

# CMM560 Topic 2: Computer Vision-Related Problems in the Energy Sector

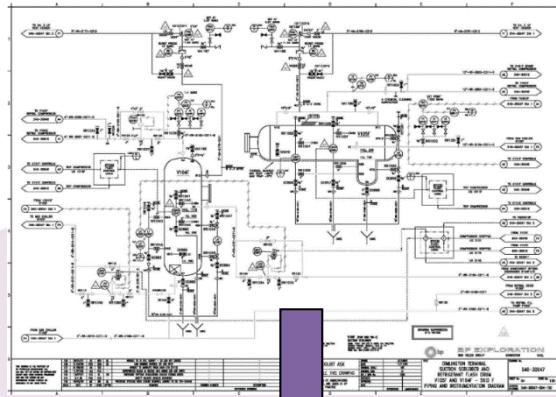
# Digitising and Contextualising Complex Engineering Diagrams for Facility Inspection

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# The Problem

Complex Engineering Drawing  
(CED)



Standardised Parts Count

Event	Equipment Category	Size	Number
JDY/CELLAR/RJAS/W	Piping	16	
JDY/CELLAR/RJAS/W	Act. Valve	16	0.5
JDY/CELLAR/JASIN/W	Piping	16	
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JDY/PROC/JASIN/W	Piping	16	
JDY/PROC/JASIN/W	Act. Valve	16	2
JDY/PROC/JASIN/W	Flange	16	7
JDY/PROC/JASIN/W	Piping	6	
JDY/PROC/JASIN/W	Man Valve	16	3
JDY/PROC/JASIN/W	Piping	2	
JDY/PROC/JASIN/W	Flange	2	2
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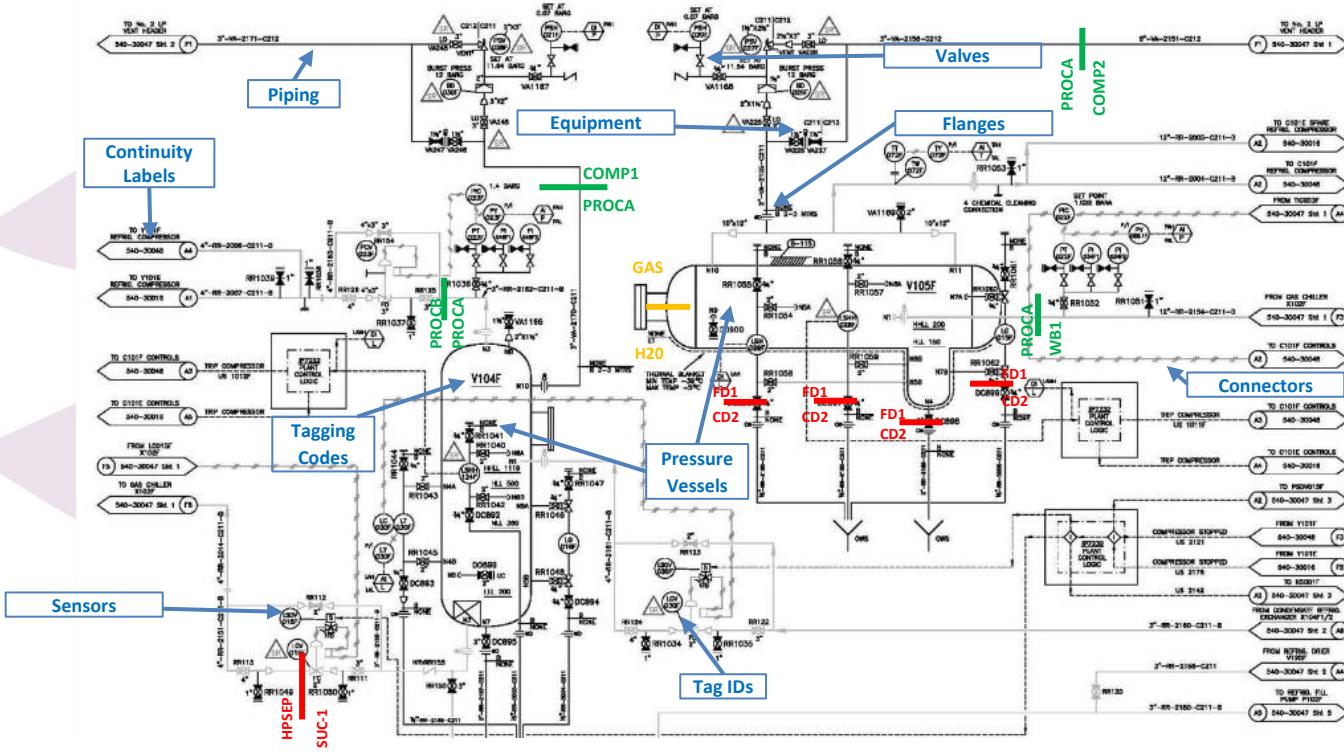
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-RGU and DNV GL join forces to create cost-saving image processing software. Available at <https://cfmgcomputing.blogspot.com/2018/06/rGU-and-dnv-gl-join-forces-to-create.html>

-OGIC backs digital Research projects to tune of £500k. Available at <https://cfmgcomputing.blogspot.com/2018/09/ogic-backs-digital-research-projects-to.html>

# Information in a CED



## Additional data

## Change of Installation Area

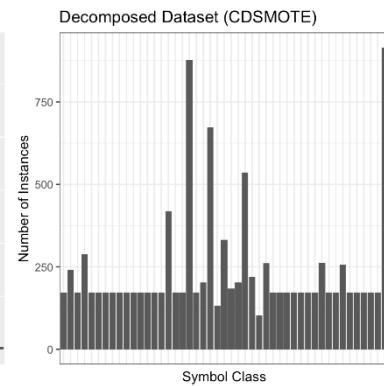
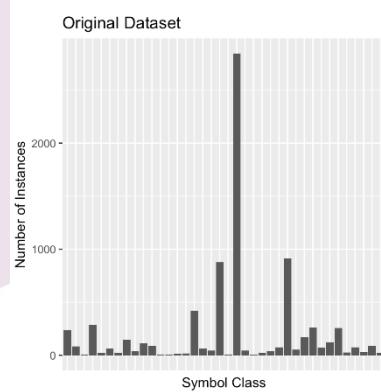
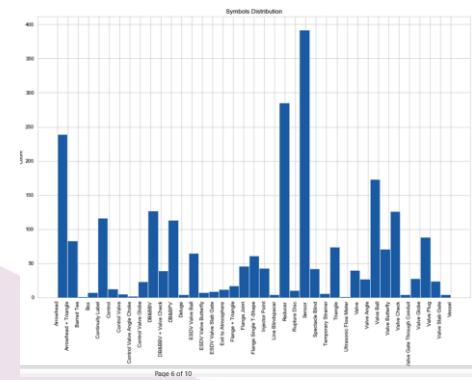
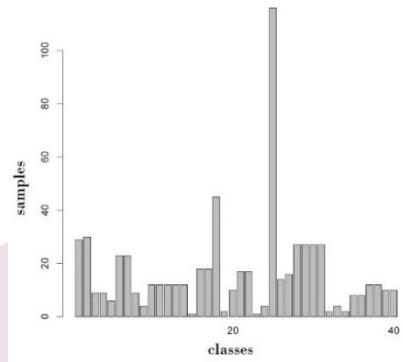
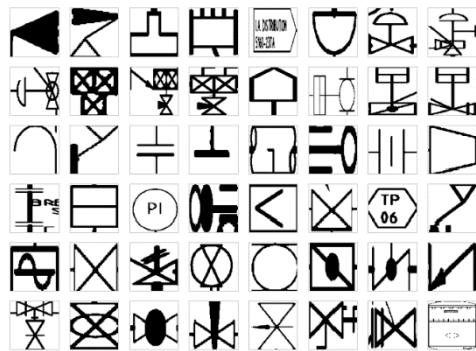
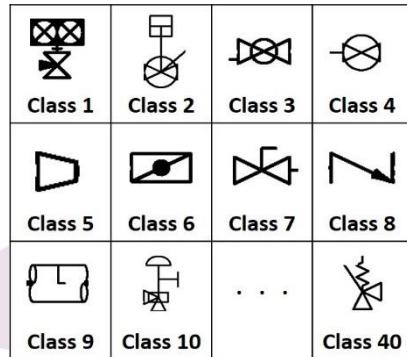
## Change of Process Section

## Change of Composition

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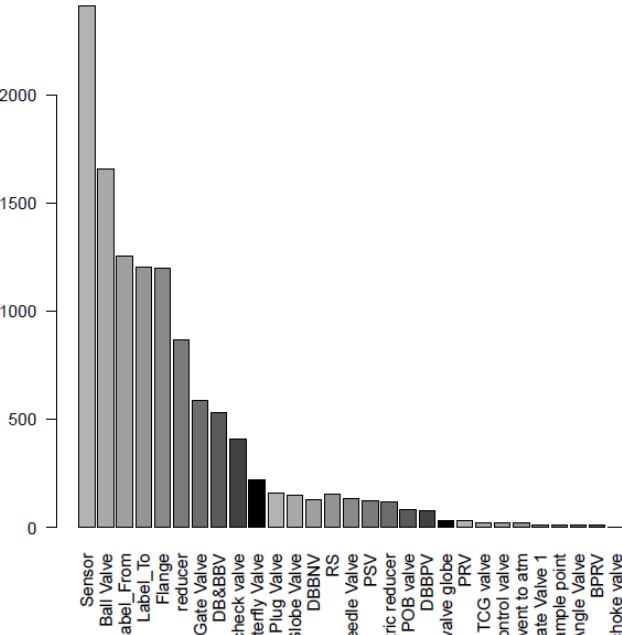
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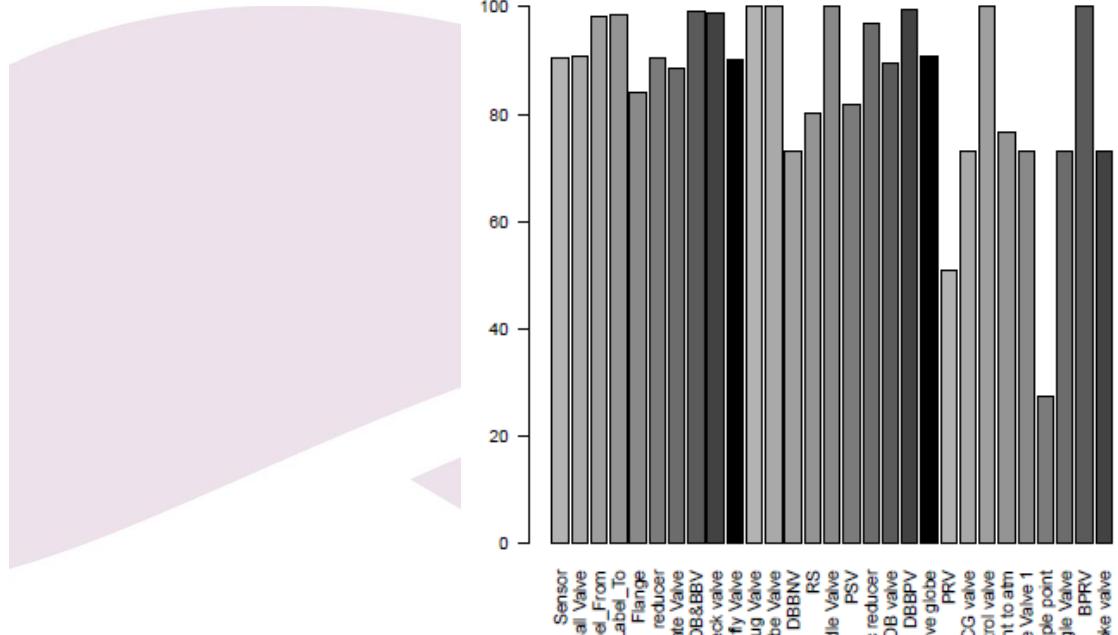
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# Distribution vs Precision

Class Distribution

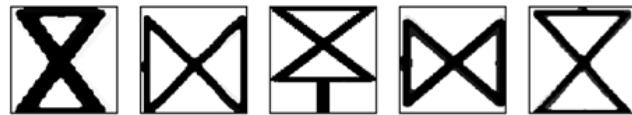


Class Precision

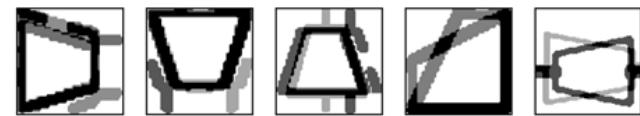


# Artificially Generated Symbols

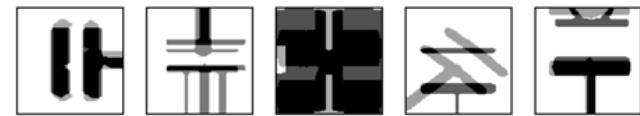
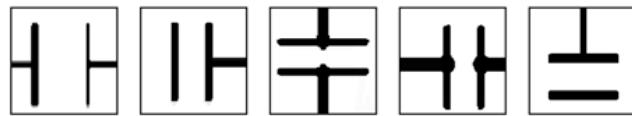
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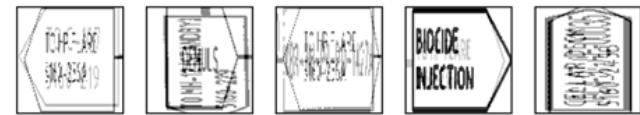
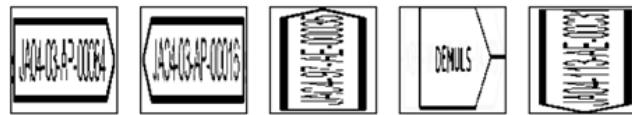
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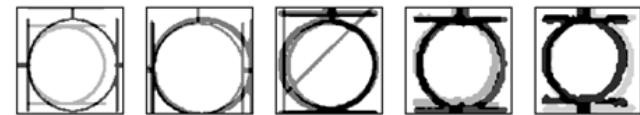
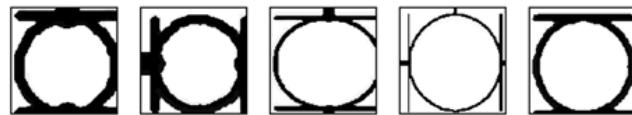
Flange Joint



