

DTSA_5511_Final

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1 DTSA 5511 Final Project

1.1 Detecting Cargo Ships in Satellite Imagery

1.2 Background

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The NYT has used cargo ship detection to track what are known as “ghost ships”. These ships turn off their AIS tracker, essentially going “dark”, and offloading cargo to nations like North Korea or countries with sanctions like Iran or Russia. I was first interested in this project many years ago when I read a NYT article about how they tracked a mercedes purchased in Germany all the way to North Korea.

You can read the articles that influenced me to make this project below:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/16/world/asia/north-korea-luxury-goods-sanctions.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/02/world/middleeast/china-oil-iran-sanctions.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/05/30/world/asia/russia-oil-ships-sanctions.html>

1.2.1 Objective

The objective of this final project is to create a neural network algorithm that can detect cargo ships in satellite images of the San Francisco Bay Area. I will also be using this model to detect cargo ships in the 8 full scene images.

1.2.2 Data

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Content The dataset consists of images extracted from Planet satellite imagery collected over the San Francisco Bay and San Pedro Bay areas of California. It includes 4000 80x80 RGB images labeled with either a “ship” or “no-ship” classification. Images were derived from PlanetScope full-frame visual scene products, which are orthorectified to a 3-meter pixel size.

Provided is a zipped directory shipsnet.zip that contains the entire dataset as .png images. Each individual image filename follows a specific format: {label} _ {scene id} _ {longitude} _ {latitude}.png

- label: Valued 1 or 0, representing the “ship” class and “no-ship” class, respectively.
- scene id: The unique identifier of the PlanetScope visual scene the image was extracted from. The scene id can be used with the Planet API to discover and download the entire scene.
- longitude_latitude: The longitude and latitude coordinates of the image center point, with values separated by a single underscore.
- The dataset is also distributed as a JSON formatted text file shipsnet.json. The loaded object contains data, label, scene_ids, and location lists.

The pixel value data for each 80x80 RGB image is stored as a list of 19200 integers within the data list. The first 6400 entries contain the red channel values, the next 6400 the green, and the final 6400 the blue. The image is stored in row-major order so that the first 80 entries of the array are the red channel values of the first row of the image.

The list values at index i in labels, scene_ids, and locations each correspond to the i-th image in the data list.

Class Labels The “ship” class includes 1000 images. Images in this class are centered on the body of a single ship. Ships of different sizes, orientations, and atmospheric collection conditions are included. Example images from this class are shown below.

The “no-ship” class includes 3000 images. A third of these are a random sampling of different land cover features - water, vegetation, bare earth, buildings, etc. - that do not include any portion of a ship. The next third are “partial ships” that contain only a portion of a ship, but not enough to meet the full definition of the “ship” class. The last third are images that have previously been mislabeled by machine learning models, typically caused by bright pixels or strong linear features.

Scenes Eight full-scene images are included in the scenes directory. Scenes can be used to visualize the performance of classification models trained on the dataset. Verify a model’s accuracy by applying it across a scene and viewing where ‘ship’ classifications occur - the context provided by the scene helps determine positive hits from false alarms.

Data can be found here:

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/rhammell/ships-in-satellite-imagery/data>

```
[55]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix

import json, sys, random, itertools
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

from sklearn import metrics
from itertools import *
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA

import keras
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense, Flatten, Activation
from keras.layers import Dropout
from keras import regularizers
from keras import optimizers
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from keras.utils import to_categorical
```

```
[2]: import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

1.3 Load Data

```
[3]: data = pd.read_json('shipsnet.json')
```

```
[4]: data.head()
```

```
[4]:
```

	data	labels	\
0	[82, 89, 91, 87, 89, 87, 86, 86, 86, 86, 84, 8...	1	
1	[76, 75, 67, 62, 68, 72, 73, 73, 68, 69, 69, 6...	1	
2	[125, 127, 129, 130, 126, 125, 129, 133, 132, ...	1	
3	[102, 99, 113, 106, 96, 102, 105, 105, 103, 10...	1	
4	[78, 76, 74, 78, 79, 79, 79, 82, 86, 85, 83, 8...	1	

	locations	scene_ids
0	[-118.2254694333423, 33.73803725920789]	20180708_180909_0f47
1	[-122.33222866289329, 37.7491755586813]	20170705_180816_103e
2	[-118.14283073363218, 33.736016066914175]	20180712_211331_0f06

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3  [-122.34784341495181, 37.76648707436548] 20170609_180756_103a
4  [-122.34852408322172, 37.75878462398653] 20170515_180653_1007

```

1.4 Exploratory Data Analysis

```
[5]: data.labels.value_counts()
```

```

[5]: 0    3000
     1    1000
     Name: labels, dtype: int64

```

Double checking to see that we have 3000 images without a ship and 1000 images with a ship.

```
[6]: #making ship only dataset for visualizing later
```

```

ship = data[:1000]
ship.head()

```

```

[6]:

```

	data	labels \
0	[82, 89, 91, 87, 89, 87, 86, 86, 86, 86, 84, 8...	1
1	[76, 75, 67, 62, 68, 72, 73, 73, 68, 69, 69, 6...	1
2	[125, 127, 129, 130, 126, 125, 129, 133, 132, ...	1
3	[102, 99, 113, 106, 96, 102, 105, 105, 103, 10...	1
4	[78, 76, 74, 78, 79, 79, 79, 82, 86, 85, 83, 8...	1

	locations	scene_ids
0	[-118.2254694333423, 33.73803725920789]	20180708_180909_0f47
1	[-122.33222866289329, 37.7491755586813]	20170705_180816_103e
2	[-118.14283073363218, 33.736016066914175]	20180712_211331_0f06
3	[-122.34784341495181, 37.76648707436548]	20170609_180756_103a
4	[-122.34852408322172, 37.75878462398653]	20170515_180653_1007

```
[7]: #making no ship only dataset for visualizing later
```

```

noship = data[1000:4000]
noship.head()

```

```

[7]:

```

	data	labels \
1000	[73, 75, 75, 73, 75, 75, 76, 77, 78, 78, 80, 8...	0
1001	[165, 171, 163, 152, 142, 133, 132, 133, 130, ...	0
1002	[198, 202, 210, 214, 217, 221, 223, 222, 223, ...	0
1003	[155, 170, 175, 181, 172, 150, 124, 125, 129, ...	0
1004	[74, 80, 80, 81, 81, 81, 82, 81, 83, 84, 80, 8...	0

	locations	scene_ids
1000	[-122.33459961419122, 37.81140628875495]	20161218_180844_0e26
1001	[-122.13440135290679, 37.74732085488439]	20170505_181257_0e2f
1002	[-122.1377855013356, 37.708030696820344]	20170505_181258_0e2f
1003	[-122.09571903813976, 37.64920246656525]	20170905_181215_0f12

1004 [-122.38792956593555, 37.82067246616187] 20170917_190616_of3c

```
[8]: img_rows=80
img_cols=80
img_channels=3
```

```
[9]: x=[]
for image in data['data']:
    image=np.array(image)
    image=image.reshape((3, 6400)).T.reshape((80,80,3))
    x.append(image)
x=np.array(x)
y=np.array(data['labels'])
```

```
[10]: image_shape=(80,80,3)
```

```
[11]: print(x.shape)
print(y.shape)
```

(4000, 80, 80, 3)
(4000,)

