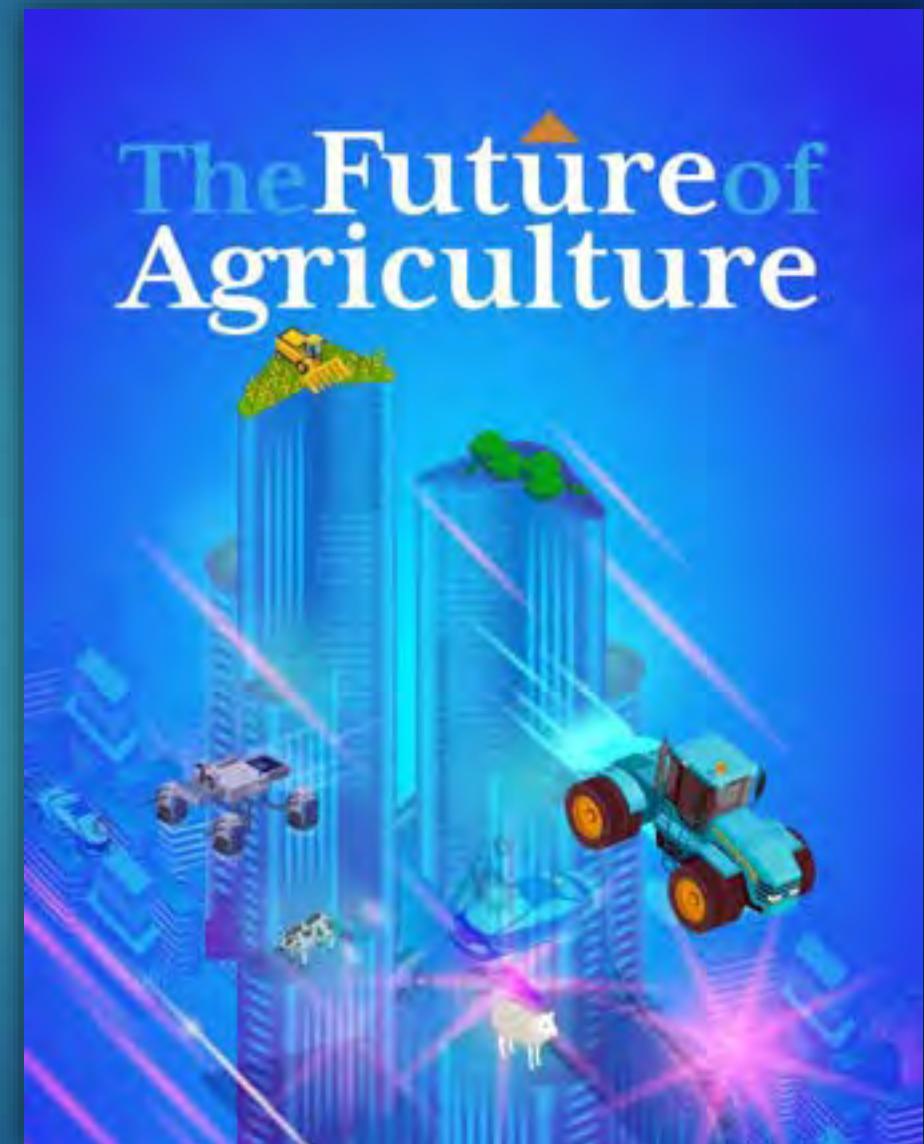


# Digital disruption of Dairy Transforming milk production through innovation & technology.

*Aidan J. Connolly,  
President, AgriTech Capital LLC  
Author, Contributor Forbes*



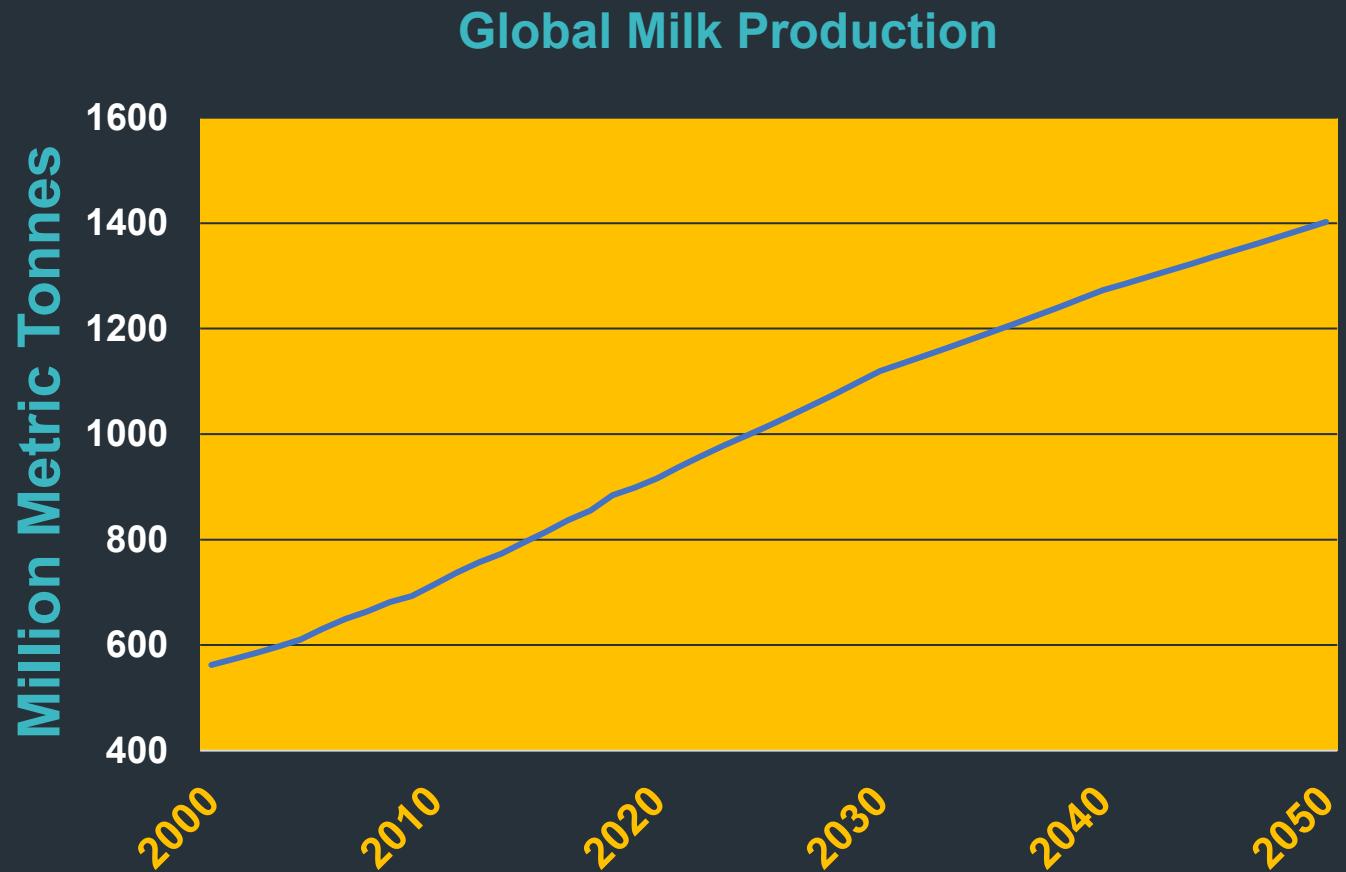
# They aren't making more of it..

- Sun,
- Land & Water
- Limited Resources



# Milk consumption to grow 1.4% p.a., 2021 – 2050

- Global Population growth
- Rising incomes in emerging markets
- Westernization of Asian food habits
- Health-conscious consumers seeking the nutrients from dairy products



# Uneven productivity across the globe

## Average milk yield



# Who has already been disrupted?

World's largest taxi company, but owns no taxis

UBER

Largest accommodation provider, but owns no real estate



World's most valuable retailer has no inventory



Most popular media owner creates no content



Fastest growing banks have no actual money

SocietyOne

World's largest movie house owns no cinemas

NETFLIX

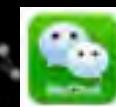
Largest software vendors don't write the apps



Google

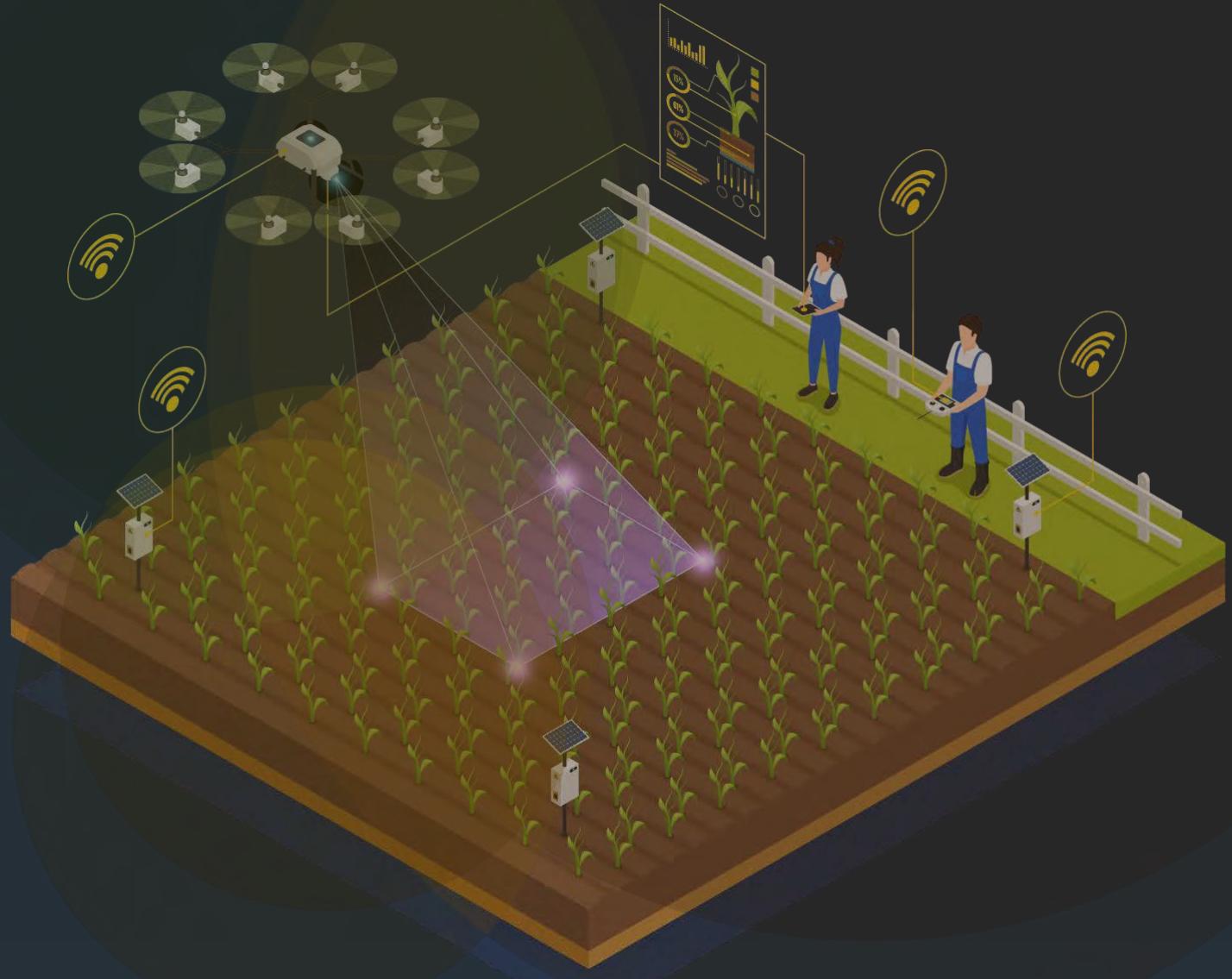
Largest communication companies own no infrastructure

skype



Viber

Precision  
technology =  
precision  
agriculture.



