Improving Relations between the U.S. and North Korea with AI or ML

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RESEARCH TOPIC

Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) will help us improve current relations between the United States and North Korea.

INTRODUCTION

The United States has been presented with concerns towards its foreign policy with North Korea.

US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un have exchanged insults on numerous occasions. President Trump has also surprised members of his own cabinet through his unexpected comments on social media (i.e., Twitter).

By applying AI and ML technologies in international relations improvement, we can expect simplification and transparency of the process of decision making. This will also help in getting a better understanding of the diversity and complexity of the cultures and ideologies of the world.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

Inquiry Approach	Data Analysis	Data Collection
➢ Research what the past history was between the US and North Korea to look for future solutions to the conflict between the two countries. * Before Trump vs. Trump era	❖ Identify the decision making framework of US ❖ Specify the process that AI/ML technology can be used instead of humans * While humans all generally have some bias, AI or ML can look at the issue from a neutral point of view with a lot more information in its database.	I interviewed: ❖ A Sony Employee ❖ Paly teachers ❖ The Stanford program for IR ❖ Member of the Palo Alto High School Model UN.

DATA AND FINDINGS: Themes

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Different ideologies between US and North Korea
➢ **US : Liberalism**
➢ **North Korea : Juche "self-reliance"**

To avoid any misunderstandings, there are 2 steps to how we should use AI/ML
Step 1 : Analyze the history/data with AI
- developed with own ideology teaching data
Step 2 : Interpret the result by opponent AI

02

Connections to the countries around US and North Korea: especially, South Korea, China, Japan, and Russia

- ❖ All moves to North Korea are connected to the nations around it
- ❖ The AI analysis should be shared with the countries
- ❖ Series of Top meetings
  * CN – N.K (3/25/2018), US-JP (4/17), S.K – N.K (4/27)
  * US – N.K (May or June 2018), Russia – N.K (TBD)

03

Develop secure information transaction framework and AI/ML system with worldwide responsibility

Information/Data transaction must be safe from hacking
Holds crucial data that could start a war if stolen
→ Blockchain technology could be potential candidates

International and neutral organizations like the U.N. need to take the lead.
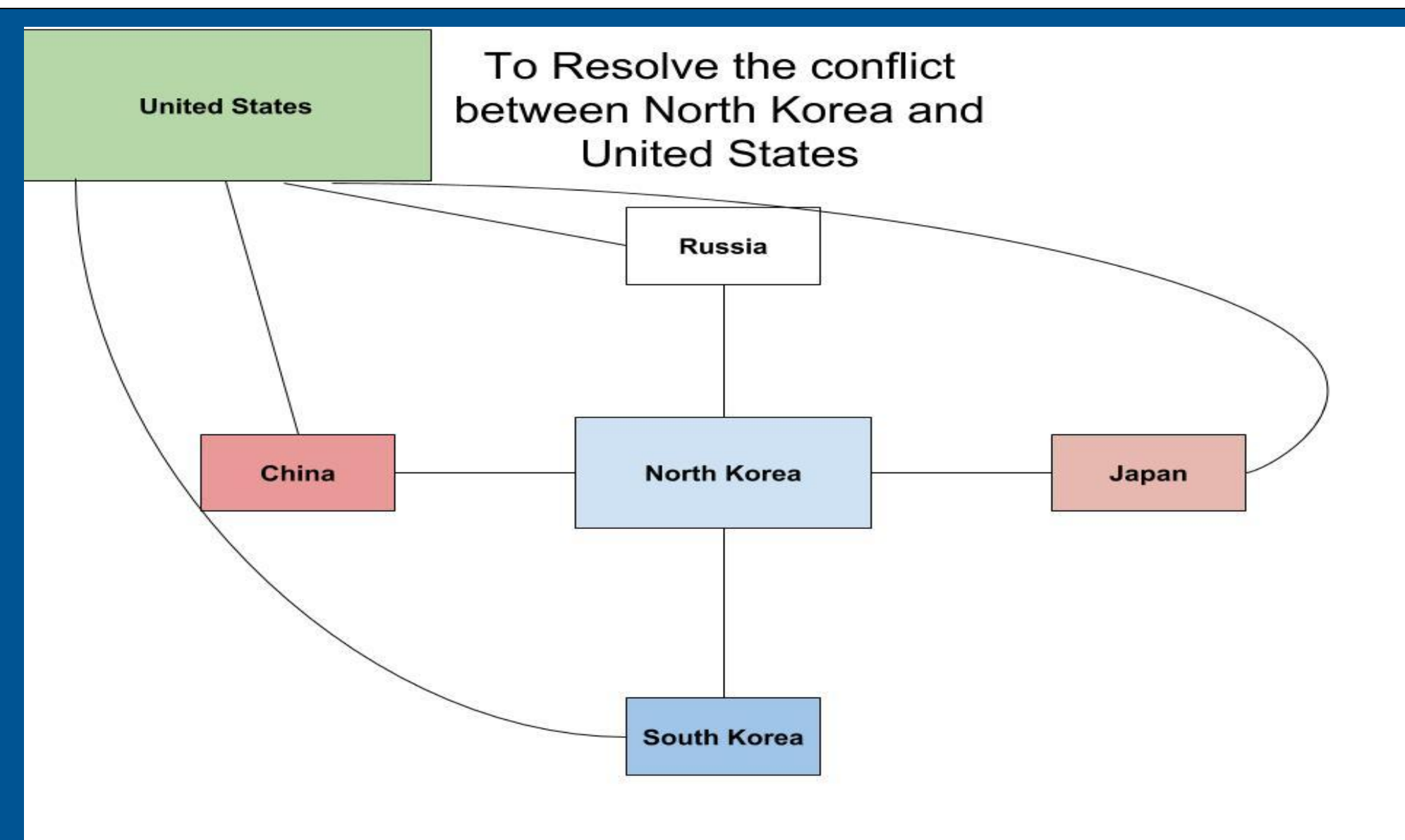
CONCLUSIONS, IMPLICATIONS, AND NEXT STEPS

Having AI/ML as a tool and a guiding source for making international decisions is a great idea, but having an AI/ML system hold this much data about nations all around the world is also a big danger. Security for the information is crucial.

If the AI/ML system and the outputs of it are shared across countries, we could simplify global issues and minimize misunderstandings between nations.

We have to spend more time focusing on "how to use it" instead of just improving the technology of AI/ML

Next Steps

- Determine whether or not this will be available to all nations
- Emphasize human perspective - Too much AI influence could be dangerous
- Determine how to adjust to the changing relationships between the nations

DISCUSSION, ANALYSIS, AND EVALUATION

To Resolve the conflict between North Korea and United States

United States
Russia
China
North Korea
Japan
South Korea

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