

Vision Quadchart

01/04/24

Demonstrating Visual-Inertial A&OD & On-Orbit Edge Computing

29 days before May 1st

Progress summary

Updates

- Dataset:
 - Dataset download from remaining regions
- RC:
 - Working to change training data - training, validation vs test data has completely different distribution - using full image vs chopped up images for context
- LD:
 - Added L2 norm as metric to evaluation script and custom YOLO model
 - Tuning hyperparameters through grid search

Blockers

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Weekly Plan

- Vision
 - Complete tuning of LD model hyperparameters
 - Retrain on 16 regions
 - Improving RC training data

Interface dependencies

- Integrating image passing pipeline with GNC/avionics

Vision

- **RC:**
 - Working to change training data - training, validation vs test data has completely different distribution - using full image vs chopped up images for context
- **LD:**
 - Changed post-processing evaluation script to report L2 norm as well
 - Added L2 norm calculation to custom YOLO model as a logged metric
 - MSE used in loss
 - Tuning hyperparameters through grid search on 17R
 - Including weight on each loss component

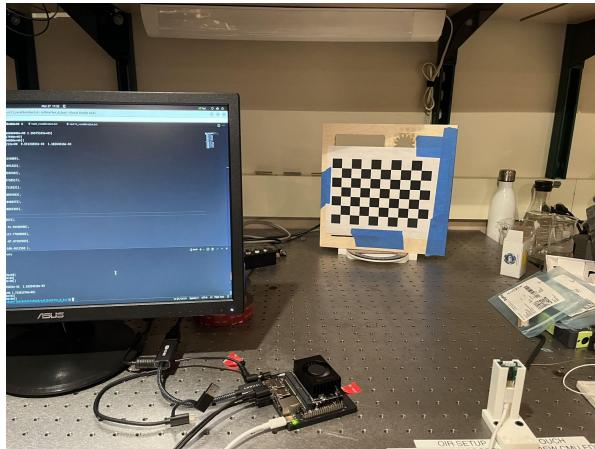
16 Regions evaluated on test images:

LD models	px error	# of best classes	mAP50	mAP50-95
yolov8s_10S	6.65	243	0.7095	0.2895
yolov8s_10T	7.74	358	0.7438	0.3360
yolov8s_11R	6.53	247	0.7386	0.3949
yolov8s_12R	2.91	482	0.9553	0.7043
yolov8s_16T	8.13	169	0.5276	0.2380
yolov8s_17R	6.82	106	0.3470	0.1305
yolov8s_17T	8.98	106	0.4389	0.2081
yolov8s_18S	6.39	305	0.7702	0.4121
yolov8s_32S	7.38	202	0.5822	0.3000
yolov8s_32T	7.59	398	0.7362	0.3630
yolov8s_33S	7.82	201	0.6361	0.2828
yolov8s_33T	9.97	148	0.5740	0.2032
yolov8s_52S	8.07	255	0.6827	0.3494
yolov8s_53S	7.11	259	0.7253	0.3598
yolov8s_54S	9.13	166	0.4034	0.1651
yolov8s_54T	8.35	92	0.3346	0.1154

Camera Calibration

- Achievement
 - Completed the code for extrinsic test
 - Done one camera calibration process with the new setup
 - Intrinsic parameters almost matched with the one get previously
 - Data(the distance from camera to the chessboard & orientation) collected for each calibration process
- Next steps
 - Validate the rotation and translation vectors.
 - Continue doing the whole process for calibrating both intrinsic and extrinsic.

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intrinsic matrix: [[3.23471470e+03 0.0000000e+00 2.26675245e+03]
[0.0000000e+00 3.22243237e+03 1.46917848e+03]
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Demonstrating Visual-Inertial A&OD & On-Orbit Edge Computing

36 days before May 1st

Progress summary

Updates

- Dataset:
 - Dataset download from remaining regions
- RC:
 - Moved all RCnet data to ECE Cluster - scp takes time - use rsync
- LD:
 - Training LD with custom loss function to tune MSE loss component
 - Pruning undetected classes

Blockers

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Weekly Plan

- Vision
 - Evaluate LD models with pruned classes
 - Grid search LD model hyperparameters
 - Improve RC mode performance
 - Complete first version vision system on flight software