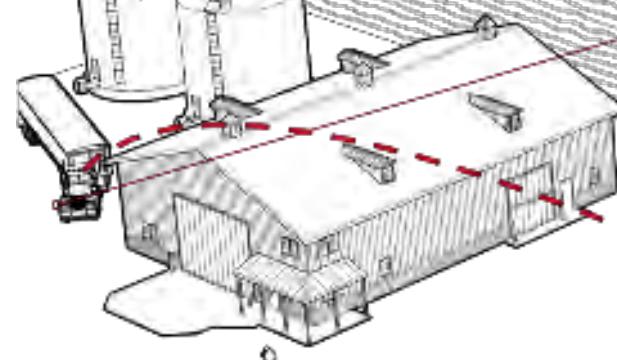


# Telematics

Sync your entire operation with a wireless solution for collecting and sharing machinery and yield data in the field.

How do you define a word that seems to have many definitions? Take the word telematics, for instance. "I think many people are confused about what telematics means," says Brian Stoeck, Penn Weeks. "It's a fairly relatively new technology in agriculture. It's what yield monitors were back in the early 1990s."

By definition, telematics is any data collected in the field and wirelessly transferred to another machine or to the office. This wireless solution allows you to communicate between machines, to synchronize them in the field to the office, and to track equipment to maximize productivity and to enhance performance.



## Use Smartphones and Tablets

Map your field boundaries, the points of interest, and enter scouting information by using your mobile device.

## Exchange Data From Field to Office

Scout fields or collect soil sample locations and send the information back to the office for processing.

## Transmit Data From Office to Field

By collecting and sending yield data wirelessly to the office during harvest, it simplifies information management and eliminates the need for USB drives in transfer data.

## Communicate Between Vehicles

Control the machine's speed and location from the combine cab to combine movements of the combine while it harvests.

## Swap Data From Vehicle to Vehicle

Eliminate memory cards and USB drives by sharing producer field storage maps, task loads, and yield maps wirelessly between vehicles in the same field.

## Track Equipment

Know the location of each vehicle in your fleet to improve fuel usage, to reduce application mistakes, and to prevent theft. Analyze fuel consumption (such as fuel levels or usage per hour) to lower your costs.



## Maximize Productivity

Improve efficiency and reduce downtime by remotely viewing the display screen to see exactly what the operator sees in the cab to ensure equipment is operating correctly, provide training, or to troubleshoot issues.

## View Cab Dashboard Information

Check fuel usage, battery voltage, oil pressure, coolant temperature, and more by utilizing a virtual dashboard of information. Transform that information into performance-analysis reports to enhance productivity and efficiency, and to help make timely decisions.

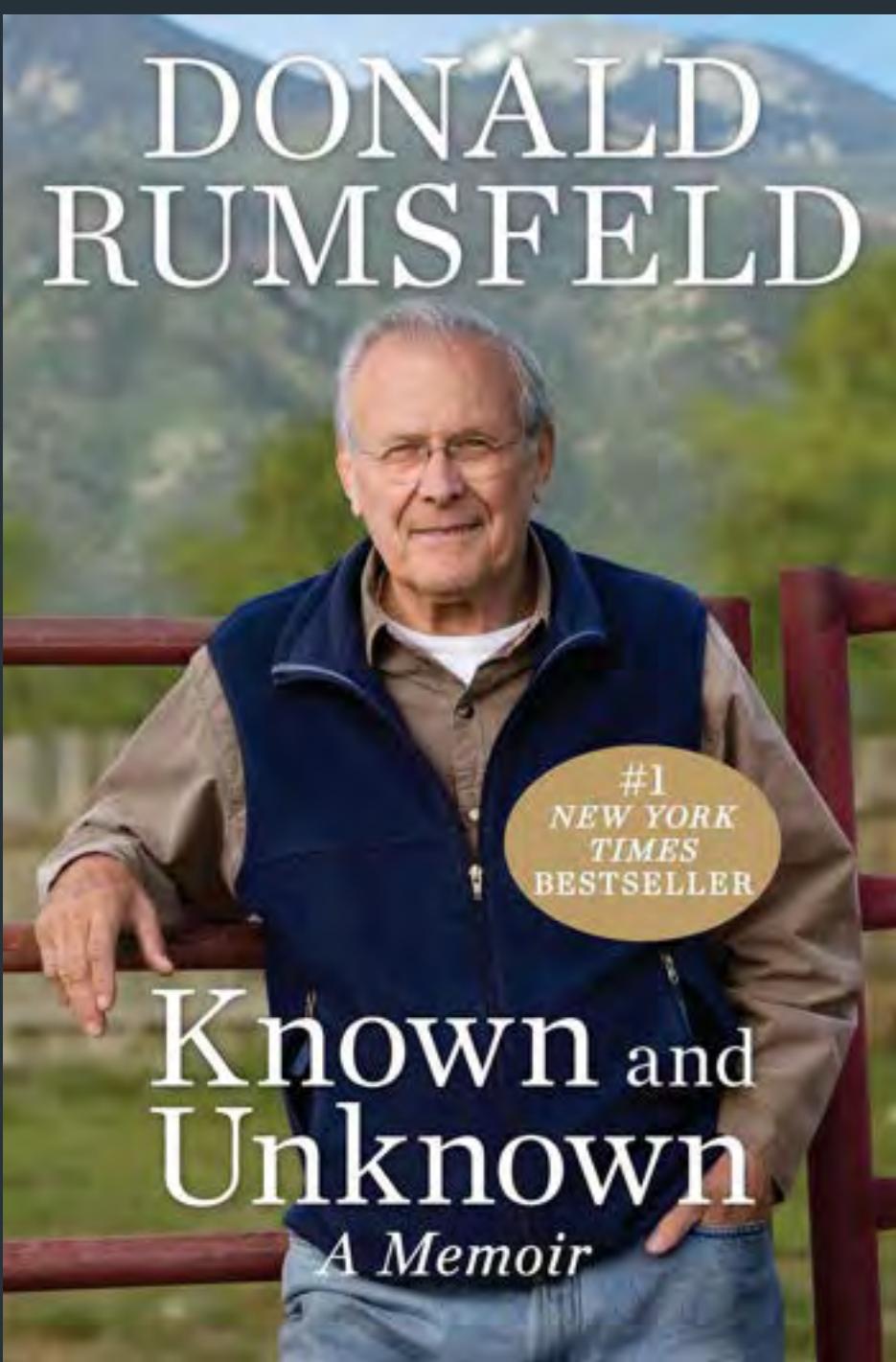
Figure 16. Telematics connects the farm firm

Beyond Precision Ag; Source: Steve Sonka

# Disruptive technology essential for precision agriculture



*Was  
Rumsfeld  
a farmer?*





# Dairy Farm technology adoption

# Biggest problems dairy farmers face?

- Labor costs/access to labor
- Milk output-based management
- Waste management
- Scale
- Farm efficiencies
- Consumer false impressions



# Dairy's Data Gaps

## Individual data in real time?

- Weight
- Feed & water consumption
- Cow Comfort
- Stress
- Health
- Livability
- Milk Quality

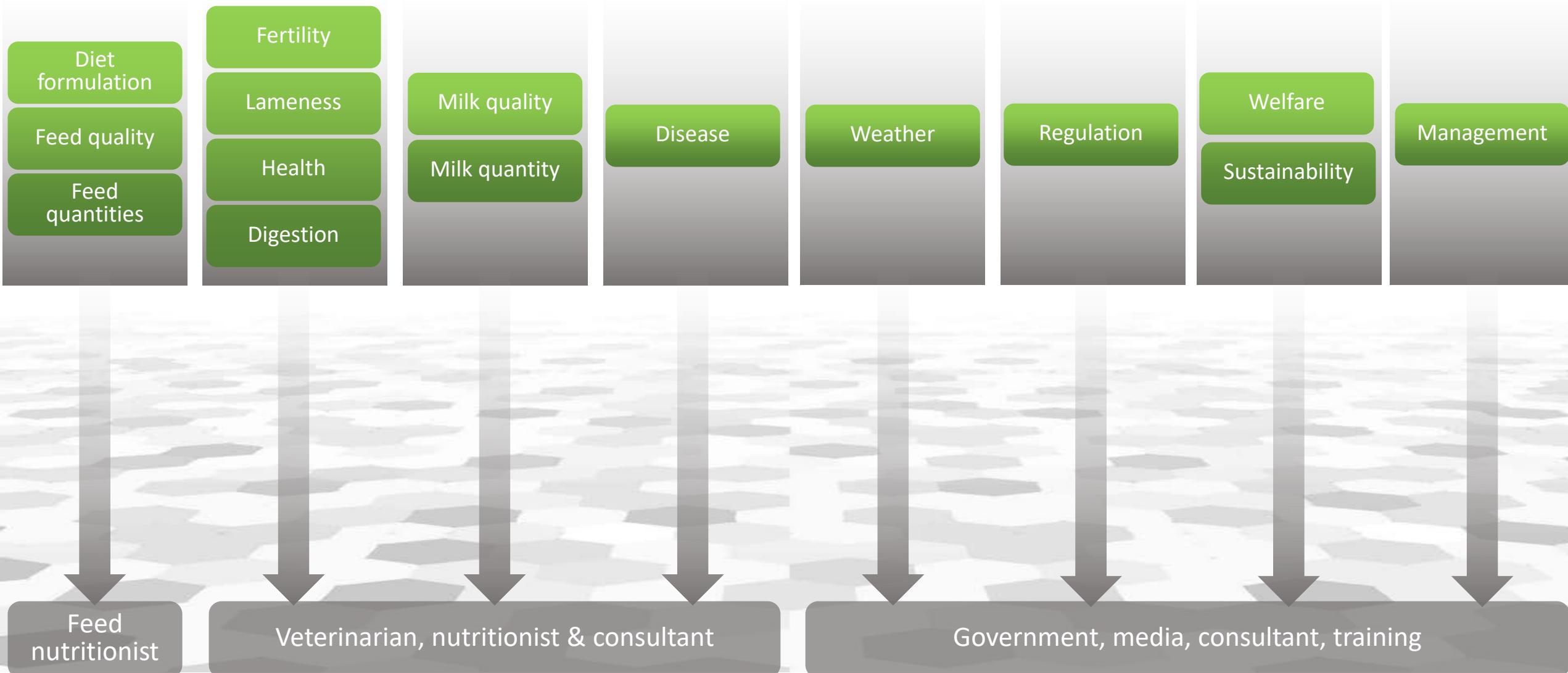
## Real-time Environment?

