Internet-of-Agro-Things (IoAT) -- Demystified

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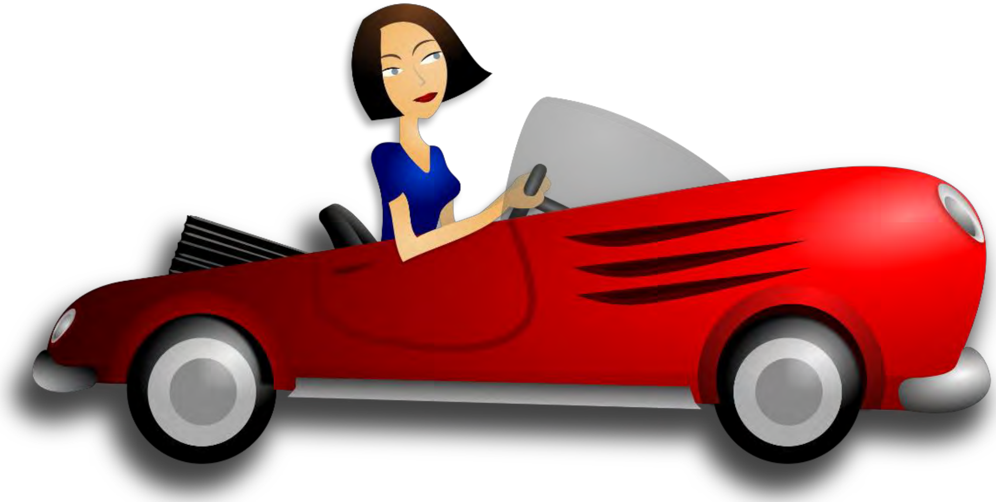
Outline

- Need for Smart Agriculture
- Agriculture → Smart Agriculture
- Factors affecting type of crop
- Technologies used in Smart Agriculture
- Smart Agriculture – Case Studies
- Challenges and Issues in Smart Agriculture
- Smart Agriculture Applications
- Smart Agriculture & FL
- Supply chain- Practical Implementation
- Security and Privacy Challenges in Smart Agriculture

Smart Agriculture – Drivers → The Need



Global Population Explosion

- Global population expected to be 9 billion by 2050 compared current population of 7.8 billion.
- Population → Demand for natural resources → Demand for food
- Need of the Time: Make the agriculture utilize fewer natural resources, increase yield and make the farms climate independent.

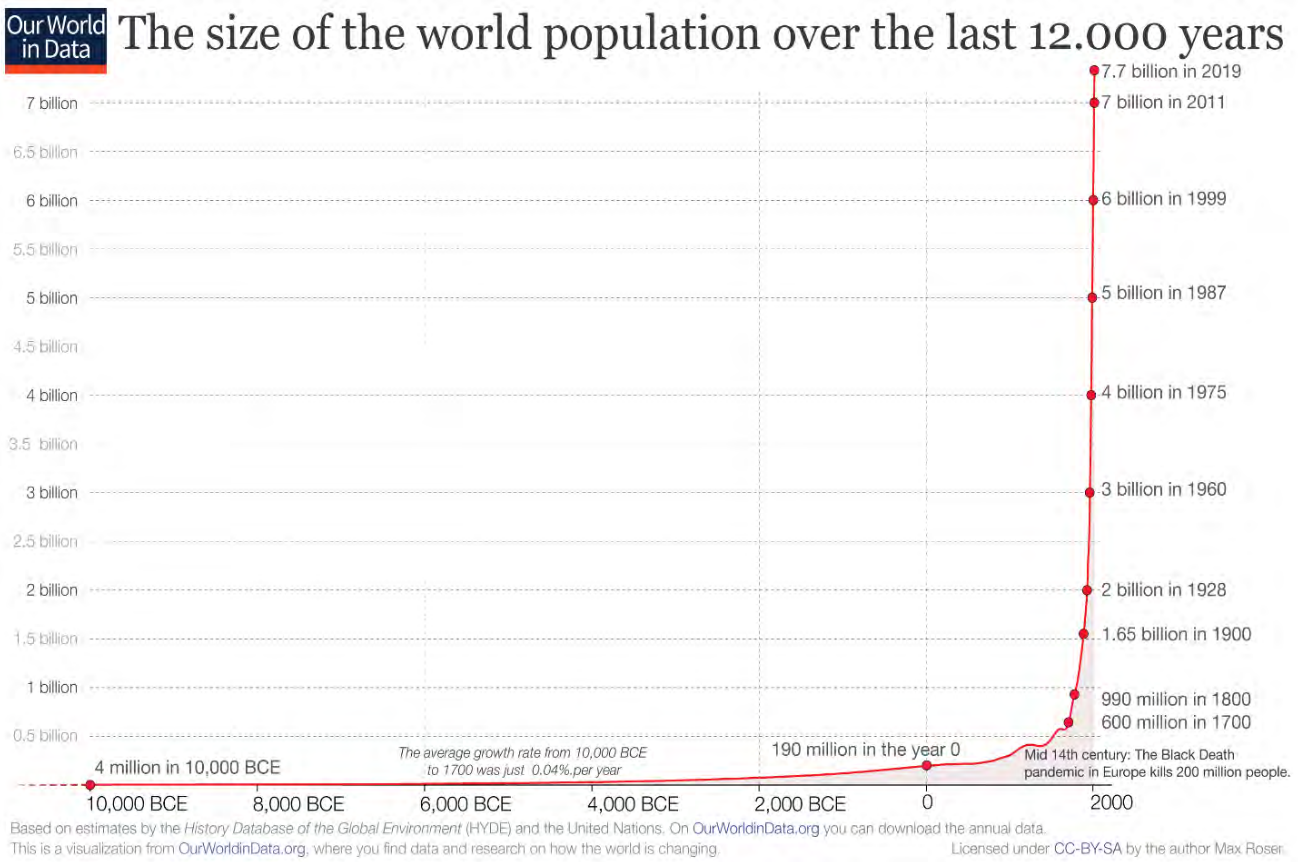


Image Source: https://ourworldindata.org/world-population-growth

World Hunger

- According to world hunger clock, 828 million people are under nourished.
- Controlling population is one way of tackling with raise in demand of food.
- Increase the agriculture production is one more remedy which can reduce World hunger.

Can we Have Any Crop, at Any Place?

- The factors determine the type of crop that can be farmed based on different environmental properties:
  - Climate
  - Elevation
  - Slope
  - Soil
  - Water availability
  - …
  - …

Any Crop, Any Place: Vicious Negative Feedback Cycle

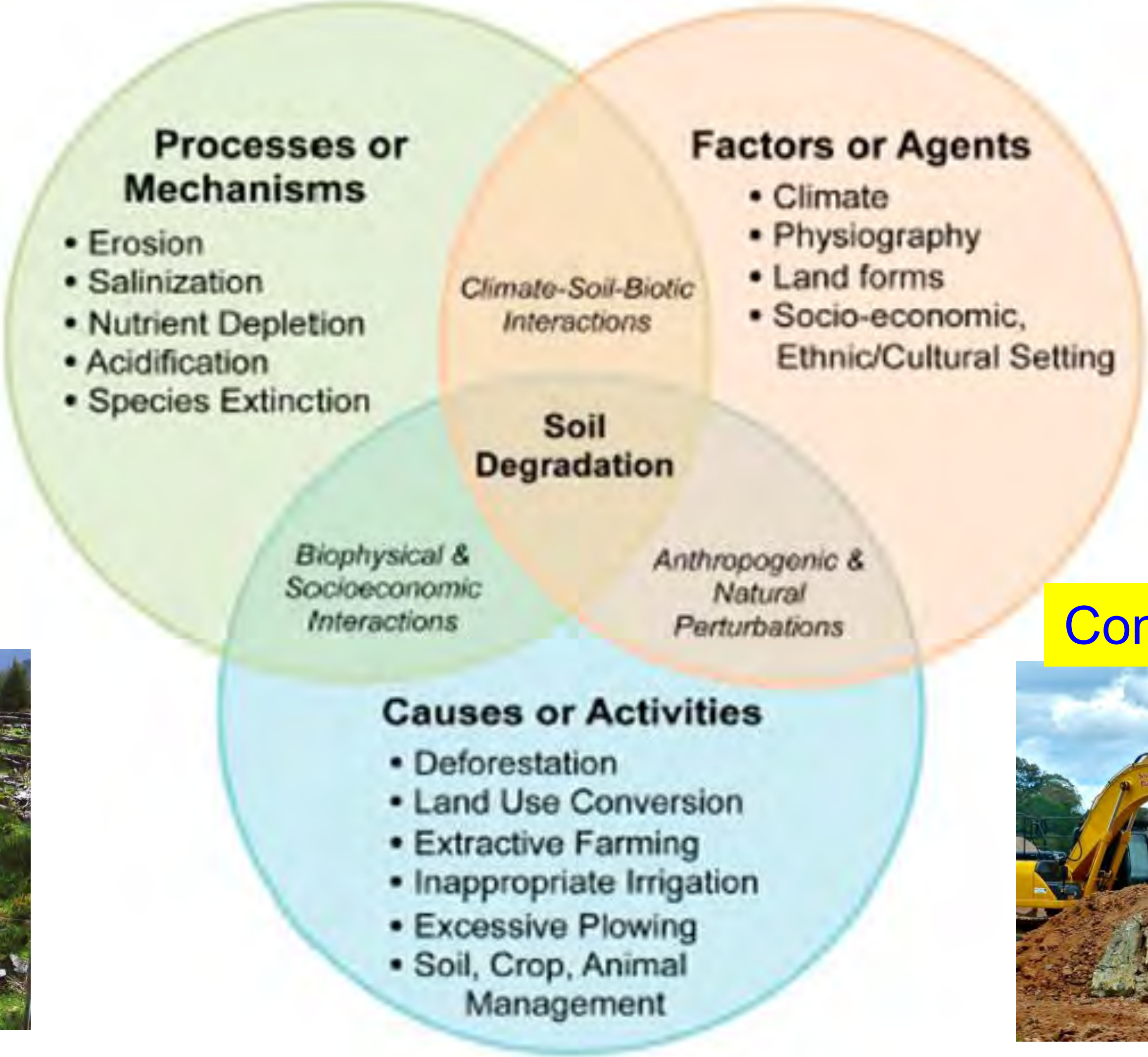
- Land usage for other needs
  - Growth is population is causing the need for residential land which is reducing the amount of arable land available for farming.
  - Growth in population → Need for residential land
  - Growth in population → Demand for farm products
  - Demand for farm products → Need for farmland (Paradoxical)

Vicious Negative Feedback Cycle:
Population Increase → Increase in Need for Residential Land → Decrease in Farm Land → Increased Demand for Farm Products

Agricultural Land Reduction is a Global Crisis

Salination

Deforestation



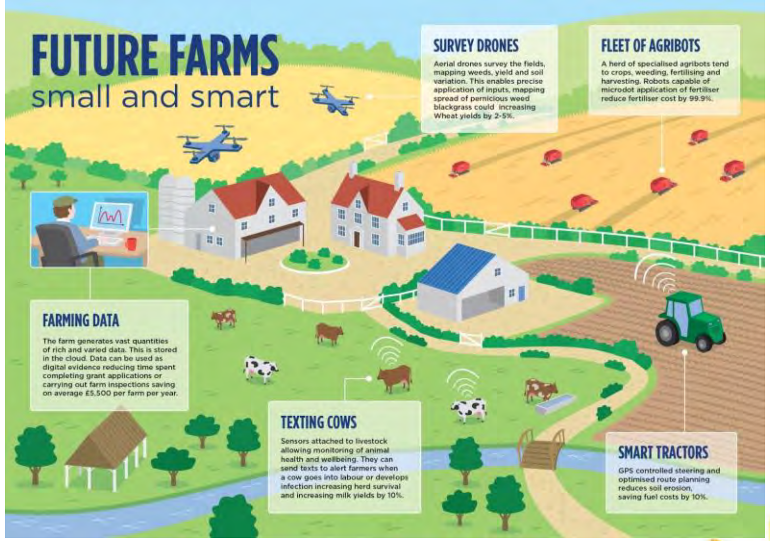
Soil Erosion

Construction on Farm Land

Source: https://www.ommegaonline.org/article-details/Restoration-of-Degraded-Agricultural-Land-A-Review/1928

Solution → Smart Agriculture

- Population control techniques are in place and still have not effectively solving the food scarcity.
- Need to make farms climate and environment resistant.
- Finding ways to cultivate and produce reasonable yield in non-favorable conditions.
- Reduce need of resources such as farm area.



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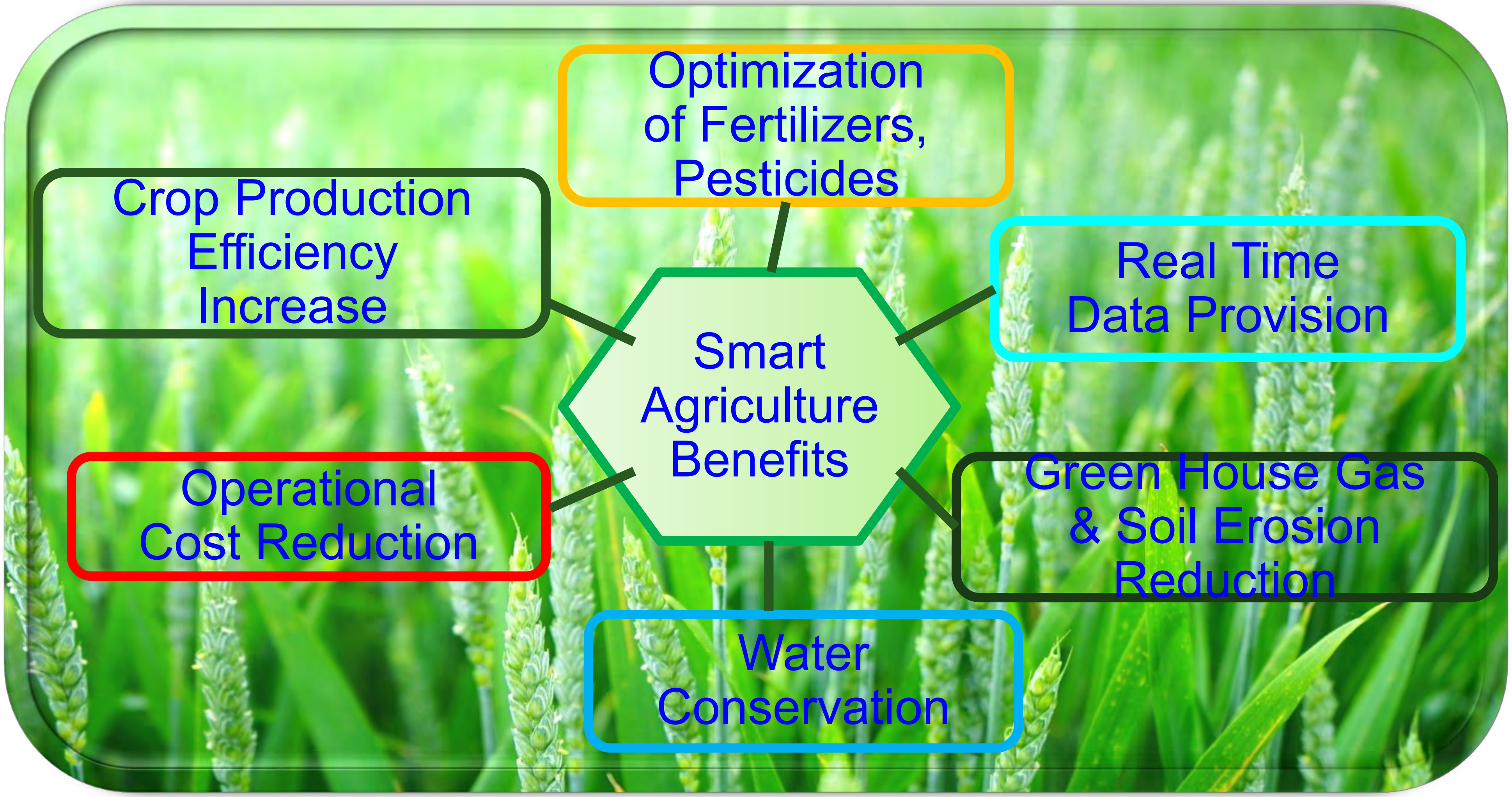
Benefits of Smart Agriculture



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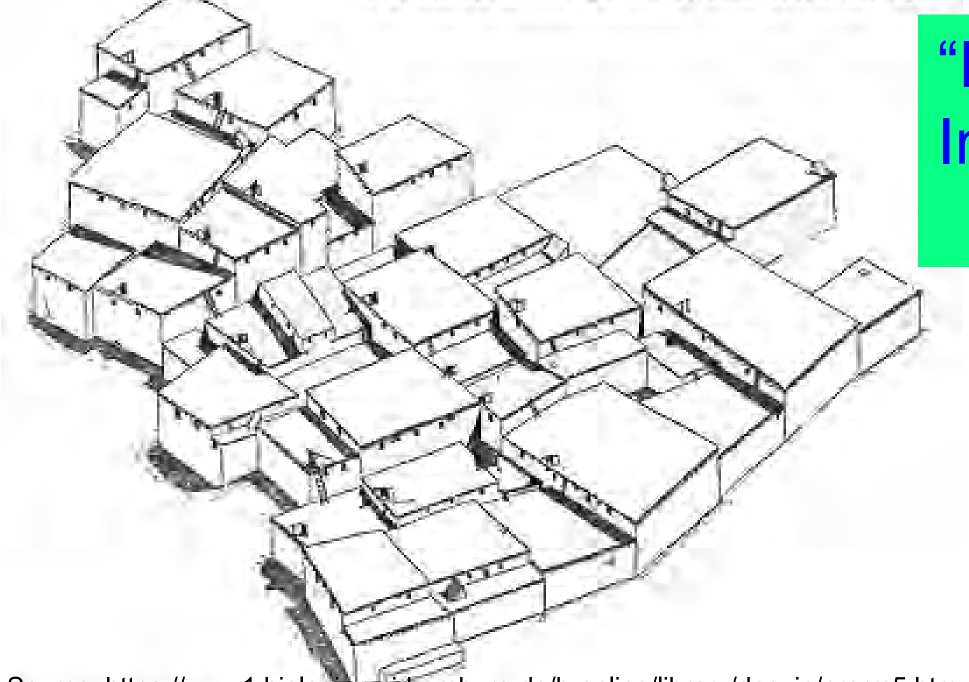
Agriculture → Smart Agriculture: Broad Overview

Cities and Villages - History

Partial Reconstruction of Chatal Huyuk huts



Source: https://www1.biologie.uni-hamburg.de/b-online/library/darwin/prerm5.htm

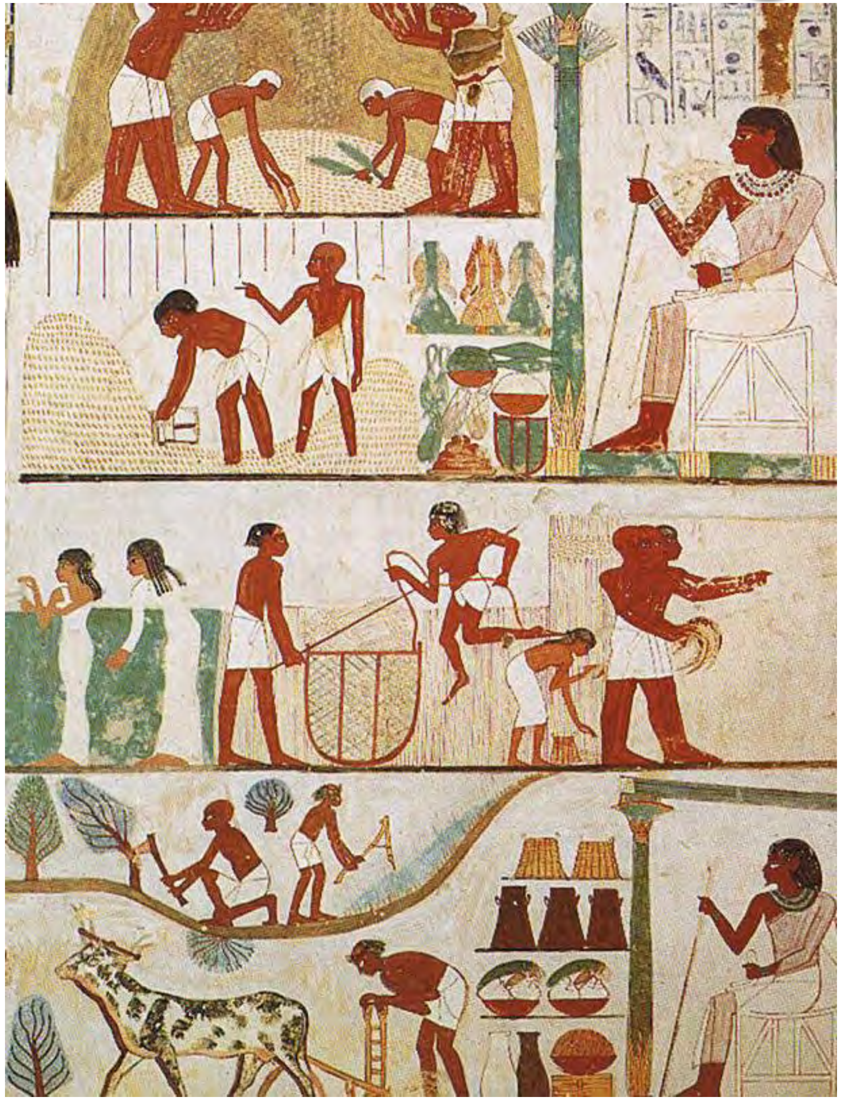
Based on a reconstruction by Orrin C. Shane III

"First true cities arose in Mesopotamia, and in the Indus and Nile valleys sometime around 3500 BCE."
-- LeGates and Stout 2016, The City Reader

- ✓ After 10,000 BC humans settled down in villages.
- ✓ Neolithic village at Chatal Huyuk in Anatolia (now Turkey) of area 13 hectors built in 7,000 BC.
- ✓ Partial reconstruction of the village gives an idea of buildings.

Indus Valley Civilization (3300 BCE to 1300 BCE)

Agriculture History



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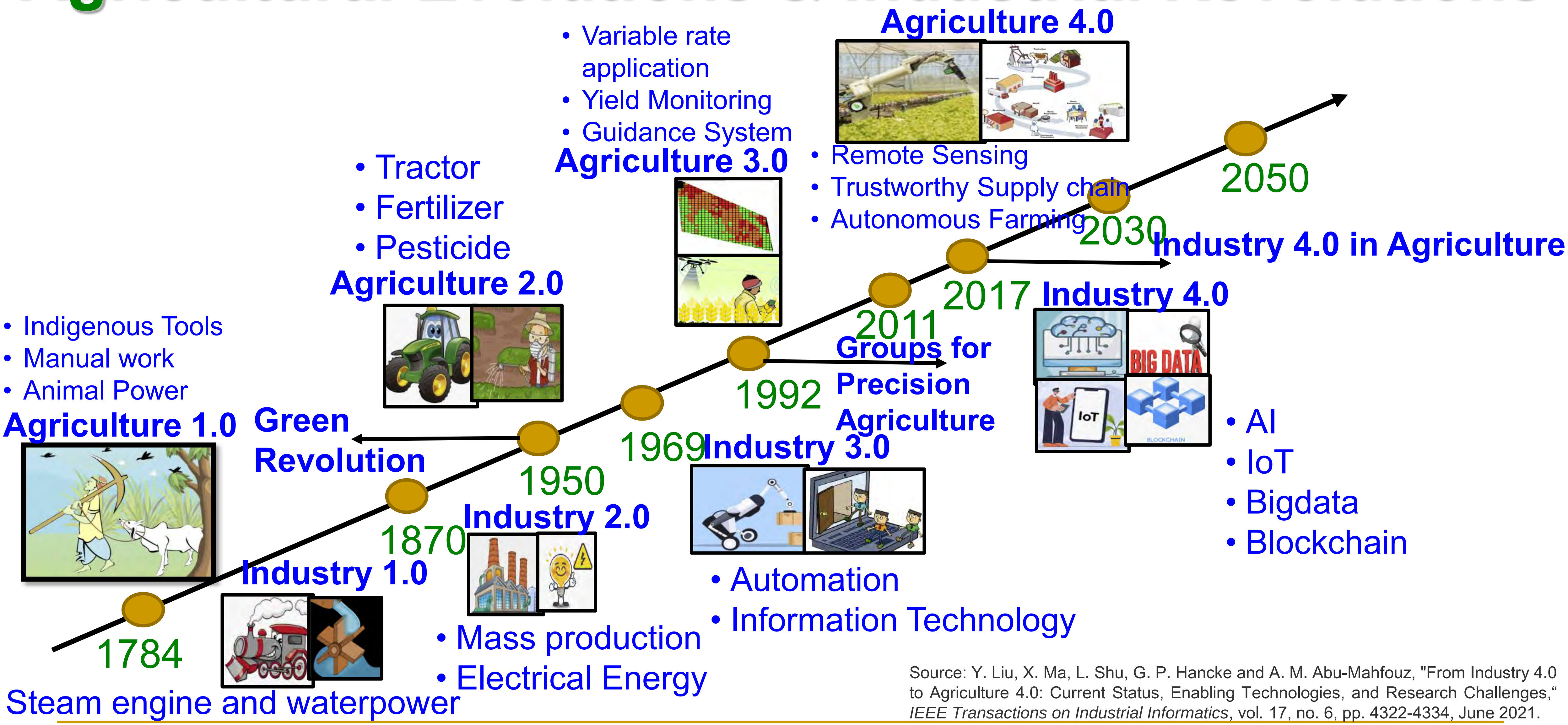
Agriculture played a Key Role in the growth of civilization.

Ancient Egypt
- 15th century BC (1500 BC to 1401 BC)

Agriculture is the Key Factor of Civilization

- 10,000 BC: Farming started by Ancient Egyptian Civilization on the Nile River.
- 9,000 BC: Indus Valley civilization started wheat and barley.
- 8,000 BC: Sumerians started to live in villages near the Tigris and Euphrates rivers and made a canal system for irrigation.
- 8,000 BC: Asian rice was domesticated on the Pearl River in southern China.
- 3,000 BC: Americas farmed squash, beans, and cacao.
- 2,500 BC: Animal-drawn plough in the Indus Valley Civilization.

Agricultural Evolutions & Industrial Revolutions



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Digital Farming

- Digital agriculture is about collecting and analyzing data.
- Develops actionable intelligence and generates substantial added value from data.
- Helps farmers increase production, save money, and reduce hazards.

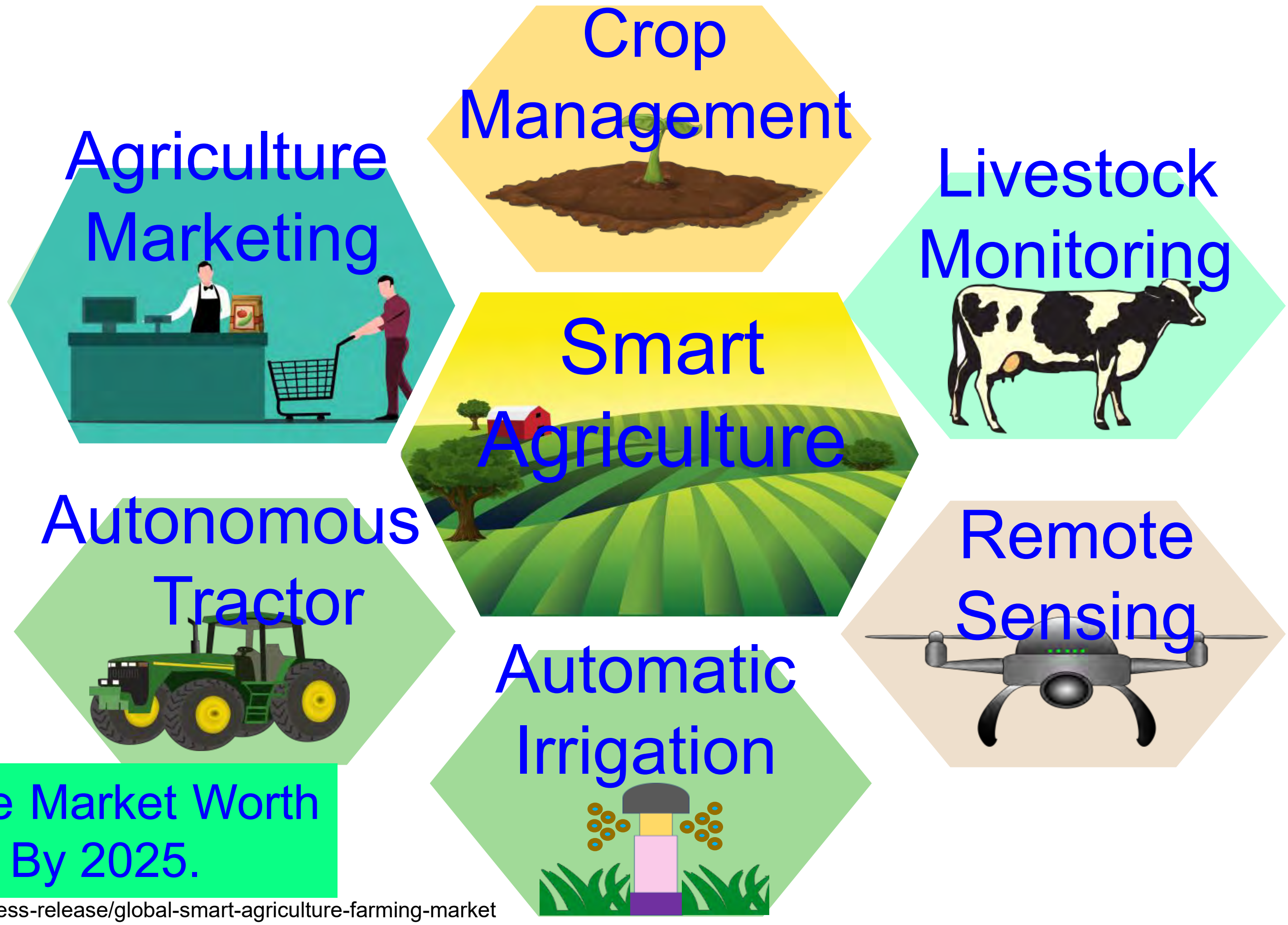
Source: https://www.dtn.com/precision-farming-vs-digital-farming-vs-smart-farming-whats-the-difference/

"Consistent application of the methods of precision farming and smart farming, internal and external networking of the farm and use of web-based data platforms together with Big Data analyses".

