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- Applications (crop dusting, seeding, etc.);
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- Forest fire sensing and management;
- Precision forestry and forestry management;
- Forest mapping and biodiversity;
- Mapping of canopy distribution and gaps;
- Capturing forestry informatics (biomass, stockpile, fuel load, etc.);
- 3D mapping for carbon storage;
- Tree planting and reforesting with drones;
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- Monitoring illegal logging and quarrying (forest security);
- Combating discressation and desert forestation dynamics;









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