



GPU-Accelerated AI Applications for Smart Civil Infrastructure

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Infrastructure Industry Going Digital

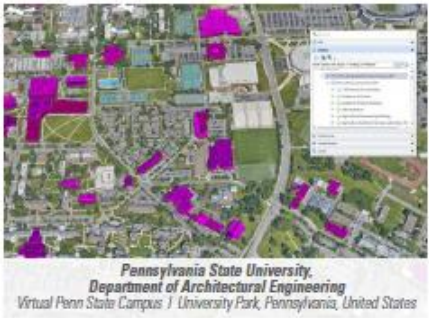
Planning

Design

Construction

Operations

Digital Context



Digital Context



2017 Industry Reports

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Engineering Design Tools for Plant, Infrastructure, and Building Modeling 2017

#2 (Overall)

#1 in Electric T&D and Communication Systems

#1 in Water and Wastewater Distribution

GIS 2017

#2 (Overall)



Sanborn Map Company, Inc.
Sanborn3D HD Maps for Autonomous Driving: Santa Clara
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Asset Reliability Software and Services 2017

#1 (Overall) #1 ranking – new achievement in 2017

#1 Electric Power T&D

#1 in Oil & Gas

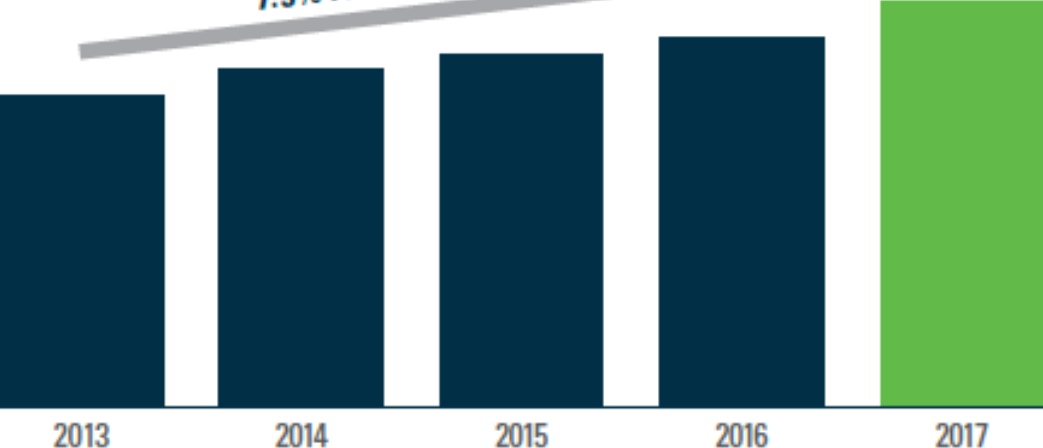
#1 in Pharmaceutical & Biotech

#1 in Transportation

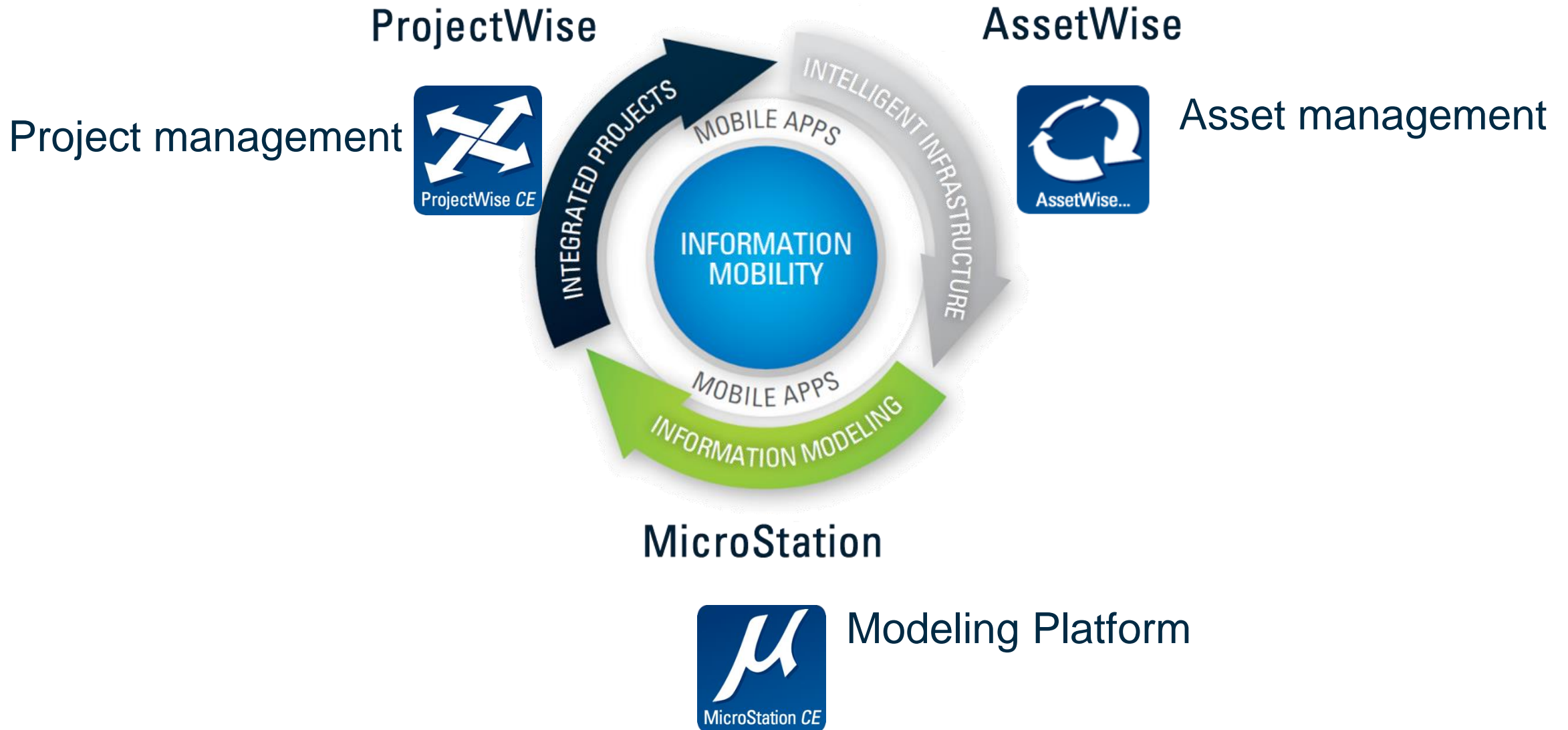
#1 in Water & Waste Water

Constant Currency ARR

7.5% Average Annual Growth Rate



Bentley Software Platform Technology



CAMPUSES

- Bentley Map
- AECOsim
- Descartes
- RAM
- STAAD
- GEOPAK
- InRoads
- MXROAD
- gINT
- SITEOPS

BENTLEY'S
PROJECT
PLAYBOOKS





Advancing Infrastructure

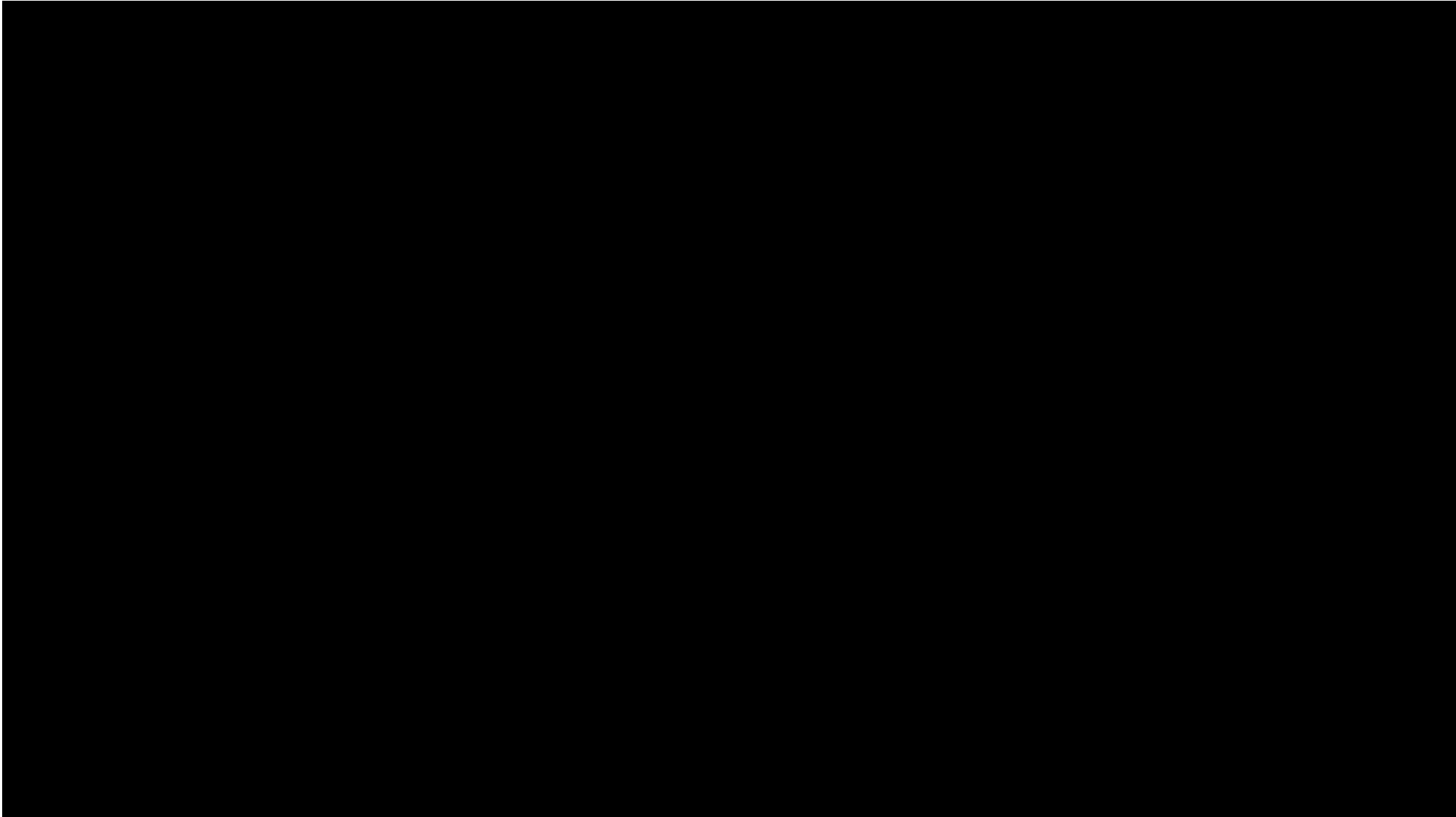
Infrastructure digital Twin (iTwin)



Semantic 3D City Model



Philadelphia City Water and Energy Usage Visualization



Applied Research for Infrastructure Digital Twin

Sensing
Inspection

Data
Acquisition

Data
Analysis

System
Modeling

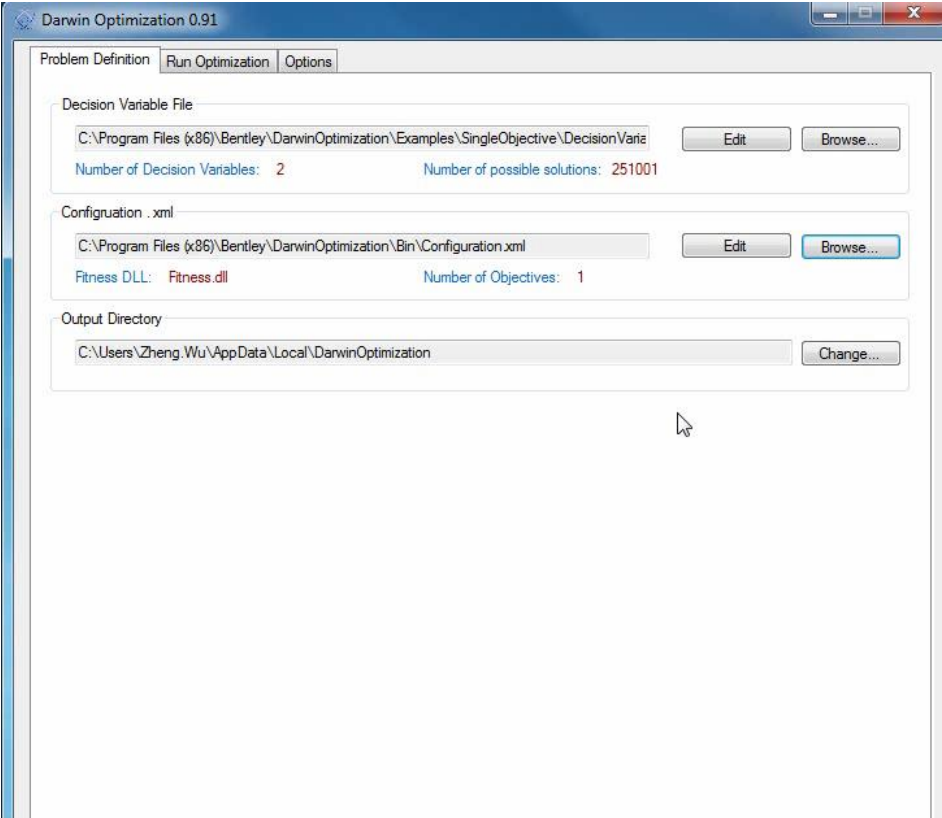
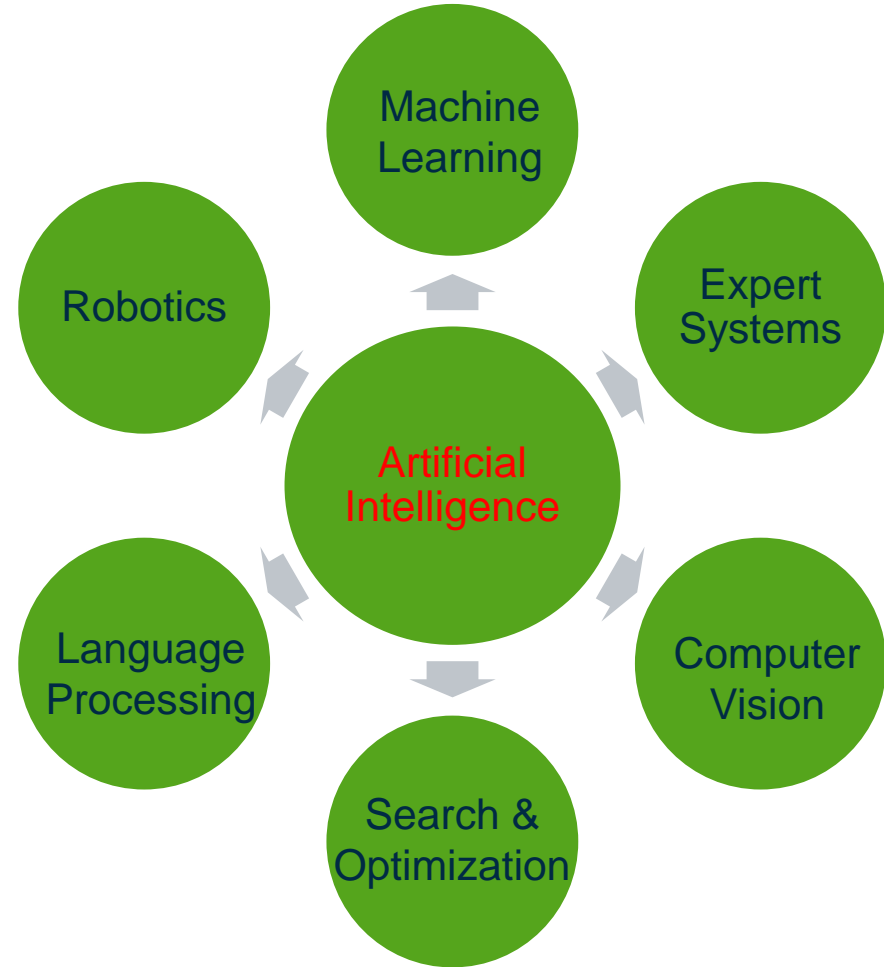
Decision
Support



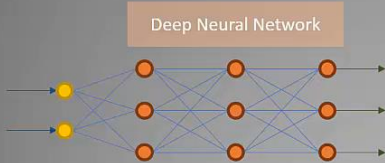
Physical asset

Digital twin

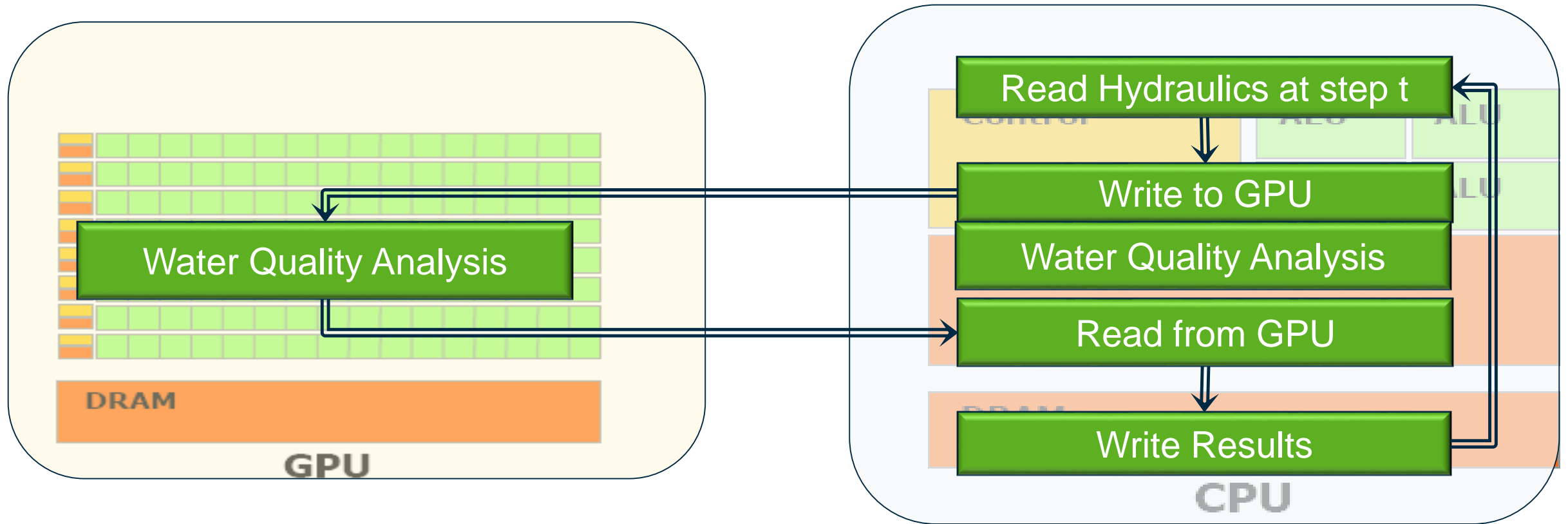
AI Application Research



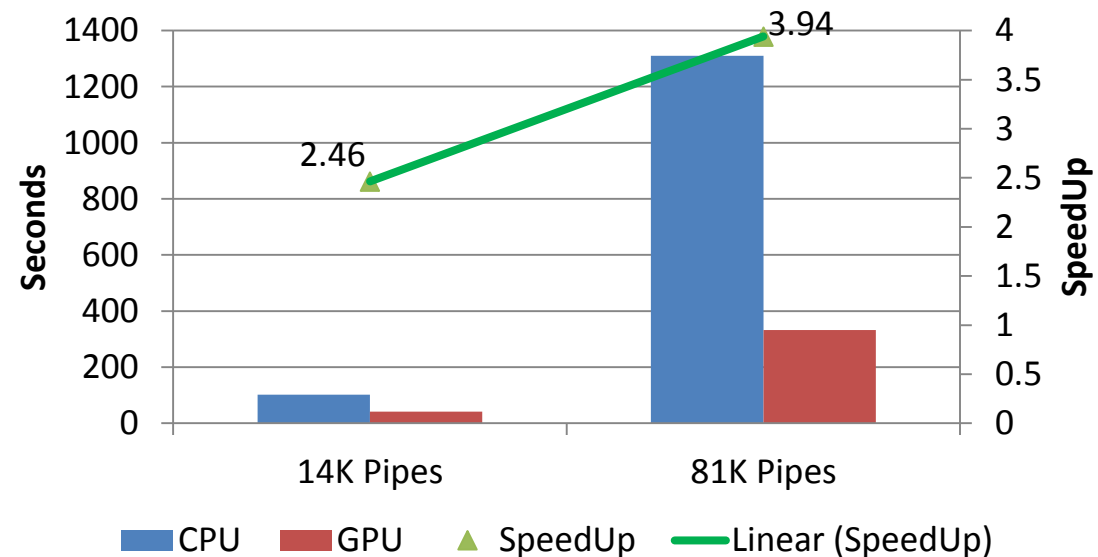
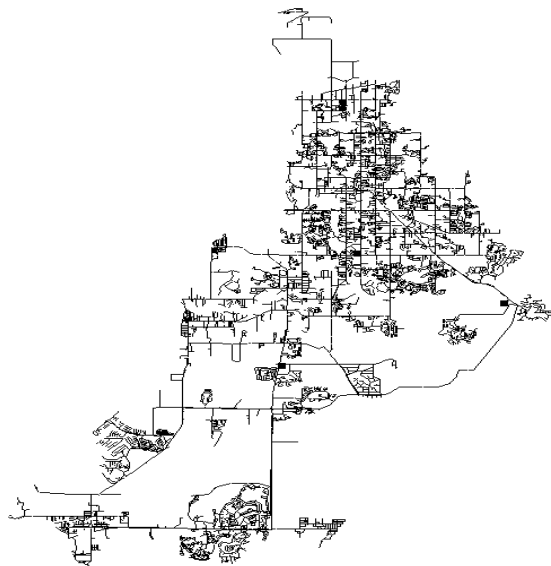
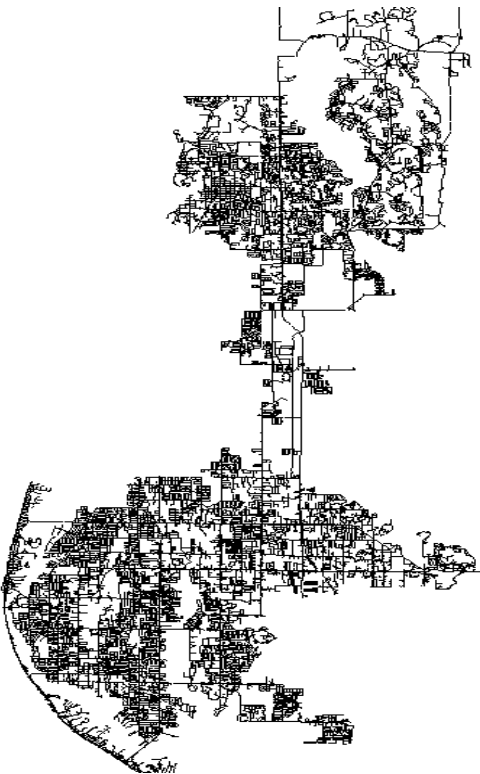
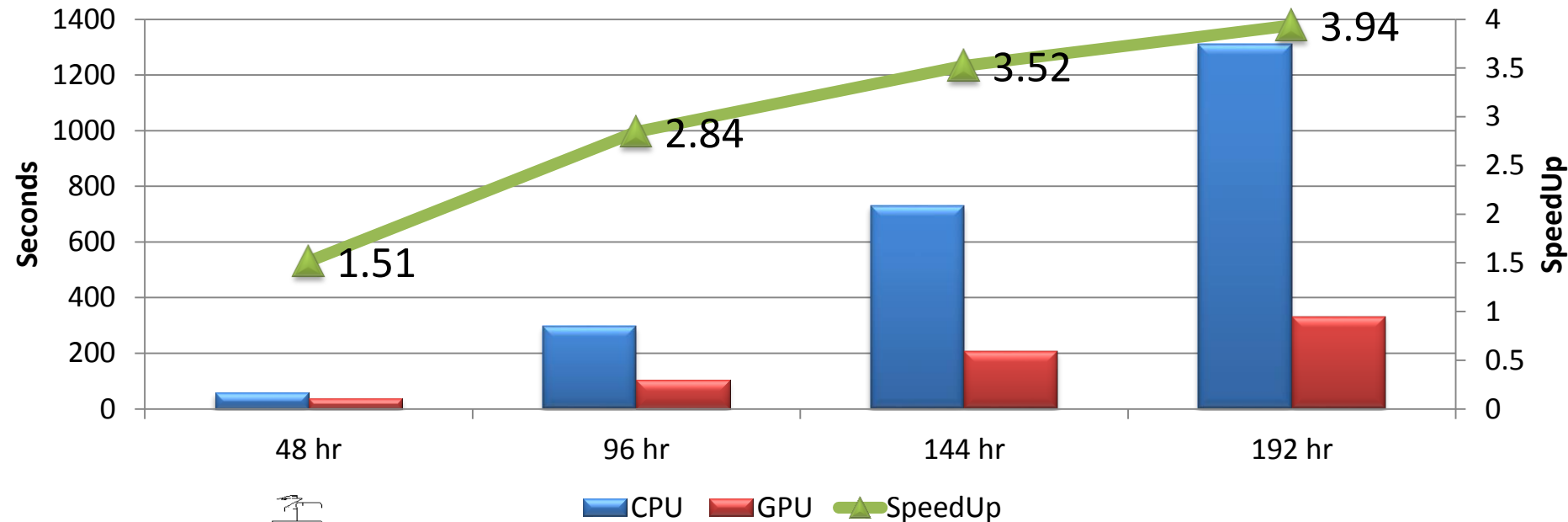
evolutionary Deep Learning (eDL) Framework



