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#### ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENT TWV/48/20

REVISION OF DOCUMENT TGP/8: PART II: SELECTED TECHNIQUES USED IN DUS EXAMINATION, NEW SECTION12: EXAMINING CHARACTERISTICS USING IMAGE ANALYSIS

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The annexes to this document contain copies of presentations made by experts from the Czech Republic, France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, at the forty-eighth session of the Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV), in relation to their use of image analysis in DUS examination, as follows:

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## Image analysis in UKZUZ

## UPOV TWV, Forty-Eighth Session, Paestum, Italy

June, 2014

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## **Topics**

- ✓ Main goals
- ✓ Hardware, software
- ✓ Practical experience
- ✓ Summary



#### Main goals

- To replace visual observation or manual measurement by image analysis for appropriate crops and characteristics
  - To save labour work
  - To eliminate human factor errors
  - √ To reach greater precision
- To store and archive images of plant material
- To asses precisely characteristics which are difficult to observe visually or to measure

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#### **UPOV** rule

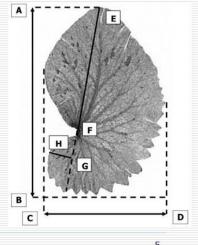
Characteristics which may be examined by IA should be able to examined by visual observation or manual measurement, as appropriate

## Difficult-to-measure characteristics

Stipule: length (15) A - B Stipule: width (16) C - D

Stipule: length from axil to tip (18) E - F Stipule: length of lobe below axil (19) G - H

(perpendicular to the line E - G)

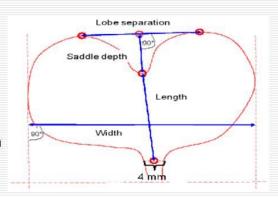


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## **V** Difficult-to-measure characteristics

Cotyledon characteristics:

- ratio length/width
- saddle depth
- ratio lobe separation/width
- ratio lobe separation/ saddle depth





### **Specifics in UKZUZ**

- Image analysis is used in a fully automated way the expert just scans of plant material and a computer calculates relevant characteristics without human interference
- Images of plant parts are recorded with scanner at three UKZUZ locations
- Scanned images are sent to the centre
- Image analysis is provided by biometrician

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#### **Software**

MATLAB – computational system

- http://www.mathworks.com/
- ✓ Core + analysis toolbox
- Prepared functions completed by our expert for particular characteristics



#### **Hardware**

#### SCEYE

- √ Http://www.sceye.biz/
- Relatively cheap solution
- Quality of the device: shape analysis fully possible, colour analysis impossible

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### **Problems in development**

Main condition – to ensure harmonization and calibration

#### Light condition

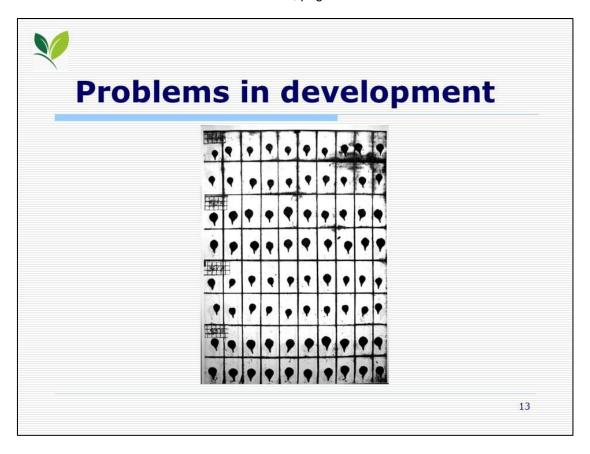
- √ Shade of coin
- Reflections
- Image burn

#### Identification of objects

- Plant material
- ✓ Coin
- ✓ Label











#### Solution

- Acquisition of the illuminative system Atlas
- Improvement of the blackout of the working room
- Better organization of the scanned area

Consistency between results from manual measurements or visual observations and IA result should be checked!

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### **Preparation of the sample**









## **Application of IA**

- Current
  - ✓ Pea
    - Leaflets, stipules and standard characteristics
  - ✓ Oil seed rape
    - Cotyledons and flower characteristics
- Preparation
  - ✓ Pea
    - Pods characteristics
  - ✓ Bean
    - Leaf and pods characteristics

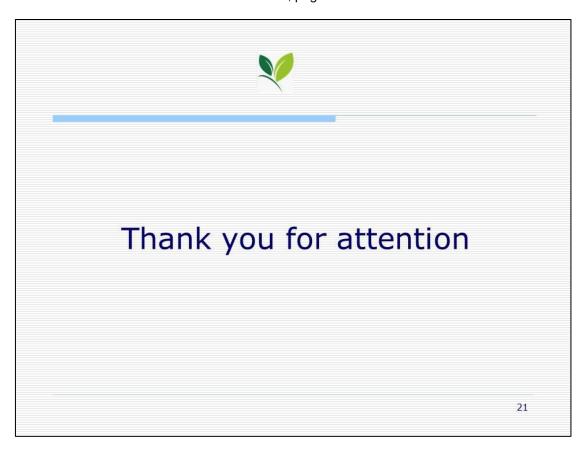
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#### **Conclusion**