- Air quality: NH3, CO2, moisture
- Temperature
- Feed quality
- Safety: Campy, Salmonella
- Traceability; openness for 'Prosumers'

# Farmers have a lot to think about!



# Supported by EXPERTS...



# Insight from SMART TECH...

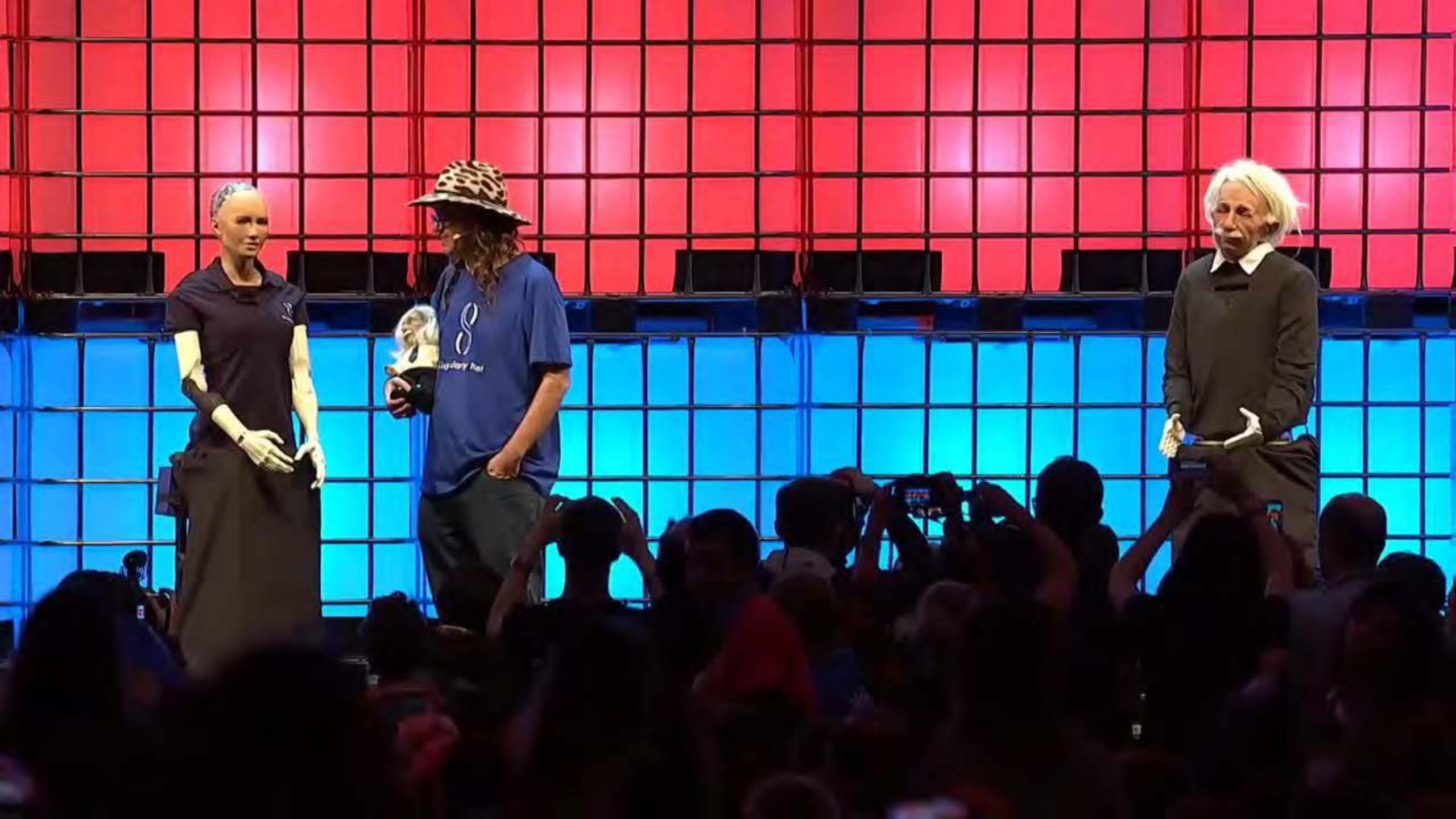


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# RISE

## Two robots debate the future of humanity

Ben Goertzel, Hanson Robotics; Sophia the Robot, Hanson Robotics; Han the Robot, Hanson Robotics



Robots will take your jobs, Its OK.  
Work is boring



# Technology in Hospitals, Healthcare

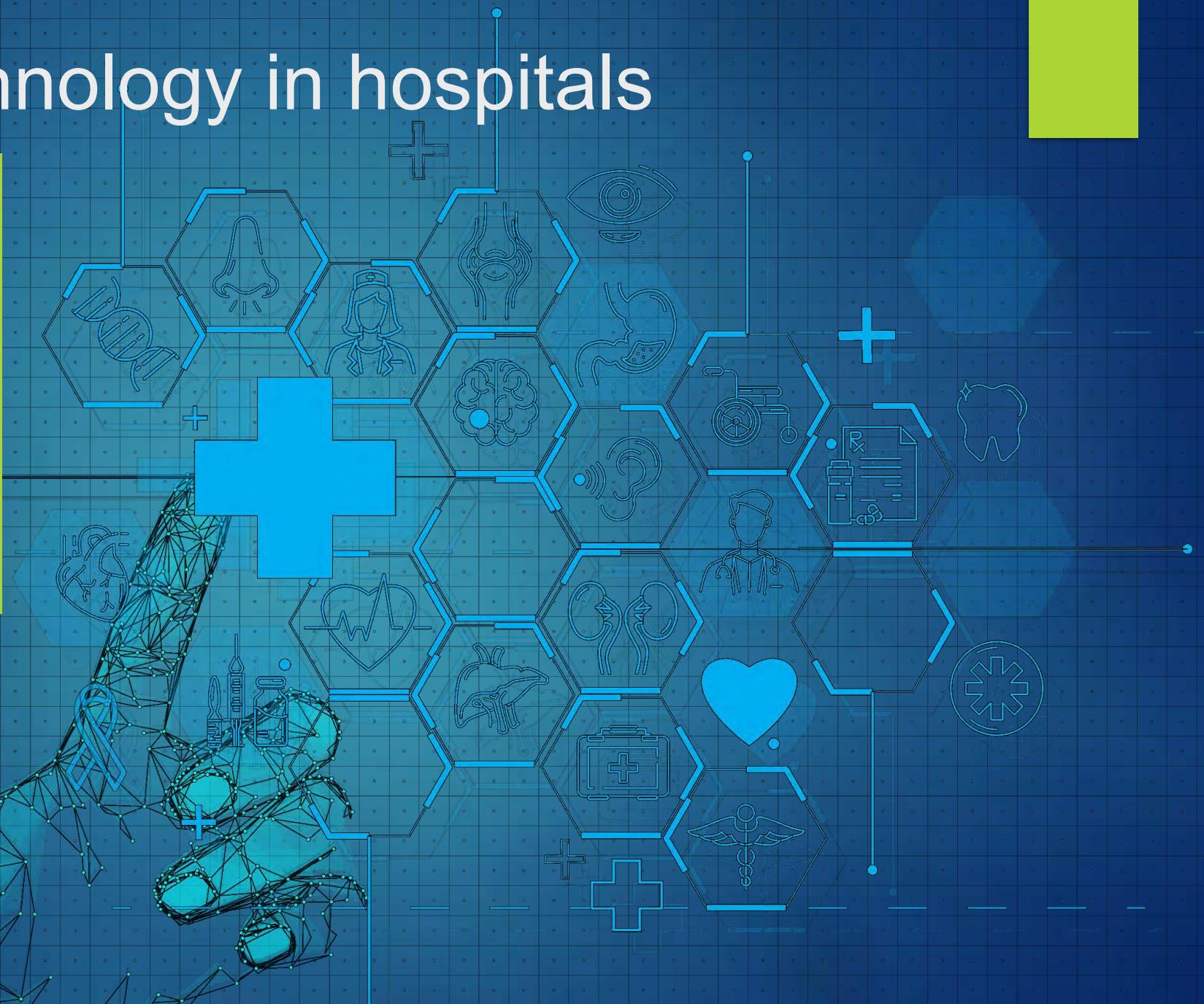


## With technology do we have less doctors, nurses?

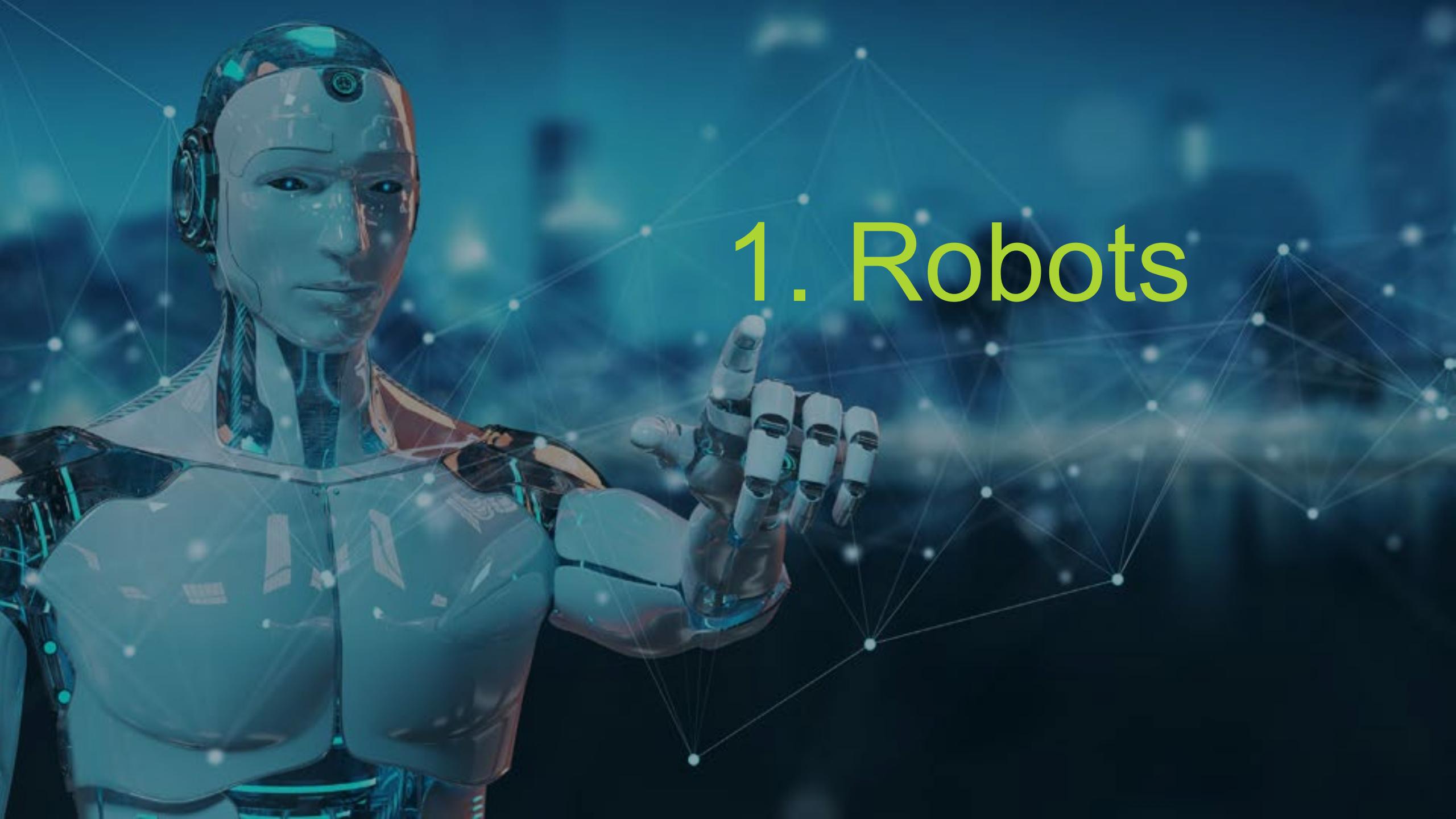


# 7 Uses of technology in hospitals

- ▶ Robots
- ▶ Sensors (IoT)
- ▶ 3D printers
- ▶ Augmented reality
- ▶ Virtual reality
- ▶ Data analytics
- ▶ Artificial intelligence



# 1. Robots



# Robots in Healthcare

- ▶ Assist with Surgeries
- ▶ Hospital Logistics
- ▶ Workplace safety



# Robots in Healthcare

- ▶ Robots have proven to be better at orthopedic surgery than humans – e.g. knees & hips



# Robot Logistics

- ▶ Robots delivery samples down corridors from ward to the laboratory more efficiently than, because they don't get distracted, pulled into other jobs!



# Robotic cleaning + Disinfection\*

\*Covid accelerated use



# DeLaval Robotic Milking Machine



# Lely Milking Machine





GOHE

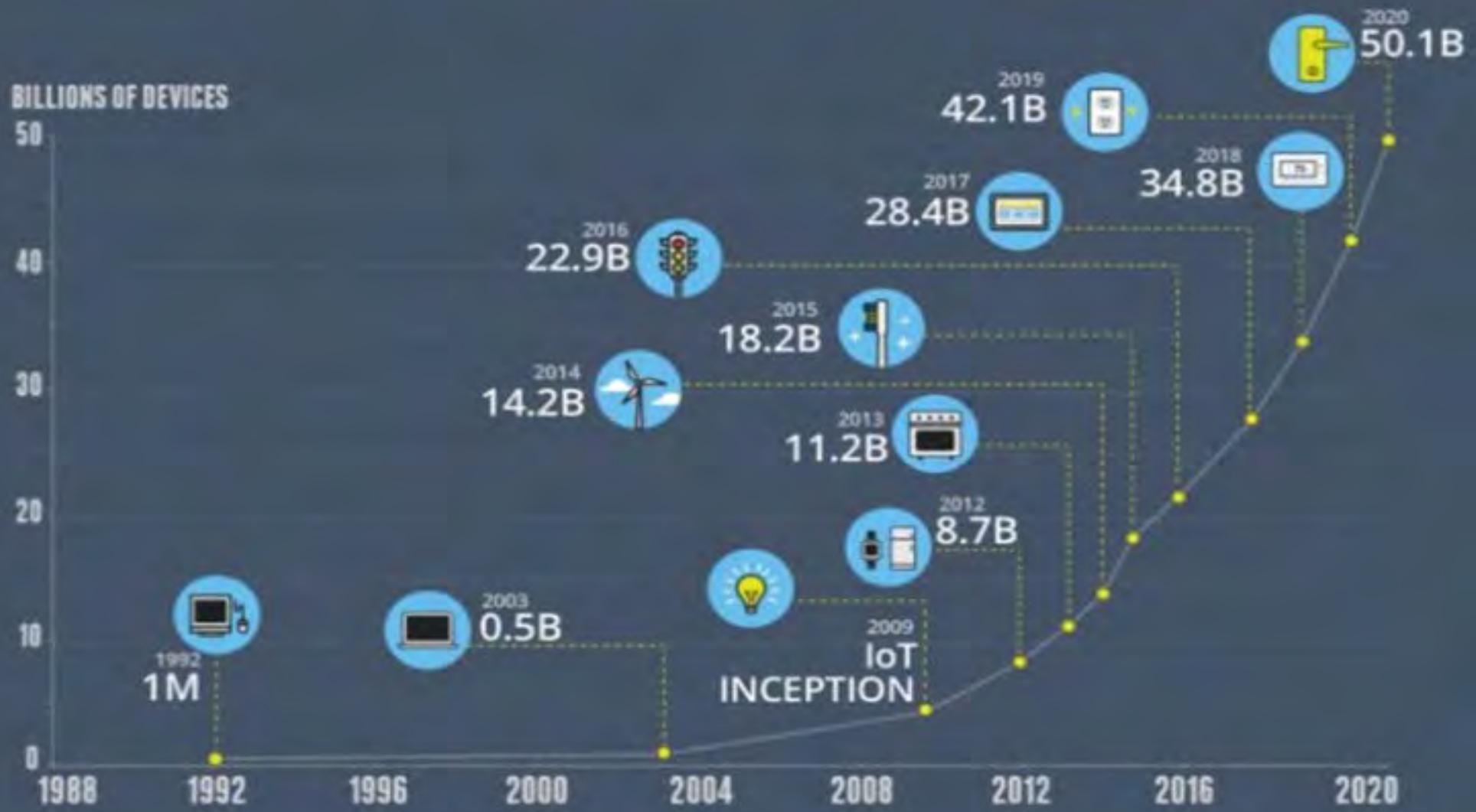


- New generation “soft robots”
- Not metal
- More delicate tasks

## 2. IoT Devices



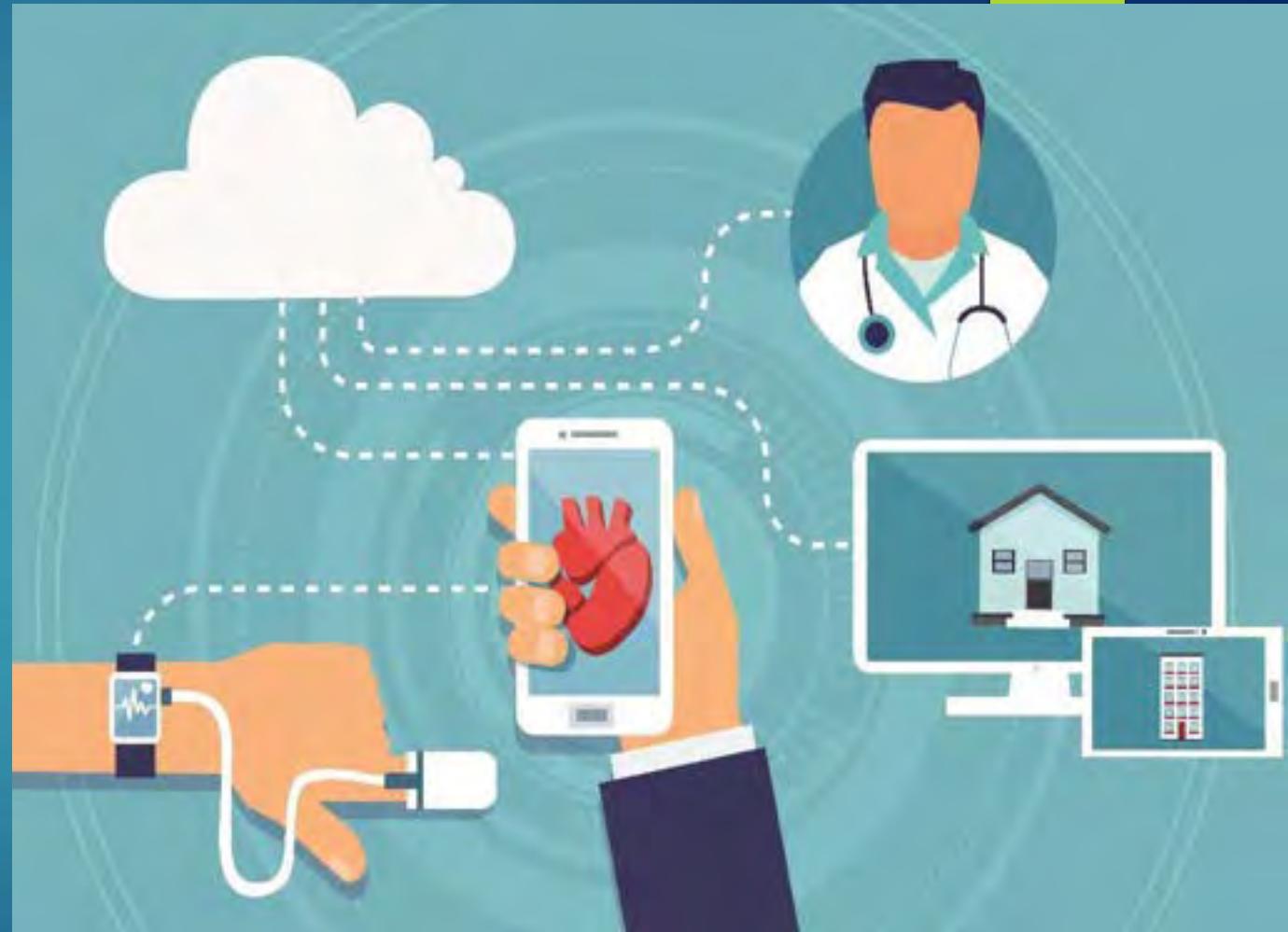
# Growth in the Internet of Things (IoT)



The number of connected devices will exceed **75 billion** by 2025

## 2. IoT Devices

- ▶ **Patients & Staff wear tracking devices**
  - Collect vital information on patients movement, health
  - Keep track of doctors, nurse to send them to the place where they are needed in emergency.
- ▶ **Healthcare Equipment**
  - Track location & usage of expensive hardware.



Tokihiro Fukatsu (Japanese pioneer)  
TekWear, IntelliScout, MooCall

SCR  
-individual cow management



# I.O.T. / SENSORS

Wearable sensors:

- Identification
- Monitor movement
- Estrus cycles
- Healthy vitals, coughing
- Rumen function

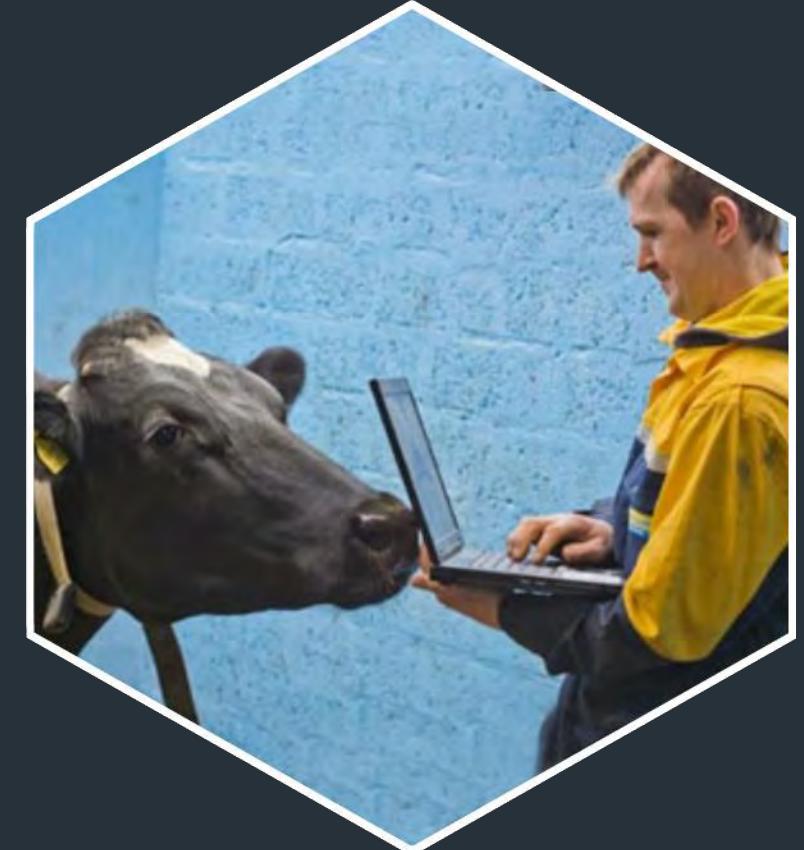


# Who to look for?

- SCR – health monitoring
- EmBediVet – tracking devise under cows skin
- Ingenera – udder health sensors
- Moocall – Heat sensors and calving
- Afimilk – pedometer for cows
- Cow Manager
- Nedap

