





### OPTIMIZING GREENHOUSE CONTROL:

A Data-Driven Comparison of Automation Strategies

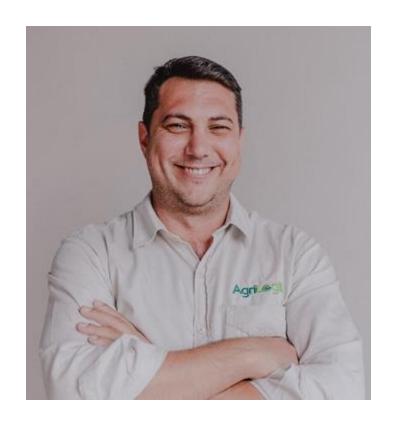
### Agenda

- 1. Who is standing in front of you?
- 2. Understanding data and relative data
- 3. VPD vapour pressure deficit
- 4. Greenhouses VPD relationship
- 5. Data Visualisations
- 6. Crop Steering
- 7. Feel free to ask as we go:)



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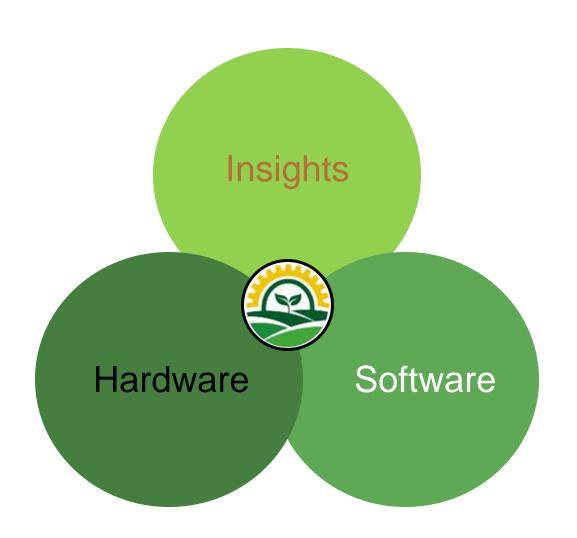
### Who am I?



### Joel v.d. Schyff – Co Founder & CGO Millwright & Mechatronics Engineer 2018 Masters - UCT

- Extensive experience in equipment and automation within food and fruit packing.
- Dad, who loves the outdoors and making a difference in the world through technology.

### Who is AgriLogiq?



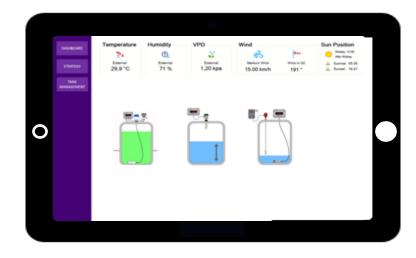
### AgriLogiq

connects growers to their farms, through the ultimate integrated solution for predictive and scalable protected cultivation

### Who is AgriLogiq?







Simplifies greenhouse operations Reduces implementation costs Increases Yield & Efficiencies

### We believe in innovation

- Taken a different approach to operating logic.
- Focus on modern farming enablement.
- Bring VPD to the forefront.
- Common database allows synchronization between functions.
- Large focus on keeping costs down for the features needed.

### DATA!

It can be scary



### Data is the FOUNDATION of wisdom

Wisdom

Knowledge

Information

Data

I better stop the car!

The traffic light I am driving towards has turned red

South facing light, on the corner of Brad and Pitt street has turned red

RED, -34.013, 18.482, v2.0

Value adding Outcomes

Meaningful interrelations

Context

Raw facts

### Some of the data points that we look at

### Environmental & Chemical

Internal factors
External factors

Pesticides

Herbicides

**Fertilizers** 

### Equipment & Structure

Climate Irrigation Fertigation

Physical state Plastic

#### Plant Information

Stage growth
Leaf size
Fruit size
Node spacing

#### Mapping

What Where When Why How Input vs
Output

Data to outcomes

### How do we make sense of it all?

- •Regression Analysis: This entails analyzing the relationship between one or more independent variables and a dependent variable.
- •Factor Analysis: This entails taking a complex dataset with many variables and reducing the variables to a small number.
- •Cohort Analysis: This is the process of breaking a data set into groups of similar data.
- •Monte Carlo Simulations: Models the probability of different outcomes happening.
- •Time Series Analysis: Tracks data over time and solidifies the relationship between the value of a data point and the occurrence of the data point.

Visualisation Tools

Management by exception

### in Automation stick to the basics - - >

Even Irrigation Manage Climate A or A&B feed

- -> Measure, manage & Improve



### **VPD**

Vapor Pressure deficit

### What is VPD & Why is it important?

Vapour pressure-deficit, or VPD, is the difference between the amount of moisture in the air and how much moisture the air can hold when it is saturated.

#### Relationship between Temperature and Relative Humidity

Balancing humidity with temperature, allows plants to be comfortable at higher temperatures, as good transpiration is retained.

