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Soil Fertility Detection and Automatic Fertilization Robot

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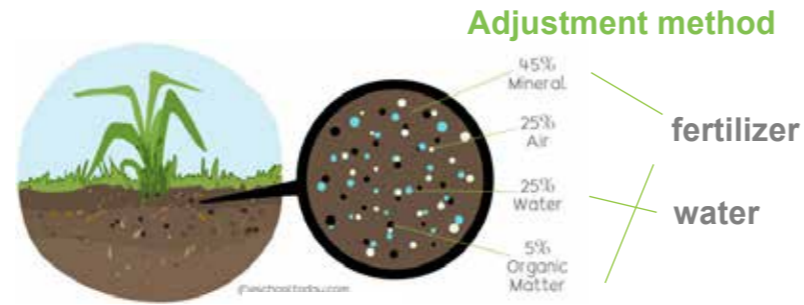


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INSPIRATION



We have plants in the dormitory and water them on time, the plants are getting worse and worse



It is related to the lack of nutrients and fertilizers in the soil. Different types of plants require different soil conditions and have different requirements for PH, humidity, hardness and fertilizer

ISSUE

Pollution of Fertilizer



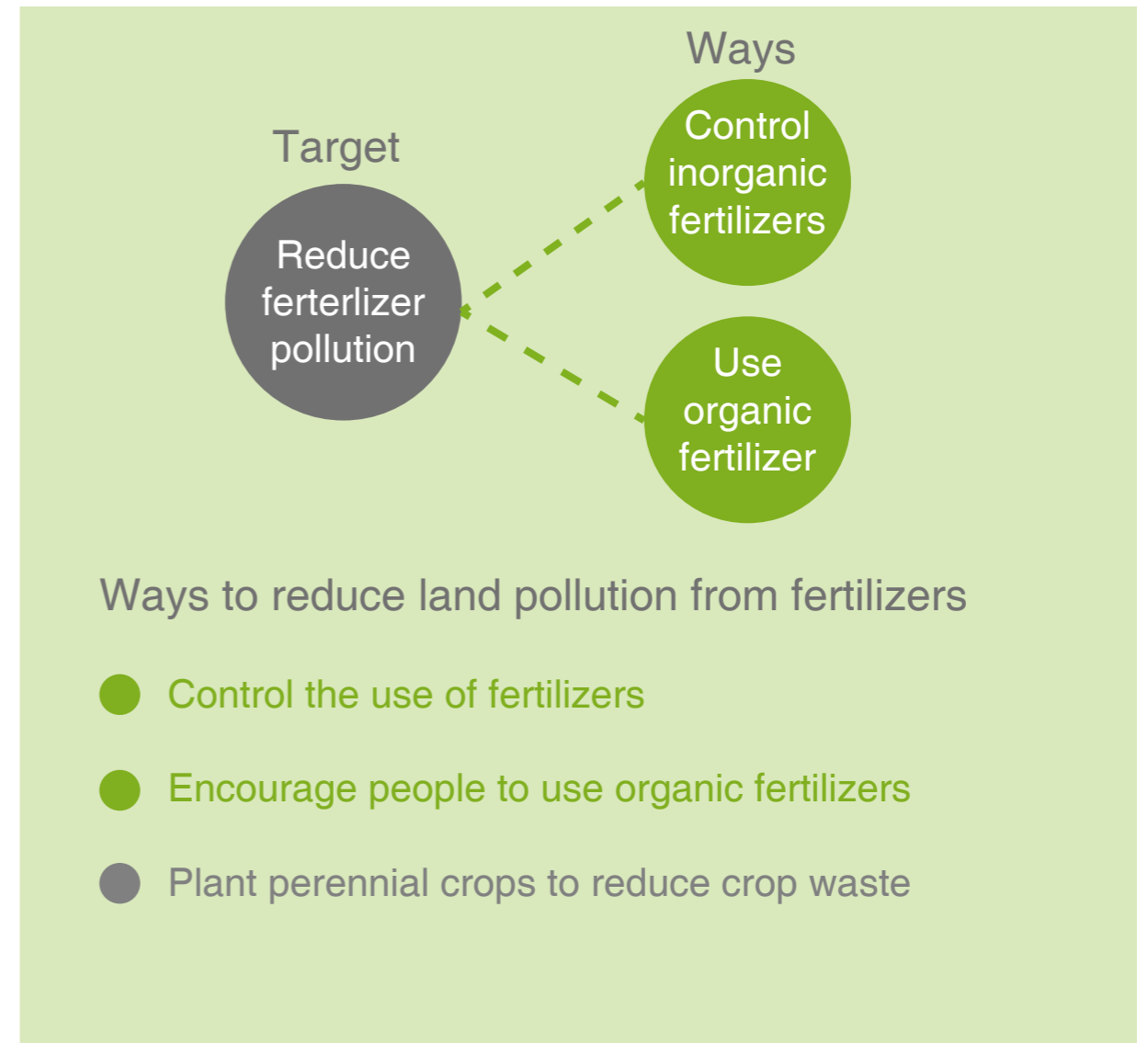
In permanent agricultural land, the soil will gradually become depleted of nutrients. Therefore, producers fertilize the soil, control pests, irrigate and other agricultural activities to improve soil efficiency. Fertilizing during these activities is always a priority.[1]For the next 30 years, more fertilizer will be used to obtain more products. Excessive use of chemical fertilizers in agriculture, resulting in a large number of environmental problems [2]

Chemical fertilizer used per hectare in Turkey (N P K) are determined as 100.4. These values are 665.5 in the Netherlands; 624.8 in Egypt; 373.2 in Japan; 301.5 in China; 287.5 in Britain; 205.4 in Germany; 180.1 in France; 160.8 in the USA; 126.4 in Italy; 121.4 in India; 115.4 in Greece and 106.9 in Indonesia kg

Effect

soil salinity	heavy metal accumulation
accumulation of nitrate	air pollution of gases
soil compaction	soil acidification
water eutrophication	greenhouse effect
soil secondary salinization	

Why



● INTERVIEW

commercial farm farmers



RESEARCH

Greetings.
I have gone through your questions and actually as I told you, we deal mainly in livestock. So for our crops, we use the litre from our broiler chicks and it is applied manually by the workers

Ao-ao-o, so do you use chicken excrement and offal and stuff like that, and do you put it in a greenhouse or in a fermentation vat, and do you have any problems? You know, like if there's an odor or a bug

And do you know the nutrients in the soil? Have you measured it?

Ao-ao-o, so do you use chicken excrement and offal and stuff like that, and do you put it in a...

We allow the manure to ferment before application

And do you know the nutrients in the soil? Have you measured it?

No.

fertilizer seller

Organic fertilizer is best for our soil than chemical fertilizer why because organic fertilizer contribute to the nutrient, minerals and vitamins that the plant get from the soil for human consumption and well-being. But chemical fertilizers doesn't do that

Yes yes

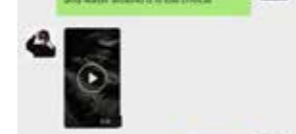
But chemical fertilizer may have an even richer supply of NPK that needs to be replenished by plants. And it works faster, but using too much can pollute the soil. However, organic fertilizer can provide rich nutrition and preserve water, but the effect is slow and the NPK content is less, right? What do you think of this?

NPK is really needed and that's why the organic fertilizer you use for your soil matters a lot too... Like my company's fertilizer contains NPK and the rest other things the soil need. So in all said the organic fertilizer product to use matters.

And then before, when there was no fertilizer, they would go to the public toilet and pick the guy to sew, pick up, and then they could spread it like this, and then the urea and the compound fertilizer could be directly sprayed on grain by grain, or mixed with water.

What crop were grown before?

In fact the message of mixing fertilizer and water around it is too critical



I've learned much

11"

I think this is just the majority of people in the south, or can only be said to be a large majority of people in Zhejiang, you may have to ask the north of this crop.

Does that have any requirement to soil condition, for example light intensity, acidity, humidity, hardness, etc. correct and so on?

June 10th at 13:49

My mountain is loess, which is acidic. The sunshine is half a day, and the humidity is average. The soil is good, and I do not know the NPK content.

Oh, yes

What content does the rough amount of parts? fertilizer, humus, etc. (I think you need to specify fertilizer & how times)

June 10th at 14:01

No fertilizer was applied in the first year, only a few in the second year, then in October every year, and a little more than a year after that.

If farm manure is mostly animal and human excrement, then basically do not need, all our elements, phosphorus potassium compound fertilizer save time. In addition, mostly locally do not always pig sheep rabbit and so on. Because, too small, and the benefit is slow, the body is not allowed, are old man and old women, with fertilizer save trouble. However, there is still farm manure online. I've seen it. In Anhui, Hunan, etc.

What about organic? Organic or not?

June 10th at 13:57

I basically use compound fertilizer, not organic fertilizer. Like vegetables and fruit farmers use organic fertilizer, as topdressing.

Yes.