- DLG (German Agricultural Society)

Agriculture to Smart Agriculture

- Traditional agriculture:
  - manual labor
  - low productivity
  - Climate dependency
  - Limited by geography
- Smart Agriculture:
  - Sustainable
  - Intelligent
  - Efficient
  - Eco-friendly



Smart Agriculture Market Worth US$18.21 Billion By 2025.

Sources: http://www.grandviewresearch.com/press-release/global-smart-agriculture-farming-market

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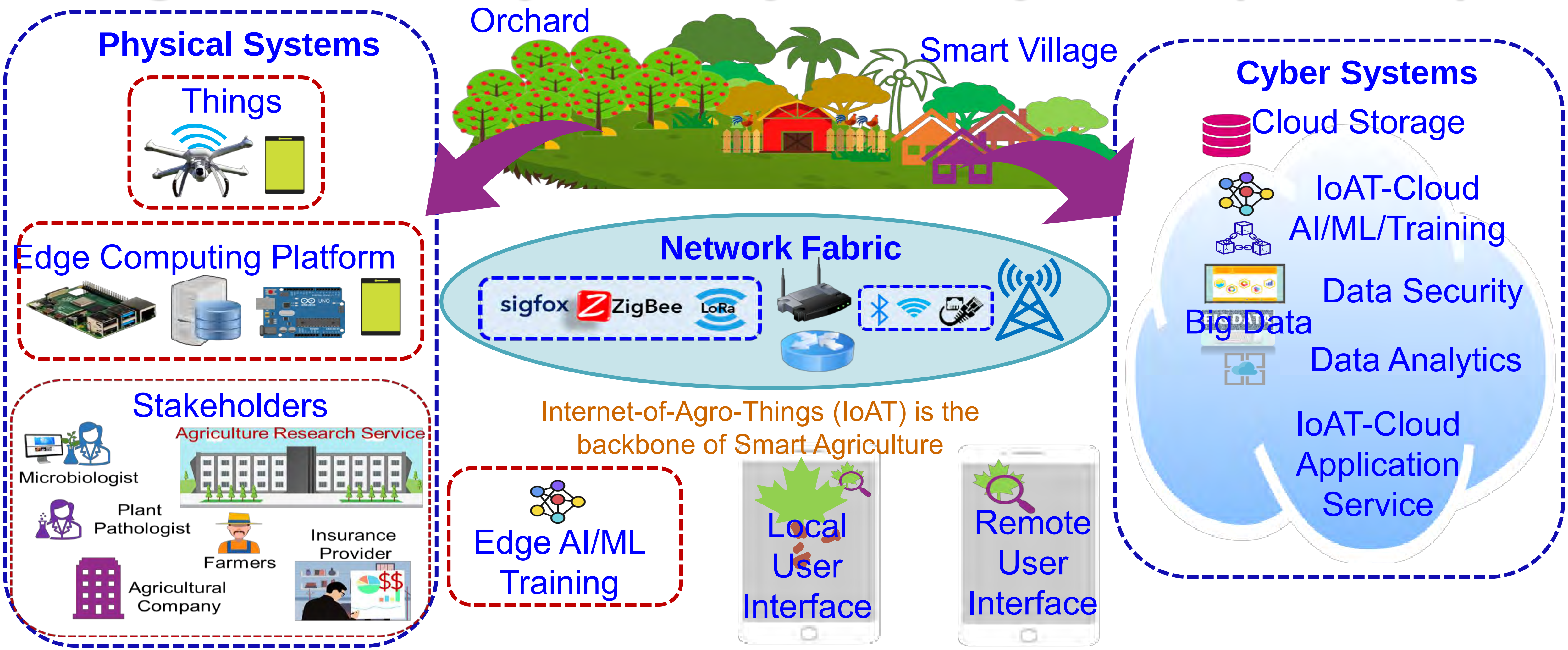
Agriculture Cyber Physical System (A-CPS)



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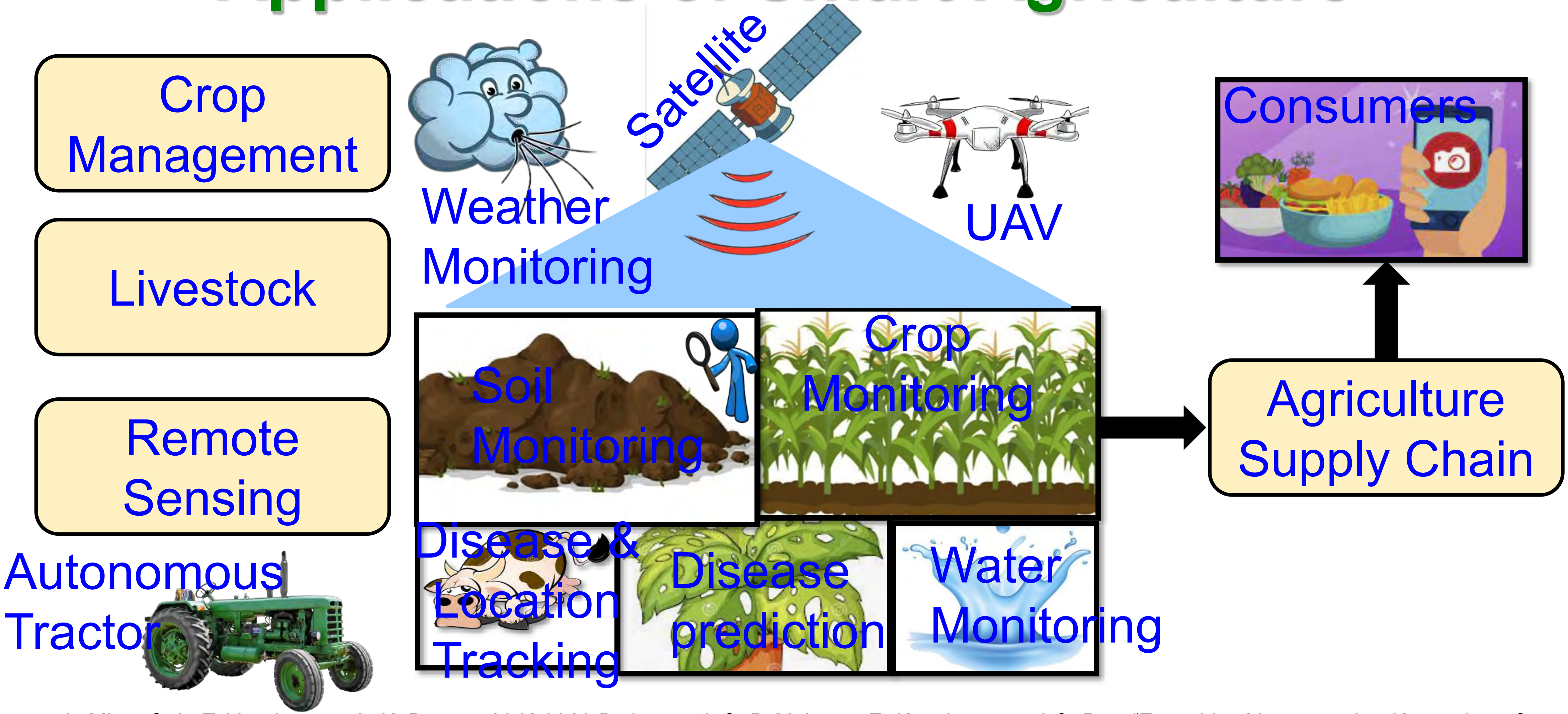
Applications of Smart Agriculture



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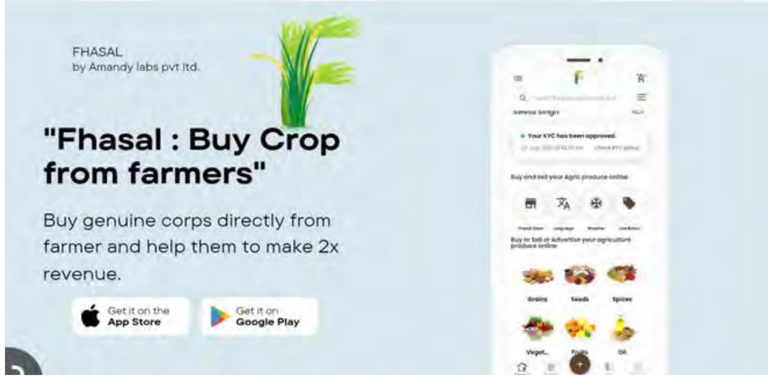
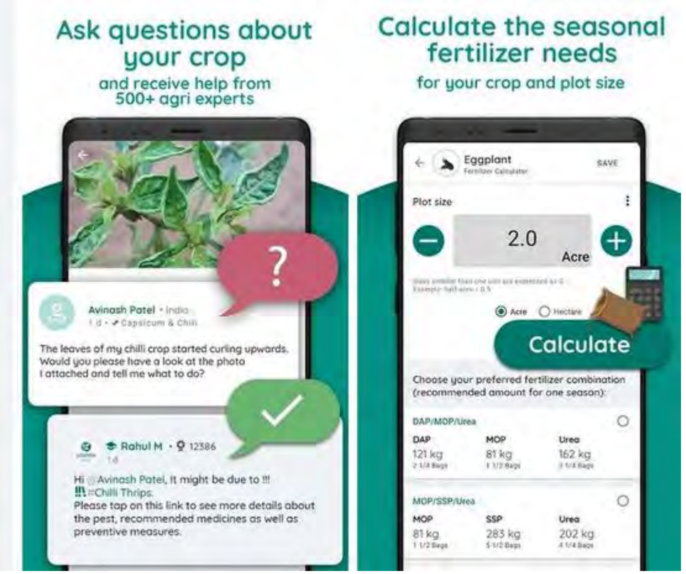
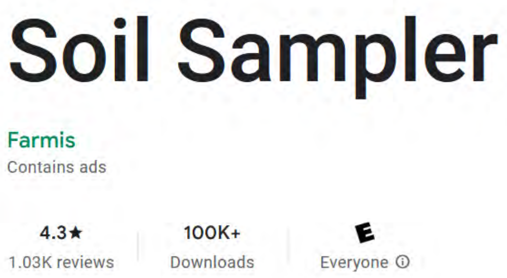
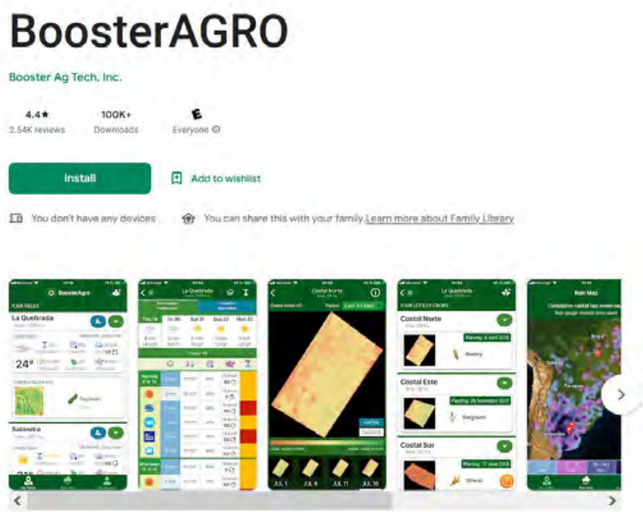
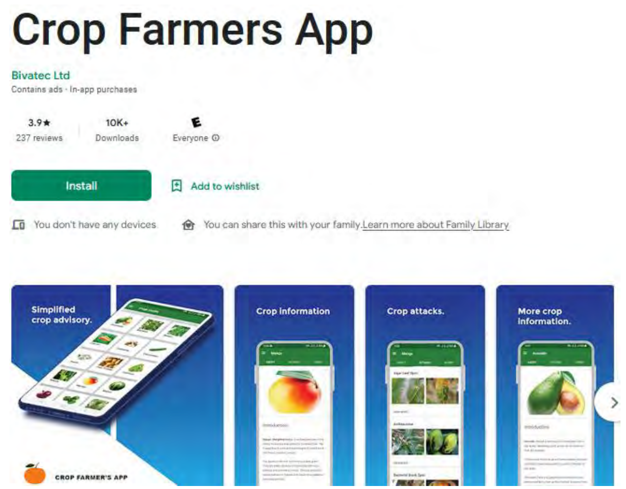
Smart Agriculture Apps





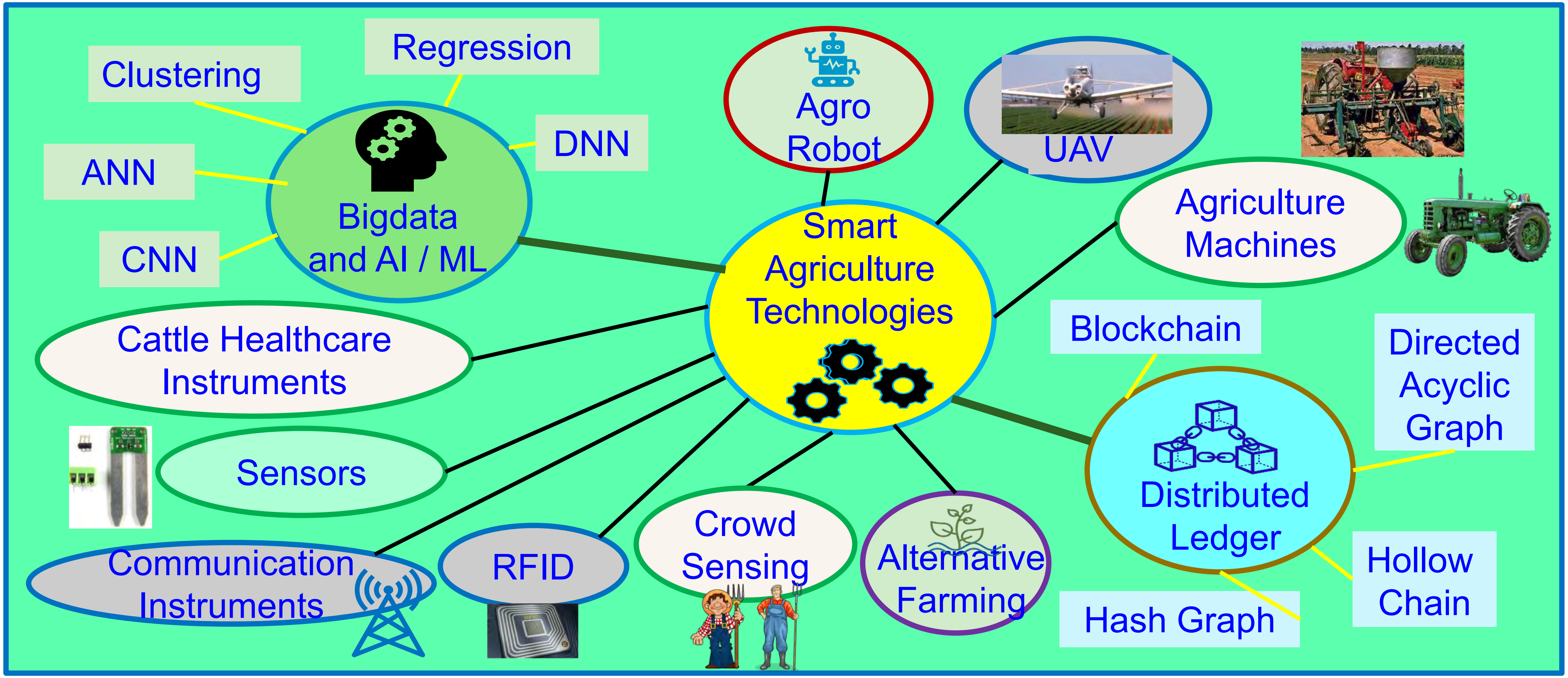






Smart Agriculture – Technologies

Smart Agriculture Technologies



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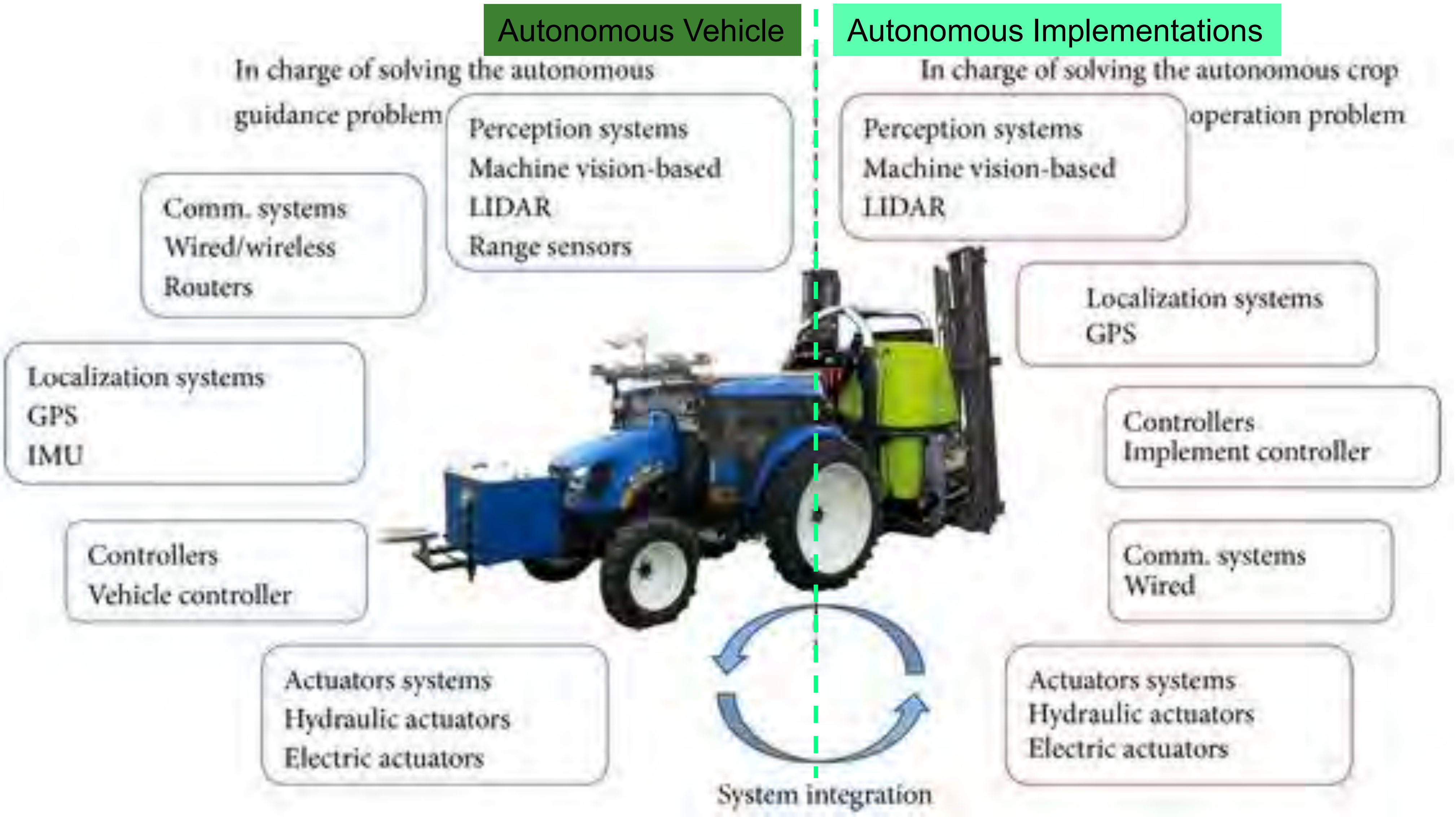
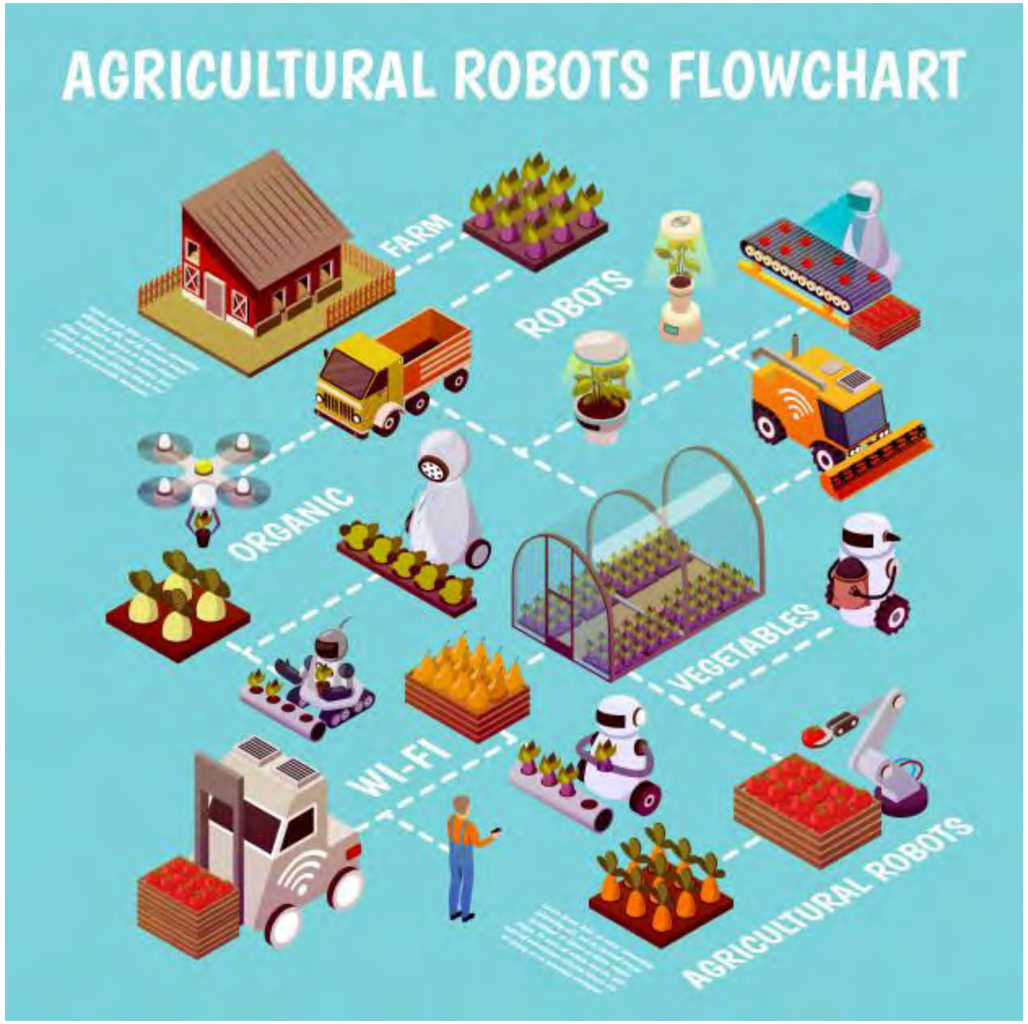
Driverless Tractors



Autonomous and Robotic Labor

- Due to migration of people from rural areas to urban areas, there is shortage in labor for farming.
- Use of Autonomous and Robotic labor can increase the productivity and quality of work.



Drones or UAV for Smart Agriculture

- An automated flying tool which has pre-planned flight and controlled by remote is called a drone.
- Usage includes:
  - Imaging for identification of weeds.
  - Fertilizer and weedicide applications.
  - Weather forecasting.
- Makes use of different sensors, actuators and GPS.

Planting from Air

- It is useful when there is large sowing areas.
- Helps in farmlands which are steep, and sowing is very difficult.
- Helicopters are mainly used in this process; a seeder is hanged from the helicopter and sowing is controlled by the controllers inside.

Image source: https://www.recorder.com/Helicopter-low-flying-seed-drop-3800811

Planting and Sowing Tools

- Unlike other autonomous applications implemented in the farms, using autonomous robots for planting and sowing is successful.
- It is easy to implement and perform the operations.
- Before planting, seedbed must be prepared for creating favorable conditions.

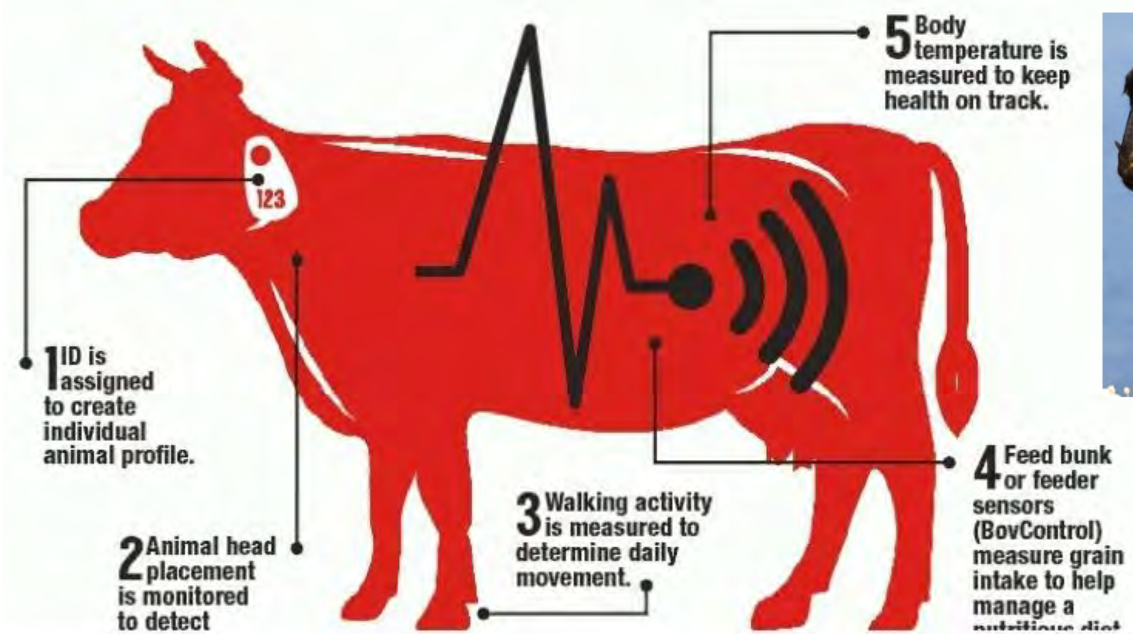
Automatic Irrigation Systems

- Surface Drip Irrigation (SDI) is used to distribute the water evenly in the farm.
- These SDI are typically controlled manually to increase the efficiency.
- Using moisture sensors to integrate to the SDI can help in better crop yield.
- IoT sensors are integrated with SDI which can also be linked with fertigation (Irrigation water plus fertilizer).

Livestock Monitoring System

Source: https://www.sensaphone.com/industries/livestock

Livestock Health Monitoring Instruments



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Thermometer for horses, dogs, sheep, pigs and cows

Cattle Stomach Healthcare

Livestock Heat Stress Monitor

qPCR to diagnose a poultry herd about the presence of bacteria and viruses from air sample

pH, and Oxidation and Reduction Potential (ORP) Sensor for Fish Farm

Smart Agriculture - Sensors

Measured Parameters at Agricultural Devices

- **Crop**
  - **Underground Sensors**
    - Soil Moisture
    - Soil pH
    - Soil Chemical Composition (N_2, S, Ammonia)
  - **On UAV Sensors/Cameras**
    - **Image**
      - Thermal Image
      - RGB Image
      - Multi Spectral Image
      - LiDAR Image
    - **Environmental Parameters**
      - Air Humidity
      - Air Temperature
      - Wind Speed
      - Solar Radiation
- **Livestock**
  - **Wearable Collar**
    - Location
    - Body vitals
    - Reproductive Cycle
    - Milking Time
    - Feeding Time
- **Greenhouse(GH)**
  - Light Intensity
  - GH Humidity
  - GH Temperature
  - Precipitation
  - GH Quality
  - Soil Moisture
  - Soil pH
  - Wind Speed
  - CO_2
- **Hydroponics**
  - Room Humidity
  - Room Temperature
  - Water Temperature
  - Water Level
  - Soil Moisture
  - Light Intensity
  - Soil pH

https://www.aliexpress.us/item/3256803422818261.html ?gatewayAdapt=glo2usa4itemAdapt&_randl_shipto=US

https://www.rikasensor.com/smart-agriculture-for-iot-applications-air-temperature-and-humidity-sensor.html

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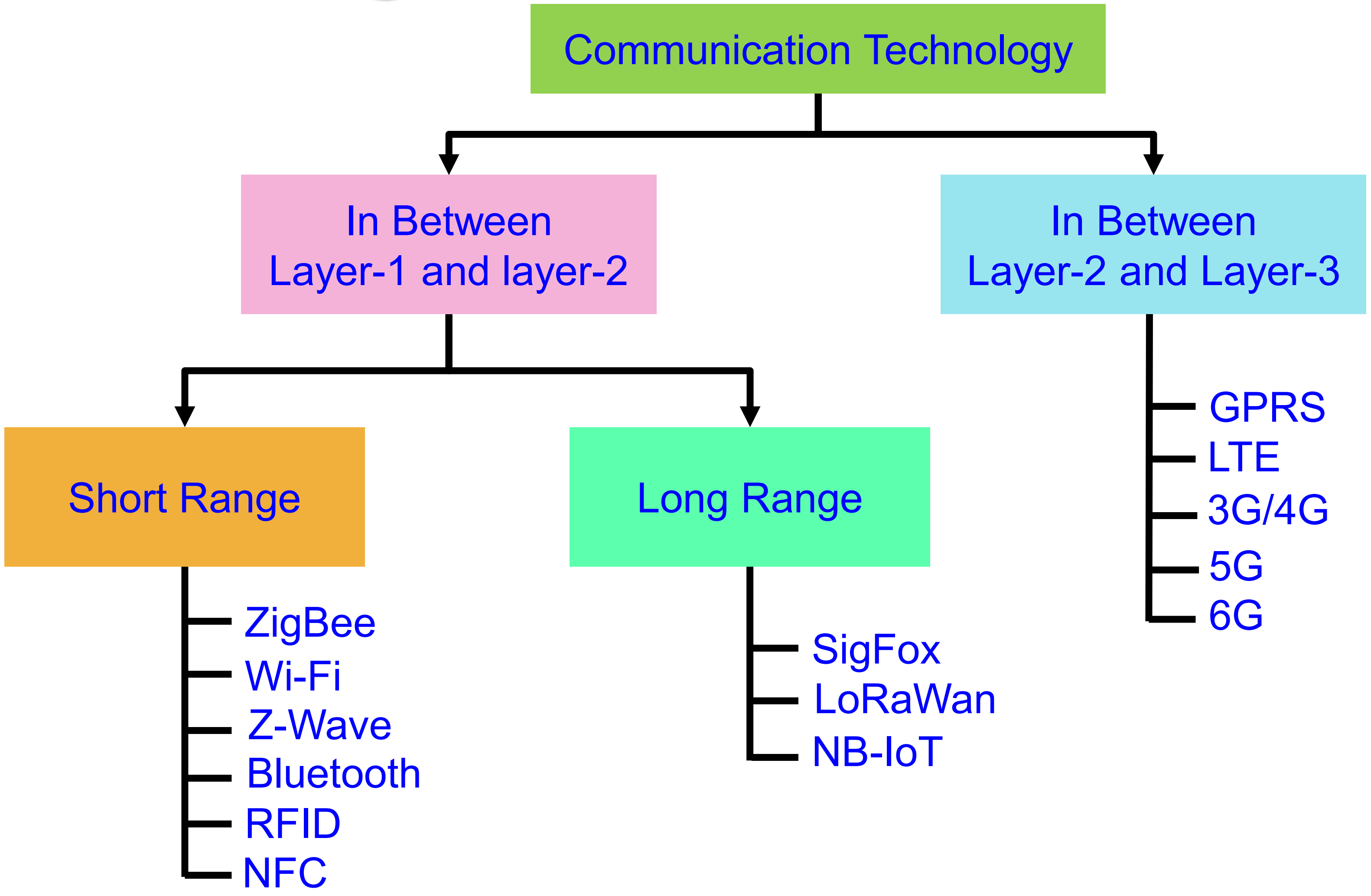
Smart Agriculture – Communication Technology



Connectivity Layer-1 : Near Range ZigBee, Wi-Fi, Z-Wave, Bluetooth, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), and Near Field Communication (NFC).

