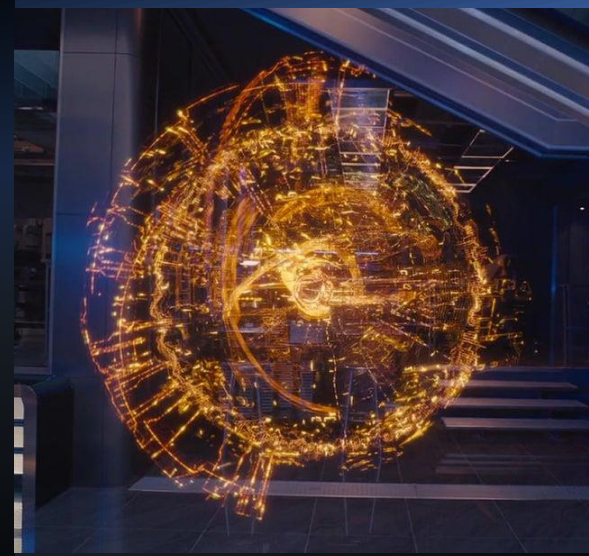


# Computational Collective Surgical Consciousness



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Conceptually AI could  
develop Consciousness.





**Consciousness:** The awareness of internal and external existence.

The state of being aware of and responsive to one's surroundings.

**Collective Consciousness:**

The set of shared beliefs, ideas, and moral attitudes which operate as a unifying force within society. In general, it does not refer to the specifically moral conscience, but to a shared understanding of social norms and concepts.

# SURGERY

The oldest reports of surgical procedures are dated from **6,500 B.C.** where archaeological findings in France reviewed human skulls with drilled holes due to **Trepanation.**

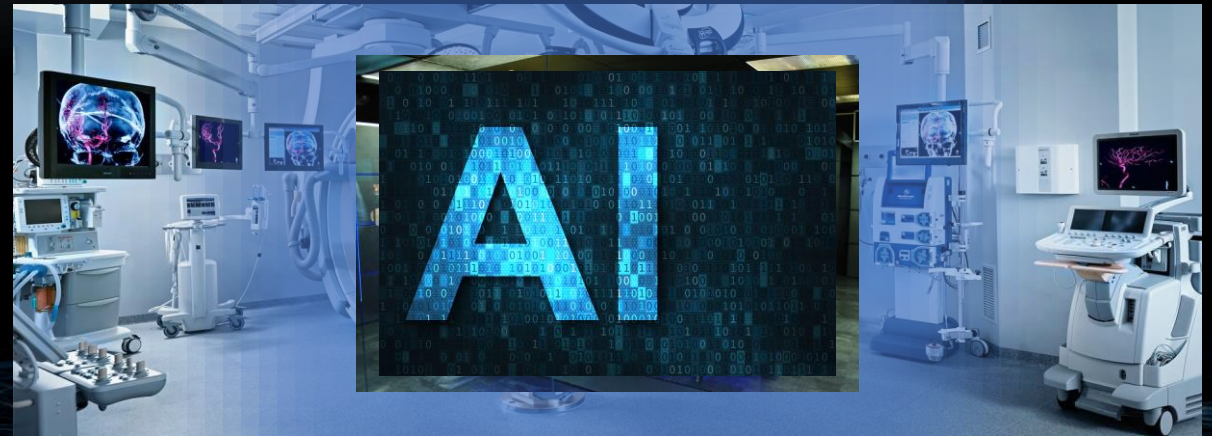
Modern surgery only started to be developed in the late 1800s





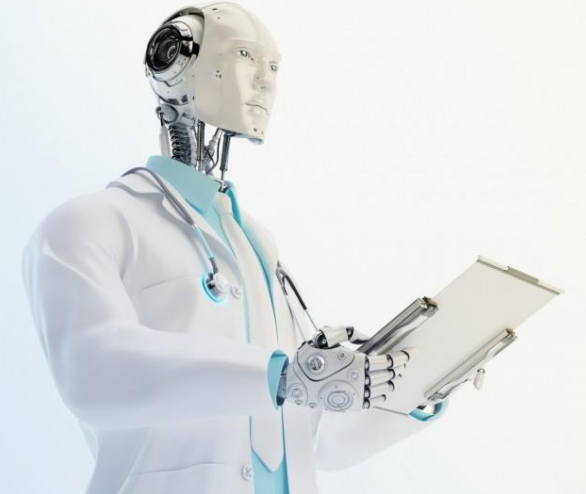
# Surgical Revolutions (in last 200 years)

- General Anesthesia – 1840s
- Antiseptic Surgery – 1860s
- Endoscopic Procedures – 1960s
- Cognitive Computing – 2010s





# What is happening in the Operating Room now ?



# OR Data Generation

Hardware  
(instruments,  
Robotics)

Software  
(Data,  
Algorithms)

Human Operators  
(MD, RN, Biomed, IT,)

Telecom

Human  
(professional  
preparedness)

Economics  
(business plan)

Governance

Data ownership



# Data sources and Analytics

EHR

Intra-  
operative data

Outcome  
registries

Scientific  
Research

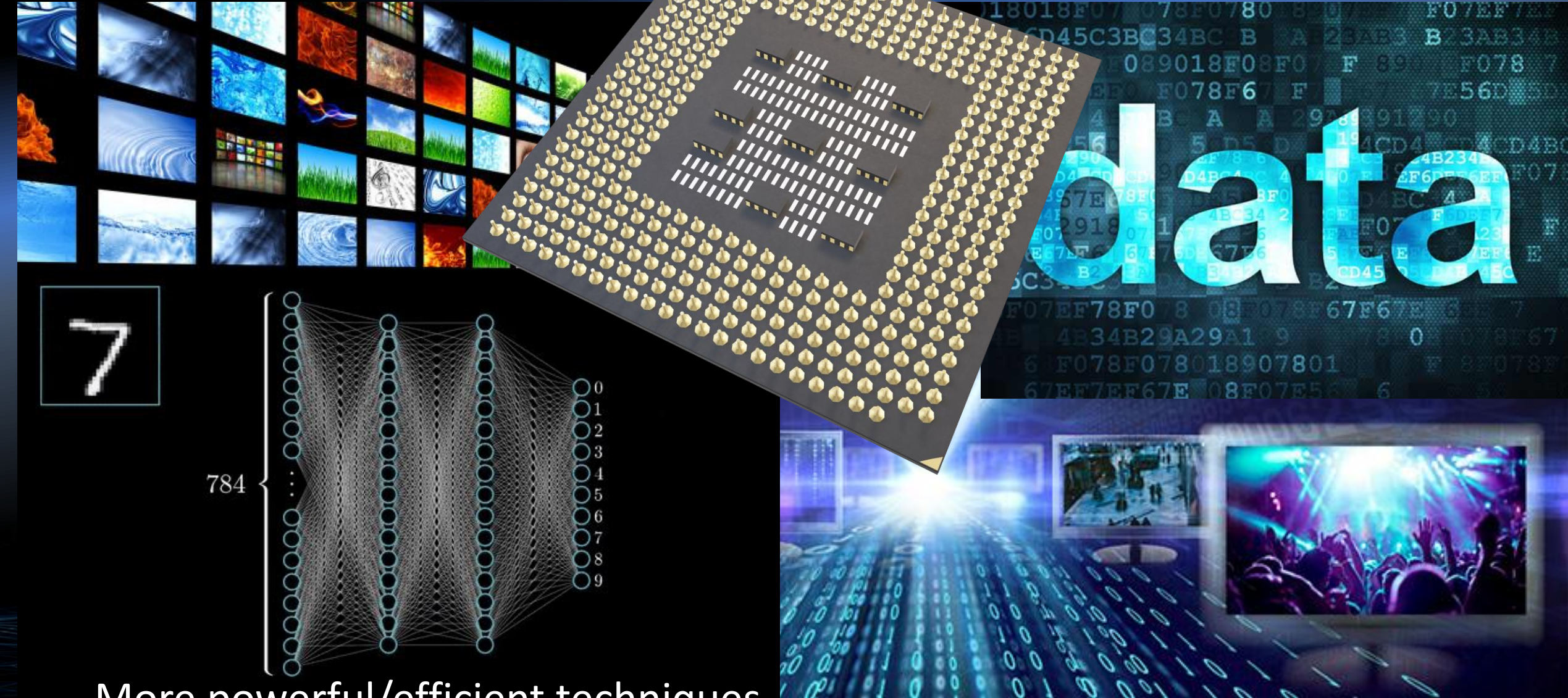
NLP

ML Big DATA  
mining

CV

# Video DATA

# More computing power



## More powerful/efficient techniques



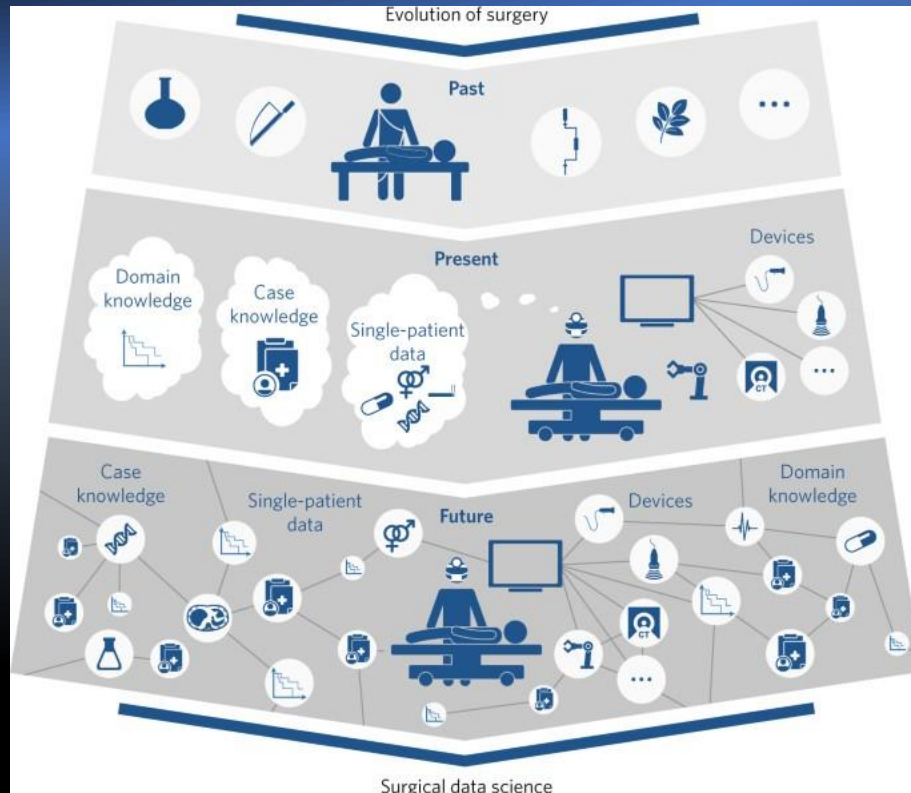
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# Large amount of DATA



## BIG DATA IN FORMULA ONE



Formula One cars generate **terabytes of data** during a race. Dozens of engineers at the track and as far away as the U.K. comb over the data during a race in near real-time, looking for any adjustment that could **win or lose** a race.

