



Building a Surgical Analysis and Support Platform

Semantic-understanding AI for endoscopic surgery

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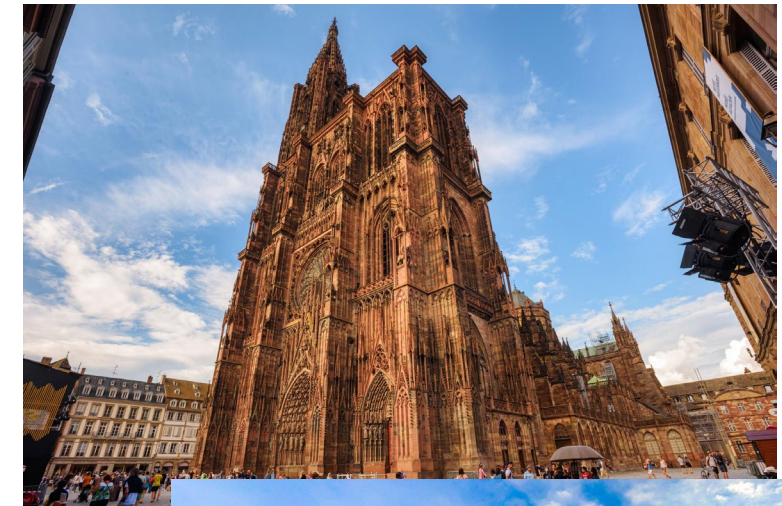
