

The Ups and Downs of UAS in Washington Wheat Breeding

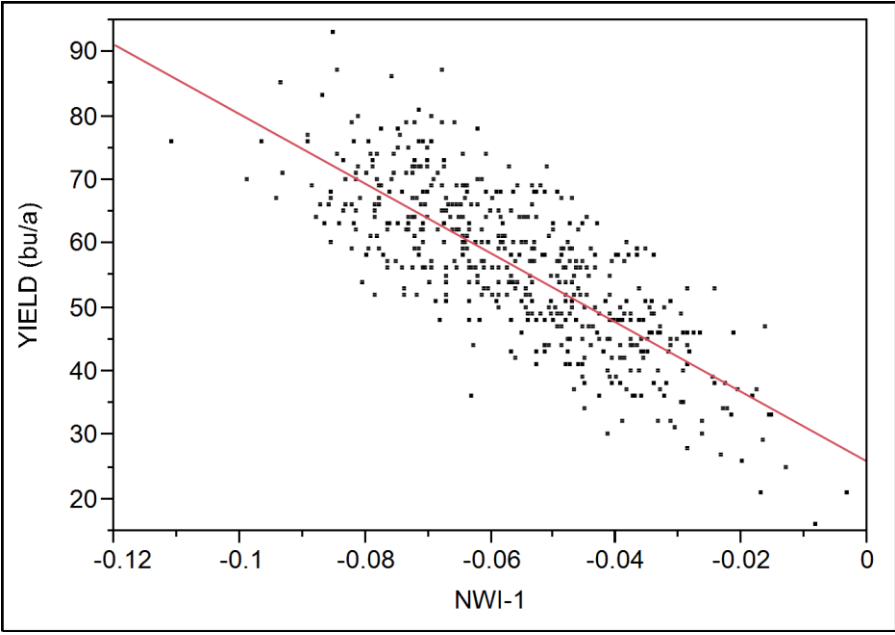
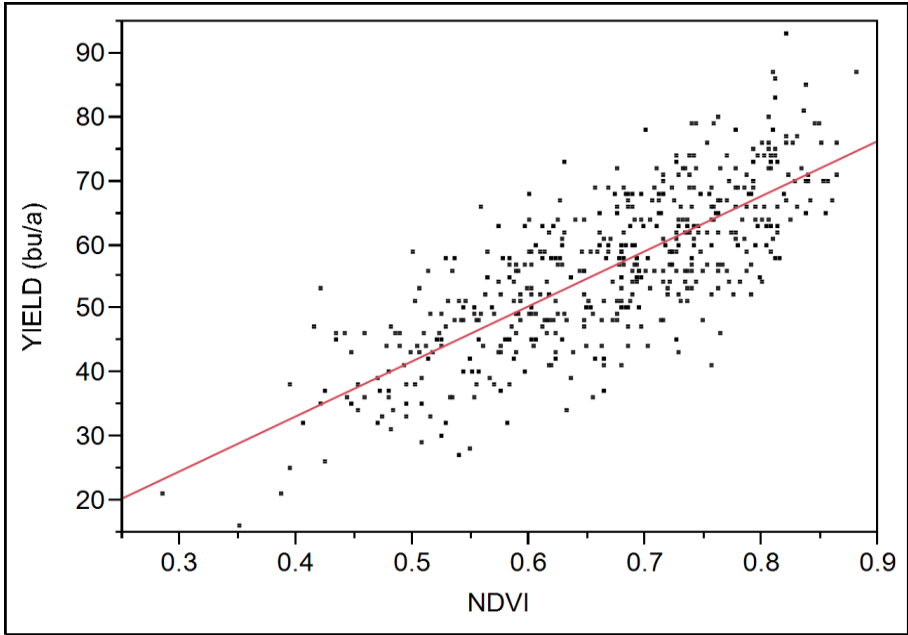
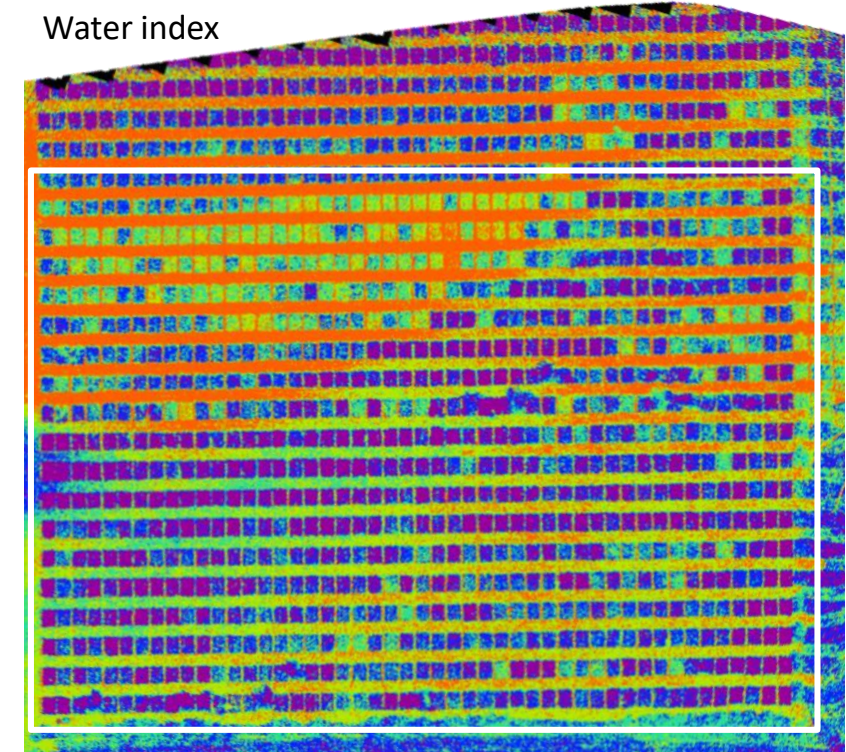
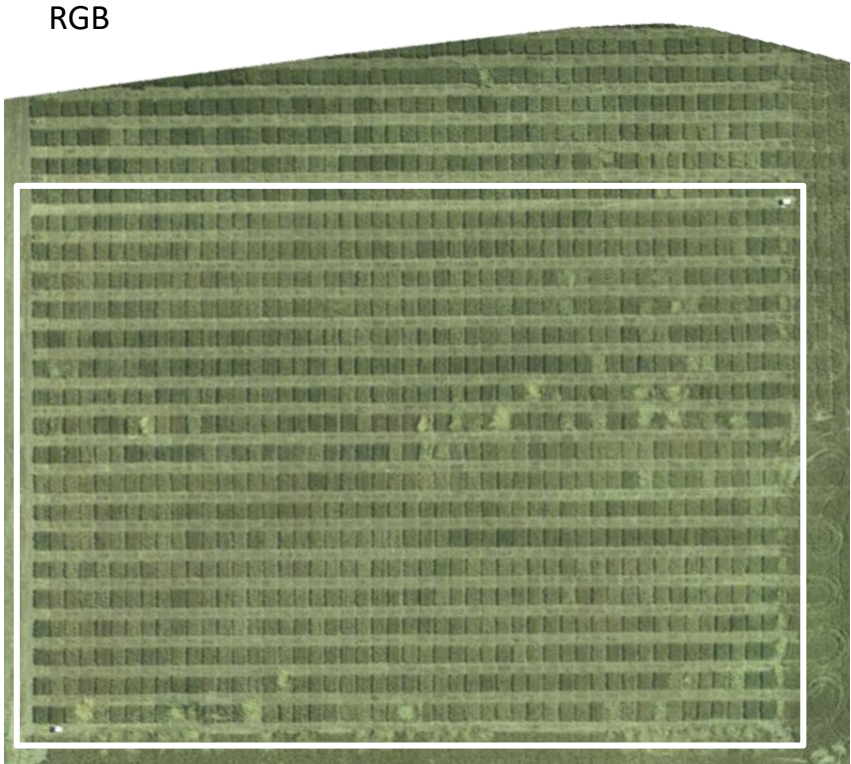
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