

Harvesting and packing automation

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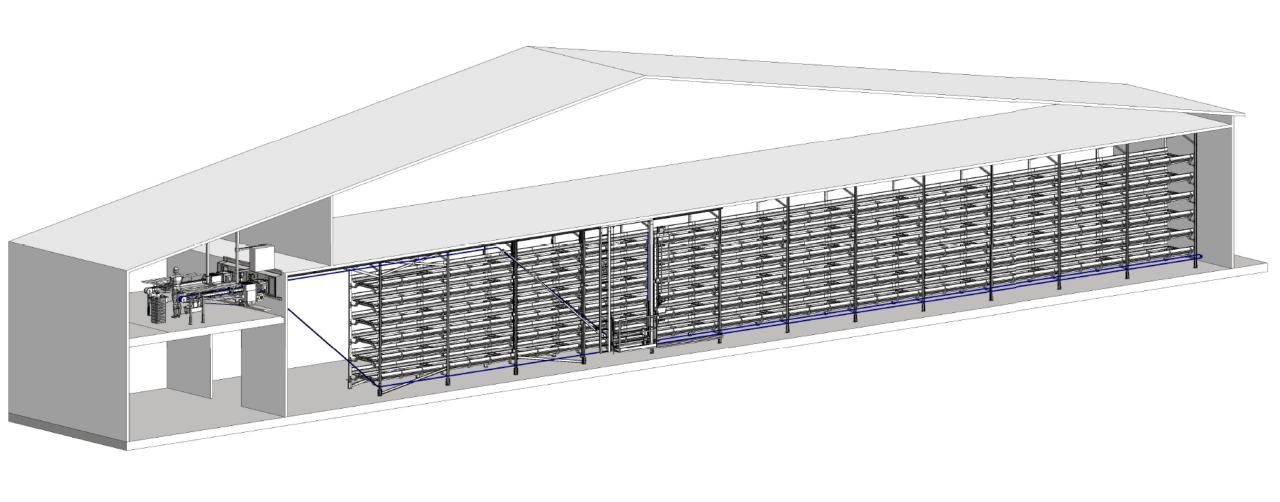
Tilting shelving

