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Computer Vision on  
Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams:  
Towards the identification of their components

Μηχανική όραση σε  
Σχέδια Σωληνώσεων και Οργάνων:  
Προς την αναγνώριση των επί μέρους στοιχείων τους

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## **Abstract**

Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams (P&IDs) are schematic representations of equipment, pipelines, instrumentation, and control systems. They appear in process environments, such as Oil Refineries, Chemical Plants, Paper Mills, and Cement Plants, etc. The identification of each element constituting a P&ID, along with the way they are interconnected, is an important task that has not been automated yet. In this work we study a methodology and develop the respective algorithm towards the identification of these components. This identification aims to the classification of the elements based on their representation as images as well as to the identification and translation of the codes included in the diagrams.

In order to achieve this goal a combination of methods are employed. Using the OpenCV library the outlines of the P&ID are calculated. An algorithm is developed, which based on the coordinates of the outlines, delivers snapshots of the elements constituting the P&ID. In the sequel, these elements are classified by a suitably designed classifier, to one out of 53 classes. The classifier is a convolutional neural network (CNN), implemented using the TensorFlow and Keras libraries, which was trained on a data set of 2970 images that belong to one out of 53 classes.

Textual information contained in the P&ID are identified, using the pytesseract library and stored into an array. Then, they are passed to an algorithm that implements the ANSI/ISA-5.1.-1984 (R1992) standards and deciphers the textual tags, by providing as output the name, function, modifier etc. of each element.

The model is able to successfully identify an image and attribute it to the right class, which is a great step towards solving the challenging problem of the identification of the elements constituting a P&ID.

## Περίληψη

Τα σχέδια σωληνώσεων και οργάνων (P&ID) είναι σχηματικές απεικονίσεις εξοπλισμού, σωληνώσεων, οργάνων και συστημάτων ελέγχου. Εμφανίζονται σε εγκαταστάσεις διεργασιών όπως Διυλιστήρια, Χημικά Εργοστάσια, Χαρτοποιεία και Τσιμεντοβιομηχανίες κ.λπ. Η αναγνώριση κάθε στοιχείου που συνιστά ένα τέτοιο σχέδιο, καθώς και η συνδεσμολογία αυτών μεταξύ τους, είναι κάτι πολύ σημαντικό που δεν έχει μέχρι σήμερα αυτοματοποιηθεί. Σε αυτή την εργασία προτείνουμε μια μεθοδολογία και αναπτύσσουμε τον αντίστοιχο κώδικα για την αναγνώριση αυτών των στοιχείων. Αυτή η ταυτοποίηση στοχεύει στην ταξινόμηση των στοιχείων με βάση την αναπαράστασή τους ως εικόνες καθώς και στην αναγνώριση και μετάφραση των κωδικών που περιλαμβάνονται στα σχέδια.

Για την επίτευξη αυτού του στόχου χρησιμοποιείτε ένας συνδυασμός μεθόδων. Χρησιμοποιώντας τη βιβλιοθήκη OpenCV υπολογίζονται το περίγραμμα του κάθε στοιχείου επί του σχεδίου. Αναπτύσσουμε ένας αλγόριθμος, ο οποίος με βάση τις συντεταγμένες που παρέχονται από τα περιγράμματα, δημιουργεί στιγμιότυπα των στοιχείων αυτών. Στην συνέχεια, αυτά τα στοιχεία κατηγοριοποιούνται από έναν κατάλληλα σχεδιασμένο ταξινομητή, σε μια από 53 κλάσεις. Ο ταξινομητής είναι ένα Συνελικτικό Νευρωνικό Δίκτυο, που υλοποιείται με τη χρήση των βιβλιοθηκών TensorFlow και Keras, το οποίο εκπαιδεύουμε σε ένα σύνολο δεδομένων 2970 εικόνων που ανήκουν σε 53 τάξεις.

Οι πληροφορίες κειμένου που περιέχονται στο σχέδιο σωληνώσεων και οργάνων αναγνωρίζονται με τη χρήση της βιβλιοθήκης pytesseract και αποθηκεύονται σε έναν πίνακα. Στη συνέχεια, εφαρμόζουμε σε αυτά έναν αλγόριθμο που υλοποιεί τα πρότυπα ANSI/ISA-5.1.-1984 (R1992) και αποκρυπτογραφεί τις ετικέτες κειμένου, παρέχοντας ως αποτέλεσμα το όνομα, τη συνάρτηση, τον τροποποιητή κ.λπ. κάθε στοιχείου.

Το πρόγραμμα που αναπτύσσουμε επιτυγχάνει να ταυτοποιήσει ένα στοιχείο ενός P&ID και να το αποδώσει στην ορθή κλάση, γεγονός που αποτελεί ένα πρώτο ελπιδοφόρο βήμα προς την επίλυση του πολύ απαιτητικού προβλήματος της αναγνώσης στοιχείων ενός P&ID.

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

This work is developed in the framework of the Data Science of the Athens University of Economics and Business. It is a computer vision application where the aim is the identification of the objects and textual information constituting a piping and instrumentation diagram (P&ID). The project is developed in collaboration with the company Synthetica.

Synthetica has developed a product related to Alarm System and Event Signals. In that respect, the team collects and analyzes near-real time data in order to produce insights of various sorts. One of the ways to expand the situational awareness is to encode and digitize in detail the pipes and instruments that are reflected in the piping and instrumentation diagram. This information will flow into the Alarm System signals to empower descriptive, diagnostic, predictive and prescriptive capabilities. Apart from Shipping industry, the desired functionalities of the tool is expected to be proved very helpful in other industrial sectors.

A piping and instrumentation diagram (P&ID) is a detailed diagram used in the process industry. It depicts the **piping** and **process equipment** along with the **instrumentation** and **control devices**. It also shows the connections between the process equipment and the instrumentation used to control the process. The process industry uses a standardized set of symbols used to prepare a P&ID are standardized. They are generally based on International Society of Automation (ISA) Standard S5.1 <sup>1</sup>.

In order to attack this problem, we apply object and text detection on engineering plans (Chap. 2 and 5). This enables the identification of the objects and labels, and therefore the creation a digital twin of the hard-copy diagram. The task is broken down in smaller parts and is developed as such. First, concerning the object identification task, we identify the outlines at the P&ID and therefore

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<sup>1</sup>Piping and instrumentation diagram. In Wikipedia. Retrieved November 22, 2021.

the coordinates of the elements in the PID under study to be labeled. In parallel to that, a neural network classifier is defined and trained based on a suitably created synthetic dataset. Second, an optical character recognition scripts is developed that identify the text on the P&ID and decode its meaning. The synthesis of the above give rise to the proposed methodology towards the solution of the problem of the identification of the P&ID components (Chap. 6).

The related code is written in Python 3 and employs, among other, the TensorFlow, Keras, sklearn, OpenCV and pytesseract.

# Chapter 2

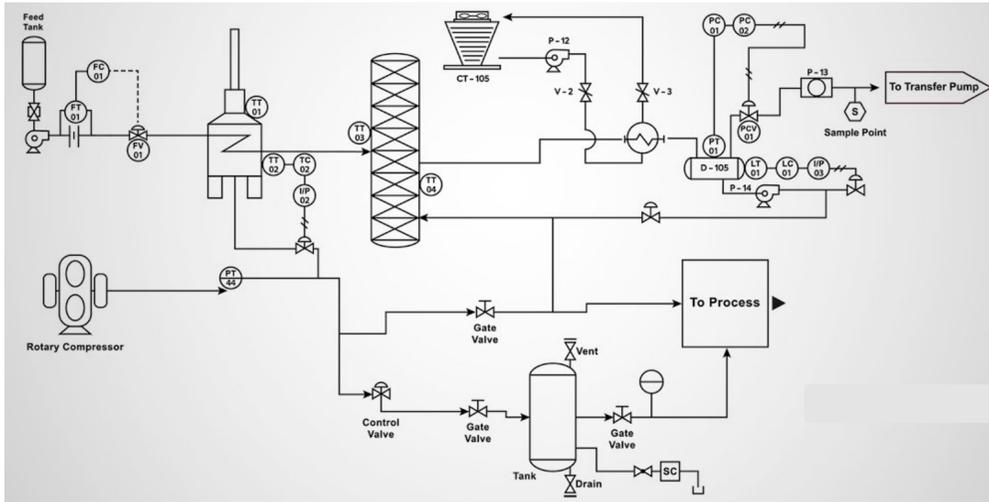
## Problem statement

The task considered in the present study is the digitization and interpretation of a piping and instrumentation diagram (P&ID). There are various types of symbols present in the P&ID sheets which represent certain instruments responsible for controlling the flow through pipelines and performing various tasks. These consist mainly of the **mechanical equipment**, the **piping**, including size and identification and the **process control instrumentation** and designation (names, numbers, unique tag identifiers) (Fig. 4.5).

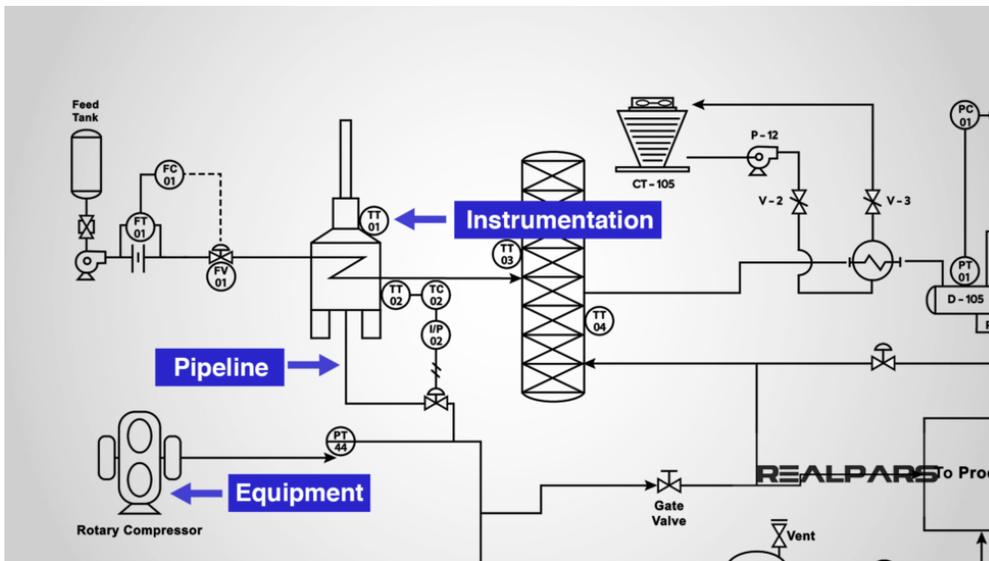
The mechanical equipment (Fig. 2.2) includes pressure vessels, columns, tanks, pumps, compressors, heat exchangers, furnaces, wellheads, fans, cooling towers, turbo-expanders, pig traps, bursting discs, restriction orifices, strainers and filters, steam traps, moisture traps, sight-glasses, silencers, flares and vents, flame arrestors, vortex breakers, eductors etc.

The piping refers to type of pipe and line number, flow direction (Fig. 2.3), indicates the connection enabled by the pipe, insulation and heat tracing etc. The process control instrumentation and designation includes valves and their types and identifications, such as isolation, shutoff and safety valves. It also includes the control inputs and outputs, like e.g. sensors, as well as miscellaneous elements, such as vents, drains, flanges, special fittings, sampling lines, reducers and swages.

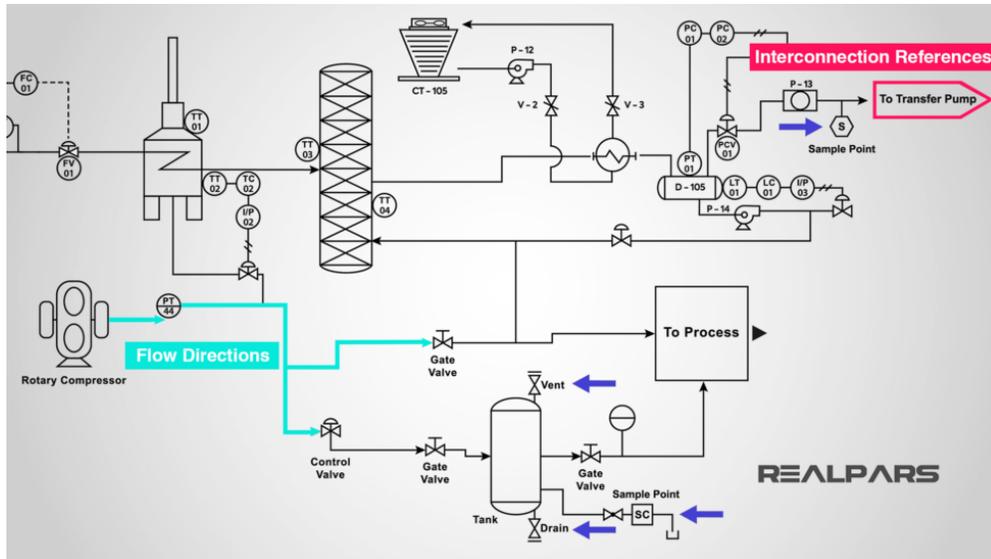
Instruments are frequently accompanied by text (Fig. 2.4) which bears coded information. This information is related to the variable linked to the instrument, e.g. temperature, pressure, the function of the instrument, e.g. alarm, well, the output functionality, meaning the results it produces, e.g. switch, transmit as well as modification of these functionalities, e.g. high, low, multi-function etc. The coding is performed according to the **ANSI/ISA-5.1.-1984 (R1992)** standards. At Figure 2.4 we can see for example the code FV-01. This gives us the information that this



**Figure 2.1:** A Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams (Source: PID Symbols).



**Figure 2.2:** A Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams. Indication of the instrumentation, pipeline and equipment (Source: PID Symbols).



**Figure 2.3:** A Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams. Indication of the flow direction (Source: PID flow directions).

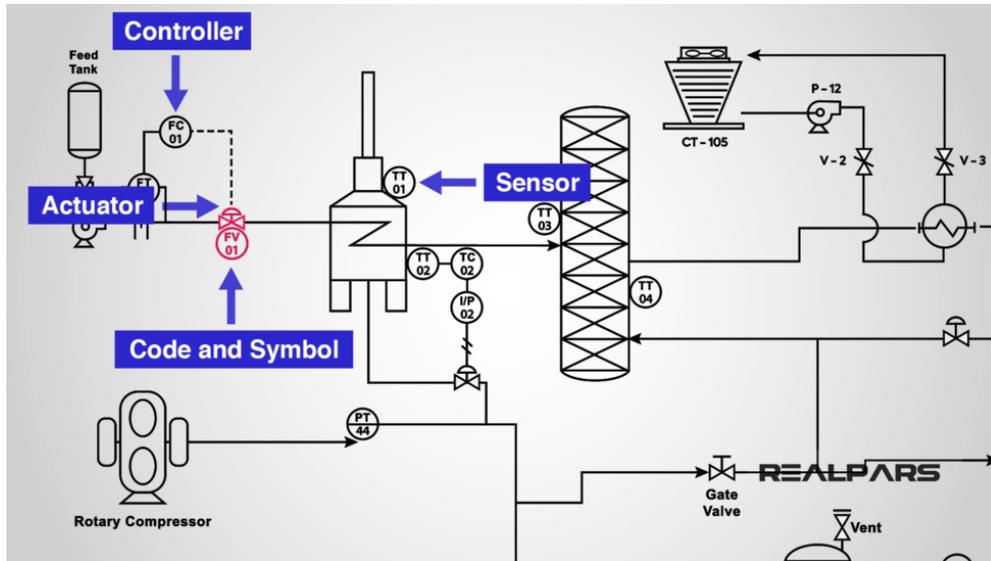
instrument is a valve that regulates the flow.

