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# Soft Pressure Sensing System with Application to Underwater Sea Lamprey Detection

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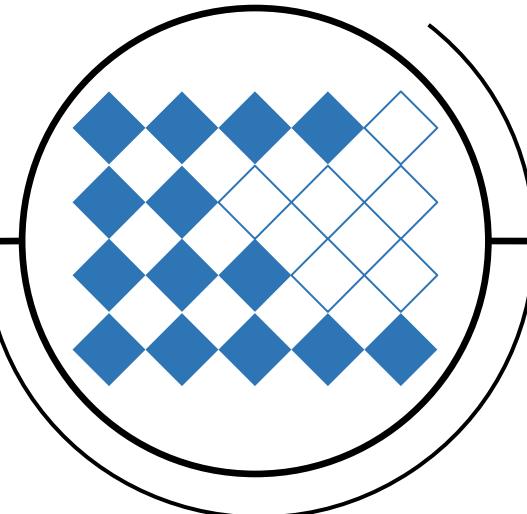
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# OVERVIEW



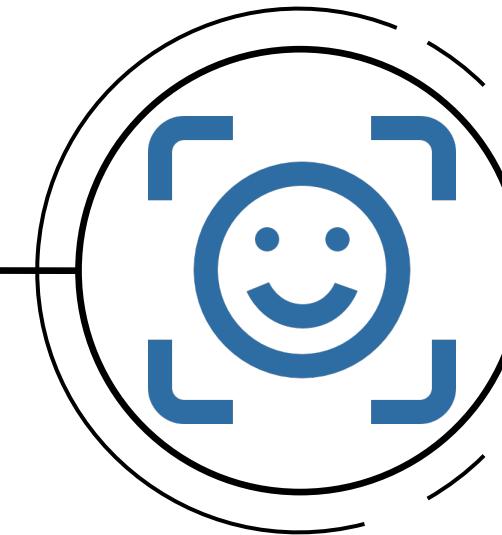
## Sea Lampreys

Invasive species with a specific suction trait



## Soft Pressure Sensors

Mapping pressure distribution of sea lamprey's attachment



## Automated Detection

Smart sensing panel with machine learning

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# 1. Introduction: sea lampreys



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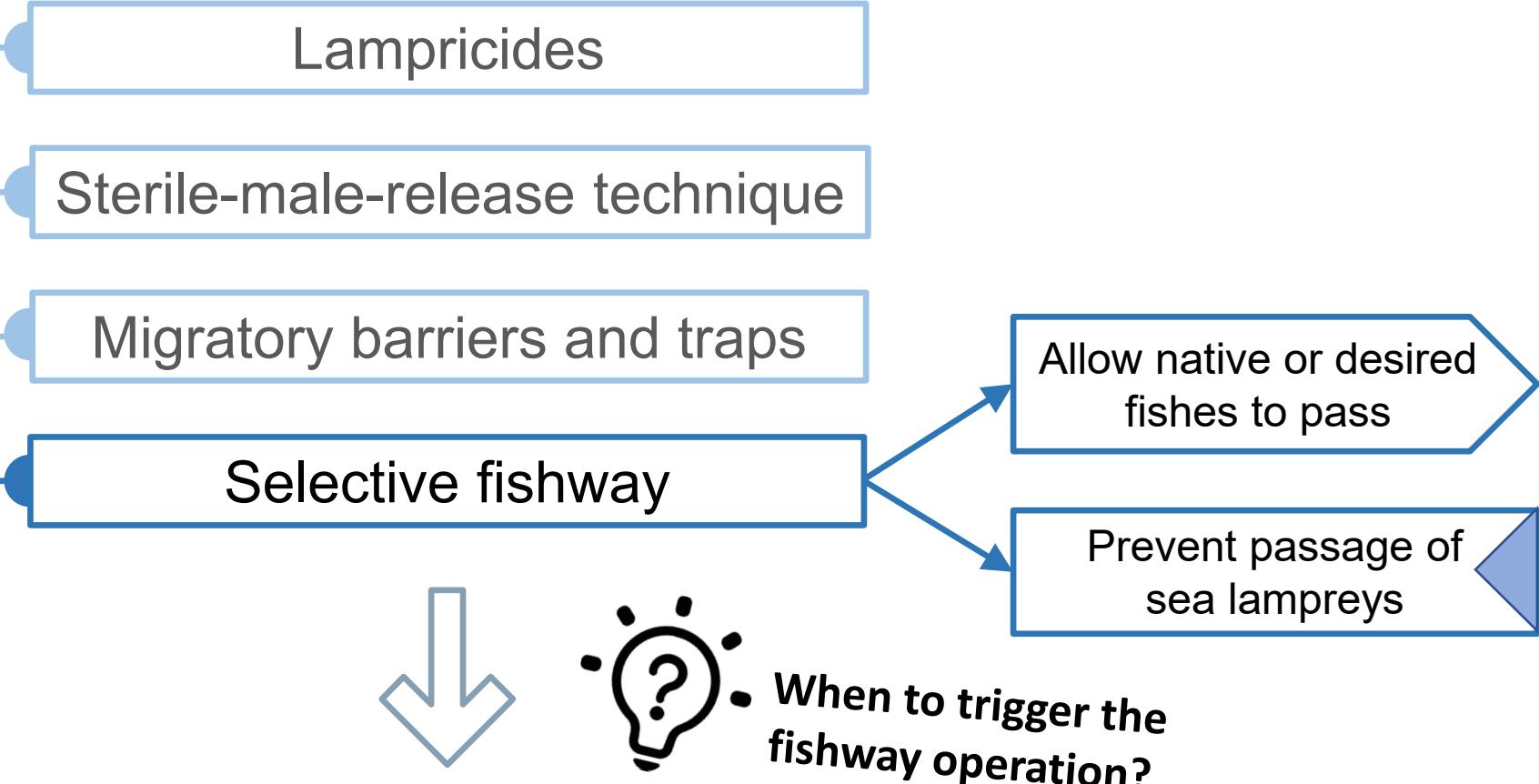
- Sea lamprey, a **parasitic invasive** fish species that invaded the Great Lakes in the 1930s.
- Each sea lamprey can kill up to **40 lbs.** of host fish in its lifetime.
- Contribute to collapse of the major fish stocks in the Great Lakes (valued **\$4.5 billion** annually).
- Sea lampreys rest during upstream migration for spawning, when they **suck and attach** to a surface.
- Distinct pressure pattern: **positive** on the mouth rim, **negative** inside the rim.

