

PROJECT  
BUTTERFLY

# •Party

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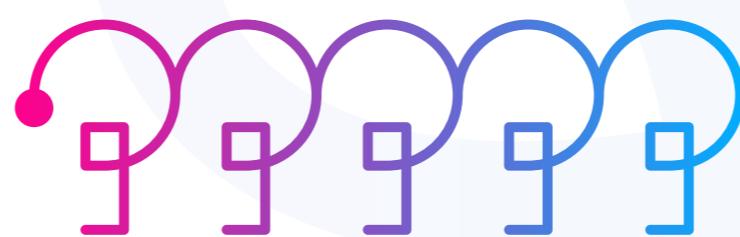
**YOLO  
/ Mask  
R-CNN  
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**1x**

**computer  
graphics  
wizard**

**3x**

**researching  
hunters**



TEAM  
CATERPILLAR

# Task

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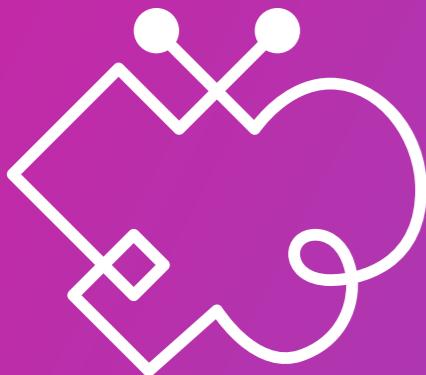
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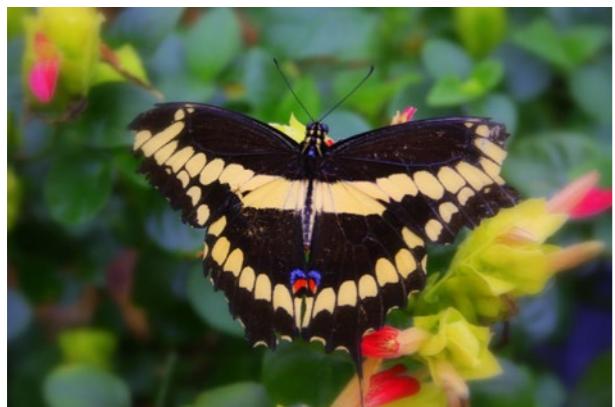
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# Wing Based Segmentation



# Initial Dataset



# Related Work

Online website  
with search engine  
for butterflies:

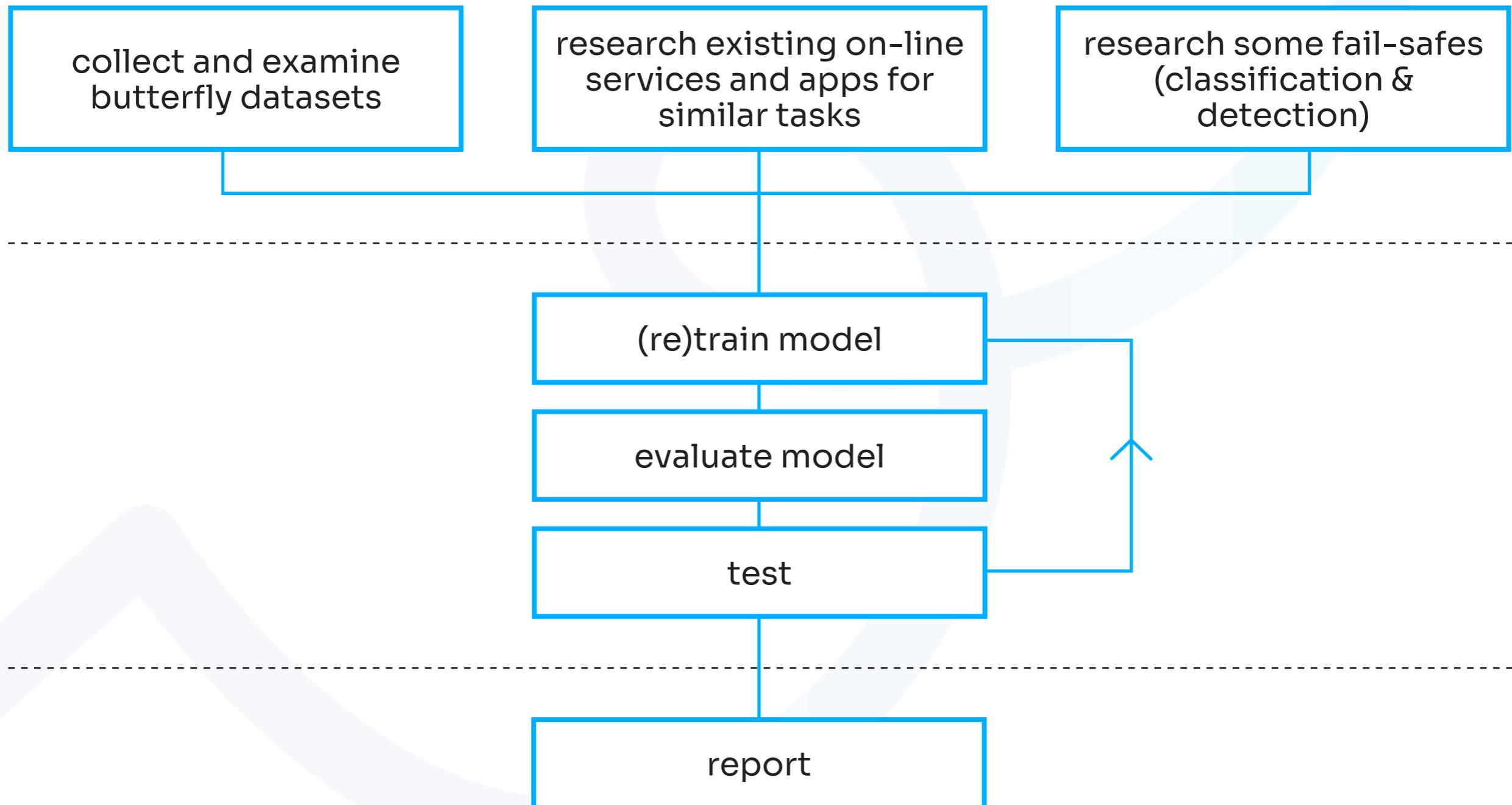
- <https://butterfly-conservation.org/butterflies/identify-a-butterfly>
- <http://gardenswithwings.com/identify-butterflies.html>
- <https://www.discoverlife.org/mp/20q?guide=Butterflies>
- <https://butterflyconservationsa.net.au/butterflies/identify/online-identification-tool/>

# Related Work

## Computer Vision and butterflies:

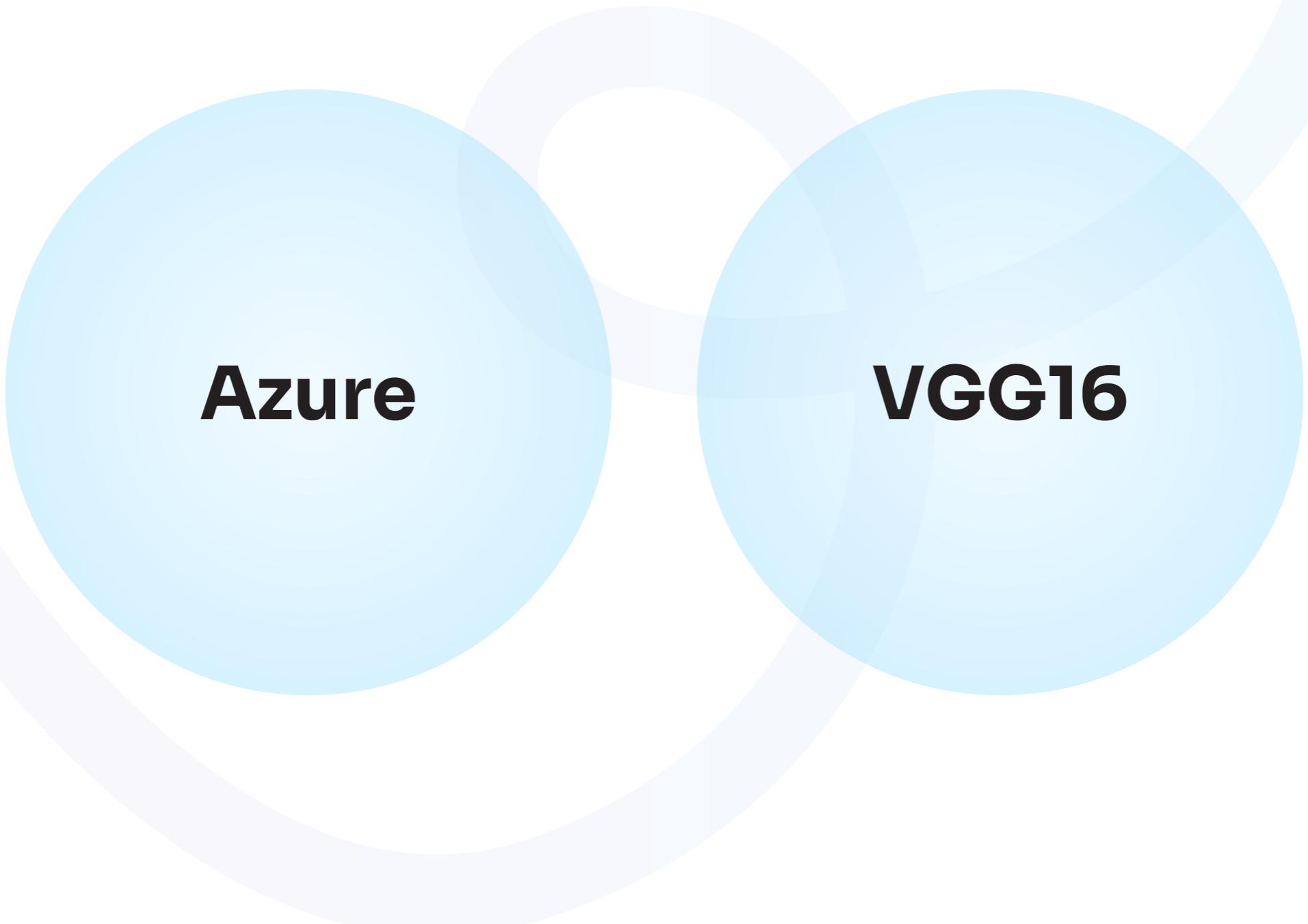
- **Butterfly detection and classification based on integrated YOLO algorithm**  
[https://www.groundai.com/project/butterfly-detection-and-classification-based-on-integrated-yolo-algorithm/1](https://www.groundai.com/project/butterfly-detection-and-classification-based-on-integrated-yolo-algorithm/)
- **Butterfly Species Identification Using Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)**  
<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8825031>
- **Butterfly Recognition Based on Faster R-CNN**  
<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1742-6596/1176/3/032048>
- **Classify butterfly images with deep learning in Keras**  
<https://towardsdatascience.com/classify-butterfly-images-with-deep-learning-in-keras-b3101fe0f98>
- **The Automatic Identification of Butterfly Species**  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.06626>
- **Butterfly Species Recognition Using Artificial Neural Network**  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/324814938\\_Butterfly\\_Species\\_Recognition\\_Using\\_Artificial\\_Neural\\_Network](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/324814938_Butterfly_Species_Recognition_Using_Artificial_Neural_Network)

