







Artificial Intelligence supported P&ID-development

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Motivation

- P&ID is the most important document of a plant
- Creating and maintaining P&IDs is a very time-consuming task

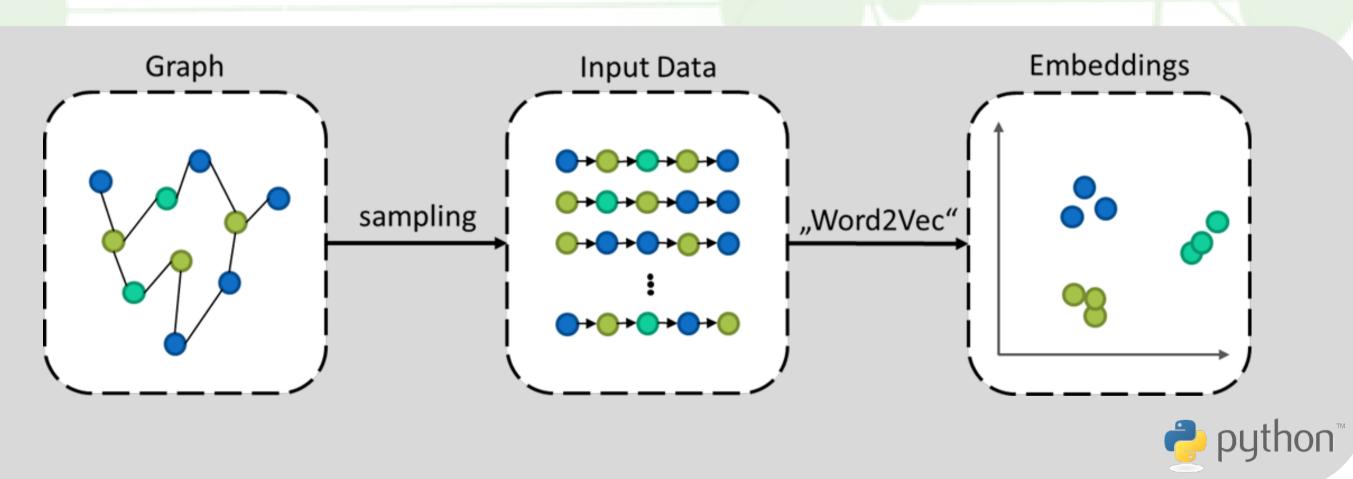
Smart Engineering of P&IDs via Artificial Intelligence

- Reuse patterns and design decisions based on previous projects
- Predict the next element(s) in the drawing
- Analyze consistency of existing P&IDs
- Continued learning based on design decisions

Node2Vec^[1]

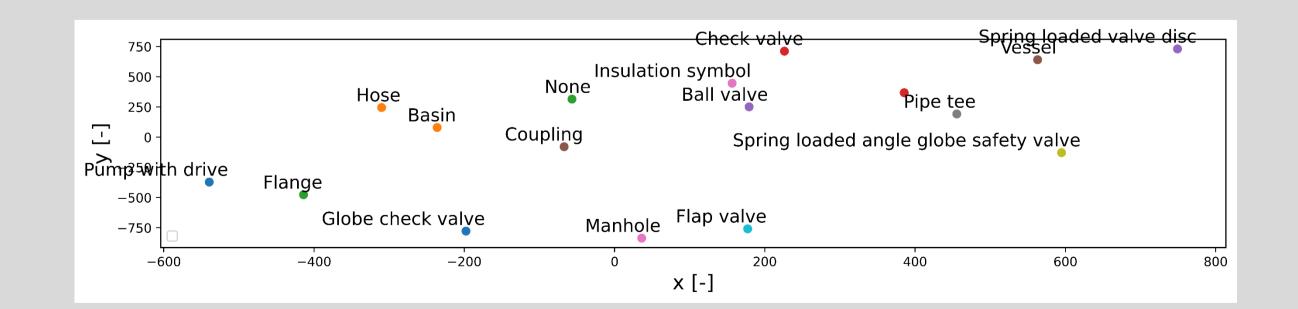
Vectorization of words can also be used for graphs using the Node2Vec[1] method.

- 1) Randomized transformation of graphs into sentences (sampling)
 - Random biased walk (max. walk length, walk parameters)
- 2) Representation of the graph in vector space by using Word2Vec^[2]