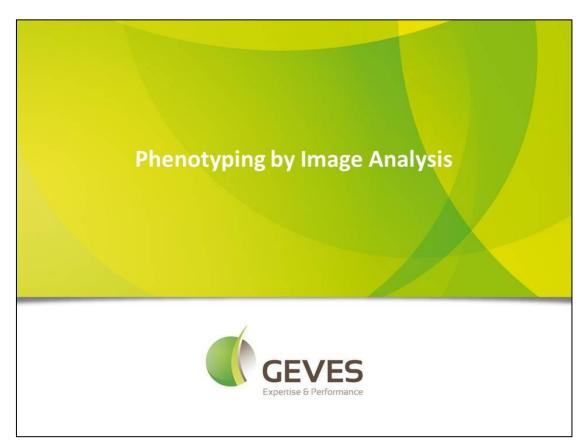
#### IA YES or NO?

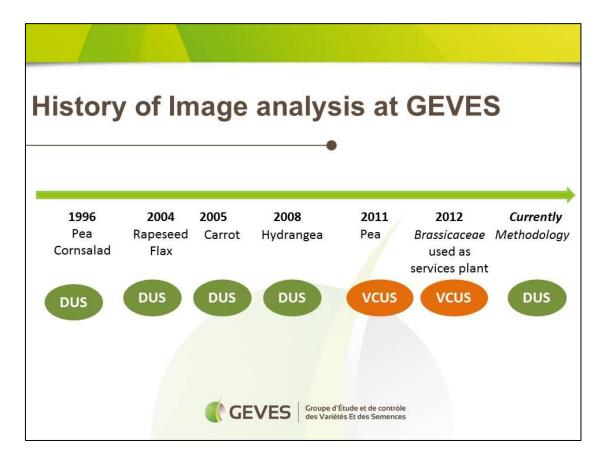
- Number of variety in RC
- Number of individual measurements
- Size of observed organs
- Type of characteristics (difficult to measurement or observe)
- ✓ Investment
  - hardware, software, experts, precise definition of char., time consuming preparation of samples, calibration with already existing results...)



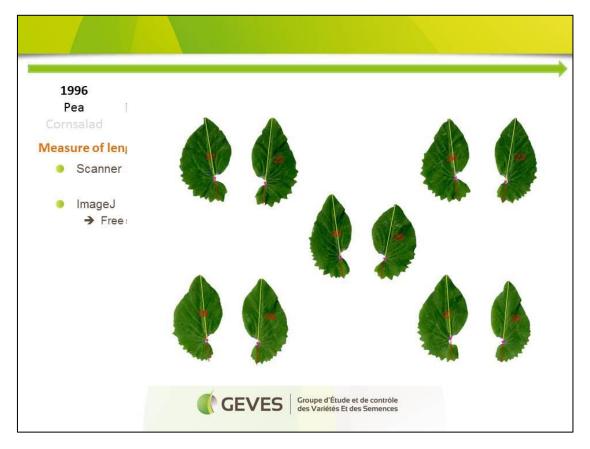
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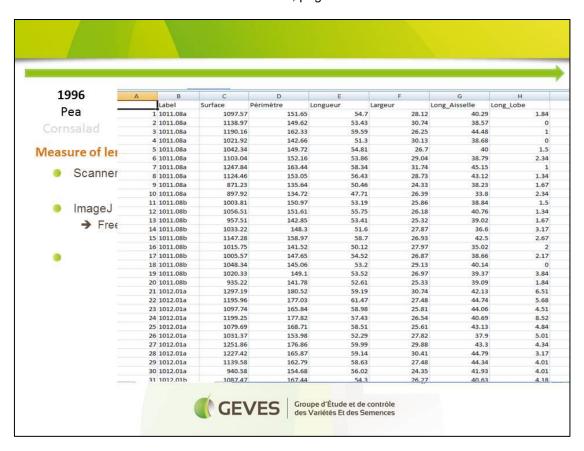
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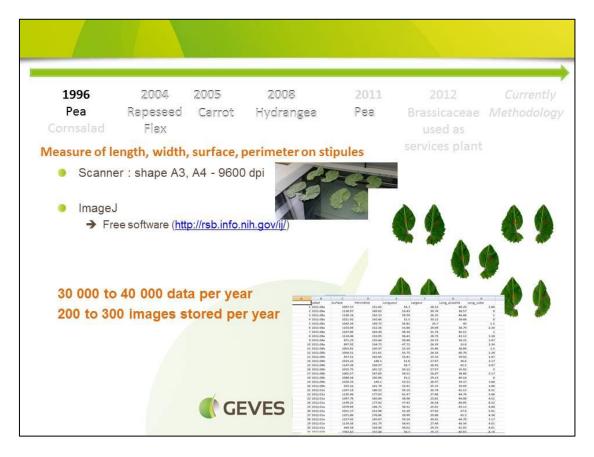


