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Evaluation of Generalization Performance of Pig Vocalization Classification Models under Different Environmental Conditions

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While recent progress in classifying pig sounds has produced several strong and reliable methods, building a model that works well across different farms is still a major challenge. Factors like background noise, variations in pig vocalizations, limited labeled data, the need for real-time processing, and system integration issues all make it difficult to create a truly general solution. This study aims to evaluate the performance of the pig sound classification model under different environmental conditions on real pig farms using a convolutional neural network (CNN) model. For the experiment, two datasets were collected from two actual pig farms: Jeongeup and Iksan. Each dataset consists of 4000 WAV files (1,000 non-vocal, 1,000 coughing, 1,000 screaming, and 1,000 other) with a duration of three seconds. A CNN model with three convolutional layers, max-pooling, and two fully connected layers is trained using Mel-spectrogram features, batch normalization, and dropout to enhance training speed and reduce overfitting. This study used the k-fold cross-validation (k=5) technique to assess the model performance. By conducting rigorous experiments, the model achieved accuracy on the Jeongeup and Iksan datasets, with rates of 98.22 % and 96.93 %, respectively. A generalization experiment was performed to evaluate the effectiveness of the model by using the Jeongeup dataset as a training set and the Iksan dataset as a testing set. The average performance of the model in terms of accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score achieved 88.86 %, 90.08 %, 88.87 %, and 89.47 %, respectively. The experimental results show that the model performs well classifying pig sounds on the same farm dataset. However, its performance slightly declines when tested on a dataset from a different pig farm. Based on the observations in this study, a well-generalizable model requires a robust network architecture along with numerous and diverse pig sound data.

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