RACE TEAMS COMBINED TO GENERATE **243 TERABYTES** OF DATA FROM THEIR VEHICLES AT THE 2014 U.S. GRAND PRIX IN AUSTIN, TX.

243 TERABYTES OF DATA COMPARED TO ...



EQUIPPED WITH **HUNDREDS OF SENSORS**, F1 CARS PROVIDE A STREAM OF DATA THAT'S ANALYZED **THOUSANDS OF MILES** AWAY IN NEAR REAL-TIME



RACE FANS GENERATED MORE THAN **2.3 TERABYTES** OF AT&T MOBILE DATA DURING THE U.S. GRAND PRIX BY SHARING PHOTOS AND SENDING TWEETS, LESS THAN 1% COMPARED TO THE RACING TEAMS.



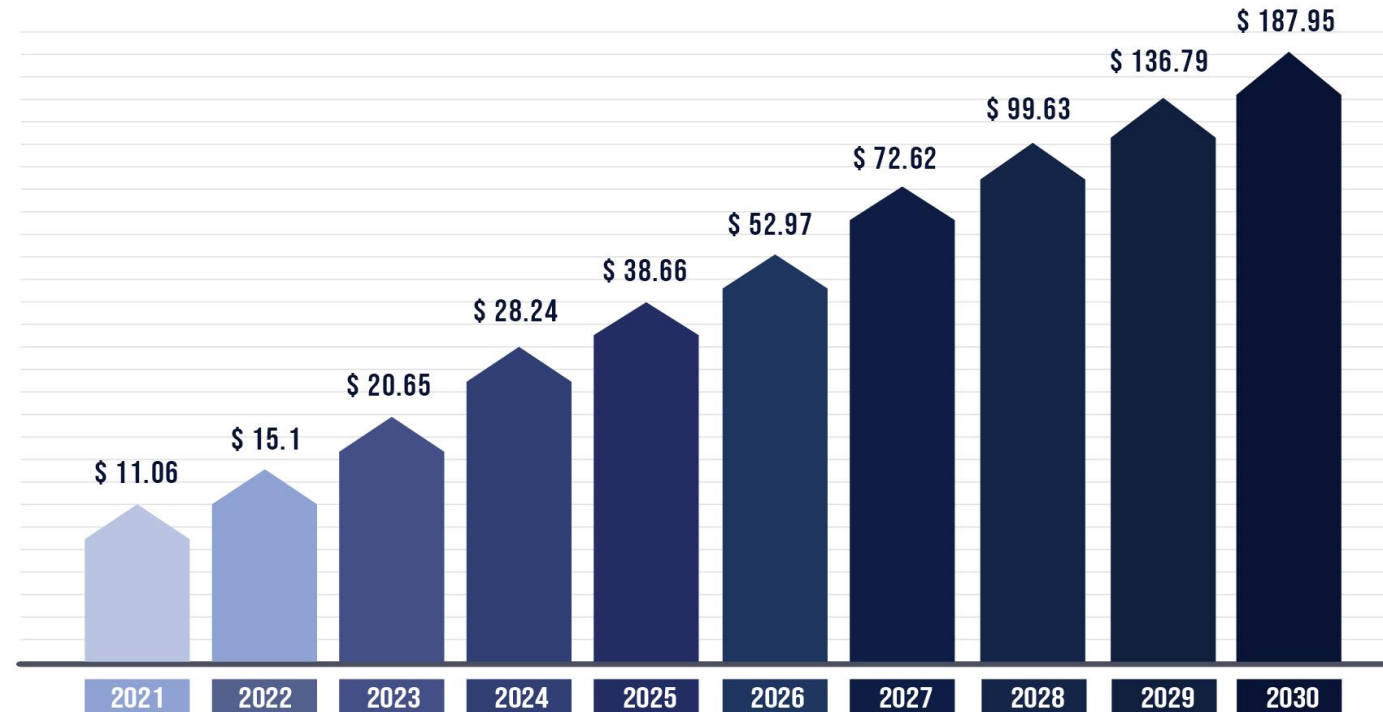
SOURCES: Infiniti Red Bull Racing, AT&T, Library of Congress, Twitter

FORBES MEDIA

The **global market size of artificial intelligence in healthcare** was estimated at US\$ 11.06 billion in 2021 and is expected to surpass around **US\$ 187.95 billion by 2030**, growing at a CAGR of 37% during the forecast period 2022 to 2030.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEALTHCARE MARKET SIZE, 2021 TO 2030 (USD BILLION)



Precedence Research - Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare Market Size 2022-2030

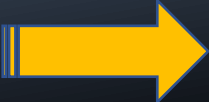


# Healthcare in 2065

**Patient centred healthcare:** Everything from diagnosis, drugs to devices will be custom designed to seamlessly integrate into a patient's daily life.

**Wearables at the forefront:** Always on and constantly collecting data, these peripherals are the basis of the medicalised quantified self.

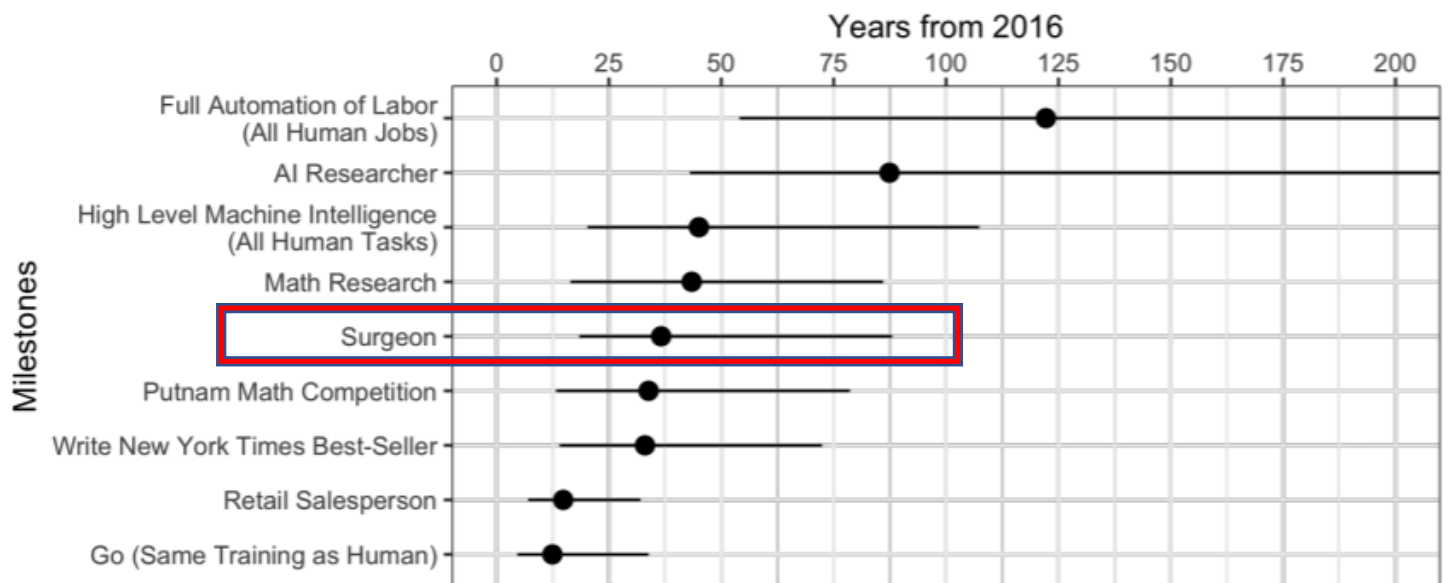
**Digitised and decentralised doctors:** Improved connectivity and miniaturised diagnostic technology means accessibility and convenience for future medical consultations.



**Rise of the machines:** Medical robots and artificial intelligence create more efficient healthcare platforms that are powered by the insights of data analytics.

**Evolved healthcare provision:** Services will now be consumed continuously lending itself to a subscription based business model that focuses on high productivity and asset light strategies.

Researchers from Oxford University and Yale predict that all industries, including healthcare, could become significantly more reliant on machine intelligence by the middle of the century – and that machines may be able to automate all human jobs in less than 120 years





# Scientific publications

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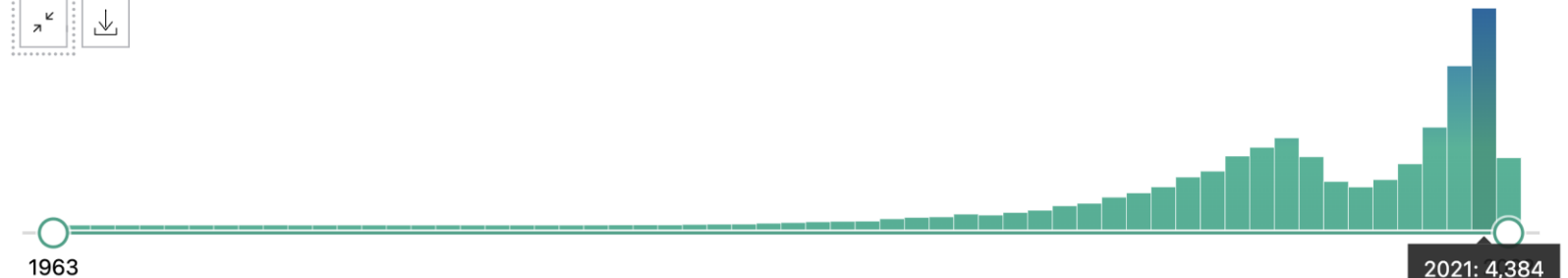
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**Artificial Intelligence in Surgery: Promises and Perils.**

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Hashimoto DA, Rosman G, Rus D, Meireles OR.

Cite

Ann Surg. 2018 Jul;268(1):70-76. doi: 10.1097/SLA.0000000000002693.

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OBJECTIVE: The aim of this review was to summarize major topics in **artificial intelligence** (AI), including their applications and limitations in **surgery**. ...Their current and future applications to **surgical** practice were introduced, including big data ...