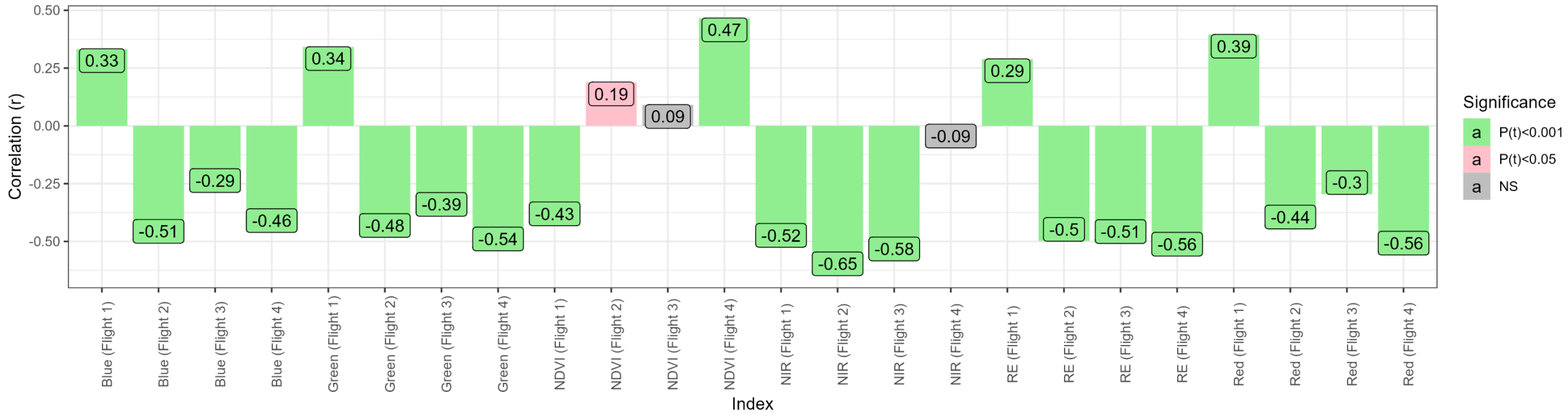
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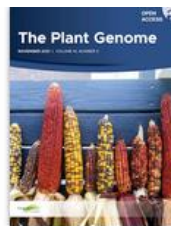
2011-2013 started
looking at SRI and
correlations to traits,
seeing if they could be
used for indirect
selection