Also

- Labby – Hand held Milk SCC detection



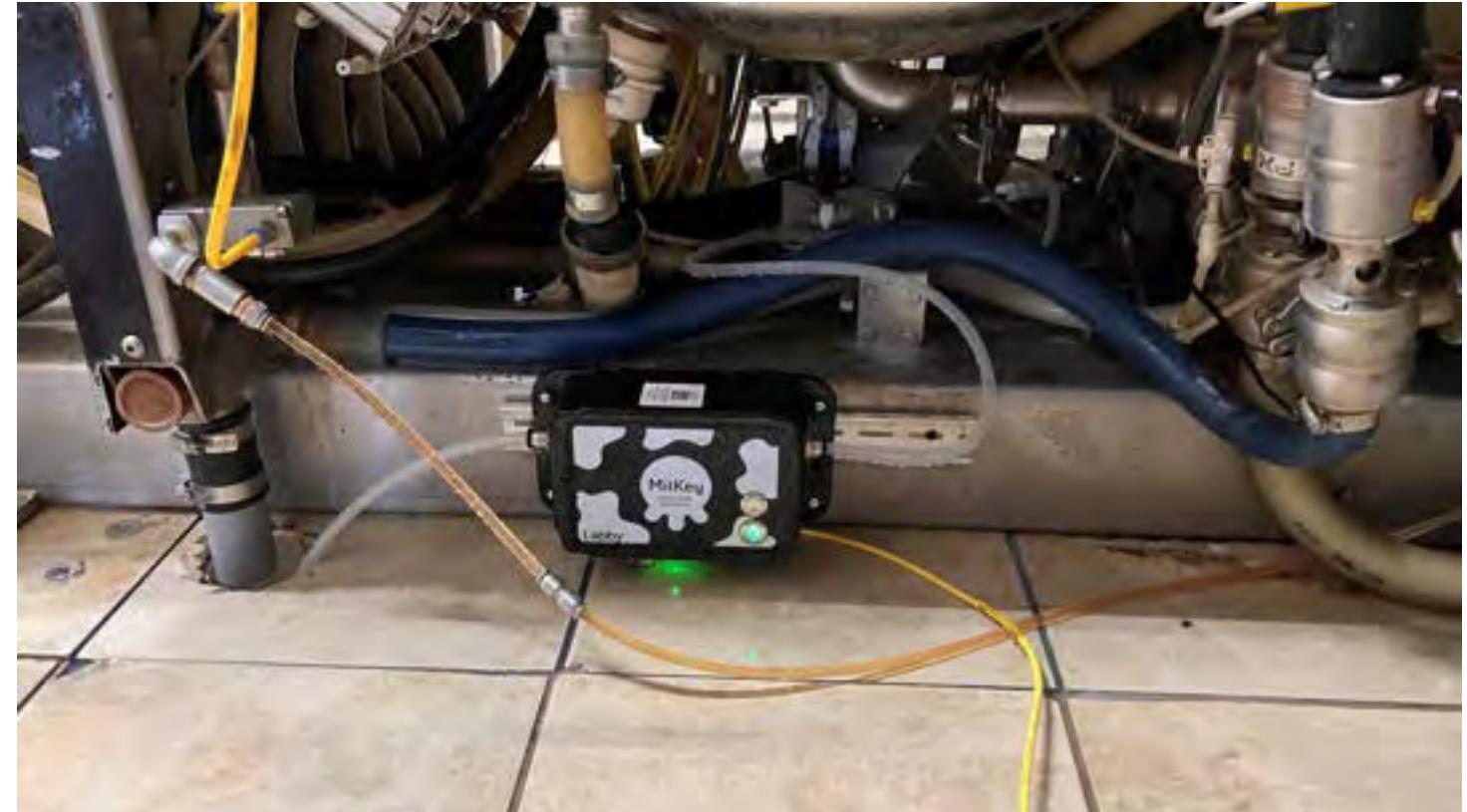
# Better data enables better control

End-to-end Visibility, Transparency and Traceability



# Two Products Forms *work independently or seamlessly together*

**Labby**  
Optical intelligence for milk



# SUCCESSFUL THROUGH PROVEN BOLUS MEASUREMENT.

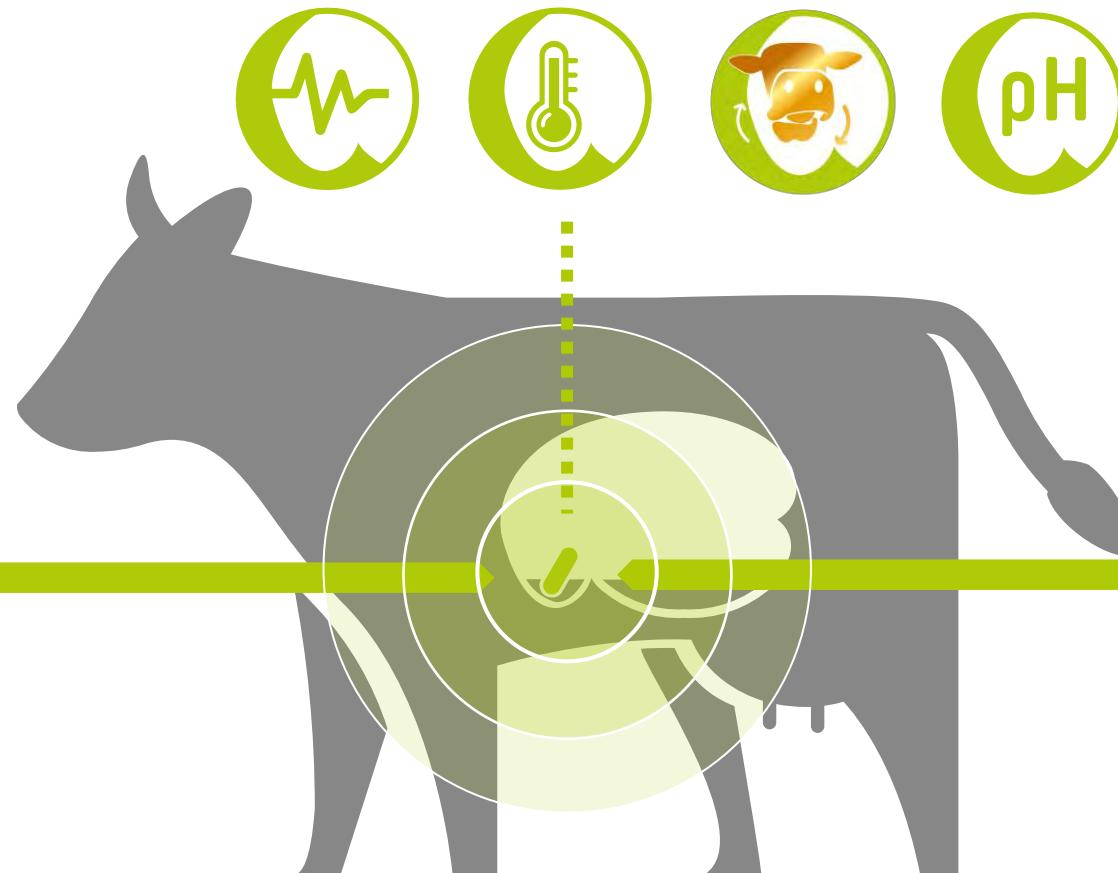
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\*see [Performance study Raumberg-Gumpenstein, 2020](#)



### 3) 3D Printers in hospitals



- ▶ Print equipment
- ▶ Print replacement parts
- ▶ Printing patient models for pre-operative surgeons to practice
- ▶ Print bones, teeth, implants, replacement limbs.

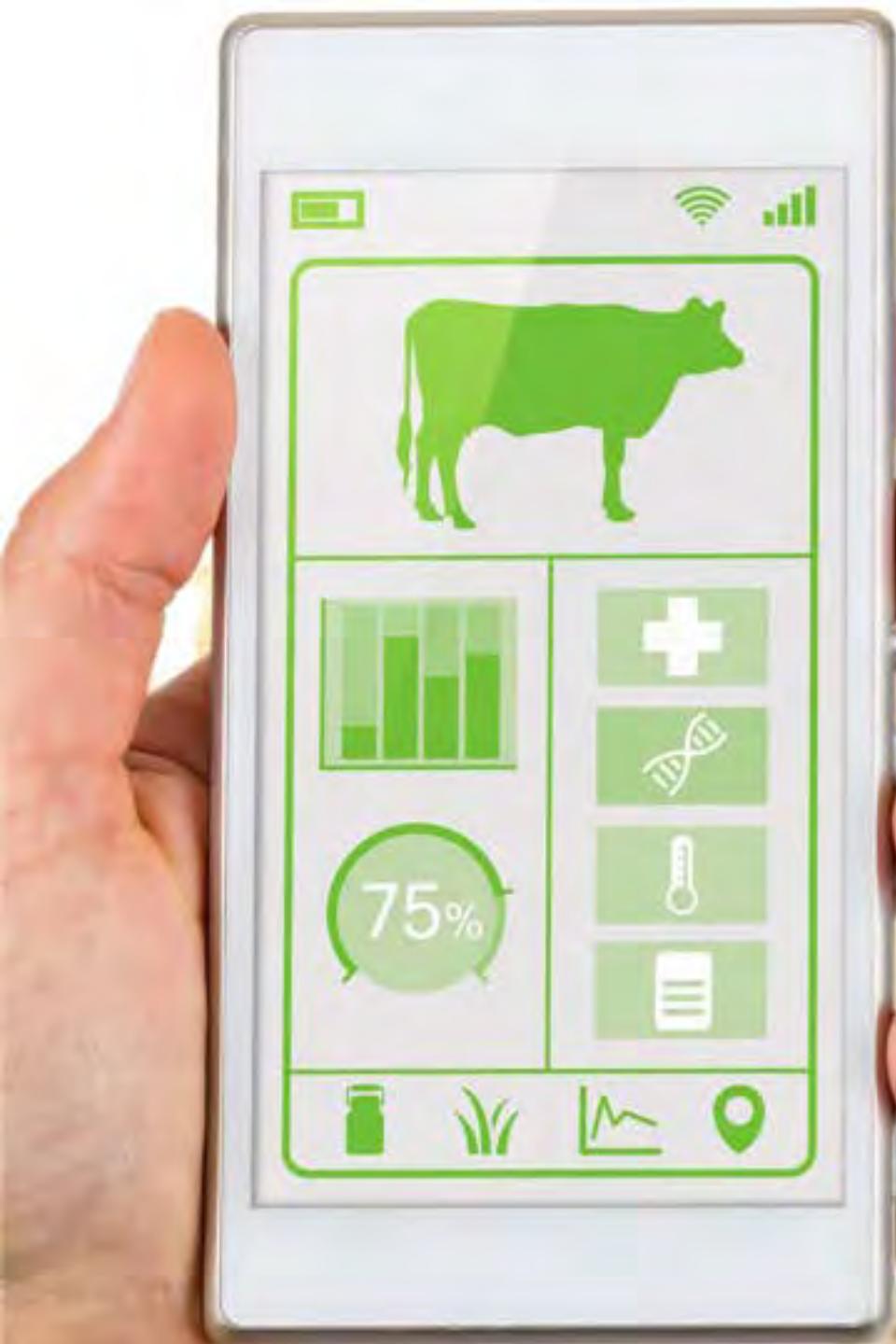


# 3D Printing Dairy



## 4) Augmented reality in hospitals







Computers can see spectrums of light that humans cannot.

e.g. Identifying pathogenic bacteria in the food chain

Food producers can use AR to layout planting options in a field, or demonstrate the impact fertilizer could have on a field.

# Use of QR codes

- ▶ Hema (the supermarket) owned by Alibaba uses QR codes to allow consumers to watch content, videos of the providence of the food on the shelf.



# 5) Virtual Reality in Hospitals





## Who to look for?

- DeLaval virtual reality farms, 360 degrees
- “Haptic Cow” fiberglass model of the rear of a cow combining virtual reality with robotics

# McDonald's launched its 'Follow our Foodsteps' campaign in (UK)

## Consumers & food:

74%  
want to know  
more about  
prod.

