

# Joint Experiment for Crop Assessment and Monitoring

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Summary of JECAM Site Reports



## Key Observations

- While we work on very different agricultural landscapes we have a clear convergence of research problems that we address
  - Crop Identification and area mapping
  - Crop Condition
  - Yield Forecasting
  - Soil Moisture
  - Management Practices
- In terms of monitoring methodologies one approach does not fit all
  - Scale, sensor type, sensor, interpretation methods, etc
- JECAM sites are very productive. You told us about 19 peer reviewed papers, 12 other publications and 19 presentations
- There are many collaborative initiatives and the number is increasing
- We are making good use of our interaction with the space agencies and commercial data providers, but not all sites are making use of this opportunity
- Do we need to revisit the approach for annual updates to the report??