

We Can See Beach Litter

Week 1 Project Update

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TrashNet's TrashVision



Brief Outline

1. The Task
2. Model Development
3. Model Deployment

The Task

PEOPLES' REQUEST

Use tech to help beachlitter problem

- Max human cleanup efficiency
 - Where needed most?
- Spread aspiration
 - See beach without litter
- In the future possibly
 - Automate with robotics
 - Aerial surveys

01

Data

Image mask pairs

8 mask classes

1	Artificial Litter	Red	
2	Background	Green	
3	Living	Light Green	
4	Sea	Blue	
5	Natural Litter	Purple	
6	Sky	Light Blue	
7	Sand Beach	Grey	
8	Non Living	Brown	



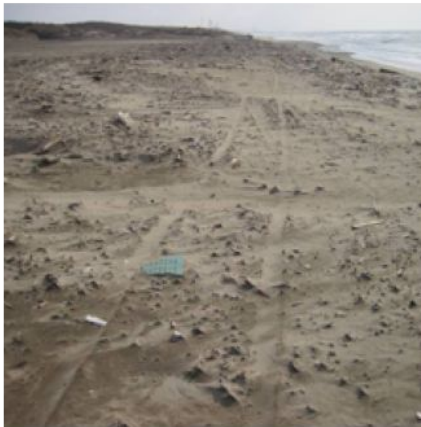
- 7,000 digital images from volunteers
- 3,500 hand labeled

Metric: Pixel Classification Accuracy

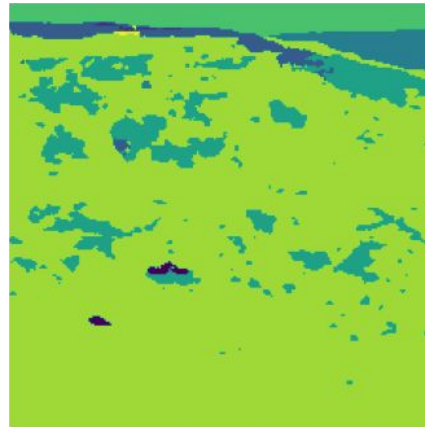
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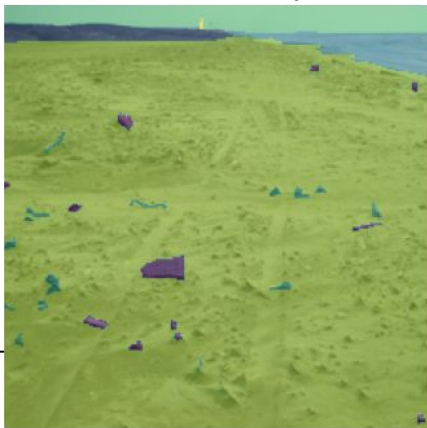
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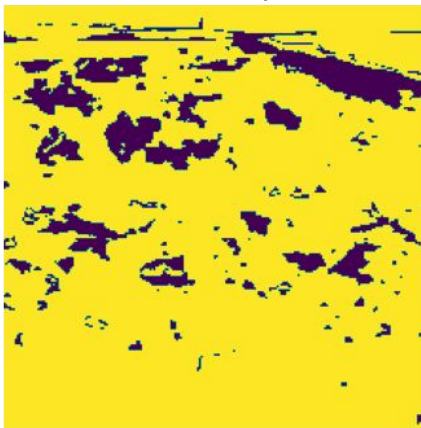
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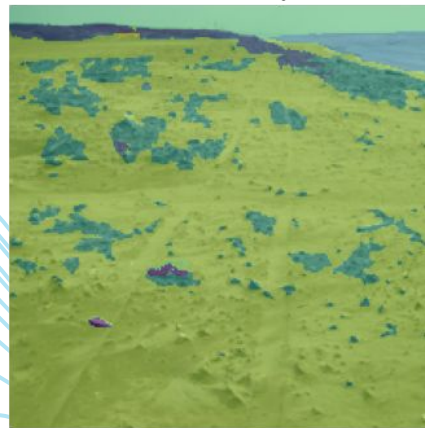
Hand Labeled Overlay



