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>>Trying to discriminate real anomalous pictograms from hoaxes by  
>>comparing their structure seems to me not the right approach.  
>>The researchers looked at certain specific physical properties  
>>of the crop or cereal in which the pictograms were painted. Such  
>>as electromagnetic orientation of the ears and the growth rates  
>>of the crop or cereal as a function of the distance to the  
>>center of the circle.

>If the claim is that there is some difference in the growth rate  
>of crops in a field dependent on their distance from the centre  
>of a crop circle - the only way I can interpret the above  
>paragraph - it must imply that crops grow at different rates  
>\*before\* a crop circle comes along, as the construction of a  
>crop circle, whether by natural or supernatural processes, seems  
>to take only a hour or so at most.

I don't understand how someone can interpret what I wrote in  
such a fashion. Obviously the variance in growth rates starts  
after the formation of the pictogram.

/ Met vriendelijke groet/Best wishes \  
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