Interface dependencies

- Integrating image passing pipeline with GNC/avionics

Vision

- **Dataset:**
 - Uploading datasets to shared google drive
- **RC:**
 - Moved all RCnet data to ECE Cluster - scp takes time - use rsync for faster copy / checking
- **LD:**
 - Training LD with custom loss function on 17R
 - mAP and MSE improvement using custom loss function on 17R
 - MSE lowered by 30% on test set
 - mAP50 increase by 9.9%
 - Previous error reported was MSE - square of Euclidean distance
 - Pruning undetected classes from trained models
 - Identified classes detected within 10 px error (euclidean distance) for each region
- **FSW-Jetson:**
 - Integrating RC + LD inference with camera interface

Camera Calibration

- Achievement
 - Continue doing the testbed calibration test mentioned last week
 - CAD done (a rotatable chessboard base)
- Next steps
 - Move forward to calibrate all the cameras
 - Extrinsic from centre of the cube (orientation)

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Demonstrating Visual-Inertial A&OD & On-Orbit Edge Computing

44 days before May 1st

Progress summary

Updates

- Dataset:
 - Dataset download from remaining regions
- RC:
 - RCNet trained with 17 instead of 16 classes (no_landmarks is 17th class)
- LD:
 - Training LD with custom loss function on 16 regions
 - Pruning undetected classes

Blockers

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Weekly Plan

- Vision
 - Tune LD model hyperparameters
 - Improve RC mode performance
 - Complete first version vision system on flight software

Interface dependencies

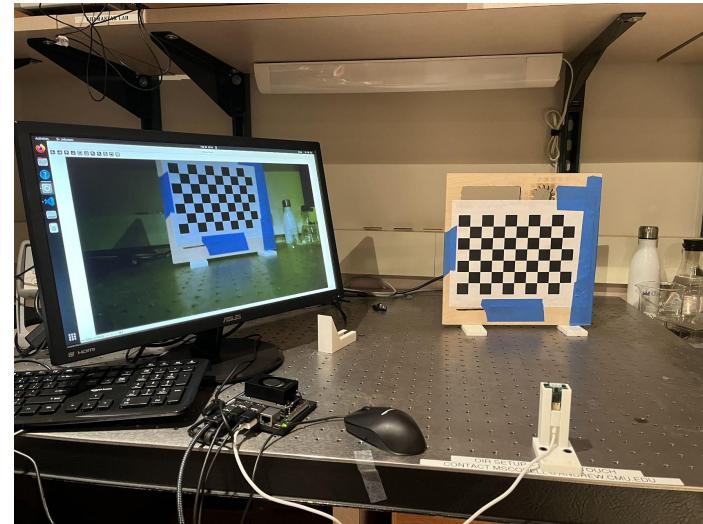
- Integrating image passing pipeline with GNC/avionics

Vision

- **RC:**
 - RCNet trained with 17 instead of 16 classes (no_landmarks is 17th class)
 - Still tuning parameters to maximize mAP - got ~70% with 16 classes but back to ~30% with 17 classes
- **LD:**
 - Training LD with custom loss function on 16 regions
 - Pruning undetected classes from trained models
- **Jetson:**
 - Moving testbed pipelines to flight software
 - Developing RC + LD inference with multi-camera input

Camera Calibration

- Achievement
 - The optical table is level
 - Done 10 calibration tests with fixed camera and solid chess board setup
 - More precise Intrinsic matrix computed
 - Tested the camera.py script and merged it into the whole pipeline
- Next steps
 - Move forward to calibrate all the cameras
 - Extrinsic from centre of the cube (orientation)



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Demonstrating Visual-Inertial A&OD & On-Orbit Edge Computing

65 days before May 1st

Progress summary

Updates

- Dataset:
 - Dataset download from 16 regions
- RC:
 - RC net trained with 16 classes - ~45% mAP
 - RC net class implemented on Jetson
- LD:
 - Trained LD for 16 regions on top salient landmarks
 - Evaluated class wise and average MSE for 16 models
 - Models deployed on Jetson

Blockers

- Computing resources for LD training

Weekly Plan

- Vision
 - Continue training experiments with pruning
 - Improve mAP of RCnet - finetune hyperparameters
 - Complete and test camera to landmark pipeline on Jetson

