

AI-Powered Analysis: Predicting Process Success with Deep Learning

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Analysis Tools for Vacuum Systems



Plasma emission monitoring



Temperature



RF analysers



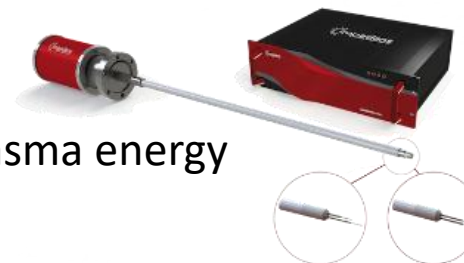
Residual gas analysers



Power



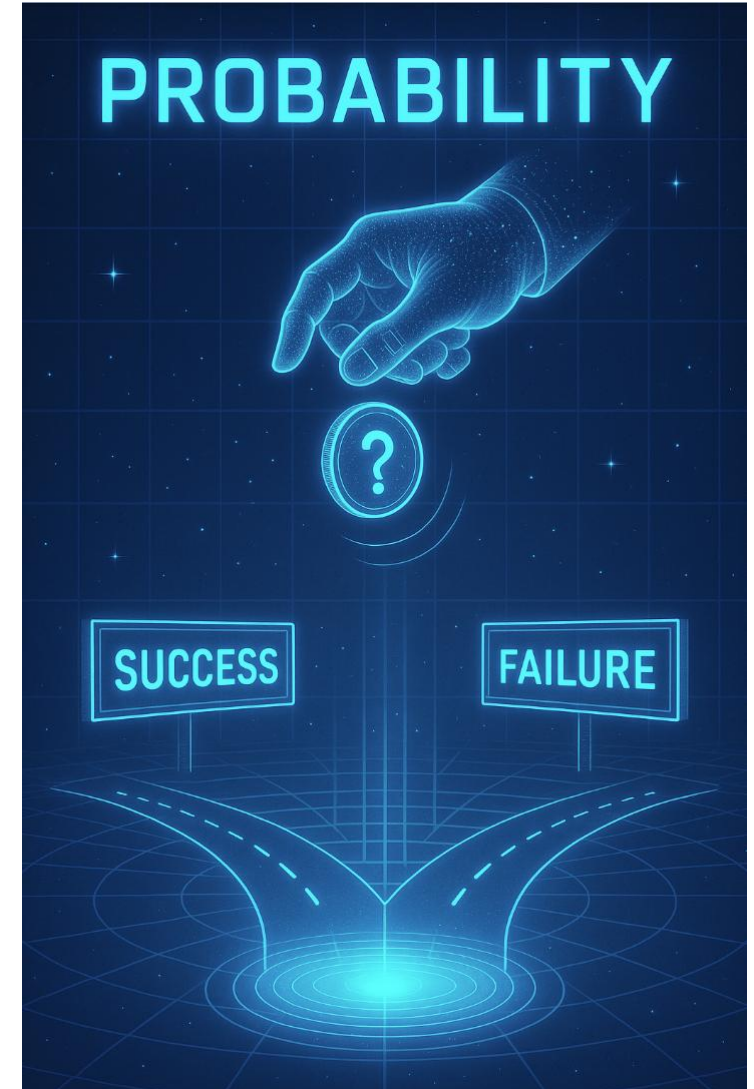
Plasma energy



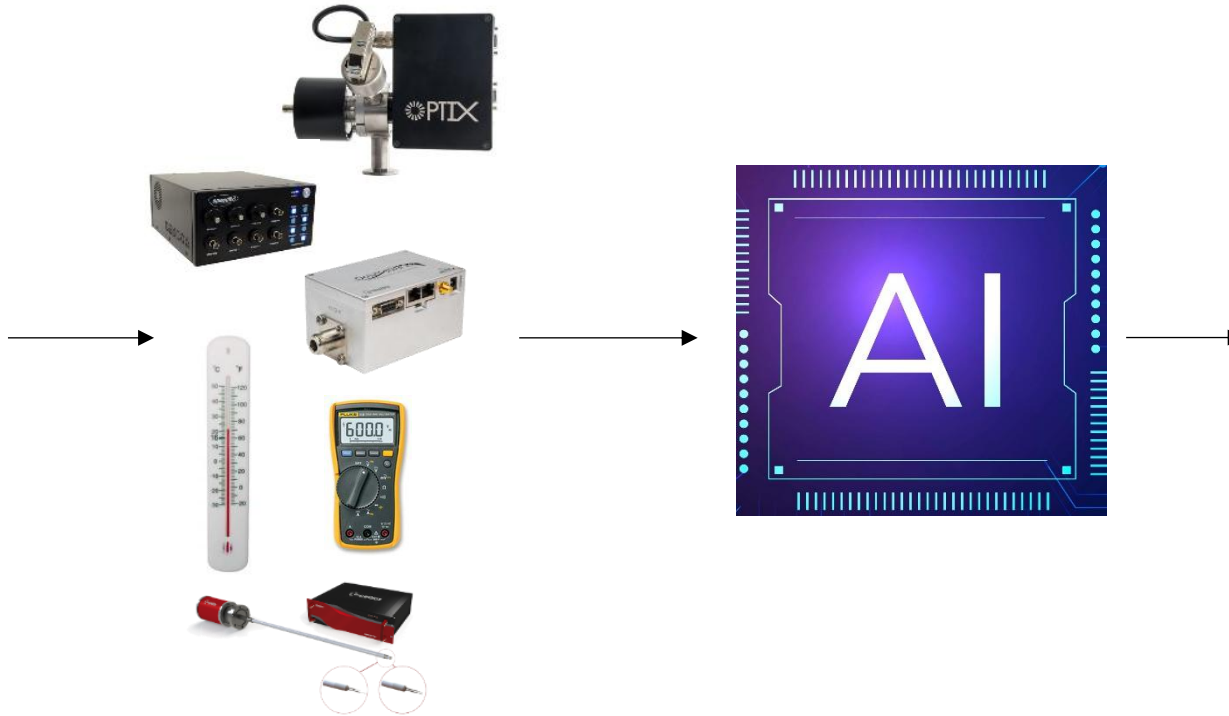
What do we want to know



- Was our process successful?
- Will our process be successful?
- What causes our process to fail?



