

Particle Detection and Prediction using CNNs and LSTMs

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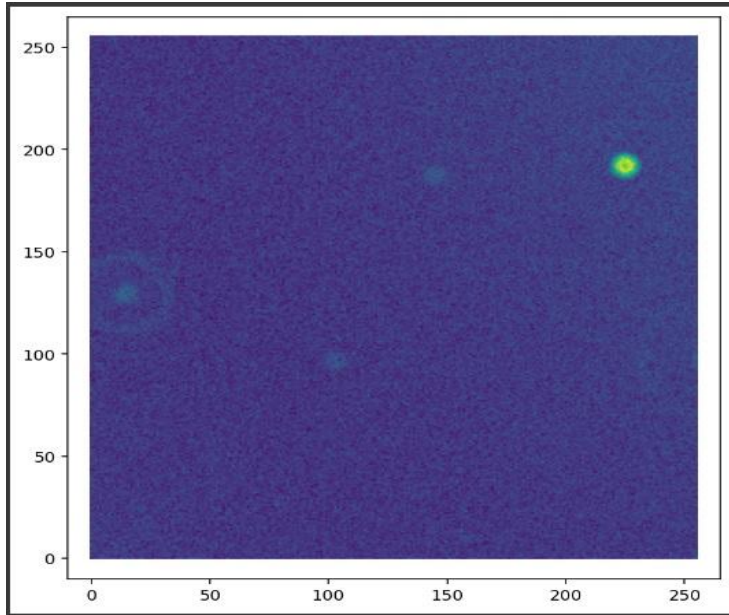


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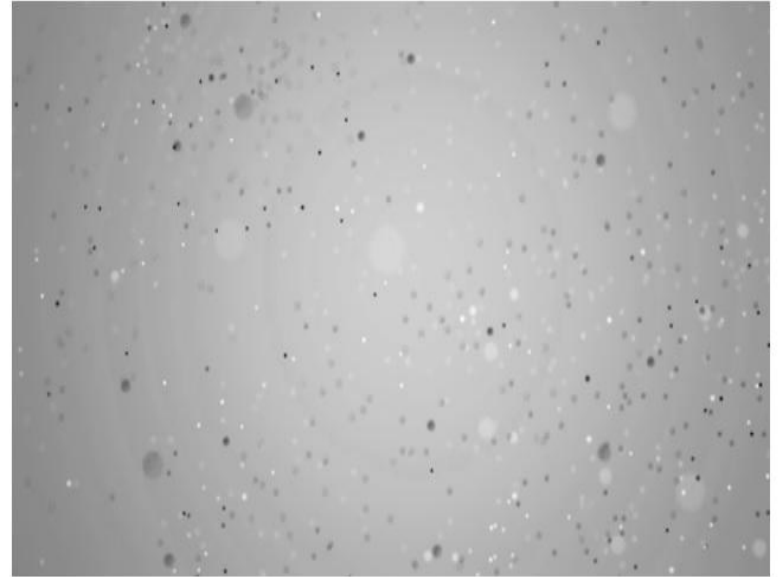


