



'Could PRRS outbreaks be early detected or even predicted through Big Data?'

# Digital transformation

(and the internet of the swine things)

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# Content

What drives the world today?

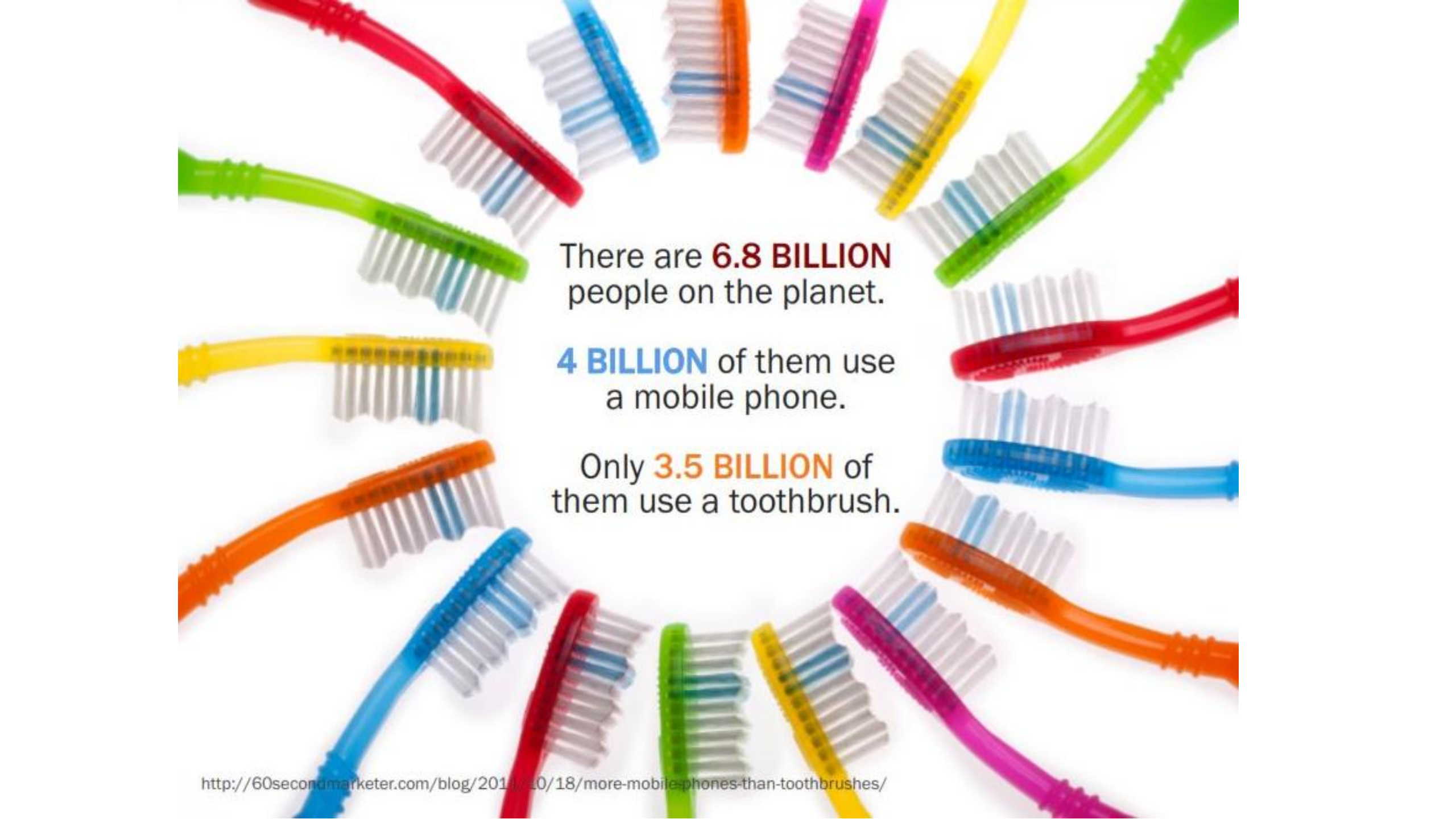
IoT and Big Data

Hidden knowledge in Big Pig Data

Can we predict diseases through data?

Afterthoughts





There are **6.8 BILLION** people on the planet.

**4 BILLION** of them use a mobile phone.

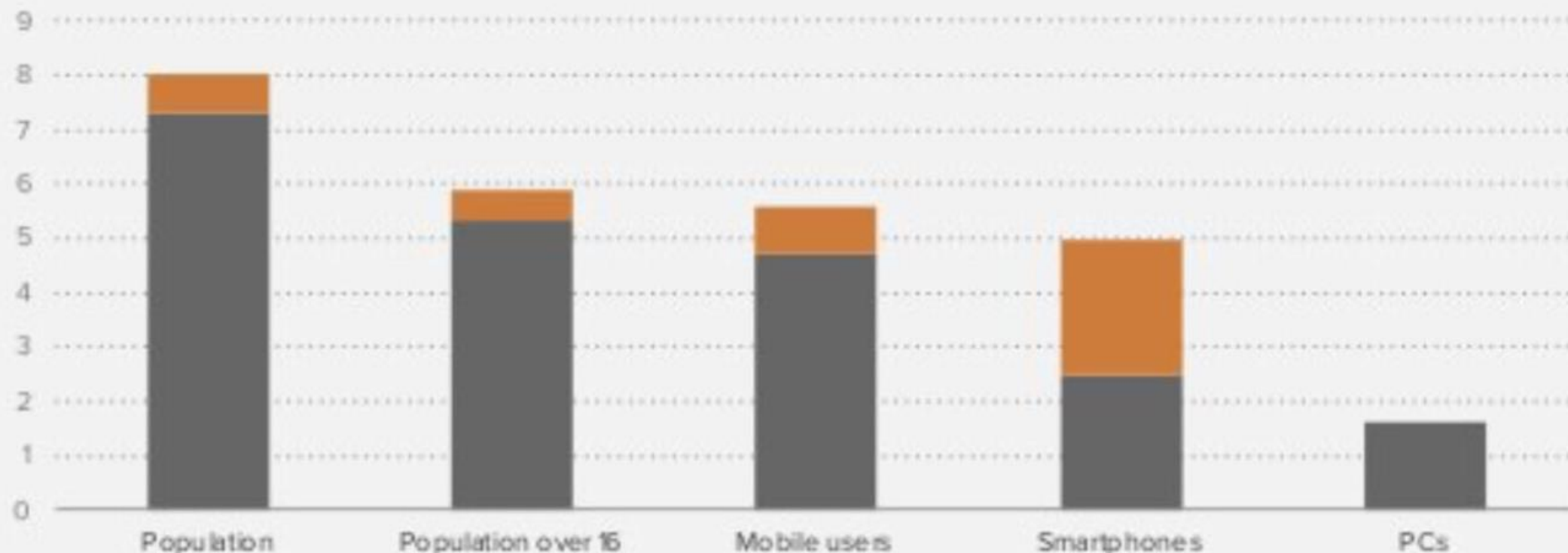
Only **3.5 BILLION** of them use a toothbrush.

# The world in 2020

By 2020 perhaps 5bn people on earth will have a smartphone

Global population (bn)

■ Growth to 2020  
■ 2015



An iPhone 6 CPU has 625 more chips than a 1995 Pentium

iPhone 6 launch weekend Apple sold 25 x more CPU chips than were in all the PC's on earth in 1995

**Everyone gets a pocket supercomputer**

# Everyone gets a pocket supercomputer

Mobile takes computing to people hardly touched by technology before



# The first universal tech product

Mobile completes a journey from one computer on earth to a computer in every pocket





**91 %** of the adults have their phones within arm's reach **24 / 7**



**NOMPHOI**



**CAN'T. GET.**



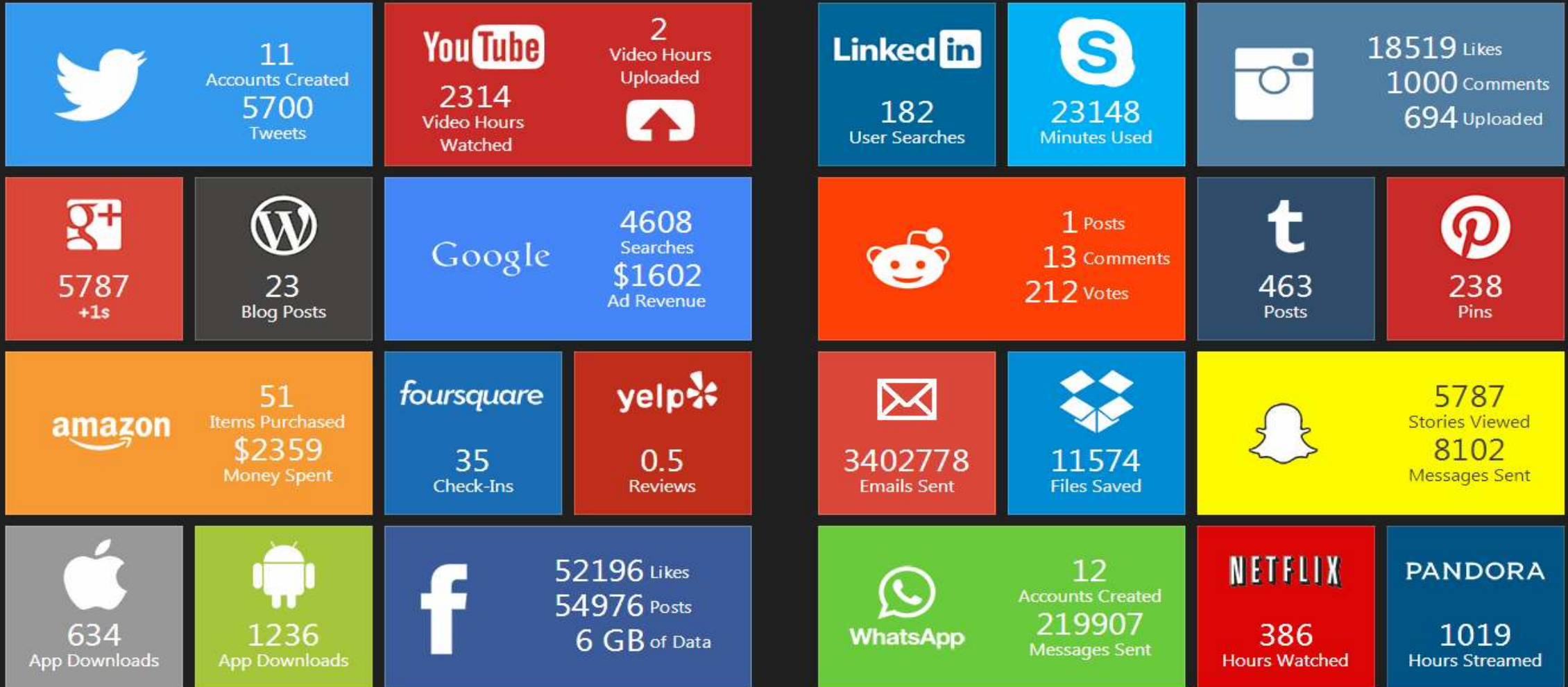
**F B  
R C**

**OR LOSING YOUR**

**SIGNAL**

# The Internet in Real-Time

How Quickly Data is Generated



By the way, in the 1 seconds you've been on this page, approximately 22574 GB of data was transferred over the internet.