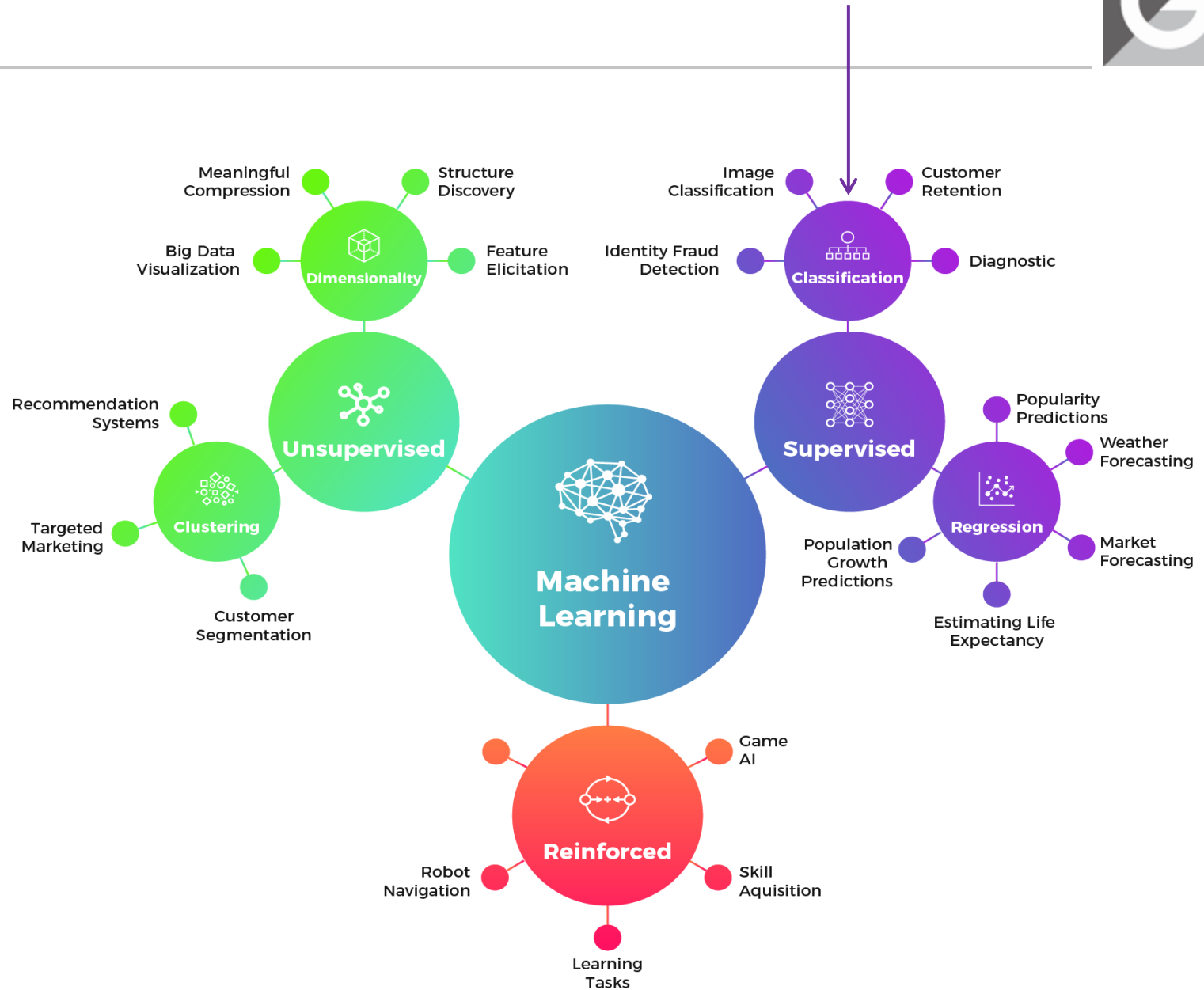
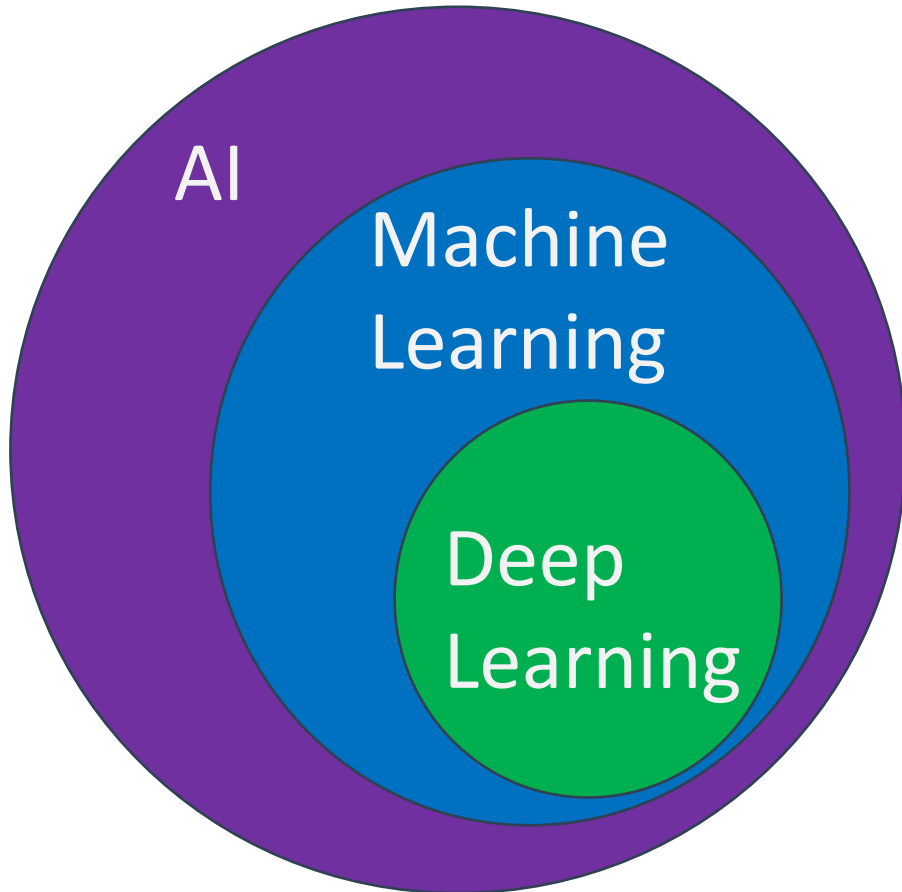
Can AI Help?



Post Process Classification?
Real-time prediction?

