

Towards landmarks prediction with Deep Network

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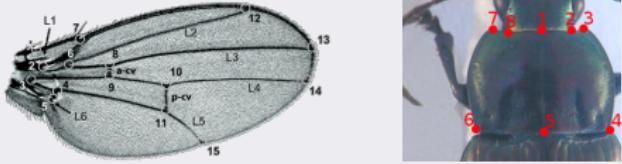


Morphometry analysis

- ▶ Used to study the complex interaction between the morphometry of species and environmental factors.
- ▶ Characterize information of biological species such as shape, sizes, or **landmarks**, . . .

Landmark

- ▶ A kind of **point of interest**
- ▶ A specific point defined by biologist. For example, intersection of veins on fly wing, the corner of beetle's pronotum shape, . . .



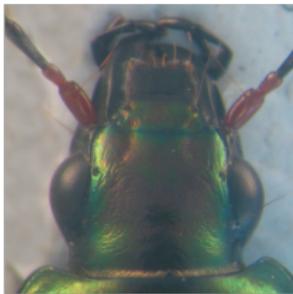
Dataset



- ▶ Images have been taken from 293 **beetles**, separate into 5 parts
- ▶ Format: 2D in RGB color
- ▶ Focus on **pronotum** images



Body part/elytre



Head part/tete



Pronotum part



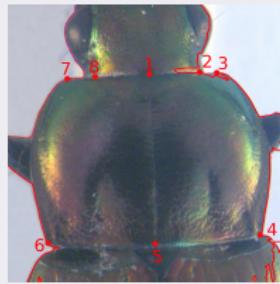
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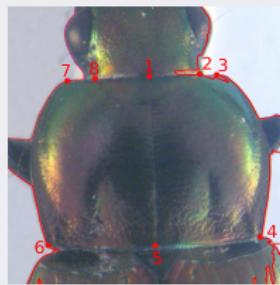
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How to automatically predict the landmarks coordinates?

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Definition¹

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- ▶ Use a cascade of multiple layers for feature extraction and transformation.
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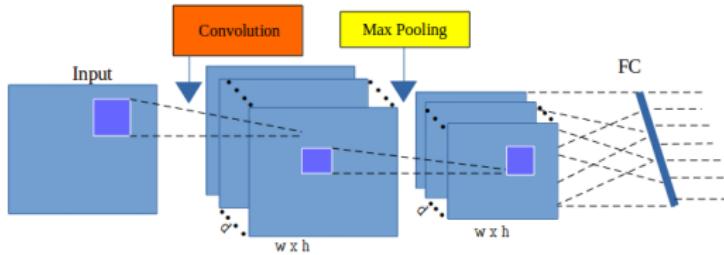
- ▶ Computer vision (image recognition and classification)
- ▶ Speech recognition
- ▶ Question answering, language translation, ...

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Convolutional neural networks



- ▶ Consists an input, an output and multiple hidden layers¹
- ▶ Arranges the data in 3 dimensions: *width, height and depth*
- ▶ Classical layers: **convolutional** layers, **pooling** layers, **dropout** layers, **full-connected** layers, ...



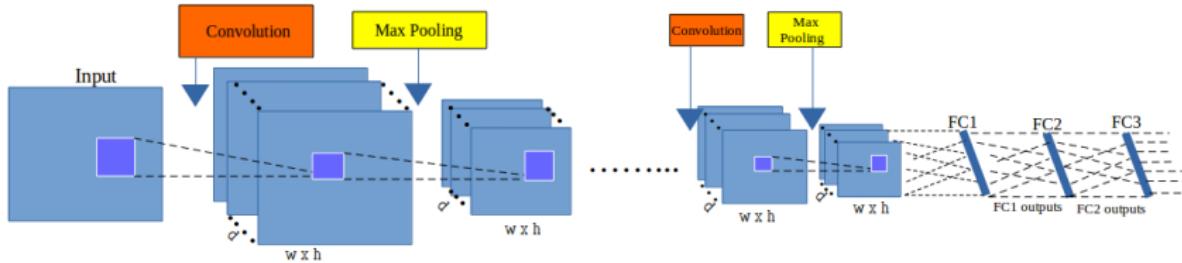
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First architecture



The first applied networks:

- ▶ Repeat the pair of **convolutional** and **maximum pooling** layers
- ▶ Trying to adjust the parameters of the layers



Results are not satisfying

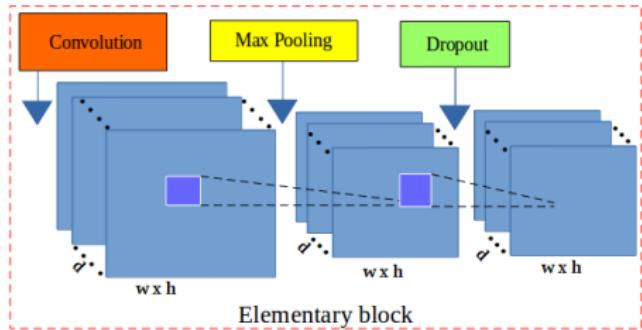
Our proposed architecture

Elementary block



Elementary block:

- ▶ A **convolutional** layer
- ▶ A **maximum pooling** layer
- ▶ A **dropout** layer



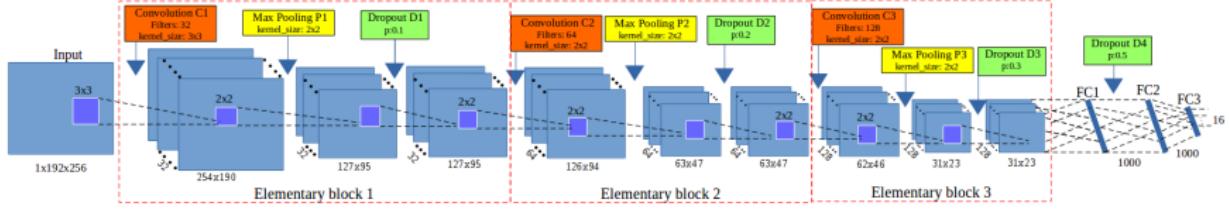
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Elementary blocks composition



The proposed model:

- ▶ Three elementary blocks
- ▶ Three full-connected (FC) layers
- ▶ A dropout layer was inserted between the first and the second FC layer



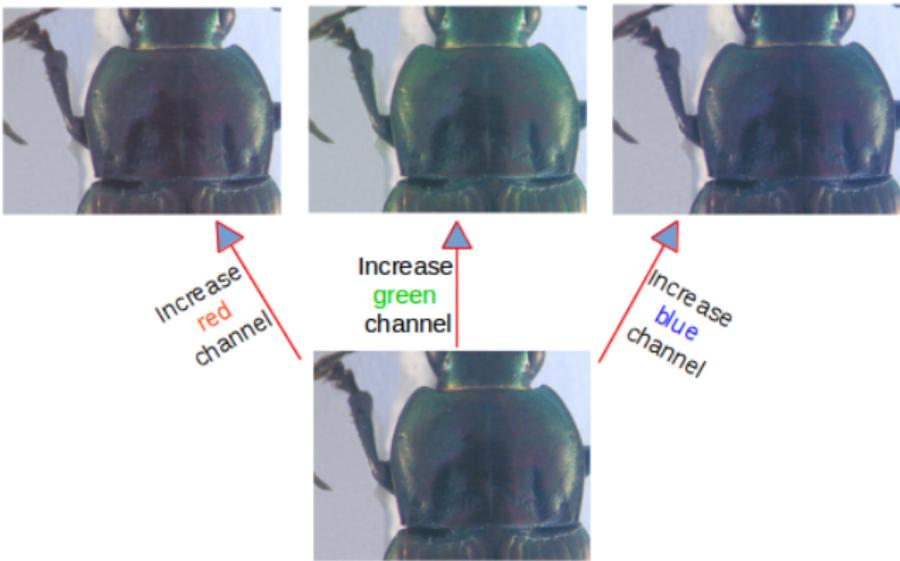
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Augmentation methods:

- ▶ Increase the value of each channel



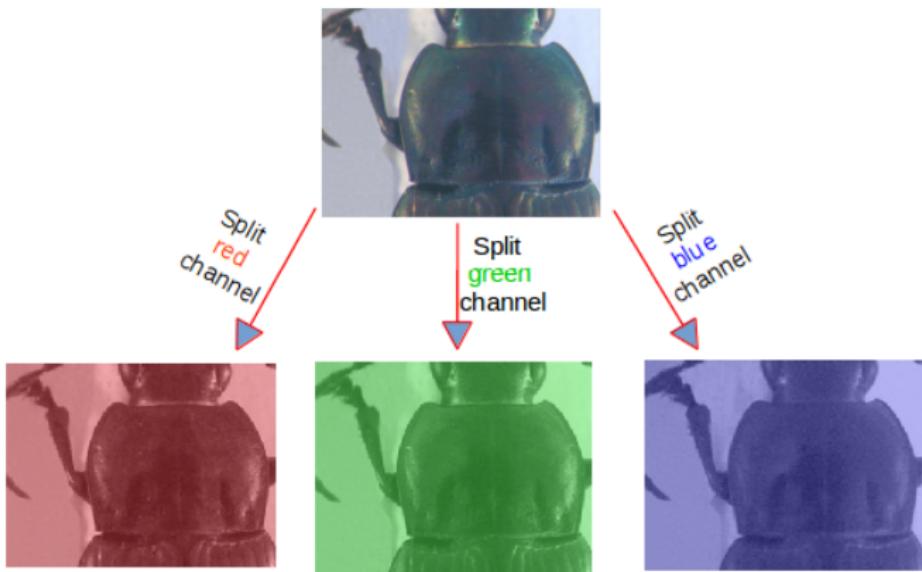
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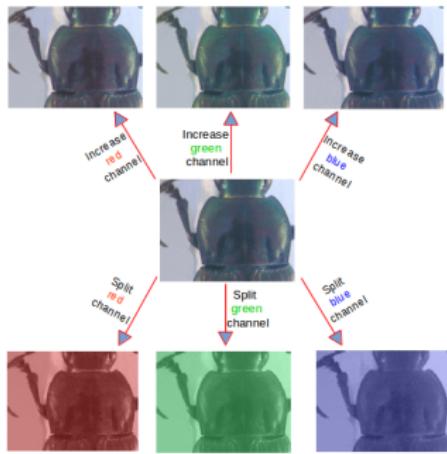
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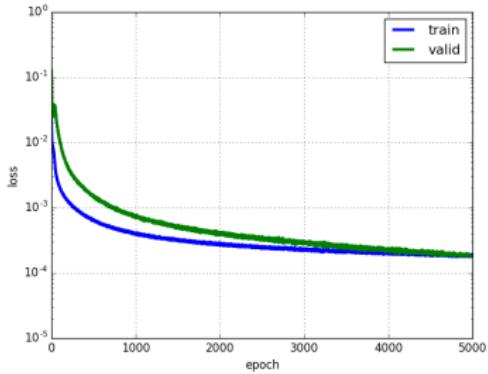
- ▶ Increase the value of each channel
 - ▶ Split the channels
- ⇒ Total: $293 \times 7 = 2,051$ images



Training



- ▶ Training dataset: 1, 820 images (260×7)
- ▶ Apply the cross-validation to select training data
- ▶ Training parameters: momentum ($0.9 \rightarrow 0.9999$), learning rate ($0.03 \rightarrow 0.00001$), 5000 epochs¹
- ▶ Image shows training and validation losses of the model
- ▶ Implemented by using Lasagne library. Training time: 3 hours using NVIDIA TITAN X card



¹An epoch is a single pass through the full training set.

First results

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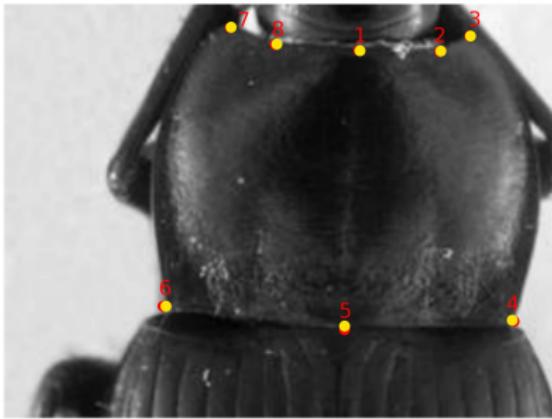
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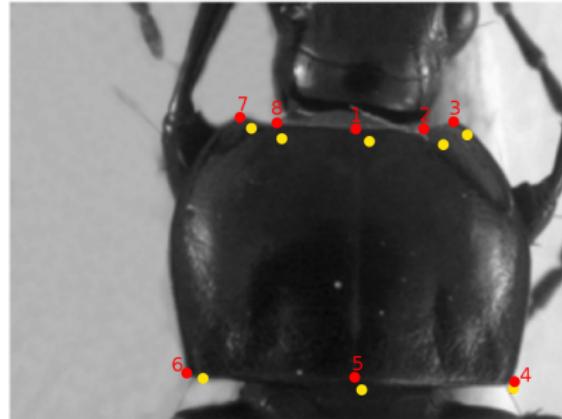
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- ▶ Display the landmarks on the images:



(a)



(b)

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Average distances



- ▶ Calculate the distance between predicted landmarks and corresponding manual landmarks.
- ▶ Compute the average distance by landmark.

Landmark	Distance (in pixels)
1	4.002
2	4.4831
3	4.2959
4	4.3865
5	4.2925
6	5.3631
7	4.636
8	4.9363

The statistic of average distances on all images per landmark.

Transfer learning/Knowledge transfer



- ▶ Re-use model developed for a specific task/dataset to lead another task on another dataset
- ▶ **Fine-tuning:** retrain a pretrained model
- ▶ **Model Zoo** (Caffe library): people share their pre-trained networks.

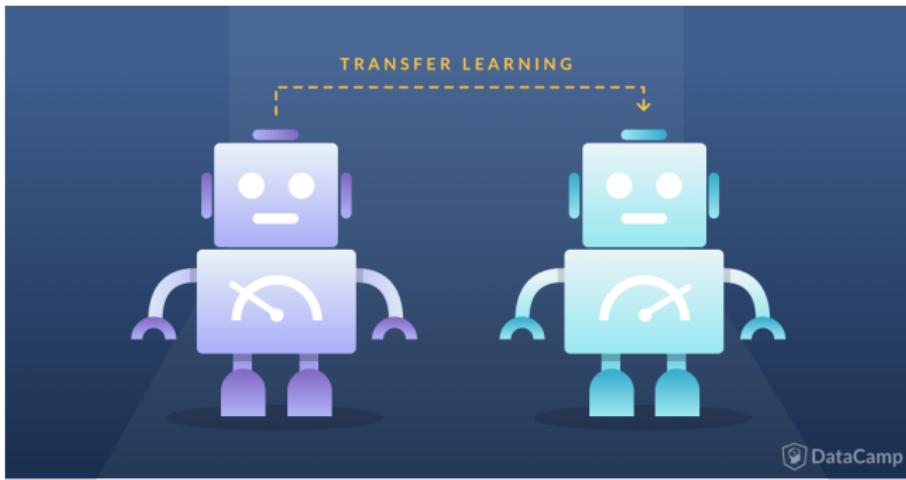
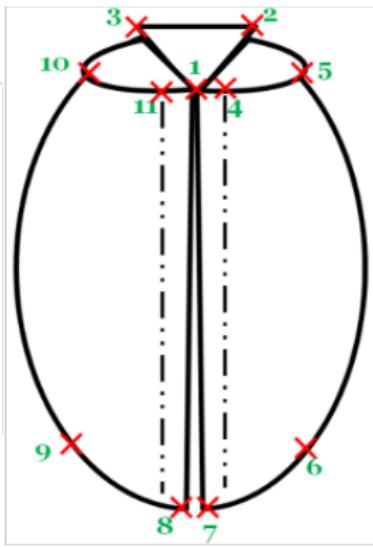
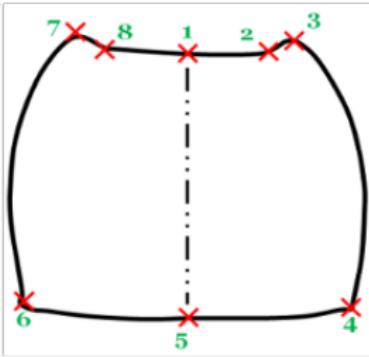
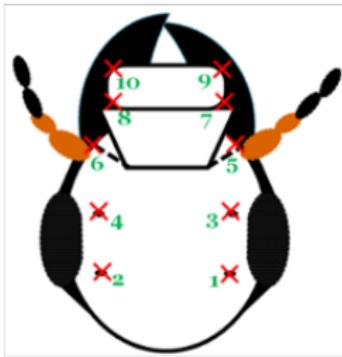


Image source: DataCamp

Fine-tuning our model



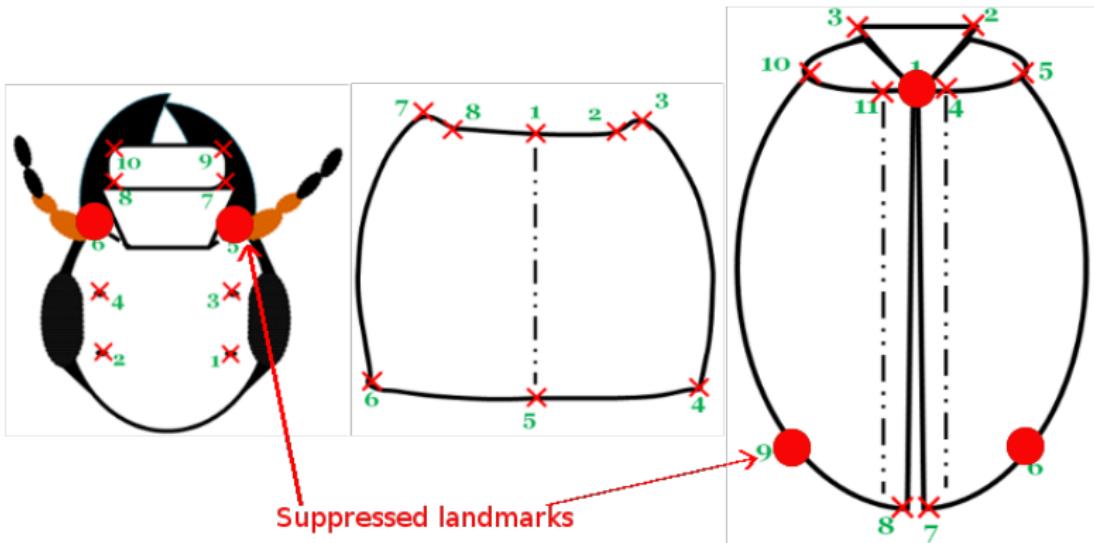
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A comparation of average distances



Comparing the average distances between two processes: training from scratch and fine-tuning.

Landmarks	From scratch		With fine-tuning	
	Average	SD	Average	SD
LM1	4.002	2.5732	2.486	1.5448
LM2	4.4831	2.7583	2.7198	1.7822
LM3	4.2959	2.7067	2.6523	1.8386
LM4	4.3865	3.0563	2.7709	1.9483
LM5	4.2925	2.9086	2.4872	1.6235
LM6	5.3631	3.4234	3.0492	1.991
LM7	4.636	2.8426	2.6836	1.7781
LM8	4.9363	3.0801	2.8709	1.9662

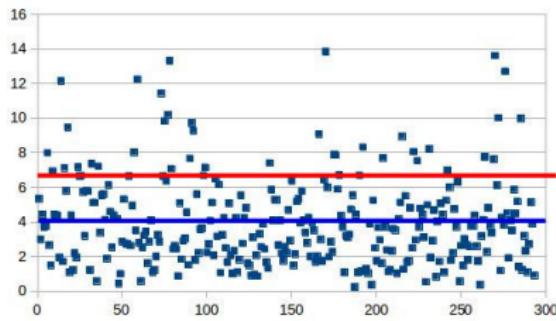
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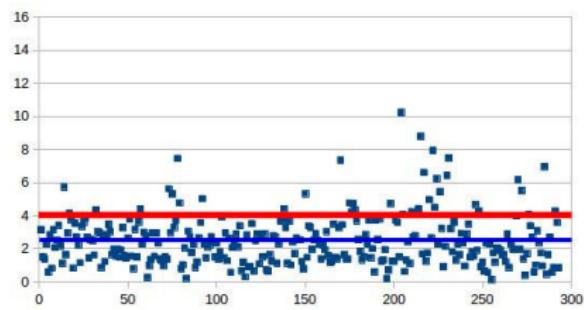


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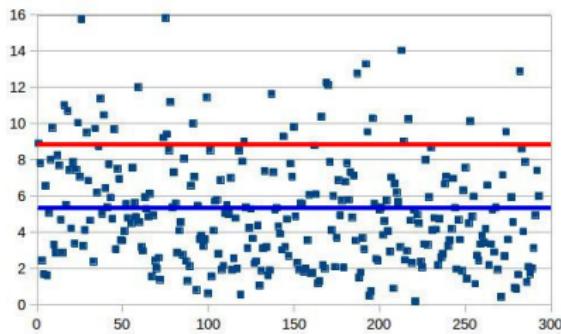
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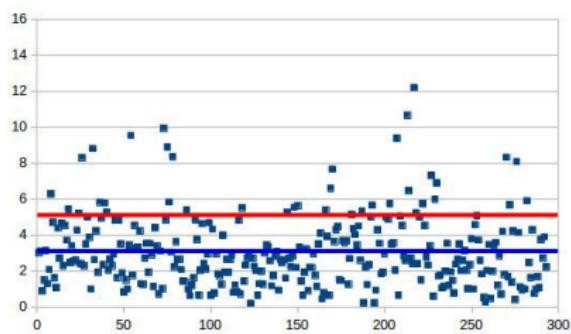
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- The distribution of distance of the worst result: 6th landmark



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(b) With fine-tuning



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Future works

- ▶ Applying the method on body and head parts
- ▶ Going deeply how to design the right pre-training model



Thank you for attention!