

# Animal Data: Big, or just large?

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# Background

- Technological advances have increased variety and scope of information
- Big data:
  - High variability
  - High velocity
  - High volume
  - *High veracity (accuracy)*
  - = High value
- Standardized data storage / knowledge transfer helpful for management
- So, do we have big data or not???

# Some Examples of Big Data:

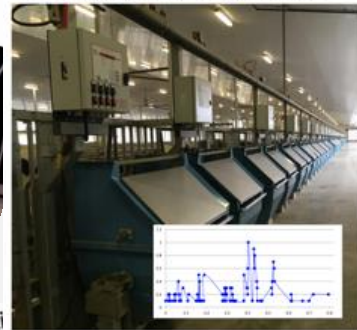
- By 2020, experts expect that there will be 5,200 gigabytes of data on every person in the world.
- People send about 500 million tweets per day.
- The average U.S. customer uses 1.8 gigabytes of data per month on their cell phones.
- Walmart processes 1 million customer transactions / hour.
- Amazon sells 600 items per second.
- On average, each person who uses email receives 88 emails per day and send 34.
- ....That's more than 200 billion emails each day.
- MasterCard processes 74 billion transactions per year.
- Commercial airlines make about 5,800 flights per day.

# So much data, yet so little information...

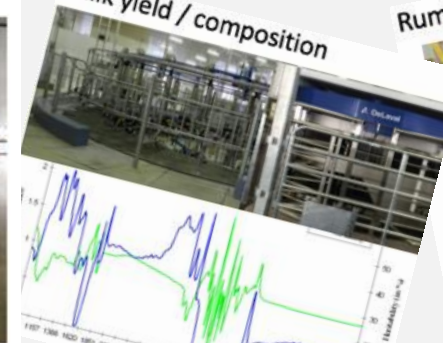
Activity / Locomotion



Feed intake / behaviour



Milk yield / composition



Rumination activity



Feed Data

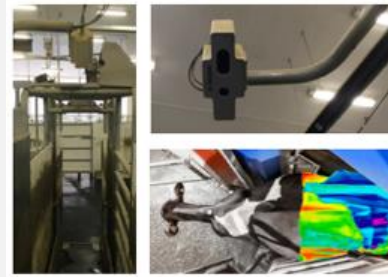
