# Thin Canopies What we can and can't do

First job is to fill the vertical space with productive wood.

Second job is to distribute the light evenly down through the canopy. The light in the bottom of the tree should be the same as at the top of the tree.































### What a difference from 18/10/17 to 25/10/17









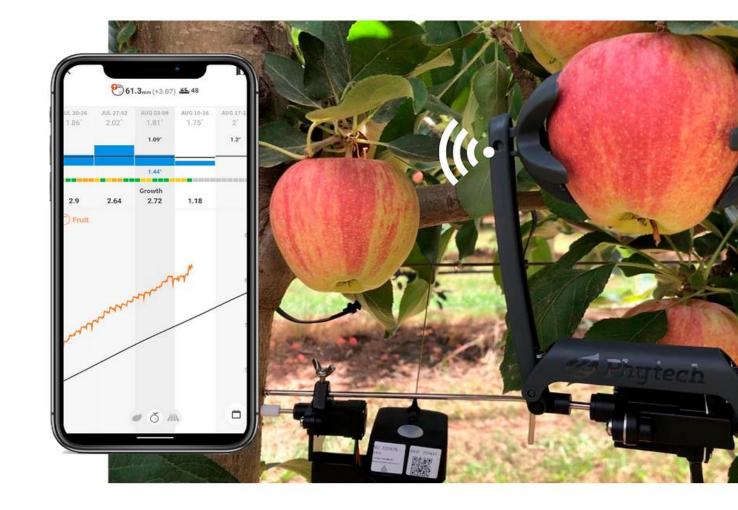
### Crop sensing technology





#### **Reach your desired fruit size**

Track your fruit's growth against a trajectory and control its size by applying irrigation



### Robotic harvest is still a long ways away



## When fruit growing is complicated...

- Grow as much premium fruit as the tree can sustain on an annual basis.
- Understand your cost structures.
- Implement any technology that will increase yield of premium fruit or decrease your cost structures.
- Try to grow special fruit so you can ask for a special price.