

Using Soil Moisture Sensors for Irrigation Decision Making

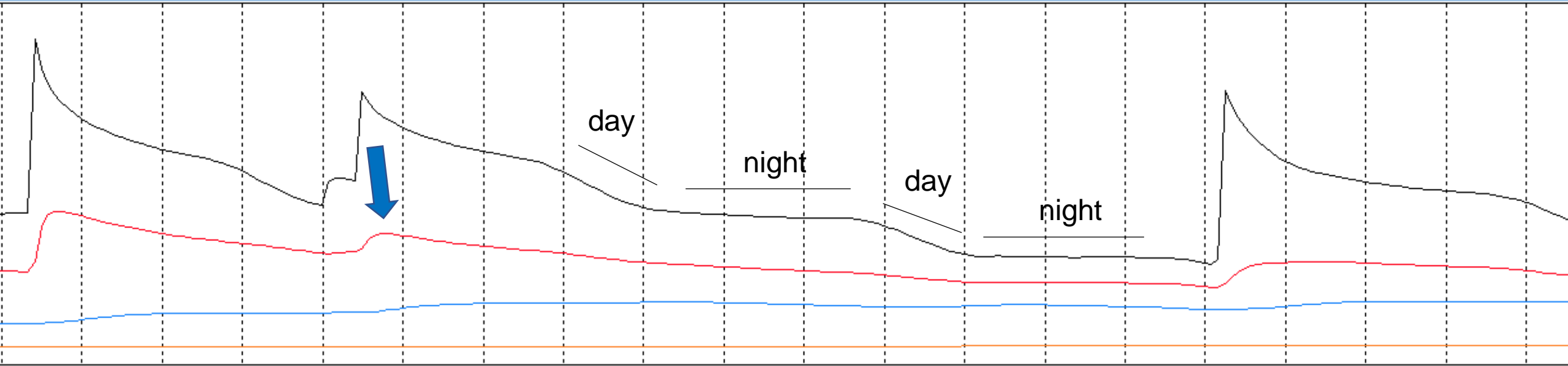


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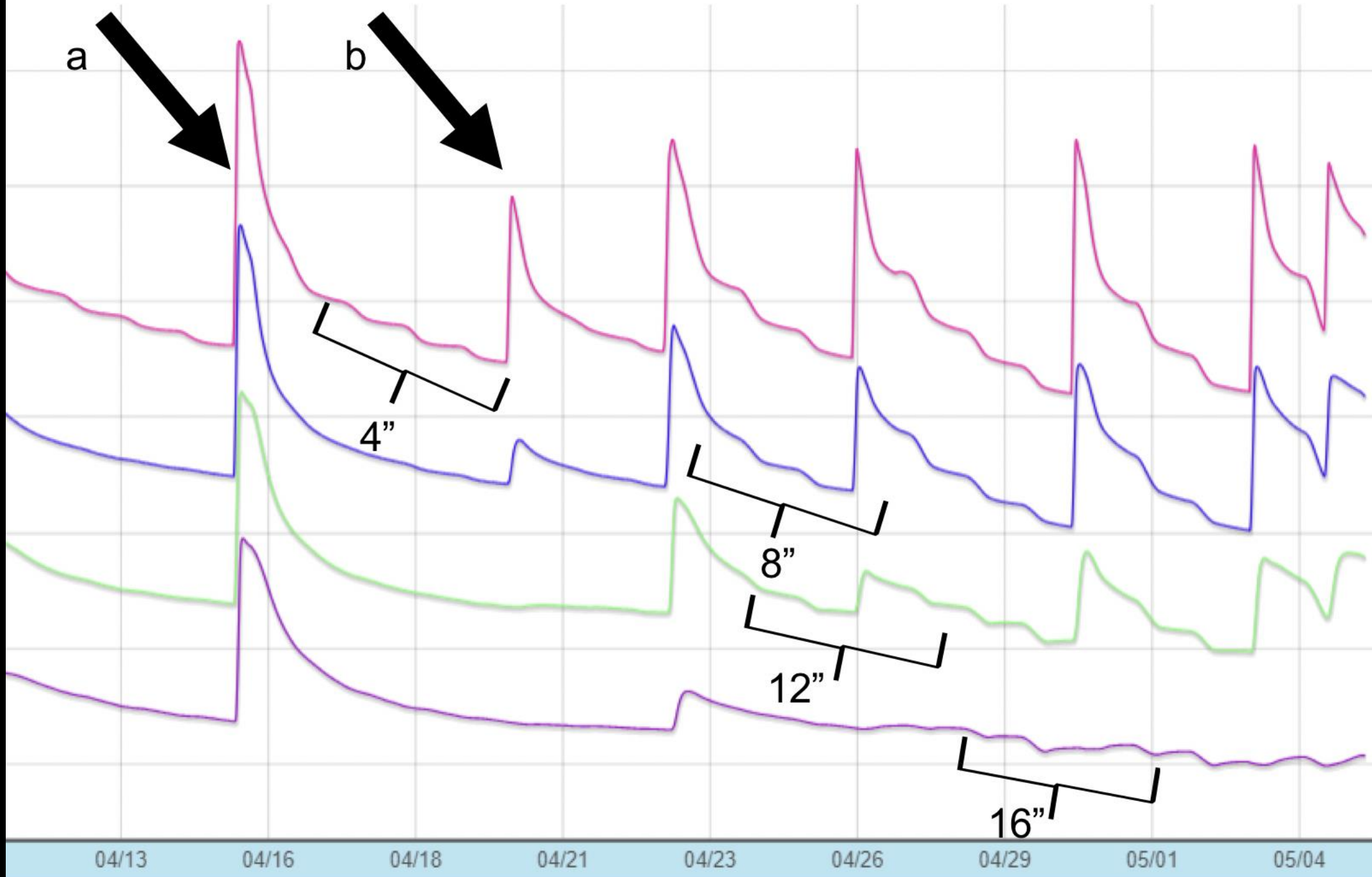
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Virtual Veg

Learning to read the lines



0 - Site 'Default', Probe 'P1', Depth 3.9 + 7.9 + 11.8 + 39.4 Inches (Interpolated Sum)



AG SPY™ FL 11027
Leslie Farms Watermelons
 Planted 03/07/2018
 Create New Season

Rain 57°F
 Wind: 6 mph NE
 Humidity: 94%
 Last Reported: 07/05/2018 01:16 AM
 Last Irrigation/Rain: N/A
 Root Depth: 20"

