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# **Configuration Manual**

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# 1. System Requirements

**RAM**: 32GB

**OS**: Windows

Processor: Core i9, 13th Generation

GPU: 12 GB Nvidia, 3060 RTX

Platform: Online Google Colab Pro Plus

#### 1.1 Yolov8



Figure 1: Google Colab staging

This code lets you upload files to Google Colab:

- Import: `files` module from `google.colab`.

- Upload: `files.upload()` opens a file picker for uploading files.



#### Figure 2: Kaggle API set up

This code sets up Kaggle API credentials:

- 1. `!mkdir -p ~/.kaggle`: Creates a `.kaggle` directory.
- 2. `!mv kaggle.json ~/.kaggle/`: Moves `kaggle.json` to `.kaggle`.
- 3. `!chmod 600 ~/.kaggle/kaggle.json`: Restricts file access for security.

kaggle datasets download -d shreydan/kitti-dataset-yolo-format -p /tmp

Figure 3: Kitti Datasets download

This code downloads a dataset from Kaggle:

- `!kaggle datasets download -d shreydan/kitti-dataset-yolo-format`: Downloads the "kitti-dataset-yolo-format" dataset.

- `-p /tmp`: Saves the downloaded dataset to the `/tmp` directory.



Figure 4: Staging for some extra data

This code downloads and extracts a dataset from Kaggle:

1. `!kaggle datasets download -d klemenko/kitti-dataset -p /tmp`: Downloads the "kitti-dataset" to the `/tmp` directory.

2. `!unzip /tmp/weather-data.zip -d /tmp`: Extracts `weather-data.zip` contents into the `/tmp` directory. (Note: Ensure the file name matches the downloaded file if you intended to unzip the downloaded dataset.)

Figure 5: Code for the dataset download

This command downloads a dataset from Kaggle:

- `!kaggle datasets download -d klemenko/kitti-dataset`: Downloads the "kitti-dataset" from Kaggle to your current working directory.



#### Figure 6: List of the datasets downloaded

This code extracts `kitti-dataset.zip` into `/content/dataset/` and then lists the files in that directory to verify the extraction.



Figure 7: Datasets extraction and listing the contents in the path

This code extracts `kitti-dataset-yolo-format.zip` to `/content/dataset\_yolo/` and then lists the files in that directory to confirm the extraction.



#### Figure 8: YOLO models package for version 8

This command installs the `ultralytics` library, which is used for advanced computer vision tasks, such as object detection and segmentation.



Figure 9: The command disables Weights & Biases (WandB) integration by setting the `WANDB DISABLED`

This command disables Weights & Biases (WandB) integration by setting the `WANDB\_DISABLED` environment variable to `True`. This is useful to prevent automatic logging and tracking if you don't want to use WandB for experiments.



Figure 10: Code imports various libraries and modules for working with the YOLO object detection model and handling data

- `ultralytics.YOLO`: Imports the YOLO model for object detection.

- `numpy`, `pandas`, `matplotlib.pyplot`: For numerical operations, data manipulation, and plotting.
- `pathlib.Path`: For handling filesystem paths.
- `json`: For parsing JSON data.
- `sklearn.model\_selection.train\_test\_split`: For splitting data into training and test sets.
- `tqdm.auto`: For displaying progress bars.
- `shutil`: For file operations.
- `PIL.Image`: For image processing.



Figure 11: This code sets up paths for image and label directories, then loads class labels from a JSON file

- Paths Setup: Defines `base\_dir`, `img\_path`, and `label\_path` for dataset directories.

- Load Classes: Reads and loads class labels from `classes.json` into the `classes` variable, then displays the content.

```
ims = sorted(list(img_path.glob('*')))
labels = sorted(list(label_path.glob('*')))
# Print the first few entries to verify
print(ims[:2])
print(labels[:2])
```

Figure 13: This code lists and sorts image and label files

- List Files: Retrieves and sorts file paths from `img\_path` and `label\_path`.

- Verify: Prints the first two entries from both lists to check that the files have been correctly listed and sorted.



Figure 14: This code pairs image files with their corresponding labels

- List and Sort: Retrieves and sorts image and label file paths.
- Pair Files: Zips the sorted image and label lists together into pairs.

