

# Fire and Smoke Detection System

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## 1. System Architecture and Operation

The system uses a YOLOv8s model ([best.pt](#)) trained to detect two classes:

- **Class 0:** Fire
- **Class 1:** Smoke

**Key detection logic:**

- **Confidence Threshold:**  $\geq 0.5$
- **Time Thresholds:** Fire for  $\geq 4$  seconds, Smoke for  $\geq 5$  seconds
- **Frame Thresholds:** Fire for  $\geq 120$  frames, Smoke for  $\geq 150$  frames
- **Grace Period:** 2-second buffer after detection loss to avoid false resets

**When an alert is triggered:**

- Plays an audible alert
  - Saves an annotated frame
  - Logs the detection event with a timestamp
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## 2. Model Performance (Validation Results)

### Training Details:

- **Epochs:** 25
- **Batch Size:** 8
- **Hardware:** Tesla T4 GPU(Collab)

### Validation Dataset:

- 2,730 images
- 6,798 instances

Metric	Overall	Fire	Smoke
Precision	0.800	0.745	0.855
Recall	0.676	0.614	0.738
mAP50	0.773	0.712	0.833
mAP50–95	0.547	0.473	0.621

**Inference Speed:** ~8.9 ms per image (~112 FPS on Tesla T4)  
The model shows reliable real-time detection, with stronger performance for smoke. Further training and tuning will improve fine localization and reduce false positives.

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### 3. Code Structure and Key Features

Key Python implementation components:

**Load Model & Predict:**

```
model = YOLO('11.pt')  
results = model.predict(...)
```

**Video Capture:**

```
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
```

**Detection Filtering:**

```
if class_id in [0, 1] and conf > 0.5:  
    # Process detection
```

- **Alert Logic:** Manages time/frame thresholds and grace period
  - **Alert Actions:** `play_alert_sound()`, `cv2.imwrite()`, logging
  - **FPS:** Real-time calculation and overlay
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### 4. Essential Enhancements for Production

Recommended improvements for robust production use:

**Extended Training:**

- Train for 100 epochs with early stopping(Needs better GPU)
- Expand dataset: thousands more images with diverse conditions and accurate annotations

**Adequate Hardware:**

- GPU: 12–16 GB VRAM minimum (RTX 3060/3080/4070). For larger models: 24 GB+ (RTX 4090, A100)
- System RAM: 16–32 GB
- Storage: Fast NVMe SSD
- GPU Access: Consistent cloud GPU usage (Colab Pro+, AWS, GCP)

### Model Optimization:

- Tune hyperparameters, augmentation, and confidence thresholds
- YOLOv8m or YOLOv8l for higher accuracy if speed allows and YOLOv8x better

### Advanced Alerting:

- Integrate email/SMS notifications
- Build detailed logging for audits and reports

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### Achieved Results (Example Screenshots)

When documenting results, include clear annotated examples:

- **Fire Detection:** Bounding box and alert overlay
- **Smoke Detection:** Bounding box and alert overlay