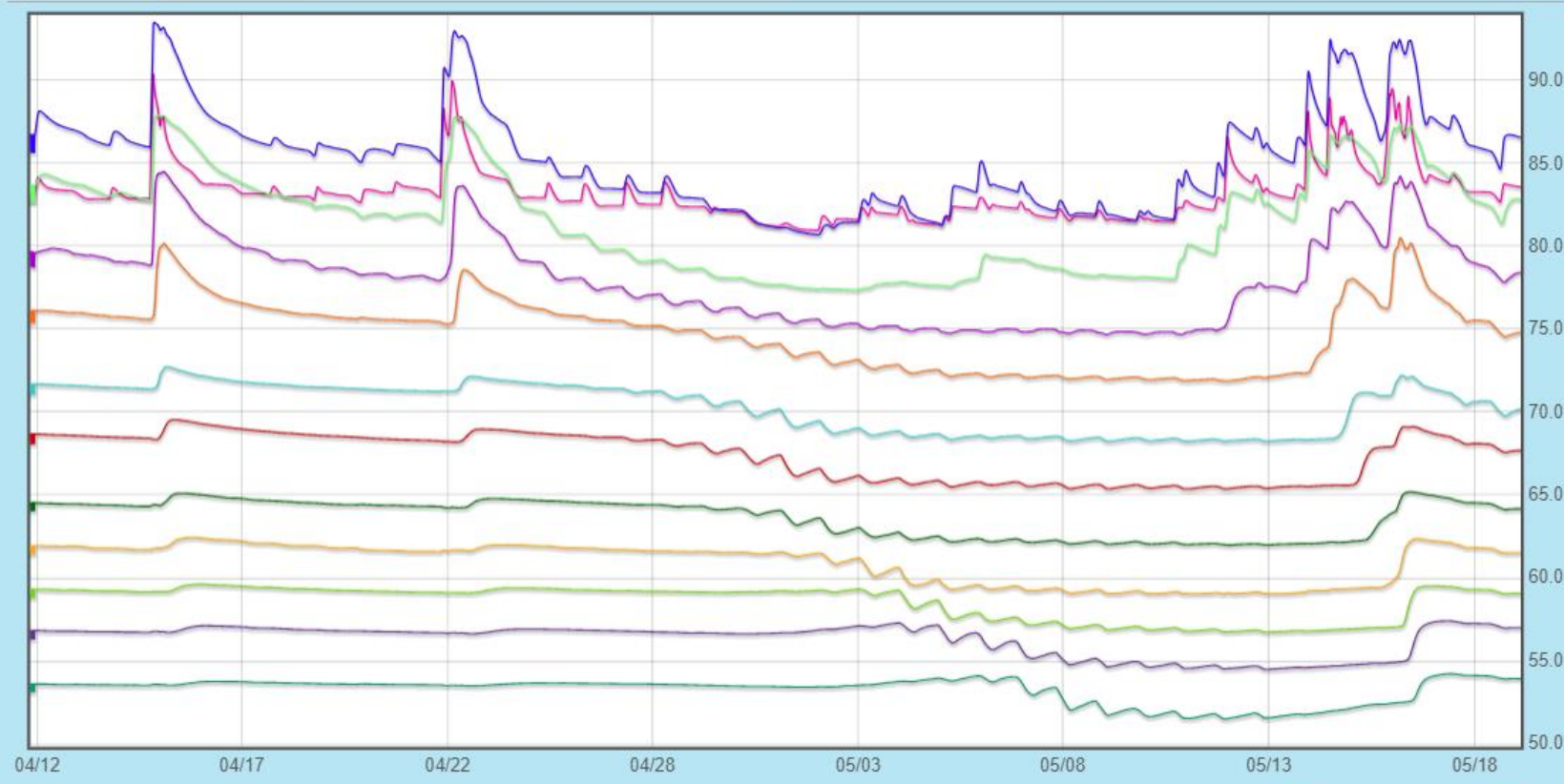


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4"
8"
12"
16"
20"
24"
28"
32"
36"
40"
44"
48"