Data Generation

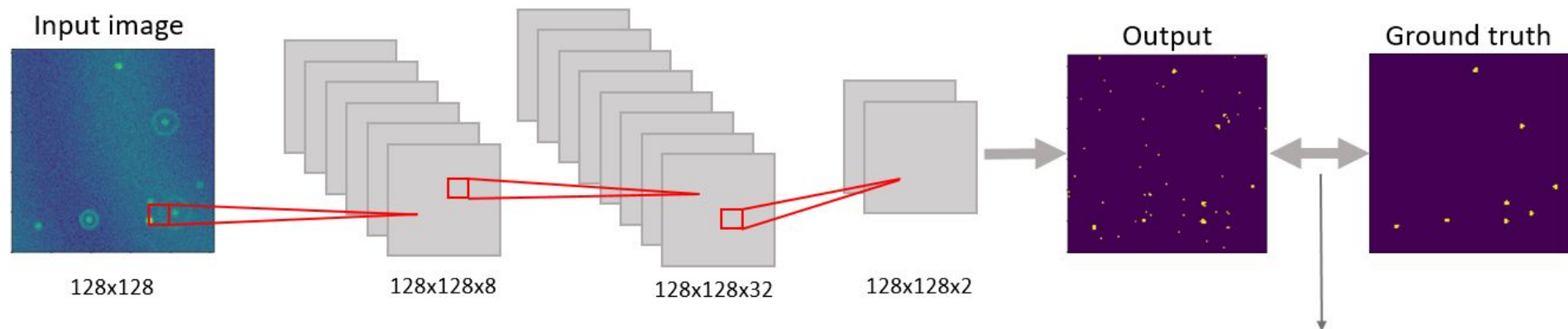
Method 1



Method 2



Particle Detection using CNNs

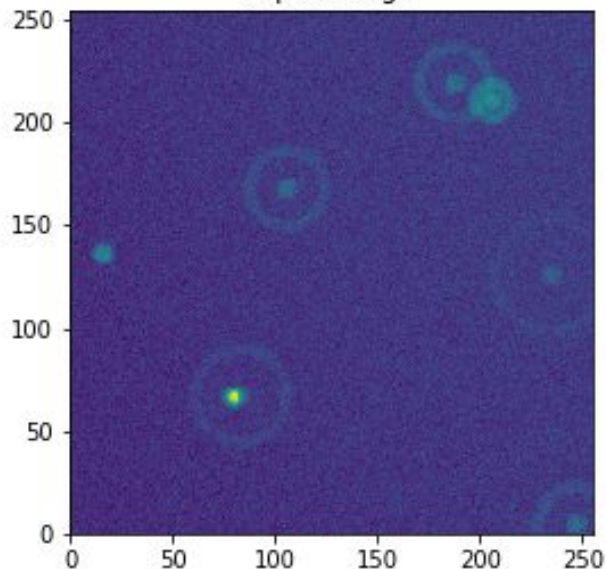


minimize weighted Cross-Entropy Loss

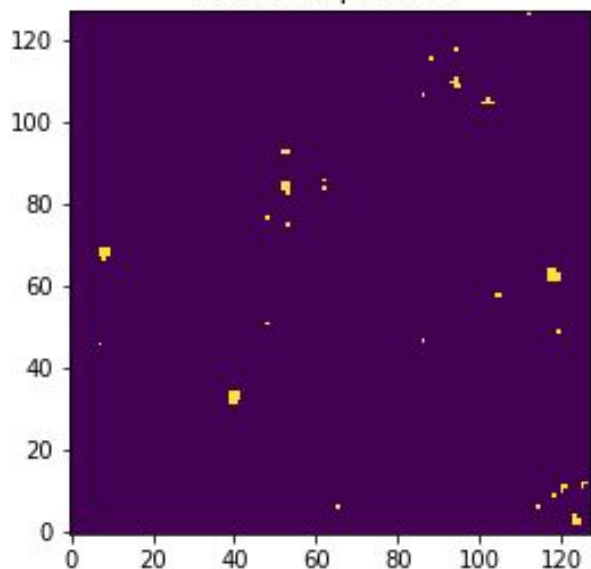
$$L_{CE} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \beta y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - \beta)(1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)$$

Particle Detection - Results

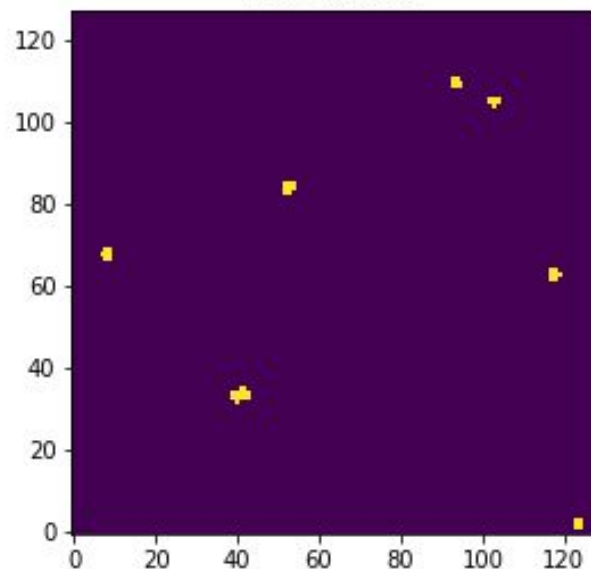
Input image



Predicted particles



Ground truth



Predicting Future Positions

LSTM: Long-Short Term Memory

- First proposed by Hochreiter and Schmidhuber (1997)
- Efficient for time series forecasting
- Extension of Recurrent Neural Networks
- Solves the problem of vanishing gradients.