Difficulties with AI

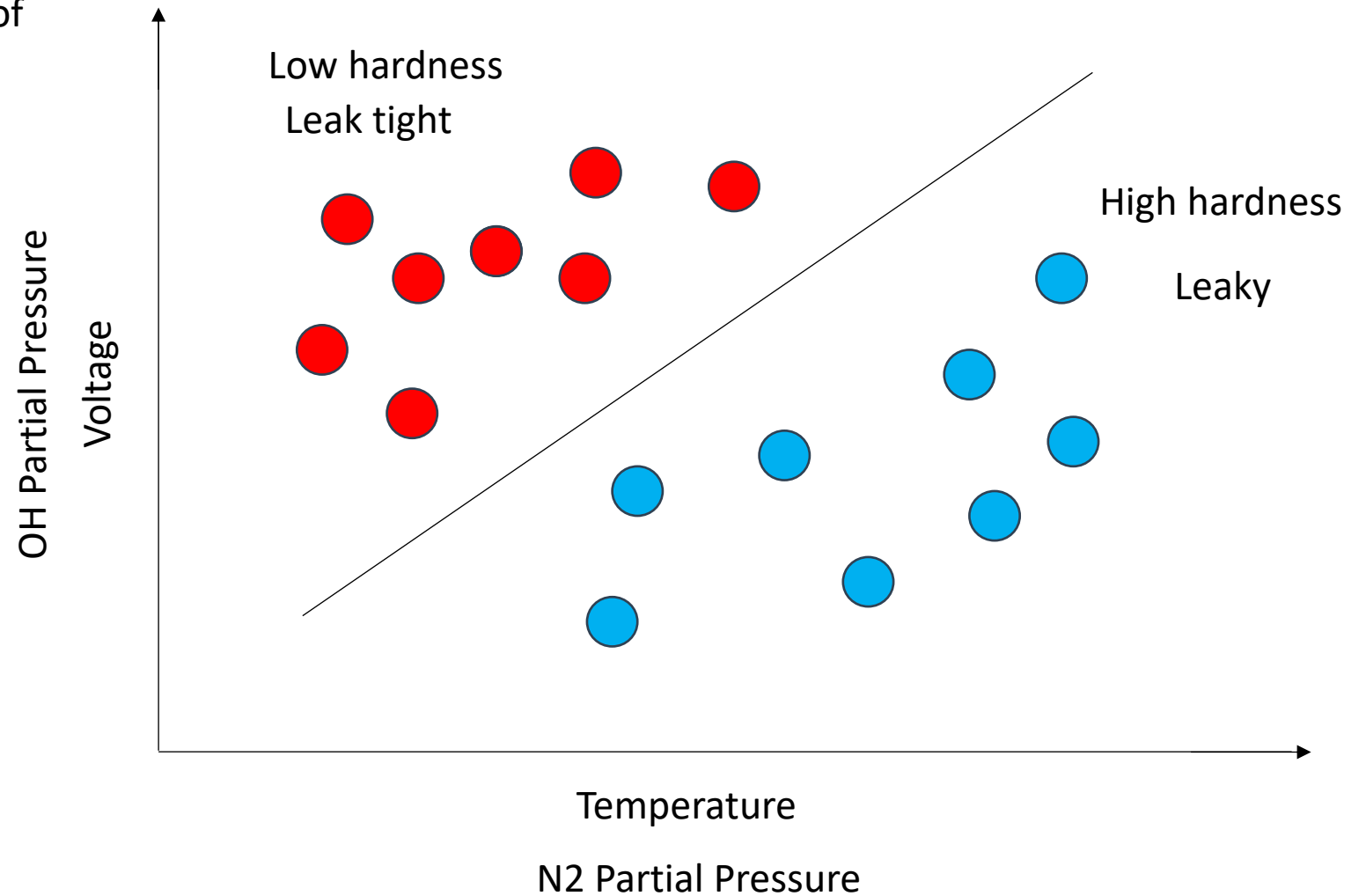
- AI is a very broad term!



What is Supervised Classification?



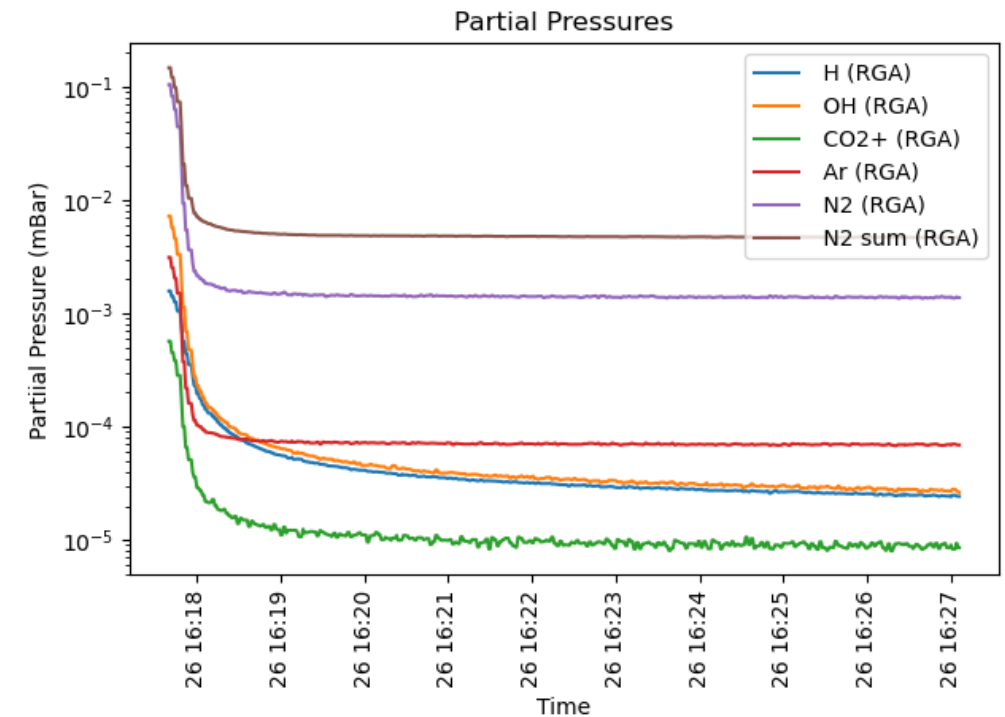
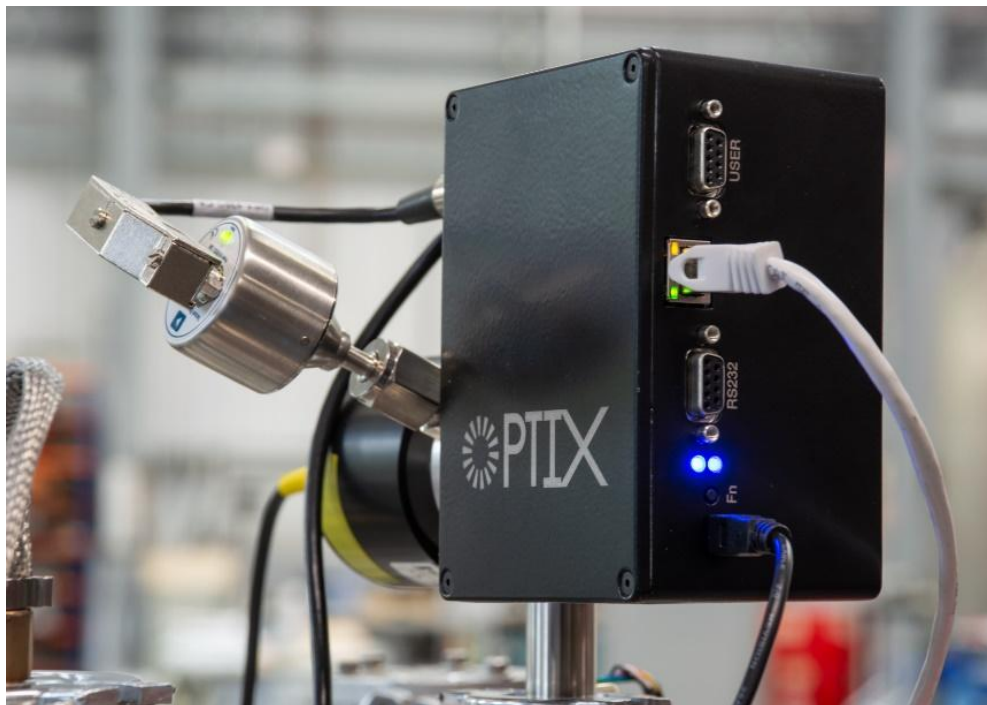
- Finds line between different categories of data
- Uses this line to 'classify' data