Pixel Accuracy

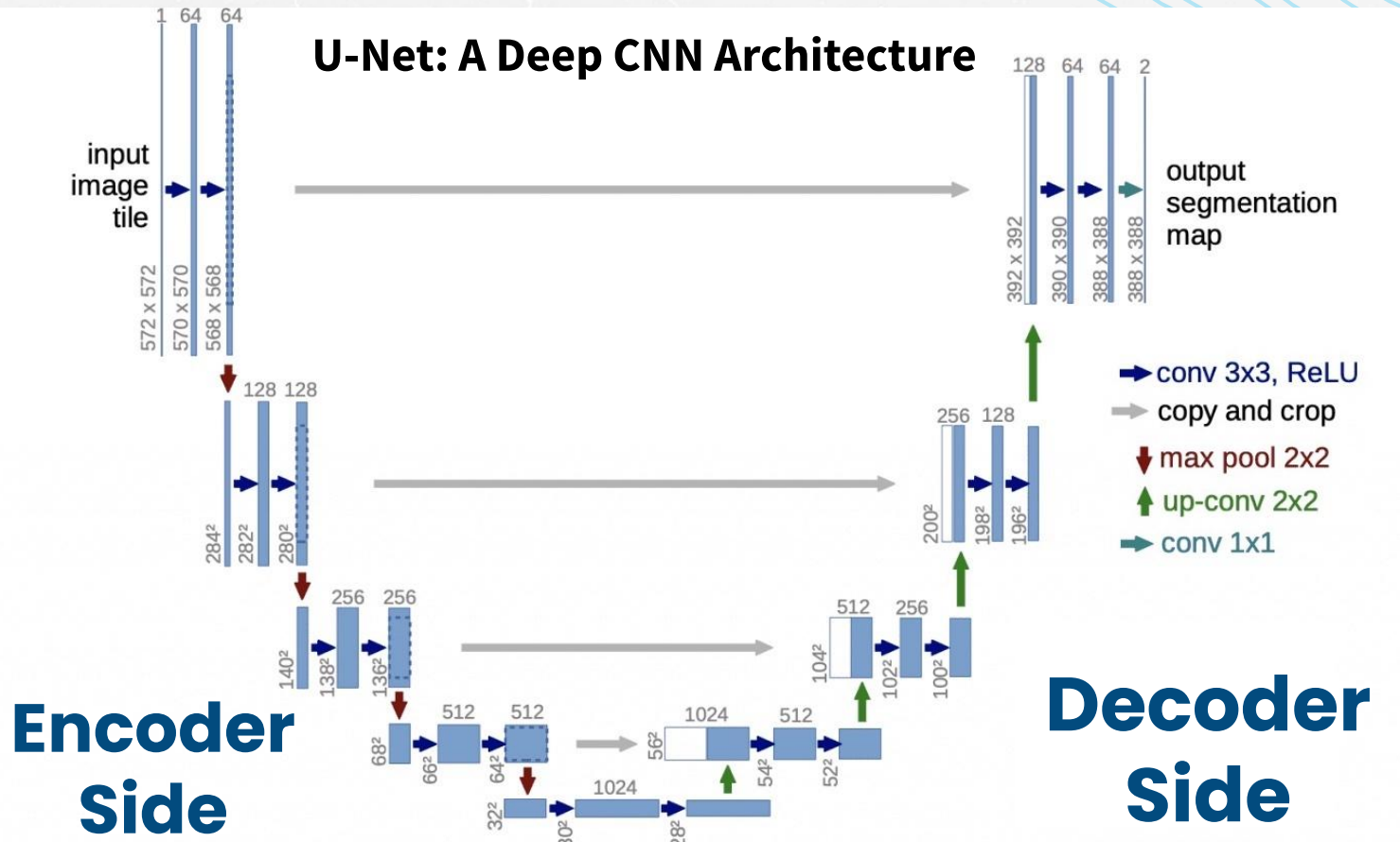


Predicted Overlay

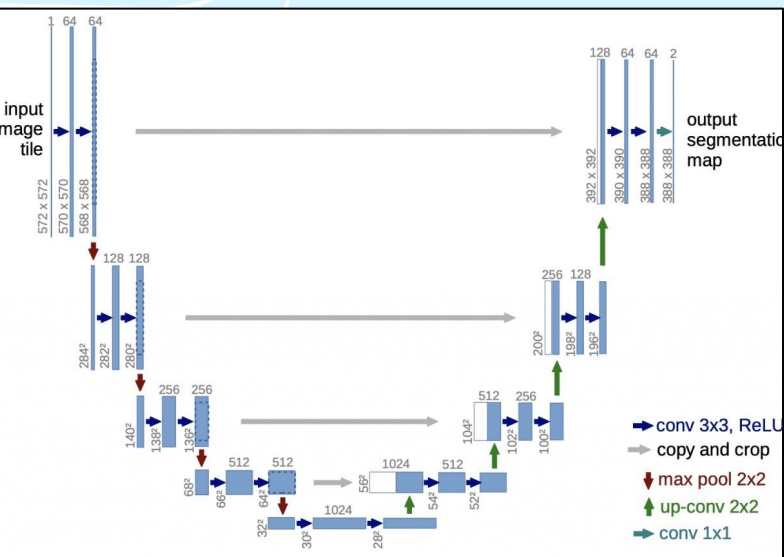


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The Model



The Model's Details



pre-trained

Google MobileNetV2,
trained for 1,000 class classification
Output (1000,), parameters: 1,677,128

rewired

Nikhil Tomar modified for
2 class semantic segmentation
Output (224,224,1), parameters : 317,057

