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影像辨識分析 在農林漁牧上的應用

Application of Image Analysis in Agriculture,
Forestry, Fishery, and Animal Husbandry

Dr. Yan-Fu Kuo

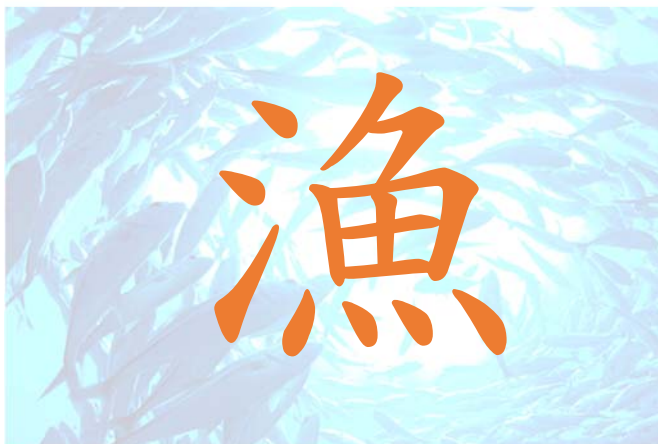
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Food security



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Traditional farming

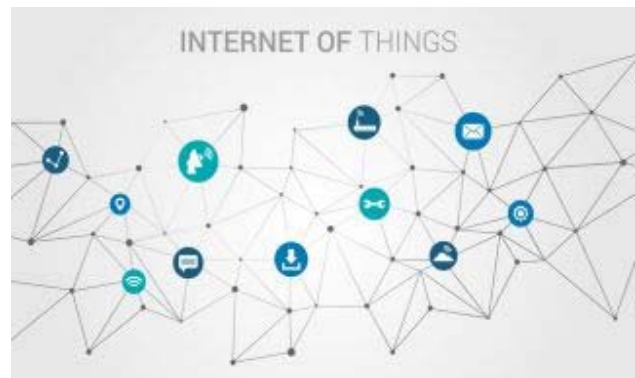
- Uncertain productivity due to weather, pests, and diseases
- Still high labor-intensive in field inspection



Technologies



Wireless Sensing



IOT



Machine Learning



Deep Learning



Motivation and objective

Motivation: Field inspection is **highly labor-intensive**



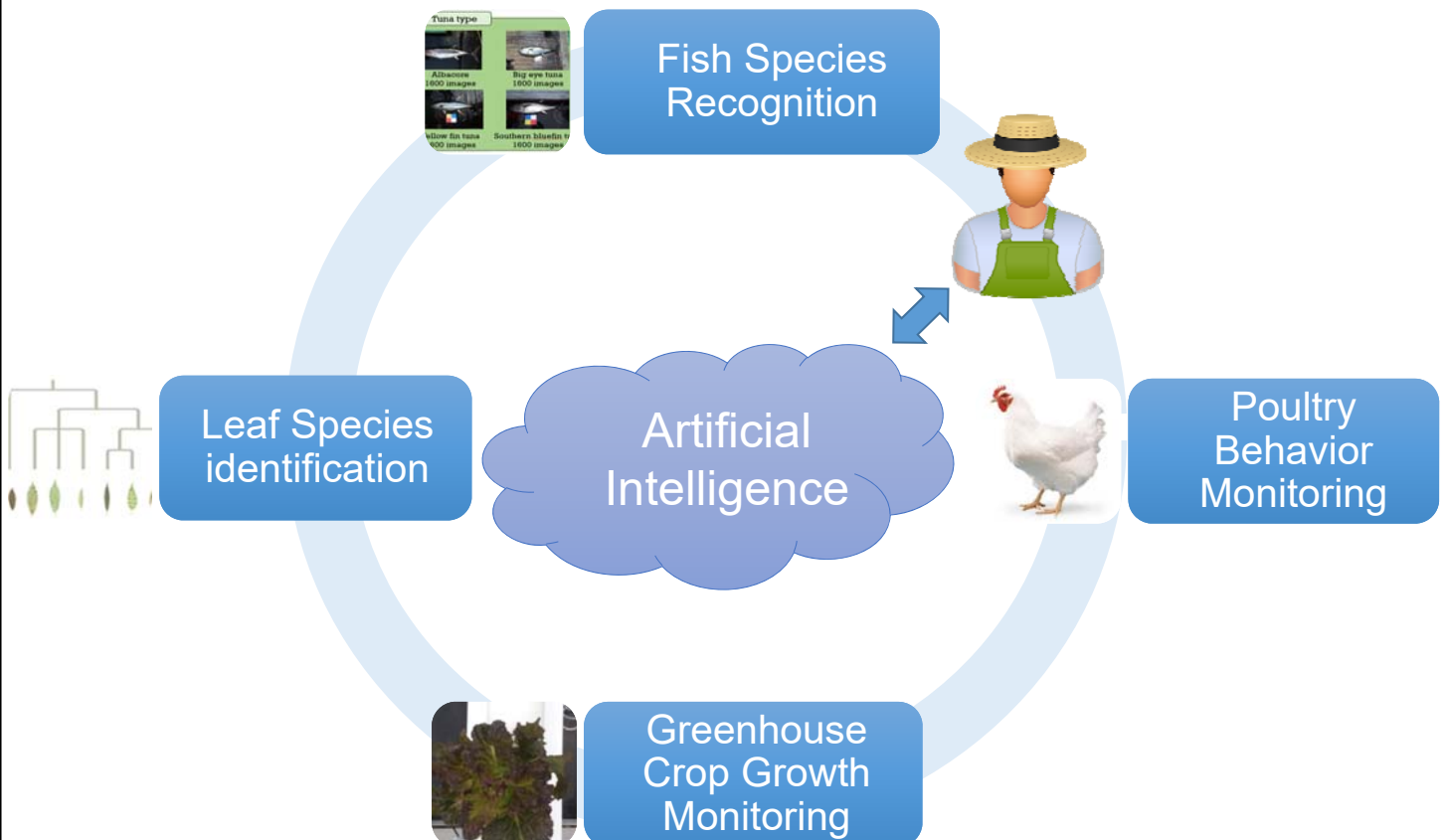
Developing automatic field inspection approaches



Goal: **Reduce labor and increase product quality**



Applications



Growth Monitoring of Lettuce Through Deep Learning

利用深度學習監控萵苣生長過程



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Production history of vegetables

- Vegetable is essential in human diet
- Inadequate vegetable consumption attributed to **3.4** million deaths in 2013



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<https://www.pexels.com/photo/food-healthy-vegetables-potatoes-5205/>

