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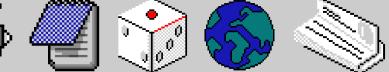






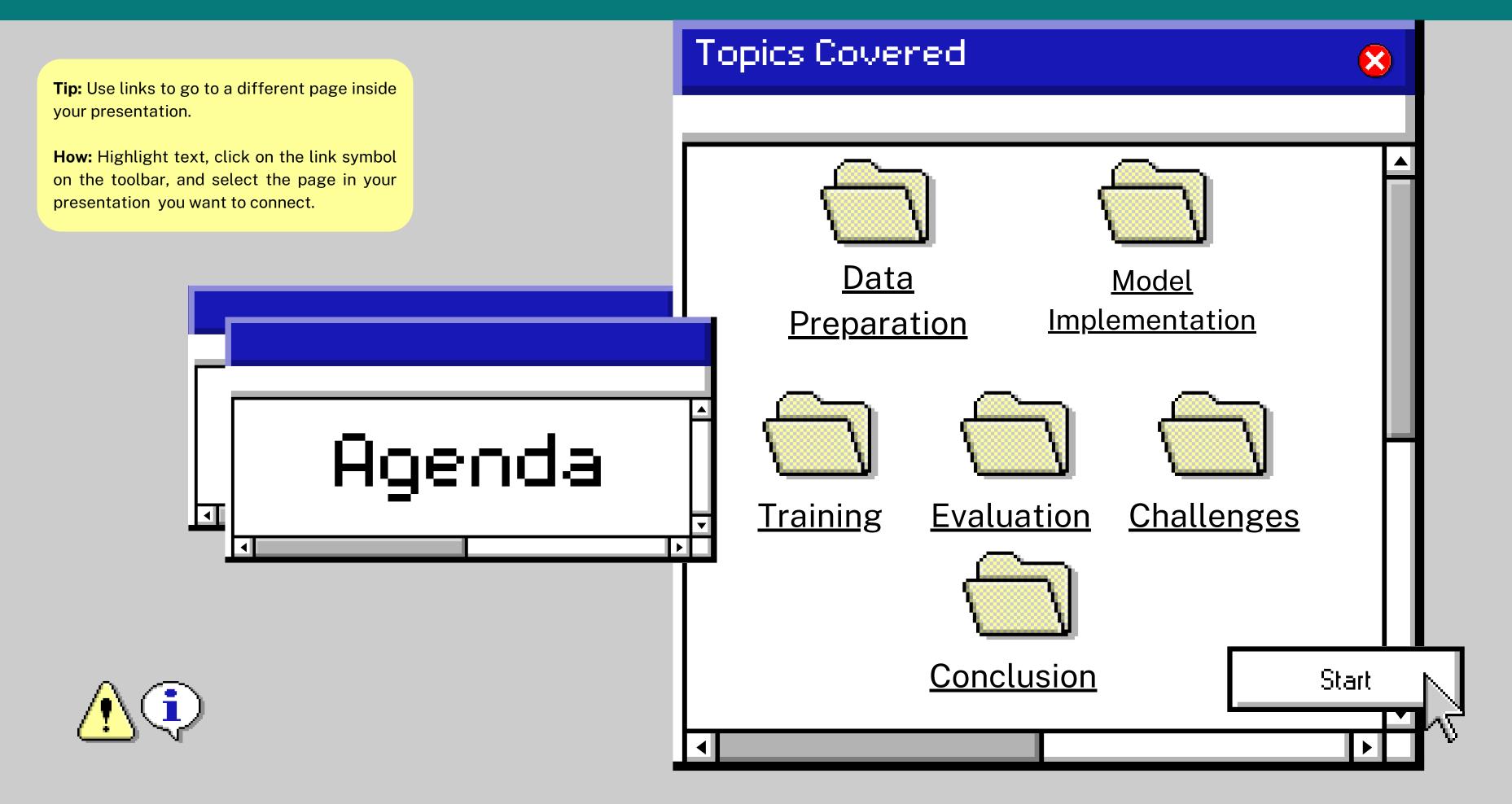












# SELECTED DATASET & OBJECT DETECTION ALGORITHM



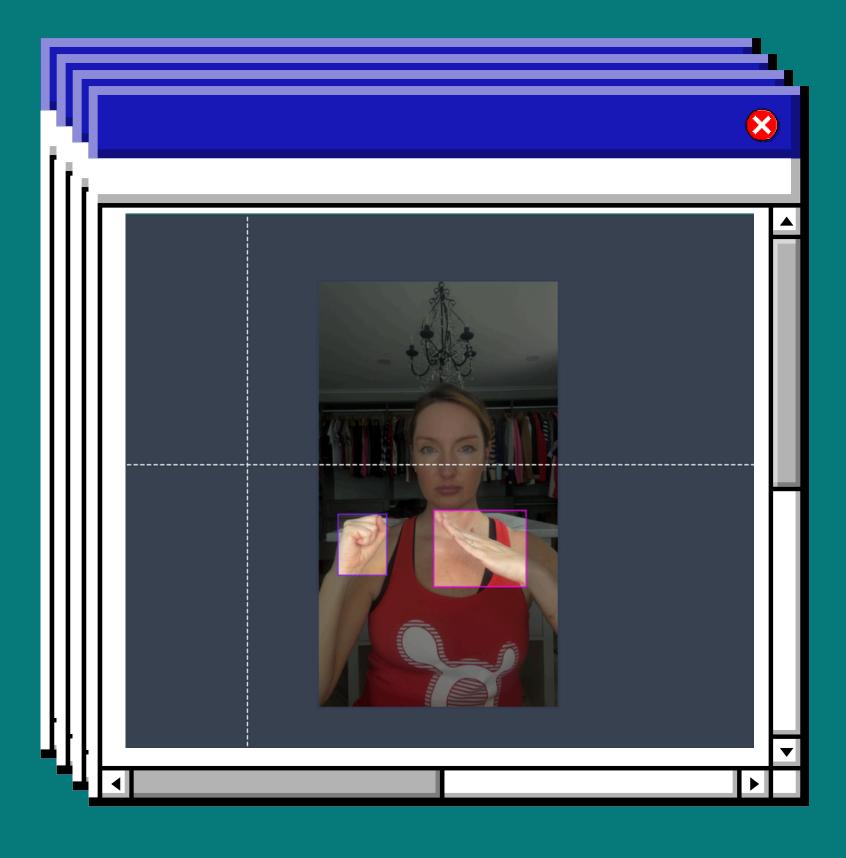
# YOLO (You Only Look Once)

is a fast object detection model that detects multiple objects in a single pass by dividing images into grids and predicting bounding boxes and class probabilities simultaneously.



# SSD (Single Shot Multibox Detector)

is an efficient object detection model that predicts bounding boxes and class scores in a single pass, balancing speed and accuracy for real-time applications.











