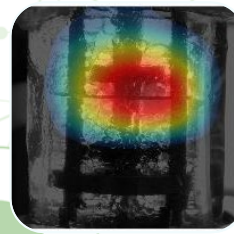
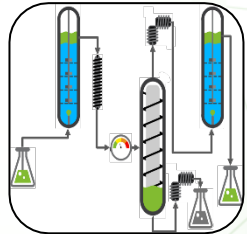


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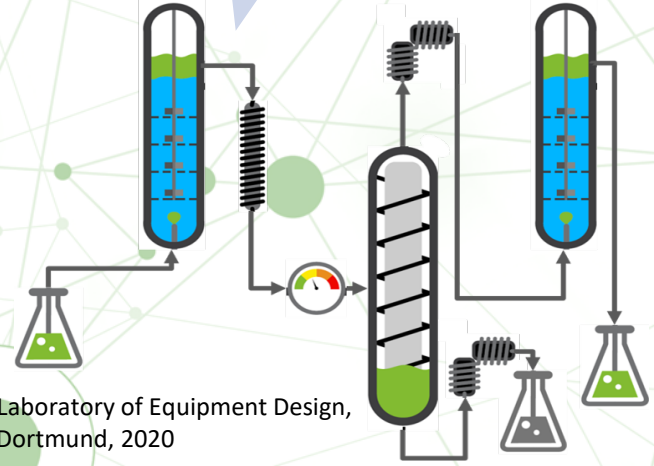
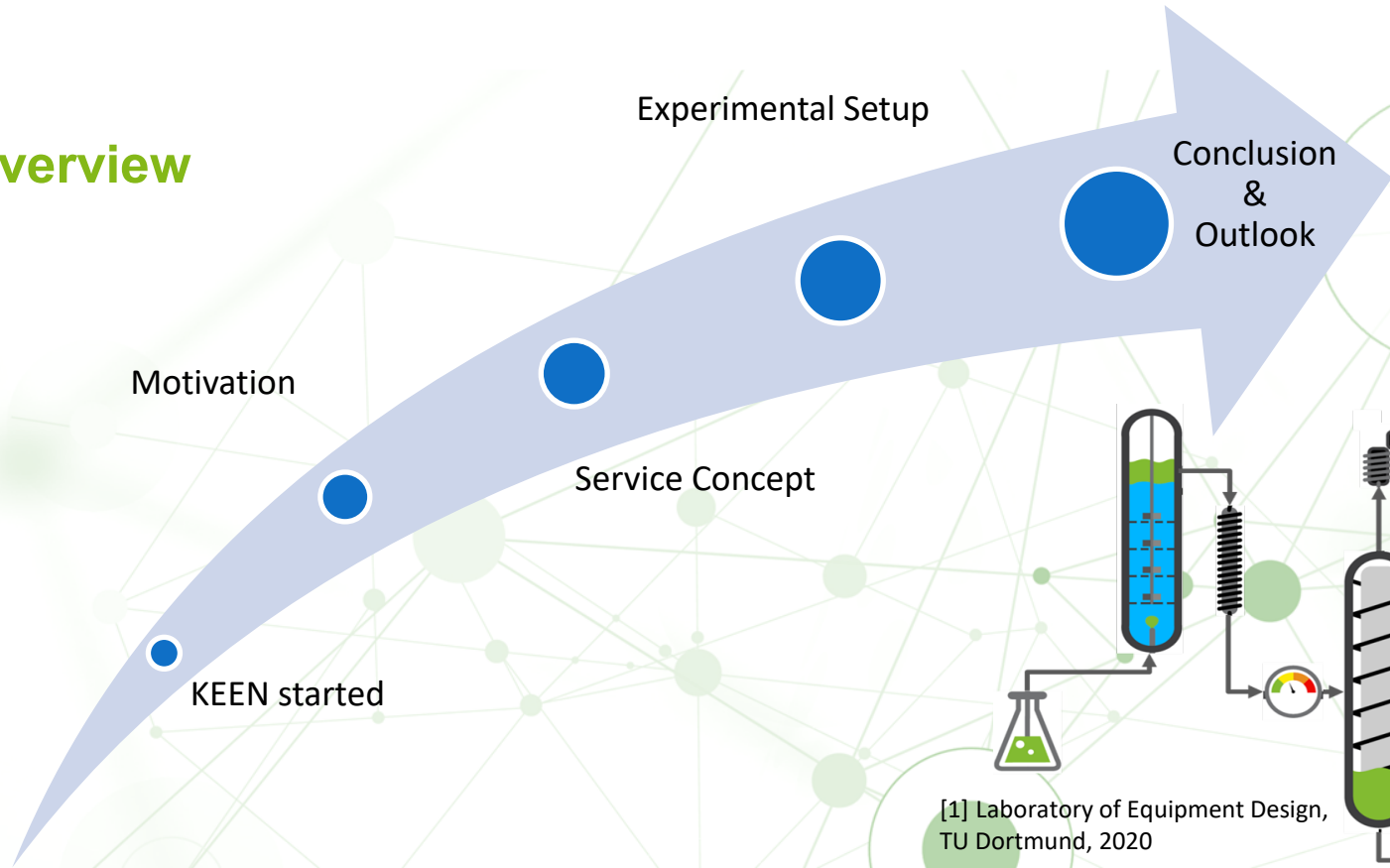
Cognitive Sensors as Requirements for AI-Algorithms

