

# Commercial Space Activities



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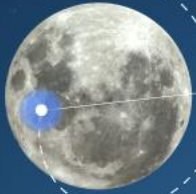
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**CATAPULT**  
Satellite Applications

# THREE WAVES OF INNOVATION

## FIRST SPACE AGE

Cold War



**1969**  
Moon Landing

## SECOND SPACE AGE

Science & Exploration  
Early Commercialisation

**1964**



**1978**  
Navstar-1

**1979**  
inmarsat

**2004**

- X-Prize Flight  
- Commercial Space Launch  
Amendments Act

**2007**

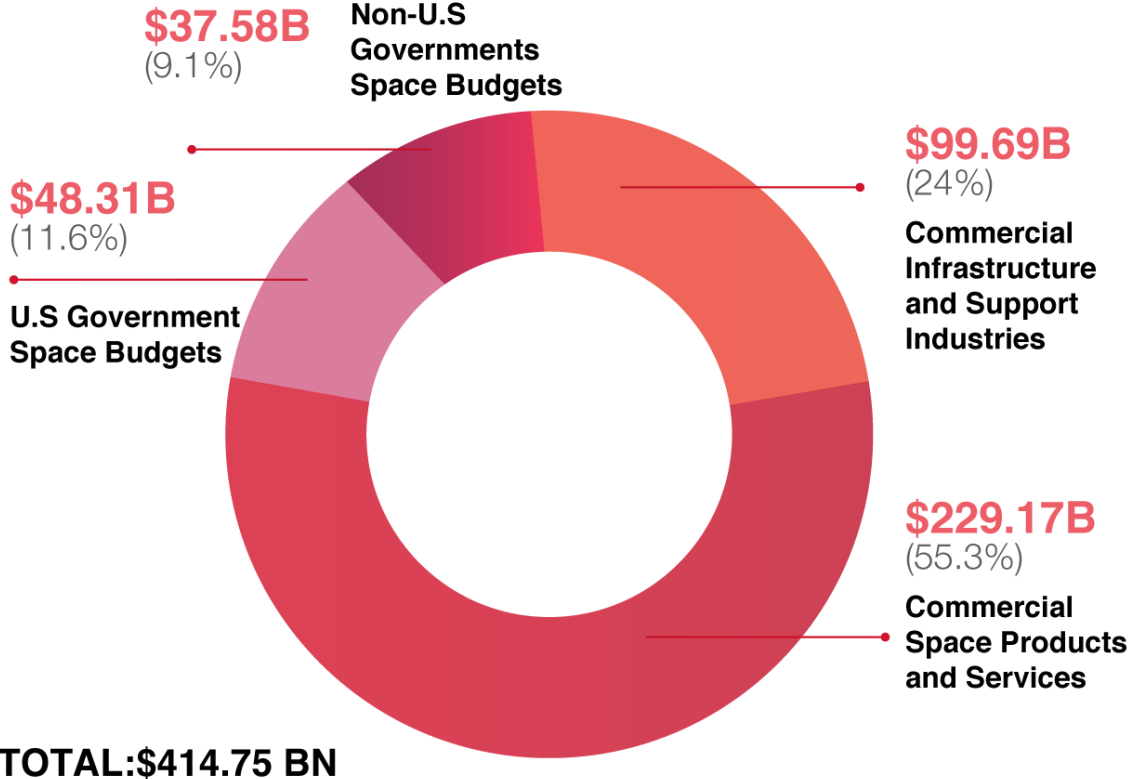
Economic downturn

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# GLOBAL SPACE ACTIVITY

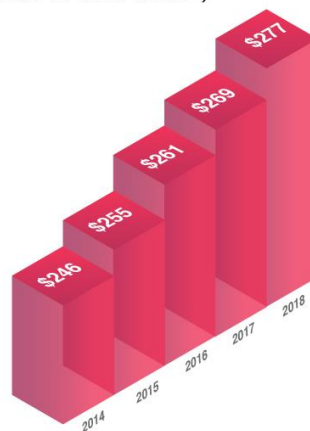
## GLOBAL SPACE ACTIVITY, 2018



## 2018 Growth

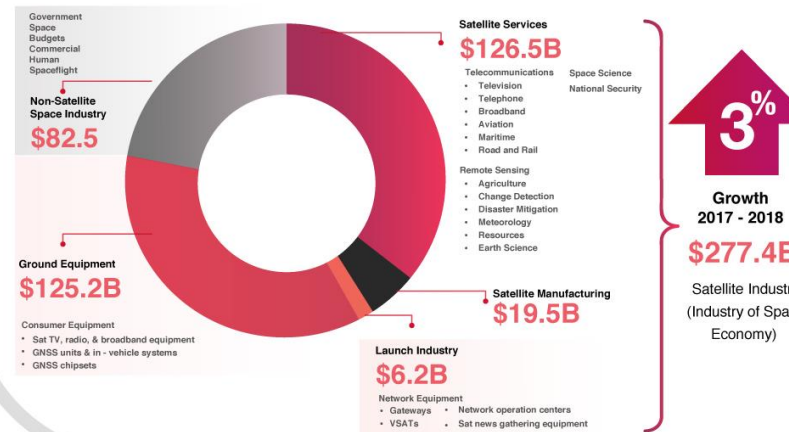
Satellite manufacturing and launch Markets for value-added services across multiple segments

Global Satellite Industry Revenues  
(billions of U.S. dollars)



The Satellite Industry in Context

(2018 revenues worldwide, in billions of U.S. dollars)



### Satellite Services



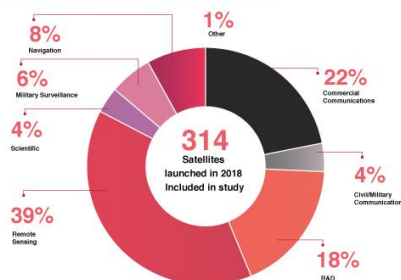
2018 Revenues  
**\$126.5B**

Television	\$94.2B
Radio	\$5.8B
Broadband	\$2.4B
Fixed	\$17.9B
Mobile	\$4.1B
Remote Sensing	\$2.1B

### Satellite Manufacturing



2018 Revenues  
**\$19.5B** \$8B \$11.5B

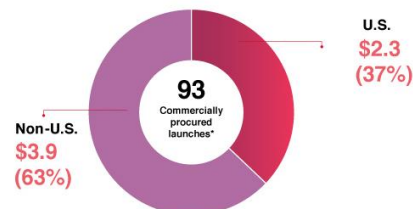


Satellites Launched by Mission Type

### Launch Industry



2018 Revenues  
**\$6.2B**



\* There were 114 total orbital launches in 2018. Of these, 93 were commercially procured, 15 involved

Commercial Launch Revenues by Region

### Ground Equipment



2018 Revenues  
**\$125.2B**

Consumer Equipment  
**\$18.1B**

GNSS Equipment  
**\$93.3B**

Network Equipment  
(VSATs, gateways, etc.)  
**\$13.8B**

# TIMES OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

// Machine Learning  
and Automation

// New manufacturing  
processes

// Increasingly connected  
and informed world

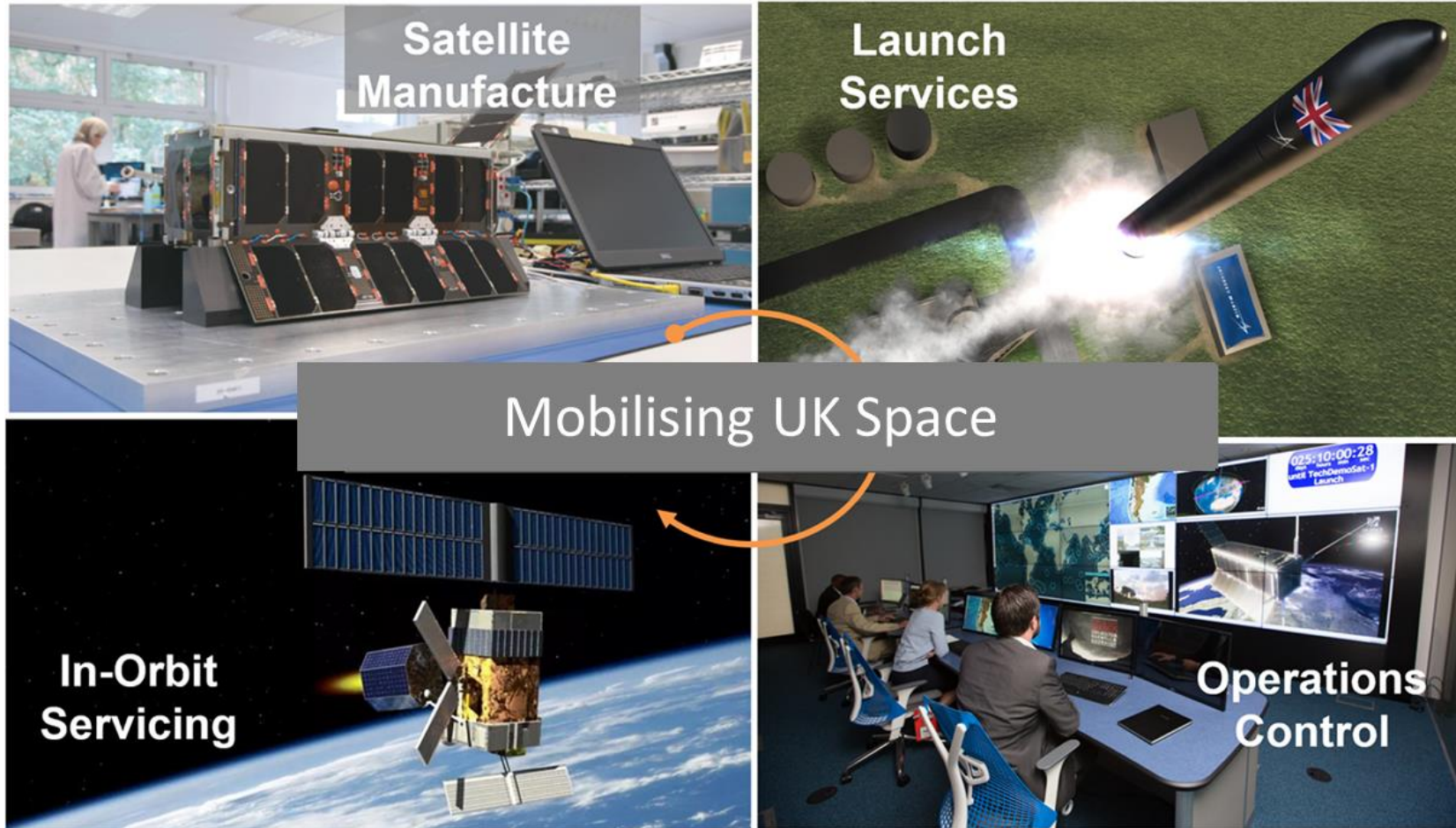


# BIG AMBITIONS



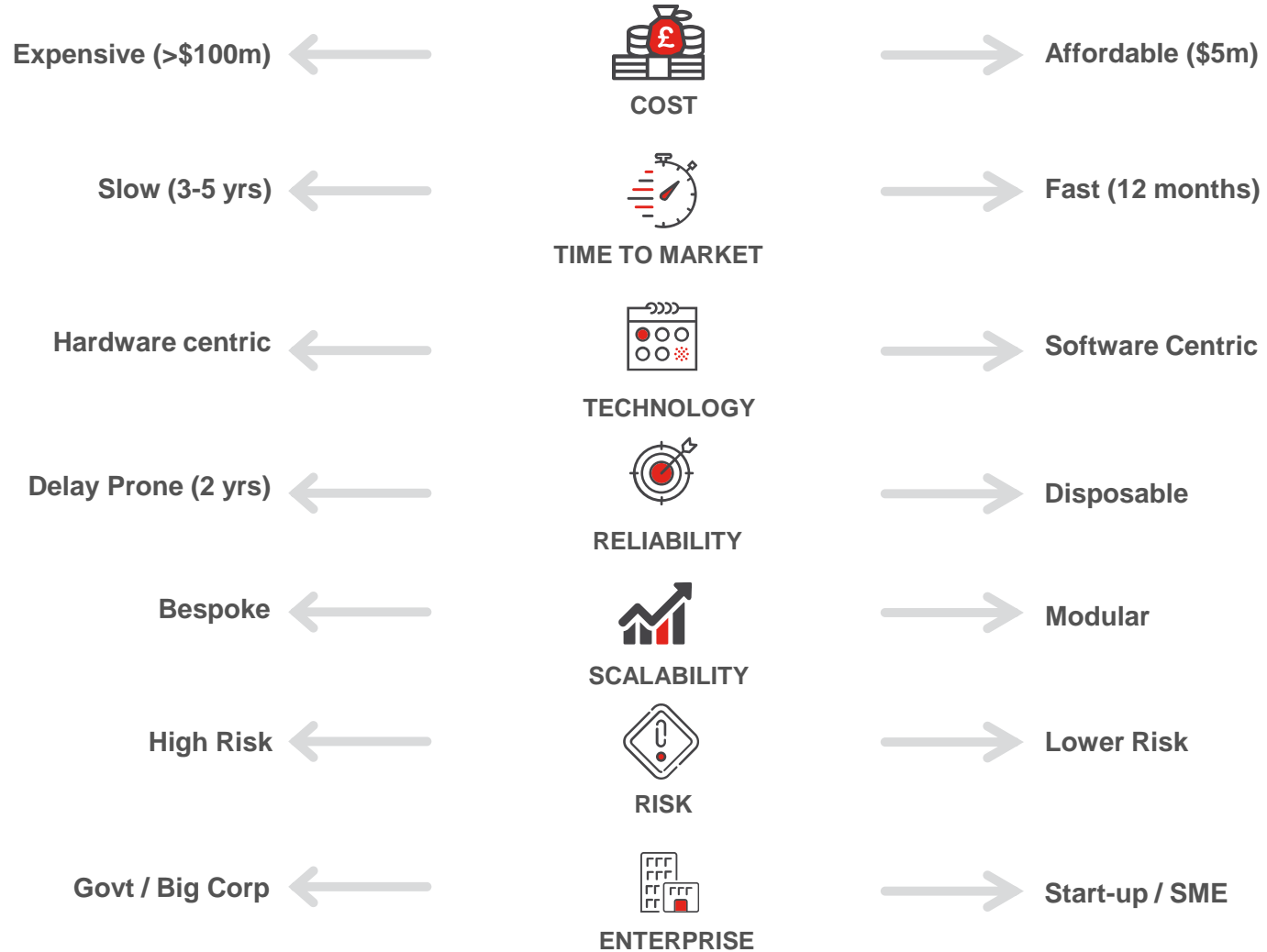
## WHAT THIS MEANS?

