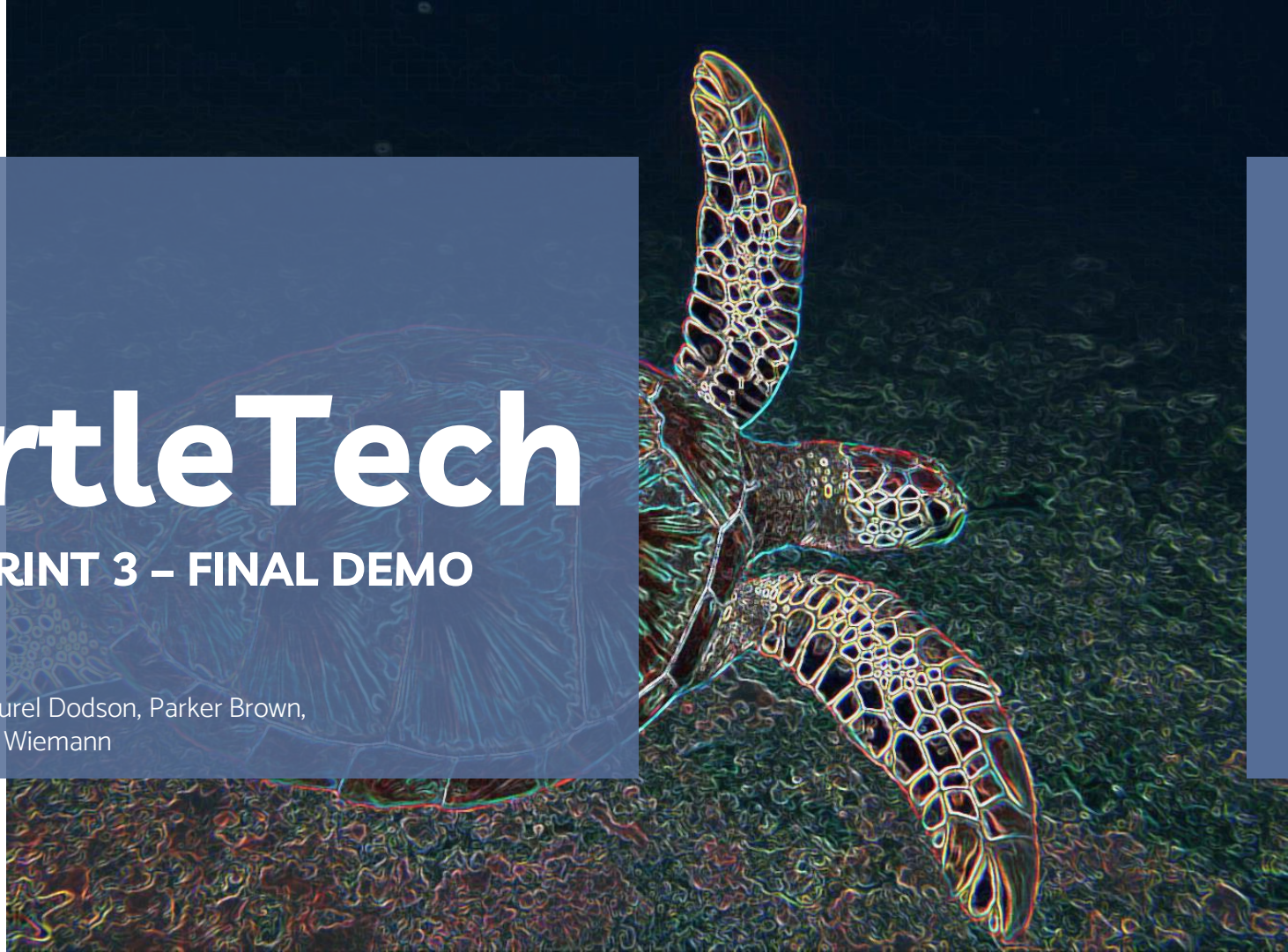


# TurtleTech

## SPRINT 3 – FINAL DEMO

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# TurtleTech Background



## What is the benefit to society?

Provides insight into the sea turtle lifecycle from birth to maturity without disrupting habitat.



## What is the problem?

The TurtleTech drone is unable to analyze the captured images of turtles in real time and currently only detects turtles



# GOALS OF TURTLETECH

## Sprint 1

- Create first drafts of all documentation
- Get a basic understanding of the Nvidia Jetson Nano
- Power on the Jetson Nano and accomplish initial steps for communication.
- See a test flight

## Sprint 2

- Improve the current neural network
- Get the neural network working on the Jetson
- Troubleshoot the powering off issue
- Turtle Track images

## Sprint 3

- Produce a functioning neural network system on a Nvidia Jetson device that identifies aerial turtle images against non-turtle images in real-time.