[1] <https://www.usgs.gov/news/national-news-release/sea-lamprey-mating-pheromone-registered-us-environmental-protection>

[2] <https://www.michiganseagrant.org/lessons/lessons/by-broad-concept/life-science/sea-lamprey/>

[3] <https://seas.umich.edu/news/great-lakes-invasive-species-controlling-sea-lamprey-populations>

# 1. Introduction: sea lamprey control program

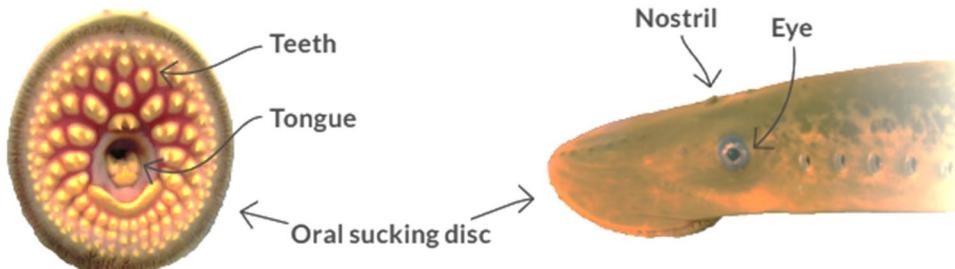


Sea lamprey detection

# 1. Introduction: sea lamprey detection

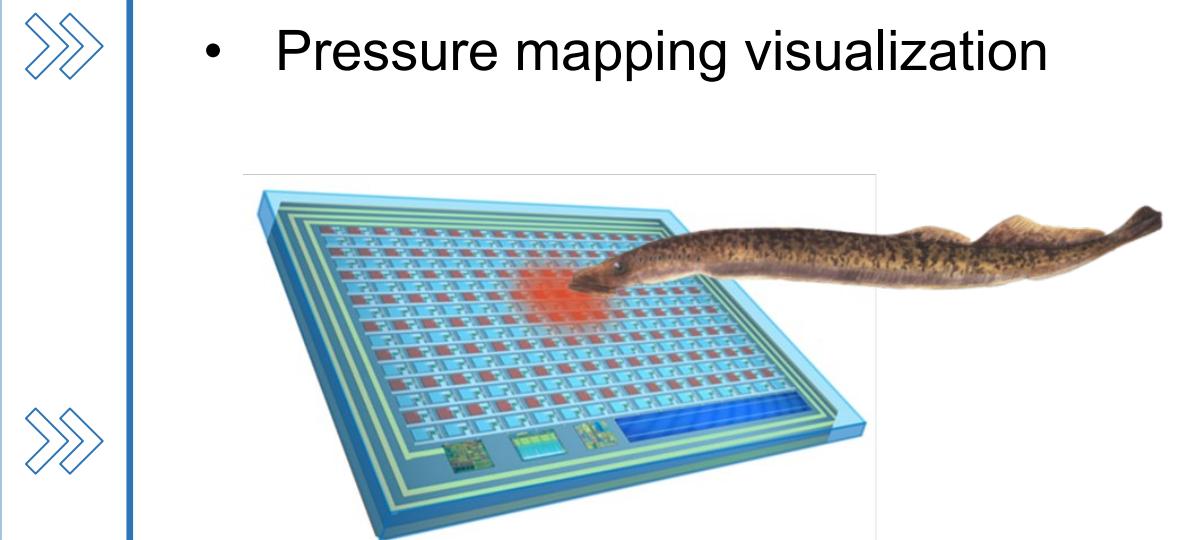
## 01 Video analysis

- Species morphological differences
- Image quality (water, light, ...)
- Massive quantities of data
- Computationally intensive algorithms



## 02 Pressure Sensing

- the prominent suction trait
- Not affected by light conditions
- Less data required
- Pressure mapping visualization



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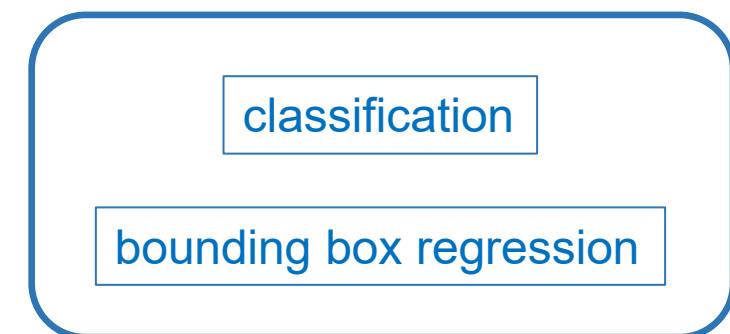
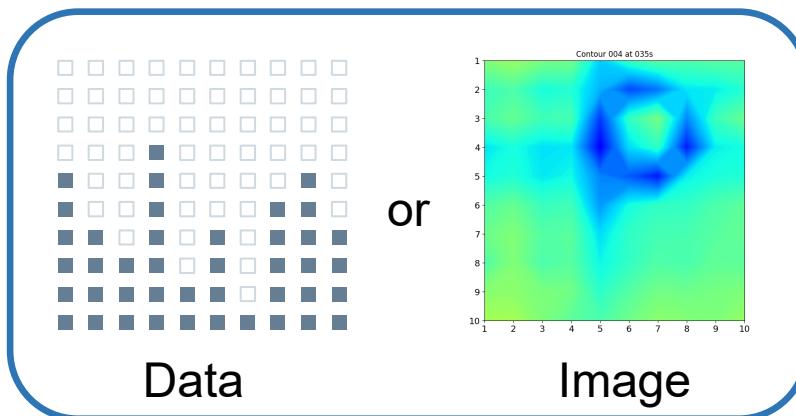
# 5.1 Sea Lamprey Detection With Machine Learning

## Objectives:

- Automatically **recognize** patterns in the measured data;
- Accomplish proper **classification** of patterns and **estimation** of location & size;
- Provide information for the decision of a selective fishway operation;
- Support assessment of sea lamprey **populations**...

