



# Leveraging artificial intelligence to optimize farm management decisions

## | Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture

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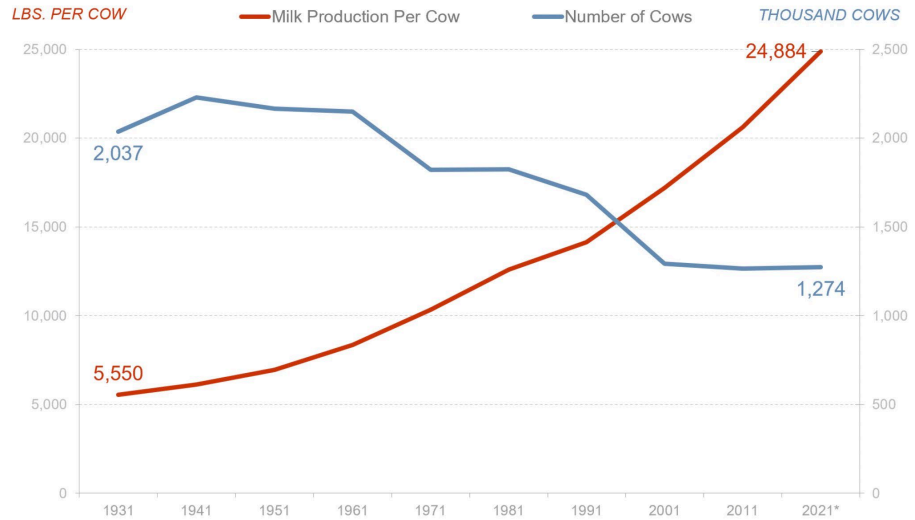
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# Genomics: Amazing Progress!



## Wisconsin Dairy Cow Trend, 1931-2021\*

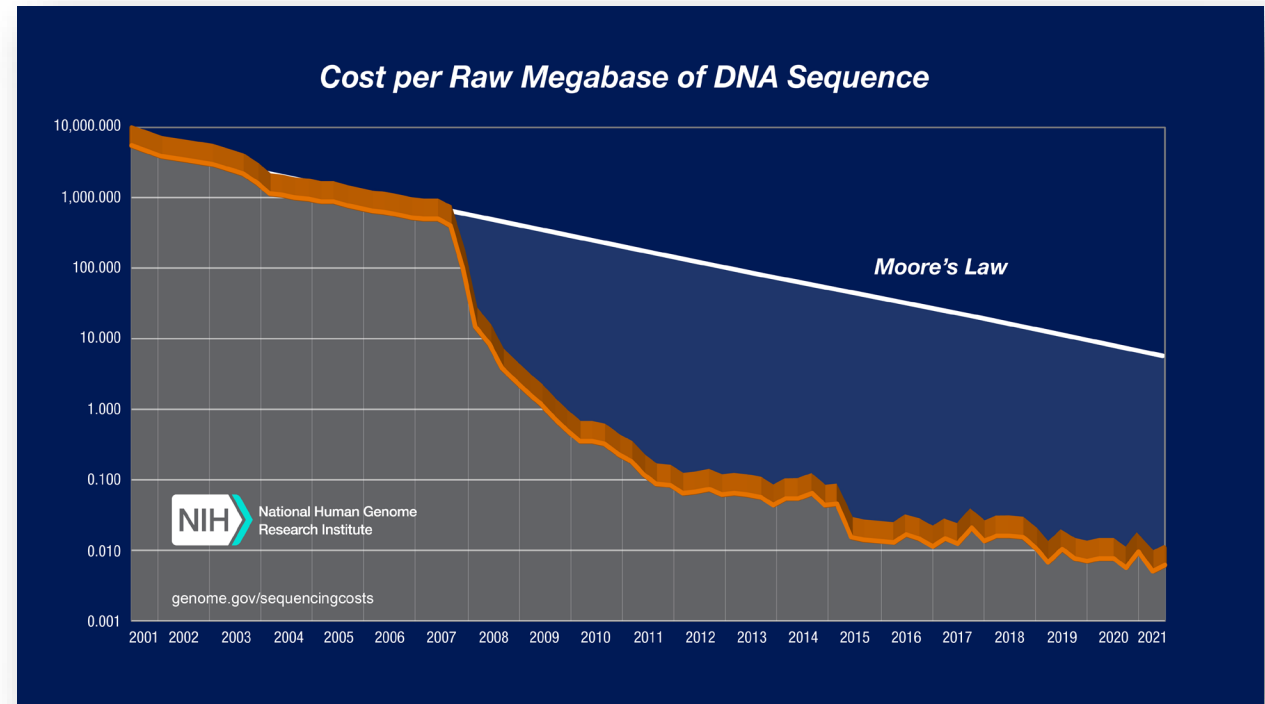
In 2021, Wisconsin produced 180% more milk with 38% fewer cows than in 1931, due to **much higher** milk production per cow



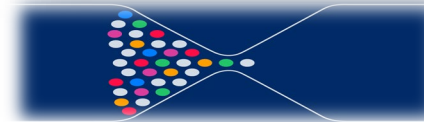
DAIRY FARMERS OF WISCONSIN

Source: USDA/NASS, Milk Production  
\*Preliminary estimate

Costs to genotype drastically decreased over time!



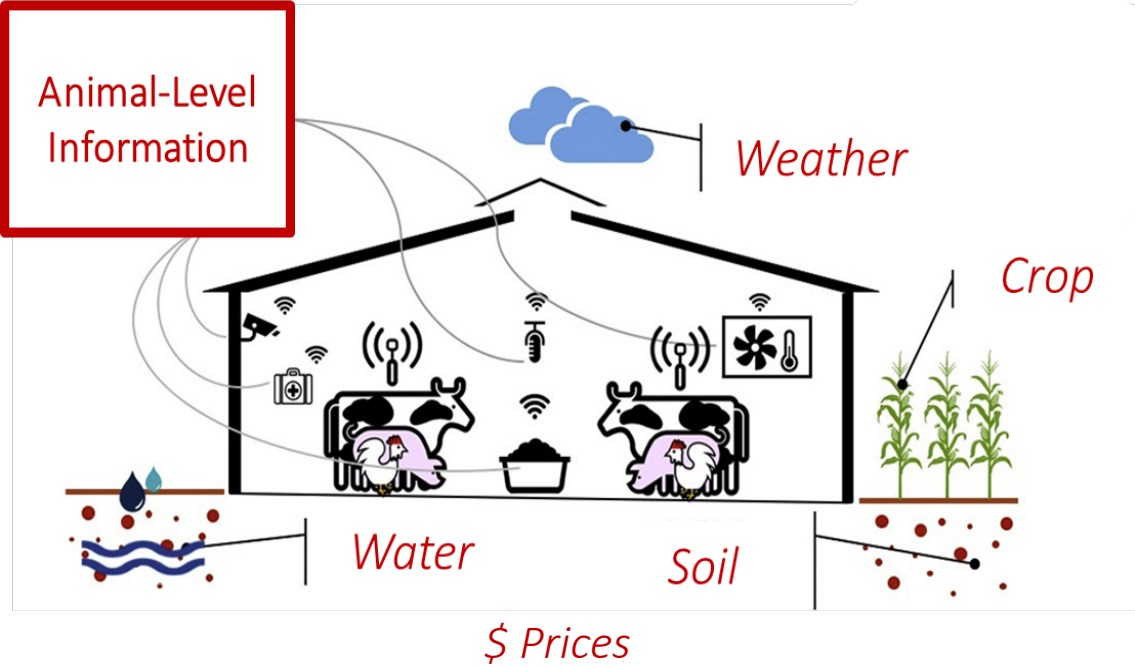
Genomics, Transcriptomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics, Epigenomics, Microbiomics, etc.



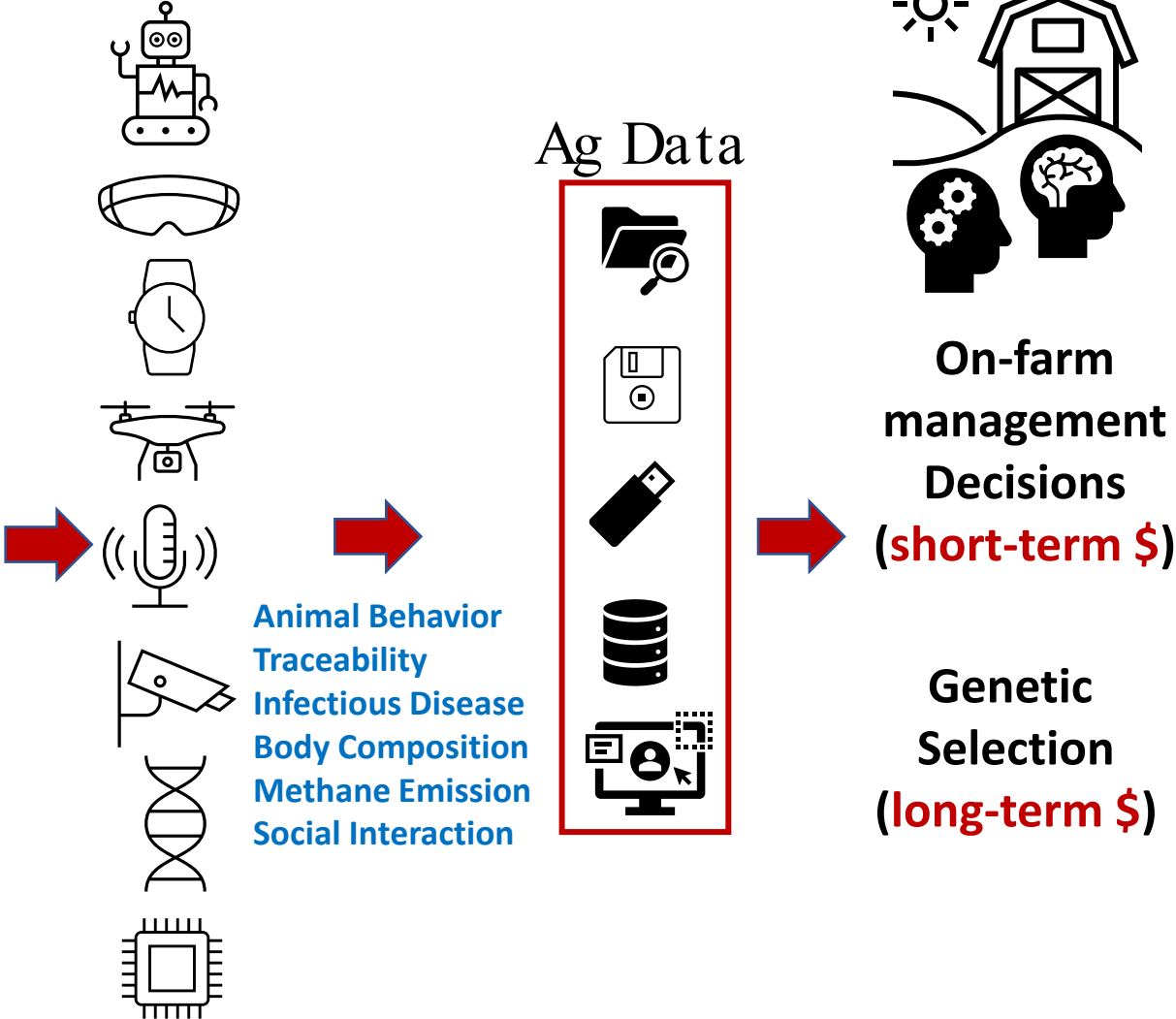
High-Throughput Phenotyping  
“Phenomics”

# Sensing Technologies: Individual Animal

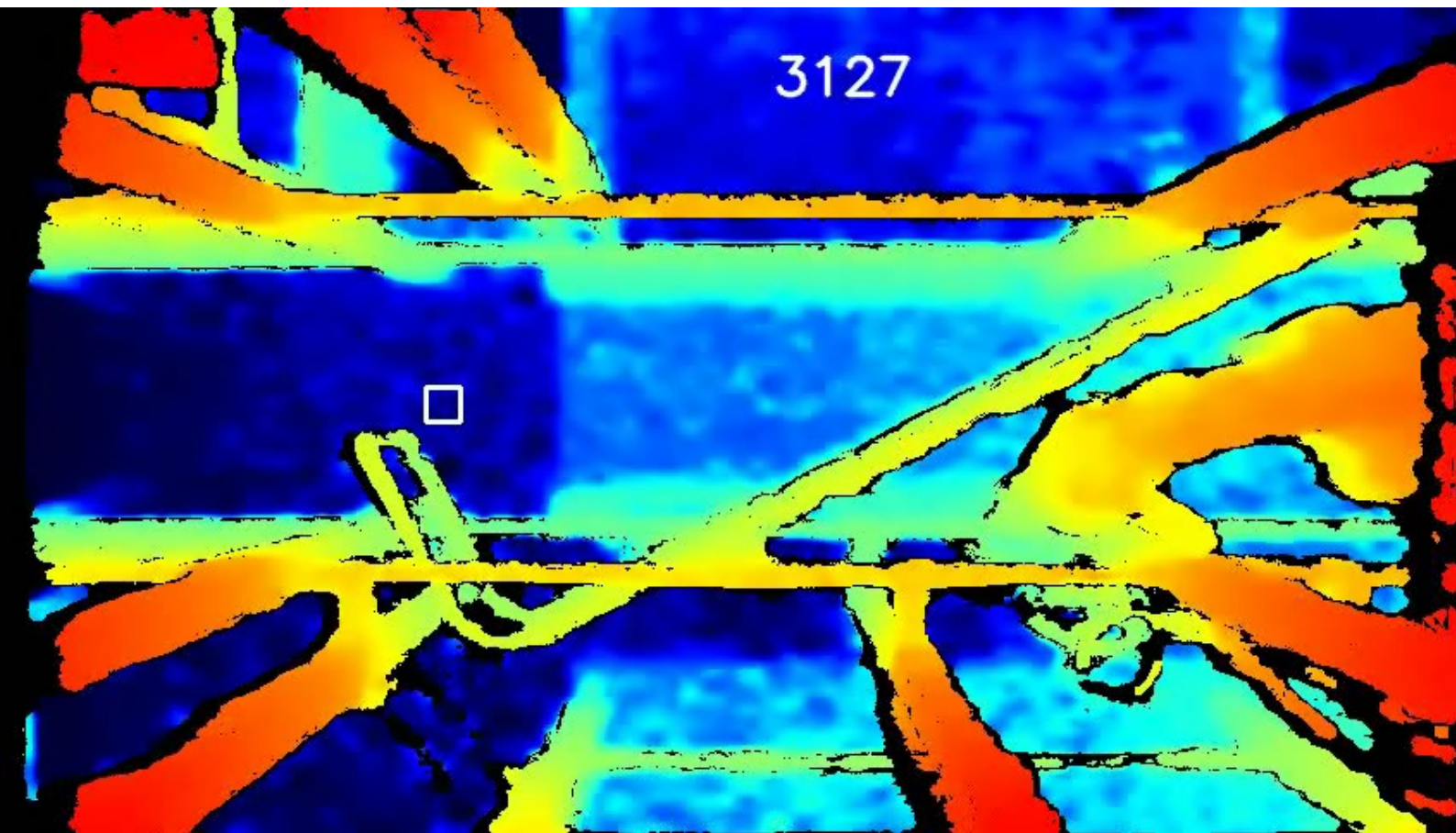
- For large-scale phenotyping:  
“sensing technology is the solution”



## Multi-Sensor Systems



# Implementing AI in Livestock Operations



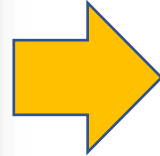
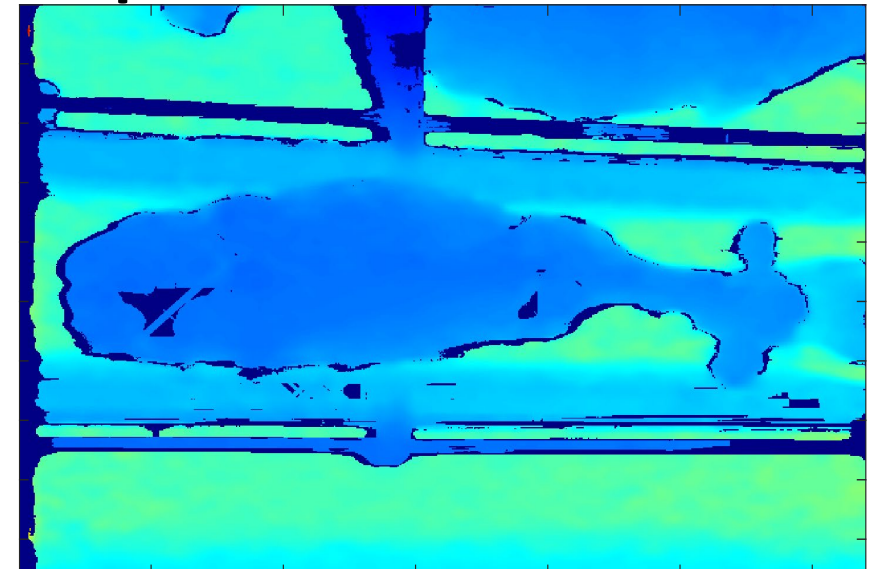
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Depth



