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VISION: WHAT HAS CHANGED IN 2030?



### By 2030 we will have

- CLOSED ROOF STADIUMS THAT WILL GROW GRASS TO THE BEST STANDARDS
- DEVICES THAT "TALK" TO NATURAL GRASS AND MEASURE ITS INTERNAL GROWTH FACTORS
- Internet Of Grass instead of IOT
   INTEGRATED GRASS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS WHERE LIGHT WATER HEAT
   AIR ARE BEING ADMINISTERED UPON REAL TIME NATURAL GRASS DATA



#### **Rhenac GreenTec AG**

- Publicly listed company
- > 15 years old
- 3 business units
- BIO LED
- SPORTS LED
- Owned by Large multinational with football crazy CEO / Board member FC

2012 : After WC AFRICA

Can you become active in natural grass?

#### **BIO LED: Plant Research**



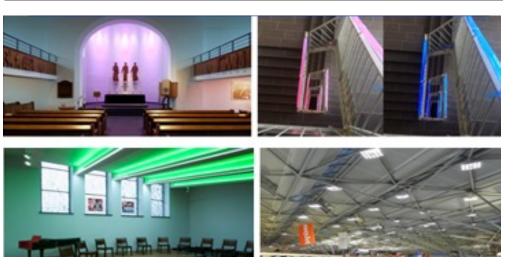
#### **BIO LED Indoor Farming**



**SPORTS LED: Turfgrass solutions** 



FLUX LED: Historical & Public Buildings

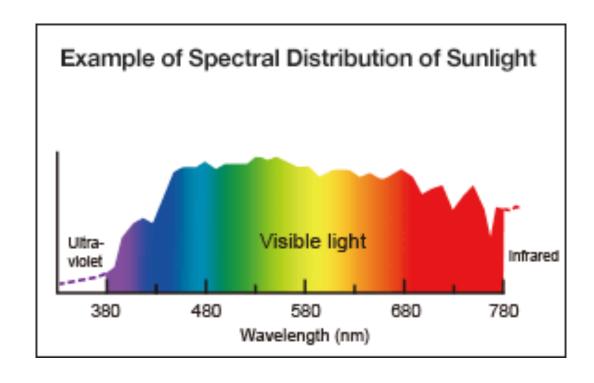


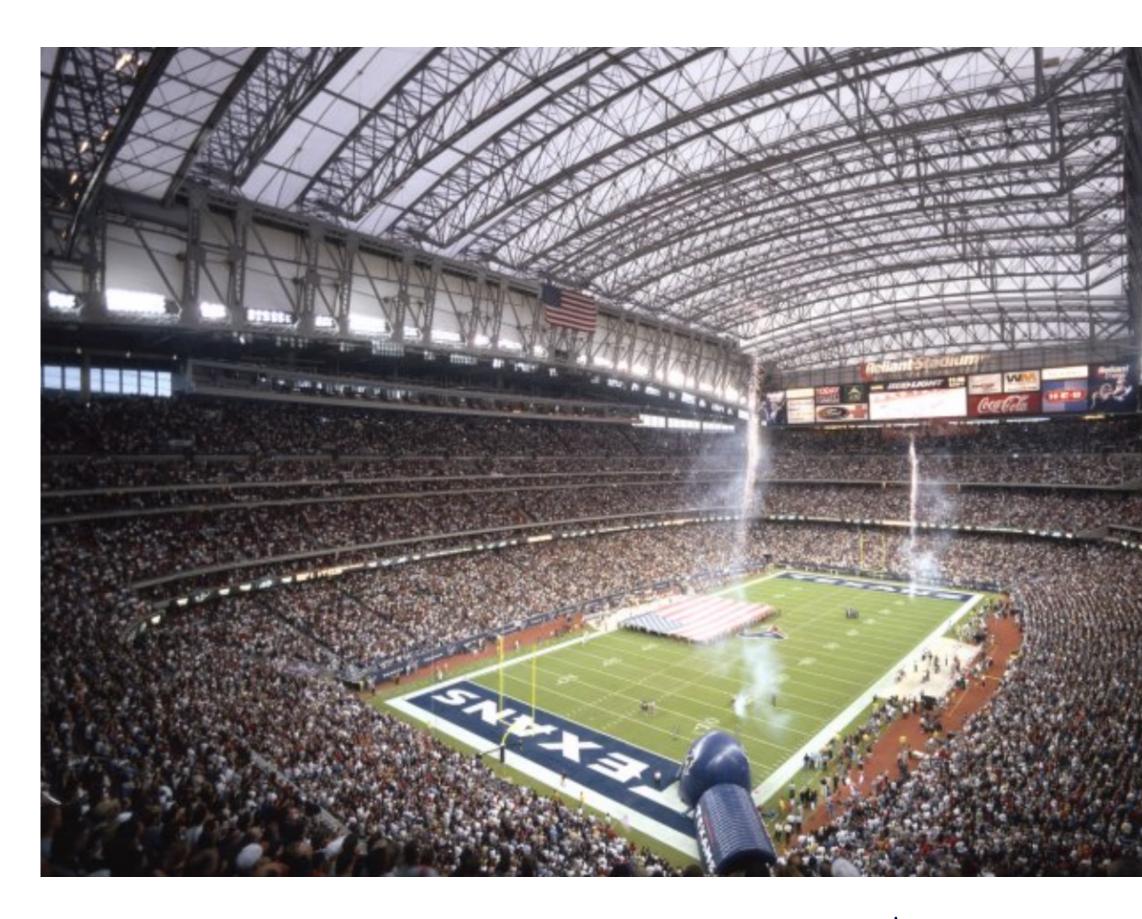


#### 2012: What is the dream?

#### **Stadium as a Greenhouse**

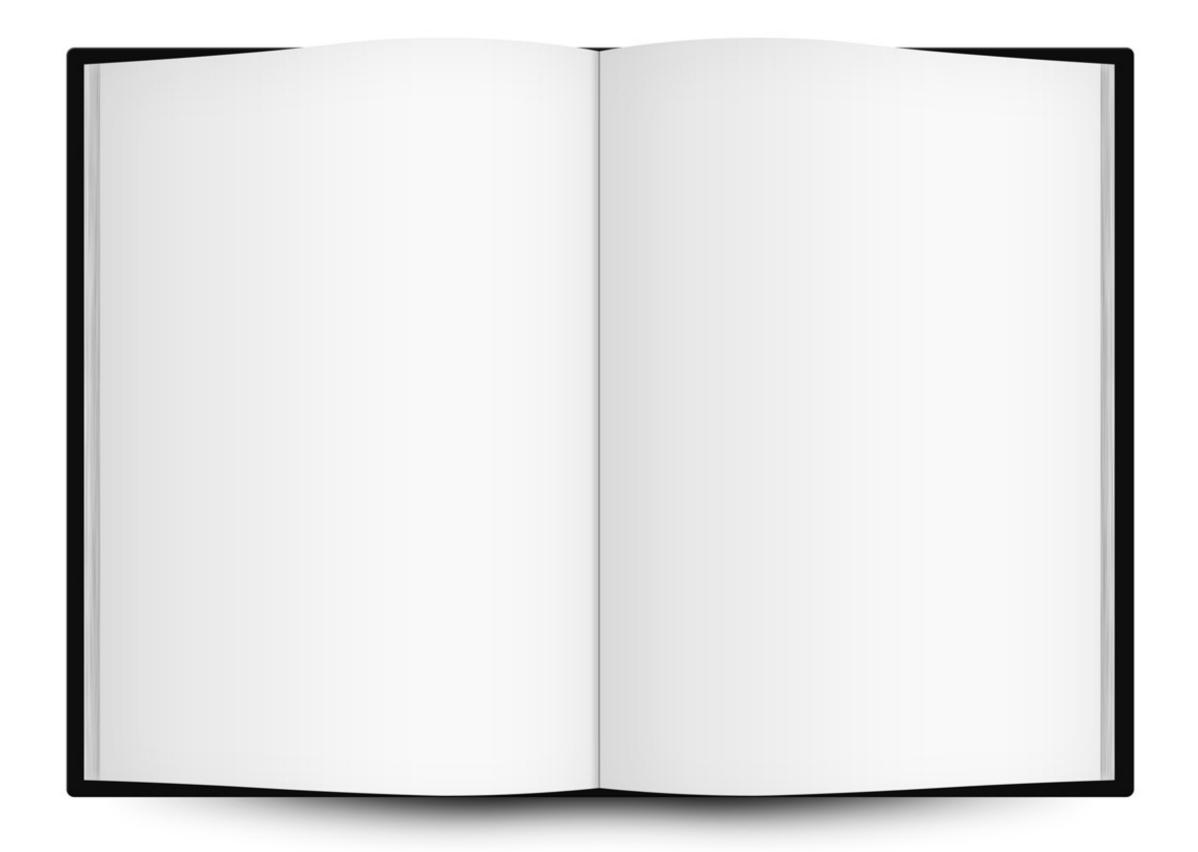
To have the knowledge, expertise and means to effectively grow natural grass in a permanently closed stadium environment







