

# Pytorch Object Detection

## Preparing YOLOv5 Model for TAK ML

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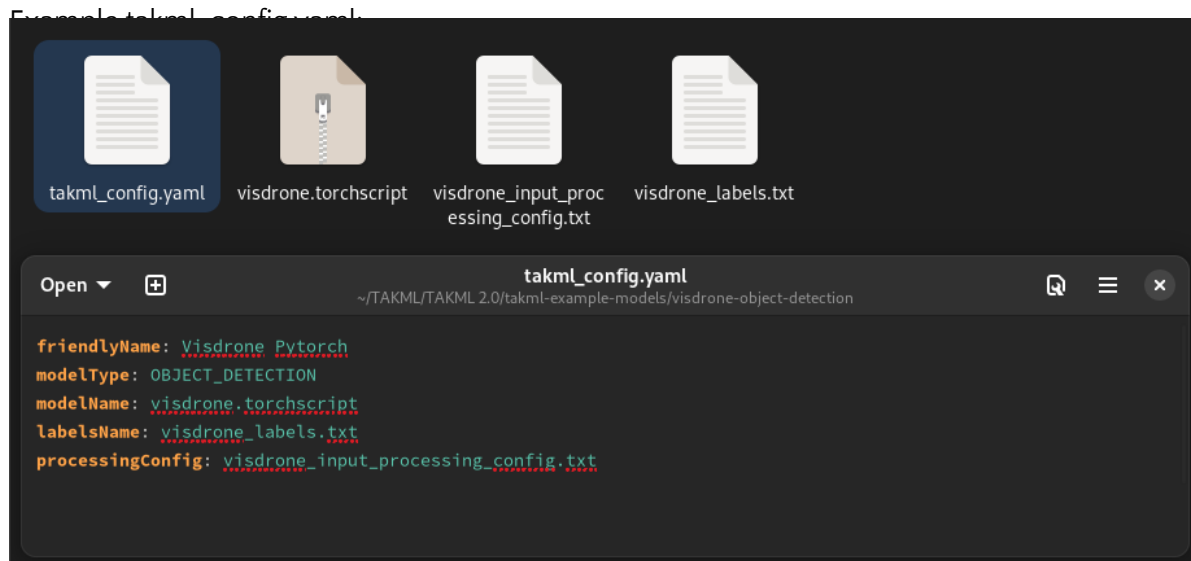
You will need to create a Zip file with the following structure contents:

1. **takml\_config.yaml** – key value mapping to file
2. **your model**
3. **labels file**
4. **your processing config file**

### 1. takml\_config.yaml

This file must have the name “takml\_config.yaml.” The contents include pointers to each of your related files. Please add the following:

```
friendlyName: [friendly name for model]
modelType: OBJECT_DETECTION
modelName: [name of your model file]
labelsName: [name of your labels file, one class per line]
processingConfig: [name of your processing config file, see below for more info]
```



## 2. Model File

Yolov5 comes with a Pytorch to Torchscript converter,  
Run the following command:

```
python export.py --weights /path/to/model.pt --include torchscript --
optimize --data PATH_TO_DATASET.yaml --imgsz CUSTOM_HEIGHT CUSTOM_WIDTH
```

640 is a decent `CUSTOM_HEIGHT/CUSTOM_WIDTH` value. This maps to the `modelInputHeight/modelInputWidth` defined in the Processing Config later.

`PATH_TO_DATASET` should be `data/[your yaml].yaml`.

Note, the model output shape.. e.g.:

PyTorch: starting from `../best.pt` with output shape `(1, 25200, 15)` (13.7 MB)

