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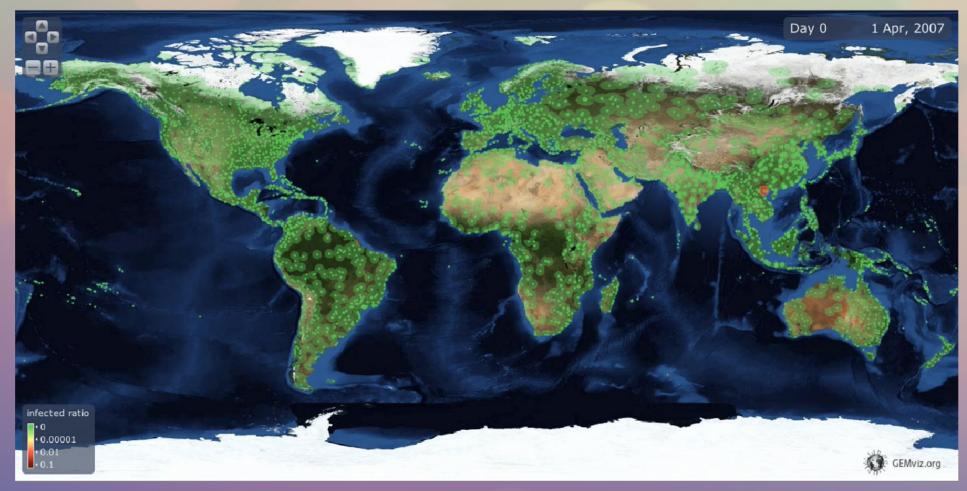
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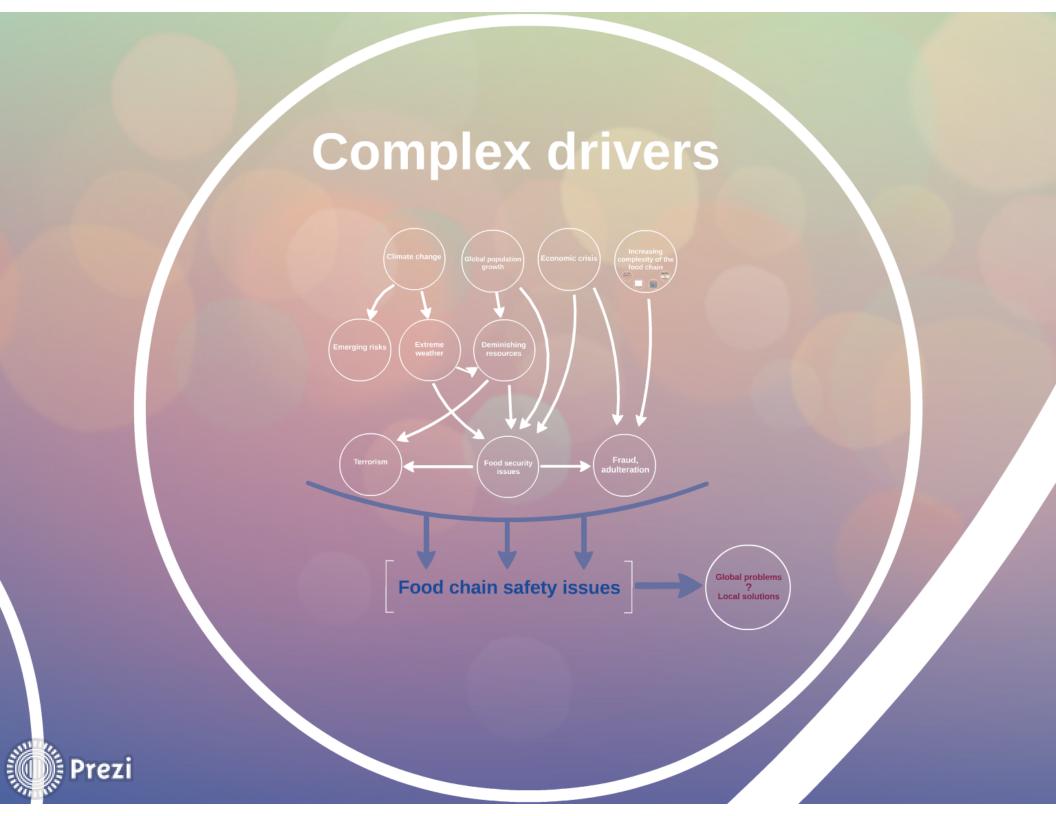
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