

Prediction Road Cracks on Norwegian Roads

Data Analysis

Norway
Usa
Czech
Republic
India
Japan
China

47 420 images
55000 instances

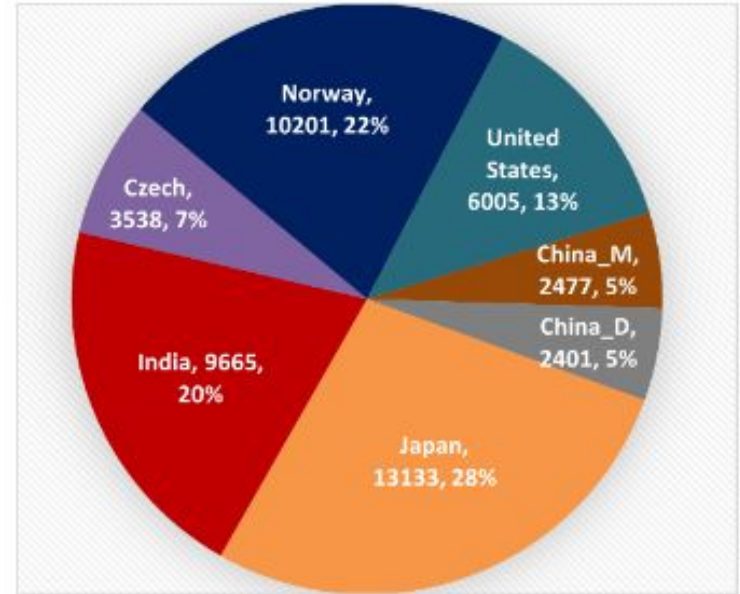


Fig. 1: Distribution of images across different countries in RDD2022

Data collected from source [1]

Data quality?

What preprocessing is necessary?

How can we finetune training to the data?

Data collected from datasett

China_motorbike	D00", "D10", "Repair", "D40", "D20"
China_drone	"Repair", "D10", "D00", "D20", "D40", "Block crack"
Czechia	"D10", "D00", "D40", "D20"
India	"D01", "D11", "D20", "D44", "D40", "D00", "D50", "D43","D10", "D0w0"
Japan	"D00", "D44", "D43", "D20", "D50", "D10", "D40"
USA	"D00", "D10", "D40", "D20"

Damage Type			Detail	Class Name
Crack	Linear Crack	Longitudinal	Wheel mark part	D00
			Construction joint part	D01
	Lateral	Equal interval	D10	
		Construction joint part	D11	
	Alligator Crack		Partial pavement, overall pavement	D20
Other Corruption			Rutting, bump, pothole, separation	D40
			Crosswalk blur	D43
			White line blur	D44

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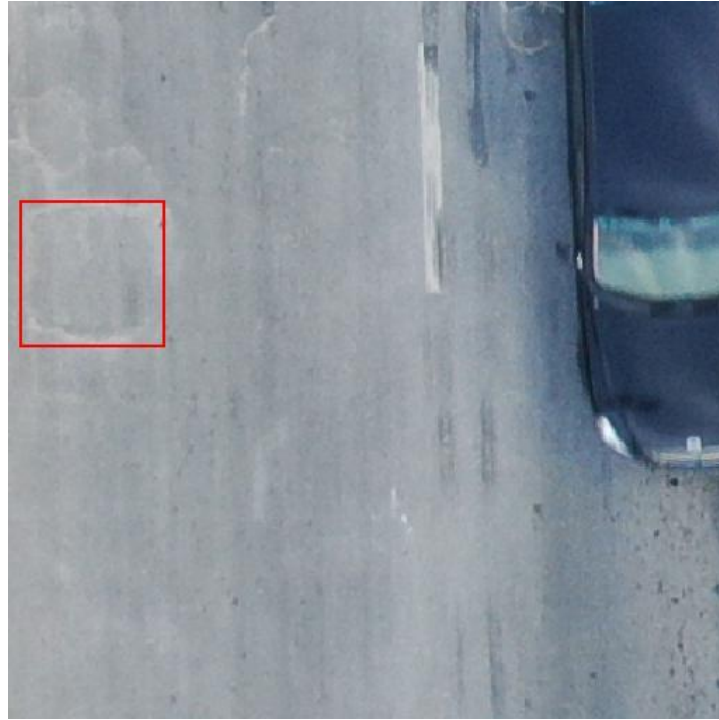
D50, Repair, Block Crack and D0w0

Visual inspection of D50

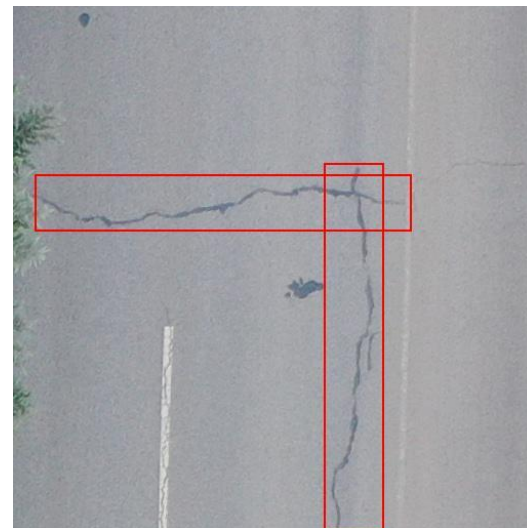
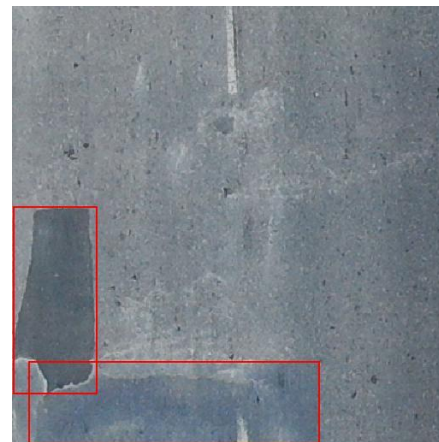
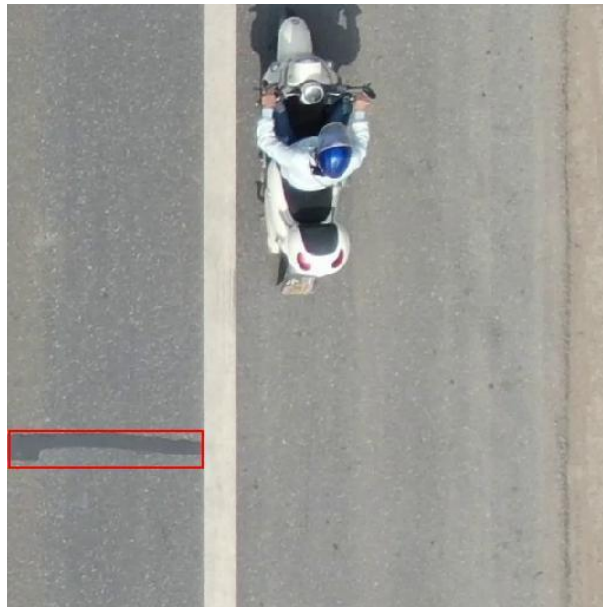
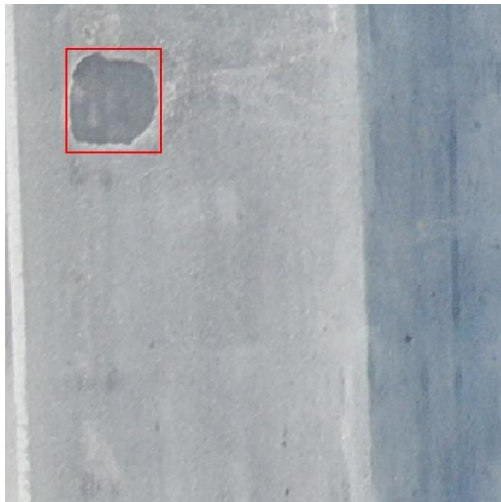


label 50 = manhole cover

Inspection of Block Crack



Visual Inspection of Repair



Class Names (All Countries)
D00
D01
D10
D11
D20
D40
D43
D44
D50
Repair
Block Crack
D0w0



Class Name (Norway)
D00
D10
D20
D40

Data collected from datasett

Should we include all the countries?

Quick comparison of the different countries and Norway

Conclusion: Include all countries

Different backgrounds

Different perspectives

Different Illuminations



More diversity

More robust towards overfitting

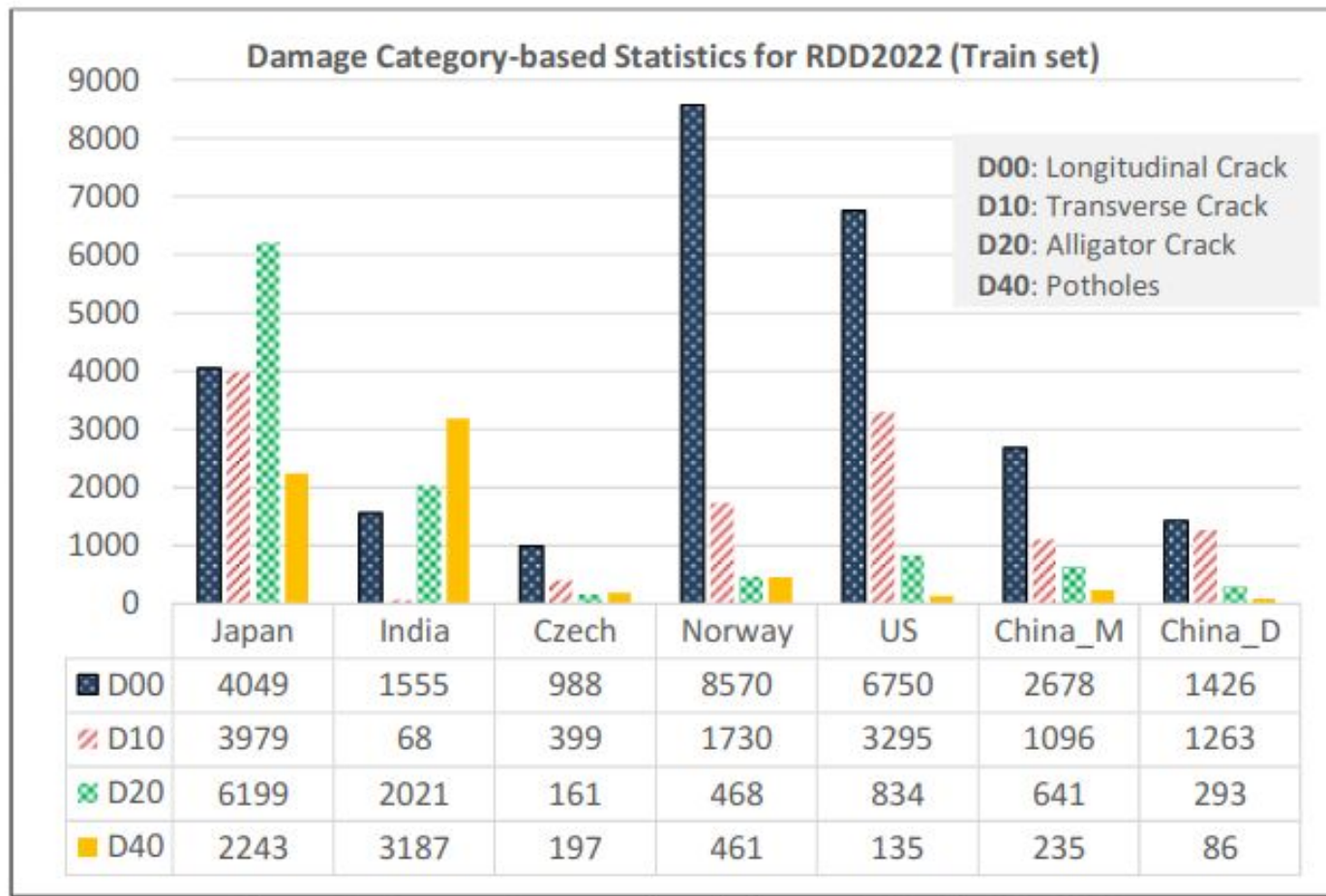


Figure 5: Damage Category-based data statistics for RDD2022

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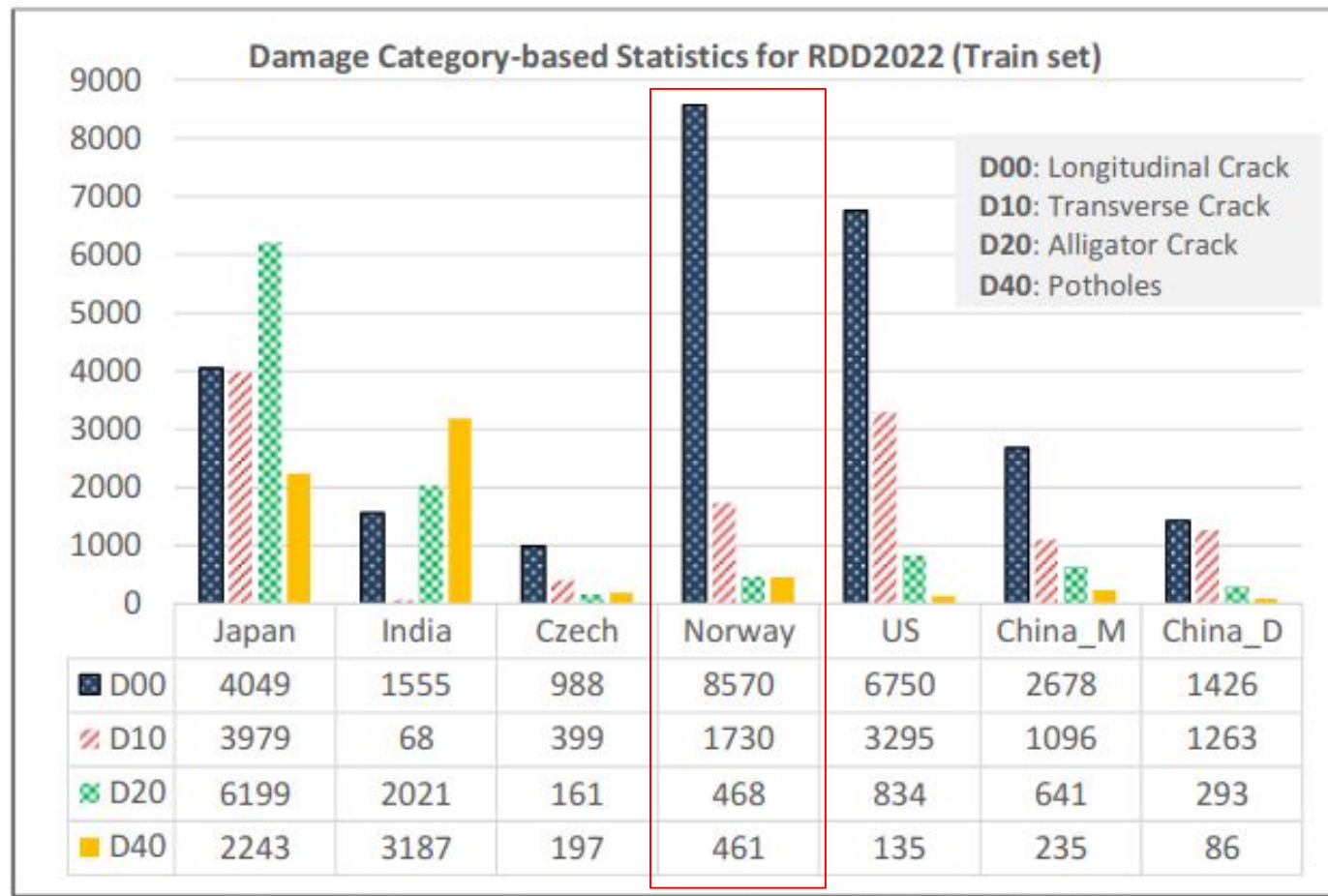


