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Deep Learning for Computer Vision in Process Industry

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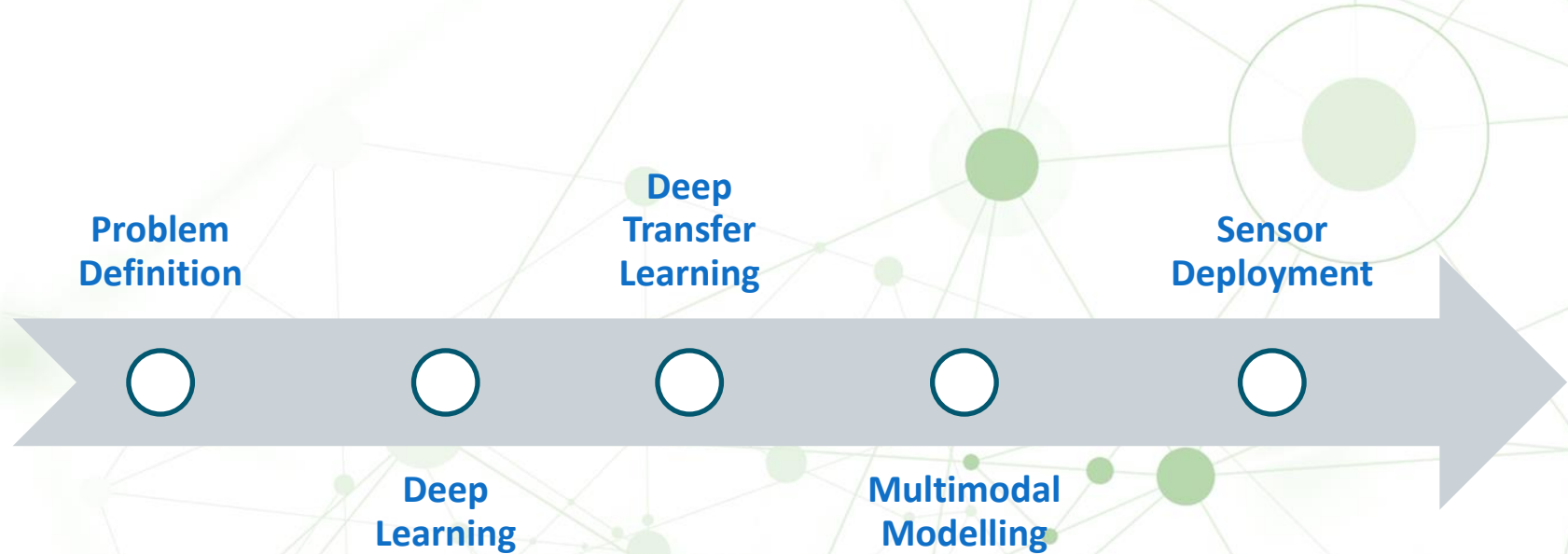