Connectivity Layer-2 : Cellular Technologies like Ground Penetrating Radar Services (GPRS), Long-Term Evolution (LTE), 3G/4G, and 5G.

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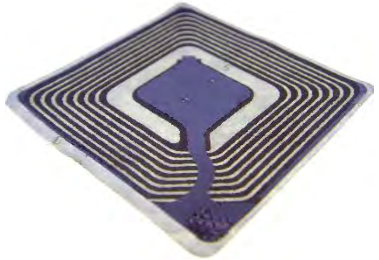
Crop Health, Weeding and Spraying

- Integration of image processing and artificial intelligence techniques into the farming for monitoring the health of the field by detecting disease patches, weed patches.
- This helps in spraying the herbicides, pesticides.

RFID Technology



Selected RFID Attacks

- **Physical RFID Threats**
  - Disabling Tags
  - Tag Modification
  - Cloning Tags
  - Reverse Engineering and Physical Exploration
- **RFID Channel Threats**
  - Eavesdropping
  - Snooping
  - Skimming
  - Replay Attack
  - Relay Attacks
  - Electromagnetic Interference
- **System Threats**
  - Counterfeiting and Spoofing Attacks
  - Tracing and Tracking
  - Password Decoding
  - Denial of Service (DoS) Attacks

Numerous Applications

Source: Khattab 2017: Springer 2017 RFID Security

Smart Agriculture – AI/ML Technology


Crop Management


Soil Management


Smart Irrigation


Pest / Disease Control


Weed Control


Livestock Management


Alternative Farming

SVM ANN DNN CNN Regression Bayesian Models Decision Tree Fuzzy Logic
Clustering Instance Based Models Ensemble Learning Long Short Term Memory

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Agriculture Data – Crowd Sensing

- Data is an asset.
- Helps in communicating farm related issues with stakeholders.
- Smart phones and wearable devices are used to collect data from the farms.
- Advantages include low cost, scalable and mobility.
- Components of crowd sensing: Data processing technology, Incentive Mechanism, Crowd sensing software platform

Agriculture Data – Acquisition Interface

- Data Acquisition is an interface that is used to collect the data from the external environment and send it to the internal systems. Data acquisition technologies mainly includes:
  - Serial ports for connecting multiple instruments for automatic data acquisition.
  - USB interface.
  - Wireless communication modules.
  - Sensors and Actuators.
  - Satellite systems.

Agriculture Data – Storage

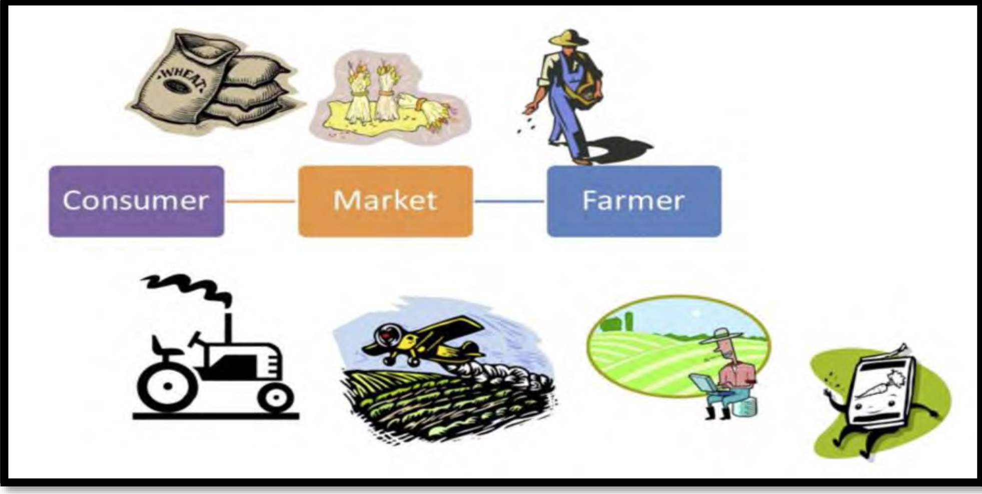
- Data Storage Technology
  - Direct Attached Storage (DAS): A storage device is attached directly to the host system to record data.
  - Network Attached Storage (NAS): A device is connected to the network which serves the purpose of storage.
  - Storage Area Network (SAN): A network of storage devices are connected to network of servers.
- Databases are the software application used for performing data storage operations:
  - Relational database : follows relational model
  - Non-relational databases

Agriculture Data – Processing Technologies

- Millions of IoT devices → generates large amounts of data
- Need for efficient Big data analytics methods
- Artificial Intelligence plays a major role in extracting information from such large data.
- Conventional AI methods are resource intensive
- Tiny ML is a promising application in IoT based systems.

Roles of Blockchain in A-CPS

Visibility | Food Safety | Provenance | Traceability | Farm Supervision



Land Registration | Supply Chain | Farmer Incentives

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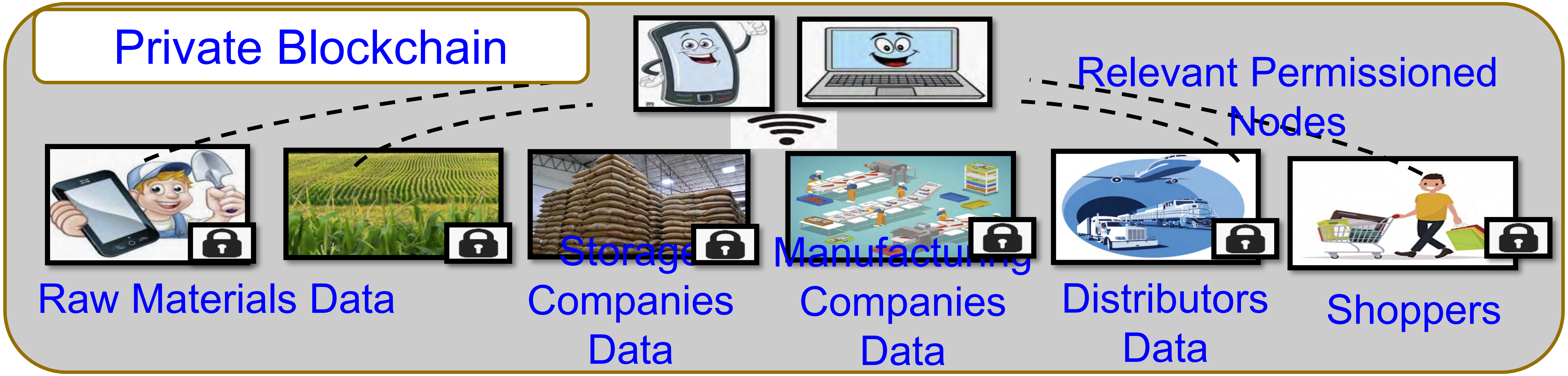
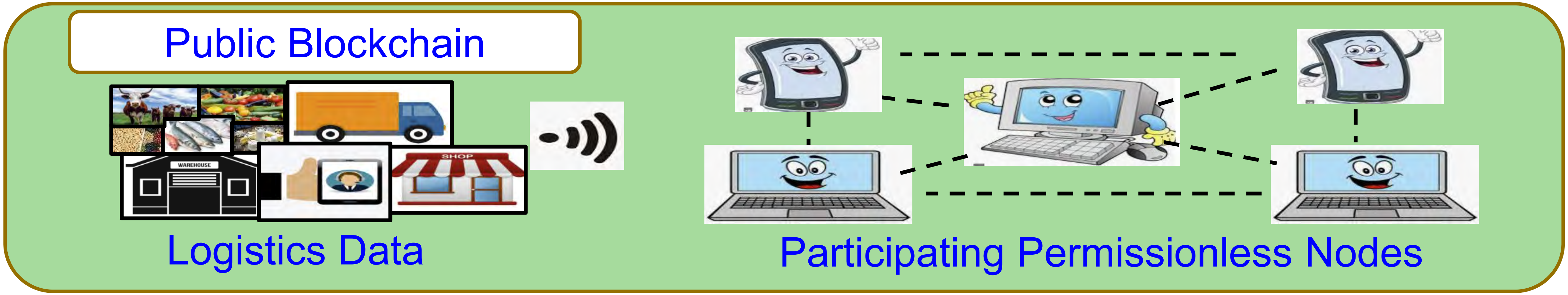
Roles of Blockchain in A-CPS - Private Vs Public





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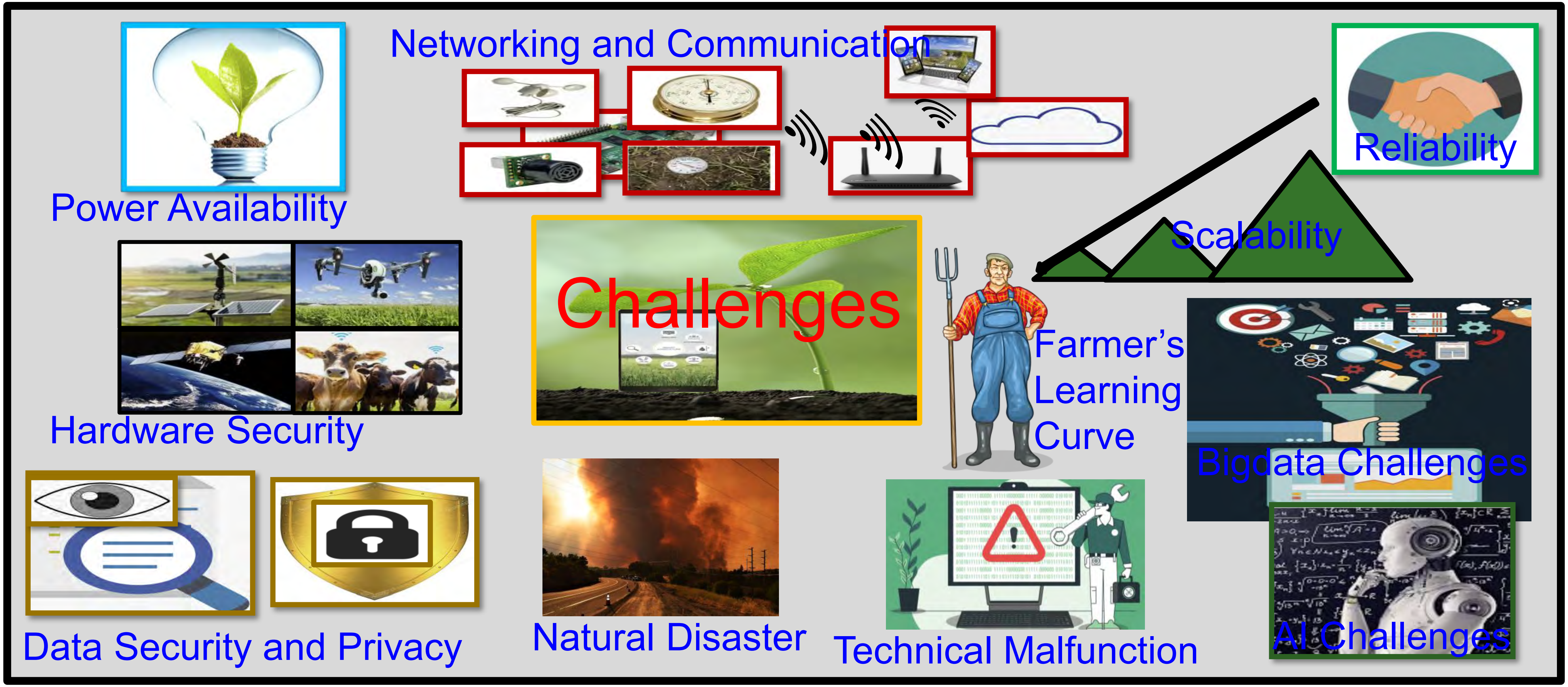
Smart Agriculture – Some Challenges

Smart Agriculture – Challenges



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Learning Curve for Smart Agriculture can be Long

- Smart Agriculture requires setting up of IoT architecture and sensor networks.
- Errors in such setup can lead to drastic losses in the farms.
- Farmers should be thoroughly acquainted with usage of this technology.

Connectivity can be an Issue in Rural Areas

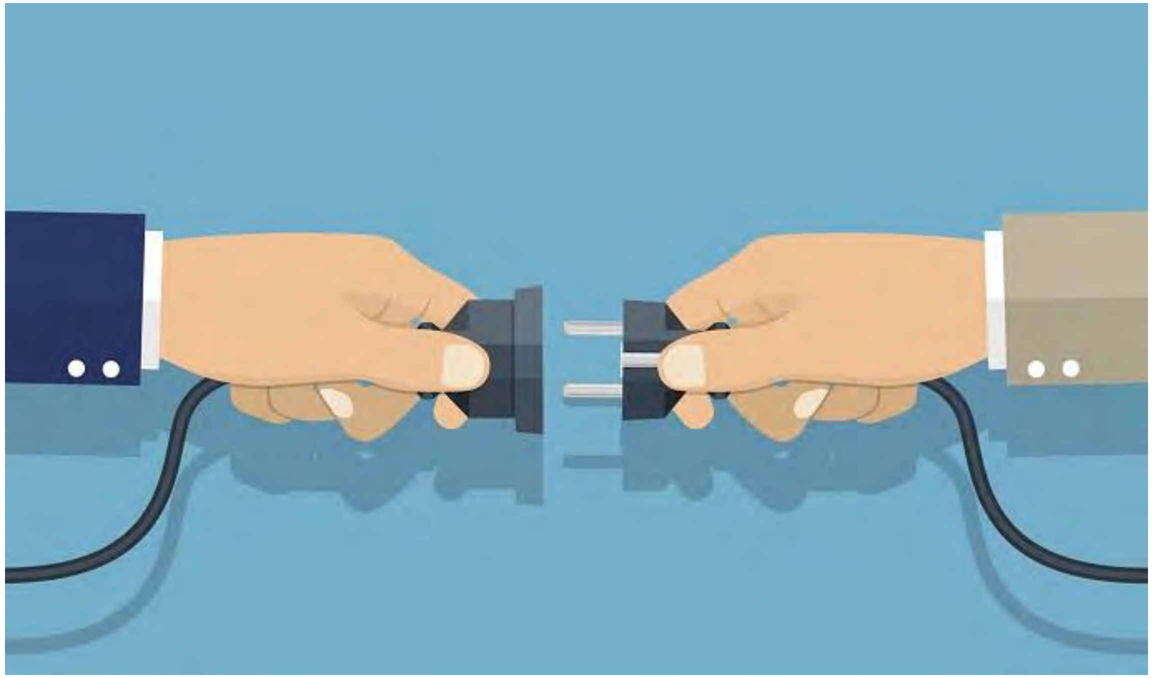
- Reliable internet connectivity is not possible in many of the remote villages in the world.
- Network performance and bandwidth requirements may not be achieved because lack of the infrastructure as in urban areas.
- Delay in real-time applications if computing is dependent on IoT-cloud.

Energy Depletion Risks

- Smart agriculture may reduce need for resources but needs lot of data centers.
- All the infrastructure used will consume large amounts of energy which may cause energy depletion.

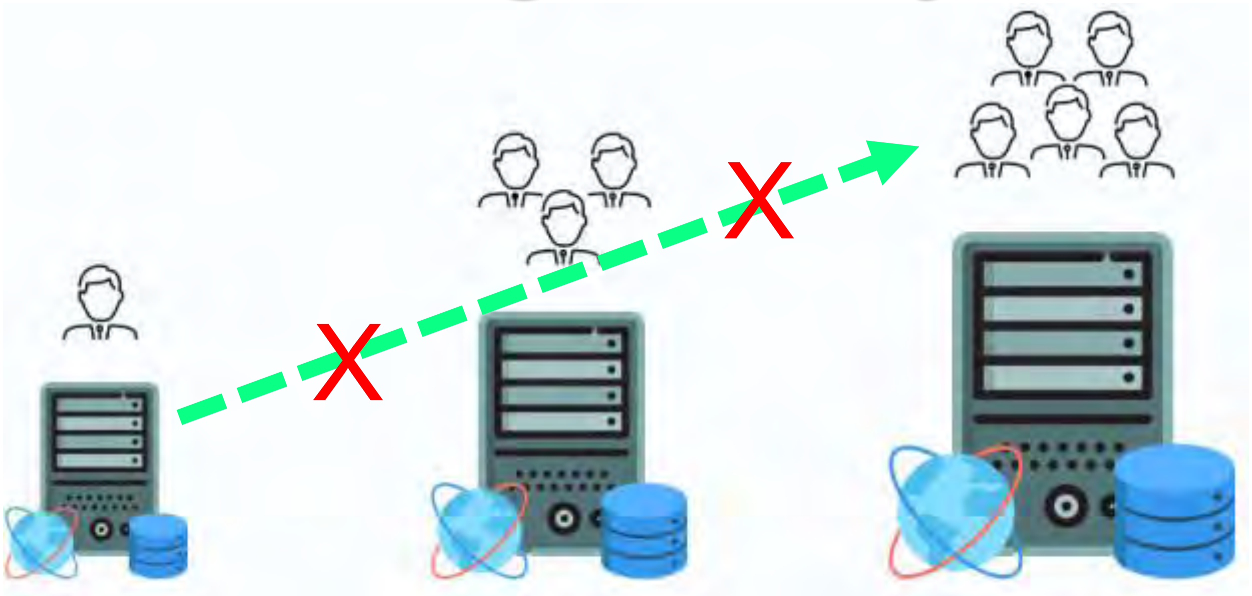
Interoperability Can be an Issue for the Smart Agriculture Equipment

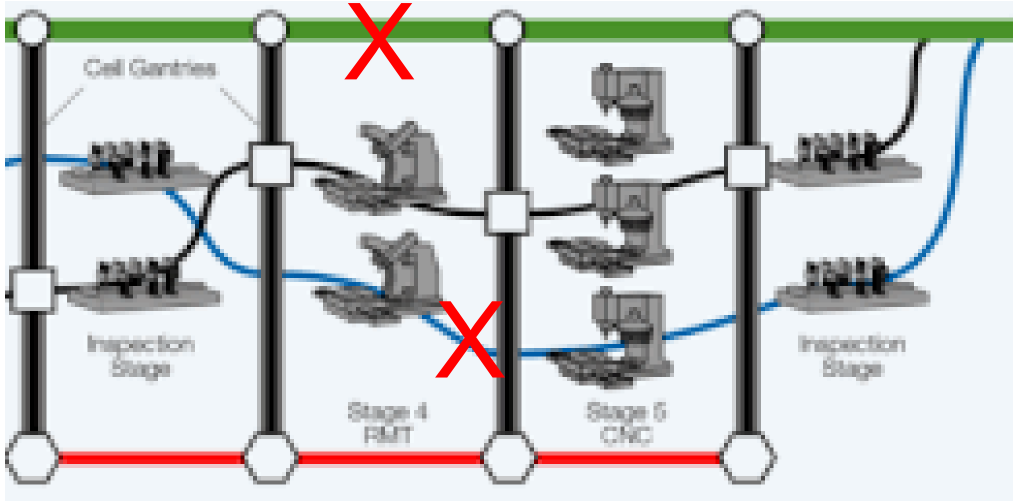
- Technologies used in Smart Agriculture are developing rapidly.
- Lack of technology standards → Interoperability issues.
- Creation of additional gateways to translate data between two systems is more common.
- Solution lies in making the standalone devices and gateways to farmer-friendly platforms.



Lack of Scalability and Configurability

- Farms can be any size, single owner can have large farms or several small farms.
- Same technology should be capable enough to handle different variety of farmlands in dimension and nature.
- Technologies used should be self-configurable.



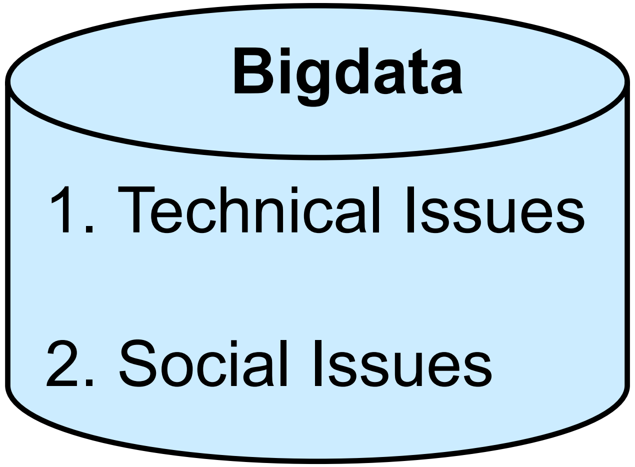


Technical Failures

- Even most resilient systems will have failure due to unforeseen events.
- Such events in Smart Agriculture can incur large losses both in terms of money and quality of products.
- Food safety can be compromised because of such issues.

Bigdata in Smart Agriculture

- Millions of IoT devices work in smart agriculture and generate large amounts of data.
- Inferring and extracting information from such large data is impossible and needs efficient data analytics tools.



Security Issues in IoAT

- Smart Farms are Hackable Farms: IoT in Agriculture can improve the efficiency in productivity and feed 8.5 billion people by 2030. But it can also become vulnerable to various cyber security threats.

  https://spectrum.ieee.org/cybersecurity-report-how-smart-farming-can-be-hacked

  https://cacm.acm.org/news/251235-cybersecurity-report-smart-farms-are-hackable-farms/fulltext

- DHS report highlights that implementation of advanced precision farming technology in livestock monitoring and crop management sectors is also bringing new cybersecurity issues along with efficiency

  https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/2018%20AEP_Threats_to_Precision_Agriculture.pdf

Smart Agriculture - Security Challenges

- Harsh Environment
- Threats from equipment
  - High voltage pulses
  - Interference
- Unauthorized access
- Interception of node communication
- Malicious data attacks
- Control system intrusion

Source: X. Yang *et al.*, "A Survey on Smart Agriculture: Development Modes, Technologies, and Security and Privacy Challenges," *IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica*, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 273-302,

Smart Agriculture - Security Challenges

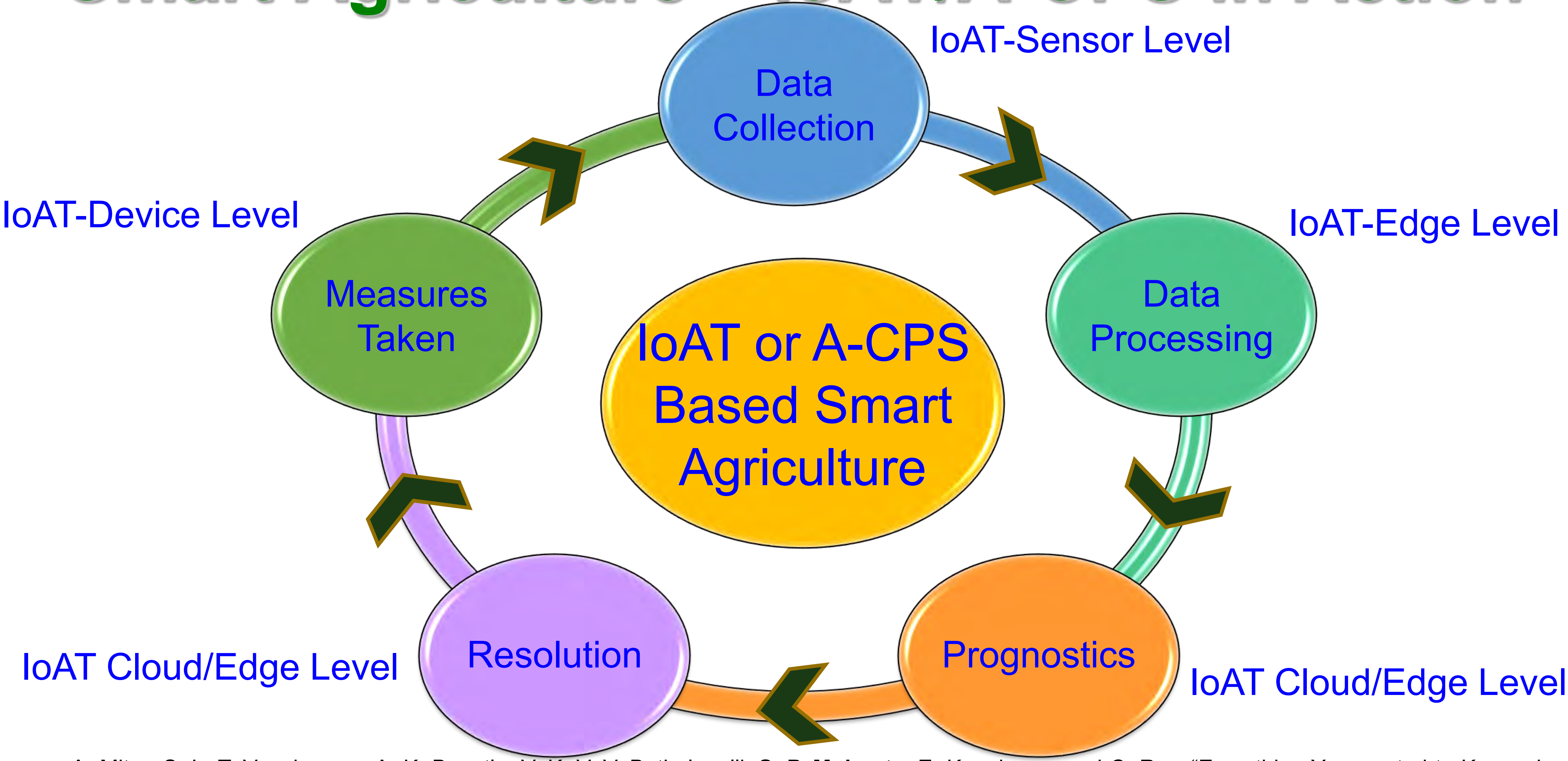
Cyber Attacks

- **Data Attacks**
  - Insider Data Leakage
  - Cloud Data Leakage
  - False Injection
- **Network and Equipment Attacks**
  - Radio Jamming
  - Malware Injection
  - Denial of Service
- **Supply Chain Attacks**
  - Third Party Attack
  - Software Update Attacks
  - Data Fabrication
- **Other Attacks**
  - Cloud Computing
  - Cyber Terrorism
  - Compliance and Regulation Invalidation

Source: M. Gupta, M. Abdelsalam, S. Khorsandroo and S. Mittal, "Security and Privacy in Smart Farming: Challenges and Opportunities," *IEEE Access*, vol. 8, pp. 34564-34584

Smart Agriculture Case Studies – AI/ML Solutions

Smart Agriculture – IoAT/A-CPS in Action



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Crop Damage and Disease Problem

- Disease prevents the growth of plants.
  - Affect quality of the crop.
  - Reduce final yield.
- Farmers need to –
  - Monitor the field regularly.
  - Detect disease early.
  - Identify the disease.
  - Know about the severity of the disease (many of them).
  - Determine the extent of damage (from disasters).