GPU-Accelerated Analysis

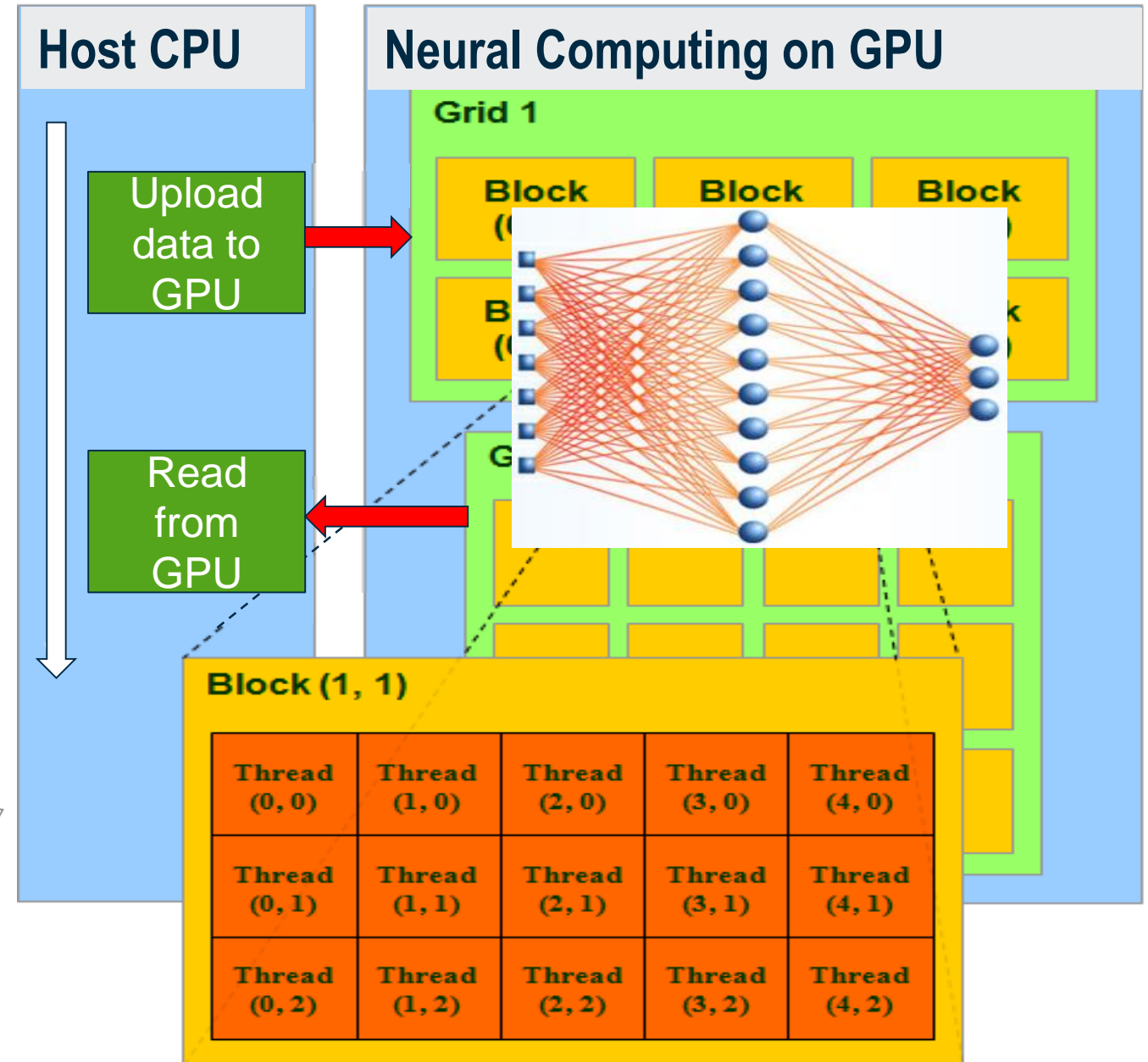
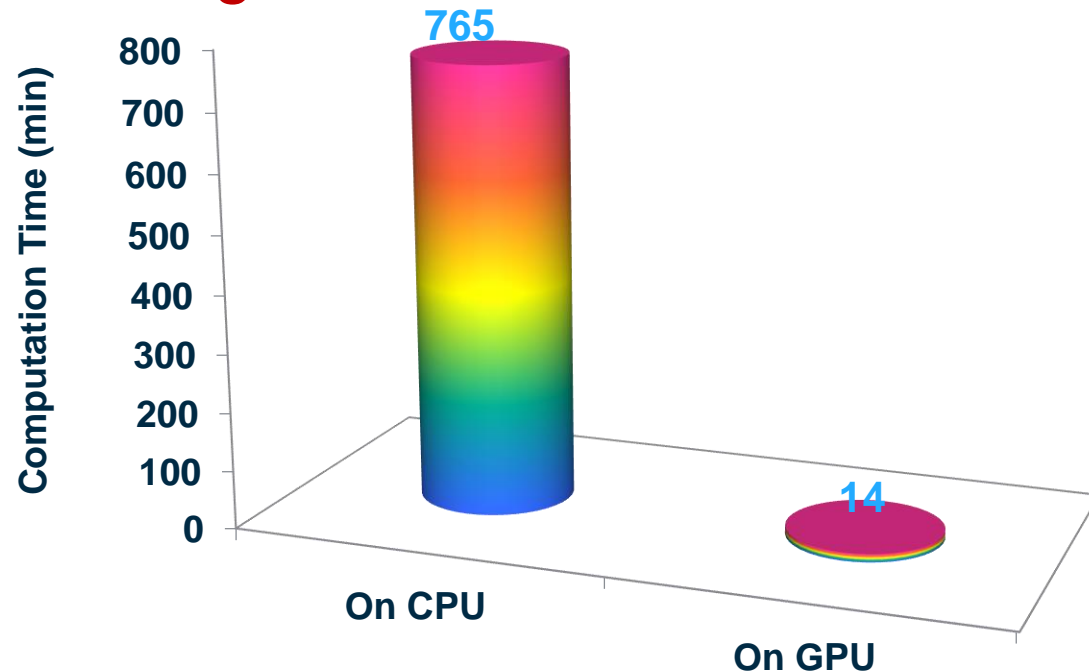


GPU-Accelerated Modeling



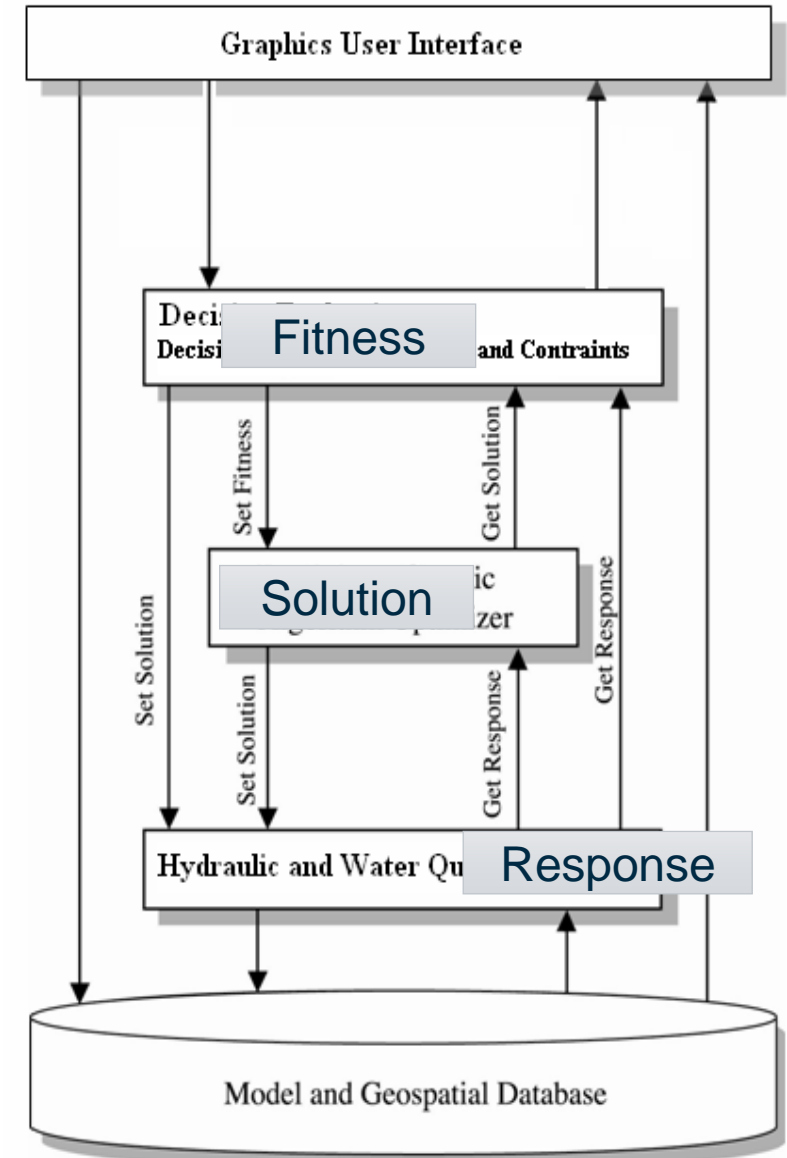
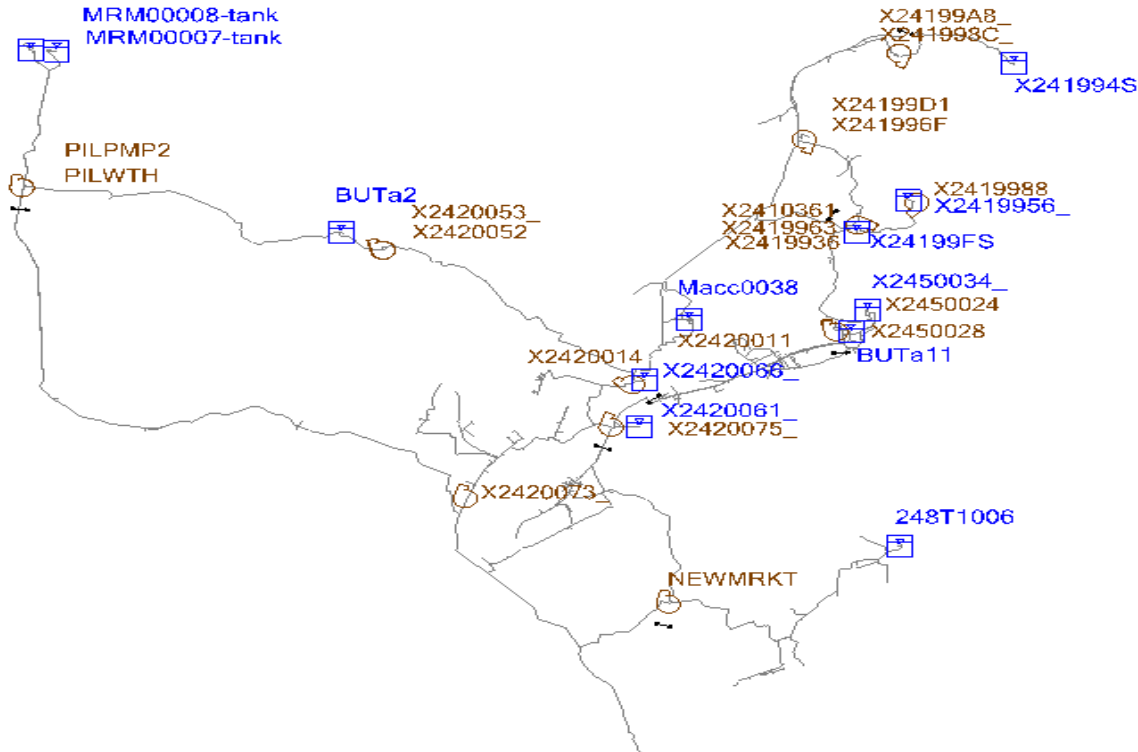
GPU-Data-Driven Model

- Big data, big opportunity
- Data \neq information
- Capture data relationships
- Fast ANN **model training/calibration**

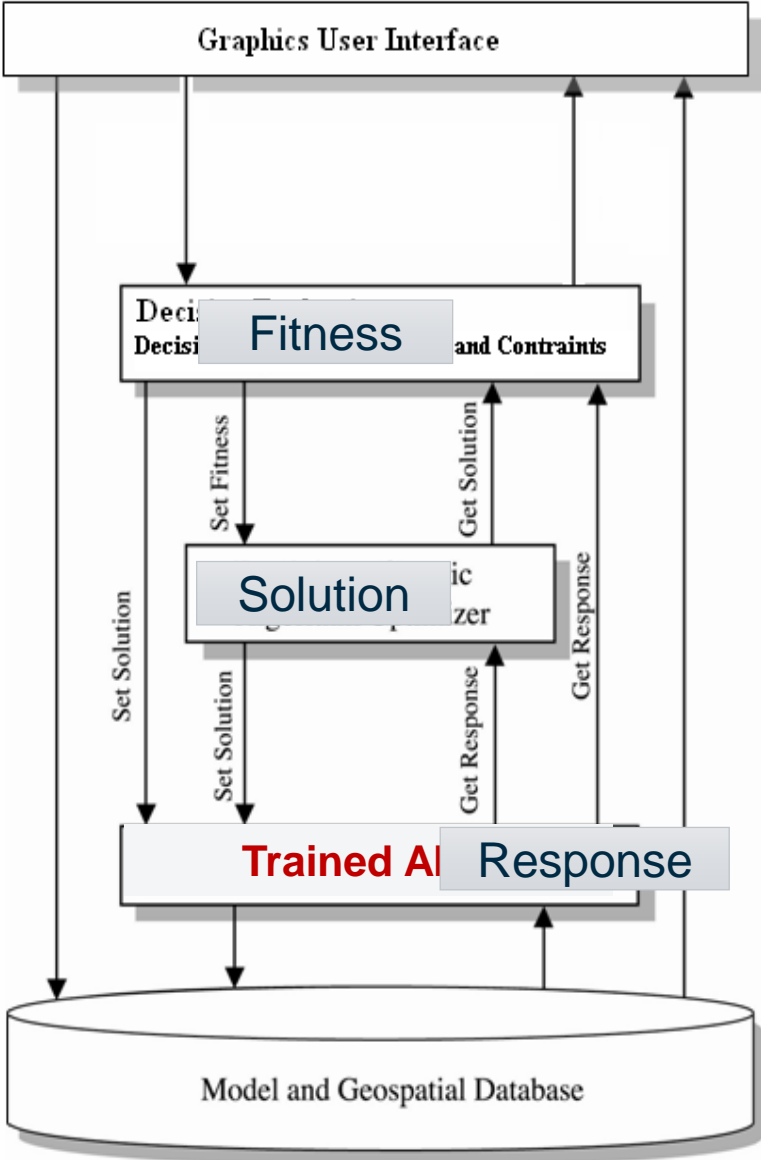
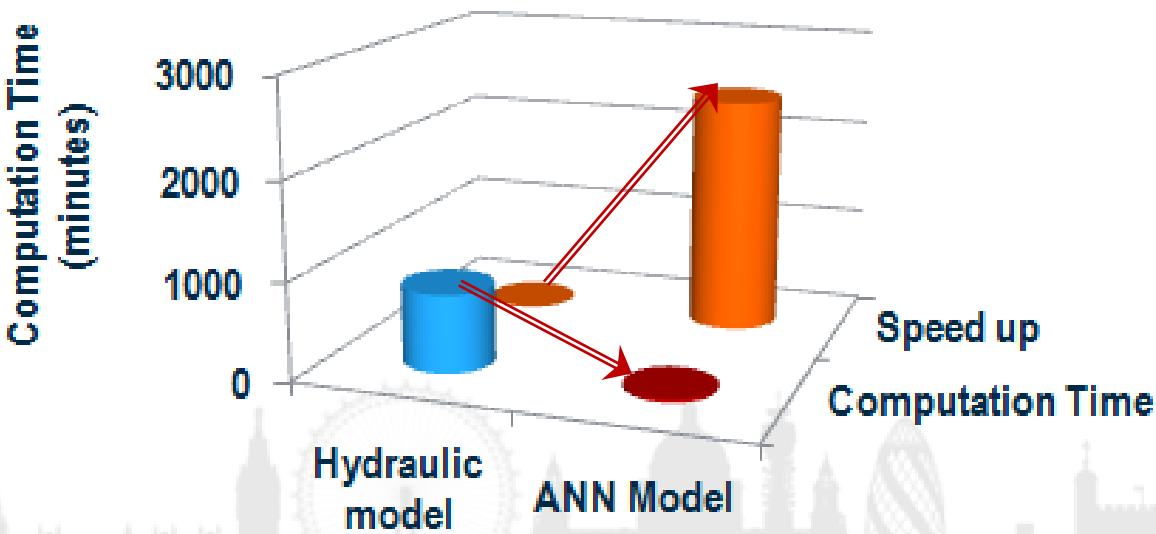
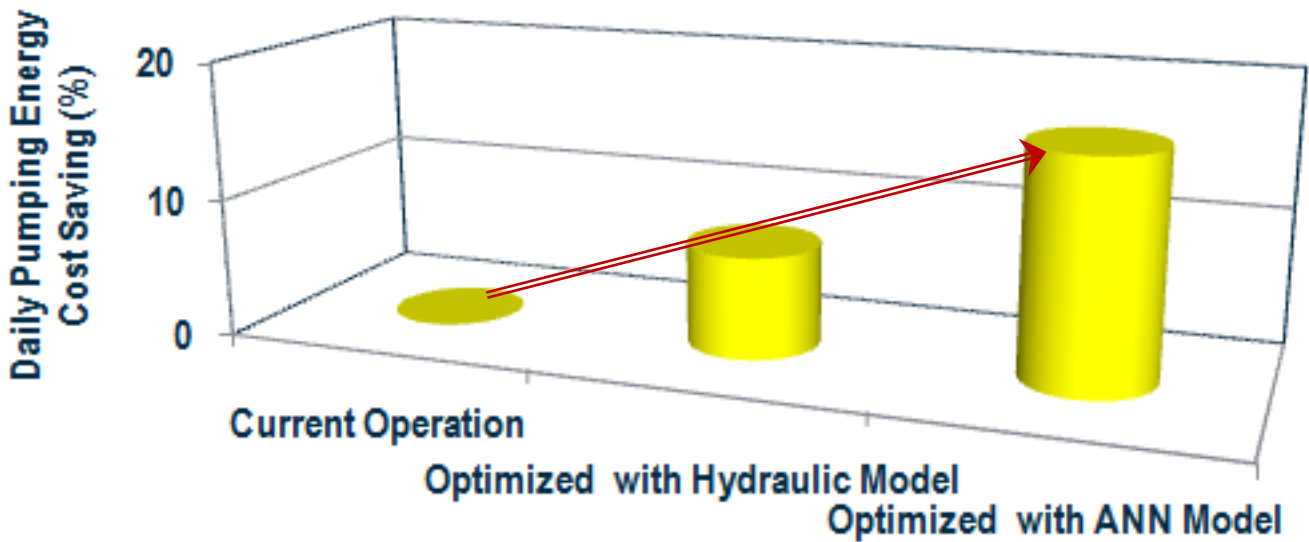


GPU-Pump Scheduling

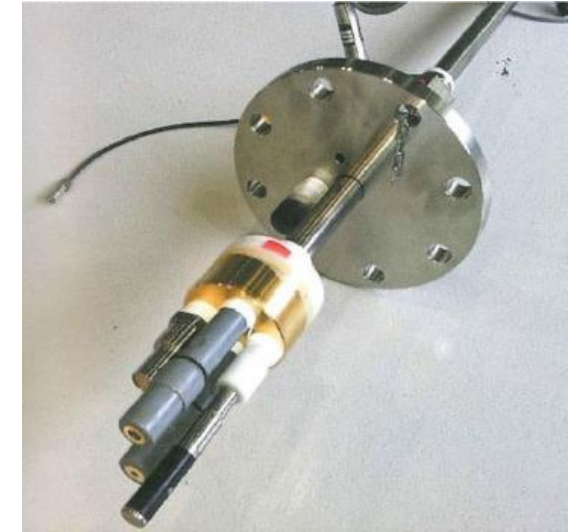
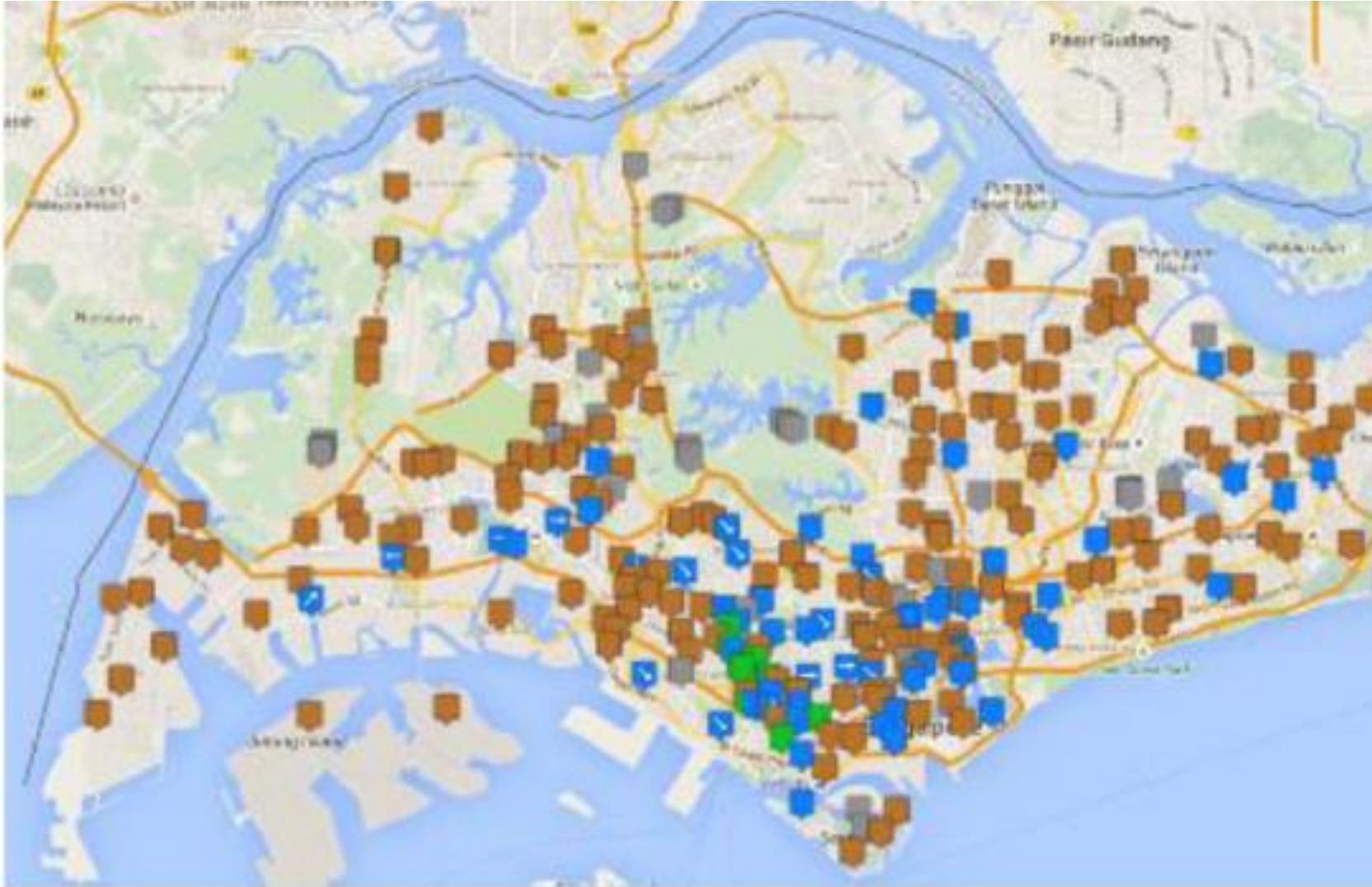
- Optimize pump operation
- Minimize energy cost



GPU-Accelerated Pump Scheduling

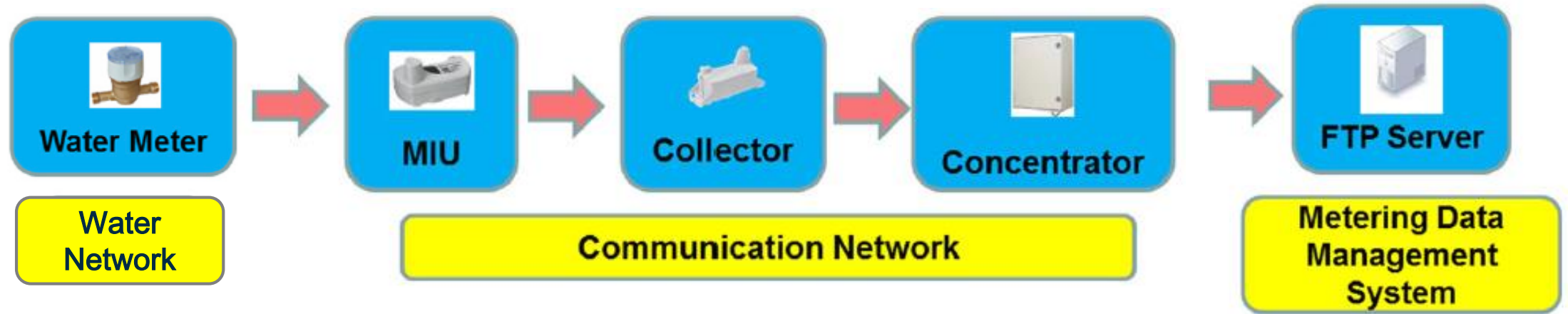


Singapore Smart Water Grid (SWG)



- 700 plus sensors
 - Pressure
 - Flow
 - pH, ORP, conductivity, temperature and turbidity

