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TP6 Smart Engineering
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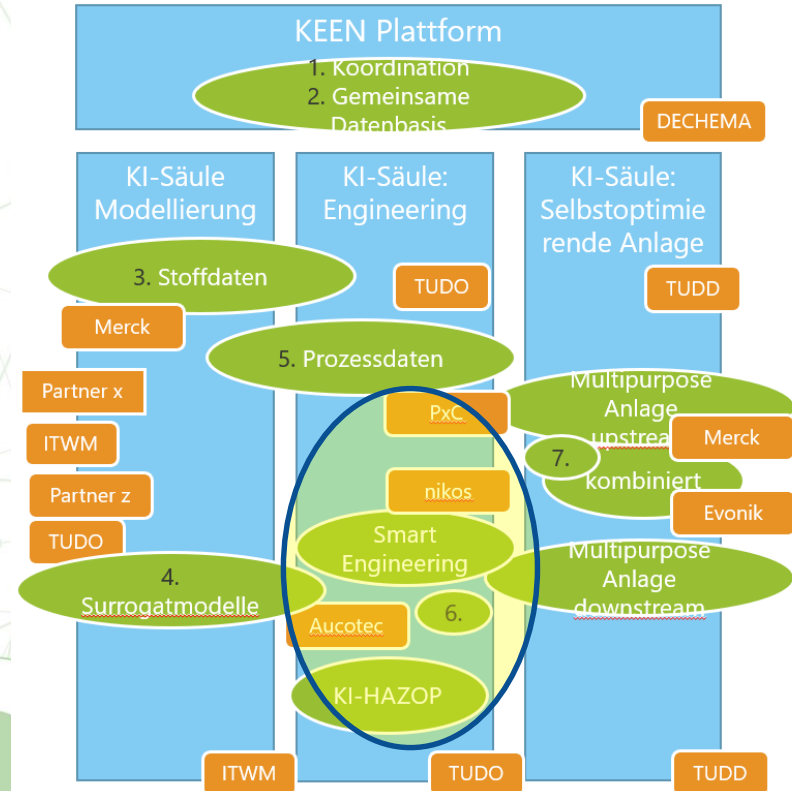
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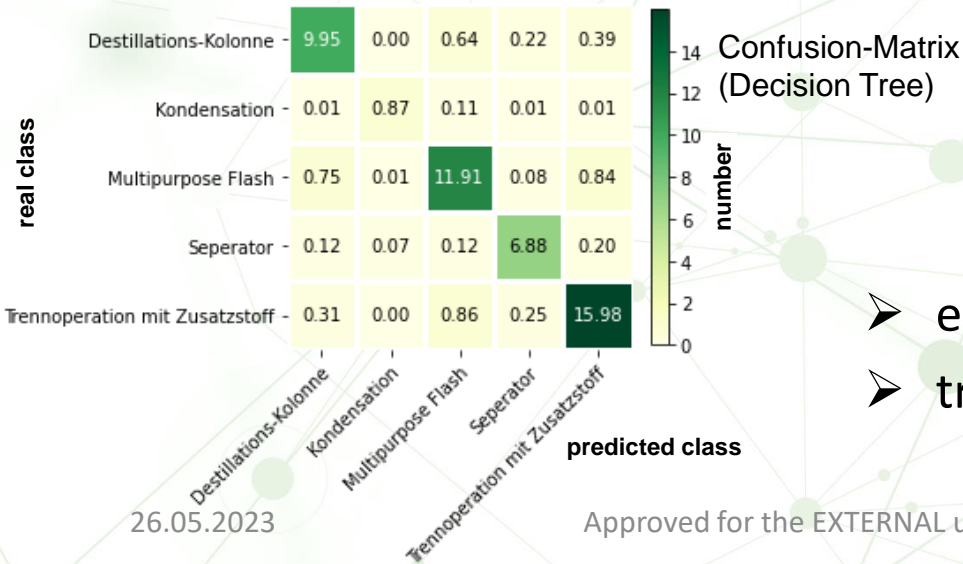
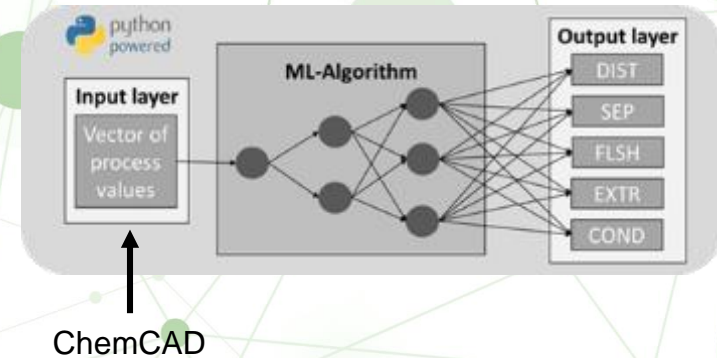
TP6 Smart Engineering - Start