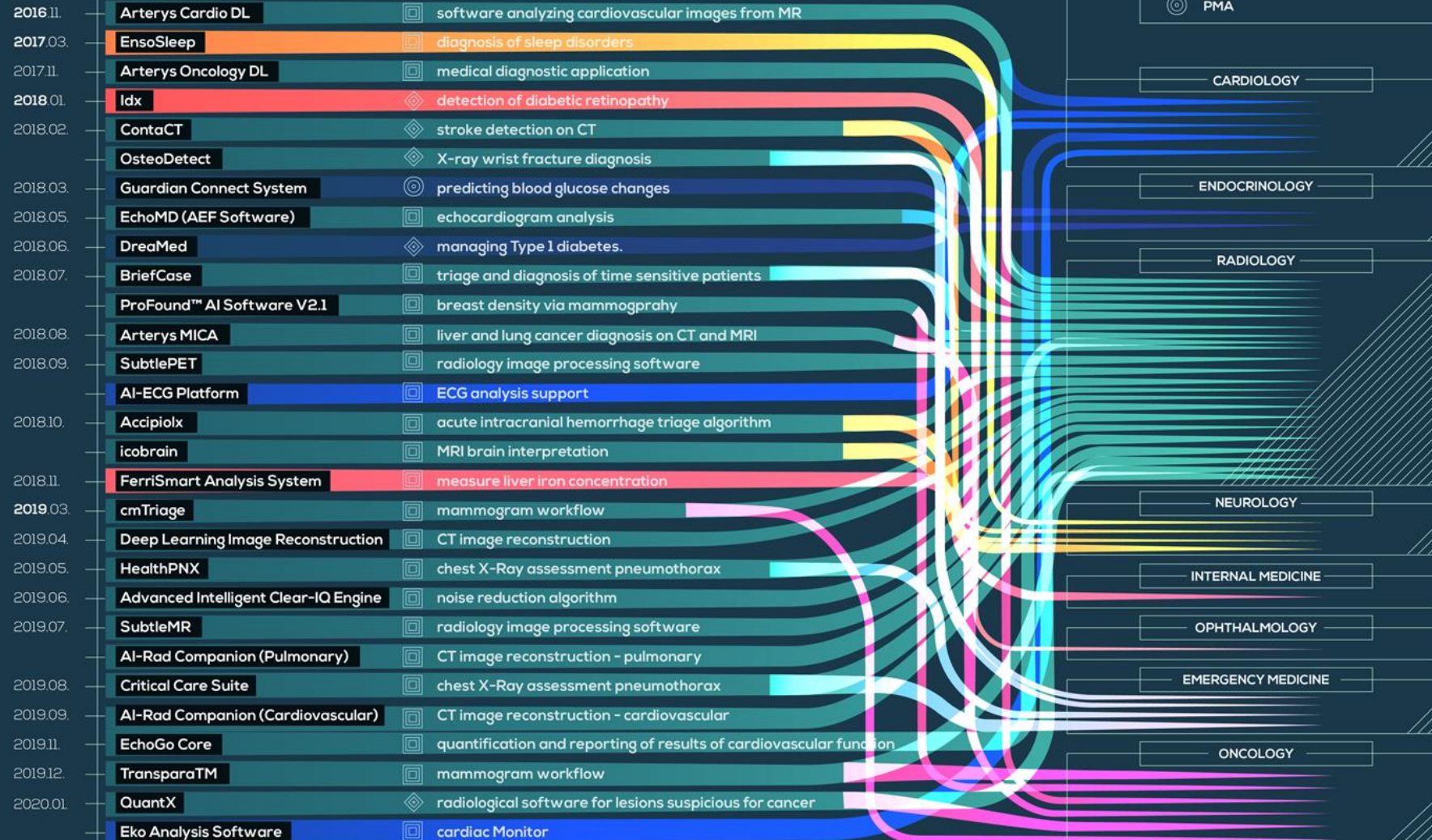


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## FDA APPROVALS FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-BASED DEVICES IN MEDICINE







AI + Big DATA = Cognitive Augmentation

Information, Guidance, and Intervention



# Research : Intraoperative decision support

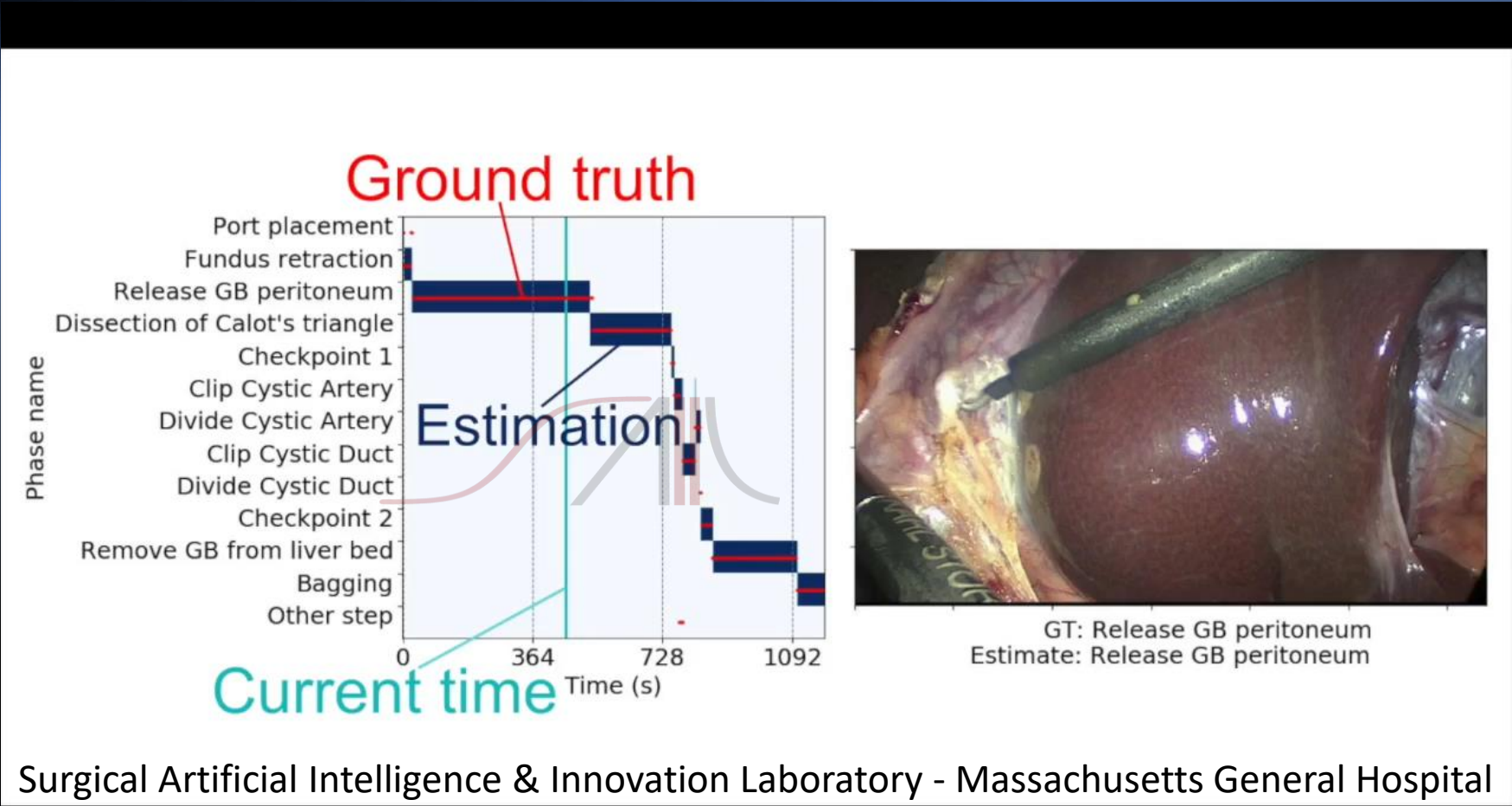
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- Shrinking data for surgical training
- Technique that reduces video files to one-tenth their initial size enables speedy analysis of laparoscopic procedures.

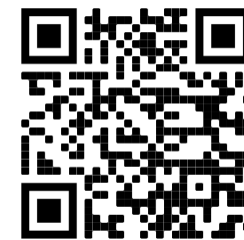




# Real Time Phase Detection

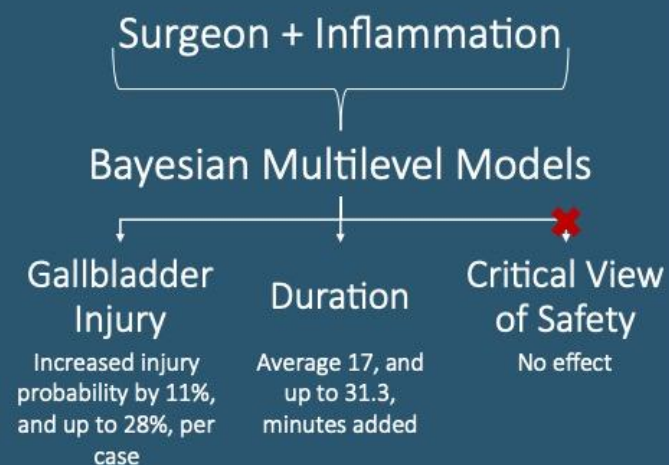


# Artificial intelligence prediction of cholecystectomy operative course from automated identification of gallbladder inflammation



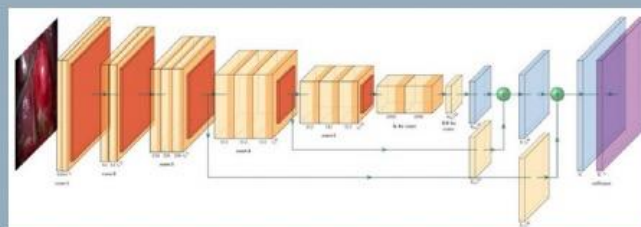
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What explains intra-operative variability in cholecystectomy?

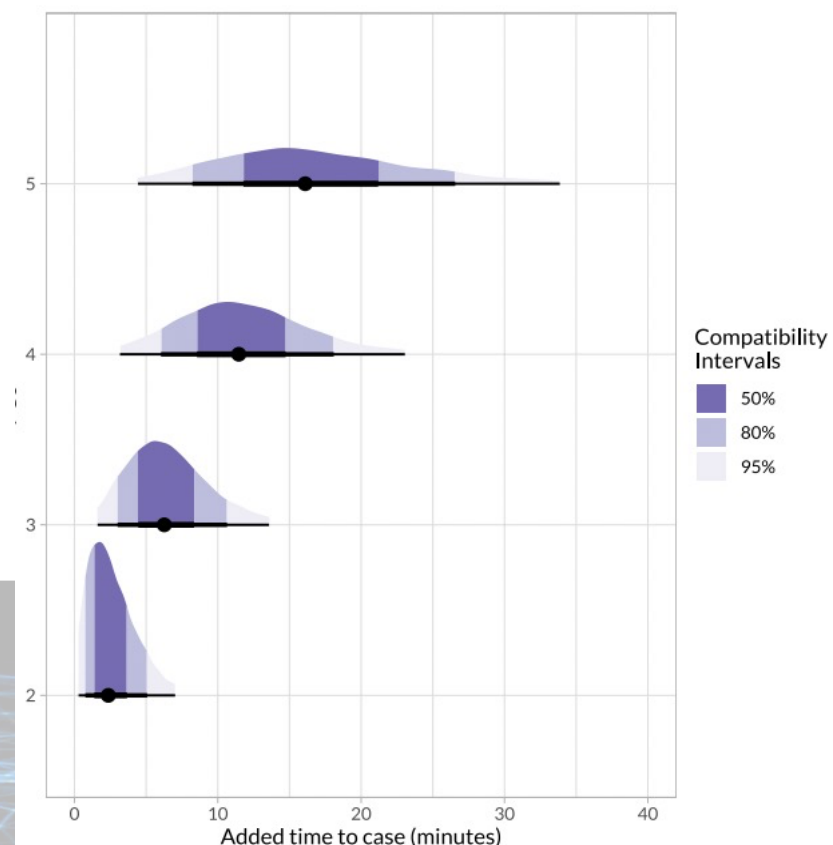


Can computers reliably classify inflammation?