And every family has very little land

It's just too big

Yes

Name Chunlei Hu
Age 53
Gender Male
Location Central Plains
Crop Type bean wheat corn
Fertilizer Type Urea Brassin Trace Elements (Zinc Molybdenum Boron) Nitrogen Fertilizer Ammonium Bicarbonate Potash Fertilizer Phosphate Fertilizer Compound Fertilizer
Work Process Apply basal fertilizer first, fertilize according to the growth of seedlings use drone to spray foliar fertilizer manual or use small machinery for soil fertilizer
Work Feature Semi-automated work

Name Huangtao Xie
Age 35
Gender Male
Location southern hills
Crop Type Potatoes Cabbage Eggplant Bayberry
Fertilizer Type Calcium Phosphate Ammonium Bicarbonate Urea Ammonium Pentachlorate etc. Compound Fertilizer
Work Process When planting, apply less fertilizer, and add fertilizer according to the growth. Soil fertilizer should not be poured on the seedlings. The soil is too wet, too little, too hard and rocks cannot be planted, and there are requirements for light, humidity and soil hardness The bayberry tree and the picked tree should not be too high and will be pruned
Work Feature Artificial Work according to experience

Name Williams
Age 45
Gender Male
Location Lenzie, Glasgow, Scotland
Crop Type Wheat
Fertilizer Type fertilizer and organic fertilizer
Work Process Use tractor to tow various agricultural machinery to work such as seeders, fertilizer spreaders, etc. Doesn't know the soil situation, and will ask Scottish Agronomy's staff to conduct sampling tests and listen to their suggestions.
Soil Feature Acidic soil.
Work Feature Automated and Semi-automated

Name Fangyun Jia
Age 50
Gender Female
Location Southern Mountains with large temperature difference
Crop Type Green tea
Fertilizer Type Organic fertilizers
Work Process It is planted from November to December every year to March of the second year. The first 1-3 years are manually weeded with a hoe, and the fourth year is mined. Do not fertilize the first year, start fertilizing in the second year, and then fertilize every October every year, and apply a little more every year
Soil Feature Loess soil, the soil is acidic, the light intensity is strong for half a day, the humidity is generally soft, the soil is soft, and the content of nutrients is unknown.
Work Feature Artificial Work according to experience

Name Wang
Age 53
Gender Female
Location northern mountains
Crop Type Corn Sorghum Soybean Millet
Fertilizer Type long-acting compound fertilizer
Work Process tossing the soil to loosen it filling the soil sowing the soil fertilizing Use herbicides to weed before emergence and after sowing Using the Planter put both the seeds and fertilizer in the planter's storage compartment and plant them Fertilizer can not be excessive, need to adjust Because it is located in mountains and hills, using a simple semi-automatic seeder requires manual Manually cut with a scythe when harvested.
Soil Feature loess soil is acidic
Work Feature Artificial Relying on experience

- Collect messages and data from famers commercial farm fertilizer seller
- Compare problems
- Choose the main issues about fertilizer
- Rethink the solves and meaning of them

- size
- terrian
- work feature
- fertilizer
- small farm (less than 1 hectare)
- hill
- artificial
- chemical fertilizer
- big farm (more than 1 hectare)
- mountain
- semi automated
- organic fertilizer
- plain
- automated
- compound fertilizer

Target

Control the amount of fertilizer applied according to the needs of the crops, Reduce the pollution of the land from overuse of fertilizers and, for farmers, reduce their spending.

When

When it is necessary to fertilize crops. Improve soil conditions by testing soil before planting crops. Fertilize crops at all stages of their growth.

Where

Small farms in various terrains. for small farms and special areas such as mountains and hills, large equipment has high cost and is not suitable for terrain.



Large machines such as tractors are not allowed in such complex terrain

What

A product that can effectively test soil conditions and control the amount of chemical fertilizers

How

A Product with soil detection module for soil detection and analysis, and fertilization according to the needs of crops.

DEFINE

Issues USER

- The user cannot clearly know the soil condition
- It is difficult to remember the requirements of different crops
- The amount of fertilizer used depends on experience which lead to over fertilization.

FERTERLIZER

- Overuse of different chemical fertilizers can have bad effects on land and crops.
- Organic fertilizer is troublesome to make, smells disgusting, and is prone to insects.

TOOL

- Large machines cannot be used in mountainous and hilly areas
- Many automated tools are too heavy or expensive for individual use

Why

User

- Location
- Terrian
- Feild Feature
- Crop Type
- Ferterlizer Type
- User characteristics

Small farm holder

- No limit
- Mountain Hills Plain Basin Plateau
- Small farm
- Common Crops
- Inorganic and organic fertilizers
- Do not understand soil conditions
- Use more traditional farming methods
- Operating small farmland
- Use chemical and organic fertilizers
- Middle income and below
- Spend 7000 yuan(750 pounds)/year for 10mu(6660m²) 350yuan/mu 2season

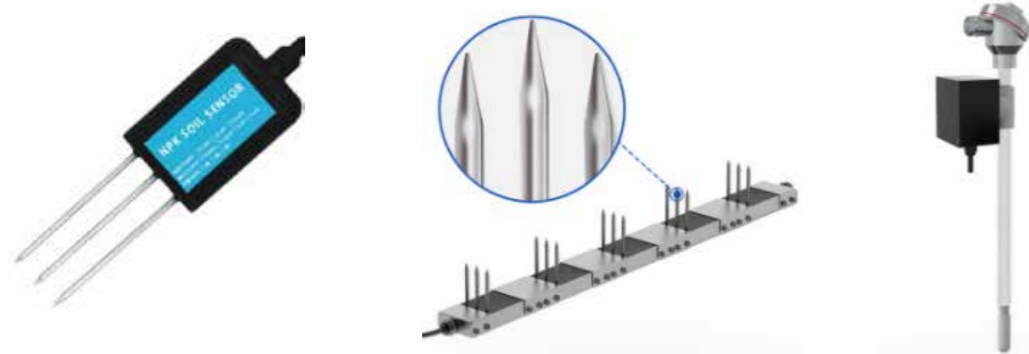
Who

PERSONA



Current Technology

Sensor



suitable for detecting the content of NPK in the soil
 facilitating the systematic evaluation of the soil condition
 fast and accurate
 easy to use

Sampler



more accurate
 much data is mea-

manual troublesome
 takes longer
 costs more

Robot



advanced and accurate
 fast and efficient
 multifunction
 scientific analysis

too large in size
 heavy in weight
 high in cost
 professional requirements
 not suitable for small farm

Tool



easy to use
 cheap

single function
 inefficient

● Concept Design

Small Farm Users



- Not knowing the nutrient content of the soil
- Not sure how much fertilizer your crop needs
- Not knowing how much fertilizer to apply, often relying on experience
- Unable to control the amount of fertilizer
- Manual fertilization with organic fertilizers is inconvenient
- Want to know about soil nutrients
- Looking to reduce fertilizer use and costs

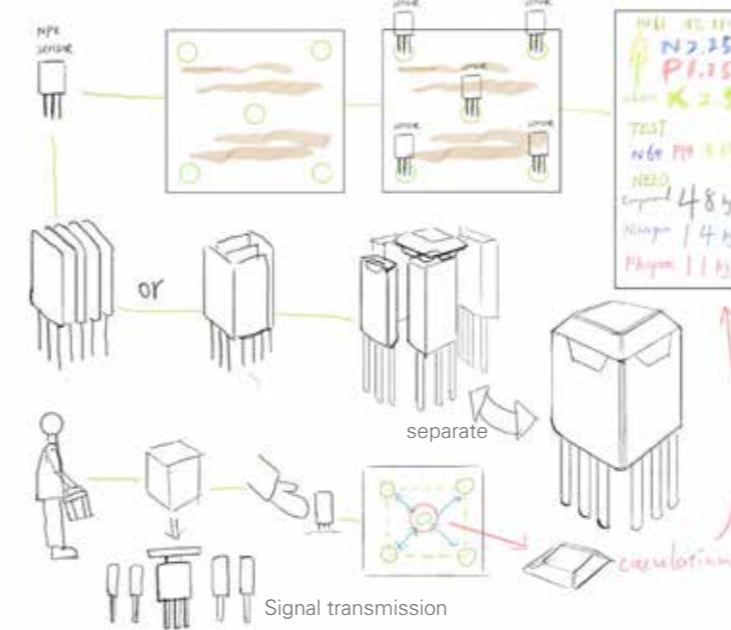
Fertilization method



● Concept 1

Tell farmers the needs of different crops and how much fertilizer to apply per square meter

Five-point detection method



- Advantage
- Help farmers more intuitively understand soil conditions and crop needs
- The amount of fertilizer needed can be calculated
- Simple operation and high reliability
- Disadvantage
- Inability to precisely control fertilization
- Detect range limitation for every sensor