- AP6.1 – Smart Process Design and Simulation
- AP6.2 – eHAZOP methodology
- AP6.3 – eCockpit & Innovation management, together with TP1.1



Process Simulation

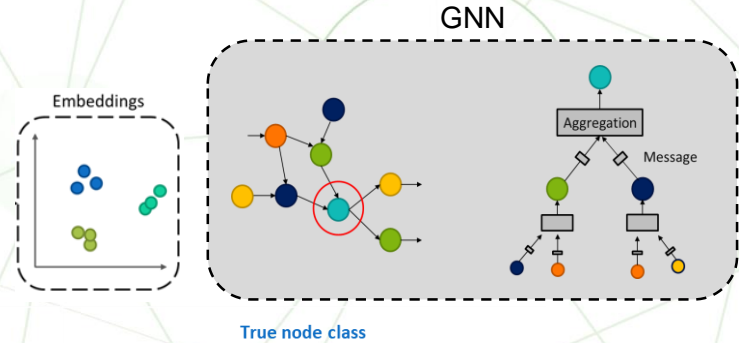
- definition of process modules
- interface to ChemCAD and example processes
- good prediction on low data amount



- enlarged to 3 and 4 component mixtures
- transferred to process flow diagrams

Pipe & Instrumentation Diagrams

- **GNNs** (Graph neural networks) for DEXPI
 - **Node classification** via GNN
 - Three-Layer-GraphSAGE^[1]
 - **Edge classification** via GNN
 - only few P&IDs at the beginning (13) with 377 nodes (DEXPI export)
- more P&IDs from partners and from own lab



Category	Valves	Pumps	Vessels	Heat exchanger	Separation units	PCE – equipment	Piping equipment	Flanges	T-pieces
Valves	120	1	1	5	0	5	2	0	6
Pumps	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vessels	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	1
Heat exchanger	7	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	1
Separation units	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
PCE - equipment	10	0	0	1	0	32	0	1	1
Piping equipment	8	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	3
Flanges	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
T-pieces	8	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	59

Predicted node class

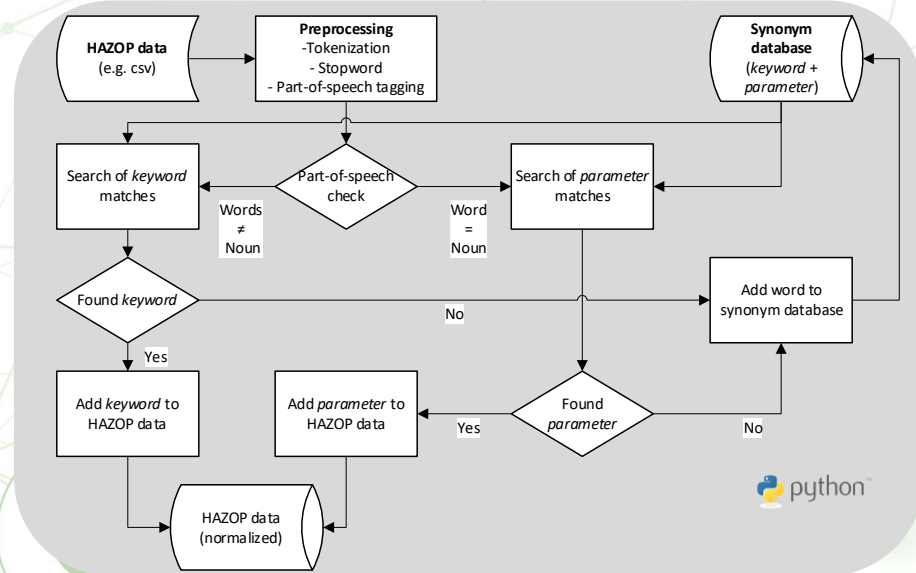
[1] N. Kipf, M. Welling (2017): „Semi-Supervised Classification with Graph Convolutional Networks“, conference paper at ICLR 2017