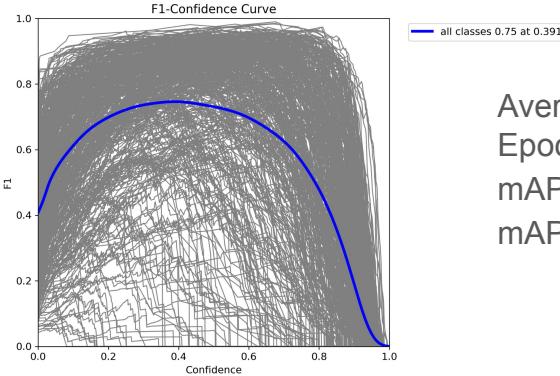
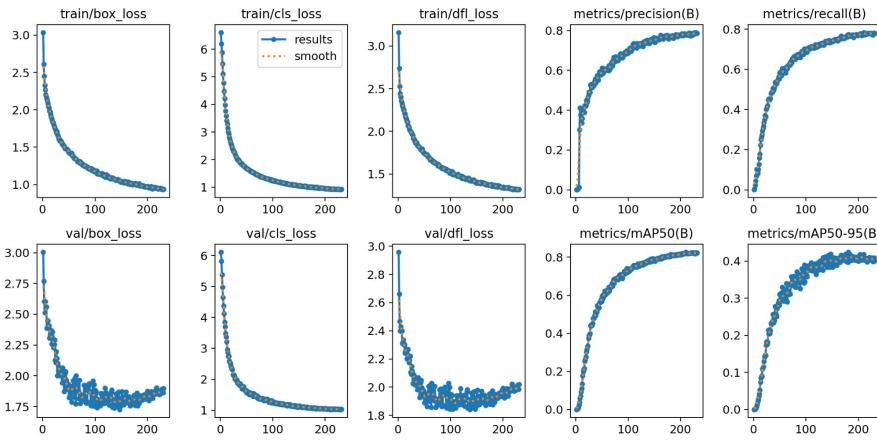
Interface dependencies

- Integrating image passing pipeline with GNC/avionics

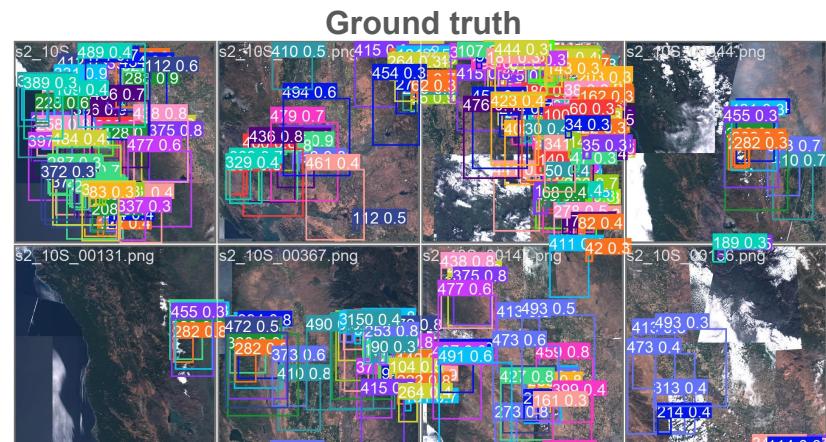
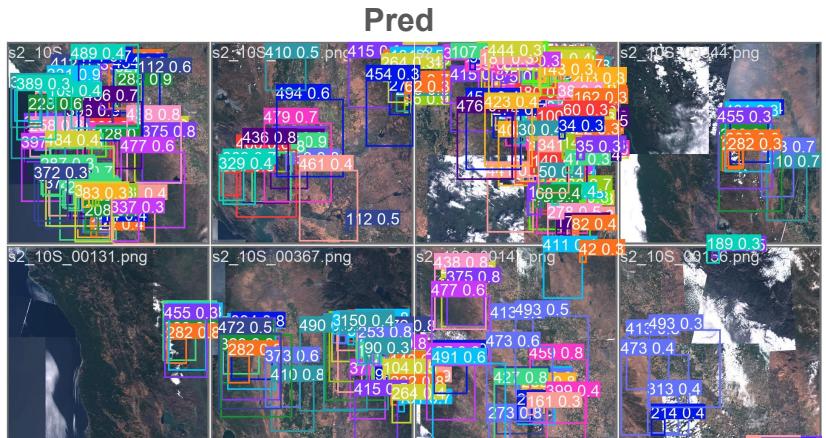
Vision