AI for Remote Plasma OES

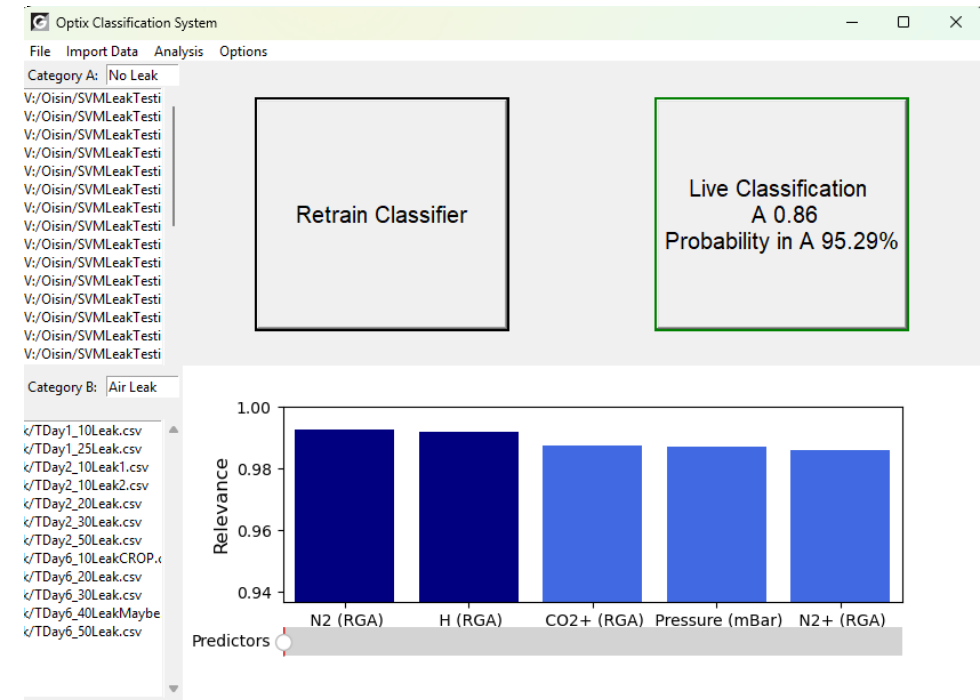
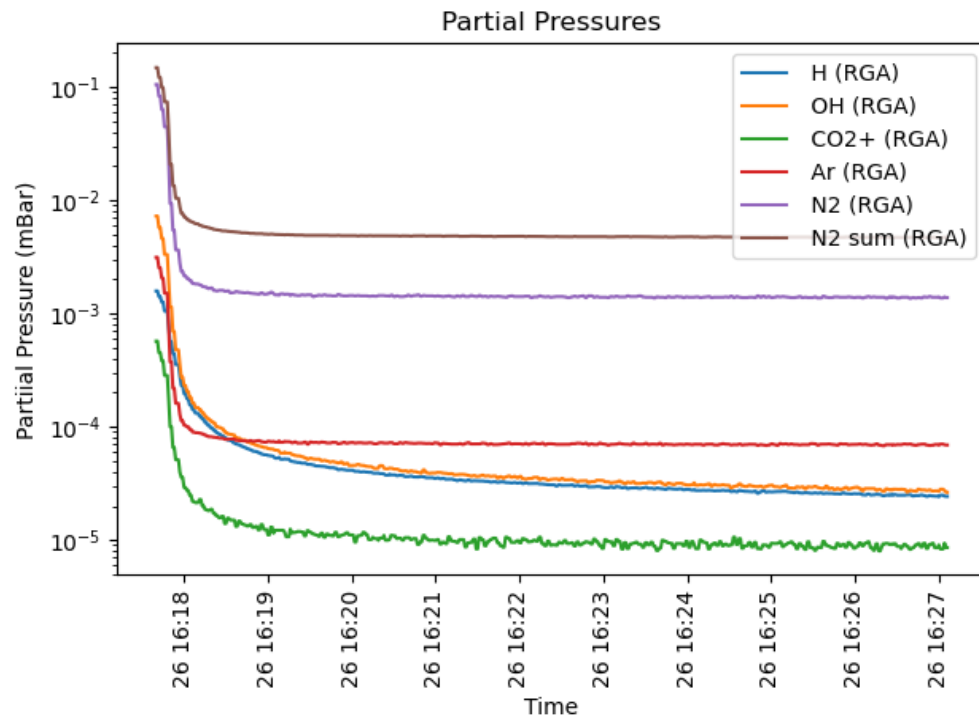


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- Train an AI system using multiple RPOES datasets.