Lets take a look at some sample pictures

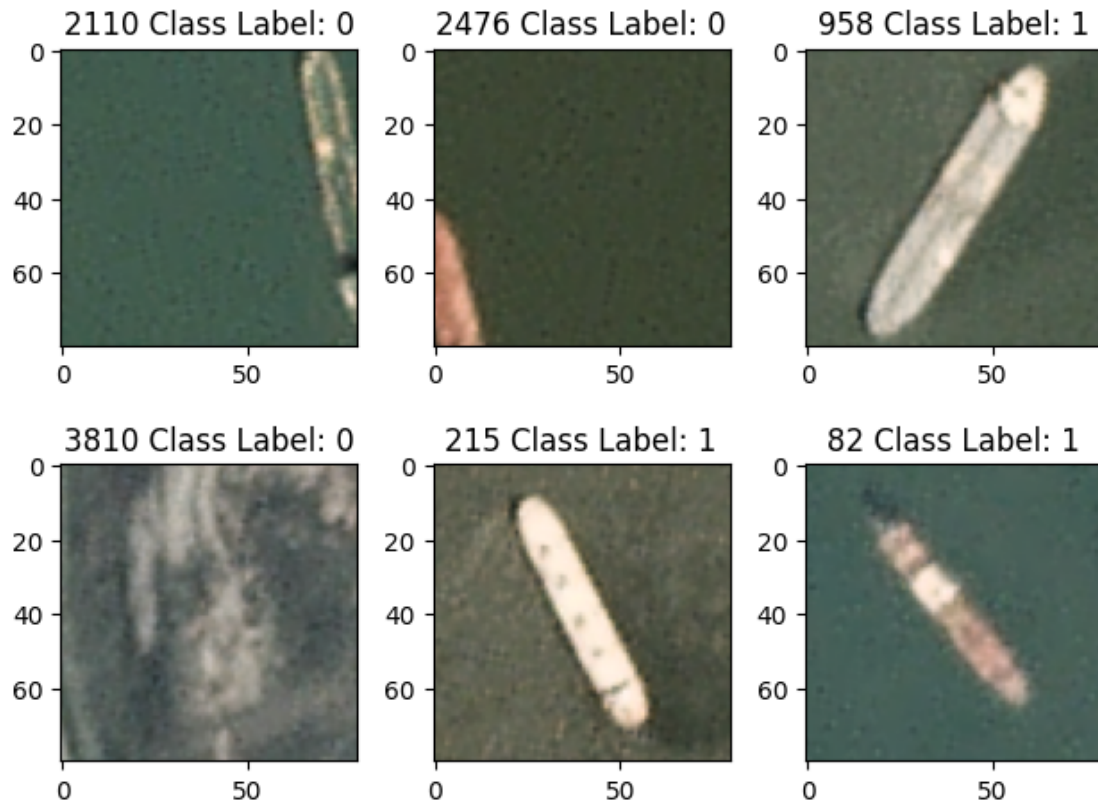
```
[12]: #This code changes the sample pictures do not run again

#from random import sample
#plot_num_images=6
#num_imgs=x.shape[0]
#indices=sample(range(0,num_imgs+1),plot_num_images)
indices = [2110, 2476, 958, 3810, 215, 82]

indices
```

```
[12]: [2110, 2476, 958, 3810, 215, 82]
```

```
[13]: i=0
for index in indices:
    plt.subplot(2,3,i+1)
    img=x[index]
    plt.imshow(img)
    class_label=y[index]
    plt.title(str(index) + ' ' + 'Class Label: {}'.format(class_label) )
    i+=1
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



1.4.1 RGB Pixel distribution of Ship and No Ship Images

The images above tell us that there are ways a model can distinguish between ships and no ships. Looking at the Pixel distribution will give us an idea of how it can be done

```
[14]: ### Ship Image Distributions

image1 = noship['data'][2110]

image2 = noship['data'][2476]

image3 = noship['data'][3810]

image4 = ship['data'][958]

image5 = ship['data'][215]

image6 = ship['data'][82]
```

Remember that the pixel value data for each 80x80 RGB image is stored as a list of 19200 integers within the data list. The first 6400 entries contain the red channel values, the next 6400 the green, and the final 6400 the blue. The image is stored in row-major order so that the first 80 entries of

the array are the red channel values of the first row of the image.

1.4.2 No Ship Images

```
[15]: R_s1 = image1[0:6400] #red
      B_s1 = image1[6400:12800] #blue
      G_s1 = image1[12800:19200] #green
      plt.hist(R_s1,color = 'r',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(B_s1,color = 'b',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(G_s1,color = 'g',bins = 20,alpha =0.5)
      plt.xlabel('Pixel Number')
      plt.ylabel('Frequency')
      plt.title('Pixel Distribution of Image 2110 (No Ship)')
```

```
[15]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Pixel Distribution of Image 2110 (No Ship)')
```

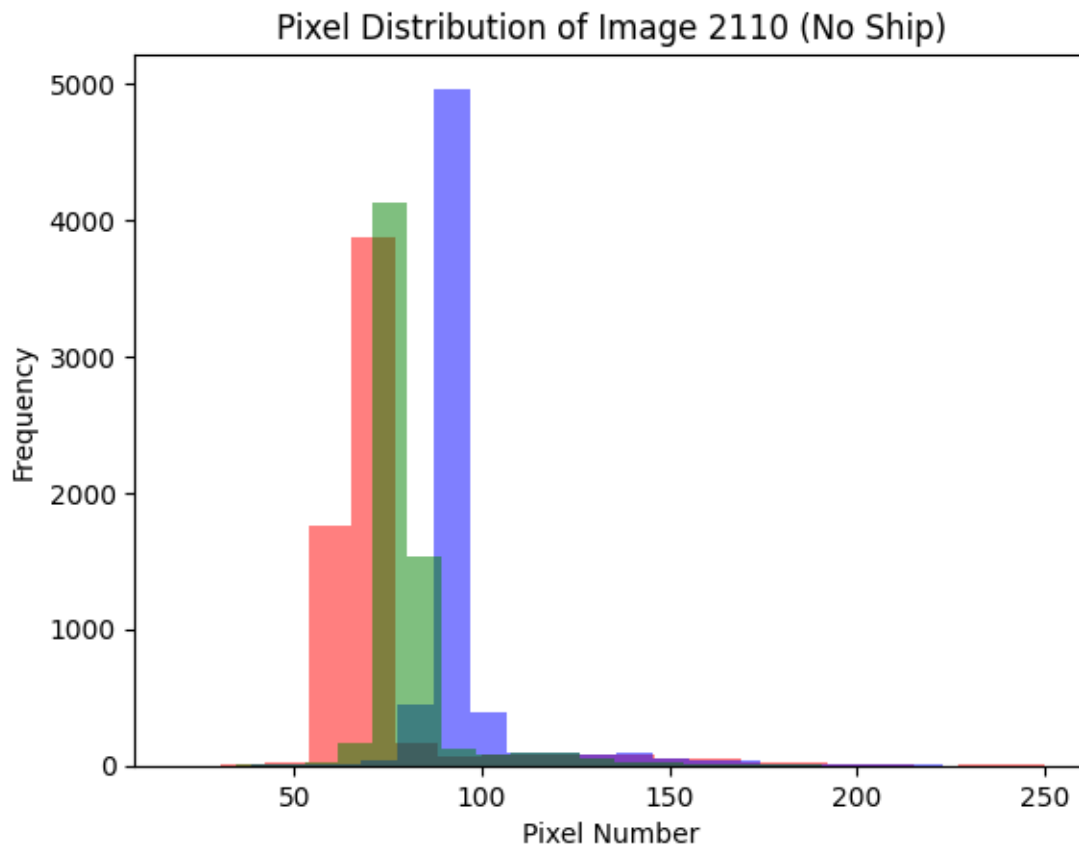


Image 2110 is a no ship image. However, it can be confusing for our model because of a partial ship like object or barge in it. We will compare ship images to this later on to see if the pixel frequency and distribution match

```
[16]: R_s2 = image2[0:6400] #red
      B_s2 = image2[6400:12800] #blue
      G_s2 = image2[12800:19200] #green
      plt.hist(R_s2,color = 'r',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(B_s2,color = 'b',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(G_s2,color = 'g',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.xlabel('Pixel Number')
      plt.ylabel('Frequency')
      plt.title('Pixel Distribution of Image 2476 (No Ship)')
```

