

## 1 Agronomy

### Management

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| 1.1  | Duval R., F. Courtaux, P. Amette  | Cover crops species and varieties in field characterisation, for accurate sugar beet grower's advice       |
| 1.2  | Richards J., S. Mooney, M. Stevens, D. Sparkes  | Cover crops – useful for improving soil structure prior to sugar beet?                                     |
| 1.3  | Stevens W.B., J.D. Jabro, A. Kalil, W.M. Iversen, B.L. Allen, U.M. Sainju                   | Performance of direct-seeded sugar beet in two crop rotations  |
| 1.4  | Malmilehto S.   | Effect of fleece cover to sugar beet yield and quality   |
| 1.5  | Muurinen S., S. Malmilehto, M. Turakainen   | Lighting up the sugar beet   |
| 1.6  | Comar A., F. Maupas, F. Aubertin, K. Velumani, J. Beauvois, J. Labrosse, N. Henry, F. Baret | Wireless connected sensor for improving sugarbeet crop management, yield prediction and disease assessment |
| 1.7  | Crécy H.  | Inter row spacing and sugar beet population  |
| 1.8  | Seebode S., M. Molthan, K. Schnepel, A. Krieg   | Effects of optimized plant distribution on yield, quality and storability of sugar beets                   |
| 1.9  | Townsend T., D. Sparkes, S. Bowen, N. Crout   | Data and model analytics to support customised crop management advice                                      |
| 1.10 | Duval R., C. Toqué, F. Flenet, A.L. De Cordoue, S. Cadoux, A. Tailleux                      | Syppe project: design cropping systems to meet agricultural challenges by 2025                             |
| 1.11 | Gouwie C.   | 20 years of French sugar beet technical management evolution   |
| 1.12 | Kaffka S., R. Tharp   | Yield progress and resource use in sugar beet production in the Imperial Valley of California              |

### Water use efficiency and irrigation

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| 1.13 | Barratt G., M. Stevens, E. Murchie, D. Sparkes | Understanding sugar beet water use efficiency (WUE)   |
| 1.14 | Tarkalson D.D., B.A. King, D.L. Bjorneberg     | Effects of deficit irrigation on sugarbeet soil water extraction  |
| 1.15 | Kaffka S., K. Bali, O. Bachie                  | Comparison of surface irrigation with subsurface drip irrigation in the Imperial Valley of California for root yield and quality, water use and susceptibility to late-season root rots |

### Nutrition

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| 1.16 | Eigner H., C. Kreitzer                           | Cation Exchange Capacity – a necessary tool in sugar beet nutrition?  |
| 1.17 | Duval R. et al.                                  | Mineral nitrogen fertilisation: can application modality improve fertiliser's efficiency?                                     |
| 1.18 | Curcic Z., M. Ciric, N. Nagl, K. Taski-Ajdukovic | Effect of nitrogen fertilizer application on sugar beet seed yield and quality  |
| 1.19 | Tarkalson D.D., D.L. Bjorneberg, G. Dean         | Improving sugar beet nitrogen recommendations in the Western United States  |
| 1.20 | Bernadon-Méry A.                                 | MULTISUC activates plant nutrition metabolism to improve sugar beet yield   |
| 1.21 | Muurinen S.                                      | Survey of nutrient status of sugar beet in Finland  |
| 1.22 | Malmilehto S., M. Turakainen, S. Muurinen        | Biochar addition to sugar beet soils  |
| 1.23 | Muurinen S., S. Malmilehto                       | Applying starter phosphorous in Finland, how EU regulations have changed the way of using phosphorous in Finland              |
| 1.24 | Horn D.  | Effect of biogas fermentation residues and management of precrop on wheat and EUF extractable N and further nutrients in soil |
| 1.25 | Bresolin A., G. Campagna, M. Cenacchi            | Use of probes to monitor the water and nutritional status of sugar beet   |
| 1.26 | Campagna G., L. Marcheselli, D. Rosini           | Improving technical assistance through drone and satellite surveys  |
| 1.27 | Olsson Å.  | Long term changes in soil-pH after liming with factory lime and lime stone meal   |
| 1.28 | Malmilehto S.                                    | Effect of lime with different doses, tillage systems and varieties  |
| 1.29 | Malmilehto S.                                    | Different tillage systems effects on sugar beet farming   |