TMR Ration



Methane product  
Feed Efficiency



Body weight (gain), composition  
and conformation

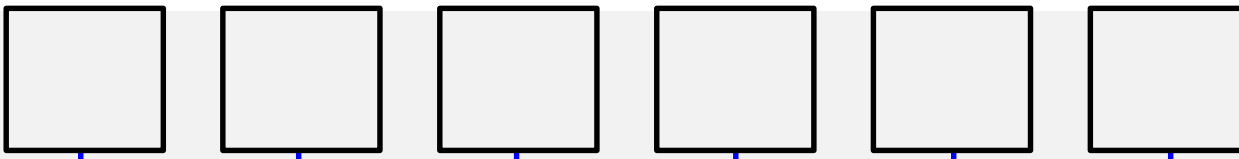


Genotype / -omics data

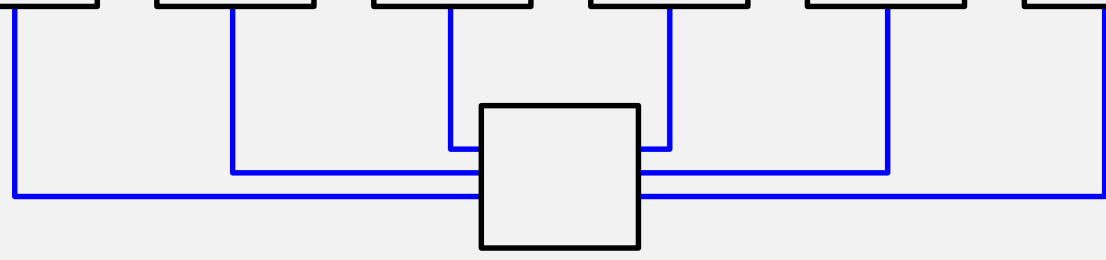


Temperature /  
Humidity data

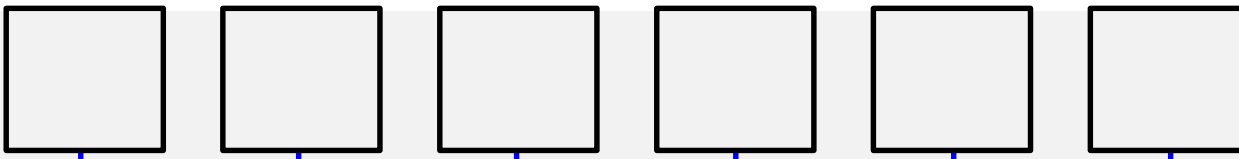




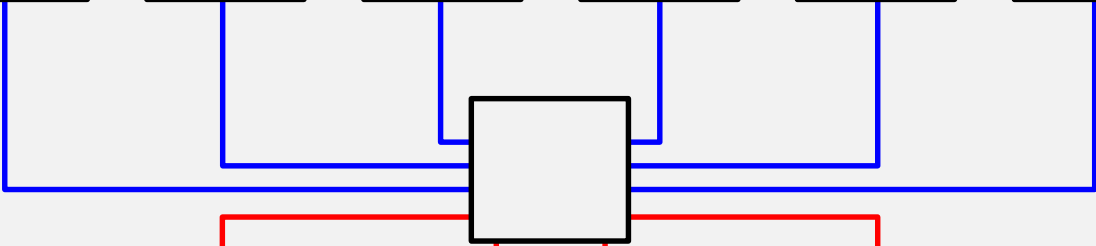
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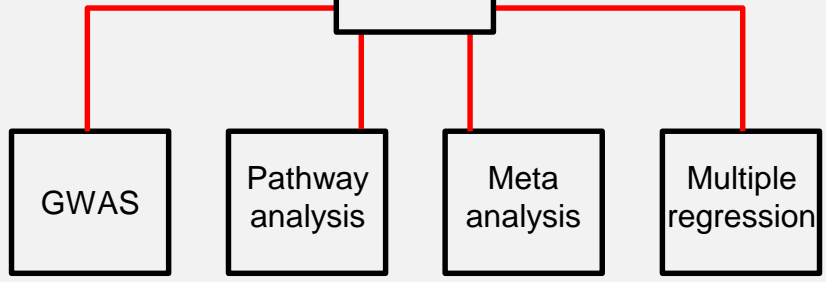
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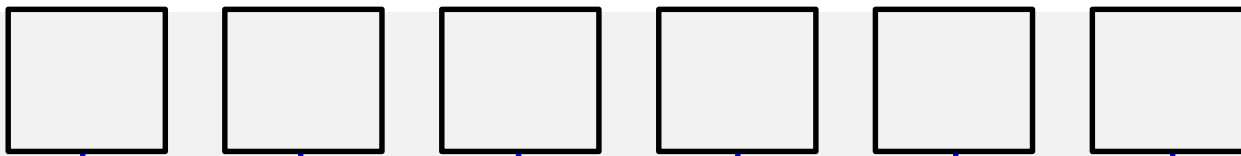
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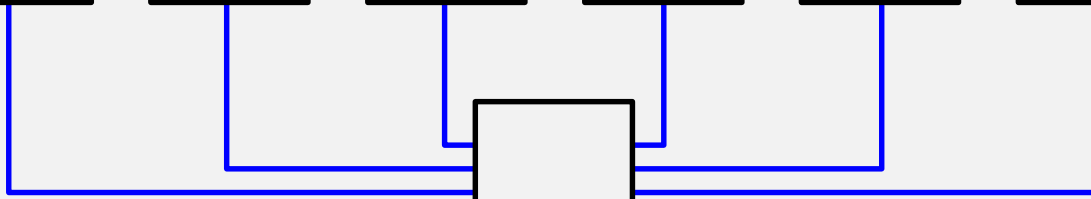
