

Mine-RPN

Or how we were able to recognize pigs et. familia in Minecraft



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Breaking the ice

FACCIAMO QUALCOSA DI SCEMO

Faster RCNN

Developed in 2015 by Facebook's researches, Faster-RCNN is still today an industry standard thanks to it's accuracy and performance, getting a step closer to real time object detection

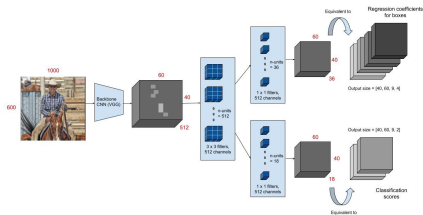


Figure: Faster-RCNN architecture.

Why minecraft?

Minecraft has several desirable qualities:

- Simple graphics.
- Sandbox.
- Available to every team member.
- Distinguishable entity silhouettes.



Figure: A Minecraft promotional image.

Behold, data!

How did we collect these 40 videos?

- 1 minute long (circa).
- As many biomes as possible.
- One mob per video (except test).

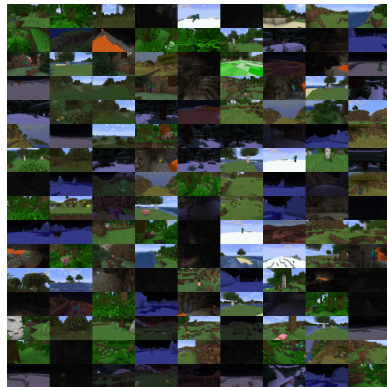


Figure: A representative chunk of our dataset

Augmentation Techniques

In order to prevent overfitting and increase the amount of information available, we employed various data augmentation techniques, such as:

- Rotation and Reflections.
- Adjustments to Contrast, Brightness and Saturation.
- Sharpening and Blurring the image.

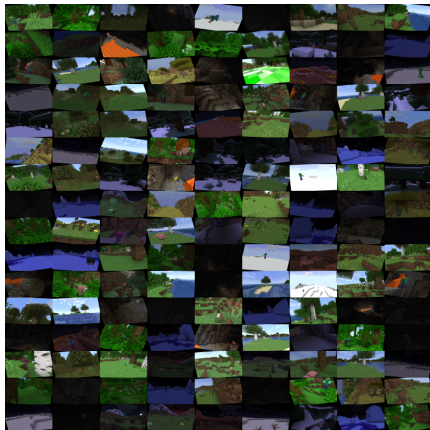


Figure: Our Dataset, Augmented.

Tool

How to label 4000 images?

1. Load image
2. Create box / purge
3. Next

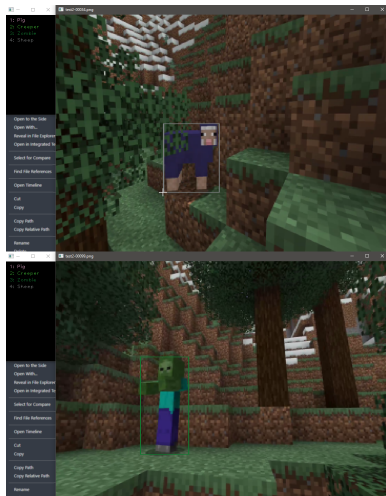


Figure: BBoxing in our tool

Our Backbone

The backbone is the convolutional *heart* of our model, it is:

- Blazingly fast.
- Adaptable to any resolution.

While also offering:

- A 92% accuracy when used as a Classifier.
- A mean training time of $\approx 2h$.

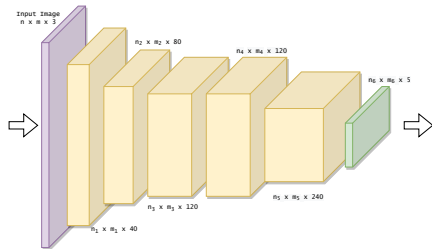


Figure: Our backbone.

Our RPN

Our RPN network extends our Backbone and is composed mainly of two twin layers:

1. A Classification layer.
2. A Regression layer.

Before feeding data into those, it also performs some pre-processing:

- Anchor Splashing.
- Base convolution.
- Flattening (how do we get to fully connected otherwise?)

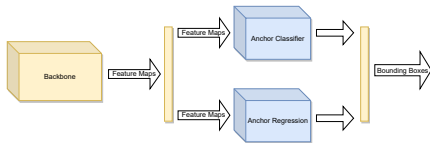


Figure: Our network's proposal layer.

The End.

Question Time! (it's an exam after all...).

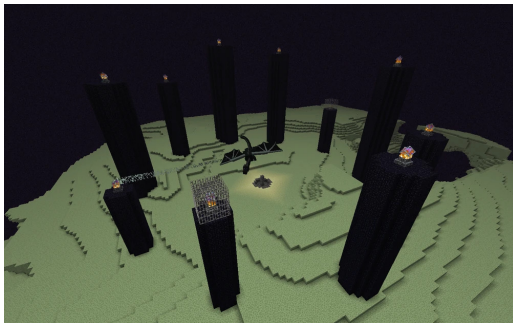


Figure: The End.