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Edge Impulse Excercise

1. Initial datasets: Main Objects
    a. Strainer (tea) x 42
    b. Strap with buckle x 55
    c. Other (ex. Shoes, mouse, helmet, key, lights, outlets, floss, etc.) x 80
- Total Object data collected = 177

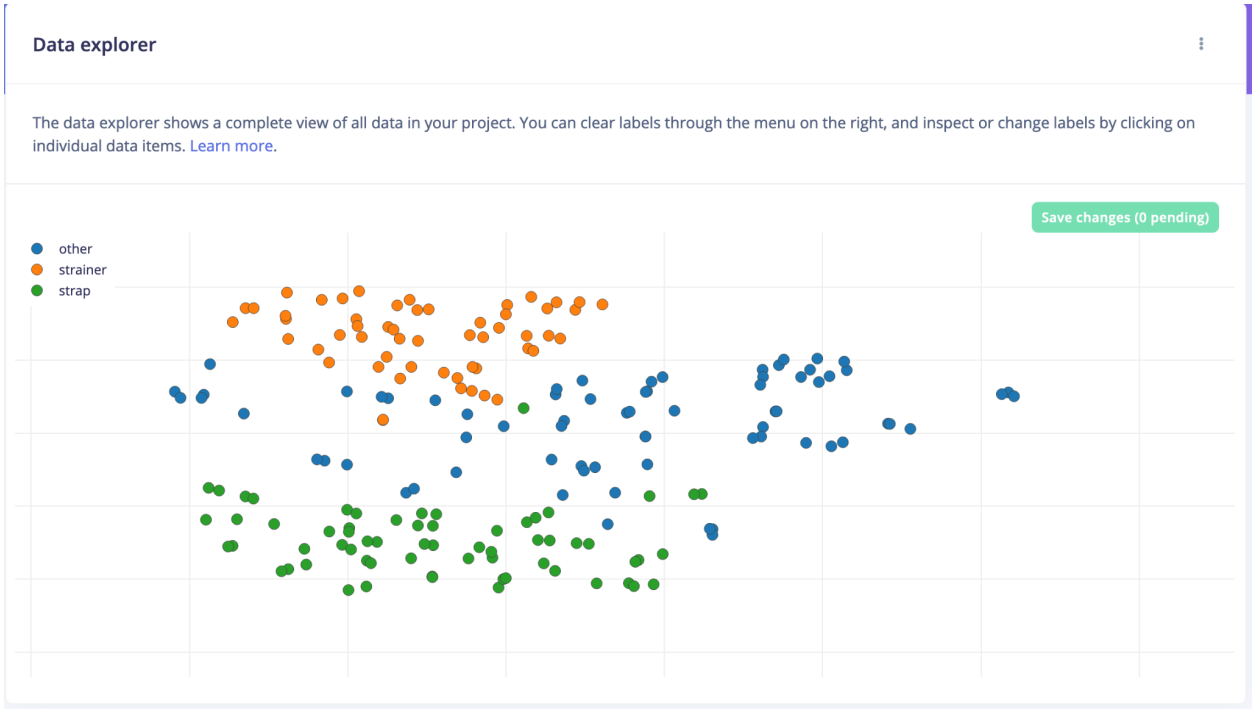
a.  b. 

2. This exercise aimed to learn how to upload data onto Edge Impulse. Edge Impulse helps extract a dataset's specific features, classifies them, and gives us visual 2d plots that show me how coherent or poor my data is. Then train a model, see how accurate it is, and learn to optimize the data. Finally, Edge Impulse allows for the gathering of data and deployment of a model in real time.

