

SMART FARMING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: AUTOMATING HYDROPONICS

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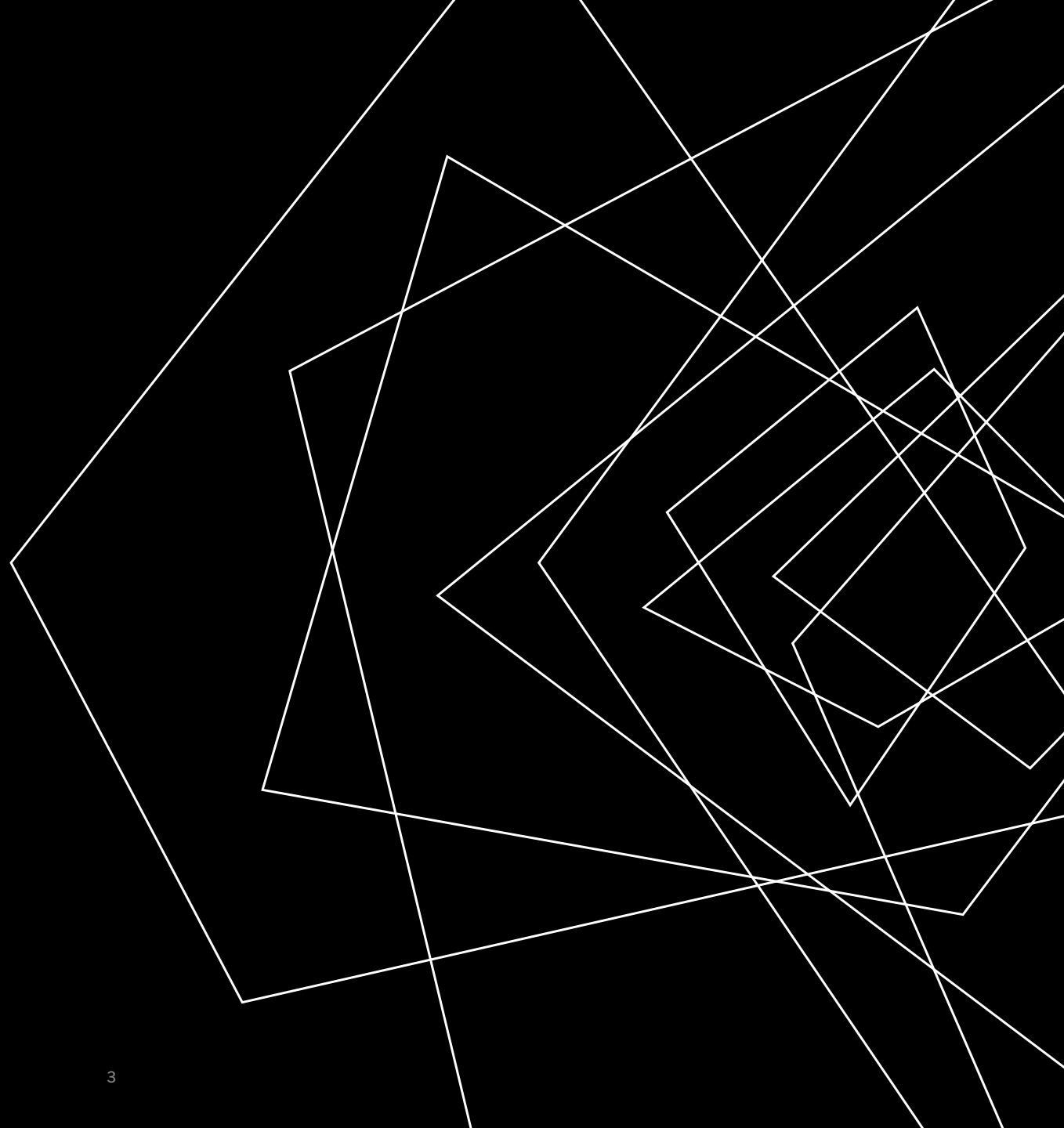
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AUTOMATED HYDROPONICS

Automated hydroponics, a soilless vertical agriculture technique using water-based nutrient solutions, offers a sustainable and efficient approach to farming.



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The SDGs are 17 global objectives.



