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Outline

- Part 1** Data Science and Big Data
- Part 2** Heterogeneity and textual data
- Part 3** Applications in agriculture domain
- Part 4** Conclusions and future work



Part 1

Data Science and Big Data



Big Data

Volume

Velocity

Variety

3V of Big Data

**Variability, Véracity, Value,
Visualisation, Valorization**





Part 2

Heterogeneity and textual data



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Textual data and satellite images [Roche et al. SI'2014]

Vakinankaratra – L'agriculture de conservation lancée

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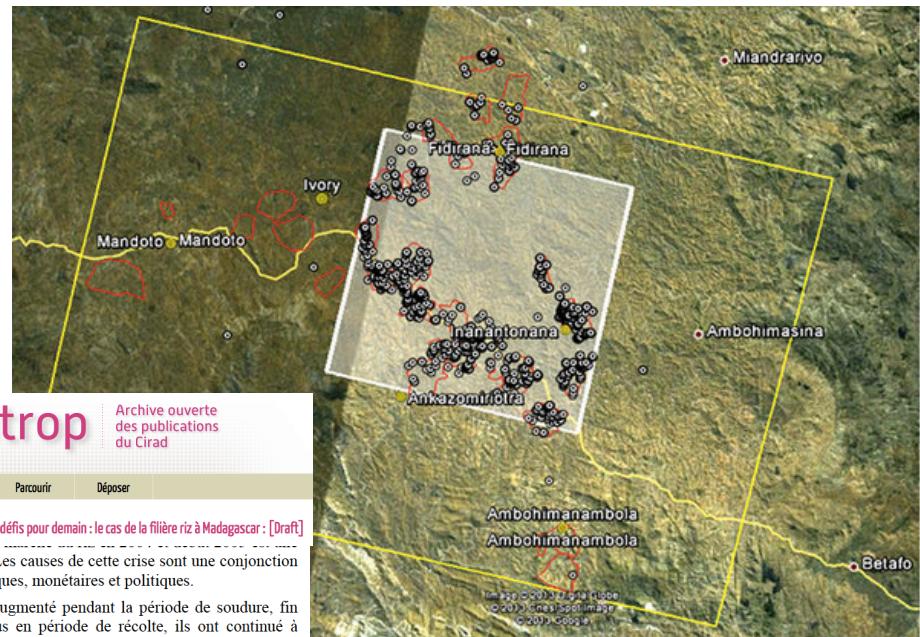
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augmentation sans précédent des prix de détail. Les causes de cette crise sont une conjonction de plusieurs facteurs, internes et externes ; physiques, monétaires et politiques.

L'an dernier, les prix du riz ont normalement augmenté pendant la période de soudure, fin 2003 début 2004, mais ne sont pas redescendus en période de récolte, ils ont continué à augmenter à un rythme soutenu. La variation annuelle du prix du paddy entre récolte et soudure est habituellement de l'ordre de 50% au Lac Alaotra, elle a été de 150% en 2004-2005 [Minten et Ralison, 2005]. Le prix du riz national ou importé dépassait historiquement 1000 Ar le kg entre septembre 2004 et février 2005 sur les marchés de la capitale. Si on compare l'évolution des prix du riz en 2001 et en 2004, on peut se rendre compte que les trois premiers mois de l'année il coûtait moins cher en 2004 qu'en 2001 et 2,5 fois plus cher en novembre.

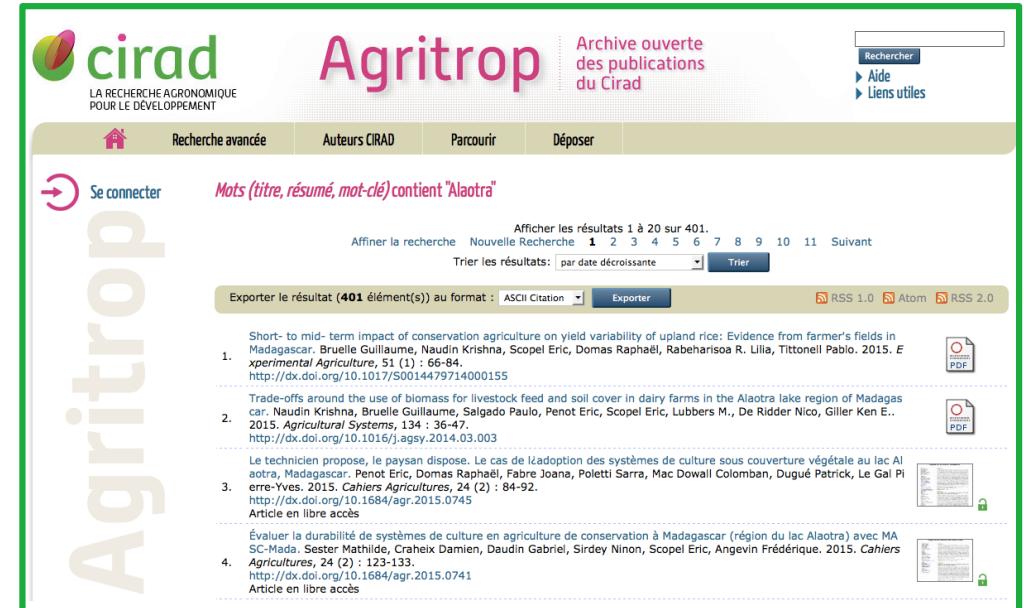
Cette hausse des prix s'est généralisée dans tout le pays. Elle s'est répercute dans l'espace : marchés urbains et ruraux, auprès de tous les agents de la filière et pour toutes les variétés de riz (vary gazy, makaloaka, tsipala, riz pluvial...). A titre d'exemple, dans le Moyen-Ouest, la hausse des prix du riz a été aussi importante sur les marchés situés en bord de route nationale que sur les marchés plus enclavés comme Iinanantonana (45 mn de piste en saison sèche), Vasiana (1h15mn), Mahasolo (2h30mn) ou Ambalanirana (4h).



- Data and Issue**



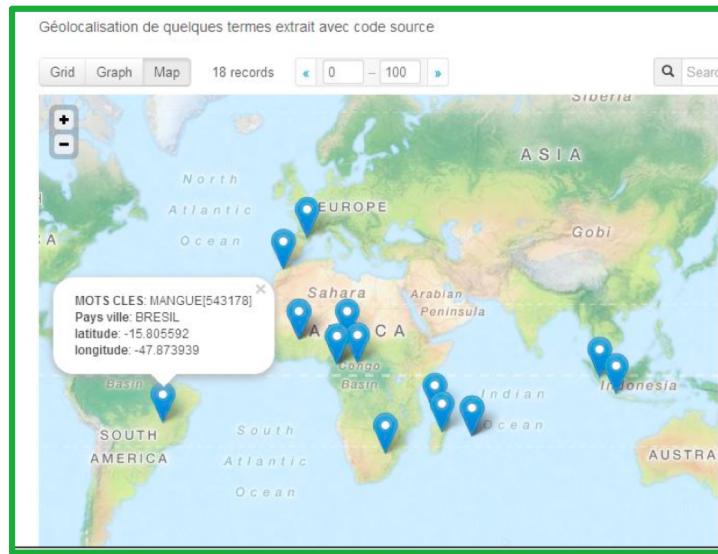
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- **Method: Extraction of features** [Roche et al. CA'2015]

3 types of features:

- thematic features
- spatial entities
- temporal entities



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- **(a) Extraction of features: thematic terms** [Lossio Ventura et al. ISWC'2014]

- Système de culture
- Production
- Développement durable
- Eau ...

- Système de culture
- Développement durable
- Ressources naturelles
- Mise en œuvre ...