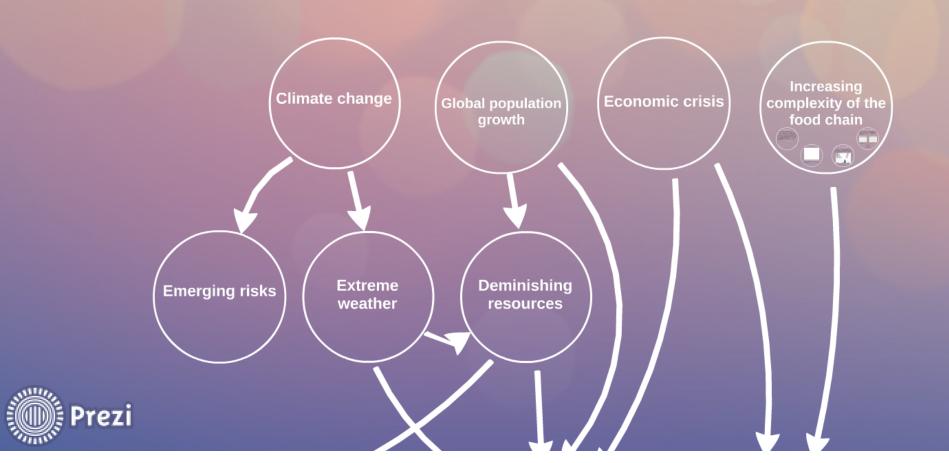
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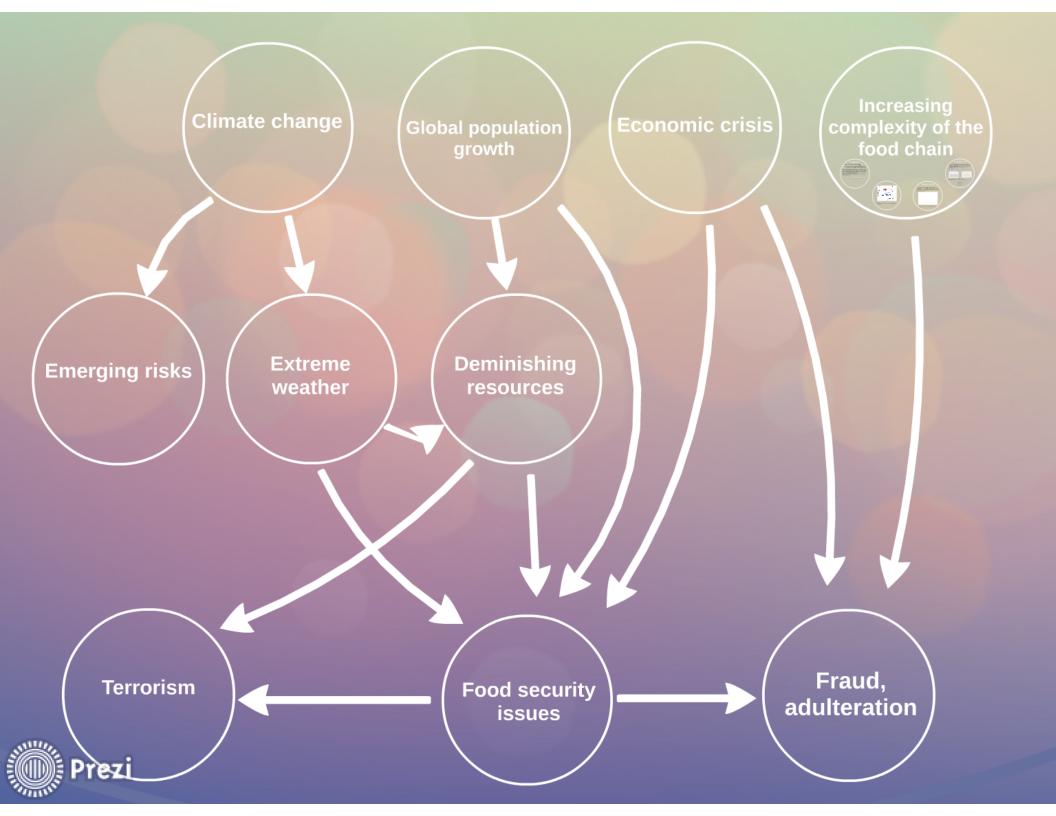
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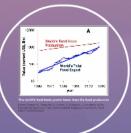
Complex drivers

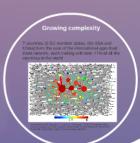




Increasing complexity of the food chain









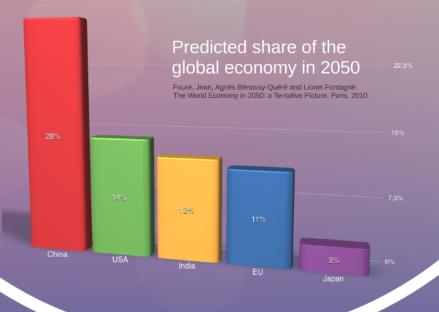


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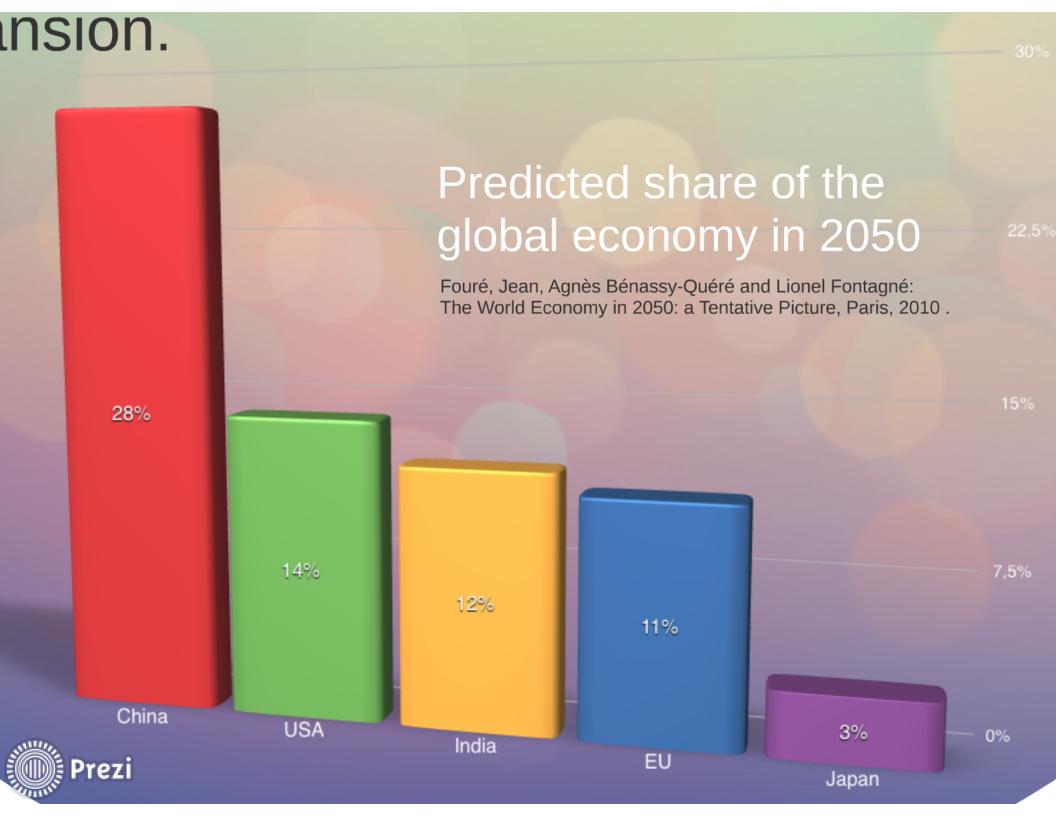
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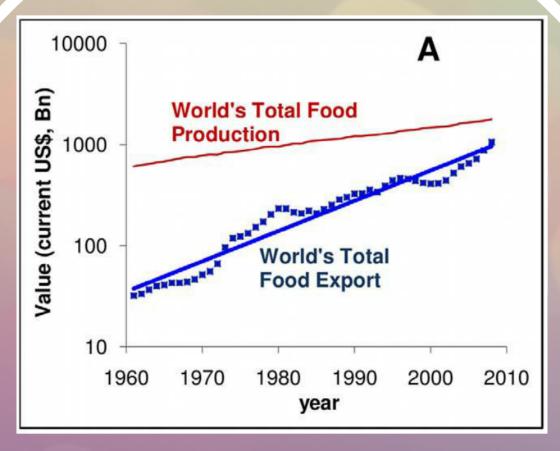
international trade in food and feed is expected to rise significantly in order to nourish the global population

- The global economy up to 2010 was constantly growing (3.2% per year on average during the period between 1980-2010).
- This trend changed due to the economic crisis and it is very difficult to make any predictions now.
- However, it is clear that developing countries are facing a further expansion.