Continuity Label



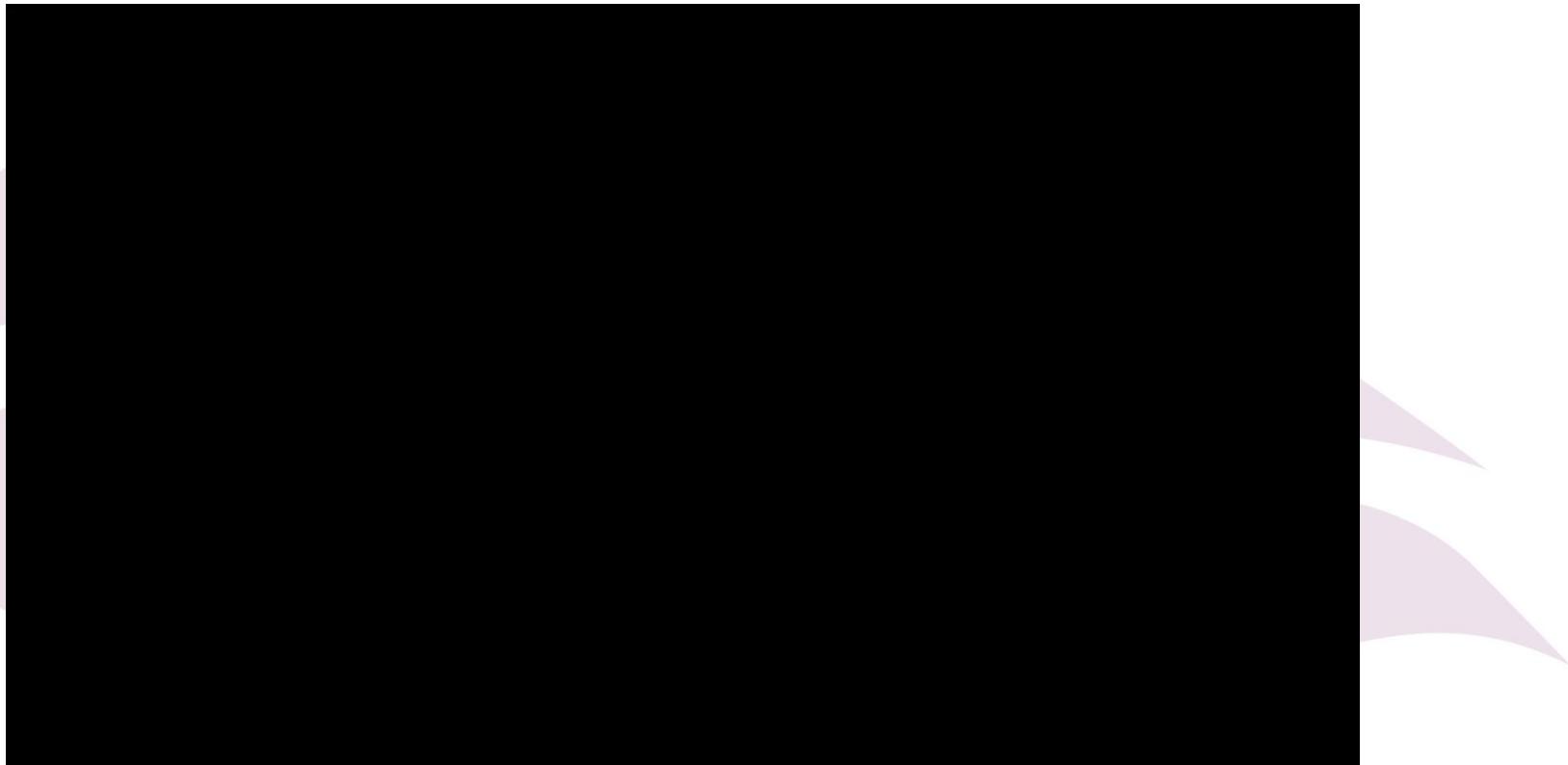
Valve Ball Type 2



a

b

# Data Extraction Tool (DET)



-Moreno-García, C. F., Elyan, E., & Jayne, C. (2017). Heuristics-Based Detection to Improve Text/Graphics Segmentation in Complex Engineering Drawings. In Engineering Applications of Neural Networks (Vol. CCIS 744, pp. 87–98). [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-65172-9\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-65172-9_8)

# Data Contextualisation

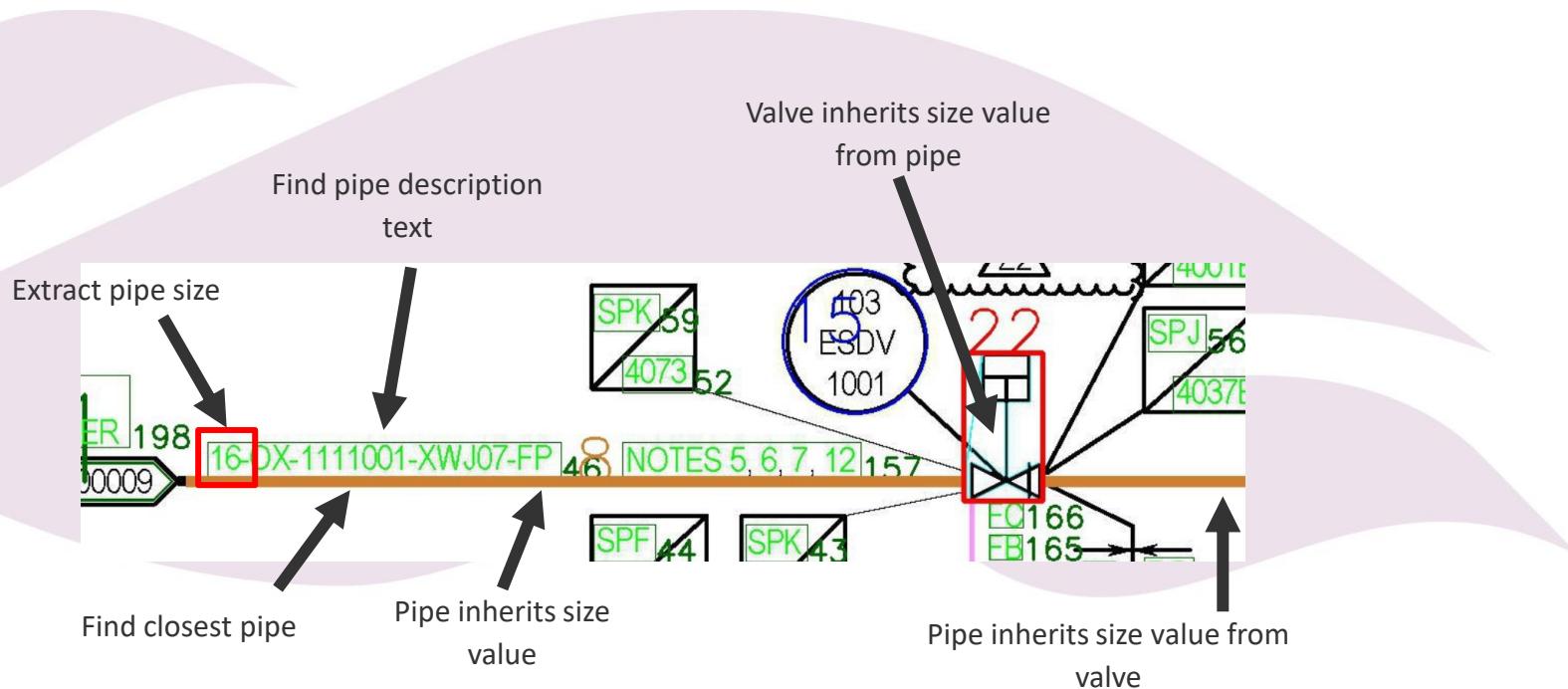
- Converting the netlist into the proper standard.

Number	Tag	x	y	w	h	Pointing	Location
1	JA03-03-AP-00009	182	3872	284	61	right	A5
2	JA04-03-AP-00131	182	2448	284	61	right	A3
<b>Sensors</b>							
Number	Tag	x	y	r	Location		
1	103-TT-1182	2564	2748	70	C4		
2	103-PT-1013	4224	1548	66	E2		
<b>Equipment symbols</b>							
Number	Class	x	y	w	h	Location	
1	Flange Joint 2 (Horizontal)	3089	4125	49	25	D5	
2	Barred Tee	2697	3863	94	52	C5	
<b>Pipelines</b>							
Number	Orientation	x1	y1	x2	y2	Thickness	Location
1	horizontal	1990	2479	2317	2479	4	C3
2	horizontal	467	2479	1885	2479	4	B3
<b>Text Strings</b>							
Number	Reading	x	y	w	h	Location	
1	41058	2670	4316	74	36	C5	
2	40418	2516	4312	84	36	C5	
3	40058	2380	4312	84	36	C5	

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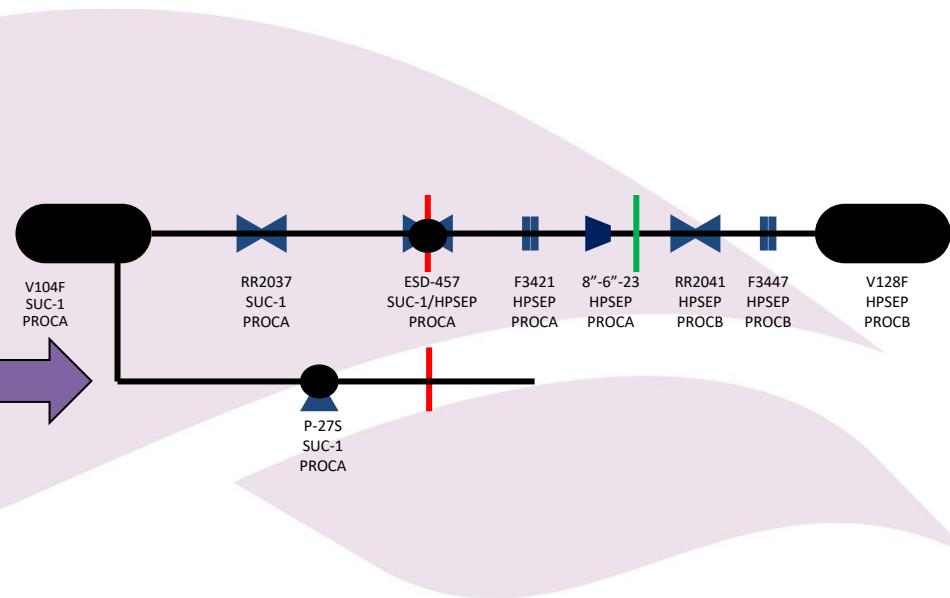
- Data Inheritance.



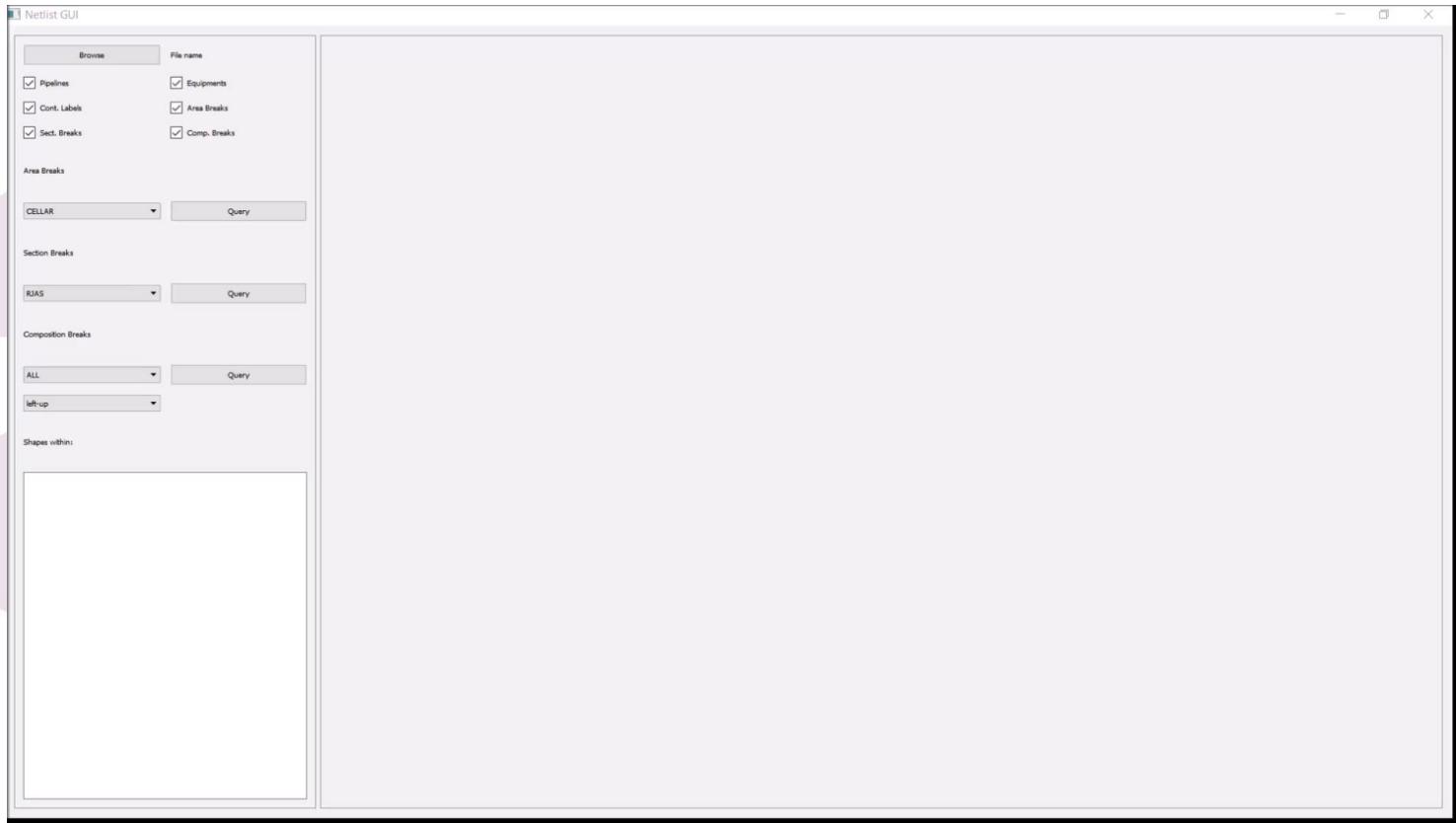
# Data Visualisation

- Analysis of sub-sections.

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PROCA/SUC-1/G	PROCA	SUC-1	S-23	H-VESS	8	0.6	V104F
PROCA/SUC-1/G	PROCA	SUC-1	S-23	M-VAL	8	1	RR2037
PROCA/SUC-1/G	PROCA	SUC-1	S-23	ESD-VAL	8	0.5	ESD-457
PROCA/SUC-1/G	PROCA	SUC-1	S-23	PIPE	8	4	-
PROCA/SUC-1/C	PROCA	SUC-1	S-27	H-VESS	4	0.4	V104F
PROCA/SUC-1/C	PROCA	SUC-1	S-27	PUMP	4	1	P-27S
PROCA/SUC-1/C	PROCA	SUC-1	S-27	PIPE	4	6	-
PROCA/HPSEP/G	PROCA	HPSEP	S-23	ESD-VAL	8	0.5	ESD-457
PROCA/HPSEP/G	PROCA	HPSEP	S-23	FLANGE	8	1	8"-6"
PROCA/HPSEP/G	PROCA	HPSEP	S-23	PIPE	8	3.5	-
PROCA/HPSEP/G	PROCA	HPSEP	S-23	PIPE	6	2	-
PROCB/HPSEP/G	PROCB	HPSEP	S-23	REDUCER	8-6	1	RR2041
PROCB/HPSEP/G	PROCB	HPSEP	S-23	FLANGE	6	1	F3447
PROCB/HPSEP/G	PROCB	HPSEP	S-23	V-VESS	6	1	V128F
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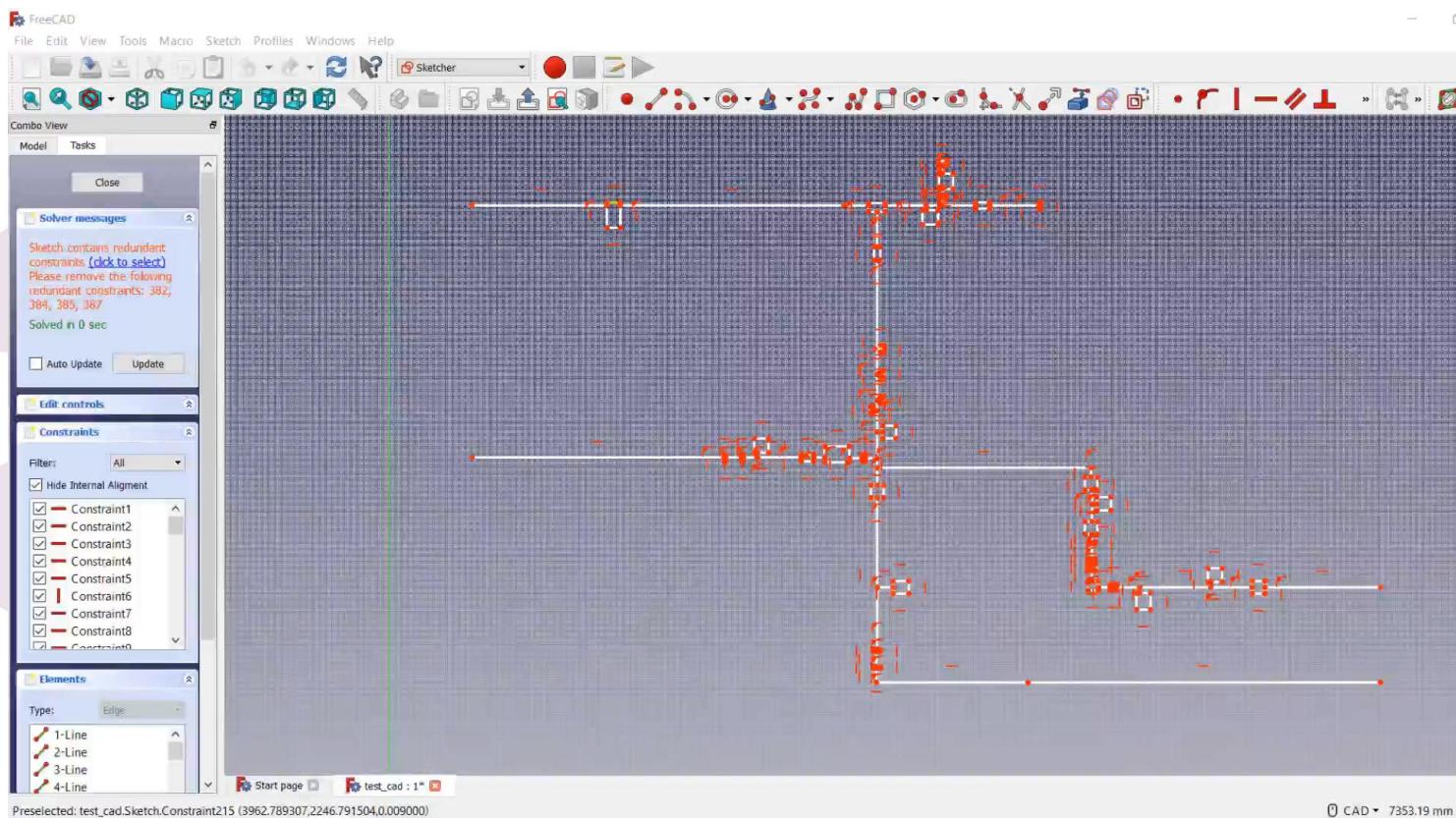
# Netlist Visualizer



