

# Digital Thread for Risk Management in Supply Chain

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Product Management Specialist, Boeing India  
11 years in product management roles



Boeing India  
**Product Manager** – Analytics for Supply Chain and Enterprise Performance  
Aug 2018 – Today



Aconex (part of Oracle Construction Global Business)  
**Product Owner** - Commercial role  
Software for global mega projects in construction  
2012 - 2018



Peoplefluent, Boston, MA  
**Business Analyst**  
Software for talent management  
2006 - 2012



Ogilvy & Mather  
Creative, Communications

Communicative English, Psychology



Leadership, workforce mgmt



PG – Product Management



# The Problem Space for Risk Management in Supply Chain

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Supply Chain risks is a product of exposure to shocks plus vulnerabilities within Boeing and the broader value chain. We need insights to enable teams to perform network analysis that can illuminate vulnerabilities, allow predictive and proactive actions to be taken to maintain airplane program production stability.”-

Senior Manager, Supply Chain, Boeing

My team is focused on finding risks within our supply chain that can cause wide-spread disruption to the Boeing supply chain. We need a repository for part level supply chain mapping that will enable a macro view of risks.”

Subtier team, Supply Chain, Boeing

I need agility in planning. There are risks which didn't exist before.

Sr. Director, Transportation, Warehouse & Logistics, Boeing

# Strategy Formulation to Address the Problem

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## Business Problem

Supply chain risk visibility is low beyond Tier 1 suppliers

Sub-tier supplier data is lacking, leading to gaps in disruption analysis

Disruptions occur as a surprise

Teams are inadequately prepared to handle delays/disruptions



## Solution

Suppliers, Parts, Programs, and Risks as foundation for data association

Sub-tier network and parts flow visualization for easy reference

4 Risk categories –forms a comprehensive risk view

Supplier risk scoring based on category ratings.



## Benefits

**Protect:** Protect supply-chain flows from adverse events

**Rethink:** Examine disruptions, evaluate future supply-chain needs. Operational resiliency as top priority

**Redesign:** Design supply chain for future operating models

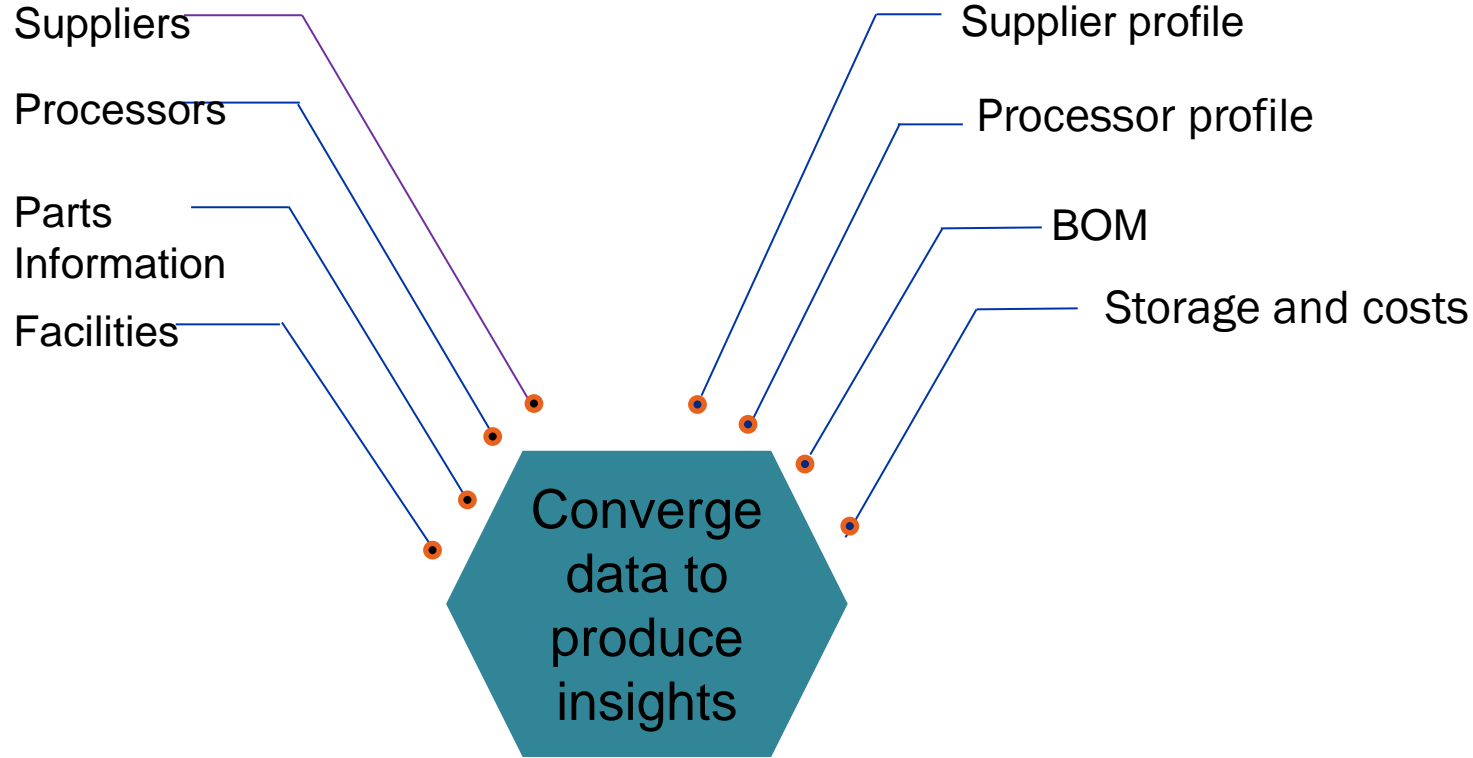
**Optimize** time-to-market by avoiding delays and disruptions

