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# Research on Sustainability and Artificial Intelligence

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- Explainable AI (XAI) and visualization methods
- New model or improved model of convolutional neural network

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