# Roadmap



# •Fail-safes

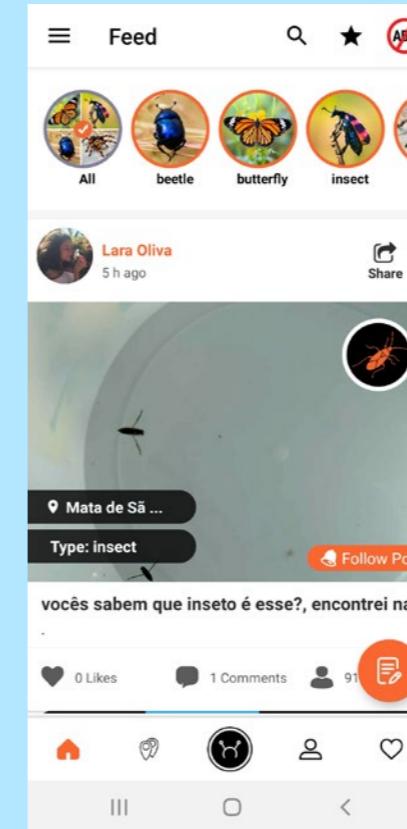
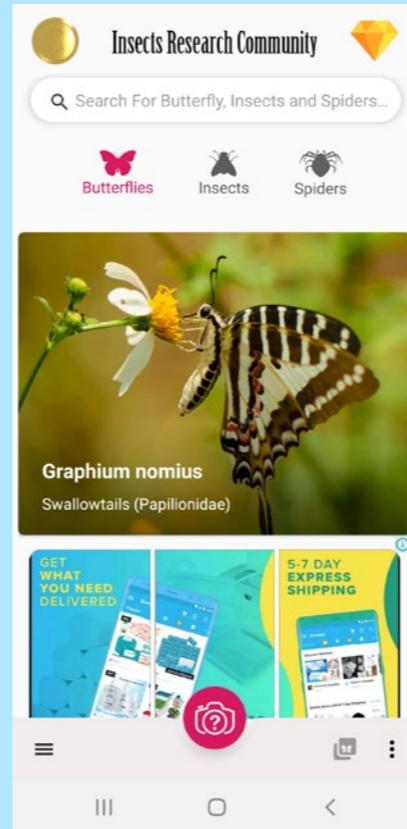
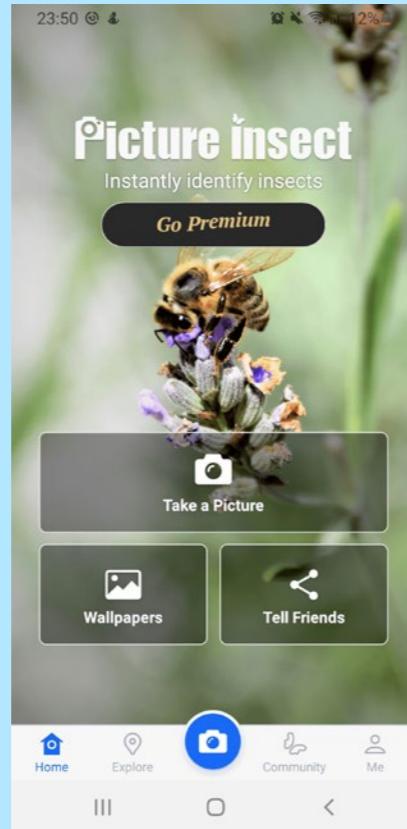
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Azure

VGG16

# •Competition•



**APP**

Picture Insect  
- Insect Id Pro

Insect Identifier:  
Insect ID, AI  
Photo Camera

Insect Identifier  
App by Photo,  
Camera 2020

Leps by  
Fieldguide

**FREE**



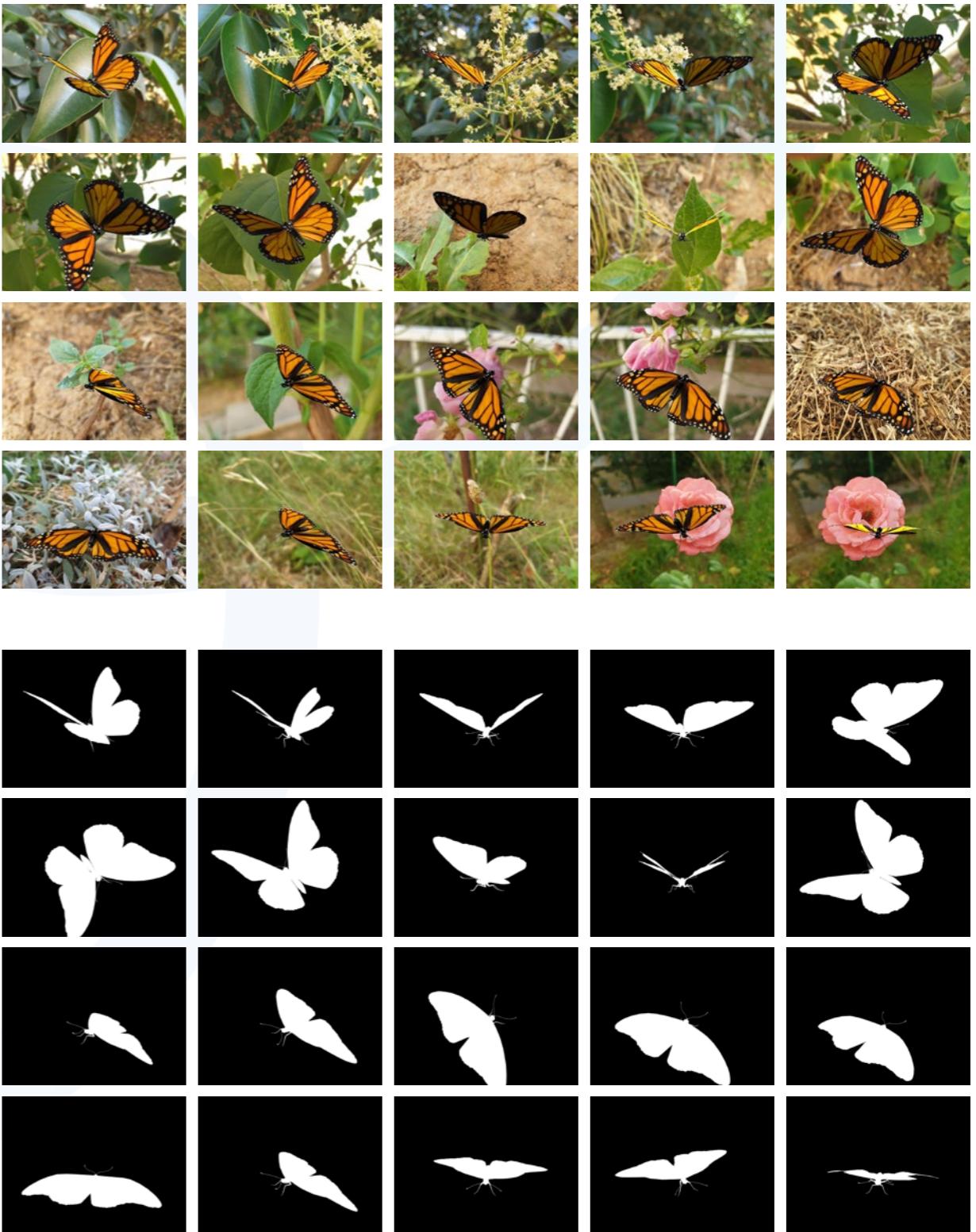
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RECOGNIZE**



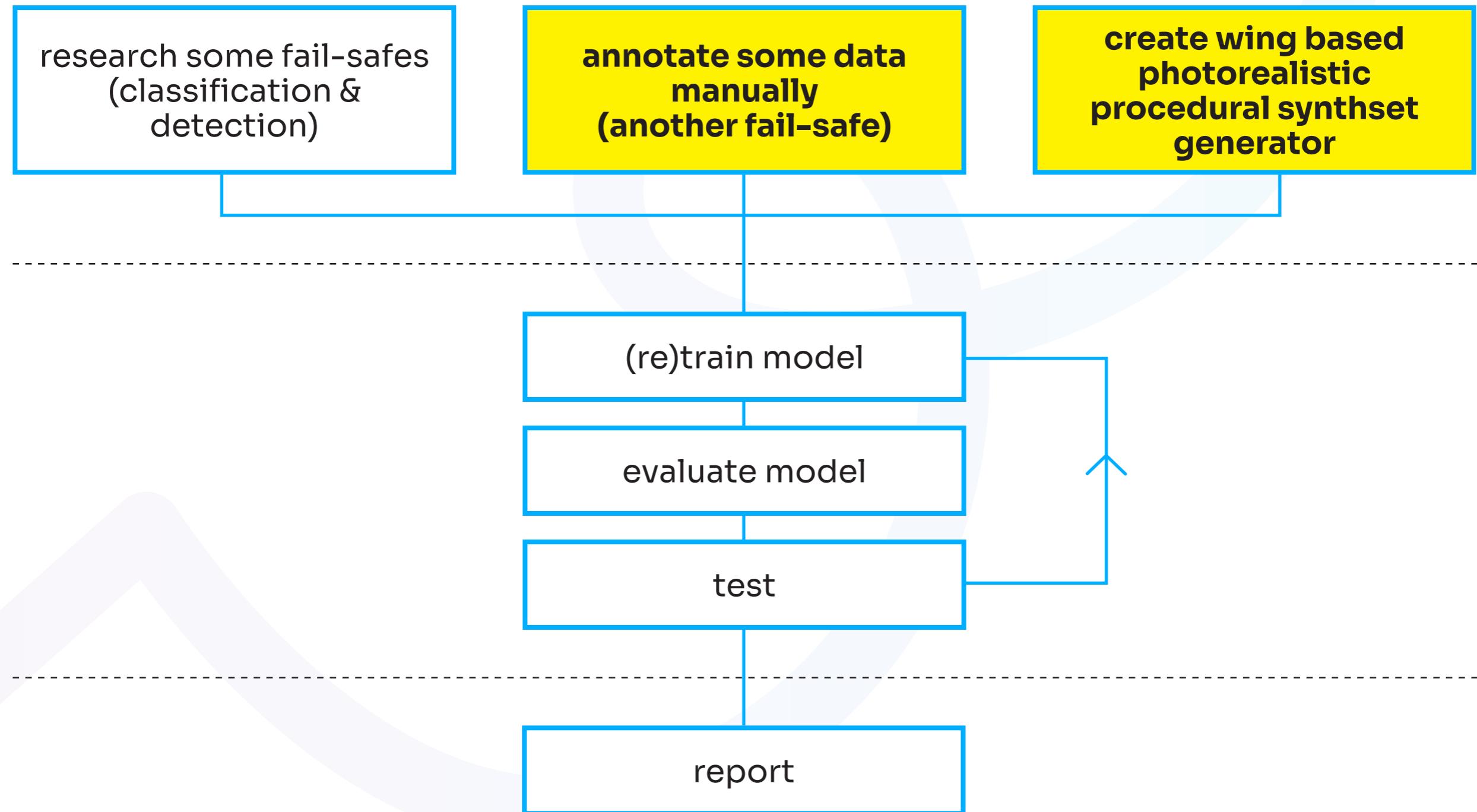
# Datasets

- **Leeds Butterfly Dataset**  
<http://www.josiahwang.com/dataset/leedsbutterfly/>  
**(832 images+masks for 10 butterfly categories)**
- **Butterfly Images-50 species dataset**  
<https://www.kaggle.com/gpiosenka/butterfly-images40-species/>  
**(3558 images for 50 butterfly categories)**
- **Animals-10**  
<https://www.kaggle.com/alessiocorrado99/animals10>  
**(28K animal images belonging to 10 categories)**
- **Gábor Németh's Fotóalbum “Nature”**  
**(6 images of butterfly)**