Patterns Information

Number of linguistic patterns used to filter candidate terms

Patterns extracted from [UMLS](#) for English and Spanish, and from [MeSH](#) for French

Ex: Noun Noun; Noun Prep:det Noun; ... [more examples](#)

Type of terms to extract

All Terms Multi Terms

[single-word + multi-word term](#) [multi-word term](#)

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Type of documents Single Document Set of Documents

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- (a) Extraction of features: **spatial features (SF)**

Model

- **Global Model:** SF is composed of at least one Named Entity (NE) and one variable number of spatial indicators specifying its location. SF can then be identified in two ways:
- **Absolute spatial feature (A_SF)** one NE with a geo-localization, such as <(spatialIndicator)*, NE of Location> (ex: *the city of Constantine*).
- **Relative spatial feature (R_SF)** one spatial with at least one SF (ex: *in the south of the city of Constantine*).
An R_SF is defined as <(spatial relation)^{1..*}, A_SF> or <(spatial relation)^{1..*}, R_SF>
Five spatial relation types are considered: orientation, distance, adjacency, inclusion, and geometric which defines union or intersection linking two SFs.



- (a) Extraction of features: spatial features (SF)

Methods [Kergosien *et al.*, IJGIS'2014]

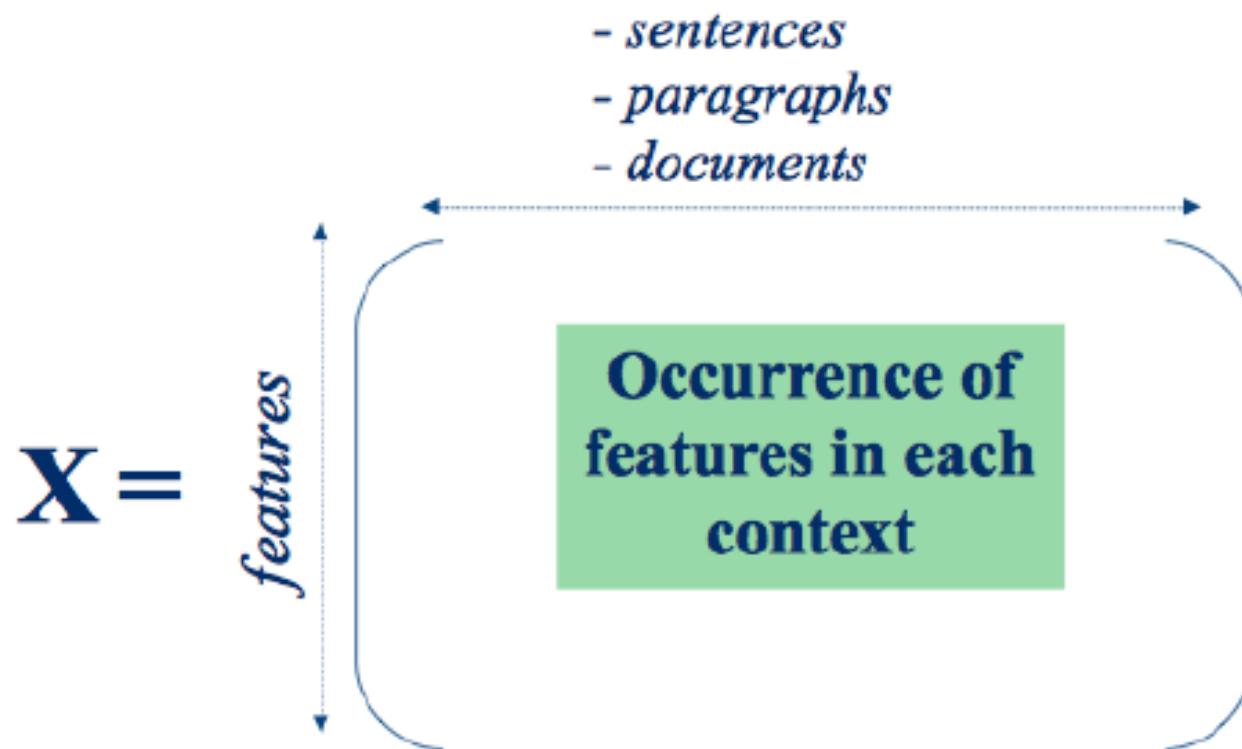
- **Symbolic approach:** Using rules (*Text2Geo*) for extracting A_SF and R_SF

Basic patterns		Text2Geo paterns			
	A_SF	R_SF	R_SF	R_SF	OE
Precision	20%	48%	53%	84%	92%
Recall	63%	27%	94%	66%	35%
F-mesure	30%	34%	67%	74%	50%

- **Statistic approach:** Using context and IR methods for spatial features disambiguation



- (b) Representation of documents



- (c) Similarity

$$\text{Global_Sim}(\text{vect1}, \text{vect2}) = \\ \alpha.\text{cosT}(\text{vect1}, \text{vect2}) + (1-\alpha).\text{cosS}(\text{vect1}, \text{vect2})$$

with $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

cosT : cosine based on **thematic features** (BioTex)

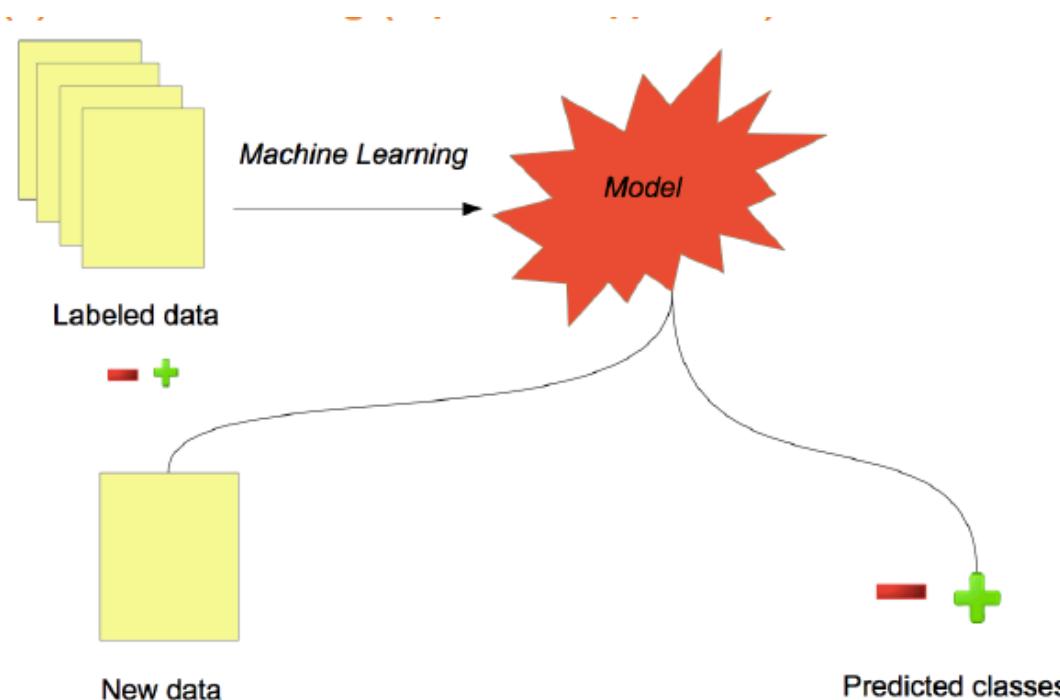
cosS : cosine based on **spatial features**