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Overview

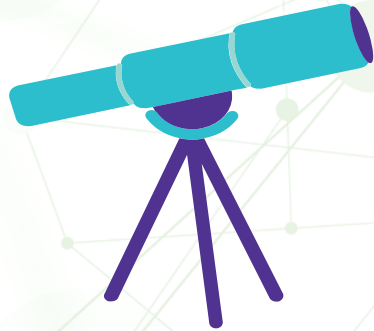


[1] Laboratory of Equipment Design, TU Dortmund, 2020

Use case MERCK - Vision

Since 2017

- Process monitoring at sublimation with a camera
- Take a photo every 2 minutes



2020 KEEN

„Zielstellung: Ziel des TP5 ist die KI-gestützte Informationsgewinnung über Prozesszustände und Produkteigenschaften aus Bilddaten und Zeitreihen in Labor und Produktion.“

„AP5.1: Erkennung von komplexen Prozessregimes und Produkteigenschaften aus Bild- und Videodaten“

2020 - Idea

- Update the hardware: installation of 4 cameras with an optimized optics to monitor the whole process area
- Analyzing the generated photos with AI as part of KEEN



Use case MERCK - Reality

2021

The KEEN project is already completed when enough datasets for the training are collected.

→ Skip the use case and move the budget to a MTP-Camera

2021 new use case

Development of a Camera-Module with MTP-Interface
The team (TU Dortmund, TU Dresden, Merck KGaA) developed a service and procedure concept using the example of a camera.

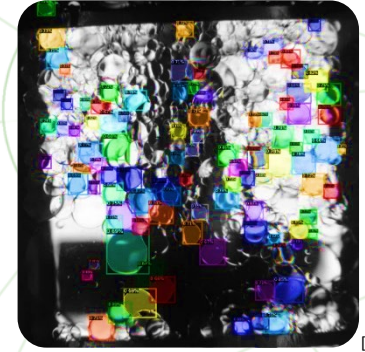
The requirements for the concept were a general validity for all cognitive sensors.

Since 2021

Select suitable components for camera, lens ..., PLC, lighting...
Realize the service and procedure concept with the hardware
Adapt the concept to a NIR-Spectrometer-Module

Motivation

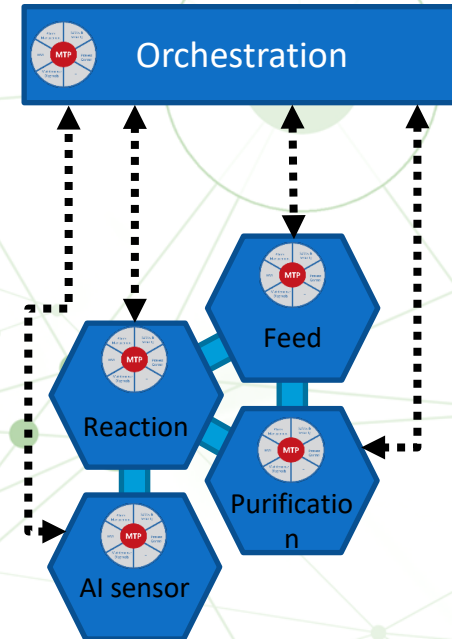
- AI becomes more and more relevant in today's industry
 - AI based optical sensors enable new opportunities
 - For example, for the online droplet diameter detection
- How can we bring AI-sensors to plants in industry environments?
- By realizing them as process equipment assemblies (PEAs)
 - Target: Development of tools and concepts to bring AI sensors to modular plants