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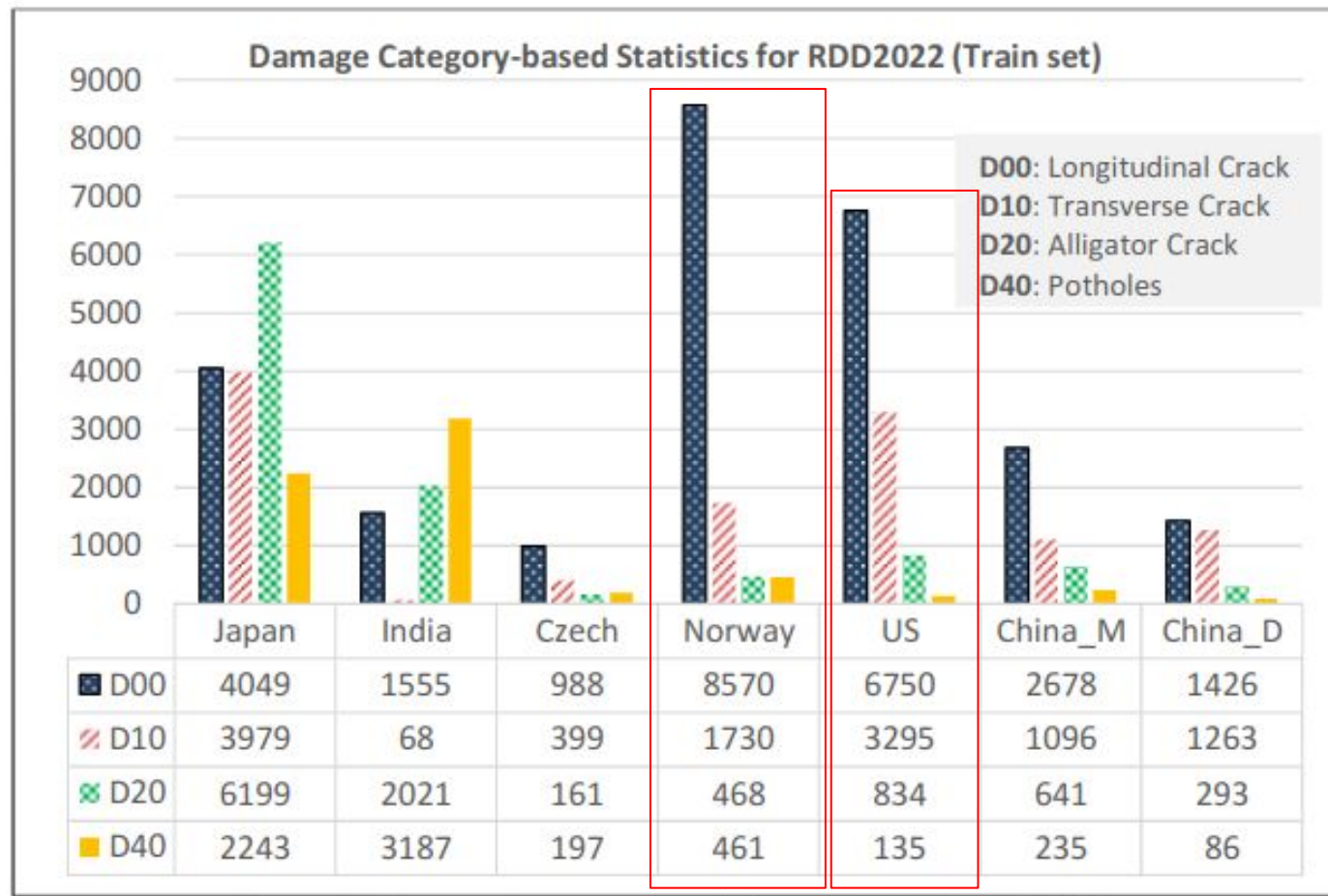
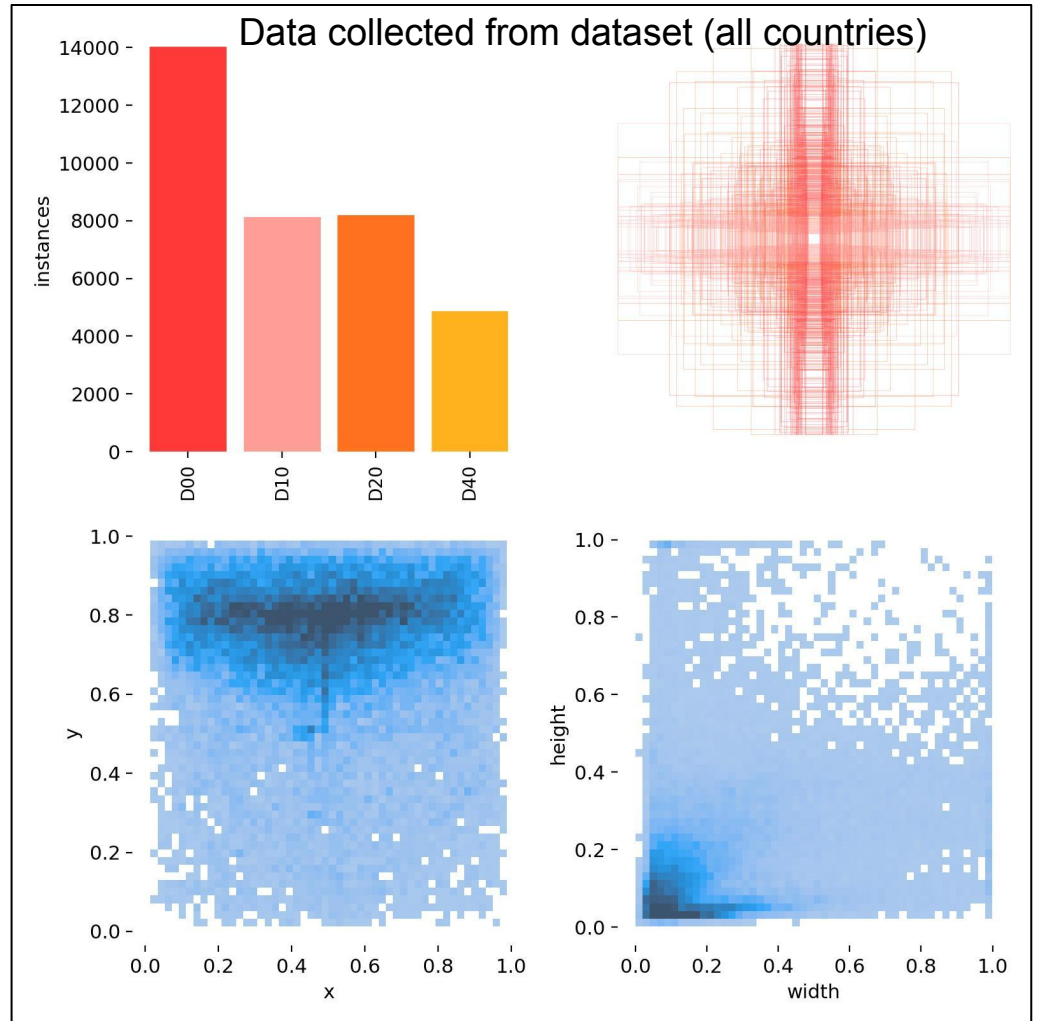


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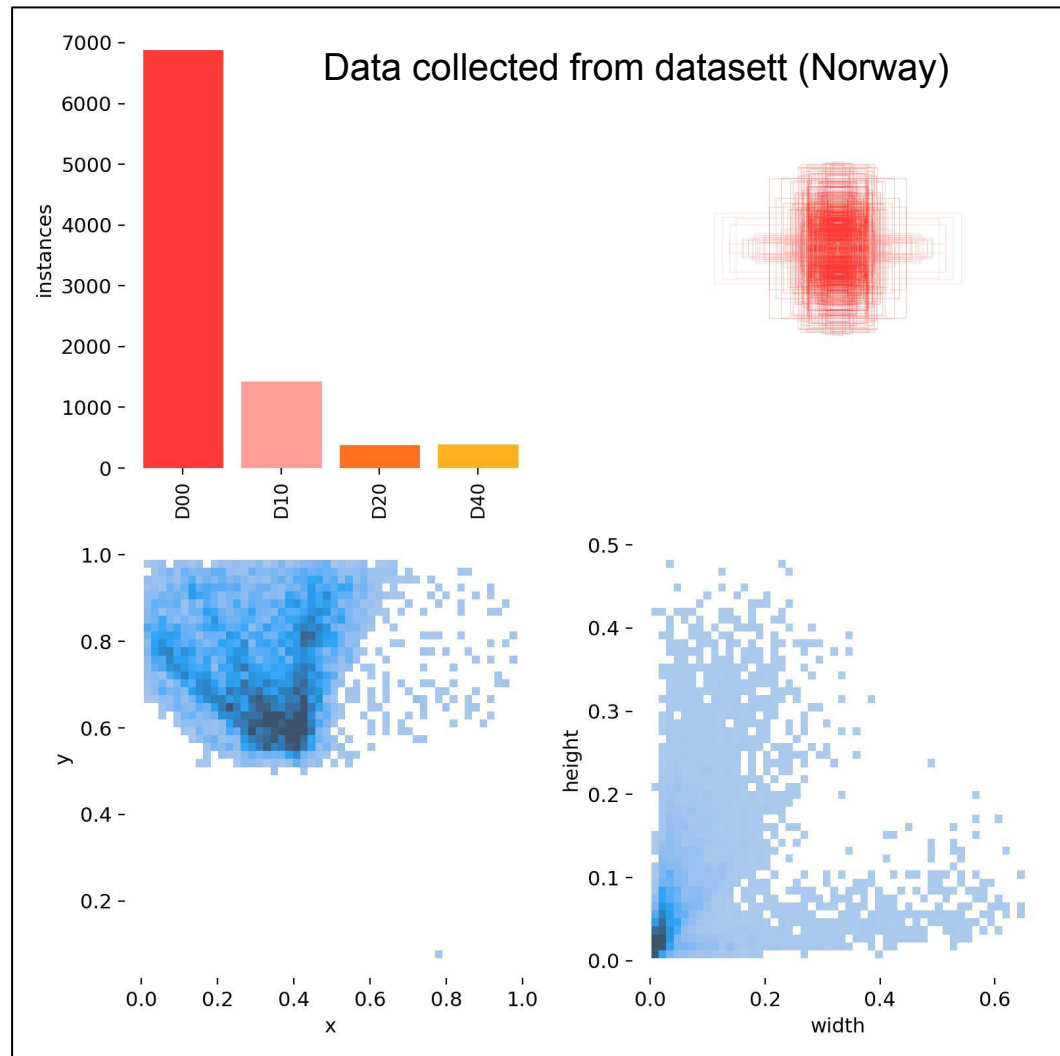
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Statistics

Norway
Usa
Czech
Republic
India
Japan
China

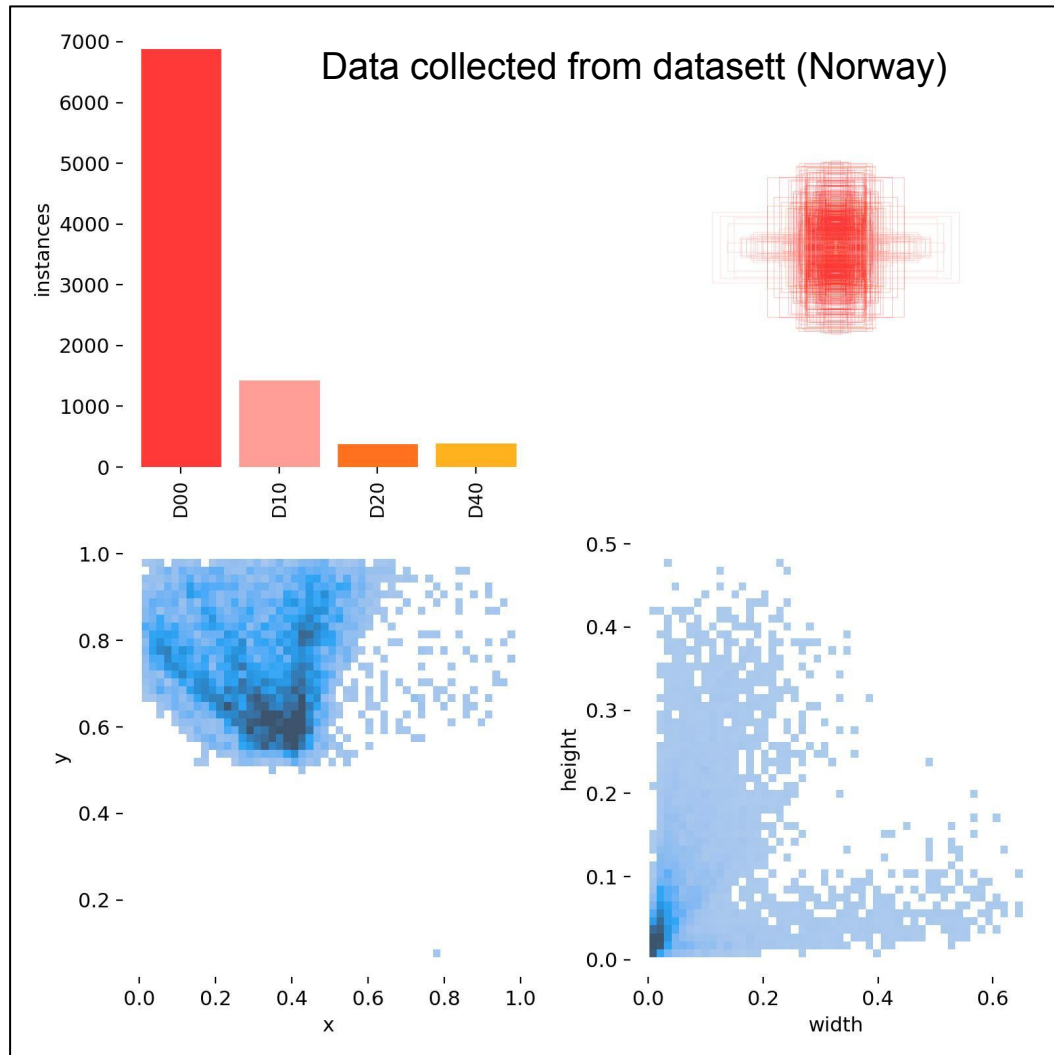
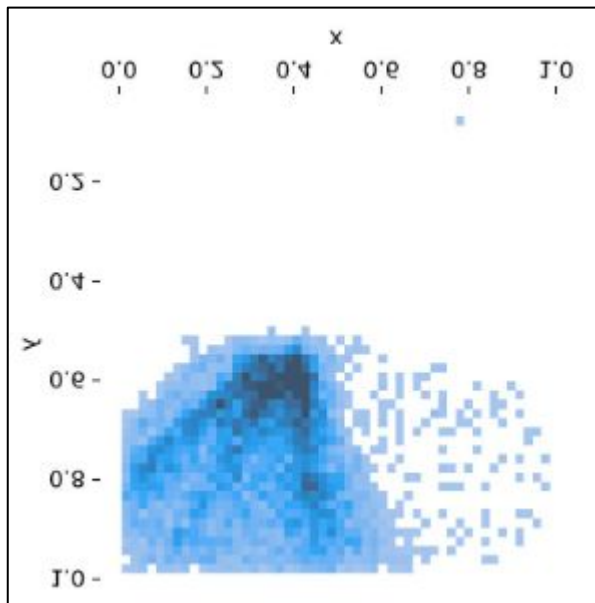