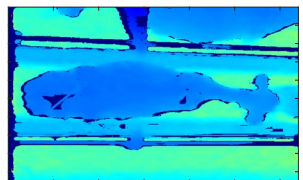
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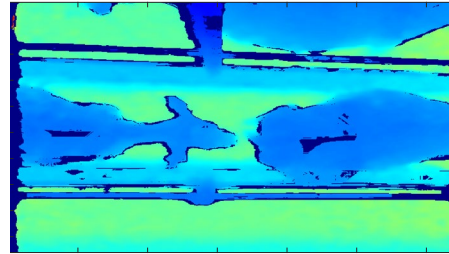


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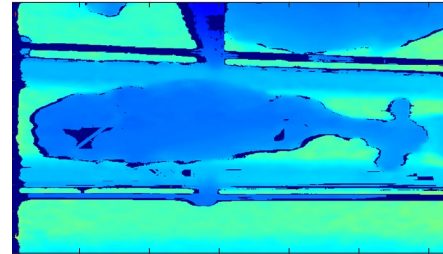


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**2D CNN**

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**52,247 total**



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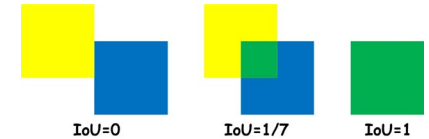
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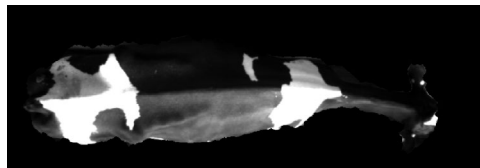
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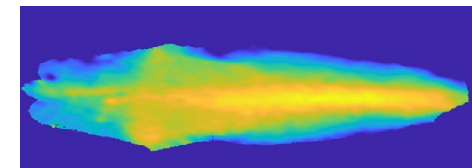
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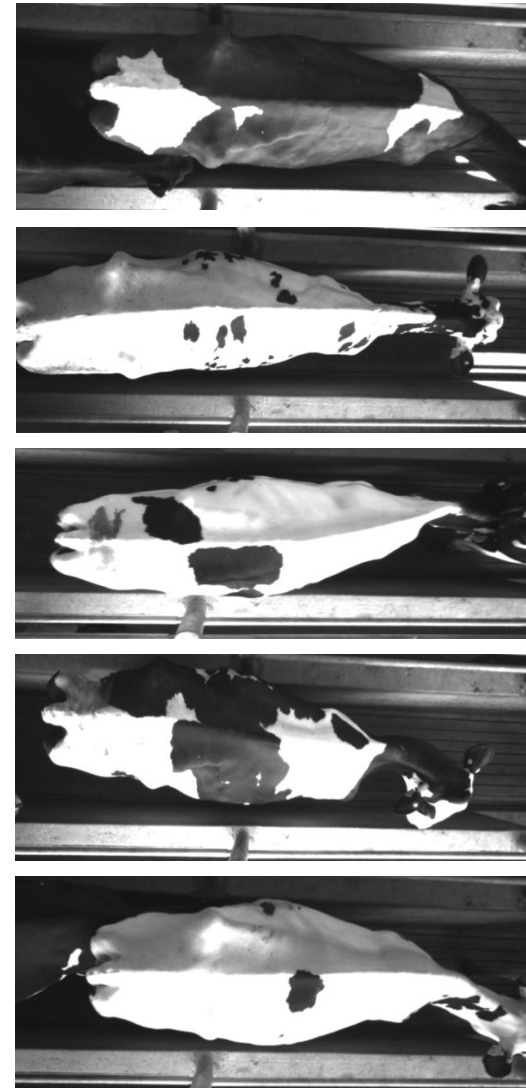


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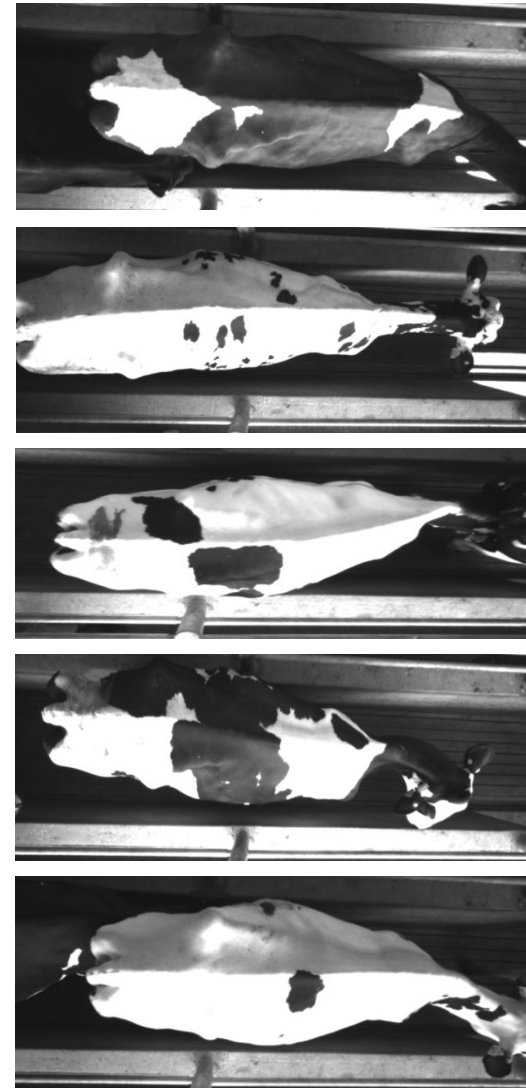
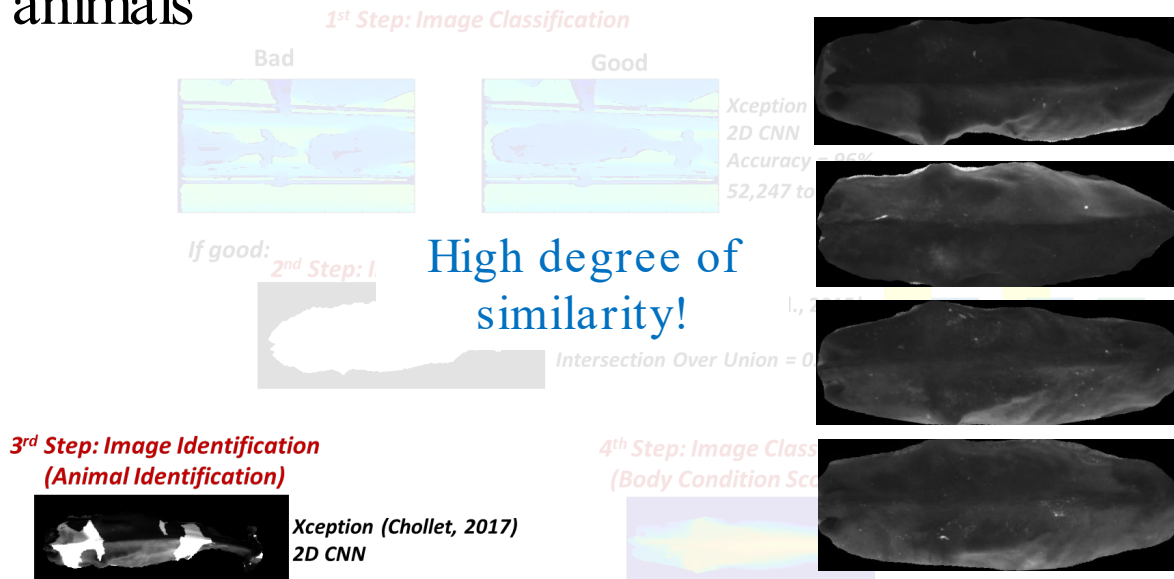


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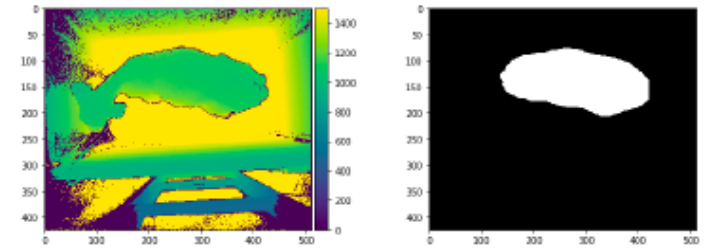
**Voxels** (VoxNet; Maturana and Scherer, 2015)

**Point cloud** (PointNet; Qi et al., 2016)

2D images:

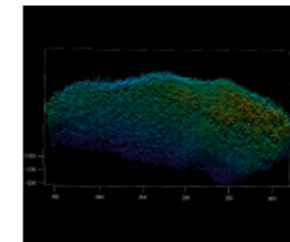
**Depth images**

(VGG16, Xception, Inception v3)

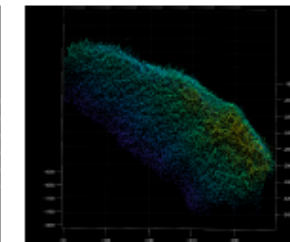


(a) Original depth frame

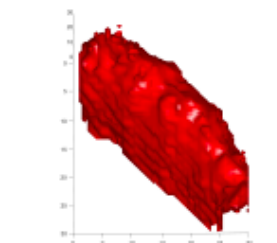
(b) Output from Mask R-CNN



(c) Generated point cloud



(d) Augmented point cloud



(e) Generated occupancy grid

Train-test split	Data representation	Architecture	$F_1$ score
RO <sup>1</sup>	DI <sup>3</sup>	VGG16	0.888
RO <sup>1</sup>	DI <sup>3</sup>	Inception v3	0.904
RO <sup>1</sup>	DI <sup>3</sup>	<b>Xception</b>	<b>0.959</b>
RO <sup>1</sup>	PC <sup>4</sup>	PointNet	0.669
RO <sup>1</sup>	OG <sup>5</sup>	VoxNet	0.880
CO <sup>2</sup>	DI <sup>3</sup>	VGG16	0.718
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CO <sup>2</sup>	DI <sup>3</sup>	<b>Xception</b>	<b>0.804</b>
CO <sup>2</sup>	PC <sup>4</sup>	PointNet	0.429
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RO = Random  
CO = Chronological

How frequent should I retrain the algorithms?

**F1-score**

Time interval	Xception	PointNet	VoxNet
No skipping	<b>0.917</b>	0.533	0.917
1 week	<b>0.846</b>	0.551	0.831
2 weeks	<b>0.835</b>	0.441	0.806
3 weeks	<b>0.856</b>	0.282	0.792

# Animal Identification: Keypoints

## Animal Identification

- Keypoint model (Newell et al., 2016)
- 4,319 top-down view images
- SNN animal identification
- 11,499 top-down view images
- 41 dairy cows, 5 different days;

## BW and HH prediction

- 1,592 top-down view images
- 87 beef-on-dairy, 5 months

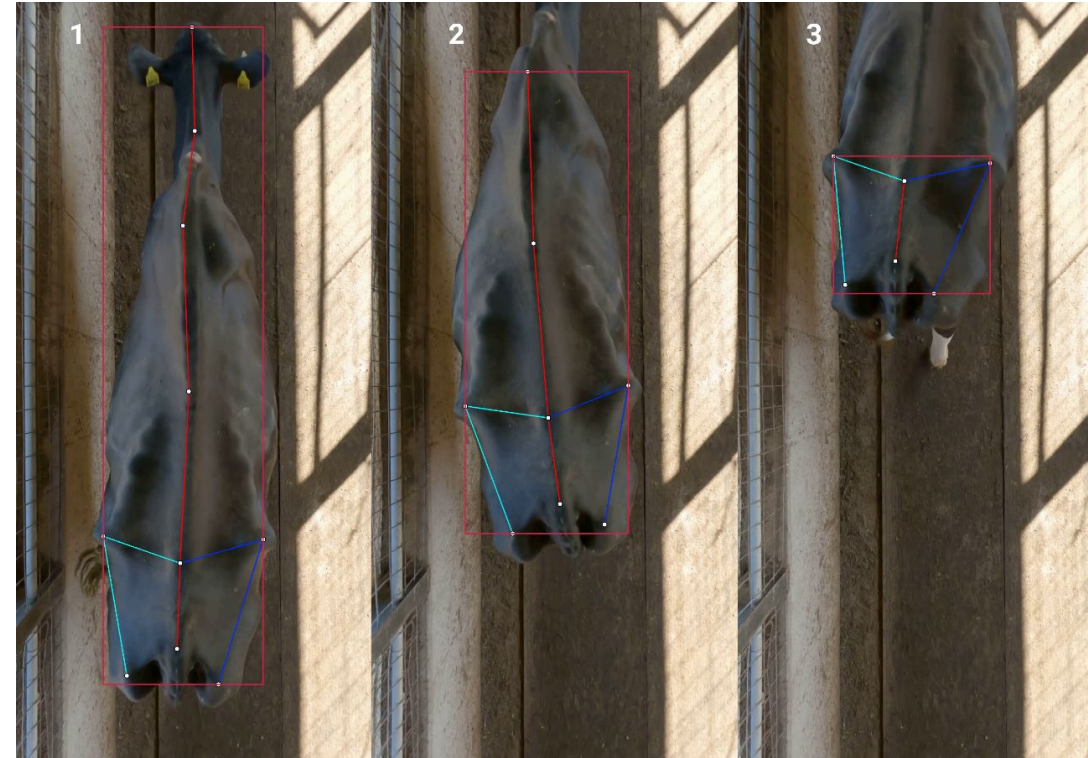


Figure 1: Predicted keypoints strategy 1, 2 and 3. The images were generated using the testing set

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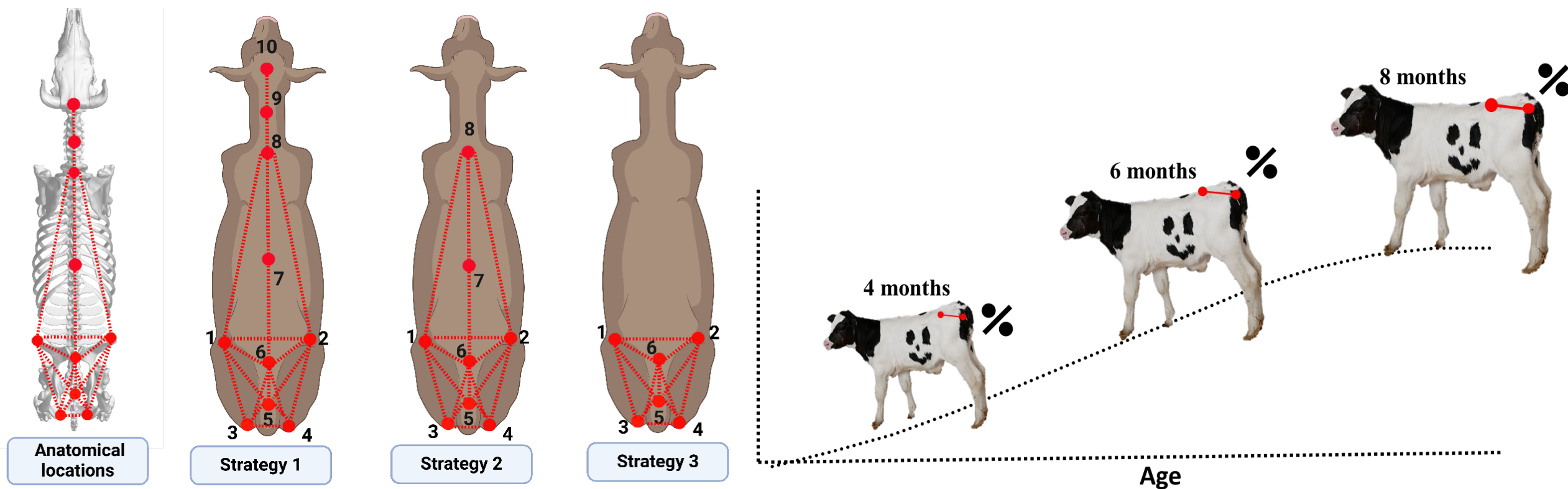