*New entrants are challenging convention*

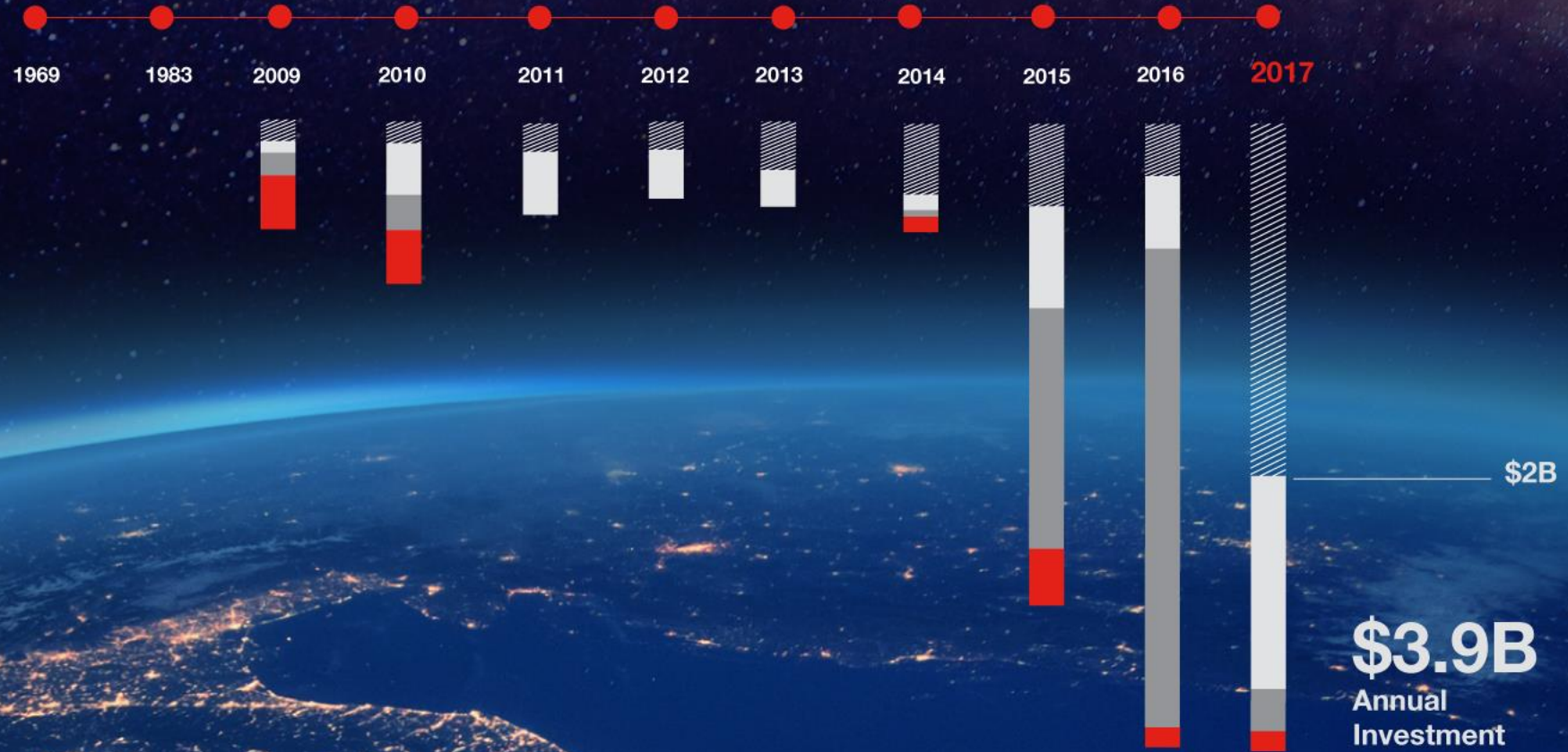


*...Barriers to market are being lowered*

# DISRUPTION BEING LEAD BY VENTURE FUNDED START-UPS



# INVESTMENT IN THE SPACE SECTOR

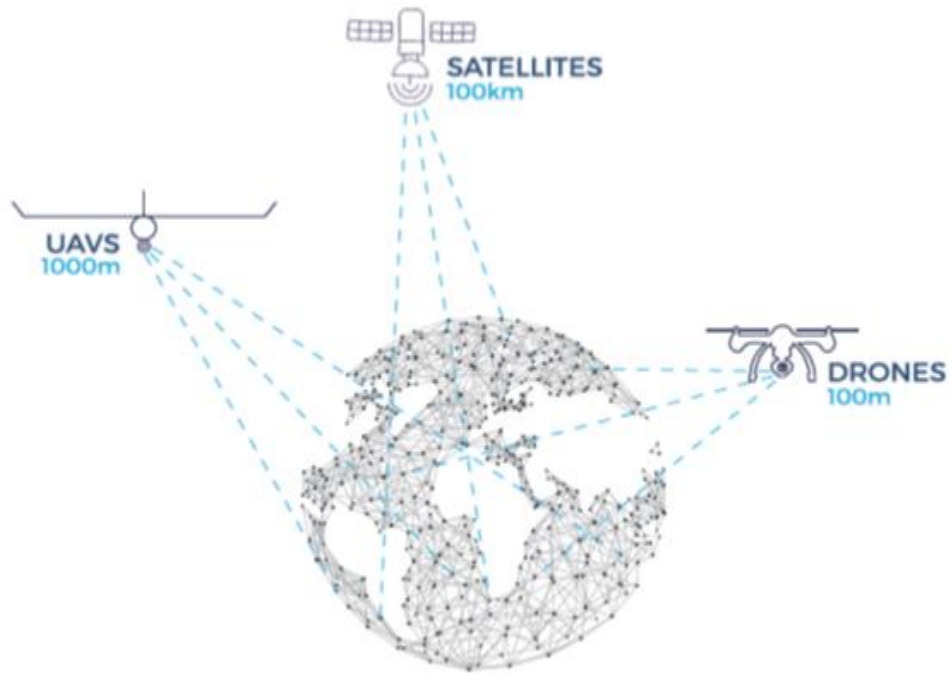


-  Angels
-  Venture Capital
-  Corporate
-  Other

**\$3.9B**  
Annual Investment

# SERAPHIM INVESTMENT FOCUS

Space / Aerial Platforms Collecting & Communicating Data From Above....



...and the broader technologies that support the full spacetech ecosystem

Enabled Applications Tailored to Specific Verticals...

# FUNDING AND CORPORATE ACQUISITIONS



# PROGRESSIVE REGULATION OPENS UP SPACE TO BUSINESSES

Commercial Space Launch  
Amendments Act of 2004

The UK Space Industry Act

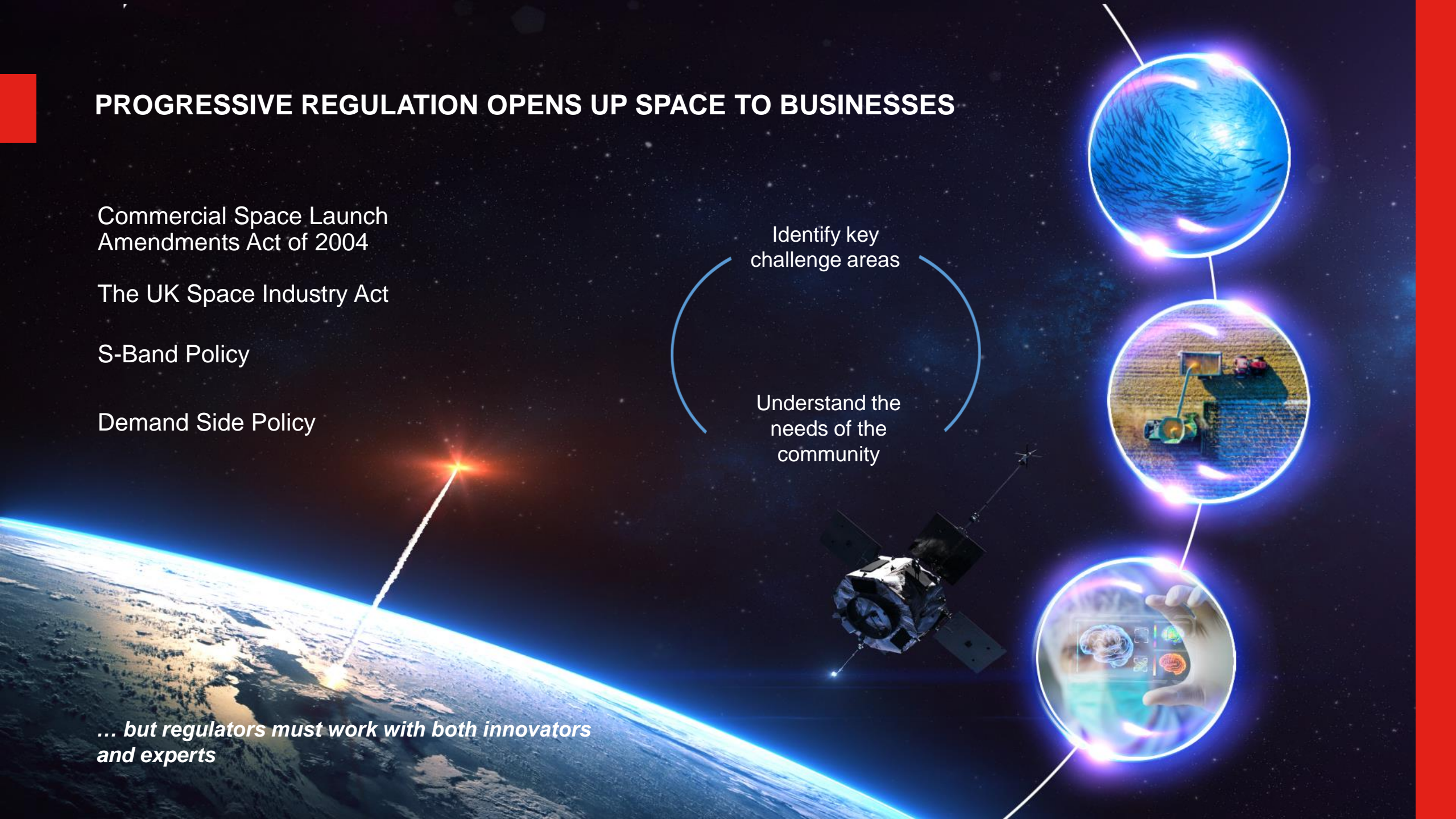
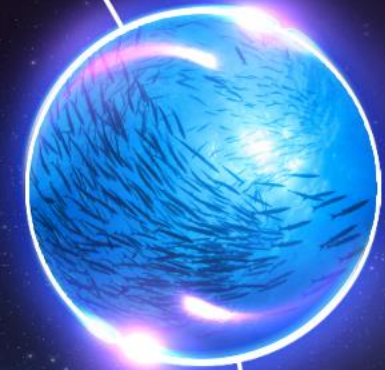
S-Band Policy

Demand Side Policy

Identify key  
challenge areas

Understand the  
needs of the  
community

*... but regulators must work with both innovators  
and experts*



## REGULATORY PRIORITY AREAS



DE-ORBITING REGULATIONS



LAUNCH  
RESPONSIBILITY



WHEN DAMAGE  
OCCURS



NON-FUNCTIONING ASSETS

*... Keeping pace with innovation*

## OTHER TRENDS

INCREASING INVESTMENT BY END USER COMMUNITY



DISRUPTION OF TECH GIANTS



HORIZONTAL INTEGRATION



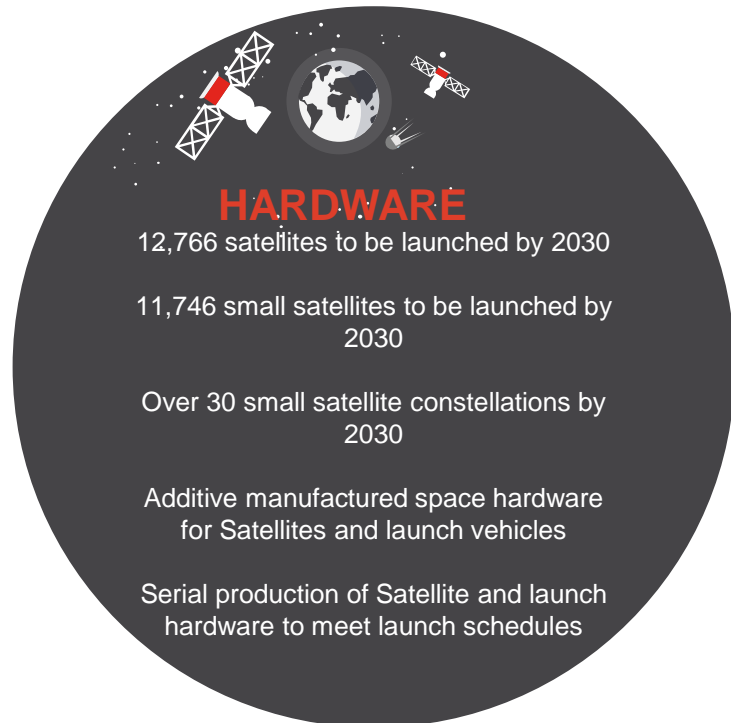
INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION



# FUTURE OF SPACE - KEY DEVELOPMENTS

By 2030, over 12,500 Satellites will be launched. Space, will be busy like it never was.