### Tillage

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| 1.30 | Przybył J., N. Mioduszevska, I. Kowalik                         | Sugar beets grown in the one and two-step strip-tillage system at different soil cultivation depths    |
| 1.31 | Stevens W.B., J.D. Jabro, W.M. Iversen, B.L. Allen, U.M. Sainju | Strip-till sugar beet yield affected by rotation diversity and cereal crop residue management          |
| 1.32 | Tarkalson D.D., W.B Stevens, D.L. Bjerneberg                    | Comparison of strip tillage and conventional tillage on yield and quality in U.S. Sugarbeet production |

### Harvest, storage, and beet quality

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| 1.33 | Van Honacker A.C.                                    | Connected devices in sugar beet production  |
| 1.34 | Aghaei M., M. Honarvar, M. Mizani, M. Bazrafshan     | Assessment of mechanical properties of two sugar beet ( <i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.) varieties during harvest and long-term storage in Fars zone Iran |
| 1.35 | Ekelöf J., J. Skyggeson                              | Interaction of surface moisture and frost on the storability of sugar beets   |
| 1.36 | Potyondi L., J. Kimmel, F. Csima                     | Experiments for storage of sugar beet by covering the clamp   |
| 1.37 | Schnepel K., W. Beyer, A. Looock                     | Selection of sugar beet varieties with good storability at KWS  |
| 1.38 | Roger J.M., A. Despouy, J. Pruvost, J.L. Striebig    | Assessing polarimetric sugar content by Near Infra-red Spectrometry   |
| 1.39 | Mioduszevska N., J. Przybył, J. Dach, K. Pilarski    | Analysis of methane efficiency of sugar beets used as co-substrate in biogas production   |
| 1.40 | Tordeur A.   | A connected beet, a tool to limit storage losses  |
| 1.41 | Hoffmann C., M. Leijdekkers, J. Ekelöf, F. Vancutsem | Stability of the marc content of sugar beet varieties in different environments   |
| 1.42 | Musidłowska-Persson A., H. Renard                    | On-field determination of POL sugar using Near Infrared Spectroscopy  |

### 2 Genetic progression, phenotyping

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| 2.1  | Arakawa T.   | Molecular genetic interaction of cytoplasmic male sterility in sugar beet   |
| 2.2  | Kozak-Stankiewicz K., K. Wróblewska, J. Nocén, S. Karpinski, M. Szechynska-Hebda, A. Sitarski                | Effect of LED light pretreatment of sugar beet donor plants on haploid embryos induction  |
| 2.3  | Pegot-Espagnet P., B. Desprez, B. Devaux, P. Devaux, K. Henry, N. Henry, G. Willems, E. Goudemand, B. Mangin | Original genetic diversity discovery comparing a sugar beet elite reference panel with progenies from (sugar beet elite x exotic) crosses |
| 2.4  | Taski-Ajdukovic K., N. Nagl, M. Ciric, Z. Curcic   | Prediction of sugar beet hybrid performance and heterosis using genetic distance estimated with SSR markers                               |
| 2.5  | Ciric M., Z. Curcic, G. Jacimovic, M. Miroslavljevic, N. Nagl, K. Taski-Ajdukovic, S. Prodanovic             | AMMI analysis of genotype by environment interaction of sugar beet hybrids grown in different fertilizer treatments                       |
| 2.6  | Rajabi A., M. Aghaeizade, S. Ebrahimi Souteh, S. Bagher Mahmoudi   | Genetic variation for early maturity in sugar beet half-sib families  |
| 2.7  | Trigui G., L. Le Corre, M.L. Avrillon, M. Ghali, A. Charrier   | Development of a protocol to use X-ray microtomography imaging as a phenotyping tool for sugar beet seed                                  |
| 2.8  | Rasti P., E. Belin, D. Demilly, S. Ducournau, C. Dürr, F. Chapeau-Blondeau, D. Rousseau                      | A computer vision tool for a high-throughput phenotyping of seedlings during elongation – application to sugar beet                       |
| 2.9  | Comar A., D. Dutartre, J. Beauvois, N. Henry, S. Thomas, B. de Solan, S. Madec, F. Baret                     | Sugarbeet field phenotyping from the PHENOMOBILE-LV   |
| 2.10 | Comar A., D. Dutartre, N. Henry, F. Baret, J. Beauvois, M. Hemmerlé, F. Maupas                               | Assessment of genotypes resistances to Cercospora from multispectral UAV measurements   |
| 2.11 | Mahlein A.-K., R. Roscher, J. Dupuis, S. Paulus, H. Kuhlmann, J. Behmann                                     | Hyperspectral 3D plant models of sugar beet   |