TARGETS OF THE SDGS REFERENCED IN THIS PRESENTATION



N° 12 Sustainable
Consumption

12.1 To implement resilient
agricultural practices



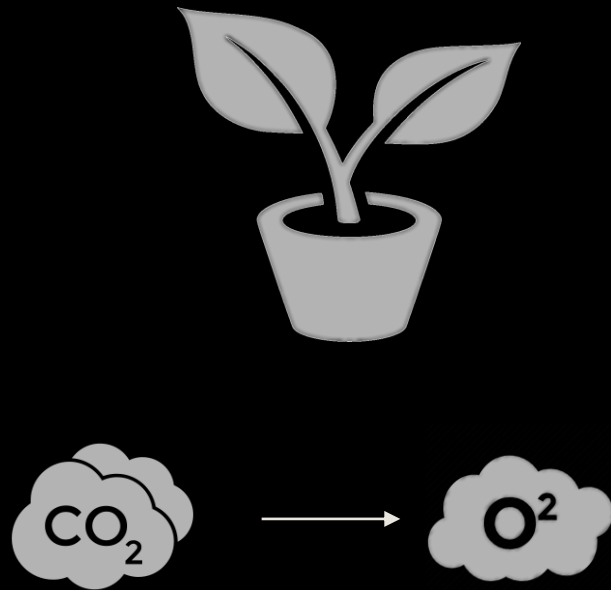
N° 2 World Hunger

2.4 To achieve sustainable
consumption in the near future

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PLANTS AND SOILS

Vital role of plants



Different soils

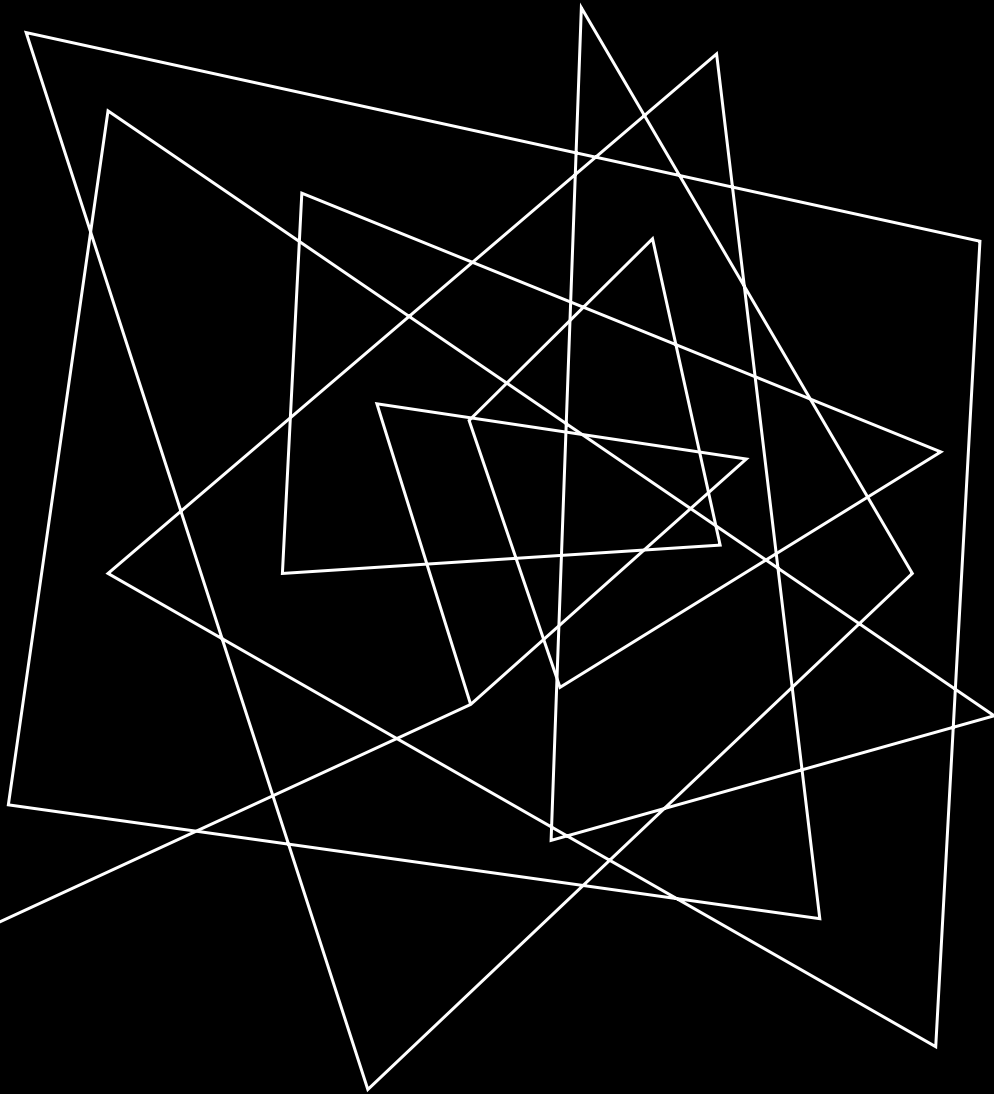


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WORK PURPOSE

To highlight the significant promise of automated hydroponics for a more sustainable, efficient, and resilient future of agriculture in Argentinian sterile soils