°C vs %RH	100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%	50%	45%	40%	35%	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%	5%	0%
0	0	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.12	0,15	0.18	0.21	0,24	0.27	0,3	0,34	0,37	0.4	0,43	0.46	0,49	0,52	0,55	0.58	0,61
1	0	0,04	0.07	0.1	0.13	0.17	0,2	0.23	0.27	0,3	0,33	0,36	0.4	0,43	0,46	0,5	0,53	0,56	0,59	0,63	0,66
2	0	0,04	0.08	0,11	0.15	0.18	0.22	0,25	0,29	0,32	0.36	0,39	0,43	0,46	0,5	0,53	0,57	0,6	0,64	0,67	0.71
3	0	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.15	0,19	0,23	0.27	0.31	0,34	0,38	0,42	0,46	0,49	0,53	0,57	0,61	0,65	0,68	0.72	0,76
4	0	0,04	0.08	0.12	0.16	0,2	0,24	0.28	0,32	0,36	0,4	0,44	0,48	0,53	0,57	0,61	0,65	0,69	0,73	0.77	0,81
5	0	0.04	0,09	0,13	0.17	0,22	0,26	0,3	0,35	0,39	0,43	0.48	0,52	0,56	0,61	0,65	0.7	0,74	0,78	0.83	0,87
6	0	0.04	0.09	0.14	0,18	0,23	0,28	0,32	0,37	0,42	0,46	0,51	0,56	0,6	0,65	0.7	0.74	0,79	0.84	0,88	0,93
7	0	0.05	0,1	0,15	0,2	0,25	0,3	0.35	0,4	0,45	0,5	0.55	0,6	0,65	0,7	0,75	0.8	0.85	0,9	0.95	1
8	0	0,05	0,1	0,16	0.21	0.27	0,32	0.37	0.43	0,48	0,53	0.59	0,64	0,69	0.75	0.8	0,86	0,91	0.96	1.02	1,07
9	0	0,06	0.12	0,17	0,23	0,29	0,35	0,4	0.46	0,52	0,58	0,63	0,69	0.75	0.81	0,86	0,92	0,98	1.04	1,09	1,15
10	0	0.06	0,13	0,19	0.25	0,31	0,37	0.43	0,49	0,55	0,62	0,68	0.74	8,0	0.86	0,92	0.98	1.05	1,11	1,17	1,23
11	0	0,06	0,13	0,19	0,26	0,33	0,39	0,46	0,52	0,59	0,65	0.72	0.79	0,85	0,92	0.98	1,05	1.11	1,18	1,24	1.31
12	0	0,07	0.14	0,21	0,28	0,35	0,42	0,49	0,56	0,63	0,7	0,77	0,84	0,91	0,98	1,05	1,12	1,19	1,26	1,33	1,4
13	0	0.08	0.15	0,23	0,3	0,38	0,45	0,53	0,6	0,68	0.75	0,83	0,9	0,98	1.05	1,13	1,2	1,28	1.35	1.43	1,5
14	0	0,08	0,16	0.24	0,32	0,4	0,48	0,56	0,64	0,72	8,0	0,88	0,96	1,04	1,12	1.2	1,28	1,36	1,44	1,52	1,6
15	0	0,09	0.18	0,26	0,35	0,43	0,52	0,6	0,69	0.77	0,86	0.94	1,03	1,11	1.2	1,28	1,37	1,45	1,54	1,62	1,71
16	0	0.09	0,18	0.27	0,37	0,46	0,55	0,64	0.73	0.82	0,91	1	1,09	1,18	1,27	1,37	1,46	1,55	1,64	1.73	1,82
17	0	0.1	0,2	0.29	0,39	0,49	0,58	0,68	0.78	0.87	0,97	1.07	1,17	1,26	1,36	1,46	1,55	1,65	1,75	1,84	1,94
18	0	0.1	0,2	0,31	0.41	0,51	0,62	0.72	0,82	0.93	1.03	1,13	1,23	1,34	1,44	1,54	1,65	1,75	1,85	1,96	2,06
19	0	0,11	0.22	0,33	0,44	0,55	0,66	0,77	0.88	0,99	1,1	1,21	1,32	1,43	1,54	1,65	1,76	1,87	1,98	2,09	2,2
20	0	0,12	0.24	0,35	0.47	0,59	0,7	0,82	0.94	1,05	1,17	1,29	1.4	1,52	1,64	1,76	1,87	1,99	2,11	2,22	2,34
21	0	0.13	0,25	0,38	0,5	0,63	0,75	0.87	1	1,12	1,25	1,37	1,5	1,62	1.74	1,87	1,99	2,12	2,24	2,37	2,49
22	0	0,13	0,26	0,39	0,53	0,66	0.79	0,92	1,05	1,19	1,32	1,45	1,58	1,71	1,85	1,98	2,11	2,24	2,38	2,51	2,64
23	0	0,14	0,28	0,42	0,56	0.7	0.84	0.98	1,12	1,27	1.41	1,55	1,69	1,83	1,97	2,11	2,25	2,39	2,53	2,67	2,81
24	0	0.15	0,3	0,44	0,59	0.74	0,89	1,04	1,19	1,34	1,49	1,64	1,79	1,94	2,09	2,23	2,38	2,53	2.68	2,83	2,98
25	0	0,16	0,32	0,48	0,64	0.79	0.95	1,11	1,27	1,43	1,59	1,74	1.9	2,06	2,22	2,38	2,54	2,69	2,85	3,01	3,17
26	0	0,17	0,34	0,5	0,67	0,84	1.01	1,18	1,34	1,51	1,68	1,85	2,02	2,18	2,35	2,52	2,69	2,86	3,02	3,19	3,36
27	0	0,17	0.35	0,53	0.71	0,89	1.06	1,24	1.42	1,6	1,78	1,96	2,13	2,31	2,49	2,67	2,85	3,03	3,2	3,38	3,56
28	0	0,19	0,38	0,57	0.76	0,95	1,13	1,32	1,51	1,7	1,89	2,08	2,27	2,46	2,65	2,84	3,02	3,21	3,4	3,59	3,78
29	0	0,2	0.4	0,6	8.0	1	1,2	1.4	1,6	1,8	2	2,2	2,4	2,6	2,8	3	3,2	3,4	3,6	3,8	4
30	0	0,21	0,42	0,63	0.85	1,06	1,27	1,48	1,69	1,91	2,12	2,33	2.54	2,76	2,97	3,18	3,39	3,6	3,82	4.03	4,24
31	0	0,22	0,45	0,67	0.9	1,12	1,35	1,57	1,8	2,02	2,24	2,47	2,69	2,92	3,14	3,37	3,59	3,82	4.04	4,27	4,49
32	0	0,23	0,47	0,71	0,95	1,18	1,42	1,66	1,9	2,14	2,37	2,61	2,85	3,09	3,32	3,56	3,8	4,04	4,27	4,51	4,75
33	0	0,25	0,5	0,76	1.01	1,26	1,51	1,76	2,01	2,26	2,52	2,77	3,02	3,27	3,52	3,77	4.02	4,28	4,53	4.78	5,03
34	0	0.27	0,53	0.8	1,07	1,33	1,6	1,86	2,13	2,4	2,66	2,93	3,19	3,46	3,72	3,99	4.26	4.52	4,79	5,05	5,32
35	0	0,28	0,56	0,84	1,12	1.4	1,69	1.97	2.25	2,53	2,81	3,09	3,37	3,65	3,93	4,21	4,5	4.78	5,06	5,34	5,62

0,4	0,8	Early Veg / Rooting
0,8	1,2	Late Veg
1,2	1,6	Flowering

If VPD is too low, stomata stay closed, limit transpiration and slow photosynthesis

If VPD is too high,
plants lose water
quickly which can
stress them

	Humidity Deficit (g/m3) at different temperatures and relative humidity																														
(%)															Tem	prature	(°C)													=	$\Box$
(,	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
0%	9.4	10.0	10.6	11.3	12.0	12.8	13.6	14.4	15.3	16.3	17.3	18.3	19,4	20.6	21.8	23.1	24.4	25.9	27.3	28.9	30.5	32.2	34.0	35.8	37.7	39.8	41.8	44.0	46.3	48.6	51.0
5%	8.9	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.4	12.1	12.9	13.7	14.5	15.4	16.4	17.4	18.4	19.6	20.7	21.9	23.2	24.6	25.0	27.4	29.0	30.6	32.3	34.0	35.9	37.8	39.7	41.8	43.9	46.2	48.5
10%	8.4	9.0	9.6	10.2	10.8	11.5	12.2	13.0	13.8	14.6	15.5	16.5	17.5	18.5	19.6	20.8	22.0	23.3	24.6	26.0	27.5	29.0	30.6	32.2	34.0	35.8	37.7	39.6	41.6	43.7	45.9
15%	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.6	10.2	10.8	11.5	12.3	13.0	13.8	14.7	15.6	16.5	17.5	18.5	19.6	20.8	22.0	23.2	24.6	25.9	27.4	28.9	30.5	32.1	33.8	35.6	37.4	39.3	41.3	43.4
20%	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.6	10.2	10.9	11.5	12.2	13.0	13.8	14.6	15.5	16.5	17.4	18.5	19.6	20.7	21.9	23.1	24.4	25.8	27.2	28.7	30.2	31.8	33.5	35.2	37.0	38.9	40.8
25%	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.6	10.2	10.8	11.5	12.2	12.9	13.7	14.6	15.5	16.4	17.3	18.3	19.4	20.5	21.3	22.9	24.2	25.5	26.9	28.3	29.8	31.4	33.0	34.7	36.0	38.3
30%	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.9	8.4	8.9	9.5	10.3	10.7	11.4	12.1	12.8	13.6	14.6	15.3	16.2	17.1	18.1	19.1	20.2	21.4	22.5	23.8	25.1	26.4	27.8	29.3	30.8	32.4	34.0	35.7
35%	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.8	9.4	10.0	10.6	11.2	11.9	12.6	13.6	14.2	15.0	15.9	16.8	17.8	18.8	19,8	20.9	22.1	23.3	24.5	25.8	27.2	28.6	30.1	31.6	33.2
40%	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.5	9.2	9.8	10.4	11.0	11.7	12.6	13.1	13.9	14.7	15.5	16.4	17.3	18.3	19.3	20.4	21.5	22.6	23.9	25.1	26.4	27.8	29.2	30.6
45%	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.9	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.3	12.0	12.7	13.4	14.2	15.0	15.9	16.8	17.7	18.7	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.0	24.2	25.4	26.7	28.1
50%	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.6	9.2	9.7	10.3	10.9	11.5	12.	12.9	13.7	14.4	15.3	16.1	17.0	17.9	18.9	19.9	20.9	22.0	23.1	24.3	25.5
55%	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.5	3.9	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.7	9.3	9.8	10.4	11.0	11.6	12.3	13.0	13.7	14.5	15.3	16.1	17.0	17.9	18.8	19.8	20.8	21.9	23.0
60%	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.7	9.2	9.8	10.3	10.9	11.6	12.2	12.9	13.6	14.3	15.1	15.9	16.7	17.6	18.5	19.4	20.4
65%	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.1	10.7	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.2	13.9	14.6	15.4	16.2	17.0	17.9
70%	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.7	9.2	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.3	11.9	12.6	13.2	13.9	14.6	15.3
75%	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.4	9.9	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.8
80%	2.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.8	9.3	9.7	10.2
85%	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.7
90%	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.1
95%	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6
100%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Extreme evaporation	High evaporation	Low evaporation
Very high evaporation	Normal evaporation	Very low evaporation



### How does it relate to rooting

Low VPD =

Warm + Humid =

"Soft"
Transpiration

In simple terms, low VPD means the air is already holding a lot of moisture, therefore

- There's **less pressure** pulling water out of the plant.
- Transpiration is slow and

#### 1. Seedlings have underdeveloped roots.

- They can't yet pull in water fast enough to keep up with high water loss.
- A low VPD protects them by reducing water loss through transpiration.