- **RC:**
 - Trained RCnet for classifying 16 regions
- **LD:**
 - Trained base LD net for 16 regions on top salient landmarks at different scales
 - 16 region training result in [Vision Gallery](#) and [YOLO Training Report](#)
 - Evaluated trained models: MSE, missed, extraneous detections
- **Jetson:**
 - RC and LD models deployed on Jetson
 - Implemented RC to LD batch prediction and evaluation pipeline and RC model individual testing script
- **Compute:**
 - Request to access the Data Science Cluster from [ECE community cluster](#) granted
 - GPU hours: ~ 11 (max yolo training time)*32 + 6 (rc training time) * 2 ≈ 350
 - Data Storage: 50 (yolo dataset) + 40 (rc dataset) + 25 (additional) = 115 GB

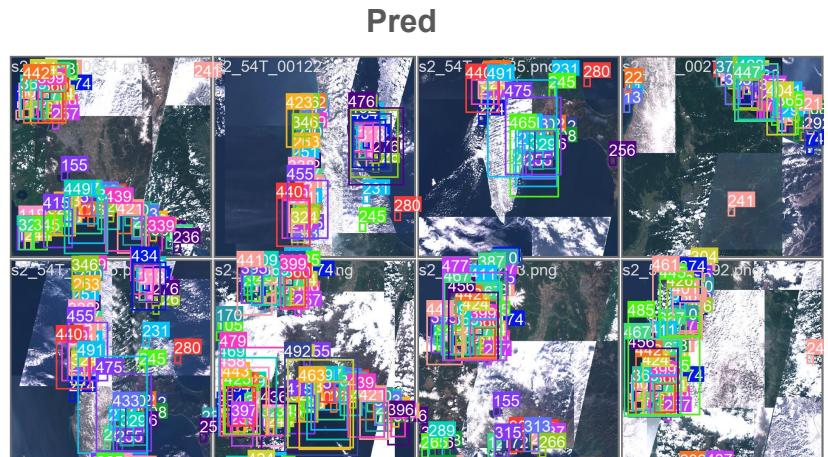
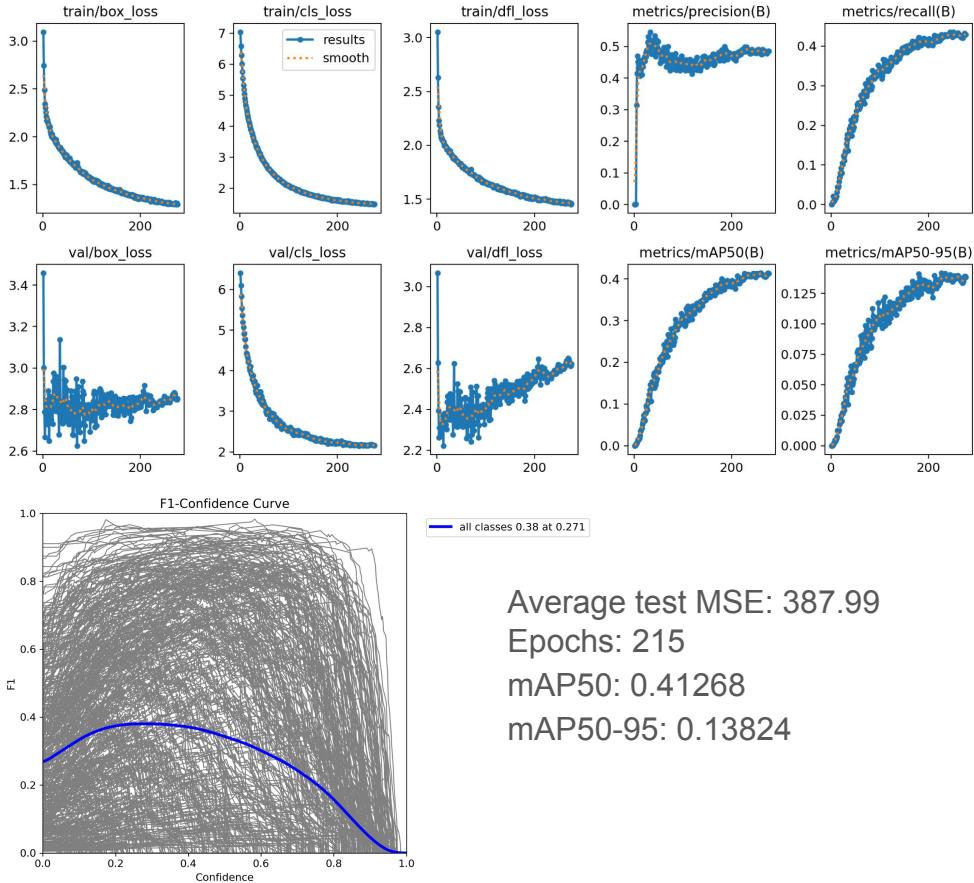
10S - California



