Application of Artificial Intelligence of Things on Fishery Industry

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[[1]](#footnote-1) *Abstract*—Artificial

Intelligence(AI) and Internet of Things(IOT) are booming in recent years. Thus, there is more and more application of Artificial Intelligence of Things (AIOT) to make our life more convenient. Our project is the application of both of above with the image processing technology to identify fish species and determine the fish size by calculating the fish length

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# INTRODUCTION

Fishery has always been an important industry in Taiwan. However, it is difficult to identify the fish species, calculate the length and record it in time when fish is caught. Therefore, we designed a device to solve the problem. We run Convolutional Neural Network on the Raspberry Pi 4b to identify fish species, and use python Open CV to capture the frame so that we can calculate the fish length. Then we design a Graphic User Interface (GUI) to upload the fish photos and display the results on a web page.

The closes approaches to this solution, is the fish classification paper [3], in which use a neural network to classify, this has a 96.29% of accuracy. Also, we use image processing, canny edge detection, to calculate the length of objects [4].

# System Architecture

## Structure and Device

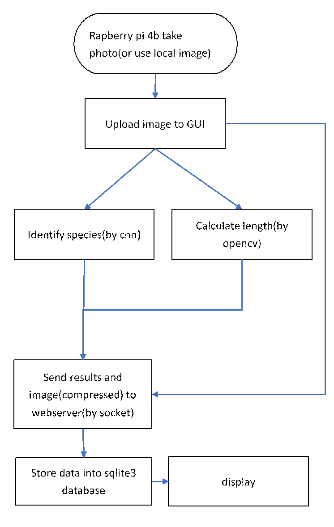


Figure 1. device



Our device is the Raspberry Pi 4b attached with a camera, a display screen, a stick and a monopod.

Through the GUI, the photos taken on site or other existing images can be fed to the device for further analysis.

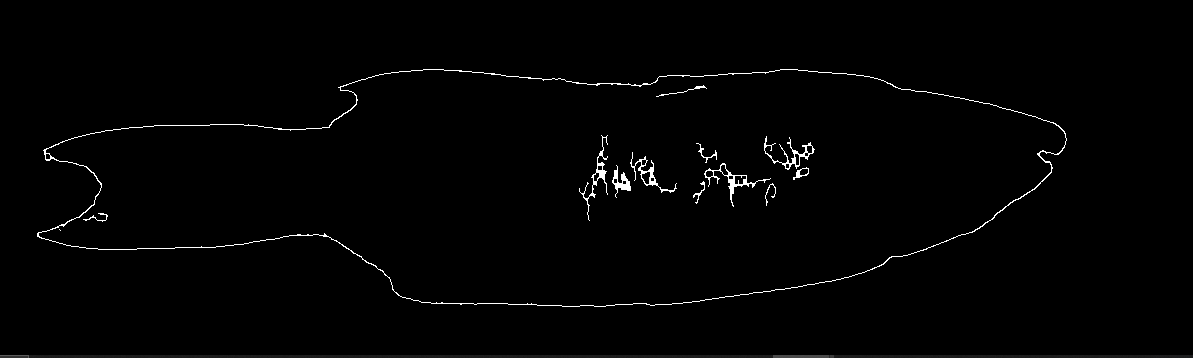
Subsequently, we can identify the fish species and calculate the fish length. Finally, we can send data to the webserver and display.

## Calculating the length

For this, we use a very simple methods of image processing and math to calculate the length of the fish. It consists of passing the input image through the canny transformation to get the contour of the object and then using the method from Open CV called “minarearect”, to calculate the length in term pixel of the fish.

(a)

(b)



(c)



Figure 2. image before (a) and after canny transformation (b) and after using the “minarearect” function (c)

However, due to the nature of being just image processing, this will not differentiate between objects, so to get the best result, to calculate the fish’s length, they must be on a single color background.

Assuming that we meet this conditions, the length that we get from this method has an average error of around 3%.



Figure 3. calculation graph

Also, to calculate the length per pixel , we use the equation:

where N is the number of pixels in this axis and y is the distance between camera and the object.

Once we have the length in term of pixel, we can calculate the real length in centimeter by multiplying the length per every pixel we calculated before.

where x is actual length

## Model architecture

For the classification part of the program we use a neural network for this job. Originally we decided to use the model YOLOv3-tiny [1] and YOLO v4 [2] for our project, but because the model was too big for a raspberry pi 4 to run properly and with high accuracy, we decided to discard the model.

Thus, the model we decided to use is inspired by the model that appears on the paper made by Rathi, D. [3], which better suits our requirement of lightness and accuracy. The difference is that our model has an extra dense layer before the output. The reason of this, is to give the network an extra layer of liberty. Also, in the third layer, we changed the number of filter, so the network can get more features map to work.

Table 1. architecture of the neural network

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| layer | number of kernels | size | stride | padding | activation | dropout |
| Inputs | 400x400x3 | | | | | |
| conv1 | 32 | 5x5 | 1x1 | 2x2 | ReLU |  |
| maxpool1 |  | 5x5 | 5x5 | 1x1 |  |  |
| conv2 | 64 | 5x5 | 1x1 | 2x2 | ReLU |  |
| maxpool2 |  | 5x5 | 5x5 | 1x1 |  |  |
| conv3 | 128 | 5x5 | 1x1 | 2x2 | ReLU |  |
| maxpool3 |  | 5x5 | 5x5 | 1x1 |  |  |
| Flatten | 1152 | | | | | |
| Dense1 |  | 2048 |  |  | ReLU | 0.2% |
| Dense2 |  | 2048 |  |  | ReLU | 0.2% |
| Dense3 |  | 5 |  |  | softmax |  |

# Experimental Results

## Preprocessing

Before feeding the dataset to the neural network, we make some extra processing to artificially increase the dataset, to make sure that the model doesn’t over feat. These processes are: image random rotation, random horizontal or vertical flip, add random perspective, random image crop, add Gaussian noise and color shifting.

Also, because the model we use need a specific image size (400x400x3), we need to resize the image to meet this condition. We want to feed the network with the same aspect ratio, but we don’t want the image of the fishes gets distorted, so if the image does not have the same image ratio we add black spaces, to equalize the aspect ratio and then resize.

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Figure 4. image before (left) and after (right) the preprocess

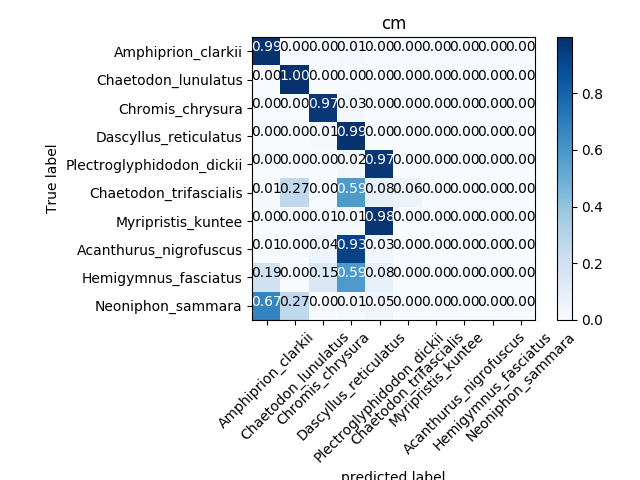
## Datasets

## (1) Test model dataset

We use a dataset provided from the website:

<http://groups.inf.ed.ac.uk/f4k/GROUNDTRUTH/RECOG/>

and select 10 classes which have more data from it to train our neural network. In this case the first five classes have more than 2000 images, specially the first one which has 11312.

(a)

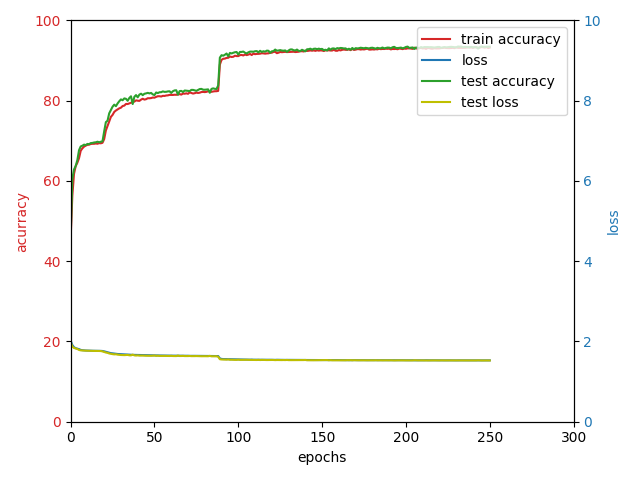
(b)

Figure 5. results using the test data set

We can see the difference of results from the confusion matrix in figure 4a. The first 5 classes have been identified correctly with accuracy more than 97%. However, the last 5 classes either have been misidentified or have low accuracy. The reason of this is because, the distribution of the data is not evenly distributed

### (2) Our dataset

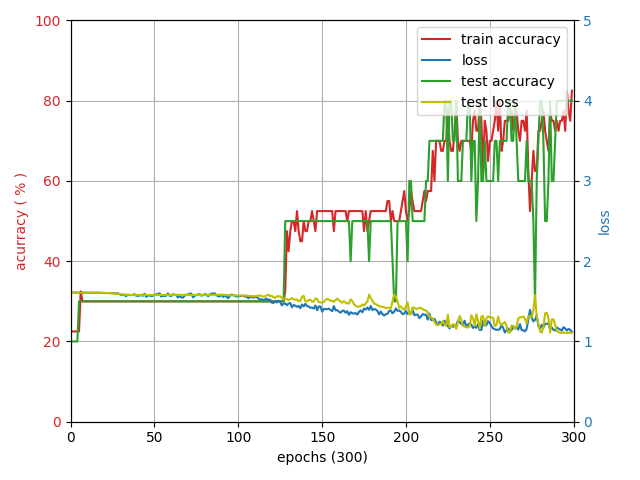
#### Since we couldn’t find a proper dataset to meet our project’s needs, and it is difficult to collect data in fishing harbor, we decided to collect data in Taiwanese markets.

The dataset collected in Dongmen Market and Binjiang market consists of 5 classes of fishes that are common in Taiwanese fish markets. This are: Larimichthys Crocea (Fig. 6a), Nemipterus virgatus (Fig. 6b), Pampus argenteus (Fig. 6c), Plectropomus leopardus (Fig. 6d), Psenopsis anomala (Fig. 6e). This classes are selected based on the amount of images we collected.

 (a)  (b)  (c)  (d) (e)

Figure 6. Types of fishes

Originally, the data set consist of photos that we took directly from the market, plus some other images downloaded from the internet. Due to lack of images, which does not exceed 30 photos per class, the best accuracy that we managed to get does not pass over 80%.

(a)

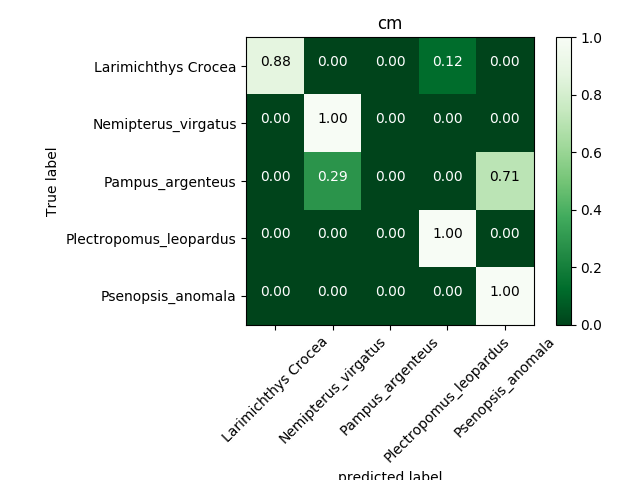
(b)

Figure 7. results using the new data set

From the confusion matrix of the model, we can see that the classes that has more trouble classifying are Pampus argenteus (Fig. 6c) and Psenopsis anomala (Fig. 6e).

As it can be seen, both fishes have a very similar shape, color and background, which indicates that the data we have is not enough. So we decided that we have to do some data augmentation, manually.

## Manual data augmentation

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Species | number of data |
| Larimichthys\_Crocea | 130 |
| Nemipterus\_virgatus | 148 |
| Pampus\_argenteus | 114 |
| Plectropomus\_leopardus | 94 |
| Psenopsis\_anomala | 131 |

simulate real life conditions, we add methods that change the image for this goal. The methods we use to add extra data consist, using a photo editor and change the background of some of the fishes, the rotation with respect of the original photo, and changing the position of it.

The goal of this method is to make sure that the network can differentiate the fish from the background, and the fact that not all the fishes of the same class has the same shape, position, rotation and other small details.

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| Species | precision of identification | error rate of calculation |
| Larimichthys Crocea | 100% | -0.87% |
| Nemipterus virgatus | 98% | 0.29% |
| Pampus argenteus | 97% | -10.60% |
| Plectropomus leopardus | 99% | -2.08% |
| Psenopsis anomala | 98% | -4.15% |

Figure 8. output of the manual data augmentation

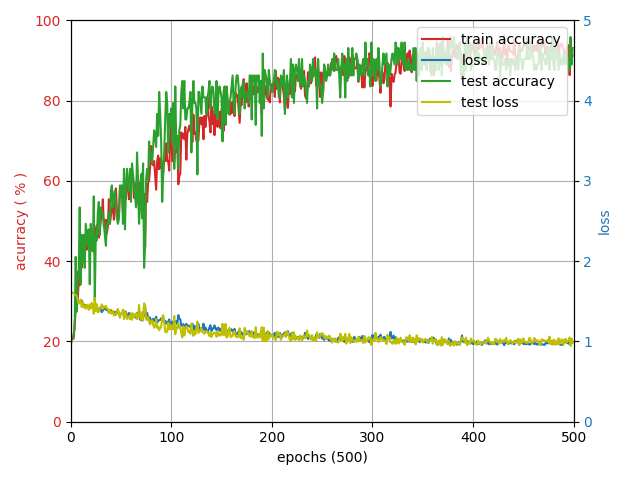
Table2. number of data per class

## Results

Table3. results of identification and calculation

This was applied on some of the fishes of every class. And with different backgrounds increasing from less than 30 photos per class, to more than 100 photos per class.

By doing this we manage to increase from the original 80 % of accuracy to 96 % of accuracy.

(a)

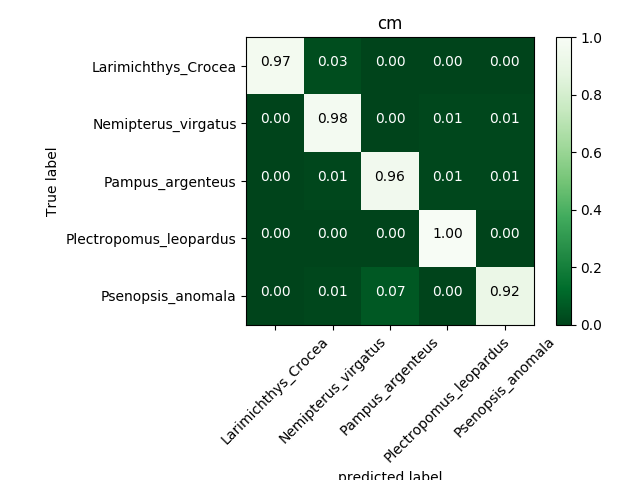
(b)

Figure 9. results using the new dataset after the manual data augmentation

From the confusion matrix it can be seen that the manual data augmentation has an impact on the training results..Results

## GUI and Webpage

(1) GUI: The device allows the users to take photos on site then upload them by clicking a button as shown below. Users can also directly feed other existing images to the device via the ‘file’ function. By clicking another button ‘calculate’, we can identify the species and calculate the fish length. With that, we send the results to a web server database to display it.

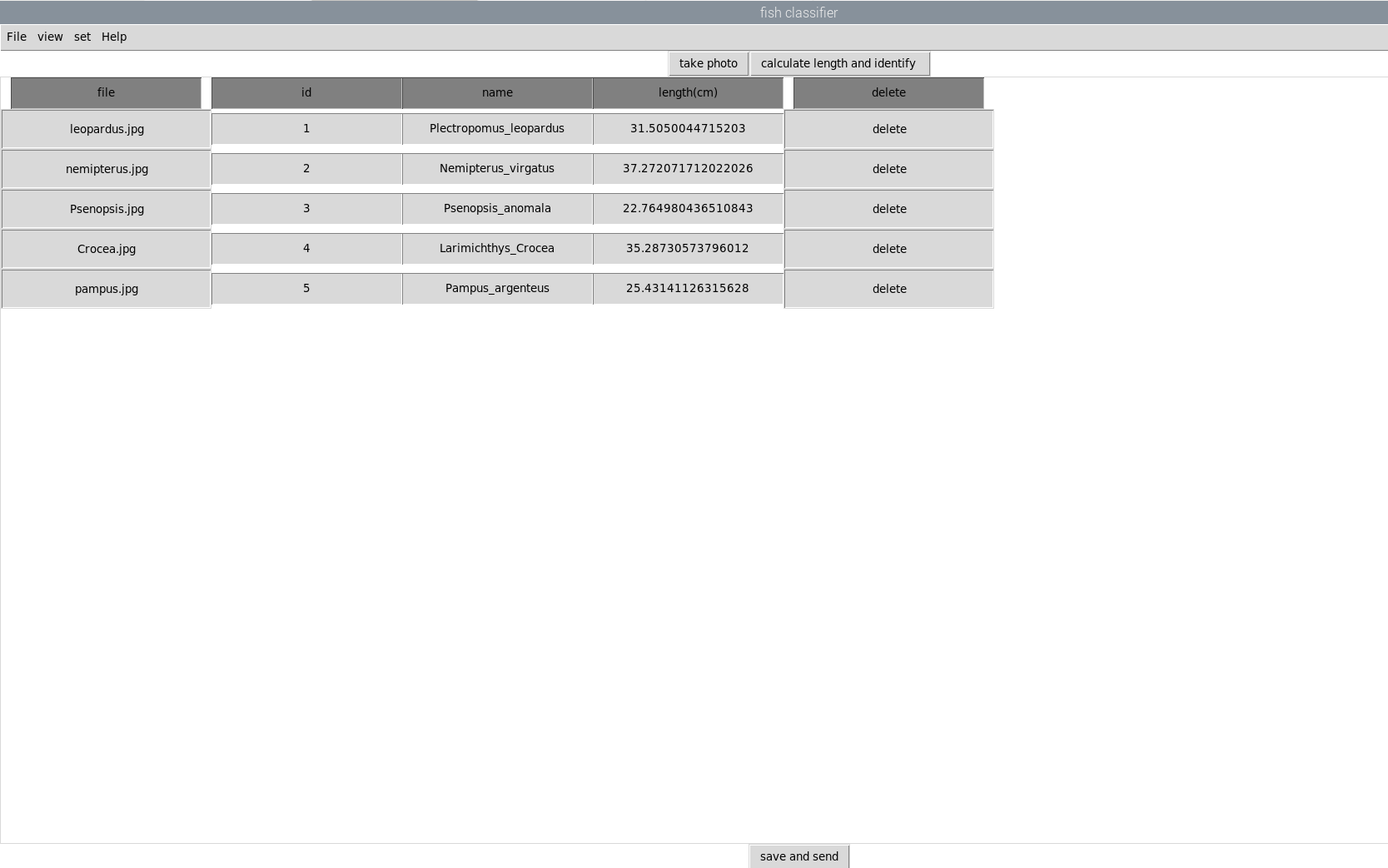


Figure 10. of the GUI

(2) Webpage: A webpage is made ready with a search function, either by name or length, to display the results from the database.

