



## USING AI TO AMPLIFY THE ACCURACY OF HUMAN FORECASTERS

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Webinar

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# A Word From Today's Chairman



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# Today's Agenda



- 16:00 – 16:05 Chairman's Introduction
- 16:05 – 16:25 Keynote Presentation
  - Dr Louis Rosenberg
- 16:25 – 16:45 Question & Answer

# Today's Speaker



**Dr Louis Rosenberg**

CEO and Chief Scientist

Unanimous AI



# UNANIMOUS A.I.

WE **AMPLIFY** INTELLIGENCE

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CEO, Unanimous AI





# Using AI to Amplify the Accuracy of Human Forecasting

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# OUTLINE

## TECHNOLOGY → SWARM AI

- Based on the Biological Principle of **SWARM INTELLIGENCE**
- Uses A.I. to amplify the intelligence of **HUMAN GROUPS**

## VALIDATION

- **Published Studies** – MIT, Oxford, Cambridge, Stanford

## APPLICATIONS

- **Financial Forecasting**
- **Sales Forecasting**
- **Sports Handicapping**
- **Equity Speculation** (Hedge Funds)
- **Medical Diagnosis**

## Q&A



# PEOPLE ARE SMART

- Knowledge
- Wisdom
- Insights
- Experience
- Intuition
- Instincts



HOW CAN WE BEST HARNESS AND AMPLIFY  
THE **INTELLIGENCE** OF **HUMAN GROUPS**?

# How does NATURE do it?

## Nature evolved an **optimized method** for **amplifying the Intelligence of groups**

- **Nature does NOT:**
  - take votes or polls or surveys
  - analyze historical data-sets (big data)
- **Nature forms SYSTEMS:**
  - Real-time systems with **feedback loops** that enable groups to converge on **optimal solutions**
  - Biologists call this Swarm Intelligence
  - It's why birds flock, fish school, and bees swarm
  - They're **smarter together** than alone.



**Swarm Intelligence**

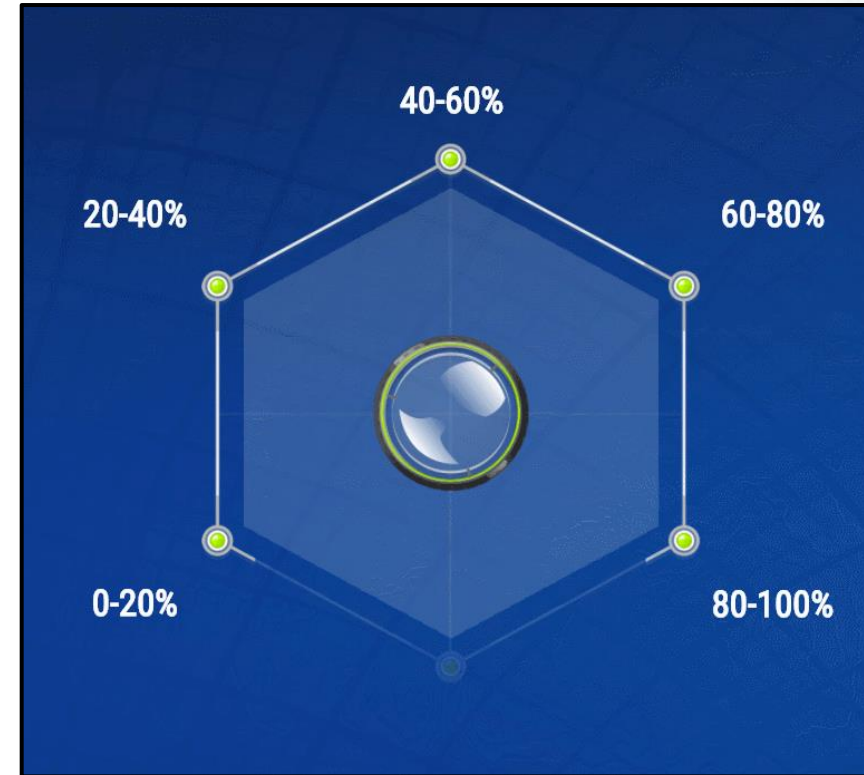
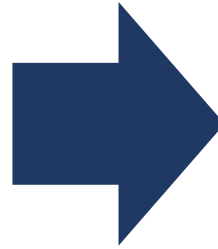
If birds, bees, and fish **can get smarter in swarms** → **Why can't people do it?**