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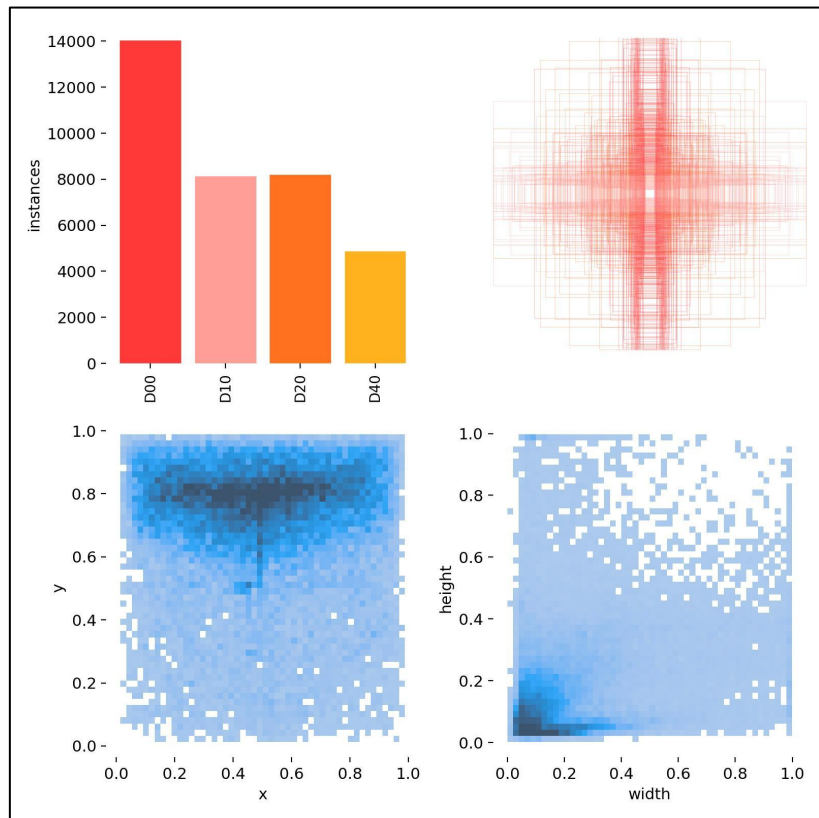


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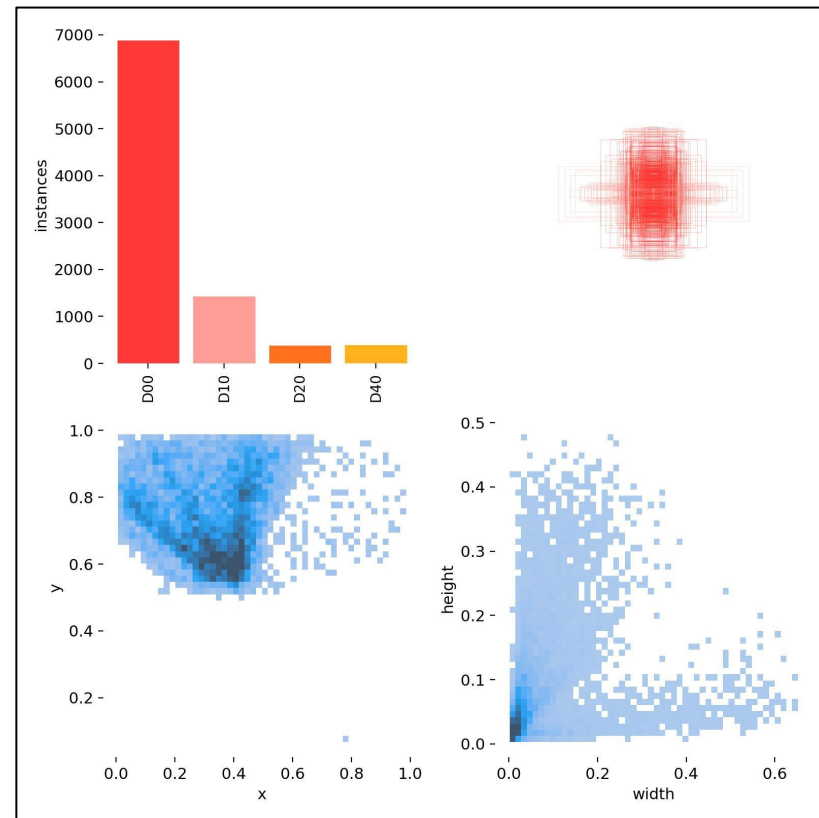
Mirror image



Other countries



Norway

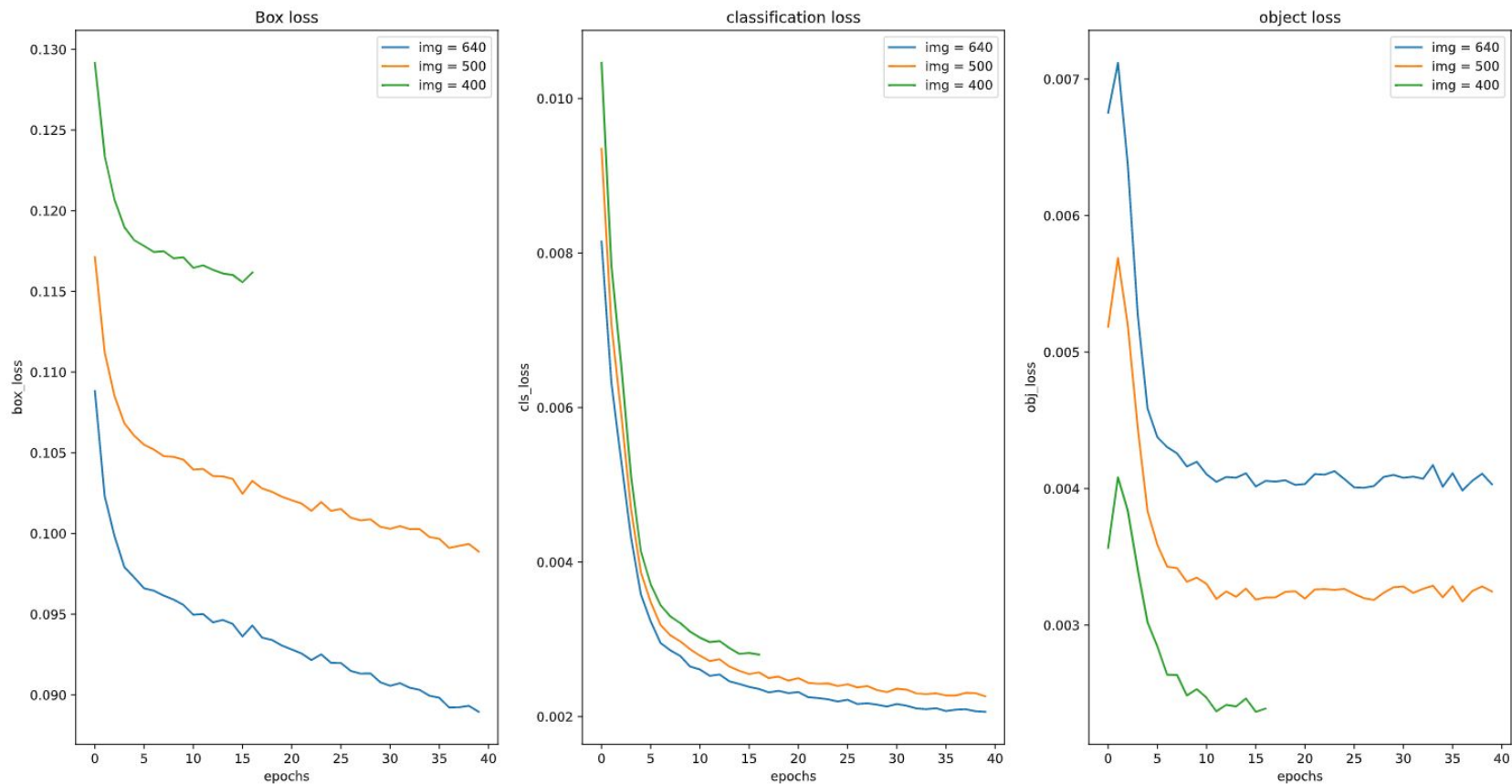


Resolution

	Norway	USA	Czech Republic	India	Japan	China
Resolution	3650x2044	640x640	600x600	720x720	600x600	512x512
Aquisition	Car	vehicle based (street view)	car	car	car	drones and bikes

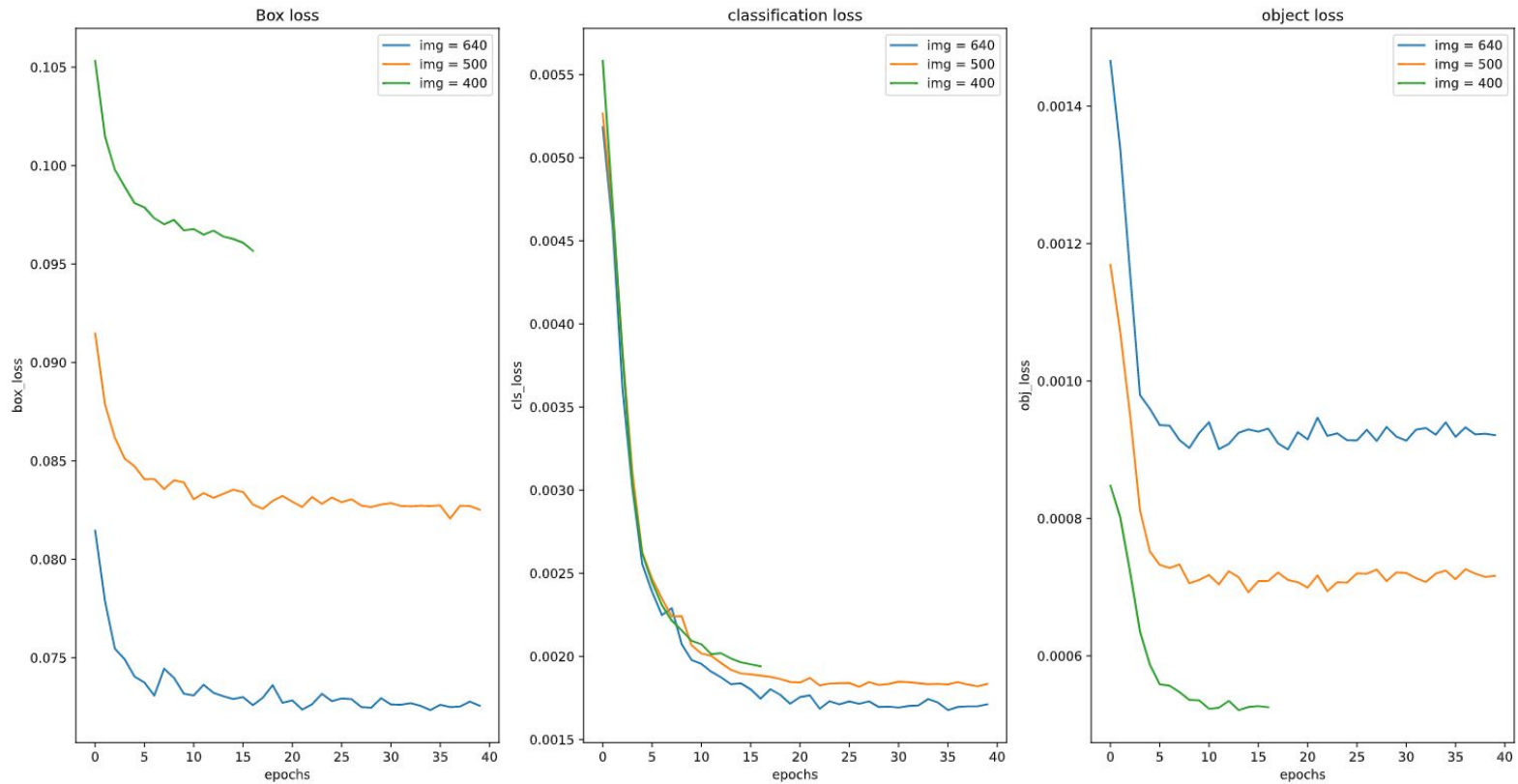
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Training Loss for different Image sizes



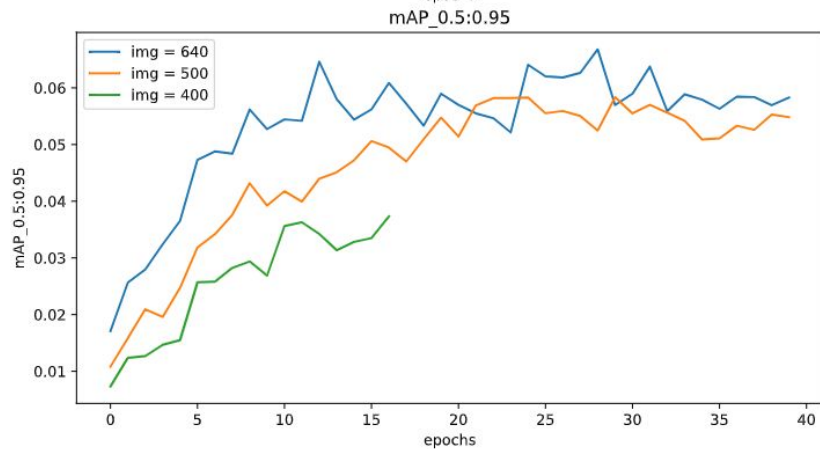
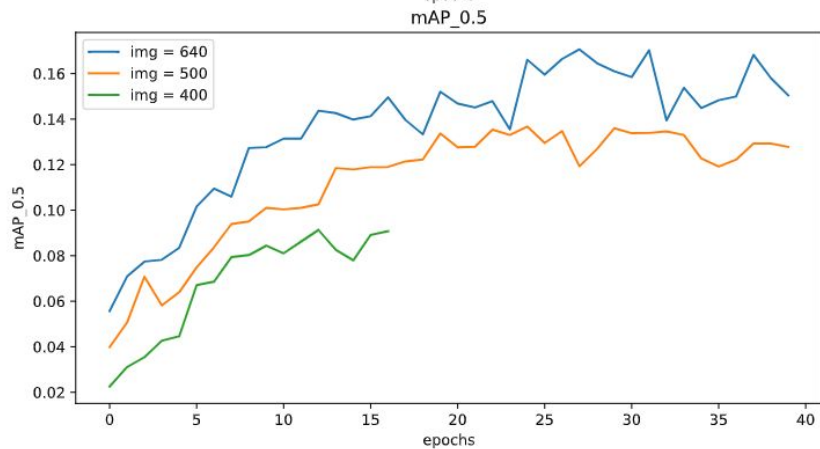
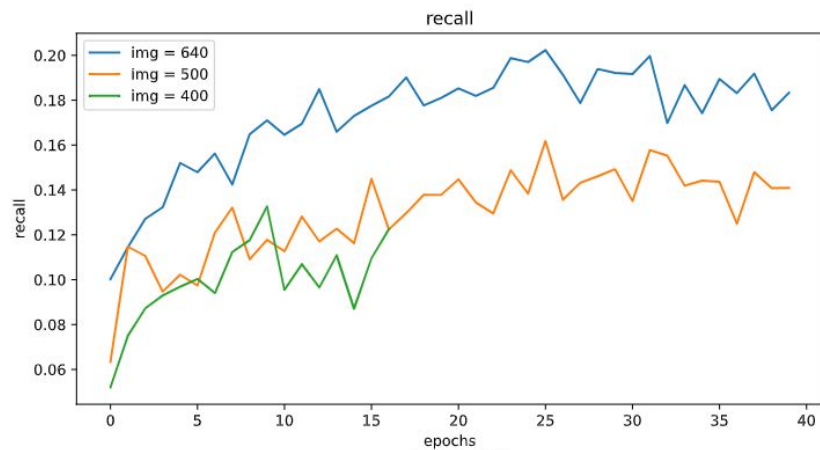
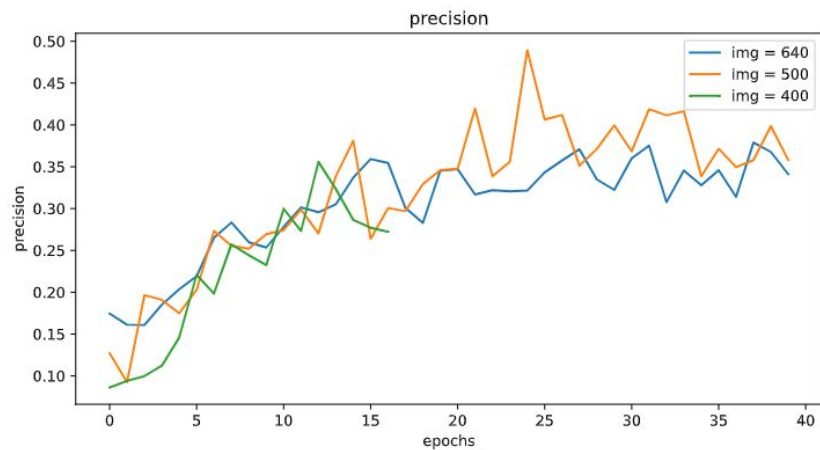
Training pretrained weights on data from Usa and China

validation Loss for different Image sizes



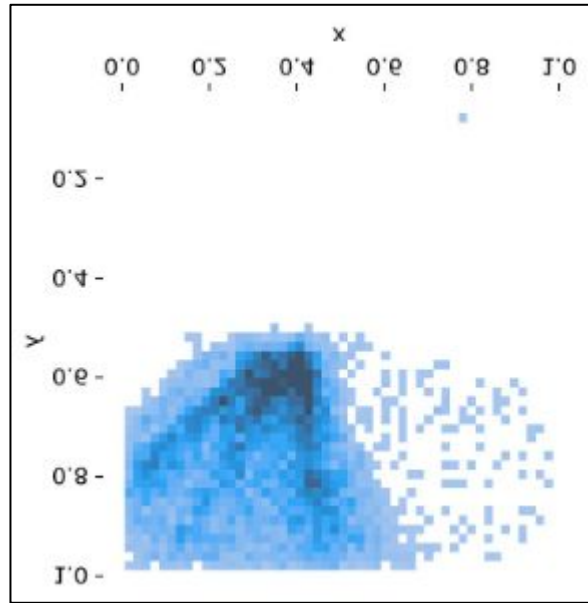
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Metrics

