

# ➤ INNOVATION ON THE FOUNDATION

**Automation of Reliable, Accurate, Timely and Integrated Data  
(AKA Spatial Data Infrastructures)**

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# Most entities are recognizing data as an asset

## Critical to our way of life today

- Recognition that every day we interact with numerous sources of data
- We rely on data to help us solve critical problems
- Benefits
  - Social
  - Financial
  - Strategic

## Like any asset can lose value or be undervalued

- If its not maintained
  - Kept current
  - Validated for accuracy regularly
  - Corrected and/or improved
- Made readily available for greater usage
- Integrated to gain greater insights and therefore leading to better decision making

*A well thought out, well designed Spatial Data Infrastructure can enable us to get the greatest Return on Investment from our data assets today and into the future!*

# SDIs require reliable, readily available, and current data ...but that has its challenges



**Accuracy**

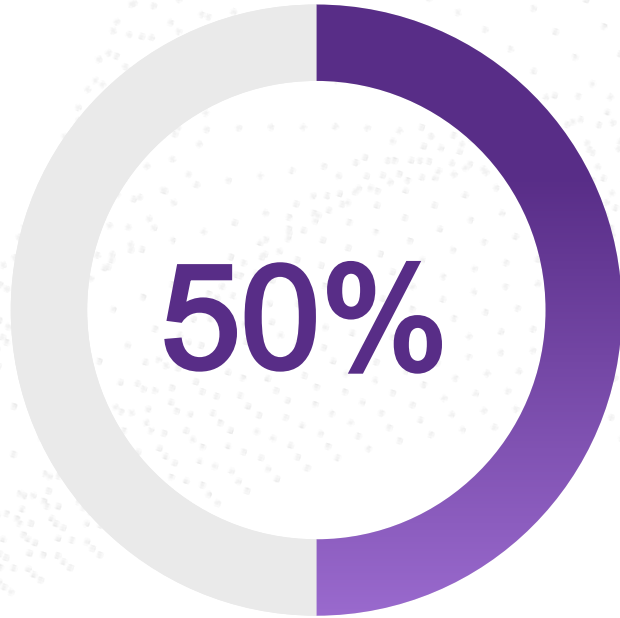


**Integration**



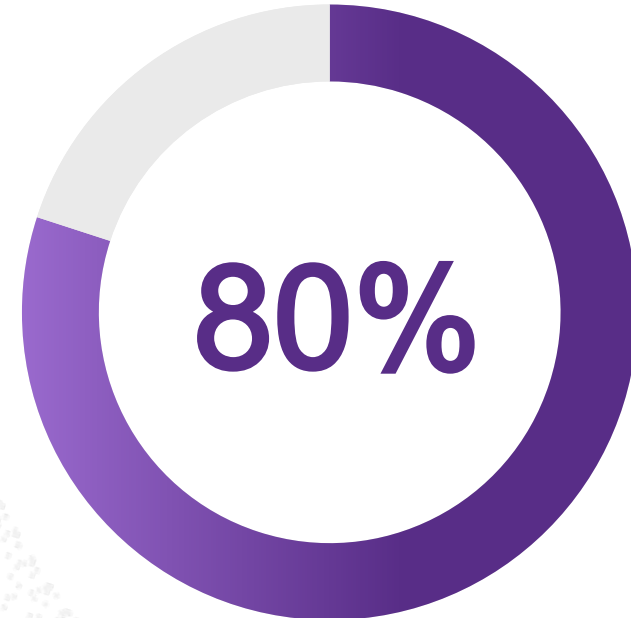
**Maintenance**

# Time for solving issues is eaten away by time solving data issues!



**“Employees spend 50% of their time coping with managing data quality tasks”**

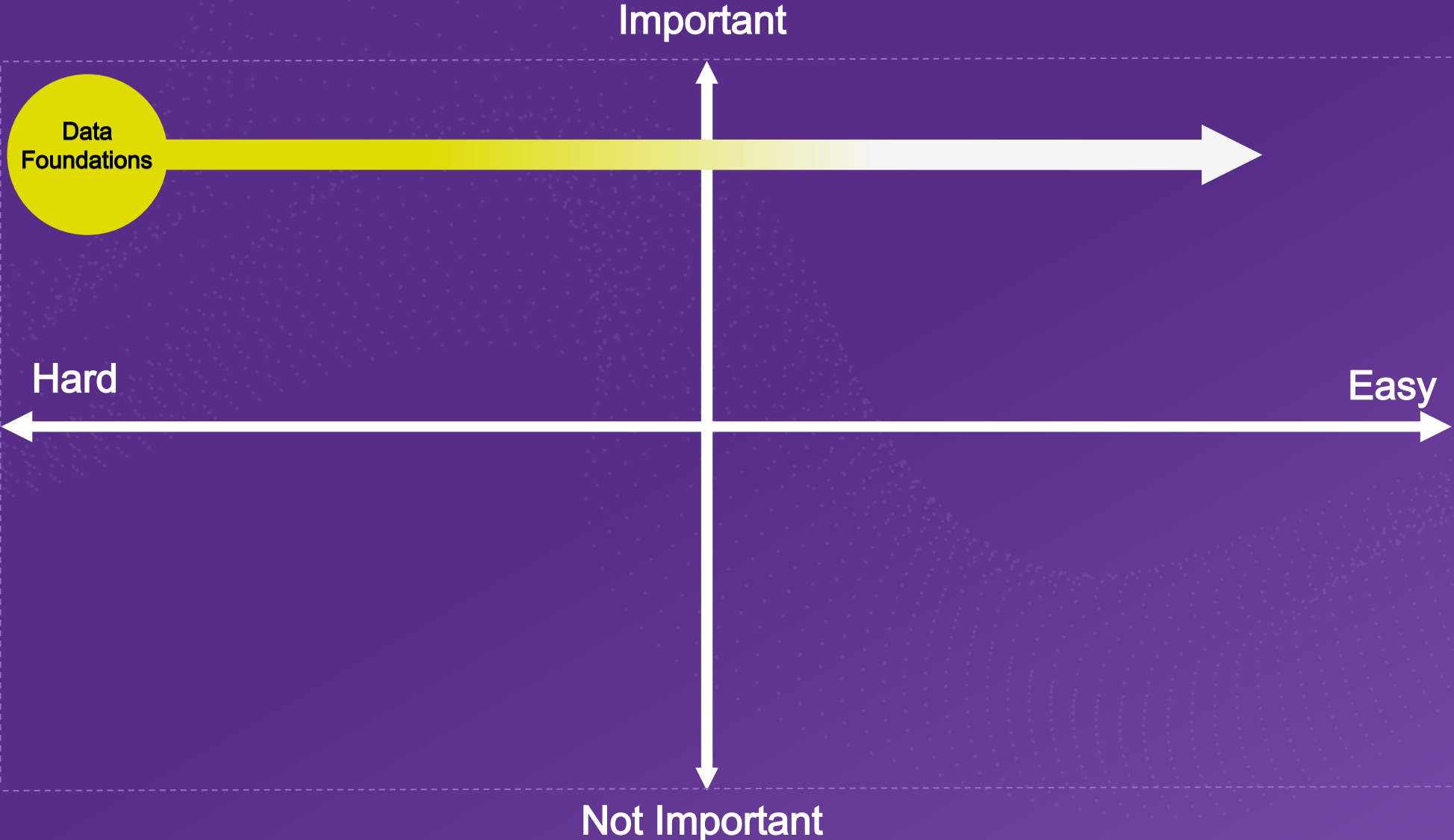
*~ Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
(MIT) Sloan*