# We Can → With the Right Technology



**Natural Swarm**



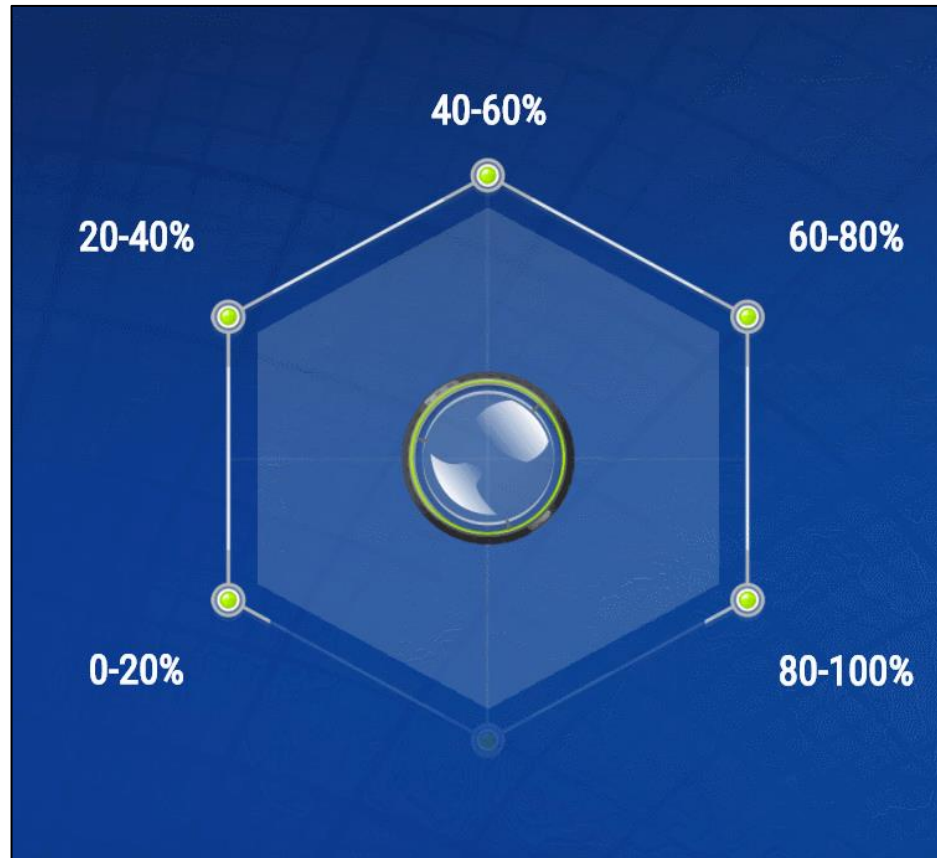
**Artificial Swarm**

**Swarm is a real-time system** with participants acting, reacting and interacting, revealing the strength of their convictions to the underlying algorithms.

