Erdio: Executive Summary

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Timely identification of safety-critical events, such as gunshots, is of great importance to public safety stakeholders. However, existing systems only deliver limited value by not classifying additional urban sounds. We perform classification of environmental sounds to detect safety-critical events, in particular gunshots, and provide information on first-response via siren detection. We also engineer general features for off-line classification tasks and demonstrate how this system can provide value to additional stakeholders in the film and television industry.