Summary **Moisture** EC Temp° Template

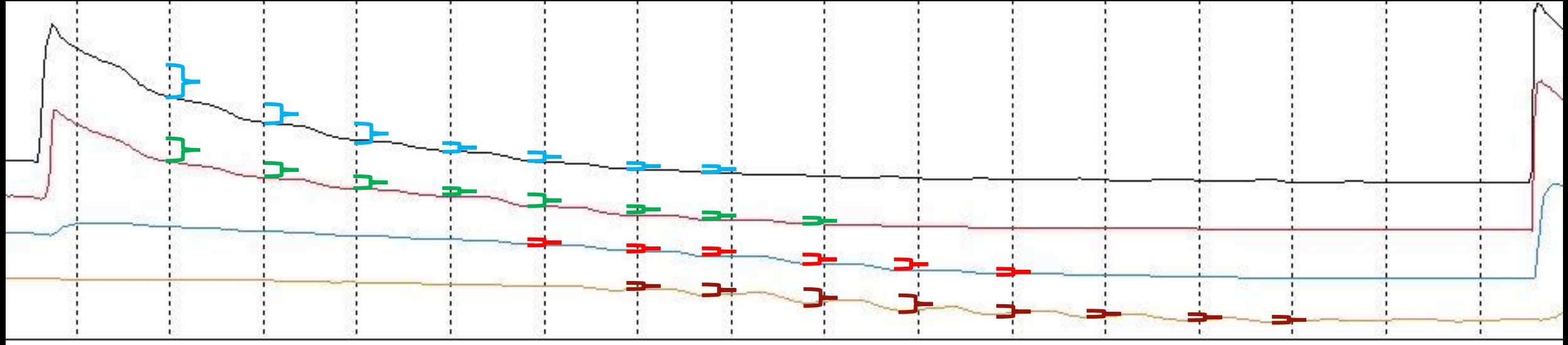


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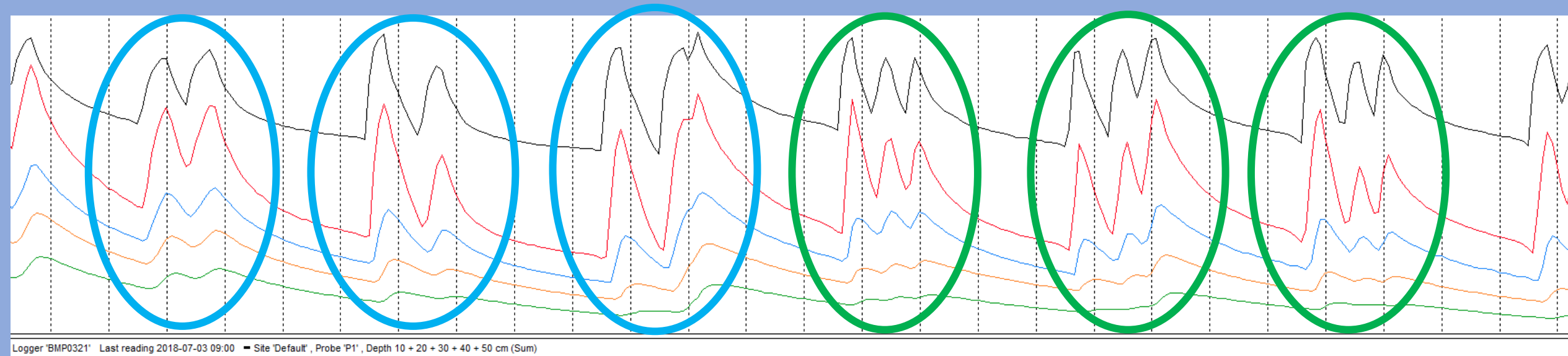
Reset Graph
 Export Data

