Together we begin

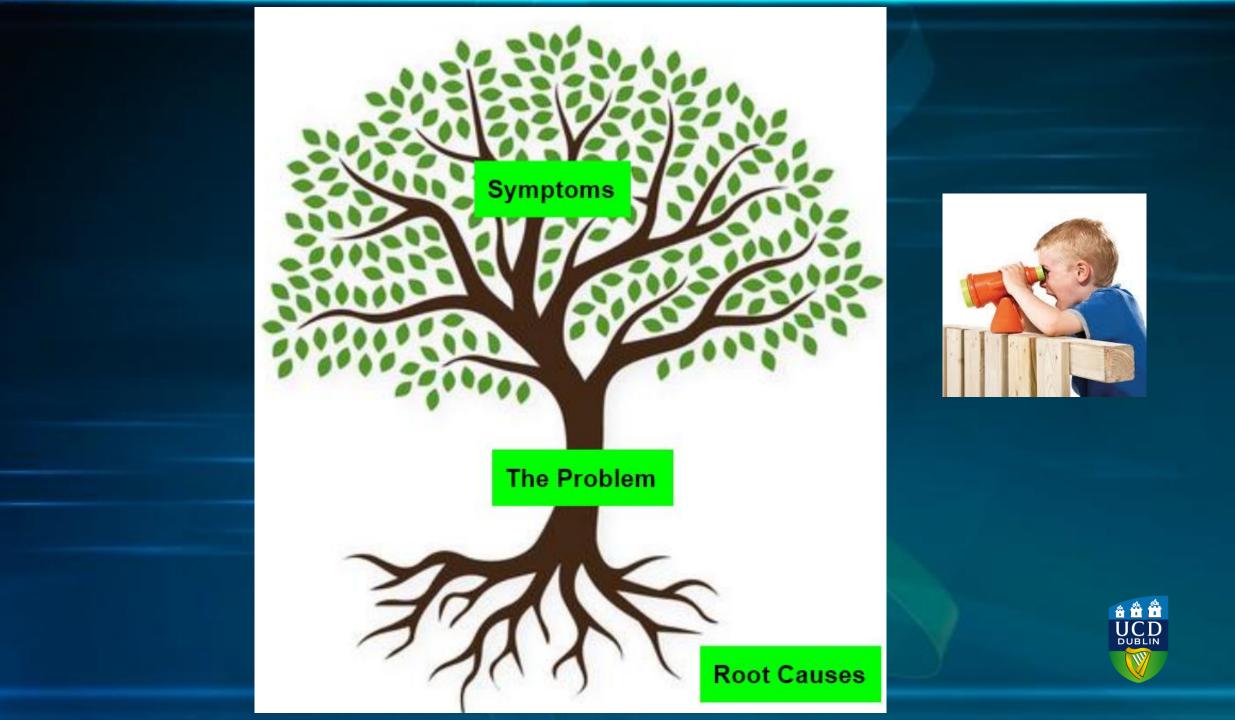


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Traffic lights! More roundabouts Re-routed streets Temporary roadblocks

Chaos persists: Symptom trap---





MICROBES

POLLUTANTS

PESTICIDES

FOOD



HUMAN ADVERSARY













Food Fraud Root Causes



Technical opportunities



Opportunities in time and place

Economic drivers



Behavioural drivers

Technological control measures



Managerial control measures



Economic crimes differs from other crimes

=>We have to search for the victim first



Analytical detection methods for organic products

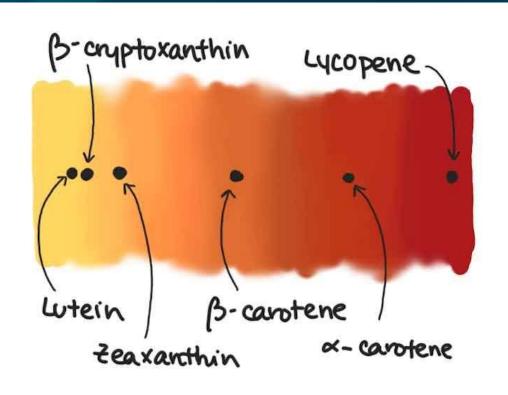
- Confirming authenticity
- Detection of compounds that indicate potential fraud
 - Pesticide residues
 - Stable isotope ratios
 - Particular dyes
 - Other unapproved additives
 - Any other type of adulterant/adulteration seen in the type of product: e.g. watering down, bulking out, extraction of valuable fractions, geographical origin, processing etc.



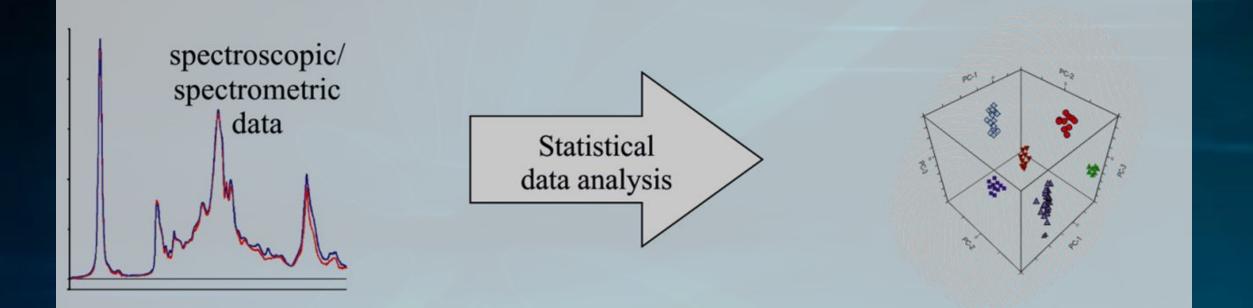
EGGSPECTATION JOURNEY



Authenticating organic ca. 40 egg samples for multiple clients using a carotenoidbased fingerprint method









Emerging from the mist: Multiple organic egg samples showing anomalies

=> presence of multiple low concentration artificial carotenoids



Same feed supplier....



Sorry, sorry accidental....

or deliberate?



Looking for the edge



AI Opportunities and challenges

- Predictive analytics tool used for a long time
- Digitalisation of supply chains

 Next generation frauds: Gen Al brings a lot of new opportunities for economic crimes

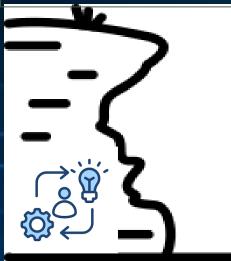


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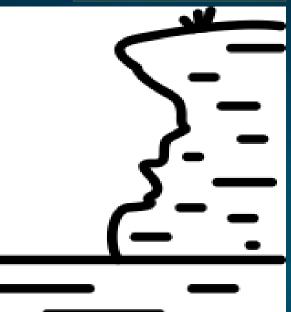


The gap











A communication problem: Are we a socially closed network?



The European Food Fraud Community of Practice (EFF-CoP)



 To facilitate encounters and create new conversations between organisations and existing networks

 To collect, collate and provide access to resources through EFF-Hub





EFF-CoP: A network of networks

EFF-HUB: Repository with research and innovation resources



Interactive virtual and live events

Growing and understanding the structure and needs of the landscape

Sustain for the future

Growing the community



EFF-CoP





EFF-CoP Flashmob: No body, no crime!





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