



# Team Introductions



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Al Studio Project Overview



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Our objective is to develop and fine-tune a deep learning, computer vision model that is capable of quickly and accurately identifying weapons in public spaces.



# Business Impact

- Assists in quickly identifying potential threats in real time.
- Reduces reaction and response time.
  - Without AI, it takes longer to identify positive threats and deploy safety reinforcements.
    - It takes a minimum of 8 minutes for police to arrive at an active shooter location.
- How?
  - Invisible to the perpetrator.
  - Utilizing AI eliminates the human factor in dangerous situations.
- Benefits public safety and versatile in many environments.
  - Recreational
  - Educational
  - Residential
  - Businesses

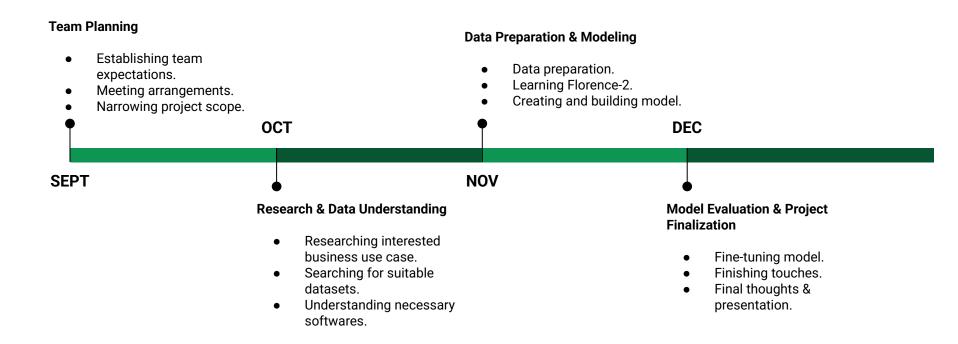




# Course of Action



## Our Approach





# Some Resources We Leveraged

- Language
  - Python
- IDE
  - Google CoLab
- Frameworks
  - o Pytorch
- Model
  - o Florence-2
- Libraries
  - RoboFlow
  - HuggingFace
    - Transformers
    - Timm
    - PEFT
  - Einops