eHAZOP with industrial data

- first approach: HAZOP text analysis with NLP
 - phrase recognition and statistical analysis
- data scarcely machine-readable
 - no conclusions about topology possible
- information gain possible, but no application of the learned knowledge...

→ Cost/benefit too high!

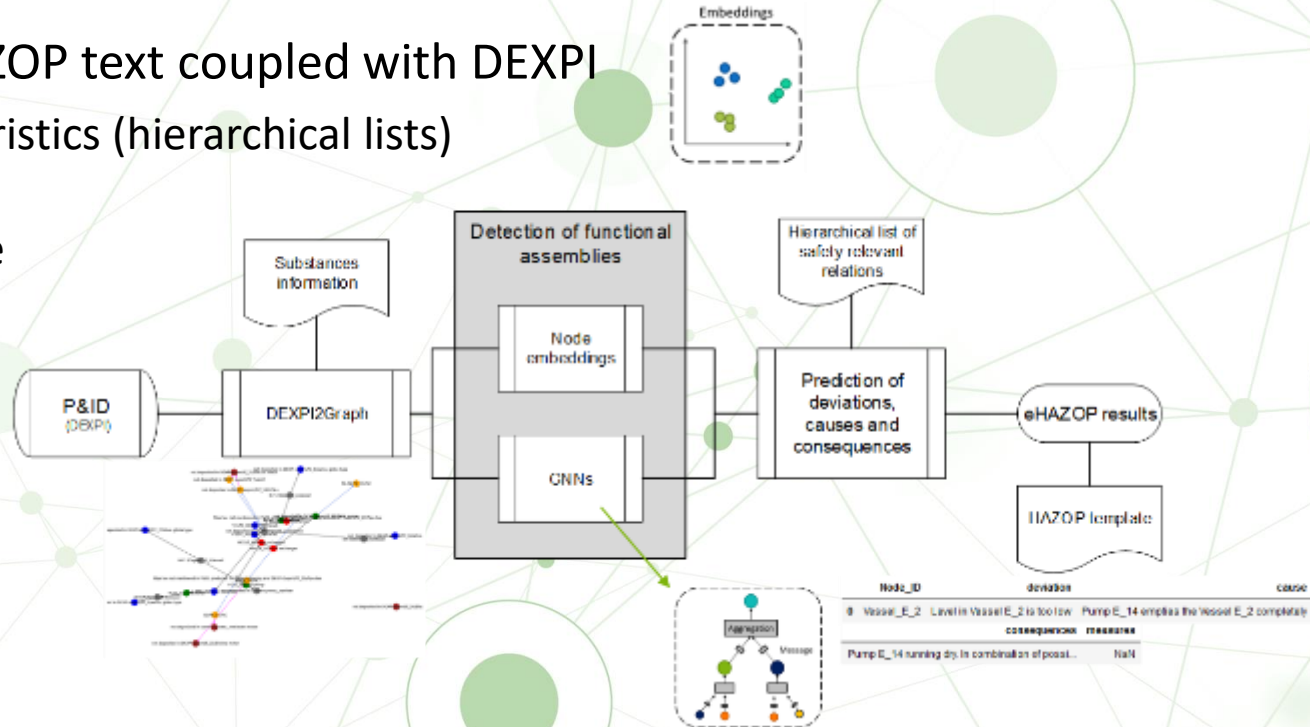
Normalization workflow



eHAZOP & DEXPI

- next approach: HAZOP text coupled with DEXPI
 - application of heuristics (hierarchical lists) to DEXPI P&IDs (machine-readable asset topology)