```
[16]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Pixel Distribution of Image 2476 (No Ship)')
```

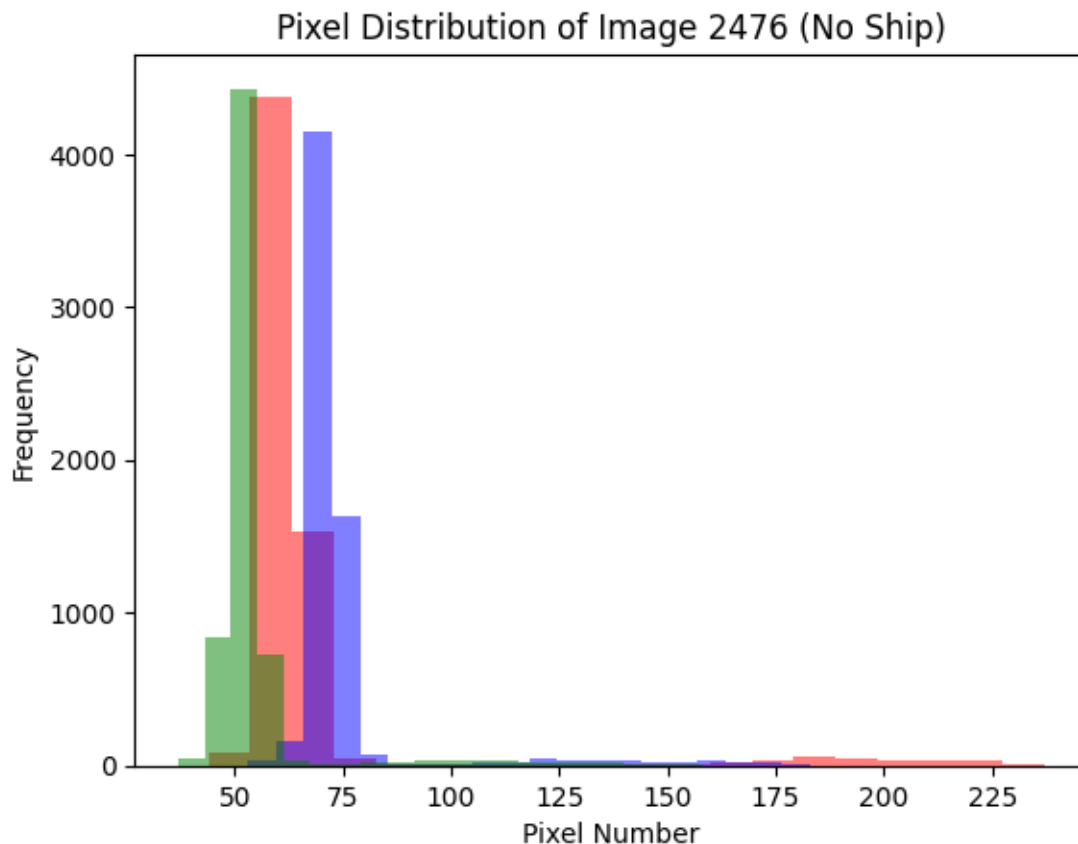


Image 2476 is another no ship image. This image also has a partial ship like object in it and yet we see a shift in pixel distribution to image 2110. Most likely due to the color of the object and sea.

```
[17]: R_s3 = image3[0:6400] #red
      B_s3 = image3[6400:12800] #blue
      G_s3 = image3[12800:19200] #green
      plt.hist(R_s3,color = 'r',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(B_s3,color = 'b',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
```



```
plt.hist(G_s3,color = 'g',bins = 20,alpha =0.5)
plt.xlabel('Pixel Number')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Pixel Distribution of Image 3810 (No Ship)')
```

[17]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Pixel Distribution of Image 3810 (No Ship)')



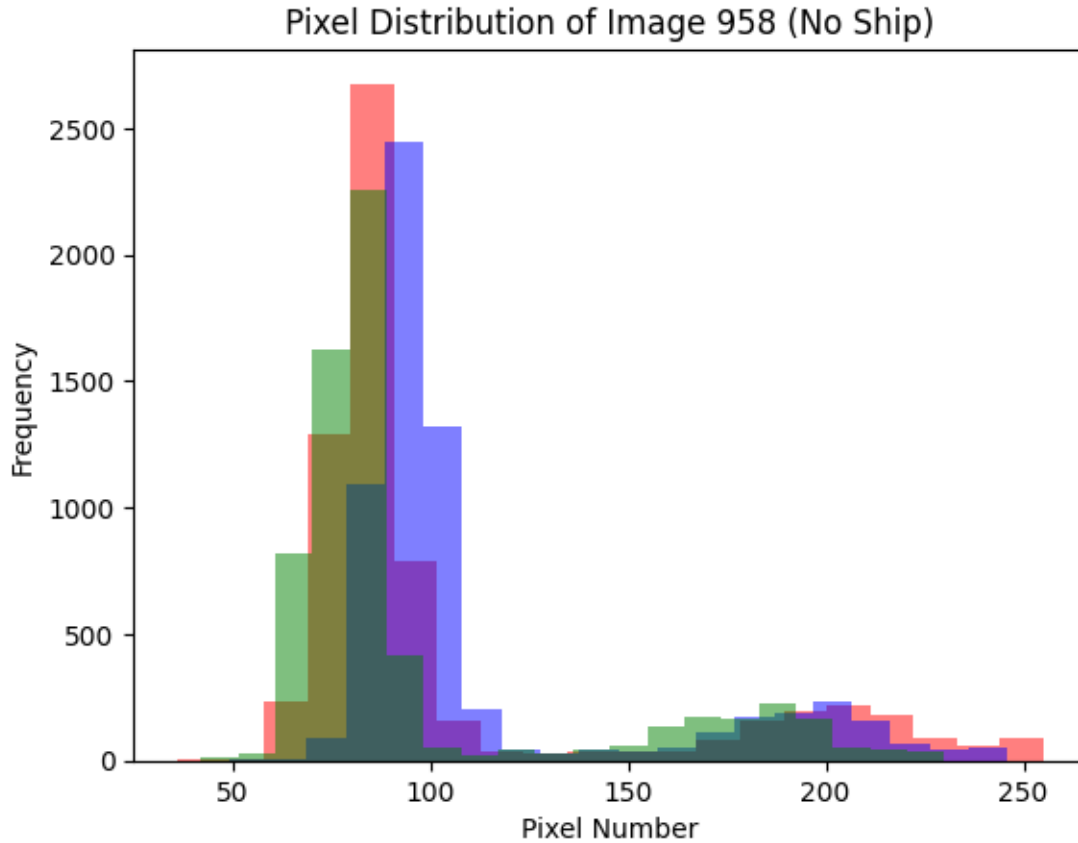
Image 3810 is very important. This image is definitely land and very very different from the two images below that might confuse our model. Im confident these images of land or mix land/ocean images wont confuse our model due to this distribution.

1.4.3 Ship Images

```
[18]: R_s4 = image4[0:6400] #red
      B_s4 = image4[6400:12800] #blue
      G_s4 = image4[12800:19200] #green
      plt.hist(R_s4,color = 'r',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(B_s4,color = 'b',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(G_s4,color = 'g',bins = 20,alpha =0.5)
      plt.xlabel('Pixel Number')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Pixel Distribution of Image 958 (No Ship)')
```

```
[18]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Pixel Distribution of Image 958 (No Ship)')
```



The first ship image we look at shows a similar tower shape of Red/Green/Blue values but we also see a small hump in the high valued pixel numbers. This was not something we saw in the no ship images that we looked at so far

```
[19]: R_s5 = image5[0:6400] #red
      B_s5 = image5[6400:12800] #blue
      G_s5 = image5[12800:19200] #green
      plt.hist(R_s5,color = 'r',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(B_s5,color = 'b',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(G_s5,color = 'g',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.xlabel('Pixel Number')
      plt.ylabel('Frequency')
      plt.title('Pixel Distribution of Image 215 (Ship)')
```

```
[19]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Pixel Distribution of Image 215 (Ship)')
```

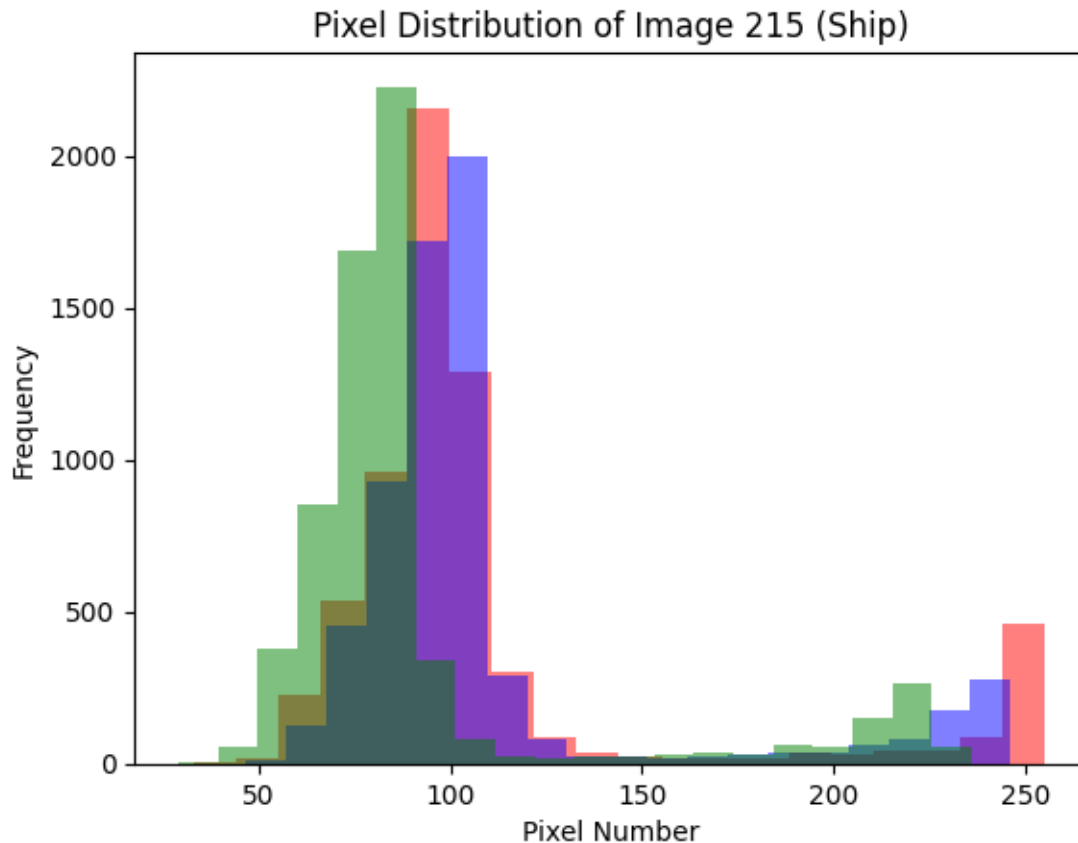


Image 215 shows us something interesting. The Green values in low value pixel numbers are more spread out, most likely due to sea water color. But we also see more of a higher bump in higher value pixel numbers.

