

## Sri Lanka Drone Technology

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#### DATA COLLECTION BY SENSORS

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# SENSORY



#### WHY METEOROLOGY STATIONS ARE IMPORTANT



The profitability can be increased at least with 30%

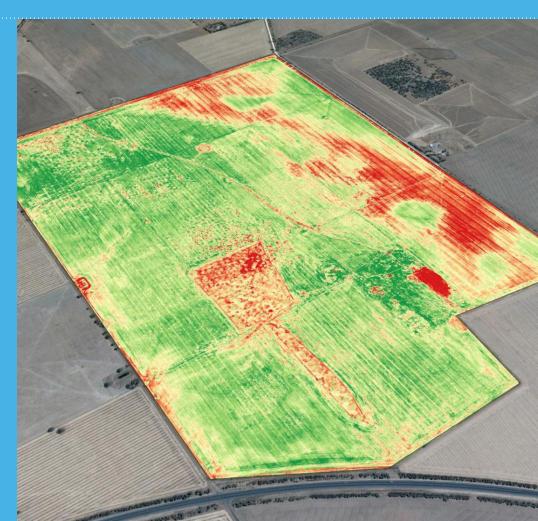


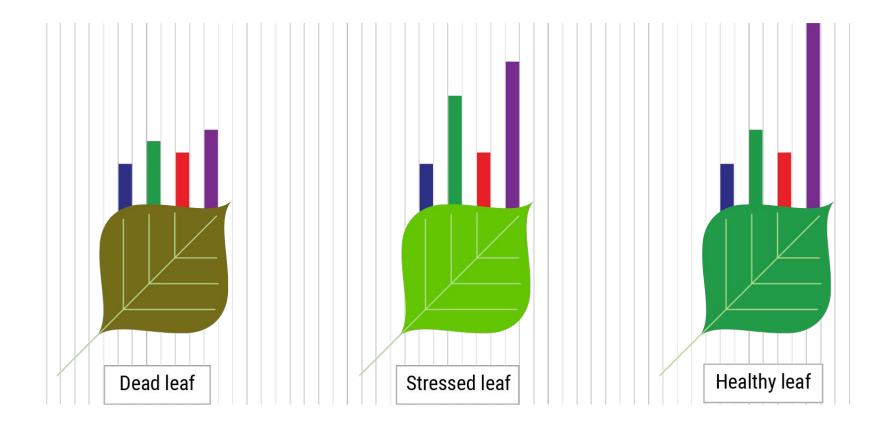
## RGB – red, green, blue The most important: green

NIR – Near Infra Red The healthier leaf reflects more NIR

**RGB + NIR: very good result** 

Regular drone pictures for historical record to see the changes (positive and negative)





## Automatic flight planning

## **Picture analyses**

## **Personal recommendations**

## **Communication channels**











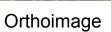
We can name and follow each and every tree and plant Leaf area calculation (this is regular throughout the year)

### **Biomass**

Plant health (relative)

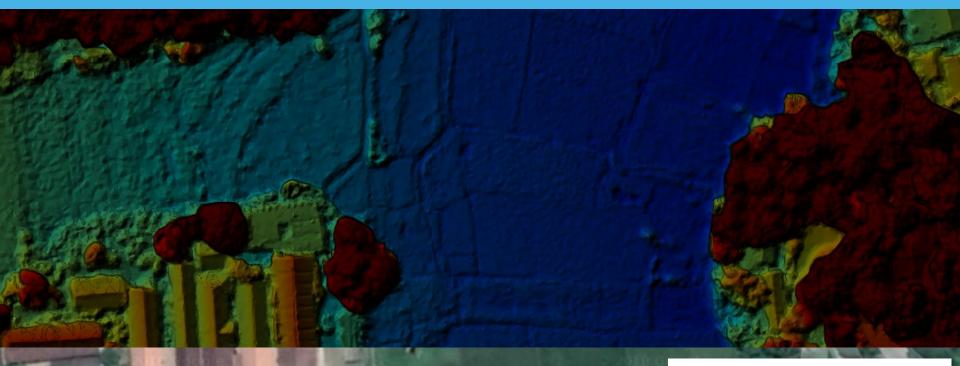
- Orthoimage of the estate with a ground resolution of maximum 5 cm (raster format)
- DSM (Digital Surface Model) (raster format or point vector)
- Vectorized land use map (shp or kmz format)
- Estate map with digitized objects
- NDVI and other vegetation indices calculated for the whole estate
- Leaf area
- Plant measurements (individual trees are measured)
- Soil sampling scheme to be performed in management zones for the fertilization plan
- Soil sampling and mapping to define the soil parameters in 2 layers: 0-50 cm and 50-100 cm deep. This will be the baseline for the differentiated fertilizer application.
- Fertilizer recommendation