Figure 2: Description of measurement sites for Euclidean distance as a Feature

F1, F2, F3, F4, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17, F18 and F19 represents the Euclidean distance between the following points + all nineteen distances standardized as percentage of the sum of all distances, respectively: 1→2; 3→4; 5→6; 1→3; 2→4; 3→6; 4→6; 3→5; 4→5; 1→6; 2→6; 1→5; 2→5; 6→7; 7→8; 1→8; 2→8; 8→9; 9→10

# Model performance on closed set

Accuracy, precision, F1 scores, and recall calculated at the frame level and using mode prediction to identify individual cows in closed-set scenarios

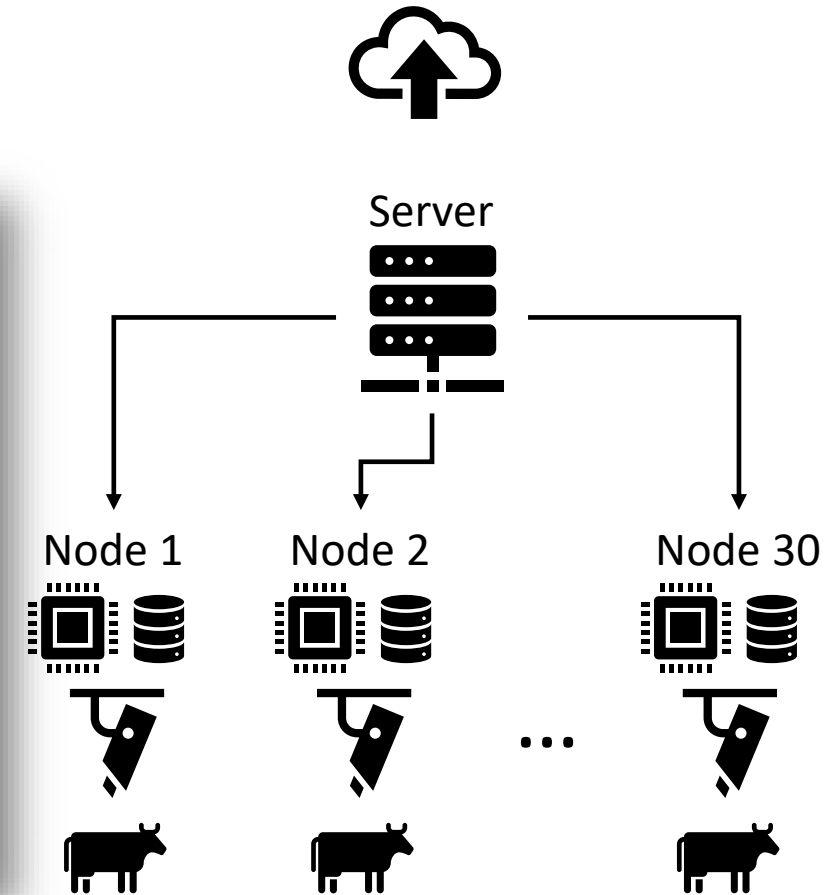
SNNs		Test			
Method	N°	Accuracy	Precision	F1 - Score	Recall
Keypoint Prediction majority vote					
<b>Strategy 1</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>96.0</b>
Strategy 2	188	93.1	93.4	92.5	92.6
Strategy 3	188	81.9	84.2	80.9	81.6



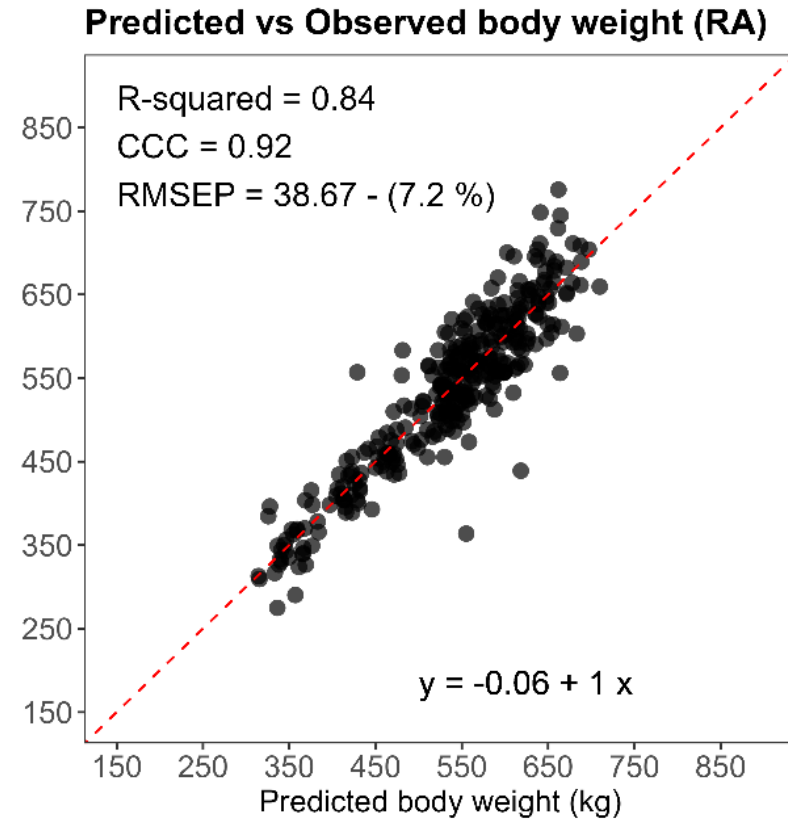
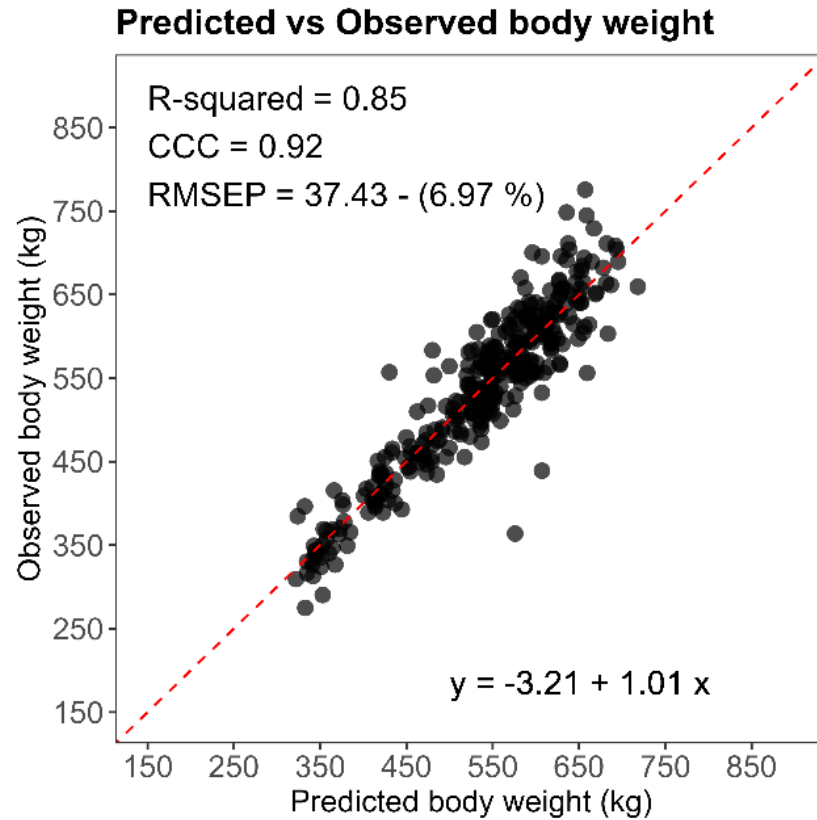
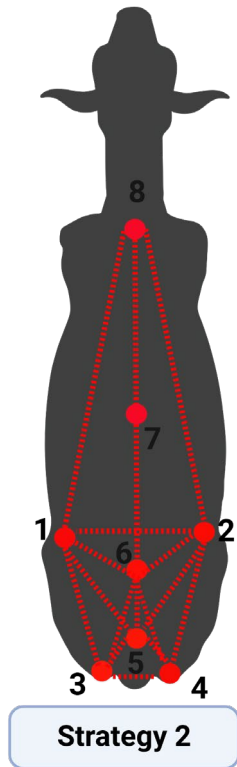
# Artificial Intelligence: Sensor System

## Computer Vision System at Marshfield – WI (Heifers)

- Edge-computing system with **30 edge devices** (3D cameras) ;
- Each camera generates **~10.3 GB per day**;
- Until last month: **451.1 TB** of data (images)

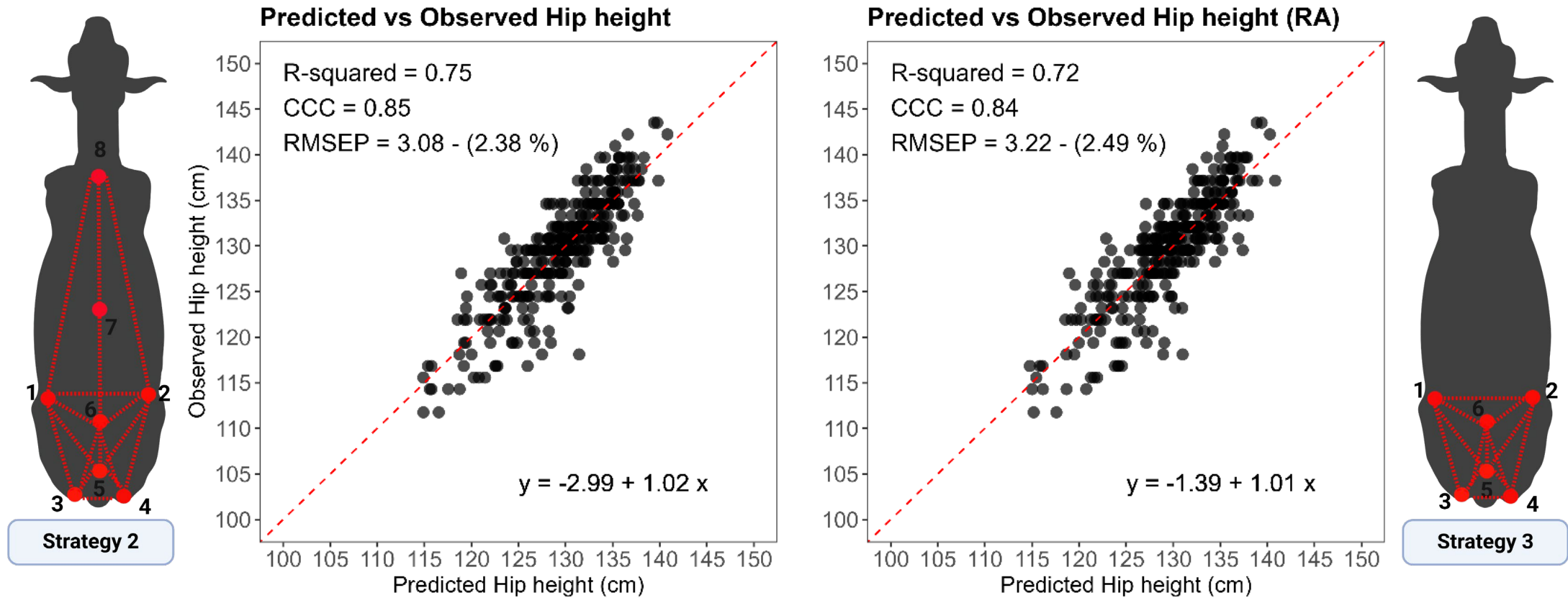


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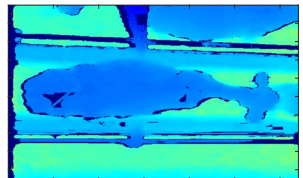
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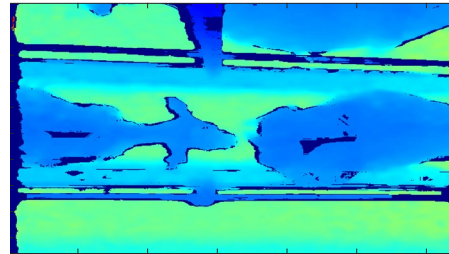


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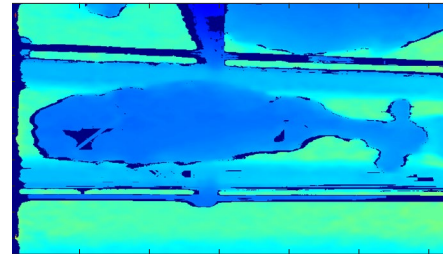


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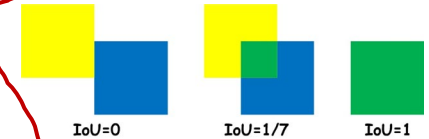
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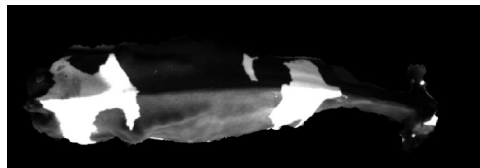
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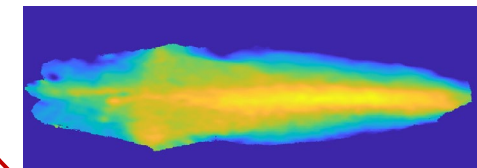
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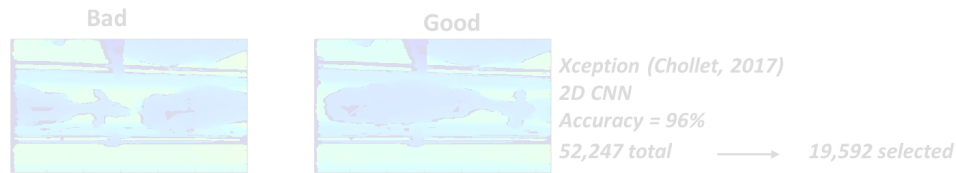




# Body Condition Score using 3D images

- 59 lactating dairy cows
- Train: 11,943 images
- Test: 651 images
- Deep Learning (CNN; Xception)
- **Accuracy (0.25-error): 81% to classify BCS**
- **Accuracy (0.5-error): 96% to classify BCS**

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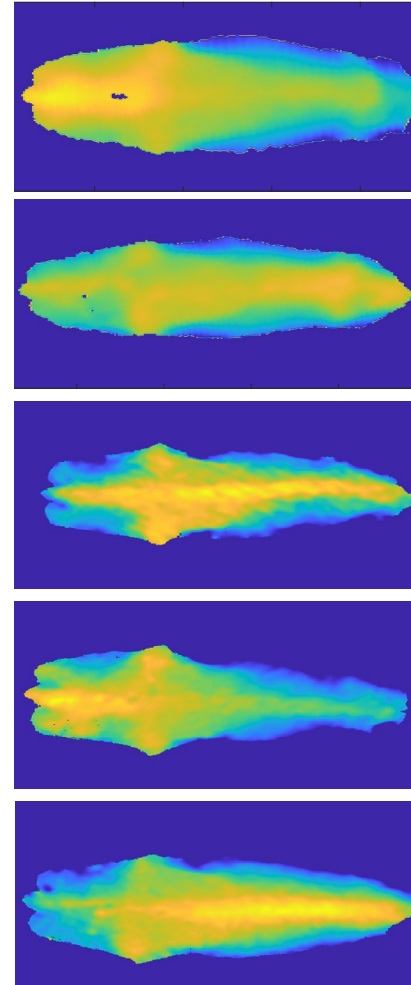
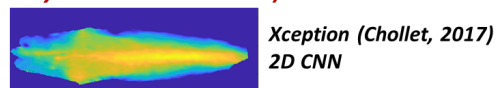
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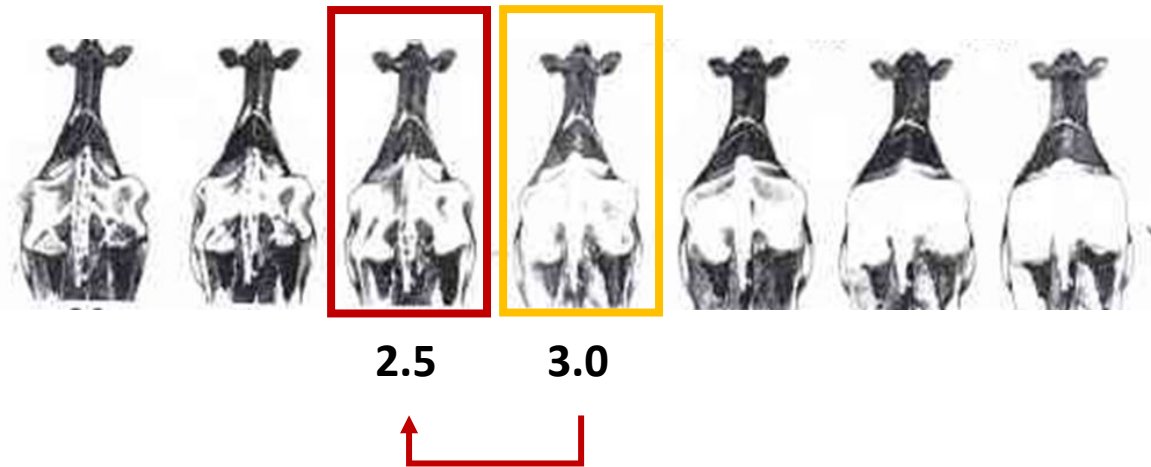
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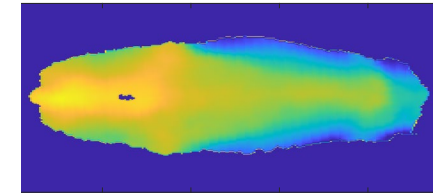
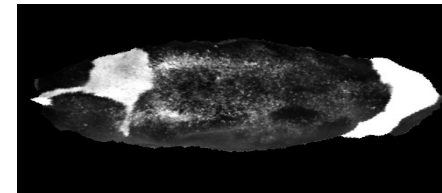
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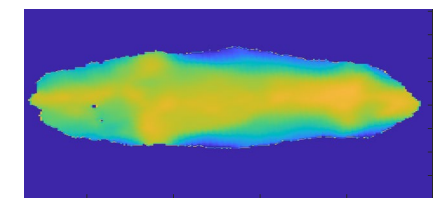
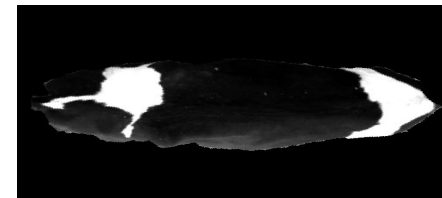
- BCS is a **subjective** measurement on a 5-point scale that is difficult to measure consistently and systematically in large dairy operations;