Perspective: adding temporal information

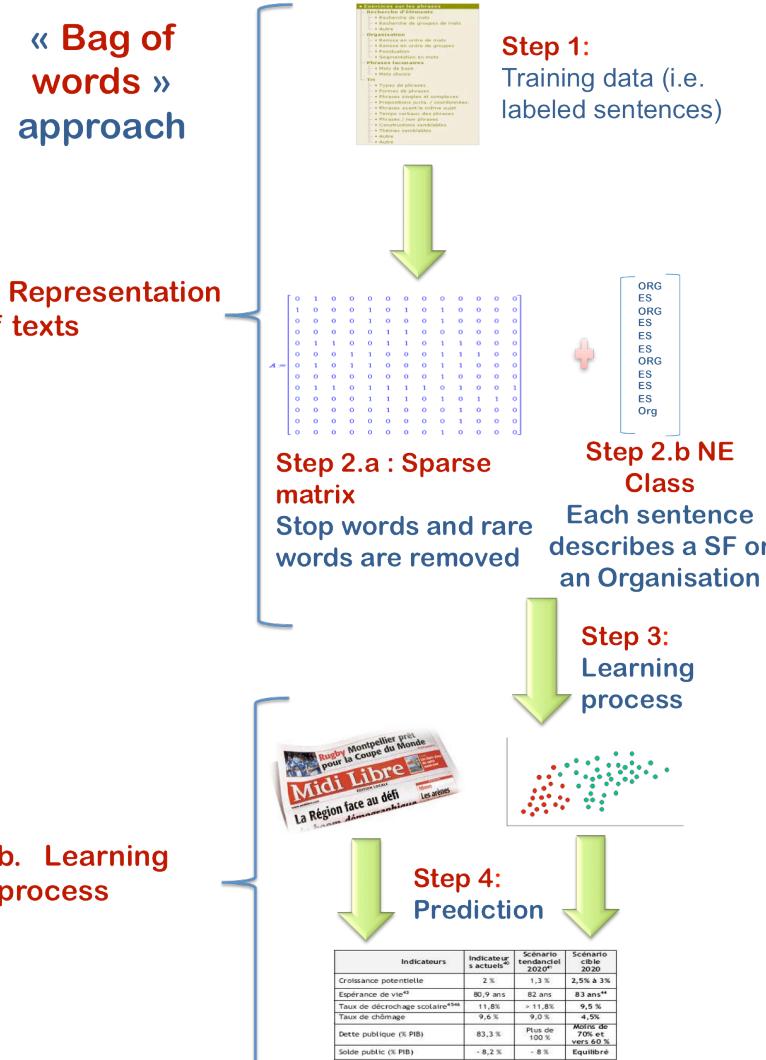


- **Extension:** How to analyse document with more precision?

Example: Disambiguation between location and organisation [Tahrat et al. WIMS'2013]



- Disambiguation between location and organisation



- Disambiguation between **location** and **organisation**

SVM		Naive Bayes	
		SF	OE
SF		103	35
OE		44	90
<i>Accuracy</i>	70.96%	<i>Accuracy</i>	69.12%

Features with ConceptOrg		Features with ConceptSpa		Both types of features	
SF	OE	SF	OE	SF	OE
SF	108	30	SF	112	26
OE	47	87	OE	19	115
<i>Accuracy</i>		<i>Accuracy</i>		<i>Accuracy</i>	
71.69%		83.45%		83.82%	





Part 3

Applications in agricultural domain

Animal disease surveillance

In collaboration with CMAEE lab
(Control of exotic and emerging animal diseases)



Why the need of Epidemic Intelligence? (1/3)

More than **60% of the initial outbreak reports** come from unofficial informal and **heterogeneous sources**, including sources other than the electronic media, which **require verification** [Arsevska et al. ISVEE'2015]

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Unknown Disease Kills Kazakhstan's Rare Saiga Antelopes, Scientists Baffled

By Kukil Bora [@KukilBora](#) on May 30 2015 7:21 AM EDT

News



African Swine Fever in Three Lithuanian Wild Boar
18 May 2015

LITHUANIA - Three wild boar found at two locations were confirmed with African swine fever last week.



Mysterious disease kills Nigerian patients within a day

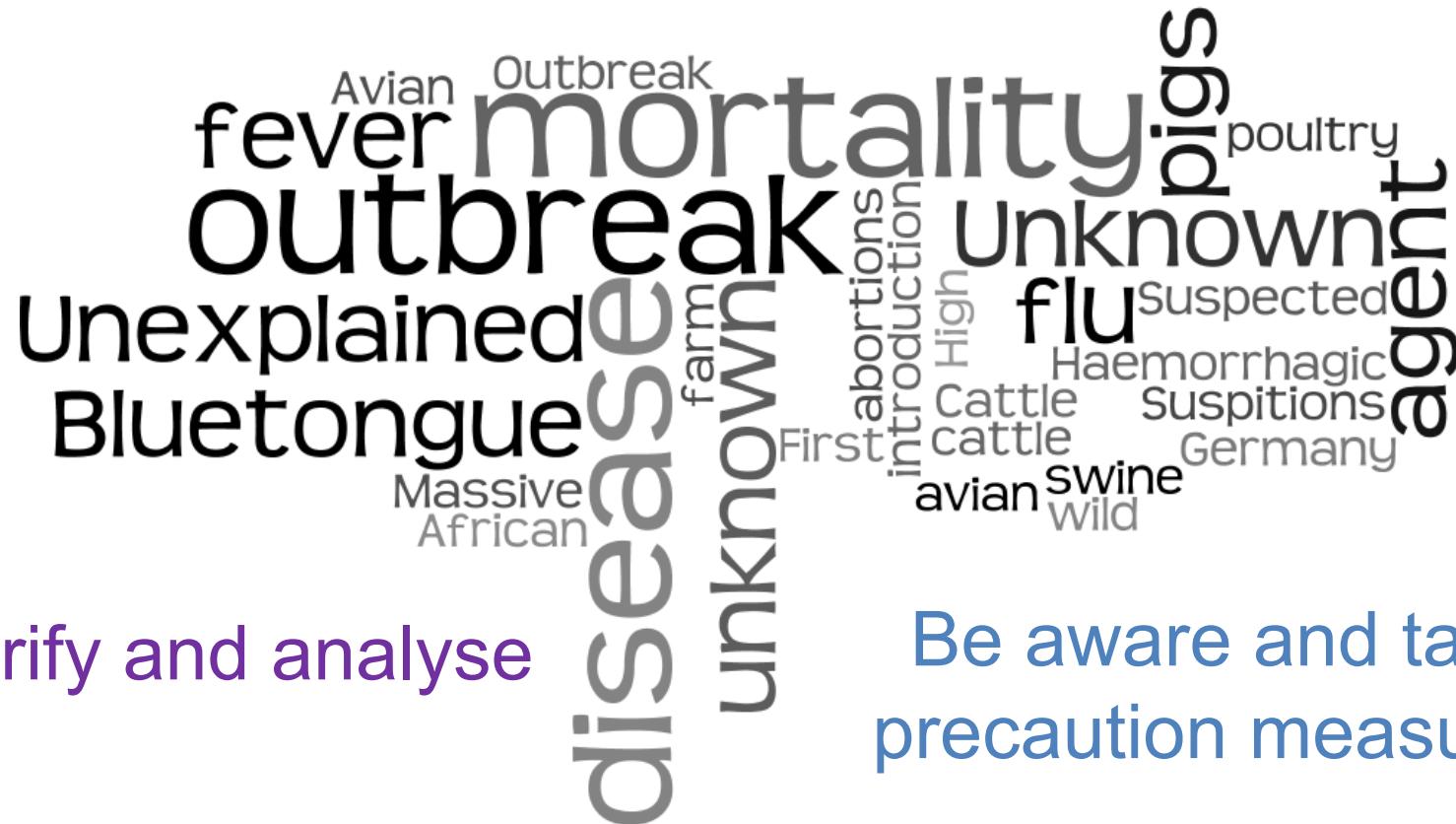
The unknown disease has so far killed 17 people in a southeastern Nigerian town and officials have ruled out Ebola.

18 Apr 2015 21:32 GMT | [Health](#), [Nigeria](#), [Africa](#)



Why the need of Epidemic Intelligence? (3/3)

Identify signals of new and exotic animal diseases



Verify and analyse

Be aware and take
precaution measures



How to detect disease outbreak on the Web?

