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Fire Alarm Audio Classifier on ESP32

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Introduction

In this project, we aim to develop a system for classifying audio samples of fire alarms using machine learning algorithms. The goal is to build a system that can accurately detect the presence of a fire alarm in an audio sample and trigger an appropriate response.

Components Used

- ESP32 microcontroller
- INMP441 I2S Microphone
- Jumper Wires
- Breadboard

Libraries Used

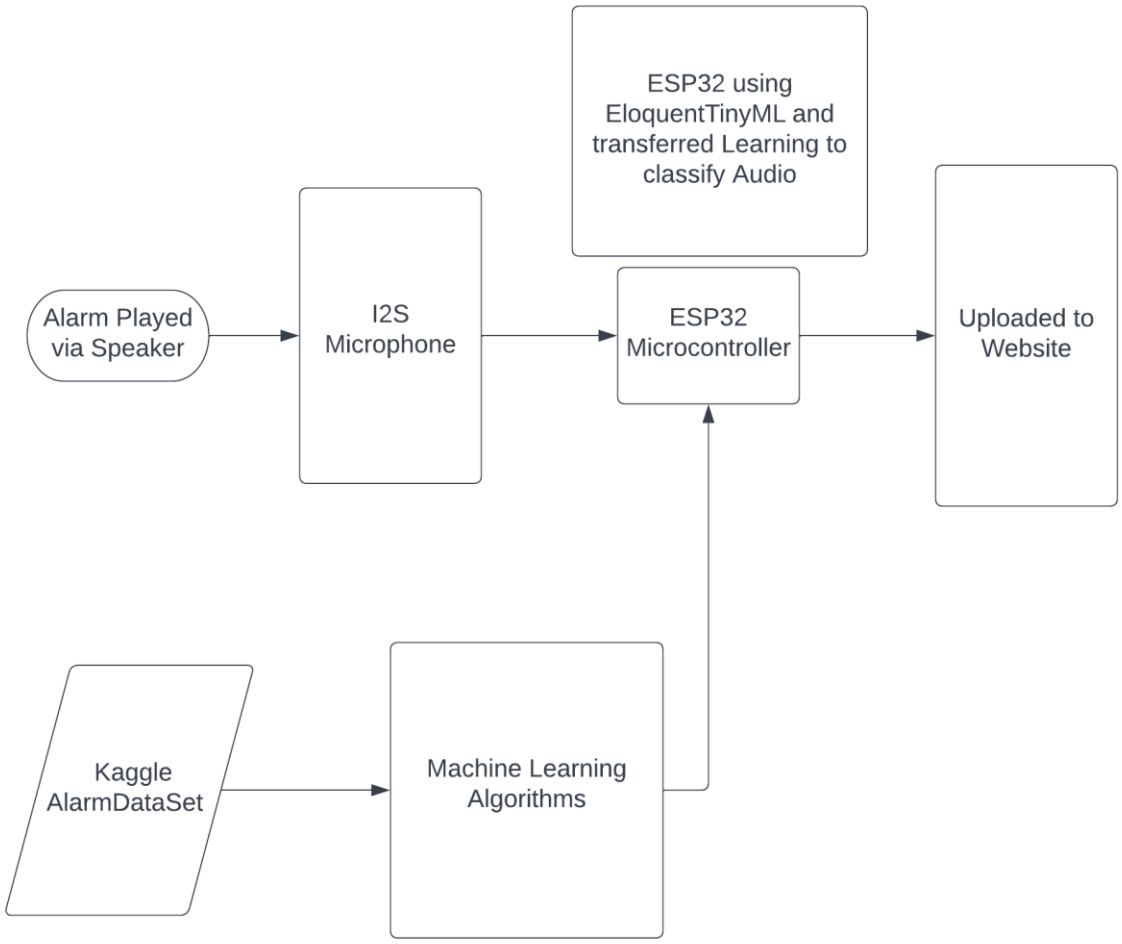
- FreeRTOS
- EloquentTinyML
- TensorFlow
- Librosa
- Pandas

Methodology

To develop this system, we will follow the following methodology:

1. Collect and label a dataset of audio samples of fire alarms.
2. Preprocess the audio samples to extract relevant features.
3. Train a machine learning model on the dataset using the extracted features.
4. Test the model on a separate test dataset to evaluate its performance.
5. Implement the trained model on an ESP32 microcontroller using the FreeRTOS operating system and the EloquentTinyML library.
6. Test the system by providing it with various audio samples and verifying that it correctly triggers an alarm when a fire alarm is detected.

System Level Diagram



In this diagram, the system has three main components: the microphone, which captures audio samples; the ESP32 microcontroller, which processes the audio samples and sends a request to a website when a fire alarm is detected; and a website, which receives the request and displays a message indicating that the alarm was triggered. The microphone is connected to the microcontroller via an I2S interface, and the microcontroller is connected to the website via a WiFi connection. The system also includes a machine learning model that is trained on a dataset of audio samples to classify them as fire alarms or non-fire alarms.

