# VELES SENSE smart farming

## PlantYsense software

Plants as never seen before!



## "Dream vineyard"



## Grape(vine) diseases turn Dream vineyard to Nightmare

- Grapevine trunk diseases
- **ESCA** is the deadliest
- Damage EUR 8-9 B/y/world
- $\succ$  5% 19% of vineyards





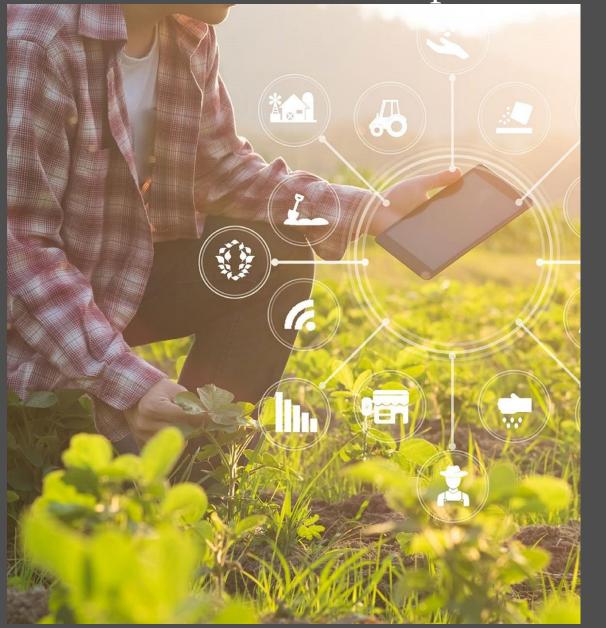
#### With PlantYsense you get

Early ESCA disease detection (saves up to 1.060 EUR/ha)

- Faster vineyard monitoring (saves time & money)
- Lower dependence on scarce manual labor



#### This contributes to the problem



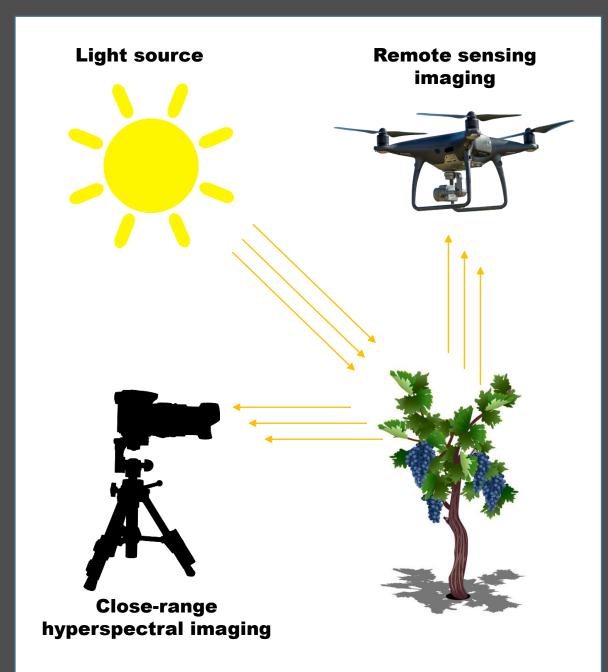
INCREASE in plant disease outbreaks

- Strategies to reduce the use of chemicals do not help farmers
- ESCA is also transmitted through the scissors while pruning

## Solution - PlantYsense software

#### ELIMINATES UNCERTAINTY

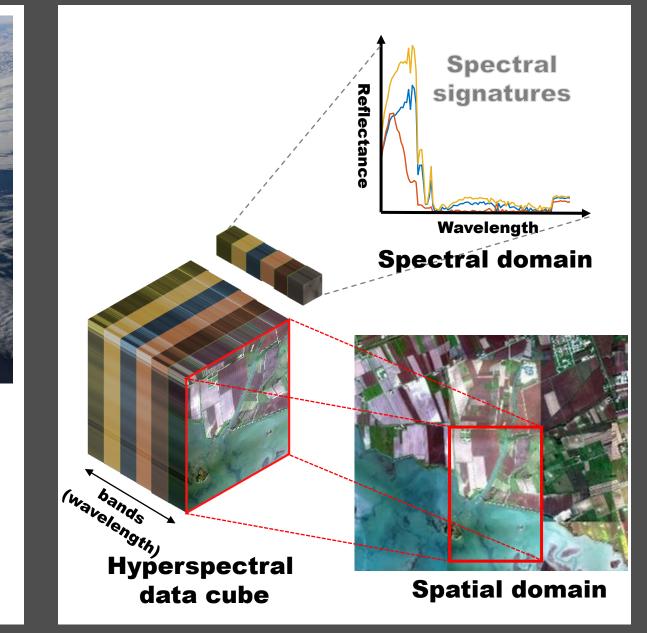
- Combination of REMOTE SENSING and CLOSE-RANGE imaging for EARLY disease detection
- Hyperspectral data from different sources
- > THz imaging
- Reaching the lower parts of a plant