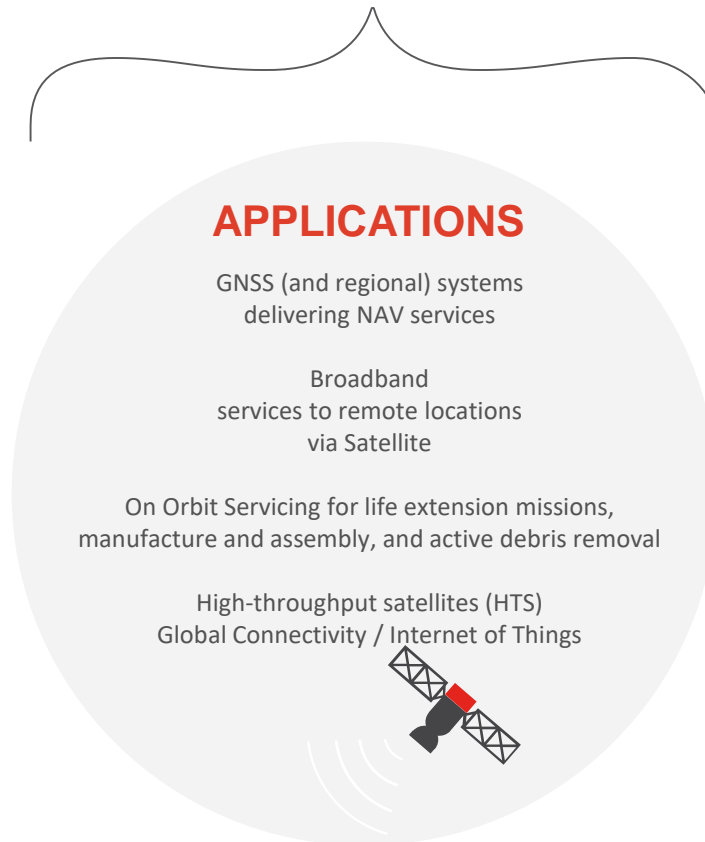
## TIMELINE 2016-2029



**HARDWARE**

- 12,766 satellites to be launched by 2030
- 11,746 small satellites to be launched by 2030
- Over 30 small satellite constellations by 2030
- Additive manufactured space hardware for Satellites and launch vehicles
- Serial production of Satellite and launch hardware to meet launch schedules

The graphic features a dark circular background with a central globe and several satellite icons orbiting it.



**APPLICATIONS**

- GNSS (and regional) systems delivering NAV services
- Broadband services to remote locations via Satellite
- On Orbit Servicing for life extension missions, manufacture and assembly, and active debris removal
- High-throughput satellites (HTS)  
Global Connectivity / Internet of Things

The graphic features a light gray circular background with a satellite icon at the bottom.



**LAUNCH**

- Over 40 small launch vehicles in development
- More flexible and frequent launch capabilities
- Spaceport-based business models (US and UK leading the game)
- Air launched and other range-independent launch capabilities

The graphic features a dark circular background with a rocket launch illustration at the bottom and a small astronaut icon in the top right.

## 2015-2020: TECHNOLOGY, SERVICE AND APPLICATIONS ENABLERS



Mega-constellations

### **Mega-Constellations**

- Massive capacity & performance increase
- Low-cost mobile terminals
- Lower-latency ubiquitous services



GNSS augmentations

### **Enhanced positioning systems**

- 4 GNSS systems;
- Low power devices, integrated inertial measurement
- Ubiquitous sub-10cm accuracy positioning

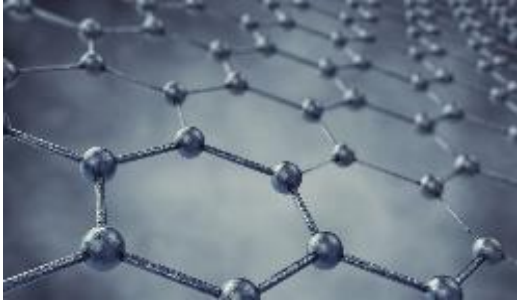


Advent of near-real-time EO

### **Near-Real-time EO services**

- Technology miniaturisation
- Reduced-cost access to space
- Commercial satellite-based relay systems

## 2020 – 2025: TECHNOLOGY ENABLERS



Graphene



PV efficiency trends

**Neurosynaptic chips** address the senses and pattern recognition



(Right brain)

Artificial intelligence

### New Materials science

- Carbon nanotubes & graphene radically change power electronics capability
- Antenna embedded within structural materials

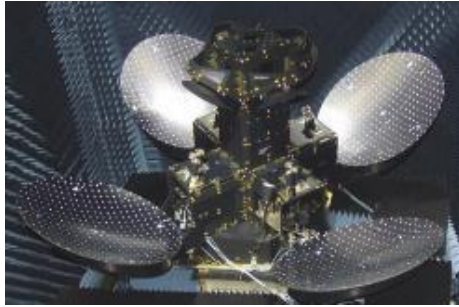
### Energy generation and storage technologies

- Photovoltaic technology evolution → efficiency and lightweight
- Energy harvesting (wearables) & storage evolution
- Prevalence of contactless / induction charging systems

### Artificial intelligence/ Neural processor technologies

- Advanced signal processing – image recognition
- Autonomous systems become a reality

## 2025-2030: TECHNOLOGY ENABLERS



Deployable structures



HAPs



Fractionated Spacecraft

### Hybridisation of robotics and new materials science

- Deployable and Reconfigurable structures
- Repairable/ replenishable / upgradeable space-craft
- Re-useable launch and orbit-transfer vehicles

### Stratellites/ city-satellites High altitude pseudo-satellites

- Exceptional duration flight times, 20km altitude
- Very stable observation and communications platforms
- Optical communications

### Fractionated and co-operative constellations

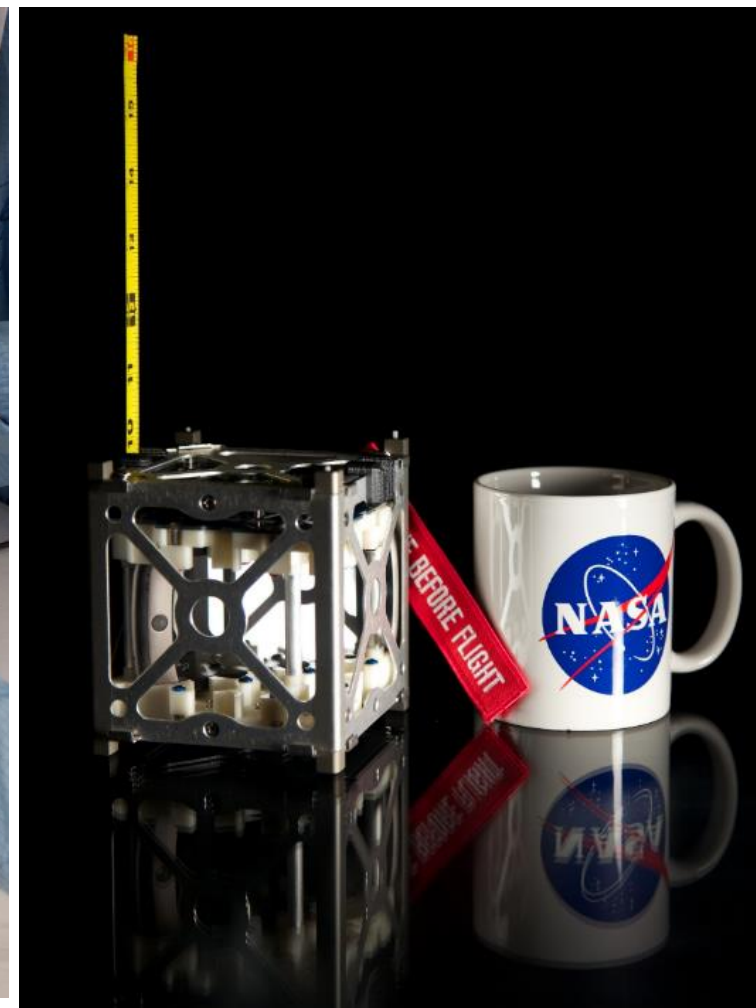
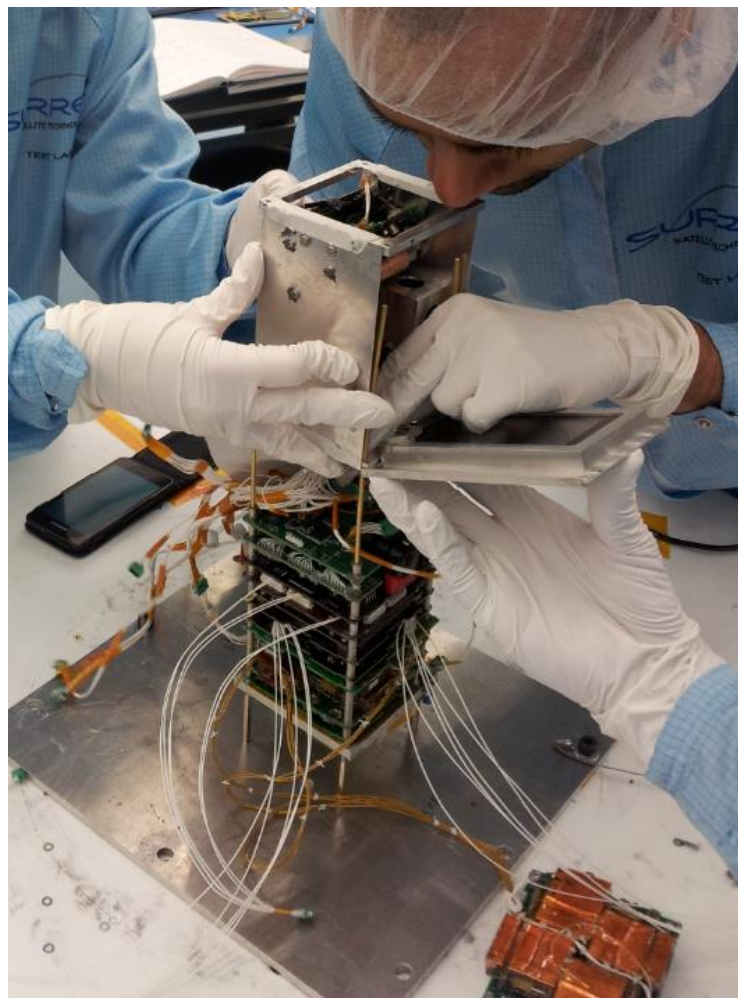
- Communications, distributed processing, precision positioning allow complex constellations of satellites to act in concert
- Ubiquitous high-performance communications and imaging

// Opportunity # 1:





# Hardware



## STRAND-1 AND PHONESAT: SMARTPHONES IN SPACE



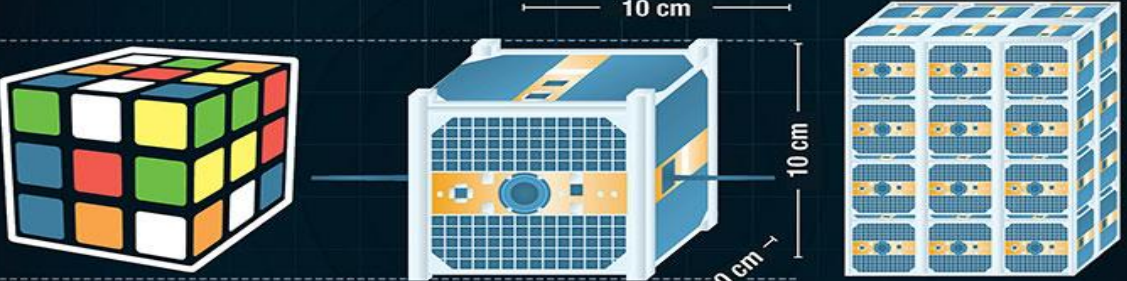
# Small Satellites are part of the trend for the New Space evolution

<b>LARGE SATELLITE</b>	 RADARSAT-2	 >1000 kg	 RHINO
<b>MEDIUM SATELLITE</b>	 CASSIOPE	 500-1000 kg	 BUFFALO
<b>MINI SATELLITE</b>	 SCISAT	 100-350 kg	 LION
<b>MICRO SATELLITE</b>	 M3MSat	 10-100 kg	 WOLF
<b>NANO SATELLITE including CUBESAT</b>	 Ex-Altia 1	 1-10 kg   1 kg per unit	 RACCOON   DUCK

Note: These weights are approximations.

