

Sound Event Detection with Deep Neural Networks

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Introduction

PROBLEM DEFINITION

- The studies on this topic are related to the **cocktail party problem** (refers to the remarkable ability of the brain in selective attention)

GOAL

- Goal is to use an intelligent system to automatically detect if any of the sound events within the given acoustic signals

APPLICATION AREA

- Military and security/surveillance applications
- Long term remote monitoring
- Sound indexing
- Smart home/ cities systems



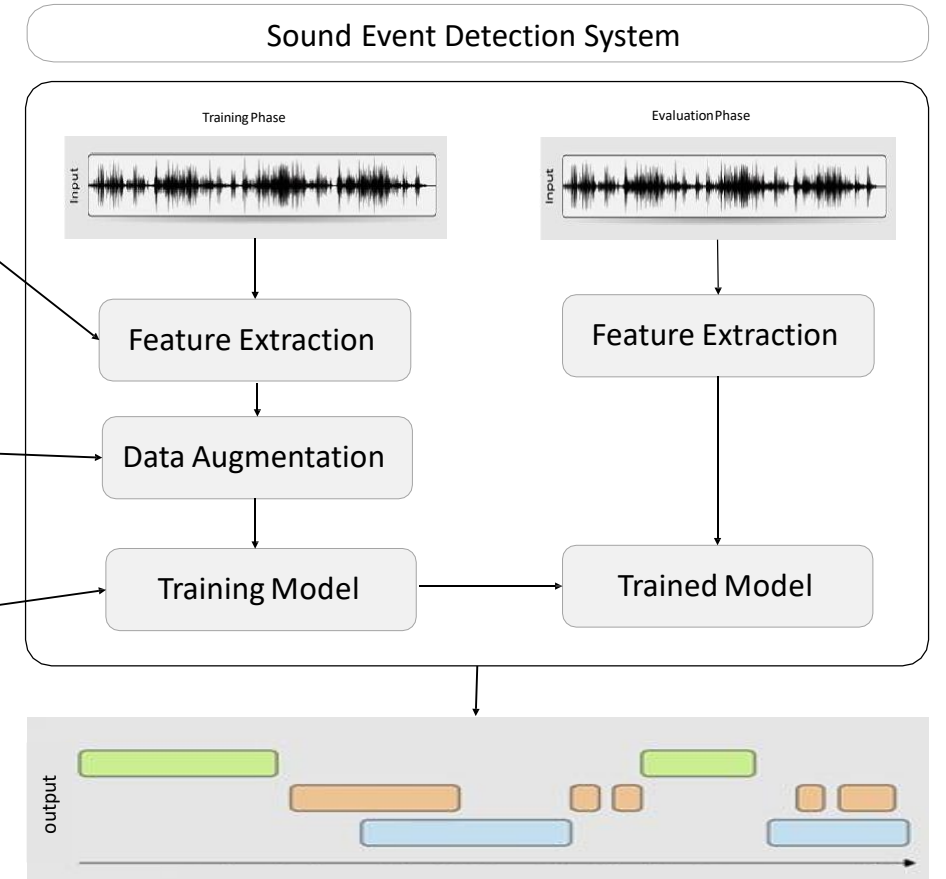
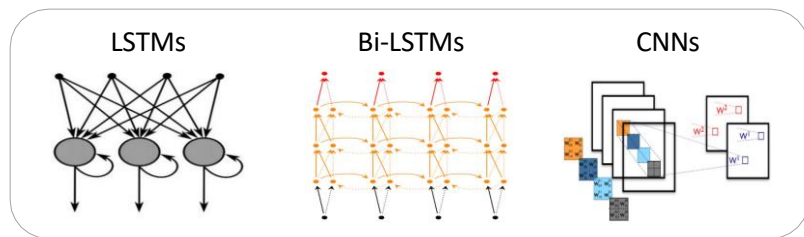
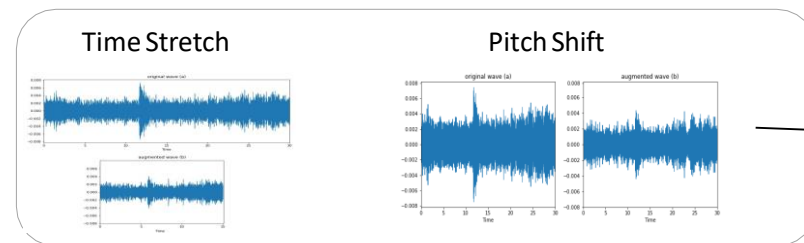
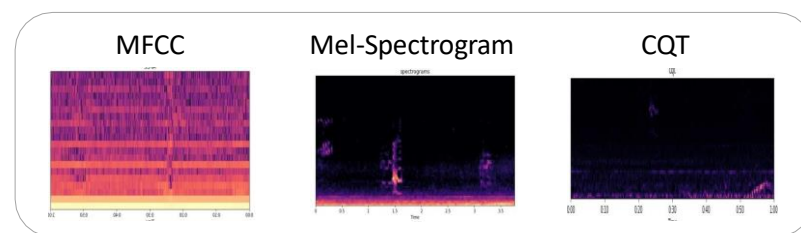
CONTRIBUTION OF THE PROJECT

