



Lab 2 : Training a D2 Model on a Custom Dataset

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Introduction

As in the first lab, we began by installing the lab tools; in this case, we used the following:

I. Data

In this lab, we show how to train an existing detectron2 model on a custom dataset in a new format.

Data Preparation and Registration

Before training our model, we need to prepare and register the data. The training data will be registered as nuts_train and the val data as nuts_val. The metadata for both train and val will be in accordance with the following:

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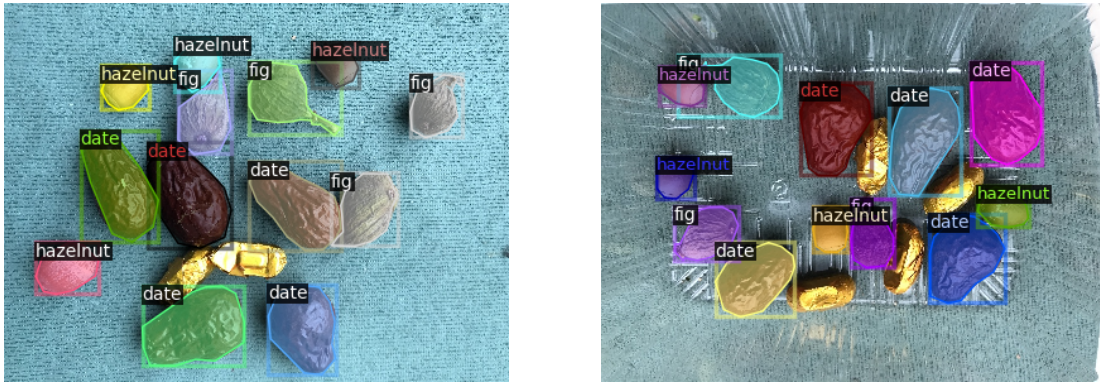


Figure 1: CoCo Dataset

II. Model and Training Schedule

Model initialization and Training process

Let's break down some key points:

1. **Model Architecture:** The model architecture is a Generalized Region Convolutional Neural Network (GeneralizedRCNN). It consists of a Feature Pyramid Network (FPN) backbone, a Region Proposal Network (RPN), and ROI (Region of Interest) Heads for bounding box detection and instance segmentation.
2. **Data Preparation:** 13 images in COCO format are loaded from a specified location. Data augmentation techniques such as resizing and random flipping are applied to the training dataset.
3. **Training Initialization :** The training process starts from iteration 0.
4. **Training Process:** The training progresses iteratively, with updates on the loss and other metrics reported for every few iterations. The reported metrics include total loss, classification loss (`loss_cls`), bounding box regression loss (`loss_box_reg`), mask loss (`loss_mask`), RPN classification loss (`loss_rpn_cls`), and RPN localization loss (`loss_rpn_loc`)

From COCOinit Model

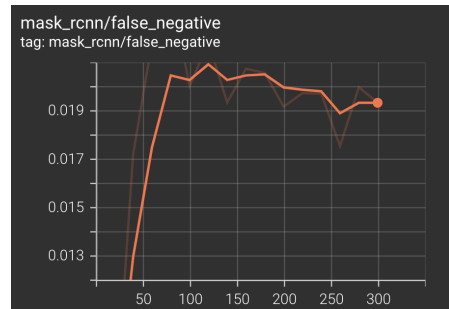
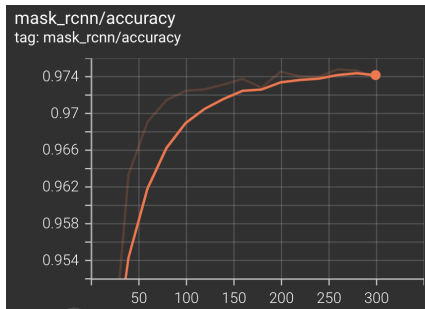