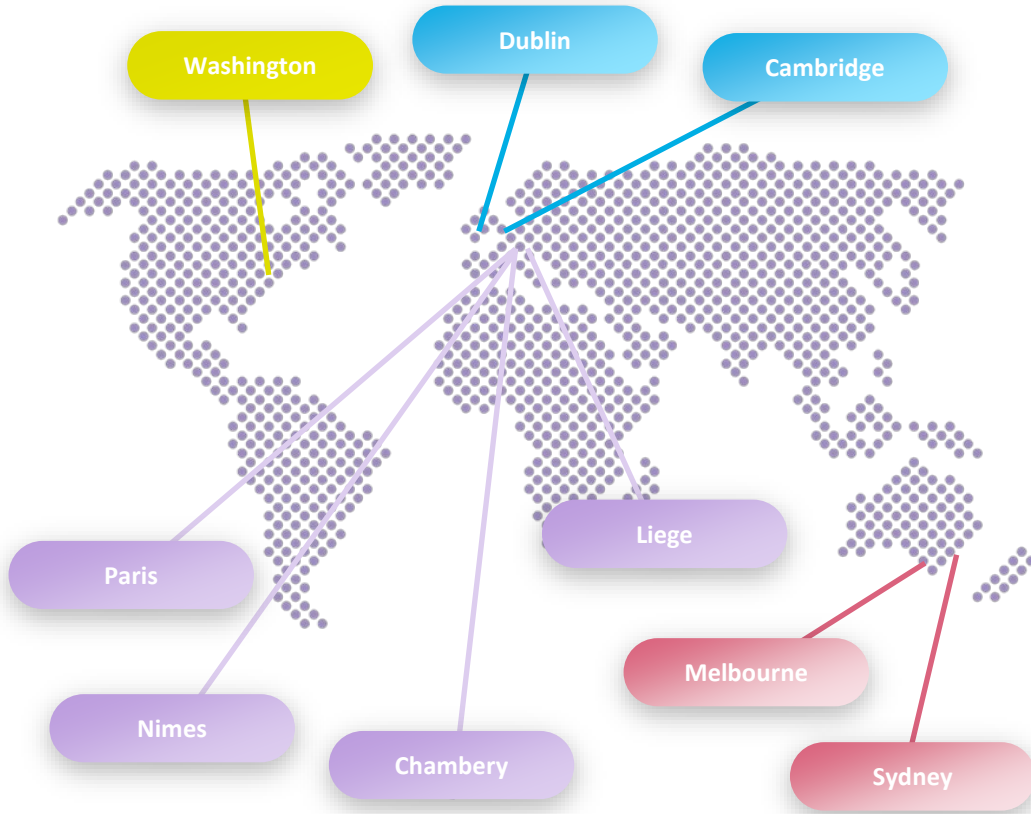
**“Data scientists spend around 80% of their time cleaning and organizing data”**

*~ Gartner*

# Data Infrastructure Quadrant Analysis *with automation!*



# Data Management Solutions



## Automated Validation, Clean-up, Change Detection, Conflation based on business requirements

### Government

Spatial Data Infrastructures, Data Supply Chain, NG9-1-1,  
Conflation



### Transportation

Data Supply Chains, Asset  
Management, Crash Data, HPMS



### Facilities Mgt

CAD & Asset Mgt



**DATA  
AGNOSTIC:  
SPATIAL/NON-SPATIAL**



Automation makes the process doable and removes subjectivity

## US Census: MAF/TIGER Data Supply Chain/Conflation Process

3,200 Different Data Providers



# Iteration enables improvement

## Census Data Supply Chain/Conflation Process – Benefits (ROI)

3,200 Different  
Data Providers



**1integrate**

## 90% Automation through iterative process improvement

- Automation of validating and ingesting the data
- Improved currency to the data Census shared out to Government and Public entities
- Improved quality of the data enabling better decision making
- Turned a largely manual process into a mostly automated one
- Freed people up to focus on the actual mission of the Census
- **Significantly helped reduce the extent and cost of address canvassing for the 2020 Decennial Census**

