Design and Implementation of an Integrated System for Optimizing Bait Sprays Against Dacus Oleae by Using Embedded Devices and ICT Technologies

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 - 1. Incorrect sprayed quantity
 - 2. Spraying of a rather larger than required tree area
 - 3. Chemical burden of the wider ecosystem
 - 4. Inadequate safety and/or protection measures



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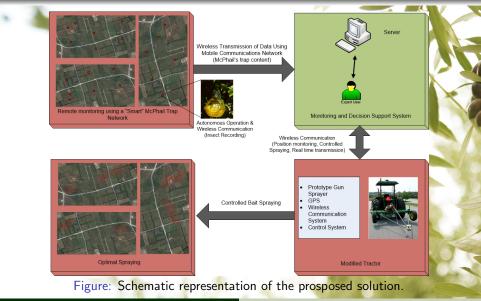
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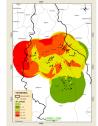
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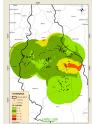


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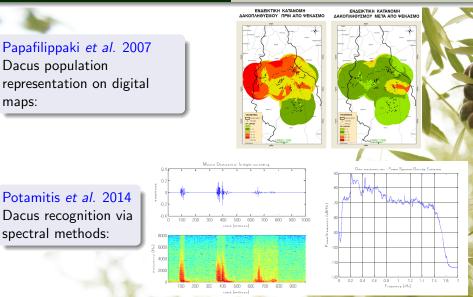




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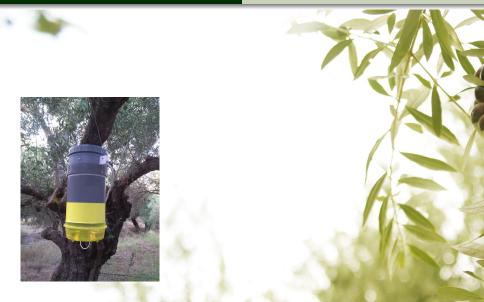




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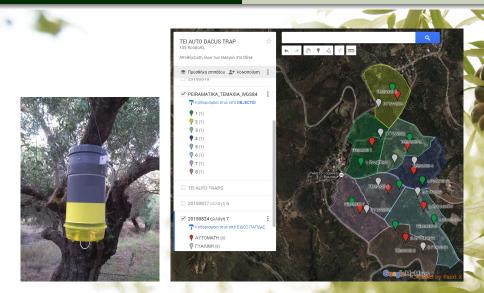


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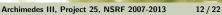
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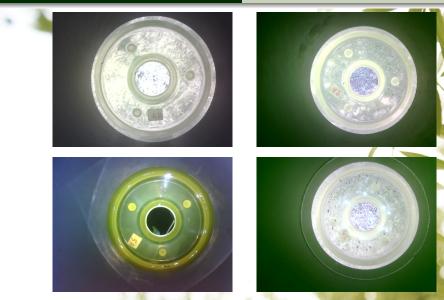


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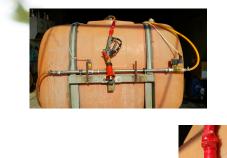




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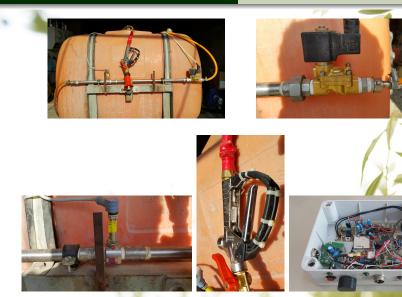
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