#### 2. Keeps energy focused on growth, not survival.

- Less stress = more energy for root and shoot development.
- Stomata remain open just enough to allow **photosynthesis** without excessive water loss.

#### 3. Reduces risk of wilting or transplant shock.

- High VPD can cause dehydration and leaf curling in young plants.
- A cushioned environment ensures seedlings establish before facing harsher conditions.

#### 4. Helps with nutrient uptake.

• With moderate transpiration, there's still enough xylem flow to move nutrients — but not so much that the plant becomes nutrient-deficient or water-stressed.





## **Evaporative** cooling

### A tunnel is built for heat generation

#### **Surface area**

Good - creates heat energy from solar energy Bad - allows heat transfer per square meter

#### Volume

Bigger the volume, the smaller changes can be made, the more precise you can be

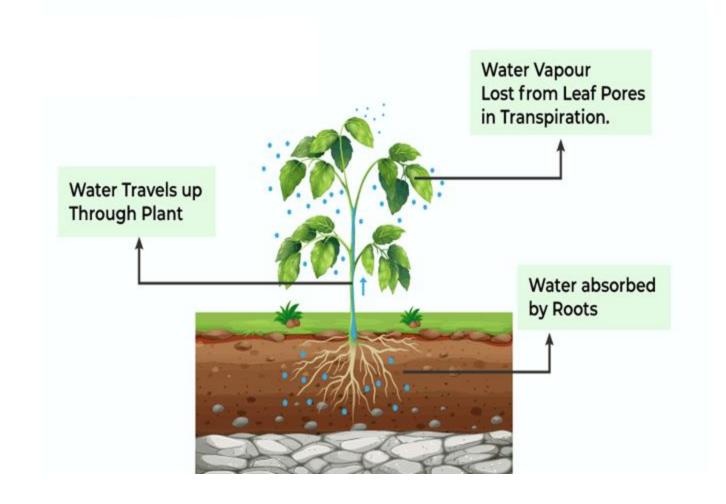
#### Heat and HUMIDITY rises.

### **Evaporation & Evaporative cooling**

**Greenhouse specific,** main causes for evaporation are wind and sun (heat), either from venting or power driven by fans.

When plants **transpire**, water moves from the roots  $\rightarrow$  up through the xylem  $\rightarrow$  out through the **stomata** as vapor. This **phase change** (liquid to vapor) absorbs **latent heat**, cooling the **leaf surface** and the **surrounding microclimate**.

**Transpiration** Think of it like sweating — just as our sweat cools our skin when it evaporates, plant transpiration cools both the plant and nearby air.



### Misting vs Fogging vs Wet Wall



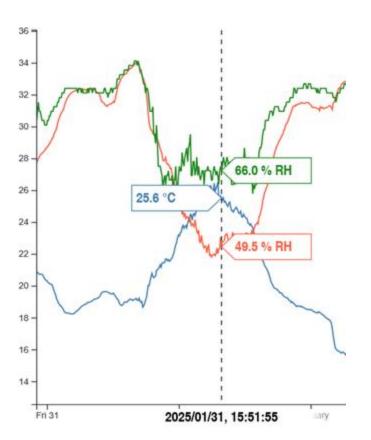




- Varying height and thickness
- Adds moisture to cool
- Needs air flow (energy exchange)

- Varying nozzle flow and numbers
- Operates at 4 bar +
- 40 to 60 micron
- low capex / maintenance
- Needs high energy

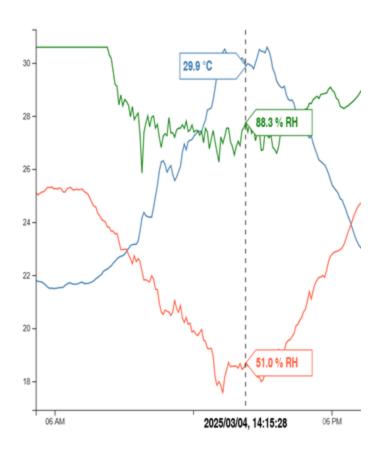
- Operates at 80 bar +
- 10 micron
- high capex
- Needs less energy



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WetWall only; small plants, generally at best you can gain about 20%

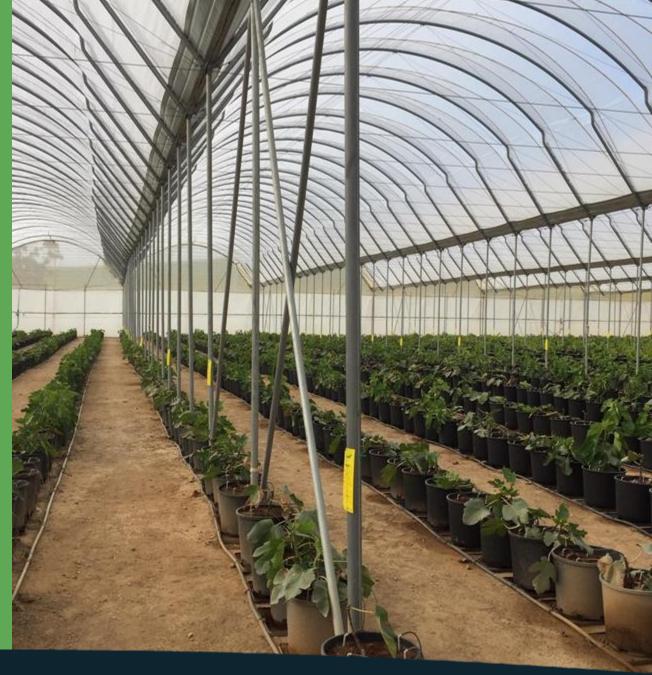
Same House; taller plants (cucumbers), easier to get higher humidity



**WetWall & Misting;** small plants, we can maintain 80% on a warm day

### Greenhouses

Managing Automation



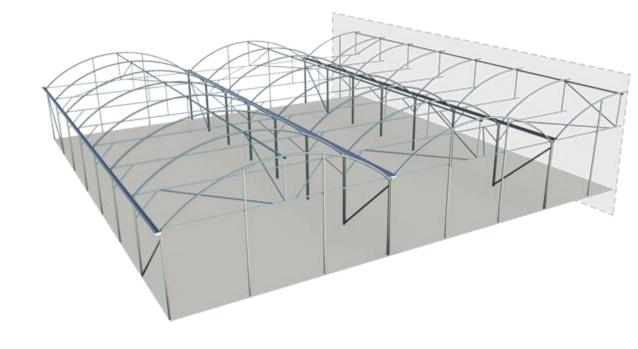
### Greenhouses

#### **Fully Closed**

- Fans
- Wet Wall

#### **Naturally Vented**

- One or more sides
- Roof of some sort



**Optional Extra:** Screens / Circulation Fans/ Misting / Fogging / Heating

### What is in your Control – Natural

#### **Naturally Vented**

Summer - you are only as good as the outside.