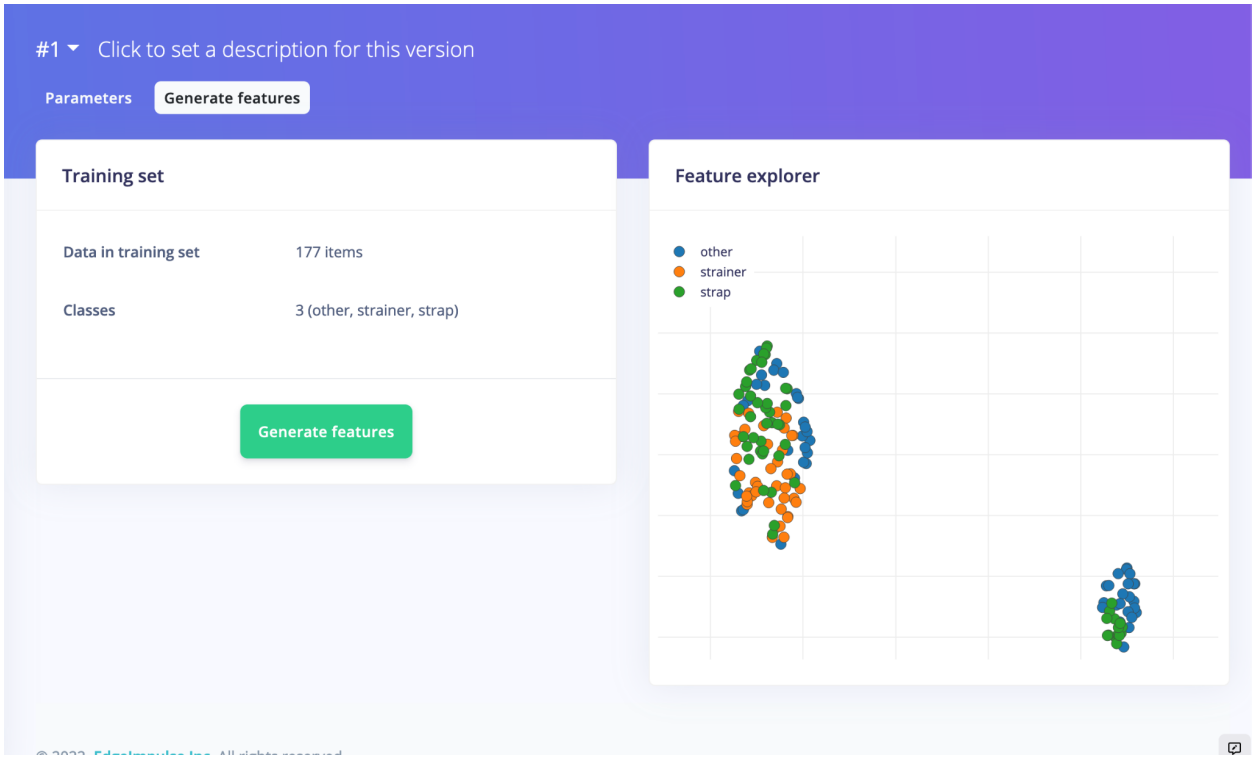
3. Steps:
- Import dataset (examine data)
- Set type of processing for feature extraction + type of feature for classification
- Set parameters for the type of raw data
- Generate features (examine visual data for discrepancies/weird things)
- Train model with chosen NeuroNetworks and optimized for conditions (speed, accuracy etc)
    - Examine the confusion matrix, if 100% accurate = issues
    - Re-train, replace/remove data if necessary
- Test Model (examine model extractor)
- Deployment: directly on browser/device/library

4. I believe Edge Impulse was able to decipher my dataset was not precise because I had multiple images of the same object after the object was altered. I saw that in Image Generator I had the same data points cluster in 2 different spots. However, was surprised to see that the trained model was still able to recall at a very high accuracy rate abate with very separate features.

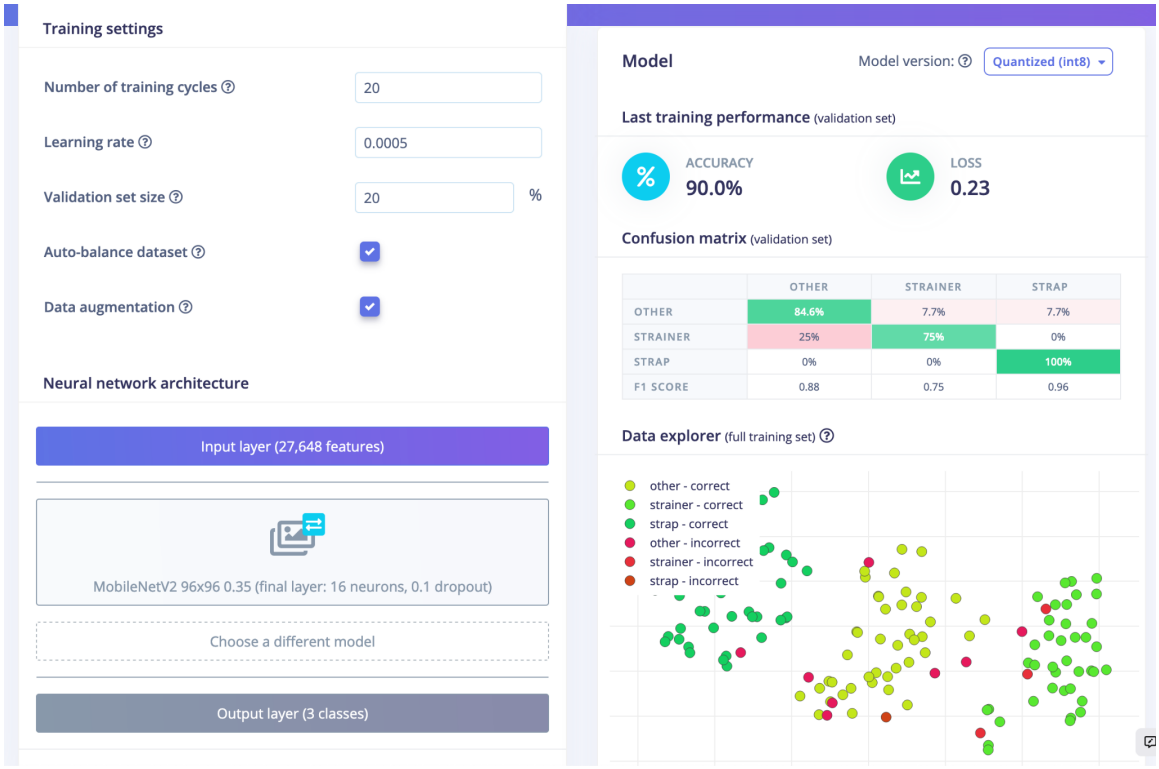
5.