Convolutional Neural Network



	Krippendorff's $\alpha$	95% CI
AI Model	0.71	0.65-0.77
2 <sup>nd</sup> Surgeon	0.82	0.75-0.87





# Analysis of intraoperative video

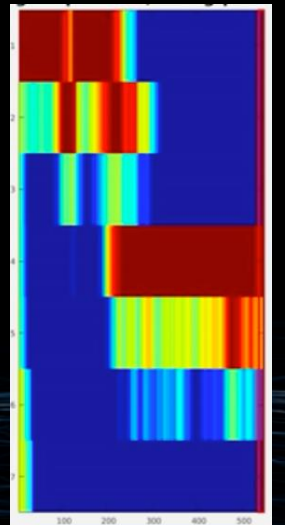
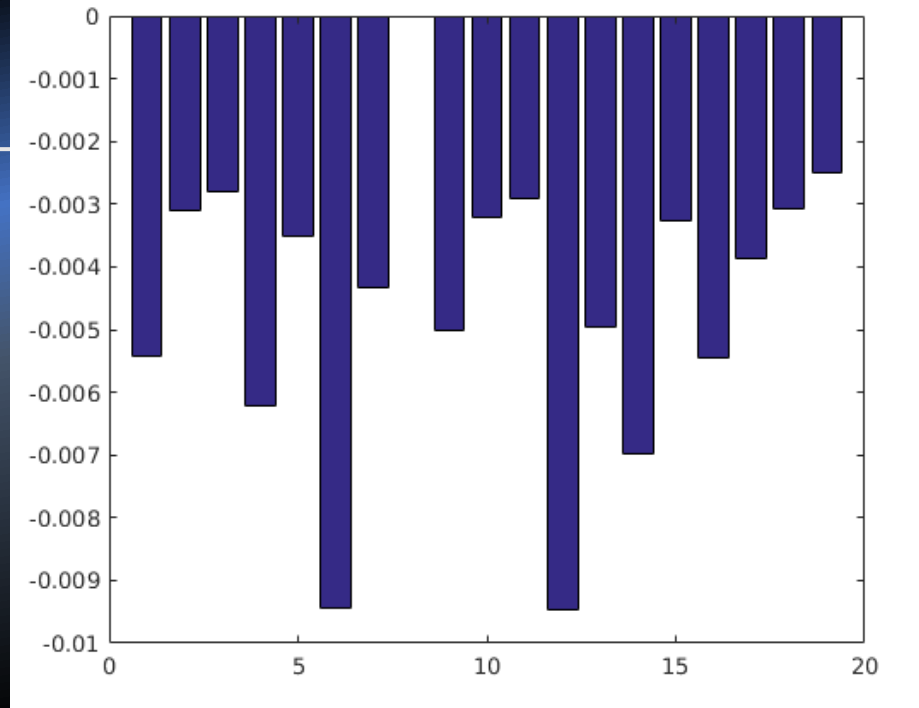
Experimental Phase

Detecting Deviations

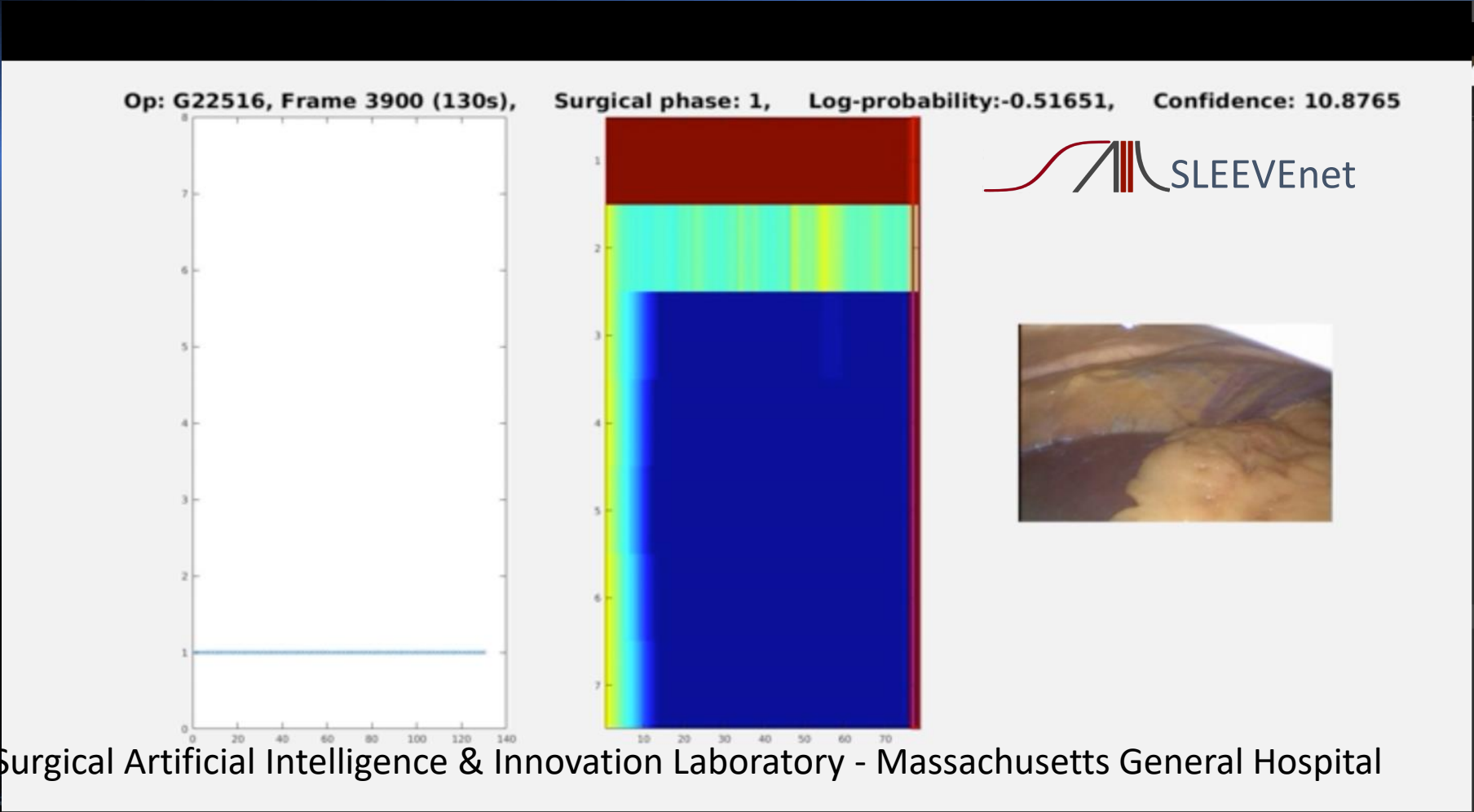
Normal range

Deviation

Normalized Cumulative log Probability



# Deviation Analysis and Detection





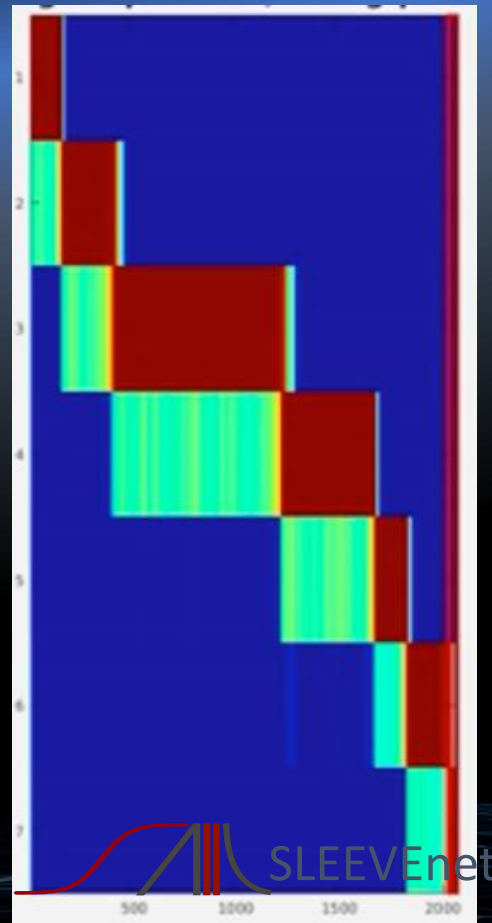


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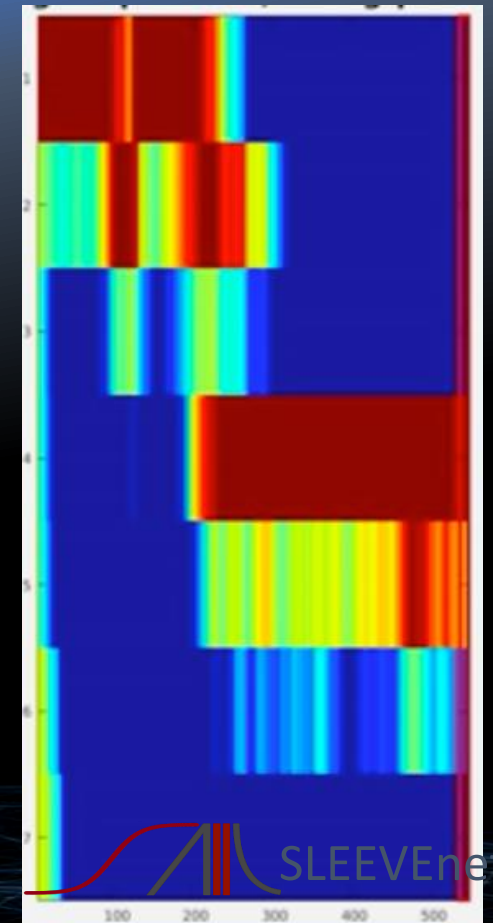