Winter - great control, especially on high volume structures.

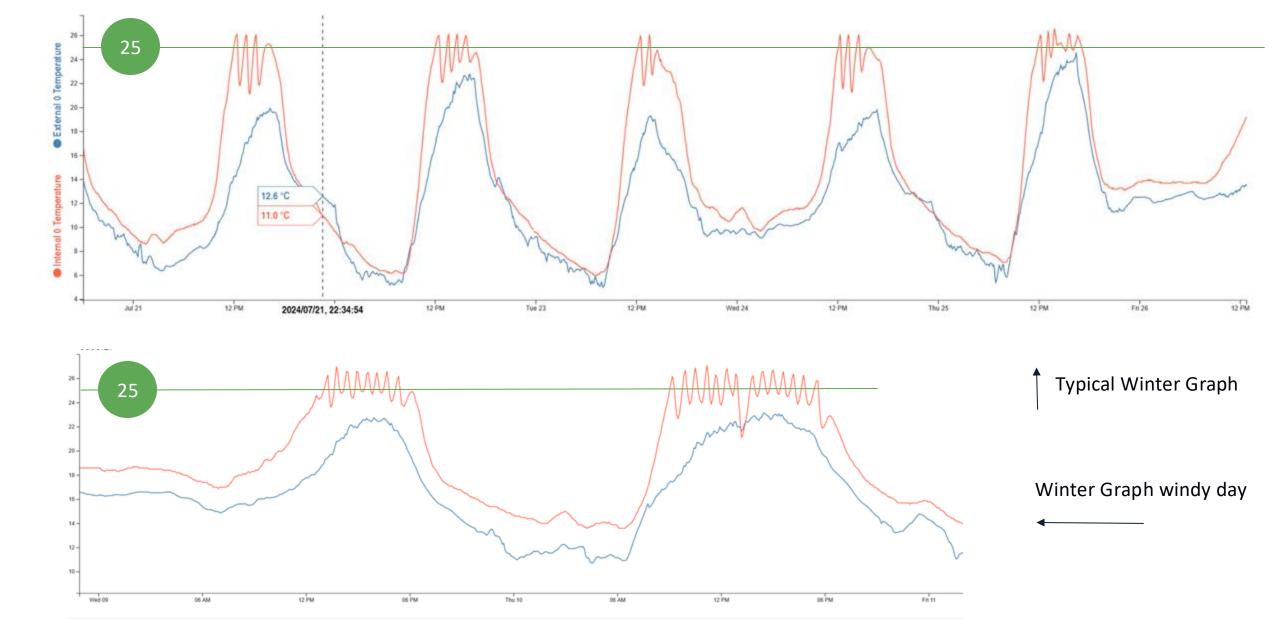
Typically much more energy efficient and lower cost.

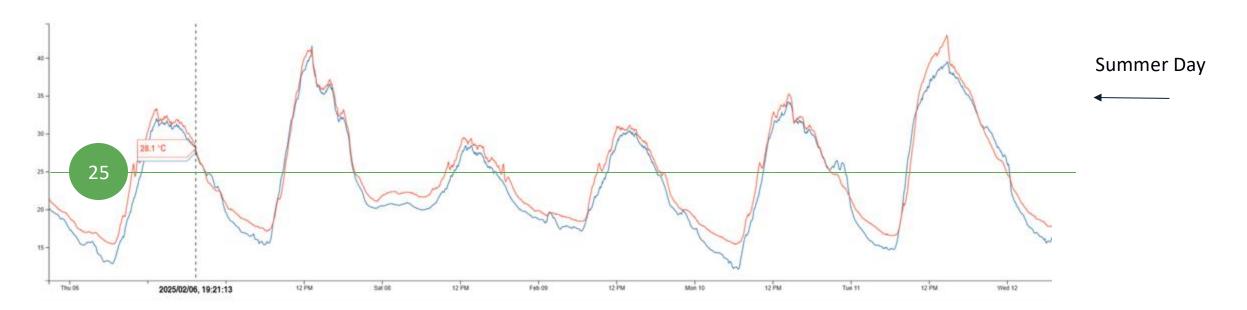
#### **Adding Extras**

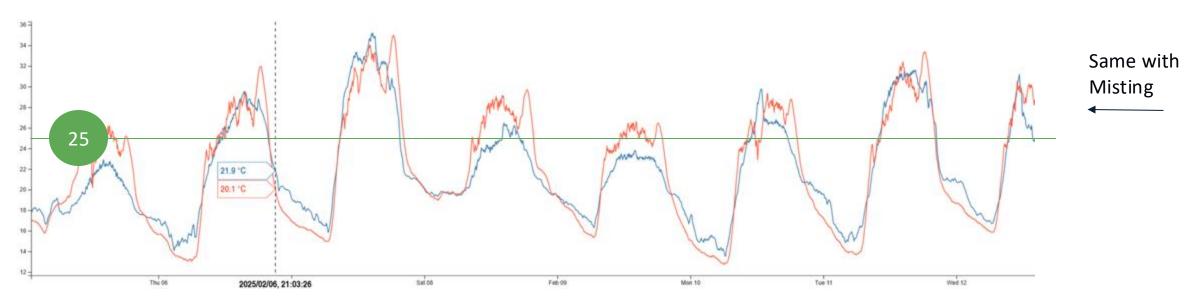
**Screens** - depending on it, can cut temps by 5 deg.

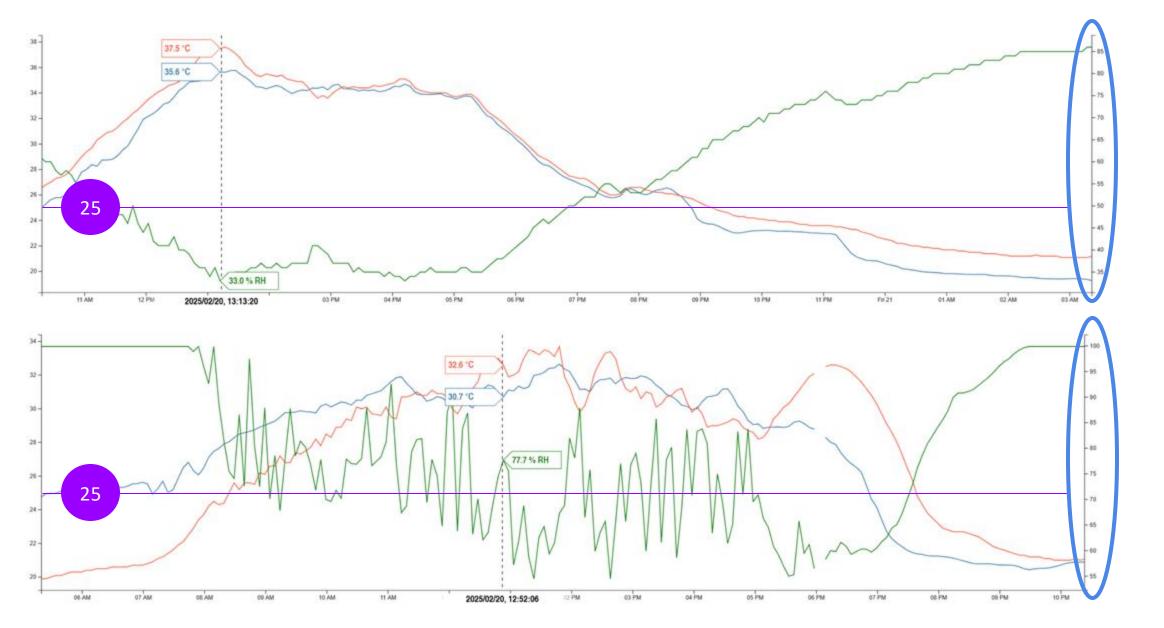
**Misters** - can also cut temps and increase humidity. This can be very difficult to control on large tunnels, needs very specific opening processes and mechanisms, but is VERY BENEFICIAL **Combined**, we have seen stabilize 2000sqm at 30 deg and 75% - 80% humidity.