- Spread 3 +

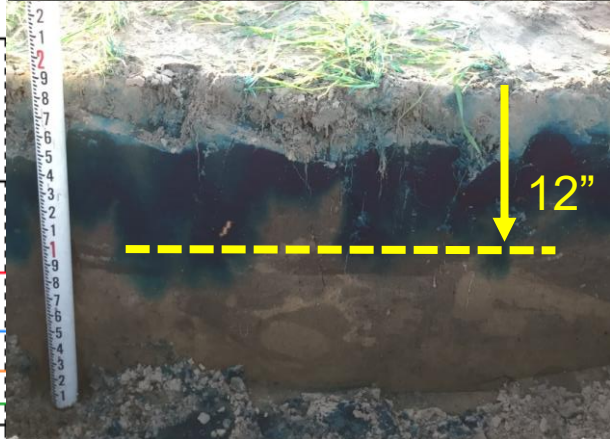
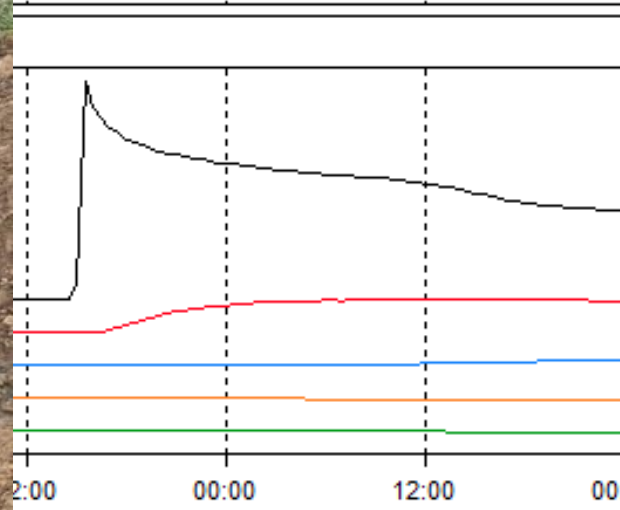
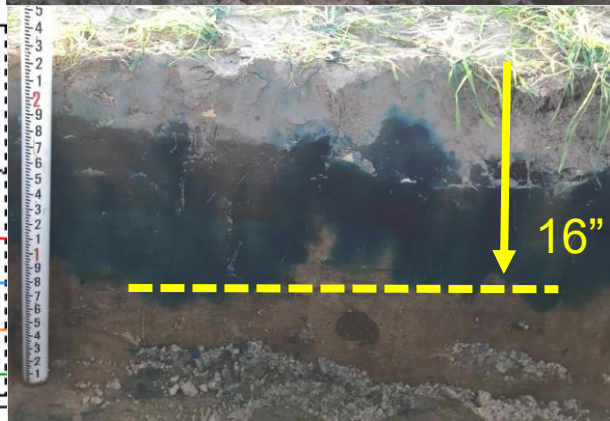
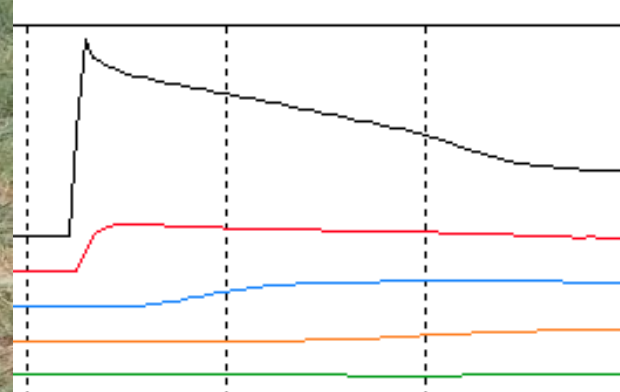
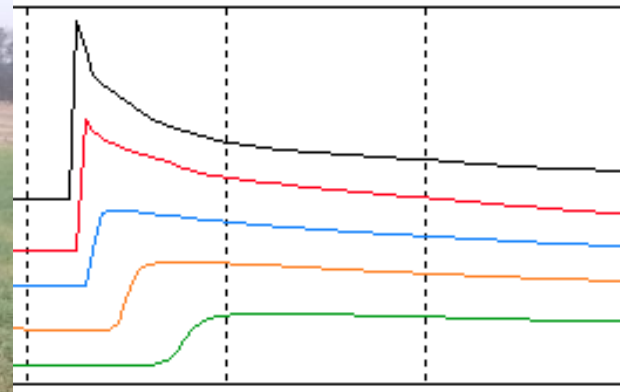
What happened here?

