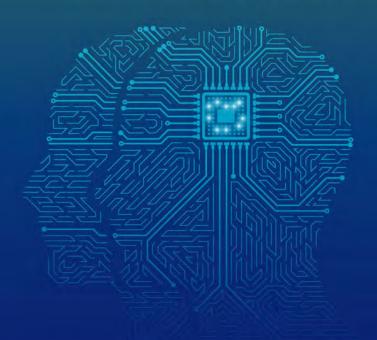


# 2023 SEOUL S&T FORUM

November 7, 2023 The Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea



# A.I. Innovation and our Future Society

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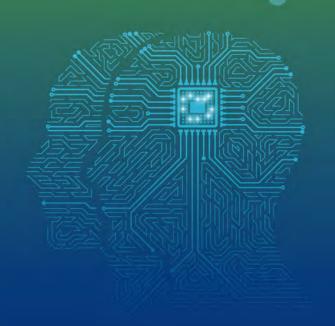




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### 2023 SEOUL S&T FORUM INVITES YOU!

We are pleased to invite you to join us for the 2023 Seoul Science & Technology (S&T) Forum. The event will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at the Plaza Hotel in Seoul, Korea under the theme of "A.I. Innovation and our Future Society." This year's Forum is hosted by the National Research Council of Science & Technology (NST), organized by the Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) and the Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI), and sponsored by the Korean Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT).

Since its foundation in 2010, the Seoul S&T Forum has served as a platform for discussing the inclusive and sustainable development of Science and Technology. For this year's event, we aim to explore the limitless possibilities of A.I. and its impact on our future society.

The event will feature 2 keynote speeches, as well as 6 presentations and 2 panel discussions divided across 2 Sessions. The themes for the keynote speeches will be "Building Embodied Autonomous Agents with Multimodal Interactions" and "Al & Data Utilization in Public Sector." Each Session will consist of 3 presentations and a panel discussion, with the theme for Session I being "The Issues of AI in the Public and Private Sector: Challenges and Values," and Session II dealing with the topic of "Humans, Al and Robots: A New Paradigm for Collaboration and Coexistence."

The 2023 Forum is expected to be an invaluable opportunity for exchanging ideas and sharing perspectives, and will be open to the public via livestream on the NST YouTube channel, with simultaneous Korean-English interpretation services also being provided.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us for this year's Forum, as your insights and expertise would contribute significantly to the event's success.

We look forward to seeing you at the Forum!



**Bok Chul Kim** Chairperson National Research Council of Science & Technology



Seok-Jin Yoon President Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)



Mi Ock Mun President Science and Technology Policy Institute

# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Tuesday November 7 @ Diamond Hall, The Plaza (22F), Seoul	
10:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony
10:30-11:10	Keynote Speech I. Building Embodied Autonomous Agents with Multimodal Interactions
11:10-11:50	Keynote Speech II. AI & Data Utilization in the Public Sector
11:50-13:20	Luncheon
13:20-15:20	Session I. The Issues of AI in the Public and Private Sector: Challenges and Values
15:20-15:40	Coffee Break
15:40-17:40	Session II. Humans, Al and Robots: A New Paradigm for Collaboration and Coexistence
17:40-17:50	Closing
17:50-	Gala Dinner

# VENUE LAYOUT



# **TRANSPORTATION**



# **PROGRAM**

	A.I. Innovation and our Future Society   November 7, 2023
	Opening Ceremony
10:00-10:30	Opening Remarks Bok Chul Kim, Chairperson, National Research Council of Science & Technology (NST) Welcoming Remarks Seok-Jin Yoon, President, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Mi Ock Mun, President, Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI)
	Keynote Speech
10:30-11:10	Keynote Speech I, Building Embodied Autonomous Agents with Multimodal Interactions Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Professor, Machine Learning Department, Carnegie Mellon University
11:10-11:50	Keynote Speech II. Al & Data Utilization in Public Sector So Ah Park, Vice President, VAIV Company
11:50-13:20	Luncheon
	Session I. The Issues of AI in the Public and Private Sector: Challenges and Values
13:20-13:45	Presentation I. Creating an Environment for Utilizing Al Technology Minsung Kim, Head, Government & Regulatory Affairs, IBM Korea
13:45-14:10	Presentation II. Understanding of AI Regulation System and Policy Implications KwangHo Lee, Senior Research Fellow, Office of Innovation Law & Institution Research, Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI)
14:10-14:35	Presentation III. Aligning AI to Commercial Value  Jack Hampson, CEO, Deeper Insights/ UK Governments AI Dealmaker for the Global Entrepreneur Programme
14:35-15:20	Panel Discussion (Chair, Presenters, Panelists, Q&A Session) Chair: Kyoungjin Choi, Professor, College of Law/ Director, Center for Al-Data and Policy, Gachon University Panelists: Won H. Cho, Founding Partner, D'LIGHT Law Group Hyeonkyu Lee, PM, PM Group, Institute of Information & Communications Technology Planning & Evaluation
15:20-15:40	Coffee Break
	Session II. Humans, AI, and Robots: A New Paradigm for Collaboration and Coexistence
15:40-16:05	Presentation I. Machine Learning Techniques for Science and Engineering: Focused Study on Materials Science Seung-Cheol Lee, Director, Indo-Korea Science and Technology Center, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)
16:05-16:30	Presentation II. Geospatial Foundational AI for Sustainable and Regenerative Agriculture Praveen Pankajakshan, Head, Cropin AI Lab, India
16:30-16:55	Presentation III. Efficient Large-scale 3D Modeling Using Omnidirectional Vision and Depth Sensing Jongwoo Lim, Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Seoul National University
16:55-17:40	Panel Discussion (Chair, Presenters, Panelists, Q&A Session) Chair: Hwasup Lim, Head, Center for Artificial Intelligence, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Panelists: Pawan Goyal, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Kharagpur Sung Soo (Eric) Kim, Founder and CEO, Datacrunch Global/ Adjunct Professor, School of International Studies, Hanyang University
17:40-17:50	Closing
17:50-	Gala Dinner

### Keynote Speech I

### Building Embodied Autonomous Agents with Multimodal Interactions



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BA

### Double major in Computer Science

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MS Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto

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### 2016~ Present

Professor, Machine Learning Department, Carnegie Mellon University

### 2011~2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Toronto

### 2009~2011

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Brain and Cognitive Sciences (BCS) and Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab (CSAIL), MIT.

In this talk, I will show how we can design modular agents for visual navigation that can perform tasks specified by natural language instructions, perform efficient exploration and long-term planning, build and utilize 3D semantic maps, while generalizing across domains and tasks. Specifically, I will first introduce a novel framework that builds and utilizes 3D semantic maps to learn both action and perception in a completely self-supervised manner. I will show that the new framework can be used to close the action-perception loop: it improves object detection and instance segmentation performance of a pretrained perception model by moving around in training environments, while the improved perception model can be used to improve on object goal navigation tasks. In the second part of the talk, I will introduce a method to ground pretrained text-only language models to the visual domain, enabling them to process arbitrarily interleaved image-and-text inputs, and generate free-form text interleaved with retrieved images, I will show that the model is able to achieve strong zero-shot performance on grounded tasks such as contextual image retrieval and multimodal dialogue, and showcase its interactive abilities.

### Plenary Speech II

### Al & Data Utilization in Public Sector



So Ah Park Name Vice President **Position** Organization **VAIV** Company **Email** soapark32@vaiv.kr

BA Natural Science, Mokpo National University

MS Computer Engineering, Hannam University

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# 2019~

Head of Division, Digital Transformation Service Division, VAIV Company

### 2016~2019

General Manager, Digital Government Service Team, 2e Consulting Inc

### 2000~2014

General Manager, Government Consulting Team, Samsung SDS

### 2020~2021

Advanced Program for Urban and Environmental Studies, Seoul University

### 2022~

Expert adviser, Presidential Committee of Digital Platform Government

Since 2000, Dr. So Ah Park has been involved with several key e-government projects in Korea, and Dr. Park is currently conducting major policy research on data-based Digital Government Innovation, Smart Cities, Big Data, Al, and Digital Twins as Expert Adviser for the Presidential Committee on the Digital Platform Government.

Session I - Chair



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Law, Sungkyunkwan University BA MS Law, Duke University, USA PHD Law, Sungkyunkwan University

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President, Korea Association for Artificial Intelligence and Law

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### 2020-Present

President, Korea Association of Personal Data Professionals

### 2019-Present

Director, Center for Al-Dataand Policy, Gachon University

### 2013-Present

Korea Delegation, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Session I - Presentation I

Creating an Environment for Utilizing AI Technology



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Mr. Kim's presentation will explore topics including the utilization of artificial intelligence technology in industrial areas, IBM's AI technology cooperation activities, and institutional/regulatory support for utilizing AI technology.

### Session I - Presentation II

### Understanding of AI Regulation System and Policy Implications



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### Bachelor of Science & Engineering in Inorganic Materials, Seoul National University, Korea

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### 2016~2017

2002~current

Group Leader for Technological Regulation Research Center, Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI)

### 2010~2011

Vising Research Fellow, Korea Development Institute (KDI)

### 2000

Senior Researcher, Research Institute of Advanced Materials, Seoul National University (SNU)

In this talk, the background of the arguments for and against AI regulation and the relationship between AI and regulation will be presented. The main contents and characteristics of the EU's 'AI regulation act' will also be introduced, as it is the first legislation about AI regulation to appear and be enacted within the framework of risk management. In addition, several critical issues about AI regulation and corresponding policy will be discussed.

Session I - Presentation III

Aligning AI to Commercial Value



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Education

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BA - 8 years

MS - Consumer Electronics

PHD -

Artificial Intelligence Consultancy

2 years

10 years

**UK Government Advisor** 

### Summary

In this presentation, Mr. Hampson will explore the value of aligning an AI strategy to a business strategy, why so many AI projects historically have failed, and what businesses need to do to guarantee success. Drawing on his 10 years of experience in delivering successful AI projects to enterprise and corporate clients, Mr. Hampson will go into the details of data, people, methodology and more, giving the audience a toolkit they can use when thinking of applying AI to a business problem.

### Session I - Panelist



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BA Seoul National University MS Judicial Research and Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea (2001) University of Texas, School of Law, LL.M., USA

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2001-2017	Partner, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC	
2006-2008	Legal Counsel, Cultural Content and Industry Promotion Agency	
2011-2013	Committee Member, Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies	
2011-2013	Committee Member, Presidential Council on Intellectual Property	
2011-2014, 2017-present Director, Korea Licensing Executives Society		
2011-2014	Committee Member, Korea Fair Trade Commission Advisory Committee on Enforcement of Industrial Property Rights	
2013-present	Adjunct Professor, KAIST, Intellectual Property Graduate School	
2013-present	Committee Member, Korean Intellectual Property Office, Industrial Property Rights Dispute Settlement Committee New York	
2014	Secondee Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP (New York)	
2015-present	Director, Korean Association of Entertainment Law	
2019-present	Director, Singapore Health Technologies Consortium	
2019-present	Advisory Committee Member, Korea Association of Research Institute Technology Transfer	
2019-present	Director, Korea Bar Association Small and Medium Venture Business Law Form	
2019-present	Steering Committee Member, Seoul National University Dental Medi-Care Business Incubator	
2020-present	Advisory Lawyer, Ministry of Science and ICT	
2020-present	Policy Advisor of the Global Cooperation Committee of the Korea Pharmaceutical and Bio-Pharma Manufacturers Association	
2020-present	Director of the Korean Banking and Financial Law Association	
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### Session I - Panelist



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SVP, Open Platform Division, KT

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Director, Mobile Center, NHN

2003~2007

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Director, Research Center, Handysoft

Session II - Chair



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Electronics Engineering, BA Hanyang University

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2011 - Present

Principal Research Scientist at Korea Institute of Science and

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2019 - 2020

Visiting Scholar at University of Surrey, UK

2007 - 2011

R&D Staff Member at Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology

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2003 - 2007

Research Assistant at Pennsylvania State University

### Session II - Presentation I

### Machine Learning Techniques for Science and Engineering: Focused Study on Materials Science



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Visiting Scientist, Band Theory Group, Daresbury Laboratory, UK

### 2009

Visiting Scientist, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Aachen University, Germany

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### Summary

Machine learning has brought unprecedented change to not only our society, but also to how we approach science and technology. In this talk, Dr. Lee presents his research results on applying machine learning techniques to IKST's research activities. With respect to computational science, the primary area of focus at IKST, prior to conducting research, it is possible to use machine learning techniques to perform a literary investigation and prepare a summary of the research plan, thereby narrowing down the area to be studied. For example, if we sought to design a new solar cell material which is composed of 5 or 6 elements, an astronomical number of potential combinations within that material's phase space would generally need to be studied first. However, by using first-principles calculation and machine learning techniques, it is possible to quantitatively predict new materials by reducing the research resources and time needed to screen them. As such, machine learning techniques can play a vital role in reducing the number of materials combinations.

### Session II - Presentation II

### Geospatial Foundational AI for Sustainable and Regenerative Agriculture



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### 2023~Present

Advisory Committee Member, Harvard Data Science Initiative, Harvard University, Cambridge

### 2020~Present

Head CropinAl Lab, CropinTechnology Private Limited, Bangalore, India. Building and Scaling AI Models for B2B

### 2017~2020

Principal Data Science Manager, Corteva Agriscience, (Legal entity E. I. DuPont), Hyderabad, India.

### 2014~2017

Data Analytic Scientist, Shell Technology Center Bangalore, India, Center for Computational Excellence

### Session II - Presentation III

### Efficient Large-scale 3D Modeling Using Omnidirectional Vision and Depth sensing



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2011~2012

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2012~2023

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2018~2018

Visiting Researcher, Microsoft, USA

2023~ Present

Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Seoul National University

### Summarv

Recent progress in computer vision and deep learning has facilitated precise depth sensing and realistic 3D modeling from visual data. In contrast to traditional cameras, Prof. Lim's presentation will suggest implementing a multi-camera setup with ultra-wide-angle fisheye lenses boasting more than 220 degrees of field of view (FoV). Such an arrangement could enable 360-degree omnidirectional depth estimation, as well as more robust and precise visual simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM). By combining dense depth estimation and camera trajectory, it is possible to achieve full 3D structure modeling of the environment. The camera system proposed will autonomously navigate mobile robots, generate and update HD maps for autonomous vehicles, as well as provide city-scale visual mapping through the use of helmet-mounted miniature cameras. This presentation will address fundamental challenges, the basic algorithmic concept, and practical instances in robotics and 3D modeling.

Session II - Panelist



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Education

Caree

BA Electrical Engineering, IIT Kanpur, India 2011-2013

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MS -

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Associate Professor, CSE, IIT Kharagpur

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### Session II - Panelist



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# Building Embodied Autonomous Agents with Multimodal Interactions

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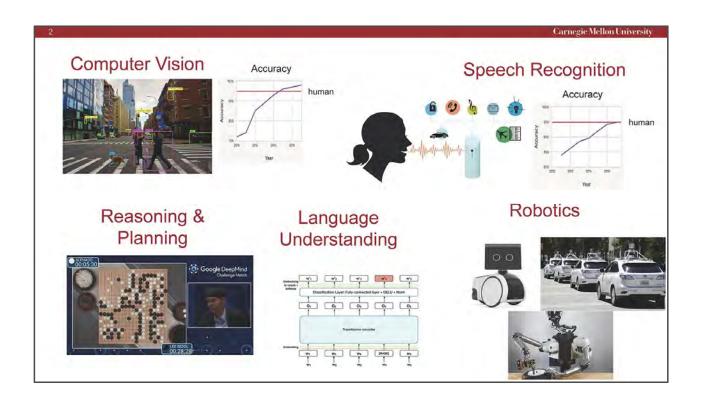
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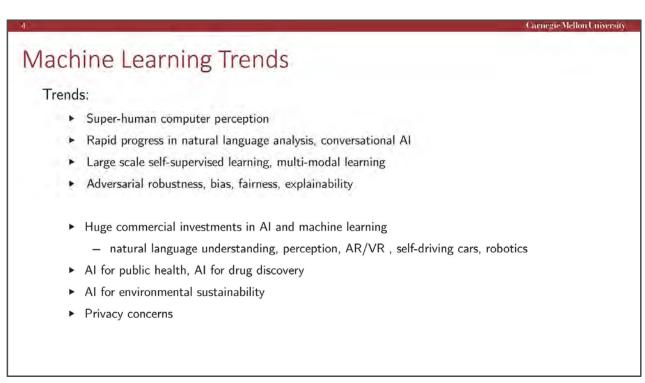
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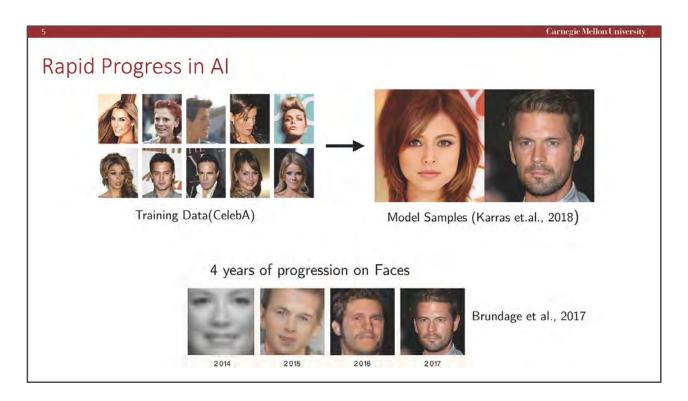
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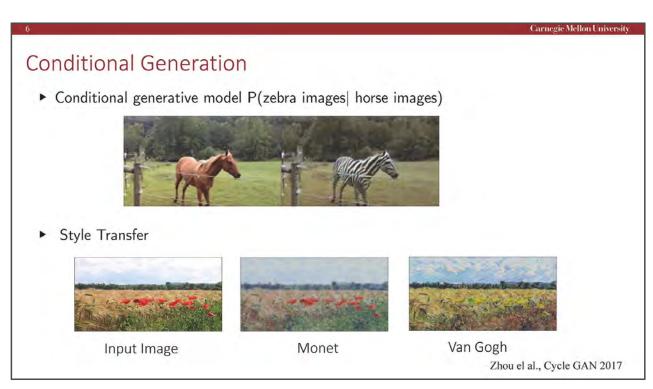




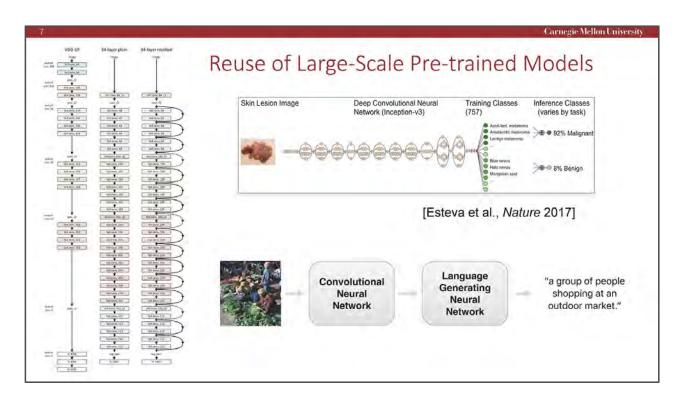
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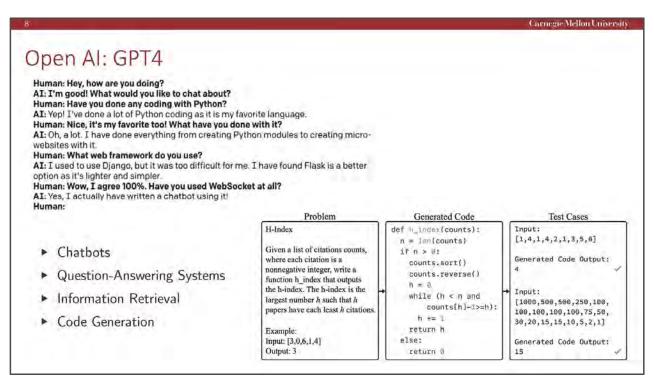
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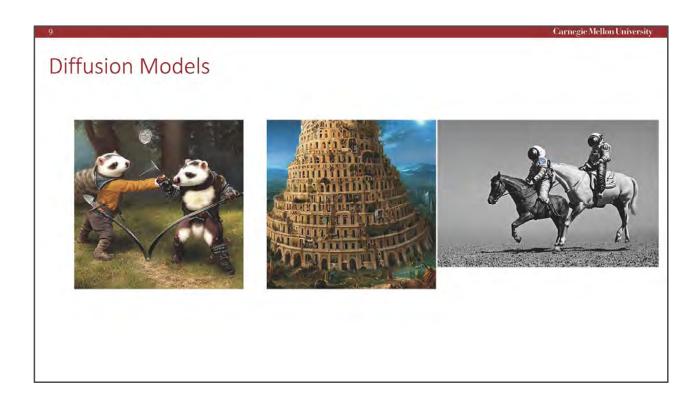


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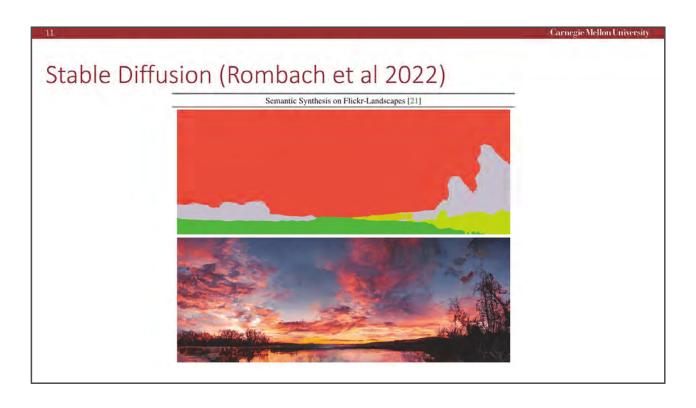