## Approaches:

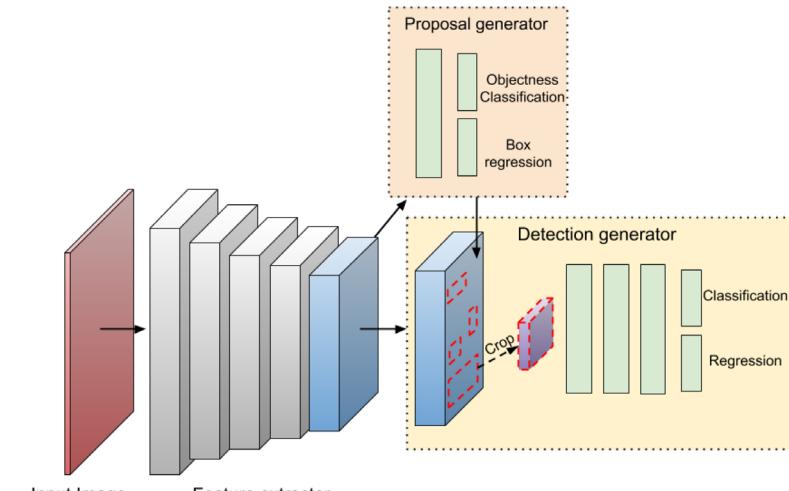
- Learning features from the **data** vs. from the generated mapping contour **images**;
- Utilize suitable object detection algorithms.



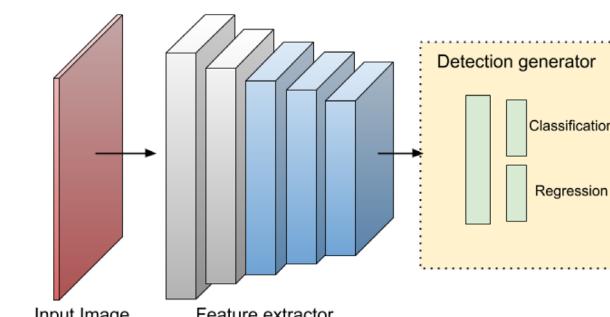
# 5.2 Object Detection Frameworks

## Object detection methods:

- Non-neural approaches:
  - Viola-Jones Detector (2001)
  - HOG Detector (Histogram of Oriented Gradients, 2006)
- Neural network approaches:
  - Two-stage object detectors:
    - R-CNN (Region proposal with CNNs, 2013)
    - Fast R-CNN and Faster R-CNN (2015)
    - Mask R-CNN (2017)
  - One-stage object detectors:
    - SSD (Single Shot MultiBox Detector, 2016)
    - RetinaNet (2017)
    - YOLO (You only look once, 2016)



(a) Two-stage Faster R-CNN

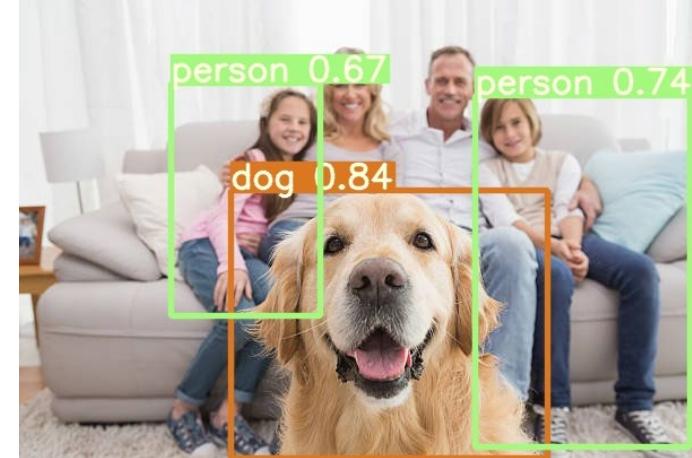


(b) One-stage RetinaNet

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/65942471/one-stage-vs-two-stage-object-detection>

# 5.2 Object Detection Frameworks

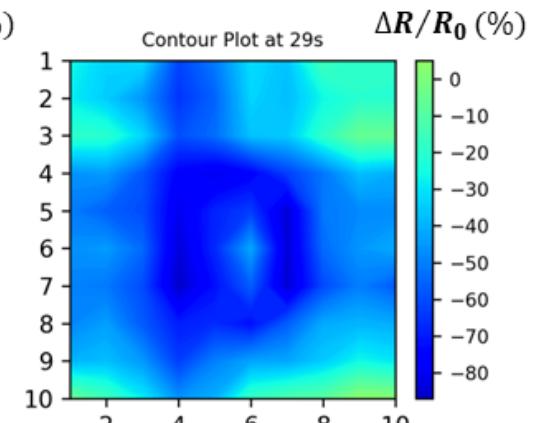
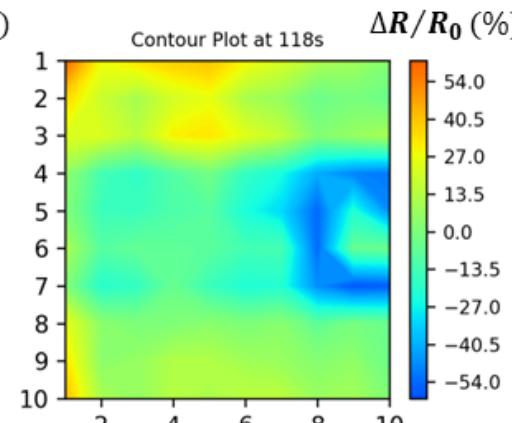
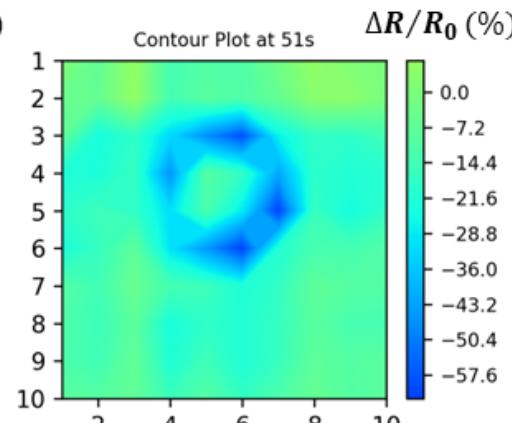
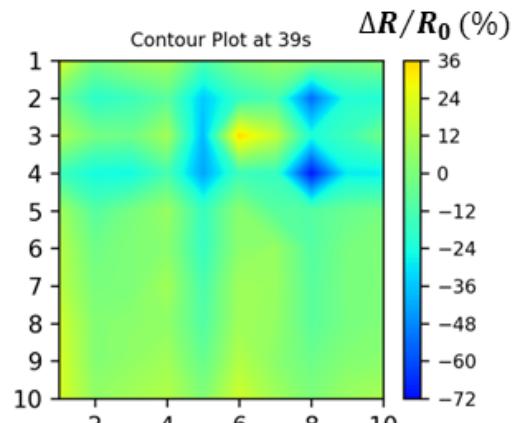
A quick test of the YOLOv5 detection networks.



