DATA-DRIVEN SURVEILLANCE

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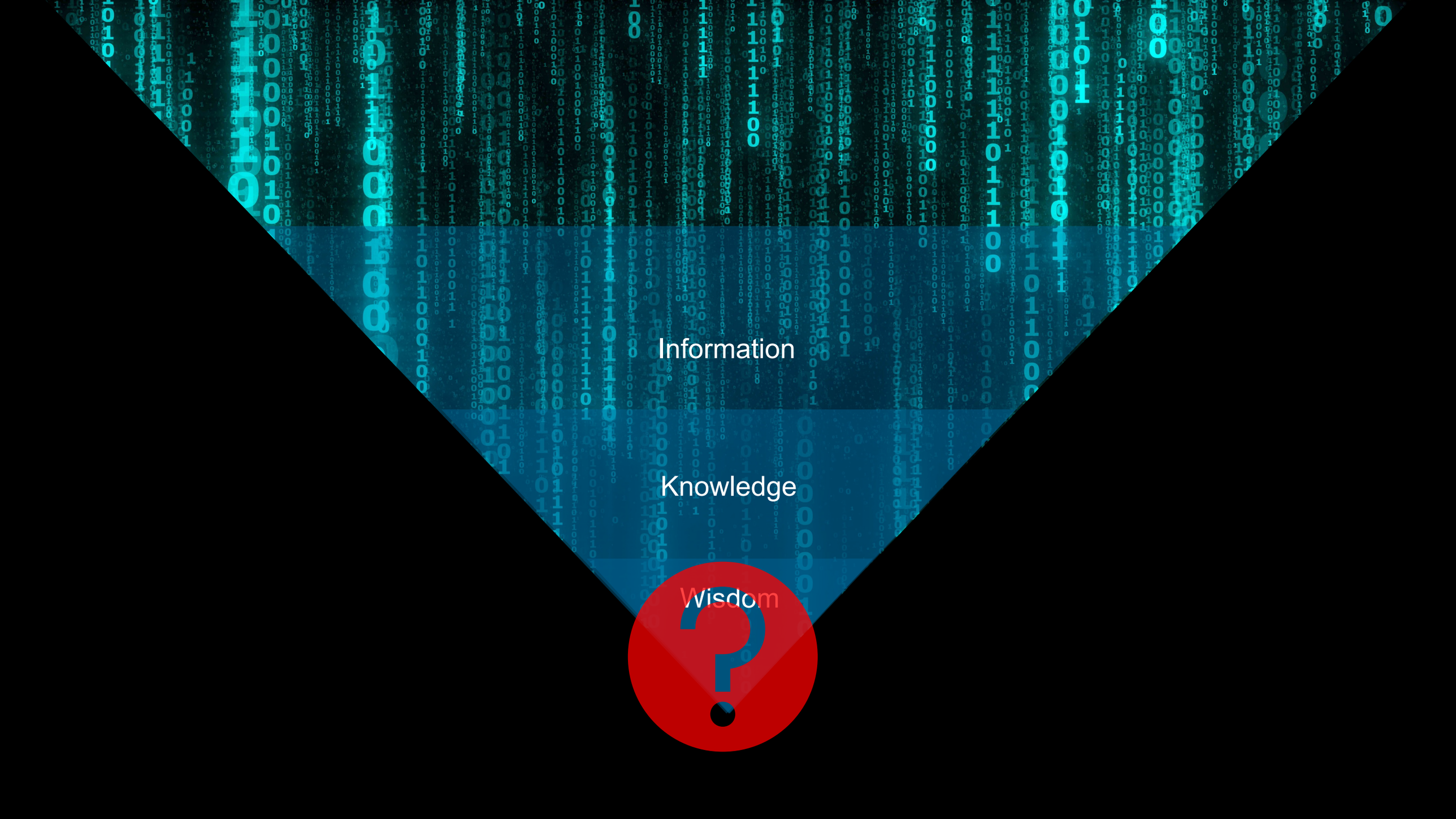
The data deluge

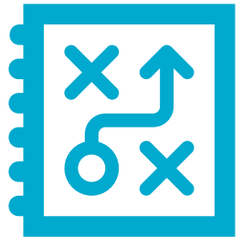
AND HOW TO HANDLE IT: A 14-PAGE SPECIAL REPORT