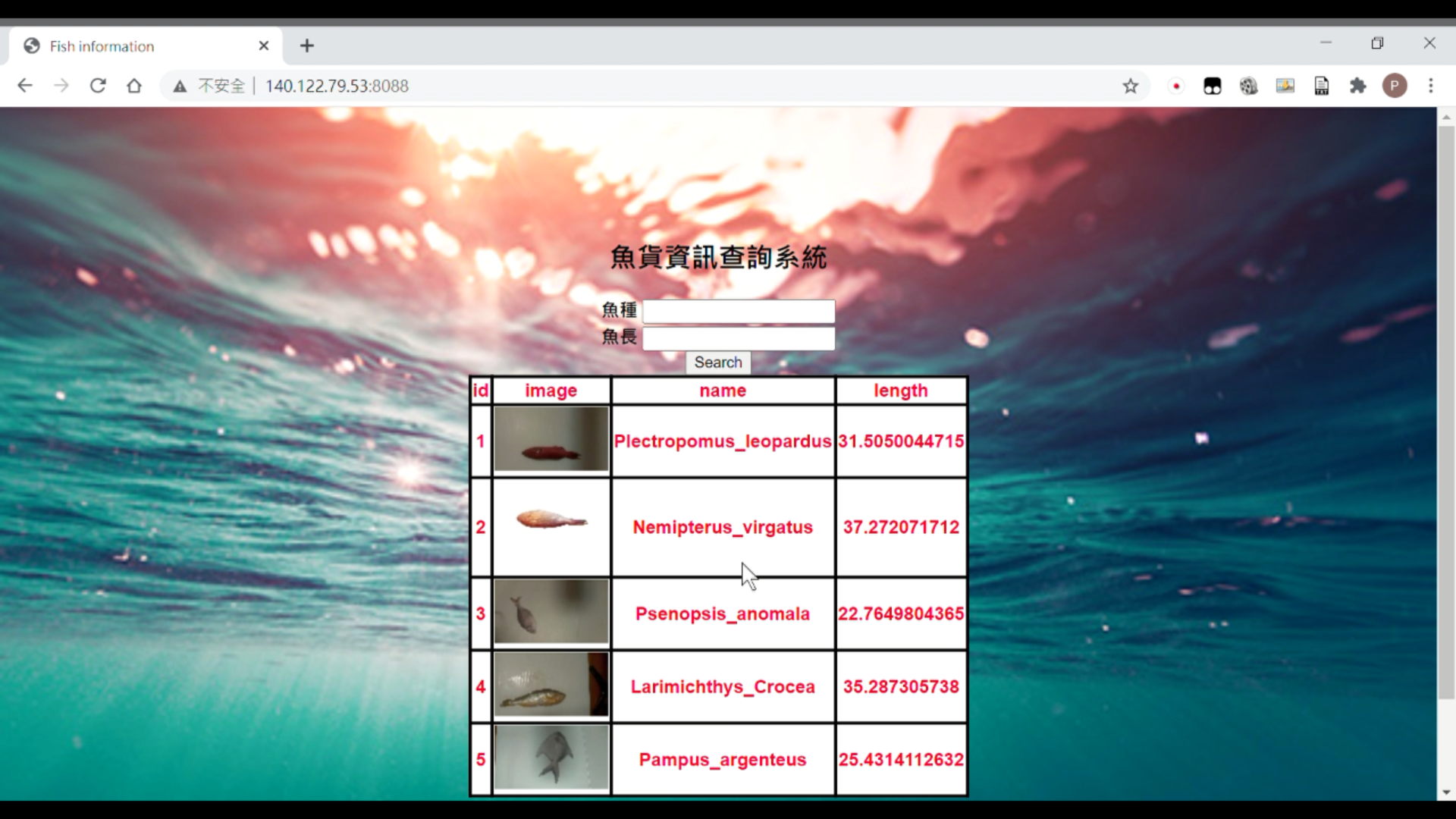


Figure 11. image of the webpage

# Conclusion

Although our identification accuracy is more than 90% in all five species, the dataset is still too small that our results sometimes go wrong. On the other hand, data augmentation for training neural network in absence of sufficient data was very useful. We will continue to make the network more robust by adding new data and using new data argumentation methods

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