

# **ENGINEERING INNOVATION**

“Towards a common definition  
of Digital Agriculture”



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Who we are?

# Engineering at a Glance

**A GLOBAL COMPANY**

**12.000+**

Associates

**50+**

Offices around the world

**Global HQ**

Rome, Italy

**WHAT WE DO**

**Software Maker  
Service Provider  
System Integrator  
Digital Platforms**

**BASED IN EUROPE  
NORTH AMERICA  
LATIN AMERICA**

**Worldwide**

Delivery

**ASSETS**

**18+**

Companies within the Group

**11+**

Cross-BU Competence Centres

**4**

Data Centers

**10 petabyte**

Data Handled

**21.000**

Servers managed

**250.000**

Workplaces managed

**Tier IV**

**CONTINUOUS GROWTH**

**€ 1.1Bn**

Revenues FY17

**30+**

Years of Continuous Growth

**RESEARCH & INNOVATION**

**40 Mil €**

Investments

**420+**

Data Scientists & Researchers

**80+**

Live Research Projects

**160k**

Training hours by our Academy

**200+**

Innovators



Who we are?

# Engineering and Digital Transformation

**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION** is a **STRATEGY-DRIVEN** process of transforming, integrating and connecting processes within an organisation to **ENABLE NEW DIGITAL BUSINESS PARADIGMS** that produce **NEW VALUE**, **NEW REVENUES** and **ENHANCE CURRENT** opportunities.



Who we are?

# A taste of what we are doing...

We are  
**ENGINEERING  
INNOVATION**  
in...

## Augmented City

Smart City  
Platform

## Digital Finance

Instant Digital Payments

## Smart Transportation

Urban Transit  
Tracking System

## Smart Energy & Utilities

Field Service Management  
via Virtual Reality

## Smart Agriculture

Internet of Things (IoT)  
on the Vineyard

## E-Health

Electronic Medical  
Record

## Digital Industry

Predictive Maintenance  
in the Factory

## Digital Media & Communication

Cloud Gaming

## Digital Retail & Fashion

Virtual Showroom

## Smart Government

Digital Citizenship

## Digital Defence, Aerospace & Homeland Security

Marine Safety Systems



# Research Activities/ General facts



Founded in 1987

**+80**

**LIVE PROJECTS**

**420** **RESEARCHERS**



Over **300** research projects,  
successfully completed

**4**

**LABORATORIES**



**40M Euro** investments in 2018



# Research/The 4 Labs

## Industry and Security

- Smart & collaborative industries
- Smart agrifood
- Transport, logistics, infrastructures
- Critical infrastructure protection
- Disaster resilience
- Digital security
- Fight against crime and terrorism
- Border Security & Defence
- Big data & artificial intelligence
- Blockchain

## Digital Content and Energy

- Content, data & things
- Energy & green-it
- Digital media & creativity
- Culture & tourism

## Open Public Service Innovation

- PUBLIC SECTOR innovation
- Open government
- Open service innovation

## IT Systems for Health and Cloud/Edge computing

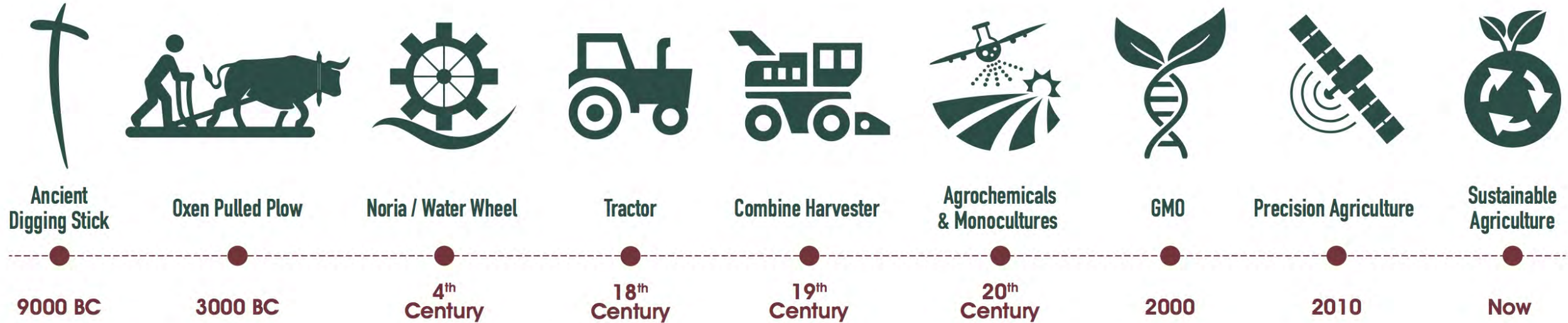
- Personalized Care
- Telemedicine
- Wellness and prevention
- Cloud Technologies
- IoT Platforms / FIWARE



