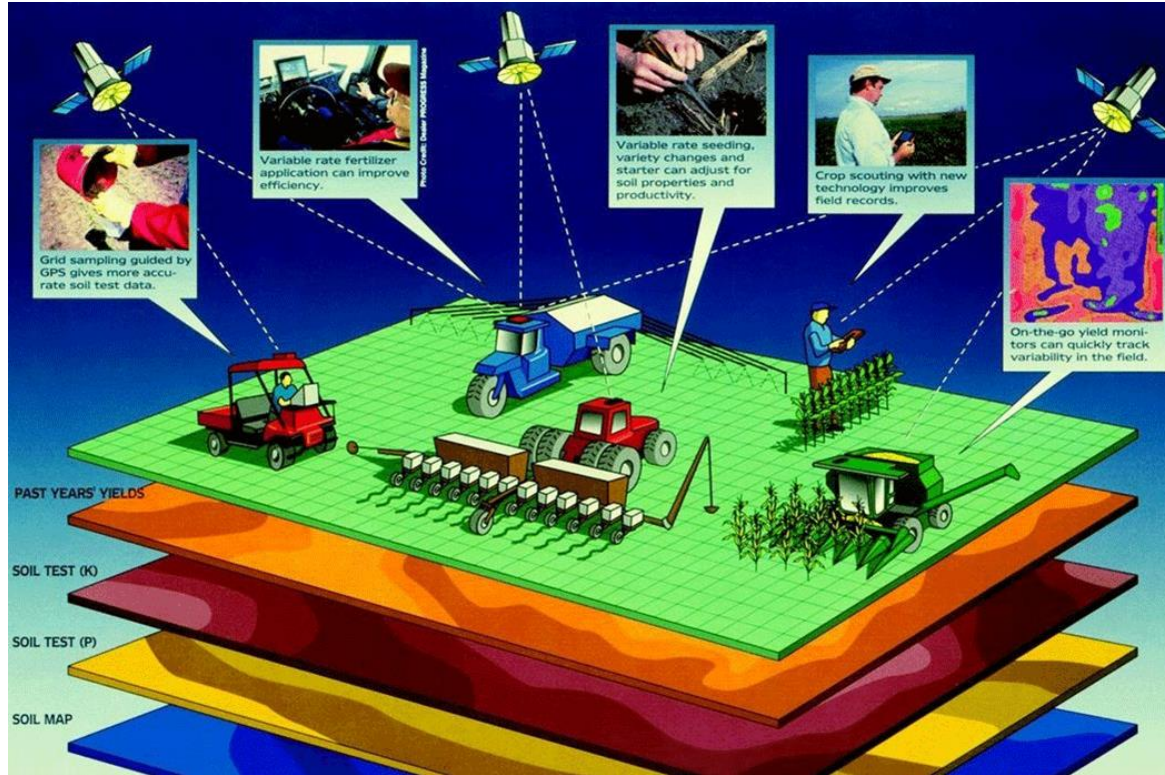
Data exchange= key to impact:

Impact:

- **Geodata**
- **Weather data**
- **Market data**
- **Infestations**
- **Diseases**
- **Equipment**
- **Social data**

- **Ag optimization**
- **Yields increase**
- **Costs reduction**
- **Profit increase**
- **Nutrition improvement**
- **Disaster mitigation**
- **Improved quality of life**

Data revolution: New sensors, data integration



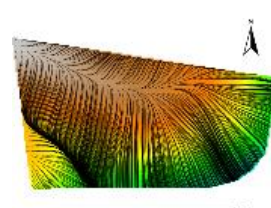
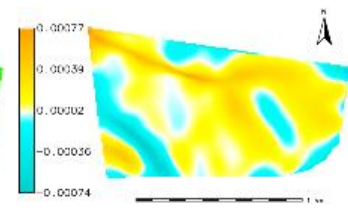
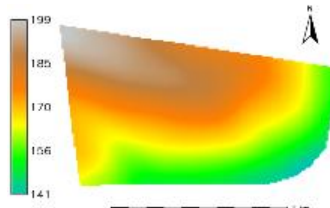
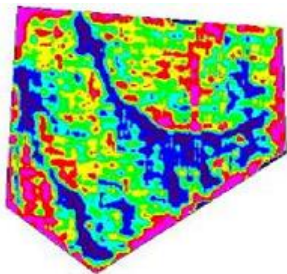
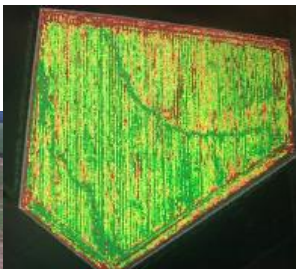
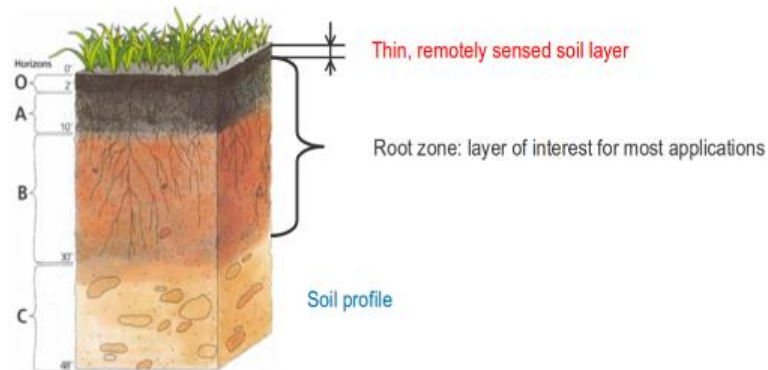
Soil mapping and modelling