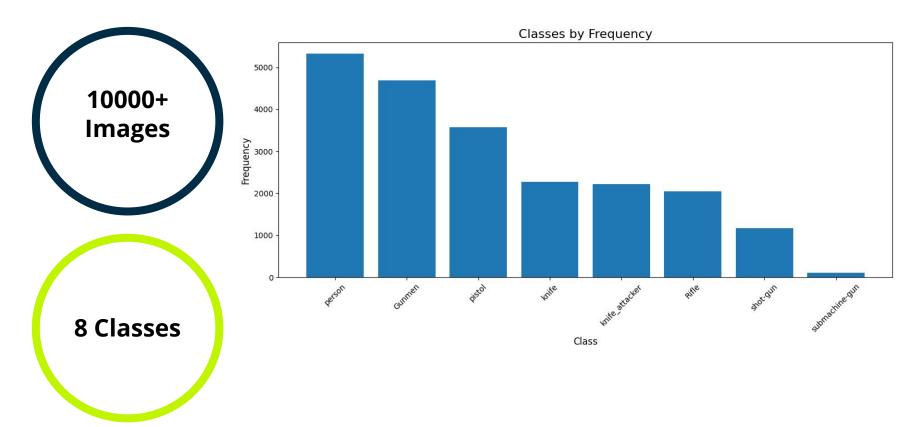




# Data Processing & Understanding

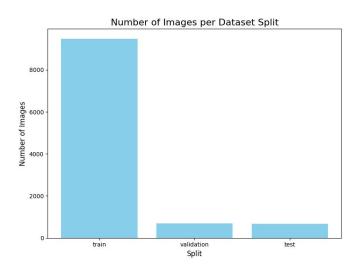


# Dataset Analytics

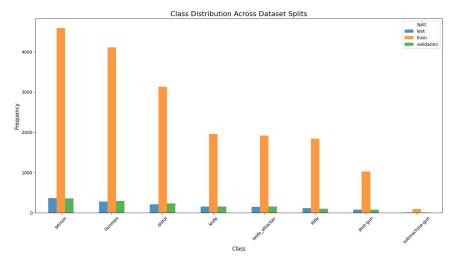




### Dataset Visualizations



- 88% Train
- 6% Validation
- 6% Test



Submachine-gun is greatly underrepresented



# Dataset Import and Sampling

**Data import**: utilize the Roboflow API



#### **Data Sampling and Rebalancing**

#### Purpose

 To create manageable subsets and balances computational efficiency while ensuring each split retains representative distribution

#### Method

- Random Sampling Using 10% fixed fraction of annotations randomly selected from each subset
- Class Filtering Retained rare classes like "Submachine-gun" to avoid underrepresentation when sampling

```
project = rf.workspace("weapon-detect-qbsiw").project("yolo-weapon-detection")
version = project.version(9)
dataset = version.download("florence2-od")
# base dir = "Weapon-Detection-2"
base dir=dataset.location
train_dir = os.path.join(base_dir, "train")
valid_dir = os.path.join(base_dir, "valid")
test_dir = os.path.join(base_dir, "test")
# Output directories for subsets
output dir = "Weapon-Detection-Subset"
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
train_subset_dir = os.path.join(output_dir, "train")
valid subset dir = os.path.join(output dir, "valid")
test_subset_dir = os.path.join(output_dir, "test")
os.makedirs(train_subset_dir, exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(valid subset dir, exist ok=True)
os.makedirs(test subset dir. exist ok=True)
# Function to sample the dataset and create JSONL files
def sample_subset(input_dir, jsonl_path, output_dir, subset_jsonl_path, fraction=0.1):
    # Load the original annotations
    with open(jsonl_path, 'r') as f:
        annotations = [ison.loads(line) for line in f]
    # Sample annotations
    sampled_annotations = random.sample(annotations, int(len(annotations) * fraction))
    #classes with fewer examples should be kept
    for annotation in annotations:
     if(detect_rare_classes(annotation) and annotation not in sampled_annotations):
        sampled_annotations.append(annotation)
    # Copy sampled images and create a new JSONL file
    os.makedirs(output dir, exist ok=True)
    with open(subset_jsonl_path, 'w') as f:
        for annotation in sampled_annotations:
            # Copy the corresponding image
            image_path = os.path.join(input_dir, annotation['image'])
            if os.path.exists(image path):
                shutil.copy(image_path, os.path.join(output_dir, annotation['image']))
                # Write the annotation to the new JSONL file
                f.write(json.dumps(annotation) + '\n')
```

ROBOFLOW\_API\_KEY = userdata.get('ROBOFLOW\_API\_KEY')
rf = Roboflow(api\_key=ROBOFLOW\_API\_KEY)





# Dataset inspection after processing

#### Examining Data Distribution

#### Purpose

- To analyze the dataset's class distribution and identify imbalances
- Understanding the class representation helps us evaluate further steps

#### Method

- Processed each image and its annotations
- Counted occurrences of each class and visualized the results
- Identified instances with missing annotations and explored distribution

```
### examine the ditribution of dataset
import matplotlib.pvplot as plt
task='<0D>'
text='<0D>'
class_distribution={"None":0}
for image,data in train dataset.dataset:
    target = processor.post_process_generation(data["suffix"], task='<0D>', image_size=image.size)
    target_detections = sv.Detections.from_lmm(sv.LMM.FLORENCE_2, target, resolution_wh=image.size)
   class_names=target_detections["class_name"]
    if class names is None:
      print("suffix is".data["suffix"])
      class_distribution["None"]+=1
      bounding_box_annotator = sv.BoxAnnotator(color_lookup=sv.ColorLookup.INDEX)
      label_annotator = sv.LabelAnnotator(color_lookup=sv.ColorLookup.INDEX)
      image = bounding_box_annotator.annotate(image, target_detections)
      image = label_annotator.annotate(image, target_detections)
      image.thumbnail((600, 600))
      plt.imshow(image)
      plt.axis("off") # Hide axes for better viewing
      plt.show()
   else:
      for class name in class names:
       if class_name in class_distribution.keys():
          class distribution[class name]+=1
       else:
          class distribution[class name]=1
```