# Internet of the Things (IoT)

- It is a term that represents a collection of **ideas, devices and processes**.
- Each **thing** is represented by a device or a sensor.
- These things are usually **working together** to create larger solutions by sending and reacting to data from an ecosystem.







# BIG DATA

The real issue is making sense of big data and finding patterns in it that help organizations make better business decisions.

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2.5 billion gigabytes  
(2.5 exabytes) of data  
are created every day.  
That number doubles  
every month.

2.5  
BILLION  
GIGABYTES

# So How Much Is An Exabyte?

**1 EXABYTE**



1,024 **PETABYTES**  
1,048,576 **TERABYTES**  
1,073,741,824 **GIGABYTES**  
1,099,511,627,776 **MEGABYTES**



**245 MILLION DVDS**



● = 10 million



**NEW YORK**

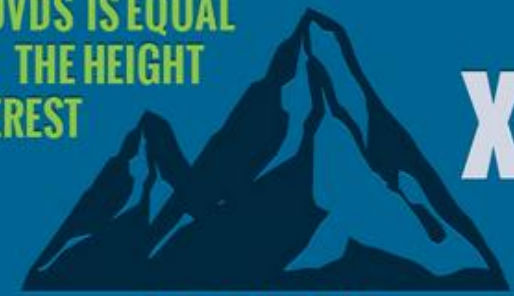
**← 3.5 →**

**ROUND TRIPS  
NY TO PARIS**  
IS EQUAL TO 245  
MILLION DVD CASES  
PLACED END TO END



**PARIS**

**245 MILLION DVDS IS EQUAL  
TO 32 STACKS THE HEIGHT  
OF MOUNT EVEREST**



**MT. EVEREST**

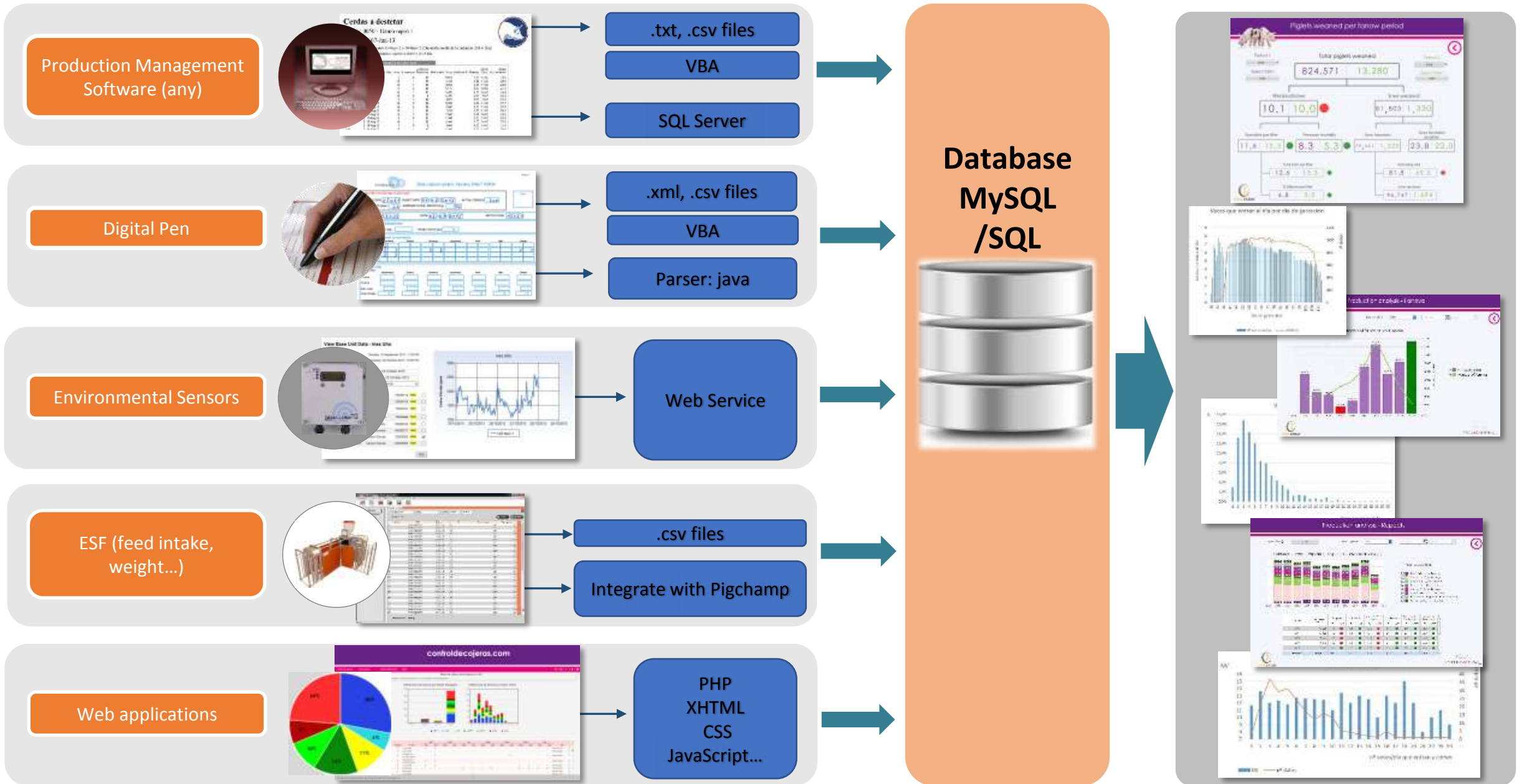
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Recent: 340 newspapers to every person on earth everyday

Most of Big Data is **NOISE**  
Must be **cleaned up**

# Data from different sources

# Analysis and data visualization

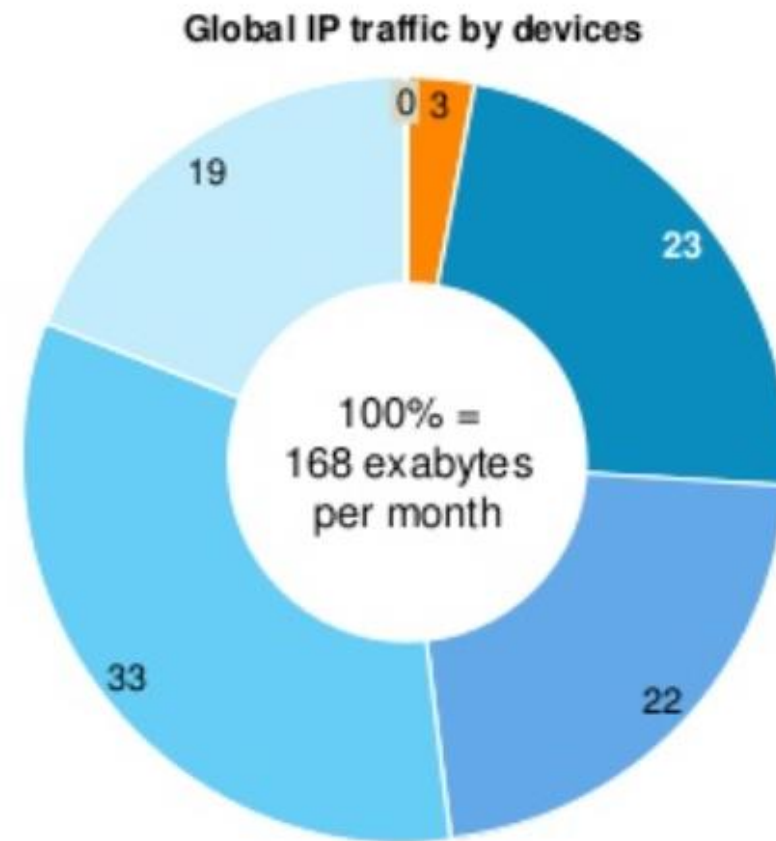
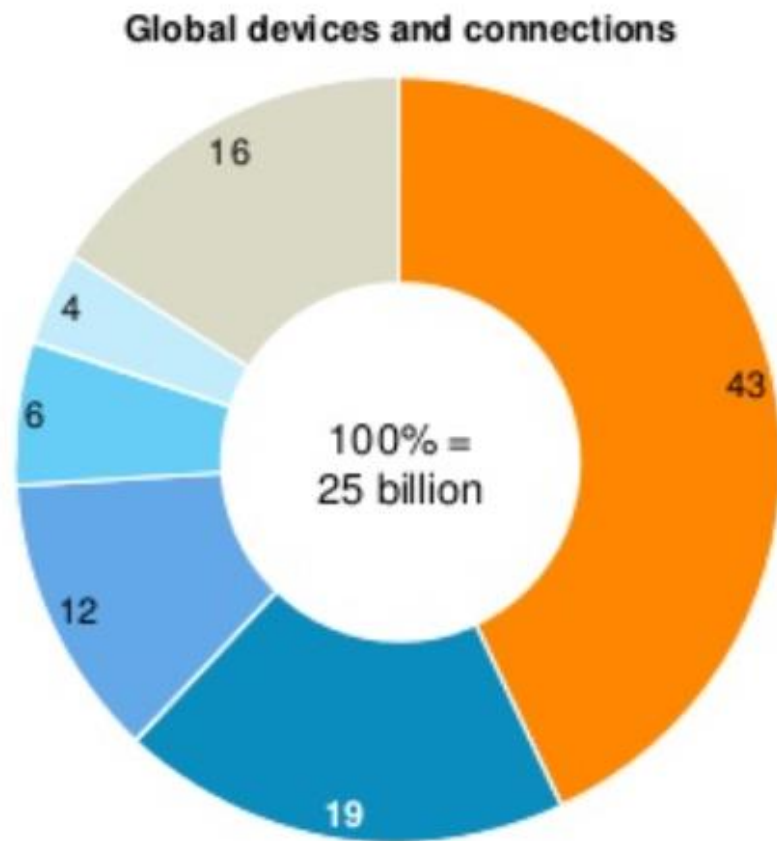