Our goal is to develop a methodology that takes as input a piping and instrumentation diagram (P&ID) in an image format, and delivers as output a list of objects constituting the diagram along with the textual information included. To achieve this goal, the following steps are taken:

1. Import a scanned diagram and transform it into an array
2. Identify the flow diagram, meaning the lines, that connect all elements to one another within the P&ID, as well as the contours forming the diagram
3. Spot each instrument and identify its type via a suitably designed and trained convolutional neural network classifier.
4. Spot each label within the diagram and decipher it

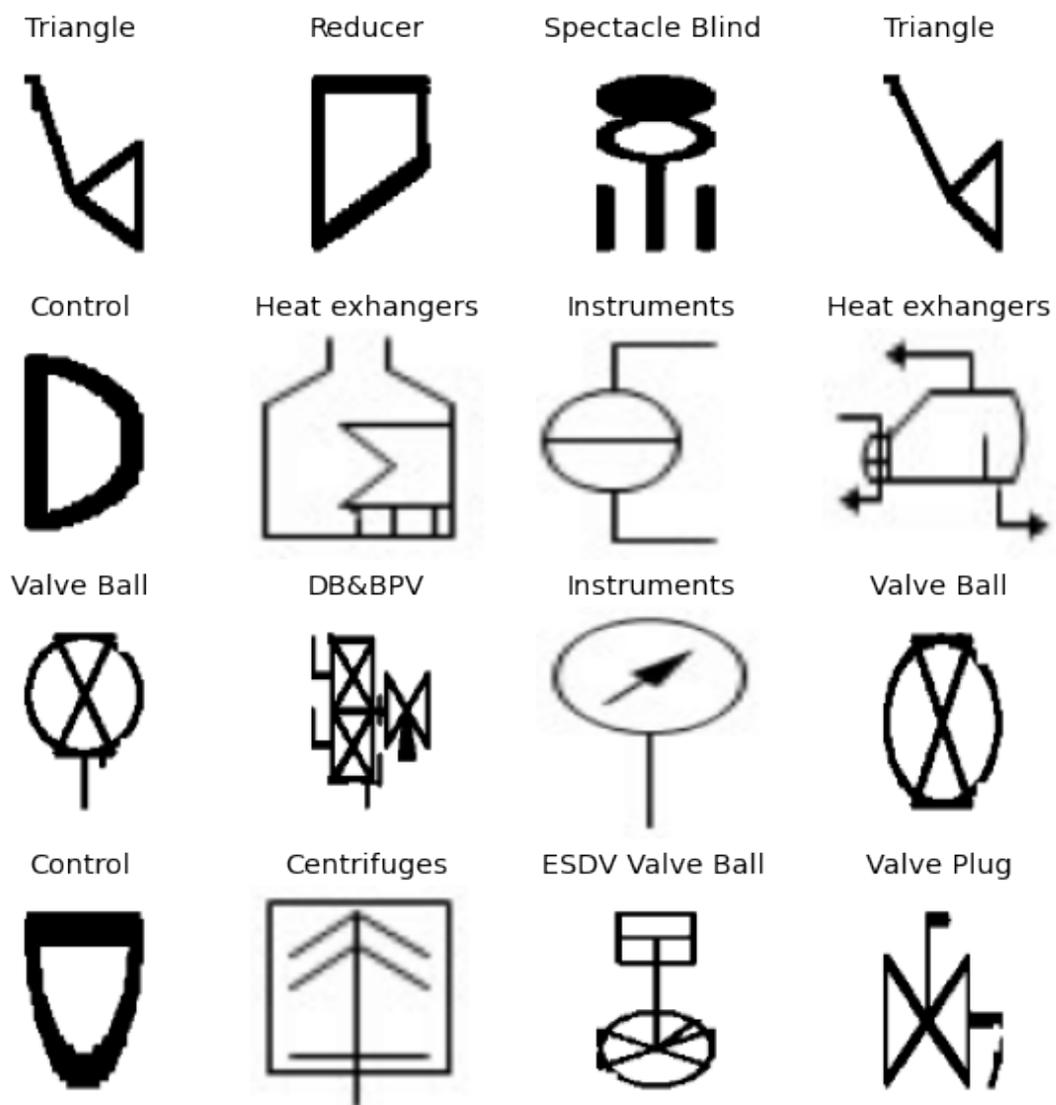
This leads to the construction of a pipeline for information extraction from P&ID diagram via a combination of traditional vision techniques and a deep learning model, in order to (a) isolate and identify pipeline codes, inlets and outlets, and (b) detect symbols.

Concerning the identification of the mechanical equipment, in our case, we have 53 classes of symbols to detect and localise in the sheets, e.g. ball valve, check valve, globe valve, gate valve, filters, compressors etc (Fig. 2.5). These symbols have very low inter-class difference in



**Figure 2.4:** A Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams. Indication of the sensors, controllers, actuators and code/symbols (Source: PID Symbols and Codes).

visual appearances. So, standard deep networks for classification are not able to distinguish them correctly. Therefore, we implement a convolutional neural network (CNN)[1] classifier, which is able to discriminate among the various such symbols. The choice of a CNN classifier is justified from the fact that CNNs are vastly used in computer vision problems and they have been designed for processing structured arrays of data.



**Figure 2.5:** Sample of 16 images taken from the dataset used for the training, validation and testing of the model.

# Chapter 3

## Review of related literature

The digitization of Piping and Instrumentation diagrams (P&IDs) is a challenging problem studied by several researchers in the past. Rahul et al. [2] implemented a fully convolutional neural network (FCNN) building a pipeline for information extraction from P&ID sheets via a combination of traditional vision techniques and state-of-the-art deep learning models. The aim was the identification and isolation of pipeline codes, pipelines, inlets and outlets, and for detecting symbols. This information populates a tree-like data structure for capturing the structure of the piping schematics.

Rahul et al. [2] set as main goals the following:

- Determination of the flow from inlet to outlet: To this end, a combination of detection of different components of the process flow followed by their association with appropriate pipeline and representation in a tree-like data structure is performed.
- Detection and recognition of graphic objects (e.g., pipelines, inlets and outlets) presented in PID: To this end, conventional image processing and vision techniques were utilized.
- Detection of symbols in PID sheets: To this end, a fully convolutional neural network (FCN) based segmentation for detection of symbols in PID sheets at the pixel level were utilized. This choice was taken because of the very minute visual difference in appearance of different symbols, as the presence of noisy and textual information inside symbols makes it difficult to classify based on bounding box detection networks like Faster-RCNN

The symbol detection was implemented using a VGG-19 based FCN for training symbol detector. An input image of size  $400 \times 400$  is fed to the network and it is trained using Adam optimizer

with a learning rate of 0.0004 and batch size equal to 8.

Elyan et al. [3] implemented Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN) to address the challenge of class-imbalance in the dataset used during training. Generative Adversarial Networks consist of two contesting models the Generator (G), and the Discriminator (D). The discriminator is a classifier that receives input from the training set, which is an authentic content, and from the generator, which serves as fake input.

The authors the training process, the discriminator learns how to distinguish between authentic and fake input samples. The generator is trained to create samples that capture the underlying characteristics of the original data.

They continue performing symbol recognition employing the YOLO Algorithm for Object Detection. This enables the representation of the problem as a set of bounding box coordinates and class probabilities. The method is based on dividing the entire image into  $S \times S$  grid, where each cell predicts B bounding boxes and confidence scores for those boxes. The method is evaluated on 172 P&ID sheets.

The approach of Elyan et al. [3] in regard to data exploration performs a segmentation of an image. The original P&ID sheets are large images,  $7500 \times 5250$  pixels. To speed up the training process they divide the sheet into  $6 \times 4$  grid, resulting in 24 sub-images (patches) with relatively smaller sizes compared to the original sheets ( $1250 \times 1300$ ). The annotation data for each patch is obtained using the annotations for the whole P&ID.

Mani et al. [4] implemented a CNN model that performed symbol detection, text recognition and association, as well as connection detection. The symbol detection is enabled via the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) that performs a three-way classification task. It determines whether an input image contained a tag, linear matrix inequality (LMI), or no symbol. The architecture of the CNN consists of three convolutional layers, with ReLU activations and max pooling, and two fully-connected dense layers. It inspired by the LeNet architectures popularized for digit recognition.

An important part of the Mani et al. [4] approach is the augmentation of the training examples by rotating, shifting, shearing, zooming, and flipping. This aims to make the network invariant to these transformations. To launch the trained CNN in order to detect symbols in a new diagram, they first slide over the diagram image with a small stride length and generate all  $100 \times 100$  pixel windows from the input diagram.

Mani et al. [4] take next the step of text recognition and association. They implement an Efficient and Accurate Scene Text Detector (EAST), a state-of-the-art pipeline which uses a neural network to produce bounding boxes where text is present in an image. For each symbol, they iden-

tify associated text based on the proximity of the symbol to text bounding boxes, using a distance threshold. Associated text for each symbol is then interpreted using Tesseract OCR, and the results are added to the extracted information in the asset hierarchy.

Finally, Mani et al. [4] work on the connection detection using a graph search approach. The thresholded diagram image is represented by a graph, whose nodes are individual pixels in the diagram, while each node contains information on whether it is black or white (based on its thresholded pixel intensity) and whether it is part of a symbol (and if so, which one). The graph's edges form links between neighboring pixels, with a maximum of eight edges per node. The symbols are represented in the graph as a collection of nodes corresponding to the pixels that form the symbol.

Moreno-García et al. [5] implement a methodology for **pre-processing**, shape detection and extraction of features. As a first step they binarize the image by performing image thresholding. This is useful for removing noise and enhancing object localisation. Thinning or skeletonisation is another pre-processing method used on image recognition systems to discard the volume of an object often considered as redundant information. Skew correction can be achieved through morphological operations to remove salt-pepper type noise or algorithms based on morphology. Then, the **shape detection** follows, in order to detect images such as arrowheads, cross-hatched areas, arcs, dashed and dot-dashed lines. Vertical and horizontal lines are detected using morphological operations.

# Chapter 4

## Data Collection and methods

The data used in the framework of this project is of various types, aiming to cover all aspects of the P&ID digitization process. Therefore, the following types of data were gathered, pre-processed and applied in the various stages of the proposed methodology:

1. Textual data
2. Images
  - (a) Icons
  - (b) Plans

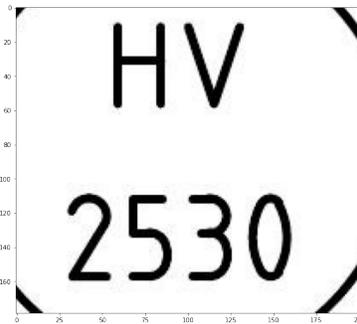
### 4.1 Textual data

The textual data refer to the identification of each instrument and device (Tables 4.1 and 4.2), transducer functions (Table 4.3), and fluid service (Table 4.4) by the use of a letter or code. This is performed according to the ANSI/ISA-5.1.-1984 (R1992) standards. These are the international standard developed by the International Society of Automation for creating an automated interface between enterprise and control systems.

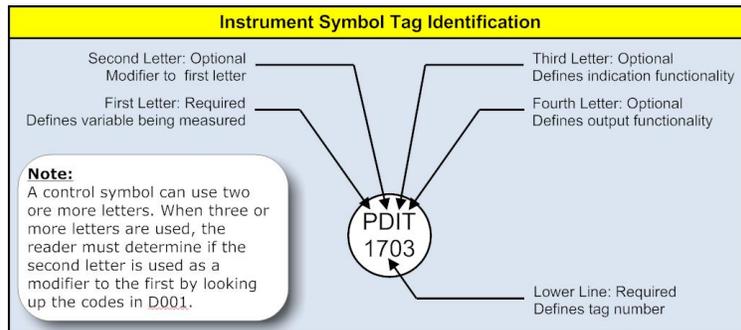
Pressure indicators e.g. have the abbreviation PI and temperature indicators the abbreviation TI. The coding has a logical order, where flow and level indicators use the abbreviations FI and LI, respectively. Since most plants can have many instruments of the same type, it is important to be able to identify each one uniquely. To this end, number is therefore applied. This number is

often referred to as the "loop number"<sup>1</sup>. Thus, the device abbreviation and loop number become the unique "tag number" (Figure 4.1).

The letters on the first line are defined based on the ISA standards and provide unique information (Fig. 4.2). The first letter defines the variable that the certain instrument measures, while the second letter, which is optional, describes a modification to the first letter. E.g. the code "PDIT" is interpreted as following: First Letter stands for "Pressure" and the second letter is a modifier for the first and stands for "Differential". The third letter, which is again optional, defines an indication functionality. In the example of the code "PDIT", "I", which is the third letter stands for "Indicating". The fourth letter defines an output functionality as for example again in the case of the code "PDIT" the letter "T" stands for "Transmitter".



**Figure 4.1:** An example of a "tag number".



**Figure 4.2:** Instrument symbol tag identification (Source: aiche.org).

<sup>1</sup>Source: aiche.org

**Table 4.1:** Letters representing different variables.

| <b>Letter</b> | <b>Variable</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A             | ANALYZER        |
| B             | BURNER          |
| C             | USER'S CHOICE   |
| D             | USER'S CHOICE   |
| E             | VOLTAGE         |
| F             | FLOW            |
| G             | USER'S CHOICE   |
| H             | HAND            |
| I             | CURRENT         |
| J             | POWER           |
| K             | TIME            |
| L             | LEVEL           |
| M             | USER'S CHOICE   |
| N             | USER'S CHOICE   |
| O             | USER'S CHOICE   |
| P             | PRESSURE        |
| Q             | QUANTITY        |
| R             | RADIATION       |
| S             | SPEED           |
| T             | TEMPERATURE     |
| U             | MULTI-VARIABLE  |
| V             | VIBRATION       |
| W             | WEIGHT, FORCE   |
| X             | UNCLASSIFIED    |
| Y             | EVENT, STATE    |
| Z             | POSITION        |

**Table 4.2:** Letters representing different output functionalities.

| <b>Letter</b> | <b>Variable</b>                                     |
|---------------|---|
| B             | USER'S CHOICE                                       |
| C             | CONTROL   |
| K             | CONTROL STATION                                     |
| N             | USER'S CHOICE                                       |
| S             | SWITCH  |
| T             | TRANSMIT  |
| U             | MULTI-FUNCTION                                      |
| V             | VALVE, DAMPER                                       |
| X             | UNCLASSIFIED  |
| Y             | RELAY, COMPUTE                                      |
| Z             | DRIVER, ACTUATOR UNCLASSIFIED FINAL CONTROL ELEMENT |

**Table 4.3:** Letters representing different transducer functionalities.

| <b>Letter</b> | <b>Variable</b>      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| E/E           | VOLTAGE TO VOLTAGE   |
| E/I           | VOLTAGE TO CURRENT   |
| E/P           | VOLTAGE TO PNEUMATIC |
| I/P           | CURRENT TO PNEUMATIC |
| P/I           | PNEUMATIC TO CURRENT |

**Table 4.4:** Letters representing different fluids.

| <b>Letter</b> | <b>Variable</b>        | <b>Letter</b> | <b>Variable</b>          |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| ALM           | ALUMINUM SULFATE       | NAG           | NATURAL GAS              |
| AMN           | AMMONIUM NITRATE       | NIA           | NITRIC ACID              |
| AMH           | AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE     | N2            | NITROGEN                 |
| ABF           | AMMONIUM (BI)FLUORIDE  | OIL           | OIL (GENERAL USE)        |
| AMS           | AMMONIUM SULFATE       | PAR           | PROCESS AIR              |
| ASO           | ACID SOLUBLE ORGANICS  | PFD           | POLYMER FEED             |
| BAR           | BACKWASH AIR           | PHA           | PHOSPHORIC ACID          |
| CAF           | CALCIUM FLUORIDE       | KF            | POTASSIUM FLUORIDE       |
| CAR           | COMPRESSED AIR         | KOH           | POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE      |
| CBW           | CLEAN BACKWASH WATER   | PSL           | PROCESS SLURRY/SLUDGE    |
| CFD           | CAUSTIC RAW FEED       | PVP           | PROCESS VAPOR            |
| CO2           | CARBON DIOXIDE         | PWR           | POTABLE WATER            |
| CHC           | CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE   | SAH           | SULFURIC ACID, >75%      |
| CL2           | CHLORINE               | SAL           | SULFURIC ACID, <75%      |
| DBW           | DIRTY BACKWASH WATER   | SHC           | SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE      |
| DRN           | PROCESS DRAIN          | SOC           | SODIUM CARBONATE         |
| DSL           | DIESEL FUEL            | SOH           | SODIUM HYDROXIDE         |
| EFF           | EFFLUENT (GENERAL USE) | SLP           | STEAM, <125              |
| FEC           | FERRIC CHLORIDE        | SMB           | SODIUM METABISULFITE     |
| FEW           | FILTER EFFLUENT WATER  | STM           | STEAM, 125-220           |
| FIW           | FILTER INFLUENT WATER  | SNY           | SANITARY SEWER           |
| FOL           | FUEL OIL               | STO           | STORM DRAIN              |
| HCL           | HYDROCHLORIC ACID      | SWR           | SERVICE WATER            |
| HF            | HYDROFLUORIC ACID      | TFL           | THERMAL FLUID            |
| HPX           | HYDROGEN PEROXIDE      | UAR           | UTILITY AIR              |
| IAR           | INSTRUMENT AIR         | UWR           | UTILITY WATER            |
| IFD           | INDUSTRIAL RAW FEED    | VNT           | VENT (GENERAL USE)       |
| LSY           | LIME SLURRY            | WOL           | WASTE OIL                |
| MEL           | METHANOLS              | WWR           | WASTEWATER (GENERAL USE) |

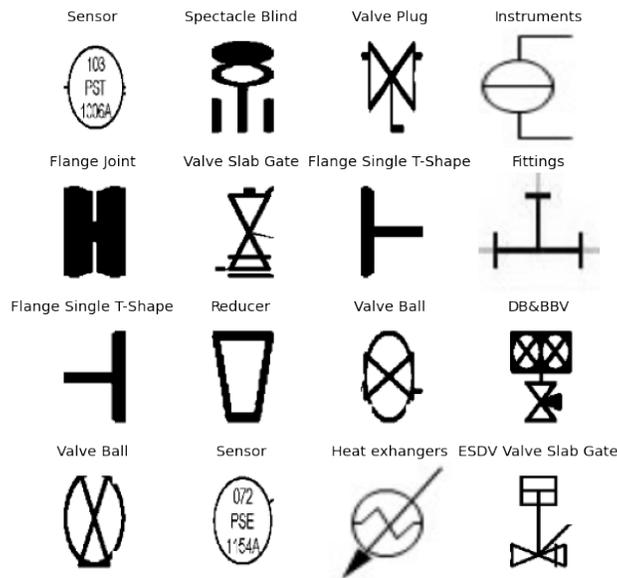
## 4.2 Images

Apart from the textual information, distinct drawings, representing each instrument, devise, pipe etc. In order to identify these components, diagrams are collected along with itemized icons for each instrument.