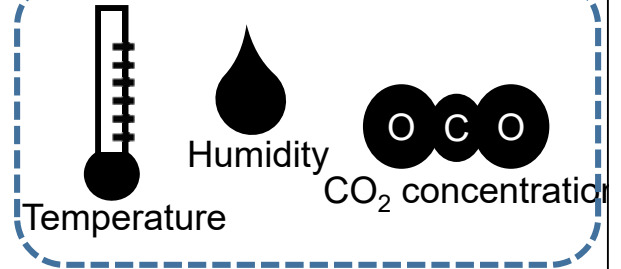
The use of greenhouses

- High quality vegetables are usually grown in greenhouses

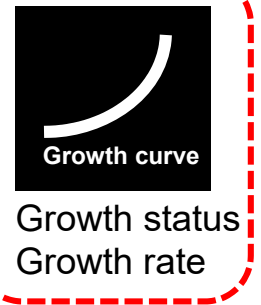


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Environmental sensors



Difficulties



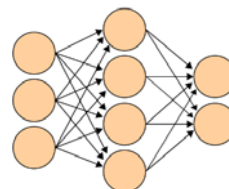
Procedure



Embedded
system



Leaf
images



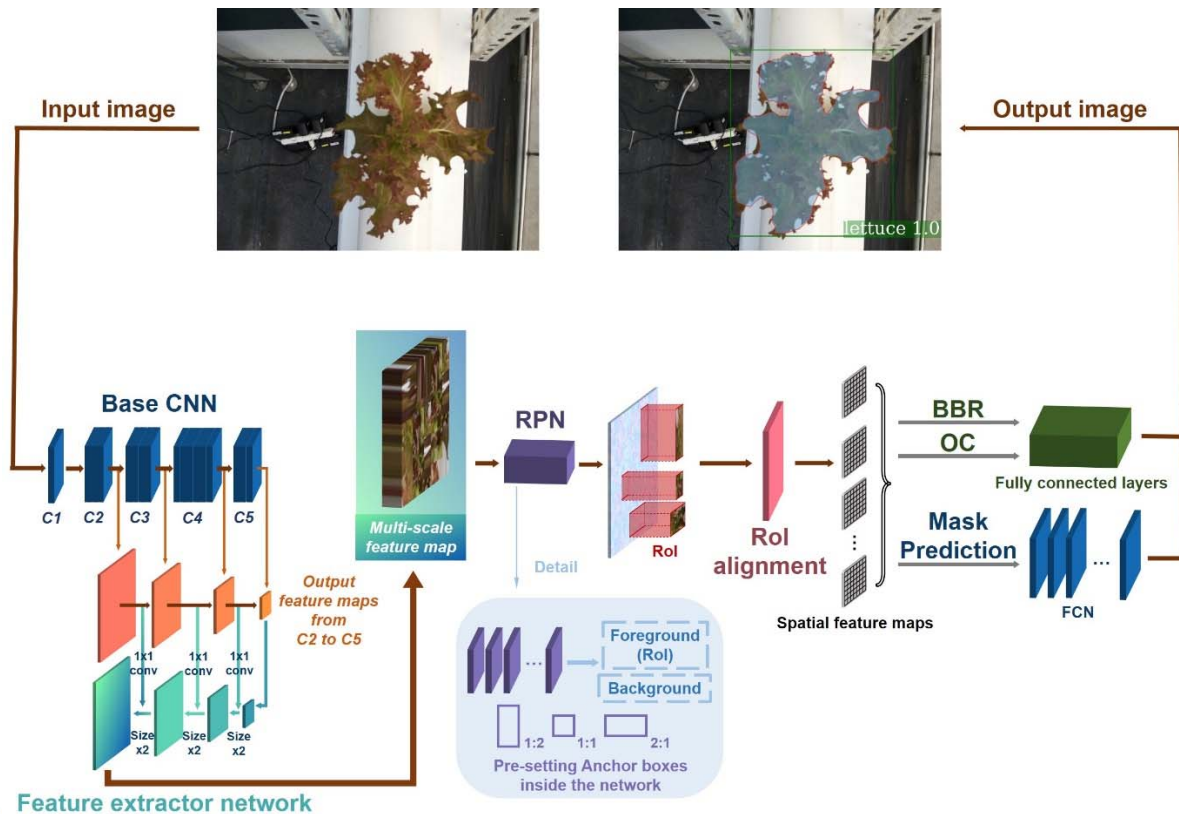
Deep
learning
algorithms



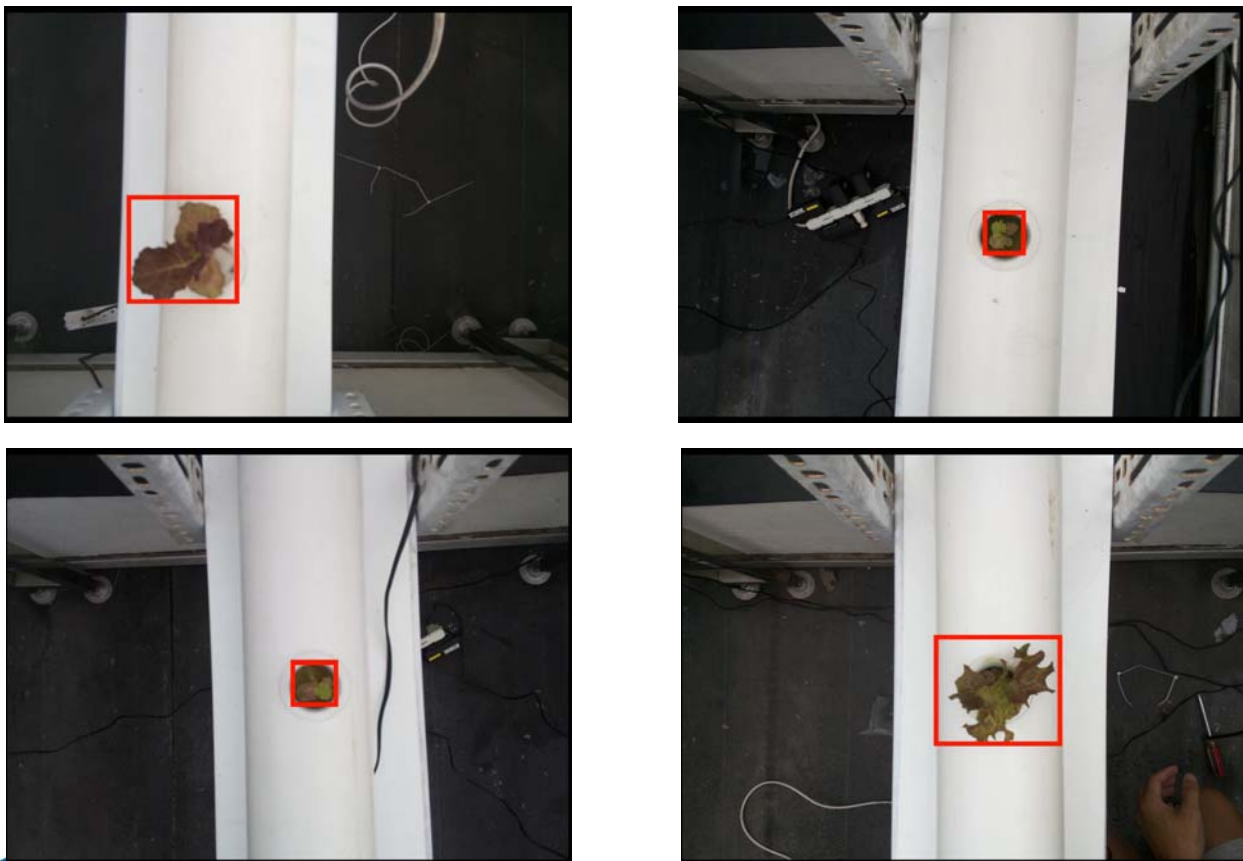
Leaf area
estimation



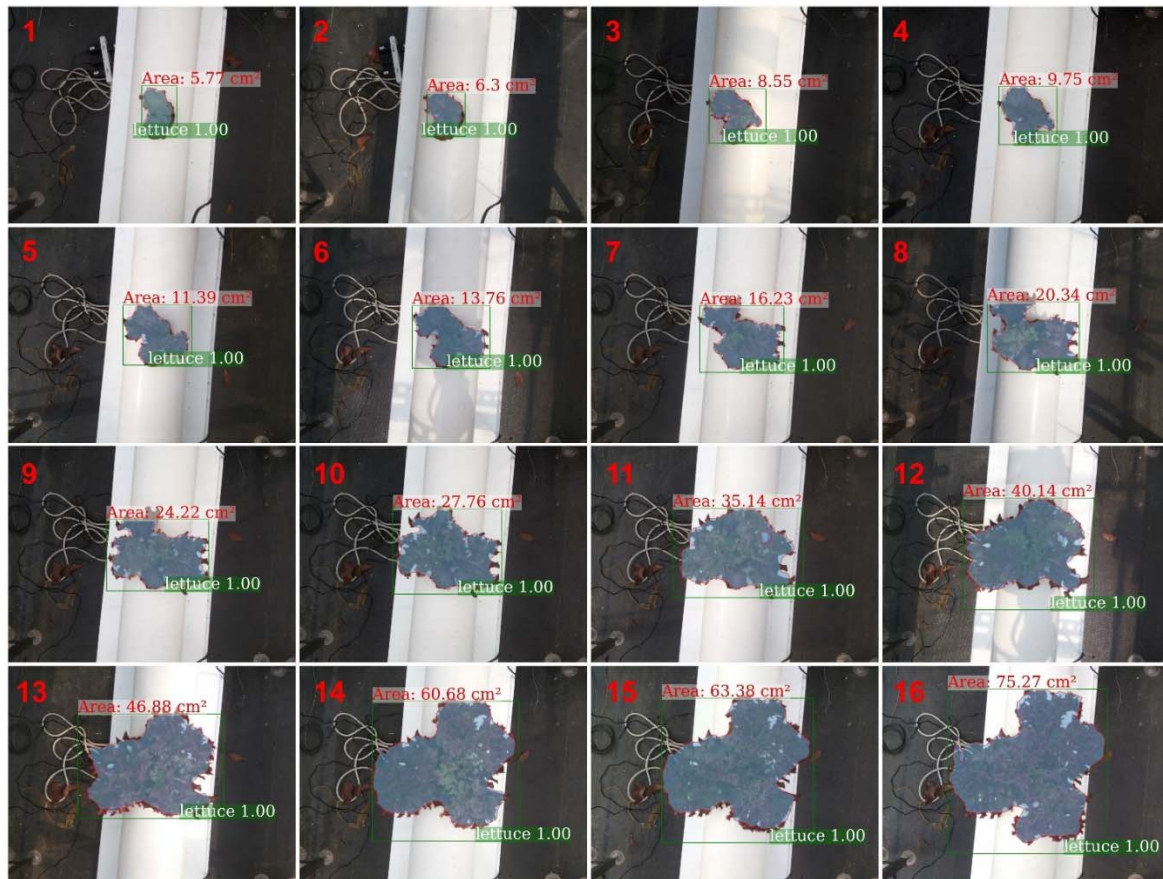
Mask R-CNN architecture



Performance of monitoring



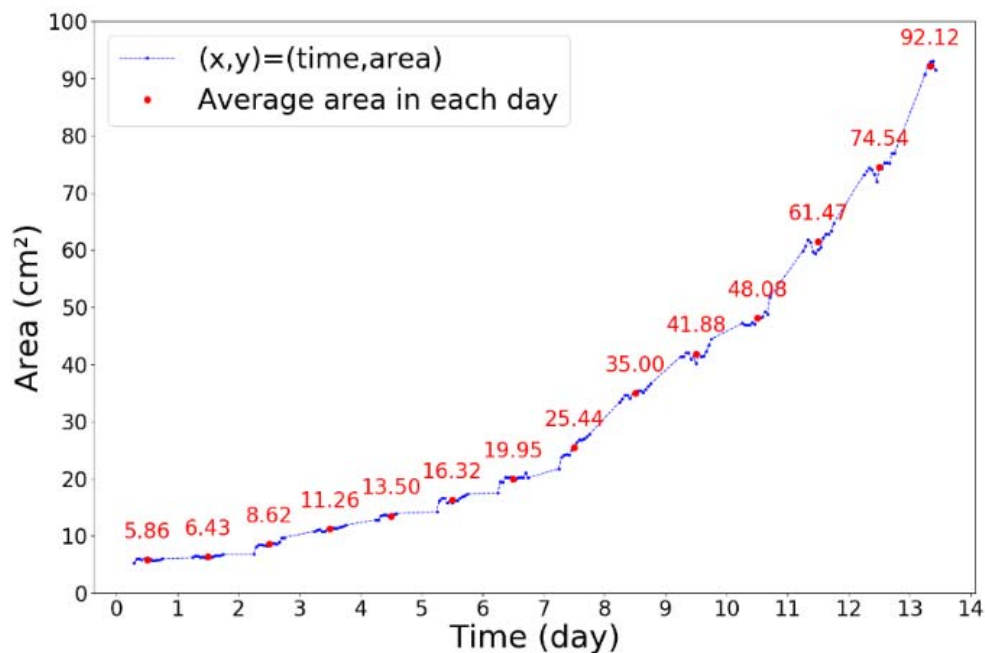
Lettuce growth monitoring



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Counting lettuce area

- ◆ 18days
- ◆ 6:00-18:00 : 1 pic/hr



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Identifying Fagaceae and Lauraceae Species in Taiwan Using Leaf Images

利用樹葉影像辨識台灣殼斗科與樟科



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Research background

- Species diversification and ecological speciation
 - More than 1000 species
 - Widespread in north hemisphere
- Tremendous economic values
 - Wine barrel
 - Timber for furniture
 - Medical herbs with bioactivities
 - Food resources



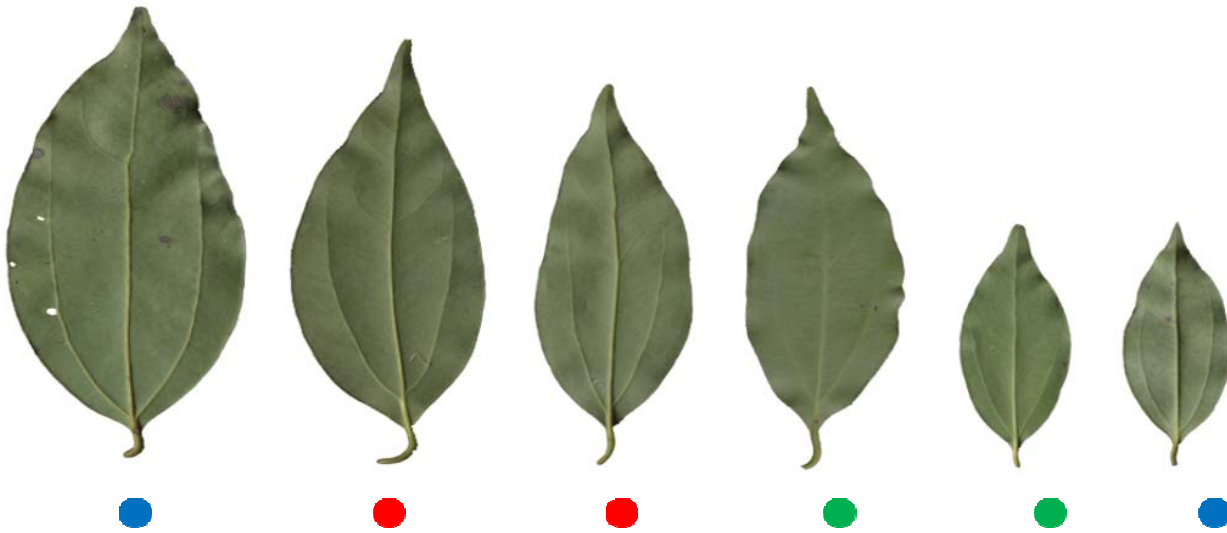
(Stevens, 2001)



