

# **AUTOMATED WASTE DETECTION & CLASSIFICATION USING YOLO V8 FOR ENHANCED SORTING EFFICIENCY**

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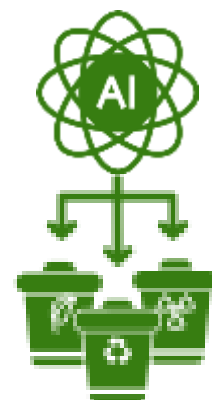
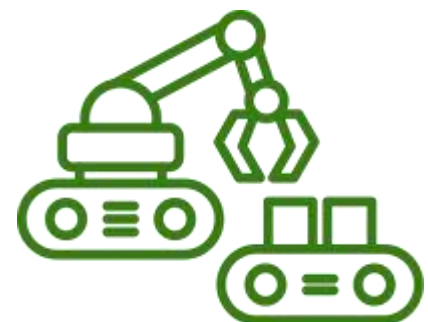




# INTRODUCTION



- Dry waste has major role to environmental pollution.
- Improper sorting reduces recycling efficiency.
- Manual sorting of waste is labor-intensive, prone to inaccuracies, and hampers the extraction of clean raw materials for the recycling.
- An automated, scalable solution using computer vision and deep learning can overcome inefficiencies in the dry waste sorting and classification.
- Improved sorting increases the purity of recyclables and support environmental sustainability efforts.





# OBJECTIVES



## **Develop Object Detection Model**

Fine-tune YOLOv8 to detect and classify waste materials with high precision and recall.



## **Boost Sorting Efficiency**

Automate waste classification to improve accuracy, reduce contamination, and enhance recycling throughput.



## **Support Sustainable Practices**

Reduce manual sorting, improve waste quality, and drive data-based recycling efforts.





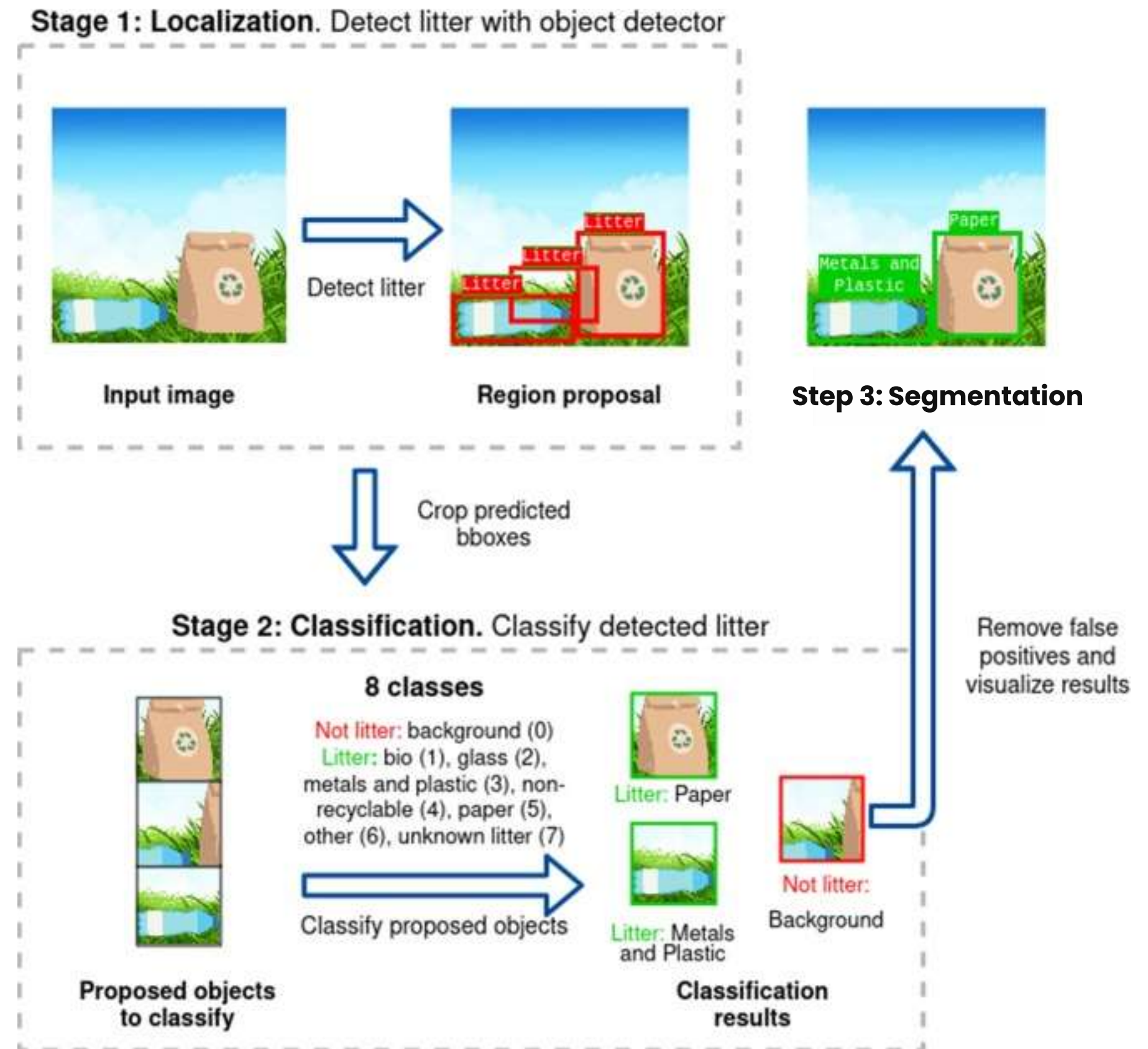
# LITERATURE REVIEW

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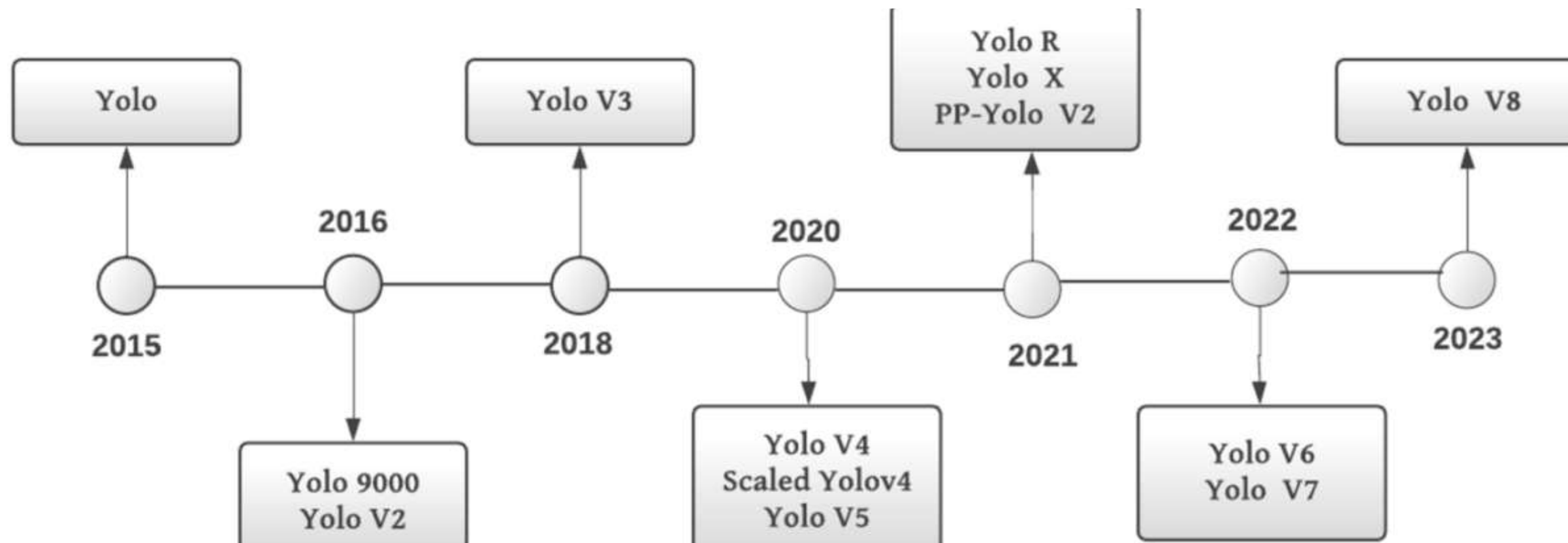
# OVERVIEW OF IMAGE ANALYSIS

- **Object Detection :**  
Identifies and localizes the objects in the images.
- **Image Classification :**  
Assigns a single label to an entire image.
- **Instance Segmentation :**  
Classifies each pixel in image, or semantic categories or object instances

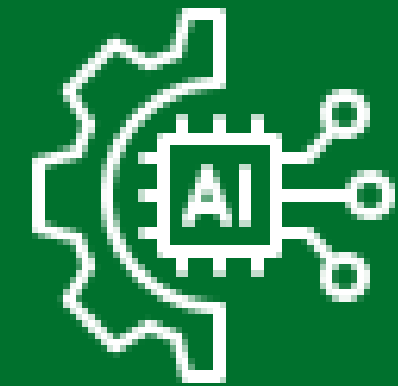


# YOU ONLY LOOK ONCE (YOLO)

- A type of Convolutional Neural Network.
- A real-time object detection algorithm processes images in single pass.
- YOLO frames object detection as a single regression problem.
- YOLO divides images into flexible grids, predicting the bounding boxes and class probabilities from labels provided.
- Commonly used in tasks like autonomous driving, video surveillance, and robotic vision due to its rapid response time.