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Correlation of Visual Indices to Yield in the ELITE Nursery in 2021





Combining Genomic and Phenomic Information for Predicting Grain Protein Content and Grain Yield in Spring Wheat

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Multitrait machine- and deep-learning models for genomic selection using spectral information in a wheat breeding program

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Independent-Validation Accuracies

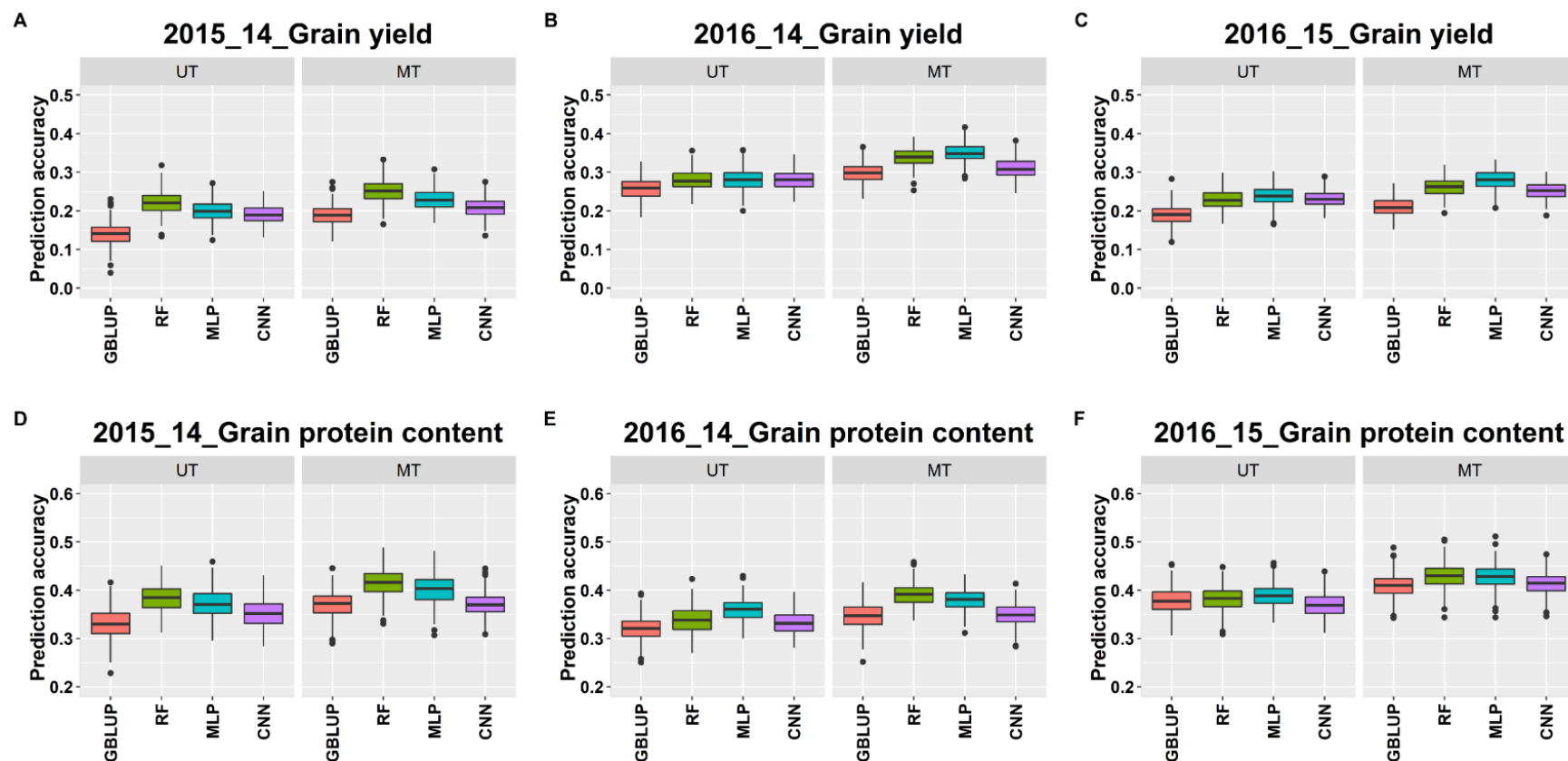
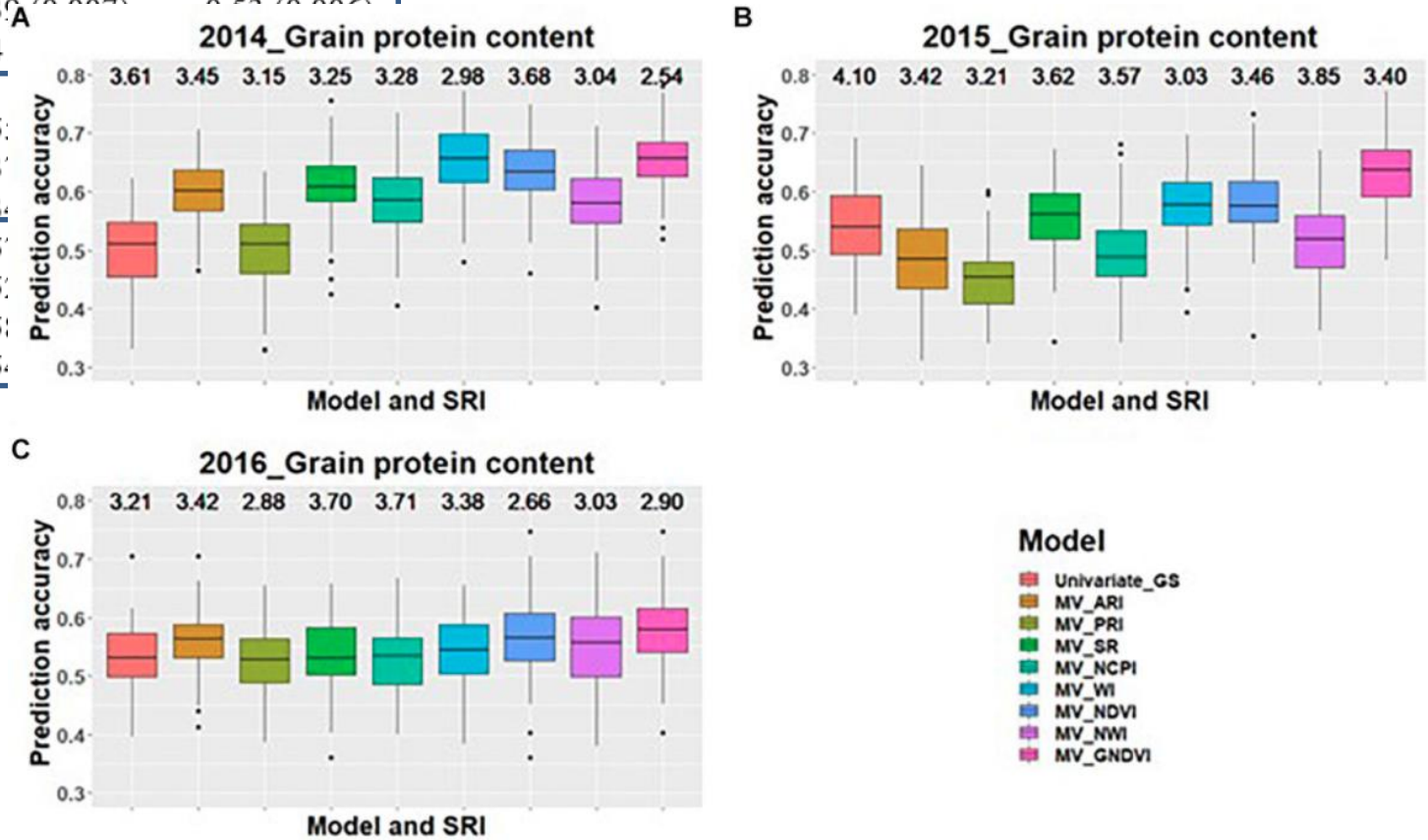