```
[20]: R_s6 = image6[0:6400] #red
      B_s6 = image6[6400:12800] #blue
      G_s6 = image6[12800:19200] #green
      plt.hist(R_s6,color = 'r',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(B_s6,color = 'b',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.hist(G_s6,color = 'g',bins = 20,alpha = 0.5)
      plt.xlabel('Pixel Number')
      plt.ylabel('Frequency')
      plt.title('Pixel Distribution of Image 82 (Ship)')
```

```
[20]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Pixel Distribution of Image 82 (Ship)')
```

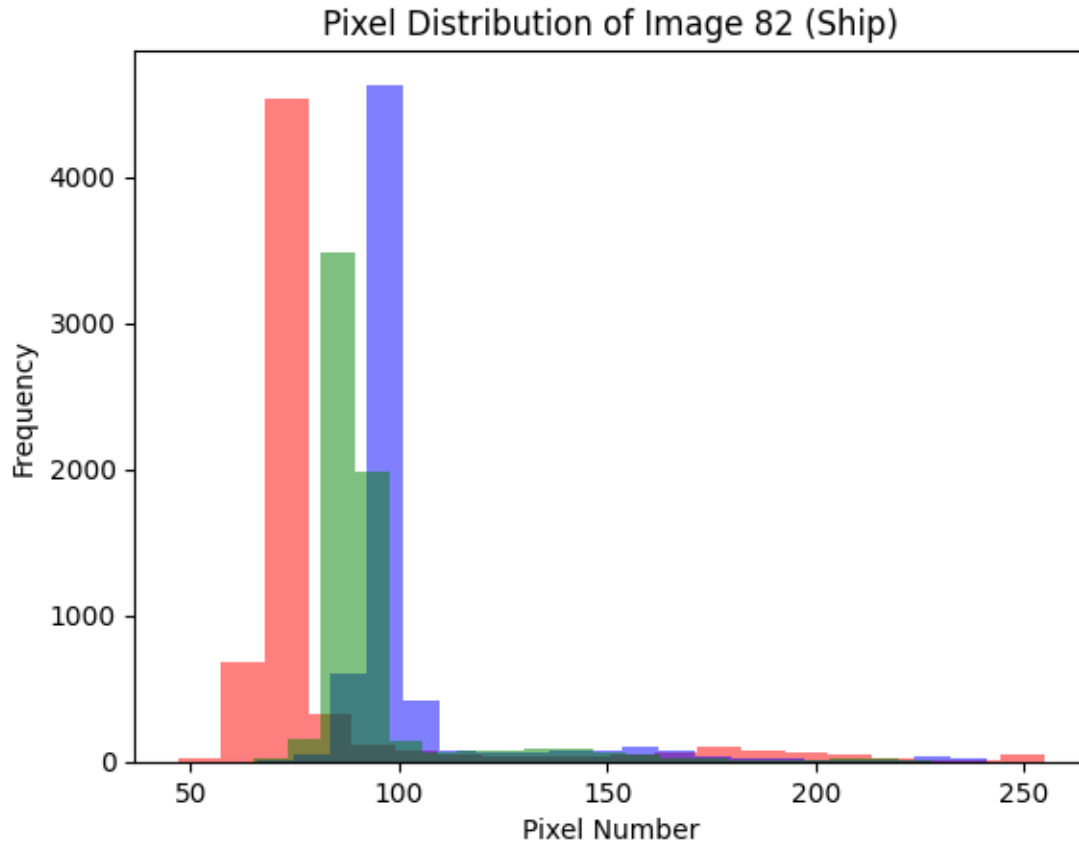


Image 82 has very thin spikes at low value pixel numbers and our small hump is in the middle of the pixel number value and not so high as before. This is similar to our non ship images so I'm curious to see how the model classifies this image but the space between red, green and blue spikes in the low value pixel number might help.

1.5 Model Setup

```
[21]: #loading data again for creating train/test set
      #there is probably an easier way to convert pandas df to a np array with astype_
      ↪uint8
      #but i was having trouble with it

      f = open(r'shipsnet.json')
      dataset = json.load(f)
      f.close()

      input_data = np.array(dataset['data']).astype('uint8')
      labels_data = np.array(dataset['labels']).astype('uint8')
```

```
[22]: input_data[2]
```

```
[22]: array([125, 127, 129, ..., 111, 109, 115], dtype=uint8)
```

```
[23]: n_spectrum = 3 # color chanel (RGB)
      weight = 80
      height = 80
      X = input_data.reshape([-1, n_spectrum, weight, height])
      X.shape
```

```
[23]: (4000, 3, 80, 80)
```

```
[24]: # Create train set
      data_train, data_test, labels_train, labels_test = train_test_split(
          input_data,
          labels_data,
          test_size=.45, random_state=0, stratify=labels_data)

      # Create validation and test sets
      data_validation, data_test, labels_validation, labels_test = train_test_split(
          data_test, labels_test, test_size=.20, random_state=0)

      data_train=data_train.reshape(-1, n_spectrum, weight, height)
      data_test=data_test.reshape(-1, n_spectrum, weight, height)
      data_validation=data_validation.reshape(-1, n_spectrum, weight, height)

      print('Train:',data_train.shape, labels_train.shape)
      print('Test:', data_test.shape, labels_test.shape)
      print('Validation:', data_validation.shape, labels_validation.shape)
```

```
Train: (2200, 3, 80, 80) (2200,)
Test: (360, 3, 80, 80) (360,)
Validation: (1440, 3, 80, 80) (1440,)
```

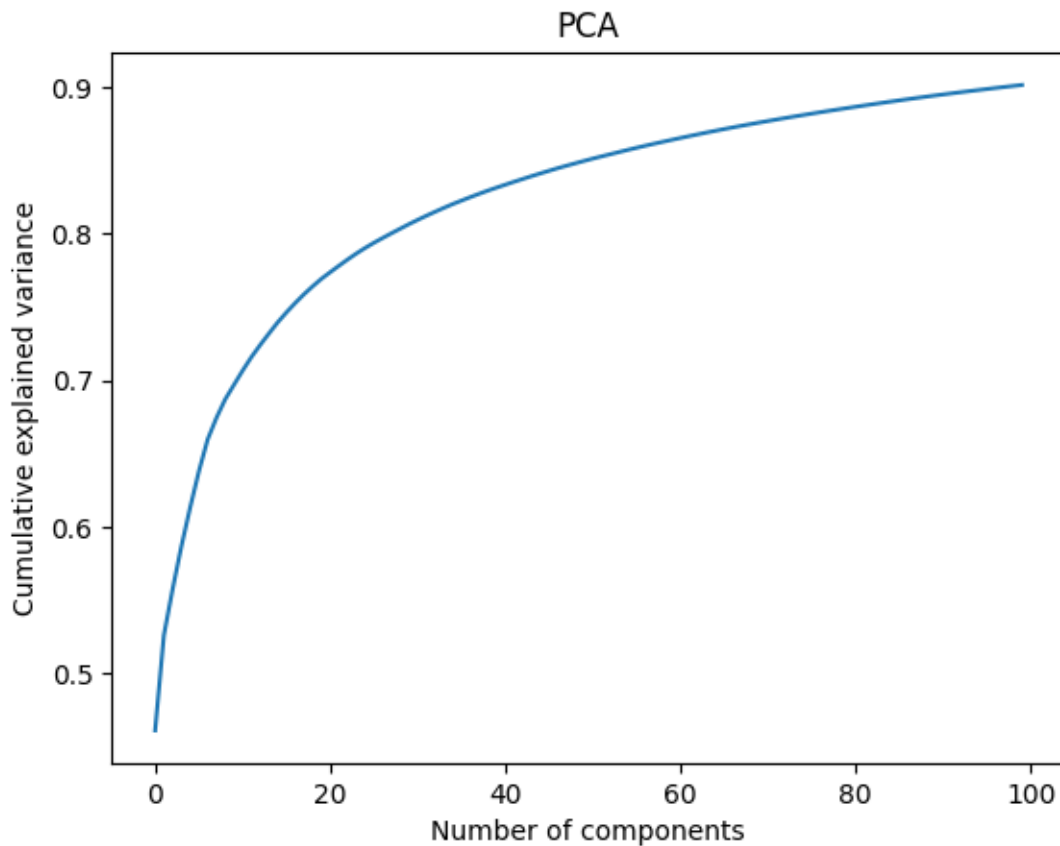
```
[25]: #permute dimensions of each array

      data_t_train=data_train.transpose(0,2,3,1)
      data_t_test=data_test.transpose(0,2,3,1)
      data_t_validation=data_validation.transpose(0,2,3,1)
```