#### Remote sensing - satellite



- $\blacktriangleright$  The cheapest solution
- Good for large surfaces
- ➢ Good for seasonal change detection



## Remote sensing – drone (multispectral camera)

- Protocol for drone mapping: flight height, camera angle, number of flights
- Drone flies as low as possible to take images of lower parts of plants
- More detailed analysis

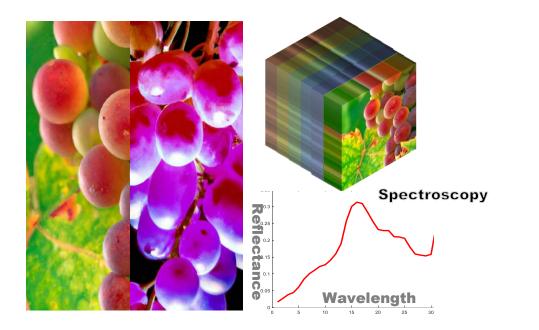




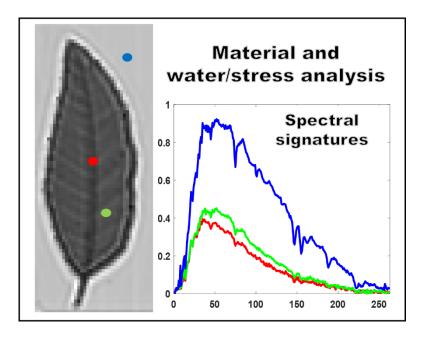
#### Hyperspectral imaging

#### Close range imaging

#### THz imaging



- > More information  $\rightarrow$  improved analysis
- Chlorophyll visible in the NIR spectral region
- Materials classification



- ➢ Non-destructive and non-ionizing
- See-through layered structures
- $\succ$  High sensitivity to water

#### Market potential

#### Crop monitoring SERVICES

Total vineyards area in Serbia: 22.110 ha



**Target market** in Serbia (vineyards above 2ha): **7.940** ha (36%)

Target wine companies: 800

Crop monitoring LICENSES World total vineyards area: 7.328.000 ha



World **target market,** EU & USA, (vineyards above 10ha): **2.294.400** ha

Target wine companies: 82.000

## Business model & Revenue forecast

- Direct crop monitoring services for vineyards in Serbia with our own drone
- Price: 119 EUR/ha/year

- Crop monitoring licensing for vineyards in the EU and the USA (with the help of local drone service providers)
- Price: 2.490 2.990 EUR/license/year



#### **REVENUE FORECAST**

2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
36 K	175 K	710 K	2.1 M	3.5 M	4.9 M	6.5 M

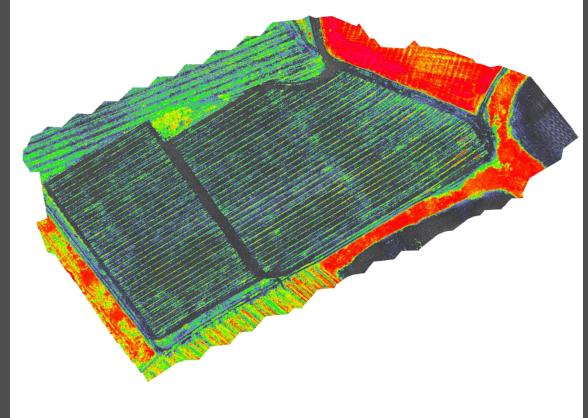
#### In progress...

**1.** Data collection (Jun '23 – Sep'23)



First drone mission: Vinarija Bajilo, Sremski Karlovci

- ➢ Mapping of a vineyard with drone imaging
- Vineyard health assessment with Vegetation Indices

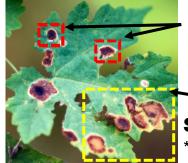


## Next steps

#### **Healthy plant**



#### **Plant under stress**



- Local labeling \*marked single feature
- **Semi-global labeling** \*grouped several features