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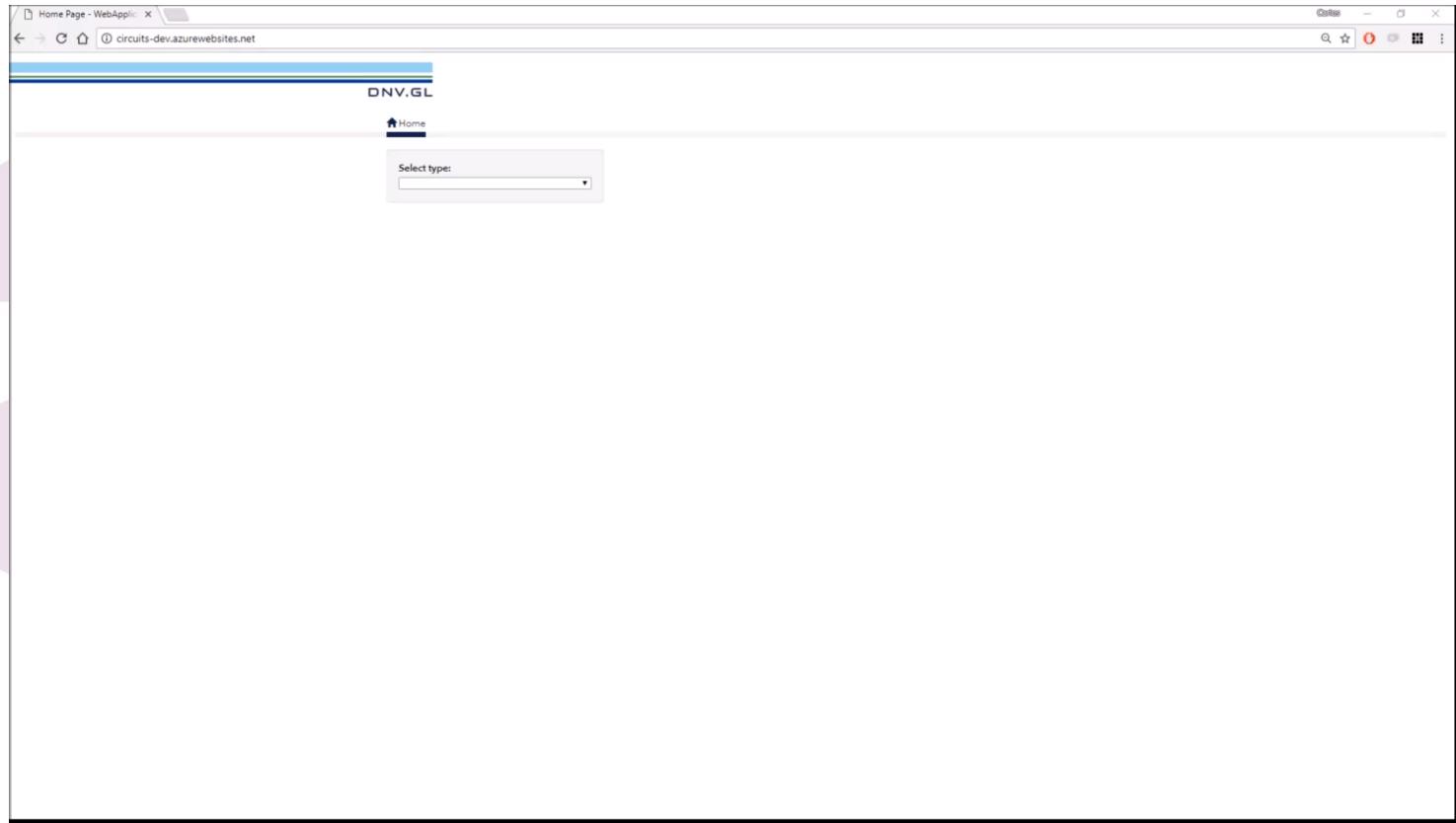
# Netlist2CAD



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# Sensor-Equipment Diagram Digitisation

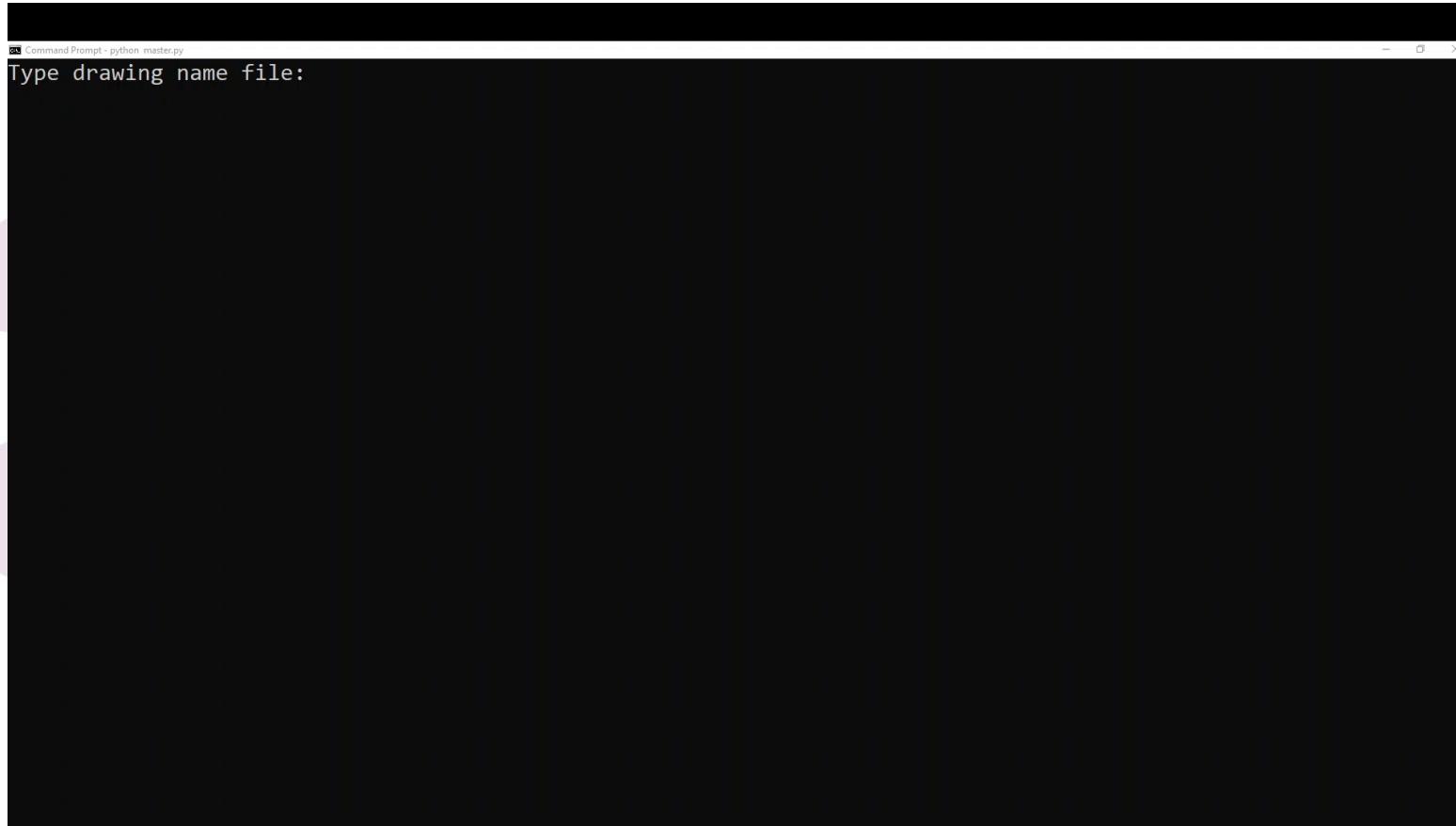
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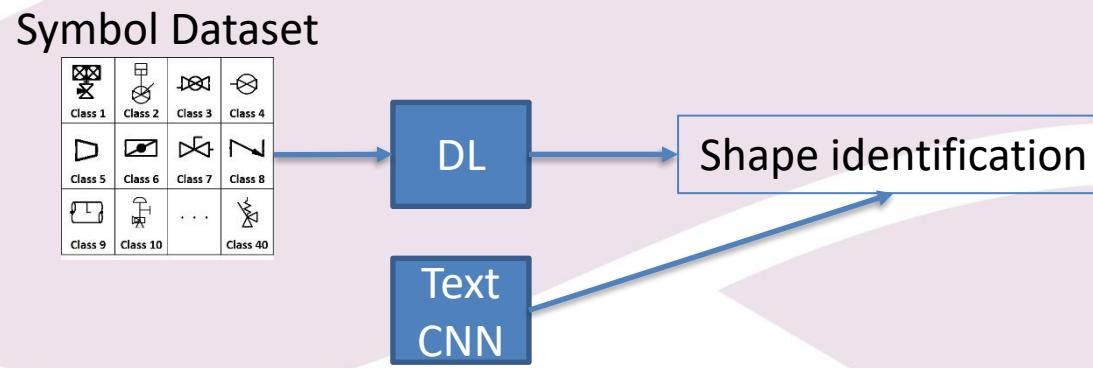
-Moreno-García, C. F., Digital interpretation of sensor-equipment diagrams, Proceedings of the SICSA Workshop on Reasoning, Learning and Explainability (ReaLX 2018), Aberdeen, Scotland, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, vol. 2151, [http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2151/Paper\\_s2.pdf](http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2151/Paper_s2.pdf)

# Corrosion Mark-up

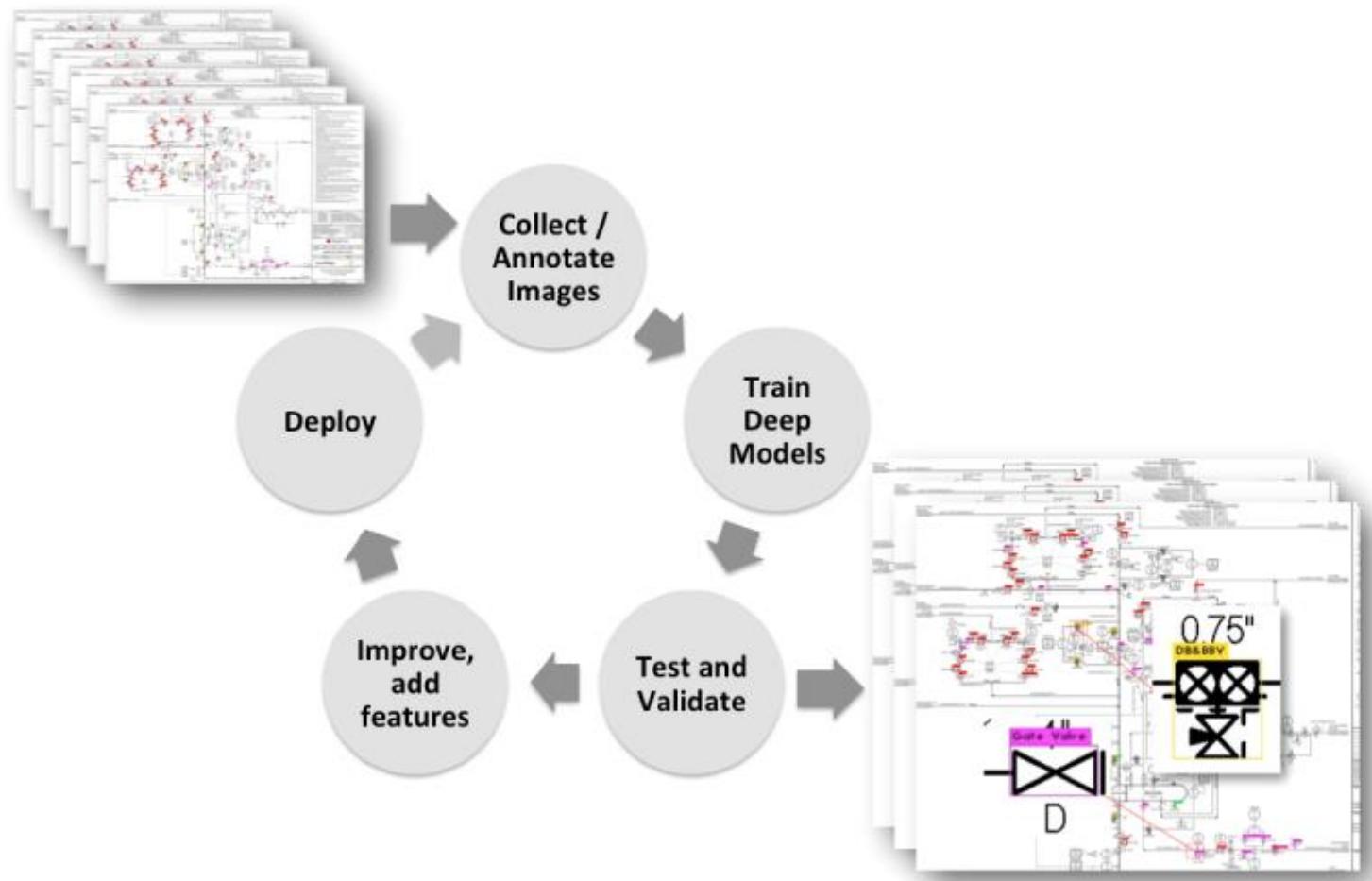


-Toral, L., Moreno-García, C. F., Elyan, E., & Memon, S. (2021). A Deep Learning Digitisation Framework to Mark up Corrosion Circuits in Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams. *WIADAR, LNCS 12917*, 268–276. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-86159-9>

