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animl

*Title*

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## Description

Title

## Usage

animl(imagedir, mdmodel, speciesmodel, classes)

**Arguments**

imagedir	description
mdmodel	description
speciesmodel	description
classes	description

**Value**

none

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
imagedir <- "examples/test_data/Southwest"
mdmodel <- "/mnt/machinelearning/megaDetector/md_v5b.0.0_saved_model"
modelfile <- "/mnt/machinelearning/Models/Southwest/2022/Southwest_v2.h5"
classes <- "/mnt/machinelearning/Models/Southwest/2022/classes.txt"
animl(imagedir,mdmodel,modelfile,classes)
## End(Not run)
```

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applyPredictions      *Apply Classifier Predictions and Merge DataFrames*

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**Description**

Apply Classifier Predictions and Merge DataFrames

**Usage**

```
applyPredictions(animals, pred, classfile, outfile = NULL, counts = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

animals	Set of animal crops/images
pred	Classifier predictions for animal crops/images
classfile	.txt file containing common names for species classes
outfile	File to which results are saved
counts	Returns a table of all predictions, defaults to FALSE

**Value**

fully merged dataframe with Species predictions and confidence weighted by MD conf

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
alldata <- applyPredictions(animals,empty,classfile,pred,counts = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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 bestGuess

*Select Best Classification From Multiple Frames*


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**Description**

Select Best Classification From Multiple Frames

**Usage**

```
bestGuess(
  manifest,
  sort = "count",
  count = FALSE,
  shrink = FALSE,
  outfile = NULL,
  prompt = TRUE,
  parallel = FALSE,
  workers = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

manifest	dataframe of all frames including species classification
sort	method for selecting best prediction, defaults to most frequent
count	if true, return column with number of MD crops for that animal (does not work for images)
shrink	if true, return a reduced dataframe with one row per image
outfile	file path to which the data frame should be saved
prompt	if true, prompts the user to confirm overwrite
parallel	Toggle for parallel processing, defaults to FALSE
workers	number of processors to use if parallel, defaults to 1

**Value**

dataframe with new prediction in "Species" column

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
mdmanifest <- bestGuess(manifest, sort = "conf")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

buildFileManifest      *Extract exif Data and Create File Manifest*

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## Description

Extract exif Data and Create File Manifest

## Usage

```
buildFileManifest(imagedir, exif = TRUE, offset = 0, outfile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

imagedir	file path
exif	returns date and time information from exif data, defaults to true
offset	add offset to videos, defaults to 0
outfile	file path to which the data frame should be saved

## Value

files dataframe with or without file modify dates

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
files <- extractFiles("C:\\Users\\usr\\Pictures\\")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

checkFile                      *Check for files existence and prompt user if they want to load*

---

**Description**

Check for files existence and prompt user if they want to load

**Usage**

```
checkFile(file)
```

**Arguments**

file                      the full path of the file to check

**Value**

a boolean indicating wether a file was found and the user wants to load or not

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
checkFile("path/to/newfile.csv")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

convertCoordinates            *Convert bbox from Relative to Absolute Coordinates*

---

**Description**

Each row is a MD bounding box, there can be multiple bounding boxes per image.

**Usage**

```
convertCoordinates(results)
```

**Arguments**

results                    list of bounding boxes for each image

**Value**

A dataframe with one entry for each bounding box

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
images<-read_exif(imagedir, tags=c("filename", "directory", "DateTimeOriginal", "FileModifyDate"),
                 recursive = TRUE)
colnames(images)[1]<-"FilePath"
mdsession<-loadMDModel(mdmodel)
mdres<-classifyImagesBatchMD(mdsession, images$FilePath,
                             resultsfile=resultsfile, checkpoint = 2500)
mdresflat<-convertresults(mdres)

## End(Not run)
```

---

cropImageGenerator      *Tensorflow data generator that crops images to bounding box.*

---

**Description**

Creates an image data generator that crops images based on bounding box coordinates.

**Usage**