• Result: {'None': 95, 'person': 489, 'Gunmen': 448, 'shot-gun': 106, 'Rifle': 214, 'pistol': 297, 'knife\_attacker': 207, 'knife': 211, 'submachine-gun': 90}



# Insights & Key Findings

#### Data Sampling

- Training, Validation, Testing: ~ 10% of the original training
- These subsets reduced data size while improving class balance in each split.

#### **Examining Data Distribution**

- Most Frequent Classes
  - Person, Gunmen, Pistol
- Rare Classes
  - Submachine-gun, Shotgun,
     Knife attacker

Next-up: Modeling and Evaluation



# Modeling Process & Evaluation



### **Model Selection**

- Problem
  - Object Detection
    - Multiclassification
      - Supervised
- Chosen Model
  - LoRA Florence-2

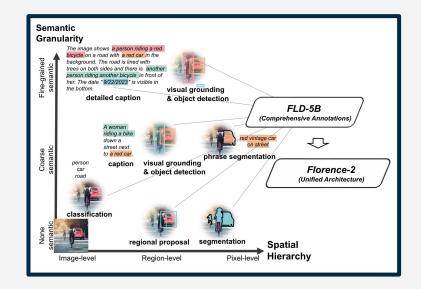
- Classes
  - Gunmen
  - Submachine-gun
  - o Knife-Attacker
  - Knife
  - o Rifle
  - o Person
  - Pistol
  - Shotgun

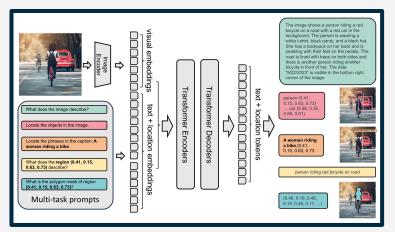


### Florence-2

#### **Key features and Architectures**

- Combines DaViT vision encoder with BERT text embeddings.
- Transformer-based multi-modal encoder-decoder.
- Supports object detection, captioning, grounding, and segmentation.
- Excels in zero-shot and fine-tuned tasks.







### Florence-2 Architecture

#### **Vision Encoder**

- DaViT (Dynamic Attention Vision Transformer):
  - o Processes an input image  $\mathbf{I} \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times 3}$
  - Converts the image into flattened visual token embeddings  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_v imes D_v}$

#### Multi-Modality Encoder-Decoder

- Text Embeddings:
  - $\circ$  Obtain text embeddings of the form  $\mathbf{T}_{prompt} \in \mathbf{R}^{N_t \times D}$  using language tokenizers and word embedding layers.
- Dimensionality Alignment:
  - $\circ$  Vision embeddings **V** are projected and normalized into  $\mathbf{V}' \in \mathbb{R}^{N_v imes D}$  for compatibility with text embeddings.
- Combined Input:

$$\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{V}', \mathbf{T}_{prompt}]$$



### Florence-2, Universal Backbone

- Universal Backbone: Unified architecture with prompt-based representation for task-specific flexibility. The term prompt-based representation means that the model can take a specific "instruction" (a prompt) to adapt its behavior for a specific task. For example: A prompt might tell the model: "Focus on detecting objects" or "Classify this image."
- Automated Data Annotation:
  - **FLD-5B Dataset**: 126M images with 5.4B annotations.
  - Eliminates labor-intensive manual labeling by using Data Engines.
  - Uses multiple models to collaborate and annotate, inspired by the "wisdom of crowds."
  - Refines annotations iteratively using pre-trained foundational models.