Improved Accuracy

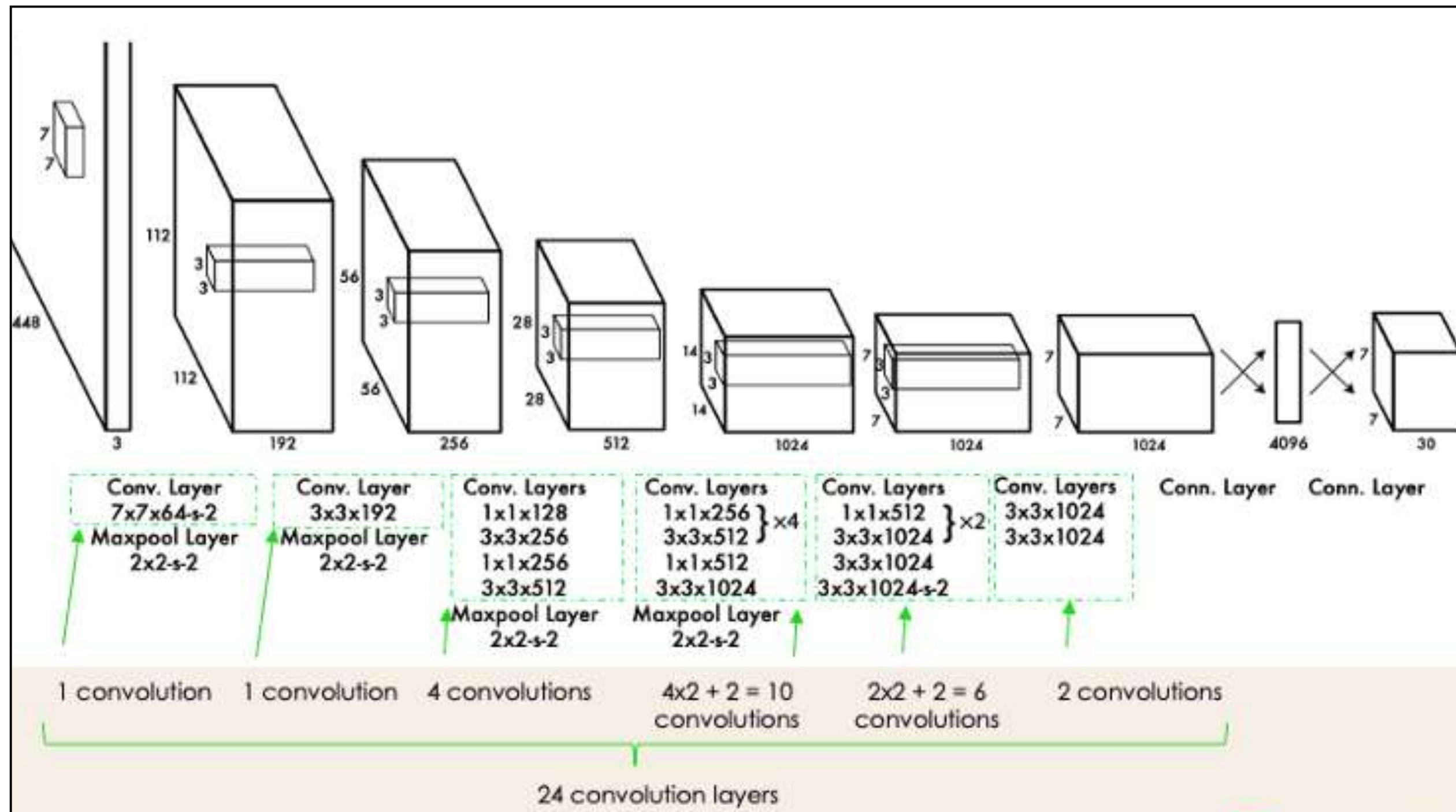


Anchor-Free Design



Speed & Efficiency

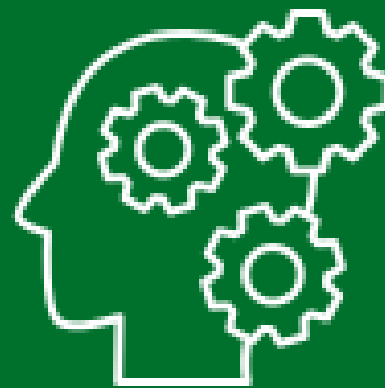
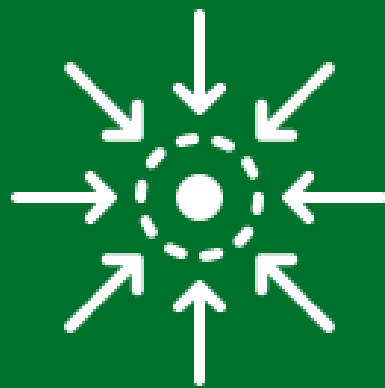
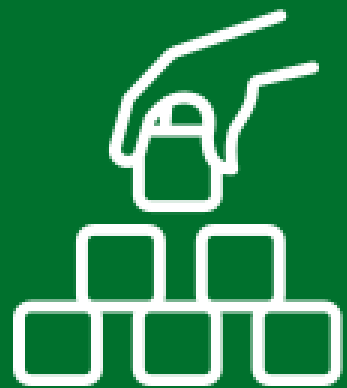
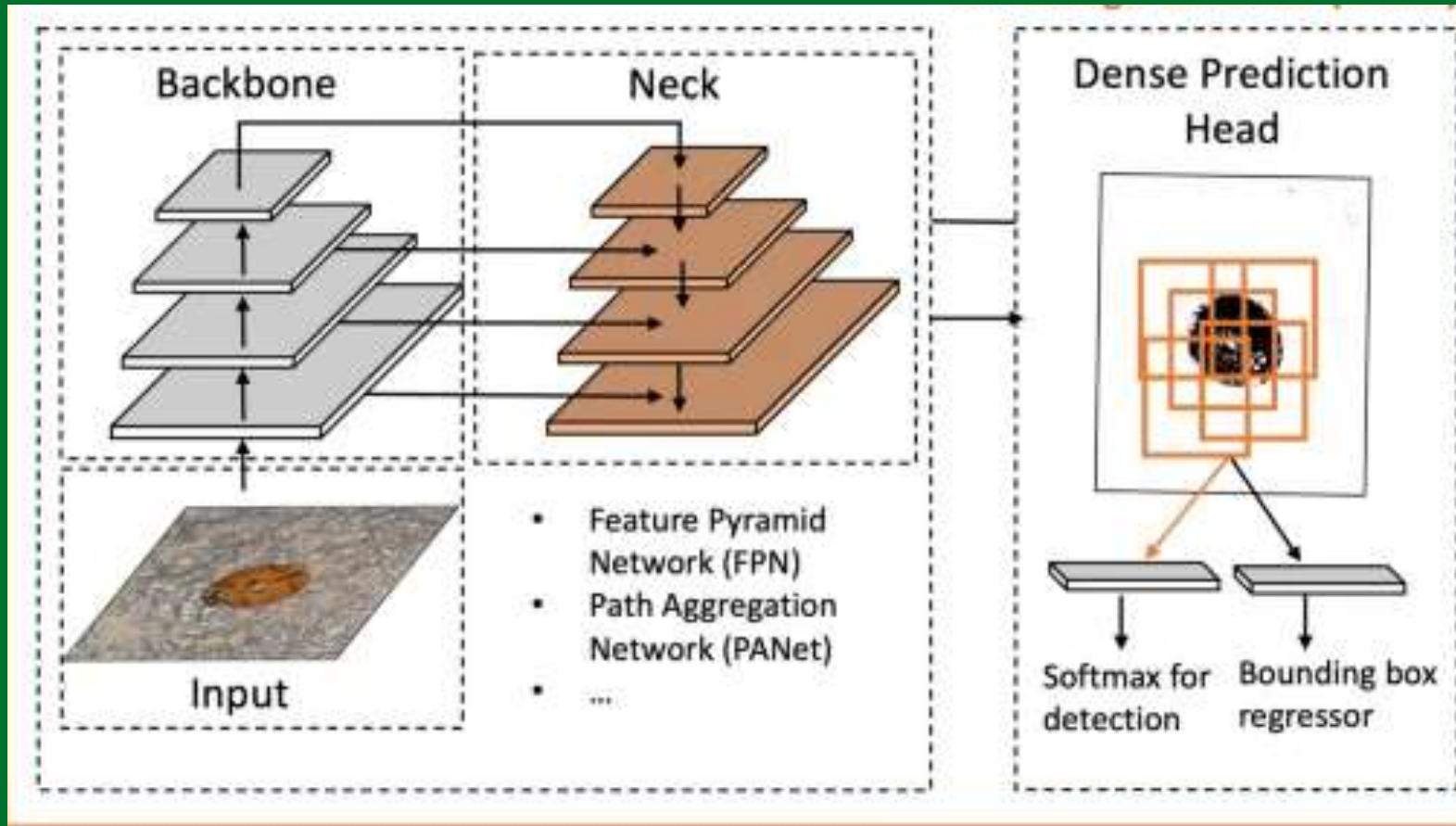
# YOLO ARCHITECTURE



- 24 Convolutional Layers
- 4 Max-Pooling Layers
- 2 Fully Connected Layers



# Main Components



## Backbone

- Comprised of 24 convolutional layers
- Used to extract visual features from an image.