Packing robot

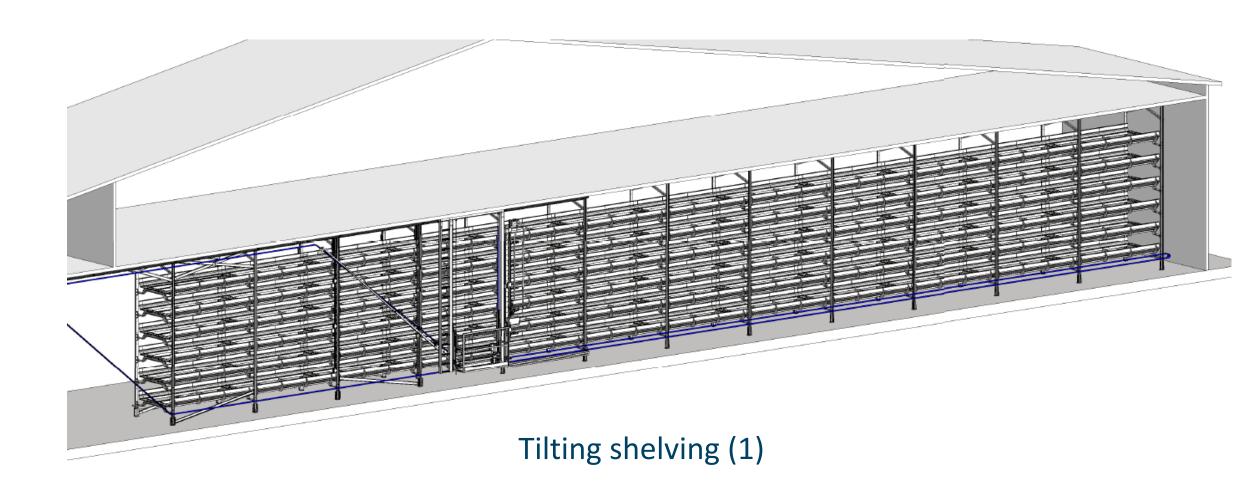
Pointing system and scanbox

Robot harvesting











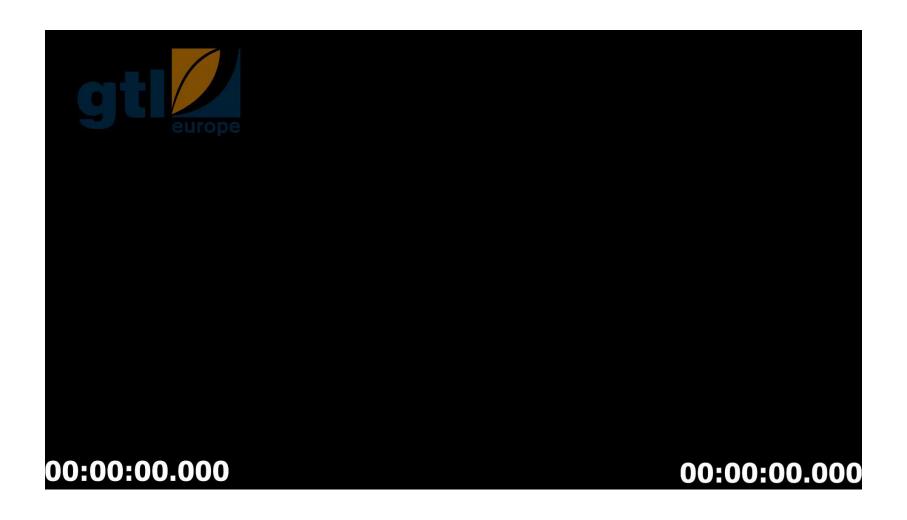
30 gr Weight per mushroom



834.000 Mushrooms / day

150.000 kg Mushrooms per week









The story behind optimization





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- Advantages at Districhamp
 - Simplicity of the system
 - Higher productivity (by an average factor of 2,7)
 - Less logistic movements / activities in the growing room
 - Clear overview in the growing room



At the shelf

2 harvesters

Hand-picking mushrooms

26% more efficient





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Hand-picking mushrooms

Robotization

Collecting

Sorting

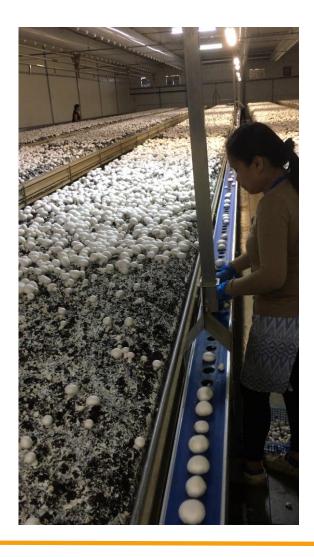
Packing

63% more efficient

The story behind optimization



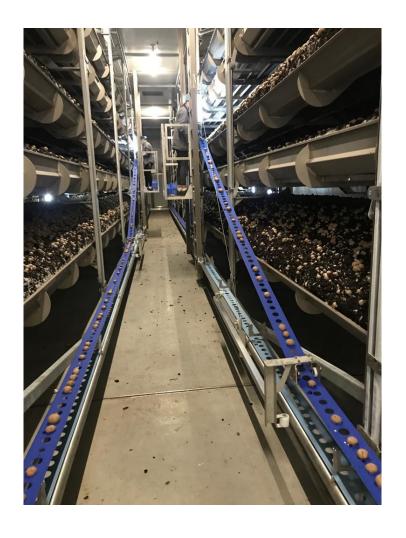
- But..., what about the physical strain?
 - A 1,40 m bed plus conveyor is too wide
 - Fixed picking height, what if you're very small / tall?