Table 5. Genomic selection accuracies for three different environments (2014-16) using univariate GS model, all spectral reflectance indices in a univariate model at heading and grain filling stage (SRIr), GS + SRI in a covariate model with SRI as covariate, and multivariate GS model for prediction of grain yield and grain protein content in a spring wheat NAM panel.

Trait			2014	2015	2016
Model			Stage		
Grain yield	UniGS		0.43 (0.007)	0.40 (0.007)	0.45 (0.007)
	SRI	Heading	0.44 (0.007)	0.07 (0.009)	0.21 (0.007)
		Grain filling	0.50 (0.007)	0.13 (0.009)	0.25 (0.007)
	GS +SRI	Heading	0.52 (0.006)	0.37 (0.007)	0.52 (0.006)
		Grain filling	0.57 (0.007)	0.40 (0.007)	0.55 (0.006)
	Multi-GS	Heading	0.55 (0.006)	0.39 (0.007)	0.53 (0.006)
		Grain filling	0.58 (0.007)	0.4	
GPC	UniGS		0.51 (0.002)	0.5	
	SRI	Heading	0.39 (0.007)	0.3	
		Grain filling	0.31 (0.007)	0.3	
	GS +SRI	Heading	0.63 (0.006)	0.5	
		Grain filling	0.59 (0.005)	0.5	
	Multi-GS	Heading	0.64 (0.006)	0.5	
		Grain filling	0.60 (0.005)	0.5	