```
cropImageGenerator(
  files,
  boxes,
  resize_height = 456,
  resize_width = 456,
  standardize = FALSE,
  batch = 32
)
```

**Arguments**

files	a vector of file names
boxes	a data frame or matrix of bounding box coordinates in the format left, top, width, height.
resize_height	the height the cropped image will be resized to.
resize_width	the width the cropped image will be resized to.
standardize	standardize the image to the range 0 to 1, TRUE or FALSE.
batch	the batch size for the image generator.

**Value**

A Tensorflow image data generator.

**Examples**

```
## Not run: #' dataset <- cropImageGenerator(images, boxes, standardize = FALSE, batch = batch)
```

---

cropImageTrainGenerator

*Tensorflow data generator for training that crops images to bounding box.*

---

### Description

Creates an image data generator that crops images based on bounding box coordinates and returns an image/label pair.

### Usage

```
cropImageTrainGenerator(  
    files,  
    boxes,  
    label,  
    classes,  
    resize_height = 456,  
    resize_width = 456,  
    standardize = FALSE,  
    augmentation_color = FALSE,  
    augmentation_geometry = FALSE,  
    shuffle = FALSE,  
    cache = FALSE,  
    cache_dir = NULL,  
    return_iterator = FALSE,  
    batch = 32  
)
```

### Arguments

files	a vector of file names
boxes	a data frame or matrix of bounding box coordinates in the format left, top, width, height.
label	a vector of labels
classes	a vector of all classes for the active model
resize_height	the height the cropped image will be resized to.
resize_width	the width the cropped image will be resized to.
standardize	standardize the image to the range 0 to 1, TRUE or FALSE.
augmentation_color	use data augmentation to change the color, TRUE or FALSE.
augmentation_geometry	use data augmentation to change the geometry of the images, TRUE or FALSE.
shuffle	return data pairas in random order, TRUE or FALSE.



cache use caching to reduce reading from disk, TRUE or FALSE.

cache\_dir directory used for caching, if none provided chaching will be done in memory.

return\_iterator Should an iterator be returned? If RALSE a tfdataset will be returned.

batch the batch size for the image generator.

**Value**

A Tensorflow image data generator.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
dataset <- cropImageTrainGenerator(images, standardize = FALSE, batch = batch)
## End(Not run)
```

---

detectObject *Run MD on a Single Image*

---

**Description**

Returns the MD bounding boxes, classes, confidence above the min\_conf threshold for a single image. #' Requires a an mdsession is already loaded (see loadMDModel() ) and the file path of the image in question.

**Usage**

```
detectObject(mdsession, imagefile, mdversion = 5, min_conf = 0.1)
```

**Arguments**

mdsession Should be the output from loadMDmodel(model)

imagefile The path for the image in question

mdversion MegaDetector version, defaults to 5

min\_conf Confidence threshold for returning bounding boxes, defaults to 0.1

**Value**

a list of MD bounding boxes, classes, and confidence for the image

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
images <- read_exif(imagedir,
                   tags = c("filename", "directory", "FileModifyDate"),
                   recursive = TRUE)
colnames(images)[1] <- "FilePath"
mdsession <- loadMDModel(mdmodel)
mdres <- classifyImageMD(mdsession, images$FilePath[1])

## End(Not run)
```

---

detectObjectBatch      *Run MegaDetector on a batch of images*

---

**Description**

Runs MD on a list of image filepaths. Can resume for a results file and will checkpoint the results after a set number of images

**Usage**

```
detectObjectBatch(
  mdsession,
  images,
  mdversion = 5,
  min_conf = 0.1,
  batch = 1,
  outfile = NULL,
  checkpoint = 5000
)
```

**Arguments**

mdsession	should be the output from loadMDmodel(model)
images	list of image filepaths
mdversion	select MegaDetector version, defaults to 5
min_conf	Confidence threshold for returning bounding boxes, defaults to 0.1
batch	Process images in batches, defaults to 1
outfile	File containing previously checkpointed results
checkpoint	Bank results after processing a number of images, defaults to 5000

**Value**

a list of lists of bounding boxes for each image

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
images <- read_exif(imagedir,
  tags = c("filename", "directory", "DateTimeOriginal", "FileModifyDate"),
  recursive = TRUE)
colnames(images)[1] <- "FilePath"
mdsession <- loadMDModel(mdmodel)
mdres <- classifyImagesBatchMD(mdsession, images$FilePath,
  outfile = mdoutfile, checkpoint = 2500)

## End(Not run)
```