Tilting shelving



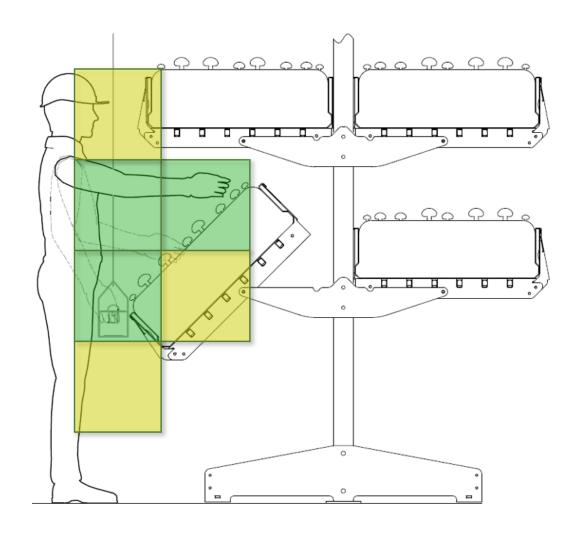






A big step ahead in ergonomics

- Torso = straight back
- Arms = in natural green zone

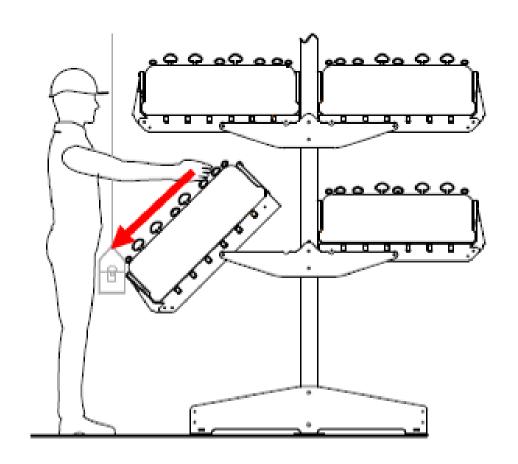




And what makes it perfect?

We move the mushroom in accordance with gravity

Downwards to our body





- Our experience in harvesting mushrooms
 - Districhamp started with a conveyor in the centre
 - We tried harvesting in a wheel