Parenthesis indicates the standard error



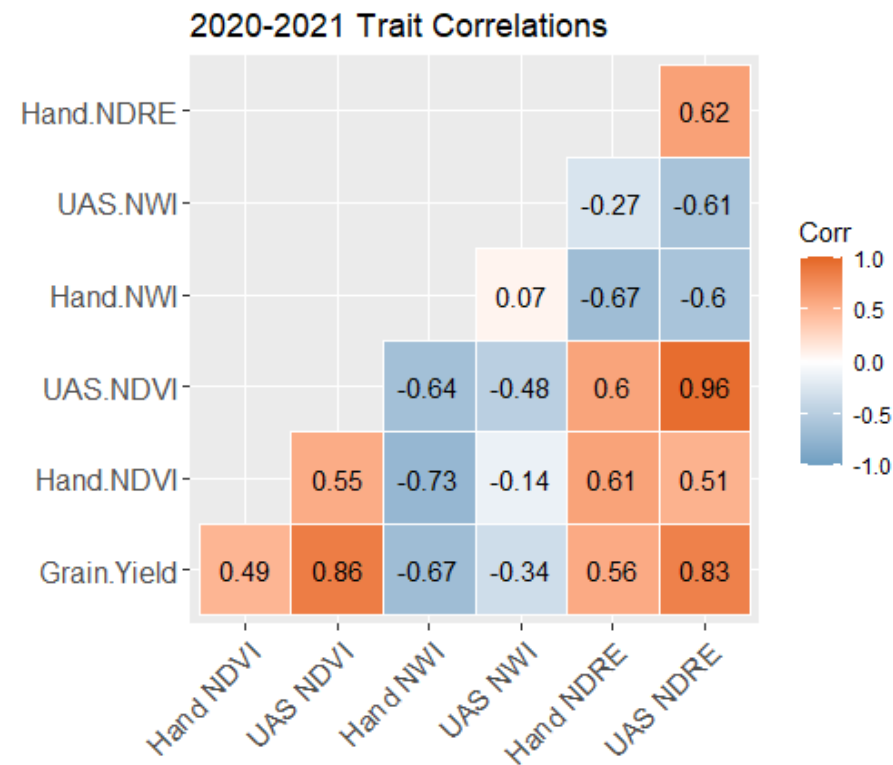
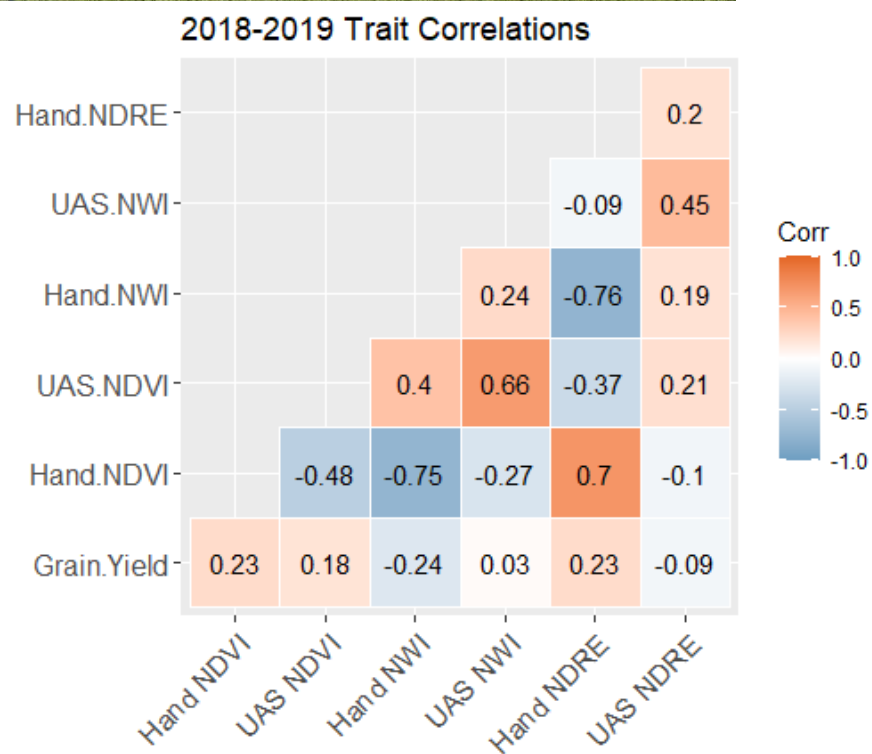
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Table 3. Percentage of the top 25% (N= 115) highest yielding lines correctly selected using spectral reflectance indices across four site-years for a Pacific Northwest winter wheat diversity panel.

Index ¹	LND17	LND18	PUL17	PUL18
NDRE-1	66.1	47.0	29.6	29.6
NDRE-2	66.1	46.1	26.1	31.3
NDVI	65.2	47.8	31.3	29.6
NWI-1	66.1	50.4	13.9	30.4
SR	65.2	45.2	31.3	27.8