**Digital transformation to protect, re-think, re-design and optimize the supply chain**

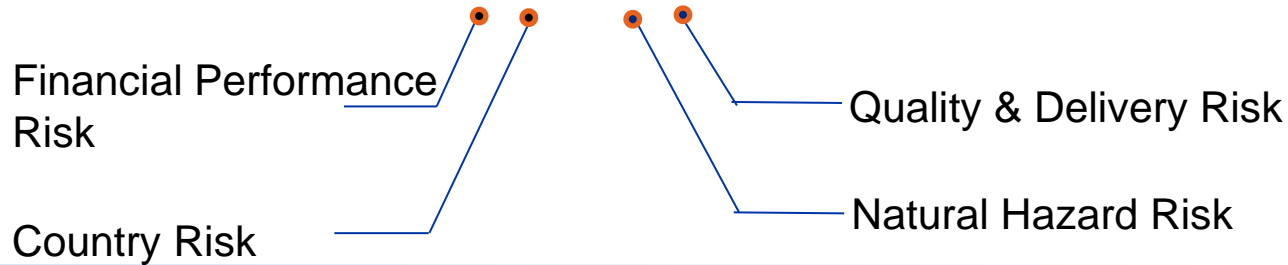
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Internal



External



## Digital Thread

Internal and external data sources combine to form previously unavailable insights about risks in the system.

Comprehensive understanding of the business problem and opportunities, leading to more informed decision-making and, ultimately, better outcomes.

# Digitized Risk Scoring and Continuous Calibration of Scores

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**Digitized risk scoring with continuous calibration and weighted risk logic**