- Check Pairs: Displays the first two image-label pairs to verify correct pairing.



Figure 15: This code splits the image-label pairs into training and testing sets

- Split Data: Divides the `pairs` list into training and testing sets with 10% of data allocated to testing.
- Check Sizes: Prints the number of items in the training and testing sets.

```
train_path = Path('train').resolve()
train_path.mkdir(exist_ok=True)
valid_path = Path('valid').resolve()
valid_path.mkdir(exist_ok=True)
```

Figure 16: This code creates directories for storing training and validation data

- `train\_path`: Creates a `train` directory if it doesn't exist.
- `valid\_path`: Creates a `valid` directory if it doesn't exist.

Figure 17: This code copies training images and labels to the `train` directory

- Loop Through Pairs: Iterates over image-label pairs in the training set.
- Copy Files: Copies each image and its corresponding label to the `train` directory.



Figure 18: This code copies test images and labels to the `valid` directory

- Loop Through Pairs: Iterates over image-label pairs in the test set.
- Copy Files: Copies each image and its corresponding label to the `valid` directory.



Figure 19: This code generates and saves a YAML configuration file

- Create YAML Content: Constructs YAML text with class names, number of classes, and paths for training and validation data.

- Save to File: Writes the YAML content to `kitti.yaml`.

!cat kitti.yaml

Figure 20: This command displays the contents of the `kitti.yaml` file in the output.



Figure 21: This code initializes a YOLO model

1. Load Configuration: `YOLO('yolov8n.yaml')` initializes the model with a YAML configuration file.

2. Load Pretrained Weights: `YOLO('yolov8n.pt')` loads a YOLO model with pretrained weights from the `yolov8n.pt` file.



Figure 22: This code trains the YOLO model

- Train Model: Uses the configuration specified in `kitti.yaml`.
- Parameters:
- `epochs=10`: Runs for 10 epochs.
- `patience=3`: Stops early if no improvement is seen for 3 epochs.

- `mixup=0.1`: Applies mixup data augmentation with a 10% mix rate.
- `project='yolov8n-kitti`: Saves results in the `yolov8n-kitti` project directory.



Figure 23: This code evaluates the trained YOLO model on the validation dataset

- Validate Model: Runs the validation process and returns performance metrics for the validation set.



Figure 24: This code displays a confusion matrix

- Load Image: Opens the confusion matrix image from the specified path.
- Plot Image: Shows the image in a 10x20 inch figure without axis labels.

Figure 25: This code displays a prediction image

- Load Image: Opens the prediction image from the specified path.
- Plot Image: Shows the image in a 10x20 inch figure without axis labels.

preds = model.predict([test[idx][0] for idx in np.random.randint(0,len(test),(20,))],save=True)

Figure 26: This code makes predictions on a random sample of 20 test images

- Random Sample: Selects 20 random test images.
- Predict: Runs the model's prediction on these images and saves the results.

preds = list(Path('/content/yolov8n-kitti/train23').glob('\*'))

Figure 27: This code retrieves all files from the specified directory:

- List Files: Collects and lists all files in the `/content/yolov8n-kitti/train23` directory.



Figure 28: This code defines and uses a function to display a list of images

1. Define Function: `plot\_images(images)` creates a vertical grid of subplots for each image in the list.

2. Load and Plot: Opens each image and displays it in the subplot, with each image shown in a column of its own.

3. Show Plot: Adjusts layout and displays the images.

# plot\_images(preds)

Figure 29: This command uses the `plot\_images` function to display all images listed in `preds`

- Display Images: Shows the images in a vertical grid format, with each image occupying its own subplot.

```
import shutil
from google.colab import files
# Specify the folder you want to zip
folder_to_zip = '/content/yolov8n-kitti/train23' # Change this to your folder's name
output_filename = 'prediction_folder.zip'
# Zip the folder
shutil.make_archive(output_filename.replace('.zip', ''), 'zip', folder_to_zip)
# Download the zipped folder
files.download(output_filename)
```

