PathwAI:
Artificial Intelligence supported Credit Transfer
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Challenges

- Collecting course outlines and learning outcomes
- Evaluating the differences in content
  - Biases
    - 2+2
    - $3^{rd}/4^{th}$ year credit
  - Action verbs versus content
  - Vague LOs versus highly detailed LOs
- Negotiating transfer credit
  - Student centered versus Instructor centered
  - Accreditation/Finances
- Approving transfer credit agreements - Documentation

PathwAI Transfer System

- A database of shareable course information

- Utilizing Natural Language Processing Algorithms to
  - Assess the similarity of course level learning outcomes (CLO)
    - We assume CLOs are mapped to PLOs and UDLEs
  - Aggregate the similarity of CLOs to provide course to course similarity percentages
  - Recommend transfer credit
  - Organize User Input
    - Mutual Mapping Process
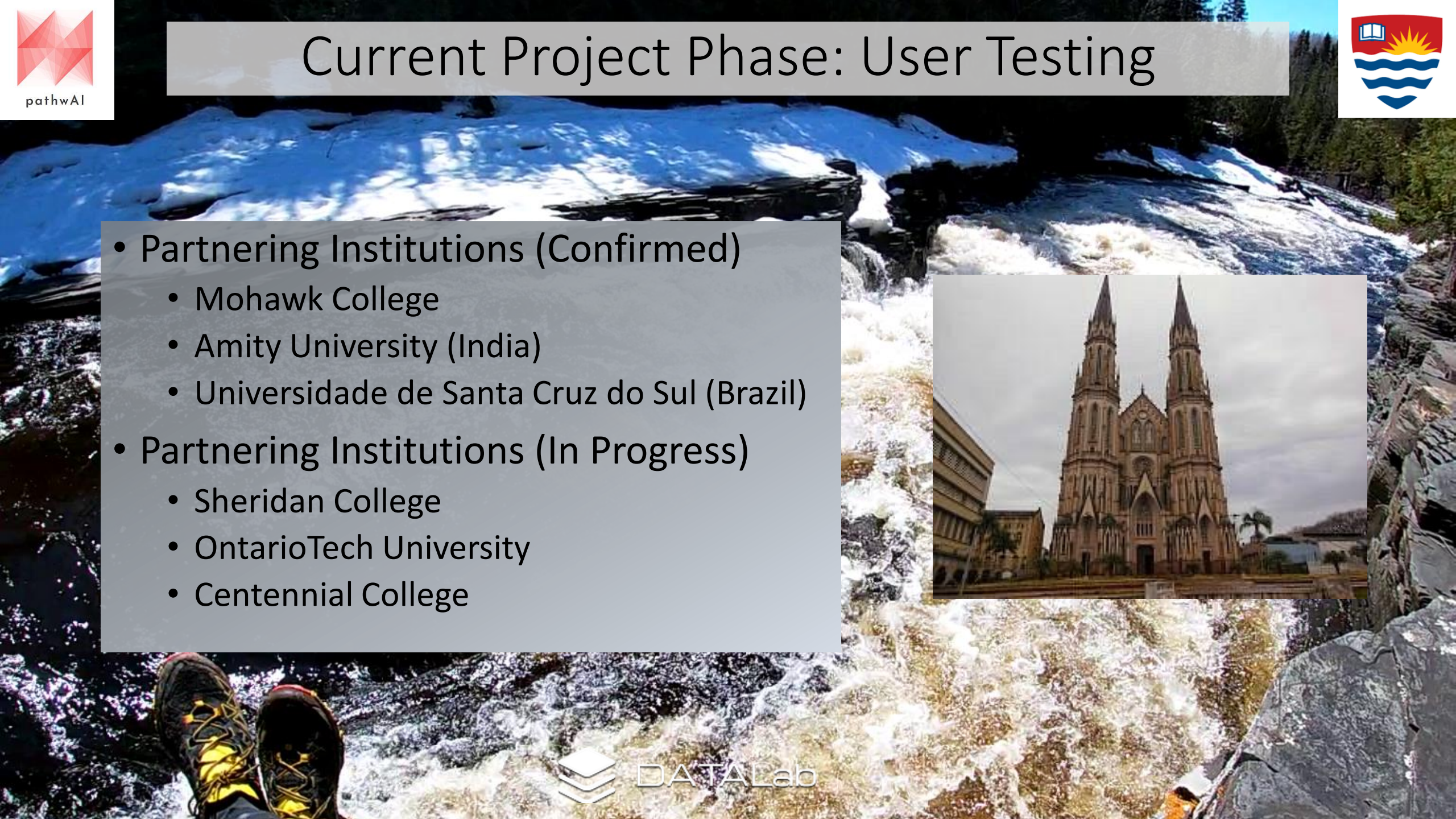 - Produce reports/output that guides approval (SAC/QA/MTCU)

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Tour of the Website

Current Project Phase: User Testing

- Partnering Institutions (Confirmed)
  - Mohawk College
  - Amity University (India)
  - Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul (Brazil)
- Partnering Institutions (In Progress)
  - Sheridan College
  - OntarioTech University
  - Centennial College

- **Ultimate Goal**: Stakeholders could meet at a conference or on a plane (with wifi) and create a draft transfer pathway with their phones in 15 minutes.

- Current Efforts
  - Implementing new algorithm function (BERT series)
    - Taxonomy based clustering
  - Users to test and provide feedback

- Ideas for Development/Functions

- Interest in using

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