

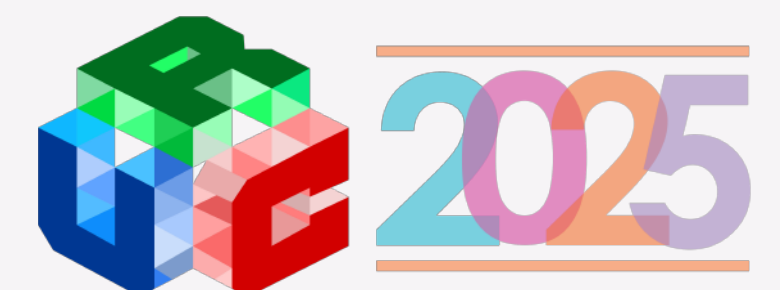


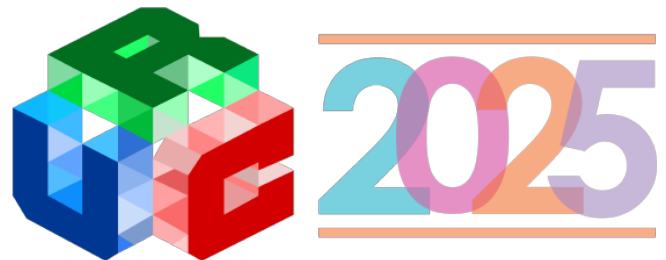
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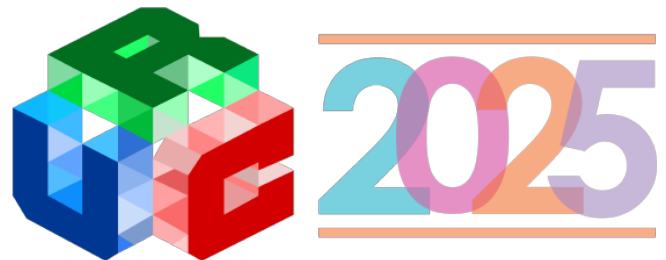
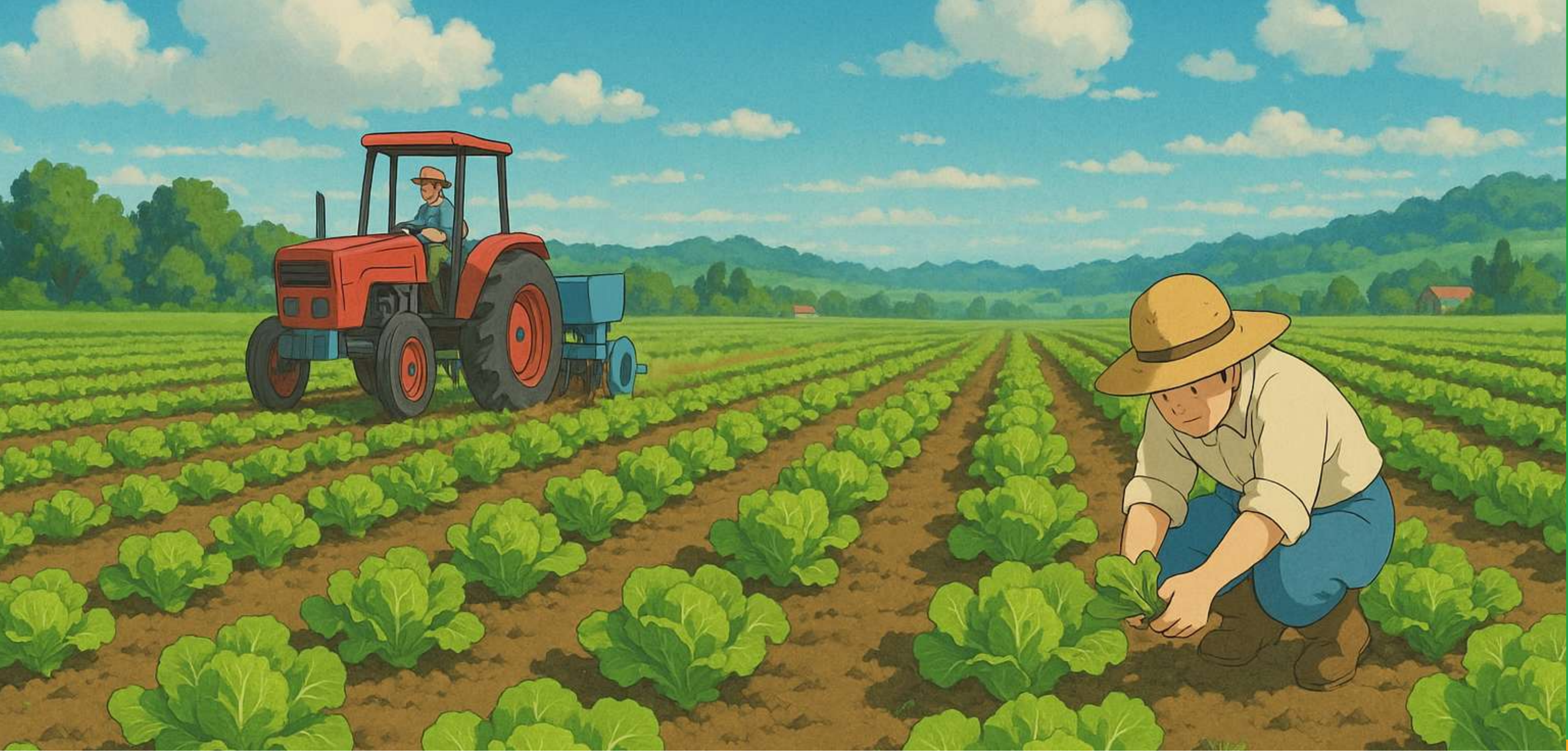
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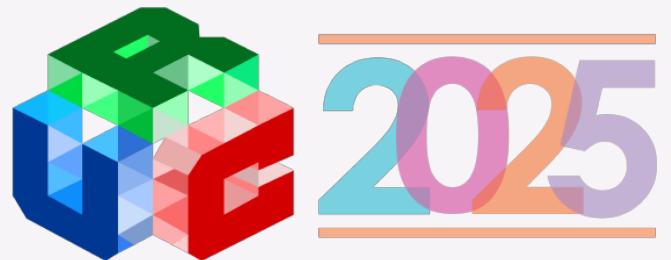




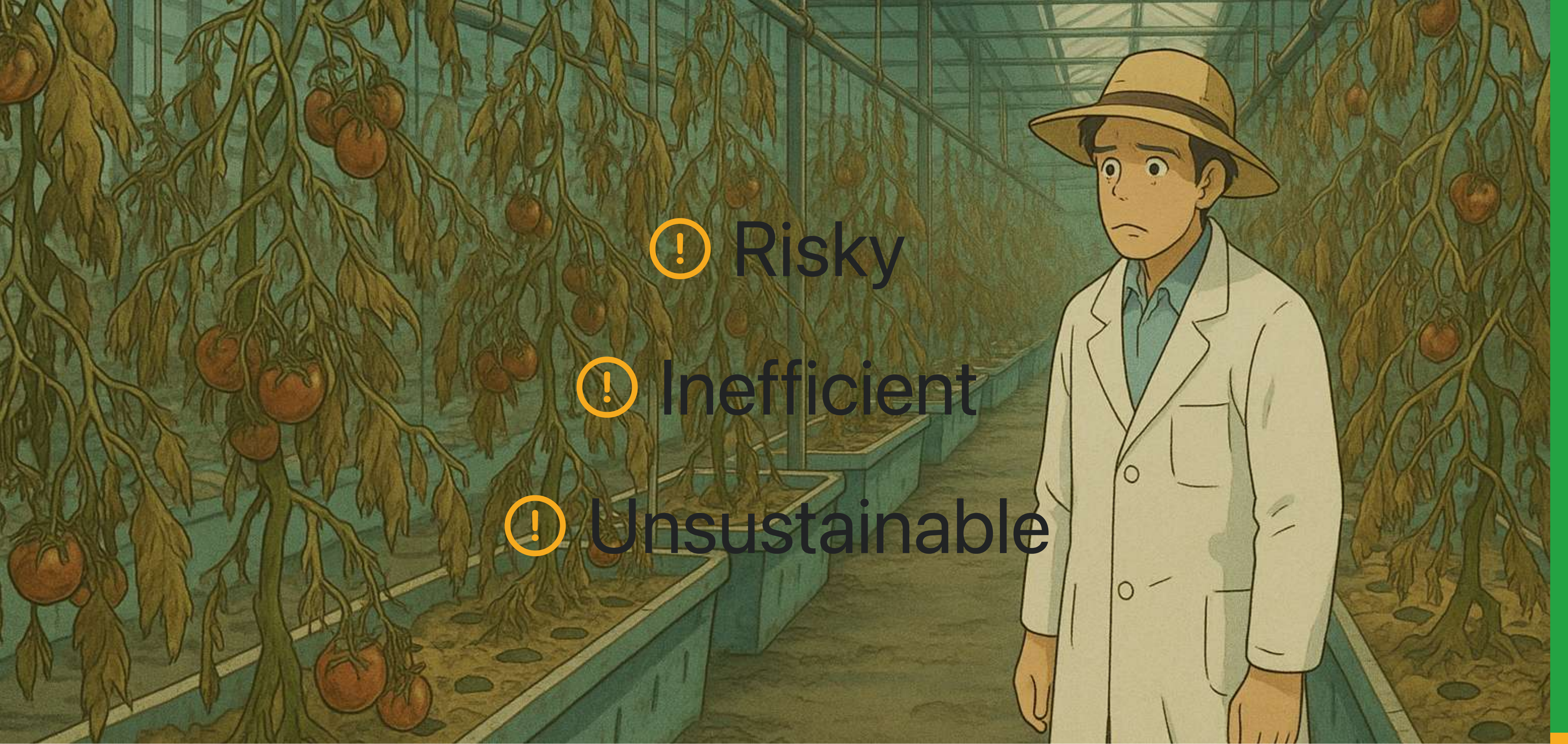
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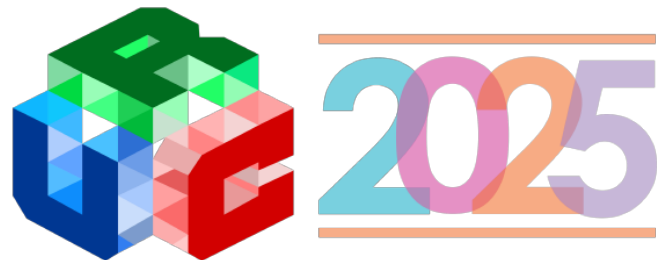
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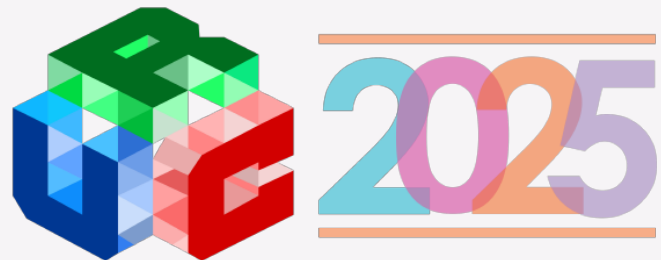
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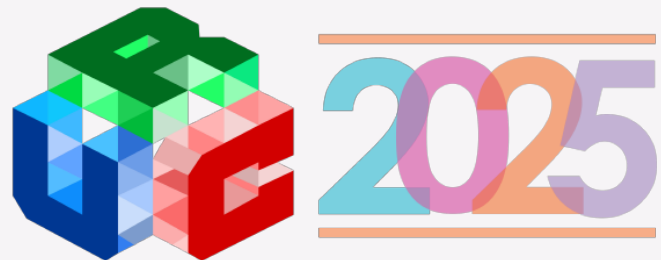
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Digital Twin



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Digital Twin ?



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Persistent “TwinSim”



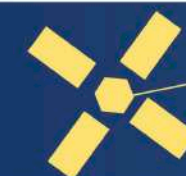
Digital Twin Artifacts/Environments



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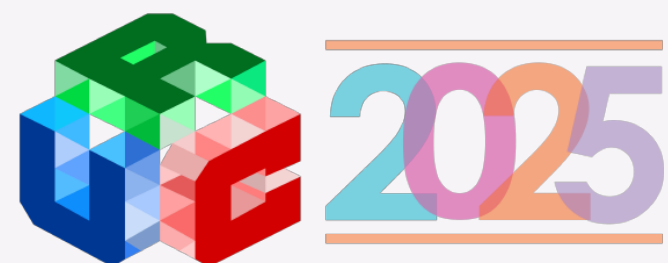
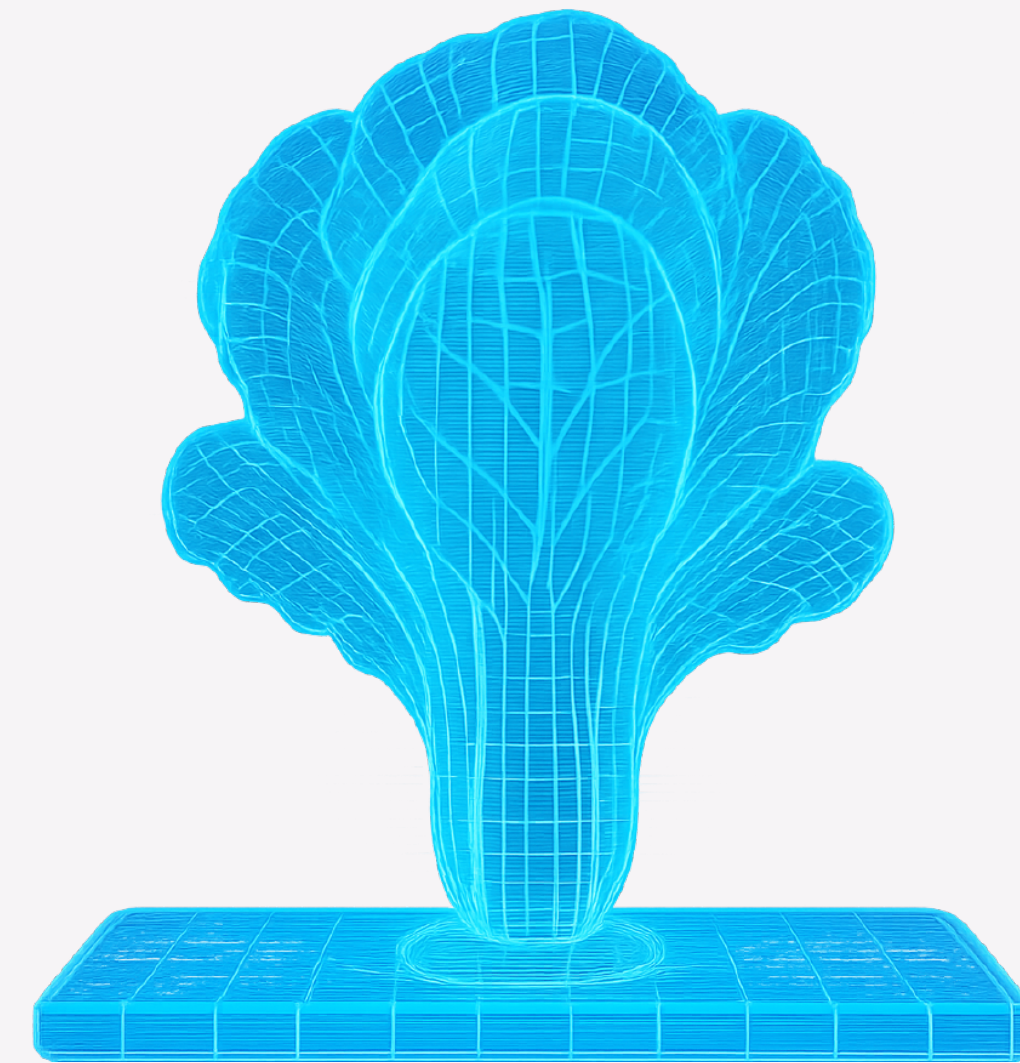
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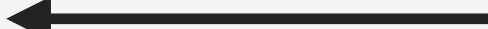
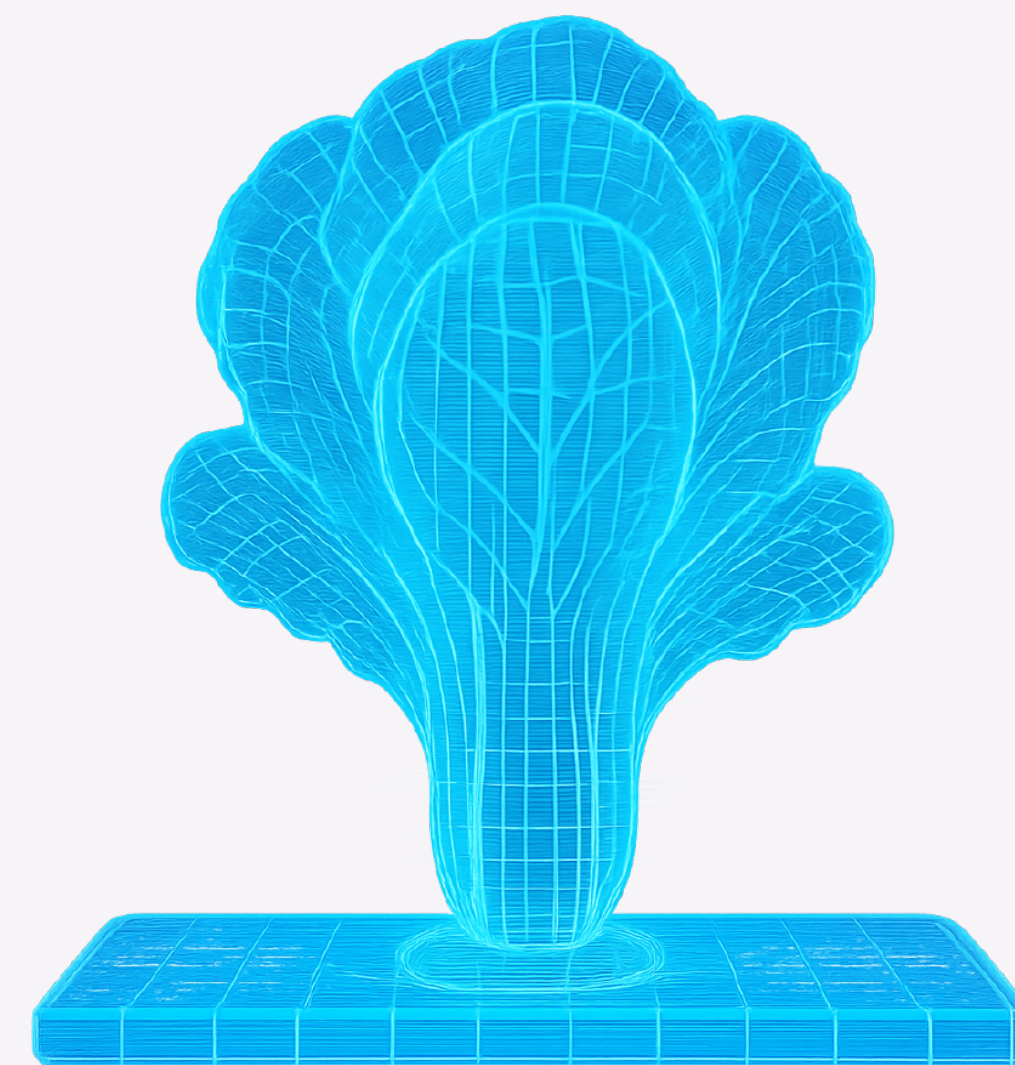






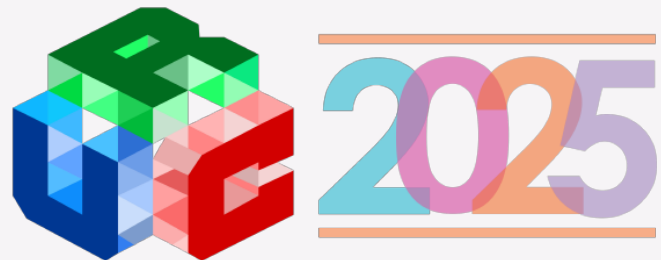
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Digital
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A black arrow pointing from the digital replica towards the actual crop.

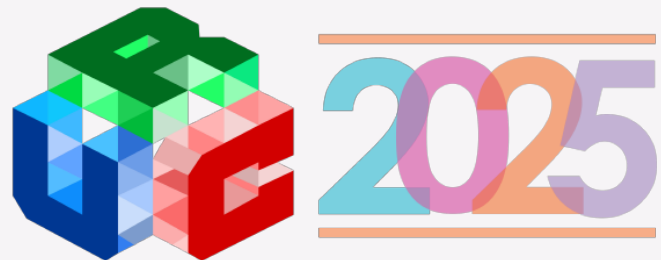
Digital Twin

How would my plant respond if I
change the temperature to X?



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Will growth stagnate if I change
the pH level to Y?



