A red Einböck CHOPSTAR machine is shown in a field, equipped with a camera steering system and row-guard. The machine is moving through the soil, creating a path for planting. The brand name 'Einböck' is visible on the side of the machine, and 'CHOPSTAR' is written on a yellow plate. The machine has multiple wheels and a complex frame with various mechanical components.

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CAMERA STEERING SYSTEM ROW-GUARD

SET-UP INSTRUCTION

Version 2

A close-up view of the ground in a field, showing rows of young green plants growing in the soil. The soil is brown and the plants are small and spaced out.

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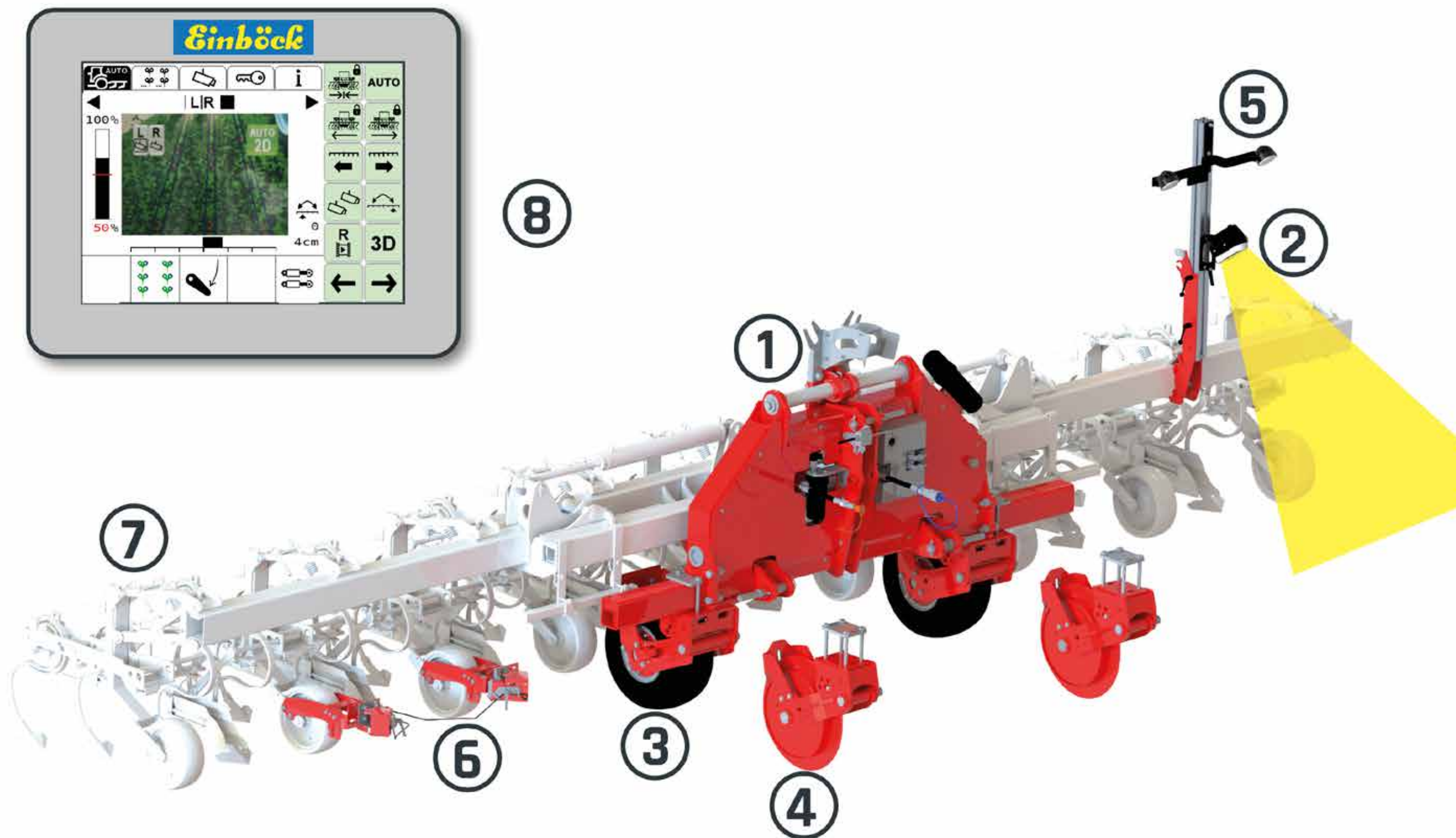
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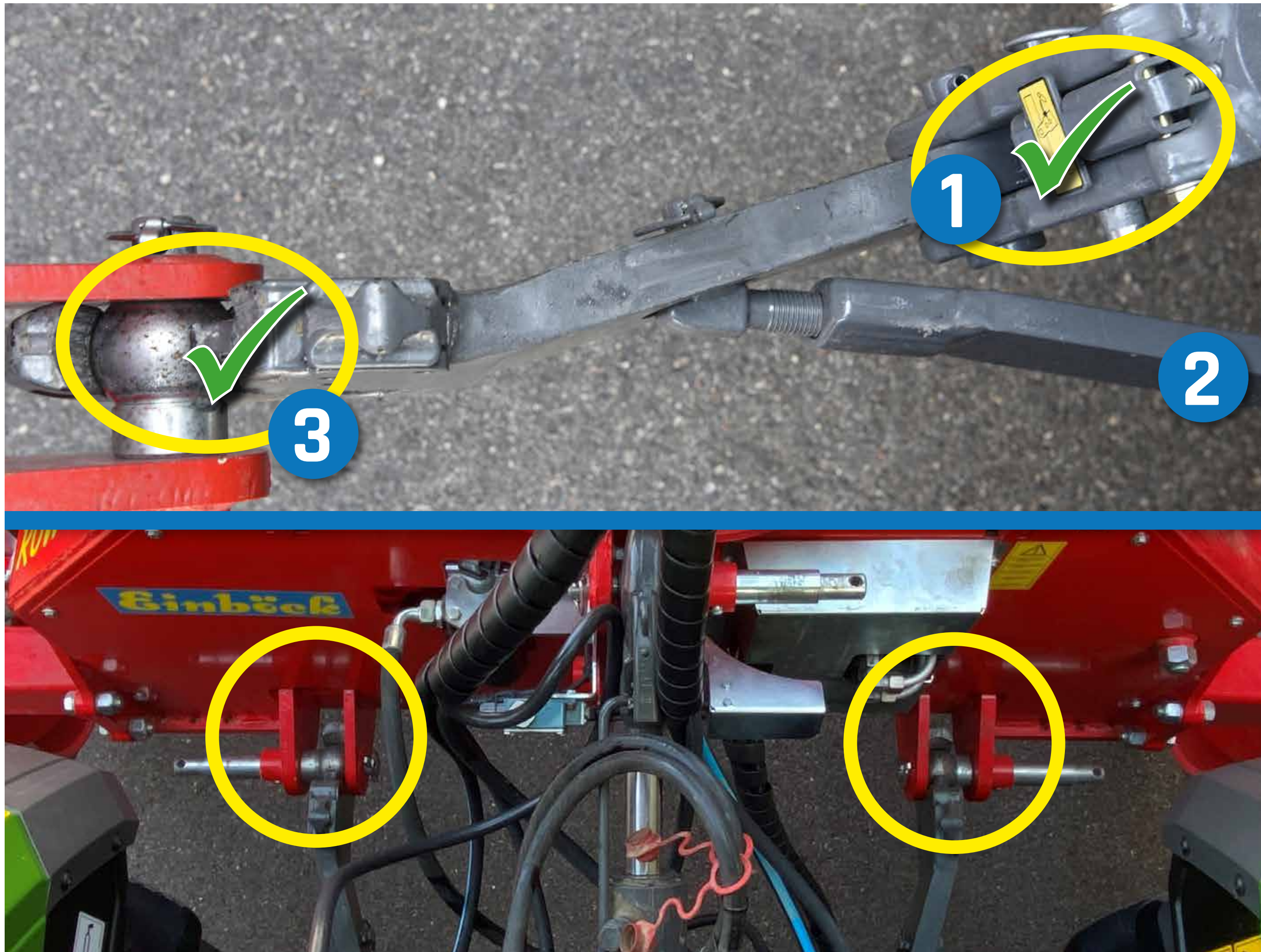
1. Sideshift frame
2. Camera
3. Rubber stabilizing wheels
4. Metal stabilizing wheels
5. LED-lights
6. Mechanical feeler
7. Any row crop cultivator
8. Terminal

1. TRACTOR LINKAGE

1.1 Under & upperlink balls | topink & underlink arms

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1. **Underlinkage arms** should be free to ensure a vertical movement = better leveling of the row crop cultivator in uneven soil.
2. **Underlinkage arms** in horizontal direction should be fixed! Linkage between the tractor and the sideshift frame.
3. Fixation without any possible movement between the bolt and the ball. If necessary use spacers
» Also the row crop cultivator has to be mounted without any possible movement

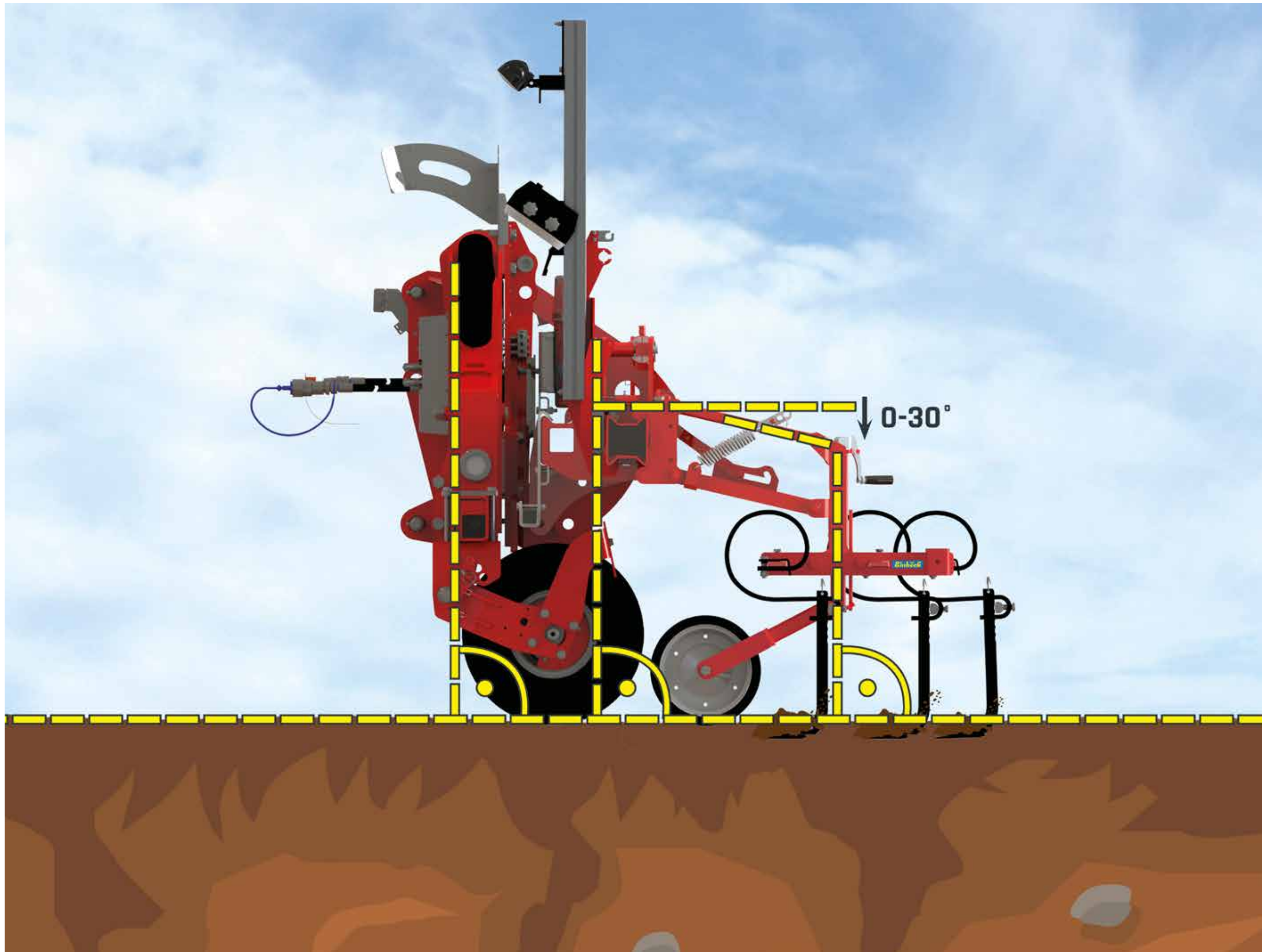


1. TRACTOR LINKAGE

1.2 Length of the toplink & support wheels

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- » Adjust the **length of the upper link** so the sideshift frame and the row crop cultivator with it's elements are in a 90° angle to the surface
- » **Height of the stabilizing wheels** and the sideshift frame
 - Working at it's best when the parallelograms are 0-30° dropping
- » Adjust the track width of the stabilizing wheels to the tractor track



1. TRACTOR LINKAGE

1.3 Upper link sensor

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- » Adjust the upper link sensor of the ROW-GUARD so, releasing the sensor just before soil contact.

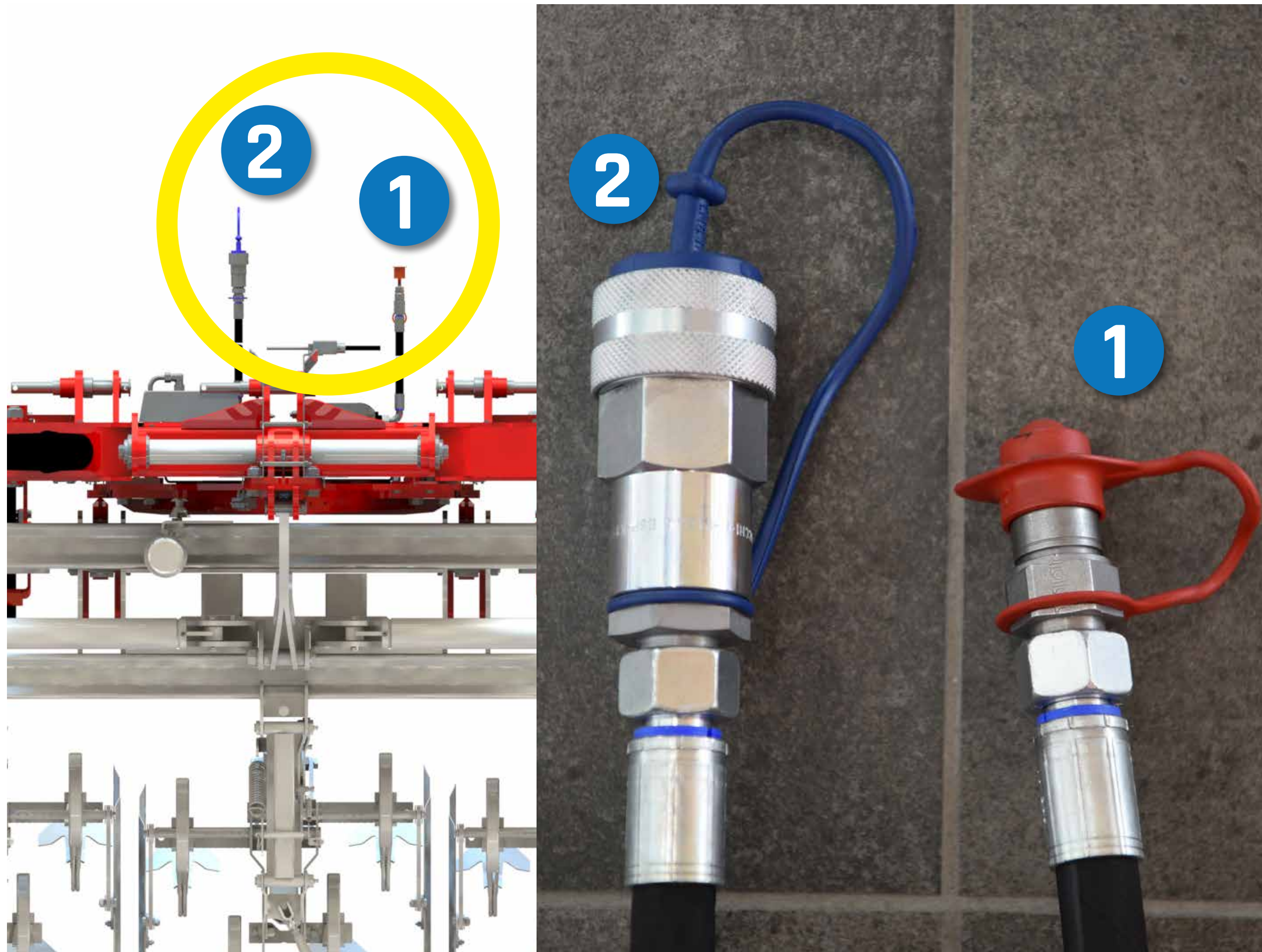


1. TRACTOR LINKAGE

1.4 Hydraulic supply for the sideshift frame

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1. **RED** marked hydraulic hose for constant oil flow
 2. **BLUE** marked hydraulic hose for pressureless return to the oiltank of the tractor
- » Oil flow to be reduced to **approx. 15-20 l/min**



1. TRACTOR LINKAGE

1.5 Cable connections

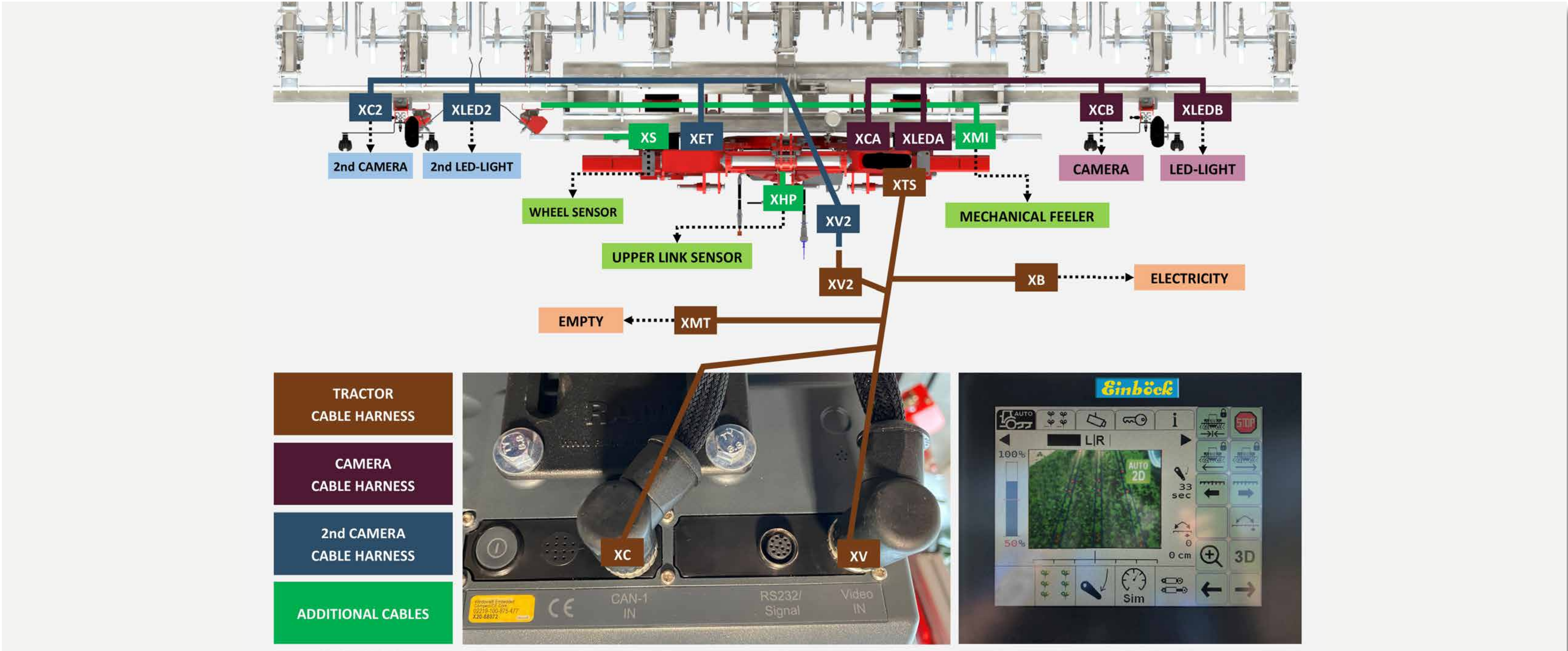
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- » The camera has to be mounted like in the picture. Mount the cable on the lower plug down at the end of the camera. The cable has to drop down.
- » Take care about the position of the cable when pugging in like seen in the picture