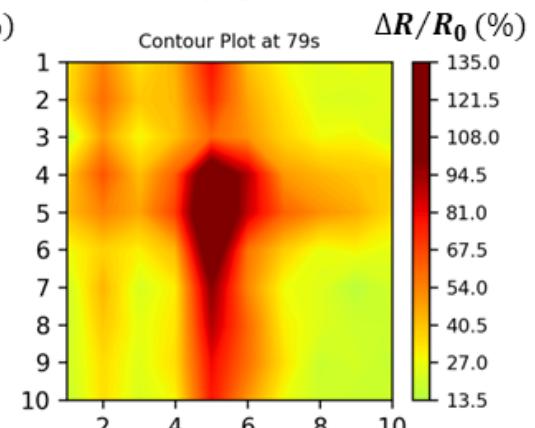
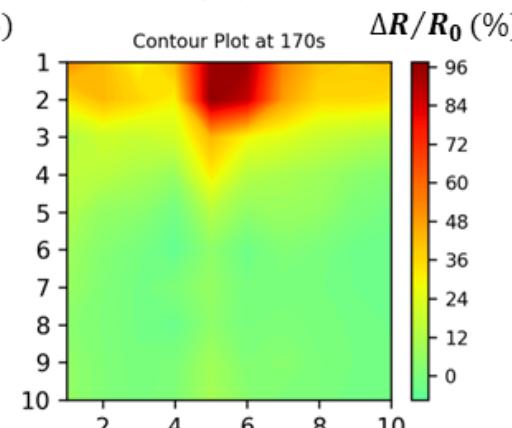
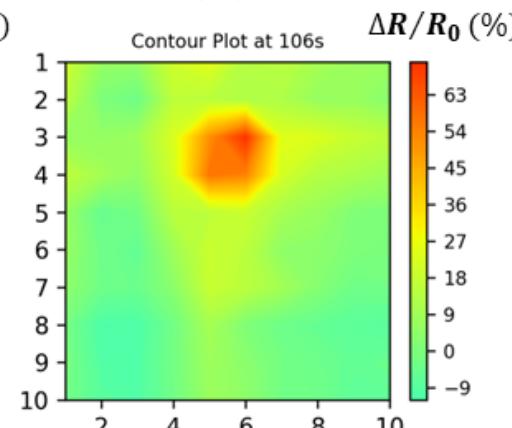
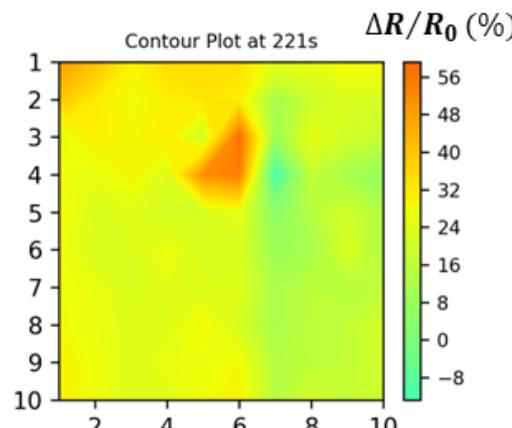
# 5.3 Dataset: Mapping Contour Patterns

- Relative change in measured resistance:

**Compression**



**Suction**



# 5.4 Image Annotation

- RetinaNet label format:  $(\text{class}, \text{x}_{\min}, \text{y}_{\min}, \text{x}_{\max}, \text{y}_{\max})$

$$\text{x}_{\min} = \left( \frac{\text{Col}_{\min} - 1}{10 - 1} \cdot r_w + r_{lm} \right) \cdot \text{Fig}_w \quad (2)$$

$$\text{x}_{\max} = \left( \frac{\text{Col}_{\max} - 1}{10 - 1} \cdot r_w + r_{lm} \right) \cdot \text{Fig}_w \quad (3)$$

$$\text{y}_{\min} = \left( \frac{\text{Row}_{\min} - 1}{10 - 1} \cdot r_h + r_{tm} \right) \cdot \text{Fig}_h \quad (4)$$

$$\text{y}_{\max} = \left( \frac{\text{Row}_{\max} - 1}{10 - 1} \cdot r_h + r_{tm} \right) \cdot \text{Fig}_h \quad (5)$$

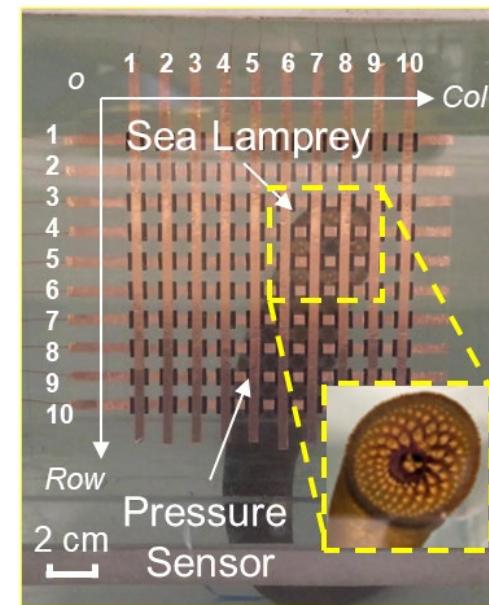
- SSD & YOLO:  $(\text{class}, \text{x}_{\text{center}}, \text{y}_{\text{center}}, \text{w}_{\text{bbox}}, \text{h}_{\text{bbox}})$

$$\text{x}_{\text{center}} = \left( \frac{\frac{\text{Col}_{\min} + \text{Col}_{\max}}{2} - 1}{10 - 1} \cdot r_w + r_{lm} \right) \quad (6)$$