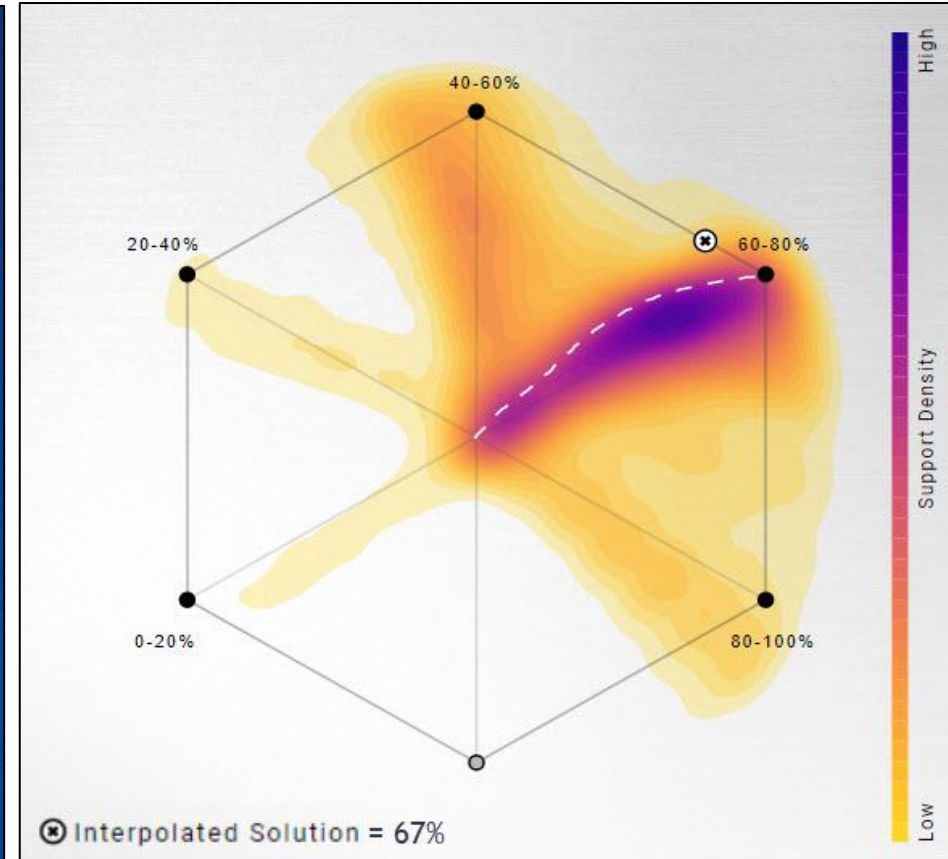


# Swarm AI

What YOU see:



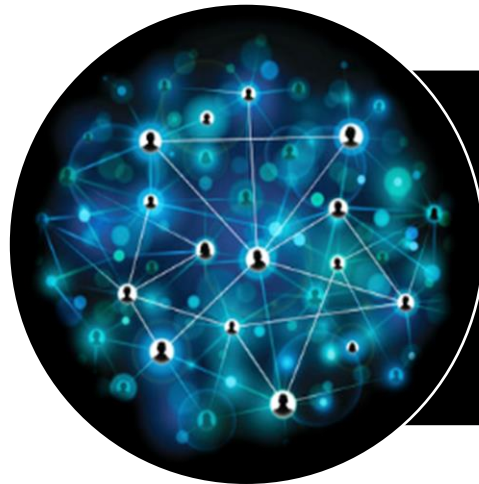
What the AI sees:



**SWARM AI** analyzes HUMAN SENTIMENTS in real-time, finding the optimal combination of the group's wisdom based on their varying confidence.

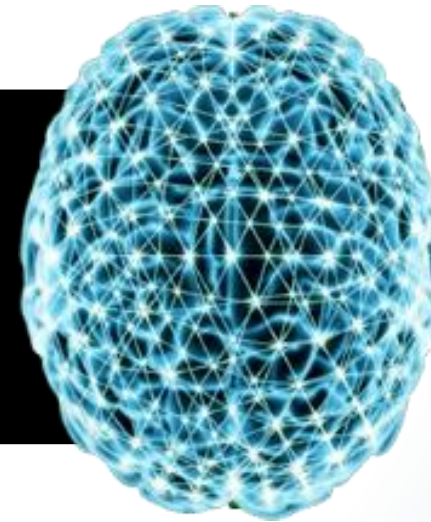
# SWARM AI

Knowledge  
Wisdom  
Experience  
Opinions  
Insights  
Intuition



**Networked  
Human Groups**

AI



**Artificial  
Experts**

**More Accurate**

Forecasts  
Estimations  
Assessments  
Decisions  
Predictions  
Insights



# Validated by Academic Research



**MIT** published a 20 week study with us showing that Swarm enabled small groups of financial traders to amplify the accuracy of their **market forecasts**.

Weekly Forecasts of **Gold, Oil, and S&P**.

Amplified their accuracy by **26%**



**California Polytechnic** published a study of 60 business teams, each of 6 or fewer people on a **Subjective Judgement** test.