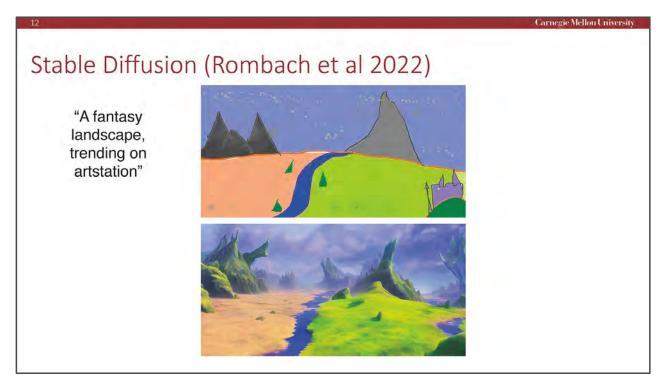
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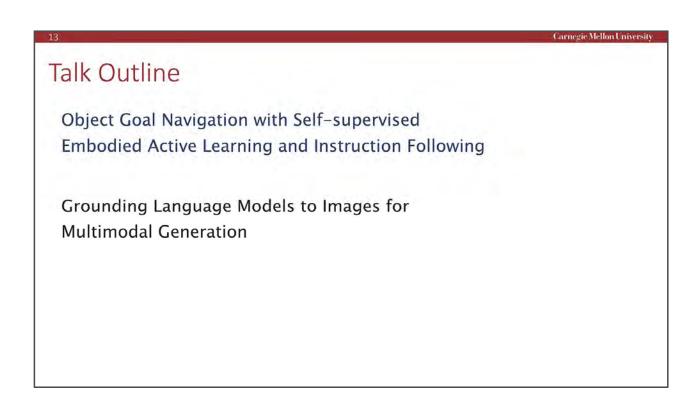


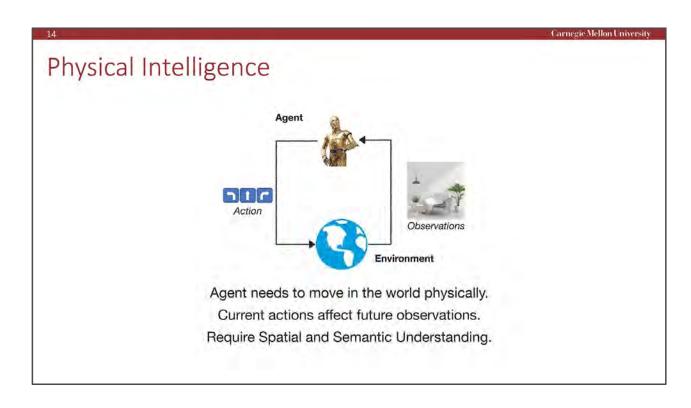
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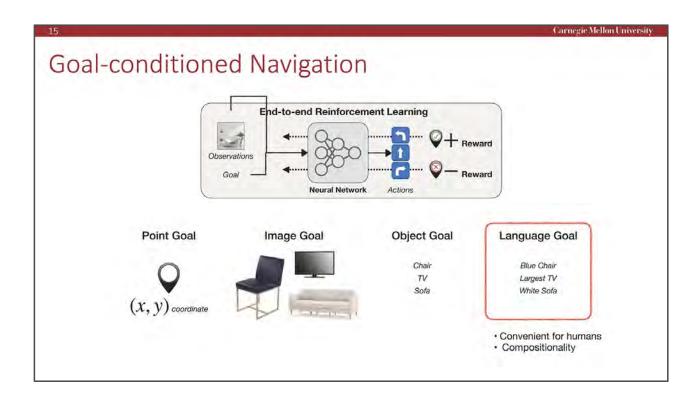


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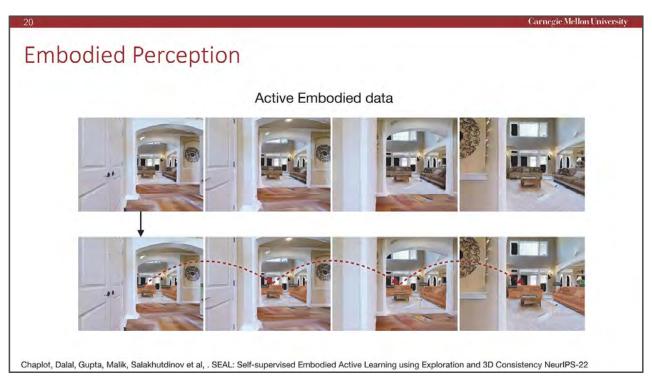
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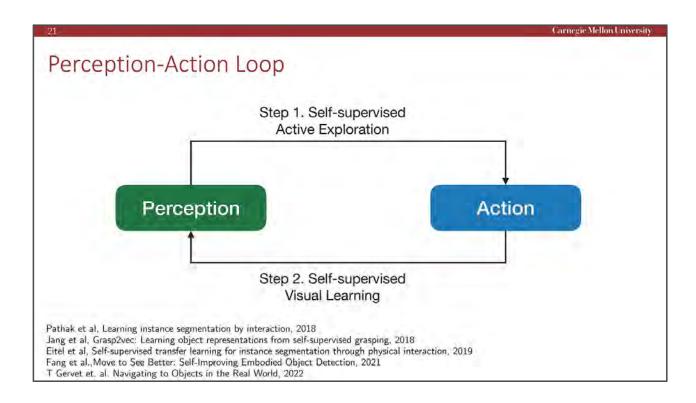


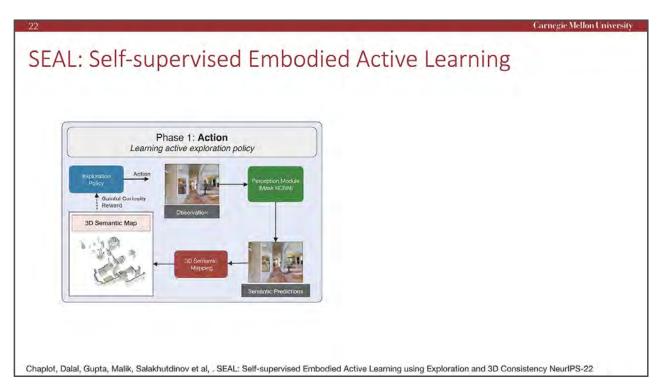
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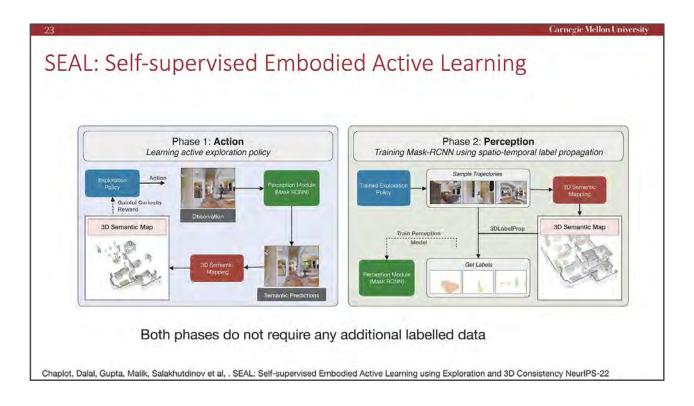


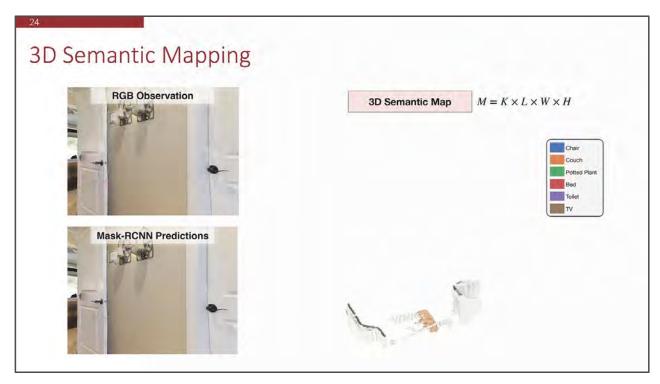
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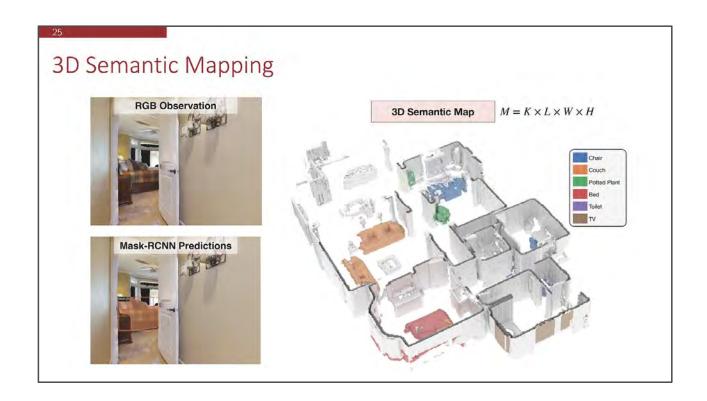


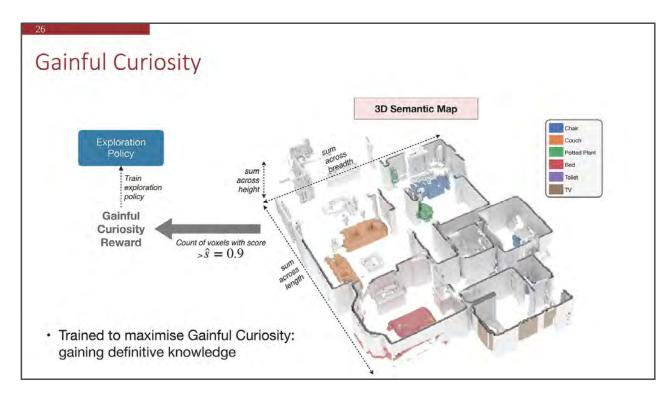
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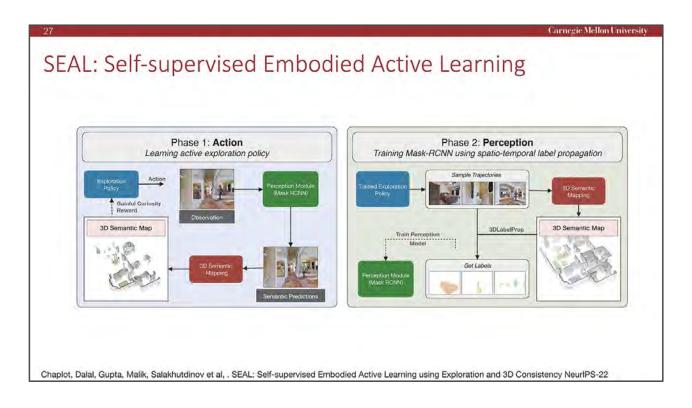


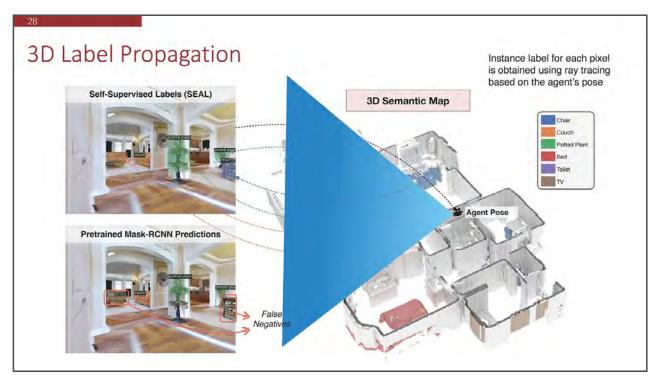
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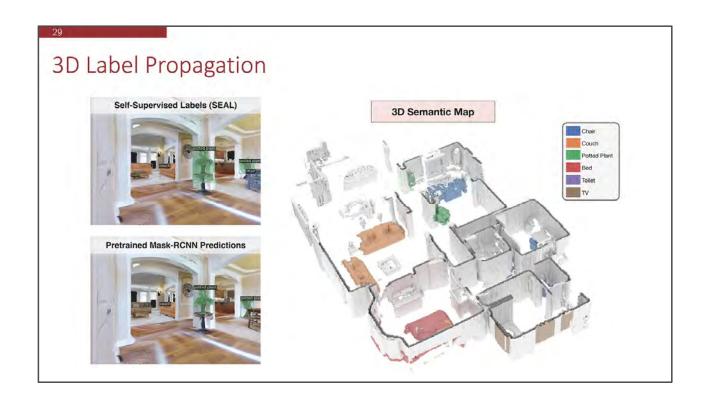


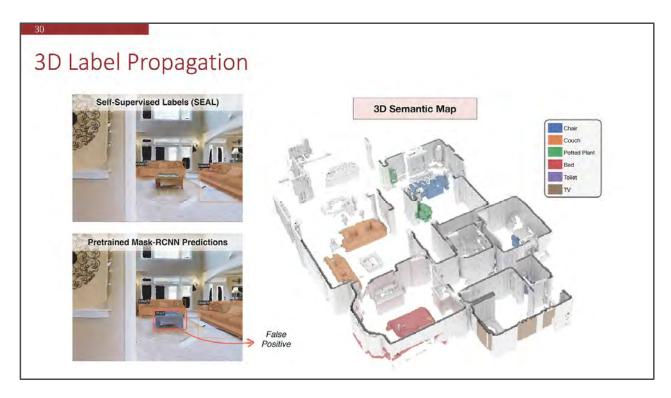
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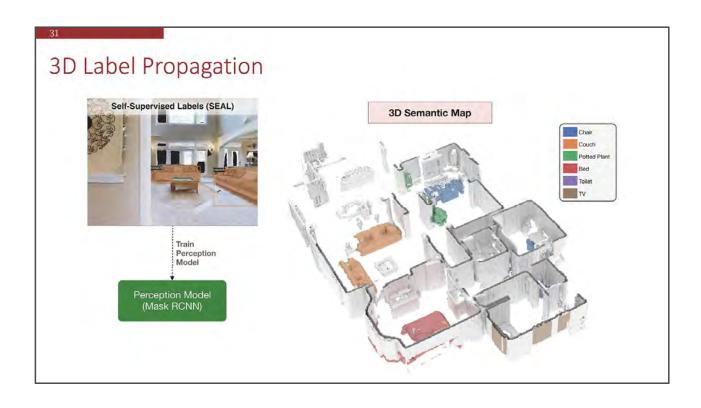


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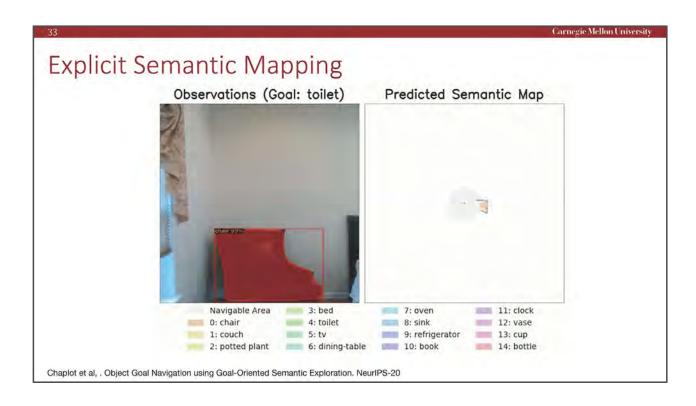


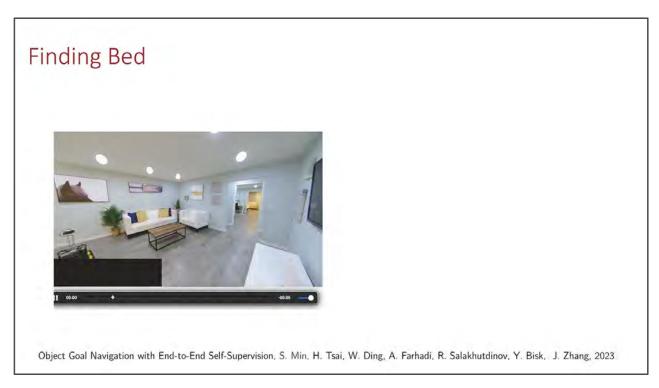
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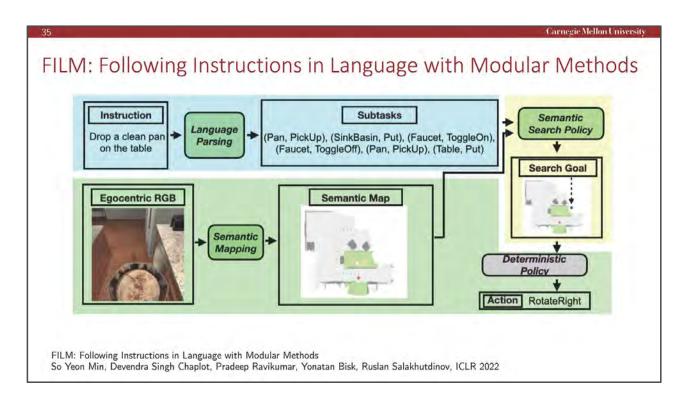
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Random Policy + Optical Flow [22]	33.97	32.34	34.33	32.22	
Frontier Exploration [52] + Self-training [51]	33.78	32.45	33.29	32.50	
Frontier Exploration [52] + Optical Flow [22]	35.22	31.90	34.19	32.12	
Active Neural SLAM [10] + Self-training [51]	34.35	31.20	34.84	32.44	
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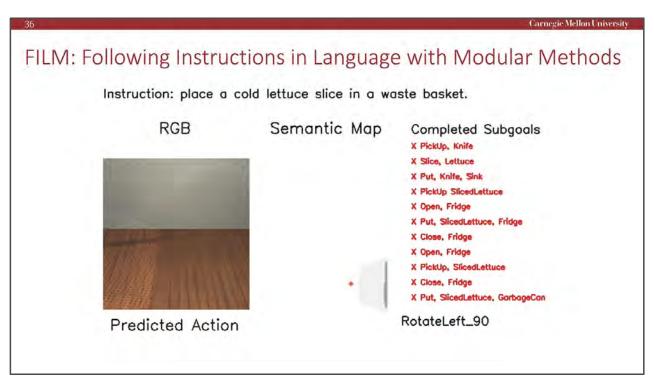
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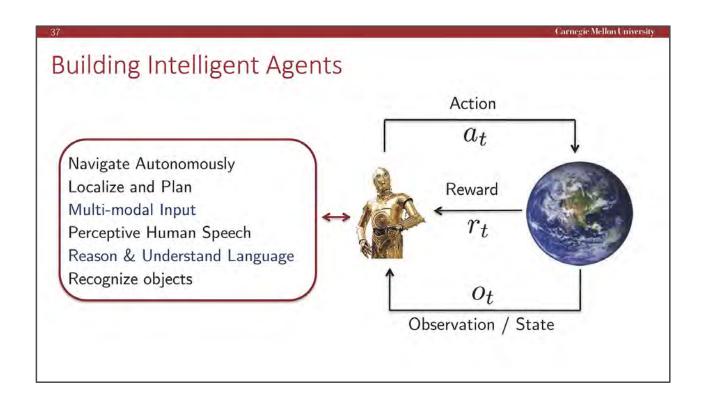


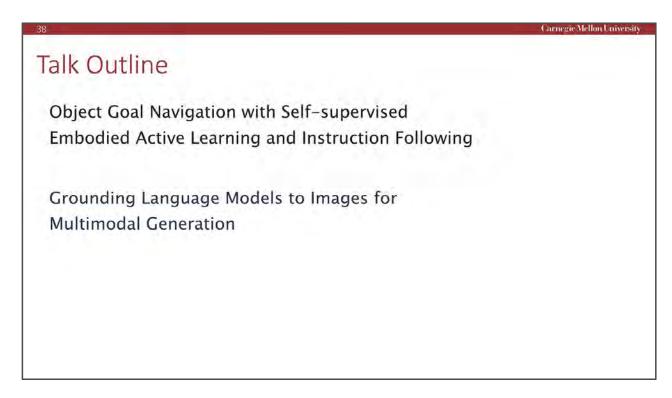
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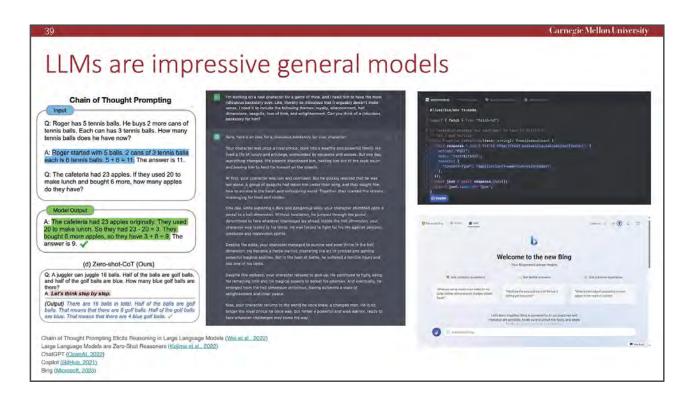


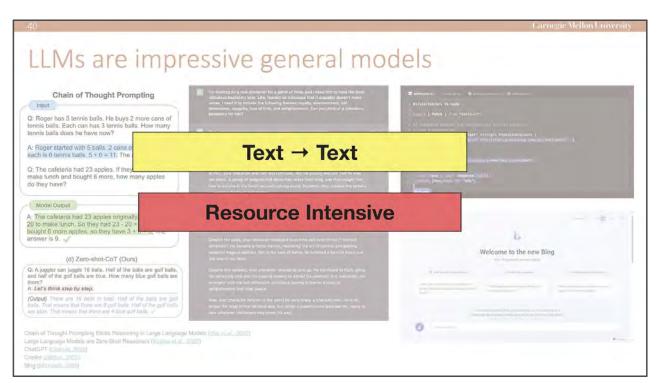
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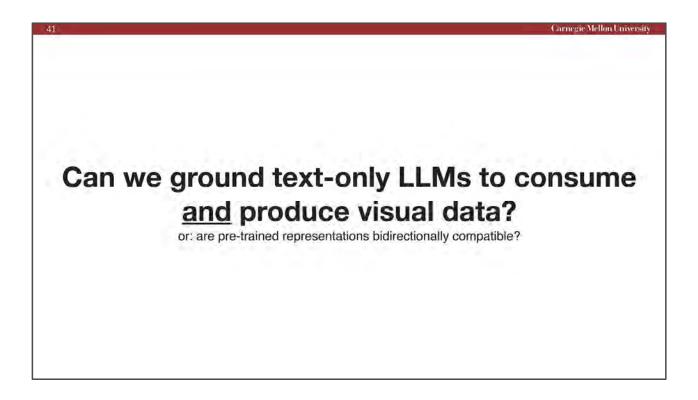