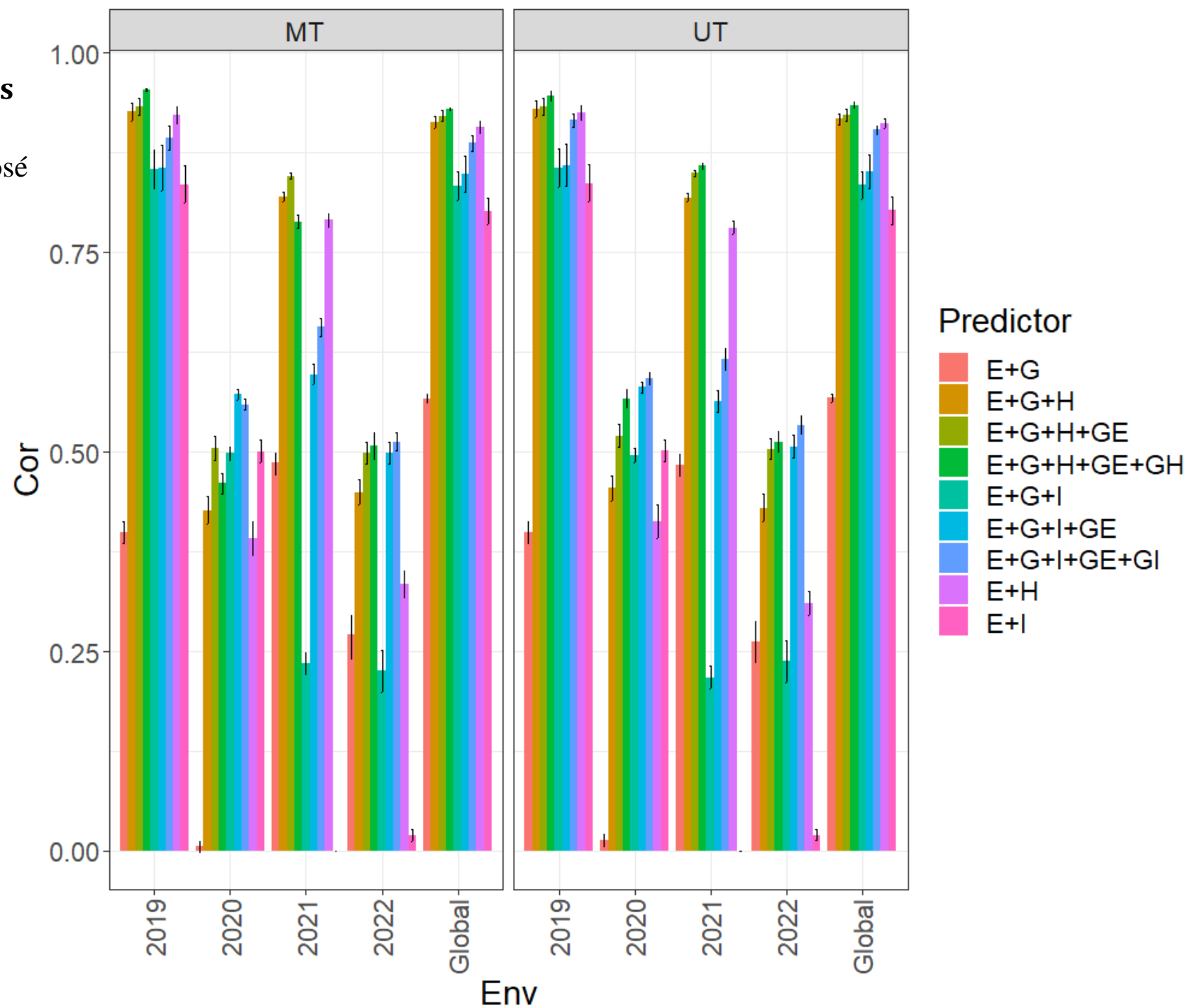
¹ NDRE- Normalized Difference Red Edge; NDVI- Normalized Difference Vegetative Index; NWI-1 Normalized Water Index; SR- Simple Ratio