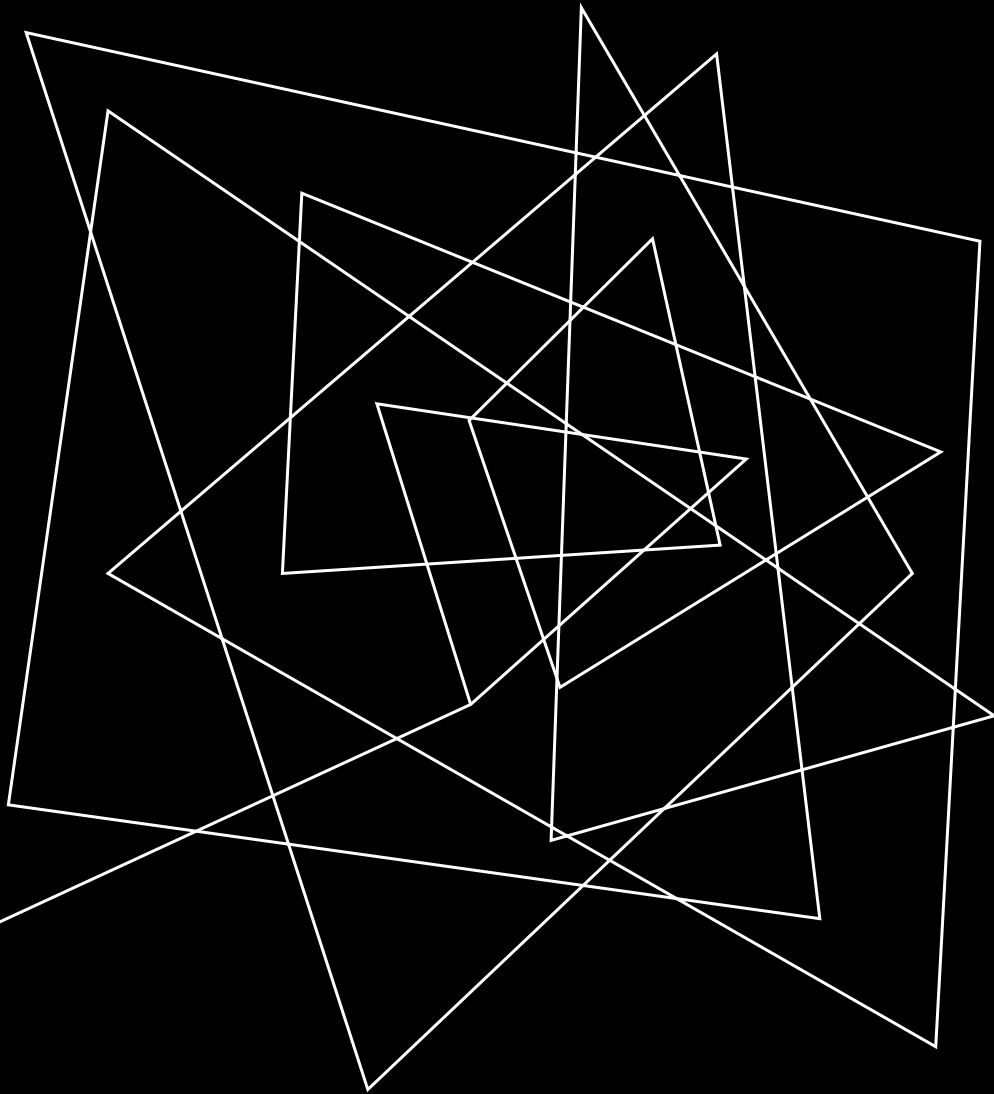
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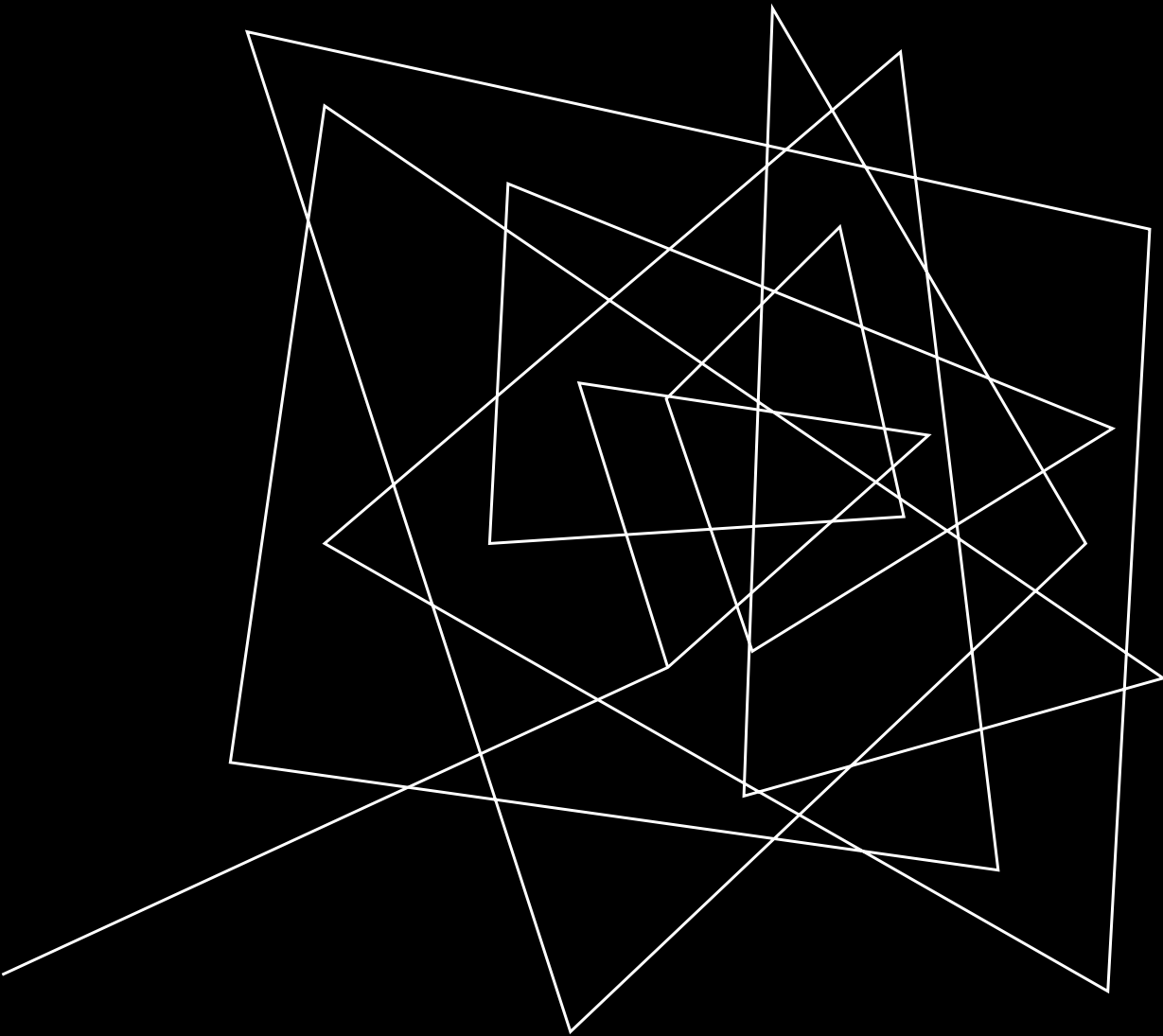
- Description of the problem
- Electronic components used for automating hydroponics
- The automation process