20%  
can't explain  
food prod.  
Process

41%  
have never  
been on a  
working farm

83%  
never advised  
about careers  
in food/ag

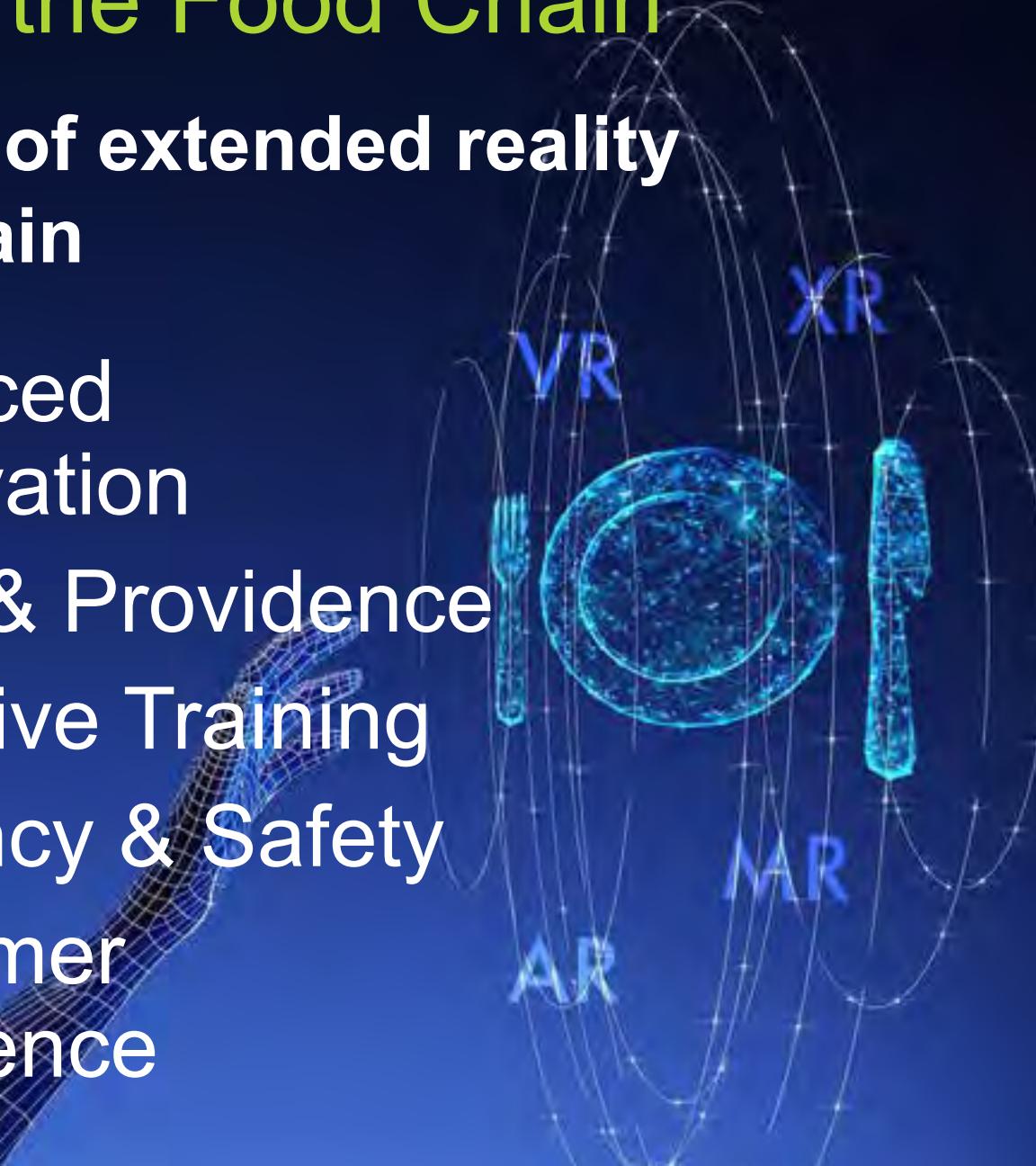
60%  
never  
considered a  
career in  
food/ag



# The Metaverse meets the Food Chain

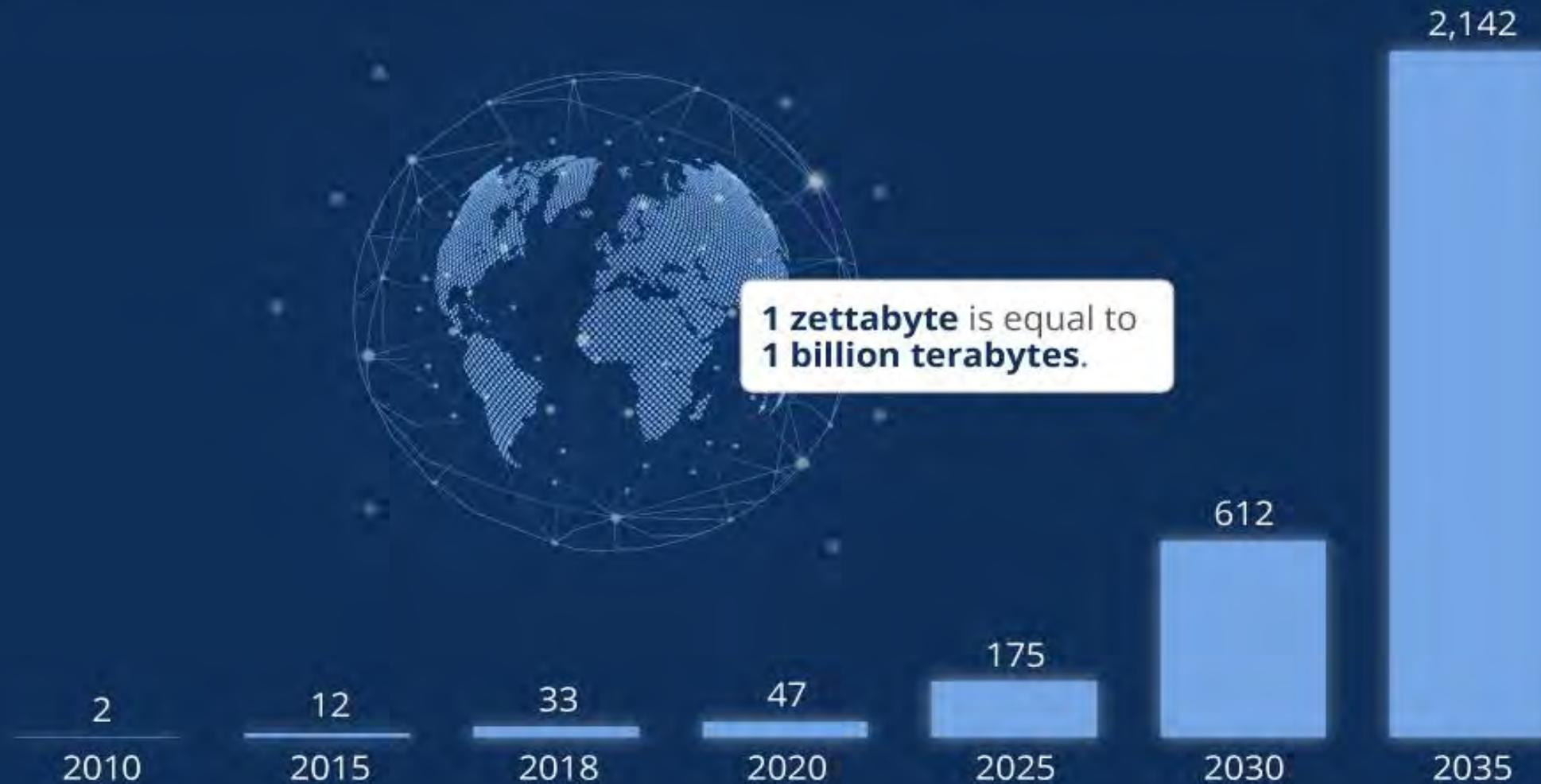
## 5 applications of extended reality in the food chain

- ▶ Enhanced Observation
- ▶ Origin & Providence
- ▶ Operative Training
- ▶ Efficiency & Safety
- ▶ Consumer Experience



# Global Data Creation is About to Explode

Actual and forecast amount of data created worldwide 2010-2035 (in zettabytes)



@StatistaCharts

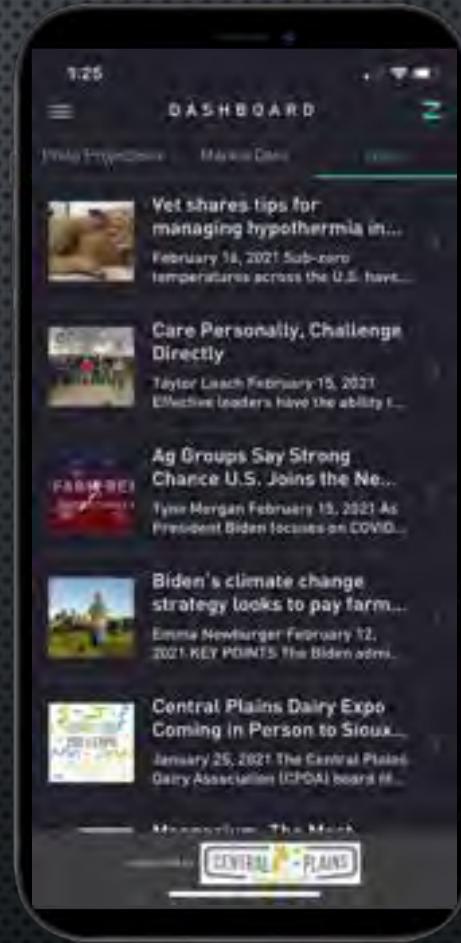
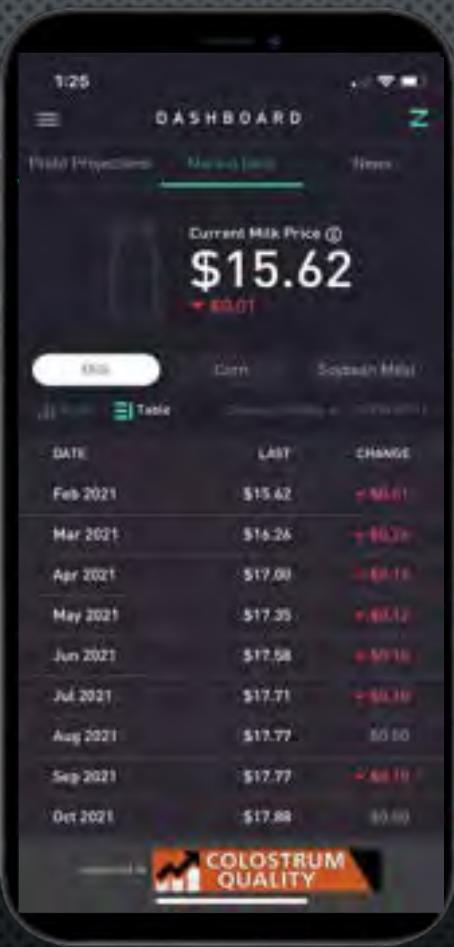
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# Is data the new oil?

Having more of it doesn't make you rich!