Figure 2: Accuracy-Mask-RCNN

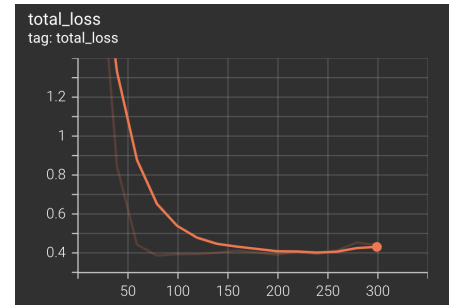
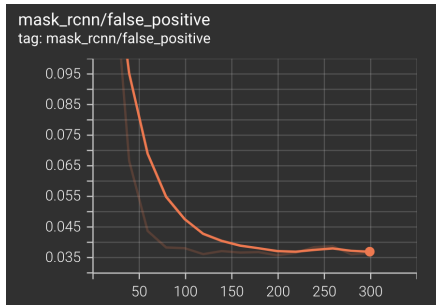


Figure 3: loss-Mask-RCNN & total loss

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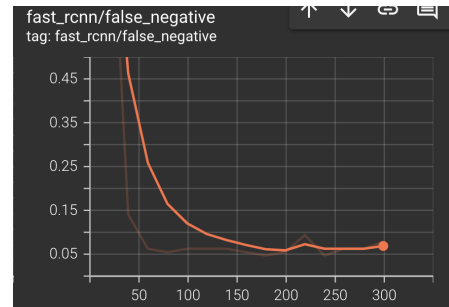
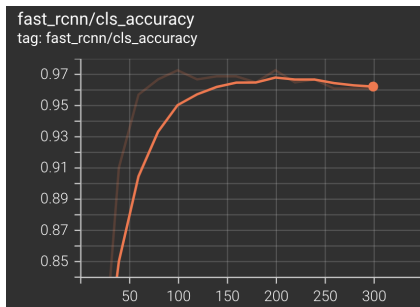


