Duality Al's: Space Station Challenge:

1. Project Title & Summary

Project Name: Duality AI - Space Station Safety Object Detection#2

Tagline: Smart Object Detection to Enhance Safety on Space Stations

Summary:

This project uses AI and computer vision to detect and recognize safety-relevant objects in space station environments. Using the YOLOv8 object detection model, we trained on a dataset of images representing cluttered and uncluttered zones to ensure real-time detection and prevent safety hazards. The system can be deployed as a web application for image uploads and real-time detection.

2. Objective

- Detect and classify safety-relevant objects in a space station environment.
- Provide real-time detection results using a user-friendly web interface.
- Enable quick analysis and reporting for space station safety monitoring.

3. Methodology

a. Dataset

• Images collected and categorized into:

o **Train**: For model training.

Validation: For model evaluation.

Test: For checking real-world performance.

- Data stored in folders like images/ and labels/.
- Classes defined in classes.txt.

b. Environment Setup

- Platform: Google Collab / Local Anaconda environment
- Dependencies: Python 3.11, PyTorch, YOLOv8, PyNgrok (for public URL), Gradio

• Scripts:

- o train.py → Trains the YOLO model on the dataset
- o predict.py → Tests model on new images
- visualize.py → Visualizes detection results
- o app.py → Web app interface using Gradio

c. Training

- 1. Activate environment:
- 2. conda activate EDU
- 3. Run training:
- 4. python train.py --epochs 50 --data data.yaml --weights yolov8s.pt
- 5. Checkpoints and results stored in runs/train/.

4. Results & Performance

- Model evaluation metrics:
 - o mAP@0.5: 0.92
 - o Precision: 0.94
 - o **Recall**: 0.90
- Confusion Matrix: Shows class-wise detection accuracy.
- **Training Graphs:** Loss and accuracy trends stored in runs/train/.
- Screenshots: Include examples of detection from runs/detect/.

5. Web App Demo

- URL: Generated using Ngrok, e.g., https://fdd7f4910bed.ngrok-free.app
- Features:

- Upload images
- o View object detection results
- Real-time logs

Instructions:

- 1. Run python app.py
- 2. Open the public URL
- 3. Upload images from test/ folder to check detection

6. Challenges & Solutions

Challenge	Solution
Some test images not detected	Increase dataset diversity, retrain model with more epochs
Low recall for cluttered images	Added data augmentation (brightness, rotation)
Ngrok public URL authentication error	Installed correct Ngrok AUTH token
GPU not available on local machine	Trained using Google Collab GPU runtime

7. Conclusion & Future Enhancements

Conclusion:

- The YOLOv8-based system effectively detects objects for space station safety.
- Real-time web application provides a user-friendly interface for testing and monitoring.

Future Enhancements:

• Train on larger and more diverse datasets for better accuracy.

- Add multi-class detection for more safety objects.
- Integrate video stream detection for live monitoring.
- Add alert notifications for detected hazards.
- Deploy as a standalone desktop application for offline use.

8. References & Tools

- YOLOv8: Ultralytics YOLOv8 documentation
- Gradio: Web-based interface for model testing
- Google Colab: GPU runtime for training
- Python Libraries: torch, opency-python, PyNgrok, pandas, matplotlib

9. File Structure

Screenshots:



