# Audio Classification System using YAMNet and Wav2Vec2 Models Front-Era Health Assessment Challenge

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#### Dataset

Due to time constraints and limited GPU Compute available we used the total of 3950 datapoints with following distribution:

Class	Number of Datapoints
Cry	457
Not Screaming	2631
Screaming	862

I was not able to download the other datasets whose links were provided in the challenge description, so I proceeded with the above dataset.

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## Splitting the Dataset

We did the following splits:

• Train: 70%

Validation: 15%

• Test: 15%

Following are the number of datapoints in each split per class:

Class	Train	Validation	Test
Cry	320	69	68
Not Screaming	1842	394	395
Screaming	603	129	130

#### YAMNet Model

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- 1. Waveform creation using librosa library, sample rate = 16kHz
- 2. Extracting embeddings which will be used to finetune the model.

#### **Technique Used**

I performed transfer learning instead of finetuning the model from scratch. Transfer Learning gave better results. Embeddings are output of the model before the final layer. I used these embeddings to train a simple feedforward neural network to get our final model.

Here are the results of the YAMNet Model:

Model	Train Accuracy	Validation Accuracy	Test Accuracy
YAMNet	97.2%	91.5%	91.2%
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Loss Function Used: Sparse Category CrossEntropyLoss

Optimizer Used: Adam

Learning Rate: 0.0005 (default with Adam)

Batch Size: 32



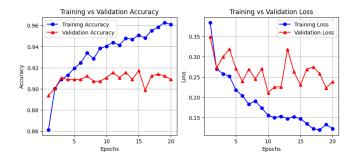


Figure 1: Training Curves

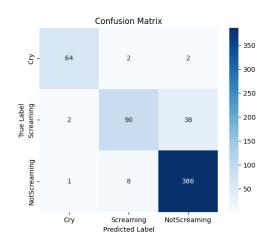


Figure 2: Confusion Matrix of YAMNet Model

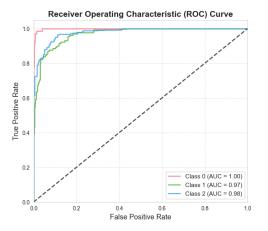


Figure 3: ROC AUC Curve of YAMNet Model

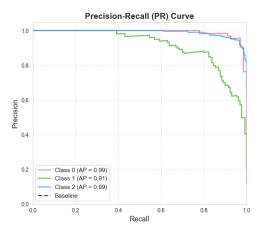


Figure 4: PR Curve of YAMNet Model

#### Wav2Vec2 Model

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- 1. Waveform creation using torchaudio library, sample rate = 16kHz
- 2. Here again I used transfer learning by freezing the model and training the multi-layer perceptron on top of it.
- 3. If 2 channels are present, I combined them to get a single channel by taking the mean of the two channels.

Here are the results of the Wav2Vec2 Model:

Model	Train Accuracy	Validation Accuracy	Test Accuracy
Wav2Vec2	99.17%	90.2%	91.07%

Loss Function Used: CrossEntropyLoss

Optimizer Used: Adam Learning Rate: 0.0001

Batch Size: 32



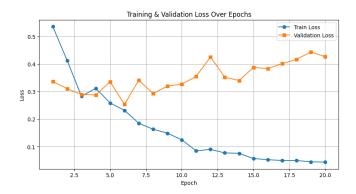


Figure 5: Training Curve 1

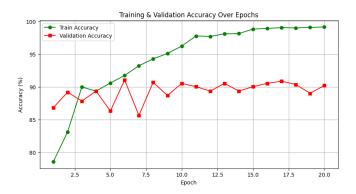


Figure 6: Training Curve 2

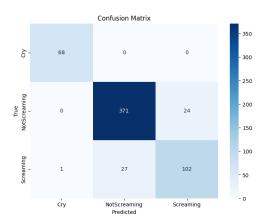


Figure 7: Confusion Matrix of Wav2Vec2 Model



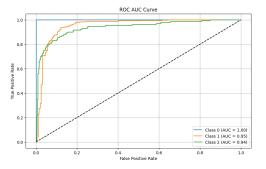


Figure 8: ROC AUC Curve of Wav2Vec2 Model

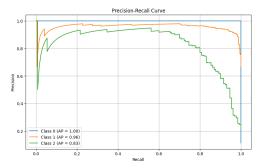


Figure 9: PR Curve of Wav2Vec2 Model

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