● Concept 2

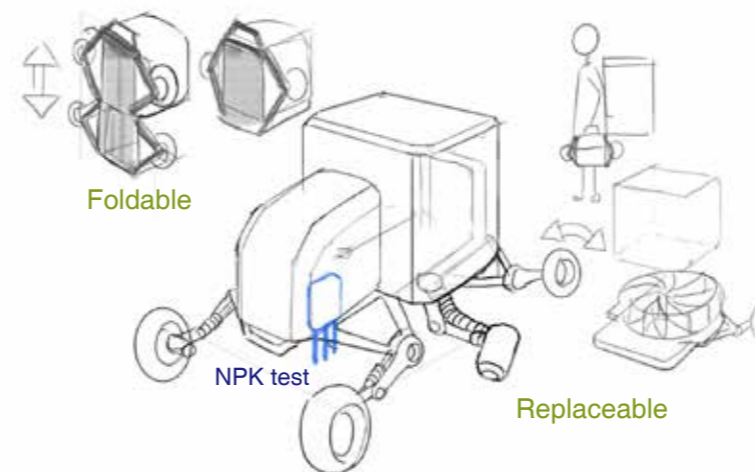
Semi-automatic and precise fertilization, cart power assist helps users reduce the burden



- Advantage
- Help farmers more intuitively understand soil conditions and crop needs
- Calculate the amount of fertilizer needed
- Disadvantage
- Still need manpower (Or use the principle of motor and balance car to design automatic mode)
- Size limitation

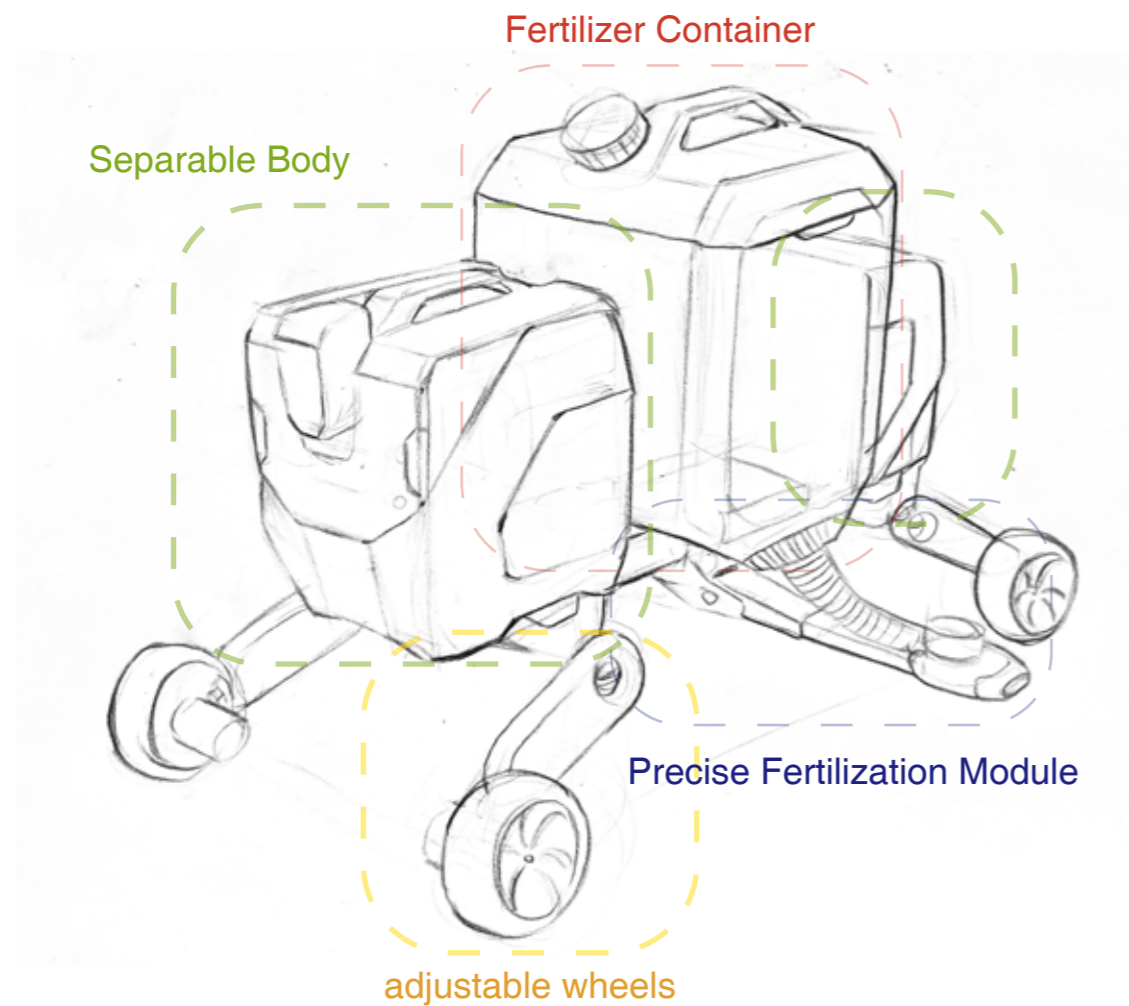
● Concept 3

Use the robot to test the soil, tell the user the soil condition and the needs of different crops, calculate the amount of fertilization, and automatically control the fertilization.



- Advantage
- Help farmers more intuitively understand soil conditions and crop needs
- Can accurately calculate the amount of fertilizer needed
- Precise control of fertilization
- Can meet the use of different fertilizers
- Disadvantage
- Operation requires learning and understanding

● Function Design

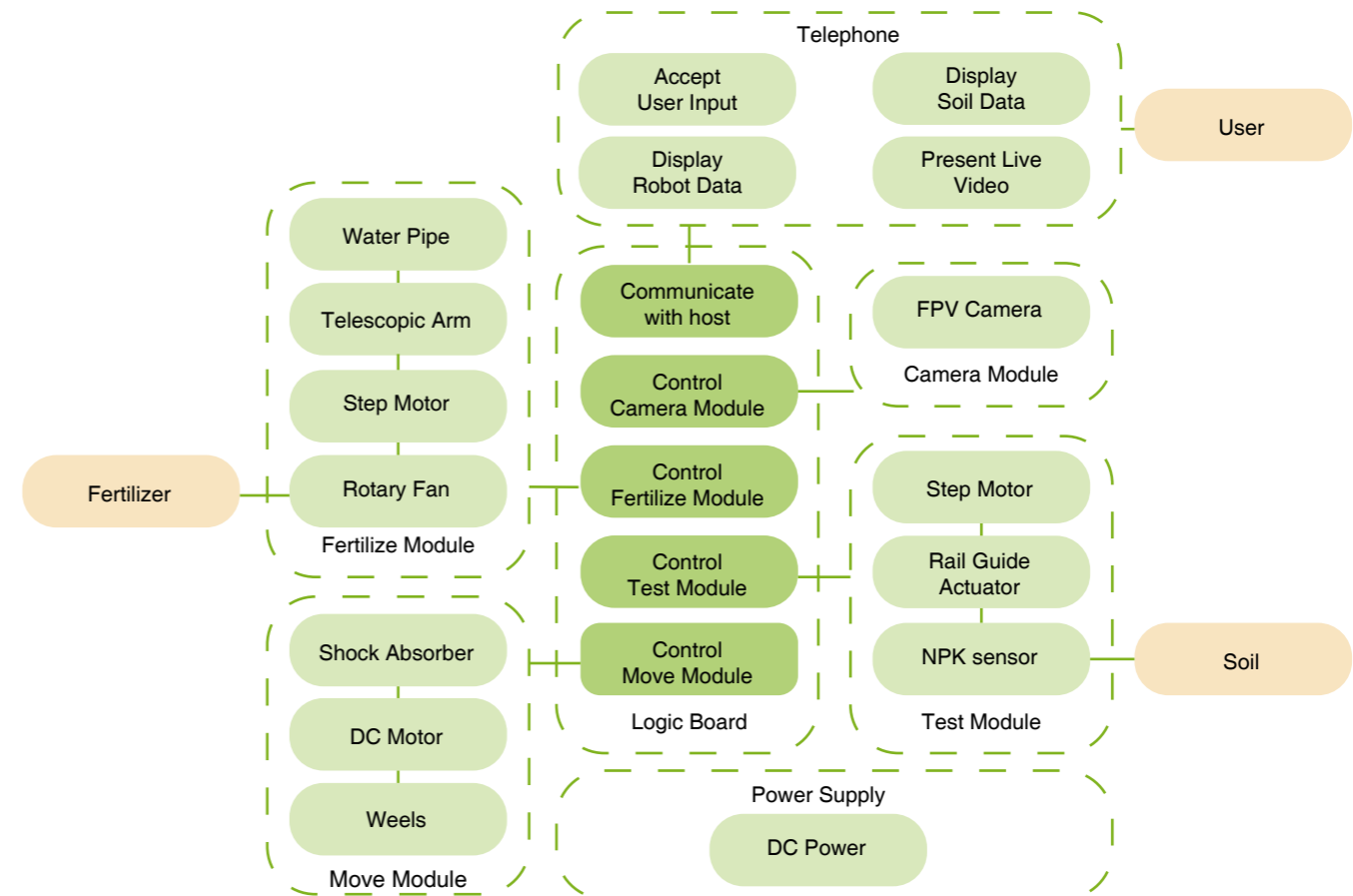


To refine the concept, the size of the robot should be smaller than the row spacing of the crops, and the fertilization distance can be adjusted to carry 25kg of fertilizer, which is the weight that the user can carry. The functions of each module are designed as follows.

