

Anomaly Detection: Hybrid Butterflies

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Hybrid Detection

A brief history

Hybrid Detection

 Researchers have sought a means to detect hybrids since the creation of the field of taxonomy.

Mother (red)

Father (blue)

Child (purple)

- Detecting hybrids would give taxonomists the ability to determine what constitutes a true *species* or *subspecies*.
- The question is *how*?
 - How do we recognize a hybrid?
 - What does a hybrid look like?



Hybrid Detection: History

- Darwin first posed this question of "What does a hybrid look like?"
- Mendel answered with his pea plant experiment.





Hybrid Detection: History

Mendel's Hypothesis:

Blending Inheritance

 Inheritance of traits is continuous.

Mendel's Results:

Inheritance is often discrete.





Hybrid Detection: Butterflies

- Consider these two species:
- Hybridization may lead to a variety of resulting patterns.



- There are several [dominant] genes that control color pattern on wings.
 - Ex: red on hindwings is a dominant trait.
- · Dominance: hybrids may look like one parent.
- In practice, identifying hybrids requires knowledge of their parent species/subspecies.







Anomaly Detection

A brief history

Anomaly Detection: History

- · Early topics include banking.
 - Detecting fraudulent or irregular spending or requests.
- In Machine Learning (ML), questions on classification:
 - Is the object a new one that the classifier has not seen?
- In Computer Vision (CV), questions for autonomous vehicles:
 - Is that a pedestrian or a deer that just ran into the road?





Figure: Xuefeng Du, Xin Wang, Gabriel Gozum, and Yixuan Li. "Unknown-aware object detection: Learning what you don't know from videos in the wild." In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, pp. 13678-13688. 2022.

Anomaly Detection: History

- In Biology, questions on:
 - Gene function identification [1]
 - What phenotype anomaly resulted from a gene knockout?
 - Ecosystem health monitoring [2]
 - Tracking plankton population.



[1] Ito, E. et al. (2022). Phenotype Anomaly Detection for Biological Dynamics Data Using a Deep Generative Model. In: Pimenidis, E., Angelov, P., Jayne, C., Papaleonidas, A., Aydin, M. (eds) Artificial Neural Networks and Machine Learning – ICANN 2022. ICANN 2022. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 13530. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-15931-2_36



[2] Pastore, V.P., Zimmerman, T.G., Biswas, S.K. et al. Annotation-free learning of plankton for classification and anomaly detection. Sci Rep 10, 12142 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-68662-3



Our Challenge

How you can contribute to answering this important biological question



Species A subspecies I





Species A subspecies II



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Our Challenge: Training Data

- ~2200 images of Species A:
 - Multiple *sub*species.
 - Selected signal hybrids of two *sub*species.

Signal Hybrid





Our Challenge: Dev & Test Data

- Includes:
 - All Species A subspecies.
 - Signal hybrids from training data.
- Further introduces:
 - Other Species A hybrids (non-signal).
 - Species B: Mimics of Species A signal hybrid parents (& their hybrids).
- The numbers:
 - Validation Data (Dev): ~1100 images
 - Test Data: ~2200 images



Species A subspecies I

The Challenge: Find the Hybrids

- Among Species A & B, can your algorithm find...
 - Species A signal hybrids?
 - Species A non-signal hybrids?
 - Species B hybrids (mimics of Species A signal hybrids)?



Species A subspecies II



Species B subspecies I





Species A subspecies III

Species A subspecies IV



Species B subspecies II



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Our Challenge: Baselines

AUC of Precision-Recall Curve (PRC) - Test

	Species A (overall)	Species A (signal)	Species A (non-signal)	Species B (Mimic)
BioCLIP	0.92	0.96	0.06	0.73
DINOv2	0.92	0.97	0.14	0.75

Upper bound: 1.00



Our Challenge: Baselines







Sample Submissions Repository



HDR-anomaly-challenge-sample / butterfly_sample_notebook.ipynb

Preview Code Blame 606 lines (606 loc) · 53.3 KB

Get distribution of images by subspecies (colored by hybrid status)

In [15]: sns.histplot(df, y = "classification", hue = "hybrid_stat")

Out[15]: <Axes: xlabel='Count', ylabel='classification'>









Join the Challenge!

Thank you! Questions?

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