#### "Tech and forestry: the Uruguayan way"

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#### Santiago Ferrando: Agronomy – Forestry Engineer.



Mg Statistics and Data Science.



# AF Montes del Plata



2017

2019

2005 - 2018











#### "A bridge between Tech & People with a forestry focus".

## Find the best solution to complex problems

From the nursery to the industry, we are motivated to find the best solution to the problems that the different actors in the forest chain need to solve, regardless of the type and size of the problem to be solved.

#### A bridge between Tech & People

We seek to be a leading company in the forestry sector providing services in Data Science, Software and Technology at scale.



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Digitalization, Data Science and Machine Learning



Consultancy and R+D+i



Logistics systems



UAV experts



#### URUGUAYAN FORESTRY



Fuente: Uruguay XXI en base a Banco Central del Uruguay.





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#### Tabla N°3 – Empresas del sector forestal por segmento y tamaño - 2020

	Micro y pequeñas	Medianas	Grandes	Total
Forestación	782	74	7	863
Producción de productos de madera	739	23	4	766
Fabricación de papel y prod. de papel (incluye celulosa)	55	14	5	74
Total	1.576	111	16	1.703

Nota: Micro y pequeñas (hasta 19 ocupados); Medianas (20 a 99 ocupados); Grandes (más de 100 ocupados).

Fuente: Uruguay XXI en base a Banco de Previsión Social - agosto 2020.







### SMART FORESTRY: SILVICULTURE UAV

- Started in 2020.
- No drones operating in Uy Forestry.
- Exceptical to UAV tech



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Uy operations experience: >10.000 ha

## Liquids

• Herbicides

FungicidesInsecticide



## Sólids

Ant Control

•Seedling



## SILVICULTURE UAV

- Spraying: drop dimentions, drops/cm2, wind speed & direccion, optimal height, coverage, type of nozzles & work pressure, dosage and speed of work. Chemicals and mixing.
- <u>Spreading</u>: dosage, width, height , calibration.







### SILVICULTURE UAV



## "COMBIDRON"

Equipment for Drone logistic.





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#### LiDAR: M300 with L1

- Determination of dasometric variables in stands of Eucalyptus dunnii
- Measure variables: height, basal area and diameter of trees and crowns.
- Relate quality of the site with survival.
- Validate tech for young Euca (<1 year):
  - reduce costs?
  - improve data quality?
  - reduce time?
  - improve accuracy?





#### Drone SAR

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#### **Tools to scale forest remote sensing – complementing forest inventory**



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## Logging

• Machine learning: Clustering.

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• Micro planning.



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17708_86	400.34	897.29	14.48	206.23	
17708_85	272.90	518.46	60.36	113.42	
17708_92	429.37	1263.21	76.95	214.03	
17708_87	288.45	1098.50	8.33	220.10	
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## Al: irrigation



### Al: weed control





Colocación del módulo dentro de la cabina de la máquina de riego





Módulo de procesamiento: placa y pantalla

#### Al: weed control





### IoT Silviculture





- Easy use.
- Low cost
- Data
  - Monitoring
  - Dosage control
  - Operational control
- Information to Data

#### IoT Silviculture





#### Challenges



Fuente. Friedman, T. L. (2016) 'Thank you for being late: An optimist's guide to thriving in the age of accelerations', Penguin Group, London, p. 32.



Today, humanity takes an average of 7-10 years to adapt to the scientific and technological changes that make the world a different and more advanced place.

The rate of technological change has accelerated so rapidly that it has increased in speed above the average rate at which most people can absorb these changes.

#### Challenges

#### **TECHNOLOGÍAS FÍSICAS**

Internet, Big Data, Inteligencia Artificial/Machine Learning, Nano Tecnología, <u>IoT</u>, Robótica y automatización...

#### **BRECHA CRECIENTE**

#### **TECHNOLOGÍAS SOCIALES**

Administración Públicas, Gobiernos, Educación, Cultura, Instituciones, Leyes...

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