Current farming practice



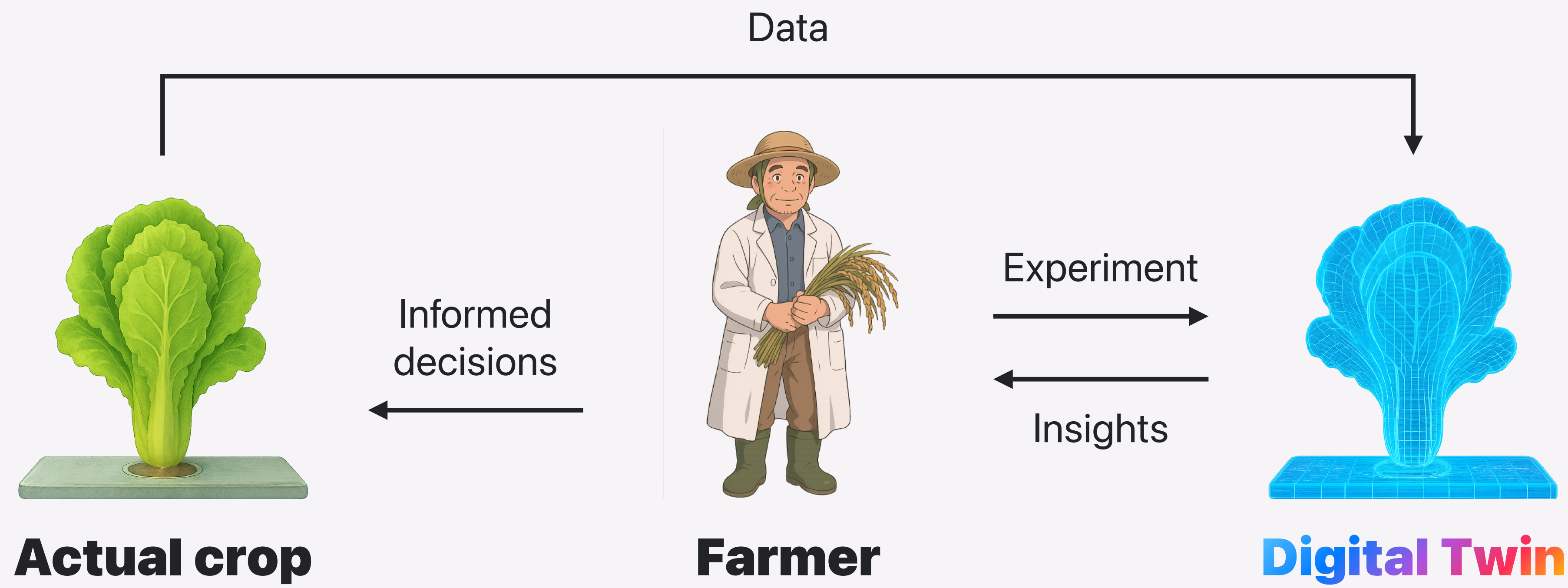
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Direct decisions



Farmer

Our vision



Technological impacts

**Farmers can make informed
agricultural decisions**



**More Sustainable and
Efficient farming**

**Healthier
crops**

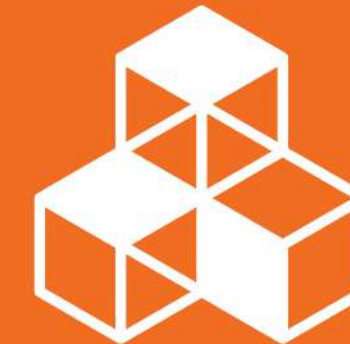
**Higher
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**SUSTAINABLE
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2 ZERO
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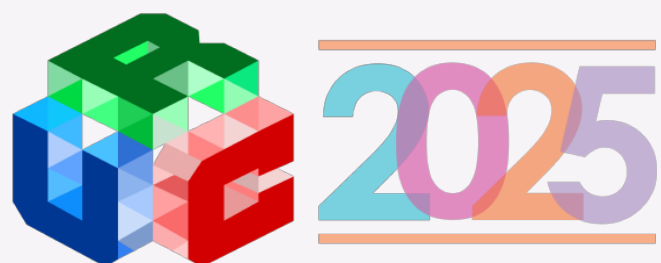
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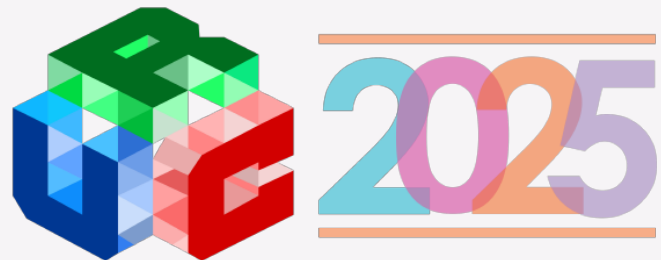


**Entrepreneurial opportunities
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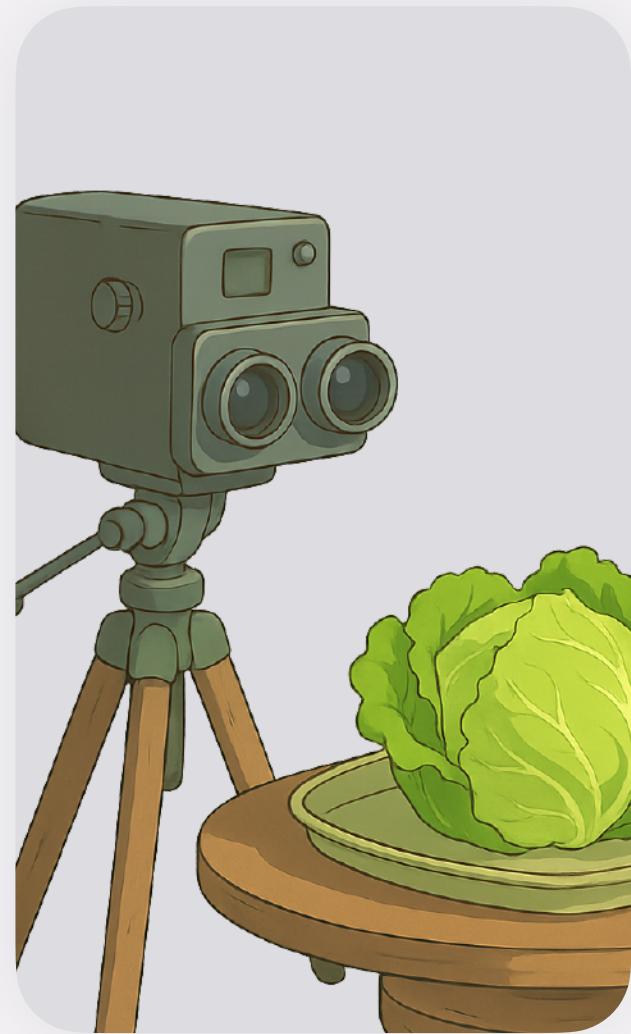
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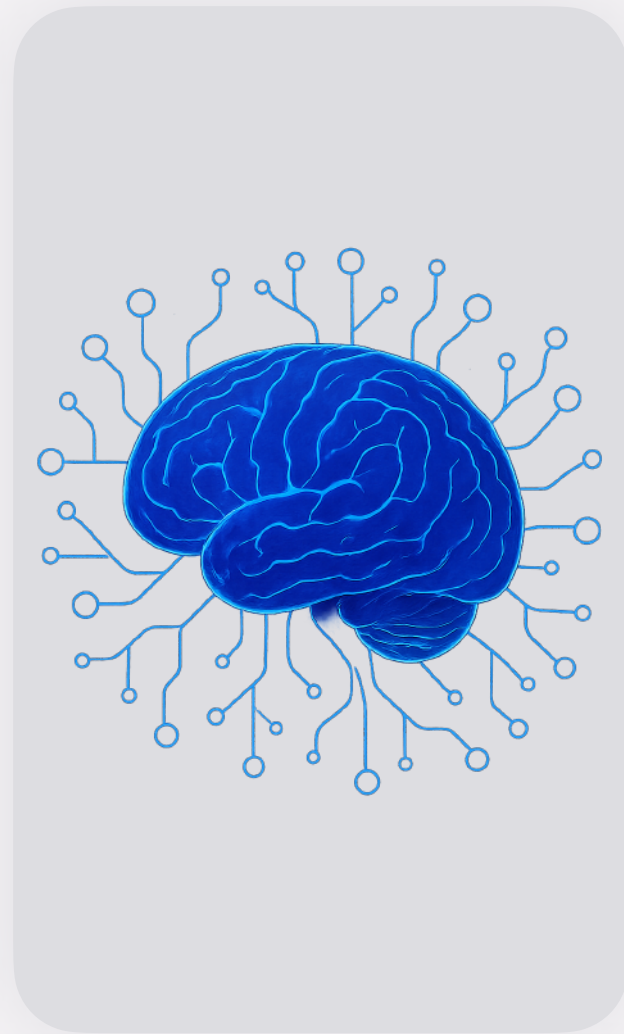


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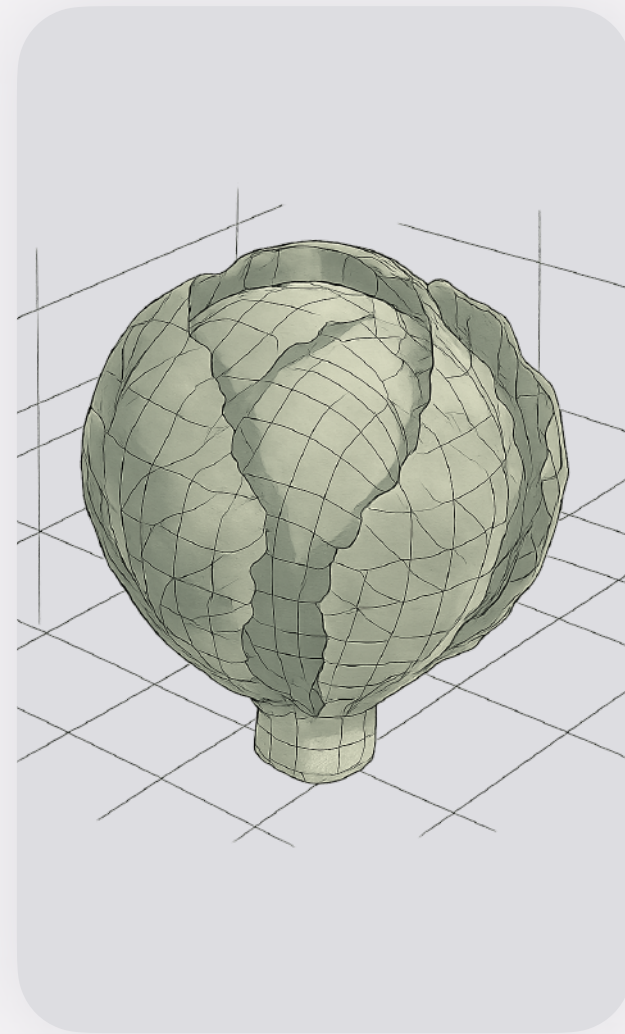
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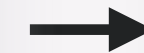
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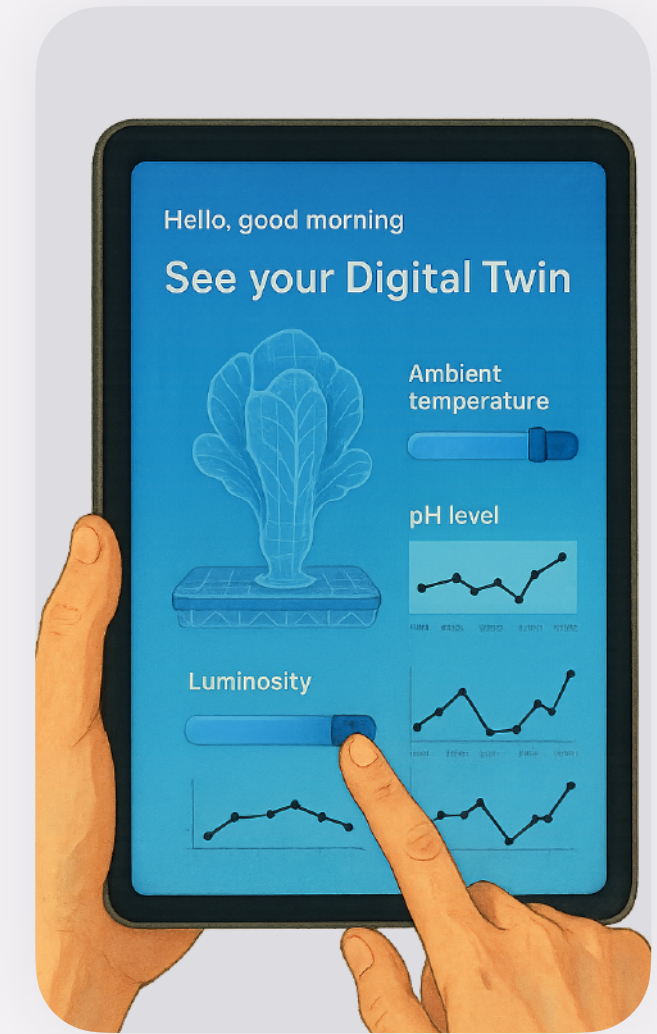
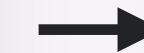
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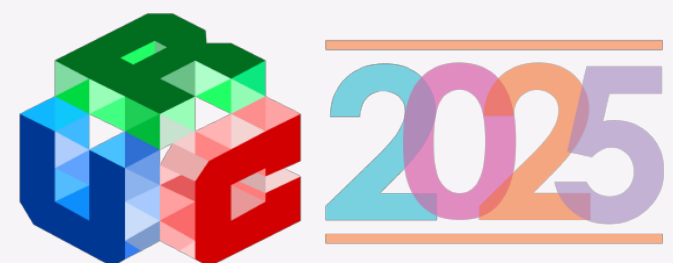
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**Augmented
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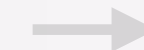
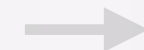
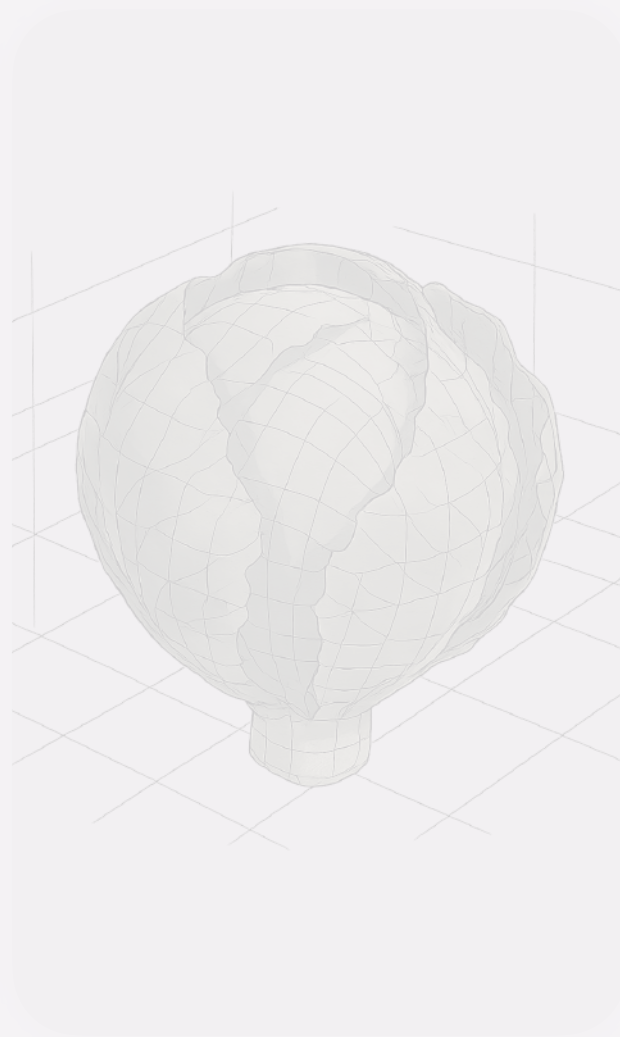
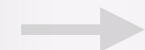
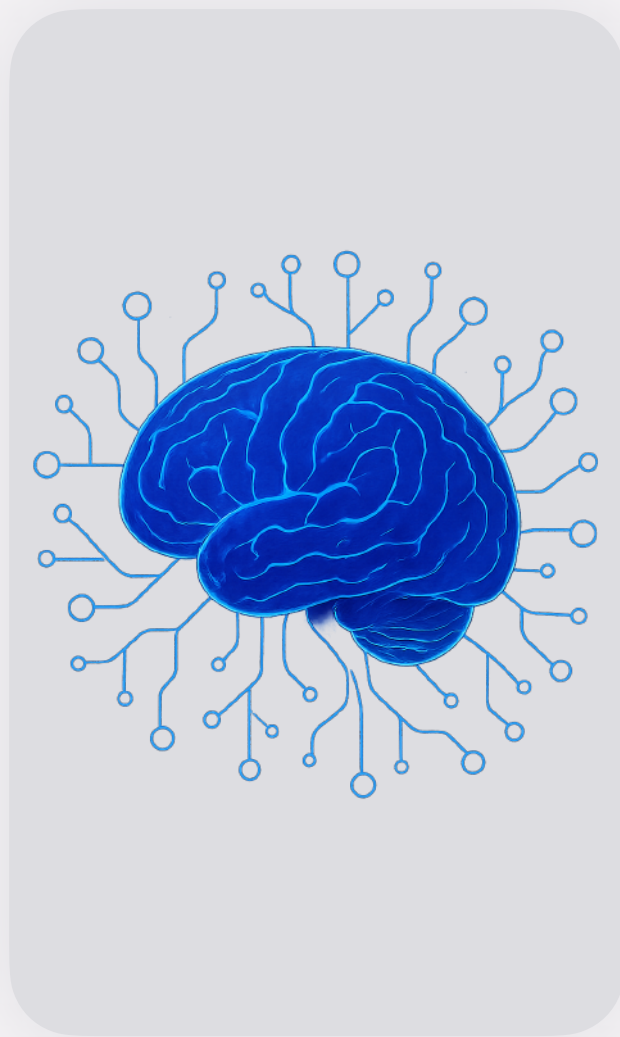
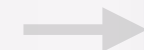


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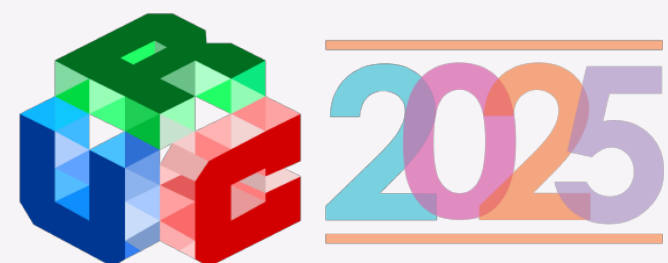


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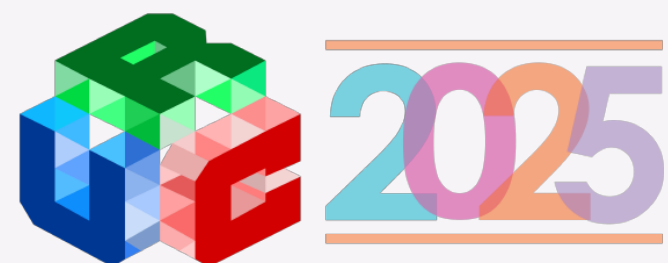
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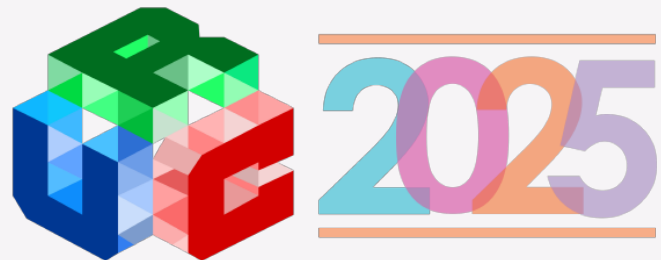
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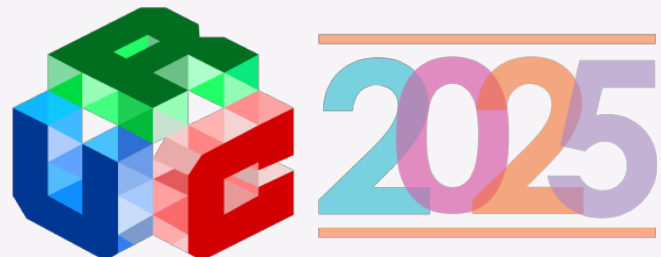
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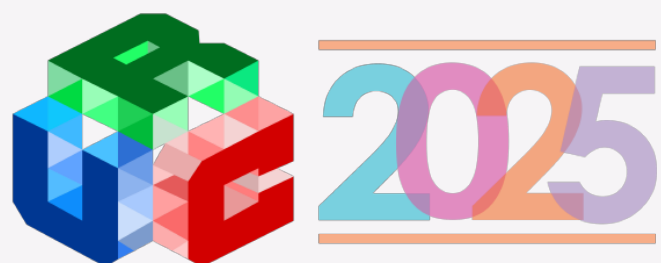
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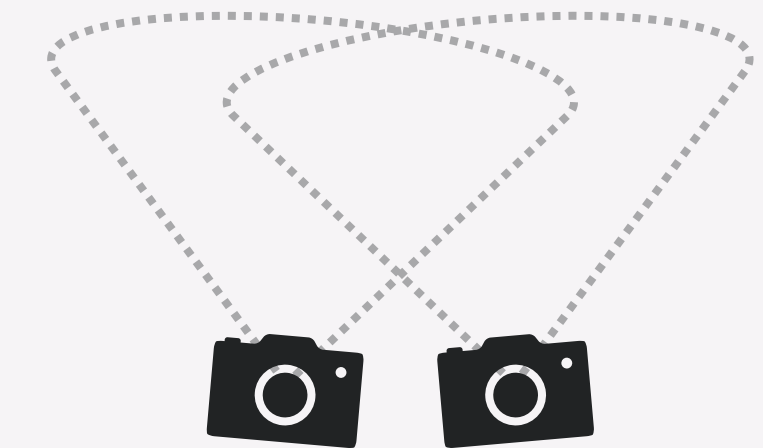
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Collecting data