**Group Voting** reduced errors by **9%**

**Swarm AI** reduced errors by **52%**



**Oxford University** published a study on Swarm with Sports Fans to predict the outcome of 50 Pro Soccer Games.

Individuals = **55% accurate**

Vote = **58% accurate**

Swarm AI = **72% accurate**



**Stanford Medical School** published a study showing that Swarm enabled radiologists to significantly amplify the accuracy of **medical diagnoses**

Reduced diagnostic errors by **33%**



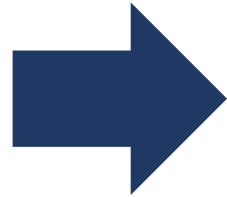
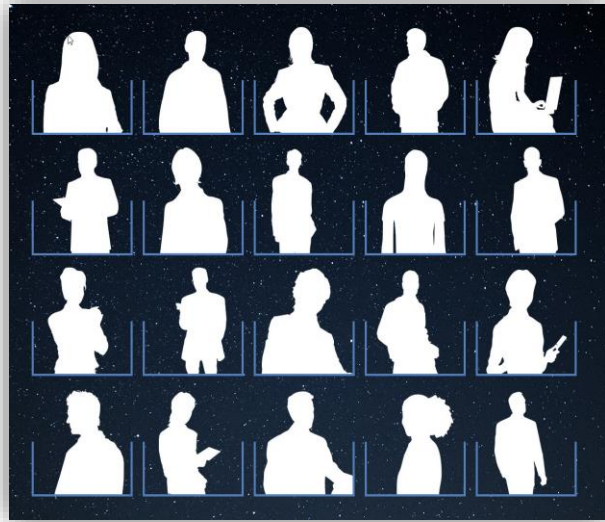
# REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE

# Newsweek



# REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE

50 PEOPLE



- All they need is a **standard browser**
- Each participant gets an **invite** by email, text, calendar, or slack.
- **Participants enter the Swarm workspace** with all other participants.



# REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE

**Chat Here**

**Media Here**

**Swarm Here**

**Group Info Here**

Swarm

Local-001

Exit

Connected, joining Swarm...  
SWARM SAYS: Welcome Zoe!  
MODERATOR SAYS (mod): Today we are going the Predict the Oscars, so put your movie-hats on and get ready!  
MODERATOR ASKS: Which is MOST likely to win Best Picture?

Chat here...  
Media Window

Which is MOST likely to win Best Picture?



MEMBERS (9)  
Zoe  
Billyg  
Frankp  
Scotty  
Hankw  
Scarlett  
Amy  
Pratik  
Moderator

Zoe  
Mute  
Help  
Palette  
Stats

SWARM

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# REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE

Questions Appear

Which is MOST likely to win Best Picture?

Answer Options Appear



SWARM

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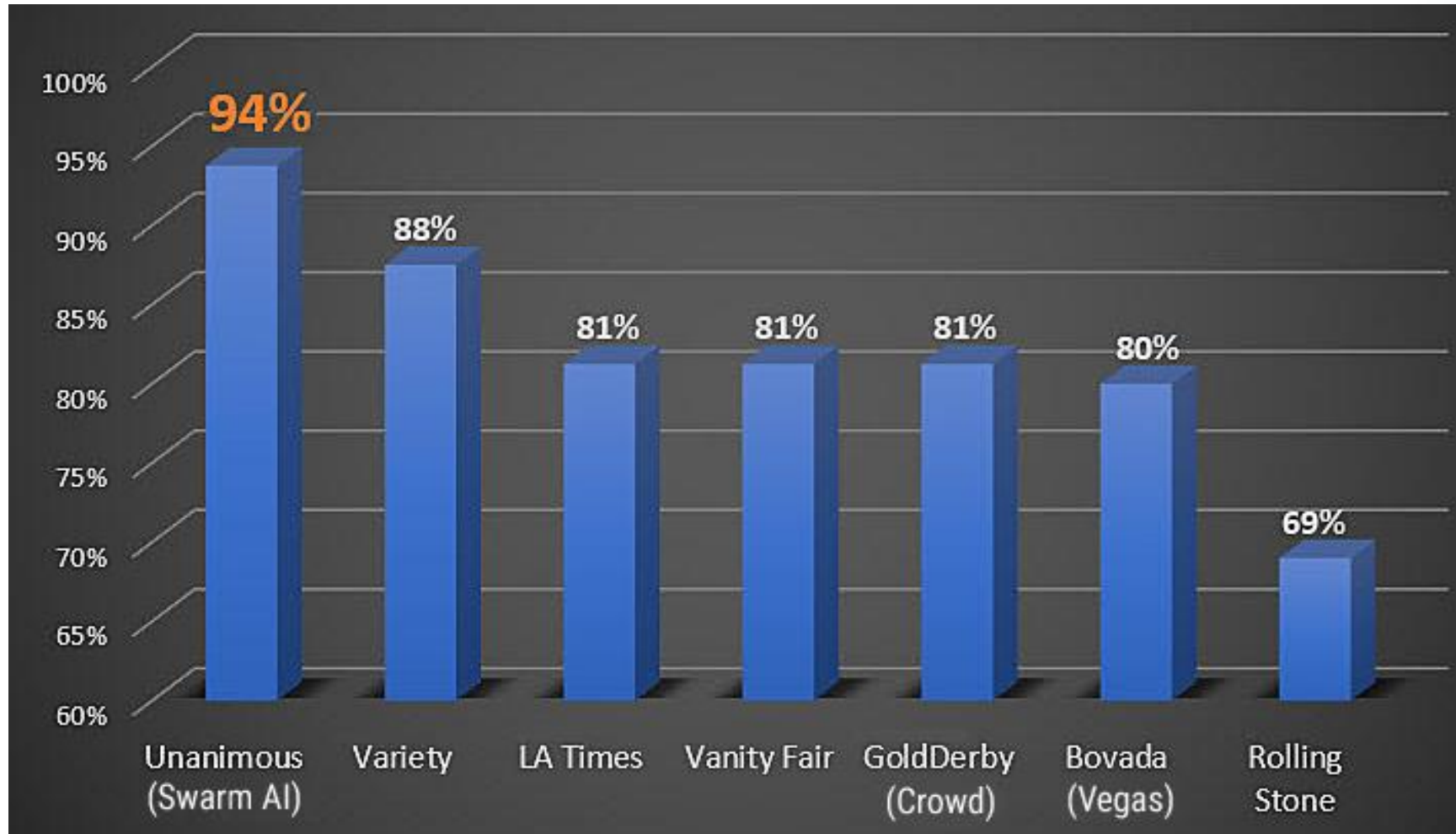
Every Participant controls Real-Time Magnet

# REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE



# How did the Swarm do?

## OSCAR FORECAST ACCURACY

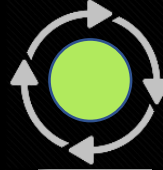




# Why does it work so well?

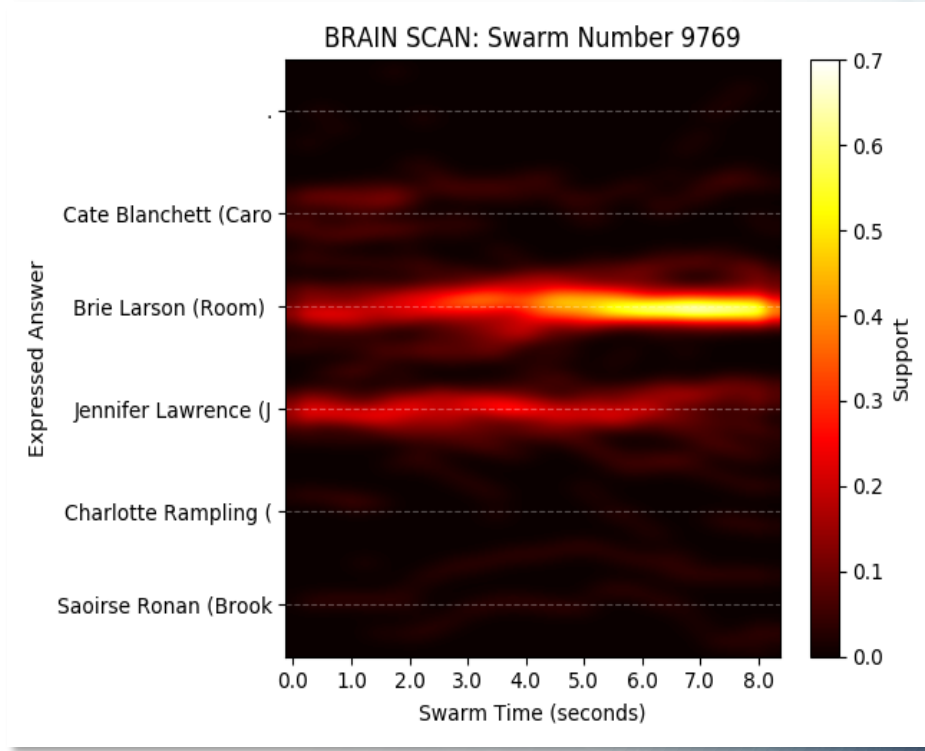
## SWARM INTERFACE

(Frontend Client)

