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Al-Driven Biodiversity Management for Sustainable Circular Economy

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1 Biodiversity Loss- Impacts and Drivers

- The extraction and processing of natural resources accounts for more than 90% of biodiversity loss and water stress [1].
- 55% of global GDP equivalent to about US\$ 58 trillion—is highly or moderately dependent on nature.





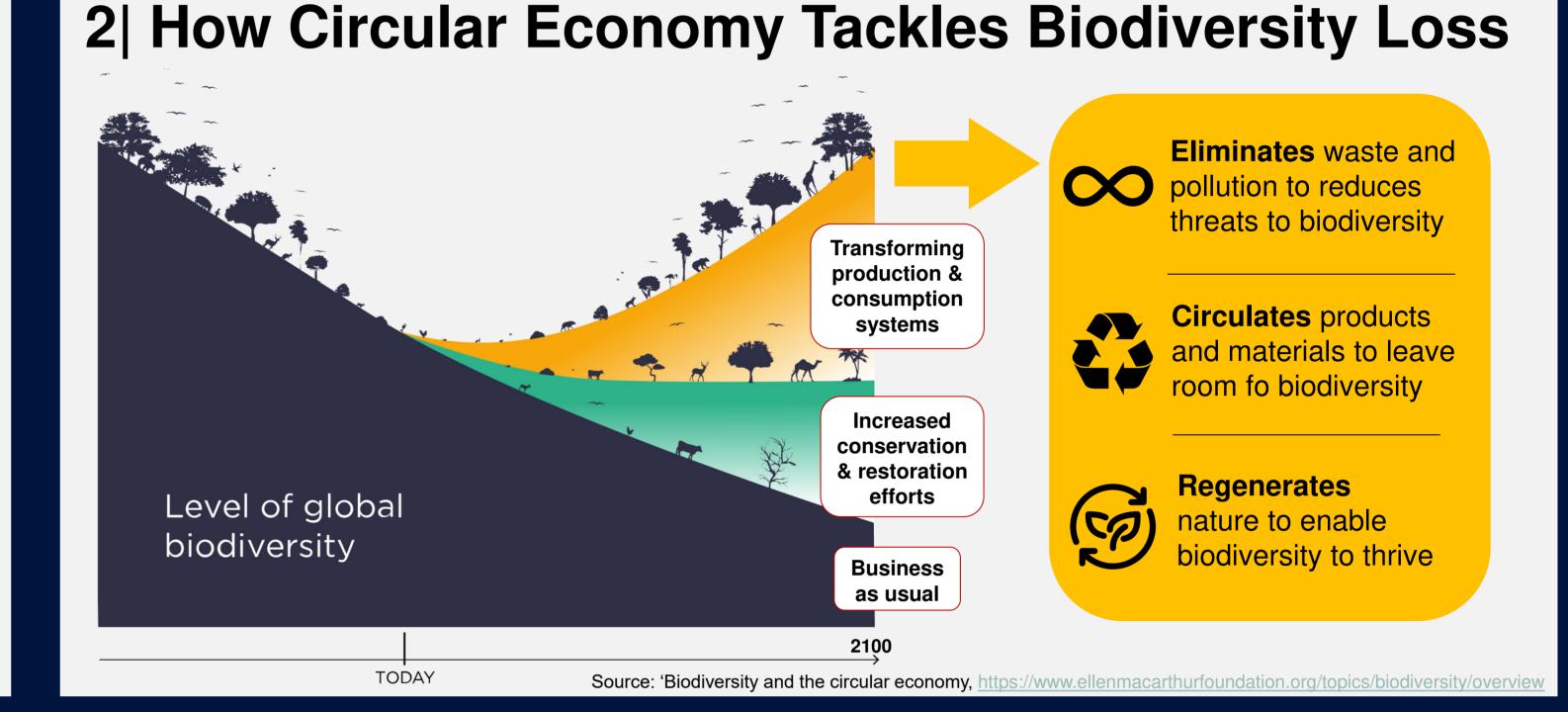
Land and sea Ov use change

Pollution

Overexploitation Climate change

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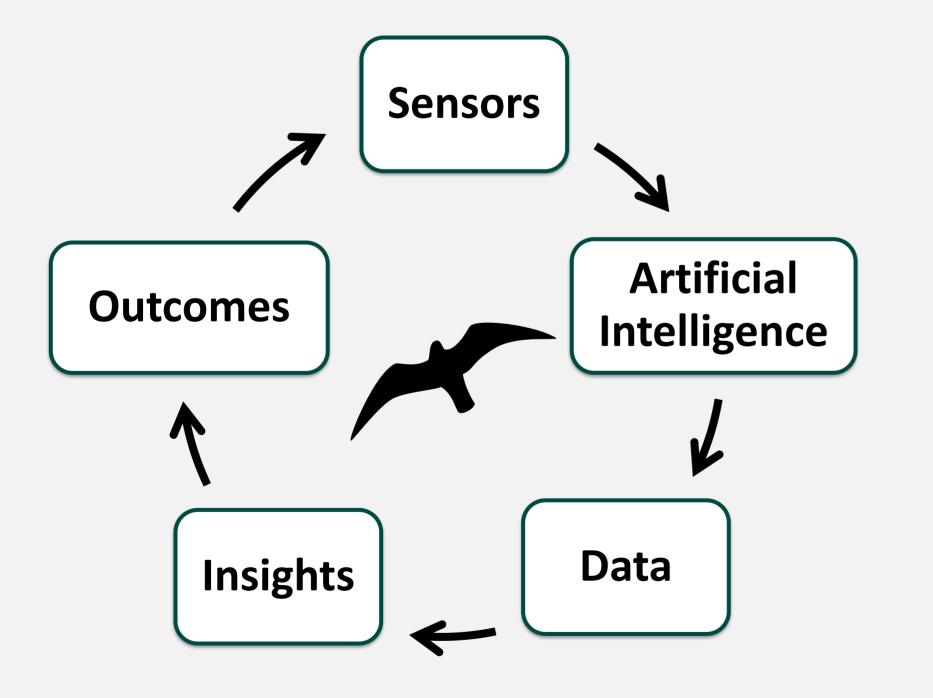
> Invasive Species