Images



Stereo cameras

Numerical data

	Ambient temperature	25°C
	pH level	7.5
	Soil moisture	50%
	Luminosity	700 lux



Sensors

Collecting data

Frame 1



 25°C

 7.5

 50%

 700 lux

12 hours

Frame 2



 25°C

 7.5

 50%

 700 lux

12 hours

Frame 3



 25°C

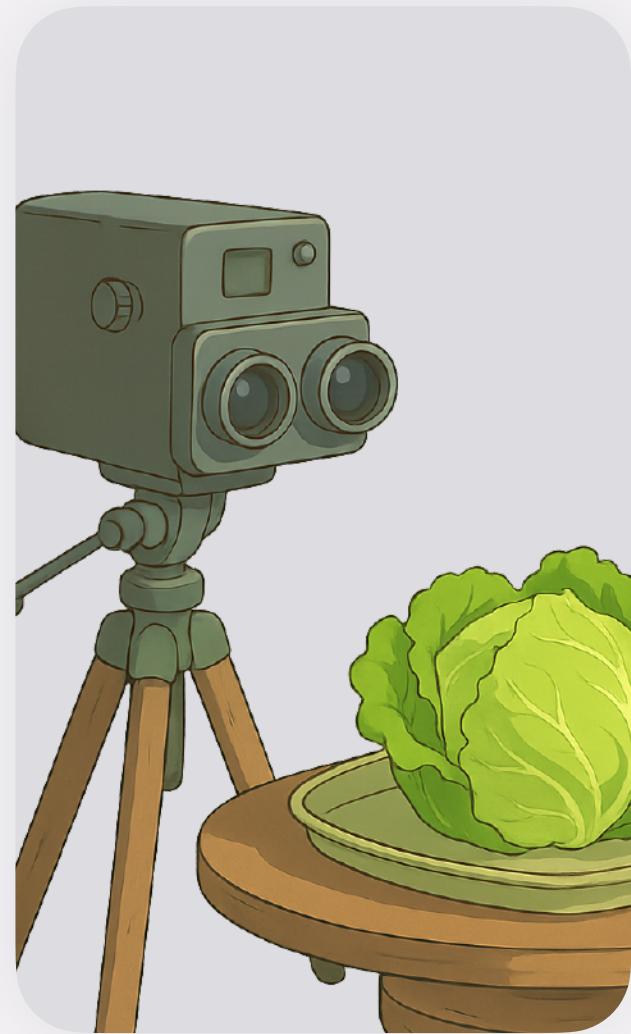
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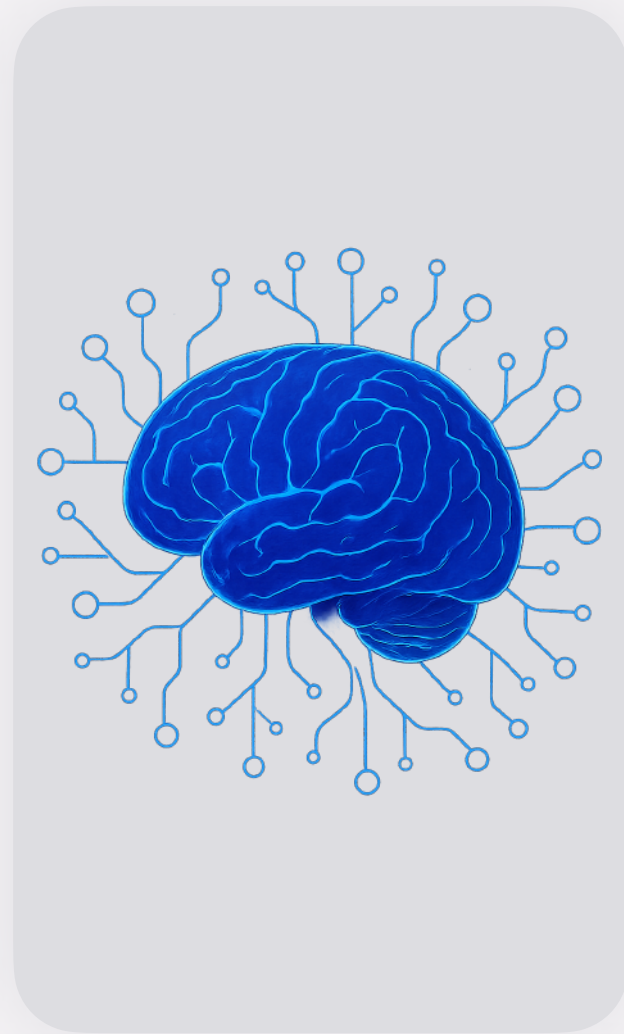
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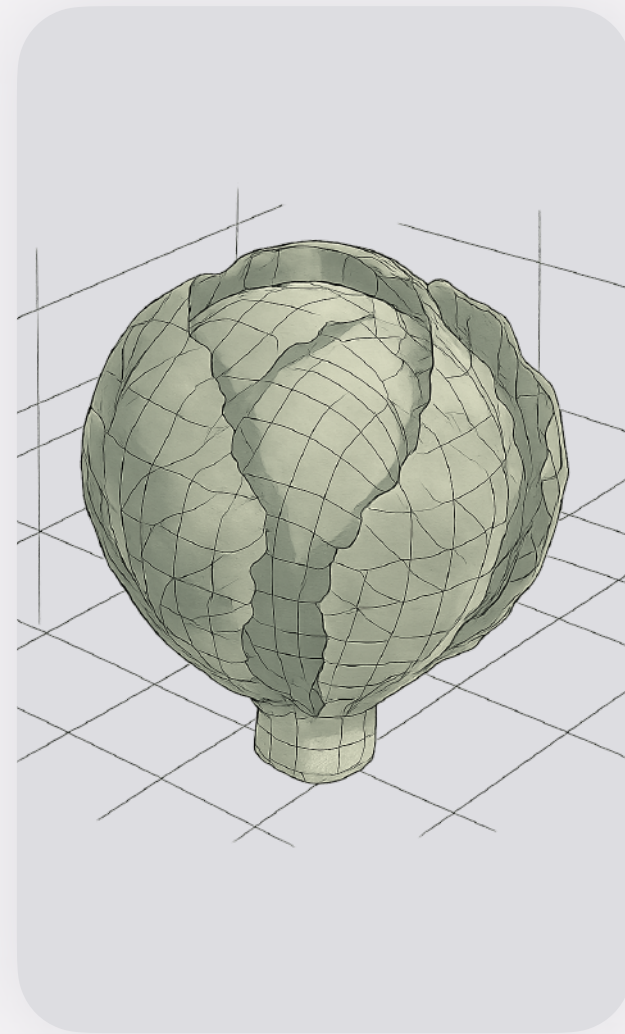
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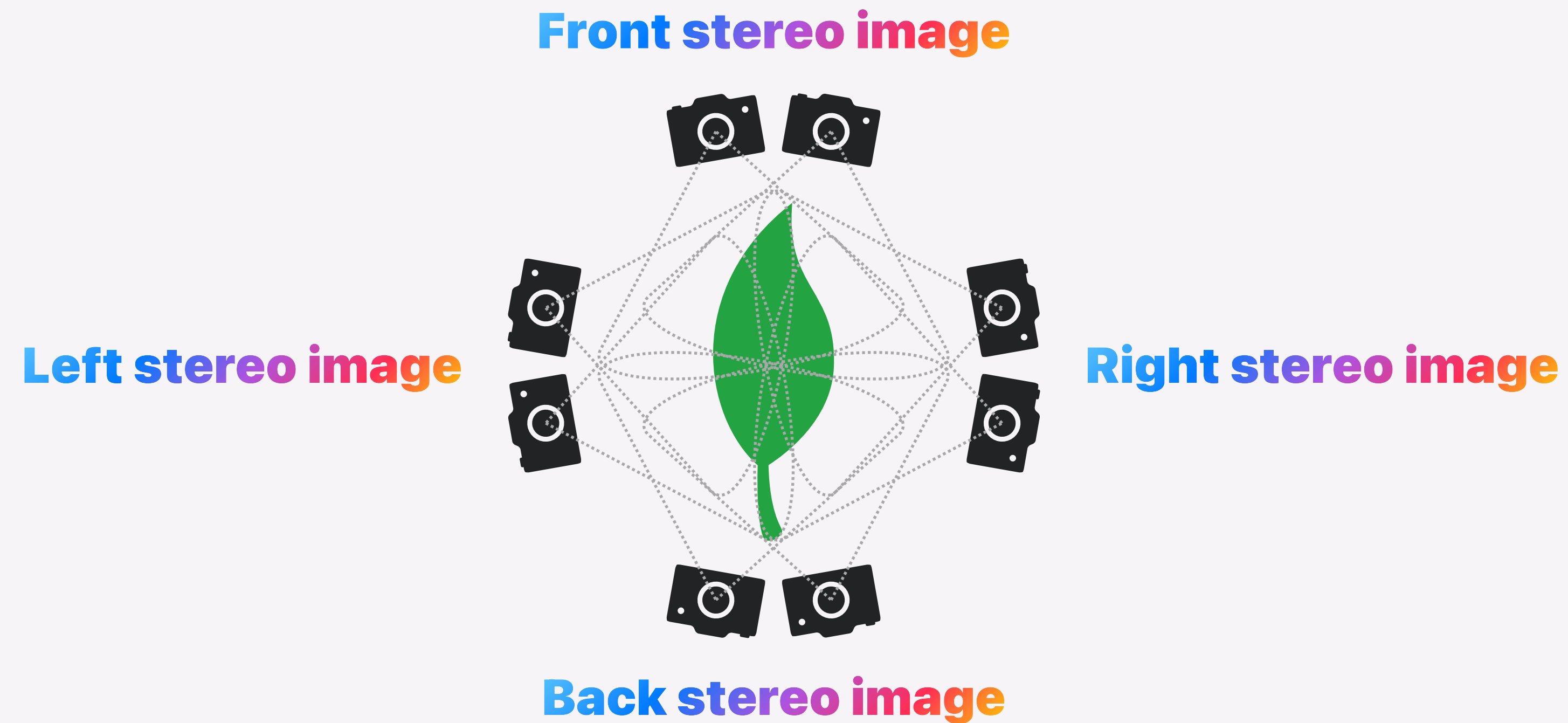
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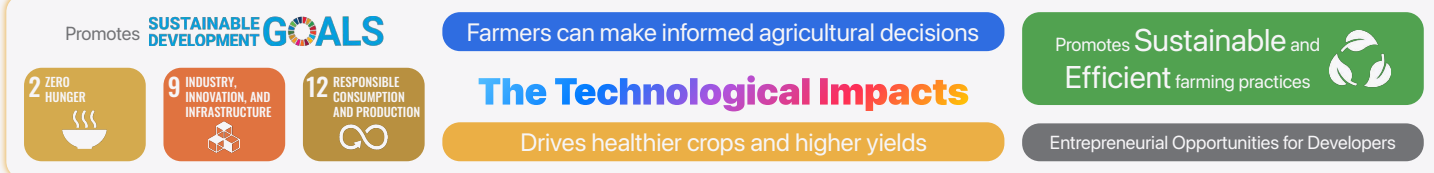
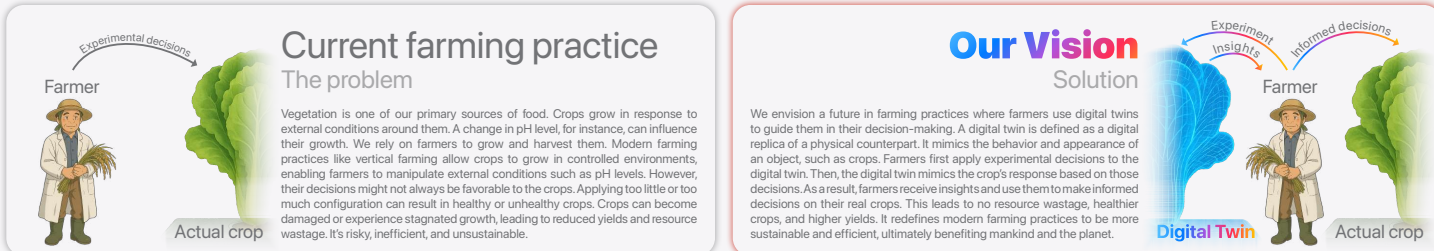


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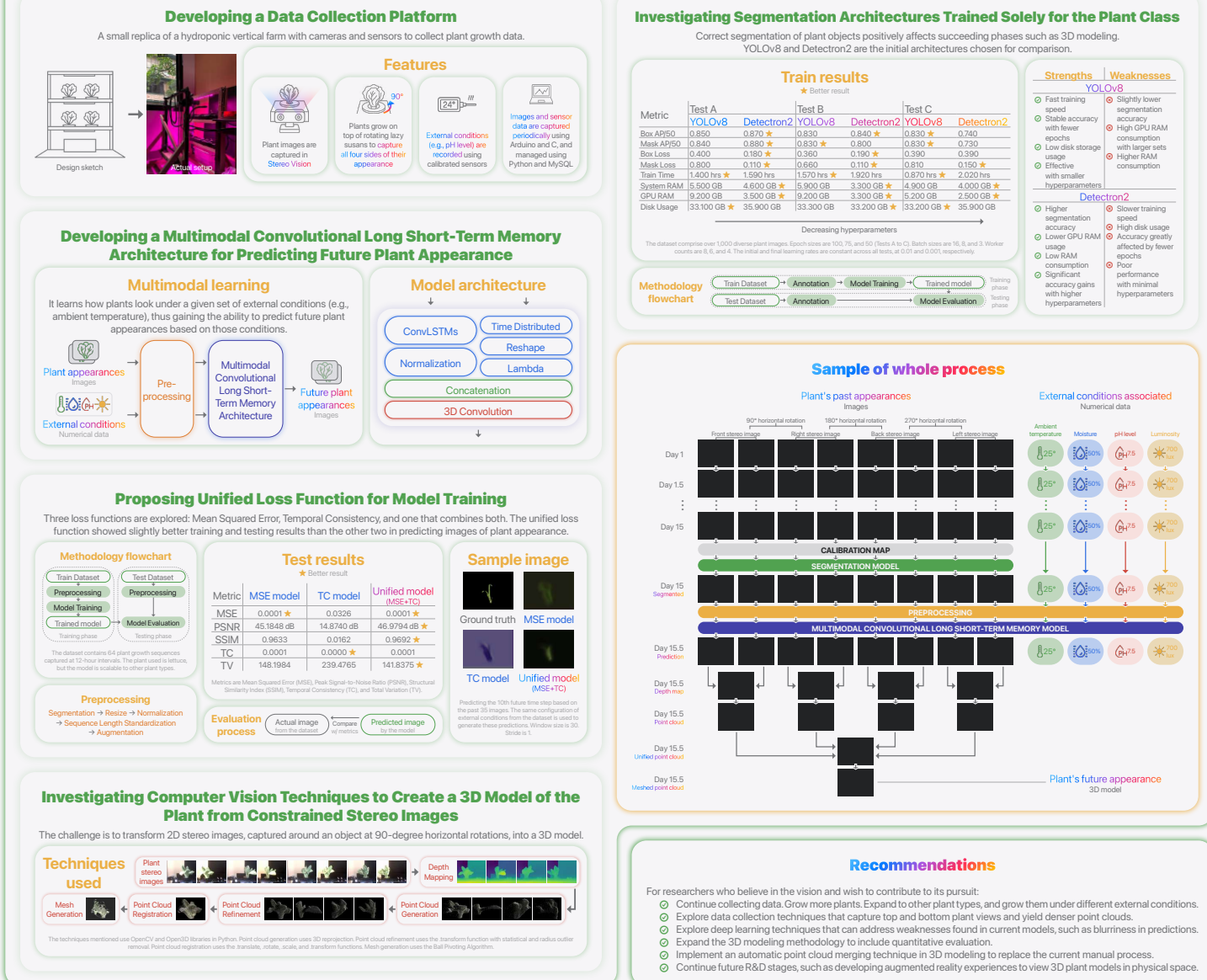


