

Real time algal monitoring and AI

A citizen science pilot
across eight US states



Before

Samples driven or mailed to the lab

Delay of 5 days or more

Blooms move before action can be taken

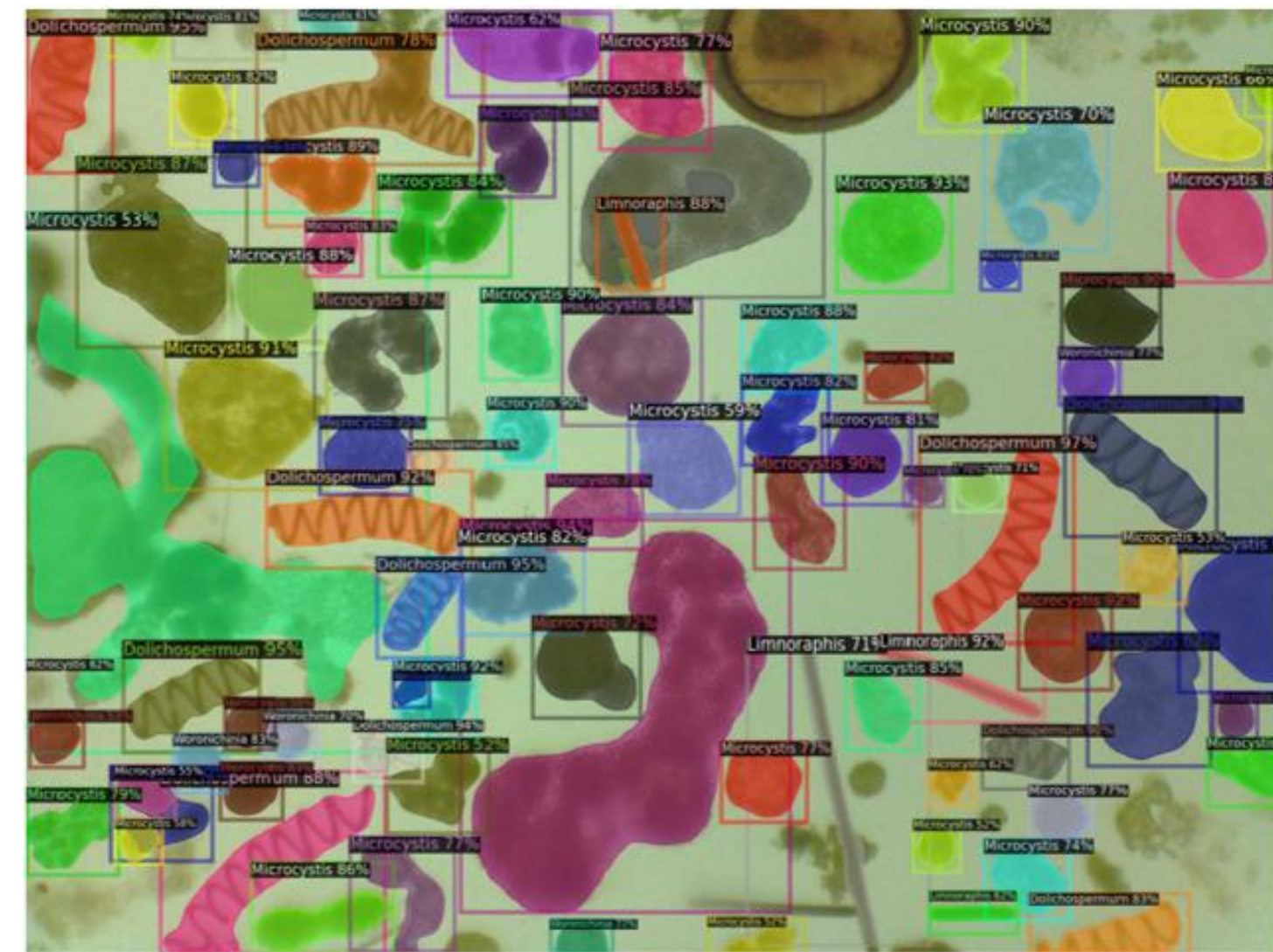
Typical cost of \$7,000 per year

Colonies disrupted, possible errors

Environmental footprint



AI identifies cyanobacteria colonies



Results

5,000 images analysed, 170 HABs

Results in 10 minutes = immediate action

Typical cost <\$3,000 per year

94% accuracy across six genera

Citizen scientists at the lake

Real time results

Public engagement

Big data sets