Real Time Monitoring for SWG: Digital Twin for Water Systems

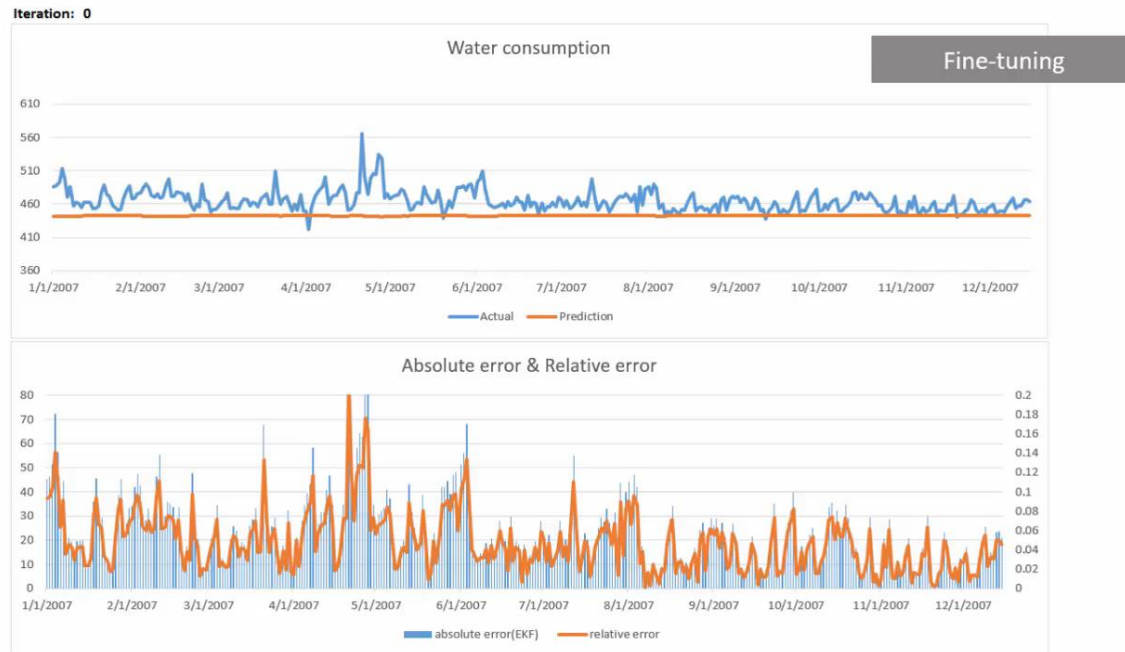


- **Challenges**

- Interoperability for sensors, communication and data management
- Data analytics
- Job redesign for PUB staff
- Public communication
- Further research and testing for SWG technology

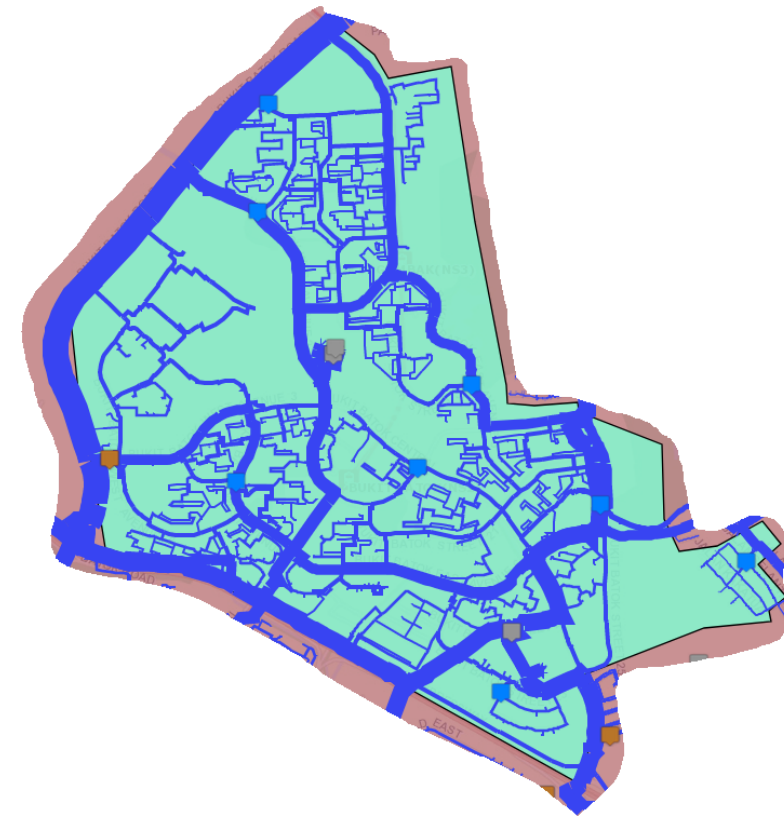
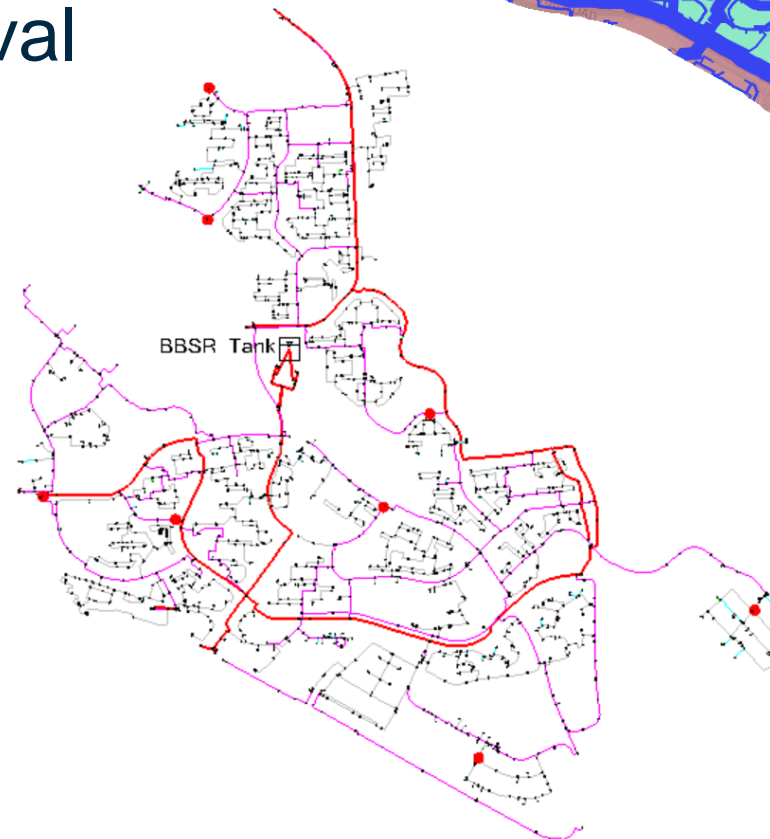
Operation Analytics

- Predictive analytics
- Anomaly detection



Case Study

- System layout with sensor locations
- One inflow time series in 5-min interval
- Pressures in 15-min interval at 8 locations
- Service tank levels in 15-min interval
- Hydraulic model



Data Analysis and Event Detection

Flow Data Preprocess

Water event detector

Data pre-process Decomposition Outlier detection Sensor event System event Real time data

Load data files

D:\Work\BBSZ data\flow.csv

Data processing options

☒ Missing time step ☒ Duplicated time step ☒ Irregular time step

Sensor failure ☒

Min value: -1

Time step:

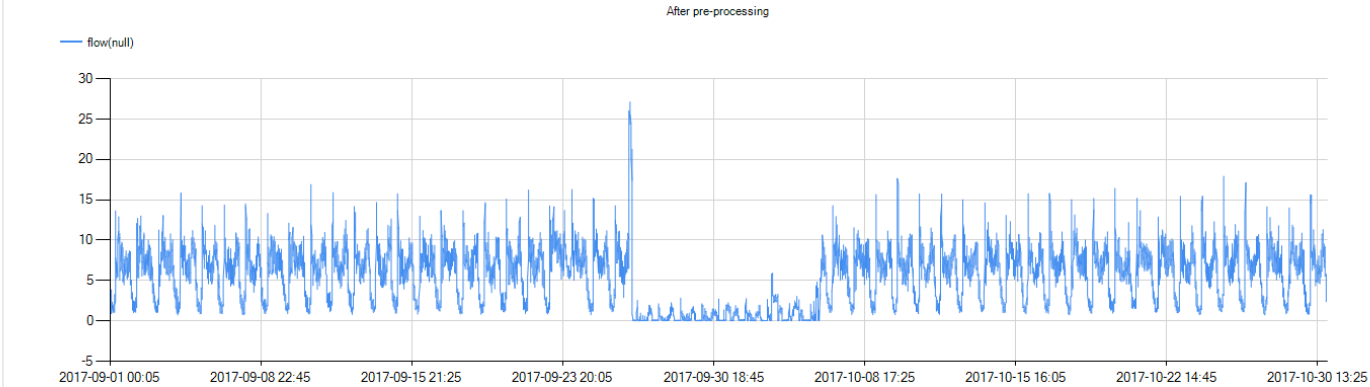
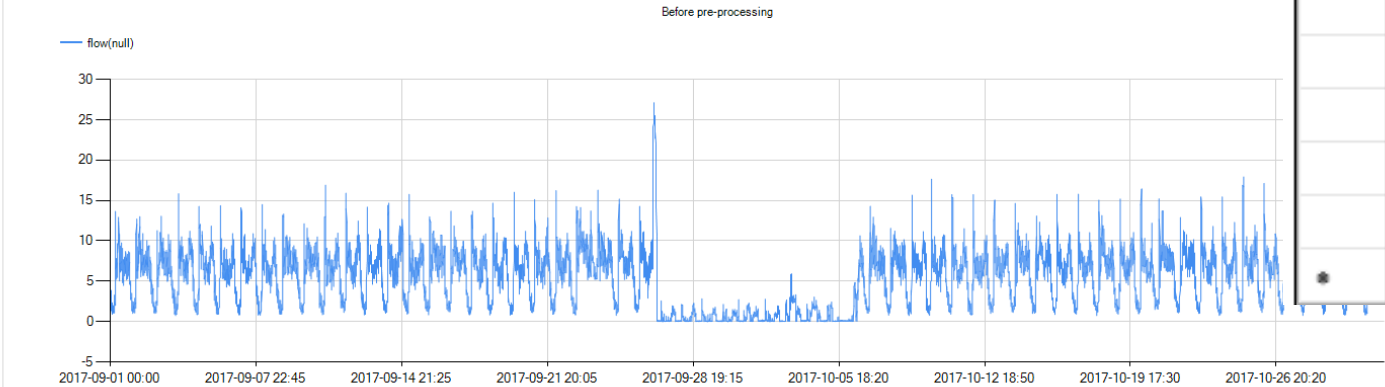
Min consecutive steps: 10

Max value: 100

00:05:00

Data record

Plot Summary Detail



Plot

Summary

Detail

	Items	Value
▶	Sensor name	flow
	Start time	9/1/2017 12:00:00 AM
	End time	10/31/2017 11:55:00 PM
	Duplicated time step	0
	Irregular time step	6
	Missing time step	87
	Sensor failure time step	1562
	Total time steps	17481

Plot

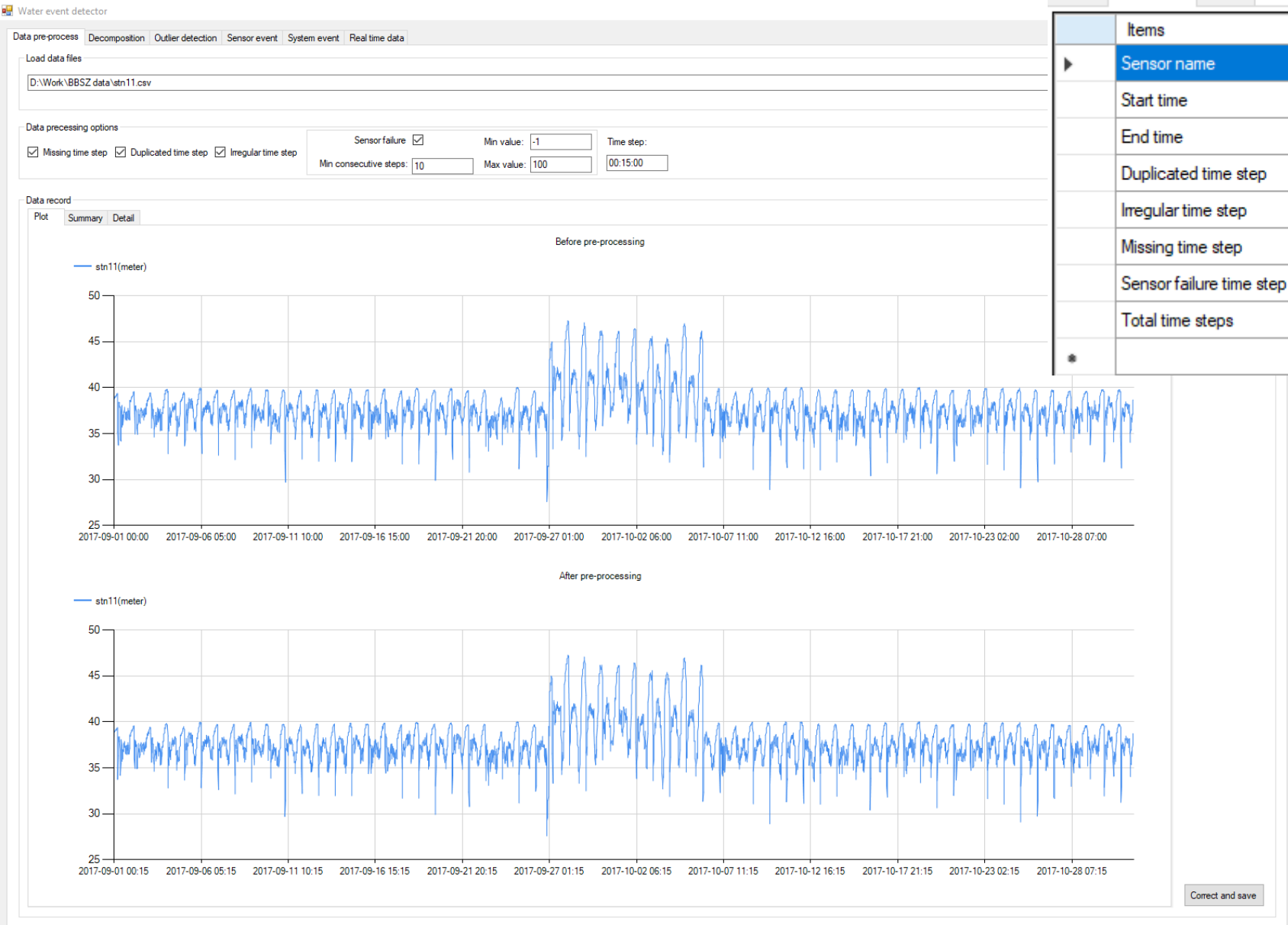
Summary

Detail

	Timestamp	Value	Error
▶	9/1/2017 1:55 AM	2.42	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 2:00 AM	2.42	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 2:05 AM	2.42	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 3:40 AM	1.63	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 4:10 AM	1.36	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 4:25 AM	1.99	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 7:55 AM	6.69	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 8:00 AM	6.69	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 8:05 AM	6.69	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 3:55 PM	5.45	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 4:00 PM	5.45	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 4:05 PM	5.45	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 5:55 PM	6.91	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 6:00 PM	6.91	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 6:05 PM	6.91	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 8:25 PM	5.48	Sensor failure
	9/1/2017 11:55 PM	3.55	Sensor failure

Correct and save

Pressure Data Preprocess (Stn11)



Plot	Summary	Detail	Summary	Detail
Items	Value	Timestamp	Value	Error
Sensor name	stn11	9/1/2017 2:30 AM	39.01	Sensor failure
Start time	9/1/2017 12:00:00 AM	9/1/2017 12:15 PM	35.70	Sensor failure
End time	10/31/2017 11:45:00 PM	9/1/2017 1:30 PM	35.94	Sensor failure
Duplicated time step	0	9/2/2017 2:30 AM	39.09	Sensor failure
Irregular time step	0	9/4/2017 3:00 AM	39.69	Sensor failure
Missing time step	0	9/5/2017 2:45 AM	38.91	Sensor failure
Sensor failure time step	86	9/6/2017 5:45 PM	38.04	Sensor failure
Total time steps	5856	9/6/2017 11:45 PM	38.47	Sensor failure
		9/7/2017 12:00 PM	37.94	Sensor failure
		9/7/2017 1:15 PM	38.11	Sensor failure
		9/7/2017 7:45 PM	35.89	Sensor failure
		9/11/2017 12:15 AM	38.65	Sensor failure
		9/11/2017 3:30 AM	39.76	Sensor failure
		9/12/2017 2:15 AM	39.08	Sensor failure
		9/12/2017 3:30 AM	39.37	Sensor failure
		9/12/2017 11:15 PM	37.43	Sensor failure
		9/13/2017 4:30 AM	39.71	Sensor failure
		9/13/2017 1:45 PM	37.71	Sensor failure
		9/14/2017 1:45 AM	38.86	Sensor failure
		9/14/2017 4:15 AM	39.65	Sensor failure

Anomaly Event Detection

Water event detector

Data pre-process

Decomposition

Outlier detection

Sensor event

System event

Real time data

Select event file

Flow event file: D:\Work\BBSZ data\event\30flow.csv

Pressure event file: D:\Work\BBSZ data\event\30stn11.csv
D:\Work\BBSZ data\event\30stn12.csv
D:\Work\BBSZ data\event\30stn13.csv

Set system criteria

Flow event: ☒ High ☐ Low

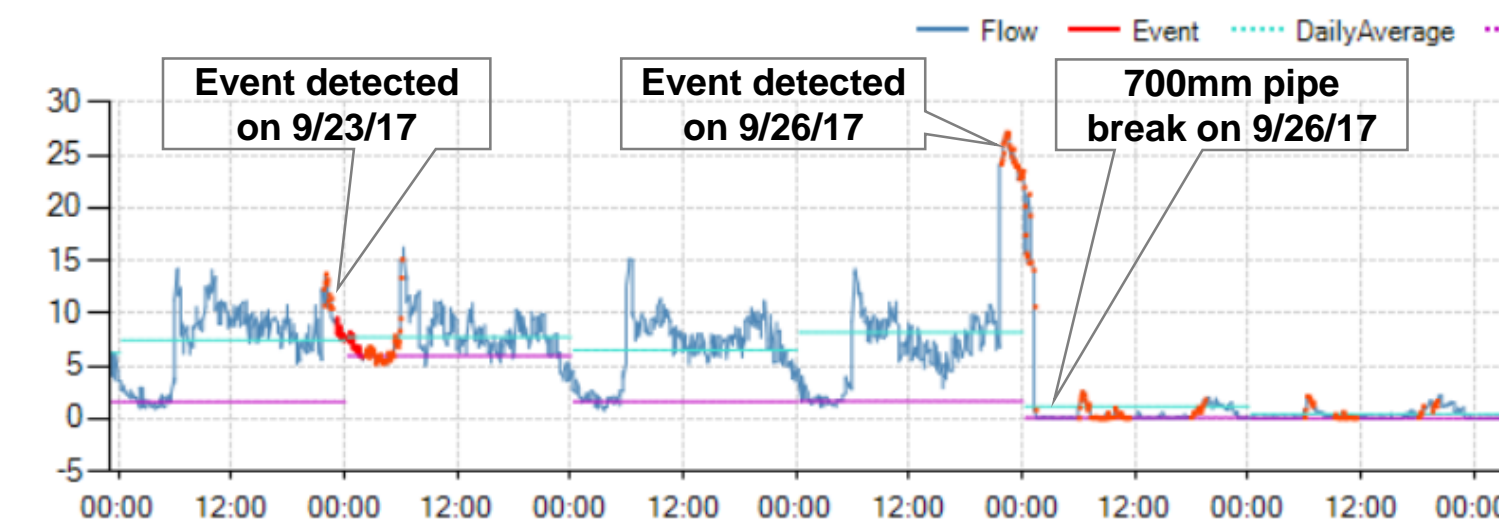
Pressure event: ☐ High ☒ Low

☒ Flow and pressure correlation

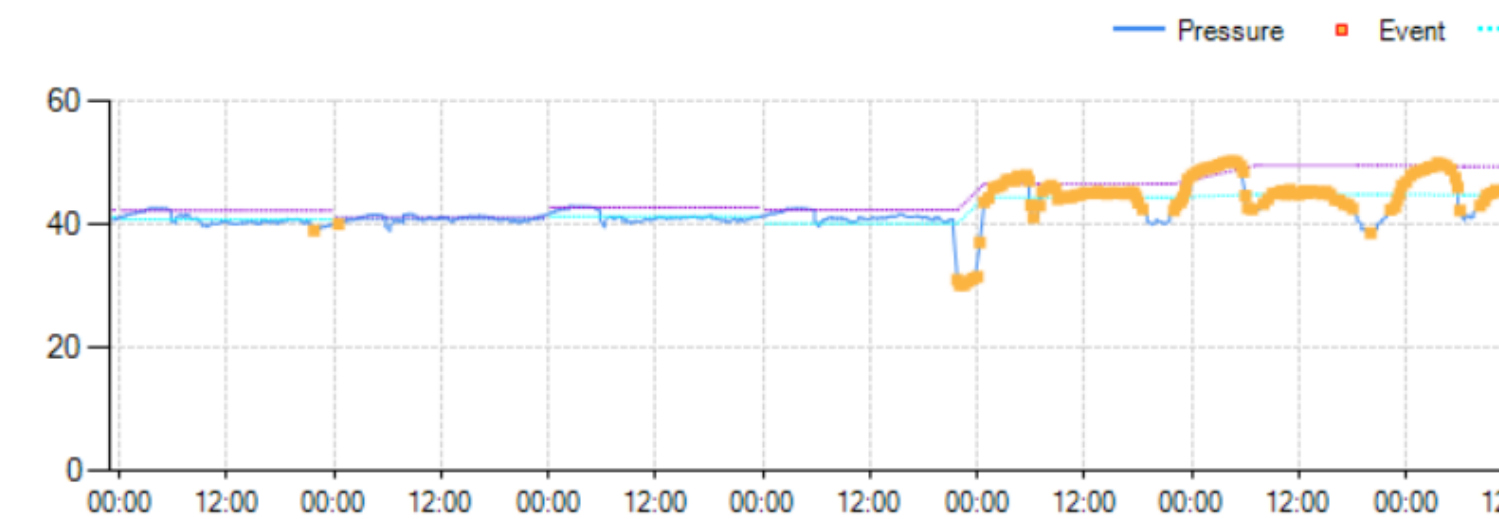
Event result

	Timestamp	Name	Value	Warning	duration	out difference
▶ 1	9/23/2017 11:15 PM	BBSZ flow	9.27	High	160	1.44
	9/24/2017 12:30 AM	Stn15	40.19	Low	30	-0.02
2	9/26/2017 9:50 PM	BBSZ flow	24.14	High	220	16.20
	9/27/2017 1:30 AM	Stn14	30.92	Low	300	3.74
	9/27/2017 1:30 AM	Stn16	37.54	Low	300	4.02
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Flow sensor: BBSZ flow (mgd) Event No.1

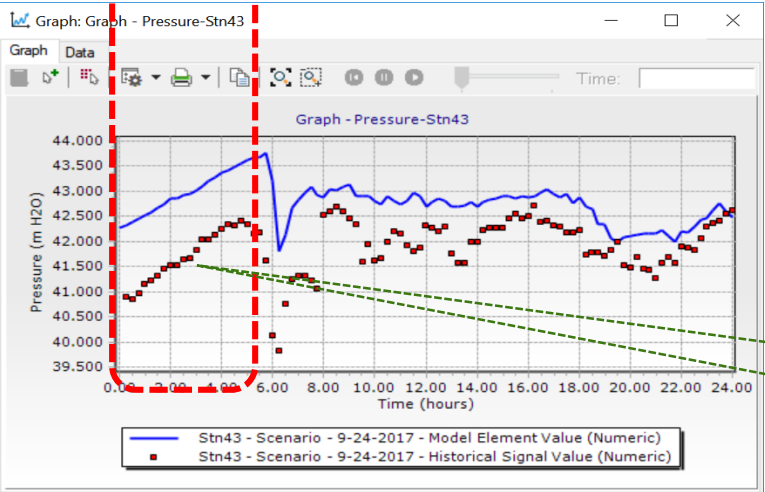
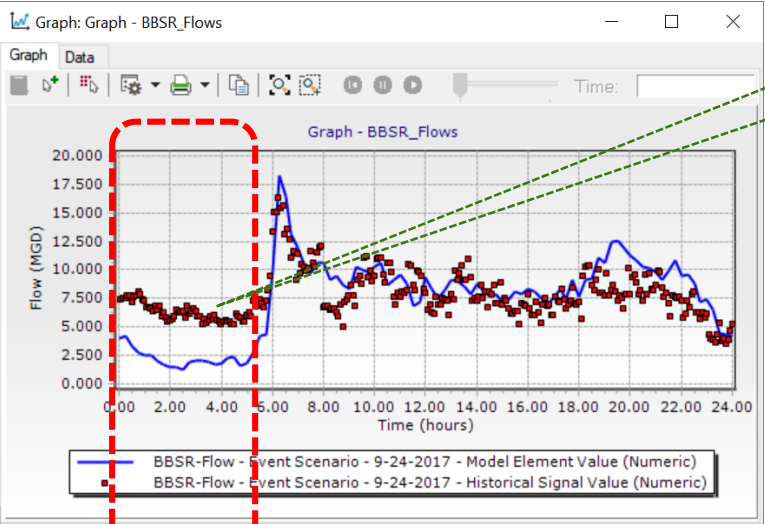


Pressure sensor: Stn15 (Meter)



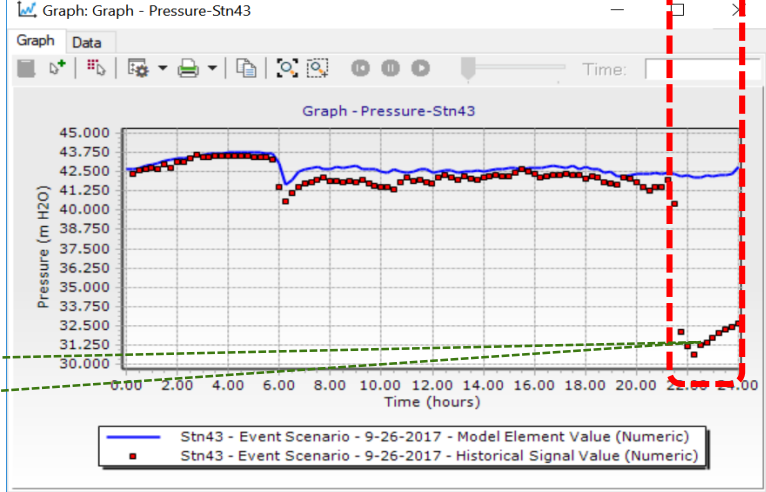
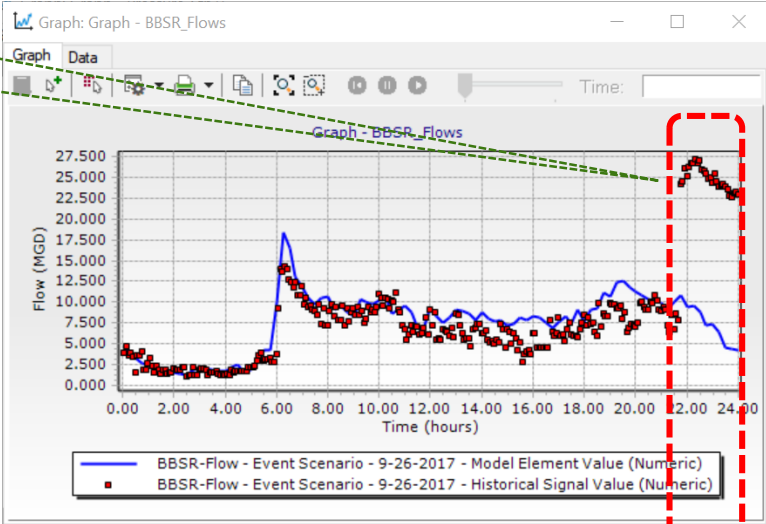
Simulation Results