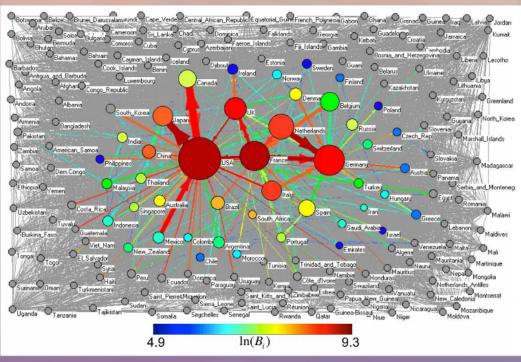
The world's food trade grows faster than the food production

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Growing complexity

7 countries (5 EU member states, the USA and China) form the core of the international agro-food trade network, each trading with over 77% of all the countries in the world



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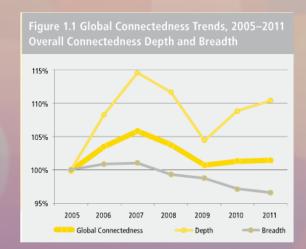


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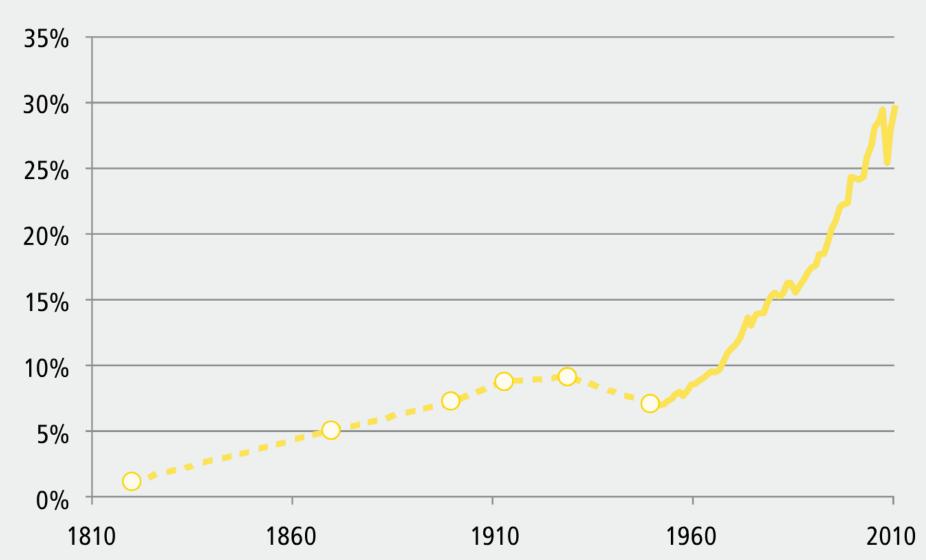
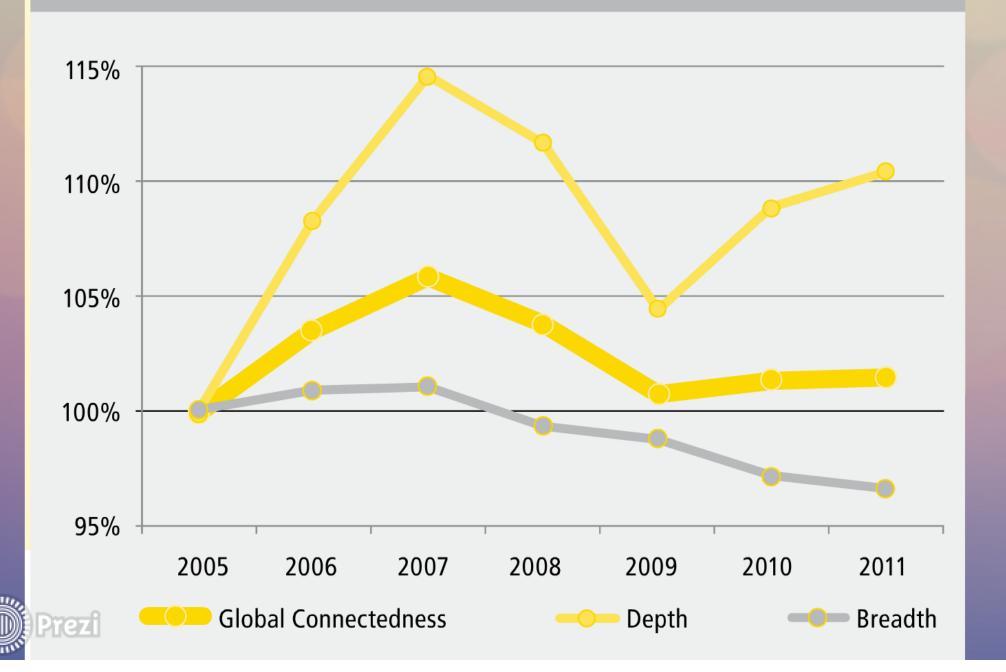




