

"Using Deep Convolutional Networks for the Automatic Recognition of MacroInvertebrate in Rivers and Affluents in Panama"

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Panama in Brief

- **Official name:** Republic of Panama. **Demonym:** Panamanian
- **Location:** Central America, bordering both the Caribbean Sea and the North Pacific Ocean, between Colombia and Costa Rica.
- **Geographic coordinates:** 9N, 80W (Japan 35N, 139E).
- **Area:** total: 75,420 km² (Japan 377,972 km²).
- **Administrative divisions:** 9 provinces and 5 autonomous indigenous regions.
- **Population:** 4,034,119 (est. 2016)
- **Climate:** tropical maritime; hot, humid, cloudy; prolonged rainy season (May to January), short dry season (January to May).
- **Economic activities:** tourism, port activities, canal fees, agricultural exports and mining.



Location of Main and Secondary Campuses



Academic Programs

- There are **131** careers at different levels, as follows: 2 Doctorate studies, 40 master degrees, **26 postgraduated courses**, 1 Professor Career, 4 Specializations, **8 Diplomas, 14 Bachelor degrees in Engineering, 14 Bachelor Degrees, 8 Bachelor Degrees in Technology and 14 Technical careers.**

Civil



Electrical



Mechanical



Industrial



Computer Systems



Science and
Technology



Research Centers



Engineering Experimental Center



Information Technology
and Communication
Research and Innovation
Center



Hydrotechnical and
Hydraulics Research
Center



Electrical,
Mechanical and
Industrial Research
and Innovation
Center.



Agro-industrial Production
and Research Center



innovation and
Technology
Transfer Center



Project IDDS-2015-054: Participatory Biomonitoring of Water Quality with Rural Aqueduct Management Boards (JAAR)





Motivation



BPCA Panamá

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Biomonitoring Participative of Water Quality

with Rural Aqueduct Management Boards (JAAR)

Project IDDS-2015-054 (SENACYT): **Participatory Biomonitoring of Water Quality with Rural Aqueduct Management Boards (JAAR): A Tool for the Sustainability of Water Resources in Panama.**

<http://www.gorgas.gob.pa/aplicaciones/biomonitoring/>

Objectives

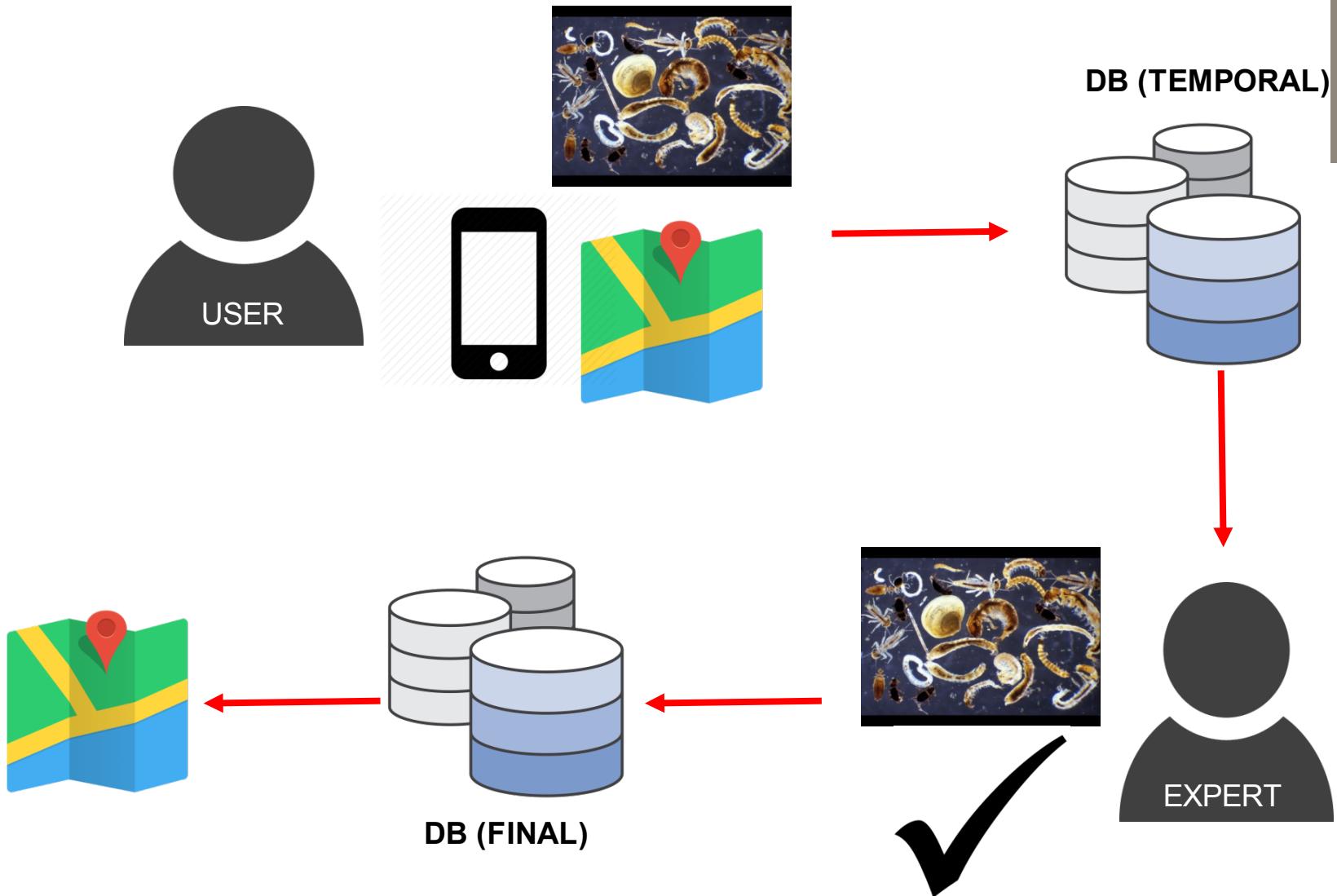
- In our country there are 5397 aquifer systems, in other words about 677,207 inhabitants (20% of the population)
 - Verify the pollution of rivers and evaluate the quality of surface affluents.
 - Use of macroinvertebrates as bioindicators.

+ Participatory and Educational Activities for the JAAR of the Chiriquí Region (Western Panama)



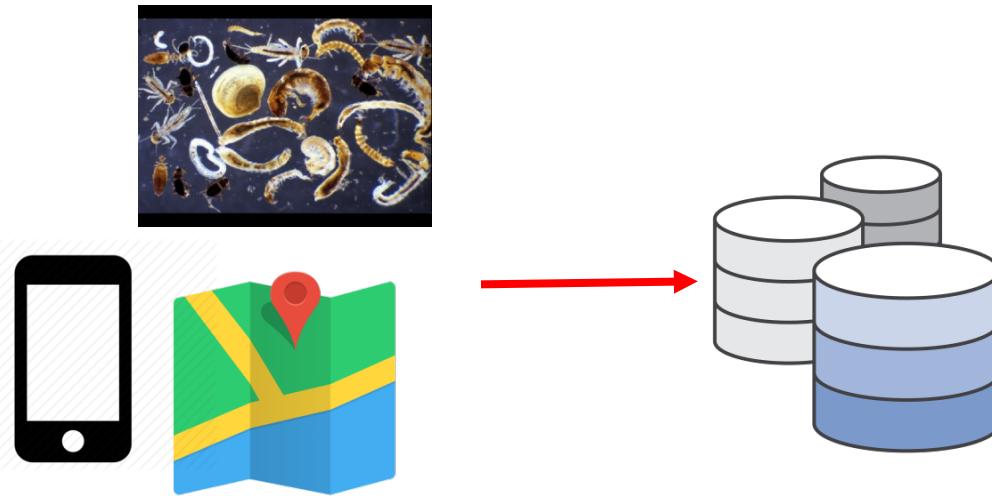
- Incorporate communities and especially collaborate with the AJAARCHI Committee.
- They will be given an app to collect the information.

Workflow of the Mobile System for Water Quality Registry & Macroinvertebrate Detection



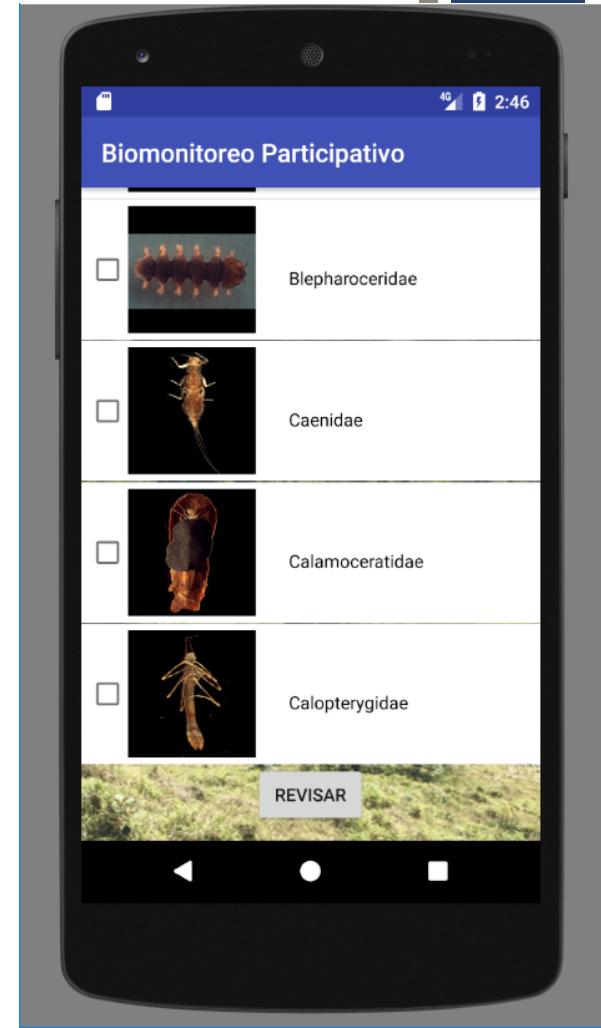
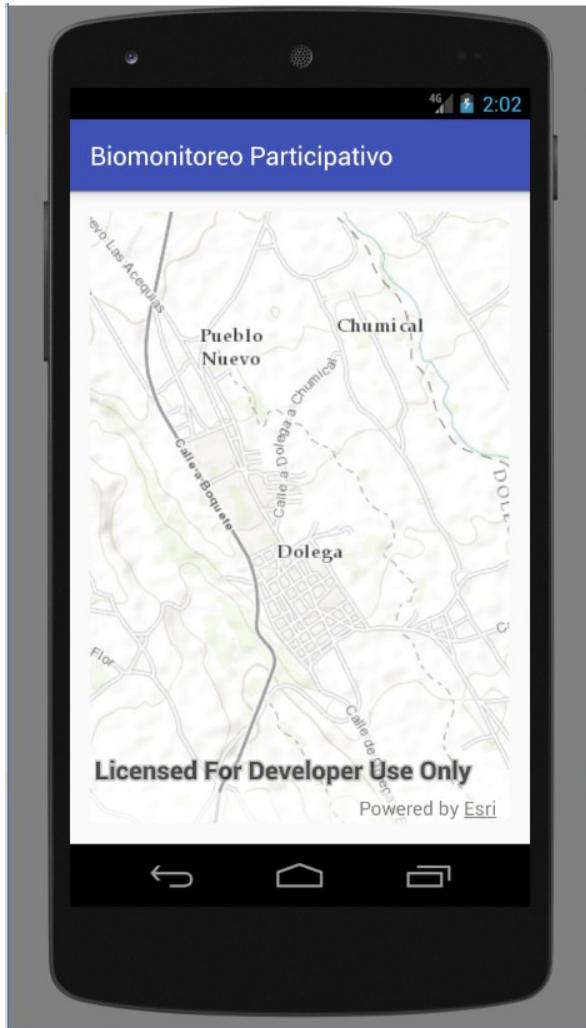


Mobile System for Water Quality Registry



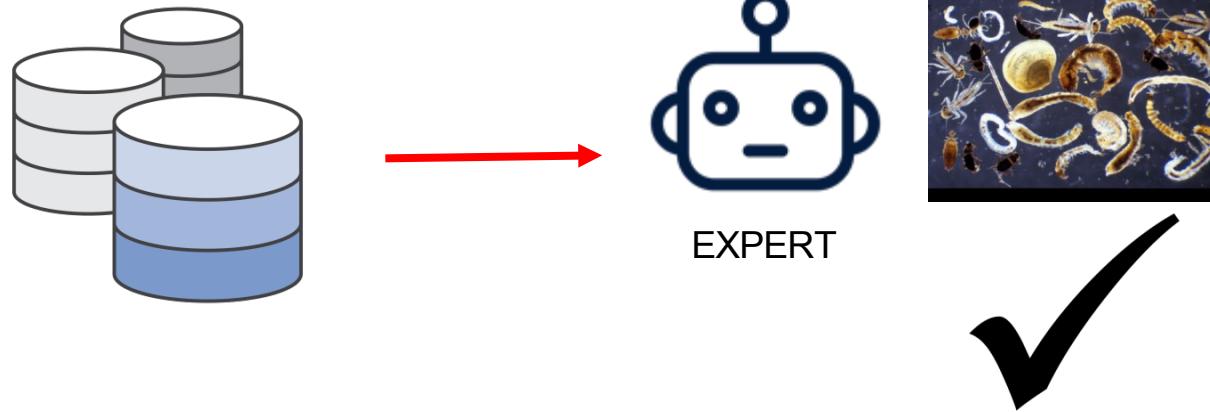
This project for the development of graphic interfaces and user experience is developing a thesis carried out by the student **Jesús Fuentes** from the School of Computer Systems Engineering and directed by **Dr. Elba Valderrama**.

Mobile System for Water Quality Registry





Workflow of the Automatic Macroinvertebrate Images Detection System



This automation project is part of the development of the thesis "*Use of Convolutional Neural Networks for the Automatic Recognition of Macroinvertebrate Images for Participatory Biomonitoring*" carried out by the student **Carlos Quintero** of the School of Computer Systems Engineering and Directed by **Dr. Javier Sánchez Galán**.



Macroinvertebrate Images Detection System



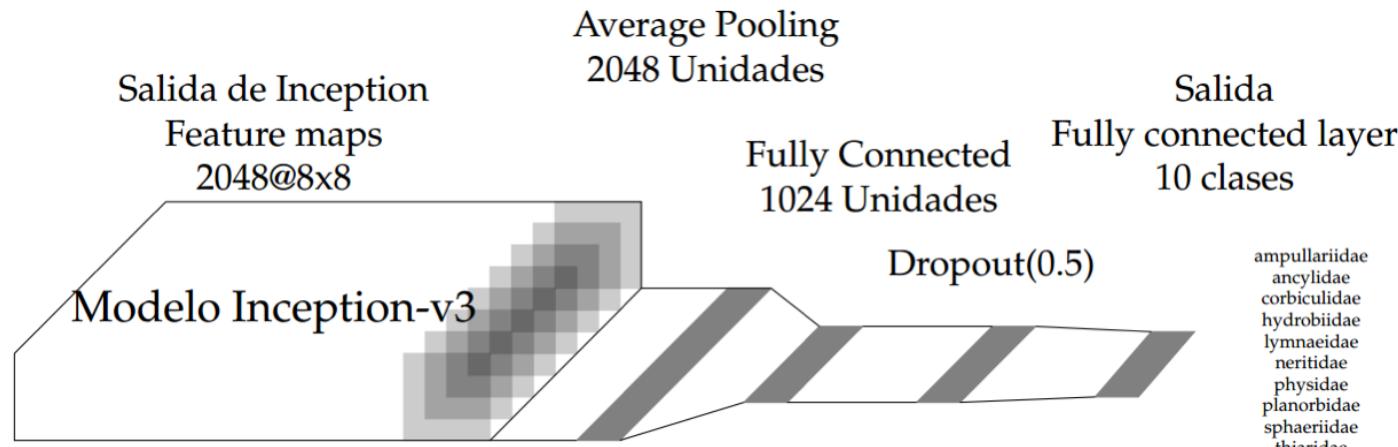
Objetives

- Macroinvertebrate recognition system using images and a deep neural network model
- Test different variants and compare their results
- Execution on Android mobile without the need of a server or internet.





Algorithm



The Inception-v3 algorithm was used as the reference model, the Transfer Learning module (TL) was added, which implies that only the last layers of the network were trained and the classification of the family resulted in the output layer of macroinvertebrate.



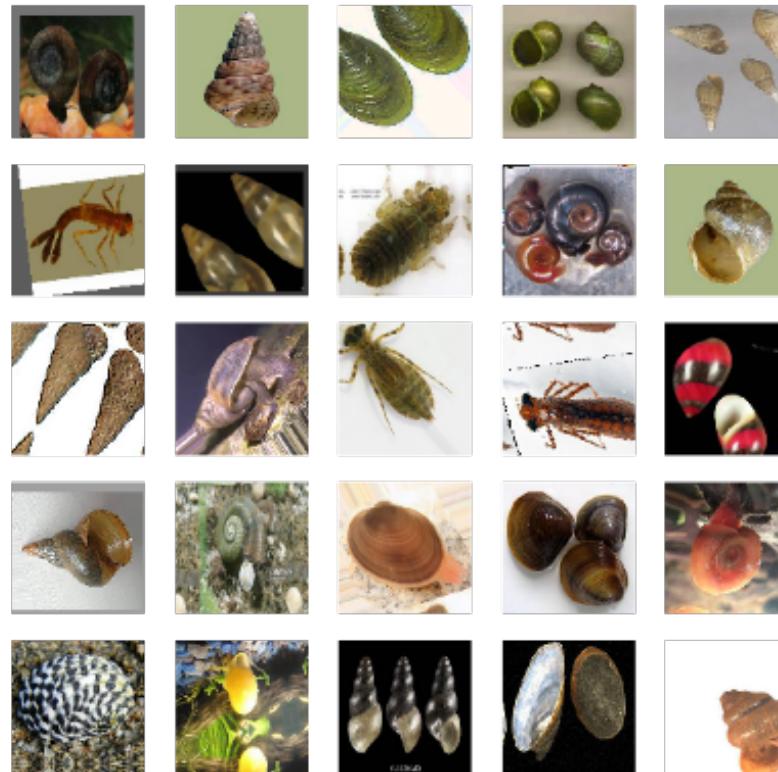
Training Database



A database of images (subfolders) was created for each of the 14 families of macroinvertebrates in the study, examples of characteristic images of each of the families



Data Augmentation



Because there were few test images for some of the families studied, the Data augmentation (DA) technique was used to obtain new images from the initial images. To achieve this, different methods of rotation, cutting, translation and change in the intensity of colors are applied to each image, thus obtaining new images for the training of the model in the network.

Experimento #1



"Calopterygidae"

"Heptageniidae"

Modelo	Entrenamiento			Validación		
	top-1	κ de Cohen	error	top-1	κ de Cohen	error
TL	0.9167	0.8295	0.3265	0.8333	0.6606	0.4794
TL-DA	0.8906	0.7582	0.2798	0.8000	0.5982	0.3941
FT-DA	0.9922	0.9844	0.0150	0.9000	0.7982	0.3882

Modelo	Prueba		
	top-1	κ de Cohen	error
TL	0.7000	0.4000	0.5012
TL-DA	0.9000	0.8000	0.2914
FT-DA	0.9000	0.8000	0.1951



Experiment #2



Modelo	Entrenamiento				Validación			
	top-1	top-3	κ de Cohen	error	top-1	top-3	κ de Cohen	error
TL	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0432	0.7191	0.9775	0.5979	0.7657
TL-DA	0.8750	1.0000	0.8246	0.3867	0.7416	0.9438	0.6350	0.7241
FT-DA	0.8828	1.0000	0.8326	0.3133	0.8090	0.9888	0.7354	0.5880

Modelo	Pruebas			
	top-1	top-3	κ de Cohen	error
TL	0.7742	1.0	0.6303	0.5671
TL-DA	0.8387	1.0	0.7359	0.4539
FT-DA	0.8710	1.0	0.7963	0.3352



Experiment #3



Modelo	Entrenamiento					Validación				
	top-1	top-3	top-5	κ de Cohen	error	top-1	top-3	top-5	κ de Cohen	error
TL	0.9860	1.0000	1.0000	0.9843	0.2041	0.6682	0.8925	0.9486	0.6278	0.9586
TL-DA	0.7188	0.9219	0.9766	0.6848	0.8281	0.6776	0.9019	0.9766	0.6306	0.9697
FT-DA	0.9062	0.9922	1.0000	0.8932	0.3480	0.7523	0.9579	0.9860	0.7160	0.7772

Modelo	Prueba				
	top-1	top-3	top-5	κ de Cohen	error
TL	0.6667	0.9306	0.9861	0.6189	1.0537
TL-DA	0.6528	0.9028	0.9722	0.6079	0.9759
FT-DA	0.7500	0.9305	0.9722	0.7094	0.8196



Experiment #4



"Ampullariidae"



"Ancyliidae"



"Corbiculidae"



"Hydrobiidae"



"Lymnaeidae"



"Calopterygidae"



"Gomphidae"



"Heptageniidae"



"Heteragrionidae"



"Neritidae"



"Physidae"



"Planorbidae"



"Sphaeriidae"



"Thiaridae"



"Leptophlebiidae"



"Perilestidae"

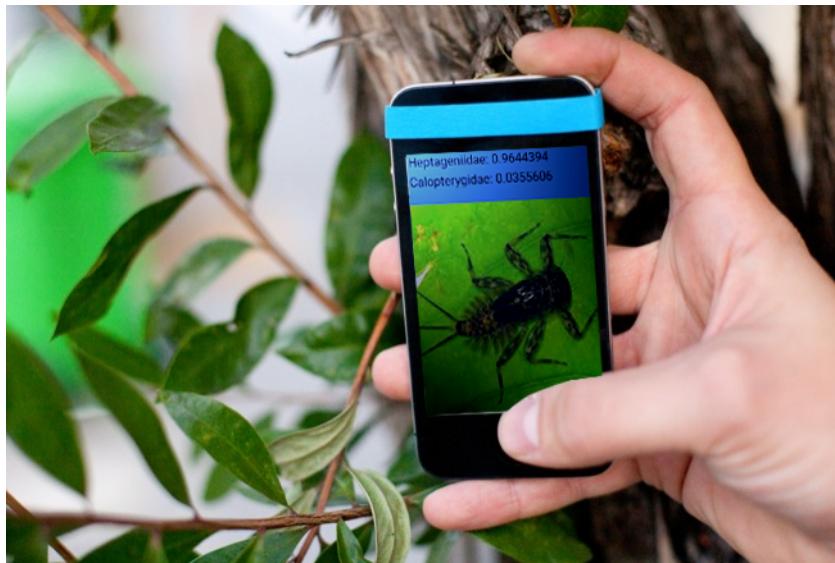
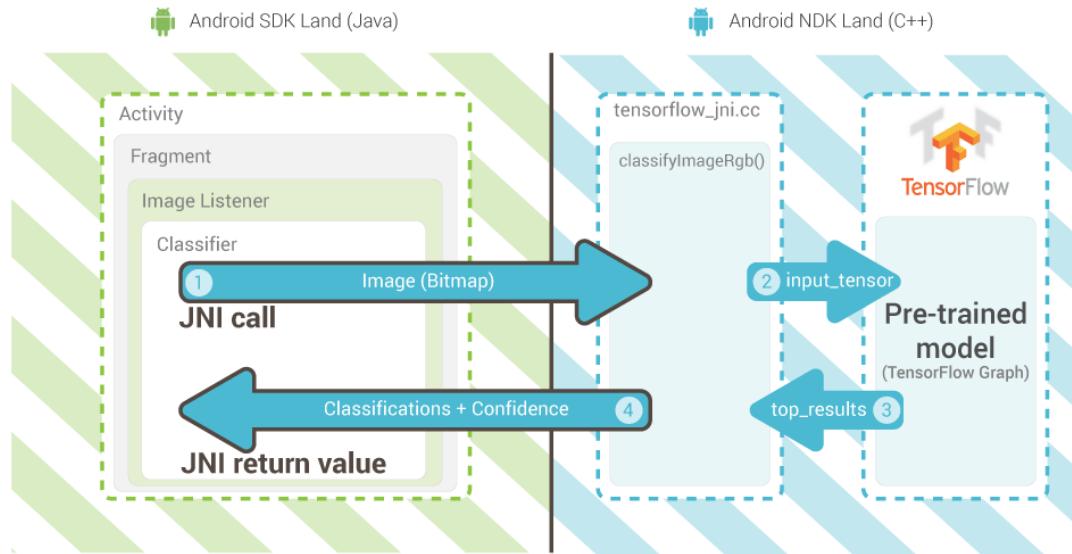