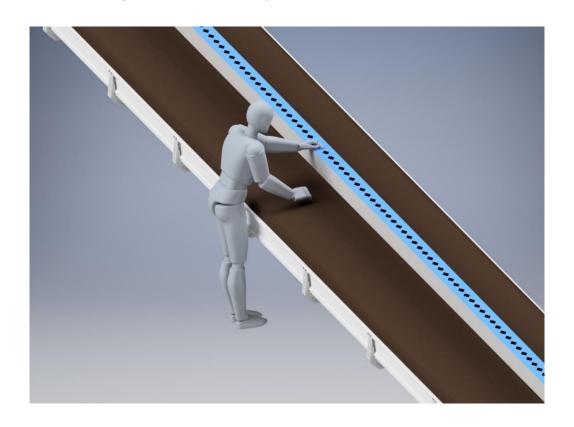
Picker needs to lift 800 kg / day

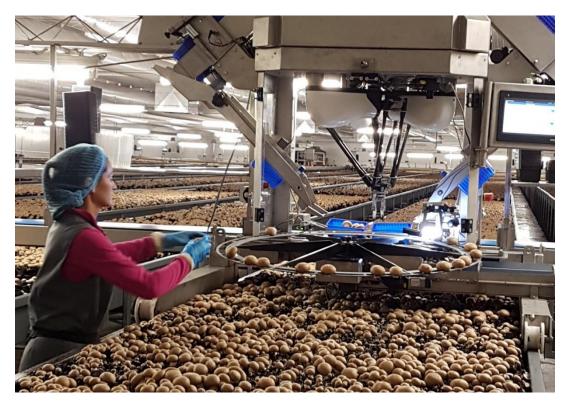






Imagine the impact on the torso and arms

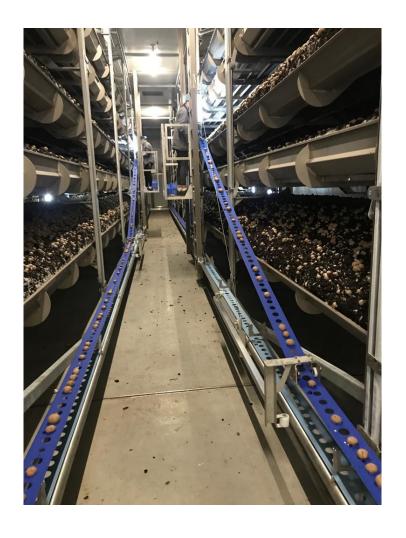




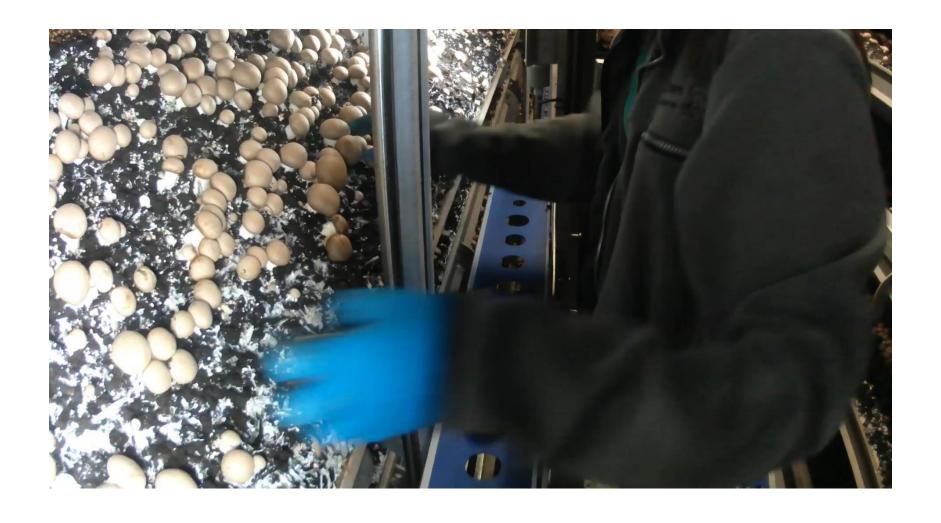
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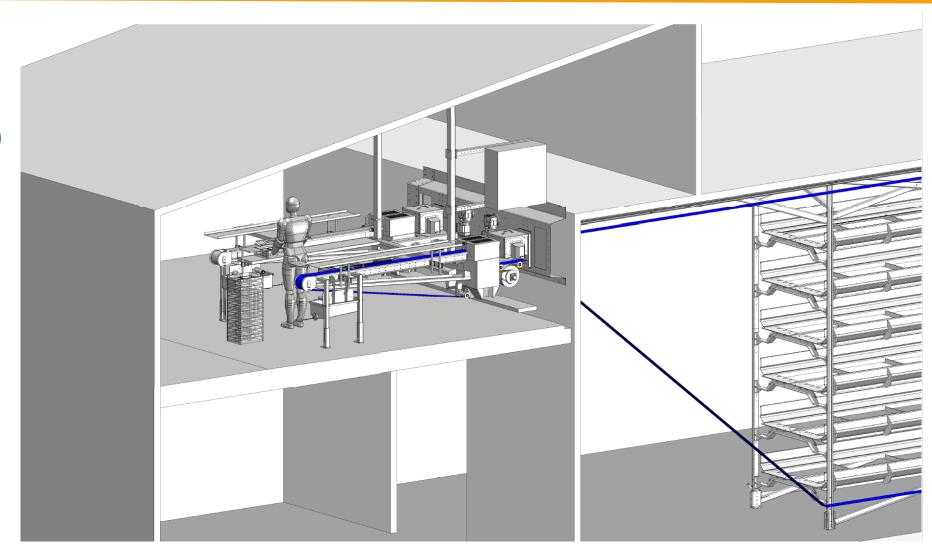




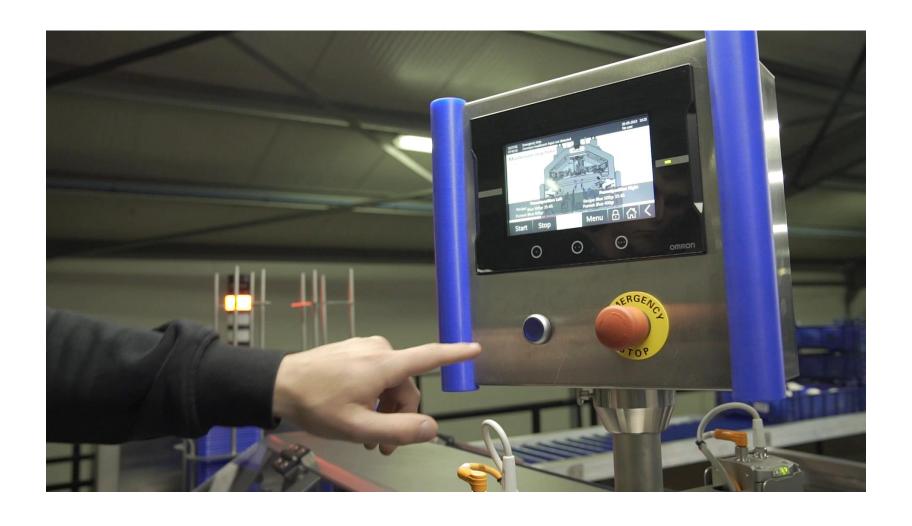
"Two hand picking and robot handling saves 63% of picking labour!"