Conclusion

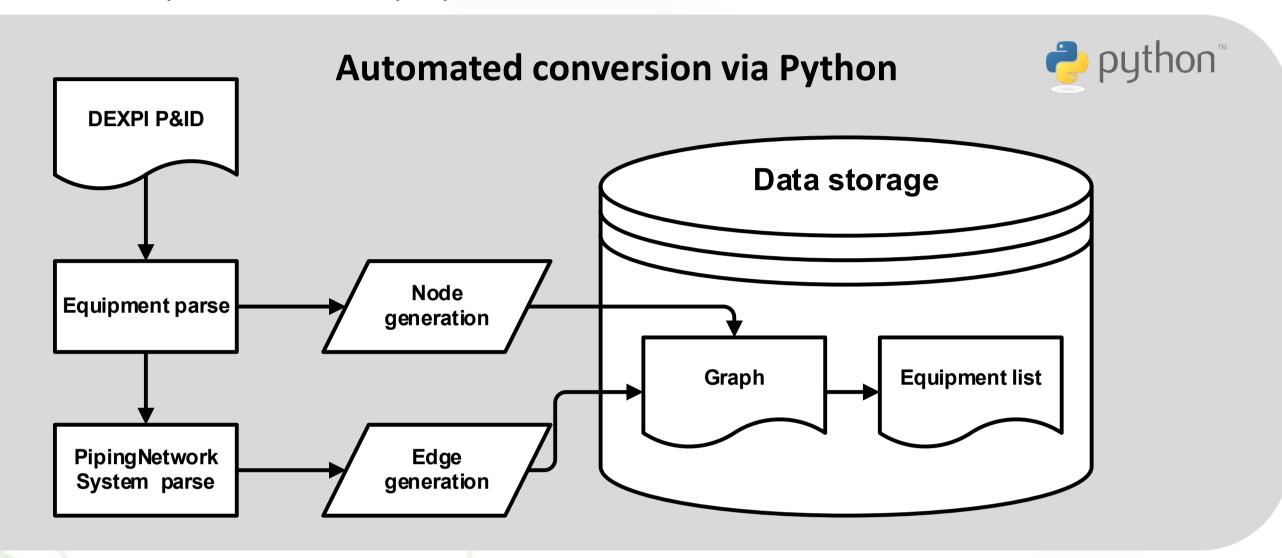
- Extraction of graphs from P&IDs (DEXPI) and representation via vector relations
 - First approaches show potential
 - Forecast of next equipments



- Training with 30 to 40 real P&IDs from the industry
- Currently, DEXPI files still contain many inconsistent designations that interfere with training

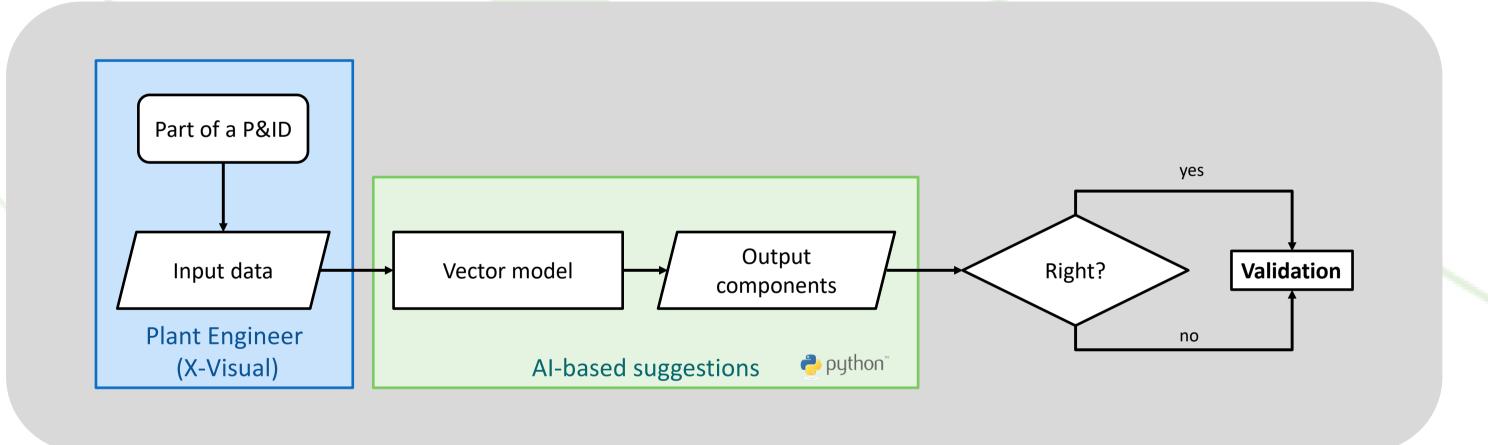
DEXPI-to-graph

- Parsing of Nodes (Equipment / PipingComponent)
- Parsing of Edges (PipingNetworkSystem)
- Saving in data storage for further application
 - Graph Equipment list



Future: Forecast & Implementation

- Future implementation of the model into the P&ID-Software Plant Engineer (X-Visual Technologies GmbH)
- Al-based suggestions of shapes and connections based on the vector representation
- User feedback to validate the performance of the model



Outlook

- Implementation of process instrumentation and control loops
- Consideration of recycles and bypasses
- Detection of equipment assemblies by analysis of subgraphs
- Integration in the P&ID-Software Plant Engineer (X-Visual Technologies GmbH)
 - Al-based drop-down menu for smarter drawing of P&IDs
 - Consistency check of the drawing in real time

[1] A. Grover et al., node2vec: Scalable feature learning for networks,

[2] Mikolov et al., Efficient Estimation of Word Representations in Vector

Space, 2013

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