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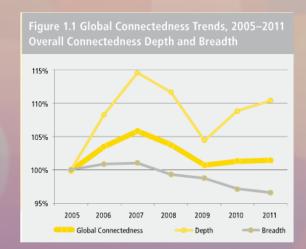


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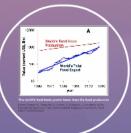


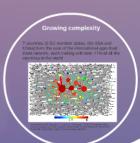
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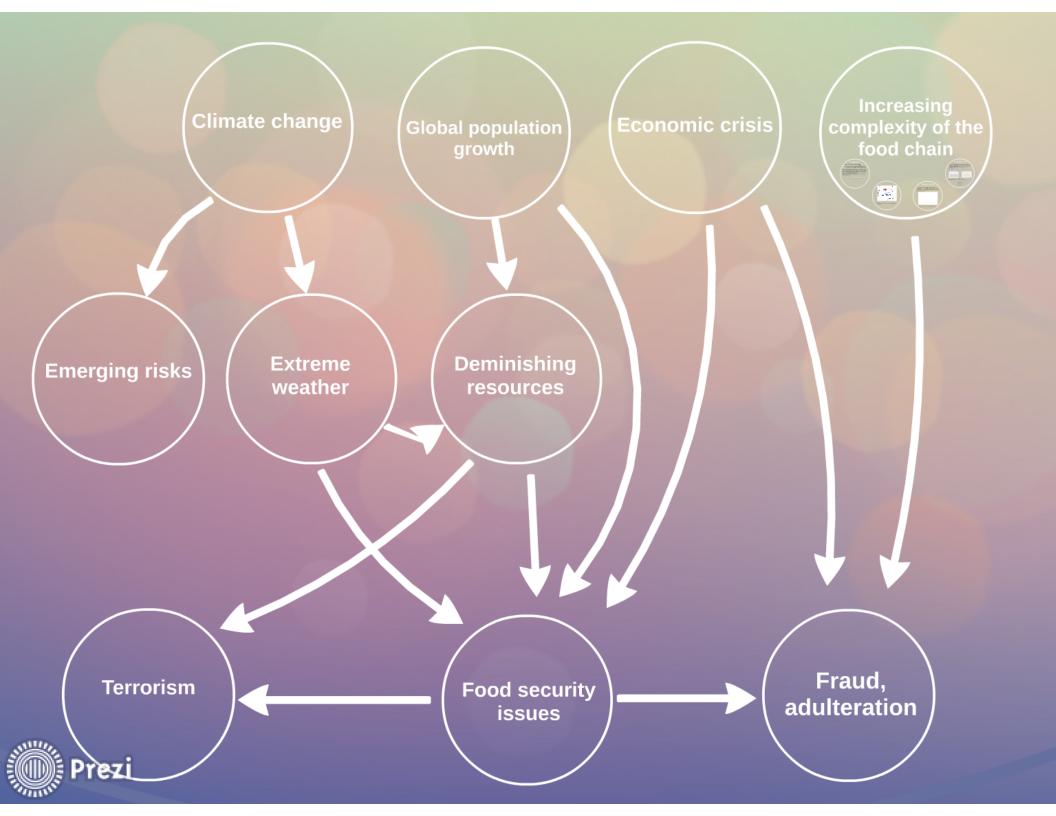