Dropout

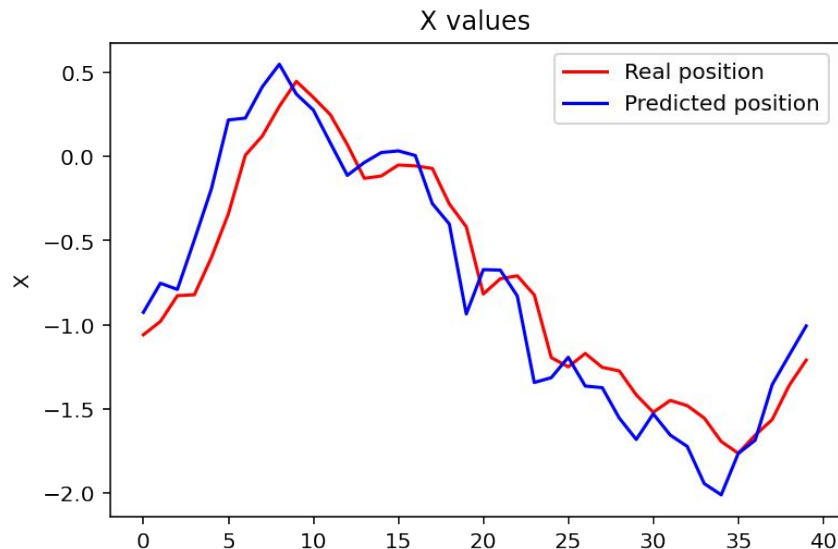
- Srivastava and colleagues (2014).
- Temporarily remove neurons, creating new network architecture
- Prevent overfitting

Model: "sequential_35"

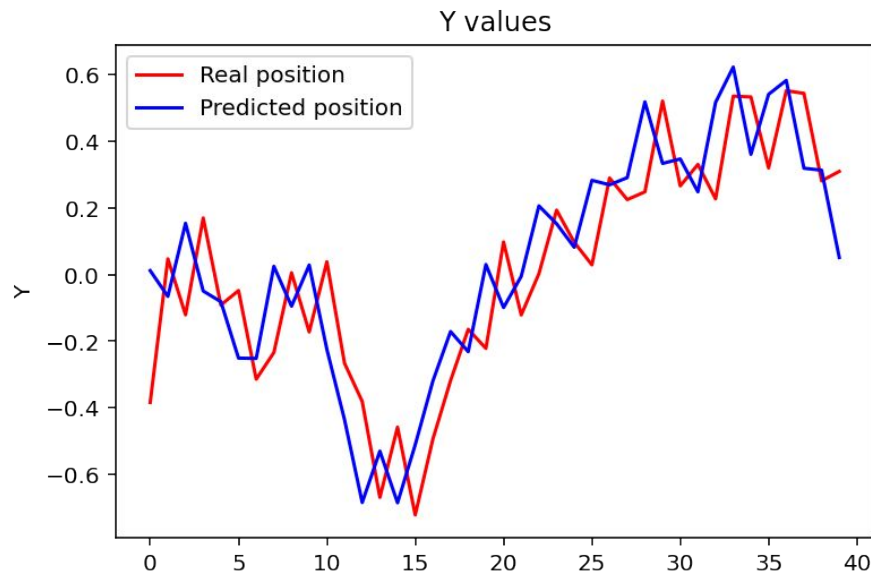
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
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cu_dnnlstm_128 (CuDNNLSTM)	(None, 10, 128)	67072
dropout_51 (Dropout)	(None, 10, 128)	0
cu_dnnlstm_129 (CuDNNLSTM)	(None, 10, 64)	49664
dropout_52 (Dropout)	(None, 10, 64)	0
flatten_33 (Flatten)	(None, 640)	0
dense_33 (Dense)	(None, 1)	641
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Total params: 117,377		
Trainable params: 117,377		
Non-trainable params: 0		

Predicting Future Positions

X-coordinates: MSE = 0.239565



Y-coordinates: MSE = 0.190686



Questions?

References

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