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Three similar species

- *C. insulari-montanum* 台灣肉桂
- *C. Osmophloeum* 土肉桂
- *C. Burmannii* 陰香



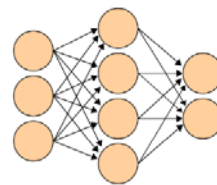
Procedure



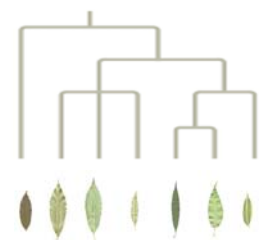
Picking
leaves



Imaging
leaves



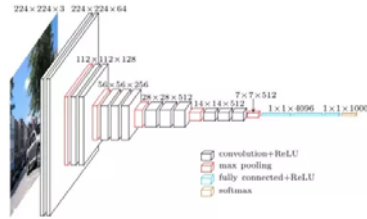
Deep learning
algorithms



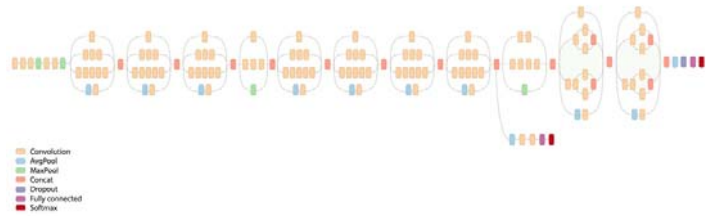
Classifying
species

Pre-trained models

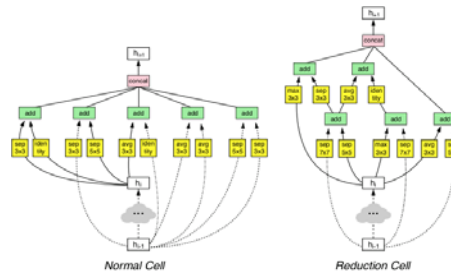
- VGG-16
 - Convolutional block



- Inception-V3
 - Inception module



- NASNet
 - Normal cell, reduction cell



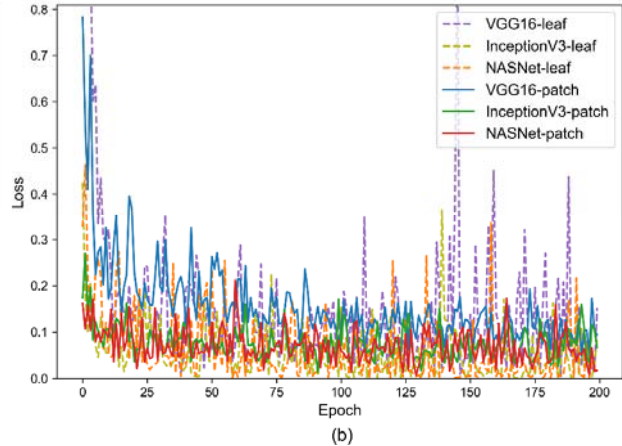
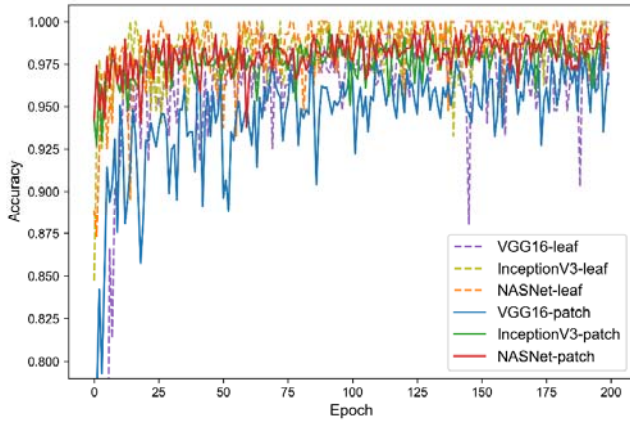
Dataset

Leaf	C. insulari-montanum	C. osmophloeum	C. burmannii
training	451	628	466
validation	50	50	50
test	100	100	100

Patch	C. insulari-montanum	C. osmophloeum	C. burmannii
training	1353	1884	1398
validation	150	150	150
test	300	300	300



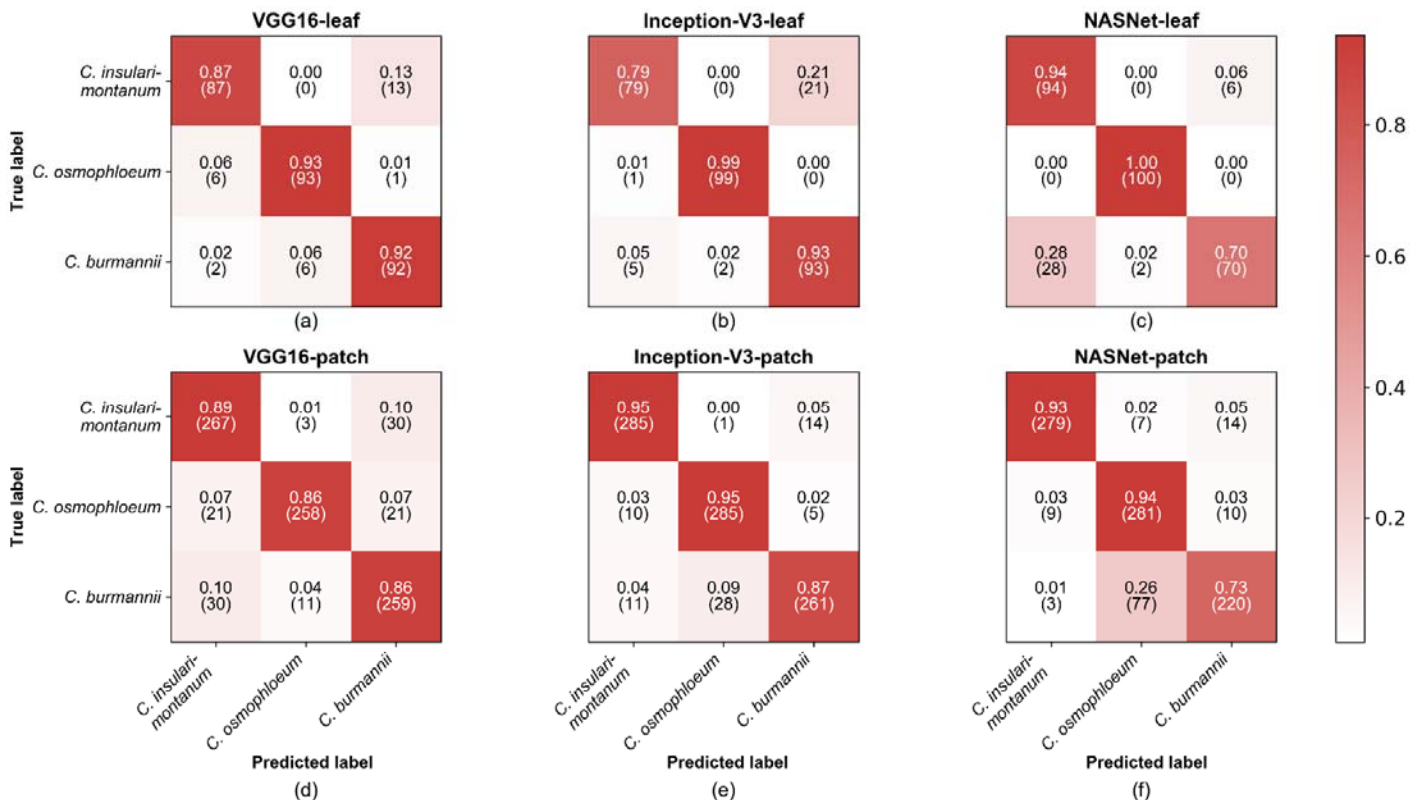
Performance



	Model	Validation accuracy	Validation loss	Test accuracy	Parameters
leaf	VGG16-leaf	0.973 ± 0.019	0.120 ± 0.106	0.907	14.78 M
	Inception-V3-leaf	0.990 ± 0.009	0.037 ± 0.041	0.903	21.81 M
	NASNet-leaf	0.991 ± 0.010	0.036 ± 0.060	0.880	4.27 M
patch	VGG16-patch	0.963 ± 0.014	0.105 ± 0.032	0.871	14.07 M
	Inception-V3-patch	0.981 ± 0.007	0.073 ± 0.030	0.923	8.98 M
	NASNet-patch	0.985 ± 0.007	0.062 ± 0.035	0.866	0.87 M



Performance



Fish species identification and body length estimation

魚種辨識與魚體長量測



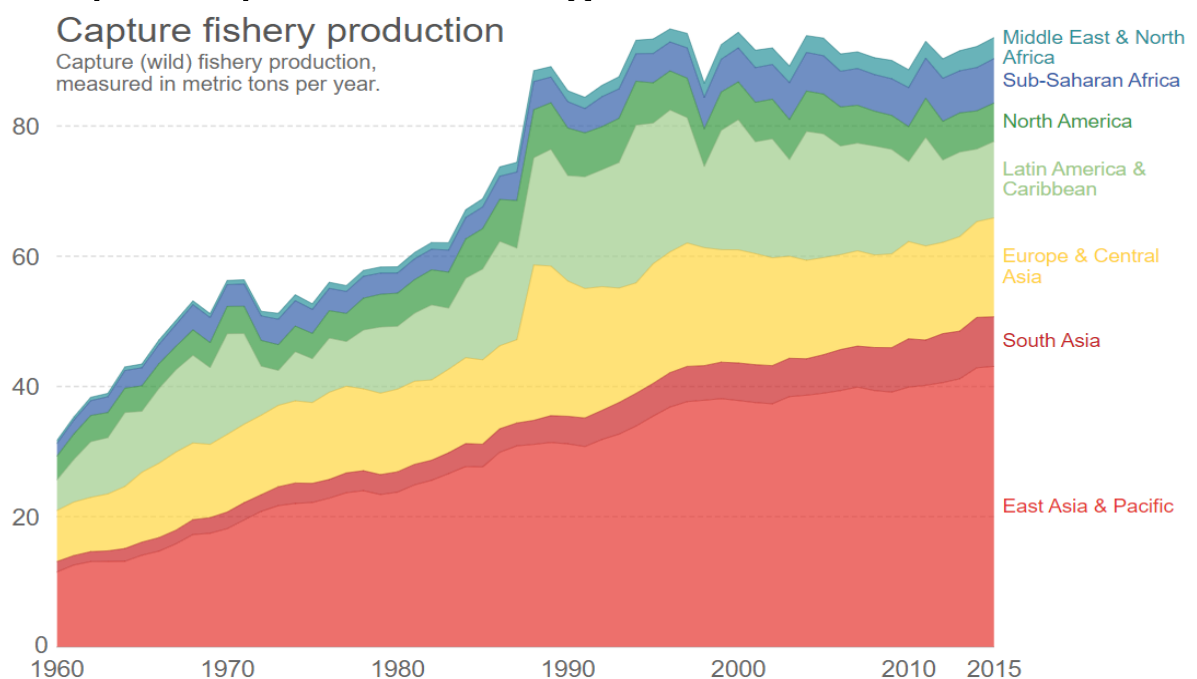
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Fish catch

- In 2014, there were about 93.6 MT of aquatic products caught in marine worldwide



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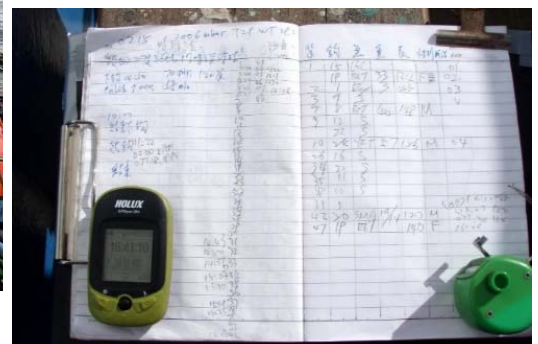
Fish sustainability

- Many fishing boats were involved in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) activities
- **31.4%** of the fish stocks were overfished