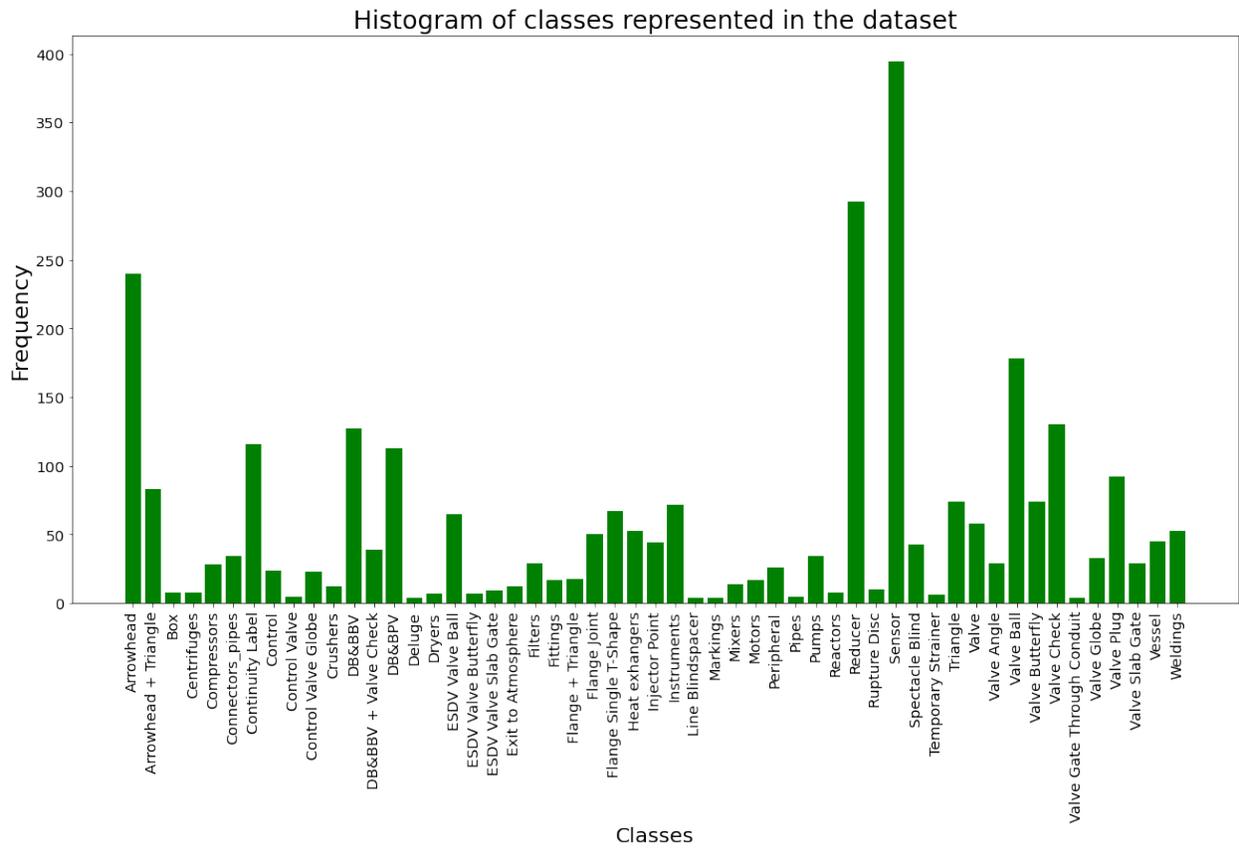
### 4.2.1 Icons

In the framework of this project, a synthetic dataset is created based on two main sources. The one source is the paper of Elyan et al. [6] which includes 2432 instances of engineering symbols scaled to 100 by 100 pixels. The second source is a list of PID Symbols provided by Projectmaterials. The 538 icons, deriving from the second source, are downloaded via a web crawling script developed for this purpose.

A total of 2970 icons belonging to 53 classes are finally gathered, e.g. ball valve, check valve, globe valve, gate valve, filters, compressors etc (Fig. 4.3). As can be seen in Table 4.5 and Figure 4.4, the dataset has not a good balance, in the sense that there are classes of icons that are under-represented.



**Figure 4.3:** Sample of 16 images taken from the dataset used for the training, validation and testing of the model.



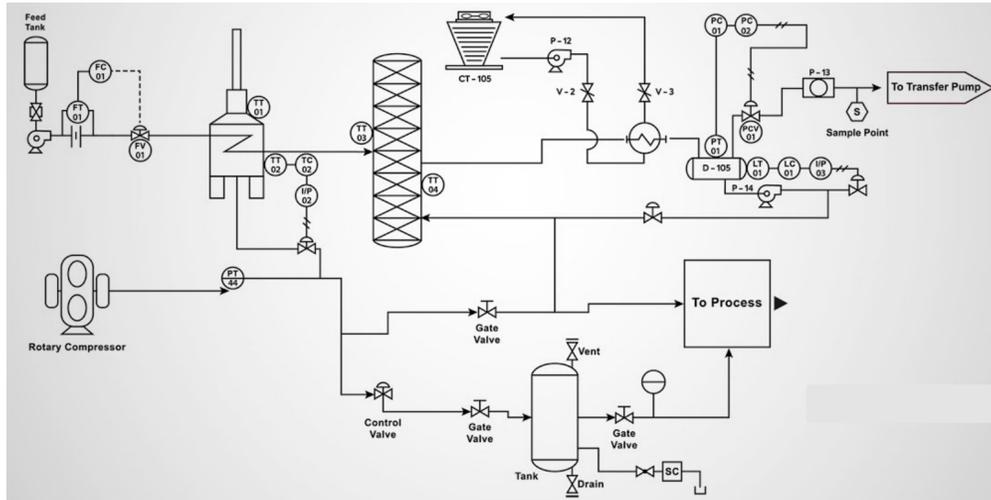
**Figure 4.4:** Histogram of classes represented in the dataset.

**Table 4.5:** Distribution of the classes.

| <b>Class</b>          | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Class</b>               | <b>Frequency</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Arrowhead             | 240              | Instruments                | 72               |
| Arrowhead + Triangle  | 83               | Line Blindspacer           | 4                |
| Box                   | 8                | Markings                   | 4                |
| Centrifuges           | 8                | Mixers                     | 14               |
| Compressors           | 28               | Motors                     | 17               |
| Connectors pipes      | 34               | Peripheral                 | 26               |
| Continuity Label      | 116              | Pipes                      | 5                |
| Control               | 24               | Pumps                      | 34               |
| Control Valve         | 5                | Reactors                   | 8                |
| Control Valve Globe   | 23               | Reducer                    | 292              |
| Crushers              | 12               | Rupture Disc               | 10               |
| DB &BBV               | 127              | Sensor                     | 394              |
| DB&BBV + Valve Check  | 39               | Spectacle Blind            | 43               |
| DB&BPV                | 113              | Temporary Strainer         | 6                |
| Deluge                | 4                | Triangle                   | 74               |
| Dryers                | 7                | Valve                      | 58               |
| ESDV Valve Ball       | 65               | Valve Angle                | 29               |
| ESDV Valve Butterfly  | 7                | Valve Ball                 | 178              |
| ESDV Valve Slab Gate  | 9                | Valve Butterfly            | 74               |
| Exit to Atmosphere    | 12               | Valve Check                | 130              |
| Filters               | 29               | Valve Gate Through Conduit | 4                |
| Fittings              | 17               | Valve Globe                | 33               |
| Flange + Triangle     | 18               | Valve Plug                 | 92               |
| Flange Joint          | 50               | Valve Slab Gate            | 29               |
| Flange Single T-Shape | 67               | Vessel                     | 45               |
| Heat exchangers       | 53               | Weldings                   | 53               |
| Injector Point        | 44               |                            |                  |

## 4.2.2 Piping & Instrumentation Diagram

In order to test the application created in the framework of this project real Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (Fig. 4.5 and 4.6) are used. These are chosen based on the factor of complexity in order to start from simple examples and gradually move towards more complex diagrams.



**Figure 4.5:** A Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams (Source: PID Symbols).

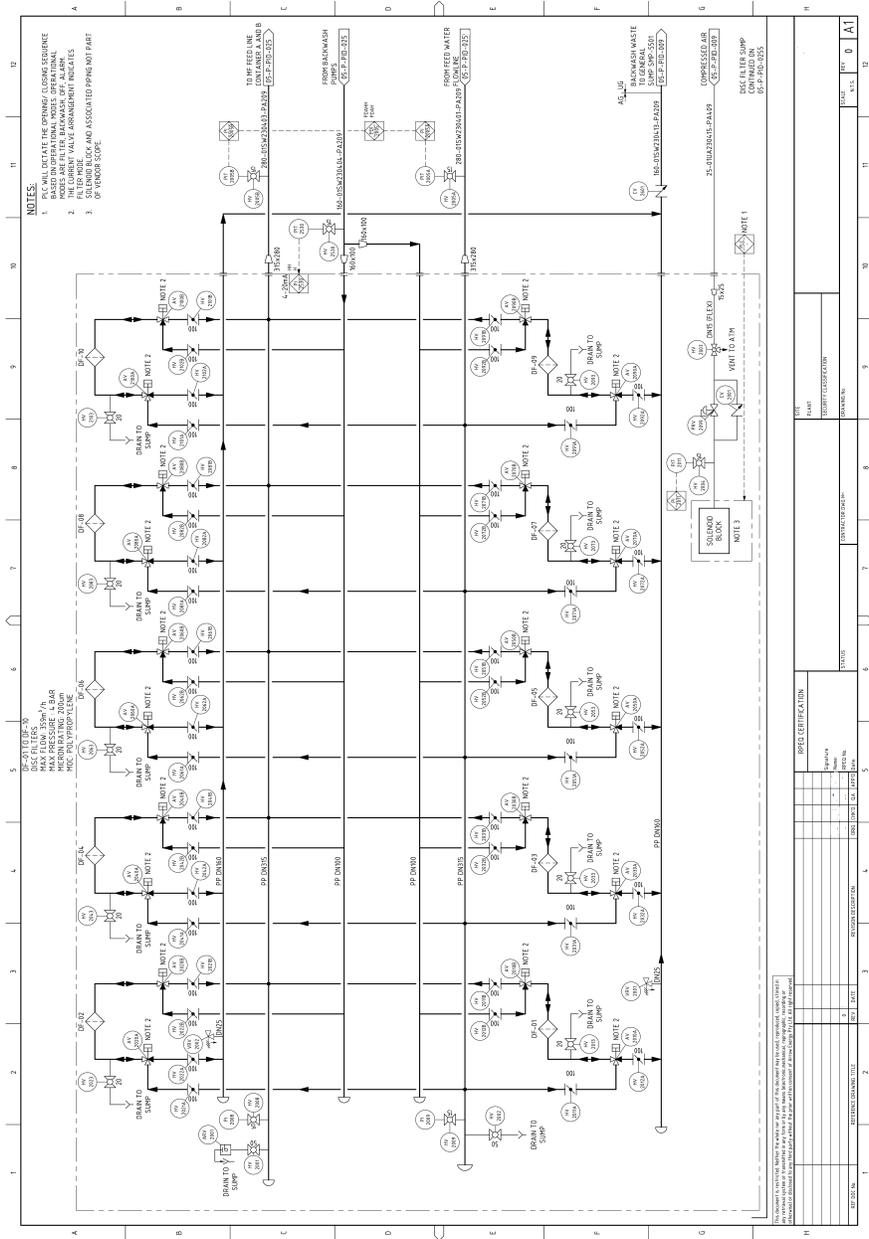


Figure 4.6: A Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams (Source: PID Symbols).

# Chapter 5

## Proposed methodology

As already mentioned in Chapter 1, the proposed methodology deals with the problem of the object and text detection on engineering plans. The methodology breaks down in several stages, starting with a simple identification of the outlines of the different elements of the P&ID, which yields the coordinates of the those to be labeled (Section 5.1). The next step is a convolutional neural network (Section 5.2.1) that is trained, validated and tested with a synthetic dataset (Section 4.2.1). Finally, an optical character recognition scripts system is developed that identifies the text on the P&ID and decodes its meaning (Section 5.3).

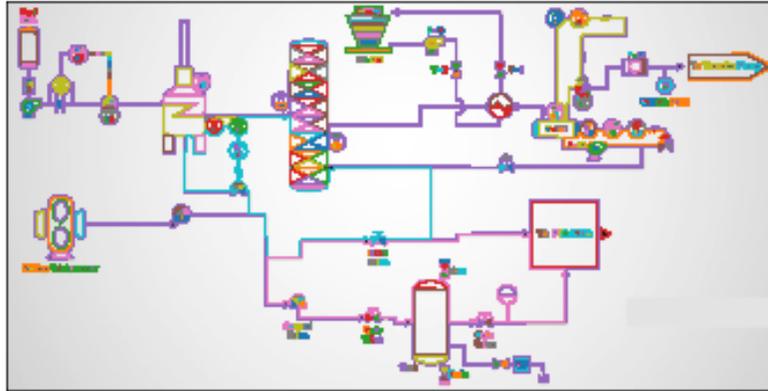
### 5.1 Identification of vertical and horizontal lines

The detection of the vertical and horizontal lines and therefore that of the outlines within the P&ID is performed in steps. First the image is imported and transformed from RGB format to grayscale format. This ends up with the 2-d dimensional digitized representation of the P&ID under study, that would simplify and enable the calculations. Thus, from now on, we process the two-dimensional array resulting from the transformation of the image to the gray-scale format. The library used at the step is `skimage`. Then, the image array is passed through the module `measure.find-contours` of the `skimage` library. This module identifies iso-valued contours in a 2D array for a given level value (Fig. 5.1). It uses the “marching squares” method<sup>1</sup> to compute the iso-valued contours of the image array. The array values are linearly interpolated to provide better precision in the determination of the output contours<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup>Wikipedia. Retrieved November 24, 2021.

<sup>2</sup>Source: `find-contours`



**Figure 5.1:** Contours extracted from the Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams of Fig. 4.5.

## 5.2 Identification of objects via a CNN model

This step consists of two main parts. The first part is the designation of the Convolutional Neural Network classifier that will classify the objects identified in the PID under study (Section 5.2.1). The second part consists of the process of extracting the distinct icons constituting the P&ID in order to pass them through the CNN model (Section 5.2.2).

### 5.2.1 CNN model

The classifier we define is a Convolutional Neural Network (Fig. 5.2) that consists entirely of connected layers. All convolution layers use the same kernel size (3x3) and all non-terminal layers use the rectified linear unit (relu) as the activation function. Downsampling layers use 2x2 pool dimensions.

The first (input) layer feeds into a 2-dimensional convolution layer (Conv2D) which is immediately followed by a downsampling step, effected by a 2-dimensional max pooling (MaxPooling2D) operation.

Next comes a 3-layer cascade of 2 identical (64-filter) Conv2D layers and MaxPooling2D. This layer cascade immediately repeats with larger (128) filter parameter values for the 2D convolution

layers.

