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Visual AI-enabled Ergonomic Risk Assessment for Worker Safety and Health at Industrial Workplaces

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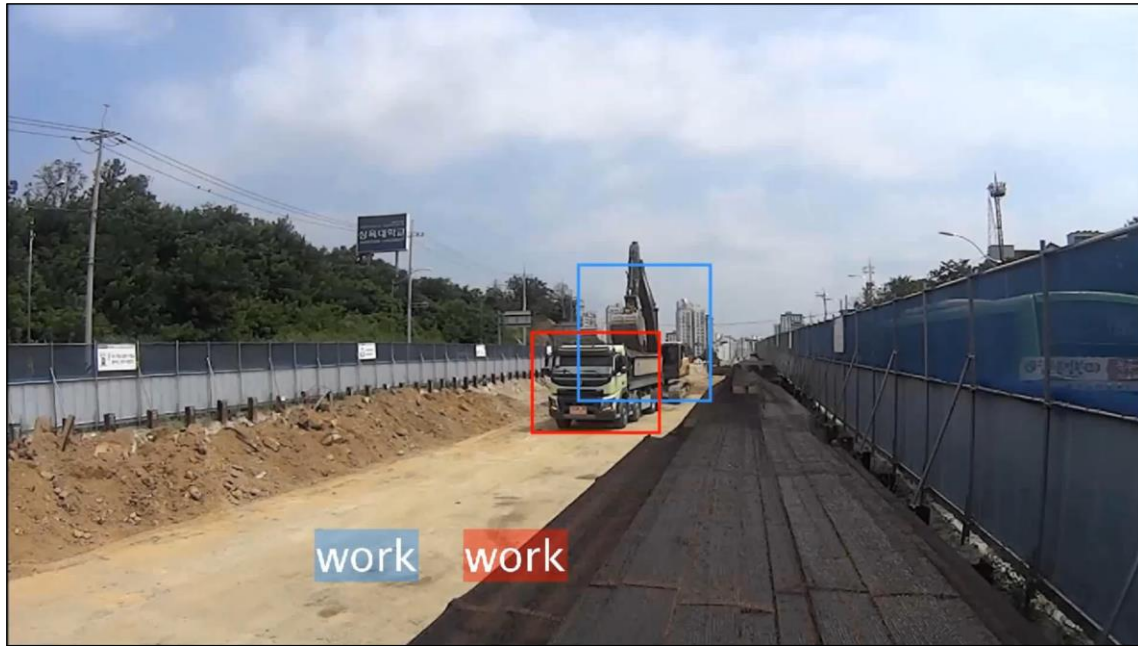
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Our Previous Research: Visual AI for Construction Digitalisation