Event on Sept. 23 2017



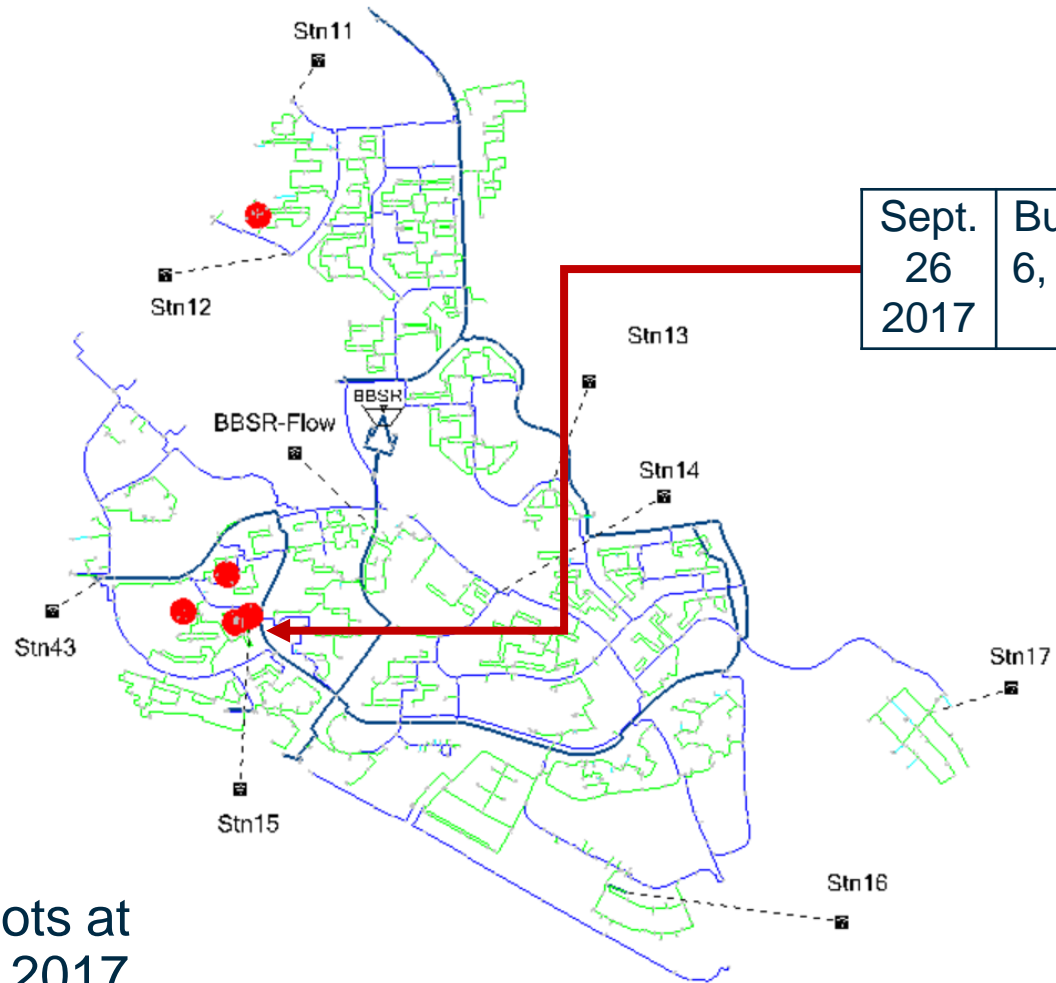
Increased flows

Event on Sept. 26 2017



Pressure drops

Anomaly/Leakage Event Localization

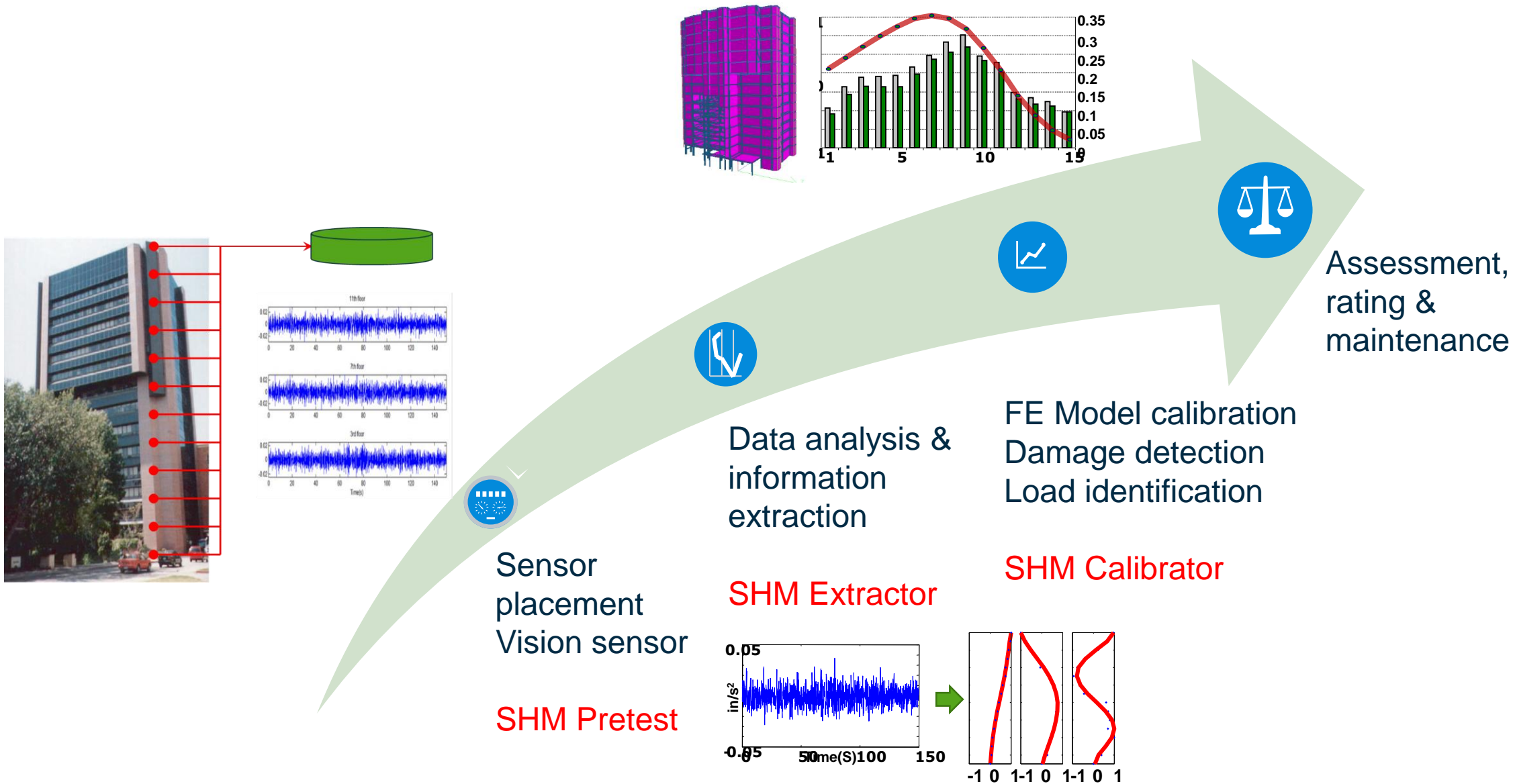


PUB Field Record

Sept. 26 2017	Bukit Batok W. Ave 6, Hdb-bukit Batok, 650185	700mm mains longitudinal crack
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- Model-localized hotspots at 11:15 PM on Sept. 23 2017

Digital Twin for Engineering Structures

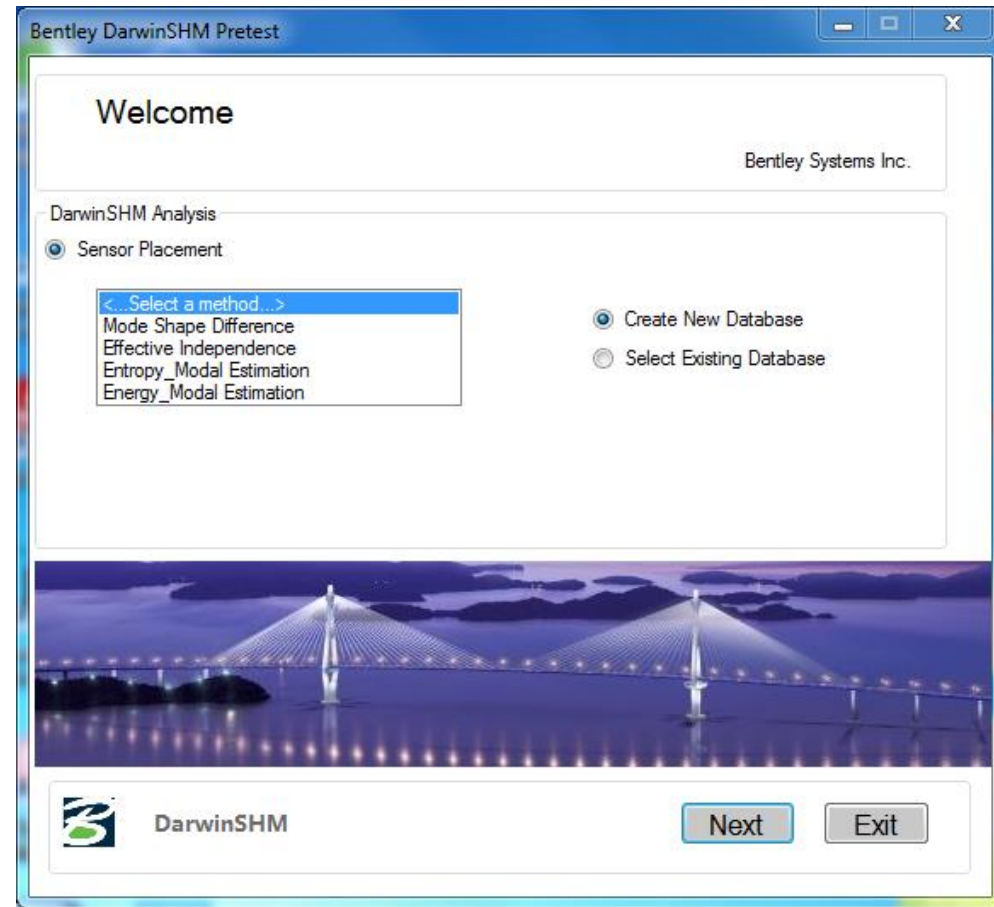


Applied AI Research for Infrastructure Digital Twin

Sensing
Inspection

Data
Acquisition

- DarwinSHM Pretest for SHM Sensor placement
 - Accelerometers
 - Strain Gauges



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Zhou, Kai, Wu*, Z.Y., Yi, X. H., Zhu, D. P., Narayan, R. and Zhao, J. (2017). "Generic Framework of Sensor Placement Optimization for Structural Health Modeling", ASCE. *J. Computing in Civil Engineering*, Vol. 31 No. 4, 1943-5487

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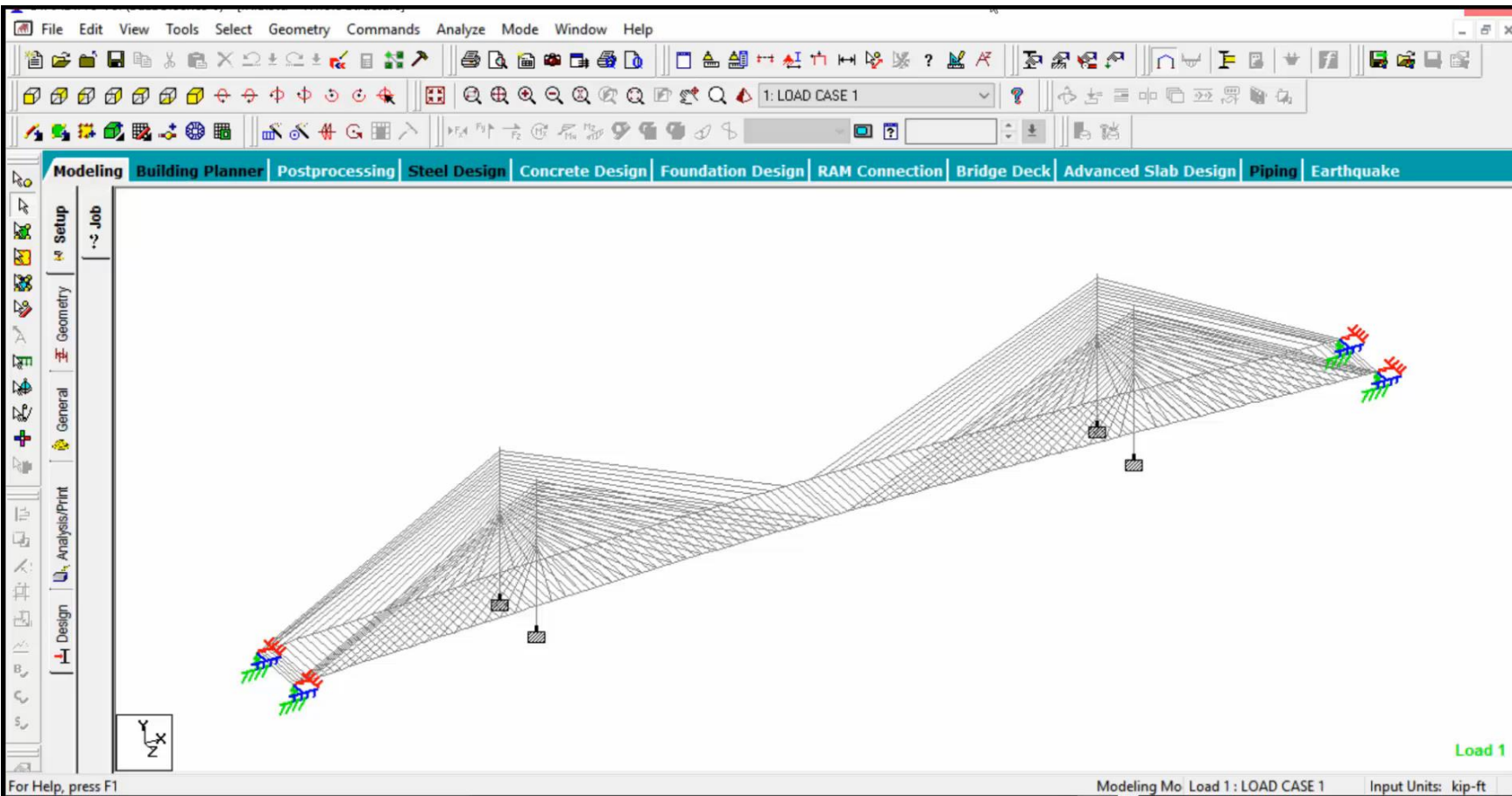
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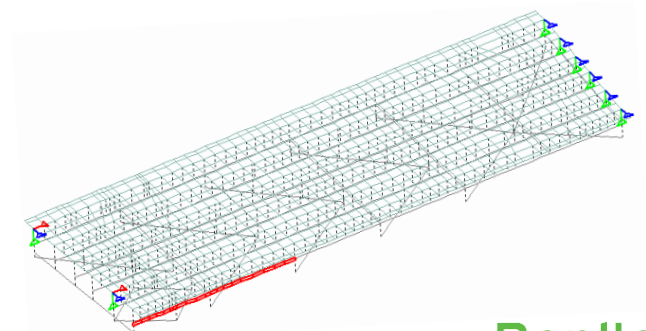
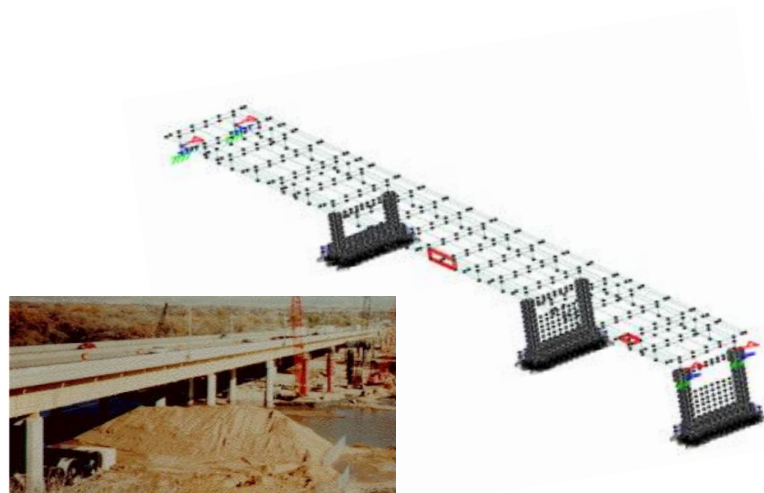
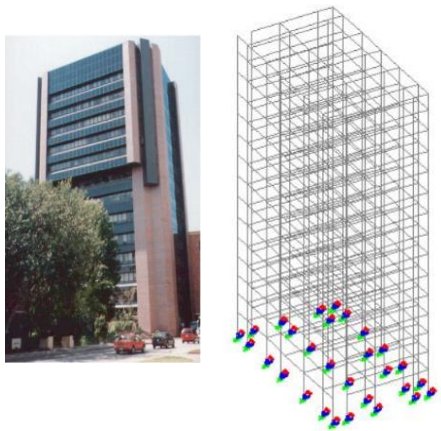
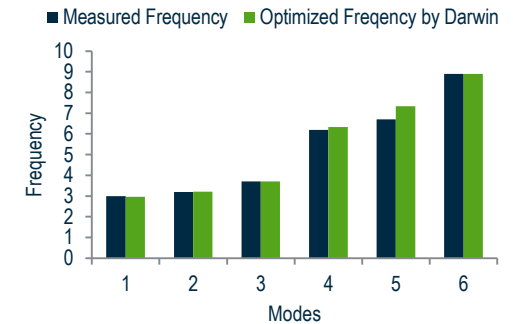
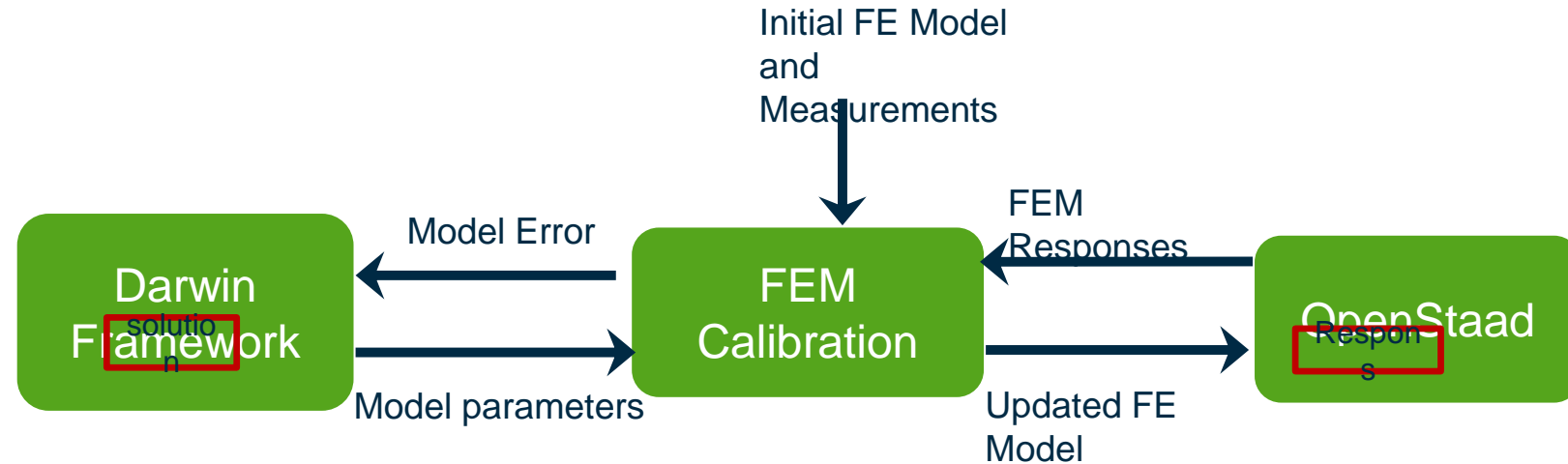
System
Modeling

- Integrated with STAAD
- Responses
 - Displacements & Strains
 - Frequency & mode shapes
- Parameters
 - Section area
 - Young's modulus
- Features
 - FE model calibration
 - Damage detection
 - Load identification

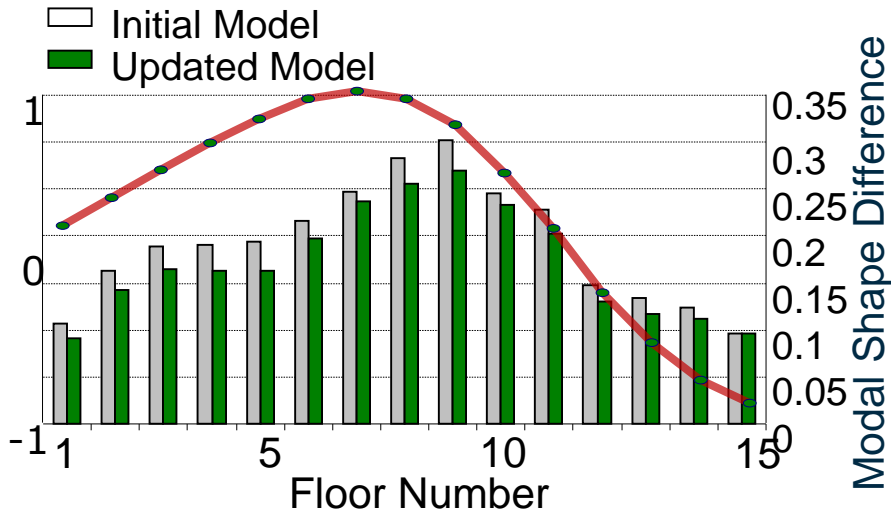
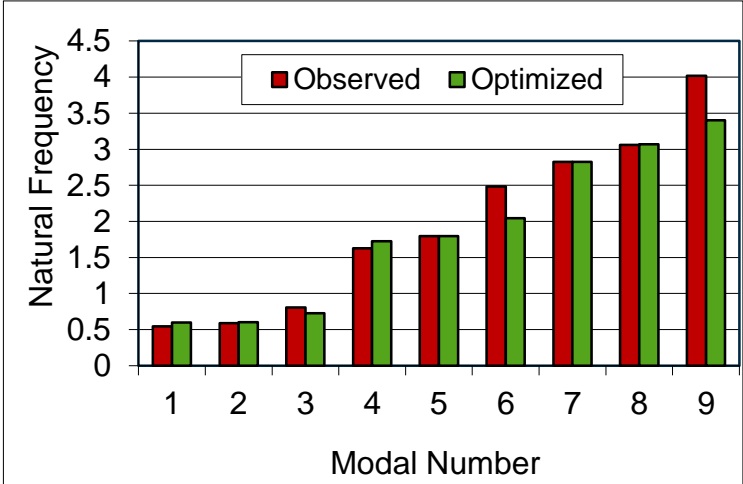
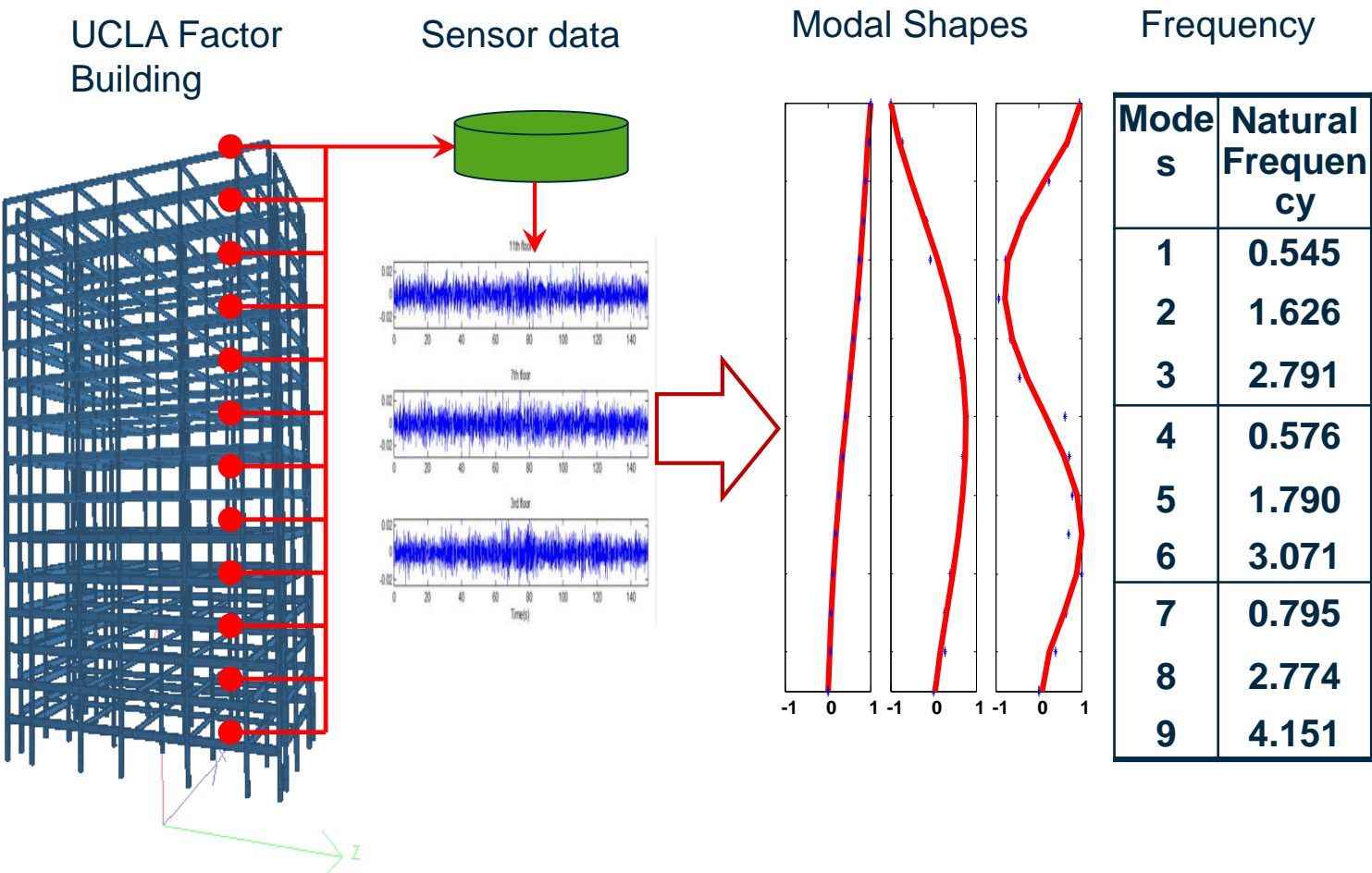


