

VII International Symposium

# Applications of Modelling as an Innovative Technology in the Horticultural Supply Chain

(June 11-14, 2023)



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## Program Overview

Start Time	Day-1: Monday, 12 June
9:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
9:15	<b>Welcome talk: Potential of digital twins in agri-food supply chain (Prof. Barbara Sturm)</b>
9:30	<b>Keynote: Modelling for digital twin in horticulture: How to process live sensor data for real-time prediction (Dr. Reiner Jedermann)</b>
10:30	Coffee Break + Poster Viewing
11:00	<b>Oral Session: Models for Postharvest Processes</b>
13:00	Lunch Break + Poster Viewing
14:00	<b>Keynote: Multi-scale point cloud applications in the environmental sciences using LiDAR &amp; structure-from-motion (Prof. Bodo Bookhagen)</b>
14:30	<b>Oral Session: Sensors &amp; Digital Transition in Horticulture</b>
16:30	Coffee Break + Poster Viewing
17:00	<b>Oral Session: Model-based Process Control</b>
18:00	Get together: Snacks & Drinks (ATB, Potsdam)
	Day-2: Tuesday, 13 June
9:00	<b>Keynote: Multiscale modelling of postharvest storage processes (Prof. Bart Nicolai)</b>
9:30	<b>Oral Session: Modelling &amp; Simulation of Packaging &amp; Storage</b>
11:15	Coffee Break
11:45	<b>Oral Session: Non-destructive Assessment - I</b>
13:00	Lunch Break + Poster Viewing
14:00	<b>Keynote: Modelling canopy photosynthesis of greenhouse crop (Prof. Tsu Wei Chen)</b>
14:30	<b>Oral Session: Non-destructive Assessment - II</b>
15:30	Coffee Break + Poster Viewing
16:00	<b>Oral Session: Models for Produce Quality</b>
17:30	ISHS Business Meeting and Closing
19:00	Gala Dinner on the Boat (Weisse Flotte, Potsdam Harbour)
	Day-3: Wednesday, 14 June
9:00	ATB Guided Tour
12:30	Berlin City Guided Tour

## Program Schedule

08:00 Shuttle bus from Luisenplatz (Potsdam) to ATB

### Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- 09:00 **Opening Ceremony**  
Pramod Mahajan, ATB Potsdam, Germany
- 09:10 **ISHS Representative**  
Giancarlo Colelli, University Foggia, Italy
- 09:15 **Welcome speech: Potential of digital twins in agri-food supply chain**  
Barbara Sturm, ATB Potsdam, Germany
- 09:30 **Keynote speech: Modelling for digital twin in horticulture: how to process live sensor data for real-time prediction**  
Reiner Jedermann, University of Bremen, Germany
- 10:00 Digital twins need kinetic modelling: the case of crown rot in the banana chain  
Rob Schouten, Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands
- 10:15 A kinetic model for cross-talk between ethylene synthesis and signalling during tomato fruit ripening  
Maarten Hertog, KU Leuven, Belgium

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

#### Session 1 Models for Postharvest Processes

11:00 - 13:00 Chair: Maarten Hertog

- 11:00 Predictive modelling of the ripening of tomatoes  
Jakub Salagovic, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 11:15 A reaction-diffusion model for gas exchange in tomato fruit during ripening  
Hui Xiao, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 11:30 Modeling redox potential curves for identification of selected bacteria strains  
Eya Yakdhane, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Hungary
- 11:45 Decrease in apple firmness during storage at room temperature – investigating the effect of orchard and harvest date using generic modelling  
Pawel Konopacki, The National Institute of Horticultural Research, Poland
- 12:00 Real-time monitoring of heat transfer in horticultural supply chain  
Tuany Gabriela Hoffmann, ATB Potsdam, Germany
- 12:15 Effect of atmospheric cold plasma pre-treatment on drying kinetics of 'Tropica' mango  
Oluwafemi James Caleb, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- 12:30 Monte Carlo simulation and sensitivity analysis of Michaëlis-Menten kinetics equation regarding the CO<sub>2</sub> inhibitive response on O<sub>2</sub> consumption  
George Xanthopoulos, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
- 12:45 A parametric sensitivity investigation of ethylene concentrations inside kiwifruit boxes under dynamic conditions  
Carlos Lopez-Lozano, Massey University, New Zealand