Information
Knowledge
Wisdom

Goal = Inform action

Data

Information

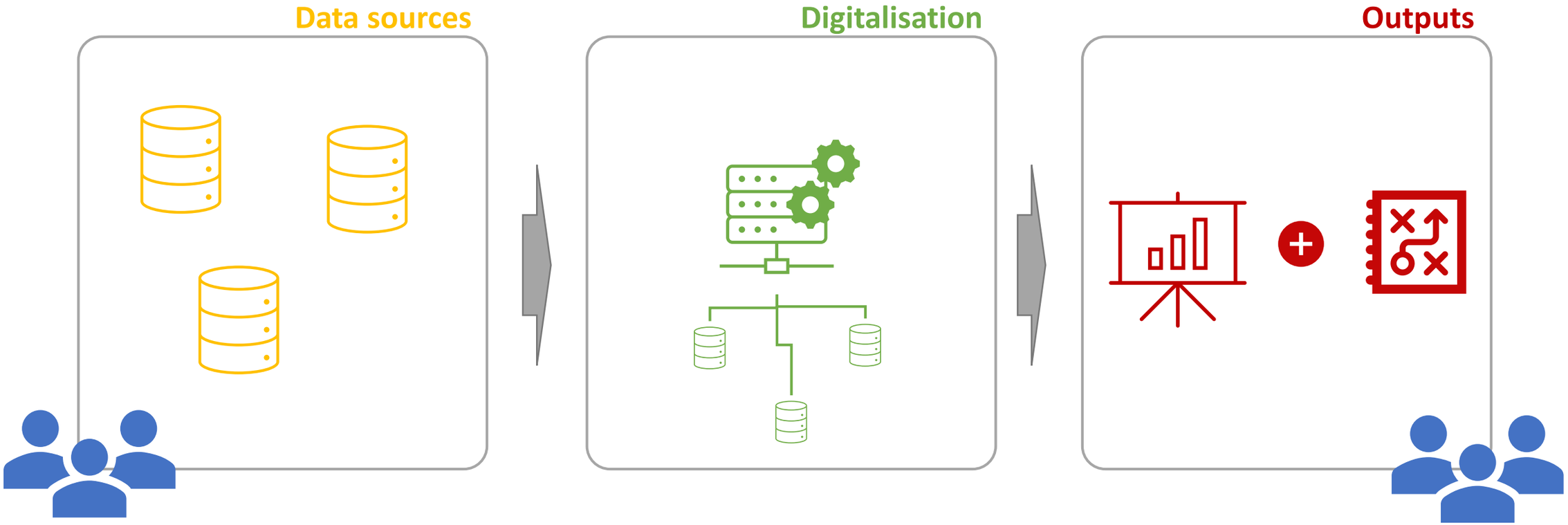


Action

Gather EVIDENCE

Evidence

Decision



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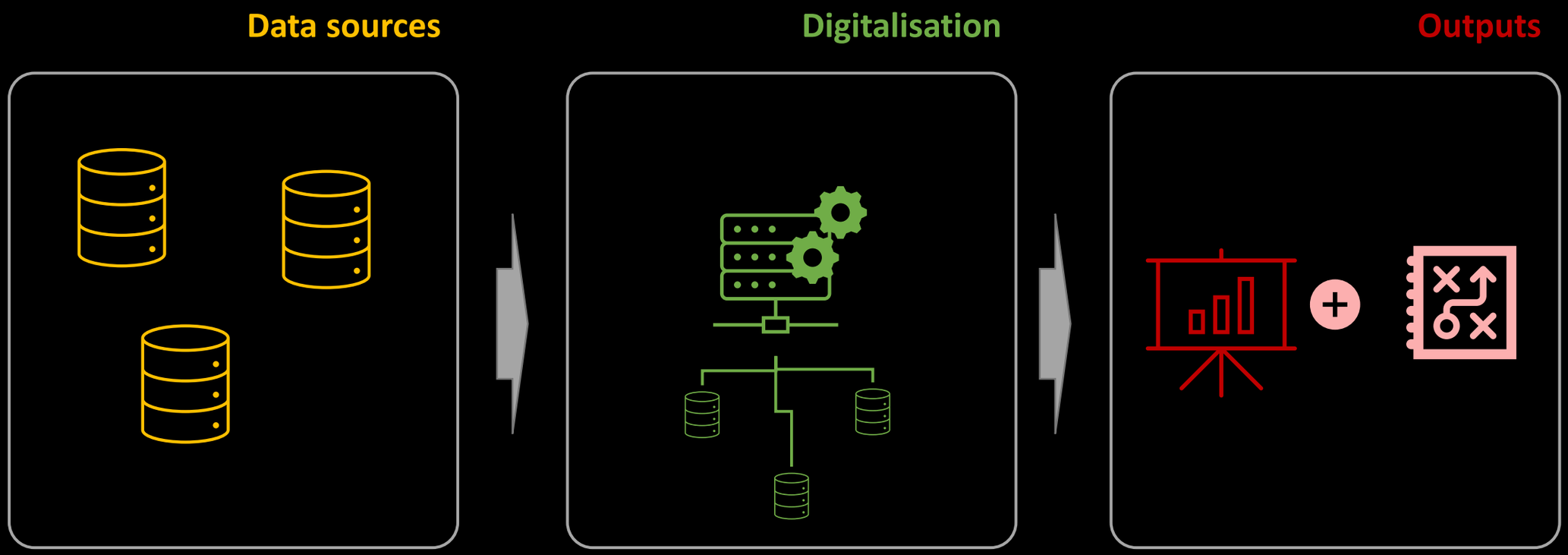
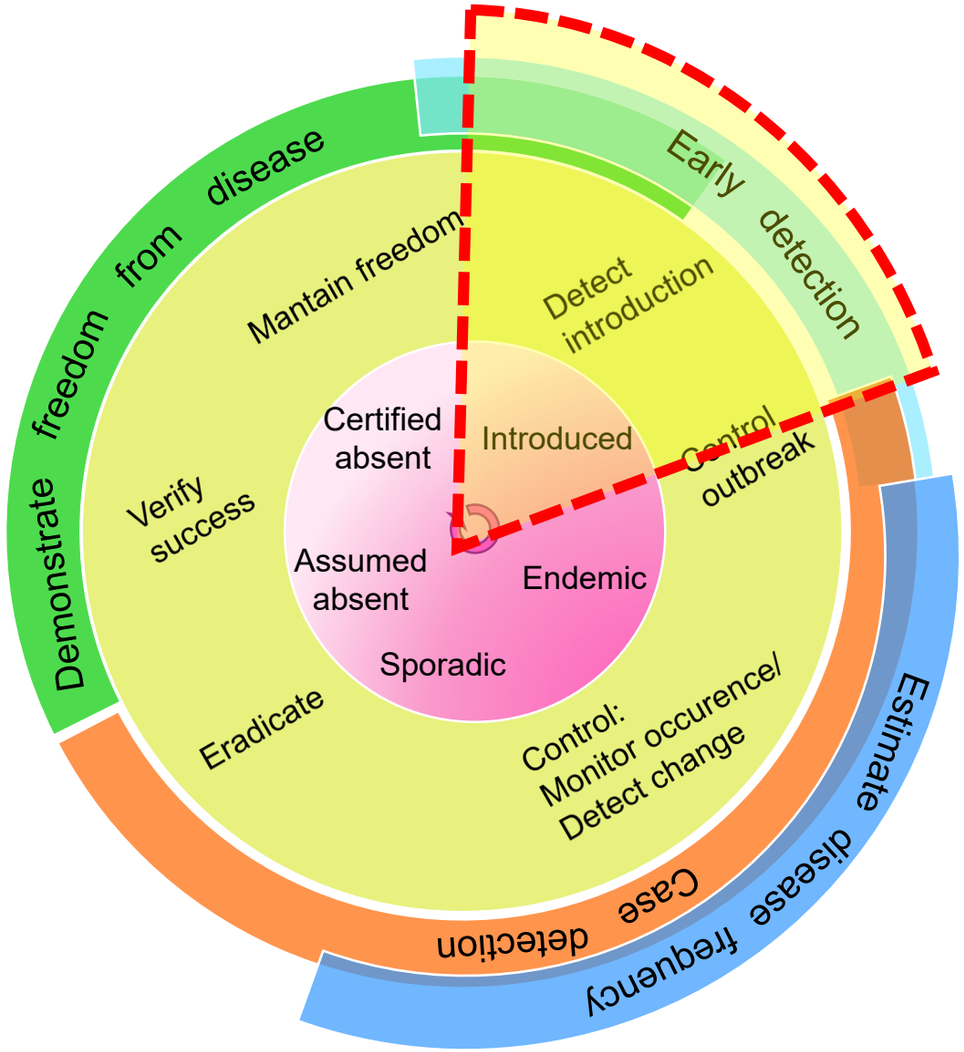


My own background/context:
Animal Health (Syndromic) SURVEILLANCE

- Hazard status
- Use of surveillance information
- Surveillance purpose



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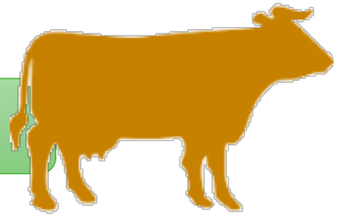
Geographical data

Environmental and climatic data:
Vector presence, risk areas, seasons and populations

time



Diarrhea

Clinical data: gastrointestinal syndrome

Lab data: gastrointestinal syndrome

Reduced milk yeld

Milk yield records

Failure to conceive

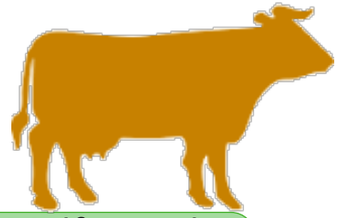
Farmer's / insemination records: repeated inseminations