Packing robot(2)













































Achievement Goal

6 mushrooms Correct weight

1 type of punnet Multiple types of punnet

1 size of mushrooms At least 2 sizes of mushrooms

Perfect presentation Perfect presentation

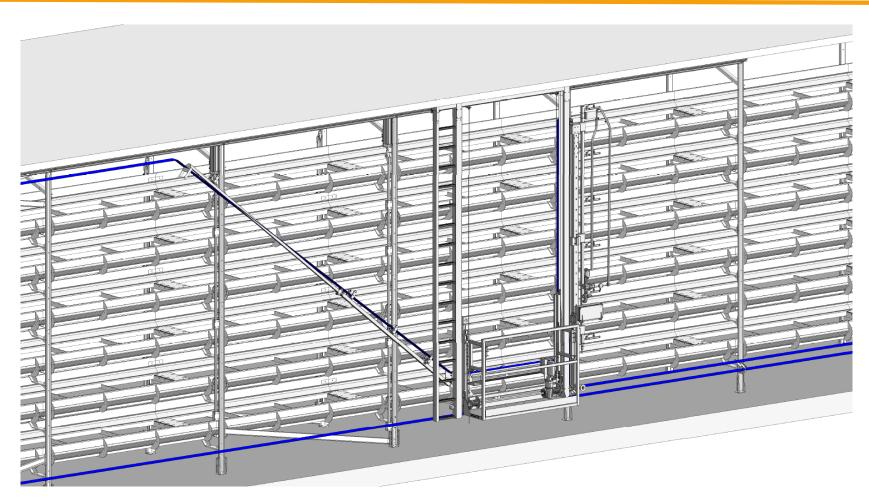
Complicated ?? Not complicated

Low investment Low investment



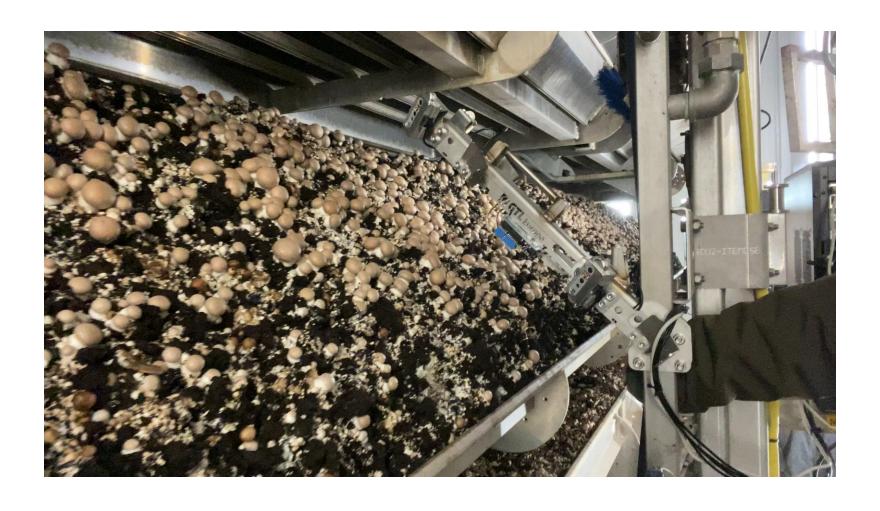






Pointing system and scanbox (3)