### 2012: Where did we start?

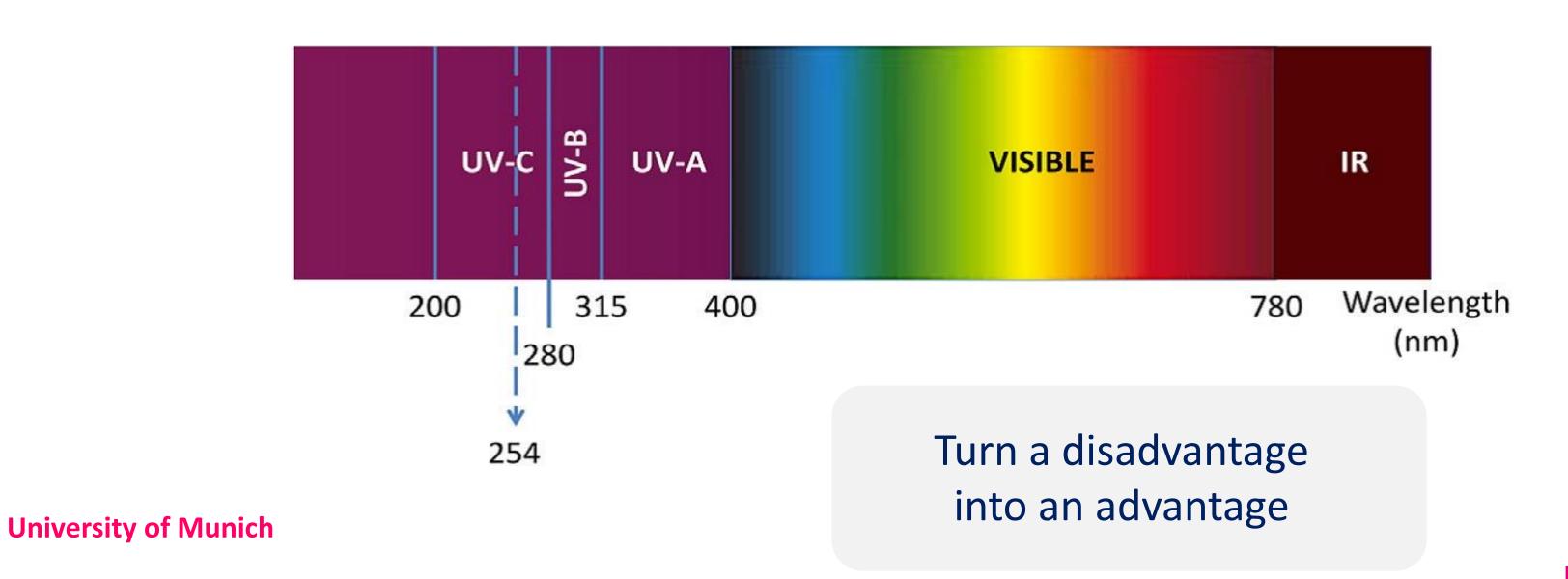




#### 2012: Where did we start?

#### **NO ASSUMPTIONS!!**

Regarding light and natural turf









#### Research

Over 8 years of research at the Technical University of Munich

Relationship between LED light and natural turf

**Development of CLS – Complete Light Spectrum** 





Technical University of Munich



## What do you need to grow grass in a closed roof environment



Objectification and digitalization of natural turf quality: monitoring



Understanding relationship between light spectra and grass growth

INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM LIGHT – HEAT – VENTILATION – WATER