```
[26]: pca = PCA(n_components=100)
      values_train=data_train.reshape(-1,(80*80*3))
      pca.fit(values_train)

      plt.plot(np.cumsum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_))
      plt.xlabel('Number of components')
      plt.ylabel('Cumulative explained variance')
      plt.title('PCA')
```

```
[26]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'PCA')
```



From the plot above it looks like 80 components would be enough to retain most of the dataset information.

```
[28]: NCOMPONENTS = 80

pca = PCA(n_components=NCOMPONENTS)

data_pca_train = pca.fit_transform(data_train.reshape(-1, (80*80*3)))
data_pca_val = pca.transform(data_validation.reshape(-1, (80*80*3)))
data_pca_test = pca.transform(data_test.reshape(-1, (80*80*3)))
pca_std = np.std(data_pca_train)
```

```
[29]: #Convert the labels vectors from integers to binary class matrices:

labels_train=to_categorical(labels_train)
labels_test=to_categorical(labels_test)
labels_validation=to_categorical(labels_validation)
```

```
[30]: print(data_pca_val.shape)
      print(labels_validation.shape)
```

```
(1440, 80)
(1440, 2)
```

1.6 FCNN model

A Fully Convolutional Neural Network (FCNN) is a type of artificial neural network where every neuron in one layer is connected to every neuron in the next layer, meaning all possible connections between layers exist, making it a densely connected network; essentially, each input from the previous layer influences every output in the current layer.

FCNNs are composed of multiple layers: an input layer, one or more hidden layers, and an output layer. Each layer typically applies a linear transformation (weight matrix multiplication) followed by a non-linear activation function (like ReLU, sigmoid, or tanh). The connections between neurons are represented by weights. Learning in an FCNN involves adjusting these weights to minimize the difference between the network's predictions and the actual target values.

```
[31]: model_fcnn = Sequential([
      Dense(64, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.
      ↪0001), input_shape=(80,)),
      Dropout(0.1),
      Dense(32, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.0001)),
      Dropout(0.1),
      Dense(32, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.0001)),
      Dropout(0.1),
      Dense(2, activation='softmax', kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.0001)),
      ])

      model_fcnn.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense (Dense)	(None, 64)	5,184
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 64)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 32)	2,080
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 32)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 32)	1,056
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 32)	0

dense_3 (Dense)

(None, 2)

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Total params: 8,386 (32.76 KB)

Trainable params: 8,386 (32.76 KB)

Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)

```
[32]: model_fcnn.compile(loss=keras.losses.categorical_crossentropy,
                        optimizer=keras.optimizers.RMSprop(),
                        metrics=['accuracy'])
```

```
model_fcnn.fit(
    data_pca_train, # training data
    labels_train, # training targets
    validation_data=(data_pca_val, labels_validation),
    epochs=100,
    batch_size=200
)
```

Epoch 1/100

11/11 0s 9ms/step -

accuracy: 0.5812 - loss: 116.0388 - val_accuracy: 0.8361 - val_loss: 17.1541

Epoch 2/100

11/11 0s 3ms/step -

accuracy: 0.7566 - loss: 43.4389 - val_accuracy: 0.8611 - val_loss: 12.3673

Epoch 3/100

11/11 0s 3ms/step -

accuracy: 0.7782 - loss: 29.3014 - val_accuracy: 0.8819 - val_loss: 10.1434

Epoch 4/100

11/11 0s 3ms/step -

accuracy: 0.8284 - loss: 21.5380 - val_accuracy: 0.8944 - val_loss: 7.2681

Epoch 5/100

11/11 0s 3ms/step -

accuracy: 0.8508 - loss: 13.3103 - val_accuracy: 0.9021 - val_loss: 6.1277

Epoch 6/100

11/11 0s 3ms/step -

accuracy: 0.8484 - loss: 14.1438 - val_accuracy: 0.9111 - val_loss: 5.1441

Epoch 7/100

11/11 0s 3ms/step -

accuracy: 0.8675 - loss: 9.3248 - val_accuracy: 0.9090 - val_loss: 4.4544

Epoch 8/100

11/11 0s 3ms/step -

accuracy: 0.8800 - loss: 8.3019 - val_accuracy: 0.9215 - val_loss: 3.8802

Epoch 9/100

11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.8762 - loss: 7.2197 - val_accuracy: 0.9264 - val_loss: 3.3119
 Epoch 10/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.8892 - loss: 6.6821 - val_accuracy: 0.9243 - val_loss: 2.9160
 Epoch 11/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.8981 - loss: 4.7891 - val_accuracy: 0.9319 - val_loss: 2.7691
 Epoch 12/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9087 - loss: 4.7687 - val_accuracy: 0.9319 - val_loss: 2.4083
 Epoch 13/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.8926 - loss: 3.8834 - val_accuracy: 0.9431 - val_loss: 2.2222
 Epoch 14/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9147 - loss: 3.3216 - val_accuracy: 0.9451 - val_loss: 2.1788
 Epoch 15/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9078 - loss: 2.5631 - val_accuracy: 0.9472 - val_loss: 2.1384
 Epoch 16/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9208 - loss: 2.3998 - val_accuracy: 0.9424 - val_loss: 1.9435
 Epoch 17/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9126 - loss: 2.3043 - val_accuracy: 0.9431 - val_loss: 1.8751
 Epoch 18/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9233 - loss: 1.6657 - val_accuracy: 0.9465 - val_loss: 1.6087
 Epoch 19/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9197 - loss: 1.9820 - val_accuracy: 0.9507 - val_loss: 1.5168
 Epoch 20/100
 11/11 0s 4ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9202 - loss: 1.8210 - val_accuracy: 0.9535 - val_loss: 1.3663
 Epoch 21/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9450 - loss: 1.0303 - val_accuracy: 0.9479 - val_loss: 1.3479
 Epoch 22/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9415 - loss: 0.9466 - val_accuracy: 0.9472 - val_loss: 1.3430
 Epoch 23/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9327 - loss: 1.2347 - val_accuracy: 0.9500 - val_loss: 1.2969
 Epoch 24/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9336 - loss: 1.1126 - val_accuracy: 0.9556 - val_loss: 1.1815
 Epoch 25/100

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11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9419 - loss: 0.8052 - val_accuracy: 0.9542 - val_loss: 1.2124
Epoch 26/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9433 - loss: 0.8237 - val_accuracy: 0.9583 - val_loss: 1.1208
Epoch 27/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9401 - loss: 0.7702 - val_accuracy: 0.9576 - val_loss: 1.0911
Epoch 28/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9519 - loss: 0.6007 - val_accuracy: 0.9542 - val_loss: 1.0689
Epoch 29/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9494 - loss: 0.5582 - val_accuracy: 0.9576 - val_loss: 0.9688
Epoch 30/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9430 - loss: 0.4855 - val_accuracy: 0.9535 - val_loss: 0.9665
Epoch 31/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9591 - loss: 0.3374 - val_accuracy: 0.9521 - val_loss: 0.9379
Epoch 32/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9398 - loss: 0.5073 - val_accuracy: 0.9521 - val_loss: 0.8506
Epoch 33/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9376 - loss: 0.4783 - val_accuracy: 0.9493 - val_loss: 0.8001
Epoch 34/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9461 - loss: 0.3067 - val_accuracy: 0.9479 - val_loss: 0.7891
Epoch 35/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9372 - loss: 0.4039 - val_accuracy: 0.9514 - val_loss: 0.7647
Epoch 36/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9561 - loss: 0.2726 - val_accuracy: 0.9486 - val_loss: 0.7762
Epoch 37/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9519 - loss: 0.2894 - val_accuracy: 0.9486 - val_loss: 0.7297
Epoch 38/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9565 - loss: 0.2036 - val_accuracy: 0.9521 - val_loss: 0.7363
Epoch 39/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9582 - loss: 0.2446 - val_accuracy: 0.9444 - val_loss: 0.7434
Epoch 40/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9575 - loss: 0.1807 - val_accuracy: 0.9465 - val_loss: 0.7379
Epoch 41/100