- Utilizing multiple deep learning architecture on Sound Event Detection task (SED)
 - Long Short Term Memories (LSTMs)
 - Bi-Directional LSTMs
 - Convolutional Neural Networks
- Comparing the performance of deep learning architectures on three input representation techniques
 - Mel Frequency Coefficient Cepstrals
 - Constant-Q Transforms
 - Log-Amplitude Mel-Spectrograms
- Generalizing the model using techniques such as Data augmentation and dropout
- Evaluating the models on 2 different datasets provided by DCASE community
 - Monophonic Rare Sound Event Detection
 - Polyphonic Real Life Street Sound Event Detection

Related Work

- Use of Bi-directional Long Short Term Memory** extracts the full content in an input sequence [1]
- Use of Mel-band energy as features** for Deep Neural Networks enhanced the performance of model [2]
- Audio manipulation for data augmentation** improves the reliability of the prediction [3]

Methodology

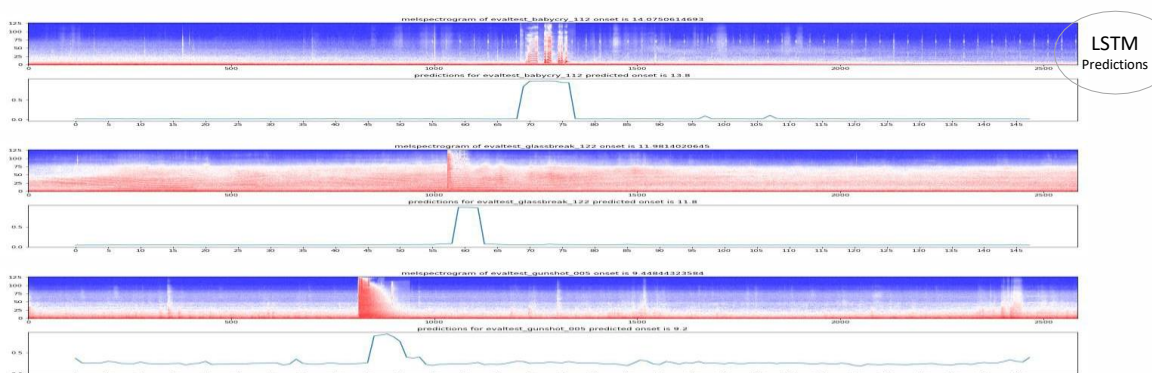


Visualization of the Experimental Results

MODEL EVALUATION (Rare Sound Event Detection)