# •New Mission•



# Roadmap: Short Term



# Roadmap: Long Term

set up a website and brand the project

set up a print-on-demand on-line shop to fund the research

create media hype

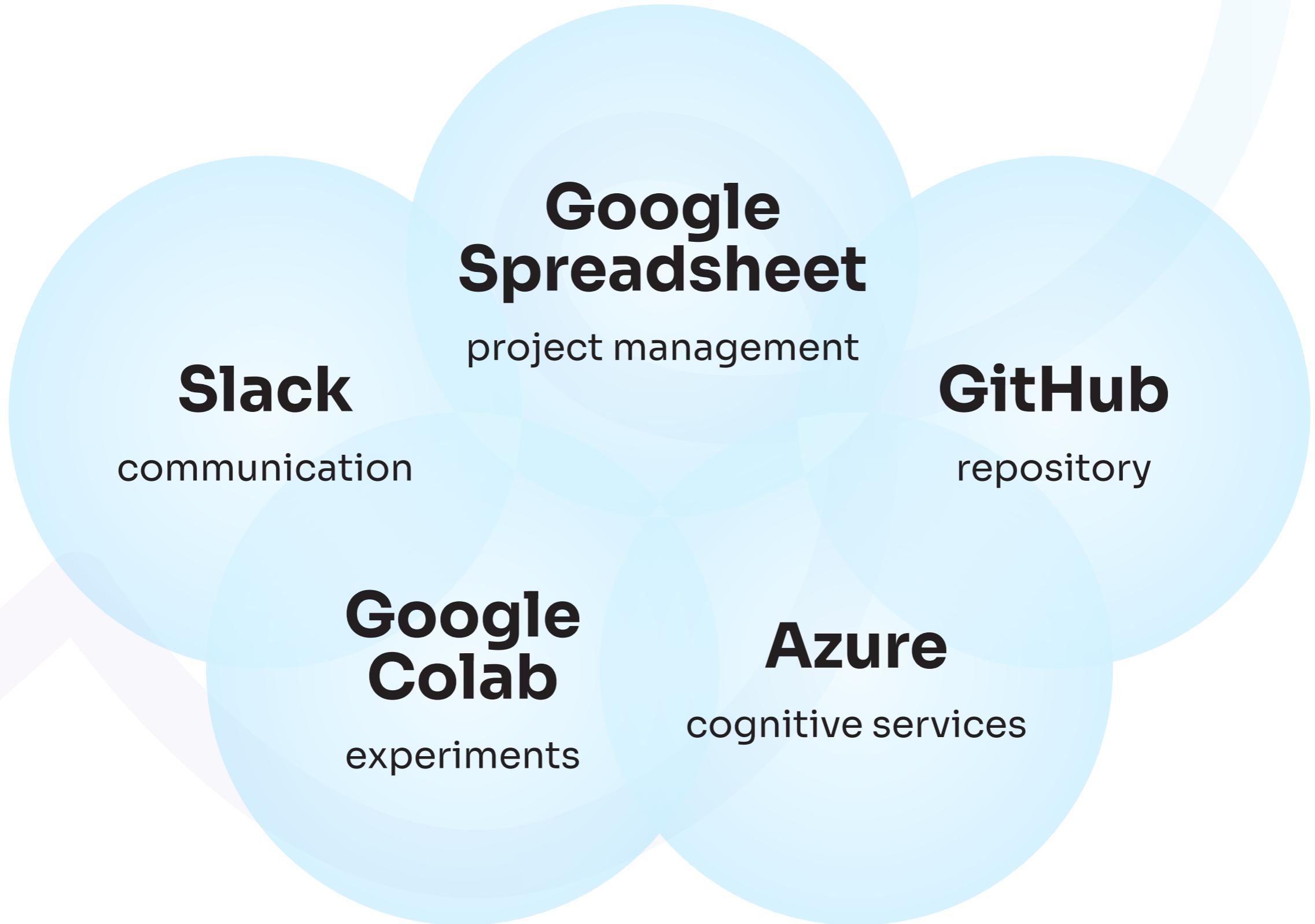
continue research

produce the data

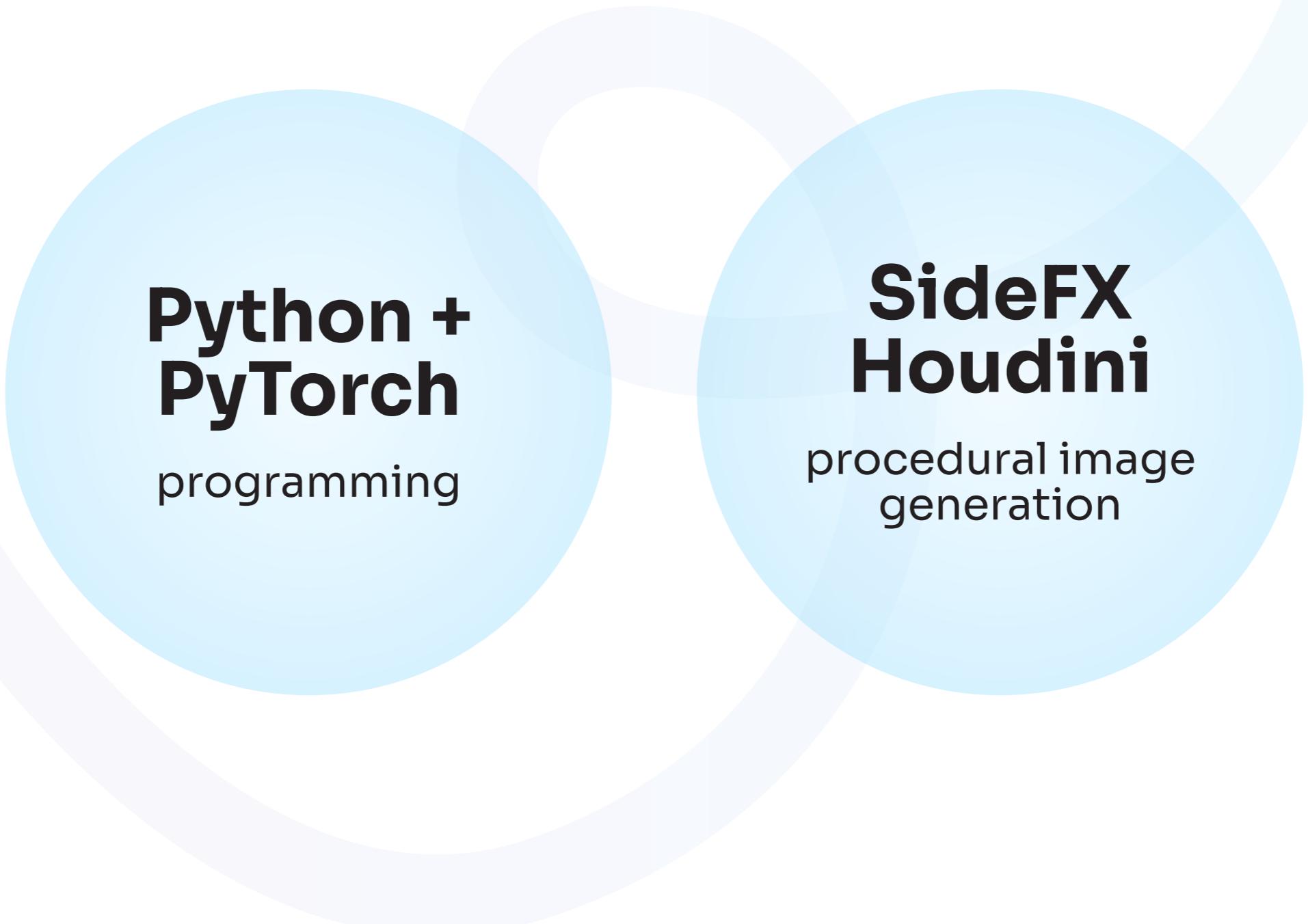
publish dataset(s) and paper

make the product (app) and beat the competition

# On-line Environments



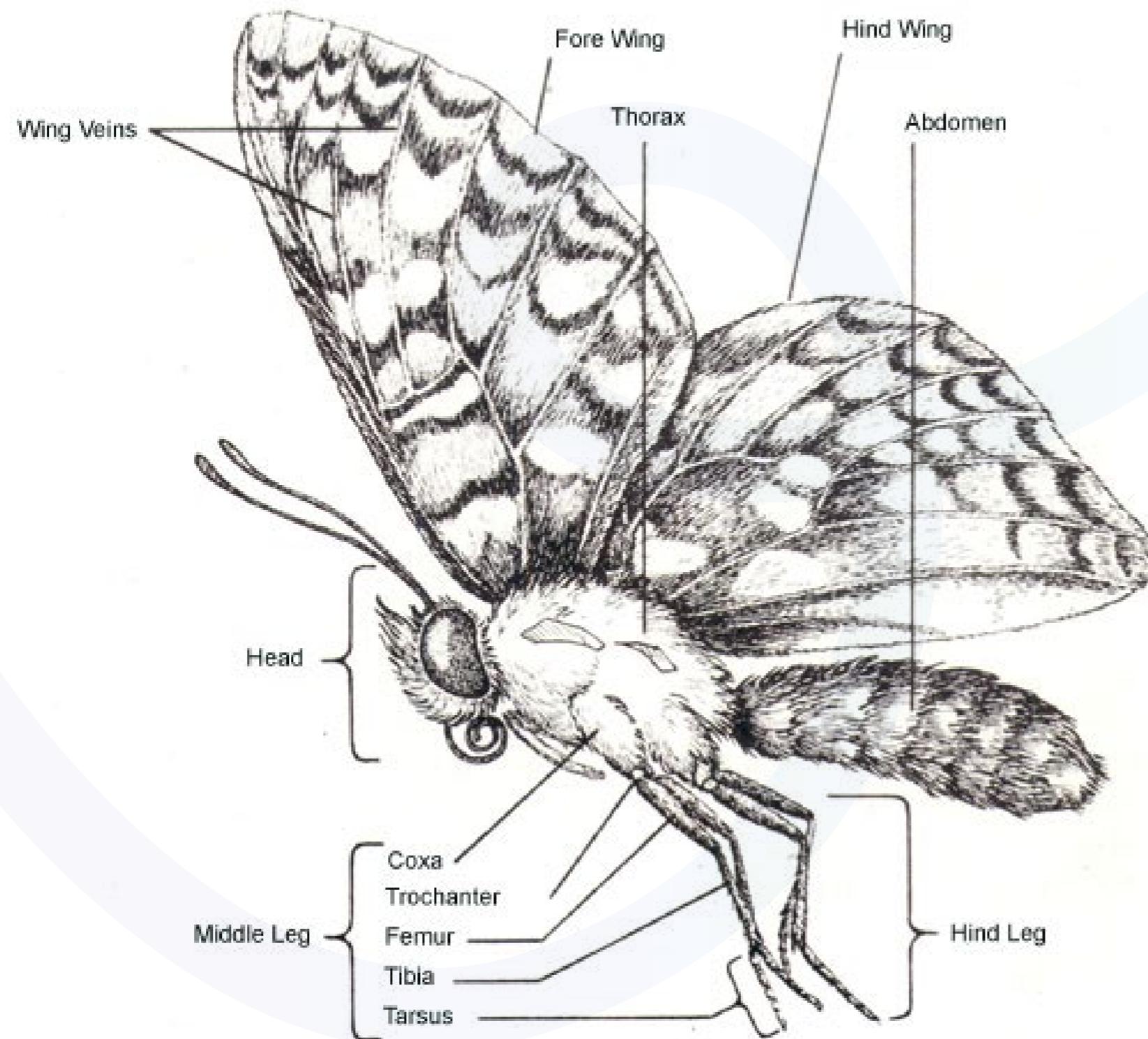
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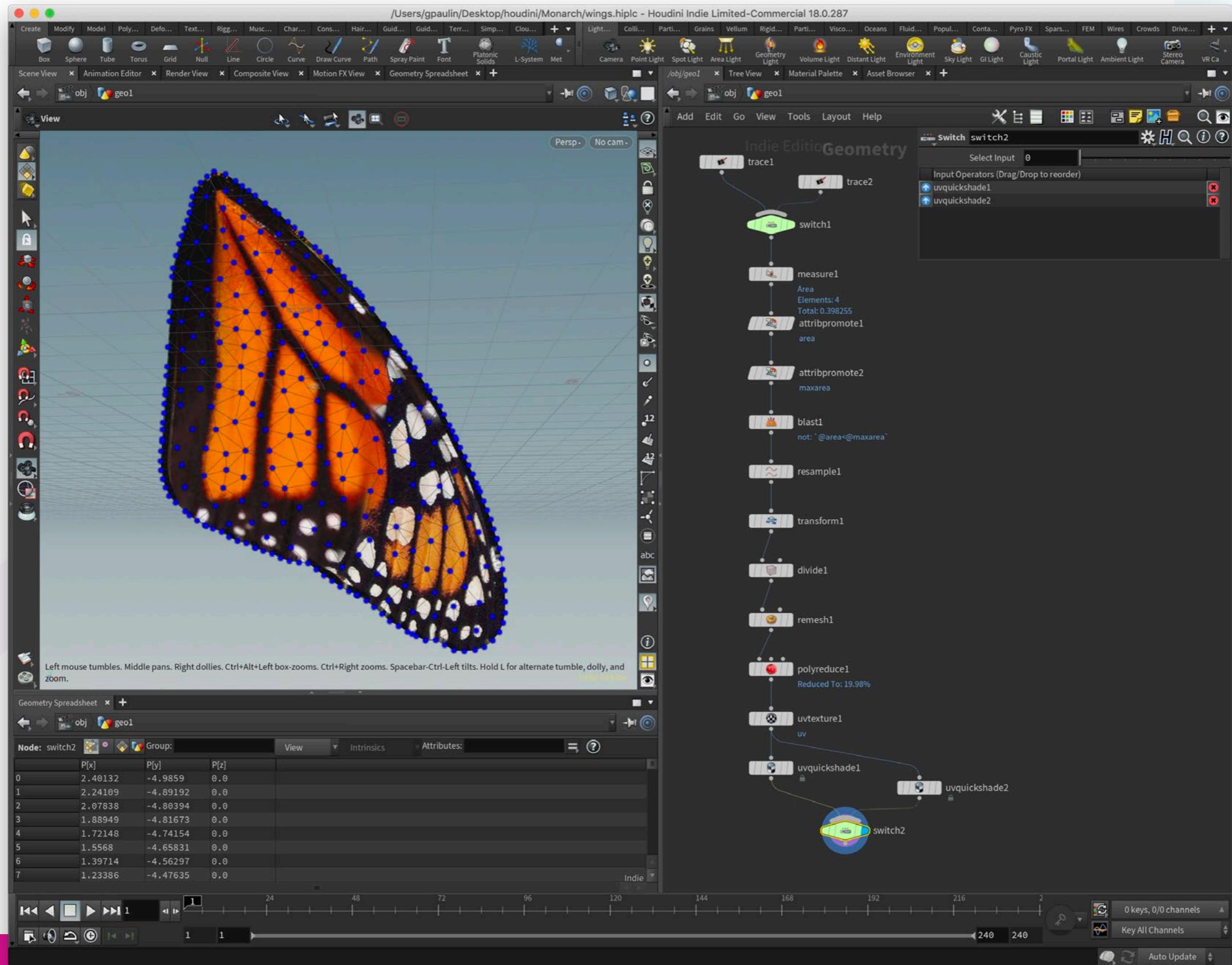
**Python +  
PyTorch**  
programming

**SideFX  
Houdini**  
procedural image  
generation

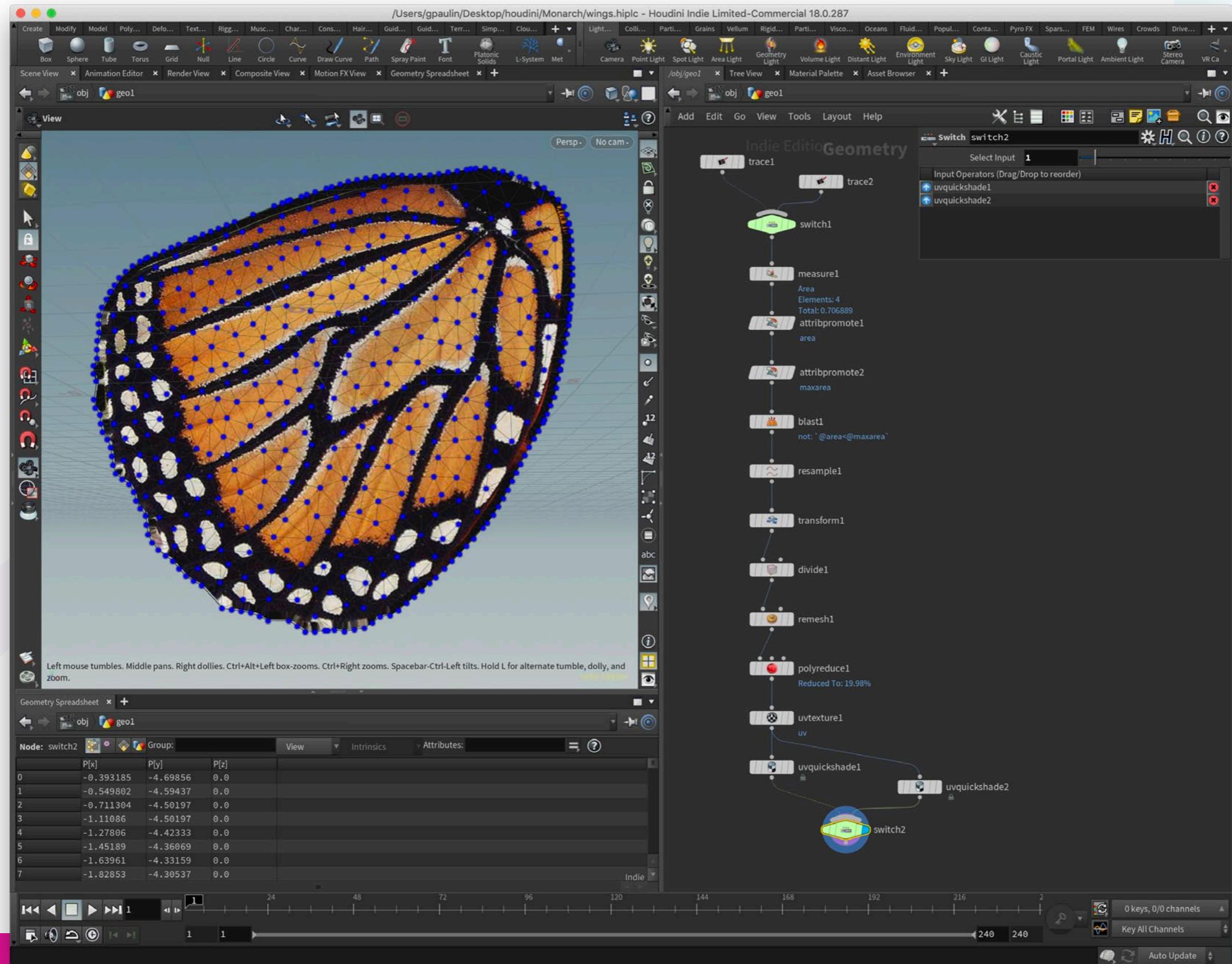
# Butterfly Anatomy



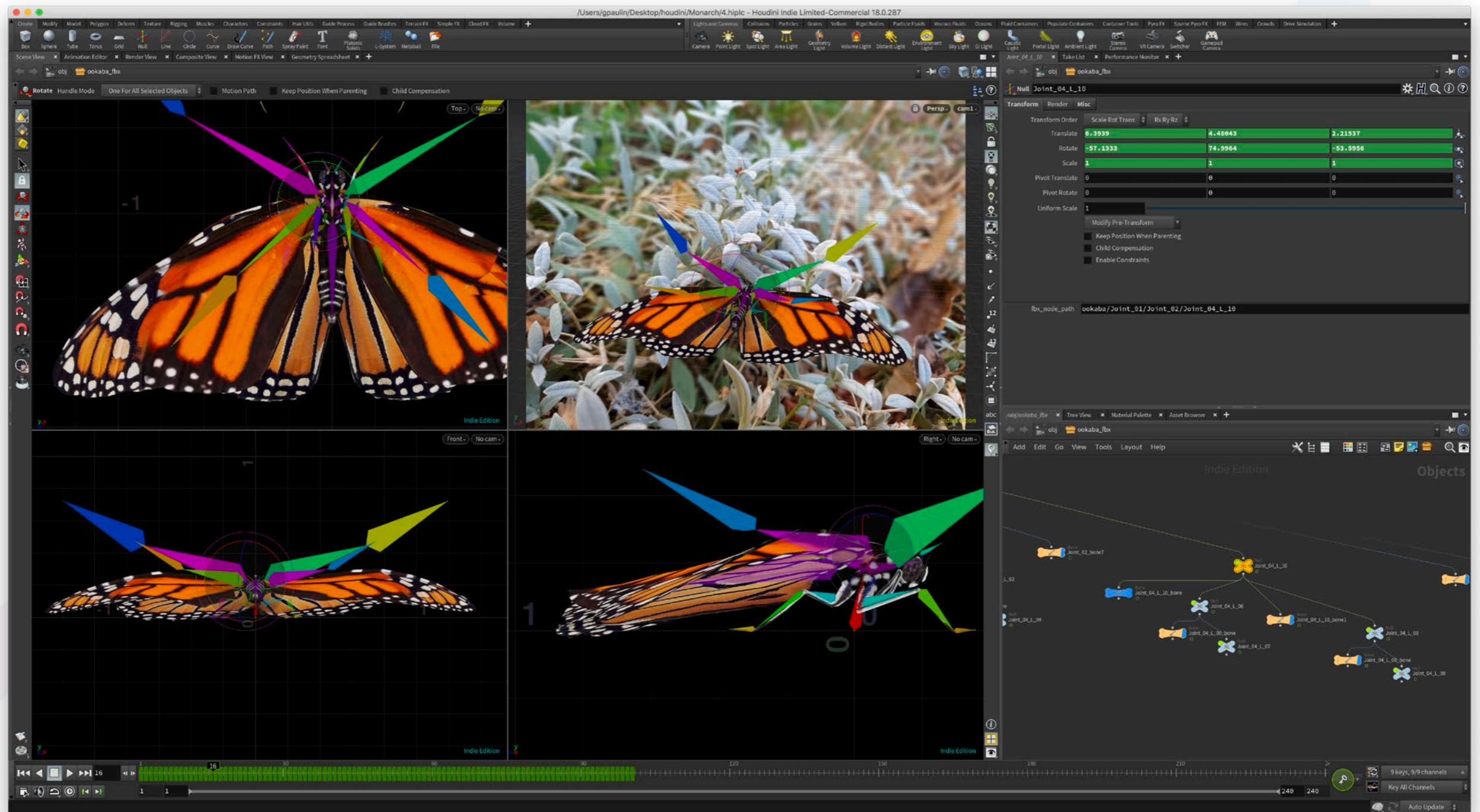
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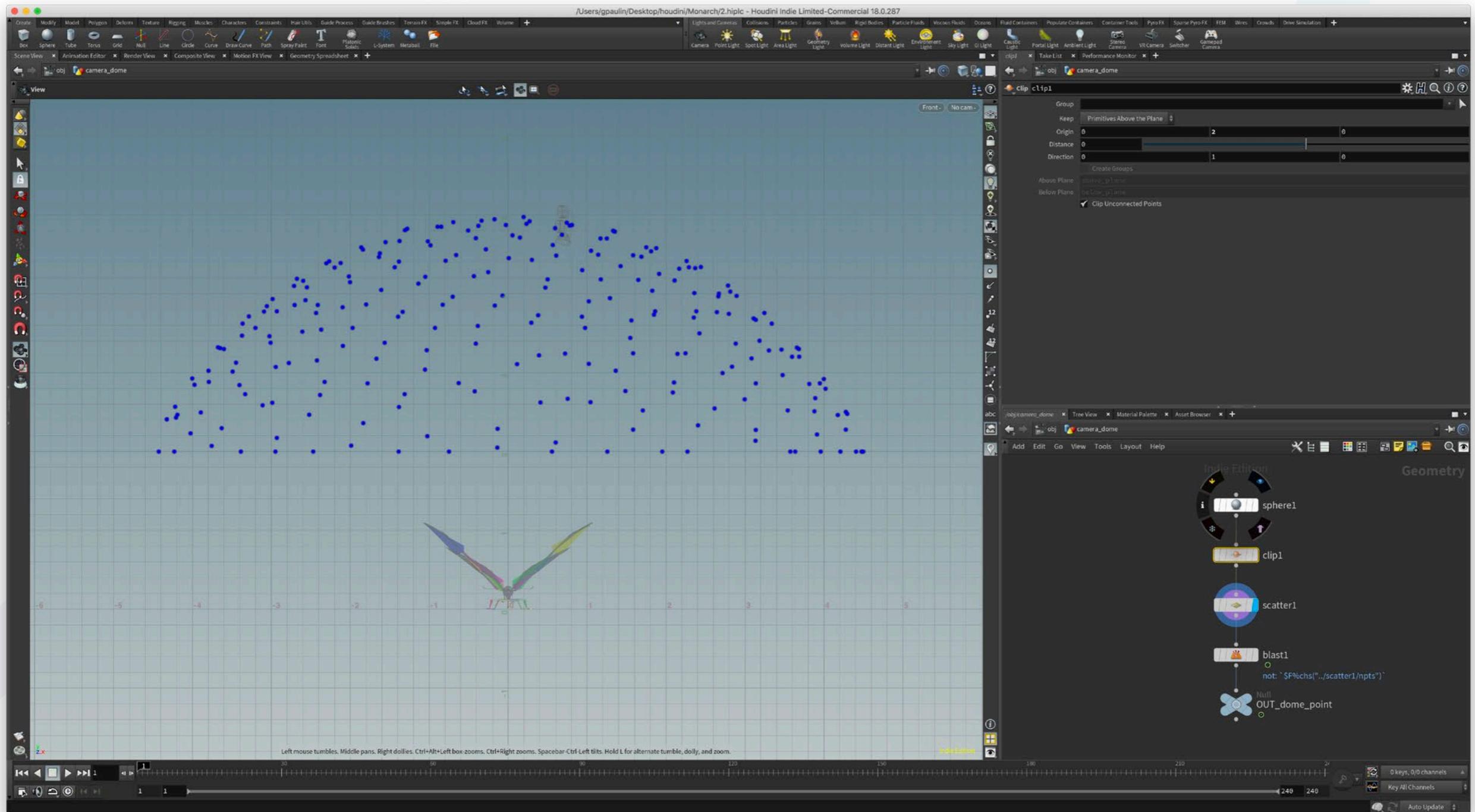
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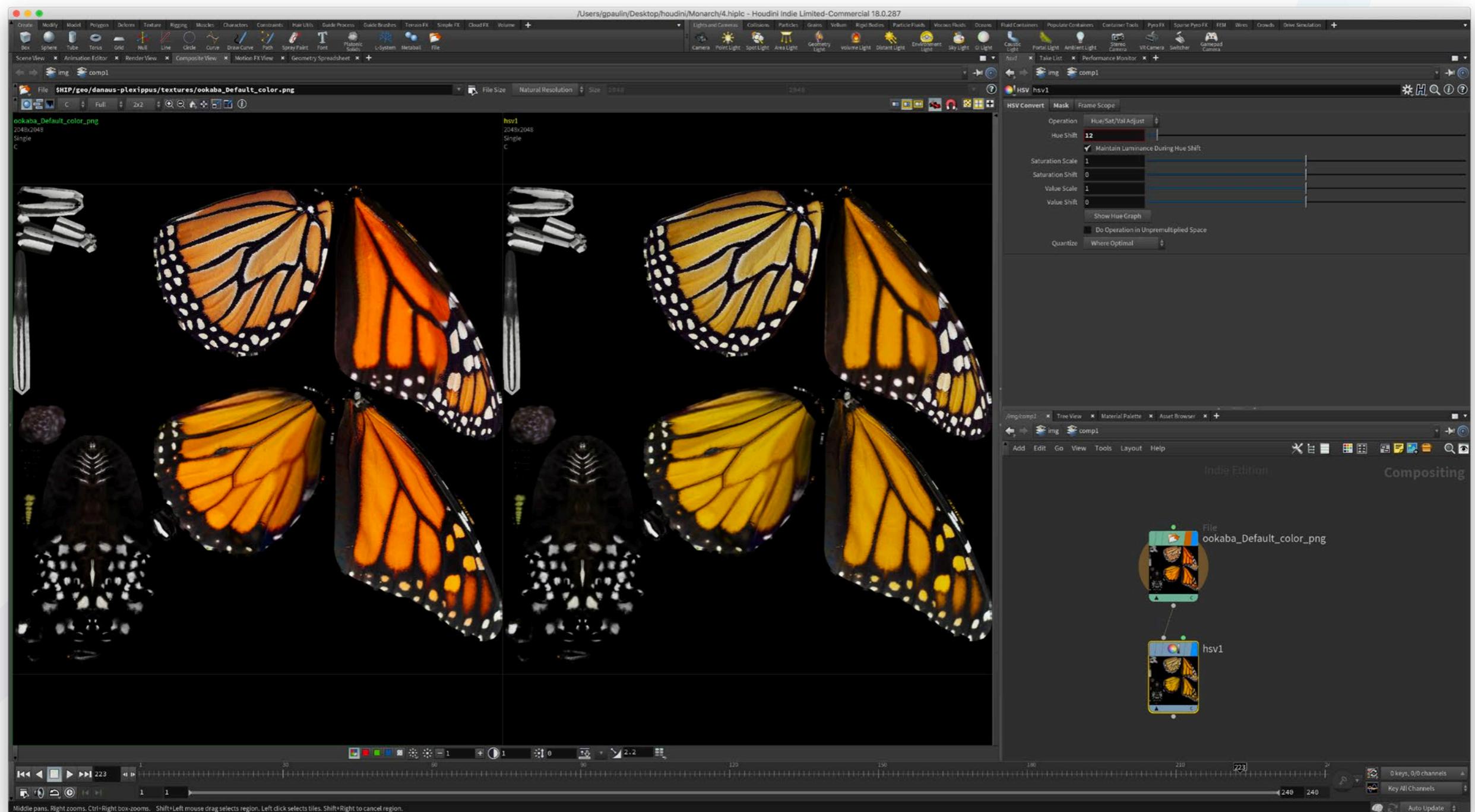
# Butterfly Setup



# • Camera Setup •



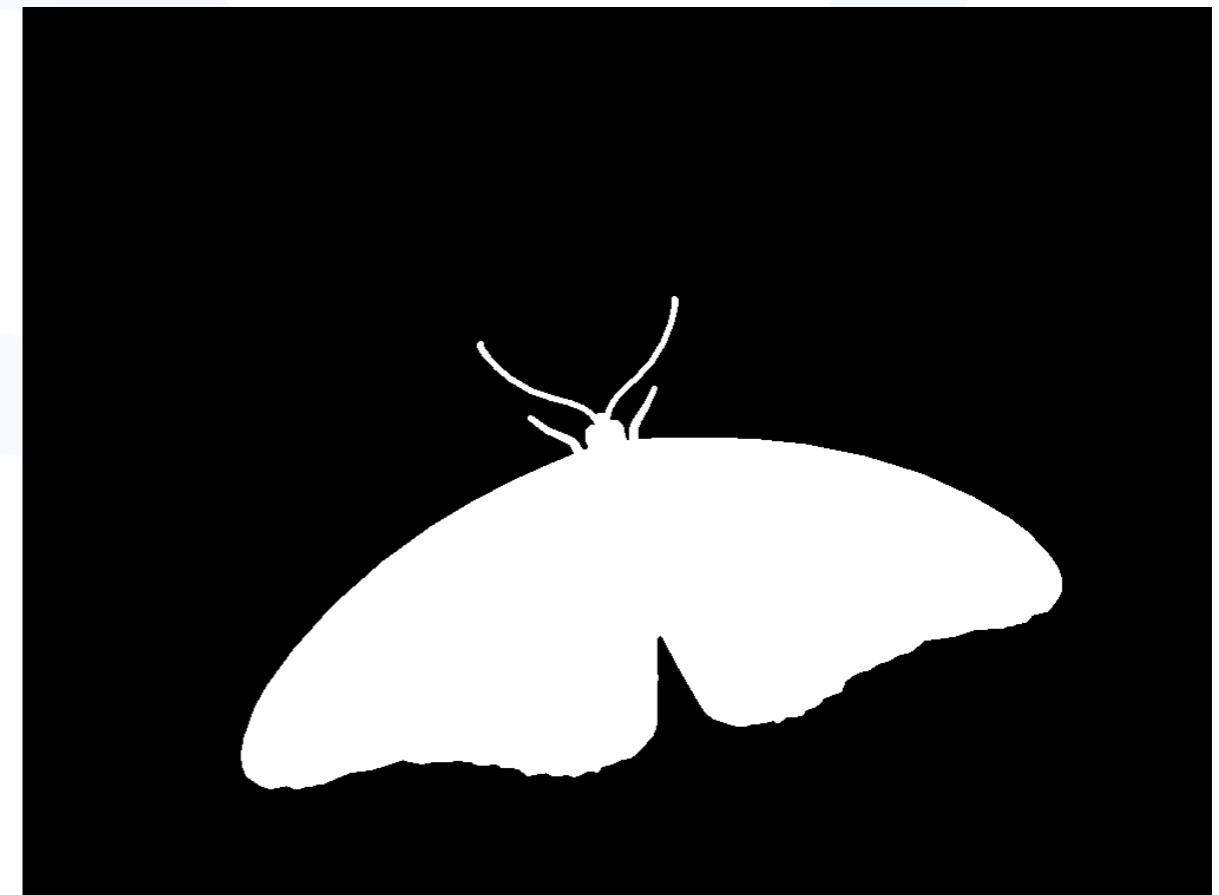
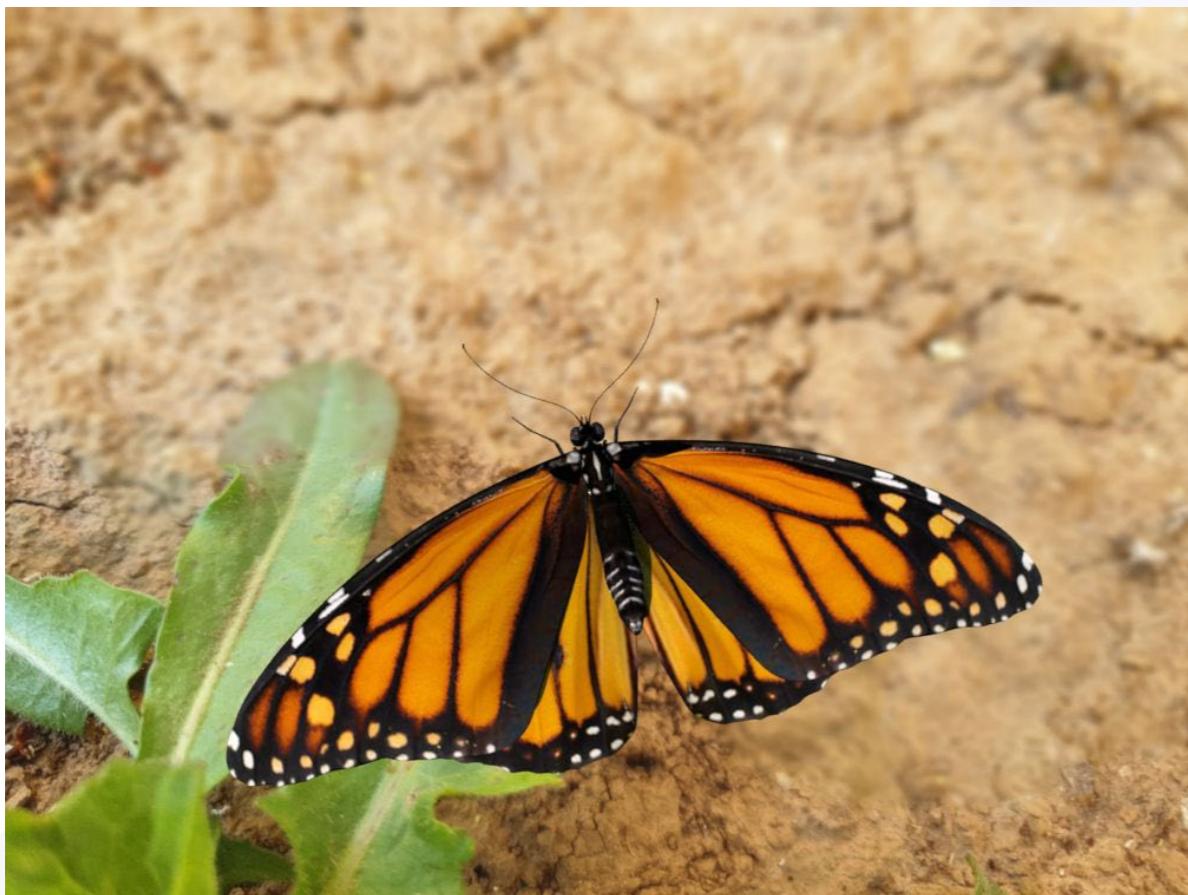
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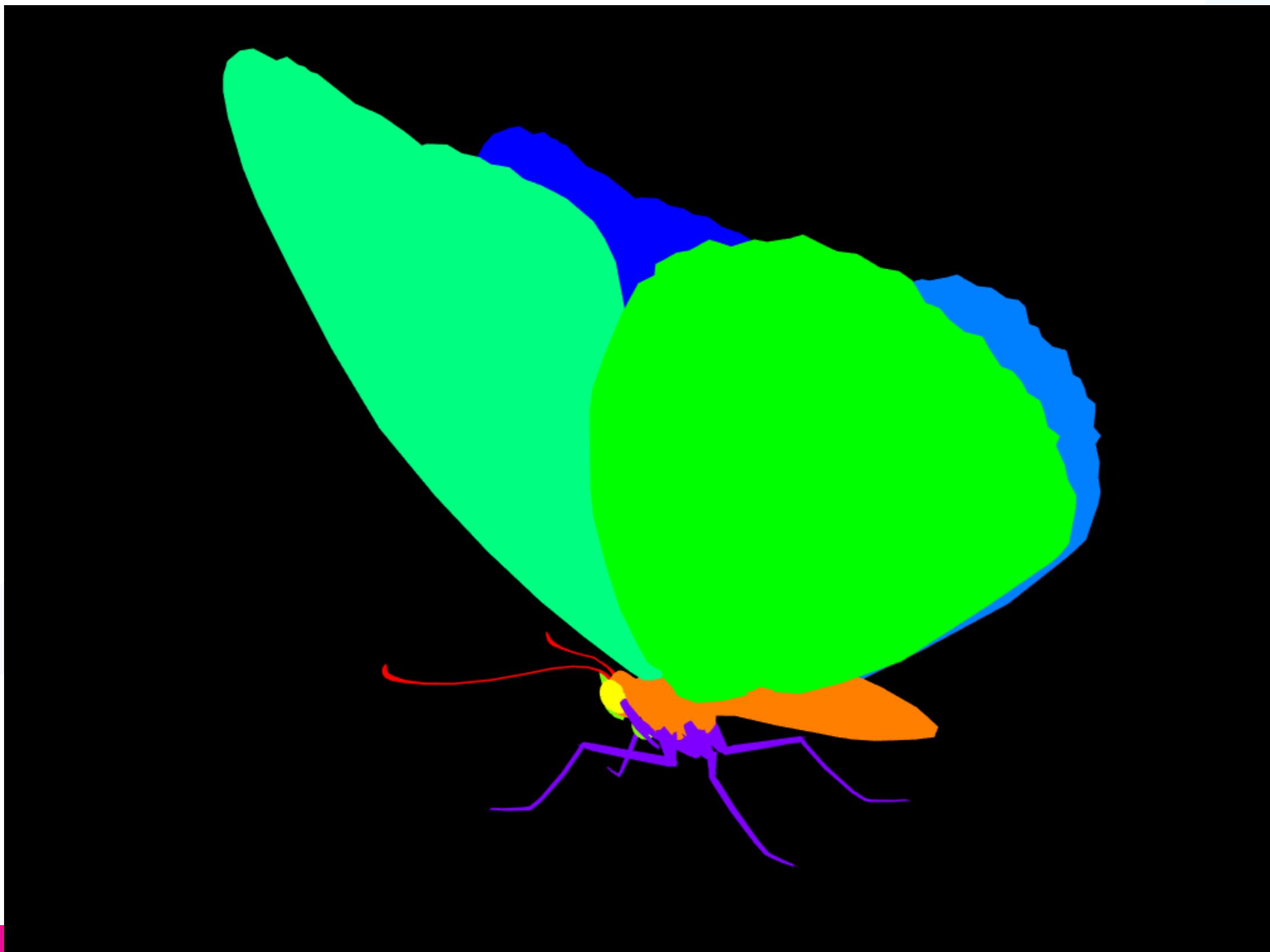
# Background Sample



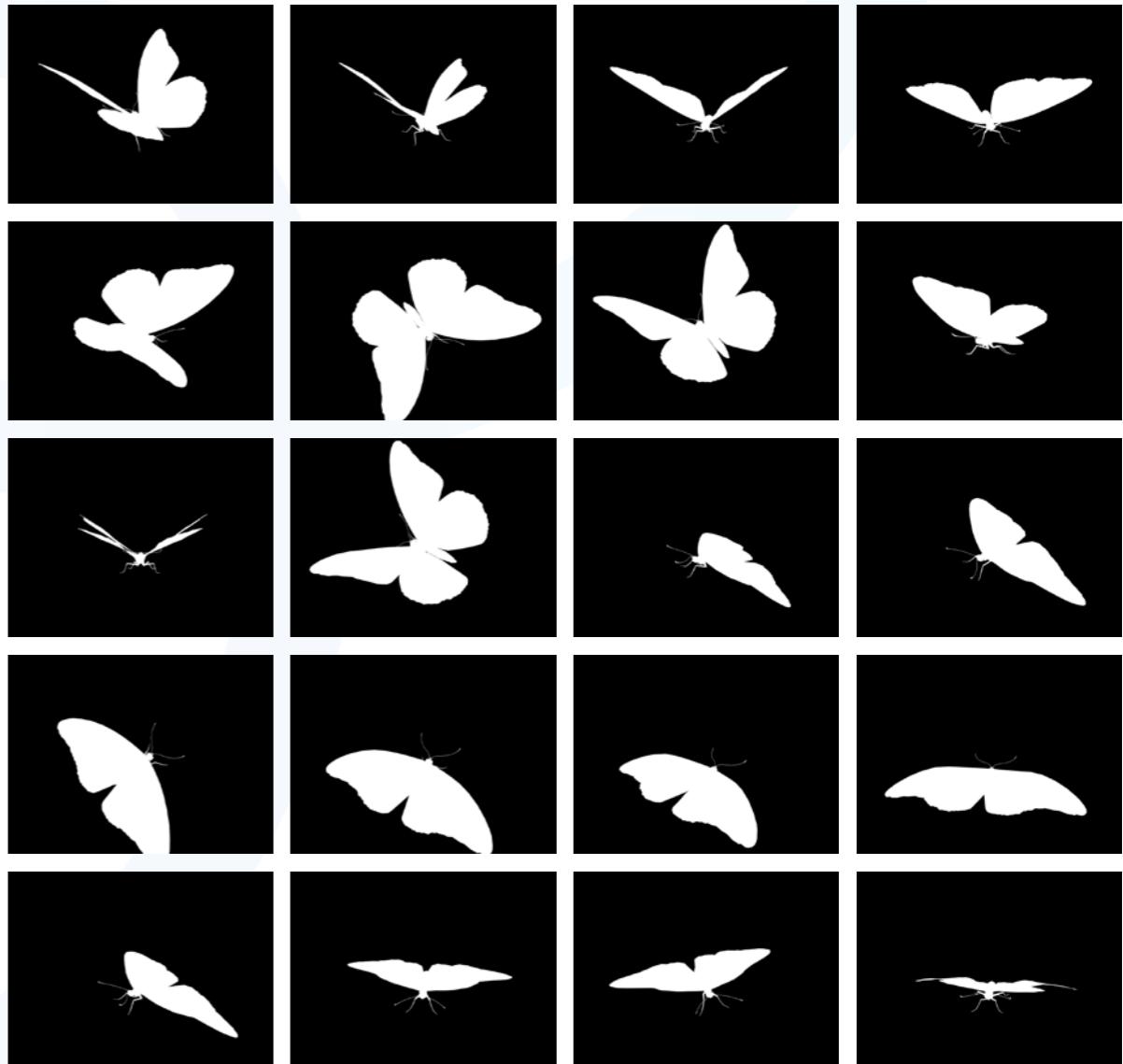
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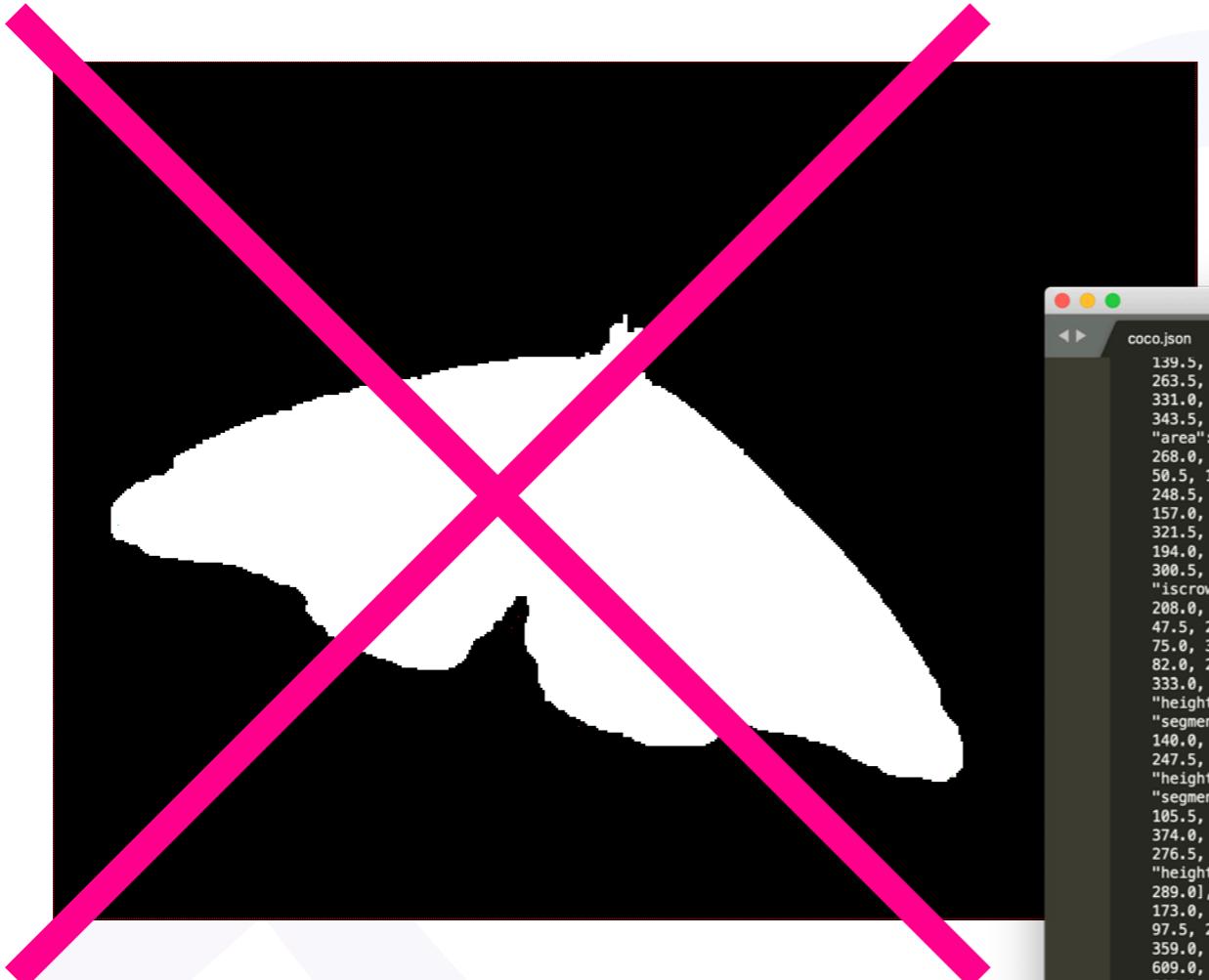
# Parts Segmentation



# —Synth Sets—



# COCO Problem



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# VIA Solution

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Home Project Annotation View Help

Region Shape

Project

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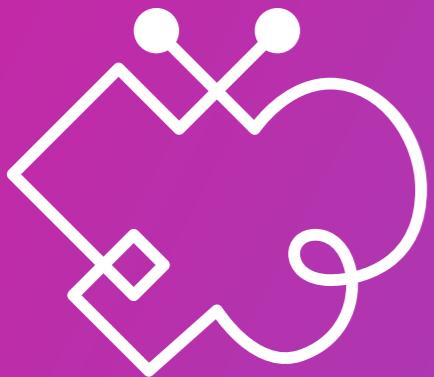
Attributes

Updating user interface components.



A close-up photograph of a monarch butterfly resting on a large green leaf. The butterfly's wings are patterned with orange, black, and white. A thick yellow line forms a bounding box around the entire body and wings of the butterfly. The background consists of other green leaves and some blurred foliage.

# Results



# • Mask R-CNN: Segmentation •



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# • Mask R-CNN: Segmentation •



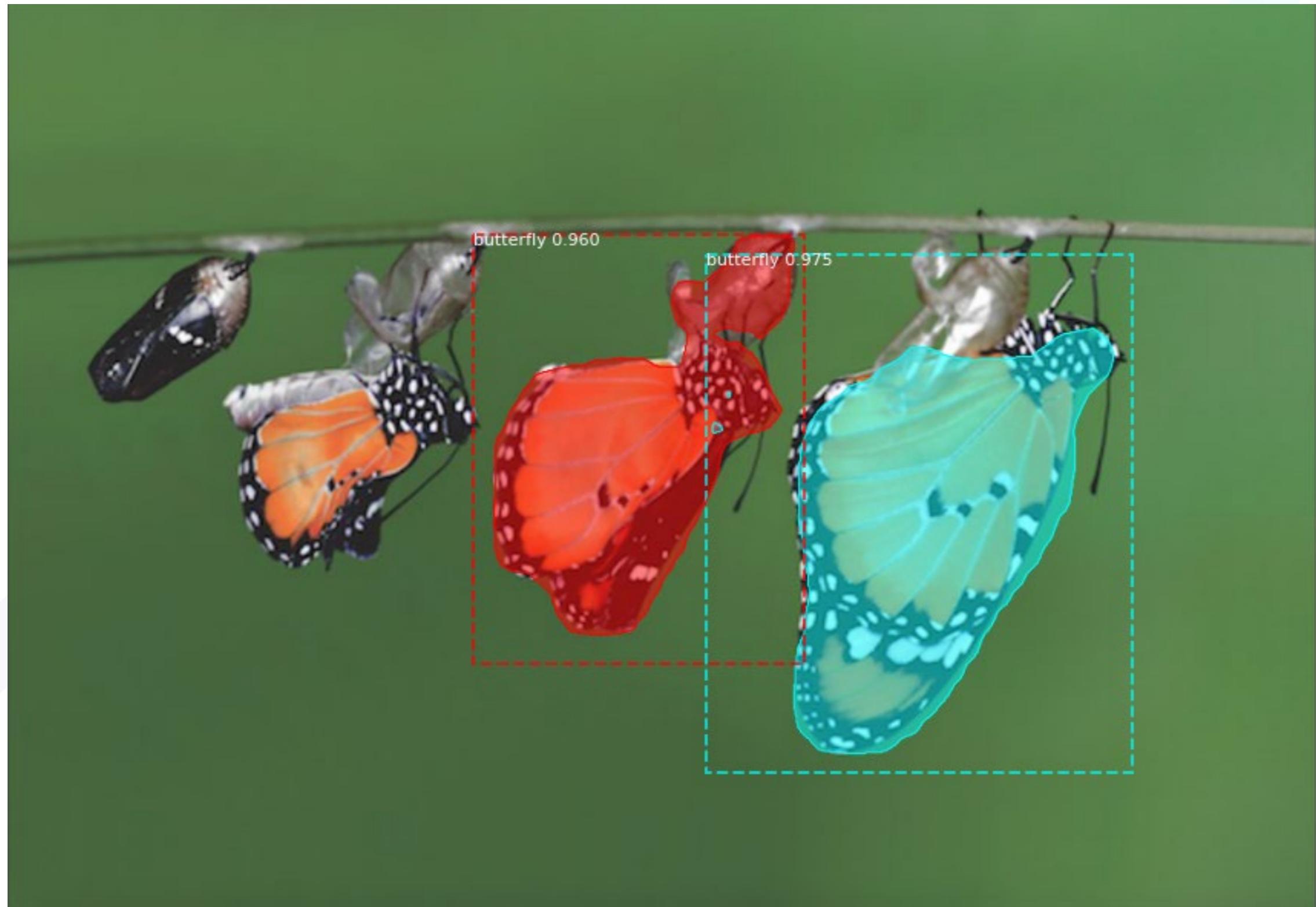
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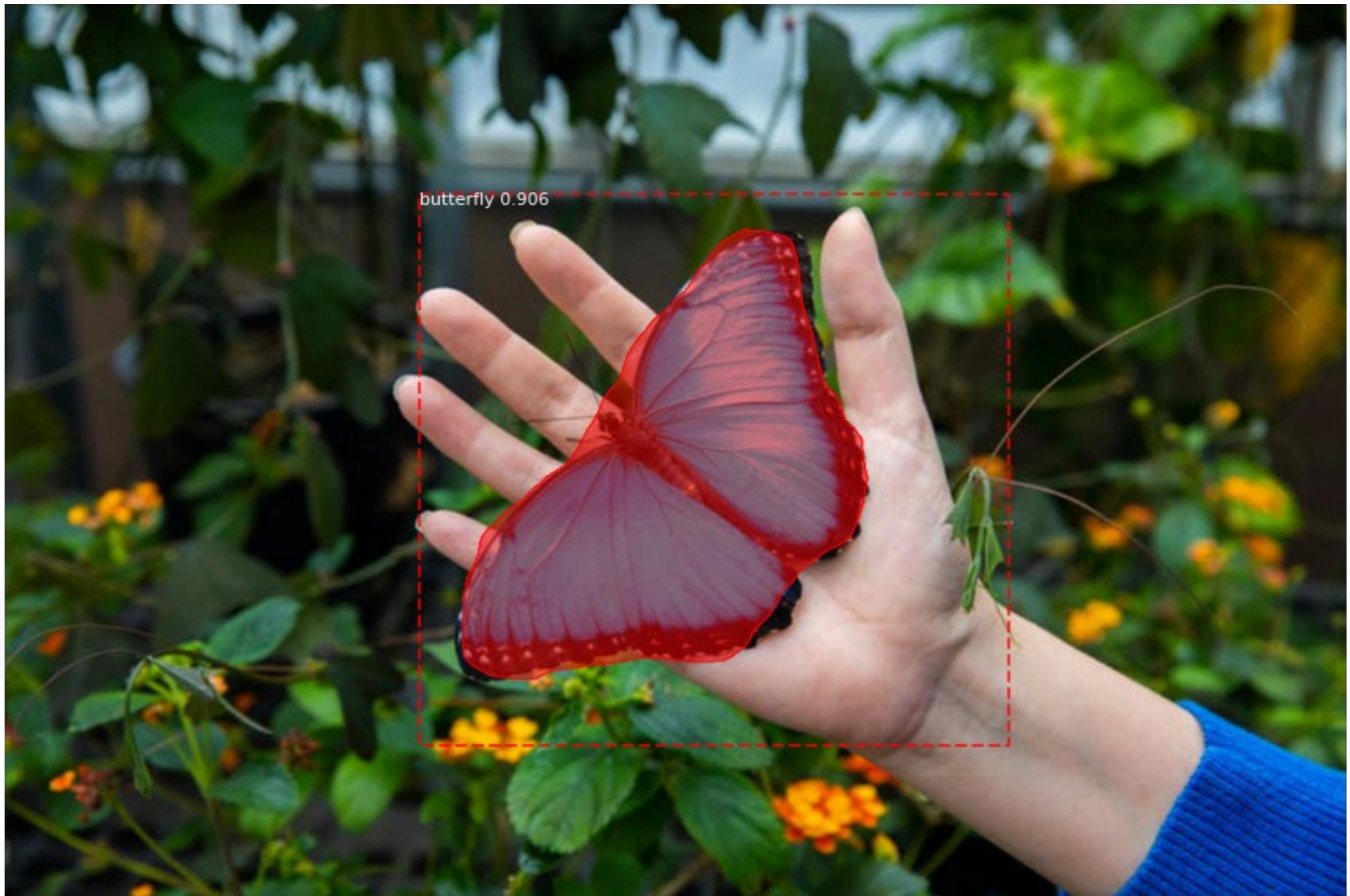
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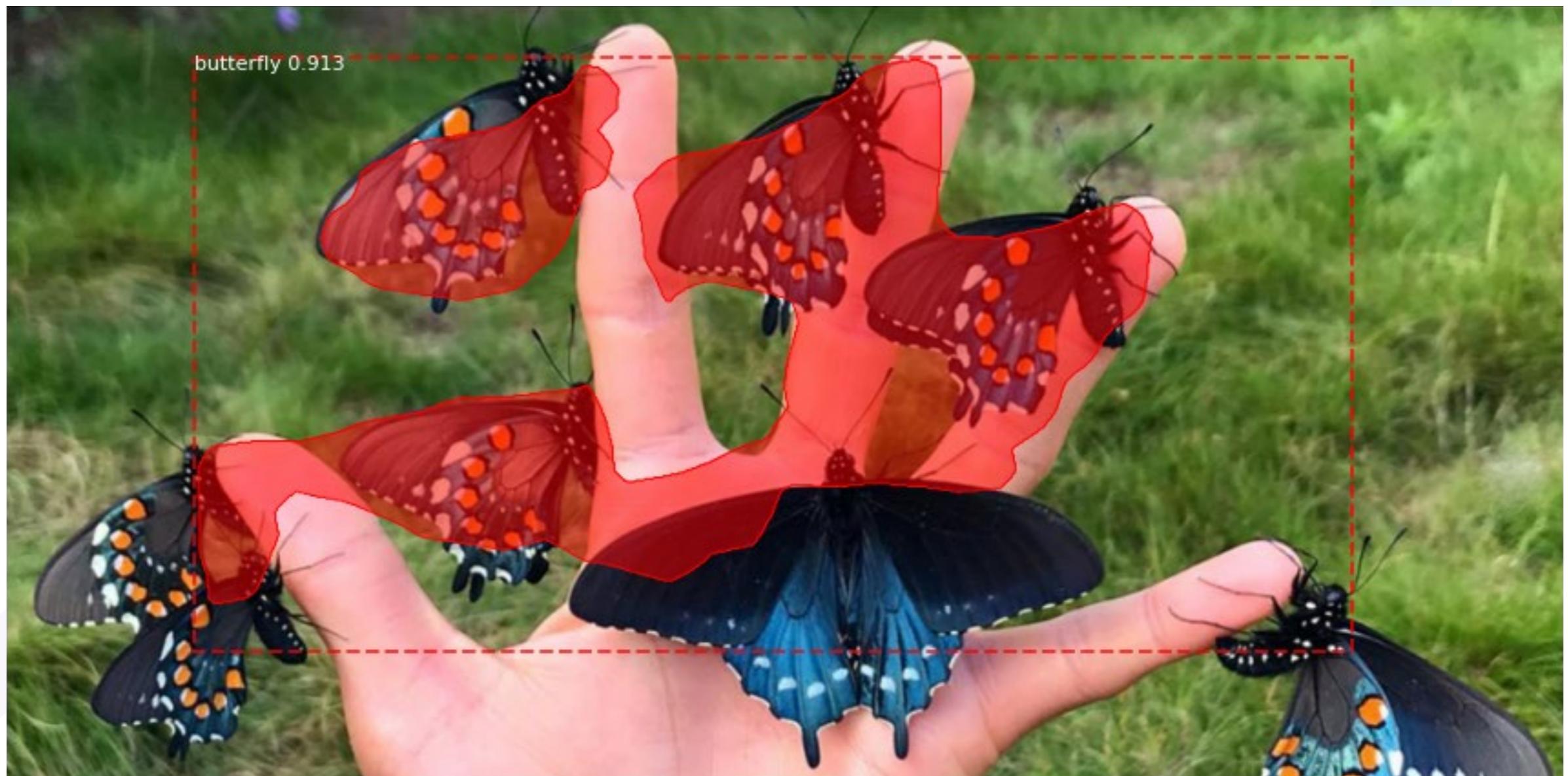
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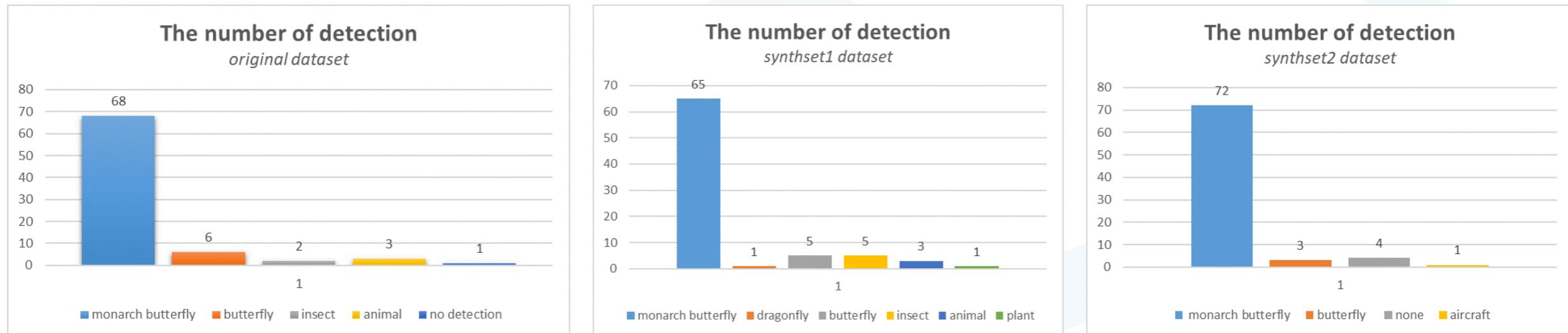


# Azure: Detection



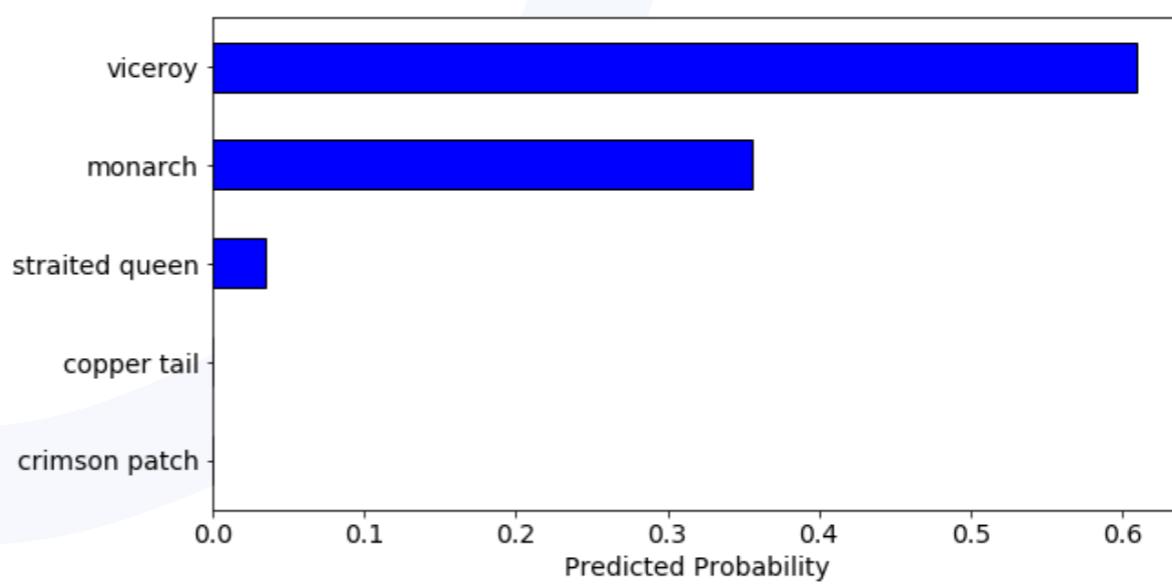
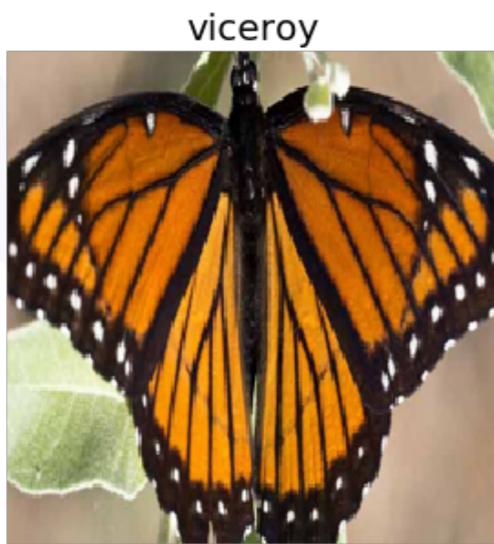
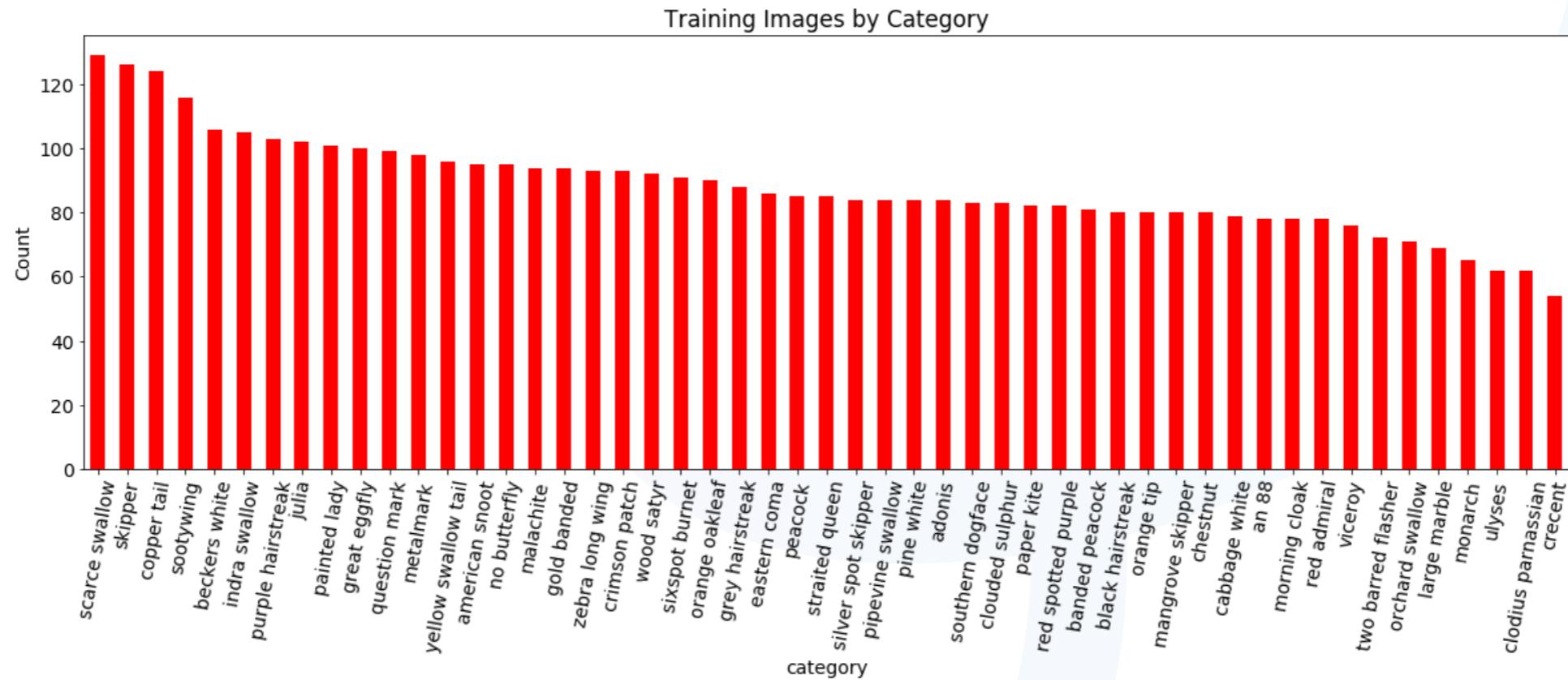
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# Azure: Statistics



	Original dataset	Synthset1	Synthset2
Percentage of TP detection	85%	81,24%	90%
Mean confidence of the predicted MB	0,78	0,76	0,78
Mean total confidence for MB	0,67	0,61	0,70

# VGG16: Classification



# Member Contributions

member	Goran Paulin	Kristina Host	Lien Le Phuong Nguyen	Matija Burić	Jinsong Liu
research		lead	assistant		assistant
experiments			detection	segmentation	classification
synth sets	✓				
photo set		✓			
presentation	✓				
presenter					✓
documentation	assistant	lead	assistant	assistant	assistant
manager	✓				

# Overall Contributions

**1x**

**photo dataset**

(80 images)

**2x**

**synth datasets**

(480 images with  
annotations as binary  
masks and in both COCO  
and VIA formats)

achieving

**27.7 mAP**

**causing the butterfly effect**

# •On-line Documentation

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[https://github.com/khost95/  
SSIP-2020-Project-Butterfly/](https://github.com/khost95/SSIP-2020-Project-Butterfly/)

•Thank you!

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Questions?