Case of success at INM Colombia: Application using R as a programming language

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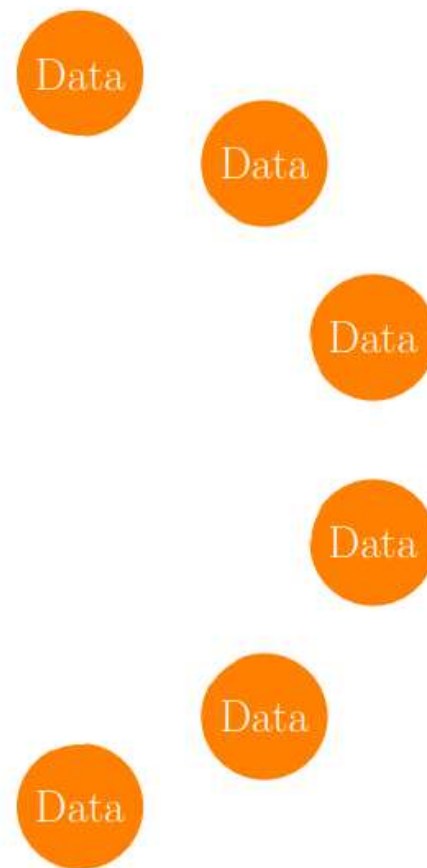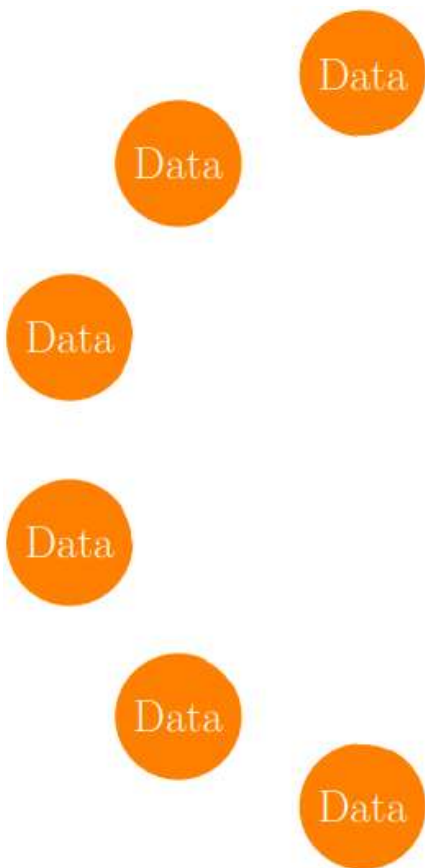