[1] Poster L. Neuendorf, Md Jahangir Alam, N.Kockmann "AI-based sensors for extraction couolumn control" ProcessNet JT Fluidverfahrenstechnik, 02-03.05.2022 Frankfurt am Main

General requirements of modular plants

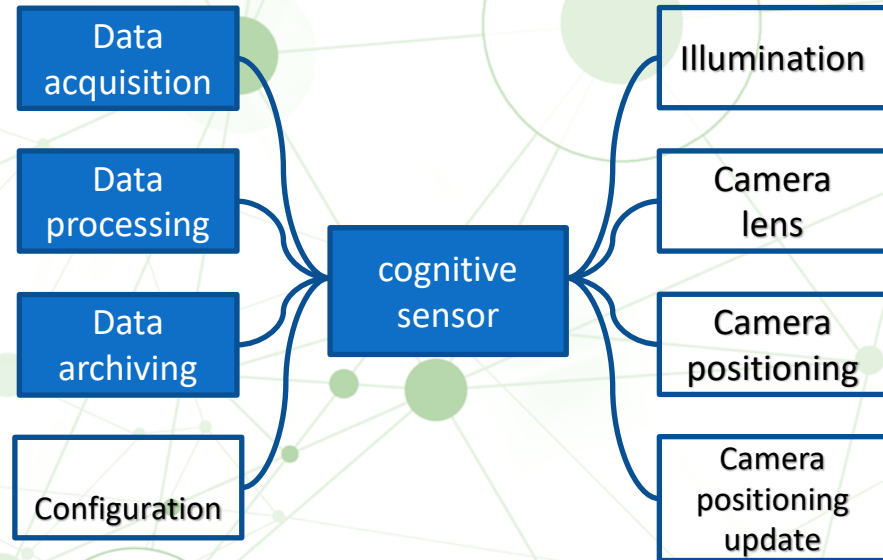
- Process functions as PEAs
 - Fast implementation and high flexibility
- Communication between PEA and orchestration
 - Module Type Package (MTP)
 - Service oriented architecture
 - Logic defined in VDI/VDE/NAMUR-2658
 - Manifest file
 - OPC UA server