- **Four animal disease models:** African swine fever (ASF), Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), Bluetongue (BTV), and Schmallenberg virus (SBV)
- **First model to study:** ASF



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Poland investigates suspected case of African swine fever in farm pigs

WARSAW, JULY 23

Polish local authorities said on Wednesday that preliminary tests have pointed to a case of African swine fever (ASF) among farm pigs in eastern Poland near the city of Bialystok.

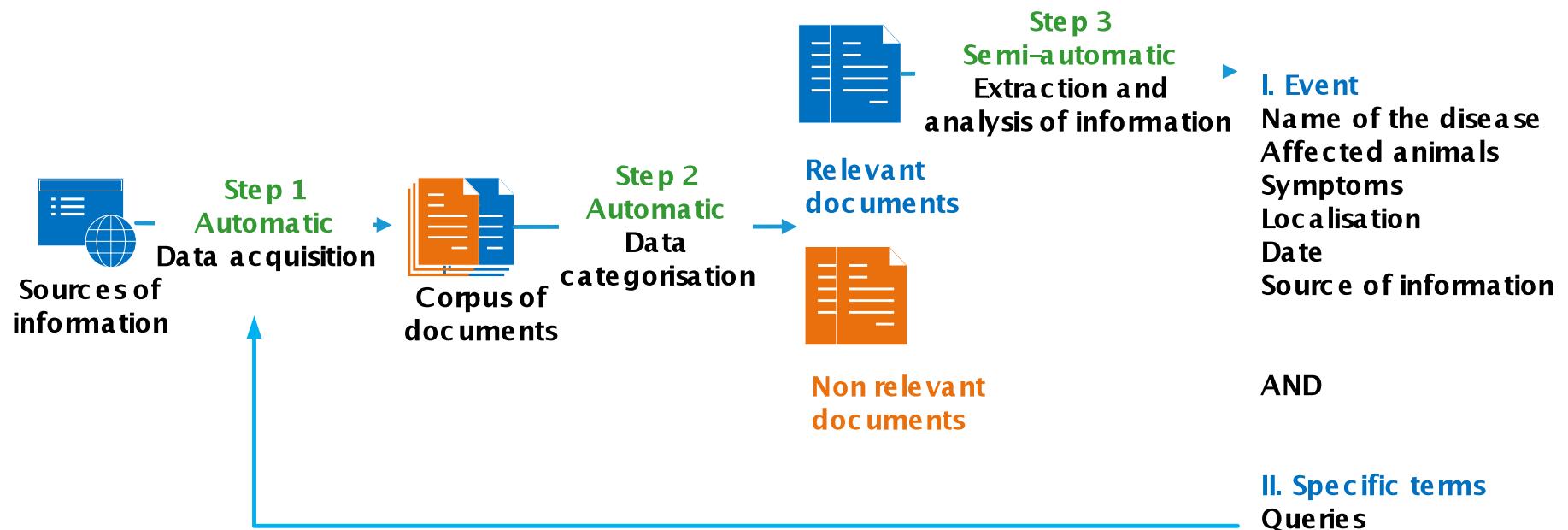
The head of the Grodziec county, Wieslaw Kulesza, told Reuters that preliminary results of tests showed that ASF was the cause of death of two-three farm pigs in the county.

"We are marking the area," Kulesza said, adding that further steps, such as laying special mats, were being taken.

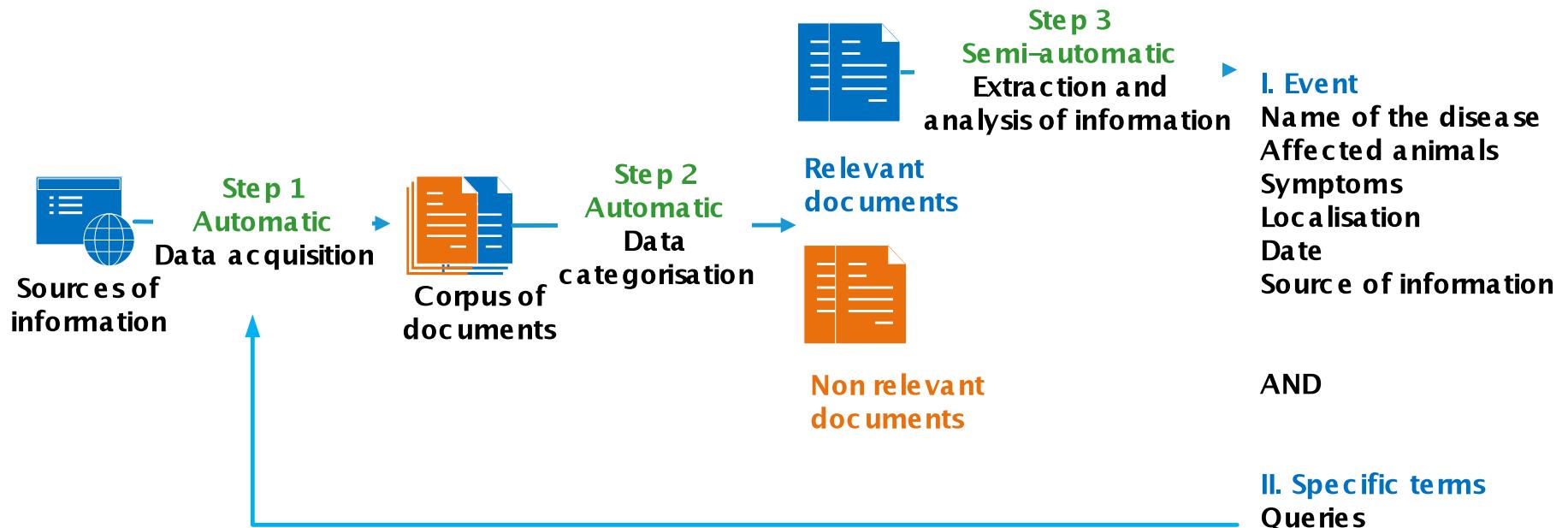
Poland's chief veterinary officer was unavailable for comment, while the county veterinary officer said a statement on the issue will be published later on Wednesday. (Reporting by Anna Wlodarczak-Semczuk; Writing by Marcin Goettig)