Finite Element Model Calibration

- Update finite element model for in-service structure
- Research projects
 - Applied to buildings and bridges

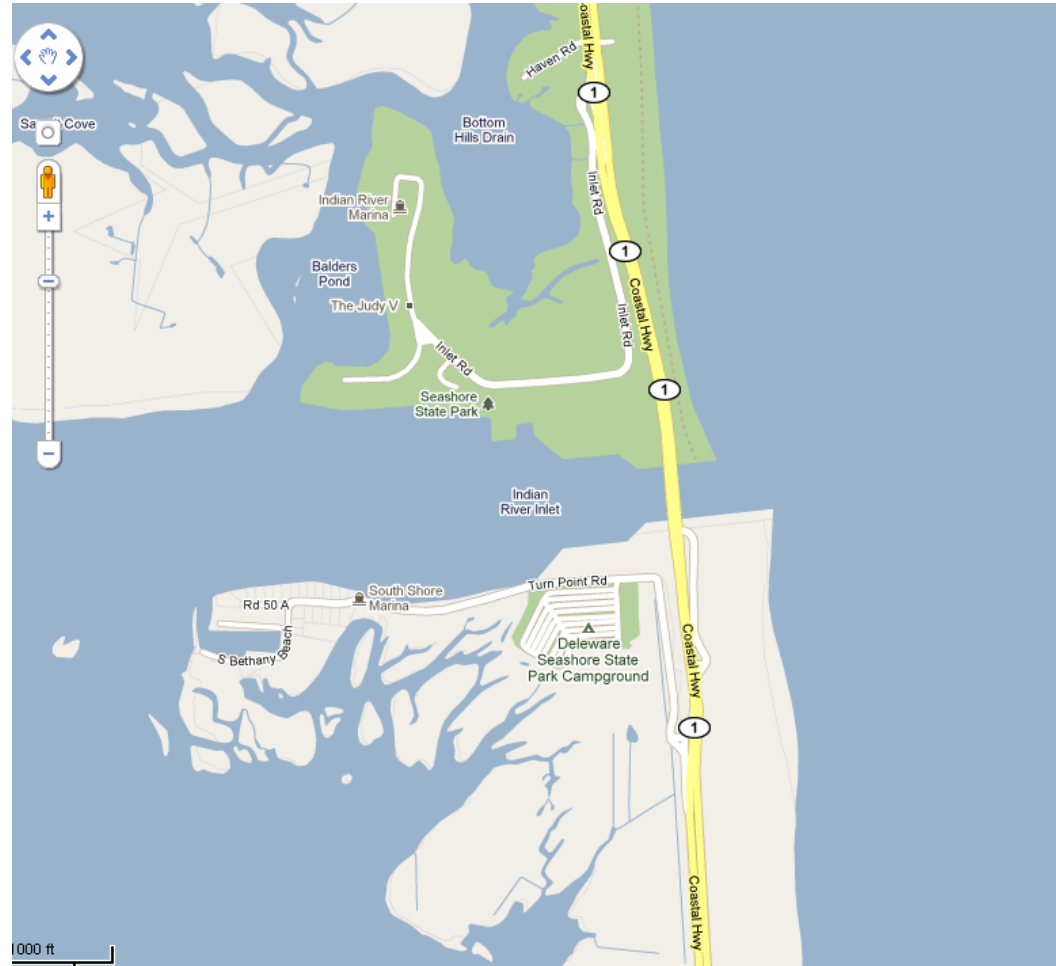


Building Finite Model Calibration



Indian River Inlet Bridge Location

- Bridge FE model calibration (with Dr. Shenton from Uni. Delaware)



New Indian River Inlet Bridge

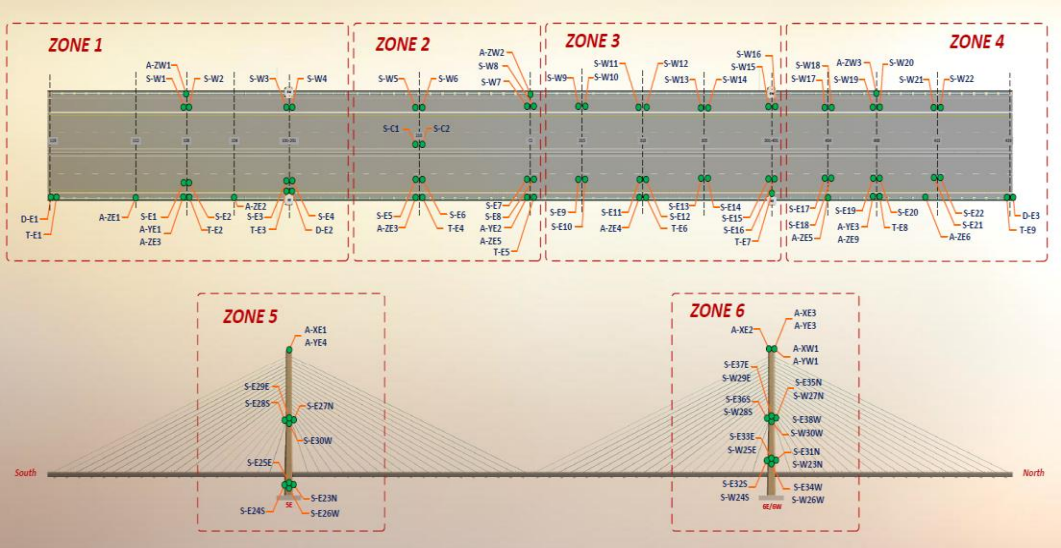


Sensor Layout Layout

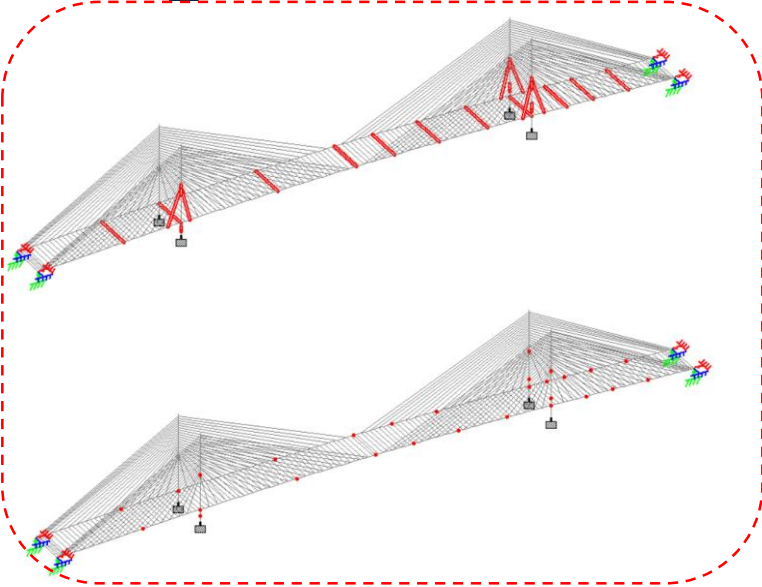


- 69 strain and temperature sensors
 - 9 tiltmeters
 - 16 chloride sensors
- 27 accelerometers
 - 3 displacement gauges
 - 2 anemometers

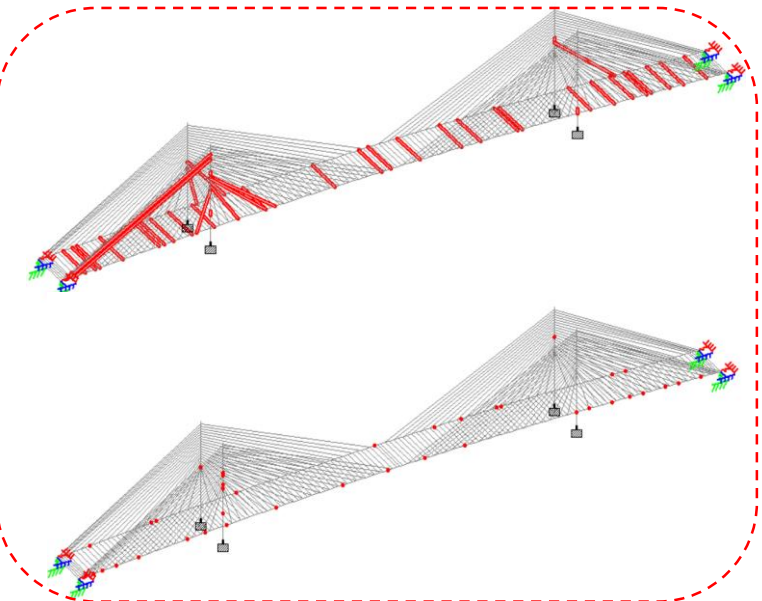
Sensor Plaement: Indian River Inlet Bridge in Delaware



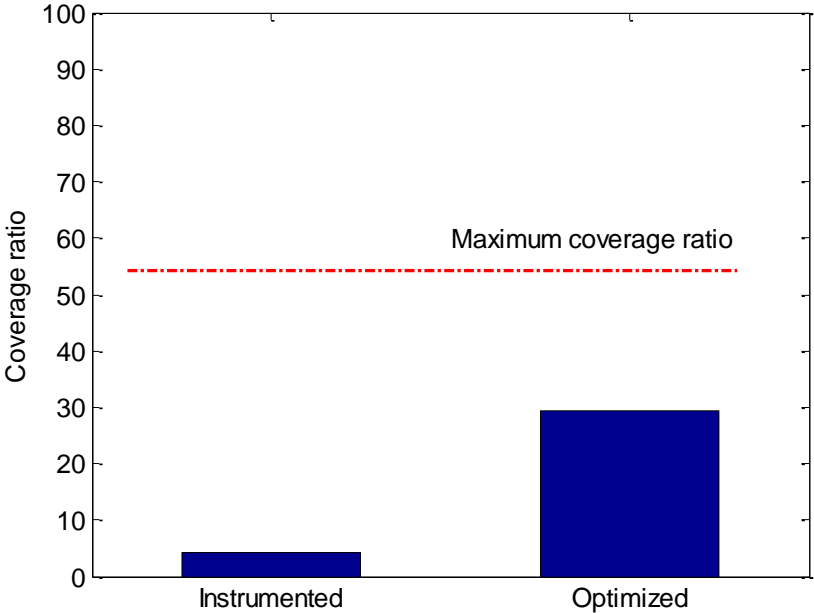
40-strain gauge



Instrumented

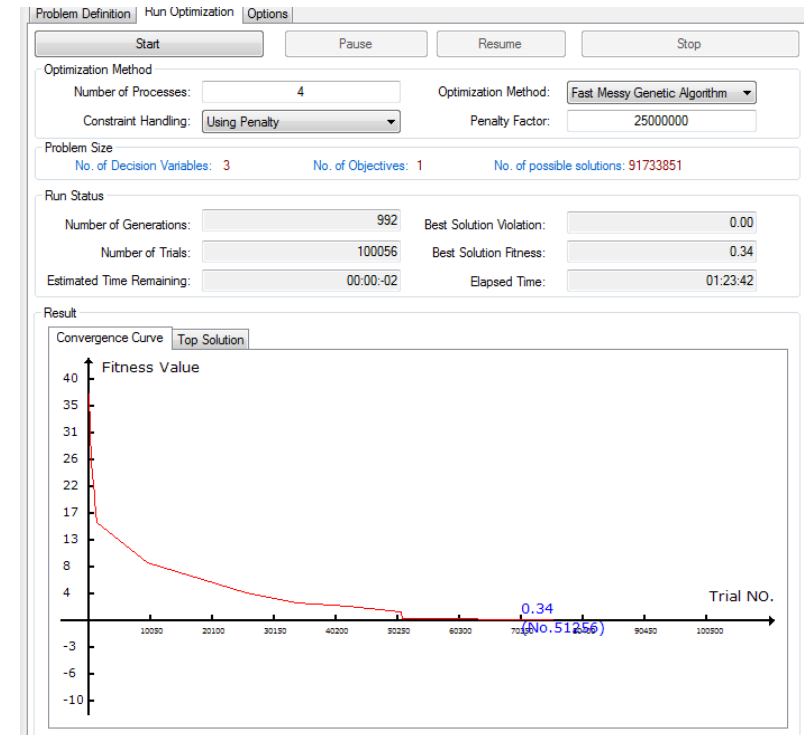


Optimized



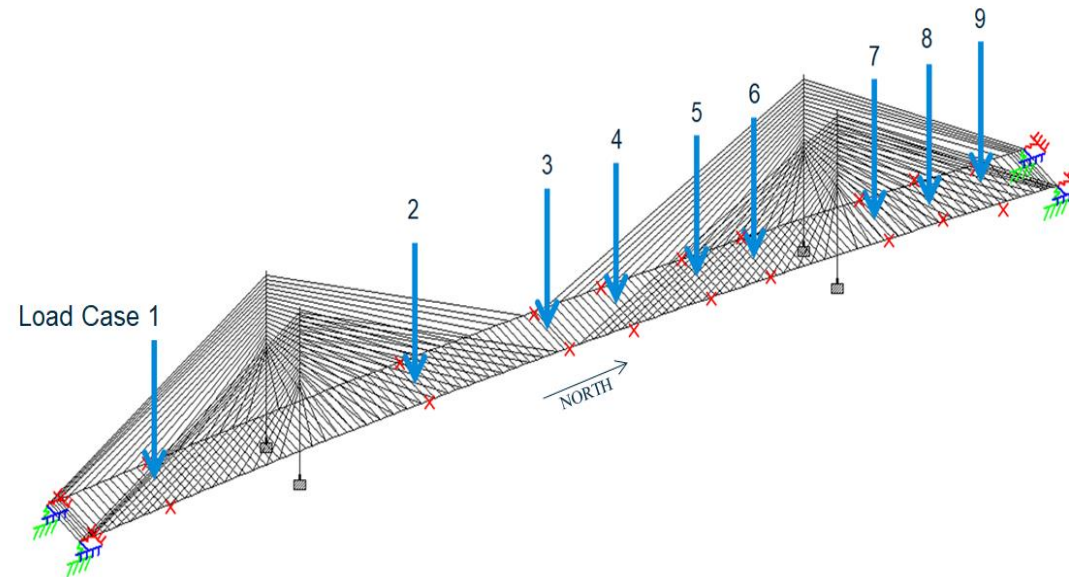
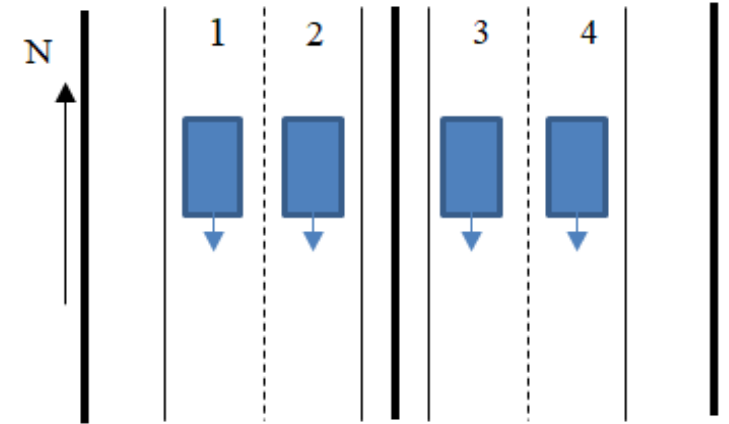
Bentley Darwin Optimization

- Tool for calibrating a model of a structural system using measured structural response data
- UD expertise
 - Bridge engineering
 - Structural Health Monitoring
 - Indian River Inlet Bridge
- Test the tool by calibrating a signature bridge using strain response data

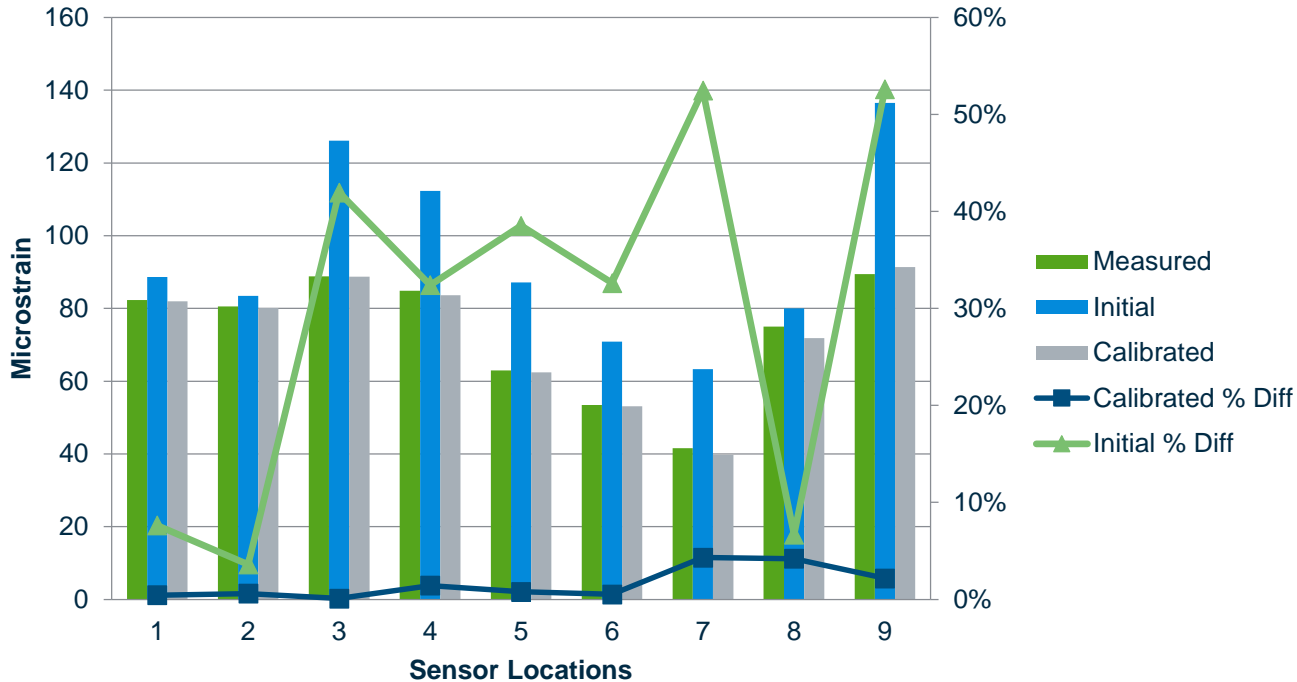
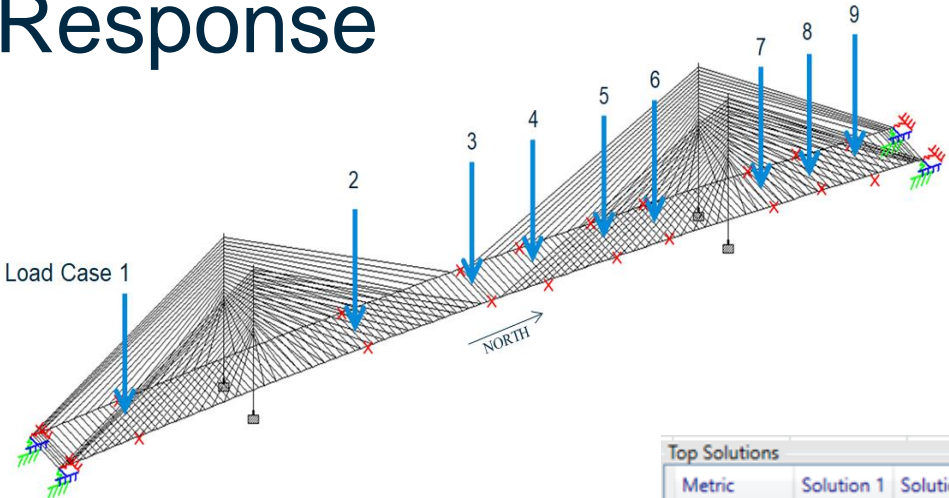


Strain Response Used for Calibration

- Load Test 2, November 2012
- 4 – truck pass
 - 110 strain response values
 - Magnitudes range from 2.5 to 90 microstrain



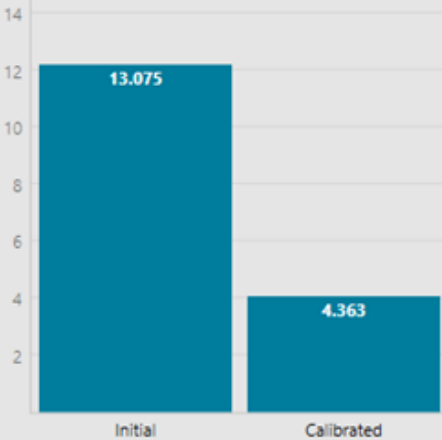
Calibrated Strain Response



Top Solutions			
Metric	Solution 1	Solution 2	Solution 3
Objective	4.363	4.363	4.363
Violation	0	0	0
Parameter 1	1.5	1.5	1.5
Parameter 2	1.15	1.15	1.15
Parameter 3	1.45	1.5	1.5
Parameter 4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Parameter 5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Parameter 6	1.25	1.25	1.25
Parameter 7	1.35	1.35	1.35
Parameter 8	1.1	1.1	1.1
Parameter 9	1.55	1.55	1.55
Parameter 10	1.1	1.1	1.1
Parameter 11	1.05	1.05	1.05
Parameter 12	1.65	1.65	1.65
Parameter 13	1.55	1.55	1.55
Parameter 14	1.65	1.65	1.65
Parameter 15	1.55	1.5	1.55
Parameter 16	1.8	1.8	1.8
Parameter 17	1.2	1.2	1.2
Parameter 18	1.7	1.7	1.7