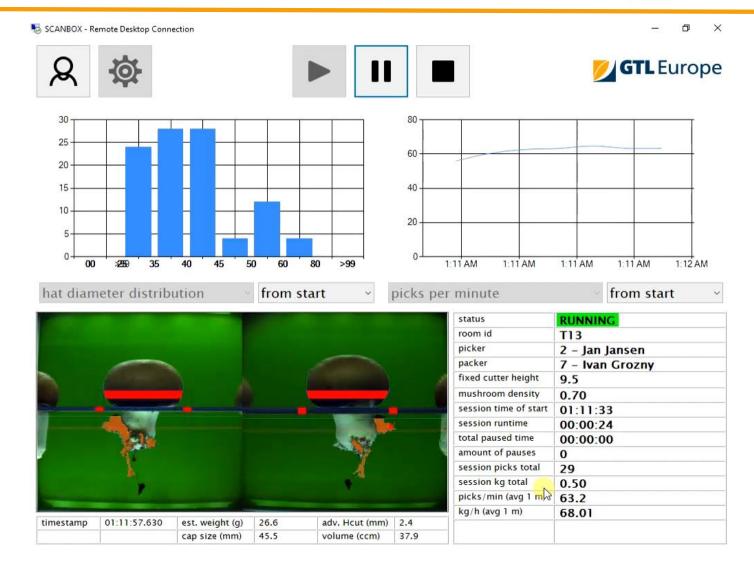
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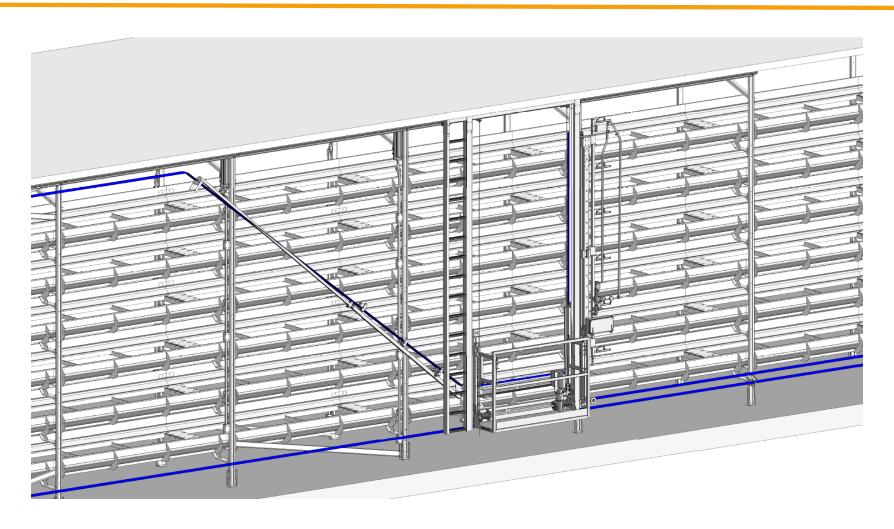


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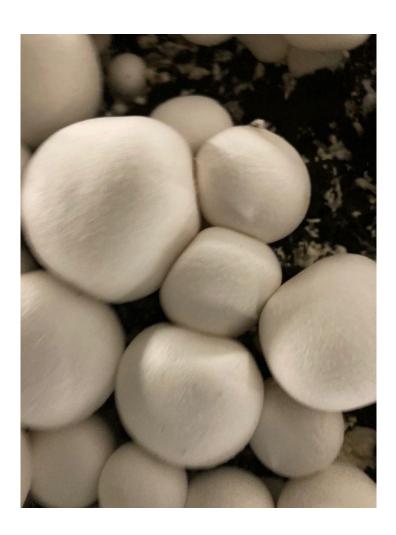
Picking robot (4)