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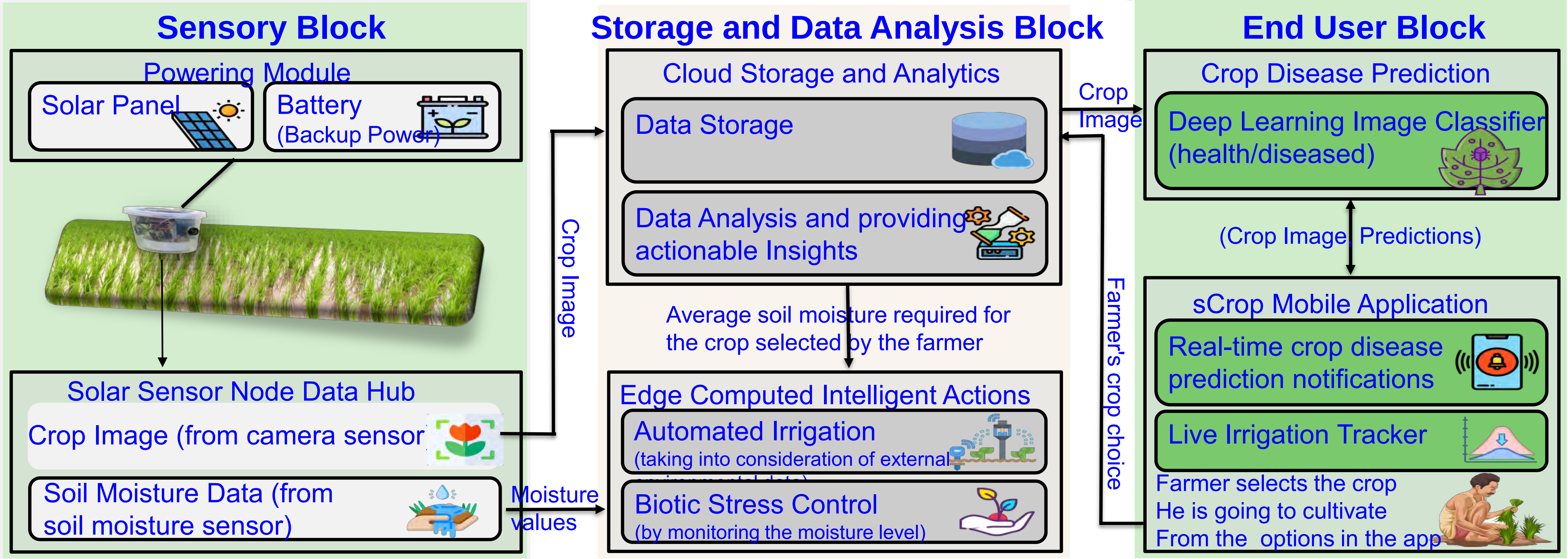
Our sCrop: A Device for Automatic Disease Prediction, Crop Selection, and Irrigation in IoAT



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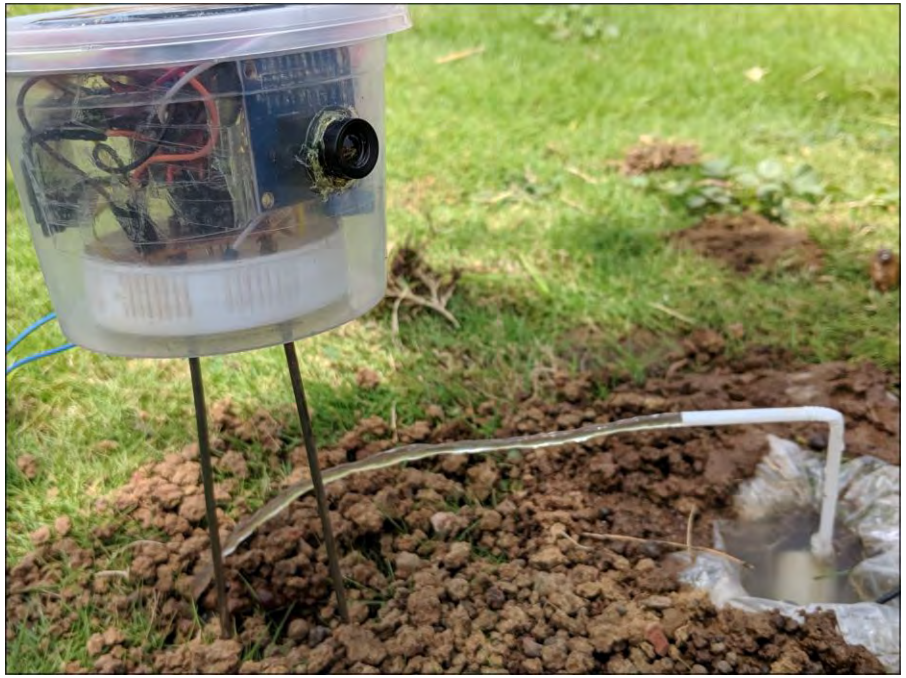

sCrop Device Prototype with Irrigation

sCrop App

Healthy Tomato

Infected Tomato

sCrop Accuracy – 99.24%

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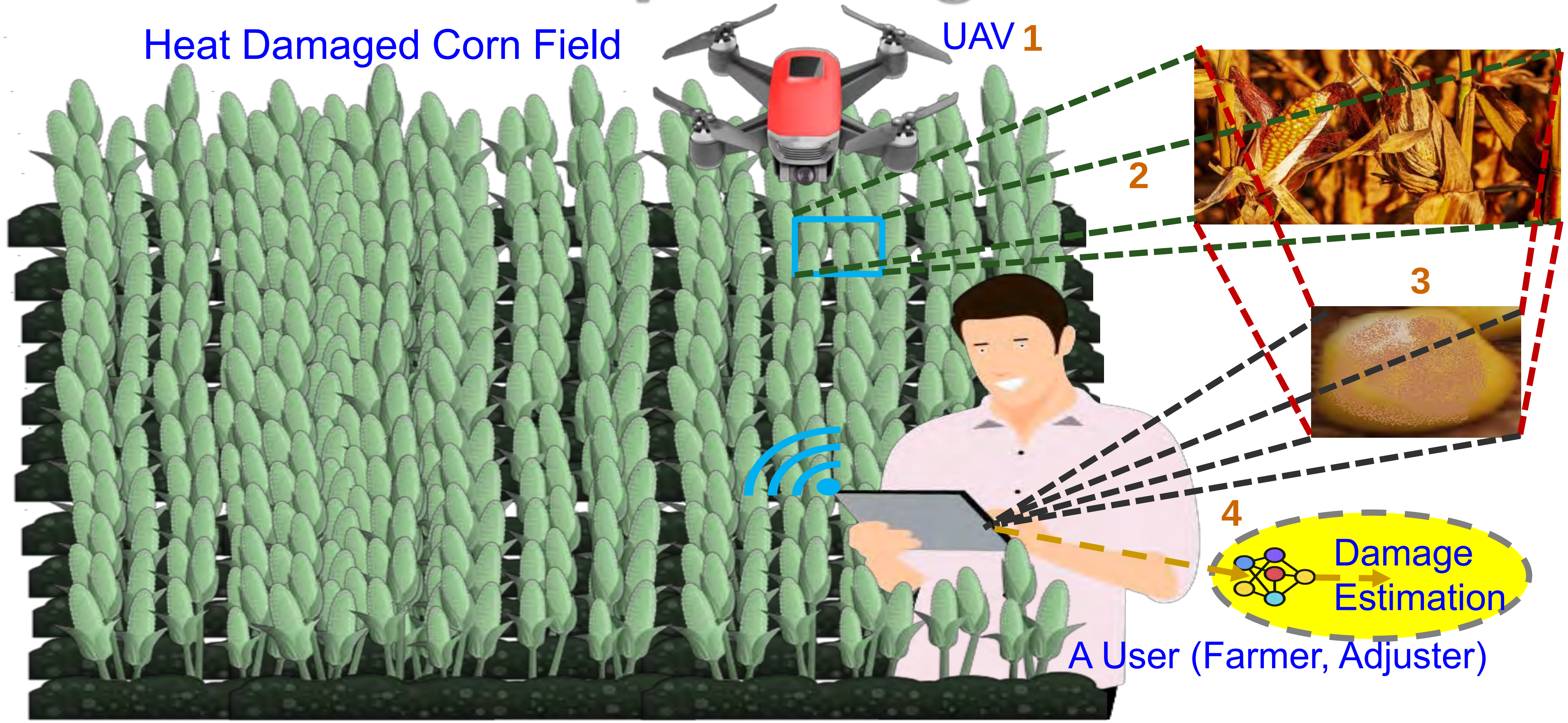

1 → UAV takes Photo of Corn Ear

2 → Damage Area Detection of Corn Ear

3 → 50% of Damaged Area Selection

4→ Damage Type Detection for Corn Kernel and Process is Repeated for the Selected Area

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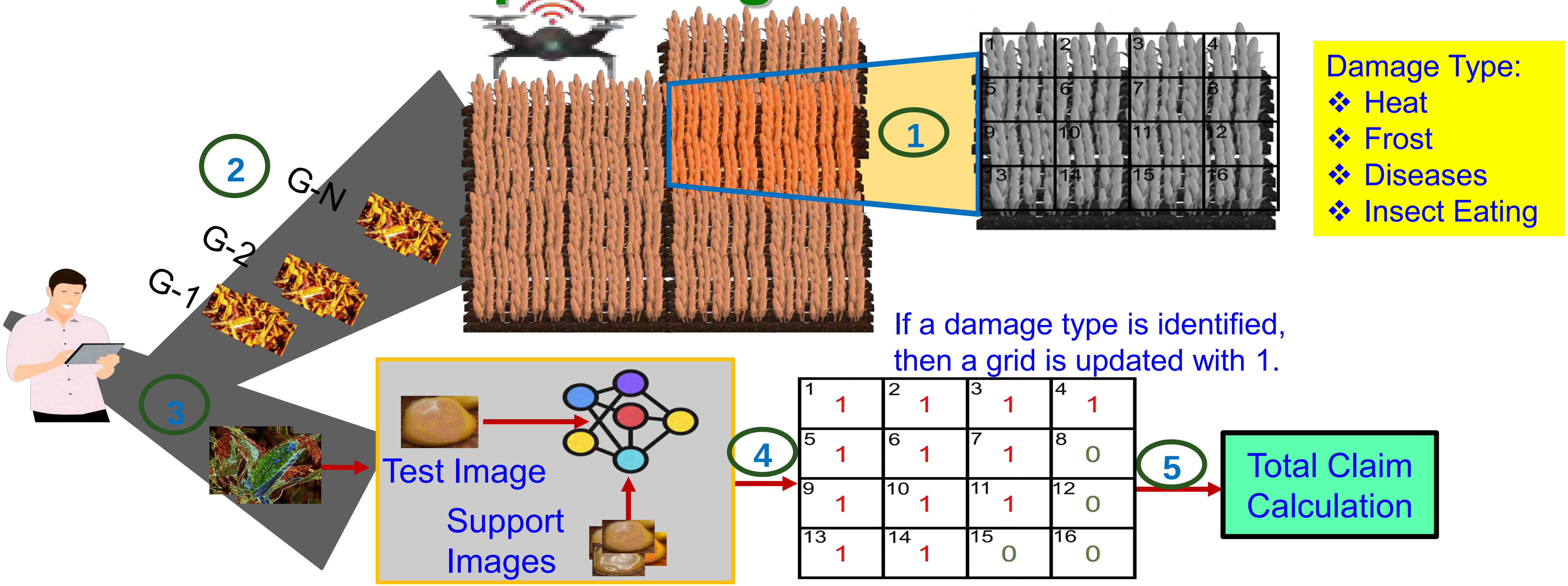

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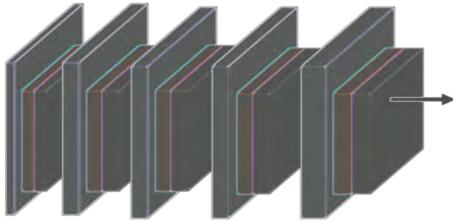
Our aGROdet: A Framework for Plant Disease Detection and Leaf Damage Estimation

- Detect plant diseases.
- Estimate corresponding leaf damage.

- Identification of the disease -
  - Convolutional neural network-based method.
- Estimation of the severity of leaf damage –
  - Pixel-based thresholding method.



- Regular monitoring of fields and checking conditions of the plants through aGROdet can detect the disease early.

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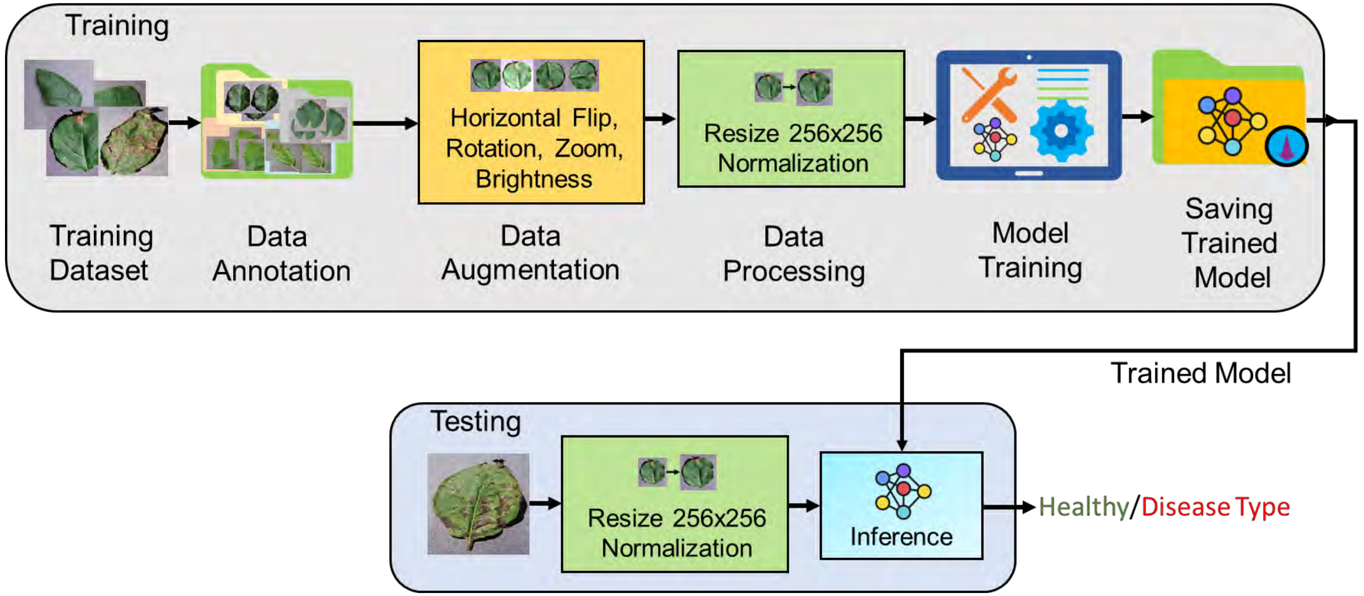
Our aGROdet: Plant Disease Detection



- The augmented and preprocessed data is used for training the network.
- Adam optimizer with an initial learning rate of 0.001.
- Model trained for 75 epochs.
- Model trained with and without a reduced learning rate of factor 0.1.
- Trained model is saved for future inference.
- Model evaluated using unseen 5,562 images.
- Implemented in Keras with TensorFlow back end.

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Our aGROdet: Damage Area Detection

Start
↓
Detection of Shadow around the Leaf
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Shadow Removal
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Leaf Mask Creation
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Merging of Mask and Input Image
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Recoloration of Black Background
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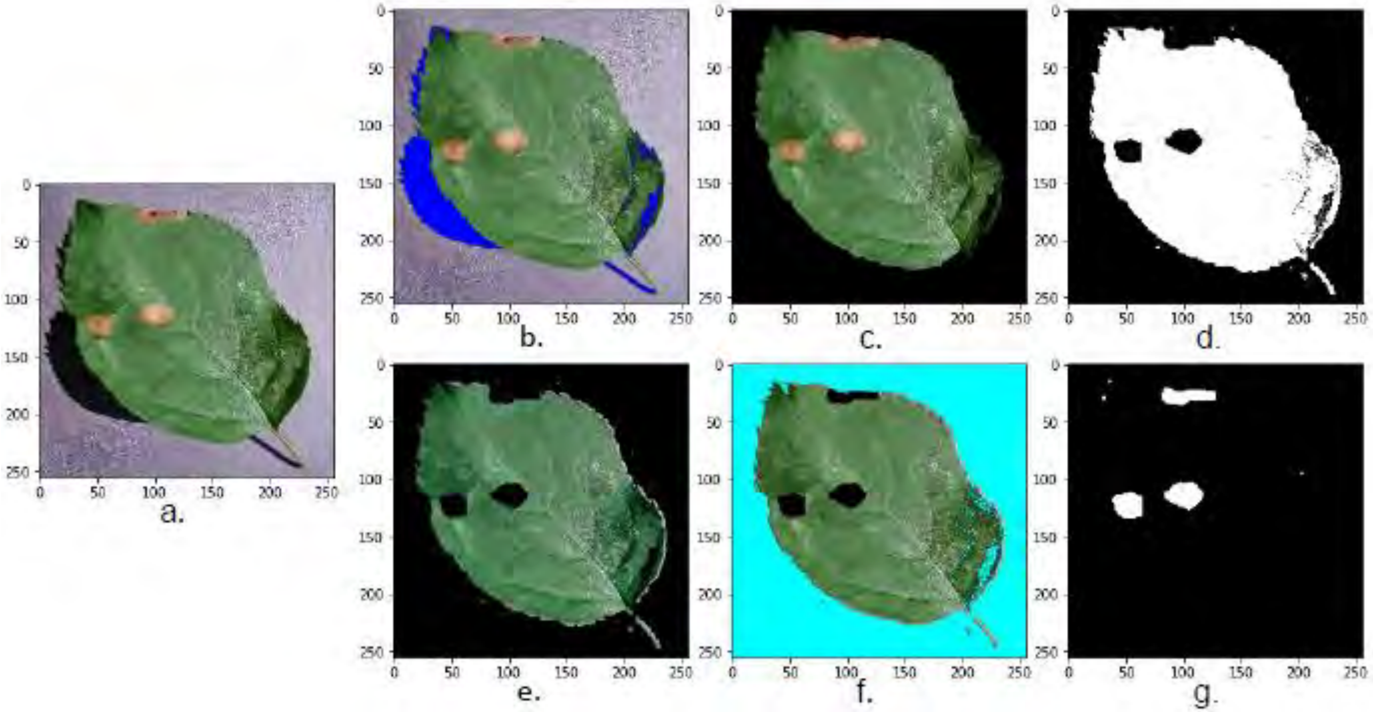
Damage Mask Creation



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Our aGROdet 2.0: An Automated Real Time Approach for Multiclass Plant Disease Detection

- Manual observation is still the most common method of detecting plant diseases.
  - Labor intensive.
  - Ineffective.
  - Requires expert services.
    - Expensive.
- Wrong identification causes wrong use of pesticides.
  - Causes secondary damage.
- Automatic and accurate monitoring of plant disease and damage estimation are necessary along with disease identification.

Source: A. Mitra, **S. P. Mohanty**, and E. Kougianos, "A Smart Agriculture Framework to Automatically Track the Spread of Plant Diseases using Mask Region-based Convolutional Neural Network", in *Proceedings of the IFIP International Internet of Things Conference (IFIP-IoT)*, 2022, pp. 68--85, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-18872-5_5.

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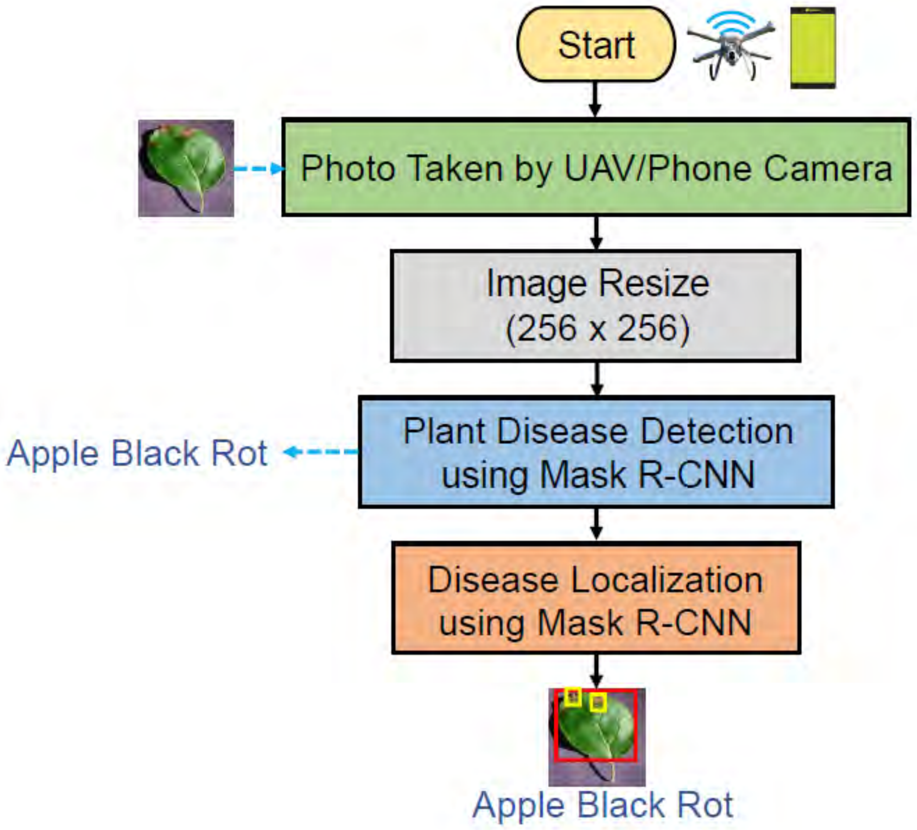

- Photo of the leaves are taken.
- They are resized to 256x256 to be detected using the trained model.
- A Mask Region-based Convolutional Neural Network (R-CNN) is used to detect the disease along with the disease localization.
- Here, the problem is considered as an object detection problem.
- Object detection is a task in computer vision that involves identifying the presence of one or more items in each image as well as their location and the category of object that they belong to.

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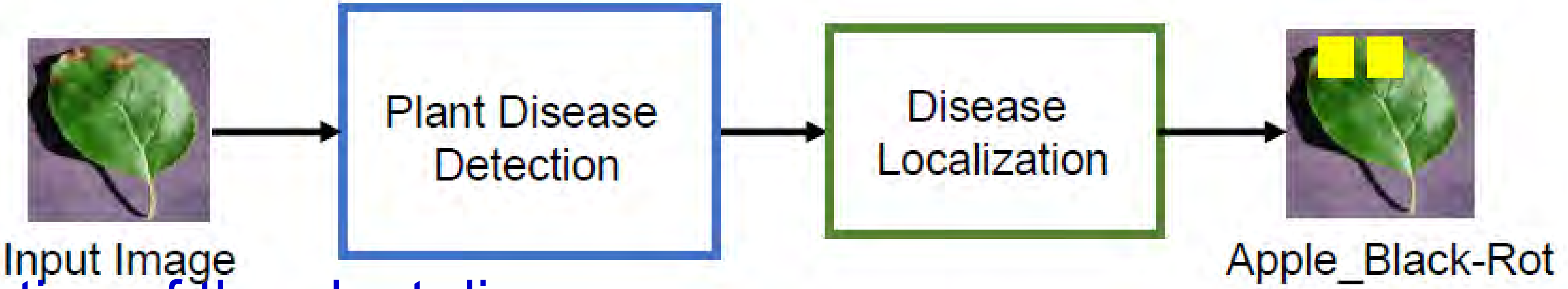

- Early detection of the plant diseases.
- Fully automatic method.
- No expert service is needed for disease detection.
- Very little effort is needed from the users' side. Users only need to take pictures of the damaged leaves.
- This process is the first step of disease severity estimation.
- Estimation of disease severity plays a pivotal role in calculating the optimal quantity of pesticides.

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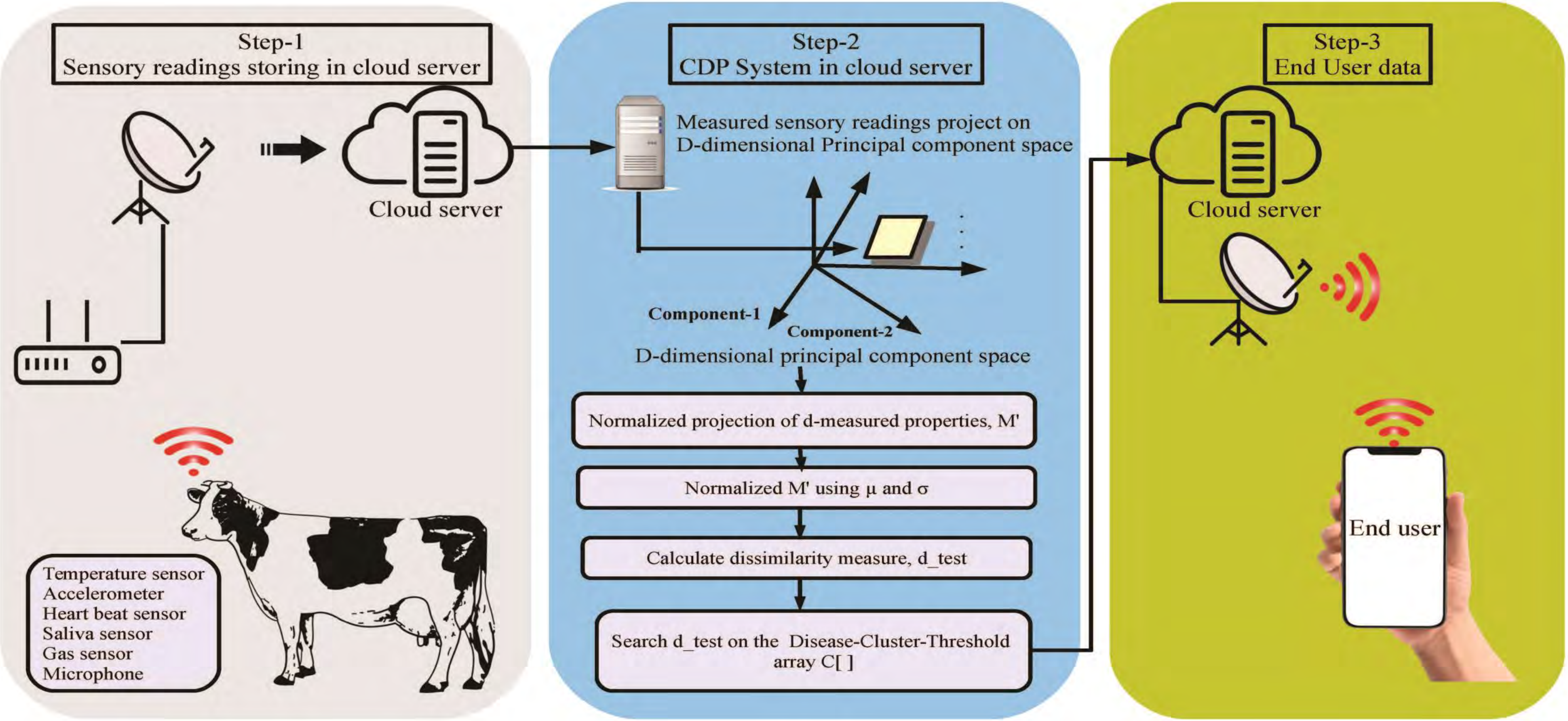
Our LiveCare - IoT-Based Cattle Healthcare Framework



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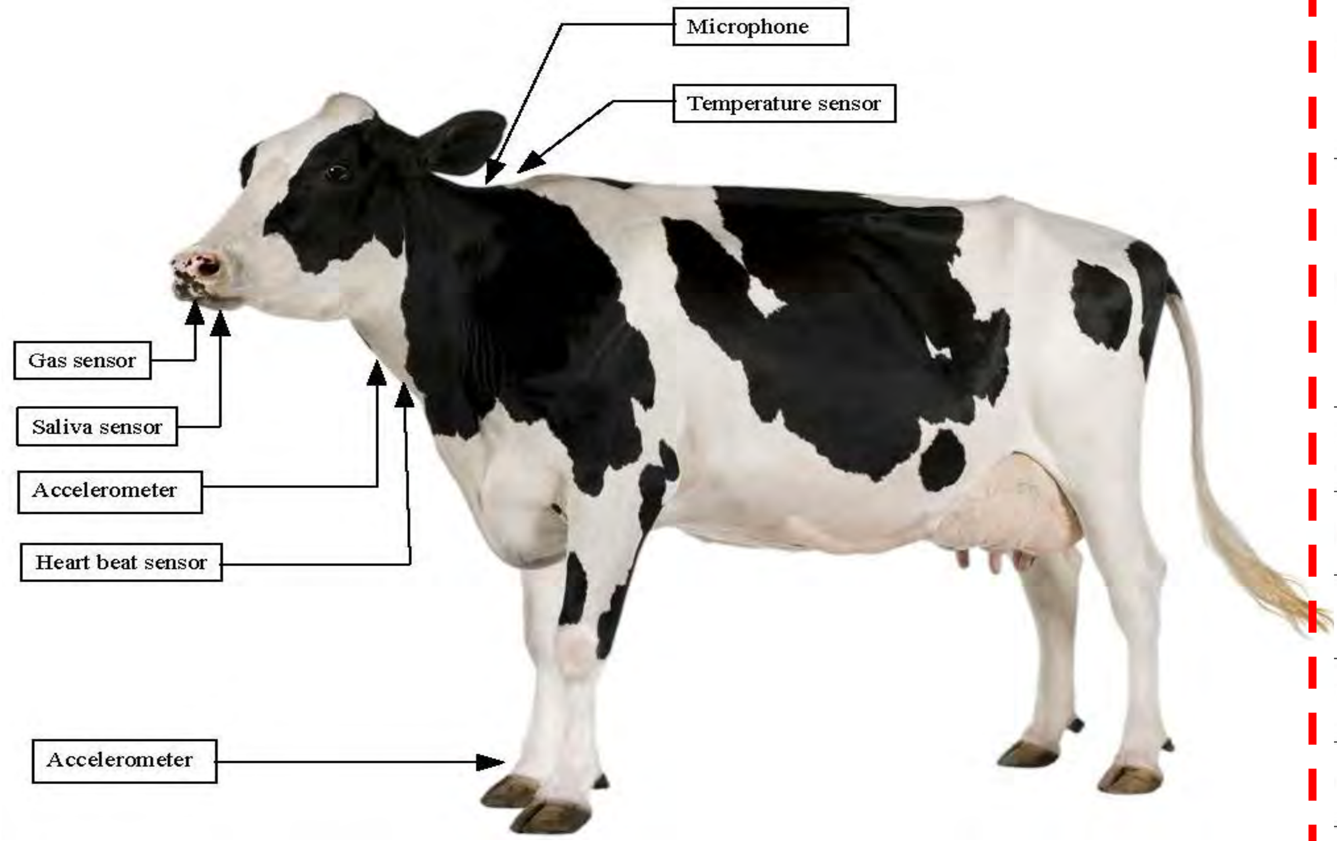

Sensor	Behavior	Value [9][29]		
(1) Temperature Sensor	Cold	35.5°C to 38.5°C		
	Normal	38.5°C to 39.5°C		
	Low fever	39.5°C to 40.5°C		
	Middle fever	40.5°C to 41.5°C		
	High fever	Above 41.5°C		
(2) Three-axis Accelerometer		**X**	**Y**	**Z**
	Standing still	constant	–	constant
	Moving	variable	variable	variable
	Prostration	constant	constant	constant
	Lameness	variable	–	variable
	Discomfort	variable	variable	variable
(3) Microphone	Mooing or Coughing	yes No		
(4) Gas sensor	Smell of breath	yes No		
(5) Load sensor	Load shifting	yes (load varies on four legs) No (load constant on four legs)		
(6) Heartbeat sensor	Heart rate (normal for adult cow)	48 to 84 beats per minute		
	Heart rate (anxiety)	Above 84 beats per minute		
(7) Electrical conductivity sensor	For healthy cow	4 to 6 milliSiemens (ms)		
	Clinically infected cow	Above 6 milliSiemens (ms)		
(8) Saliva sensor	Saliva hangs from mouth	Present Not present		