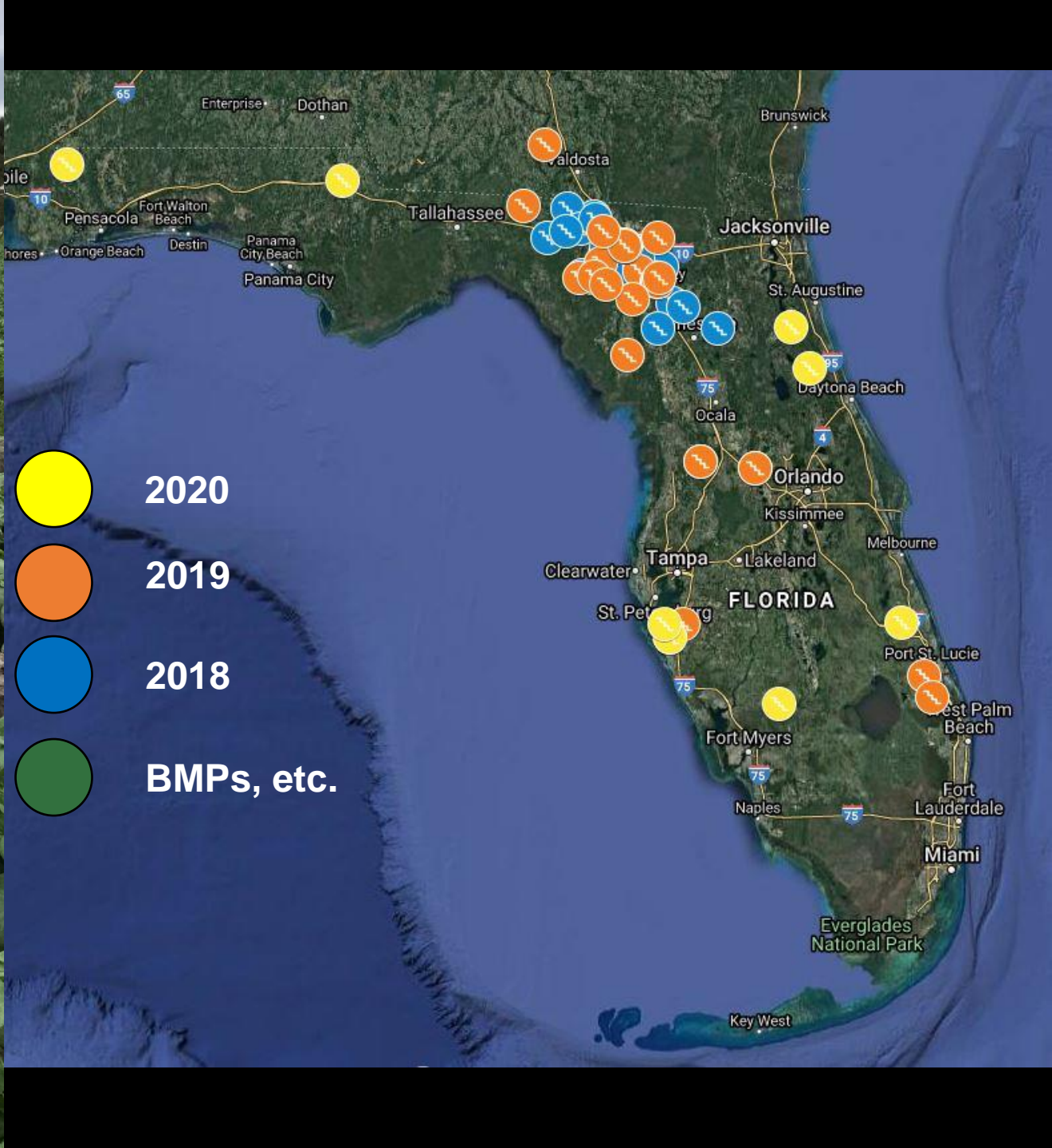


What else do the lines tell us?



