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# FISHCAM

## A VIDEO BASED MONITORING SYSTEM FOR FISH PASSES

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# Content

- **Development of FishCam (Hardware)**
- **Development of FishDef (Software)**
- **Trap vs. FishCam Monitoring**
- **Conclusion & Discussion**

# FishCam

## WHY

- non contact monitoring of migrating fish
- low cost and low personal effort
- evaluation of functionality of measures

## WHERE

- fish passes
- fish sensible areas of HPP (fine screen)

## HOW

- video, remote monitoring and online reports

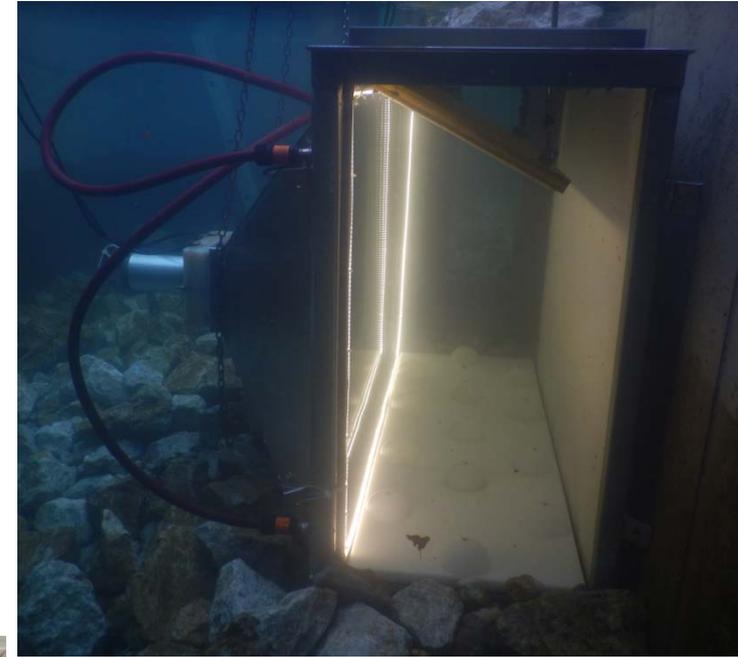


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# Components

- LAN surveillance camera
- IP 68 waterproof case
- housing (fresh water)
- LED lightning



- detection tunnel
- white back panel
- structured floor
- mirror cover
- wireless router
- NAS storage 2TB



## Camera & light

- **AXIS P1357-E**
  - **5 mpx, HDTV at 12 fps**
  - **THEIA SL183 vario-focal ultra wide lens**
  - **focal length 1,8-3 mm**
  - **INON 125 mm dome port**
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- **5 m LED Stripes, 4500 lumen 6000 K**

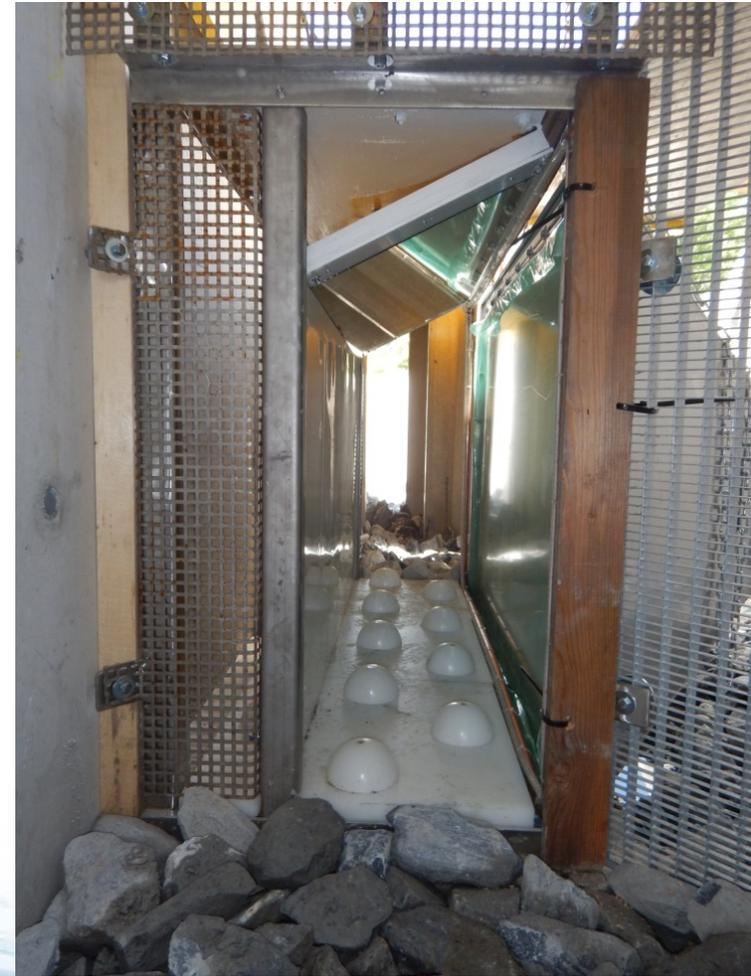


# Detection tunnel

- **Cross section 0.5 / 0.35 / 0.25 X 1.0 m**
- **$V_{\text{mean}}$  0.4 – 0.7 m/s**

Fishpass flow 415 l/s

Depth	back	middle	camera
80%	0.55	0.70	0.49
60%	0.70	0.62	0.53
20%	0.68	0.52	0.41
$V_{\text{mean}}$	0.64	0.61	0.48



# Settings

**AXIS P1357 Network Camera** Live View | Setup | Help

- Basic Setup
- Video & Audio
  - Video Stream
  - Stream Profiles
  - Camera Settings
  - Overlay Image
  - Privacy Mask
  - Focus
  - Audio Settings
  - Audio Clips
- Live View Config
- Detectors
- Applications
- Events
- Recordings
- System Options
- About

### Video Stream Settings

**Image Appearance**

Capture mode: SMP 2592x1944 (4:3)  
 Resolution: 2592x1944 (4:3) pixels  
 Compression: 30 [0..100]  
 Mirror image  
 Rotate image: 0 degrees

**Video Stream**

Maximum frame rate:  
 Unlimited  
 Limited to [ ] fps per viewer

**Overlay Settings**

Include overlay image at the coordinates: X 0 [0..] Y 0 [0..]  
 Include date  Include time  
 Include text: [ ]  
 Text color: white Text background color: black  
 Place text/date/time at top of image

**Preview**

View image stream while configuring. Video format: MJPEG

**AXIS P1357 Network Camera** Live View | Setup | Help

- Basic Setup
  - Instructions
  - 1 Users
  - 2 TCP/IP
  - 3 Date & Time
  - 4 Video Stream
  - 5 Focus
  - 6 Audio Settings
- Video & Audio
- Live View Config
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### Focus

**Basic** **Advanced**

to default back focus position.

Focus position: Near << < [ ] > >> Far

Focus is measured in the adjustable focus window below



**AXIS P1357 Network Camera** Live View | Setup | Help

- Basic Setup
- Video & Audio
- Live View Config
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- Applications
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  - List
  - Continuous
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### Recording List

**Filter**

Recording time:  
 From: First recording [ ] (yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm)  
 To: Now 2016-01-29 16:19 (yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm)  
 Event: Any  
 Storage: Any  
 Sort: Descending  
 Results: Max 20 recordings at a time

**Recording 1 to 20 of 93**

Start date & time	Duration	Event
2016-01-29 14:35:59	00:00:07	Motion
2016-01-29 14:24:34	00:00:06	Motion
2016-01-29 12:54:17	00:00:07	Motion
2016-01-29 09:21:37	00:00:07	Motion
2016-01-29 09:15:16	00:00:07	Motion
2016-01-29 07:50:09	00:00:07	Motion
2016-01-29 07:21:15	00:00:12	Motion