#### Challenges Addressed:

- Limited annotated data availability for multitask learning.
- Lack of a unified system for diverse vision tasks.

#### Advantages:

- **Scalable**: Generates vast, high-quality datasets efficiently.
  - Accurate: Consensus-based annotation ensures reliability.
- Efficient: Single architecture replaces task-specific models, enabling broader adaptability.



### Florence-2, Universal Backbone

#### A. Supported Tasks and Annotations in Florence-2

Task	Annotation Type	Prompt Input	Output
Caption	Text	Image, text	Text
Detailed caption	Text	Image, text	Text
More detailed caption	Text	Image, text	Text
Region proposal	Region	Image, text	Region
Object detection	Region-Text	Image, text	Text, region
Dense region caption	Region-Text	Image, text	Text, region
Phrase grounding	Text-Phrase-Region	Image, text	Text, region
Referring expression comprehension	Region-Text	Image, text	Text, region
Open vocabulary detection	Region-Text	Image, text	Text, region
Referring segmentation	Region-Text	Image, text	Text, region
Region to text	Region-Text	Image, text, region	Text
Text detection and recognition	Region-Text	Image, text	Text, region

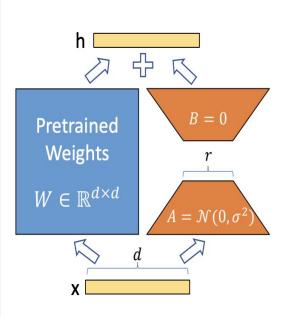
Table 13. Supported Tasks and annotations used for *Florence-2* pretraining.



### Florence-2 Object Detection

```
image = Image.open(EXAMPLE_IMAGE_PATH)
task = "<0D>"
text = "<0D>"
inputs = processor(text=text, images=image, return_tensors="pt").to(DEVICE)
generated_ids = peft_model.generate(
    input_ids=inputs["input_ids"],
    pixel_values=inputs["pixel_values"],
    max_new_tokens=1024,
    num beams=3
generated_text = processor.batch_decode(generated_ids, skip_special_tokens=False)[0]
response = processor.post_process_generation(generated_text, task=task, image_size=(image.width, image.height))
detections = sv.Detections.from_lmm(sv.LMM.FLORENCE_2, response, resolution_wh=image.size)
```

# Fine-Tuning with Low Rank Adaptation (LoRA)



weight matrix  $W_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$ , we constrain its update by representing the latter with a low-rank decomposition  $W_0 + \Delta W = W_0 + BA$ , where  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times r}$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times k}$ , and the rank  $r \ll \min(d, k)$ . During training,  $W_0$  is frozen and does not receive gradient updates, while A and B contain trainable parameters. Note both  $W_0$  and  $\Delta W = BA$  are multiplied with the same input, and their respective output vectors are summed coordinate-wise. For  $h = W_0 x$ , our modified forward pass yields:

$$h = W_0 x + \Delta W x = W_0 x + BAx \tag{3}$$



### Florence-2

#### **Setup and fine-tuning**

- Configure Hugging Face and Roboflow API keys.
- Use Roboflow for data preparation.
- Train with GPU resources and LoRA for efficient fine-tuning.