## The Jettson

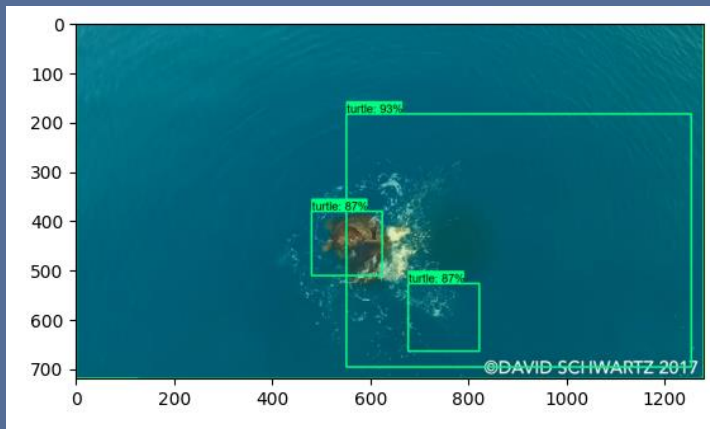


## Data Set



**WHAT  
ARE WE  
WORKING  
ON?**

## Neural Network



## Timestamps





**Shutdown issue  
resolved**

# MILESTONES



**Accuracy of the  
Model**

# TIME



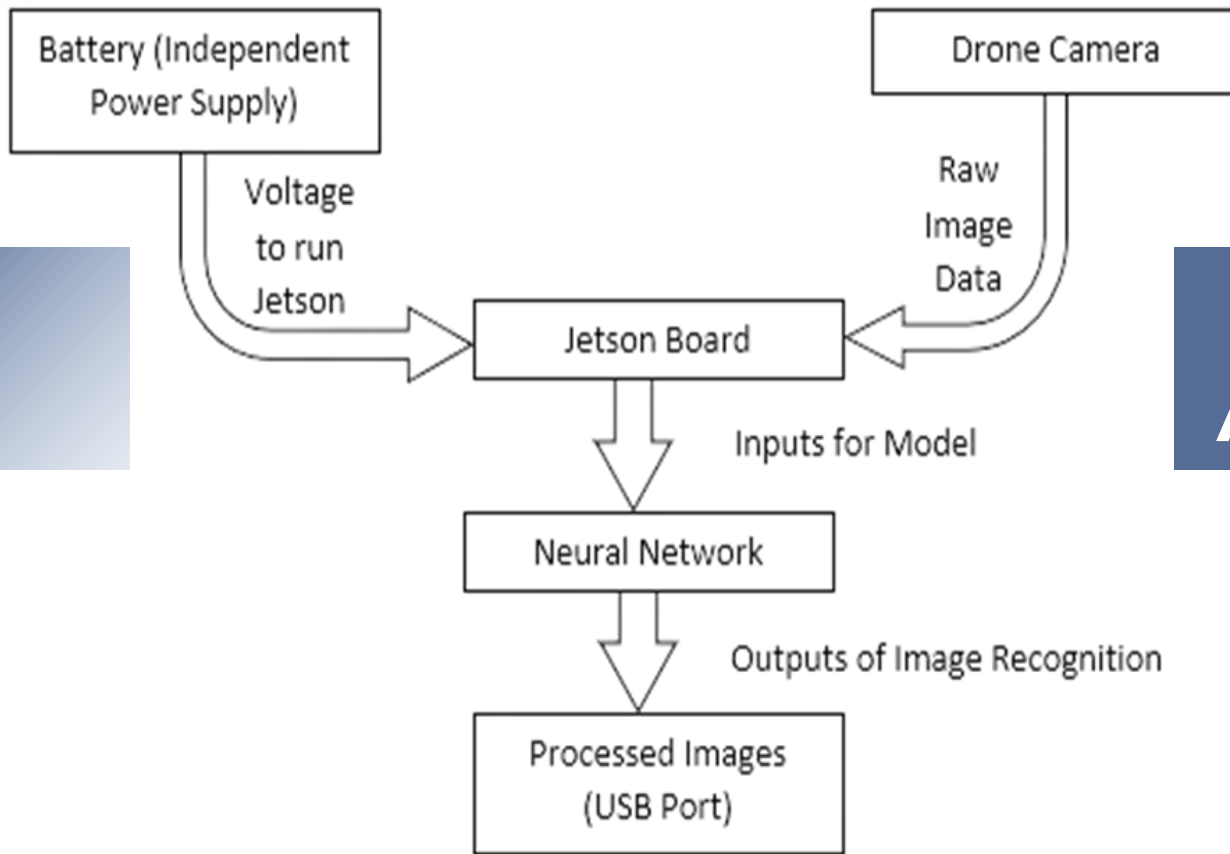
Time needed to train  
the neural network  
takes a long time



Need a better  
platform to train  
the neural  
network

# DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

# PLATFORM



## SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The system is composed of the Jetson used to host the neural network, as well as all the sub-systems and components needed to support the Jetson and program.

