

Where's my Sheep?

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1 Project description

Locate and count sheep in arial images from rededge camera, with rgb, infrared, rededge layers 10cm per pixel approximatly, so each sheep only 20-30 pixels of an image. Can we get a method to work on white sheep, if we can does it also work on brown sheep? can we get it to work on other animals? What layers are most useful when identifying the sheep, could we combine layers.

QGIS to view images, Python, OpenCV to process images Tensorflow to train model. Jira scumban github repository, wiki for meeting notes and blog/log

2 Proposed tasks

Attempt some basic computer vision methods such as thresholding or template matching to identify sheep. Look into using a machine learning approach by training a model and giving it an image to try. similar to face or object detection, find papers related to this that could be adapted to less detailed images. investigate spectral signiture

3 Project deliverables

Project Outline, this document Project Report Python OpenCV script with thresholding attempt, for white sheep. Python OpenCv script with templating attempt. test scripts half way demo Tensorflow model with scripts to apply it to image. Final Demo

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