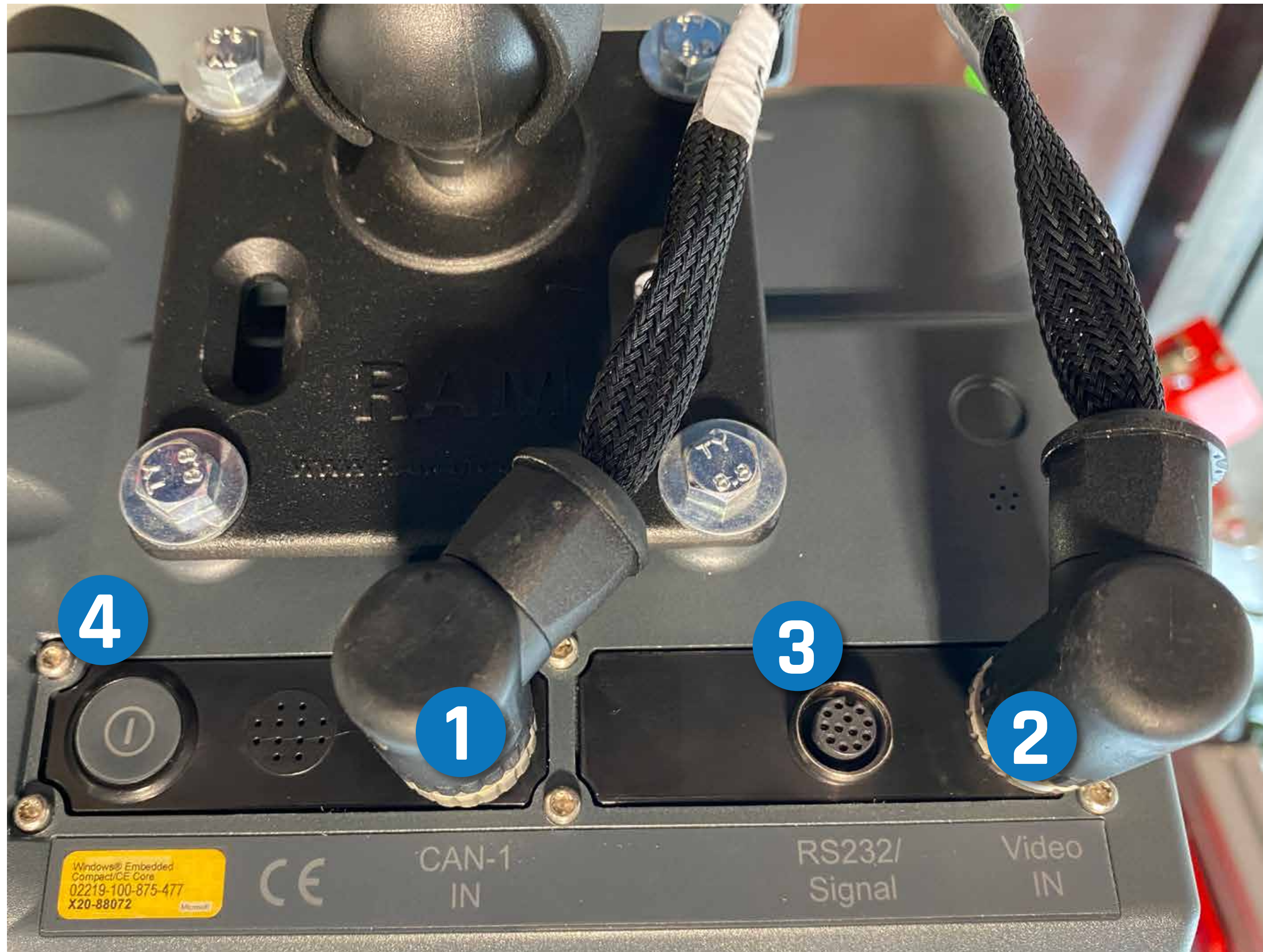


1. TRACTOR LINKAGE

1.6 Connection of the terminal

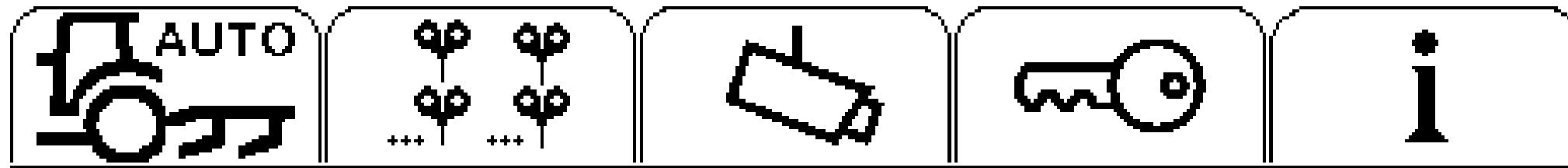
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1. XC CAN terminal plug
2. XV videosignal plug
3. 7-pole cable plug (optional)
 - » Connect tractor cable with the machine cable
 - » 3 – pole power supply plug
 - » Check all cable connections for tight fit (upper link/wheel sensor/camera cable/LED lights)
 - » **ATTENTION:** Double screwing plugs
4. **ON/OFF-Button**
Start the terminal with the on/off button on the backside of the terminal



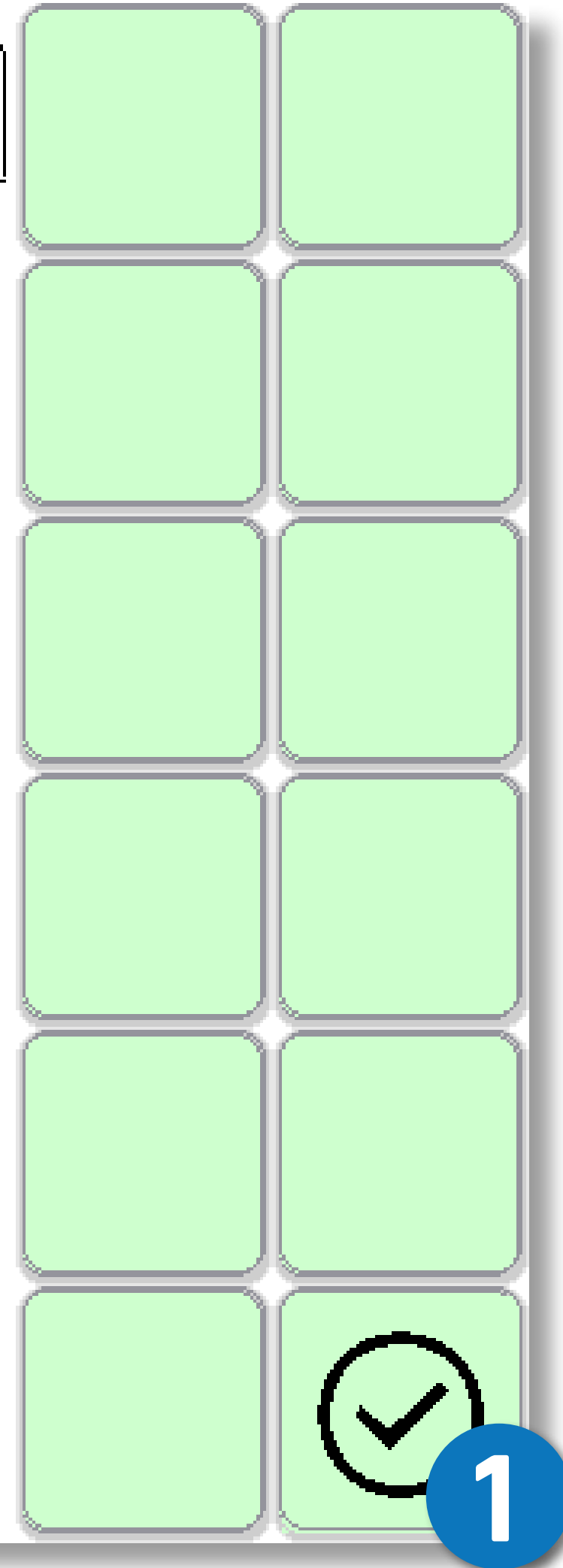


Hereby you start an automatic implement guidance system.

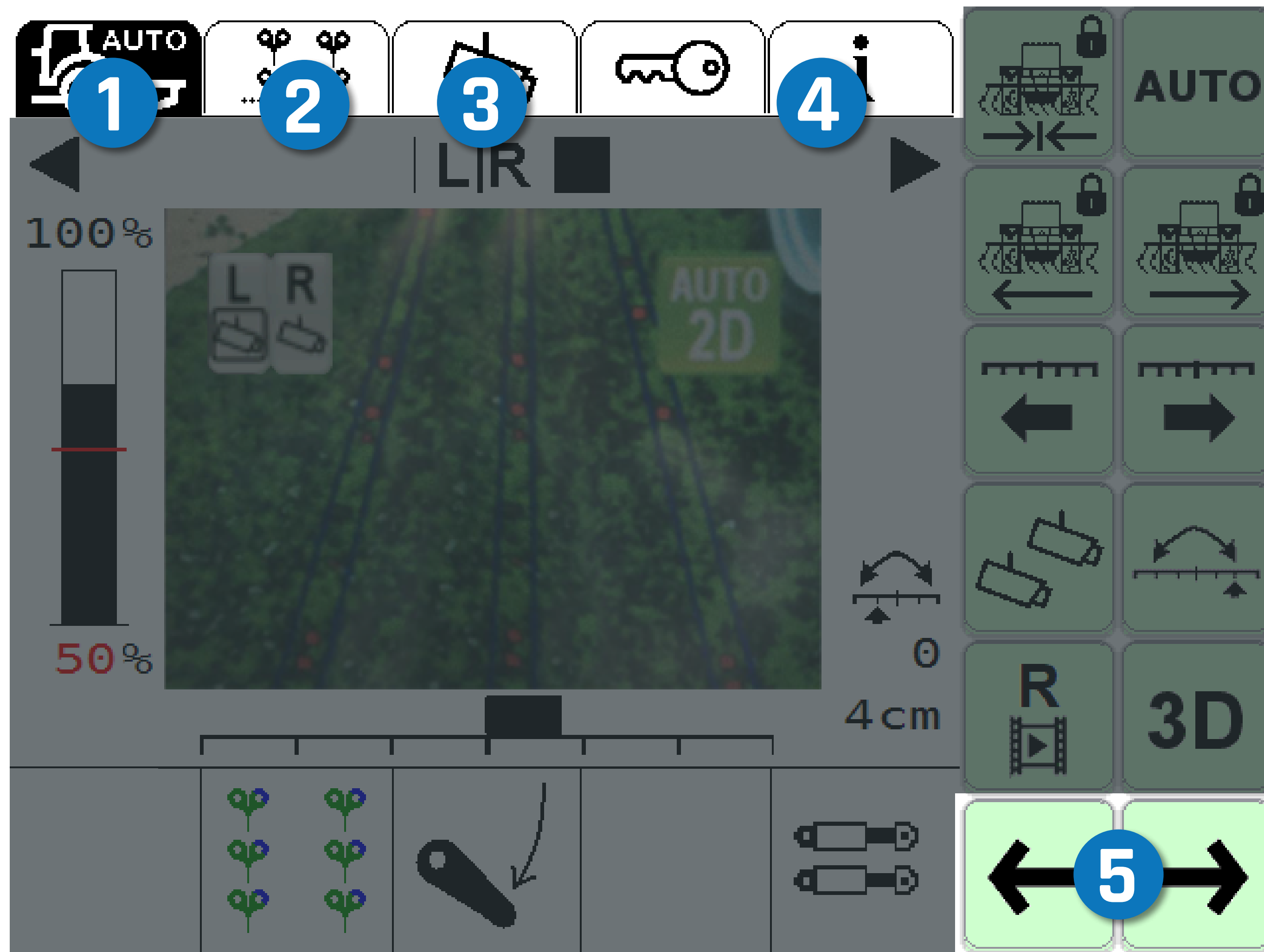
The danger area of the machine must be kept clear of any persons.

The steering system must be switched off when driving on the road.

Please confirm that you have understood the safety instructions!



1. Wait for this start information and accept. Afterwards the main menu will open.



1. **Work menu (appears at the start):**
Working on the field
2. **Plant settings:**
Settings of all plant parameters
3. **Camera menu:**
Setting of the camera
4. **Infomations menu**
5. **Switching menus**

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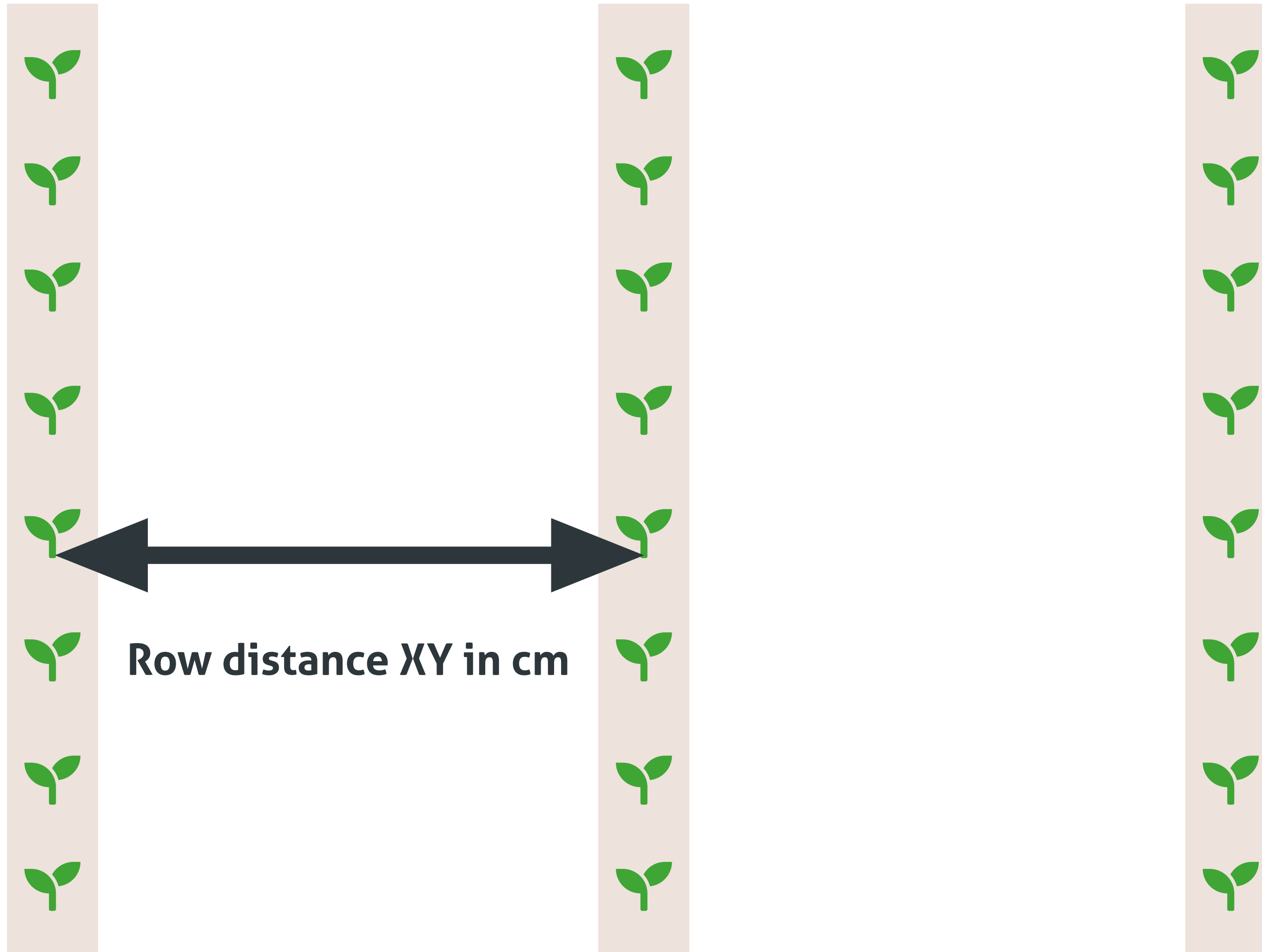
Plant Row

<div></div> <div></div> <div><div>2</div></div> <div>50.0 cm</div>	<div></div> <div>5 cm</div>	<div>2.0</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
<div></div> <div>25 cm</div>	<div></div> <div>1</div>	<div></div> <div></div>

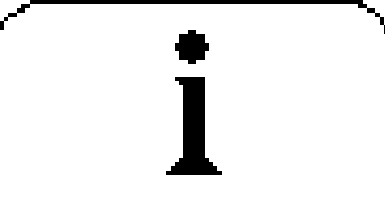
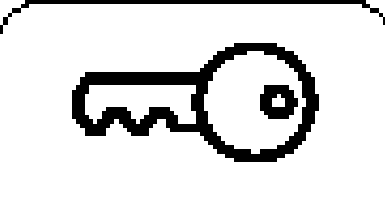
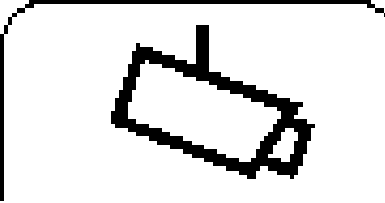
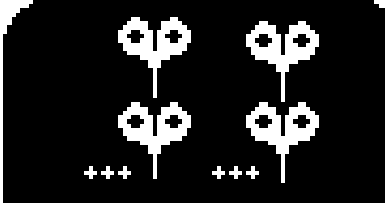

1. Current row settings:
Plant row is a single row here (standard)
2. Set the row distance between the plant rows

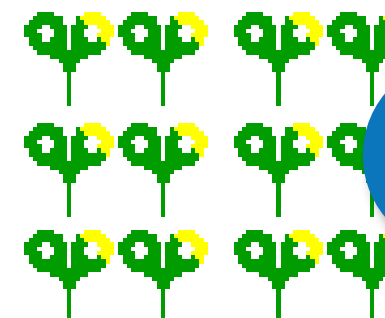
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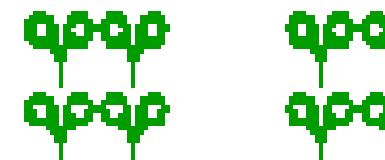
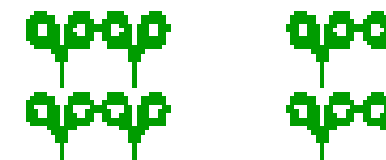
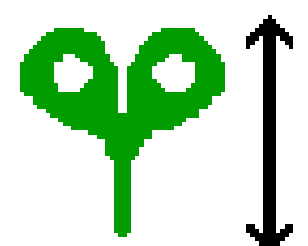
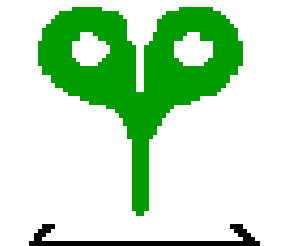
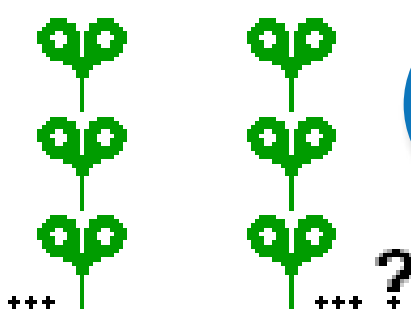

3.1 Settings Single row



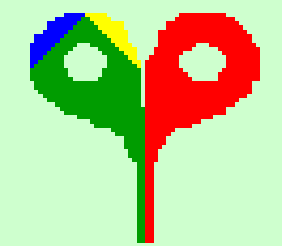
- » e.g. 75 cm at corn; 45 cm at soya, 50 cm at sugar beets, 25 cm at grain
- » Control the correct row distance
- » Measure the row distance (from center to center). This has to be the same as when seeded.




