

# GROW!: Impact on future horticulture innovations

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# Innovations never come alone



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# Innovations put horticulture upside down

► From:

Tech for Farming

► To:

'Farming' for Tech

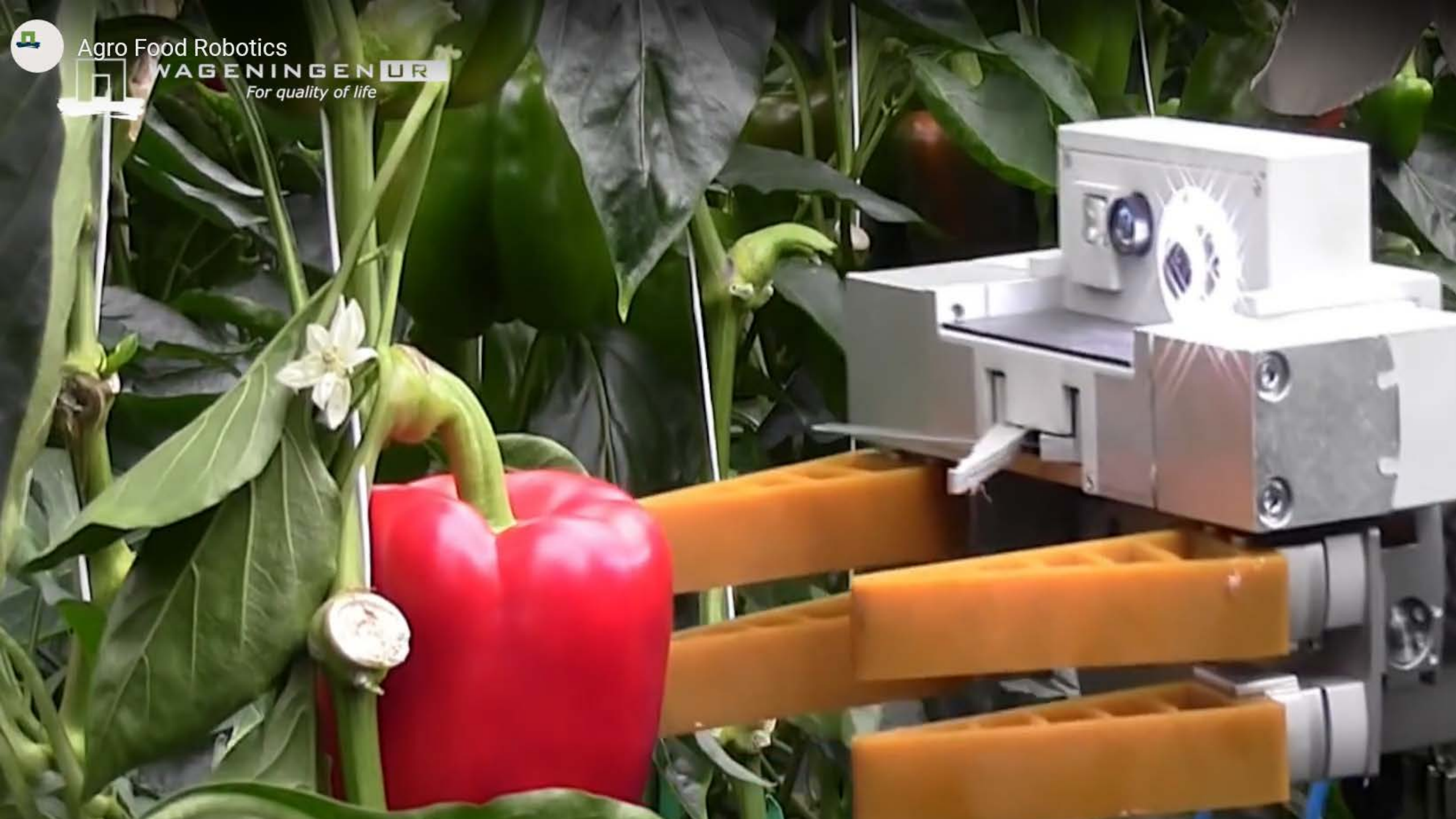
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Agro Food Robotics

WAGENINGEN UR

For quality of life



# The future greenhouse

- ▶ Grows crops better than growers do due to sensors, data and AI
- ▶ Is (almost) fully automated
- ▶ Is energy neutral or energy generating
- ▶ Is CO2 positive
- ▶ Has a predictable and programmable yield
- ▶ Is mainly data driven and fits perfectly well in a data-driven supply chain
- ▶ Needs all sorts of data as input for the cultivation, a.o. of climate, root environment and crop performance

# Opportunities for big data & AI in fresh produce

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## But in order to get there

- ▶ We need the right type of sensors
- ▶ For crop data (Scout project)
- ▶ For climatical data (GROW!), temperature, humidity, CO2 and light
- ▶ And for root environment data (GROW!), Potassium and Calcium)

# End

Spreker, organisatie