Figure 4: Accuracy-Mask-RCNN

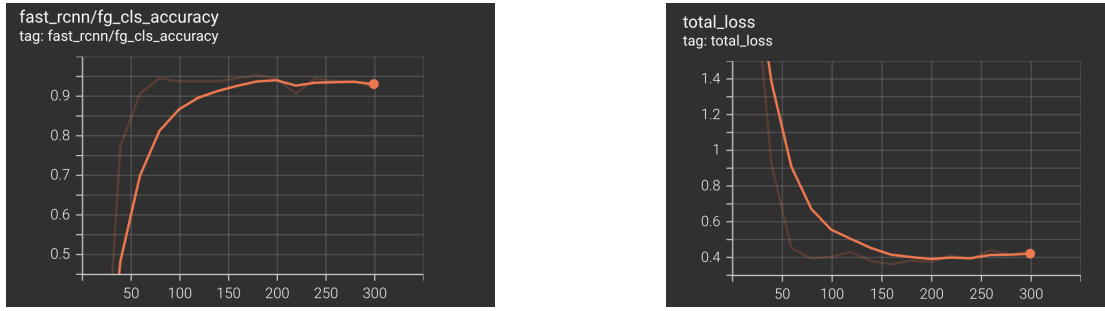
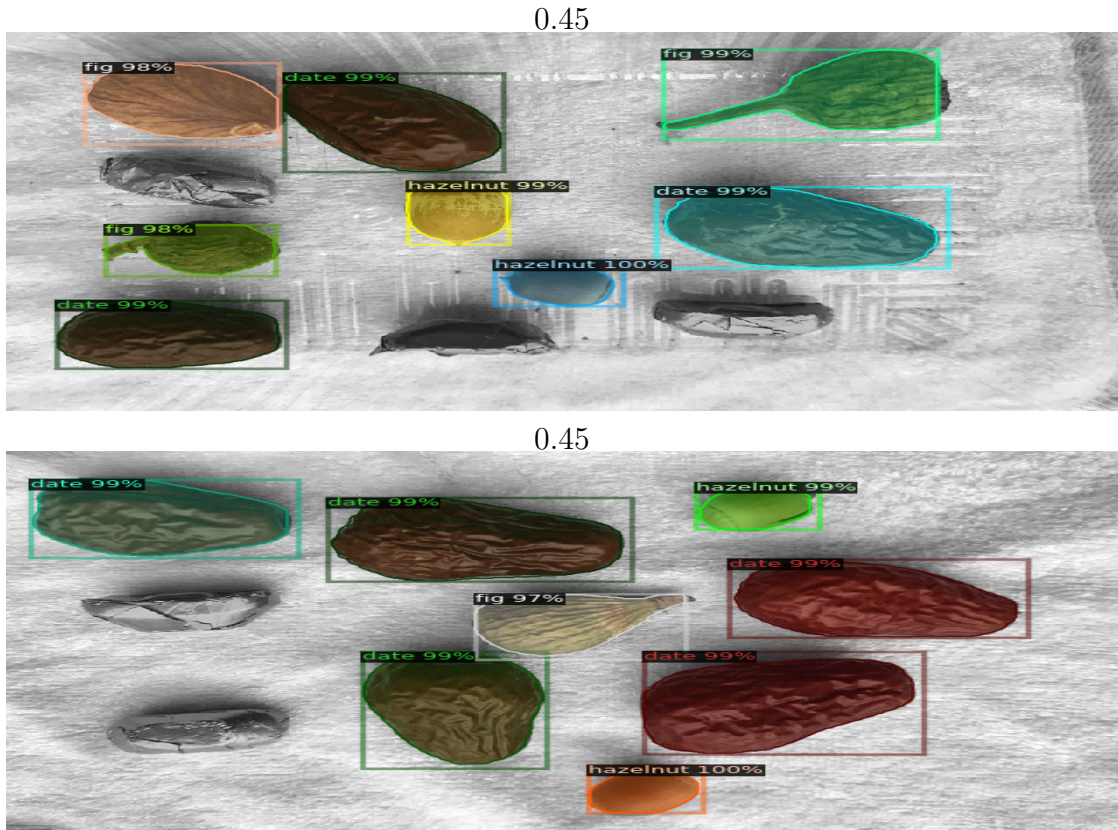


Figure 5: loss-Mask-RCNN & total loss

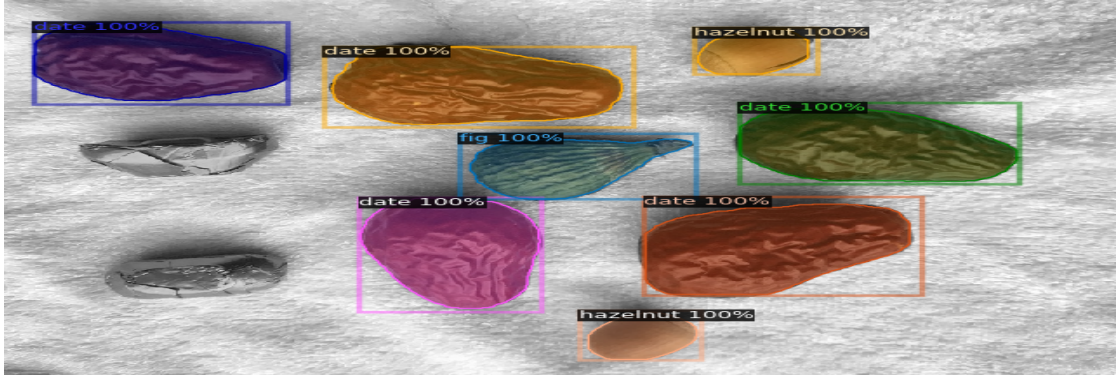
III. Inference using trained model

Visualize predictions of both trained models, on the images of the val set :
From COCOinit Model