# maintenance

**AXIS P1357 Network Camera** Live View | Setup | Help

**Motion Detection**

View in: 640x480

**Basic Setup**

**Video & Audio**

**Live View Config**

**Detectors**  
Camera Tampering  
**Motion Detection**  
Audio Detection

**Applications**

**Events**

**Recordings**

**System Options**

**About**

**Motion Detection**

Add Window

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Include  Exclude

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Object Size

History

Sensitivity

Activity

Save

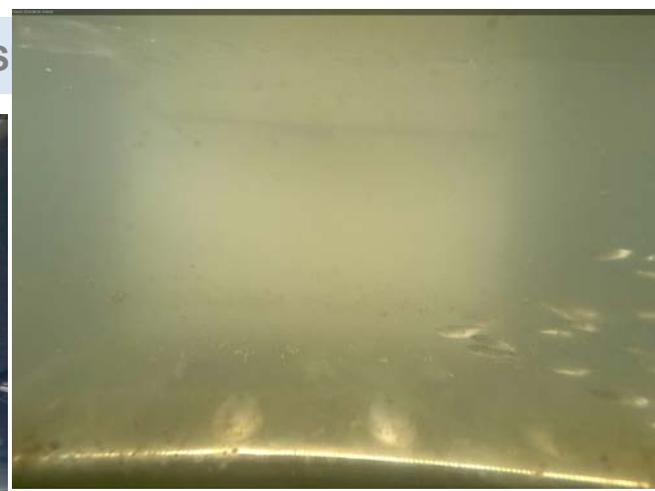
View All Windows  
 View Selected Window

Video

Stop Play 1 fps



# Quality



School of Common bleak (*Alburnus alburnus*)



Pike (*Esox lucius*), clear water



# FishDef

## WHAT

- separating fish from non-fish moving objects
- classification of migration direction
- automatically length classification in clear water

## WHERE

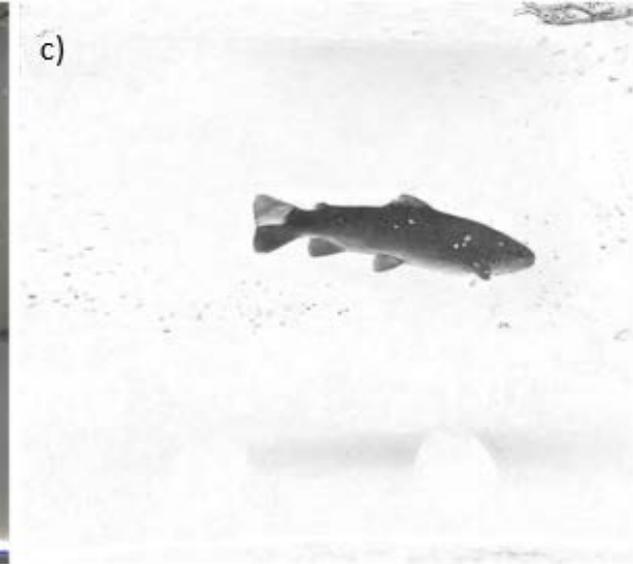
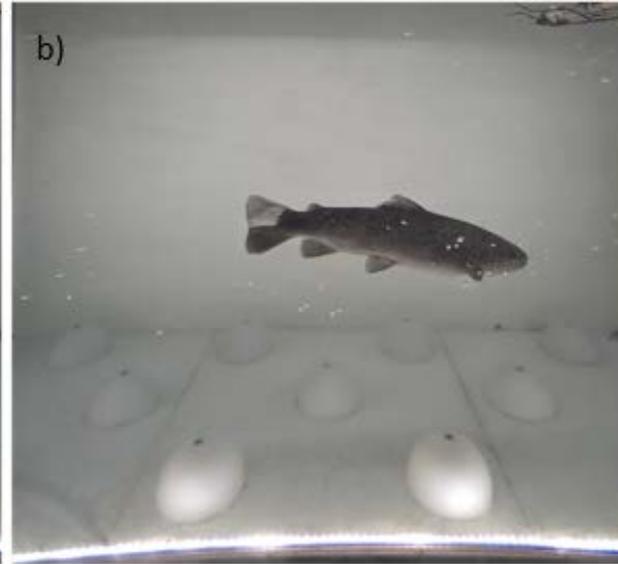
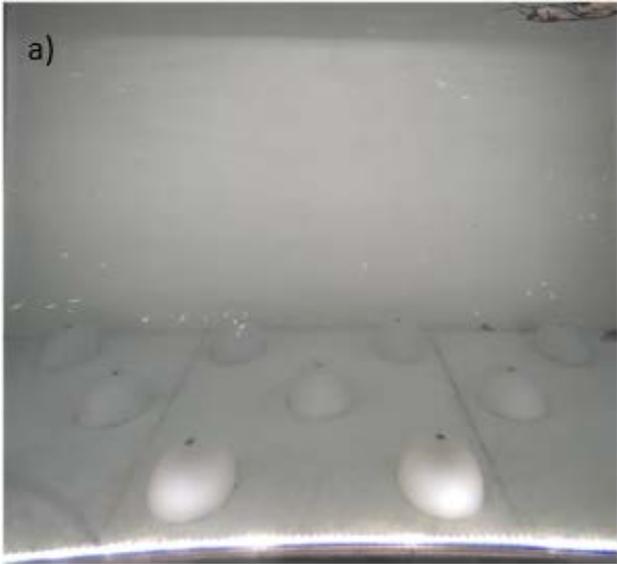
- clear and turbid water