## Neck

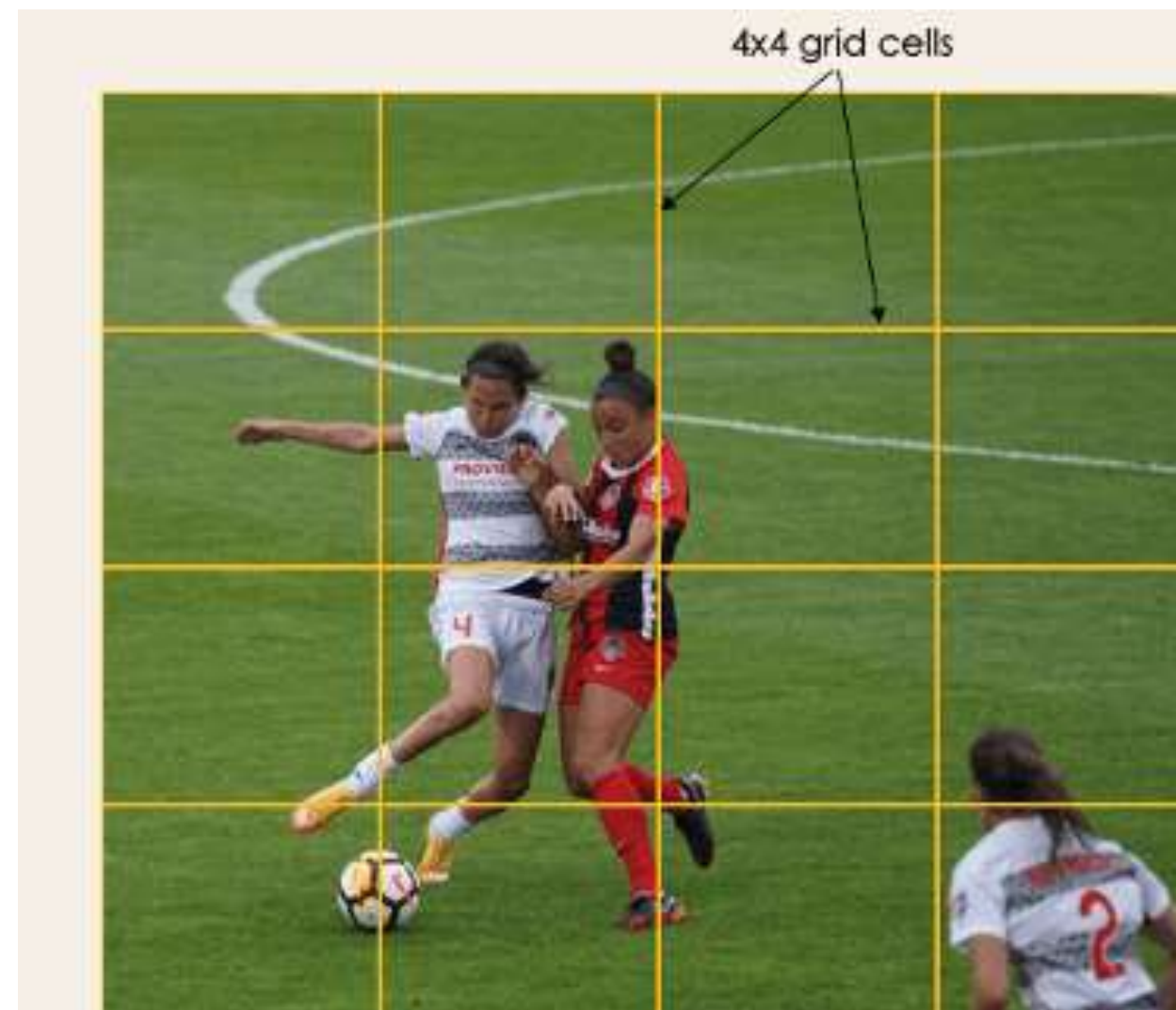
- It combines and refines the features extracted by the Backbone, preparing them for the final detection stage

## Head

- It is responsible for predicting classes and bounding box regions of the detected objects, producing the final output.

# 1. RESIDUAL BLOCKS

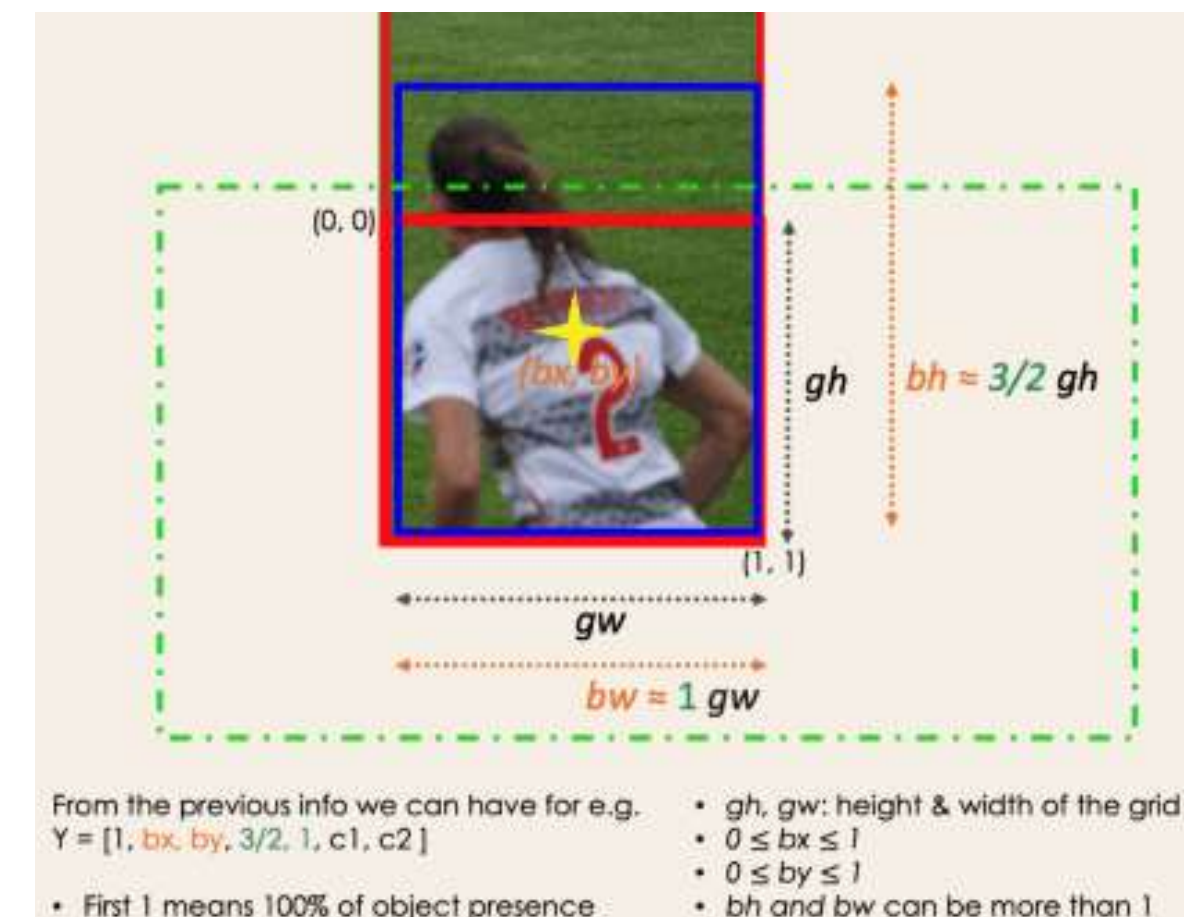
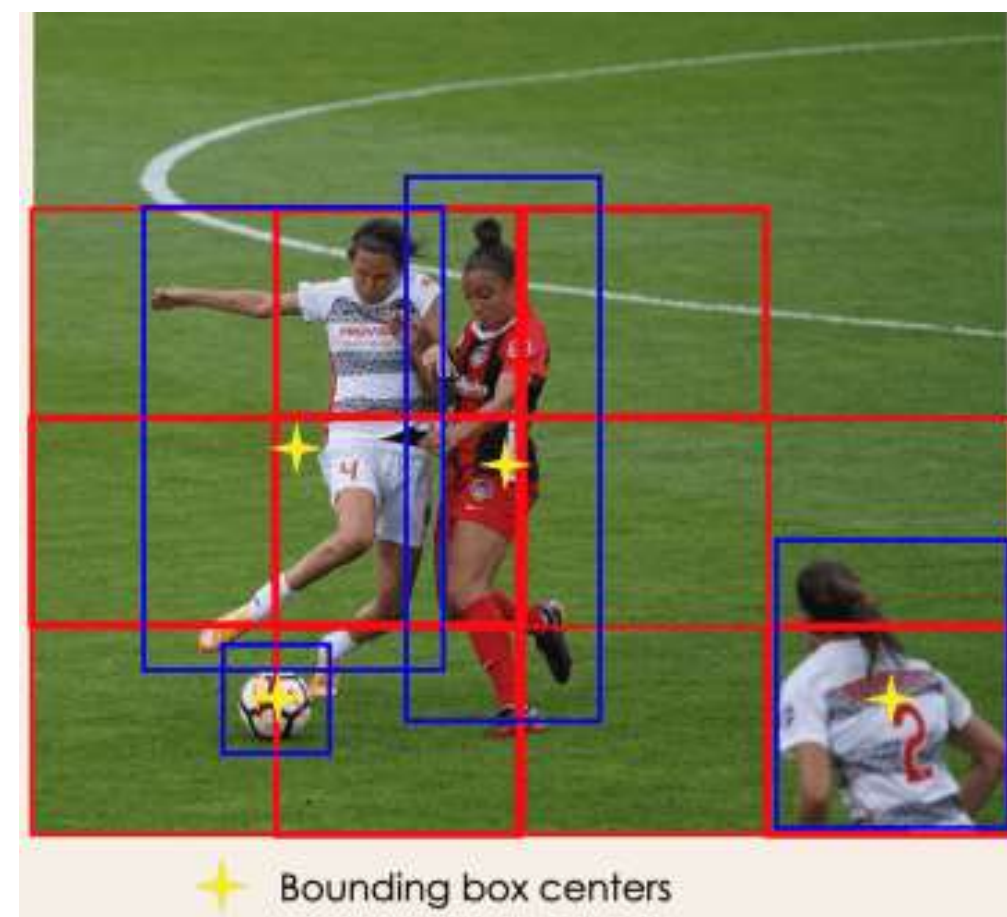
- Dividing the original image into  $N \times N$  grid cells of equal size
- Each cell in the grid is responsible for predicting the class of the object that it covers, along with the probability
- Here model focuses on smaller regions instead of focusing on entire image





