



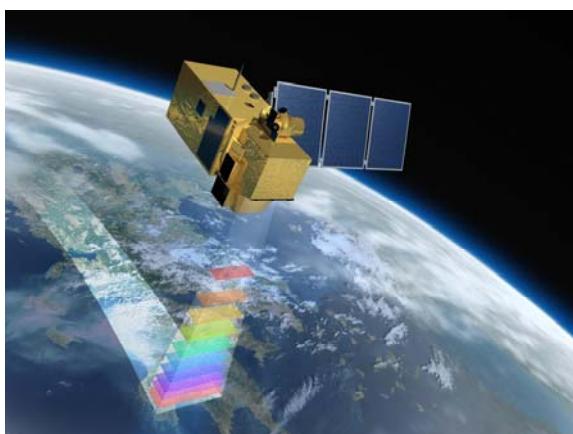
USE OF CROPSAT FOR FUNGICIDE APPLICATION

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SATELLITE PROGRAM - SENTINEL



- ✓ Multispectral cameras
- ✓ 90 min – round the world
- ✓ 800 km – flying height
- ✓ Denmark in 8 sek.
- ✓ 290 km – picture width
- ✓ Pictures every 7th day
- ✓ Solution 10 x 10 meter



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FUNGICIDE APPLICATION

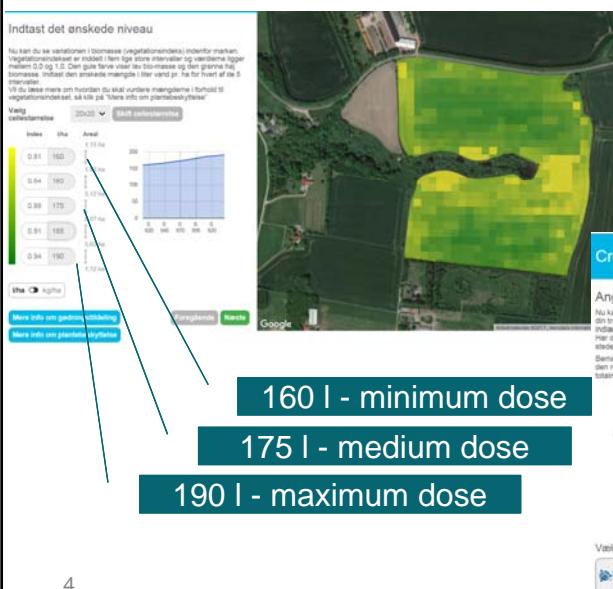
- Variable rates of fungicides are possible with CropSAT
- Typical sprayer can graduate dose +/- 25 pct.
- The total amount of fungicides are kept at same amount as for constant rates



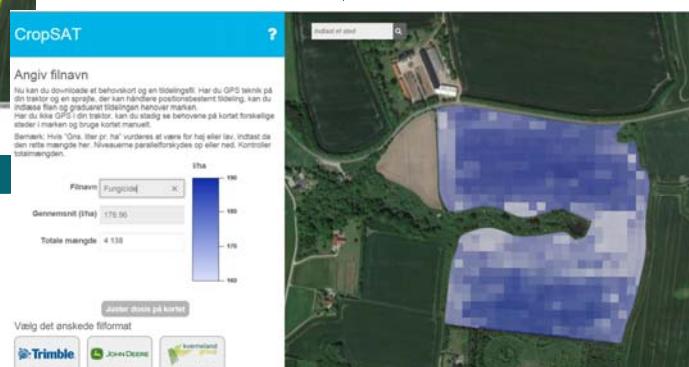
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CROPSAT - MAPS - FILES



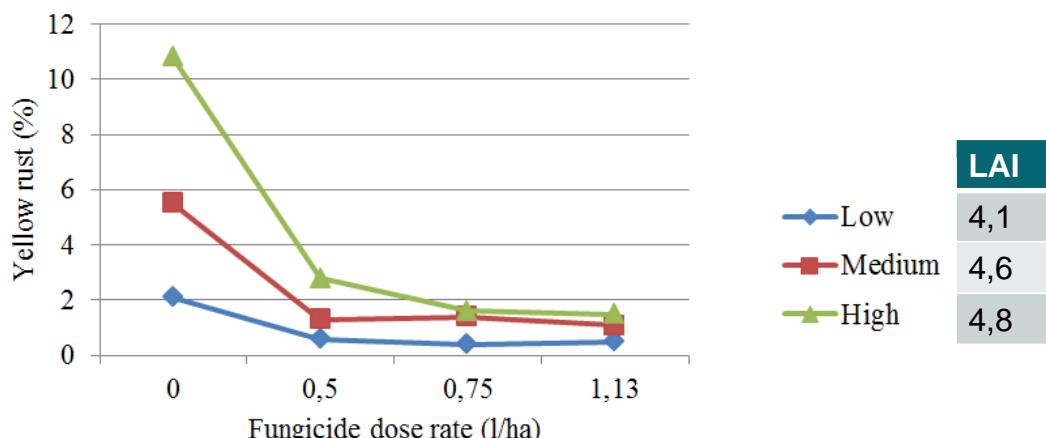
NDVI – variation in biomass
Prescription map



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YELLOW RUST AND WHEAT BIOMASS