Understanding the relationship between other growth factors to light and natural turf:



Daylight reproduction capability: means, machinery and software





## TODAYS PRESENTATION

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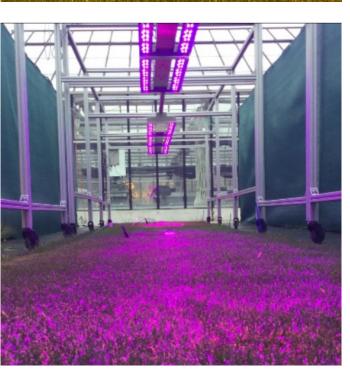
### Very different light spectrum

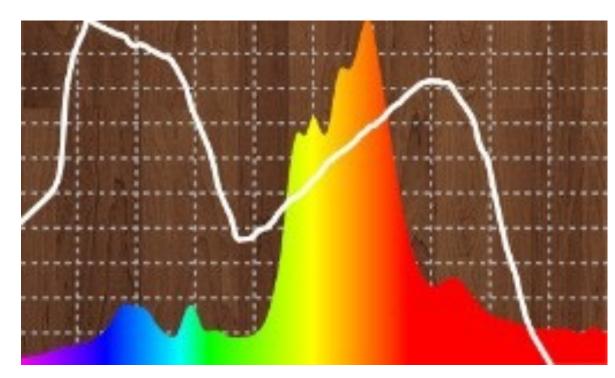
- HPS can only peak in narrow band (yellow-orange)
- RHENAC CLS can peak in any wavelength
- RHENAC CLS changes needed light intensity automatically
- Rhenac LED can mix these colours
- Fully-automated LED grass growth
   & germination programs

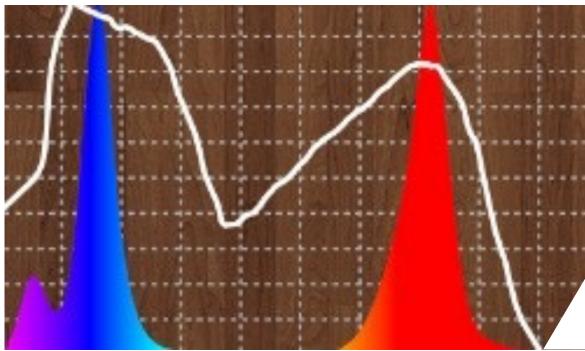


**HPS** 

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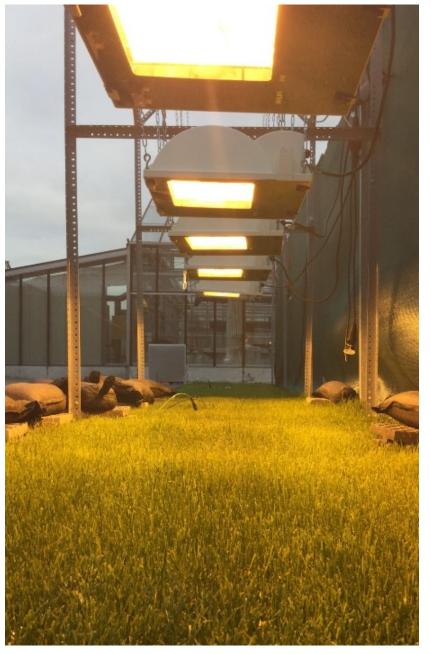