AI for Residual Plasma OES

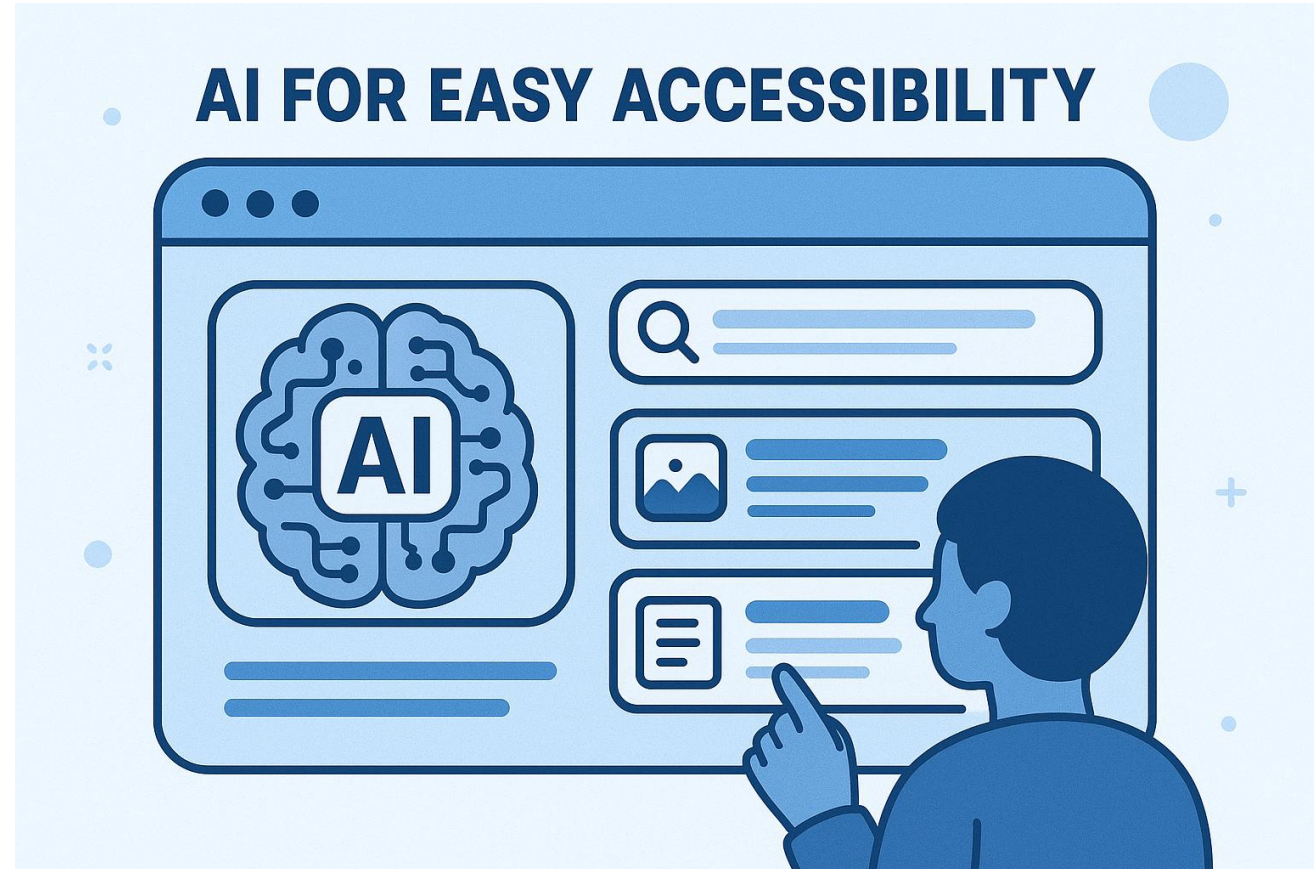
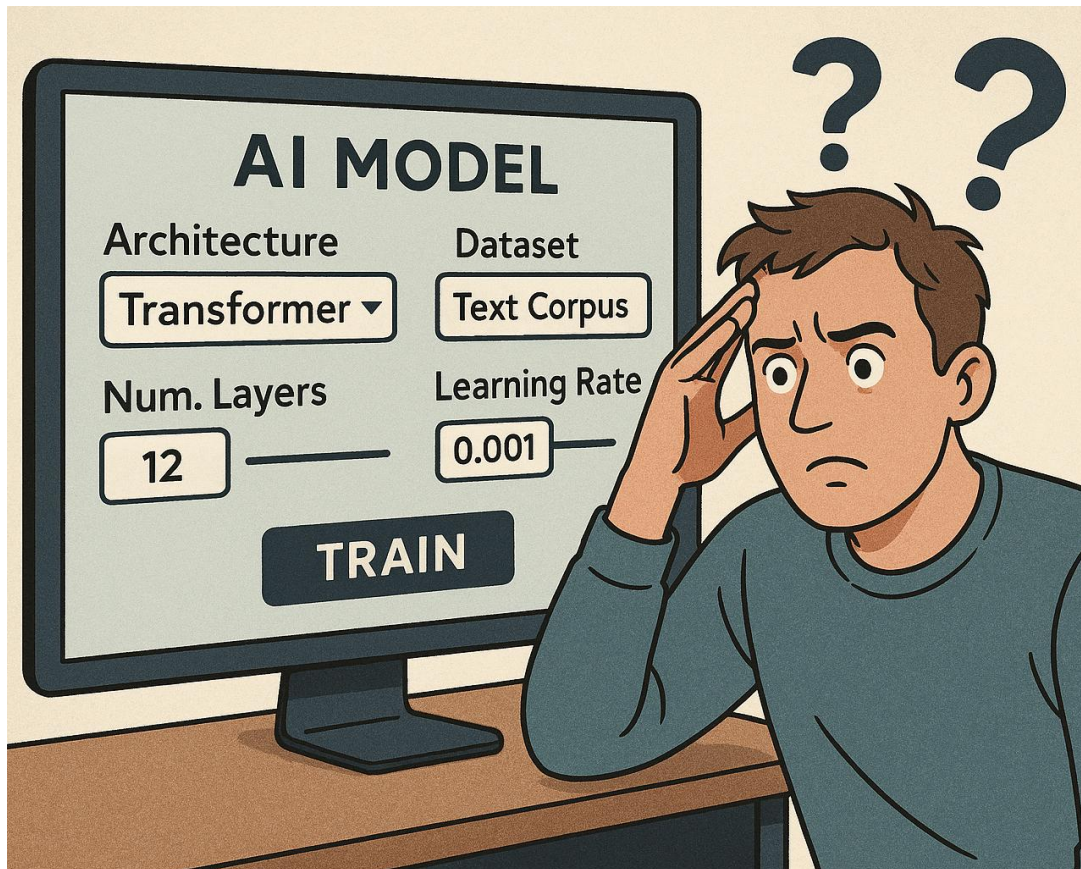
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Issues With “Simple Classification”