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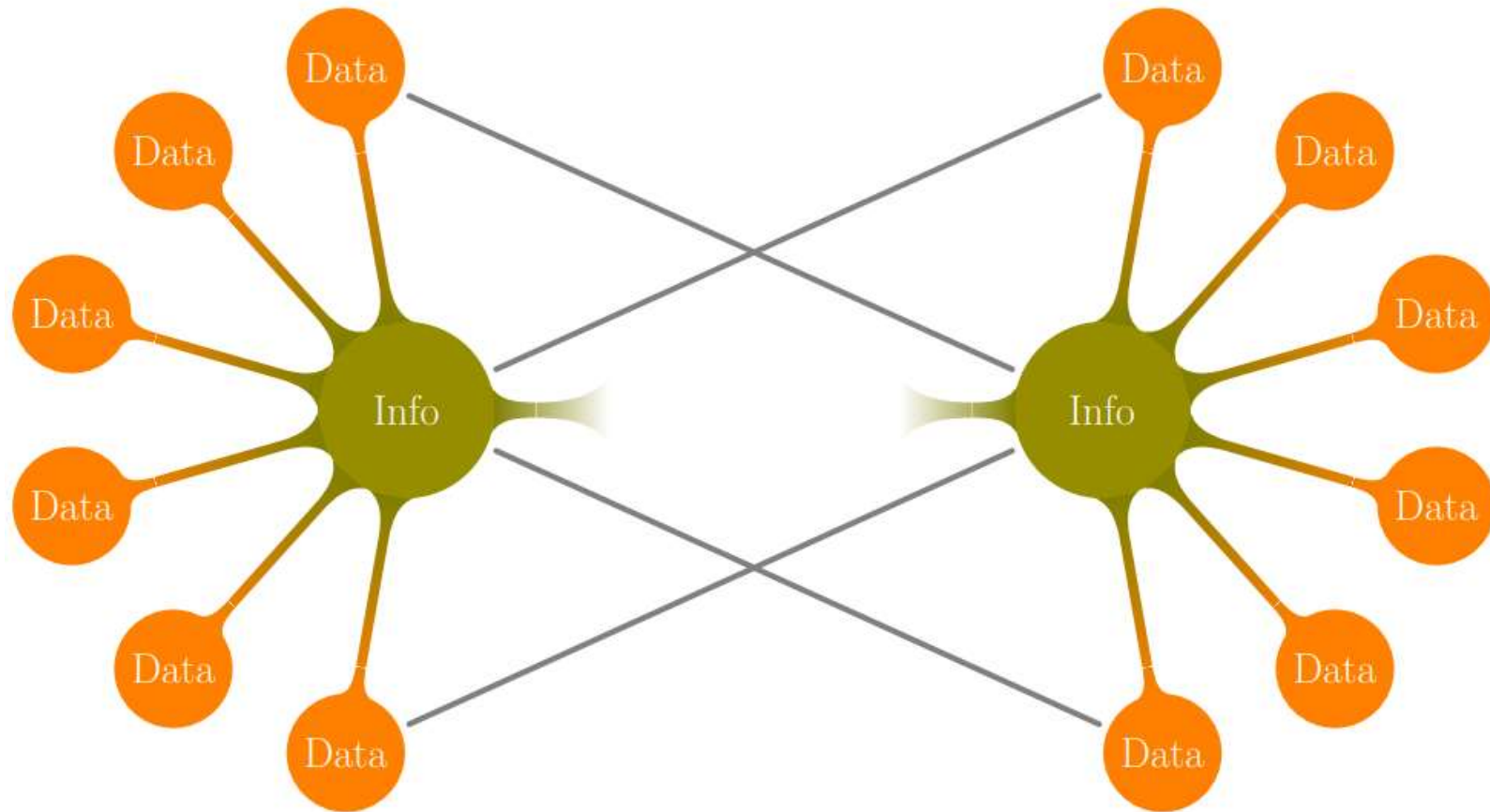
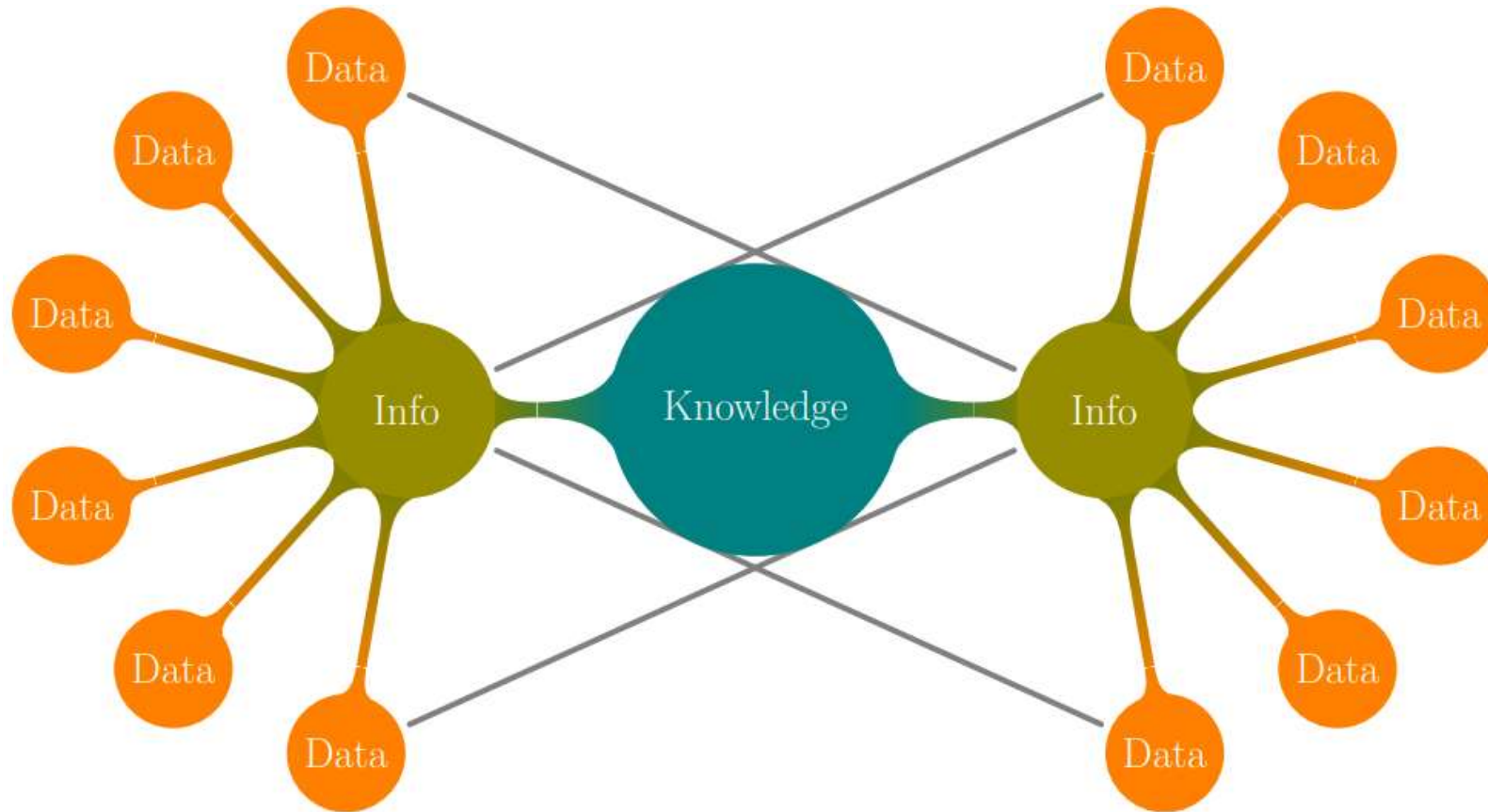El progreso es de todos   Mincomercio