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break & Poster Viewing

## Session 2 Sensors & Digital Transition in Horticulture

14:00 - 16:30 Chair: Manuela Zude-Sasse

- 14:00 **Keynote speech: Modelling canopy photosynthesis of greenhouse crop**  
Tsu Wei Chen, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- 14:30 Dynamics of weed growth in an apple orchard tree strip  
Roy McCormick, Kompetenzzentrum Obstbau-Bodensee, Germany
- 14:45 Modelling Belgian endive growth during forcing for optimum harvest quality  
Bert Verlinden, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 15:00 Prediction model for calcium content of apples at harvest  
Daniel Alexandre Neuwald, Kompetenzzentrum Obstbau-Bodensee, Germany
- 15:15 Simulating fruit growth and size analysis  
Rob Schouten, Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands
- 15:30 Micromechanics of apple and pear tissues for fruit growth modelling  
Bart Dequeker, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 15:45 Modelling stomatal responses to high temperatures under a range of different vapour pressure deficits  
Mehdi Bisbis, Leibniz Institute of Vegetable & Ornamental Crops, Germany
- 16:00 Creation of an automated pipeline for high-throughput phenotyping of trees in orchards  
Alexandra Bürgy, Hiphen Agricultural Imaging Solutions, France
- 16:15 Robustly calibrated non-destructive sensors inform orchard management and harvest planning decisions for optimized peach fruit quality  
Ioannis Minas, Colorado State University, United States

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

## Session 3 Model-based Process Control

17:00 - 18:00 Chair: Oluwafemi James Caleb

- 17:00 Insights from the participatory development of a crop-growth-model based decision support system for industrial hemp production  
Alwin Hopf, University of Florida, Gainesville, United States of America
- 17:15 Comparison of leaf reflectance indices for monitoring the water status in processing tomato  
Sándor Takács, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Hungary
- 17:30 Energy conservation through energy-exergy based thermal analysis and annual available of solar continuous roasting system  
Muhammad Tayyab, ATB Potsdam, Germany
- 17:45 Modelling environmental indices during grapes drying as these affect Ochratoxin A development  
George Xanthopoulos, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

18:00 - 21:00 Get Together: Snacks & Drinks (ATB, Potsdam)

21:00 Shuttle bus to Luisenplatz, Potsdam

## Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023

8:00 Shuttle bus from Luisenplatz (Potsdam) to ATB

### Session 4 Modelling & Simulation of Packaging & Storage

09:00 - 11:15 Chair: Martin Geyer

09:00 **Keynote speech: Multiscale modelling of postharvest storage processes**

Bart Nicolai, KU Leuven, Belgium

09:30 A model-based approach for simulation of ethylene accumulation inside perforated modified atmospheric packaging

Akshay D. Sonawane, ATB Potsdam, Germany

09:45 Comparison of packaging types for thermal preservation of rambutan in the supply chain

Saowapa Chaiwong, Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand

10:00 Model-based gas control strategy applied to storage container for broccoli under varying temperatures

Yogesh Bhaskar Kalnar, ATB Potsdam, Germany

10:15 Cooling regime impact on the preservation of apple fruit during long-term storage

Felix Büchele, Kompetenzzentrum Obstbau-Bodensee, Germany

10:30 Modelling and simulation tools from DanFresh for optimizing fresh produce packaging

Kim Berg Jensen, DanFresh, Denmark

10:45 Modelling ethylene scavenging for fresh produce

Namrata Pathak, ATB & Hochschule Geisenheim University, Germany

11:00 Using a Monte Carlo approach to understand kiwifruit weight loss in packaging systems