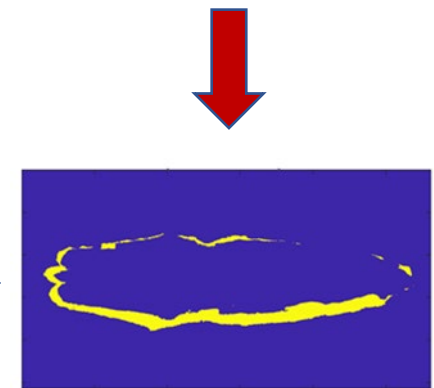
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from -21 to -14

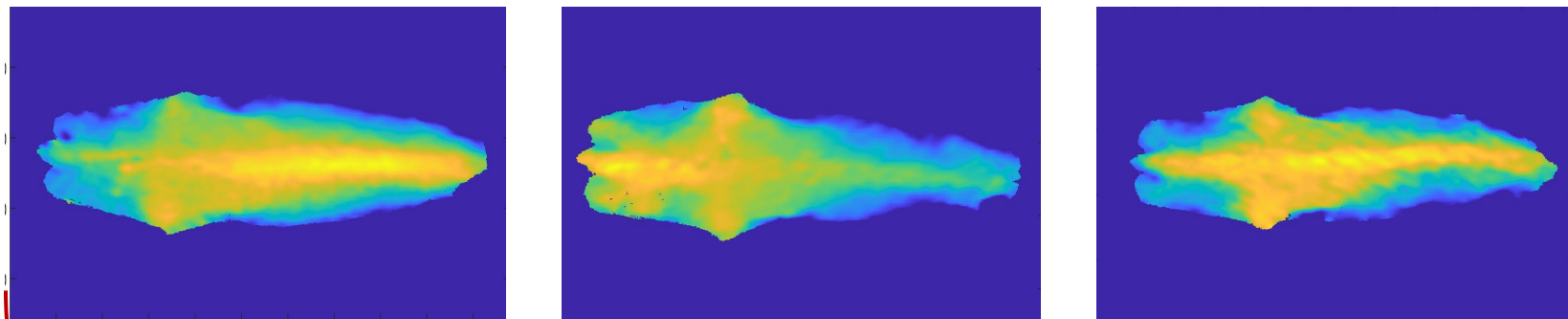


- It requires a **trained evaluator** to collect BCS information



# Early detection of subclinical ketosis in dairy cows

- Goal: Use prepartum 3D images, wearable sensor, and text to predict subclinical ketosis
- 21, 14 and 7 days prior to calving;
- 92 Holstein cows were individually collected (37 SCK and 55 non-SCK);
- Blood samples were obtained ~every other day from -7 to +21 DRTC,
- Blood BHB values above 1.0 mmol/L postpartum -> subclinical ketosis
- 52,450 top-down 3D images;



Prepartum



Prediction

Subclinical ketosis

1-14 days



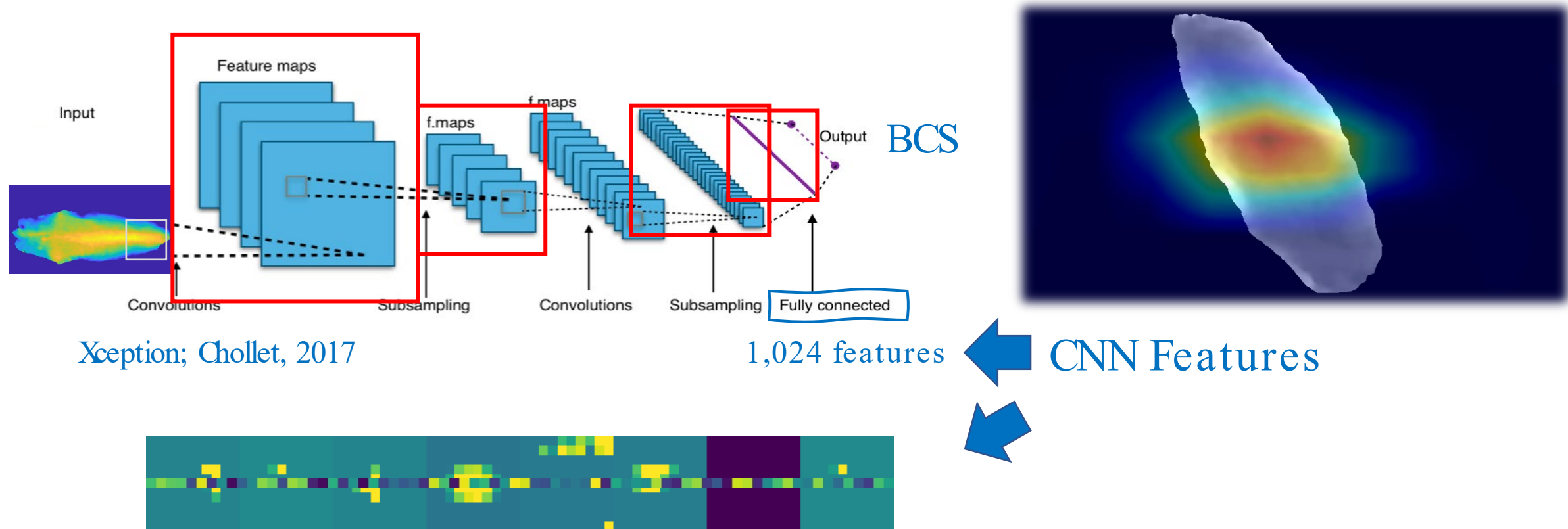
Postpartum



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For each image:

- CNN features (Xception architecture, trained to evaluate BCS)



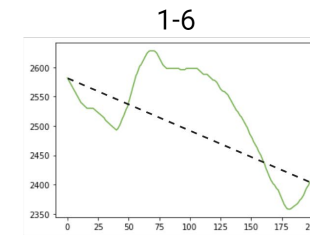
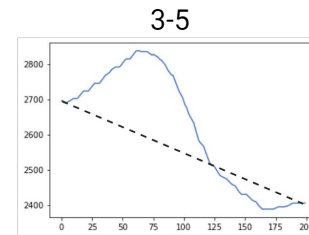
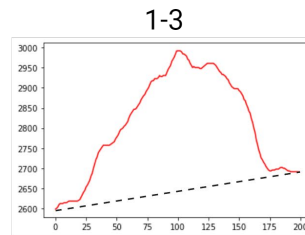
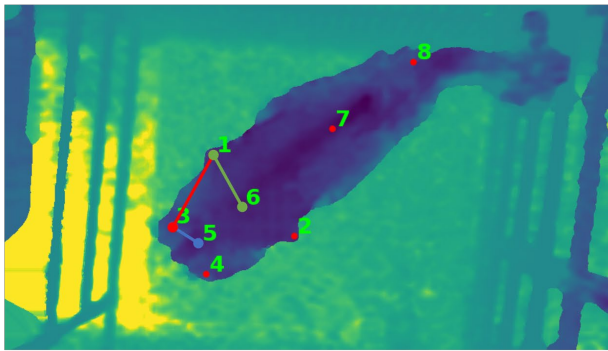
Biological + CNN Features: total of 1027 features/image;

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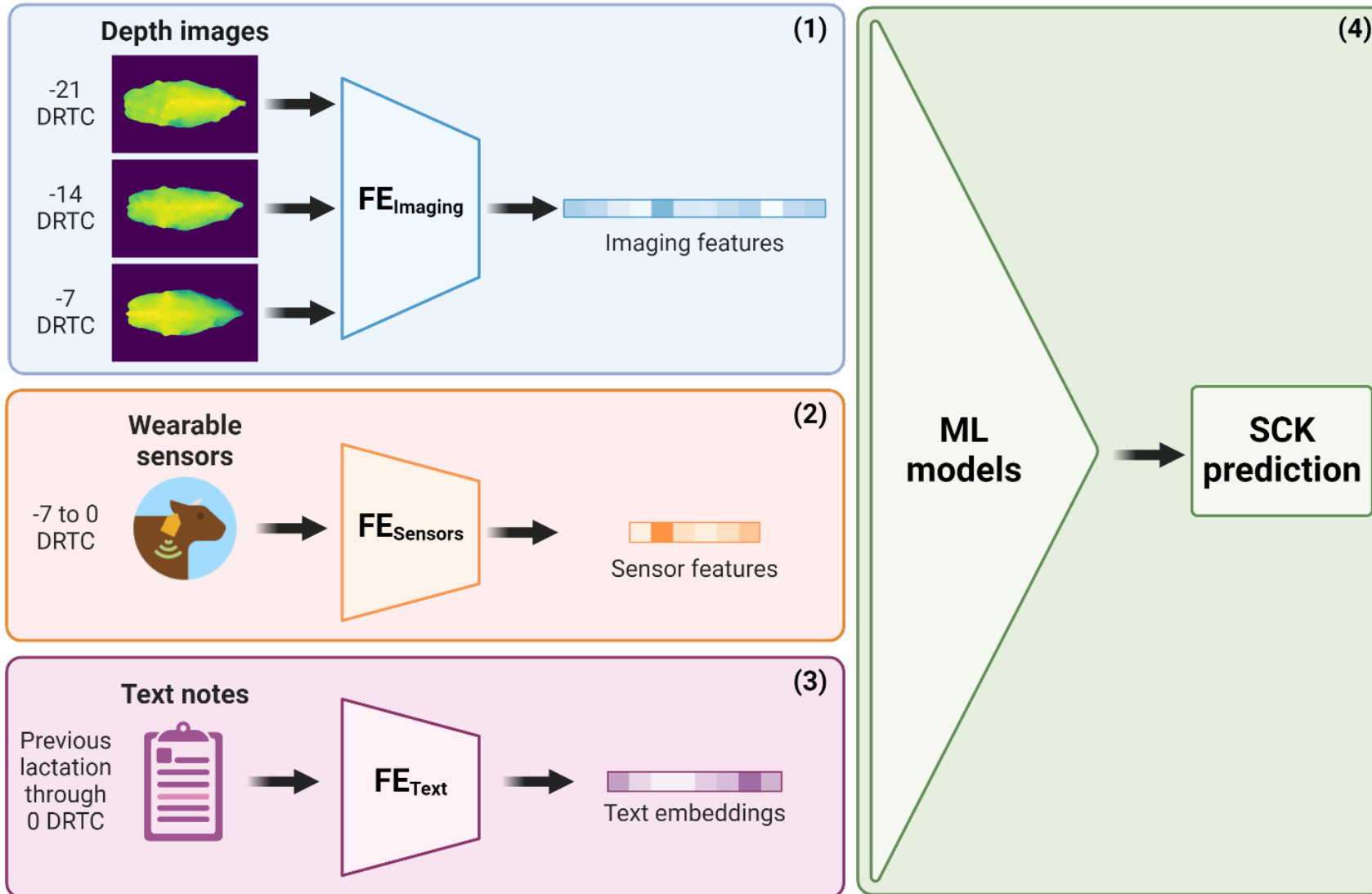
For each image: **Biological features (depth vectors)**

BCS=2.25





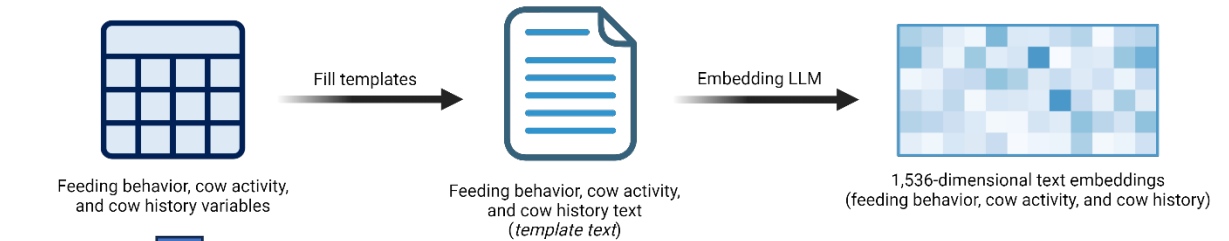
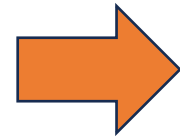
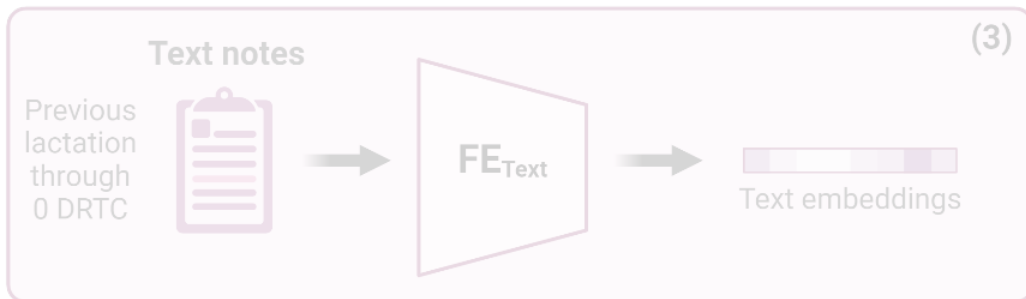
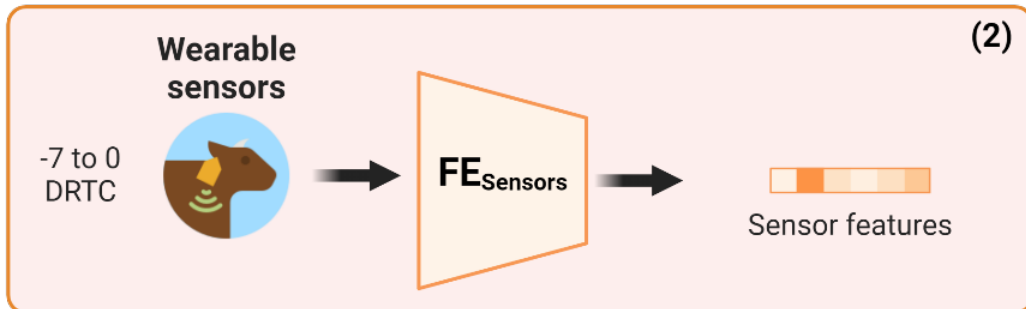
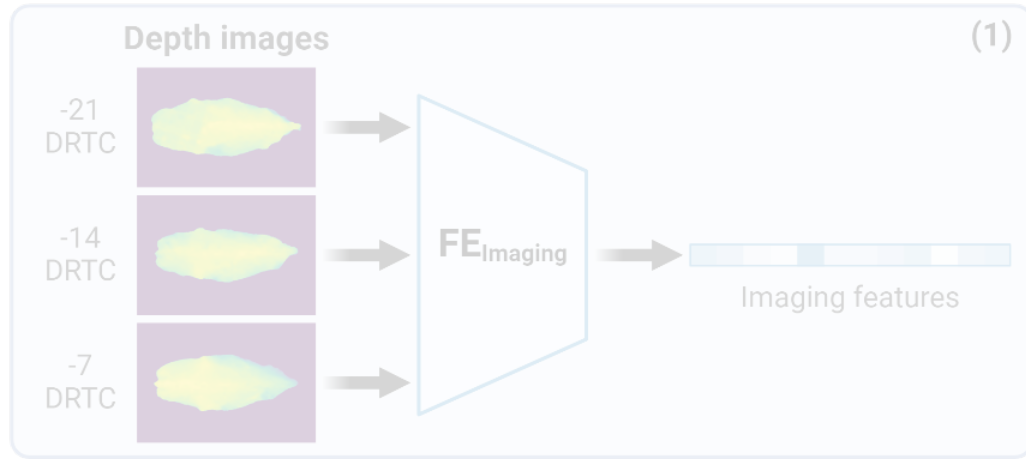
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Merging Structured and unstructured data