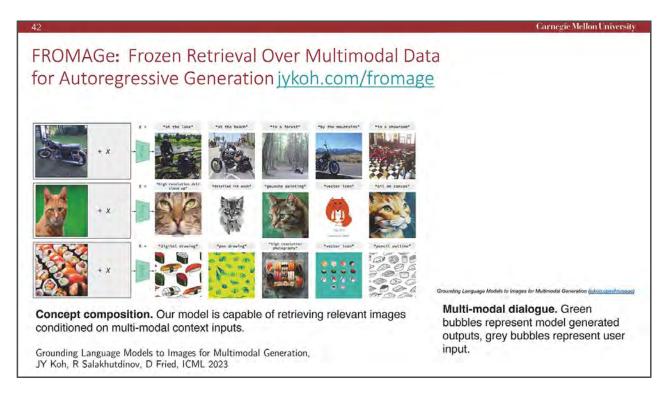
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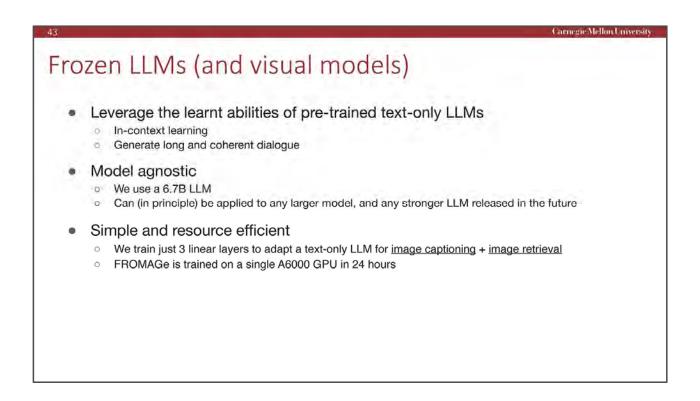


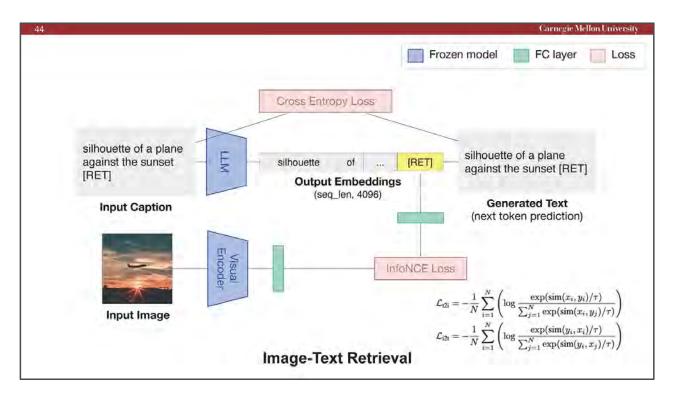
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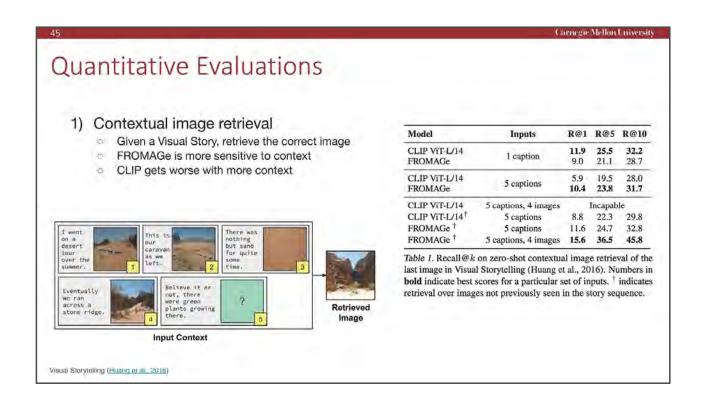
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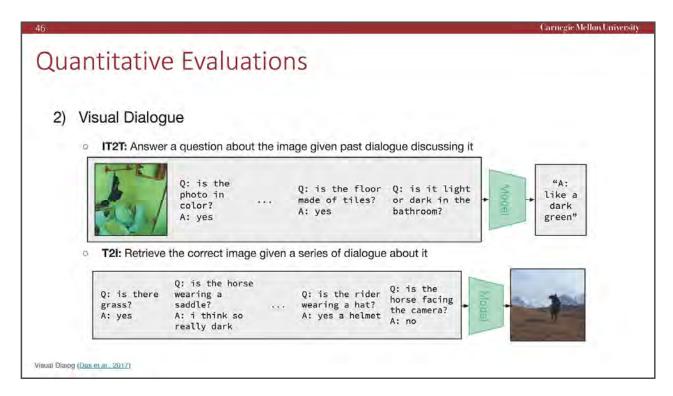




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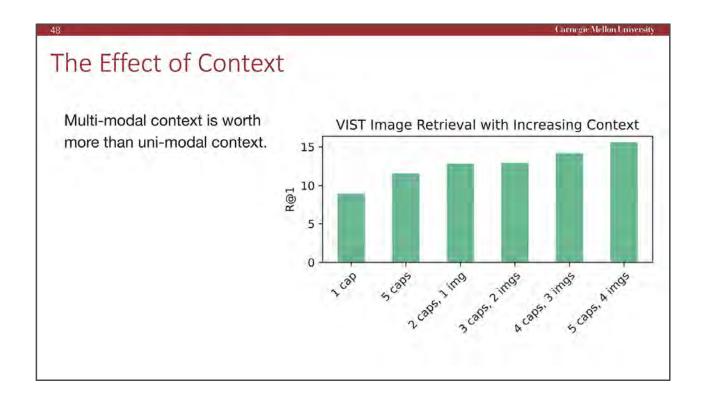
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- o IT2T: Answer a question about the image given past dialogue discussing it
- T2I: Retrieve the correct image given a series of dialogue about it

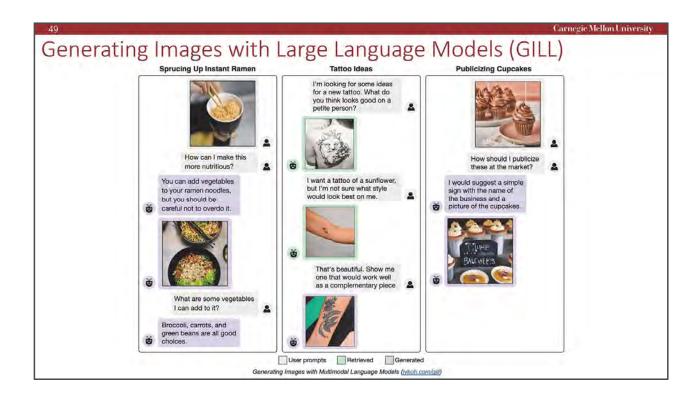
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ViLBERT (Lu et al., 2019)	114M	3.1M	11.6	6.9	2.6	7.2	11.3	×	IX.	T N
CLIP ViT-L/14 (Radford et al., 2021)	300M	400M	10.9	8.5	3.1	8.7	15.9	17.7	38.9	50.2
Flamingo (Alayrac et al., 2022)	10.2B	1.8B	52.0		. 14	9		Incapable		
ESPER (Yu et al., 2022b)	4M	0.5M	22.3	25.7	14.6			Incapable		
FROMAGe (ours)	5.5M	3.1M	16.5	22.0	17.6	20.1	25.1	20.8	44.9	56.0

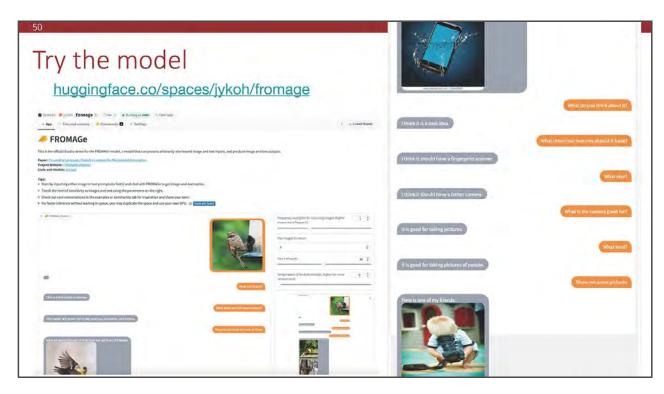
Table 2. Zero-shot results on Visual Dialog (Das et al., 2017), for image-and-text-to-text (IT2T) and text-to-image (T2I) retrieval. Unlike previous methods, FROMAGe is capable of generating free-form text interleaved with image outputs through text-to-image retrieval.

Visual Dialog (Das et al., 2017).



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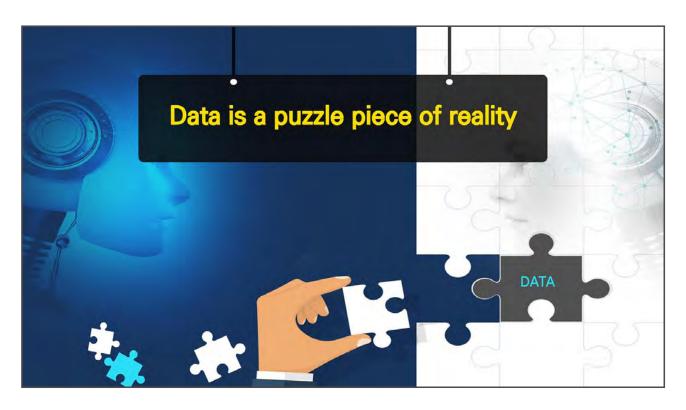
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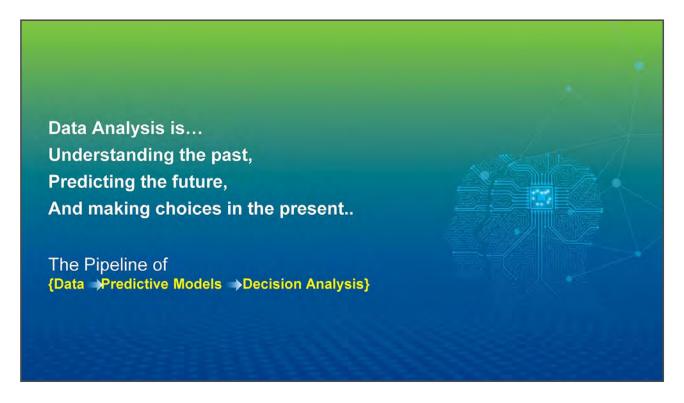


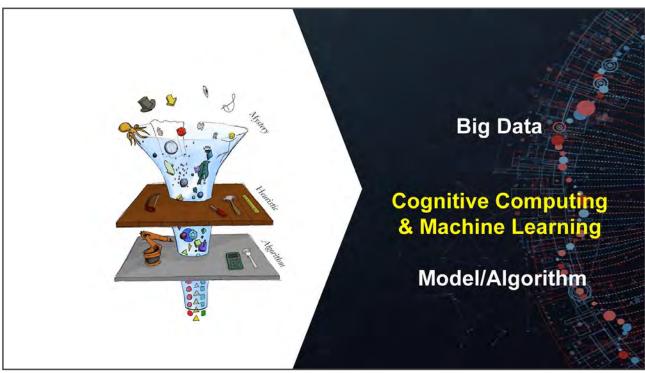




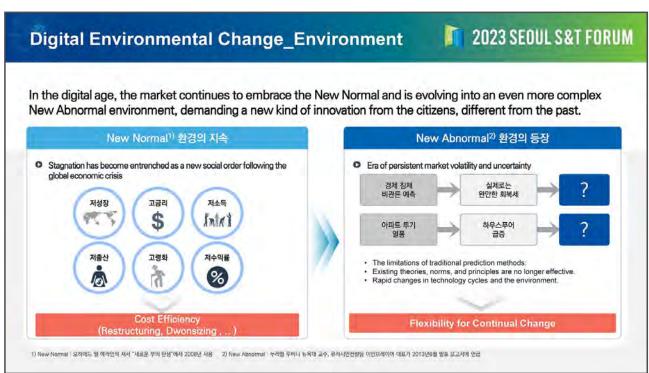










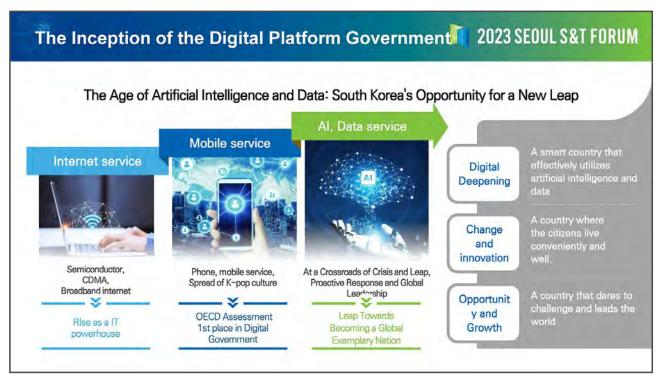


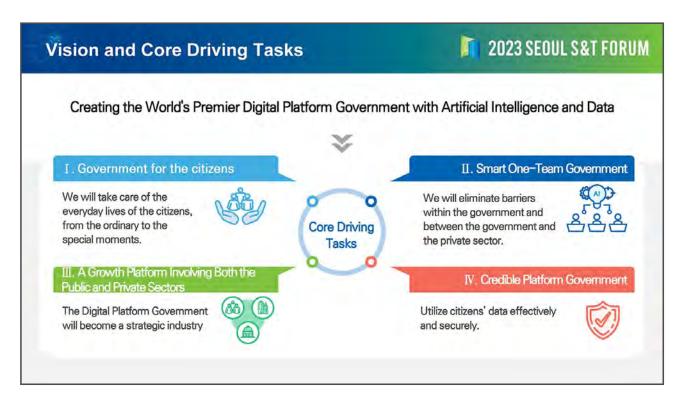


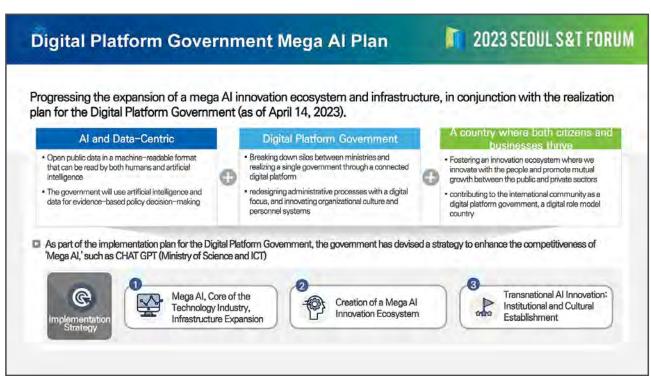


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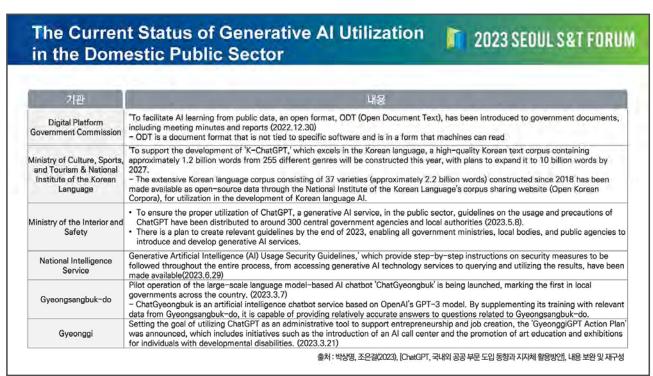


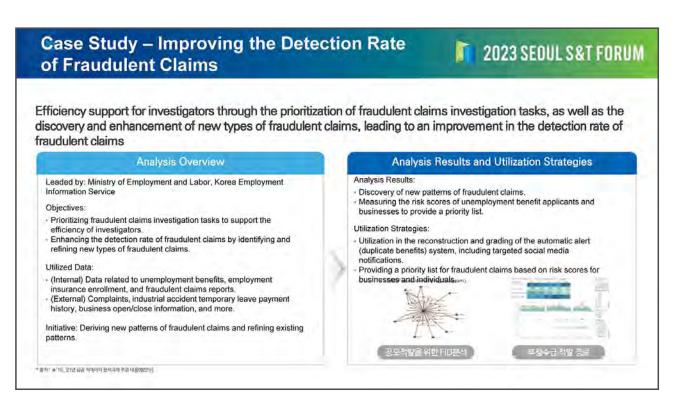


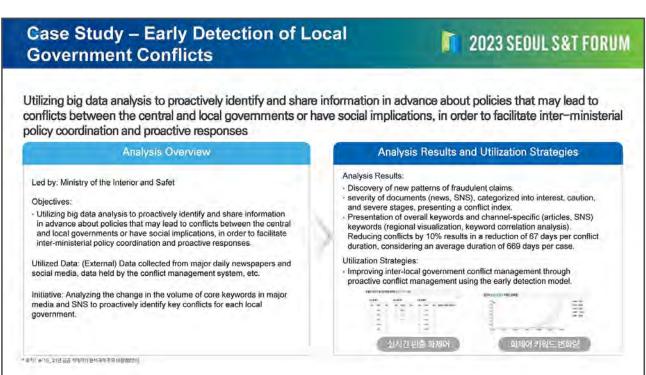




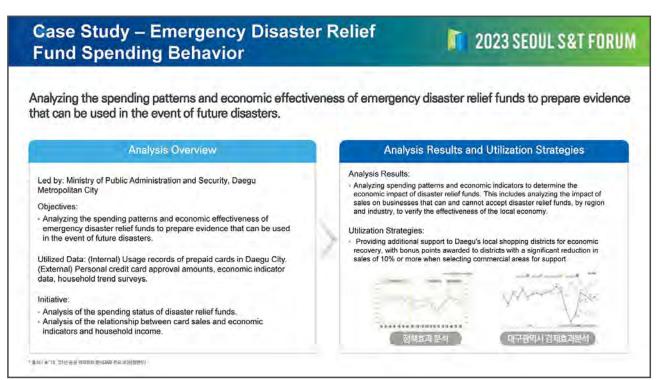






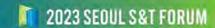






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#### Purposes of Al Utilization, Both Domestically and Internationally





As of 2020, out of 142 federal agencies with 400 or more employees, 45% (64 agencies) have adopted AI, and there are currently 157 use cases in use

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has 44 use cases, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has 26, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport has 26, and the Ministry of Health and Welfare has 8, and the number of Al use cases is increasing recently.



Starting a survey in 2020, and conducting it annually, the number of Al use cases increased by more than threefold from 230 cases in 2020 to 686 cases as of December 2021.

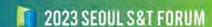
In the case of the EU, they continue to perform follow-up work such as impact assessments and roadmaps after conducting a survey.



In 2022, for the first time, a survey was conducted, and out of 400 central government agencies, public institutions, and metropolitan local governments in South Korea, 220 organizations have introduced and are utilizing AI (55.0%) Artificial intelligence technology is rapidly evolving and making a significant impact in the public sector.

출처: 박상명, 조은결(2023), [ChatGPT, 국내외 공공 부문 도입 동향과 지자체 활용방안], 내용 보완 및 재구성

#### The current status of Al usage in South Korea and overseas





The primary purposes of Al usage in the public sector are regulation research, analysis, and monitoring, accounting for over 50%. Following that, execution, public services, and participation are also mentioned in the survey



As of 2020, Al usage in the public sector is most prevalent in public services (38%), followed by internal management (20%), execution (20%), regulation research, analysis, and monitoring (17%), and judgments (5%)



The Al usage objectives in the public sector are as follows: Public services (51%), Analysis and monitoring (20.3%), Internal management (15.3%)

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#### **Domestic and International AI Development** 2023 SEOUL S&T FORUM Methods 53% of use cases are internally developed to meet internal needs US Therefore, in the United States, internal employees are the top developers with the highest number, followed by third-party (commercial) contractors, and non-commercial collaborations in that order. The methods of adopting AI technology primarily involve outsourcing to external companies or institutions, with 44,7% of cases, while internal development is KOREA relatively low at 13.2%. The reason for not developing internally is primarily due to a lack of personnel, accounting for 80.9% of cases. 출처: 박상명, 조은결(2023), [ChatGPT, 국내외 공공 부문 도입 동향과 지자체 활용방안], 내용 보완 및 재구성



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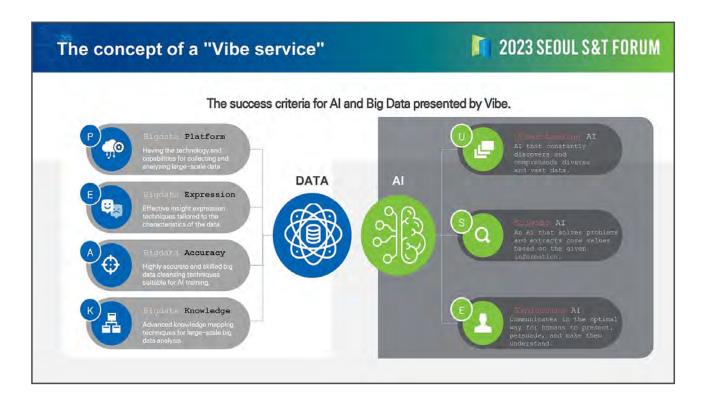
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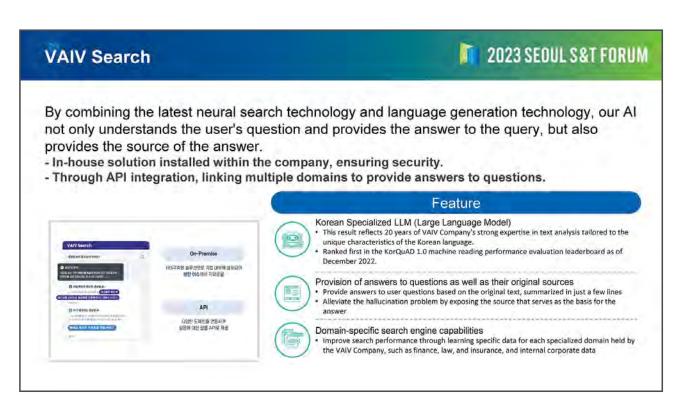


Established in 2000, VAIV Company is a first-generation Korean company specializing in AI and big data. Since then, the Company has been providing services and solutions that help people make decisions and enable them to work efficiently.