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EXPECTED WORK IMPACT

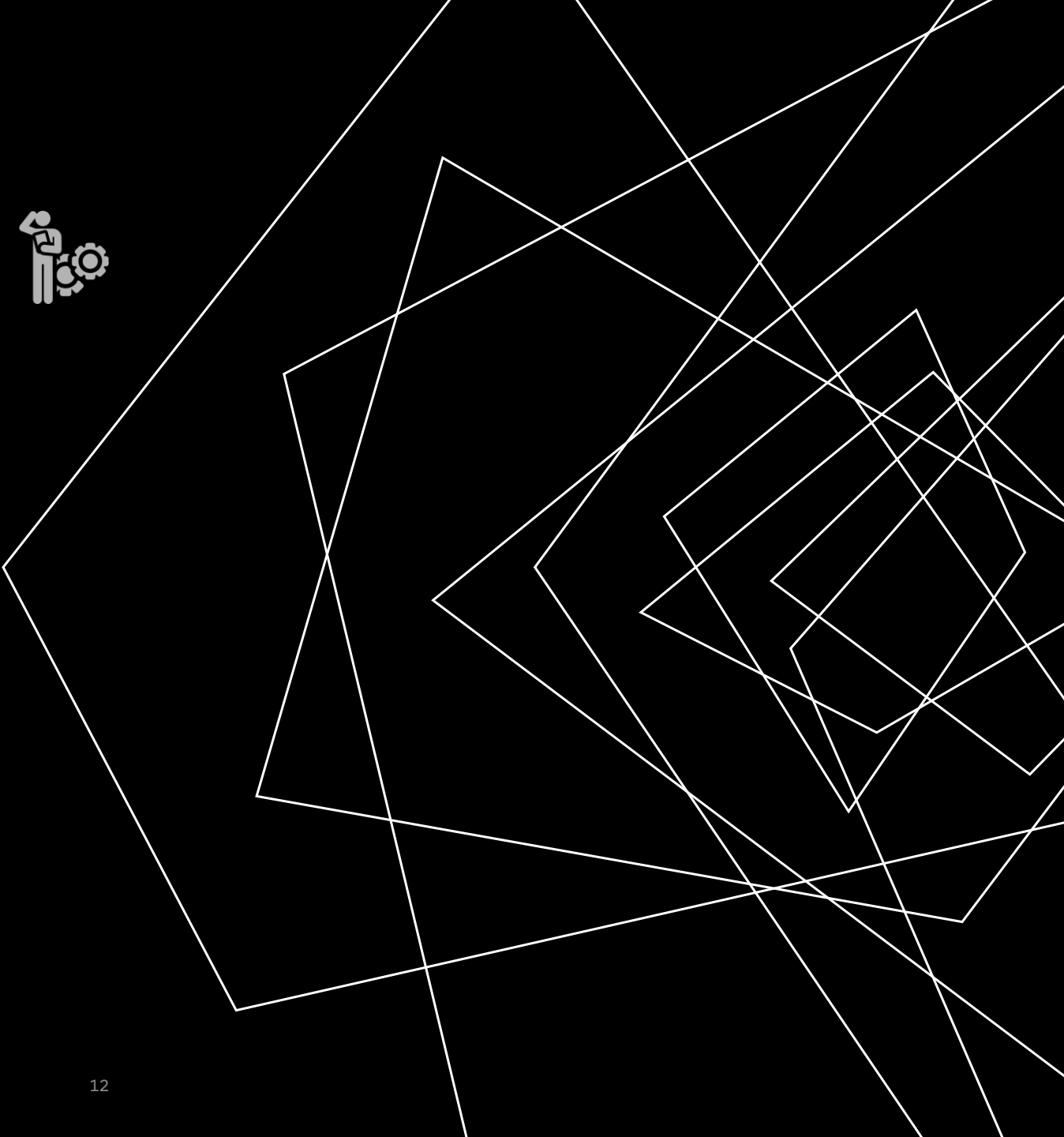
To highlight the potential impact of hydroponics to address the limitations faced by traditional farming in challenging soils worldwide



PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

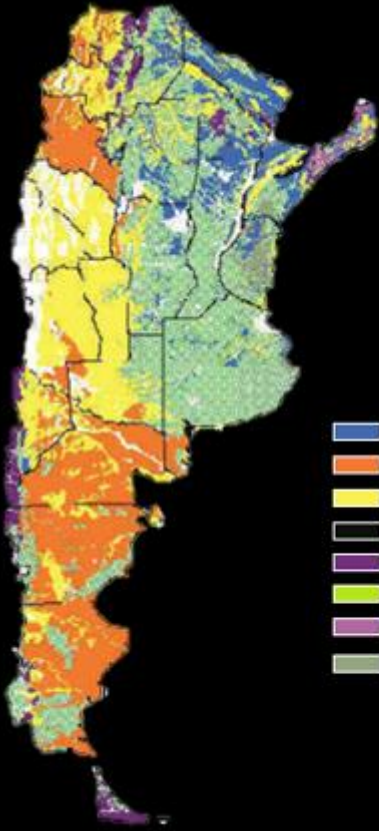
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