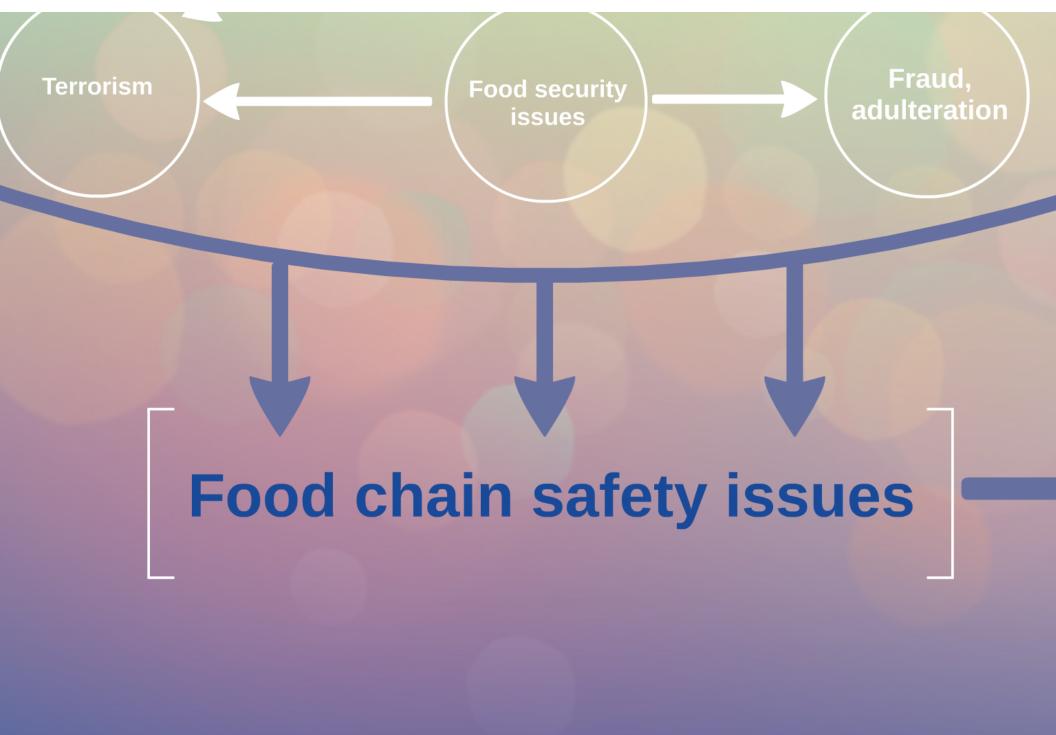








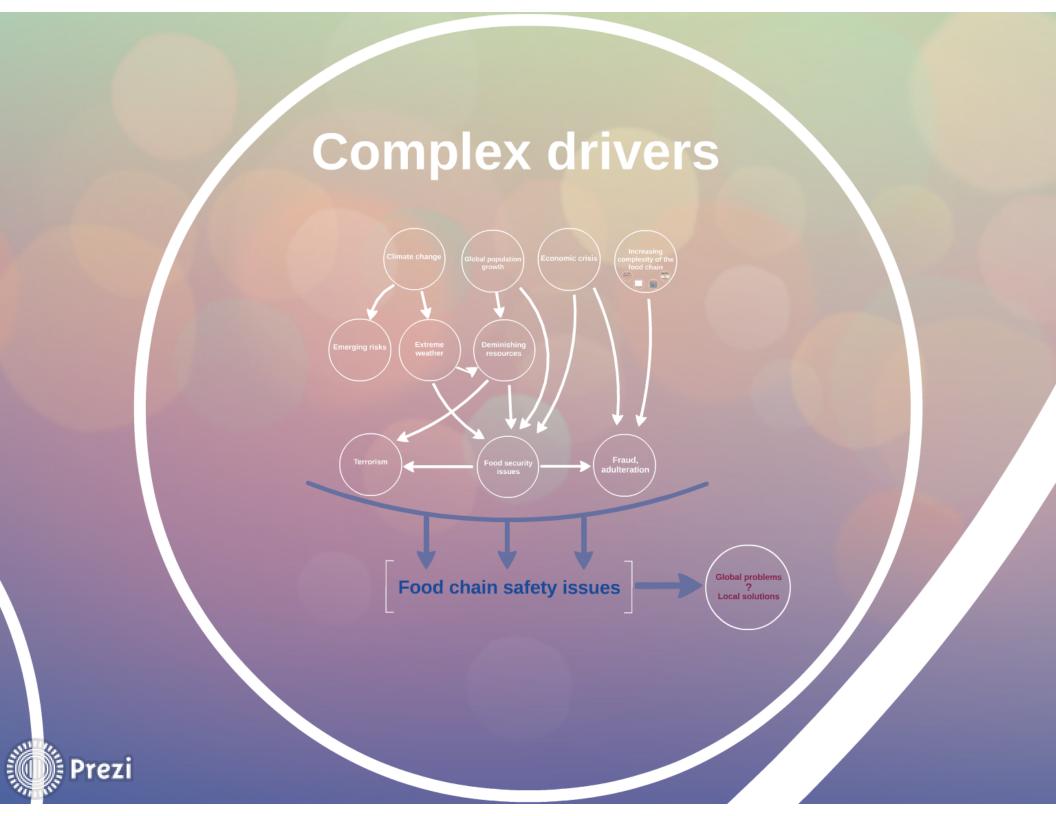






Global problems ? Local solutions





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Information boom

From the dawn of the civilization to 2003 humans produced 5 exabytes of data.