## HOW

- picture separation (background, object) –
- object tracking – object classification



# Segmentation

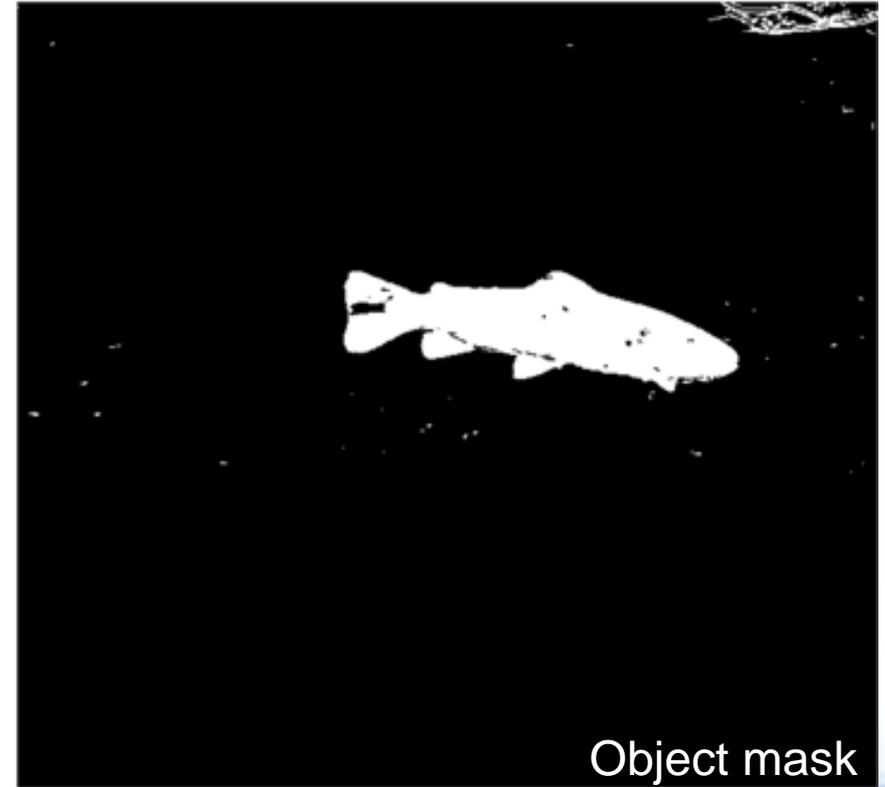
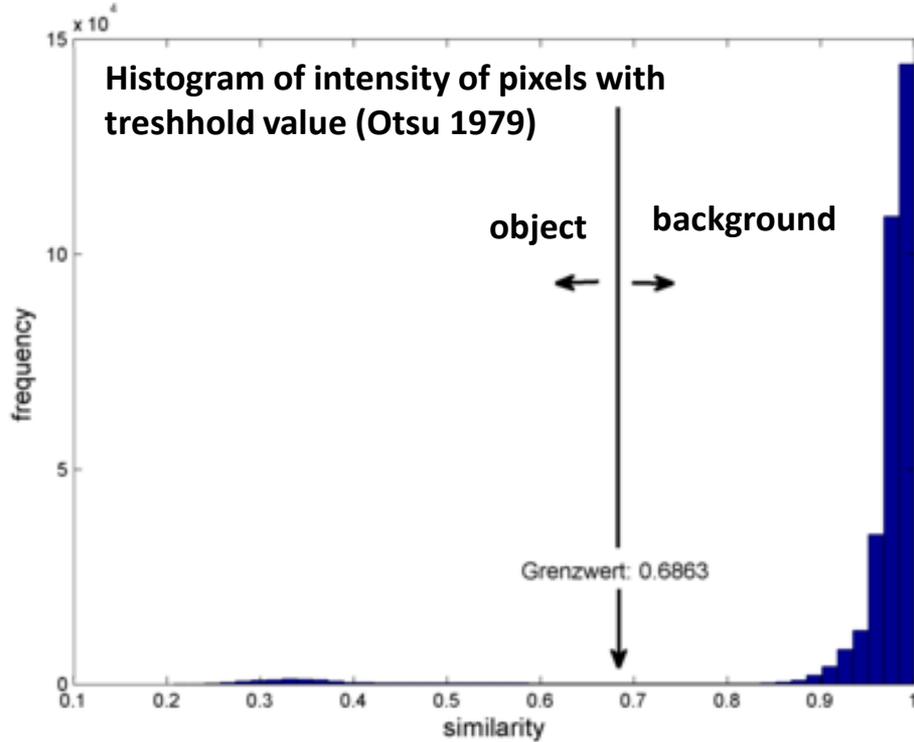


