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of Farming for 21<sup>st</sup> Century

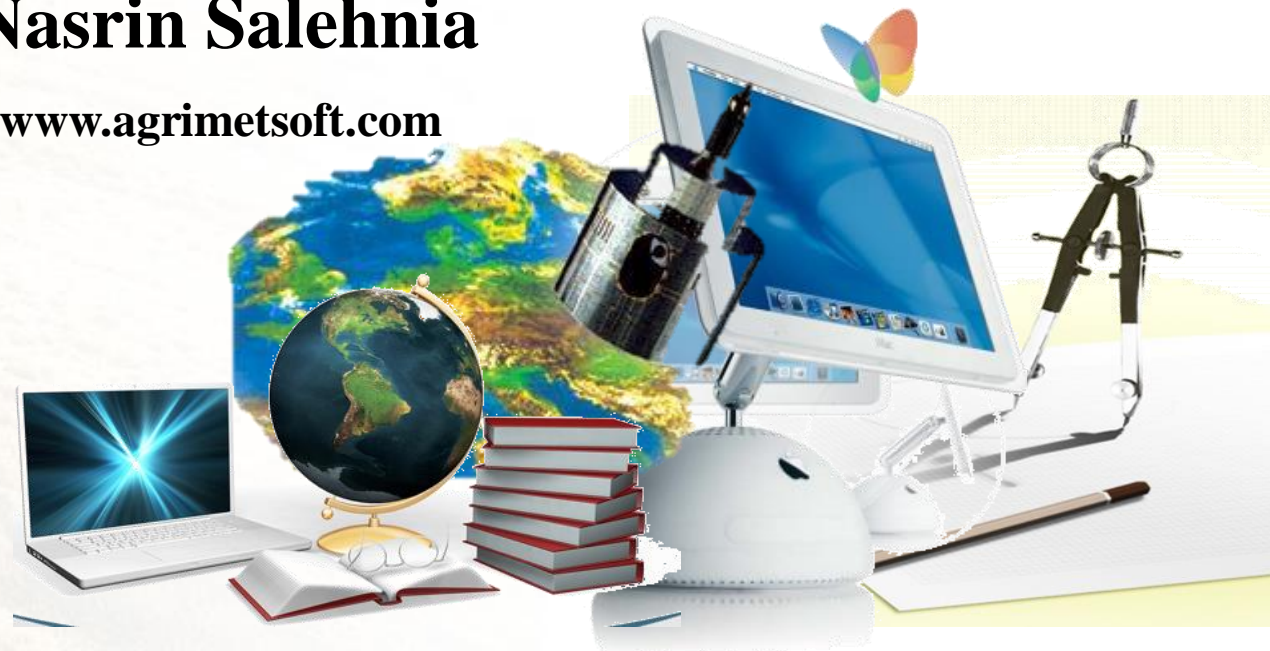


# Smart Agriculture through Computerized Tools under Climate Change Conditions

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# Who am I?

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# Highlights

- ✧ Climate change and agricultural production.
- ✧ Precision farming will increase crop yields.
- ✧ Challenges and Opportunities for developing tools in smart agriculture.
- ✧ Applicable tools in smart agriculture.
- ✧ Improving climate prediction tools in agricultural fields by developing user-friendly software tools
- ✧ Developing a comprehensive drought tool for monitoring and prediction crop yields.




# Introduction

- ✍ Climate is the **biggest** individual driver of production variability in agriculture sector.
- ✍ **Climate change** has negative effects on agricultural production, globally and locally.
- ✍ **Precise** evaluations of climate modelling outputs, atmospheric and weather data tools are valuable for making decisions regarding agriculture, water resource, and ecosystem management.



# Introduction

 The Food and Agricultural Organization ([FAO](#)) defines Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) as an approach that helps to guide actions needed to transform and reorient agricultural systems to effectively support development and ensure food security in a [changing climate](#).



- **Precision agriculture** aims to optimize the yield per unit of farming land by using the most modern means in a continuously sustainable way.



## Challenges and Opportunities

- Getting farmers into the digital era won't be an easy task.

