## Remote Sensing Application in Agriculture





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# Can you find broccoli with an IP !!! 10.1.1.12

#### **Open Agriculture Initiative (OpenAg)**



The mit media lab

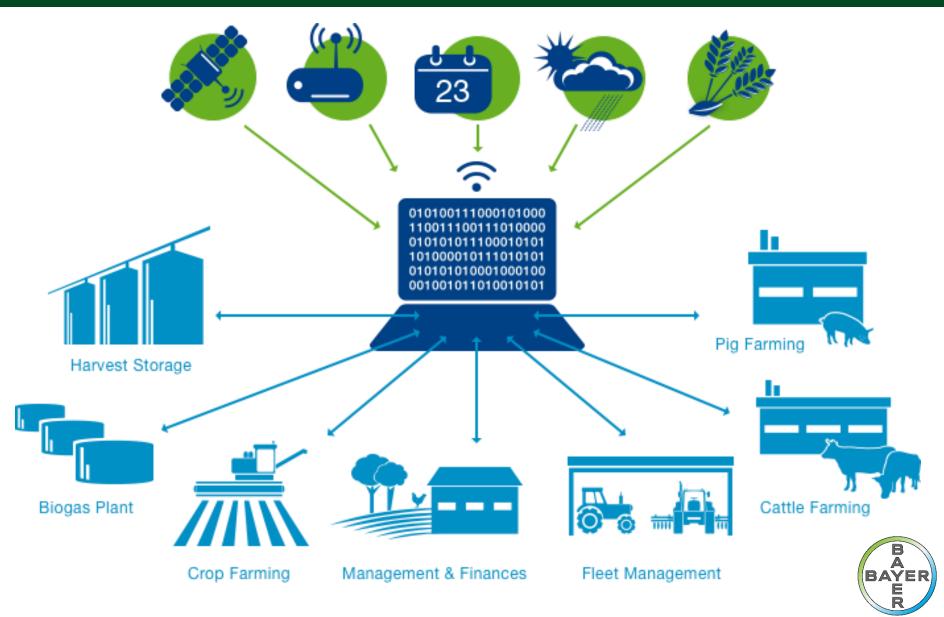




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## **Concept of digital farming**

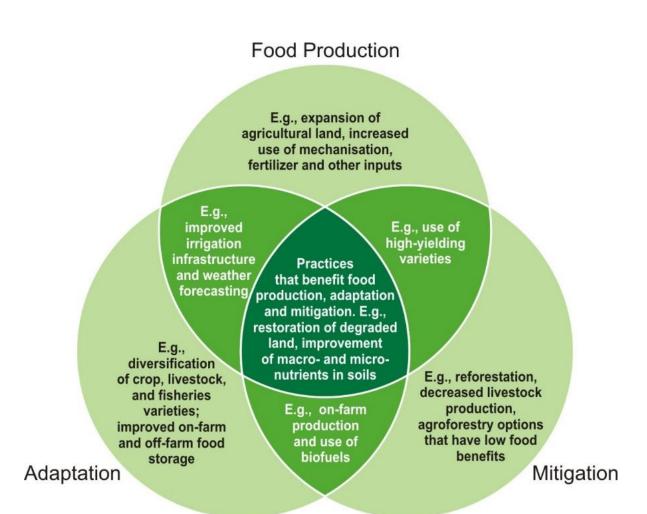


http://www.digitalfarming.bayer.com/

- Right now, farmers can't adopt such fascinating things in INDIA.
- However, in field situations are quite hard to be accepted by them.
- We have more challenging environment: drought, unseasonal rain, floods, environmental degradation, farmers suicides....
- The statistics are starling..
- So, How do we solve the problem



#### **Climate resilience agriculture**





Crop loss due to unseasonal rain



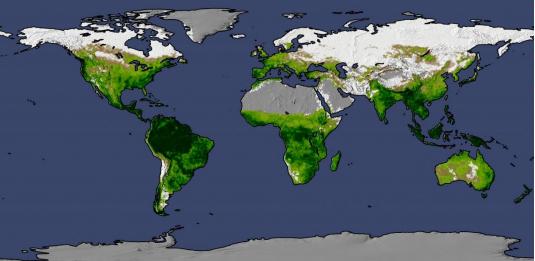
Crop loss due to drought



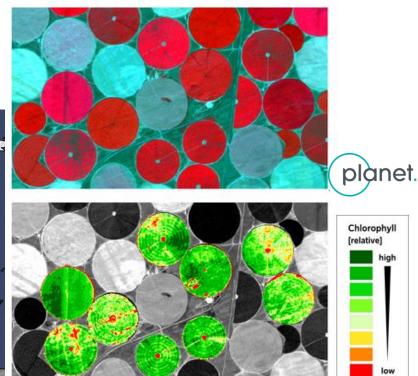
# How remote sensing helps to monitor crop growth?

Optical remote sensing provides easy and cost effective way for monitoring crop.

- Normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI) mapping
- Chlorophyll map
- LAI and biomass mapping
- Water stress map
- fAPAR and Net Primary Production maps



Net primary Production Map, 2012 (NASA)



# Uprooting uncertainty in crop yield

- LAI, biomass, crop biophysical parameters from remote sensing data fosters the in-season prediction of crop yield.
- Optical as well as microwave remote sensing assures the yield prediction
- Integrated framework for crop yield forecasting e.g. FASAL-India, ICCYF-Canada