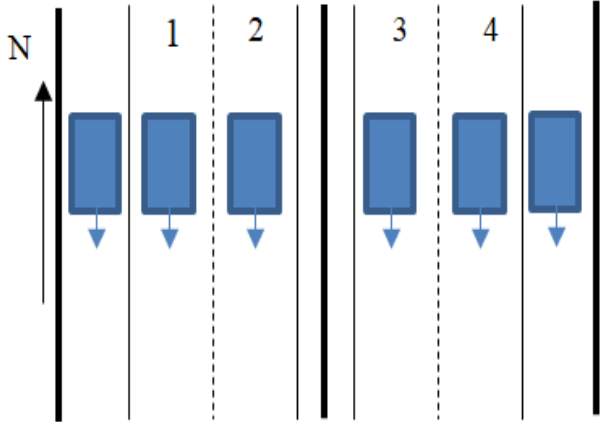
Mismatch

Calibrated Model vs. Initial Model

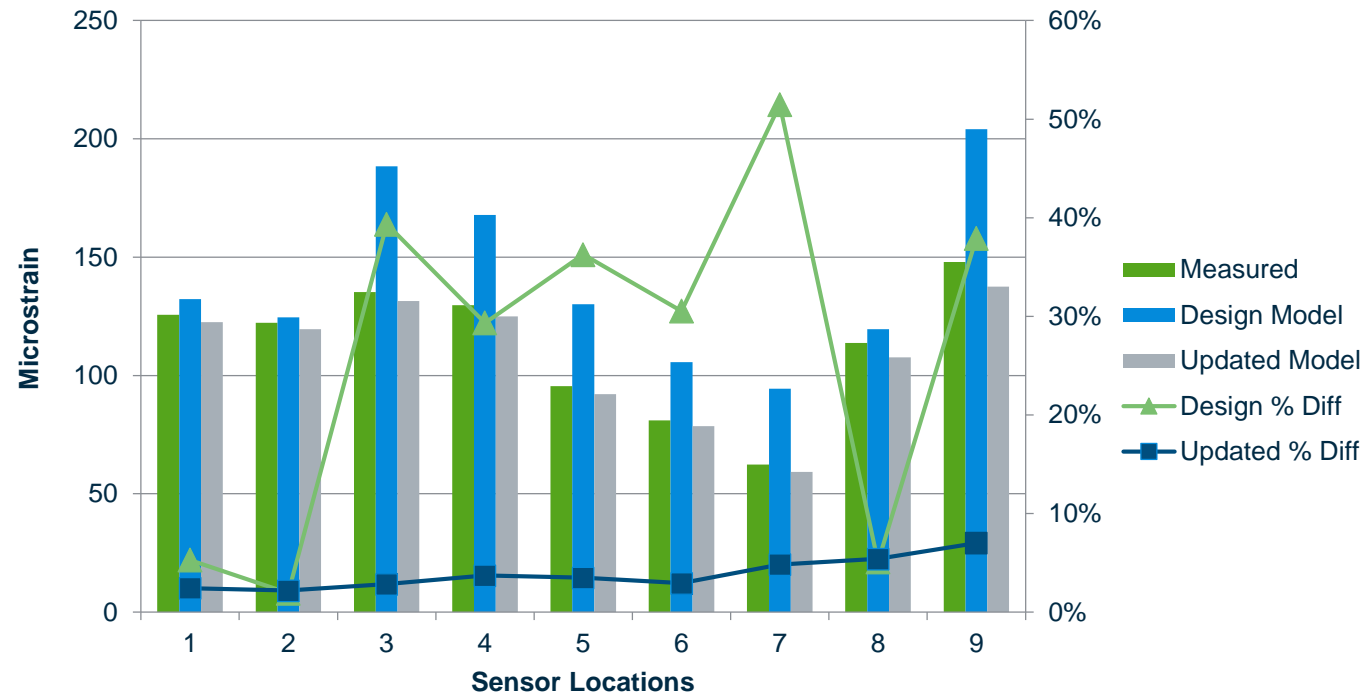


Validation of Calibrated Model

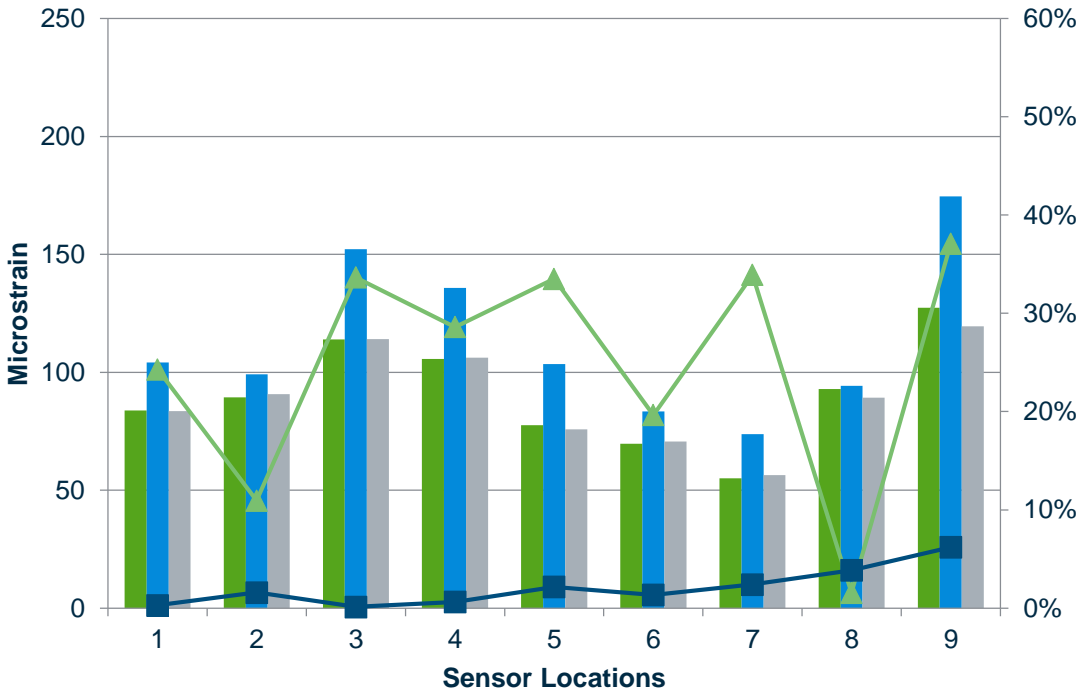
- 6-truck pass used for validation

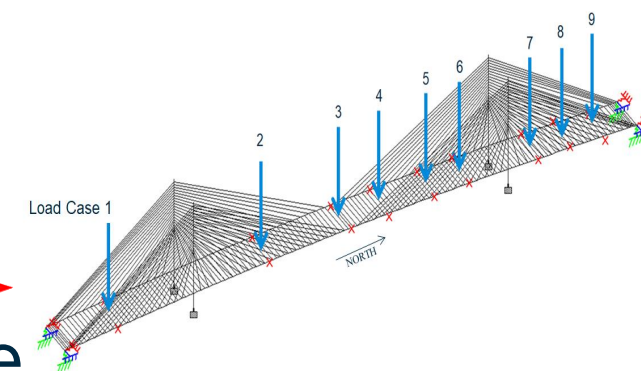
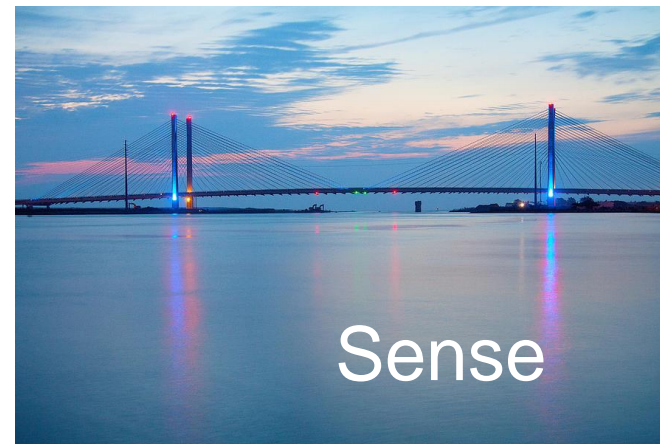


West Edge Girder



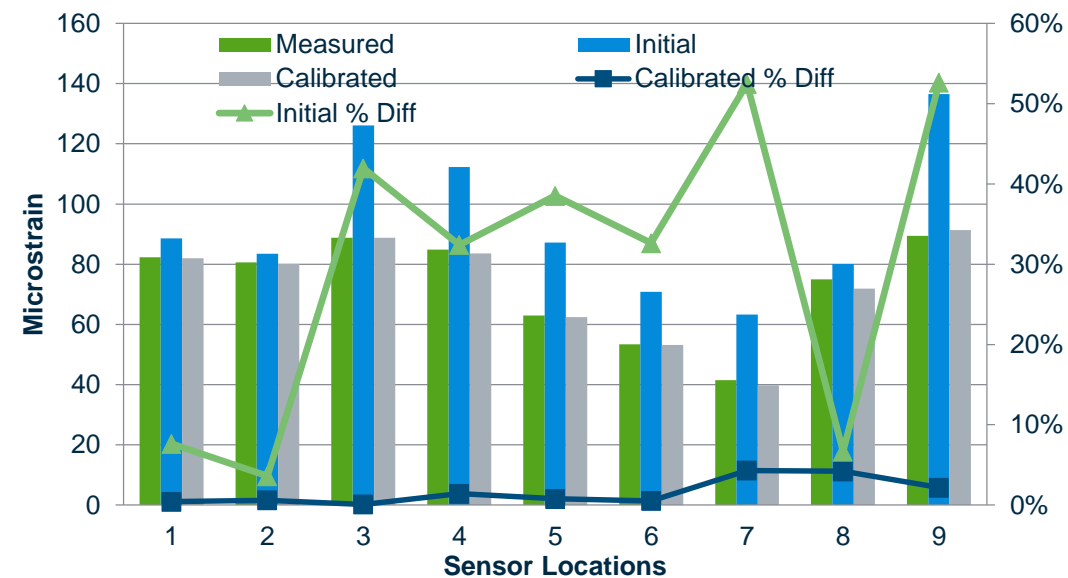
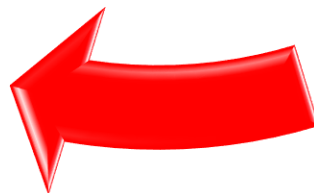
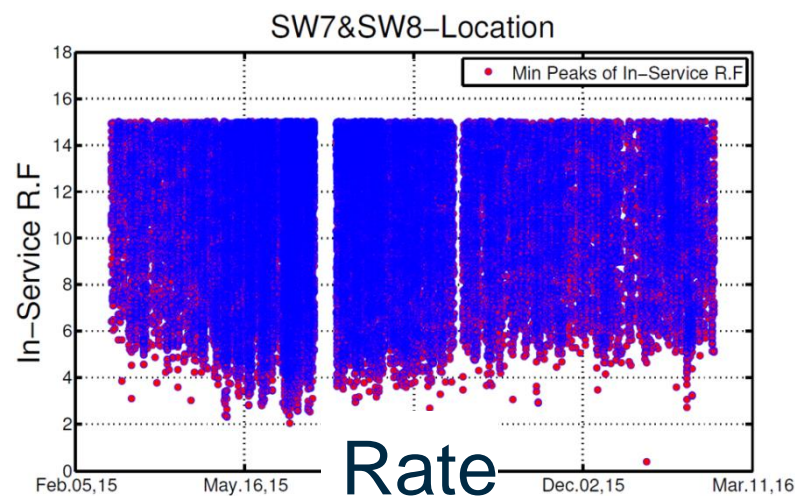
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Calibrate

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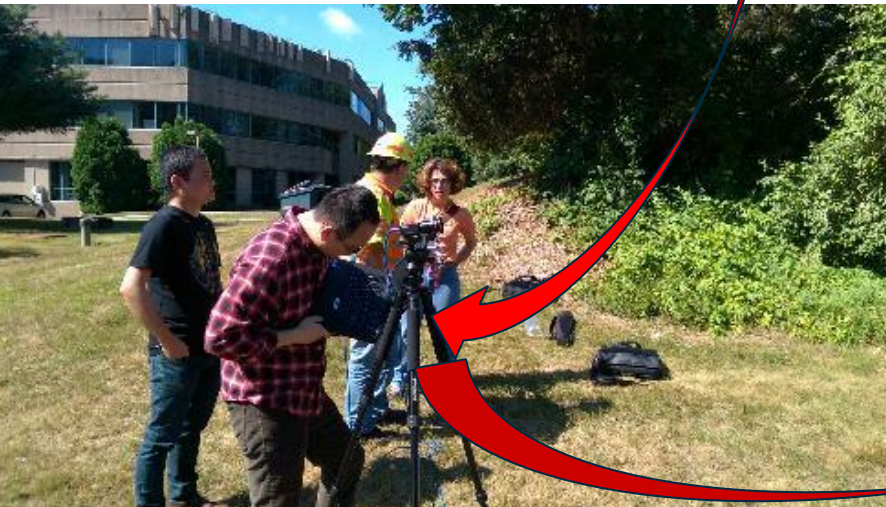
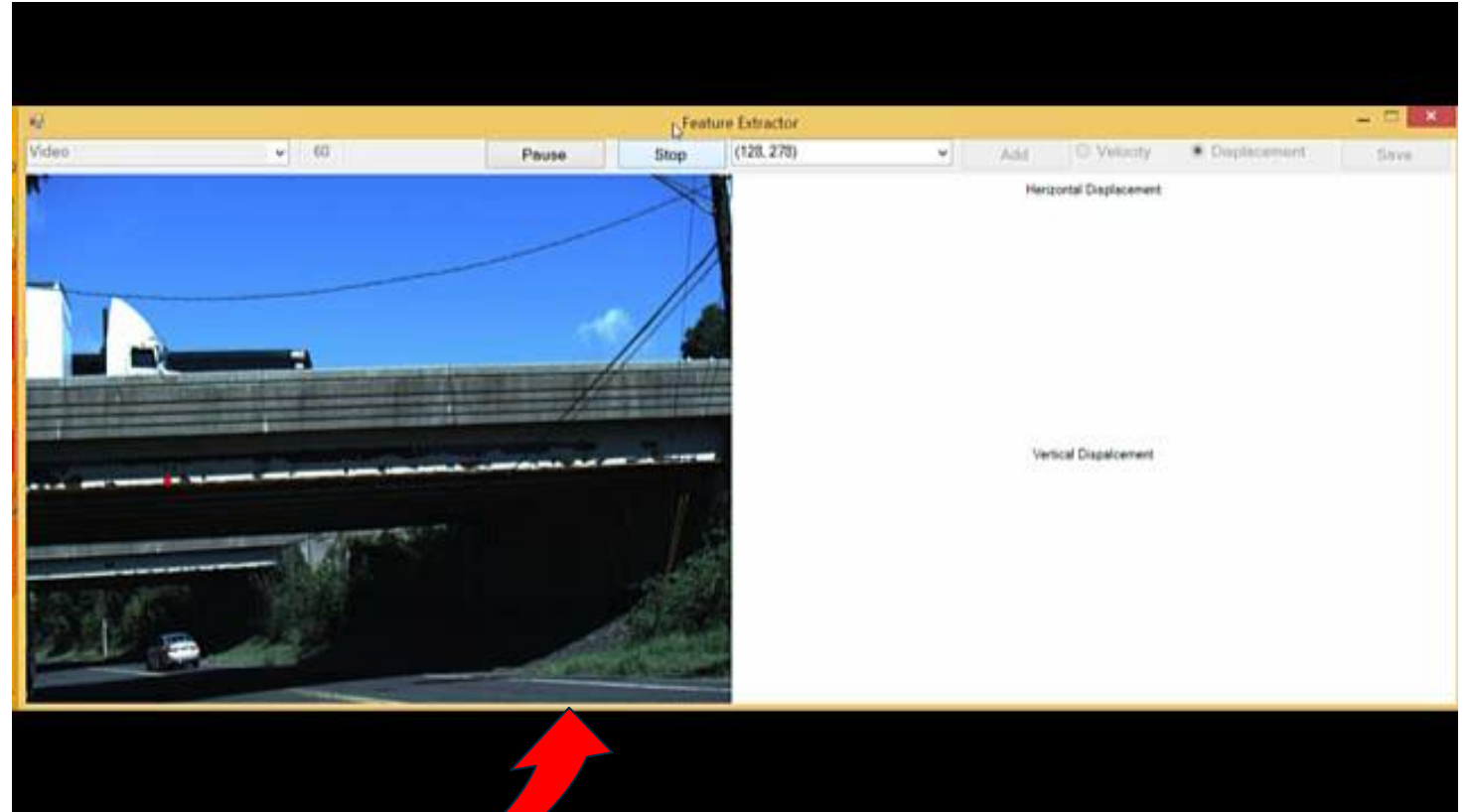


Video Camera as Sensor

- Conventional Sensors
 - Placed on structure
 - Limitations: high cost, safety concerns, service interruption
- Vision-based sensors
 - Remote sensing (non-contact)
 - Cost effective



Vision Sensor (Video Camera) for SHM





DRBA Bridges Test

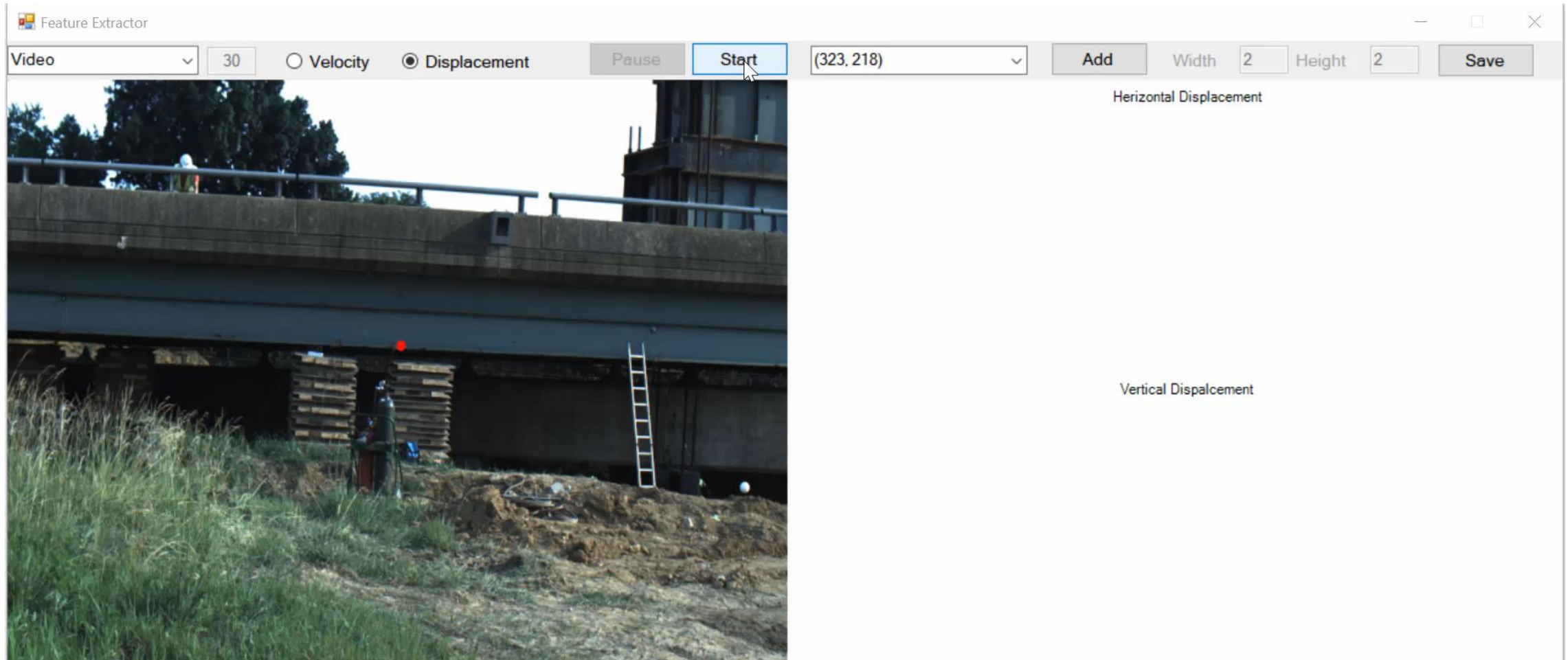
- 28 strain gauges, 8 accelerometers, 6 displacement sensors and 2 tiltmeters (UD)
- Two video cameras (Bentley)
- Measuring responses for 5 cuts



S1- displacement



Video Analysis for Extracting Structural Responses

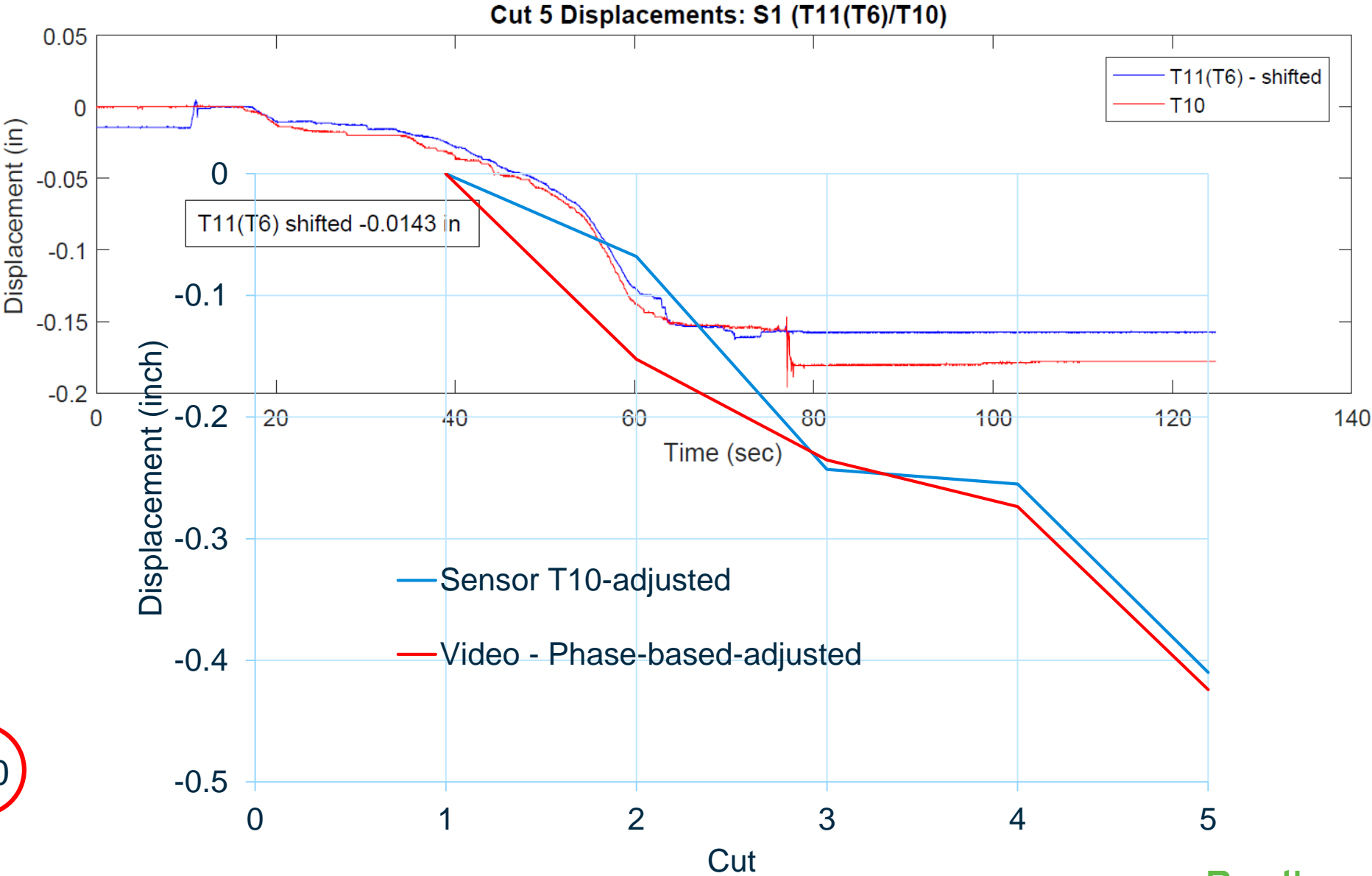


Convention factor: 0.3137 inch/pixel

Comparison: Displacement at T10



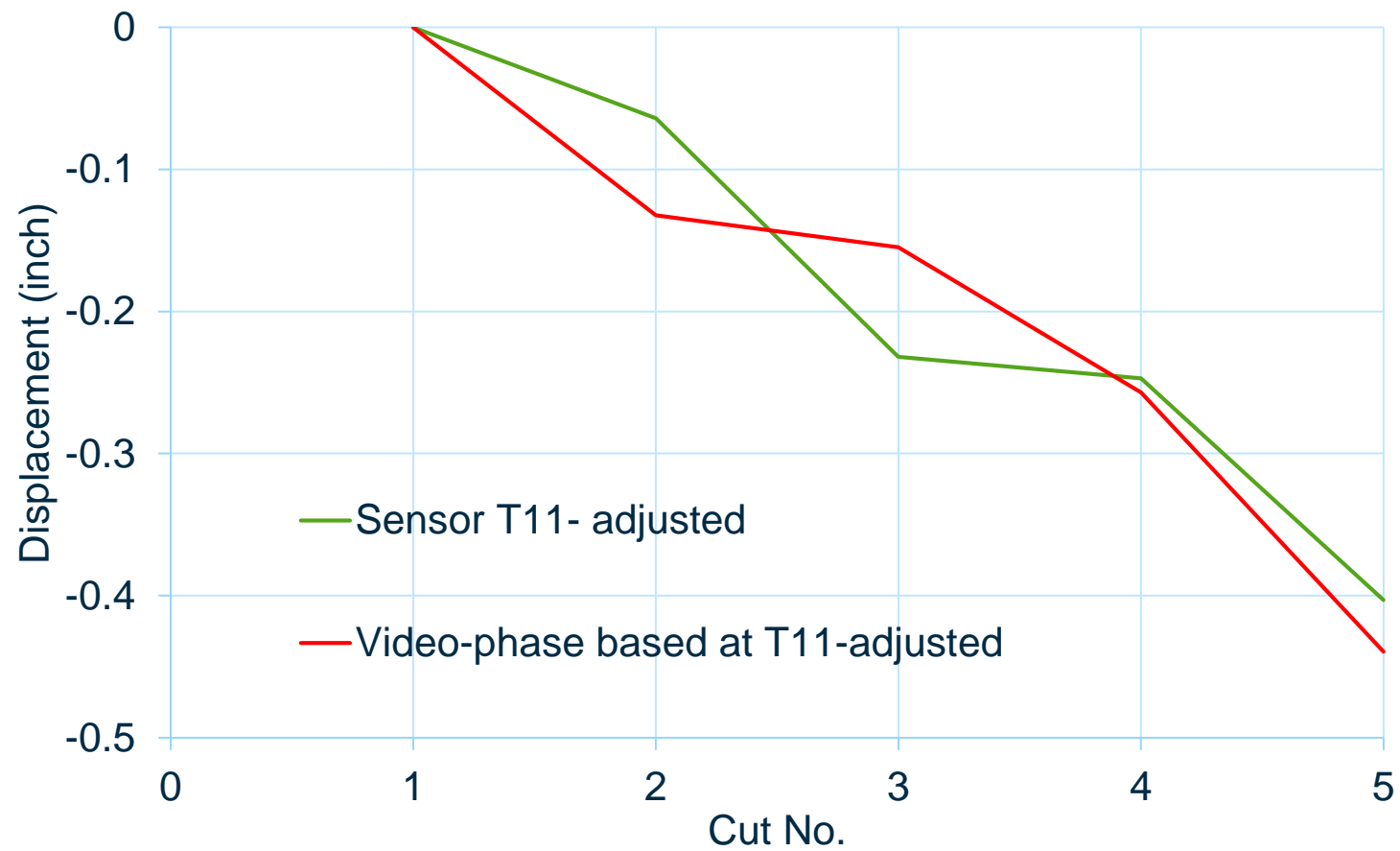
T10



Comparison: Displacement at T11



T11



Infrastructure Inspection with Machine Learning



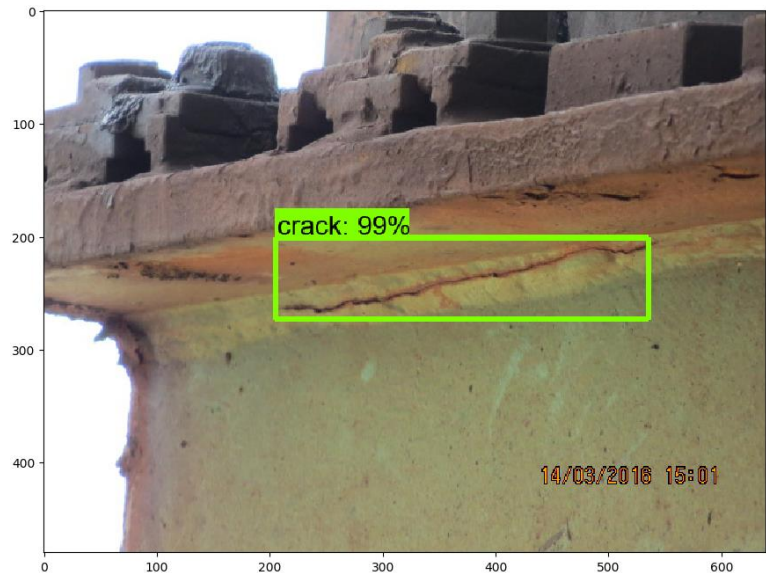
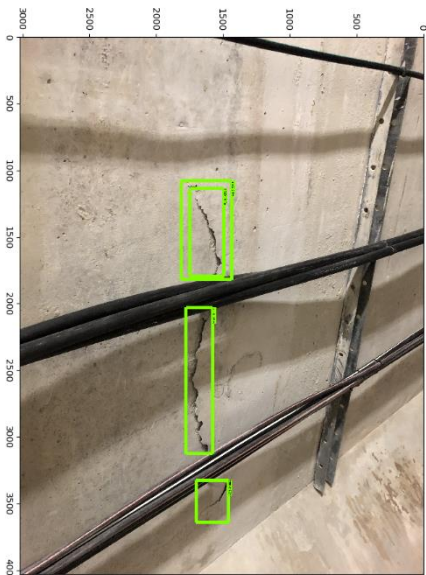
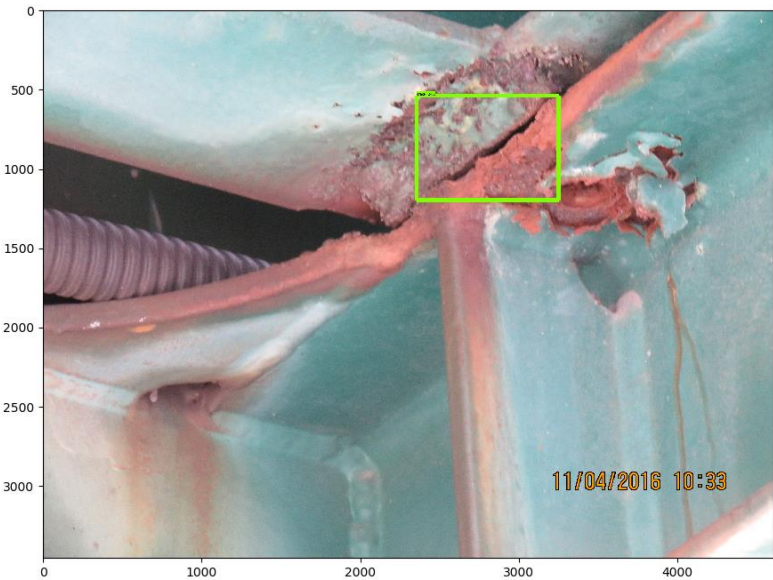
Deep Learning Approach for Defect Detection