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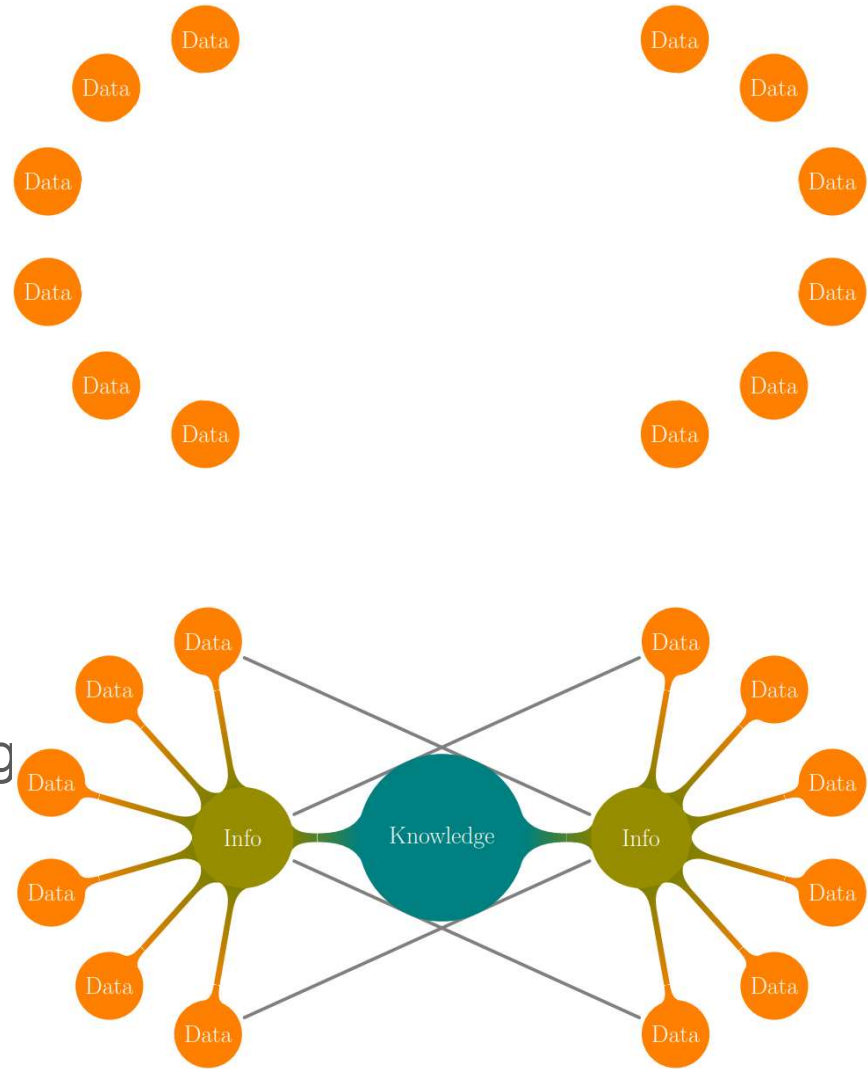
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- Access to large amounts of data

- Specific set of needs for data processing

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Some functions of the software:

- General information and technical data of equipment.

- Graphic display of calibration records, maximum permissible errors,
  intermediate checks and other tests.

- Automatic completion of quality forms.

- Assisted completion of spreadsheets for calibrations (work in progress).

- More in the future…

The project's outcome…

Some history:

- The development was begun in May 2020 by physicist Cristian González

- The first working version with data base was released by him in September 2020.

- From December 2020 on physicist Daniel Melo has implemented

  graphic display of intermediate checks and automatic completion of forms.

The project's outcome…

It has yielded several benefits:

- Enhancement of the laboratory's system of quality assurance

   of the measurement process.

- Easy and quick access to calibration data from multiple certificates

   for different instruments.

- Quicker and more complete knowledge transfer to new laboratory members.

- Broad possibilities for statistical analysis on the data base.

- Scalable to other INM laboratorios (Quality assurance analyst Linda Petro)