Hyperspectral object detection with deep learning enhancement tested by classical methods

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SAM classification of an isolated target with one type of reflectance

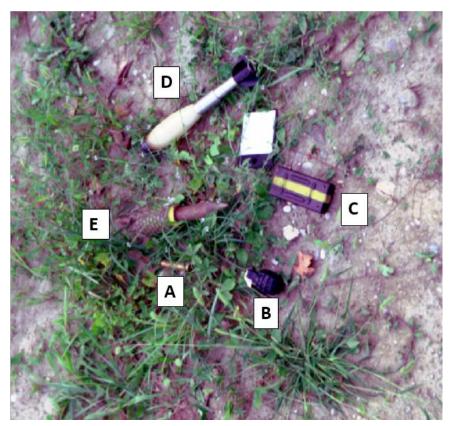


One target of uniform reflectivity in the camera's field of view

The spectral angle raster (black) outlines the shape of the target and also of the white calibration plate.

Based on just two samples of the target spectrum, SAM detects the target

Extraction of individual targets from groups that have different multiple reflectance spectra



Target/number of types of reflectance: A - bullet/1, B - hand grenade/2, C - plastic pressure plate/2, D trombone/3, E - anti-personnel landmine/3



Ground truth mask - separation of each target by shape from a group of targets that have different multiple reflectance spectra

Each target produces false alarms to others unless masked

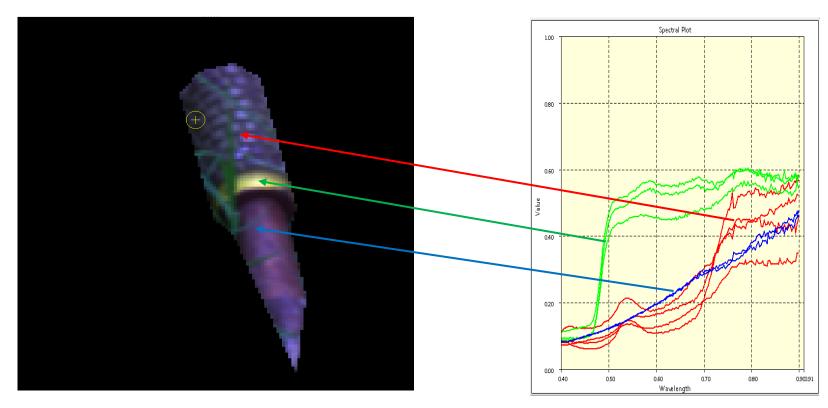


Four reflectance samples from target E for SAM angle 4 create false alarms on other targets



Four reflectance samples from target E for SAM angle 5 create false alarms on other targets

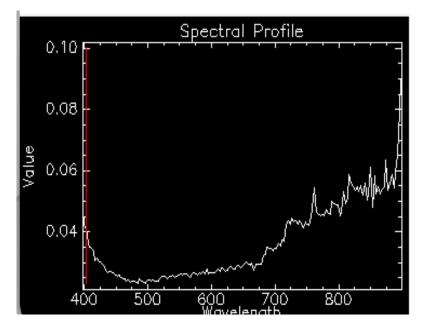
Selecting a single target for SAM classification within its masking surface, example landmine E



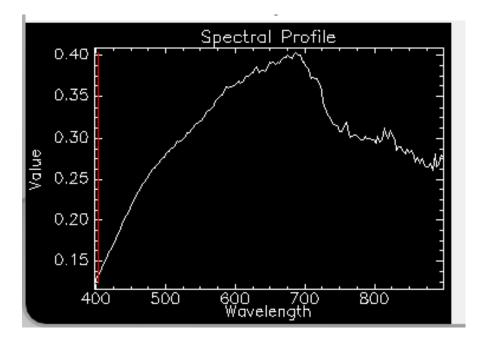
Color (RGB) display of landmine E, R=657 nm, G=551 nm, B=451 nm

Several spectral samples of landmine E: red - mine body, green - yellow mark, blue - wooden spike