Figure 30: This code zips a folder and downloads it

1. Zip Folder: Compresses `/content/yolov8n-kitti/train23` into `prediction\_folder.zip`.

2. Download: Uses Google Colab's `files.download` to download the zipped folder to your local machine.



Figure 31: This code compresses and downloads a folder

1. Zip Folder: Compresses `/content/yolov8n-kitti/train22` into `validation\_folder.zip`.

2. Download: Uses Google Colab's `files.download` to download the zipped folder to your local machine.



Figure 32: This code compresses a folder and prepares it for download

- 1. Zip Folder: Compresses `/content/yolov8n-kitti/train2` into `results.zip`.
- 2. Download: Uses `files.download` to download the zipped folder to your local machine.

```
import os
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
log_dir = '/content/yolov8n-kitti/train2' # Update with your actual path
log_file = os.path.join(log_dir, 'results.csv')
# Load the CSV file
log_data = pd.read_csv(log_file)
log_data.columns = log_data.columns.str.strip() # Remove leading/trailing spaces
print(log_data.head())
epochs = log_data.index
box_loss = log_data['train/box_loss'] if 'train/box_loss' in log_data.columns else None
obj_loss = log_data['train/obj_loss'] if 'train/obj_loss' in log_data.columns else None
cls_loss = log_data['train/cls_loss'] if 'train/cls_loss' in log_data.columns else None
val_obj_loss = log_data['val/box_loss'] if 'val/box_loss' in log_data.columns else None
val_obj_loss = log_data['val/obj_loss'] if 'val/obj_loss' in log_data.columns else None
val_cls_loss = log_data['val/cls_loss'] if 'val/cls_loss' in log_data.columns else None
# Plot loss curves
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
# Plot training loss curves
if box_loss is not None:
     plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
     plt.plot(epochs, box_loss, label='Box Loss')
if obj_loss is not None:
     plt.plot(epochs, obj_loss, label='Objectness Loss')
if cls_loss is not None:
     plt.plot(epochs, cls_loss, label='Classification Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.title('Training Loss Curves')
plt.legend()
```

```
# Plot validation loss curves

if val_box_loss is not None:

    plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)

    plt.plot(epochs, val_box_loss, label='Validation Box Loss')

if val_obj_loss is not None:

    plt.plot(epochs, val_obj_loss, label='Validation Objectness Loss')

if val_cls_loss is not None:

    plt.plot(epochs, val_cls_loss, label='Validation Classification Loss')

plt.xlabel('Epochs')

plt.ylabel('Loss')

plt.title('Validation Loss Curves')

plt.legend()

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

Figure 33: This code analyzes and visualizes training and validation loss metrics

1. Load Data: Reads the `results.csv` file from the specified log directory into a DataFrame.

- 2. Extract Metrics: Retrieves loss metrics for training and validation, if available.
- 3. Plot Loss Curves:
  - Training Loss: Plots box loss, objectness loss, and classification loss over epochs.
  - Validation Loss: Plots validation losses similarly.

It shows two side-by-side plots for training and validation loss curves.



Figure 34: This code lists the contents of the specified directory

- List Files: Displays all files and folders within `/content/yolov8n-kitti/train2` to help you identify available log files and directories.

#### 1.2 Yolov9



Figure 35: This code imports various libraries and modules for working with the YOLO object detection model and handling data

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- `tqdm.auto`: For displaying progress bars.
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- `PIL.Image`: For image processing.



Figure 36: This code sets up paths for image and label directories, then loads class labels from a JSON file

- Paths Setup: Defines `base\_dir`, `img\_path`, and `label\_path` for dataset directories.

- Load Classes: Reads and loads class labels from `classes.json` into the `classes` variable, then displays the content.



Figure 37: This code lists and sorts image and label files

- List Files: Retrieves and sorts file paths from `img\_path` and `label\_path`.

- Verify: Prints the first two entries from both lists to check that the files have been correctly listed and sorted.



Figure 38: This code pairs image files with their corresponding labels:

- List and Sort: Retrieves and sorts image and label file paths.
- Pair Files: Zips the sorted image and label lists together into pairs.
- Check Pairs: Displays the first two image-label pairs to verify correct pairing.



Figure 39: This code splits the image-label pairs into training and testing sets

- Split Data: Divides the `pairs` list into training and testing sets with 10% of data allocated to testing.
- Check Sizes: Prints the number of items in the training and testing sets.



