

Factors preventing / slowing down industrial adoption of artificial intelligence

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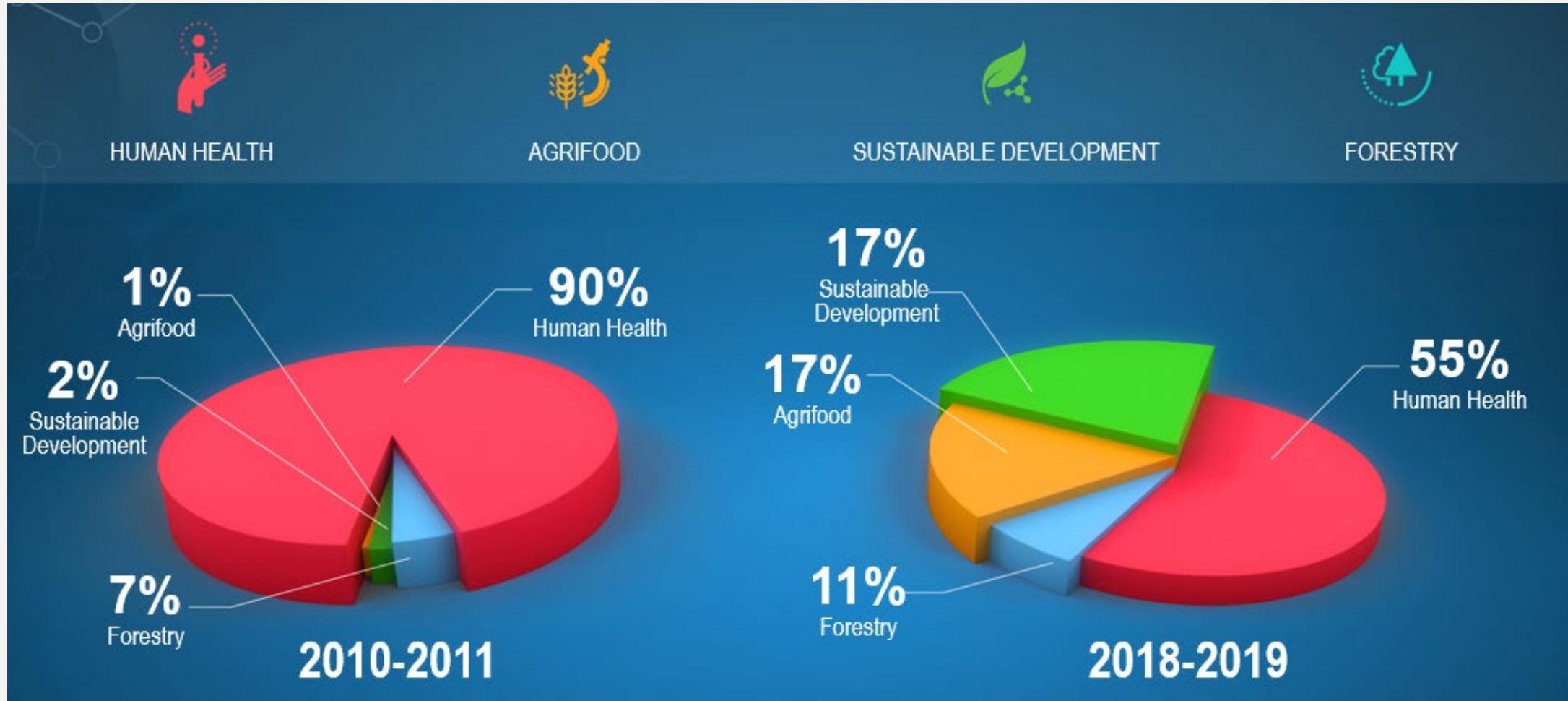


Génome Québec in brief

- Launch in 2000
- Our expertise: genomic strategic development, large-scale projects scientific and financial management
- Unique technology platform management
- Investment in genomic activities since 2001: over a billion dollars
- Large-scale projects funded: 160
- Researchers funded: about 800
- Budget 2018-2019: \$67.4M
- Strategic sectors:



Where there is life, there is DNA



The Genomics Enterprise

- Launch in 2000
- **6** regional centres
- 7 key economic sectors
 - Health
 - Environment
 - Forestry
 - Agriculture
 - Fisheries and aquaculture
 - Energy
 - Mines
- Accessible centralized technology platforms



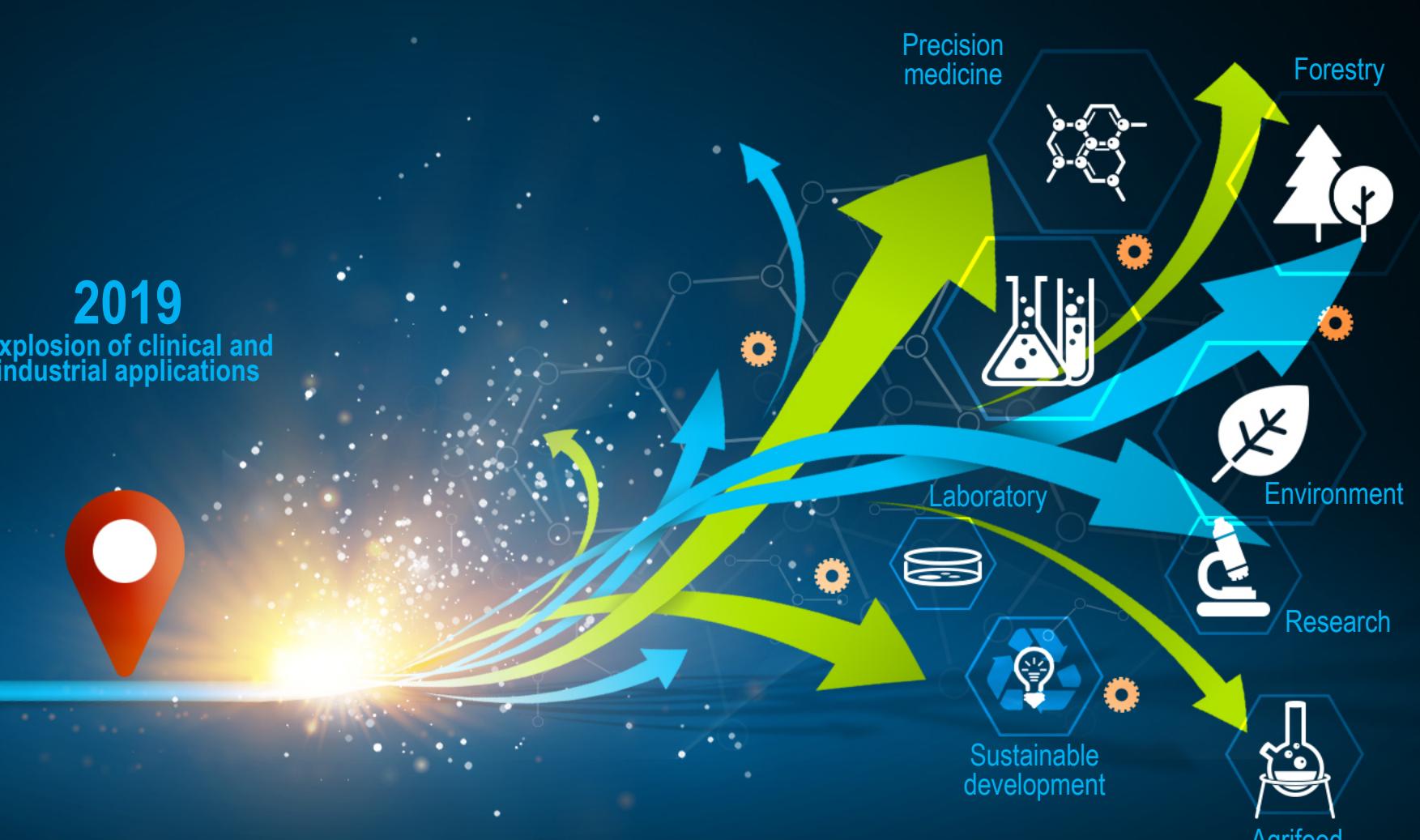
Omics technologies disrupt all life science sectors of activity

2001
Basic research



Technological advancements

2019
Explosion of clinical and industrial applications



Life sciences in Québec

What if the solution lay in the convergence of genomics and artificial intelligence?