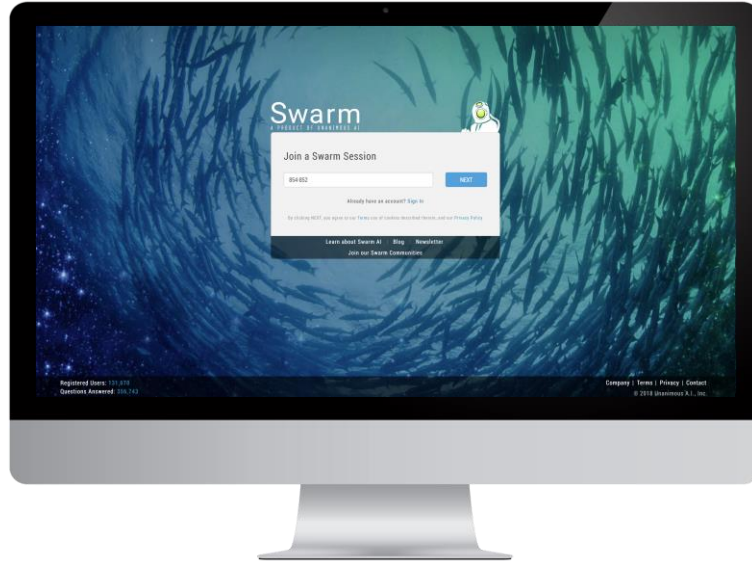


## AI ENGINE

(Cloud Backend)



# Business Applications



## OPTIMIZED

- Forecasts
- Decisions
- Evaluations
- Predictions
- Prioritizations
- Assessments
- Comparisons
- Insights

## Internal Teams

- Sales Teams
- Marketing Teams
- Engineering Teams
- Financial Teams
- Executive Teams
- HR Teams

## External Teams

- Customers
- Distributors
- Influencers
- Analysts

Used by leading companies around the world



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Constellation  
Brands



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SIEMENS

CREDIT SUISSE 



PUBLICIS GROUPE

AMERICA'S  
NAVY



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UNITED NATIONS

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EXAMPLE:



UNITED NATIONS

## Use SWARM AI to predict FAMINES around the world

- **Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations**
  - Group of Experts (IPC) → assess the **Food Insecurity Risk** of various nations
  - High Stakes → based on assessment, **relief agencies** provide **critical aid**
- **Use SWARM → Assess food risk in various nations (Haiti, Malawi, South Africa...)**
  - 20+ Participants → **Connected Remotely** from a dozen different countries
  - Assess Risk → **Scale of 1 to 5** (from Food Abundance to Likely Famine)
  - Success → **Same Results** as Traditional Process (in person meetings)
    - **EVERYONE EQUAL / ANONYMOUS**
    - **MUCH FASTER OUTCOMES**
    - **GREATER BUY IN / SUPPORT**
    - **REMOTE PARTICIPATION**

# EXAMPLE: Sales Forecasting

- **Large Clothing Retailer**
  - S&P 500 Company
- **Predict Holiday Sales**
  - Woman's Sweaters
- **Participants**
  - "Fashion Conscious" Women
  - 3 Groups of 15 → (45 total)
- **Business Goal**
  - Predict Best Sellers and Worst Sellers



**COMPARE:** Traditional Survey - to - Swarm AI



# Sales Forecasting

Which style will sell the FEWEST of this holiday season?