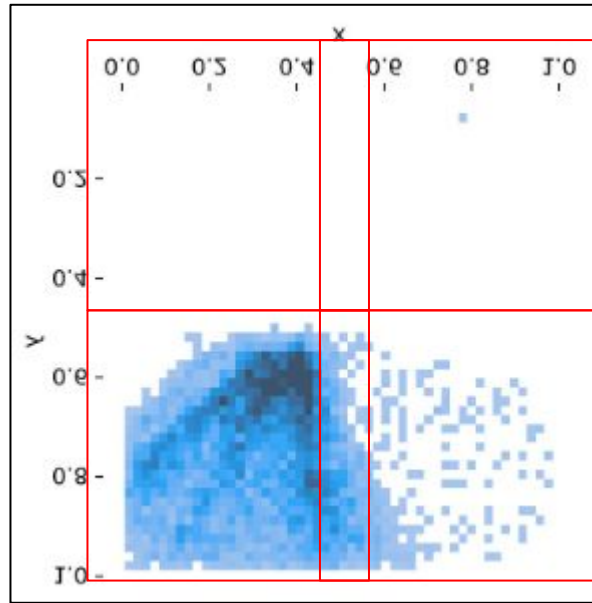


Training pretrained weights on data from Usa and China

Cropping - Increase the resolution.



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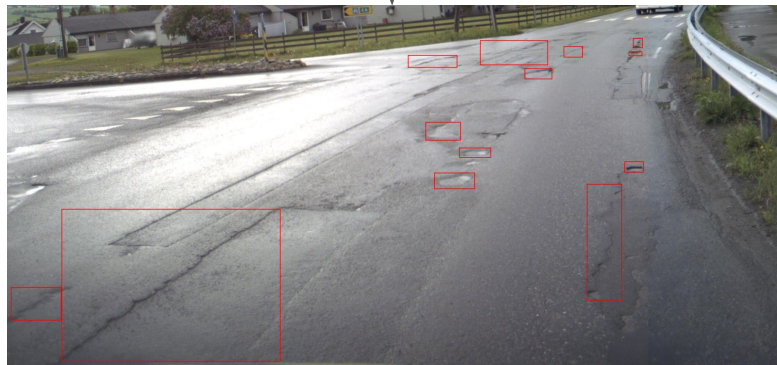


Dividing the photos into 4

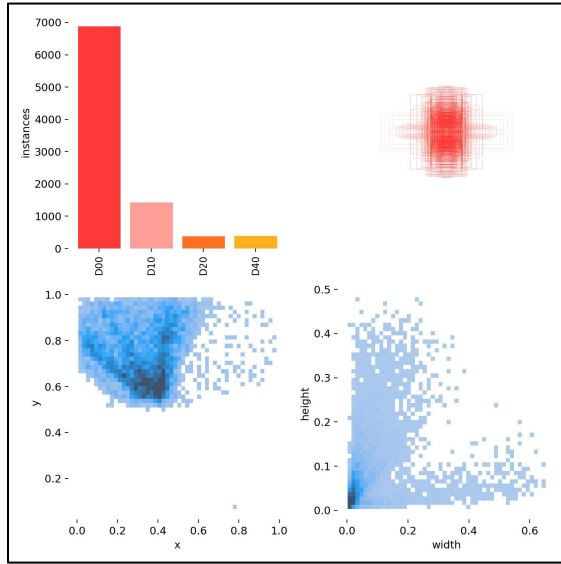
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Lower left	0	0.6	0.5	1
Upper left	0	0.6	0	0.6
Upper right	0.3	1	0.0	0.6



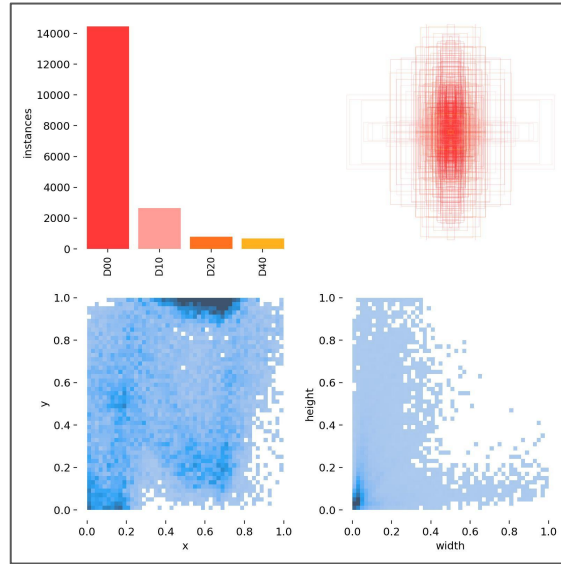
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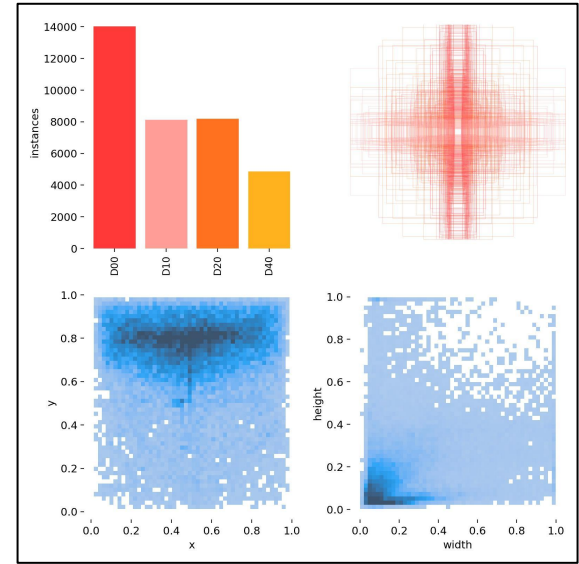
Label distribution after cropping



Before cropping (Norway)

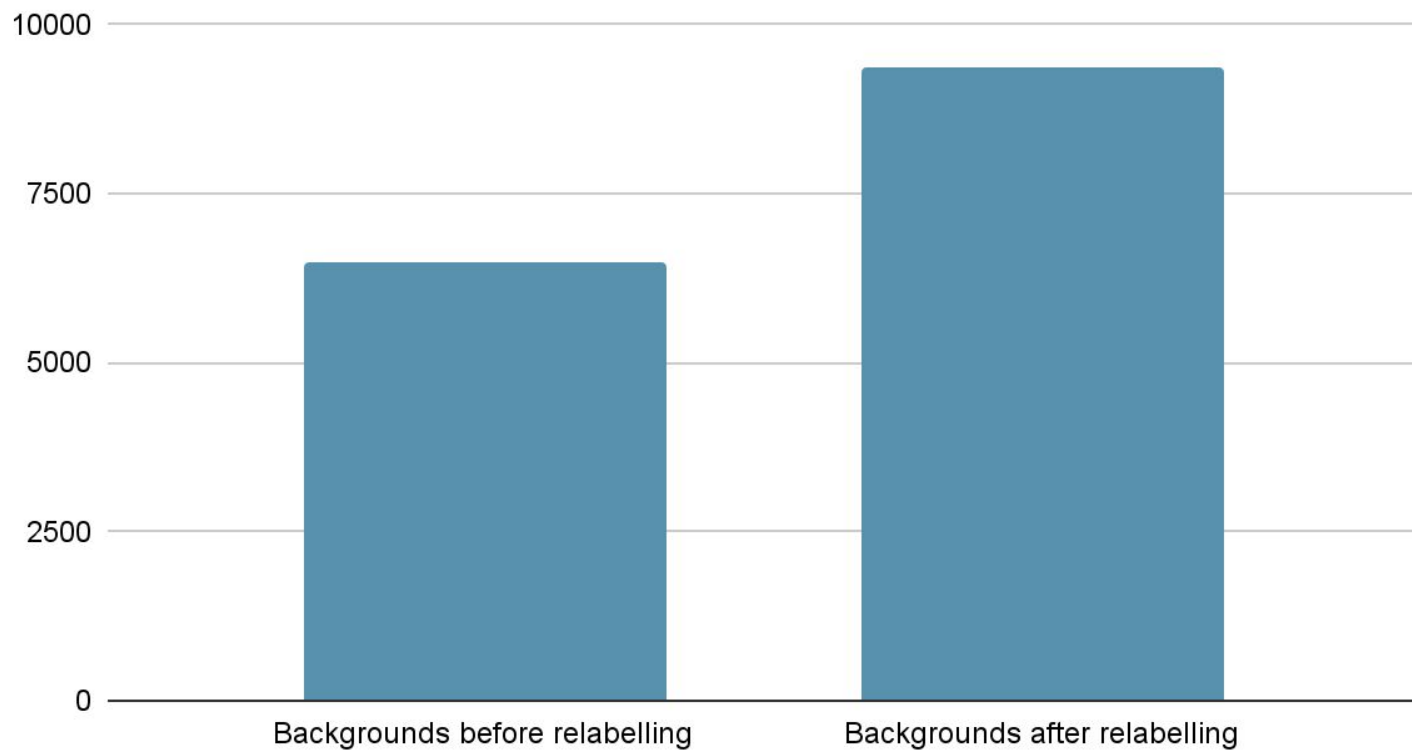


After cropping (Norway)



Merged dataset (all countries)

Number of backgrounds



Data collected from datasett

After Cropping

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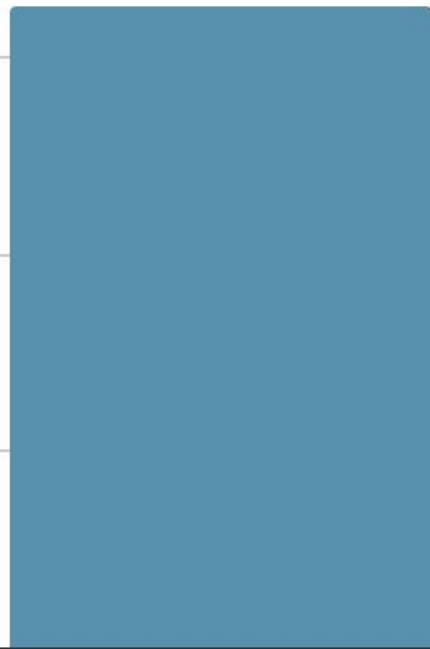
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labelled

backgrounds



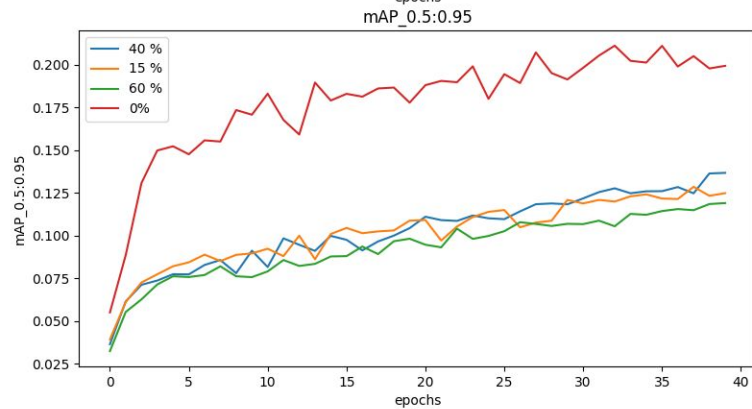
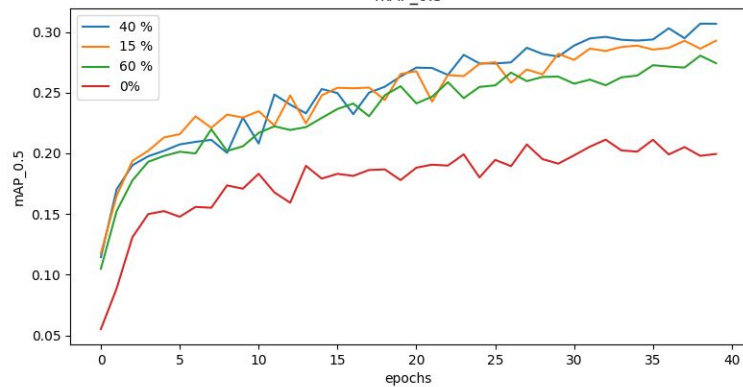
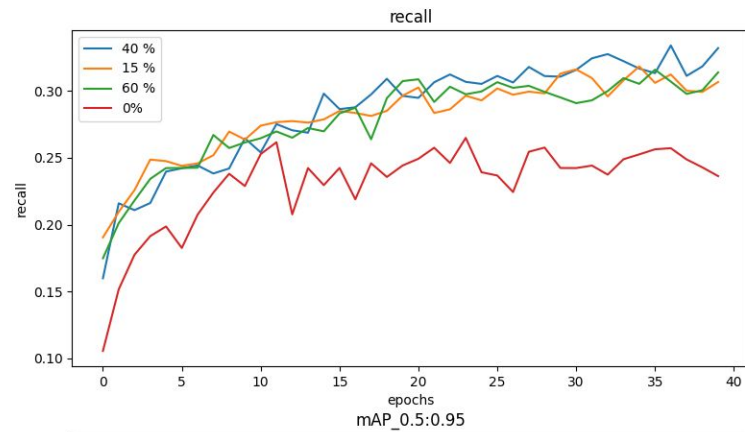
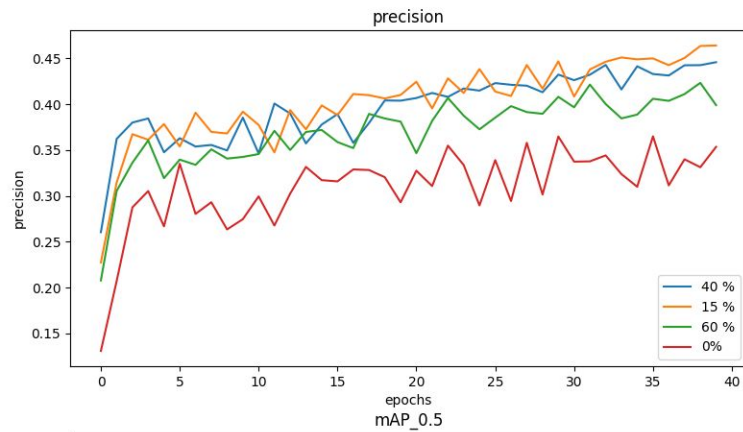
How many backgrounds should the dataset contain?