Methodology



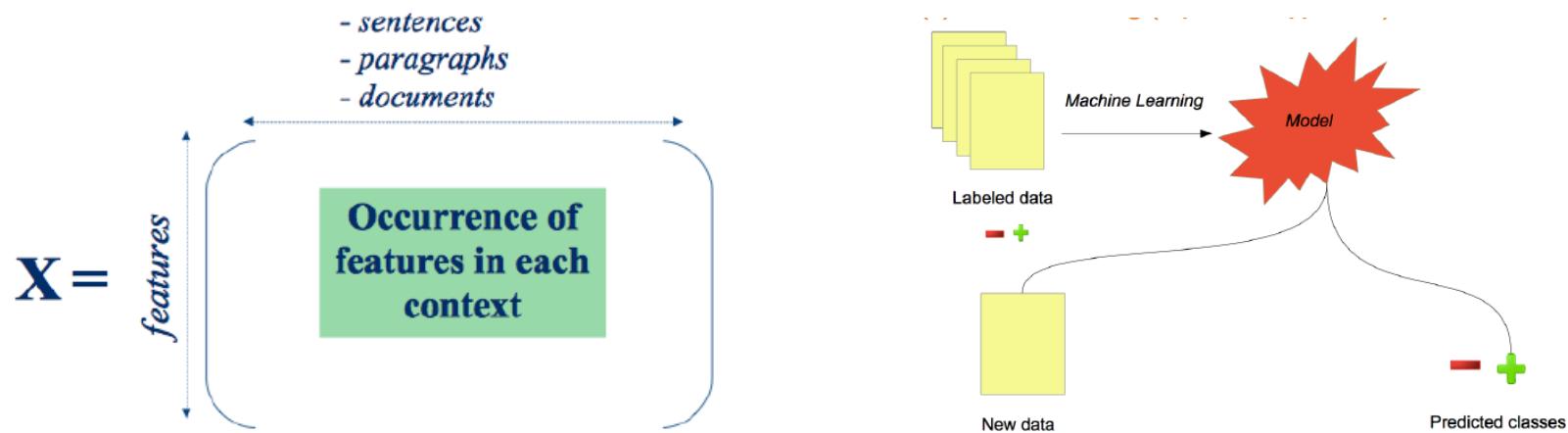
- Step 1: Data acquisition



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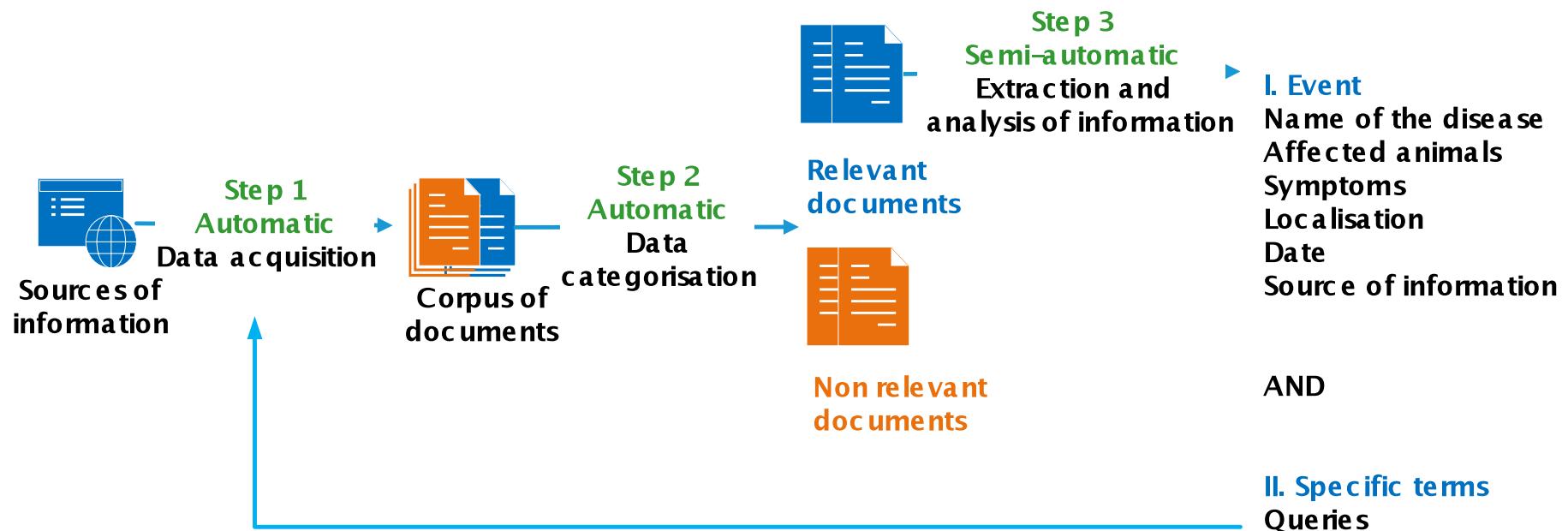
- Step 2: Data classification



Classification algorithm		Naïve Bayes			Support Vector Machine		
Performance		Recall	Precision	F-score	Recall	Precision	F-score
Class	<i>disease</i>	0.724	0.766	0.744	0.657	0.68	0.669
	<i>economy</i>	0.478	0.530	0.503	0.489	0.726	0.584
	<i>general</i>	0.860	0.804	0.831	0.864	0.763	0.810
Weighted average		0.750	0.745	0.747	0.732	0.729	0.725



- Step 3: Information extraction and management**



- **Step 3: Information extraction (I)**

Aim: Automatically detecting **key information** from **Web** news articles (country, species, diseases, number of cases, dates, ...)

“Since its initial appearance in **Poland** in **February 2014**, **72** cases of **African Swine Fever** have been detected in **wild boars** and there have been three outbreaks in **pigs**.” - <http://www.thenews.pl>

- Use **dictionaries** (Geonames, HeidelTime, disease names, species names, etc.), and data mining techniques in order to learn extraction rules.

Rules associated with case numbers:

(number)(species_name,1-3) with support **26%** and confidence **83%**

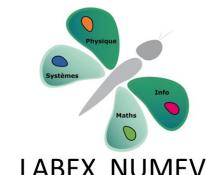
(number)(species_name,1-2) with support **21%** and confidence **100%**



- **Step 3: Information extraction (I)**

- First results for the rule-based approach on the annotated corpus
- Classification based on SVM (features are rules)
- 3 classes: correct, incorrect, partial
- 10-fold cross validation

Type	Accuracy (%)
Locations	70.6
Dates	71.2
Diseases	93.6
Cases	78.1
Species	89.5



**Julien Rabatel,
LIRMM, Numev, France**



- Step 3: Information extraction (I)

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Annotation

Jeux de données annotations

532 article(s) Article précédent Article suivant

1. Rivers govt. eliminates chickens infected by flu 1 / 532

Date: 2015-01-20

The **Rivers State Government** said on **Tuesday** that it had killed **hundreds** of **fowls** infected by the **Avian Flu** in a privately owned farm in **Port Harcourt**.
 The Commissioner for Agriculture, Emma **Chinda**, said that the farm had been quarantined and decontaminated. He also said no human infection had been recorded.
 "On **January # 14**, we got a report from a farm that was worrisome. The report we got suggested that the farm may have been infected by the **highly pathogenic avian influenza**. According to the commissioner, samples of the flu were taken to the Veterinary Research Institute in Vom, **Plateau State**.
 "The result came out on **January # 17** and it read positive of **highly pathogenic avian influenza**.
 "On the basis of that, we had to take necessary steps. Apart from quarantining the farm, we had to depopulate the **birds** in the farm to stop further spread".
 "Thereafter, we decontaminated the farm. We are containing the situation because officials of government and experts are on ground monitoring the situation", he added.
 Mr. **Chinda** said there was no need to panic because government was well equipped to handle the situation. He said before the outbreak, they received information from the **Federal Ministry of Agriculture** on **avian influenza** in **Kano** and a **bird market** in **Lagos**.
 "We were very much on alert and when it happened here, we handled the situation", he said.
 (NAN)

Tout a été annoté Nouveau cas Bilan Non-pertinent

29 candidat(s)

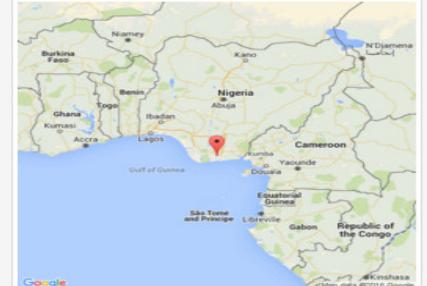
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LOCATION