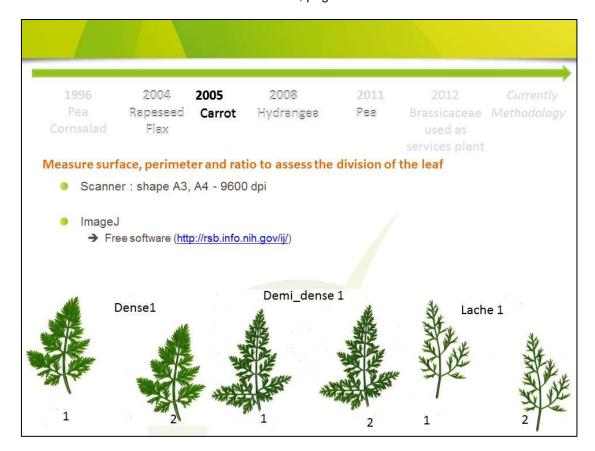


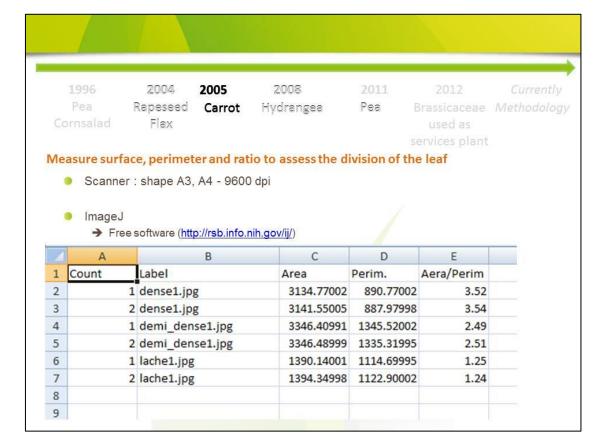


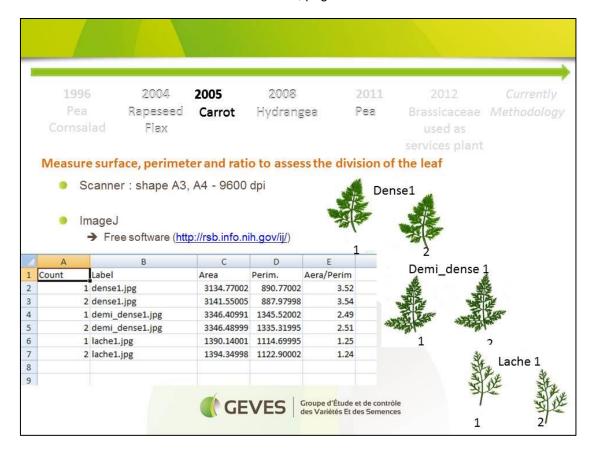




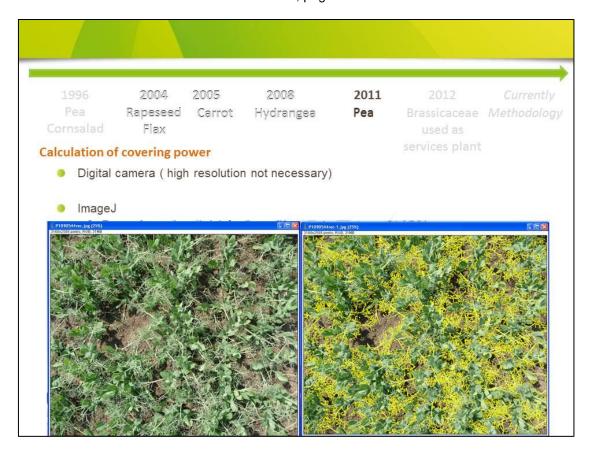


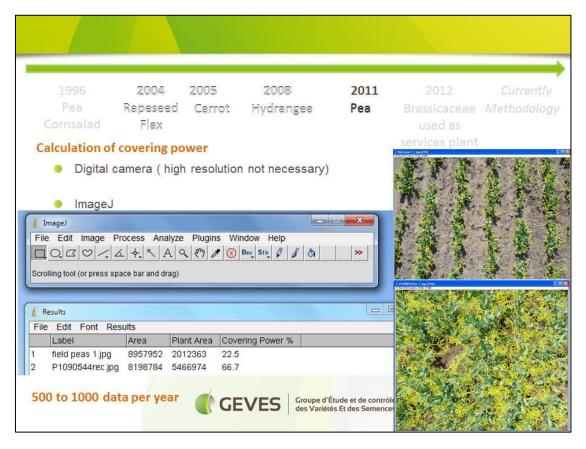


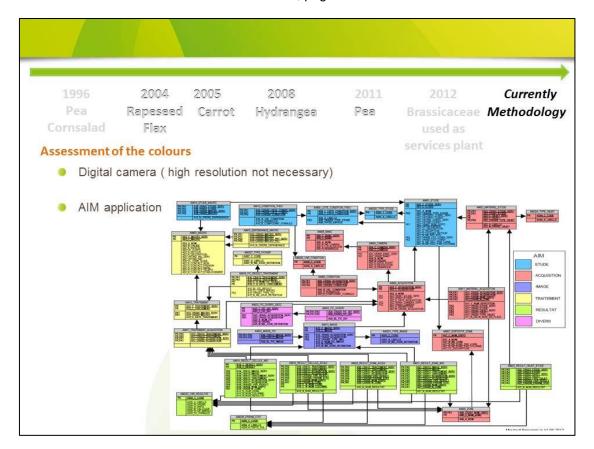


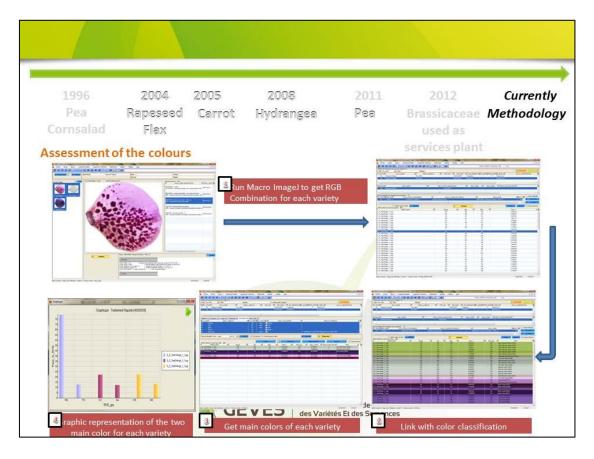














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# Image analysis of onion varieties

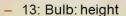
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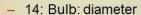


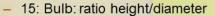
#### Method: Image analysis



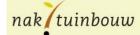
An image analysis system is developed for a number of characteristics which at the moment are observed only visually, but then also can be analysed statistically:







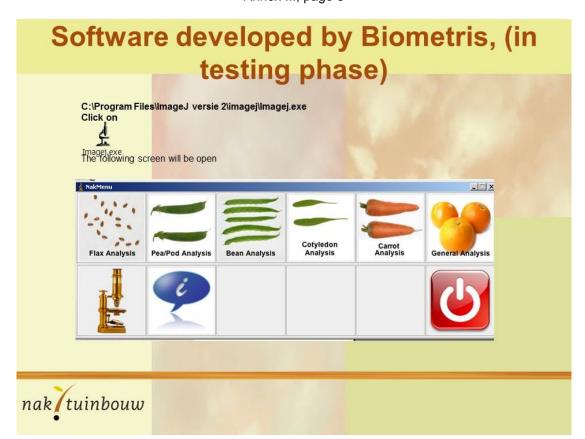
- 16: Bulb: position of maximum diameter
- 17: Bulb: width of neck
- 18: Bulb: shape (in longitudinal section)
- 19: Bulb: shape of stem end
- 20: Bulb: shape of root end