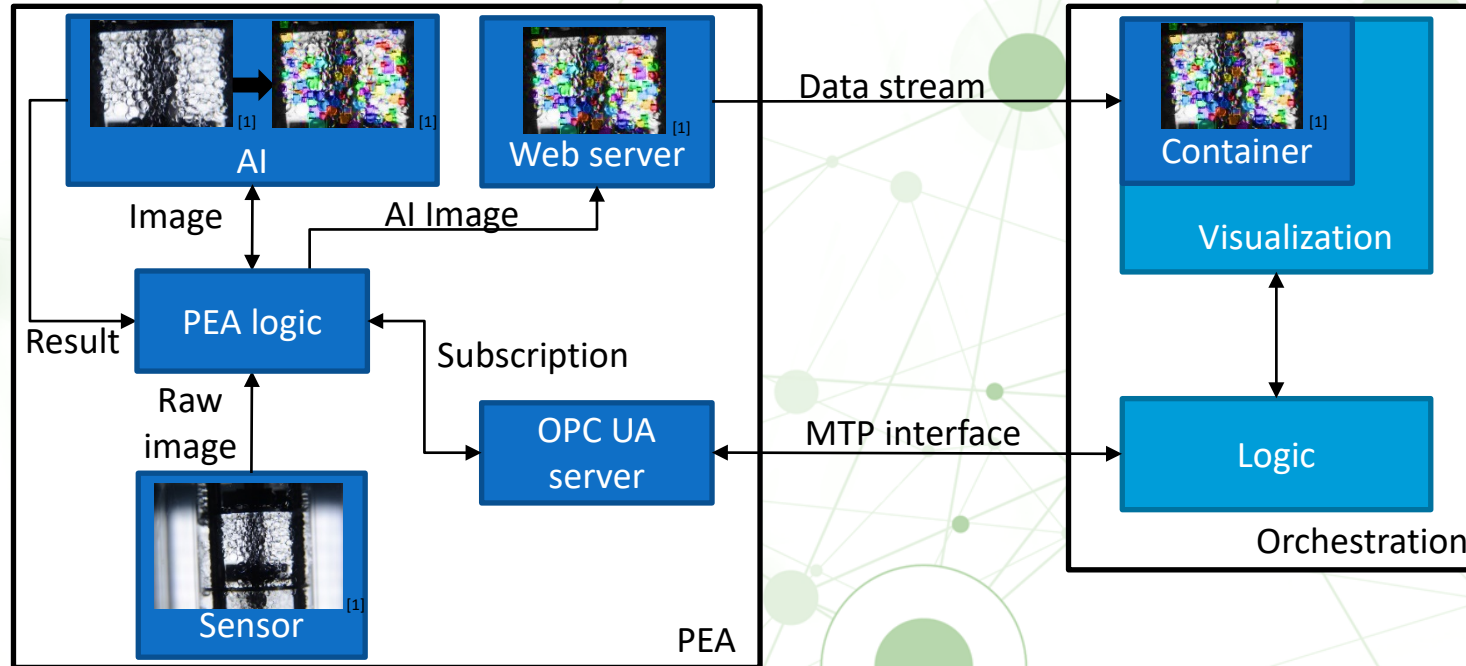
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Optical smart sensor / service concept

- Encapsulation of sensor functions as services
 - Core services
 - Data acquisition
 - Data processing
 - Data archiving
 - Optional services
 - Configuration
 - Illumination
 - Lens
 - Camera positioning



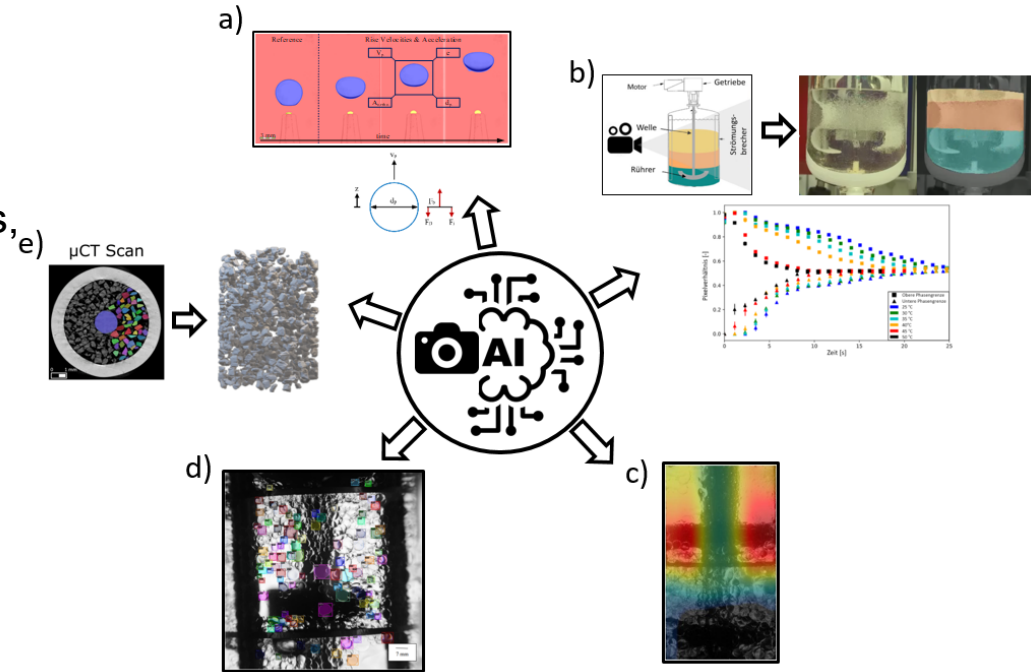
Complex data stream handling



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AI-based Image Evaluation

- 7 developed AI-based image analyses, of which 4 as PEAs
 - Coalescence detection
 - Flooding detection
 - Droplet detection
 - Crystal detection