Raquel Lozano, School of Food and Advanced Technology, New Zealand

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

### Session 5 Non-destructive Assessment - I

11:45 - 13:00 Chair: Giancarlo Colelli

11:45 Sustaining low-impact practices in horticulture through non-destructive approach to provide more information on fresh produce history and quality

Giancarlo Colelli, University Foggia, Italy

12:00 Machine learning techniques to identify relevant colours for quality evaluation and internal parameters estimation in agricultural products

Udith Krishnan, CNR- Institute of Intelligent Industrial Systems and Technologies for Advanced Manufacturing, Italy

12:15 Potential application of hyperspectral imaging & FT-NIR spectroscopy for discrimination of soilless tomato according to cultural practices & water use efficiency

Maria-Luisa Amodio, University Foggia, Italy

12:30 Computer vision system for non-destructively evaluating quality traits in fresh and packaged rocket leaves

Michela Palumbo, CNR-Institute of Sciences of Food Production, Italy

12:45 Effect of Nitrogen fertilization levels on quality attributes of rocket salad over storage: Modelling degradation kinetics

Aysha Saleem, University Foggia, Italy

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break & Poster Viewing

## Session 6 Non-destructive Assessment - II

14:00 - 15:30 Chair: Astrid Tempelaere

14:00 **Keynote speech: Multi-scale point cloud application in the environmental sciences using LiDAR & structure-from-motion**

Bodo Bookhagen, Geological Remote Sensing, University of Potsdam, Germany

14:30 Monitoring surface changes of fresh green asparagus during storage using Laser Light Backscattering Imaging

Zinabu Hailu, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Hungary

14:45 A hyperspectral field spectroscopy-based method for the detection of 'Ca. Phytoplasma mali'  
Cameron Cullinan, Laimburg Research Centre, Italy

15:00 Apple size estimation using Fourier analysis: Laboratory and field scale applications  
Nicolas Tapia Zapata, ATB, Potsdam, Germany

15:15 Device miniaturization and non-contact approach in time domain NIRS for non-destructive assessment of fruit quality

Pietro Levoni, Dipartimento di Fisica, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

## Session 7 Models for Produce Quality

16:00 - 17:30 Chair: Saowapa Chaiwong

16:00 AI-based classification models for non-destructive X-ray inspection of apple fruit  
Astrid Tempelaere, KU Leuven, Belgium

16:15 Analysis of the correlation between cell size distribution and fruit biomechanics of strawberry fruit

Xue AN, ATB, Potsdam, Germany

16:30 Artificial intelligence based mobile application (BIPM) on tomato pinworm  
Pratheepa M, ICAR-NBAIR National Bureau of Agricultural & Insect Resources, India

16:45 Classification of green coffee bean defect types using a gradient boosting-based model  
Sujitra Arwatchananukul, Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand

17:00 Non-destructive detection of tomato chlorophyll content based on NDVI from multiple wavelength LiDAR point cloud data

Kowshik Kumar Saha, ATB, Potsdam, Germany

17:15 Guava damage classification based on image processing and efficient net model  
Nattapol Aunsri, Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand

17:30 **Closing Ceremony: Martin Geyer**

**ISHS Business Meeting: Giancarlo Colelli**

18:30 Shuttle bus to Potsdam Harbour

19:00 – 22:00 Gala Dinner on the Boat (Weisse Flotte, Potsdam Harbour)

## Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

09:00 – 12:00 **ATB Guided Tour**

12:30 Shuttle bus from Luisenplatz (Potsdam) to Reichstag (Berlin)

13:00 – 16:00 **Berlin City Guided Tour**

If you are interested in any or both of the above tours, then please enter your name and email here: <https://terminplaner6.dfn.de/b/3de55689ce6c5b071c48fb171b5b18df-220039>

### **Shuttle bus:**

During the duration of Model-It symposium, a shuttle bus will be at your disposal every day. This free shuttle service will help to facilitate transportation between the hotels located near Luisenplatz and ATB. In the event that you happen to miss the shuttle, there is an alternative option of public transport available as well. You can take Bus 692 in the direction of Potsdam Institut für Agrartechnik.