Background images are images with no objects that are added to a dataset to reduce False Positives (FP). We recommend about 0-10% background images to help reduce FPs (COCO has 1000 background images for reference, 1% of the total). No labels are required for background images. [3]

Testing:

- 0%
- 15%
- 40%
- 60%

Metrics



Inference

0%	15%	40%	60%
0.079	0.098	0.091	0.080

Model Development

Yolov5

Fast

Easy to customise

Model	size	AP ^{val}	AP ^{test}	AP ₅₀	Speed _{V100}	FPS _{V100}		params	GFLOPS
YOLOv5s	640	36.8	36.8	55.6	2.2ms	455		7.3M	17.0
YOLOv5m	640	44.5	44.5	63.1	2.9ms	345		21.4M	51.3
YOLOv5l	640	48.1	48.1	66.4	3.8ms	264		47.0M	115.4
YOLOv5x	640	50.1	50.1	68.7	6.0ms	167		87.7M	218.8
YOLOv5x + TTA	832	51.9	51.9	69.6	24.9ms	40		87.7M	1005.3

Model	size (pixels)	mAP ^{val} 0.5:0.95	mAP ^{test} 0.5:0.95	mAP ^{val} 0.5	Speed V100 (ms)	params (M)	FLOPS 640 (B)
YOLOv5s6	1280	43.3	43.3	61.9	4.3	12.7	17.4
YOLOv5m6	1280	50.5	50.5	68.7	8.4	35.9	52.4
YOLOv5l6	1280	53.4	53.4	71.1	12.3	77.2	117.7
YOLOv5x6	1280	54.4	54.4	72.0	22.4	141.8	222.9
YOLOv5x6 TTA	1280	55.0	55.0	72.0	70.8	-	-

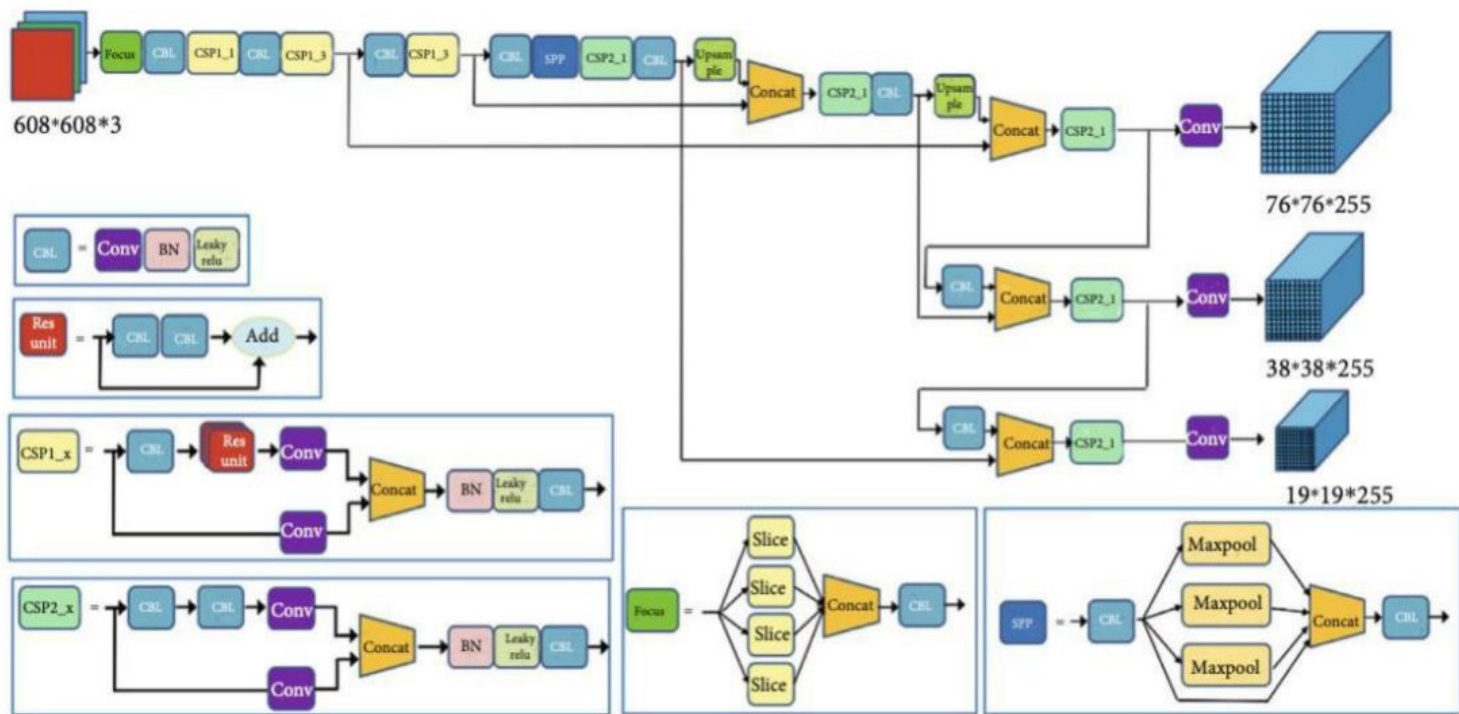


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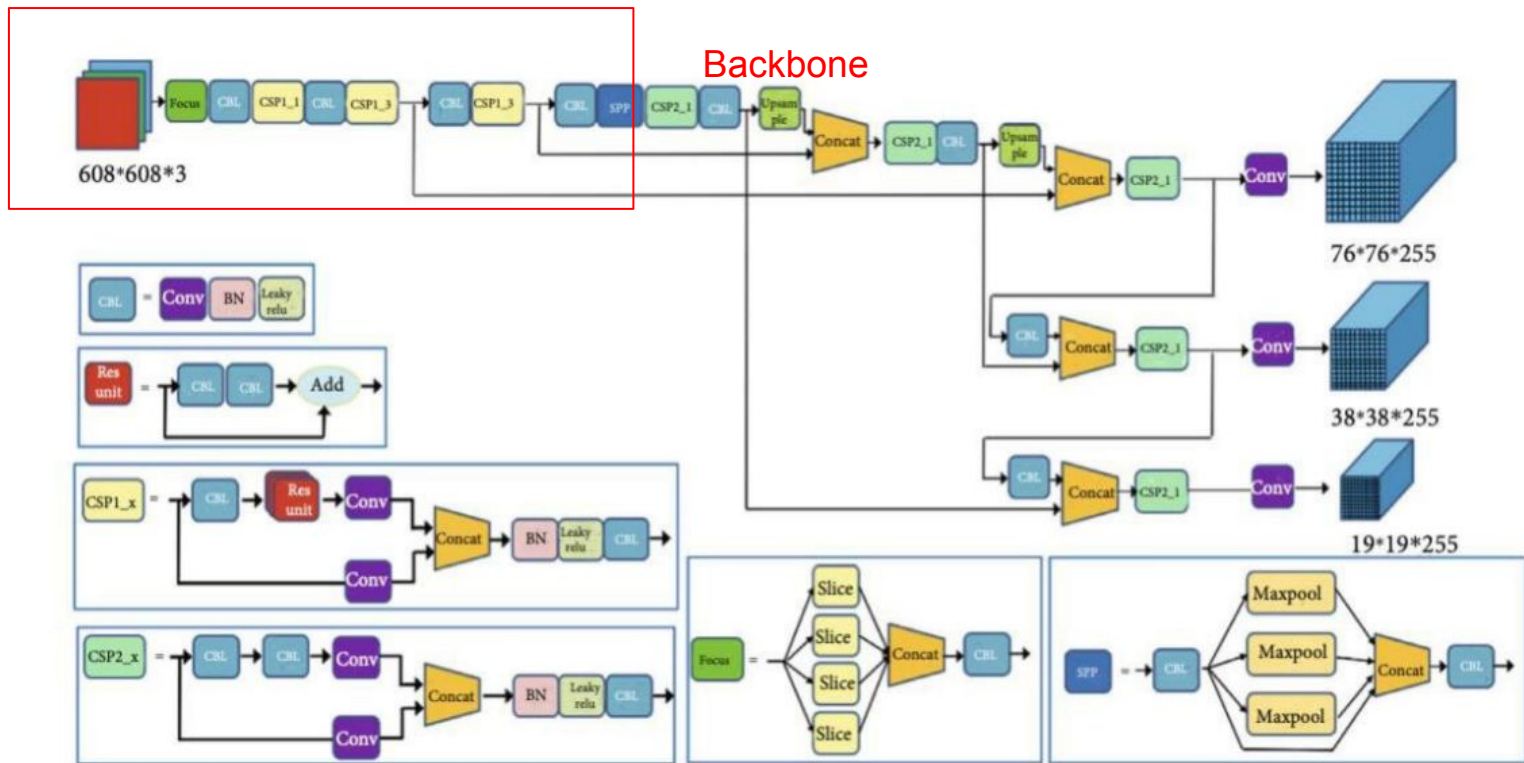


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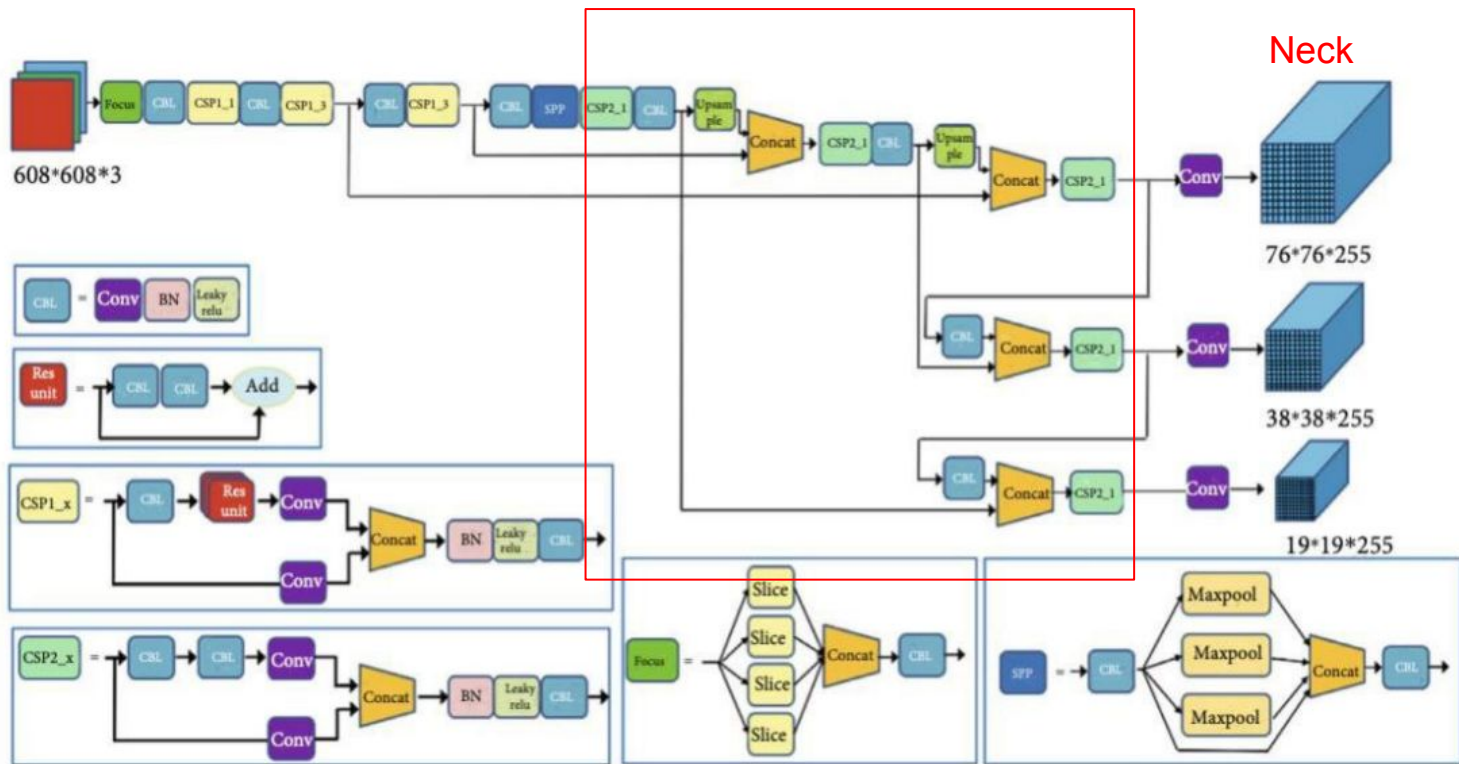


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FPN and PAN

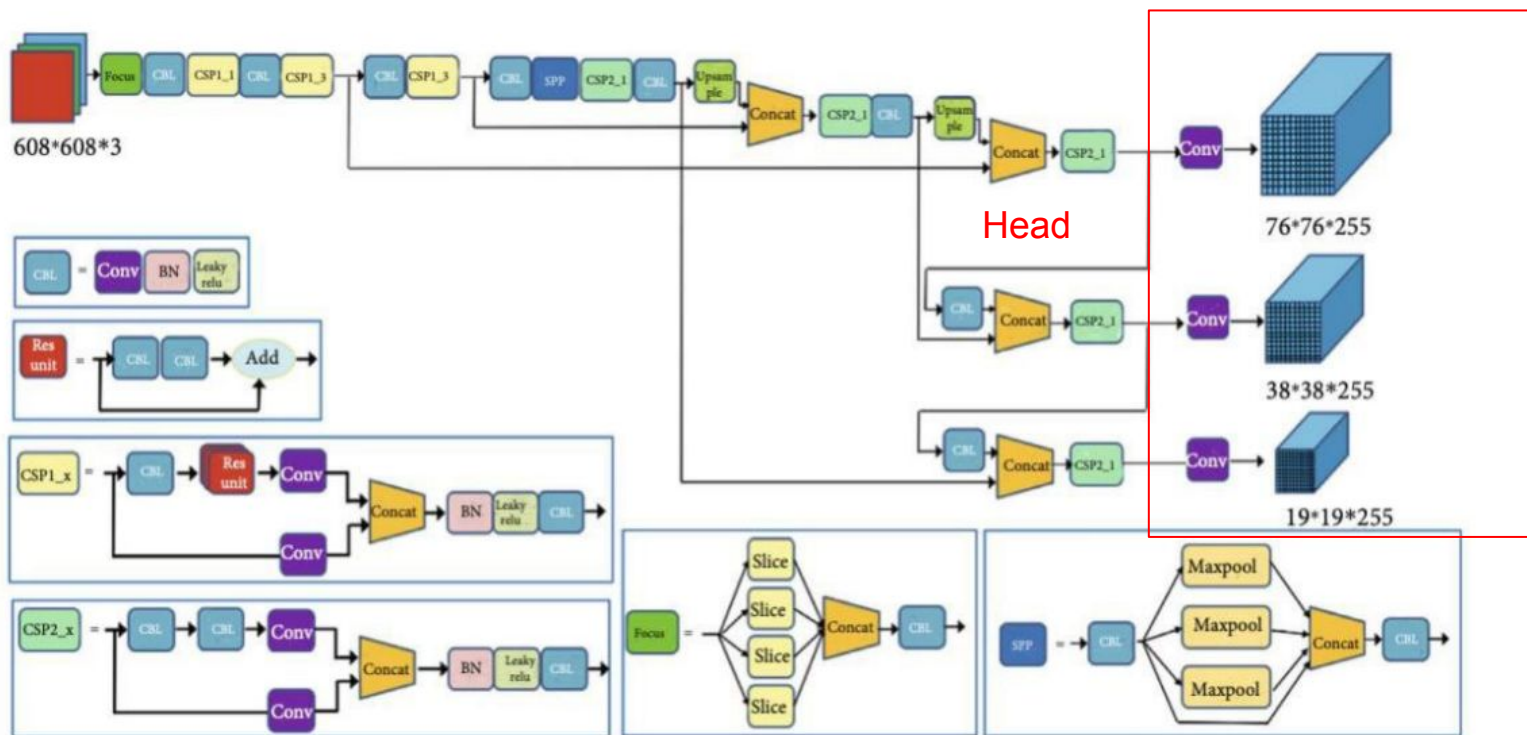


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Pretraining COCO weights on Merged dataset

Epochs: 50

Configuration: yolov5s6.yaml

Weights: yolov5s6.pt

batch_size: 8

img: 1280

cache

image_weights (imbalanced)