# Surgical Fingerprint – Sleeve Gastrectomy

Case A



Case B

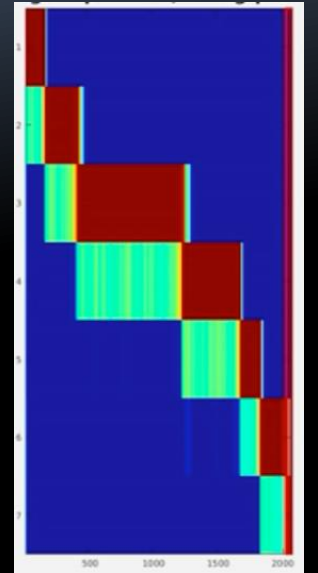
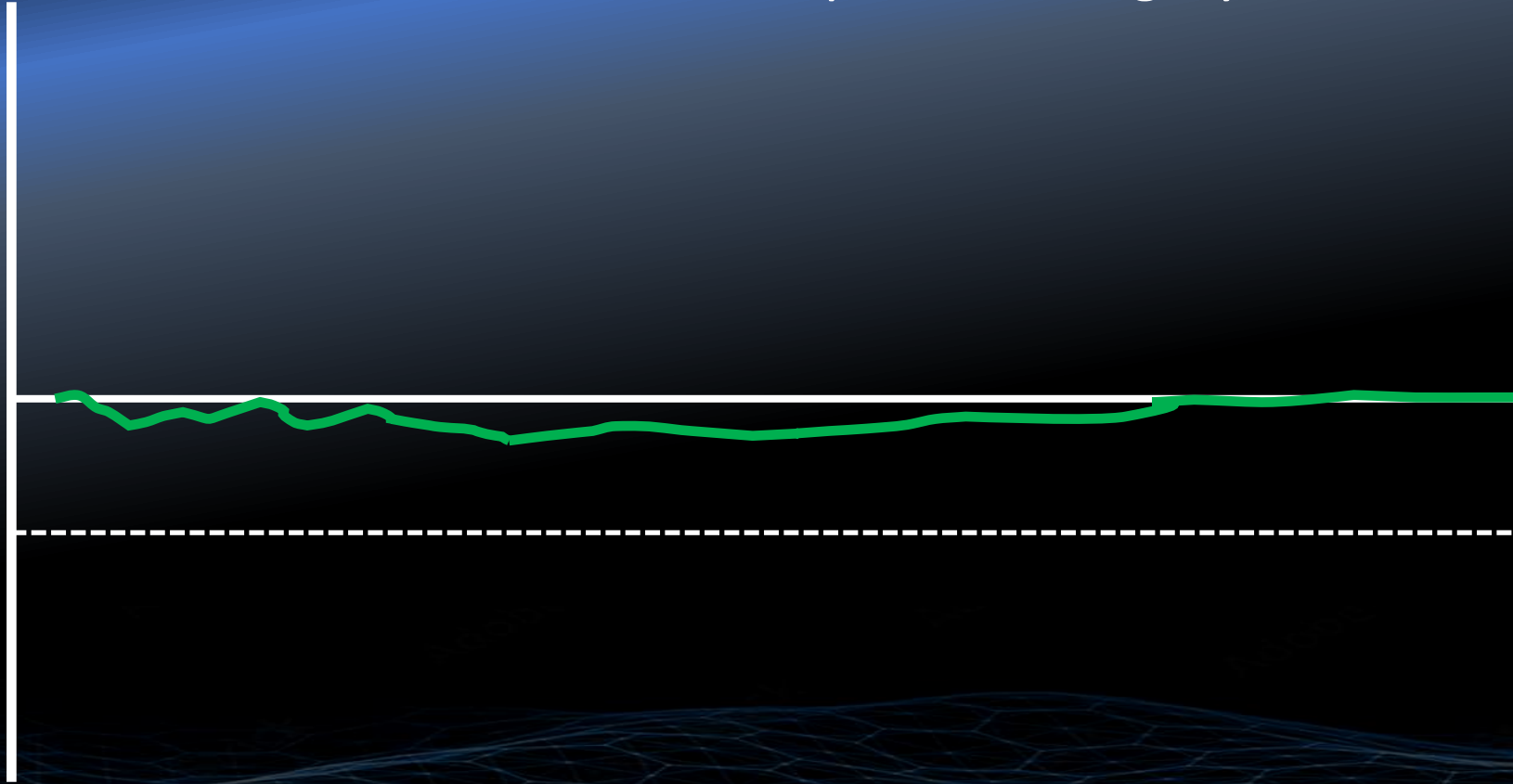




# Analysis of intraoperative video

Experimental Phase

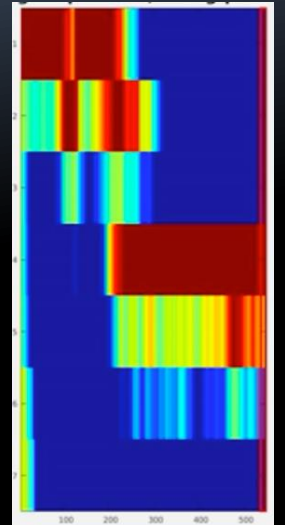
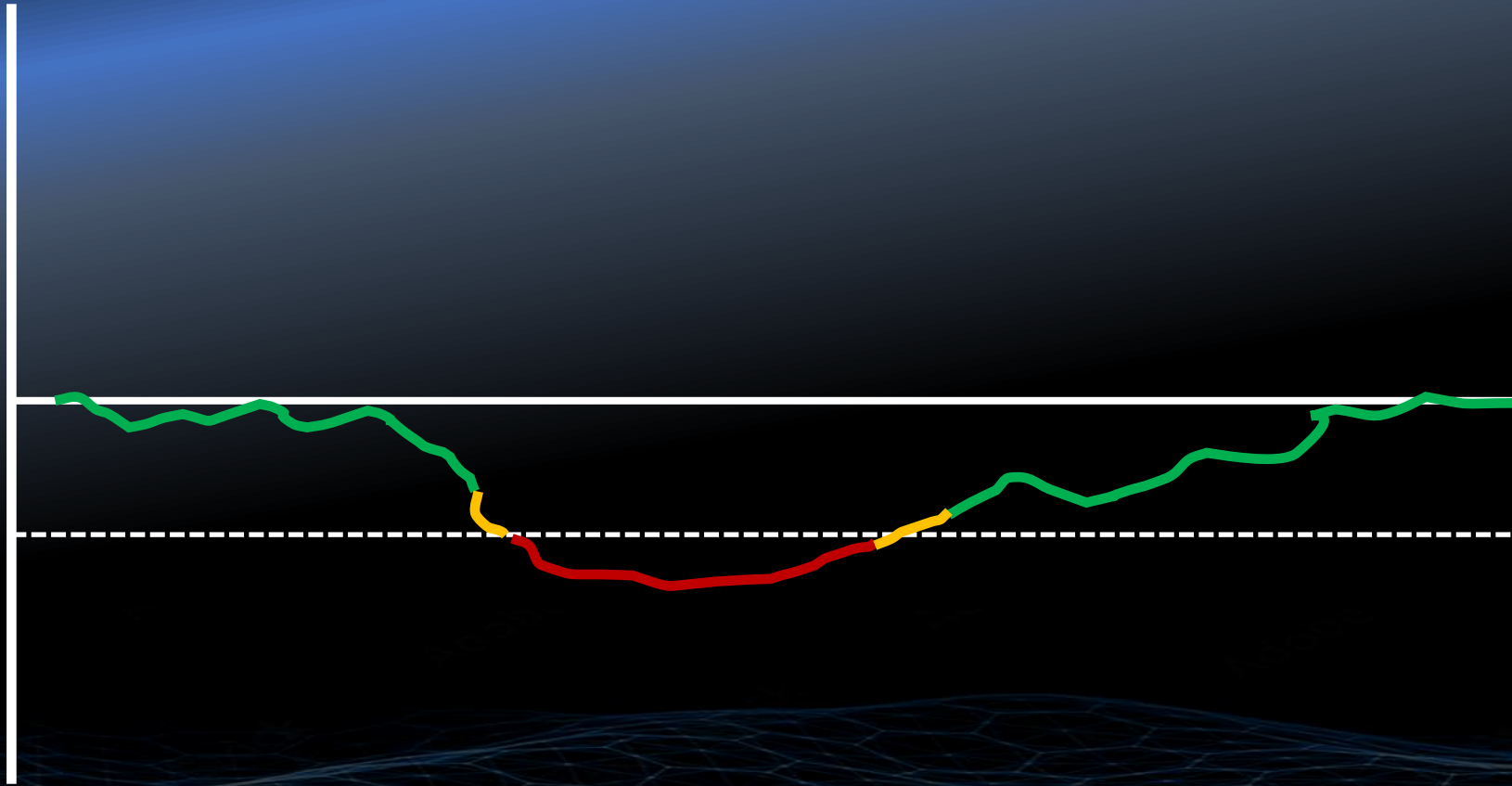
## Case 1 – Uncomplicated Surgery



# Analysis of intraoperative video

Experimental Phase

## Case 2 – Detecting Complication



# Potential applications

- **Attending notification system**

- Notify attendings if the trainees are nearing critical portions of the operation.

- **Peer Review**

- Augmented Morbidity and Mortality meetings
- Board certification
- Hospital credentialing and recredentialing



# Potential applications

- **Tele-mentoring**

- Establish automated communication link to human mentor when **error is predicted or identified.**
- **Battlefield and Rural Areas support**, to medical staff who may not have the necessary specialty specific knowledge

# Automation



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# AI and Mechanical Automation

## Experimental Phase

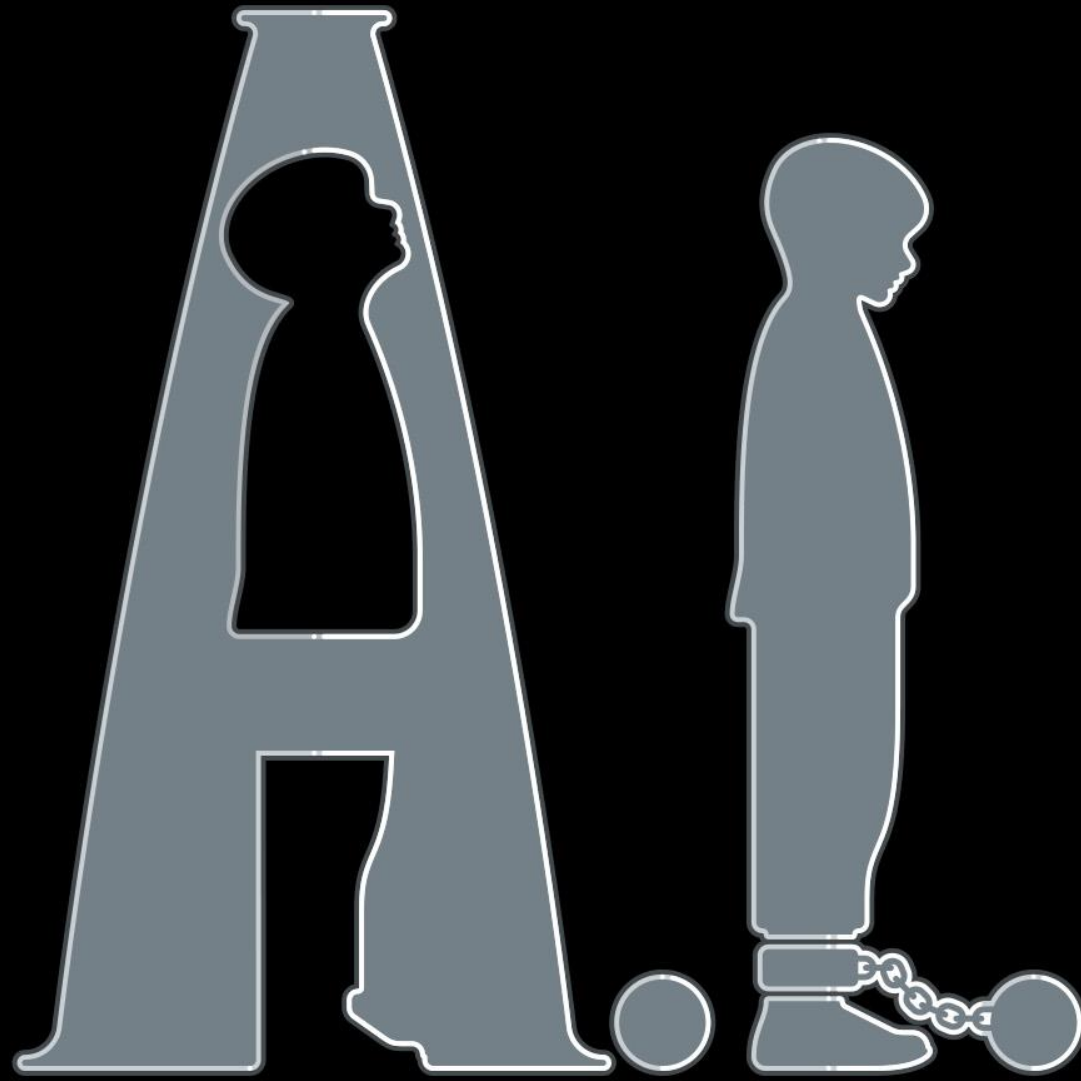


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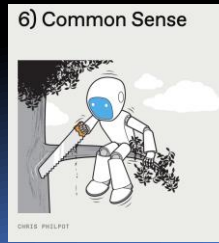
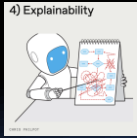