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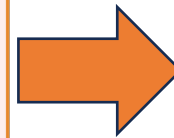
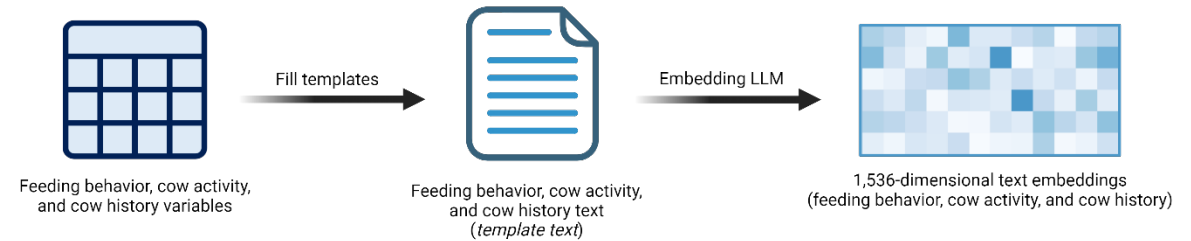
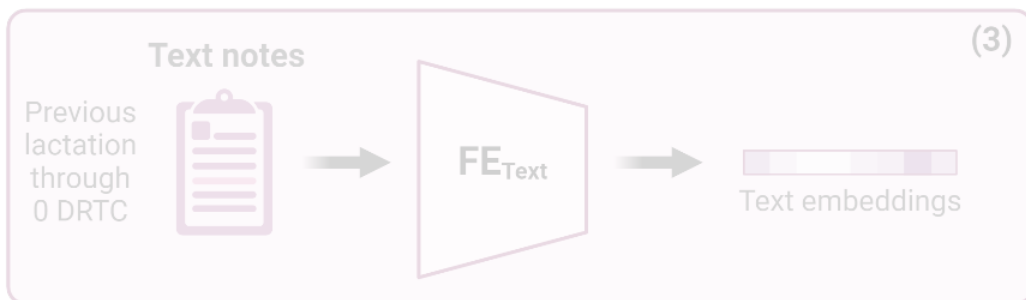
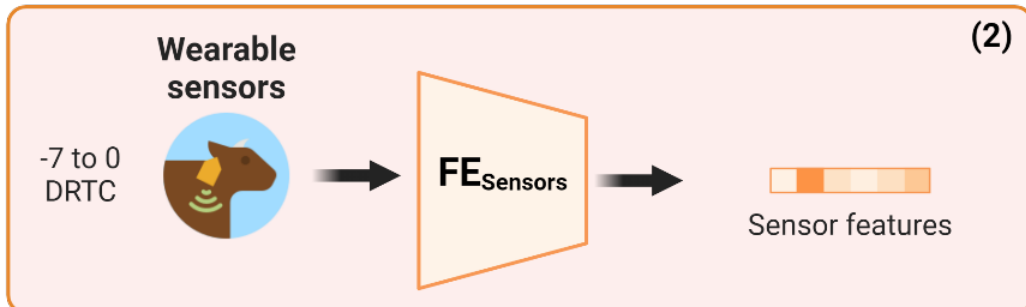
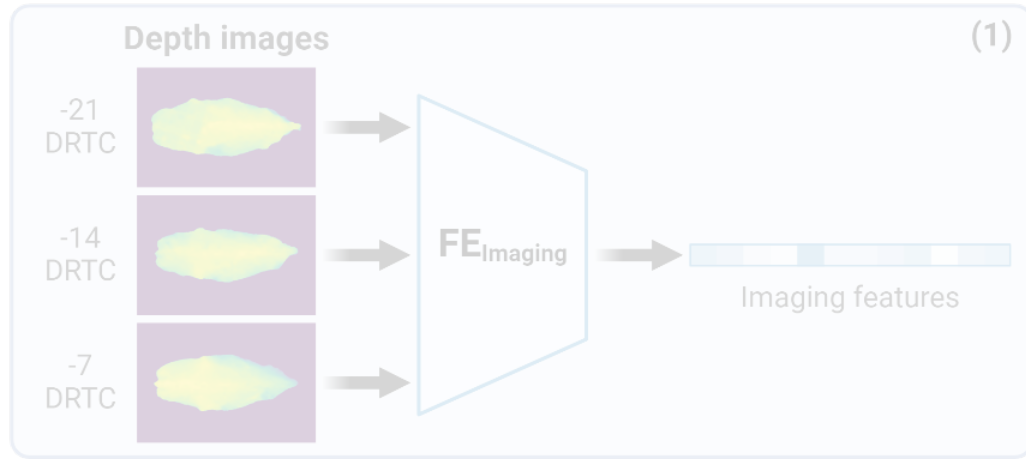


Cow	DRTC	visits	eating time	Visit duration	time/meal	...	meals
120	-21	5.91	59.31	5.91	59.31		6
120	-20	10.56	37.38	1.32	4.67		6
120	-19	14.27	123.70	2.37	20.61		6

+ Rumination, Lying time, Eating time



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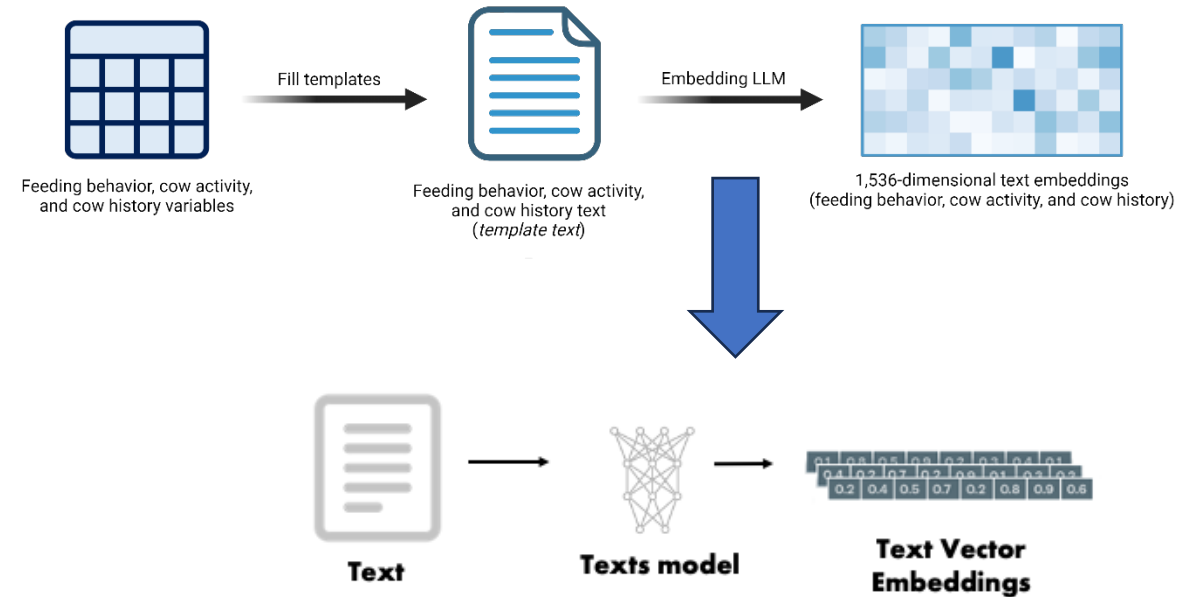
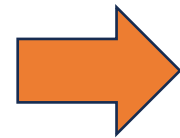
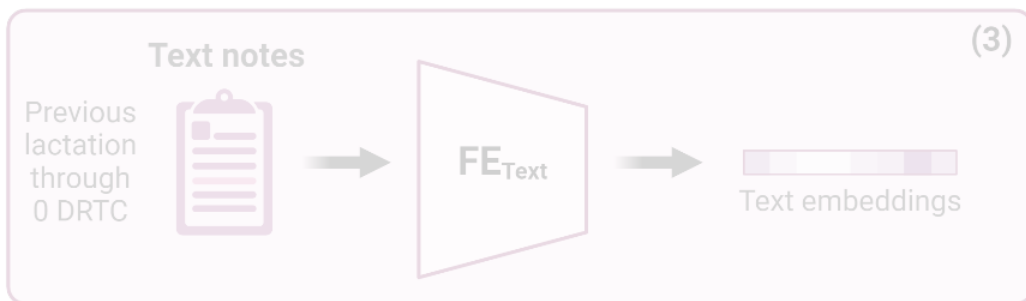
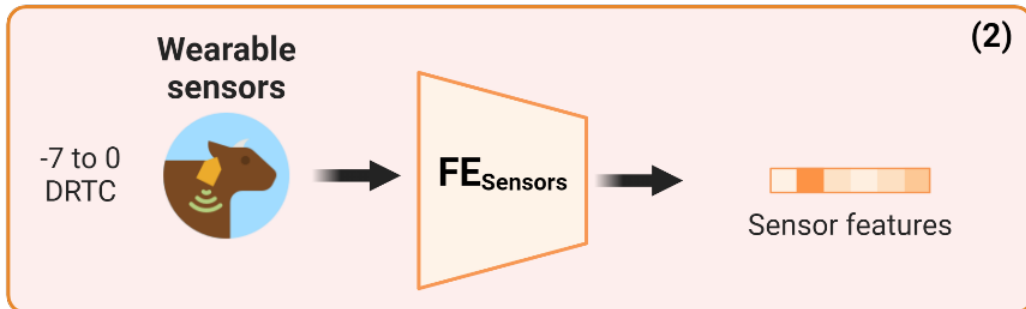
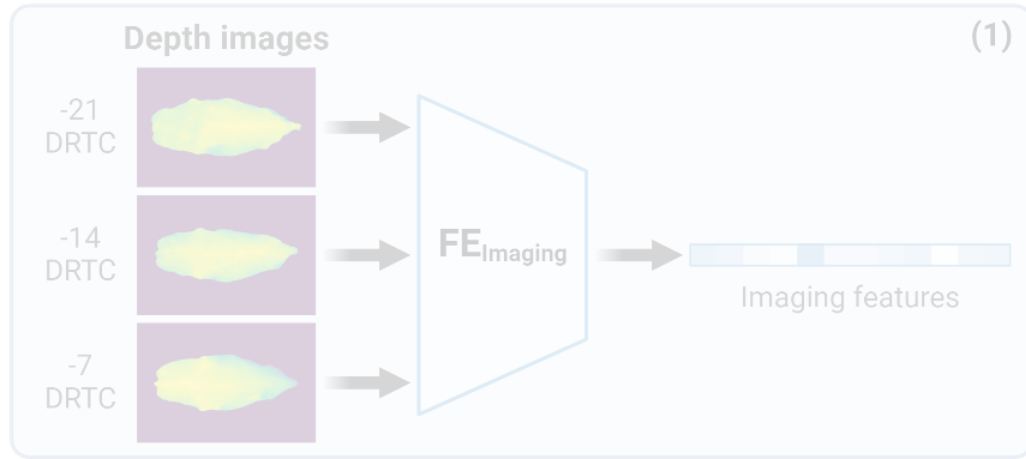


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# Early detection of subclinical ketosis in dairy cows



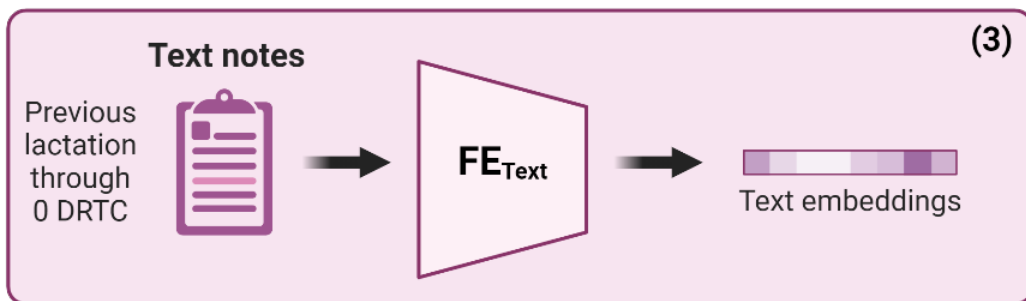
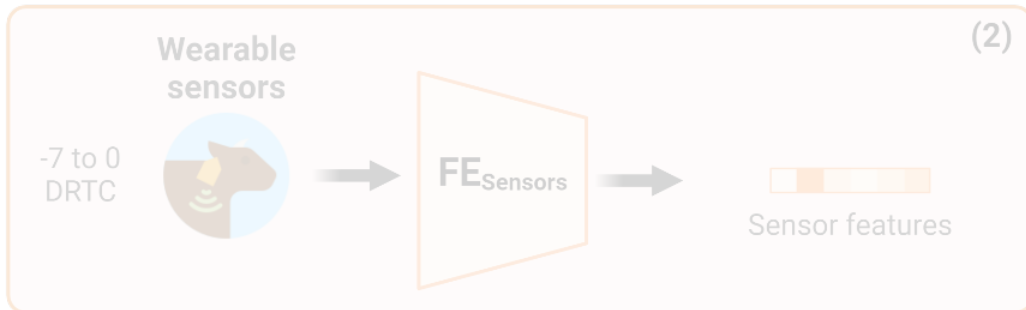
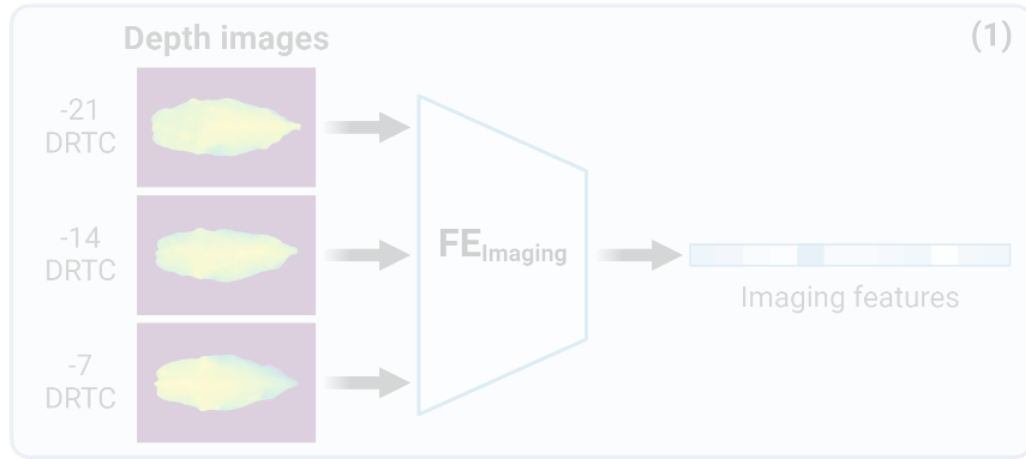
We used 2 LLM:

**GPT4.0** for data completion (template generation)

**ADA** – for embedding extraction (vector db)



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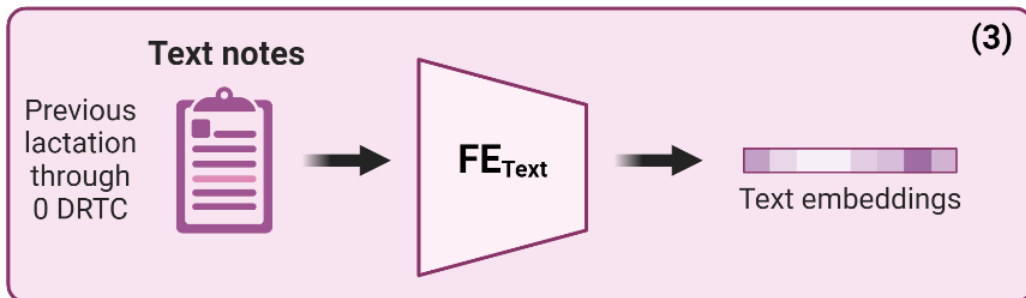
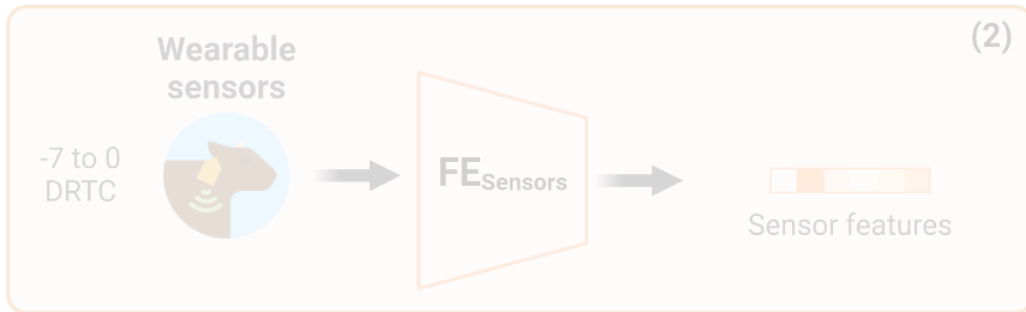
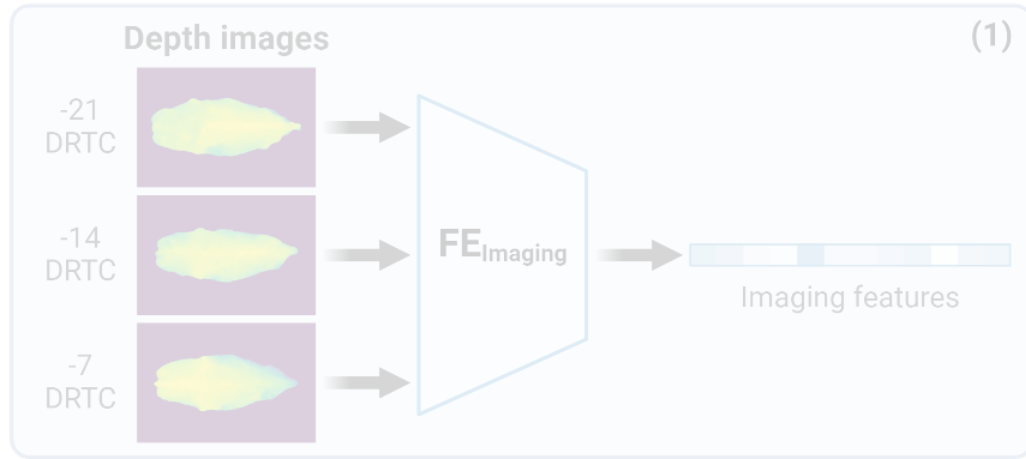
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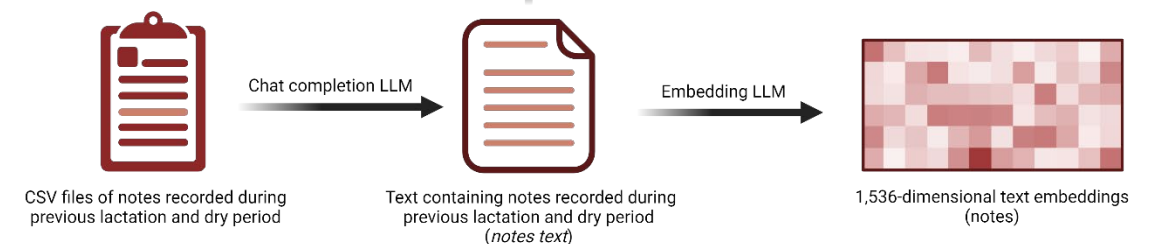
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## Few Considerations:

The resulting model achieved an average  $F_1$  score of **0.68** and average **Accuracy of 76.1%** (using Random Forest) –

\*early detection of subclinical ketosis (at least 7 days in advance)

## Unstructured vs Structured data:

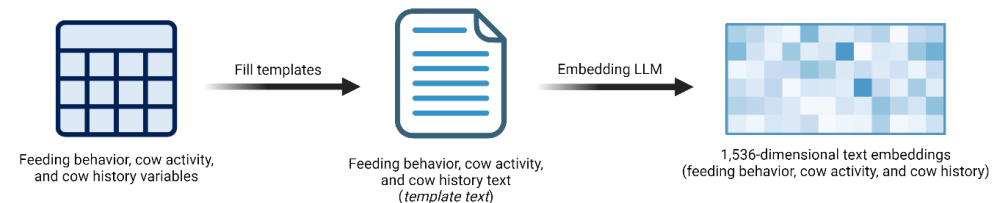
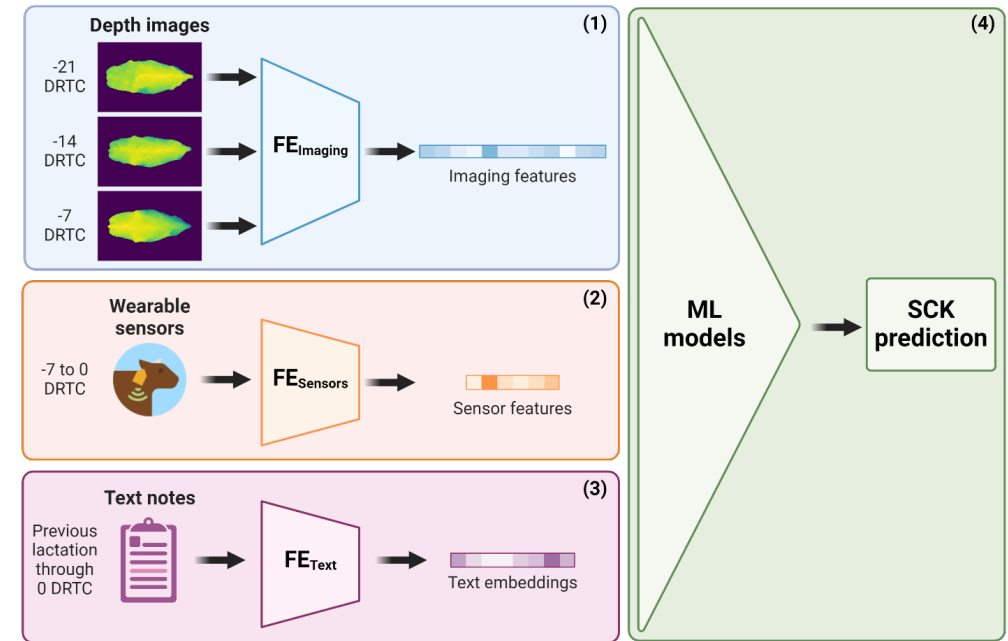
average F1 score = 0.60 vs 0.65

average accuracy = 70% vs 74%

\*embedding model not fine-tuned in our data(text) context

**Adding unstructured notes increased the average F1-score and accuracy of the model**

\*relevant information on the notes

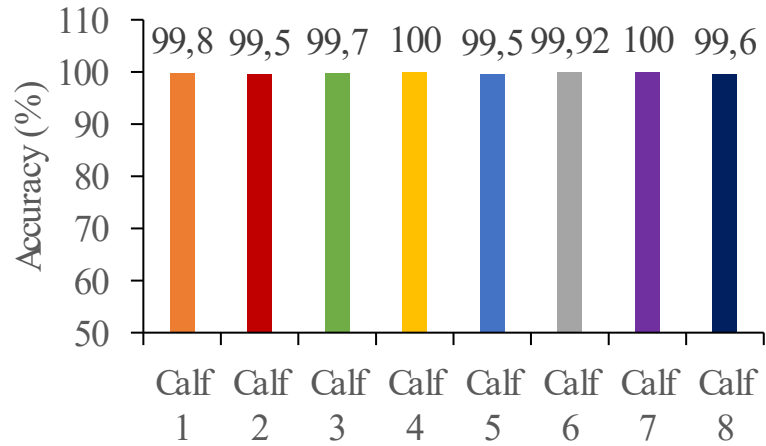


**Next Steps: Economic Evaluation / Longer Time-Series (-60 DIM)**



# Monitoring Feeding Behavior

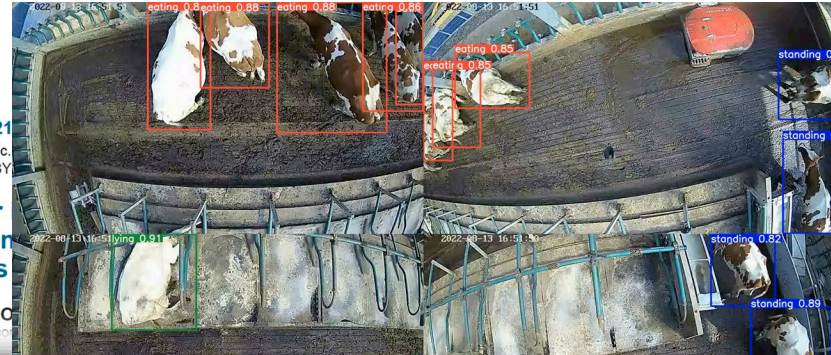
- 1,546 images were used to train a deep learning algorithm for object detection (YOLOv3);
- 663 extra images were used for testing



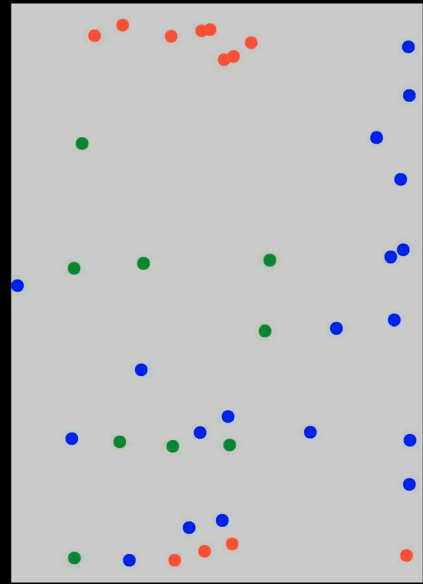
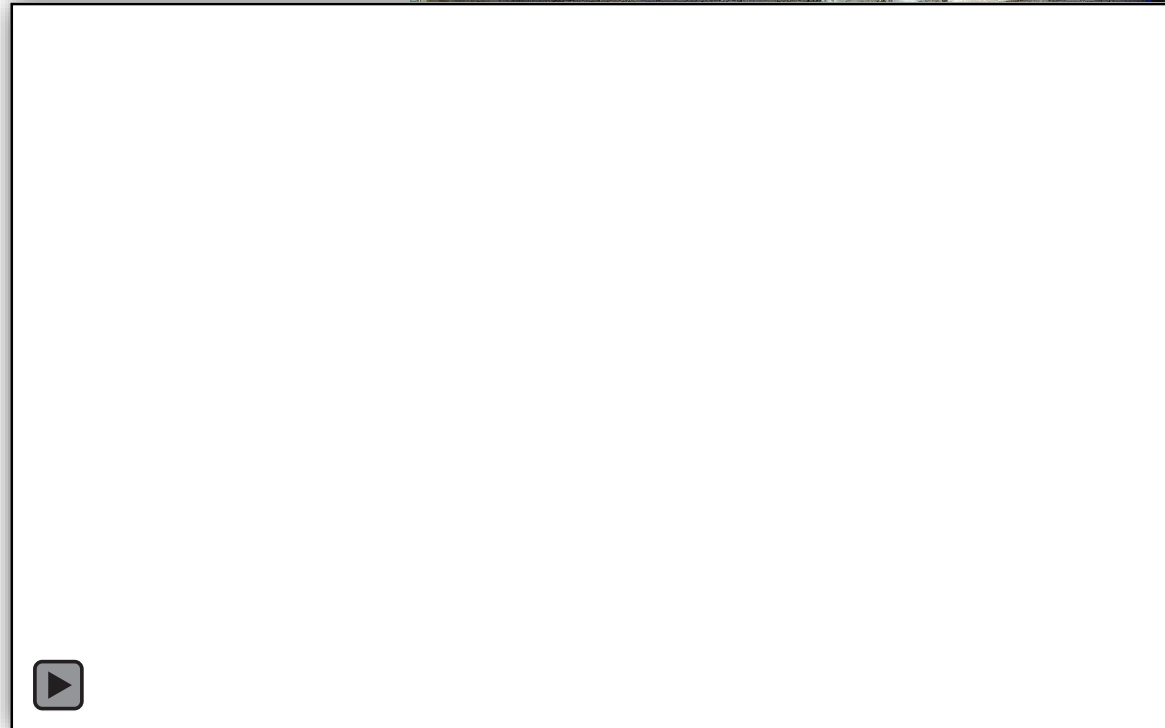
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## Assessing optimal frequency for vision systems developed to monitor group-housed Holstein heifers

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 Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences, University of Wisconsin



eating: 12  
 lying: 9  
 standing: 19  
 drinking: 0  
 mounting: 0



### The R<sup>2</sup> between observed and predicted:

- Total eating time: 0.99
- Visit duration: 0.77
- Interval between visits: 0.70
- Visits: 0.55



