

An Underwater Behavior Recognition System for Marine Life

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- ❑ **Objective:** Automatically identify sea turtle u-turn & reversal behavior
- ❑ **Solution:** Object Detection CNN (YOLO v4) + extended Kalman filter
- ❑ **Methodology:**
 - ❑ Generated 270 clips of manually identified sea turtle behaviors
 - ❑ Transfer learning of tiny YOLO v4 on Open Images
 - ❑ Retrieved bounding boxes from predictions
 - ❑ Performed distance estimation
- ❑ **Accuracy:** mAP@IoU50 = 85.67%

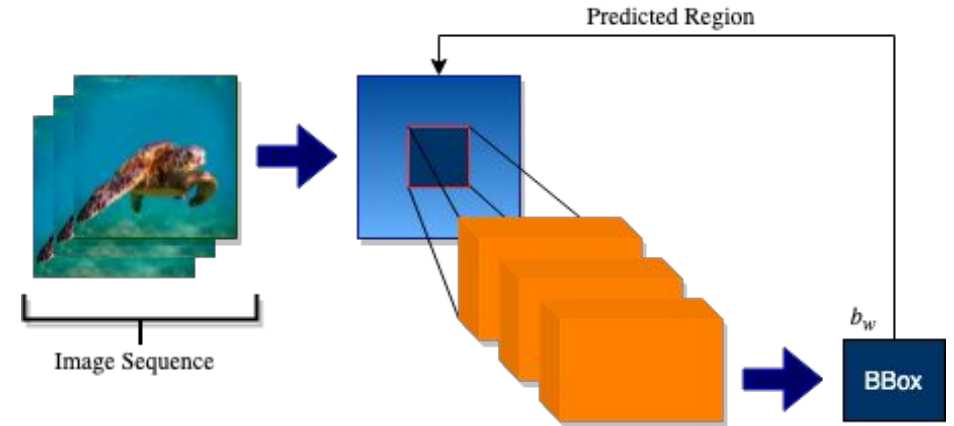
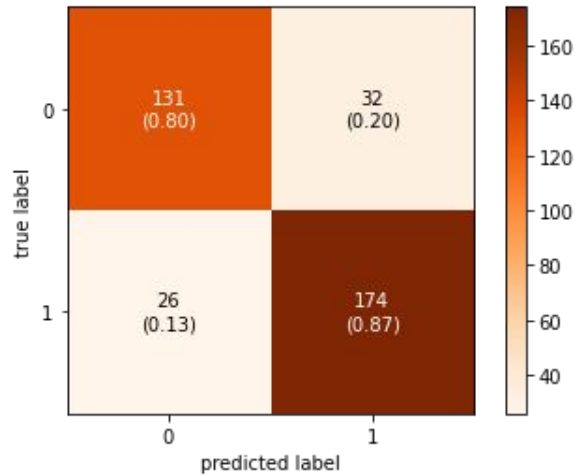


Fig. 1: Model of object detection + bbox retrieval



Metric	Score
Precision	0.80
Recall	0.83
F1-score	0.82

Fig. 3 & 4: Evaluation metrics for sea turtle prediction

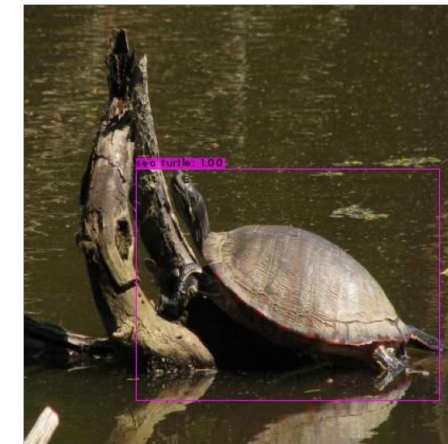


Fig. 2: Sea turtle prediction