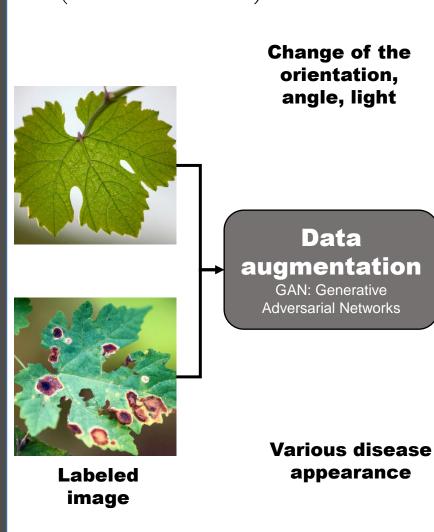
#### **Damaged plant**



**Global labeling** \*marked the whole damaged leaf

2. Data labeling (Aug '23 – Sep'23)

# **3. Data augmentation** (Oct '23 – Nov '23)

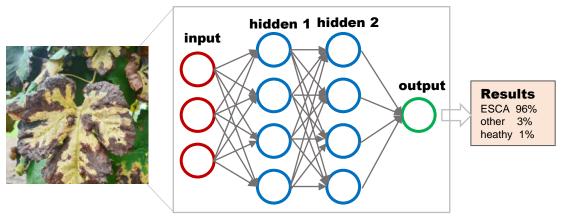


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#### 4. Data classification

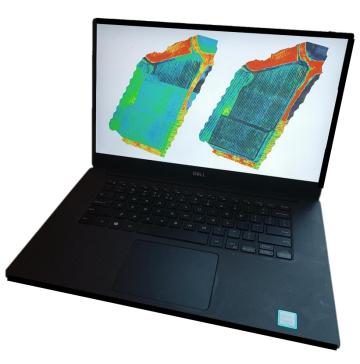
(Nov '23 – Mar '24)

- Core of the PlantYsense software
- Automatic recognition and identification of grape vine diseases
- $\blacktriangleright$  AI-based solution with neural networks

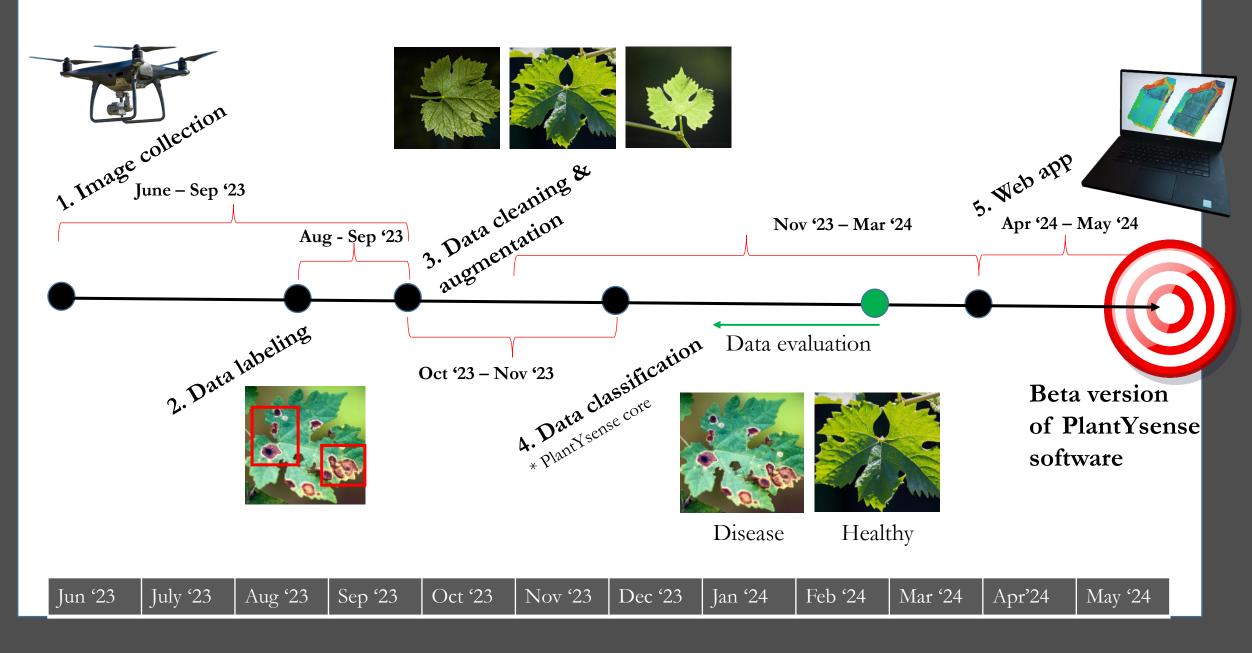


**Neural Network** 

- **5. Web app development** (Apr '24 May '24)
- Development of a user-friendly web app with an in-built reporting feature
- Server-stored data



#### Software development process



## Competitors

- Vineview (imaging) (Veles Sense has a more focused approach)
- Atfield Technologies (sensors) (Veles Sense has a more precise approach)







## TEAM





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#### We already raised 45.000 EUR (non-equity)

3 business accelerators

#### We need **355.000** EUR

For the costs of software and business development in the next 2 years.

... and partners are always welcome!

## THANK YOU!

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