### ARTIFICIAL ENVIRONMENTAL INTELLIGENCE WITH HIGH FLYING, FAR WALKING AND DEEP LEARNING

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**\$5 TN INDUSTRY, \$500 BN in PROFITS, \$100 BN OPPORTUNITY** 

### EFFICIENCY







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PRODUCTIVITY









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**IMPACT ACROSS 10 SDGs** 

### Building on years of scientific research in remote sensing of vegetation



# UNIQUE & PATENTED HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGING TECHNOLOGY **WORLD'S SMALLEST AND LIGHTEST INTEGRATED HSI CAMERA**



#### **UNIQUE HARDWARE**

#### Unique HSI sensor:

- Miniaturised (fit on any drone)
- Lightweight (< 250g)
- High data compression (up to 100x)

#### **PROPRIETARY ANALYTICAL PLATFORM**

#### Integrated system:

- Calibration processes and tools
- Tailored software and algorithms
- Data fusion and machine learning

#### **Proven capabilities:**

• Commercial solutions

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- Advanced R&D pipeline
- Expert team

#### HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGING









### How does hyperspectral data look like?



Spectral images are 3D structures (also called spectral cubes):

2 spatial dimensions (latitude, longitude)

1 spectral dimension (*wavelength*)



### Plant pigments





### From one plant to billions...











#### GAMAYA ENVIRONMENTAL INTELLIGENCE PLATFORM

Holistic approach using multiple data sources and unique capabilities to provide actionable insights





### Data and Model Challenges

- 1. Aerial and satellite imagery is highly **variable**.
- **2. Fuse** data from multiple sensor types.
- **3. Ground-truthing** is expensive (walk the fields).
- **4. Visual labelling** is tedious and time consuming (stare at the pixels).
- 5. Datasets are constantly **evolving.**
- 6. DL Semantic Segmentation models take **days** to train.
- 7. Move quickly from prototype to deployment: **Docker** containers.





#### SUGARCANE SOLUTIONS

#### PLANTING EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS TO SUPPORT REPLANTING AND CORRECTION





### Image processing only

### with Deep Learning













#### SUGARCANE SOLUTIONS

#### DETECTION OF WEEDS FOR TARGETED HERBICIDE APPLICATION







#### SOYBEAN SOLUTIONS

#### SOIL FERTILITY ZONING PREDICTION OF YIELD, SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT



#### NUTRITION (PHOSPHORUS EXAMPLE)



ONGOING R&D EFFORTS IN EASTERN EUROPE TO DETECT MACRO AND MICRONUTRIENTS IN CROP DURING THE GROWING SEASON USING GAMAYA'S UNIQUE HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGERY



Gamaya P content map, 22-07-2017

season

Gamaya P content map, 01-08-2017

## ENVIRONMENTAL INTELLIGENCE

- COMPELLING
- CHALLENGING
- PROFOUND



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#### **TOBACCO SOLUTIONS (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION)**

### ANALYSIS OF FIELD VARIABILITY, SOIL COMPACTION AND MANAGEMENT ZONES TO OPTIMISE FERTILITY







#### **TOBACCO SOLUTIONS (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION)**

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#### **TOBACCO SOLUTIONS (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION)**

#### CLASSIFICATION OF LEAF MATURITY LEVELS TO OPTIMIZE YIELD QUALITY