# DL for shape detection and classification



# Framework



# Text Detection

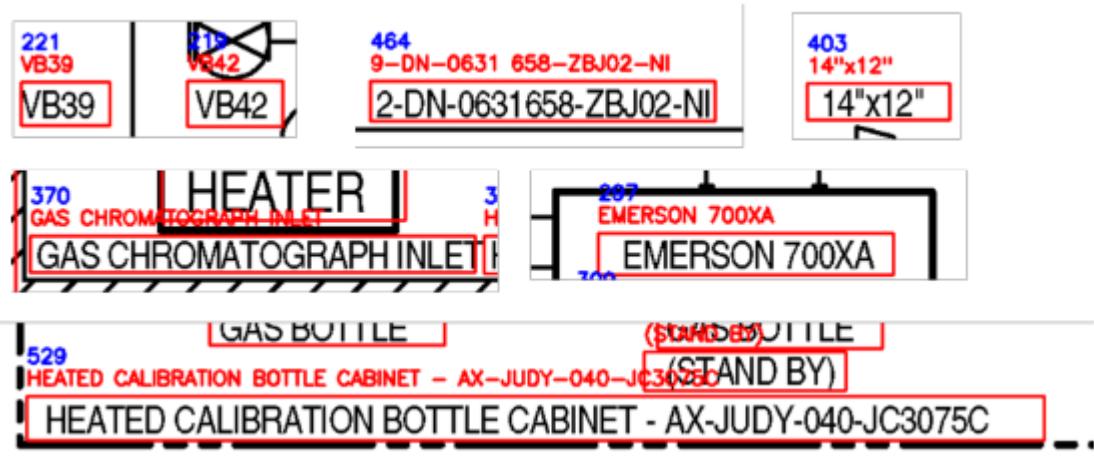
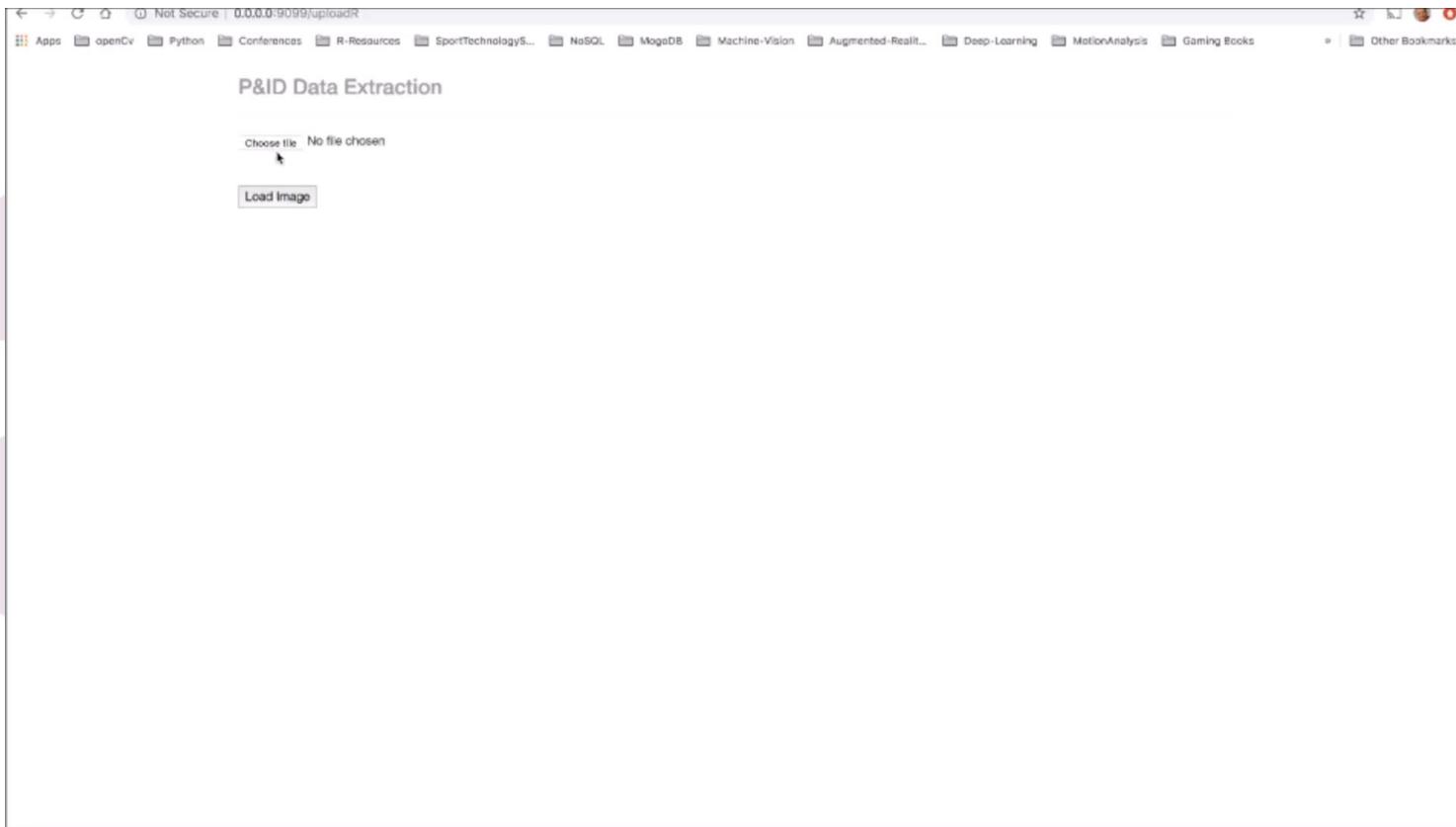


Diagram No.	Text Instances	Detected	FN	FP	Recognised
1	426	388	54	16	337
2	492	463	42	13	384
3	545	506	61	22	439
4	407	385	37	15	333
5	201	194	16	9	167

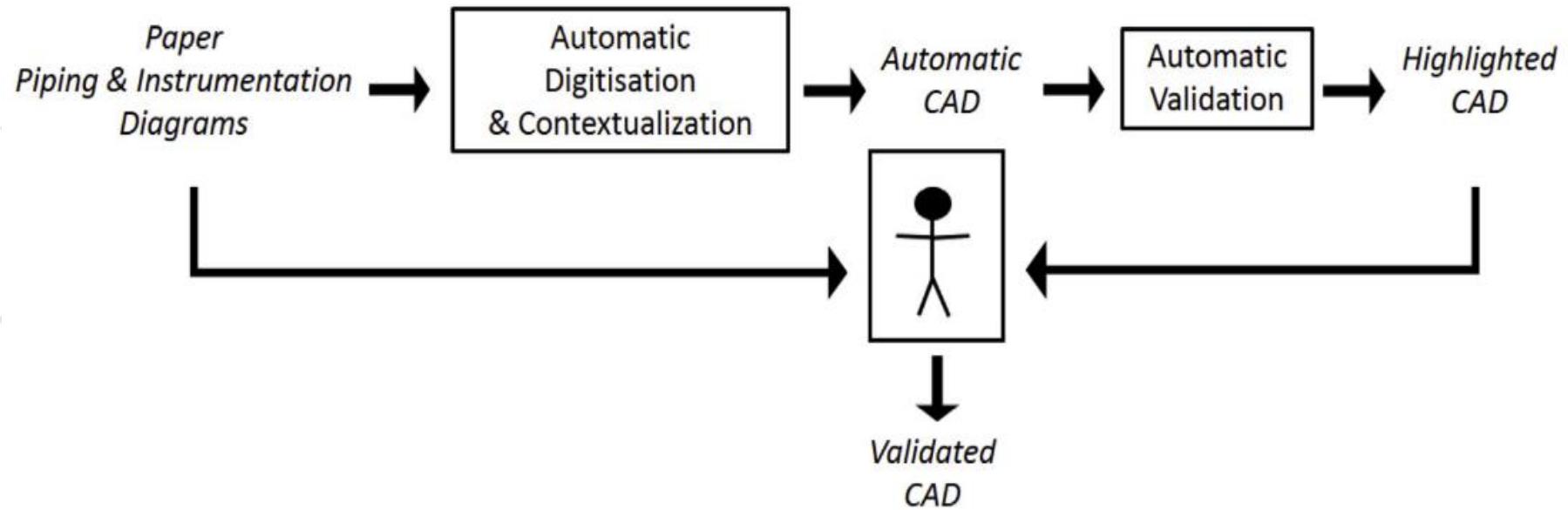
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# Results



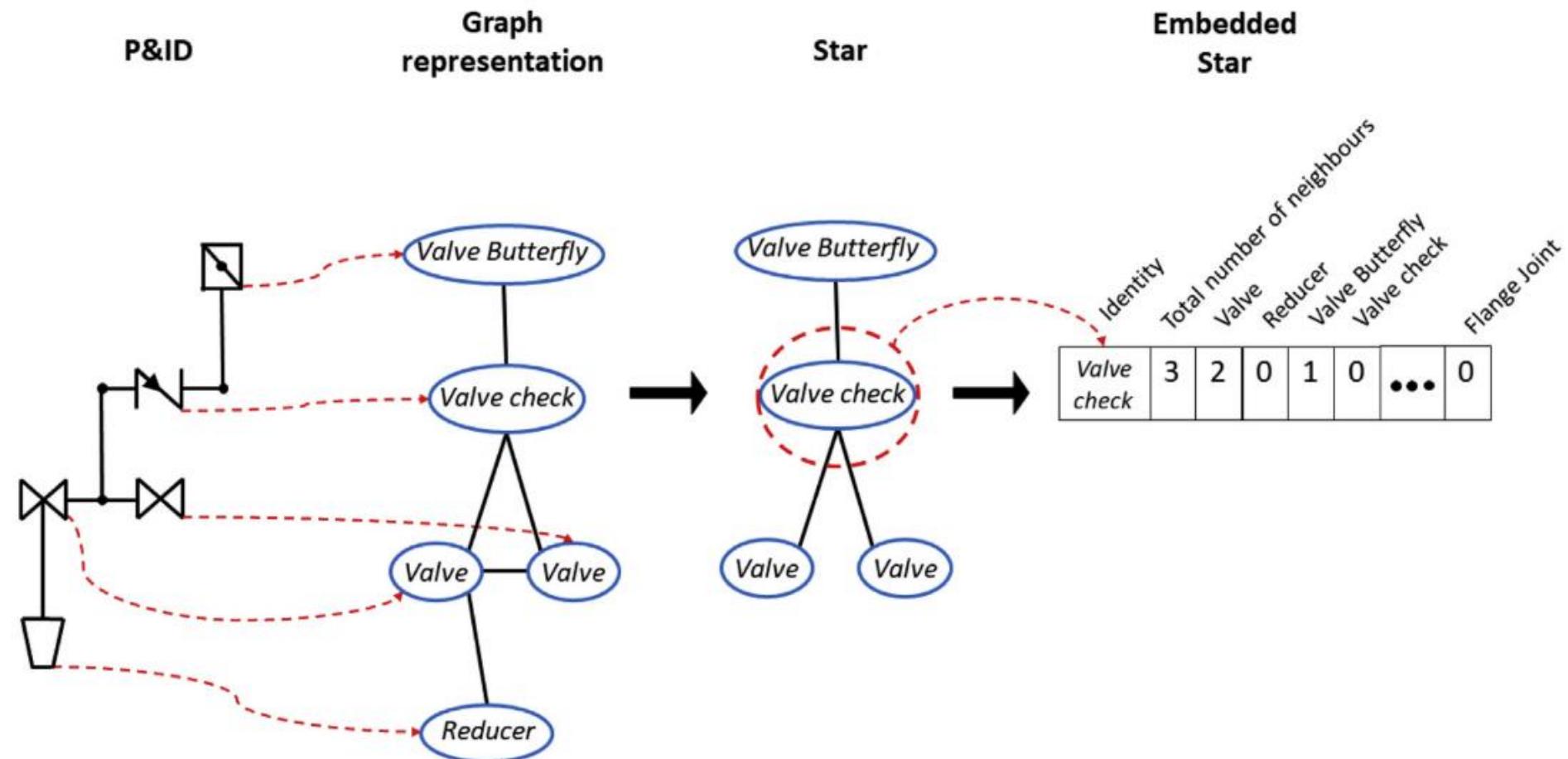
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# GNNs for automated error correction



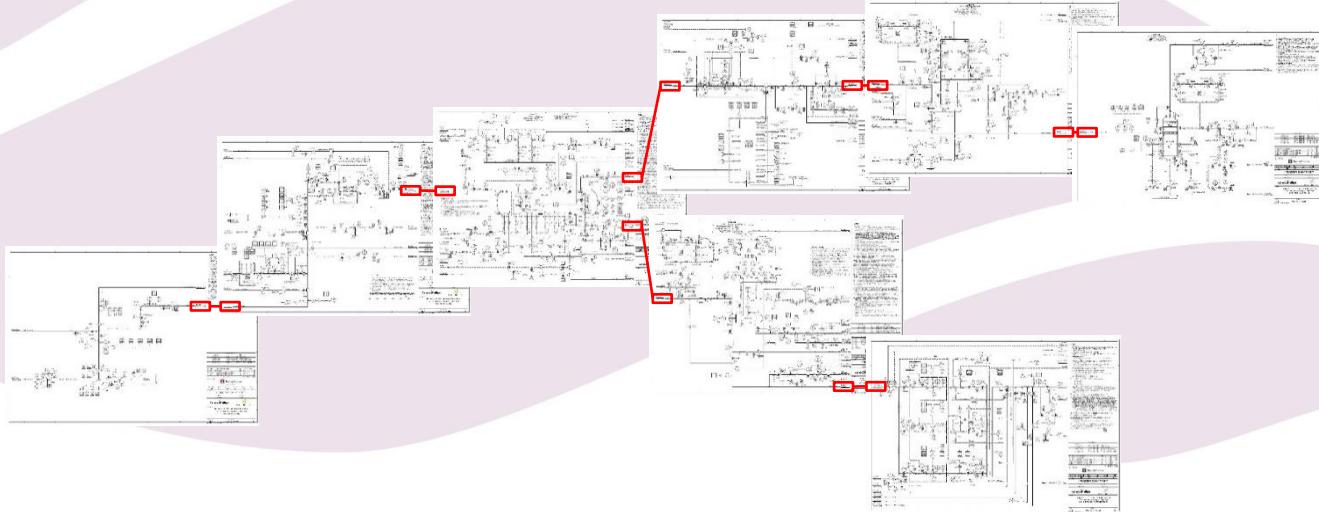
-Rica E, Moreno-García CF, Álvarez S, Serratosa F. Reducing human effort in engineering drawing validation. *Computers in Industry*. 2020;117. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.compind.2020.103198>

# GNNs for automated error correction



# Linking Drawings

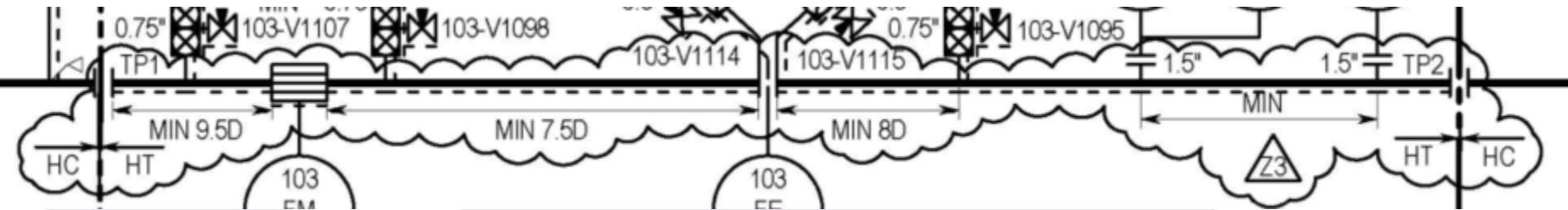
Proposed solution: Graph Representations.



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# Revision Clouds



How to find (avoid) them, and how to find out if a drawing has been altered/revised?