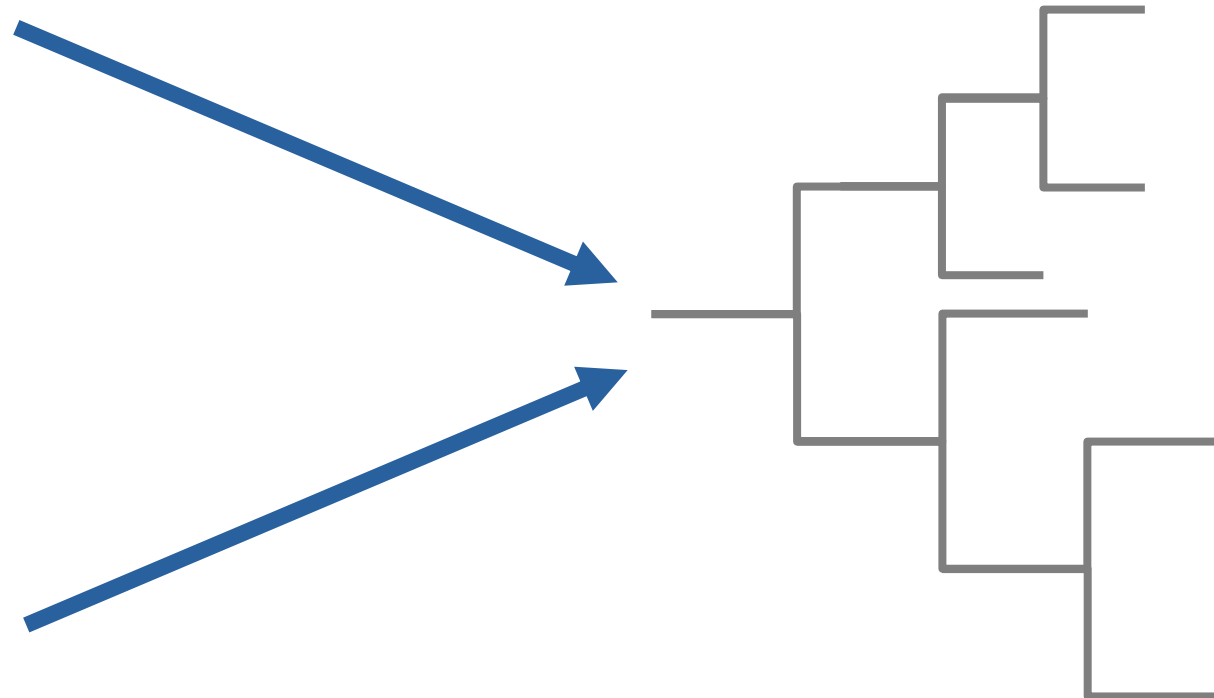


# Part and Supplier Mapping

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**Bill of Material  
(BOM)**

**Sub-tier  
data**



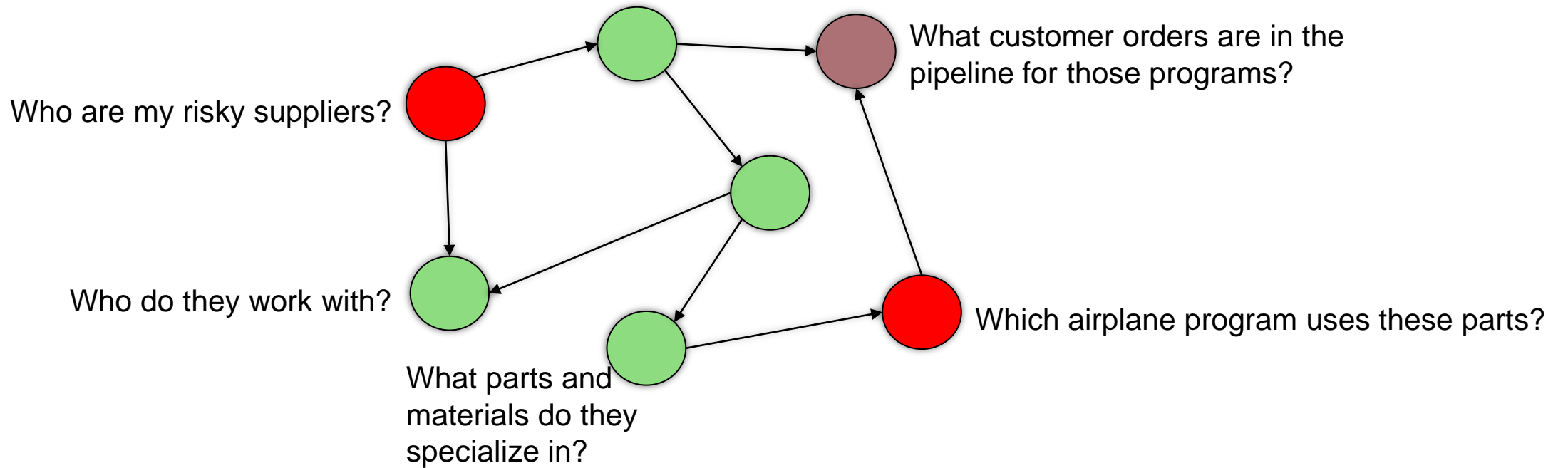
Part and  
sub  
component  
visualization  
Tier 1 and  
sub-tier  
supplier  
network  
visualization