Largest Challenge is stagnating air and water clumping. Difficult to predict energy exchange.



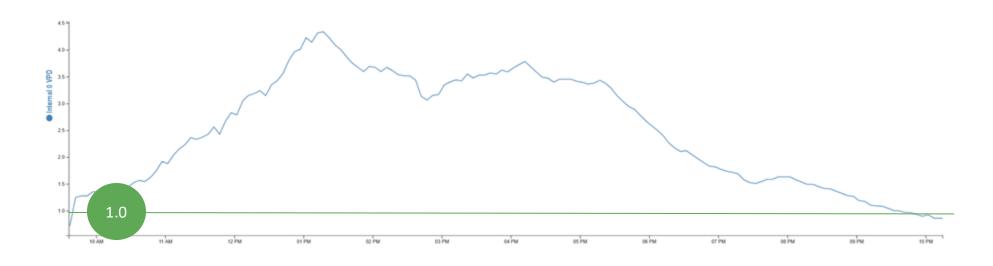


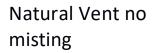




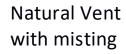
Humidity drops off

Humidity averages 70%

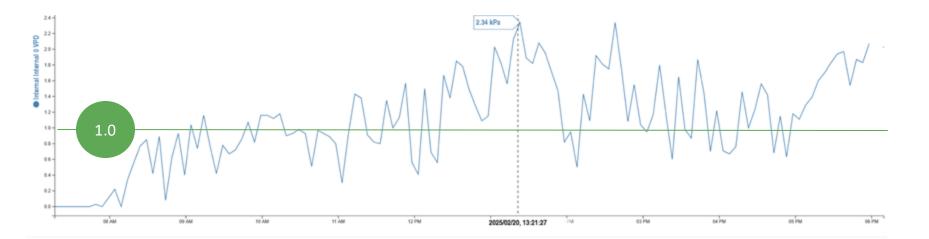


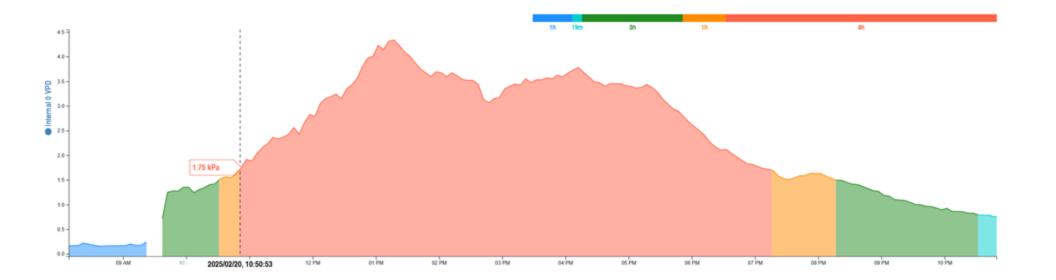








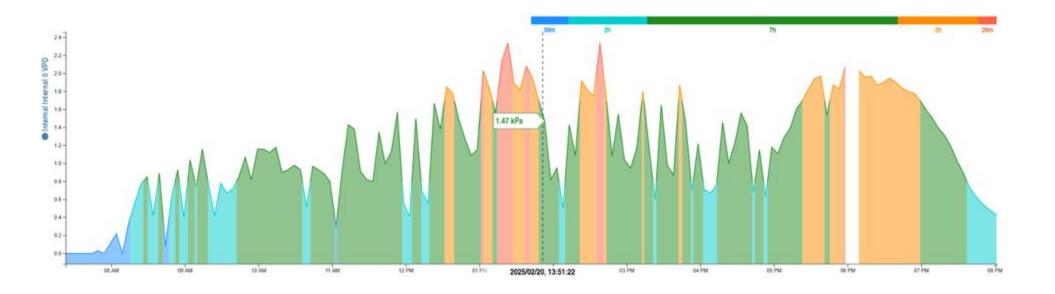




#### Same graphs, VPD

#### In Range Graph

Set to Upper limit 1.7 Upper target 1.2 Lower target 0.4 Lower limit 0.2



### What is in your Control – Fully Closed

#### Pad Fan system

**Summer / Winter** - no major difference.

Very easy to manage energy exchange / movement e.g. bring warm and humid air down etc.

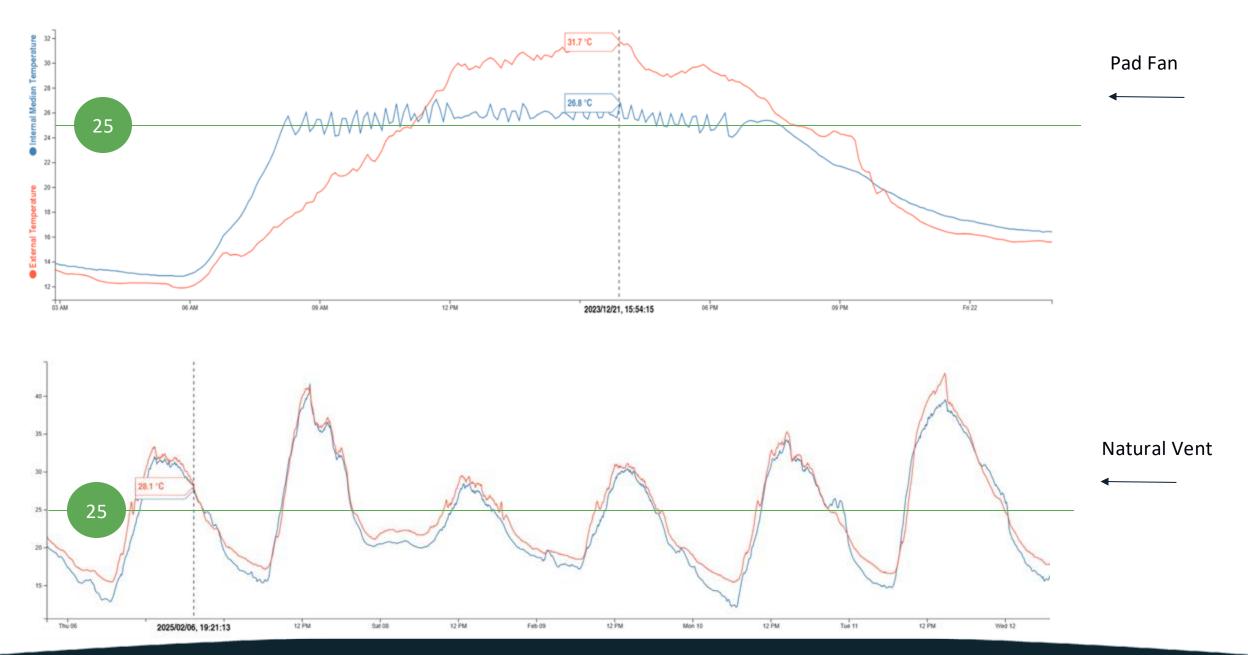
Typically higher cost but more control.