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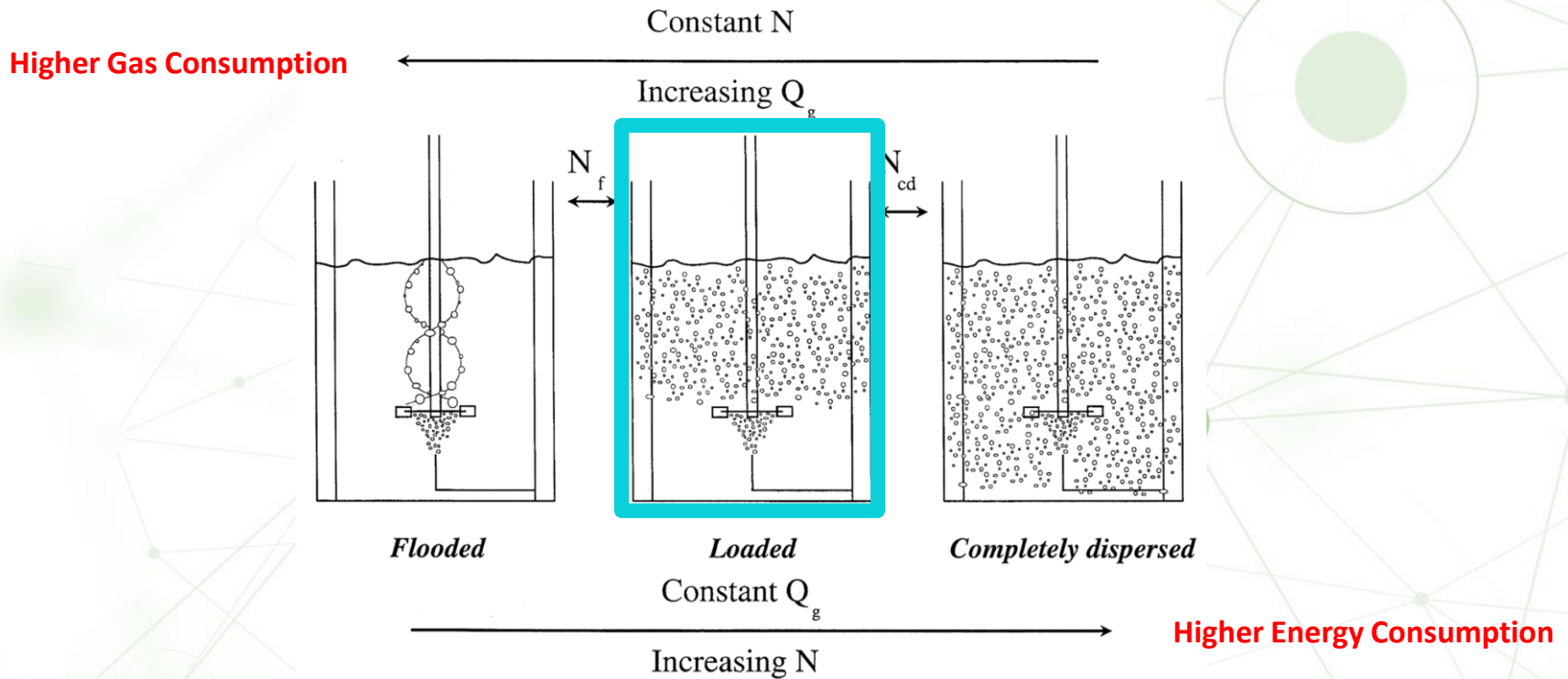


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Outline



Aeration Process in Stirred Tanks



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In-line and on-line measurement techniques to monitor industrial mixing processes

Power and torque

Point property:

- Conductivity
- Capacitance
- Optical

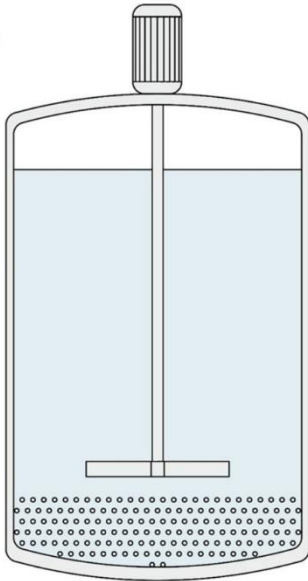
Area property:

- Conductivity
- Capacitance

Spectroscopic:

- Near infrared
- Raman
- Laser induced fluorescence

Bubble and droplet size measurements



Tomographic:

- Electrical resistance
- Electrical capacitance
- Magnetic resonance imaging
- X-ray and γ -ray

Active acoustics

Acoustic emissions

Image analysis

Pressure

Other

Selected approaches for flow regime identification:

- Static flow map (Nienow, 1985)
- Probe-based conductance fluctuations (Pagliatini et al., 2000)
- Torque and pressure data analysis (Khopkar et al., 2005)
- Single-point optical probe using Machine Learning for classification (Manjrekar et al., 2019)
- Single-point pressure sensors with Deep Learning for classification (Khan et al., 2022)