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extractBoxes	<i>Extract bounding boxes and save as new image from a batch of images</i>
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**Description**

Extract bounding boxes and save as new image from a batch of images

**Usage**

```
extractBoxes(
  images,
  min_conf = 0,
  buffer = 0,
  save = FALSE,
  resize = NA,
  outdir = "",
  quality = 0.8,
  parallel = FALSE,
  nproc = parallel::detectCores()
)
```

**Arguments**

images	list of MD output or flat data.frame
min_conf	Confidence threshold (defaults to 0, not in use)
buffer	Adds a buffer to the MD bounding box, defaults to 2px
save	Toggle to save output cropped, defaults to FALSE
resize	Size in pixels to resize cropped images, NA if images are not resized, defaults to NA
outdir	Directory in which output cropped images will be saved
quality	Compression level of output cropped image, defaults to 0.8
parallel	Toggle to enable parallel processing, defaults to FALSE
nproc	Number of workers if parallel = TRUE, defaults to output of detectCores()

**Details**

A variable `crop_rel_path` in the image list or data.frame can be used to change the path where the crops will be stored.

The final output path will be the outdir plus the `crop_rel_path`.

**Value**

a flattened dataframe containing crop information

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
images <- read_exif(imagedir, tags = c("filename", "directory"), recursive = TRUE)
crops <- extractAllBoxes(images, save=TRUE, out)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`extractBoxesFromFlat` *Extract crops from a single image represented by a processed dataframe*

---

**Description**

Extract crops from a single image represented by a processed dataframe

**Usage**

```
extractBoxesFromFlat(
  image,
  min_conf = 0,
  buffer = 0,
  save = TRUE,
  resize = NA,
  outdir = "",
  quality = 0.8
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>image</code>	dataframe containing MD output (assumes single row)
<code>min_conf</code>	Confidence threshold (defaults to 0, not in use)
<code>buffer</code>	Adds a buffer to the MD bounding box, defaults to 2px
<code>save</code>	Toggle to save output cropped, defaults to FALSE
<code>resize</code>	Size in pixels to resize cropped images, NA if images are not resized, defaults to NA
<code>outdir</code>	Directory in which output cropped images will be saved
<code>quality</code>	Compression level of output cropped image, defaults to 0.8

**Details**

A variable `crop_rel_path` in the image list can be used to change the path where the crops will be stored.

The final output path will be the `outdir` plus the `crop_rel_path`.

**Value**

A dataframe containing image and crop paths

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
crops <- extractBoxesFromFlat(mdresflat[1, ], save = TRUE, out)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`extractBoxesFromMD`      *Extract bounding boxes for a single image and save as new images*

---

**Description**

Requires the unflattened raw MD output

**Usage**

```
extractBoxesFromMD(
  image,
  min_conf = 0,
  buffer = 0,
  return.crops = FALSE,
  save = FALSE,
  resize = NA,
  outdir = "",
  quality = 0.8
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>image</code>	single image, raw MD output format (list)
<code>min_conf</code>	Confidence threshold (defaults to 0, not in use)
<code>buffer</code>	Adds a buffer to the MD bounding box, defaults to 2px
<code>return.crops</code>	Toggle to return list of cropped images, defaults to FALSE
<code>save</code>	Toggle to save output cropped, defaults to FALSE
<code>resize</code>	Size in pixels to resize cropped images, NA if images are not resized, defaults to NA
<code>outdir</code>	Directory in which output cropped images will be saved
<code>quality</code>	Compression level of output cropped image, defaults to 0.8

**Details**

A variable `crop_rel_path` in the image list can be used to change the path where the crops will be stored.