### Rhenac LED Technology vs HPS

- 35%-50% less electricity consumption
- Perfect light spectrum
- Multi-channel: flexible mix of blue, red, white,...
- Shading sensor
- Remote access
- LED = cold light: no stress
- IR heater: only when needed
- Automated LED programs
- Digital interface with pitch analyser





HPS
(High Pressure Sodium /
Halogen)

**LED**(Light Emitting
Diode)





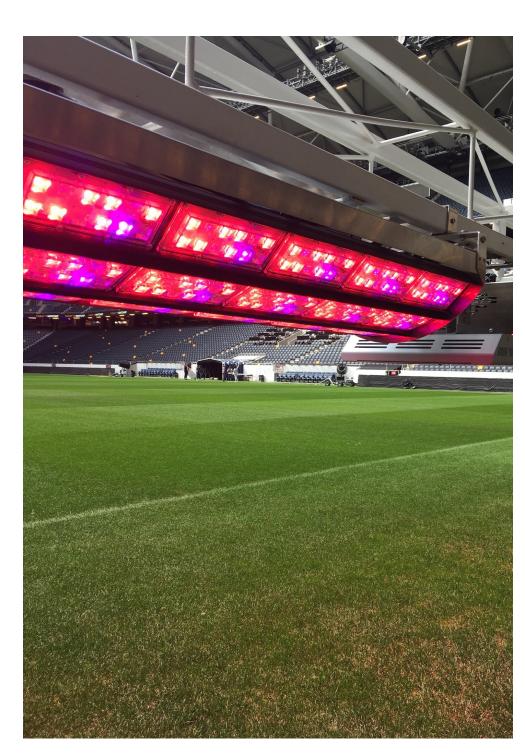
#### 1<sup>st</sup> Generation LED

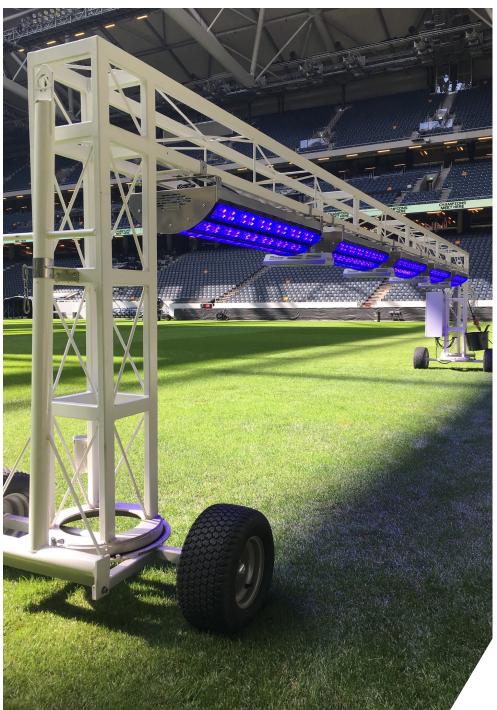
- Blue and red mix: bio mass, root strength, pitch density
- 35-50% less energy consumption
- LED = cold light: no heat stress
- Added infra-red heat only when necessary
- Up to 15 DLI added. (HPS 7 DLI)



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation LED

- Higher power
- Higher flexibility
- Automated programs
- Low energy consumption
- Germination programs
- Perfect light mix
- Up to 25 DLI