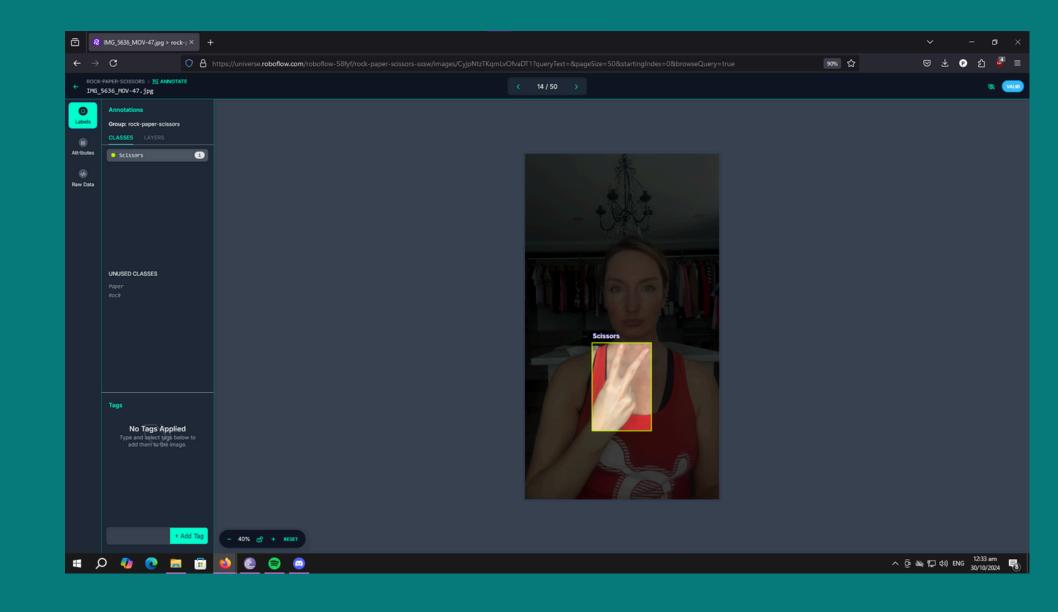




# DATA PREPARATION



Each image has a group of objects against a variety of backgrounds, like a hand gesturing a rock, paper, or scissors. To annotate the data set, Roboflow has been used to correctly label and locate each gesture thereby giving rise to an exhaustive training set for tasks including object detection and classification.















#### Model Implementation



#### WHY YOLO?



- Object Detection in Real Time
- High Precision
- Single-Shot Detection
- Excellent Results on a Small Object
- Effective GPU Utilization
- Capacity to Manage Various Scales

#### WHY SSD?



- Real-Time Performance
- Single-Stage Detection
- Multi-Scale Feature Maps
- High Accuracy at the Cost of Speed
- Adaptability and Expandability
- Effective for Mobile Use















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#### YOLO (You Only Look Once)











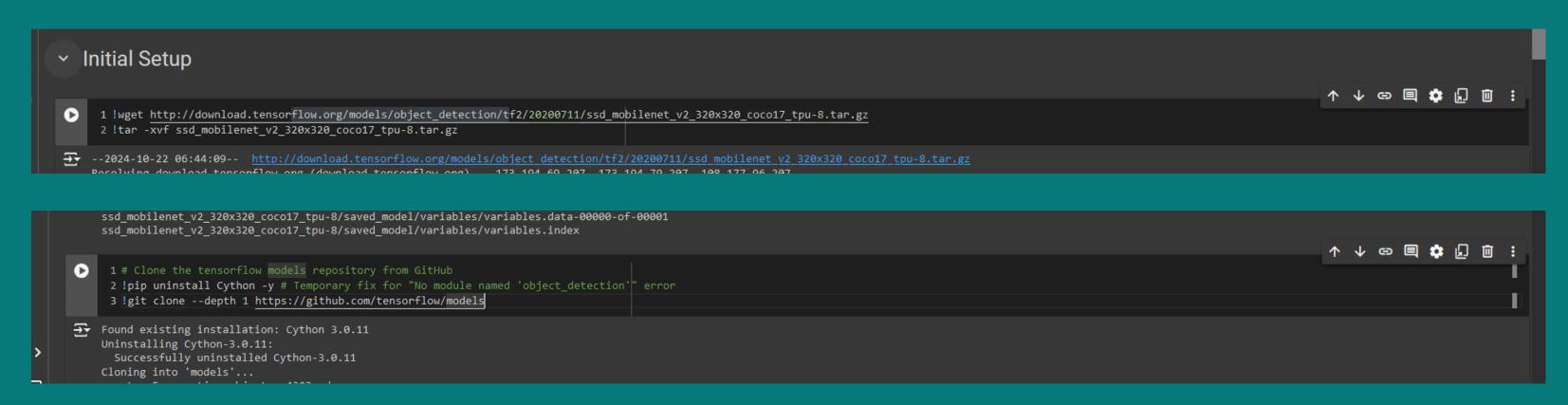




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#### SSD (Single Shot Multibox Detector)