Pick up location at Luisenplatz: <https://model-it2023.atb-potsdam.de/en/venue/bus-shuttle>



## Poster Presentations

- P01** Modelling airflow in sugar beet clamps  
**William English, Morteza Mousavi (Sweden)**
- P02** Shelf life modeling for strawberries adopted in two layered master packaging system through stagewise supply chain consisting of different temperatures  
**Dong Sun Lee, Duck Soon An (Korea)**
- P03** Detection of fruit juice adulteration by laser backscattering imaging  
**Hoa Xuan Mac, László Baranyai, Thanh Tung Pham, Thi Thanh Nga, Le Phuong Lien Nguyen (Vietnam)**
- P04** Modeling the ripening time of mature green tomato according to temperature and light conditions  
**Hyo Gil Choi (Korea)**
- P05** Assessment of adulteration of fruit juices by water dilution using NIR spectroscopy  
**Eya Yakdhane, Hoa Xuan Mac, Nga Thanh Thi Ha, Mai Sao Dam, Lien Le Phuong Nguyen, László Baranyai (Hungary)**
- P06** Modelling of stiffness of 'Gala Irene' apple during storage and shelf-life  
**Pham Tung Thanh, Thi Thanh Nga Ha, Hoa Xuan Mac, Le Phuong Lien Nguye, Zsuzsanna Horváth-Mez337fi, Zoltán Sasvár, Mónika Göb, Tamás Zsom, Gergo Szabó, Géza Hitka (Hungary)**
- P07** Evaluation of Coated Green Asparagus (*Asparagus officinalis*) Freshness using Near-Infrared Spectroscopy  
**Thanh Tung Pham, Hoa Xuan Mac, Thi Thanh Nga Ha, Hailu Zinabu Syium, Le Phuong Lien Nguyen, Ngoc Han Nguyen Thi, Géza Hitka, Tamás Zsom, László Baranyai (Vietnam)**
- P08** Carbon dioxide and ethylene production modelling of apricot at three maturity stages  
**Thi Thanh Nga Ha, Thanh Tung Pham, Xuan Hoa Mac, Gergo Szabó, Le Phuong Lien Nguyen, Zsuzsanna Horváth-Mezofi, Zoltán Sasvár, Mónika Göb, Tamás Zsom, Géza Hitka (Vietnam)**
- P09** Aquaphotomics and machine learning algorithms reveal falsification of aqueous tomato powders by bulking and coloring agents  
**Balkis Aouadi, Juan Pablo Aguinaga Bósquez, Mariam Majadi, István Kertesz, Zoltán Kovács (Hungary)**
- P10** Near-infrared spectroscopy as a tool for predicting superficial scald in cv. 'Granny Smith' apple fruit  
**Angelo Zanella, Stefan Stürz, Nadja Sadar, Ilaria Folie (Italy)**
- P11** Developing an electronic model-based control system for temperature-dependent gas modification in a fruit storage container  
**Ali Jalali, Pramod Mahajan, Manfred Linke, Cornelia Weltzien (Germany)**
- P12** Relationship between sensory characteristics and optical properties in 'Conference' pears  
**Maristella Vanoli, Fabio Lovati, Giovanna Cortellino, Marina Buccheri, Rosita Caramanico, Pietro Levoni, Lorenzo Spinelli, Alessandro Torricelli (Italy)**
- P13** Potential use of Hyperspectral Imaging for Authentication of Rocket Leaves according to Agricultural practices  
**Aysha Saleem, Mojtaba Nosrati, Hassan Fazayeli, Maria Luisa Amodio, Danial Fatchurrahman, Francesco Serio, Francesco Fabiano Montesano, Giancarlo Colelli (Italy)**
- P14** Prediction Model for Fruiting Body Yields and Morphological Characteristics of Size, Color, or Hardness of Oyster Mushrooms at Cultivation Temperatures  
**Hye-sung Park, Eun-Ji Lee, Tai-Moon Ha (Korea)**