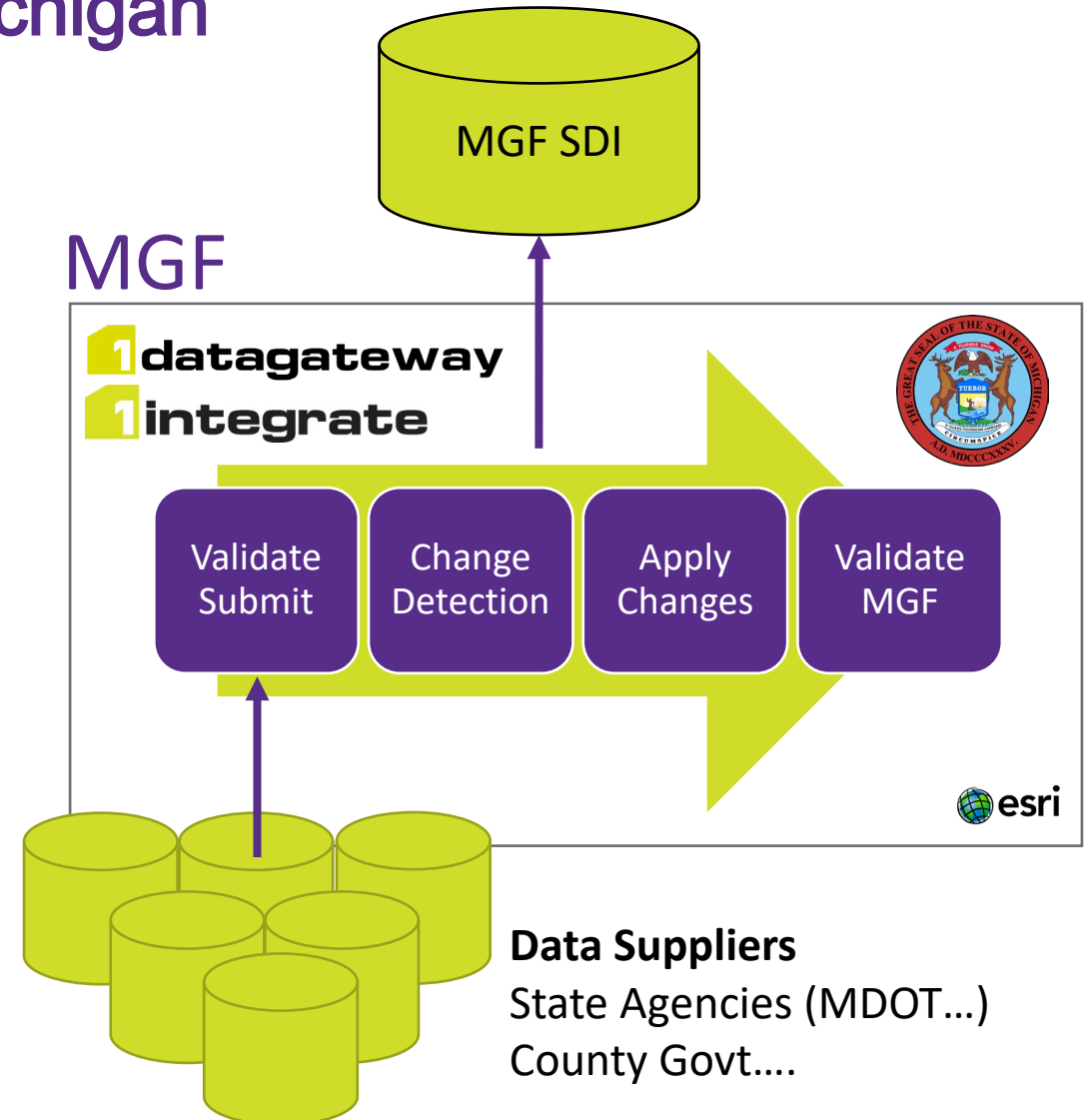


# Repeatability reduces risk and time to production

## US Census work resonated with Michigan

### A Repeatable Solution

- MGF was ready for a refresher
- The new process could provide increased efficiencies to validating and ingesting data through greater automation
- 1Integrate offered increased processing speeds and management of large data sets
- Enabled integration of the data in a more seamless manner
- Providing efficiencies to the currency of the data
- Improved data for better decision making