Farmer's records: conception failure, return to estrus

Semen sales: more doses sold

Cows removed from reproduction

Slaughter records: increased slaughter of older females



Early abortion

Malformed fetuses/ late abortions

Stillbirths

Lab data: reproductive syndrome / abortions

Clinical data: reproductive syndrome / abortions

Cattle registry: Stillbirths

Cattle registry: reduced number of births

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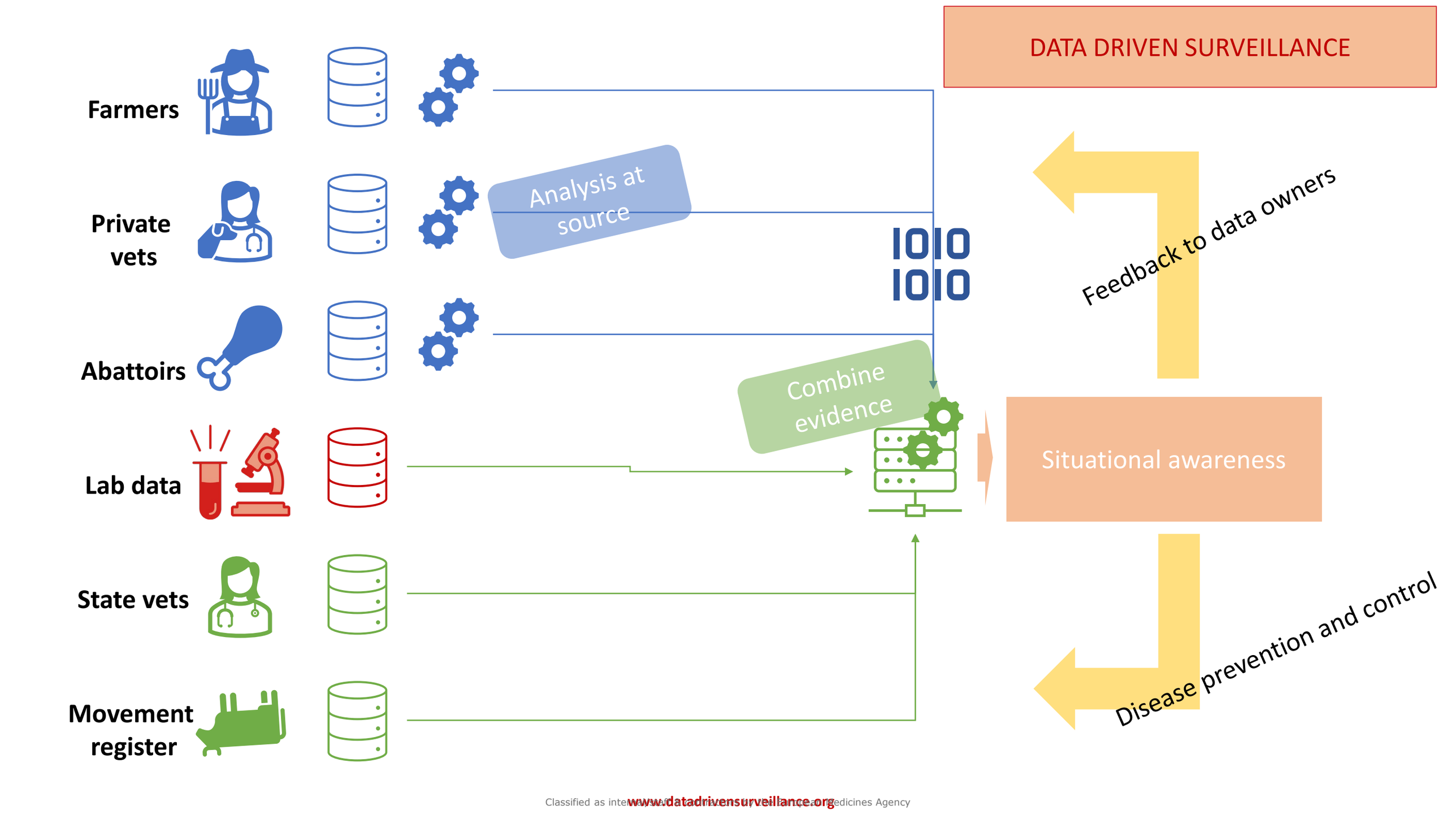

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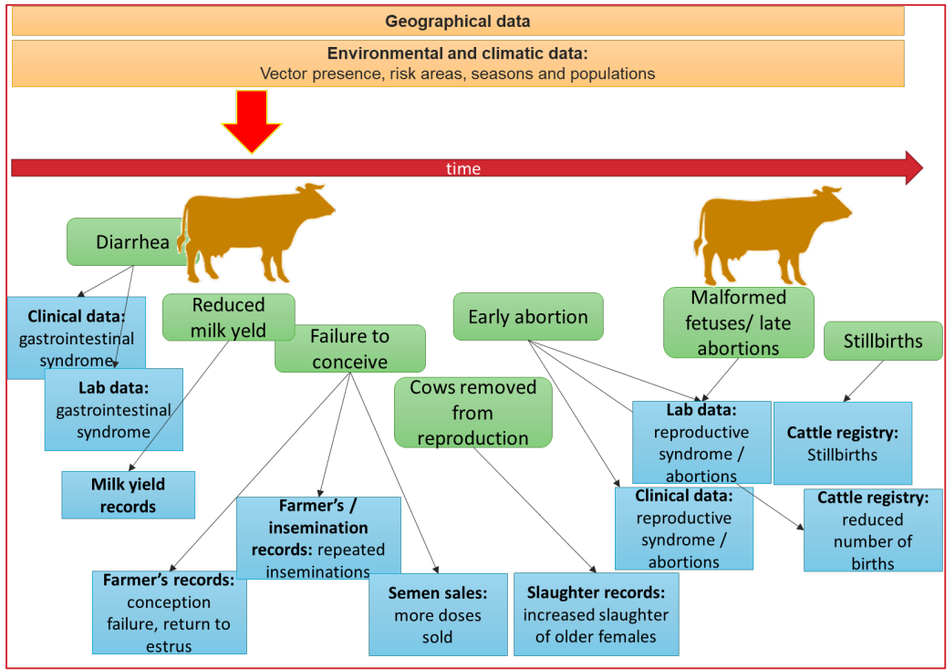