Handheld v Drone



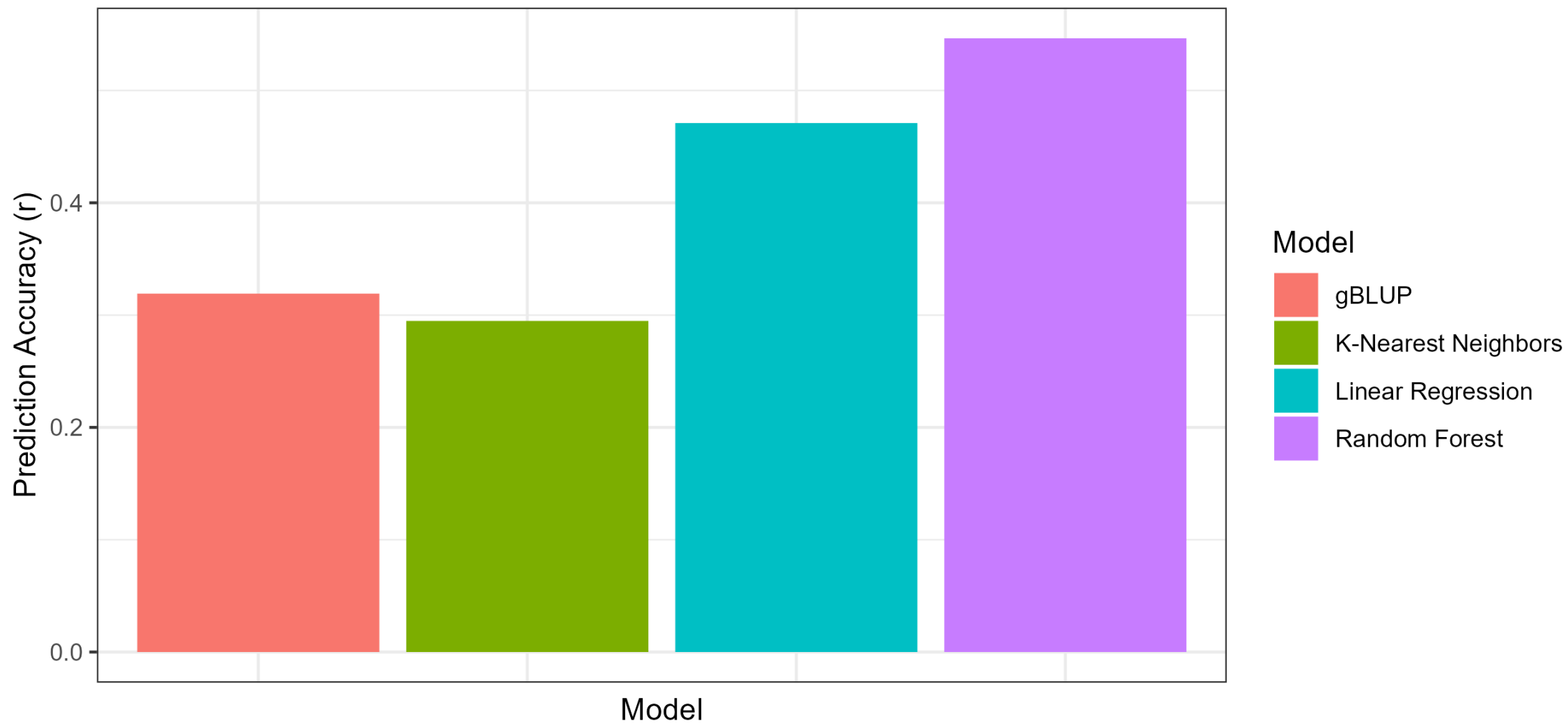
Genomics combined with UAS data enhances prediction of grain yield in winter wheat

