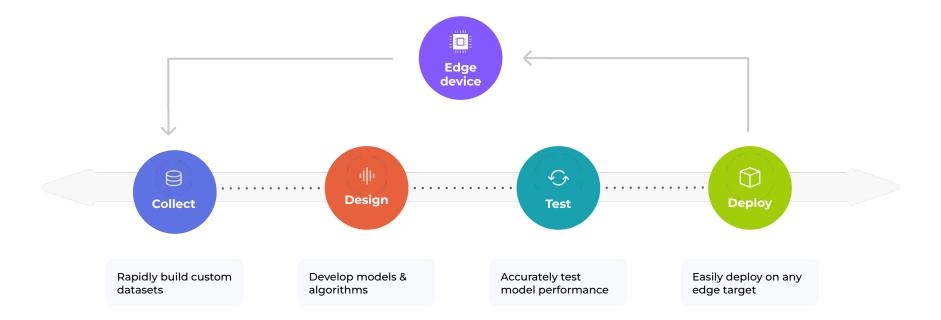


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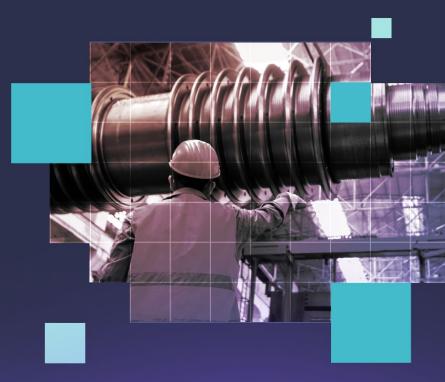
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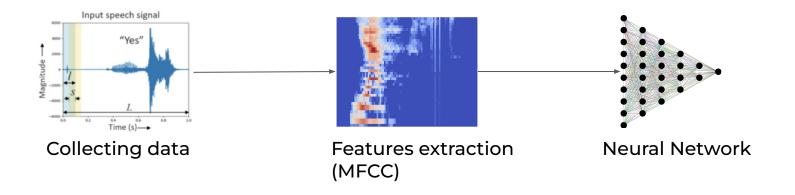
Any sensor, any data, any use case

	Ultra low power	Low-end MCU	High-end MCU	NPU	MPU	GPU
Memory	Anomaly detection 10kB	Sensor fusion classification 18kB	Audio classification 50kB	Image classification 256kB	Object detection complex voice processing 1MB	Video classification 1GB+
Sensor	•	⊘	0	⊘	•	0
Audio	•	⊘	0	•	•	0
Image			0	⊘	0	0
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How Keyword Spotting works?



Some typical Keyword Spotting model

- Extracted features fed into NN
- 1D or 2D Convolutional network

Mel Frequency Cepstral Co	efficients	
Number of coefficients	13	Ē
Frame length	0.02	
Frame stride	0.02	
Filter number	32	
FFT length	256	
Normalization window size	101	

Input layer (650 features)
Reshape layer (13 columns)
1D conv / pool layer (8 neurons, 3 kernel size, 1 layer)
Dropout (rate 0.25)
1D conv / pool layer (16 neurons, 3 kernel size, 1 layer)
Dropout (rate 0.25)
Flatten layer
Add an extra layer
Output layer (3 classes)

Problem

Keyword spotting requires giant, diverse datasets which are difficult to source

~560 samples, class balanced Last training performance (validation set)



Confusion matrix (validation set)

	NO	NOISE	UNKNOWN	YES
NO	68.2%	0%	18.2%	13.6%
NOISE	3.7%	85.2%	11.1%	0%
UNKNOWN	15.6%	9.4%	56.3%	18.8%
YES	3.1%	6.3%	0%	90.6%
F1 SCORE	0.68	0.84	0.63	0.83

LOSS

1.11

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%

~10.8k samples, class balanced





Confusion matrix (validation set)

ACCURACY

87.3%

	NOISE	OFF	ON	UNKNOWN
NOISE	95.4%	0.2%	0.4%	4%
OFF	2.0%	87.1%	5.6%	5.4%
ON	4.2%	6.1%	86.4%	3.3%
UNKNOWN	10.3%	4.9%	4.5%	80.3%
F1 SCORE	0.90	0.88	0.88	0.83