Features:

- Field problem areas and yield analysis
- Soil quality indices development (max margin productivity)
- Air and soil temperature forecast
- Drought and flood forecasting
- Nitrogen and pH level determination
- Water erosion modelling

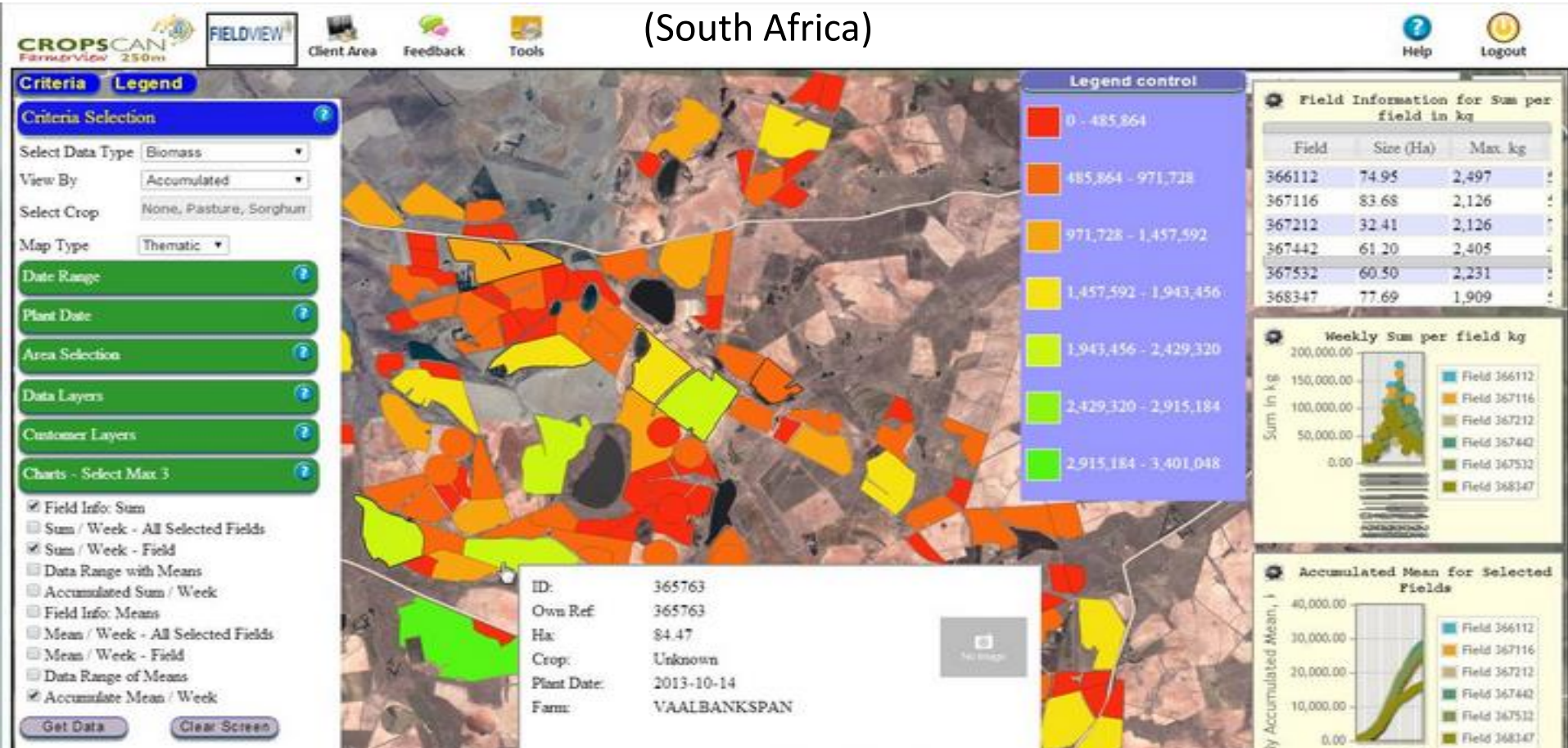
Data types

- Sentinel 1 & 2 (10 m resolution)