→ direct derivation of safety functions from the P&ID



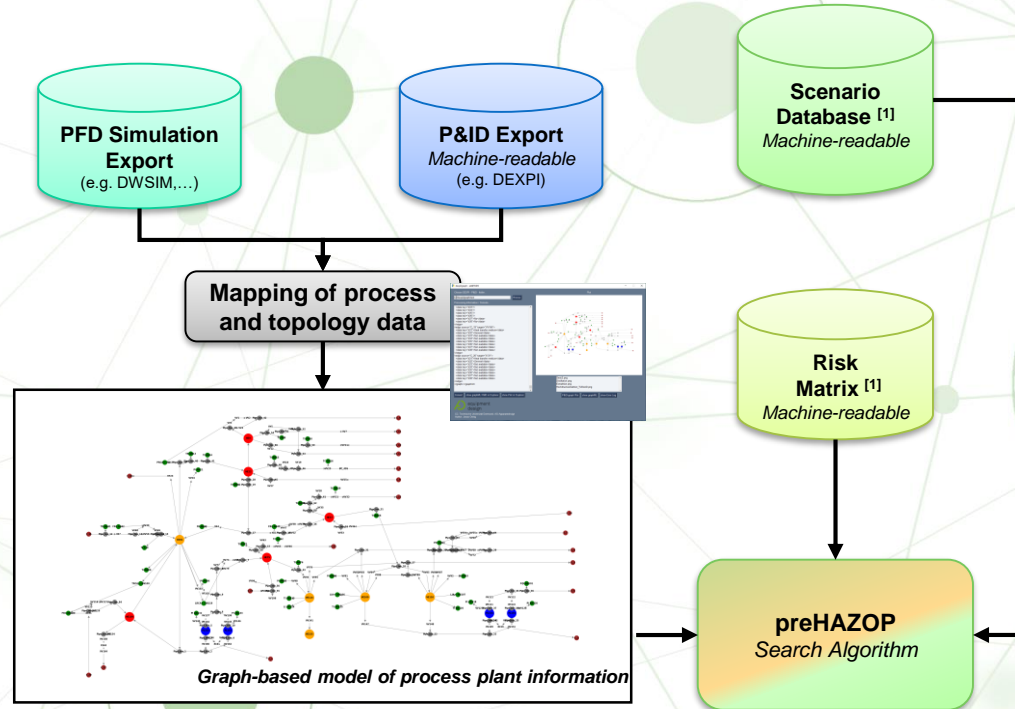
modular preHAZOP <-> DEXPI

- workflow:

- mapping a scenario to locations in the P&ID by iterating through a graph-based plant and process data
- risk assessment by comparison of data in the graph and the scenario database via a risk matrix

- advantages:

- first safety assessment in an early development stage (while drawing a P&ID)
- fast safety assessment in multipurpose plants (change simulation)



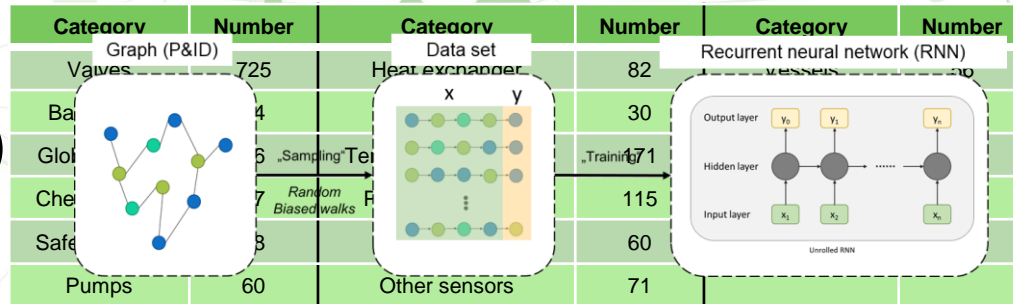
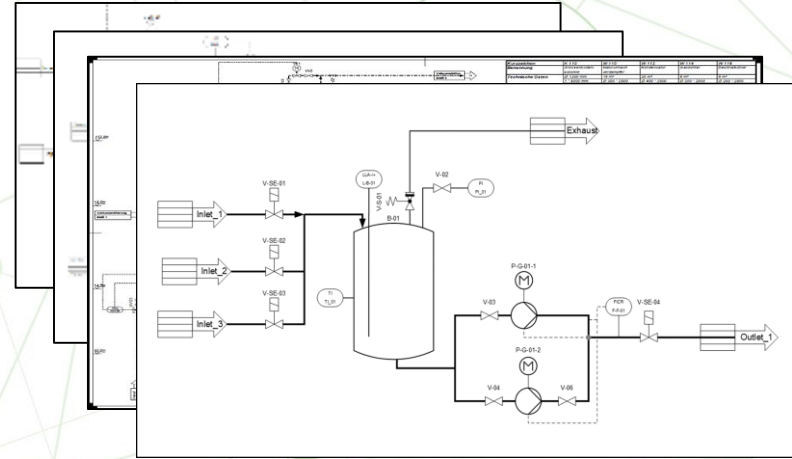
results preHAZOP