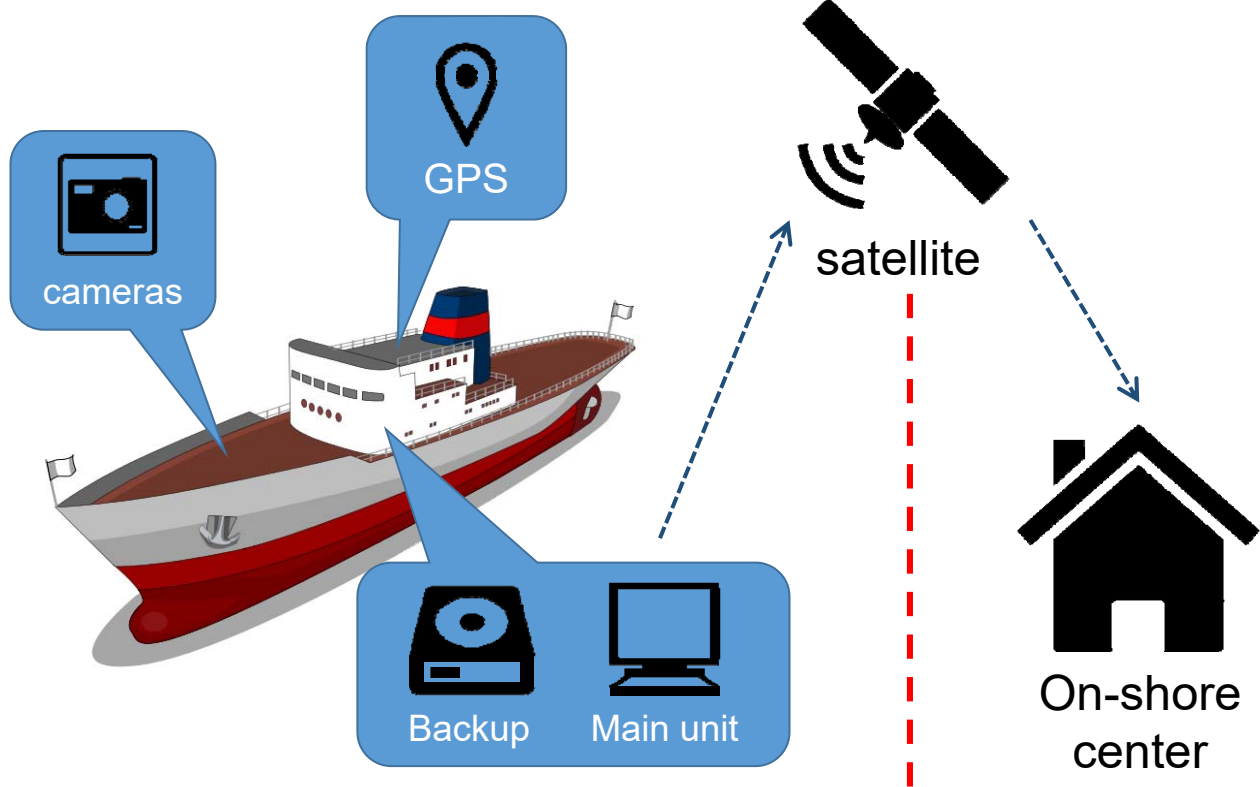


Manual monitoring

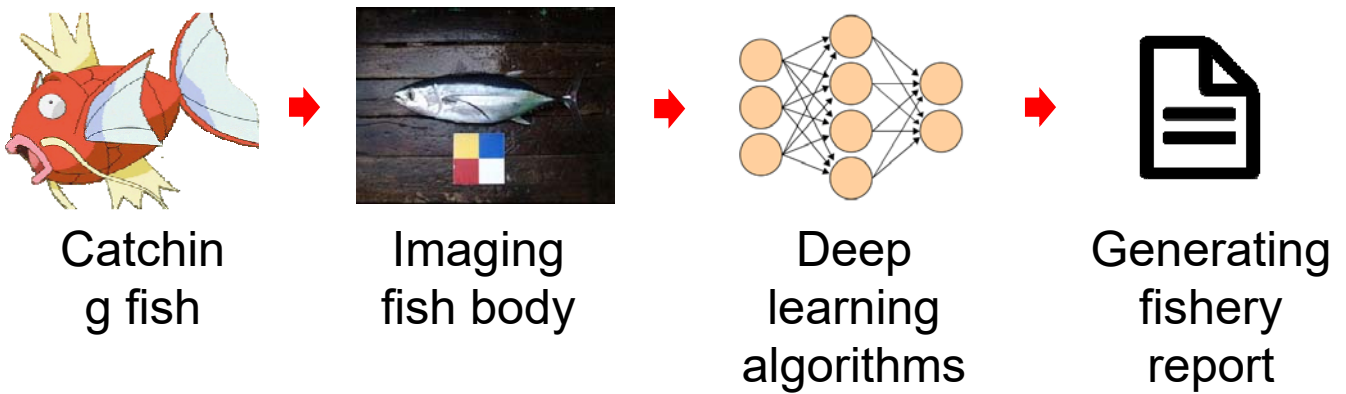
- Observers were sent to record fish catch information, including species and sizes
- Fish catch may underreported or misreported



Electronic monitoring system



Procedure



Species identification

➤ Step:

- Fish body detection
- Fish species identification

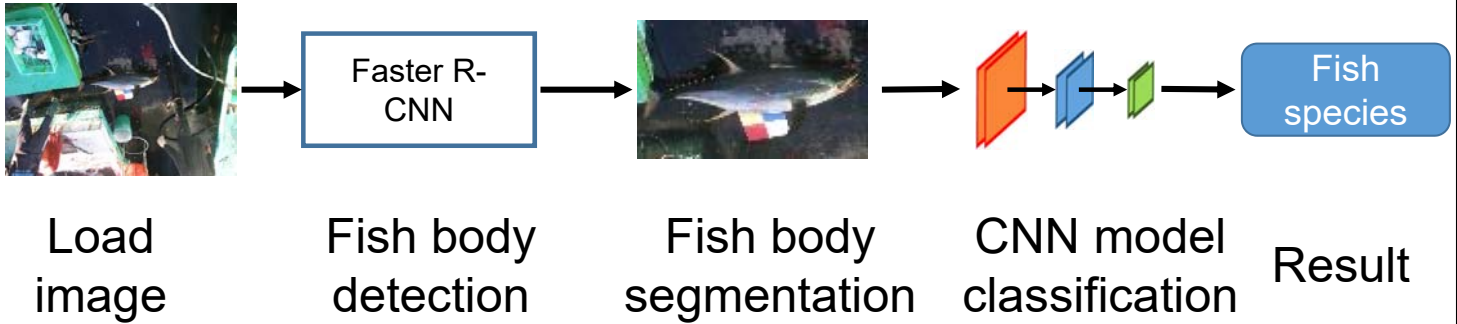


Image collection

Tuna type



Albacore
1600 images



Big eye tuna
1600 images



Yellow fin tuna
1600 images



Southern bluefin tuna
1600 images

Billfish type



Blue marlin
1000 images



Sailfish
400 images



Swordfish
1000 images



Other billfish
900 images

Other type



Dolphin fish
1000 images

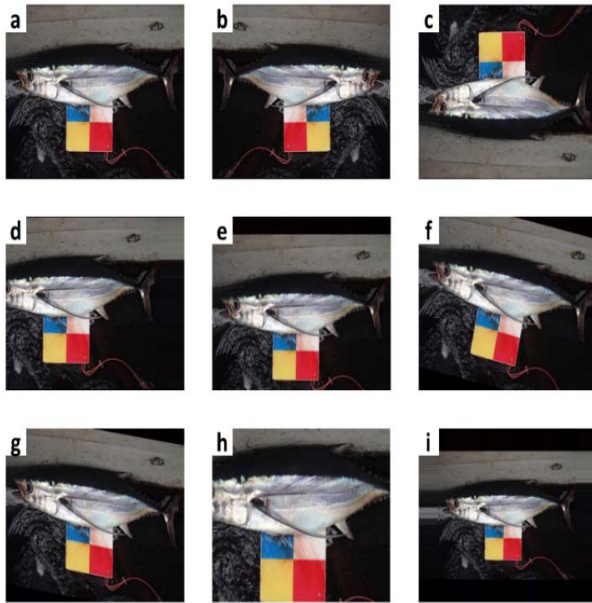


Shark
1600 images



Others
1600 images

Augmentation



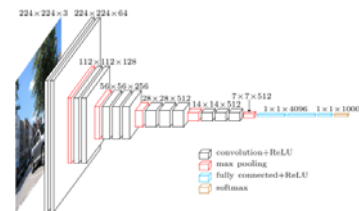
- Horizontal/vertical flipping
- Width/height shift
- Rotation
- Shearing
- Zoom in/out



Pre-trained models

➤ VGG-16

- Inherit the thought of AlexNet
- Add more layer



Simonyan & Zisserman, 2014

➤ DenseNet-201

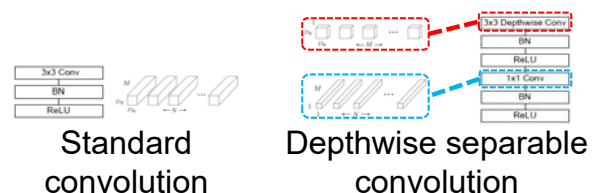
- Feature reuse
- Summation → Concatenation