#### **DIGITAL CLS**

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation CLS

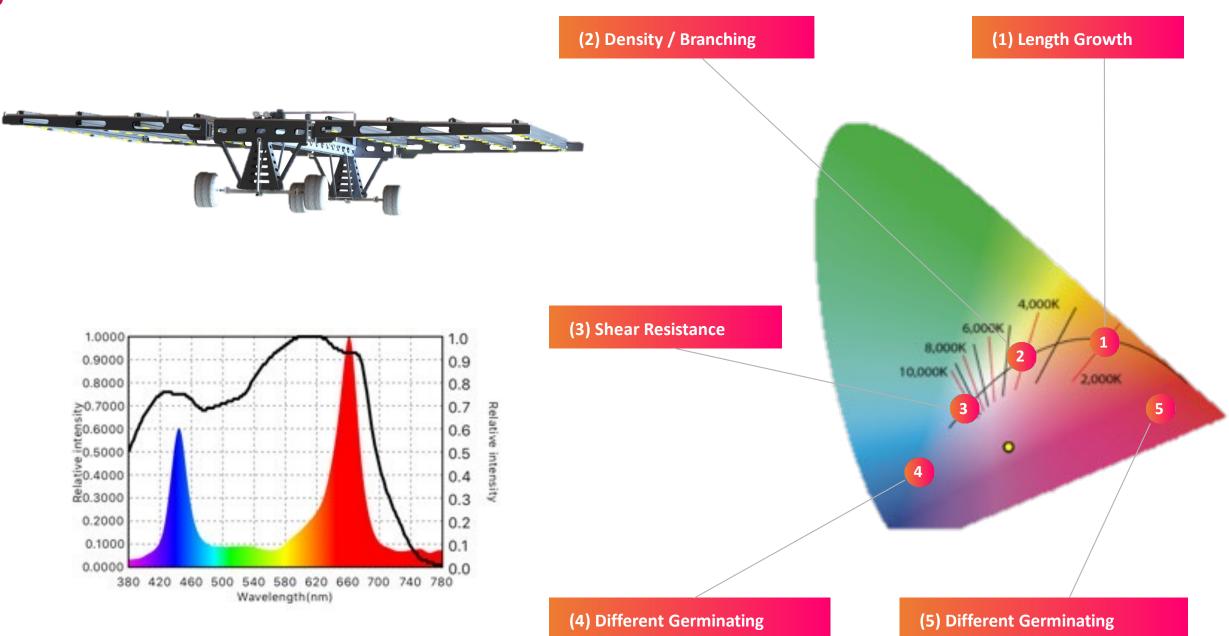
- FLEXIBLE peak where needed
- AUTOMATED automatic adaptation of light spectrum
- COMPLETE LIGHT SPECTRUM
   blue, red, white, ...
- MAXIMUM POWER 100% in EACH separate channel
- 95%+ EFFICIENCY → 3x more BIOMASS
- Up to 30 DLI (Sunlight appr 33 DLI)