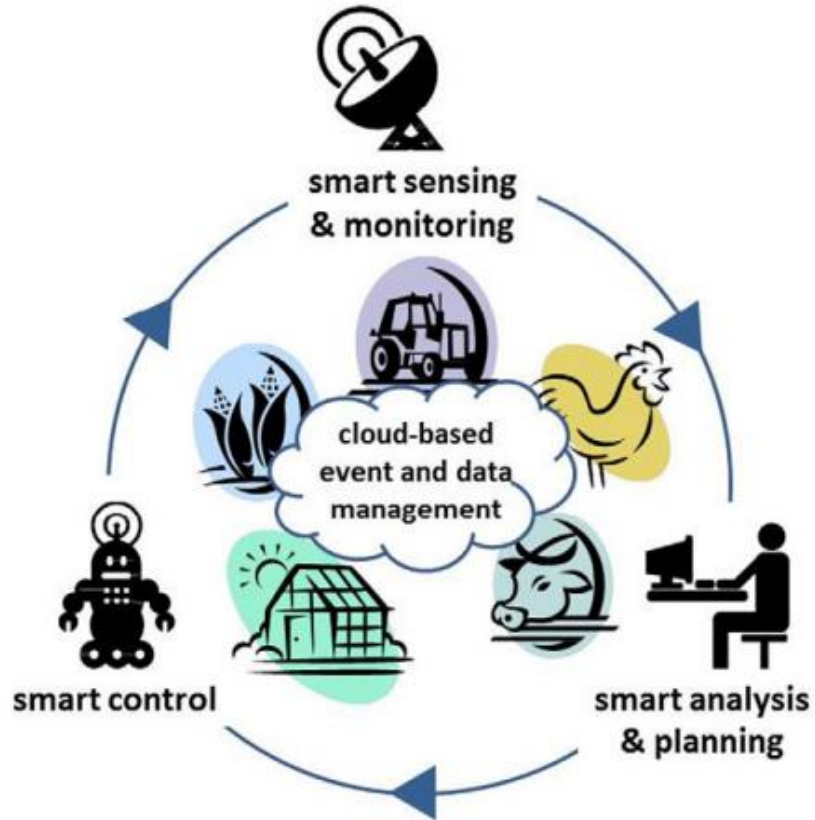


## Challenges and Opportunities

- Precision agriculture was initiated in the mid 1980s, using newly available technologies, to improve the application of fertilizers by varying rates and blends as needed within fields.
- Today: sampling, tillage, planting (rate and variety), fertilizing (rate, blend, and type including manure), crop protection product applications (rate and mix), harvesting, and irrigation



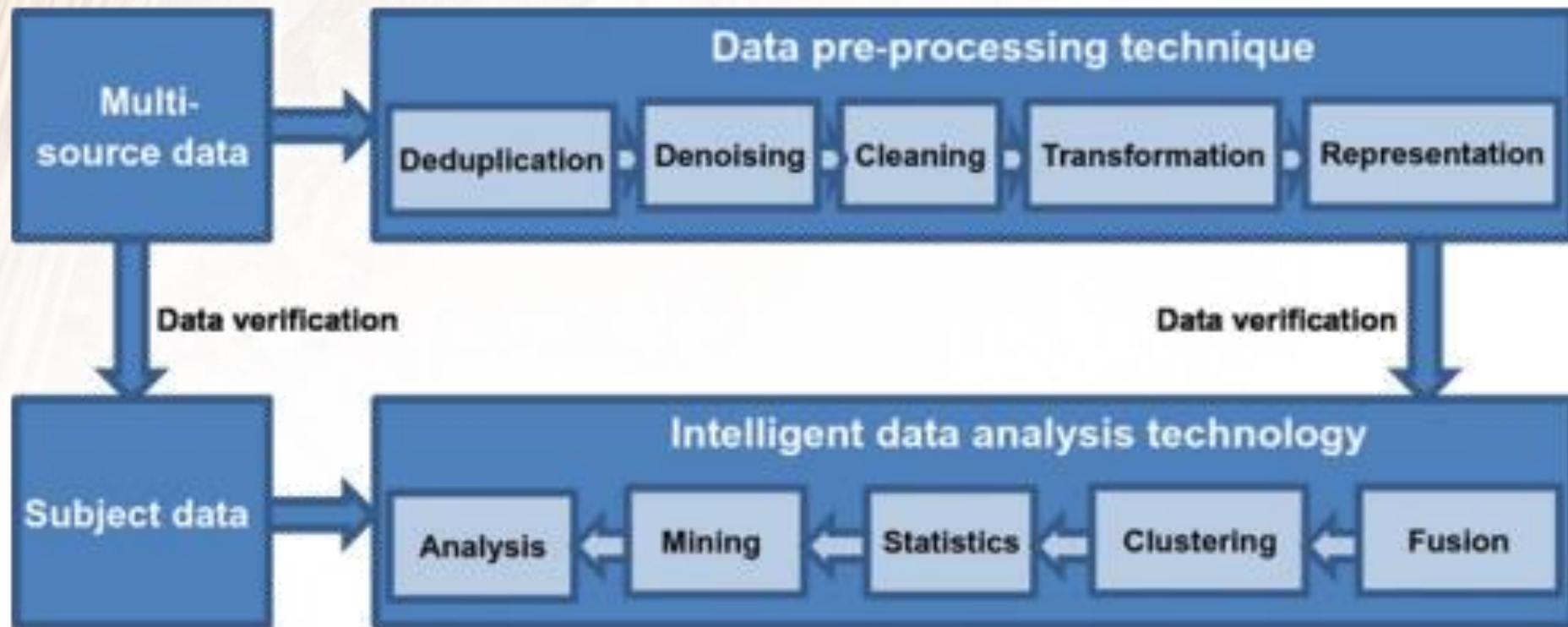
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## Challenges and Opportunities