In 2020, the company achieved a successful listing on KOSDAQ, thanks to its ongoing commitment to research and development in the field. It has garnered a strong track record across various industries, serving individuals, the public, and companies with its AI technology through products like VAIV Assistant and Sometrend.

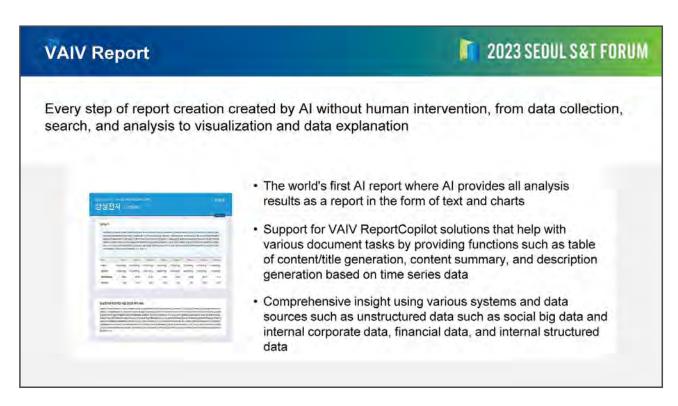
VA	IV History		2023 SEOUL S&T FORUM
2023	Selected as a supplier for the 'private, cutting-edge, super large-scale Al utilization support project' Sometrend Cloud' launched Al-based neural search engine, 'VAIV Search' launched	2018	Released the world's first Al Report Won the National Software Technology Award Korea ICT INNOVATION Grand Prize Received Commendation from the Minister of Science and ICT
	Super-large Al language model 'VAIVGeM' released     Selected as '2023 Emerging Al+ X TOP100' by Al Industry Association for 3 consecutive years	2017	Developed a real-time issue discovery system     Developed a robo-advisor
2022	Selected as the Best Digital Transformation Company of	2013	<ul> <li>Developed Al Fund Everest V1 technology</li> </ul>
2022	the Year (under MSICT/NIA President's Award)  Recognized as a 2021 Emerging AI + X TOP100 Company by the Artificial Intelligence Industry Association for the	2010	<ul> <li>Launched the Sometrend Biz service</li> <li>Developed an English/Korean and Chinese/Korean machin translation system</li> </ul>
2004	second consecutive year	2008	Developed Text mining (Talkro Analyzer 3.0)     Search engine (Talkro IR 4.0)
2021	Launched the Digital Twin Forum	2007	Developed 'Talkro CVMS 2.0'
2020	Renamed to VAIVcompany Listed on KOSDAQ		a customer's sound management system
2019	Opened the Smart City Lab     Opened 'Life Change Observatory' life change content research center	2005	<ul> <li>Launched 'aAwoo', an Al-powered conversational website</li> <li>Won Prime Minister's Award at the 5th Digital Innovation Awards</li> </ul>
20	Selected as one of the top 100 innovators in the DNA field to drive the era of hyper-connected intelligence	2000	<ul> <li>Launched 'aAwoo', an Al-powered conversational website</li> <li>Won Prime Minister's Award at the 5th Digital Innovation Awards</li> </ul>

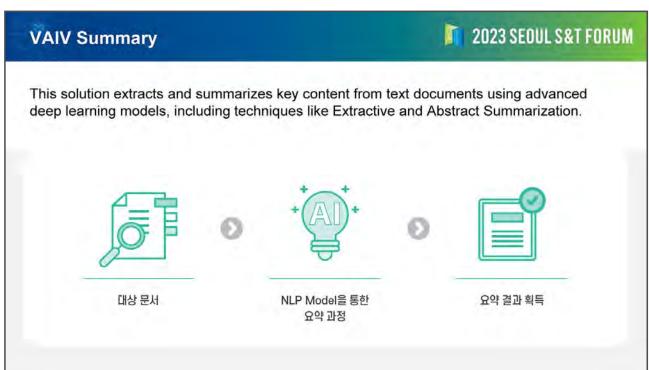


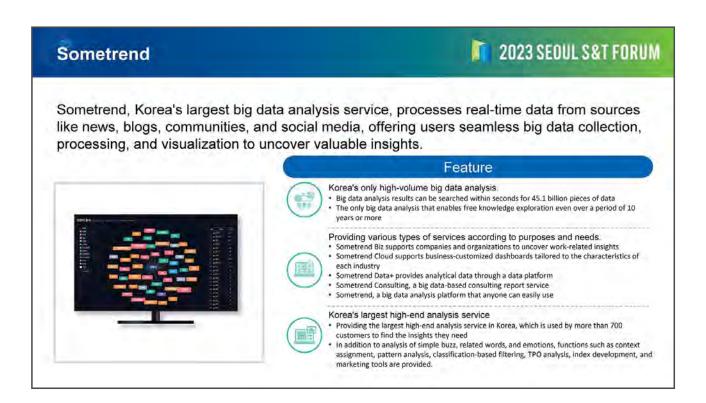


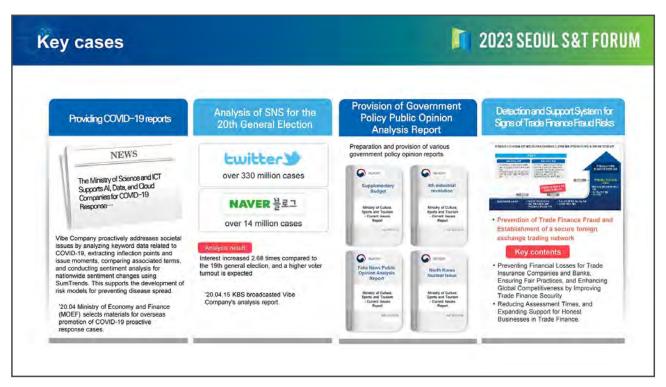


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#### Al & Data Utilization in Public Sector



#### Is AI a Tool for Innovation?



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#### A world where efforts to acquire knowledge are diminishing

- · Knowledge is a clear awareness or understanding acquired through learning or practical experience about a particular subject. Human knowledge is accumulated by learning from one's own direct experiences and the experiences of others conveyed through various media.
- The emergence of search engines has dramatically reduced the time and cost required for learning, and AI services like ChatGPT have brought such innovative changes that redefine the concept of knowledge acquisition by completely eliminating the human learning process.
  - Therefore, learning is a series of essential processes that must be carried out for the accumulation of knowledge, and knowledge cannot exist without learning or experience.

Note: 2023.1 NIA, 김태원 수석연구원(AI·미래전략센터)

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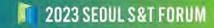


#### Technology is a double-edged sword, and it requires thoughtful consideration of how to use the tool known as technology.

- Al services can be excellent educational tools when used effectively. However, concerns about plagiarism, the reliability of results, copyright issues, educational inequality due to technological advancements, and potential learning impairments are also associated with their use.
- · For proper Al usage, it is desirable to use Al as an aid rather than as a replacement for human teachers.
- · For Al services to act as tools of innovation, it is necessary to always consider and minimize the risks and side effects that can arise from their use.

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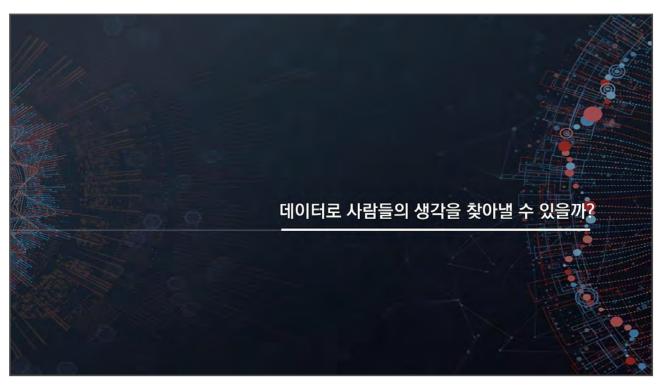


#### The Change in Human Roles Due to Technological Advancements

- In his book "The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains," Nicholas G. Carr expressed concern that the easy access to information on the Internet has led to a decline in our ability to concentrate and remember. He argued that while we excel in information processing and decision-making skills, the habit of focusing on something and retaining it in memory, as typically exercised during reading a book, is gradually diminishing.
- · The advent of the automobile made human mobility more convenient, the arrival of computers augmented human problem-solving abilities, and the introduction of the Internet may have reduced people's concentration, but it also created new value through connectivity
- · Generation X could easily handle computers, Millennials were proficient with the Internet and social media, and Generation Z preferred mobile content, such as YouTube. In the future, children will grow up as AI natives, satisfying their curiosity through AI. - As Al services become ubiquitous, future generations will experience Al in their everyday lives. They will naturally turn to Al when they
  have questions, and the ability to effectively use Al will be a significant competitive advantage for them.

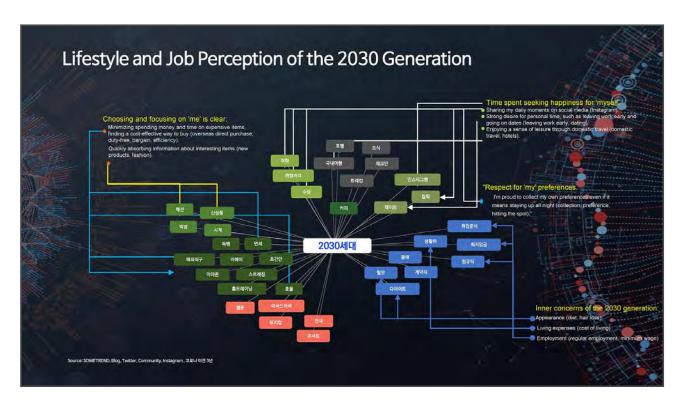
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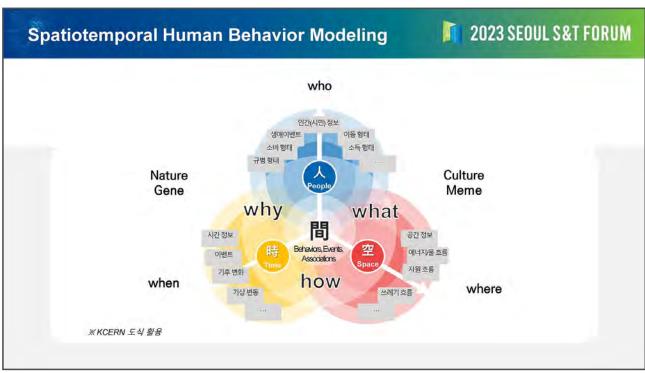




# Keynote Speech I

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#### Keynote Speech

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#### 2023 SEOUL S&T FORUM The main arguments Every evolutionary system, especially societies, is path-dependent by contingency and inevitability To understand the phenomenon, a comprehensive perception in the spatiotemporal dimension is necessary. It requires three-dimensional and dynamic recording, storing, and managing of events. Structuralism against Reductionism · Our method of handling complex systems has traditionally relied on specialization and division of labor. However, setting boundaries between domains can lead to blind spots and disruption of connectivity. T.O.P. (Transparent, Open, Purpose-driven) To achieve integrated (holistic) problem-solving, we need purpose-driven systems that consider the interoperability between digital twins and maintain mutual compatibility





# **PRESENTATION**

#### SESSION I

The Issues of AI in the Public and Private Sector: Challenges and Values

#### Presentation I

13:20-13:45

Minsung Kim

Head, Government & Regulatory Affairs, IBM Korea

#### Presentation II

13:45-14:10

KwangHo Lee

Senior Research Fellow, Office of Innovation Law & Institution Research,
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#### Presentation III

14:10-14:35

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# Creating an Environment for Utilizing Al Technology

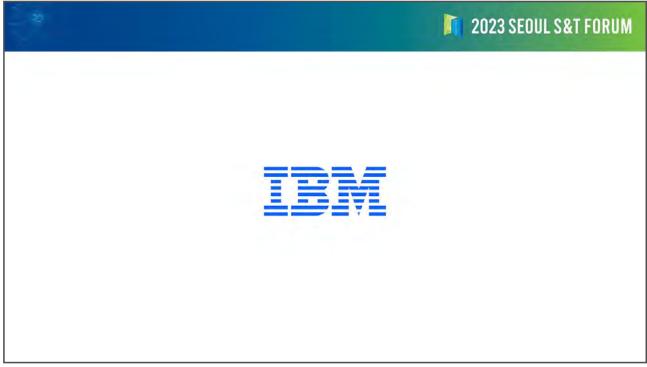
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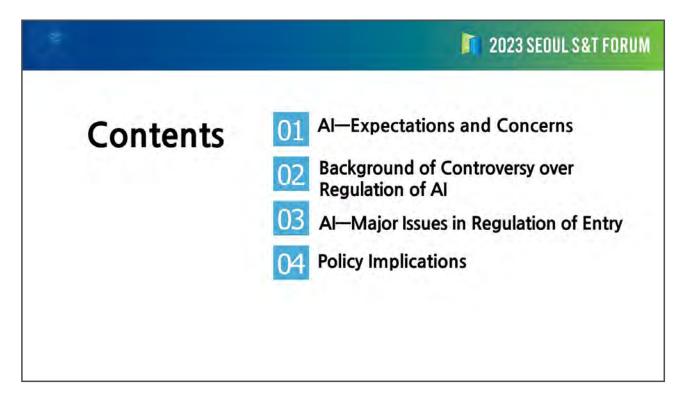
# Understanding of Al Regulation System and Policy Implications

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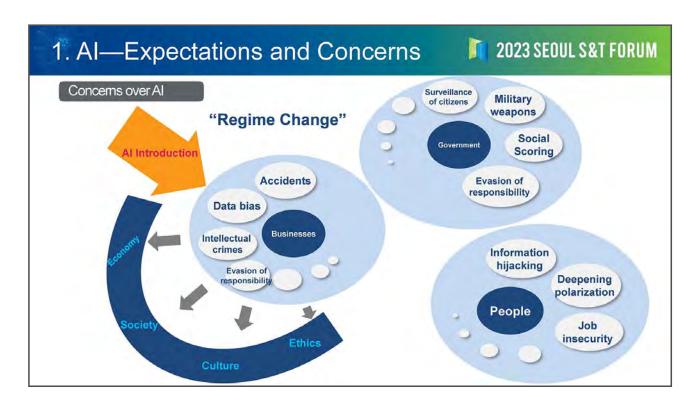


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#### 1. Al—Expectations and Concerns 2023 SEOUL S&T FORUM Optimistic expectations for Al Amid expansion of the scope of Al applications and functional diversification, related markets are expected to grow rapidly. • The annual average growth of the global AI market is projected to be at least 20%, with IDC predicting that the Korean market will grow by at All markets can be divided into the application sector (chatbots, education, image editing, healthcare, robotic automation) and the original technology sector (machine learning, eXplainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI), synthetic data generation for machine learning). Currently, chatbots and XAI are the largest segments. In addition, AI is spreading to other related industries including big data, smart medical devices, smart manufacturing, smart cities, selfdriving vehicles, and drones Market growth trend 2020~2023 Global Al Market Prospect (unit: USD 100 million) Korean Al market prospects €IDC (2020-2025)(unit: KRW 1 billion) Source: Korea Export and Import Bank of Korea (2021). Status of Al industries and Al cultivation policies of major countries. As cited in survey data of institutions on p. 3 Source: IDC Korea (2022). Korean Al market prospects, 2021-2025

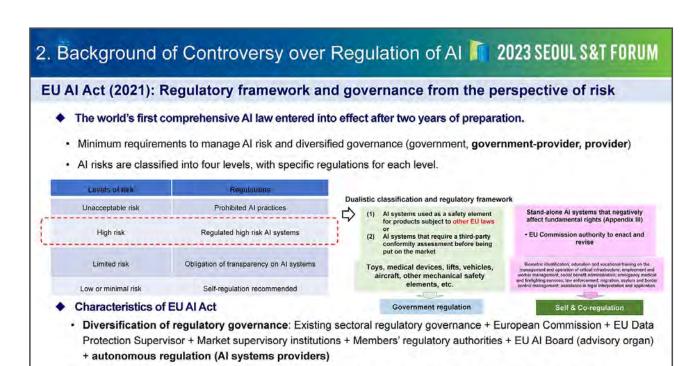
#### 1. Al—Expectations and Concerns 2023 SEOUL S&T FORUM Concerns over Al · Why are people afraid? - Can they comprehend and control AI? - Ability to comprehend and control reduces fear. · Weak AI vs strong AI (singularity) - What is the self? Narrative + Reasoning - Human reasoning is a key result of brain evolution. · Al development requires an understanding of humans (brain). - The evolution of Al and brain science is mutually complementary. - We do not yet know ourselves completely. TERMINATOR 2

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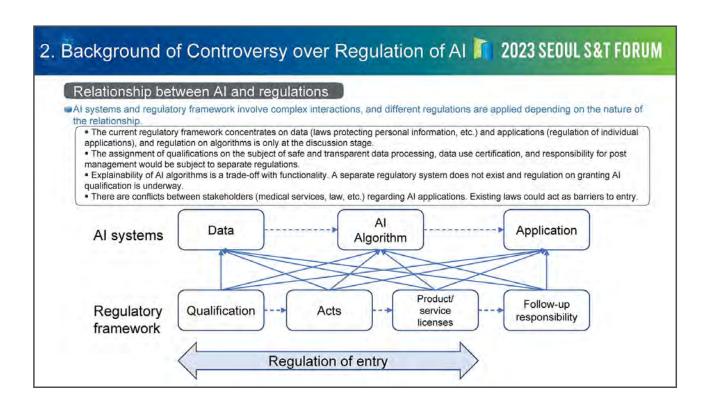


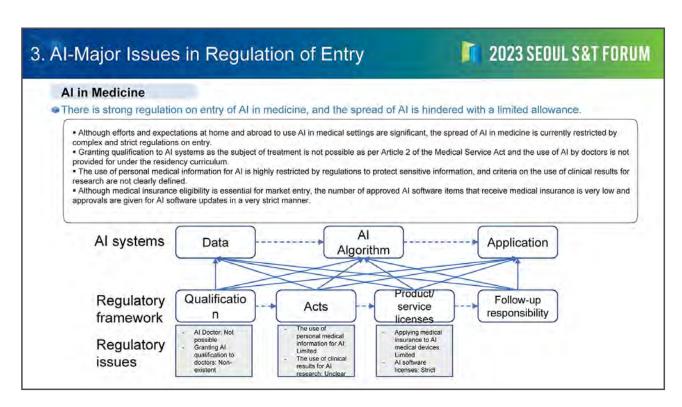
· Risk-based management system: mix of government administrative regulation + Co-regulation + Self-regulation

#### Background of Controversy over Regulation of Al D 2023 SEGUL S&T FORUM High-risk Al systems under the EU Al Act Category Area Examples Critical infrastructure that could put the life and health of citizens at risk Transportation Educational or vocational training, that may determine the access to education and professional 2 Scoring of exams course of someone's life Safety components of products Al application in robot-assisted surgery Essential private and public services Credit scoring denying citizens opportunity to obtain a loan Law enforcement that may interfere with people's fundamental rights 6 Migration, asylum and border control management Verification of travel document authenticity Administration of justice and democratic processes Applying the law to a concrete set of facts All types of remote biometric identification systems Obligations for high-risk Al systems under the EU Al Act Obligations before Al systems are put on the market Obligations after Al systems are on the market (1) Adequate risk assessment and mitigation system (1) Conformity assessment (1) Corrective measures (2) Dataset and data management system establishment and management Third party assessment or self-assessment (2) Information provided (3) Detailed documentation providing all information necessary (2) Registration obligation (3) Obligation to cooperate with authorities (4) Logging of activity to ensure traceability of results : Register Al systems on the EU database (4) Follow-up monitoring (3) Declaration of EU compliance and attachment of CE (5) Clear and adequate information provided to the user (7) High level of robustness, security and accuracy (8) Quality management system establishment and operation

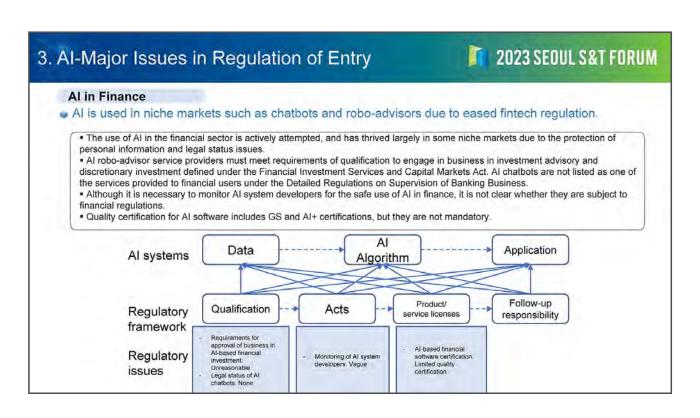
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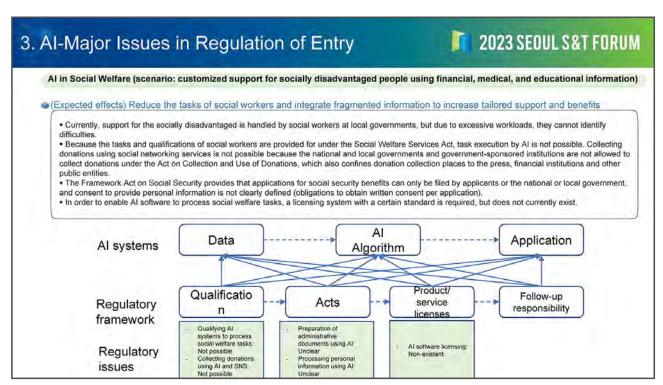
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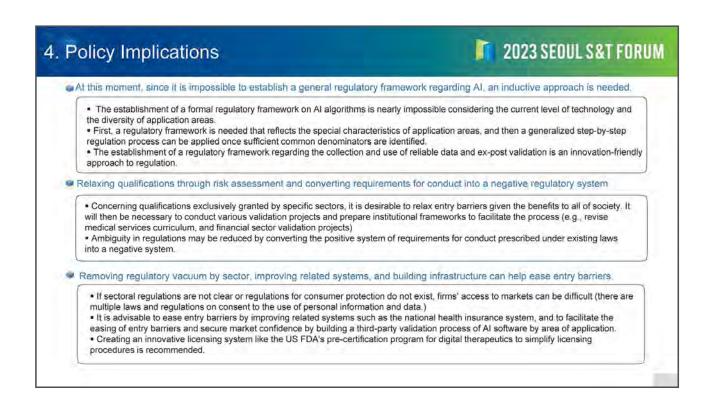