Figure 40: This code creates directories for storing training and validation data

- `train\_path`: Creates a `train` directory if it doesn't exist.
- `valid\_path`: Creates a `valid` directory if it doesn't exist.



Figure 41: This code copies training images and labels to the `train` directory

- Loop Through Pairs: Iterates over image-label pairs in the training set.
- Copy Files: Copies each image and its corresponding label to the `train` directory.



Figure 42: This code copies test images and labels to the `valid` directory

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- Copy Files: Copies each image and its corresponding label to the `valid` directory.



Figure 43: This code generates and saves a YAML configuration file

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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log_dir = '/content/yolov8n-kitti/train2' # Update with your actual path
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log_data.columns = log_data.columns.str.strip() # Remove leading/trailing spaces
print(log_data.head())
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epochs = log data.index
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plt.title('Training Loss Curves')
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if val_obj_loss is not None:
    plt.plot(epochs, val_obj_loss, label='Validation Objectness Loss')
if val_cls_loss is not None:
    plt.plot(epochs, val_cls_loss, label='Validation Classification Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
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It shows two side-by-side plots for training and validation loss curves.



Figure 45: This code lists the contents of the specified directory:

- List Files: Displays all files and folders within `/content/yolov8n-kitti/train2` to help you identify available log files and directories.

#### 1.3 Yolov10



Figure 46: This code sets up paths for image and label directories and loads class labels

1. Define Paths: Sets `base\_dir`, `img\_path`, and `label\_path` for dataset locations.

2. Load Classes: Reads and loads class names from `classes.json` into the `classes` variable, then displays the loaded class labels.



Figure 47: This code retrieves and sorts image and label file paths

- List and Sort: Gathers and sorts file paths from the `img\_path` and `label\_path` directories.

- Verify: Prints the first two image and label paths to ensure correct listing and sorting.



Figure 48: This code pairs image files with their corresponding labels

- List and Sort: Retrieves and sorts image and label file paths.
- Create Pairs: Zips the sorted image and label lists together.
- Check Pairs: Displays the first two image-label pairs to verify correct pairing.

train, test = train\_test\_split(pairs,test\_size=0.1,shuffle=True)
len(train), len(test)

Figure 49: This code splits the paired image-label data into training and testing sets

- Split Data: Divides the `pairs` list into `train` (90%) and `test` (10%) sets.

- Check Sizes: Prints the number of items in the training and testing sets.



Figure 50: This code creates directories for training and validation data

- Create Directories: Creates `train` and `valid` directories if they don't already exist, ensuring they're ready for storing data.





- Iterate and Copy: For each image-label pair in the training set, copies the image and its corresponding label to the `train` directory. The progress is shown using a progress bar.





- Iterate and Copy: For each image-label pair in the test set, it copies the image and label to the `valid` directory, with progress displayed by a progress bar.





Here's a concise breakdown of the code:

- `from ultralytics import YOLO`: Imports the YOLO class from the `ultralytics` library.

- `model = YOLO("yolov10n.pt")`: Loads the YOLOv10n model with pre-trained weights from the `yolov10n.pt` file.

- `model.train(data="kitti.yaml", epochs=100, imgsz=640)`: Trains the model using the dataset specified in `kitti.yaml` for 100 epochs with an image size of 640x640 pixels.

!yolo task=detect mode=train epochs=10 batch=16 plots=true model=yolov10n.pt data=kitti.yaml

Figure 54: This command trains a YOLOv10 model for object detection using the `yolo` CLI tool

- `task=detect`: Specifies the task as object detection.
- `mode=train`: Sets the mode to training.
- `epochs=10`: Trains for 10 epochs.
- `batch=16`: Uses a batch size of 16.
- `plots=true`: Enables plotting of training metrics.
- `model=yolov10n.pt`: Uses `yolov10n.pt` as the pre-trained model weights.
- `data=kitti.yaml`: Uses `kitti.yaml` for dataset configuration.

### 2. Steps to Reproduce

Step 1: Stage the code in the google colab

- Step 2: Authenticate the google drive in which this google colab is linked
- Step 3: Execute each step
- Step 4: Verify the results

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