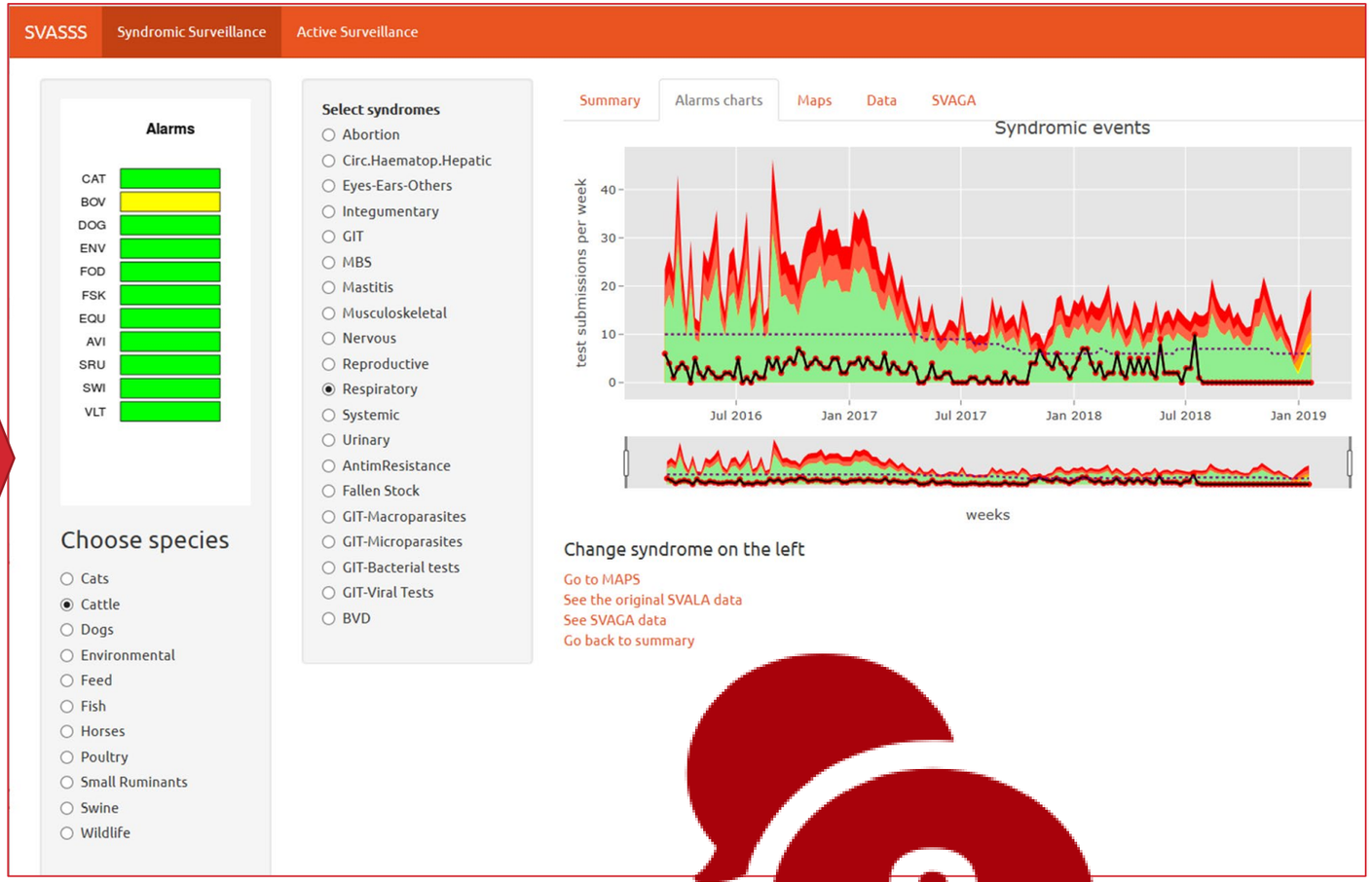

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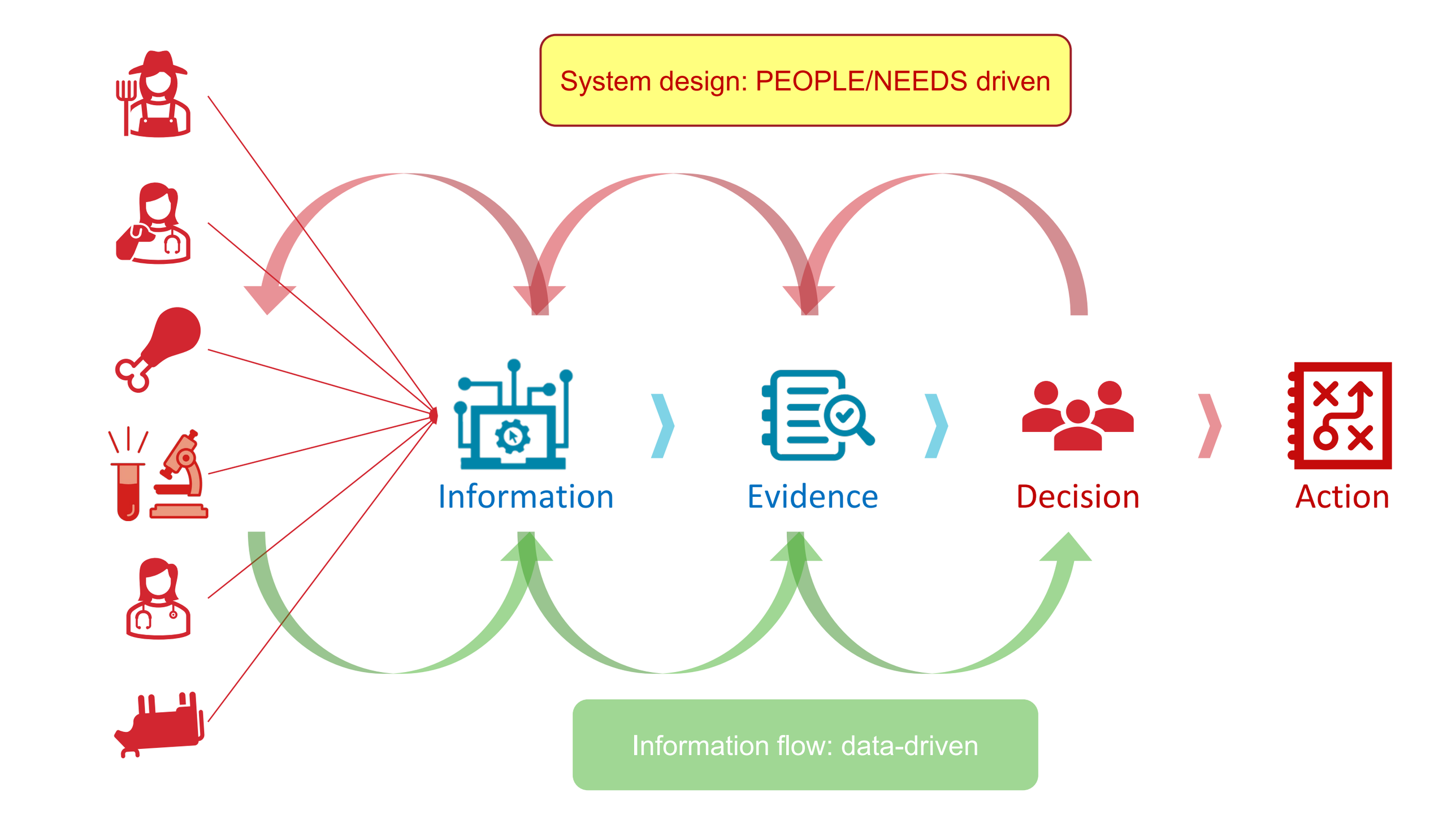
System design: PEOPLE/NEEDS driven
Information
Evidence
Decision
Action
Information flow: data-driven