Data for precision irrigation/farming:

(South Africa)



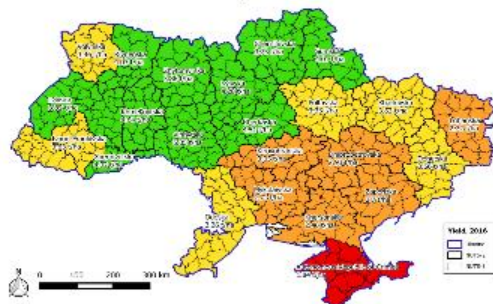
Crop Yield Forecasting

From 2011 with following data:

- MODIS MOD13Q1 NDVI;
- Yield statistics (Government Statistics Agency of Ukraine);
- 2 months in advance of harvest

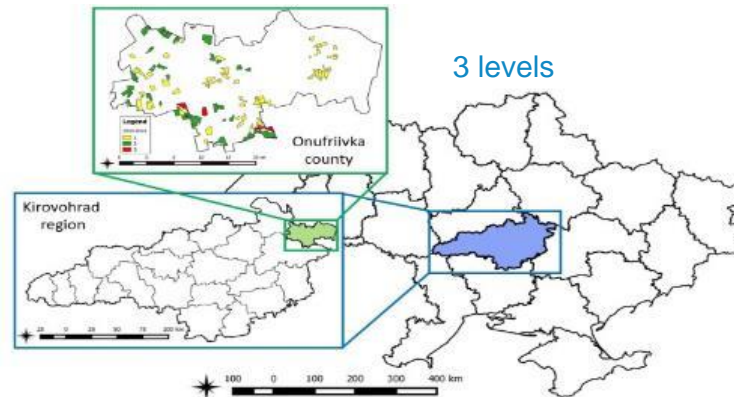
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- Regions;
- Counties (Onufriivka county);
- Household (in Onufriivka county)



Algorithm is based on:

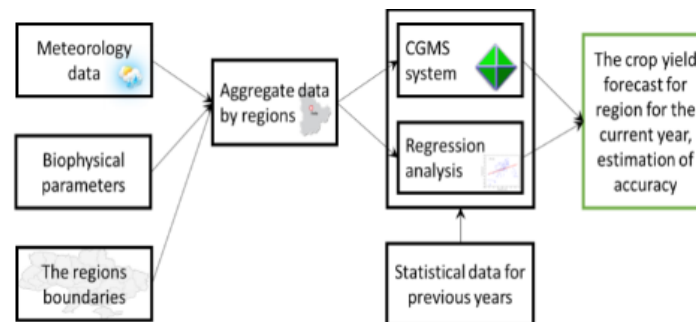
- Historical data
- Soil moisture
- Precipitation (GPM)
- Weather conditions
- Analysis of spectral indices (NDVI, ReCI, EVI)
- Biophysical parameters (LAI, FAPAR)
- Satellite imagery (Sentinel 2, Sentinel 1, Landsat 8, MODIS Mod13q1, commercial data e.g. RapidEye)



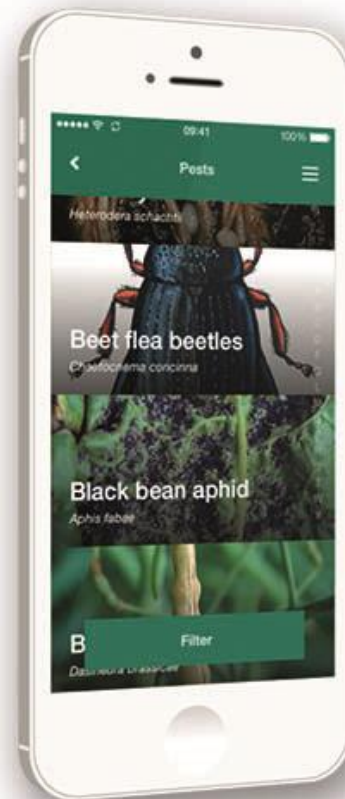
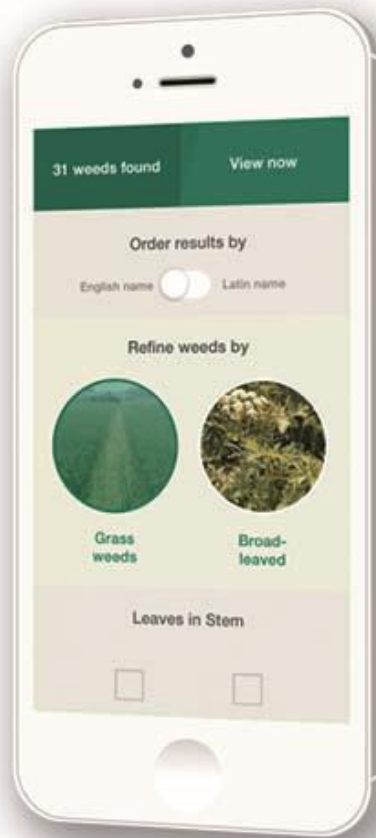
Crop yield forecasting accuracy estimation for previous seasons:

Crop yield forecast accuracy two months before harvest - 70 %

Crop yield forecast accuracy two weeks before harvest - 90 %



- Big Data at your fingertips:



Low tech: ESOKO Model:



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Data driven soil management:

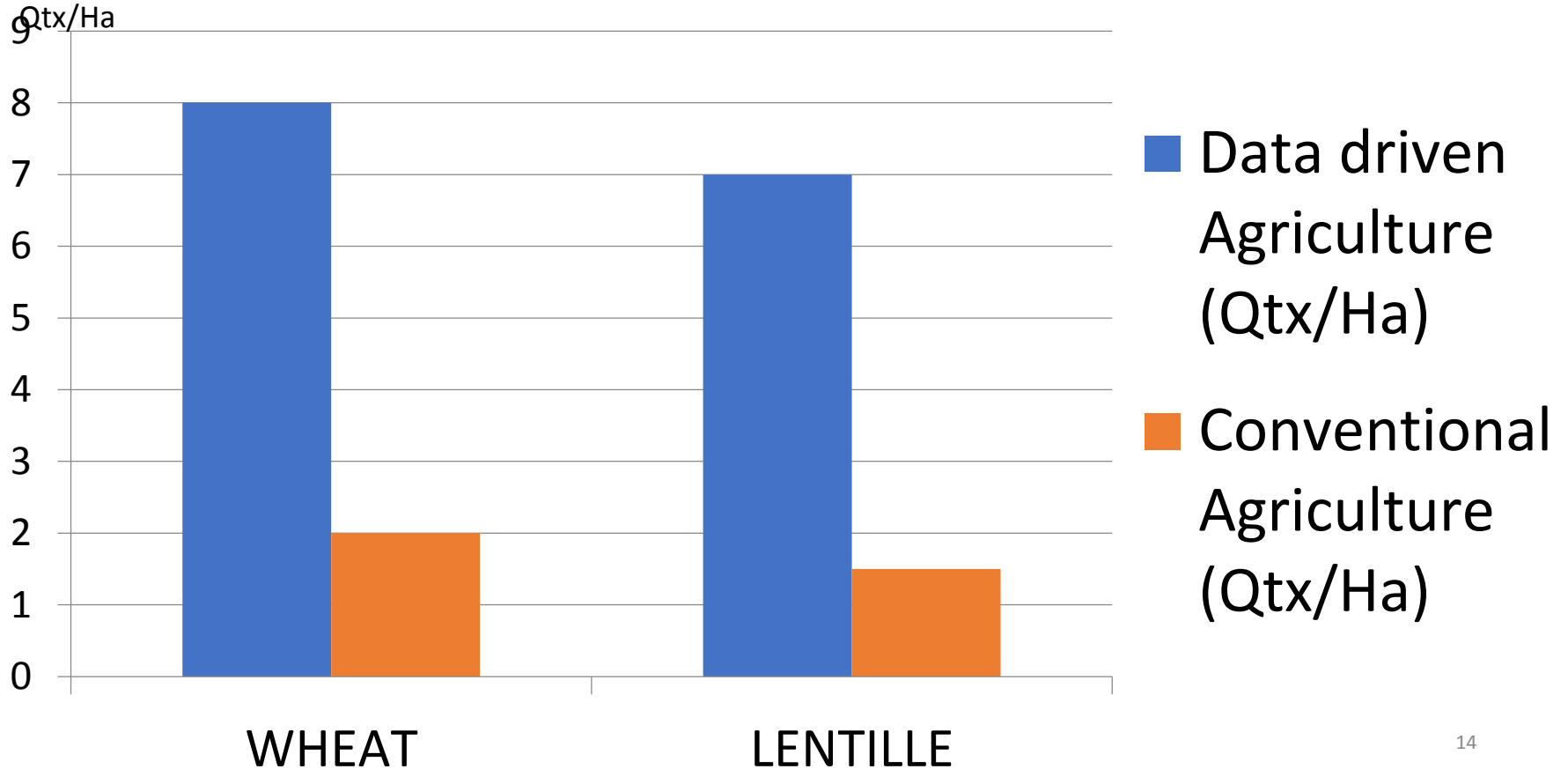
2010



2016



Yield Comparison – Harvest 2007 (220 mm Rainfall poorly distributed)





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