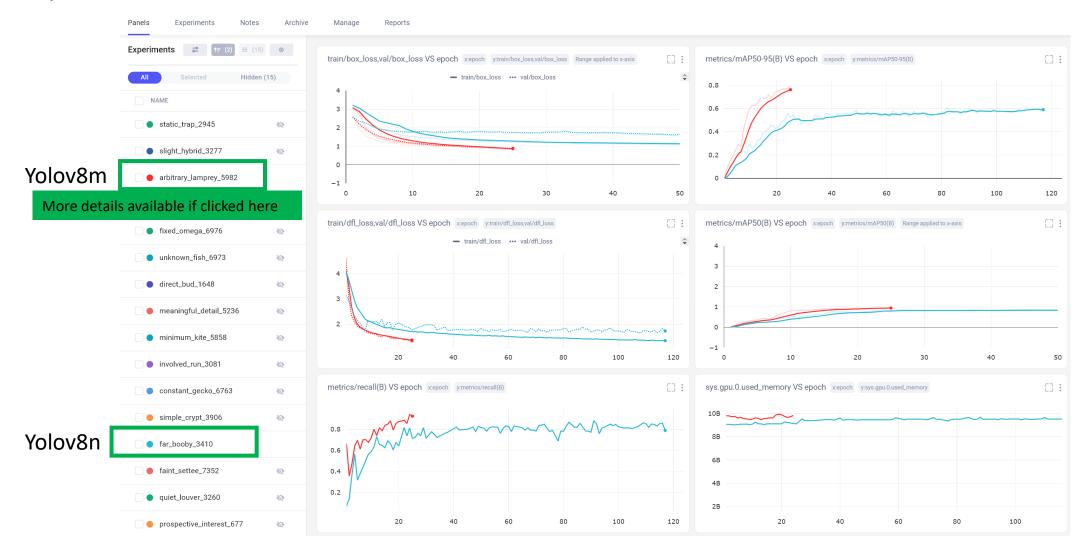
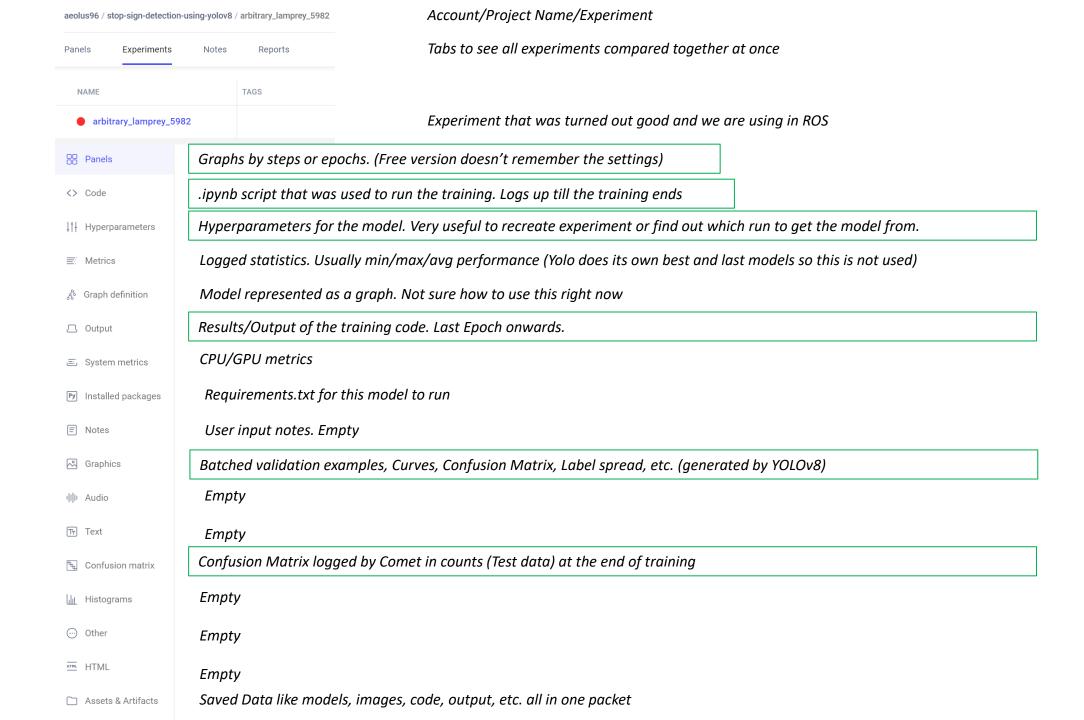
CometML Datalogging link:

https://www.comet.com/aeolus96/stop-sign-detection-using-yolov8/

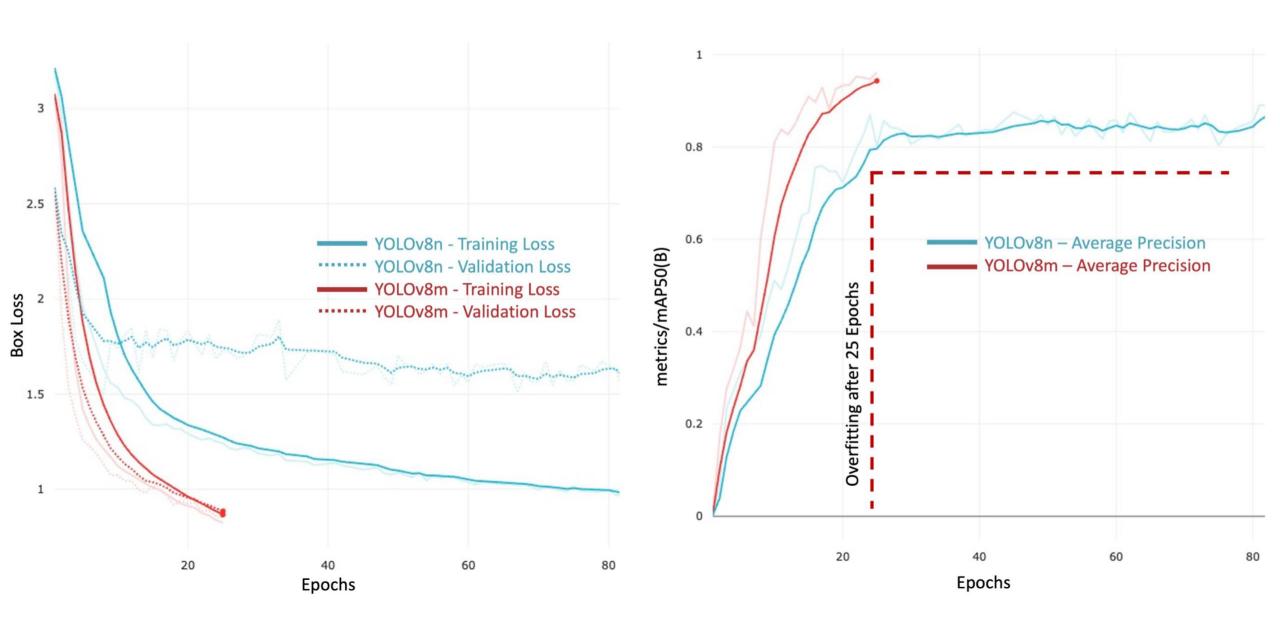
(this is where all the runs are logged in detail with graphs) – <arbitrary_lamprey_5982> is the final experiment that we are using in the vehicle. Other experiments (over 80 runs) are either hidden in this view or removed because the results were not important





Loss and Accuracy Graphs compared between models





Current ROS implementation uses two YOLOv8 models side by side like this (https://github.com/Aeolus96/Route-StopSignDetector.git)

- Our custom trained model is good at stop signs in **not the best conditions** but at the same time, the pre-trained yolo model (COCO dataset) is significantly better at **clear stop signs**. Moreover, it detects slightly farther out (+5-10ft).
- To keep it simple and easy to use, we use both models together for now. Yolov8 does support adding classes to pre-existing models however, they need to be trained again.
- Best way to tackle IGVC detections in future would be to add all the classes (tire, stop sign, pothole, etc.) into one single dataset and train. This would minimize GPU stress and allow faster predictions altogether.