#### ORTHOIMAGE OF THE ESTATE WITH A GROUND RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM 5 CM - RASTER FORMAT



Ground resolution: max 5 cms Georeferenced GIS ready

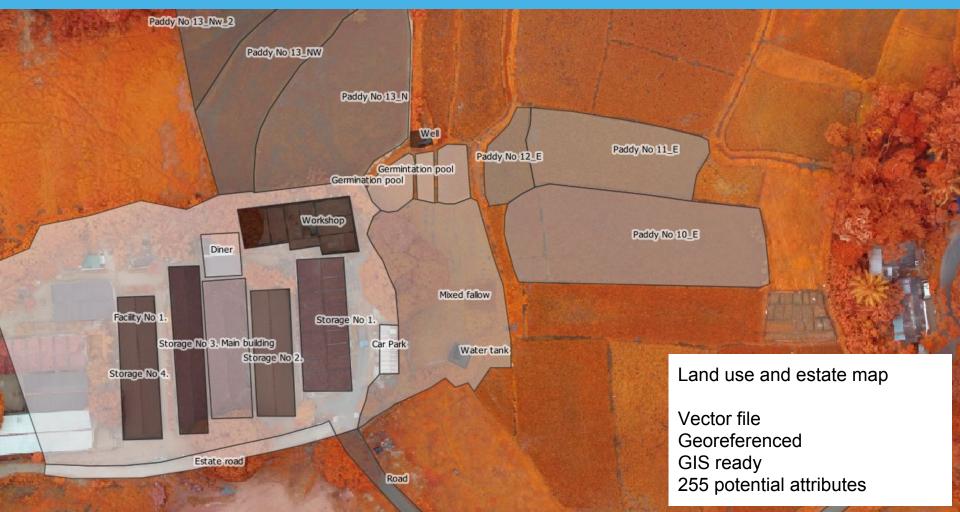
#### DSM – DIGITAL SURFACE MODEL – RASTER FORMAT OR POINT VECTOR



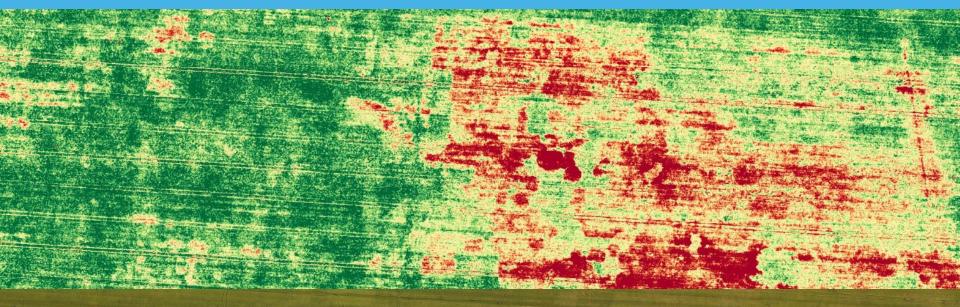
Digital Surface model

Ground resolution: max 10 cms Georeferenced GIS ready Point or raster format

#### VECTORIZED LAND USE and estate MAP – SHP OR KMZ FORMAT



#### NDVI AND OTHER VEGETATION INDICES CALCULATED FOR THE WHOLE ESTATE





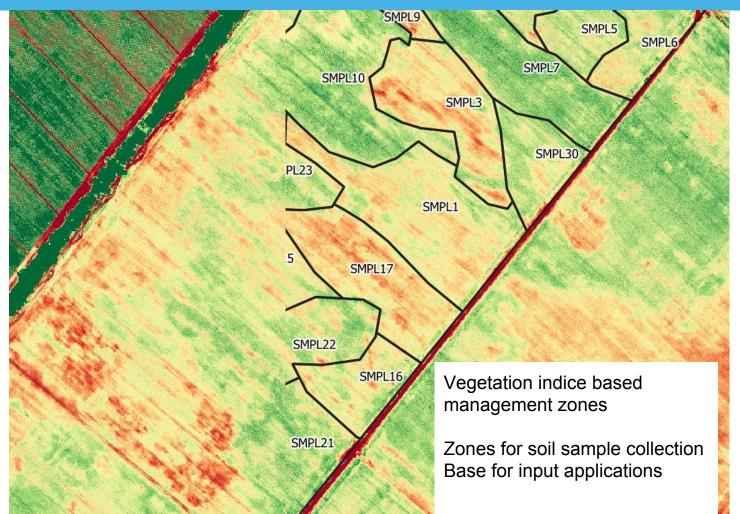
#### Vegetation indices

NIR- RGB based indices Plant heterogenity Base for fertilizing, spraying, irrigation

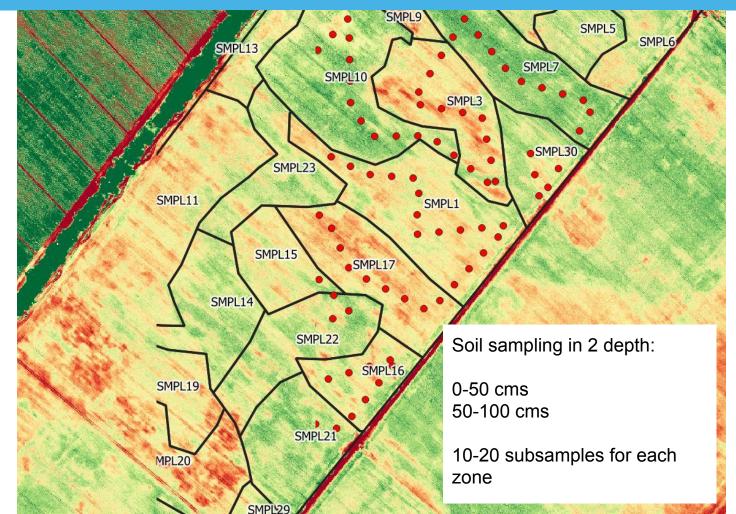
#### PLANT MEASURMENTS - INDIVIDUAL TREES ARE MEASURED



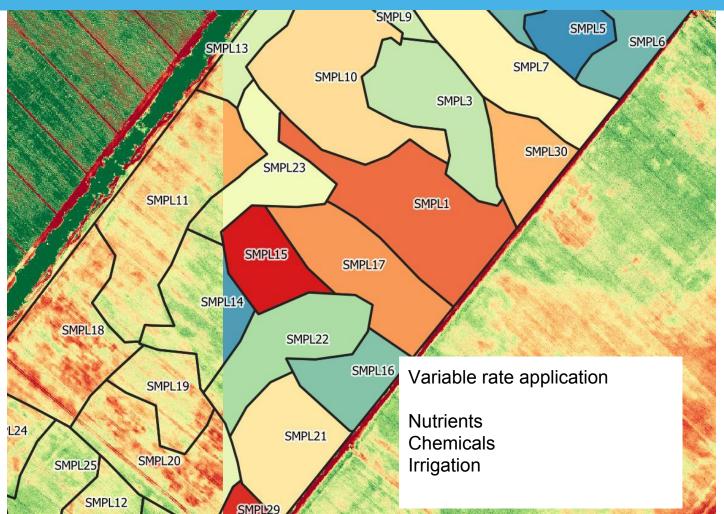
#### SOIL SAMPLING SCHEME TO BE PERFORMED IN MANAGEMENT ZONES FOR THE FERTILIZATION PLAN



#### SOIL SAMPLING AND MAPPING TO DEFINE THE SOIL PARAMETERS



#### FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATION



Drone flight every 3 months. In some cases (depending on the production technology and the crop types) it can be more often.

Regular leaf area calculation and historical images show the changes.

Monitoring of each and every tree and crop, registering the changes and sending warnings or action plans.

We can propose experiments to try special methods and continuous monitoring and reporting. For this, we will need a reference field where the traditional methods should be used.

Setting up and continuously updated differentiated irrigation plan Setting up and continuously updated differentiated fertilization plan

**Recommendations regarding the special fertilization:** 

- Bacteria fertilizers
- Biostimulators
- Microelement-based targeted fertilization planning