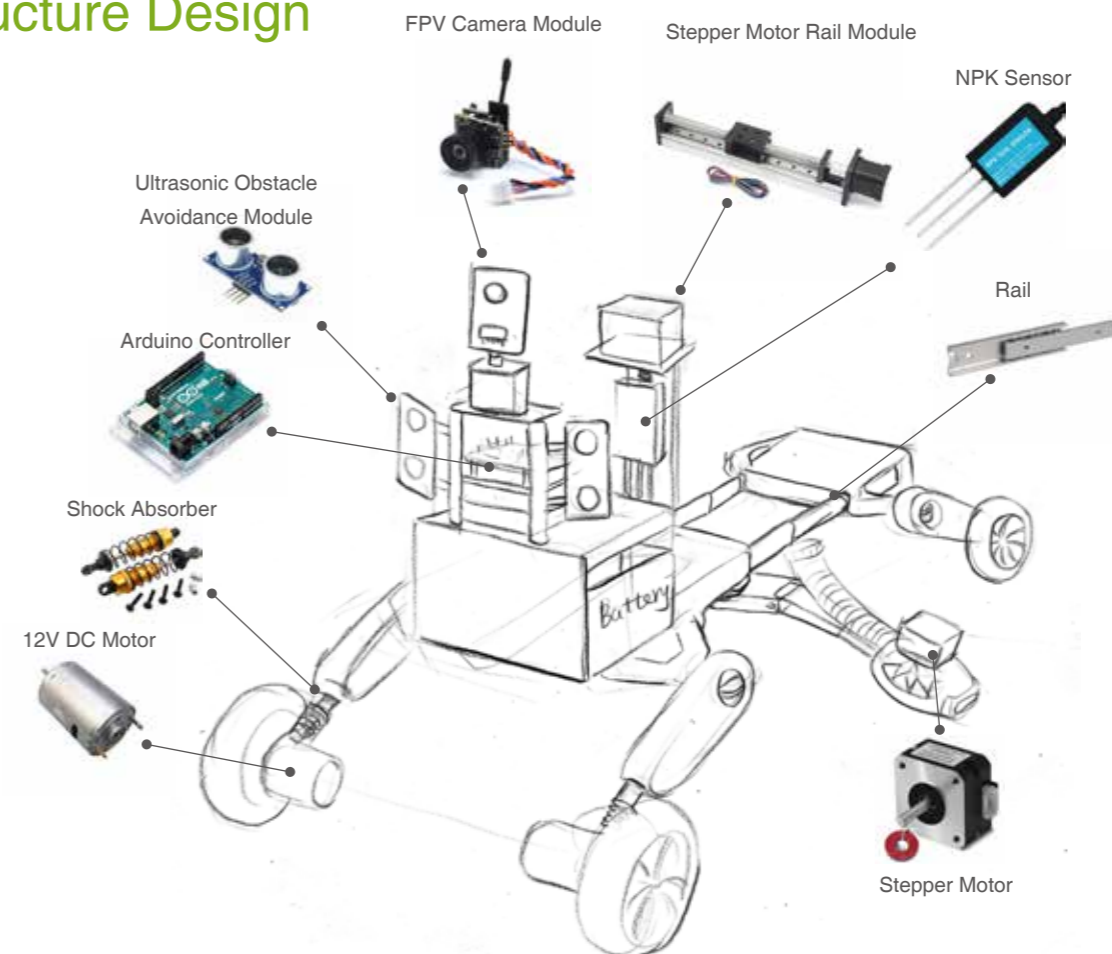
- The body can be stretched, and the soil detection mode and automatic fertilization mode can be switched. After stretching, the guide rails use the elastic force to fix the fertilizer box
- Fertilizer bins can be used to store solid, organic and liquid fertilizers
- The precise fertilization module can control the start, stop and flow of fertilizers, and adjust the fertilization spacing according to the row spacing of the crops. Most crops are planted at a spacing of 30–60cm. The total width of the robot is 30cm, and the fertilizing arms at both ends can be extended by 15cm.
- The adjustable wheel frame has a shock absorption function, and the height of the body can also be adjusted by rotating the knob at the connection, which is convenient for fertilizing the newly grown seedlings.

● Product Architecture

Design product architecture and structure design from the definition of product function.



● Structure Design

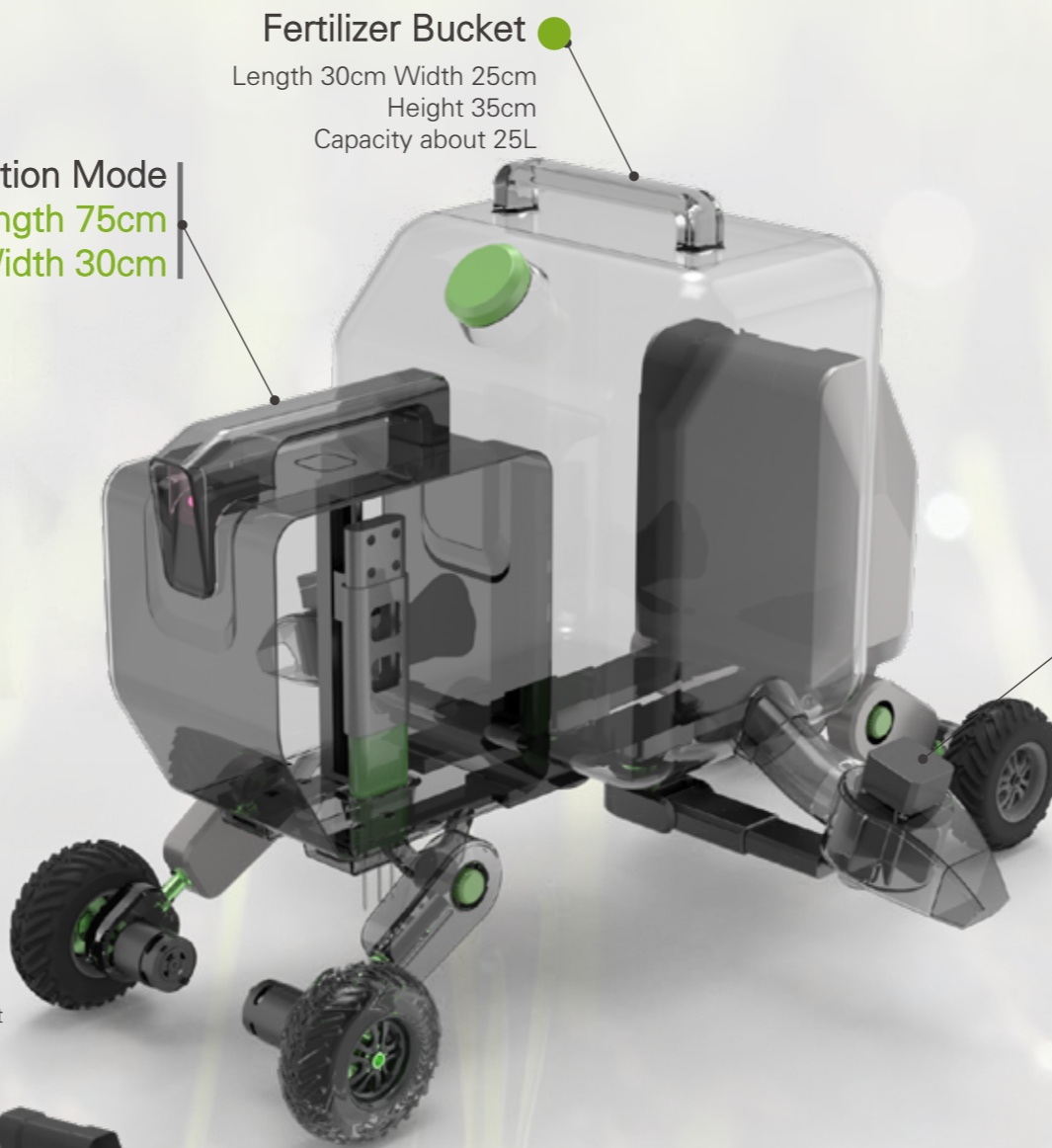


3D Model

Soil Detection Mode
Length 50cm
Width 30cm



Automatic Fertilization Mode
Length 75cm
Width 30cm



Fertilizer Bucket
Length 30cm Width 25cm
Height 35cm
Capacity about 25L

Soil Detection Module

It is composed of NEMA17 stepper motor guide rail, soil NPK sensor and connector. The stepper motor can control the sensor to move up and down, so that the probe can be inserted into the soil for detection.