"Polythoridae"

Modelo	Entrenamiento					Validación				
	top-1	top-3	top-5	κ de Cohen	error	top-1	top-3	top-5	κ de Cohen	error
TL	0.9901	1.0000	1.0000	0.9892	0.0401	0.7007	0.8849	0.9309	0.6734	1.1625
TL-DA	0.6641	0.9062	0.9766	0.6299	0.9673	0.6809	0.9046	0.9605	0.6486	0.9643
FT-DA	0.8594	0.9844	1.0000	0.8436	0.5727	0.7270	0.9013	0.9737	0.6993	0.8500

Modelo	Prueba				
	top-1	top-3	top-5	κ de Cohen	error
TL	0.6863	0.8529	0.9706	0.6542	1.2423
TL-DA	0.7059	0.8922	0.9608	0.6760	0.9835
FT-DA	0.8235	0.9804	0.9902	0.8044	0.6856

+ Mobile Application in TensorFlow





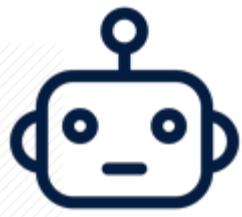
Conclusions

The biggest discoveries obtained during the practice were the following:

1. It is possible to develop a macro invertebrate image recognition tool using a small volume database. This is possible when applying regularization techniques.
2. The best results in the recognition tool were obtained by using fine adjustment in the final layers of the convolutional model and a data augmentation module.
3. To obtain a good model, it is necessary to balance the volume of images between the different classes as much as possible or to weight the training in the classes with the lowest volume, this can be seen in the high value obtained in Cohen's κ coefficient.
4. Regularization techniques increase the capabilities of the model, but they are not sufficient to achieve maximum accuracy with a poor database.



Future Work



EXPERT

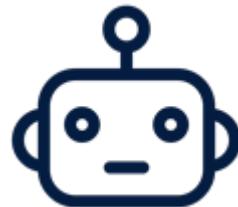




Future Work



USER



EXPERT



DB (FINAL)





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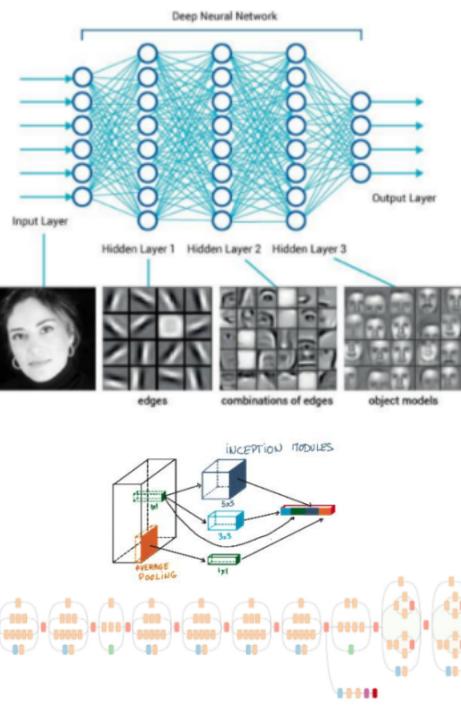
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Presentations





Conference Paper

Uso de Redes Neuronales Convolucionales para el Reconocimiento Automático de Imágenes de Macroinvertebrados para el Biomonitorreo Participativo

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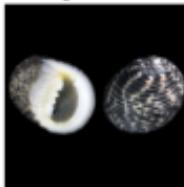
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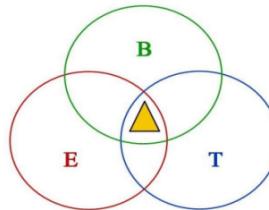
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