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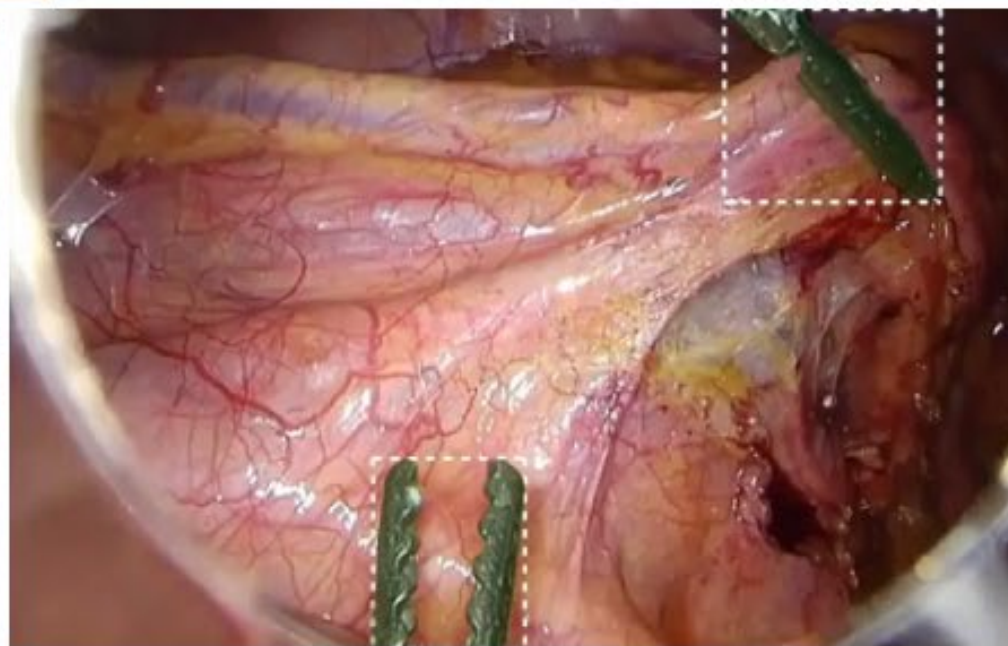
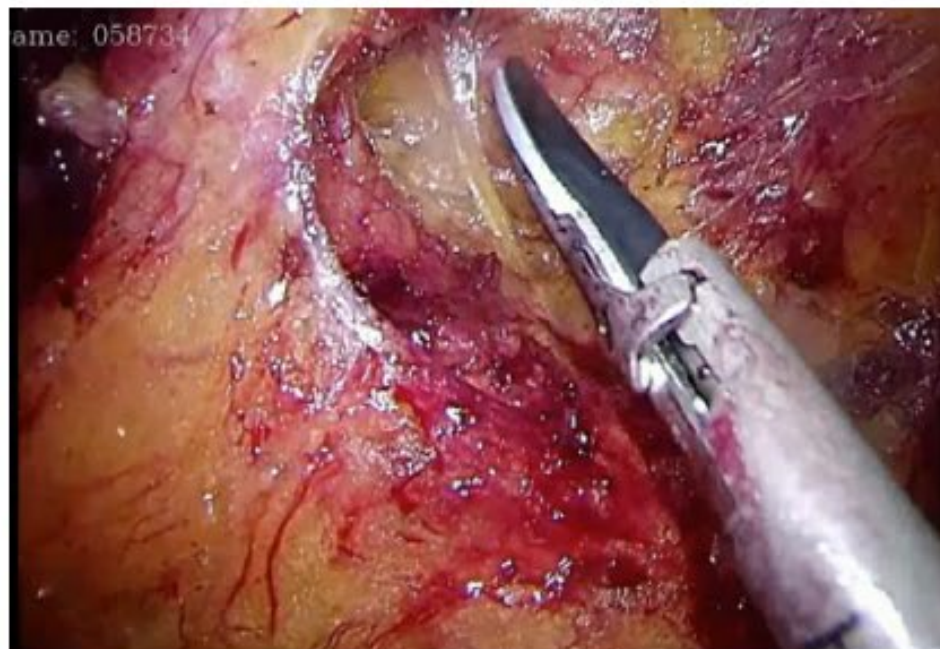
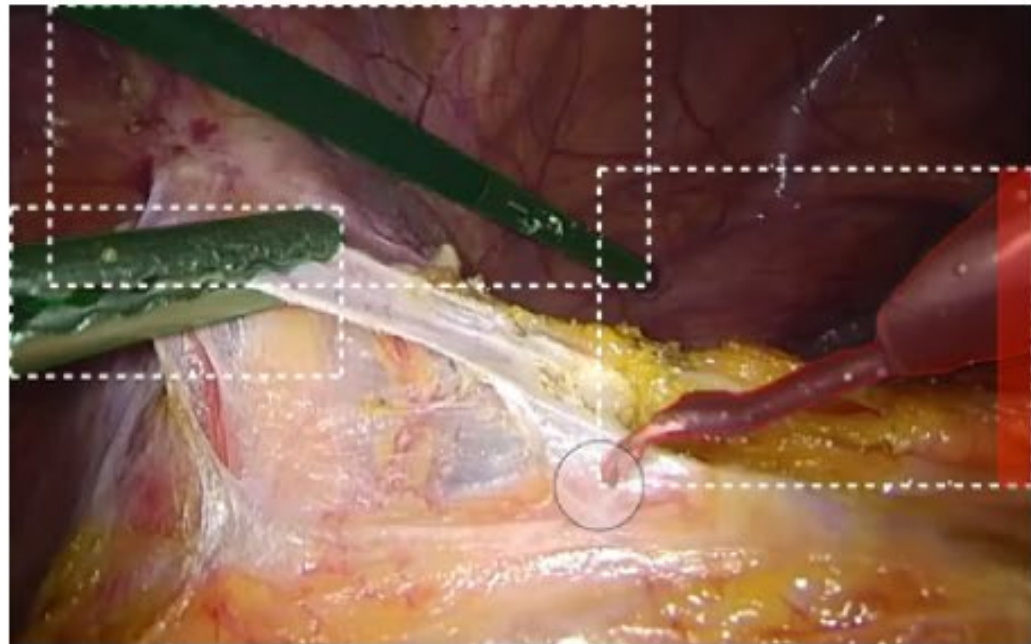