The final output path will be the `outdir` plus the `crop_rel_path`.

**Value**

a flattened data.frame containing crop information

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
images <- read_exif(imagedir, tags = c("filename","directory"), recursive = TRUE)
crops <- extractBoxesFromMD(images[1, ], return.crops = TRUE, save = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`getAnimals`*Return a dataframe of only MD animals*

---

**Description**

Return a dataframe of only MD animals

**Usage**

```
getAnimals(manifest)
```

**Arguments**

`manifest`      all megadetector frames

**Value**

animal frames classified by MD

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
animals <- getAnimals(imagesall)

## End(Not run)
```

---

getEmpty	<i>Return MD empty, vehicle and human images in a dataframe</i>
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---

**Description**

Return MD empty, vehicle and human images in a dataframe

**Usage**

```
getEmpty(manifest)
```

**Arguments**

manifest            all megadetector frames

**Value**

list of empty/human/vehicle allframes with md classification

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
empty <- getEmpty(imagesall)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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imageAugmentationColor	<i>Perform image augmentation through random color adjustments on an image/label pair.</i>
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**Description**

Performs image augmentation on a image/label pair for training. Uses random brightness,contrast,saturation, and hue.

**Usage**

```
imageAugmentationColor(image, label, rng)
```

**Arguments**

image            an image tensor.  
label            a label tensor.  
rng              a random number generator use to generate a random seed.

**Value**

An image and label tensor.

---

imageAugmentationGeometry

*Perform random geometric transformations on an image.*

---

**Description**

Returns a keras model that performs random geometric transformations on an image.

**Usage**

```
imageAugmentationGeometry()
```

**Value**

A keras model.

---

ImageGenerator

*Tensorflow data generator that resizes images.*

---

**Description**

Creates an image data generator that resizes images if requested.

**Usage**

```
ImageGenerator(
    files,
    resize_height = NULL,
    resize_width = NULL,
    standardize = FALSE,
    batch = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

files	a vector of file names
resize_height	the height the cropped image will be resized to. If NULL returns original size images.
resize_width	the width the cropped image will be resized to. If NULL returns original size images..
standardize	standardize the image to the range 0 to 1, TRUE or FALSE.
batch	the batch size for the image generator.



**Value**

A Tensorflow image data generator.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
dataset <- ImageGenerator(images, standardize = FALSE, batch = batch)

## End(Not run)
```

---

ImageGeneratorSize	<i>Tensorflow data generator that resizes images and returns original image size.</i>
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---

**Description**

Creates an image data generator that resizes images if requested and also returns the original images size needed for MegaDetector.

**Usage**

```
ImageGeneratorSize(
  files,
  resize_height = NULL,
  resize_width = NULL,
  pad = FALSE,
  standardize = FALSE,
  batch = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

files	a vector of file names
resize_height	the height the cropped image will be resized to. If NULL returns original size images.
resize_width	the width the cropped image will be resized to. If NULL returns original size images..
pad	pad the image instead of stretching it, TRUE or FALSE.
standardize	standardize the image to the range 0 to 1, TRUE or FALSE.
batch	the batch size for the image generator.

**Value**

A Tensorflow image data generator.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
dataset <- ImageGenerator(images, standardize = FALSE, batch = batch)

## End(Not run)
```

---

imageLabel	<i>Load image and return a tensor with an image and a corresponding label.</i>
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**Description**

Load image and return a tensor with an image and a corresponding label. Internal function to be called by image generator function.

**Usage**

```
imageLabel(data, classes, height = 299, width = 299, standardize = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	a list with the first element being an image file path and the second element a label.
classes	list of classes
height	the height the cropped image will be resized to.
width	the width the cropped image will be resized to.
standardize	standardize the image, TRUE or FALSE.

**Value**

An image and label tensor.

---

imageLabelCrop	<i>Load image, crop and return a tensor with an image and a corresponding label.</i>
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**Description**

Load image, crop and return a tensor with an image and a corresponding label. Internal function to be called by image generator function.