SOIL SITUATION IN ARGENTINA

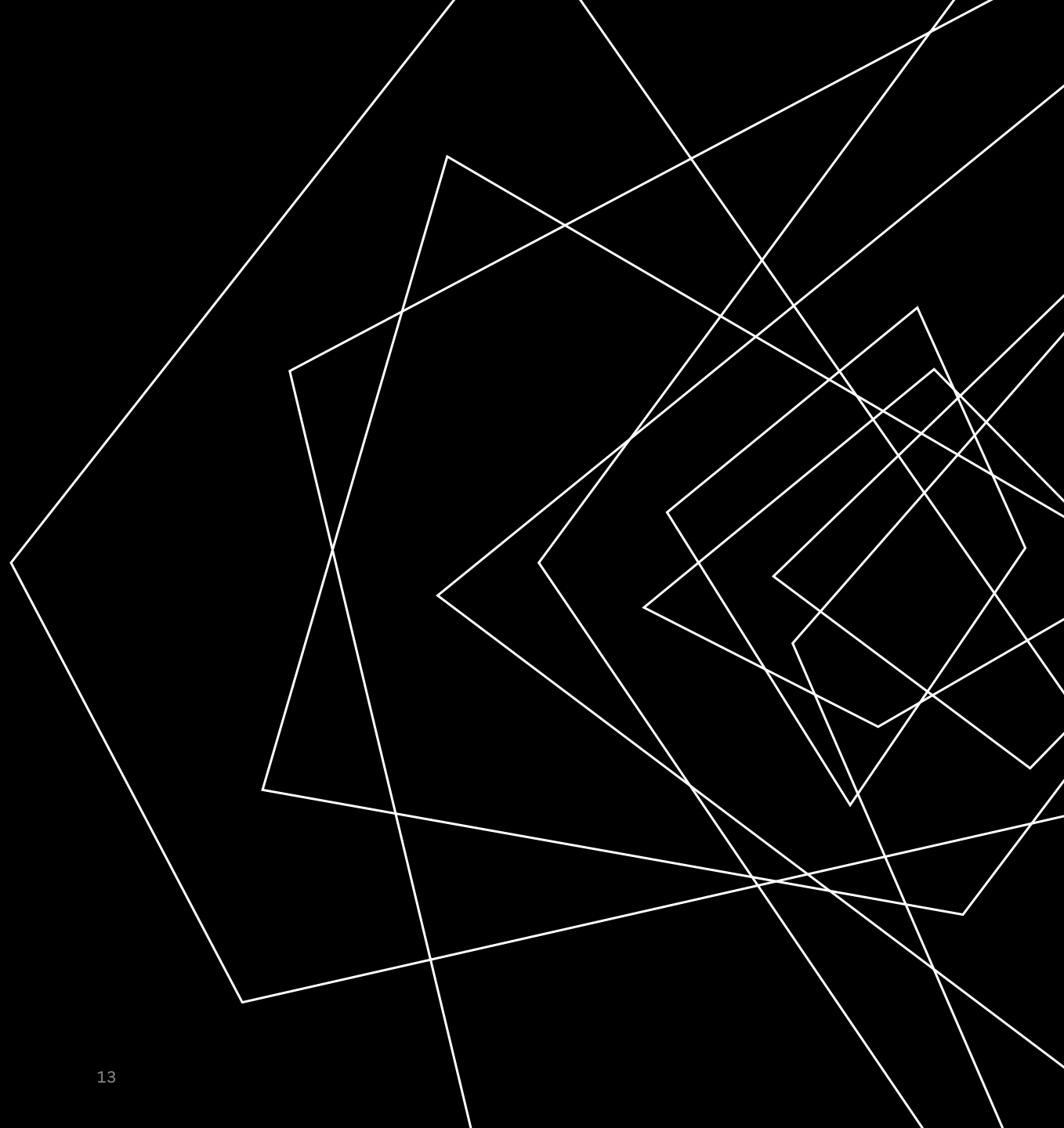


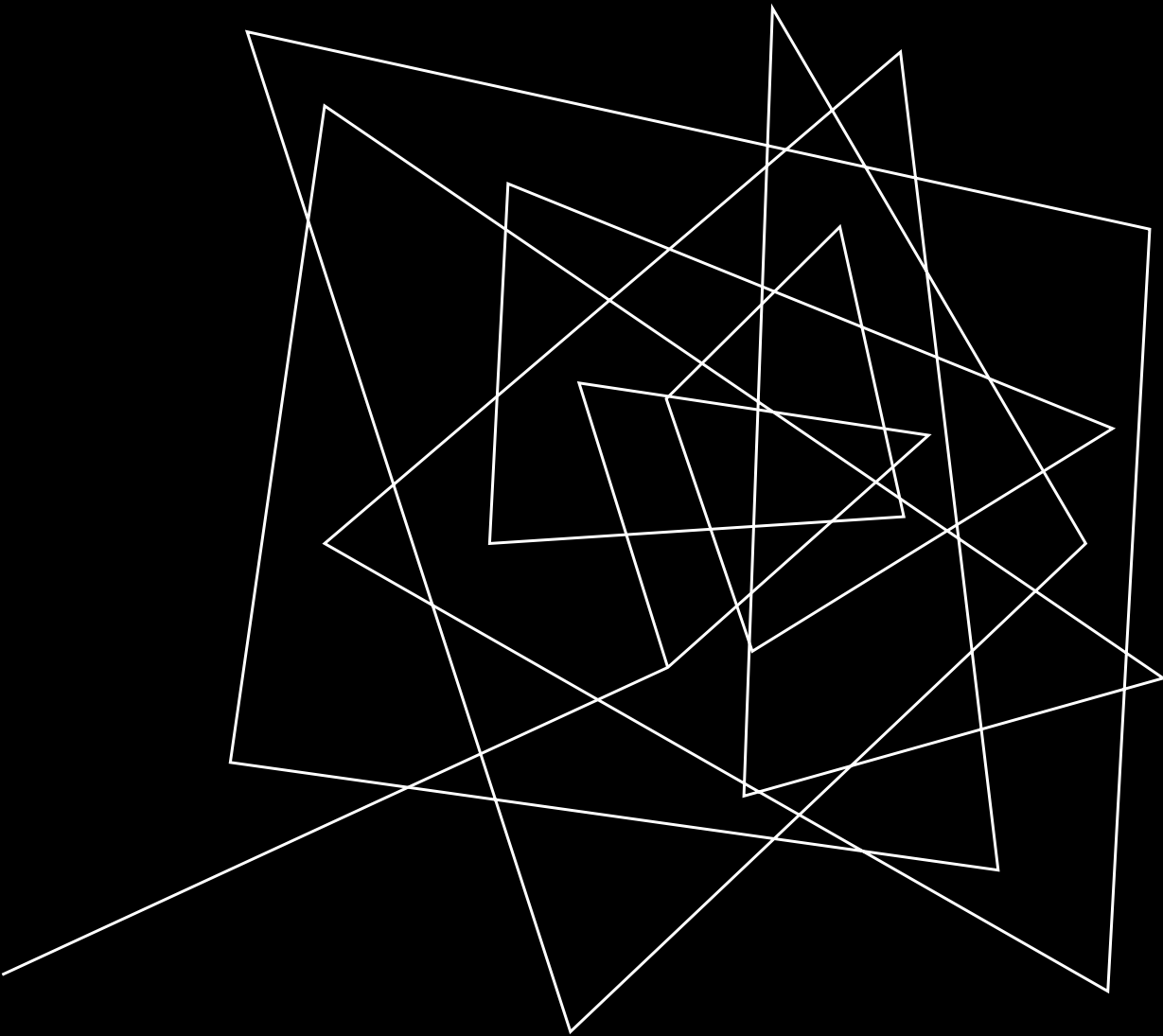
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DOMINANT SOILS IN ARGENTINA



