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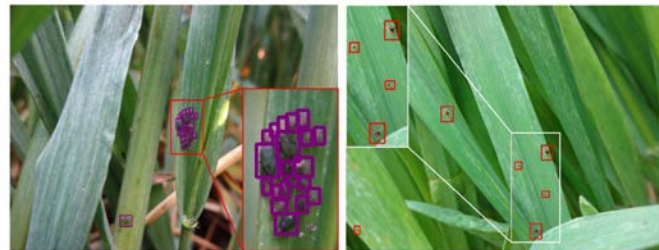
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# Precision Agriculture

- Estimating soil condition
- Planting future crops
- Fighting infections and pests
- Agriculture spraying
- Crop Surveillance
- Spraying Agricultural Fields
  - ✓ Provides increased efficiency
  - ✓ Reduces environmental pollution
  - ✓ Reduces agricultural input costs



(a) Dense distribution of pests      (b) Sparse distribution of pests



(c) Illumination variations      (d) Background clutter





# PCFD

## **Applications of Plant Counting & Flowering Date Estimation:**

- Plant Counting
- Yield Monitoring
- Identification of the Area Under Cultivation

## **Advantages:**

- Real-time Insights
- Field and Labor Management
- Weather Records



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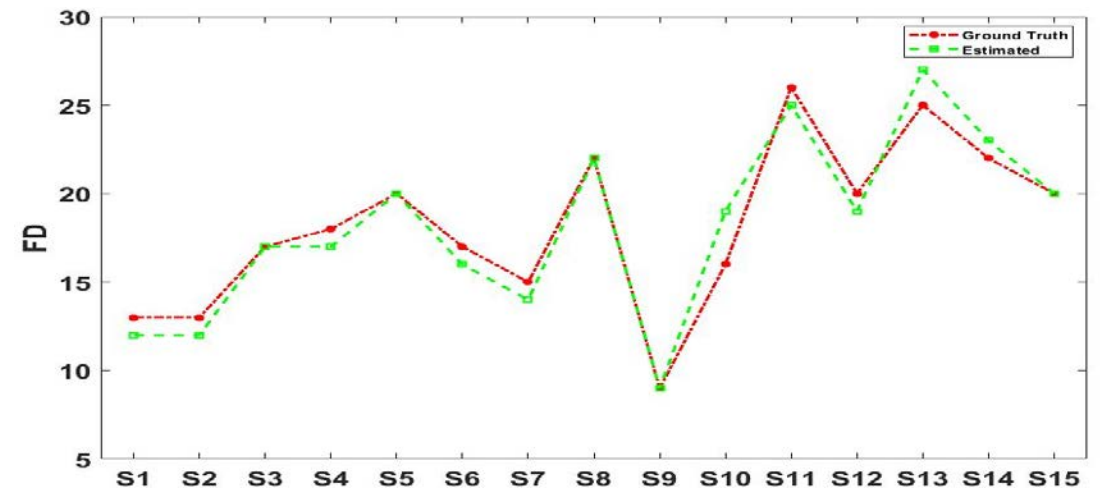
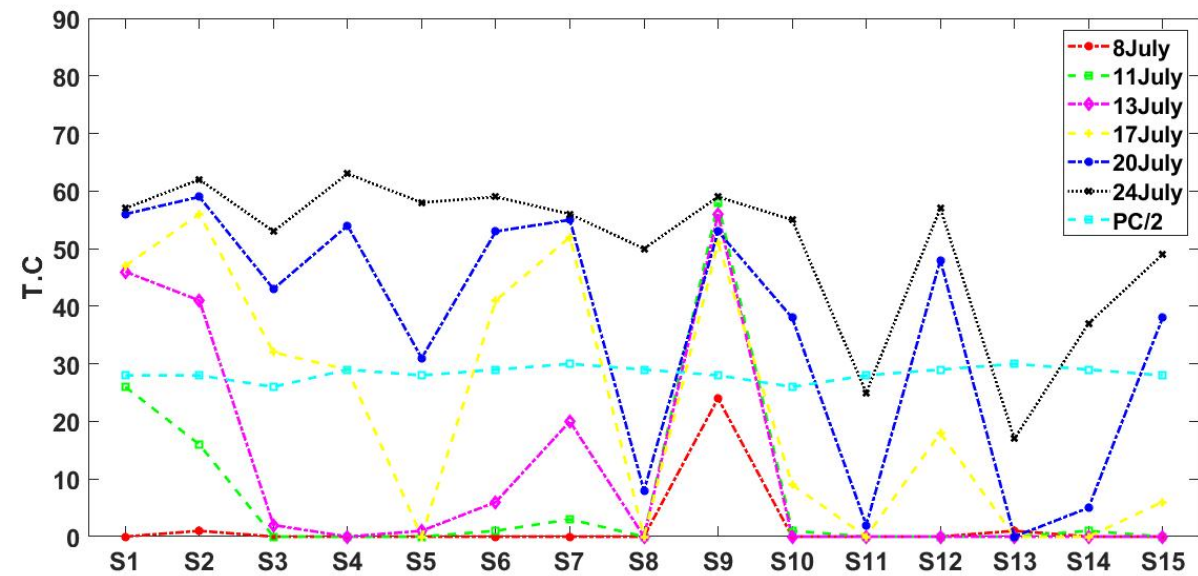
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Parameters	Traditional Techniques	PCFD
Accuracy	<65% (not valid)	>95%
Time	23 Days	85 min (45 UAV Flight 30 Min Data Transmission 10 Min PFCD)



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