- application by user interface:
 - DEXPI – P&ID import
 - DWSIM - simulation import
- example P&ID from textbooks (distillation plant, water/ethanol)
- safety relevant scenarios → Excel file
 - systematic detection of scenarios
 - risk assessment based on the simulation process data via a risk matrix provides good results for initial evaluation
 - automatic detection of pressure spaces



P&ID engineering with DEXPI

- 25 P&IDs (DEXPI) from textbook and lab
- Directed graphs (GraphML)
 - 2504 nodes
 - 2842 edges (directed)
- Categories
 - 16 categories with unbalanced distribution
- Modelling – Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)
 - Prediction of following equipment using the trained RNN



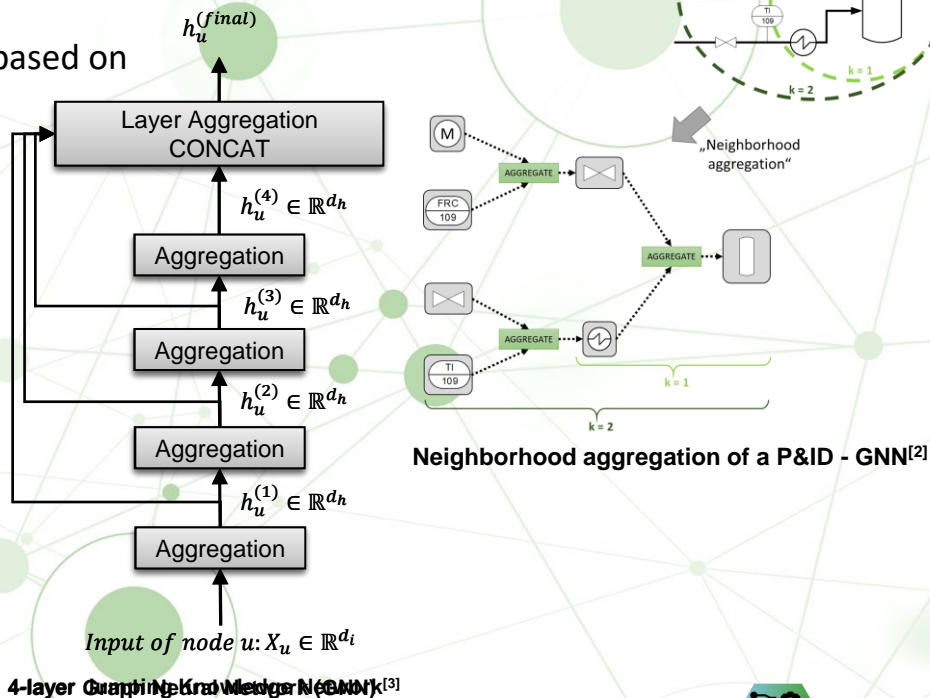
P&ID engineering & modeling

- modeling with GNN

- k-layer GNN's generate embeddings h_u of node u based on their neighborhood structure^[1]
- nodes features of one layer used for calculation of features of next layer

- modeling with JKG

- save features of all layers and use it again at the end
- concatenation of all hidden feature vectors as input of last layer
- nodes only receive information from neighbours



4-layer Graphing Knowledge Network (GNN)^[3]

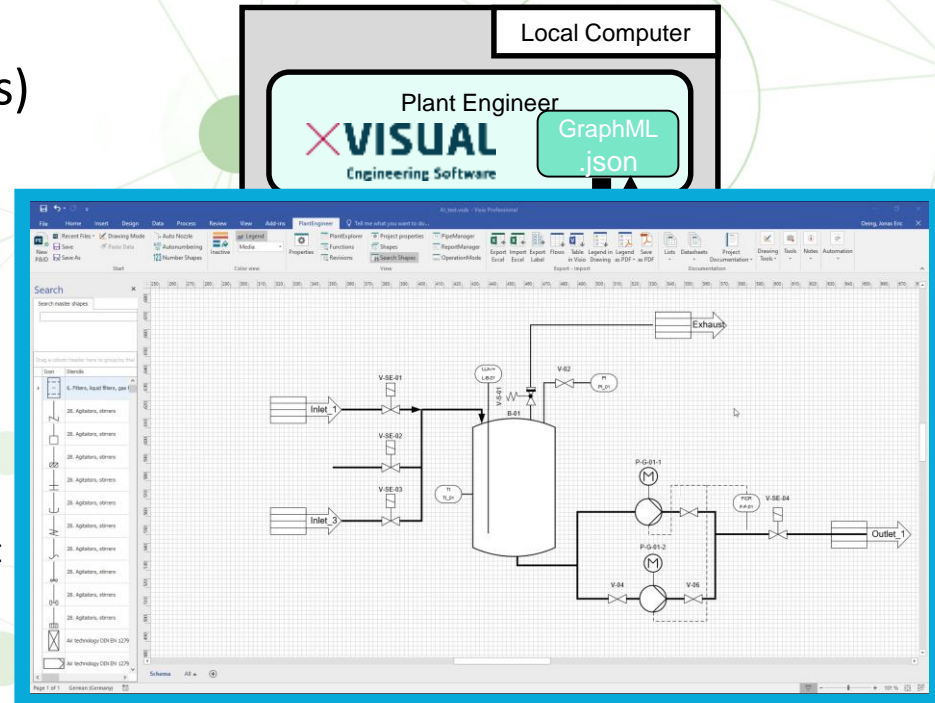
[1] Leskovec, J., Inductive Representation Learning on Large Graphs, 2017

[2] Oeing, J. et al., Dig. Chem. Eng., 2022

[3] K. Xu et al., 2018

Implementation of smart engineering

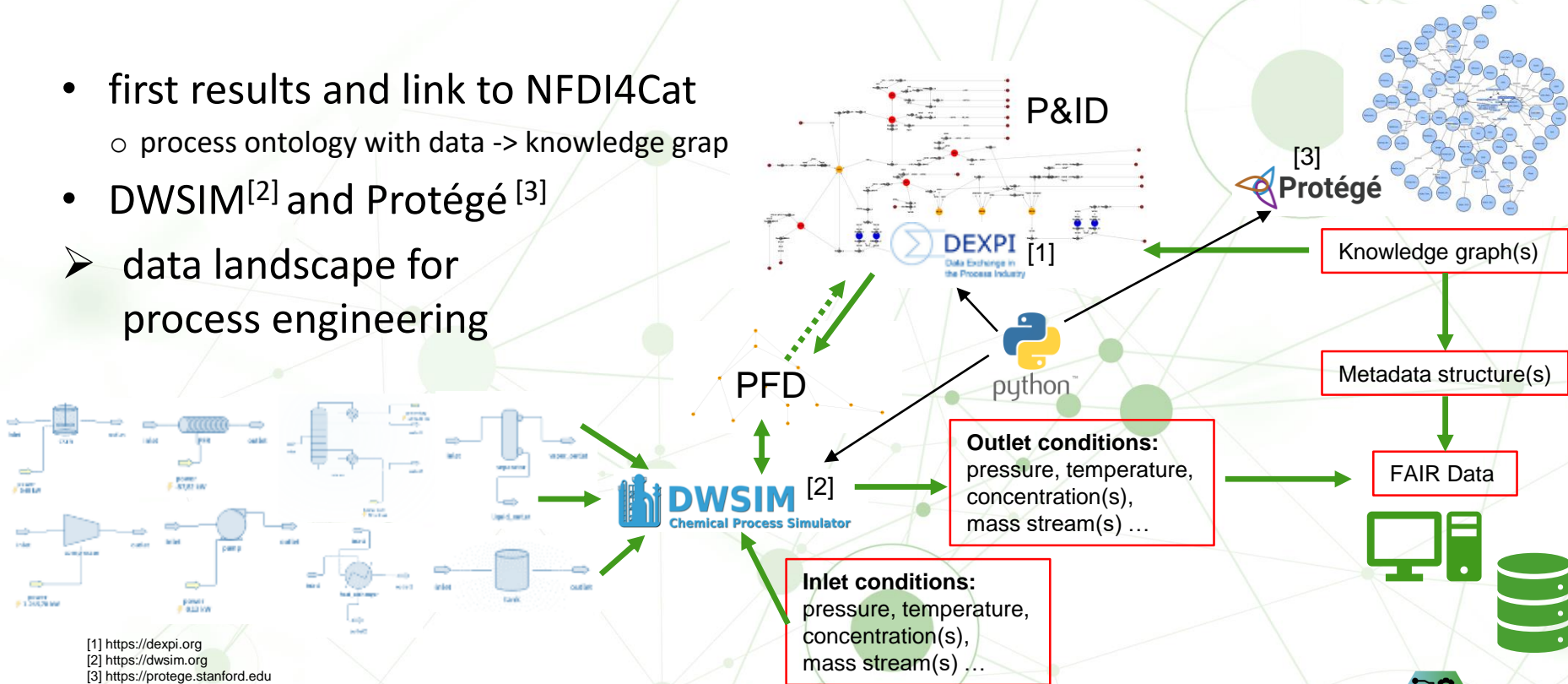
- Plant Engineer (X-Visual Technologies)
 - Data Exchange via exchange directory
 - Data Exchange using GraphML / .json
- Docker Container (TU Dortmund AD)
 - Python 3.9
 - GNN (pytorch) – consistency checks
 - Output: Inconsistent nodes/edge
 - RNN (tensorflow) – auto-completion
 - Output: Prediction of suitable equipment
- Graphical User Interface



[1] Oeing, J. et al., CIT, 2023

Outlook: Process Simulation <-> PFD <-> P&ID

- first results and link to NFDI4Cat
 - process ontology with data -> knowledge graph
- DWSIM^[2] and Protégé^[3]
- data landscape for process engineering



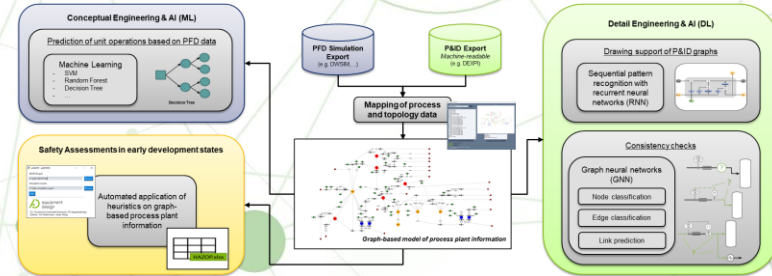
[1] <https://dexpi.org>

[2] <https://dwsim.org>

[3] <https://protege.stanford.edu>

KEEN-Smart Engineering in Industry

- X-Visual: helpful in the engineering process
 - further (research&customer) projects are planned
 - combination with automation
 - high interest from industrial partners
- CGC: coupling to DWSIM, ...
- Bayer: contact to INVITE research group
- others in the incubator lab TUDO-AD



TUDO Incubator lab

Process data analysis
Smart sensors
Smart engineering

Self-optimizing plant



- Research projects

- Teaching and student theses

- Competence center for digital production technologies @ TU Dortmund concept GmbH

<https://tu-concept.com/>

Automated preHAZOP in early engineering phases

- Artificial Intelligence offers opportunities for different fields of engineering
- Multiphase-flow observation, image recognition and property estimation
- CNN image recognition of droplet flow and solvent extraction column control
- flooding detection in columns
- More efficient description of process plants by using machine-readable data formats, e.g. DEXPI and NFDI concepts
- Development of software prototypes in cooperation with different partners

Process Orchestration Layer (POL)
Process Equipment Assembly (PEA)
Artificial Intelligence "Blackbox Model"
Single drops, LL-Interfaces, Multistage of drops

Property estimation Process data analysis Smart sensors Surrogate models Self-optimizing chemical plant Smart engineering Data repository



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