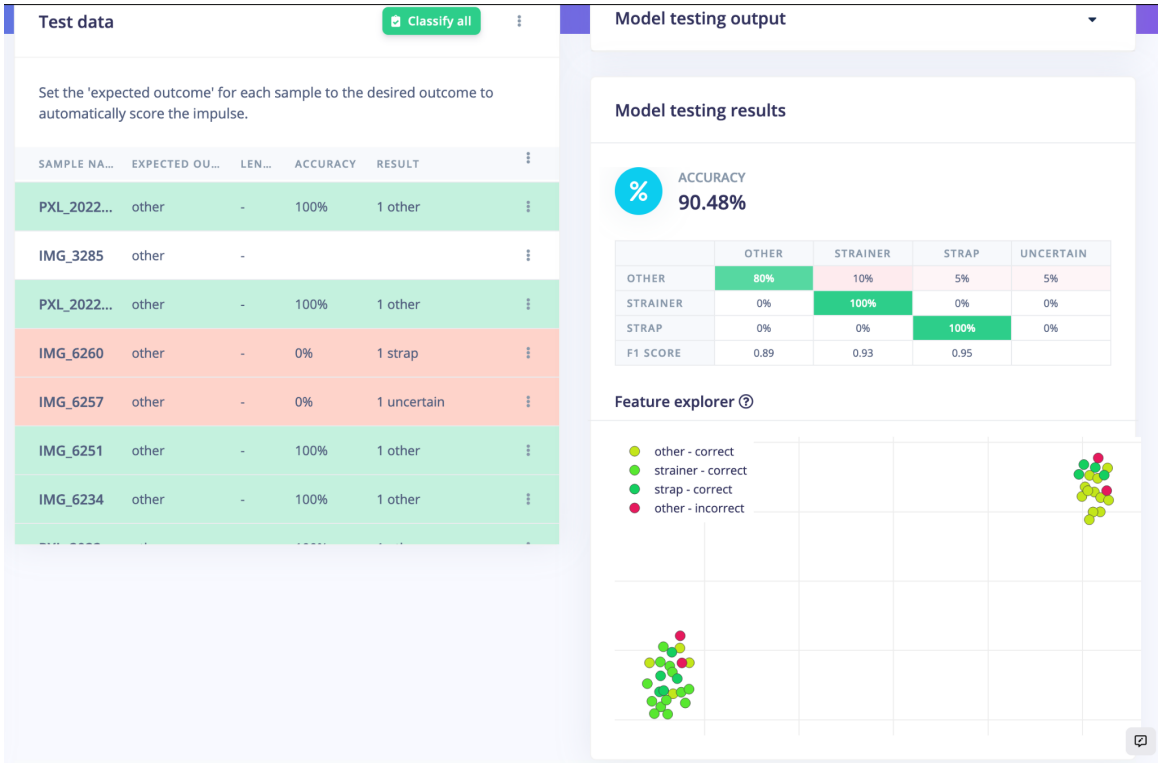
Each labeled object is within the same field but not clustered together. This means my data's features are close but not enough?



2 different cluster means the same object from the same label but photos taken at the altered position.



The trained model provides very good accuracy but may need to examine data for the strap due to its 100% accuracy.



When the model was tested, the strainer and the strap has an accuracy rate of 100%. This leads me to think that my initial dataset for training the model is too small and doesn't contain enough samples. Or due to the poor data samples, the algorithm learns the noise of the data instead what I want it to recognize.

6. I could first using the trained model data explorer, remove the data the model does not recognize as any of the labeled objects. Or I could re-do another project with better data samples to see how it would affect the trained model and testing result.

PART C

I would use Object Detection to determine (with a percentage) what plants and fungi are safe to eat if I ever need to live off the land. With unlimited battery life (obviously), every time I scan a forest floor, anything edible would show up.

Ideally, I would have a model trained for different continents and climates. My data would be taken from all known public visual resources of edible plants and mushrooms. My labels would be 'leafy', 'roots' (carbs), and 'fungai'. At this point, I'd hope that I would have enough data samples so my models give me high accuracy for detection.