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Target Crop	Rice Vegetables



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Technology	Growth diagnosis by remote sensing, spraying of fertilizers & pesticides using drone most effectively
Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can visualize the rice growth condition which is photographed by a near-infrared camera attached to the drone (utilize NDVI) • Using the information of growth condition, the drone can be used to spray the appropriate quantity of fertilizers & pesticides aiming the best benefit
Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in quantity & quality of harvest • Decrease in the use amount of fertilizers & pesticides cost cutting • Save labor (to spray fertilizers & pesticides) aged and female friendly • Beneficial for environmental management

※Utilize Sensing drone (DJI P4 Multispectral)



※Utilize Spraying drone (Tobisuke-mini 5KL Tank)

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Idea/Plan of demonstration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set a demonstration zone and a control zone and verify the difference of growth by using the technology • Crop: Rice Vegetables /Tomato Strawberry • Starting period: 2022, April~June

Idea/Plan of business development
<p>【2022】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct demonstration & pre-research <p>【2023】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the demonstration succeeded, start to conduct drone business with partners (provide support to partners who consider to open vocational training center/drone school, or to companies who want to start drone business in agriculture) hoping to join local firm

Requests	Concrete way to success
Demonstration Field [Where & How many]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: 1 field each for demonstration and control zone • Size: Each field bigger than 1ha (6.25 rai) • Infrastructure: Has irrigation facilities • Other: Measures against weeds/pests are taken
Demonstration Partner [With whom & How to]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmer who are willing to implement smart agricultural technology • Research institute of smart agriculture • Local companies who are considering to sell smart agricultural technology • University growing up human resources
Business Development [How to & Future Goal]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of subsidies by local government • Introduction of suitable local partners for business development • Governmental support for promotion • Jointly open and operate a vocational training center/drone school with local organization (introduction of existing vocational training center operated by companies, governmental organization, universities that might implement courses regarding to drone)



Remote Sensing Sensing Drone Growth Diagnosis NDVI Analysis※



Outline

※**NDVI** Normalized Difference Vegetation Index
 Using **Near-Infrared Camera attached Drone**
 Analyzing from the Difference of Color
 Green Blue zone: **Good** growth
 Red or Yellow zone: **No good** growth
 Adjusting the **Quantity** of Fertilizers or Pesticides, After that All the Area of Field We can get **best performance!!**

Can Check by Absolute Number -1.0~+1.0

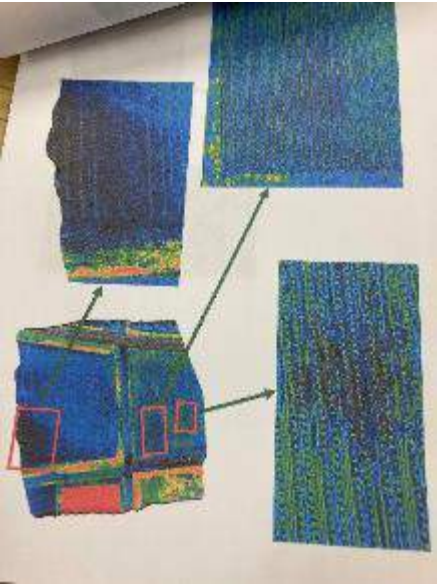
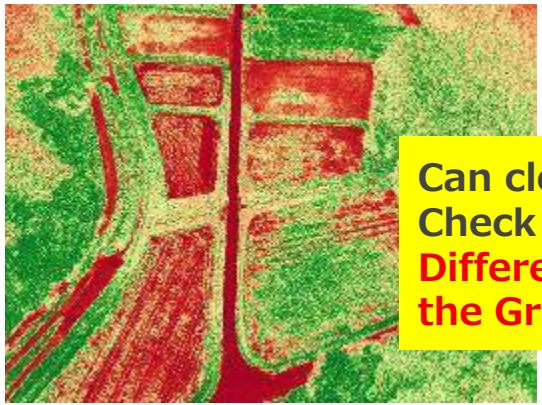


Chart1 Sensing Cabbage Field
 Chart2 Sensing Rice Field
 chart3 Sensing Rice Field



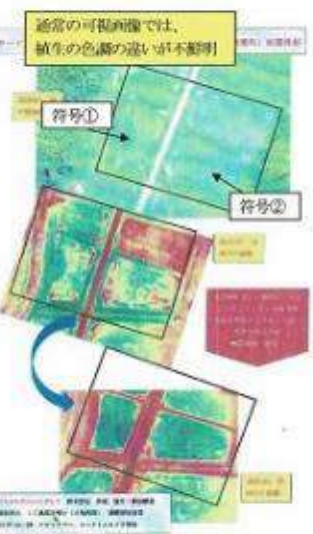
Can clearly Check the Difference of the Growth

【空間的比較検証結果】代表的な圃場ごとの比較検証結果

符号	坪数	面積 (a)	追肥前		追肥後		収量 (kg/a)	品質		
			NDVI(Ave)	追肥量 (N/10a)	NDVI(Ave)	糖/皮		茶臼% (水分%)	尾秤符	
符号①	飛田A	14	0.7	5kg	0.9	6.9	7.2	27.1	良好	
符号②	飛田B	18	0.4	10kg	0.9	5.2	7.4	26.8	良好	

追肥量が比較で増えすぎたため、符号①に比し、追肥の量を多くして、結果を検証。
 の数値評価 符号②圃場】
 B) -1.0~0.8 Ave. 0.4
 料の枯渇した状態
 部に健全不良が散見
 15日~25日 相対的に増量
 量、追肥量を増減をつける。
 日) 0.3~1.0 Ave. 0.9
 圃場と比べ、均一に、指数が上昇した。

4. 考察
 【成果】比較検証するサンプルが、少ないので断言はできないが、技術的に、この結果が圃場や追肥量及び追肥時期によって検証できることを示唆している。十分な量を得られ、社員の満足度も高い。
Comparison Between Before & After All the Area Good Result



【今後の課題】数多くのサンプルを得ること。追肥の量とタイミング、葉緑素計の計測、蛋白質、水分値、単位当りの数量など、正確な追肥量を増やし、統計学的にも検証を深めること。また、酒米以外に多様な水田、畑作物などで、幅広い試験を得ることなど。次のステップの課題は多いが、非常に楽しい結果を得られた。
 【継続研究】◎開谷圃場とは継続的に本年も実証実験を行っていく。また、ほかの水田、畑作においても幅広く実証実験を継続する。調査・革新技術の向上、簡素化の研究を続けるとともに、市場化も目指して行く。

5. 引用文献
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Effect of Technology

- **Improvement of productivity**
Approximately one-seventh reduction in work time when not using a drone
- **Prevention of pollution** of the human body and surrounding environment due to excessive supply of pesticides
- Optimal supply of pesticides and fertilizers, **reduction of waste**, optimal yield, and **improvement of profits**
- Relieving the agricultural workload of the elderly people and females
- Elimination of food shortages **Elimination of poverty** in all world **SDGs**

Assumed Business Scheme

- **Establishment of a joint company** with us: for example Local IT company that runs a drone business such as aerial photography, or is interested in drone business
- **Provision of technology and human resources** from our company
- Utilization of **JICA's** business scheme

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Requests

- Disclosure of actual conditions, **laws and regulations, future prospects** of drone business in Thailand
- **Digging up local companies, farms,** or farmers those who are interested in our projects



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