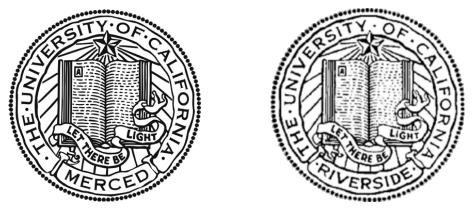
# **Mobile Robotic Lab for In-Situ Sampling and Measurement**

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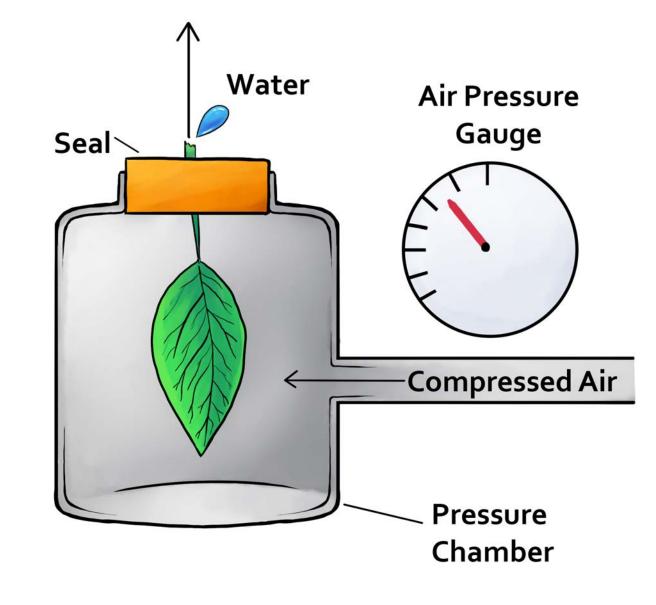
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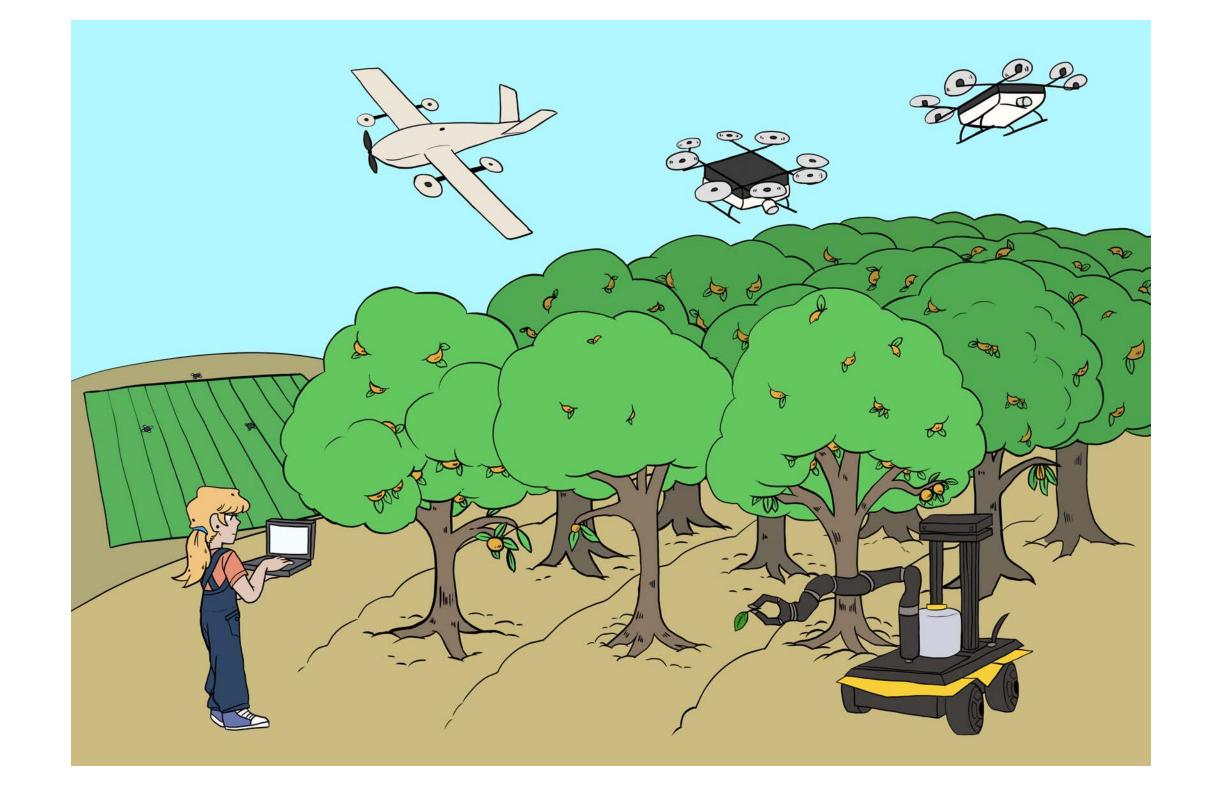
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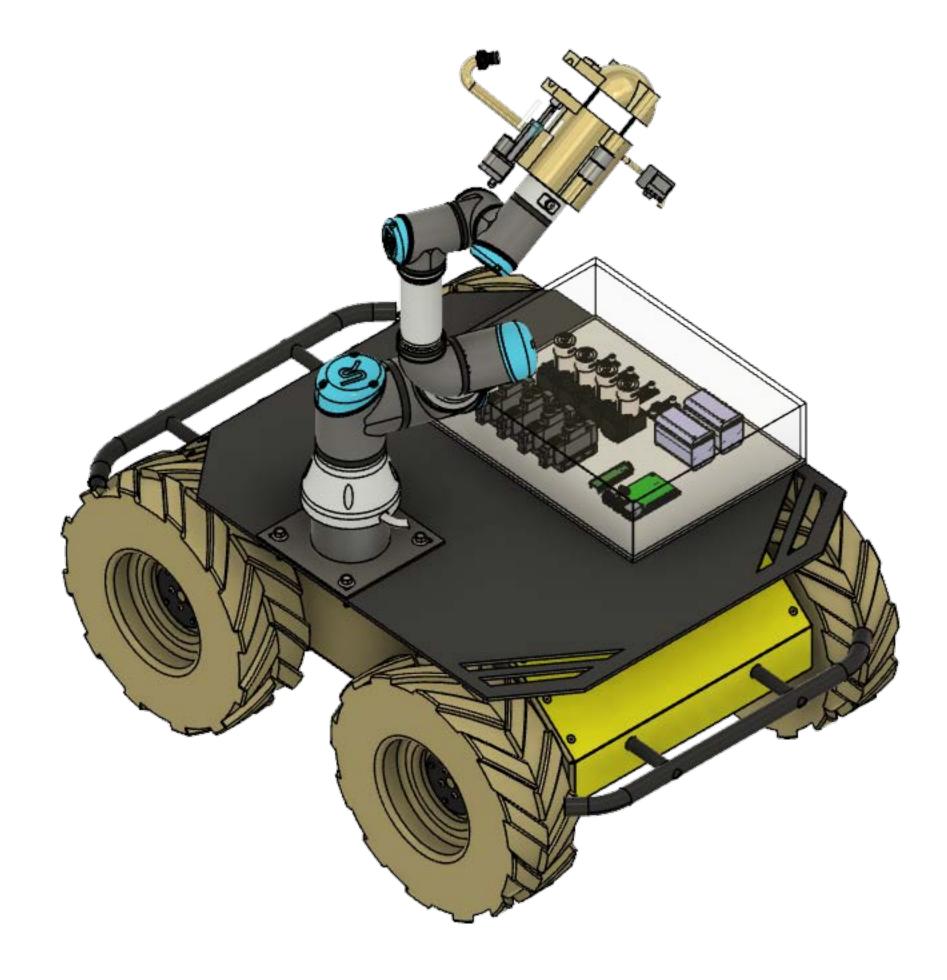