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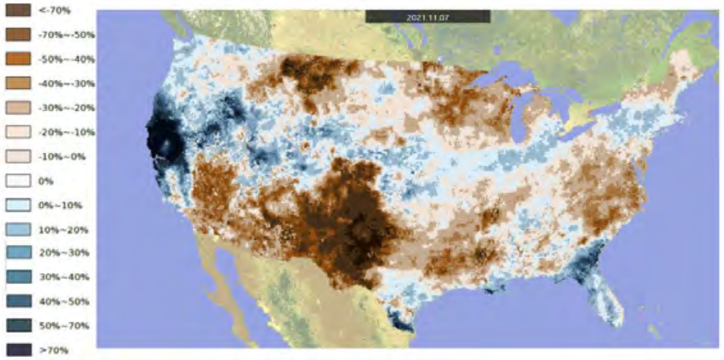
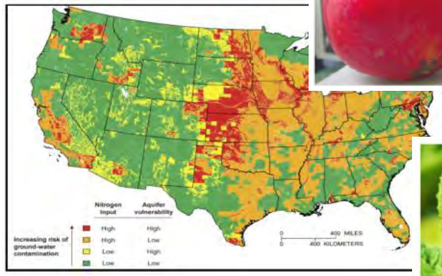
Smart Agriculture- Datasets for AI





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Crop Yield & Production	USDA & NASS	.php	https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/
Crop Condition & Soil Moisture	Crop-CASMA	.gis	https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/
Plant Diseases	Kaggle	.jpg	https://www.kaggle.com/saroz014/plant-diseases
Soil Health & Characterization	NCSS	.mdb	https://new.cloudvault.usda.gov/index.php/s/7iknp275KdTKwCA
Pesticide use in Agriculture	USGS	.php, .txt	https://water.usgs.gov/nawqa/pnsp/usage/maps/
Water use in Agriculture	USGS	Tableau	https://labs.waterdata.usgs.gov/visualizations/water-use-15
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Disaster Analysis	USDA & NASS	.png, .pdf	https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Disaster-Analysis/

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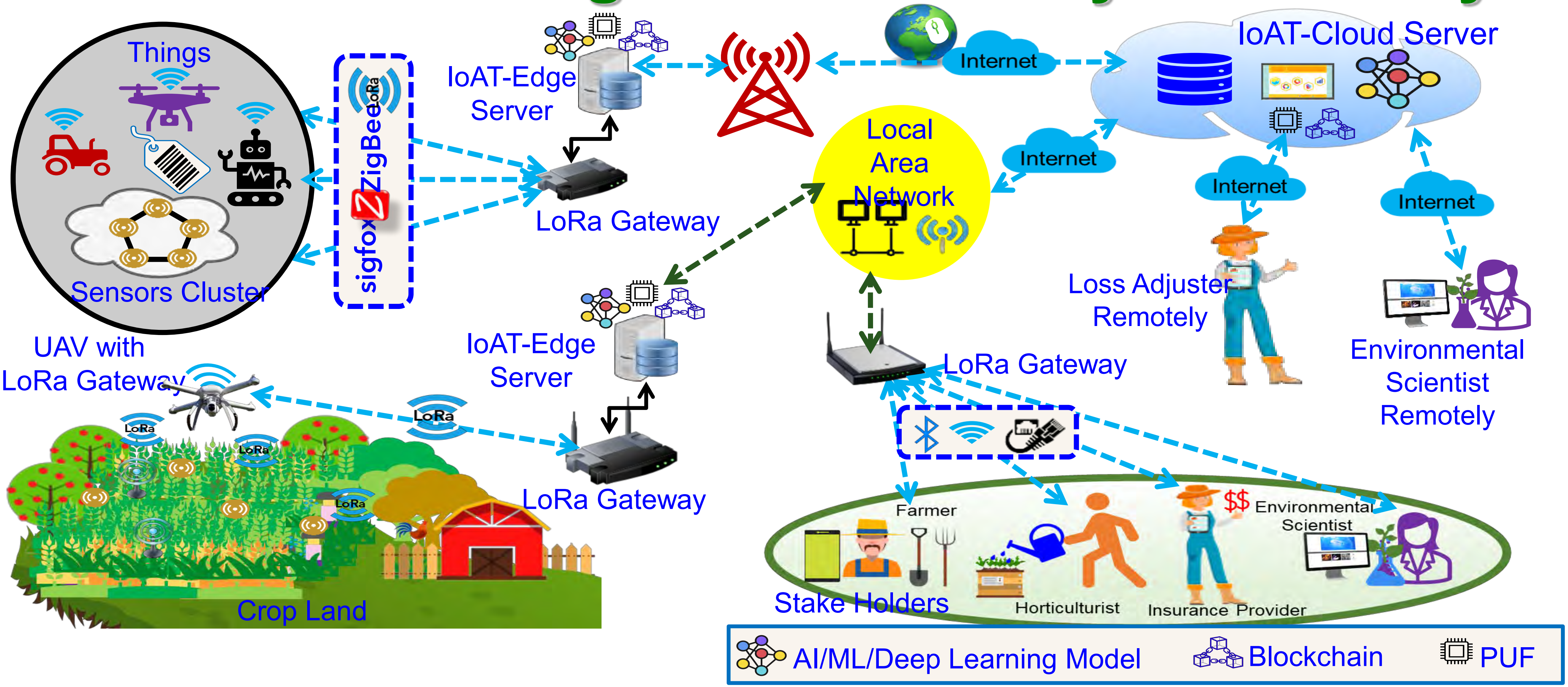
Smart Agriculture Case Studies - Cybersecurity Solutions

A-CPS with Integrated AI and Cybersecurity



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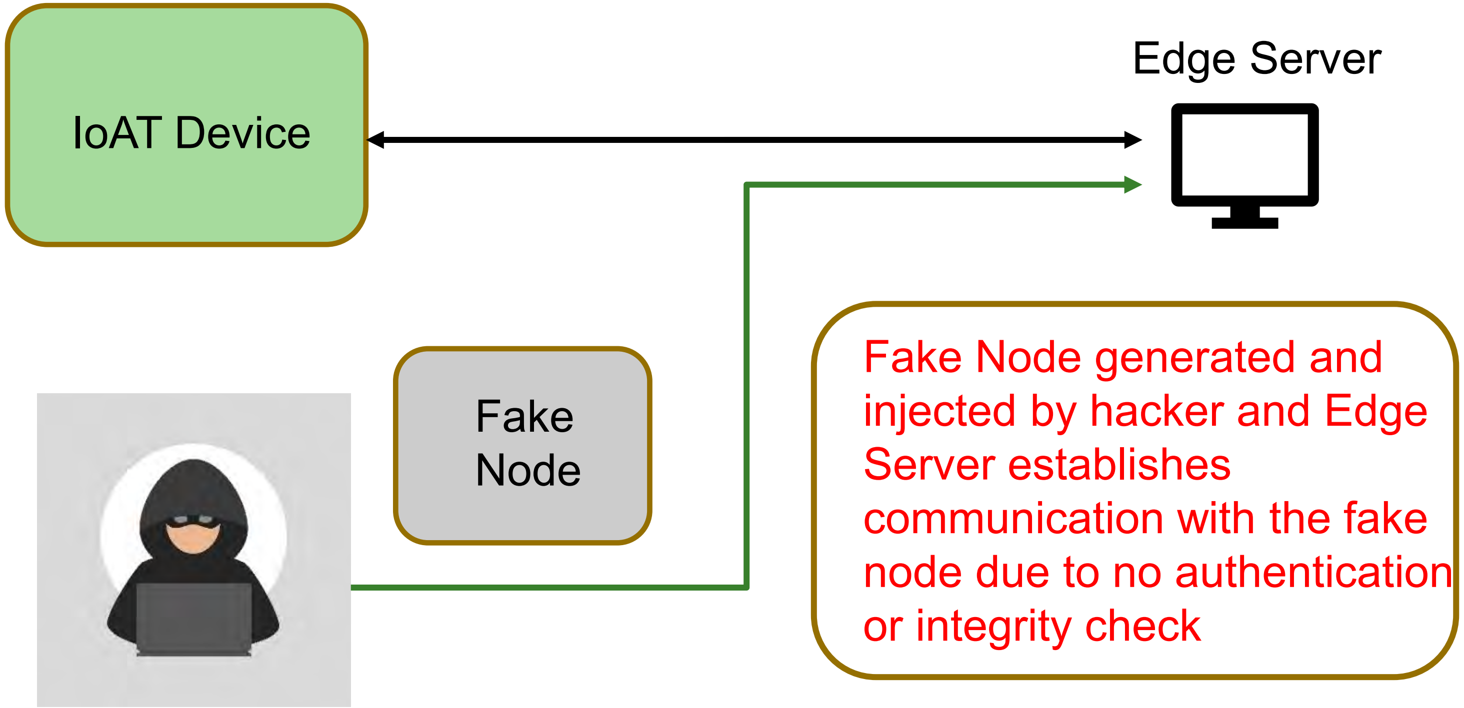
Smart Agriculture Cybersecurity - Solutions

- Developing IoAT-Edge and IoAT-cloud centric network model
- Integrate A-CPS with Security-by-Design (SbD) and Privacy-by-Design (PbD) measures right at the design phase.
- Using Intrusion detection systems
- PUF based energy-efficient solutions for integrated security
- Blockchain based solutions for data and device integrity
- Physical countermeasures
  - Machine learning based countermeasures
- Constant security analysis

Our Secure Design Approach for Robust IoAT - Threat Model



Malicious Node Generation and replacement

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Our Security-by-Design Approach for Robust IoAT

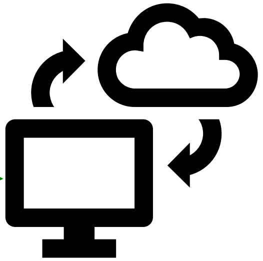
IoAT Devices

Air Hygrometer

Drone

Temperature Sensor

IoAT-Edge Server



Secure Communication between PUF Embedded IoAT device and Edge Server

Edge Server authenticates the devices using the PUF key of each electronic device which is the fingerprint for that device

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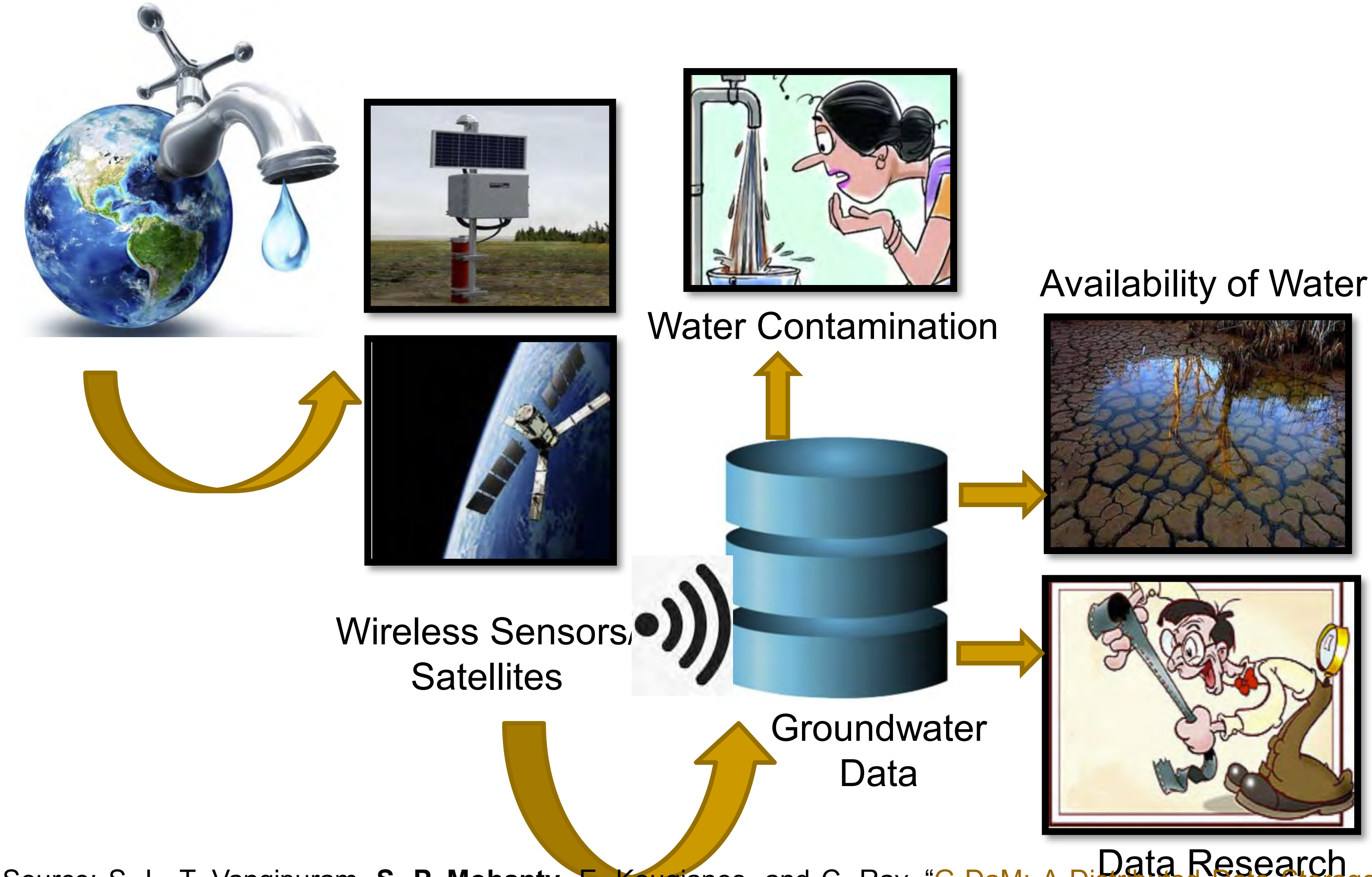
Our G-DaM: Introduction-Ground Water Data



- Groundwater is 1.69 % of total water on earth.
- Source of sustenance.
- Data collected from diverse sources.
- Helps in Increasing Food Production
- Checking Water Availability
- Predicting Water supplies.
- Analysis of Contaminant Water .

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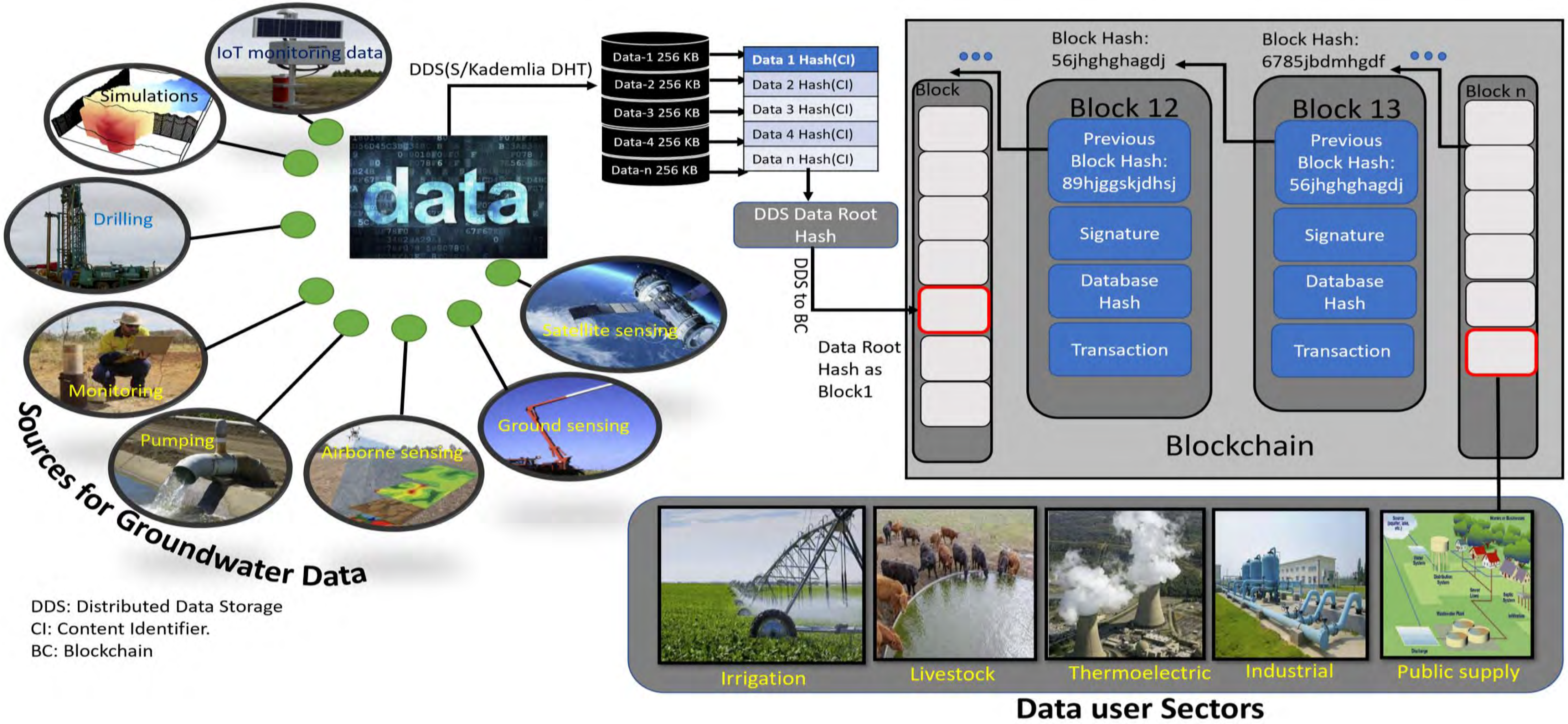
Our G-DaM: Proposed Architecture



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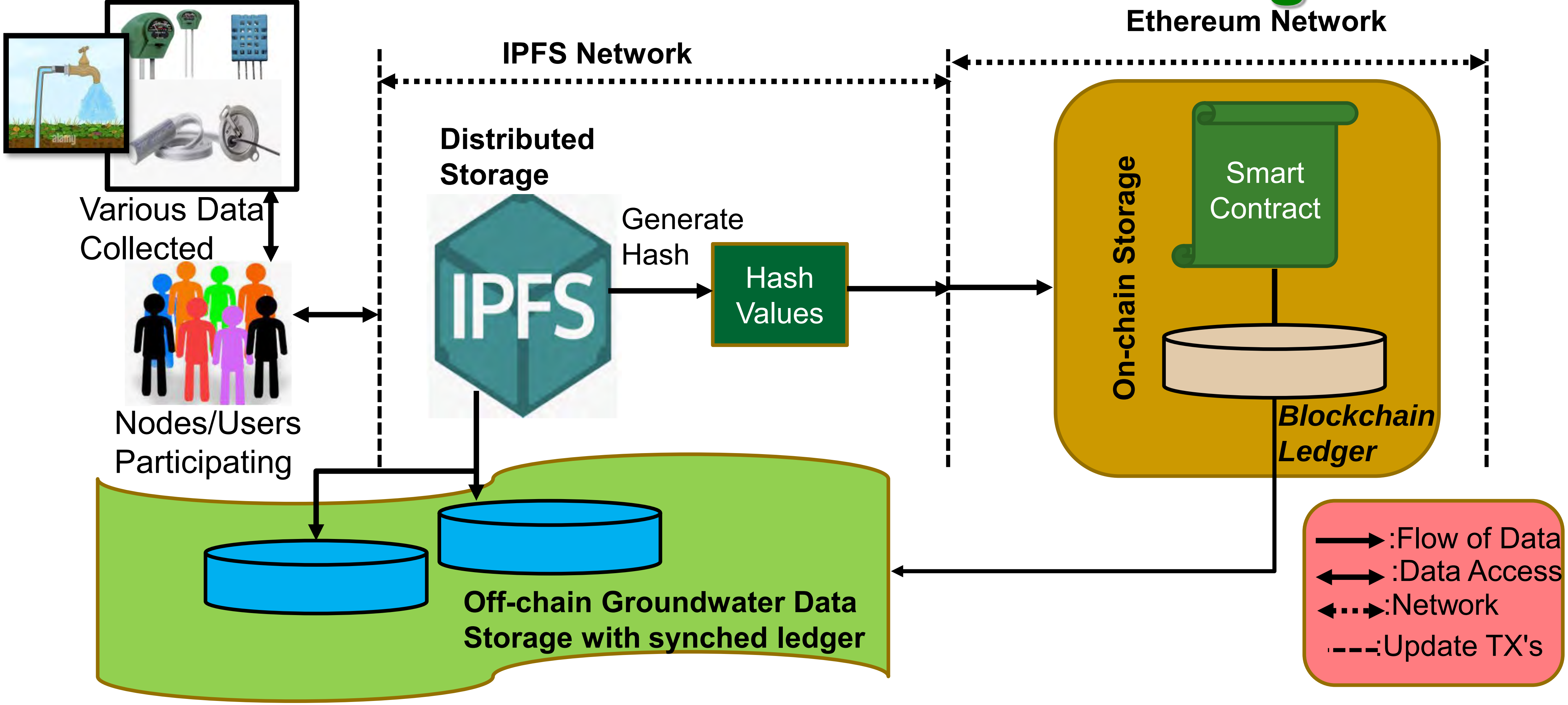

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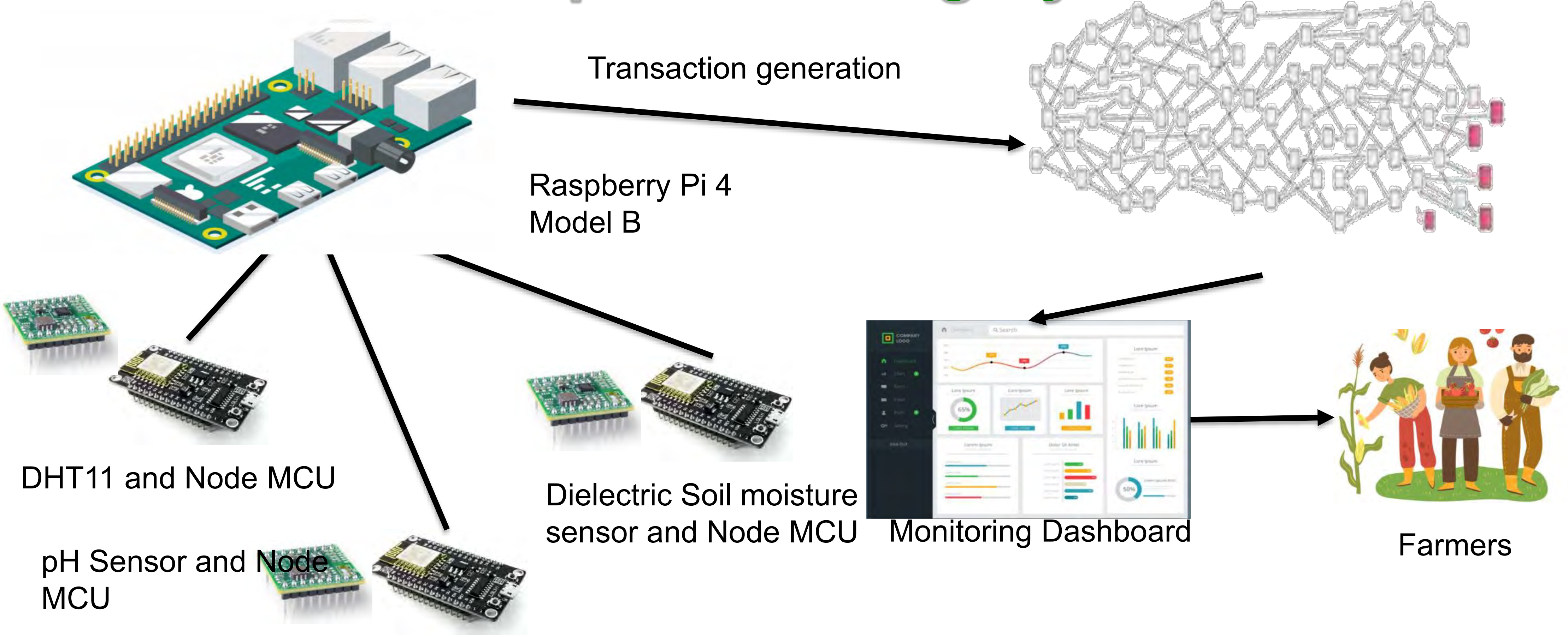
Our sFarm: A Distributed Ledger based Remote Crop Monitoring System



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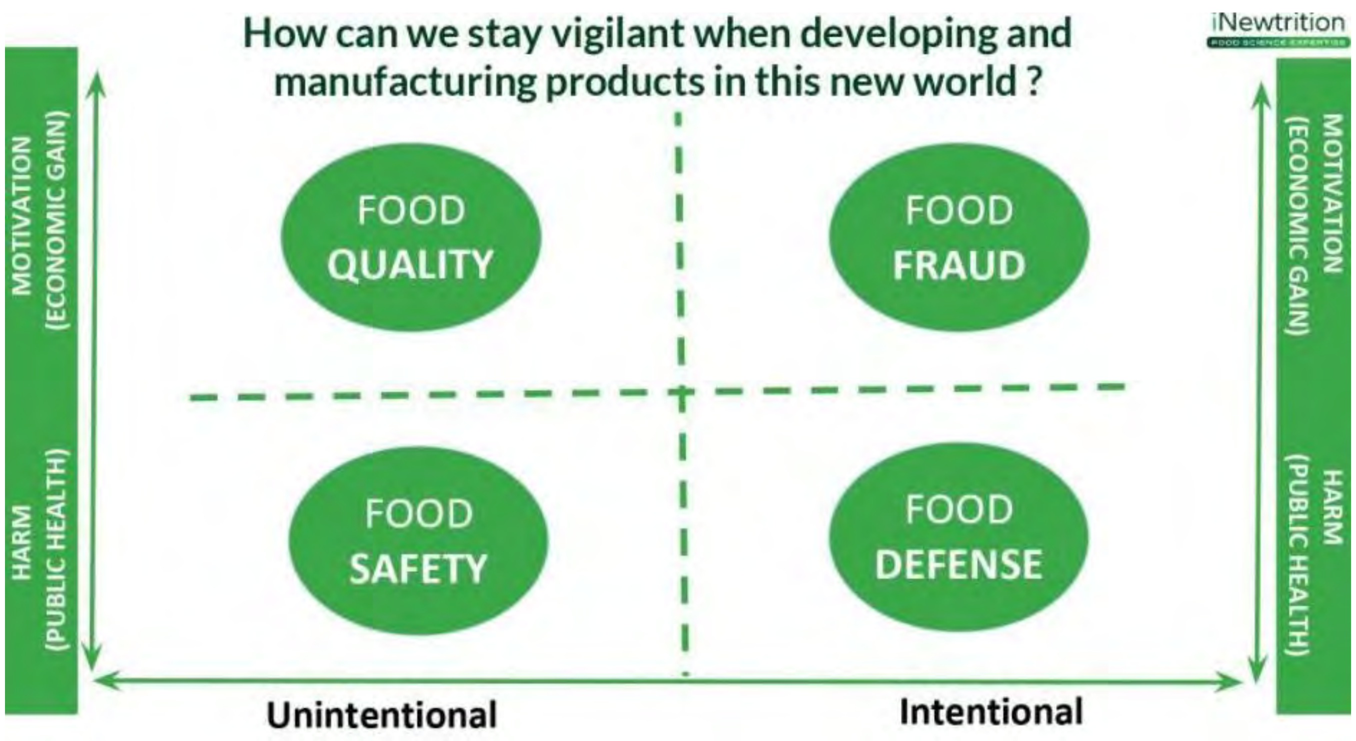
Our sFarm: Solution

- Tangle is a data structure behind the IOTA which is a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG).
- Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAG) are the data structures which grow in one direction and doesn't have cyclic structures within.
- Tangle is maintained and updated at all the nodes in the network.
- Any new transaction is published will be attached to the Tangle tips.
- Will be single source of truth.

Food Safety and Quality

Food Safety Vs Food Quality



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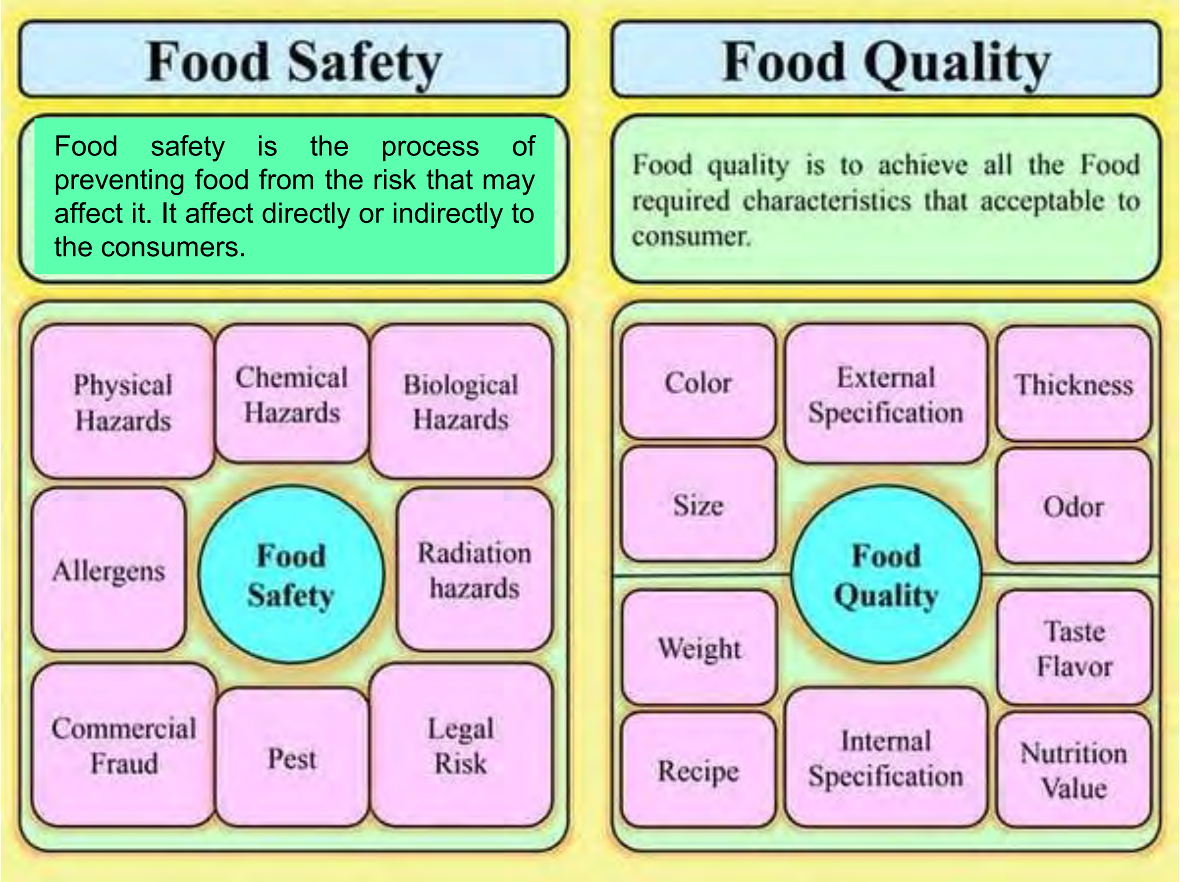

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Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality?