- Alfisols
- Aridisols
- Entisols
- Histosols
- Inceptisols + Andisols
- Mollisols
- Ultisols
- Verstisols





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IMPLEMENTING HYDROPONICS: SETTING UP



AUTOMATED HYDROPONICS SYSTEM DESIGN

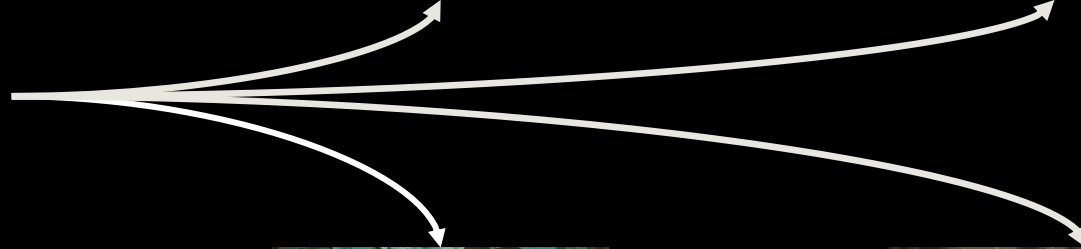
IMPLEMENTING HYDROPONICS: PERFECT VEGETABLES



Lettuce



Basil



Arugula

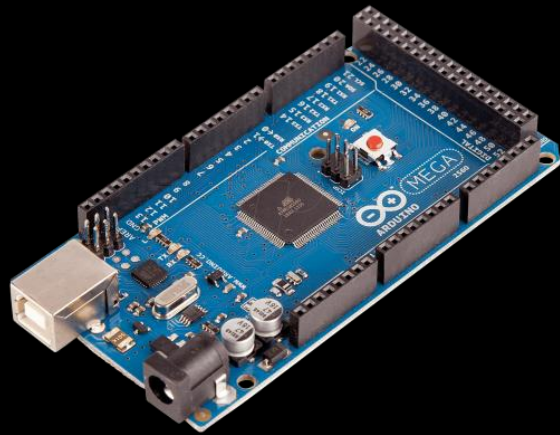
Tomato

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ARDUINO BOARDS

Cheap and open-source electronic boards based on easy-to-use software



Arduino Mega R2



Arduino Uno R2

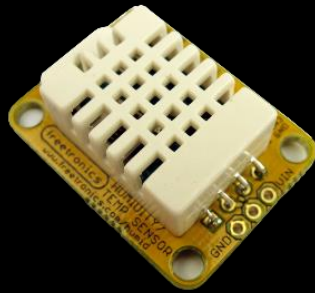


Arduino Nano R2

SYSTEM DESIGN

SENSORS

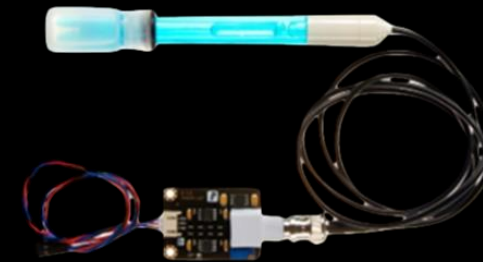
These are able to be linked to a wide array electronic sensors making them extremely useful.



DTH11 humidity and temperature sensor



TEMT6000 light intensity sensor

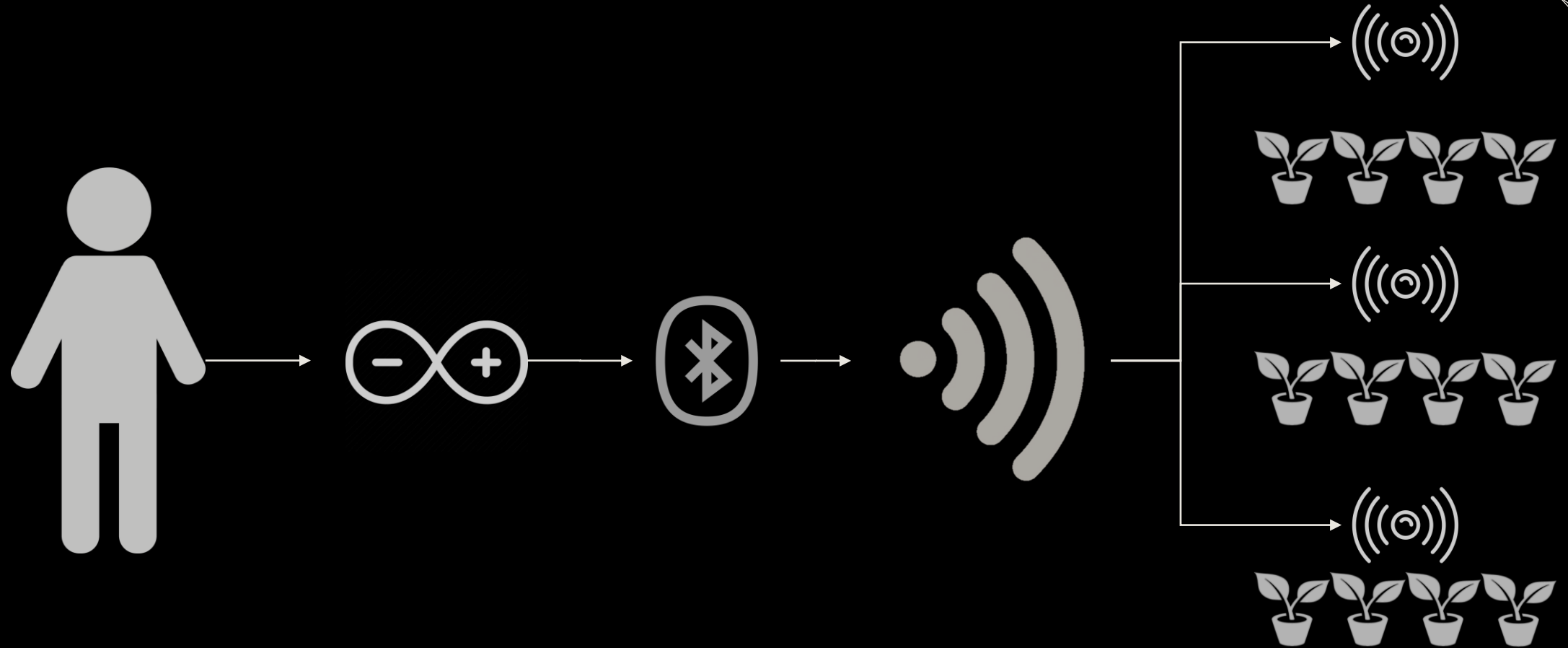


SEN0161 pH sensor

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BLUETOOTH AND COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL



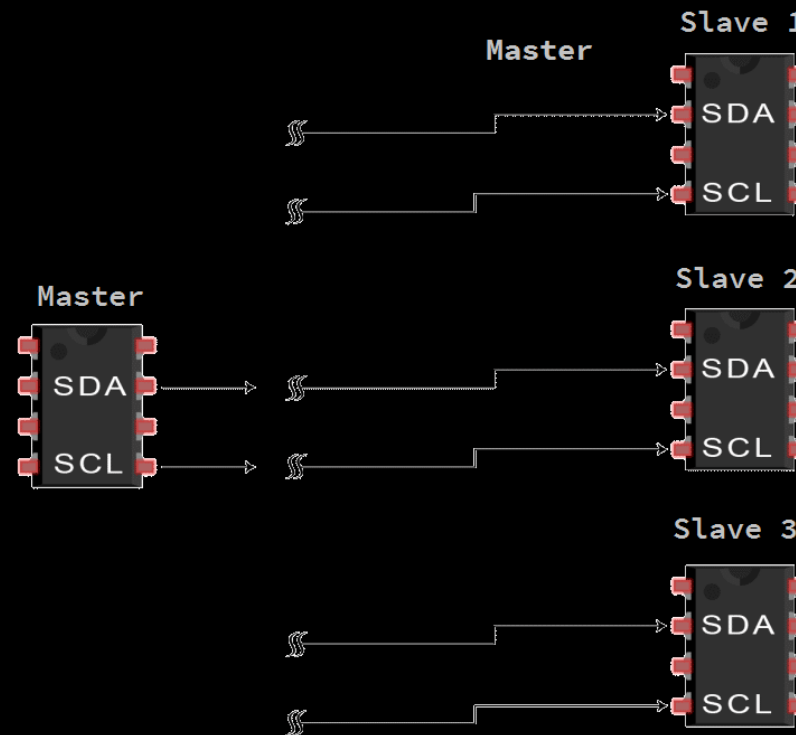
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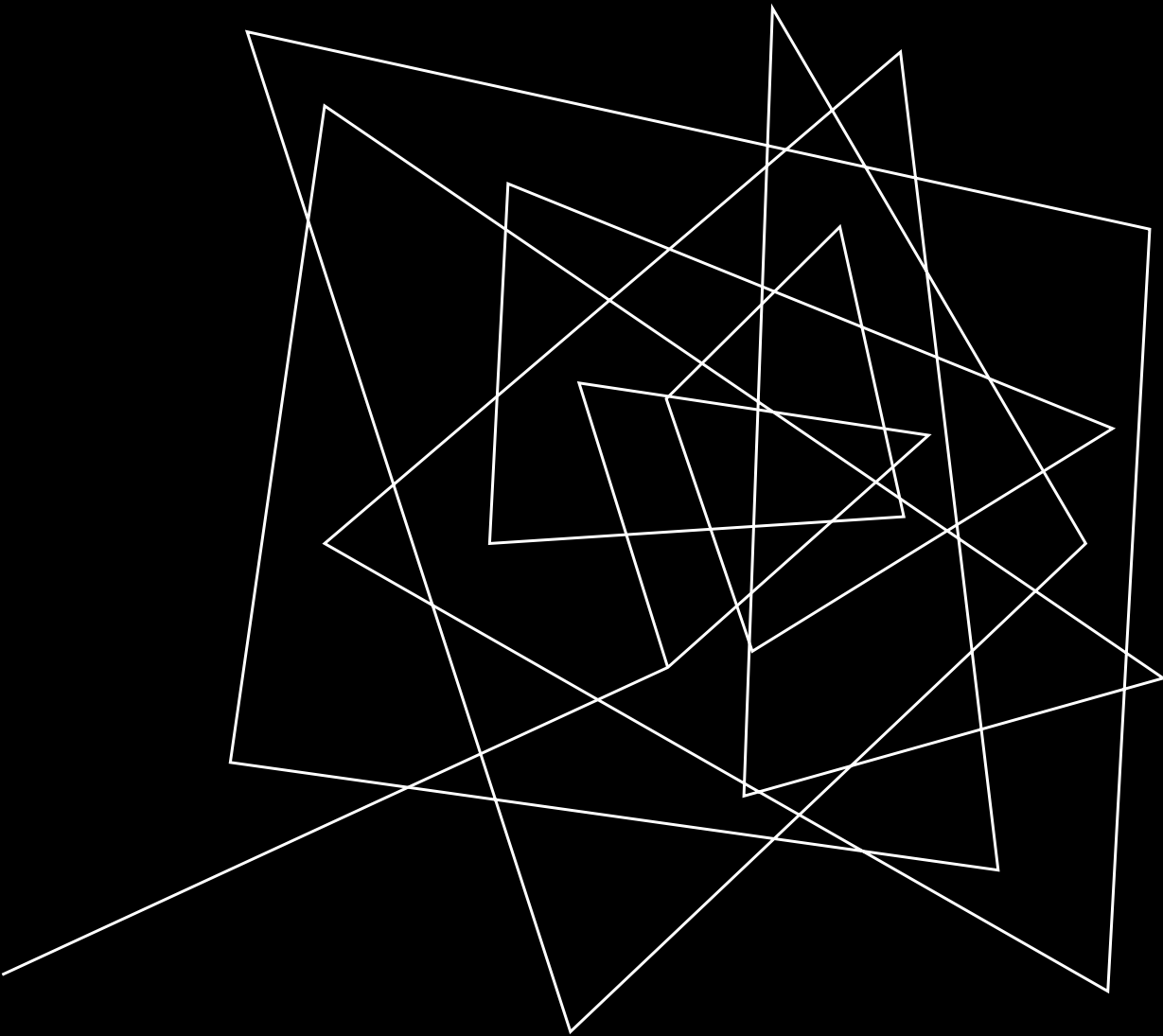
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Bluetooth Module HC-06