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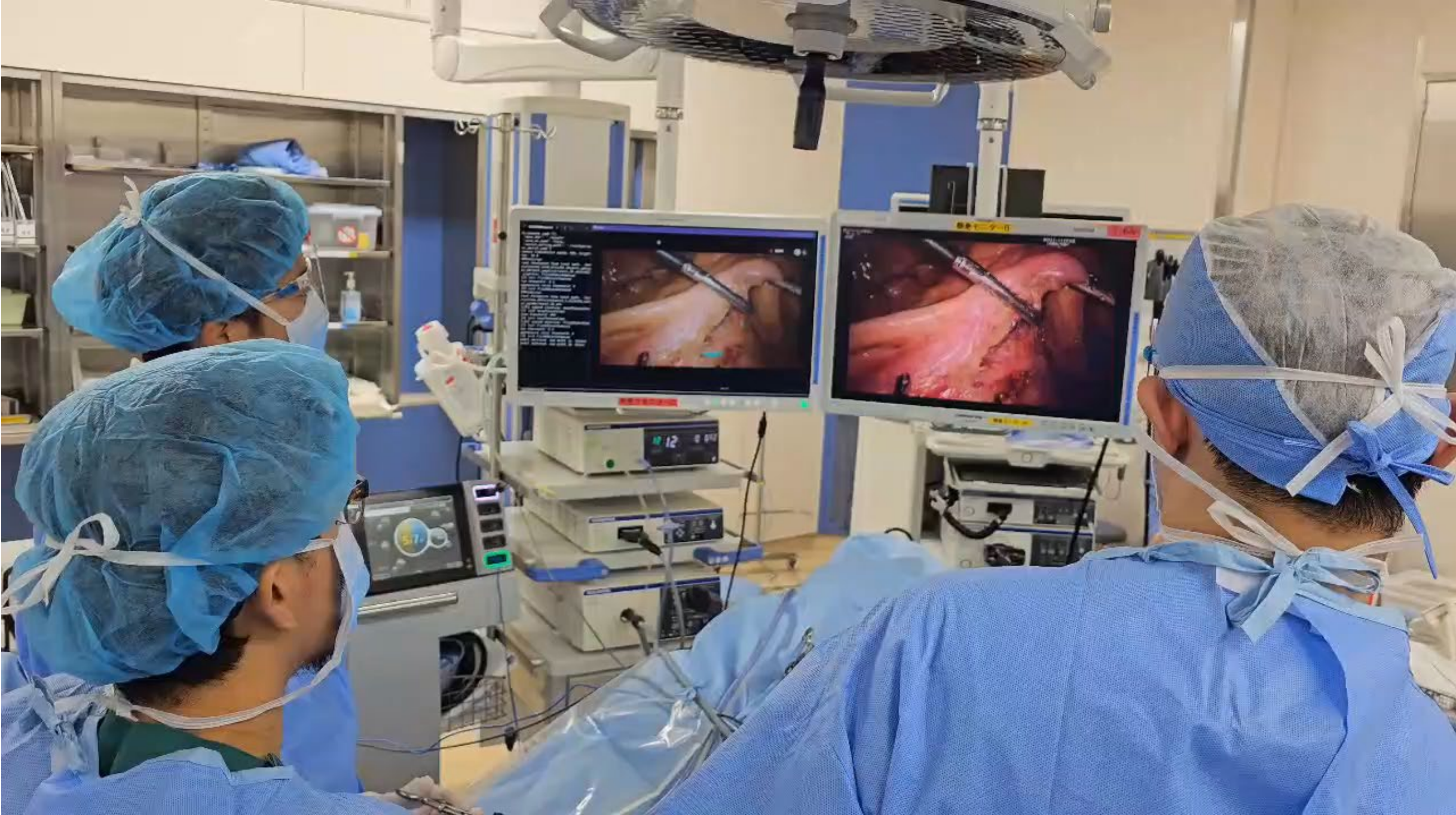
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Surgical Data Science