We can understand what are actually happening at industrial workplaces

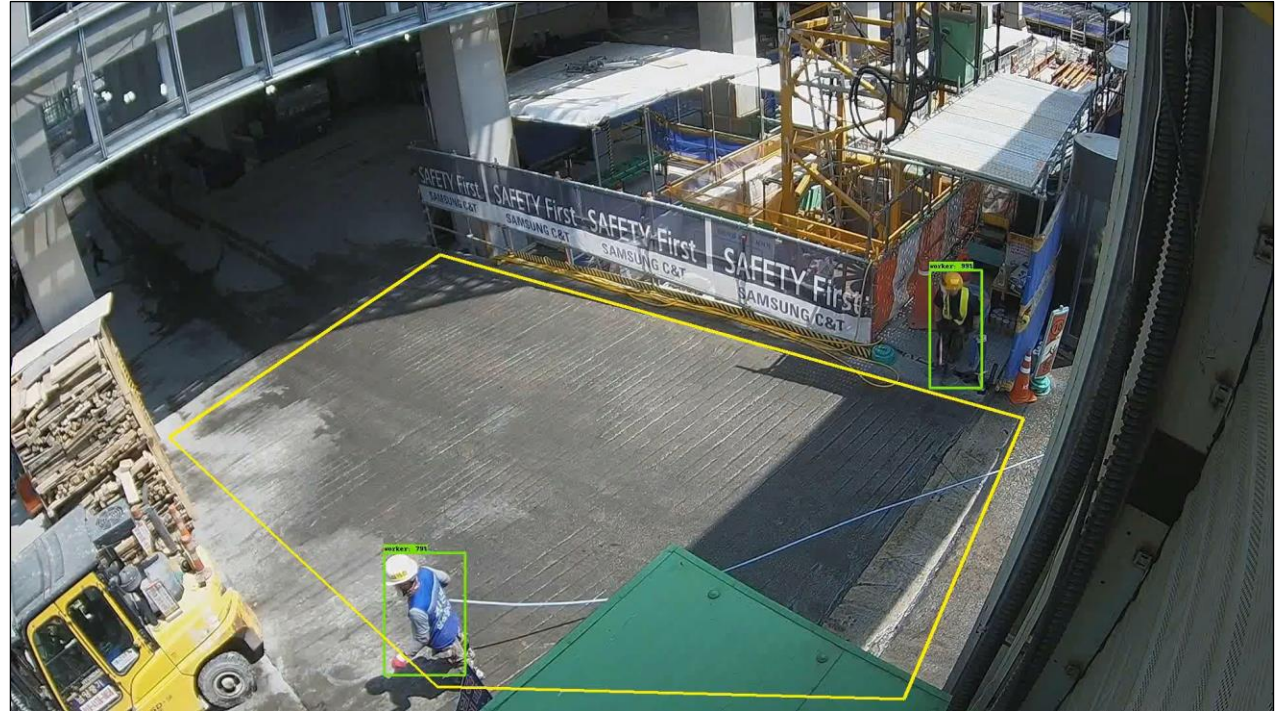
Workers' Unsafe Behaviour Monitoring

**PPE-wearing
Detection**
(e.g., helmet, vest, etc.)

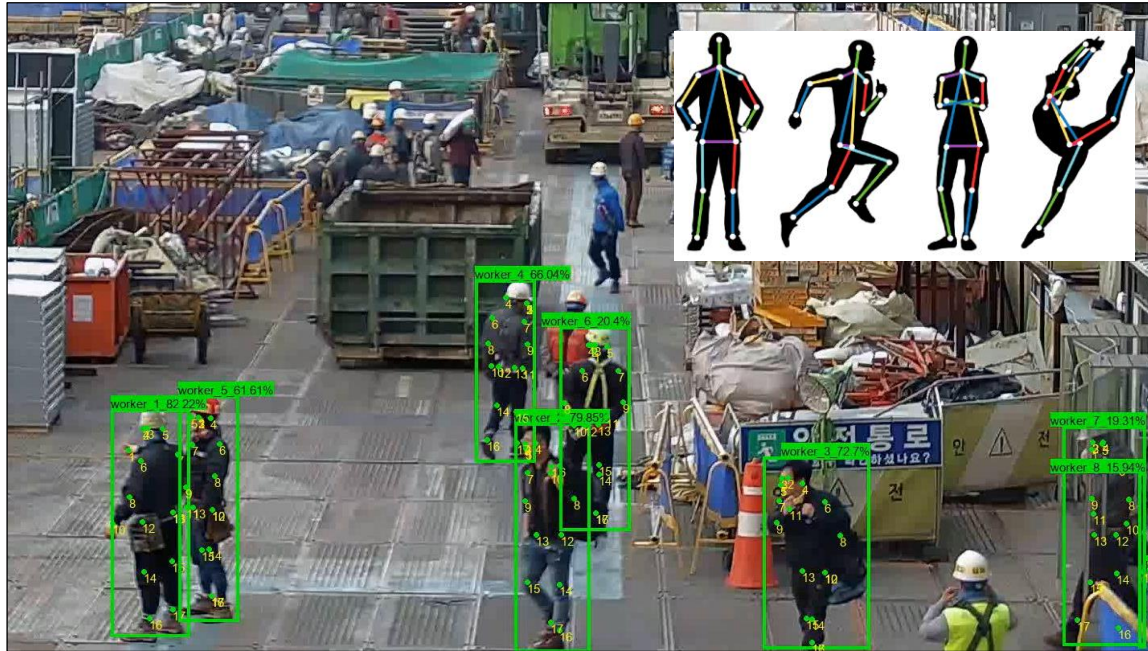


Unsafe Behaviour Monitoring

**Access to
Dangerous Zones
Detection**
(e.g., struck-by)



Pose Estimation & Ergonomic Assessment



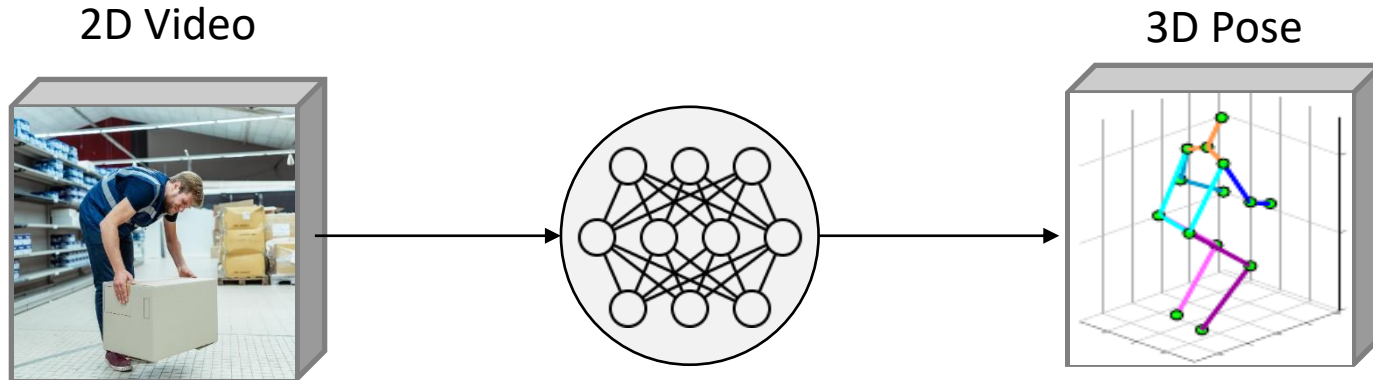
**Pose-informed
Ergonomic Assessment**
(e.g., REBA, RULA, OWAS, etc.)