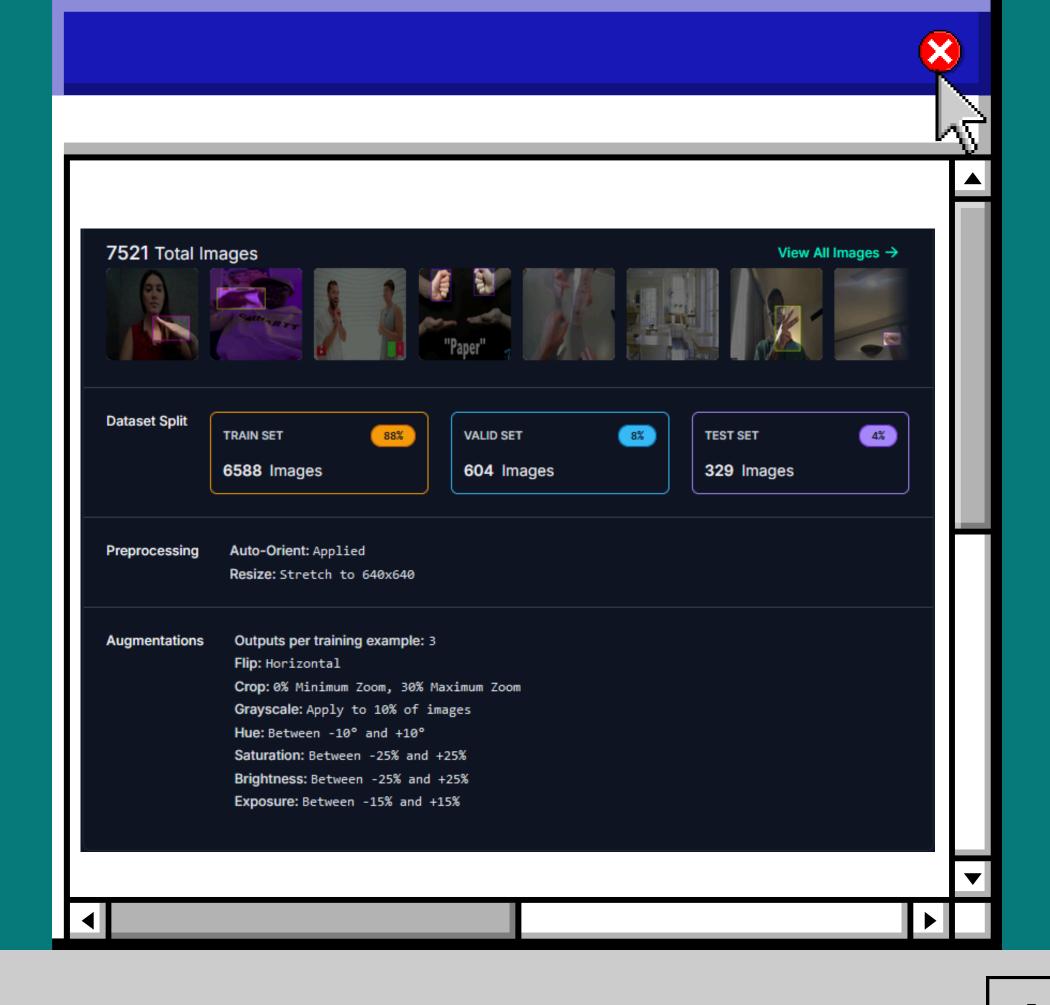








# Model Training













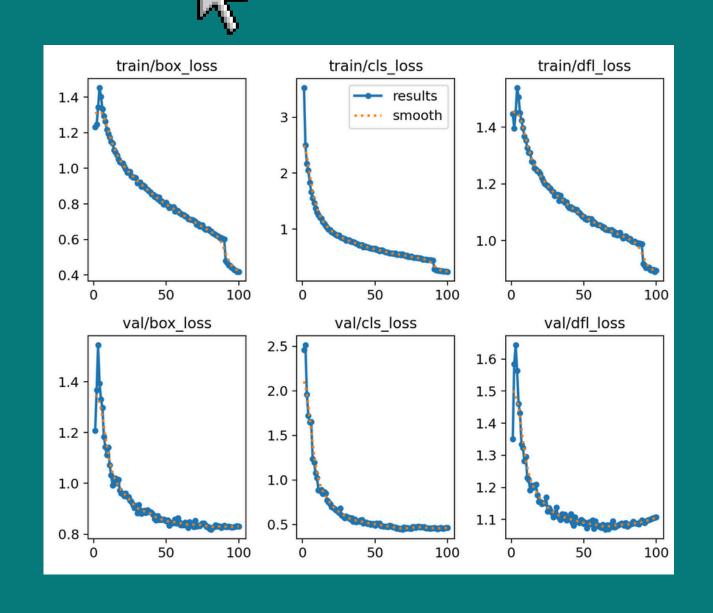


### Model Training

#### YOLO (You Only Look Once)

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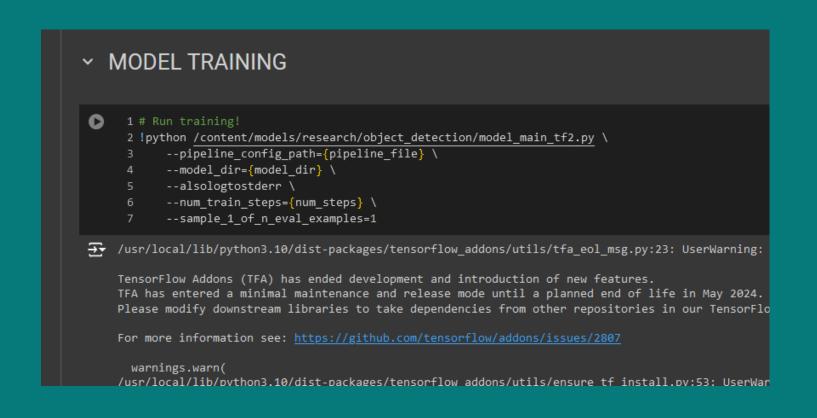