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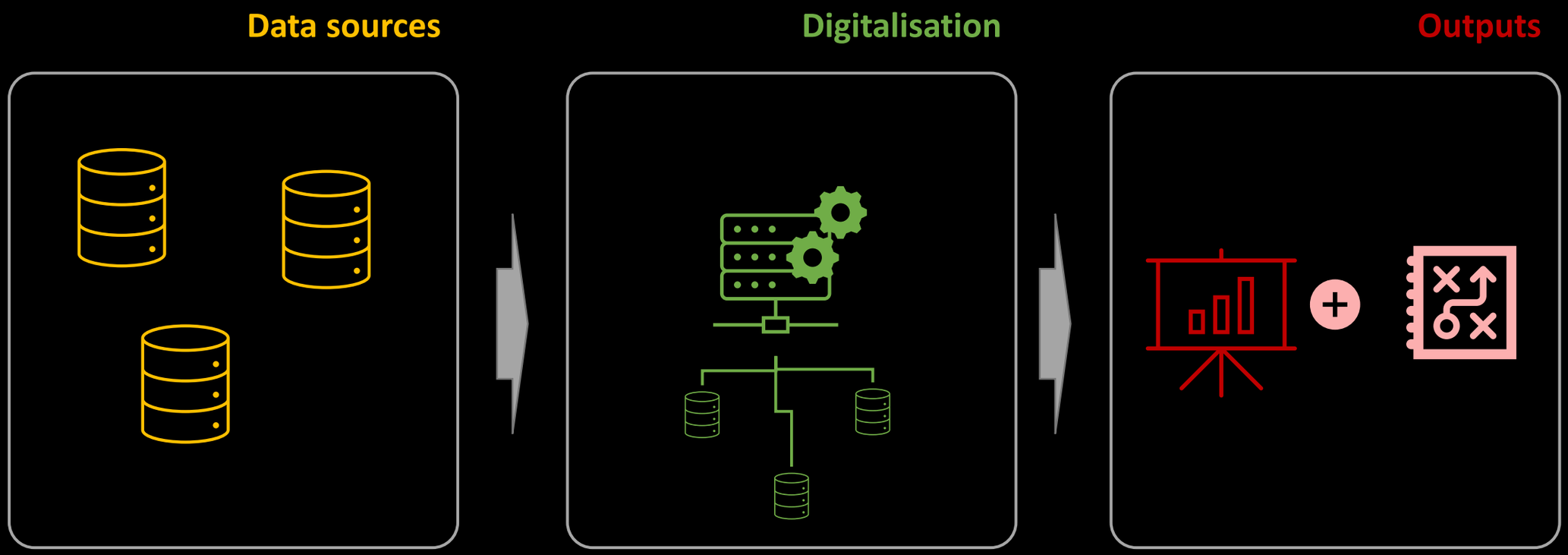

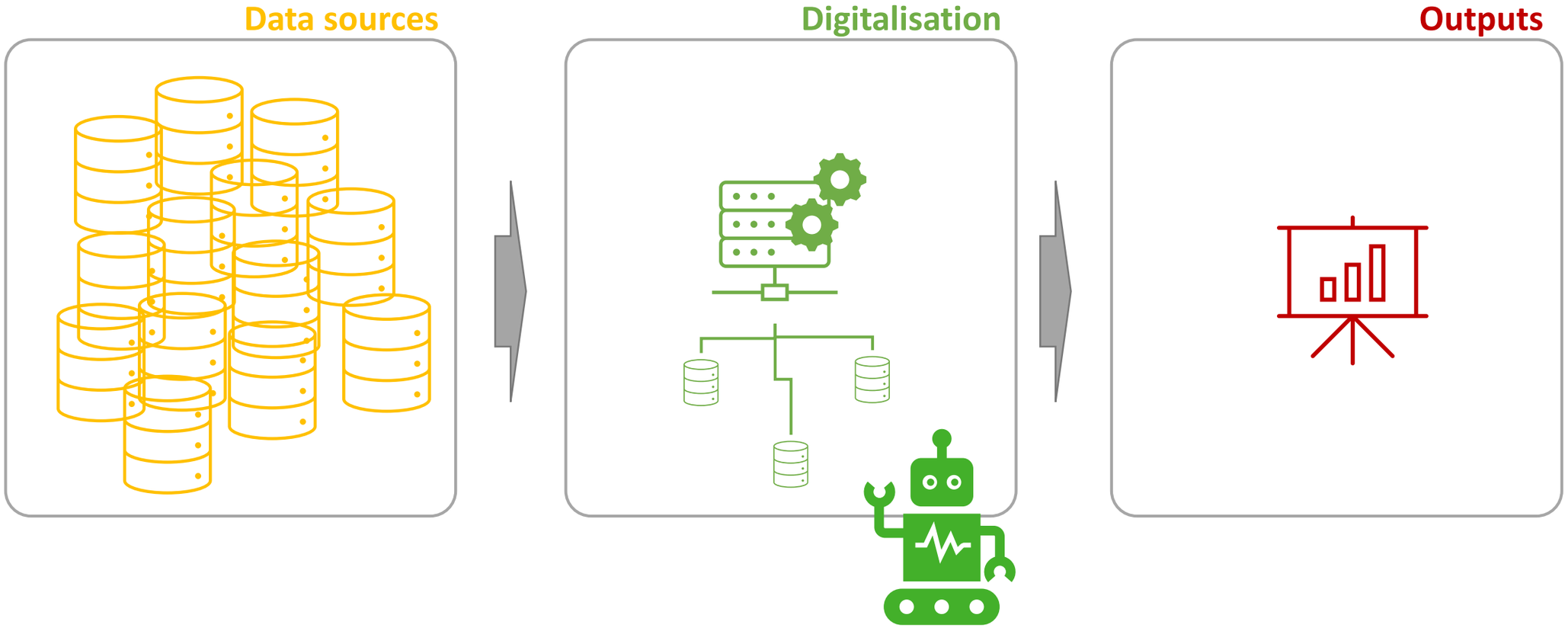

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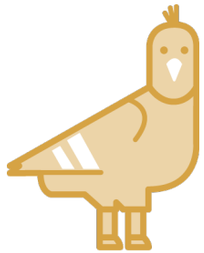
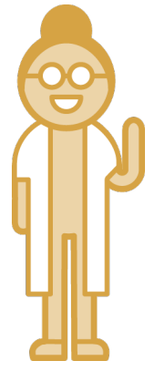
Campylobacter surveillance in Sweden

Campylobacter detection **causes** Gastrointestinal illness





Farm → Slaughter-house → Processing plant → Retailer → Consumer → Health care

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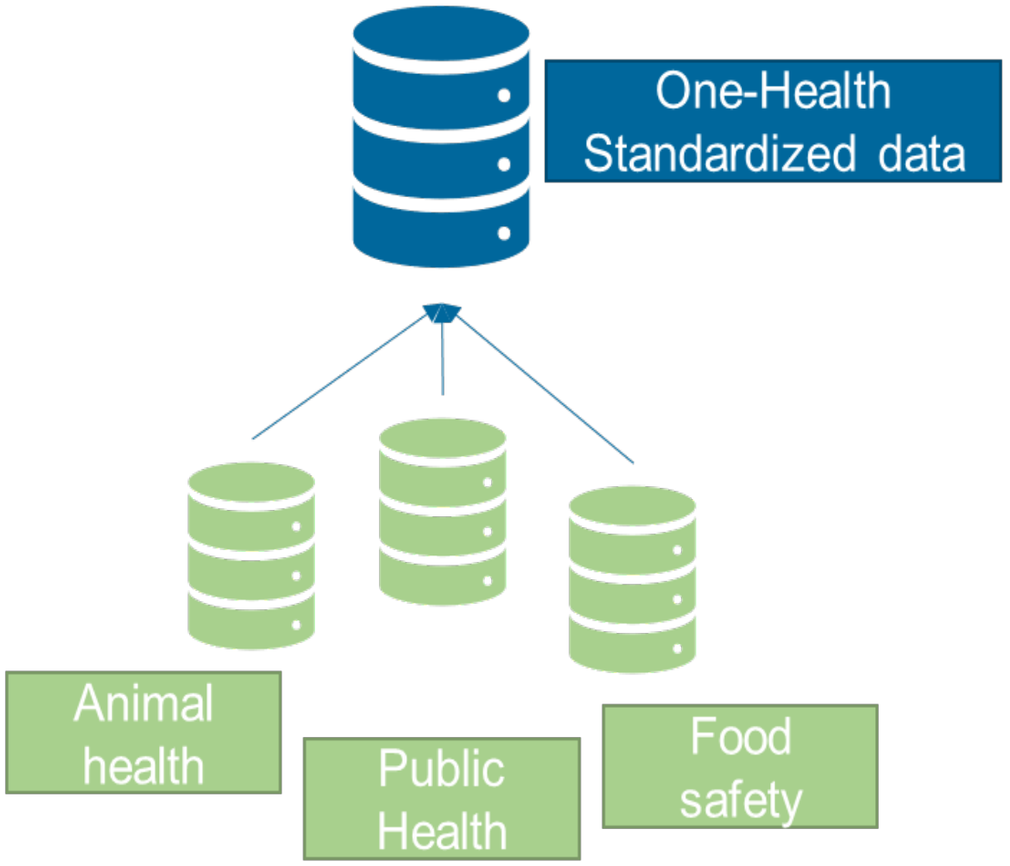