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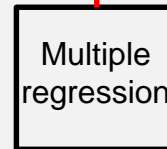
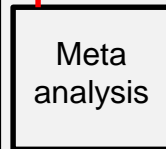
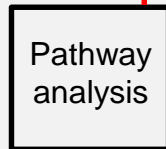
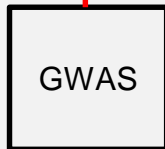
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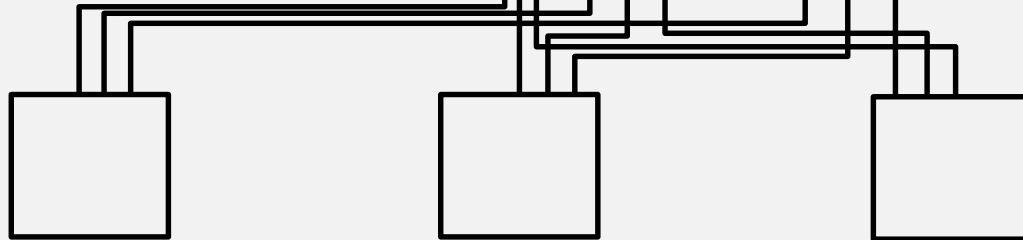
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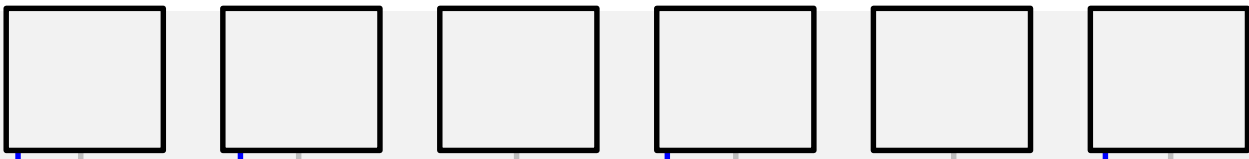
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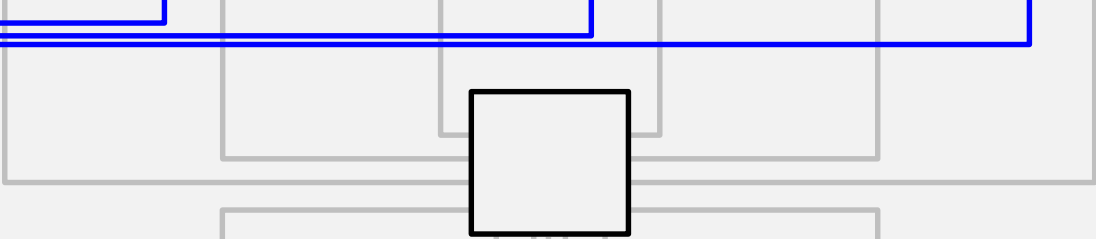
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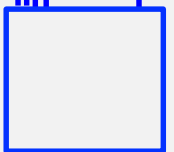
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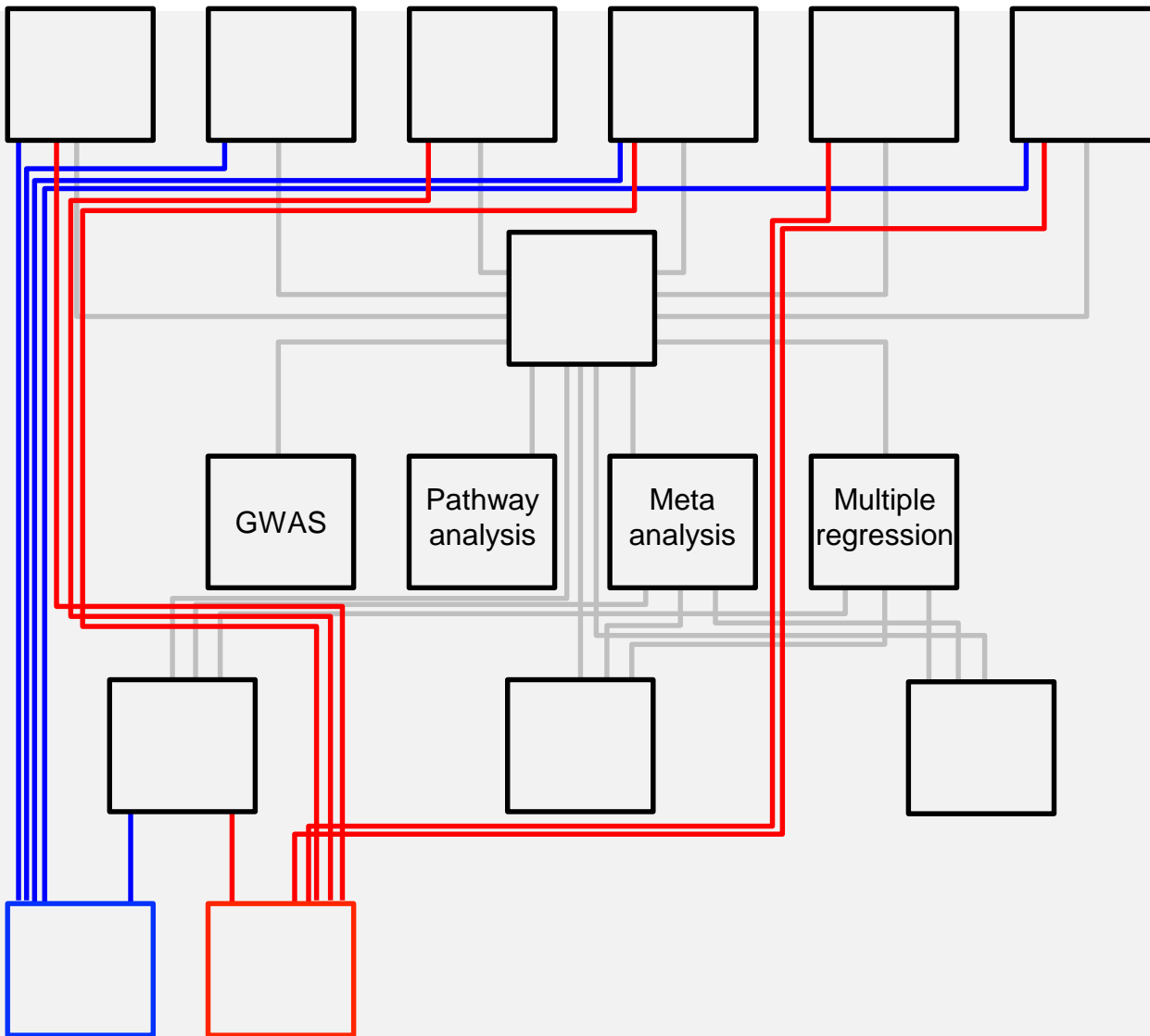


