



Project diversita

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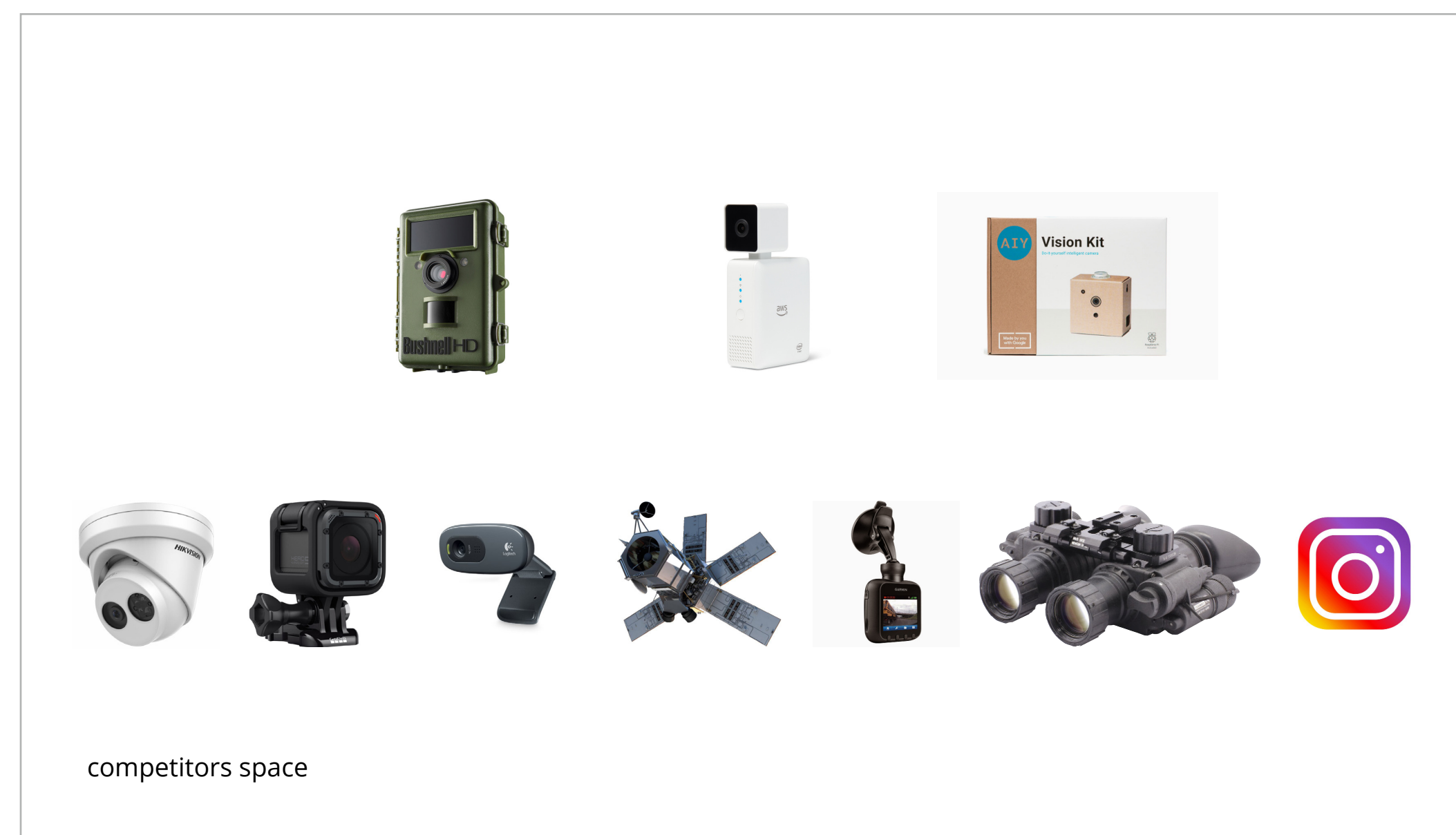


Problem

Earth is home to more than 10 million species, many of which are threatened by human activity and interferences causing extensive habitat loss, the introduction of invasive species, pollution, human overpopulation, and overharvesting of natural resources. Current methods of research and management have large inefficiencies and have not yet integrated

Approach

One of the most important tools used to study and protect wildlife is the camera trap, a device used to autonomously capture photos of animals in research studies around the world. Through our conversations with conservationists, ecologists, and wildlife researchers, we identified several specific use cases for machine learning on the edge that could augment their work by providing real-time insight.



Team	Project	Location	Background	Camera	How much do they use it?	Do you have any other cameras?	Do you have any other sensors?	Why do you want to use this?	What are the main challenges?	What are the main benefits?	What are the main risks?
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Solution

Diversita cam is a camera trap that integrates Machine Learning on the Edge, connectivity, and cloud services to allow a real-time window into the lives of animals.

The Diversita camera can tell if captured image have animal in the frame with onboard computing power. It will send qualified images to Azure via Wi-Fi/4G. The ML model from Microsoft can classify images of over 5,000 species. Enabling efficient, near-real time options for conservation research.