**2** Multi Row

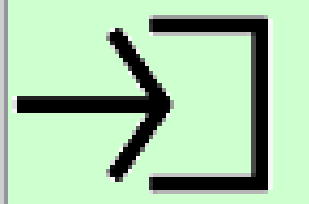
 3 25.0 cm	 4 12.5 cm
 6 cm	 5 cm
 5 2	 4

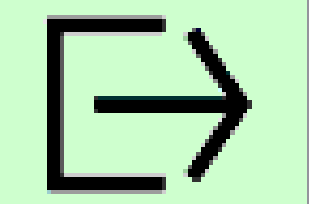
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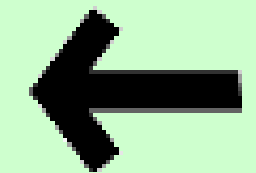


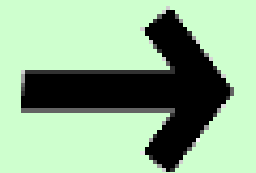


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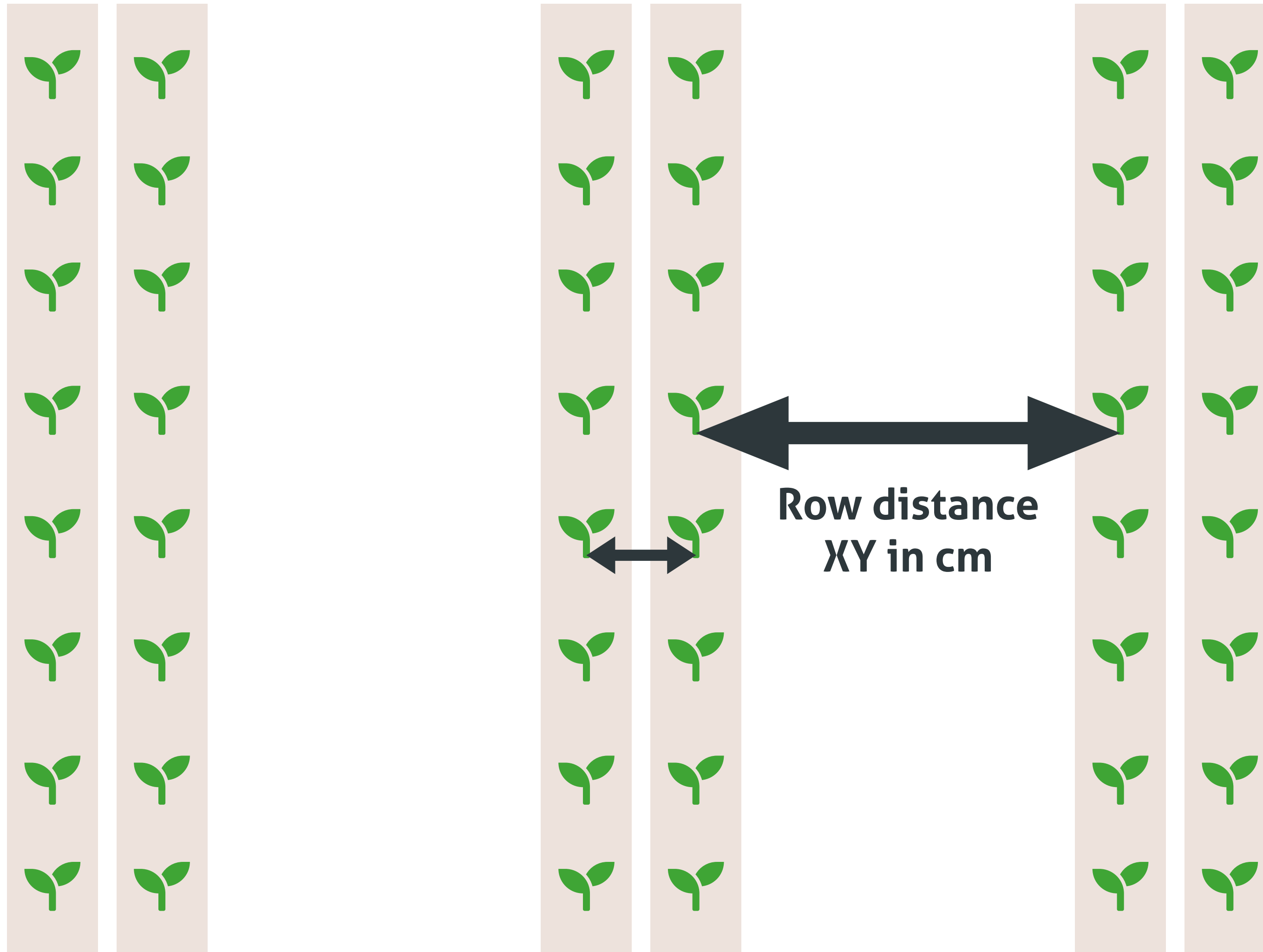
1. Switch from single to multiple row
2. Display row setting single or multiple
3. Row distance of multiple row
4. Row distance of double row in multiple row spacing
5. Number of rows per multiple row

3. PLANT SETTINGS

3.2 Settings Multiple row

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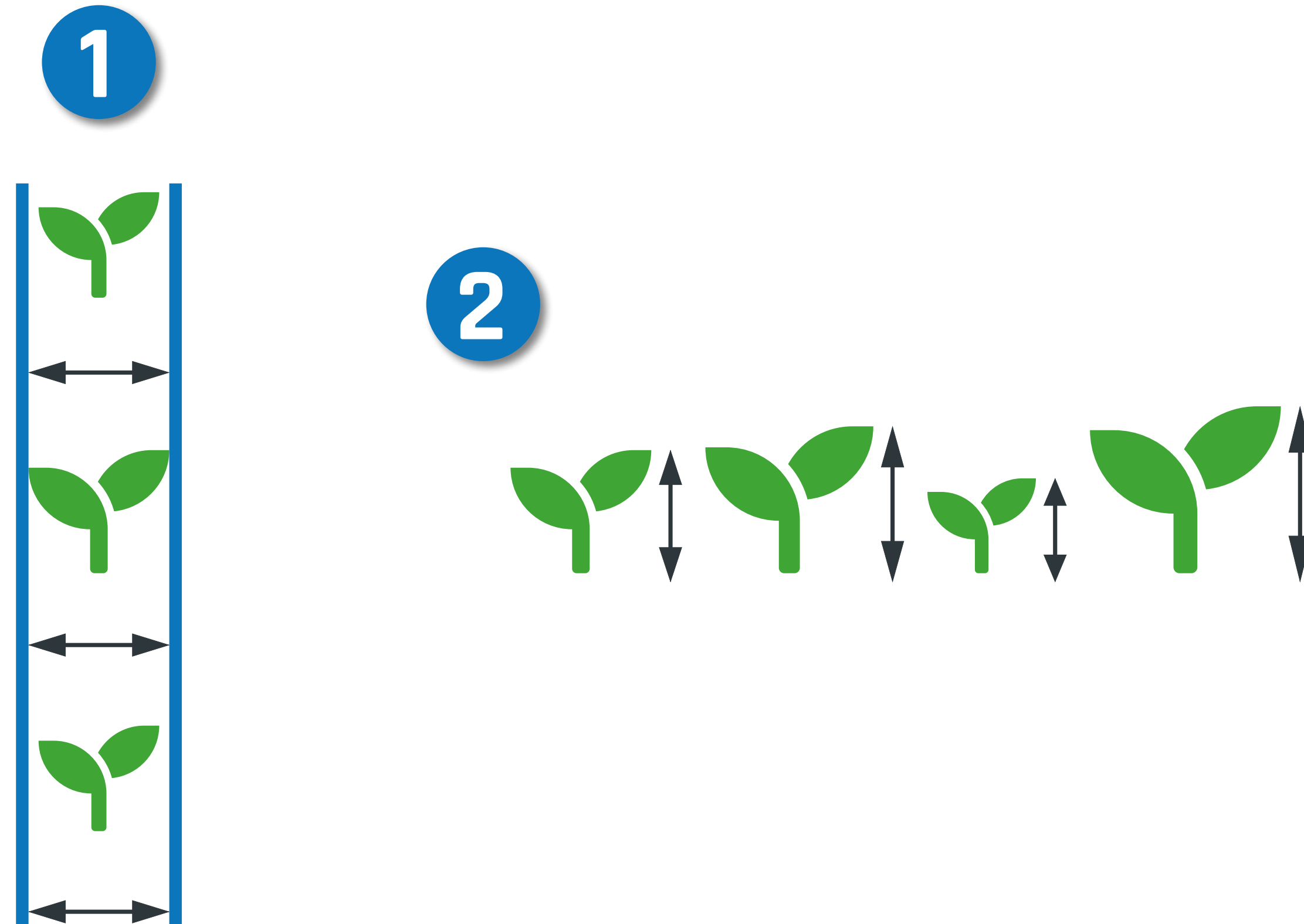


- » Multiple row
e.g. grain with a double row of 15 and 45 cm
- » Control the correct row spacing
- » Measure the row spacing from center to center. This should be the same as when seeded.



3.3 Settings plant width & height

1. Set plant width
2. Set plant height



1. Plant width:

Choose the width so the plant in the live video is clearly between the blue control lines. The leafs should not cross the blue lines. On the other hand the blue lines shouldn't have too much space between the leafs.

2. Plant height:

Measure a few plants and take the medium value for the setting.

3. PLANT SETTINGS

3.4 Settings number of rows in the cameras view

Plant Row

50.0 cm

5 cm

25 cm

1 1

2.0

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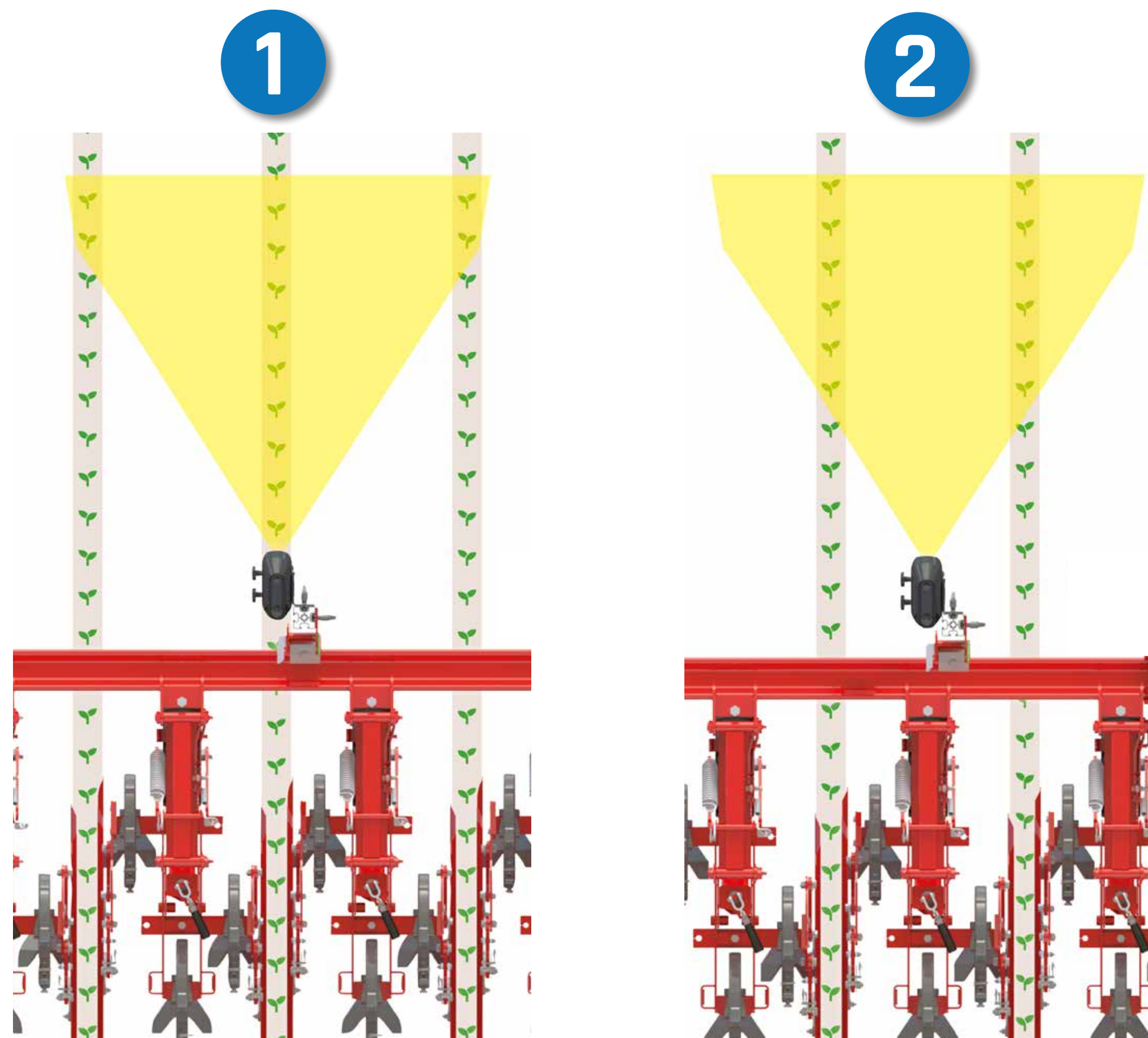
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1. Number of rows in the camera view

3. PLANT SETTINGS

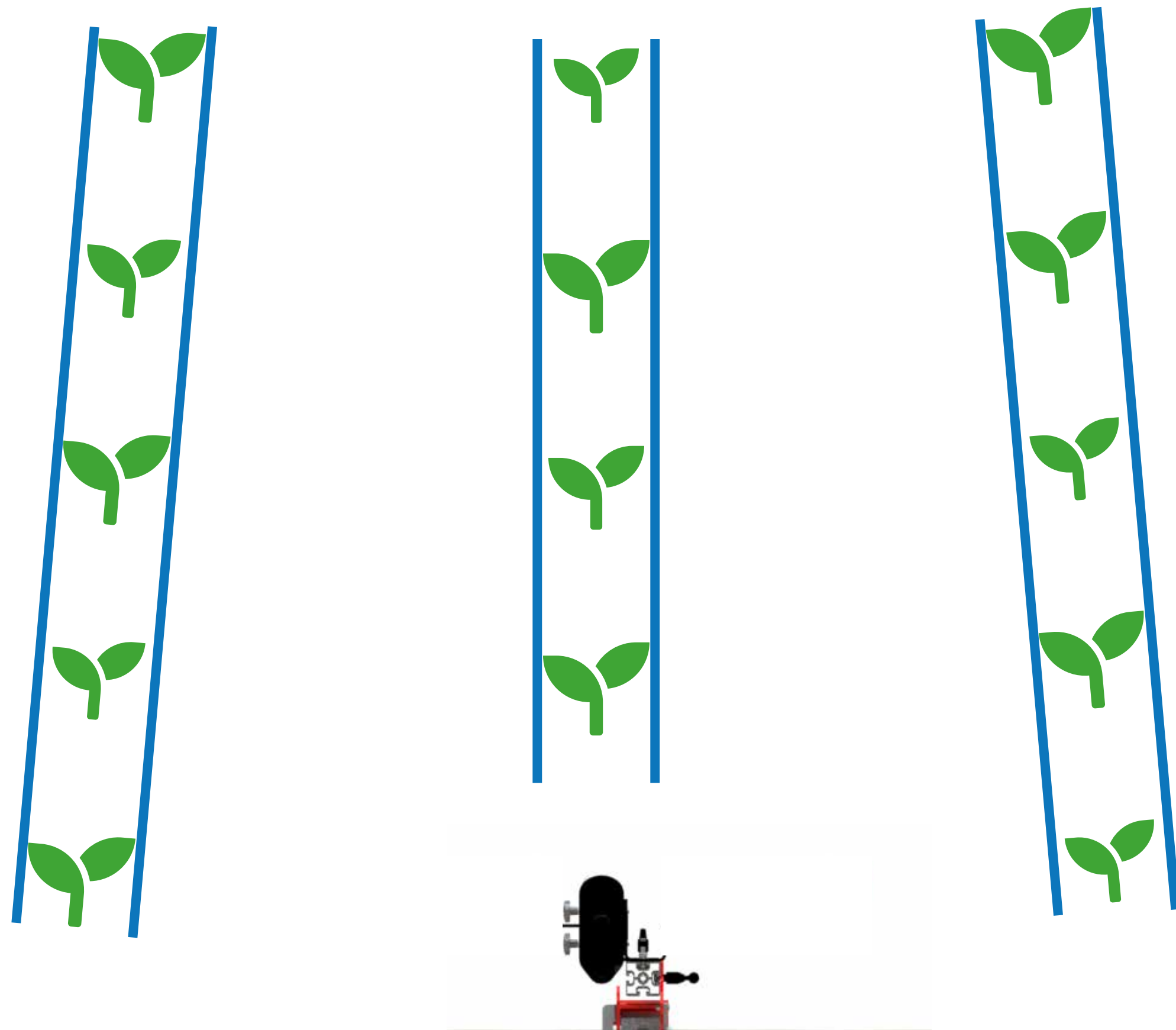
3.4 Settings number of rows in the cameras view



1. Number of rows in the camera view:
Odd 1, 3, 5: Here the camera has to be mounted directly over the row. (except CS-TWIN).
 2. Number of rows in the camera view:
Even 2, 4: Here the camera has to be mounted exactly inbetween two rows. (except CS-TWIN).
- » **Recommended setting:**
75 cm corn = 2 rows;
50 cm beets = 3 rows;
25 cm grain = 5 rows;

3. PLANT SETTINGS

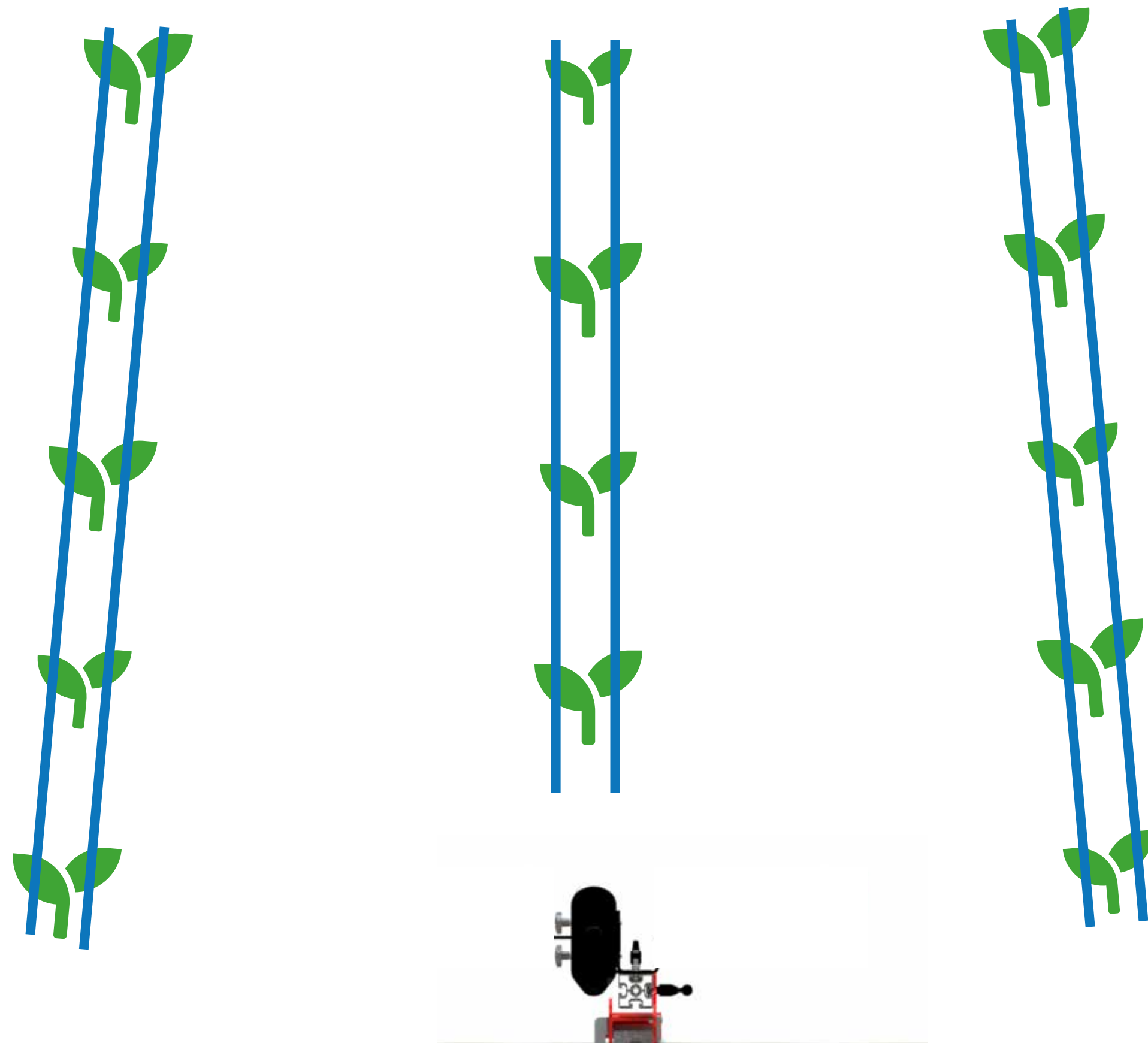
3.5 Checking the plant parameters



- » **CORRECT**
- » The blue lines of the camera have to be clearly over the row.