# More Projects

- Digitisation of financial process maps (firm in Edinburgh)
- Applying this work with a Canadian construction firm
  - Finding more complicated symbols
  - Understanding the connectivity of the electrical panels in a building
  - Provisional Patent in the US
- Creation of Digital Twins
- Visual Language Models to
  - Q&A for specific info
  - Make them more efficient

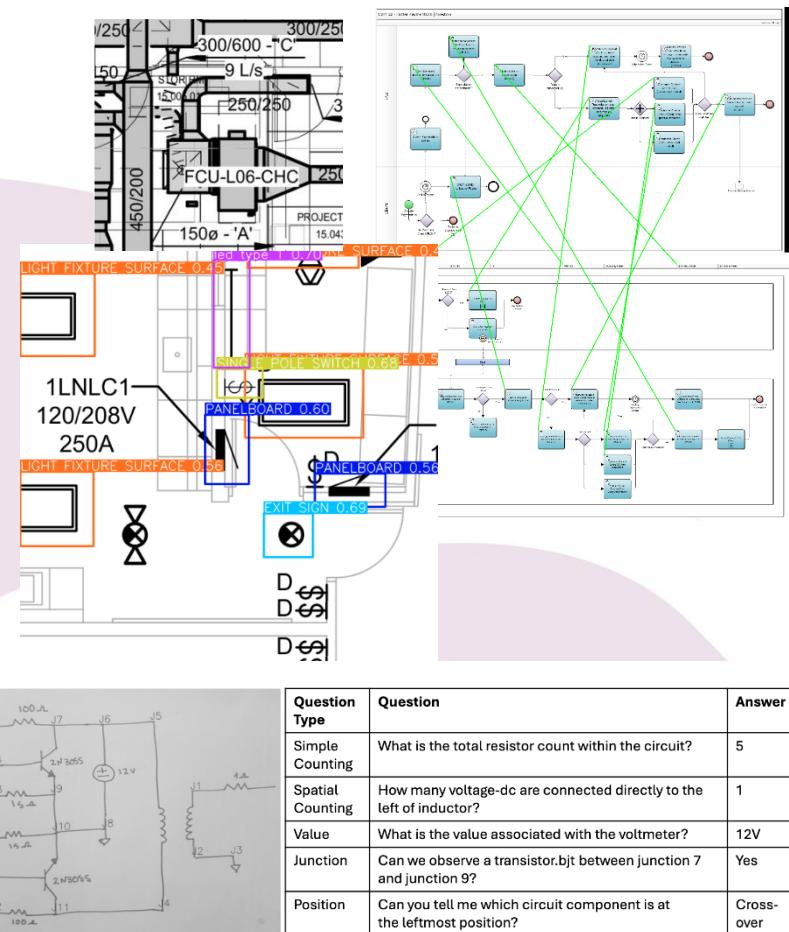


Fig. 1. Sample circuit image from CIRCUITVQA, and question-answer pairs per question type



# Crack Detection in Photovoltaic (PV) Panels and Wind Turbine Blades

Presented by DNV @ Image  
Processing Day

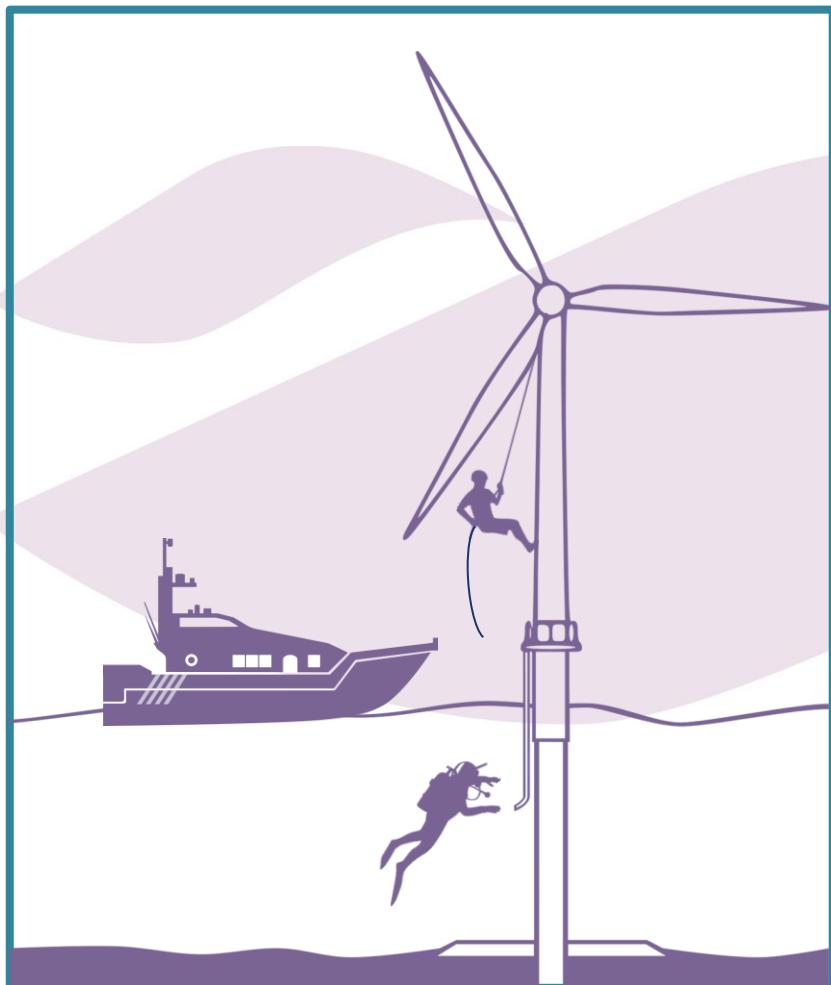
# Project Aim

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- Drones and ROVs collect high-resolution images, spectral, geolocation and other data about the health of a renewable asset
- Computer vision and algorithms process the data to identify faults or change in asset condition
- A report is automatically generated providing results
- Skilled engineers review results, make recommendations and complete client deliverables

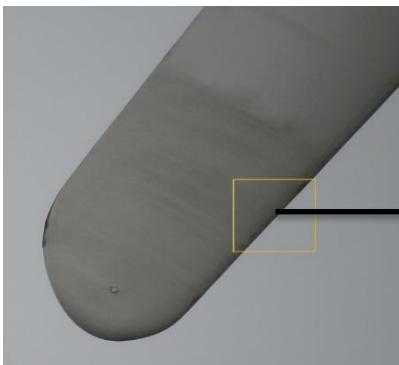


# Transition into Renewable Asset Inspection

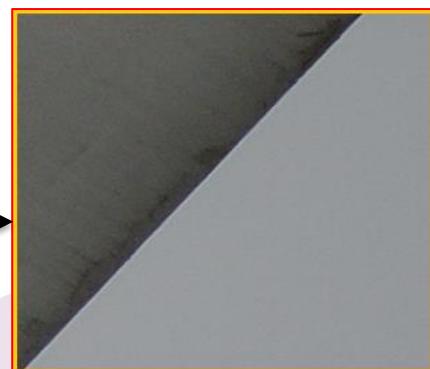


# Main Challenges

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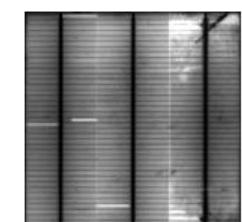
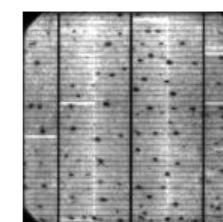
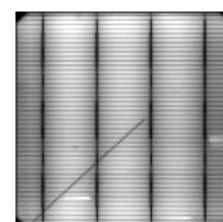
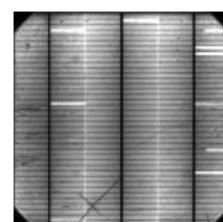
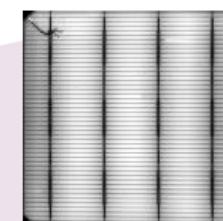
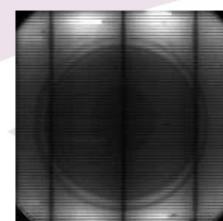
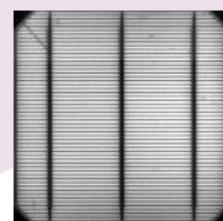


Wind turbine blade



Damaged leading edge

Detection of faulty panels



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# Drone Turbine Data

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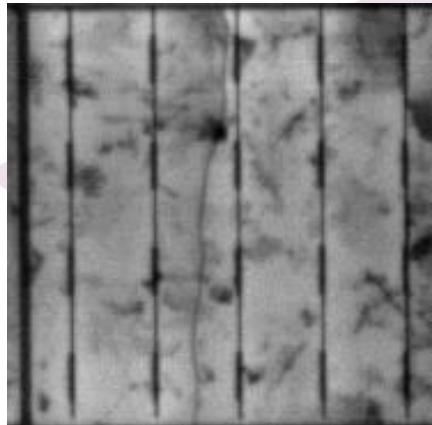


Part	Distance from hub	Side of Structure	Fault Type	Fault Size
Blade B	1.5m	LE	Crack	0.17m long

# Crack Detection

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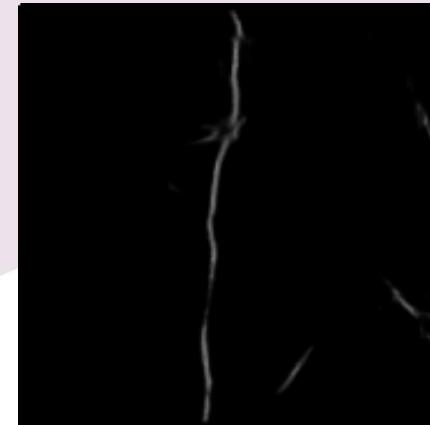
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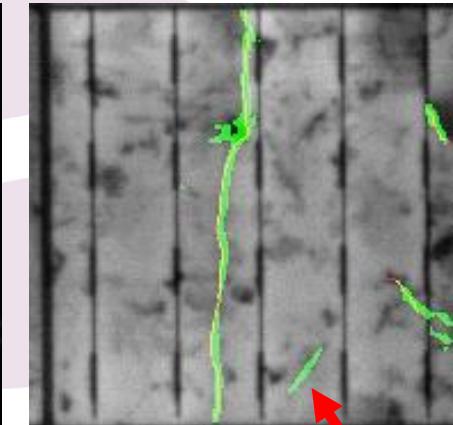
Ground truth



Probability mask



Predictions



# Corrosion Detection in Underwater Images

Honours Project developed by Craig Pirie (PhD student) and supervised by Dr Carlos Moreno-Garcia

# Project Aim

- Analyse and compare state-of-the-art computer vision techniques to provide a system that assists inspection engineers in the identification of corrosion.
- Main issues:
  - Few labelled data at hand
  - Computational requirements



# Image Pre-processing



Original



Gray World



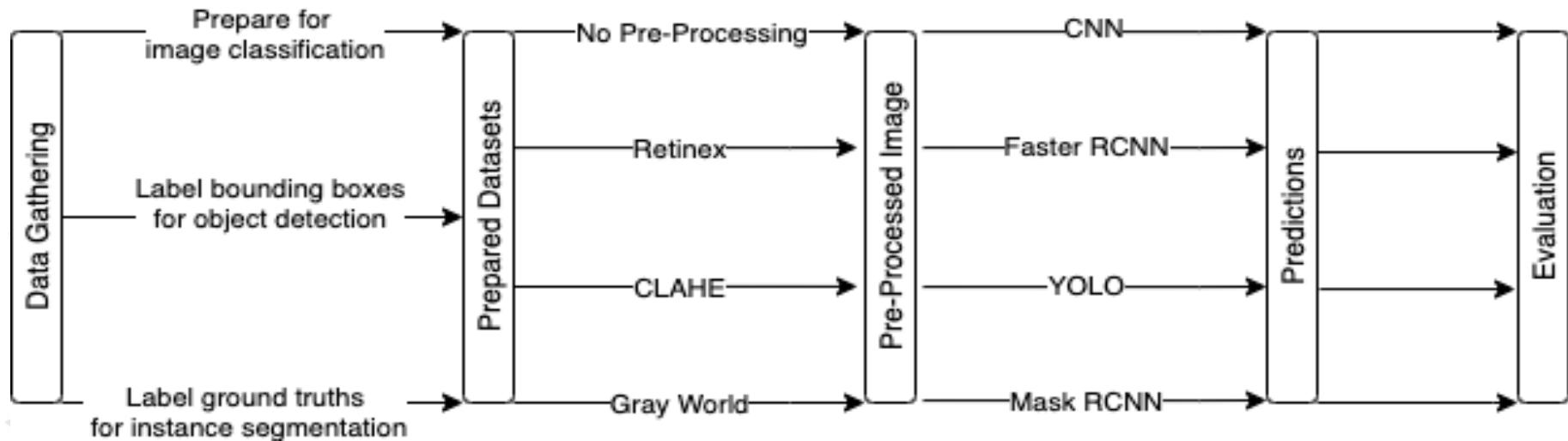
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# Classification and Recognition

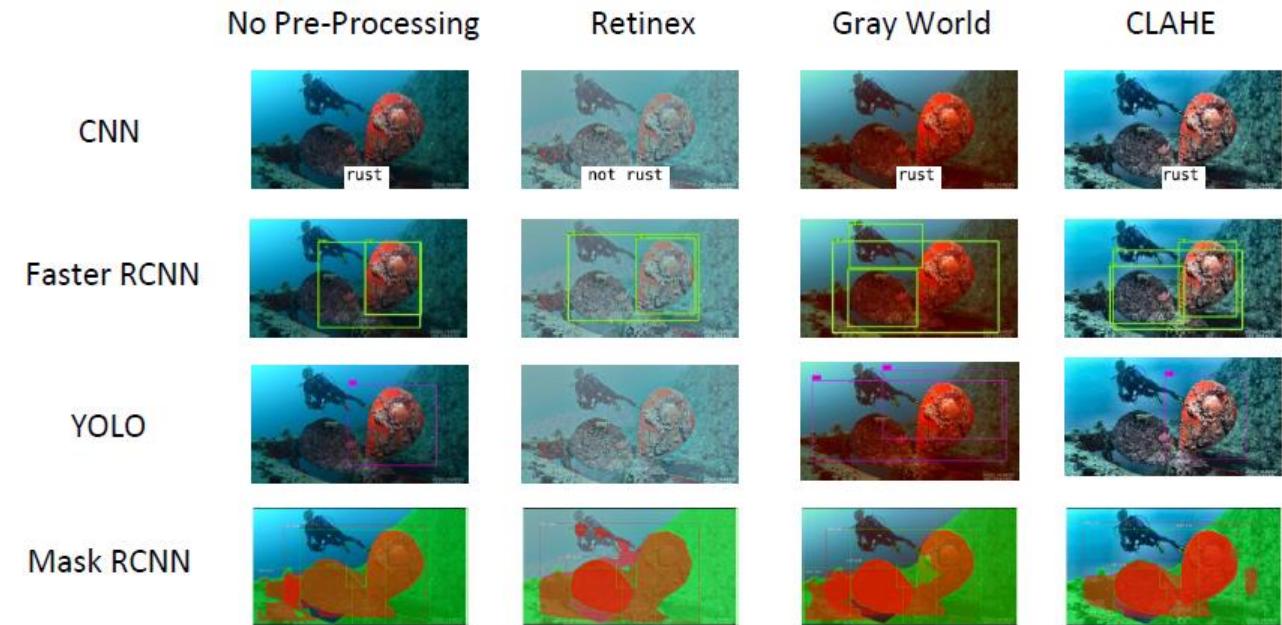
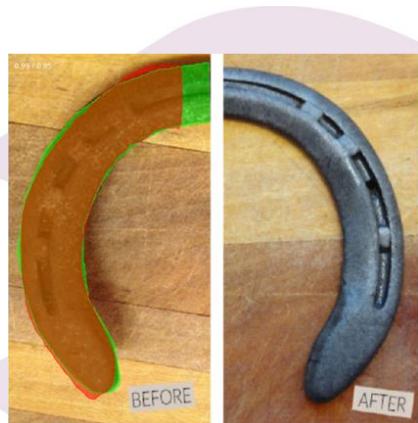


Dataset Acquired	Type	Rust	No Rust
	Surface	1105 (70% labelled)	128
	Underwater	24 (test only)	24



THIS IS YOUR COURSEWORK!

