FireNet: A Specialized LightWeight Fire & Smoke Detection Model For Real-Time IoT Applications

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Motivation

- Fires cause a huge losses and can occurs a numerous times.
- A precise, fast and portable solution is required.
- The current Deep Learning methods for computer vision have a poor trade-off between performance and model size.
- A lightweight neural network, trained from scratch, could be deployable in a Raspberry Pi.

Related Work

- Handcraft feature extraction
 - Motion
 - Color
 - Present problems with fire-like color objects
- Deep Learning Approach
 - Fine-tuned DLNN (AlexNet, GoogleNet, VGG16, ResNet)
 - Large on-disk size

Dataset

The training dataset is sampled from other datasets used in previous works and complemented with images obtained from Google Images and Flickr.

Its compile 1124 images with fire and, 1301 with no fire.

Testing dataset is composed of:

- 46 videos with fire (19064 frames)
- 16 videos **(6747 frames)** and **160 images with no fire** and are sorted randomly













Fig. 1. Few images from our training dataset.











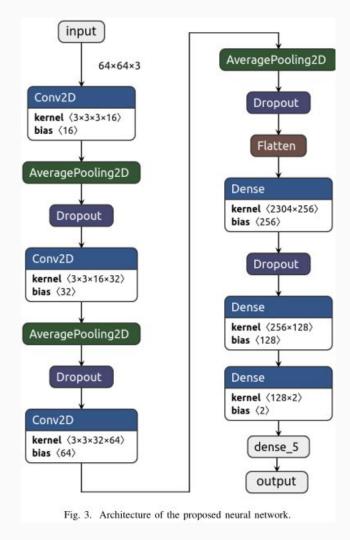


Fig. 2. Few images from our test dataset.

Proposed approach

System suitable as an **indoor fire detection unit**.

Lightweight Neural Network with 646818 params and on-disk size ~ 7.45MB



Proposed approach

Raspberry Pi 3B unit for fire and smoke detection

Twilio for SMS/MMS Fire detection notification

Amazon Web Service's Simple Storage Service (AWS S3) for images or clip storage when the alarm is triggered

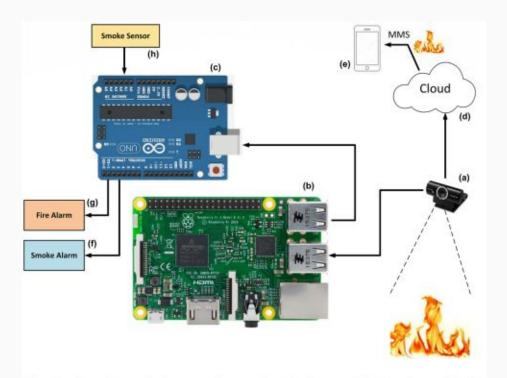


Fig. 4. Overview of the complete unit: (a) Camera (b) Raspberry Pi 3B (c) Microcontroller (d) Cloud storage and SMS/MMS service (Amazon S3 and Twilio) (e) End-user device for receiving fire alert (visual and textual) (f) Smoke alarm (g) Fire alarm with a different sound than smoke alarm (h) Smoke sensor for sensing smoke and thus, aiding in fire-smoke differentiation.

Results

From the dataset, **70% was used for training** and **30% for validation**.

The results obtained were performed against a dataset used in previous work and against the compiled testing dataset.

TABLE I
TEST PERFORMANCE OF 'FIRENET'ON OUR REAL-WORLD TEST DATASET

Metrices	Our dataset (%)	Foggia's dataset (%)
Accuracy	93.91	96.53
False Positives	1.95	1.23
False Negatives	4.13	2.25
Recall	94	97.46
Precision	97	95.54
F-measure	95	96.49

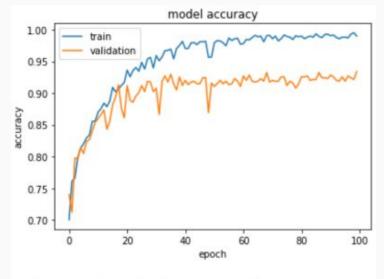


Fig. 5. Training and validation curves for model accuracy.

Problems found

- It doesn't present any **metrics for computational cost**.
- Mislabeled images on the training dataset result in **bad response** for the output classification.





Proposed work

- Choose a better dataset for fire classification.
- Improve the Neural Network lightweight model.
- Add at least one computational cost measure.
- (optional) Extent the work to fire detection with a bounding box.

Thanks for your attention

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