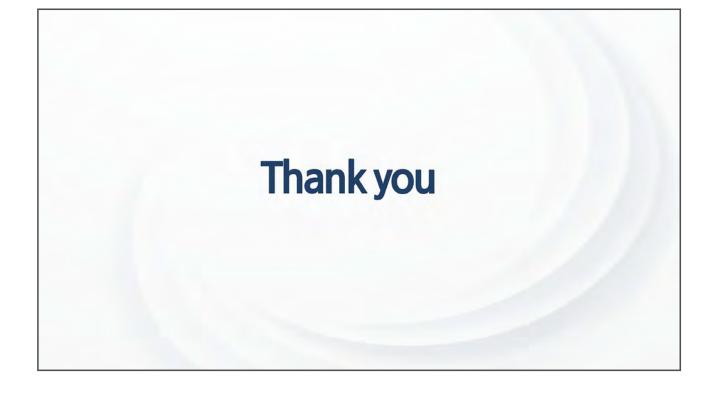
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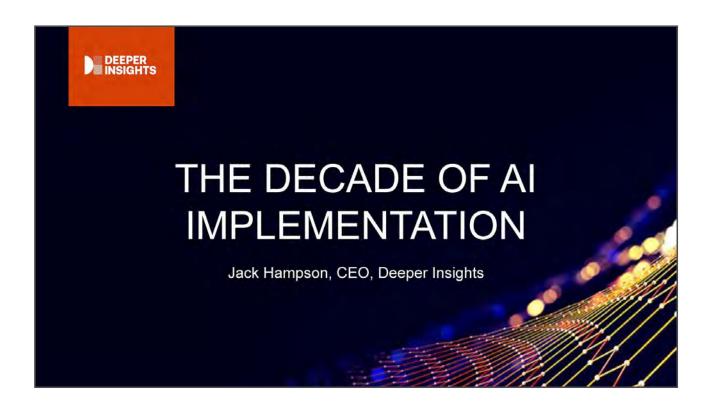
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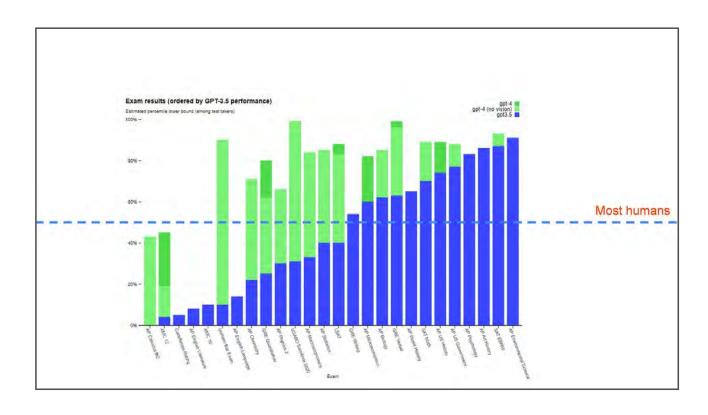
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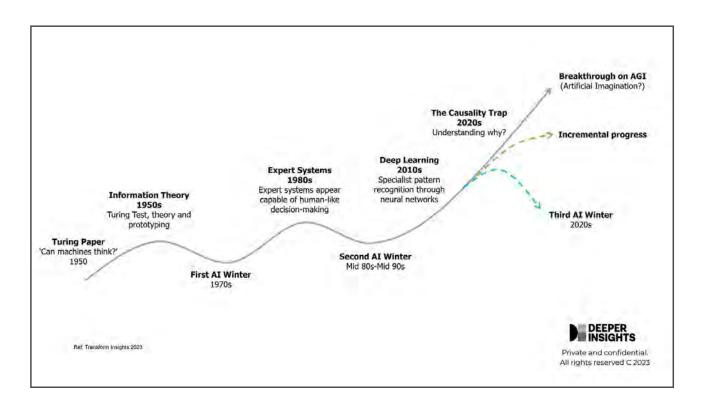


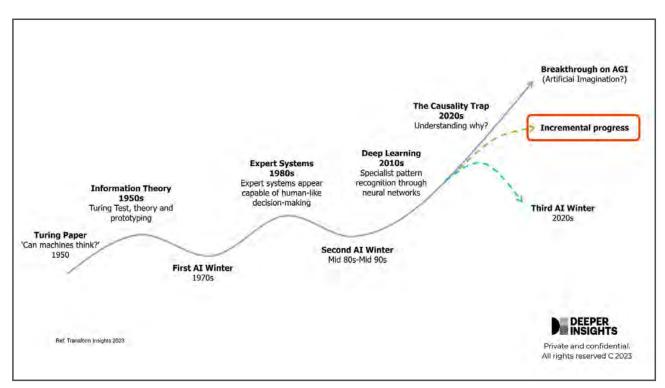
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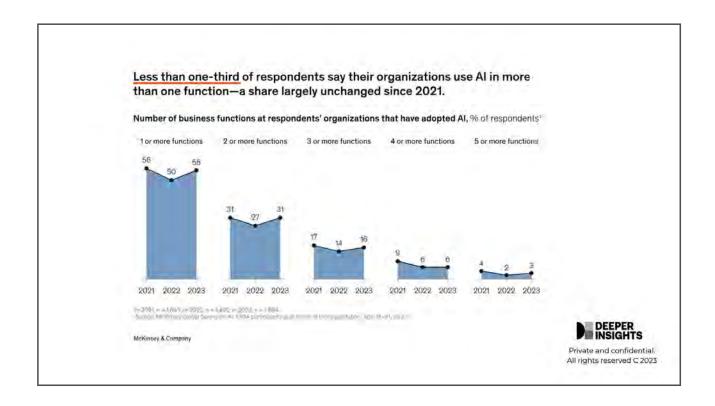
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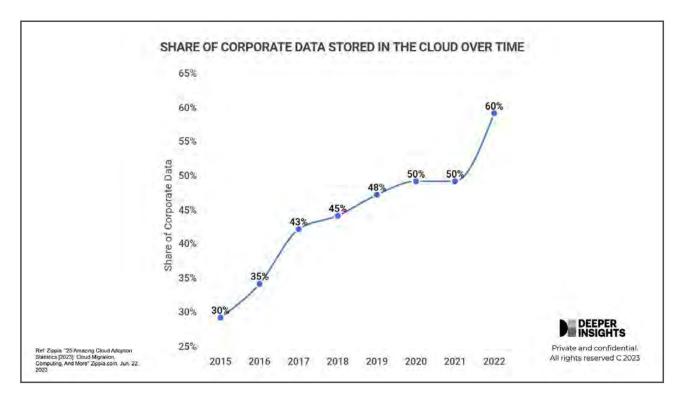
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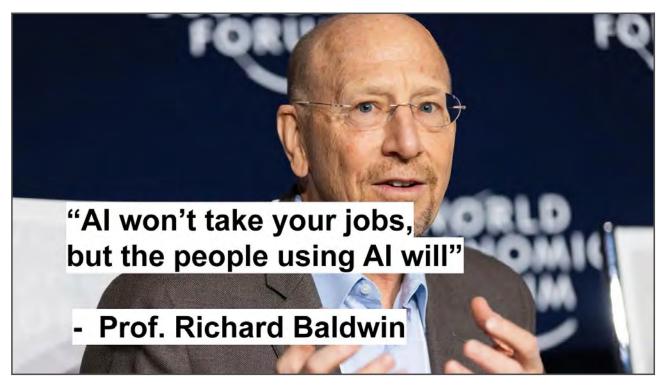
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#### Study 1

**Customer service** agents resolving customer inquiries in an enterprise software company.

Q: How many more customer inquiries could they handle per hour?

+13.8%

Ref: Jakob Nielsen on July 16, 2023



#### Study 2

Experienced business professionals (e.g., marketers, HR professionals) writing routine business documents (such as press releases).

Q: How many more business documents could be written per hour?

+59%

Ref: Jakob Nielsen on July 16, 2023

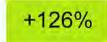


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#### Study 3

Programmers coding a small software project that took about three hours to complete without AI assistance

Q: How many more projects per week could programmers code?



Ref: Jakob Nielsen on July 16, 2023



# Al delivers real value

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Al is not a product

Al is a problem solver

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#### PROBLEM DEFINITION

Increasingly hot weather is putting pressure on our coolers which means they breakdown more often and leave customers feeling frustrated because they can't have their favourite cool drink on a hot day.



#### PROBLEM DEFINITION

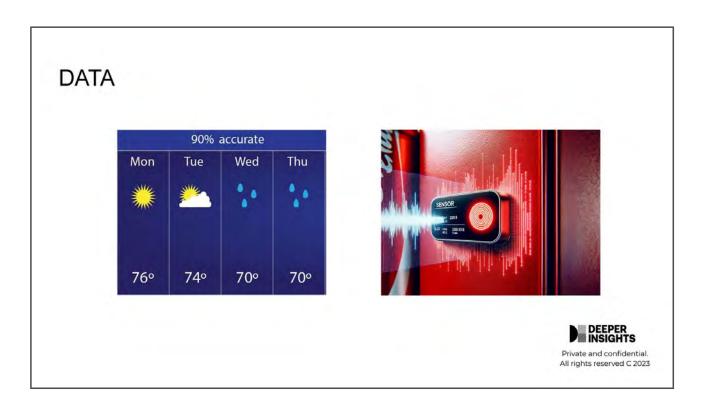
Ensure no cooler is ever broken and customer is always happy

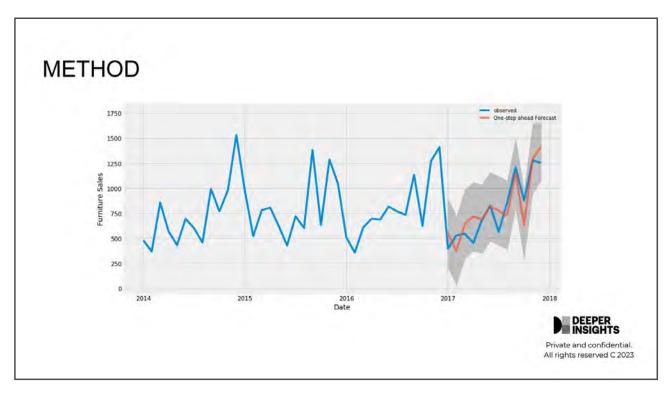
#### KPl's =

- Increase customer satisfaction by x%
- Increase revenue by \$x,xxx,xxx



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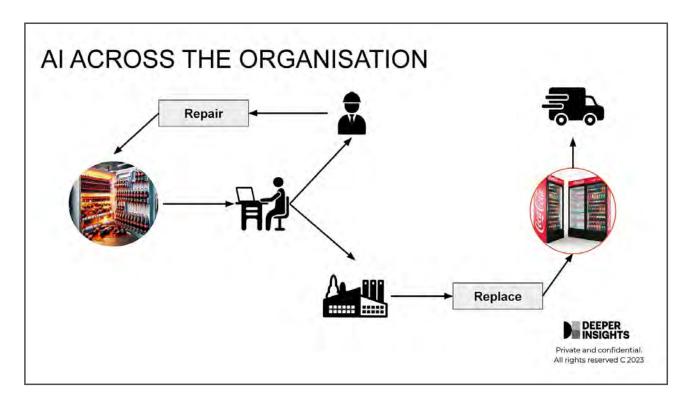




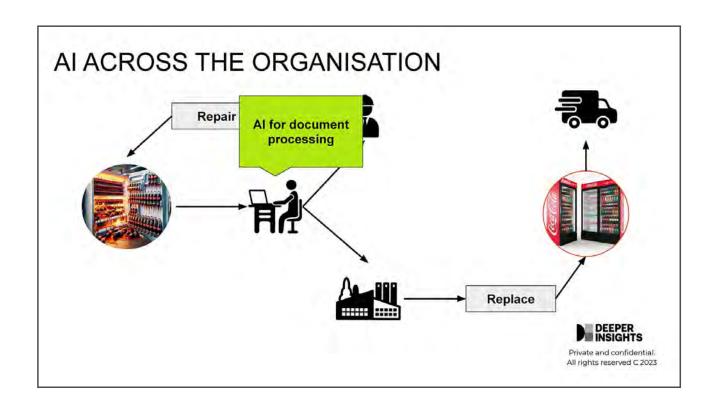
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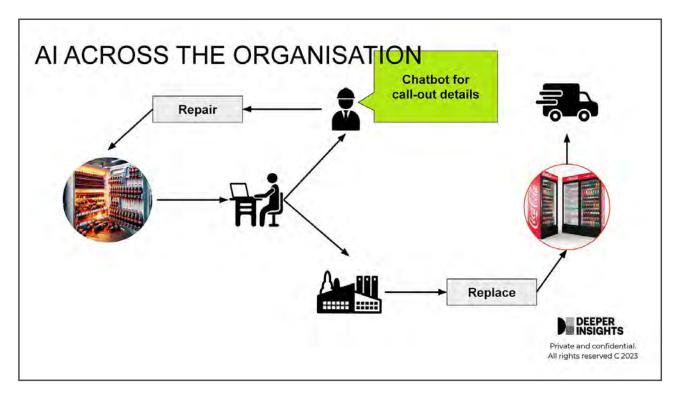
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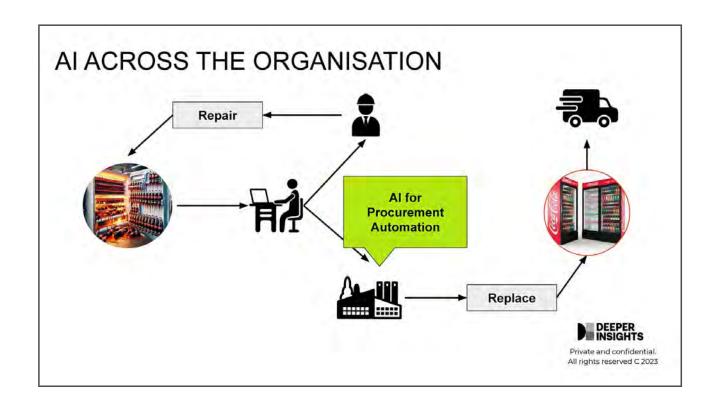


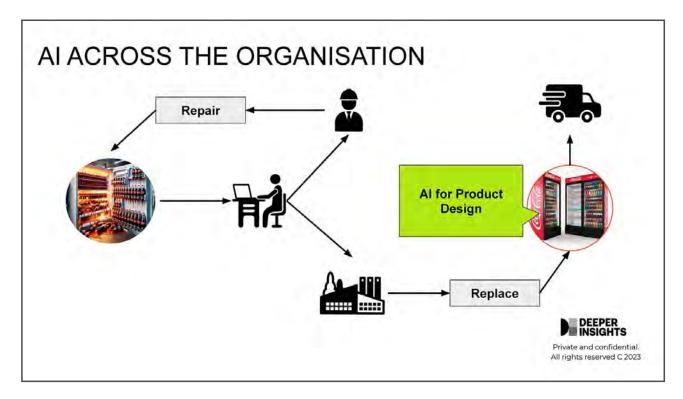
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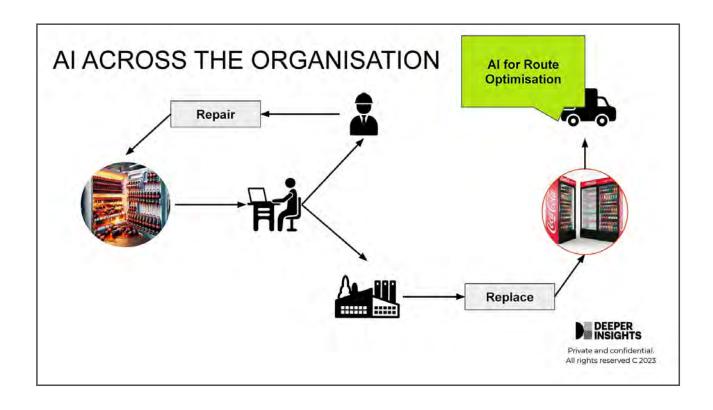


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It will take 10 years before we've realised the true value of Al

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# **PRESENTATION**

#### SESSION II

Humans, AI, and Robots: A New Paradigm for Collaboration and Coexistence

#### Presentation I

15:40-16:05

Seung-Cheol Lee Director, Indo-Korea Science and Technology Center, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)

#### Presentation II

16:05-16:30

Praveen Pankajakshan Head, Cropin Al Lab, India

#### Presentation III

16:30-16:55

Jongwoo Lim

Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Seoul National University

# Machine Learning Techniques for Science and Engineering: Focused Study on Materials Science

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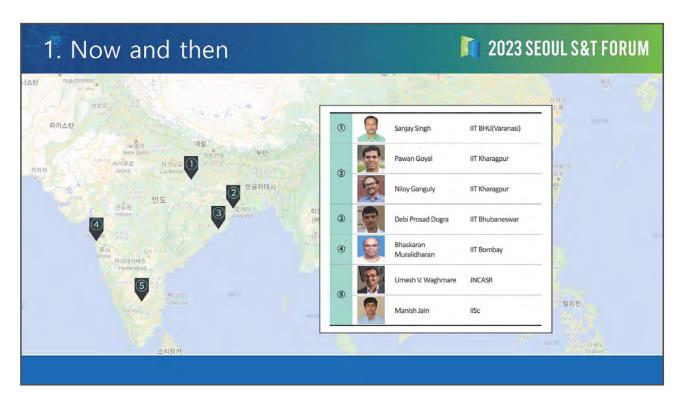




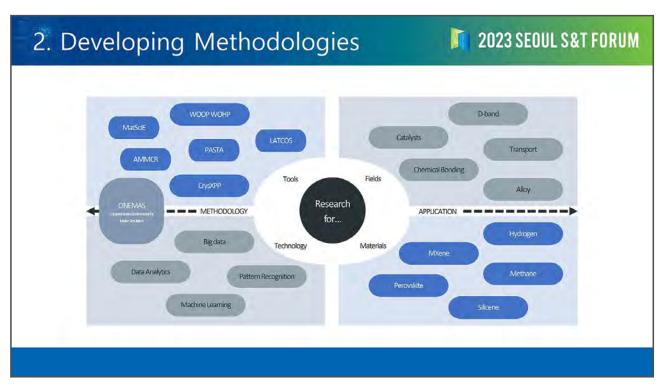
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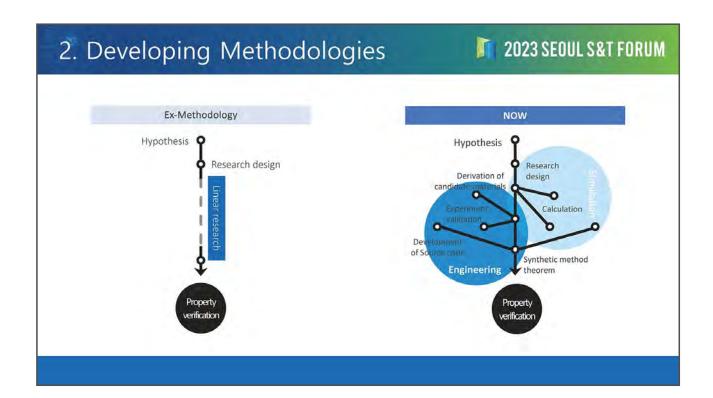