**BOM and Sub-tier data combine to produce comprehensive part and network views**

# Supplier Ecosystem Determination

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## From risky supplier to potential customer impact

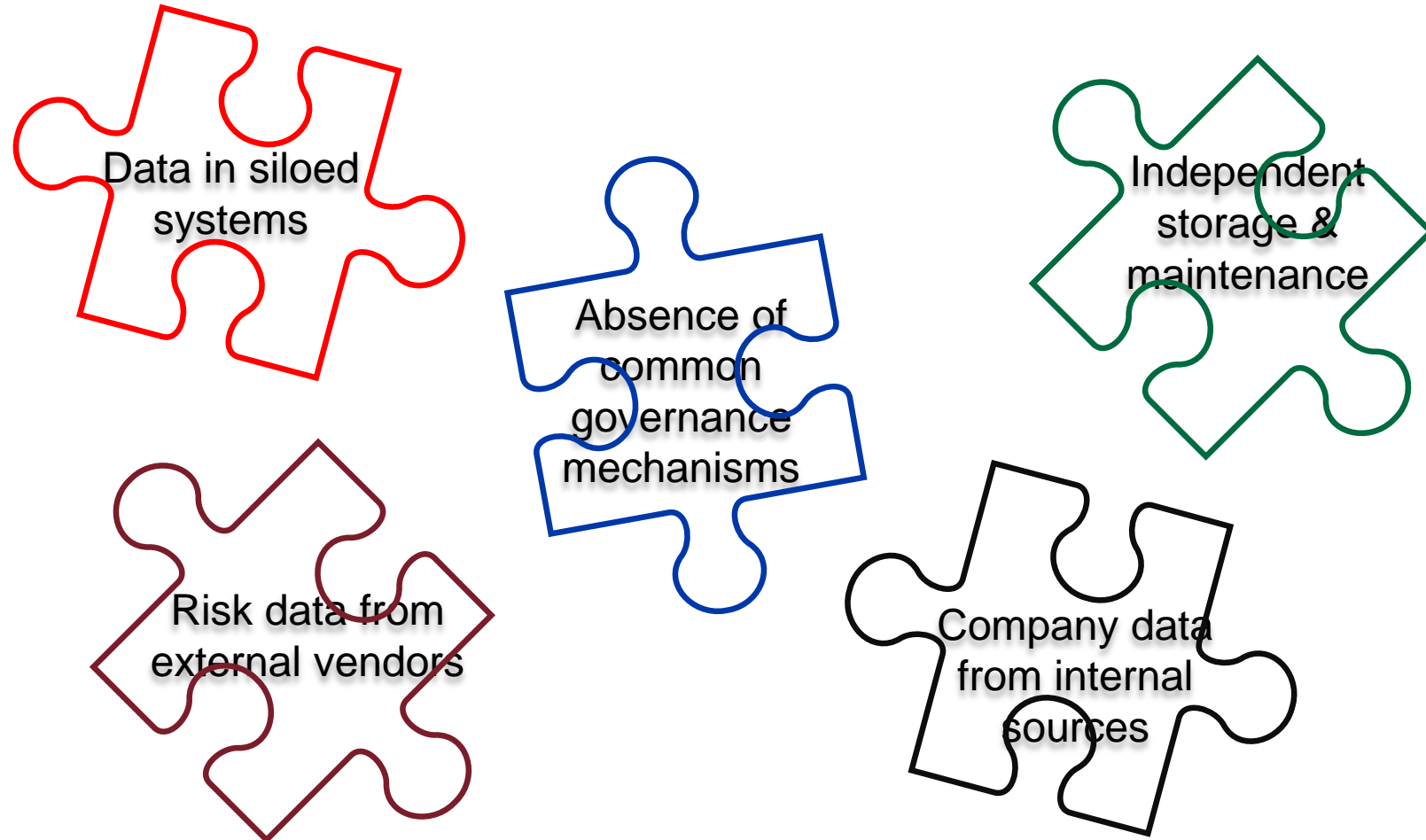