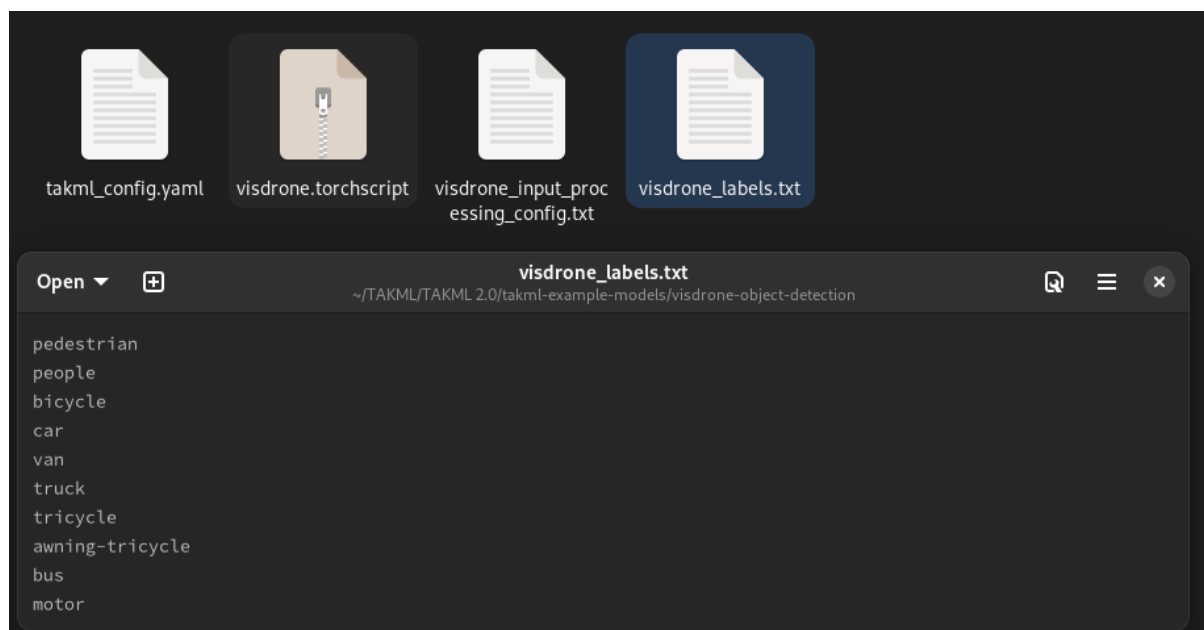
25200 will be used as the `tensorOutputRows` defined in the Processing Config later (represents number of rows produced by tensor)

15 will be used as the `tensorOutputNumberColumns` defined in the Processing Config later (represents #classes + 5 (bounding box and confidence being the last 5 columns))

The output torchscript file is now compatible with Pytorch/Android.

## 3. Labels File

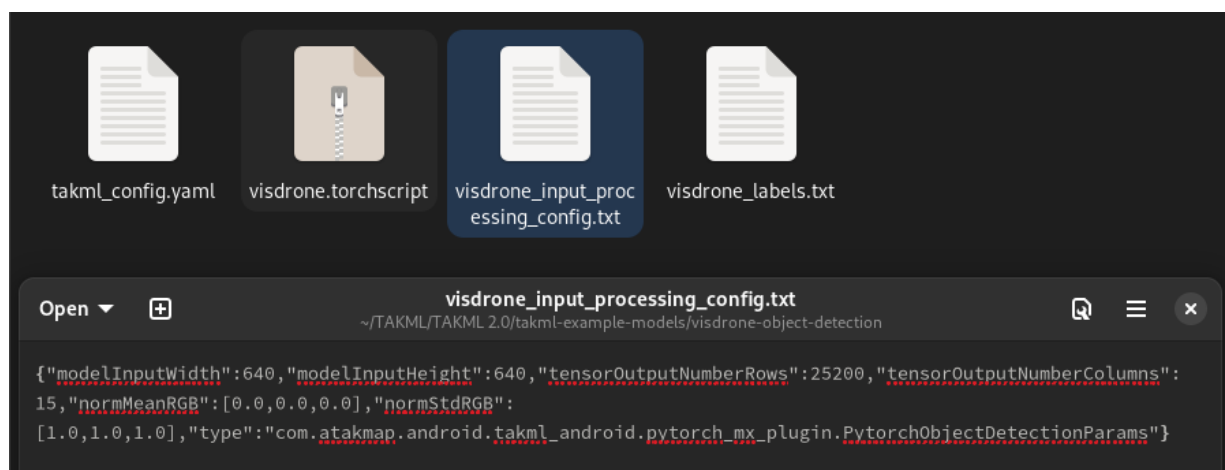
The labels file is a list of classes that the model produces, one per line. For example:



## 4. Labels File

You will need to set the processing config based on the values from the Model File section (e.g. `visdrone_input_processing_config.txt`). In particular: **modelInputWidth**, **modelInputHeight**, **tensorOutputRows**, **tensorOutputColumns**

See image below for example:



Finally, zip the contents, copy to your phone's SD Card, and import into ATAK. You can use ATAK's import utility.

Please see the **TAK ML Example MLA Plugin** for example usage of a Pytorch Object Detection Model (VisDrone).