- P15** Drought monitoring and prediction for mango orchard in Tamale, Ghana with earth observation data and SSP climate scenarios  
**Marius Hobart**, Mohamad Zare, Abdul-Halim Abubakari, Gazali Issahaku, Eugene Anin-Adjei, Godwin Badu-Marfo, Michael Schirrmann (Germany)
- P16** Temporal traits of apple chlorophyll content in NDVI analysed by means of LiDAR  
 Nikos Tsoulias, **Kowshik Kumar Saha**, Manuela Zude-Sasse (Germany)
- P17** Potential Application of Hyperspectral Imaging for Discrimination of Chilled Tomatoes  
**Maria Luisa Amodio**, Danial Fatchurrahman, Muhammad Mudasi Arif Chaudhry, Giancarlo Colelli (Italy)
- P18** Effect of ultraviolet and far-red LED light added to broad spectrum white LED on lettuce production in vertical farm  
**Zoltán Pék**, Lajos Helyes, Balázs Bence, Sándor Takács (Hungary)
- P19** Application of vacuum ultraviolet photolysis reactor and loss firmness prediction for stored 'Fuji' apples  
**Oluwafemi James Caleb**, Bongolwethu P. Mabusela, Buntu Godongwana, Zinash Belay (South Africa)
- P20** Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Simulation of Gas Transportation Through a Thermoresponsive Membrane for Active Packaging Design  
 Rattapon Saengrayap, Anucha Seejuntuek, Todsapol Kajornprai, Nitinat Suppakarn, Keerati Sulaksana, **Saowapa Chaiwong**, **Tatiya Trongsatitkul** (Thailand)
- P21** Prediction of cultivation system by rapid and no-destructive tool  
**Palumbo Michela**, Bonelli Lucia, Pace Bernardo, Montesano Francesco F., Serio Francesco, Cefola Maria, Colelli Giancarlo (Italy)
- P22** The modelling of ethylene scavenger reveals temperature-dependent removal rate while the removal capacity remains constant  
**Akshay D. Sonawane**, Pramod Mahajan (Germany)
- P23** Characterization of biodegradable packaging materials  
**Tilahun Seyoum Workneh**, Asavela Notshweleka (South Africa)
- P24** Detection of hidden bruises in plums using hyperspectral imaging and a 3D convolutional neural network  
 Salvador Castillo Girones, Remi Van-Belleghem, Sandra Munera, Alejandro Rodríguez, Cubero Sergio, Juan Gómez-Sanchís, **Blasco Jose**, Saeyes Woulter (Spain)
- P25** CFD optimization algorithm for a moving boundary problem of isothermal drying  
**George Xanthopoulos**, Andreas G Boudouvis, Vaios T. Karathanos, **Diamanto Lentzou** (Greece)
- P26** Development of an innovative evaluation and information platform to increase the sustainability of food packaging solutions along value chains  
**Namrata Pathak**, Kai Sparke, Konstantin Struth, ..., Judith Kreyenschmidt (Germany)
- P27** Effect of caseinate based edible coating on quality indices of minimally processed pears during storage time  
 Marika Valentino, Stefania Volpe, Elena Torrieri, **Giacomo Rossi** (Italy)
- P28** Mathematical modeling of the production of house crickets for food purposes  
**Marios Psarianos**, **Oliver Schlüter** (Germany)
- P29** Definition of virtual profiles of banana texture as an alternative to feature extraction from XTA curves  
**Eva Cristina Correa**, N. Benito, M. Bustelo, B. Diezma, P. Barreiro (Spain)