- **Precision farming reduces greenhouse gas emission**
  - climate
  - environment
  - farm economy

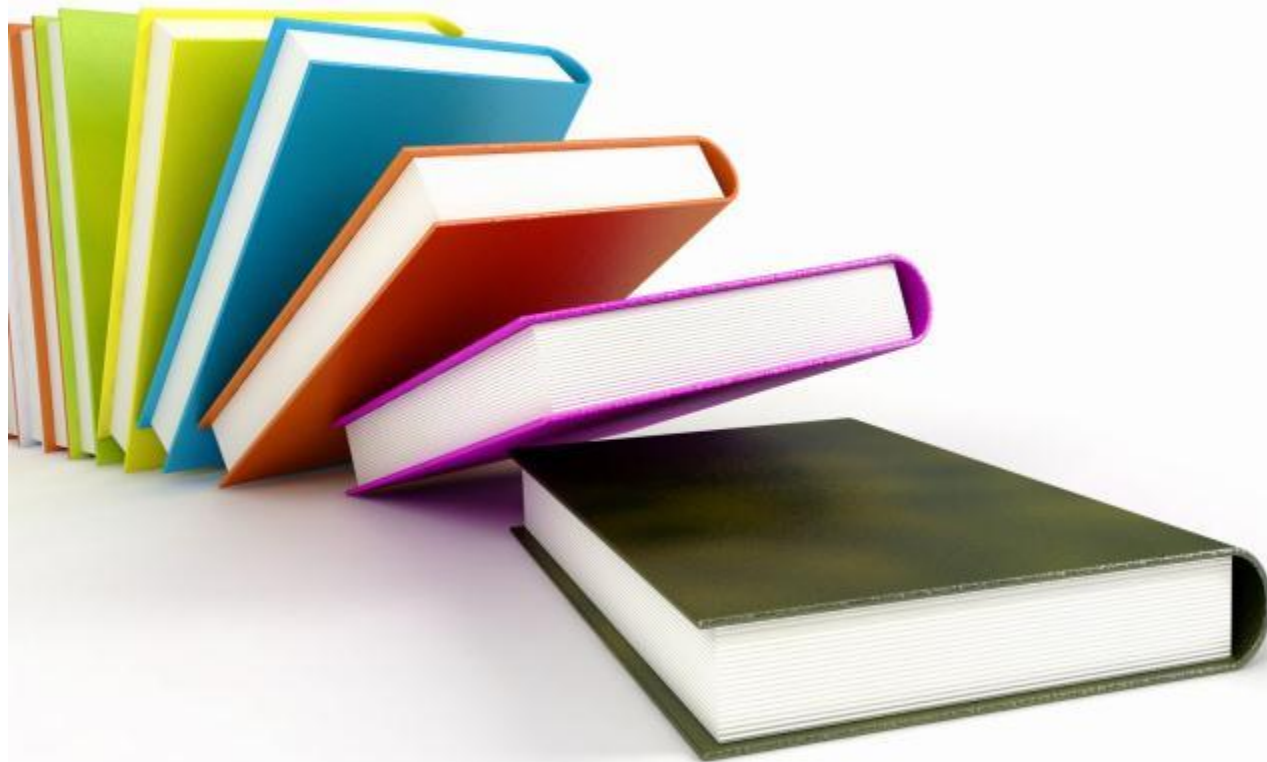




# Applicable tools in smart agriculture

- General technological
- Developments
- Sophisticated technology
- Data generation and storage
- Digital connectivity
- Public drivers
  - Food and nutrition security
  - Food safety
  - Sustainability

## *Which tools?*



# *Improving climate prediction tools*

~~✍~~ Climate Data and CMIP5

~~✍~~ Statistical Downscaling

~~✍~~ Dynamical Downscaling



# *Improving climate prediction tools*

 Drought Monitoring and Prediction

 Meteorological Drought

 Agricultural Drought



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