Deep Learning

- Obtain inspection images and videos
- Work with Bentley users
- Label images with defects (e.g. **cracks** and **corrosions**)
- Train models e.g. Faster RCNN and/or Mask RCNN
- Model inference on images and/videos
- Applications of various cases (buildings, bridges, roads and tunnels)
- Build 3D model with inferenced images
- Perform defect statistics
 - Crack length, width and area
 - Level of corrosion and areas

Deep Learning Model for Crack Detection



Deep Learning Applications – Crack Detection

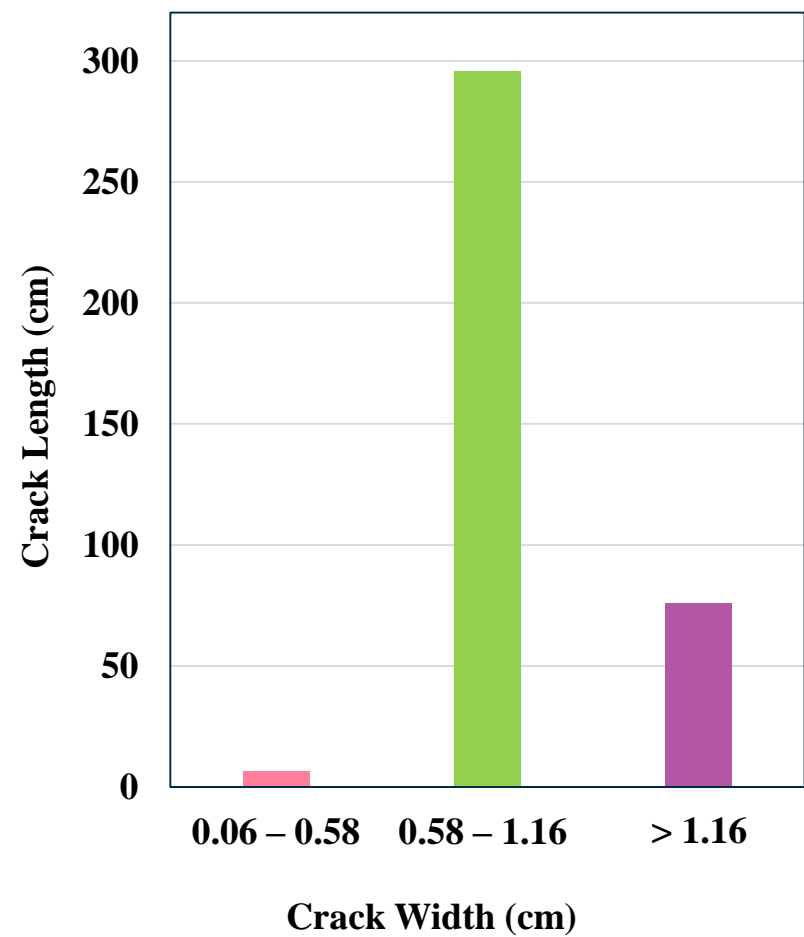


Bridge with Deep Learning (Australia)



Road Inspection (Macao China)

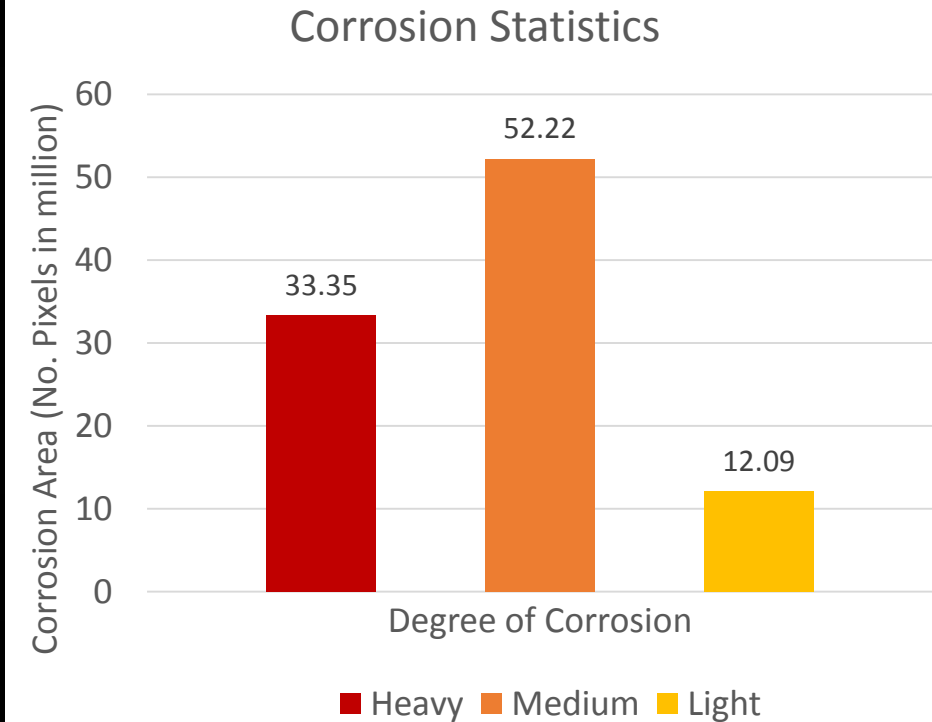
Crack Detection and Evaluation with 3D Model:





Corrosion Detection and Segmentation

- Applied semantic CNN (DeepLab) for corrosion detection and segmentation
- Classified by Corrosion Index (CI): Heavy: $0.75 < CI \leq 1$; Medium: $0.6 < CI \leq 0.75$; Light: $0 \leq CI \leq 0.6$



Soft-Story Building Detection for Seismic Retrofit

- What is a soft story
 - level less than 70% as stiff as the floor immediately above it
- Characteristics of soft story buildings
 - multi-story building with Wide opening
 - Multi-use buildings with commercial retail on the ground floor
 - Retail buildings with mostly glass front



Examples of typical soft-story buildings

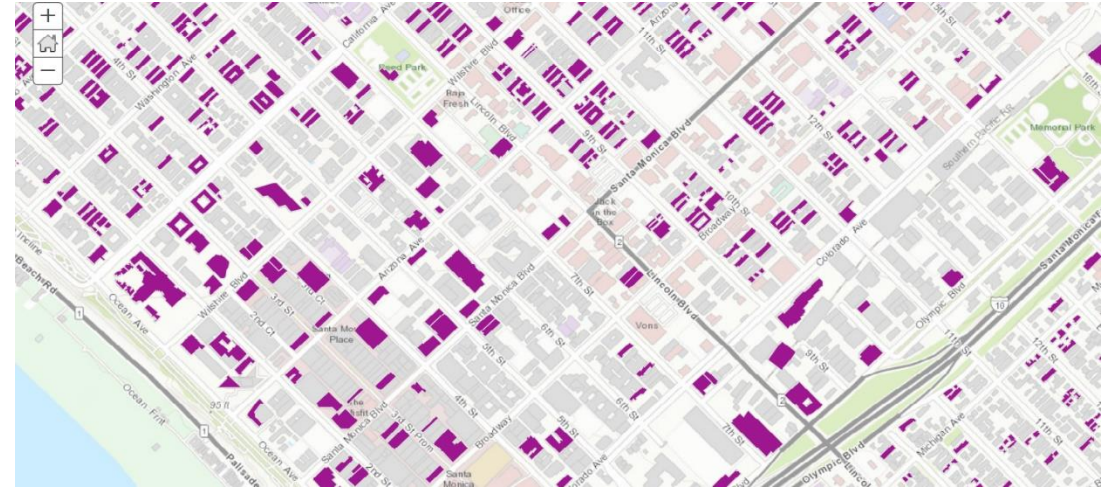
Soft-Story Risk

- About 50% damaged homes at CA earthquake in 1989 were soft-story
- 1994 Northridge earthquake CA
 - about 200 buildings seriously damaged or destroyed
 - 16 people died at Northridge Meadows soft story apartment complex
- **Need for retrofitting soft story**



Soft-story Buildings Classification

- Buildings classified by engineers
 - Accurate but time consuming
 - Good dataset for training deep learning models
- Apply deep learning
 - Images from Google Street View
 - Training data from Los Angeles
 - Testing data from Santa Monica

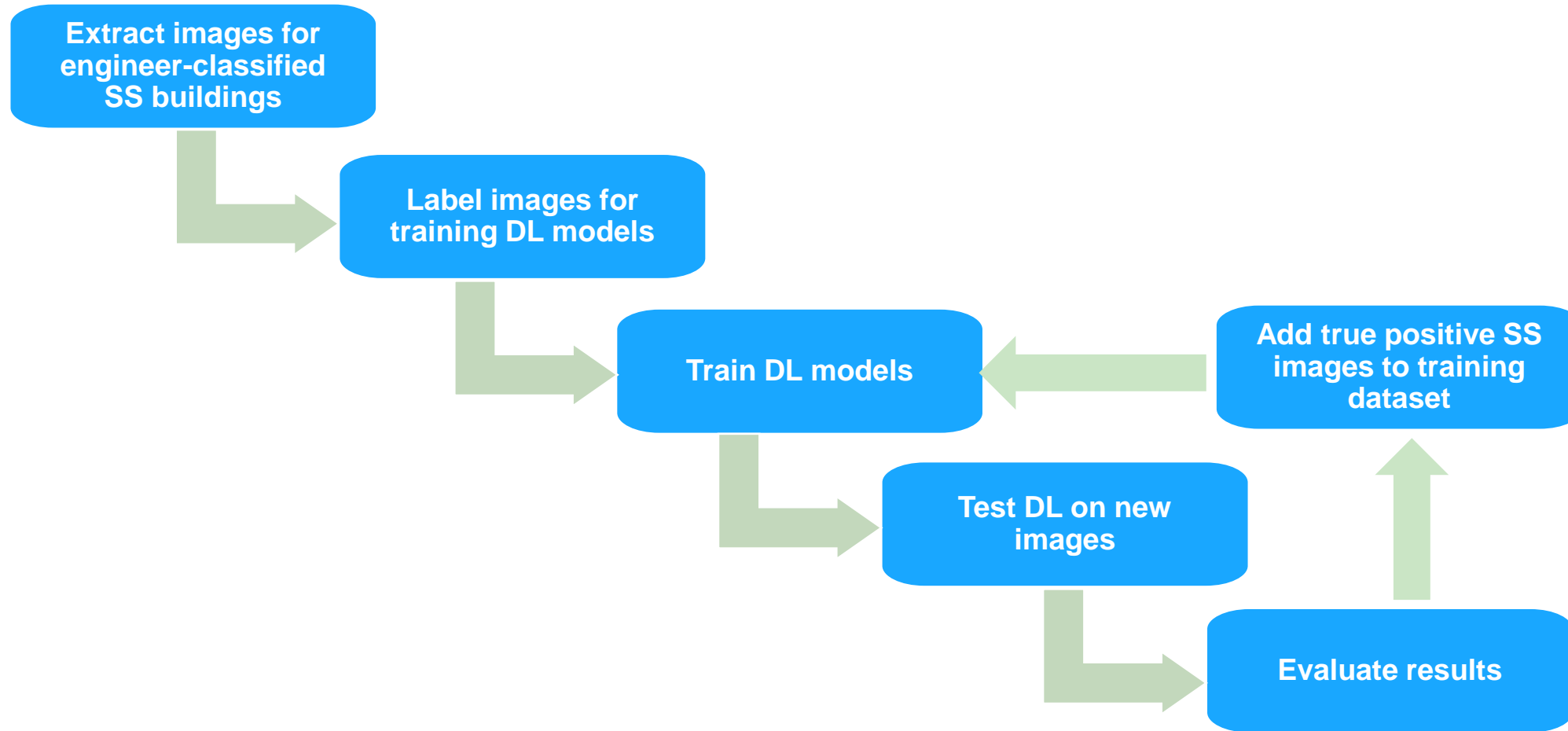


Soft-story buildings map. Classified by engineers at Santa Monica, CA



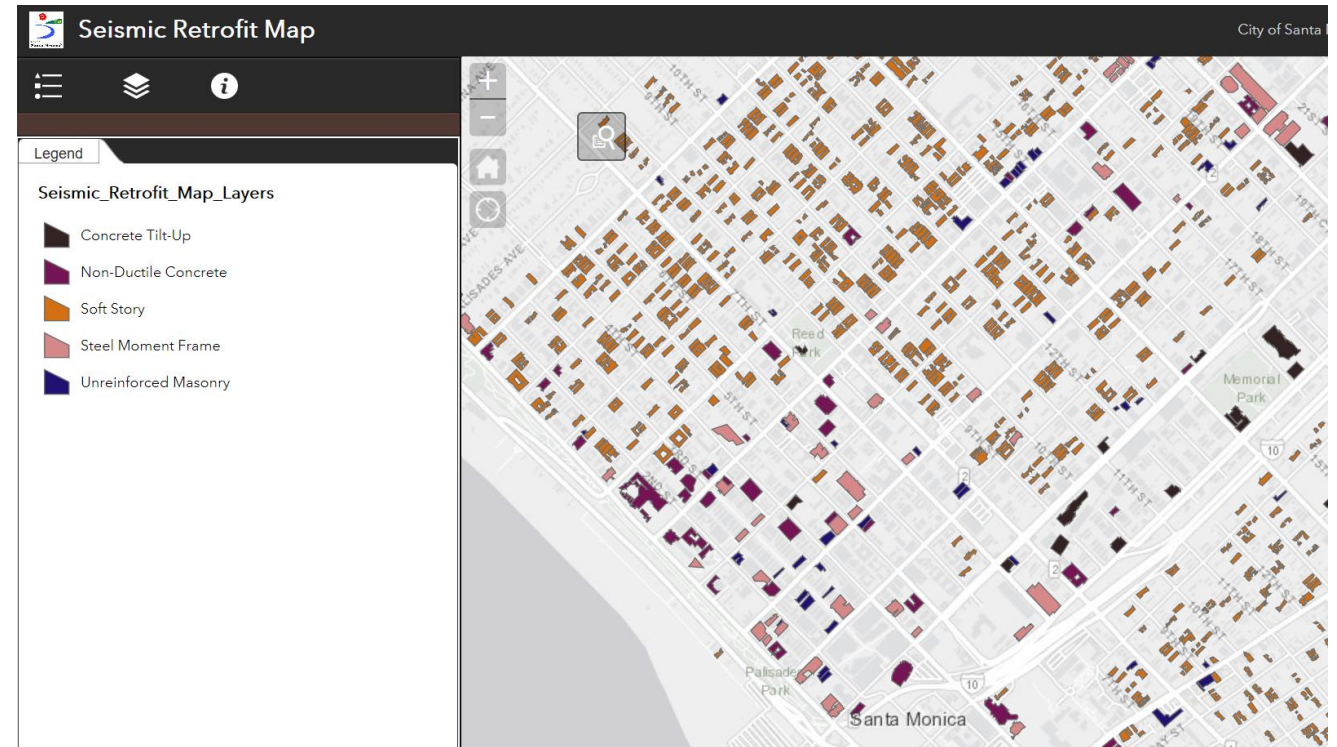
A typical soft-story building from google street view using Santa Monica DS

Proposed Approach



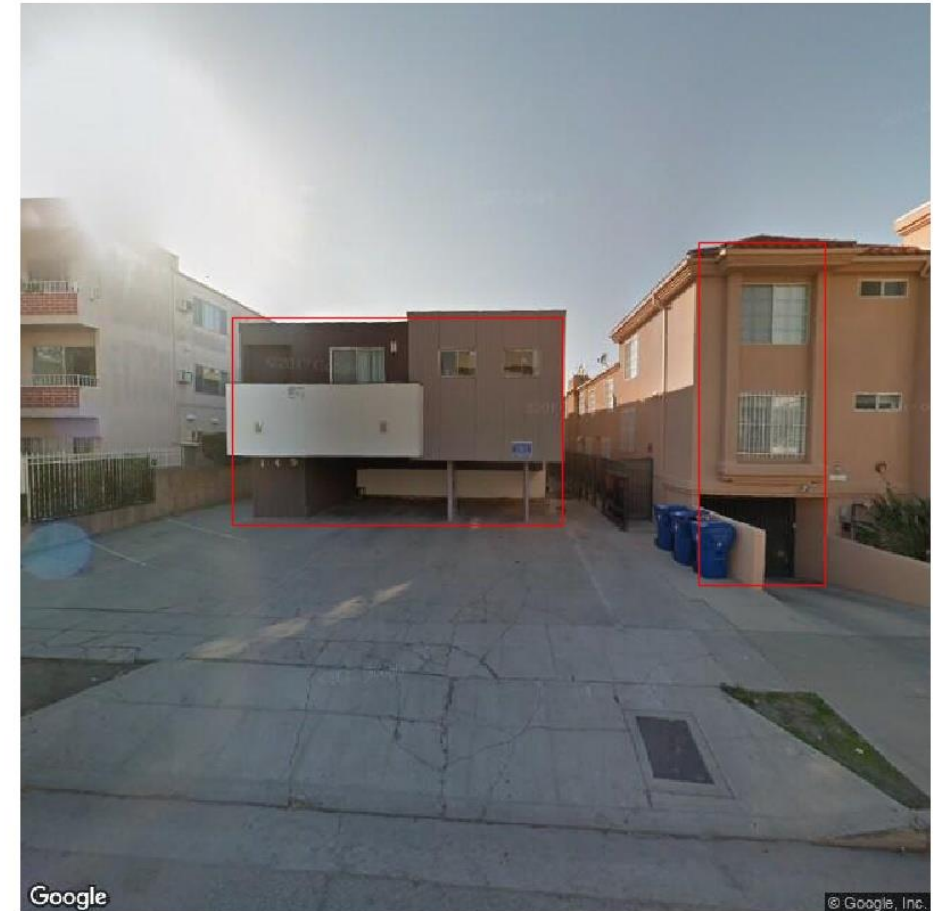
Dataset

- Training
 - 1267 Buildings classified by engineers
 - non-soft story buildings
- Testing
 - 1500 building from Santa Monica
 - non-soft story buildings



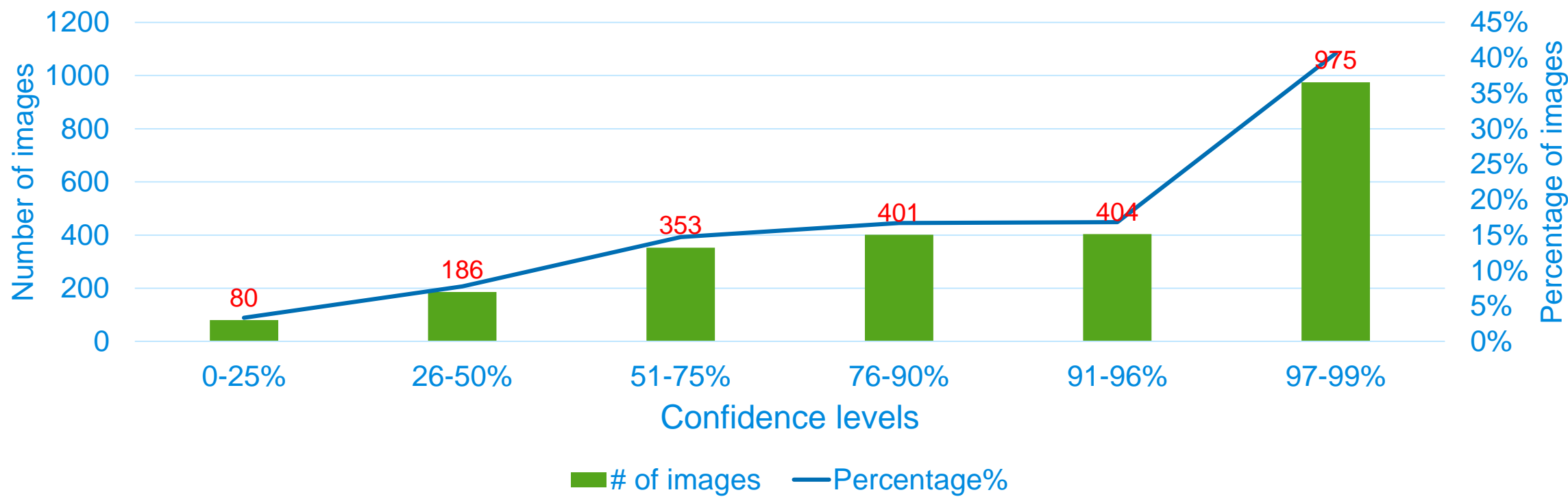
Soft-story Detection

- Data sets preparation
 - Only using images of **buildings with clear opening of the first floor** (900 images)
 - Annotate only part of the building that may cause collapse.
- Training
 - Use 800 images for training and 100 images for testing
 - Using feature extractor network with the best accuracy, ResNet101 & Inception-ResNet