Huang et al., 2017

➤ MobileNet

- Depthwise separable convolution:
- Depthwise and pointwise convolution

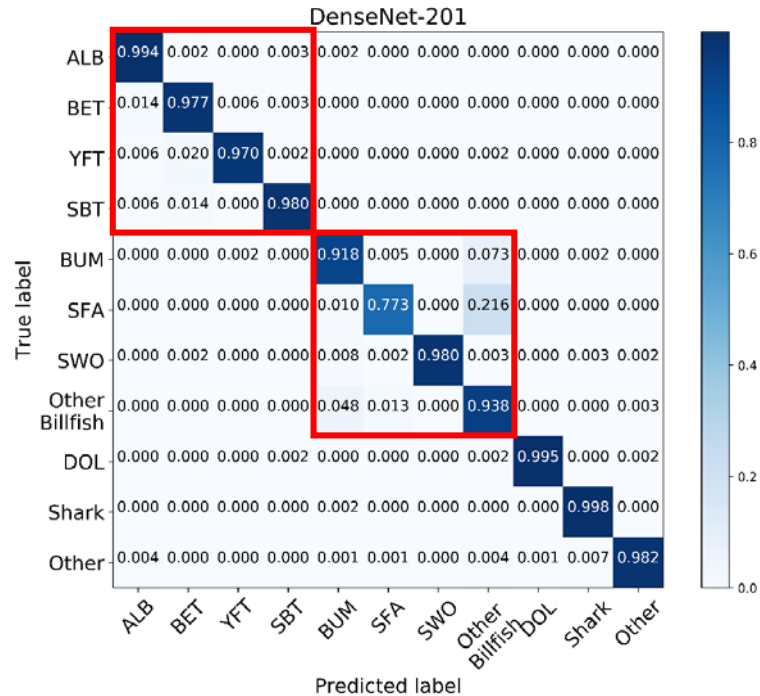


Howard et al., 2017

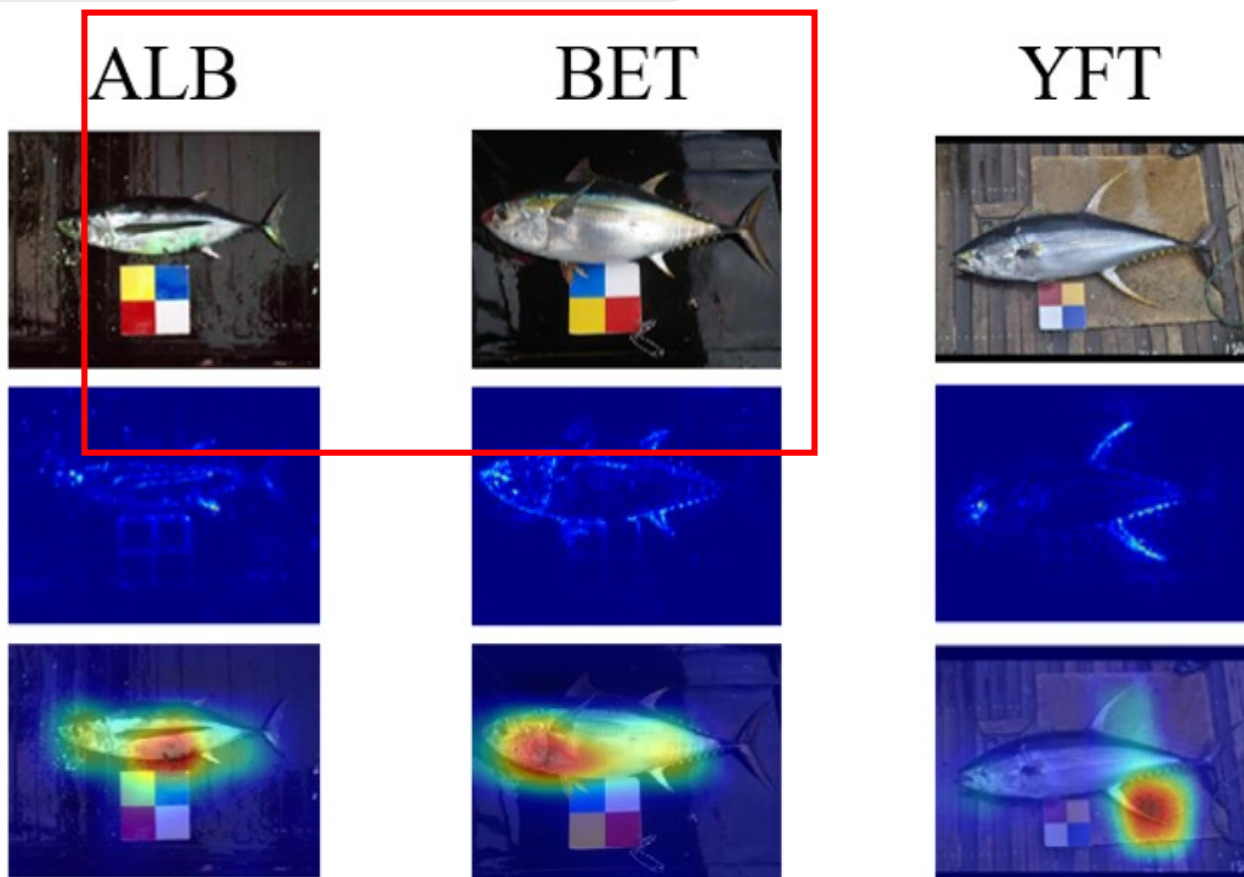


Performance

	VGG-16	DenseNet-201	MobileNet
Accuracy (%)	95.44	96.89 ✓	92.27
Time (sec/images)	0.02	0.05	0.014 ✓



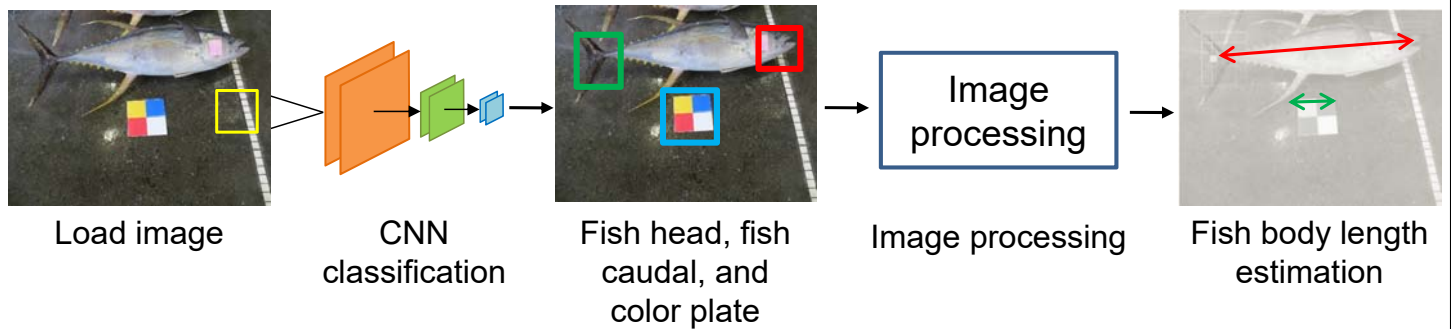
Model visualization



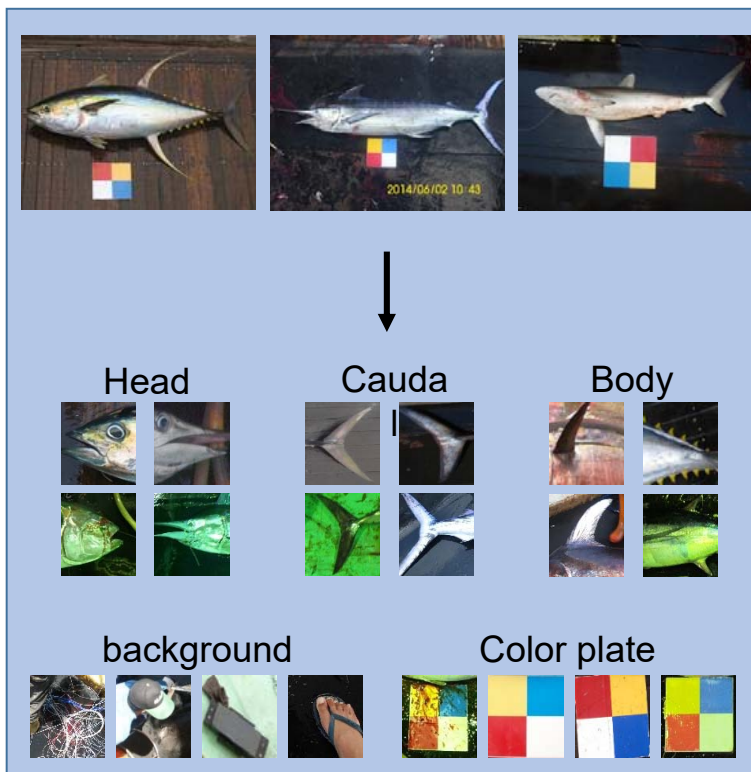
Fish body length estimation

• Step:

1. Fish head, caudal, and color plate detection
2. Fish body length estimation



Training patch preparation

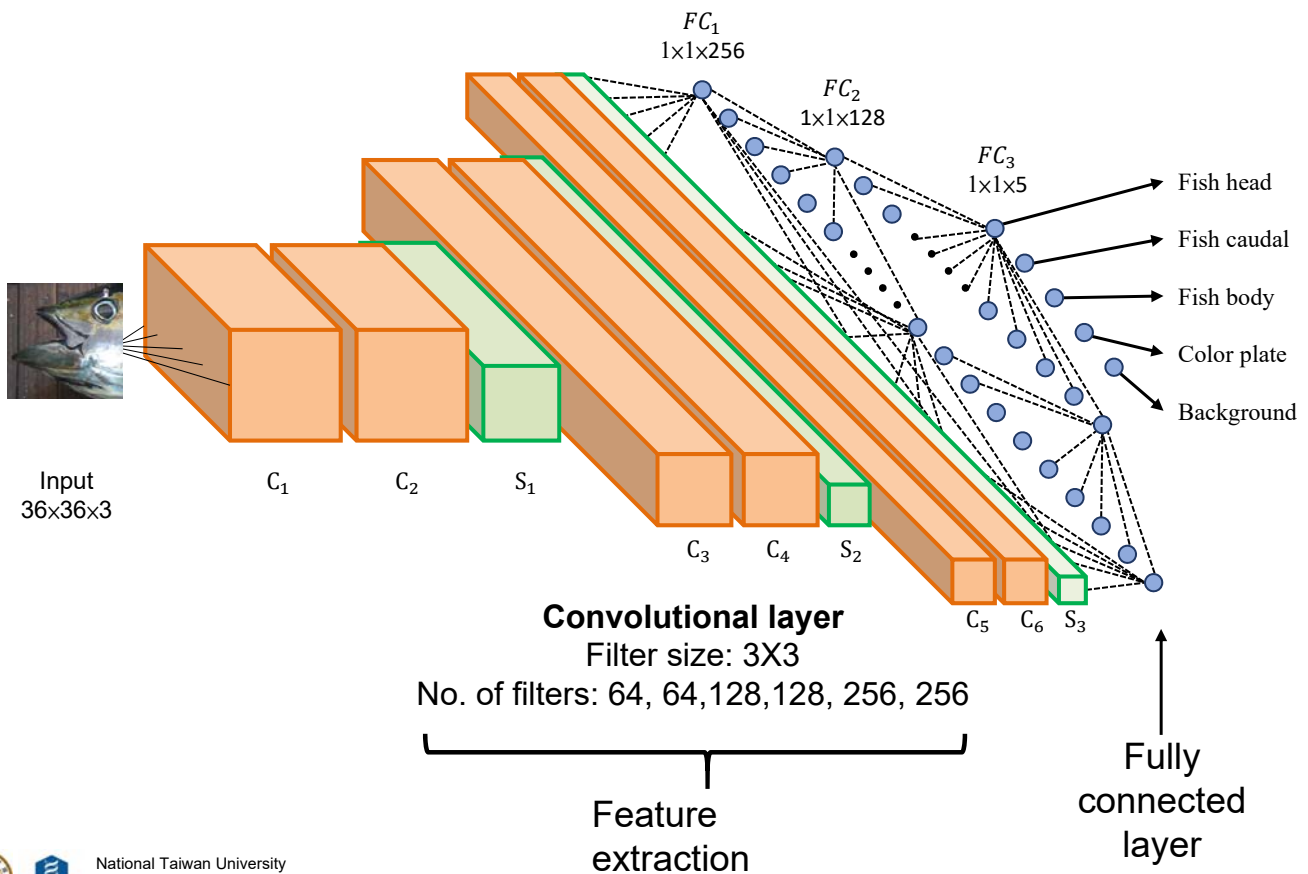


Class	Training	Validation	Total
Head	3500	500	4000
Caudal	3500	500	4000
Body	3500	500	4000
Color plate	3500	500	4000
Background	13500	500	14000
Total	27500	2500	30000

Patch size: 36x36 (pixels x pixels)
Images source: (FA-COA)