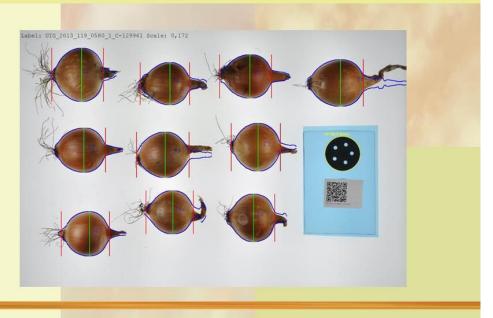
#### **Equipment**



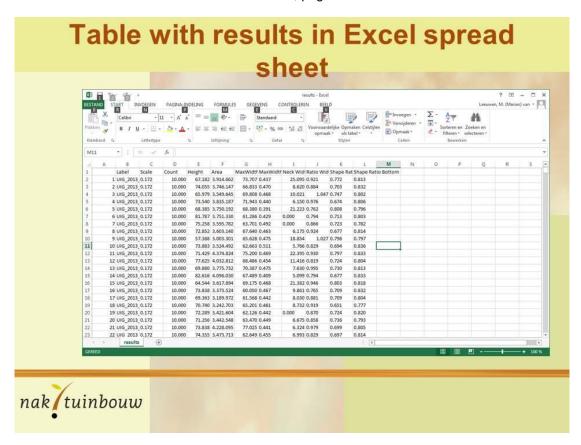


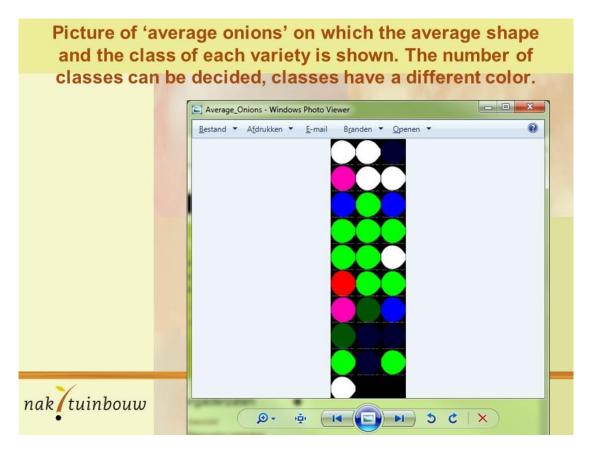


#### **Analysed Picture**

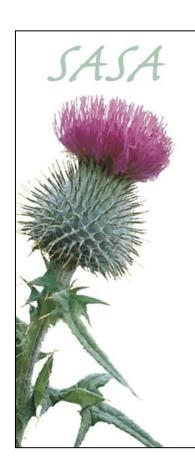


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#### ANNEX IV





# Vegetable DUS Image Analysis in the UK

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1975 - Who is this fellow and what is he holding?







## Then in 1991 the first commercial digital camera becomes available



for only \$13,000!

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## And in 1998 (while we waited for the price to come down) work begins at BioSS

#### Automatic measurement of pea pod, leaflet and stipule characteristics

Graham W. Horgan<sup>1</sup>, Alec D. Mann & Adrian M. I. Roberts.

Biomathematics & Statistics Scotland

December 2000



#### **Summary**

This aim of this project was to develop methods for automated measurement of the characteristics of pea pods, leaflets and stipules.





#### The advantages of image analysis were projected to be:

- Greater accuracy
- Greater consistency
  - · Leading to greater discrimination
- Data would be captured which is only available digitally
- Decreased cost per character
- Generation of an image archive DIGITISATION
- Generation of a data archive DATAFICATION

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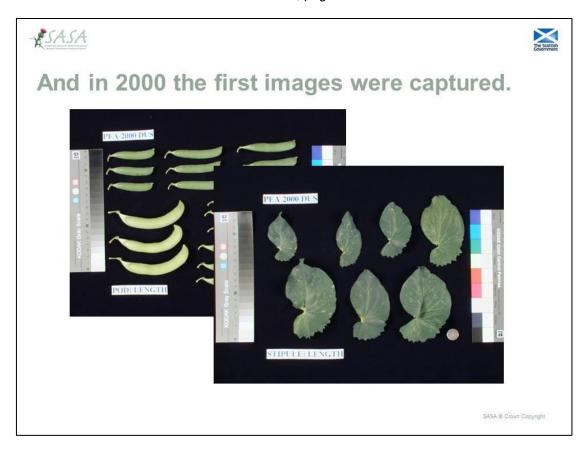


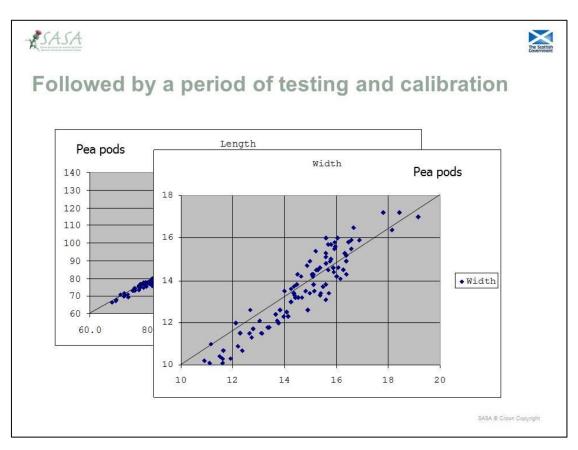
#### So in 1999 - SASA buys a camera



• 3.2 Megapixels!

(My phone now has 13)









#### ... and of course, the Cost-Benefit Analysis

MANUAL RECORDING	time (mins.)	AUTOMATED RECORDING	time (mins.)
Set up Data Capture machine	35	Produce labels for photography	35
Recording time	1314	Photography including preparation and lay out time	2002
Download and check data; transfer to spreadsheet	180	Download and check data	120
Total time	1529	Total time	2157
Characters measured	12	Characters measured	55
Time per character	127	Time per character	39
Total Cost @ 2003/4 rates	£911	Total Cost @ 2003/4 rates	£1612
Cost per character	£76	Cost per character (£)	£29

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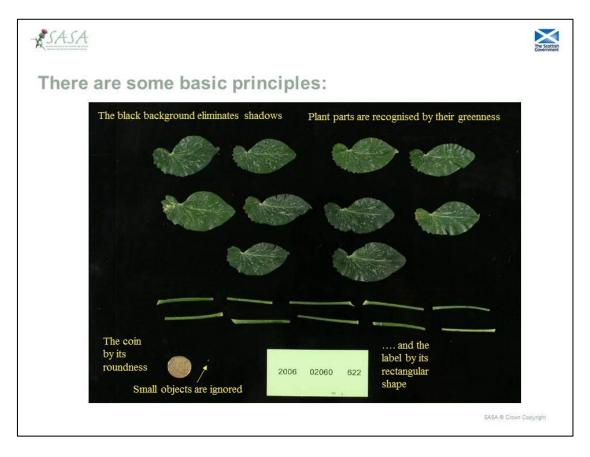