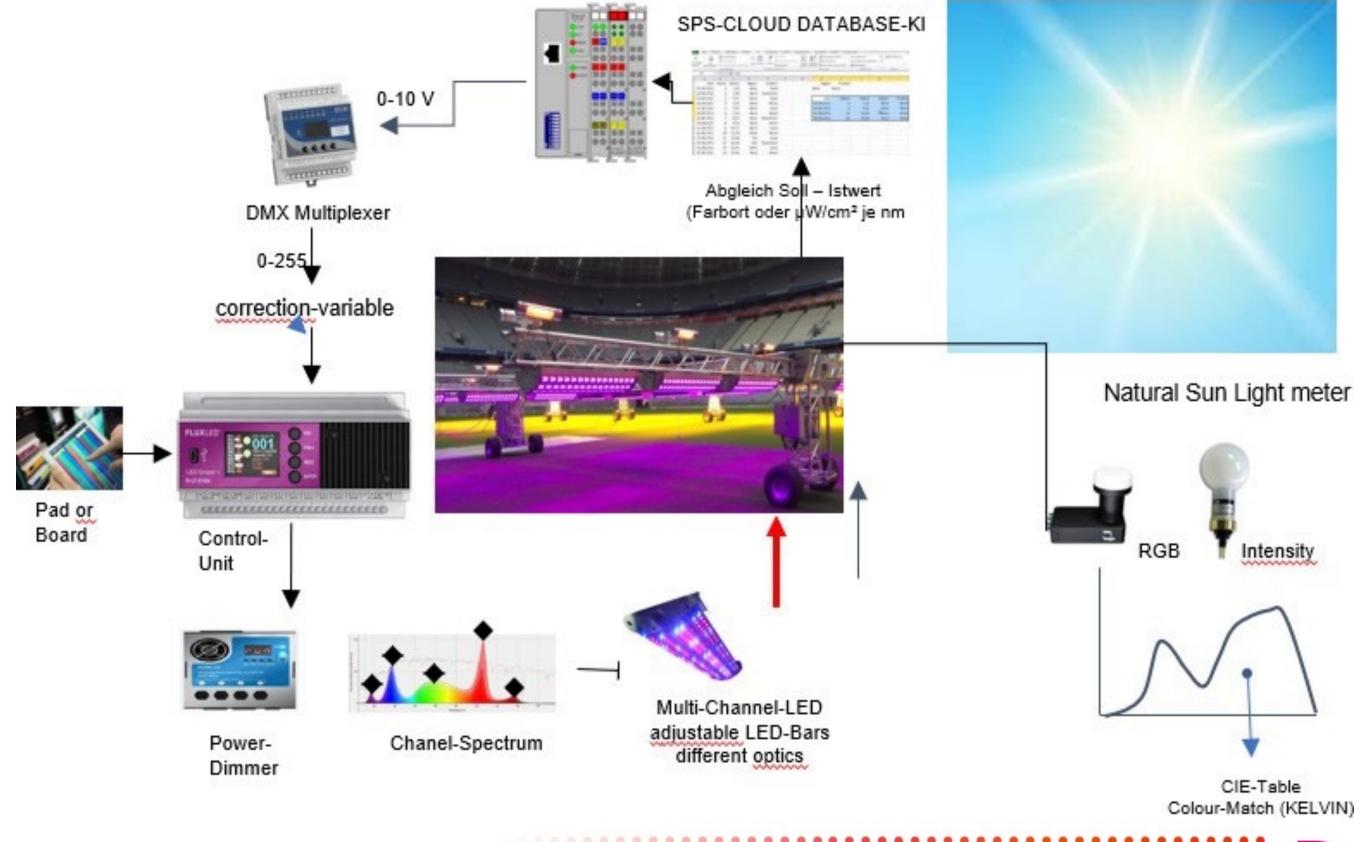
### **USPs of CLS Lighting**

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Mobile Units

- RML 30
- RML 100
- RML 200
- Flexible Light Quality
- Sun Light Dim Function
- Shadow Sensor
- Remote Access
- Ir Heater For Additional Heat
- Digital Interface



### Pitch Data -> Cloud Platform -> Led Program







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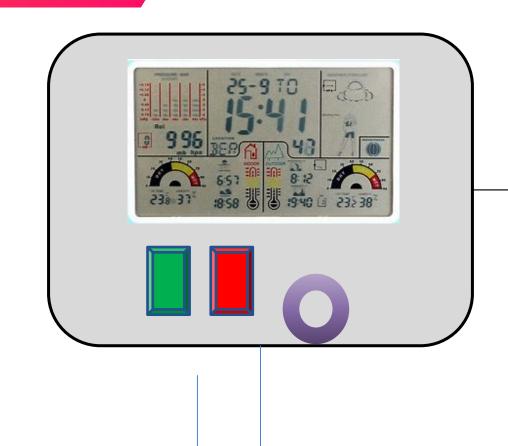




## RBL: FULLY AUTOMATIC STEERING

#### DATA COLLECTION

- Temperatures
- Humidity of air and
- soil
- Turf growth parameters
- Stress parameters
- Infections indicators



#### **Additional DATA**

- Stress levels
- Nutrition levels
- Energy balance
- Tear rations

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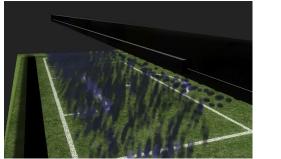
#### STEERING VARIABLES

- Light intensity
- Light spectrum
- Nutrition guidelines
- Watering guidelines

Heating guidelines









### By 2025 we will have

- Closed roof stadiums that will grow grass to the best standards
- Devices that talk natural grass and measure its internal growth factors
- IOT- IOG integrated grass management systems that controls the underlying systems to administer light water air and temperature.