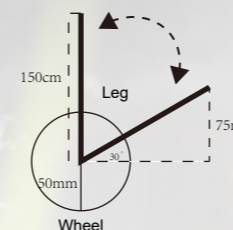
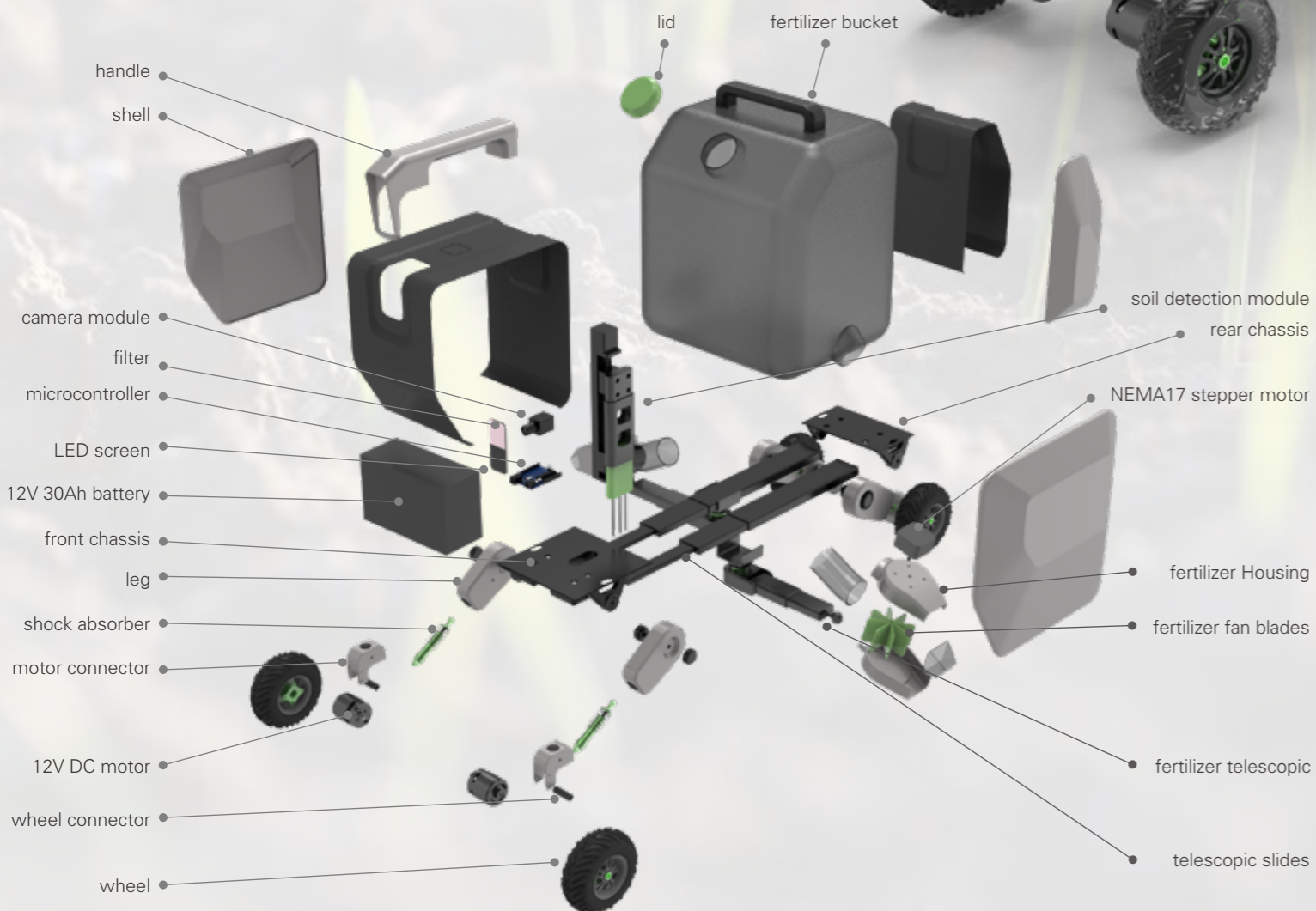


Automatic Fertilizer Module

It is composed of NEMA17 stepper motor, fan blade and 0-15cm telescopic rod. Controlling the speed of the stepper motor can control the rate of fertilization, and can apply solid granular fertilizer and liquid fertilizer.



Structural Explosion Diagram

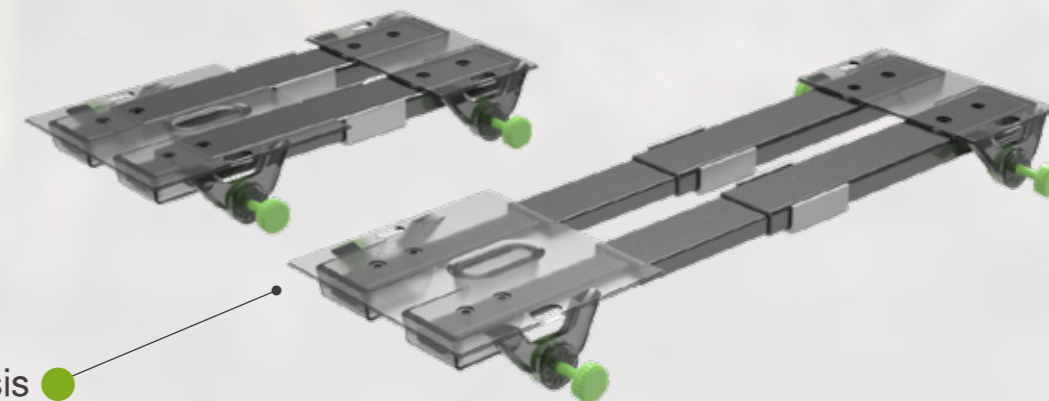


Adjustable Motion

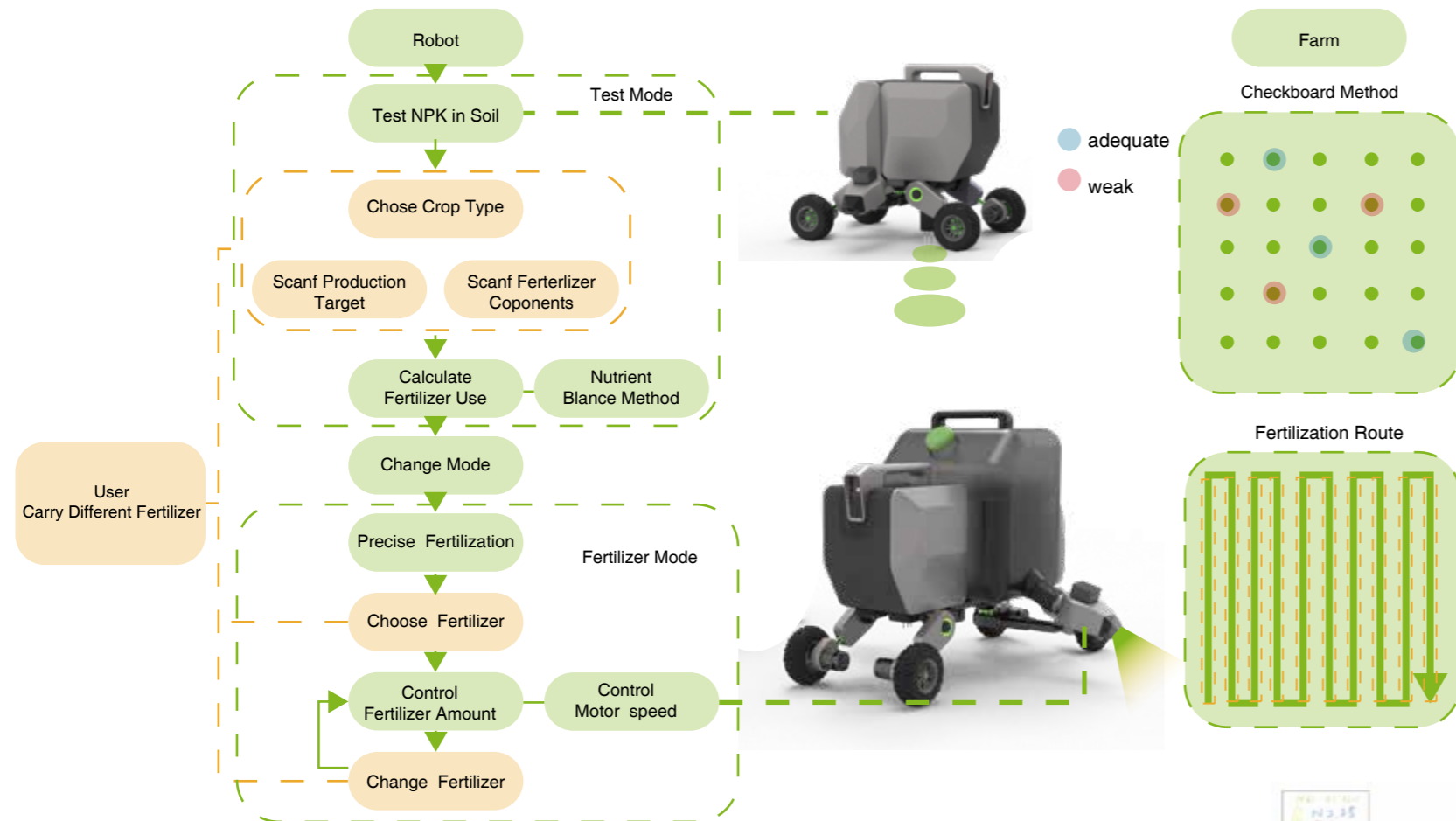
The angle can be adjusted by rotating the knob to adjust the height of the robot chassis, and an 8cm shock absorber is installed inside to relieve the impact of the soil ground.