Communication Protocol I2C

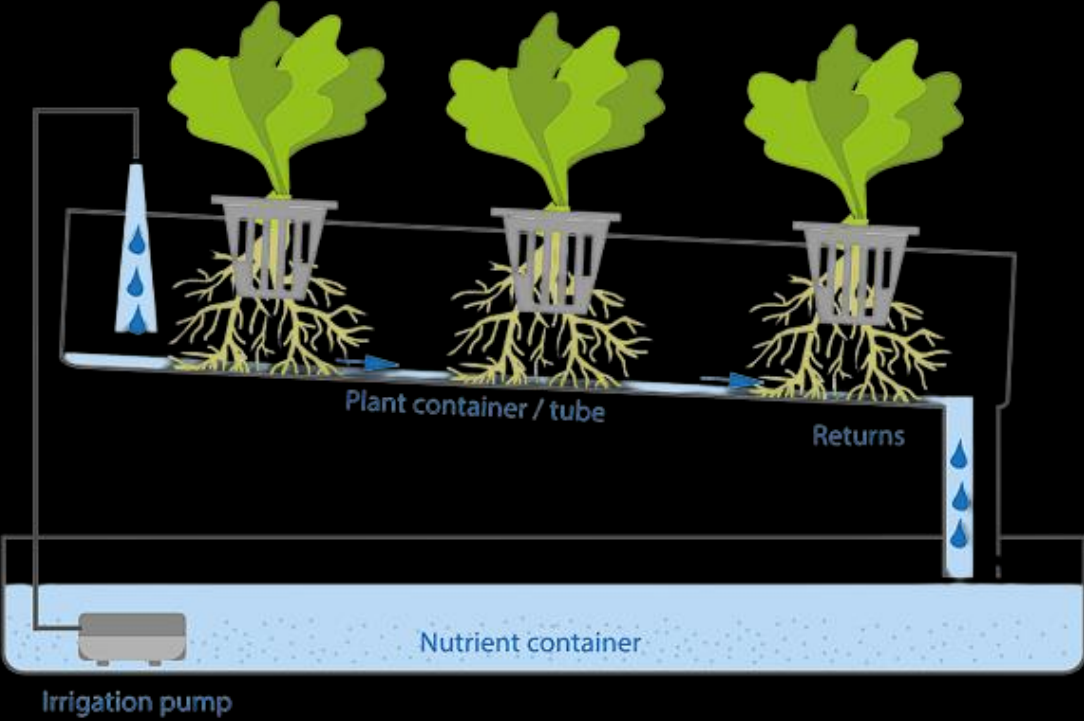


CULTIVATION TECHNIQUE AND AUTOMATION

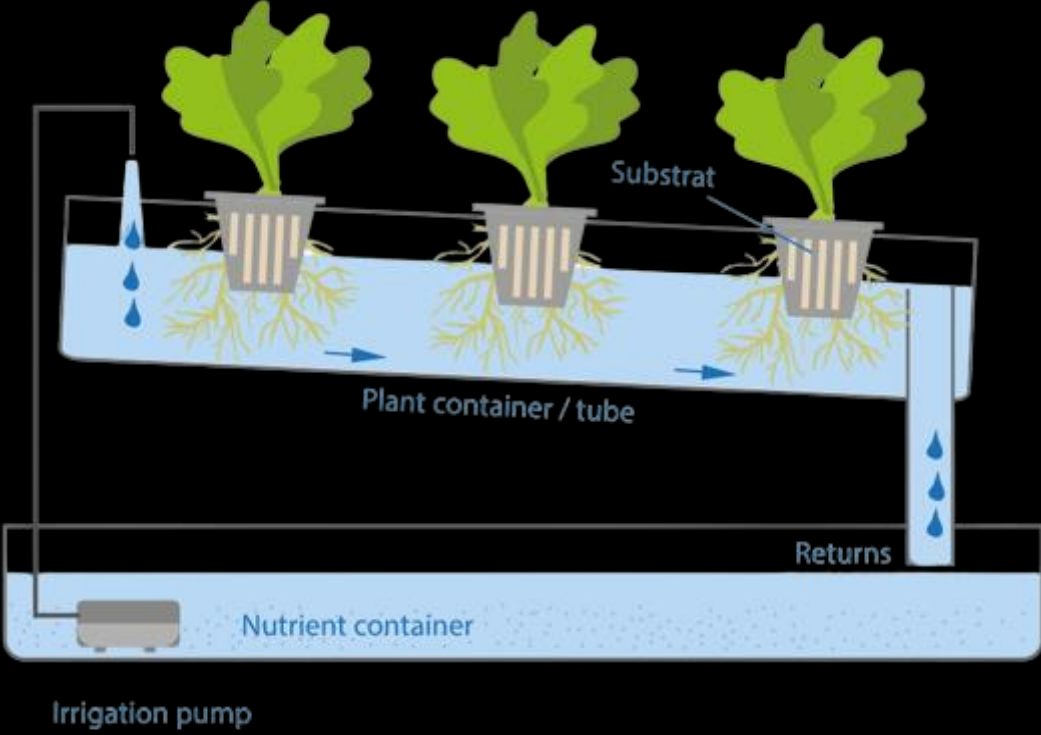
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AUTOMATION

Hydroponics system technique



Nutrient Film Technique (NFT)



Deep Flow Technique (DFT)

CONCLUSION



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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