Supplier ecosystem visualization for mitigation analysis



# Challenges In Achieving Interoperability

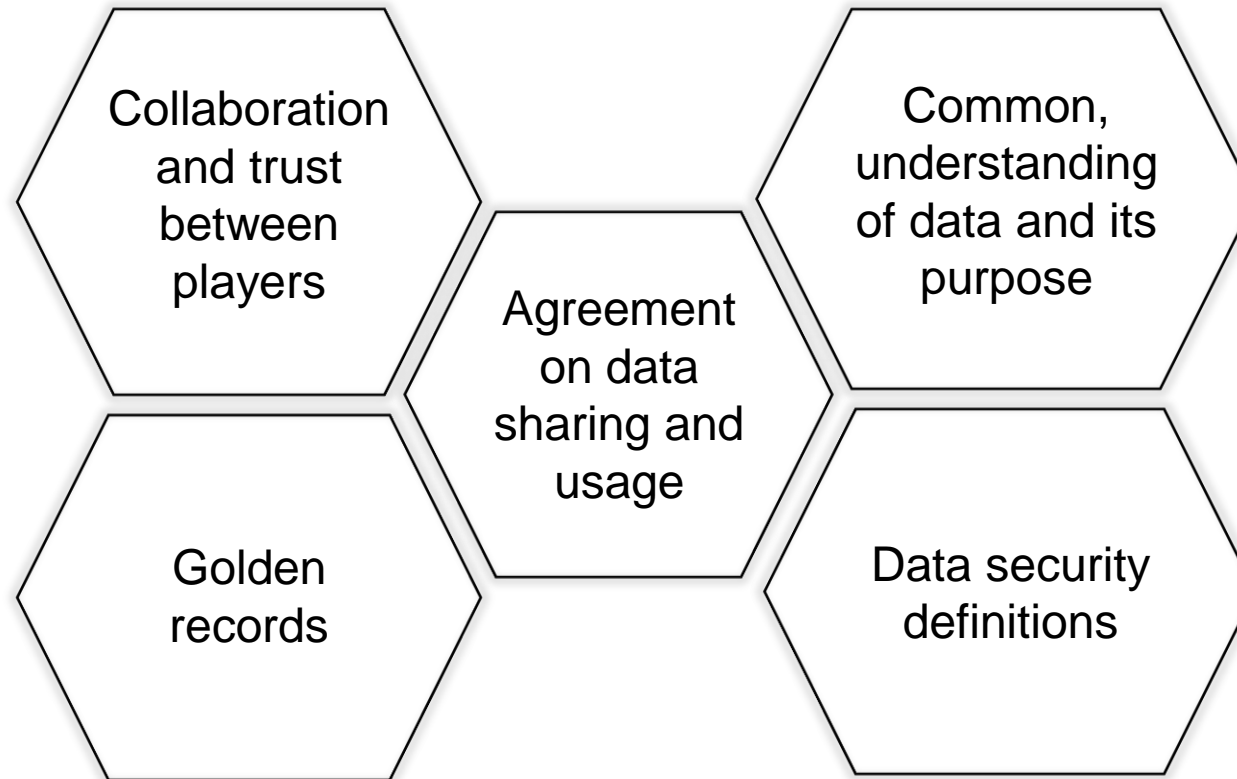
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**Silos in data management, absence of alignment and common governance**