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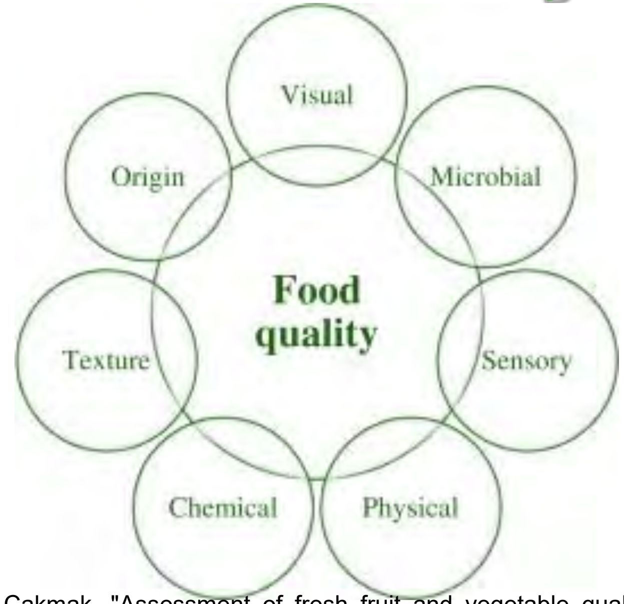

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Am I really eating
what I think I am eating?

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Fish Safety and Quality?

Source: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/B9780128242964000074

Source: https://kiribatifishltd.com/quality-assurance/

Am I eating a fish that is safe for my body?

Poultry Safety and Quality?

Source: https://www.teachkyag.org/lessons/learn-about-poultry-and-eggs

Is this Chicken Meat safe to eat?

Source: https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/safe-handling-of-poultry/

Is this Egg safe to use?

Source: https://www.meatpoultry.com/articles/22221-poultry-processing-tech-quality-controls

World average consumption per person per year: 161 eggs (2018 data)

Milk Safety and Quality?

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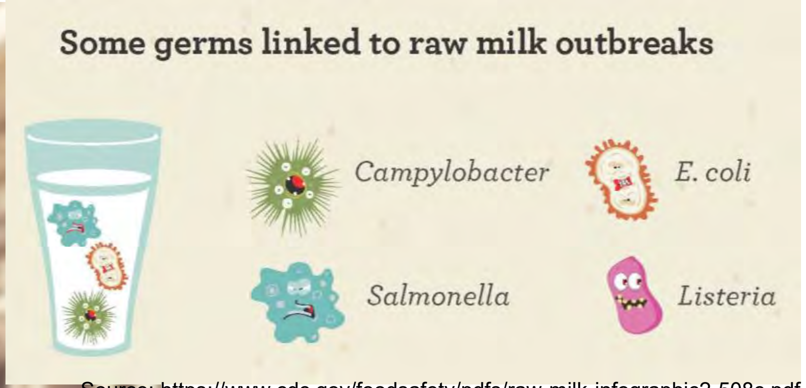

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/pdfs/raw-milk-infographic2-508c.pdf

+ Spoilage in the supply chain

How Safe is the Milk that I am Drinking?

Source: A. Poghossian, H. Geissler, and M. J. Schöning, "Rapid methods and sensors for milk quality monitoring and spoilage detection", *Biosensors and Bioelectronics*, Volume 140, 2019.

Stages in Agricultural Product Distribution

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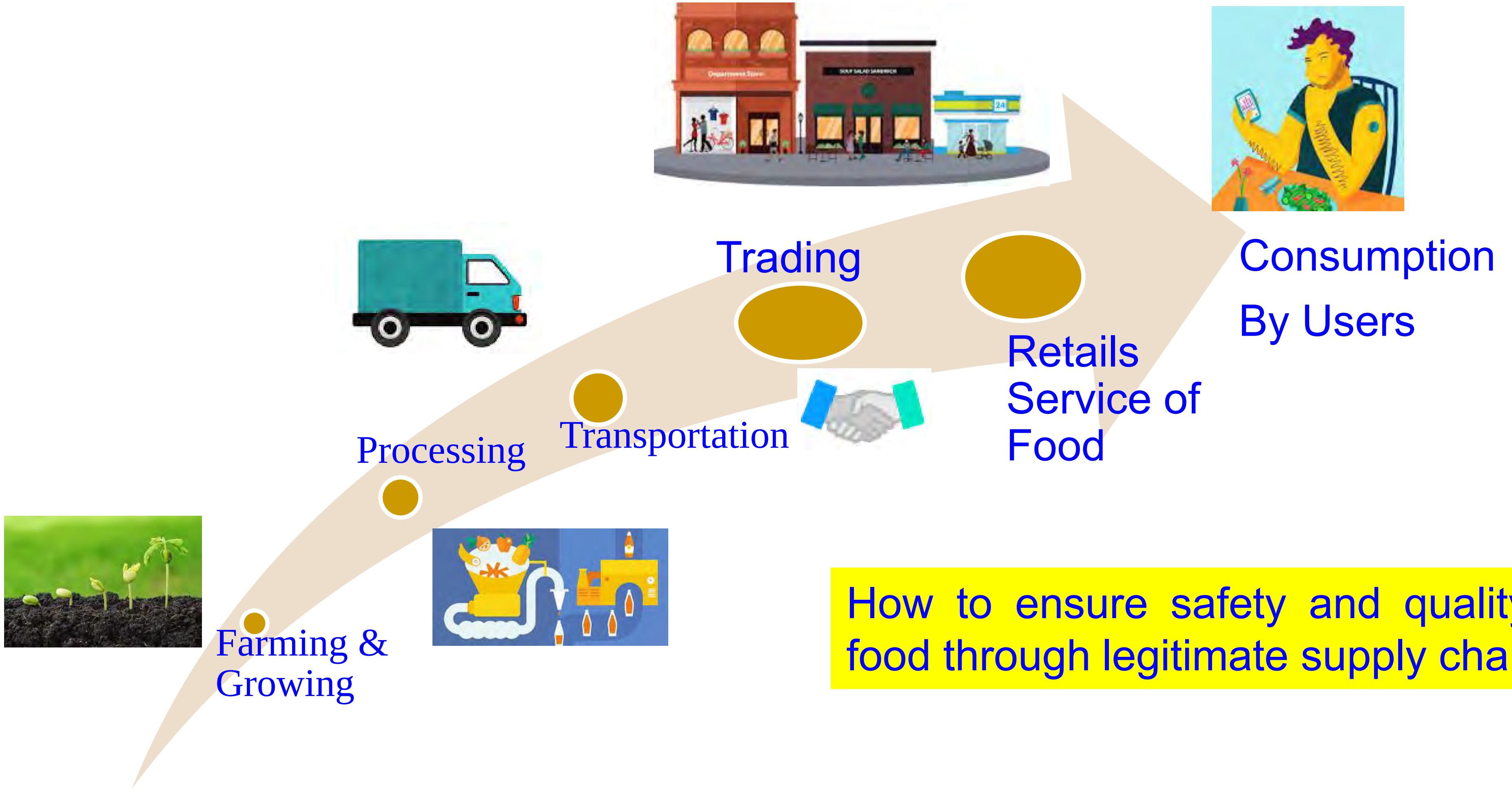
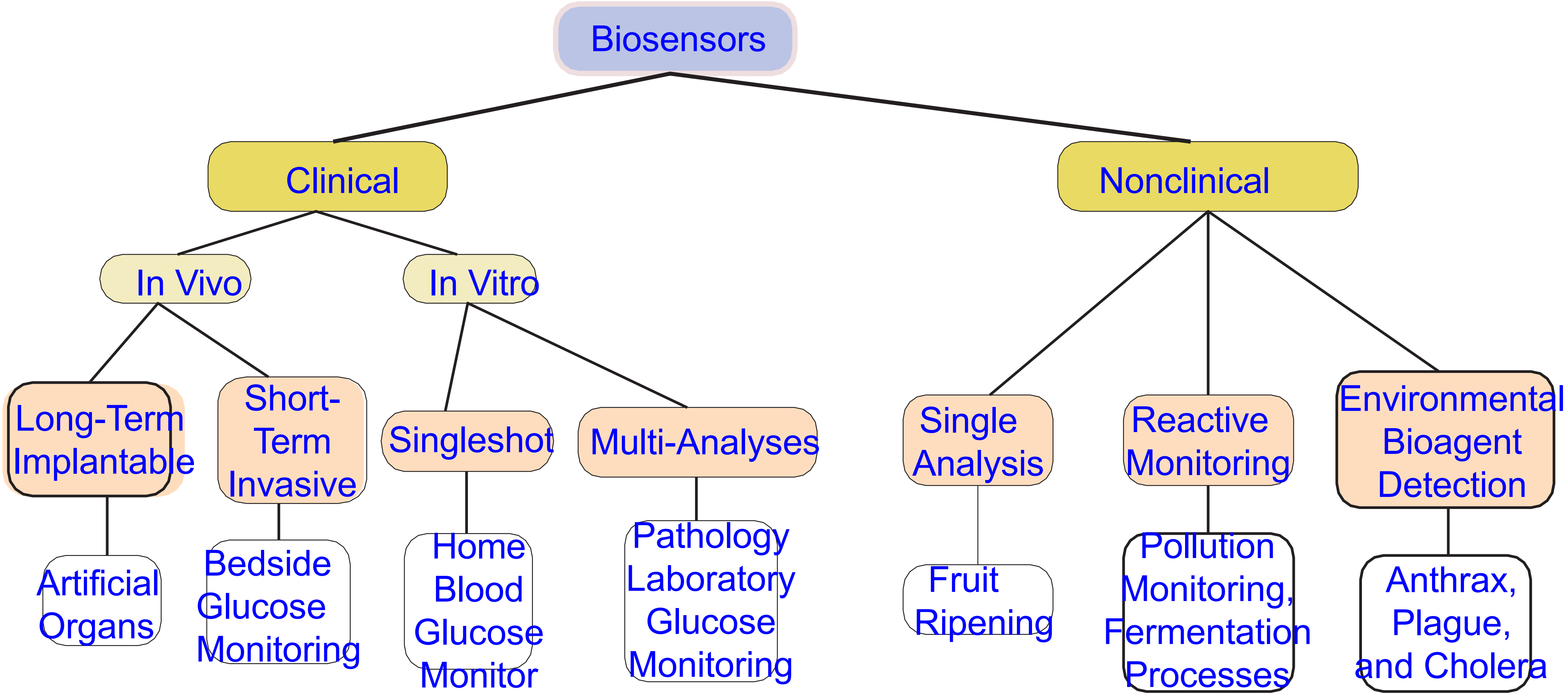
Food Supply Chain: Farm → Dinning



How to ensure safety and quality of food through legitimate supply chain?

Source: A. M. Joshi, U. P. Shukla, and S. P. Mohanty, "Smart Healthcare for Diabetes: A COVID-19 Perspective", *arXiv Quantitative Biology*, arXiv:2008.11153, August 2020, 18-pages.

Time to Go Back to the Basics of Biosensors



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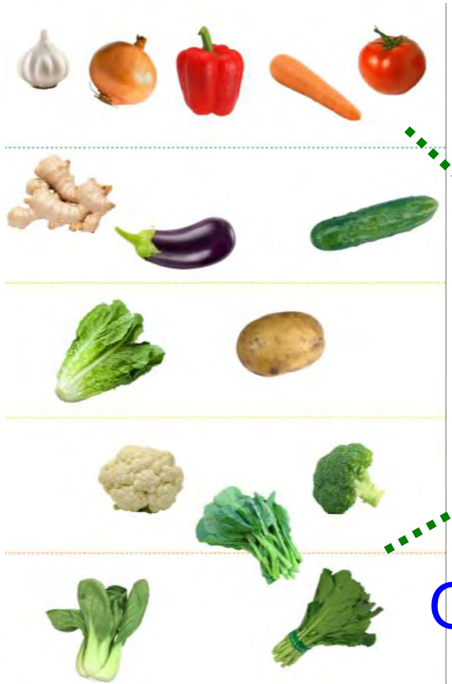
Food Safety and Security

- Changes in:
  - Climate-smart farming
  - Eco-friendly farming
- Improved:
  - Larger growth
  - Economic stability of farmers

Food Labelling

- Changes in:
  - Bar code usage
  - 2D visual tags
  - Efficient warehouse management
  - Tag base identification technologies
- Improved:
  - Well organized fields
  - Time saving

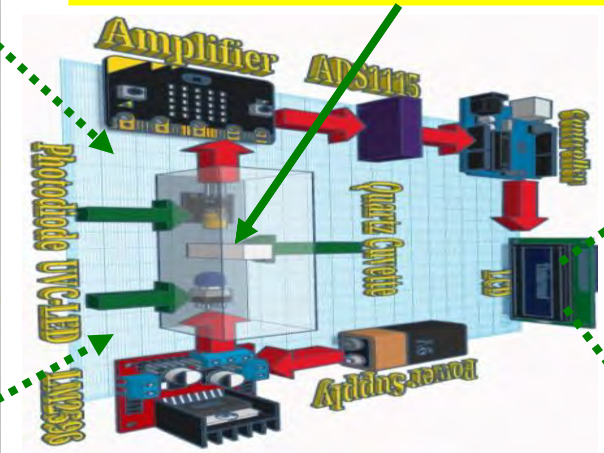
Our Food-Care: A Device for Detection of Fertilizer Contamination in Fruits and Vegetables



Source: https://www.smartshanghai.com/articles/wellbeing/are-your-fruits-veggies-safe-nitrate-testing-

Fruit and Vegetables - Nitride Contaminated?

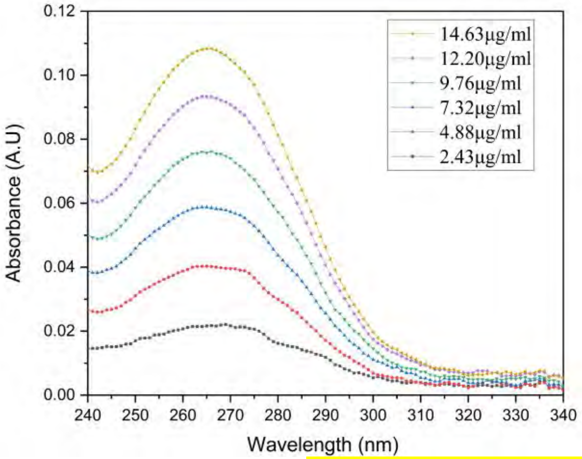
Quartz cuvettes of length 10mm for sample solution.



Our Food-Care Device

Contamination Level
- ➢ Acceptable
- ➢ Moderate
- ➢ Severe
- ➢ Dangerous

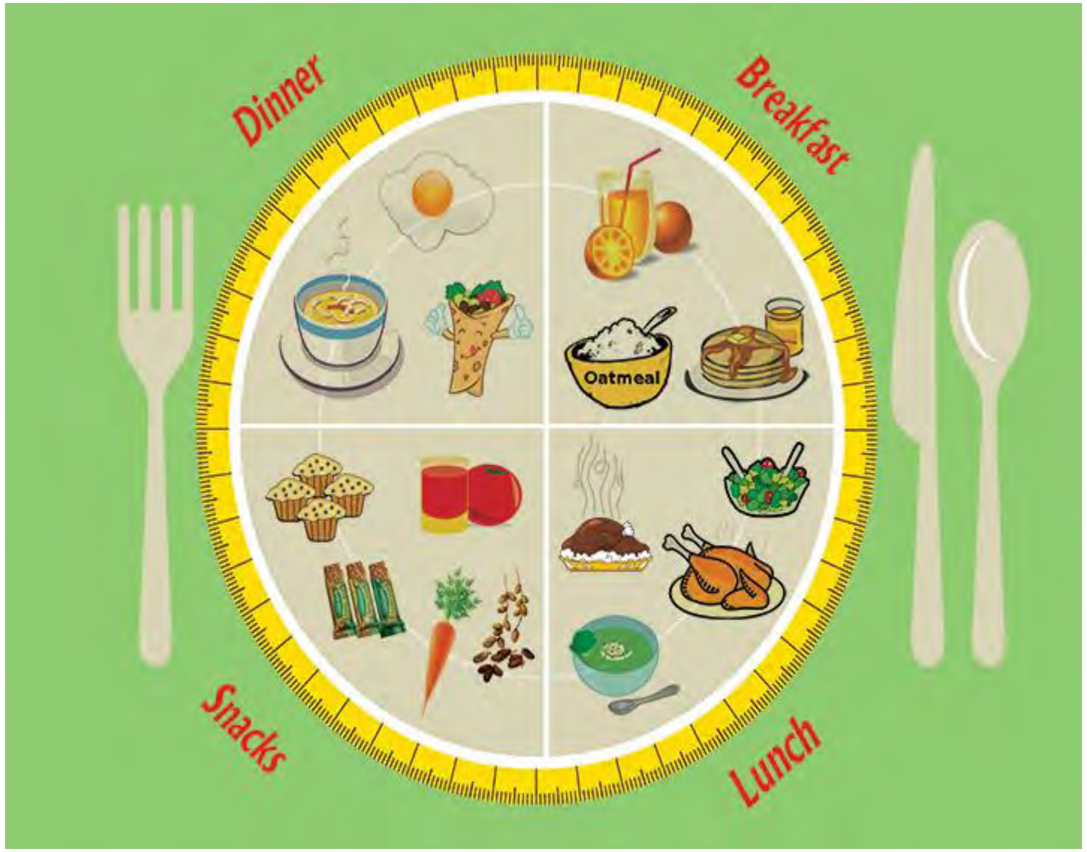
Peak absorbance spectrum of 265nm at different nitrate concentrations.



Need for Device which is:
- ✓ Portable
- ✓ Works with dry or wet samples
- ✓ User safe
- ✓ Accurate
- ✓ IoT-Enable

Source: G. Saxena, C. Sahu, A. Joshi, and **S. P. Mohanty**, "Food-Care: An Optoelectronic Device for Detection of Fertilizer Contamination in Fruits and Vegetables in Smart Agriculture Framework", in *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Smart Electronic Systems (iSES)*, 2022, pp. Accepted as demo.

Automatic Food Intake Monitoring and Diet Management is Important

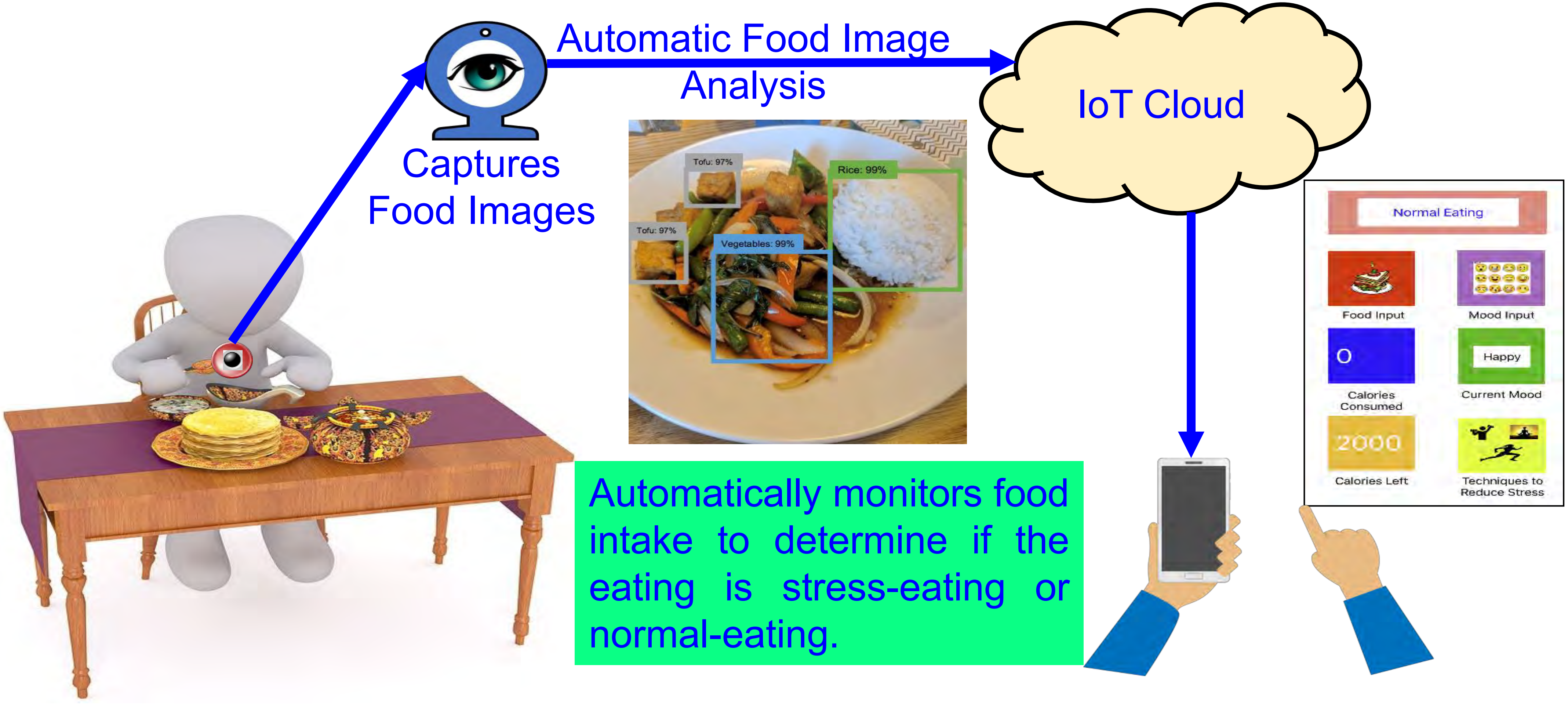


Imbalance Diet is a Global Issue

- Imbalanced diet can be either more or fewer of certain nutrients than the body needs.
- In 2017, 11 million deaths and 255 million disability-adjusted life-years (DALYs) were attributable to dietary risk factors.
- Eating wrong type of food is potential cause of a dietary imbalance:

Source: https://obesity-diet.nutritionalconference.com/events-list/imbalanced-diet-effects-and-causes
https://www.thelancet.com/article/S0140-6736(19)30041-8/fulltext

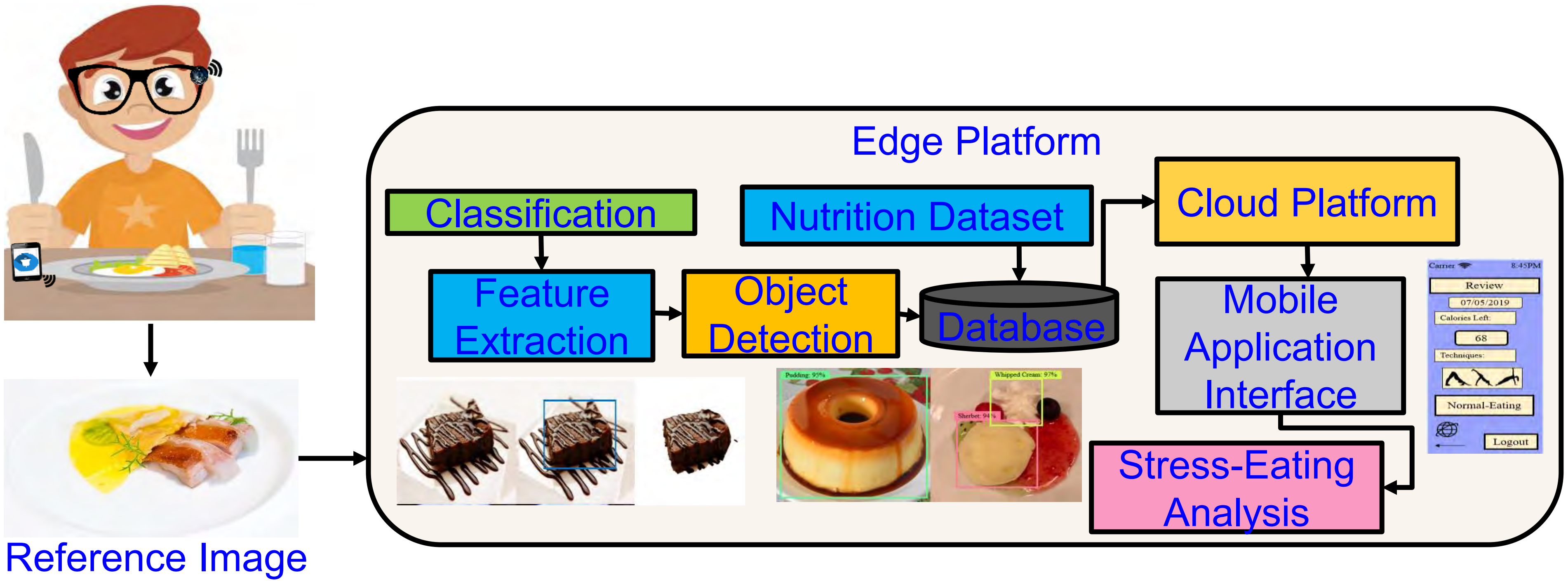
Automatic Diet Monitoring & Control - Our Vision



Automatically monitors food intake to determine if the eating is stress-eating or normal-eating.

Source: L. Rachakonda, S. P. Mohanty, and E. Kougianos, “iLog: An Intelligent Device for Automatic Food Intake Monitoring and Stress Detection in the IoMT”, *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics (TCE)*, Vol. 66, No. 2, May 2020, pp. 115--124.

Smart Healthcare – Diet Monitoring - iLog



iLog- Fully Automated Detection System with 98% accuracy.

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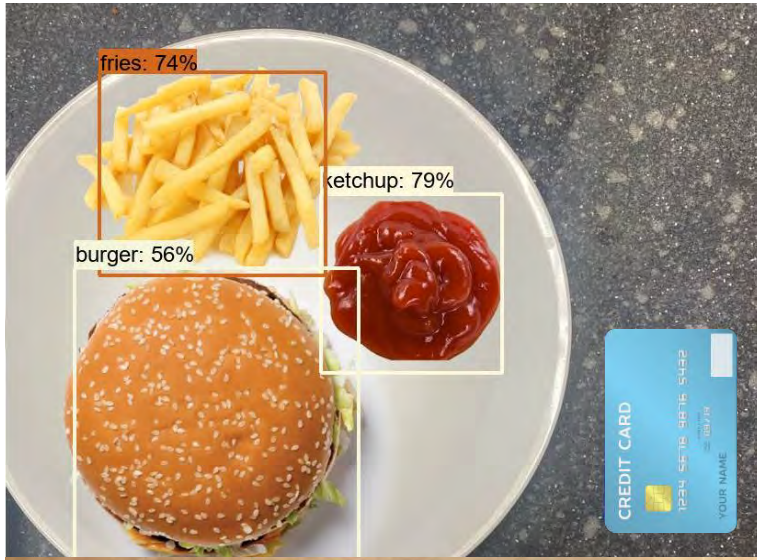
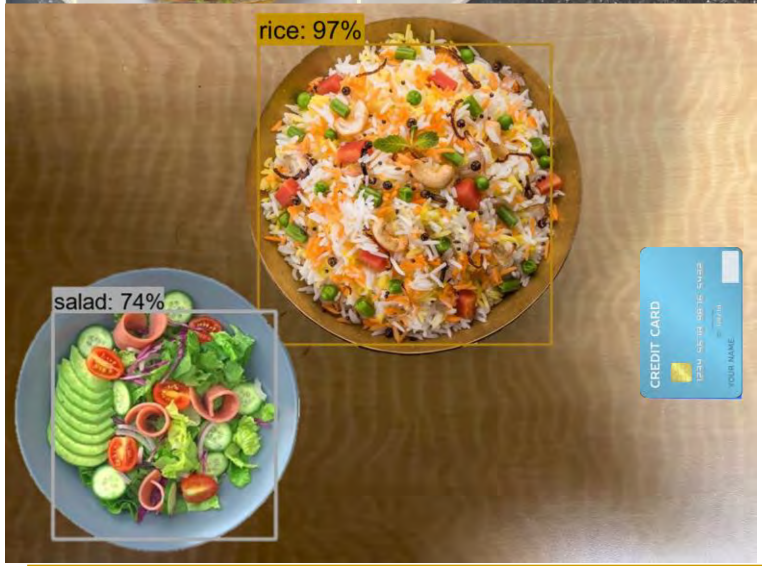
Smart Healthcare - Diet Monitoring - iLog 2.0