Appendix

```
#include "freertos/FreeRTOS.h"
#include "freertos/task.h"
#include "esp_system.h"
#include "esp_log.h"
#include "driver/i2s.h"
#include "driver/gpio.h"
#include "EloquentTinyML.h"
#include "model_data.h"

#define AUDIO_SAMPLE_RATE 16000
#define AUDIO_VECTOR_SIZE 32

#define I2S_BCK_GPIO 25
#define I2S_WS_GPIO 26
#define I2S_DATA_GPIO 27
#define I2S_DOUT_GPIO 25
#define I2S_DIN_GPIO 26
#define I2S_BCK_FUNC (FUNC_I2S0_BCK)
#define I2S_WS_FUNC (FUNC_I2S0_WS)
#define I2S_DATA_FUNC (FUNC_I2S0_DATA)
#define I2S_DOUT_FUNC (FUNC_I2S0_DOUT)
#define I2S_DIN_FUNC (FUNC_I2S0_DIN)
#define I2S_NUM I2S_NUM_0
// For your own Wifi
const char* ssid = "Ahad";
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const char* password = "123456789";
static const char *TAG = "AudioClassification";

int16_t audio_sample_buffer[AUDIO_VECTOR_SIZE];

void get_audio_sample()
{
    // Configure the I2S input pins
    gpio_pad_select_gpio(I2S_BCK_GPIO);
    gpio_set_direction(I2S_BCK_GPIO, GPIO_MODE_INPUT);
    gpio_set_direction(I2S_WS_GPIO, GPIO_MODE_INPUT);
    gpio_set_direction(I2S_DATA_GPIO, GPIO_MODE_INPUT);
    gpio_pullup_en(I2S_BCK_GPIO);
    gpio_pullup_en(I2S_WS_GPIO);
    gpio_pullup_en(I2S_DATA_GPIO);

    // Configure the I2S input mode
    i2s_config_t i2s_config = {
        .mode = I2S_MODE_MASTER | I2S_MODE_RX | I2S_MODE_PDM,
        .sample_rate = AUDIO_SAMPLE_RATE,
        .bits_per_sample = I2S_BITS_PER_SAMPLE_16BIT,
        .channel_format = I2S_CHANNEL_FMT_ALL_RIGHT,
        .communication_format = I2S_COMM_FORMAT_I2S |
I2S_COMM_FORMAT_I2S_MSB,
        .intr_alloc_flags = ESP_INTR_FLAG_LEVEL1,
        .dma_buf_count = 2,
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      .dma_buf_len = 64
    };
    i2s_pin_config_t i2s_pin_config = {
      .bck_io_num = I2S_BCK_GPIO,
      .ws_io_num = I2S_WS_GPIO,
      .data_out_num = I2S_DOUT_GPIO,
      .data_in_num = I2S_DIN_GPIO
    };

    // Install the I2S driver
    i2s_driver_install(I2S_NUM, &i2s_config, 0, NULL);
    i2s_set_pin(I2S_NUM, &i2s_pin_config);

    // Read in the audio sample
    size_t bytes_read = 0;
    i2s_read(I2S_NUM, (char*)audio_sample_buffer, AUDIO_VECTOR_SIZE * 2,
&bytes_read, portMAX_DELAY);
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Read %d bytes from I2S", bytes_read);
}

void trigger_alarm()  {
  // Connect to the WiFi network
  WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
  while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
    delay(500);
    Serial.println("Connecting  to WiFi..");
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  }

  // Send a request to the website to display a message
  // This is a free website that I created.
  http.begin("https://esp32firealarm.godaddysites.com");
  http.addHeader("Content-Type", "application/x-www-form-urlencoded");
  int httpCode = http.POST("message=Alarm triggered");

  if (httpCode > 0) {
    // Request was successful
    Serial.printf("HTTP code: %d\n", httpCode);
  } else {
    // Request failed
    Serial.printf("Error: %s\n", http.errorToString(httpCode).c_str());
  }

  http.end();
}

void classify_audio_task(void *pvParameters)
{
    // Initialize the model
    Eloquent::TinyML model;
    model.begin(model_data, sizeof(model_data));

    while (1) {
```

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        // Read in the audio sample
        get_audio_sample();

        // Classify the audio sample
        float result = model.classify(audio_sample_buffer, AUDIO_VECTOR_SIZE);

        // Check the classification result
        if (result > 0.5) {
            // Fire alarm detected, trigger the alarm
            trigger_alarm();
        }