Canada

### DIMENSIONS

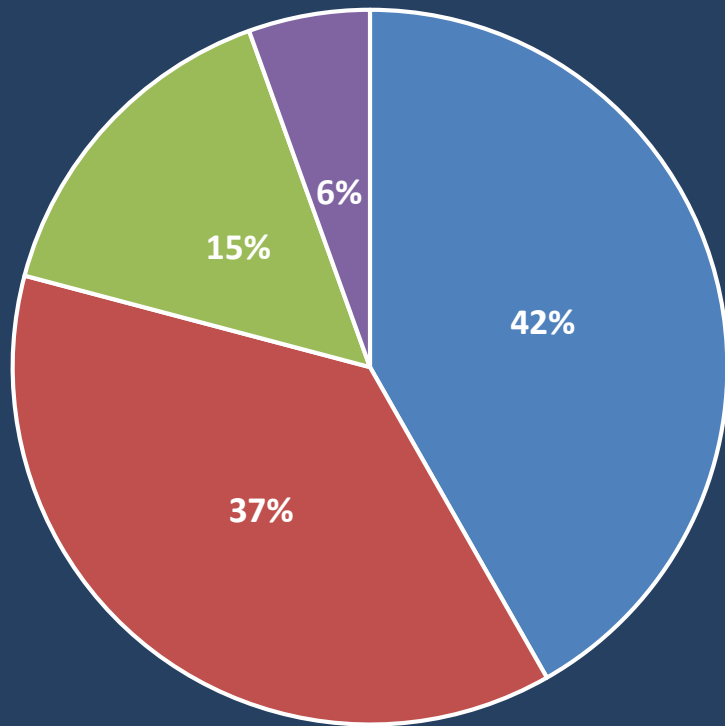


10 cm  
10 cm  
10 cm

USED ALONE (1 unit) OR CAN BE STACKED Maximum of 24 units

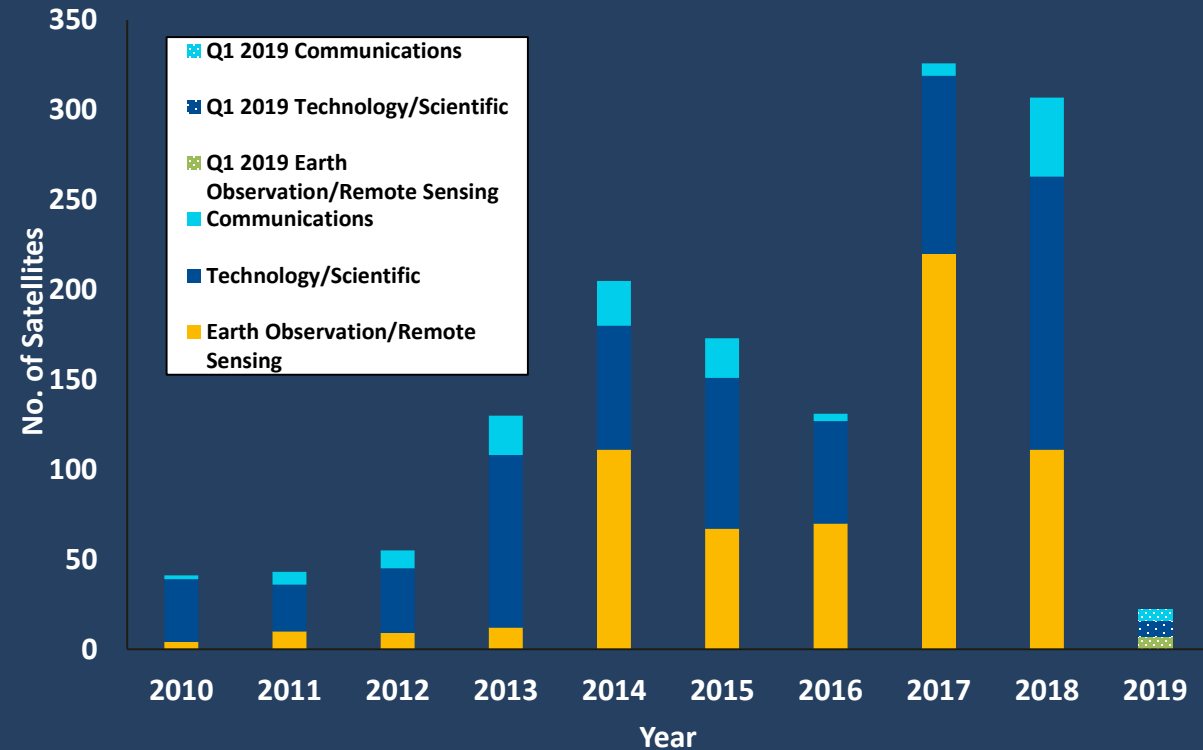
# Launches of Small Satellites are increasing as are the applications

Applications of Small Spacecraft Start-ups



■ Communications 
 ■ Remote Sensing  
■ In-Orbit Servicing 
 ■ Other

Small Satellites Launched: by Application



**OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS**  
 2300 Satellites will require a  
 launch



# PLATFORMS



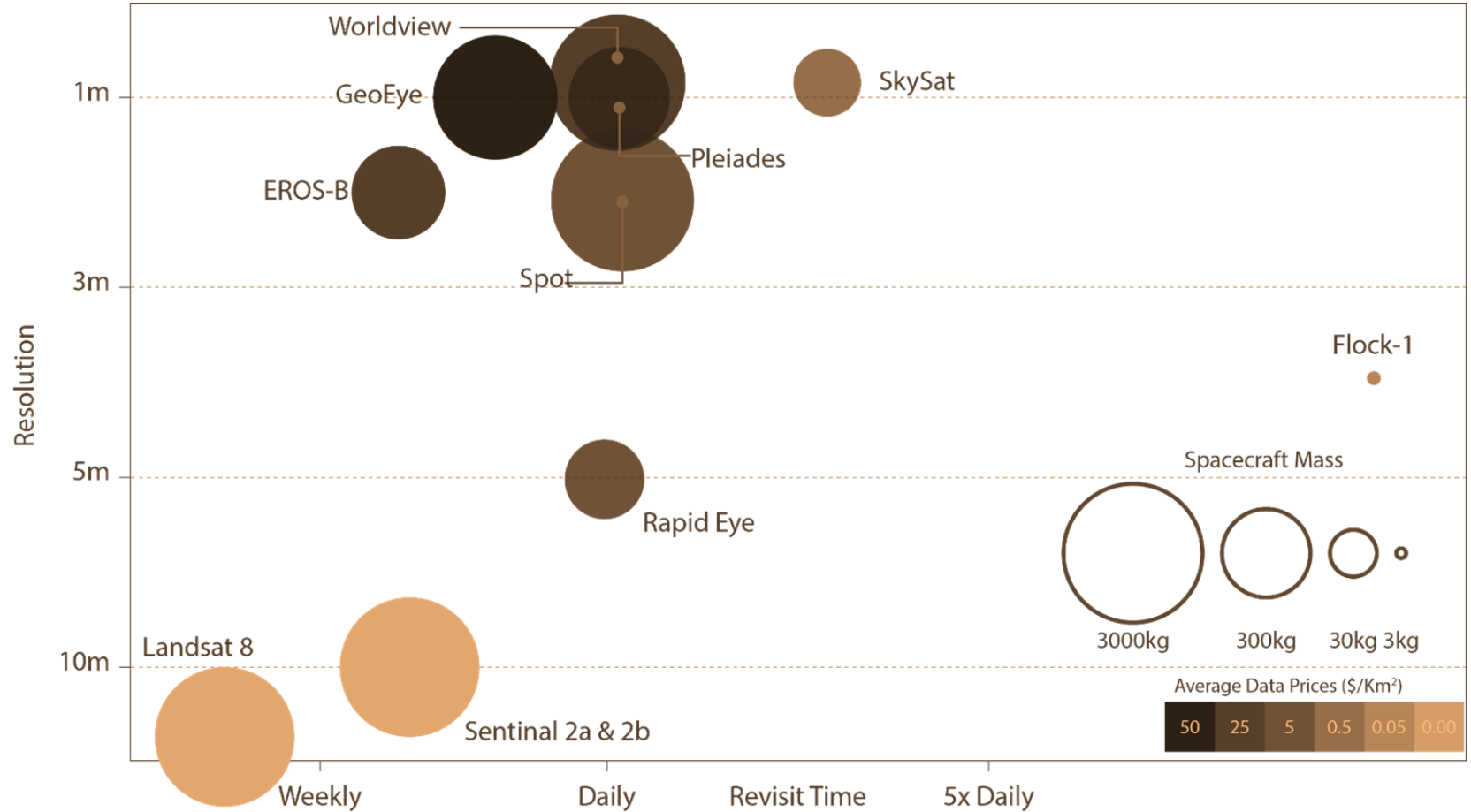
Free access to space



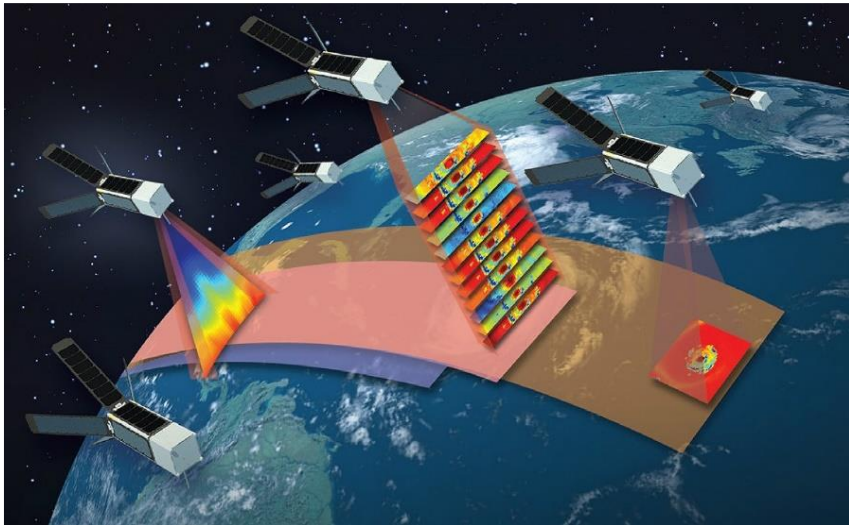
State of the art space



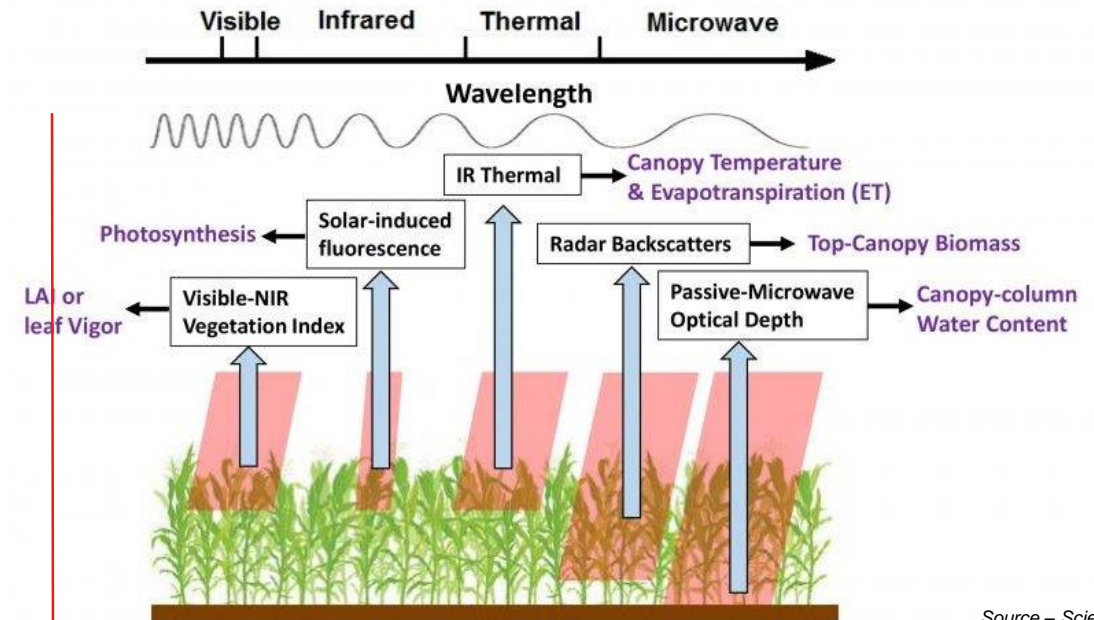
Commoditisation of space



# SENSORS

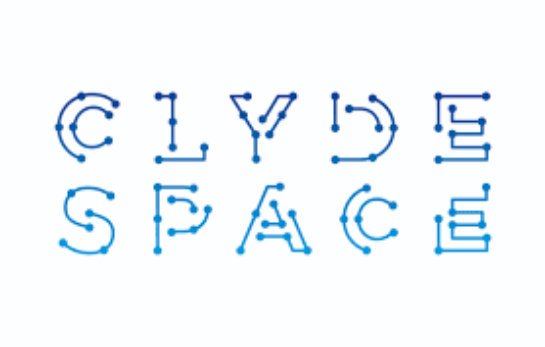


- Increased spatial/ spectral detail
- New forms of sensing (e.g. Multi-frequency SAR)
- Configurable sensing
- Increased terrestrial sensing integration



- Increased sensitivity
- New biophysical and structural parameters
- Direct detection/ measurements

ONES TO WATCH



A photograph of a space shuttle launching, viewed from a low angle. The shuttle is ascending into a dark blue sky, leaving a massive, billowing plume of white and orange smoke and fire. The launch pad structure is visible in the foreground, with silhouettes of workers and equipment. The overall scene is dramatic and powerful.

// Opportunity # 2:

# Lower cost access to space

# Launch Market Trends

## LAUNCH MARKET TRENDS

Reduced launch costs, miniaturization of technology, and standardization are bringing the space sector within the reach of startups and entrepreneurs.

1980 \$100,000/lb



Shuttle



Falcon 9



Delta IV

2010 \$10,000/lb

2030 \$100/lb?



Falcon Heavy



Atlas V



Re-usable  
and  
suborbital  
launch

# Rockets remain hard to build, and harder to make a success

17  
UK

20  
Europe

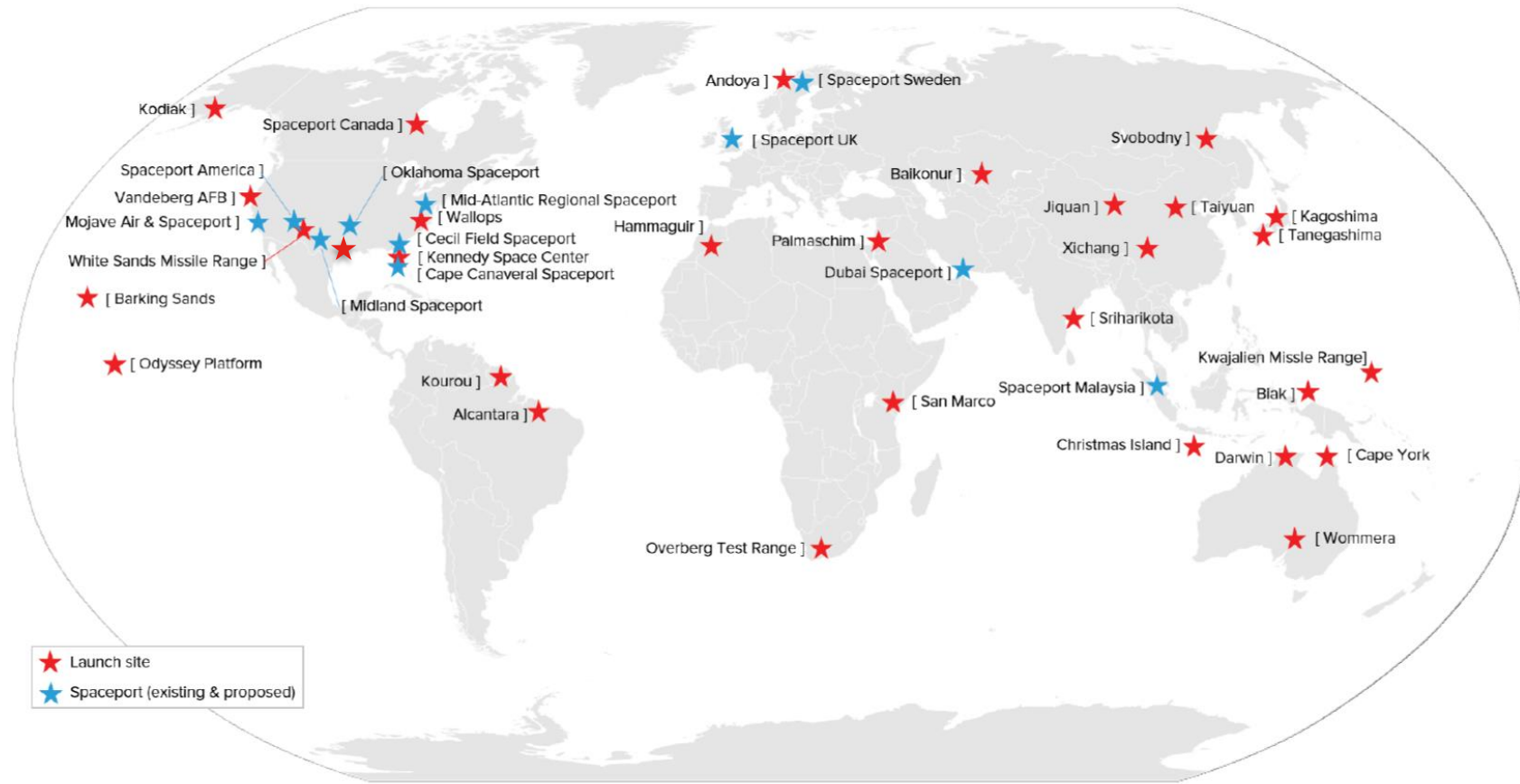
40  
Rest of  
the World

62  
USA

# SPACE IS HARD



# SPACEPORTS



## A UK SPACE PORT



*“We are committed to supporting a commercial market for access to space in the UK, and we will continue to engage with any company who seeks to operate here.”*