The outputs are then flattened and fed into a 2-layer cascade of a 128-unit densely-connected (Dense) layer kept in check by a 50% Dropout layer. The latter is connected to a similar 2-layer cascade comprising a 64-unit Dense layer followed by a Dropout layer configured with a 10% dropout rate.

The outputs of the model are produced by a Dense layer configured with as many units as there are classes and a softmax activation function for multiclass classification.

The model is trained, validated and tested based on the synthetic dataset presented in Section 4.2.1. The module `tf.keras.preprocessing.image_dataset_from_directory` is used in order to import the data. This module generates a `tf.data.Dataset` from image files in a directory, yielding batches of images from all the subdirectories, along with distinct labels<sup>3</sup>. The `tf.data.Dataset` consists of `Tensors`, which are multi-dimensional arrays with a uniform type.

The advantage of this call is that we can already incorporate some pre-processing steps, like the transformation from RGB format to gray-scale format, as well as the resizing of the image (Listing 5.1). Additionally, the batch size given as argument in this module, defines the grouping of data. The classes are inferred based on the names of the sub-folders.

```
1 data_ds = tf.keras.preprocessing.image_dataset_from_directory(path,
2                                     color_mode="grayscale",
3                                     image_size=(100, 100),
4                                     batch_size=32,
5                                     labels='inferred',
6                                     label_mode='categorical')
```

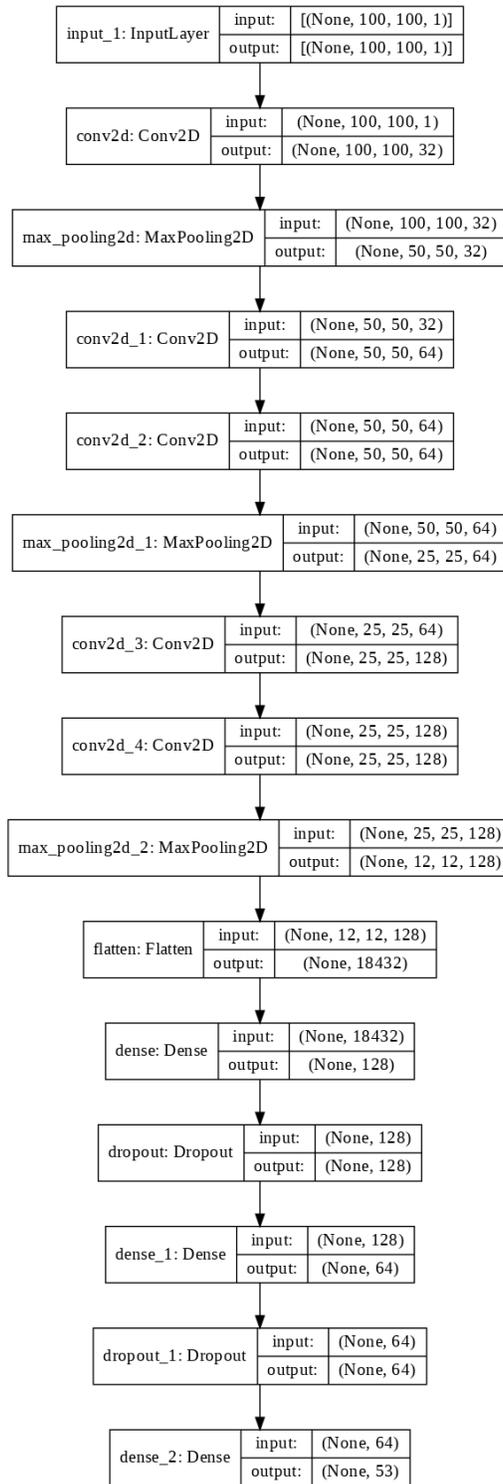
**Listing 5.1:** Import dataset from directory using the module `tf.keras.preprocessing.image_dataset_from_directory`.

Once the data are imported and transformed into batches of `Tensors`, we split them in a training, validation and test split. We chose a 70% - 15% - 15% size for splitting. In order to randomize the iteration order, we call `shuffle=True` as argument. By performing the split before importing the data in the model we ensure that each dataset (training, validation and test) is disjoint from the others and each one remains an unseen dataset until we decide otherwise.

Once the data is splitted, we proceed with the training and validation of the model. The input shape is (100, 100, 1) and the number of classes is 53, corresponding to the total of classes created at the step of the synthetic data preparation. We go on using the `EarlyStopping` callback,

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<sup>3</sup>Source: `tf.keras.utils.image-dataset-from-directory`



**Figure 5.2:** Architecture of the model trained with raw data.

monitoring the validation loss and applying a patience of 5 epochs.

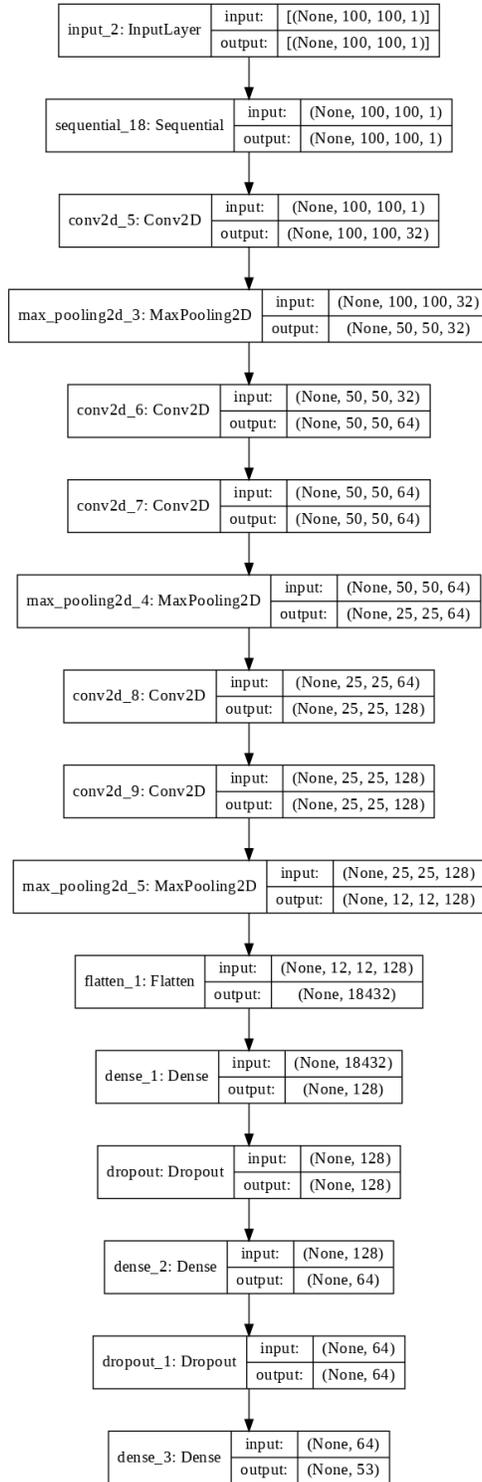
The compilation of the model uses the Adam optimizer with a rate of  $1e - 3$ , monitors the loss based on the categorical cross-entropy, while calculating the accuracy of the model at each step.

Finally, the model fits to the training dataset, using the validation dataset for validating each weights at each epoch, while it runs for 50 epochs at the most, due to the call of the EarlyStopping callback.

An alternative approach is implemented, where the data used during training are augmented (Fig. 5.3). In this case, the architecture remained the same, but the input layer was passed through an augmentation process (Listing 5.2). This sequential model augments the data, by applying random contrast, flip (both vertical and horizontal), rotation, zoom as well as rescaling.

```
7 data_augmentation = tf.keras.Sequential(  
8     [# adjust the contrast of an image or images by a random factor  
9     layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomContrast(factor=1.0,  
10                                                    seed=None),  
11     # randomly flip each image horizontally and vertically.  
12     layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomFlip(mode="horizontal",  
13                                                    seed=123),  
14     # randomly flip each image horizontally and vertically.  
15     layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomFlip(mode="vertical",  
16                                                    seed=123),  
17     # randomly rotate each image  
18     layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomRotation(0.1, seed=123),  
19     # random zoom  
20     layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomZoom(height_factor=(-1,1),  
21                                                    width_factor=None,  
22                                                    fill_mode='reflect',  
23                                                    interpolation='bilinear',  
24                                                    seed=None,  
25                                                    fill_value=0.0),  
26     # rescale an input in the [0, 255] range to be in the [0, 1] range, you  
27     # would pass scale=1./255  
27     layers.experimental.preprocessing.Rescaling(1./255)])
```

**Listing 5.2:** Sequential model for data augmentation.



**Figure 5.3:** Architecture of the model trained with augmented data.

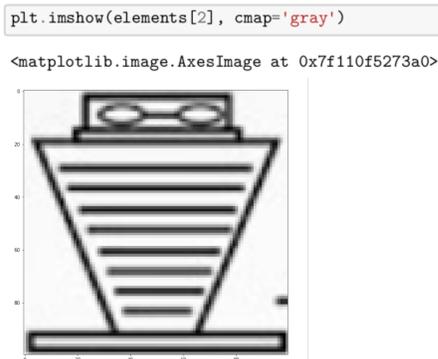
## 5.2.2 Extraction of P&ID's components

The extraction of the components encountered in a piping and instrumentation diagram is based on the contours created at previous step (Section 5.1). Four main lists are created,  $X\_min$ ,  $X\_max$ ,  $Y\_min$  and  $Y\_max$ . These list contain the minimum and maximum coordinate of each element stored in the contours. Then the image gets cropped iteratively based on a rolling window. This window has as coordinates the tuples  $(X\_min, Y\_min)$  and  $(X\_max, Y\_max)$ . Then the output of this process gets resized at  $(100, 100)$ , in order to fit the input size of the CNN model (Listing 5.3).

```
28 from skimage import color
29 elements = [] # each element of the PID diagram
30 for i in coord_cont:
31     image_cropped = img[X_min[i]:X_max[i],
32                        Y_min[i]:Y_max[i]]
33     resized = cv2.resize(image_cropped,
34                          (100, 100),
35                          interpolation = cv2.INTER_AREA)
36     elements.append(resized)
```

**Listing 5.3:** Extraction of P&D elements.

In order to ensure that we fit in this window the whole instrument, devise etc, we expand its size by 50 pixels to the left and lower limit, and 100 pixels to the right and upper limit. We go on and do the same, by expanding the window 250 pixels on all directions. The additional cropped images are also stored. Each element that gets produced via this process, gets fed into the model in order to get a prediction on the class it belongs to.



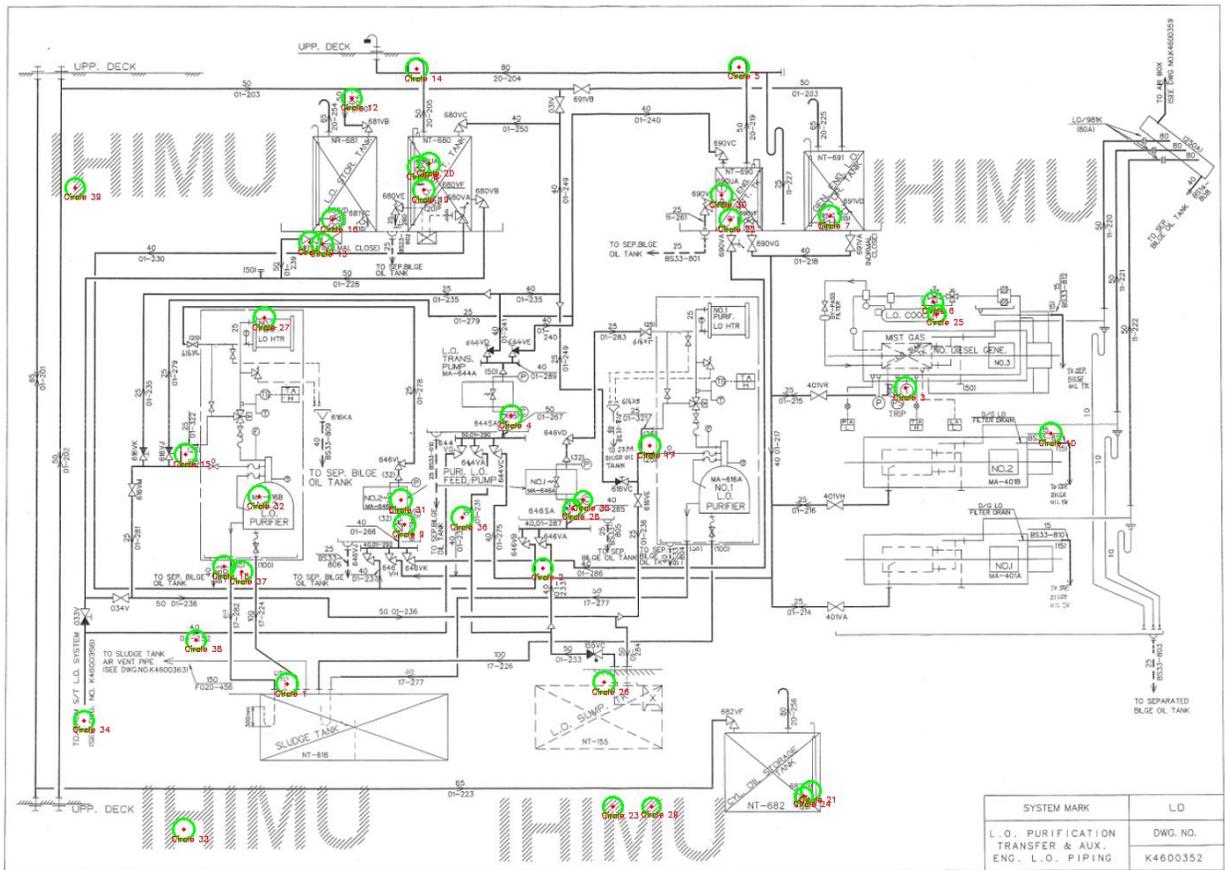
**Figure 5.4:** Example of a cropped element taken from the Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams of Fig. 4.5.

## 5.3 Optical character recognition of instruments

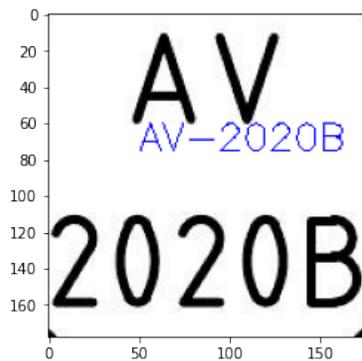
The optical character recognition task is performed in steps. The first step is the pre-processing of the image, that includes the transformation from RGB format to grey-scale format, the resize as well as the smoothing of the image using OpenCV Gaussian Blur. The application of the Gaussian filter aims to the reducing of the noise at the image.

The next step is the identification of the circles in the P&ID. We already know that the textual information is included in circles (Section 4.1), located near the instrument they want to describe. We execute the module `cv2.HoughCircles` that takes as input the de-noised image and implements the `cv2.HOUGH_GRADIENT` method. We therefore need three parameters to define a circle,  $C : (x_{center}, y_{center}, r)$ , where  $(x_{center}, y_{center})$  define the center position and  $r$  is the radius. Once the circles are identified, as in the case of Fig. 5.5, we first crop the image that lies beneath each circle, using the circles as the rolling window and working iteratively (Fig. 4.1). Upon each cropped image we run the module `pytesseract.image_to_string`. `pytesseract`, which is an optical character recognition (OCR) tool, recognizes and “reads” the text embedded in images (Fig. 5.6). The text extracted from the cropped images is stored in a list.

The next step is the decoding of the textual information, of the tags attributed to each instrument. The codes presented in Section 4.1 and included in the Tables 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 are set as dictionaries in Python. The rationale of the tag identification, again presented in Section 4.1, is implemented via a script that takes as input a **string**, which is the textual part of the tag and provides as output the translation of each letter (Listing 5.4). If we run, e.g. `decipher_tag("FV")` we take as output `"FLOW", "VALVE, DAMPER"`.



**Figure 5.5:** Example of the identification of the circles included at the Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams of Fig. 4.6.