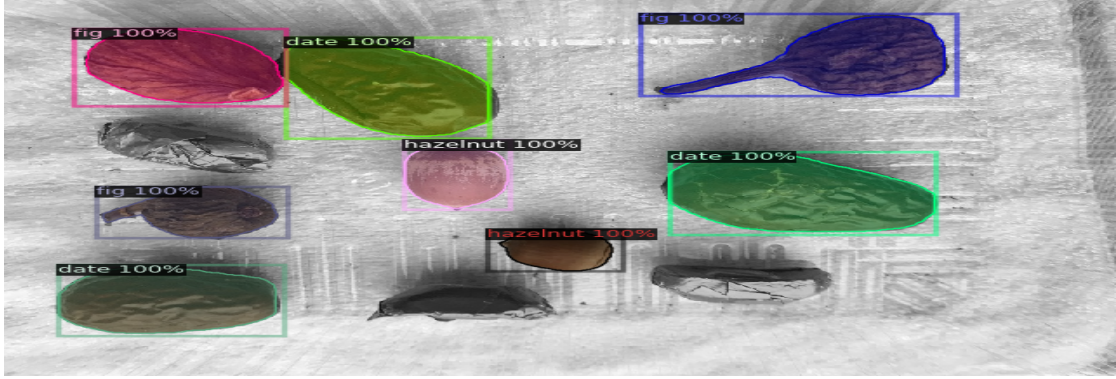


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IV. Evaluation of trained model

The results exhibit an outstanding performance, especially in segmentation where the model achieved a remarkable AP of 92.15%. This indicates high accuracy in delineating object boundaries, crucial for tasks like image understanding and analysis. The perfect AP50 score for both bounding box and segmentation highlights flawless detection at a certain IoU threshold, suggesting the model's precision in identifying objects within images.

Table 1: Evaluation Metrics with COCOinit

Metric	Bounding Box (bbox)	Segmentation (segm)
Average Precision (AP)	75.24%	92.15%
AP50	100.00%	100.00%
AP75	95.05%	100.00%
AP Small	NaN	NaN
AP Medium	69.29%	90.51%
AP Large	78.62%	92.12%

Table 2: Evaluation Results (bbox)

Category	AP (bbox)	AP50 (bbox)
Date	84.58	100.00
Fig	83.68	-
Hazelnut	74.41	-
Overall	80.89	-

Bounding Box Evaluation (Table 1):

- The model achieves an Average Precision (AP) of 80.89% for bounding box detection, indicating a high level of accuracy in localizing objects within images.
- At a 50% Intersection over Union (IoU) threshold (AP50), the model achieves perfect precision, correctly identifying all objects with at least 50% overlap with ground truth boxes.
- The model also demonstrates perfect precision at a 75% IoU threshold (AP75), emphasizing its ability to precisely localize objects with stricter criteria.
- The category-wise breakdown reveals varying levels of performance across different object types, with dates being detected most accurately (AP = 84.58%) and hazelnuts showing slightly lower accuracy (AP = 74.41%).

Table 3: Evaluation Results (segm)

Category	AP (segm)	AP75 (segm)	APm (segm)	APl (segm)
Date	97.38	100.00	-	-
Fig	89.55	-	-	-
Hazelnut	87.40	-	-	-
Overall	91.44	100.00	87.89	86.46

Segmentation Evaluation (Table 2):

- For segmentation, the model achieves an overall Average Precision (AP) of 91.44%, indicating highly accurate delineation of object boundaries.
- The model maintains perfect precision at a 75% IoU threshold (AP75), emphasizing its ability to precisely delineate object boundaries, especially crucial for tasks requiring fine-grained segmentation.
- Performance across different object sizes varies, with the model demonstrating slightly lower accuracy for small objects ($AP_m = 87.89\%$) compared to medium-sized ($AP_m = 87.40\%$) and large objects ($AP_l = 95.37\%$).
- Similar to bounding box detection, the category-wise breakdown reveals varying levels of segmentation accuracy across different object types, with dates showing the highest segmentation precision ($AP = 97.38$).

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