Spectral signature of hand granade

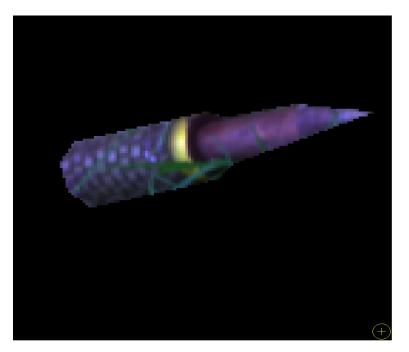


Reflectance spectra of a hand grenade, rubber black part

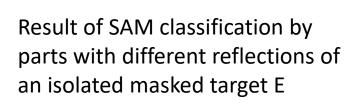


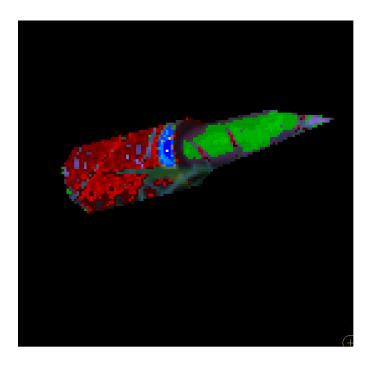
Reflectance spectra of a hand grenade, the metal trigger.

SAM classification of isolated (masked) landmine E



Visualized RGB image of target E





The result of SAM classification shown over the image of target E

Deep learning

12 images training, 3 validation

5 targets with 13 spectral reflectance areas, some have multiple reflection areas 1 class approach

Recall measures the percentage of **actual positives** that were **correctly predicted**. **Precision** measures the **accuracy of predicting positives**.

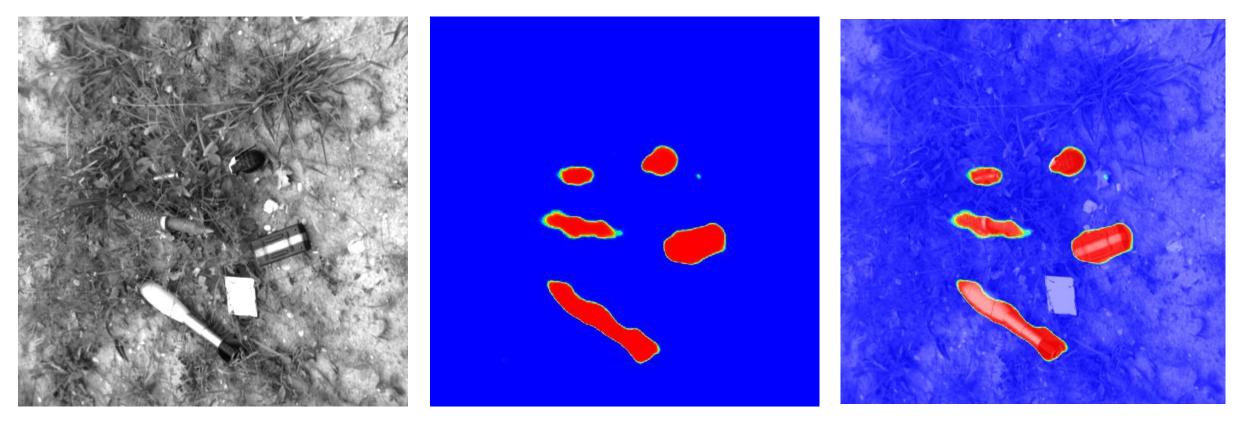
F1 is the harmonic mean of Precision and Recall; it balances both.

IoU measures the overlap between the predicted area and the actual (ground truth) area.

Recall - 0.87 Precision - 0.59 F1 - 0.70

IoU - 0.54

Prediction of model best case



Discussion

- Targets that have at least 5 to 10 pixels are considered
- If only one target is in the field of view of a hyperspectral camera, it can be successfully detected using SAM classification if the target's surface has one type of reflectivity
- If the target has two or more surfaces of different reflectivity, then the SAM must be applied separately for each of them
- If there are multiple targets in the camera's field of view, some or all of which have multiple surfaces of different reflectivity, then SAM must be applied separately for each
- In deep learning methods, false alarm control is very complex but manageable
- Using the classic SAM remote sensing method as an example, an approach to solving sub-target spectral diversity is tested via the Deep Learning method.