### 3 Pest, disease and weed challenges

#### Fungal leaf diseases

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| 3.1  | Hansen A.L., T. Marten Heick, A. Fejer Justesen, L. Munk, R. Labouriau, K. Wu, L. Nistrup Jørgensen | Leaf disease control in sugar beet performed early before appearance of visual symptoms and detection of fungal spores using spore traps and QPCR   |
| 3.2  | Marten Heick T., A. Fejer Justesen, A.L. Hansen, L. Nistrup Jørgensen                               | Spore trapping of fungal leaf diseases of sugar beet in Denmark   |
| 3.3  | Varraillon T. et al.  | A climatic modeling of four sugar beet diseases ( <i>Cercospora</i> , Erysiphe, <i>Uromyces</i> , and <i>Ramularia</i> ) using neural network procedures of the date of exceeding the threshold triggering the first fungicide application (T1) |
| 3.4  | Huet W.   | <i>Cercospora</i> model developed in CRISTAL UNION. Presentation of 5 years of experimentation and development  |
| 3.5  | Khan M.   | Using old tools to control new forms of <i>Cercospora beticola</i>  |
| 3.6  | Rivera-Varas V., M. Bolton, G. Secor  | Comparative sensitivity of <i>Cercospora beticola</i> to multiple DMI fungicides  |
| 3.7  | Kimmel J., L. Potyondi, F. Csima  | Testing sugar beet varieties under artificial infected conditions with <i>Cercospora beticola</i>   |
| 3.8  | Piszczek J., E. Moliszewska, M. Łukomski  | The economics of different programs of <i>Cercospora</i> control of sugar beet with different resistance level  |
| 3.9  | Kempl F.  | Control of resistant <i>Cercospora</i> Leaf Spot  |
| 3.10 | Bryson R., J. Bruns, D. Uerkvitz, E. Ardisone, S. Babinet, J.-F. Meynet, P. Lacroix                 | Fungicide resistance combined with EU legislation put sugar beet production at risk   |
| 3.11 | Blanc F.  | Amistar Gold – a new sugar beet fungicide, and M280, a new multisite fungicide as a response to <i>Cercospora beticola</i> resistance   |
| 3.12 | Bukvic-Lukinic D., A. Babic, D. Budakov, V. Stojšin, F. Bagi, M. Grahovac                           | Efficacy of mancozeb and tetraconazole in control of <i>Cercospora beticola</i> of known sensitivity to tested fungicides   |
| 3.13 | Campagna G., A. Fabbri, A. Vacchi, D. Rosini, M. Zavanella  | Integrated strategies for protecting the foliage  |
| 3.14 | Hanse B., E. van Oorschot, J. Schoone   | Management of <i>Stemphylium beticola</i> in sugar beet in the Netherlands  |

#### Root rot diseases

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| 3.15 | Hassani M., B. Heidari, P. Stevanato, G. Campagna, C. Broccanello, P. Nourozi, G. Concheri, L. Panella        | A candidate single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) marker linked to resistance to infection with rhizoctonia in sugar beet                        |
| 3.16 | Nottensteiner M., R. Apfelbeck, S. Steinberger, H. Maier, J. Maier, M. Zellner                                | Development of a routine method for <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> AG2-2IIIB inoculum density determination from arable soils                        |
| 3.17 | Richard B., M. Verger, C. Steinberg   | Field trials design to assess sugar beet varieties resistance to <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> : results from the R2B project                       |
| 3.18 | Stojšin V., F. Bagi, V. Crnojević, A. Stankov, B. Ivošević, D. Budakov, Ž. Čurčić                             | Comparative analysis of drone photogrammetry and standard phytopathological methods in evaluating sugar beet root diseases                      |
| 3.19 | Bartholomäus A., S. Schulze, S. Mittler, H.-J. Koch, B. Märländer, M. Varrelmann                              | Effects of sugar beet cultivar, crop rotation and fungicide treatment on <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> concentration in field soils                 |
| 3.20 | Thiery-Lanfranchi D., E. M. Inokuti, V. Edel-Hermann, N. Gautheron, B. Richard, C. Steinberg                  | Pathogenic variability and genetic characterization of <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> AG-2-2 causing crown and root rot on sugar beet in France      |
| 3.21 | Kreitzer C., H. Eigner  | Five year of microbial cover crop coating towards Rhizoctonia affliction in sugar beet  |
| 3.22 | Apfelbeck R., H.-J. Koch, A.C. Renner, S. Schulze, G. Simeth, G. Wagner, J. Maier, M. Zellner                 | Integrated control-strategies against <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> in sugar beets – Influence of soil preparation and previous crop                |
| 3.23 | Knight T.   | Vibrance® SB – a new broad-spectrum fungicide seed treatment for sugar beet   |
| 3.24 | Varrelmann M., D. Christ, A. Schechert, W. Beyer, H. Uphoff, H. Tschoep, K. Bornemann, A. Windt, G. Schlinker | Attempts for the development of violet root rot infection bioassay in the greenhouse and field with <i>Helicobasidium purpureum</i> inoculation |
| 3.25 | Turakainen M., S. Muurinen  | Can we affect Aphanomyces by increasing Ca fertilizer?  |
| 3.26 | Ripa L., B.-L. Lennefors  | A method for evaluation of tolerance to <i>Macrophomina phaseolina</i> in sugar beet  |