**Usage**

```
imageLabelCrop(data, classes, height = 299, width = 299, standardize = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	a list with the first element being an image file path, the next four elements being the bounding box coordinates and the last element a label
classes	list of classes
height	the height the cropped image will be resized to.
width	the width the cropped image will be resized to.
standardize	standardize the image, TRUE or FALSE.

**Value**

An image and label tensor.

---

imagesFromVideos	<i>Extract frames from video for classification</i>
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---

**Description**

This function can take

**Usage**

```
imagesFromVideos(
  files,
  outdir = tempfile(),
  outfile = NULL,
  format = "jpg",
  fps = NULL,
  frames = NULL,
  parallel = FALSE,
  workers = 1,
  checkpoint = 1000
)
```

**Arguments**

files	dataframe of videos
outdir	directory to save frames to
outfile	file to which results will be saved
format	output format for frames, defaults to jpg
fps	frames per second, otherwise determine mathematically
frames	number of frames to sample
parallel	Toggle for parallel processing, defaults to FALSE
workers	number of processors to use if parallel, defaults to 1
checkpoint	if not parallel, checkpoint ever n files, defaults to 1000

**Value**

dataframe of still frames for each video

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
frames <- imagesFromVideos(videos, outdir = "C:\\Users\\usr\\Videos\\", frames = 5)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

loadData	<i>Load .csv or .Rdata file</i>
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**Description**

Load .csv or .Rdata file

**Usage**

```
loadData(file)
```

**Arguments**

file            the full path of the file to load

**Value**

data extracted from the file

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
loadData("path/to/newfile.csv")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

loadImage	<i>Load an image and return the full size image as an image tensor.</i>
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---

**Description**

Load an image and return the full size an image tensor. Internal function to be called by image generator function.

**Usage**

```
loadImage(file, standardize = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file	path to a JPEG file
standardize	standardize the image, TRUE or FALSE.

**Value**

An image tensor.

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loadImageResize	<i>Load and resize an image and return an image tensor.</i>
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---

**Description**

Load and resize an image and return an image tensor. Internal function to be called by image generator function.

**Usage**

```
loadImageResize(  
  file,  
  height = 299,  
  width = 299,  
  pad = FALSE,  
  standardize = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

file	path to a JPEG file
height	the height the cropped image will be resized to.
width	the width the cropped image will be resized to.
pad	logical indicating whether the images should be padded or stretched.
standardize	standardize the image, TRUE or FALSE.

**Value**

An image tensor.

---

loadImageResizeCrop    *Load, resize and crop an image and return an image tensor.*

---

**Description**

Load a JPEG image and crop it to a bounding box. Internal function to be called by image generator function.

**Usage**

```
loadImageResizeCrop(data, height = 299, width = 299, standardize = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	a list with the first element being a path to an image file and the next four arguments being the bounding box coordinates.
height	the height the cropped image will be resized to.
width	the width the cropped image will be resized to.
standardize	standardize the image, TRUE or FALSE.

**Value**

A Tensorflow image data generator.

---

loadImageResizeSize    *Load and resize an image and return an image tensor as well as a tensor with the original image size.*

---

**Description**

Load and resize an image and return an image tensor as well as a tensor with the original image size. Internal function to be called by image generator function.

**Usage**

```
loadImageResizeSize(
  file,
  height = 299,
  width = 299,
  pad = FALSE,
  standardize = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

file	path to a JPEG file
height	the height the cropped image will be resized to.
width	the width the cropped image will be resized to.
pad	pad the image instead of stretching it, TRUE or FALSE.
standardize	standardize the image, TRUE or FALSE.

**Value**

An image tensor.

---

loadMDModel	<i>Load MegaDetector model file from directory or file</i>
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**Description**

Load MegaDetector model file from directory or file

**Usage**

