

Deep Learning for Detecting Amphoras in Ancient Shipwrecks

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Consider this a separate document, although it is submitted together with the rest. The abstract aims at another audience than the rest of the proposal. It is directed at the final decision maker or generalist, who typically is not an expert at all in your field, but more a manager kind of person. Thus, don't go into any technical description in the abstract, but use it to motivate the work and to highlight the importance of your project.

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1 Introduction

This, like the rest, addresses fellow experts from your field (but not from your particular topic of research). Here you should technically connect to the main concepts from that field and give an outline of your project, stating the research/engineering question that you want to get answered by your project.

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1.1 Motivation

This part should make clear which question, exactly, you are pursuing, and why your project is relevant/interesting. This is the place to explain the background and to review the existing literature. Where does your project extend the state of the art? What weaknesses in known approaches do you hope to overcome? If you have carried out preliminary experiments, describe them here.

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1.1.1 Relevance of Amphoras

1.1.2 Computer Vision for Underwater Object Detection

1.2 Deep Learning

1.2.1 Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)

1.2.2 Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

1.2.3 Deep Learning for Computer Vision

1.2.4 Deep Learning vs. Traditional Computer Vision

1.3 Object Detection

Define object detection and introduce the sliding CNN approach.

1.3.1 Fully Convolutional Networks (FCN)

1.3.2 General Object Detection Framework Components

Region Proposals

Network Predictions

Non-Maximum Suppression (NMS)

Metrics

1.3.3 Region-Based Convolutional Neural Networks (R-CNN)

R-CNN

Faster R-CNN

Faster R-CNN

1.3.4 Single Shot Detector (SSD)

1.3.5 You Only Look Once (YOLO)

YOLO

YOLOv2

YOLOv3

YOLOv4

YOLOv5

2 Related Work

3 Data and Methods

This is the technical core of the thesis. Here you lay out your how you answered your research question, you specify your design of experiments or simulations, point out difficulties that you encountered, etc.

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3.1 Data

3.2 Model

3.3 Model Training

4 Evaluation

This section discusses criteria that are used to evaluate the research results. Make sure your results can be used to published research results, i.e., to the already known state-of-the-art.

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Number	Description
7	A lucky number in Western culture
8	A lucky number in Chinese and other Asian cultures
42	Answer to the ultimate question of life, the universe, and everything
404	Not found

Table 1: Useless insights I gained with no further meaning

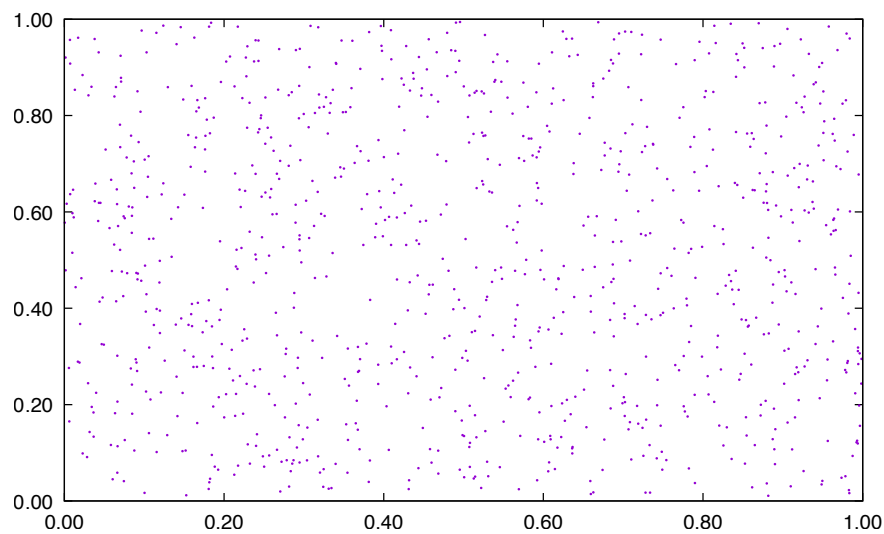


Figure 1: Many dots distributed over a two dimensional unit space without any discernible pattern or deeper meaning

4.1 Visual Evaluation

4.2 Metric Evaluation

5 Conclusions

Summarize the main aspects and results of the research project. Provide an answer to the research questions stated earlier.

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6 Future Work

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