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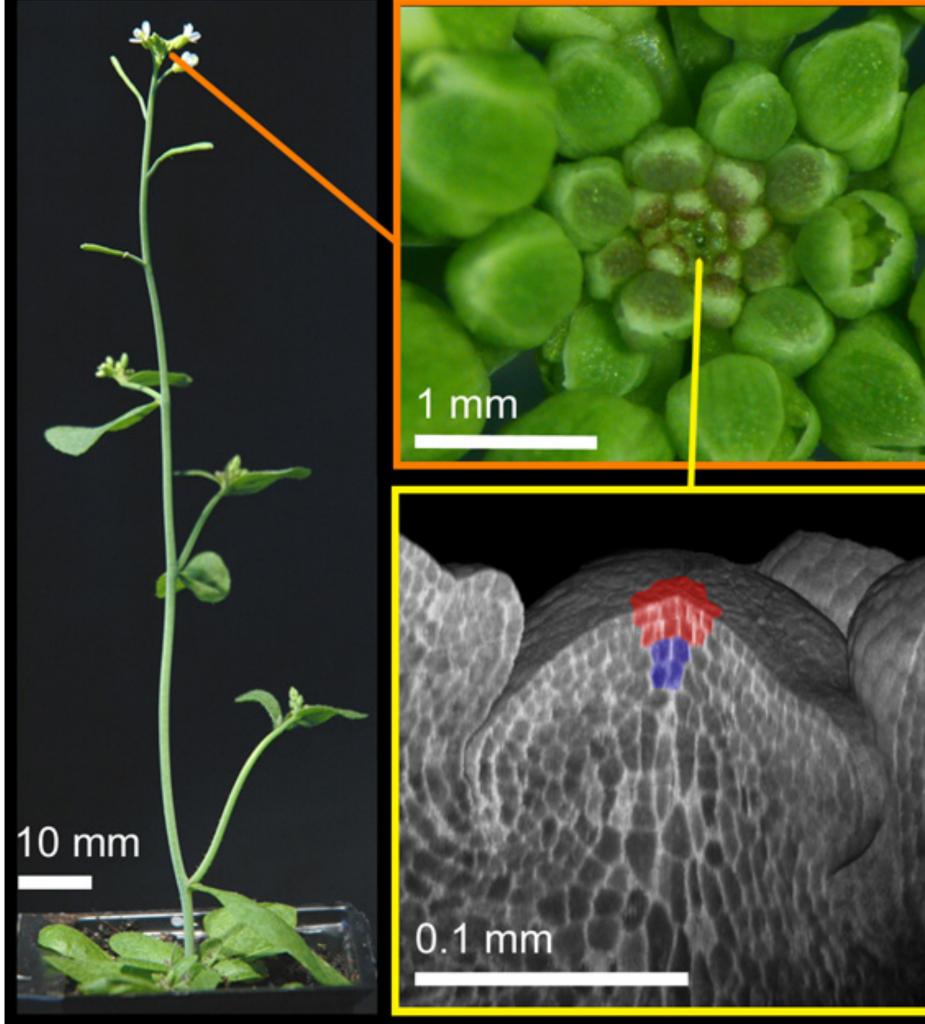




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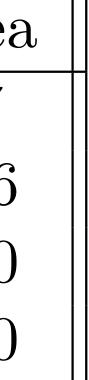


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Location	Crop	Area
Firebaugh	Grapes	77
Merced	Almonds	156
Riverside	Citrus	450
Coachella	Avocados	540



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