```
loadMDModel(modelfile)
```

**Arguments**

modelfile      .pb file or directory obtained from megaDetector

**Value**

a tfsession containing the MD model

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
mdmodel <- "megadetector_v4.1.pb"  
mdsession <- loadMDModel(mdmodel)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

parseMD	<i>parse MD results into a simple dataframe</i>
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---

**Description**

parse MD results into a simple dataframe

**Usage**

```
parseMD(mdresults, manifest = NULL, outfile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

mdresults	raw MegaDetector output
manifest	dataframe containing all frames
outfile	file path to save dataframe to

**Value**

original dataframe including md results

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
mdresults <- parseMD(mdres)

## End(Not run)
```

---

parseMDjson	<i>convert the JSON file produced by the Python version of MegaDetector into the format produced by detectObjectBatch</i>
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---

**Description**

convert the JSON file produced by the Python version of MegaDetector into the format produced by detectObjectBatch

**Usage**

```
parseMDjson(json)
```

**Arguments**

json	json data in a list format
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**Value**

a list of MegaDetector results

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
mdresults <- parseMDjson(json)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

plotBoxes

*Plot bounding boxes on image from md results*

---

**Description**

Plot bounding boxes on image from md results

**Usage**

```
plotBoxes(image, label = FALSE, minconf = 0)
```

**Arguments**

image	The mdres for the image
label	T/F toggle to plot MD category
minconf	minimum confidence to plot box

**Value**

no return value, produces bounding box in plot panel

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
mdres <- classifyImageMD(mdsession, images$FilePath[30000])  
plotBoxes(mdres, minconf = 0.5)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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predictSpecies      *Classifies Crops Using Specified Models*

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## Description

Classifies Crops Using Specified Models

## Usage

```
predictSpecies(  
  input,  
  model,  
  resize = 456,  
  standardize = FALSE,  
  batch = 1,  
  workers = 1  
)
```

## Arguments

input	either dataframe with MD crops or list of filenames
model	models with which to classify species
resize	resize images before classification, defaults to 299x299px
standardize	standardize images, defaults to FALSE
batch	number of images processed in each batch (keep small)
workers	number of cores

## Value

a matrix of likelihoods for each class for each image

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
pred <- classifySpecies(imagesallanimal, paste0(modelfile, ".h5"),  
  resize = 456, standardize = FALSE, batch_size = 64, workers = 8)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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processYOLO5	<i>Process YOLO5 output and convert to MD format</i>
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**Description**

Returns a list with the standard MD output format. Used for batch processing

**Usage**

```
processYOLO5(n, boxes, classes, scores, selection, batch)
```

**Arguments**

n	index for the record in the batch
boxes	array of boxes returned by combined_non_max_suppression
classes	vector of classes returned by combined_non_max_suppression
scores	vector of probabilities returned by combined_non_max_suppression
selection	vector of number of detected boxes returned by combined_non_max_suppression
batch	batch used to detect objects

**Value**

a list of MD bounding boxes, classes, and confidence for the image

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resizePad	<i>Resize an image with padding</i>
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**Description**

Resize an image with padding

**Usage**

```
resizePad(img, size = 256)
```

**Arguments**

img	the image, read by jpeg library
size	new size

**Value**

returns resized jpeg image

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
crop <- resizePad(cropped_image_path, 256)

## End(Not run)
```

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saveData	<i>Save Data to Given File</i>
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**Description**

Save Data to Given File

**Usage**

```
saveData(data, outfile, prompt = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	the dataframe to be saved
outfile	the full path of the saved file
prompt	if true, prompts the user to confirm overwrite

**Value**

none

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
saveData(files, "path/to/newfile.csv")

## End(Not run)
```

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sequenceClassification	<i>Leverage sequences to classify images</i>
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**Description**

This function applies image classifications at a sequence level by leveraging information from multiple images. A sequence is defined as all images at the same camera/station where the time between consecutive images is  $\leq \text{maxdiff}$ . This can improve classification accuracy, but assumes that only one species is present in each sequence. If you regularly expect multiple species to occur in an image or sequence don't use this function.