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11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9598 - loss: 0.2357 - val_accuracy: 0.9528 - val_loss: 0.6829
 Epoch 42/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9517 - loss: 0.3462 - val_accuracy: 0.9493 - val_loss: 0.6447
 Epoch 43/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9514 - loss: 0.2059 - val_accuracy: 0.9479 - val_loss: 0.6370
 Epoch 44/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9588 - loss: 0.2831 - val_accuracy: 0.9521 - val_loss: 0.6387
 Epoch 45/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9644 - loss: 0.2622 - val_accuracy: 0.9521 - val_loss: 0.6489
 Epoch 46/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9687 - loss: 0.1719 - val_accuracy: 0.9576 - val_loss: 0.6626
 Epoch 47/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9577 - loss: 0.2200 - val_accuracy: 0.9576 - val_loss: 0.6777
 Epoch 48/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9582 - loss: 0.2667 - val_accuracy: 0.9569 - val_loss: 0.6460
 Epoch 49/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9669 - loss: 0.1357 - val_accuracy: 0.9590 - val_loss: 0.6413
 Epoch 50/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9681 - loss: 0.1416 - val_accuracy: 0.9569 - val_loss: 0.6402
 Epoch 51/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9582 - loss: 0.1442 - val_accuracy: 0.9563 - val_loss: 0.5879
 Epoch 52/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9585 - loss: 0.1484 - val_accuracy: 0.9590 - val_loss: 0.5781
 Epoch 53/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9609 - loss: 0.1319 - val_accuracy: 0.9583 - val_loss: 0.5830
 Epoch 54/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9669 - loss: 0.1478 - val_accuracy: 0.9563 - val_loss: 0.5486
 Epoch 55/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9725 - loss: 0.1564 - val_accuracy: 0.9569 - val_loss: 0.5343
 Epoch 56/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9732 - loss: 0.1282 - val_accuracy: 0.9549 - val_loss: 0.5441
 Epoch 57/100

11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9672 - loss: 0.1118 - val_accuracy: 0.9569 - val_loss: 0.5416
 Epoch 58/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9692 - loss: 0.1318 - val_accuracy: 0.9528 - val_loss: 0.5221
 Epoch 59/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9704 - loss: 0.1599 - val_accuracy: 0.9569 - val_loss: 0.5323
 Epoch 60/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9758 - loss: 0.1019 - val_accuracy: 0.9611 - val_loss: 0.5108
 Epoch 61/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9698 - loss: 0.1783 - val_accuracy: 0.9611 - val_loss: 0.5319
 Epoch 62/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9726 - loss: 0.1391 - val_accuracy: 0.9583 - val_loss: 0.5287
 Epoch 63/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9778 - loss: 0.1273 - val_accuracy: 0.9604 - val_loss: 0.5236
 Epoch 64/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9730 - loss: 0.1048 - val_accuracy: 0.9583 - val_loss: 0.5131
 Epoch 65/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9750 - loss: 0.1513 - val_accuracy: 0.9590 - val_loss: 0.4666
 Epoch 66/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9771 - loss: 0.1273 - val_accuracy: 0.9618 - val_loss: 0.4337
 Epoch 67/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9752 - loss: 0.1026 - val_accuracy: 0.9618 - val_loss: 0.4382
 Epoch 68/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9719 - loss: 0.1572 - val_accuracy: 0.9590 - val_loss: 0.3984
 Epoch 69/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9742 - loss: 0.0773 - val_accuracy: 0.9583 - val_loss: 0.4035
 Epoch 70/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9775 - loss: 0.1345 - val_accuracy: 0.9639 - val_loss: 0.3883
 Epoch 71/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9840 - loss: 0.0714 - val_accuracy: 0.9646 - val_loss: 0.4225
 Epoch 72/100
 11/11 0s 3ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9813 - loss: 0.1078 - val_accuracy: 0.9646 - val_loss: 0.4082
 Epoch 73/100

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11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9770 - loss: 0.1083 - val_accuracy: 0.9660 - val_loss: 0.4178
Epoch 74/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9805 - loss: 0.0717 - val_accuracy: 0.9653 - val_loss: 0.4121
Epoch 75/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9751 - loss: 0.0976 - val_accuracy: 0.9604 - val_loss: 0.4104
Epoch 76/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9819 - loss: 0.1050 - val_accuracy: 0.9576 - val_loss: 0.3838
Epoch 77/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9848 - loss: 0.0751 - val_accuracy: 0.9611 - val_loss: 0.3795
Epoch 78/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9846 - loss: 0.0834 - val_accuracy: 0.9632 - val_loss: 0.3501
Epoch 79/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9850 - loss: 0.0617 - val_accuracy: 0.9597 - val_loss: 0.3651
Epoch 80/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9787 - loss: 0.0706 - val_accuracy: 0.9611 - val_loss: 0.3663
Epoch 81/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9871 - loss: 0.0854 - val_accuracy: 0.9653 - val_loss: 0.3698
Epoch 82/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9817 - loss: 0.0710 - val_accuracy: 0.9660 - val_loss: 0.3766
Epoch 83/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9841 - loss: 0.0982 - val_accuracy: 0.9653 - val_loss: 0.3903
Epoch 84/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9847 - loss: 0.0622 - val_accuracy: 0.9681 - val_loss: 0.3690
Epoch 85/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9865 - loss: 0.0850 - val_accuracy: 0.9653 - val_loss: 0.3373
Epoch 86/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9881 - loss: 0.0676 - val_accuracy: 0.9632 - val_loss: 0.3509
Epoch 87/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9865 - loss: 0.0700 - val_accuracy: 0.9674 - val_loss: 0.3393
Epoch 88/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9867 - loss: 0.0670 - val_accuracy: 0.9646 - val_loss: 0.3226
Epoch 89/100

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11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9838 - loss: 0.0875 - val_accuracy: 0.9632 - val_loss: 0.3432
Epoch 90/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9902 - loss: 0.0498 - val_accuracy: 0.9653 - val_loss: 0.3354
Epoch 91/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9808 - loss: 0.0850 - val_accuracy: 0.9667 - val_loss: 0.3190
Epoch 92/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9902 - loss: 0.0363 - val_accuracy: 0.9667 - val_loss: 0.3283
Epoch 93/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9870 - loss: 0.0521 - val_accuracy: 0.9681 - val_loss: 0.3497
Epoch 94/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9925 - loss: 0.0356 - val_accuracy: 0.9681 - val_loss: 0.3565
Epoch 95/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9872 - loss: 0.0631 - val_accuracy: 0.9701 - val_loss: 0.3556
Epoch 96/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9920 - loss: 0.0500 - val_accuracy: 0.9694 - val_loss: 0.3478
Epoch 97/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9870 - loss: 0.0530 - val_accuracy: 0.9688 - val_loss: 0.3601
Epoch 98/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9941 - loss: 0.0436 - val_accuracy: 0.9667 - val_loss: 0.3867
Epoch 99/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9897 - loss: 0.0404 - val_accuracy: 0.9688 - val_loss: 0.3820
Epoch 100/100
11/11          0s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9937 - loss: 0.0654 - val_accuracy: 0.9674 - val_loss: 0.3770

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[32]: <keras.src.callbacks.history.History at 0x34a79cd10>