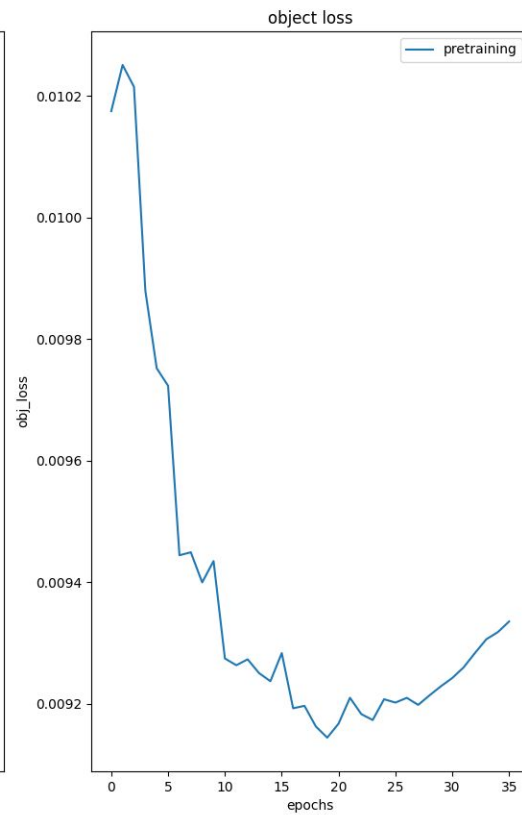
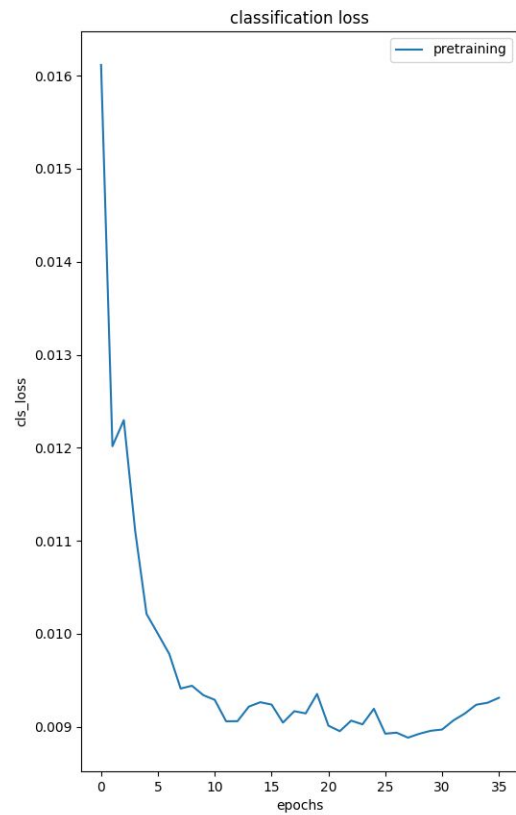
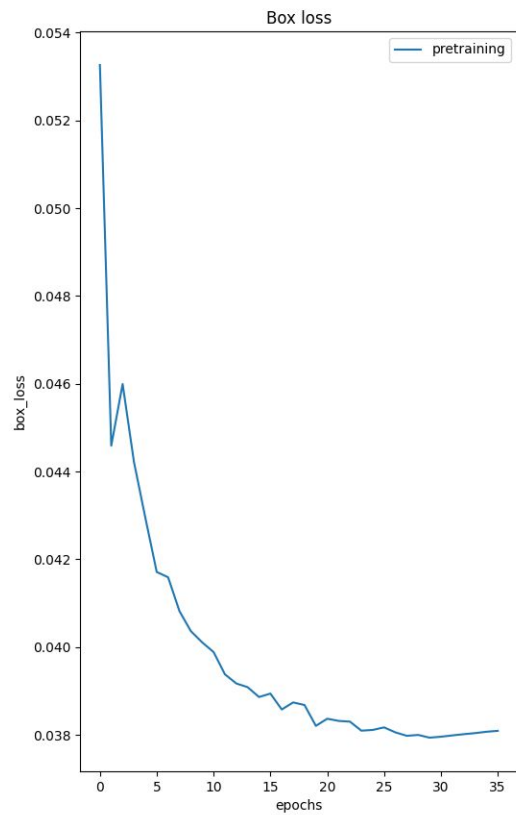
Runtime: 600 min

hyp: high augmentation yaml

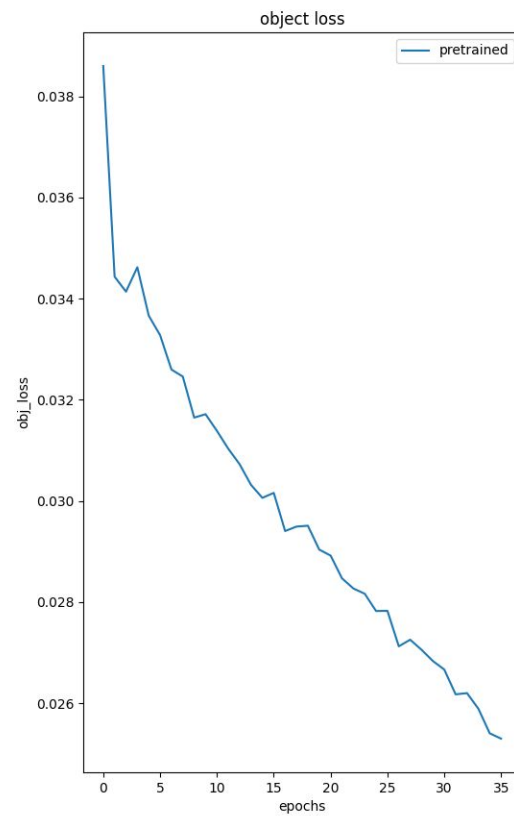
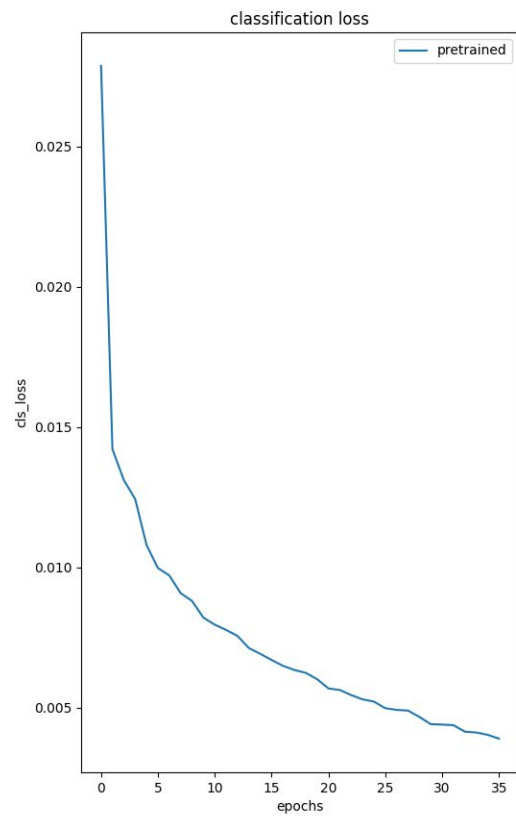
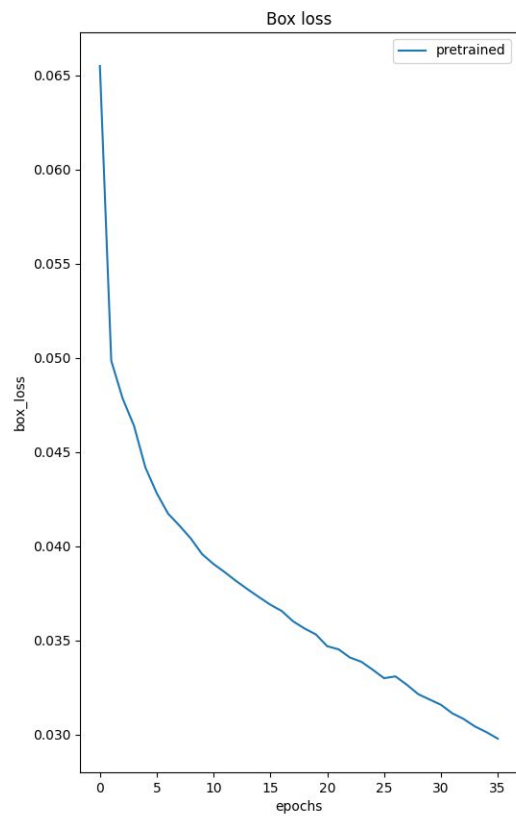
Hyper parameters

Problem	Solution	Parameter
Different backgrounds	Prevent overfitting on backgrounds	Illumination Augmentations copy paste perspective fliplr
Small object	Feature extractor to be good at extracting small features	Increase box loss scale augmentation
Imbalanced	Increase classification of minority classes	mosaic [6] fl_gamma

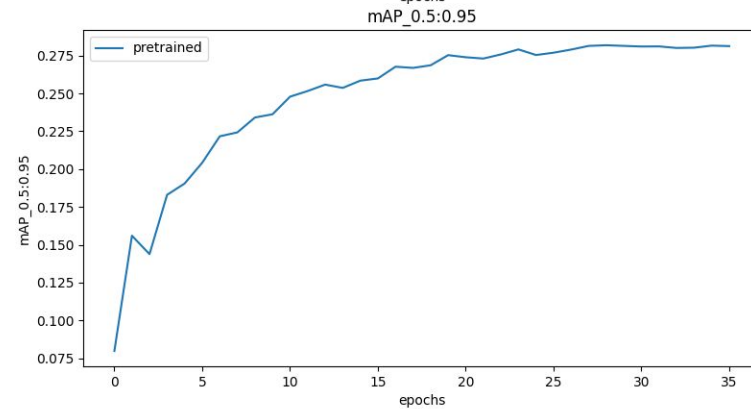
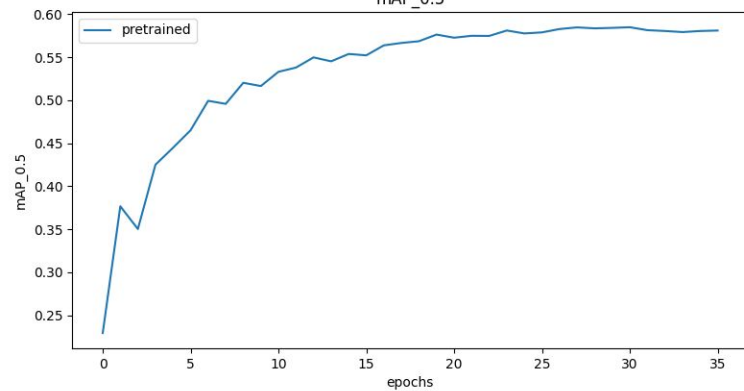
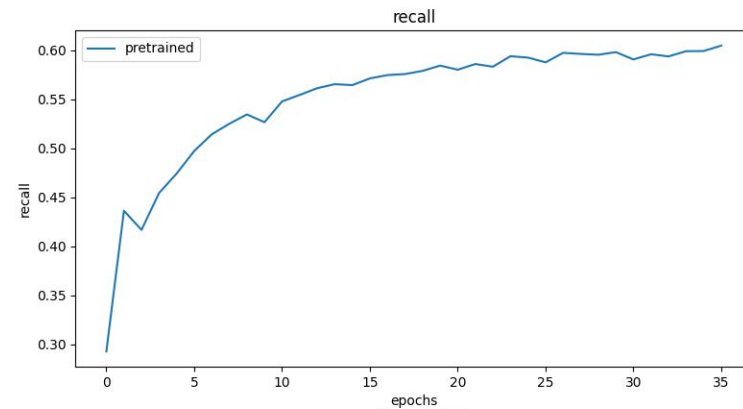
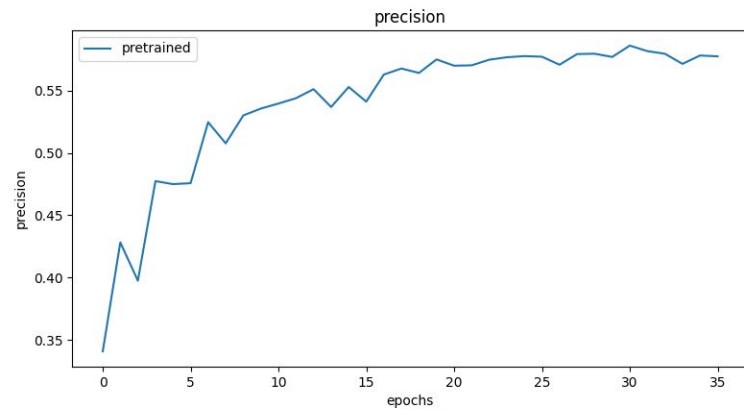
Validation Loss



Training Loss



Metrics



Finetuning to the Norwegian dataset

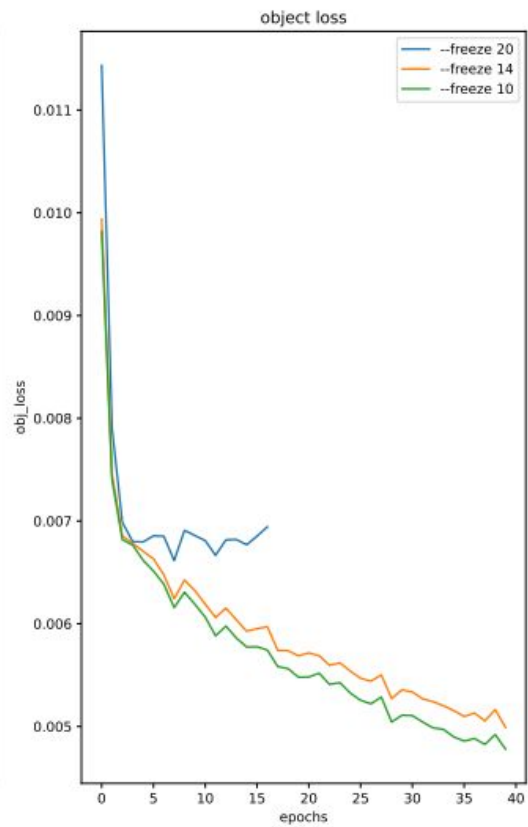
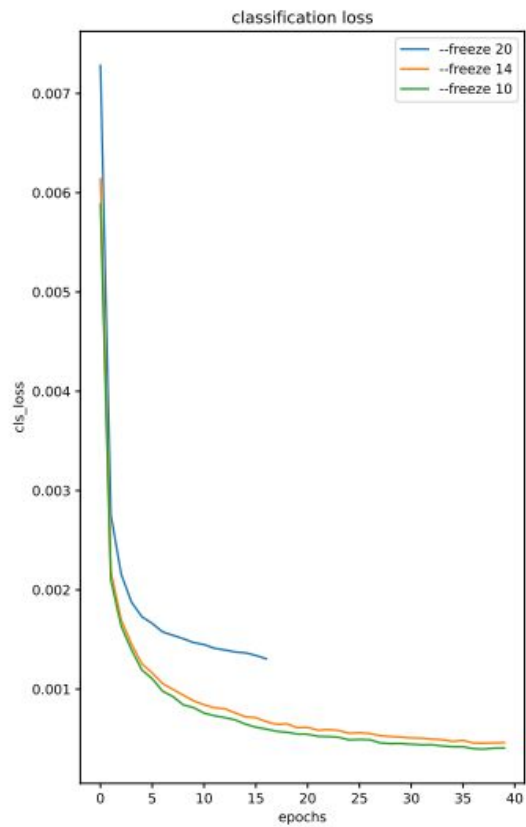
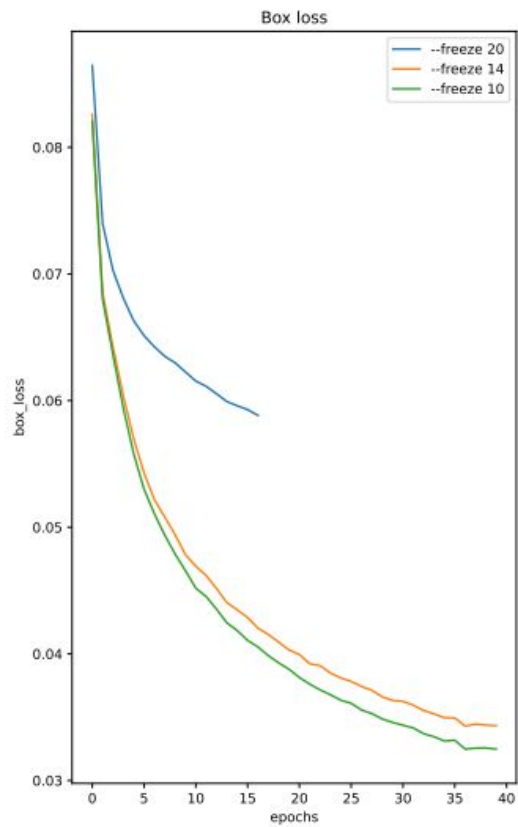
How many layers to freeze?