# By 2019, machine-to-machine connections are expected to account for more than 40 percent of global devices and connections

Connections,  
2019

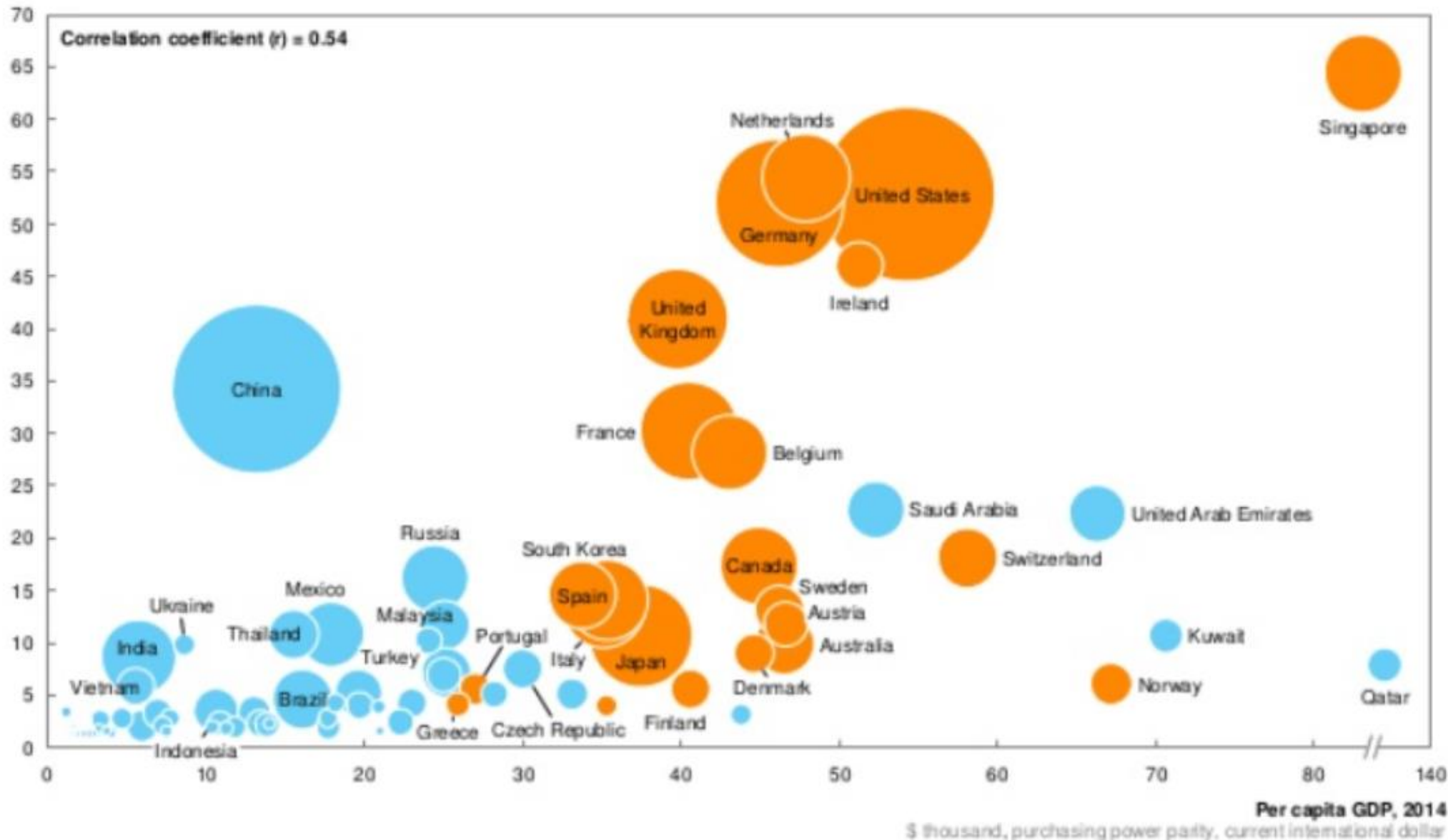
Machine-to-machine (M2M) Smartphones TVs PCs Tablets Other



# A small group of leading countries are much more connected than the rest of the world

Connectedness score, 2014

● Emerging ● Developed ○ Size of circle represents \$ value of flows in 2014





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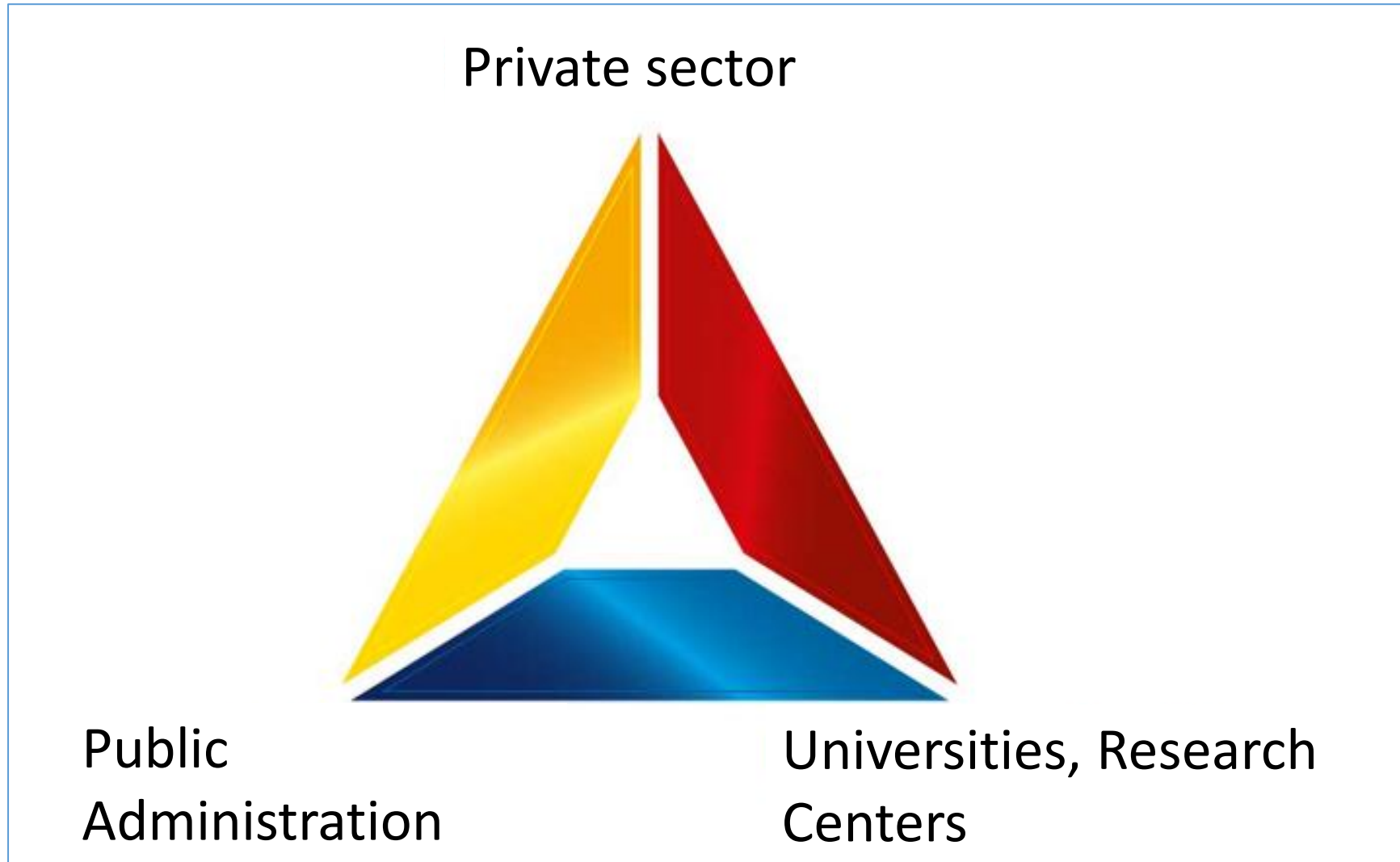
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# Golden triangle for innovation



# Innovation pillars in Agribusiness

## Smart Technologies

Drones, robotics, sensor and Big Data

- Precision feeding and fertilization
- Early disease detection
- More efficient processing

## Genomics

What genes do what

- Faster selection of new improved generations.
- Customized management of new breeds.
- Customized feeding of new breeds and customers