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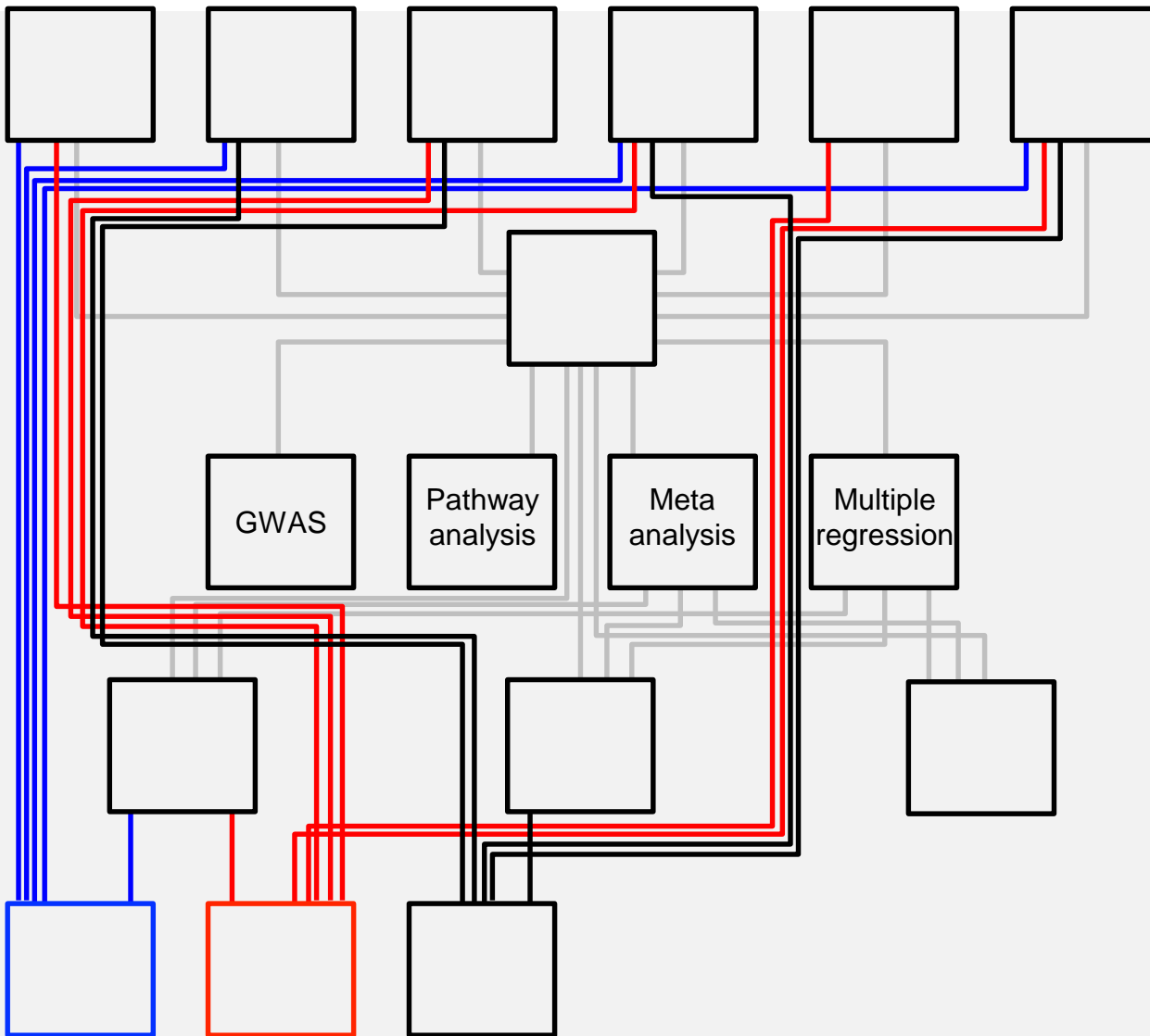
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