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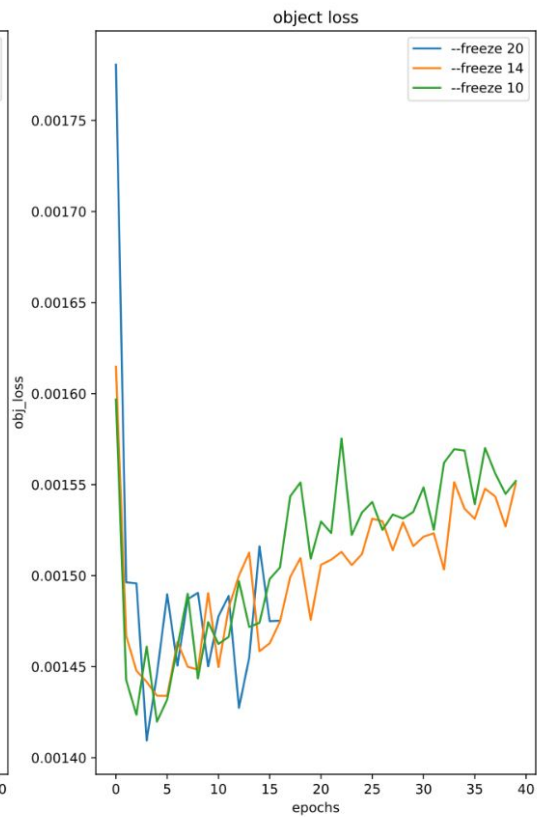
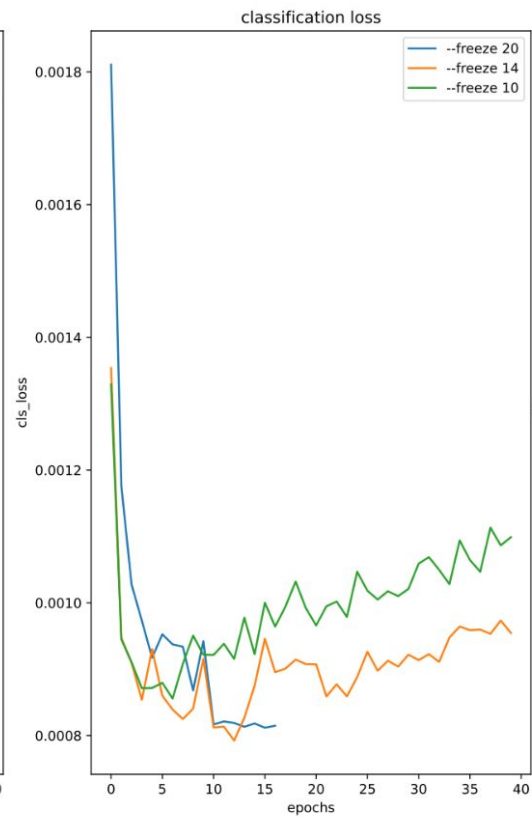
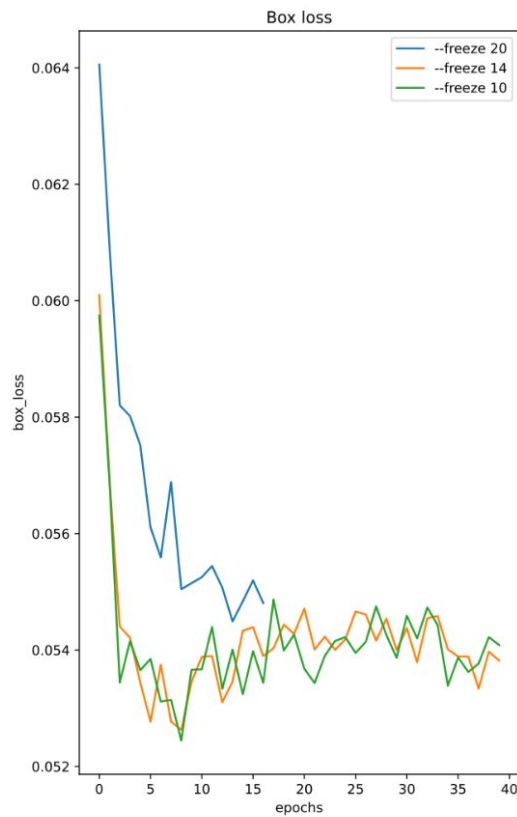
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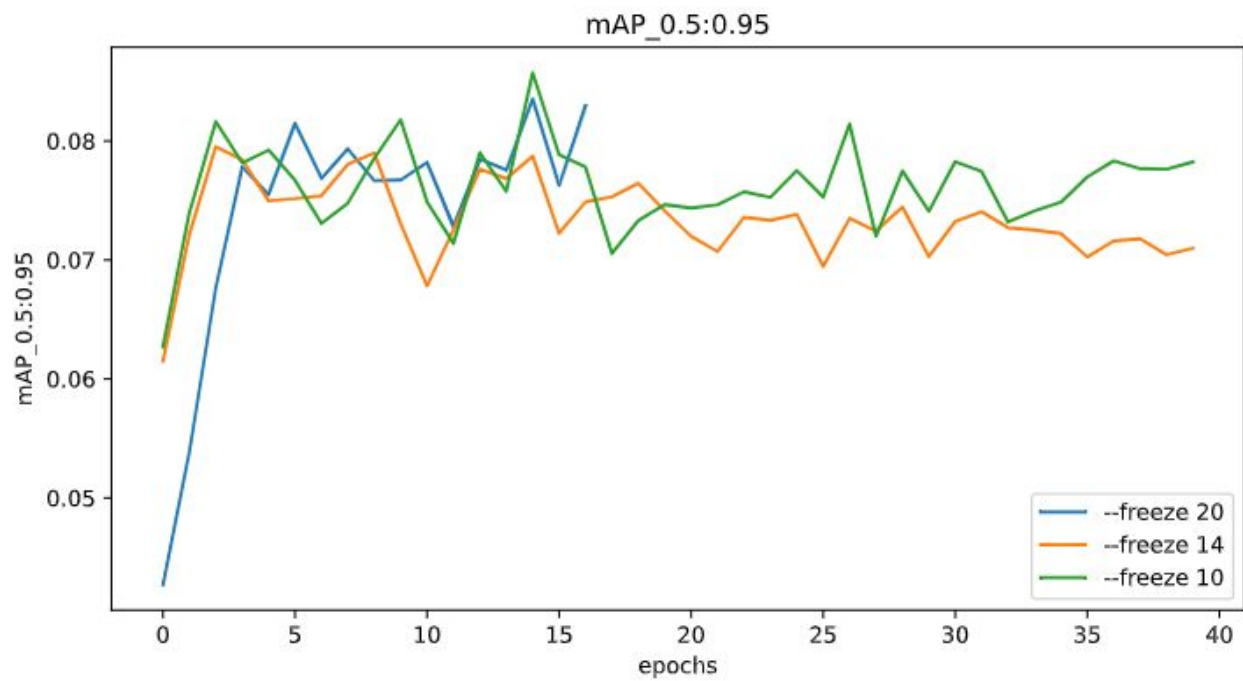
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Training Loss for different number of freed layers



validation Loss for different number of freed layers





Tuning hyperparameters

Efficient Tuning - Clustering similar parameters

Imbalance

cls_pw (up)

cls (down)

mosaic

fl gamma

Brightness

Hue

Saturation

Background

Copy paste

perspective

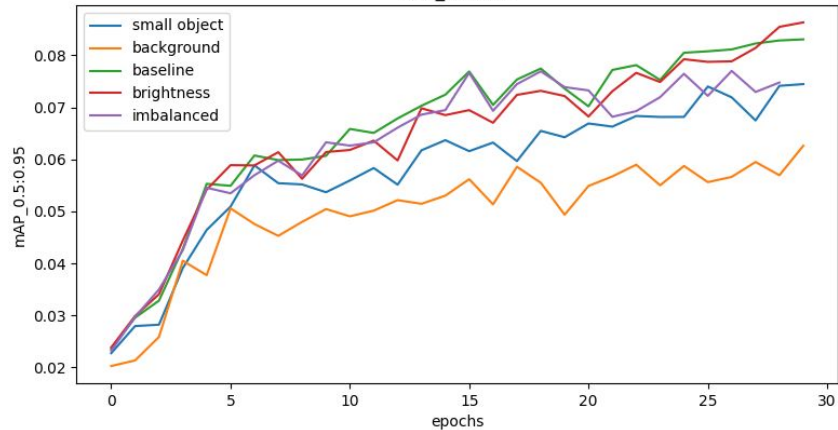
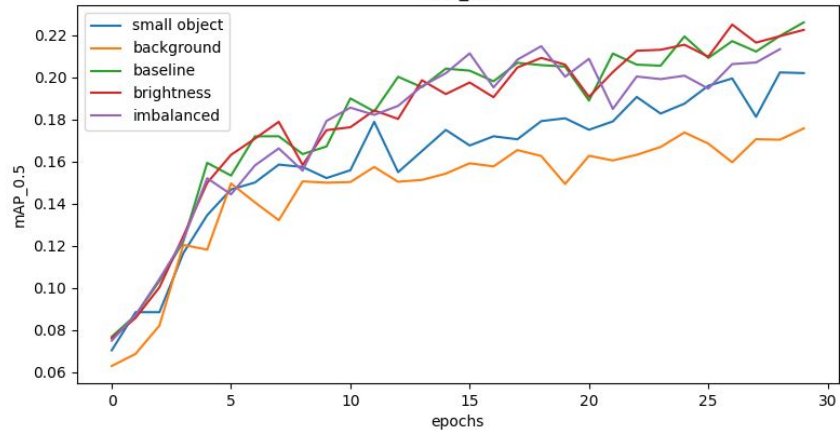
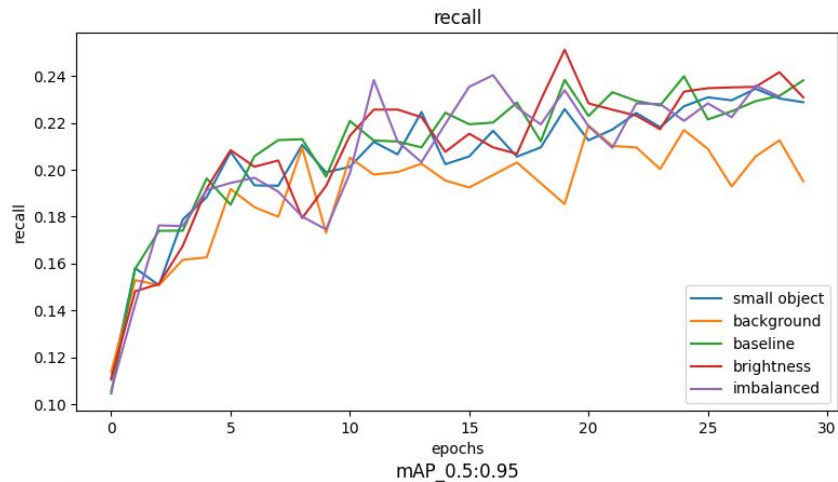
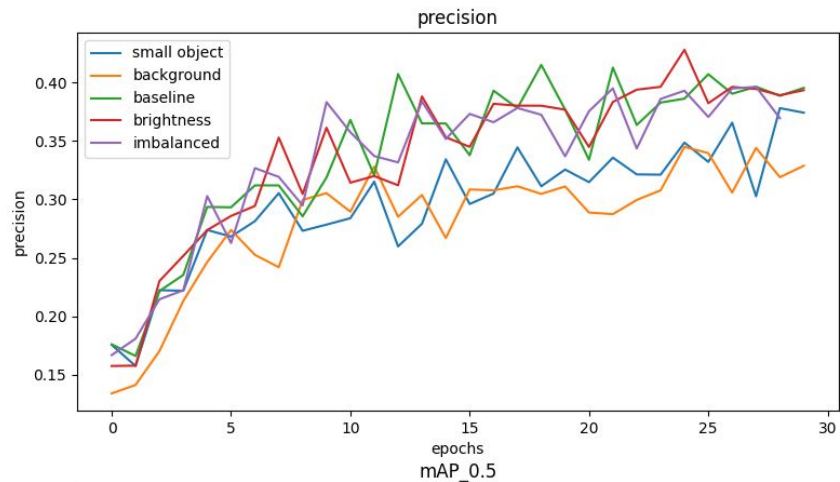
fliplr

Small Object

scale

obj (up)

Metrics



Inference

Baseline	Imbalance	Brightness	Background	Small objects
0.082	0.078	0.08	0.06	0.082

Inference

detect + augment

Final model

Pretraining

Model: yolov5s6

Weights: Pretrained on the
Coco-dataset, yolov5s6.pt

batch_size: 8

img: 1280

Augmentations:

Runtime: 600 min

Dataset: All countries relabelled.

Finetuning

Model: yolov5s6

Weights: Pretrained on all
countries

batch_size: 8

img: 1280

Augmentations:

Runtime: 600 min

Dataset: Norway, cropped,
15% backgrounds

Inference

Model: yolov5s6

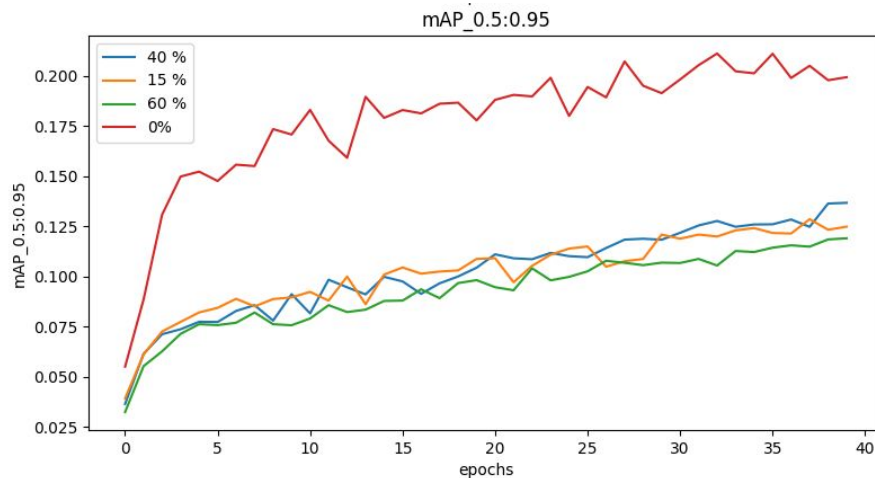
Weights: Finetuned on Norway

Test Time Augmentations

Accuracy: 0.098

Results

Best result was Map 950:95 = 0.098
training on data with 15% backgrounds.

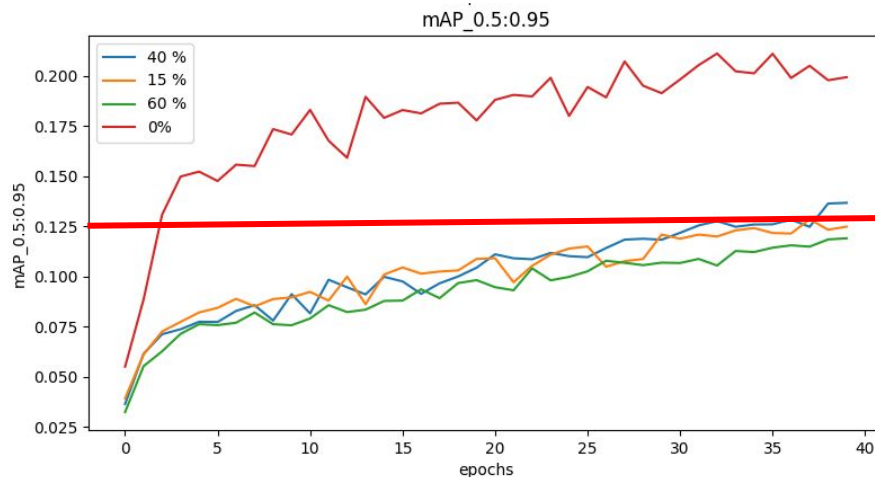


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A reduction of over 2% in accuracy on
test data.