**Figure 5.6:** An example of a "tag number" that goes through the optical character recognition process. The outcome of the process is plotted on the image.

```

37 def decipher_tag(text): # input is a string
38     text = text.upper()
39     variable = ''
40     modifier = ''
41     indication_functionality = ''
42     output_functionality = ''
43     modifier_of_functionality = ''
44     tags = []
45
46     if len(text) == 2:
47         if text[0] in variables.keys():
48             variable = text[0]
49             tags.append(variables[variable])
50
51         if text[1] in indication_functionalities.keys():
52             indication_functionality = text[1]
53             tags.append(indication_functionalities[indication_functionality])
54
55         if text[1] in output_functionalities.keys():
56             output_functionality = text[1]
57             tags.append(output_functionalities[output_functionality])
58
59     if len(text) == 3:
60         if text[0] in variables.keys():
61             variable = text[0]
62             tags.append(variables[variable])
63
64         if text[1] in indication_functionalities.keys():
65             indication_functionality = text[1]
66             tags.append(indication_functionalities[indication_functionality])
67
68         if text[2] in output_functionalities.keys():
69             output_functionality = text[2]
70             tags.append(output_functionalities[output_functionality])
71
72     if len(text) == 4:
73         if text[0] in variables.keys():
74             variable = text[0]
75             tags.append(variables[variable])
76

```

```

77     if text[1] in modifiers.keys():
78         modifier = text[1]
79         tags.append(modifiers[modifier])
80
81     if text[2] in indication_functionalities.keys():
82         indication_functionality = text[2]
83         tags.append(indication_functionalities[indication_functionality])
84
85     if text[3] in output_functionalities.keys():
86         output_functionality = text[3]
87         tags.append(output_functionalities[output_functionality])
88
89     if len(text) == 5:
90         if text[0] in variables.keys():
91             variable = text[0]
92             tags.append(variables[variable])
93
94         if text[1] in modifiers.keys():
95             modifier = text[1]
96             tags.append(modifiers[modifier])
97
98         if text[2] in indication_functionalities.keys():
99             indication_functionality = text[2]
100            tags.append(indication_functionalities[indication_functionality])
101
102        if text[3] in output_functionalities.keys():
103            output_functionality = text[3]
104            tags.append(output_functionalities[output_functionality])
105
106        if text[4] in modifier_of_functionalities.keys():
107            modifier_of_functionality = text[4]
108            tags.append(modifier_of_functionalities[modifier_of_functionality
109
110    return tags

```

**Listing 5.4:** Instrument symbol tag identification

# Chapter 6

## Results

### 6.1 Convolutional Neural Network

The training and validation of the CNN was performed on the 70%-15% of the original dataset (Section 4.2.1). The accuracy during training reached 82.88 %, while during validation went up to 92.31 % (Tab. 6.1). The learning curve (Fig. 6.1) indicates that until approximately epoch 5 the model learns very quick, since the inclination of the curve is very steep. After epoch 5 the learning rate gets smaller and the model still learns but at a rather slower rate.

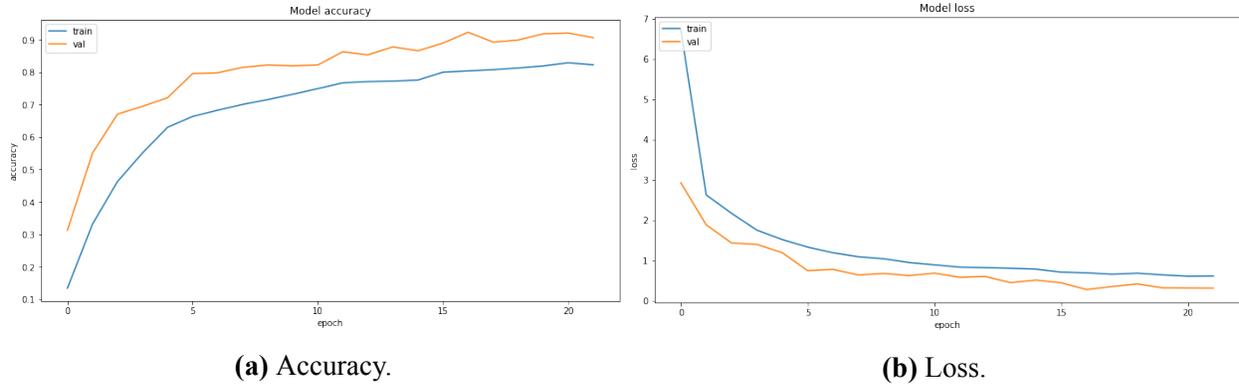
An interesting feature that we identify is the fact that the curve of validation lies above the one of the training. We know for sure that the validation data, are unseen data for the model during training. Therefore, we could assume that the model learns the features of the data during training really well, so that it can perform outstanding during validation. However, this issue needs some further investigation.

Parallel to the accuracy, the model calculates in each step the losses, which is the quantity that a model should seek to minimize during training (Fig. 6.1b and Tab. 6.1).

The evaluation of the model is performed based on the unseen test dataset (Fig. 6.2 and 6.3)

|            |      |          |
|------------|------|----------|
| training   | loss | accuracy |
|            | 6.72 | 82.88 %  |
| validation | loss | accuracy |
|            | 2.93 | 92.31 %  |

**Table 6.1:** Training and validation loss and accuracy.  
Model trained on raw data.



**Figure 6.1:** Learning curves of model trained with raw data.

and reached a 99.79 % of accuracy.

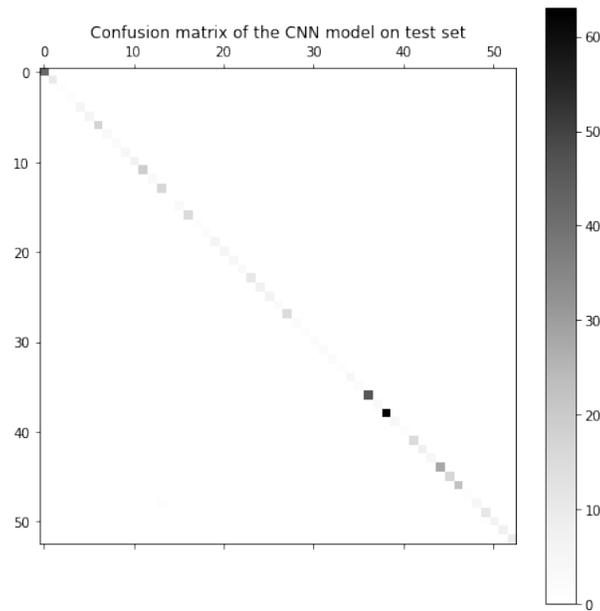
```

1  evaluation = model.evaluate(test_ds,
2      batch_size=32,
3      verbose=1,
4      sample_weight=None,
5      steps=None,
6      callbacks=callbacks,
7      max_queue_size=10,
8      workers=1,
9      use_multiprocessing=False,
10     return_dict=True)
11
15/15 [=====] - 28s 1s/step - loss: 0.0088 - accuracy: 0.9979

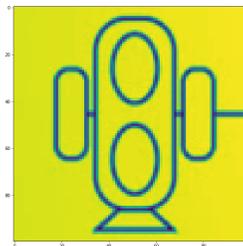
```

**Figure 6.2:** Evaluation of the model.

The next step is to feed the trained model with an image extracted from a P&ID (Fig. 4.5). We chose the image of the compressor as presented at Fig. 6.4. The CNN model trained with the original data, not the augmented data, predicted that the image belongs to Class 5, which is a compressor, with a probability of 28.81 % (Fig. 6.5). The barplot of predictions for this image, meaning the probability that the model attributed to each class (Fig. 6.6), indicates that the model succeeds in attributing the object to the correct class, giving low probabilities (< 12 %) to the 52 other classes.



**Figure 6.3:** Confusion matrix of the CNN model on test set.

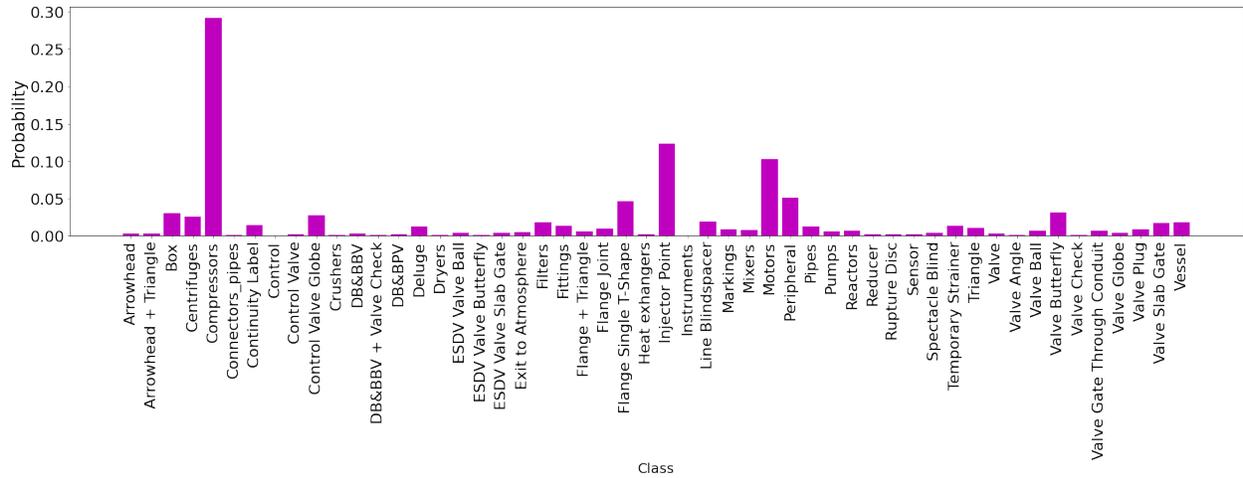


**Figure 6.4:** Instance of a P&ID (Fig. 4.5) representing a compressor.

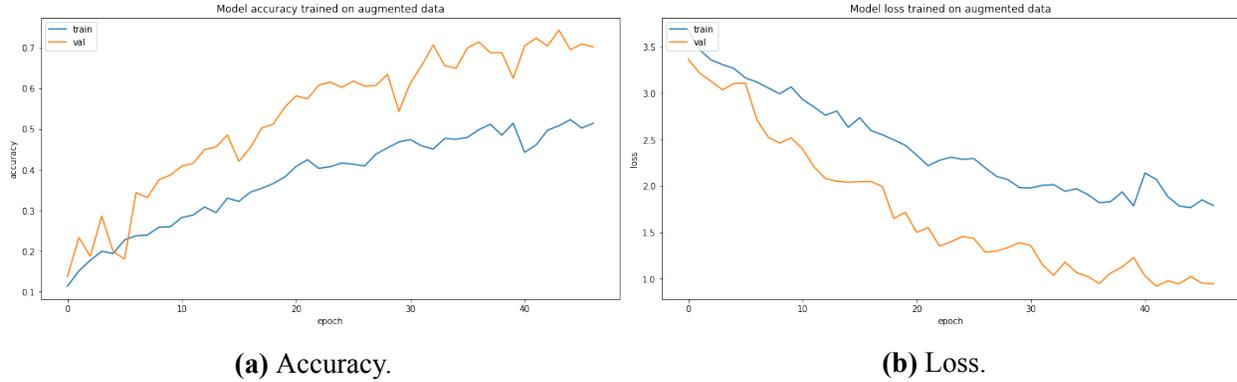
```

1 img_array = keras.preprocessing.image.img_to_array(rotary_compressor)
2 img_array = tf.expand_dims(img_array, 0) # Create batch axis
3
4 test_predic = model.predict(img_array)
5 np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0], test_predic[0].max(),
6 labels_names[np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0]]
(5, 0.28813675, 'Compressors')
```

**Figure 6.5:** Prediction of the class of an instance of a P&ID (Fig. 4.5 representing a compressor).



**Figure 6.6:** Barplot of the probability attributed to each class for the compressor.



**Figure 6.7:** Learning curves of model trained with augmented data.

|            |      |          |
|------------|------|----------|
| training   | loss | accuracy |
|            | 3.68 | 52.31 %  |
| validation | loss | accuracy |
|            | 3.37 | 74.28 %  |

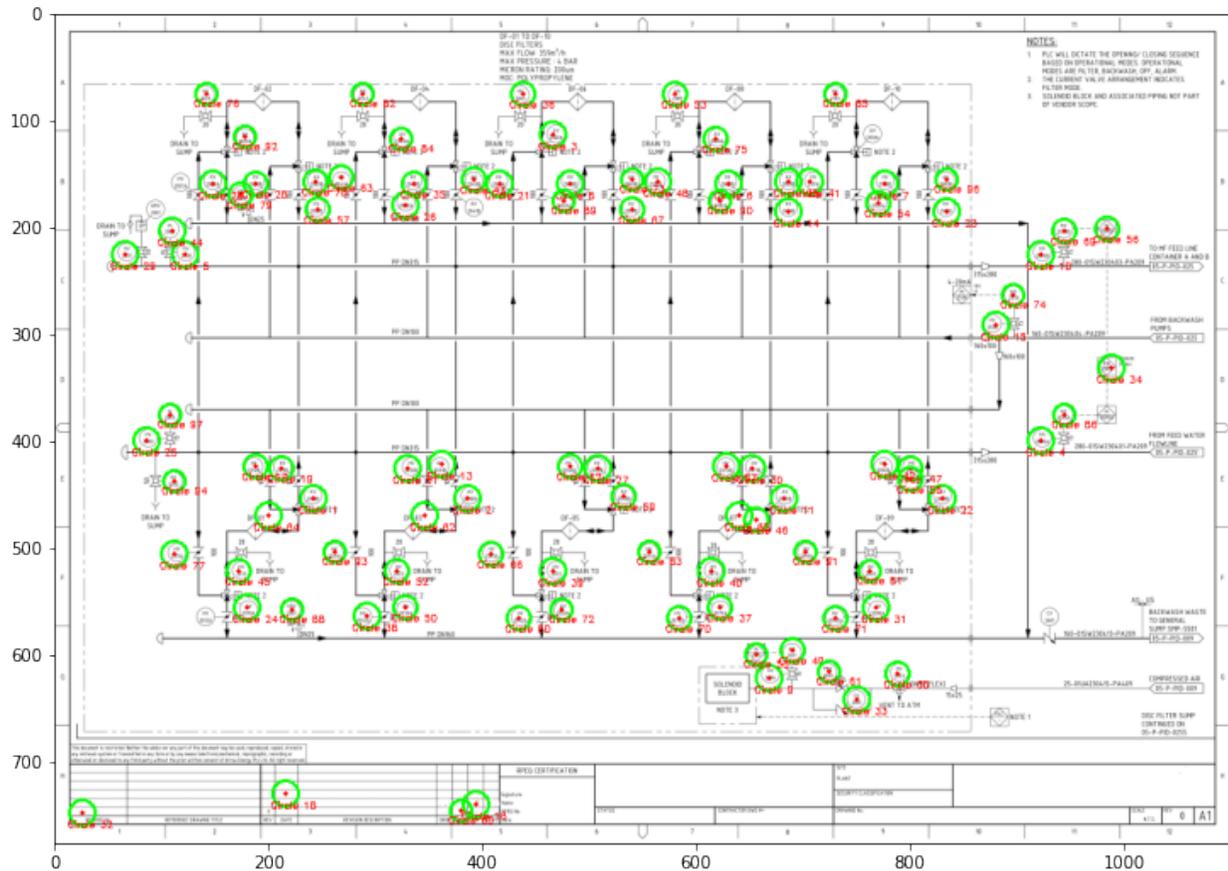
**Table 6.2:** Training and validation loss and accuracy.  
Model trained on augmented data.

The model trained on the augmented data performs worse than the one presented before, during training and validation. It reaches an accuracy of 52.31 % during training and 74.28 % during validation (Tab. 6.2). These results make sense if we take into account that the augmentation alters significantly the images, making the training really difficult. However, the validation data, which are non-augmented data, seem to work better, bringing the accuracy quite high, compared to the training. The learning curves (Fig. 6.7) indicate again that the model still manages to learn during training so that it is in the position to perform better during validation. The inclination of the accuracy curve seems to be reaching almost to zero a little bit before epoch 50.

## 6.2 Optical character recognition

The methodology and algorithms described in Section 5.3 result to the identification of the tags of the different instruments and devices along with their deciphering (Listing 6.1). In P&ID of figure 4.6 97 circles are identified (Fig. 6.8). The text in these circles is given as input to the OCR algorithm and the labels are identified (Table 6.3). Out of the 97 tags, 69 tags (71.13%) is identified correctly in regard to its first part (e.g. Table 6.3, entry nr. 1) and 62 tags (63.92%) is identified

correctly in regard to its second part (e.g. Table 6.3, entry nr. 2). A total of 8 tags (8.25%) are not identified at all (e.g. Table 6.3, entry nr. 18).



