

Data provisioning for 3D printing defect (spaghetti) detection

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1 Introduction

This document outlines the process of data collection, processing, and labeling for training a YOLO algorithm in detecting defects in 3D printing, with a focus on the "spaghetti" issue.

2 Data Requirements

The YOLO algorithm requires labeled images that display the "spaghetti" defect in 3D prints. These images must be open-source and correctly formatted.

3 Data Collection

Data is sourced from homemade images and open-source online datasets, ensuring a focus on the "spaghetti" defect.

4 Data Understanding

The dataset comprises photos showing various 3D printing defects. The selection process involves choosing images that specifically display the "spaghetti" defect.



(a) "Spaghetti" issue[1]

(b) Layers split issue[2]

Figure 1: Two types of 3D printing issues

5 Data Processing

5.1 Dataset Structure

The dataset includes images of the defect and corresponding labels. The directory structure is organized into training and validation sets.

Directory tree:

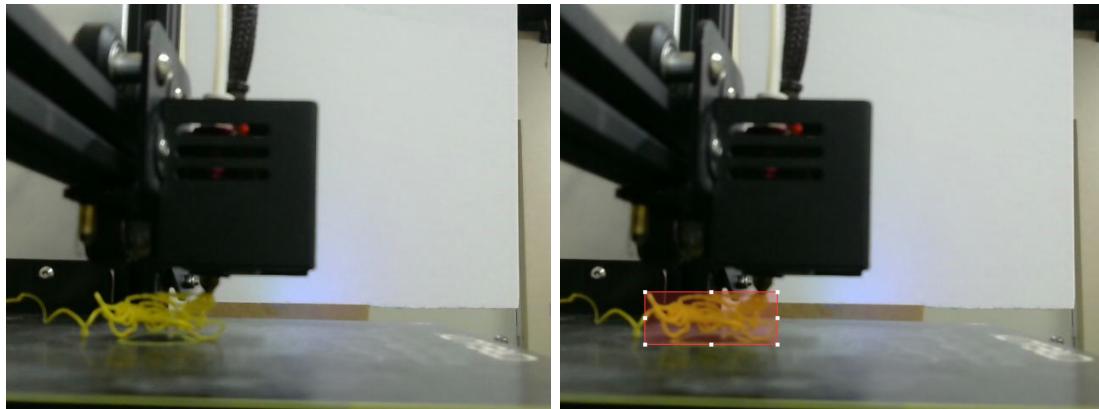
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data/
  └── images/
      ├── train/
      │   └── ...
      └── val/
          └── ...
  └── labels/
      ├── ...
      └── train/
          └── ...
      └── val/
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5.2 Labeling Importance

Labels are crucial for training the YOLO algorithm. They provide information on object location and class within the images.

5.3 Labeling Process

We use **MakeSense** [3], a free online tool, for labeling images. Labels are exported in YOLO format.



(a) no_support_62.jpeg [2]

(b) no_support_62.jpeg (labeled)[2]

Figure 2: Comparison of image without and with label

6 Conclusion

This simplified process ensures the preparation of a relevant dataset, enabling the YOLO algorithm to effectively detect the "spaghetti" defect in 3D printing. This simplified process ensures the preparation of a relevant dataset, enabling the YOLO algorithm to effectively detect the "spaghetti" defect in 3D printi

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