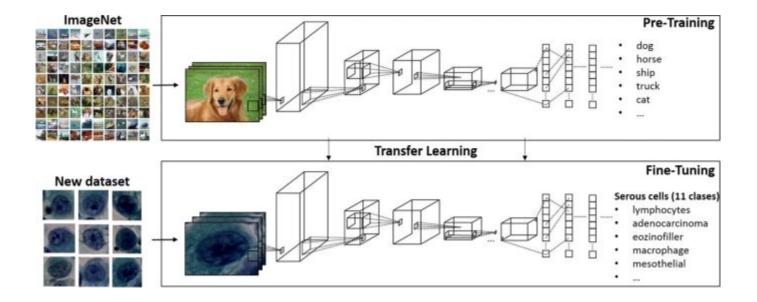
LOSS

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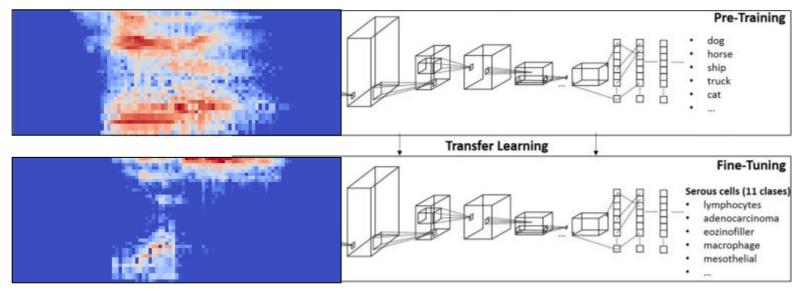
Solution

Transfer learning, just like we do with images, but for keyword spotting



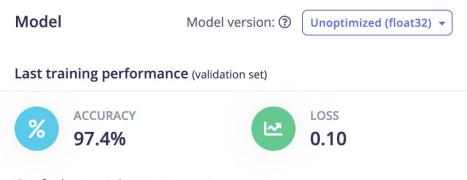
Millions of utterances in many languages

https://www.seas.harvard.edu/news/2021/12/voice-technology-rest-world



A few examples of specific utterances

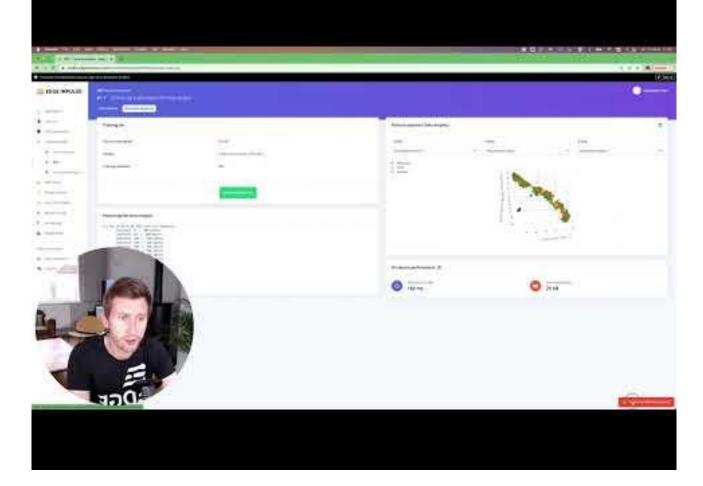
Model trained with ~20 occurrences for each keyword



Confusion	matrix	(validation	set)
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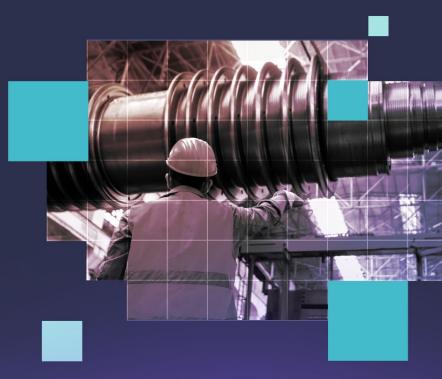
	GREENLIGH	NOISE	OK_EDGE	REDLIGHT	UNKNOWN
GREENLIGHT	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NOISE	0%	97.5%	0%	0%	2.5%
OK_EDGE	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
REDLIGHT	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
UNKNOWN	0%	1.2%	0%	2.4%	96.3%
F1 SCORE	1.00	0.98	1.00	0.91	0.97

Demo





FOMO (Faster Objects, More Objects)

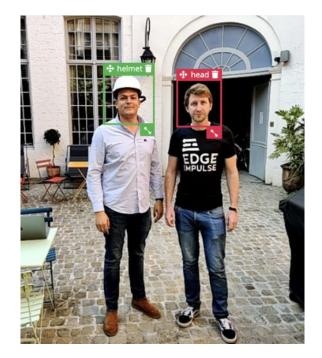


What is Computer Vision?