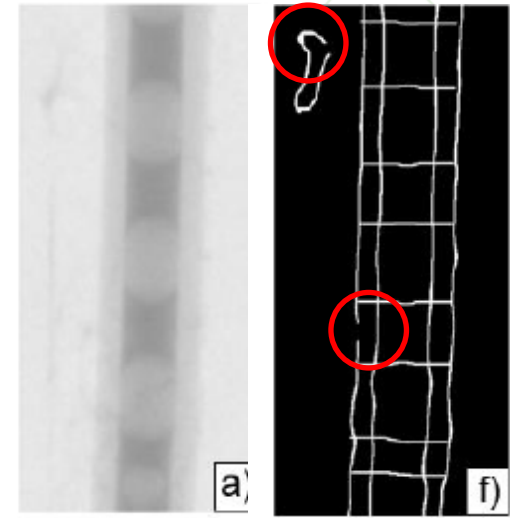


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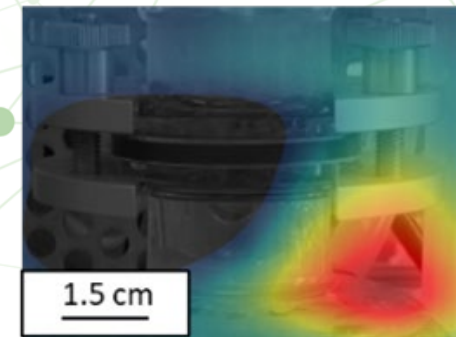
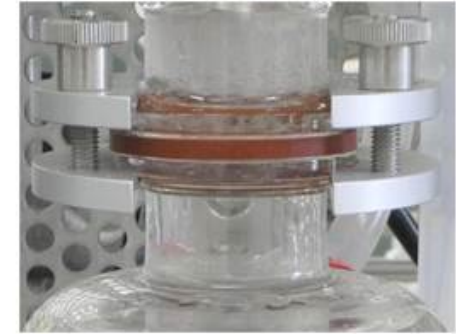
AI-based Image Evaluation

- What were the Learnings of its Usage?
 - More robust to use than edge detection
- How long does the development of such an image processing solution take?
 - BA thesis if data is provided, MA thesis if data is to be generated
 - A day to implement them as PEA



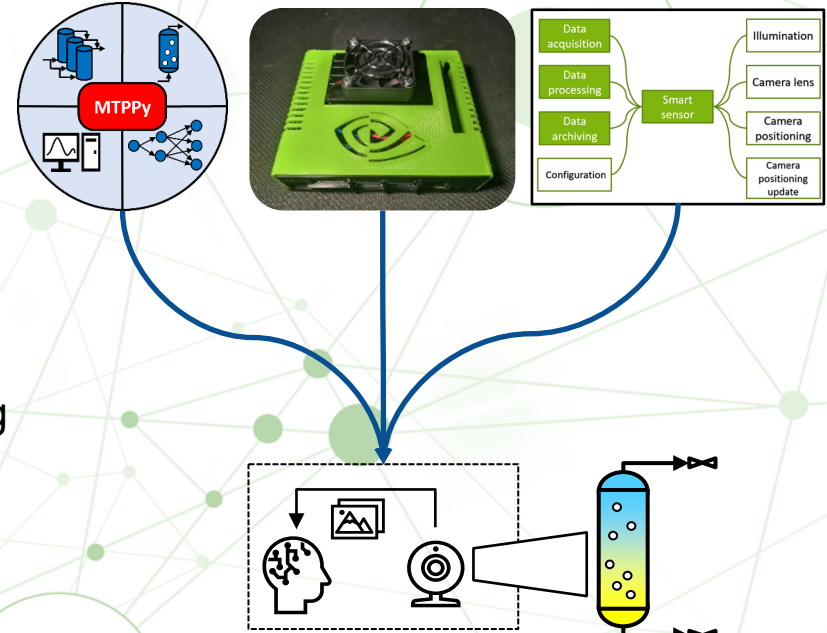
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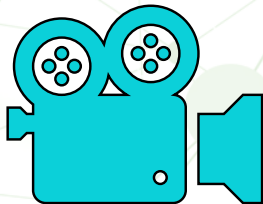
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PSU67-11-2440/M
24V DC