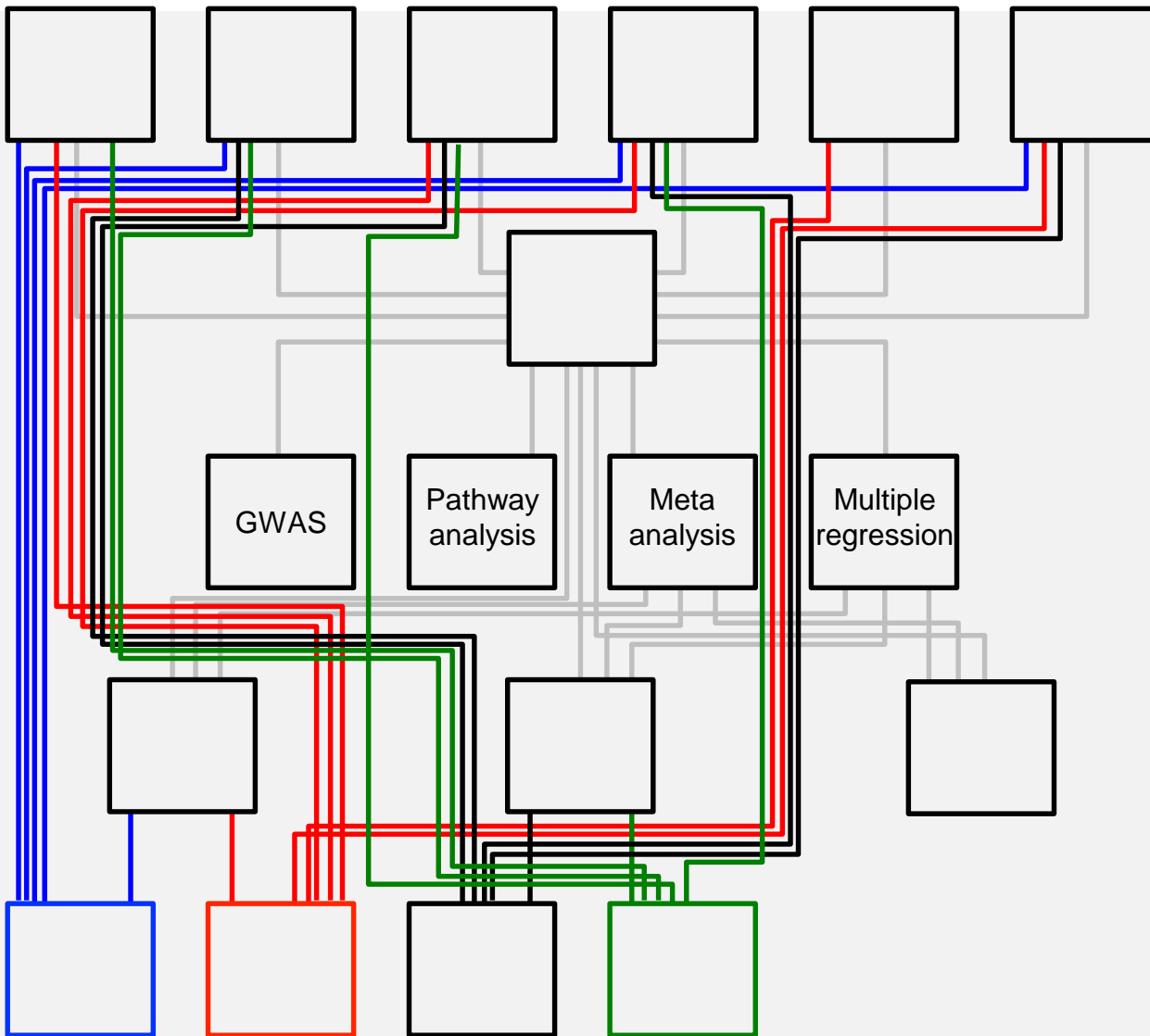
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Multiple regression