2012



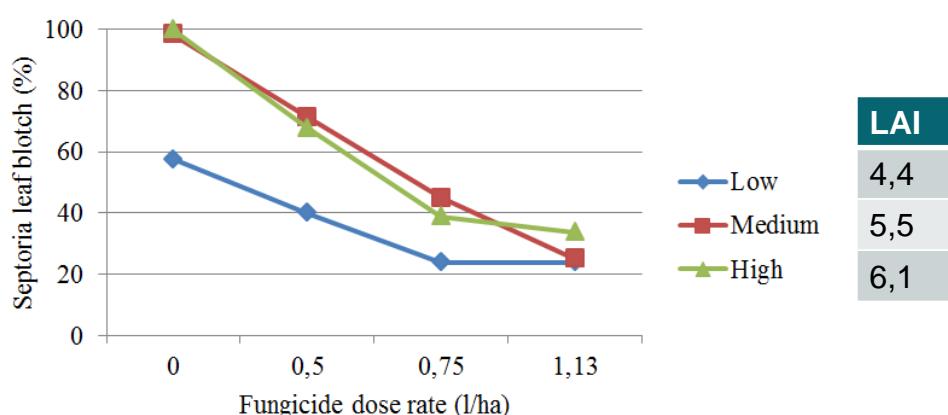
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SEPTORIA AND WHEAT BIOMASS

2014

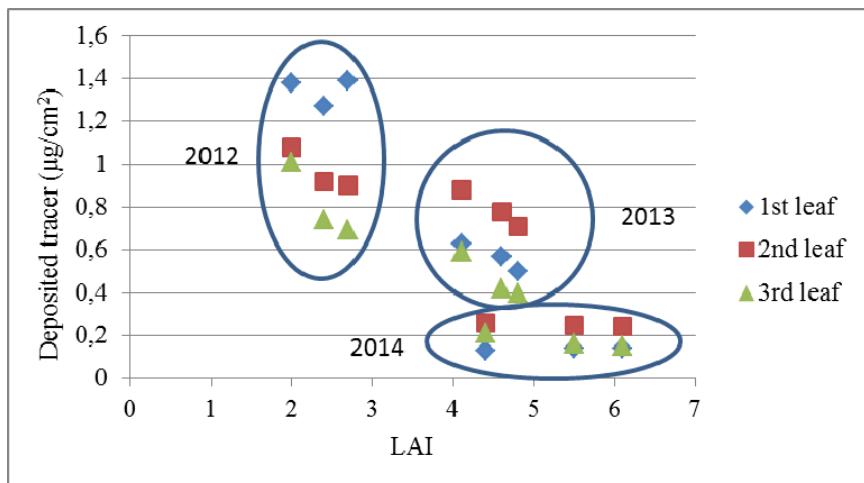


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DEPOSITION OF TRACER



Deposit on 1st (flag leaf), 2nd and 3rd leaf in all combinations of biomass level and year.

⁷ P.K. Jensen, L.N. Jørgensen, Crop Protection 81, 2016



N-LEVELS AND FOLIAR DISEASES, WINTER WHEAT 4 DANISH TRIALS 2016

	160 kg N per Ha			200 kg N per Ha			240 kg N per Ha		
	% Septoria	Yield and increase, hkg/ha	Net increase, hg/ha	% Septoria	Yield and increase, hkg/ha	Net increase, hg/ha	% Septoria	Yield and increase, hkg/ha	Net increase, hg/ha
Untreated	51	76,9	-	49	78,8	-	47	79,7	-
3x fungicide	25	12,6	4,5	23	15,3	7,2	20	16,5	8,4
4x fungicide	26	12,0	1,0	21	15,3	4,3	18	16,8	5,8
4x fungicide, higher doses	19	16,3	1,5	16	19,7	4,9	15	20,0	5,2

BENCHMARK TOOL - BIOMASS



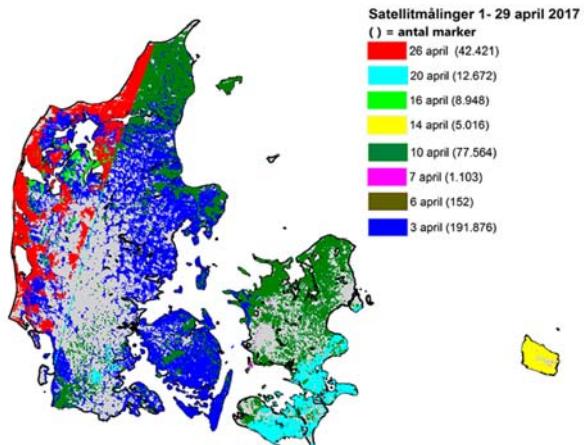
- Compare similar crops in fields in a 10 km radius
- Follow fields during the season
- Use for evaluation



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CROPSAT PICTURES IN APRIL 2017

- How often will the pictures come?
- It depends!
- Good correlations between NDVI from different dates



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CROPSAT - TRY IT!



A screenshot of a Facebook post from the page "SEGES i marken". The post features a video thumbnail showing a man (Peter Poulsen) speaking in front of a tractor. The video player interface shows the caption "De viser variationen i biomasse hen over marken." and "Altså hvor tæt afgrøden står.". Below the video, the post has 6596 likes and 3.2 thousand views. The SEGES logo is visible at the bottom right of the post area.

- CropSAT is free
 - Use it for fungicides
 - Use it for PGRs
 - Weeds?
- Knowledge to field and diseases is essentiel



STATEMENTS - FARMERS AND ADVISORS

- ✓ Interested in CropSAT
- ✓ Only few practise it by now
- ✓ Technical equipment?
- ✓ Has to be easy done
- ✓ Let the pioneers start!



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Thank you for your attention