Now we produce 5 exabytes every 2 days.

R&D&I

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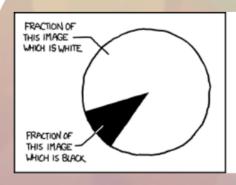
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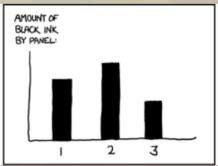
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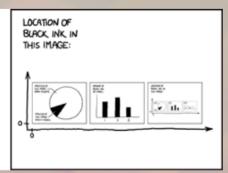


Important is...

...the story behind the numbers!







Source: xkcd.com

Creation and development of (big) databases is not only an IT problem

The ability of analysis and evaluation of input data and results: high-level knowledge of food chain science is needed enabling interpretation and validation.

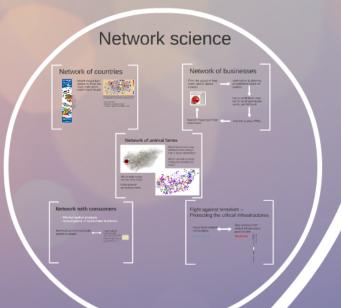


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- Meta-analysis
- Psychology
- Game-theory
- Decision theory
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- Predictive modeling

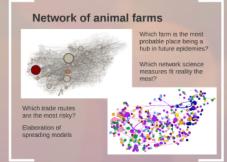
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Network science











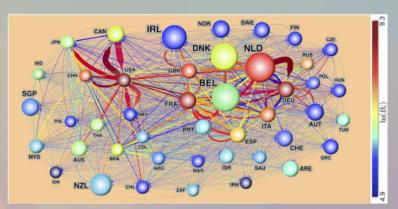


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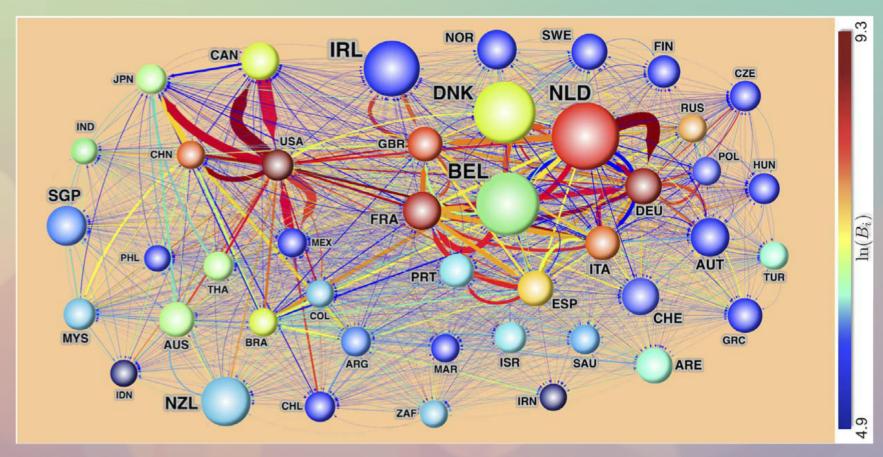
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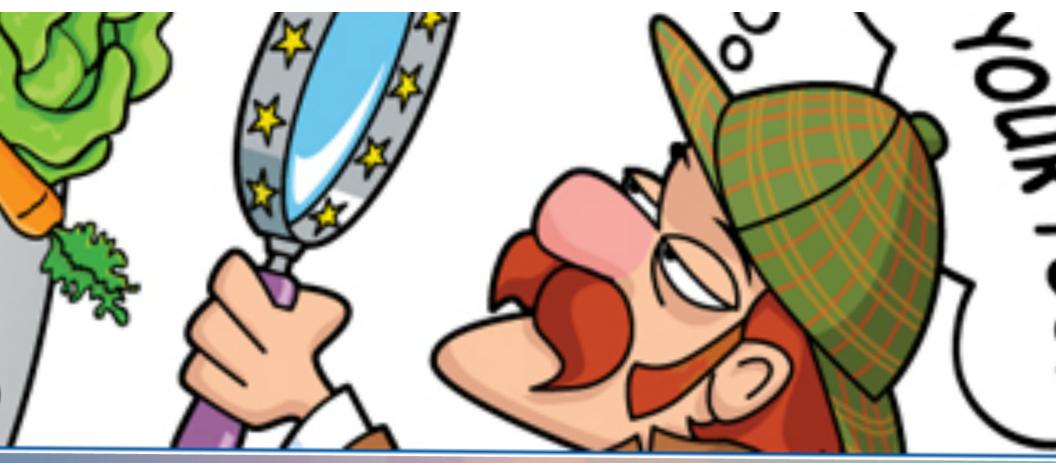
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Our aim is to protect this network