Overfitting



Runtime Analysis

Used smaller resolution when finetuning.

Fast detection with `yolo detect.py -nosave`

Pretraining (all countries)

600 min

Finetuning (Norway)

300 min

Inference

4 min

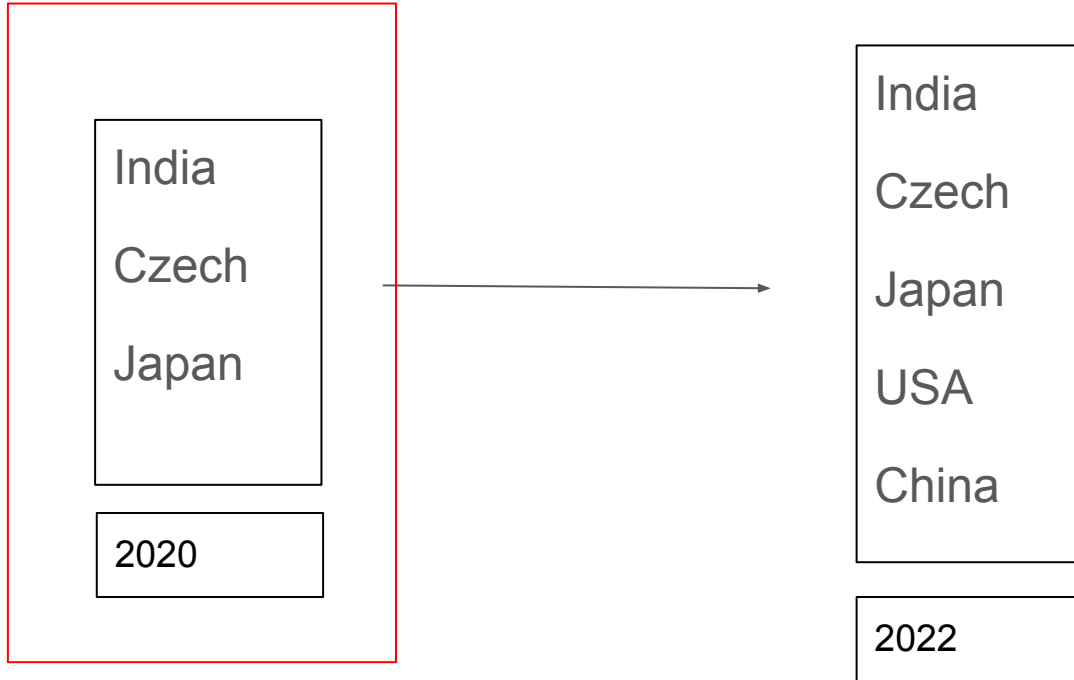
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In Norway: 30g CO₂eq/kWh

Carbon Footprint: 81,4kg

Discussion

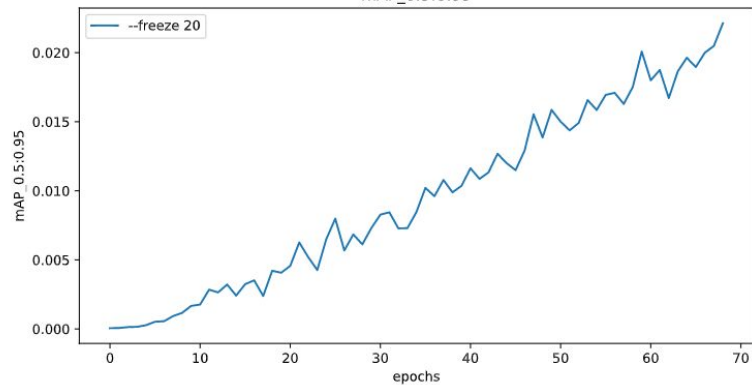
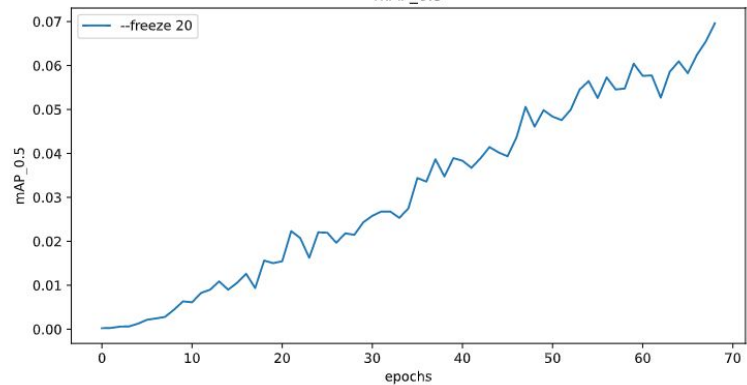
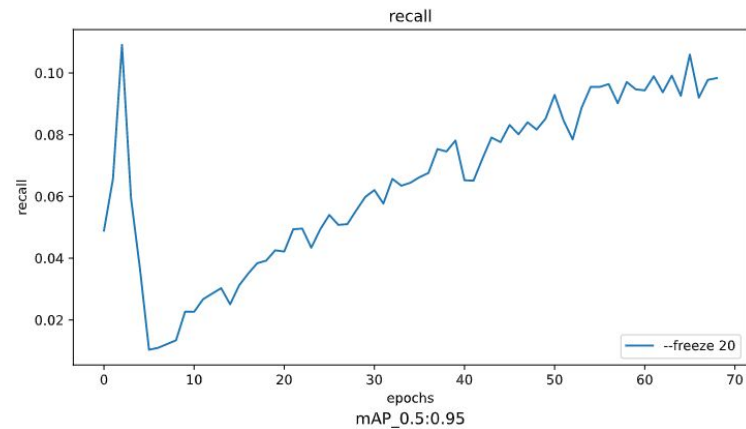
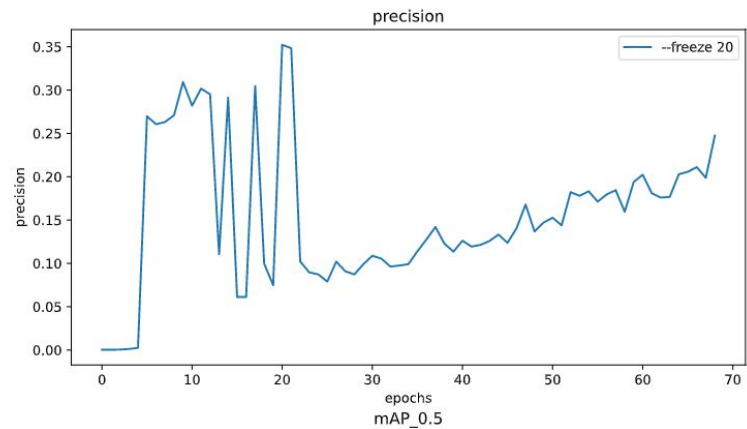
Using the winning Weights from 2020



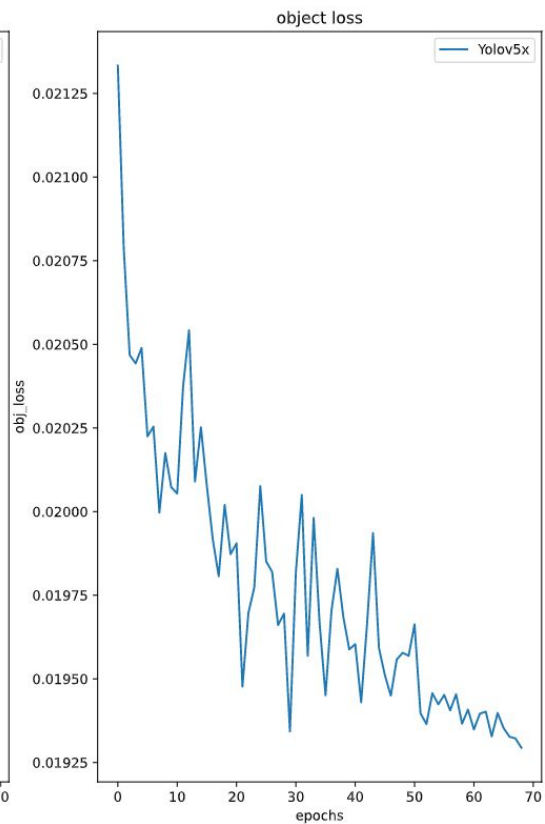
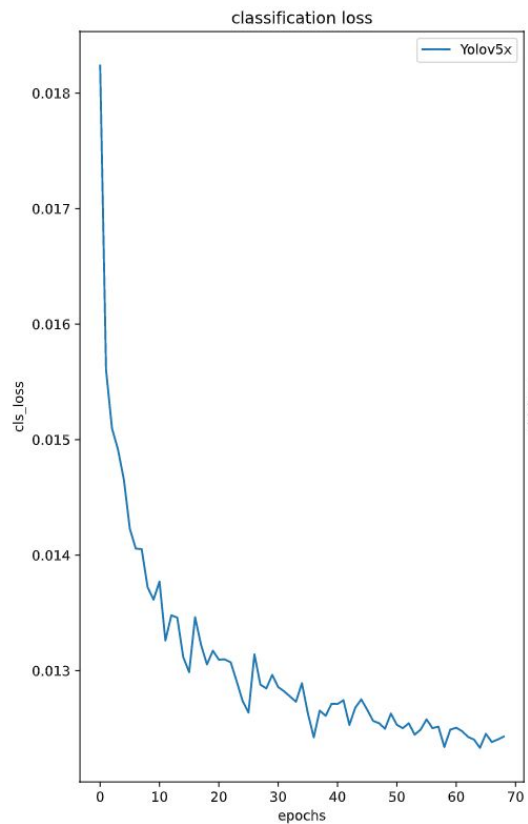
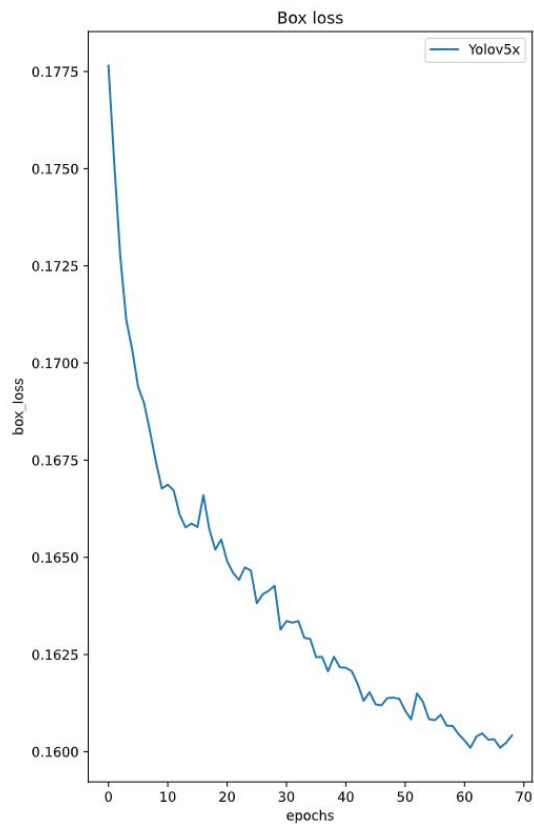
Finetuning winning weights from 2020

Model: YOLOv5x
Runtime: 761 min
Epochs: 70
Best Map50:95 : 0.022125

Metrics



Validation Loss



Many weights - a lot of data

Sliding Window

Finetuning on cropped images \Rightarrow Inference using cropped images.

The accuracy didn't improve and detection time increased to 74 min.

Overfitting

More Regularisation: Add dropout

Weight decay

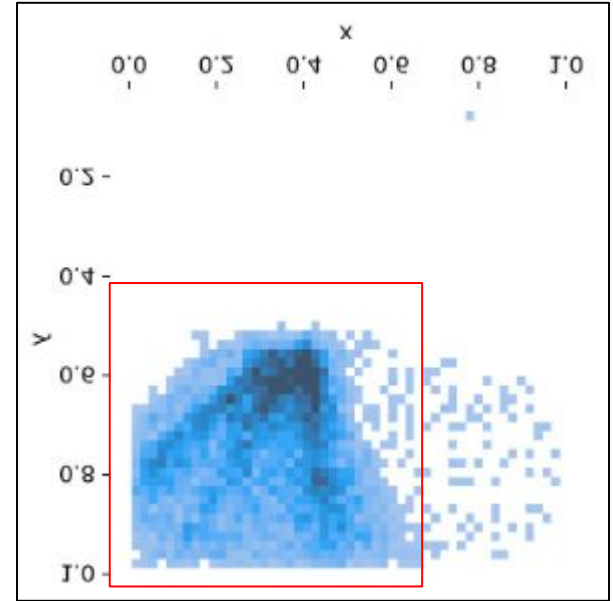
Use a less complex model

Sliding Window (Sahi)

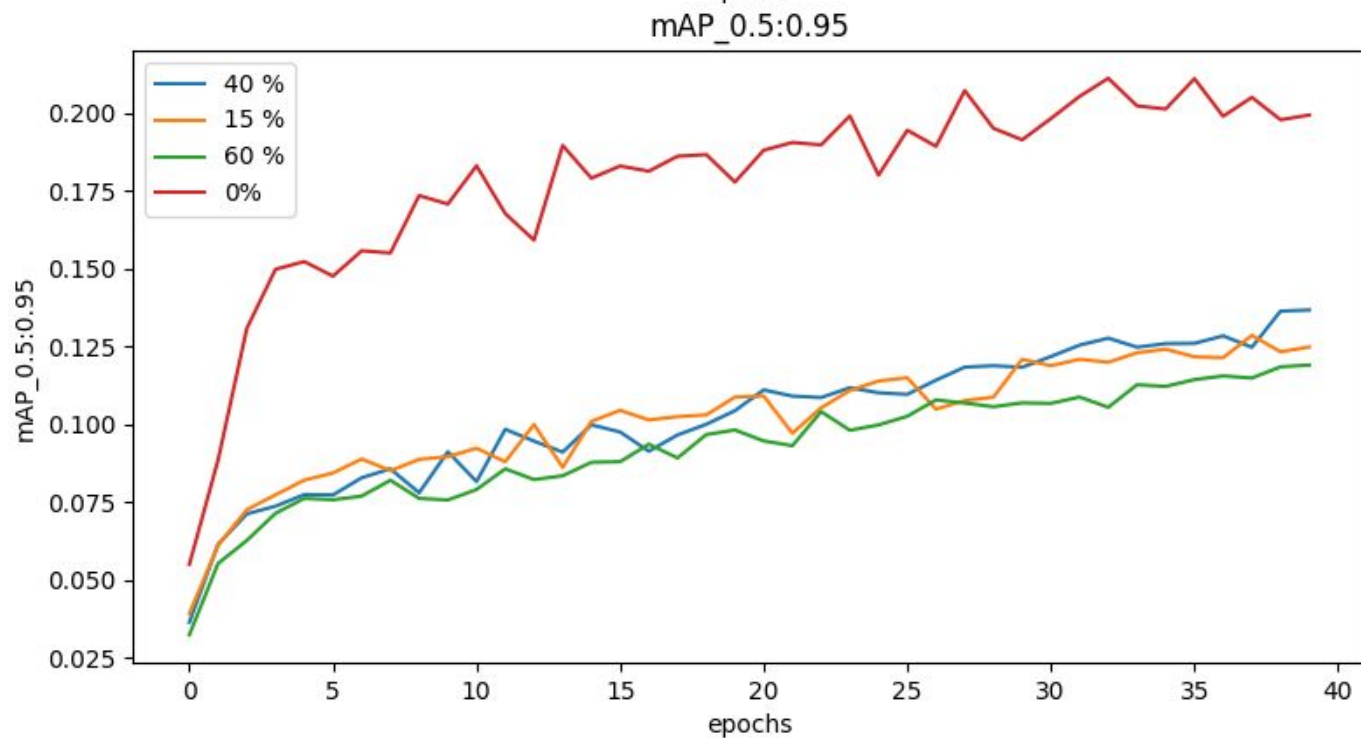
Runtime: 74 min

cropped training = cropped training

Increase robustness towards woods and skie
== decrease amount of road crack predictions
on roads.



Cropping test images before inference



Ensemble Learning

More robust model

Generalises \Rightarrow reduces overfitting

Increase accuracy and decreases variance

Thank you for listening

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