## Bio-refinery

Circle Economy

Re-utilization of residues and by-products

# anterra capital

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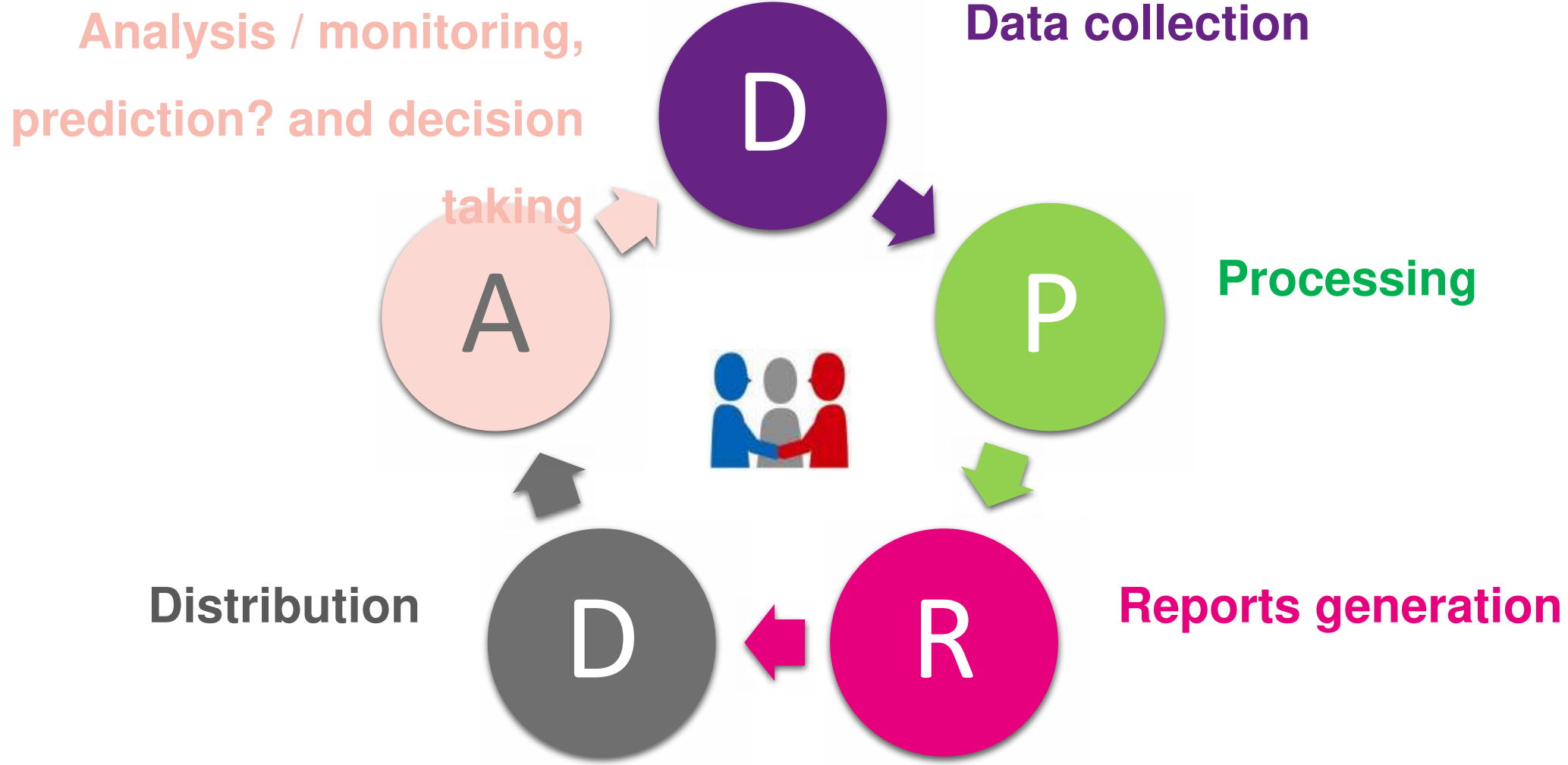
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# The 5 steps in an Information System





# Farmers' benefits



Better quality of crops and increased yields!



Increase profits!



Decrease negative impact on the environment!



Reduce costs!



Prevent soil destruction!



Reduce water use!



Reduce pesticide usage!



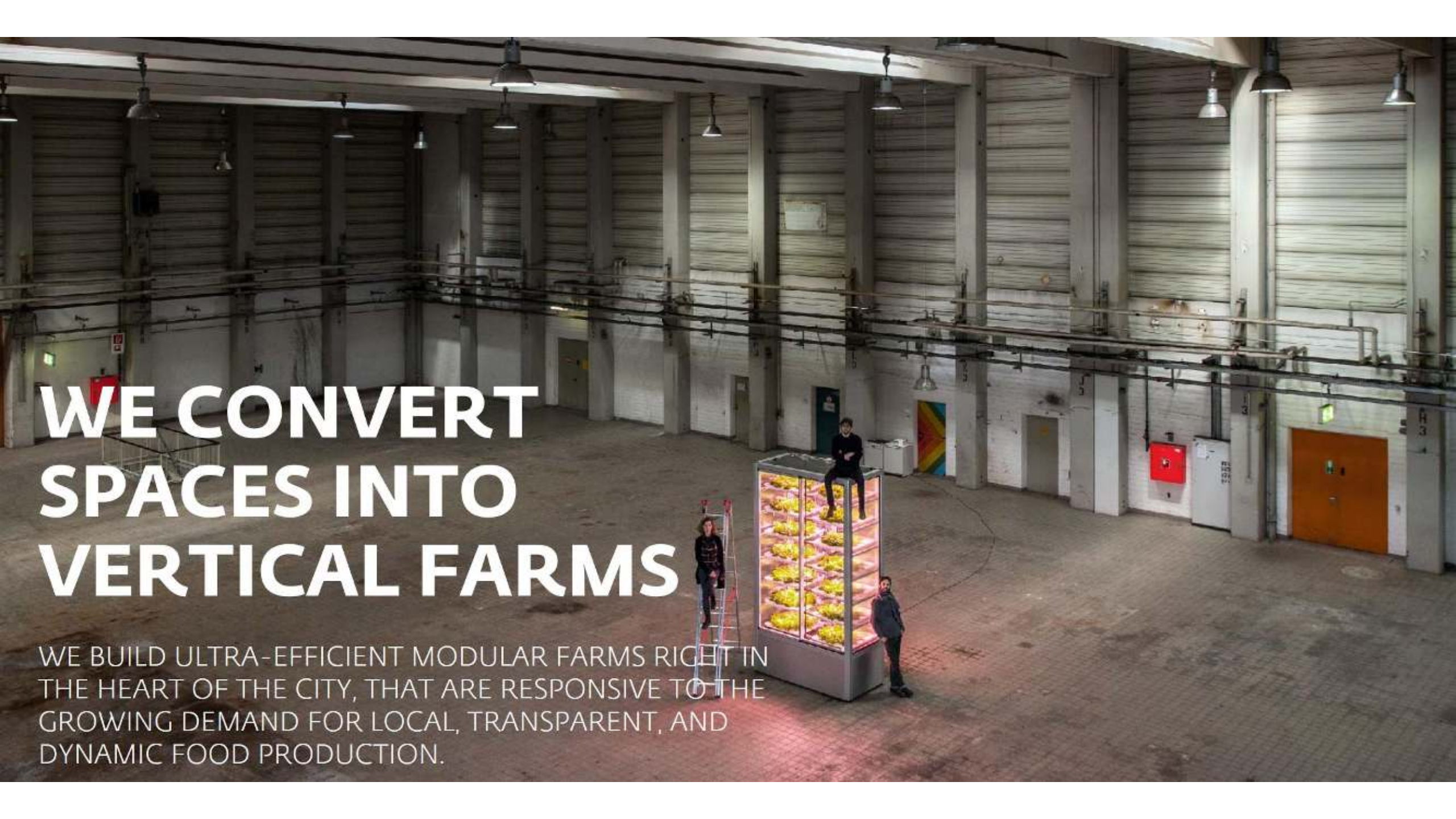
Increase accuracy of observation!



Improve production processes planning!



Improve machinery usage!



# WE CONVERT SPACES INTO VERTICAL FARMS

WE BUILD ULTRA-EFFICIENT MODULAR FARMS RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY, THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE GROWING DEMAND FOR LOCAL, TRANSPARENT, AND DYNAMIC FOOD PRODUCTION.



# THE INFARMERS

WE ARE A TEAM OF PLANT SCIENTISTS, ROBOTICISTS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNERS, IT WIZARDS, ARCHITECTS, FUTURISTS AND CHEFS. ALL SHARING A PASSION TO HELP SHAPING THE FUTURE OF CITIES.

# Insect protein?

## WHY INSECT PROTEIN?

### 3. INSECT PROTEIN IS BETTER FOR THE BODY

Nutrition Facts		Per 100g	
Protein	20g	Protein	23g
Saturated Fat		Saturated Fat	
Carbohydrates		Carbohydrates	
Fat	5g	Fat	5g

Pound for pound, crickets are more nutritious than meat, and are one of the most sustainable sources of protein on the planet

### 4. INSECT PROTEIN IS BETTER FOR THE PLANET



## The Reviews Are In!



FAST COMPANY

Futurism

Forbes

CCTV AMERICA

Forbes

## Precision Farming: From Hatch to Batch



We put the "precision" in precision-farming by deploying proprietary sensor technology and internet-of-things (IoT) to capture real-time data on our insects from hatch-to-batch.