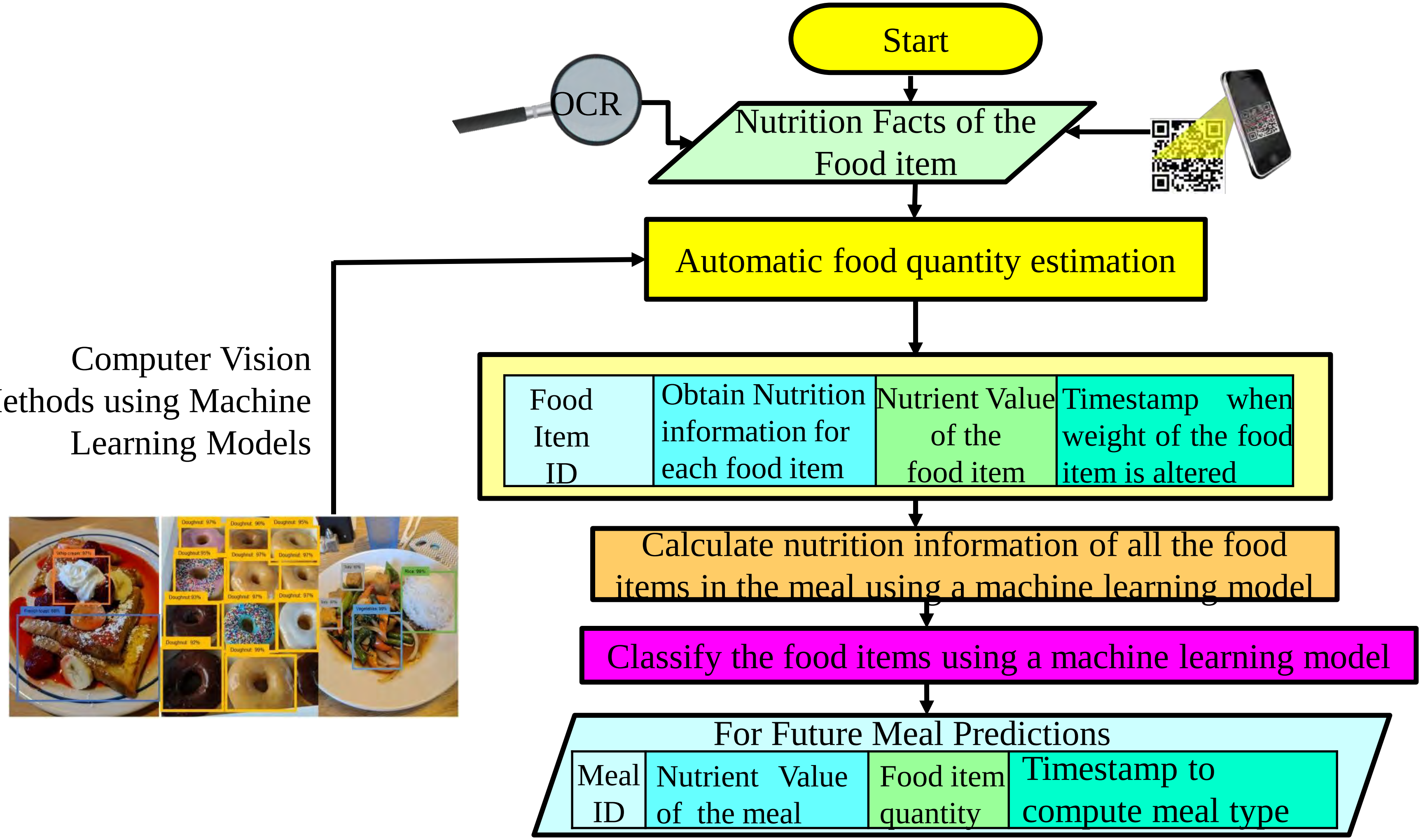
Food Item	Saturated Fat (g)	Sugar (g)	Sodium (mg)	Protein (g)	Carbohydrates (g)
Fries	6.44	1.56	244	4.03	34.84
Burger	6.87	4.67	481	17.29	48.14
Ketchup	0	3.2	136	0.2	4.13
Total	13.31	9.43	861	21.52	87.11



Food Item	Saturated Fat (g)	Sugar (g)	Sodium (mg)	Protein (g)	Carbohydrates (g)
Rice	0.3	0.3	6	12.9	135
Salad	0.8	3.9	264	1.1	7
Total	1.1	4.2	270	14	142

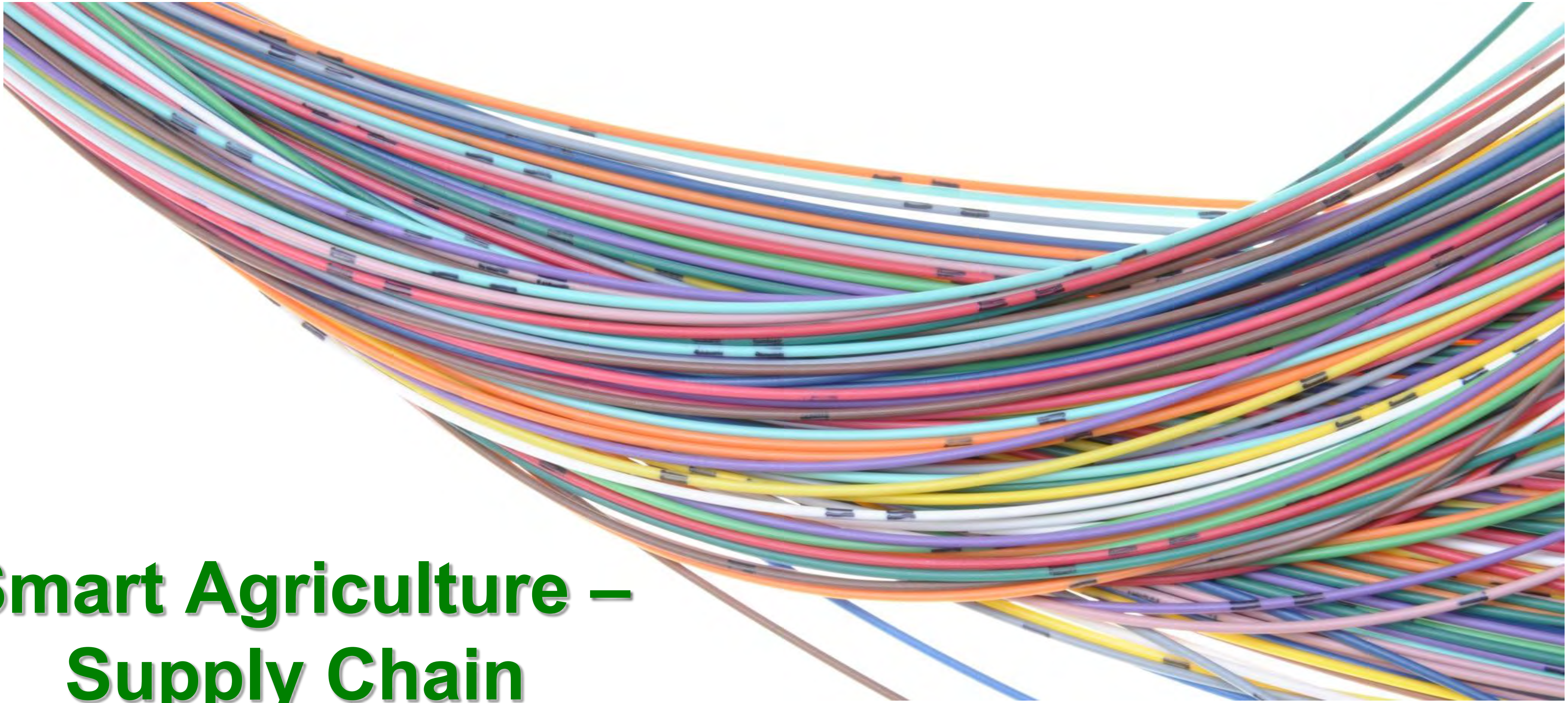
Source: A. Mitra, S. Goel, **S. P. Mohanty**, E. Kougianos, and L. Rachakonda, "iLog 2.0: A Novel Method for Food Nutritional Value Automatic Quantification in Smart Healthcare", in *Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Smart Electronic Systems (iSES)*, 2022, pp. Accepted.

Smart Healthcare – Diet Prediction – Smart-Log



Smart-Log Prediction Accuracy - 98.6%

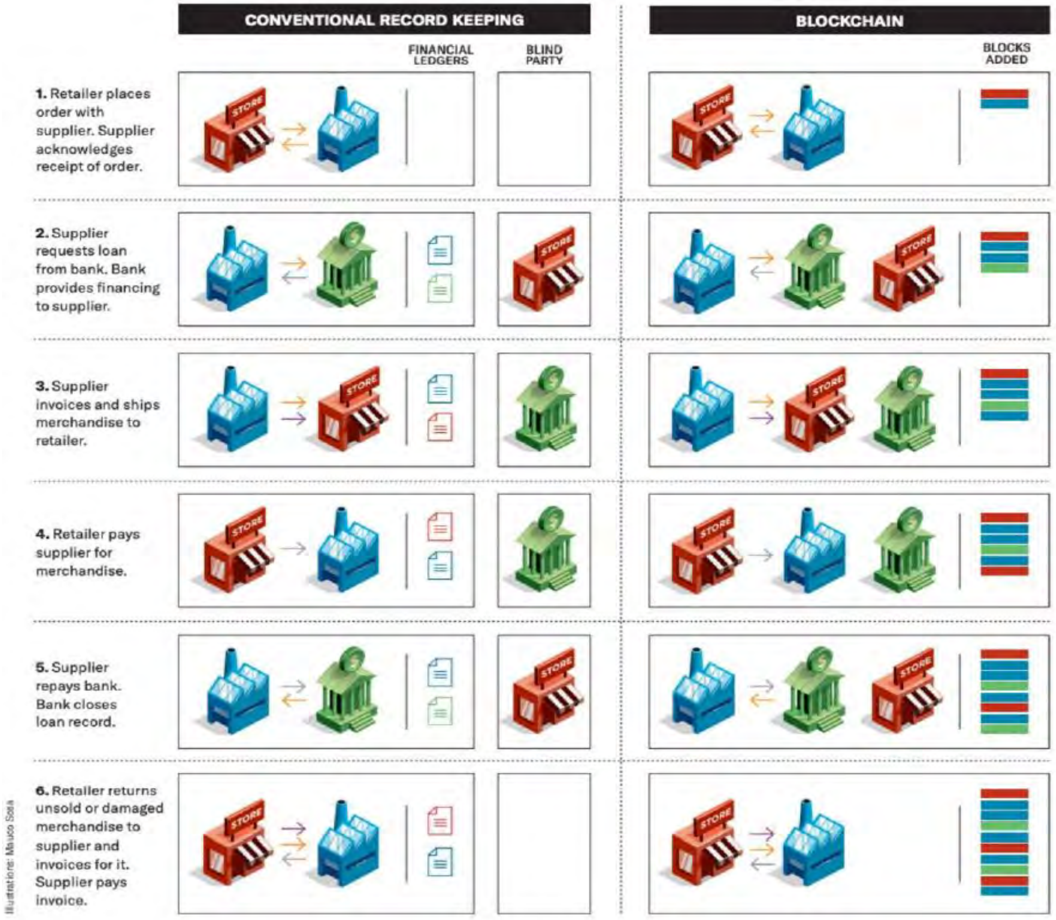
Source: P. Sundaravadivel, K. Kesavan, L. Kesavan, **S. P. Mohanty**, and E. Kougianos, "Smart-Log: A Deep-Learning based Automated Nutrition Monitoring System in the IoT", *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics (TCE)*, Vol 64, Issue 3, Aug 2018, pp. 390-398.



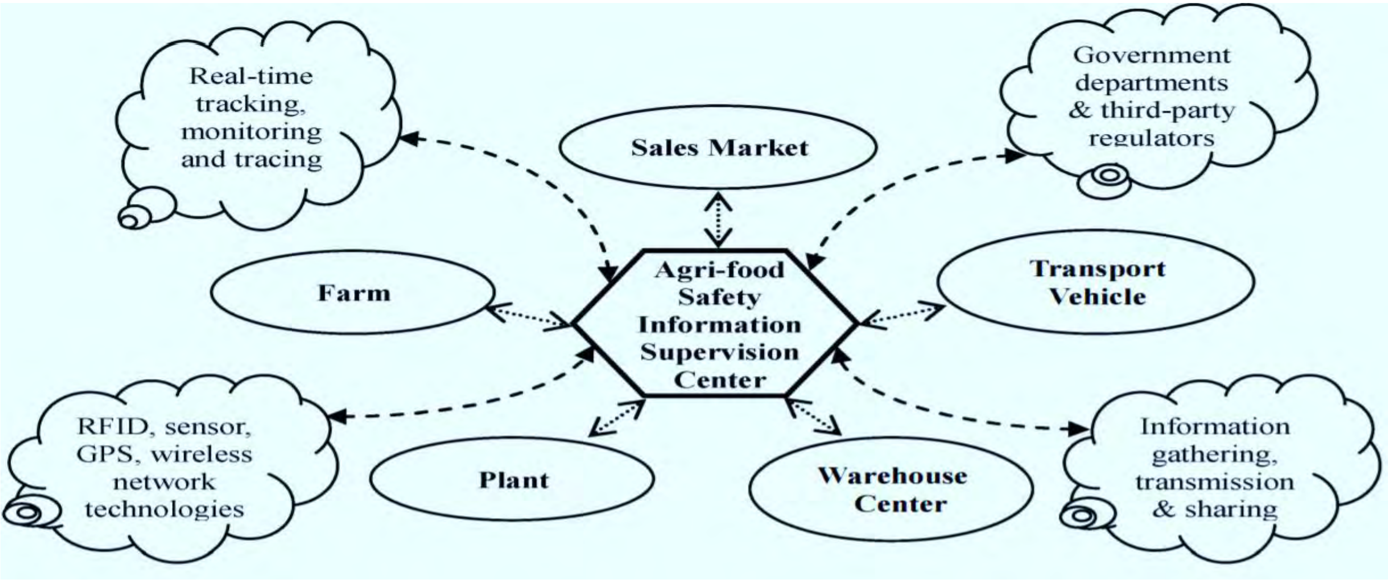
Smart Agriculture – Supply Chain

Transparent Supply Chain

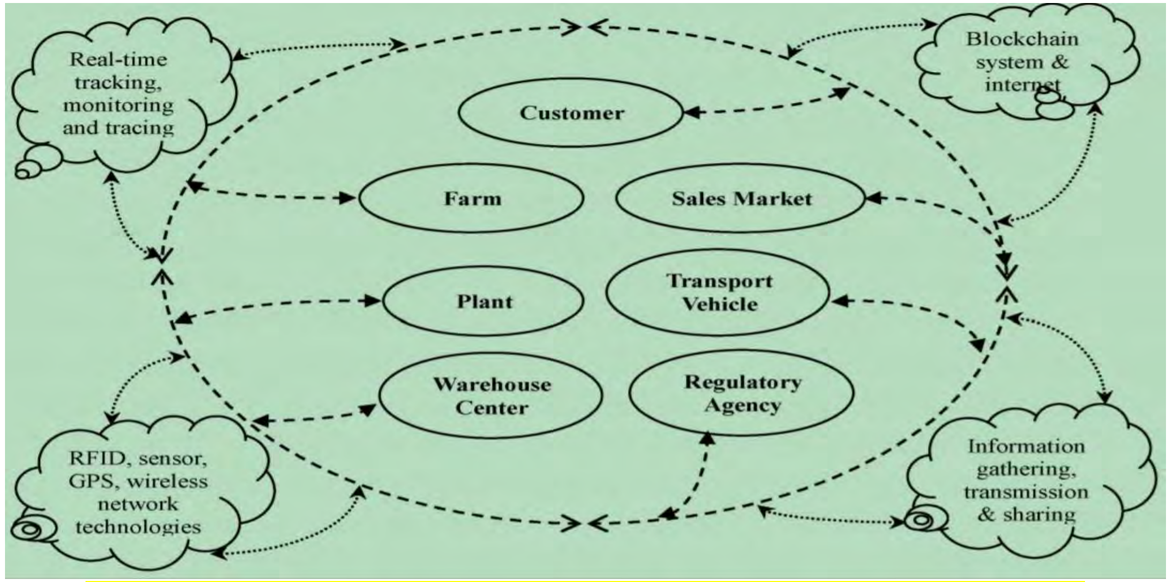
- Execution errors – like mistakes in inventory data, Missing shipments and duplicate payments are difficult to detect in real-time.
- For companies with large number of transactions each day, it is difficult to assess and fix these issues.



Food Traceability Using Efficient Supply Chain



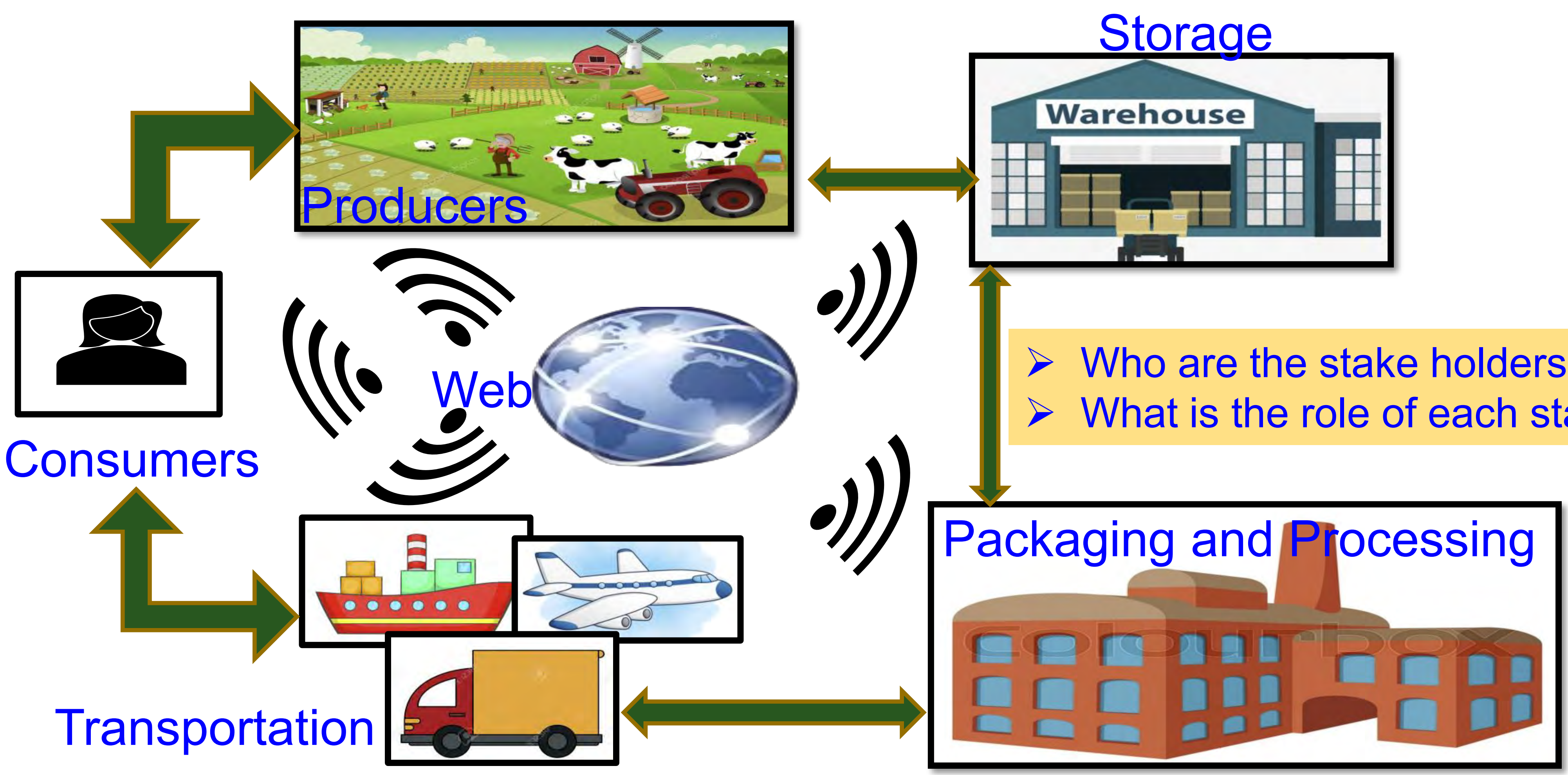
Centralized System



Blockchain based Decentralized System

Source: Feng Tian, "An agri-food supply chain traceability system for China based on RFID & blockchain technology," in *Proc. 13th International Conference on Service Systems and Service Management (ICSSSM)*, 2016, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/ICSSSM.2016.7538424.

Agriculture Supply Chain



- Who are the stake holders?
- What is the role of each stake holder?

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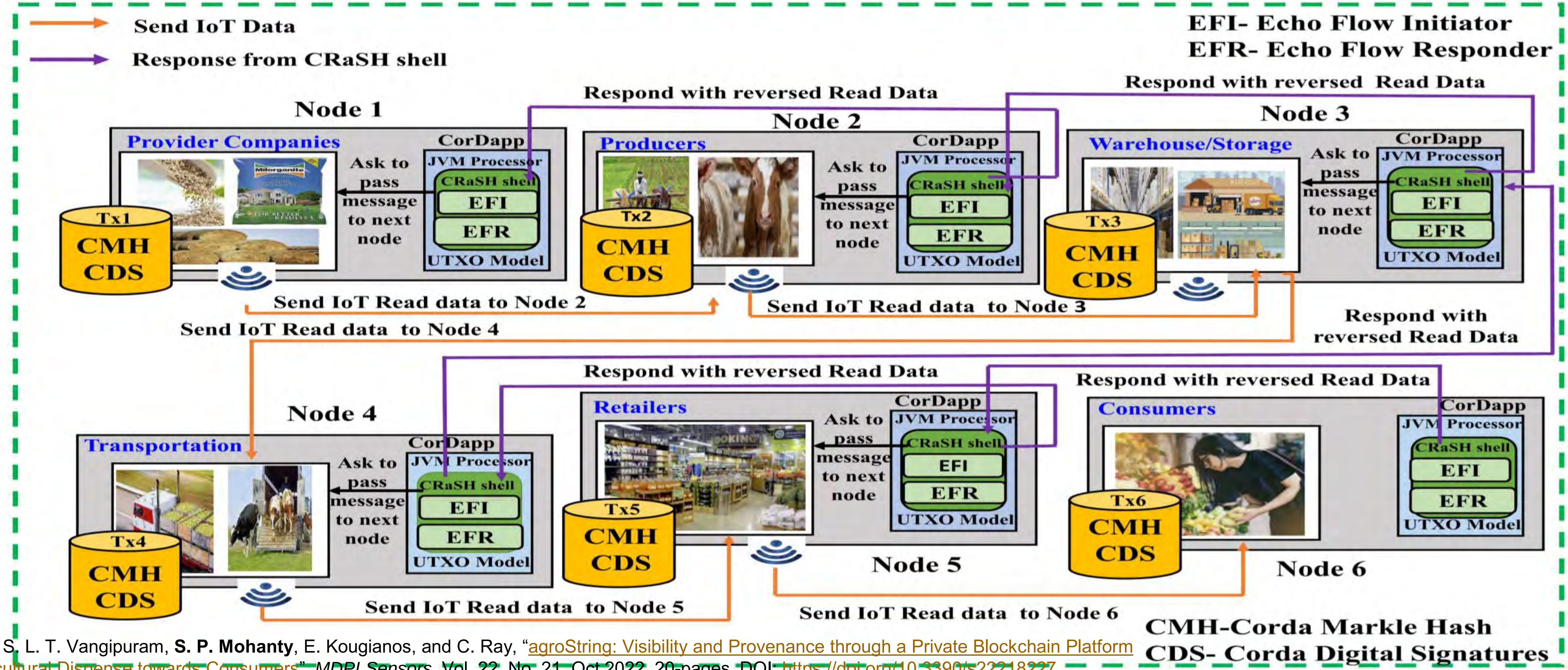

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Our agroString: Comparative Perspectives

Application	Blockchain	Latency	Off-chain Storage	Transaction Cost	Financial Application
Fish Supplychain [16]	RFID	Not used	High	Centralized	Low
agro food Supplychain [17]	RFID	Ethereum	High	Decentralized	High
Cow Tracking [18]	IoT	Not Used	High	Centralized	Low
Traceability System [21]	Hyperledger	0.5 s	Used-Database	Hyperledger-No Cost	No
agroString [Current-Paper]	**Corda**	**1ms**	**Not Used**	**No Cost**	**Yes**

1 KB = 0.032 Eth[40] 1MB= 32.768 1Eth= 1944.84 [38]

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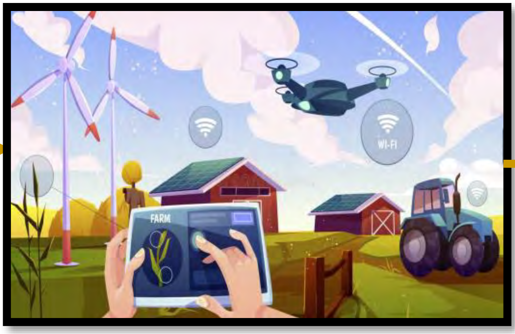
Is there a Reward for Doing Great Job in Farming?

Impact of Agriculture Finance on Farm Yield

Value Chain Financing



- Use of New Technology
- Improved access to banking services
- Adopting new technology easily

- Increased crop production
- Income is Increased

Agricultural Finance

Direct Financing

- Use of Traditional Tools
- Separation from the financial Services
- Isolation from financing

- Decreased crop production
- Low Yield
- Reduced Income

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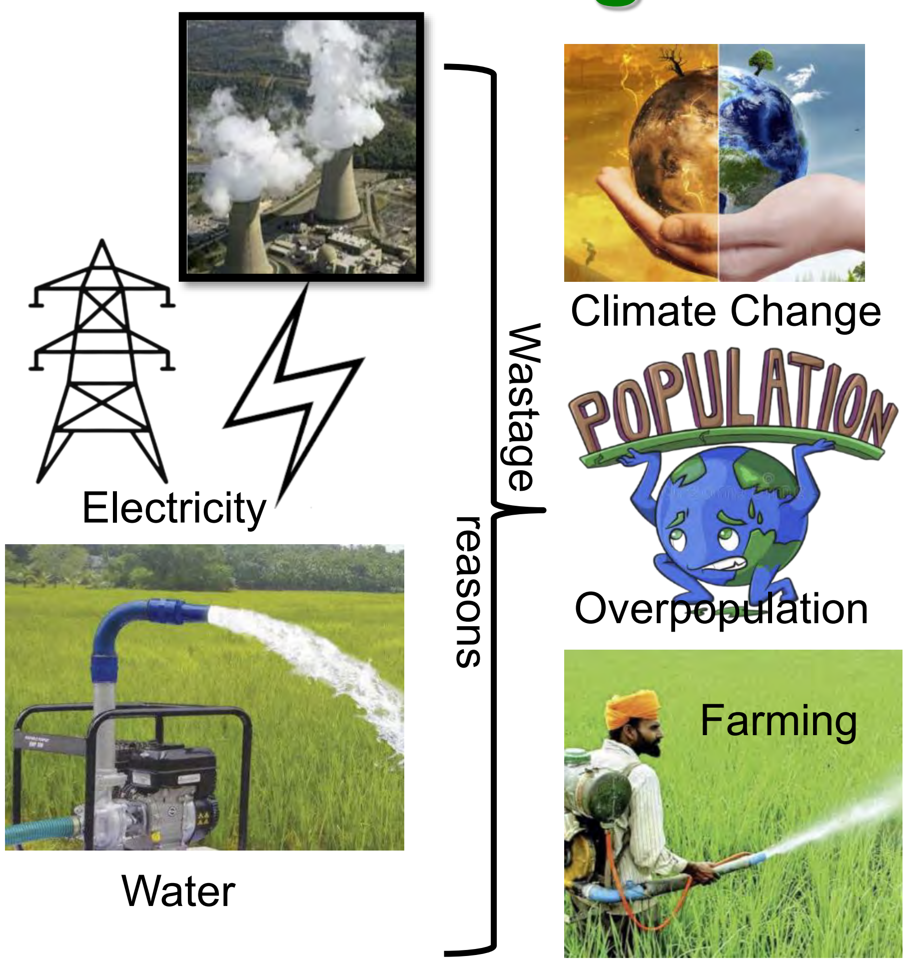
Our IncentiveChain: Blockchain Crypto-Incentive for Effective Usage of Power and Water in Smart Farming



- Water & energy use in different domains.
- Present Scenario: Electricity & water wastage
- Farming as main source for water and energy wastage.
- Recognizing farmers as main entity in farming.