**Usage**

```
sequenceClassification(
  animals,
  empty = NULL,
  predictions,
  classes,
  emptyclass = "",
  stationcolumn,
  sortcolumns = NULL,
  maxdiff = 60
)
```

**Arguments**

animals	sub-selection of all images that contain MD animals
empty	optional, data frame non-animal images (empty, human and vehicle) that will be merged back with animal images
predictions	data frame of prediction probabilities from the classifySpecies function
classes	a vector or species corresponding to the columns of 'predictions'
emptyclass	a string indicating the class that should be considered 'Empty'
stationcolumn	a column in the animals and empty data frame that indicates the camera or camera station
sortcolumns	optional sort order. The default is 'stationcolumn' and DateTime.
maxdiff	maximum difference between images in seconds to be included in a sequence, defaults to 60

**Details**

This function retains "Empty" classification even if other images within the sequence are predicted to contain animals. Classification confidence is weighted by MD confidence.

**Value**

data frame with predictions and confidence values for animals and empty images

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
predictions <- classifyCropsSpecies(images,modelfile,resize=456)
animals <- allframes[allframes$max_detection_category==1,]
empty <- setEmpty(allframes)
animals <- sequenceClassification(animals, empty, predictions, classes,
                                emptyclass = "Empty",
                                stationcolumn="StationID", maxdiff=60)

## End(Not run)
```

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setupDirectory	<i>Set Working Directory and Save File Global Variables</i>
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**Description**

Set Working Directory and Save File Global Variables

**Usage**

```
setupDirectory(workingdir, pkg.env)
```

**Arguments**

workingdir	local directory that contains data to process
pkg.env	environment to create global variables in

**Value**

None

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
setupDirectory(/home/kyra/animl/examples)

## End(Not run)
```

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symlinkMD	<i>Create SymLink Directories and Sort Classified Images Based on MD Results</i>
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**Description**

Create SymLink Directories and Sort Classified Images Based on MD Results

**Usage**

```
symlinkMD(manifest, linkdir, outfile = NULL, copy = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

manifest	DataFrame of classified images
linkdir	Destination directory for symlinks
outfile	Results file to save to
copy	Toggle to determine copy or hard link, defaults to link

**Value**

manifest with added link columns

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
symlinkMD(manifest, linkdir)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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symlinkSpecies	<i>Create SymLink Directories and Sort Classified Images</i>
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**Description**

Create SymLink Directories and Sort Classified Images

**Usage**

```
symlinkSpecies(manifest, linkdir, threshold = 0, outfile = NULL, copy = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

manifest	DataFrame of classified images
linkdir	Destination directory for symlinks
threshold	Confidence threshold for determining uncertain predictions, defaults to 0
outfile	Results file to save to
copy	Toggle to determine copy or hard link, defaults to link

**Value**

manifest with added link columns

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
manifest <- symlinkSpecies(manifest, linkdir)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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symUnlink	<i>Remove Symlinks</i>
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**Description**

Remove Symlinks

**Usage**

```
symUnlink(manifest)
```

**Arguments**

manifest	DataFrame of classified images
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**Value**

manifest without link column

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
symUnlinkMD(manifest, linkdir)

## End(Not run)
```

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testMD	<i>Select a Random Image and Run Through MegaDetector</i>
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**Description**

Select a Random Image and Run Through MegaDetector

**Usage**

```
testMD(input, mdsession, mdversion = 5, minconf = 0)
```

**Arguments**

input	dataframe of all images
mdsession	MegaDetector mdsession
mdversion	megadetector version, defaults to 5
minconf	minimum confidence with which to draw boxes, defaults to 0



**Value**

Null, plots box on image

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
testMD(input, mdsession)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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updateResults	<i>Title</i>
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**Description**

Title

**Usage**

```
updateResults(resultsfile, linkdir)
```

**Arguments**

resultsfile      final results file with predictions, expects a "UniqueName" column  
linkdir            symlink directory that has been validated

**Value**

dataframe with new "Species" column that contains the verified species

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
results <- updateResults(resultsfile, linkdir)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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