Port Harcourt

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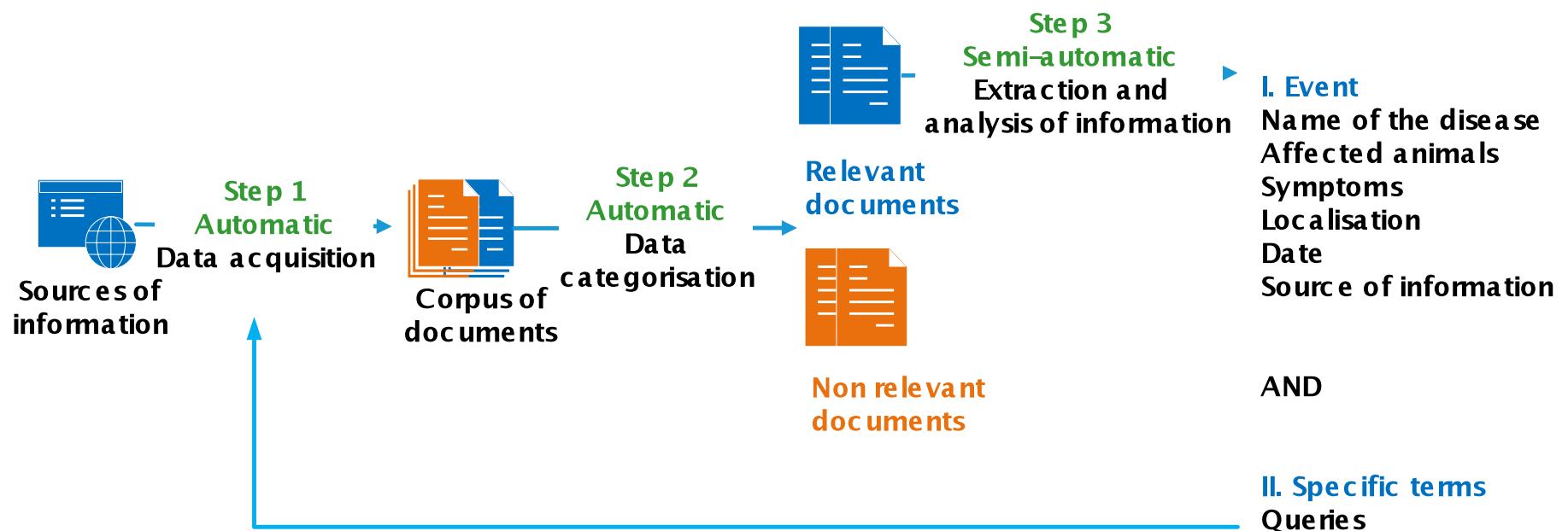


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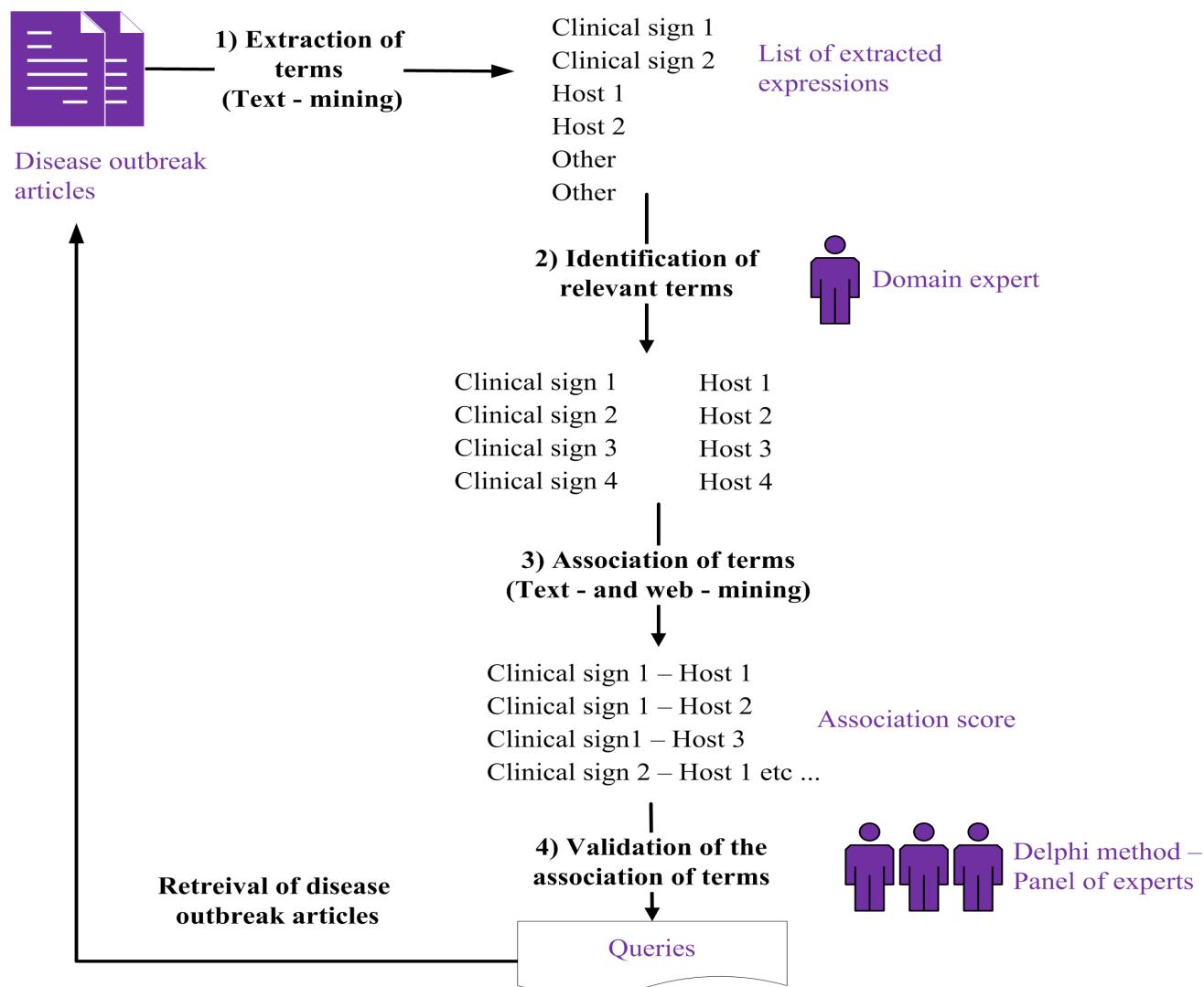
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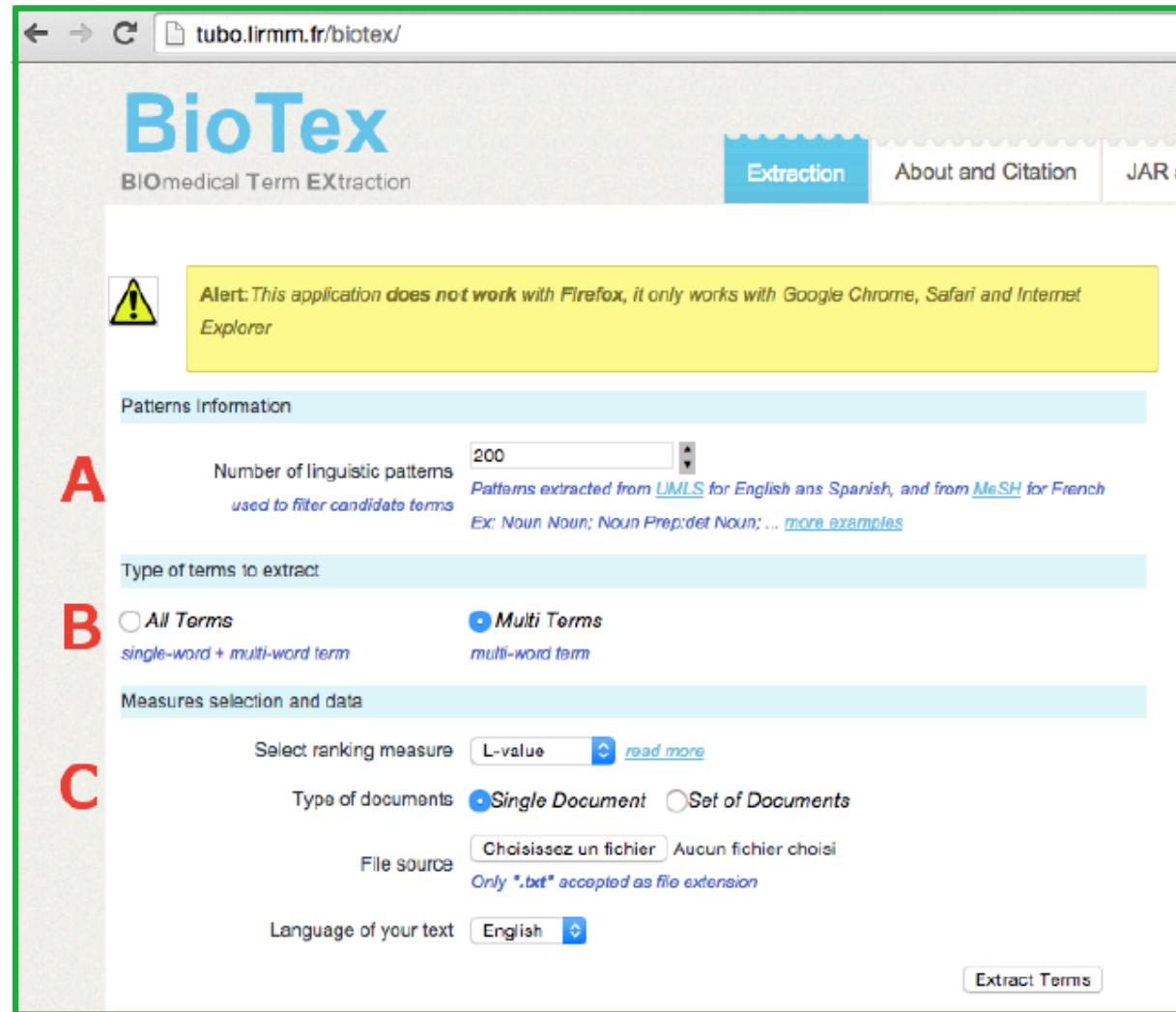
- Step 3: Information management (II)