SWARM

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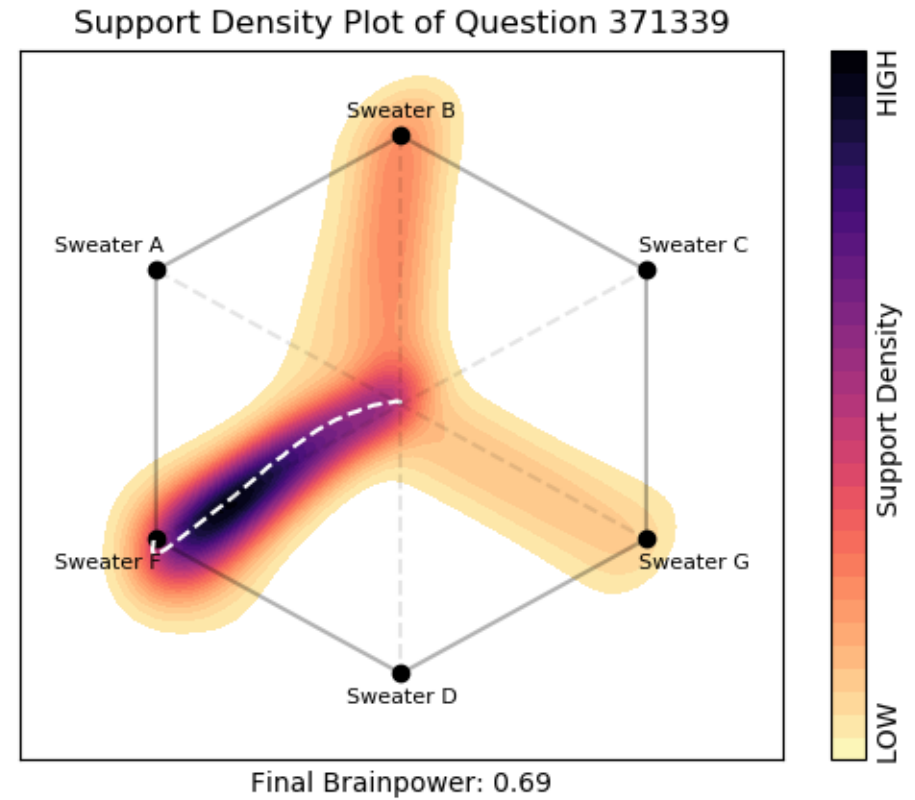
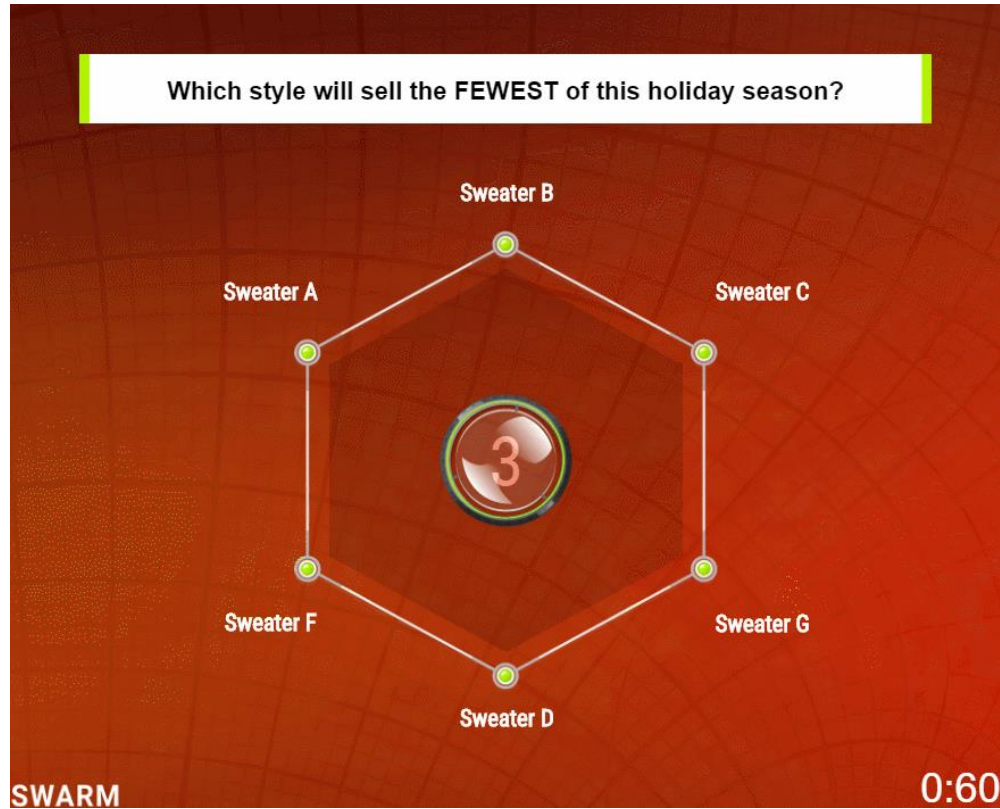