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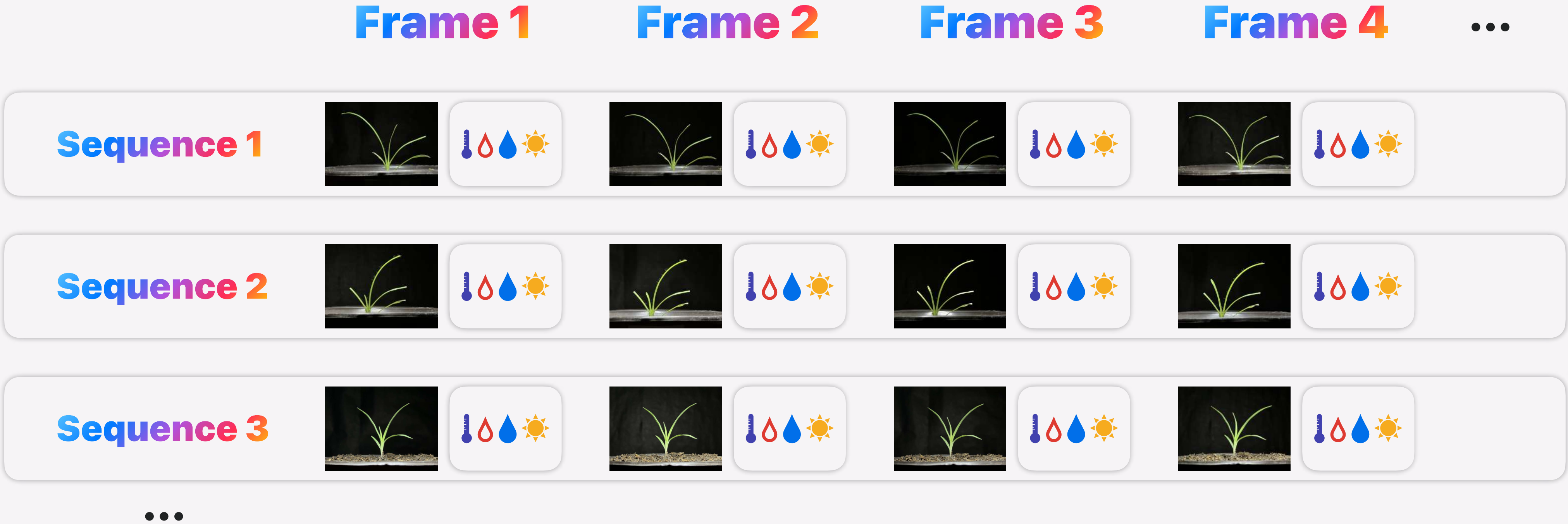
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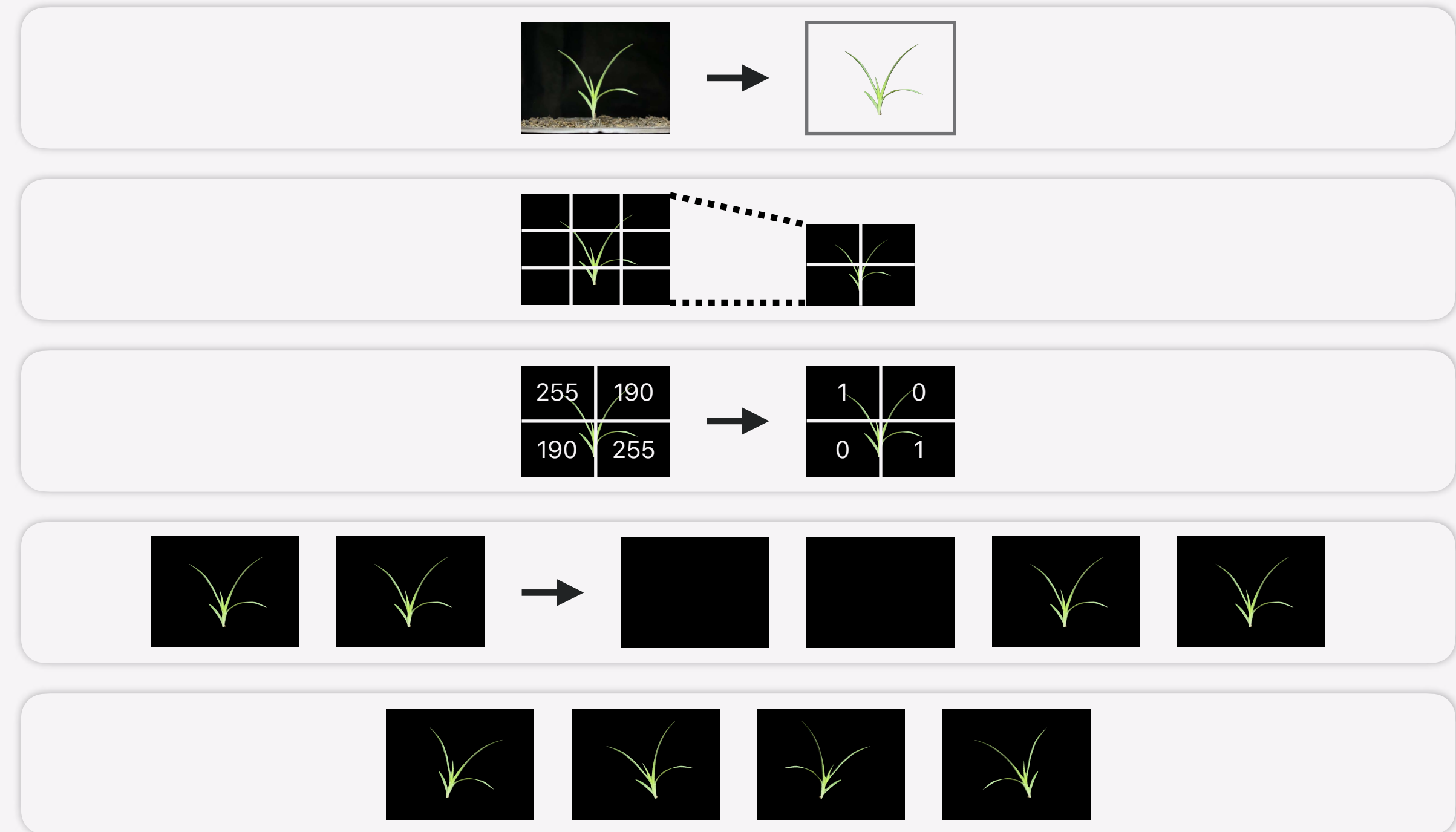
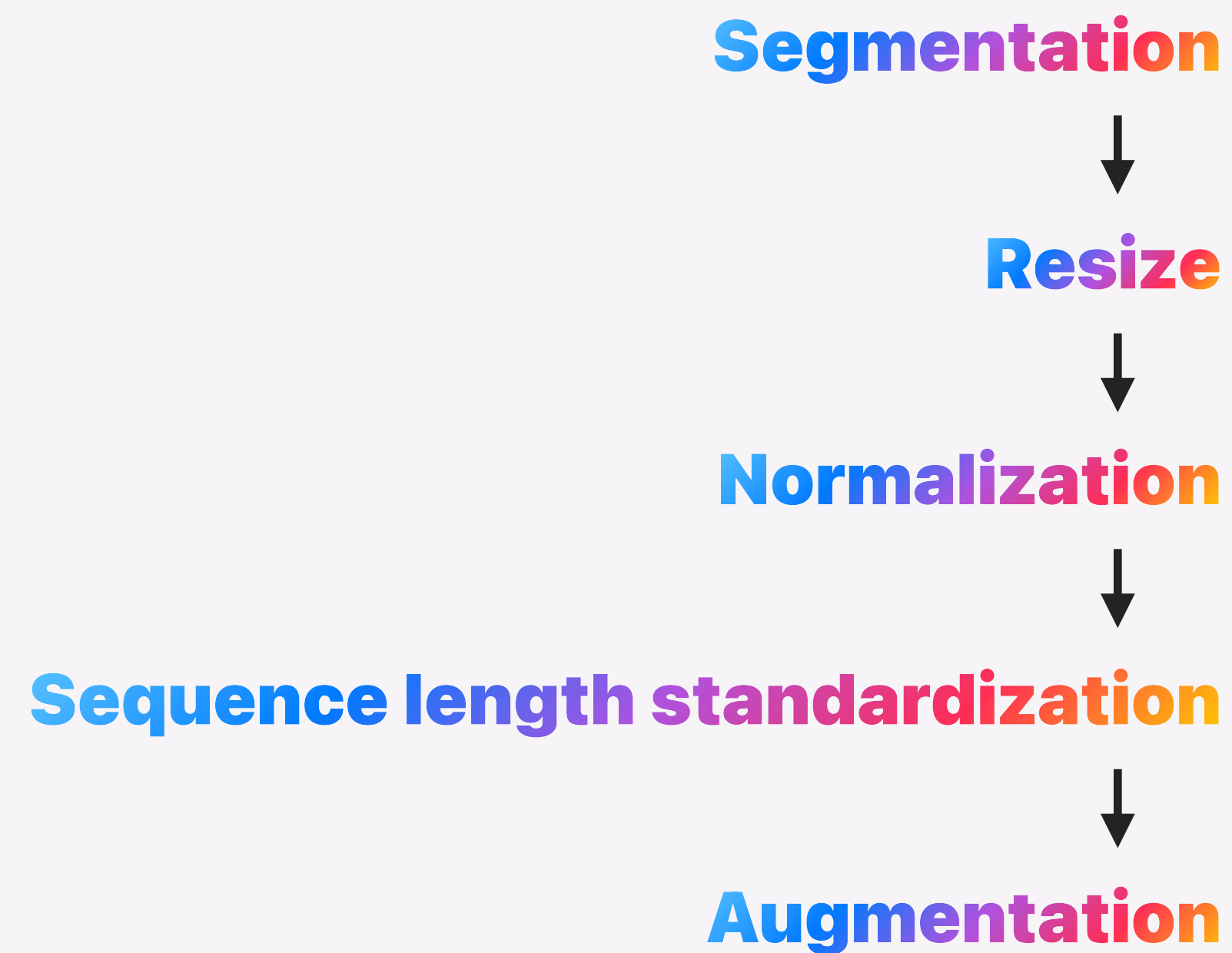
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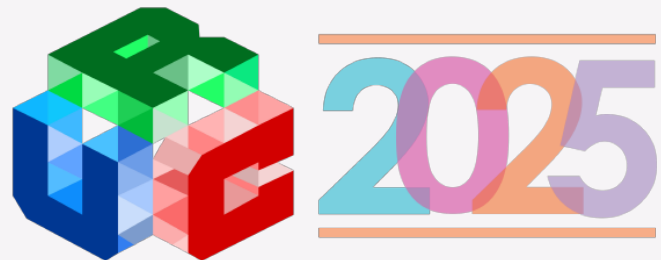


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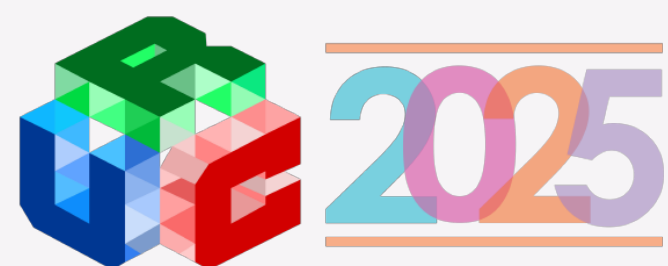
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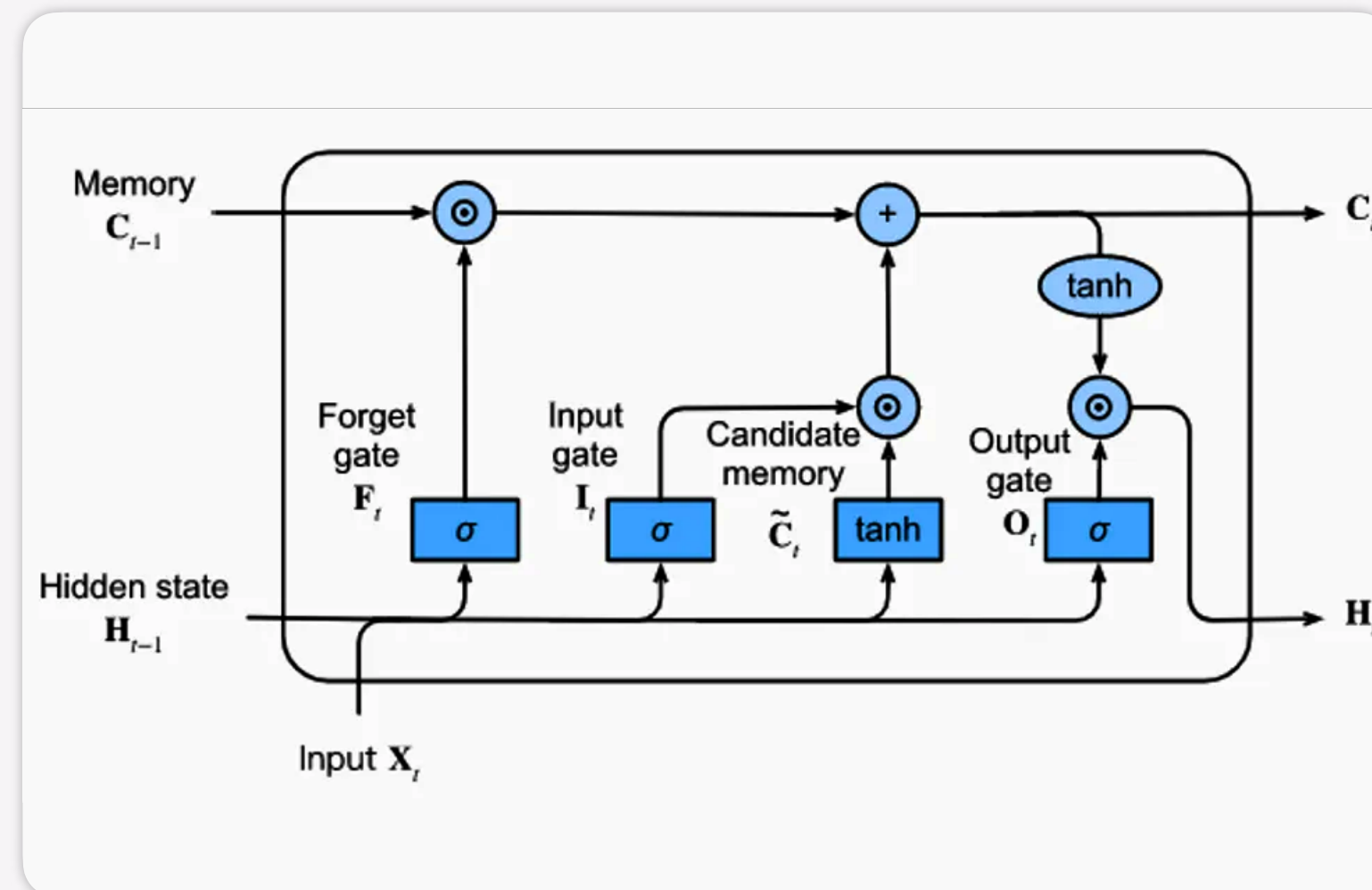
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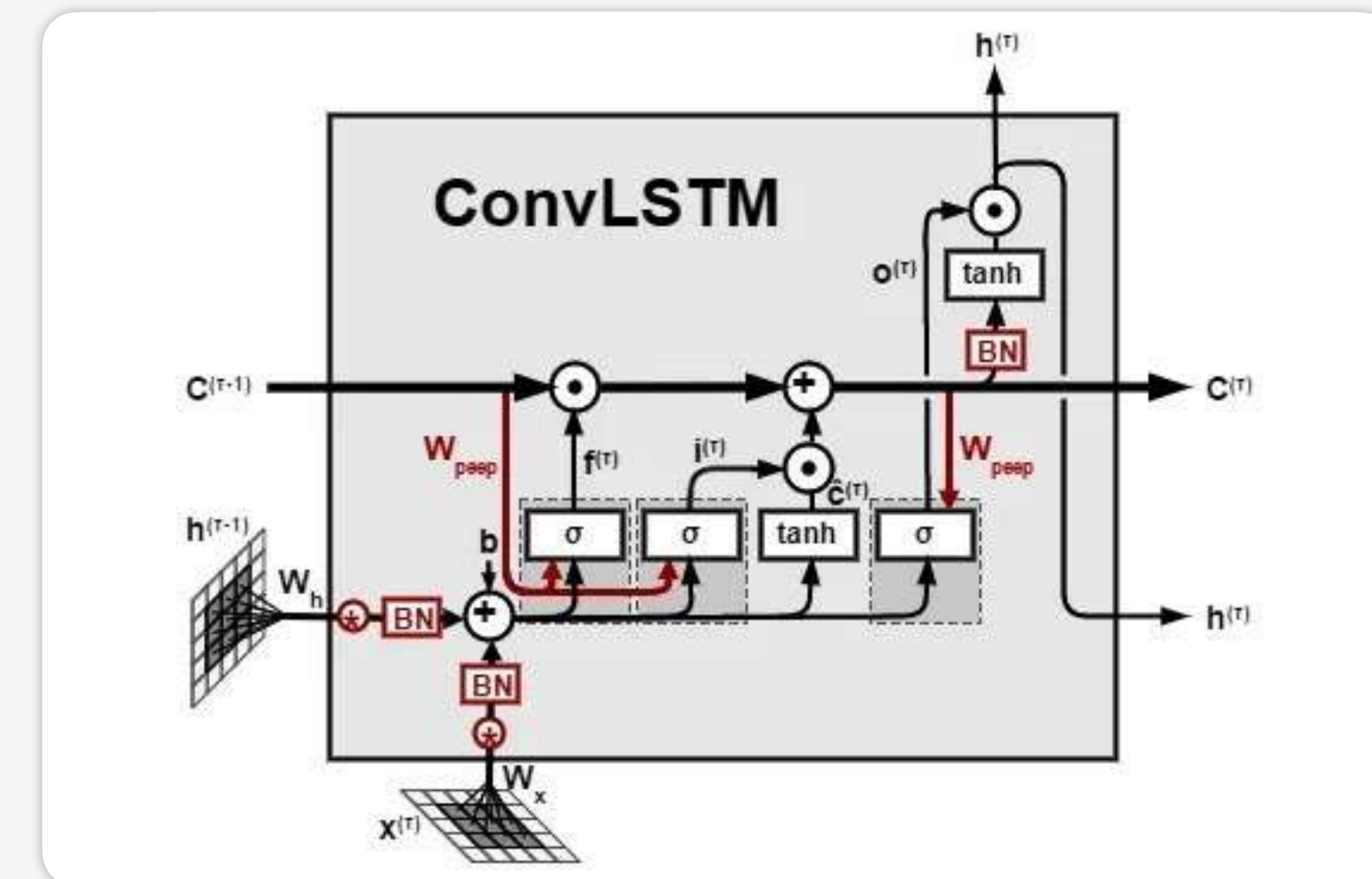


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Recent deep learning advancements

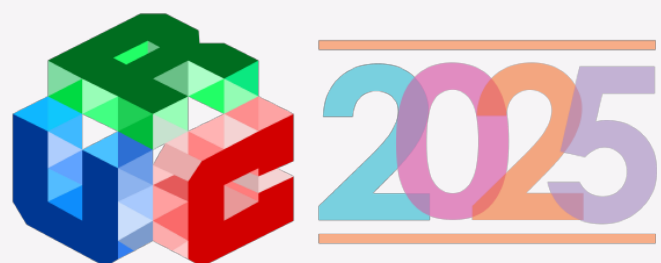


Traditional LSTM

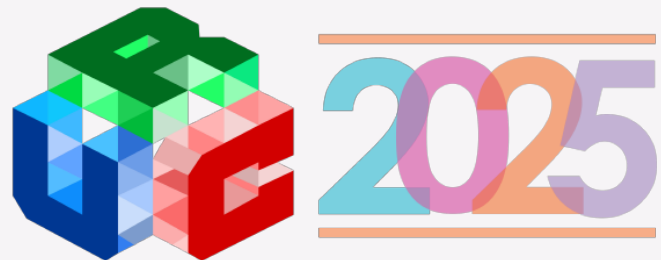


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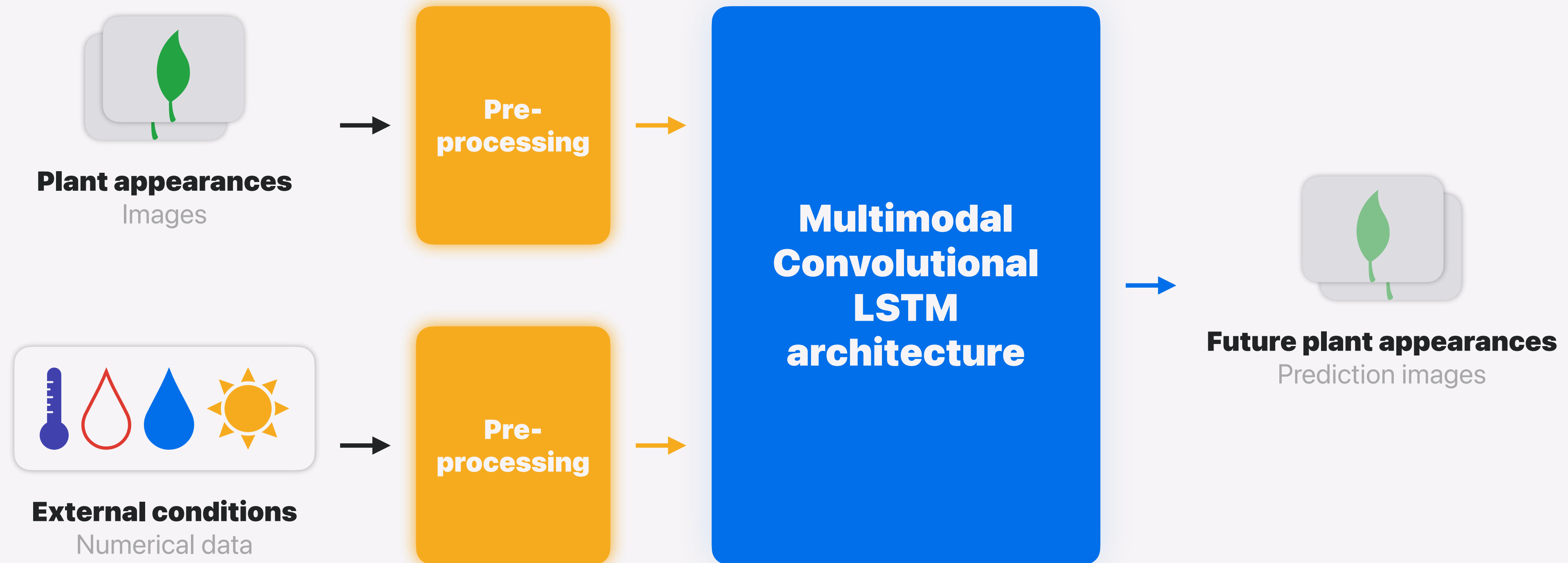


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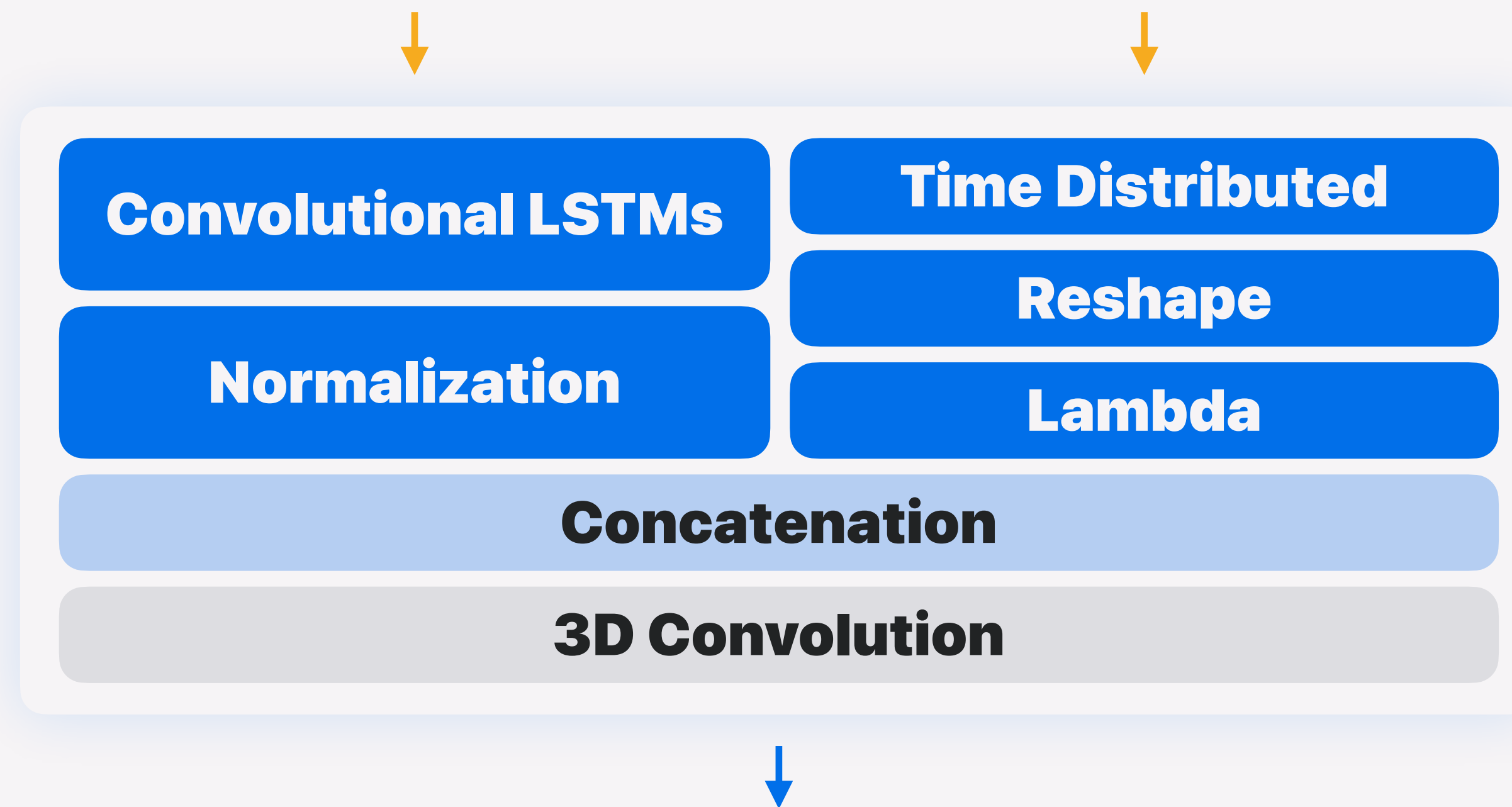