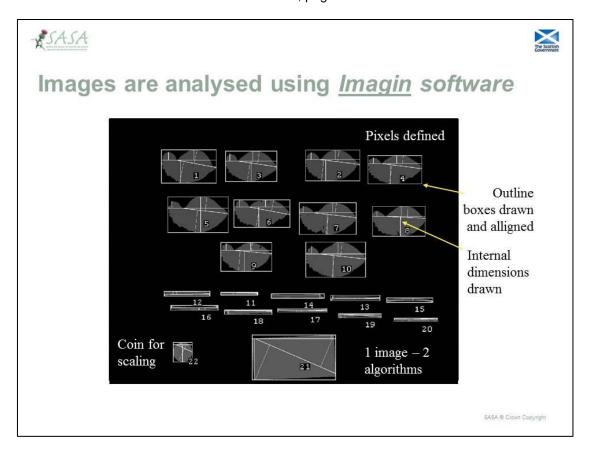


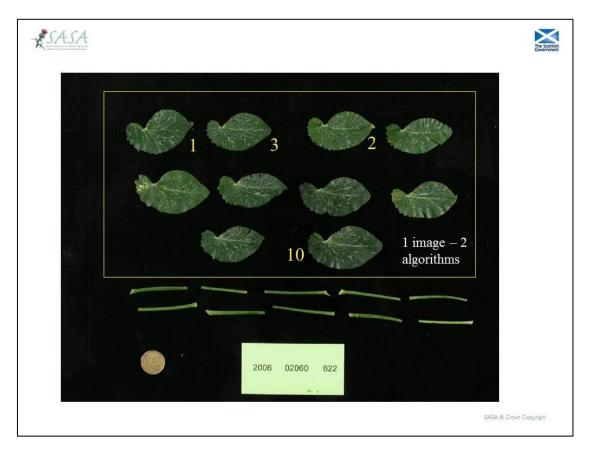
#### In 2005 DUS uses imaging for the first time for peas

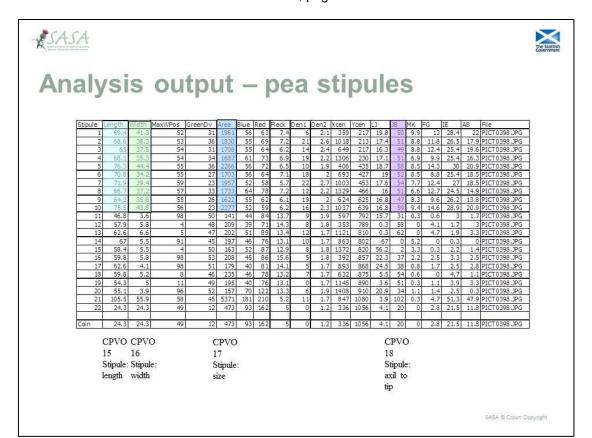


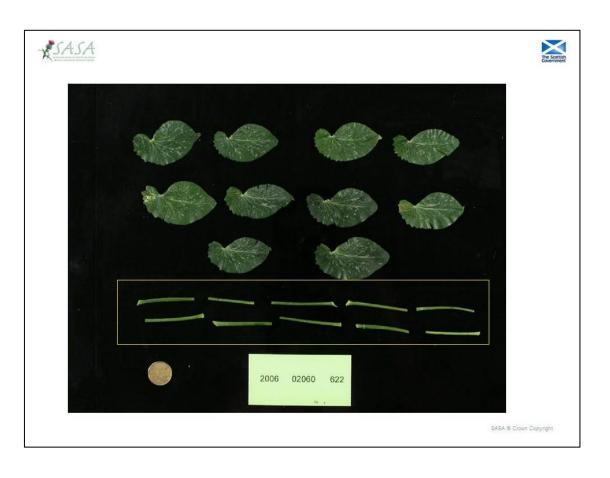
















#### Analysis output – pea petioles

Petiole	Length	Width	Curv2	GreenDV	Area	File
11	47	3.3	0	50	141	2006PICT0398.JPG
12	59	4.4	-2.2	48	209	2006PICT0398.JPG
13	63	4.4	-1.4	47	202	2006PICT0398.JPG
14	68	4.4	-1.1	45	197	2006PICT0398.JPG
15	59	3.3	-2.2	50	163	2006PICT0398.JPG
16	60	4.4	1.4	53	208	2006PICT0398.JPG
17	63	3.9	0	51	179	2006PICT0398.JPG
18	60	5	1.7	46	235	2006PICT0398.JPG
19	55	4.4	-0.8	49	195	2006PICT0398.JPG
20	55	3.9	1.4	52	157	2006PICT0398.JPG