# SUB-SYSTEM



## NEURAL NETWORK

- TensorFlow Framework
- Recognition Model
- Labeling Application

## HARDWARE

- Image Capturing Camera
- Power Supply (New)
- Jetson Board

## COMMUNICATION

- VM for simulation of Unix System
- Jetson Image SD Card
- Generated Images (Modified)



## MODEL

Using prebuilt model from  
TensorFlow 2 Detection Model  
Zoo

- `ssd_mobilenet_v2_fpnlite_640x640_coco17_tpu-8`

## MEAN AVERAGE PRECISION

Old = 58%

New = 77%

## NEW VERSION OF THE NEURAL NETWORK

Stepping away from pre-built model

- Only so many parameters  
we can tune ourselves

## CURRENT STATE – NEURAL NETWORK





## JETSON NANO

Previous crashing issue has been resolved

All code required is currently on the machine and ready

## ISSUES

TensorFlow's object\_detection API requires Protocol Buffers to be installed

Currently cannot find a successful ways to deploy these on the Jetson Nano

- More research on the topic is required

# CURRENT STATE – DEPLOYING THE NEURAL NETWORK



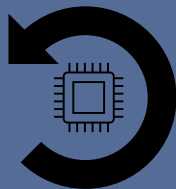
# LESSONS LEARNED



**CODE**



**SMALL BATCH  
SIZE**



**PRECISION**



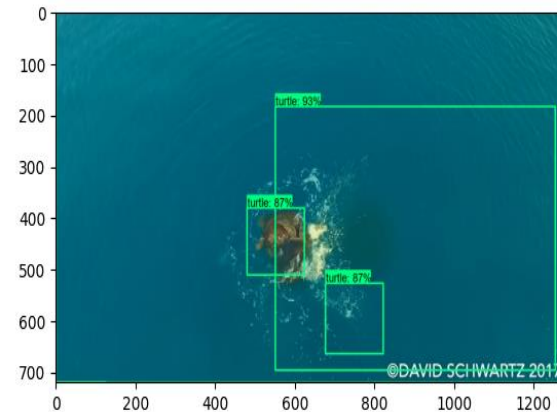
## Sprint 1

- Completed Documentation
- Familiarized ourselves with the Jetson and TurtleTech operations



## Sprint 2

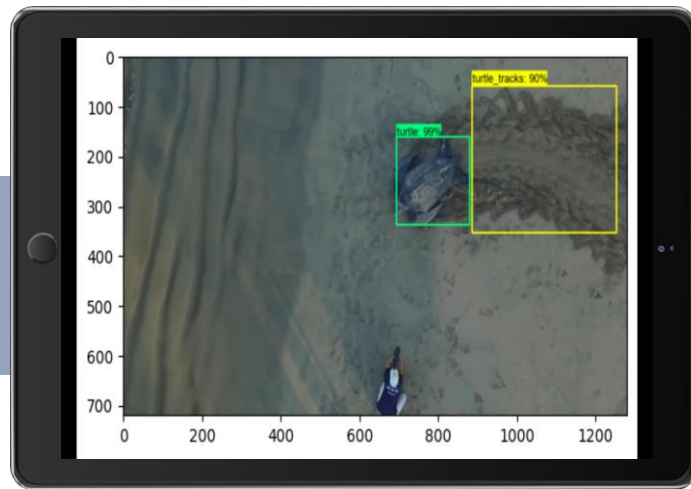
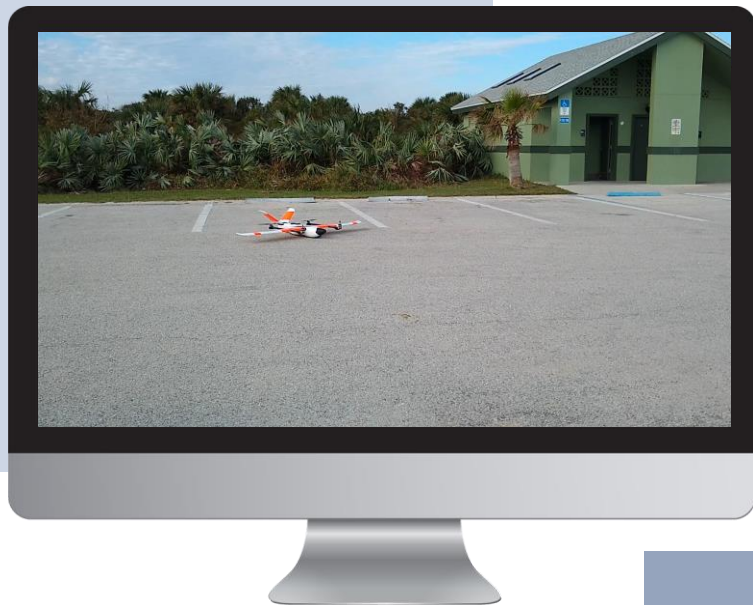
- Produce a functioning neural network



## Sprint 3

- Fine tuned the neural network
- Completed final drafts of documentation

# TURTLETECH IN ACTION







**QUESTIONS?**