PLC
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Programming with codesys

MTP-Camera Hardware

Lens Controller
Gardasoft
TR-CL180



Smart Kamera
Matrox Iris GTR
Programming with Matrox
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**Electrically tunable
lens**
Optotune
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Switch
Cisco



Lighting
depends on application



MTP-Camera

Controller lens

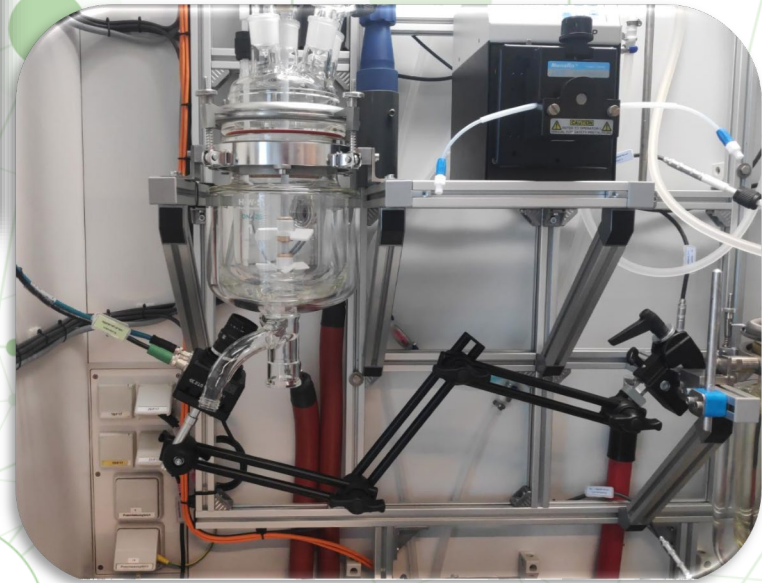


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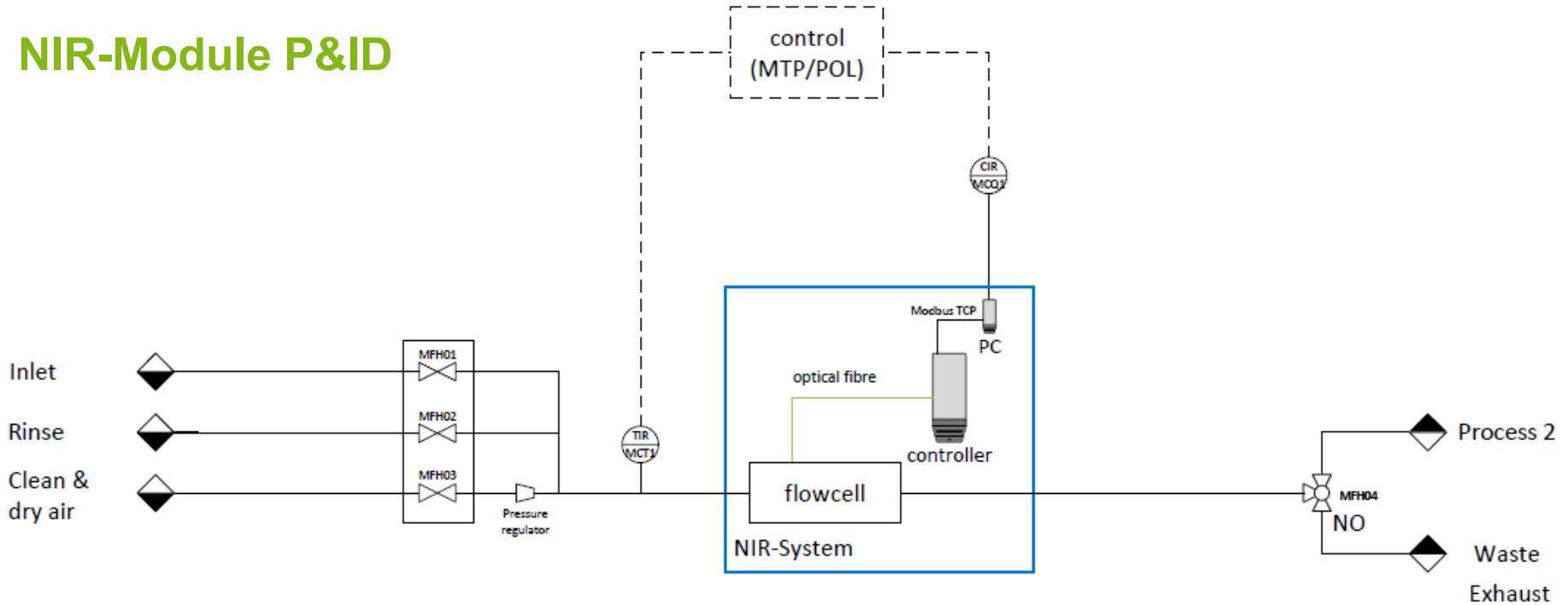
Smart Camera
with tunable lens