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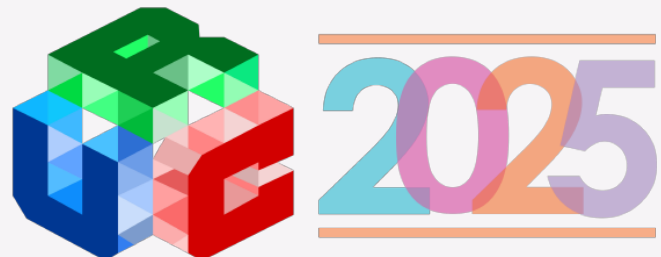


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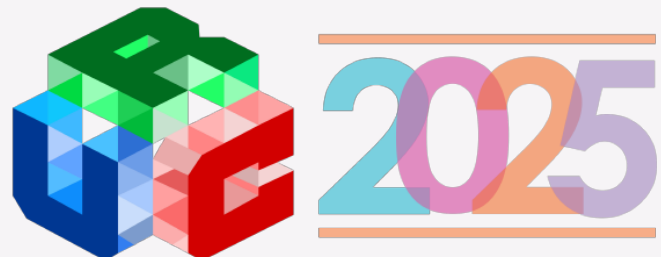
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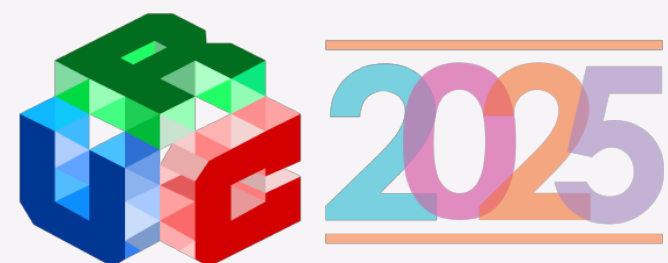
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MSE
model

Model trained with
Mean Squared Error
loss function

TC
model

Model trained with
Temporal Consistency
loss function



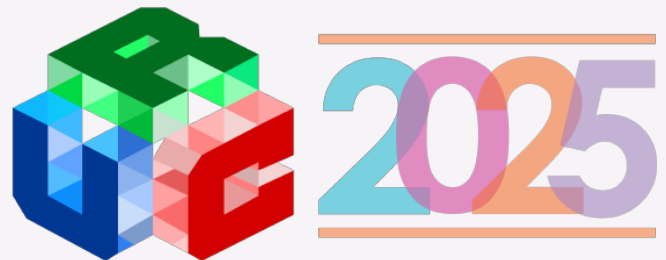
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$$L_{\text{MSE}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_{s,L,i} - \hat{x}_{s,L,i})^2$$

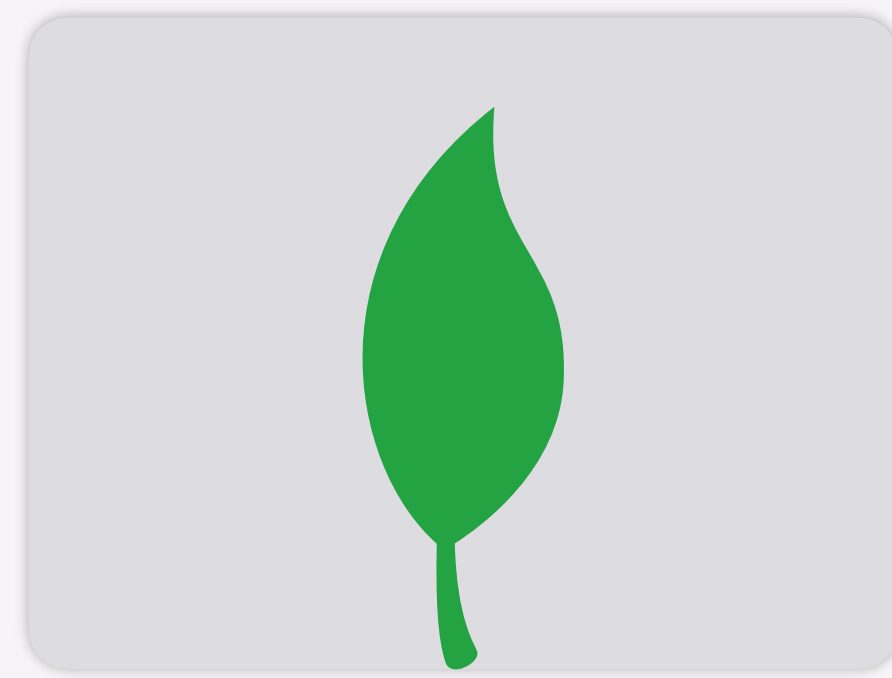
TC
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$$L_{\text{TC}} = \frac{1}{N(T_S - 1)} \sum_{t=2}^{T_S} \sum_{i=1}^N [(x_{s,t,i} - x_{s,t-1,i}) - (\hat{x}_{s,t,i} - \hat{x}_{s,t-1,i})]^2$$



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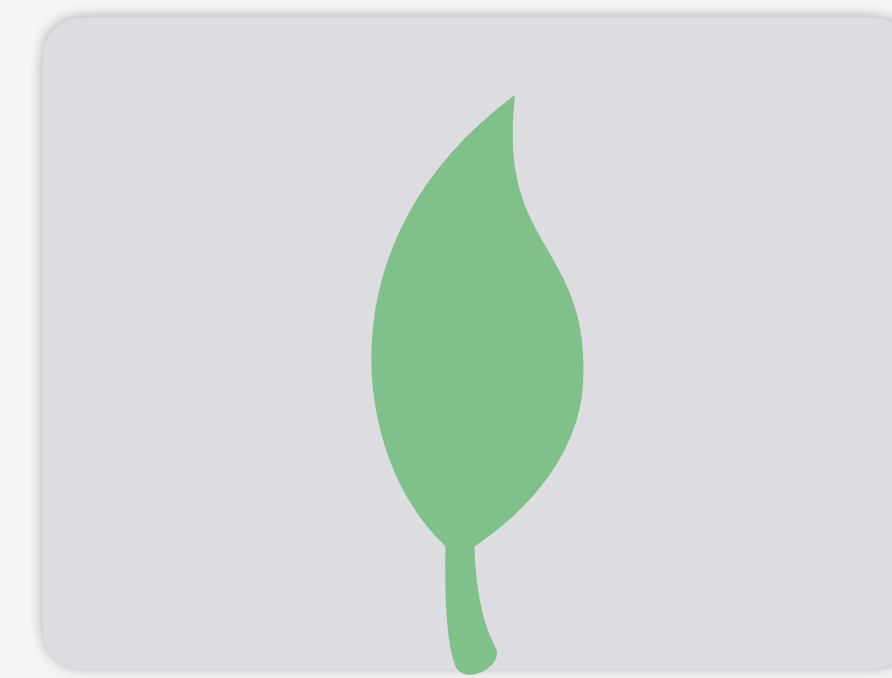
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Day 1

Actual image
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Compare

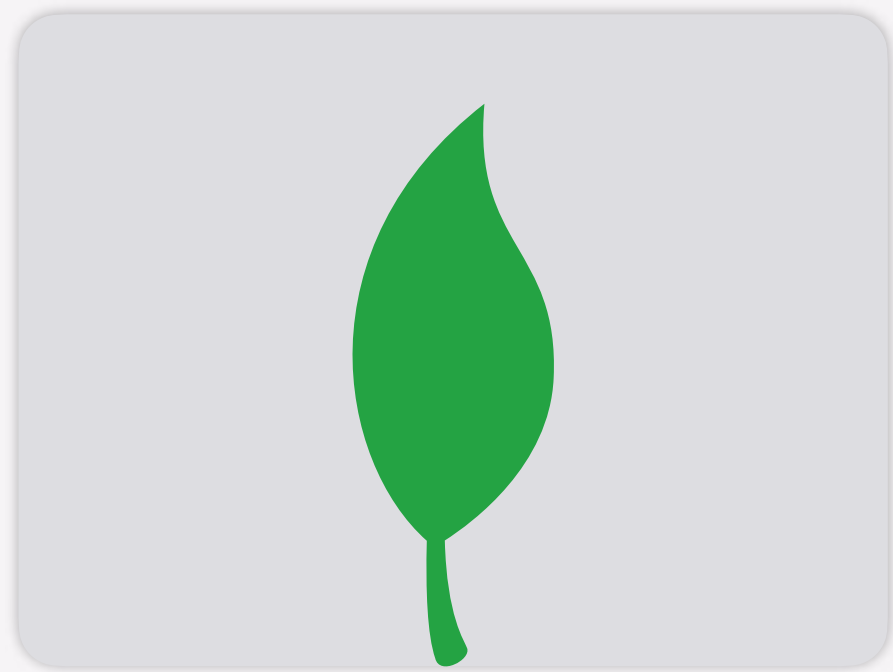


Day 1

Predicted image
by the model

Evaluation

Metrics

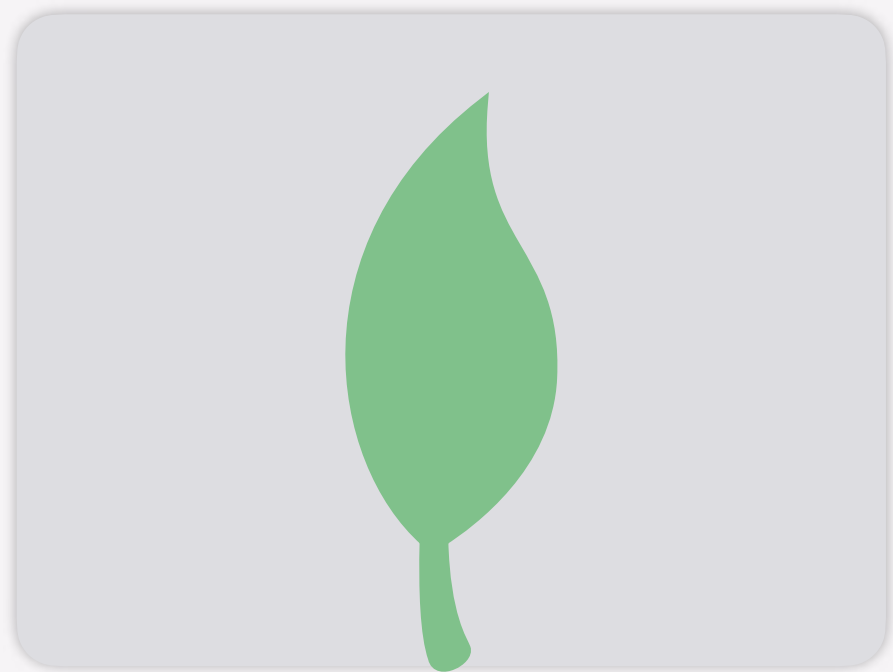


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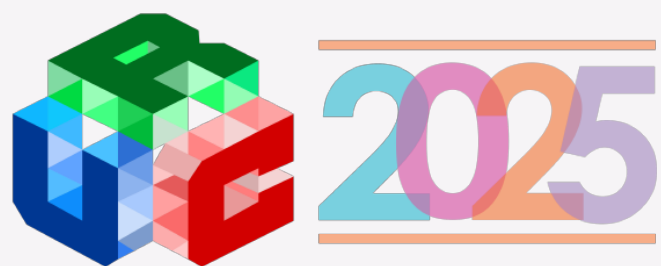


- Mean Squared Error
- Peak Signal-to-Noise Ratio
- Structured Similarity Index
- Temporal Consistency
- Total Variation
- Visual inspection



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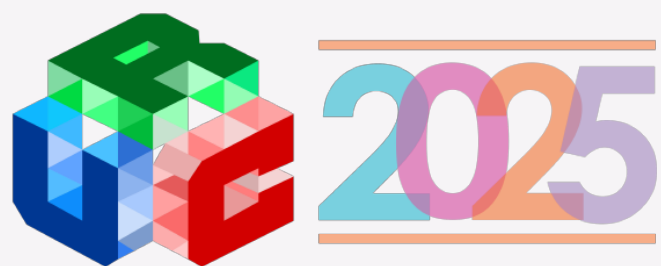


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Evaluation

Quantitative metrics

Bad		Good
Greater than 0	MSE	0
Below 40 dB or above 50 dB	PSNR	Within 40-50 dB
Lesser than 1	SSIM	1
Greater than 0	TC	0
Greater than 0	TV	0



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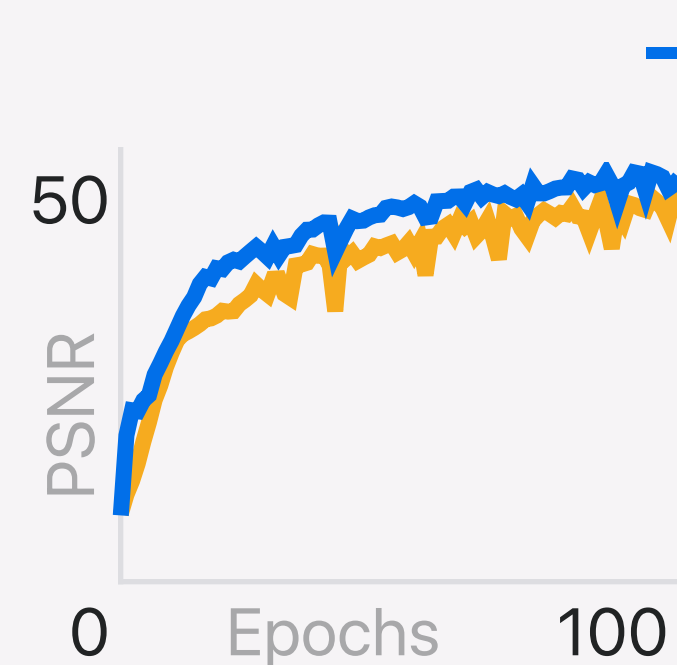
Training results

Metric curves of **MSE model**



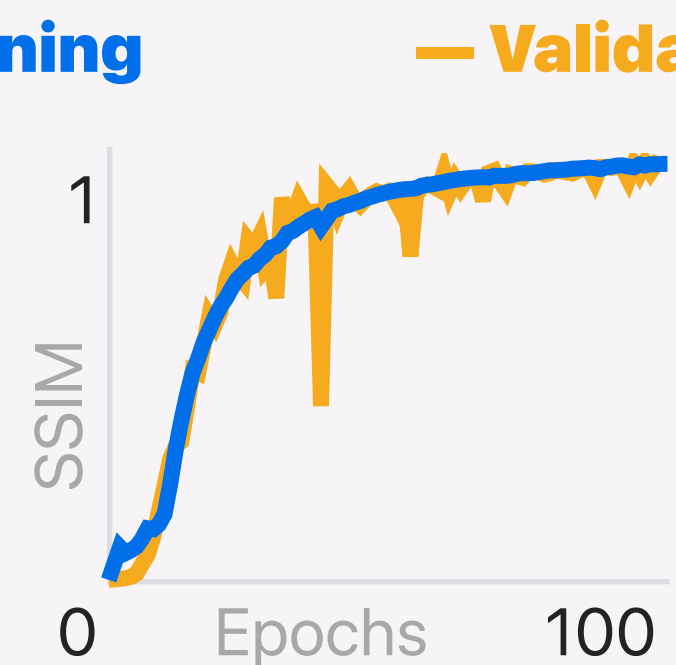
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✓ Met good benchmarks



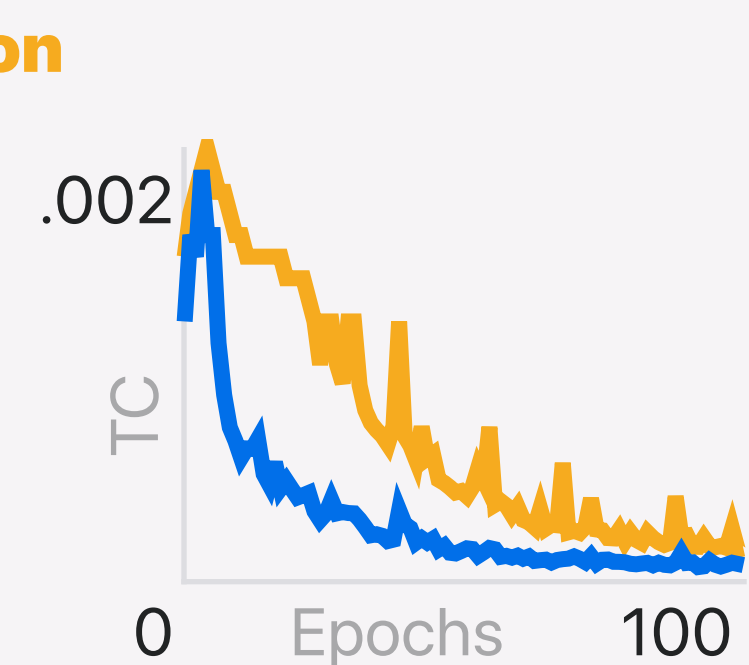
PSNR

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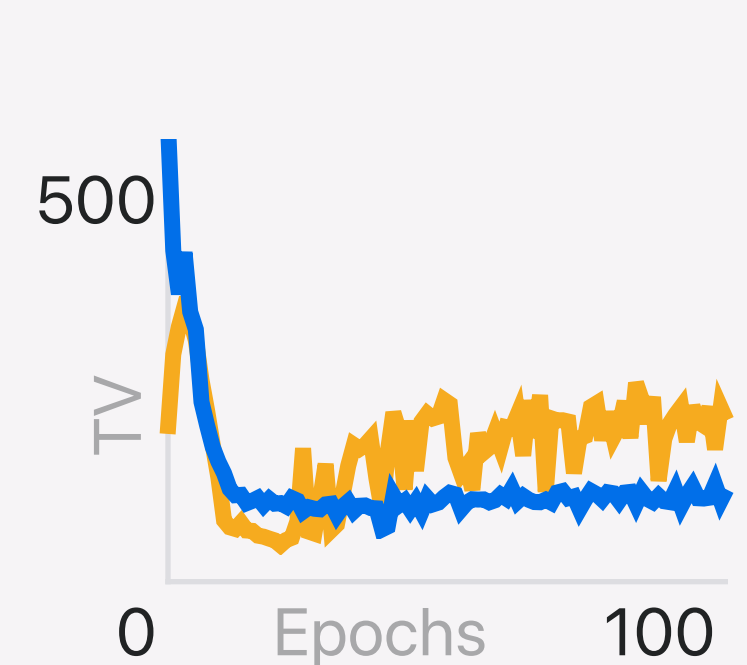
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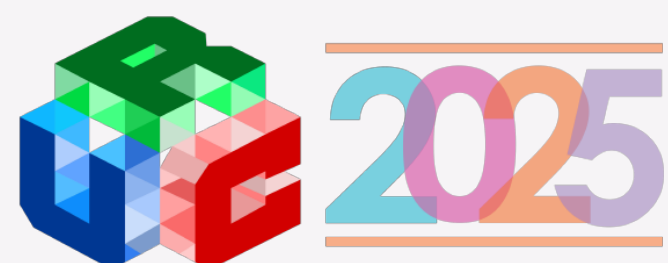
TC