SWARM

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# Forecasting



# Sales Forecasting

## SWARM RESULTS:

Rank	Scaled Rank	Item	
1st	1.0	Sweater C	<u>Actual Sales</u> <b>\$1,766,000</b>
2nd	2.8	Sweater A	
3rd	2.9	Sweater B	
4th	5.4	Sweater F	
5th	5.6	Sweater D	
6th	5.7	Sweater H	
7th	6.9	Sweater E	<b>\$606,000</b>
8th	8.0	Sweater G	



# Sales Forecasting

## SWARM

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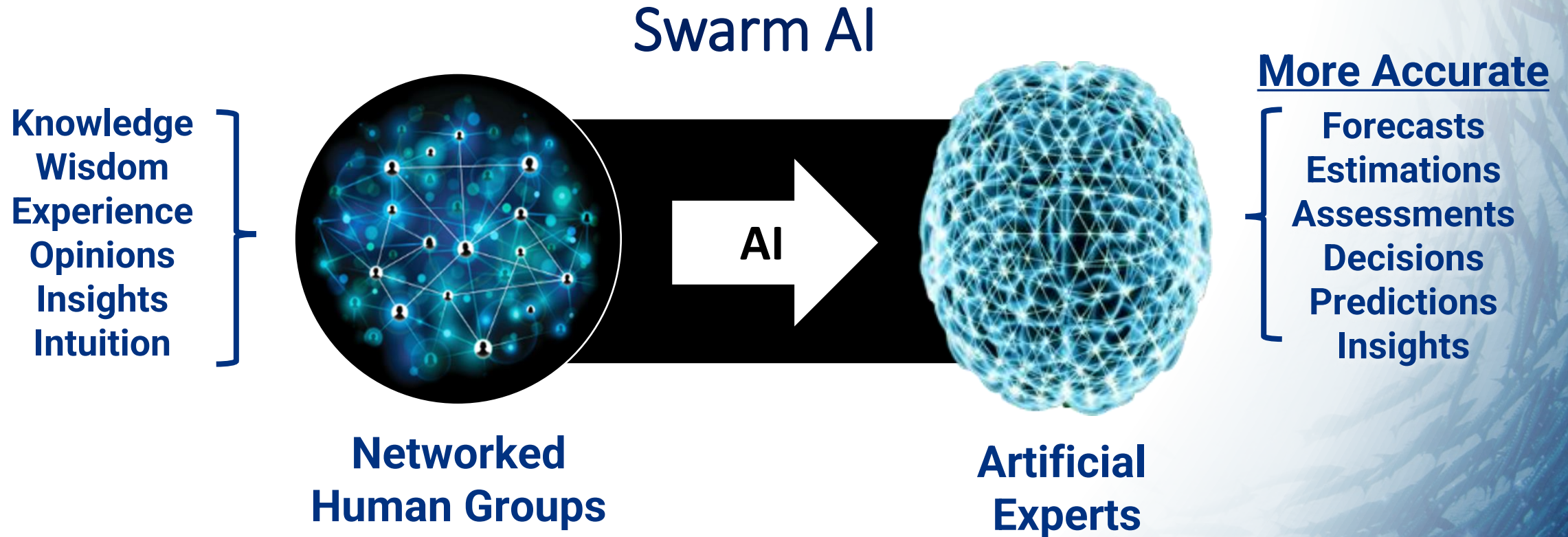
## SURVEY

Rank	Scaled Rank	Item	
1st	1.0	Sweater C	} <b>\$1,434,000</b>
2nd	2.0	Sweater D	
3rd	3.0	Sweater A	
4th	4.0	Sweater G	
5th	5.0	Sweater F	} <b>\$1,509,000</b>
6th	6.0	Sweater H	
7th	7.0	Sweater B	
8th	8.0	Sweater E	

### SWARM vs SURVEY:

TOP 4 chosen by Swarm sold 23.7% more than the TOP 4 chosen by survey.

# CLOSING THOUGHTS



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## Forecasting with Swarm AI:

- **Optimizes** the combined Knowledge, Wisdom, and Insights of Human Groups
- **Amplifies** the Accuracy of Forecasts, Assessments, Decisions, and Predictions
- **Speeds Deliberation**, enabling Faster group assessments.
- **Reduces Social Barriers** as everyone is equal and anonymous.
- **Promotes Buy-in** from participants, as they experience consensus.



# QUESTIONS?

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- Wed, 18 Aug (11:00-11:45) The Corona Crash: How The Pandemic Will Change Capitalism

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