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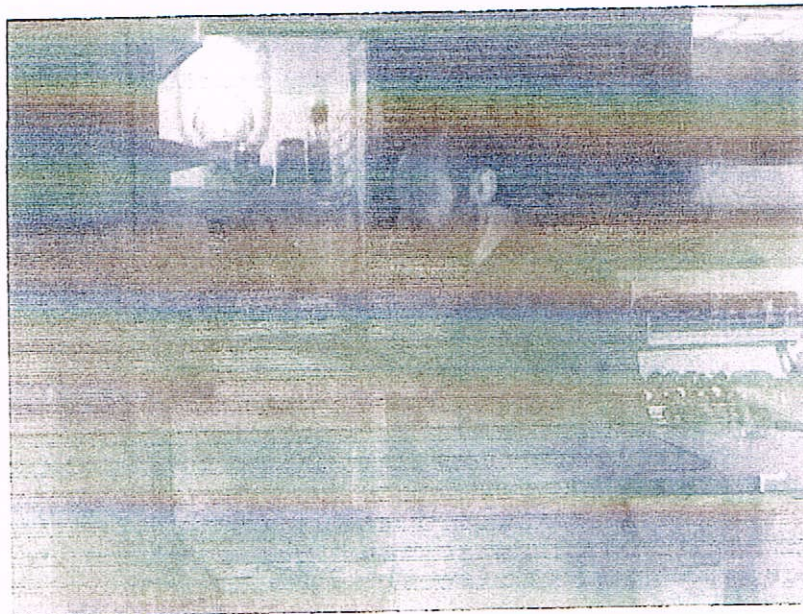
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The engineers at the [Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#) in Boston are building the kitchen of the future. Their goal: get us thinking about saving energy.

Can a fridge really think? The MIT Counter Intelligence lab has developed a model that can track food, including what we have and how old it is.

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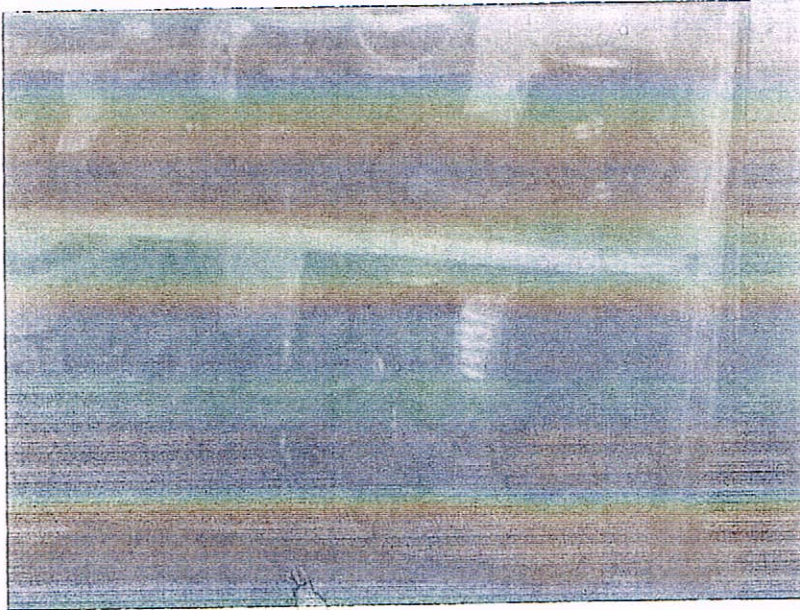
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"Don't eat that chicken!" Computerized storage containers will be able to count off the number of days a food has languished in the fridge. No more bacteria-laced leftovers.

Fridge cams will help us save energy and see the contents. The photo may show up, life size, on the door.



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