Graham Turnock, Chief Executive of the UK Space Agency

ONES TO WATCH



REACTION ENGINES

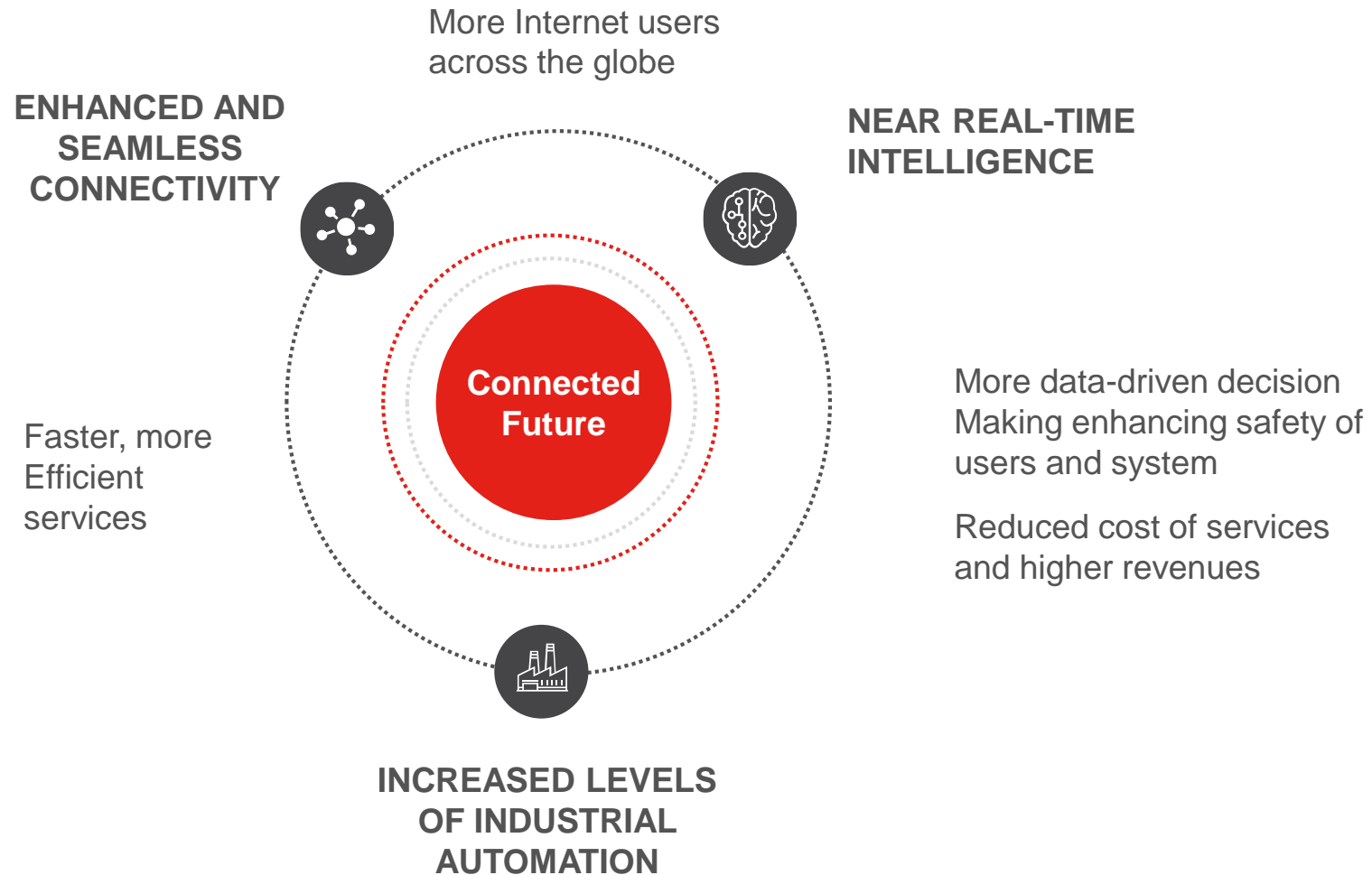


// Opportunity # 3:

# Applications



# FUTURE OF SPACE



## NEW APPLICATIONS

CARBON  
MONITORING

NATURAL DISASTER  
RESPONSE

MARITIME  
MONITORING

AGRICULTURE  
HEALTH  
MONITORING

FINANCIAL TRADING  
INTELLIGENCE

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# REAL TIME FREQUENT REVISIT

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MINING OPERATIONS  
MONITORING

INSURANCE  
MODELING

OIL STORAGE  
MONITORING

HUMANITARIAN AID

OIL & GAS  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
MONITORING

BROADCAST

LOW LATENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS

M2M APPLICATIONS

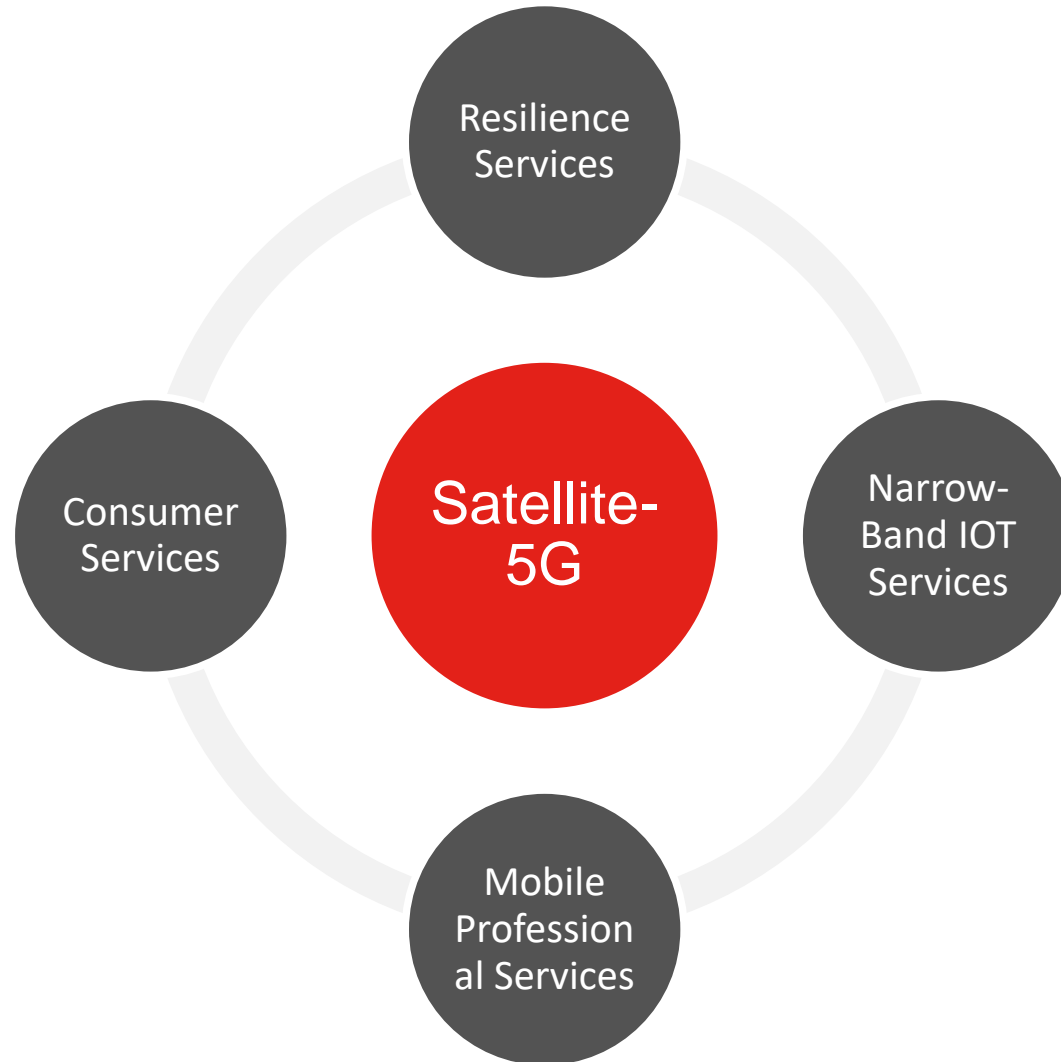
ROBOTIC  
OPERATIONS

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# LOW LATENCY RESPONSIVE

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## DOWN-STREAM GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES: MOBILE CONNECTIVITY – SATELLITE 5G



- We are reaching a point of convergence between satellite and terrestrial communications systems capabilities
- Opportunities exist for making satellite services integral to future mass-market communications systems

# EXAMPLE FUTURE HARMONISED HYBRID NETWORK



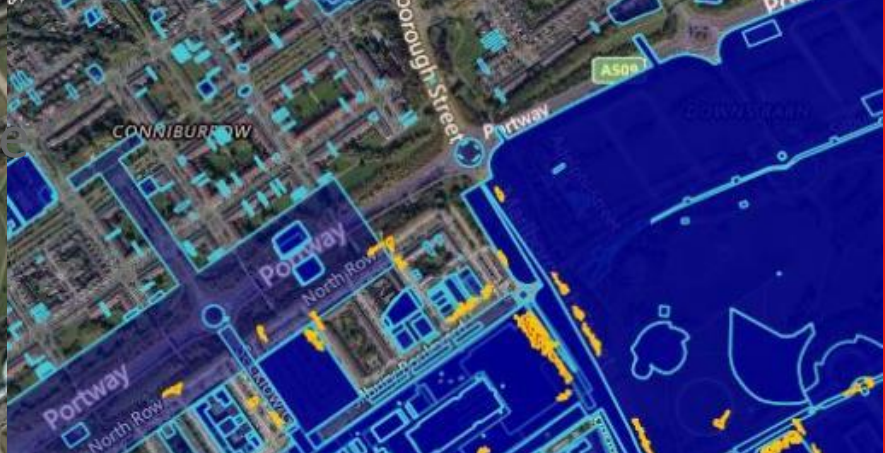
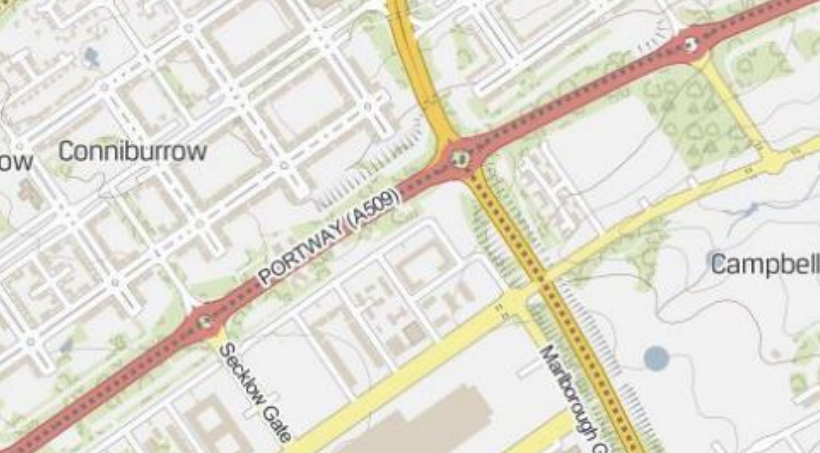
# CONNECTIVITY FOR AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

The drive towards autonomy will create demand for ubiquitous and resilient connectivity across the entire road network, both for vehicle management, and in response to passenger service requirements



**SATELLITE APPLICATIONS AND INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT**

**CATAPULT**  
**Satellite Applications**

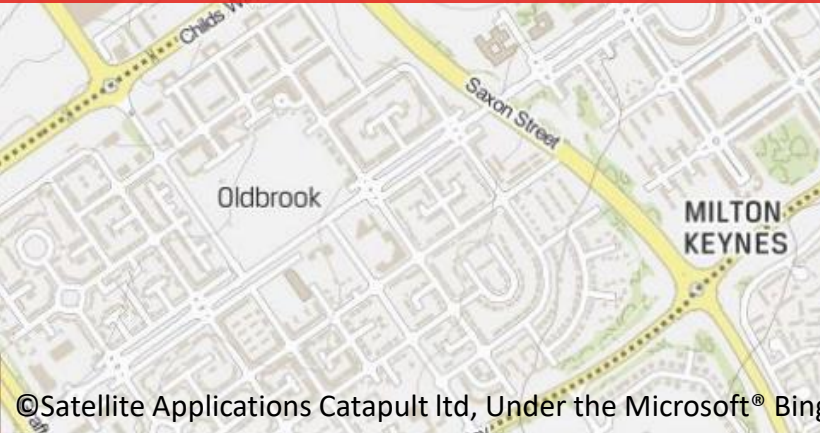


The world is changing faster than ever and Geospatial Applications are at the heart of it.