Architecture of the CNN

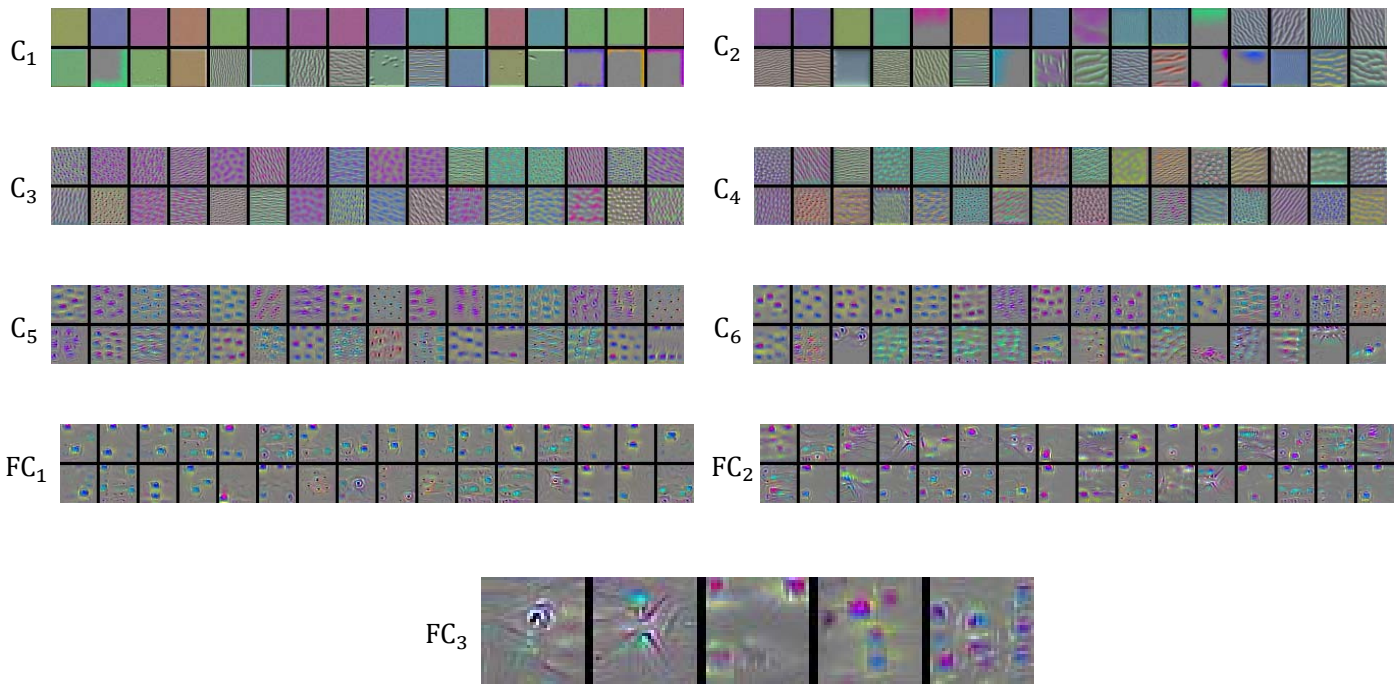


Performance comparison

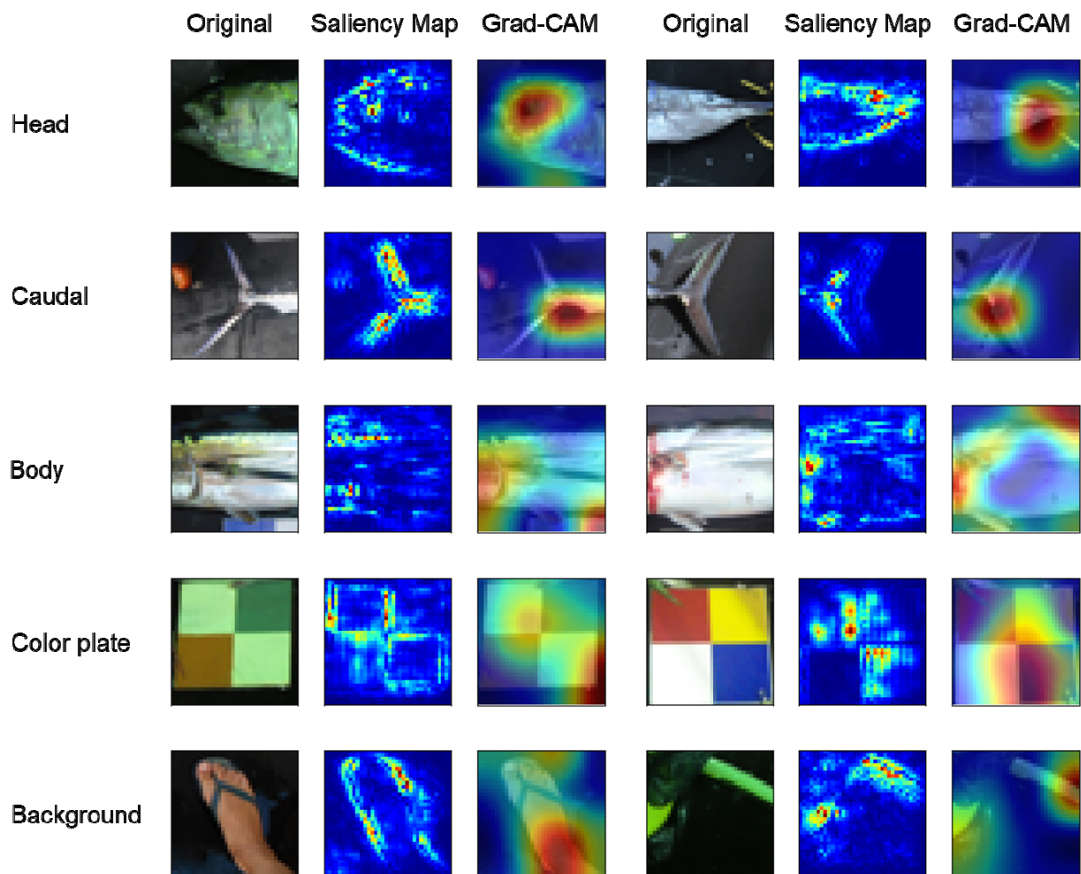
➤ Comparison to other well-known CNN architecture

CNN architecture	Training time (s/epoch)	Validation accuracy (%)	Parameters (M)
Proposed	10.0	97.70	2.2
AlexNet	30.0	97.50	37.9
VGG-16	44.0	96.93	65.0

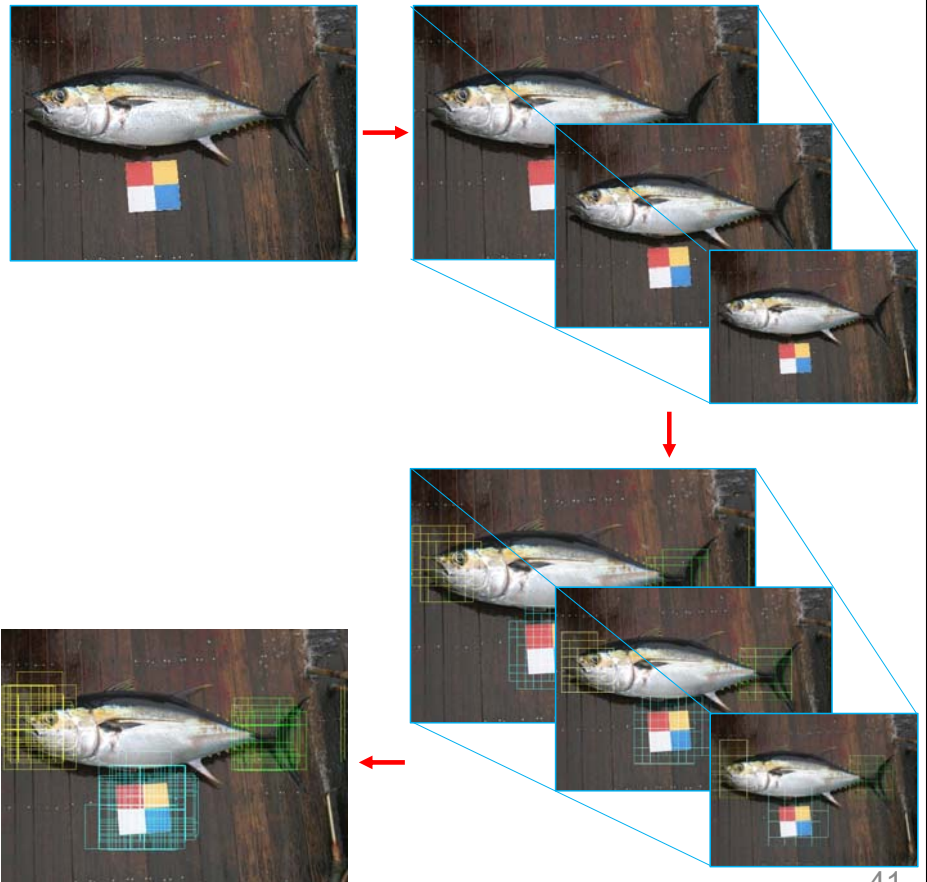
Filter visualization



Visualization



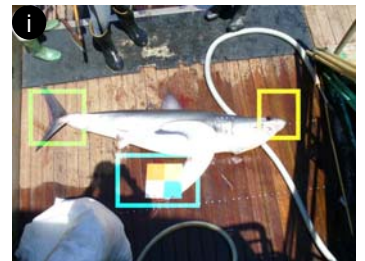
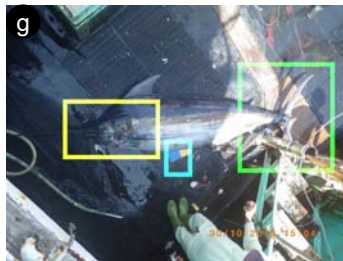
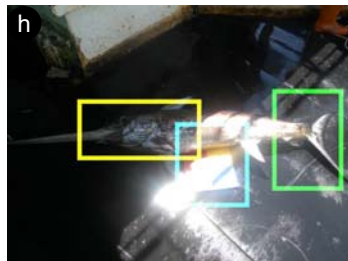
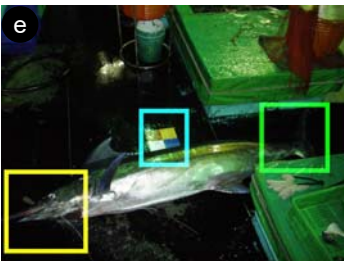
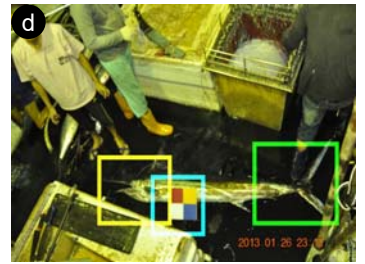
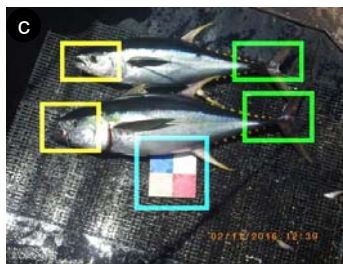
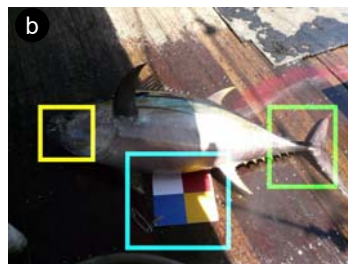
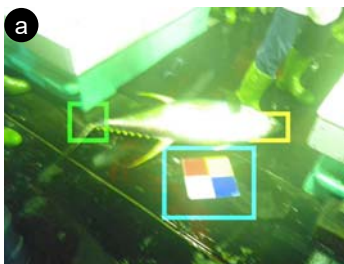
Detection of head and caudal



Performance

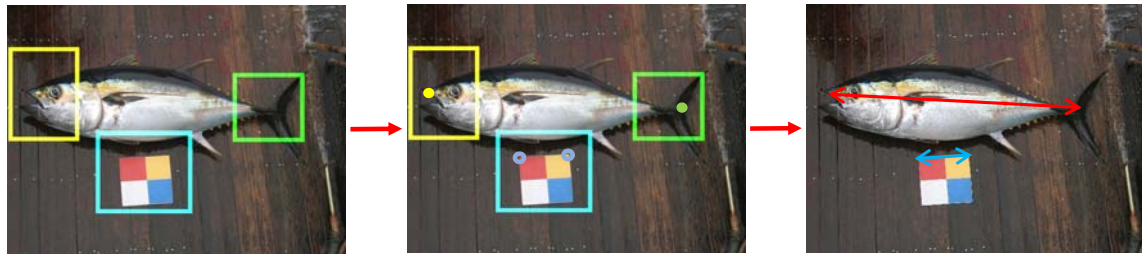
➤ Detection rates:

Spatial pyramid ratio	Head (%)	Caudal (%)	Color plate (%)
0.5	89.83	87.37	98.77
0.4	98.80	96.67	99.20
0.3	97.14	97.97	98.78
Combined	99.62	99.23	99.93