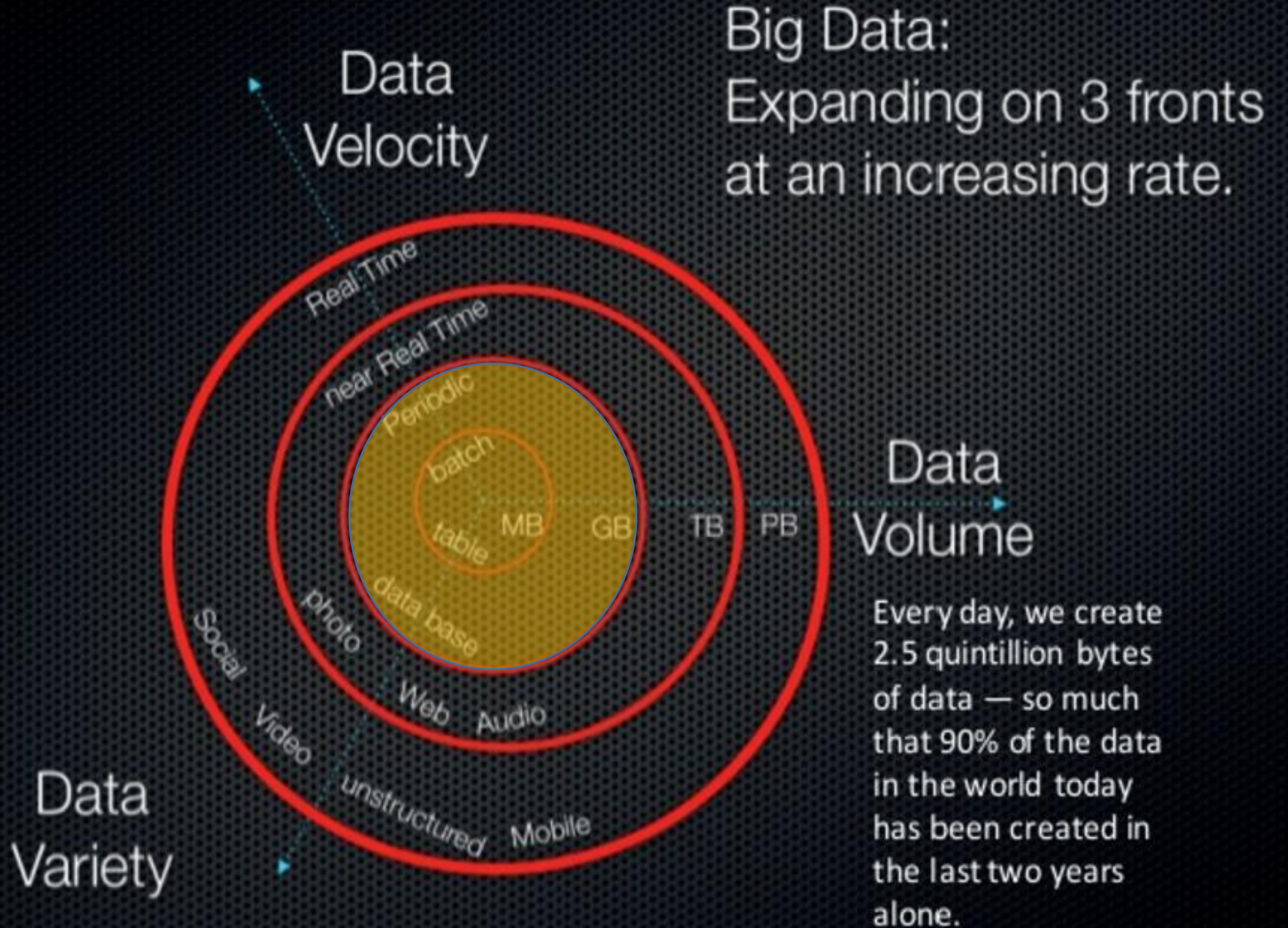


We apply complex modeling simulations and analytic approaches to our data to optimize our techniques to take our farming technology to new heights.



We are in the process of implementing zero-waste systems throughout our farm to ensure we adhere to our rigorous standards of sustainability.

And where is swine industry now?





Finally,

Can we predict diseases or  
anticipate problems  
through data?

*Collectively obsessed with prediction*

*Bow deities in the past*

*Emptying pockets for palm readers*

*Hearken for horoscopes and love astrology*



# For prediction we need data

- *And we have data, some*
- *Data = Sows data?!*
- *Very likely not enough in terms of quantity, quality and mainly, variety*
- *And we need them fast...*
- *And we need them within an information system*

# The Decision Makers: Econs or Human?

## ECONS

Have a multi-dimensional utility curve for everything.

Enter all known variables into their utility function.

Assign probability distributions for uncertainties.

Choose a course of action which maximizes their expected utility.

Think like:



Have the memory of:



And the patience of:



## HUMANS

Can't do complex calculations.

Are influenced by all kinds of biases.

Make decisions that are not optimal.

*Reference: "Nudge", Richard Thaler and Cass Sunstein, Yale University Press*

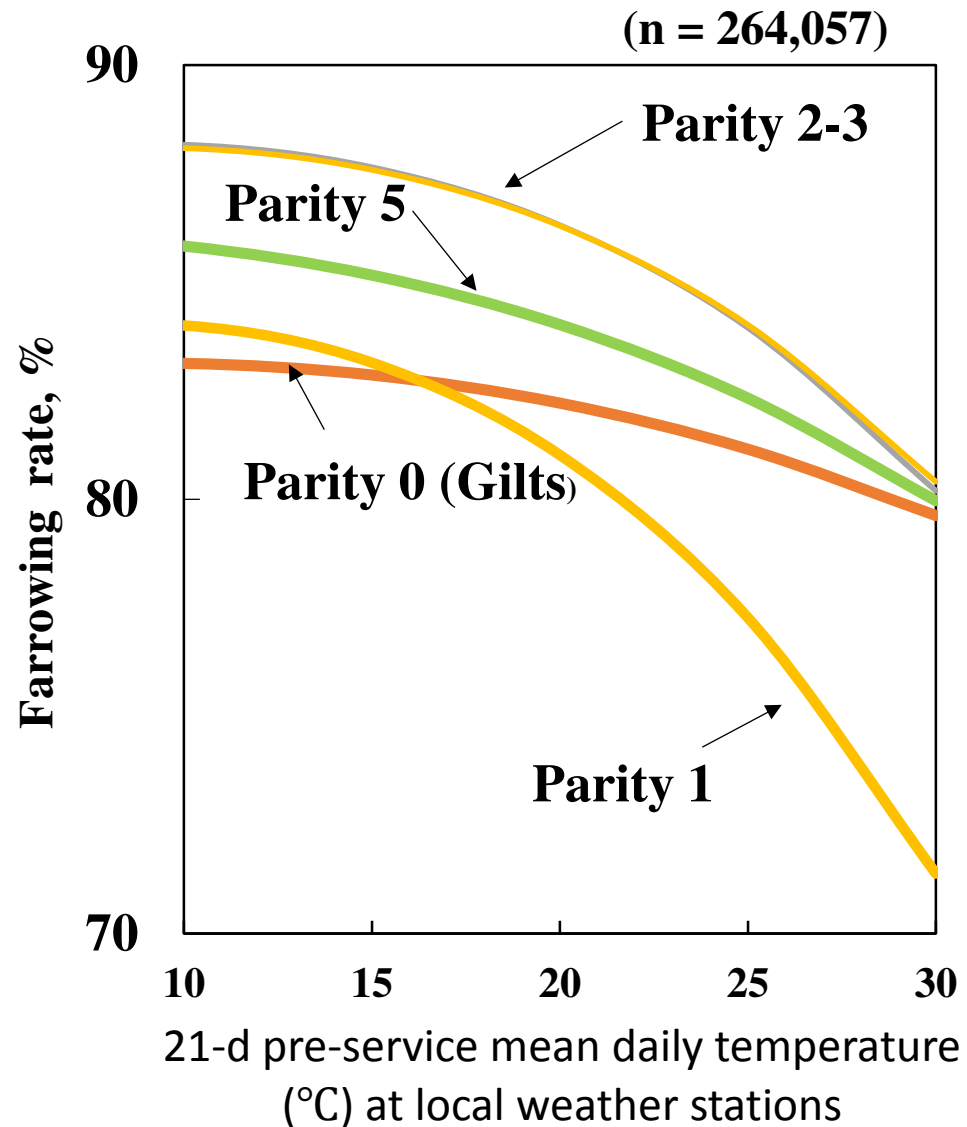
Published May 15, 2015

# High lifetime and reproductive performance of sows on southern European Union commercial farms can be predicted by high numbers of pigs born alive in parity one<sup>1</sup>