3. PLANT SETTINGS

3.5 Checking the plant parameters

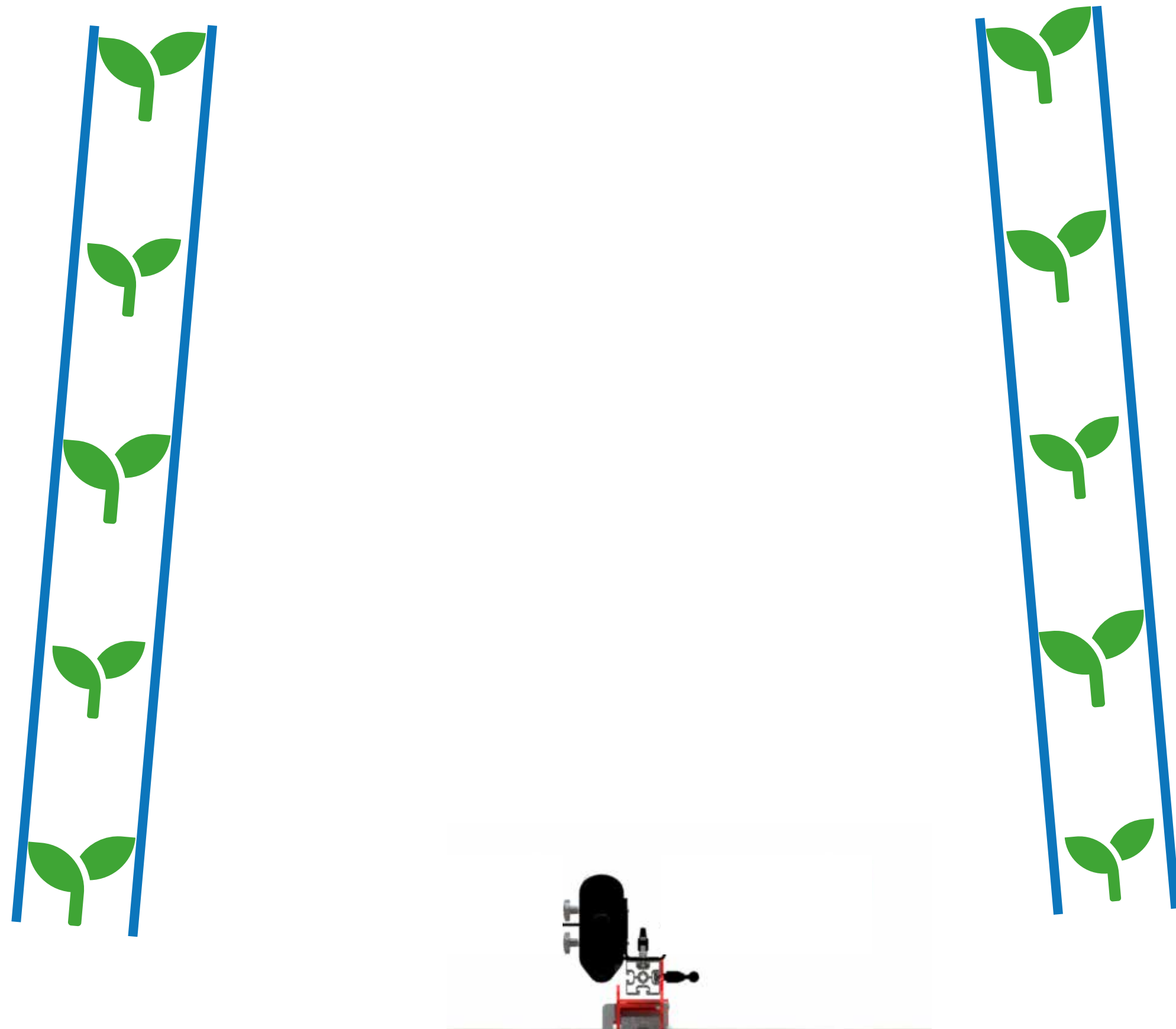


» **INCORRECT**

» The blue lines of the camera have to be clearly over the row.

3. PLANT SETTINGS

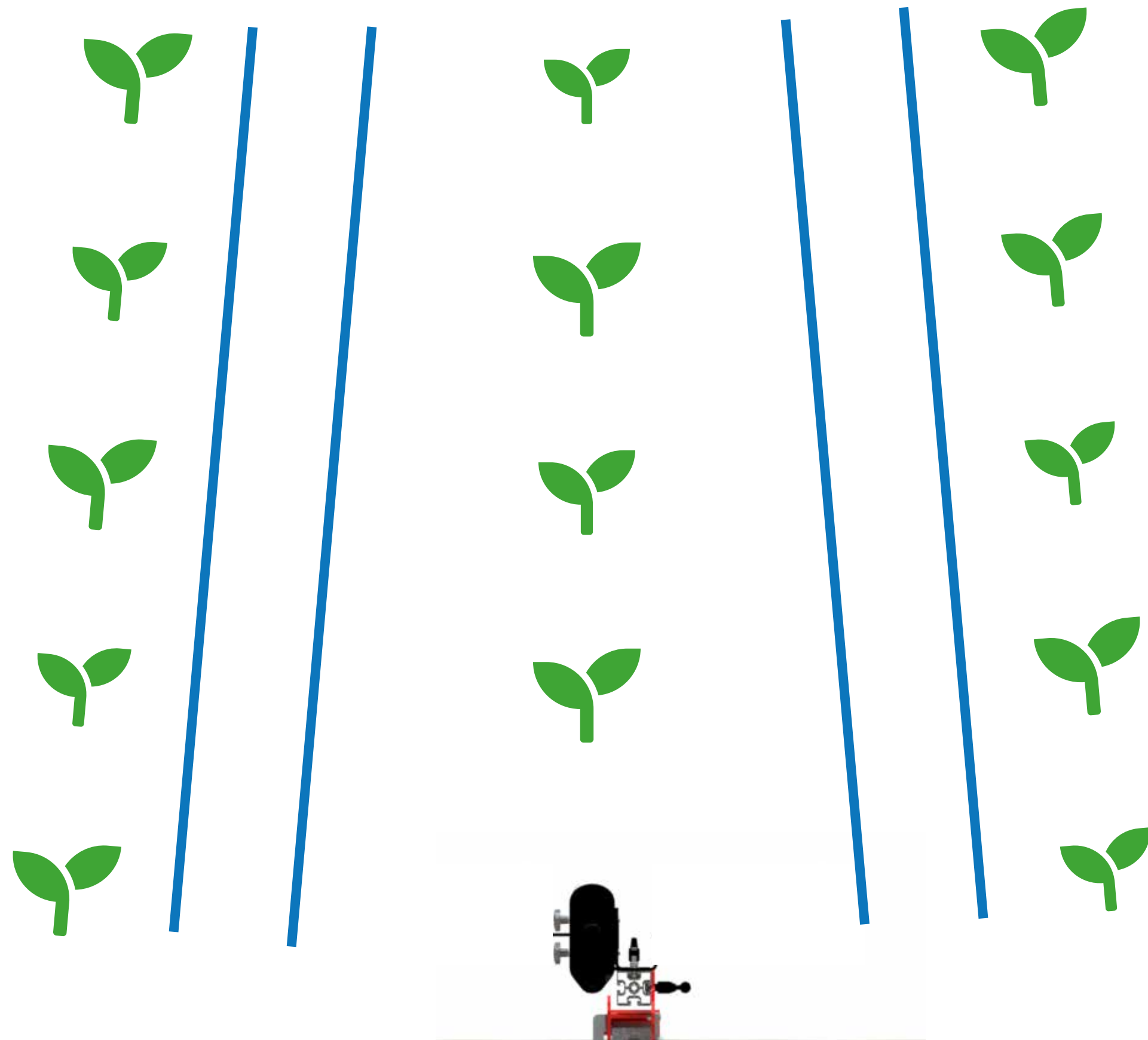
3.5 Checking the plant parameters



- » **CORRECT**
- » The blue lines of the camera have to be clearly over the row.

3. PLANT SETTINGS

3.5 Checking the plant parameters



» **INCORRECT**

- » The blue lines of the camera have to be clearly over the row.

Plant Row

50.0 cm


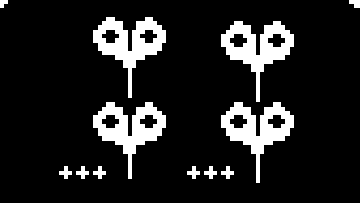
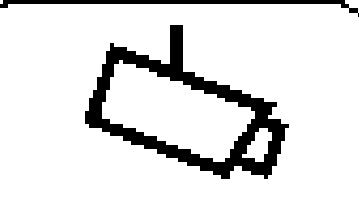
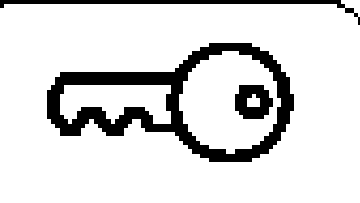
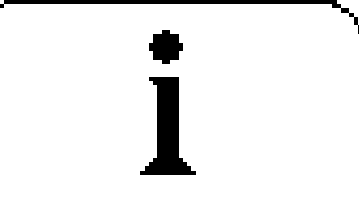
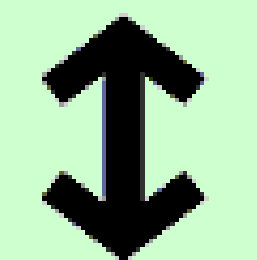
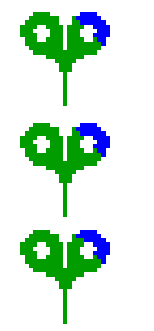
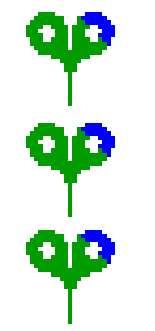
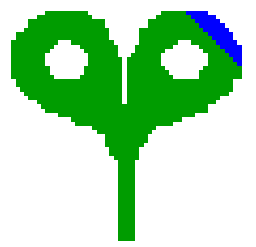
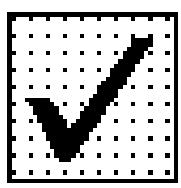

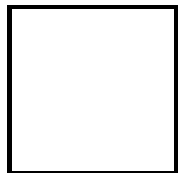

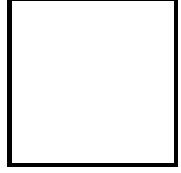
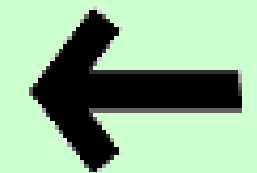
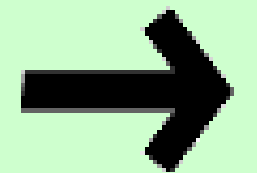
25 cm

5 cm

1

2.0

1. Choose the colour

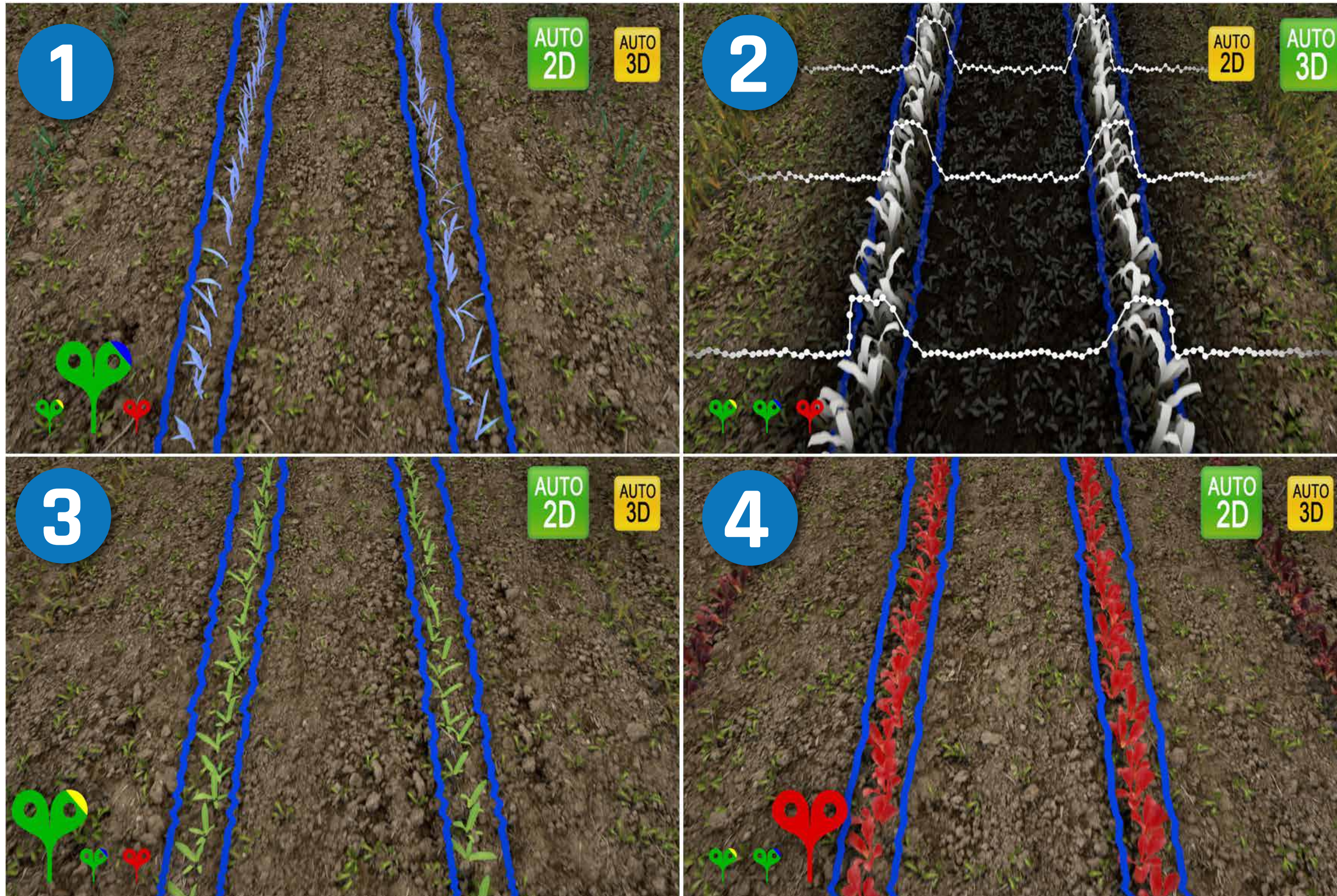
										2.1							
				Plant Row													
																	
																	
																	

» The different colour schemes have an influence on the image quality. If the quality is switching very often you can choose between different options and try to increase the quality in this way.

- » **Examples:**
corn =green/yellow
soya = green/blue
grain = green/yellow & green/blue
Special crops = red

3. PLANT SETTINGS

3.6 Settings colour recognition



» Not too many colour options should be activated at the same time. Combinations can help but only these which are really necessary. Red mostly helps in special crops.

1. **Settings:**
green/blue and 2D
2. **Settings:**
3D (without additional colour)
3. **Settings:**
green/yellow and 2D
4. **Settings:**
red and 2D

» **Recommended settings:**
green/blue & green/yellow



3. PLANT SETTINGS

3.7 Save & Loading of plant settings

Plant Row

 50.0 cm	 5 cm
 25 cm	 1

2.0

1. **Save and load** the plant settings

The chosen parameters of a setting can be saved here.

4. CAMERA MENU

4.1 Setting the camera position

A ☒

34°

142 cm

5

A

150 sec

15 sec

M ☐

A ☒

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3.0

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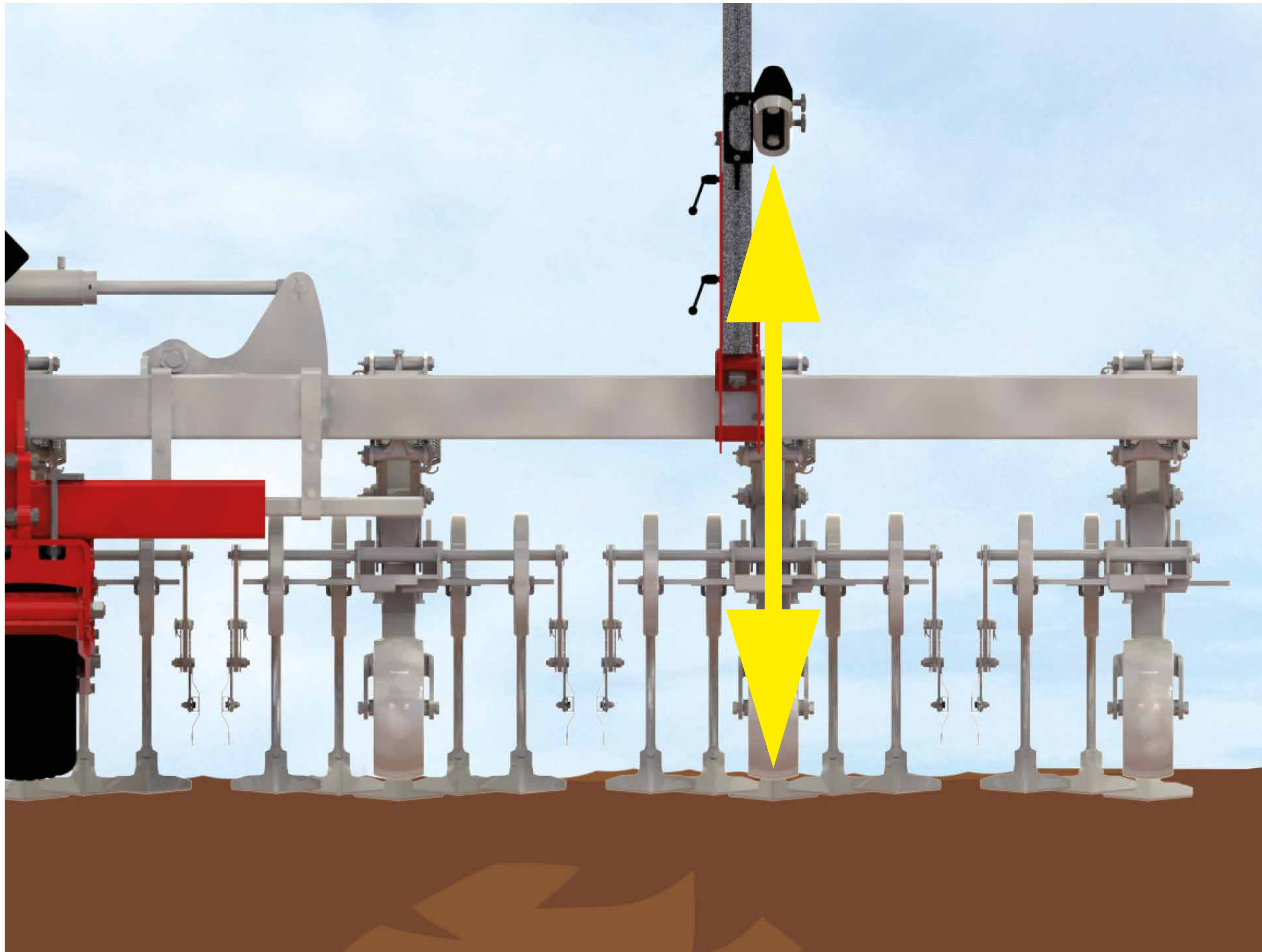
1. Setting camera angle and height

A ☒ = Automatic recognition

A ☐ = manual recognition of camera height and angle

4. CAMERA MENU

4.1 Setting the camera position



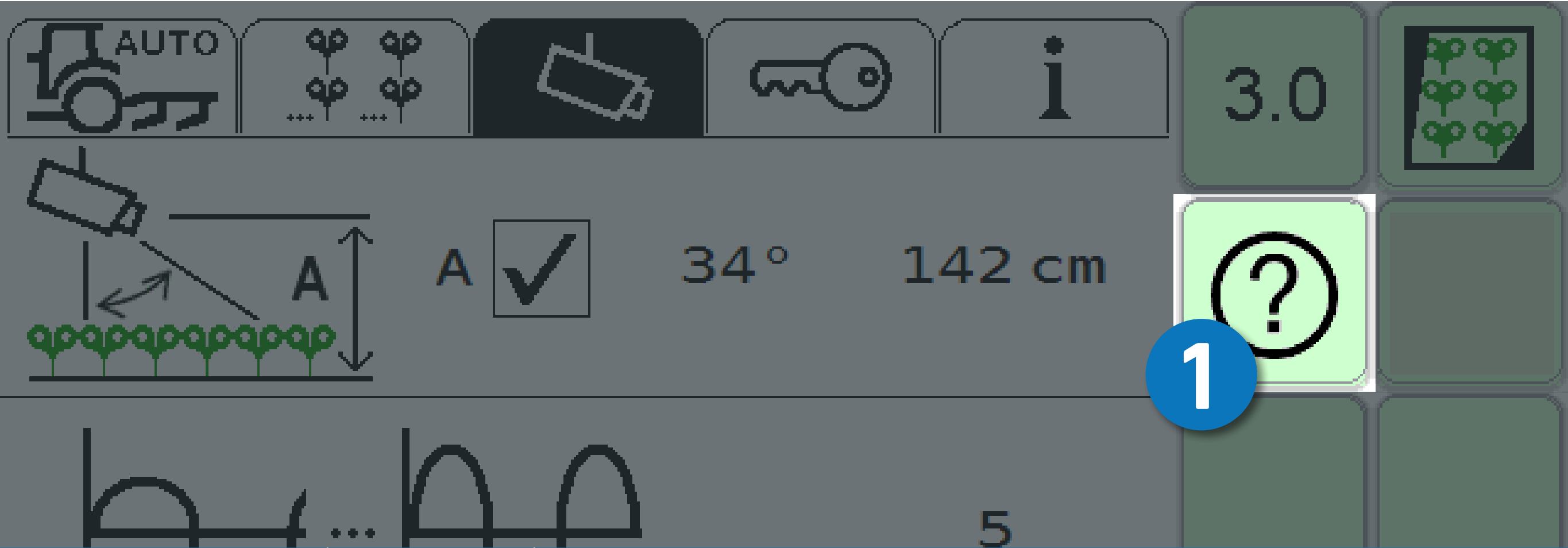
- » **Recommendation camera angle: 35°**
- » **Recommendation camera height:**
see table for different camera positions
- » **Basically:**
low camera height = bigger angle big camera
height = lower angle

4. CAMERA MENU

4.1 Setting the camera position



- » Manual setting of camera height and angle are recommended when conditions are tricky.
- » The camera height is measured from the surface to the mark seen in the picture.