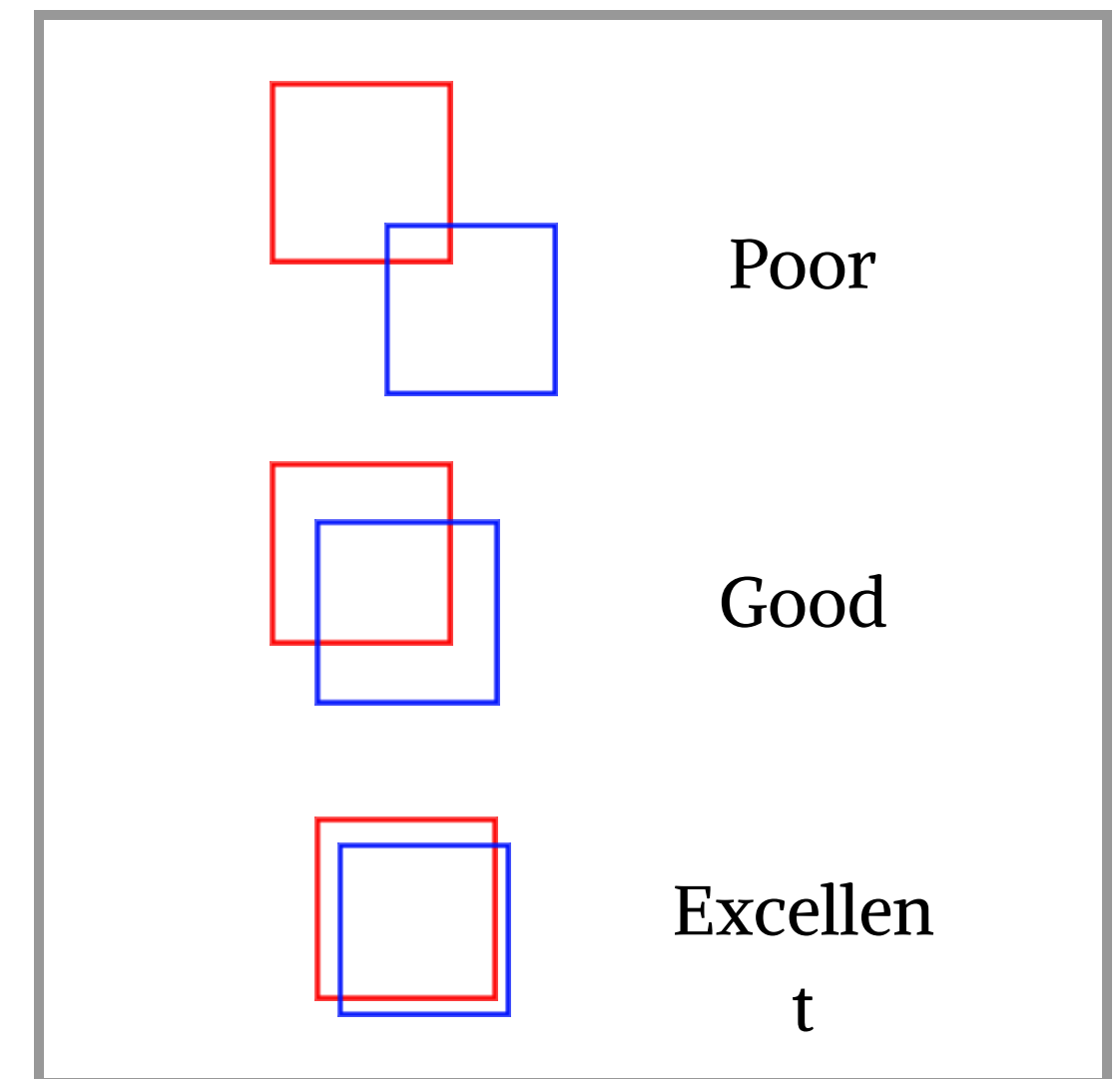
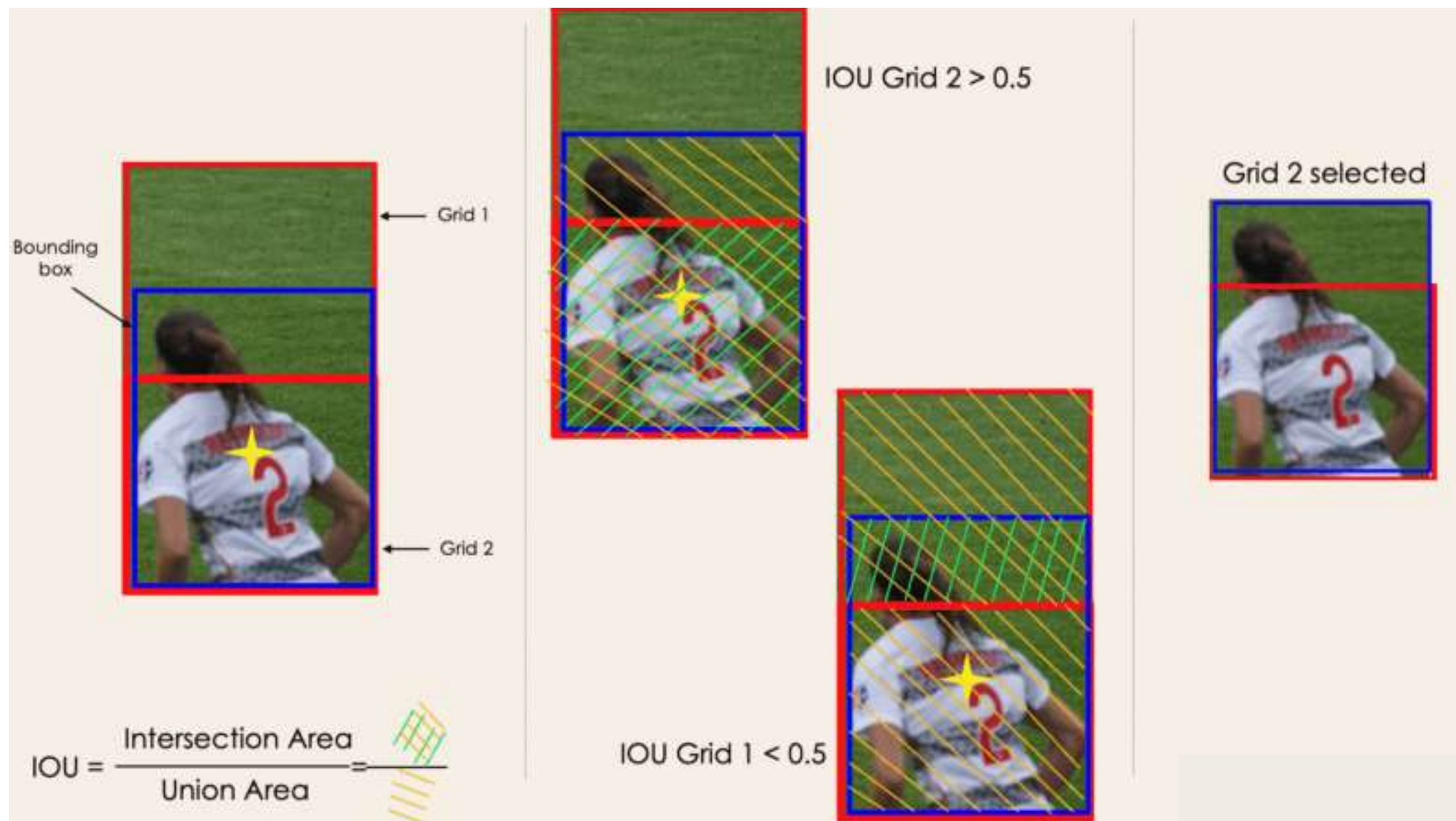
## 2. BOUNDING BOX REGRESSION

- Determine the bounding boxes corresponding to rectangles, highlighting all the objects in the images.
- $Y = [pc, bx, by, gh, gw, c1, c2]$
- $pc$  : probability score of the grid containing an object
- $bx, by$  : x and y coordinates of the center of bounding box
- $gh, gw$  : height and the width of the bounding box
- $c1, c2$  : two classes, Player and Ball