Retractable Chassis

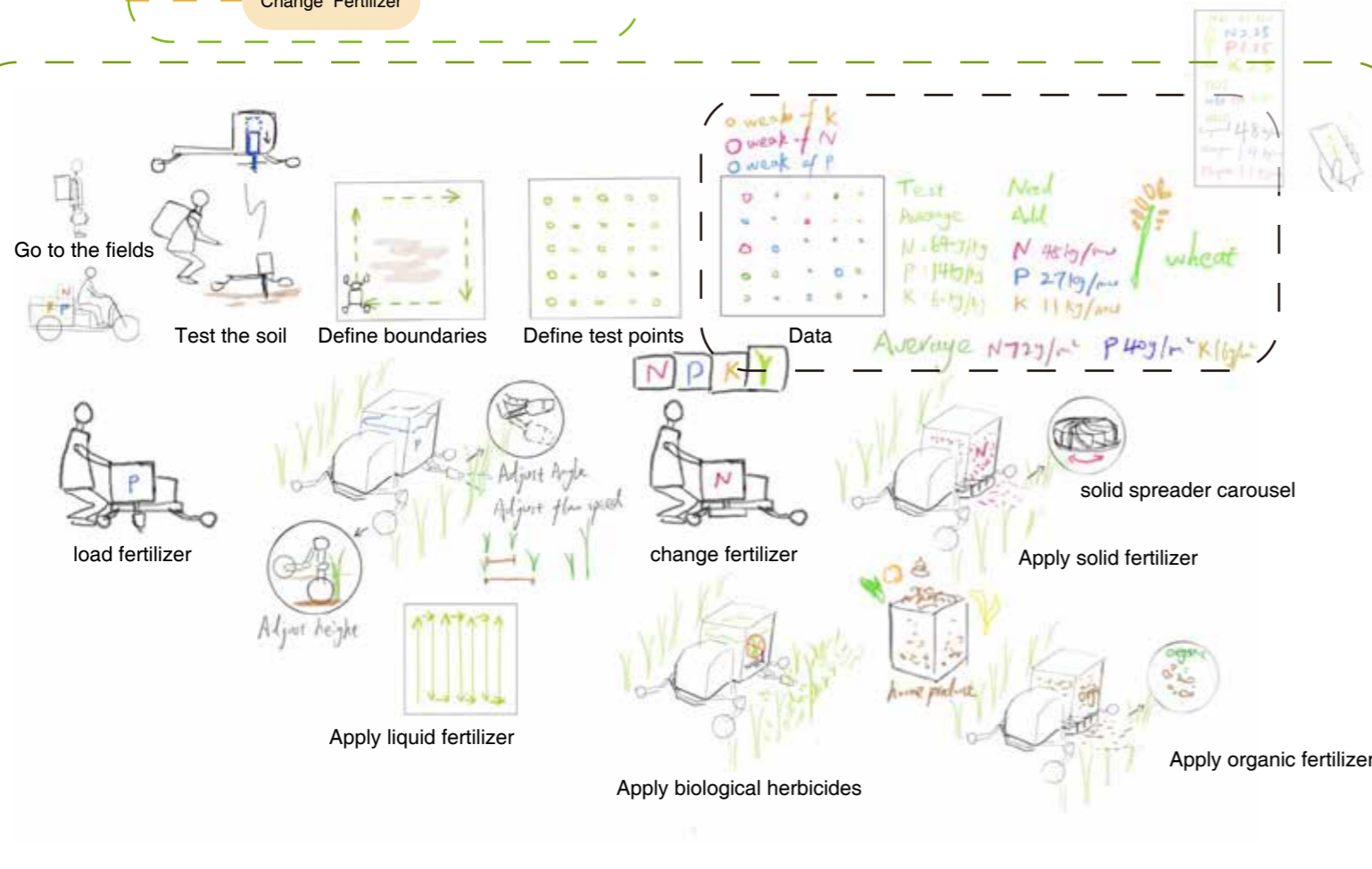
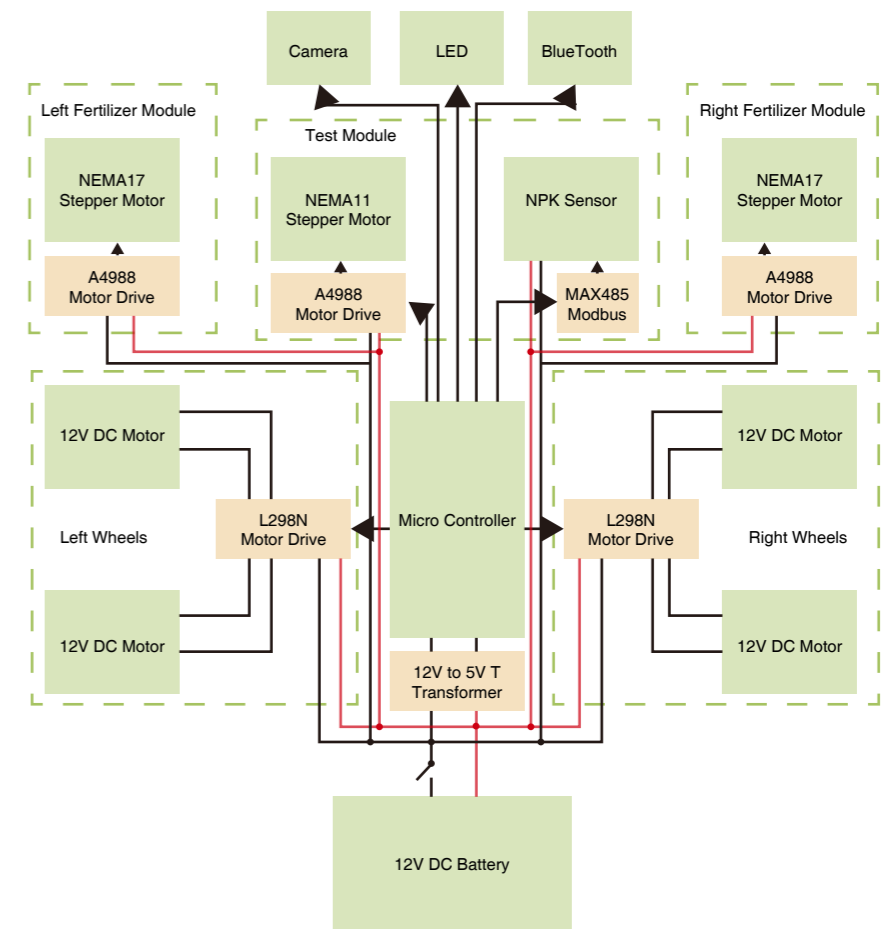
A guide rail with a lead of 25cm is installed, which can be used to adjust the working mode of the robot. The hole in the center of the front chassis can be passed through by the soil detection sensor.