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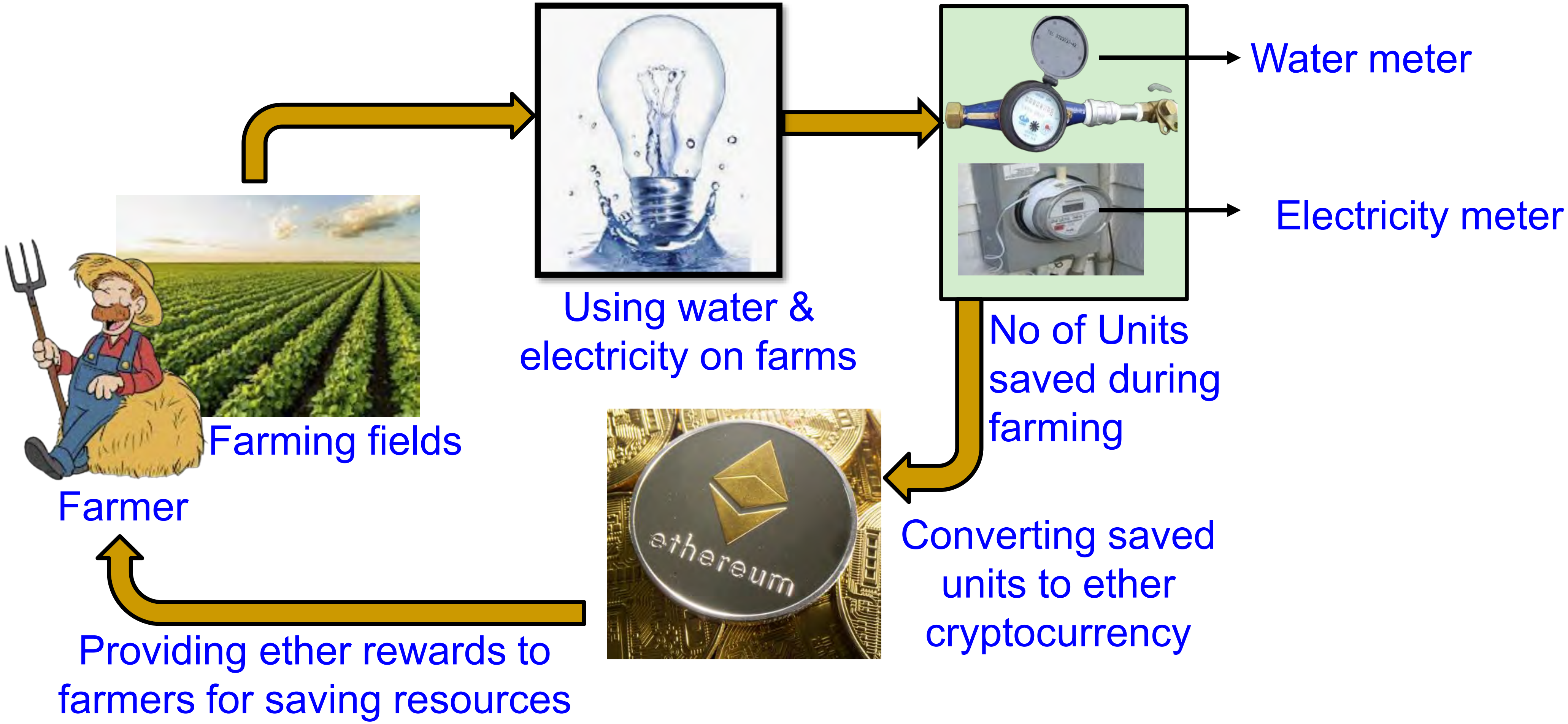
Our IncentiveChain: The Idea



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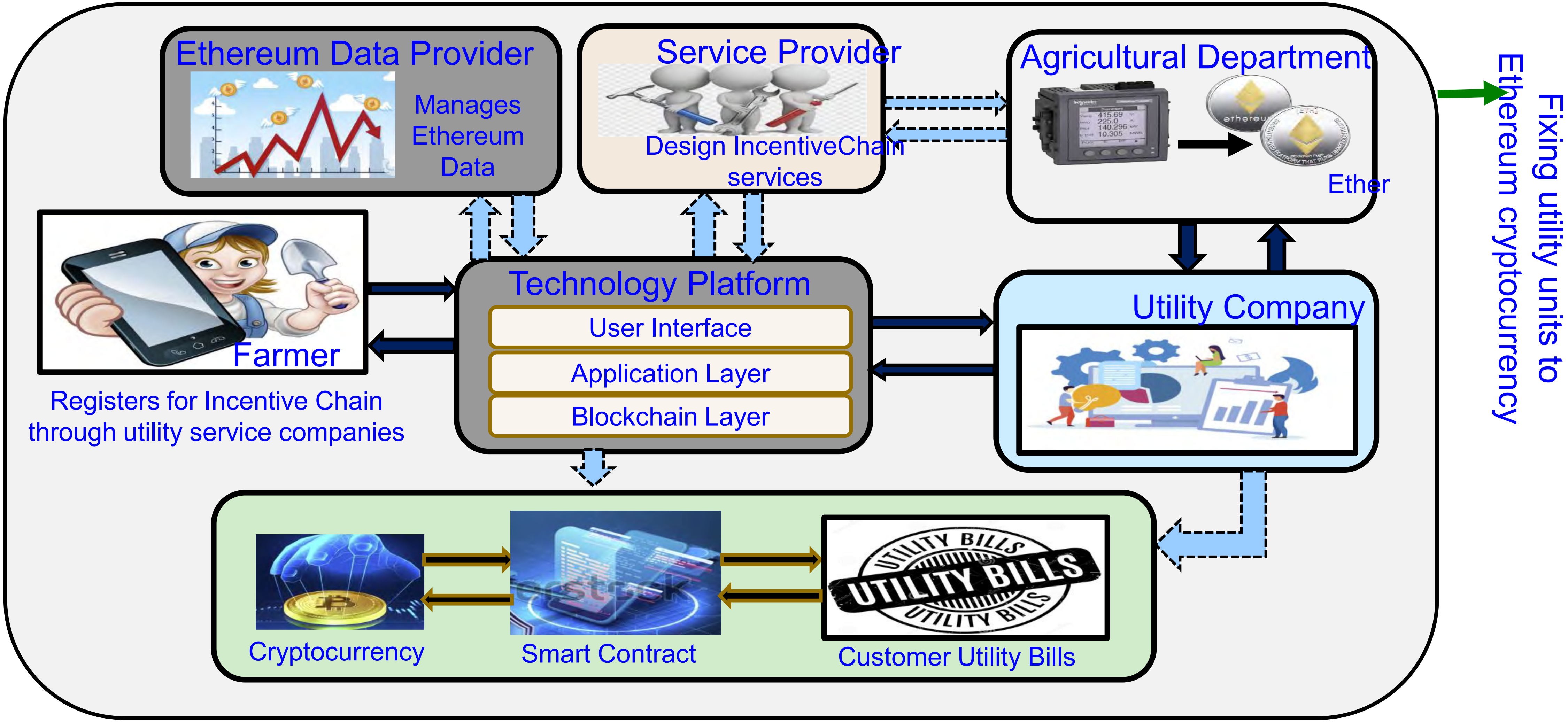
Our IncentiveChain: Architecture



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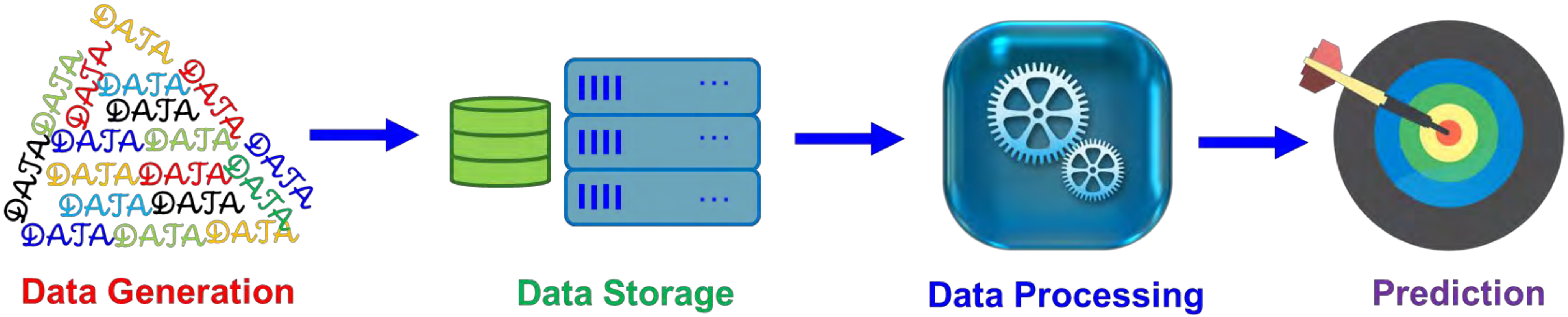
Smart Agriculture and Federated Learning

Smart Agriculture – AI/ML Workflow



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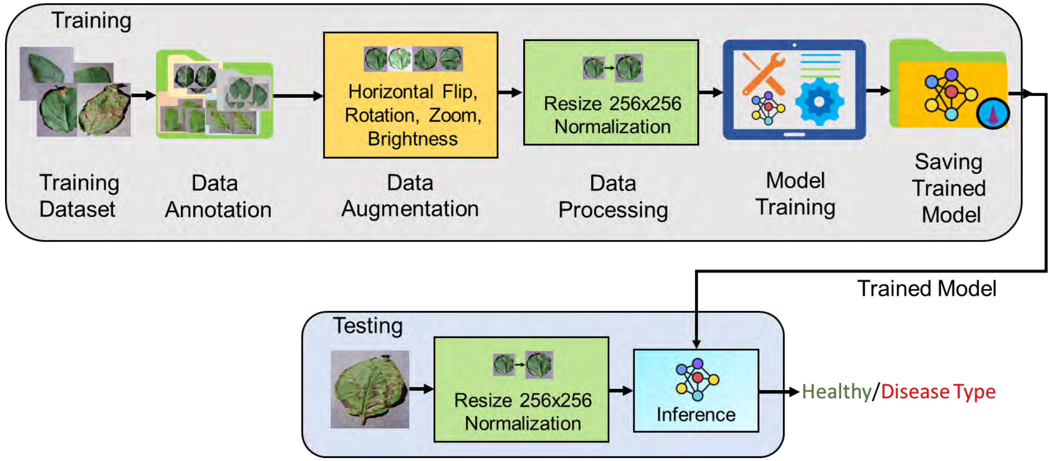
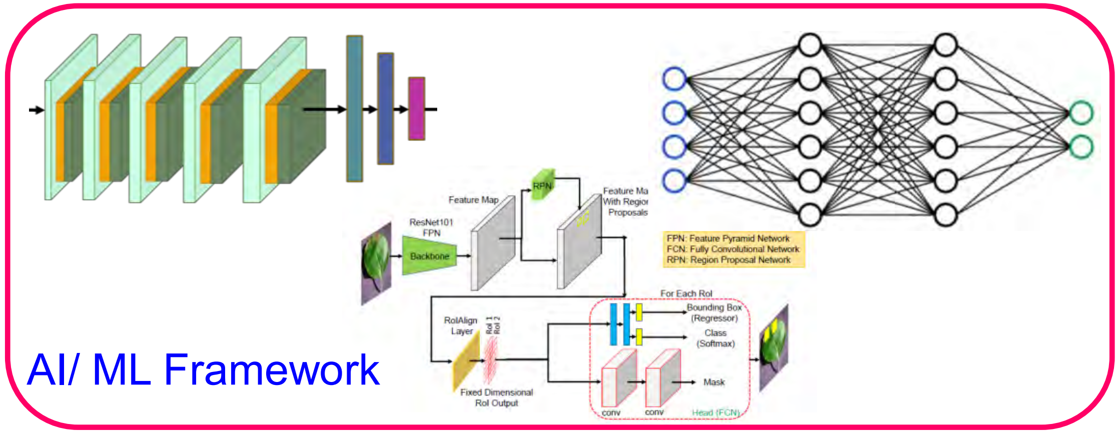
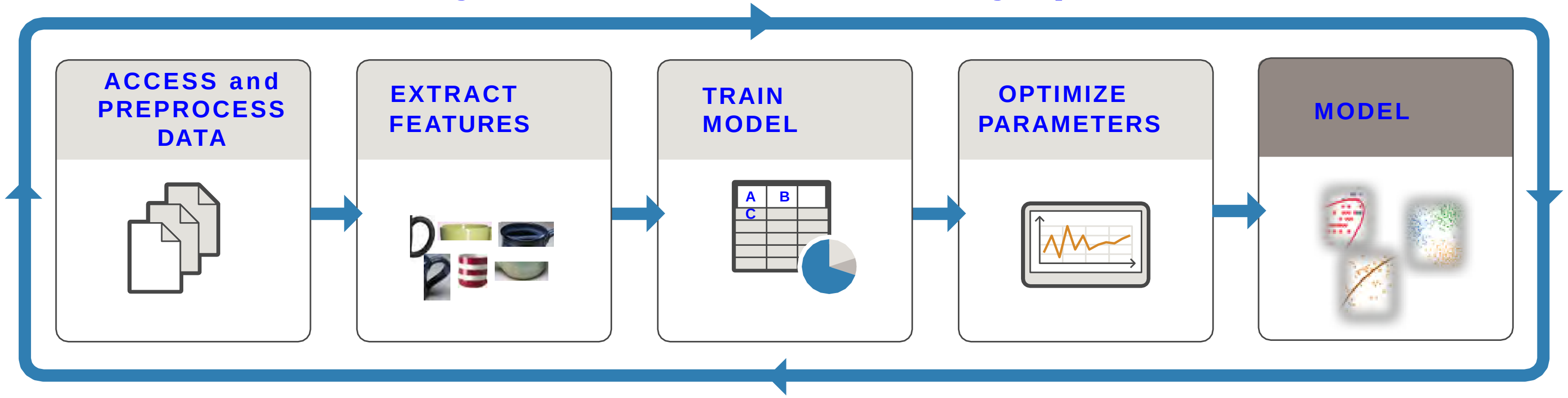




TinyML - Key for Smart Cities and Smart Villages

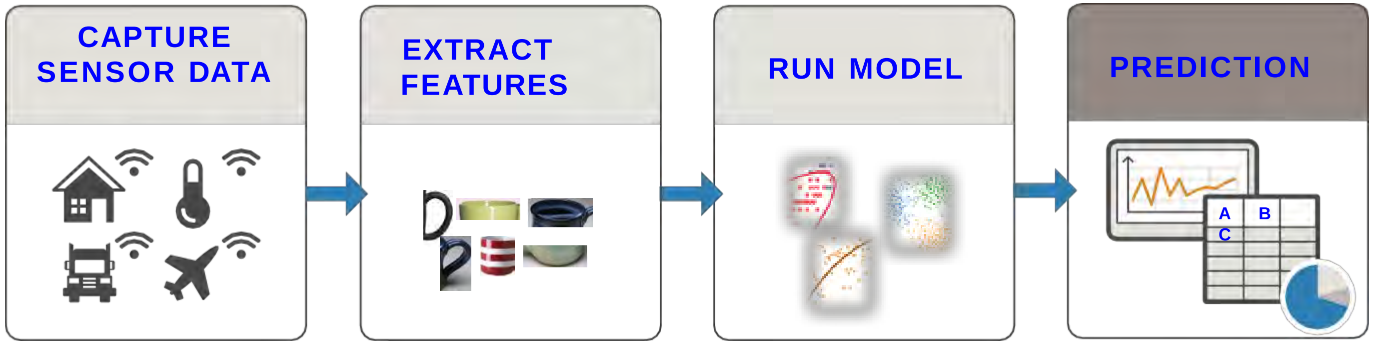
TRAIN: Iterate until you achieve satisfactory performance.



Needs Significant:
- ➢ Computational Resource
- ➢ Computation Energy

Solution: Reduce Training Time and/or Computational Resource

PREDICT: Integrate trained models into applications.



Needs:
- ➢ Computational Resource
- ➢ Computation Energy

Solution: TinyML

Source: https://www.mathworks.com/campaigns/offers/mastering-machine-learning-with-matlab.html

What is Federated Learning (FL) ?

- Federated Learning is way of model training in ML for heterogeneous and distributed data.
- It preserves the Privacy of data.
- Data does not come to the Model. Here Model is taken to the data.

Source: Z. Li, V. Sharma, and S. P. Mohanty, "Preserving Data Privacy via Federated Learning: Challenges and Solutions", *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, Vol. 9, No. 3, May 2020, pp. 8--16.

Motivation of Federated Learning (FL)

- Quality data exists at different location on various edge devices.
- Data privacy laws control the movement of data.
- FL is the way to provide ML solution without breaking privacy laws.

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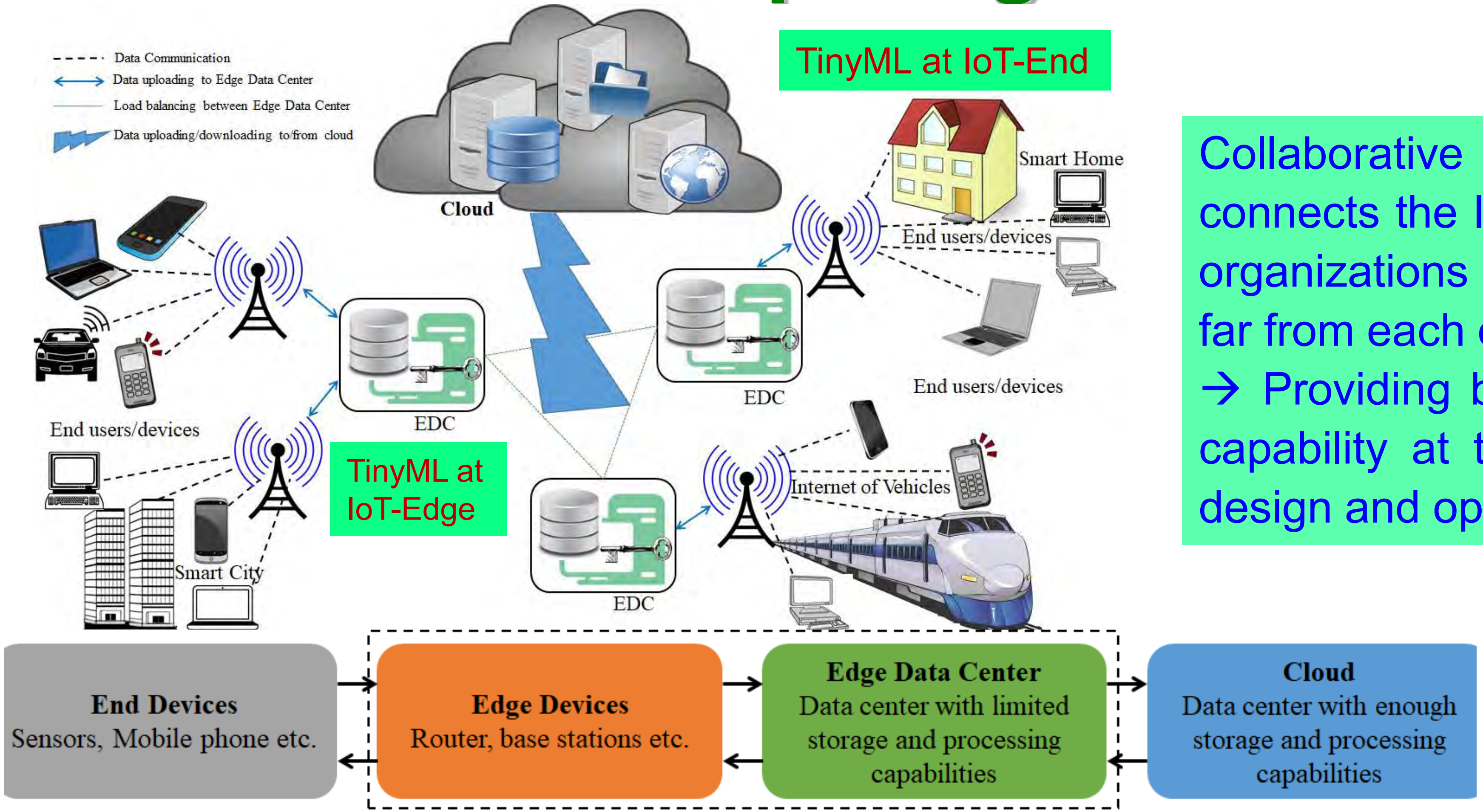

Collaborative edge computing connects the IoT-edges of multiple organizations that can be near or far from each other

→ Providing bigger computational capability at the edge with lower design and operation cost.

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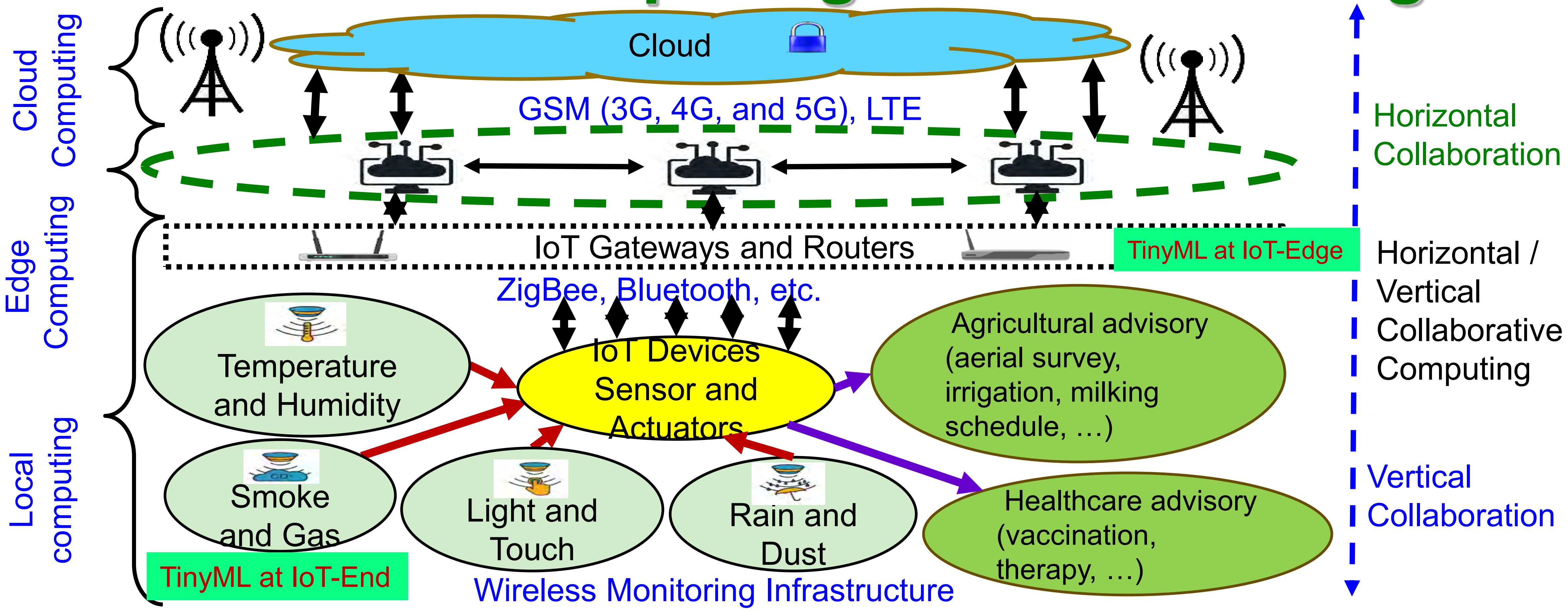

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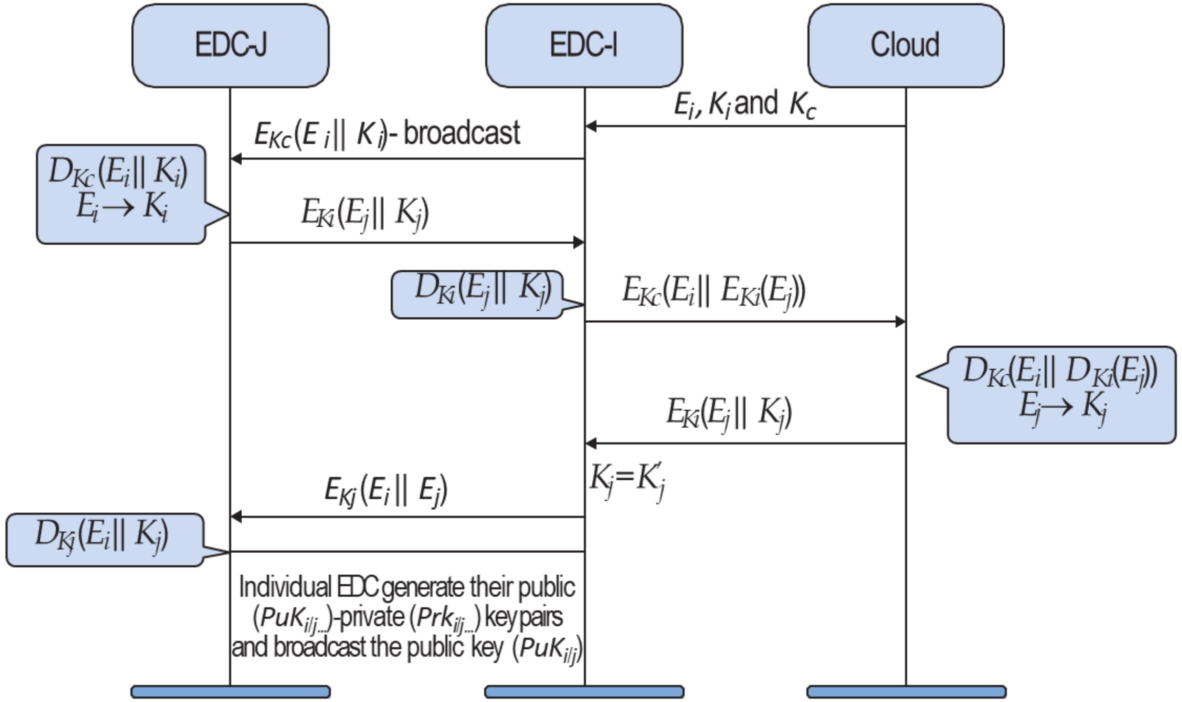
Our Proposed Secure Edge Datacenter



Secure edge datacenter –
- Balances load among the EDCs
- Authenticates EDCs

Algorithm 1: Load Balancing Technique

1. If (EDC-I is overloaded)
2. EDC-I broadcast (E_i, L_i)
3. EDC-J (neighbor EDC) verifies:
4. If (E_i is in database) & ($p \leq 0.6$ & $L_i << (n-m)$)
5. Response $E_{Kpu_i}(E_j||K_j||p)$
6. EDC-I perform $D_{Kpr_i}(E_j||K_j||p)$
7. $k'_j \leftarrow E_j$
8. If ($k'_j = k_j$)
9. EDC-I select EDC-J for load balancing.

Response time of the destination EDC has reduced by 20-30% using the proposed allocation approach.

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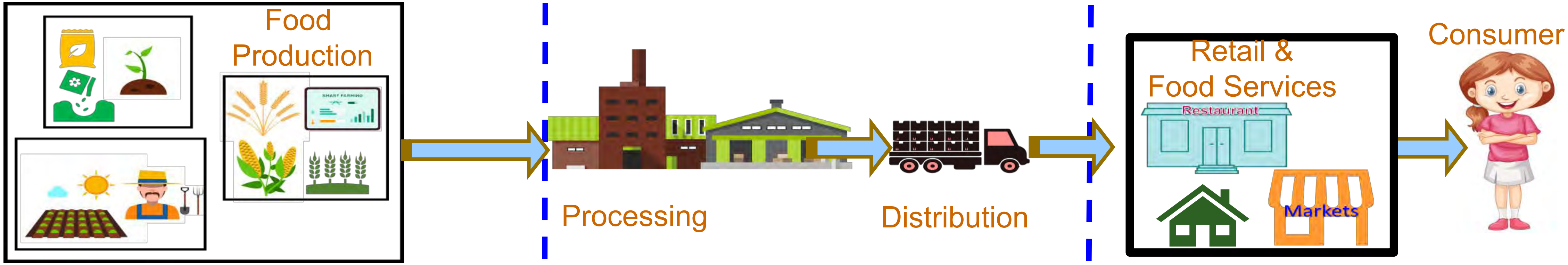
Conclusions and Future Research

Smart Agriculture - Multifold Research Possibility



Levels	Field Level (Planting, Growth, Harvesting)	Processing & Distribution Level	Consumer Level
Affecting Factors	Drought, Flood, Frost, Disease, Hail, Wildfire, Storm, Humidity, Soil Nutrients, pH of Water	Extreme Temperature, Humidity Variation, Wildfire, Flood, Insect & Pests	Extreme Temperature, Humidity Variation, Wildfire, Flood, Seasonality
Effects	Crop Damage, Crop Loss, Crop Growth Reduction, Crop Yield Reduction, and Finally Financial Loss of the Farmers.	Supply Chain disruption	Shortage of Food, Food Price Increase, Inflation
Research Areas	Crop damage Estimation, Yield Estimation, Insurance Processing Automation, Growth Estimation	Supply Chain Management	Food Safety, Consumer Behavior, Nutrition
Technologies	AI/ML/Deep Learning, Block Chain, PUF, Robotics, IoT, UAV	AI/ML, Block Chain, Advanced Analytics, 3D Printing, IoT, Robotics	AI/ML, Analytics, Data Collection, Statistics, Mathematics, Sociology

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Smart Agriculture - Research Problems

Research Problems: A-CPS Perspective

- **AI / ML**
  - Extreme Temperatures Operable Sensors
  - Real Time Data Analysis and Decision
  - Thermal and Infrared Image Dataset for Crop Field
  - UAV Taken Image Dataset Creation
  - TinyML Device
  - Low computational decision methods
  - Data Compression Methods
  - Use of Unsupervised and Semi-supervised Learning Methods
  - Public Dataset Creation
- **Blockchain**
  - Immutable Data Storage Mechanisms
  - Optimizing Computational Resource
  - Optimizing Design time
  - Optimizing Energy Efficiency
- **PUF Based**
  - PUF’s Impact to Environmental Effects
  - Reliability and Tamper Resistance

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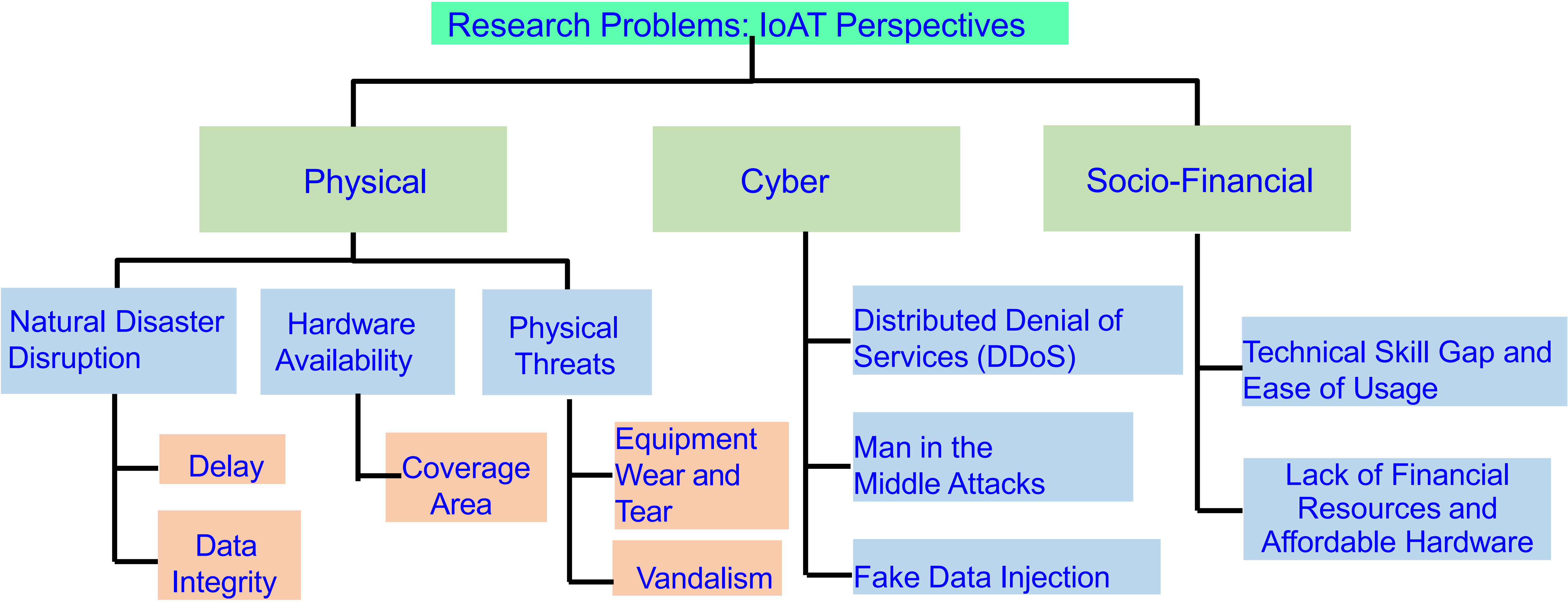

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Conclusion

- Smart Agriculture is a very needed advancement for sustainability of humans in coming years.
- Technologies in Smart Agriculture are improving, and new technologies are being introduced everyday.
- Smart agriculture research is very challenging as involves diverse form of life (plant, animal …) and stake holder (farmer, engineers, distributor, insurance …).
- Having A-CPS with limited network connectivity and power supply is challenging.
- Educating farmers is the main challenge.
- Not many years far from realizing dream of hunger free society.

Future Research

- Research in educating farmers with technology usage.
- Efficient energy consumption techniques as millions of IoT devices will involve.
- Blockchain in transparent chains for increasing consumer awareness and safety.
- Efficient sensors and actuator technologies.
- Big data analytics and AI methods.
- Communication and Connectivity Technologies
- Secure and privacy compliance approaches.