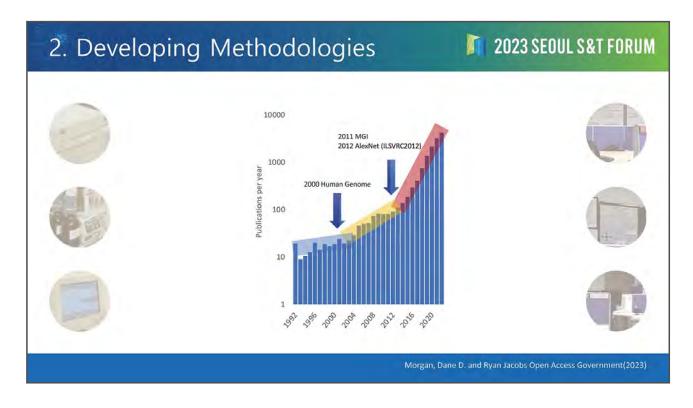


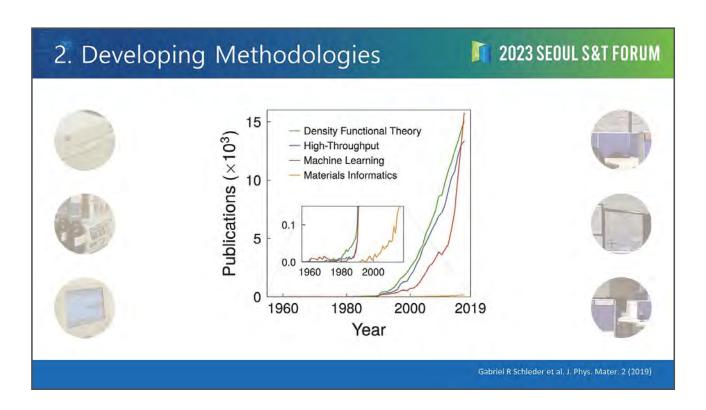


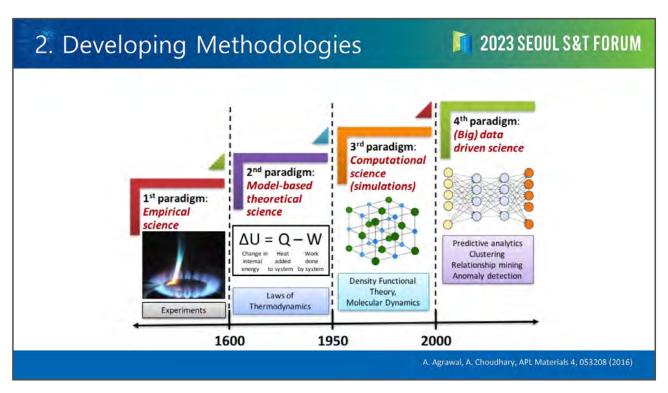


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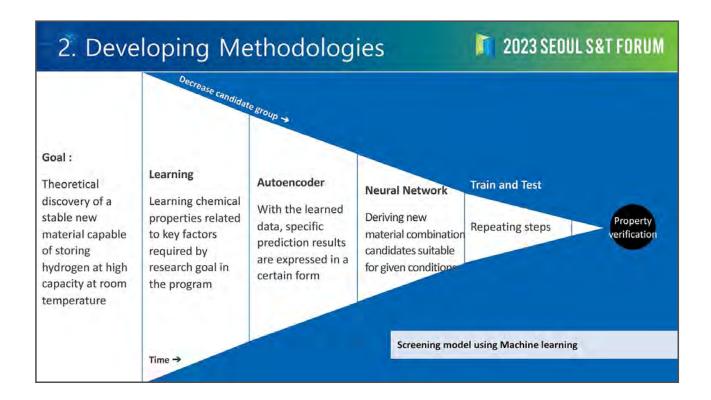




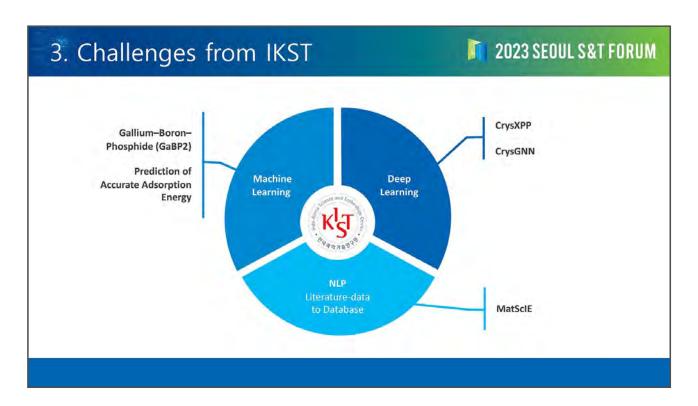


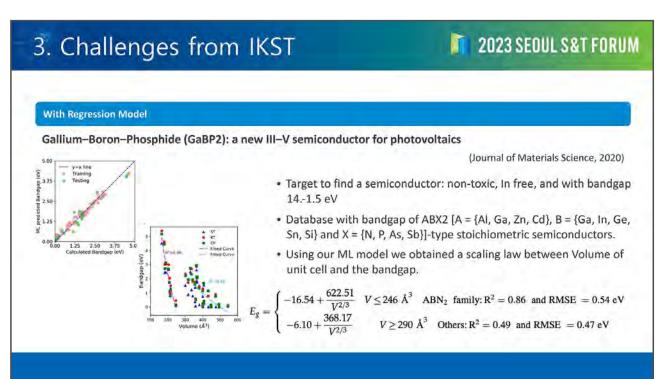
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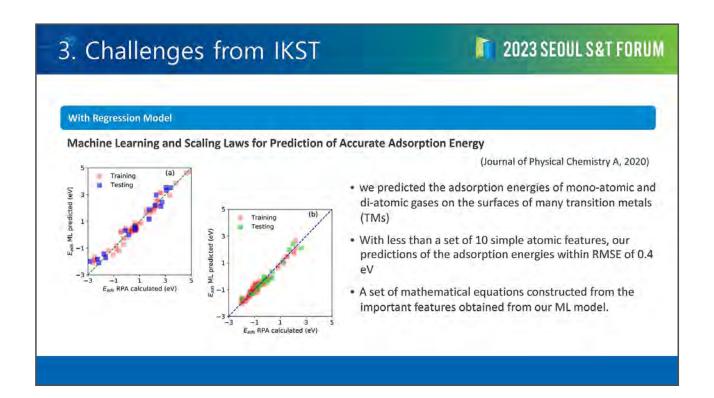


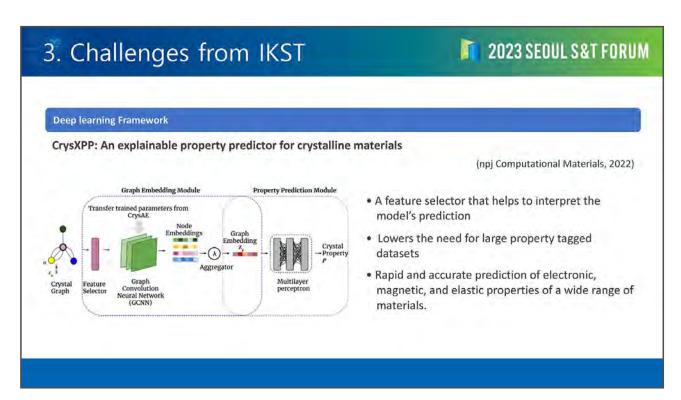


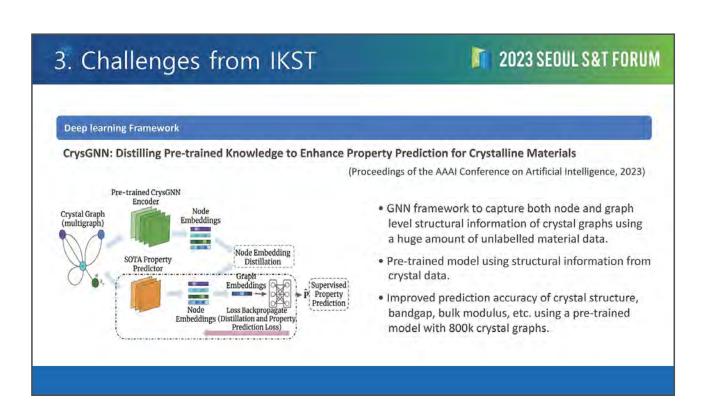


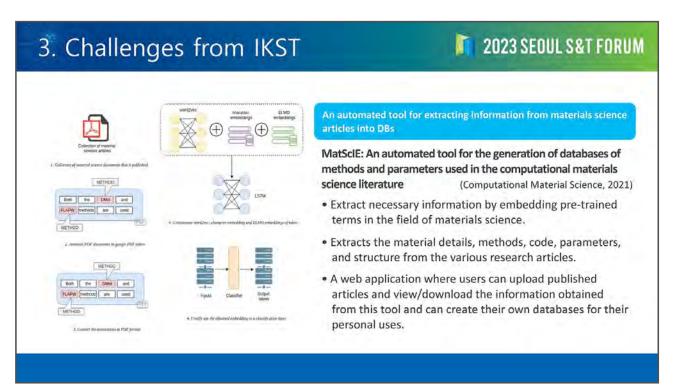
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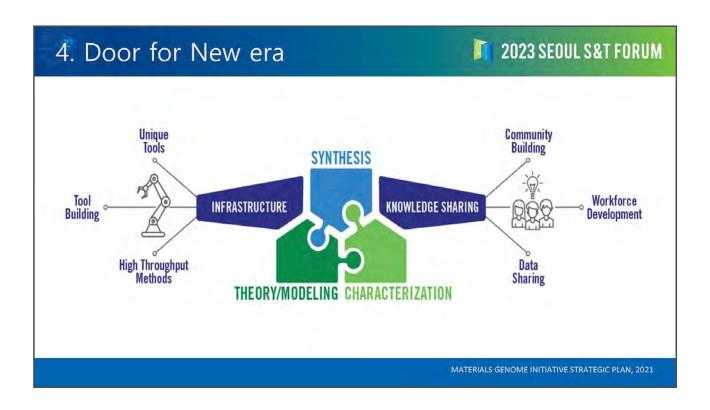


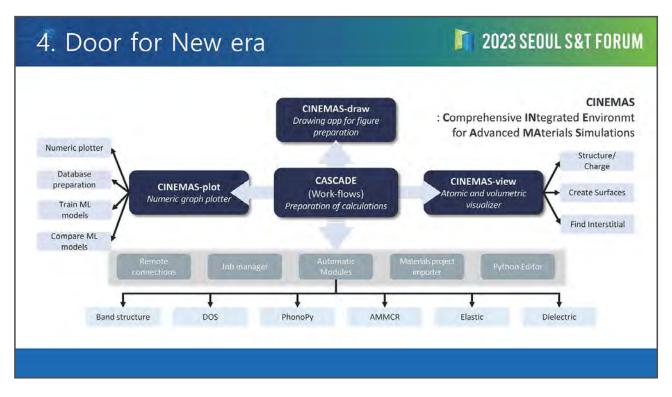


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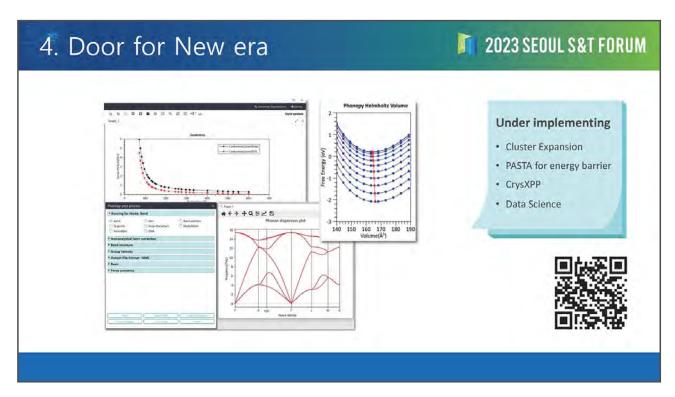


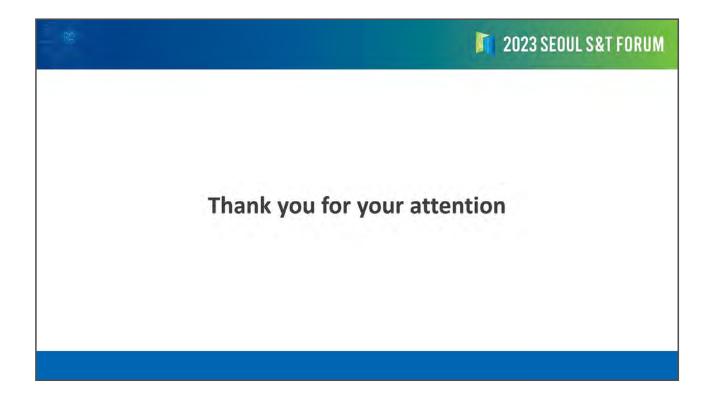




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## Geospatial Foundational AI for Sustainable and Regenerative Agriculture

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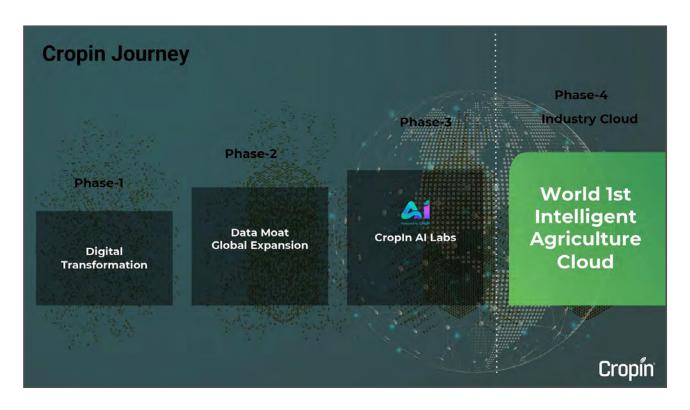
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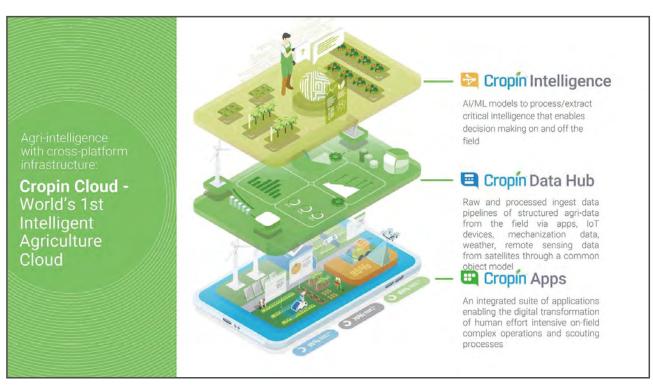
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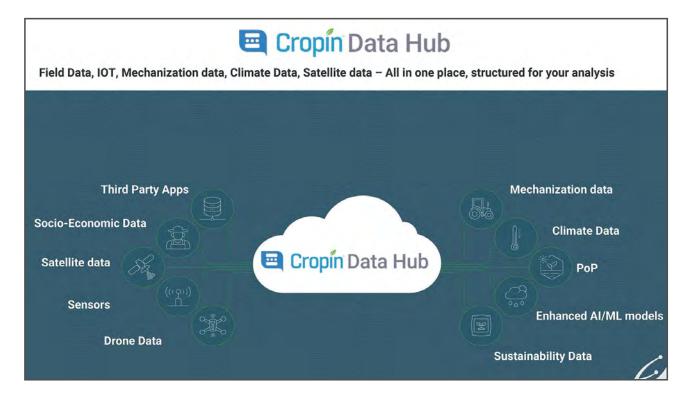
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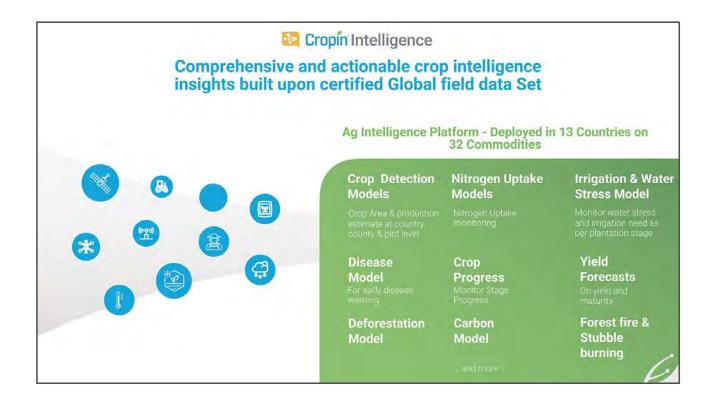


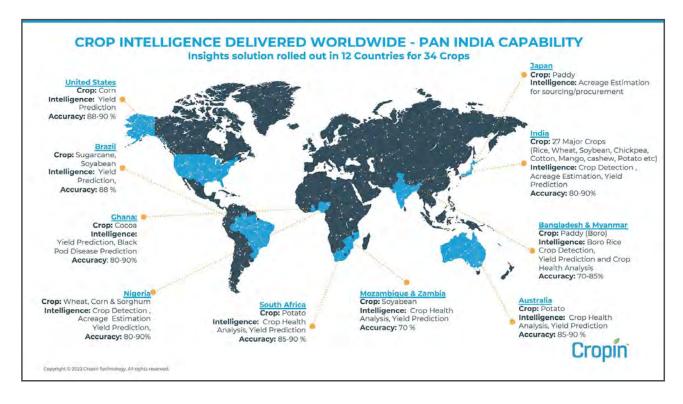
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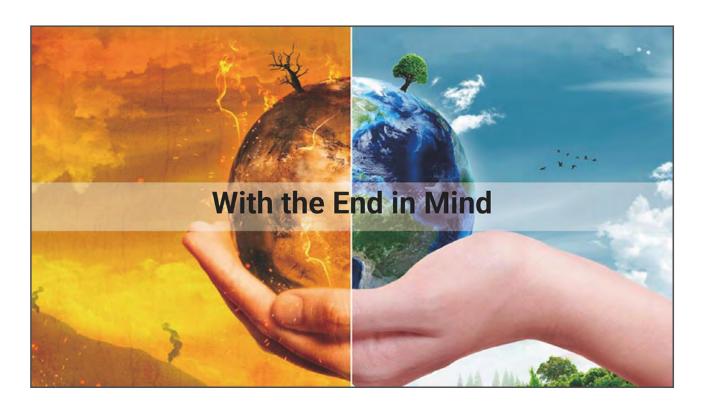


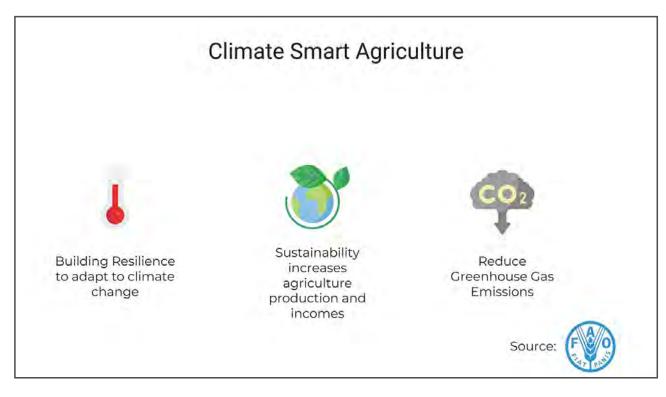
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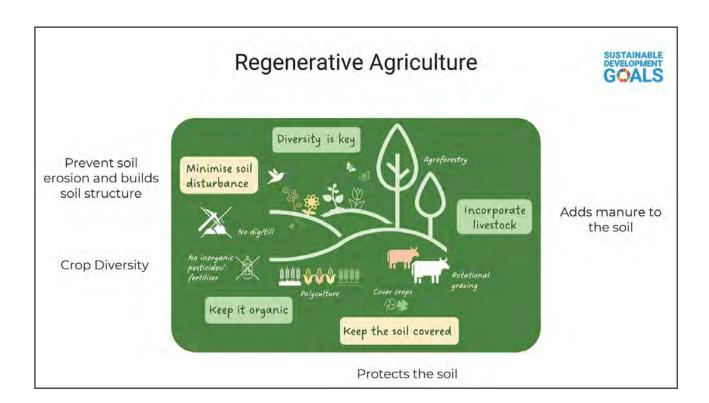


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#### Regenerative Agriculture

"Policies must prioritize regenerative agriculture and the restoration of degraded land. Subsidies must be redirected from traditional to sustainable and regenerative agriculture."