## Moravec's Paradox

- “Robots find the difficult things easy and the easy things difficult”
- “Contrary to traditional assumptions, high-level reasoning requires relatively little computation power, whereas low-level sensorimotor skills require enormous computational resources”

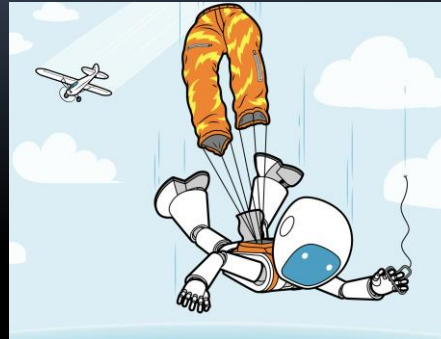
# Potential Failures



## 7 REVEALING WAYS AI FAIL

**IEEE Spectrum**

- Brittleness
- Embedded Bias
- Catastrophic Forgetting
- Explainability
- Quantifying Uncertainty
- Common Sense
- Math



• <https://spectrum.ieee.org/ai-failures>



# Real life examples of AI Failures

*HANDS ON THE WHEEL —*

Another Tesla with Autopilot crashed into a stationary object—the driver is suing

Fail: Microsoft's AI Chatbot Corrupted by Twitter Trolls

**Google Home outage hits users, '100 percent failure rate' reported**

Apple's Face ID Defeated by a 3D Mask

**IBM's Watson supercomputer recommended 'unsafe and incorrect' cancer treatments, internal documents show**

# Obstacles and Limitations

## Data

- Limited access
- Limited annotation
- Regulation
- Systemic biases

## Clinician

- Limited time
- Productivity pressure
- Culture

## Researcher

- Limited exposure
- Innovation pressure

## Industry

- Market pressure
- Culture

## Patient

- Privacy
- Healthcare pressure
- Clinician relationship

# Solution ?

# SOS

- Participate in the Development
- Be cognizant about:
  - Obstacles
  - Limitations
  - Hype





# Surgical AI Development

## Foundational Work

- Data
- Annotation
- Governance

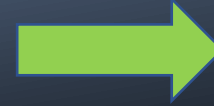
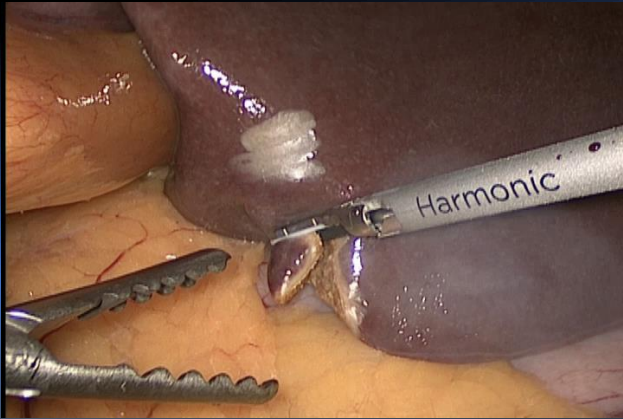
## Structural Needs

- Video Data Acquisition Framework
- Management through data lifecycle

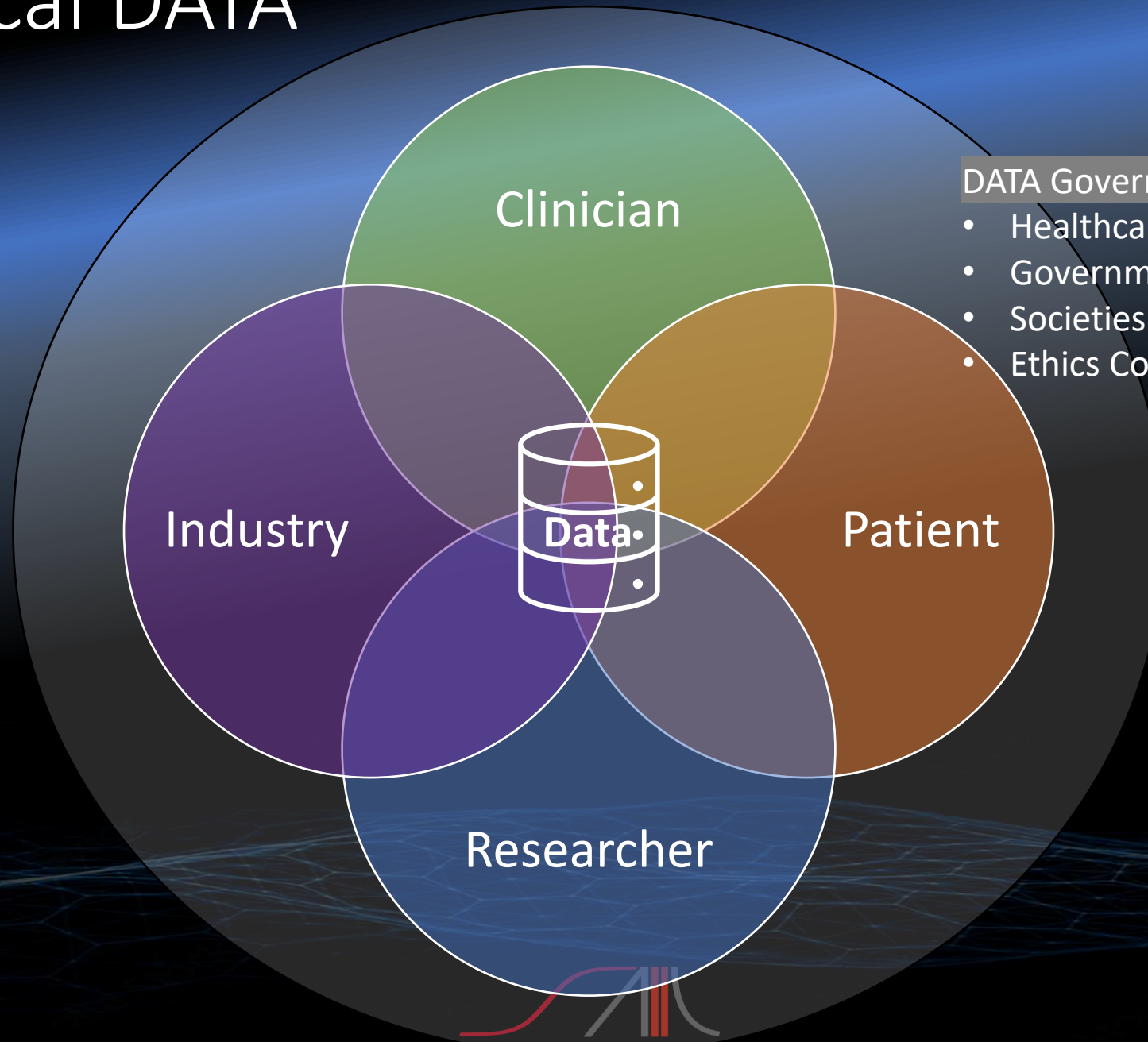
## Knowledge Creation and Dissemination

- Scientific Research
- Education
- Cultural Transformation

# DATA collection



# Surgical DATA



## DATA Governance, Policies and Oversight

- Healthcare Systems
- Governments
- Societies
- Ethics Committees

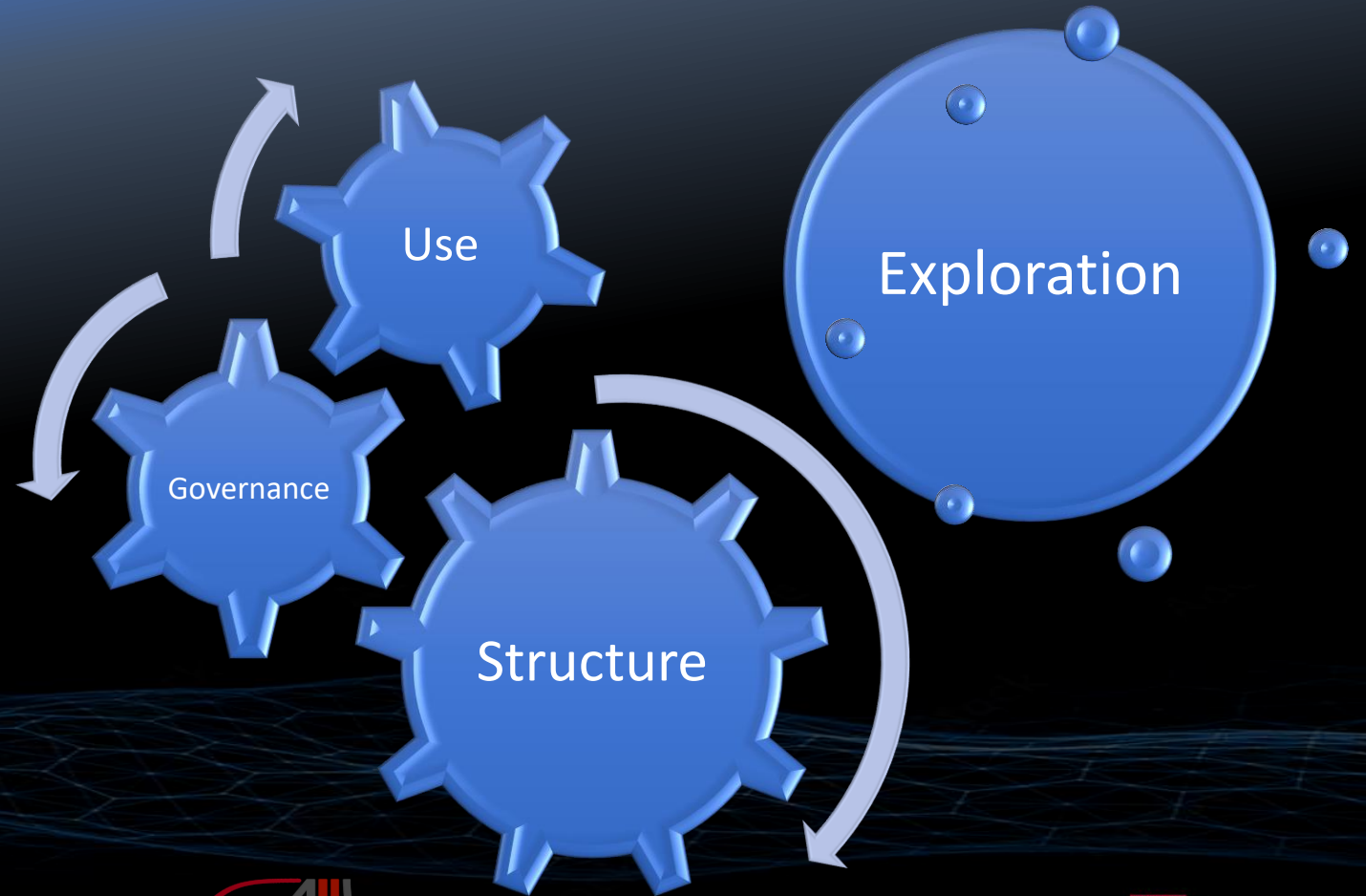


# DATA Use and Structure

Objective: Establish a **framework for video data use in surgery** to improve collaboration and proposed methods to structure the use of surgical video for **clinical use, education, and research** applications.