# 3. INTERSECTION OVER UNION (IOU)

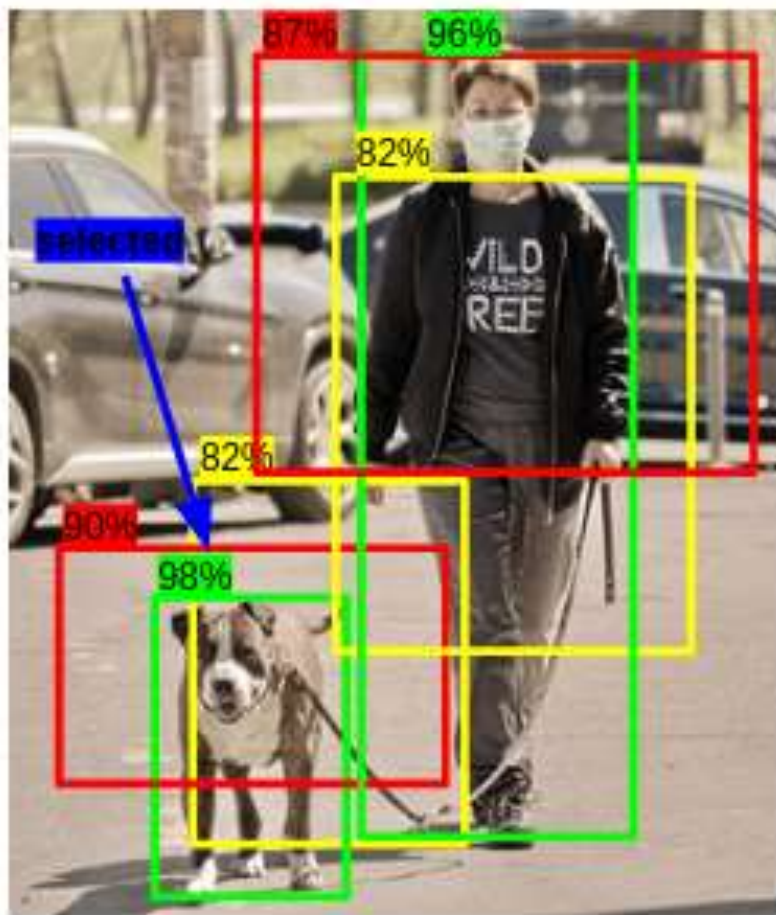
- IOU measures the overlap between two bounding boxes.
- The greater the region of overlap, the greater the IOU.
- The aim of this model would be to keep improving its prediction, until the blue box and the red box perfectly overlap, i.e the IOU between the two boxes becomes equal to 1.



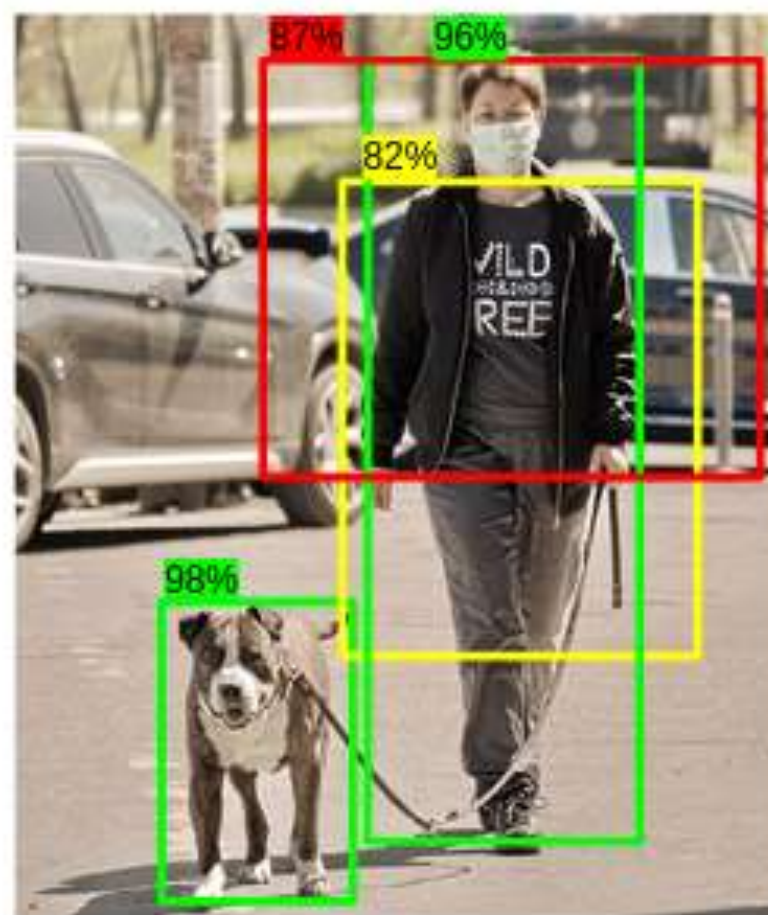


## 4. NON MAX SUPPRESSION (NMS)

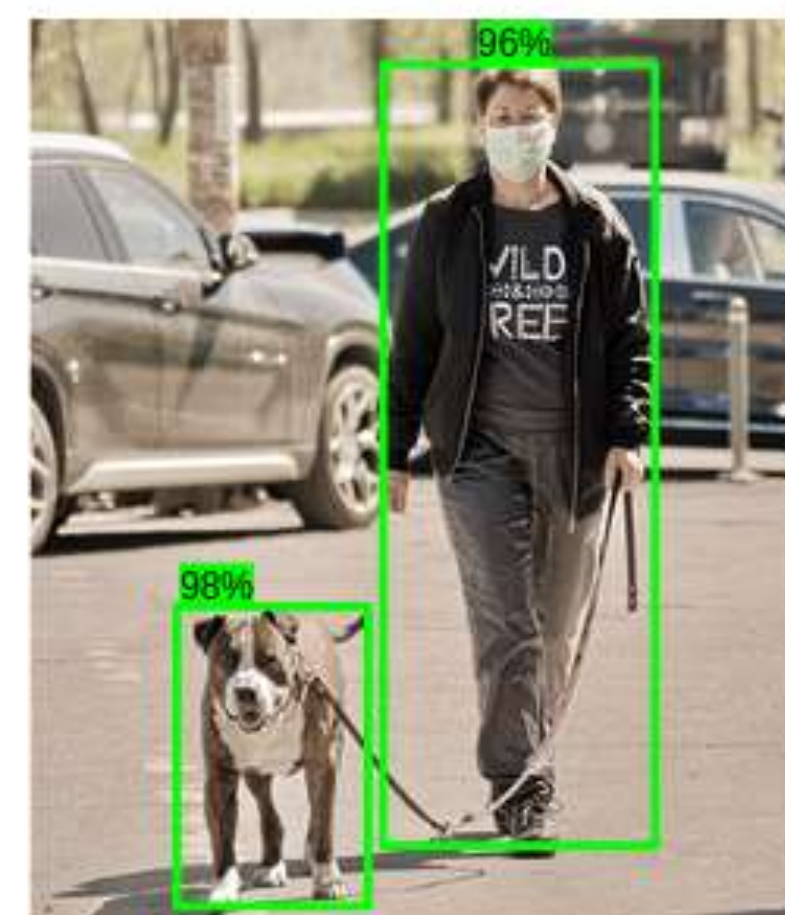
- Used to select the most appropriate bounding box out of a set of the overlapping boxes.
- This process ensures that for each of the object, only one bounding box is selected.