Dependency on substance properties

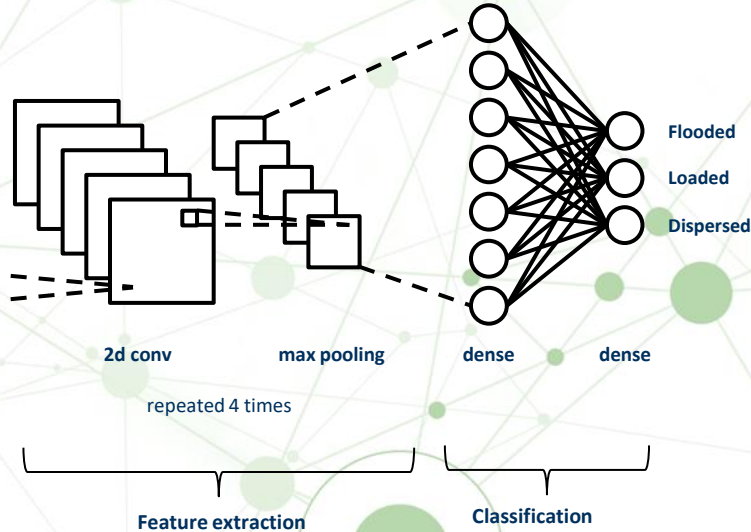
(Bowler et al., 2020)

Deep Learning for Flow Regime Classification

Hypothesis: visual information is enough to reliably detect flow regimes in bioreactors



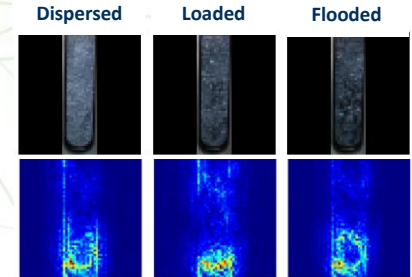
Pre-processed image



Lenet-5 (Accuracy = 0.96)

		Actual		
		Flooded	Loaded	Dispersed
Predicted	Flooded	316	0	0
	Loaded	0	308	23
	Dispersed	0	15	313

Class Activation Map



(Kröger, 2021) and (Kröger et al., 2022)

Transfer Learning

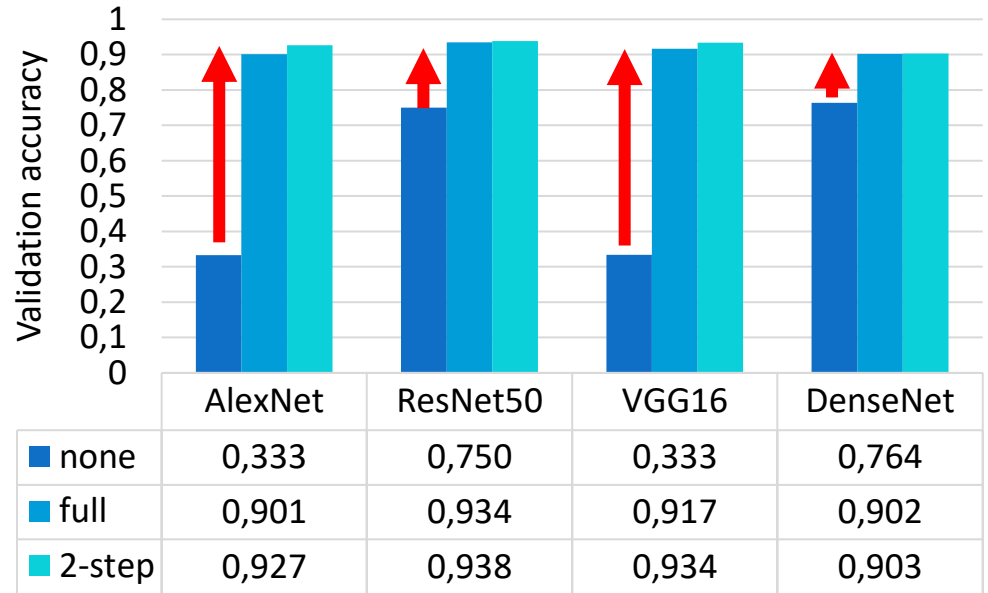
Hypothesis: pre-trained model and using transfer learning techniques can result in better classification results compared to training models from scratch

Tested models (pretrained on ImageNet1K1V):

- AlexNet (57 Mio parameters)
- VGG16 (134 Mio parameters)
- ResNet50 (24 Mio parameters)
- DenseNet121 (26 Mio parameters)

For comparison:

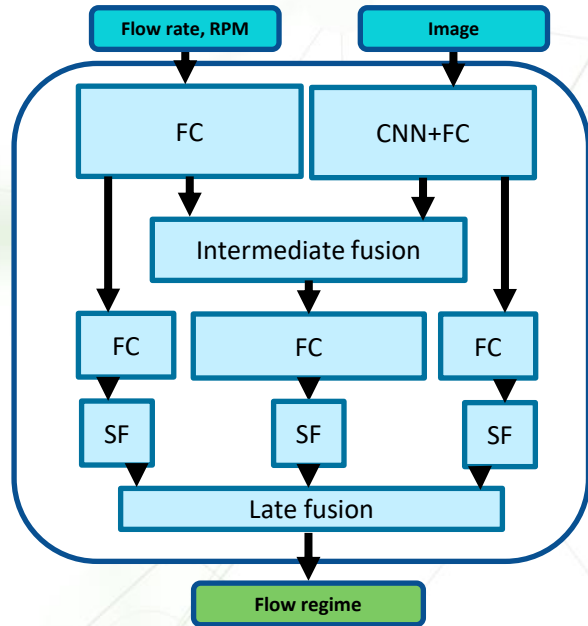
- Linear regression (6 parameters)
- LeNet-5 (60k parameters)



(Marc Philipp Becker, 2022) and (Khaydarov et al., 2023)

Multimodal Modelling

Hypothesis: adding process values as an additional modality can increase the overall model's classification performance



Feature extraction
from images

Feature learning

Classification

FC - fully connected layer
CNN - convolutional layer
SF - softmax function

Unimodal – Lenet5 (Accuracy = 0.94)

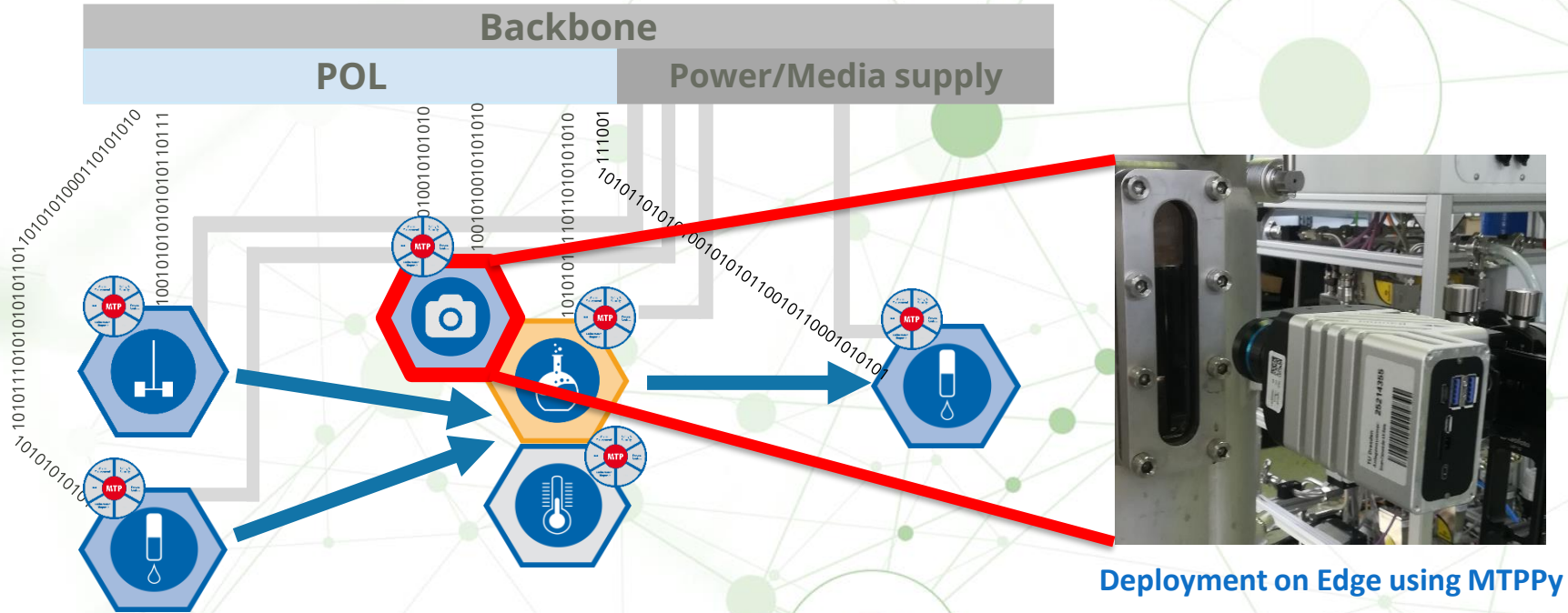
		Actual		
		Flooded	Loaded	Dispersed
Predicted	Flooded	759	31	12
	Loaded	30	1324	85
	Dispersed	5	68	1292

