

## Collaborative weed modelling with Universal Simulator Niels Holst Aarhus University Denmark

## **Universal Simulator is**

- open-source
- modular
- extendible

Universal Simulator is composed of a main program which is used to open and execute model specifications read from XML files.

## re-usable

Universal Simulator includes • the INTERCOM model of plant growh

- the Conductance model of plant growth
- an annual weed demographic model
- an insect demographic model

The XML files specify the components constituting a model.

The functionality of these components are defined in plug-in libraries written in C++ using open-source tools.

Supported by

 options to extend with any model and combine with the above

**Universal Simulator targets** 

- agronomy and ecology
- research
- teaching

- the ENDURE project funded by EU
- the International Centre for Research in Organic Food
   Systems (ICROFS)
- the BiosafeTrain project
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