1: Selecting Bounding box with highest score

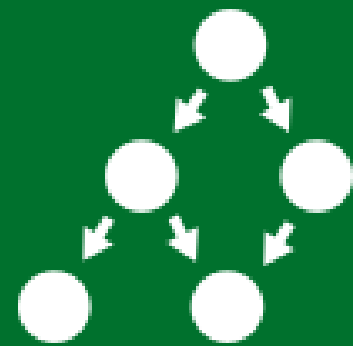


2: Delete Bounding box with high overlap



3: Final Output





# DATASET OVERVIEW

The Warp Waste Recycling Plant Dataset from Kaggle



bottle\_blue



detergent\_white



can



juice\_cardboard



detergent\_box



bottle\_milk



canister



bottle\_oil



juice\_cardboard



detergent\_colour



bottle\_glass



canister



can



milk\_cardboard

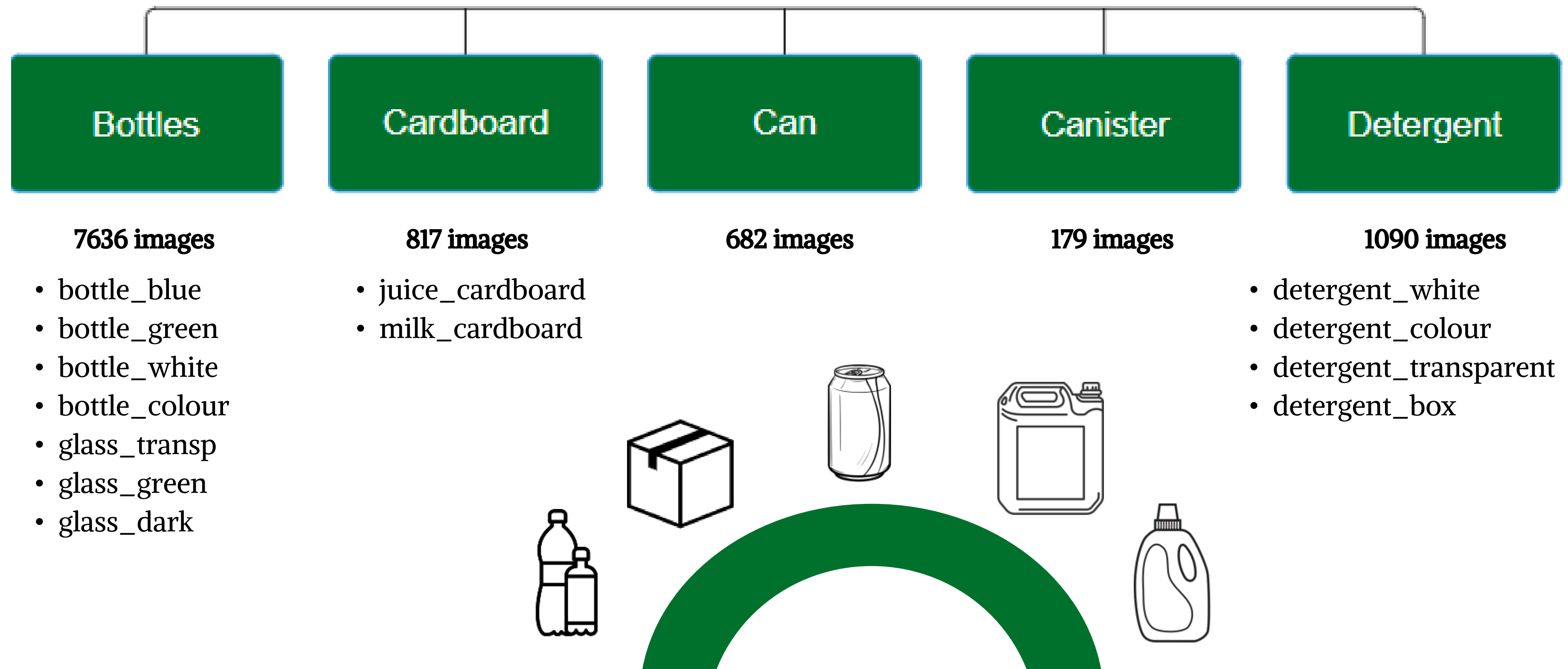


detergent\_transp



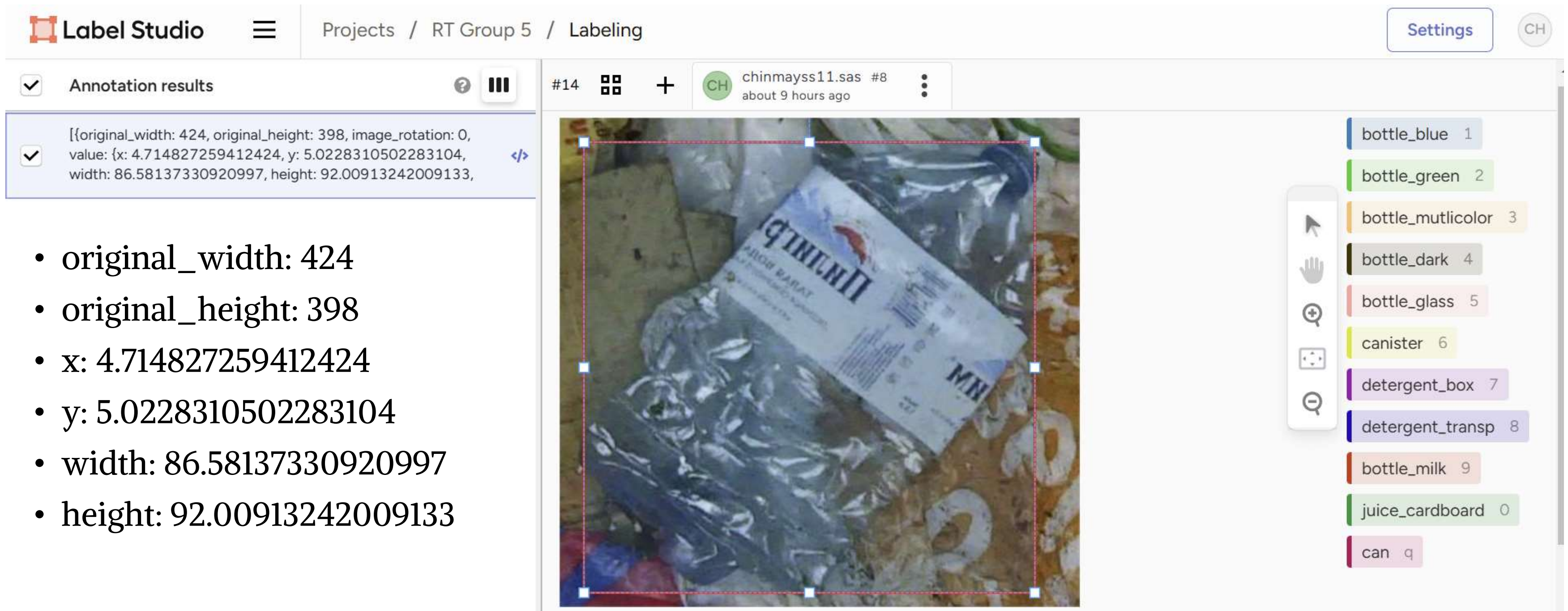


# DATASET CLASS DISTRIBUTION



# DATA ANNOTATION PROCESS

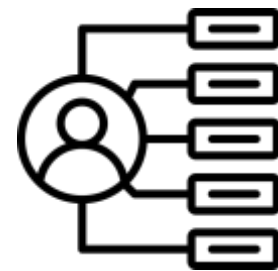
- Annotation involves labeling data, like tagging images, to identify objects or characteristics.
- This labeled data is essential for training AI models, helping them learn from examples and improving accuracy in tasks like object detection and classification.



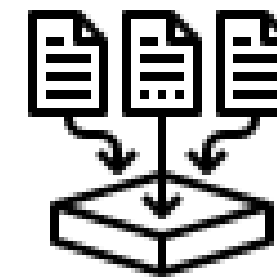
The screenshot displays the Label Studio web application interface. At the top, the 'Label Studio' logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Projects / RT Group 5 / Labeling', 'Settings', and a user profile 'CH' are on the right. Below the header, the 'Annotation results' panel on the left shows a list of annotations. The first annotation is selected, displaying its bounding box coordinates: `[[{"original_width": 424, "original_height": 398, "image_rotation": 0, "value": {"x": 4.714827259412424, "y": 5.0228310502283104, "width": 86.58137330920997, "height": 92.00913242009133}}]]`. The main workspace shows a photograph of a plastic bottle with a red dashed bounding box. The right sidebar contains a list of labels with corresponding colored boxes: 'bottle\_blue' (blue), 'bottle\_green' (green), 'bottle\_multicolor' (orange), 'bottle\_dark' (dark grey), 'bottle\_glass' (pink), 'canister' (yellow), 'detergent\_box' (purple), 'detergent\_transp' (dark blue), 'bottle\_milk' (light orange), 'juice\_cardboard' (light green), and 'can' (pink). A vertical toolbar with icons for various annotation tools is positioned between the image and the label list.

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# DATA SPLIT



**Total No. of Images**  
2452

**Test Dataset**  
522

**Train Data**  
1962 (80%)

**Validation Data**  
490 (20%)





# MODEL TRAINING



## Model Configuration

- Model: Pre-trained YOLOv8m model, a mid-sized version
- Pretrained: Initializes training with pre-trained weights

## Training Setup

- Image Size: 640x640 pixels
- Epochs: 100
- Patience: 20
- Batch Size: 16

## Optimization & Learning Parameters

- Optimizer: Automatically selects the best optimizer for YOLOv8.
- Weight Decay: 0.0005
- Learning Rate: 0.01