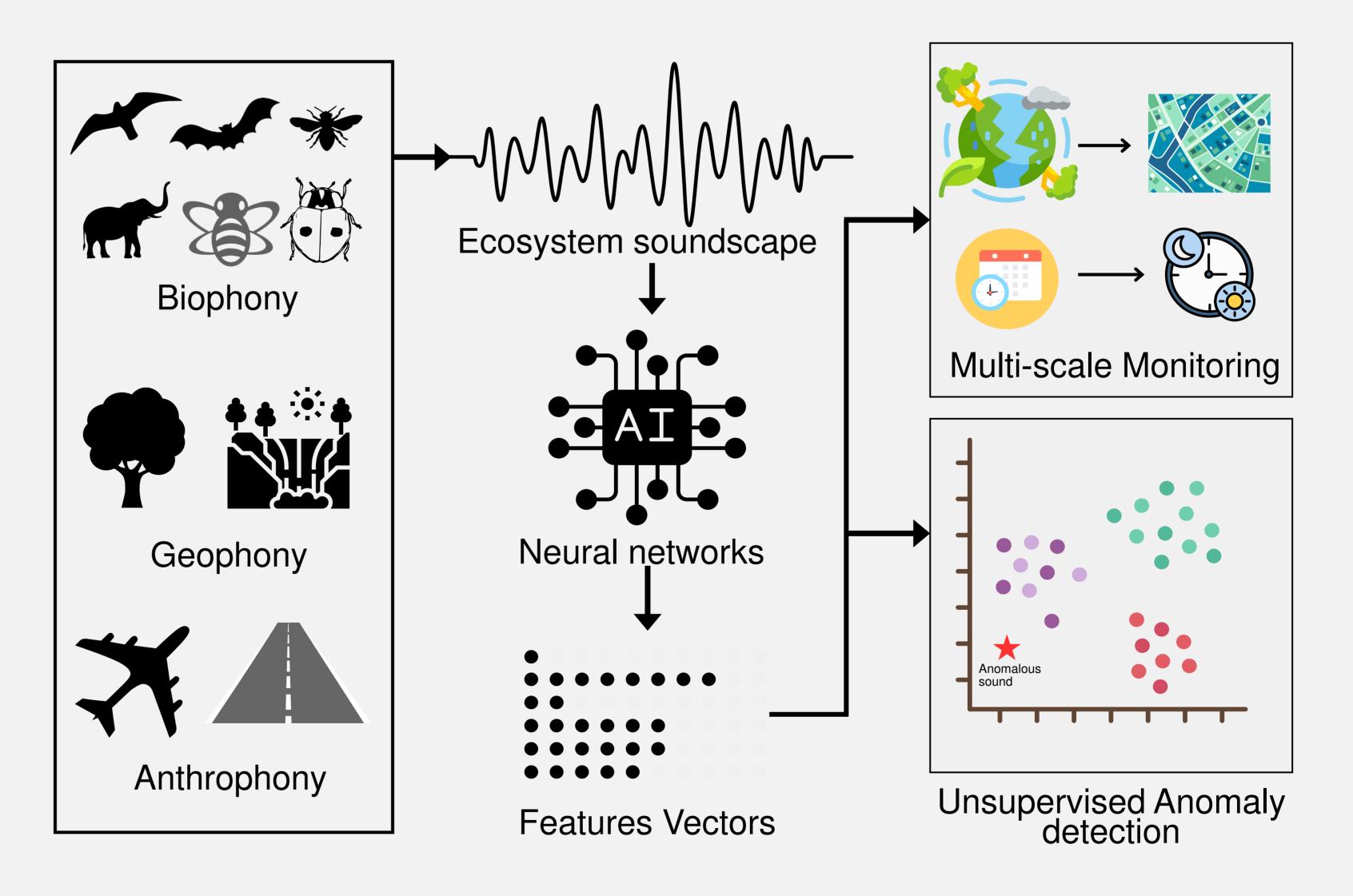


3 Approach for Quantification of Global Biodiversity

4 Biodiversity Monitoring using Al-driven Acoustic Detection

- Lack of standardized metrics and measurement approaches.
- High-quality biodiversity measurement is a key step in enabling action to reverse biodiversity decline.





5 Current Work and Outlook

 Acoustic characterisation of bee hives for precision beekeeping (Queen bee detection, swarming prediction)



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- Automated, rapid assessment of ecological status (habitat quality, biodiversity, anthropogenic disturbance) from soundscape monitoring.
- AI for harmonising and integrating monitoring data from multiple observation systems.
- Near-real-time data processing, detection of individuals and species identification, behaviour.
- Coupling monitoring with biodiversity models and future projections (causal analysis, predictive ecology).

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