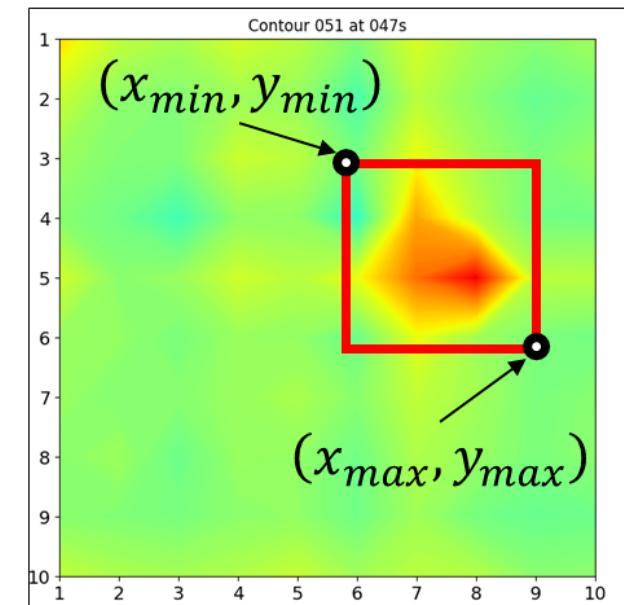
$$\text{y}_{\text{center}} = \left( \frac{\frac{\text{Row}_{\min} + \text{Row}_{\max}}{2} - 1}{10 - 1} \cdot r_h + r_{tm} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$\text{w}_{\text{bbox}} = \frac{\text{Col}_{\max} - \text{Col}_{\min} - 1}{10 - 1} \cdot r_w \quad (8)$$

$$\text{h}_{\text{bbox}} = \frac{\text{Row}_{\max} - \text{Row}_{\min} - 1}{10 - 1} \cdot r_h \quad (9)$$



(a)



(b)

# 5.5 Assessment of Three Object Detectors

Table 5.1. Statistics of the Sea Lamprey Dataset.

Dataset	Compression Pattern	Suction Pattern	Total
Training	498	1,976	2,474
Validation	125	495	620
Testing	685	453	3,875

Table 5.2. Hyperparameters for Training the Sea Lamprey Detection Networks.

Parameter	Value
Learning rate	0.005
Momentum	0.9
Weight decay	0.0005
Score threshold	0.050
NMS threshold	0.5

