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Crop uniformity: The key to salad onion success

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What is in-field variability?



What's the problem with variability?

- Strict quality specifications
- Ideally, all plants should mature and be ready for harvest at the same time
- Harvest team often only go into a crop once, before moving onto the next



↑ crop variability = ↓ yields, ↑ costs, ↑ inputs & waste

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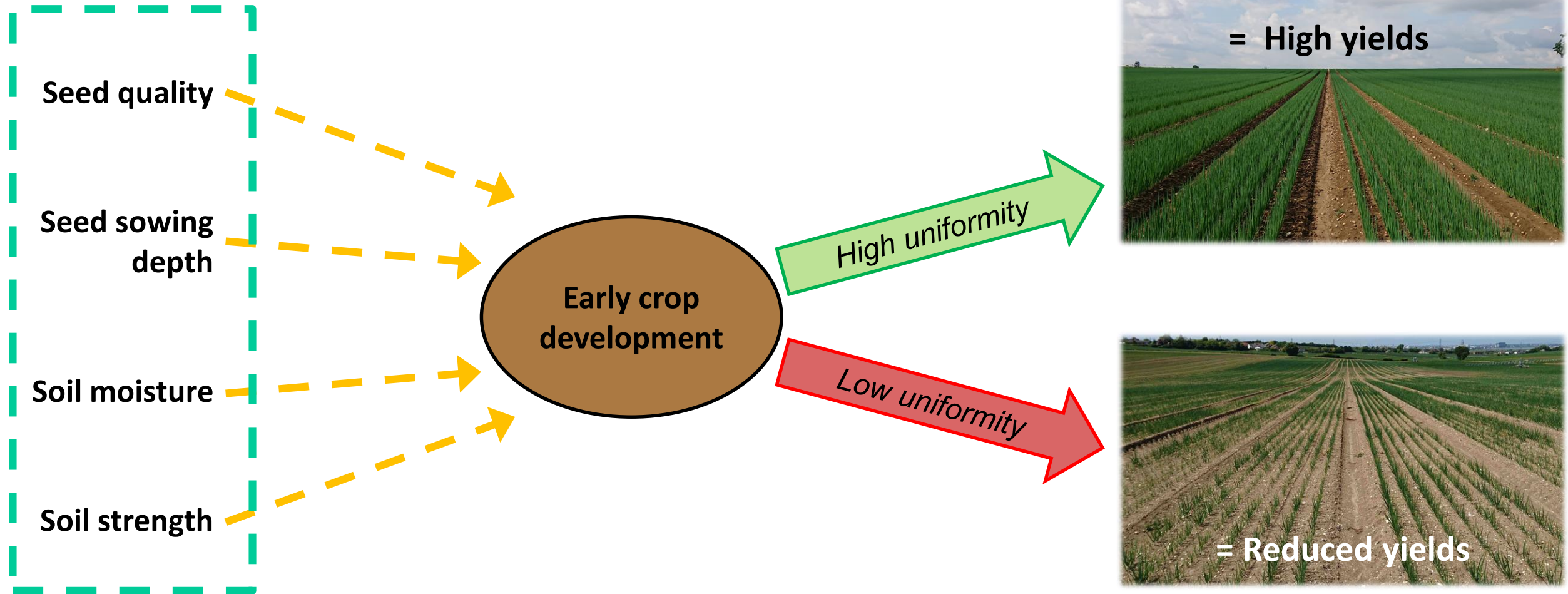


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