**a) Background model**

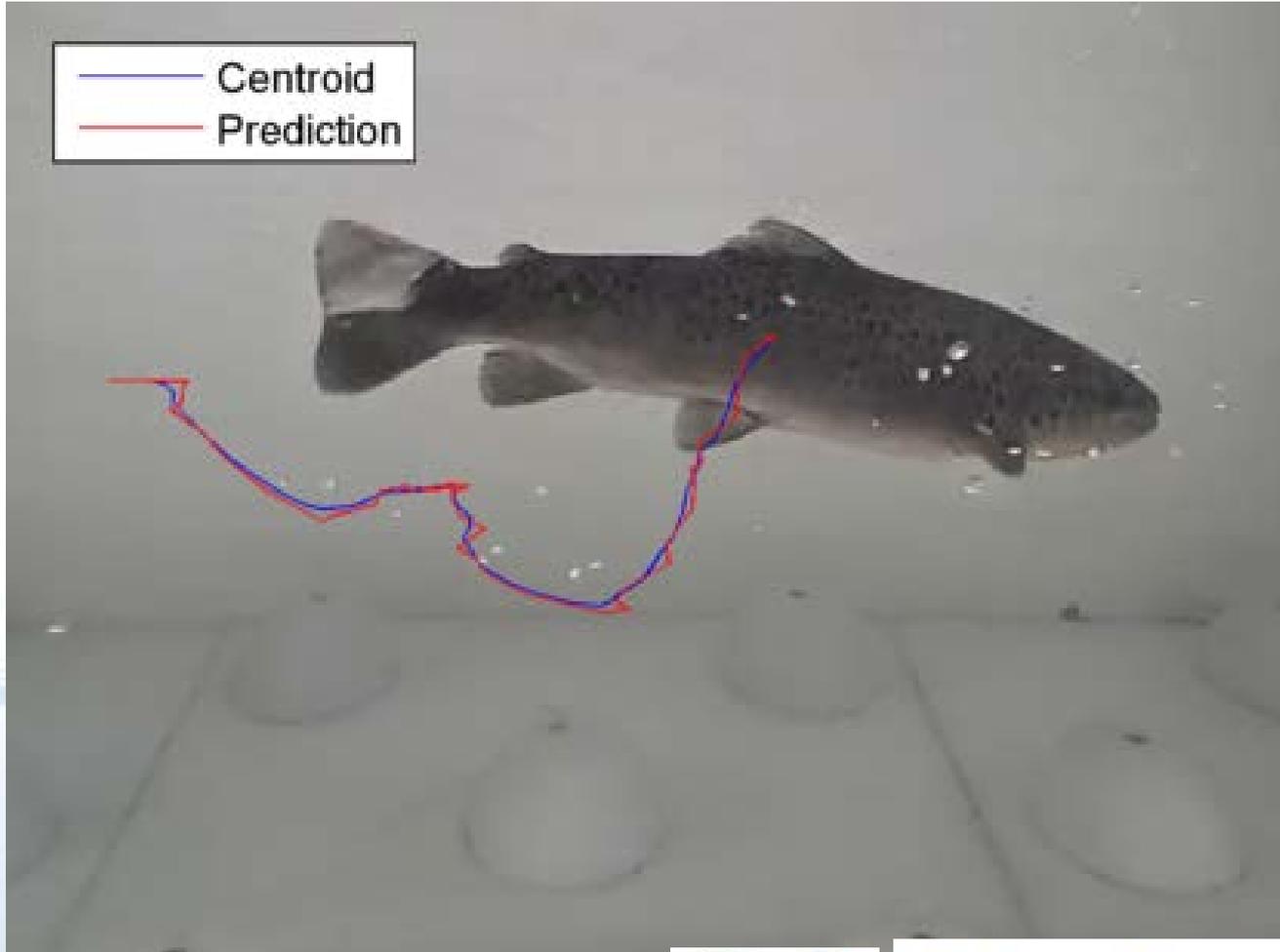
**b) Object in video**

**c) "similarity matrix,,  
from (a) and (b)**