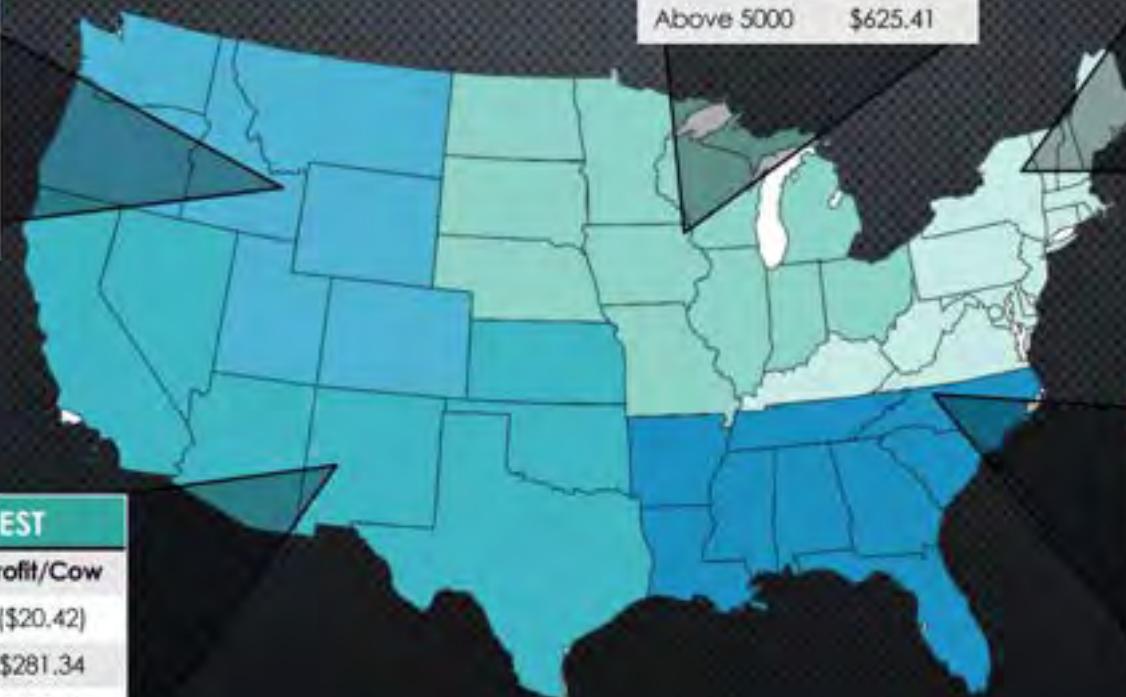




***'farms over 1000 cows are 5X more PROFITABLE'***

## REGIONAL PROFITS

NORTHWEST	
Herd Size	Profit/Cow
Under 250	\$171.93
250-1000	\$269.20
1000-5000	\$554.16
Above 5000	\$863.65



MIDWEST	
Herd Size	Profit/Cow
Under 250	\$105.89
250-1000	\$349.50
1000-5000	\$718.18
Above 5000	\$625.41

NORTHEAST	
Herd Size	Profit/Cow
Under 250	\$171.93
250-1000	\$269.20
1000-5000	\$554.16
Above 5000	\$863.65

SOUTHEAST	
Herd Size	Profit/Cow
Under 250	\$57.79
250-1000	\$222.35
1000-5000	\$596.19
Above 5000	\$663.03

SOUTHWEST	
Herd Size	Profit/Cow
Under 250	(\$20.42)
250-1000	\$281.34
1000-5000	\$515.41
Above 5000	\$508.12

# 7) Artificial Intelligence





AI is probably the most  
important thing humanity  
has ever worked on.

**Sundar Pichai**  
CEO of Google

& its limitations



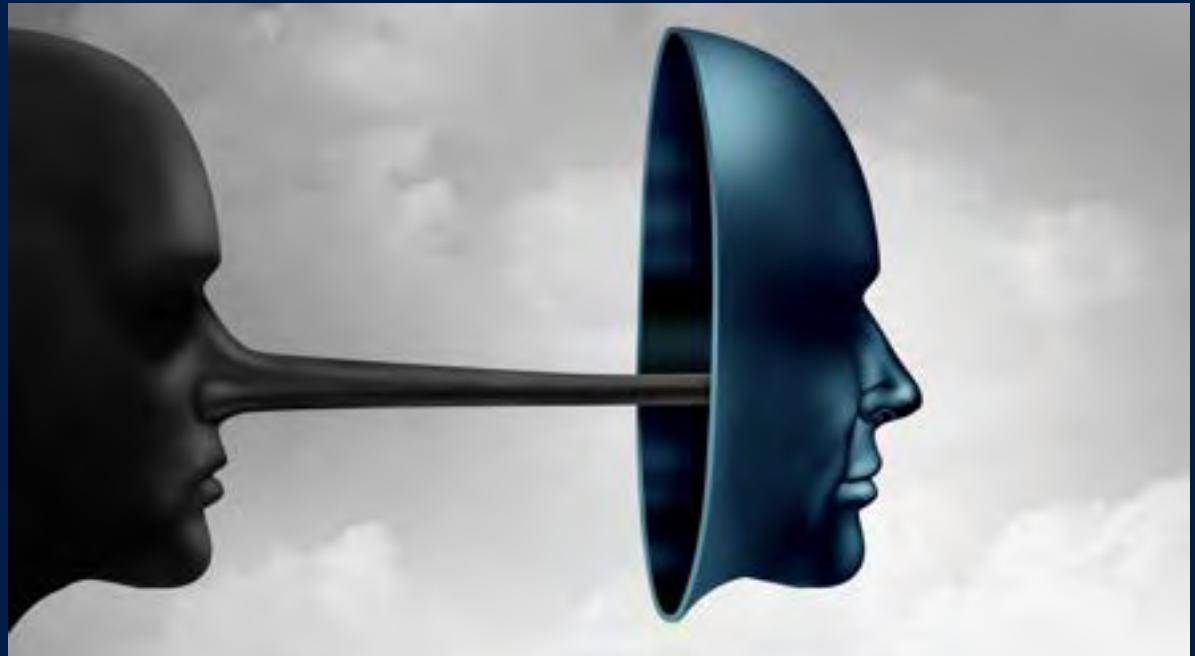
*'Artificial intelligence is  
NEITHER Intelligent NOR Artificial!'*

Seth Godin

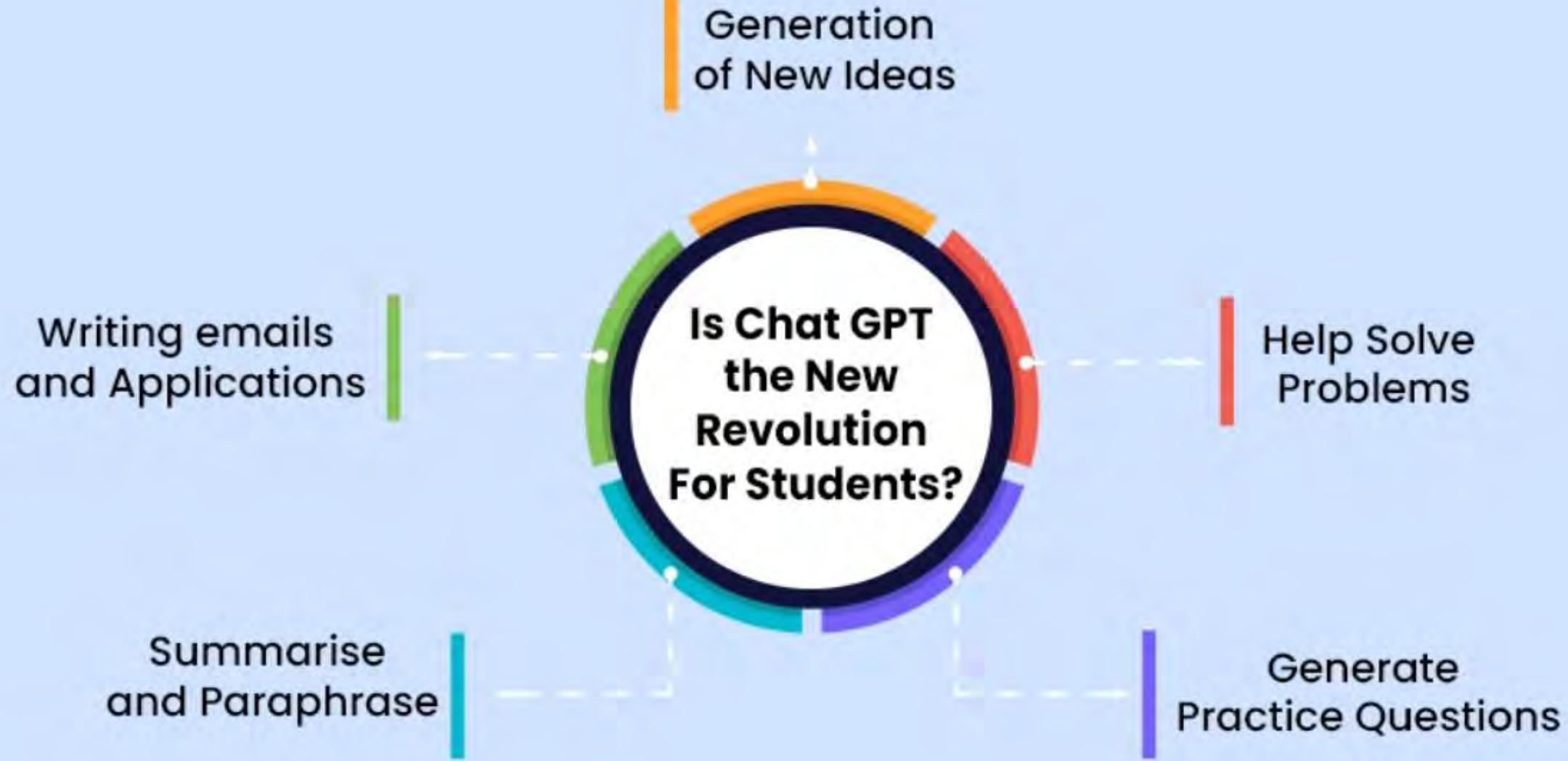


# Is Artificial Intelligence really Intelligent?

- AI is an imprecise, misleading term.
- AI can sometimes fool humans, but it is not self-aware
- AI is highly prone to error & to making up results
- ‘Hallucinations’.



# Chat GPT



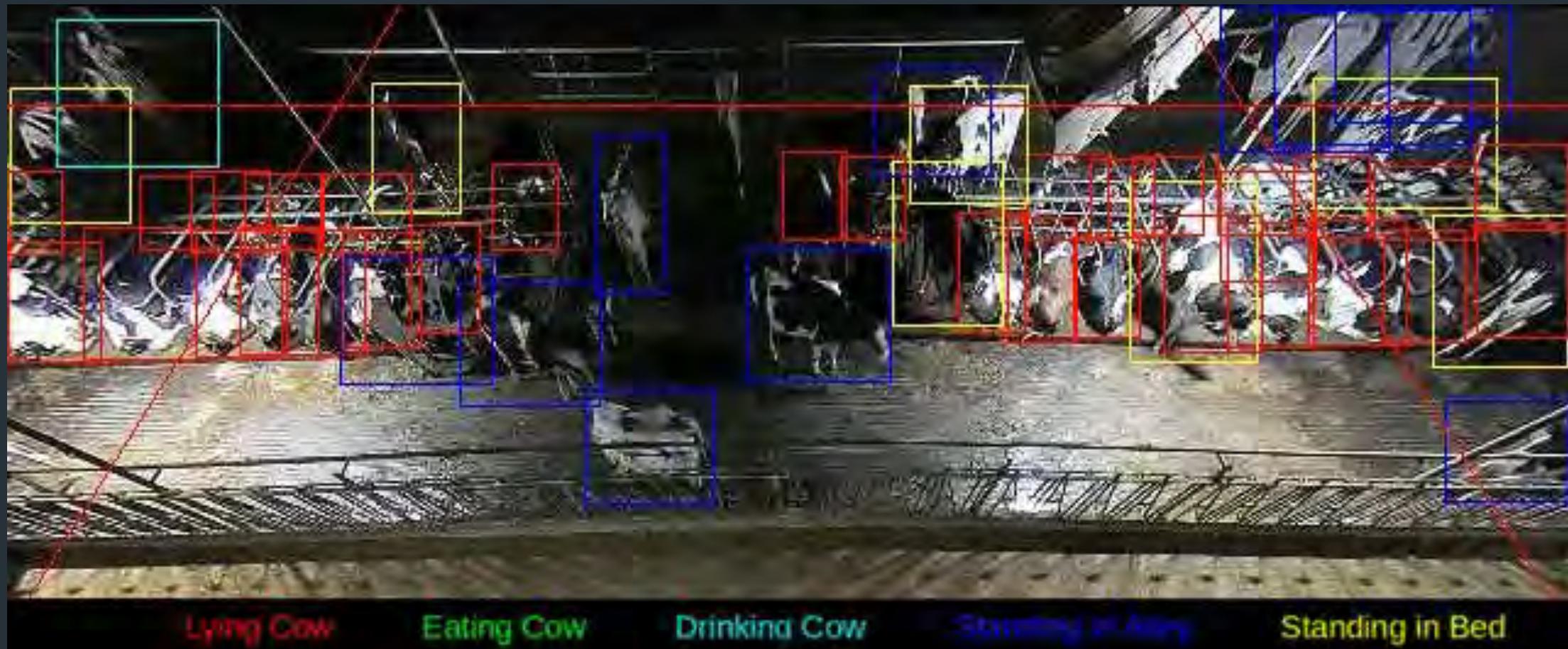
# Simulating human intelligence & mimic actions

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Constant monitoring herds
- Easily scalable, No hardware on the cows
- Monitoring staff – Milking, feeding
- Proactively find problems
- Eliminate human errors

# Capture & analyze images from the barn





# Application

Poultry house



Feed mill



Dairy house



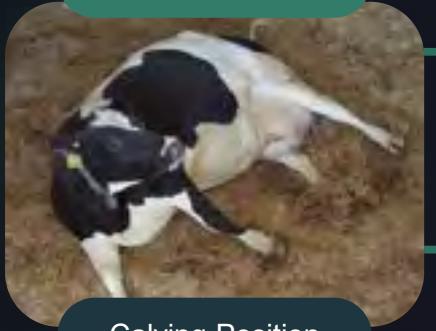
- Avoid bird flu contact

- Avoid contamination of feed

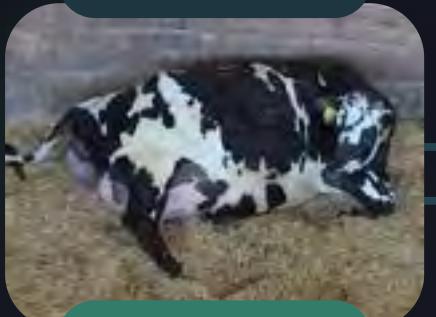
- Avoid bird flu contact
- Save feed cost



Tail Raising



Calving Position



Vaginal Discharge

# Calving AI



The Maternity Warden monitors calving symptoms over time and alerts workers once a critical threshold is reached.