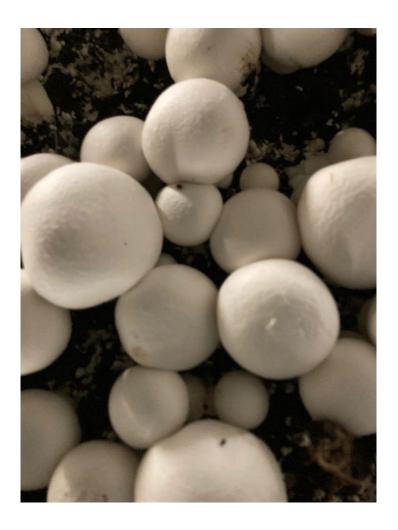






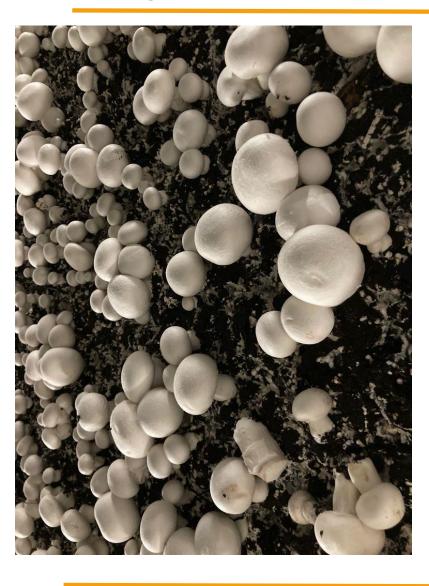


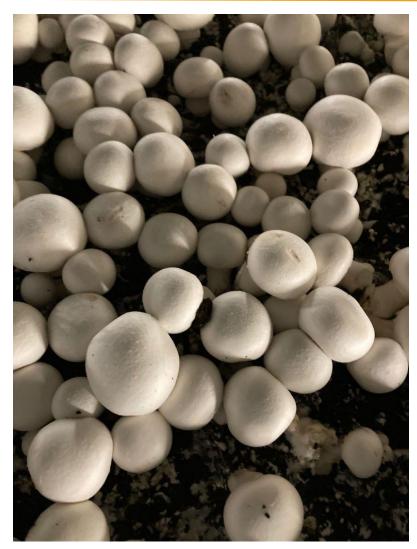




Picking robot

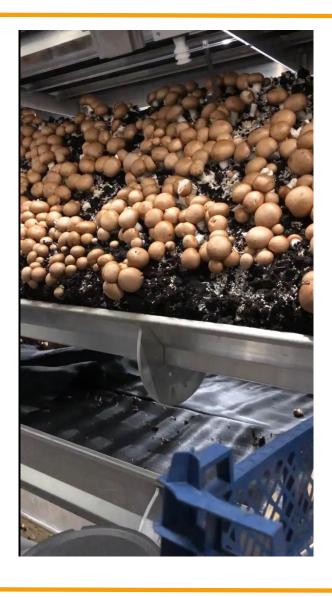




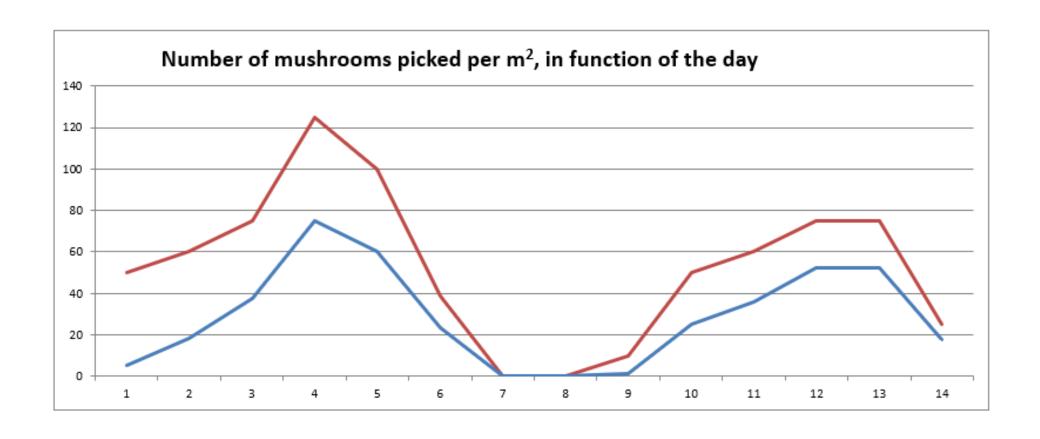












Picking robot



Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Total kg harvested per m ²	0,5	1,5	3	6	5	2	0	0	0,5	0,5	1,5	3	3	1
Average weight per mushroom picked (g)	10	25	40	48	50	52	0	0	50	10	25	40	40	40
Average weight per mushroom picked: conversion in kg	0,01	0,025	0,04	0,048	0,050	0,052	0	0	0,05	0,01	0,025	0,04	0,04	0,04
This means, mushrooms per m ² :	50	60	75	125	100	38	0	0	10	50	60	75	75	25
Kilogram to harvest on the bed (per m²):	0,5	1,5	3	6	5	2	0	0	0,5	0,5	1,5	3	3	1
Percentage of mushrooms we can harvest with Agrinium gripper	10%	30%	50%	60%	60%	60%	0%	0%	10%	50%	60%	70%	70%	70%
This means mushrooms can be picked with Agrinium gripper per m ² :	5	18	37,5	75	60	23	0	0	1	25	36	52,5	52,5	17,5
Kilogram the Agrinium gripper can take (per m²):	0,05	0,45	1,5	3,6	3	1,2	0	0	0,05	0,25	0,9	2,1	2,1	0,7

Total in kg per m²:	
27,5	
With Agrinium:	
15.9	
10,5	

Percentage:

57,82%



Thank you for your attention!