

New York State Agricultural Experiment Station

Ag Technologies for the Future: Hyperspectral Sensing for Early Disease Detection

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Space Grapes Art by Matthias Grunewald, 2000

Grape Sensing, Pathology, and Extension at Cornell AgriTech The Gold Lab



Hyperspectral sensors measure light reflectance more precisely than ever before



Plant chemistry changes light reflectance





Predicted

Photosynthesis CO₂ → carbohydrates Nitrogen Leaf Mass per Area (LMA) Sugars and Starches Chlorophyll, Pigments Water P, K, Ca, Mg

Decomposition Structural Compounds Lignin Cellulose Defense Tannins Phenolics

Slide content from Townsend Lab, UW-Madison

Spectroscopy tells us more about plant pathogen interactions than our eyes can see



Art by Eric Larson



Figure courtesy Townsend Lab UW-Madison

The Gold Lab studies the fundamental and applied science of **plant disease sensing** to improve early detection & intervention.



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New NASA Earth System Observatory to Help Address, Mitigate Climate Change



Soilborne plant pathogen dispersal on transatlantic dust currents

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 Comparison

 Grapevine viral disease detection and mapping with AVIRIS-NG





Multi-scale and multi-modal disease detection systems for growers

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Romero Galvan et al. accepted



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Resolution	Classification	Random Forest + SMOTE + Smoothing + Unmixing	
		Test Accuracy	Test Kappa
3 m	H vs (Sy + aSy)	85%	0.71
	H vs Sy	81%	0.62
	H vs Sy vs aSy	67%	0.51
	H vs aSy	87%	0.73

- Airborne imaging spectroscopy facilitates scalable early detection of GLRV symptomatic and asymptomatic.
- Random forest models accurate from 1m to 5m but perform best at 3m resolution.
- Imaging spectroscopy can supplement ground methods by more strategically deploying mitigation efforts.



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Cornell: CSU: Rangelands Hub Specialty Crops & Soil Science Hub Social Science Hubs Stanford ARL3→ARL7 ARL3→ARL6 ARL5-ARL7 Mi-SU $ARL9 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 9$ ARL3→ARL5 ARL5→ARL7 ARL3-ARL7 ARL4→ARL7 ARL5→ARL7 ARL4→ARL8 ARL3→ARL8 ARL2→ARL6 UC Merced UMD: ACRES Hub ARI 2-ARI 4 ARL2→ARL5 Mapping, Yield, SARA, Data Hubs ARL5→ARL9 ARL8→ARL9 ARL3-ARL7 NCSU: ASU: Ms-SU: H20 Hub ARL3→ARL7 AI/ML Hub ARL3→ARL6 & Economics Hubs ARL3→ARL5

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Fig. 3: ACRES Multi-Hub & Spoke Model: Showing ARL Advancement for Each EO-based Hub. Not diagrammed: DEIJ, Janzen, or Comms.



Alyssa Whitcraft Project Director







Combining AVIRIS-NG with epidemiological modeling to predict and map powdery mildew epidemics

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Eller MS Thesis, CSUN Using Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Techniques to Identify Vitis vinifera Powdery Mildew in Napa Valley, California

Cloud-Native, Machine Learning Based Detection Rubambiza & Romero Galvan et al. accepted





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