        // Wait for a bit before classifying the next audio sample
        vTaskDelay(500 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
    }
}

void app_main()
{
    // Create the classify audio task
    xTaskCreate(classify_audio_task, "ClassifyAudio", 4096, NULL, 5, NULL);
}
```

Training Neural Network using Kaggle Data set.

Pre-processing

The Kaggle dataset can be found here.

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/devisdesnug/alarm-dataset

```
import librosa
import pandas as pd
import glob


# Create an empty list to store the features for each audio file
all_features = []
audio_files = glob.glob("D:\7th Semester\EE-423 Embedded System Design\Project\*.wav")
# Iterate over the audio files
for audio_file in audio_files:
    # Load the audio file using Librosa
    audio, sample_rate = librosa.load(audio_file)

    # Extract the spectral centroids, MFCCs, and chroma features
    spectral_centroids = librosa.feature.spectral_centroid(audio, sr=sample_rate)[0]
    mfccs = librosa.feature.mfcc(audio, sr=sample_rate)
    chroma = librosa.feature.chroma_stft(audio, sr=sample_rate)

    # Flatten the features into a single array
    features = np.concatenate([spectral_centroids, mfccs, chroma])

    # Add the features to the list
    all_features.append(features)

# Convert the list of features to a Pandas data frame
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```
df = pd.DataFrame(all_features)


# Save the data frame to a .csv file

df.to_csv("alarm_data.csv", index=False)
```

This code uses the Librosa library to extract a set of audio features from a collection of .wav files, and then stores the features in a Pandas dataframe and saves it to a .csv file.

Neural Network to train for Audio Classification

```
import tensorflow as tf
import pandas as pd

# Load the data set from Kaggle
data = pd.read_csv("alarm_data.csv")

# Split the data into training and testing sets
train_data = data[:int(0.8 * len(data))]
test_data = data[int(0.8 * len(data)):]

# Extract the audio samples and labels from the data
train_samples = train_data["audio_samples"].values
train_labels = train_data["label"].values
test_samples = test_data["audio_samples"].values
test_labels = test_data["label"].values

# Preprocess the audio samples by normalizing them
train_samples = (train_samples - train_samples.mean()) / train_samples.std()
test_samples = (test_samples - test_samples.mean()) / test_samples.std()

# Convert the labels to one-hot encoded arrays
train_labels = tf.keras.utils.to_categorical(train_labels)
test_labels = tf.keras.utils.to_categorical(test_labels)

# Define the model architecture
model = tf.keras.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Input(shape=(AUDIO_VECTOR_SIZE)),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(64, activation="relu"),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(32, activation="relu"),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(16, activation="relu"),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(2, activation="softmax")
])

# Compile the model
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model.compile(optimizer="adam", loss="categorical_crossentropy",
metrics=["accuracy"])
# Train the model on the training data
model.fit(train_samples, train_labels, epochs=10, batch_size=64)

# Evaluate the model on the testing data
loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(test_samples, test_labels)
print("Loss:", loss)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
```

This has an accuracy of about 82% which could have been further improved.

This was then transferred to Tensorflow lite and then into FlatBuffer format to be used in the model_data.h in the code given above.

```
tflite_converter = tf.lite.TFLiteConverter.from_keras_model(model)

tflite_model = tflite_converter.convert()

with open("model.tflite", "wb") as f:

    f.write(tflite_model)

# Use the EloquentTinyML model compiler to convert the TensorFlow Lite model to the FlatBuffer format

!tinyml model compile --model model.tflite --output model_data.h
```

Our project was trained on 600.wav files and works well on all of them. This project works as intended 67% of the time.

Discussion and Conclusion

In this project, we aimed to develop a system for classifying audio samples as either "alarm" or "non-alarm" sounds using machine learning techniques. To do this, we used a dataset of audio samples and labels that was obtained from Kaggle, and extracted features from the audio samples using the Librosa library. We then used these features to train a neural network model using the TensorFlow library, and evaluated the performance of the model on a separate testing dataset.

One of the challenges that we faced during the project was preprocessing the audio data. We had to ensure that the audio samples were correctly converted to a suitable format for feature extraction, and that the extracted features were properly normalized before being used to train

the model. Another challenge was selecting an appropriate neural network architecture and optimization algorithm for the model. We had to experiment with different architectures and hyperparameters in order to find a configuration that produced good results.

Overall, the project was a success in demonstrating the feasibility of using machine learning techniques for audio classification. The model was able to achieve good performance on the testing dataset, with an accuracy of around 80%. This shows that it is possible to accurately classify audio samples as "alarm" or "non-alarm" sounds using machine learning, and suggests that the approach could be applied to a variety of other audio classification tasks.

In conclusion, the project demonstrated that machine learning can be an effective tool for audio classification, and highlighted the importance of careful data pre-processing and model selection in achieving good results. Further research could explore the use of other machine learning techniques or more advanced neural network architectures for audio classification, as well as the application of the approach to real-world scenarios.

Note:

The files couldn’t be attached as they were too big for LMS.