**Figure 6.8:** Identification of 97 circles found on the P&ID (Fig. 4.6).

The list of the tags or labels are passed to the algorithm that deciphers the text. On a total of 93 tags, 58 were deciphered (59.78%). 8 of the tags were totally missing as already discussed, while the other 31 were either lacking the first part or the letters were wrongly OCRed (Tables 6.4, 6.5, 6.6 and 6.7).

| nr. | text OCR-ed |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1   | BN-         | 26  | -           | 51  | HV-         | 76  | HV-2023J    |
| 2   | -LV5VD      | 27  | CHV-        | 52  | HV-2033     | 77  | HV-         |
| 3   | AV-         | 28  | -ER         | 53  | HV-2083     | 78  | AV-         |
| 4   | QV-         | 29  | -           | 54  | HV-         | 79  | RV-2002     |
| 5   | N-XO        | 30  | HV-AOI      | 55  | ZFIN-NY     | 80  | HV-         |
| 6   | TS-OK       | 31  | SY-00904    | 56  | JPIN-X05    | 81  | HV-2093     |
| 7   | -RK         | 32  | -REI        | 57  | Y-          | 82  | -2043       |
| 8   | -OK         | 33  | -2001       | 58  | -           | 83  | HV-20T1A    |
| 9   | -LVUUF      | 34  | PDINF-WA    | 59  | AV-         | 84  | AV-20404    |
| 10  | -           | 35  | -CR         | 60  | S-          | 85  | HYV-2103    |
| 11  | CO-ZLVIVD   | 36  | HV-2063     | 61  | PRV-2099J   | 86  | PIT-2005A   |
| 12  | HVY-2052B   | 37  | -           | 62  | -3          | 87  | -20728      |
| 13  | -031B       | 38  | HV-03247    | 63  | LN-         | 88  | VRV-2001    |
| 14  | C-42VUUIV   | 39  | HV-         | 64  | -1          | 89  | CU-2062A    |
| 15  | HV-         | 40  | HV-         | 65  | -07         | 90  | -2082A      |
| 16  | TT-T        | 41  | HV-         | 66  | HV-         | 91  | -20914      |
| 17  | HV-20128J   | 42  | JN-20928    | 67  | -           | 92  | -2020A      |
| 18  | -           | 43  | -2040B      | 68  | HV-         | 93  | HVY-2031A   |
| 19  | V-          | 44  | PI-LVUVO0   | 69  | PIT-LUND    | 94  | HV-2002     |
| 20  | P-RK        | 45  | HV-2013     | 70  | HV-         | 95  | AV-         |
| 21  | N-OA        | 46  | OO-         | 71  | AVN-        | 96  | A-2100B     |
| 22  | -           | 47  | V-          | 72  | YAV-2050A   | 97  | PS-2009     |
| 23  | -421VIV     | 48  | HVY-20BTAT  | 73  | AN-2060B    |     |             |
| 24  | Y-0108      | 49  | -2011       | 74  | PIT-2530    |     |             |
| 25  | Q-          | 50  | SN-C        | 75  | AV-         |     |             |

**Table 6.3:** Result of the OCR performed on the P&ID of figure 6.8.

| nr. | OCR-ed    | deciphered                                   |
|-----|-----------|--|
| 1   | BN-       | ['BURNER', 'USER'S CHOICE', 'USER'S CHOICE'] |
| 2   | -LV5VD    | []   |
| 3   | AV-       | ['ANALYZER', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                |
| 4   | QV-       | ['QUANTITY', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                |
| 5   | N-XO      | []   |
| 6   | TS-OK     | ['TEMPERATURE', 'SWITCH']                    |
| 7   | -RK       | []   |
| 8   | -OK       | []   |
| 9   | -LVUUF    | []   |
| 10  | -         | []   |
| 11  | CO-ZLVIVD | ['USER'S CHOICE', 'OFFICE']                  |
| 12  | HVY-2052B | ['HAND', 'RELAY, COMPUTE']                   |
| 13  | -031B     | []   |
| 14  | C-42VUUIV | []   |
| 15  | HV-       | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                    |
| 16  | TT-T      | ['TEMPERATURE', 'TRANSMIT']                  |
| 17  | HV-20128J | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                    |
| 18  | -         | []   |
| 19  | V-        | []   |
| 20  | P-RK      | []   |
| 21  | N-OA      | []   |
| 22  | -         | []   |
| 23  | -421VIV   | []   |
| 24  | Y-0108    | []   |
| 25  | Q-        | []   |

**Table 6.4:** Part 1: Result of the deciphering of the OCR text performed on the P&ID of figure 6.8.

| nr. | OCR-ed     | deciphered  |
|-----|------------|---|
| 26  | -          | []  |
| 27  | CHV-       | [”USER’S CHOICE”, ’VALVE, DAMPER’]                        |
| 28  | -ER        | []  |
| 29  | -          | []  |
| 30  | HV-AOI     | [’HAND’, ’VALVE, DAMPER’]                                 |
| 31  | SY-00904   | [’SPEED’, ’RELAY, COMPUTE’]                               |
| 32  | -REI       | []  |
| 33  | -2001      | []  |
| 34  | PDINF-WA   | [’PRESSURE’, ’DIFFERENTIAL’, ’INDICATE’, ”USER’S CHOICE”] |
| 35  | -CR        | []  |
| 36  | HV-2063    | [’HAND’, ’VALVE, DAMPER’]                                 |
| 37  | -          | []  |
| 38  | HV-03247   | [’HAND’, ’VALVE, DAMPER’]                                 |
| 39  | HV-        | [’HAND’, ’VALVE, DAMPER’]                                 |
| 40  | HV-        | [’HAND’, ’VALVE, DAMPER’]                                 |
| 41  | HV-        | [’HAND’, ’VALVE, DAMPER’]                                 |
| 42  | JN-20928   | [’POWER’, ”USER’S CHOICE”, ”USER’S CHOICE”]               |
| 43  | -2040B     | []  |
| 44  | PI-LVUVO0  | [’PRESSURE’, ’INDICATE’]                                  |
| 45  | HV-2013    | [’HAND’, ’VALVE, DAMPER’]                                 |
| 46  | OO-        | [”USER’S CHOICE”, ’OFFICE’]                               |
| 47  | V-         | []  |
| 48  | HVY-20BTAT | [’HAND’, ’RELAY, COMPUTE’]                                |
| 49  | -2011      | []  |
| 50  | SN-C       | [’SPEED’, ”USER’S CHOICE”, ”USER’S CHOICE”]               |

**Table 6.5:** Part 2: Result of the deciphering of the OCR text performed on the P&ID of figure 6.8.

| nr. | OCR-ed    | deciphered   |
|-----|-----------|--|
| 51  | HV-       | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                          |
| 52  | HV-2033   | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                          |
| 53  | HV-2083   | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                          |
| 54  | HV-       | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                          |
| 55  | ZFIN-NY   | ['POSITION', 'RATIO', 'INDICATE', "USER'S CHOICE"] |
| 56  | JPIN-X05  | ['POWER', 'INDICATE', "USER'S CHOICE"]             |
| 57  | Y-        | []   |
| 58  | -         | []   |
| 59  | AV-       | ['ANALYZER', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                      |
| 60  | S-        | []   |
| 61  | PRV-2099J | ['PRESSURE', 'RECORD', 'VALVE, DAMPER']            |
| 62  | -3        | []   |
| 63  | LN-       | ['LEVEL', "USER'S CHOICE", "USER'S CHOICE"]        |
| 64  | -1        | []   |
| 65  | -07       | []   |
| 66  | HV-       | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                          |
| 67  | -         | []   |
| 68  | HV-       | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                          |
| 69  | PIT-LUND  | ['PRESSURE', 'INDICATE', 'TRANSMIT']               |
| 70  | HV-       | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                          |
| 71  | AVN-      | ['ANALYZER', "USER'S CHOICE"]                      |
| 72  | YAV-2050A | ['EVENT, STATE', 'ALARM', 'VALVE, DAMPER']         |
| 73  | AN-2060B  | ['ANALYZER', "USER'S CHOICE", "USER'S CHOICE"]     |
| 74  | PIT-2530  | ['PRESSURE', 'INDICATE', 'TRANSMIT']               |
| 75  | AV-       | ['ANALYZER', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                      |

**Table 6.6:** Part 3: Result of the deciphering of the OCR text performed on the P&ID of figure 6.8.

| nr. | OCR-ed    | deciphered  |
|-----|-----------|---|
| 76  | HV-2023J  | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                               |
| 77  | HV-       | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                               |
| 78  | AV-       | ['ANALYZER', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                           |
| 79  | RV-2002   | ['RADIATION', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                          |
| 80  | HV-       | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                               |
| 81  | HV-2093   | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                               |
| 82  | -2043     | []  |
| 83  | HV-20T1A  | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                               |
| 84  | AV-20404  | ['ANALYZER', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                           |
| 85  | HYV-2103  | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                               |
| 86  | PIT-2005A | ['PRESSURE', 'INDICATE', 'TRANSMIT']                    |
| 87  | -20728    | []  |
| 88  | VRV-2001  | ['VIBRATION', 'RECORD', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                |
| 89  | CU-2062A  | ['"USER'S CHOICE"', 'MULTI-FUNCTION', 'MULTI-FUNCTION'] |
| 90  | -2082A    | []  |
| 91  | -20914    | []  |
| 92  | -2020A    | []  |
| 93  | HVY-2031A | ['HAND', 'RELAY, COMPUTE']                              |
| 94  | HV-2002   | ['HAND', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                               |
| 95  | AV-       | ['ANALYZER', 'VALVE, DAMPER']                           |
| 96  | A-2100B   | []  |
| 97  | PS-2009   | ['PRESSURE', 'SWITCH']                                  |

**Table 6.7:** Part 4: Result of the deciphering of the OCR text performed on the P&ID of figure 6.8.

```

111 import cv2
112 import numpy as np
113 import pytesseract
114 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
115 import imutils
116 import re
117
118 def load_image(url):
119     img_path = url
120     img = cv2.imread(img_path, 1)
121     return img
122
123 def preprocessing(img, resized_width): # try for resized_width = 1400
124     # store height, width,
125     # depth and ratio
126     h, w, d = img.shape
127     ratio = resized_width / w
128
129     # resize image
130     resized_image = imutils.resize(img, width=resized_width)
131
132     # tranform to grayscale
133     gray_image = cv2.cvtColor(resized_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
134
135     # blur image
136     blur_image = cv2.GaussianBlur(gray_image, (5, 5), 0)
137
138     return resized_image, gray_image, blur_image, ratio
139
140 def find_circles(img, blur_image, resized_image, minRadius, maxRadius):
141     # identify circles
142     circles = cv2.HoughCircles(
143         blur_image,
144         method=cv2.HOUGH_GRADIENT,
145         dp=0.1,
146         minDist=10,
147         param1=20,
148         param2=10,
149         minRadius = minRadius,
150         maxRadius= maxRadius

```

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151 )
152
153 # smooth to integer
154 circles = np.uint16(np.around(circles))
155 print(str(circles.shape[1]) + " circles found on the pi&d")
156
157 count = 1
158 img_circles = resized_image.copy()
159 for circle in circles[0]:
160     # Annotate circle and centroid
161     cv2.circle(img_circles, (circle[0], circle[1]), circle[2], (0, 255, 0)
, 2)
162     cv2.circle(img_circles, (circle[0], circle[1]), 2, (255, 0, 0), -2)
163
164     # Annotate text
165     offset_txt = int(circle[2] * 1.2)
166     cv2.putText(
167         img_circles,
168         "Circle " + str(count),
169         (circle[0] - offset_txt, circle[1] + offset_txt),
170         cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
171         0.3,
172         (255, 0, 0),
173         1,
174     )
175     count += 1
176
177 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (16,9)
178 plt.imshow(img_circles)
179 plt.imsave(fname='img_output_circles.jpg',
180             arr=img_circles)
181
182 return circles
183
184 def ocr_text(img, circles, ratio):
185     # Read information in every circle
186     cropped_imgs = []
187     cropped_imgs_txt = []
188     img_circle_txt = img.copy()
189

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190     circles_int = (circles[0] // ratio).astype(int)
191
192     for circle in circles_int:
193         up = ""
194         low = ""
195
196         x_offset_right = np.uint16(circle[2] * 0.79)
197         x_offset_left = np.uint16(circle[2] * 0.65)
198         y_offset_low = np.uint16(circle[2] * 0.72)
199         y_offset_up = np.uint16(circle[2] * 0.56)
200
201         cropped_img_lower = img_circle_txt[
202             circle[1] : circle[1] + y_offset_low,
203             circle[0] - x_offset_left : circle[0] + x_offset_right,
204         ]
205         cropped_img_upper = img_circle_txt[
206             circle[1] - y_offset_up : circle[1],
207             circle[0] - x_offset_left : circle[0] + x_offset_right,
208         ]
209         cropped_imgs.append(np.append(cropped_img_upper, cropped_img_lower,
axis=0))
210
211         upper = pytesseract.image_to_string(
212             cropped_img_upper,
213             lang="eng",
214             config="--psm 7 -c tessedit_char_whitelist=
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ",)
215         lower = pytesseract.image_to_string(
216             cropped_img_lower,
217             config="--psm 7 -c tessedit_char_whitelist=
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789",)
218
219         r_upper = re.compile(r"[A-Z]+")
220         r_lower = re.compile(r"[A-Z0-9]+")
221
222         if not upper.isspace():
223             if re.match(r_upper, str(upper)).group(0) is not None:
224                 up = re.match(r_upper, str(upper)).group(0)
225         if not lower.isspace():
226             if re.match(r_lower, str(lower)).group(0) is not None:

```

```

227         low = re.match(r_lower, str(lower)).group(0)
228
229         cropped_imgs_txt.append(up + "-" + low)
230
231     return cropped_imgs, cropped_imgs_txt, img_circle_txt, circles_int
232
233 def read_text_in_circles(url, resized_width, minRadius, maxRadius):
234     img = load_image(url)
235     resized_image, gray_image, blur_image, ratio = preprocessing(img,
236     resized_width)
237     circles = find_circles(img, blur_image, resized_image, minRadius, maxRadius
238     )
239     cropped_imgs, cropped_imgs_txt, img_circle_txt, circles_int = ocr_text(img
240     , circles, ratio)
241
242     return circles, img_circle_txt, cropped_imgs, cropped_imgs_txt
243
244 circles, img_circle_txt, cropped_imgs, cropped_imgs_txt = read_text_in_circles
245 ('output1.jpg',
246 1100, 10, 13)

```

**Listing 6.1:** Identification of circles and OCR of text of P&D elements.

# Chapter 7

## Limitations

The results presented at Chapter 6 show the potential of the methodology developed in the framework of this project to deal with the identification of the components that constitute a P&ID. In this Chapter we refer to the challenges faced in this project, the limitations of the methodology, as well as to suggest ideas on how to overcome and/or mitigate.

The method succeeds in identifying an element of the P&ID of Fig. 4.5, meaning the particular compressor, but fails to do the same for the other elements belonging to other classes. That means that the model currently isn't resilient enough on a dataset outside of the one we used. Let us recall that the synthetic dataset presented in Section 4.2.1 consists of data coming from two sources. This means that, on the one hand, we do have a total of 53 classes represented, we do however have the representation only based on two sources. This implies that there is not enough diversity in the data. Additionally, as already discussed in Section 4.2.1, the dataset is not in good balance, since many classes are under-represented. In order to address this challenge we could use a balanced dataset when training the model, and build a more diverse synthetic dataset based on data originating from different sources (e.g., by employing a GAN neural network). This is a way to avoid overfitting of the model to the original data.

Another challenge faced is the identification of the size of the rolling window for each element across the P&ID. The methodology applied in order to extract the contour of each element on the P&ID, creates indeed some reference point, but identifies many lines for each object, meaning that each object isn't defined as one whole, but rather as an element consisting of many lines. This makes it hard to extract the most accurate representation of each element and leads to the workaround of expanding the minimum and maximum coordinates, as presented in Section 5.2.2. A way to overcome this would be to develop a more accurate algorithm that can indeed identify

each element as one object, possibly by grouping line segments that share common points to one object.

# Chapter 8

## Conclusions

In this project we deal for a less than 4 months period a very challenging application: the identification of the components of a P&ID diagram, that takes as input a piping and instrumentation diagram (P&ID), provides insight on its textual and visual content, is developed. The methodology currently performs very well on the identification and decoding of the text included in the P&ID. It is however still a challenge the identification and classification of the components lying in it. The solid methodology developed in this project can be enriched and improved in order to address the topic of classification of the different components of the P&ID, following e.g., the directions outlined in Chapter 7.

Finally, it is important to notice that the proposed methodology and scope can be applied in other types of diagrams and drawing, such as those encountered in civil engineering, architecture etc. This could be an interesting aspect and approach, for fields that are not yet that linked to the world of Information Technology in regard to Machine Learning.

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# Appendix A

## Algorithm