1.7 Visualize Results

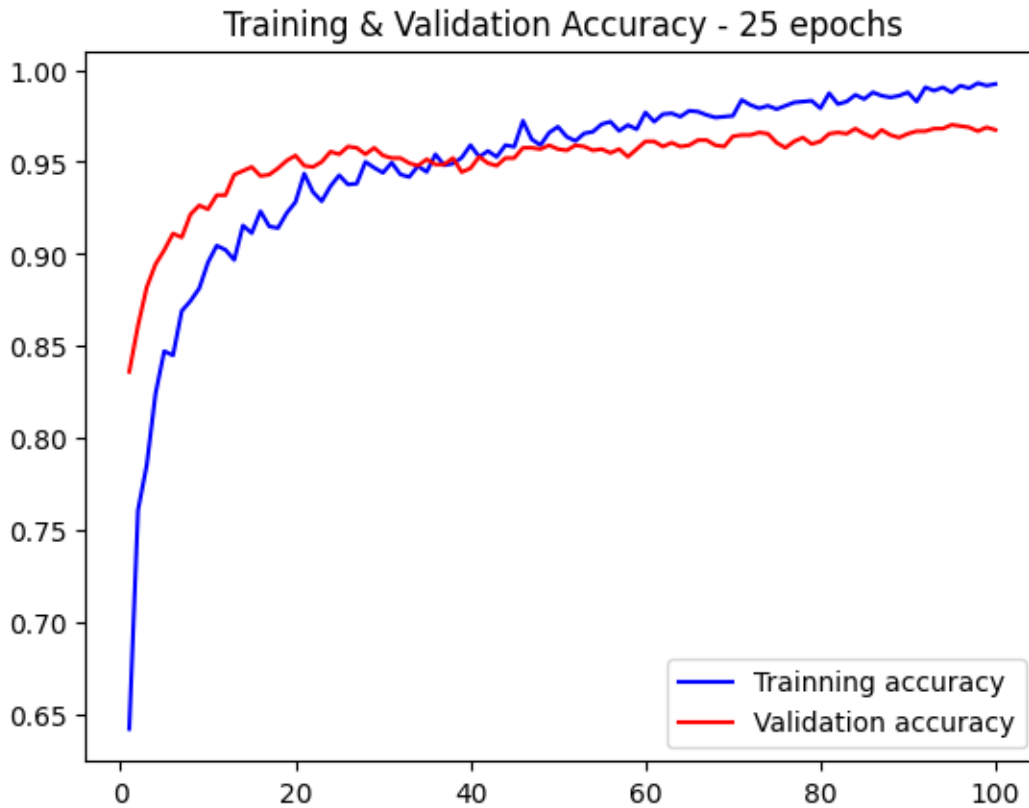
```

[63]: acc=model_fcnn.history.history['accuracy']
      val_acc=model_fcnn.history.history['val_accuracy']
      loss=model_fcnn.history.history['loss']
      val_loss=model_fcnn.history.history['val_loss']

      epochs=range(1,len(acc)+1)

```

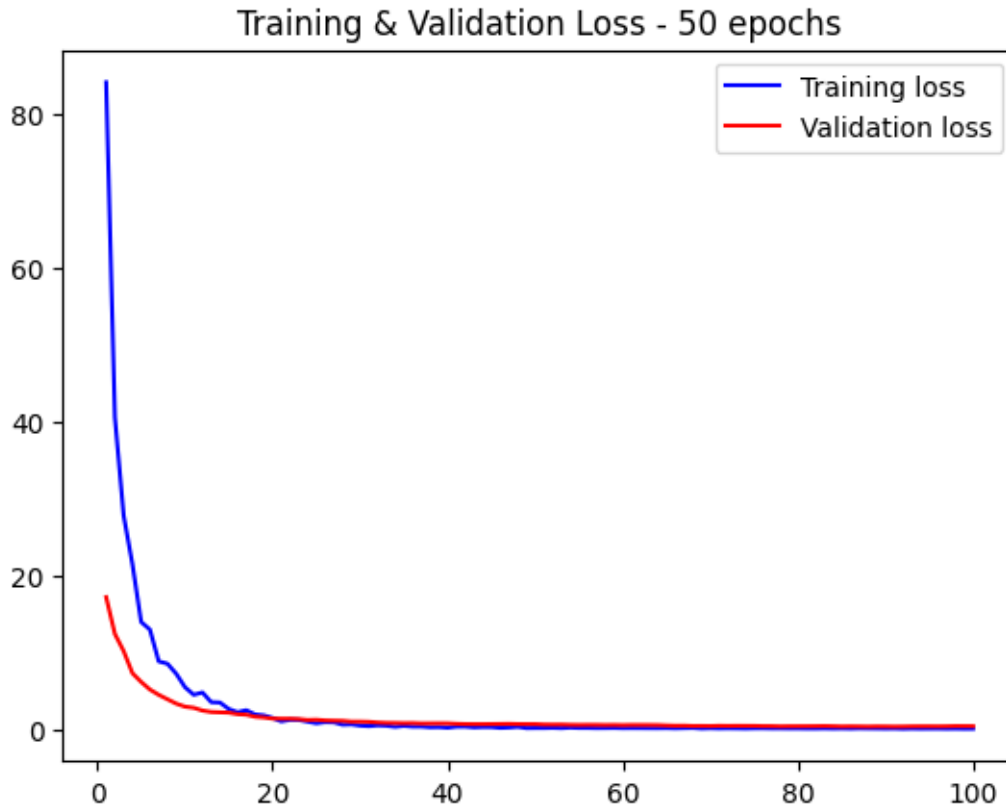
```
[64]: plt.plot(epochs,acc,'b',label='Trainning accuracy')
plt.plot(epochs,val_acc,'r',label='Validation accuracy')
plt.title('Training & Validation Accuracy - 25 epochs')
plt.legend()
plt.figure()
plt.show()
```



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Training and Validation Accuracy In this plot we see good generalization. Both training and validation accuracy increase steadily, with a small gap between them. We do see a little plateau in the validation accuracy and this could mean overfitting, but it is not significant.

```
[65]: plt.plot(epochs,loss, 'b', label='Training loss')
plt.plot(epochs,val_loss, 'r', label='Validation loss')
plt.title('Training & Validation Loss - 50 epochs')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Training and Validation Loss In this plot we see very good generalization as both the training loss and validation loss steadily decrease with a small gap between them.

```
[34]: test_loss, test_acc =model_fcnn.evaluate(
      data_pca_test,
      labels_test
    )

    print('Test loss', round(test_loss,2))
    print('Test accuracy', round(test_acc,2))
```

```
12/12          0s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9800 - loss: 0.2547
Test loss 0.29
Test accuracy 0.97
```

Our model has an accuracy of 98 percent! Lets now find our Label prediction for the test dataset below

```
[35]: prediction = np.argmax(model_fcnn.predict(data_pca_test), axis=-1)
```

```
12/12          0s 2ms/step
```


1.8 Confusion Matrix

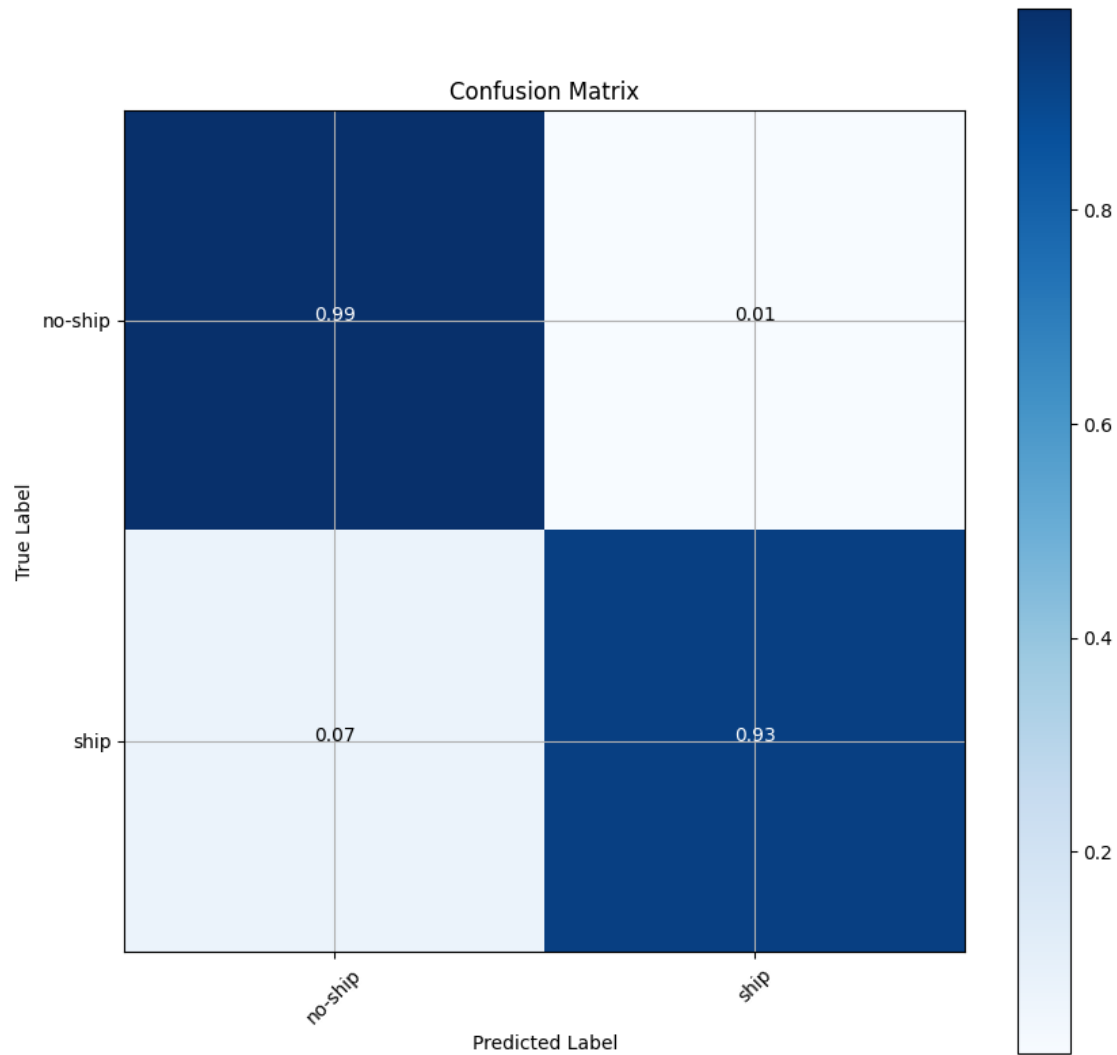
```
[51]: def plot_confusion_matrix(cm, classes, title='Confusion Matrix', cmap=plt.cm.  
      ↪Blues):
```