## Latest labor events:

01:57 PM

02:11 PM

02:13 PM



Good Alert Did not check False positive



...

# Fast Maternity Warden Payback

Unquantified benefits:

- Farms already pay labor to watch maternity, at large farms, these are full time positions
- If the calf dies, so does the farm's genetic investment.

## Average US Dairy Farm

2-10%

Stillbirths

4-11%

Exits <60 DIM



### Less Stillbirths

Calf deaths up to 48 hours after birth. Caused by dystocia, malformations, accidents, or acts of God.



### Easier Calvings

Abnormal or difficult birth at any stage in labor results in direct negative effect to dam (leads to culling) and calf (leads to stillbirths)



### Less Exits <60 DIM

~7% of exits occur within the first 60 days in milk. Leading causes are dystocia, resulting in metritis and failure to breed back.

# SUCCESSFUL THROUGH PROVEN BOLUS MEASUREMENT.

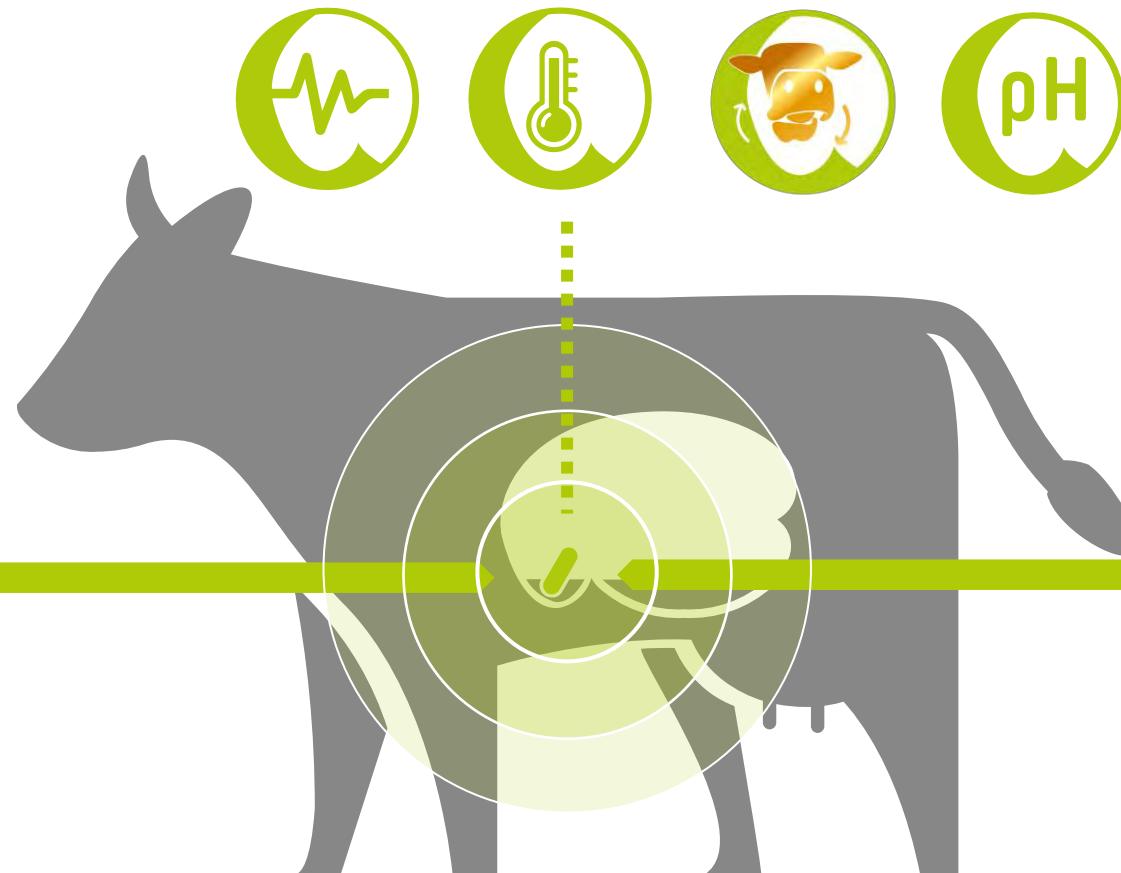
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## SMART FARMS & DIGITAL DISHES: 40 EXPERTS FORECAST AI'S IMPACT ON FOOD & FARMING





Aaron Beydoun



Adrian Percy



AJ Shelman



Anthony Howcraft



Ashley Sweeting



Bonnie Brayton



Claudia Roessler



Damien McLoughlin



David Hunt



Dean Cavey



Ed Eggers



Ejnar Knudsen



Hadar Sutovsky



Haven Baker



Jack Bobo



Jason Lusk

## AI EXPERTS V FOOD & AGRI EXPERTS

How do their predictions of the future vary?



Jean-Martin Bauer



Joe Jennings



João Ribeiro da Costa



John Foltz



John Herlihy



Jonah Kolb



Jose Tomas



Joseph Byrum



Julia Somerdin



Kevin Gohil



Marcos Fava Neves



Mary Shelman



Naira Hovakimyan



Pia Brantgarde



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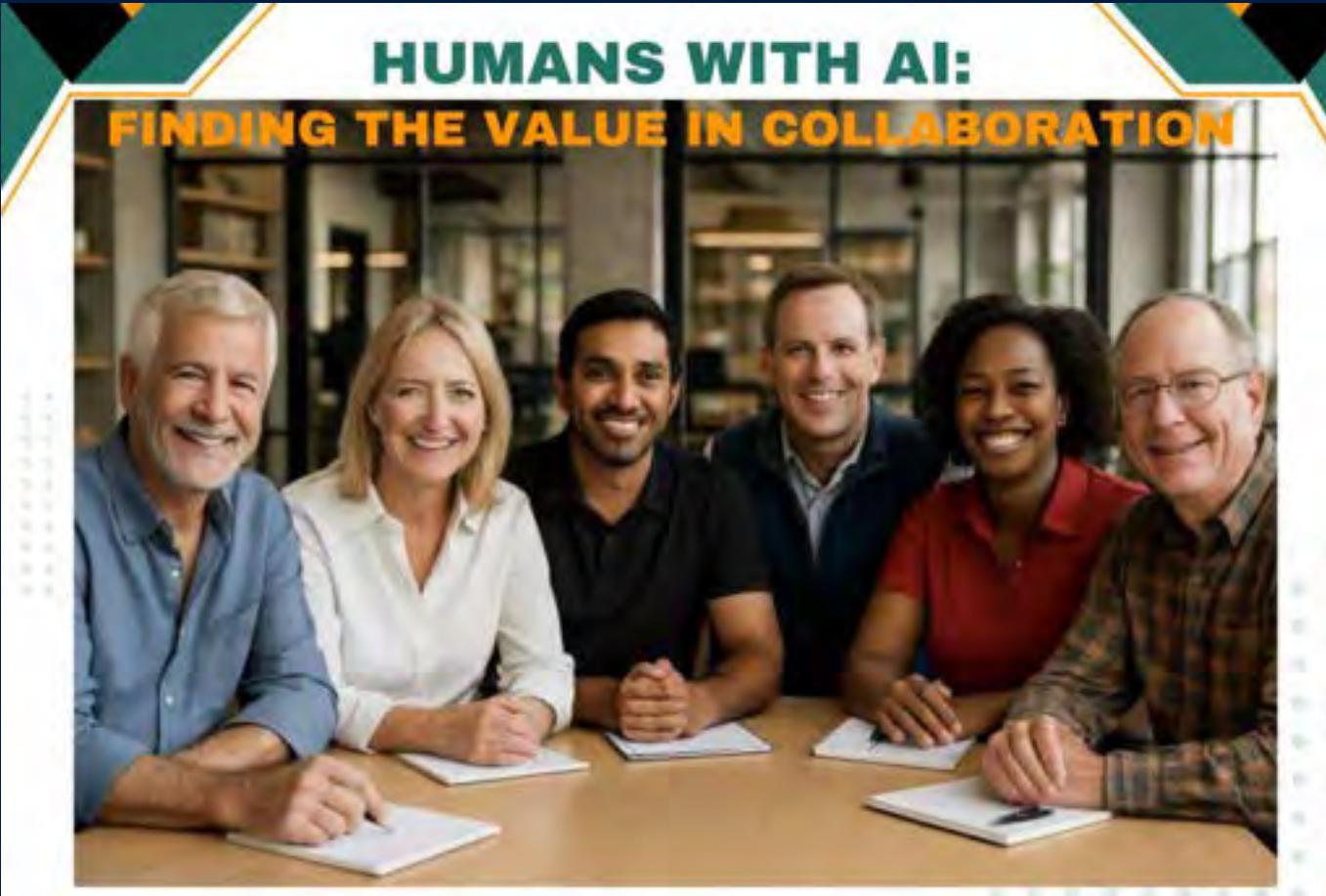


Tim Hassinger



Wolfram Schlenker

# We created a virtual panel



Dairy Farmer, Row Crop Farmer, Midwest CoOp retailer, Major Grain Trader, Feed company, Food company  
Business Professor & Agtech startup.

# ‘DRIVE’

Data First (Fix your data)

Run Purposeful Pilots

Insiders Preferred (not consultants)

VIPs must follow the rules (esp. Boss)

Execute Now (JDI!)

# TAKE HOMES?

- 1) Download ChatGPT today
- 2) Ideally, pay for the better version
- 3) Practice learning how to develop Prompts

Jobs of the future are not about.. Your college – Who your parents are – Your IQ. They are about who can harness the power of AI. LEARN IT NOW

# Better?

- ▶ Doctors
- ▶ Nurses
- ▶ Carers
- ▶ Homecare



# What have we learned from healthcare?

- ▶ **Be customer-centric?**
  - don't make our solution answer no real questions
- ▶ **What outcome do we want?**
  - don't try to change their problem to fit with us
- ▶ **Cost-effective**
  - don't fall in love with the tech



Digital disruption of  
Dairy  
Transforming milk production  
through innovation &  
technology.

Aidan J. Connolly  
President, AgriTech Capital LLC  
Author, Contributor Forbes

# Cow centric



**The survivors in  
farming will be the  
ones who adopt  
technology fastest.**



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