# Results



	Study of Network Performance (Precision [%])			
	CNN	Faster RCNN	YOLO	Mask RCNN
<i>Surface</i>	90.9	24.1	7.1	57.0
<i>Underwater</i>	75.0	37.8	9.0	77.1

# More Anomaly Detection Problems!

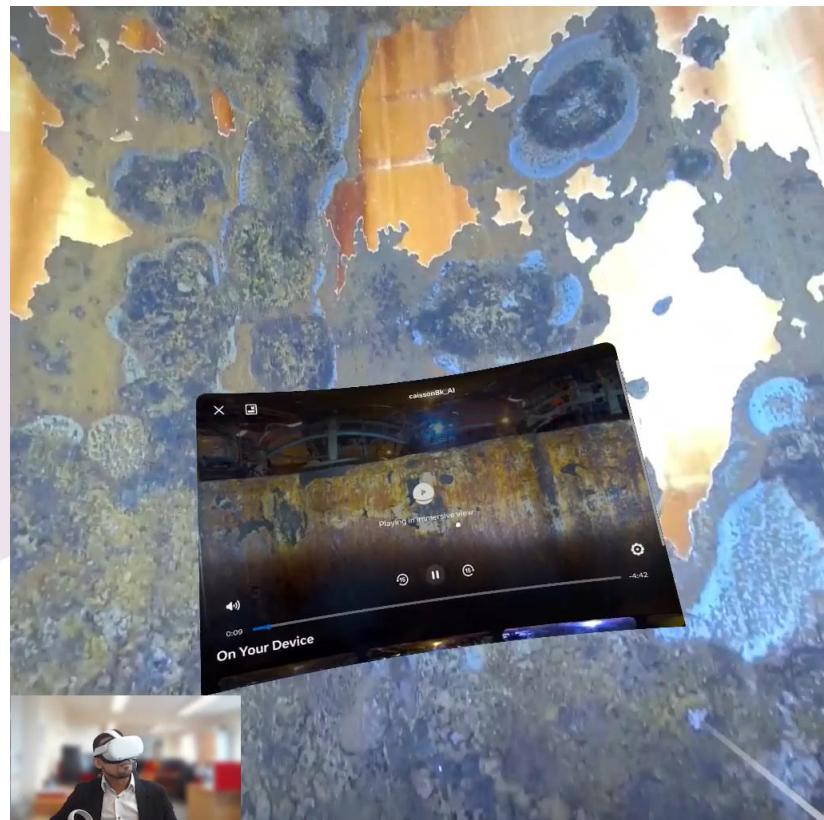
We will learn more about these in  
Topic 6

# Underwater Image Enhancement

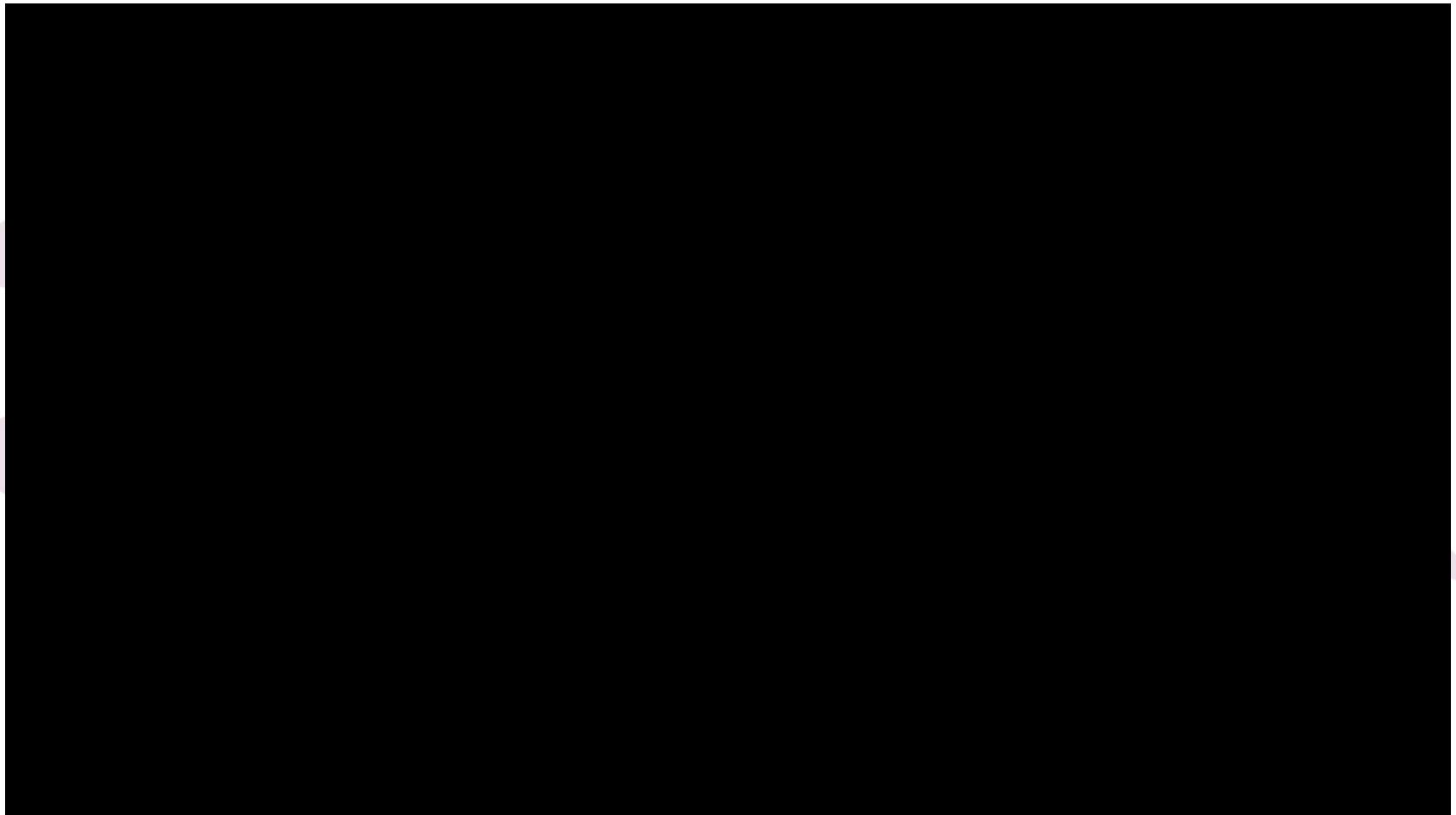


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# Anomaly Detection



# Weld Classification

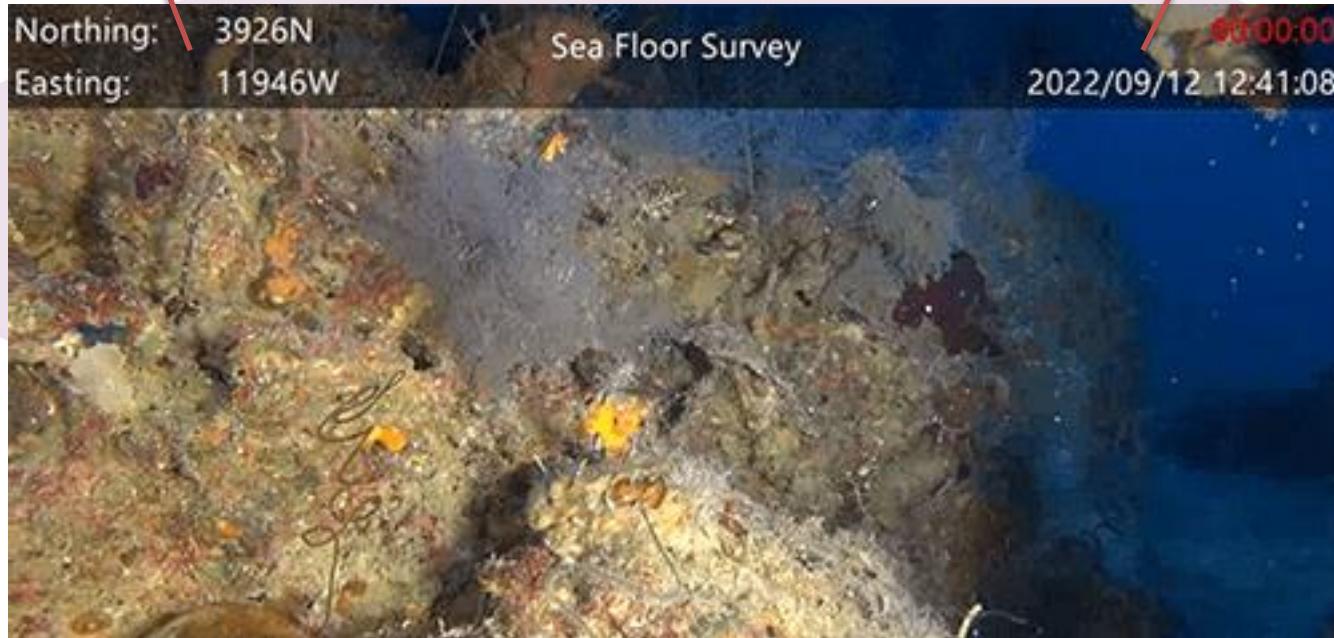


# InspectionTag Recognition (OCR)

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Sea Floor Survey

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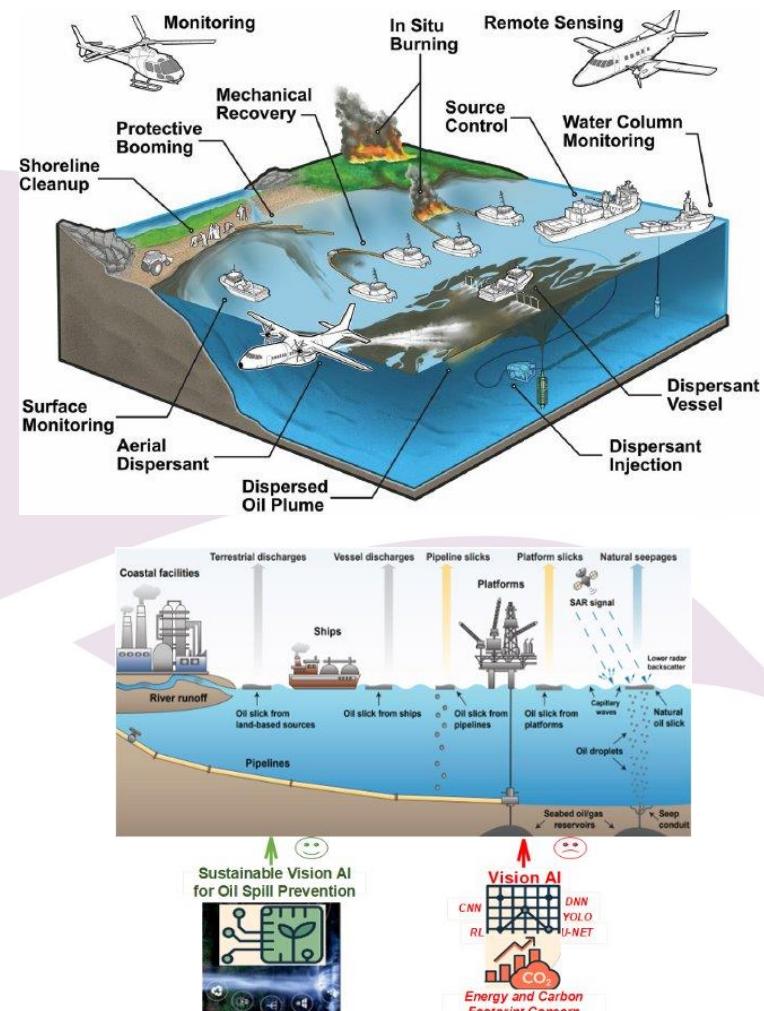


# Oil Spill Prevention

PhD research currently in development by Mr Kuanyin Akech Malang, supervised by Dr Carlos Moreno-Garcia and Dr Pascal Ezenku

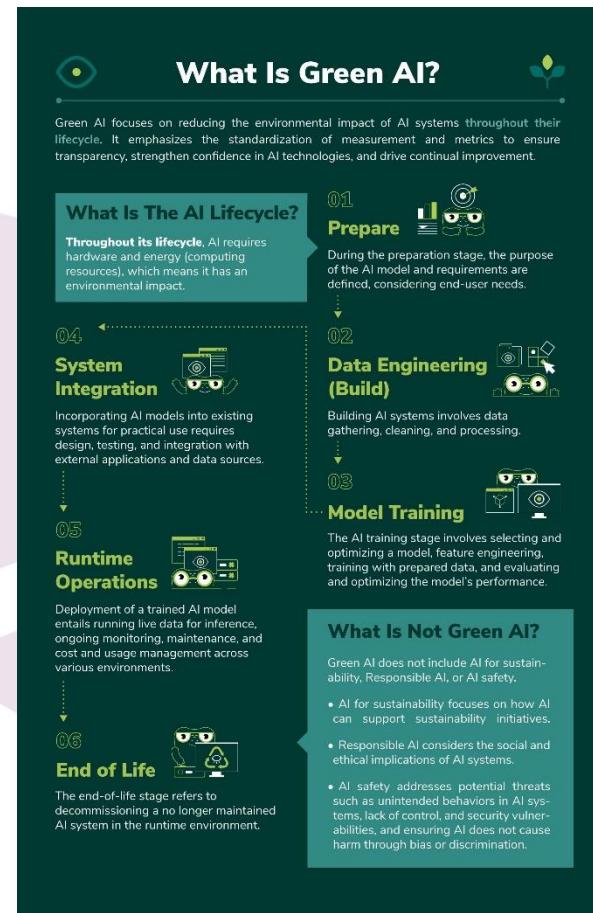
# The Problem

- Oil spills cause long-term damage to marine ecosystems and coastal communities worldwide.
- Reactive approaches (response and cleanup) provide coverage, but often with delays and blind spots.
- Vision-based AI methods like CNNs, U-Net, YOLO, and RL agents could be used for preventive prevention.



# Methodology

- The study reviews nine research papers focusing on vision-based oil spill prevention systems.
- Examines data practices, model architectures, training, and deployment contexts in reviewed studies.
- Classifies methods into energy-intensive and energy-efficient based on accuracy and computational cost
- Evaluates energy consumption and carbon footprint to promote environmentally responsible AI development.



<https://greensoftware.foundation/articles/green-ai-position-paper>

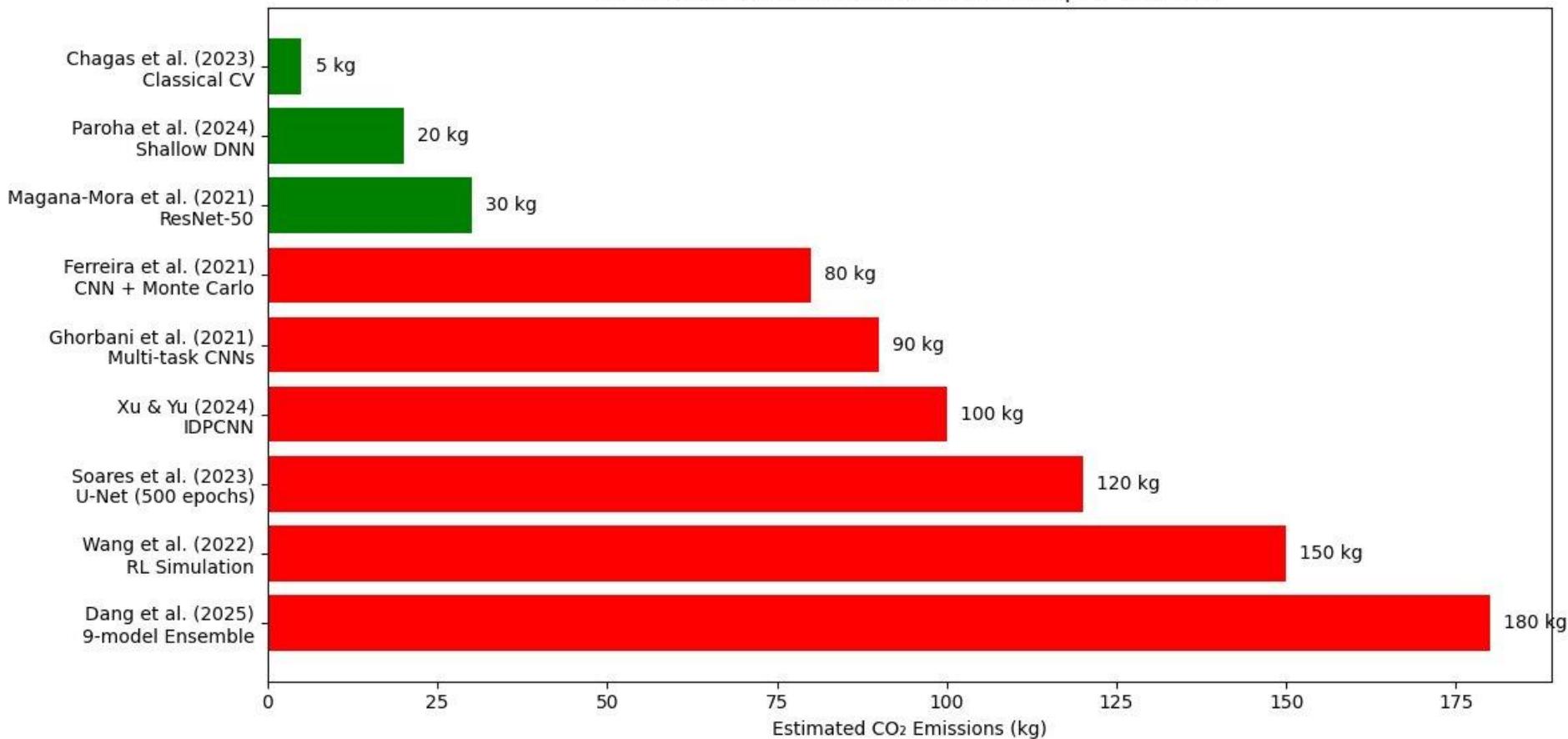
Table 1: Summary of nine vision-based OSP studies (2020–2025). Efficiency profiles are inferred from model design choices rather than direct energy measurements.