## Augmentation and Regularization

- Translate: 0.1
- HSV Saturation: 0.7
- HSV Value: 0.4
- Overlap Mask : true



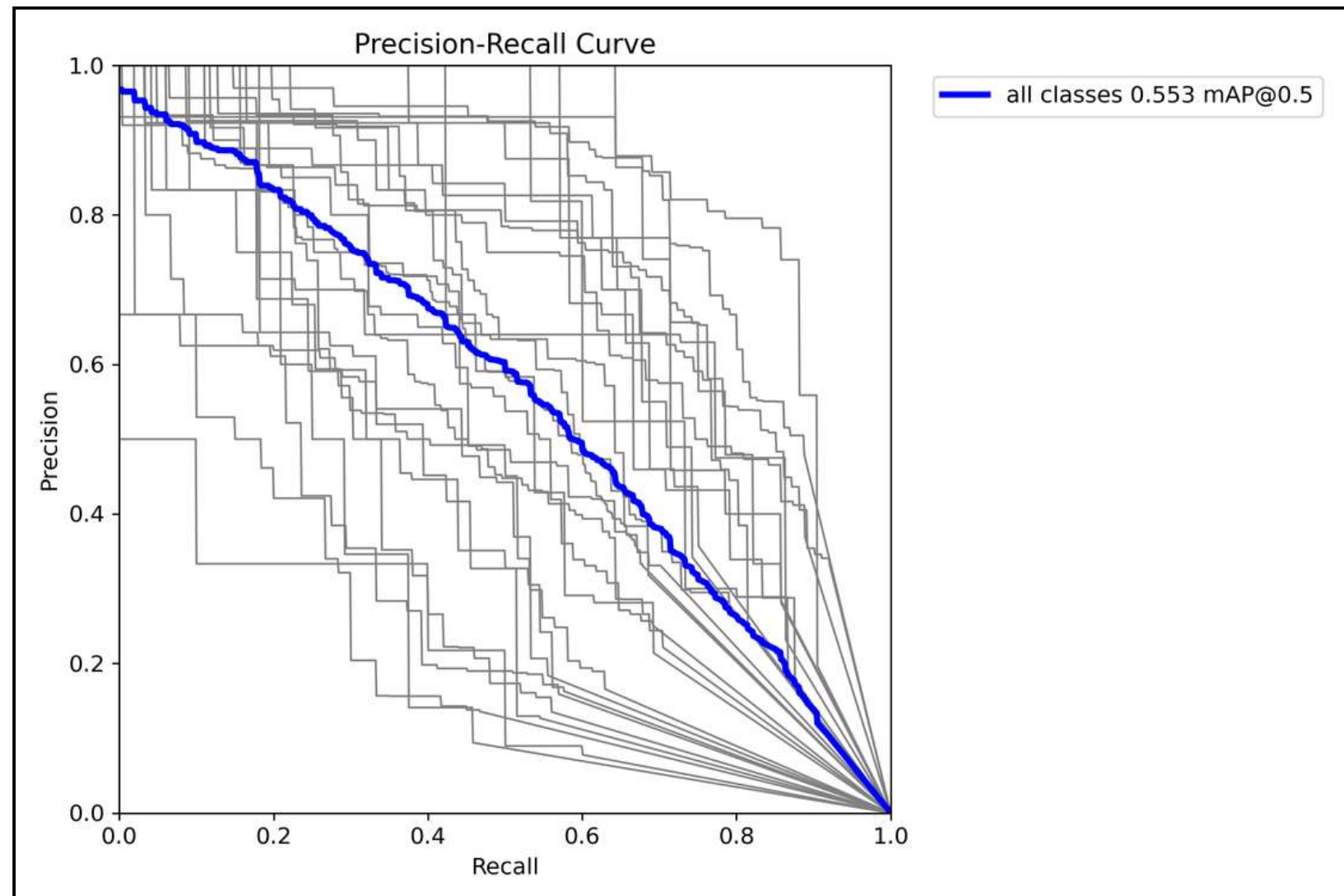


# PRECESION-RECALL CURVE

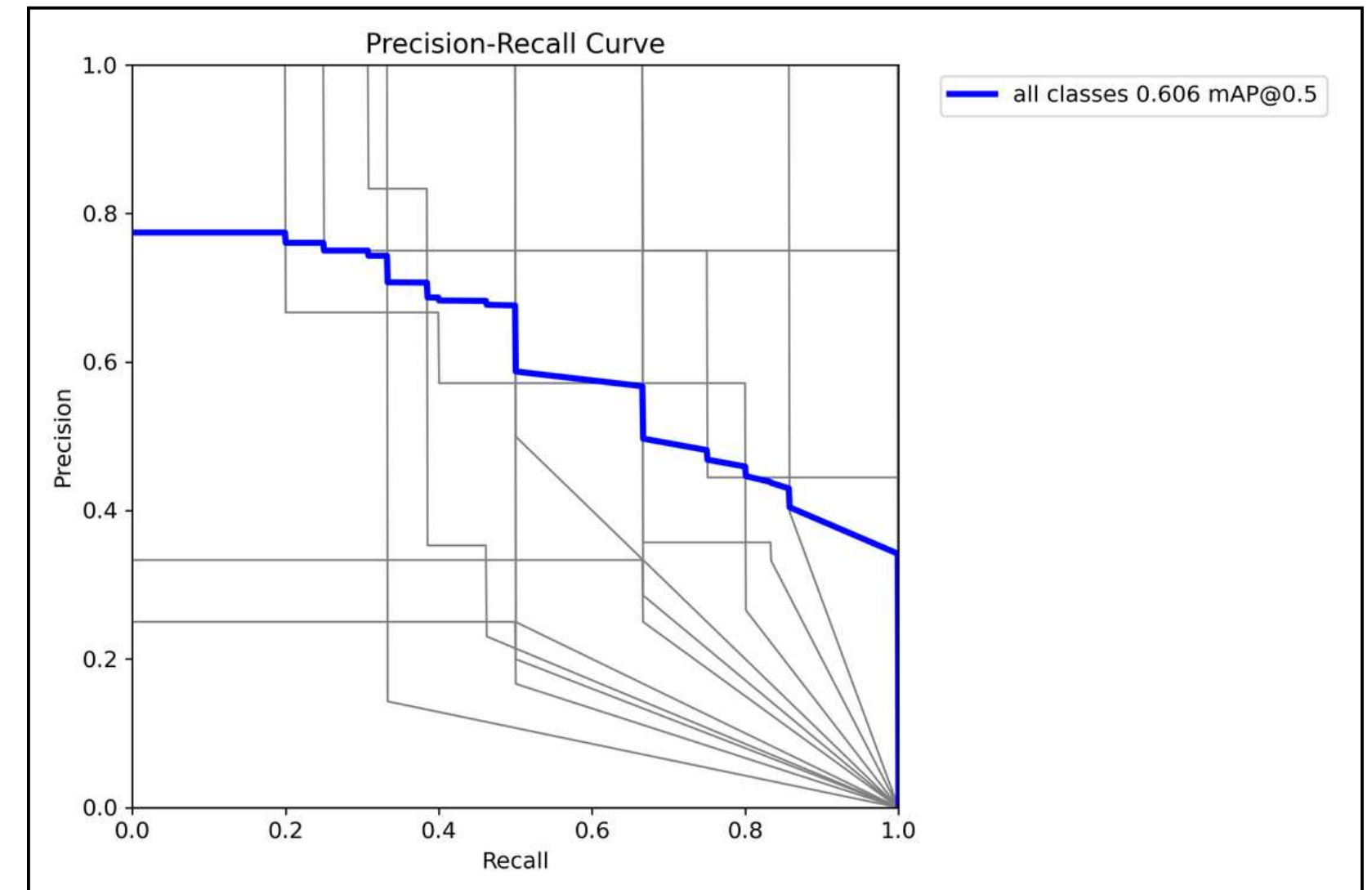


- The curve shows the relationship between precision and recall across different confidence thresholds.
- A higher area under the PR curve (AUC-PR) indicates better model performance

