

# MONARCH TRACTOR

How do we deploy autonomy safely?

# State of the art perception



### 3 layers of perception safety

- 360 Human safety with Object detection
- Semantic Segmentation
- Pointcloud obstacle detection

## SW and HW integrity checks:

- Camera monitoring
- Failsafe SW design

## **Implement aware Autonomy**

- Implement recognition pipeline
- Implement tracking & safety algorithm

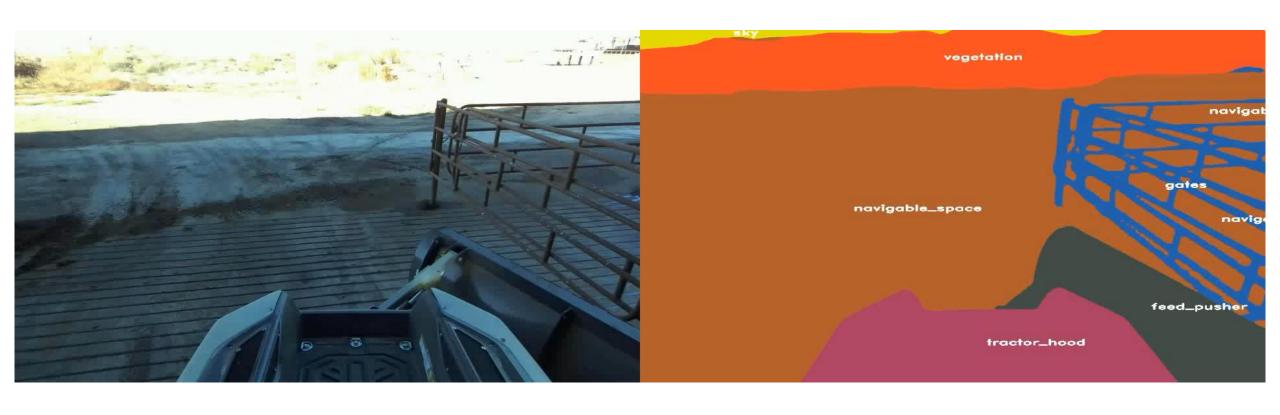
## Human in the loop design

 App-based monitoring and review of safety triggers



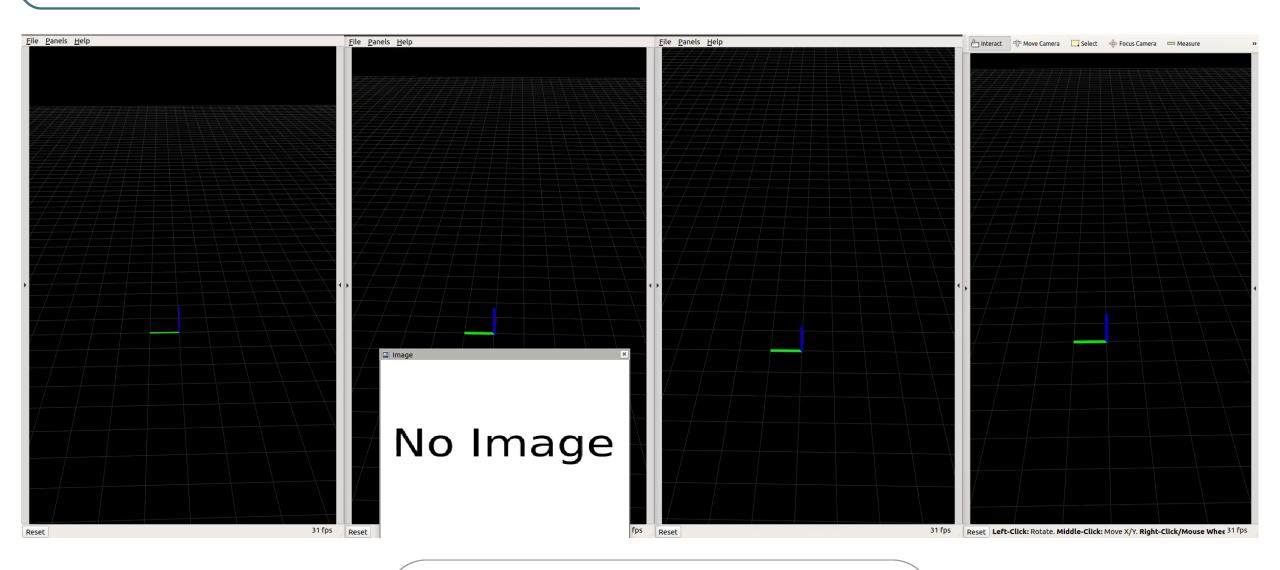
## VIDEOS – Vison Based Scene Segmentation