Multimodal, hybrid fusion (Accuracy = 0.99)

		Actual		
		Flooded	Loaded	Dispersed
Predicted	Flooded	799	1	2
	Loaded	1	1429	9
	Dispersed	6	6	1353

(Markus Esser, 2022)

Sensor Deployment



Deployment on Edge using MTPPy

(Valentin Khaydarov et al., 2022) and (Laura Neuendorf et al., 2023)

Summary

- Deep Learning provides a powerful tool for Computer Vision applications in the Process Industries
- Pre-trained models and Deep Transfer Learning has a positive effect for the considered application
- Adding further modalities to the model as features increases its performance
- Visual soft sensors can be deployed using Module Type Package



Thank you for your attention!

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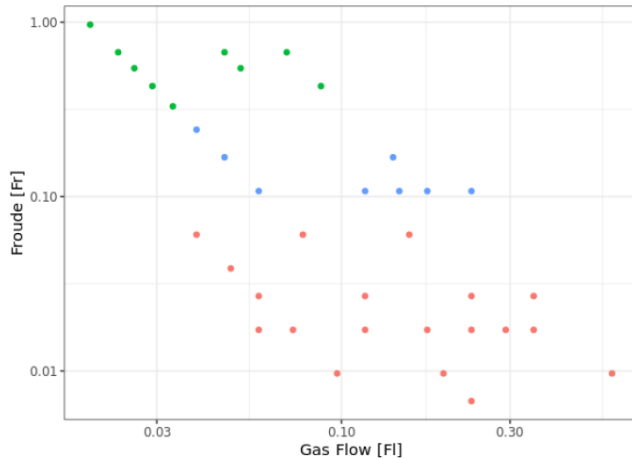
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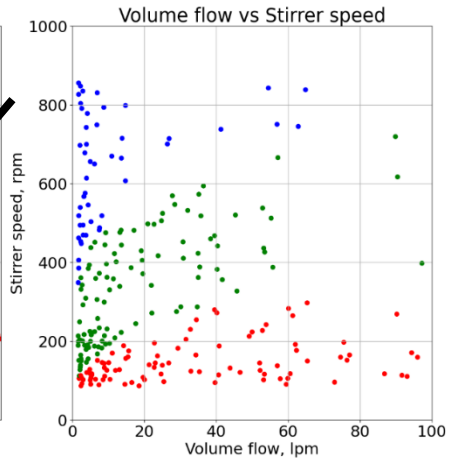
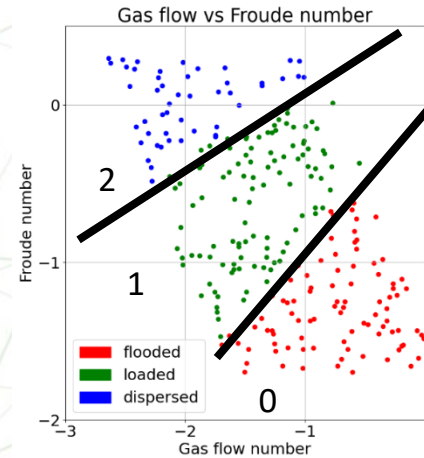
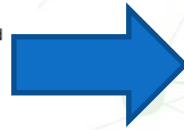
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Enhanced Data Collection

- Even random distribution of samples
- Fully automated recipe execution and data acquisition