<b>Study(Year)</b>	<b>Approach / Model</b>	<b>Reported Outcome</b>	<b>Profile</b>
Soares et al. (2021)[20]	U-Net CNN with heavy augmentation	IoU $\approx 0.94$ (peak); avg $\sim 87\%$	GPU intensive (672 images; 500 epochs; T4 GPU)
Ferreira et al. (2021)[18]	Multi-layer CNN regression on FEM + burst tests	$R^2 \approx 0.95$ for defect severity	High compute demand (100 Monte Carlo CV runs)
Xu et al. (2024)[24]	IDPCNN (immune CNN with 5 stages)	>99% accuracy; better than VGG/ResNet baselines	High complexity; more parameters; long training; not edge-suitable
Dang et al. (2025)[4]	Ensemble of 6 CNNs + 3 Transformers	Accuracy 78–99% across datasets	Very intensive (nine models per input; high inference cost)
Ghorbani et al. (2021)[6]	Multi-task CNNs (VGG16, Mask R-CNN, PSPNet, YOLOv3)	92% classification; IoU 49–68%; mAP $\sim 71\%$	High overhead (3 separate networks; cloud-only)
Wang et al. (2022) [23]	Deep Q-Network with transfer learning	98.97% accuracy (Bohai simulations)	Very intensive (days of RL simulation rollouts)
Chagas et al. (2020)[3]	Classical CV pipeline (blob detection)	20–87 FPS on CPU; accurate bubble leak flow estimates	Efficient (no training; real-time CPU execution)
Magana-Mora et al. (2021)[13]	ResNet-50 backbone for drilling safety	$\sim 94$ –96% detection; +4.5% AP with aug.	Efficient (edge-ready; smaller backbone chosen for latency)
Paroha et al. (2024)[16]	Shallow DNN with LSTM for sensor data	92.5% accuracy; 0.28s detection latency	Moderate (lightweight; realtime on industrial PC)

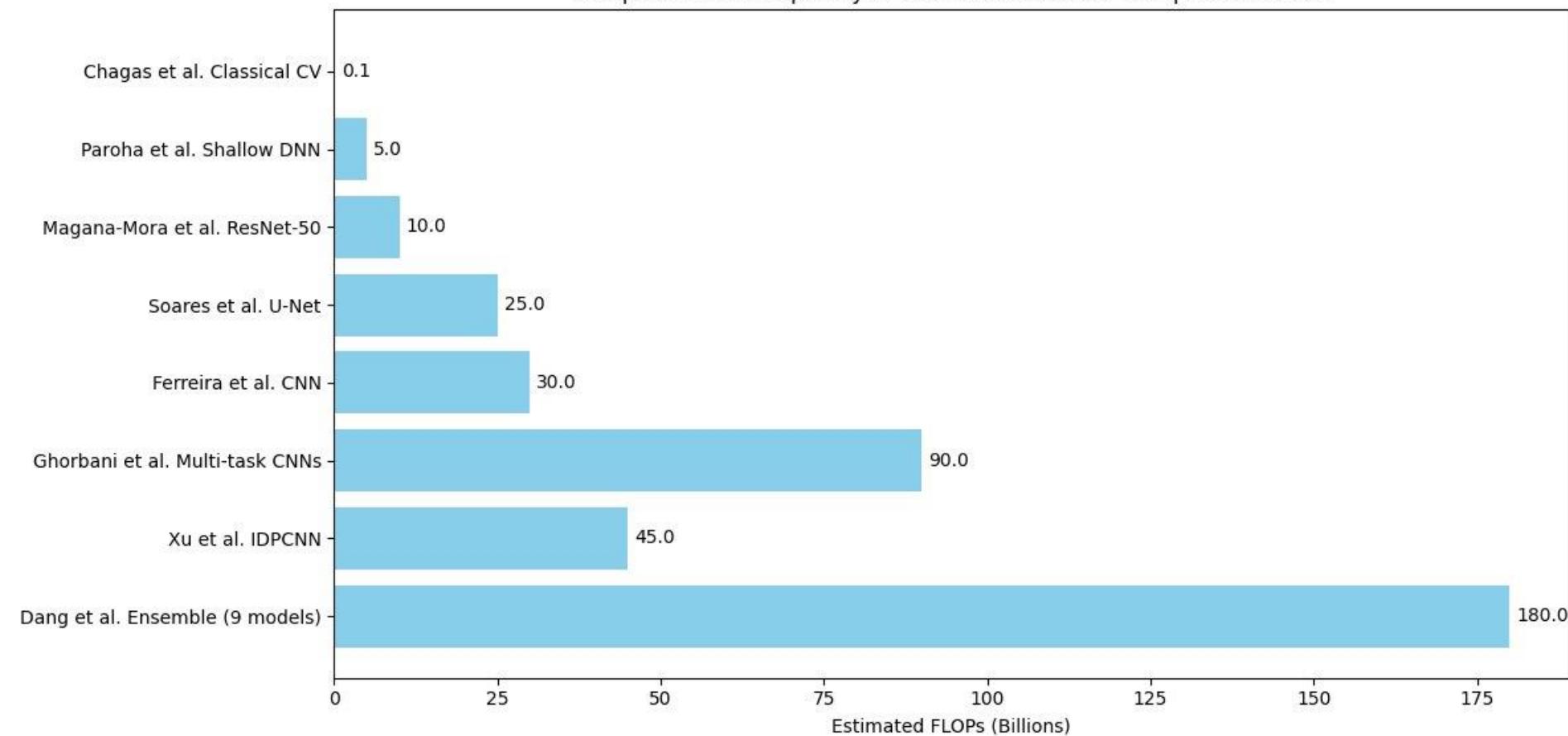
Table 2: Dataset characteristics of nine vision-based OSP studies (2020–2025). Most datasets are small, synthetic, or imbalanced, limiting generalisability. Interpreting results requires attention to both dataset quality and unreported energy and carbon costs.

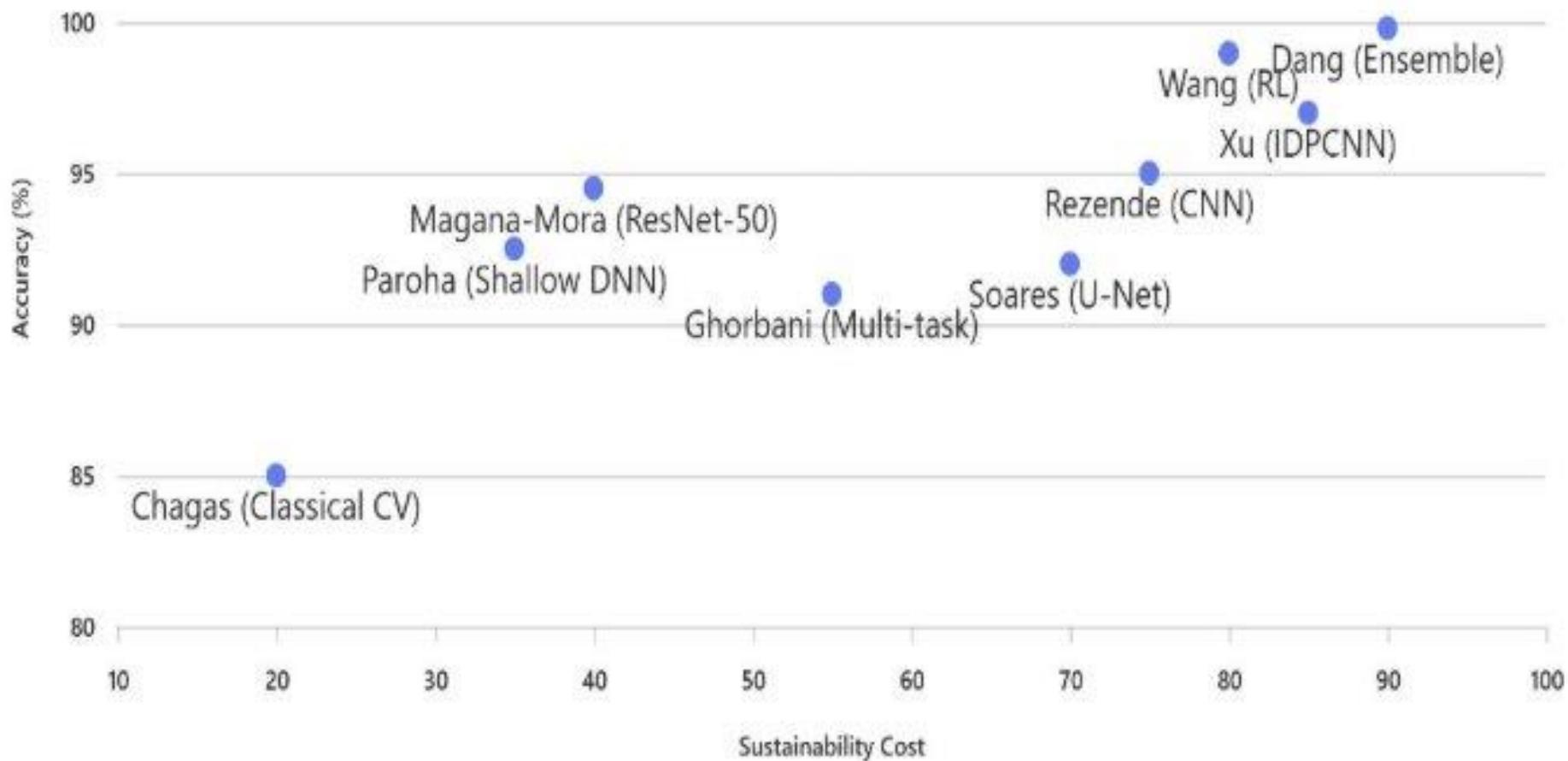
<b>Study (Year)</b>	<b>Dataset</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>
Soares et al. (2023) [20]	~200 grayscale lab images (only 56 annotated)	U-Net segmentation; binary masks; heavy augmentation (lighting, blur, dust); small, homogeneous; risk of overfitting.
Ferreira et al. (2021)[18]	100 FEM-simulated cases	Synthetic corrosion defects; no augmentation; very small; validated with Monte Carlo CV only.
Xu & Yu (2024)	500 IR pipeline images	Thermal FLIR frames; binary expert labels; augmentation (flips, crops, rotations); balanced but limited scale.
Dang et al. (2024)[4]	ROV frames (A: 819, B: 5212, C: 1891)	Multi-class annotations; extensive augmentation; severe imbalance (e.g., 15 samples for concrete damage).
Ghorbani & Behzadan (2021)[6]	1292 aerial/ocean images	Mixed drone/satellite/ground sources; pixel masks (oil, vessel, rig); balanced spill labels; moderate size.
Wang et al. (2022)[23]	Bohai SAR + simulation	Fully synthetic (Envisat + ECOM model); single-event, scenario-specific.
Chagas et al. (2023)[3]	6 ROV videos (~14k frames)	Bubble leaks; manual calibration; assumes no overlap; no augmentation; limited coverage.
Magana-Mora et al. (2021)[13]	1100 rig CCTV images	Drillstring tool joints; annotated; heavy augmentation (lighting, color shifts); domain-specific.
Paroha (2024)[16]	Proprietary sensor logs	Pressure, temperature, flow states; extensive preprocessing; no augmentation.

CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions of Vision AI Models for Oil Spill Prevention



### Computational Complexity of Vision AI Models for Oil Spill Prevention





# Future Work

- Benchmark all methods (plus the newest ones) using **the same** conditions
- Implementing **optimisation/explainability** techniques to combine/improve the best
- Perform **AI Lifecycle Assessment** using appropriate metrics and tools
  - CodeCarbon
  - Eco2AI
  - CarbonTracker
  - Cumulator
  - others

**Job Sustainability Cost (JSC)**- Measures direct emissions from compute (CPU/GPU/memory) and infrastructure overhead (cooling, power loss) for a single job. **Analogy:** Fuel burned for one car trip.

**Amortised Sustainability Cost (ASC):** Adds the job's share of hardware manufacturing emissions, amortised over device lifetime and usage. **Analogy:** Fuel + your share of the car's manufacturing footprint.

**Embodied Product Cost (EPC):** Aggregates the **ASC** of all jobs involved in creating a model, dataset, or platform — including inherited emissions from reused components (like reused models or datasets ). **Analogy:** Carbon cost of building a car, including reused components like recycled steel or a second-hand engine.

**Expanded Amortised Sustainability Cost (ASCe):** Cradle-to-grave footprint of running a job in context, combining direct, hardware, and inherited software emissions. **Analogy:** Full lifecycle of driving a car — fuel, manufacturing, and supply chain

# Egocentric Vision

In collaboration with Project Aria (Reality Labs - META)

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## Meta Is Making AR Glasses But The First Version Won't Be For You

Meta's first-generation AR glasses will reportedly be a demonstration product for developers and won't be available to buy commercially.