SS Detection Model Performance

- Tested 2399 images
- 75% detected with confidence >75%



Integrated Work Flow for Soft Story Detection

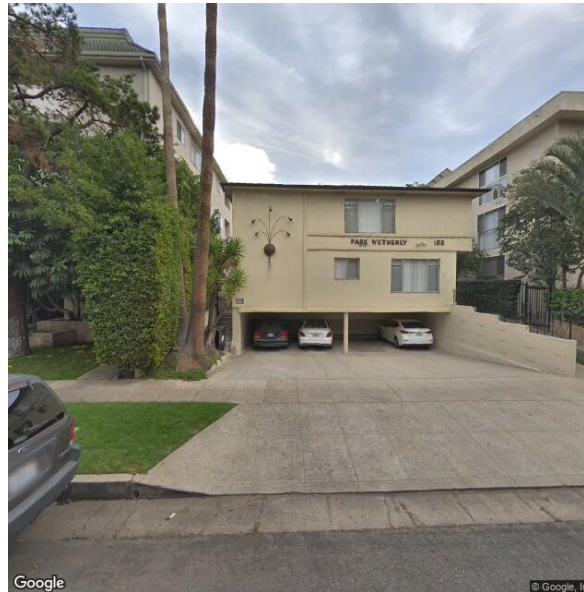
Obtain List of
Address

Download Images from
Google Street View

Run Inception-ResNet for
Soft-Story Detection

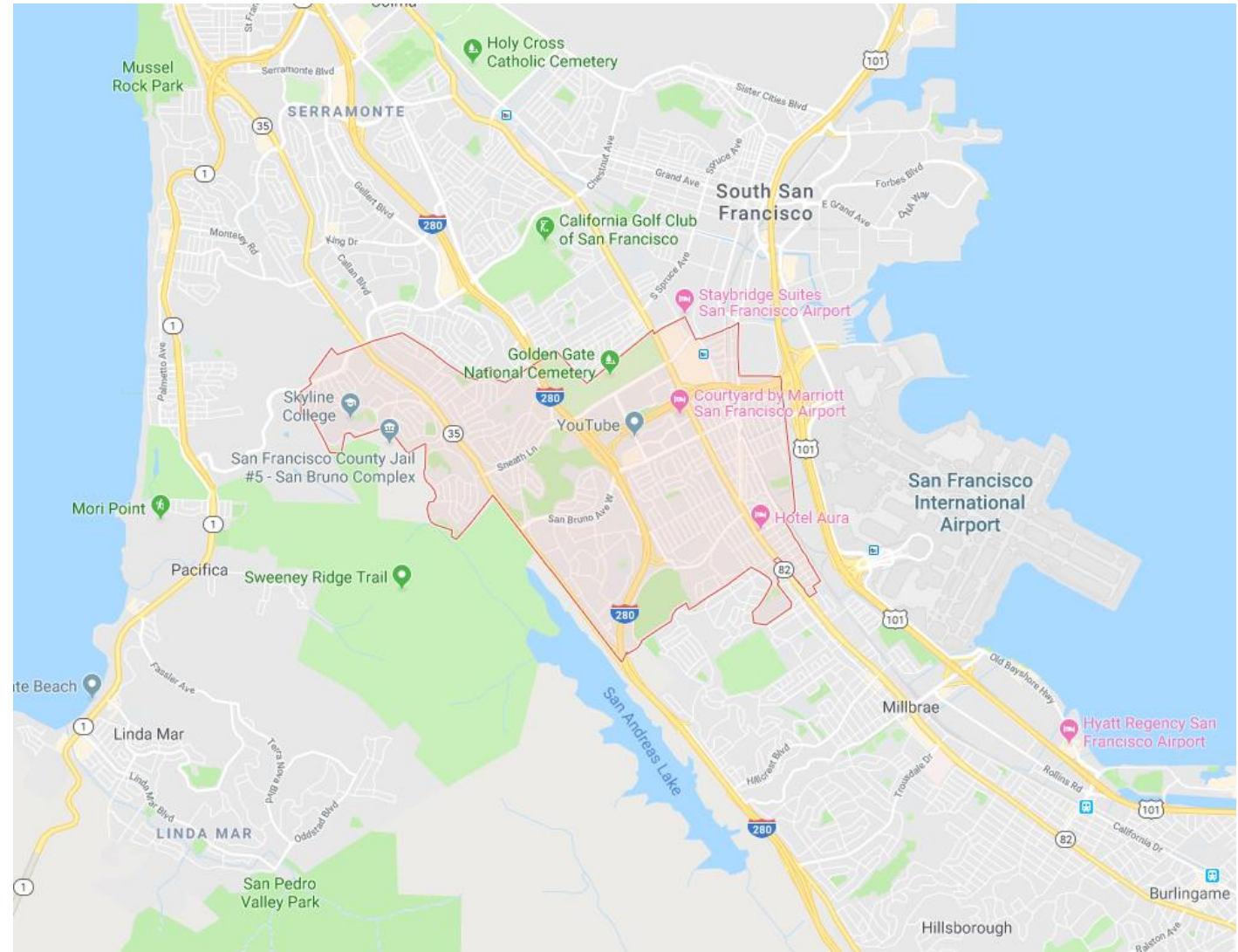
Annotate SS in
Google Map

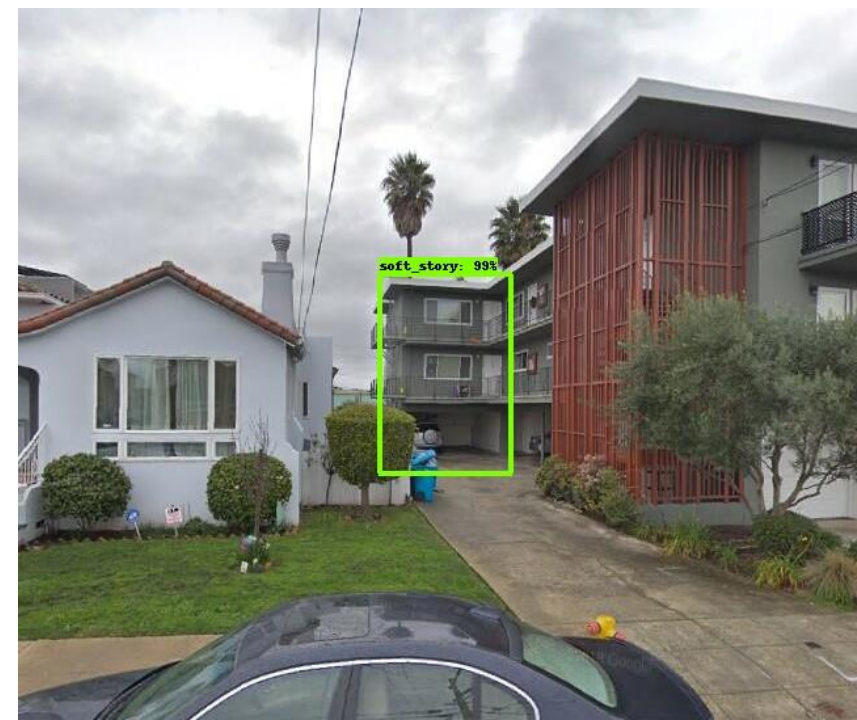
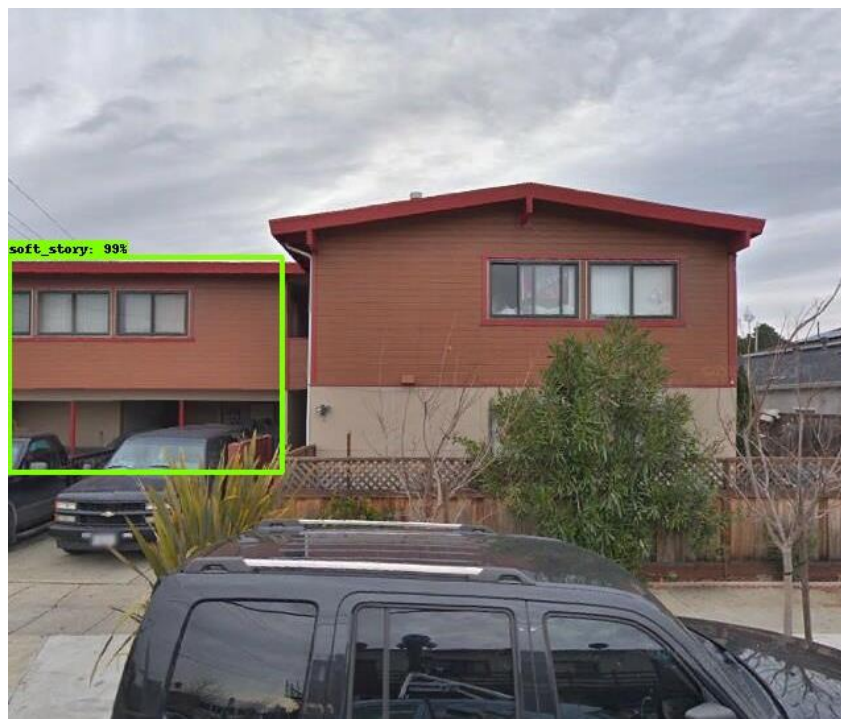
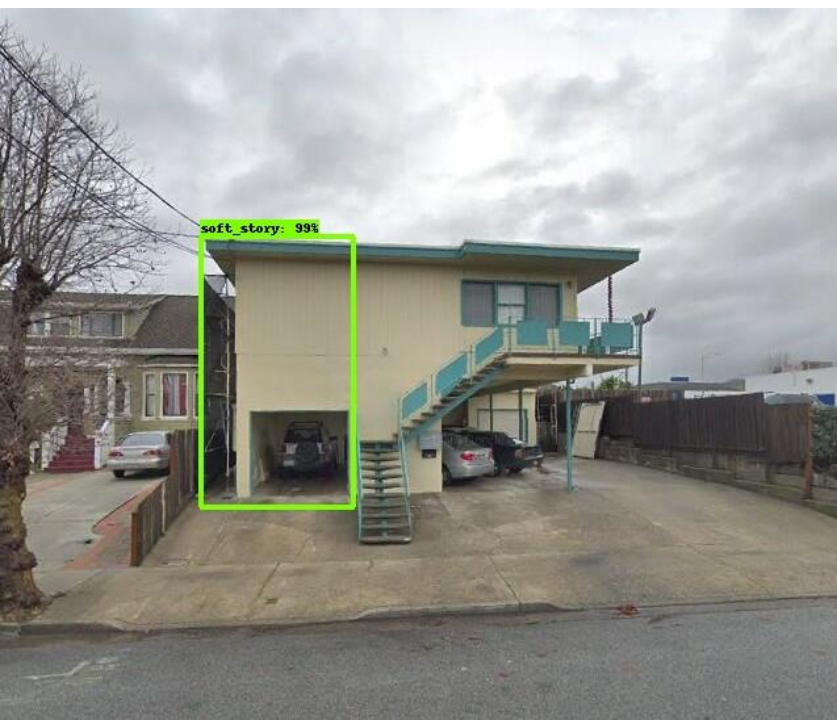
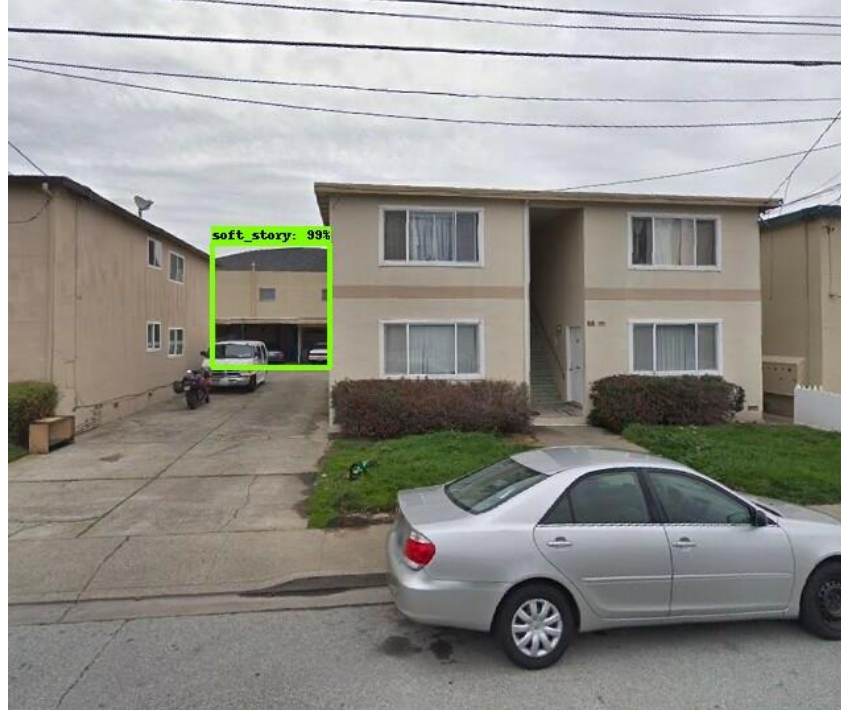
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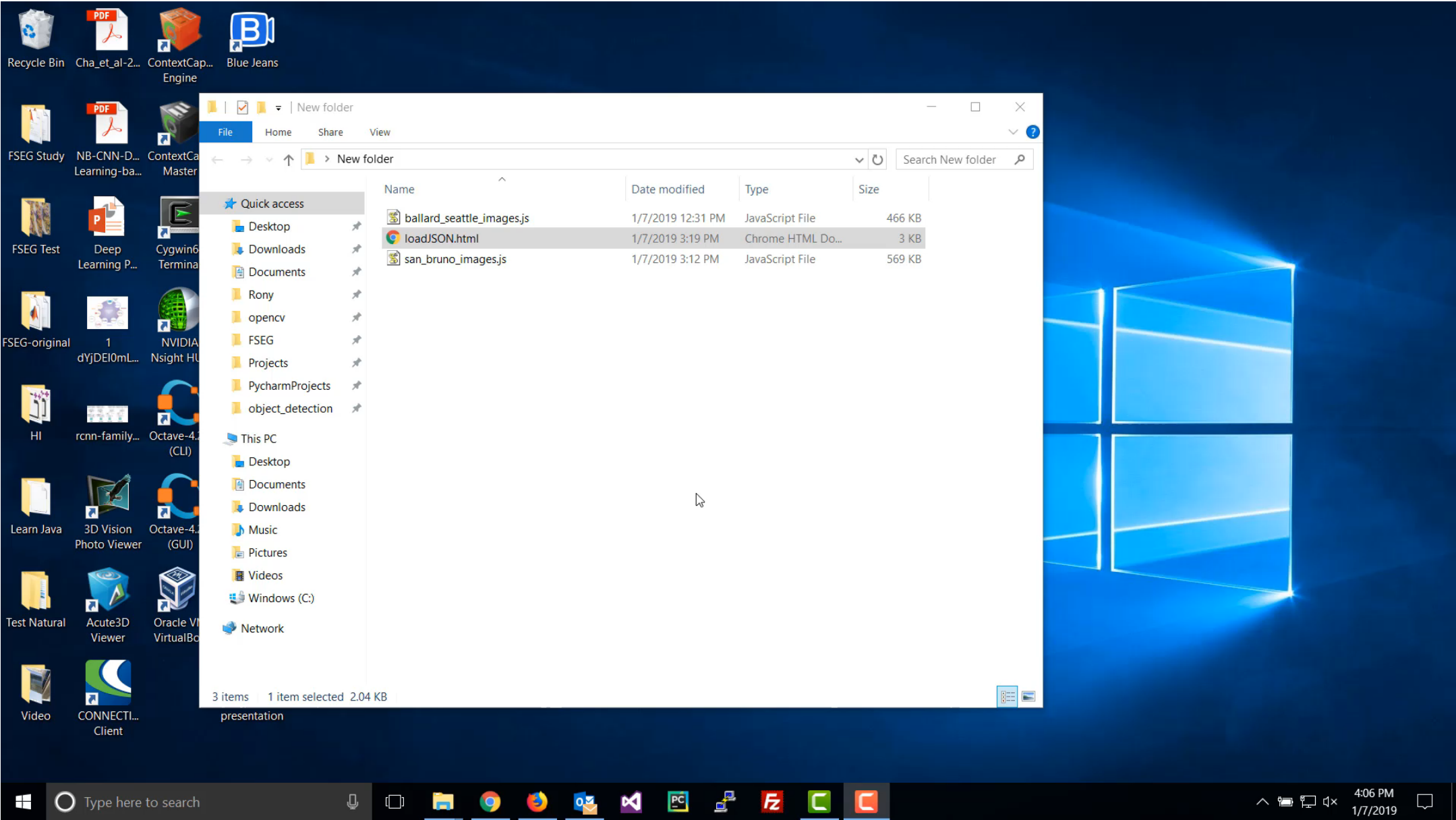
Test Area: San Bruno, CA

- Acquired and tested ~7600 addresses.
- ~3400 addresses were detected as soft-story.



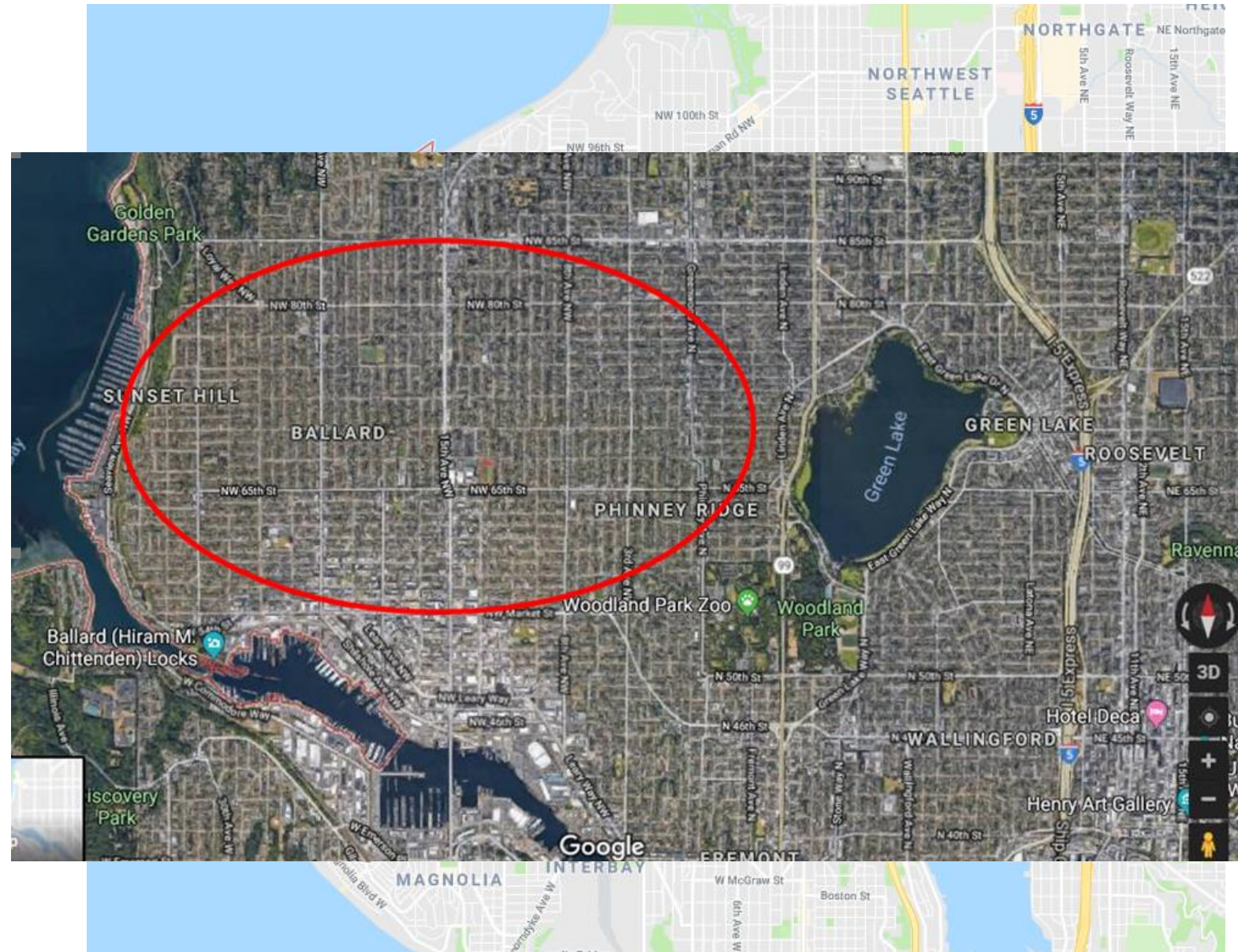


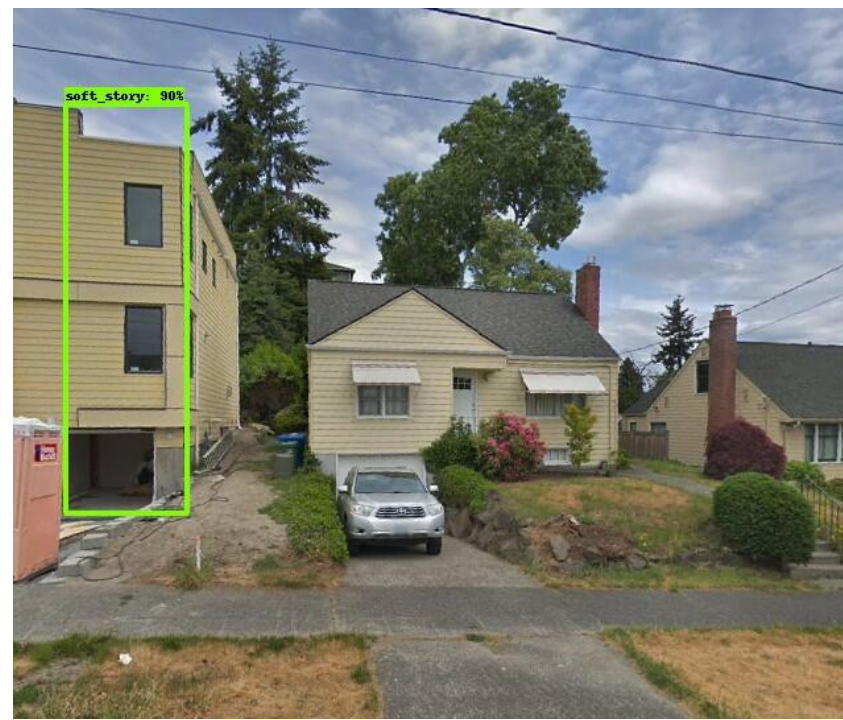
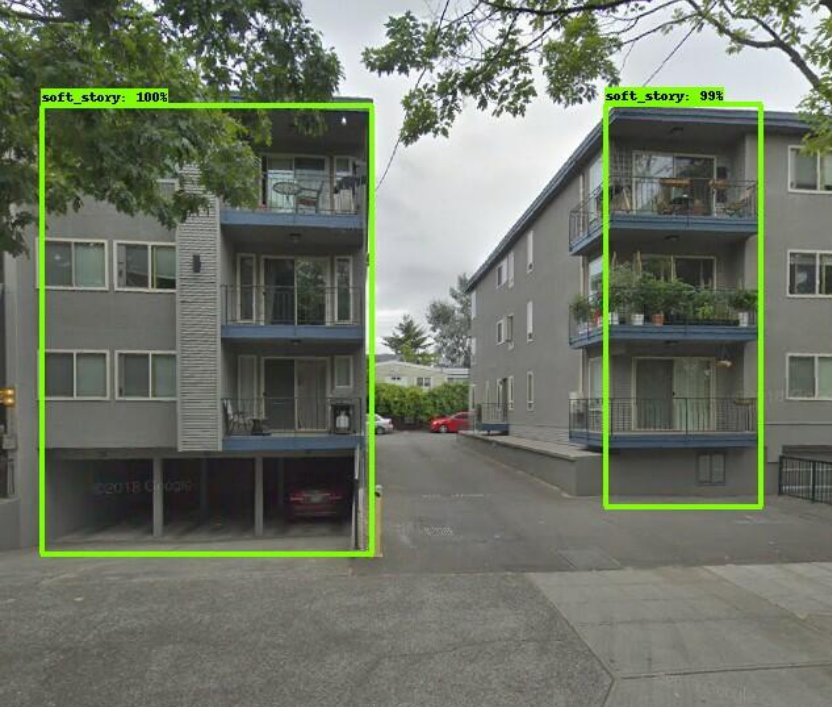
SS Buildings Annotated in Google Map (San Bruno, CA)



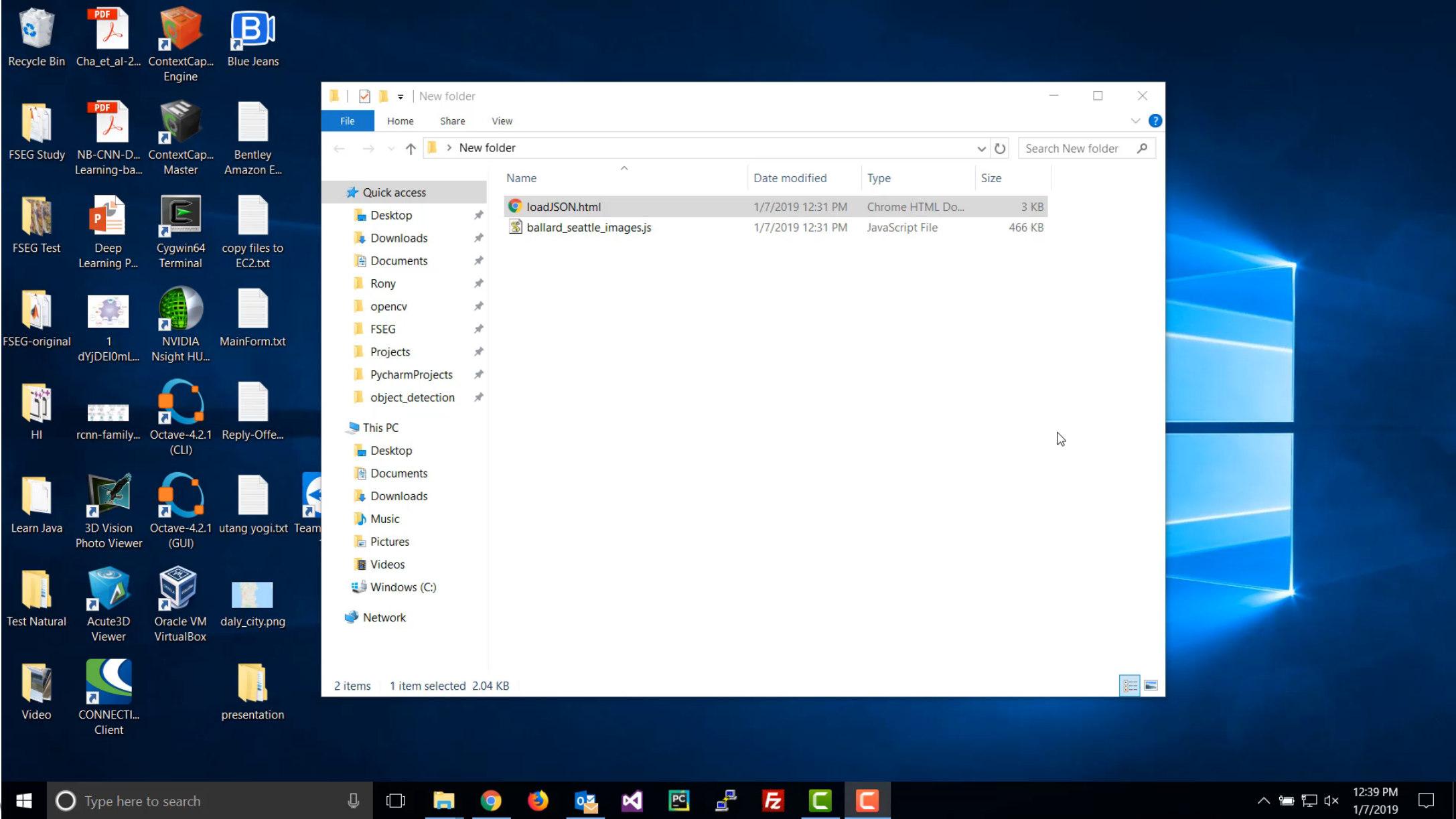
Test Area: Seattle, WA

- Acquired and tested ~8200 addresses.
- ~2700 addresses were detected as soft-story.





SS Buildings Annotated in Google Map (Seattle, WA)



Research Collaborations

- Multidiscipline: Civil/Environmental/structural, Electrical Eng., Computer science etc.
- Multi Sectors: Water, power, transportation and buildings etc.



Summary

- Research for AI-based systematic approaches
- Connect data environment with Bentley software
- Construct various digital models
 - Semantic models: 3D mesh/texture models, point cloud etc.
 - Data-driven: machine learning, statistics etc.
 - Physics-based: finite element analysis, hydraulics and water quality etc.
 - Decision-support: optimization models
- Enable digital twin for smart infrastructure
- Accelerate computations

Thank You !

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