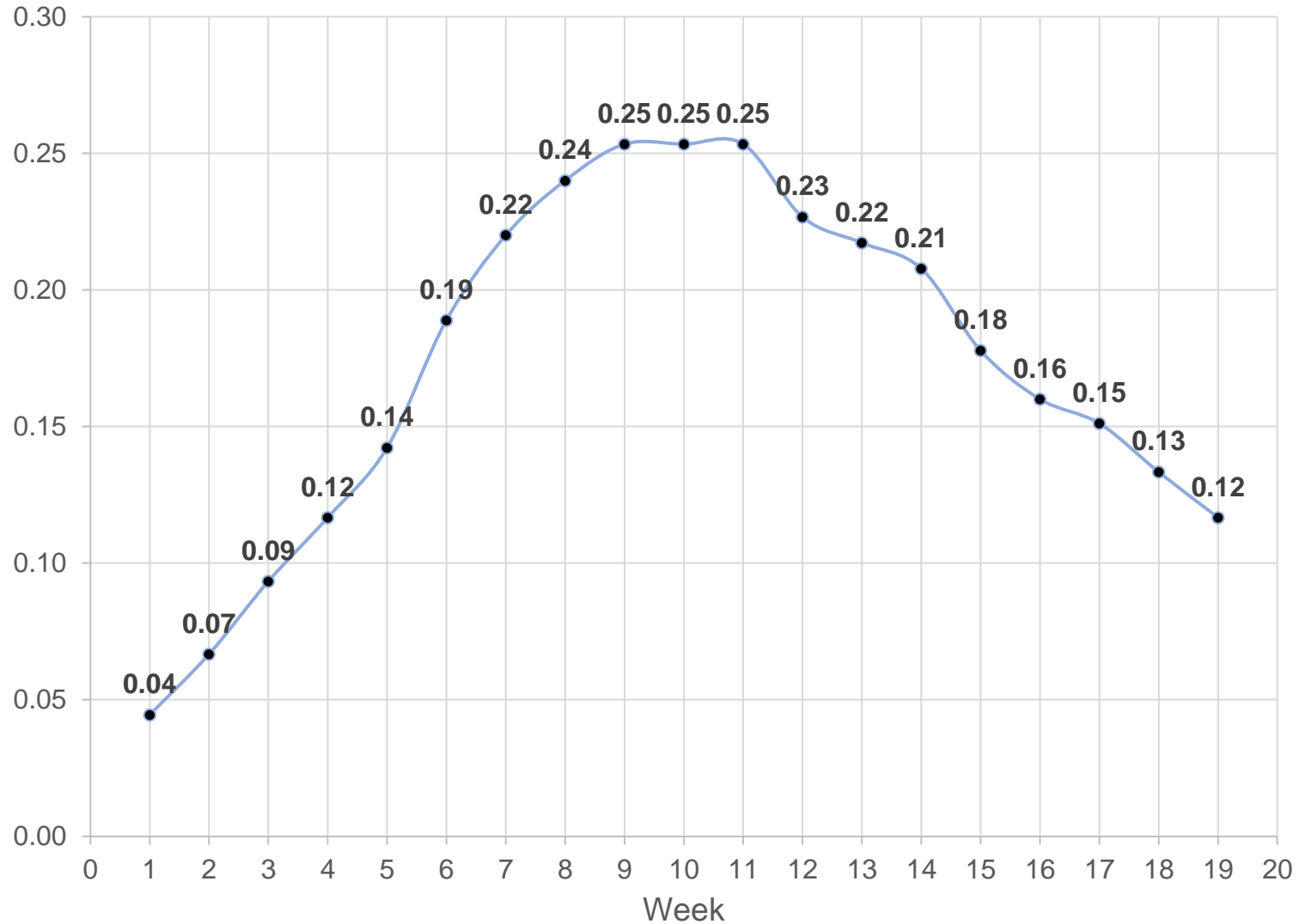
Soil Moisture Sensor Outputs + "blue dye don't lie!"





Irrigation Scheduling

Corn Water Demand in/day



A wide-angle photograph of a large agricultural field filled with rows of green, leafy plants, likely a vegetable or fruit crop. The plants are densely packed and extend to the horizon. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. In the distance, a line of trees is visible against the horizon. The foreground shows the soil between the rows, which appears to be a mix of sand and dark earth. A small, white, plastic-covered mound is visible on the right side of the field. The text "Questions?" is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Questions?