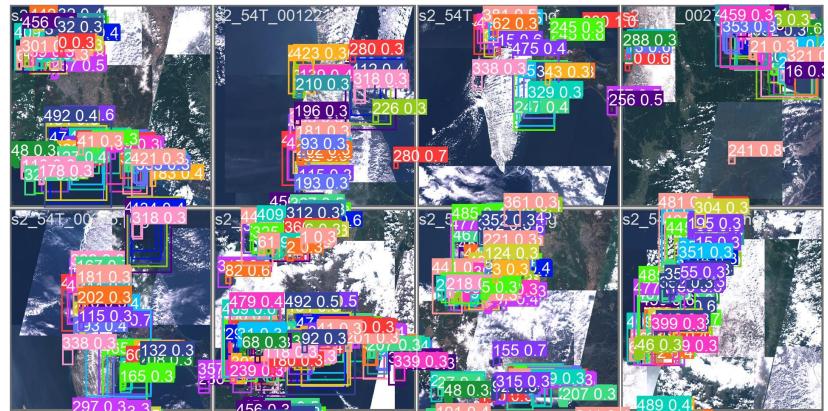
Average test MSE: 968.34
Epochs: 231
mAP50: 0.82285
mAP50-95: 0.40043



54T - Sapporo, Japan

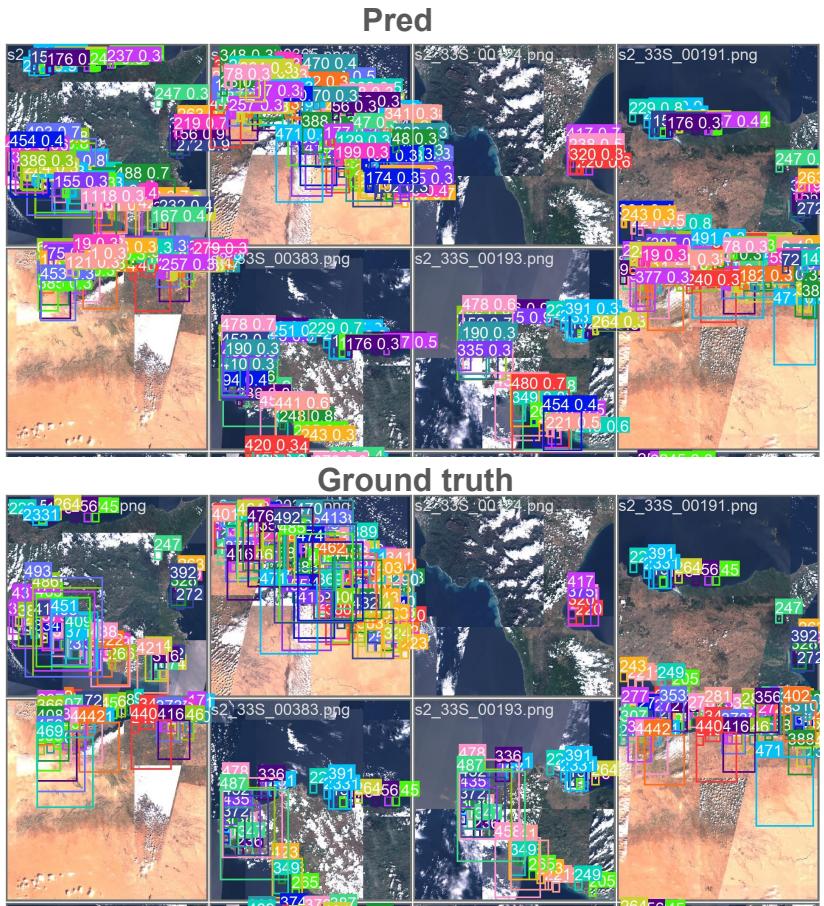
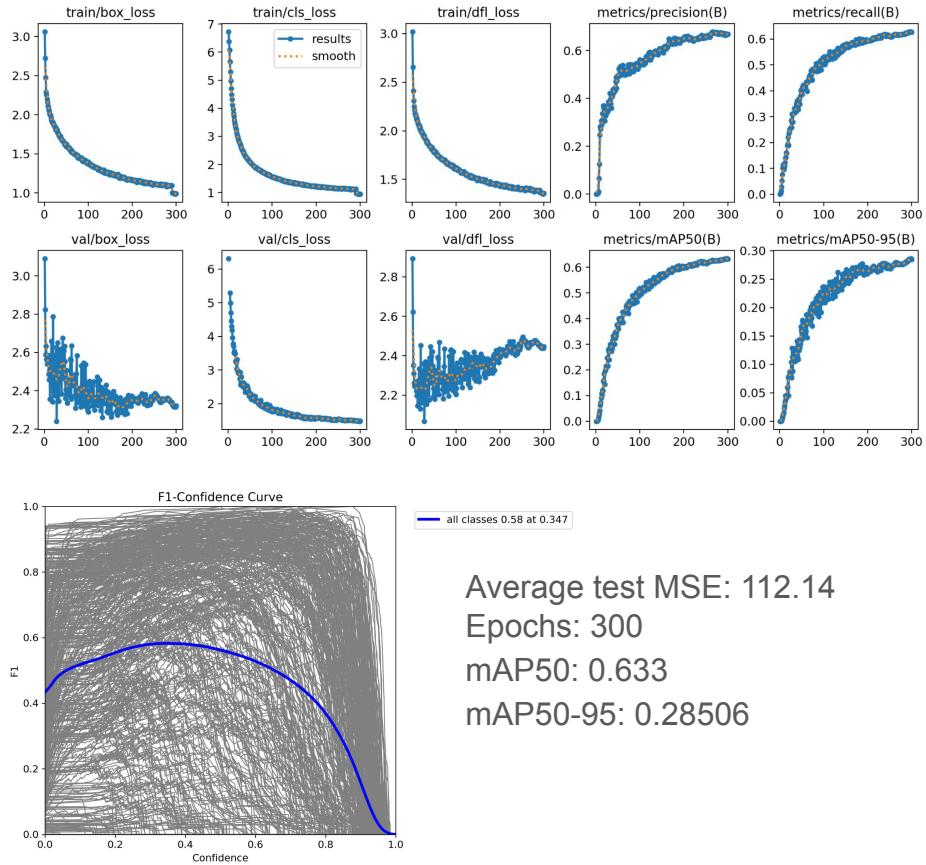


Ground truth



Average test MSE: 387.99
Epochs: 215
mAP50: 0.41268
mAP50-95: 0.13824

33S - Sicilia, Italy



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Progress summary

65 days before May 1st

- **Updates**
 - Dataset:
 - Dataset download from 16 regions
 - RC:
 - Prepared data ready for RCnet, ready to train on N salient data regions
 - LD:
 - Customized Yolo loss function
 - Prepared training datasets from mass data download
 - Training LD for 16 regions on top salient landmarks at different scales

Blockers

- Computing resources for LD training
 - [ECE Community Compute Clusters](#)
 - [Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center](#)
 - ROBO Cluster

Weekly Plan

- Vision
 - Continue training experiments with pruning
 - Deploy trained models onto Jetson for GNC integration
 - Improve mAP of RCnet - finetune hyperparameters