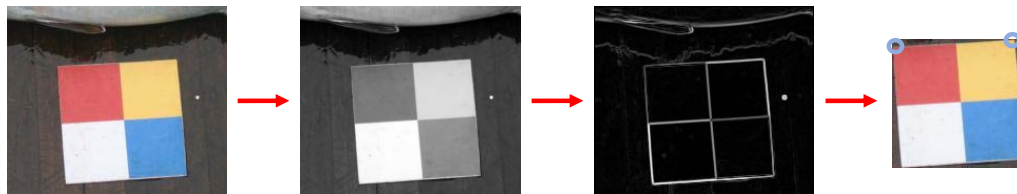


Body length estimation

- The snout point and fork point localization

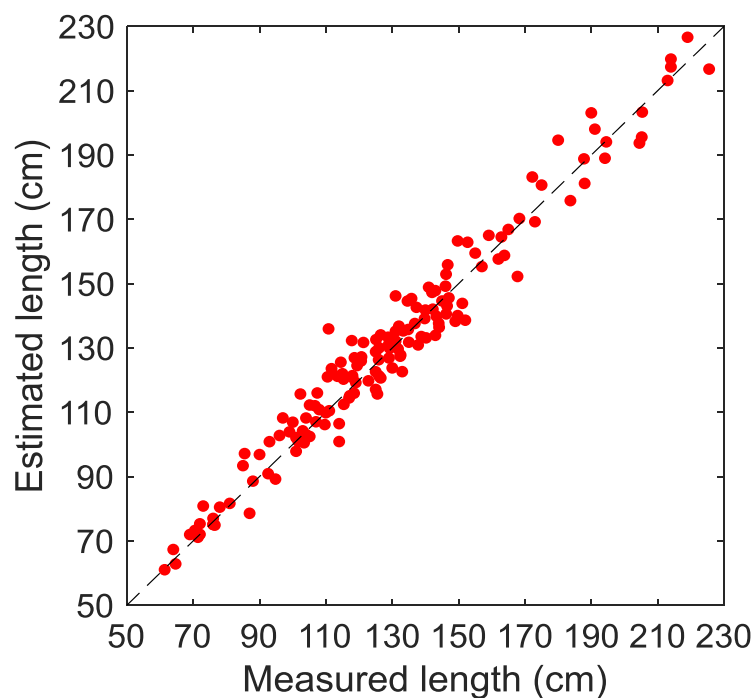


- Meter-to-pixel ratio calculation



Performance

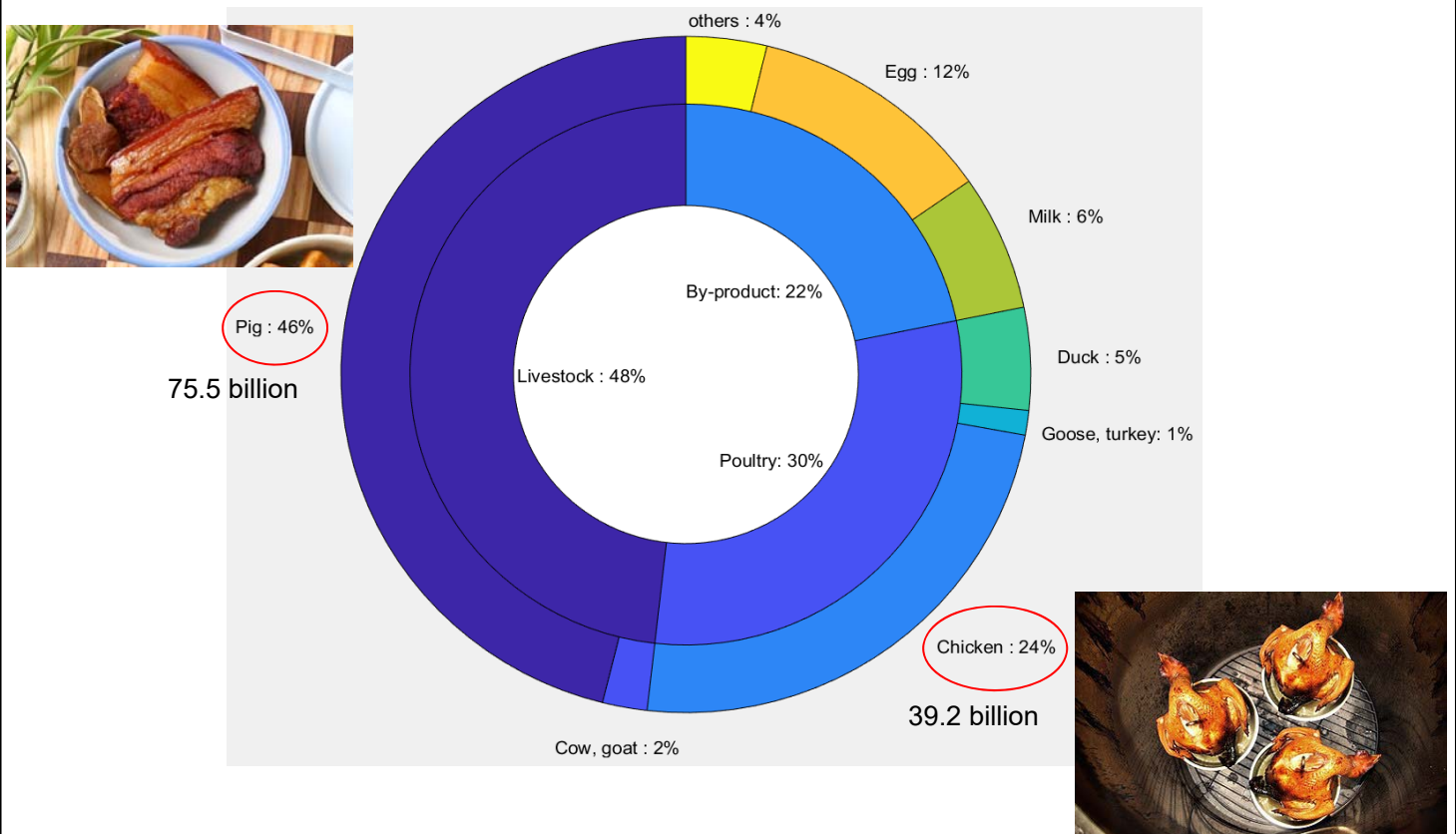
- Test images: 154
- Body length estimation error: 5.36 ± 0.33 cm



Detecting animal behavior - chicken and pig

監控雞隻與豬隻行為

Animal husbandry sales in Taiwan



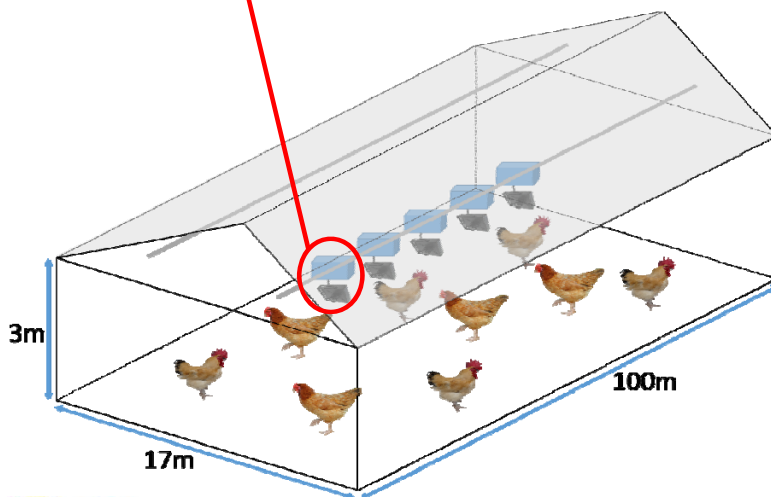
Manually monitoring

- Inactive chicken:
 - under heat stress, injure in fights
 - reduce feeding and movement
 - ⇒ increase mortality
- Nursing piglet:
 - newborn pigs need to be taken care of
- Patrol and naked-eye observation are laborious and time-consuming



Image acquiring system

Embedded system



Henhouse image

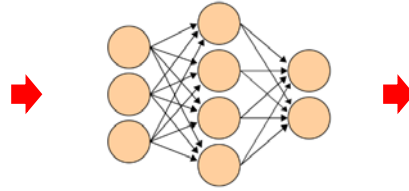


Server

Procedure



Image
acquiring
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Deep
learning
algorithms



