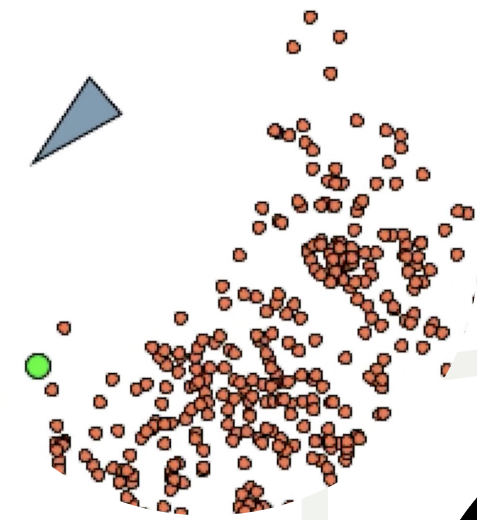


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## RICE AT 43°N



### two-channel video

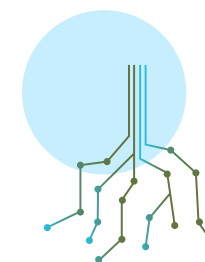
In 2021 former Japanese Prime Minister, Taro Aso, made a controversial speech in Hokkaido, Japan's northern island. In this he claimed that "global warming has made Hokkaido's rice taste better, so global warming can't be all bad". Based on this speech and a scientific paper on technologies for improving rice cultivation in a warmer world, Rice at 43°N explores how economic activity and science relate to the environment, agriculture and plants.



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Miyuki Oka is a multimedia artist working with experimental design, installation and video. After studying environmental chemistry at university she completed an MA in Information Experience Design at the Royal College of Art. Based on eco-philosophical perspectives and technological speculation, her works poetically and critically interweave records, data and fiction. Awards received include the STRP ACT (NL, 2020) and the WIRED Creative Hack Award Grand Prix (JP, 2021)

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