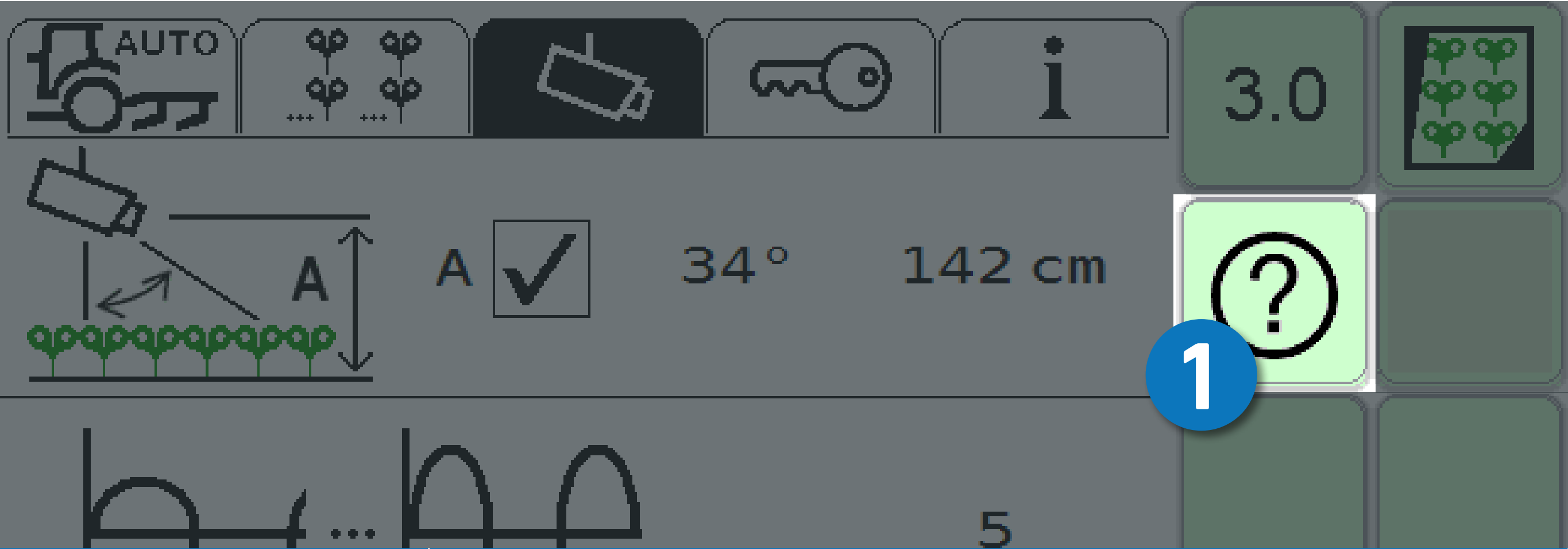


Row distance/ Seeding distance in cm	Number of rows	Recommended minimal camera height (cm) ± 10 cm	
		Small plants row-Ø and height < 10 cm	Big plants, row-Ø and height > 10 cm
12,5 (e.g. grain)	5	100	≥ 120
12,5	6	110	≥ 130
25 (e.g. weath)	3	100	≥ 130
25	4	120	≥ 150
25	5	140 ¹⁾	≥ 170
37,5 (e.g. soya)	2	90	≥ 130
37,5	3	120	≥ 160
50 (e.g. beets)	2	100	≥ 150
50	3	140 ¹⁾	≥ 190
75 (e.g. maize)	2	120	≥ 190

¹⁾ Plant diameter ≥ 3 cm

1. Table of recommendations for camera positions:
Number of rows

» The table is adapted automatically to the plant parameters in the settings.




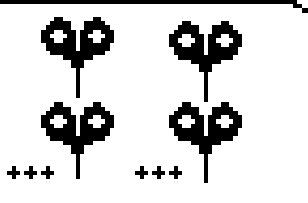
Plant height/ and plant-Ø in cm	Recommended minimal camera (in cm) height if only one plant row is recognized	
	2D-mode	3D-mode
1 ¹⁾	50	80
2	53	83
5	55	85
10	60	90
20	70	100
40	90	120
60	110	140
80	130	160

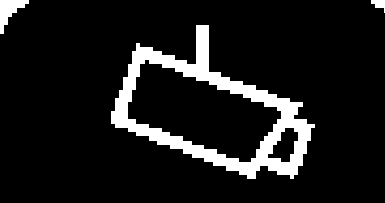
¹⁾ Valid for CULTI-CAM Professional

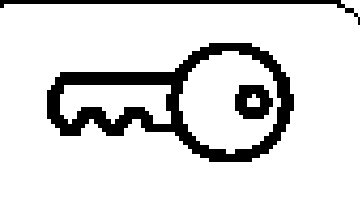
1. Table of recommendations for camera positions:
One row

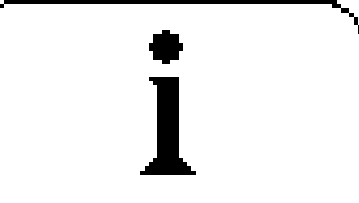
» The table is adapted automatically to the plant parameters in the settings.

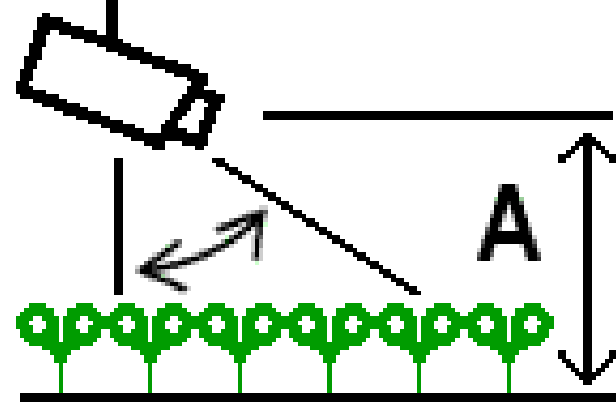
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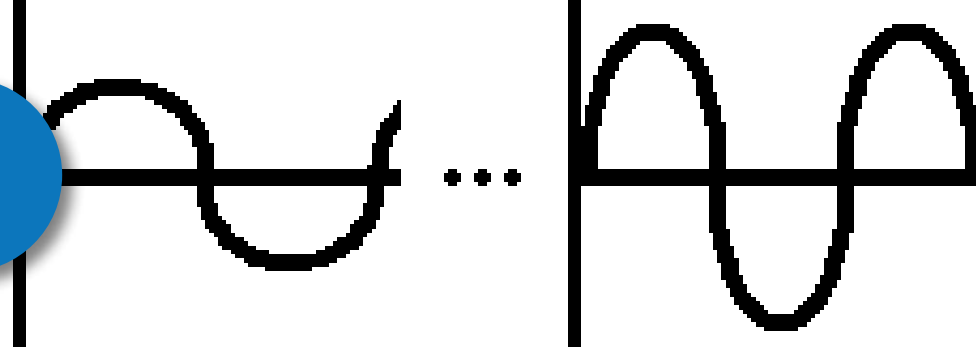
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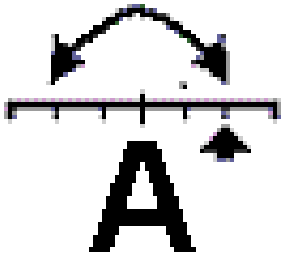
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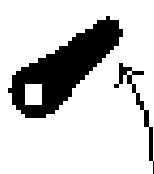
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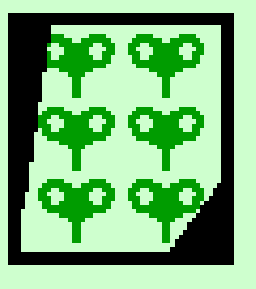
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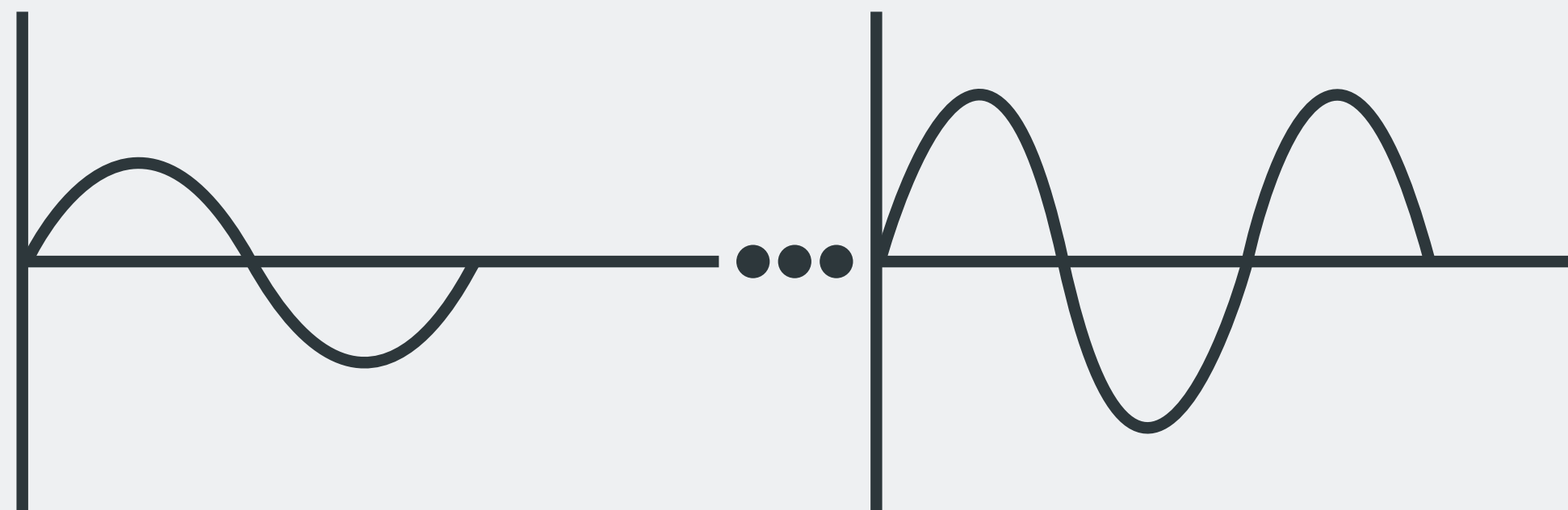


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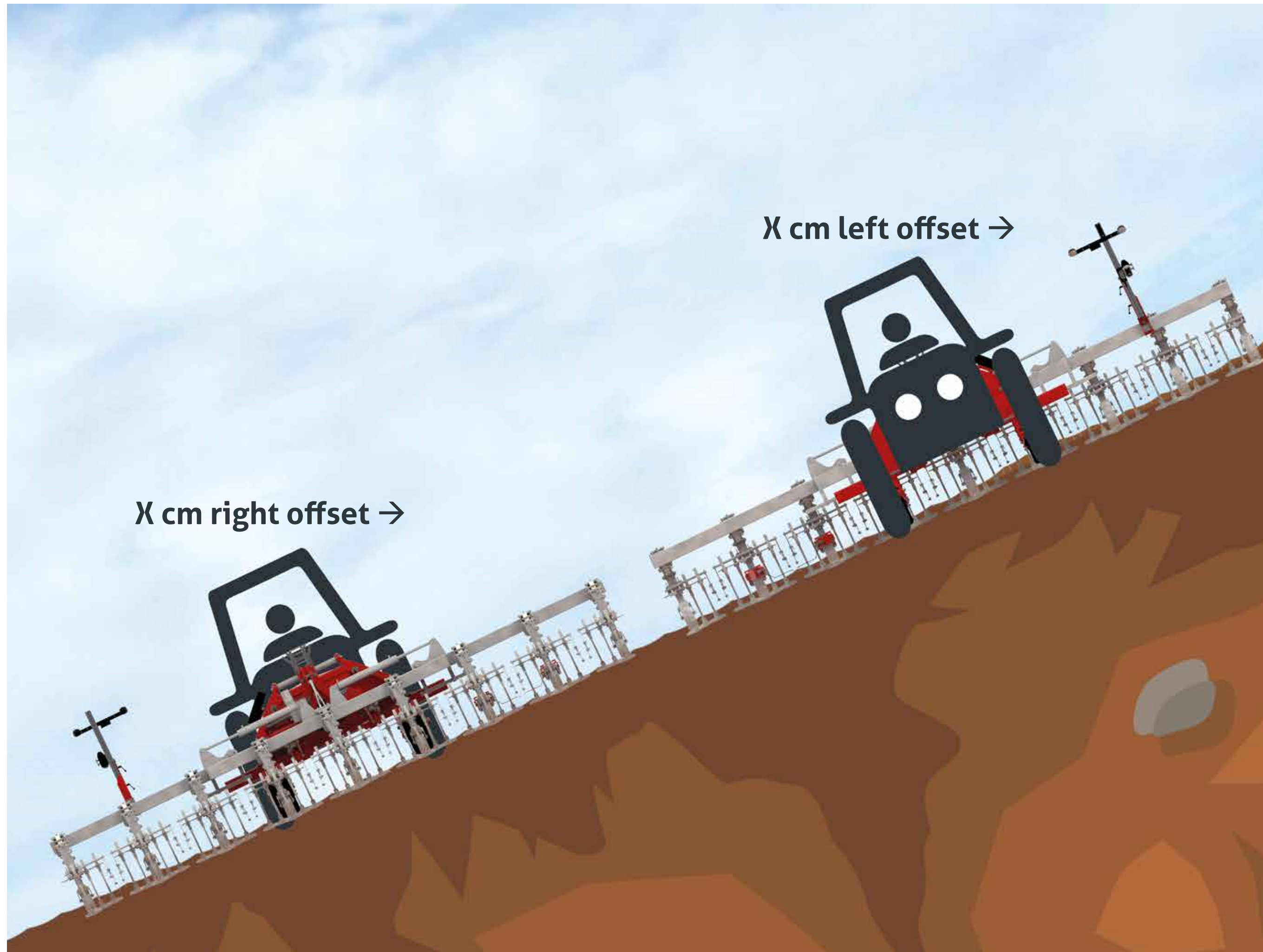
- » Display and Entry: Sensitivity of the sideshift frame from value 1 (inert) to value 9 (quick)
- » Recommendation = 5

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4.4 Setting offset

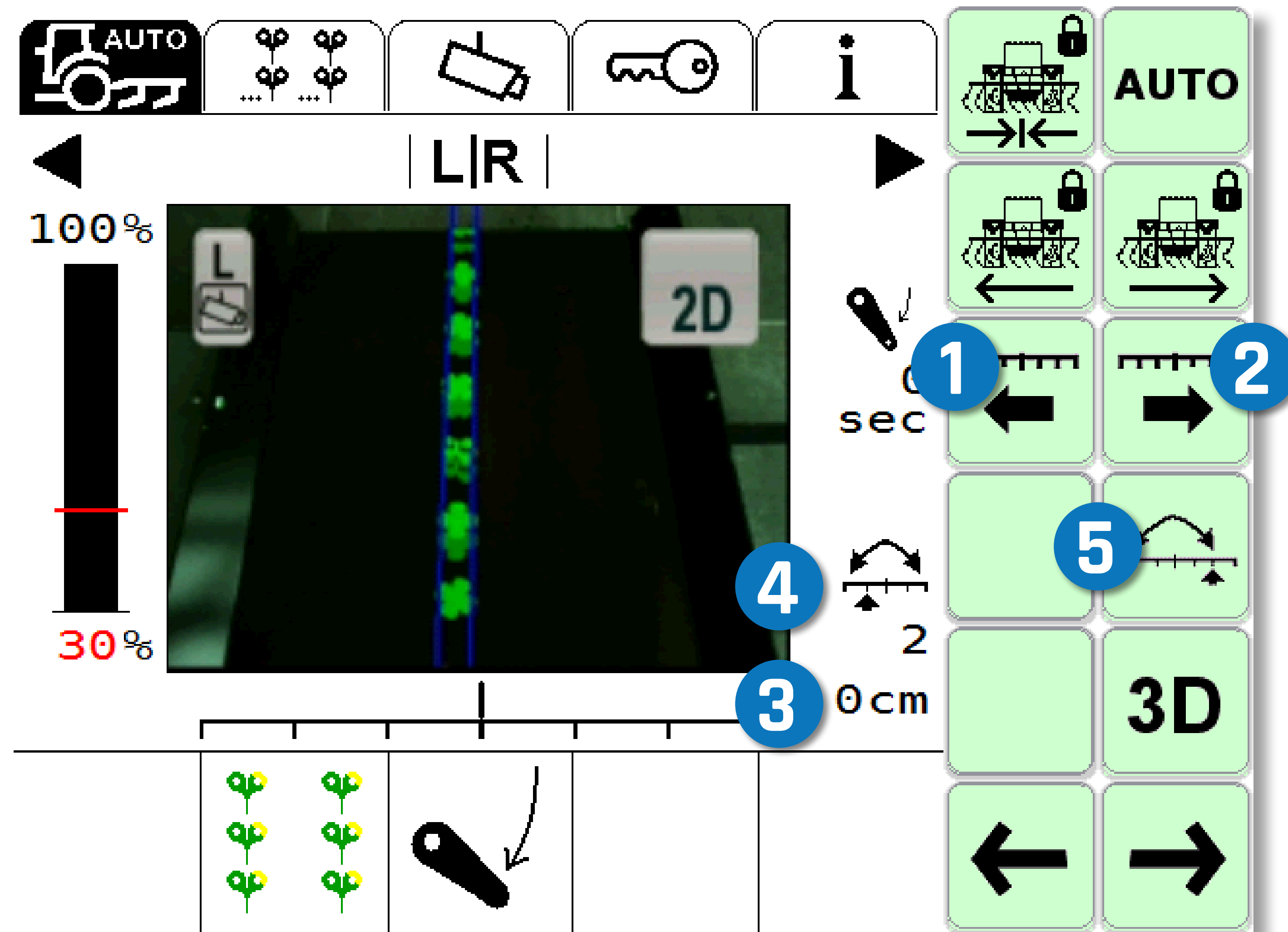
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- » On hilly fields a certain offset has to be choosen. Depending on conditions the offset needs to be changed frequently.
- » On flat and even fields no offset is required.
- » On fields where the row crop culitvator is drifting down left, a right offset is required.





The offset is set in the main menu. Two different values can be stored.

