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**Fwd: Acceptance of Abstract for Presentation at RAMPC 2026 during 18-20th May 2026 at NIT Jamshedpur**

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Thu, Jul 23, 2026 at 3:38 PM

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From: **RAMPC-2026 NIT Jamshedpur** <24rampc@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 27 Apr, 2026, 07:04

Subject: Acceptance of Abstract for Presentation at RAMPC 2026 during 18-20th May 2026 at NIT Jamshedpur

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Organizing Committee of **RAMPC 2026** (International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials Processing and Characterisation).

We are pleased to inform you that your abstract titled "**Unsupervised Anomaly Detection in Industrial Welding: A Zero-Shot Residual Mapping Framework using Minimalist Feature Remapping for Industry 4.0**" with paper ID **RAMPC2026-029** has been **accepted for presentation** at RAMPC 2026, scheduled to be held from **18th to 20th May 2026 in hybrid mode** at the **National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur, India**.

Your work has been reviewed by the technical committee and found to be relevant and significant to the conference themes. You are invited to present your research in the appropriate technical session (details to be shared soon).

Kindly note the following:

- At least one author must register for the conference to confirm the presentation.
- Detailed guidelines regarding presentation format (oral/poster), schedule, and submission of a full-length paper (for proceedings consideration in Springer/Scopus-indexed volume) are given on <https://rampc.in/>.
- Please adhere to the important deadlines that will be communicated via email and the conference website.
- If you need accommodation, please revert to this email. We will try to assist you.

We look forward to your valuable participation and contribution towards making RAMPC 2026 a great success.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us.

**Reviewers' Comments:**

The manuscript presents an unsupervised deep learning framework for weld defect detection using a minimalist feature remapping approach. The topic is relevant to the conference; however, some improvements are required.

1. The use of VGG16 with Mahalanobis distance for anomaly detection is already reported in the literature. The authors should highlight the novelty and contribution of their framework.
2. The study uses a very small dataset (only 9 training samples), which raises concerns about the robustness of the model.
3. No comparison with state-of-the-art methods; benchmarking against standard datasets or models is needed.
4. Some methodological steps (e.g., feature remapping and residual mapping) need explanation.
5. Language and grammar need improvement.
6. Figures (heatmaps, plots) require explanation.

7. Accuracy (92%) should be supported with additional metrics (precision, recall, F1-score).
8. Some repetition is observed in the introduction and conclusions.
9. The conclusion should better highlight the practical industrial impact and be shorter and crisper.
- 10 Only 10 pages are allowed.
11. Resubmit the manuscript in PDF and Word files along with a plagiarism report.

With best regards,

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With best regards,  
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|            | 2:45pm-2:55pm   | RAMPC2026-008 | Amit Patel                      |
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# Unsupervised Anomaly Detection in Industrial Welding: A Zero-Shot Residual Mapping Framework using Minimalist Feature Remapping for Industry 4.0

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**Abstract.** The detection of weld defects has always relied on massive amounts of labeled data, which is scarce in most industrial environments. In this paper, we introduce a Minimalist Feature Remapping strategy for Pixel-level weld defect localization in shielded metal arc welding, utilizing an unusually small number of normal sample images from a college engineering workshop. We choose to freeze a VGG16 texture encoder and remap the distinctive features of normal welds into a high-dimensional normality manifold. Test image anomalies are picked out by Mahalanobis distance mapping. If a point lies outside the 3-sigma( $3\sigma$ ) boundary of the land manifold, we generate high-resolution heat maps without the need for any human-annotated defect labels. This unsupervised strategy obviates the need for defect annotations while still being extremely sensitive to abnormal weld textures. The strategy provides a two-fold output: a numerical anomaly score and a visually interpretable defect map, closing the gap between black-box research and practical industrial applications. Our results show that this zero-shot localization tool is both data efficient and fast to deploy, making minimalist deep learning a practical choice for Industry 4.0 quality control.

**Keywords:** Weld defect Detection, VGG-16 Texture Encoder, Mahalanobis Distance Mapping, unsupervised anomaly detection, Pixel-level world defect localization.