Every day, we create 2.5 quintillion bytes of data

90% of the world's data created in the last two years

Geospatial Applications represent the interface between digital and physical worlds



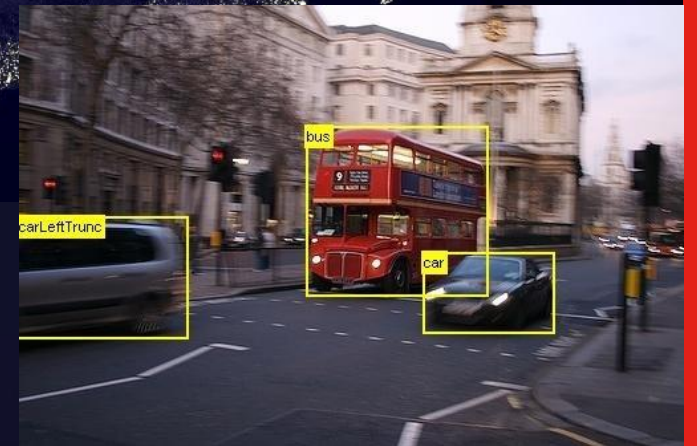
# COMPUTER VISION & SCALABILITY



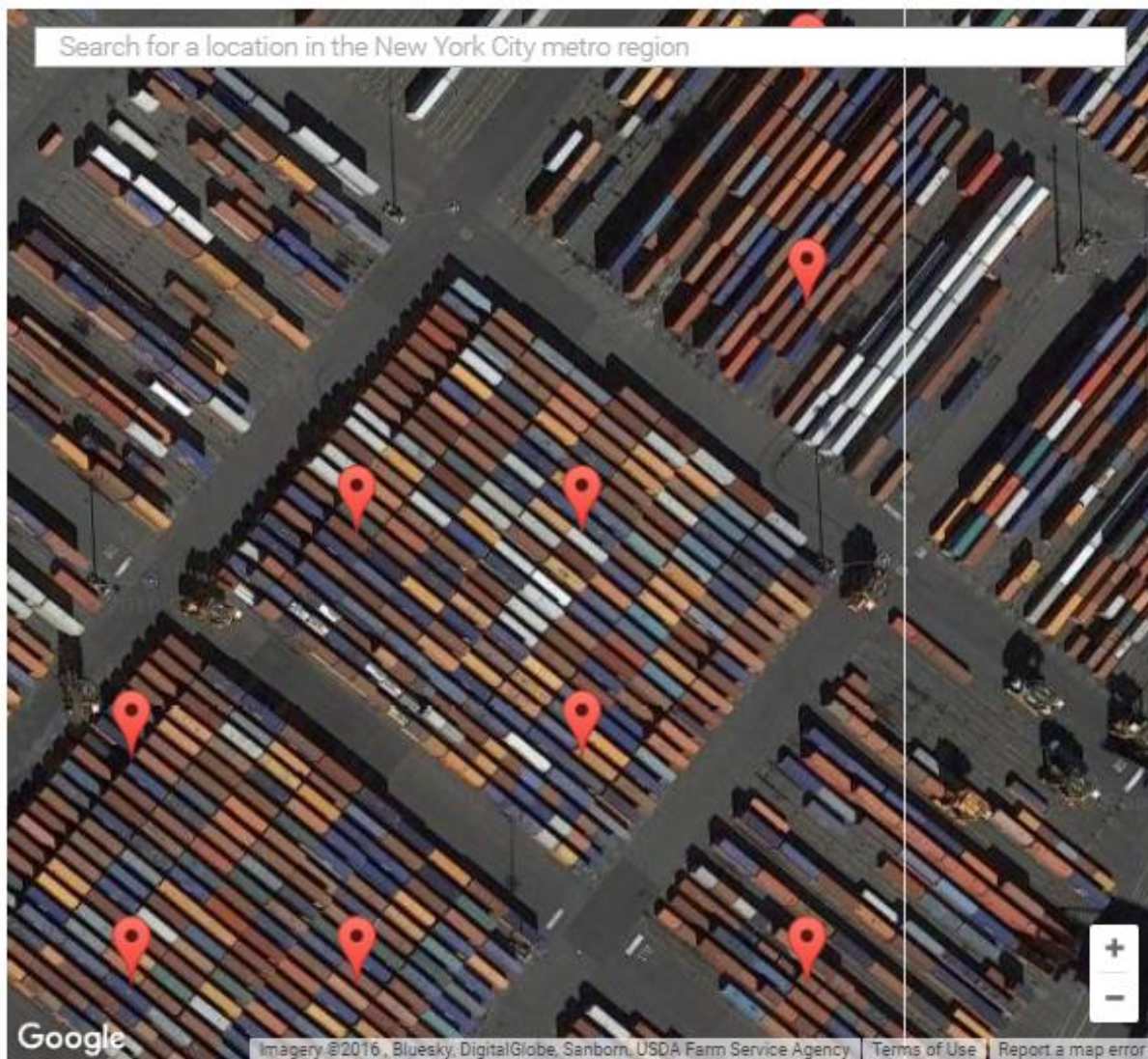
Advances in Computer Vision techniques allow for automated machine interrogation of imagery.



This allows for an unbiased analysis of huge amounts of imagery at unprecedented speed.



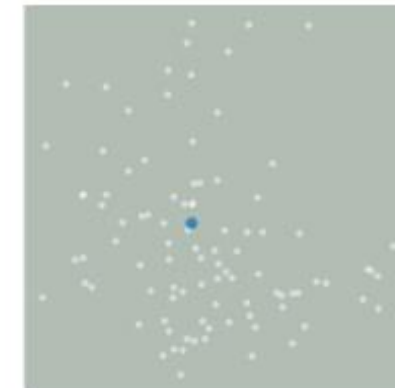
# CONTAINERS – NEW YORK CITY



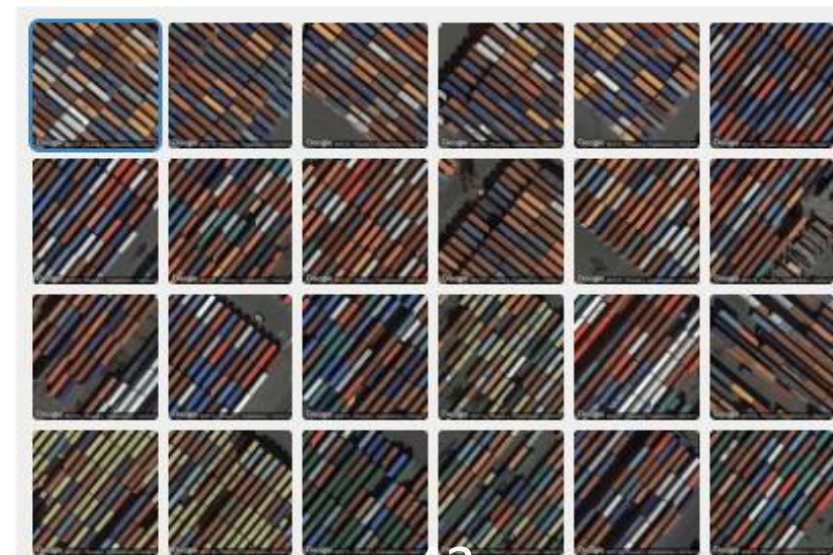
Geographical Plot

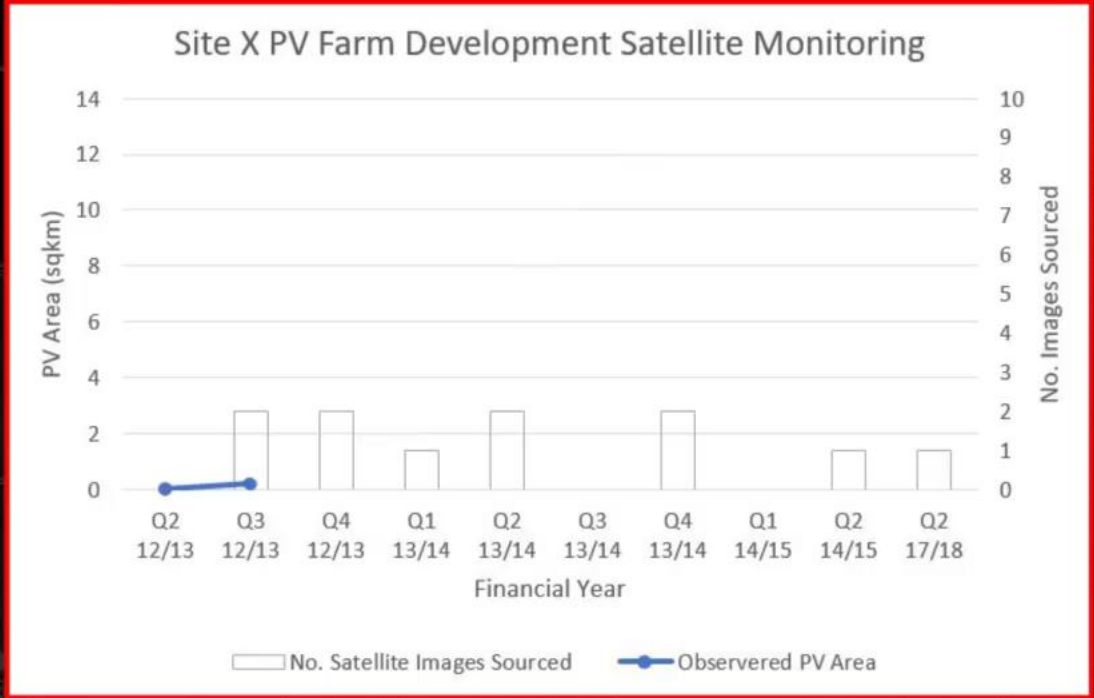
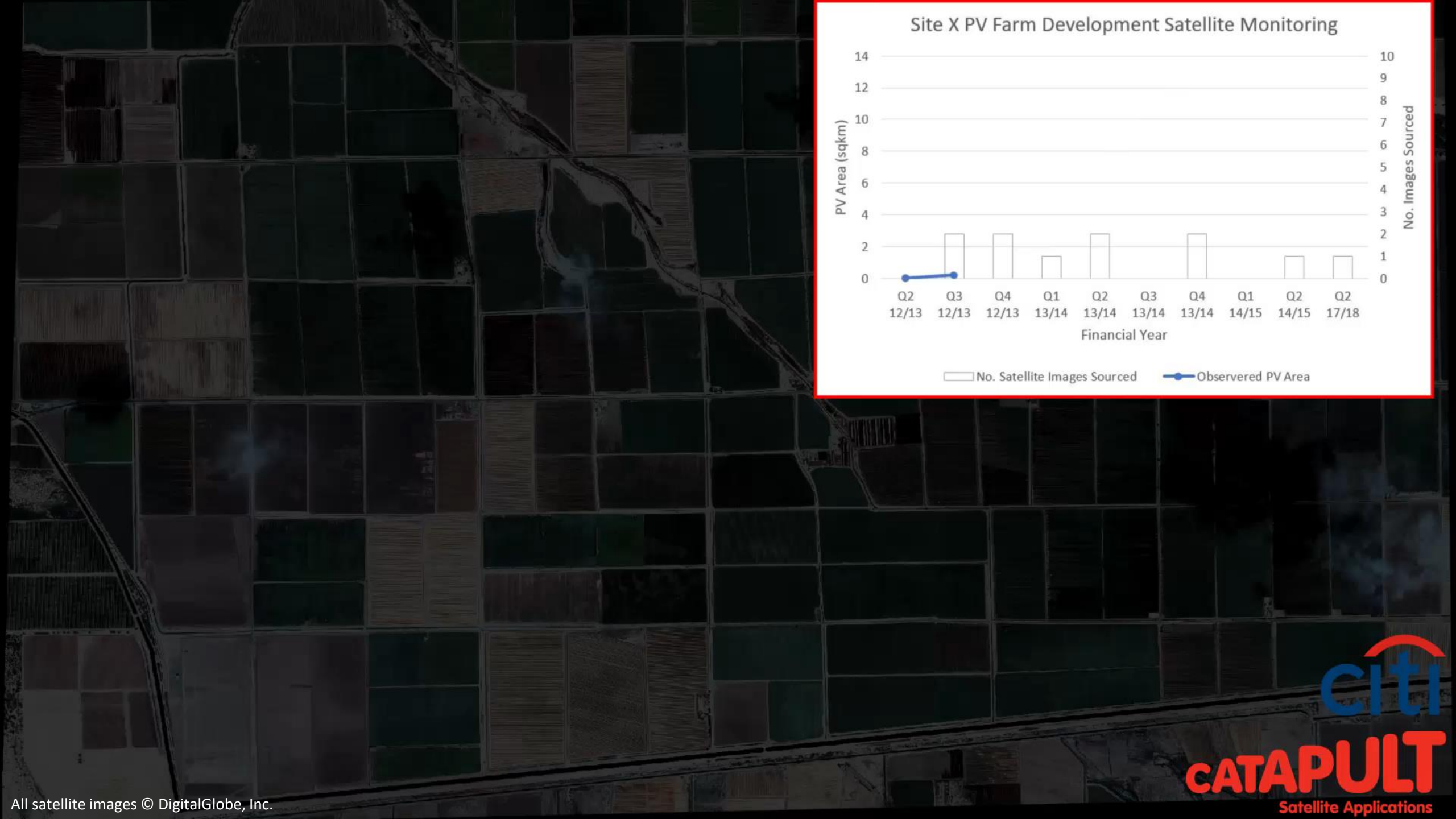


Similarity Plot



Search Results







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Simulated Satellite Video, 1m Res