1. Modify offset – towards the left
2. Modify offset – towards the right
3. Offset in cm (actual value)
4. Offset in cm (stored value)
5. Alternate between actual and stored value

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94 cm

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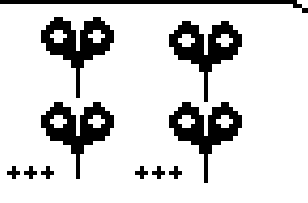
1. Alternate offset mode
 - manual (see precedent page)
 - automatic

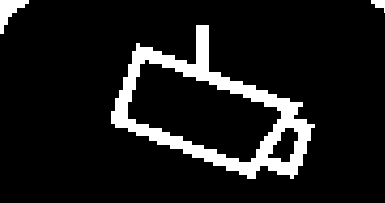
Neccessary for automatic:

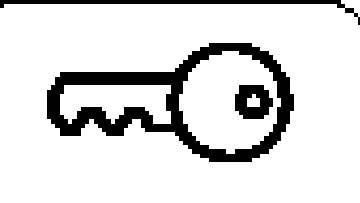
2. **Time for lowering** - Display and Entry: minimal time, the machine has to be in working position before the automatic offset change is active.
 3. **Time of lifting** - Display and Entry: minimal time, the machine has to be lifted when turning at the headland, for the automatic offset to do the change.
- » **The value of offset (in cm) is changed in the main menu**

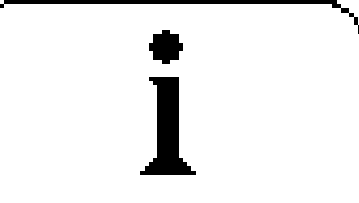


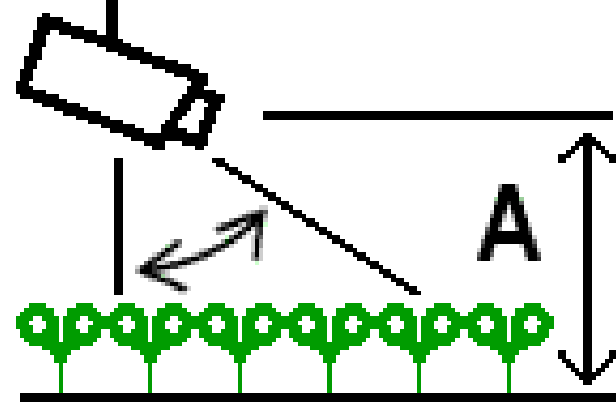
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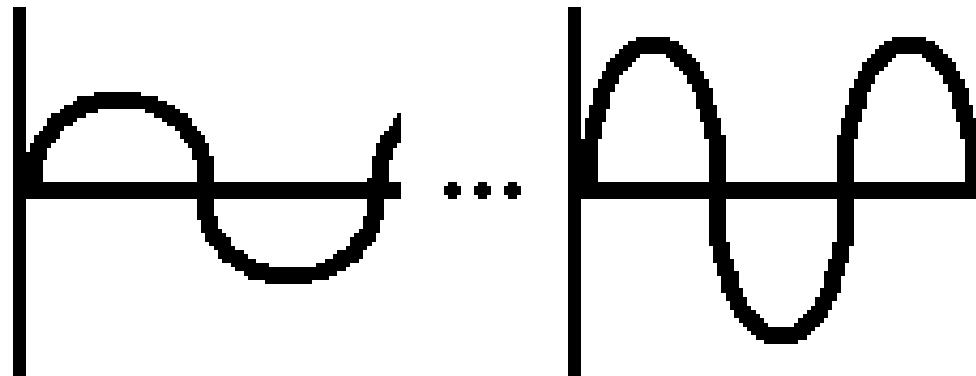









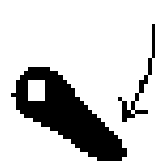
A ☒ 26° 94 cm



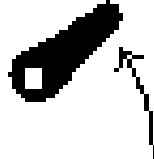
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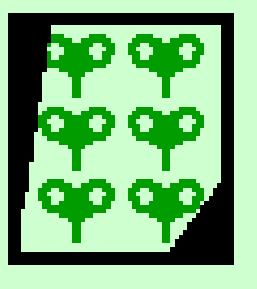


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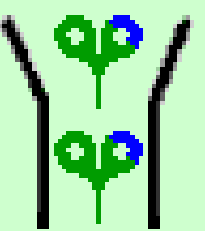
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1. Light On/Off:

M: Manual mode: Light is switched on or off by pressing the button.

A: Automatic mode: If activated, the light switches on or off depending on the brightness of the surroundings.

2. Alarm On/Off

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4.6 „Image-Masking“ - Cropping the camera image

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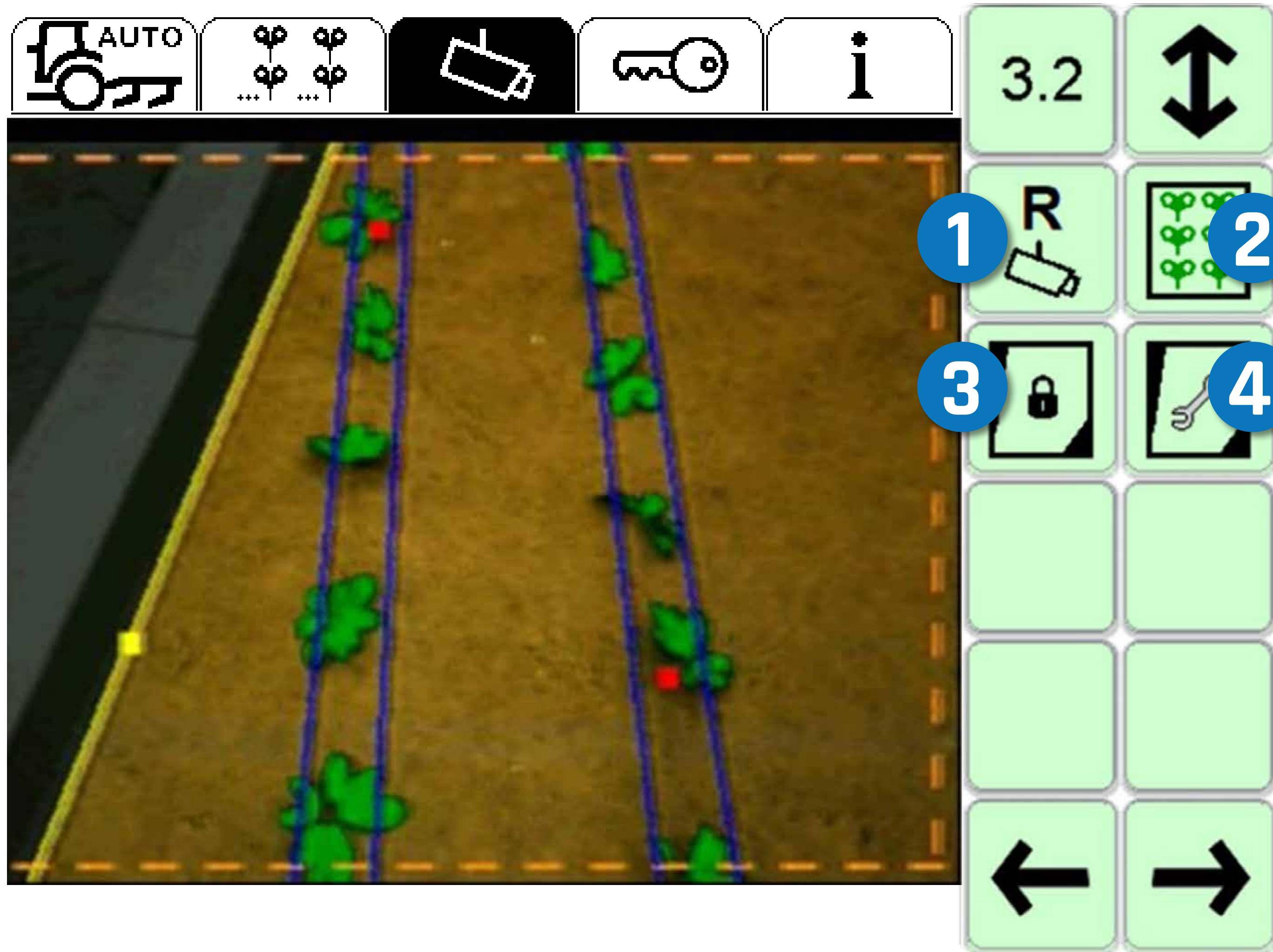
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1. **Image-Masking:**
Cutting the camera view e.g. if tractor wheels or parts of machines are disturbing the image.

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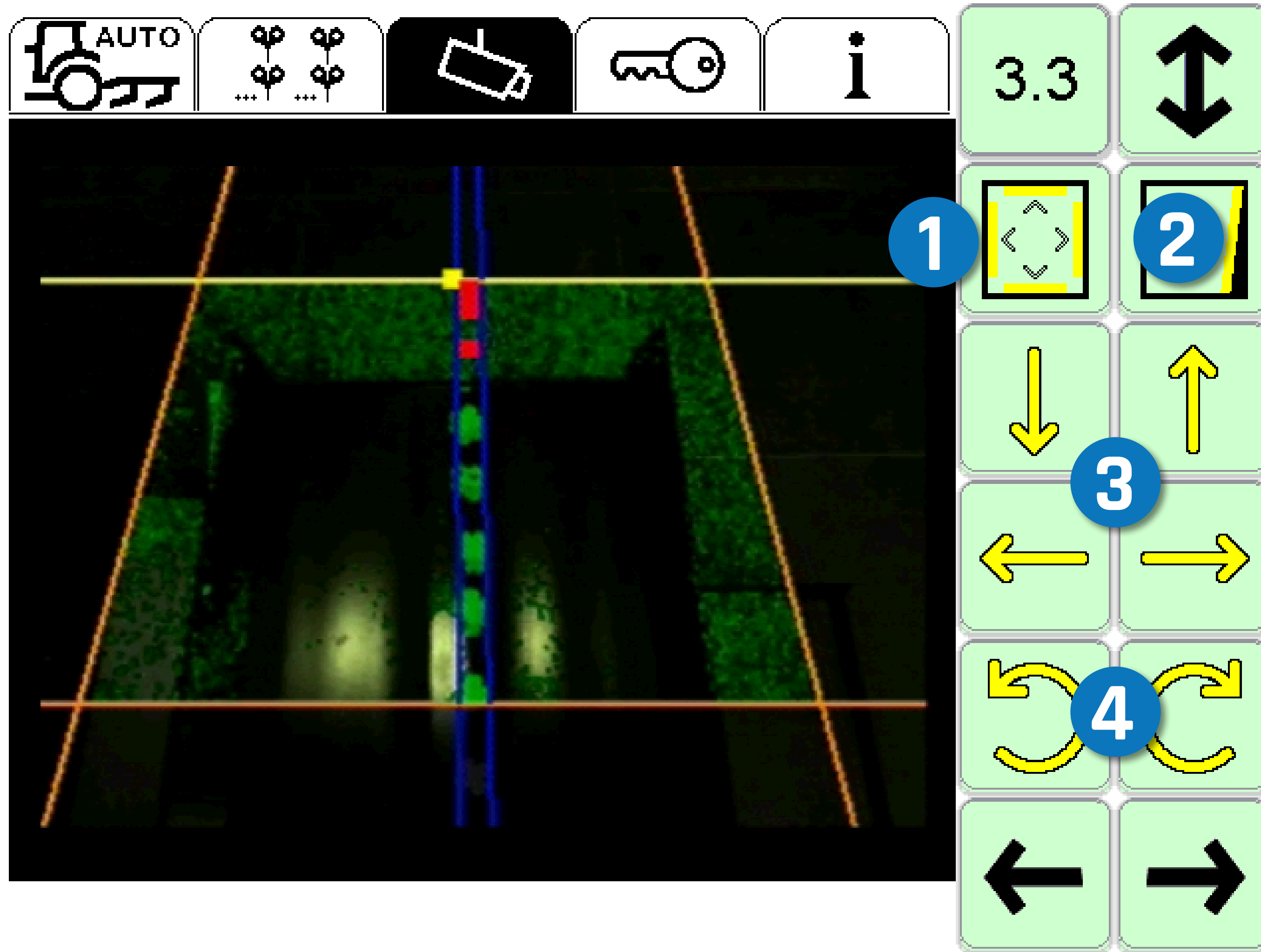
4.6 „Image-Masking“ - Cropping the camera image



1. **Selection camera (right/left)**
optional only in 2 camera mode
2. **Image-Masking deactivated:**
With a tap, the Image-Masking is on now. The mask can be adjusted now.
3. **Mask focused on the ground (lock):**
With a tap the mask is fixed to the camera.
(double arrow appears)
4. **Settings:**
With a tap the setting for cutting the image is opened.

4. CAMERA MENU

4.6 „Image-Masking“ - Cropping the camera image



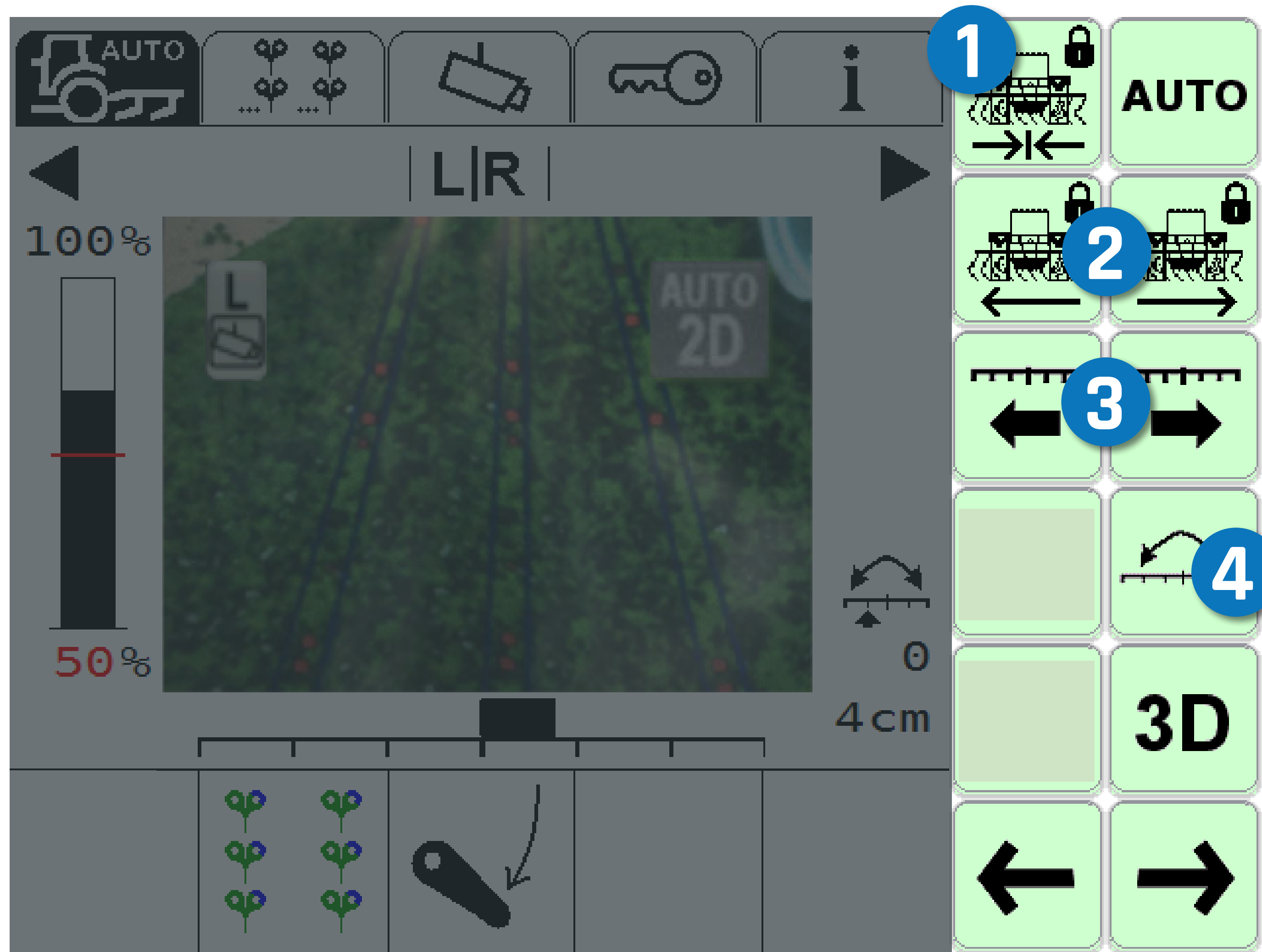
- 1. Reset the lines:**
Lines will be reset to the usual positions.
- 2. Choose active line:**
With a tap the line which is chosen for cutting can be changed. The line which is active for masking will appear as yellow.
- 3. Pushing the lines into direction:**
The line will be pushed, so the image is getting bigger or smaller.
- 4. Rotating the line:**
The lines can be rotated with these arrows. The angle can be changed here.

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5.1 Mask in general

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1. Middle position of the sideshift frame (double click to activate)
2. Manual shifting to the left or right (double click to activate)
3. Set offset left and right (in cm)
4. Change offset manually



5. WORKING WITH THE ROW-GUARD

5.2 Display & informations

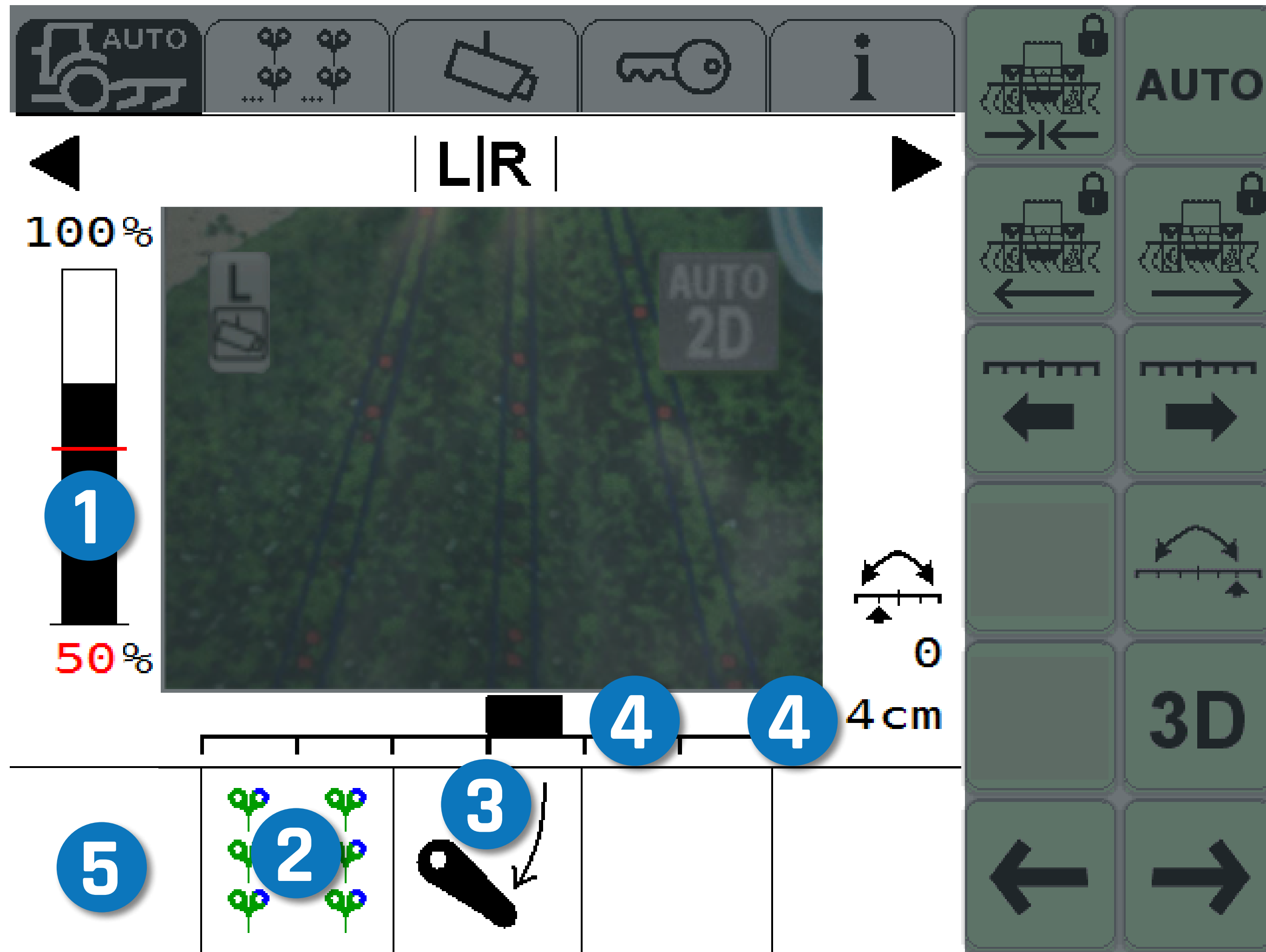
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1. Display if 2D- or 3D-mode is active
2. Integrated video monitor
3. To enlarge the video monitor tap in