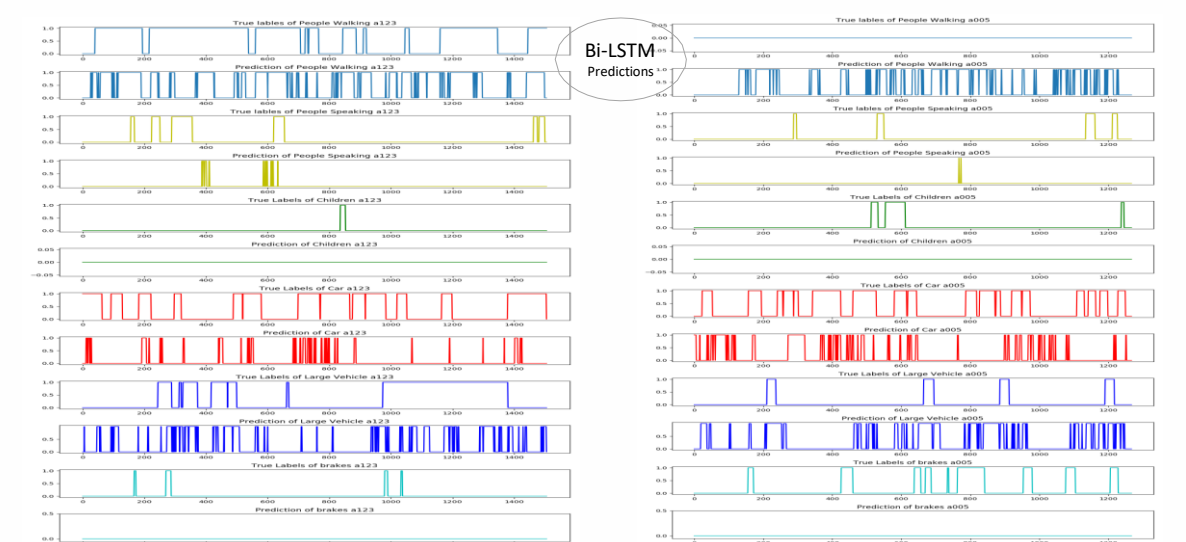
Comparison of Different Input Representation (Model : LSTMs)						
Model	Mel-Spectrogram		CQT		MFCCs	
Classes	Err	F1	Err	F1	Err	F1
Babycry	0.28	77.35%	0.27	73.26%	0.39	76.22%
Glassbreak	0.45	79.43%	0.71	29.48%	0.74	67.37%
Gunshot	0.54	68.52%	0.65	44.44%	0.46	61.40%
Average	0.42	75.10%	0.54	49.06%	0.53	68.33%

Model	Baseline (MLP)		LSTM		BLSTM		CNN	
Classes	Err	F1	Err	F1	Err	F1	Err	F1
Babycry	0.67	72.00%	0.27	77.84%	0.40	69.43%	0.24	83.17%
Glassbreak	0.22	88.50%	0.34	81.05%	0.33	76.27%	0.24	84.17%
Gunshot	0.69	57.40%	0.53	69.53%	0.69	41.47%	0.44	58.04%
Average	0.53	72.70%	0.38	76.16%	0.47	62.34%	0.30	75.12%



MODEL EVALUATION (Real Life Street Sound Event Detection)

Model	Baseline (MLP)		LSTM		BLSTM		CNN	
	Err	F1	Err	F1	Err	F1	Err	F1
People Walking	1.44	33.5%	0.89	13.51%	0.91	15.94%	0.92	9.29%
People Speaking	1.29	8.6%	0.92	12.21%	0.95	6%	0.97	2.71%
Children	2.66	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.99	1.11%	0.98	2.88%
Car	0.76	65.1%	0.63	42.35%	0.7	34.35%	0.74	28.82%
Large Vehicle	1.44	42.7%	0.87	14.66%	0.91	9.71%	0.84	16.38%
Brake	0.98	4.1%	1.	0.0%	0.97	3.28%	1	0.0%
Average	0.93	42.08%	0.89	41.02%	0.93	31.72%	0.77	28.31%



Conclusions

- Deep Learning Approaches are well suited for SED tasks
- Data Augmentation reduced the False Positive Rates
- Mel spectrograms are more appropriate for Deep Neural Networks
- Polyphonic SED requires more advanced signal processing

Future Work

- Apply Hybrid models such as C-RNN which have shown robustness on feature learning.
- Apply attention layer to improve model's performance in SED
- Investigation of Multi-channel Audio Analysis

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