# Segmentation



# Object tracking



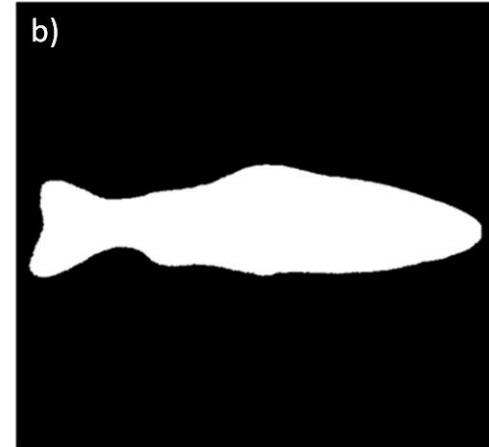
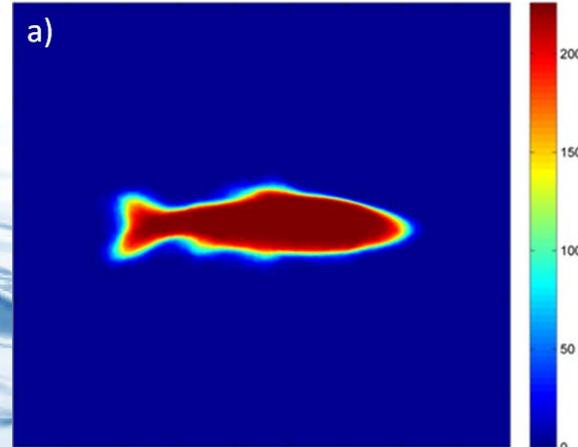
Problem: schools