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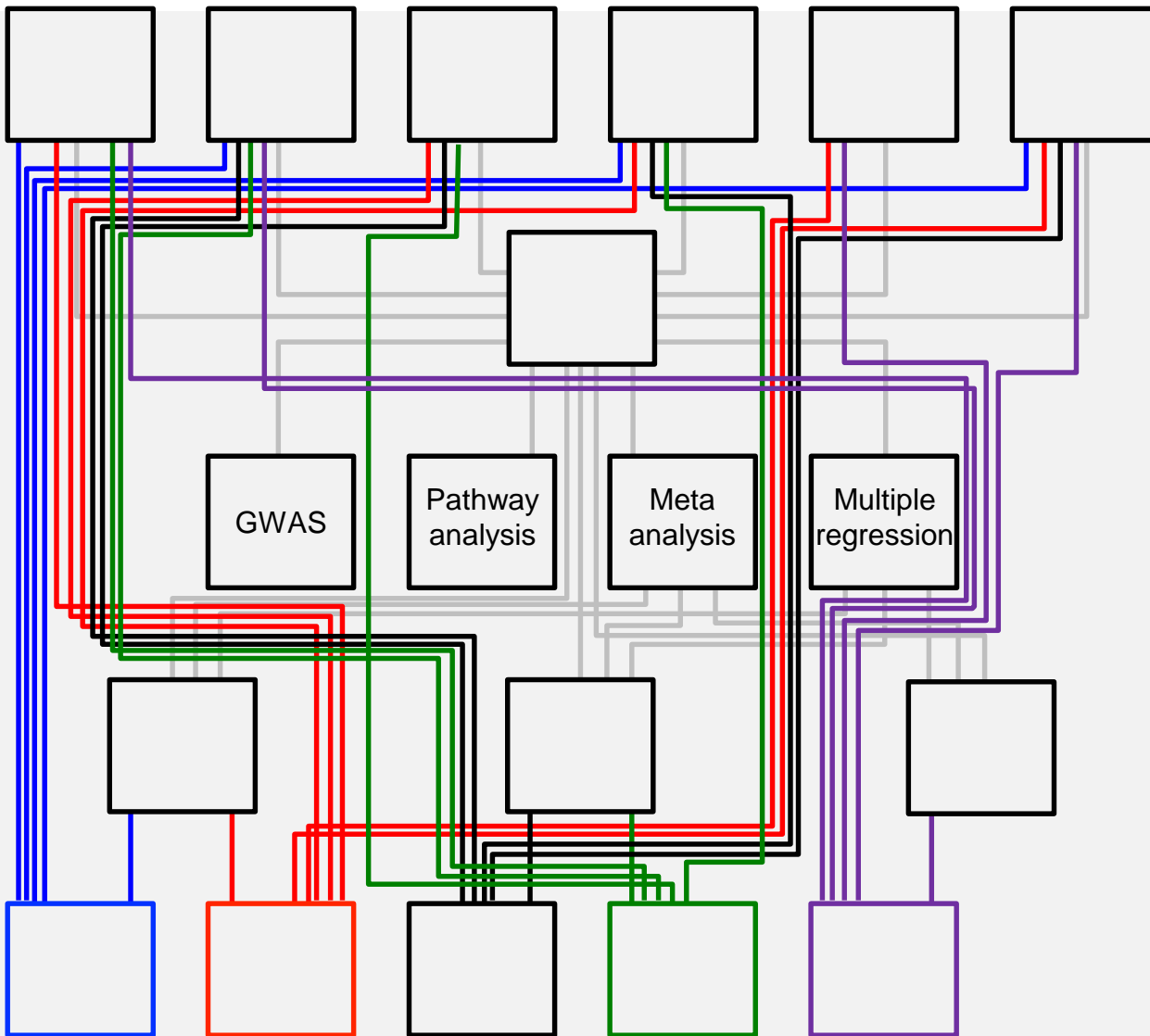
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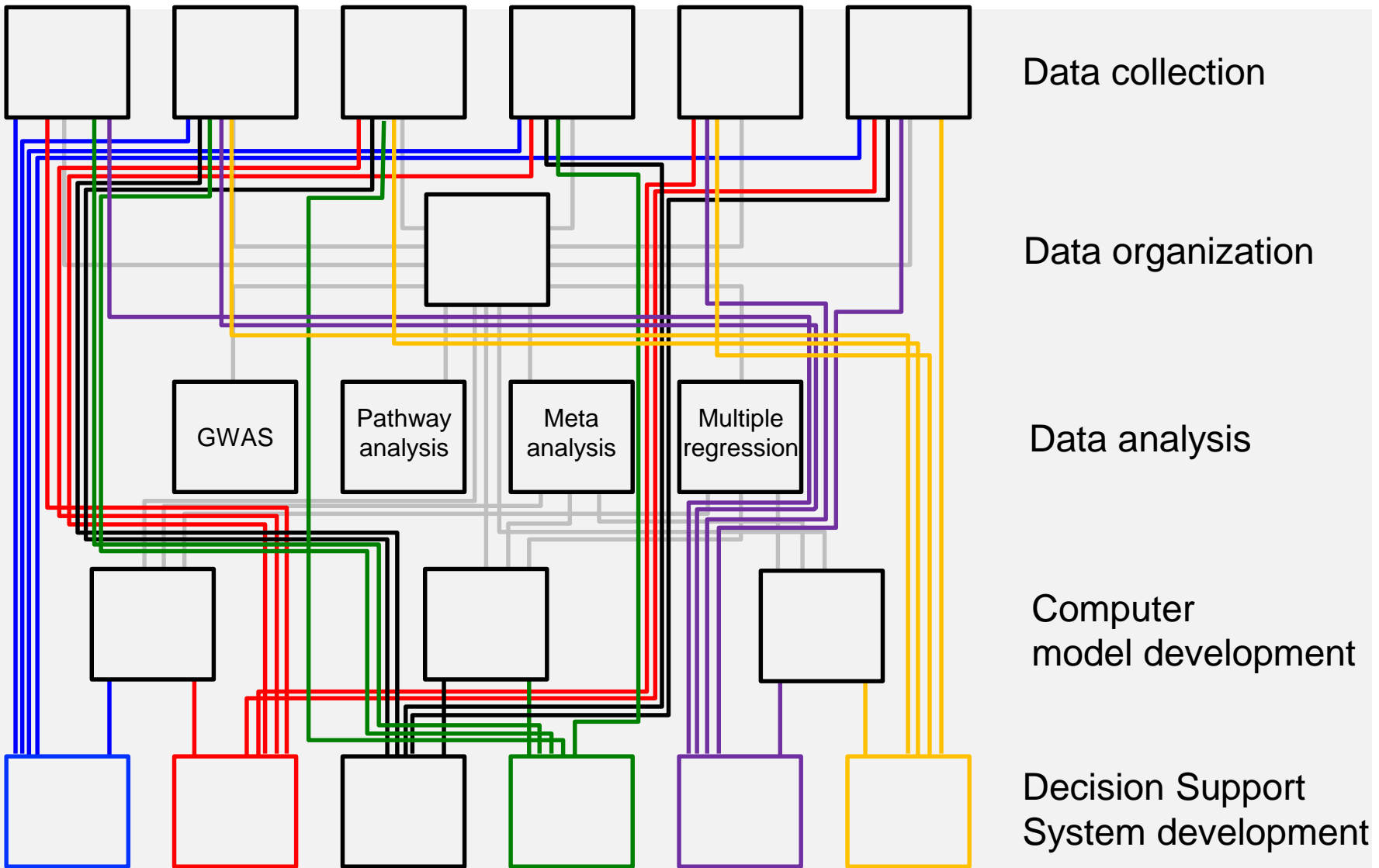
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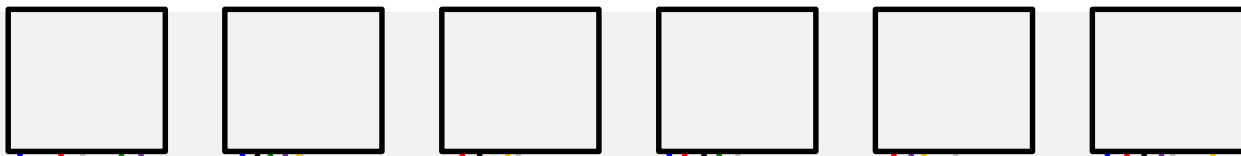
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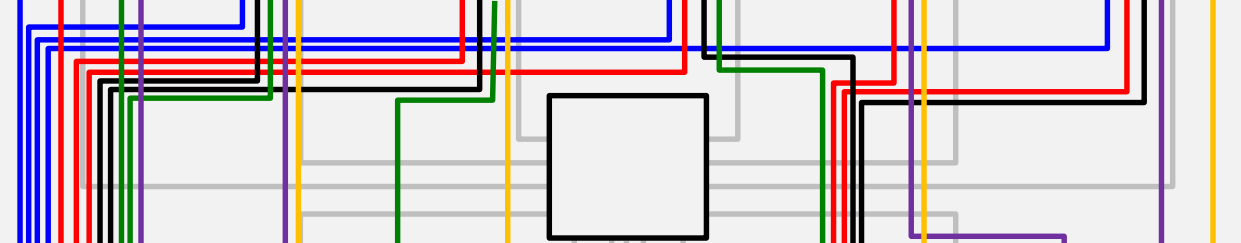
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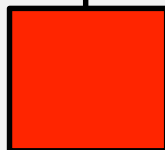
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Precision Livestock Management Tools

# Some (more) Examples of Big Data...:

- Number of cows: 476
- Number of activity records / day: 355
- Number of conformation records / day: 355
- Number of milking events / day: 372
- Number of insentec events / day: 10,527
- Size of a genotype file containing 1,000,000 SNPs for 5,000 animals: 1Gb
- Size of a BAM file at 12x coverage for one animal: 50Gb
- 16 minutes of abbatoir video (GoPro 6): 300Gb
- ...etc





**“You can have data without information, but you cannot have information without data”**

*Daniel Keys Moran, Programmer*





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- Determine the economic value of different types of data collection
- Predict illness, fertility disorders, etc.
- manage individual animals
- Better understand genetic architecture of economically important traits
- Apply complex algorithms / machine learning approaches
- Conduct comparative analyses between species
- Teach students how to work with big data
- ...and much, much more!

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Calf Scales