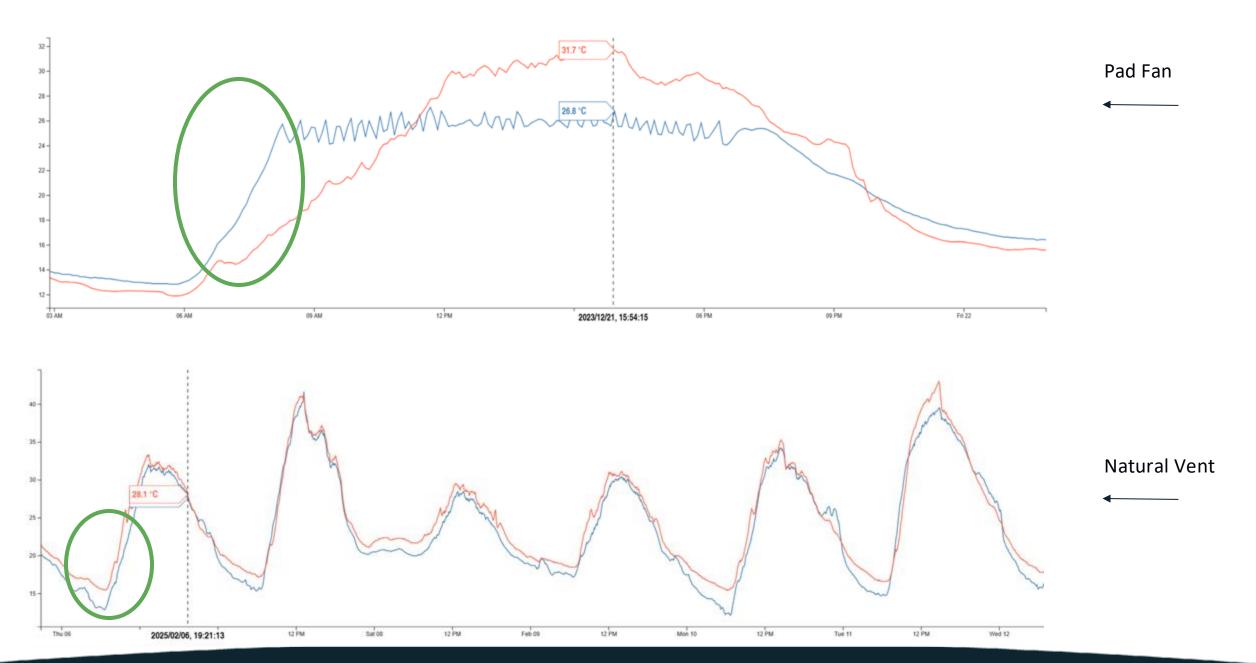
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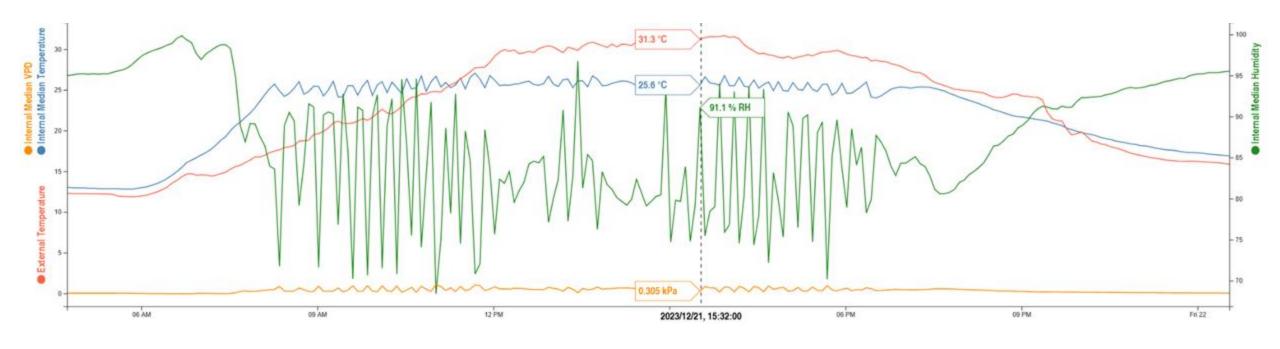
**Screens** - depending on it, can cut temps by 5 deg.

Misters - can also cut temps and increase humidity. Very beneficial in closed system.

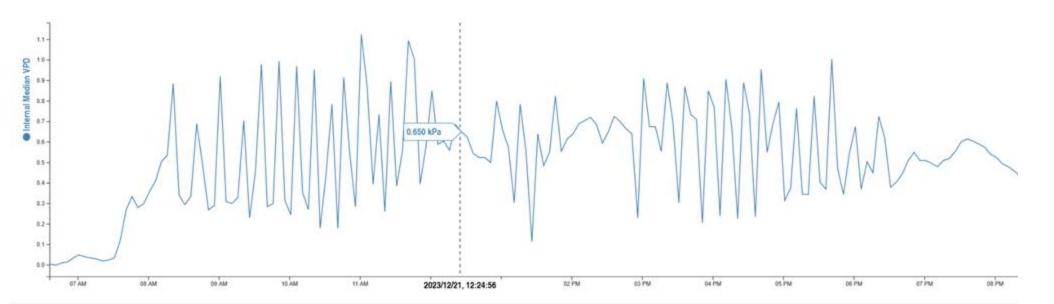
Largest Challenge: Managing energy costs vs output.







Pad Fan Saw Tooth comparison Humidity averages 80% (range 70 to 100) Temp on 25

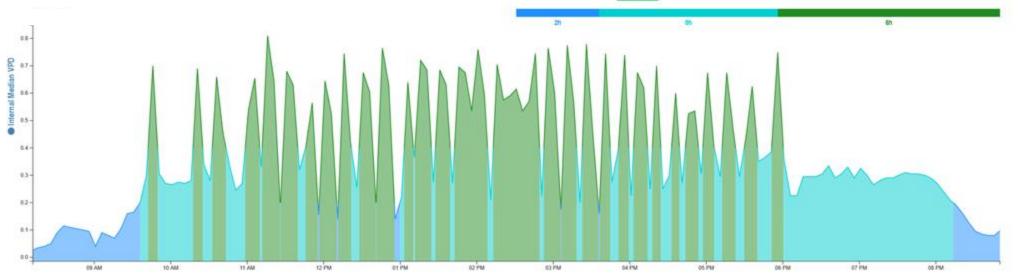


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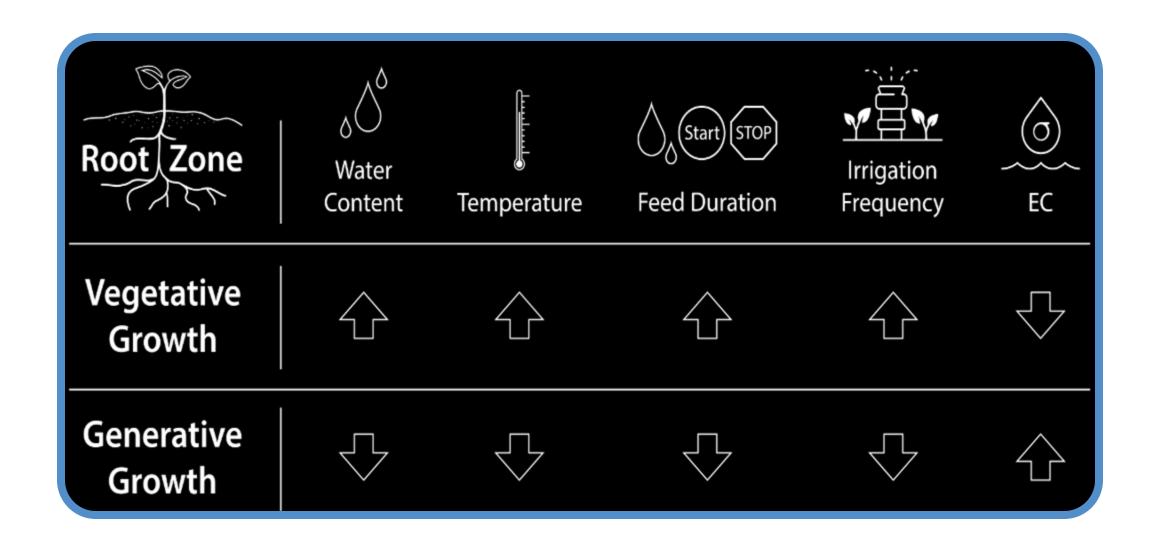