- 3.27 Stankov A., V. Stojšin, D. Budakov, Ž. Čurčić, J. Medić, F. Bagić, N. Nagl Characterization of *Macrophomina phaseolina* (Tassi) Goid. isolates from sugar beet in Serbia, based on chlorate phenotypes and pathogenicity
- 3.28 Nagl N., K. Taški-Ajduković, D. Budakov, V. Stojšin Estimated genetic variation in *Macrophomina phaseolina* from sugar beet using SSR markers
- 3.29 Stojšin V., A. Stankov, J. Medić, D. Budakov, G. Jaćimović, M. Čirić, Ž. Čurčić Influence of NPK mineral nutrition and cultivar on sugar beet root rot
- 3.30 Kaffka S., W. Wintermantel, R. Lewellen A visual scale for rating damage and loss to beet vascular necrosis occurring in California
- 3.31 Boehm D., E. De Bruyne, M. Metzger, G. Secor, V. Rivera, S. Kaffka Screening methodology for *Pectobacterium* subspecies in sugar beets
- 3.32 Kremer P., C. Lang, H.-J. Fuchs Sugar beet growth under climate change – challenges and potentials?!
- Beet pests**
- 3.33 Schremser M., F. Kempl Beet moth – an issue under dry conditions
- 3.34 de Zinger L., E. Raaijmakers, M. de Korte, D. Doornheijn Towards beet fly monitoring predicting optimal foliar insecticide application(s) to prevent damage by the beet leaf miner
- 3.35 Wenninger E.J., T.B. Daley Screening for host resistance against the sugar beet root maggot, *Tetanops myopaeformis* (Diptera: Ulidiidae), using a greenhouse bioassay
- 3.36 Molthan M., J. Wießner, H.-W. Roth, B. Holtschulte Characterization of nematode occurrence on a regional level by different approaches of nematode detection
- 3.37 Wright A., M. Stevens, M. Back, D. Sparkes Beet Cyst Nematode: Interactions between *Heterodera schachtii* and sugar beet
- 3.38 Bodner G., M. Alsalem, G. Sigl, H. Eigner Are sugar beet root systems different between genotypes with variable nematode susceptibility?
- 3.39 Koch H.-J., M. Hauer, S. Mittler, A. Windt, S. Krüssel Effect of sugar beet variety type on population dynamics of *H. schachtii* and sugar beet yield in northern Germany 2013-2015
- 3.40 Olsson Å., L. Persson Free living nematodes in sugar beet – damage thresholds and options for control
- 3.41 Zavarella M., D. Rosini, A. Vacchi, G. Campagna Evolution of soil fertility and health status (*H. schachtii*) in the Coprob districts
- 3.42 Raaijmakers E., L. de Zinger, J. Schoone, E. van Oorschot Effect of new cover crops and mixtures on multiplication of *Heterodera schachtii* and *H. betae* in climate room trials as a measure within ecological focus areas (EFA'S)
- 3.43 Nowakowski M., P. Skonieczek, L. Matyka, M. Zurek The impact of cultivating new white mustard lines and selected sugar beet cultivars on the *Heterodera schachtii* population in black earth
- 3.44 Turakainen M., S. Muurinen Beet cyst nematode density in Finnish sugar beet soils
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- 3.45 Behnke N., W. Beyer, A. Loock Yellowing viruses in sugar beet
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- 3.48 Morishita D.W., J. Felix, P. Jha, A.R. Kniss, N. Lawrence, T.J. Peters, C.L. Sprague Glyphosate-resistant sugar beet in the US: a weed science perspective
- 3.49 Kerckove P., S. Decouvelaere. An autonomous solar robot for weed control
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- 4.1 Raaijmakers E., B. Hanse, M. Leijdekkers, F. Tijink New facilities make sugar beet research at IRS ready for the future
- 4.2 Smit A.B., R.A. Jongeneel, G.C. van Kooten Price and market effects of quota abolishment and coupled support
- 4.3 Jeche U., U. Bedenk Sugar beets (KWS Feedbeet) – a new and energy rich feedstuff for cattle feeding