# Like Alton Brown, States don't want Unitaskers

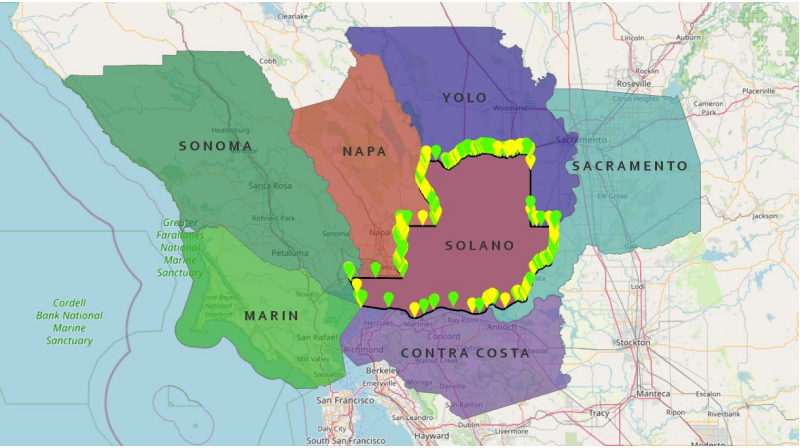
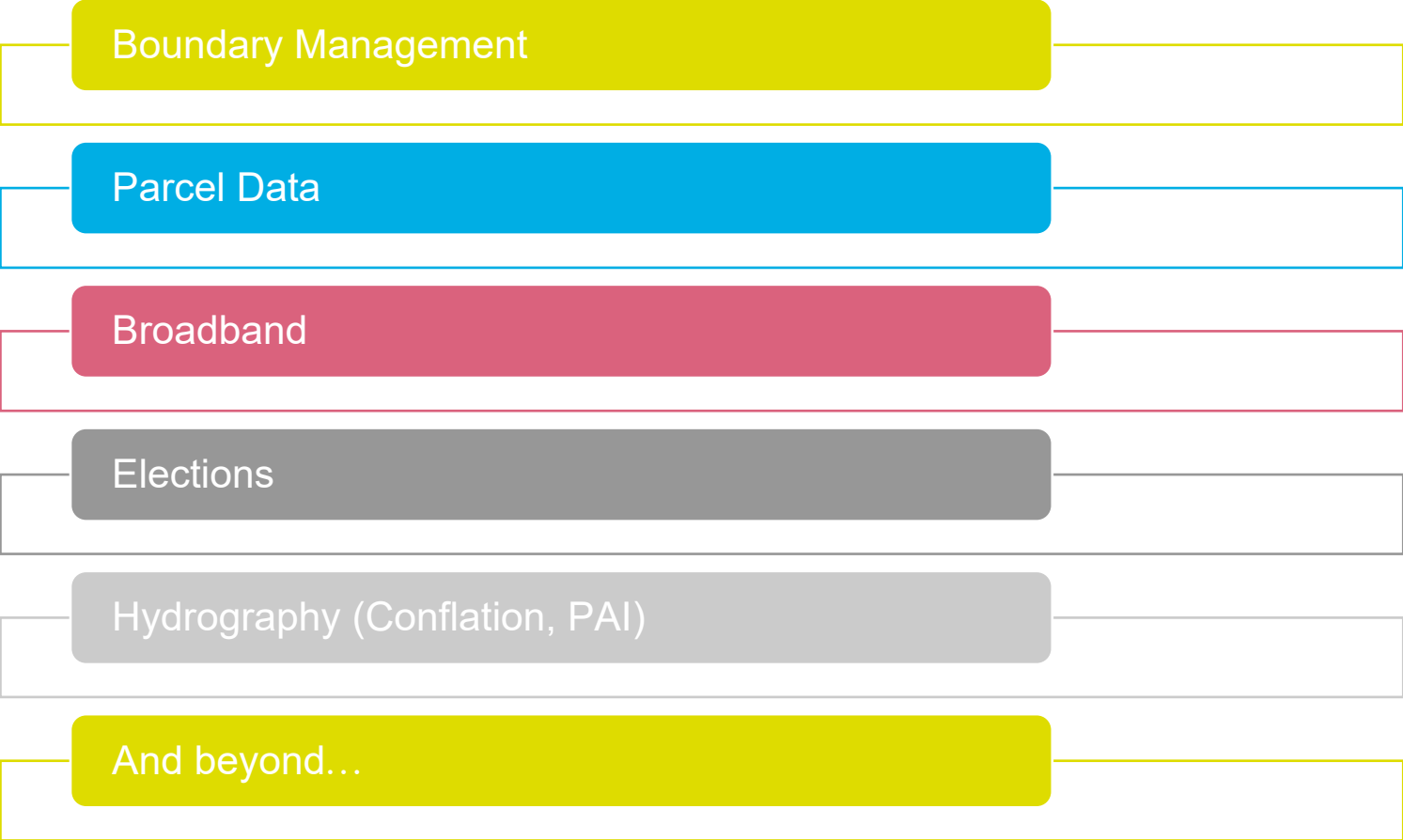
Organizations are looking for solutions that can be configured and expanded to fit multiple user cases