Source: UNEP

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Vegetation mapping	Forest mapping	Soil carbon mapping	Carbon flux monitoring	Wetland mapping		
Type of crop Crop rotation LULC Cover crops and Use Change stubble burning Biomass	Deforestation Afforestation Forest fire Forest Above Ground Biomass	Tillage practices  Cover crop  Soil Organic  Carbon  Soil type  Cropping pattern	Type of management practices Blanket Sprays and applications Irrigation scheduling Usage of implementers	vvetland and water bady mapping		

## Land Use Land Classification-Deforestation and Forest Intrusion

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#### Land Use and Land Cover (LULC)



y ~0.3°C in 3 decades



Accelerated warming (~0.9°C) 2001 to 2010



warming associated with LULC



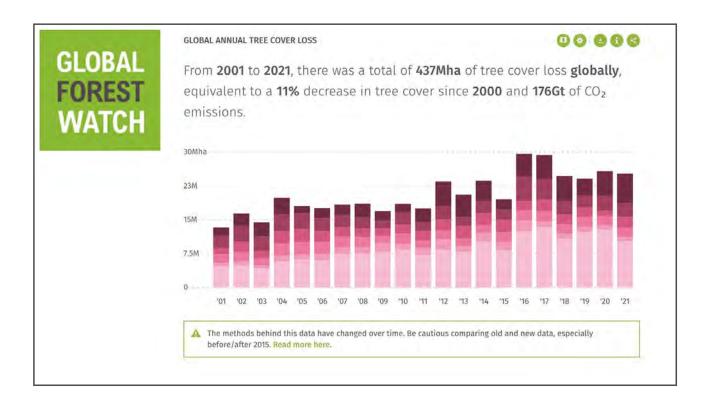
Largest change linked to vegetation cover change

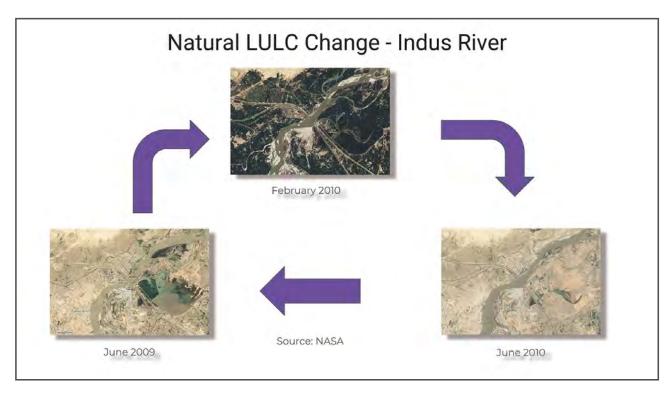
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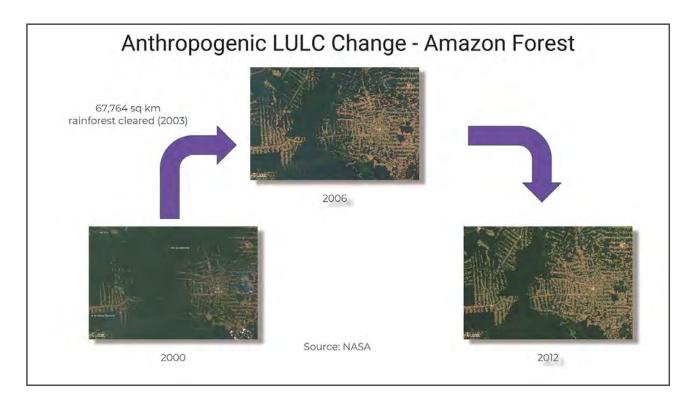
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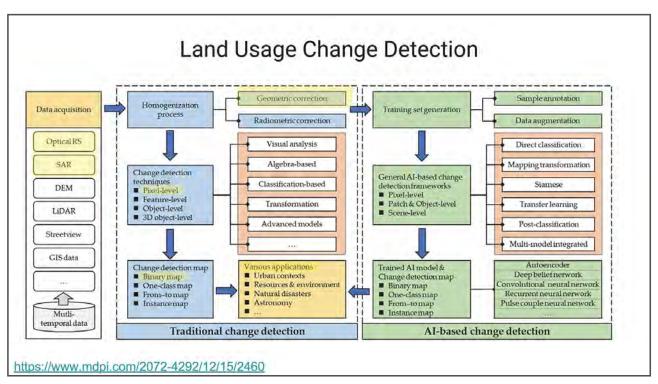
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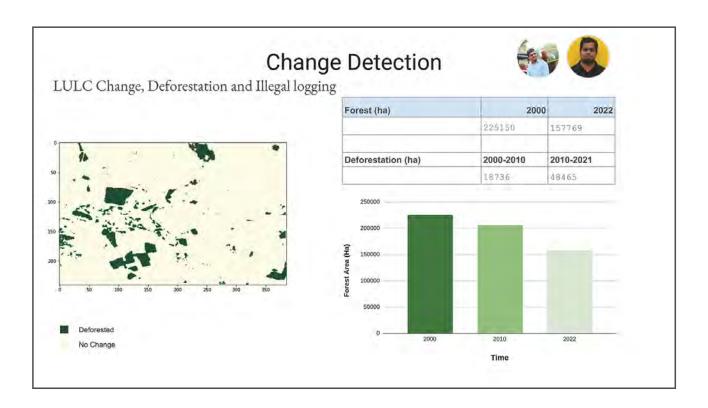


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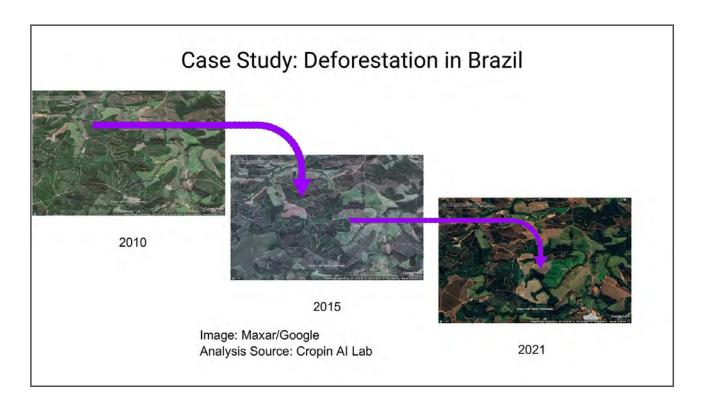


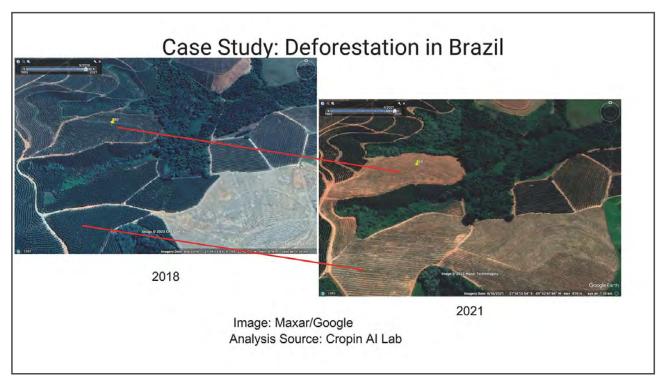
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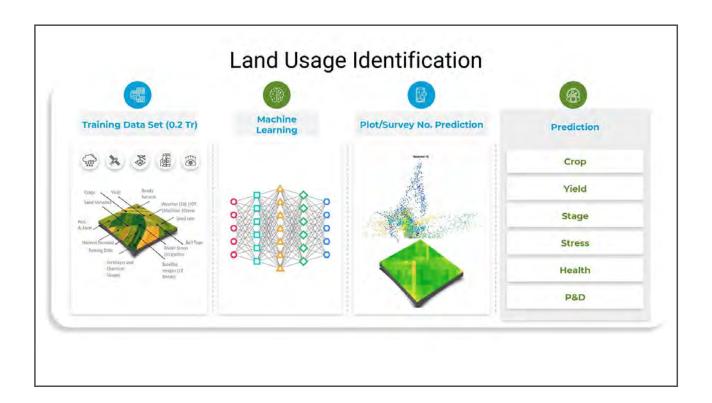


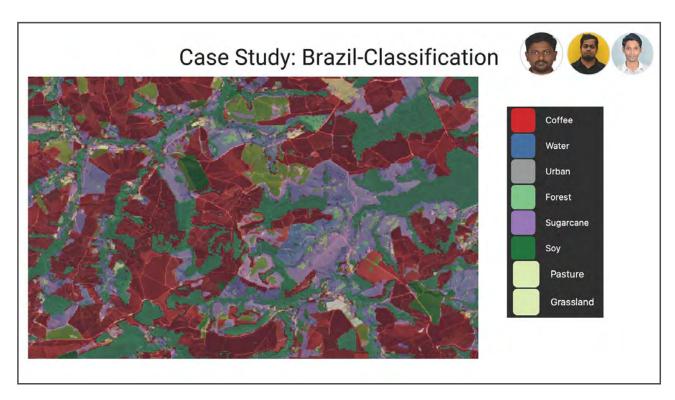
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### Stubble Burning

#### Croplands Sequester Soil Organic Carbon Stock



Cropland soils could sequester 62 tonnes/ha over 50-75 years



Small-scale farmers account for 28% (26-30%) of SOC stock



Reduces global decadal mean temperature warming by 0.030 °C

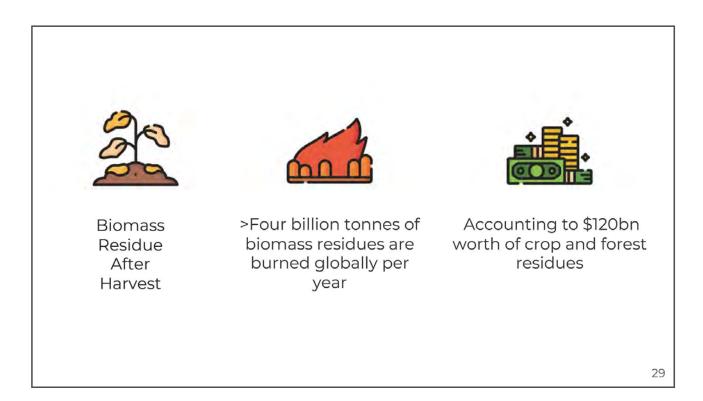
Sub-Saharan Africa: maize, rice; Latin American & Caribbean: soybean, maize; South Asia: rice & wheat

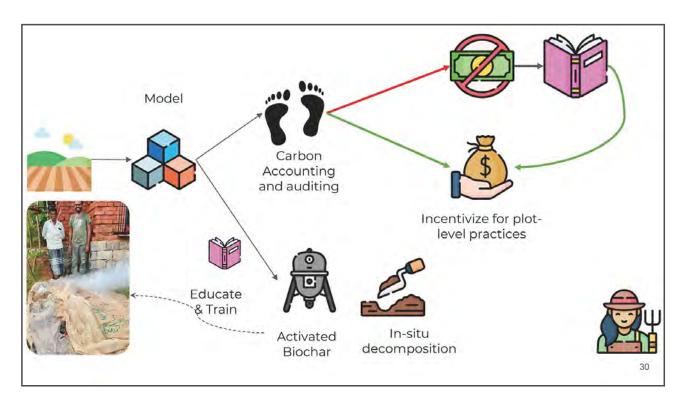
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#### Background of the Case Study

Indo-Gangetic Plain



Recorded crop fire Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) on the Suomi NPP satellite passed over India on October 25, 2017. Red outlines show the approximate locations of active burning.

- Crop residue burning in some parts of India after the paddy harvesting season.
- Farmers/Producers have to quickly prepare the fields for the next sowing season, especially when the current monsoon season gets delayed (due to climate change).
- Air quality in the region is affected resulting in respiratory issues to the population and adding to the woes of global warming.

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#### Dataset



Sentinel-2 L2A

Sentinel-1

MODIS/Aqua+Terra Thermal Anomalies/Fire locations



Harvest period of the wet season 2022 (Mid September- End November)

> November 2000-2021



Ground Validation through field visits

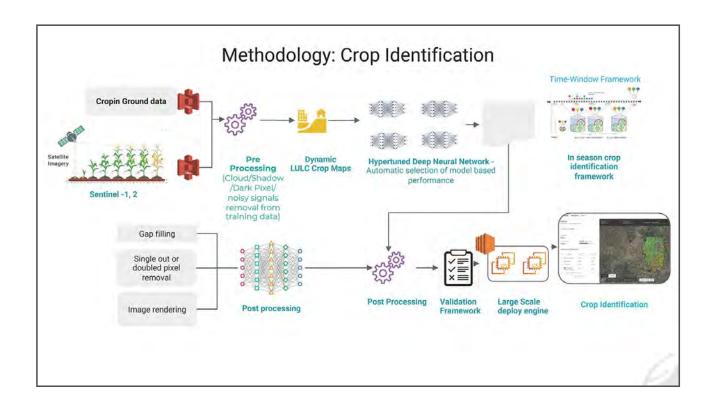


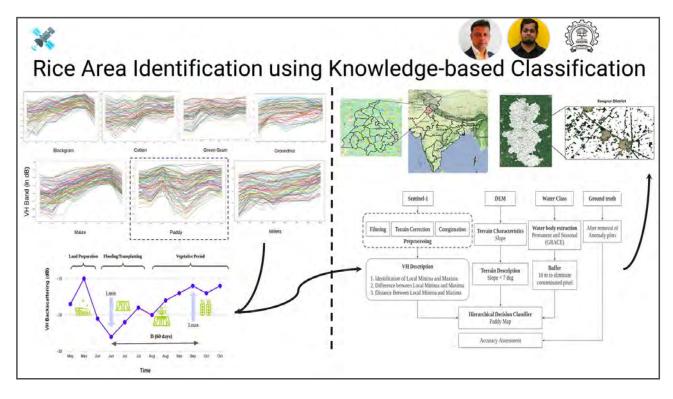
Study area: Punjab

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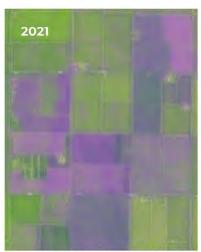
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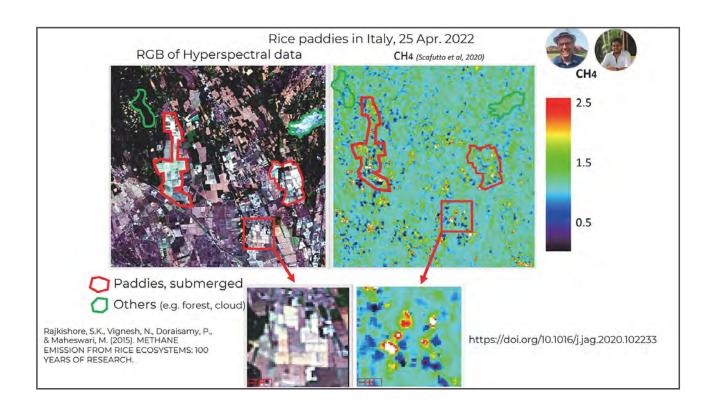
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#### Effect of available soil moisture on Paddy Cultivation



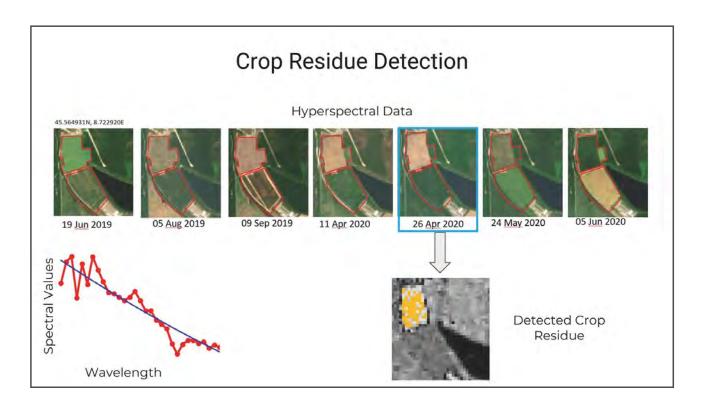


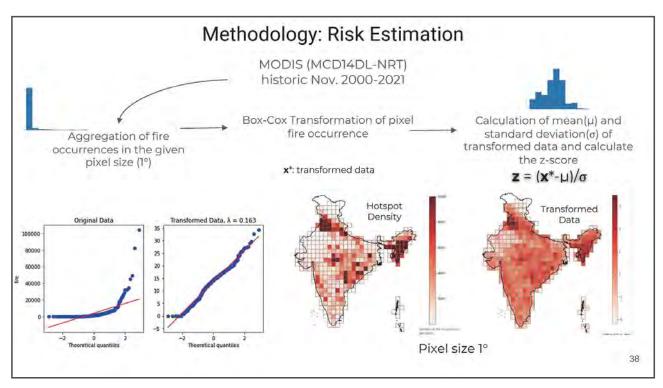
Cropin's proprietary AI algorithm that identifies rice plots using Satellite Imaging in the Glenn county of California. 63% drop in rice production due to the drastic decline in the available surface water compared to the same time last year



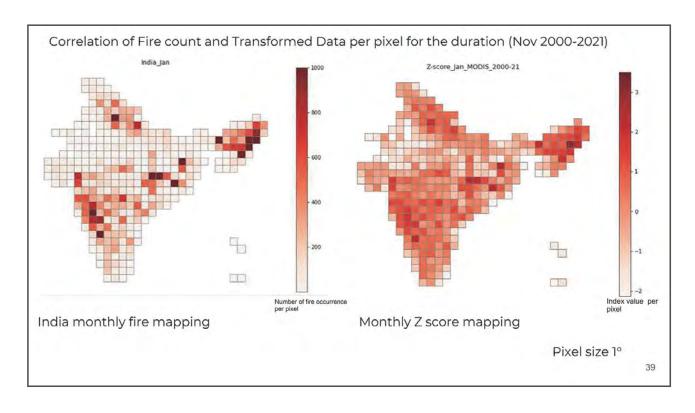
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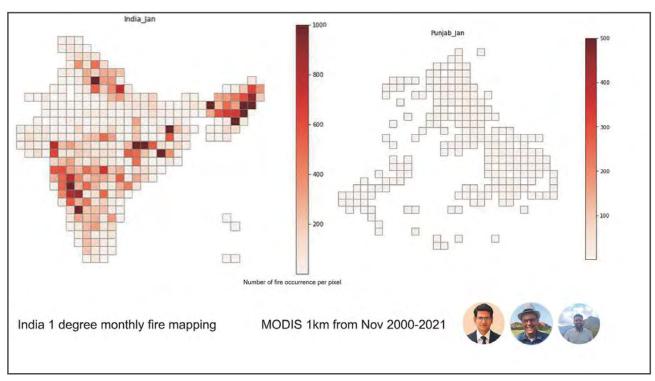
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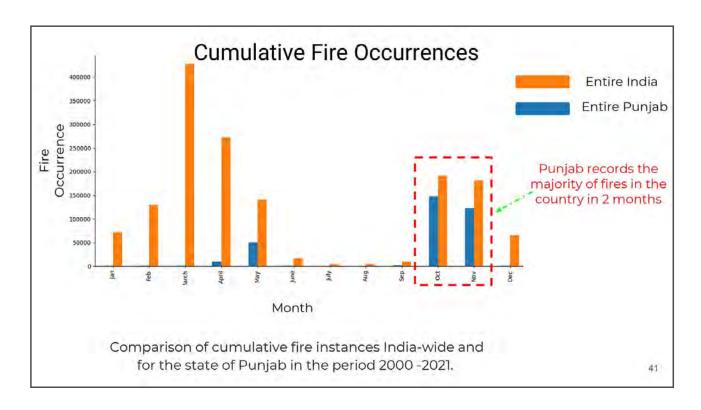


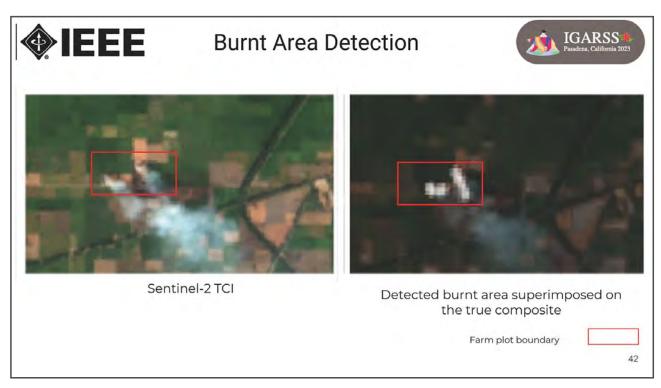
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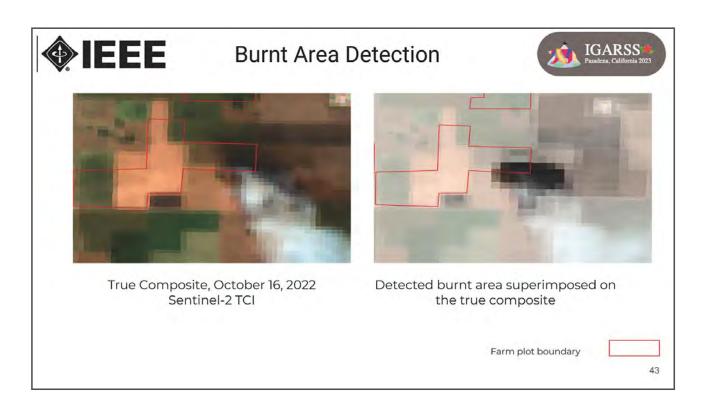


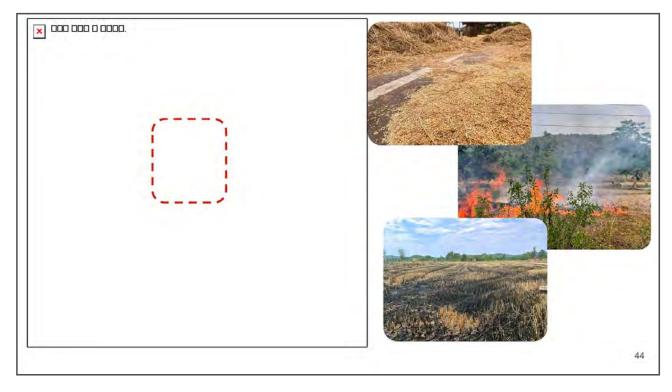
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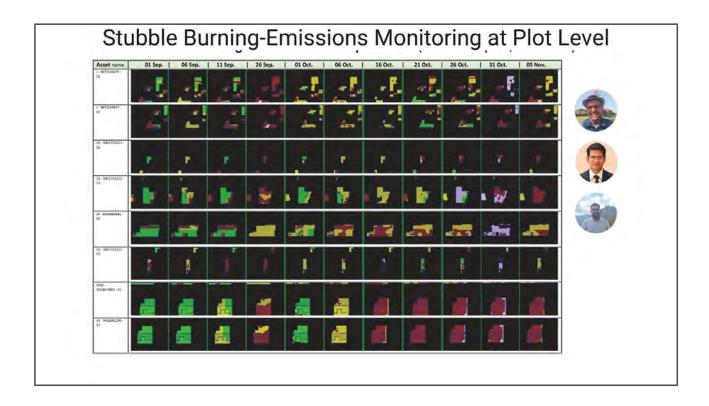


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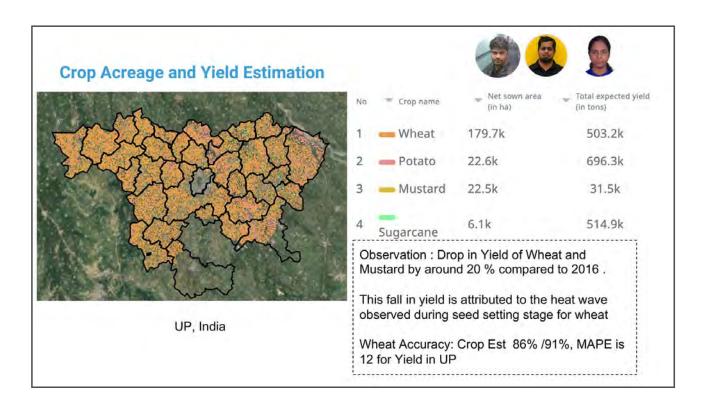


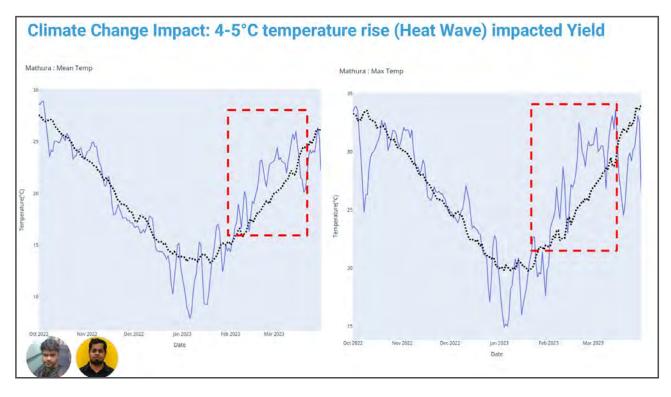
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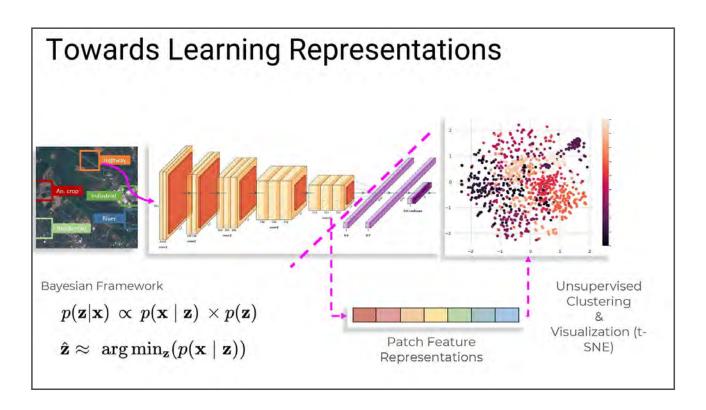
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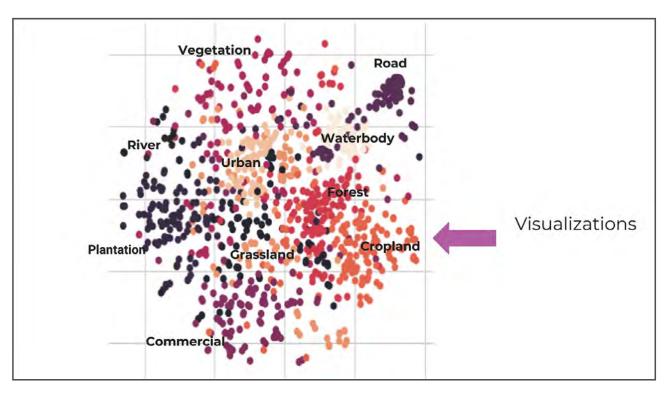
"... it's the idea of learning to represent the world before learning a task-and this is what babies do."

