

Python framework for object detection and classification:

We will be calling your Python code from a C++ program, so your code needs to conform to certain standards.

1) Libraries

- a. Use ONLY the following library versions
 - i. Python: **python 3.6**
 - ii. CUDA and cudnn: **cuda 10.1 cudnn 7.6.5**
 - iii. ML platform: **PyTorch 1.7.0 (IF AND ONLY IF PyTorch is not supported by a particular model, use a TensorFlow version that can work with CUDA 10.1 AND Python 3.6)**

2) Prepare your Python main script (see example “detector.py” which was used with YOLOv5):

- a. Define your class using iClass: Note that “iClass” is a keyword in our C++ framework, so do not change it. Package all your code in iClass.
- b. Define your “initialize” model: Initialize your model, device, and input image size in the “initialize” function. Our C++ program will run your “initialize” at the beginning. The “initialize” is also a keyword in our C++ framework, so do not change it.
- c. Define your “detect” function: The “detect” function is the primary function to process frame/image. The input to this function should be the frame and any necessary parameters (e.g., confidence, IOU threshold for non-max suppression). The output should be the bounding box, confidence, category, and mask (if supported). The “detect” is also a keyword in our C++ framework, so do not change it.

3) To ensure that your Python code works within our C++ program

- a. Provide your python main script file
- b. Document the required dependencies (name and version)
- c. Document the input and output specifications of “initialize” and “detect” functions
 - i. **Input format:**
 1. **Channel: BGR (if you need a different channel, let’s discuss)**
 2. **Size: Original input size. You need to resize the image to fit the input size of your model.**
 - ii. **Output format:**
 1. **Coordiante: Transform/resize all resulting coordinates to match the size of original inpu image.**
 2. **Format: Use a list to output multiple detection results. For each detection, provide (bounding box, confidence, class/category).**

3. Bounding box format: Provide (x left-top corner, y left-top corner, x right-bottom corner, y right-bottom corner).

- d. Include your pre-trained model and any documentation/reference
- e. Provide all your Python codes to run
- f. Provide a README.txt file to document your test environment
 - i. Python version
 - ii. Linux/Windows
 - iii. CUDA version
 - iv. The cudnn version
- g. Provide the Github link if you used any code from online open-source libraries. DO NOT USE ANY LIBRARY/MODEL WITH GPL OR A SIMILARLY RESTRICTIVE LICENSE.