Detecting
animal behavior

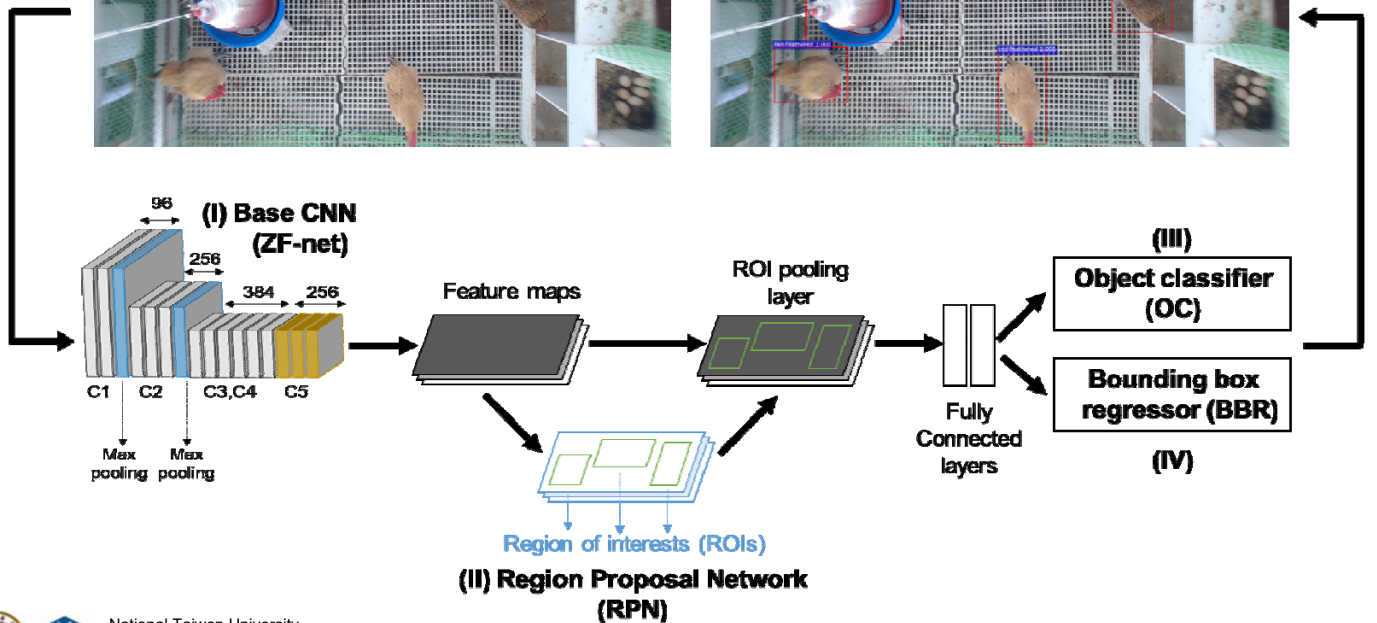


Faster R-CNN architecture

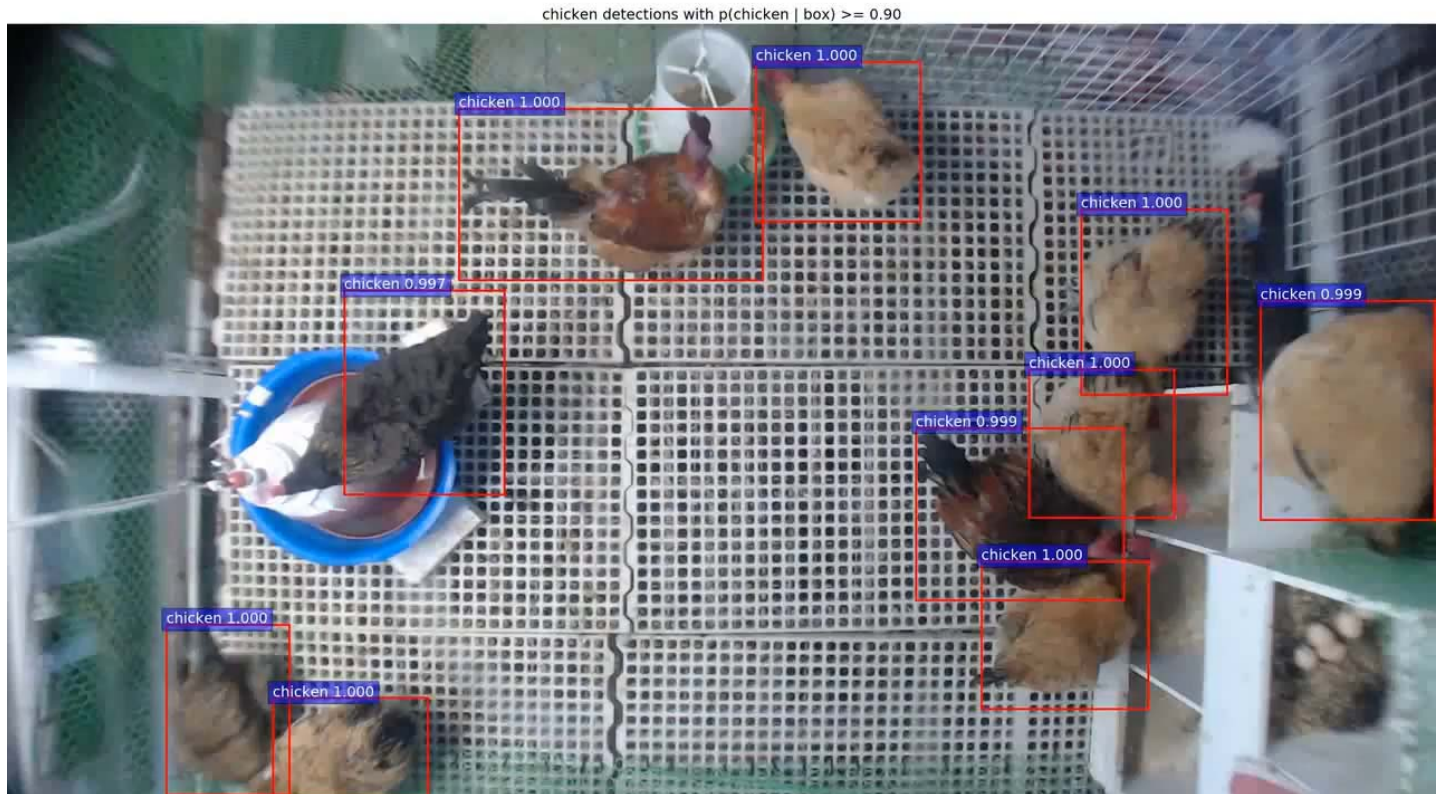
Input image



Output result

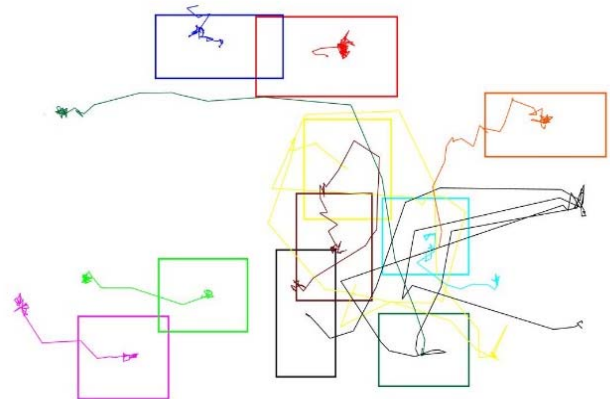


Performance of chicken detection



Result of tracking

- 360 images for test
- Tracking accuracy: 98.94%



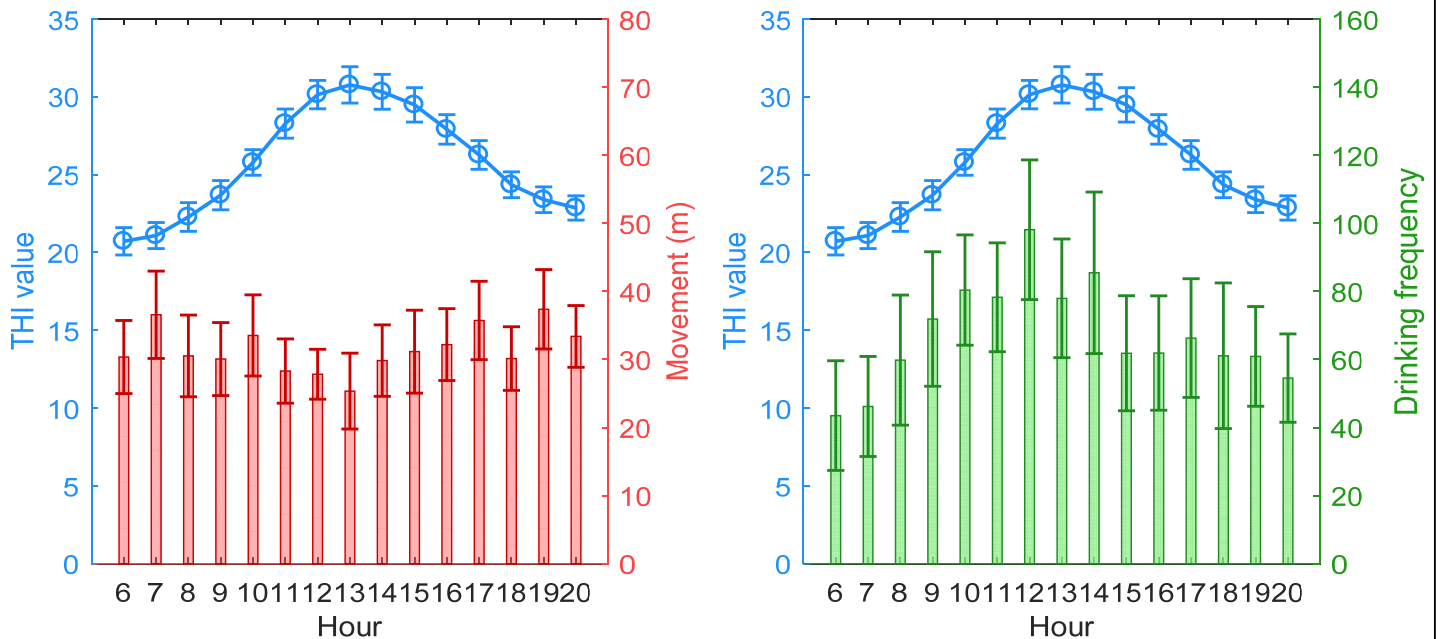
Chicken drinking time

- Tracking the distance of the chickens and drinking kettle in each frame



Chicken activities and THI

- Correlation between chicken activities and THI



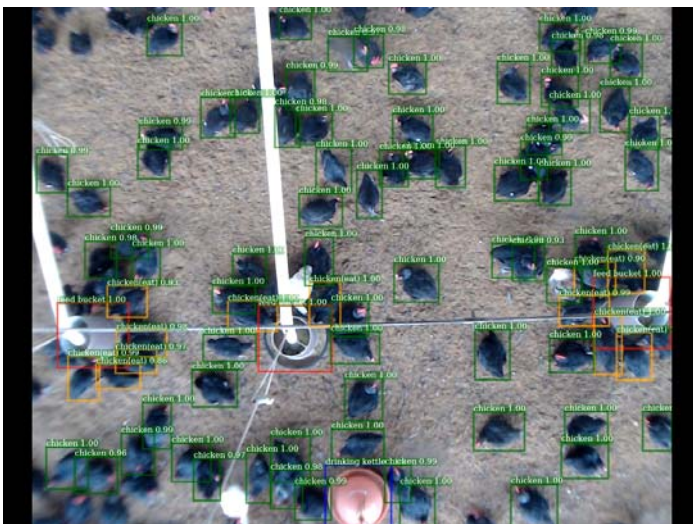
Chicken detection in henhouse

- 18 images for testing
- 0.081 seconds per frame (Nvidia 1080Ti)
- Overall accuracy: 80.54%



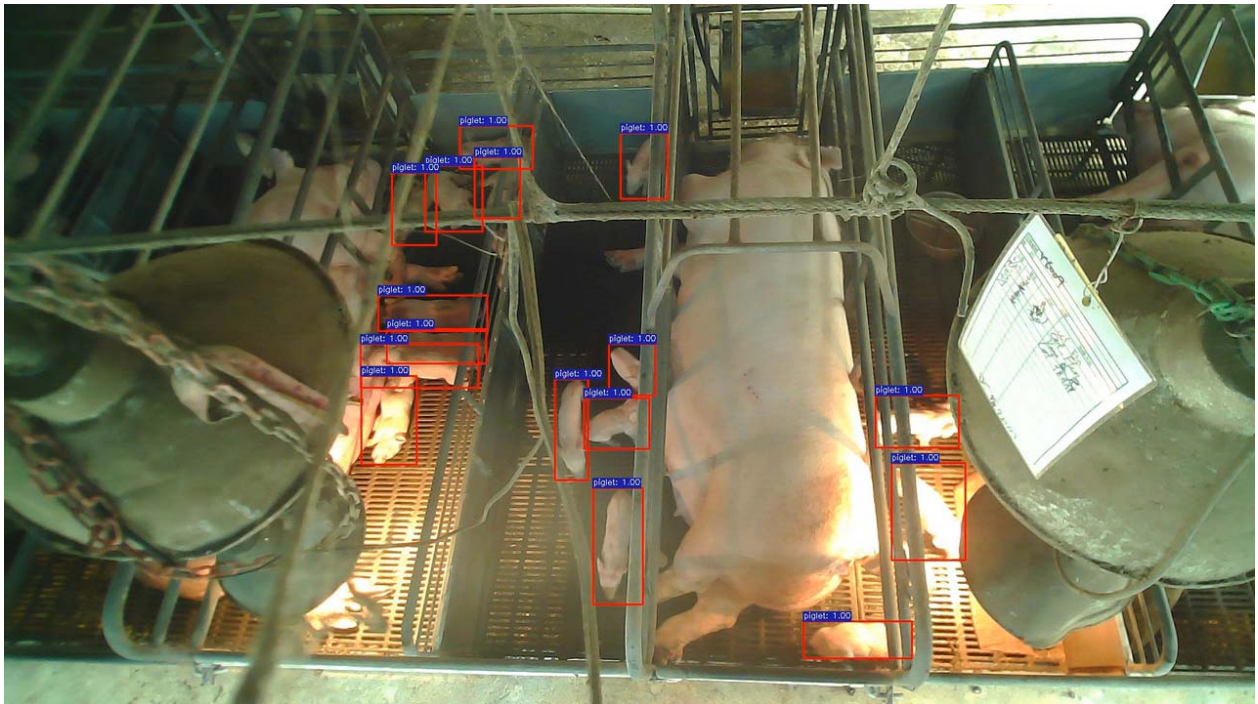
Chicken tracking in henhouse

- Tracking the chickens in commercial henhouse



Piglet detection

➤ Detecting piglet in farrowing house



Conclusion

- Growth Monitoring of Lettuce – Achieved an error of **2.37%** for estimating Lettuce area
- Identifying Fagaceae and Lauraceae Species in Taiwan – Achieved an accuracy of **99.1%**, **98.7%** for identifying 3 species
- Fish species identification and body length estimation – Achieved an accuracy of **96.9%** for identifying 11 fish species
- Detecting animal behavior – Achieved a mean average precision of **80.4%**, **81.4%** for chicken detection, piglet detection respectively



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