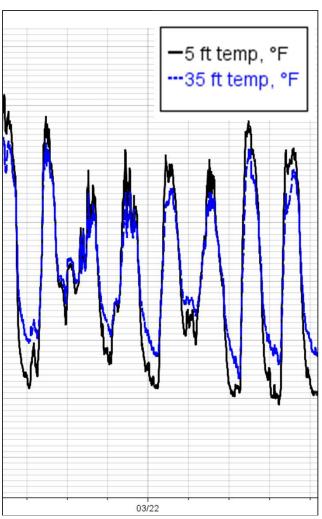
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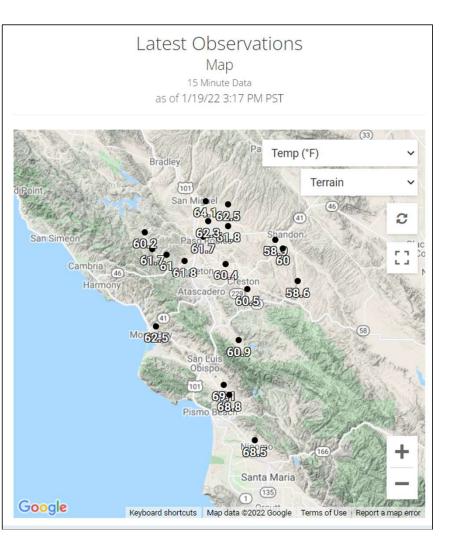
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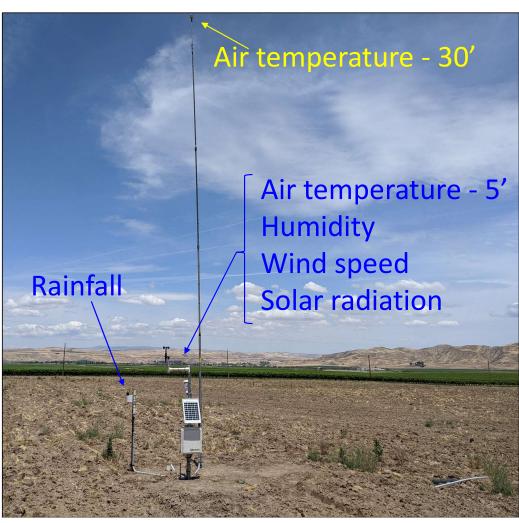






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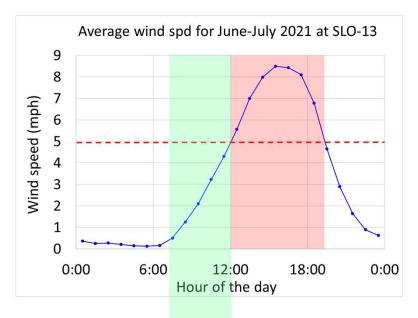
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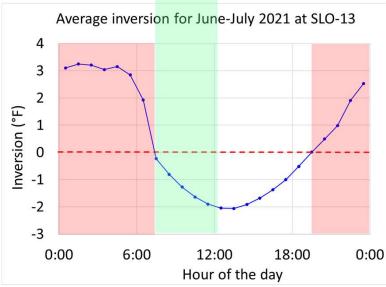
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Drift is a very sensitive issue!

- Not all industries/regions want to address this
- My approach: make weather data available, explain how it can be used
- Give industries time to choose to adopt themselves
- Result: This topic is now my most requested one to present on

Future in California?

- Will UC/DPR/FBI cover the state with towers to track sprays? NO
- Voluntary adoption will need to be local industry-led
- Which industries have the most incentive to do so?



20 SLO County weather stations