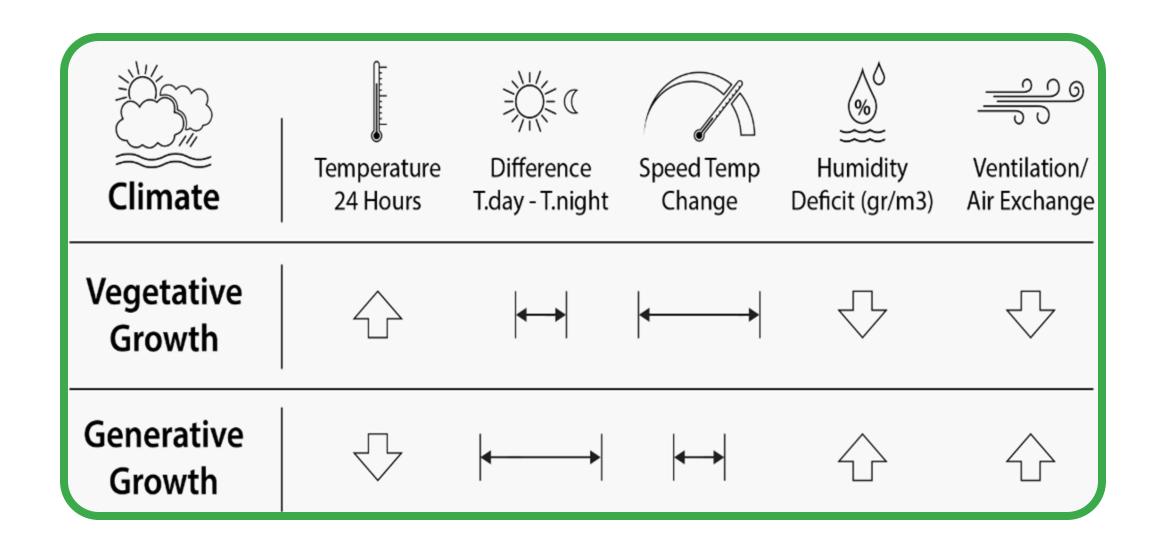
Specific tunnel is low volume



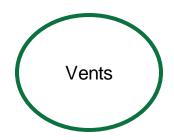


# Automation control pointers





#### **How to Control humidity**



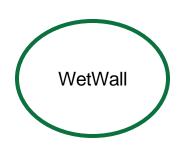


You are relying on condensation and transpiration

Key is to trap in the condensation / run higher temperatures

try and diffuse with the vents rather than sweep

Run at higher temps - Plant age specific



Can help with static humidity injection, just by running under slightly windy and humidity set points

Running a few fans slowly with a VSD introduces more humidity with less cooling

Key is start before fans, stop before fans



all point KEY

**Ensure evaporation between cycles** 

**Conditional start** 

equalisation - dependant on fans, wind and heat

incremental changes in frequency



## Data Examples

All shapes and sizes



#### Visual tools

#### Summary

#### Cape Garden Vreedendal

Alans Pump Room Last Seen: Wed, Nov 22, 23 15:36 (SAST)
Internal Temp
Internal Humidity
External Temp
External Humidity

Axe's Hothouse Last Seen: Sun, Mar 23, 25 10:33 (SAST)						
Internal Temp	26.3 °C					
Internal Humidity	81 % RH					
External Temp	24.1 °C					
External Humidity	66 % RH					



Irrigation Last Seen: Thu, Mar 20, 25 11:54 (SAST)	
Internal Temp	
Internal Humidity	
External Temp	
External Humidity	

Last Seen: Sun, Mar 23, 25 10:3	6 (SAST)
Internal Temp	25.7 °C
Internal Humidity	60 % RH
External Temp	24.2 °C
External Humidity	64 % RH

Nona's Hothouse Last Seen: Sun, Mar 23, 25 10:3	4 (SAST)
Internal Temp	25.9 °C
Internal Humidity	68 % RH
External Temp	24.1 °C
External Humidity	64 % RH

Last Seen: Sun, Mar 23, 25 10:3	6 (SAST)
Internal Temp	23.9 °C
Internal Humidity	77 % RH
External Temp	24.2 °C
External Humidity	64 % RH

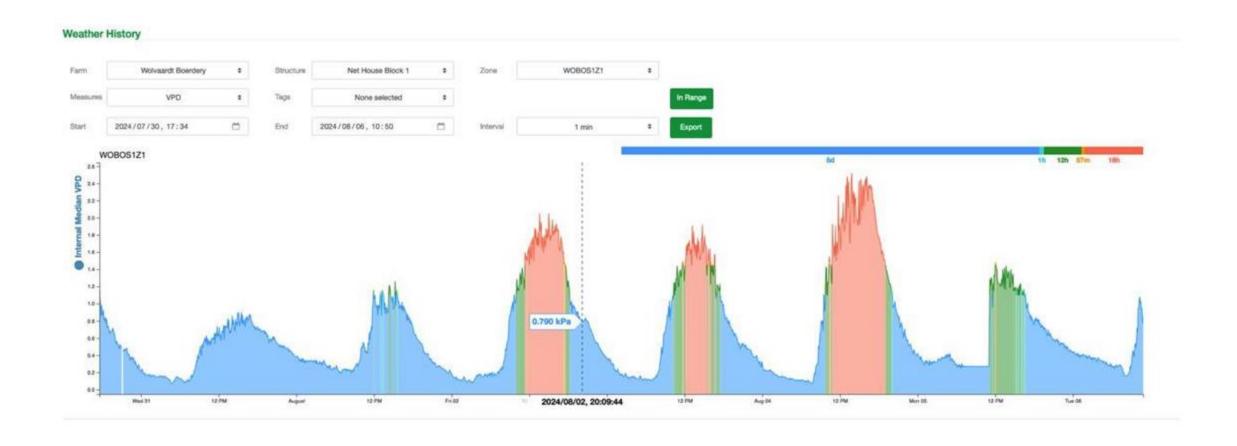
SpaceX Last Seen: Sun, Mar 23, 25 10:3	96 (SAST)
Internal Temp	21.9 °C
Internal Humidity	79 % RH
External Temp	24.2 °C
External Humidity	64 % RH

#### Visual cues

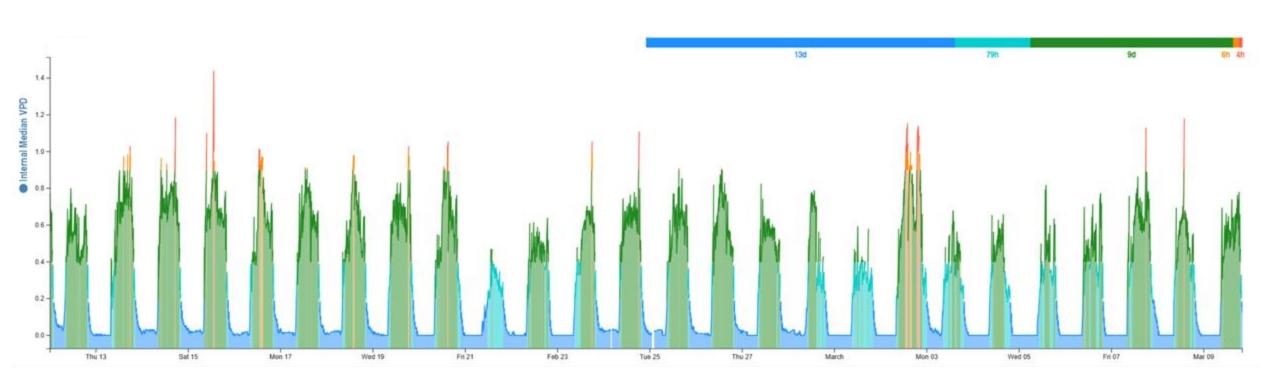
#### Weather Forecast

**0** ~ Cape Garden Vreedendal Farm Last updated: Sun, Mar 23, 25 @00:01 (SAST) 8 day forecast Day details: Sun 23 Mar Sun 23 Mar Mon 24 Mar Tue 25 Mar Wed 26 Mar Thu 27 Mar Fri 28 Mar Sat 29 Mar Sun 30 Mar Current Temp 24.66°C Pressure 1014 Humidity 48 Clouds 0 clear sky broken clouds clear sky clear sky clear sky few clouds clear sky clear sky Probability of Precipitation 9% 26.8°C 18.26°C 24.38°C 16.58°C 23.43°C 15.54°C 27.08°C 16.5°C 30.51°C 17.88°C 32.39°C 17.4°C 34.83°C 20.65°C 28.42°C 18.27°C Precipitation Volume 0 mm 26.39 km/h WSW 22.68 km/h WSW 23.11 km/h SW 25.49 km/h SSW 25.38 km/h SW 25.7 km/h SW 20.88 km/h SW 28.69 km/h SW Dew Point 12.56 UVI 9.76