• II. Querying the Web



- II. Querying the Web: (a) *Terminology extraction*



A

Number of linguistic patterns
used to filter candidate terms

200

Patterns extracted from [UMLS](#) for English and Spanish, and from [MeSH](#) for French

Ex: Noun Noun; Noun Prep:det Noun; ... [more examples](#)

B

All Terms Multi Terms

single-word + multi-word term *multi-word term*

C

Select ranking measure L-value [read more](#)

Type of documents Single Document Set of Documents

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Extract Terms



- II. Querying the Web: (b) **Terminology ranking**

Statistics

- Frequency (TF) → **important** word

$$TF_{i,j} = \frac{n_{i,j}}{\sum_k n_{k,j}}$$

- Inverse Document Frequency (IDF) → **discriminant** word according the distribution in the corpus

$$IDF_i = \log \frac{|D|}{|d_j : t_i \in d_j|}$$

- Global value:

$$TF-IDF_{i,j} = TF_{i,j} \times IDF_i$$



- **II. Querying the Web:** (b) *Terminology ranking*

- BioTex Ranking [Lossio Ventura *et al.* IRJ'2016]:

$$LIDF\text{-}value(t) = P(t_{dom}) \times IDF(t) \times C\text{-}value(t)$$

- A new ranking function to take into account the heterogeneity of the sources (S_i) [Arsevska *et al.* CEA'2016]:

$$w(t) = \sum \alpha_i \times \frac{1}{rank_{S_i}(t)}$$

with $\alpha_i \in [0,1]$ and $\sum \alpha_i = 1$



- II. Querying the Web: (c) **Terminology validation**

List of Extracted Terms			
See the terms		All	Download XML File
	Number of terms : 1200	Page 1 of 10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6	lymph node <small>Validated by : UMLS</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
7	cancer screening <small>Validated by : UMLS</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
8	radiation therapy <small>Validated by : UMLS</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
9	cancer patients	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
10	endocrine tumors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
11	cutaneous t-cell lymphomas <small>Validated by : UMLS</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
12	renal cell carcinoma <small>Validated by : UMLS</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Using of a **Delphi method** [Arsevska et al. LREC'2016].

Delphi method is to reach group consensus with experts (5 to 7 experts for each disease) when knowledge is not sufficient for a given scientific question.



- II. Querying the Web: (c) **Terminology validation**

List of **extracted terms** identified to characterize Bluetongue virus (BTV) emergence.

Clinical signs	Term
General	livestock deaths, general clinical signs, onset of weakness, excess mortality, fever outbreak
Reproductive	embryonic death, reproductive disorders, occurrence of abortion
Hosts	Term
	red deer, adult sheep, cattle herds, roe deer, cattle population, newborn calves, new born dairy calves, dairy calves, dairy ewes, pregnant ewes, cattle and goats, small ruminants

In bold are the terms proposed to experts for evaluation



- II. Querying the Web: (d) ***Association of terms***

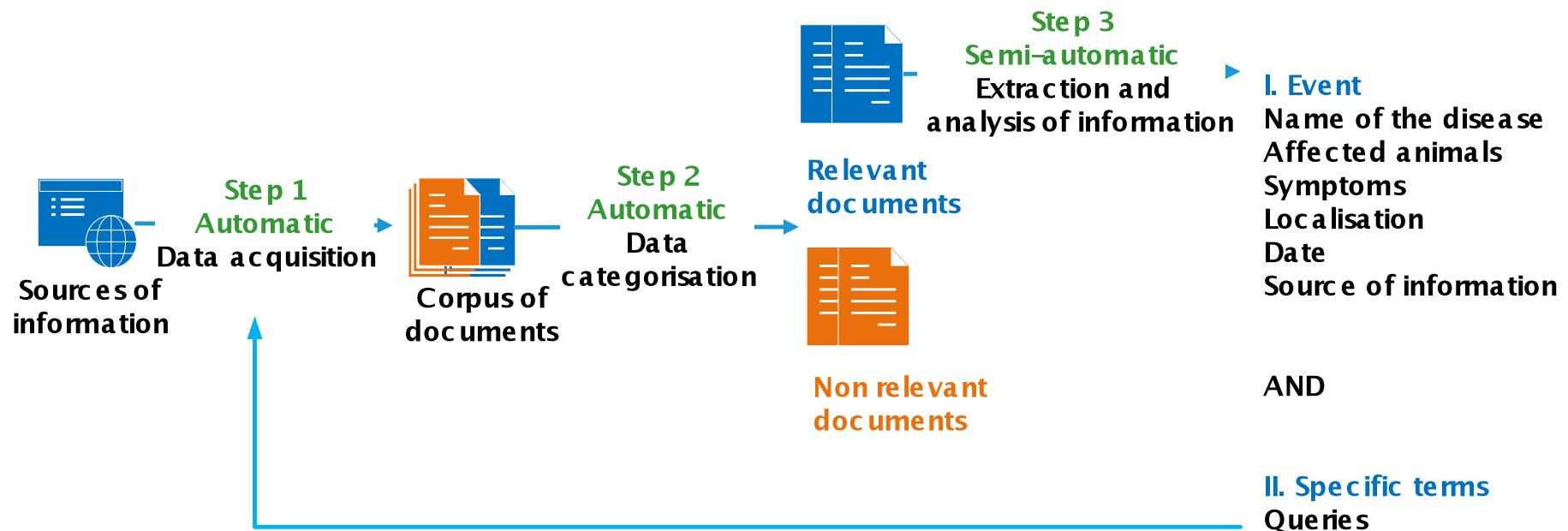
$$D^{AND_{web}} = \frac{2 \times hit(h \text{ AND } cs)}{hit(h) + hit(cs)}$$

[Roche and Prince Informatica'2010 ; Arsevska et al. IJAEIS'2016]