Working Princi-

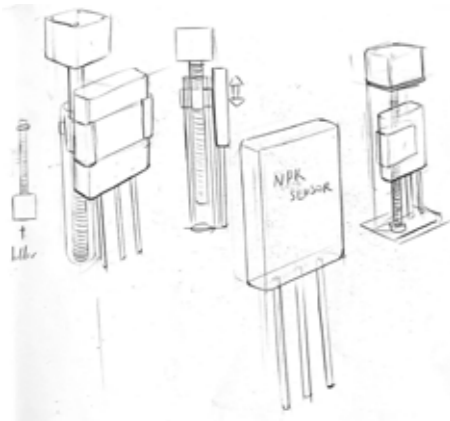


Circuit Design



Interface Design

● Soil Detection Module



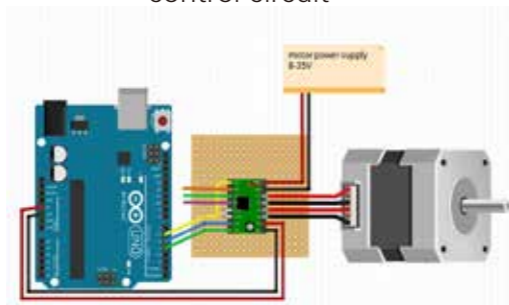
NEMA17 stepper motor rail



A4988 motor drive 12V Battery



control circuit



NPK sensor



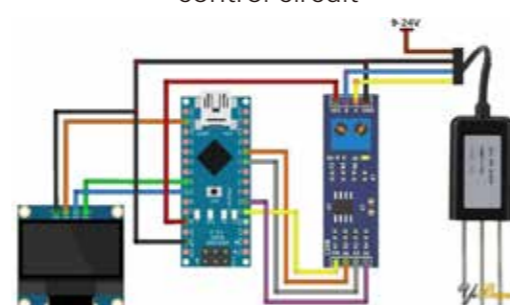
LED screen



MAX485 Modbus

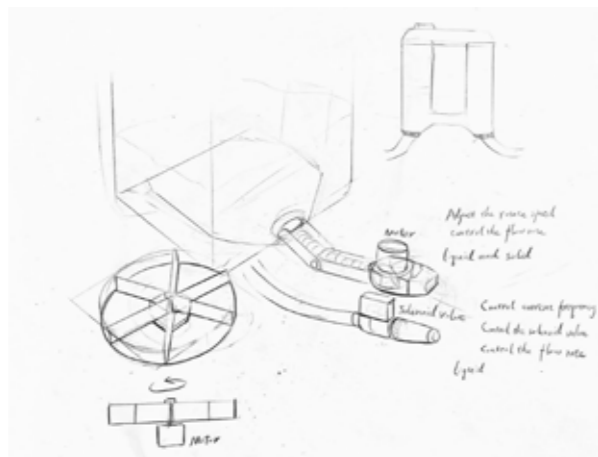


control circuit

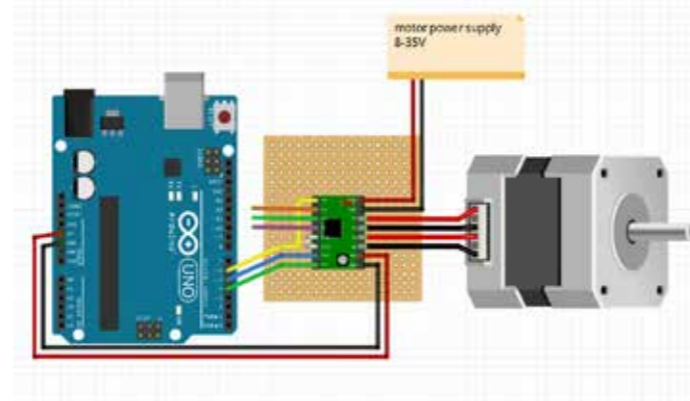


● Use the stepper motor rail module to connect the NPK sensor, and the stepper motor rotates the slider of the control rail module to control the up and down movement of the NPK sensor

● Automatic Fertilizer Module



control circuit



Universal telescopic rod



water pipe



NEMA17 stepper motor



turntable



● Use the motor to control the overflow of liquid or solid from the small turntable, and the motor speed can control the flow

Function Test



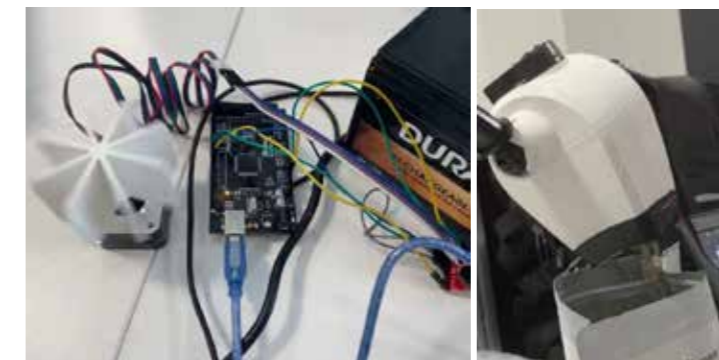
● Stepper motor rail control Test

```
void loop()
{
  digitalWrite(dirPin,HIGH); // Set Dir high
  for(x = 0; x < STEPS_PER_REV*100; x++) // Loop 100 turns
  {
    digitalWrite(stepPin,HIGH); // Output high
    delayMicroseconds(800); // Wait 1/2 a ms
    digitalWrite(stepPin,LOW); // Output low
    delayMicroseconds(800); // Wait 1/2 a ms
  }
  delay(3000); // pause 3 second
  digitalWrite(dirPin,LOW); // Set Dir low
  for(x = 0; x < STEPS_PER_REV*100; x++) // Loop 100 turns
  {
    digitalWrite(stepPin,HIGH); // Output high
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● Soil NPK sensor detection and fertilizer calculation test
Taking corn as an example and use its data to verify, the screen shows how much fertilizer is need.

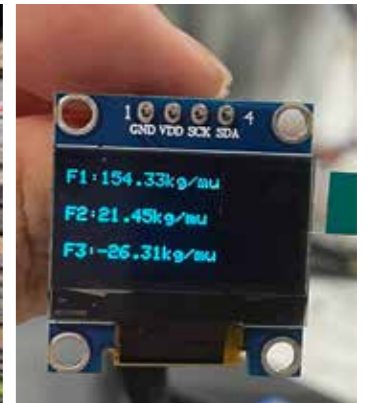
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COM12
Add Fertilizer 1: 154.33 kg/mu
Add Fertilizer 2: 21.45 kg/mu
Add Fertilizer 3: -26.31 kg/mu
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● Automatic fertilization module speed control and fertilization test

```
void loop()
{
  n=1000/(200*0.3); //Turn 0.3 circl
  digitalWrite(dirPin,HIGH); // Set
  for(x = 0; x < 2000; x++) // Loop
  {
    digitalWrite(stepPin,HIGH); //
    delay(n); // Wait 1/2 a ms
    digitalWrite(stepPin,LOW); // C
    delay(n); // Wait 1/2 a ms
  }
}
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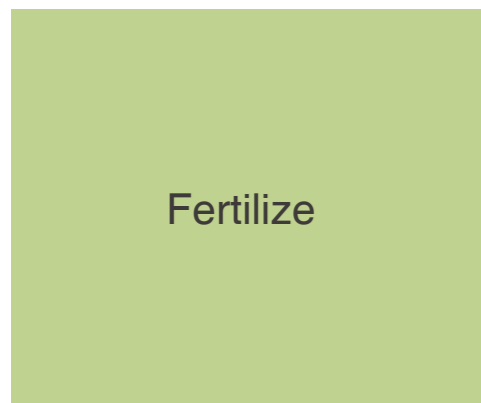

● Model and Test



Move to Detection Point

Insert Sensor

Read Data



Change Mode

Load Fertilizer

Fertilize

Result

After I made the model through 3D printing, I verified the function of the robot. After field verification, I found that the hardness of the ground does have a big impact on the measurement. For softer farmland, the robotic arm of the robot can transmit force into the soil for normal detection and calculation of fertilization. However, for the hard and uncultivated land in the park, it is difficult for the robot arm to insert into the soil, which brings difficulties to the detection.

Conclusion

The purpose of this project is to help farmers and users of small farms understand the fertilization needs of different crops and automatically control fertilization to effectively control the pollution of chemical fertilizers to the land. The feasibility of its main functions has been proved by calculation and circuit experiments, but its complete circuit design and realization of complete functions still need to be further developed. It can help users reduce the use of chemical fertilizers and save costs, which brings obvious benefits to farmers.

Reflection

In the selection of the plan for this project, I combined the actual situation and the trend of agricultural modernization, and chose agricultural robots as the direction to solve the problem. I considered the process of using the robot from beginning to end, and designed many structural and functional modules to meet the actual situation. Farmers work environment conditions, optimize the experience of farmers using robots. Users can adjust the robot's detection and fertilization work modes, adjust the height to cope with the height changes of crops, adjust the fertilization row spacing, and control the fertilization amount. In this process, my overall system design and functional realization of the robot benefited from my undergraduate study of robotics expertise, but this project allowed me to learn more and expand. There are also many imperfections in the verification stage of the project. For example, the design of the leg structure of the robot is unstable due to the flexibility of the shock absorber. Due to the urgency of time, the adaptability of the detection module to the ground hardness still lacks a lot of experiments. Experience testing can still do more. But overall, the conceptual design, functional design and implementation of this project are successful.

Future Work

The feasibility of its main functions has been proved by calculation and circuit experiments, but its complete circuit design and realization of complete functions still need to be further developed.

In the future design and development, It can also endow the robot with other functions related to agricultural production, such as installing harmless weeding, insecticide modules, etc., to improve its utilization rate. For the price that farmers care about, the robot can be rented for farmers to use, reducing farmers' usage costs and maintenance costs.