# **Engineering for Smart Agriculture/ Focus on R&D activities**



# THE EVOLUTION OF AGRICULTURE



<https://www.primordiales.com.mx/>



# Our Research Network



One of the main founders and active participants of FIWARE Foundation



Core partner of EIT Digital (Trento node of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology)



BDVA Member also for **Task Force 7 for the Applications in Agriculture**



Cofounder. IDSA aims to guarantee data sovereignty by an open, vendor-independent architecture for a peer-to-peer network which provides usage control of data from all domains



# AGRIFOOD 2019 / Running Projects and projections



**H2020 DT-ICT-08-2018**

**DEMETER:**

Building an Interoperable, Data-Driven, Innovative and Sustainable European Agri-Food Sector

60 partners

20 pilots in 25 deployment sites

18 Countries involved

**What:**

Within a farmer centric interoperable smart farming-IoT based platforms DEMETER will demonstrate the real-life potential of advanced interoperability between IoT technologies by adapting and extending existing standards into an overarching Agricultural Information Model.

**Sectors covered:**

dairy, meat, vegetables, fruit and arable crops

**The value:** the creation of a secure, open and sustainable European IoT technology and business ecosystem



**H2020 SFS-6-2018**

**IPM Decisions:**

Stepping-up IPM decision support for crop protection

28 partners

Farmers organizations representing

12 Countries

**What:**

'one stop shop' delivering Decision Support System (DSS), data, tools and resources through a pan-European online Platform and an 'IPM Decisions Network'.

**Sectors covered:**

DSS for key pests of major outdoor crops

**The value:** Increase user access to DSS across Europe

**PON MISE 2018**

**CiTrace:**

Dal campo alla spremuta, la tracciabilità aumentata dell'Arancia.

3 partners

National project

**What:**

Will build a digital platform made of open standards technologies able to improve the supply chain traceability by a smarter use of data.

**Sectors covered:**

Traceability system for orange cultivation

**The value:** CiTrace aims at enhance the Digital Transformation alongside the supply chain allowing the creation of new added-value services.

# Key Enabling Technologies (KET) assets



The Key Enabling technologies are the basis of Engineering innovation activities as our KET-based assets become cross drivers of innovation:

They support the implementation of highly customised solutions while enhancing the digital transformation in every sector in which they are implemented.



# Engineering's Holistic Value Proposition



# **Engineering for Smart Agriculture/ Market and business offerings**



# SAVE THE GRAPE

L'eccellenza incontra l'innovazione



*Anselmet*  
FAMILLE DE VIGNERONS



# SAVE GRAPE

Advanced systems for vineyards  
monitoring



# The solution at a glance

**What:** VIGNA 4.0 is the advanced monitoring system of the environmental and physiopathological conditions of the vineyard which is based on the constant collection of data. The micrometeorological data take a picture of the cultivation in real time and, once archived, allow long-term analysis.