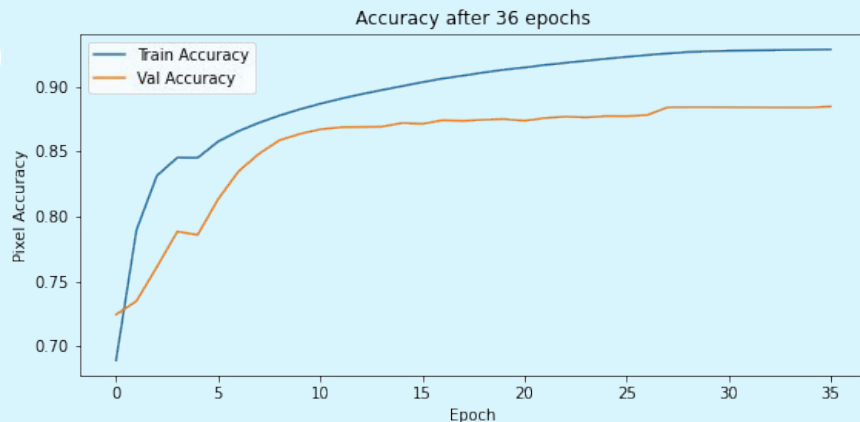
tweaked

David Cherney modified for
8 class semantic Segmentation
Output (224,224,8)

The Model's Iterations

(NB: early stop, patience = 5)

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Train Full Network (409,144 params)

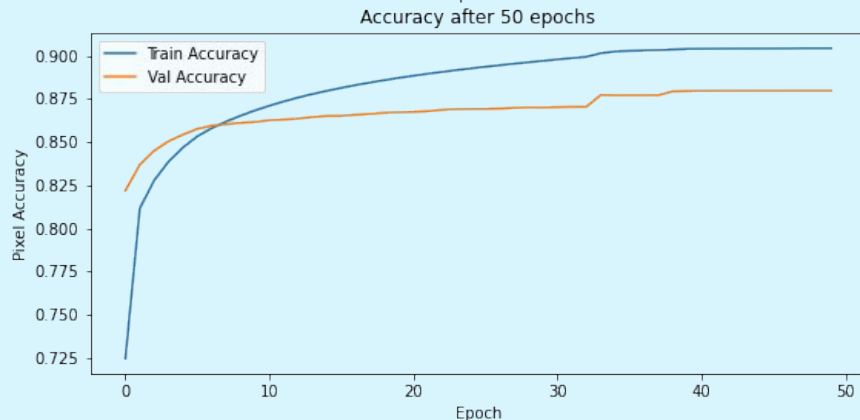
Expected: High variance

Test accuracy: **88.46%**

Train accuracy: 92.86%

Diff: 4.40

02



Train Decoder Only (317,176 params)

Expected: Lower variance

Test accuracy: **87.98%**

Train accuracy: 90.43%

Diff: 2.45

03

In the works: Train decoder only on randomly zoomed, rotated, & reflected images

Expected result: Much Lower Variance

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Model Deployment

Delivering the model
to the people



Image credit: [gettyimages.com](https://www.gettyimages.com)

Phase 1

- Streamlit app for browser use is up

Hire General Assembly, DSIR1/24 graduates to

- Create a “This is(‘nt) a picture of a beach” categorical classifier for filtering
- Host database of uploaded beach images

More volunteers to

- Hand Label Masks, train model on 10,000+ images

Phase 2

Shrink the model

for low latency use on mobile devices

Original size: 8.4MB

Pruning

delete parameters ≈ 0

Quantizing

Store remaining #s in Uint8 format

Estimated model size:

110kB

Phase 3

Hire **another** General Assembly, DSIR1/24 graduates to

- Build TrashNet-Mobile app
- Include *Remove Trash* button to delete trash segments and smooth.
- Include map of image locations
- Automate beach cleanup location recommendations
- Scale image database to millions

Beware of **concept drift**

Stay Relevant

As image tech evolves,

and it evolves... fast

our models will need to evolve



Thank you!

**And here—here
to clean beaches !!**