# Animal Health: Heat-Stress



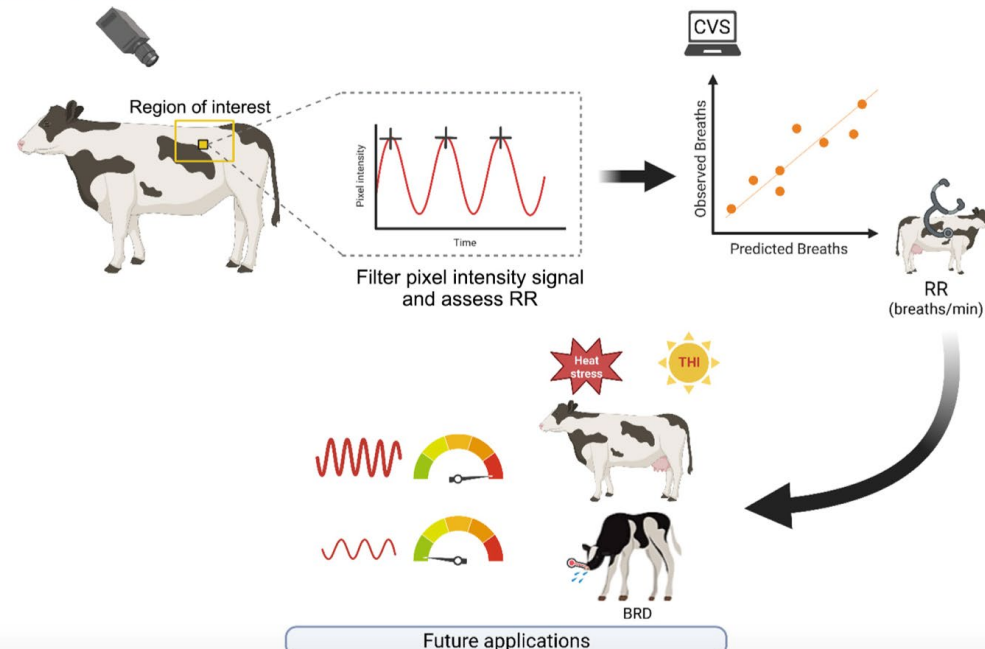
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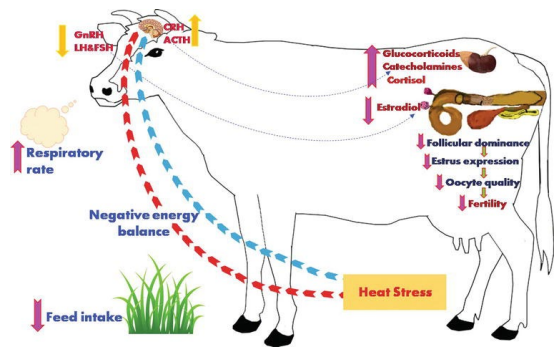
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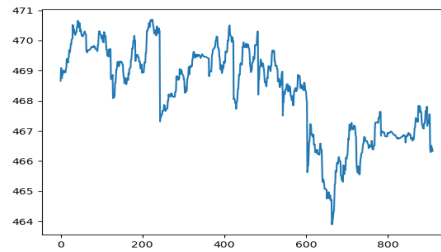
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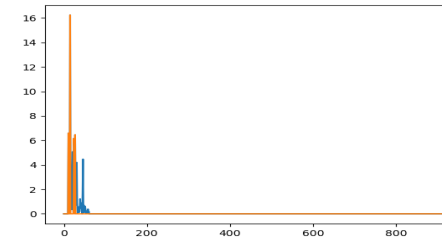
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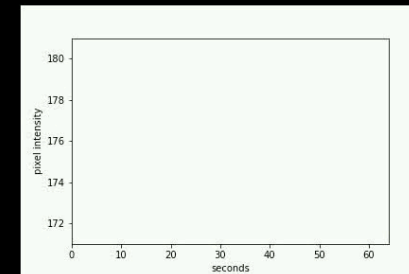
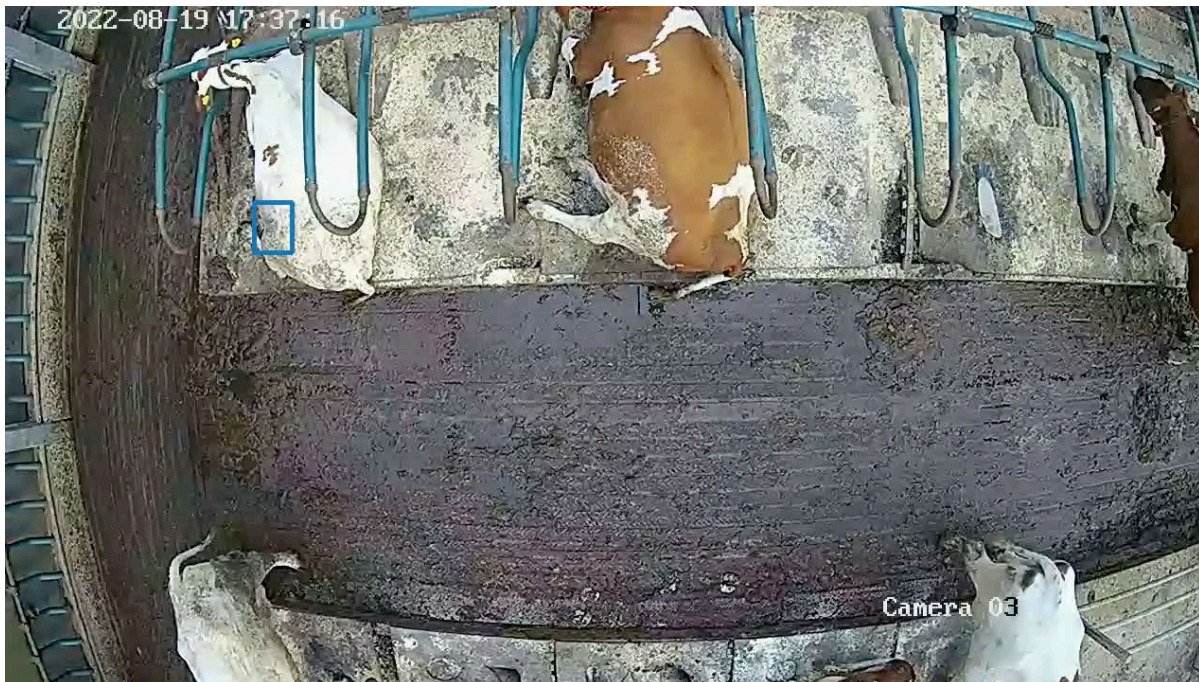
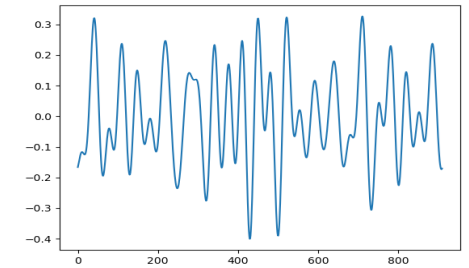
Fast  
Fourier  
Transform

$$x[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn}$$

Frequency Domain



Adjusted pixel intensity  
(Transformed)



Blue cow:  
52 breaths/min

# Predictive Performance – Respiration Rate



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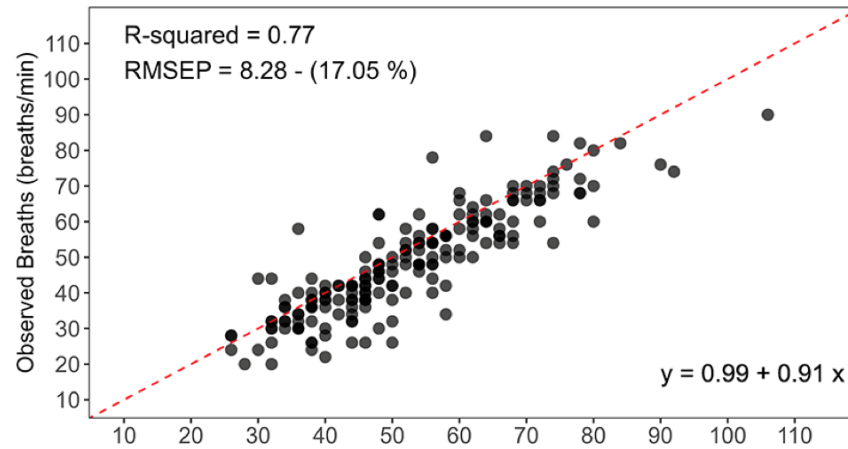
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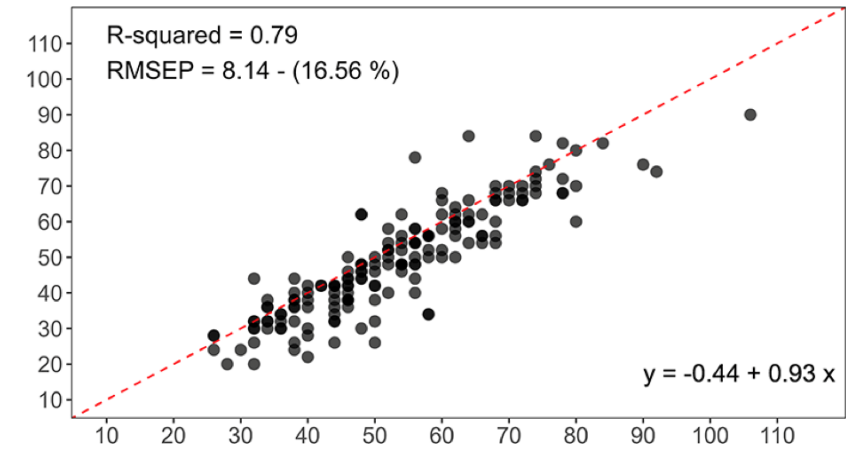
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- 168 videos:  
(30-seconds segments)  
from 32 cows
- 42 videos from 25  
calves
- Infrared images  
(night period)
- RGB images  
(day period)

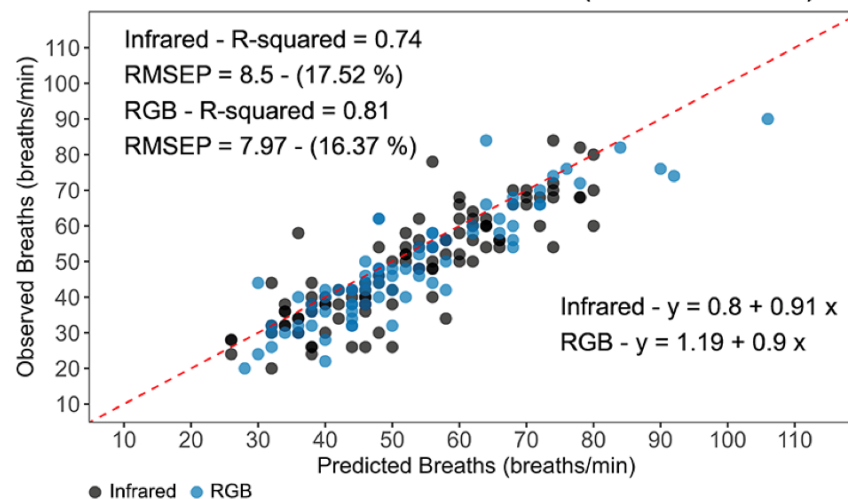
Predicted vs. Observed Breaths - Cows (a)



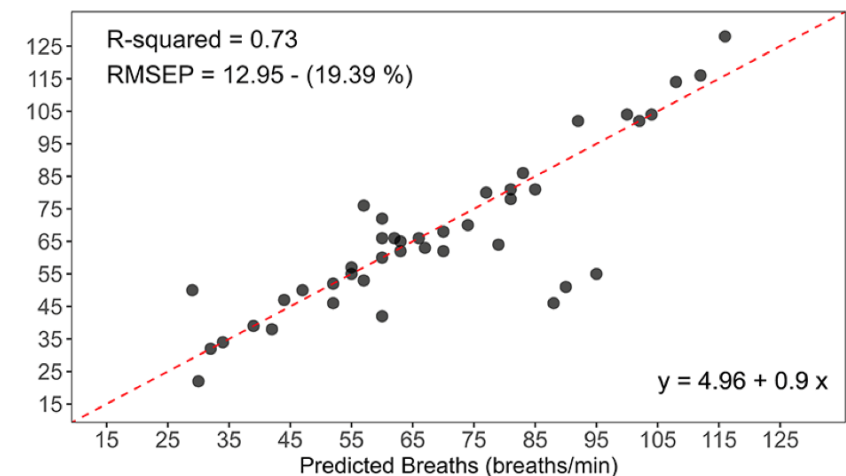
Predicted vs. Observed Breaths - Cows (b)



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# Locomotion Problems



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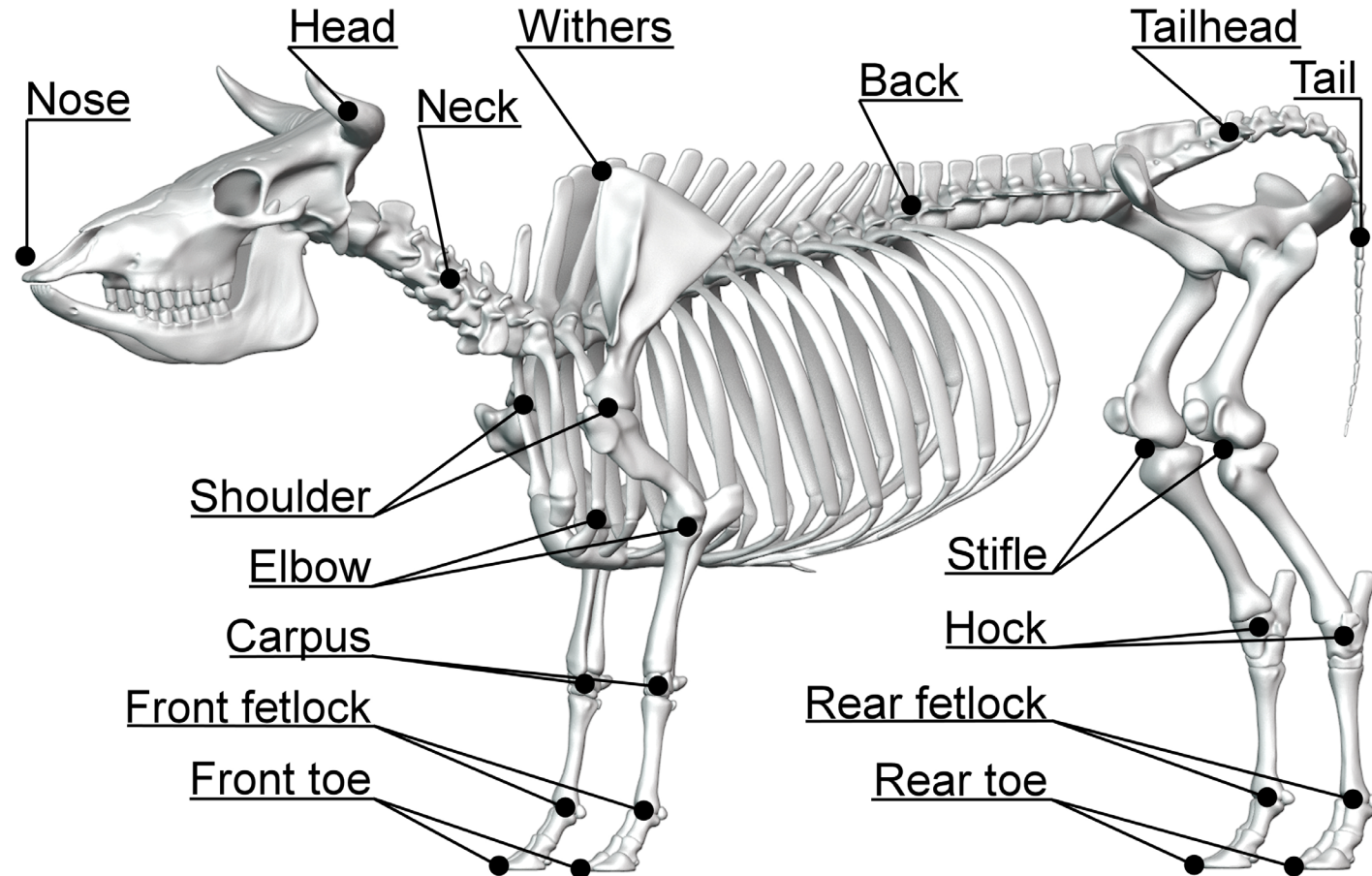
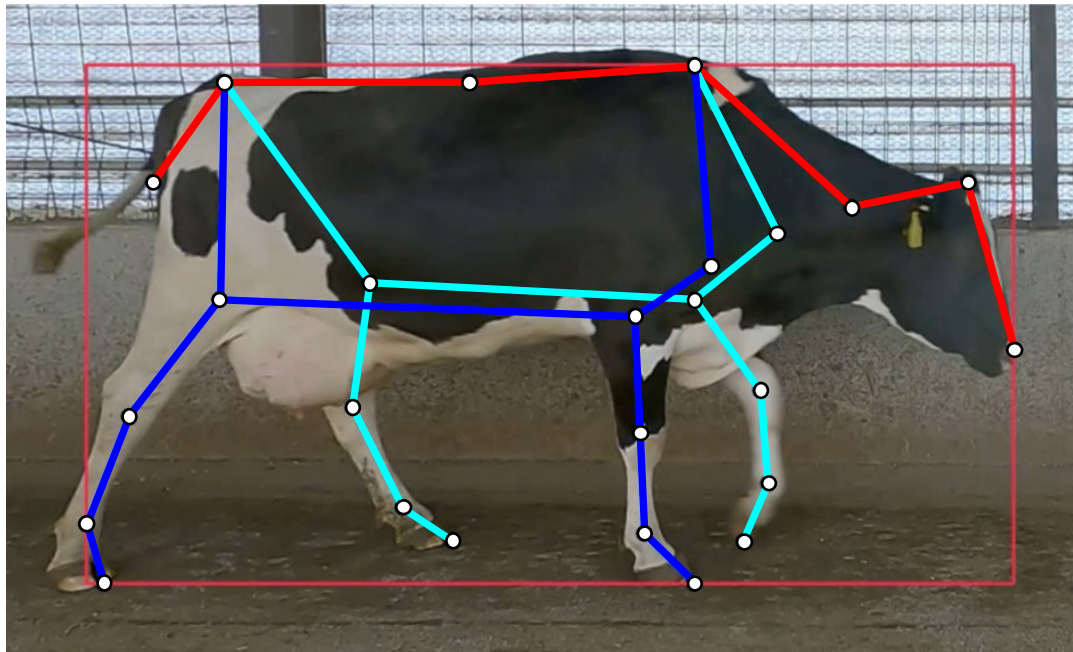
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Training dataset = 9,003 images (9,000 animals)

Test dataset = 970 images (1,432 animals)

Performance =  $8.79 \pm 2.20$  pixels (Euclidean distance)



# Mobility variables



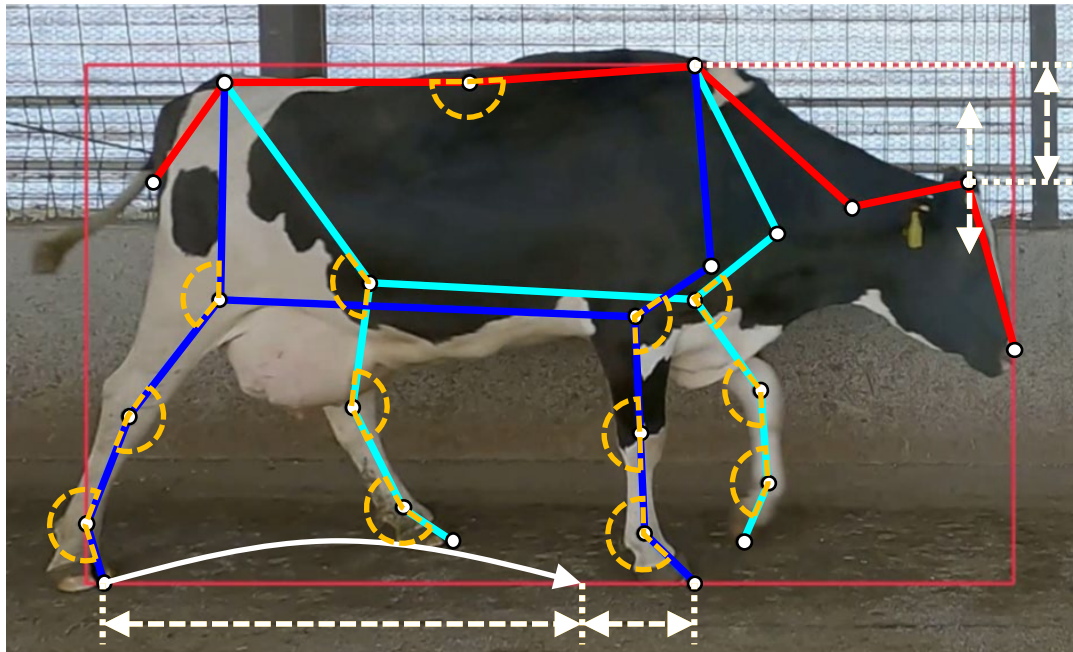
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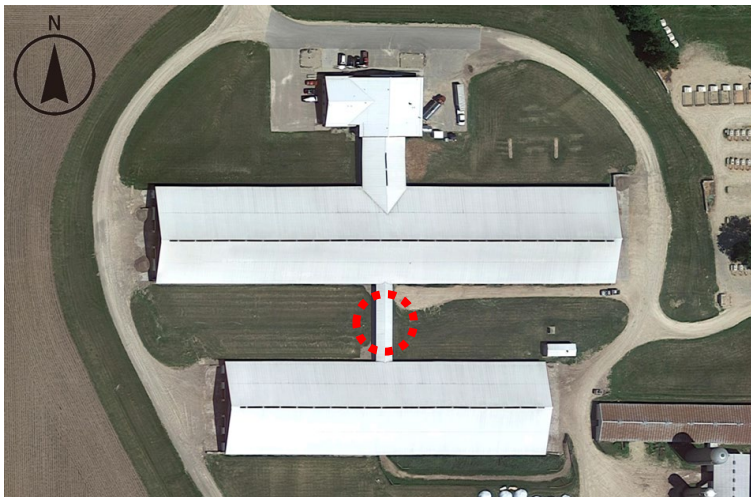
Variables	Description
Head bob	Vertical movement of the head
Head position	Vertical distance between the heights of the head and the withers
Stride length (cm)	Horizontal distance between two consecutive toe landings of the same toe
Tracking-up (cm)	Horizontal distance between front toe landing and ipsilateral rear toe landing
Stride duration (s)	Time interval between two consecutive toe landings of the same toe
Stance duration (s)	Time interval between toe landing and following toe off
Swing duration (s)	Time interval between toe off and following toe landing
Stance phase (%)	Stance duration / stride duration
Swing phase (%)	Swing duration / stride duration
Walking speed (m/s)	Stride length / stride duration
Back angle (°)	Ventral angle at the back
Elbow joint angle (°)	Anterior angle at the elbow joint
Stifle joint angle (°)	Posterior angle at the stifle joint
Carpus joint angle (°)	Posterior angle at the carpus joint
Hock joint angle (°)	Anterior angle at the hock joint
Front fetlock joint angle (°)	Posterior angle at the front fetlock joint
Rear fetlock joint angle (°)	Posterior angle at the rear fetlock joint

# Experiment overview



Video recording & selection

204 cows



Anotate mobility score

Score 0 (Good):	64
Score 1 (Imperfect):	65
Score 2 (Impaired):	57
Score 3 (Severe):	18

Pose estimation

Time series XY-coordinate data

Quantitative mobility analysis

10 spatial and temporal variables  
7 joint angle related variables

Objective mobility scoring

Machine learning (Random Forest)

Training dataset  
(80%)

Test dataset  
(20%)

Classification model  
(Score 0, 1, and 2+3)

Cross validation  
(Repeated 10 times)

Performance evaluation

(Sen, Spe, PPV, NPV, Acc, Wt. kappa, AUC-ROC)

# Performance of machine learning classification model

Based on the 10 repeated holdout validation sets

Mobility score	Number of cattle	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Pos Pred Value (%)	Neg Pred Value (%)	Accuracy (%)	Weighted kappa	AUC-ROC*
0	64	76.3 (69.1 – 83.5)	86.6 (84.4 – 88.9)	72.4 (66.8 – 78.0)	88.6 (84.3 – 92.8)	83.4 (80.4 – 86.5)	0.69 (0.62 – 0.76)	0.86 (0.84 – 0.89)
1	65	59.0 (48.0 – 70.0)	82.6 (79.6 – 85.6)	61.7 (57.2 – 66.2)	80.9 (76.6 – 85.2)	74.9 (72.3 – 77.5)		
2 + 3	75	76.8 (70.8 – 82.8)	86.8 (82.7 – 91.0)	76.4 (69.2 – 83.5)	87.2 (83.4 – 90.9)	83.2 (79.7 – 86.6)		

\*Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve

# Examples of applications of AiPEC



# Limitations of the present approach

Overlapping

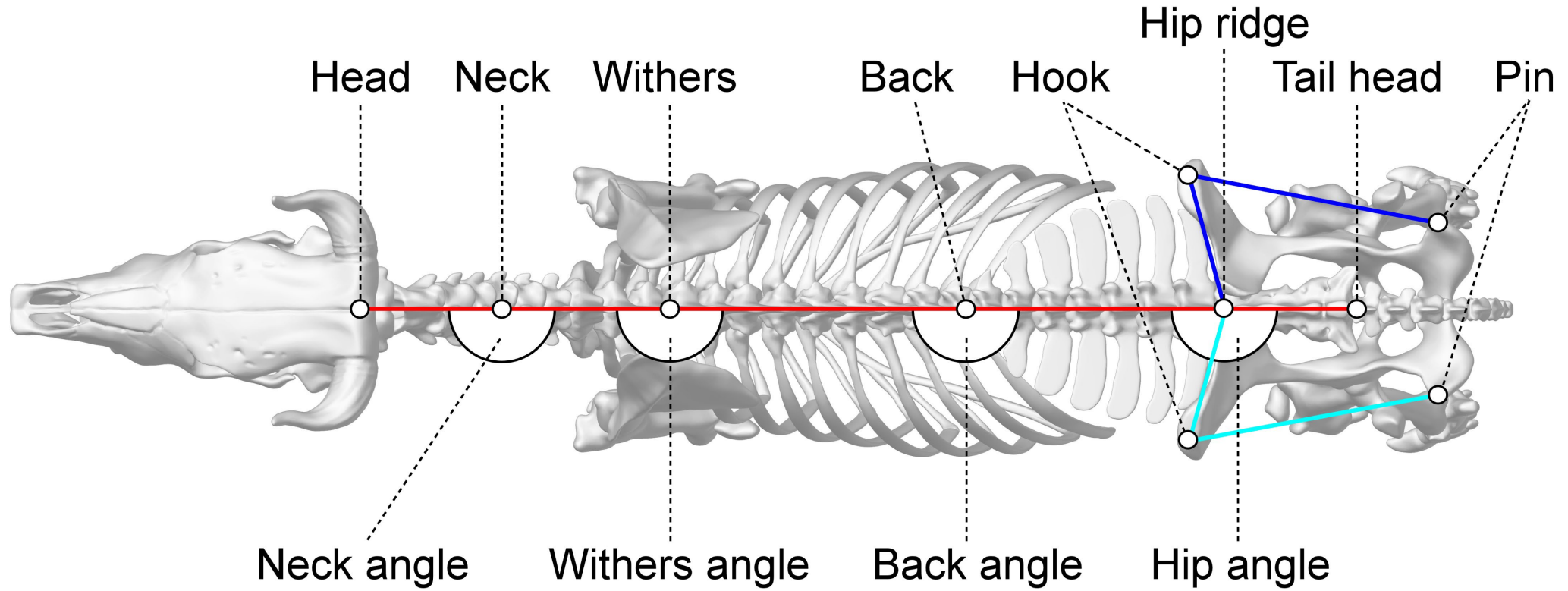
Meandering



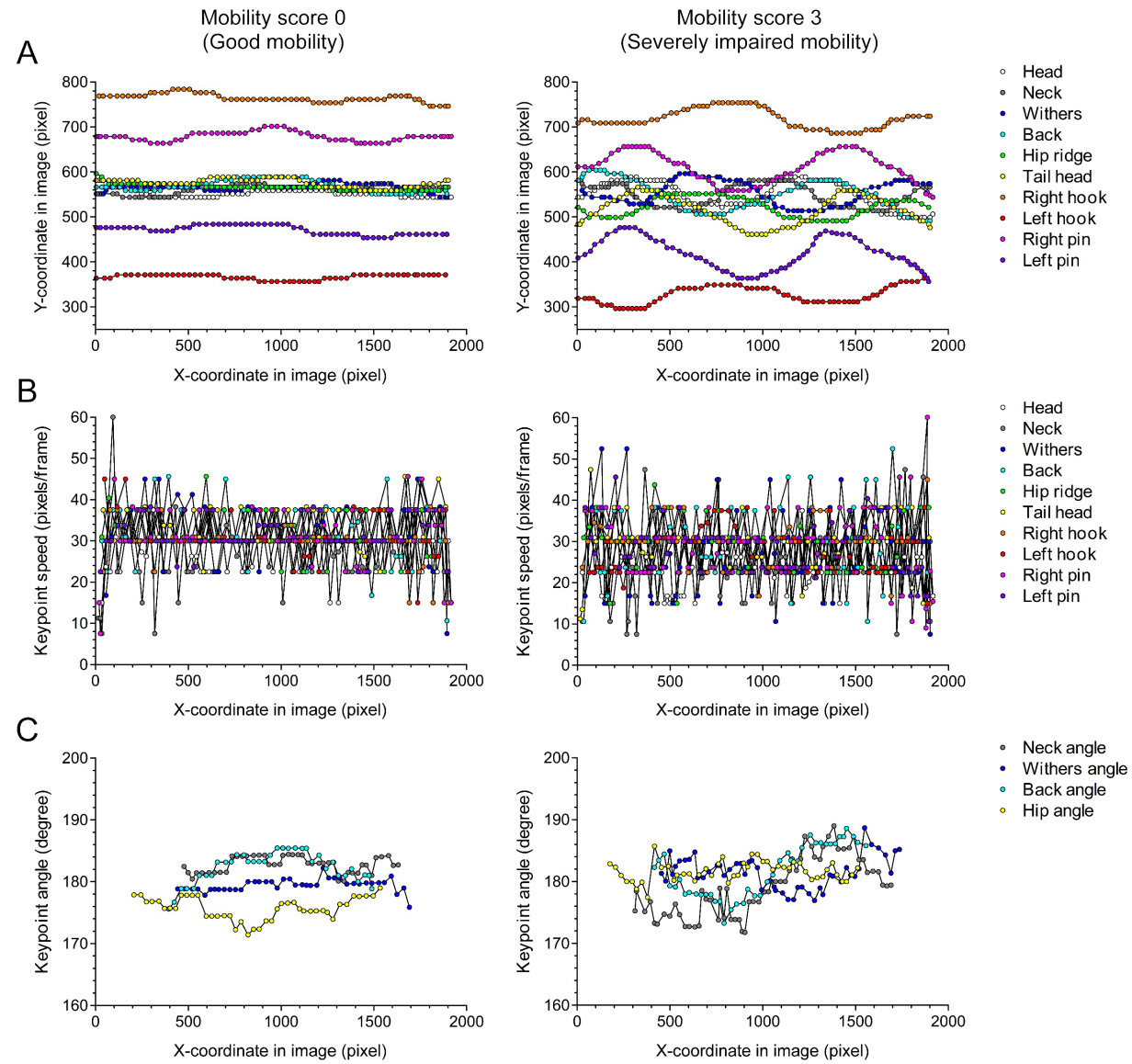
# New Strategy



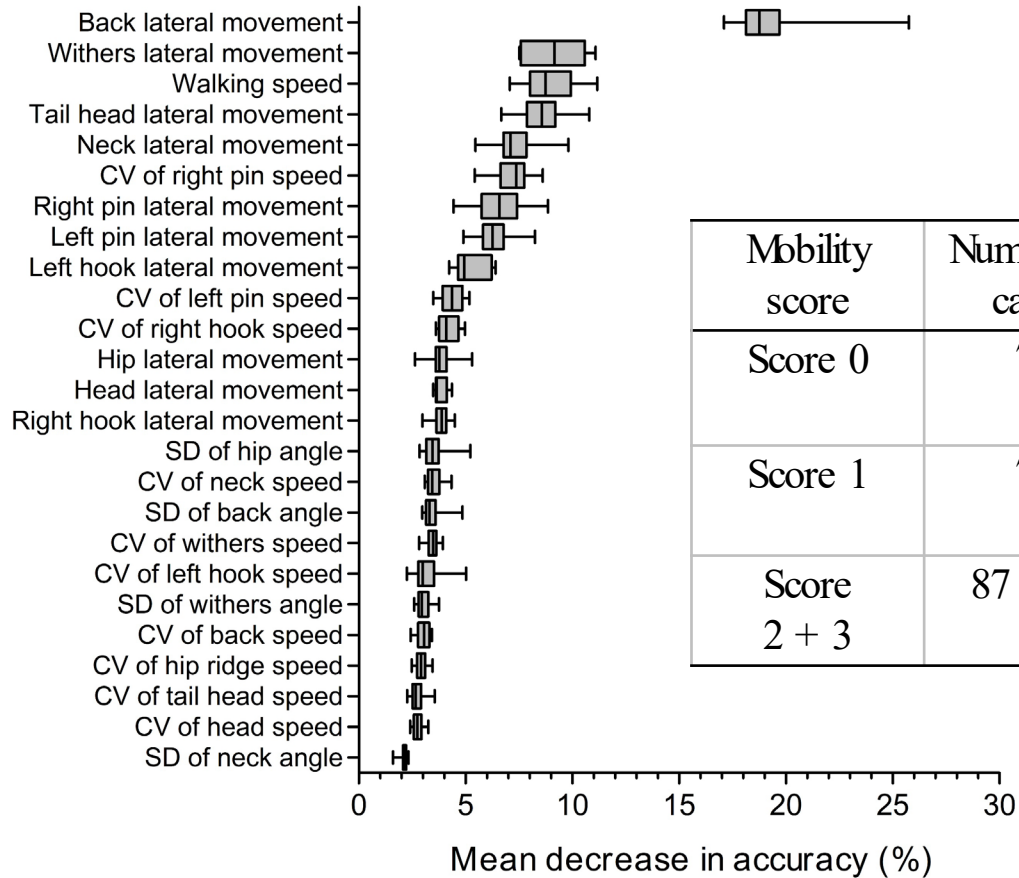
# Top-down view keypoints







# Preliminary Results



Mobility score	Number of cattle	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	F1-score (%)	Accuracy (%)	AUC-ROC <sup>1</sup>
Score 0	78	87.2 (80.7 – 93.7)	94.7 (92.0 – 97.5)	88.2 (83.8 – 92.5)	92.1 (89.1 – 95.1)	0.888 (0.866 – 0.910)
Score 1	71	54.4 (43.1 – 65.6)	84.2 (79.5 – 88.8)	55.4 (45.5 – 65.2)	76.0 (71.1 – 80.8)	
Score 2 + 3	87 + 20	81.6 (74.9 – 88.2)	82.3 (73.5 – 91.1)	79.1 (74.8 – 83.5)	82.3 (77.3 – 87.3)	



# Final Considerations

- **Digital technologies** are **crucial** to collect cheaper, precise, and real-time phenotypes
- **Animal-level** information is a **very important component** of any integrated databases
- **Digital Agriculture**: undergrad and grad courses (livestock, crop, water, soil - data management, storage, and analyses – cloud computing)
- **New generation** of students/professionals
- **Multidisciplinary teams**



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