**Mushrooms, molds, parasites and morphology: we take only the best from the data!**

**Who:**

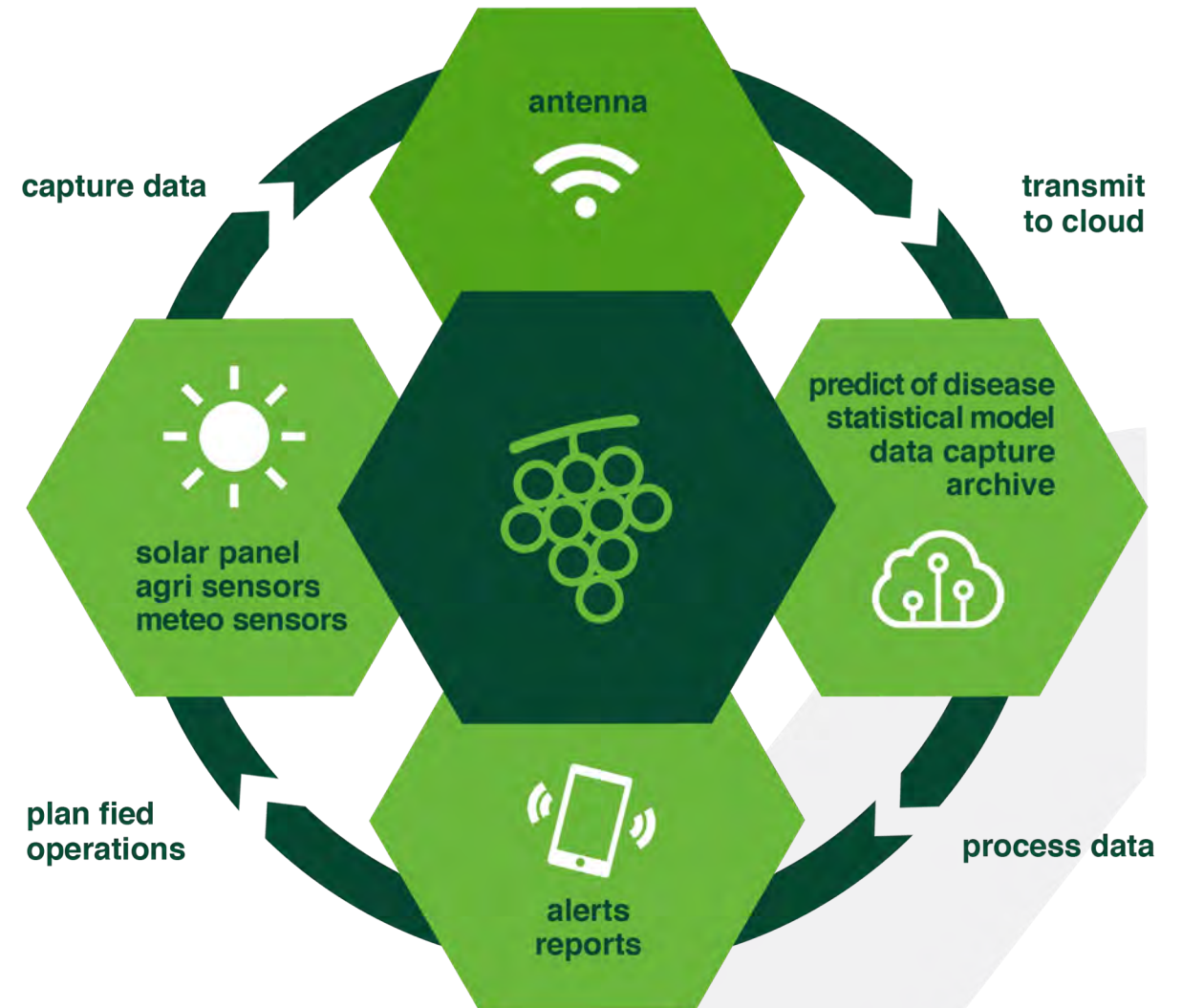
- Farmers of every dimension,
- Consortium of farmers





# VIGNA 4.0 workflow:

- A set of **sensors located in the field** which send data to a Central Unit (EC, thermohygrometer, humidity sensors, StringMeter, diameter meters, leaf wetness, luxmetro, UV sensors)
- Engineering D.HUB's datacentre receives the data from the **Central Unit**; **these data** are processed and, upon the occurrence of pre-established events, the management software is able to automate the sending of alerts via SMS or email
- The system is **energy self-sufficient** (by power grid or solar panel) and data can be continuous transferred via **GSM, GPRS, 3G, LoraWan, WI-FI, WI-MAX** and are available on the farmers device.