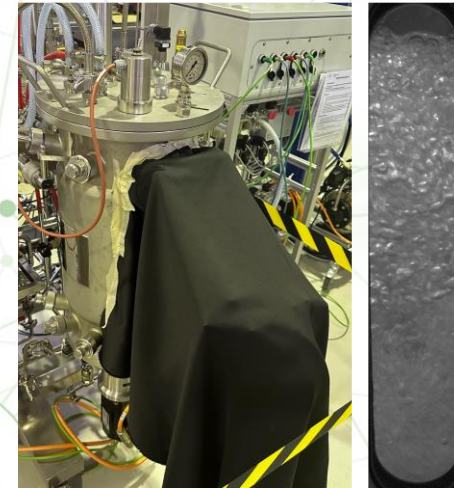
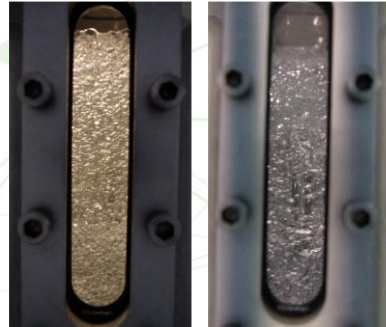
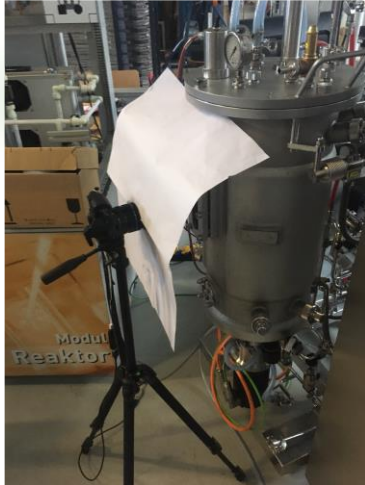


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• fully
• loaded



Experimental Setup

- Industrial-grade smart camera Baumer VAX-50C.I.NVX (2/3" sensor, low shutter speed)
- Ultra wide angle 6mm lens Kowa LM6HC
- Light shielding using a black cloth
- Precise and repeatable camera positioning using a robot arm and ARUCO markers (in progress)

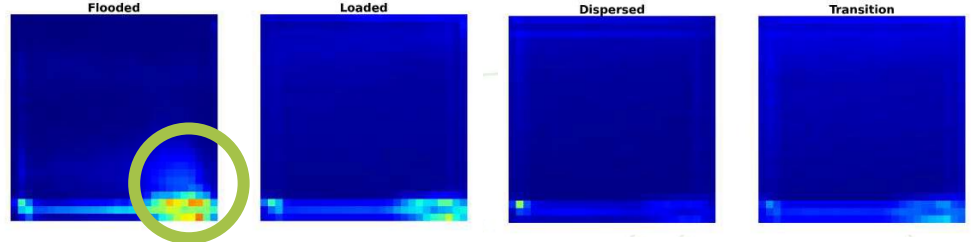


Study on Effect of Camera Position

Hypothesis: camera position has a significant impact on the model's classification performance

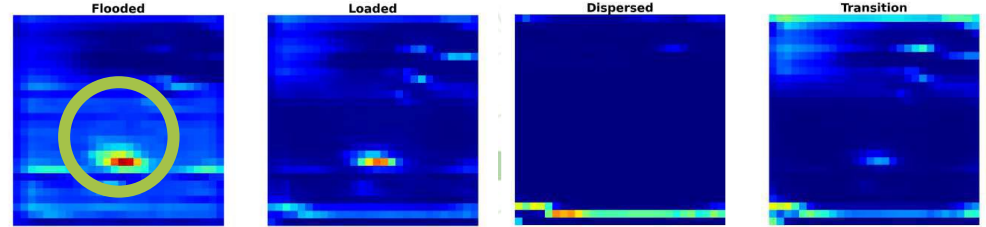
Left Radial Position (Accuracy = 0.84)

		Actual			
		Flooded	Loaded	Transition	Dispersed
Predicted	Flooded	1070	149	5	0
	Loaded	173	947	145	1
	Transition	0	152	1015	51
	Dispersed	0	0	130	1082



Central Radial Position (Accuracy = 0.96)

		Actual			
		Flooded	Loaded	Transition	Dispersed
Predicted	Flooded	1130	60	1	0
	Loaded	113	1156	10	0
	Transition	0	6	1252	0
	Dispersed	0	0	2	1215



Right Radial Position (Accuracy = 0.94)

		Actual			
		Flooded	Loaded	Transition	Dispersed
Predicted	Flooded	1111	102	2	0
	Loaded	62	1157	31	0
	Transition	1	75	1173	0
	Dispersed	0	0	20	1196