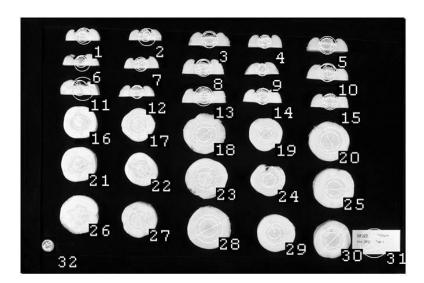
CPVO 21 Petiole: length from axil to first leaflet or tendril

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#### At SASA we also use image analysis for DUS Parsnips







#### Parsnip characters recorded automatically

#### **DUS characteristics (CPVO)**

14. Root: length

15. Root: width

16. Root: distance from widest point to crown,

18. Root: depth of crown depression19. Root: width of crown depression

22. Root: core width

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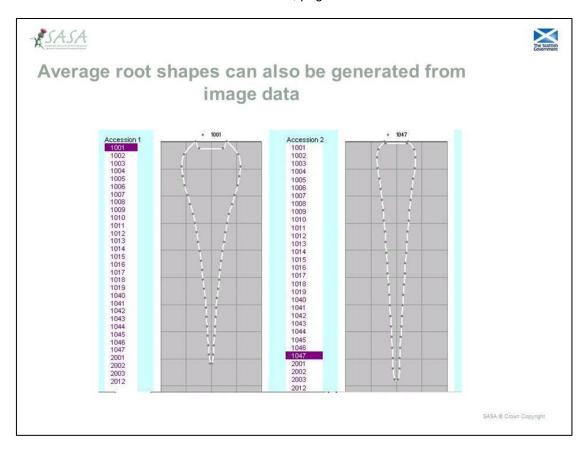


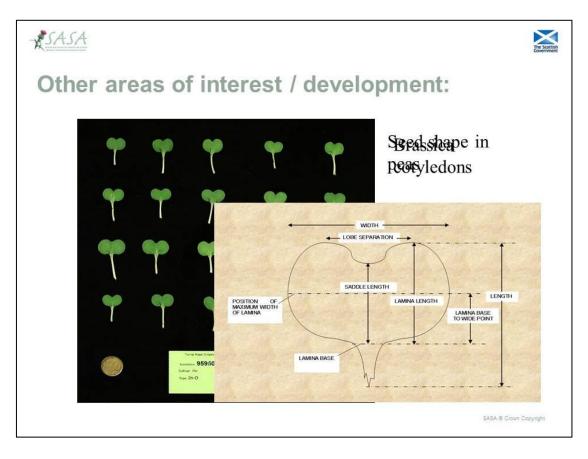


#### Which yields the now familiar data format

Slice	Isort	Length	Width	Acore	Area	Radrat	Arearat	Feret	InRad	OutRad	Xpos	Ypos	MaxD	File		
16	16	110.1	107.2	2267	9259	59	25	66	30	45	174	297	90	Parsnip	024 2	2010.jpg
17	17	97.7	95.5	1265	7445	57	17	55	21	38	338	301	75	Parsnip_	024 2	2010.jpg
18	18	85.2	80.8	918	5425	51	17	44	19	31	538	306	59	Parsnip	024 2	2010.jpg
19	19	80.8	77.8	978	4874	54	21	44	21	30	703	312	60	Parsnip_	024_2	2010.jpg
20	20	119	116	2376	10692	61	23	72	31	49	892	338	98	Parsnip	024 2	2010.jpg
21	21	108.7	113.8	1848	9722	58	19	69	26	47	176	459	95	Parsnip_	024_2	2010.jpg
22	22	96.2	94	1854	7229	58	26	60	26	41	343	457	82	Parsnip	024_2	2010.jpg
23	23	79.3	82.2	1231	5124	57	25	47	23	32	531	456	64	Parsnip	024 2	2010.jpg
24	24	94	90.3	1084	6615	54	17	51	19	35	696	474	70	Parsnip_	024 2	2010.jpg
25	25	109.4	106.5	2018	9053	57	23	65	28	44	896	501	88	Parsnip	024 2	2010.jpg
26	26	124.8	119.7	2284	10870	53	21	68	29	47	172	630	93	Parsnip	024_2	2010.jpg
27	27	95.5	96.9	1621	6838	59	24	54	25	37	347	624	73	Parsnip	024 2	2010.jpg
28	28	94.7	94.7	2330	7203	73	33		28	47	522	627			024 2	2010.jpg
29	29	85.9	86.6	1478	5836	59	26	53	25	36	700	633	72	Parsnip	024 2	2010 jpg
30	31	83	85.9	997	5576	57	18	43	19	31	880	652	59	Parsnip	024 2	010.jpg