PLC



KEEN AP 5.1 use case

NIR-Module P&ID



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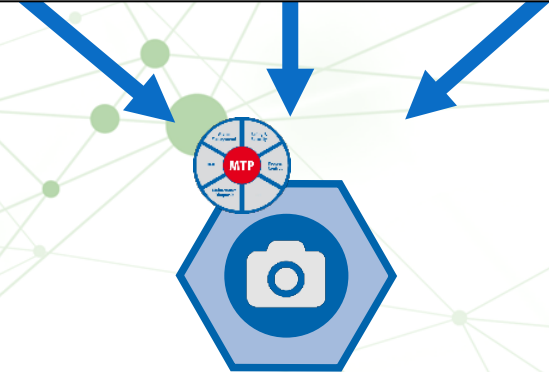
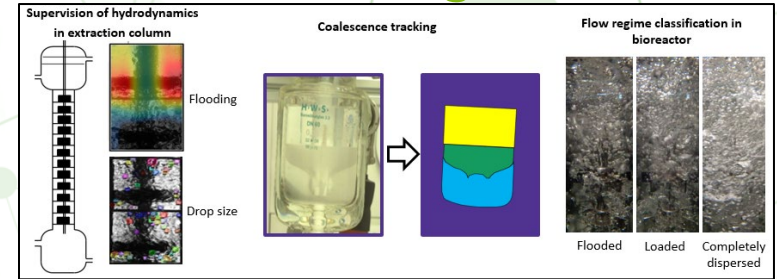
Module



KEEN AP 5.1 use case 

Conclusion Cognitive Sensoren as Requirement for AI-Algorithms

- MTP standard provides a suitable framework to integrate advanced imaging analytics
- Unified service specification for camera system developed and validated



Outlook Camera

Transfer and visualisation of complex data streams



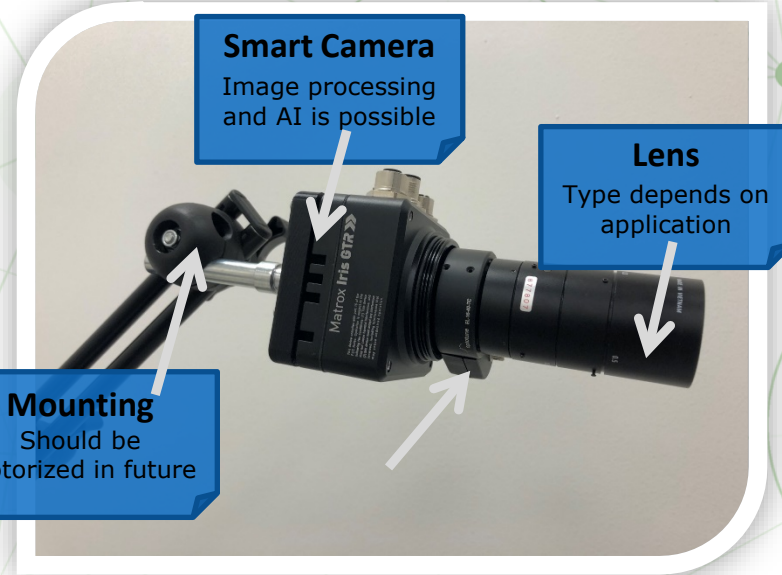
GMP conformity

Illumination automation

Robotic Arm (TU Dresden)