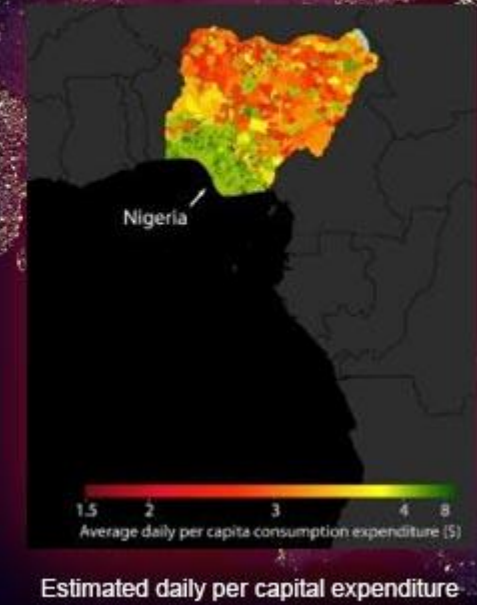
# THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# MAPPING POVERTY



// SUSTAINABILITY AND  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LAB



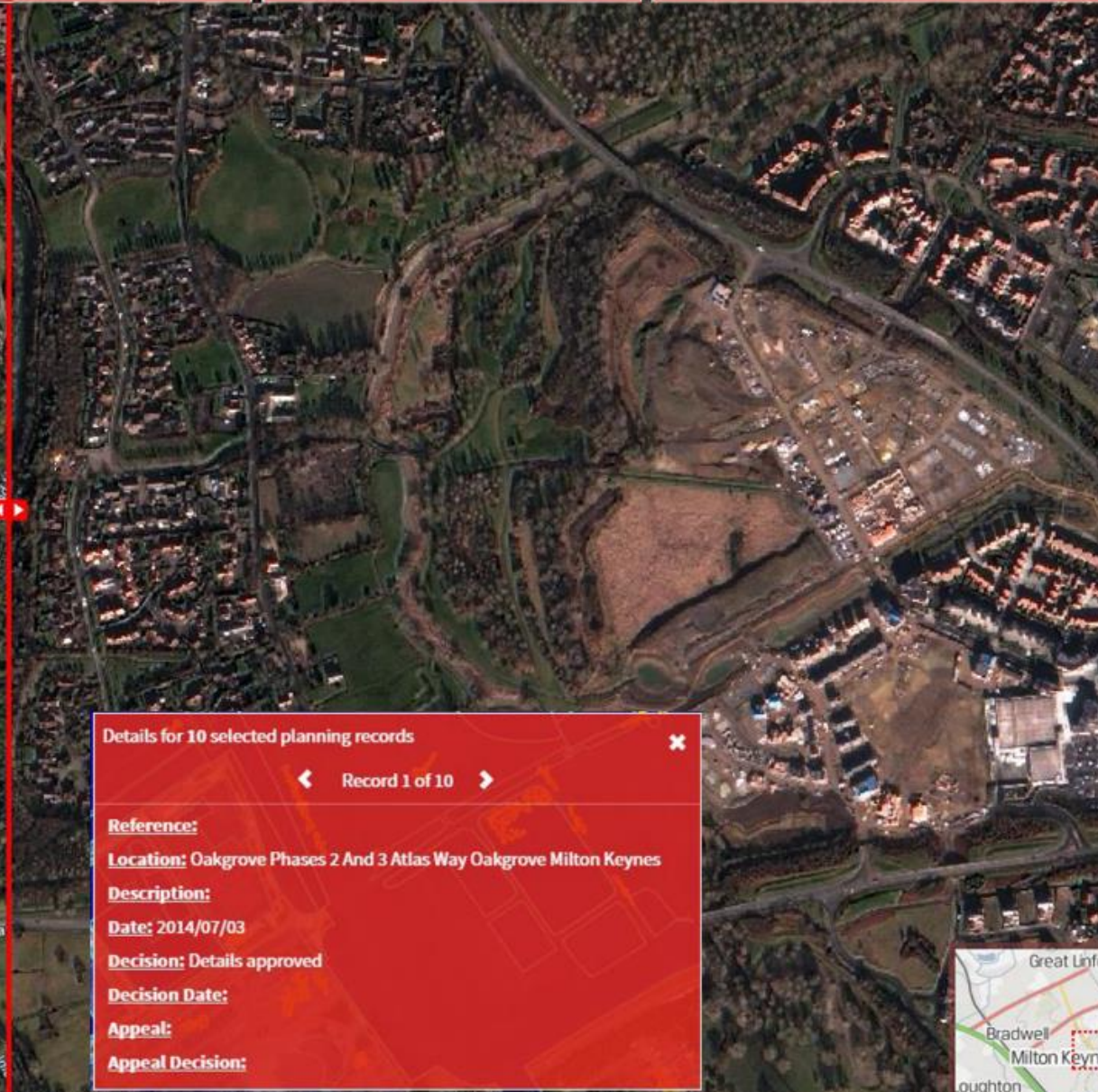
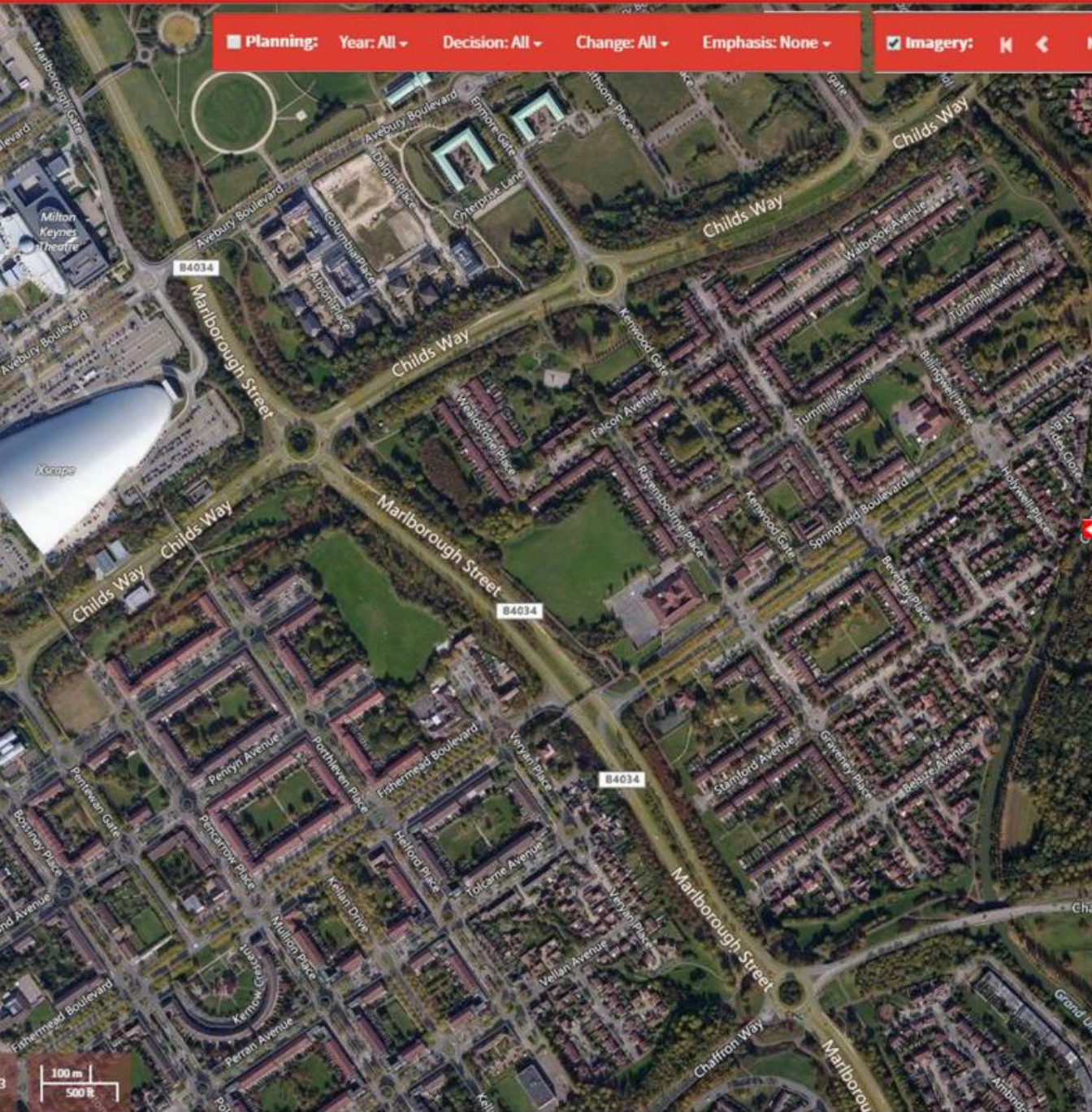
*Image credit: Neal Jean et al, Stanford University*

Planning: Year: All Decision: All Change: All Emphasis: None

Imagery: March 2015

Baselayer Bing Aerial (with labels)