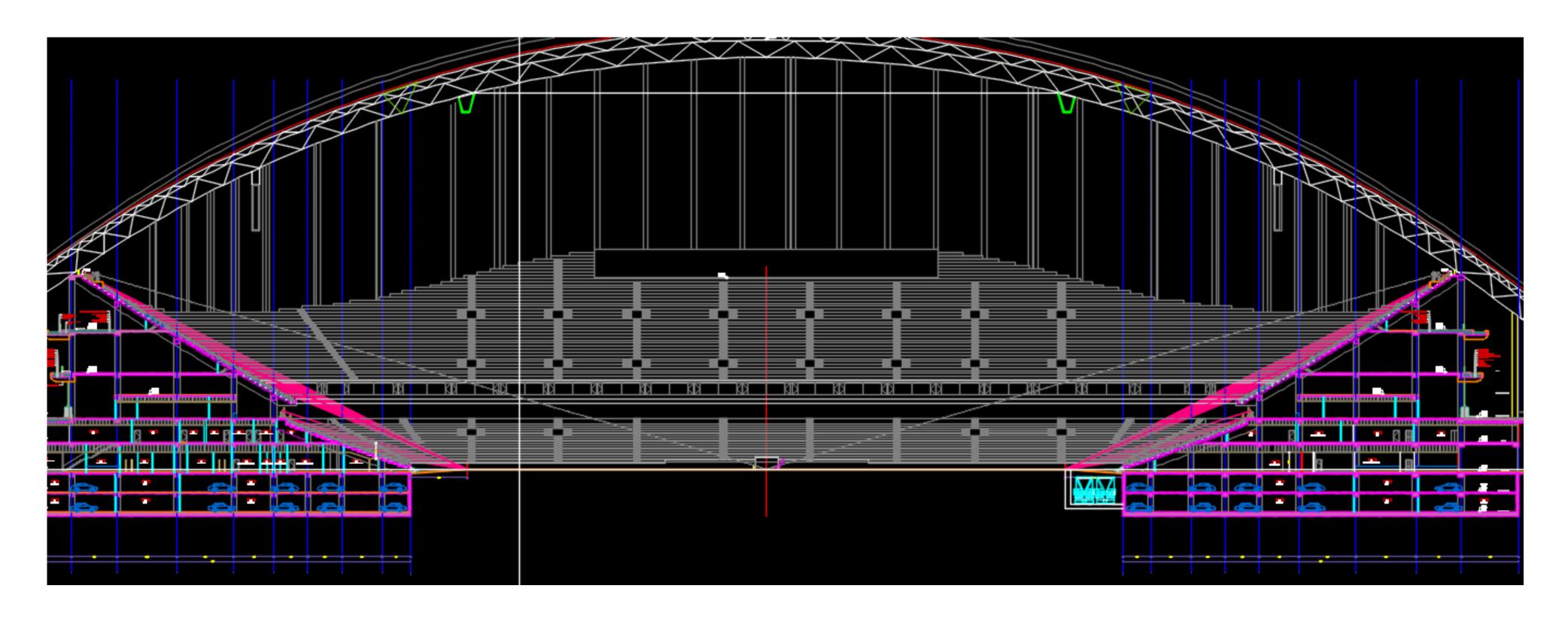


### Implications:

- Better quality / cost ratio's => SUSTAINABILITY
- Better decision making on energy



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