```
1
2 #!/usr/bin/env python3
3
4 #####
5 #####
6 ##### P&ID digitization #####
7 #####
8 #####
9
10 #####
11 ##### Libraries #####
12 #####
13 import cv2
14 import numpy as np
15 import pytesseract
16 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
17 import imutils
18 import re
19 import sys
20 import cv2 as cv
21 from tqdm import tqdm
22 from skimage import morphology
23 from skimage.morphology import skeletonize
24
25 import numpy as np # linear algebra
26 import pandas as pd #CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read_csv)
```

```

27 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt #for plotting
28 from collections import Counter
29 from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
30 import itertools
31 import seaborn as sns
32 from random import randint
33 # imports for array-handling and plotting
34 import matplotlib
35 matplotlib.use('agg')
36 import os
37 import tensorflow as tf
38 from keras.models import Sequential, load_model
39 from keras.layers.core import Dense, Dropout, Activation
40 from keras.utils import np_utils
41 from keras.models import Sequential
42 from keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dense, Dropout
43 import keras.applications
44
45 from subprocess import check_output
46 # hide warnings
47 import warnings
48 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
49
50 # solve cudNN initialisation
51 from tensorflow.compat.v1 import InteractiveSession
52 config = tf.compat.v1.ConfigProto()
53 config.gpu_options.allow_growth = True
54 session = InteractiveSession(config=config)
55
56 # spit circles and crop images
57 import cv2
58 import numpy as np
59 import pytesseract
60 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
61 import imutils
62
63
64 import tensorflow as tf
65 import tensorflow
66

```

```

67 from tensorflow import keras
68 from keras.layers import Dense
69
70 from tensorflow.keras.layers import Input, Dense
71
72 import tensorflow.keras as keras
73
74 import keras.layers
75
76 from keras.models import Sequential
77 from keras_preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
78 from keras.layers import Dense, Activation, Flatten, Dropout,
    BatchNormalization
79 from keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D
80 from keras import regularizers, optimizers
81 import pandas as pd
82 import tensorflow as tf
83 from tensorflow import keras
84 from tensorflow.keras import layers
85 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
86
87
88 path = str(sys.argv[1]) # realpars_p_id_diag_mod.png, /home/jovyan/mezcla/
    Documents/Data_Science/capstone/pid-digitization/realpars_p_id_diag_mod.
    png
89
90 path2 = str(sys.argv[2]) # output1.jpg, /home/jovyan/mezcla/Documents/
    Data_Science/capstone/pid-digitization/output1.jpg
91
92 path3 = str(sys.argv[3]) # folder/to/images, '/home/jovyan/mezcla/Documents/
    Data_Science/capstone/pid-digitization/data/
    Symbol_pixels_blog_projectmaterials'
93
94 #####
95 ##### Step 1 #####
96 ##### Contour detection #####
97 #####
98
99 print("\n Countour detection started.")
100

```

```

101 def prepare_image(path):
102     from skimage import color
103     from skimage import io
104     from skimage.color import rgb2gray
105     # import image
106     img = io.imread(path)
107     imgGray = color.rgb2gray(img)
108     return imgGray
109
110 # find contours
111 from skimage import measure
112 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
113 def find_contours(r):
114     # Find contours at a constant value of 0.8
115     contours = measure.find_contours(r, 0.8)
116
117     # Display the image and plot all contours found
118     fig, ax = plt.subplots()
119     ax.imshow(r, cmap=plt.cm.gray)
120
121     for contour in contours:
122         ax.plot(contour[:, 1], contour[:, 0], linewidth=2)
123     ax.axis('image')
124     ax.set_xticks([])
125     ax.set_yticks([])
126     plt.show()
127     return contours
128
129 def execute_contours(url):
130     img = prepare_image(url)
131     contours = find_contours(img)
132     return img, contours
133
134 img, contours = execute_contours(path)
135
136 print("\n Countour detection finished.")
137
138 #####
139 ##### Step 2 #####
140 ##### Extraction of #####

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141 ##### PIDs elements #####
142 #####
143
144 ## spot min, max coordinates
145
146 coord_cont = []
147 X_min = []
148 Y_min = []
149 X_max = []
150 Y_max = []
151 for contour in range(len(contours)):
152     coord_cont.append(contour)
153     X_min.append(math.floor(contours[contour][:,0].min()))
154     X_max.append(math.ceil(contours[contour][:,0].max()))
155     Y_min.append(math.floor(contours[contour][:,1].min()))
156     Y_max.append(math.ceil(contours[contour][:,1].max()))
157
158 ## crop elements along the PID diagram
159
160 from skimage import color
161 elements = [] # each element of the PID diagram
162 for i in coord_cont:
163     image_cropped = img[X_min[i]:X_max[i],
164                        Y_min[i]:Y_max[i]]
165     resized = cv2.resize(image_cropped,
166                          (100, 100),
167                          interpolation = cv2.INTER_AREA)
168     elements.append(resized)
169
170 elements_50_100 = [] # each element of the PID diagram
171 for i in coord_cont:
172     if X_min[i] > 50 and Y_min[i] > 50 and X_max[i]+100 < img.shape[0] and
173        Y_max[i]+100 < img.shape[1]:
174         image_cropped = img[X_min[i]-50:X_max[i]+100,
175                            Y_min[i]-50:Y_max[i]+100]
176         resized = cv2.resize(image_cropped,
177                              (100, 100),
178                              interpolation = cv2.INTER_AREA)
179         elements_50_100.append(resized)

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180 elements_250_250 = [] # each element of the PID diagram
181 for i in coord_cont:
182     if X_min[i] > 250 and Y_min[i] > 250 and X_max[i]+250 < img.shape[0] and
183         Y_max[i]+250 < img.shape[1]:
184         image_cropped = img[X_min[i]-250:X_max[i]+250,
185                             Y_min[i]-250:Y_max[i]+250]
186         resized = cv2.resize(image_cropped,
187                               (100, 100),
188                               interpolation = cv2.INTER_AREA)
189         elements_250_250.append(resized)
190
191 #####
192 ##### Step 3 #####
193 ##### OCR text information #####
194 #####
195
196 # import path2 image
197
198 # try to add skeletonize
199
200 import cv2
201 import cv2 as cv
202 import numpy as np
203 import pytesseract
204 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
205 import imutils
206 import re
207 from tqdm import tqdm
208 from skimage import morphology
209 from skimage.morphology import skeletonize
210
211 def load_image(url):
212     img_path = url
213     img = cv2.imread(img_path, 1)
214     return img
215
216 def preprocessing(img, resized_width): # try for resized_width = 1400
217     print("\n Executing preprocessing()")
218     # store height, width,

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219     # depth and ratio
220     h, w, d = img.shape
221     #     resized_w = 1400
222     ratio = resized_width / w
223
224     # resize image
225     resized_image = imutils.resize(img, width=resized_width)
226
227     # tranform to grayscale
228     gray_image = cv2.cvtColor(resized_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
229
230     # blur image
231     blur_image = cv2.GaussianBlur(gray_image, (5, 5), 0)
232
233     return resized_image, gray_image, blur_image, ratio
234
235
236 def find_circles(img, blur_image, resized_image, minRadius, maxRadius):
237     print("\n Executing find_circles()")
238     # identify circles
239     circles = cv2.HoughCircles(
240         blur_image,
241         method=cv2.HOUGH_GRADIENT,
242         dp=0.1,
243         minDist=10,
244         param1=20,
245         param2=10,
246         minRadius = minRadius,
247         maxRadius= maxRadius
248     #     minRadius=11,
249     #     maxRadius=12,
250 )
251
252     # smooth to integer
253     circles = np.uint16(np.around(circles))
254     print(str(circles.shape[1]) + " circles found on the pi&d")
255
256     count = 1
257     img_circles = resized_image.copy()
258     for circle in circles[0]:

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259     # Annotate circle and centroid
260     cv2.circle(img_circles, (circle[0], circle[1]), circle[2], (0, 255, 0)
, 2)
261     cv2.circle(img_circles, (circle[0], circle[1]), 2, (255, 0, 0), -2)
262
263     # Annotate text
264     offset_txt = int(circle[2] * 1.2)
265     cv2.putText(
266         img_circles,
267         "Circle " + str(count),
268         (circle[0] - offset_txt, circle[1] + offset_txt),
269         cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
270         0.3,
271         (255, 0, 0),
272         1,
273     )
274     count += 1
275
276     plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (16,9)
277     plt.imshow(img_circles)
278     plt.imsave(fname='img_output_circles.jpg',
279                 arr=img_circles)
280
281     return circles
282
283 def ocr_text(img, circles, ratio):
284     print("\n Executing ocr_text()")
285     # Read information in every circle
286     cropped_imgs = []
287     cropped_imgs_txt = []
288     img_circle_txt = img.copy()
289
290     circles_int = (circles[0] // ratio).astype(int)
291
292     for circle in circles_int:
293         up = ""
294         low = ""
295
296         x_offset_right = np.uint16(circle[2] * 0.79)
297         x_offset_left = np.uint16(circle[2] * 0.65)

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298     y_offset_low = np.uint16(circle[2] * 0.72)
299     y_offset_up = np.uint16(circle[2] * 0.56)
300
301
302     cropped_img_lower = img_circle_txt[
303         circle[1] : circle[1] + y_offset_low,
304         circle[0] - x_offset_left : circle[0] + x_offset_right,
305     ]
306     cropped_img_upper = img_circle_txt[
307         circle[1] - y_offset_up : circle[1],
308         circle[0] - x_offset_left : circle[0] + x_offset_right,
309     ]
310     cropped_imgs.append(np.append(cropped_img_upper, cropped_img_lower,
axis=0))
311
312     upper = pytesseract.image_to_string(
313         cropped_img_upper,
314         lang="eng",
315         config="--psm 7 -c tessedit_char_whitelist=
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ",)
316     lower = pytesseract.image_to_string(
317         cropped_img_lower,
318         config="--psm 7 -c tessedit_char_whitelist=
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789",)
319
320     r_upper = re.compile(r"[A-Z]+")
321     r_lower = re.compile(r"[A-Z0-9]+")
322
323     if not upper.isspace():
324         if re.match(r_upper, str(upper)).group(0) is not None:
325             up = re.match(r_upper, str(upper)).group(0)
326     if not lower.isspace():
327         if re.match(r_lower, str(lower)).group(0) is not None:
328             low = re.match(r_lower, str(lower)).group(0)
329
330     cropped_imgs_txt.append(up + "-" + low)
331
332     return cropped_imgs, cropped_imgs_txt, img_circle_txt, circles_int
333
334

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335 def read_text_in_circles(url, resized_width, minRadius, maxRadius):
336     print("\n Executing read_text_in_circles()")
337     img = load_image(url)
338     resized_image, gray_image, blur_image, ratio = preprocessing(img,
resized_width)
339     circles = find_circles(img, blur_image, resized_image, minRadius,maxRadius
)
340     cropped_imgs, cropped_imgs_txt, img_circle_txt, circles_int = ocr_text(img
, circles, ratio)
341
342     return circles, img_circle_txt, cropped_imgs, cropped_imgs_txt
343
344 print("\n Reading text in circles started.")
345
346 circles, img_circle_txt, cropped_imgs, cropped_imgs_txt = read_text_in_circles
(path2, 1400, 12, 14)
347
348 print("\n Reading text in circles finished.")
349
350 #####
351 ### Deciphering the P&IDs text ##
352 #####
353
354 #####
355 ##### Dictionairies #####
356 #####
357
358 # instrument letter identification
359 # based on ANSI/ISA-5.1.-1984 (R1992)
360 # https://www.aiche.org/sites/default/files/ChEnected-Example-PIDs-and-Lead-
Sheets.pdf
361
362 variables = {"A":"ANALYZER",
363             "B":"BURNER",
364             "C":"USER'S CHOICE",
365             "D":"USER'S CHOICE",
366             "E":"VOLTAGE",
367             "F":"FLOW",
368             "G":"USER'S CHOICE",
369             "H":"HAND",

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370         "I": "CURRENT",
371         "J": "POWER",
372         "K": "TIME",
373         "L": "LEVEL",
374         "M": "USER'S CHOICE",
375         "N": "USER'S CHOICE",
376         "O": "USER'S CHOICE",
377         "P": "PRESSURE",
378         "Q": "QUANTITY",
379         "R": "RADIATION",
380         "S": "SPEED",
381         "T": "TEMPERATURE",
382         "U": "MULTI-VARIABLE",
383         "V": "VIBRATION",
384         "W": "WEIGHT, FORCE",
385         "X": "UNCLASSIFIED",
386         "Y": "EVENT, STATE",
387         "Z": "POSITION"
388     }
389
390     modifiers = {
391         "C": "CONTROL",
392         "D": "DIFFERENTIAL",
393         "F": "RATIO",
394         "J": "SCAN",
395         "M": "MOMENTARY",
396         "Q": "INTERGRATE/TOTALIZE",
397         "R": "RELIEF",
398         "S": "SAFETY",
399         "X": "X-AXIS",
400         "Y": "Y-AXIS",
401         "Z": "Z-AXIS"
402     }
403
404     indication_functionalities = {"A": "ALARM",
405                                   "B": "USER'S CHOICE",
406                                   "E": "PRIMARY ENTITY",
407                                   "G": "GLASS",
408                                   "I": "INDICATE",
409                                   "L": "LIGHT",

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410         "N": "USER'S CHOICE",
411         "O": "OFFICE",
412         "P": "POINT TEST CONN.",
413         "R": "RECORD",
414         "U": "MULTI-FUNCTION",
415         "W": "WELL",
416         "X": "UNCLASSIFIED"
417     }
418
419 output_functionalities = {"B": "USER'S CHOICE",
420                           "C": "CONTROL",
421                           "K": "CONTROL STATION",
422                           "N": "USER'S CHOICE",
423                           "S": "SWITCH",
424                           "T": "TRANSMIT",
425                           "U": "MULTI-FUNCTION",
426                           "V": "VALVE, DAMPER",
427                           "X": "UNCLASSIFIED",
428                           "Y": "RELAY, COMPUTE",
429                           "Z": "DRIVER, ACTUATOR UNCLASSIFIED FINAL CONTROL
430                               ELEMENT",
431                           }
432
433 modifier_of_functionalities = {"B": "USER'S CHOICE",
434                                "C": "CLOSE",
435                                "H": "HIGH",
436                                "L": "LOW",
437                                "M": "MEDIUM",
438                                "N": "USER'S CHOICE",
439                                "O": "OPEN",
440                                "U": "MULTI-FUNCTION",
441                                "X": "UNCLASSIFIED"
442                                }
443
444 # transducer functions
445 # based on ANSI/ISA-5.1.-1984 (R1992)
446 # https://www.aiche.org/sites/default/files/ChEnected-Example-PIDs-and-Lead-Sheets.pdf
447
448 transducer_functions = {"E/E": "VOLTAGE TO VOLTAGE",

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448         "E/I": "VOLTAGE TO CURRENT",
449         "E/P": "VOLTAGE TO PNEUMATIC",
450         "I/P": "CURRENT TO PNEUMATIC",
451         "P/I": "PNEUMATIC TO CURRENT"
452     }
453
454 # fluid service codes
455 # based on ANSI/ISA-5.1.-1984 (R1992)
456 # https://www.aiche.org/sites/default/files/ChEnected-Example-PIDs-and-Lead-
    Sheets.pdf
457
458 fluid_service_codes = {"ALM": "ALUMINUM SULFATE",
459                       "AMN": "AMMONIUM NITRATE",
460                       "AMH": "AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE",
461                       "ABF": "AMMONIUM (BI)FLUORIDE",
462                       "AMS": "AMMONIUM SULFATE",
463                       "ASO": "ACID SOLUBLE ORGANICS",
464                       "BAR": "BACKWASH AIR",
465                       "CAF": "CALCIUM FLUORIDE",
466                       "CAR": "COMPRESSED AIR",
467                       "CBW": "CLEAN BACKWASH WATER",
468                       "CFD": "CAUSTIC RAW FEED (GEN. USE)",
469                       "CO2": "CARBON DIOXIDE",
470                       "CHC": "CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE",
471                       "CL2": "CHLORINE",
472                       "DBW": "DIRTH BACKWASH WATER",
473                       "DRN": "PROCESS DRAIN",
474                       "DSL": "DIESEL FUEL",
475                       "EFF": "EFFLUENT (GENERAL USE)",
476                       "FEC": "FERRIC CHLORIDE",
477                       "FEW": "FILTER EFFLUENT WATER",
478                       "FIW": "FILTER INFLUENT WATER",
479                       "FOL": "FUEL OIL",
480                       "HCL": "HYDROCHLORIC ACID",
481                       "HF": "HYDROFLUORIC ACID",
482                       "HPX": "HYDROGEN PEROXIDE",
483                       "IAR": "INSTRUMENT AIR",
484                       "IFD": "INDUSTRIAL RAW FEED",
485                       "LSY": "LIME SLURRY",
486                       "MEL": "METHANOLS",