Compare: May 2015



Details for 10 selected planning records

Record 1 of 10

**Reference:**

**Location:** Oakgrove Phases 2 And 3 Atlas Way Oakgrove Milton Keynes

**Description:**

**Date:** 2014/07/03

**Decision:** Details approved

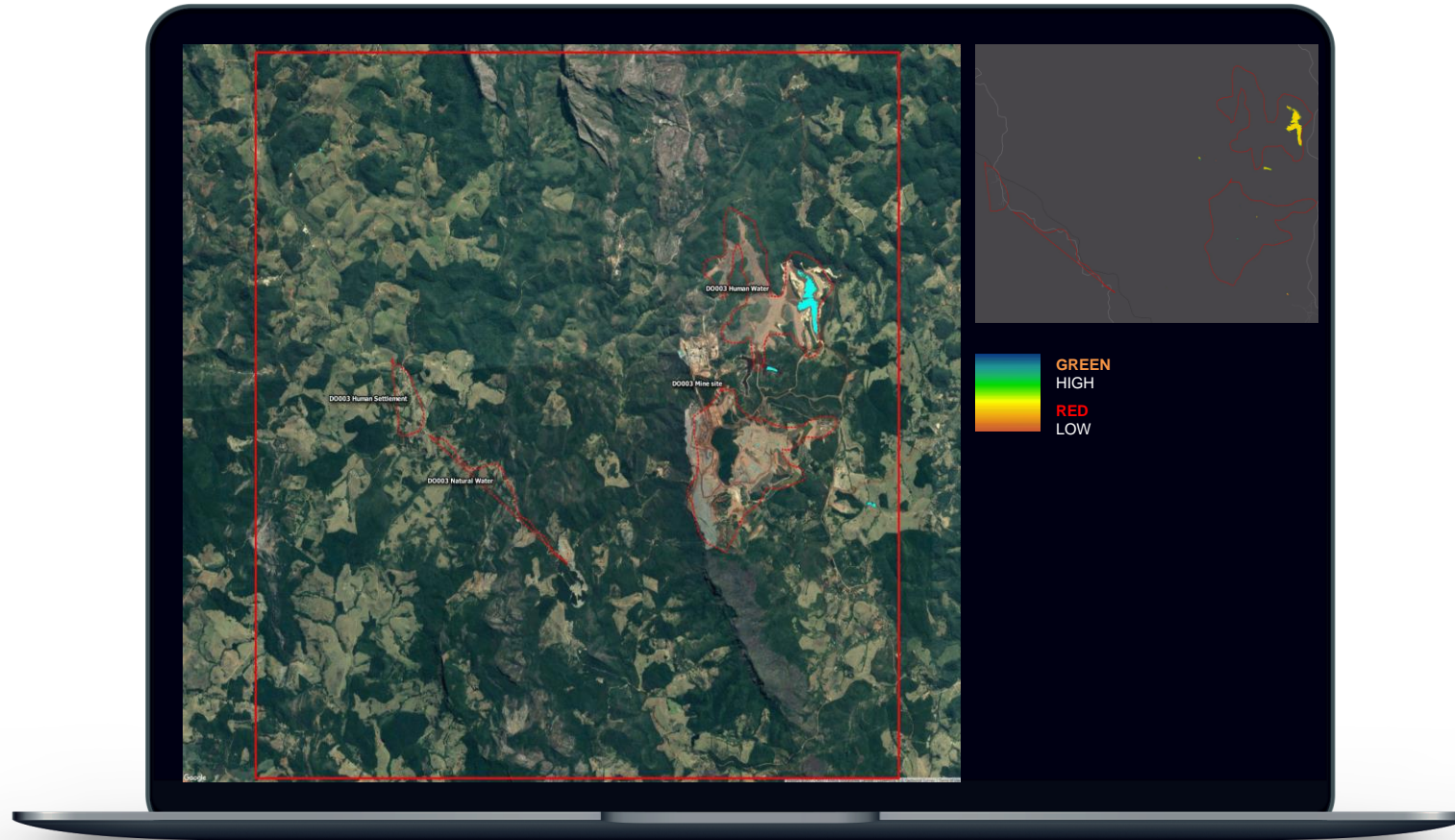
**Decision Date:**

**Appeal:**

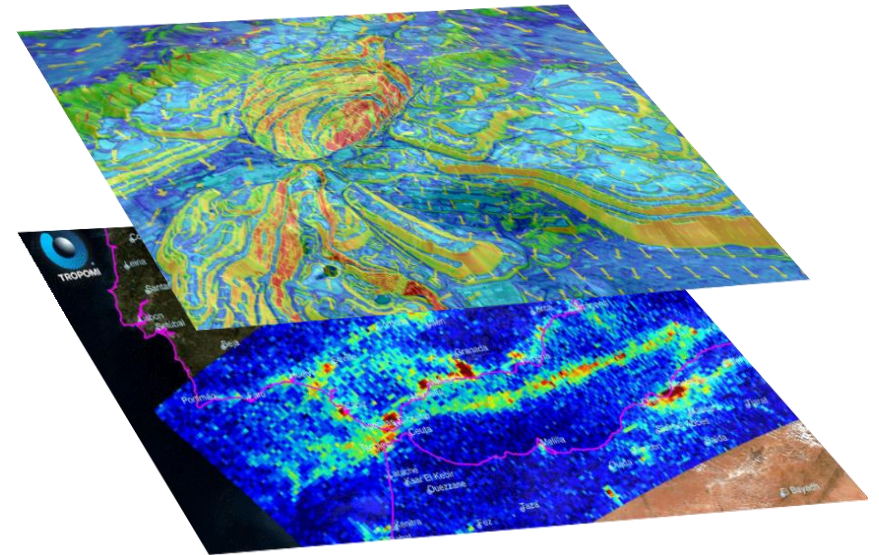
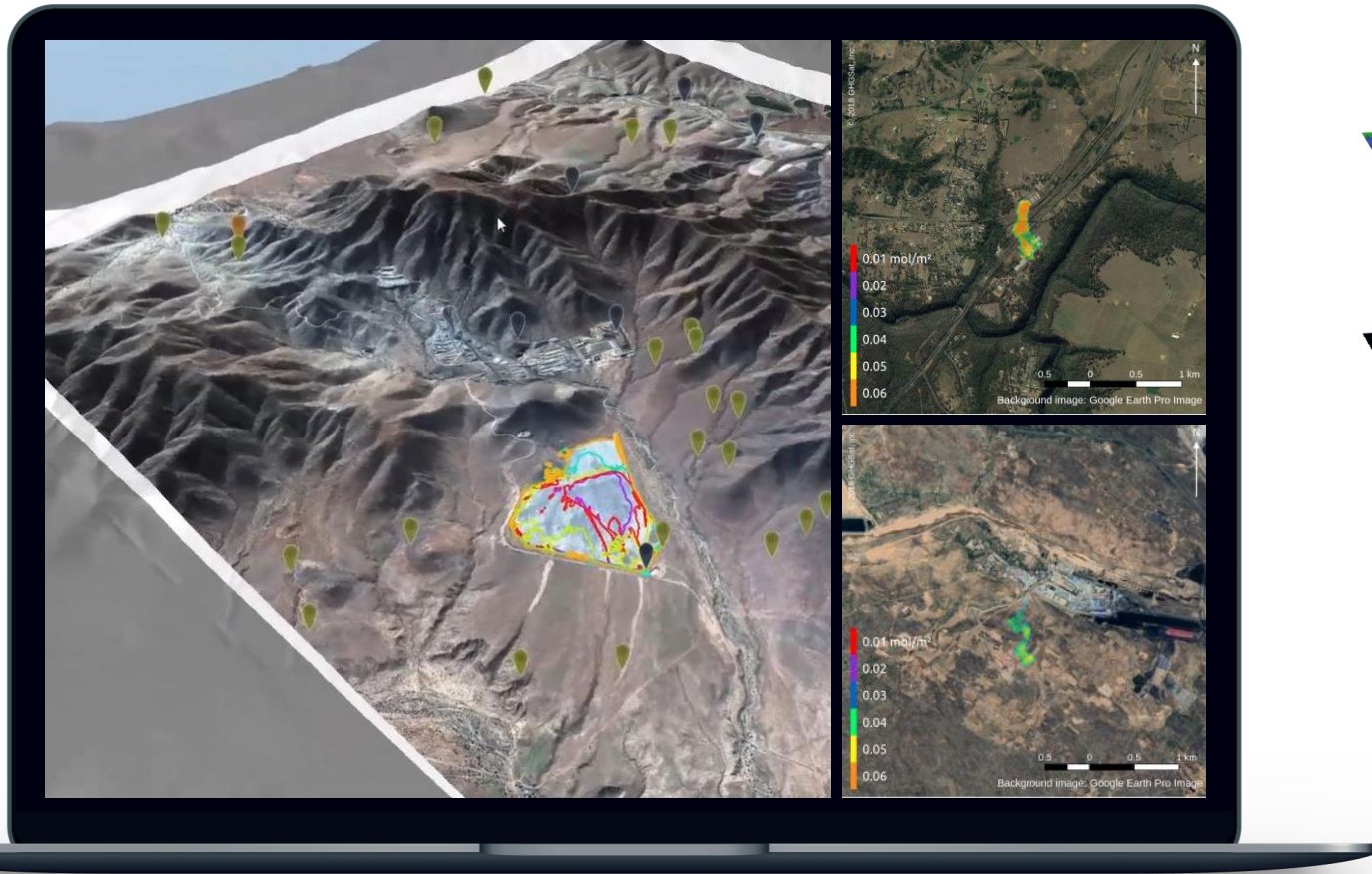
**Appeal Decision:**



# PHYSICAL RISK AND CLIMATE CHANGE



# ENVIRONMENTAL AND EMISSIONS MONITORING





# FORESTMIND ZERO NET DEFORESTATION

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Bellavista, Peru

SEARCH

RESET

CANOPY LOSS ^



CANOPY LOSS

- 0%
- 25%
- 50%
- 75%
- 100%

FILTERS ^



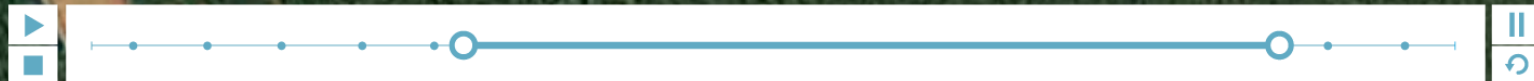
TOGGLE ALL

- ROADS
- TREE CODE
- LICENSED AREA
- WATER
- PRODUCT
- PLANTATION

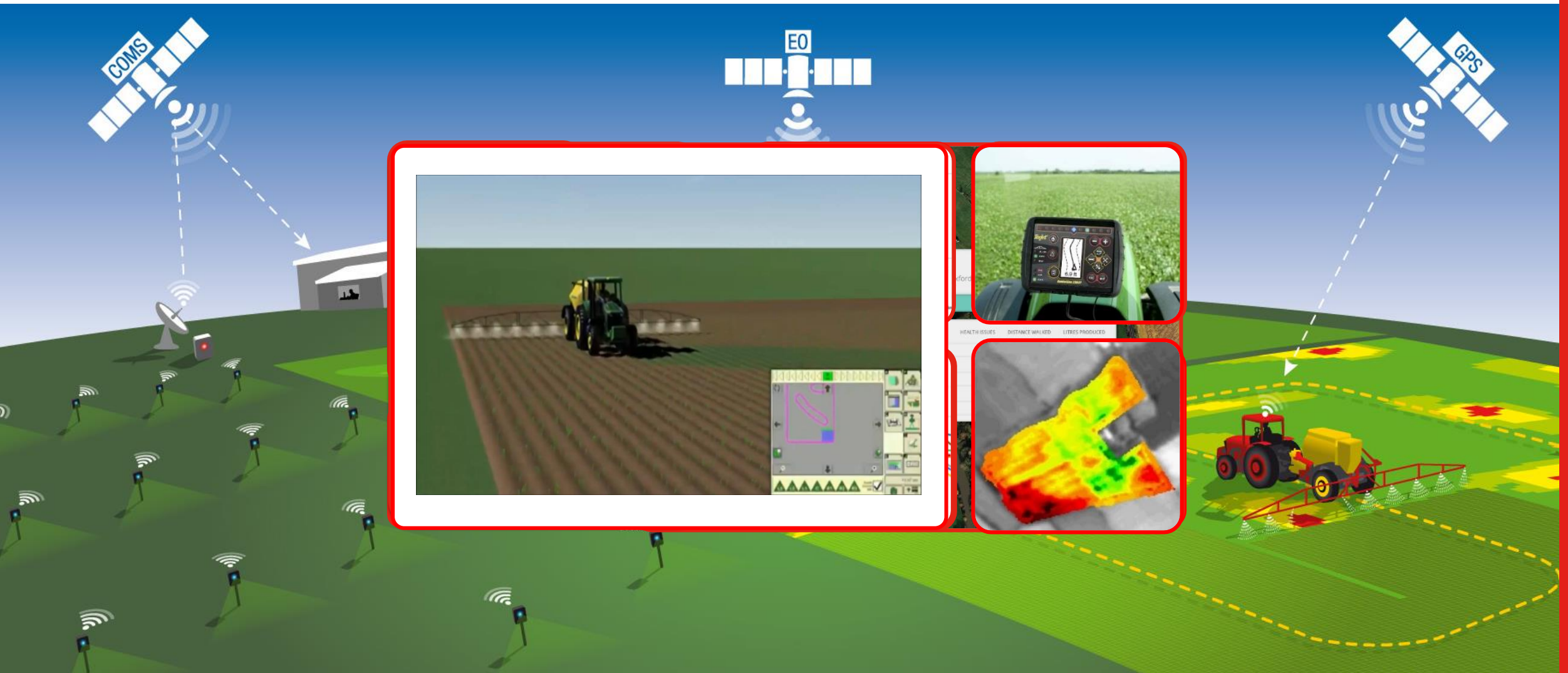
LAYERS ^

- DEAFULT
- SATELLITE
- TERRAIN
- OPEN STREET MAP

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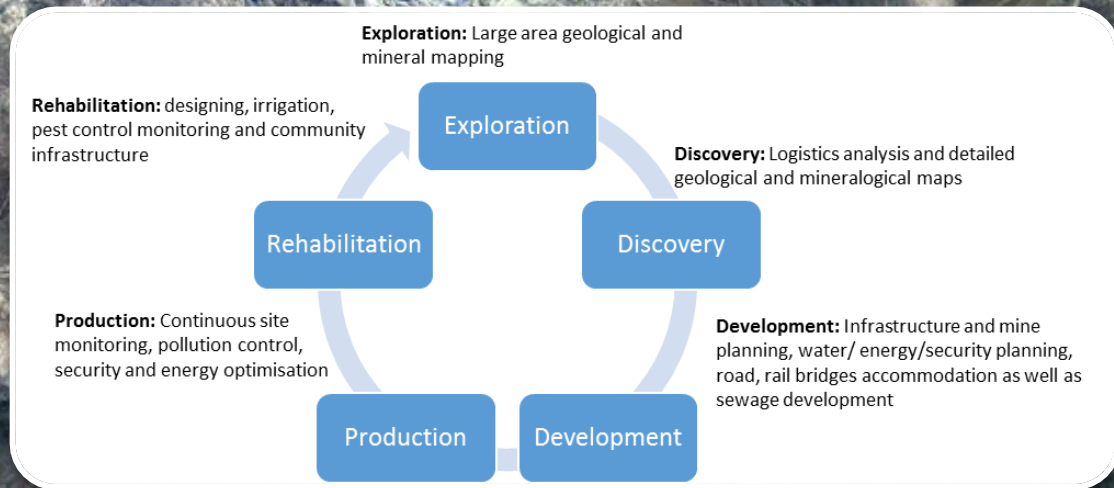


# AGRICULTURE



# GEOLOGICAL SURVEYING & MONITORING

Normal RGB composite ASTER image 30x37km  
Atacama Desert in Chile, Copper, Gold, Silver mine



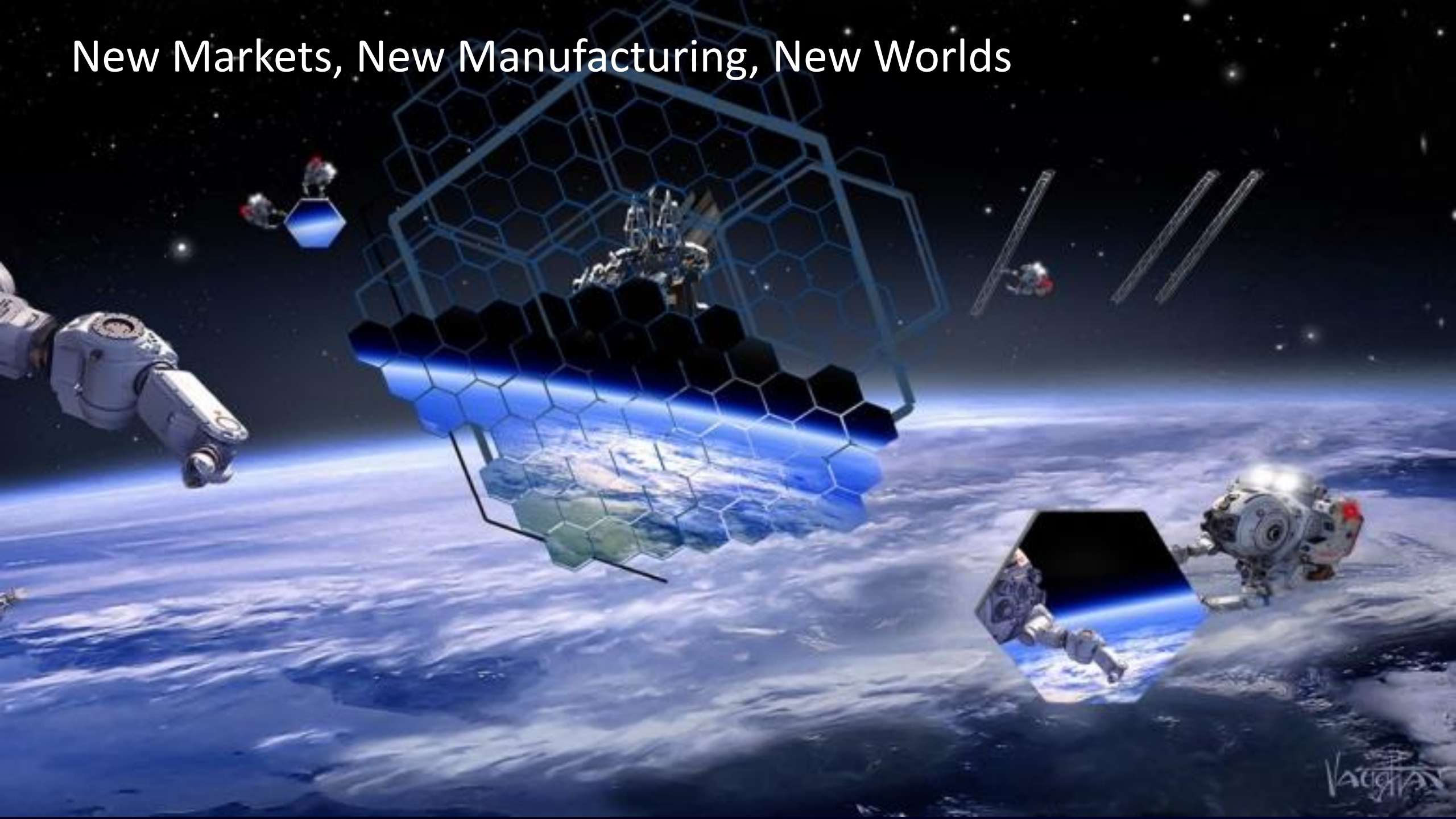
## ONE TO WATCH



**KYMETA®**



# New Markets, New Manufacturing, New Worlds



VACUUM

SPACE 2030 VIDEO

2030

A World Empowered by Satellites



# Thank you

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