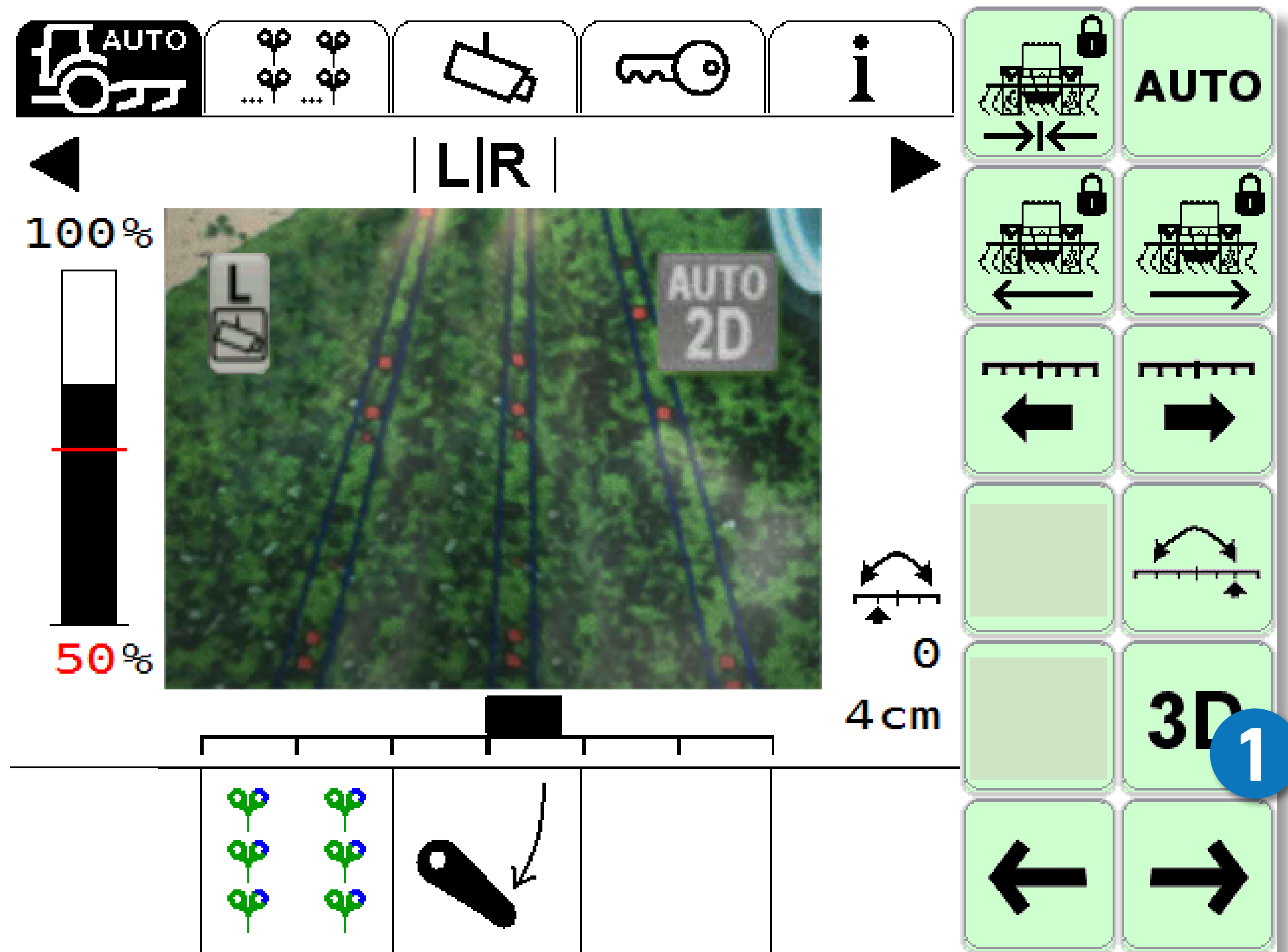




1. Quality of the camera signal lowest value should be at least 30 %.
Changing value with tapping on the number of percentage
2. Chosen plant row and color settings (single or multiple)
3. Position of the machine (lowered or lifted)
4. Chosen offset
5. Error messages
To update the error messages, the page must be changed with the arrow keys (no auto updating).

5. WORKING WITH THE ROW-GUARD

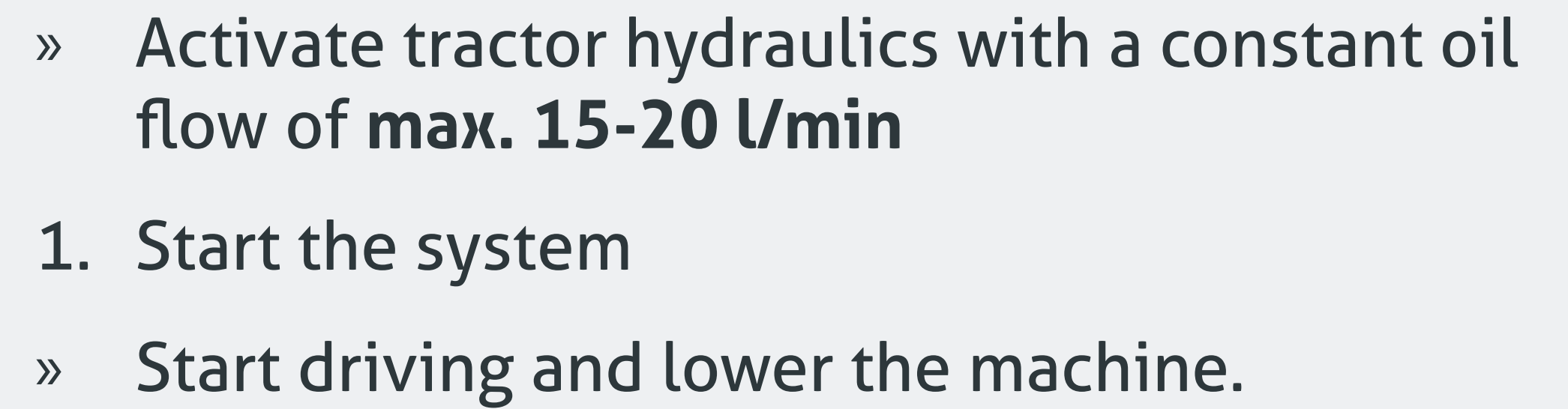
5.3 Switch to 3D mode



1. 3D-mode

- » The 3D mode should only be used in emergency when weeds are fully covering the surface.
- » With a tap the 3D mode is activated.
- » The crop has to be at least 10 cm bigger than the weeds!

5.4 Start the system



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5.5 ROW-GUARD carried with the lower links

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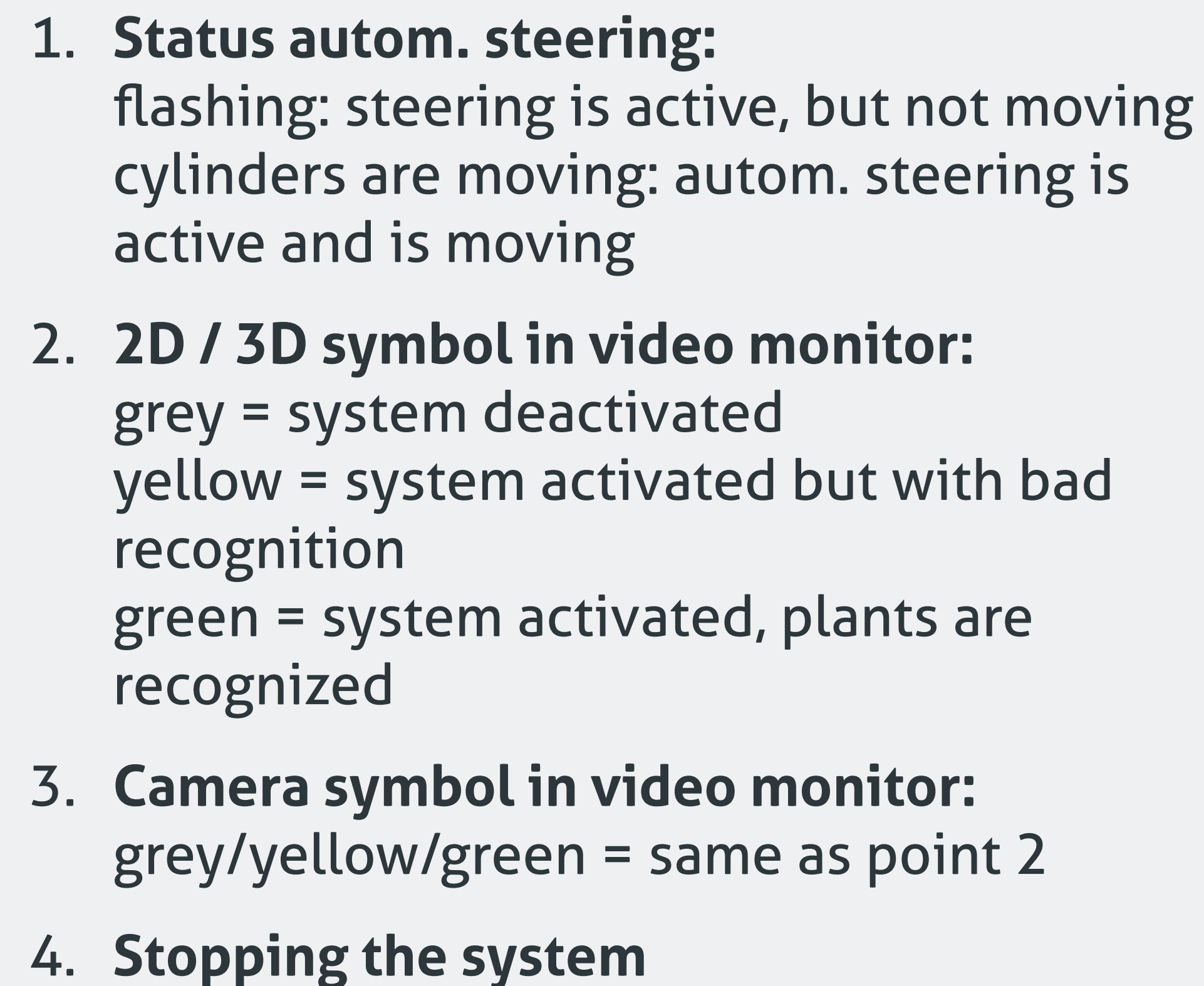
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Lower the ROW-GUARD with the hoe until the stabilising wheels rest entirely on the soil. About **20 % of the weight** of the ROW-GUARD with hoe should be supported by the **lower links**. This prevents the stabilising wheels sinking too much into the ground.

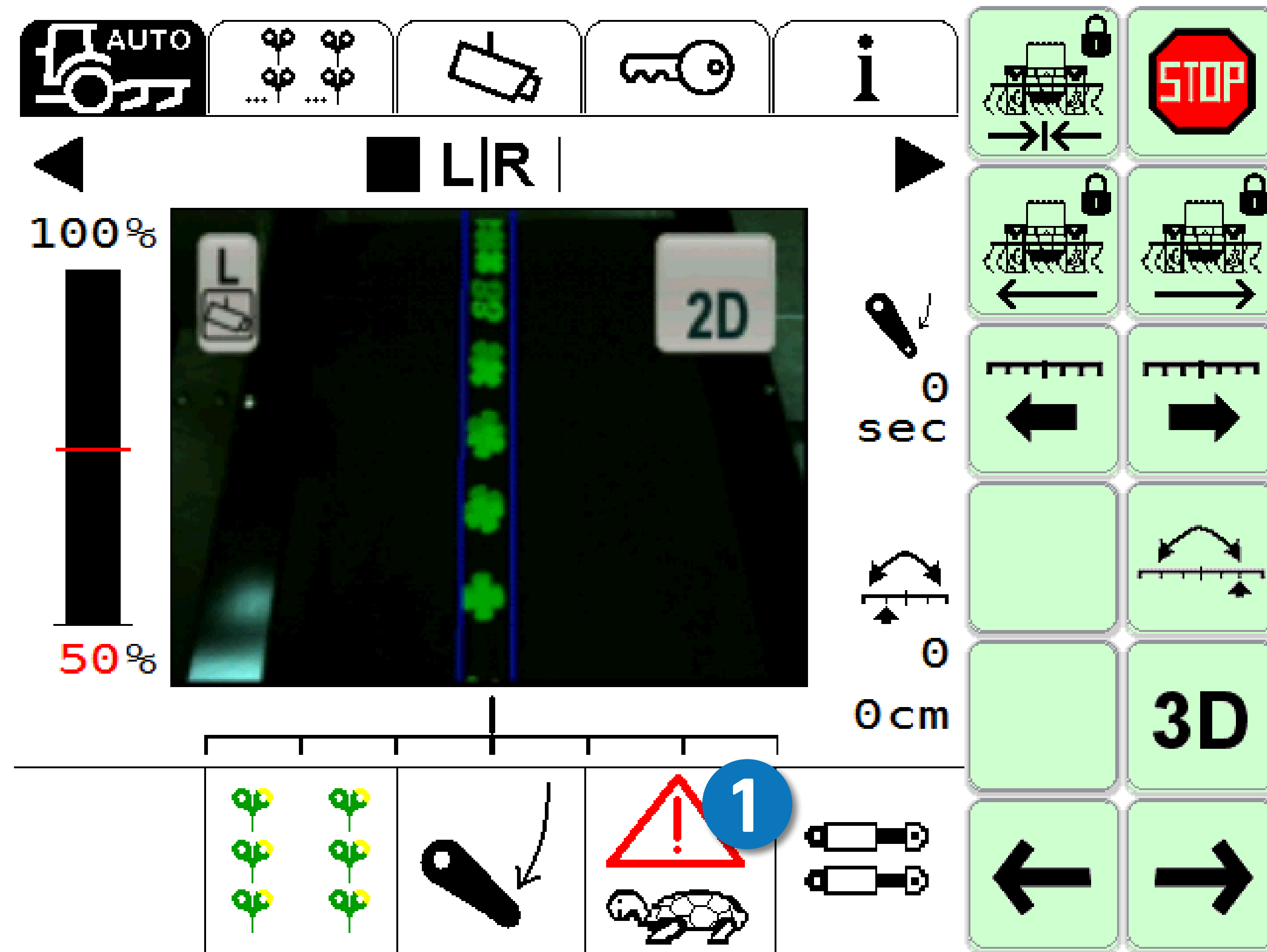


5.6 Function check & stopping the system



6. ADDITIONAL SETTINGS

6.1 Wheel sensor



- » Wheel sensor mounted on stabilizing wheels
- » The wheel sensor has to send a signal so the ROW-GUARD can move.
- » No signal = error (1)
- » Wheel sensor has to be adjusted so the metal screw can receive a signal → the control lamp on the sensor has to shine

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6.2 7-pole cable in the tractor cabin

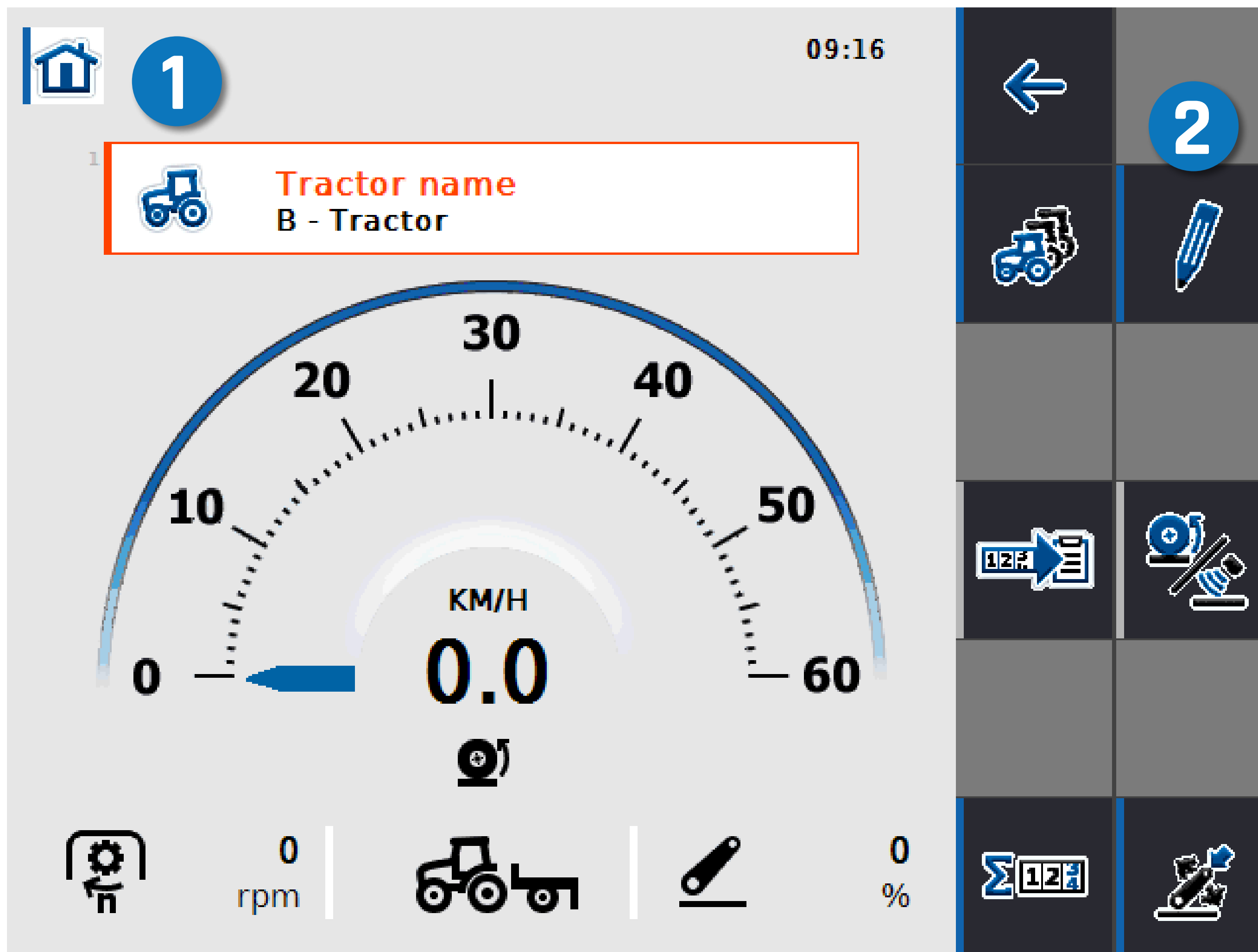


Swipe from bottom to top on the screen and call the main menu.