✓ Met benchmarks but slower than TC model



TV

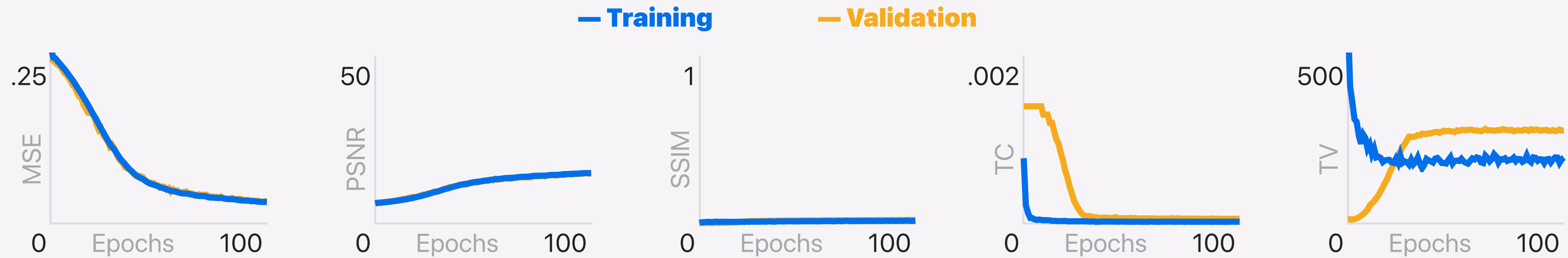
✓ Met good benchmarks



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Training results

Metric curves of **TC model**



MSE

⊗ Did not meet good benchmarks

PSNR

⊗ Did not meet good benchmarks

SSIM

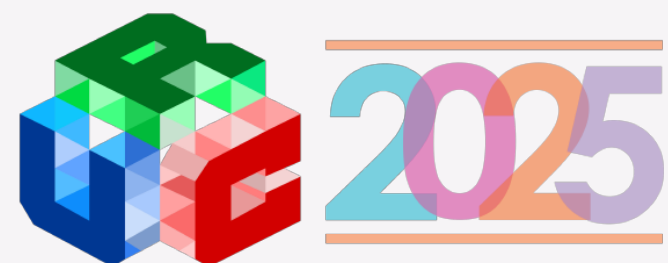
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TC

✓ Met good benchmarks

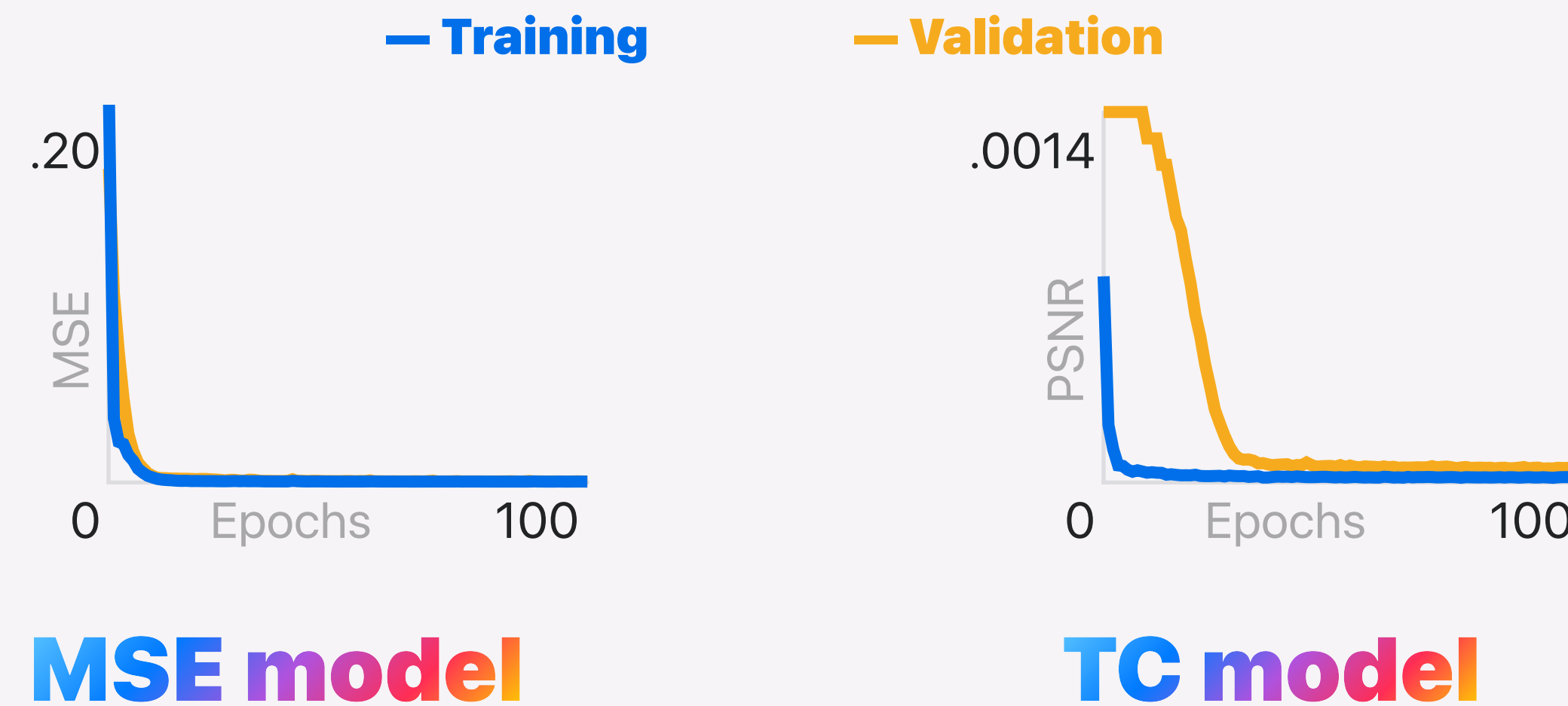
TV

⊗ Slightly worse than MSE model

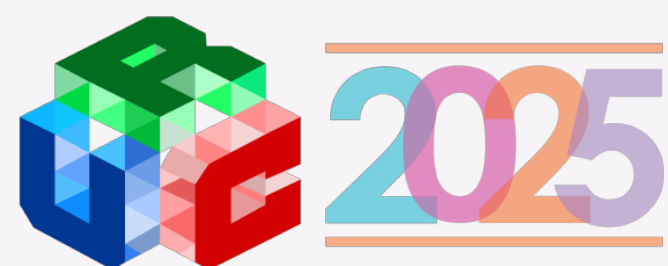


Training results

Loss curves



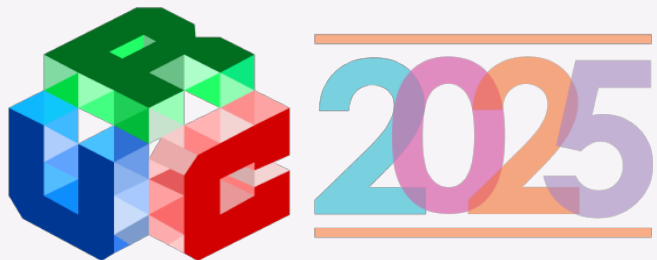
ⓘ Early convergence



Test results

Quantitative metrics

	MSE model	TC model
MSE ★ Lower is better	0.0001 ★	0.0326
PSNR ★ Higher is better	45.1848 dB ★	14.8740 dB
SSIM ★ Higher is better	0.9633 ★	0.0162
TC ★ Lower is better	0.0001	0.0000 ★
TV ★ Lower is better	148.1984 ★	239.4765

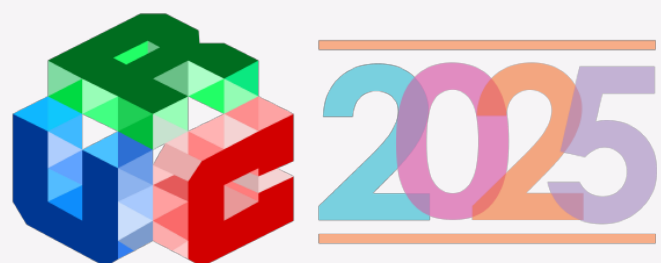


MSE
model

Model trained with
Mean Squared Error
loss function

TC
model

Model trained with
Temporal Consistency
loss function



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Unified loss function

MSE
model

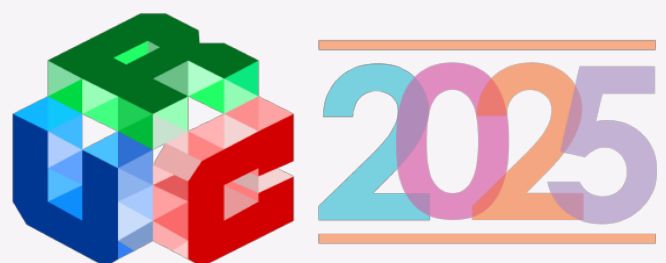
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MSE+TC
model

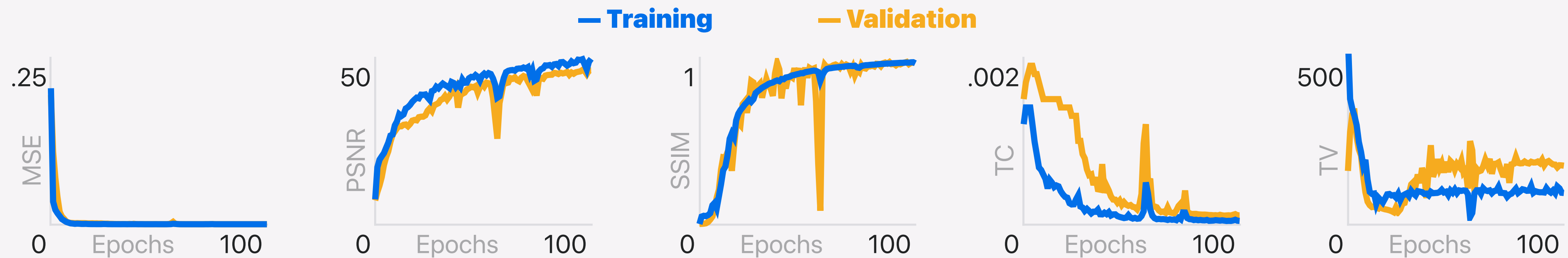
Model trained with
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Training results

Metric curves of **Unified model**



MSE

✓ Similar to MSE model

PSNR

✓ Slightly faster than MSE model

SSIM

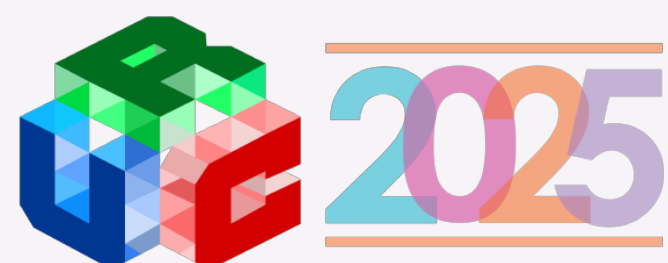
✓ Similar to MSE model

TC

✓ Similar to MSE model

TV

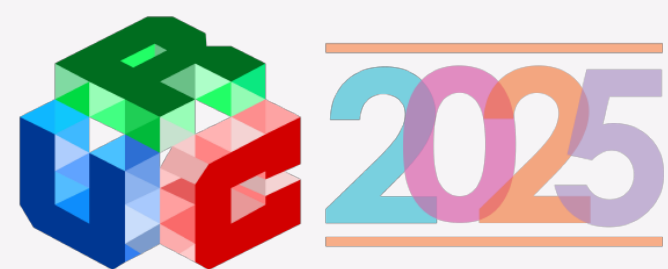
✓ Similar to MSE model



Test results

Quantitative metrics

	MSE model	TC model	Unified model
MSE ★ Lower is better	0.0001 ★	0.0326	0.0001 ★
PSNR ★ Higher is better	45.1848 dB	14.8740 dB	46.9794 dB ★
SSIM ★ Higher is better	0.9633	0.0162	0.9692 ★
TC ★ Lower is better	0.0001	0.0000 ★	0.0001
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Test results

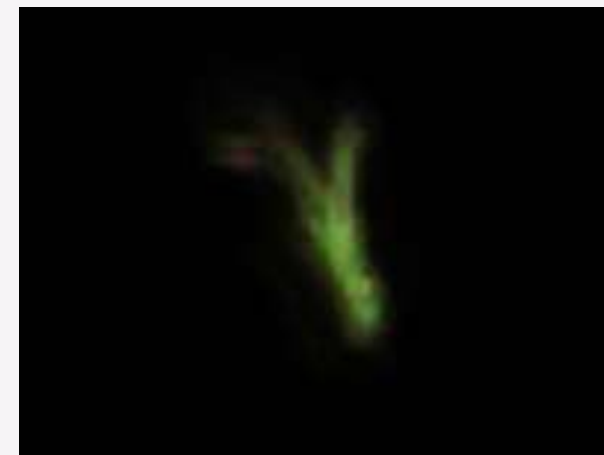
Qualitative inspection

Predicting one future time step

Based on past 35 images



Ground truth



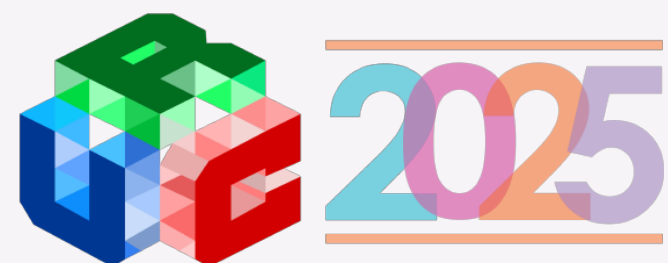
MSE model



TC model



Unified model



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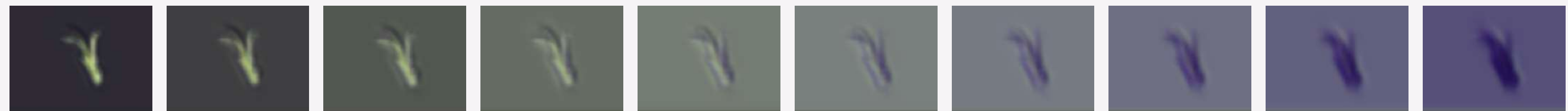
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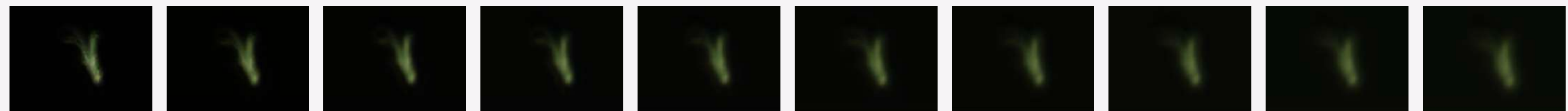
MSE model



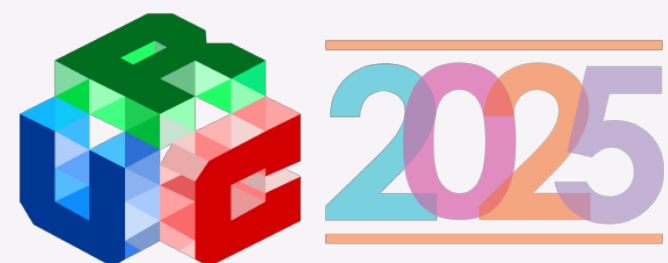
TC model



Unified model



Future time steps

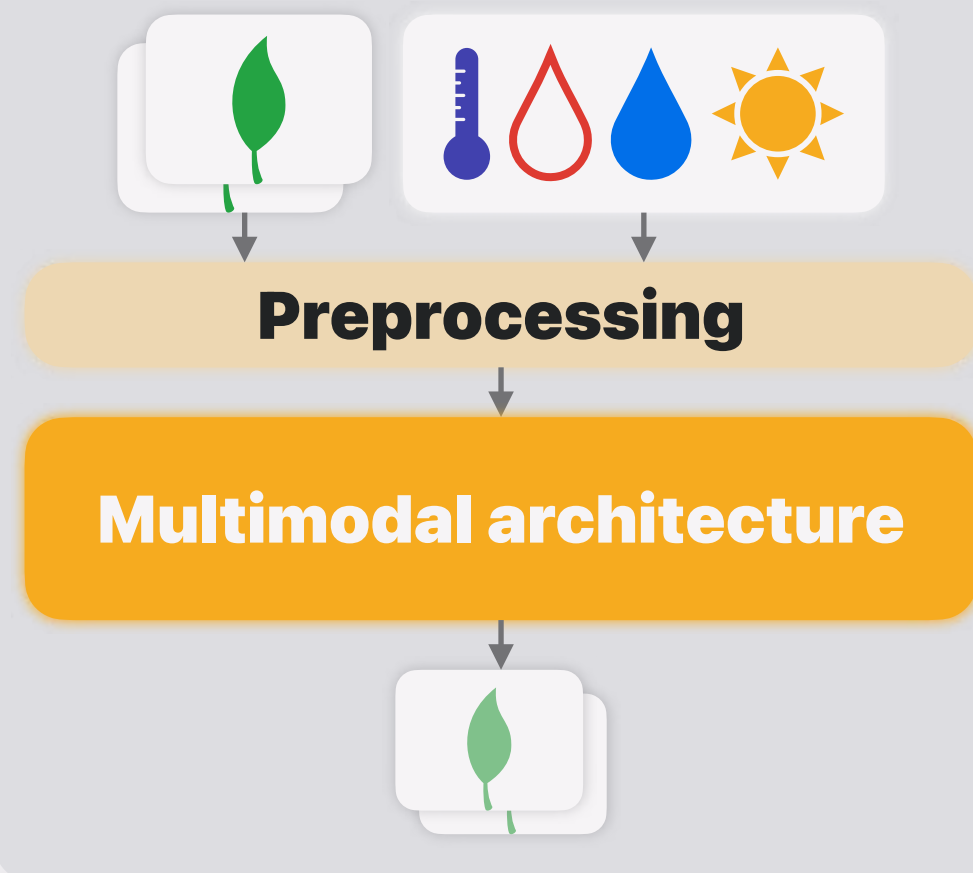


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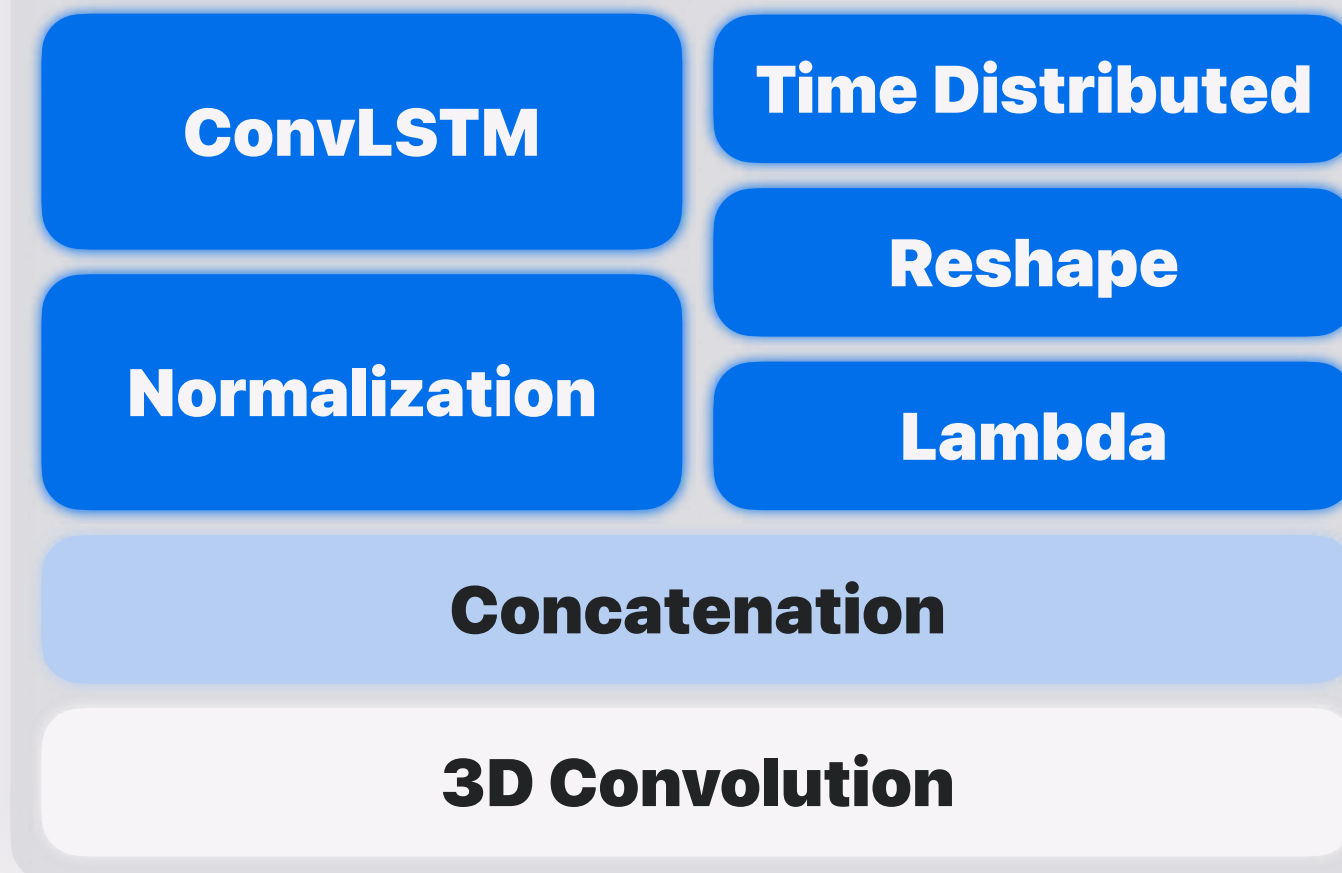
Recap