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Objective 1:

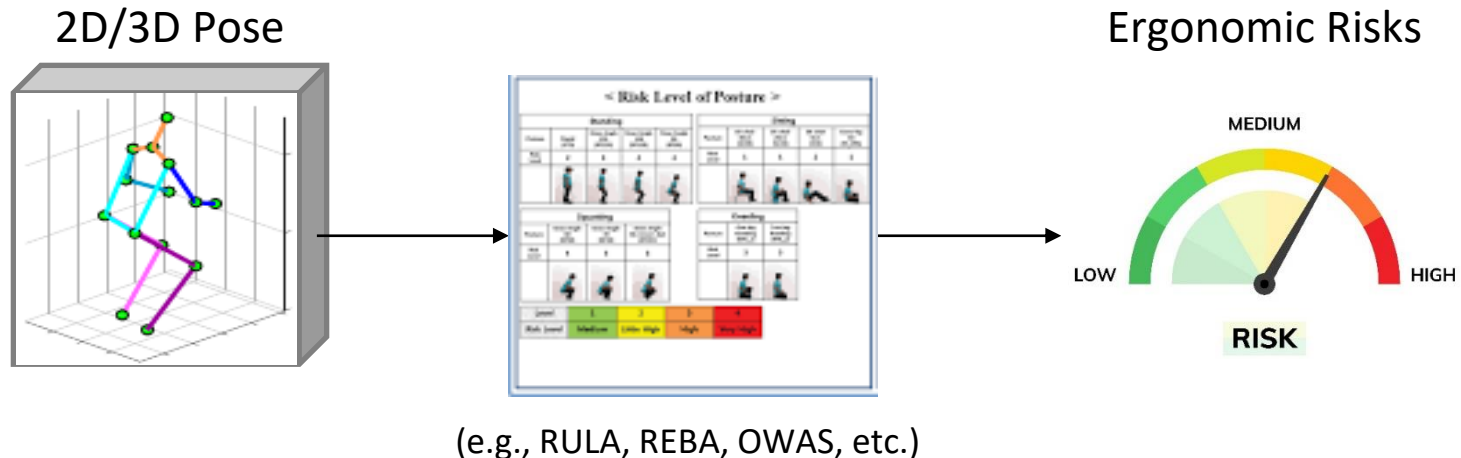
To develop a visual AI that captures human poses from 2D digital images



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Objective 2:

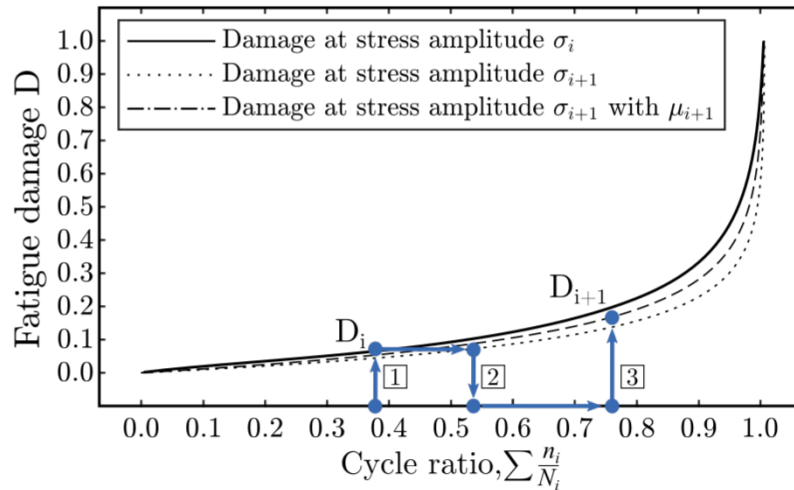
To develop an algorithm that assesses ergonomic risks using the captured human poses



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Objective 3: (if possible)

To apply a fatigue failure theory for a more accurate assessment



1 $\frac{n_i}{N_i}$

2 $\frac{n_{i+1,eff}}{N_{i+1}}$

3 $\frac{n_{i+1,total}}{N_{i+1}}$

Discussion

- **3D human pose estimation algorithms**
 - Study state-of-the-art human pose estimation algorithms
 - [Article 1](#), [Article 2](#)
 - Download GitHub and run it in your computer environment (if you want, you can develop from scratch)
 - If possible, we can further improve an algorithm (e.g., physical constraints)

Discussion

- **Theoretical background**
 - Ergonomic risk assessment tools: REBA, RULA, OWAS, etc.
 - Fatigue failure theory (in the context of ergonomic risk assessment)
- **Weekly or bi-weekly meeting**
 - Development or theoretical background?
 - In-person or online? (Let's have a lunch together soon😊)