Rapid, Automated Post-Event Image Classification and Documentation

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Motivation of the Research



Reconnaissance mission

Building and Building Components



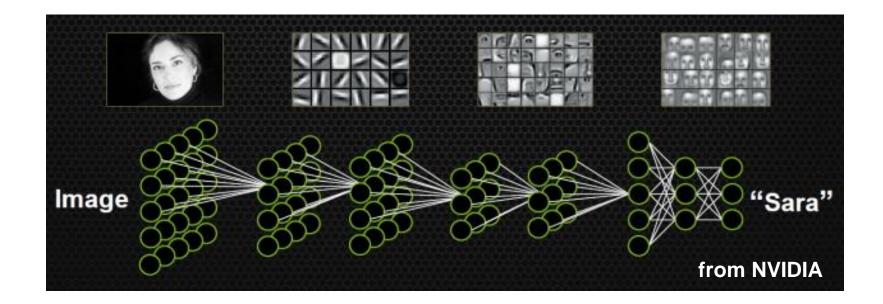
Metadata



Field engineers collect not only damaged building and its components but also metadata as a form a images



Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)





Object segmentation

Drone navigation

Mitosis detection

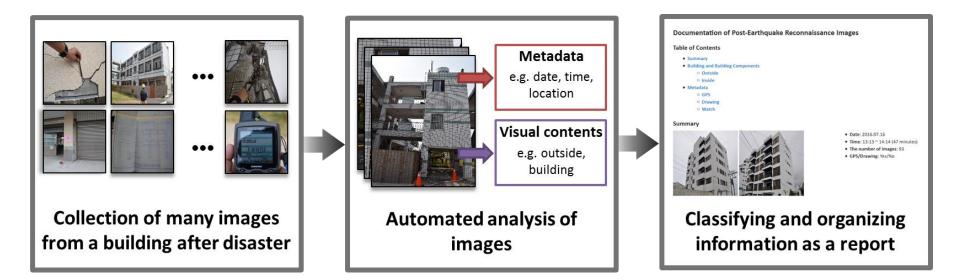


Past Results: Classification of Collapse Images





Overview of the Developed Technique



How to support field engineers to readily find and analyze images

Develop an enabling technique to <u>automatically extract and analyze visual</u> <u>contents</u> of the collected images and integrate them as a <u>report</u> so that engineers can easily access and document these images in the field.



A Real-World Example (Images were collected from a single building after 2016 Taiwan Earthquake)



Event: Taiwan Earthquake

Data: February 6, 2016

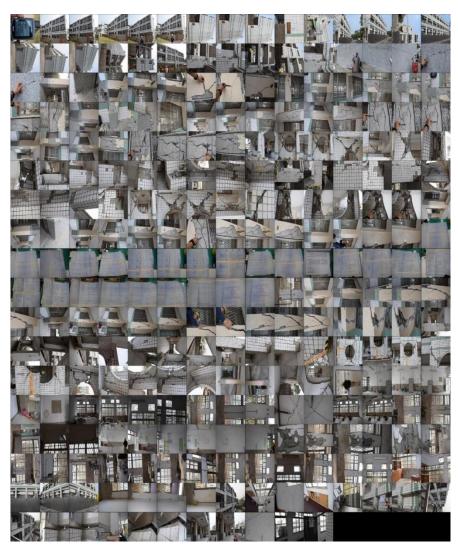
Location: Yujing Junior High School

of images: 266

Damage: Structural damage (S) and Masonry

wall damage (M)

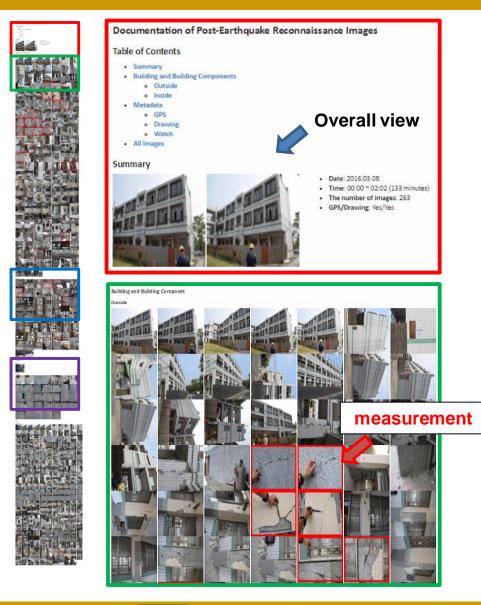
[L= Light, M=Moderate, S=Severe]