# Data and features

## Predictivity

Pathogens development  
likelihood estimation

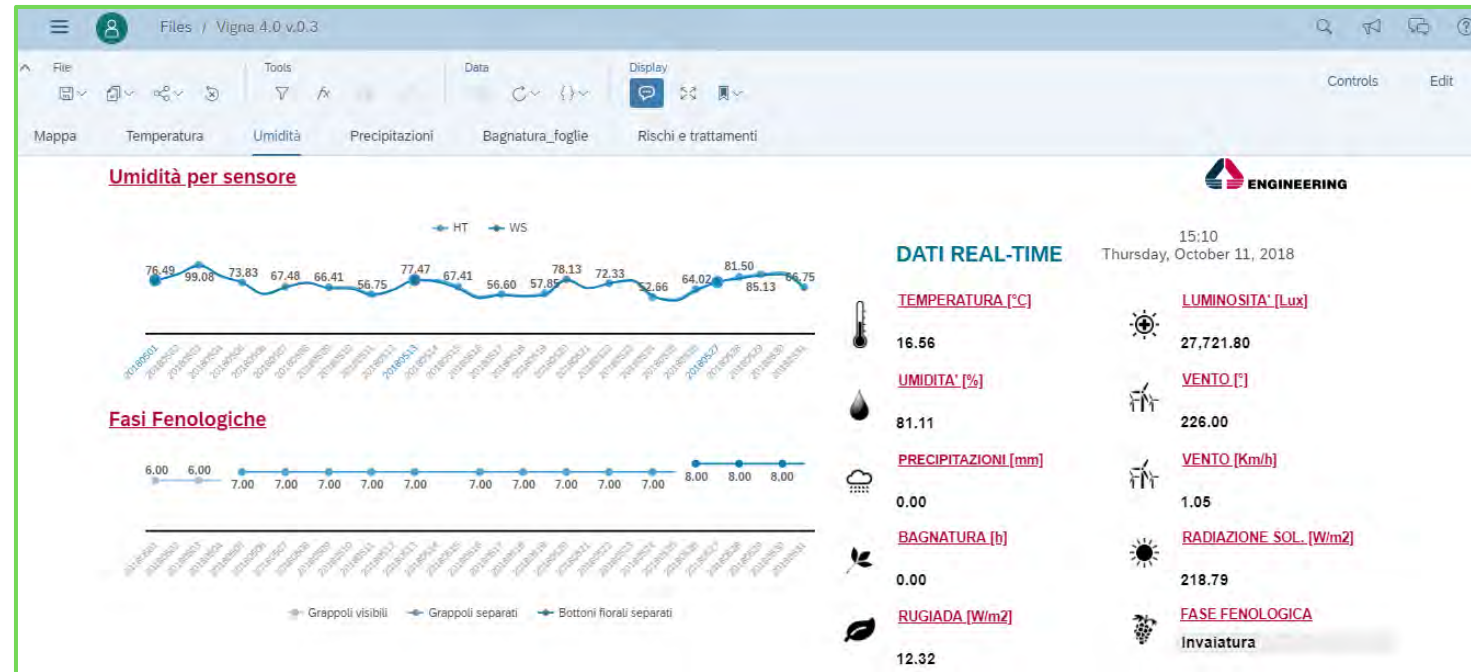
## MODELS

Forecast models based on  
phenological stage of the  
vine.

## MONITORING

Microclimate condition  
control:

temperature and humidity  
rate monitoring in real-time;  
allowing possible irrigation  
actions even at night



## IRRIGATION

Irrigation control and level of  
humidity at different depths  
of the soil

## MANAGEMENT

Servomotors remote  
control



## Results



*Less working  
hours*



*Lower  
impacts*



*Less  
chemicals*



*Higher  
quality*



*Costs  
saving*



*- 50% of  
treatments*

## Business model: Vigne 4.0 as a Service

**For farmers:** This model of offering allows the farmer to write off the cost of the investments from 3 to 5 years (the hardware MTBF is high)

**For Consortia of farmers:** allow the Consortium to have an high level picture of aggregated data as synthesis of each associated company's results to share part of the sensors investment and network

# THANK YOU



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