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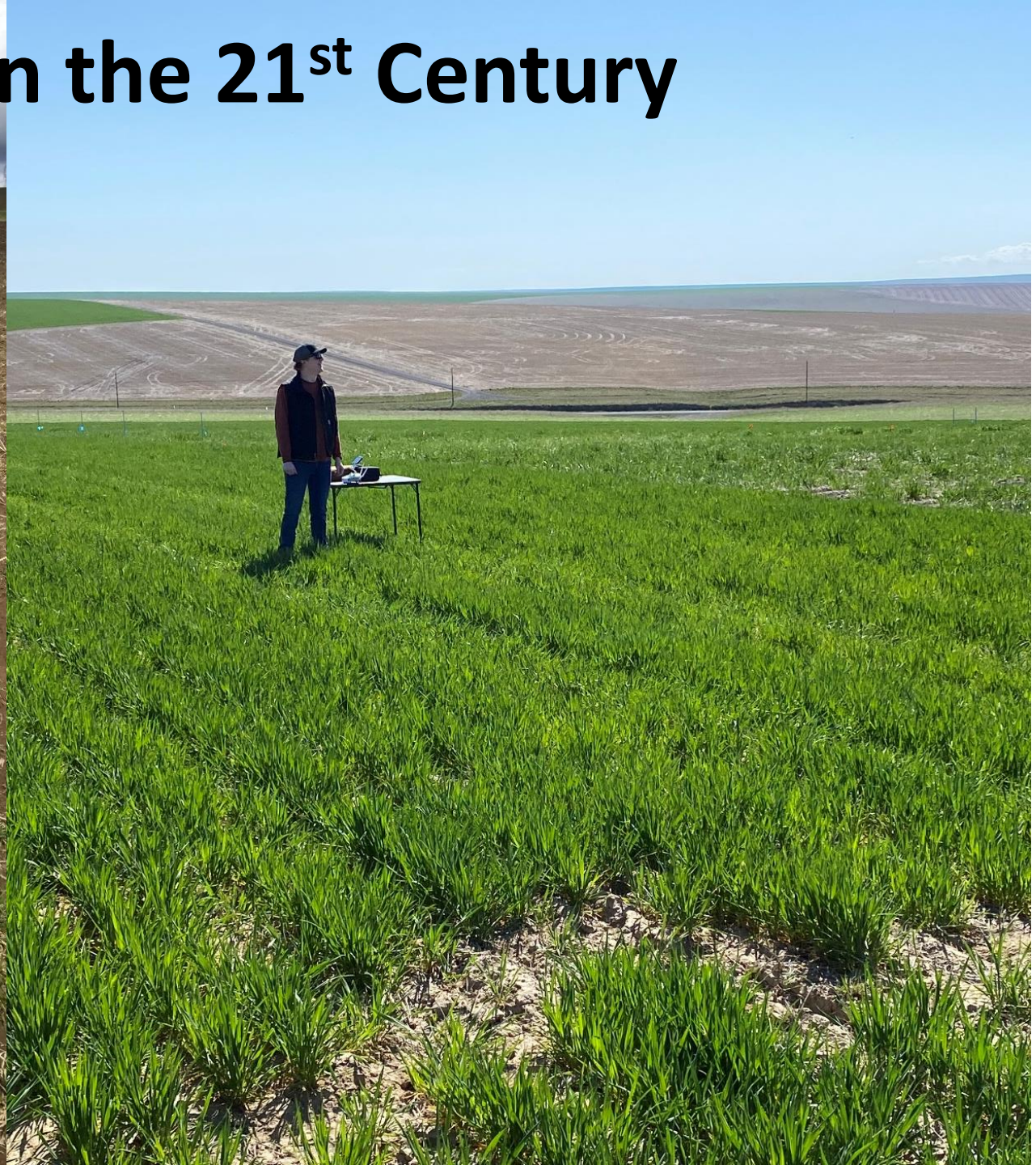
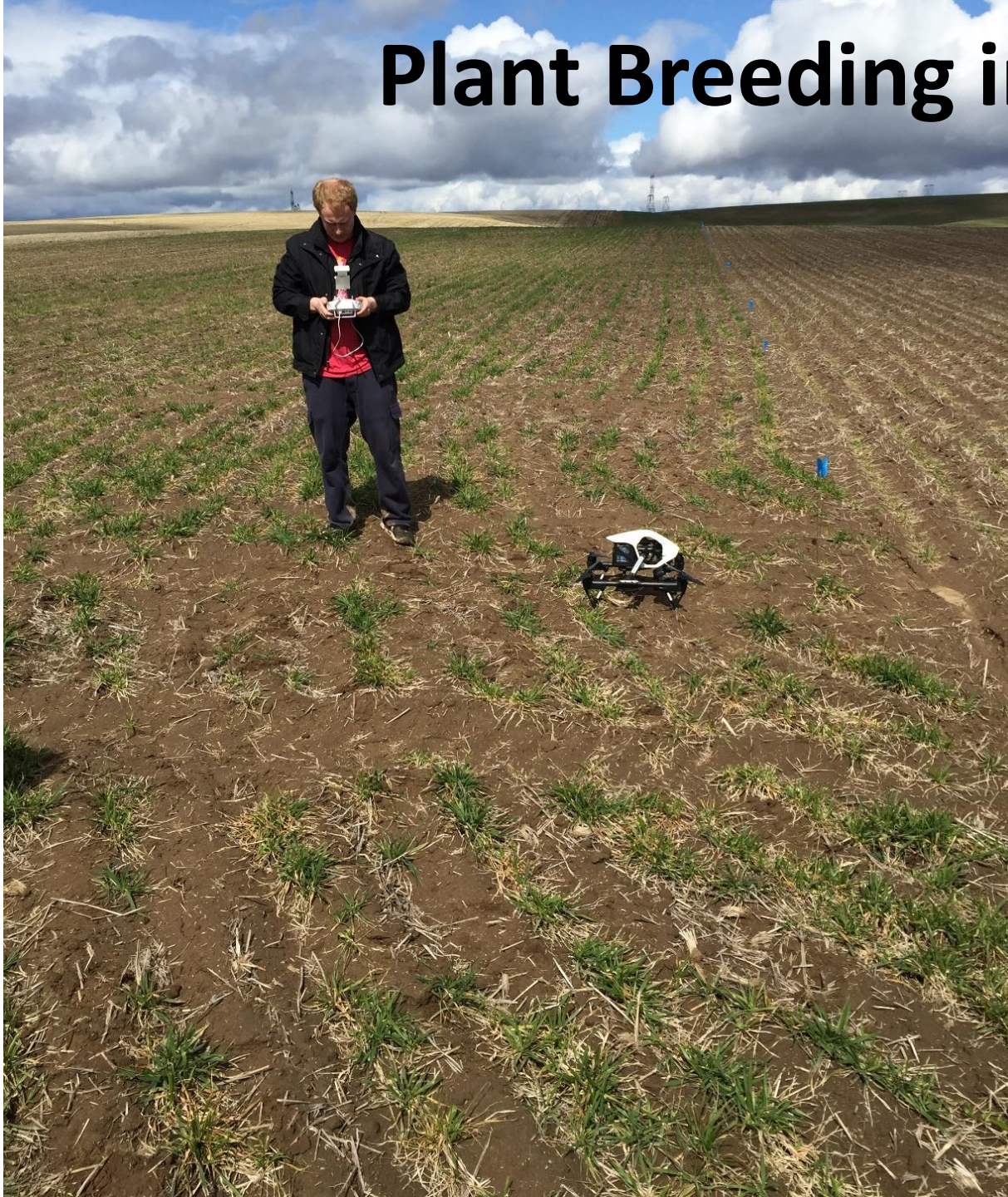


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Forward Prediction Accuracy for ELITE in 2021



Plant Breeding in the 21st Century



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- Ensure data is calibrated well and collect as much data as possible every year
- SRI and Model performance will vary across traits and programs
- SRI traits very useful in predicting in-season performance, but not in predicting the next year (negative selection)
- Multi-year SRI data useful in developing prediction models or combining with genomic selection
- Use selection models as another trait along with current year data



Thank you!