Predicting future plant growth appearances with **Multimodal Convolutional Long Short-Term Term Memory**

Multimodal learning



Model architecture



MSE

Mean Squared Error

Excels image quality

TC

Temporal Consistency

Excels smoothness in changing frames of plant appearance

MSE
+TC

Unified MSE + TC

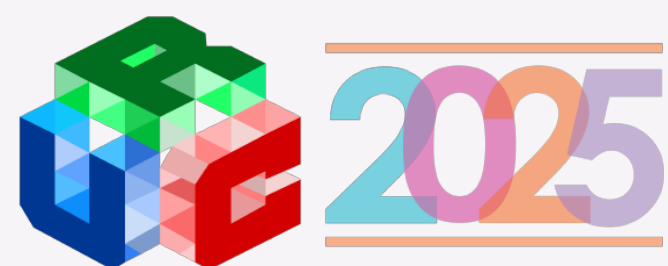
Surpasses other models with slightly better train & test results

Unified Loss Function

**A unique approach by blending
MSE and TC as a single loss
function**

Limitations

- ⚠ Dataset lacks diversity in plant images
The causal of early convergence during model training
- ⚠ Dataset lacks plant images grown in different external conditions
The causal why multimodality feature remain untested

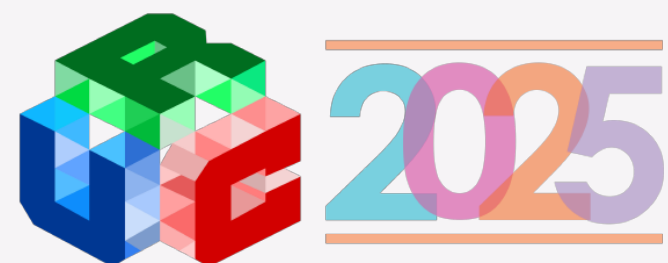


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Recommendations

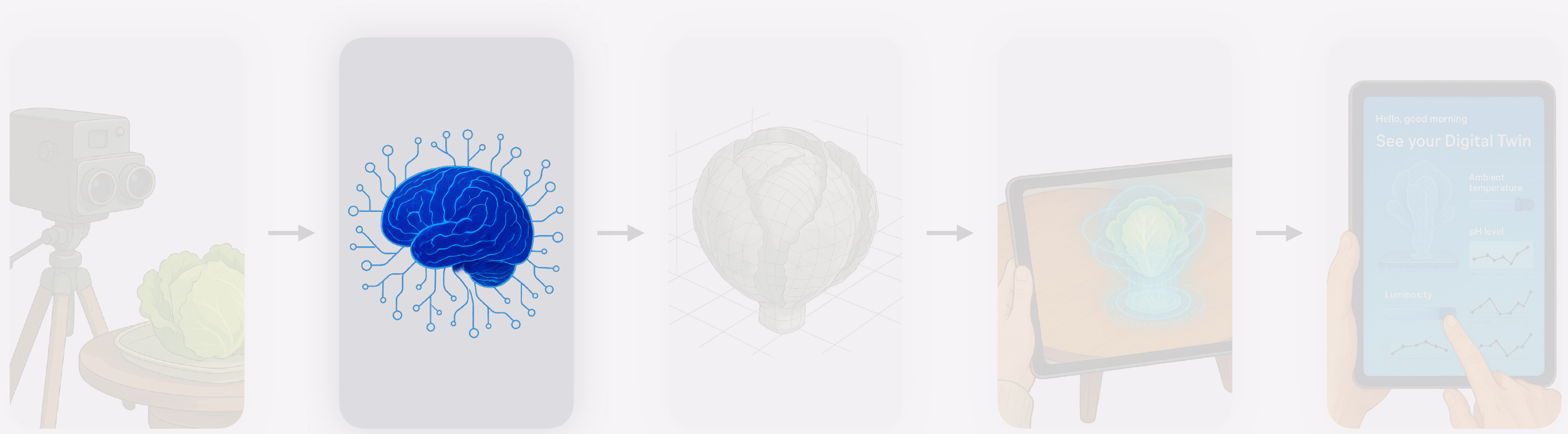
For succeeding researchers,

- ✓ Continue collecting data (i.e., add more sequences)
- ✓ Expand the dataset with other plant types (i.e., beyond lettuce)
- ✓ Grow them in different external conditions (e.g., cooler temperatures)
- ✓ Explore other techniques that help solve the weaknesses found in current models (e.g., blurry predictions)

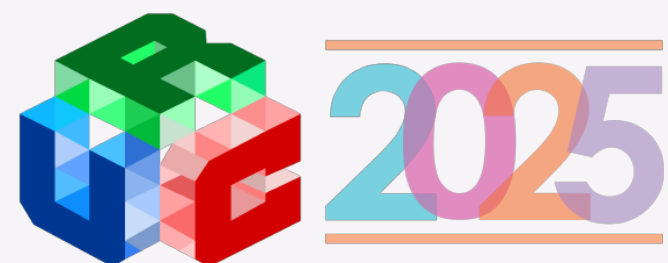


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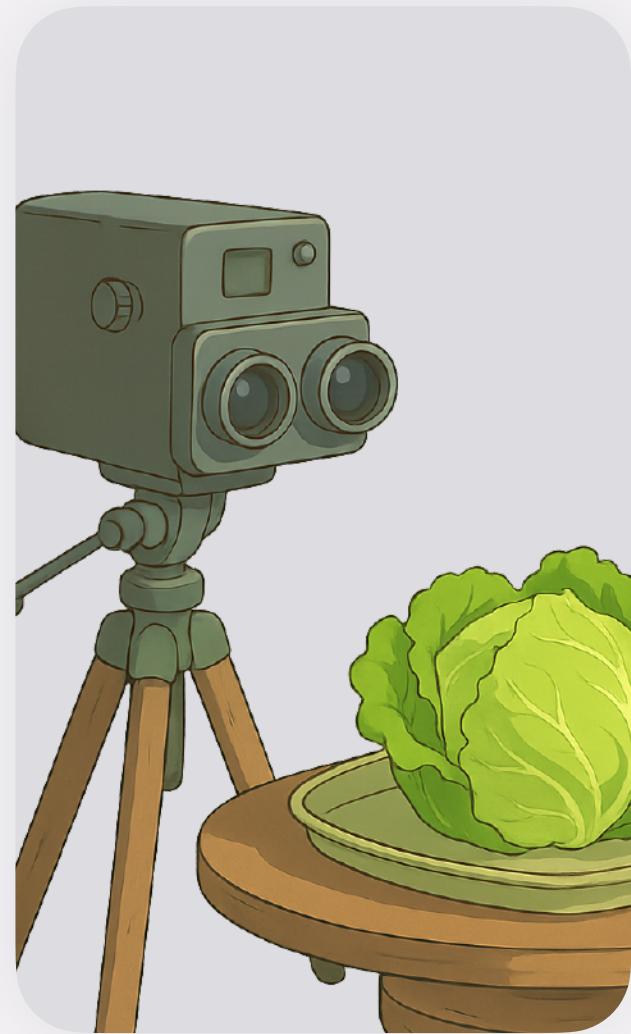
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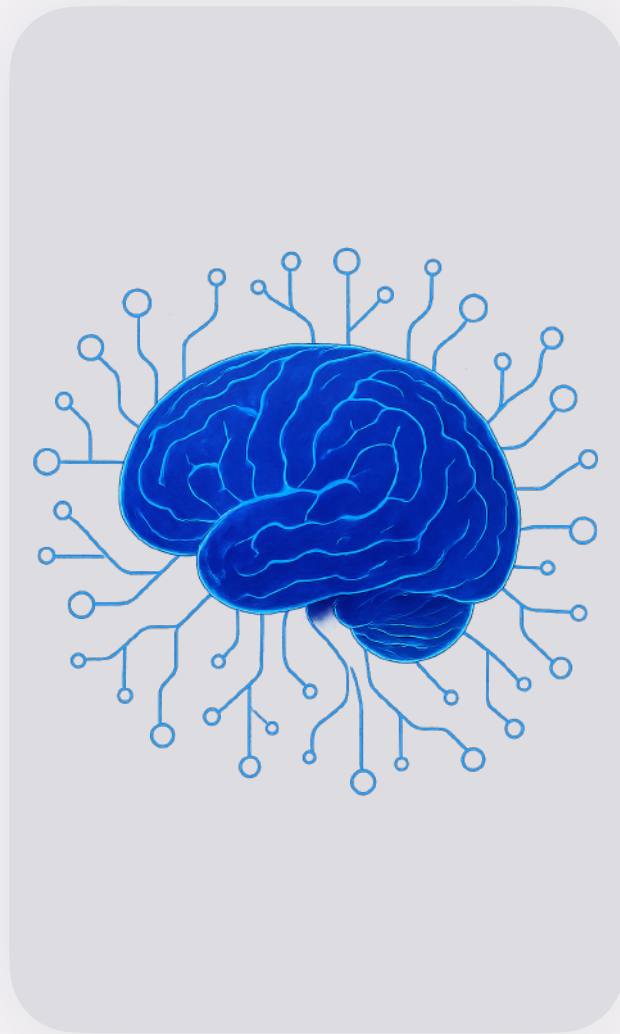
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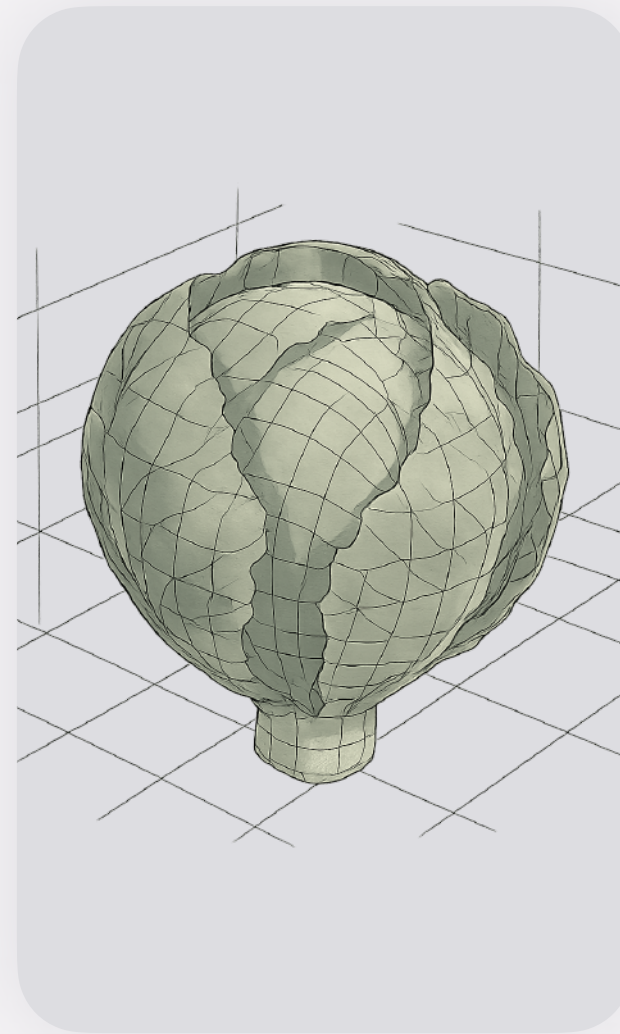
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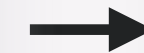
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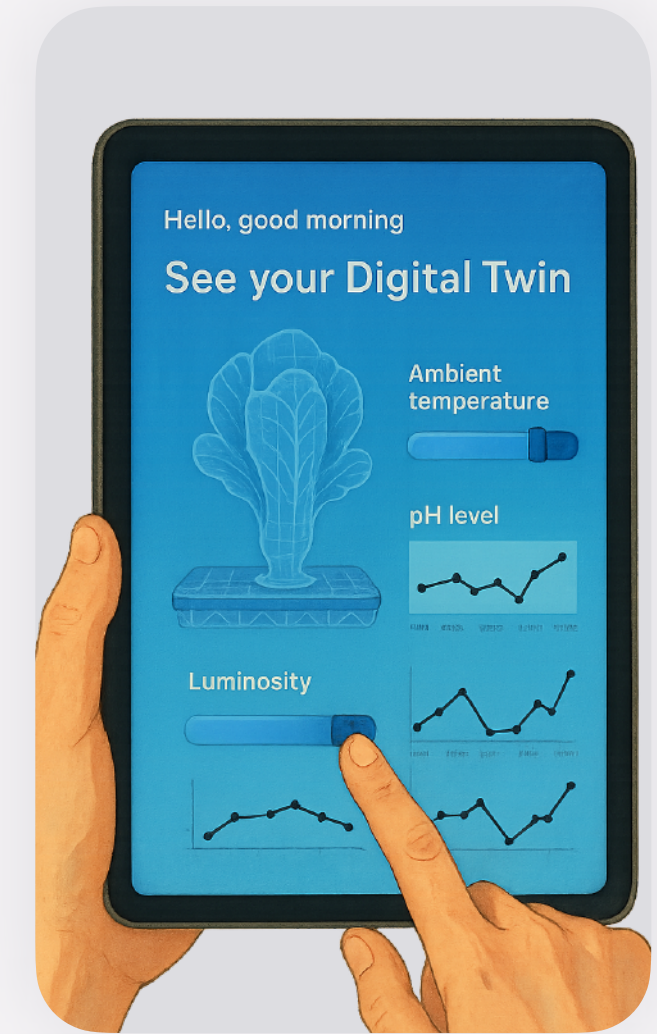
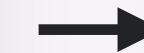
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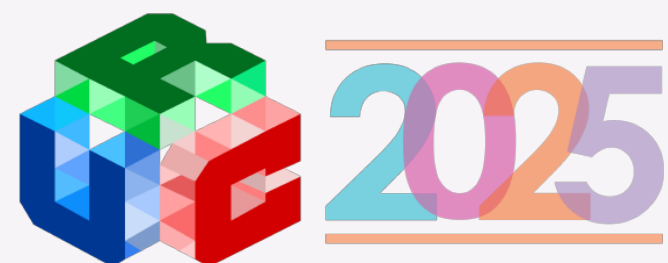
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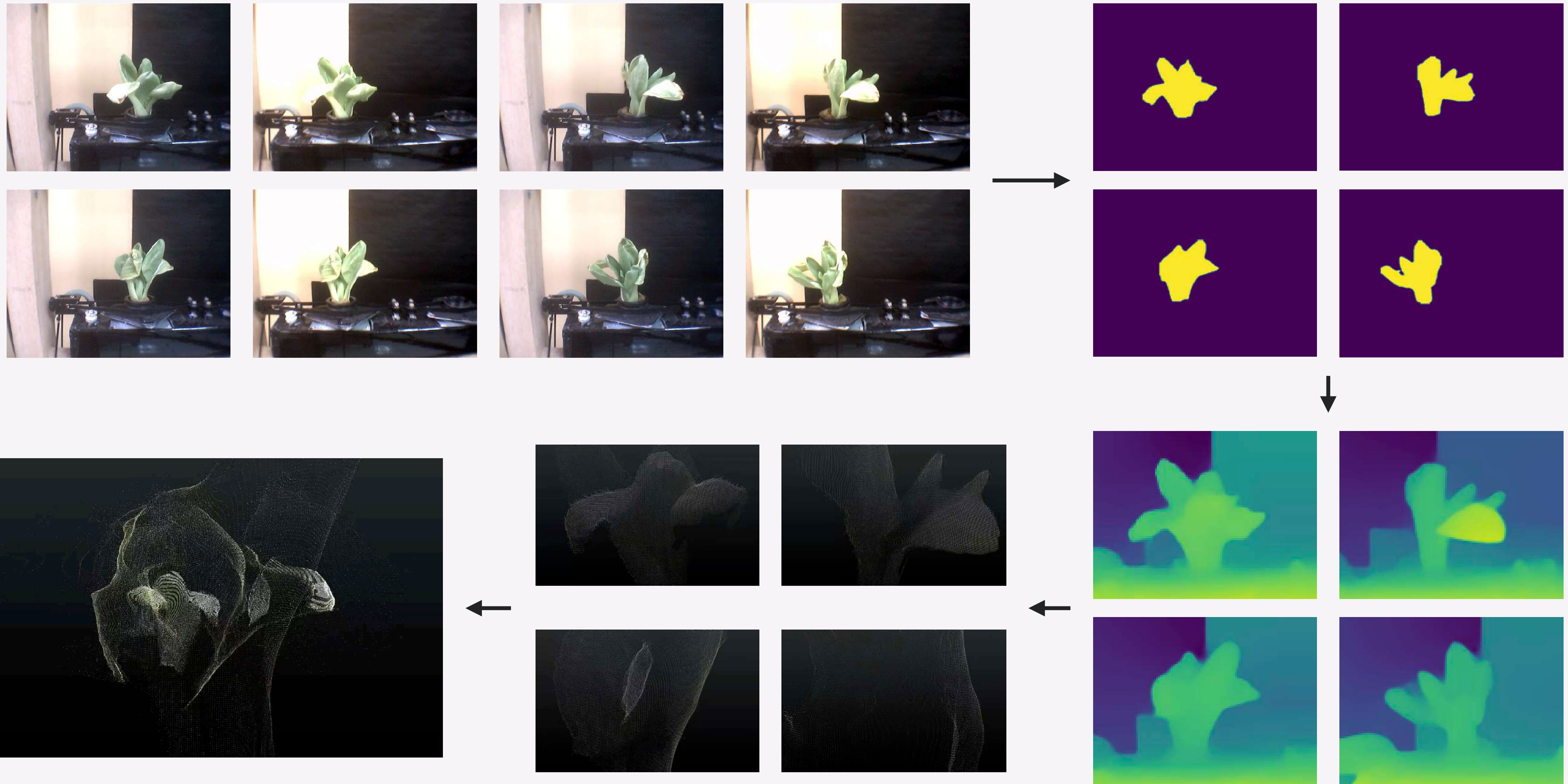
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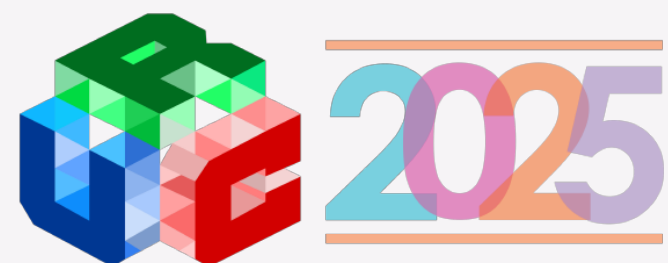
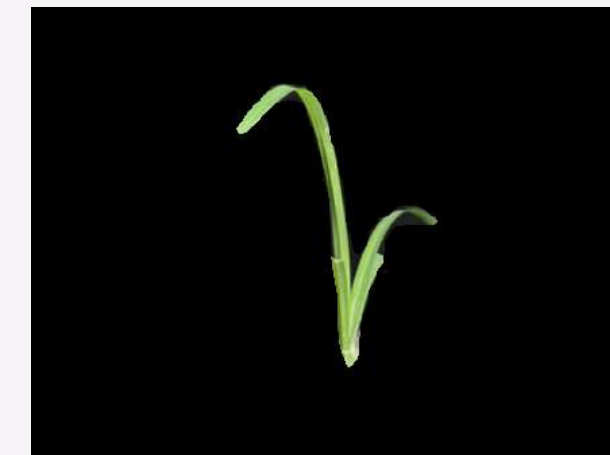
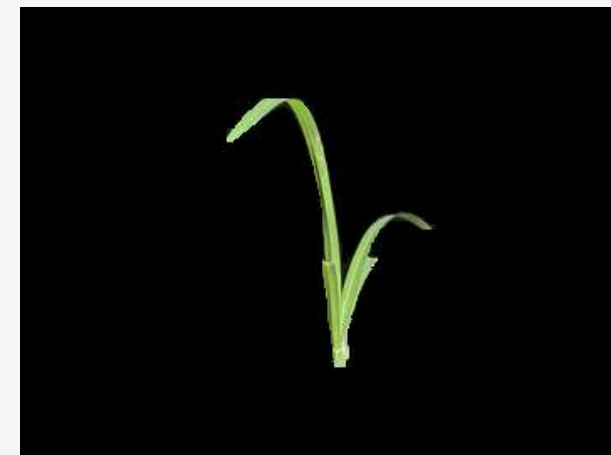
**User
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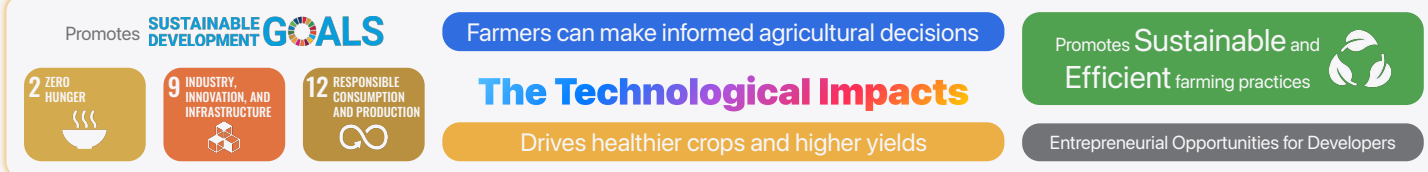