The diagram features a central white wireframe mesh forming a bridge-like structure. Above the mesh are two white hexagonal boxes: one containing a DNA double helix icon and another containing a profile of a human head with gears inside. To the left of the mesh is a red hexagonal box containing a lightbulb icon. The background is dark blue with light blue hexagonal patterns.

GENOMICS
=

Massive quantities of high-quality data

AI
=

Recognized hub of excellence

POWERFUL CATALYST FOR WEALTH CREATION TO:

- Transform existing know-how
- Accelerate the development of marketable products
- Improve the efficiency of the health system
- Create more jobs

Technology platforms and resources

Cutting edge infrastructures and highly qualified personnel



McGill University and Génome Québec
INNOVATION CENTRE



Génome Québec and
CHAUR BIOBANK

Saguenay



Genizon BIOBANK
Clinical cohort
26 diseases
(45,000 participants)

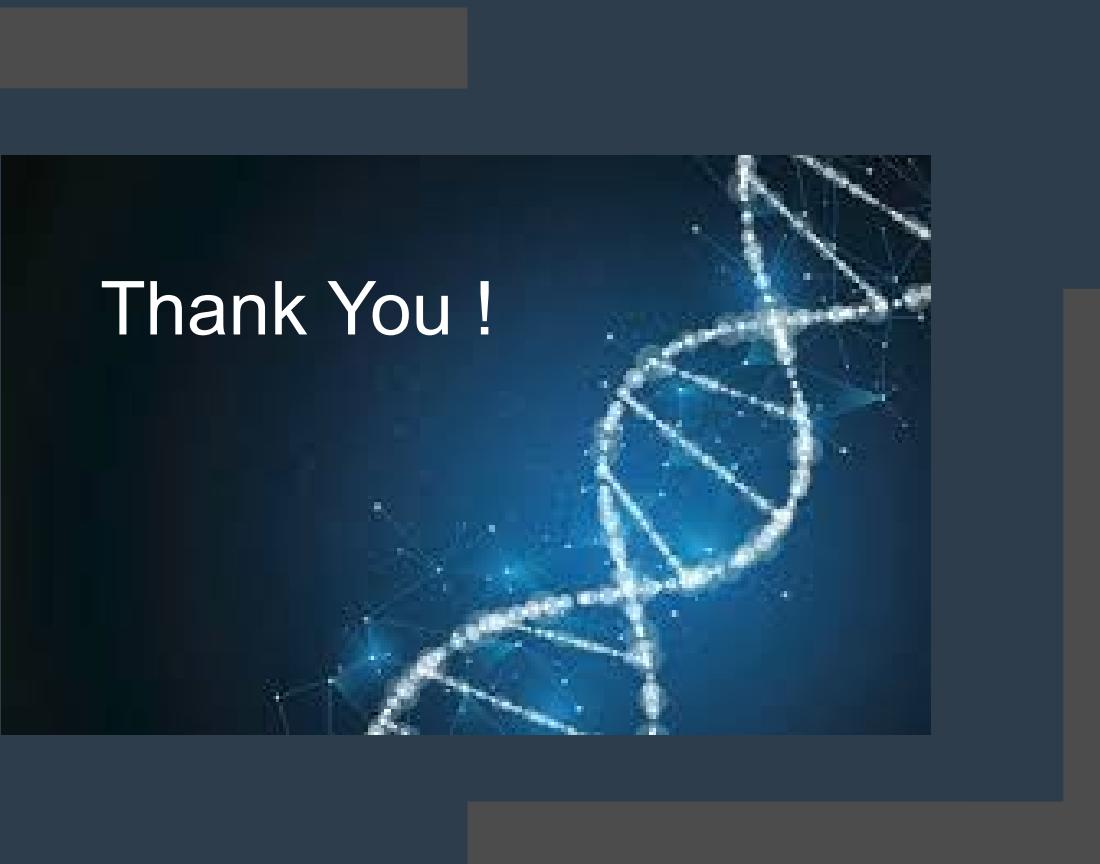
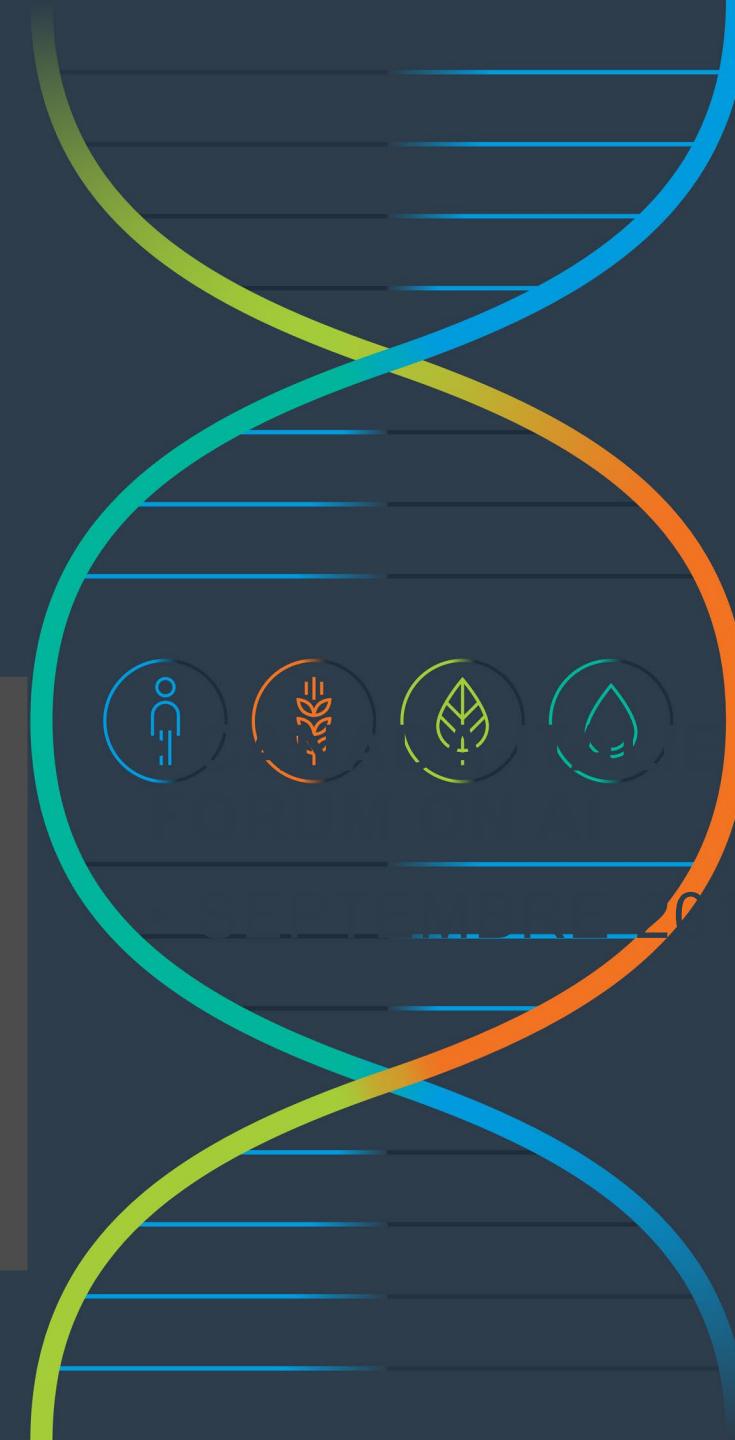


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INTEGRATED CLINICAL GENOMIC CENTRE
IN PEDIATRICS



Montréal

Population cohort
(43,000 participants)



Thank You !