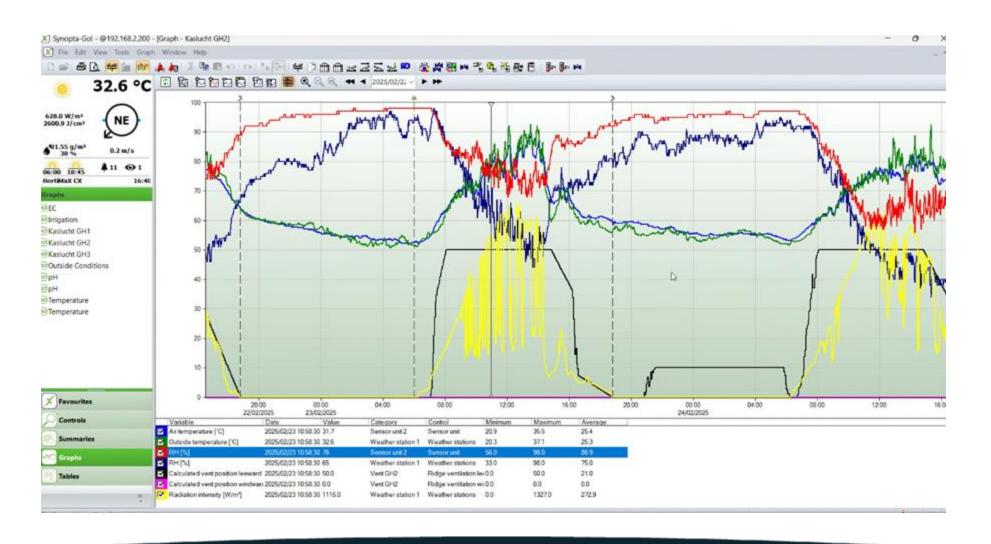
#### **Corrective action of Automation**



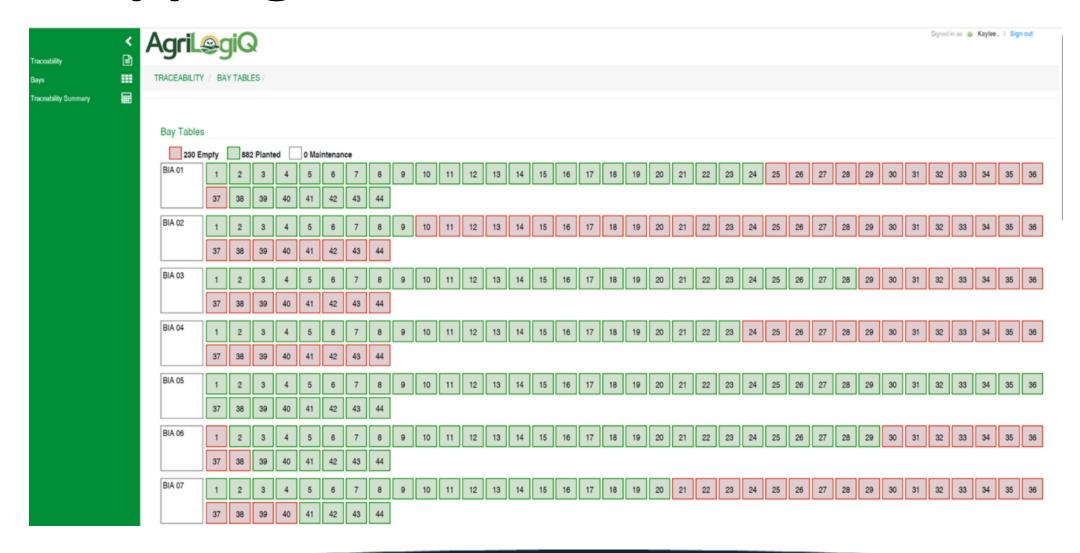
#### **VPD In Range - Pad Fan + Mist**



#### Careful not to over complicate



#### Mapping



## What, where, when, how

abegory	Supplier	Type	Variety	Current Status	Bay	Table	То	Heads	Day	Sow Week	Plant Week	Priority	Configure Suppliers Configure	_		Stroy Action
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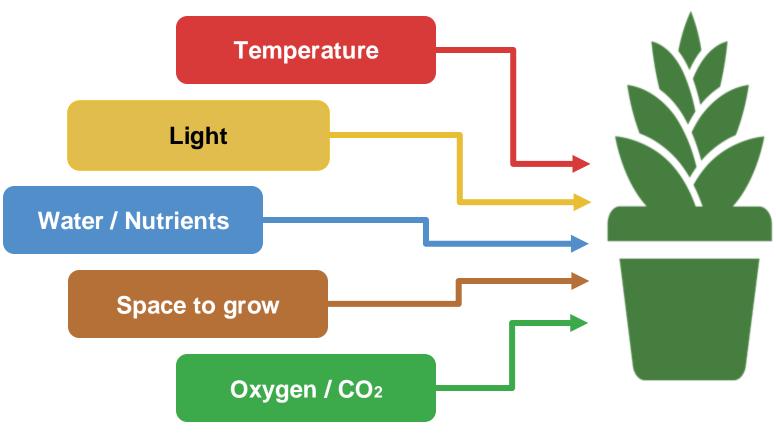


## **Crop Steering**

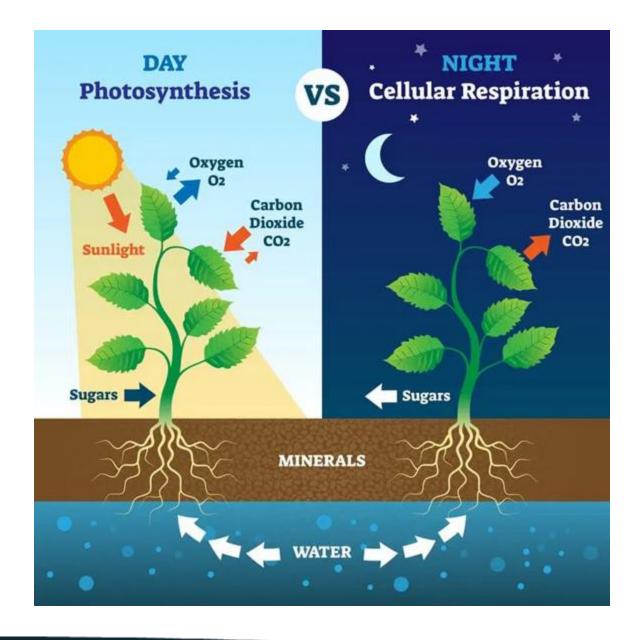
Driving them where it matters

### Used to rely on Seasons





# Photosynthesis & Respiration



# IF WE UNDERSTAND THE PLANT CYCLES, CLIMATE REQUIREMENTS AND ENERGY NEEDS, WE CAN START AUTOMATING FOR THEM.



# In closing

## It's a production line!

monitor, mange, improve - mindset shift from farming

#### **NOT THE LAW**

- Generalized, different plants do different things
- BUT!!! All must go through germination, vegetation and reproductive growth cycles and that is what this is about!

# Thank you



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