

NGAC Panel Discussion: Impacts and Implications of AI/ML for Geospatial Programs and Policies



National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting
June 28, 2023

AI Panel Discussion

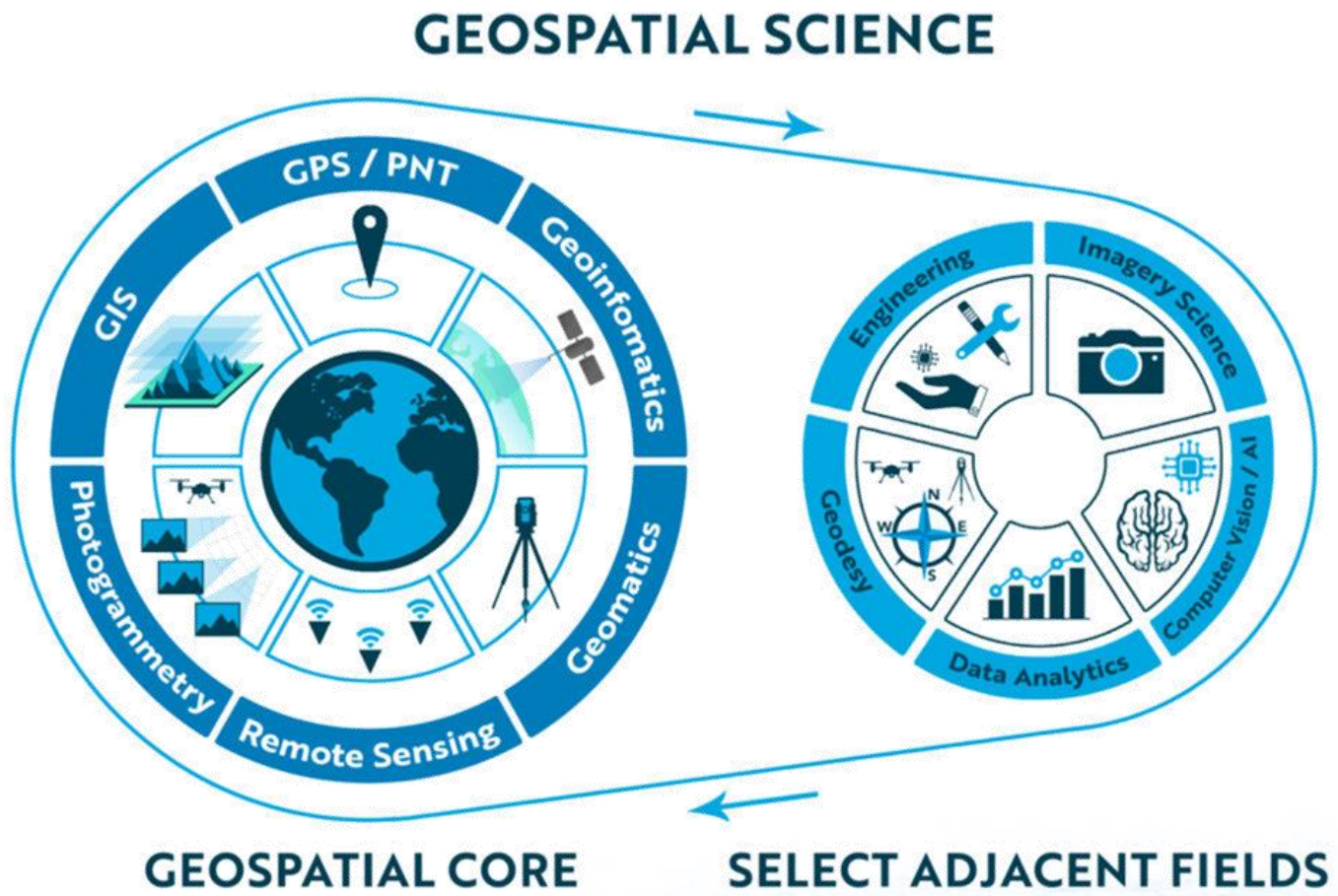
Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 10:30am – 12:00pm:

- **Moderator: Dr. Vasit Sagan**
- **Dr. Peter Highnam**, Chief Strategy Officer, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense
- **Mr. Mark Munsell**, Deputy Director, Data & Digital Innovation Directorate, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
- **Ms. Devaki Raj (NGAC Member)**, Chief Executive Officer, CrowdAI
- **Dr. Yiqun Xie**, Assistant Professor, Geospatial Information Science, University of Maryland