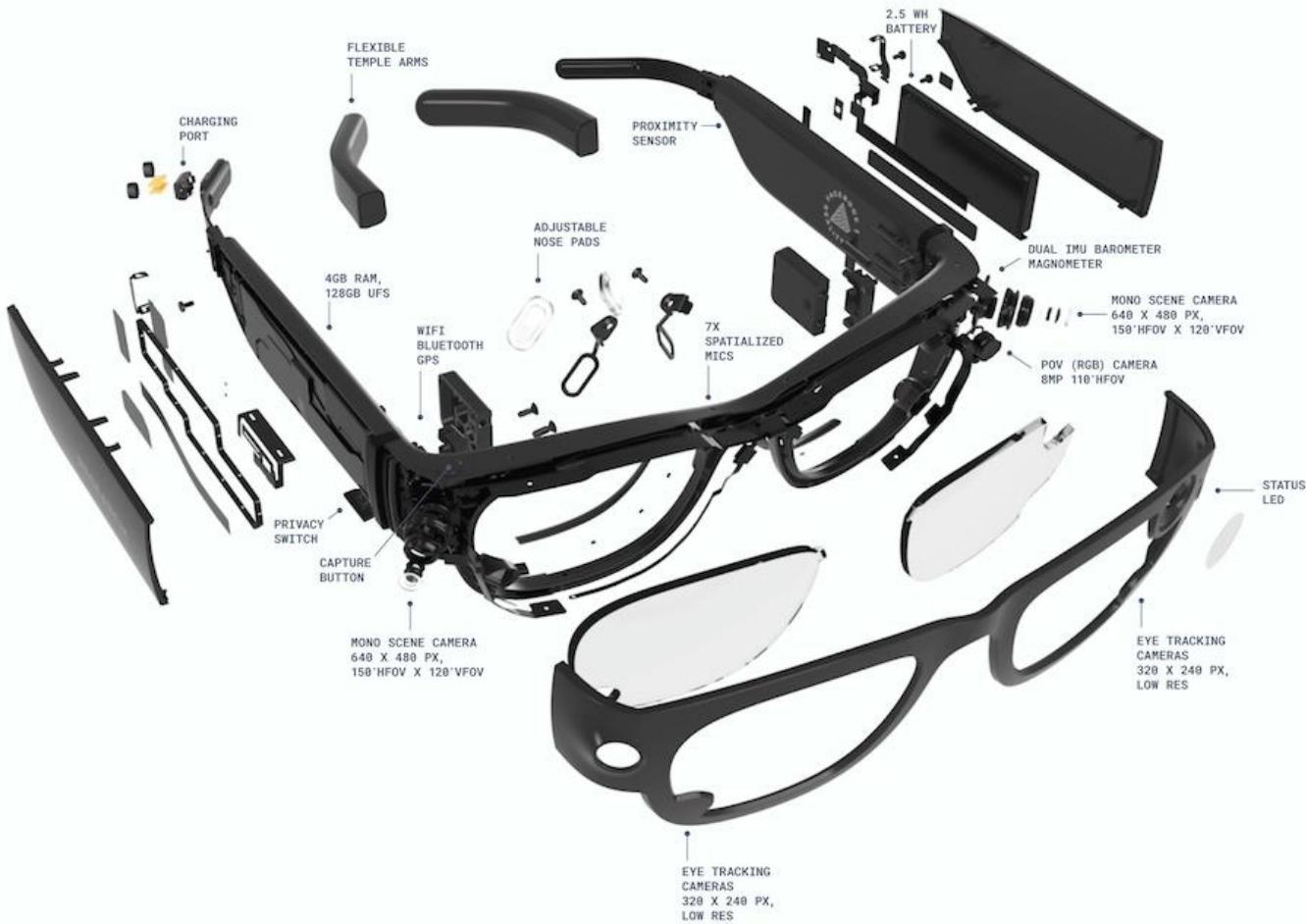
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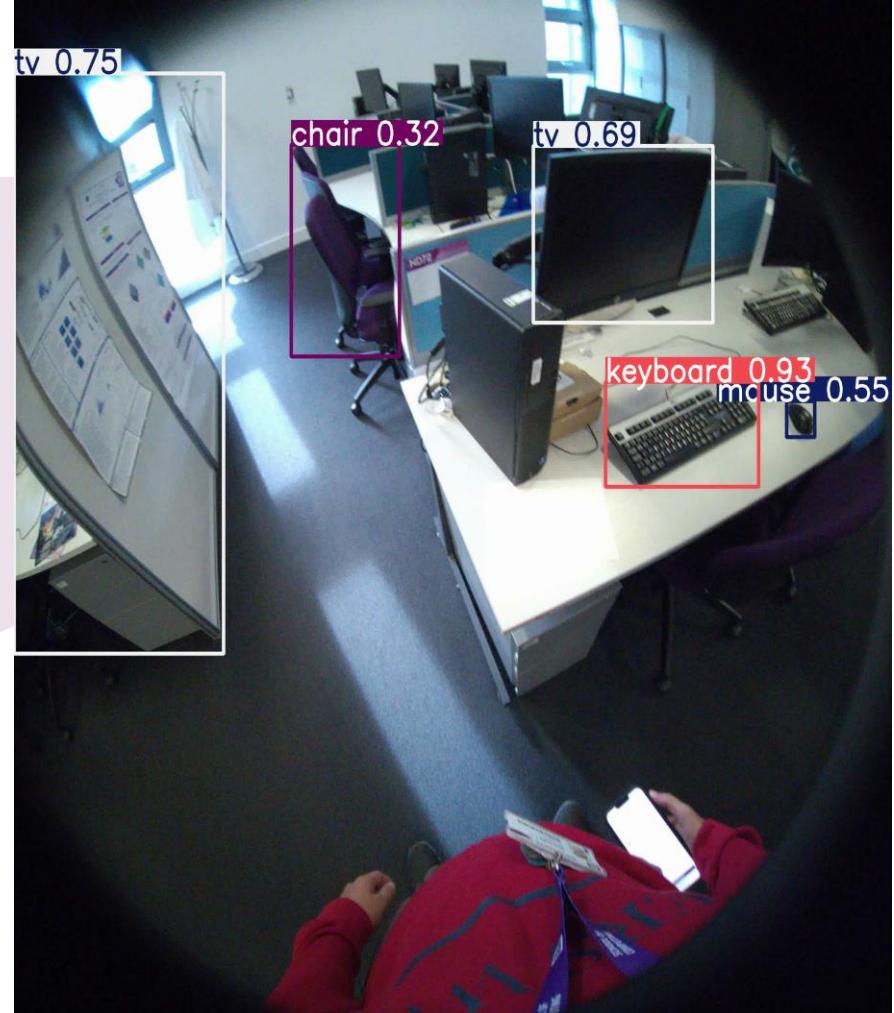
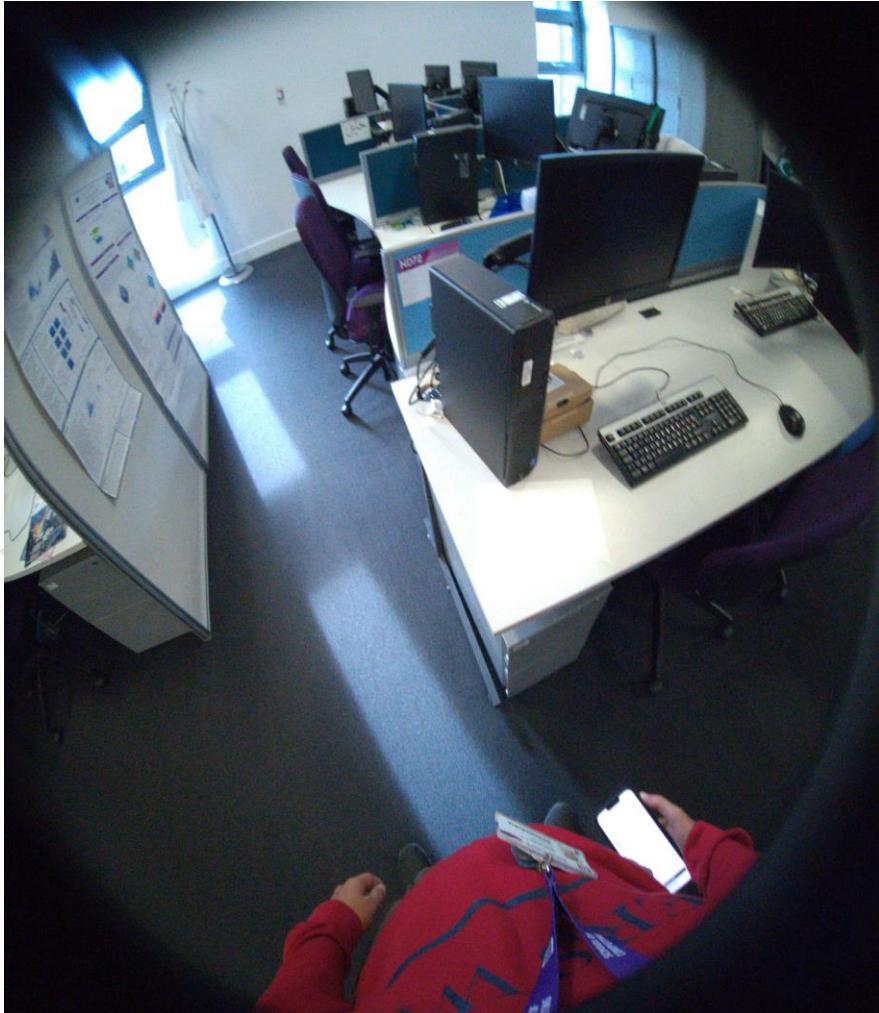
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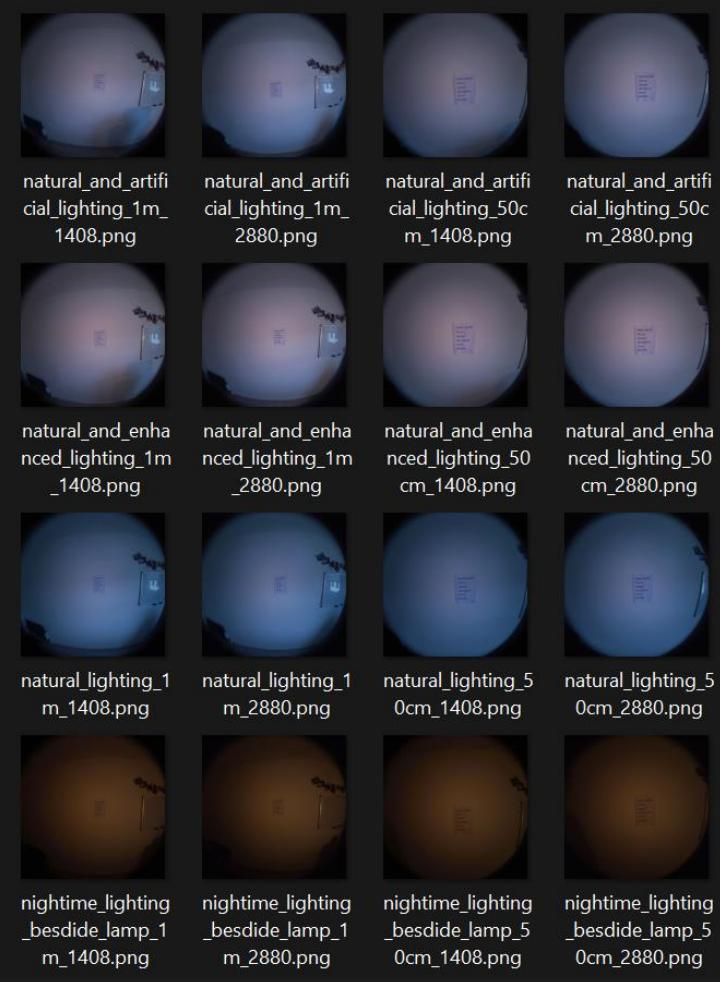
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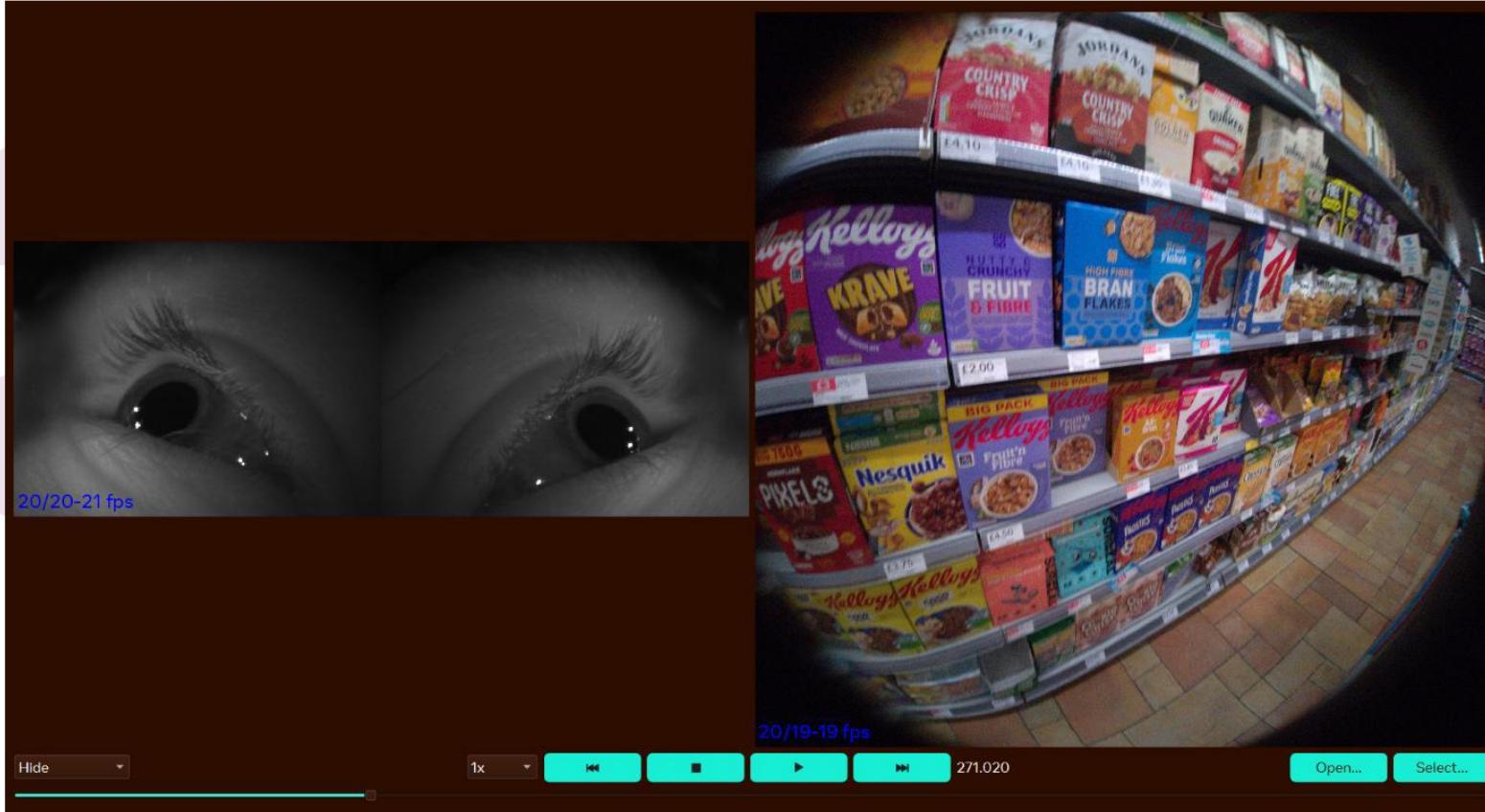




# In the wild



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# Floodings

We identified the following use cases for the Aria glasses in this scenario:

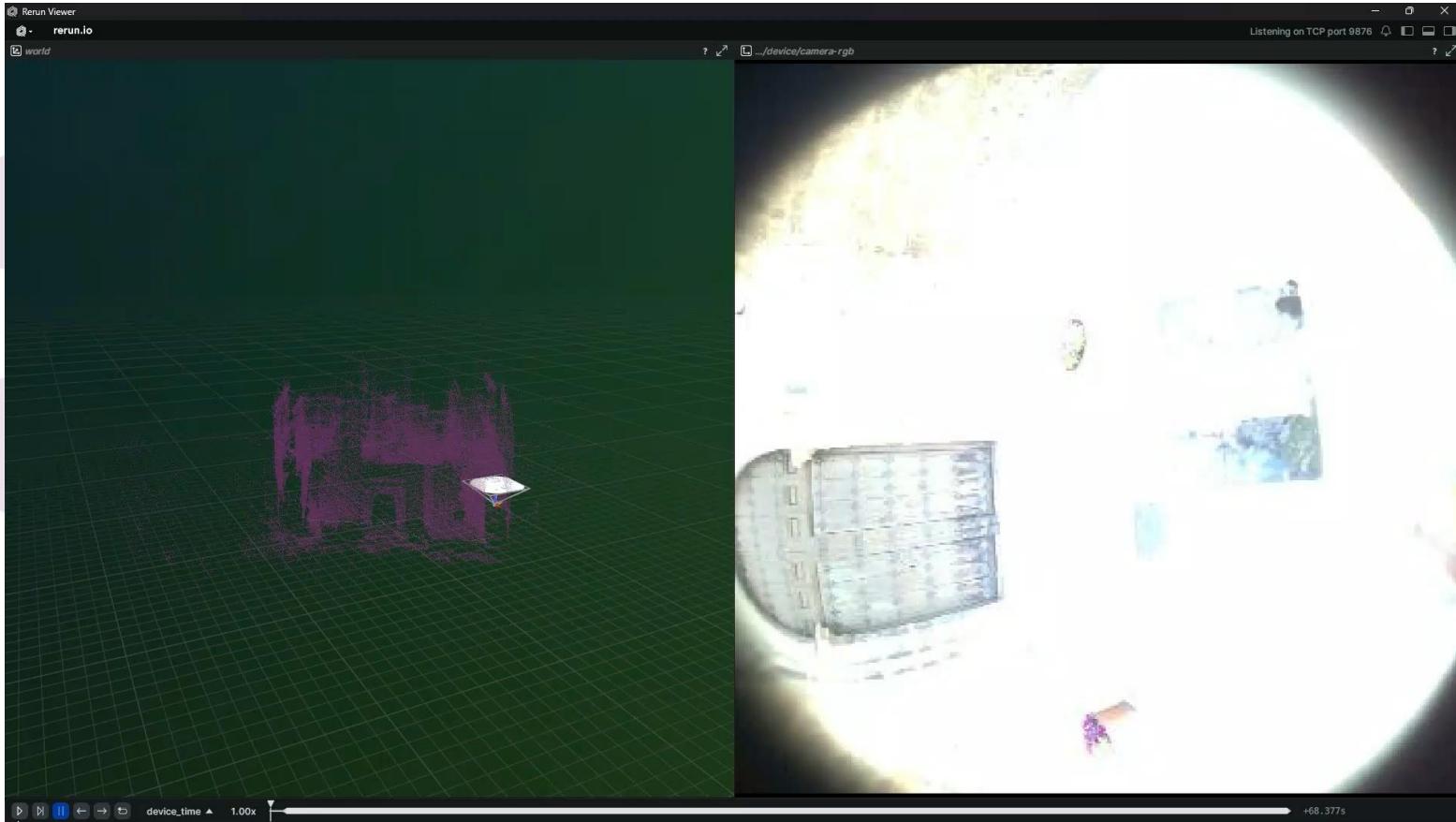
1. Use them to scan areas which are difficult to access.
2. Map interior environments to the full model.
3. Create more realistic avatars that move around the simulated spaces.



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# Questions and Discussion