Animal detection and species classification on Swiss camera trap images using Al

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person 50%



Which datasets?

Results?

Set to Production?

BERN

Mega
Detector:
Faster RCNN
InceptionResNet

Which model?

KORA
(with white flash and thermal sensor)

HEPIA (without)

F1 (at 85% conf level)
99.7%
96.8%

Both at Lepus system and KORA

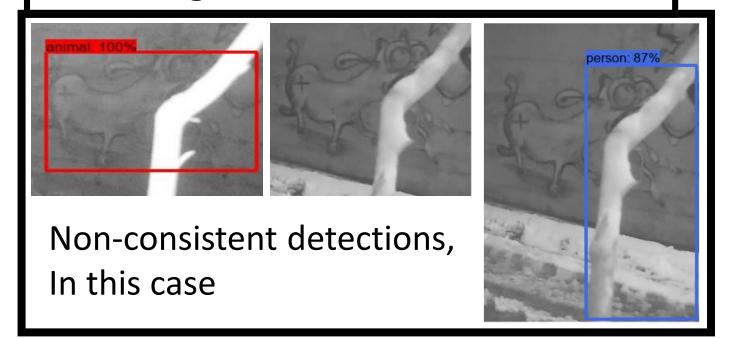
Classes: Animal, Person, Vehicle, Empty

https://github.com/microsoft/CameraTraps/blob/main/megadetector.md

Lessons learned:

High accuracy
Automatic inference as fast as
human (per core)
Parallelizable
False negatives avoidable
with better camera placements

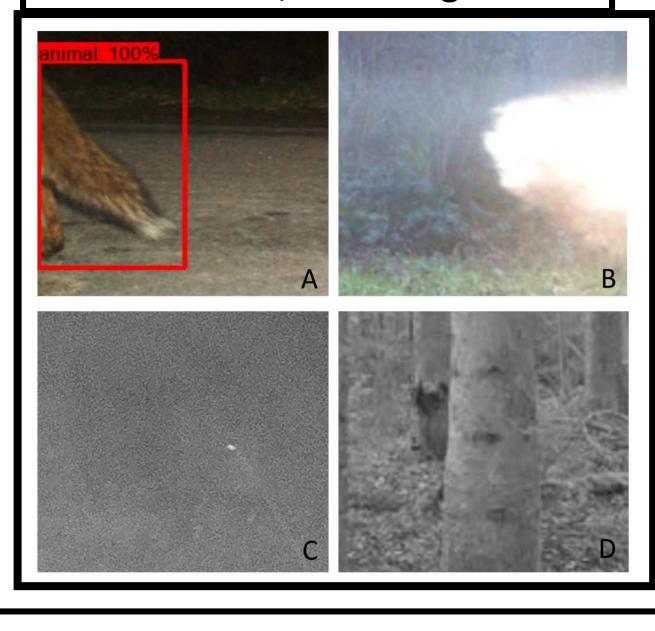
Graffitti get detected too! ;J



motion blur, moisture condensation, forced perspective

Image quality issues: occlusion,

True Positives, False negatives



Future: Species classifiers
Abundance estimates
Event detection as a sequence

First tests with ResNet34: 97% Accuracy, 97% AUC

AUC Capreolus 0.99 Lepus 0.98 Lynx 0.97 Meles 0.99 Vulpes 0.99 Vulpes 0.99

Some challenging images