Scale-free networks: allows for a fault tolerant behaviour but on the other hand, if we choose few major hubs and take them out of the network, it simply falls apart and is turned into a set of rather isolated graphs.

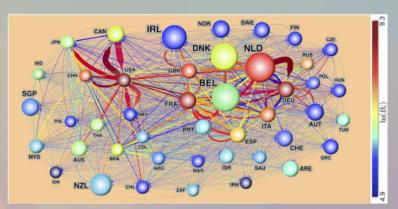


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Network mapping of food businesses



And this is about FBOs



Traceability



'one step back – one step forward'



No obligation for internal traceability nor for electronic databases, however there is potentially enormous amount of data to explore





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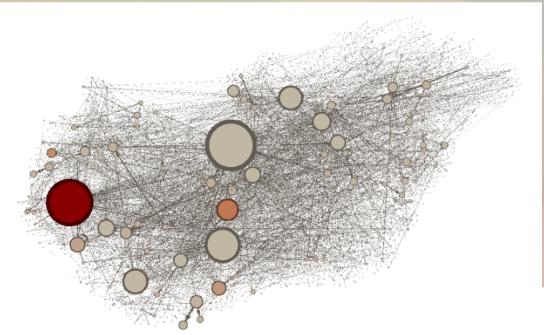
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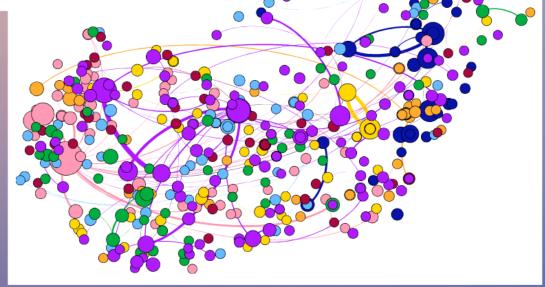


Which farm is the most probable place being a hub in future epidemies?

Which network science measures fit reality the most?

Which trade routes are the most risky?

Elaboration of spreading models





Network with consumers

- Market basket analysis
- Investigation of food-chain incidents

Non-food epidemic outbreaks people-to-people



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Fight against terrorism – Protecting the critical infrastructures

Usual food network risk analysis

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Risk analysis from critical infrastructure point of view

intentional



different vulnerable |





different outcomes for risk assessment

different vulnerable points

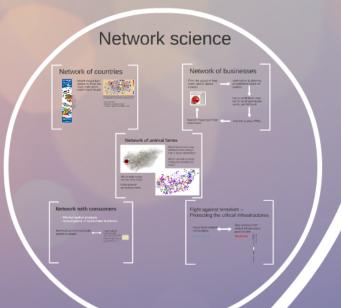


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Ha viszont nem fűzzük fel őket, nem lesz belőlük koszorú. Pedig a paprika ugyanannyi, éppoly piros, éppoly erős. De mégse koszorú.

Csak a madzag tenné? Nem a madzag teszi. Az a madzag, mint tudjuk, mellékes, harmadrangú valami.

Hát akkor mi?

Aki ezen elgondolkozik, s ügyel rá, hogy gondolatai ne kalandozzanak összevissza, hanem helyes irányban haladjanak, nagy igazságoknak jöhet a nyomára."

Örkény István: Az élet értelme

"If we tie a lot of cherry-peppers on a string, they'll make a pepper-wreath.

However, if we don't tie them on a string, they won't make a wreath. Although it's the same amount of peppers, just as red and just as hot. But still no wreath.

Does it only lie in the string? No, it doesn't. That string, as we all know, is an incidental, third-rate thing.

Then what?

People capable of brooding over it and taking care not to let their mind wander about, but keep them on the right track may get a scent of eternal verities."

Örkény István: The meaning of life Translated by N. Ullrich Katalin



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