# SDIs are not “unitaskers”...they are extensible in many ways

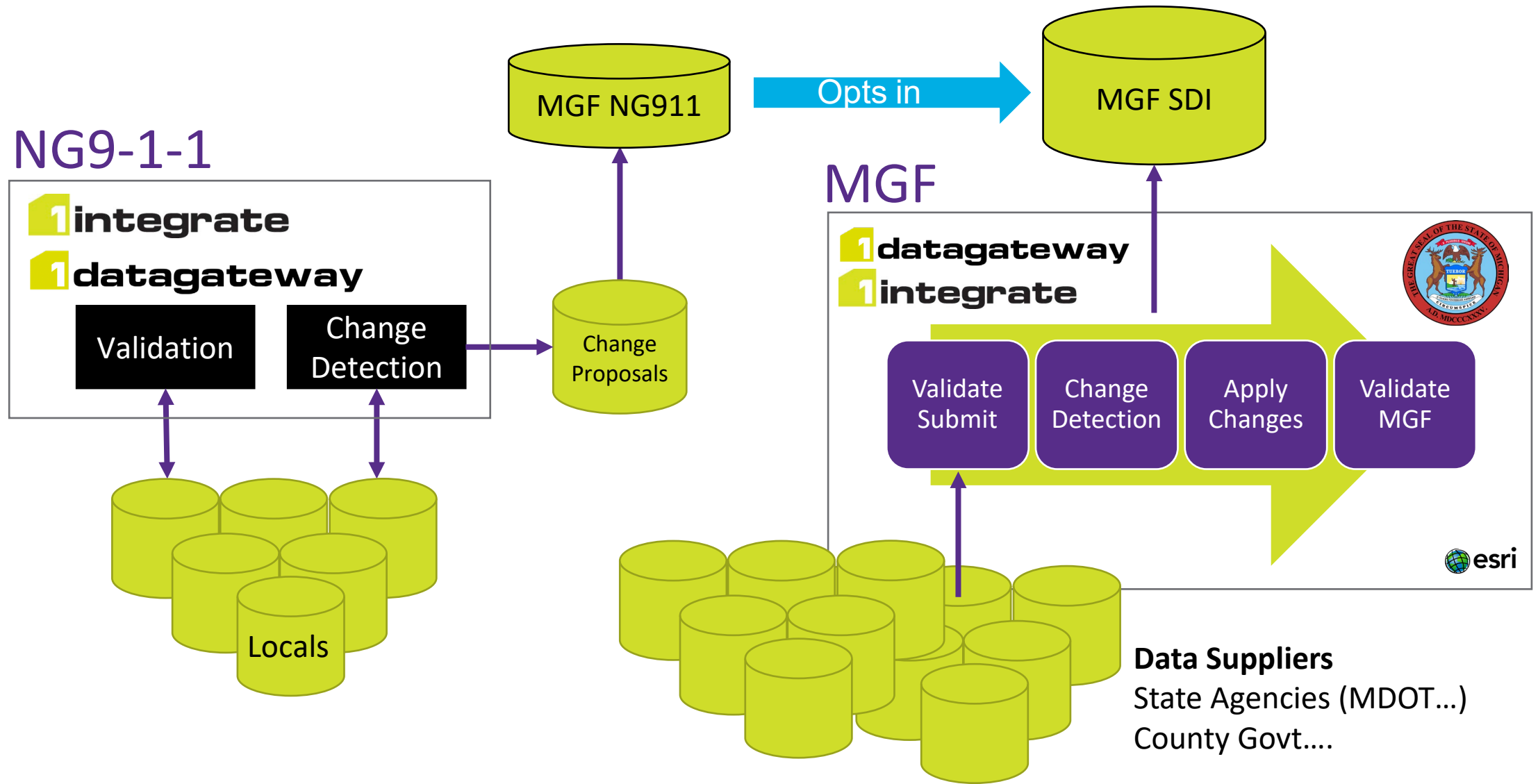


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