Interface dependencies

- Integrating image passing pipeline with GNC/avionics

Vision

- **Dataset**
 - Downloaded data from 16 polarized regions -> [Dataset Download Report](#)
 - Created YOLO datasets for 16 regions (train, val, test from different sources/years)
- **Training**
 - **RC:**
 - Prepared new larger dataset ready for RCnet, ready to train on N salient data regions
 - **LD:**
 - Customized YOLO loss function with an additional MSE (centroid pixel error) loss
 - Weighted using box weight
 - Customized YOLO validator batch/class metrics tracking throughout training
 - MSE per class
 - Batch average
 - Training a base LD net with for 16 regions on top salient landmarks at different scales
 - Script for evaluating trained models: MSE, missed, extraneous detections
 - Pruning landmarks after training

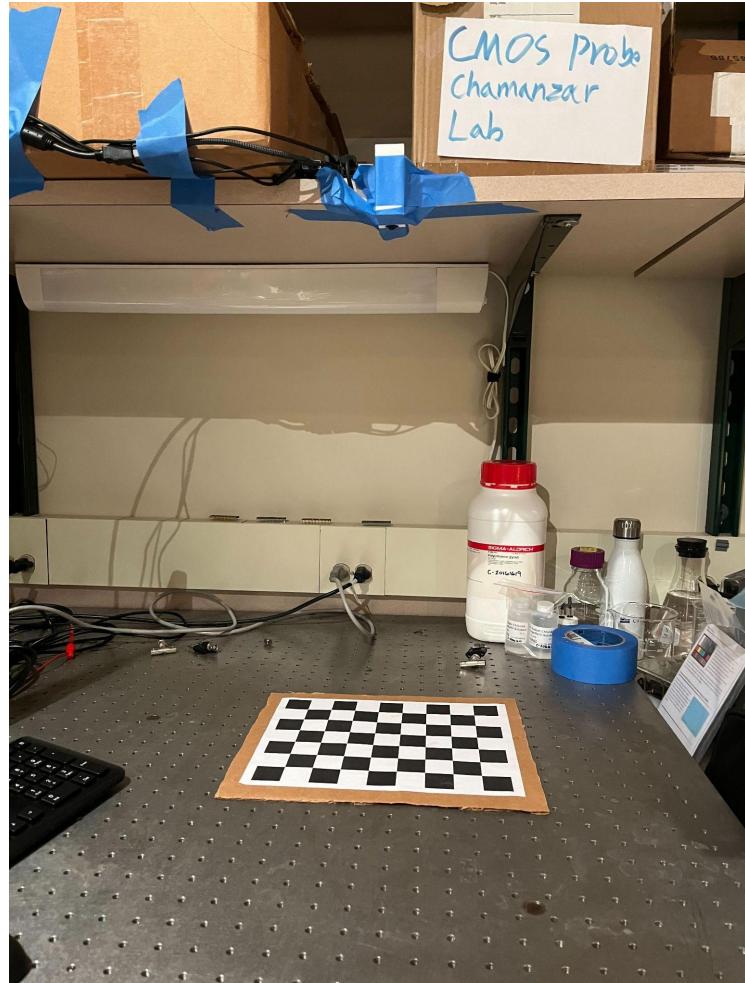
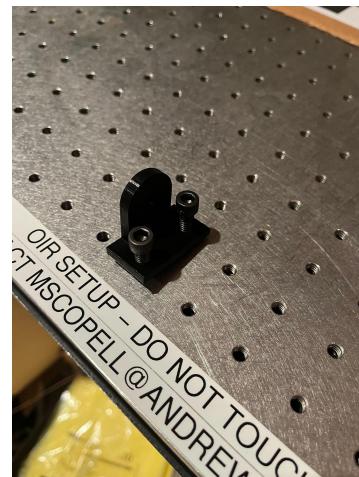
Calibration

Achievements:

- Finished the calibration test with optical table settings
 - The result is reasonable than before
 - Camera mounts are prepared

Next Step:

- Do multiple calibration and get the average, compare with the spec
 - Try with the mount equipments
 - Solid chessboard



Calibration

Color correction

Achievements:

- Finished data collection, and a test for color correction

Problem found:

- The images taken is vague
 - How to adjust the focal length of a CMOS camera?