Training Set



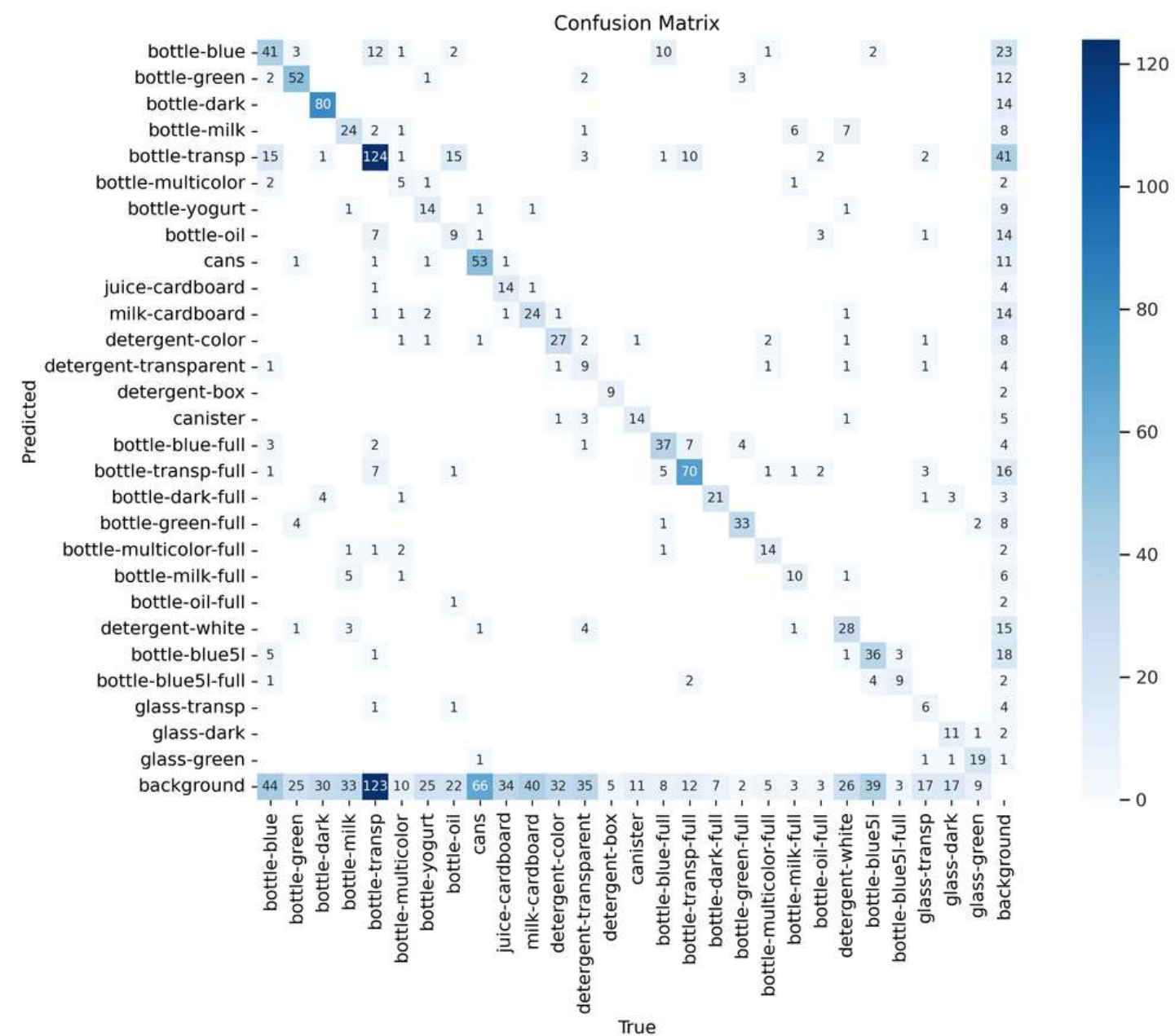
Validation Set



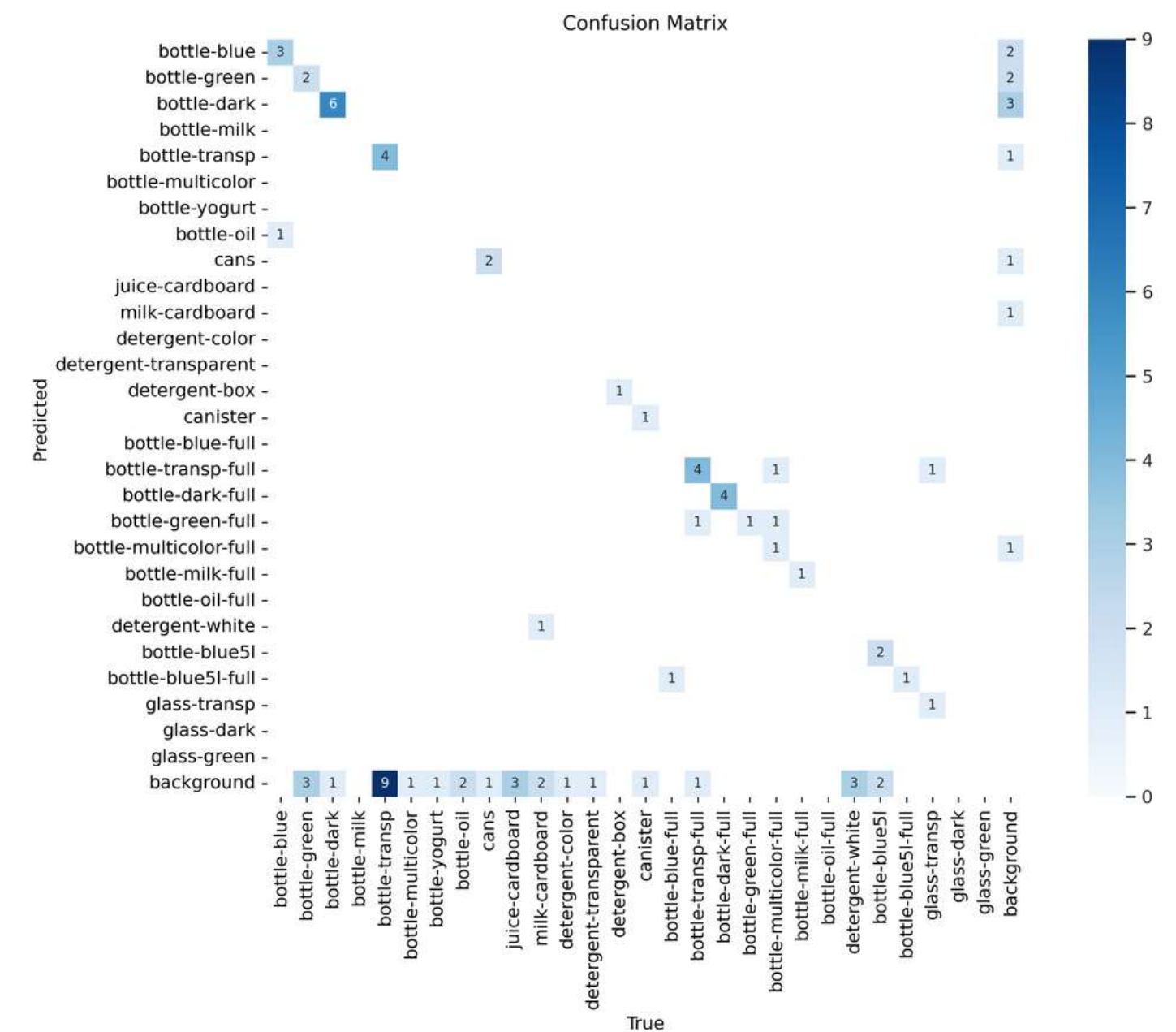
# CONFUSION MATRIX

A table that compares predicted values to actual values for a dataset to evaluate the performance of a model.

# Training Set



## Validation Set





# EVALUATION METRICS

Epoch	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	mAP@50	mAP@50-95
1	23.60%	0.3001	0.3576	0.2360	0.1752
10	50.00%	0.4936	0.5085	0.5006	0.3849
25	53.20%	0.5453	0.5111	0.5315	0.4155
50	52.10%	0.5392	0.5269	0.5215	0.4165
75	53.30%	0.5773	0.5106	0.5331	0.4284
100	55.30%	0.5791	0.5277	0.5532	0.4509



$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{Number of Correct predictions}}{\text{Total number of predictions made}}$$

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{Number of True Positive predictions}}{\text{Total number of Positive predictions made}}$$

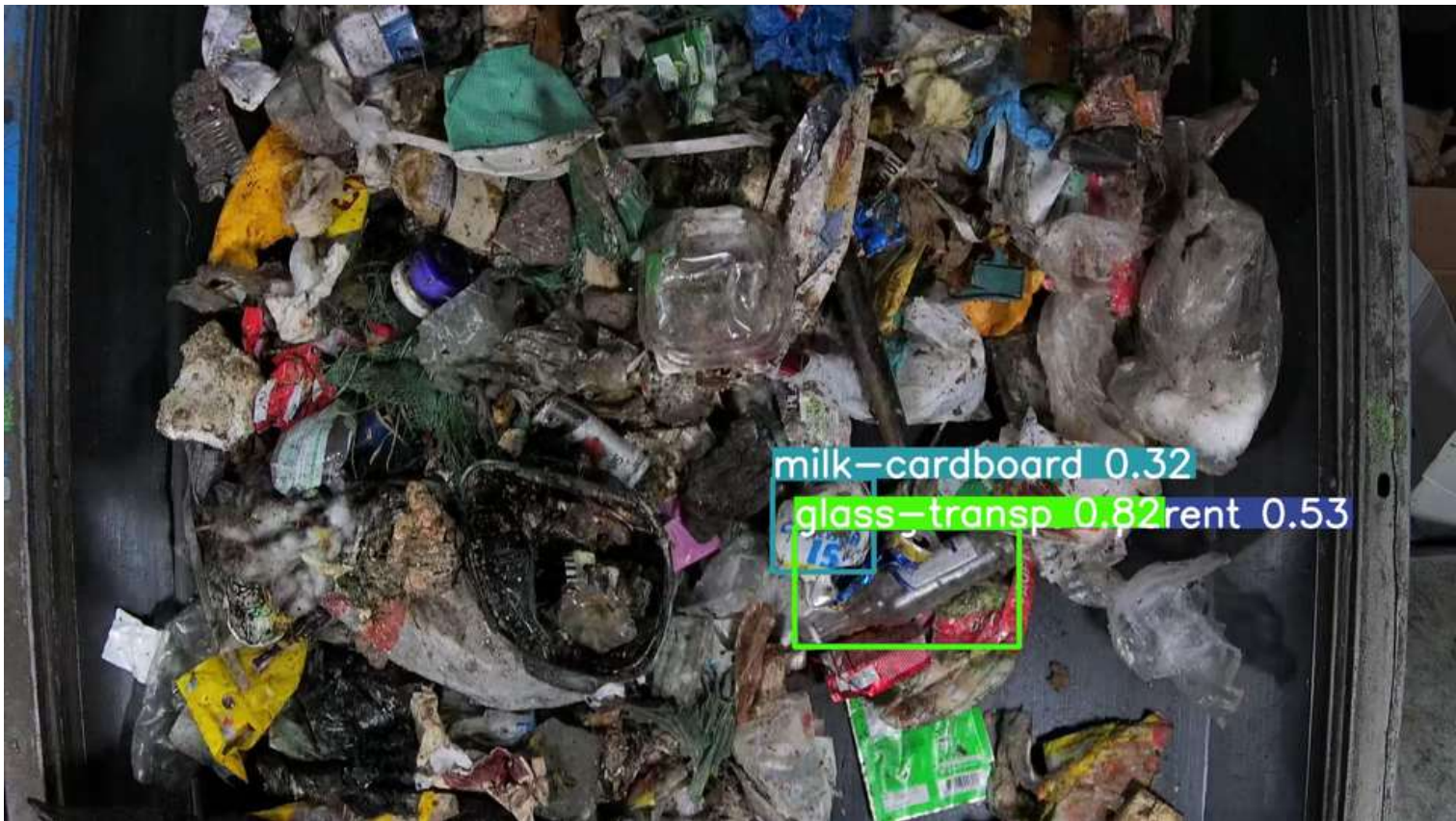
$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{Number of True Positive predictions}}{\text{Total number of Actual Positive cases}}$$

$$\text{mAP@50} = \frac{\text{Sum of Average Precision values for all classes}}{\text{Number of classes}}$$

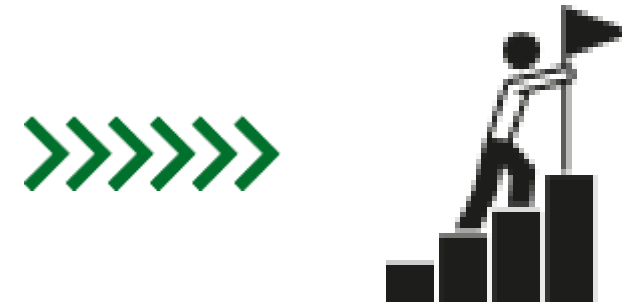
$$\text{mAP@50-95} = \frac{\text{Sum of Average Precision values for IoU thresholds from 0.5 to 0.95}}{\text{Number of IoU thresholds}}$$



# TEST PREDICTIONS







# FUTURE SCOPE



## Expansion to Diverse Waste Types

Adapt the model for broader waste categories, including hazardous, electronic, and biomedical waste, and test across varied environments (indoor, outdoor, urban).



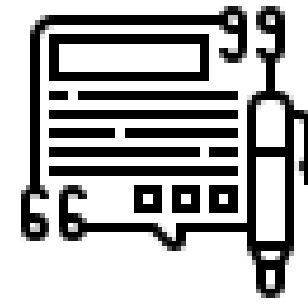
## Integration with Robotic Systems

Embed the model in robotic systems for real-time waste sorting, enhancing speed and accuracy with optimized edge processing.



## Edge Deployment for Smart Waste Management

Deploy on smart bins and IoT-based systems to enable real-time waste categorization, aiding automated segregation and providing municipal data insights.



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