R. Iida,<sup>\*2</sup> C. Piñeiro,<sup>†</sup> and Y. Koketsu<sup>\*</sup>

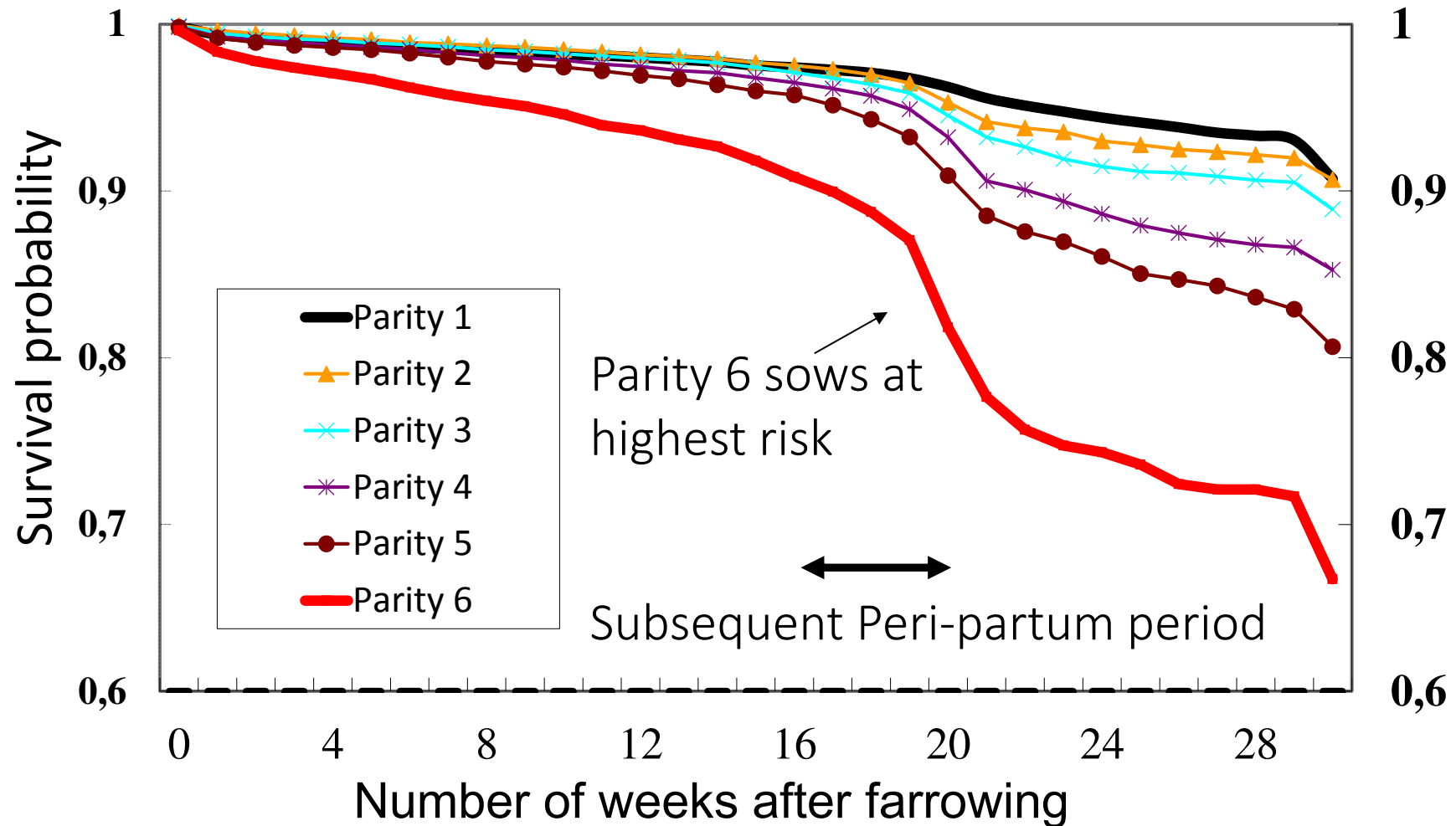
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# Increased Outside Temperature Reduces Farrowing Rate (FR, %) –especially Parity 1



- Parity 1 sows more sensitive to temperature rise than other parities
- FR decreased 10% in parity 1 as temperature rose from 20 to 30 °C
- Associated with lower lactation feed intake in summer
- Can predict likely FR decrease for each parity

# Survival after Farrowing: Aged Sows are at Higher Risk



# Crossing data : Electronic Sow Feeding x Reproductive data

Which is the feeding behavior of sows that will have an abortion?

cruces Refinement Exploration2 Carlos Pineiro

Top Day (Fecha) by Consumed 20 27 22 2.2 2.2 2.2

Consumed by Day (abortion\_) 17 5 19 Highest Median Lowest

2 is the lowest Consumed for Day (mating\_date) 30

Top Day (weaning\_date) by Cons. 15 18 28

2 is the highest Consumed for Month ( Fecha) February

2 is the highest Consumed for Month (farrowi

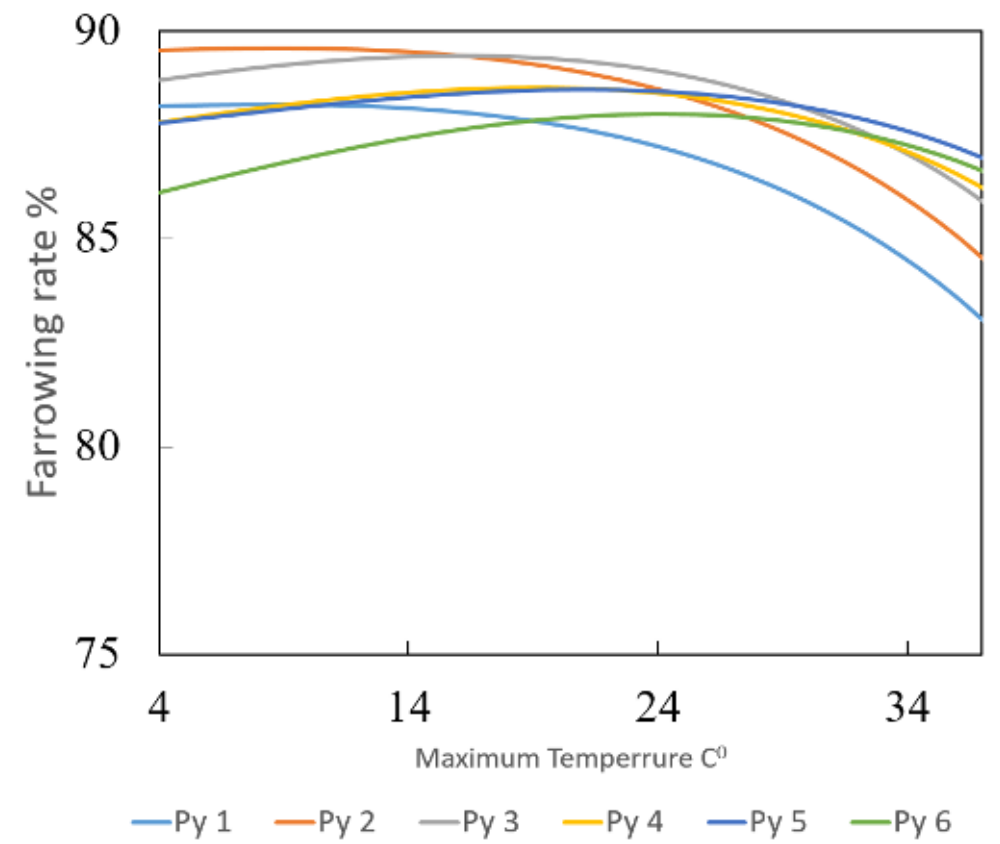
What is the trend of Consumed over Gestation day by abortion ?





# Predictive model in Reproduction (PigCHAMP GROUP)

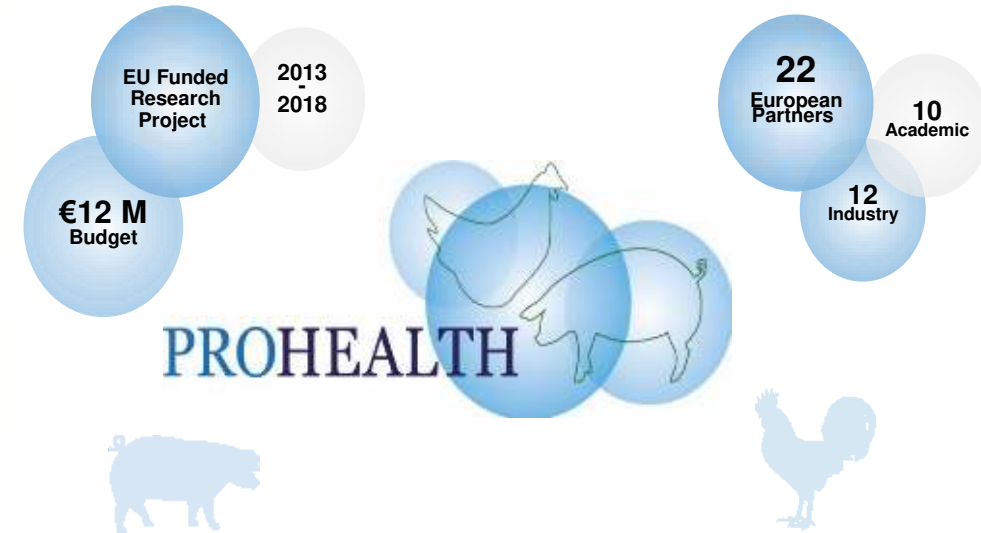
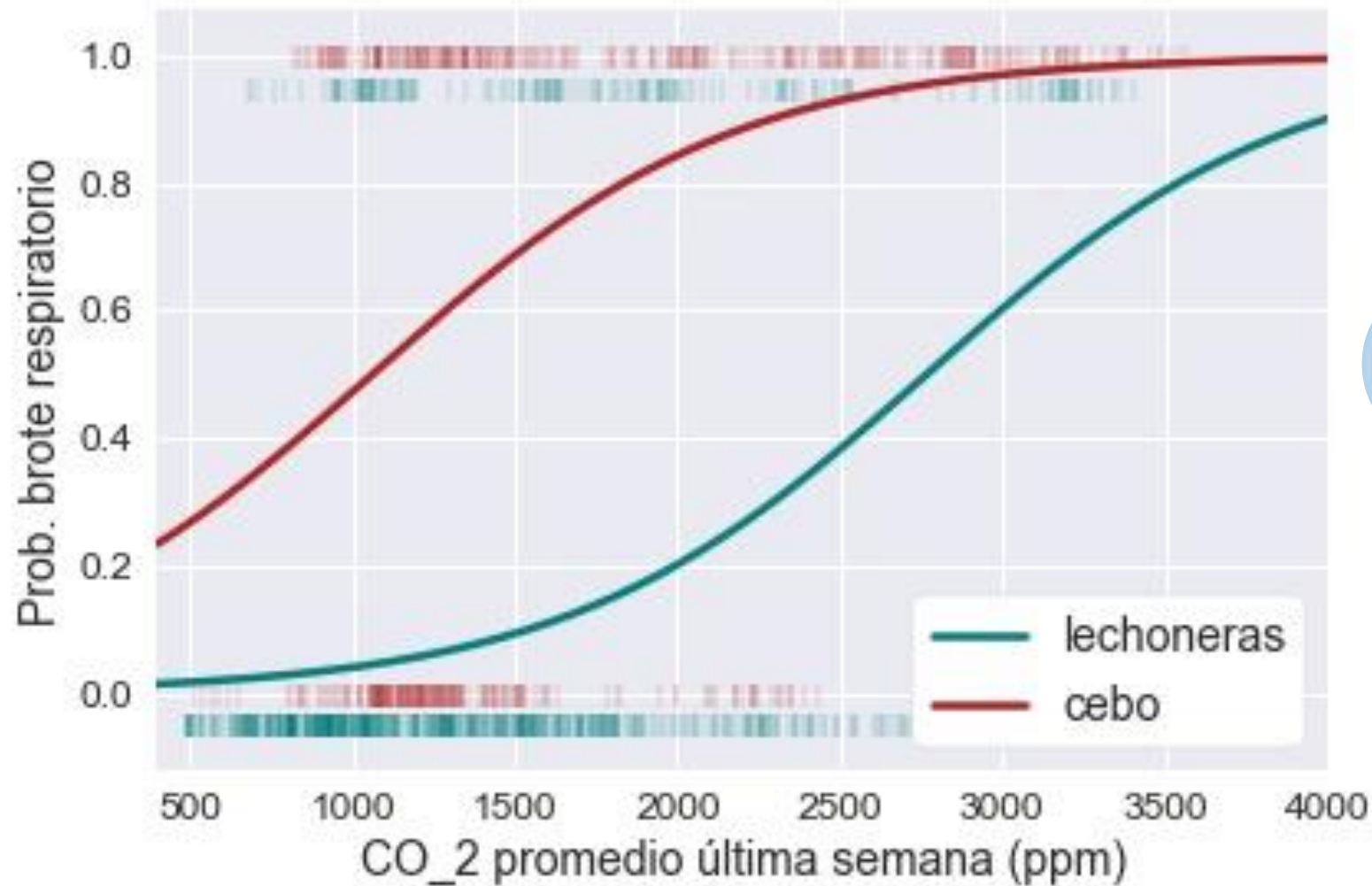
Combination of historic data and local weather stations

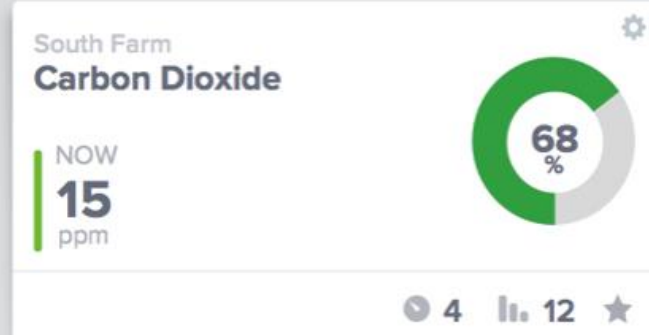


Prof. Koketsu, U de Meiji, Tokyo

# Respiratory outbreak prediction model (PigCHAMP GROUP)

## Effect of CO<sub>2</sub> of the prior week





### Eliminate Waste

By maintaining a constant surveillance of the resources of your Farm (feed, water, energy ...), FarmControl allows you to identify waste points and eliminate associated costs.

### Water consumption

Monitoring available water flow in deposits and comparative values consumed on the farm.

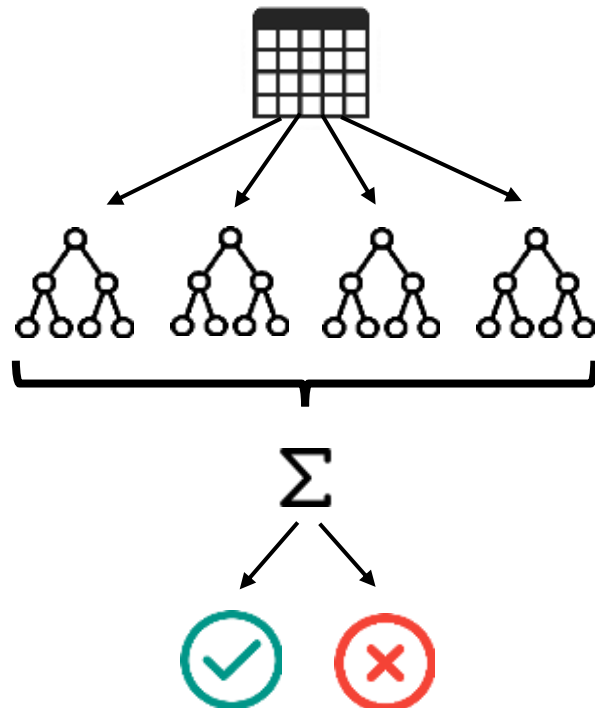
### Stock Feed

Information on stock feed levels in silos, with notifications for irregular consumption or limited stock levels.

# Prediction of disease outbreaks?

- Using more sophisticated model **Machine Learning and Deep Learning**.

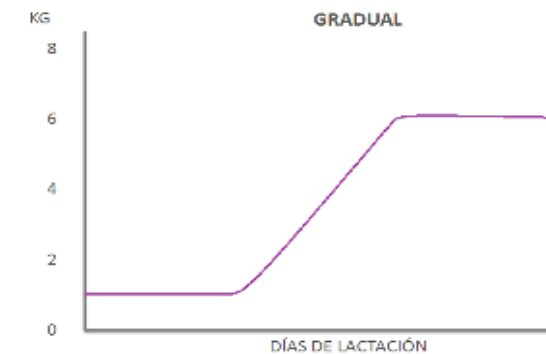
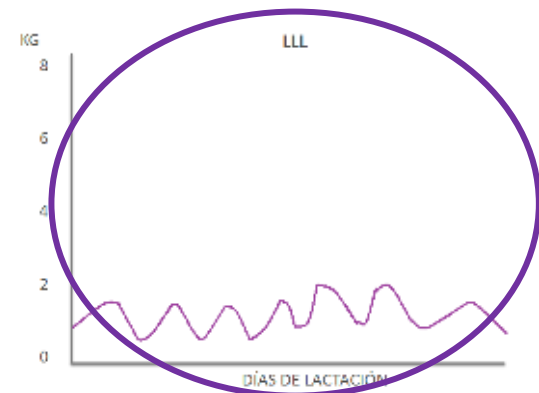
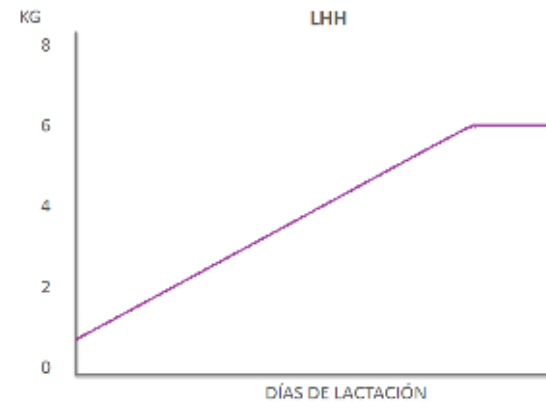
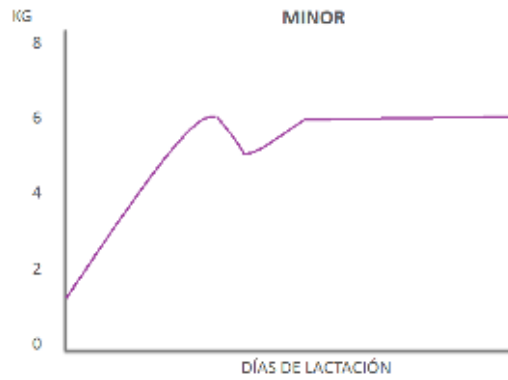
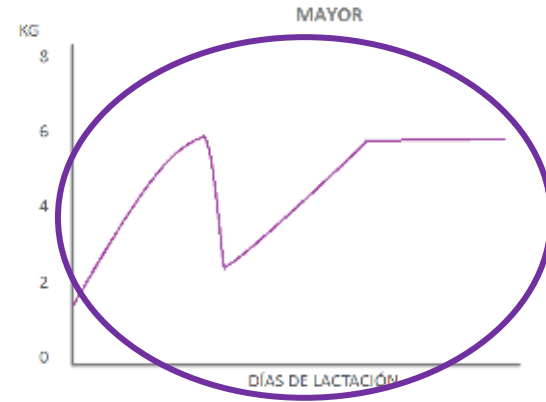
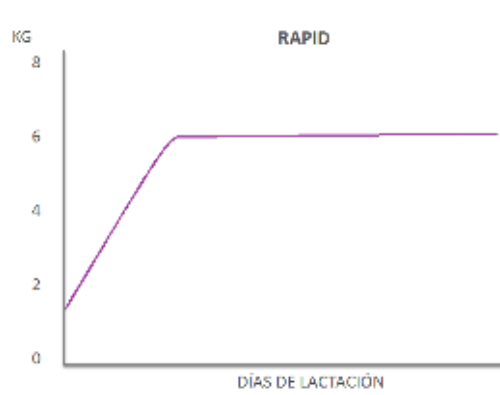
**Random Forest:** Prediction is an average of predictions of a set of random decision trees over the variables