- Off the shelf classifiers require configuration



Multiclassification of Leaks



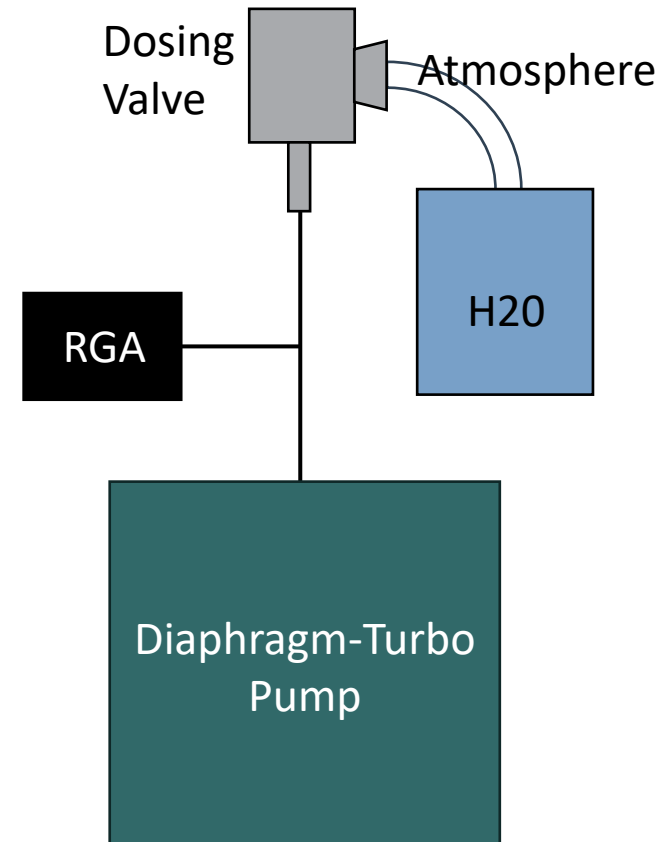
Training

- Vacuum pumpdown with dosing valve
- Valve was either connected to air or water reservoir
- 3 Classes: No Leak, Air Leak, Water Leak
- Training set of 86 samples

Test

- Test Set of 51 samples

		Predicted		
		No Leak	Air Leak	Water
Real	No Leak	59%	12%	29%
	Air Leak	12%	82%	6%
	Water	0%	12%	88%



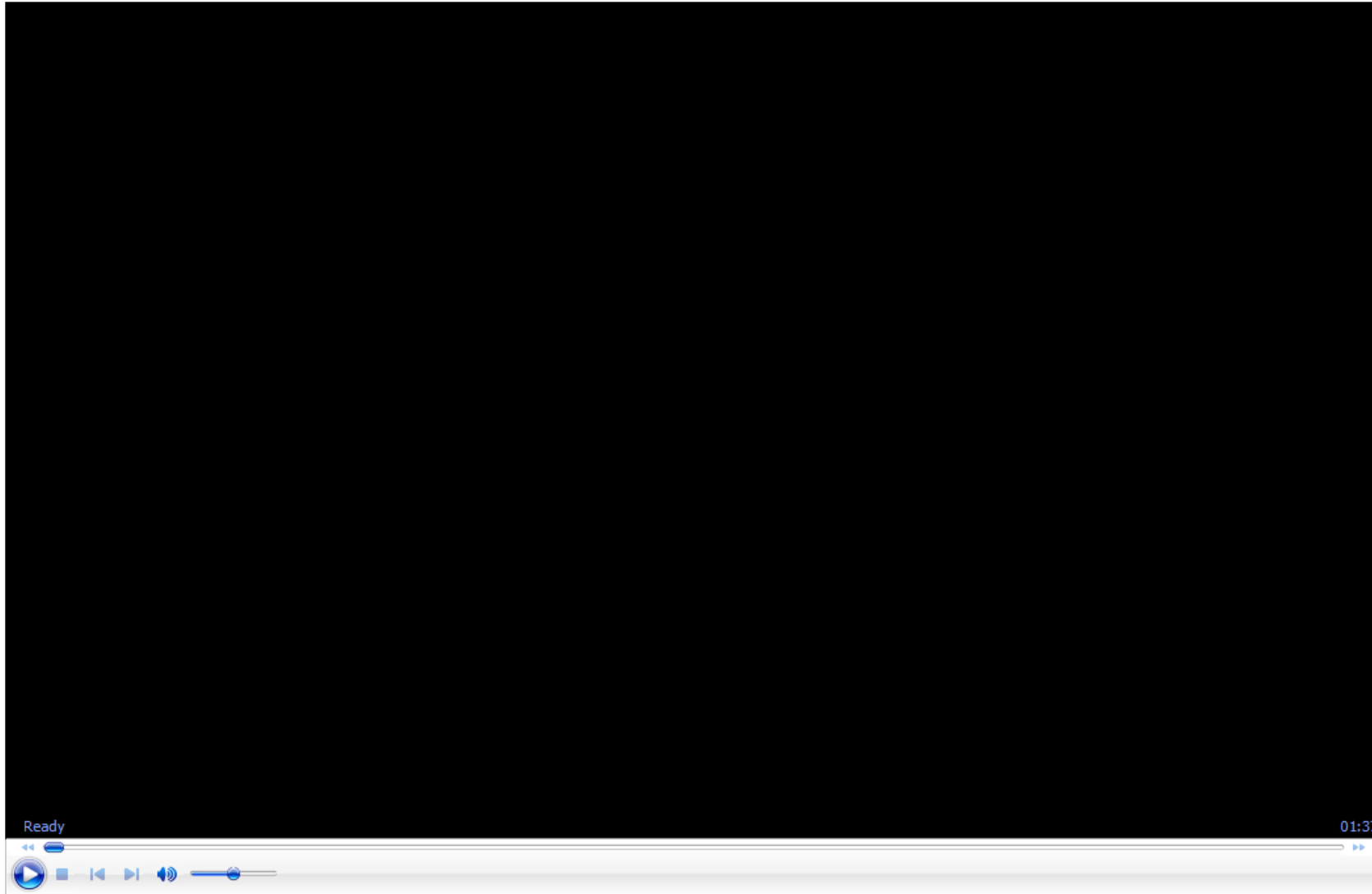
Live Tracking



- Predictive AI: Will Vacuum Process be successful?