Rank	Bluetongue <i>hosts / clinical signs</i>	Schmallenberg virus infection <i>hosts/ clinical signs</i>
1	general clinical signs / pregnant ewes	stillborn bovine foetuses / camels
2	livestock deaths / sheep	stillborn bovine foetuses / bison
3	embryonic death / cow	aborted foetuses / sheep
4	general clinical signs / sheep	deformed offspring / sheep
5	livestock deaths / cow	stillborn bovine foetuses / deer
6	livestock deaths / deer	aborted foetuses / cattle
7	fever outbreak / sheep	deformed offspring / cattle
8	embryonic death / sheep	stillborn bovine foetuses / calves
9	fever outbreak / cow	deformed offspring / lambs
10	embryonic death / pregnant ewes	acute bronchopneumonia / bison



Methodology





Part 3

Applications in agricultural domain

Sentiment analysis



Methods in order to identify sentiments: *Towards a sentiment lexicon*

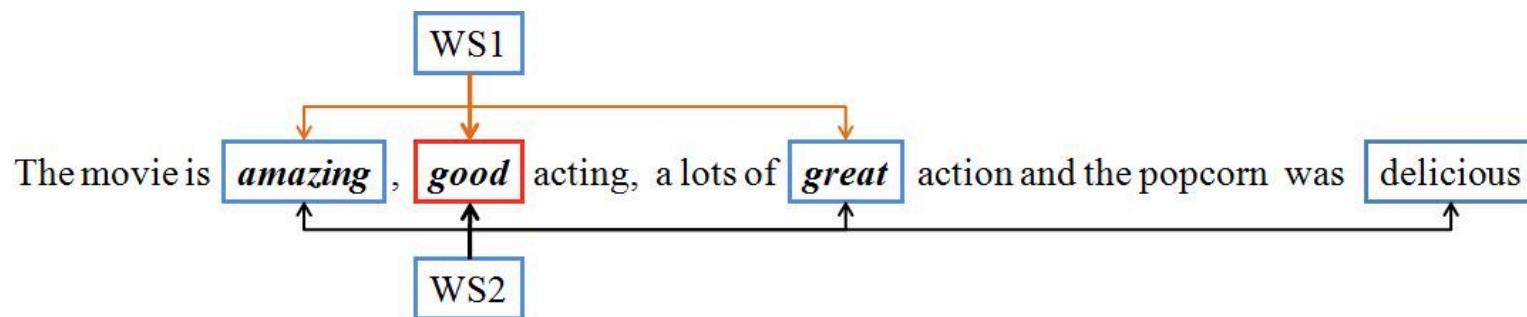
Step 1: choice of seeds related to opinions

$P = \{good; nice; excellent; positive; fortunate; correct; superior\}$

$N = \{bad; nasty; poor ; negative; unfortunate; wrong; inferior\}$

Construction of 14 corpora related to a specific domain

Step 2: PoS, Association rules, choice of a window



Step 3: Statistic selection and web mining.

Statistic measures that consist of measuring the association between **seed adjectives** and **candidate adjectives** association based on "hits" from the web (i.e. search engine) and contextual information

Examples of learnt adjectives:

great, hilarious, funny, happy, perfect, important, beautiful, amazing, complete, major, helpful

→ Agriculture domain:

{*gmo; agricultural biotechnology; biotechnology for agriculture*}



Examples of learnt adjectives: *green, healthy, enthusiastic, creative, etc.*



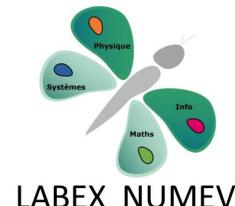
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Part 3

Applications in agricultural domain

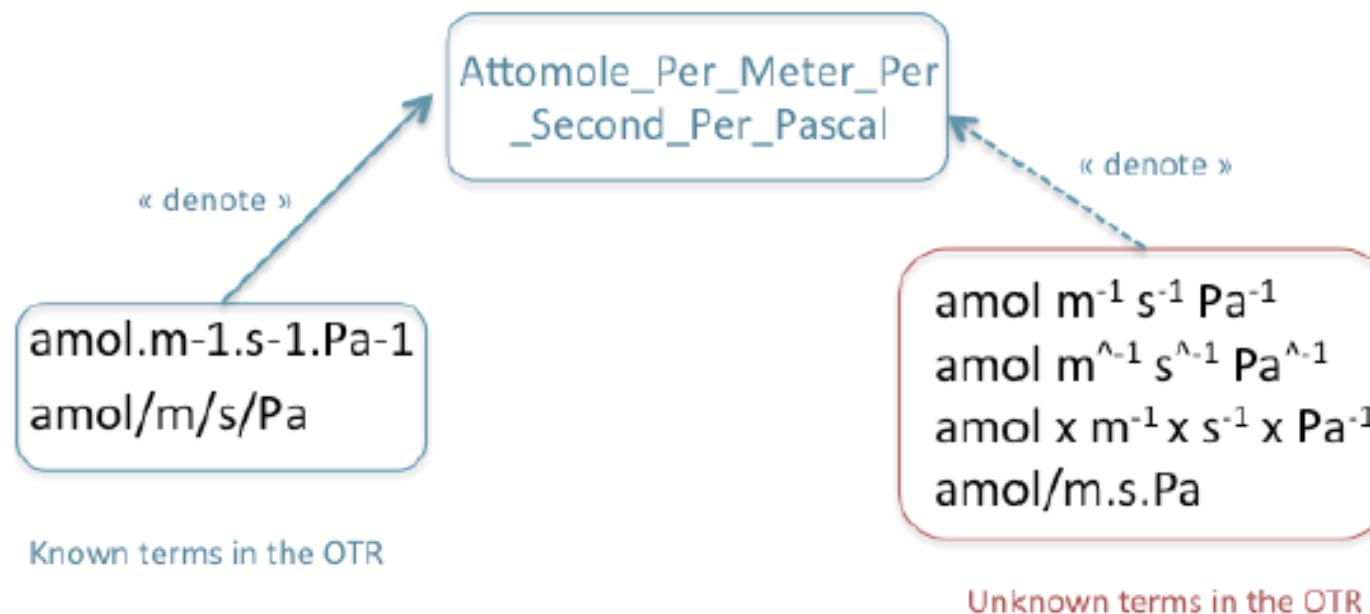
Information Extraction from experimental data



Aim: **Knowledge management** in food science domain

Challenging issue: Unit recognition and extraction

[Berrahou *et al.* KDIR'2013 ; Berrahou *et al.* RNTI'2016]



Method:

- Locating unit (*machine learning*)
- Extracting unit (*lexical similarity*)

$$SM_{DL}(u1, u2) = \max[0; \frac{\min(|u1|, |u2|) - DL(u1, u2)}{\min(|u1|, |u2|)}]$$

$$\in [0; 1]$$

Variant term	Reference	SMDc	SMDb
10e10 (cm3.m-1.sec-1.Pa-1)	10e10.cm3.m-1.sec-1.Pa-1	0.87	1
10e-14(cm3/m.s.Pa)	10e-14.cm3/(m.s.Pa)	0.89	1
10e-16cm3.cm/cm.cm2.s.Pa	(10e-16cm3.cm)/(cm2.s.Pa)	0.76	0.8
10e18 (mol.m/Pa.sec.m2)	10e18.mol.m/(Pa.sec.m2)	0.87	1
amol.m-1.s-1.Pa-1	amol.s-1.m-1.Pa-1	0.88	0.75
amol/m.s.Pa	amol/(m.s.Pa)	0.84	1
amol/m.sec.Pa	amol/(m.s.Pa)	0.69	0.75
cm3.um/m2.d.kPa	cm3. μ m/(m2.d.kPa)	0.77	0.8



Part 4

Conclusions and future work



New challenges of *Big Data*:

- Matching different types of documents (image/text, video/text, and so forth)
- Integration of visual analytics skills [Fadloun, Inforsid'2016]

