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Automated camera-based crop and irrigation monitoring Dr Alison McCarthy, NCEA, University of Southern Queensland, mccarthy@usq.edu.au

- Automated irrigation using sensors, control strategy, actuators
- Cotton trials improved yields 11%
- Weather and soil-water sensors, cameras for crop growth
- Trials to integrate with commercial automation systems