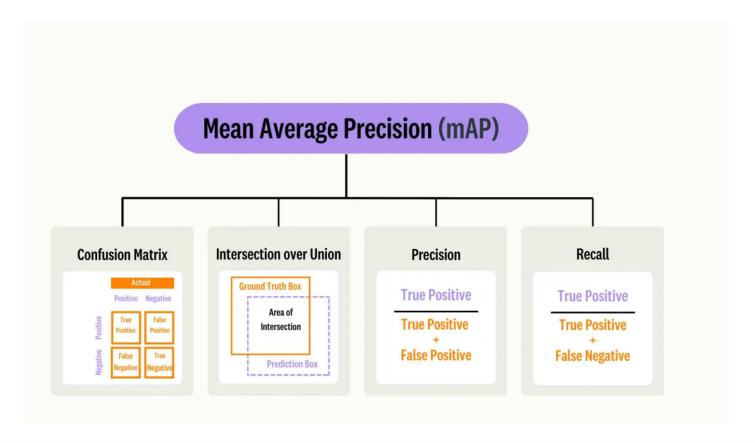
#### **Training and Inference**

- Train using PyTorch's AdamW optimizer and learning rate scheduler.
- Monitor training/validation losses.
- Employ confusion matrix to evaluate the model.

#### Calculate mAP

map75: 0.81





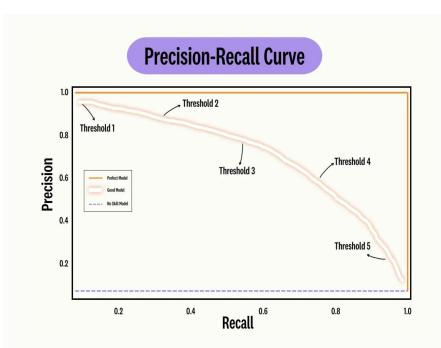


#### Mean Average Precision Formula

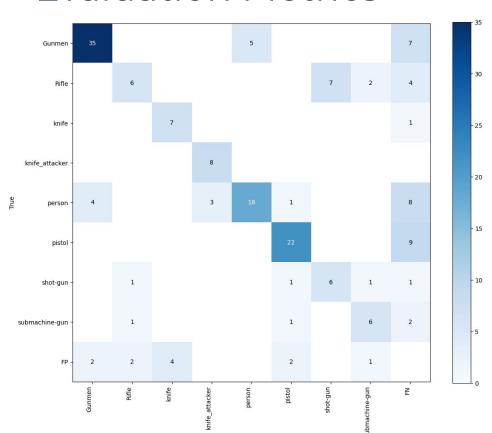
Mean Average = 
$$\frac{1}{n}\sum_{k=1}^{k=n}AP_k$$
Precision

n = the number of classes

AP<sub>k</sub> = the average precision of class k







Predicted

```
V Calculate mAP

[] # @title Calculate mAP
    # Filter out any invalid predictions or targets
    # valid_predictions = [p for p in predictions if p.class_id is not None and len(p.class_id) > 0]

# valid_targets = [t for t in targets if t.class_id is not None and len(t.class_id) > 0]

mean_average_precision = sv.MeanAveragePrecision.from_detections(
    predictions=predictions,
        targets=targets,
    )

print(f*maps0_95: {mean_average_precision.maps0_95:.2f}*")

print(f*maps0: {mean_average_precision.map75:.2f}*")

print(f*maps0.95: 0.46

maps0_95: 0.63

map75: 0.47
```













# Insights & Key Findings

- Problems We Encountered
  - Finding a suitable multiclass dataset
    - Underfitting/Overfitting
    - Class imbalances
    - Loss of data during processing
  - Low Precision Value

- Potential Solutions
  - Continue experimenting with other datasets
  - Enhance dataset by improving quality
  - Add more diversity to dataset
  - Experiment with fine-tuning technique



# Final Thoughts



### What We Learned

- How to deal with RoboFlow datasets
  - Formatting
  - Analyzing
  - Sampling
- Deeper Understanding of
  - LoRA technique
  - Training for object detection
- Handling Model Errors



### Obstacles

- GPU Power
- Memory Size
- Time
  - Training
  - o Overall

# Potential Next Steps

- Further experiment with LoRA fine-tuning technique and increase accuracy
- Attempt to scale up and train on larger sample of the dataset





# Model Comparison

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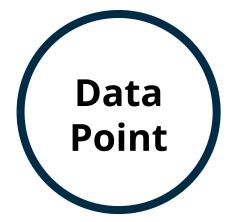
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