Hyperspectral cameras



Smart Camera

Image processing and AI is possible

Lens

Type depends on application

Mounting

Should be motorized in future

Outlook Cognitive Sensors

Transfer and visualisation of complex data streams



Combining image based AI with Other sensor data



GMP conformity

Unified, standard MTP interface for spectrometers



Integration of advanced analytic equipment (NMR, Raman, MIR, NIR) in modular plants using MTP

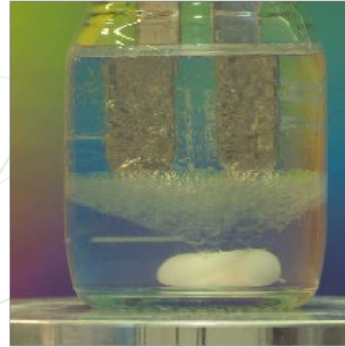


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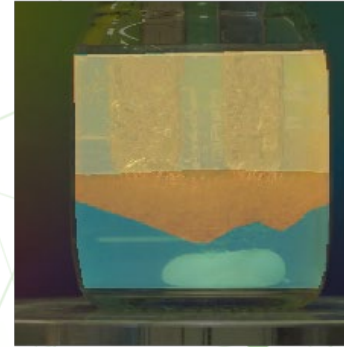
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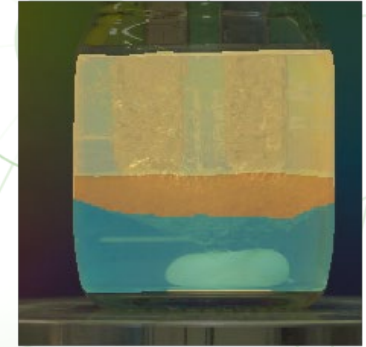
Image



Ground Truth



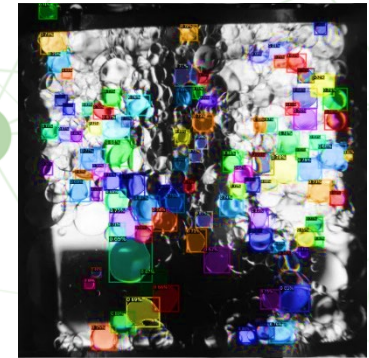
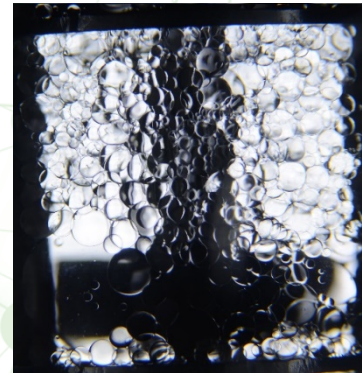
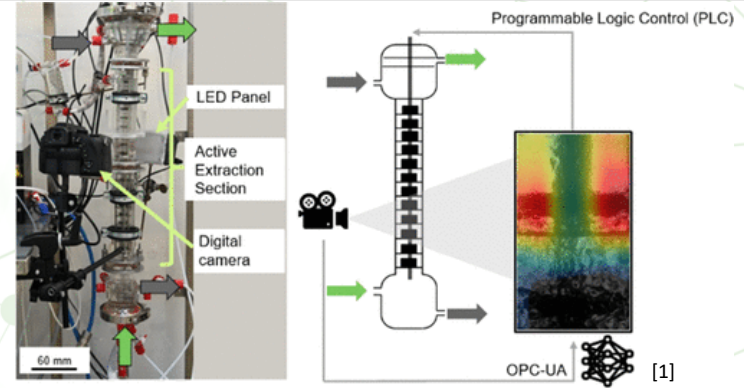
Prediction



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