Interoperability based on the use of data standards

The vision of OH as a knowledge model

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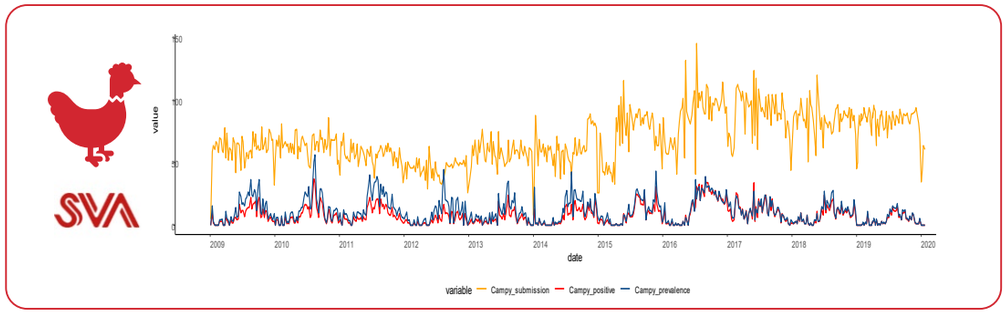
Back to the Campylobacter example:



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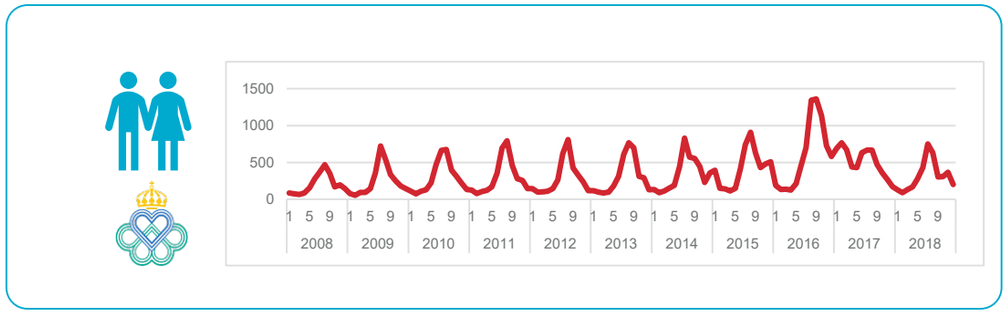

Clinical cases of Campylobacteriosis

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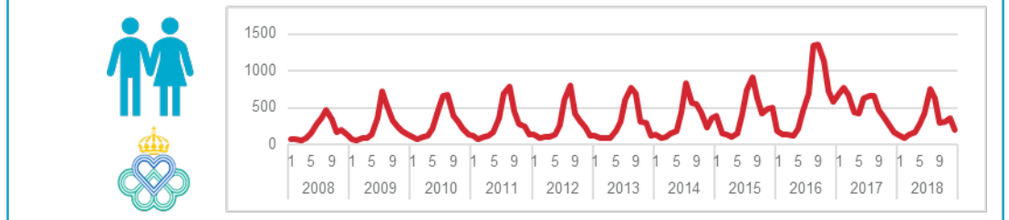
Weather



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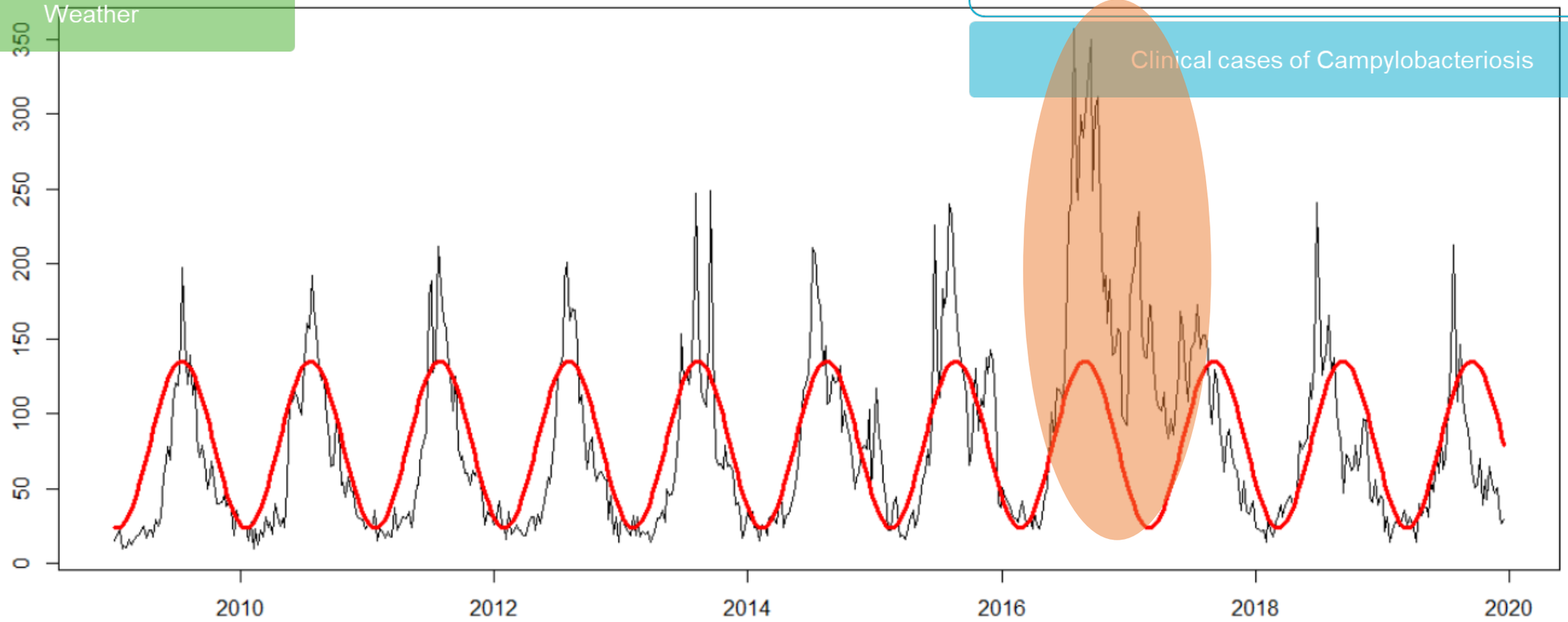

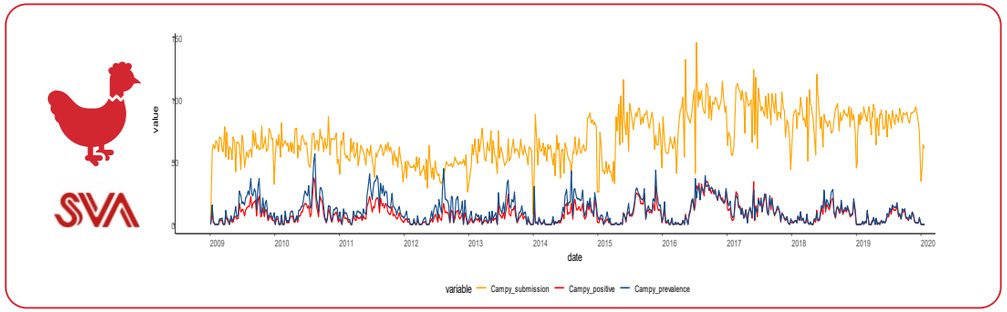

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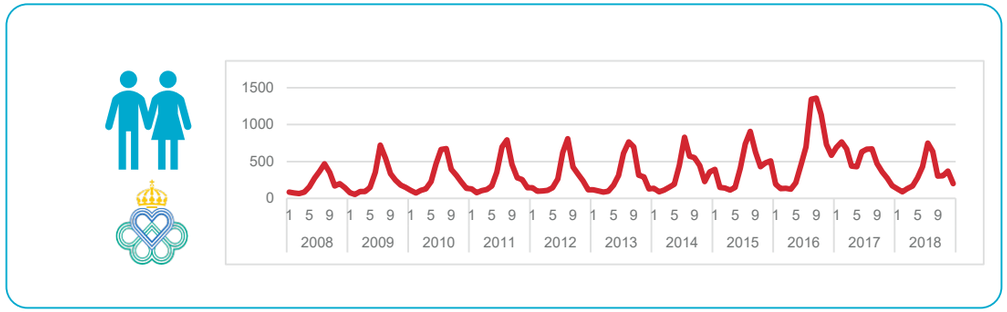

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Monitoring

Help with decision making

Data availability and communication

Prediction and alert

Monitoring

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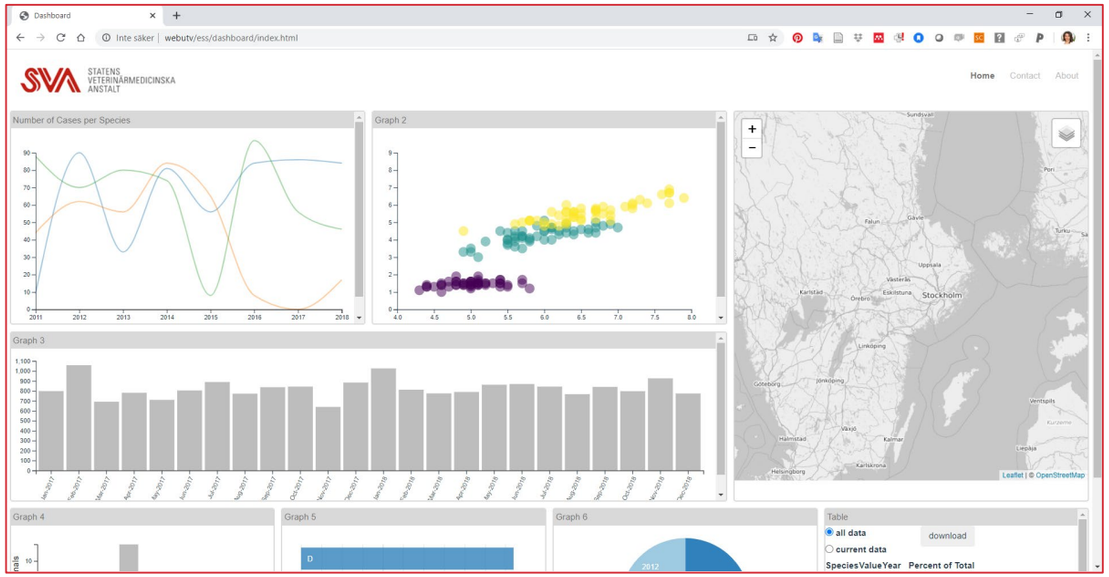
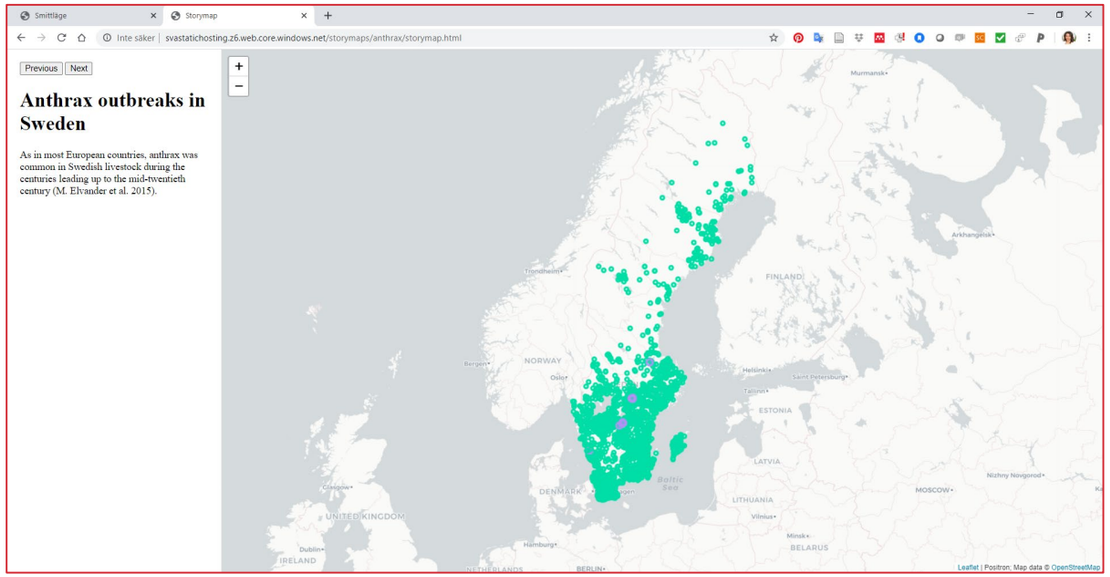
DASHBOARDS

- Context-driven questions
- Data-driven *actionable* information
  - Digestable/usable → insight
  - Placed right → intervention
- Human driven answers





Various levels of information / decision making

Heatmaps of information availability

Integration into current practices / tools

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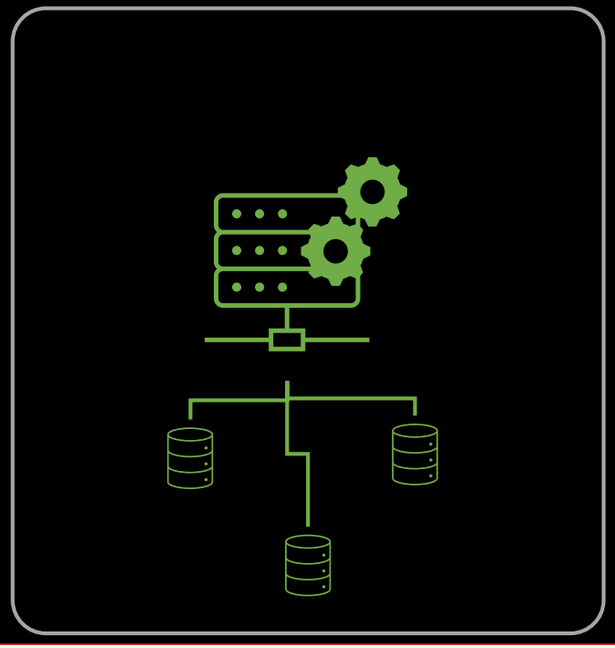
Data sources