## Radom forest

- Just environmental data

Model		Data	
		✓	✗
Data	✓	119	26
	✗	13	280
Accuracy		91.2%	

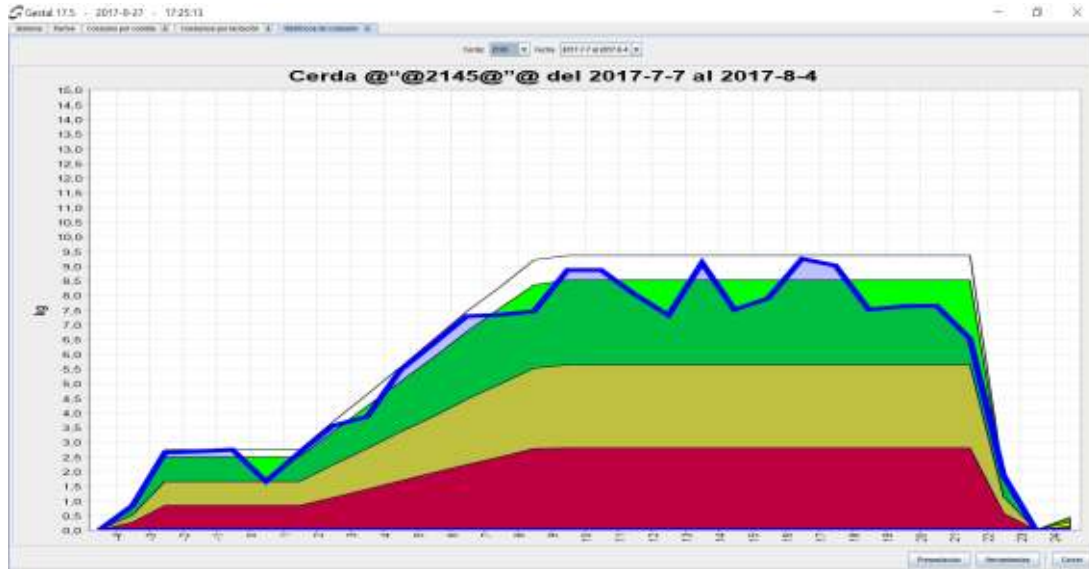


## 6 Feed intake patterns in lactation

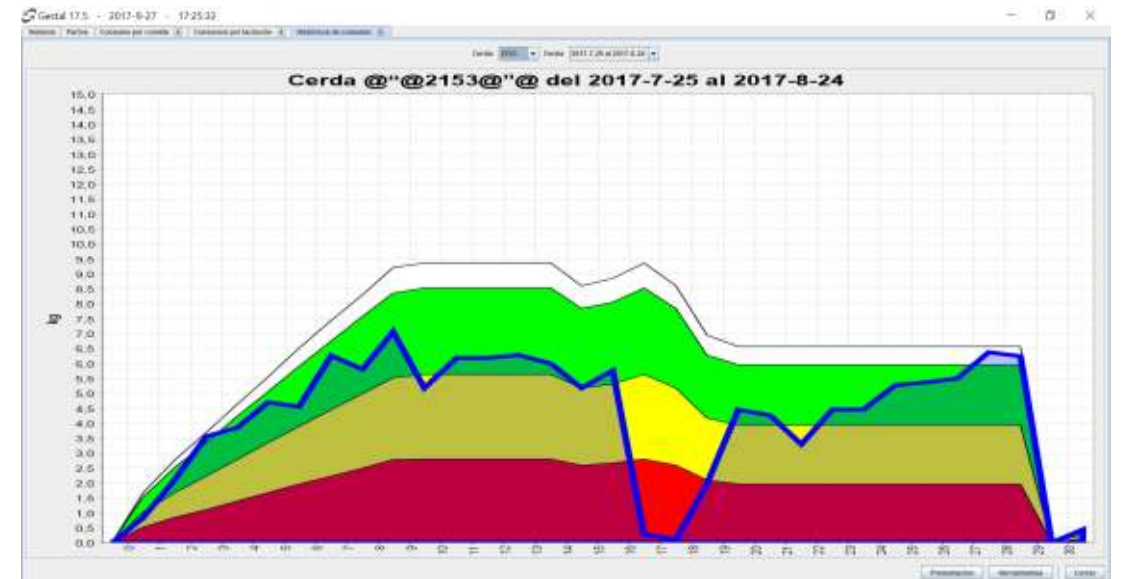
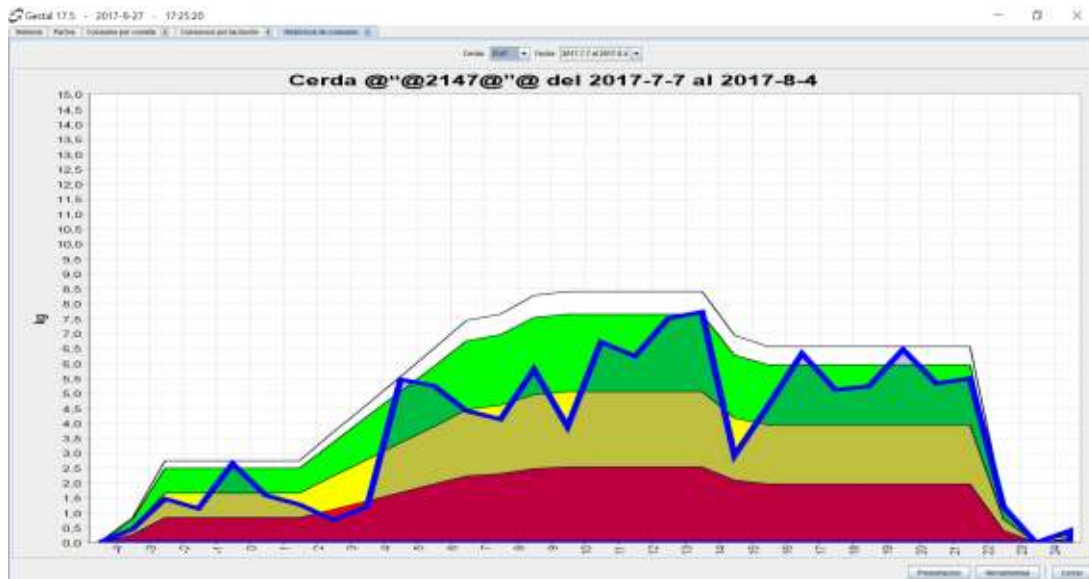
That matters!

Some of them are risky for later sow performance

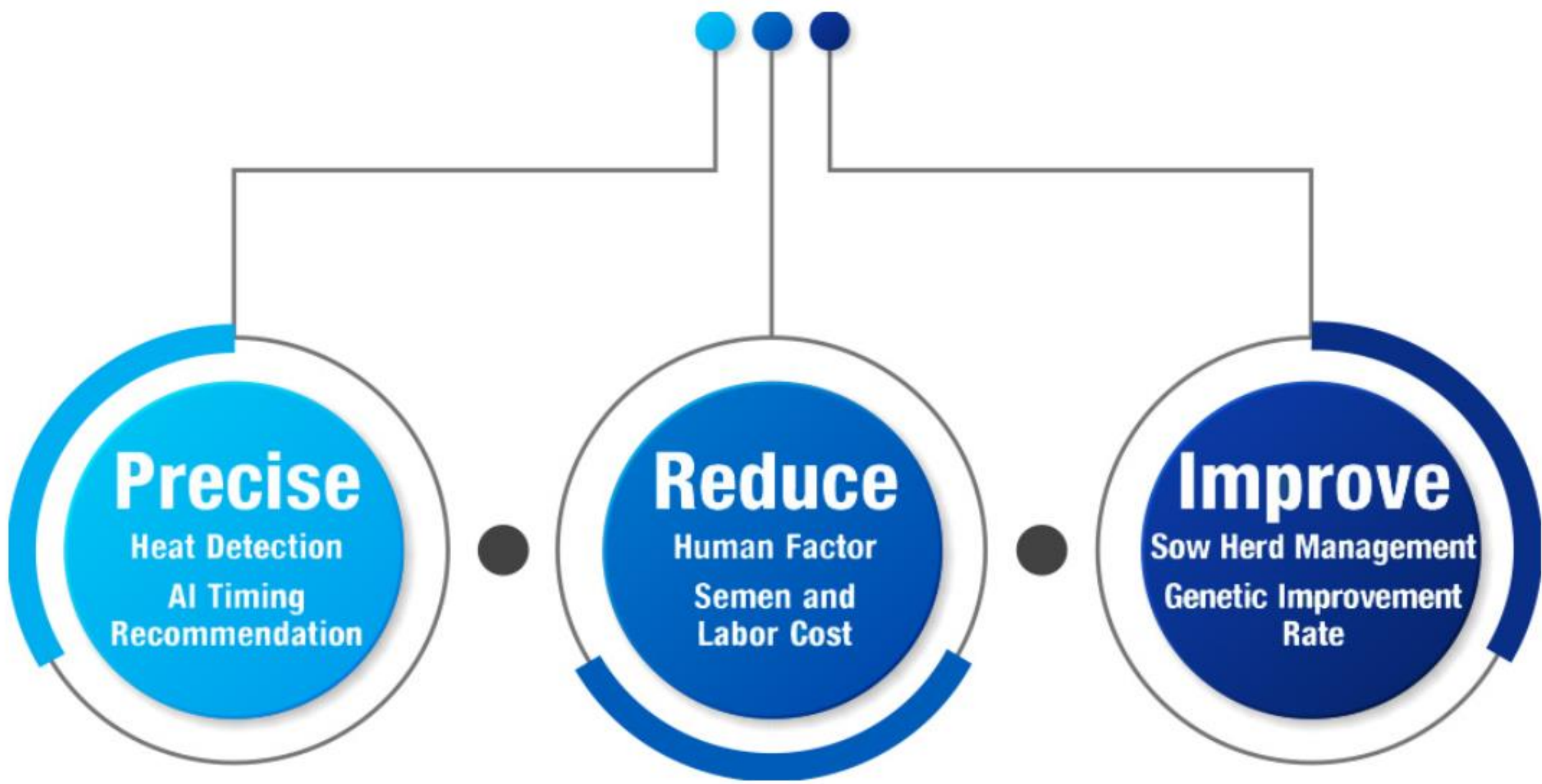
*Koketsu et al., Journal of Animal Sci., 1996*



3 different intake patterns in lactation. What do we see here?







Precision breeding through artificial intelligence



# The good news is that will likely happen

But we will need

- More data of the kind we have already (reproduction & health)
- Other sources (Biosecurity, Weather, Environmental, human behaviour) going really Big Data
- Other tools (cognitive intelligence)





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“Data is driving change in the healthcare industry. In the hands of those who know how to use it, data brings advances in personalized and predictive medicine, significant cost savings, and research that points to entirely new products and markets.

TIM O'REILLY

A man with dark hair, wearing a dark grey suit, white shirt, and blue striped tie, is speaking at a conference. He is holding a small yellow and black device in his right hand and gesturing with his left hand. The background is a wooden wall. On the right side of the image, there is a vertical strip showing a portion of the Earth from space.

*'Digital transformation is not time of change is a change of a time'*  
J M Alvarez Pallete,  
President of Telefónica





CASA COFRADIA  
VIRGEN DE LUNA  
POZOBLANCO

*Saluda*

mente a D. Felipe Sánchez Urbano, y le  
to llegar su carta a los astronautas, s  
programa no les permitía desplazarse  
e incluye fotografía y autógrafo de lo  
para esa Cofradía.



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