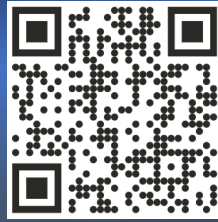


SAGES Surgical Video Data Summit 2021



# Annotation Framework

## Hierarchical Structure with Expandable Granularity



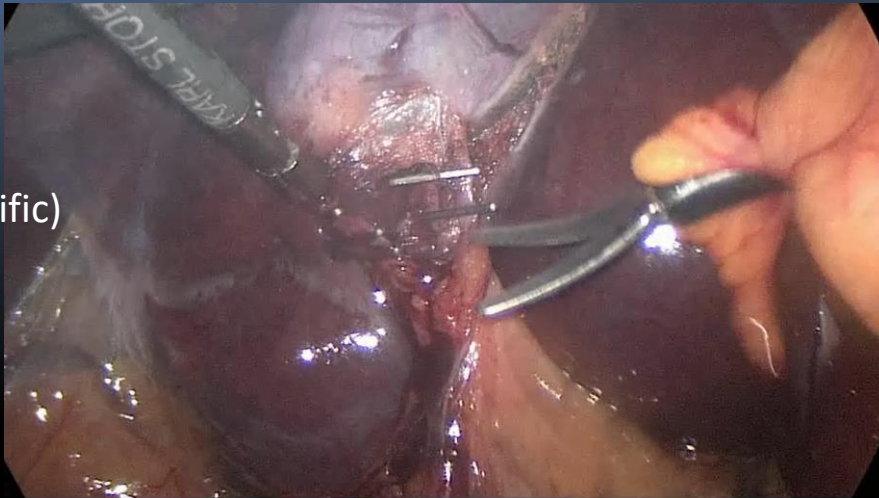
### Temporal Events

Phase (generic)

Step (procedure- specific)

Task (generic)

Action (generic)



### Spatial Events

Anatomic region

Specific anatomy

General anatomy

Tissue characteristics



# Scientific efforts



Computer Vision  
Challenges



Multi-institutional  
collaborations



Standards for  
Publications



Academia and  
Industry partnership



Validation Studies



Promote Diversity





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# The Critical View of Safety Challenge

An initiative of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons



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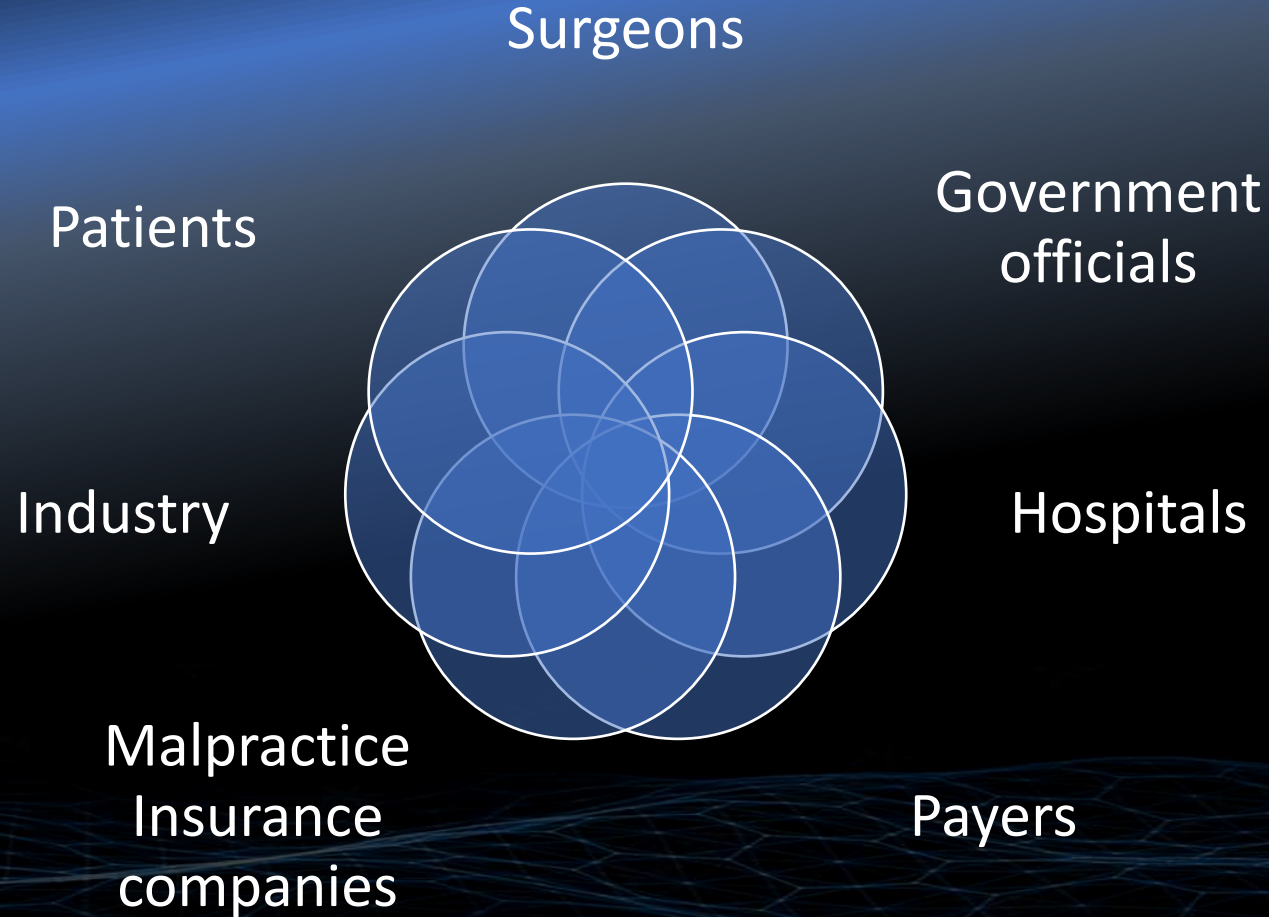
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# Surgical AI Governance

## Regulations, Policies and Oversight

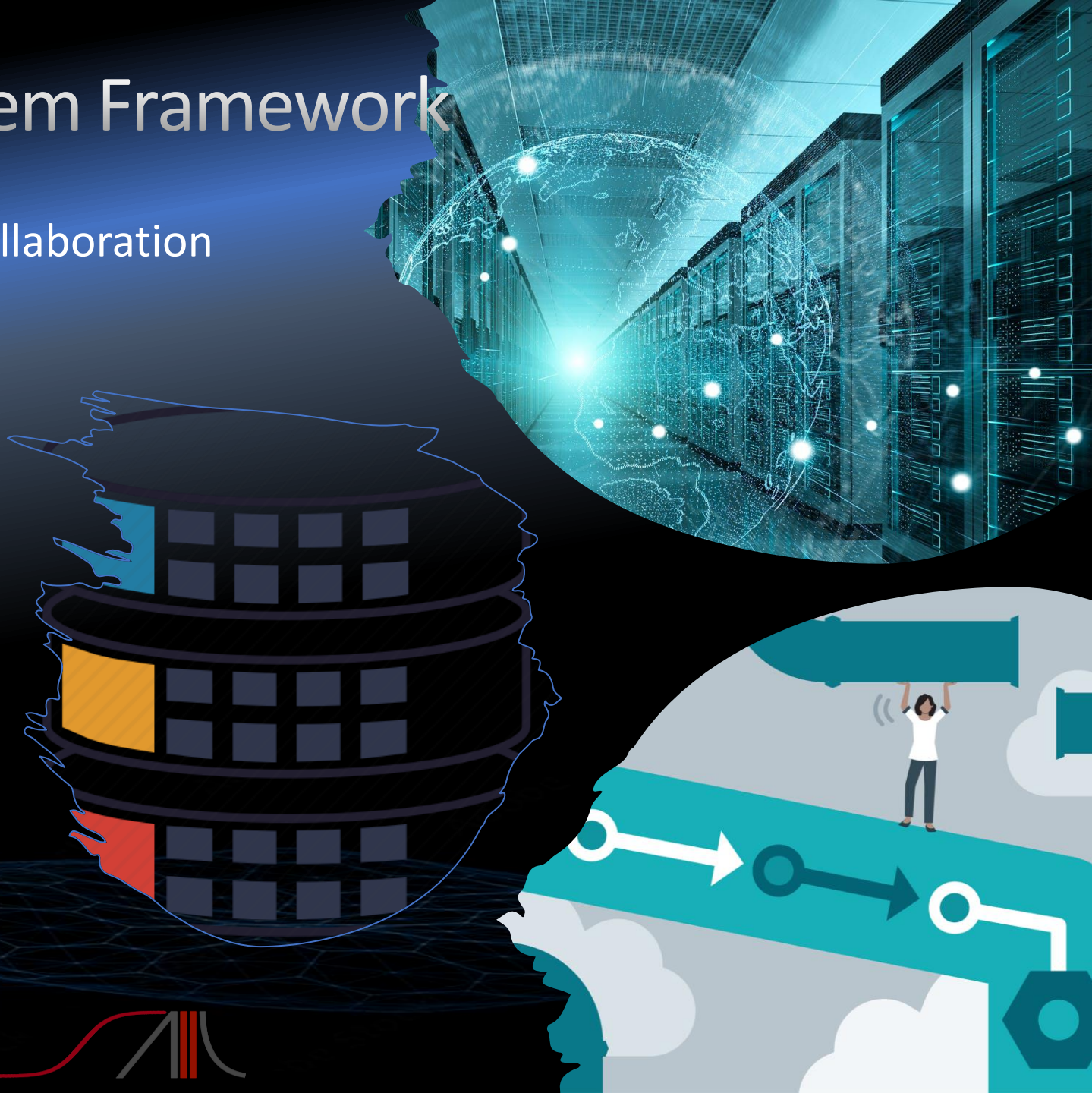


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# Surgical Operating System Framework

- Open Access Model to Promote Collaboration
- Standardization
  - Annotation
  - Data Structure
- Clear Policies and Regulations
- Transparency and Oversight
- Address Ownership Issues





# Education and Training



Scientific Meetings



Dedicated Fellowships  
e.g. SAHL



Medical School  
Curriculum



Publications



# Professional Preparation

Computer science

Ethics

Programing

Work force

Training

Credentialing

Simulations



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# Cultural Transformation



SHARING DATA



SHARING KNOWLEDGE



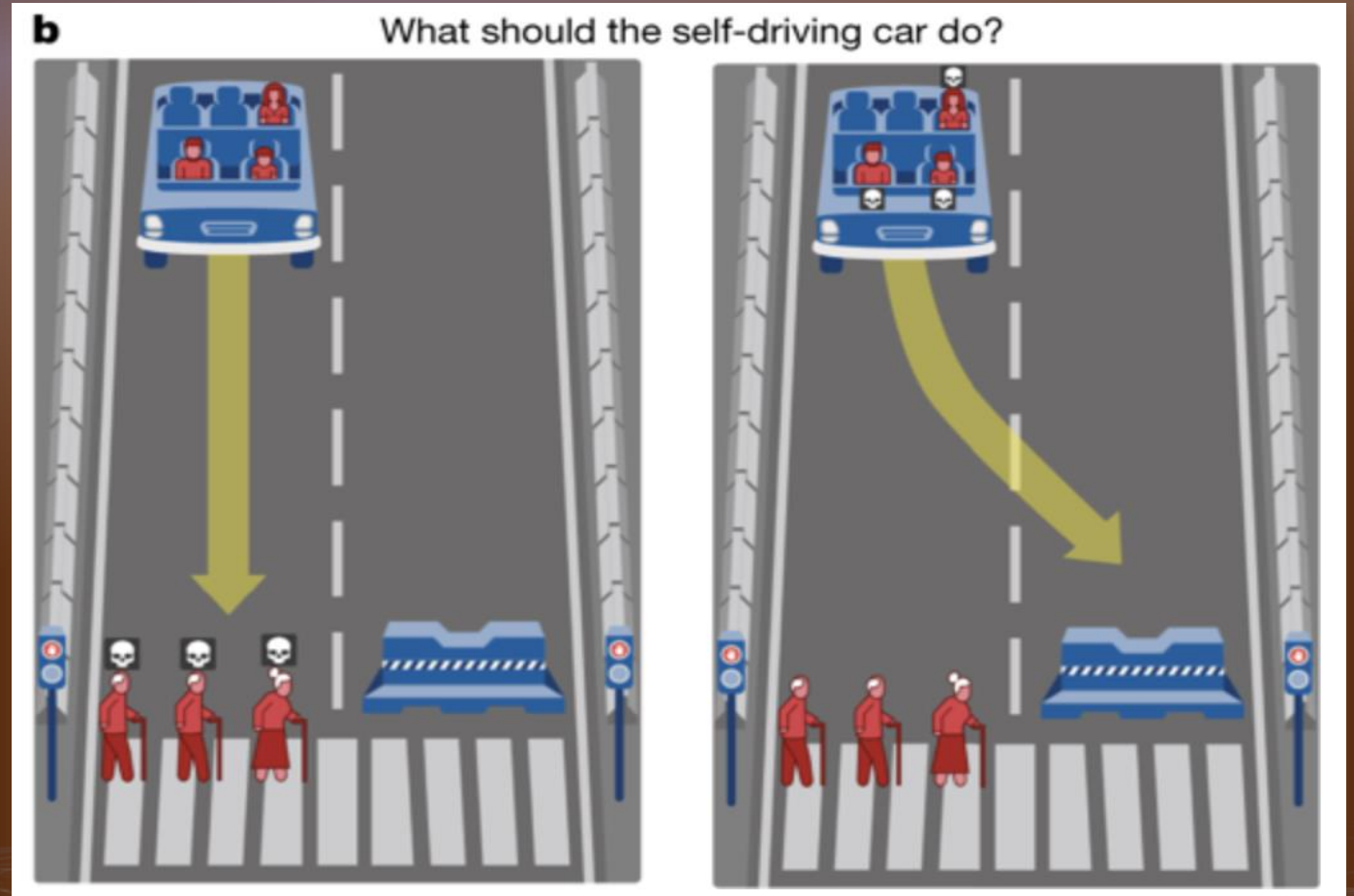
CULTURAL DIFFERENCES



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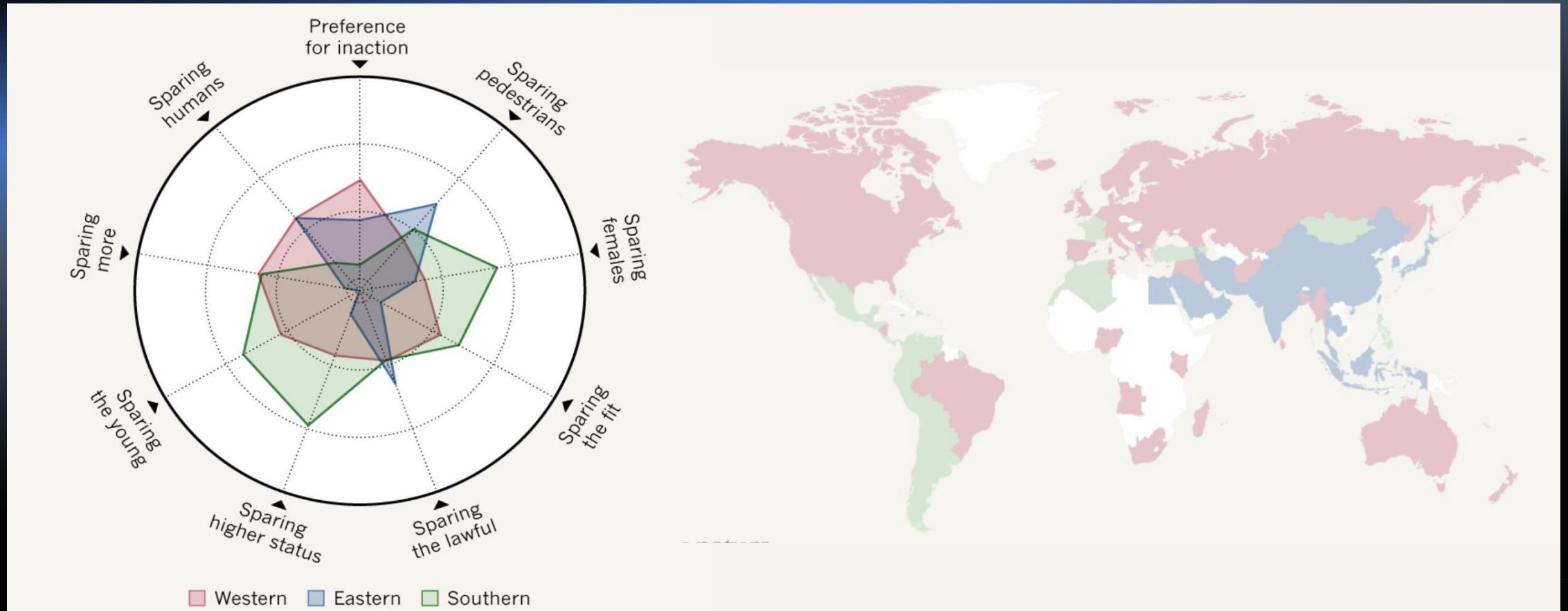
## The Moral Machine

<http://moralmachine.mit.edu>



Awad et al. 2018. *Nature*

# Ethical according to whom?



<http://moralmachine.mit.edu>

# Other Considerations

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Who **owns** the data?

Patient, Provider,  
Hospital, Payor

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Who gets the **credit**?

Who gets the **blame**?

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How do you **explain** AI-driven decisions to patients?

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Can you **challenge** the decision ?



# Surgical AI



Surgeons

Patients

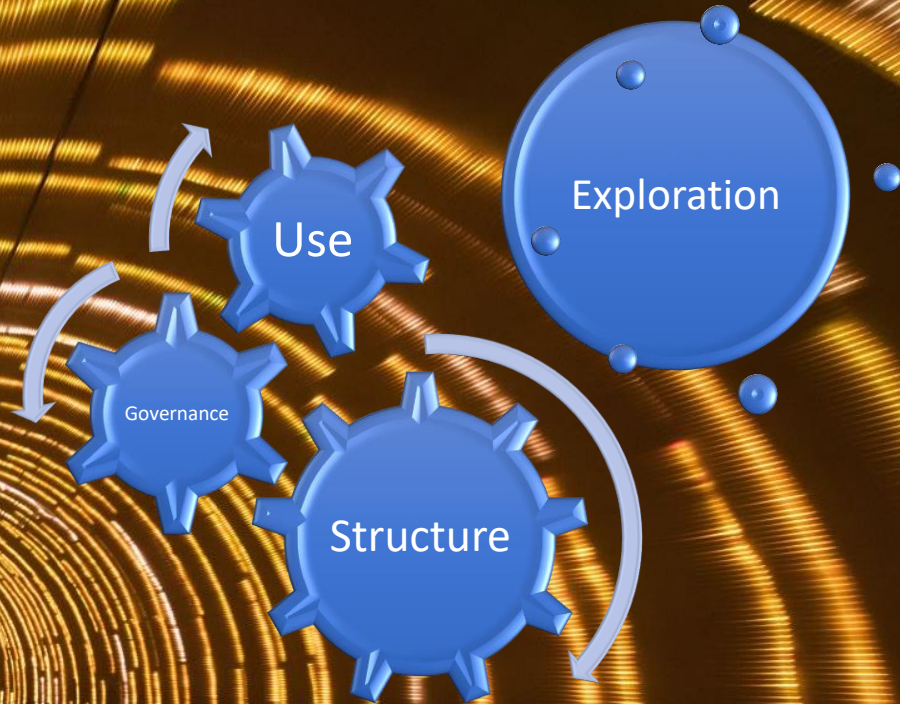
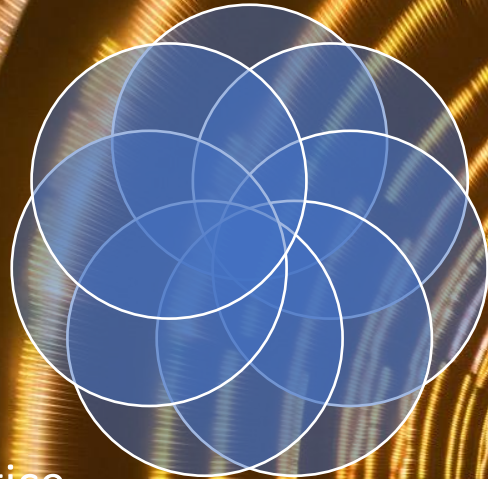
Industry

Malpractice  
Insurance  
companies

Government  
officials

Hospitals

Payers





Sharing of global knowledge and resources utilization.

AI

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# Analysis of intraoperative video *with Decision Support* .

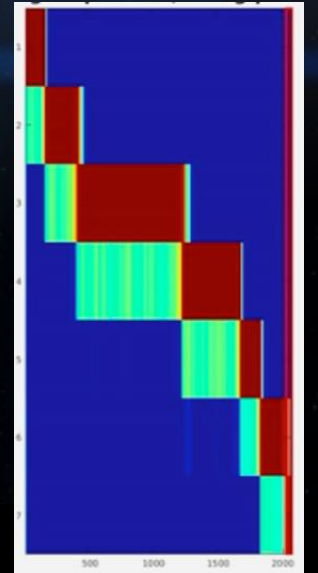
Conceptual Phase

## Case 3 – Preventing Complication

Normal range

Deviation

Warning!





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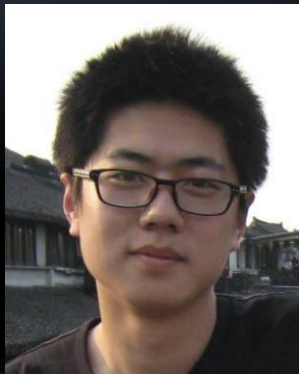
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