# FishDef Classifier (Kratzert 2016)

## Object classification

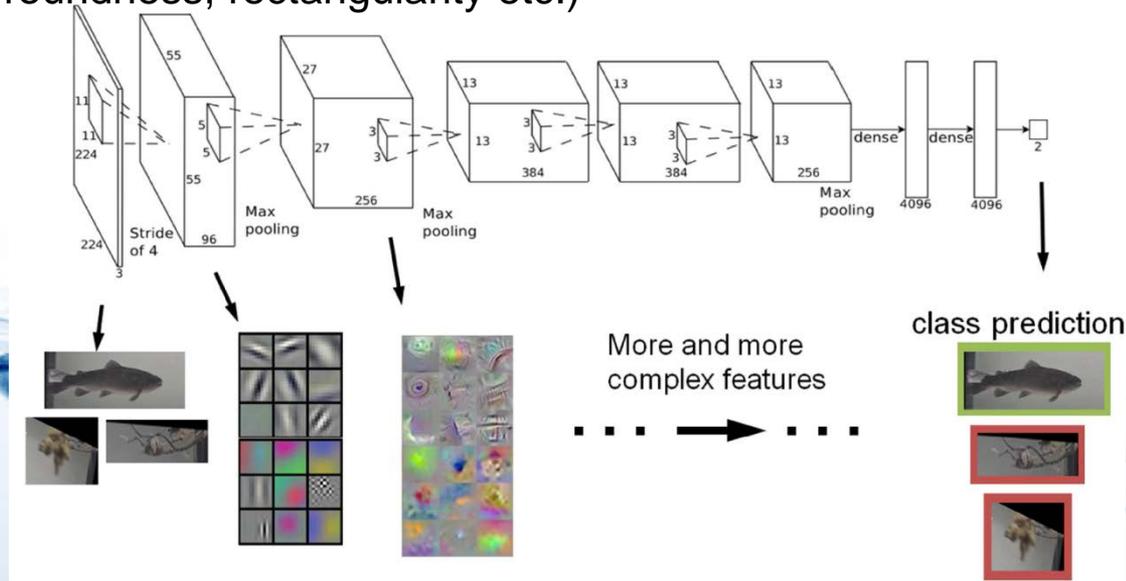
- Object segmentation & detection
- Object tracking
- Objects compared with fishmodel
  - a) 225 fish-masks → b) Mean fish form
- Single image stored



# FishDef Classifier (Kratzert 2016)

## Object classification in fish/no fish (Kratzert 2016)

- pretrained and fine-tuned Deep Convolutional Network (A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever 2012 in Kratzert 2016)
- color parameter (e.g. mean color value in color ribbons), texture parameter (e.g. repeating pattern neighboring pixel), shape parameter (e.g. length/width proportion, roundness, rectangularity etc.)



# FishDef Classifier (Kratzert 2016)

- automate detection isFish / noFish
- Detection rate > 90%
- Fine tuned (38870 images)
- 70/10/20 for training/validation/testing

		Predicted Class		
		Fish	No-Fish	
True Class	Fish	3886	221	<i>Precision = 0.95</i>
	No-Fish	177	3490	<i>Neg. precision value = 0.95</i>
		<i>Sensitivity = 0.96</i>	<i>Specificity = 0.94</i>	<i>Accuracy = 0.95</i>
<i>F1-Score = 0.96</i>				

(Kratzert 2016)

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# Conclusions

- fish migration recorded without contact and stress
- upstream and downstream
- time
- reduction of field work from twice a day to every 1 - 2 weeks
- 95% of correctly classified objects
- length classification at good visability
- 1.000,000 videos → 3% fishvideos



Thank you for your attention ...



QUESTIONS



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