Deployment in Surgical Setting





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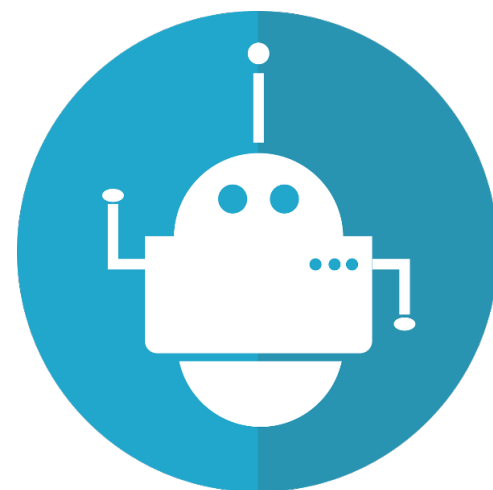
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Surgeon

VS

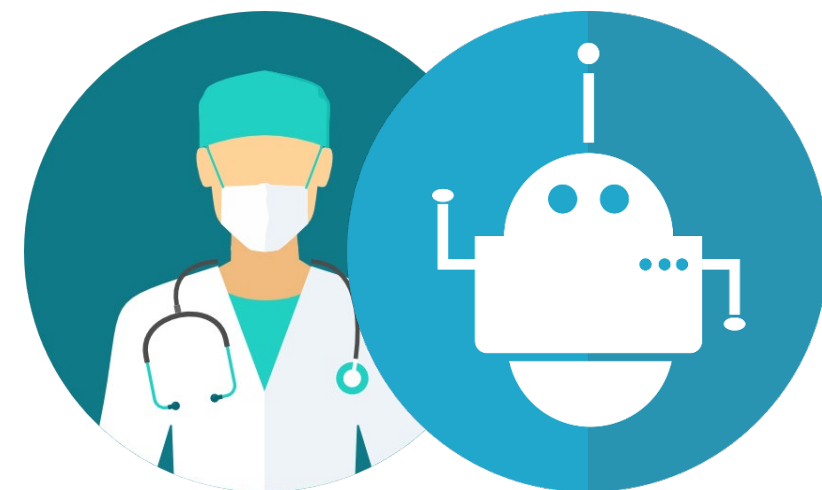


AI



Surgeon Alone

VS



Surgeon x AI Collaboration

Clinical Focus: Colorectal Cancer Surgery

Post-op. Outcome Prediction

Anticipating complications,
functional results, recovery
trajectory

Intraoperative Support

Real-time guidance during
complex surgical procedures



Three Pillars of Data Integration

01

Preoperative Clinical Data

EMR extraction: sex, BMI, tumor height, comorbidities

—patient-related factors

02

Preoperative MRI Analysis

Pelvimetry focus: anatomical constraints, surgical difficulty indicators

—patient-related factors

03

Intraoperative Video Analysis

Semantic understanding of surgical actions

—surgeon-related performance factors

Beyond Pattern Recognition

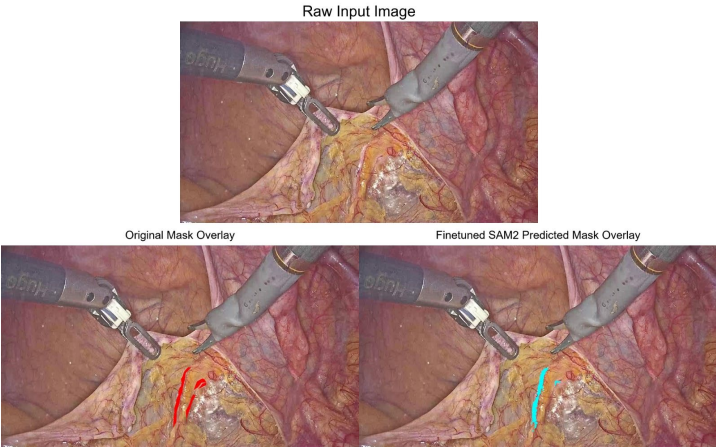
Semantic-Understanding AI

Not just *what* is happening
—but *why* it matters

- Interpret surgical actions meaningfully
- Explain clinical significance in context
- Enable real-time, actionable insights



Enhanced Outcome Prediction



Clinical Data Collection Protocol

Patient ID: Consecutive ID in the format "[Center 1].

Procedure details:

- **Surgery type**
 - Appendectomy
 - Cholecystectomy
 - Gastrectomy
 - Rectal resection
 - Distal pancreatectomy
- **Surgery indication:**

Unified Intelligence

Combining patient factors and surgeon factors enables unprecedented accuracy

- Short-term complications
- Functional outcomes (continence, sexual function)
- Surgery-specific risk stratification