```
#     np.seterr(divide='ignore', invalid='ignore')  
cm = cm.astype('float')/cm.sum(axis=1)[:,np.newaxis]  
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))  
plt.imshow(cm,interpolation='nearest',cmap=cmap)  
plt.title(title)  
plt.colorbar()  
tick_marks = np.arange(len(classes))  
plt.xticks(tick_marks, classes,rotation=45)  
plt.yticks(tick_marks, classes)  
  
fmt = '.2f'  
thresh = cm.max()/2.  
for i,j in itertools.product(range(cm.shape[0]),range(cm.shape[1])):  
    plt.text(j,i,format(cm[i,j],fmt),  
            horizontalalignment="center",  
            color="white" if cm[i,j] > thresh else "black")  
    pass  
  
plt.ylabel('True Label')  
plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')  
pass
```

```
[53]: class_names = ["no-ship", "ship"]
```

```
[56]: # Evaluate the model on the testing dataset  
#test_pred = model_fcnn.predict(labels_test)  
#test_pred = np.argmax(test_pred, axis=1)  
test_actual = np.argmax(labels_test, axis=1)  
  
# Compute and display the confusion matrix for the testing dataset  
cnf_mat_test = confusion_matrix(prediction, test_actual)  
plt.figure()  
plot_confusion_matrix(cnf_mat_test, classes=class_names)  
plt.grid(None)  
plt.show()
```

<Figure size 640x480 with 0 Axes>



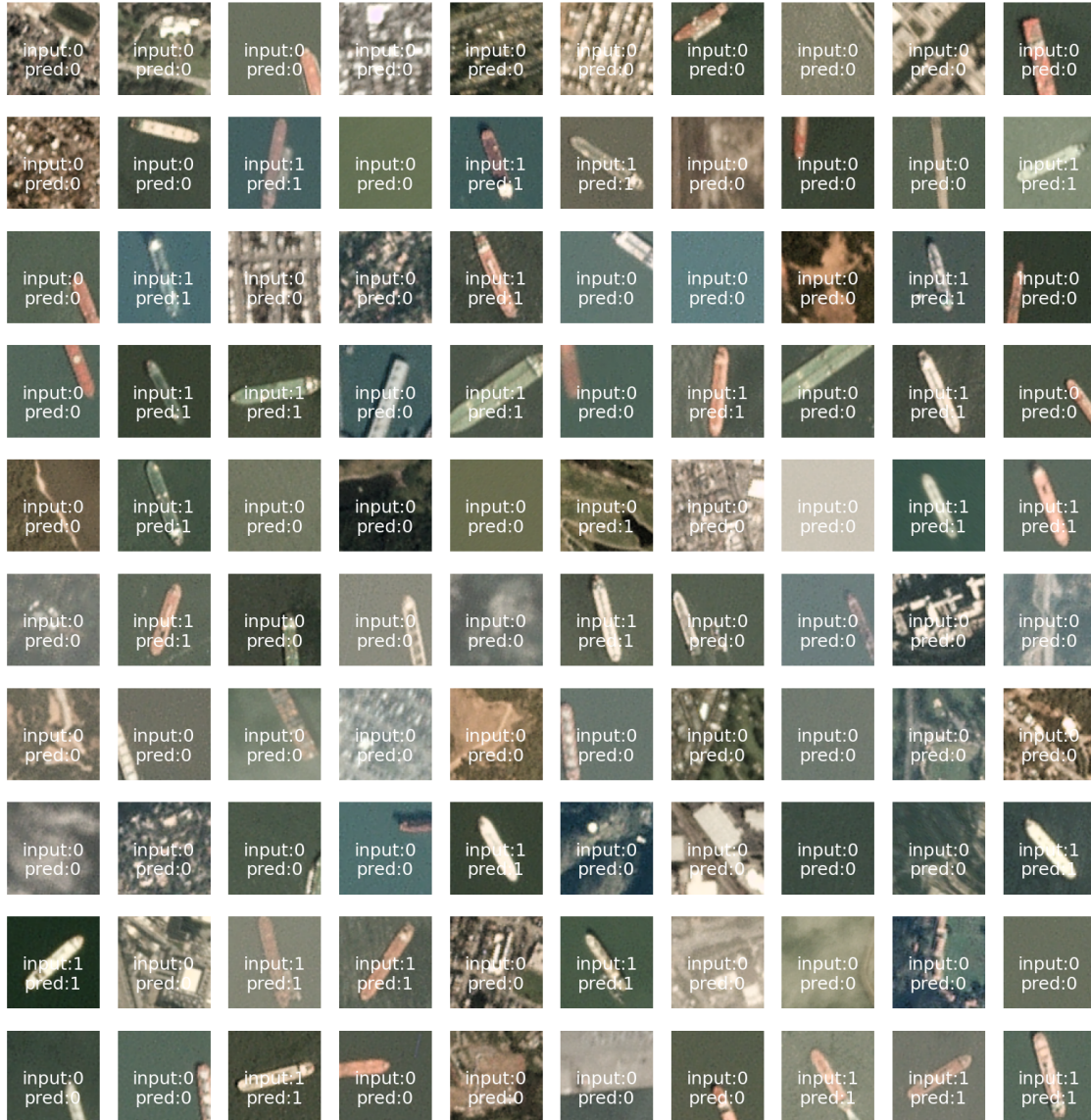
As we can see from our confusion matrix the model did really well in predicting no ship images like I had predicted. It did a good job of predicting ship images but struggled with false negatives.

```
[36]: fig=plt.figure(figsize=(20, 20))

random.randint(0,len(data_test))

data_t_test=data_test.transpose(0,2,3,1)
# show each channel
for i in range(0,100):
    fig.add_subplot(10, 10, i+1)
    fig.subplots_adjust(left=0.125, bottom=0.1, right=0.9, top=0.9, wspace=.2,
↳hspace=.2)
    plt.imshow(data_t_test[i,:,:,:])
```

```
plt.title('input: '+str(labels_test.argmax(axis = 1)[i])+'\npred:
↪'+str(prediction[i]), fontsize=18, y=.15,color='w')
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```



The plot above gives us a cool look into how our model predicted some individual images. For the most part, this model did great!

2 Conclusion

This project successfully demonstrates the efficacy of a fully convolutional neural network (FCNN) for the automated detection of ships in satellite imagery. The developed model achieved an accuracy

of 98% with very quick model training time.

The architecture's fully convolutional nature proved advantageous, enabling efficient processing of variable-sized images and avoiding the computationally expensive sliding window approach often used in object detection tasks. Furthermore, the model's robustness to variations in image resolution, ground variation, and ship types suggests its practical applicability in real-world scenarios. This work contributes a valuable tool for maritime surveillance, port management, and traffic monitoring, offering a significant advancement over traditional methods in terms of speed, accuracy, and scalability.

Future research will focus on applying this method to the scenes dataset. While I tried to make a selective search model for the scenes, this proved to be filled with errors and took alot more time than I anticipated. Definitely something I will do in the future. The success of this FCNN approach highlights the potential of deep learning techniques for automated analysis of high-resolution satellite imagery and paves the way for similar applications across various object detection domains.

[]: