

From wildlife.ai
For Wildlife Watcher project

AddaxAI for wildlife.ai with CamTrap DP datasets

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Report regarding using AddaxAI for MVP#1 as an annotation tool with images from CampTrap dataset example.

Why AddaxAI? Here is a small tool comparision for image annotation containing EXIF information. It's the easiest tool to just drag and drop folder and get annotations + reading the EXIF information. And it's running fully locally, so data remains on your laptop and it works in remote location where there's no signal.

- 1. CamTrap DP Dataset
- 2. AddaxAI

CamTrap DP dataset

Thou have the following structure:

For this report we are using a dataset example from CamTrap DP. They are following the CamTrap DP format.

Format structure

General structure

They have the following structure.
\begin{verbatim} .
— deployments.csv
—— media
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— media.csv
— observations.csv \end{verbatim}
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datapackage.json

Metadata in Camtrap DP are expressed in a datapackage.json file. It follows the Data Package specifications and includes generic Data Package properties and specific Camtrap DP properties.

Tabular Data Resources are described as resources contains Data in Camtrap DP. They are organized as three related resources (CSV files): deployments | media and observations in the datapackage.json file.

Example:

deployments.csv

Table with camera trap placements (deployments). Includes deploymentID| start| end| location and camera setup information.

Example:

deploymentID	locationID	locationName	latitude	longitude	coordinateUncertainty
00a2c20d	e254a13c	B_HS_val 2_processiepark	51.496	4.774	187

media.csv

Table with media files (images/videos) recorded during deployments (deploymentID). Includes timestamp and file path.

	medialD	deploymentID	captureMethod	timestamp	filePath
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59b38bc6	29b7d356	activityDetection	2020-08- 02T07:00:16+02:00	https://multimedia.agouti.eu/ass c0c9-4917-b924-c135d1c

Example of an image



observations.csv

Table with observations derived from the media files. Associated with deployments (deploymentID). Observations can mark non-animal events (camera setup| human| blank) or one or more animal observations (observationType = animal) of a certain taxon| count| life stage| sex| behavior and/or individual. Observations can be made at different levels (observationLevel).

Example:

observationI	deploymentID	medialD	eventID	eventStart	eventEnd	obsei
59b38bc6_1	29b7d356	59b38bc6	45ee3031	2020-08- 02T05:00:16Z	2020-08- 02T05:00:16Z	

AddaxAI

General presentation

AddaxAI is an open-source AI platform, which enables annotation, training, and deployment of custom models for automated species detection.

Installation

On the software page you can donwload and install the desktop application, it's straight-forward.

What's inside

When the application is installed, run the advanced mode.



From there:

- Step1: Select the folder containing your project on a CampTrap DP format
- Step2: Run the analysis
- · Step3 (optionnal): Manually check the annotations
- Step4 (optionnal): Get the post-processing done, which will create two things: results.csv and graphs folder

Select folder

When selecting a folder, it should follow a specific structure like in General Structure. You can check the dataset example from CamTrap DP.

Analyzing

When the folder is selected, you have access to the analysis part. You have access to few customizations like selecting the type of AI model, modifying the detection confidence threshold.



Annotation

When the analysis is done, you can check the verification selection settings.



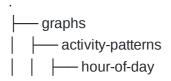
Post-processing

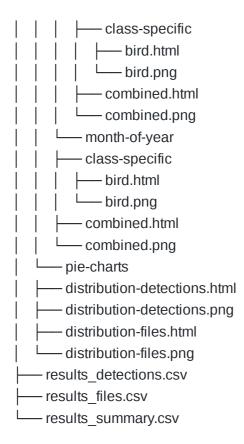
When the analysis is done, you can extract those with the post-processing part. Select a destination folder, and start the post-processing.



General results

In the result folder you should have that structure:





In results_summary.csv you'll find a summary of the detections as a CSV file.

In CamTrap_dataset/image_recognition_file.json you'll have a summary of the detections as a JSON file.

In results_detections.csv you'll find for each image of interest, the result and the exif information read from media.csv.

In graph you'll find some charts about the analysis, as time-based activity patterns and detection distributions.

Content of results_summary.csv

label	data_type	n_detections
bird	img	10

Sample of CamTrap_dataset/image_recognition_file.json

Example of results_detections.csv

absolute_path	relative_path	data_type	label	С
C:/Users/Deva/Desktop/Wildlifeai/annotation testing/tdwg camtrap-dp 1.0.1 addaxAl	media\20210531082538- RCNX0031.JPG	img	bird	2888.0

Example of graphs/activity-patterns/hour-of-day/combined.png

Alt text

Example of graphs/pie-charts/distribution-detections.png

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