Conclusion

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Appendix

Fertilizer amount caculation

Fertilizer application amount (kg/mu) = (nutrient uptake per unit of crop yield × target yield - soil measurement value × 0.16) / (fertilizer nutrient content × fertilizer utilization rate)

crop	harvest	The amount of nutrients absorbed to form 100kg of economic output (kg)			target yield kg/mu	soil content			Fertilizer nutrient content (input according to fertilizer information)			Fertilizer utilization			Demand			Usage (demand/utilization)				
		Nitrogen (N)	Phosphorus Pentoxide (P2O5)	Potassium oxide (K2O)		N(mg/kg)	P(mg/kg)	K(mg/kg)	Compound fertilizer			Nitrogen fertilizer (urea) Contains N47%	Phosphate fertilizer (Superphosphate) Contains P61%	N(20-40%)	P(10-25%)	K(30-50%)	N	P	K	N	P	K
									N15%	P15%	K15%											
rice	grain	2.25	1.1	2.7	500	64	14	60		65	13.93617021	10.73770492	30%	20%	40%	1.01	3.26	3.9	3.36667	16.3	9.75	
winter wheat	grain	3	1.25	2.5	500	64	14	60	48.33333333	27.23404255	20.98360656	30%	20%	40%	4.76	4.01	2.9	15.8667	20.05	7.25		
spring wheat	grain	3	1	2.5	500	64	14	60	48.33333333	13.93617021	10.73770492	30%	20%	40%	4.76	2.76	2.9	15.8667	13.8	7.25		
barley	grain	2.7	0.9	2.2	500	64	14	60	23.33333333	16.59574468	12.78688525	30%	20%	40%	3.26	2.26	1.4	10.8667	11.3	3.5		
corn	grain	2.57	0.86	2.14	500	64	14	60	18.33333333	16.06382979	12.37704918	30%	20%	40%	2.61	2.06	1.1	8.7	10.3	2.75		
Valley	grain	2.5	1.25	1.75	500	64	14	60	-14.16666667	47.18085106	36.35245902	30%	20%	40%	2.26	4.01	-0.85	7.53333	20.05	-2.125		
Sorghum	grain	2.6	1.3	1.3	500	64	14	60	-51.66666667	61.80851064	47.62295082	30%	20%	40%	2.76	4.26	-3.1	9.2	21.3	-7.75		
sweet potato	fresh tubers	0.35	0.18	0.55	500	64	14	60	-114.16666667	22.18085106	17.09016393	30%	20%	40%	-8.49	-1.34	-6.85	-28.3	-6.7	-17.125		
potato	fresh tubers	0.5	0.2	1.06	500	64	14	60	-71.66666667	9.680851064	7.459016393	30%	20%	40%	-7.74	-1.24	-4.3	-25.8	-6.2	-10.75		
soybean	Beans	7.2	1.8	4	500	64	14	60	173.33333333	16.59574468	12.78688525	30%	20%	40%	25.76	6.76	10.4	85.8667	33.8	26		
pea	Beans	3.09	0.86	2.86	500	64	14	60	78.33333333	-3.085106383	-2.37704918	30%	20%	40%	5.21	2.06	4.7	17.3667	10.3	11.75		
peanut	Pods	6.8	1.3	3.8	500	64	14	60	156.66666667	-4.680851064	-3.606557377	30%	20%	40%	23.76	4.26	9.4	79.2	21.3	23.5		
cotton	seed cotton	5	1.8	4	500	64	14	60	173.33333333	16.59574468	12.78688525	30%	20%	40%	14.76	6.76	10.4	49.2	33.8	26		
rape	rapeseed	5.8	2.5	4.3	500	64	14	60	198.33333333	45.85106383	35.32786885	30%	20%	40%	18.76	10.26	11.9	62.5333	51.3	29.75		
Sesame	grain	8.23	2.07	4.41	500	64	14	60	207.5	20.05319149	15.45081967	30%	20%	40%	30.91	8.11	12.45	103.033	40.55	31.125		
cucumber	fruit	0.4	0.35	0.55	500	64	14	60	-114.16666667	31.22340426	24.05737705	30%	20%	40%	-8.24	-0.49	-6.85	-27.467	-2.45	-17.125		
eggplant	fruit	0.3	0.1	0.4	500	64	14	60	-126.66666667	21.91489362	16.8852459	30%	20%	40%	-8.74	-1.74	-7.6	-29.133	-8.7	-19		
tomato	fruit	0.45	0.5	0.5	500	64	14	60	-118.33333333	40.53191489	31.2295082	30%	20%	40%	-7.99	0.26	-7.1	-26.633	1.3	-17.75		
carrot	root	0.31	0.1	0.5	500	64	14	60	-118.33333333	19.25531915	14.83606557	30%	20%	40%	-8.69	-1.74	-7.1	-28.967	-8.7	-17.75		
radish	root	0.6	0.31	0.5	500	64	14	60	-118.33333333	30.42553191	23.44262295	30%	20%	40%	-7.24	-0.69	-7.1	-24.133	-3.45	-17.75		
onion	onion	0.27	0.12	0.23	500	64	14	60	-140.83333333	27.5	21.18852459	30%	20%	40%	-8.89	-1.64	-8.45	-29.633	-8.2	-21.125		
cabbage	leaf	0.41	0.05	0.38	500	64	14	60	-128.33333333	19.78723404	15.24590164	30%	20%	40%	-8.19	-1.99	-7.7	-27.3	-9.95	-19.25		
celery	Whole plant	0.27	0.12	0.23	500	64	14	60	-140.83333333	27.5	21.18852459	30%	20%	40%	-8.89	-1.64	-8.45	-29.633	-8.2	-21.125		
green onions	Whole plant	0.3	0.12	0.4	500	64	14	60	-126.66666667	22.9787234	17.70491803	30%	20%	40%	-8.74	-1.64	-7.6	-29.133	-8.2	-19		
Tangerine	fruit	0.6	0.11	0.4	500	64	14	60	-126.66666667	22.44680851	17.29508197	30%	20%	40%	-7.24	-1.69	-7.6	-24.133	-8.45	-19		
apple	fruit	0.3	0.08	0.32	500	64	14	60	-133.33333333	22.9787234	17.70491803	30%	20%	40%	-8.74	-1.84	-8	-29.133	-9.2	-20		
pear	fruit	0.47	0.23	0.48	500	64	14	60	-120	26.70212766	20.57377049	30%	20%	40%	-7.89	-1.09	-7.2	-26.3	-5.45	-18		
Grape	fruit	0.6	0.3	0.72	500	64	14	60	-100	24.04255319	18.52459016	30%	20%	40%	-7.24	-0.74	-6	-24.133	-3.7	-15		
Peach	fruit	0.48	0.2	0.76	500	64	14	60	-96.66666667	17.65957447	13.60655738	30%	20%	40%	-7.84	-1.24	-5.8	-26.133	-6.2	-14.5		
Fertilizer application amount (kg/mu)																						

Spacing of different kinds of crops

	spacing	row spacing
Beetroot:	10-15cm	30cm
Broccoli:	45cm	60cm
Beans:	5-7.5 cm	60cm
Cabbage:	45-60 cm	60-90 cm
Carrots:	5cm	25cm
Cauliflower:	30-45cm	60cm
Celery:	15-25 cm	60 cm
Corn: spacing	10-15 cm	75-90 cm
Cucumbers:	30-45 cm	90 cm
Eggplant:	45-60 cm	75 cm
Garlic:	12.5-15cm	20cm
Kale:	25cm	45-60cm
Kohlrabi:	15 cm	30 cm
Leeks:	15 cm	30 cm
Lettuce:	10-20 cm	30-45 cm
Onions:	10 cm	25-30 cm
Peanuts:	15-20 cm	60-90 cm
Peppers:	25-45 cm	45 cm
Potatoes:	30 cm	90 cm
Spinach:	7.5-12.5 cm	20-25 cm
Swiss chard:	20-25 cm	45-60 cm
Tomatoes:	45-60 cm	60-90 cm
Zucchini:	30-37.5 cm	60-90 cm

Cost of Product

ITEM	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE/GBP	PRICE/GBP	UNIT WEIGHT/kg	WEIGHT/kg
Electronic Device					
Arduino Mega2560 Micro controller	1	15	15	0.036	0.036
12V DC Motor	4	10	40	0.3	1.2
L298N DC Motor Drive	2	4	8	0.03	0.06
NEMA17 Stepper Motor	2	12	24	0.13	0.26
Linear Actuator with NEMA11 Stepper Motor	1	40	40	0.38	0.38
A4988 Stepper Motor Drive	3	2	6	0.004	0.008
12V 30Ah Battery	1	50	50	5.7	5.7
NPK Sensor	1	60	60	0.2	0.2
MAX485/RS485 Modbus Module	1	1	1	0.006	0.018
Camera	1	5	5	0.06	0.06
Bluetooth Module	1	5	5	0.004	0.004
Wire	1	5	5	0.05	0.05
12to5V Converter	1	7	7	0.03	0.03
Button	1	2	2	0.005	0.005
Structure(Purchase)					
Wheel	4	2.5	10	0.05	0.2
Shock Absorber	4	3	12	0.015	0.06
Rail	2	3	6	0.15	0.3
Screw	-	-	3	-	0.03
Structure(Manufacture)					
Chassis	2	10	20	0.3	0.6
Plastic Shell	1	8	8	0.3	0.3
Fertilizer Arm	2	3	6	0.15	0.3
Fertilizer Container	3	5	15	0.5	0.5
TOTAL COST			348		
TOTAL WEIGHT					10.301