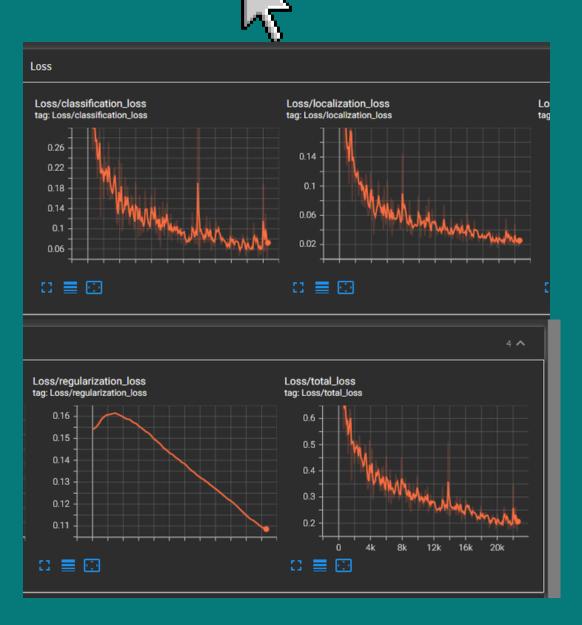




## Model Training

#### SSD (Single Shot Multibox Detector)













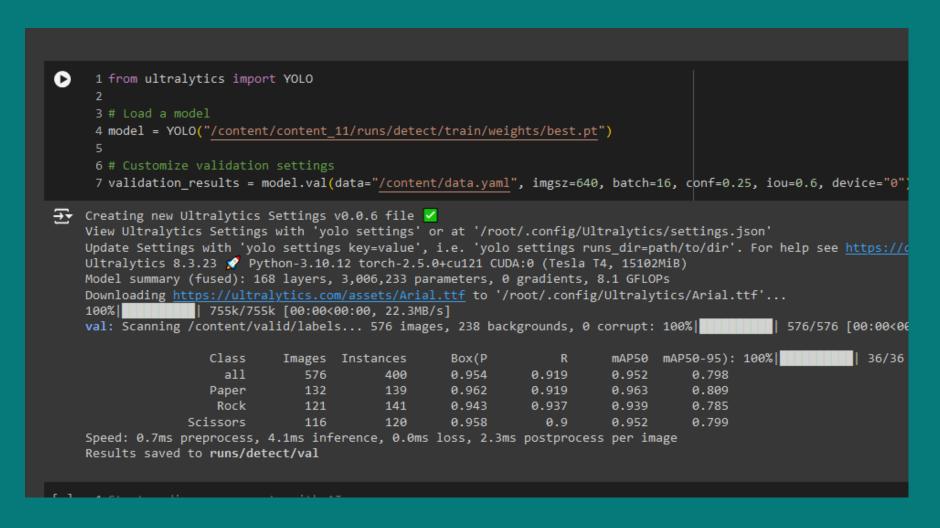




#### Testing and Evaluation



# YOLO (You Only Look Once)



Metric	RESULT
mAPS0	95.2%
mAPS0-95	96.3%
Precision	95.4%
Recall	91.9%
Inference Time	7.1ms









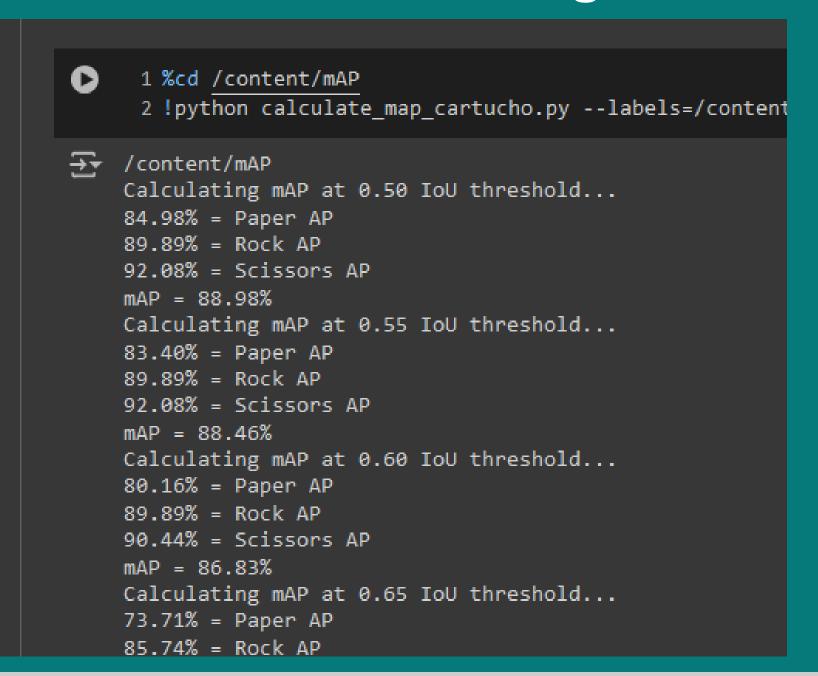




#### Testing and Evaluation

# SSD (Single Shot Multibox Detector)





Metric	RESULT
mAPS0	88.98%
mAPS0-95	63.83%
Precision	73.20%
Recall	92.26%
Inference Time	70ms