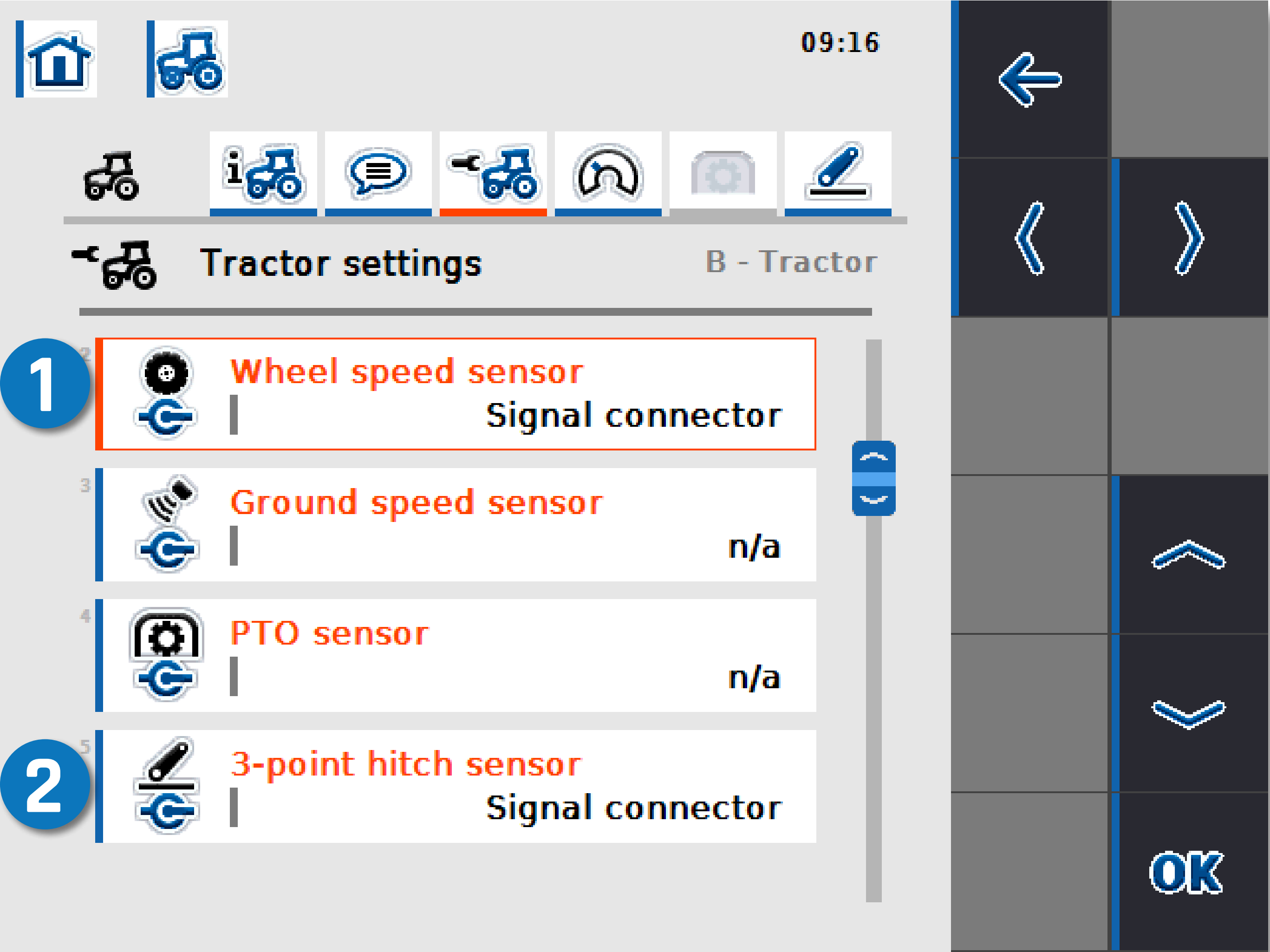
1. **Tractor-ECU:**
Push the button in home screen, to get to the menu

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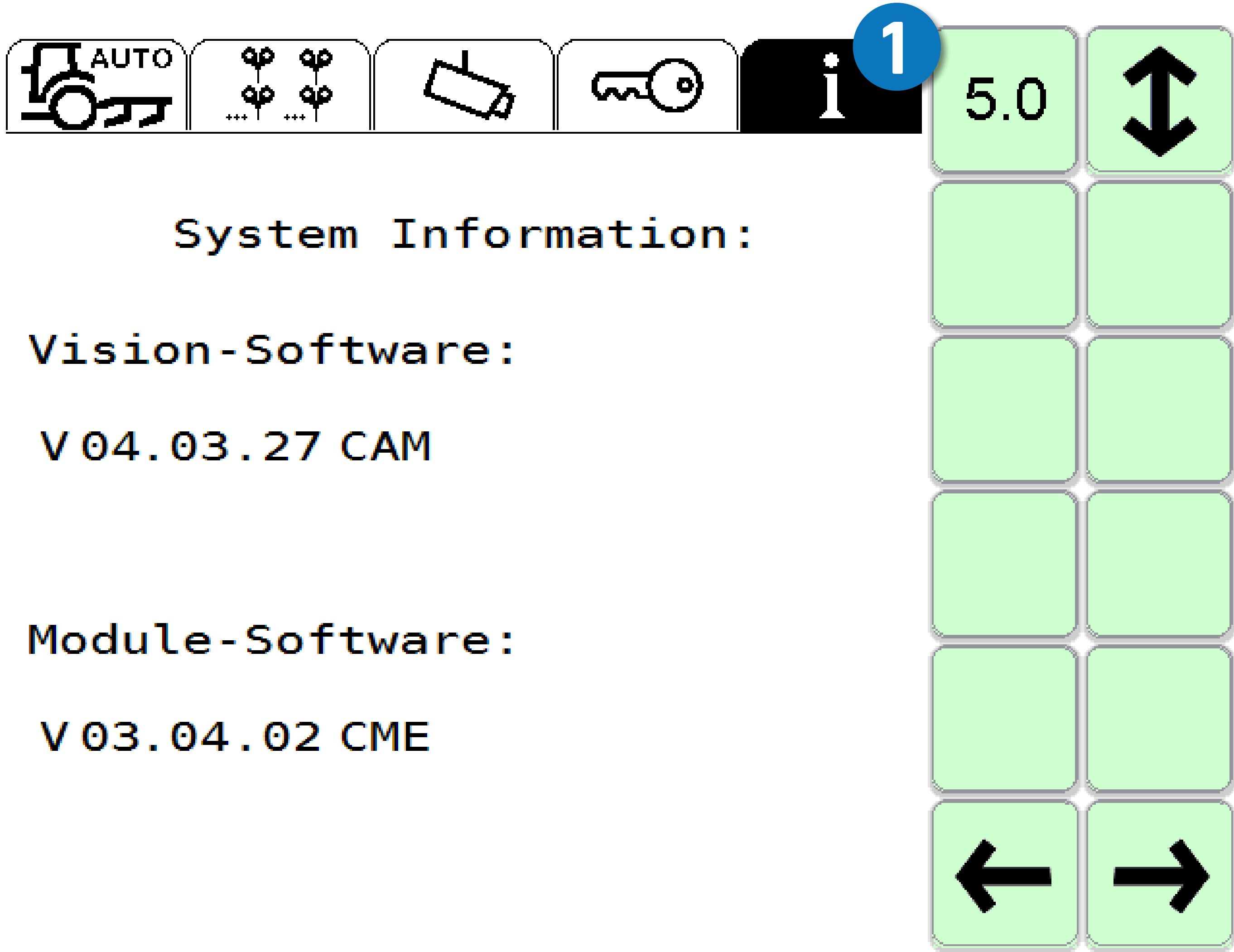
6.2 7-pole cable in the tractor cabin



1. **Choose device:**
A-hitched machine:
Speed and upper link signal is coming from the machine (wheel sensor)
B-Traktor:
Speed and upper link signal is coming from the tractor (7-pole plug)
2. **Edit:**
Edit the active tractor profile



- 1. **Wheel sensor:**
Choose signal plug
- 2. **Upper link sensor:**
Choose signal plug



1. The software version is seen in the info menu

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6.4 Settings mechanic feelers

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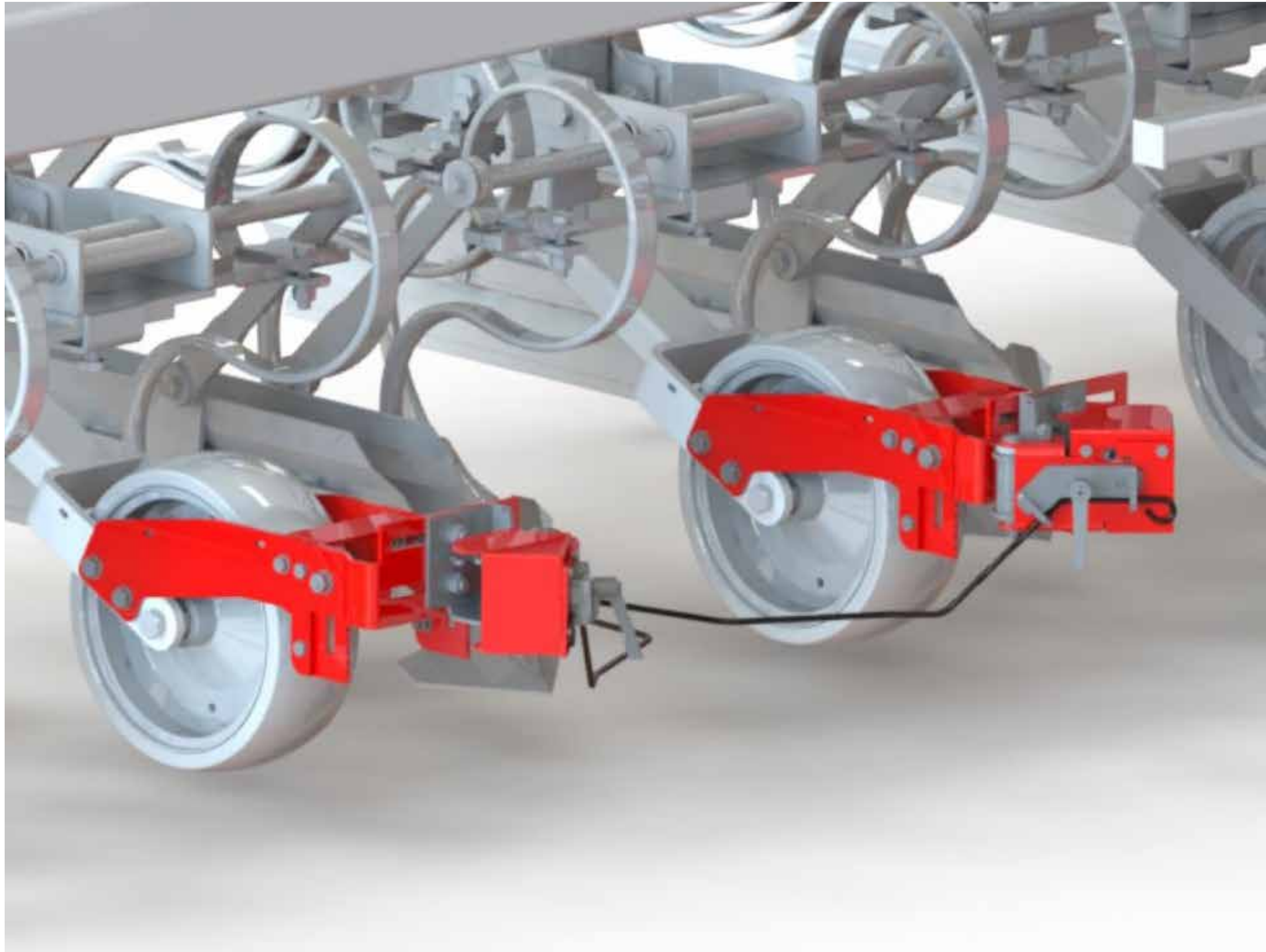


» **Adjust mechanical feeler:**
The feelers have to run just a few cm over the surface.



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6.4 Settings of the row feeler



- » **Activation of row-feeler:**
The row feeler has to be connected to the plug provided for this purpose (XMI, see chapter 1). Further activate the feeler on the terminal.

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96 cm

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1. The row feeler can be activated/disactivated in the camera menu.

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- 1. **Row feeler activated**
The camera is deactivated – the hoe is guided only by the row feelers
- 2. **Camera and row feeler activated**
Both systems are activated. If the row feeler is applied, its signal is prioritized to the camera signal.
- 3. If no case is selected, the **row feeler is deactivated.**

6. ADDITIONAL SETTINGS

6.5 Settings 2. camera

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142 cm
128 cm

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1. Settings second camera

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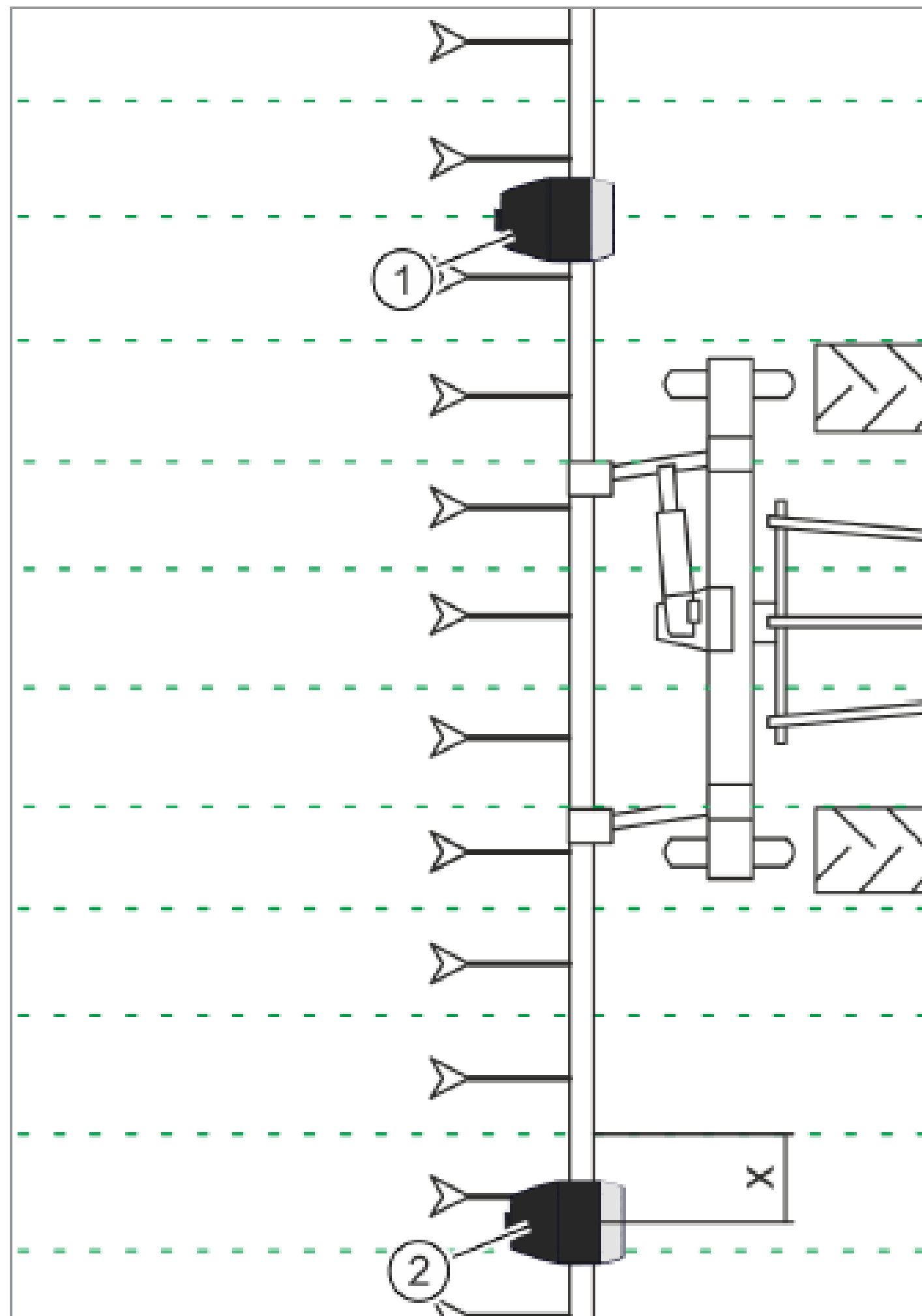
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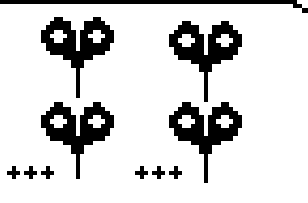
- 1. Activate video:**
Choose between: Timer (Interval), Active (Camera video with the better signal) and User (manual).
- 2. Interval:**
Neccessary when Timer is choosen – the time until the video image changes.
- 3. Mounting offset of the second camera:**
Here the offset in comparison to the main camera is adjusted. (see next page)

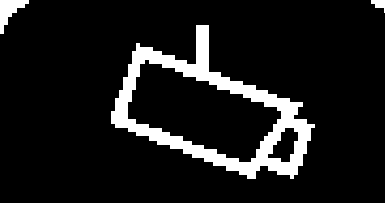


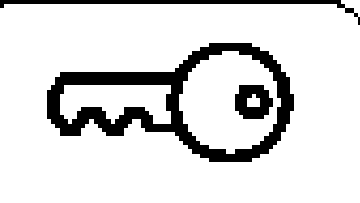
Offset mounting of the second camera:

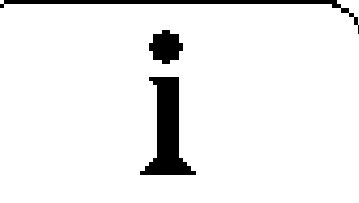
- » Basically, the second camera must be positioned exactly like the first camera.
- » If that is not possible, an offset must be entered.
- » Value X = offset of the second camera to the right side. (e.g. 14 cm)

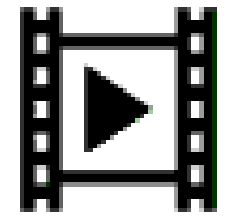
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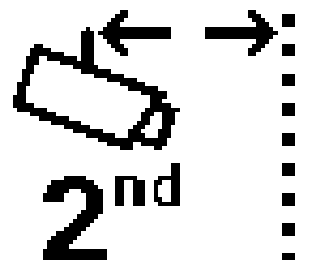




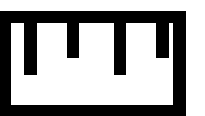
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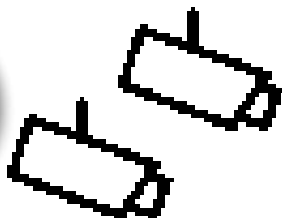
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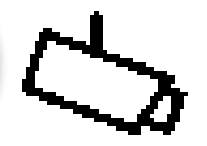
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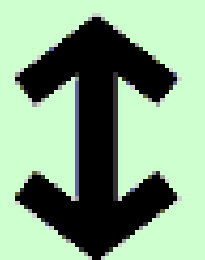
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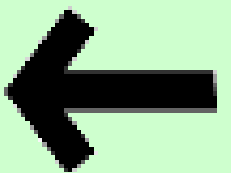
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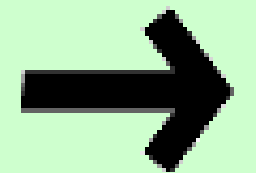


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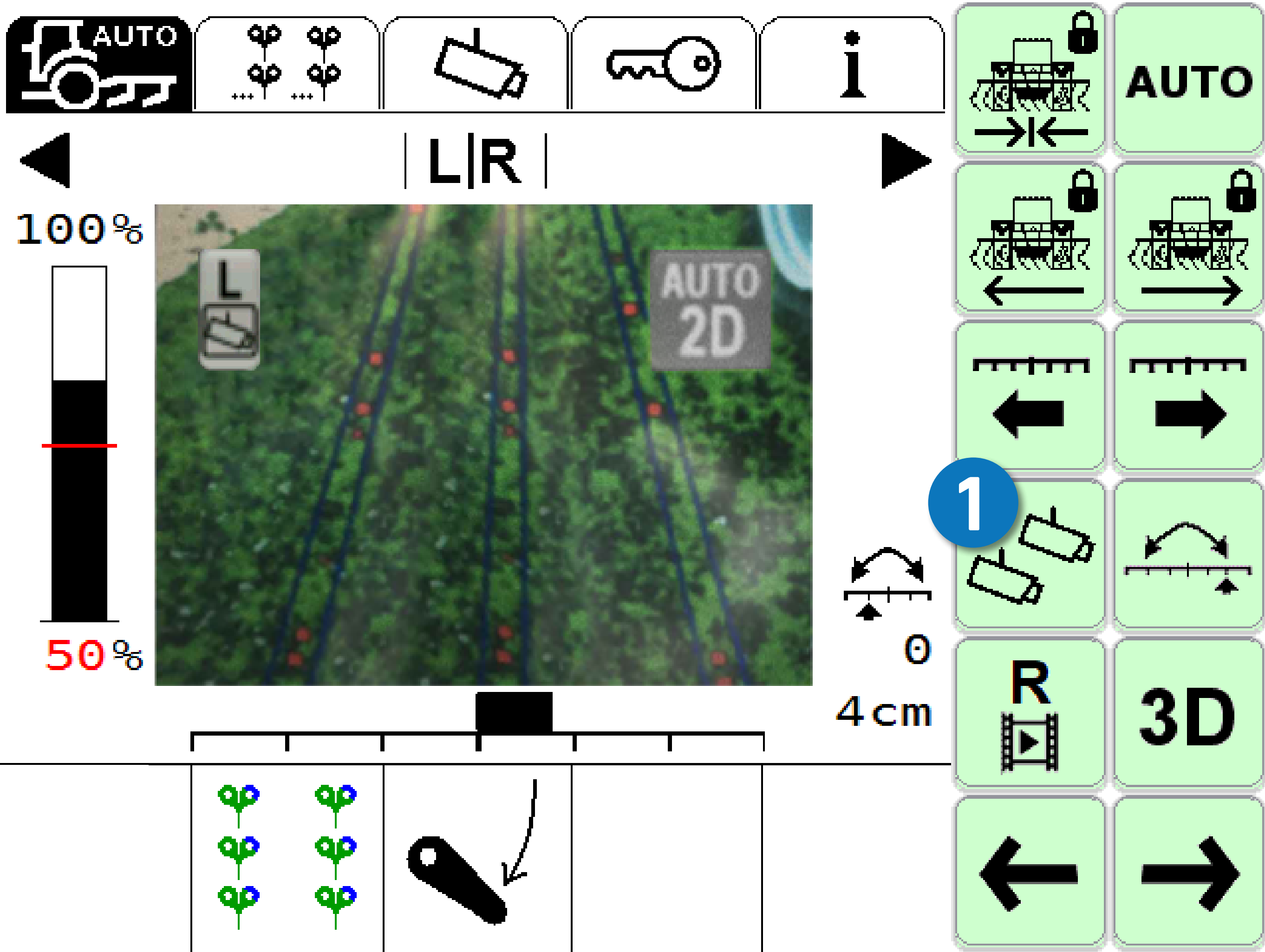




- 2-camera mode:**
Choose 2-camera mode,
active when starting the system
- 1-camera-mode:**
Choose 1-camera mode

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6.6 Working in the 2-camera mode



1. Switch to dual camera

6.6 Working in the 2-camera mode