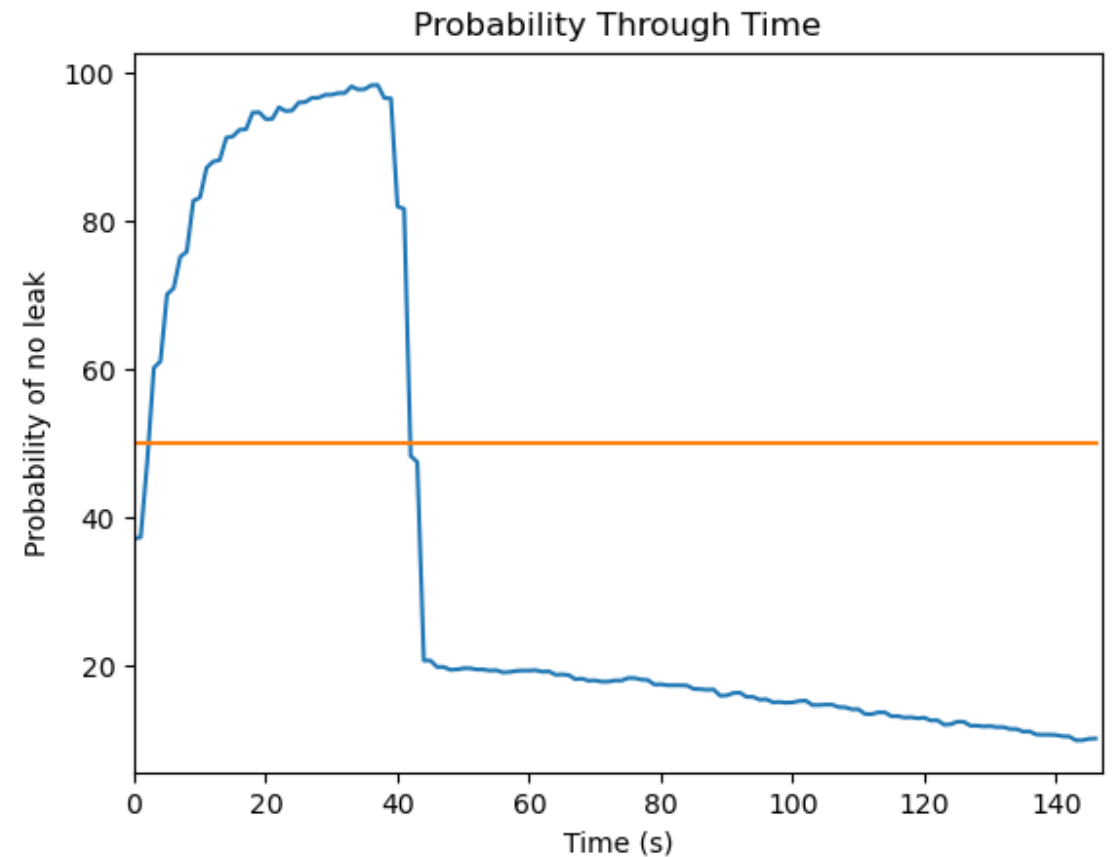
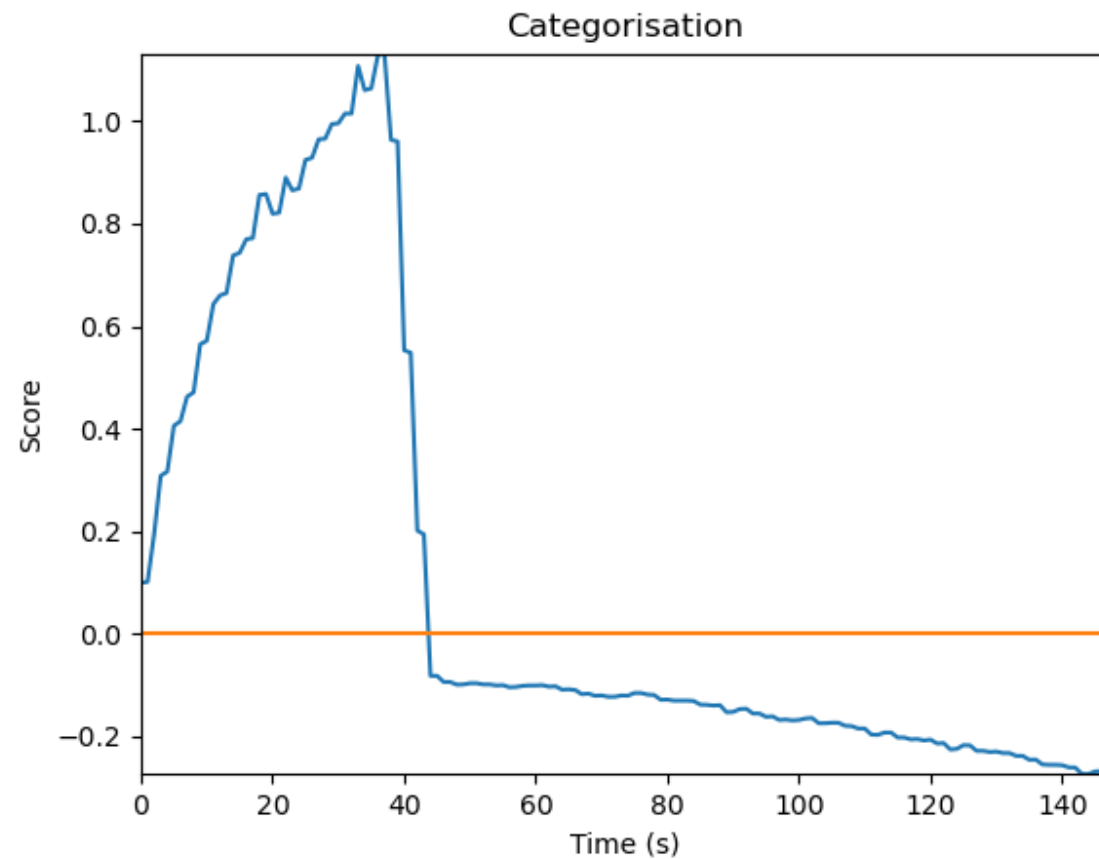
A: No Leak

B: Air Leak



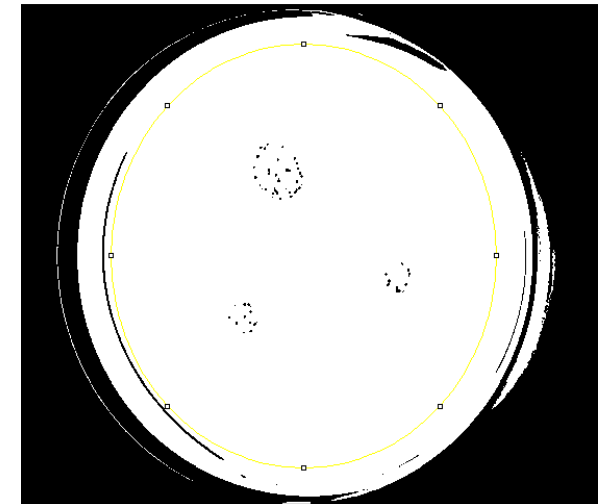
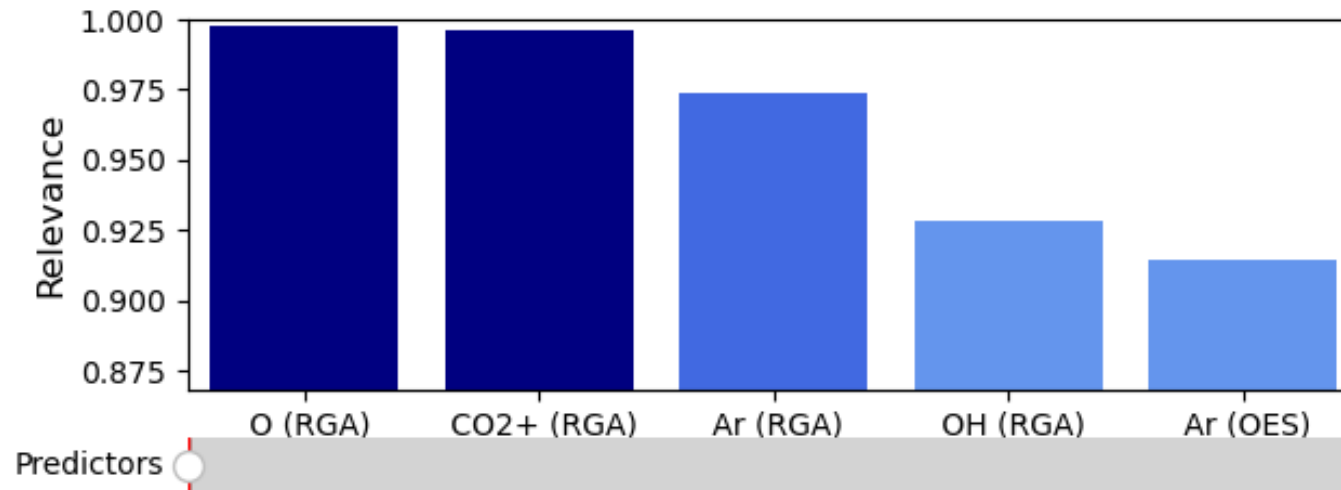
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Biocidal Coating Development