Image classification



Object detection

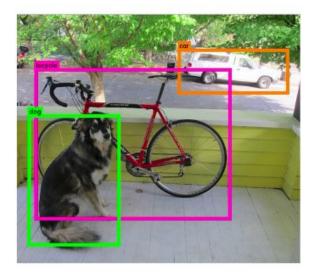


Problem

Traditional object detection models are poorly suited to MCUs

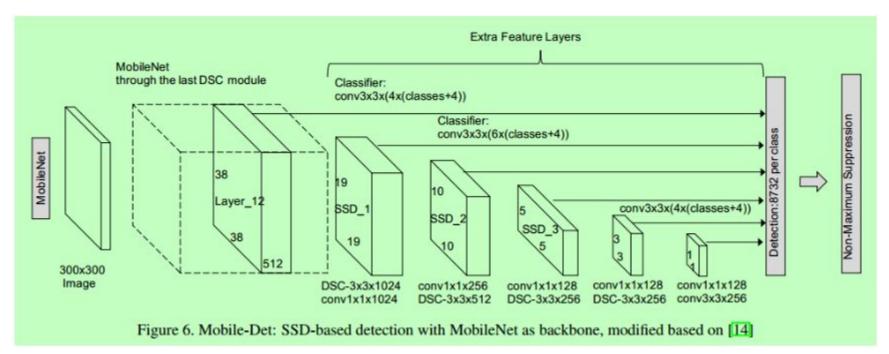


Multiple Bounding Boxes



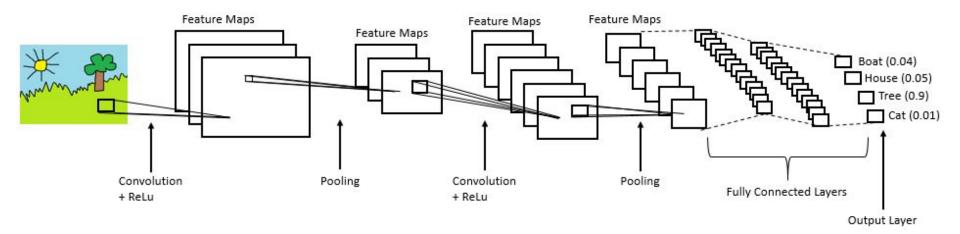
Final Bounding Boxes

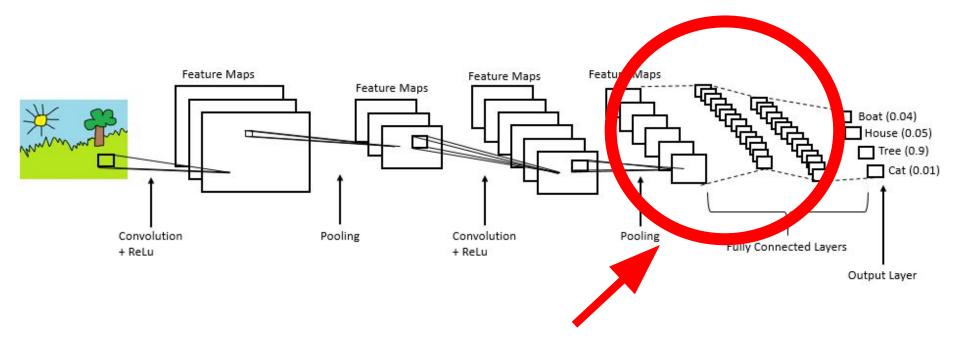
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Solution

Simplify the model so that it is smaller and better suited to the problems in scope

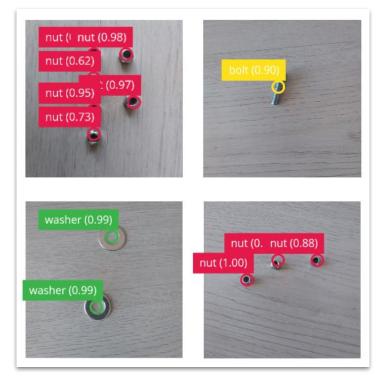




Replace with single per-region class probability map

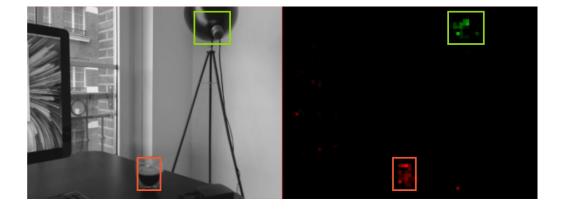
Introducing FOMO: Faster objects, more objects

- Object detection on MCUs
- Based on MobileNet architecture
- Ultra fast: 60 fps on RPi class, 30 fps on Cortex M7 (Arduino Nicla Vision), 10 fps on Cortex M4F
- Better at detecting smaller and more numerous objects
- Capable of segmentation and counting objects

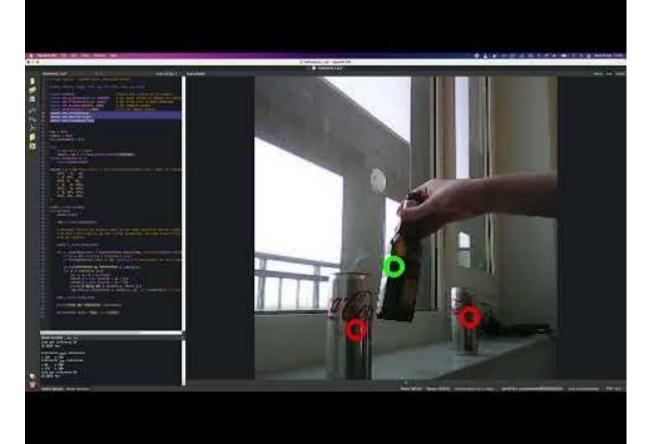


Introducing FOMO: Faster objects, more objects

- Heatmap of objects location
- Training on centroids



Demo



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