# 5.5 Assessment of Three Object Detectors

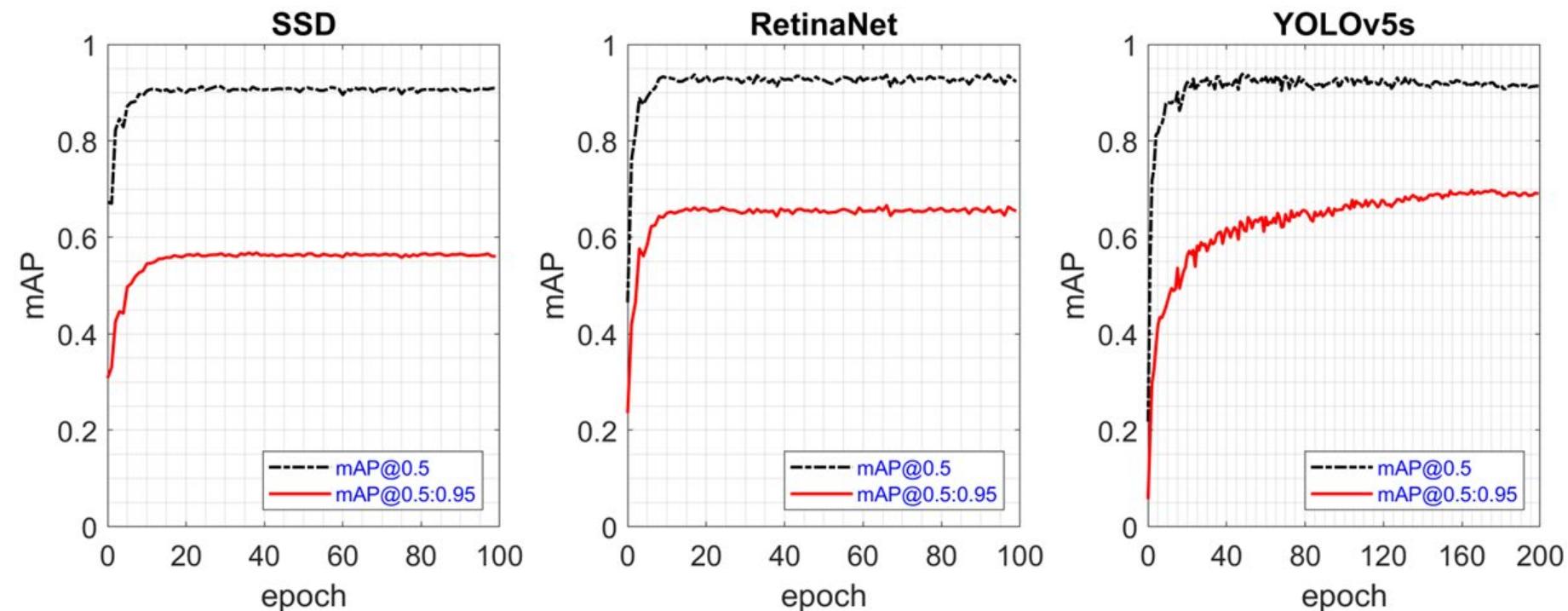


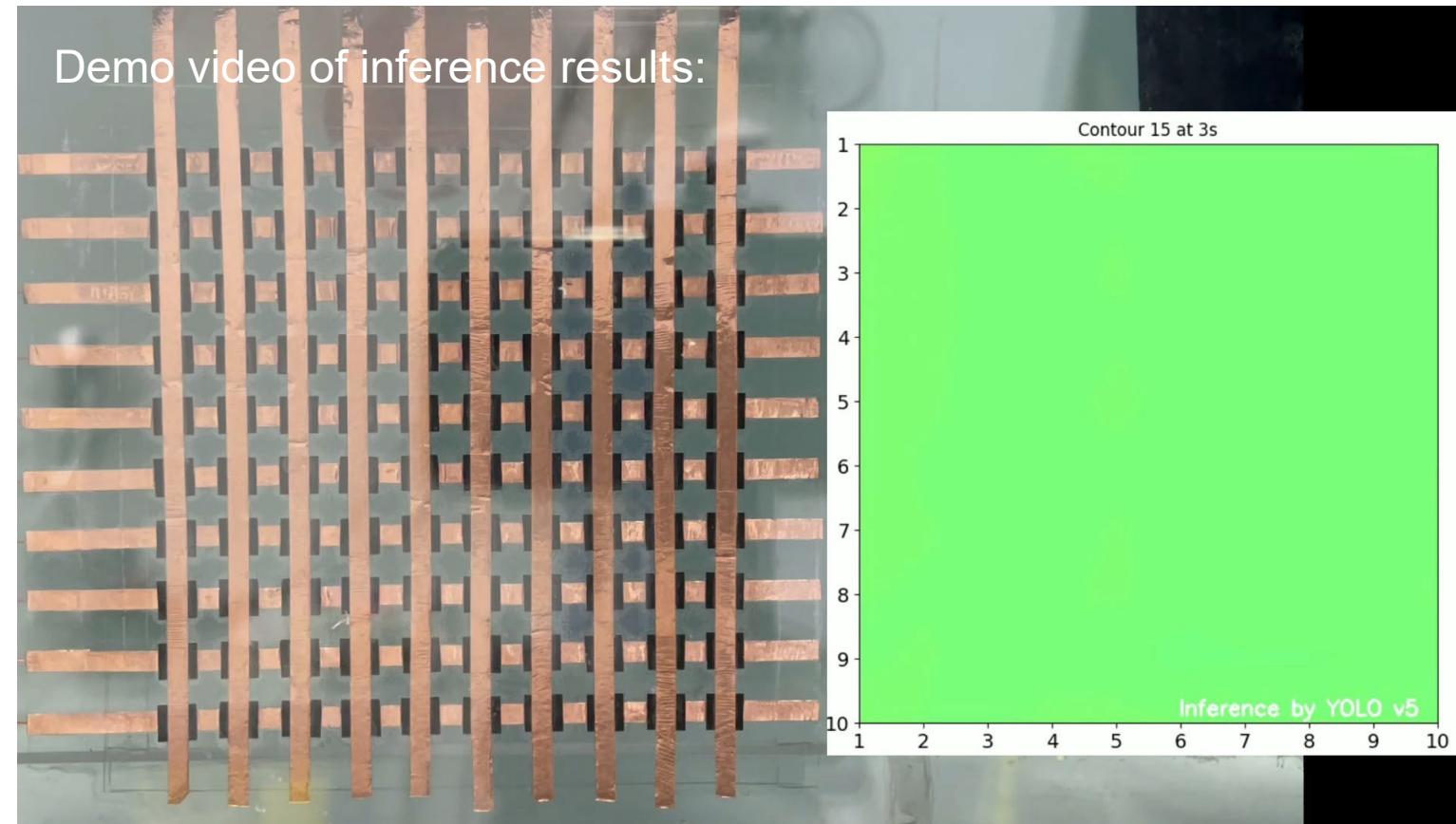
Table 5.3. Comparison of Validation Results of Different Algorithms for Sea Lamprey Detection.

Framework	mAP(val) @ 0.5	mAP(val) @ 0.5:0.95	GPU Speed [ms / img]
SSD	90.79 %	56.81 %	11.4
RetinaNet	93.68 %	66.63 %	55.0
YOLOv5s	92.11 %	69.77 %	8.4

# 5.6 Inference Using Trained YOLOv5s Model

Soft pressure sensor's **memory effect**:

- The detection network will view the leftover patterns following the detachment as a normal suction pattern;
- Cause **false positive** in prediction.



# 5.7 Filtered YOLOv5s for Mitigation of Sensor Memory Effect

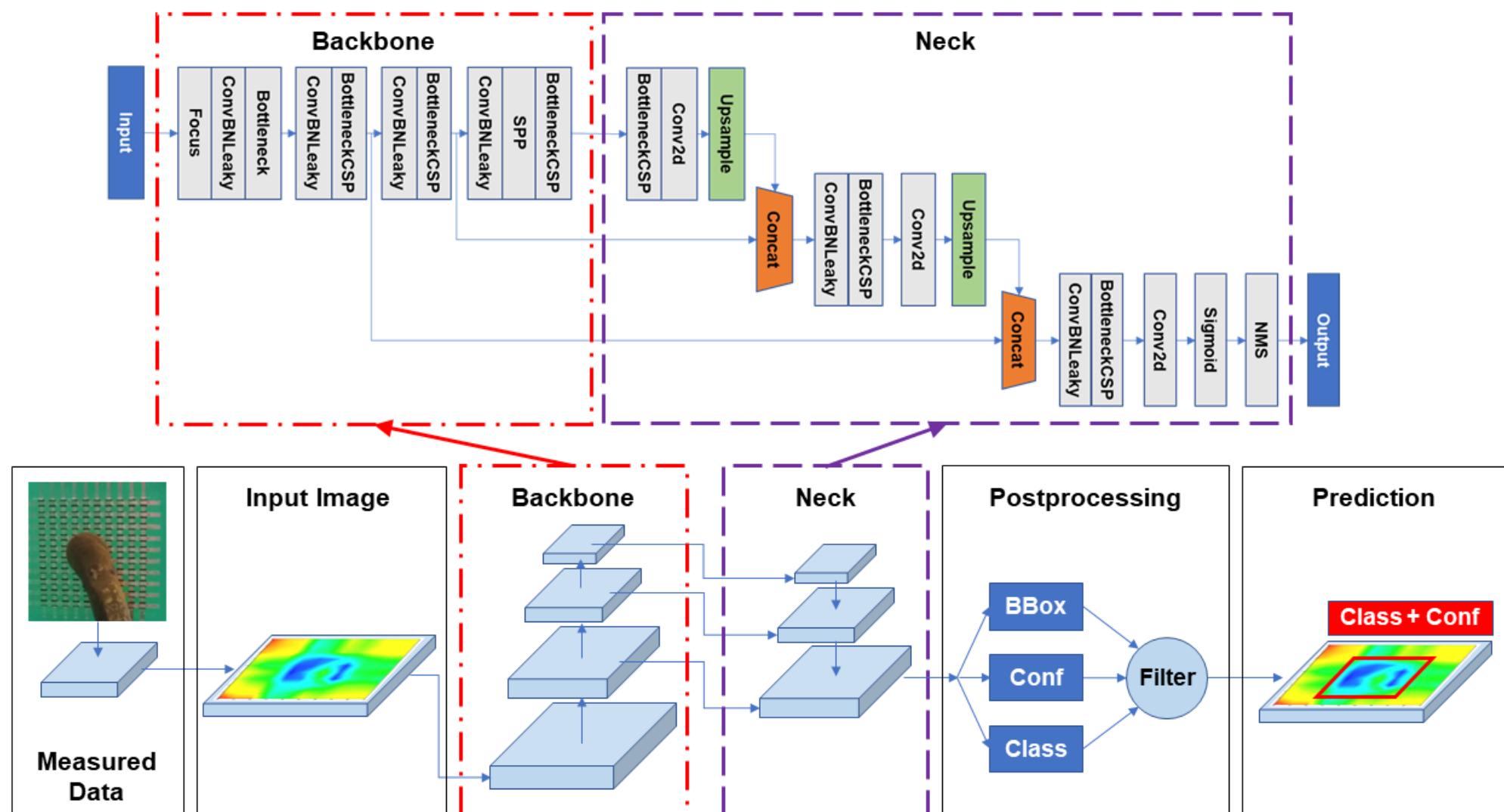


Figure 5.5. Diagram of the soft pressure sensor and YOLOv5s model-based sea lamprey detection approach.