Digitalisation



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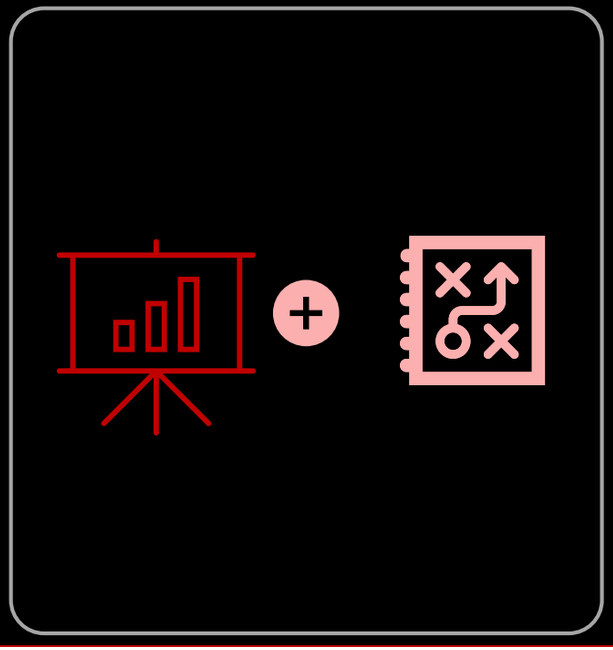
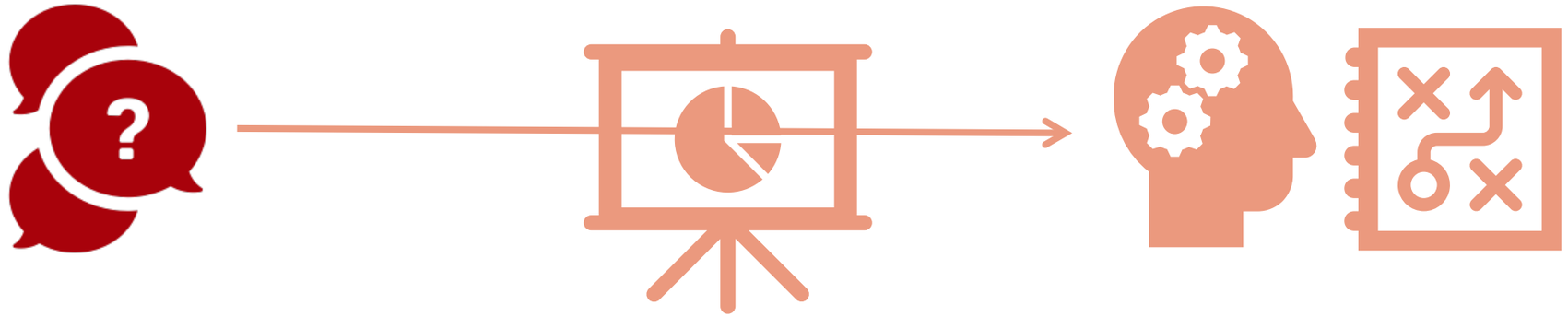


Data variety is a bigger challenge than volume	Be aware of what they can and cannot do	Data doesn't always have to come to code, code can go to the data
Harmonisation + Interoperability	Availability of methods is rarely the bottleneck	Consider needs of (ALL) users when presenting results

CURRENT RESEARCH



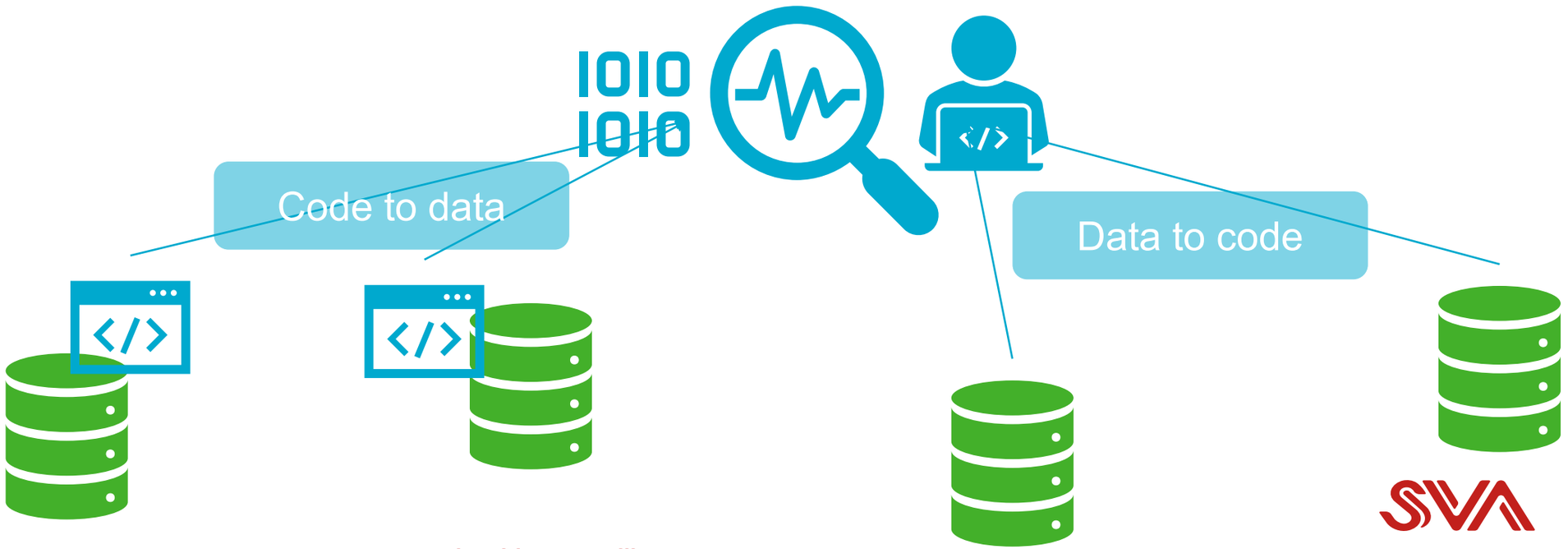
Delivery

How to integrate

Where

Right analysis

Available data



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Ecosystem

of data and solutions

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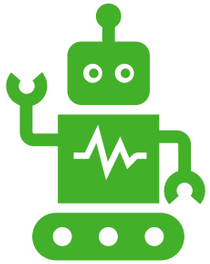
Data providers need to trust the system

Stakeholders in the entire continuum

context

Data



Information

knowledge

insight

Actionable information

We can only generate impact if the system is driven by the needs of the users

Data owners don't allow us to use their data, they order their analysis

Mission, Not permission

Healthy animals, safe people

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