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487     "NAG": "NATURAL GAS",
488     "NIA": "NITRIC ACID",
489     "N2": "NITROGEN",
490     "OIL": "OIL (GENERAL USE)",
491     "PAR": "PROCESS AIR",
492     "PFD": "POLYMER FEED",
493     "PHA": "PHOSPHORIC ACID",
494     "KF": "POTASSIUM FLUORIDE",
495     "KOH": "POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE",
496     "PSL": "PROCESS SLURRY/SLUDGE",
497     "PVP": "PROCESS VAPOR",
498     "PWR": "POTABLE WATER",
499     "SAH": "SULFURIC ACID, >75%",
500     "SAL": "SULFURIC ACID, <75%",
501     "SHC": "SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE",
502     "SOC": "SODIUM CARBONATE",
503     "SOH": "SODIUM HYDROXIDE",
504     "SLP": "STEAM, <125#",
505     "SMB": "SODIUM METABISULFITE",
506     "STM": "STEAM, 125-220#",
507     "SNY": "SANITARY SEWER",
508     "STO": "STORM DRAIN",
509     "SWR": "SERVICE WATER",
510     "TFL": "THERMAL FLUID",
511     "UAR": "UTILITY AIR",
512     "UWR": "UTILITY WATER",
513     "VNT": "VENT (GENERAL USE)",
514     "WOL": "WASTE OIL",
515     "WWR": "WASTEWATER (GENERAL USE)"
516 }

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517
518 #####
519 # Function to decipher textual tag #
520 #####

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521
522 # how to interpret the letter in the circles
523 # which refer to physical devices
524 # https://www.aiche.org/chenected/2010/09/interpreting-piping-and-instrumentation-diagrams-symbolology

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525

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526 # how to interpret the letter in the circles
527 # which refer to physical devices
528 # https://www.aiche.org/chenected/2010/09/interpreting-piping-and-
    instrumentation-diagrams-symbology
529
530 def decipher_tag(text): # input is a string
531     text = text.upper()
532     variable = ''
533     modifier = ''
534     indication_functionality = ''
535     output_functionality = ''
536     modifier_of_functionality = ''
537     tags = []
538
539     if len(text) == 2:
540         if text[0] in variables.keys():
541             variable = text[0]
542             # print("First letter means: ", variables[variable])
543             tags.append(variables[variable])
544
545         if text[1] in indication_functionalities.keys():
546             indication_functionality = text[1]
547             # print("Second letter means: ", indication_functionalities[
indication_functionality])
548             tags.append(indication_functionalities[indication_functionality])
549
550         if text[1] in output_functionalities.keys():
551             output_functionality = text[1]
552             # print("Second letter means: ", output_functionalities[
output_functionality])
553             tags.append(output_functionalities[output_functionality])
554
555     if len(text) == 3:
556         if text[0] in variables.keys():
557             variable = text[0]
558             # print("First letter means: ", variables[variable])
559             tags.append(variables[variable])
560
561         if text[1] in indication_functionalities.keys():
562             indication_functionality = text[1]

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563 #         print("Second letter means: ", indication_functionalities[
indication_functionality])
564         tags.append(indication_functionalities[indication_functionality])
565
566     if text[2] in output_functionalities.keys():
567         output_functionality = text[2]
568 #         print("Third letter means: ", output_functionalities[
output_functionality])
569         tags.append(output_functionalities[output_functionality])
570
571     if len(text) == 4:
572         if text[0] in variables.keys():
573             variable = text[0]
574 #             print("First letter means: ", variables[variable])
575             tags.append(variables[variable])
576
577         if text[1] in modifiers.keys():
578             modifier = text[1]
579 #             print("Second letter means: ", modifiers[modifier])
580             tags.append(modifiers[modifier])
581
582         if text[2] in indication_functionalities.keys():
583             indication_functionality = text[2]
584 #             print("Third letter means: ", indication_functionalities[
indication_functionality])
585             tags.append(indication_functionalities[indication_functionality])
586
587         if text[3] in output_functionalities.keys():
588             output_functionality = text[3]
589 #             print("Fourth letter means: ", output_functionalities[
output_functionality])
590             tags.append(output_functionalities[output_functionality])
591
592     if len(text) == 5:
593         if text[0] in variables.keys():
594             variable = text[0]
595 #             print("First letter means: ", variables[variable])
596             tags.append(variables[variable])
597
598         if text[1] in modifiers.keys():

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599     modifier = text[1]
600 #         print("Second letter means: ", modifiers[modifier])
601     tags.append(modifiers[modifier])
602
603     if text[2] in indication_functionalities.keys():
604         indication_functionality = text[2]
605 #         print("Third letter means: ", indication_functionalities[
indication_functionality])
606         tags.append(indication_functionalities[indication_functionality])
607
608     if text[3] in output_functionalities.keys():
609         output_functionality = text[3]
610 #         print("Fourth letter means: ", output_functionalities[
output_functionality])
611         tags.append(output_functionalities[output_functionality])
612
613     if text[4] in modifier_of_functionalities.keys():
614         modifier_of_functionality = text[4]
615 #         print("Fifth letter means: ", modifier_of_functionalities[
modifier_of_functionality])
616         tags.append(modifier_of_functionalities[modifier_of_functionality
])
617
618 #     print("Text tag is: ",variable,
619 #           modifier,
620 #           indication_functionality,
621 #           output_functionality,
622 #           modifier_of_functionality)
623
624     return tags
625
626 print("\n Deciphering text in circles started.")
627
628 cropped_imgs_txt_deciphered = []
629 for text in cropped_imgs_txt:
630     tag = text.split("-")[0]
631     tags = decipher_tag(tag)
632     cropped_imgs_txt_deciphered.append(decipher_tag(tag) )
633 print(cropped_imgs_txt_deciphered)
634

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635 print("\n Deciphering text in circles finished.")
636
637 #####
638 ##### Step 4 #####
639 ## Convolutional Neural Network ##
640 #####
641
642 # import data
643
644 print("\n Import dataset from directory started.")
645 data_ds = tf.keras.preprocessing.image_dataset_from_directory(path3,
646                                                             color_mode="
        grayscale",
647                                                             image_size=(100,
        100),
648                                                             batch_size=32,
649                                                             labels='inferred',
650                                                             label_mode='
        categorical')
651 type(data_ds)
652
653 print("\n Import dataset from directory finished.")
654
655 # create dict with labels
656
657 labels_names = {}
658 i = 1
659 for item in data_ds.class_names:
660     labels_names[item] = i
661     labels_names[i] = item
662     i += 1
663
664 labels_names[np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0]]
665
666
667 # split train val test
668 print("\n Split train val test")
669 def split_train_val_test(ds,
670                           train_split=0.7,
671                           val_split=0.15,

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672         test_split=0.15,
673         shuffle=True,
674         shuffle_size=10000):
675
676     assert (train_split + test_split + val_split) == 1
677
678     ds_size = 0
679     for data, labels in ds:
680         ds_size += 1
681
682     if shuffle:
683         # Specify seed to always have the same split distribution between runs
684         ds = ds.shuffle(shuffle_size, seed=12)
685
686     train_size = int(train_split * ds_size)
687     print("train_size=", train_size)
688     val_size = int(val_split * ds_size)
689     print("val_size=", val_size)
690     print("test_size=", (ds_size - val_size - train_size))
691
692     train_ds = ds.take(train_size)
693     val_ds = ds.skip(train_size).take(val_size)
694     test_ds = ds.skip(train_size).skip(val_size)
695
696     return train_ds, val_ds, test_ds
697
698 train_ds, val_ds, test_ds = split_train_val_test(data_ds)
699 type(train_ds), type(val_ds), type(test_ds)
700
701 print("\n Compile and make the CNN model.")
702 def make_model(input_shape, num_classes):
703     inputs = keras.Input(shape=input_shape)
704     print("inputs.shape", inputs.shape)
705     x = inputs
706     print("1x_data_augmentation.shape", x.shape)
707     # Entry block
708     #x = layers.experimental.preprocessing.Rescaling(1.0 / 255)(x)
709     x = layers.Conv2D(filters=32,
710                       kernel_size=(3,3),
711                       activation='relu',

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712         padding='same')(x)
713     print("2x_Conv2D.shape", x.shape)
714     x = layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2))(x)
715     print("3x_MaxPooling2D.shape", x.shape)
716     x = layers.Conv2D(filters=64,
717                       kernel_size=(3,3),
718                       activation='relu',
719                       padding='same')(x)
720     x = layers.Conv2D(filters=64,
721                       kernel_size=(3,3),
722                       activation='relu',
723                       padding='same')(x)
724     x = layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2))(x)
725
726     x = layers.Conv2D(filters=128,
727                       kernel_size=(3,3),
728                       activation='relu',
729                       padding='same')(x)
730     x = layers.Conv2D(filters=128,
731                       kernel_size=(3,3),
732                       activation='relu',
733                       padding='same')(x)
734     x = layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2))(x)
735     x = layers.Flatten()(x)
736     # Densely connected layers
737     print("x.shape", x.shape)
738     x = layers.Dense(128, activation='relu')(x)
739     x = layers.Dropout(0.5)(x)
740     x = layers.Dense(64, activation='relu')(x)
741     x = layers.Dropout(0.1)(x)
742
743     # output layer
744     if num_classes == 2:
745         activation = "sigmoid"
746         units = 1
747     else:
748         activation = "softmax"
749         units = num_classes
750
751     outputs = layers.Dense(units, activation=activation)(x)

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752     return keras.Model(inputs, outputs)
753
754
755 model = make_model((100, 100, 1), 53)
756 # model = make_model((100, 100,), 53)
757 print(model.summary())
758
759 callbacks = [
760     keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint("save_at_{epoch}.h5"),
761     # define the early stopping
762     keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss',
763                                   patience=5)
764 ]
765 model.compile(
766     optimizer=keras.optimizers.Adam(1e-3),
767     loss="categorical_crossentropy",
768     metrics=["accuracy"],
769 )
770
771 history = model.fit_generator(
772     train_ds,
773     epochs=50,
774     callbacks=callbacks,
775     validation_data=val_ds,
776 )
777
778 print("Plot learning curves for training.")
779 plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
780
781
782 # print scores
783 def print_scores(history):
784     print(history.history.keys())
785     print(max(list(history.history.values())[0]), \
786           max(list(history.history.values())[1]), \
787           max(list(history.history.values())[2]), \
788           max(list(history.history.values())[3]))
789 print_scores(history)
790
791

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792 # plot curves
793 def plots_curves(history):
794     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
795     # summarize history for accuracy
796     plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'])
797     plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'])
798     plt.title('Model accuracy')
799     plt.ylabel('accuracy')
800     plt.xlabel('epoch')
801     plt.legend(['train', 'val'], loc='upper left')
802     plt.savefig("accuracy_training100.png")
803     plt.show()
804     # summarize history for loss
805     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
806     plt.plot(history.history['loss'])
807     plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'])
808     plt.title('Model loss')
809     plt.ylabel('loss')
810     plt.xlabel('epoch')
811     plt.legend(['train', 'val'], loc='upper left')
812     plt.savefig("loss_training100.png")
813     plt.show()
814 plots_curves(history)
815
816 # plot architecture of the model
817 from keras.utils.vis_utils import plot_model
818 plot_model(model, show_shapes=True, dpi=100)
819 plt.savefig("plot_model.png")
820
821 # evaluate the model
822
823 evaluation = model.evaluate(test_ds,
824                             batch_size=32,
825                             verbose=1,
826                             sample_weight=None,
827                             steps=None,
828                             callbacks=callbacks,
829                             max_queue_size=10,
830                             workers=1,
831                             use_multiprocessing=False,

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832         return_dict=True)
833
834 print("Evaluation of the model:", evaluation)
835
836 # predict on the test set_xticks
837
838 predictions_test = model.predict(test_ds,
839                                 batch_size=32,
840                                 verbose=1,
841                                 steps=None,
842                                 callbacks=None,
843                                 max_queue_size=10,
844                                 workers=1,
845                                 use_multiprocessing=False)
846
847 # print confusion matrix on test set
848
849 predictions = np.array([])
850 labels = np.array([])
851 for x, y in test_ds:
852     predictions = np.concatenate([predictions, np.argmax(model.predict(x),
853                                                         axis = -1)])
854     labels = np.concatenate([labels, np.argmax(y.numpy(), axis=-1)])
855 cm = tf.math.confusion_matrix(labels=labels, predictions=predictions).numpy()
856
857 from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
858 import pylab as pl
859 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
860 plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (8,8)
861
862 pl.matshow(cm, cmap='Greys')
863 pl.title('Confusion matrix of the CNN model on test set')
864 pl.colorbar()
865 pl.show()
866
867 #####
868 ##### Step 5 #####
869 ##### Predict on PID elements #####
870 #####

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871 index_pred = []
872 probab_pred = []
873 for image in range(len(elements)):
874     plt.imshow(elements[image], cmap='gray')
875     plt.show()
876
877     img_array = keras.preprocessing.image.img_to_array(elements[image])
878     img_array = tf.expand_dims(img_array, 0) # Create batch axis
879     test_predic = model.predict(img_array)
880     print("The element belongs to class %d,%s with a probablity of %.2f %%" %
      (np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0], labels_names[np.
      where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0]], round(test_predic
      [0].max()*100,2)))
881
882     index_pred.append(np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0])
883     probab_pred.append(test_predic[0].max())
884
885 index_pred_50_100 = []
886 probab_pred_50_100 = []
887
888 for image in range(len(elements_50_100)):
889     plt.imshow(elements_50_100[image], cmap='gray')
890     plt.show()
891
892     img_array = keras.preprocessing.image.img_to_array(elements_50_100[image])
893     img_array = tf.expand_dims(img_array, 0) # Create batch axis
894     test_predic = model.predict(img_array)
895     print("The element belongs to class %d,%s with a probablity of %.2f %%" %
      (np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0], labels_names[np.
      where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0]], round(test_predic
      [0].max()*100,2)))
896
897
898     index_pred_50_100.append(np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())
      [0][0])
899     probab_pred_50_100.append(test_predic[0].max())
900
901 index_pred_250_250 = []
902 probab_pred_250_250 = []
903

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904 for image in range(len(elements_250_250)):
905     plt.imshow(elements_250_250[image], cmap='gray')
906     plt.show()
907
908     img_array = keras.preprocessing.image.img_to_array(elements_250_250[image
909     ])
910     img_array = tf.expand_dims(img_array, 0) # Create batch axis
911     test_predic = model.predict(img_array)
912     print("The element belongs to class %d,%s with a probability of %.2f %%" %
913           (np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0], labels_names[np.
914             where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0]], round(test_predic
915               [0].max()*100,2)))
916
917     index_pred_250_250.append(np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[
918       0][0])
919     probab_pred_250_250.append(test_predic[0].max())
920
921 # check examples from PIDs
922 # 1
923 # extract element
924
925 rotary_compressor = img[850:1150, 75:400]
926 rotary_compressor = cv2.resize(rotary_compressor,
927                               (100, 100),
928                               interpolation = cv2.INTER_AREA)
929 plt.imshow(rotary_compressor)
930
931 # pass it through the model
932
933 img_array = keras.preprocessing.image.img_to_array(rotary_compressor)
934 img_array = tf.expand_dims(img_array, 0) # Create batch axis
935
936 test_predic = model.predict(img_array)
937 np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0], test_predic[0].max(),
938           labels_names[np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0]]
939 print("The element belongs to class %d,%s with a probability of %.2f %%" % (np
940     .where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0], labels_names[np.where
941       (test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0]], round(test_predic[0].max
942         ()*100,2)))

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935
936 def plot_histogram(predictions):
937     plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
938     plt.hist(predictions, bins=53)
939     plt.show()
940 plot_histogram(test_predic[0])
941
942
943 # 2
944 # pass it through the model
945
946 img_array = keras.preprocessing.image.img_to_array(elements[2])
947 img_array = tf.expand_dims(img_array, 0) # Create batch axis
948
949 test_predic = model.predict(img_array)
950 np.where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0], test_predic[0].max()
951
952 print("The element belongs to class %d,%s with a probablity of %.2f %%" % (np
    .where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0]-1, labels_names[np.
    where(test_predic[0] == test_predic[0].max())[0][0]], round(test_predic
    [0].max()*100,2)))

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**Listing A.1:** Algorithm of the application