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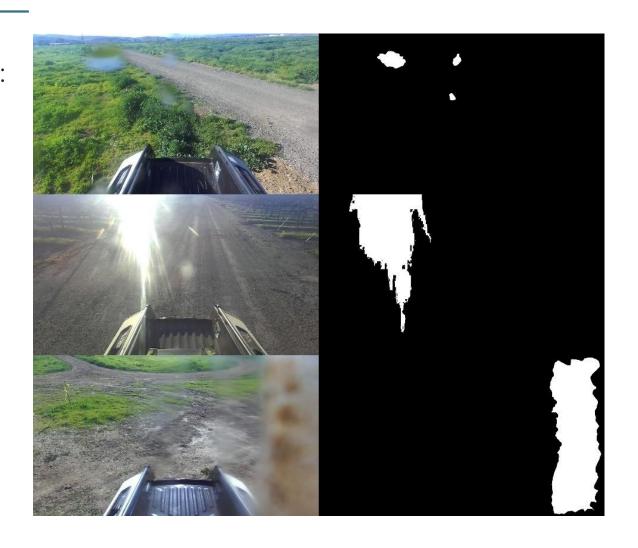
## VIDEOS - Monarch Point Cloud Obstacle Detection



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## Perception – 2D – Camera monitoring

- Detect various issues with camera such as:
  - Soiling
  - Blur
  - Glare
  - Obstruction



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## Perception – 2D – Camera monitoring





## Implement Awareness Framework

- Challenge:
  - · Hundreds of different farm implement models. Many are custom made.
  - Implements change the footprint and kinematics of the vehicle.
  - Farmers invested millions in farm implement fleets
- Goal:
  - Enable Monarch tractors to:
    - Recognize the implement make and model attached
    - **Track** the position of the implement for safety
    - Monitor the operation of the implement and detect faults
- Solution:
  - Implement Awareness Framework





## **Robust Processes**



### **Software enforced ODD restriction**

- Geofencing
- Slope & speed restrictions

## Implement certification process

- Only registered, recognizable and Autonomy certified implements
- Testing and Review process before certification

## Phased deployment approach

 Phased approach from on-seat to offseat with remote supervision.

## **Customer management**

- Training materials
- Keep out policy
- Feature managed Autonomy

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## **Autodrive: Autonomous Operations**

# 4. Autodrive w/ Supervision

Autodrive Operations can be conducted with minimal to no intervention by Monarch remote support

#### 5. Autodrive

Manage Autodrive Operations with no intervention, access WingspanAl, see reports, submit tickets and manage this process on your own.

# 2. Autodrive Activation 8 Validation

Prepare and setup the site and tractor for Autodrive operations with Monarch support

#### 1. Manual Drive

Manually operate the electric, easy to drive MK-V Dairy Tractor with feed pusher or existing implements

#### and without significant Monarch support

Safety & Compliance Gates

• 10 hours of on-seat operations

3. Assisted Autodrive

Verify that you and your staff can operate Autodrive safely

 If a safety incident occurs the clock is reset

Customers can transition from 1-Manual to 4-Autodrive in as little as 2-4 weeks