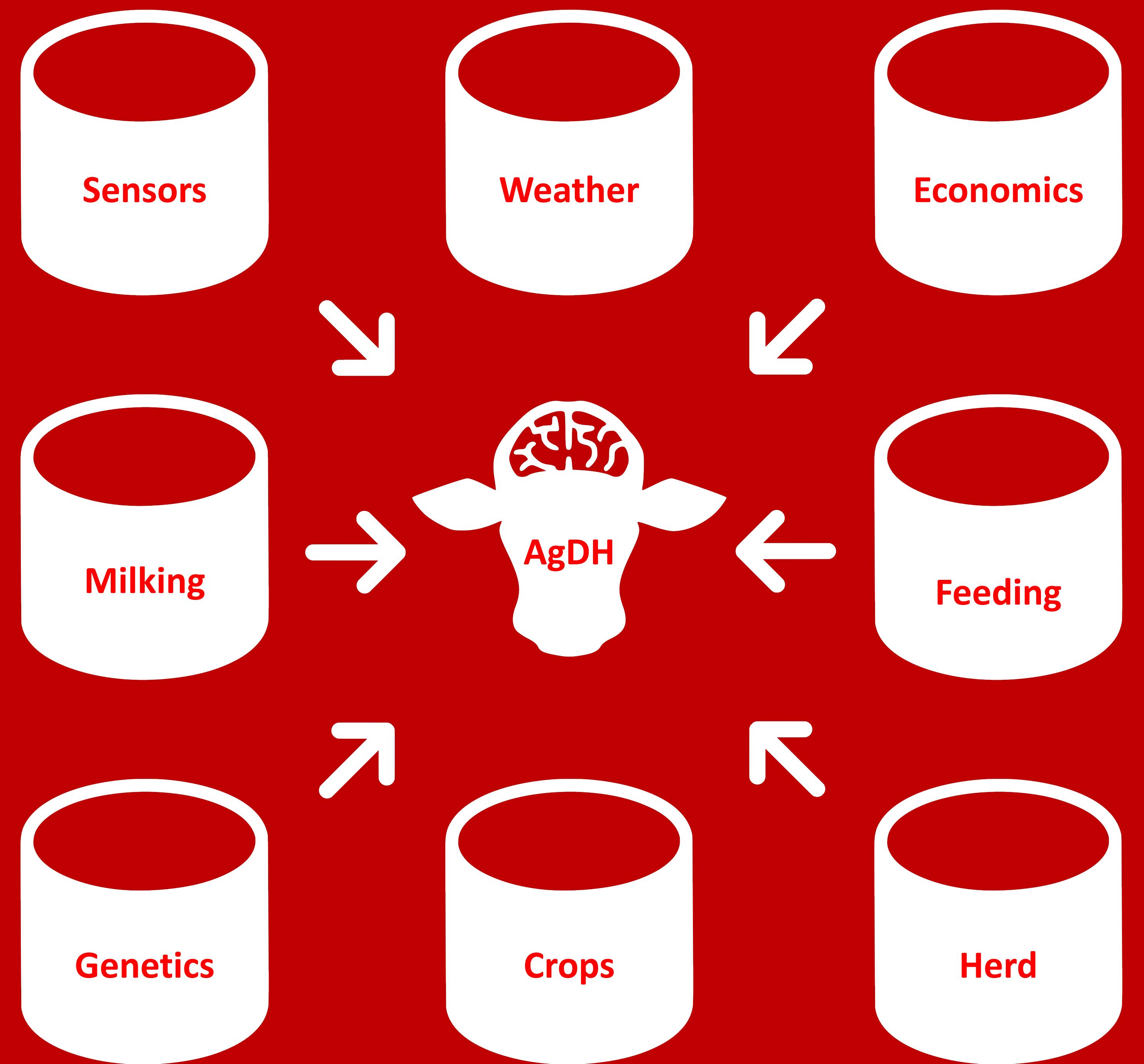


# Interpreting dairy data is hard for farmers. We at Dairy Brain made it easier by developing a centralized Data Hub.



## AgDH: A Distributed System for Gathering and Disseminating Dairy Data

### Introduction & Motivation

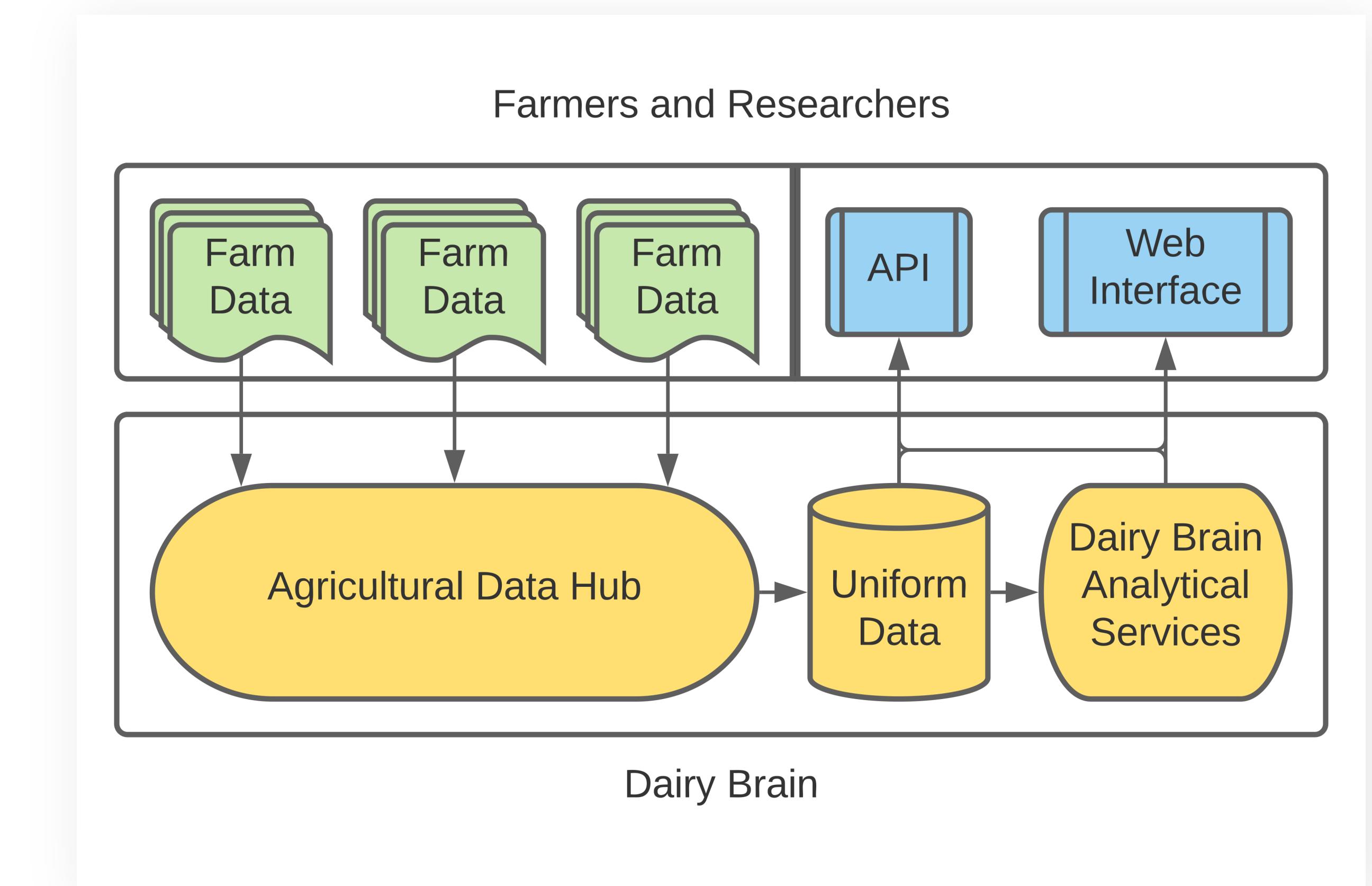
- Modern dairy farms use different software, generating vast amounts of data that are poorly linked.
- We present the **Agricultural Data Hub (AgDH)**, which integrates those data streams and establishes relationships between them.
- Data produced by AgDH is provided for easier future analyses.

### Gathering & Cleaning Data

- Currently, the software produces data that are stored in raw heterogeneous file formats (.csv, .xlsx, etc.)
- Raw dairy data goes through an **extraction, transformation, and loading (ETL)** process that prepares these data for the next step.
- Once the raw data is uniform, **entity matching** is performed to identify each individual cow and match them in different data sources. As a result, information in different sources of data is connected.
- Normalized, structured data will be available either via an **application programming interface (API)** or a **web-based user interface**. Analytical modules in the Dairy Brain services or third-party research scientists will use APIs whereas dairy farmers will benefit from the web-based interface.

### Building the Ground for Future Analyses

- With uniform data, analytical modules and decision supporting tools (which utilize modern ML frameworks like PyTorch) in Dairy Brain can be applied, enabling more powerful analyses which assists with **data-informed whole-farm decision makings** (predicting diseases, grouping cows by nutritional needs, etc.)



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