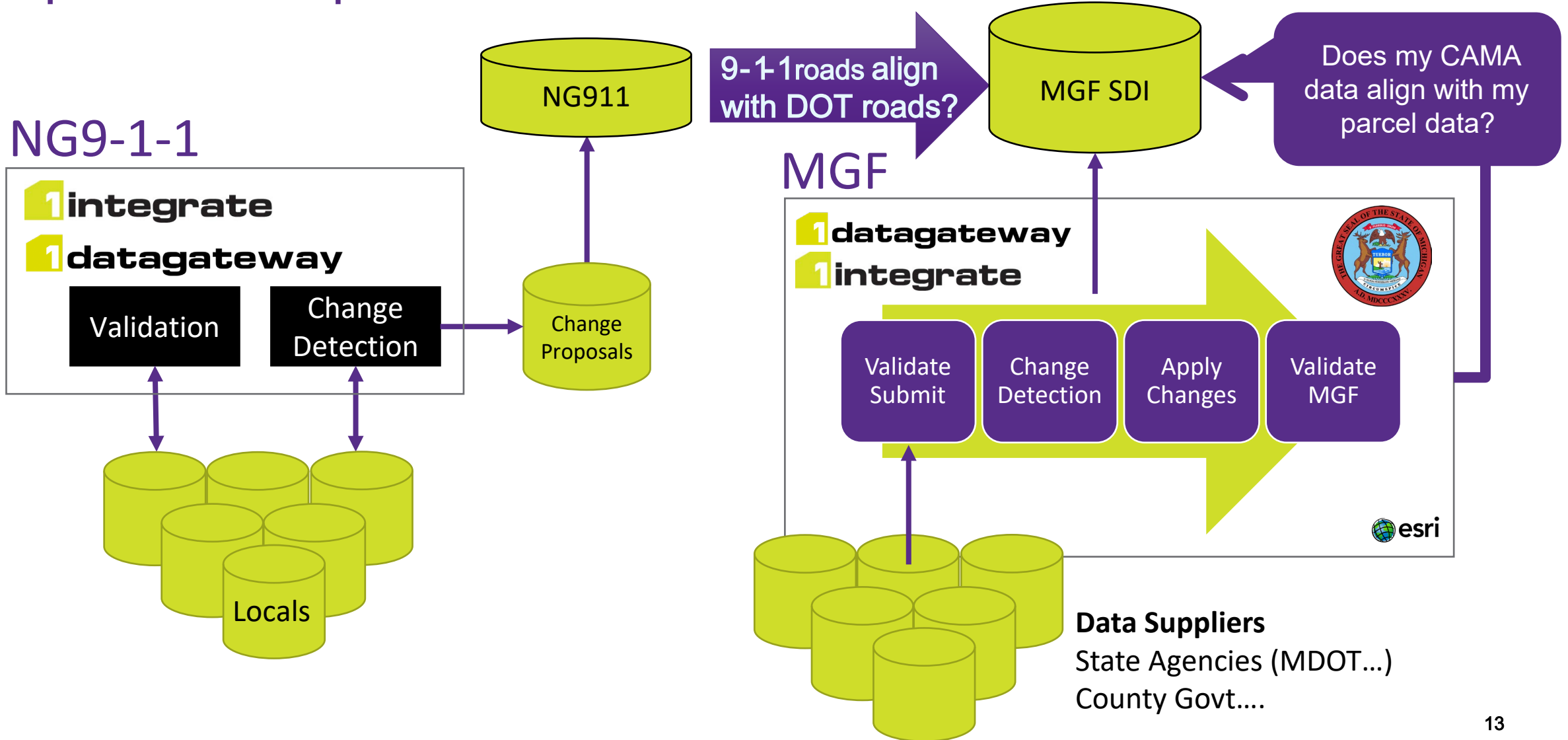
# Extensibility : Enables the system to add new data and new use cases