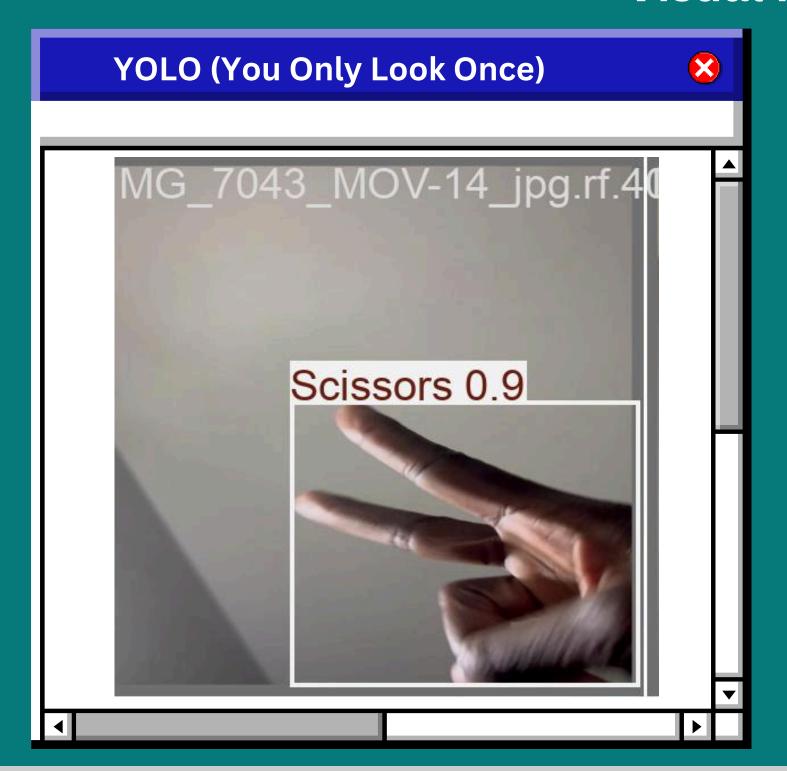






### Testing and Evaluation

#### **Visual Results**

















#### Discussion of Challenges

#### Challenges



- A real challenge for such models is that blur in images drastically impairs their capacity to accurately predict and detect objects.
- YOLOv8 tends to be more computationally intensive, while MobileNet is optimized for extreme resource efficiency. The whole process of training both can be a chore, specifically with small hardware and also trying to optimize the hyperparameters of each model.
- Such box annotations have to be very accurate, and small mistakes do impact the performance of models. In the case of complex scenes, labelling is a very painful process and is prone to lots of errors.













#### Discussion of Challenges

#### Learnings



- YOLO truly excels where speed matters.
- SSD is lighter in design; hence, it is more advantageous for deployment on small devices.
- In terms of speed and accuracy, YOLO is better than SSD.
- Any detection model largely depends on the high-quality, diverse training data; thus, careful selection and preparation of the dataset are an important prerequisite.















#### Conclusion and Next Steps

#### Conclusion



• The evaluation clearly shows that YOLO works better than SSD with much higher mean Average Precision (mAP) scores and higher precision and recall. Due to this, YOLO is a safe bet for scenarios where precision matters. SSD, due to its lightweight nature, it is well-suited to deployment on low-end hardware, even if it doesn't quite match YOLO's overall success. Therefore, SSD becomes a viable choice in those situations when efficiency is paramount and computing resources are scarce. The decision between YOLO and SSD mainly depends on the specific requirements of the application, maintaining a balance between the restrictions imposed by hardware capabilities and the demand for precision.













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#### **Next Steps**

• Strategies to improve object detection models such as YOLO and SSD would include data augmentation techniques that expand the training dataset, model architecture improvements, such as transfer learning, enhancement of postprocessing techniques, real-time optimization, and continuous evaluation. Hybrid models will combine the strengths of YOLO and SSD. Systematic hyperparameter optimization can enhance convergence and performance. Transfer learning accelerates training on larger datasets and advanced training techniques such as ensemble learning and curriculum learning may improve results. Techniques for post-processing include improvement in the Non-Maximum Suppression algorithm, reducing false positives, and improving detection quality. Real-time optimization and continuous evaluation improve model performance in resource-constrained environments.