# 5.7 Filtered YOLOv5s for Mitigation of Sensor Memory Effect

- YOLOv5's confidence output:

$$IoU_{pred}^{g-t} = \frac{\text{Area of Intersection}}{\text{Area of Union}} \quad (13)$$

$$Pr_{obj} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } IoU_{pred}^{g-t} = 0 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

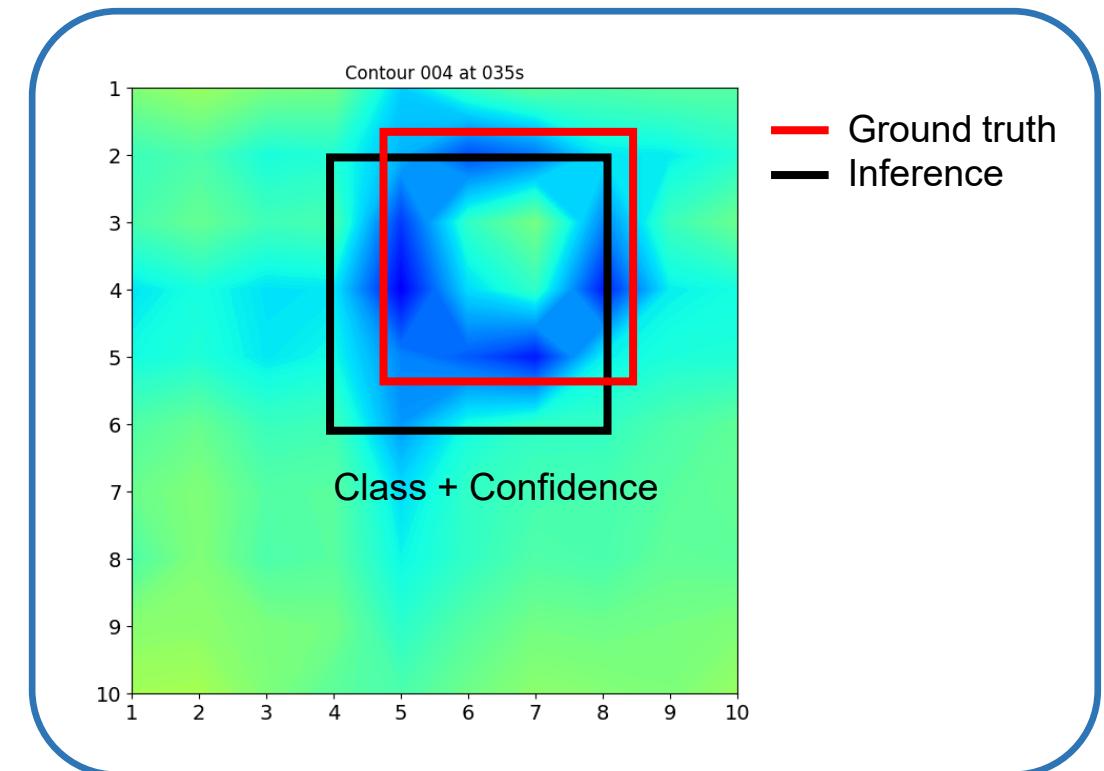
$$Conf_{obj} = Pr_{obj} \cdot IoU_{pred}^{g-t} \quad (15)$$

The class confidence is a conditional probability of the class when there is an object being predicted at that cell:

$$Conf_{cls} = Pr_{cls|obj} \quad (16)$$

So the final confidence score can be written as

$$Conf = Conf_{cls} \cdot Conf_{obj} = Pr_{cls|obj} \cdot Pr_{obj} \cdot IoU_{pred}^{g-t} \quad (17)$$



- Filter with a designed confidence threshold  $\theta$ :

$$\text{Output} = \begin{cases} \text{BBox}_{\text{compression}}, & \text{if } class = 0 \text{ and } Conf \geq \theta_C \\ \text{BBox}_{\text{suction}}, & \text{if } class = 1 \text{ and } Conf \geq \theta_S \\ \text{None}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

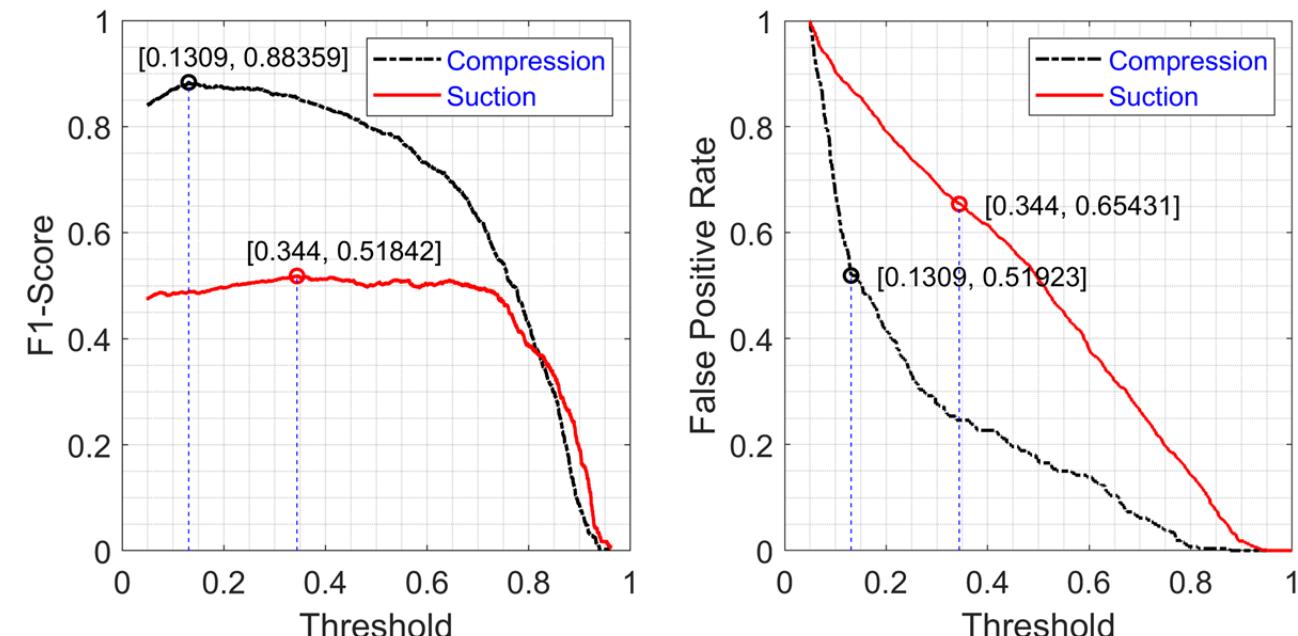
# 5.8 Postprocessing on the Testing Dataset