Michigan extended Implementation to support NG9 -1-1



# Being Data Agnostic enables cross database validation ensuring alignment and “steel threading” of the data enterprise

## Spatial or Non-Spatial







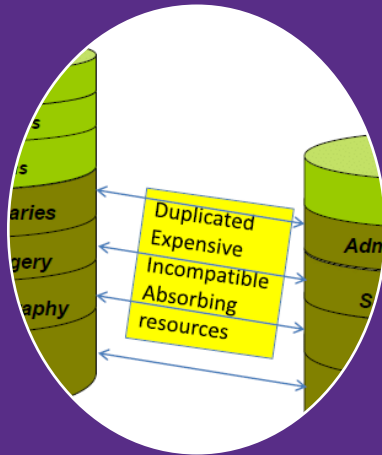
Establishes an authoritative set of data layers

- More reliable decision making
- Builds end user confidence
- Data funnels from the data SMEs



Data is more readily accessible

- Greater usage  
Increases the value of your data assets
- Build once, use many
- Ready in times of emergency



Reduces duplication of efforts

- Saves time
- Saves money



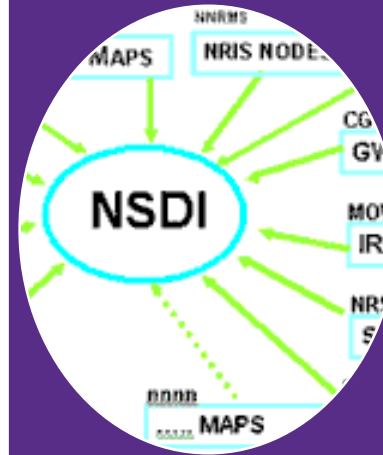
Drives collaboration

- Between Local entities
- Between Local and State entities



Economic benefits

- Data available for businesses to make decisions on location (NYS example)



Potential to lay the groundwork for a TRUE National Spatial Data Infrastructure

- Data flows from locals to state to federal
- Benefiting every level of govt.



Rules Engine Approach Return on Investment (ROI)

THANK YOU!

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