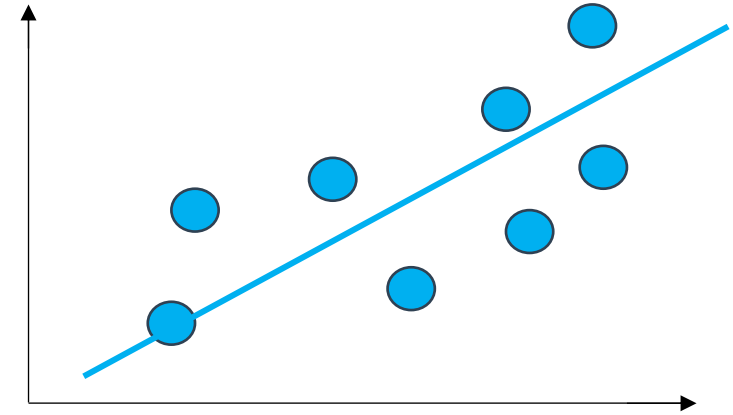
- Early-stage development of Biocidal coatings
- Can AI help with determining what vacuum conditions are important?



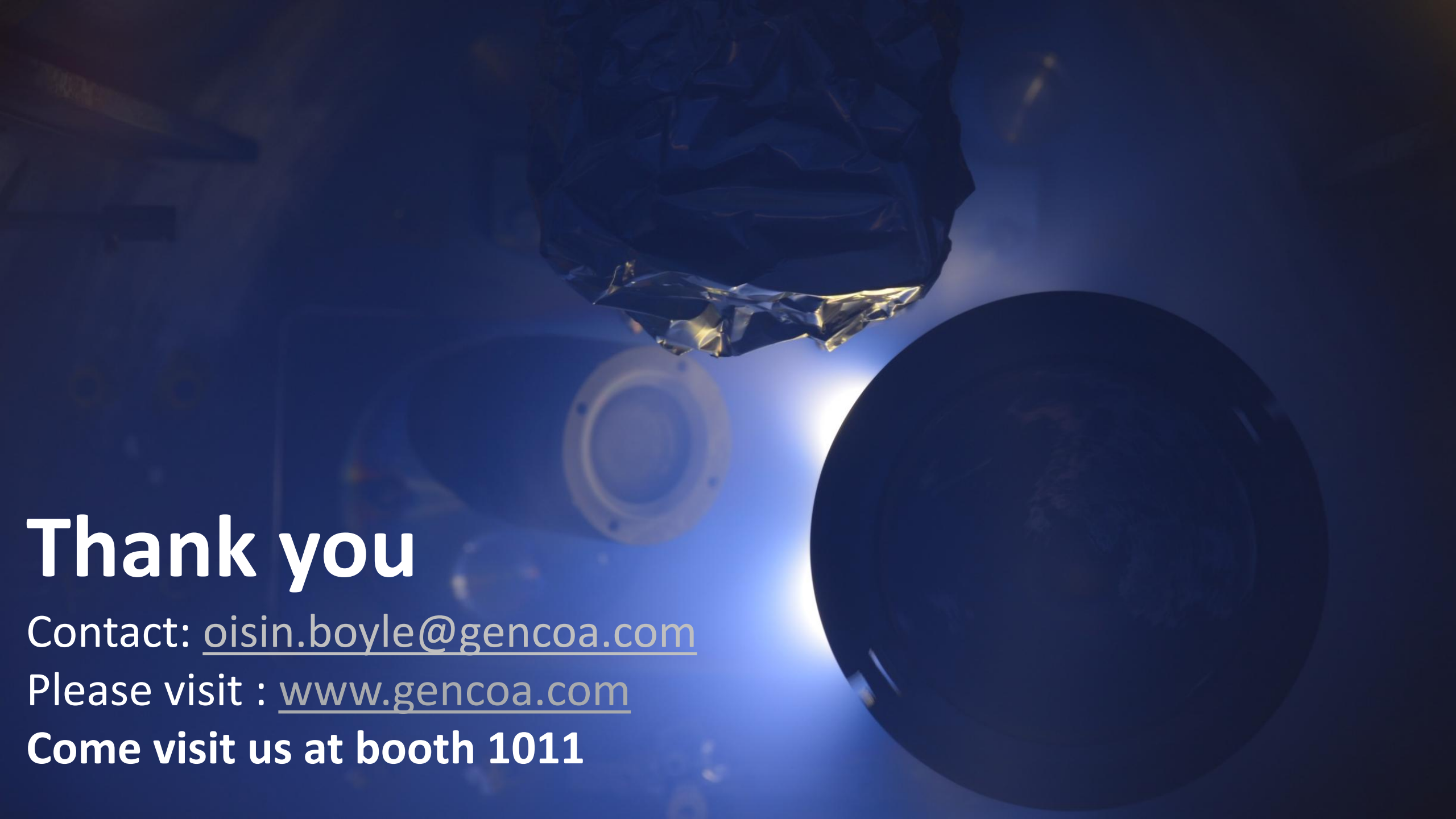
Future Work



- Regression; output a score (i.e. leak rate)
- Investigation of AI for other vacuum quality issues
- Large scale material development monitoring
- Multi-sensor tests



- Vacuum systems are highly complex, with multiple measurements
- AI can be used to analyse this data
- Find relevant characteristics that lead to successful or failed processes
- Enable post-process classification and real time prediction
- Demonstration with leaky systems but can be applied more generally!



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