		Ground Truth	
		Positive	Negative
Prediction	Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)
	Negative	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)

$$P_C(\theta_C) = \frac{TPRC(\theta_C)}{TPRC(\theta_C) + FPRC(\theta_C)} \quad (19)$$

$$R_C(\theta_C) = \frac{TPRC(\theta_C)}{TPRC(\theta_C) + FNRC(\theta_C)} \quad (20)$$

$$F1_C(\theta_C) = \frac{2 \cdot P_C(\theta_C) \cdot R_C(\theta_C)}{P_C(\theta_C) + R_C(\theta_C)} \quad (21)$$



- The higher the confidence threshold, the lower the false positive rate.
- The F-1 score would be reduced when the threshold is too high.

$$L_C(\theta_C) = F1_C(\theta_C) - \lambda \cdot FPRC(\theta_C) \quad (22)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_C = \arg \max_{\theta_C} L_C(\theta_C) \quad (23)$$

# 5.8 Postprocessing on the Testing Dataset

- The filtering process with a pair of selected confidence thresholds proves to be **simple** (a) and **effective** to this sea lamprey detection.

Table 5.4. Inference During a Sample Memory Effect Interval.

Time [s]	Class	Confidence	True or False
231	Compression	0.80	True
232	Suction	0.46	True
233	Suction	0.18	False
234	Suction	0.27	False
235	Suction	0.33	False
236	Suction	0.16	False
237	Suction	0.27	False
238	Suction	0.31	False

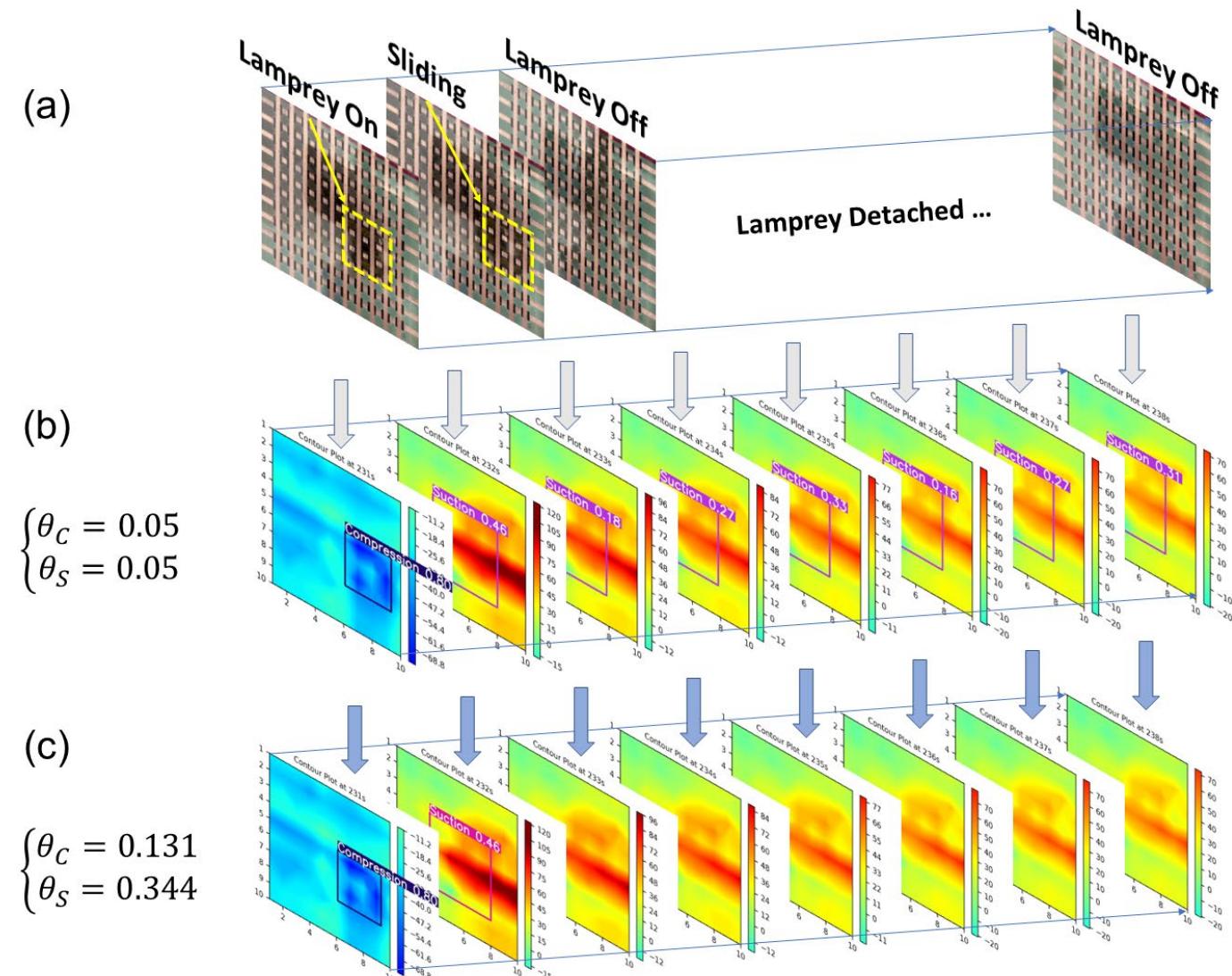


Figure 5.7. Illustration of the faulty detection problem due to the sensor's memory effect.

# THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