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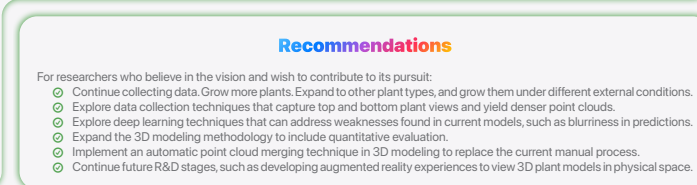
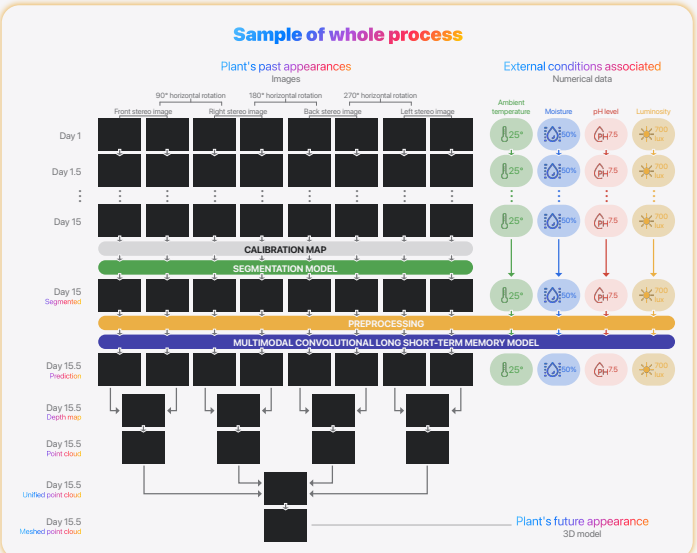
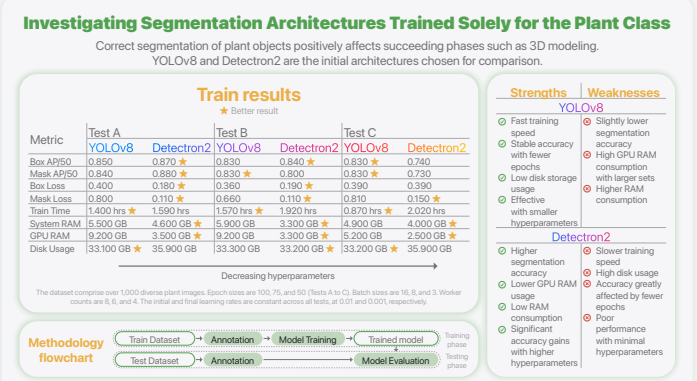
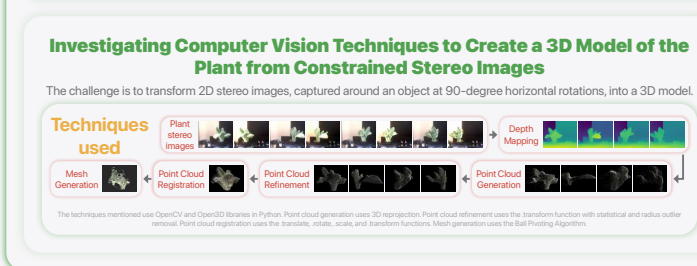
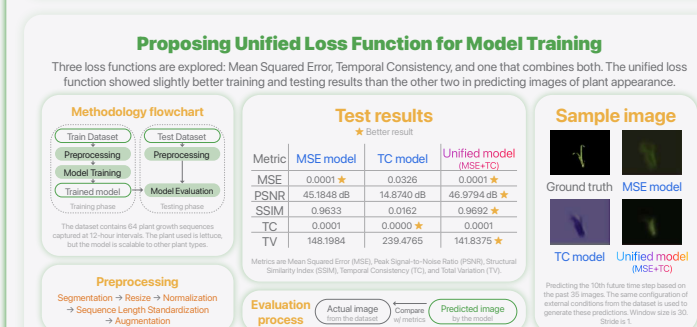
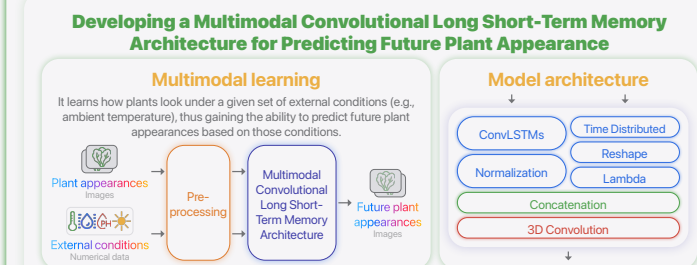
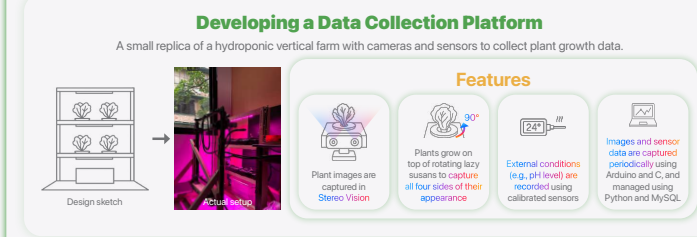


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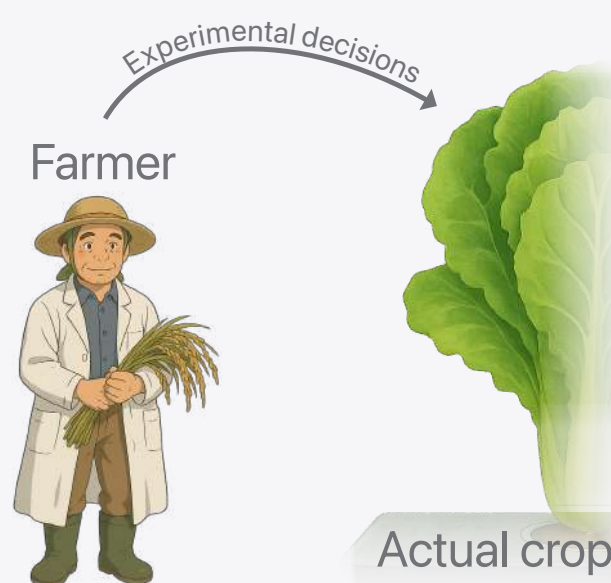
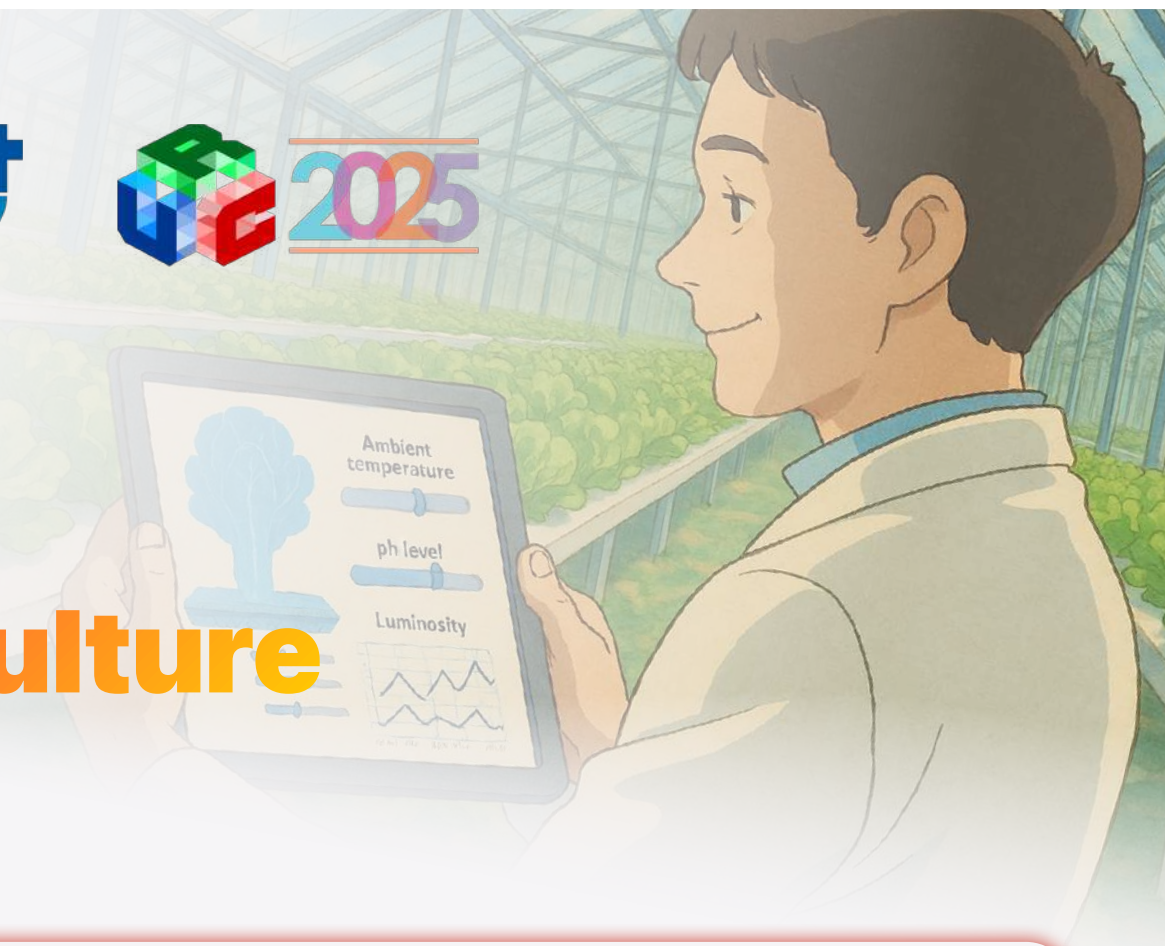


Our Foundational Contributions



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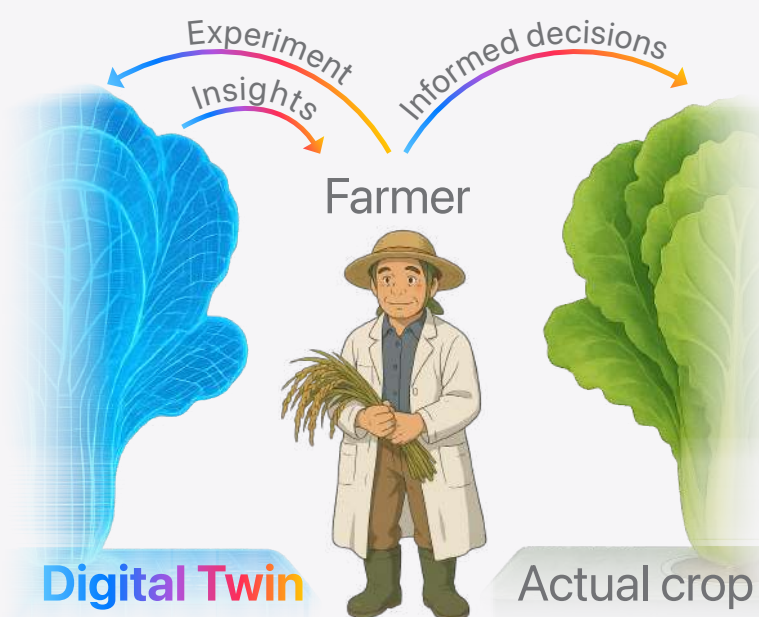


Current farming practice The problem

Vegetation is one of our primary sources of food. Crops grow in response to external conditions around them. A change in pH level, for instance, can influence their growth. We rely on farmers to grow and harvest them. Modern farming practices like vertical farming allow crops to grow in controlled environments, enabling farmers to manipulate external conditions such as pH levels. However, their decisions might not always be favorable to the crops. Applying too little or too much configuration can result in healthy or unhealthy crops. Crops can become damaged or experience stagnated growth, leading to reduced yields and resource wastage. It's risky, inefficient, and unsustainable.

Our Vision Solution

We envision a future in farming practices where farmers use digital twins to guide them in their decision-making. A digital twin is defined as a digital replica of a physical counterpart. It mimics the behavior and appearance of an object, such as crops. Farmers first apply experimental decisions to the digital twin. Then, the digital twin mimics the crop's response based on those decisions. As a result, farmers receive insights and use them to make informed decisions on their real crops. This leads to no resource wastage, healthier crops, and higher yields. It redefines modern farming practices to be more sustainable and efficient, ultimately benefiting mankind and the planet.



Promotes **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**



Farmers can make informed agricultural decisions

The Technological Impacts

Drives healthier crops and higher yields

Promotes **Sustainable and Efficient** farming practices



Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Developers

Our Foundational Contributions

Developing a Data Collection Platform

A small replica of a hydroponic vertical farm with cameras and sensors to collect plant growth data.



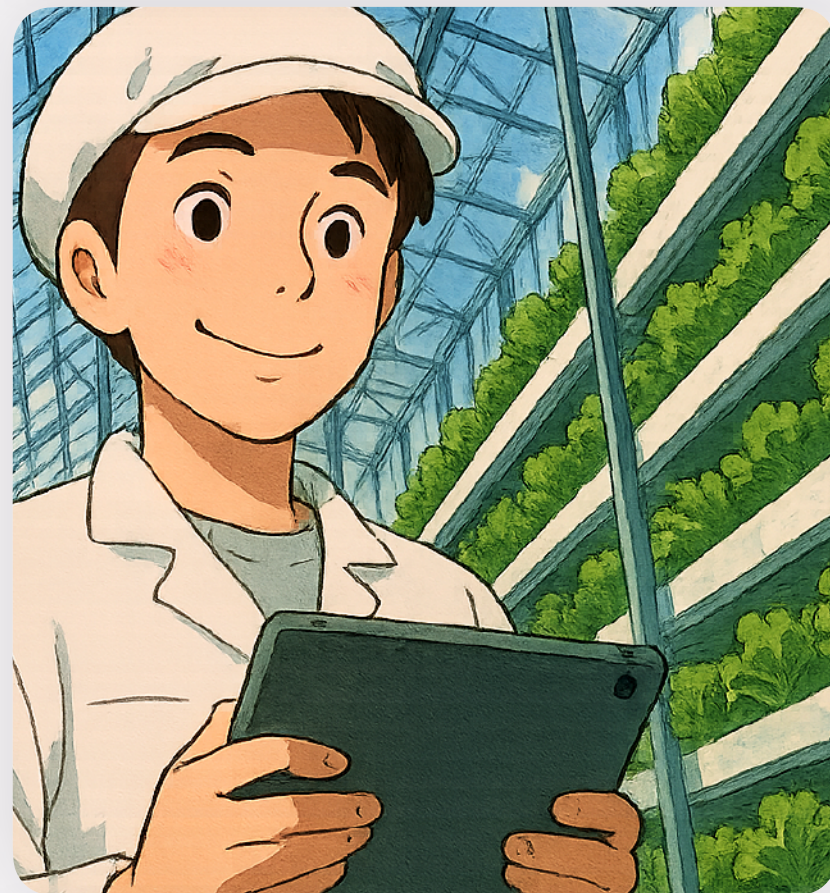
Features

Investigating Segmentation Architectures Trained Solely for the Plant Class

Correct segmentation of plant objects positively affects succeeding phases such as 3D modeling. YOLOv8 and Detectron2 are the initial architectures chosen for comparison.

Train results

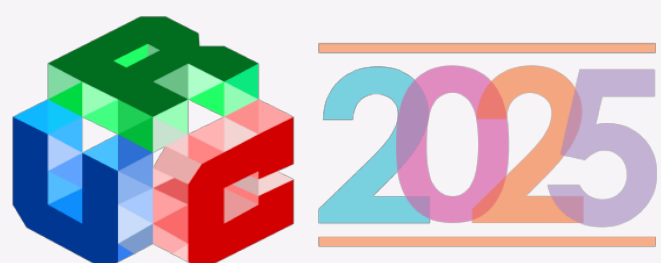
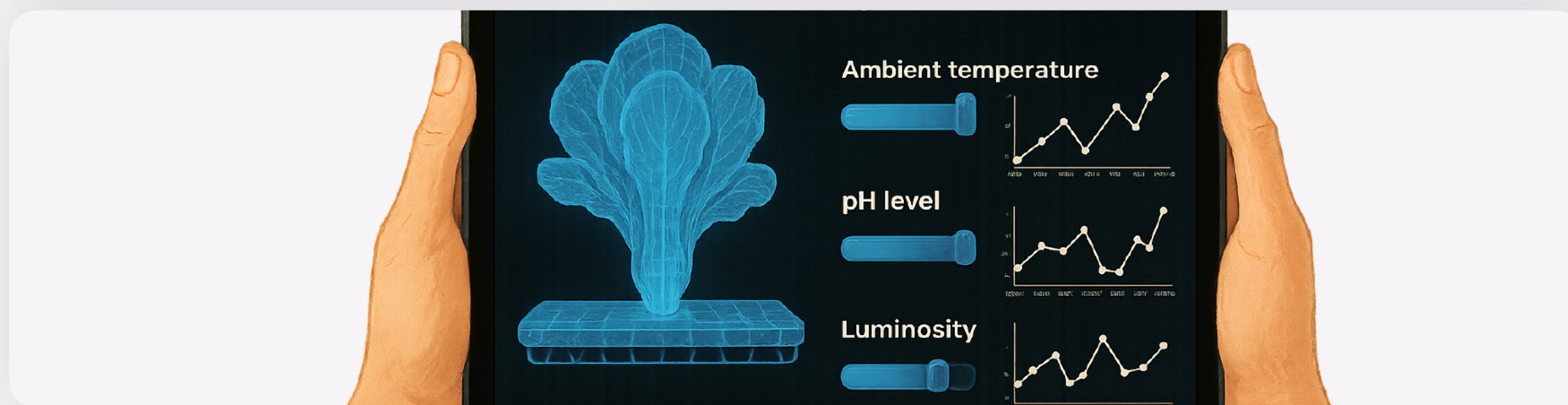
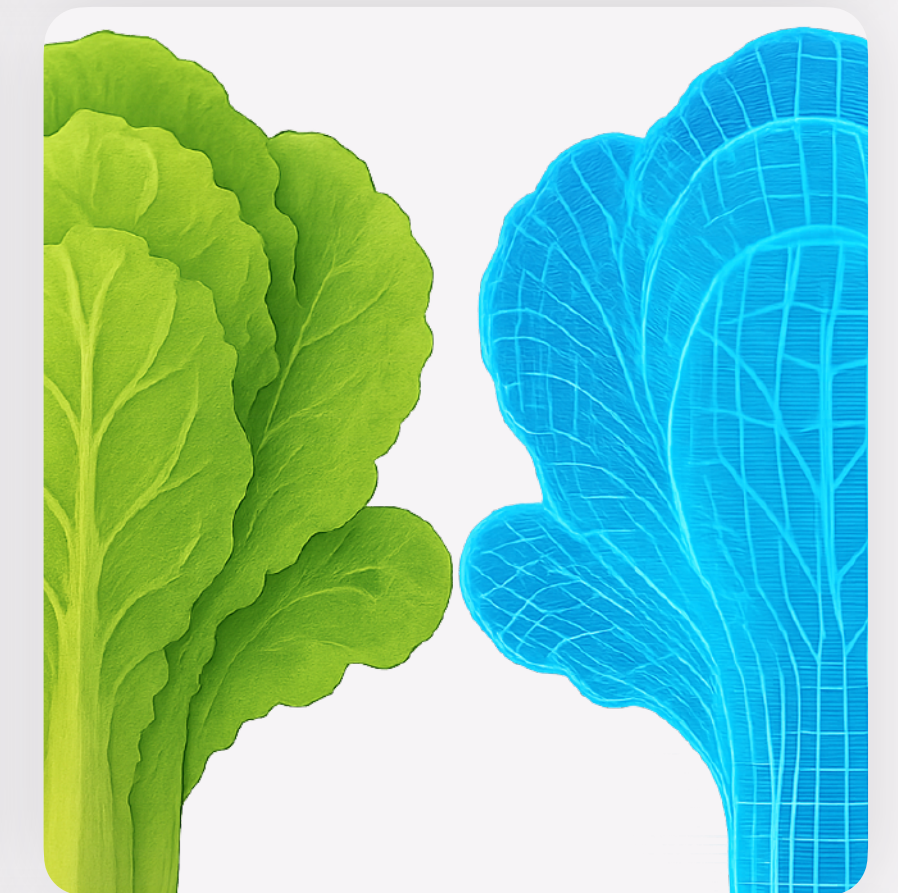
Strengths Weaknesses



Our vision

Digital twins in agriculture

Empowering farmers with informed decisions.
Promoting sustainability and efficiency.
For humanity. For the planet.





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