These values are the result of the root core character algorithm









#### The advantages of image analysis were projected to be:

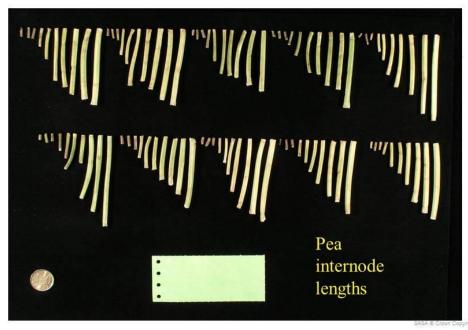
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2	68.6	38.3	53	36	1830	55	69	7.2	21	2.6	1018	213	17.4	51	8.8	11.8	26.5	17.9	PICT0398.JPG
3	65	37.8	54	31	1708	55	64	6.2	14	2.4	649	217	16.3	49	8.8	12.4	25.4	19.6	PICT0398.JPG
4	68.1	35.3	54	34	1687	61	73	6.9	19	2.2	1306		17.1	51	6.9	9.9	25.4	16.3	PICT0398.JPG
5	76.3	44.4		36	2266	56	72	6.5	10	1.9	406	435	18.7	58	8.5	14.3	30	20.9	PICT0398.JPG
6	70.8	34.2	55	27	1703	56	64	7.1	18	2	693	427	19	52	8.5	8.8	25.4		PICT0398.JPG
7	71.9	39.4	59	23	1957	52	58	5.7	22	2.7	1003	453	17.6	54	7.7	12.4	27		PICT0398.JPG
8	66.7	37.2	57	33	1733	64	78	7.2	12	2.2	1329	466	16	51	6.6	12.7	24.5	14.9	PICT0398.JPG
9	64.2	35.8		26	1622	55	62	6.1	19	2	624	625	16.8	47	8.3	9.6	26.2		PICT0398.JPG
10	75.5	43.5		23	2277	52	59	6.2	16	2.3		639	16.8	59	9.4	14.6	28.9		PICT0398.JPG
11	46.8	3.6		50	141	44	84	13.7	9	1.9	597	792	15.7	31	0.3	0.6	3		PICT0398.JPG
12	57.9	5.8		48	209	39	71	14.3	8	1.8	353	789	0.3	58	0	4.1	1.7		PICT0398.JPG
13	62.6	6.6		47	202	51	89	13.4	12	1.7	1121	810	0.3	62	0	4.7	1.9		PICT0398.JPG
14	67	5.5		45	197	46	76	13.1	10	1.7	863	802	67	0	5.2	- 0	0.3	- 0	PICT0398.JPG
15	58.4	5.5		50	163	52	87	12.9	8	1.8	1372	820	56.2	2	3.3	0.3	2.2		PICT0398.JPG
16	59.8	5.8		53	208	45	86	15.6	5		392	857	22.3	37	2.2	2.5	3.3		PICT0398.JPG
17	62.6	4.1	98	51	179	40	81	14.1	5			868	24.5	38	0.8	1.7			PICT0398.JPG
18	59.8	5.2	8	46	235	46	78	13.2	7	1.7	632	875	5.5	54	0.6	0	4.7		PICT0398.JPG
19	54.3	5		49	195	40	76	13.1	0	1.7	1145	890	3.6	51	0.3	1.1	3.9	3,3	PICT0398.JPG
20	55.1	3.9		52	157	70	122	13.3	6	1.9	1408	910	20.9	34	1.1	1.4	2.5		PICT0398.JPG
21	105.5	55.9		45	5371	181	210	5.2	11	1.7	847	1080	3.9	102	0.3	4.7	51.3		PICT0398.JPG
22	24.3	24.3	49	12	473	93	162	5	0	1.2	336	1056	4.1	20	0	2.8	21.5	11.8	PICT0398.JPG
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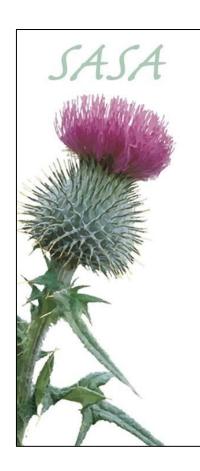
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And some disadvantages we found:







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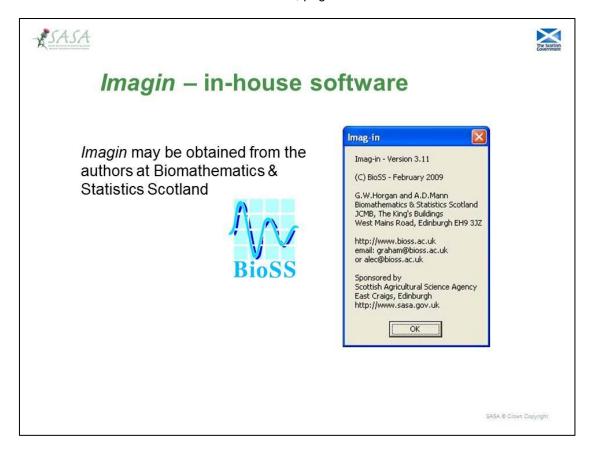
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And thank you Steve!





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