-Yann LeCun

\*AAAI 2020 Keynote: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UX8OubxsY8w

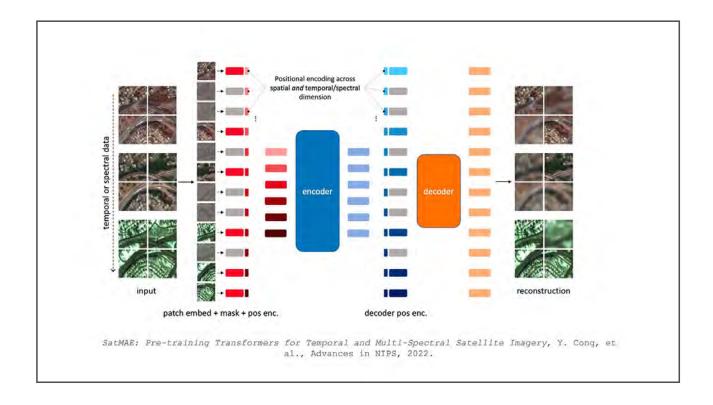
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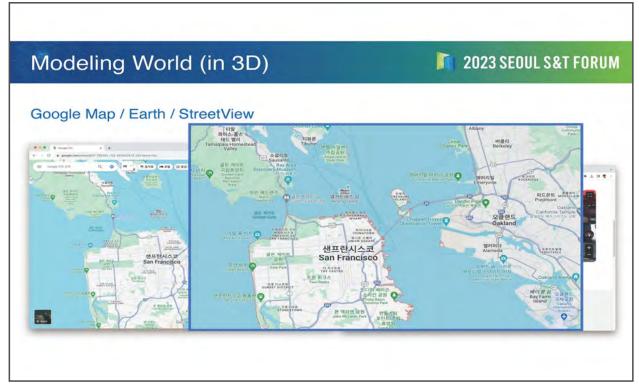
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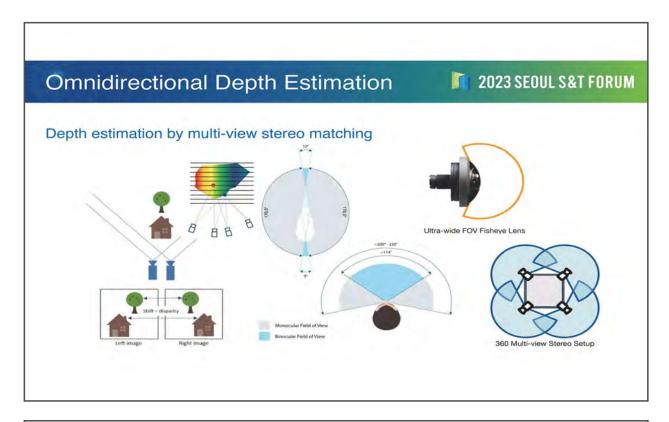


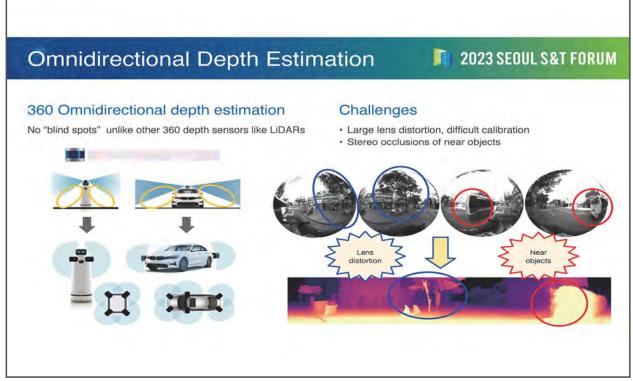


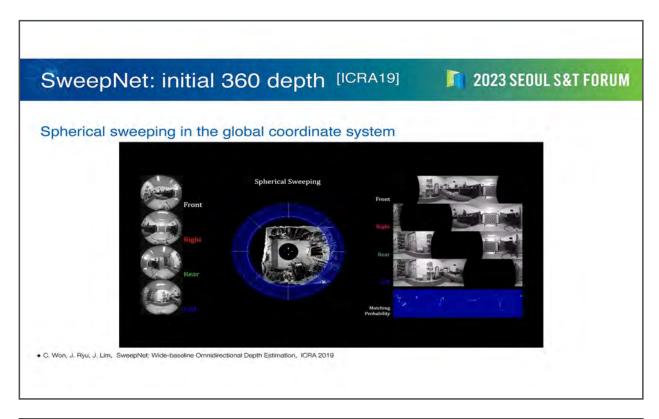


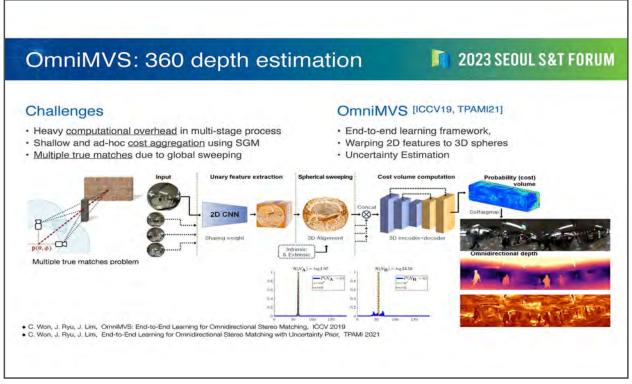


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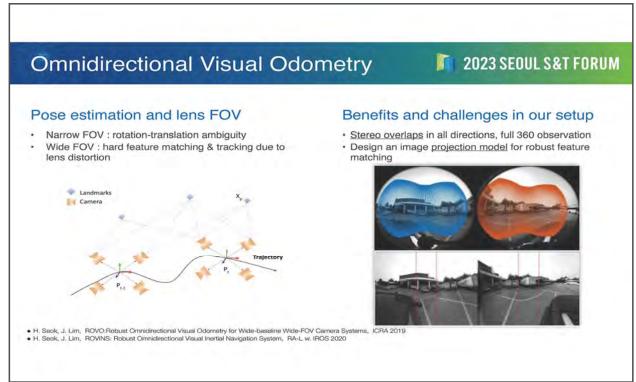


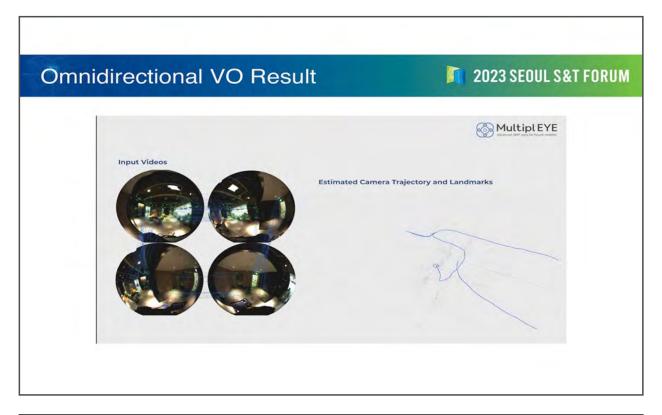


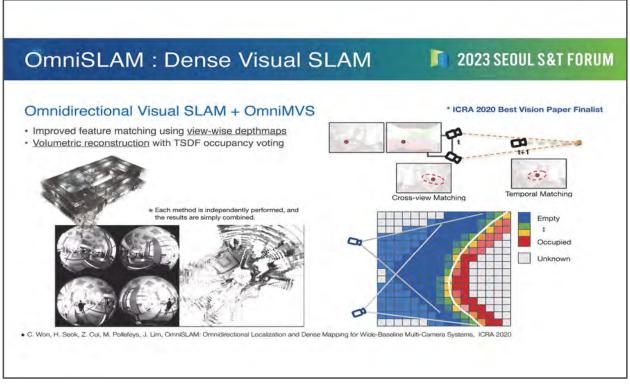


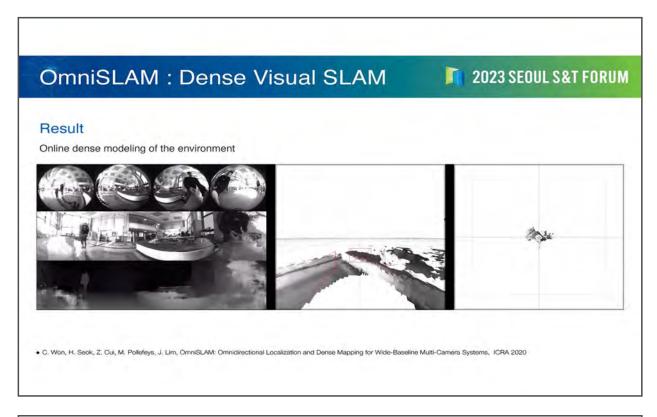


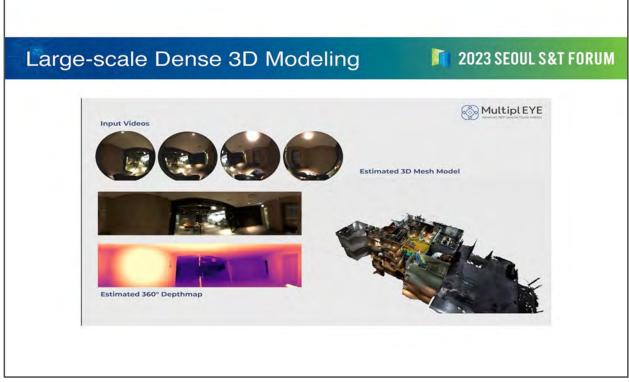


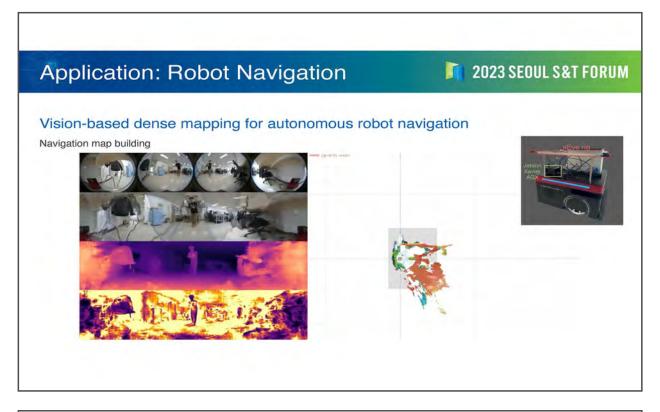


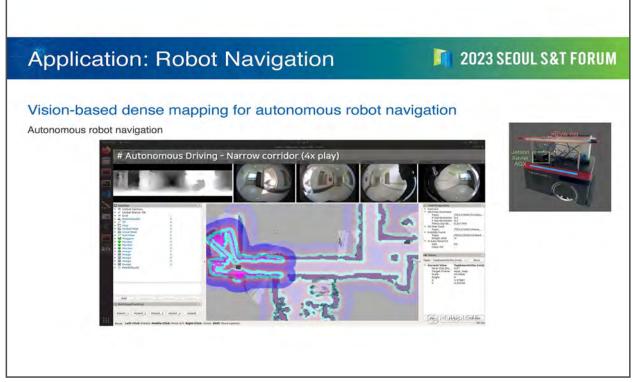


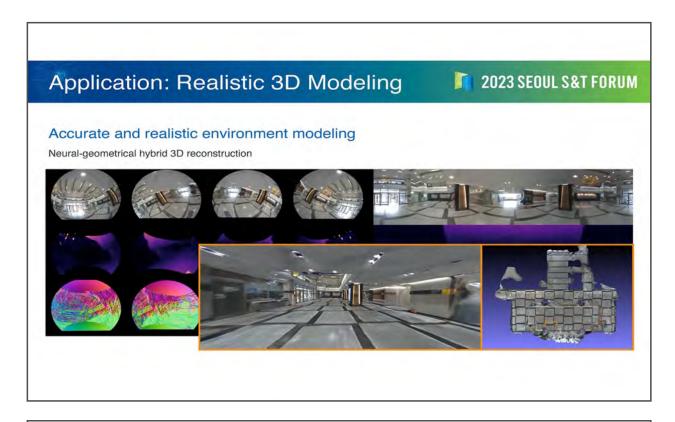


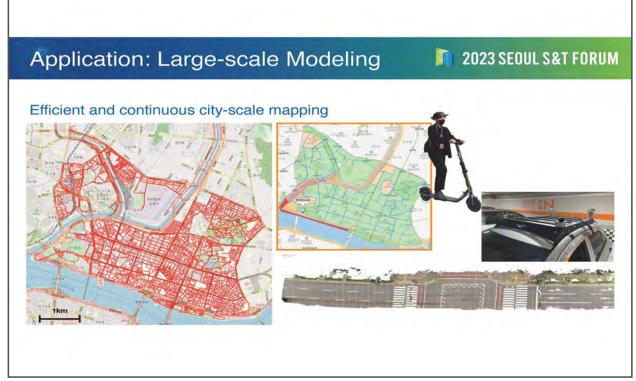




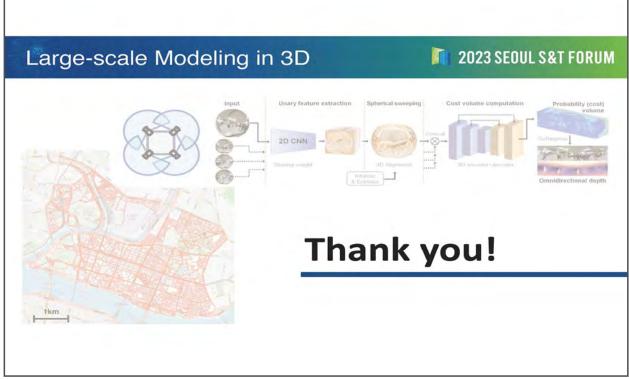












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A Overview

1. Name: Seoul Science and Technology Forum (Seoul S&T Forum)

2. Official language: English/Korean

3. Duration: 1-day event, held in late October and/or early November

- First held in 2010

- Held annually from 2010 to 2014 and again in 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022 (9 times so far)

4. Target Participants: Regional policymakers, international developers, green technology R&DB specialists

5. Venue: Seoul, Korea

6. Website: http://www.sstforum.com

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Title	A.I.'s Role in the Future Transformation of Science and Technology
Date	Oct. 31, 2022
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Host	National Research Council of Science and Technology (NST)
Organizers	Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI)
Sponsors	Ministry of Science and ICT
Participants	227 Participants from 34 different countries

### 2) 2021 Seoul S&T Forum

Title	Research Paradigm Shift for the World after COVID-19
Date	Nov. 2, 2021
Venue	The Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Host	National Research Council of Science and Technology (NST)
Organizers	Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI)
Sponsors	Ministry of Science and ICT
Participants	158 participants from 21 different countries

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### 3) 2019 Seoul S&T Forum

Title	Critical Roles of Innovation Clusters: Addressing policy Issues and Challenges for Inclusive Growth
Date	Nov. 6~7, 2019
Venue	The Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Host	National Research Council of Science and Technology (NST)
Organizers	Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI) OSONG Medical Innovation Foundation Korea Innovation Foundation (INNOPOLIS) Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)
Sponsors	Ministry of Science and ICT
Participants	289 participants from 27 different countries

### 4) 2016 Seoul S&T Forum

Title	Science, Technology &Innovation (STI) for Better Life
Date	Oct. 27~28, 2016
Venue	The Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Hosts/ Organizers	National Research Council of Science and Technology (NST) Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI) Green Technology Center (GTC) United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
Sponsors	Ministry of Science and ICT YTN Science
Participants	271 participants from 39 different countries

### 5) 2014 Seoul S&T Forum

Title	New Vision for Global R&DB
Date	Nov. 5~7, 2014
Venue	The Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Hosts/ Organizers	National Research Council of Science and Technology (NST) United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
Sponsors	Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Korea Institute of Industrial Technology (KITECH) Green Technology Center (GTC) YTN Science
Participants	Ministry of Science, ICT, &Future Planning Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

### 6) 2013 Seoul S&T Forum

Title	Creative R&DB for Inclusive &Sustainable Development for Global Community
Date	Oct. 30~Nov. 2, 2013
Venue	The Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Hosts	Korea Research Council of Fundamental Science and Technology (KRCF) Korea Research Council of Industrial Science and Technology (ISTK) United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
Organizers	Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Korea Institute of Industrial Technology (KITECH) Green Technology Center (GTC)
Sponsors	Ministry of Science, ICT, &Future Planning Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
Participants	316 participants from 43 different countries

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### 7) 2012 Seoul S&T Forum

Title	A New Role of PRIs: Sharing Innovation Capacities
Date	Oct. 31~Nov. 3, 2012
Venue	Lotte Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Hosts/ Organizers	Korea Research Council of Fundamental Science and Technology (KRCF) Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI)
Sponsors	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
Participants	209 participants from 30 different countries

### 8) 2011 Seoul S&T Forum

Title	Bridging Needs and Resources for Global Green Growth
Date	Oct. 5~8, 2011
Venue	Lotte Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Hosts/ Organizers	Korea Research Council of Fundamental Science and Technology (KRCF) Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI)
Sponsors	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Maeil Business News Korea
Participants	188 participants from 20 different countries

### 9) 2010 Seoul S&T Forum

Title	International Cooperation of Public Research Institutes for Green Growth
Date	Nov. 18~20, 2010
Venue	Shilla Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Hosts	Korea Research Council of Fundamental Science and Technology (KRCF)
Organizers	Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI)
Sponsors	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology Presidential Committee on Green Growth The Korea Economic Daily
Participants	384 participants from 35 different countries

### GENERAL INFORMATION ON KOREA

#### **LANGUAGE**

The Korean language – like Hungarian, Turkish, Mongolian and Finnish – is classified among the Ural-Altaic language group. Hangeul (the Korean alphabet) is composed of 10 simple vowels and 14 consonants. A group of scholars under the patronage of King Sejong the Great developed this ingenious language system nearly five hundred years ago. In 2009, the town of Bau-Bau in Sulawesi, Indonesia adopted Hangeul as their official written language.

#### **CURRENCY**

Currency: ₩ (KRW) You can exchange up to \$10,000 in foreign currency and/or travelers' checks at a time. Bank operation hours in Seoul are 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, with bank operations at Incheon International Airport lasting from 6:00 am - 9:00 pm daily.

#### **VISA**

Visitors from countries not under Visa Exemption Agreements must apply for visa extensions if planning to stay more than 30 days. To see if you are visa exempted, please visit: https://www.visa.go.kr/

#### **TOURISM**

Tourist information for Seoul, Korea - as well as other information - can be found at the websites for the Korea Tourism Guide(http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/index.kto) and the Seoul Convention Bureau(http://www.miceseoul.com/).

#### **BUSINESS HOURS**

Office hours for government workers are usually 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on weekdays. Banks are open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on weekdays and closed on weekends. Major stores are open every day from 10:30 am to 8:00 pm, and there are many 24-hour businesses throughout all major cities.

#### **CREDIT CARDS**

Diners Club, Visa, American Express, and Master Card are widely accepted at major hotels, shops, and restaurants in most cities. Check with your credit card company for details on merchant acceptability and other services which may be available.

#### TAX REFUNDS

To receive a tax refund, present receipts for your purchased goods to the customs desk at Incheon International Airport upon your departure. These receipts can be cashed-in at the Cash Refund Office in front of the Airport Duty Free Shop.

#### TELEPHONE / MOBILE PHONE

To make international calls, please dial the international dialing code (001,002, 00700) + country code + area code + phone number. Most convenience stores, hotels and airports sell domestic and international calling cards. Mobile phones can be rented at the airport or at major hotels. You will need identification (passport) and a credit card to utilize mobile phone rental services.

#### TIMES ZONE

Korea is 9 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+9) and does not recognize daylight saving time.

#### **ELECTRICITY**

The standard electrical supply is 220 volts AC/60 cycles. Most hotels can provide outlet converters for 110 and 220 volts. Always double-check the power supply before plugging-in your equipment.