Panel Discussion Outline

- 10:30 – 11:00: Introductory Remarks from Panelists (5-7 minutes each)**
- Overview of your role/background
 - What are critical AI issues, challenges, and opportunities – particularly as they relate to Federal geospatial programs
- 11:00 – 11:30: Panel Discussion**
- Questions from moderator
- 11:30 – 12:00: Dialogue with NGAC Members**
- Facilitated questions/discussion with NGAC members

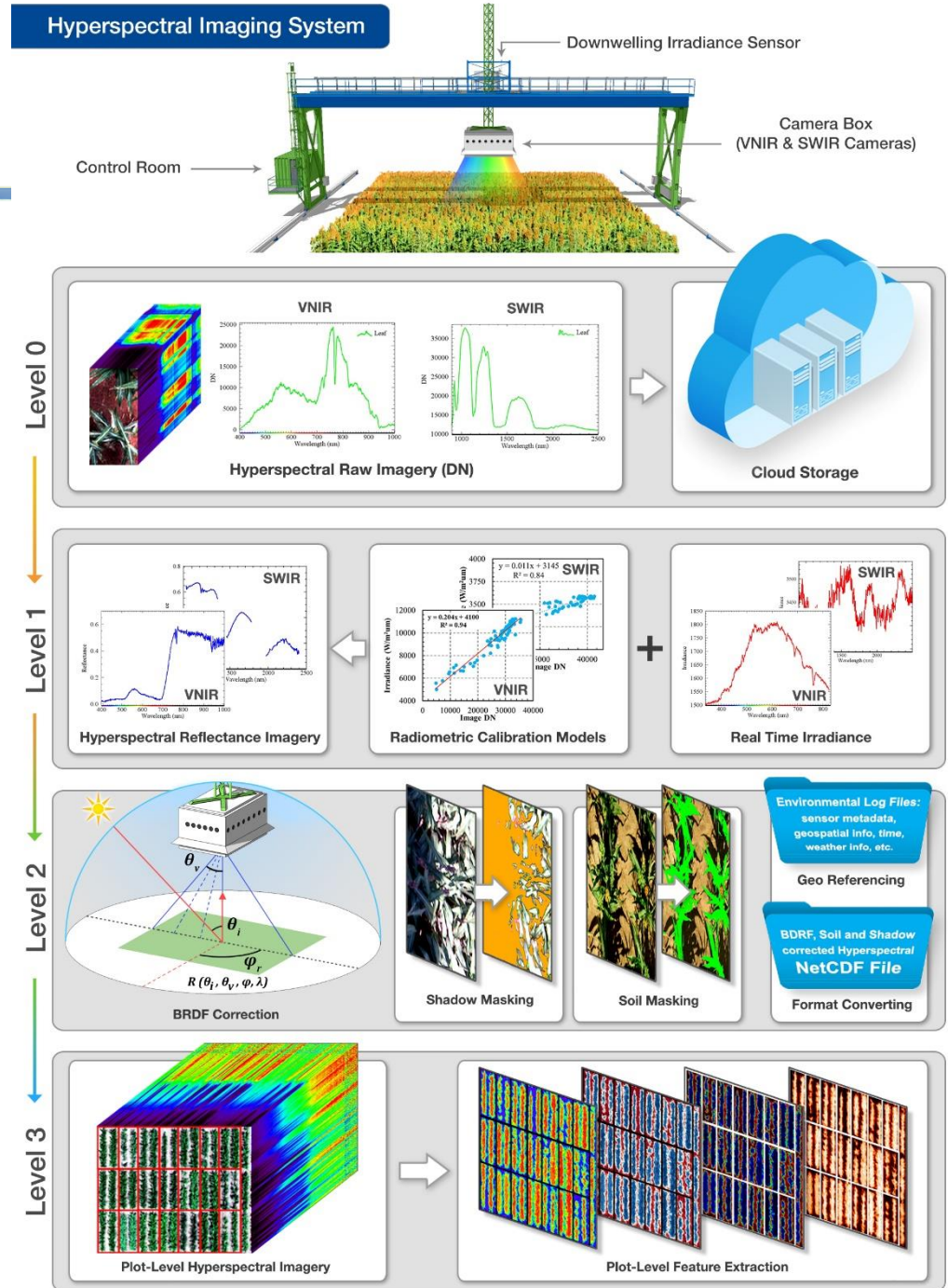
My Crystal Ball is the Geospatial Engine



GeoAI

GeoAI = AI + Geospatial Science

Harness geospatial big data (imagery, vector, and other location data) with the principles of geospatial science and the power of AI/ML for informed decision-making.



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Data-Driven Artificial Intelligence for Calibration of Hyperspectral Big Data

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