All images collected from a single building

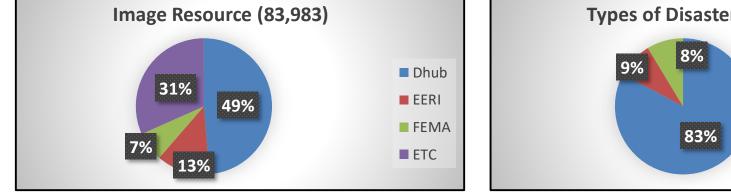


Final Outcome of the Developed Technique

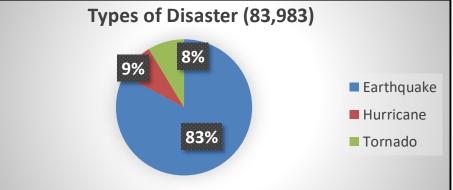




Post-Event Reconnaissance Image Database



in 2009 (414 images)





(1,178 images)

Haiti earthquake in 2010 (3,439 images)

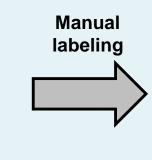


2017 (412 images)

Deep Convolutional Neural Network for Image Classification

Preparation of training data

Large number of images in database



Ground-truth labeled image



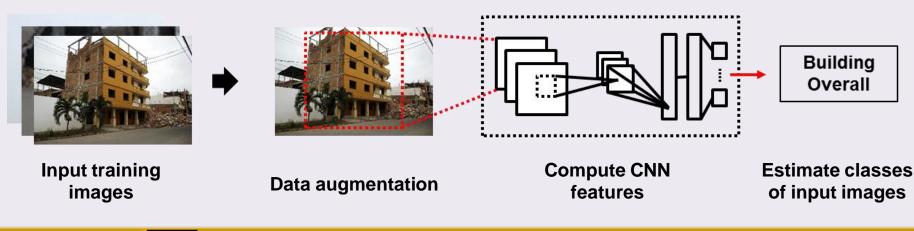
Drawing



Overall view

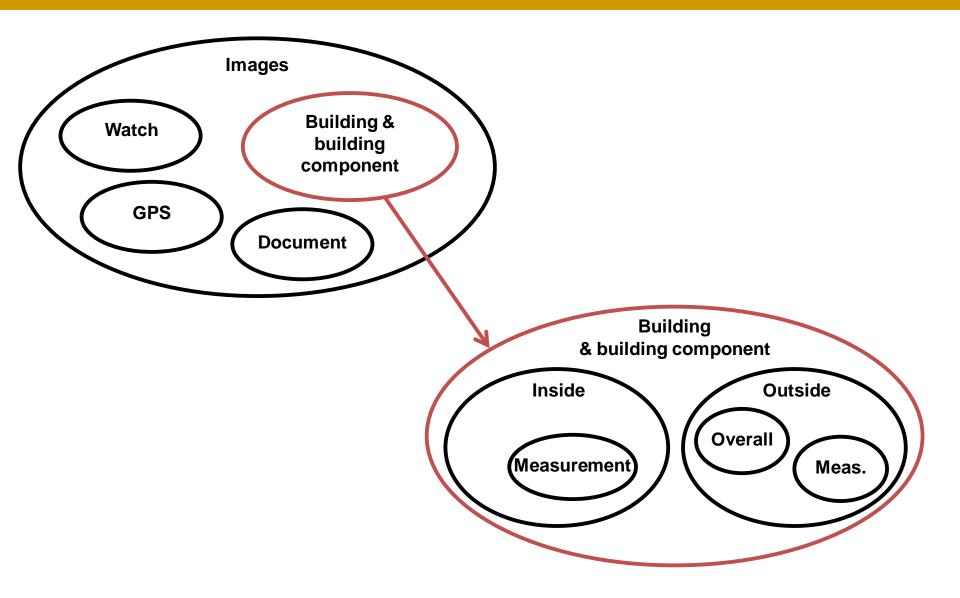
Inside

Training of classifiers





Structure of the Image Category





Sample Images of Each Category (Ground-truth Labeling)



Outside (OUT)



Inside (IN)



Overall View (OV)







Recording Metadata

Drawing (DWG)

Watch (WAT)

from google

Measurement (MEAS)

GPS (GPS)

Building and Building Components (BBC)



Configuration of Training and Testing

CNN architecture
CNN framework (library)
Ratio of training, validation and testing
of images in a batch size

- : Alexnet for multiclass/binary classification
- : MatCovnet (CNN implementation in Matlab)
- : 0.5, 0.25, and 0.25
- : 256

Classification		Mult	iclass		Bin	ary	Binary	Binary		
Category	BBC	GPS	WATCH	DWG	IN	OUT	OV	MEAS		
# of labelled images	16,747	835	320	3,283	6,407	9,650	1,531	690		

Legend: BBC: building and building components;

GPS: GPS; WATCH: watch; DWG: drawing;

IN: inside; OUT: outside;

OV: Overall view; MEAS: Measurement



Sample Report Generated using the Developed (Original Collection)





Sample Report Generated using the Developed Technique (Continue)

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Ecuador Earthquake, 2016



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# of testing images	4,126	187	80	827	1,609	2,337	360	172
Precision	99.7%	93.8%	86.4%	97.6%	82.2%	90.8%	50.9%	37.4%
Recall	99.1%	97.3%	95.0%	98.7%	87.2%	87.0%	90.0%	79.8%



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