# **TSR - Traffic Sign Recognition**

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This project is a Traffic sign recognition and text-to-speech system based on machine learning.

#### **Traffic Sign Recognition**

- Utilizes the YOLO (YOLOv11) model for real-time traffic sign detection.
- The model is trained on a dataset specified in the config.yam1 file and saved in ONNX and PyTorch formats.
- Sign detection with tts is implemented in the tsr.py script, which uses a camera to capture images and detect traffic signs and uses the ParlerTTS model to generate voice messages based on the detected signs.
- You can see a live preview in rt\_tsr.py.

# Text-to-Speech

- Uses the ParlerTTS model to generate speech based on detected traffic signs.
- The implementation is found in the TSR\_TTS class in the tsr\_tts.py file.

### **Model Training**

- The process of training the YOLO model is visible in the Jupyter notebook training.ipynb.
- Training parameters are configured in the config.yaml file.

## **Project Structure**

- The models folder contains saved models in ONNX and PyTorch formats.
- The data folder contains training, testing, and validation data.
- The audio folder stores generated audio files and temporary sound files.
- Archives:
  - old\_models folder contains old models.
  - old\_data contains old datasets (not uploaded to GitHub).

#### **How It Works**

- 1. Traffic Sign Detection: The system captures images from a camera and uses the YOLO model to detect traffic signs in real-time. The detected signs are then classified and labeled.
- Text-to-Speech Generation: Based on the detected signs, the system generates corresponding voice messages using the ParlerTTS model. These messages are then played back to the user.

#### Usage

- 1. Setup: Ensure you have all the required dependencies installed. Make sure you have the correct versions of Torch and CUDA installed. You can install them from PyTorch's official site.
- 2. Running the Traffic Sign Recognition with tts:

python tsr.py

3. Running real time preview:

python rt\_tsr.py

### **Final Model**

- The final model is saved in the models folder as 'tsrm.onnx' and 'tsrm.pth'.
- It was trained using the YOLOv11 medium model.
- Final model was trained on a dataset of 1060 images of traffic signs/
- The model was trained for 350 epochs.
- The model can recognize 24 classes of Polish traffic signs:
  - o A-1: Niebezpieczny zakręt w prawo
  - o A-11a: Próg zwalniający
  - A-16: Przejście dla pieszych
  - A-17: Uwaga dzieci
  - o A-2: Niebezpieczny zakręt w lewo
  - A-30: Inne niebezpieczeństwo

- A-7: Ustąp pierwszeństwa
- B-1: Zakaz ruchu w obu kierunkach
- B-2: Zakaz wjazdu
- **B-20**: STOP
- o B-21: Zakaz skręcania w lewo
- o B-22: Zakaz skręcania w prawo
- o B-23: Zakaz zawracania
- B-33: Ograniczenie prędkości
- B-36: Zakaz zatrzymywania się
- o B-41: Zakaz ruchu pieszych
- C-12: Rondo
- C-2: Nakaz jazdy w prawo za znakiem
- C-5: Nakaz jazdy prosto
- o **D-1**: Droga z pierwszeństwem
- o D-18: Parking
- o D-3: Droga jednokierunkowa
- o D-6: Przejście dla pieszych
- o D-6b: Przejście dla pieszych i droga dla rowerzystów
- You can see the process of training the model in the training.ipynb notebook.

## **Model Performance**

The model's performance was evaluated on a validation dataset. Below are examples of the ground truth labels and the model's predictions:





