

Tools for Deep Learning Scenarios

Lesson 7

DVC Tools for Data Scientists &
Analysts

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Lesson Outline

- ◇ DVCLive and checkpoints in deep learning scenarios
- ◇ Setting up checkpoints
- ◇ Experimenting and collaboration





DVCLive and Checkpoints in Deep Learning

DVC tools for Deep Learning



- ◆ Save your model weights at checkpoints
- ◆ Log metrics and results
- ◆ Track all code and data changes
 - update params
 - queueing experiments
 - comparing many experiments
 - persisting experiments
 - sharing experiments

```
$ dvc exp show --no-timestamp \  
--include-params train.n_est,train.min_split
```

Experiment	avg_prec	roc_auc	train.n_est	train.min_split
workspace	0.56191	0.93345	50	2
master	0.55259	0.91536	50	2
├─ exp-bfe64	0.57833	0.95555	50	8
├─ exp-b8082	0.59806	0.95287	50	64
├─ exp-c7250	0.58876	0.94524	100	2
├─ exp-b9cd4	0.57953	0.95732	100	8
├─ exp-98a96	0.60405	0.9608	100	64
└─ exp-ad5b1	0.56191	0.93345	50	2

Setting up a DVC pipeline: **dvc stage add**



Defines the checkpoint file or directory

```
dvc stage add --name train  
  --deps data/MNIST --deps train.py \  
  --checkpoints model.pt \  
  --plots-no-cache predictions.json \  
  --params seed,lr,weight_decay \  
  --live dvclive \  
  python train.py
```

Enables **DVCLive** logger,
which helps to register
checkpoints from your code.

Setting up a DVC pipeline: **update dvc.yaml**

```
stages:
  train:
    cmd: python train.py
    deps:
      - data/MNIST
      - train.py
    params:
      - lr
      - seed
      - weight_decay
    outs:
      - model.pt:
        checkpoint: true
    live:
      dvclive:
        summary: true
        html: true
```

Or, update **dvc.yaml**
accordingly



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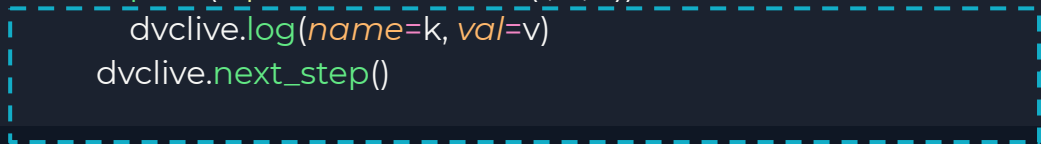
Registering checkpoints in Python code

```
import dvclive
...

# Iterate over training epochs.
for i in range(1, EPOCHS+1):
    # Train model
    ...
    # Save model
    torch.save(model.state_dict(), "model.pt")

    # Evaluate and checkpoint.
    metrics = evaluate(model, x_test, y_test)
    for k, v in metrics.items():
        print('Epoch %s: %s=%s'%(i, k, v))
        dvclive.log(name=k, val=v)
    dvclive.next_step()
```

**Log metrics and save
model for each training
epoch**



Running experiments



run command

```
$ dvc exp run
```

output

```
Epoch 1: loss=1.9428282976150513  
Epoch 1: acc=0.5715  
Generating lock file 'dvc.lock'  
Updating lock file 'dvc.lock'  
Checkpoint experiment iteration 'd99d81c'.  
file:///Users/milecia/Repos/checkpoints-tutorial/dvclive.html
```

```
Epoch 2: loss=1.25374174118042  
Epoch 2: acc=0.7738  
...
```

**DVC saves checkpoints
and publishes metrics
updates in `dvclive.html`
file for each epochs**

Running experiments & metrics tracking



run command

```
$ dvc exp show
```

Experiment	Created	step	acc	loss
workspace	-	4	0.92623	0.19567
main	01:58 PM	-	-	-
└─ bf81637 [exp-alf53]	02:05 PM	4	0.92623	0.19567
└─ 9ca3fb8	02:04 PM	3	0.89344	0.27423
└─ a34ead1	02:03 PM	2	0.87295	0.29018
└─ ae382c7	02:02 PM	1	0.89754	0.26993
└─ a95260d	02:01 PM	0	0.73361	0.5271



Live code example

Setting up DVCLive and Checkpoints



Experimenting and collaboration with Studio



Live code example

**Experimenting and
collaboration
with Studio**



What have we learned?

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2. Setting up checkpoints
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Links

- ◆ Data Science blueprint
<https://data-science-blueprint.readthedocs.io/en/latest/presentation/schema.html>
- ◆ Post: Using Experiments for Transfer Learning
<https://dvc.org/blog/transfer-learning-experiments>
- ◆ Post: Adding Data to Build a More Generic Model
<https://dvc.org/blog/adding-data-to-build-a-more-generic-model>
- ◆ Docs: Checkpoints
<https://dvc.org/doc/user-guide/experiment-management/checkpoints>