# Making It Work

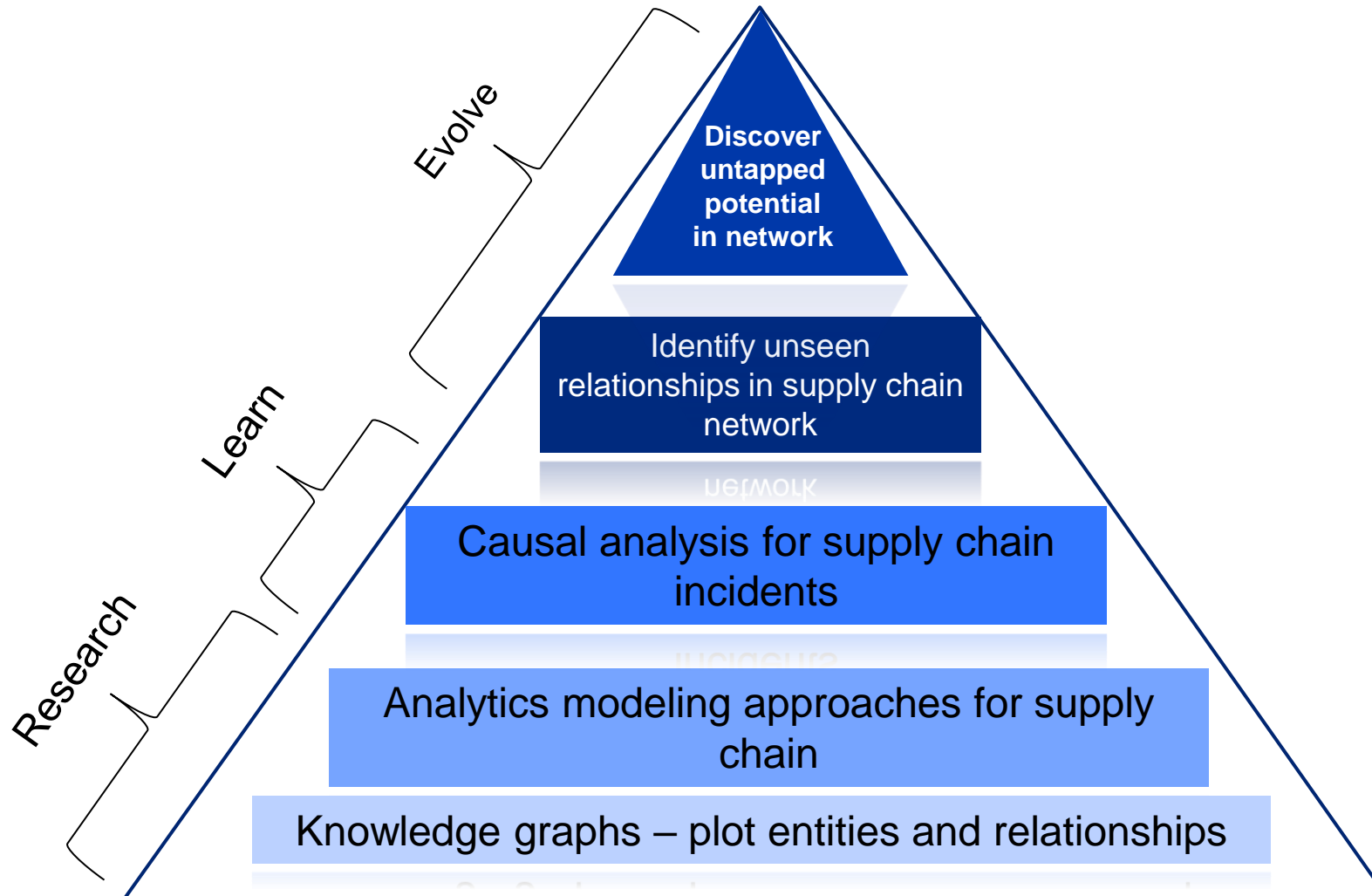
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**Alignment involves both human and technical efforts to produce a singular view**

# Evolution - from Data to Insights

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Thank you!