

Supplementary Materials for "MAFW"

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A ADDITIONAL DETAILS IN MAFW

A.1 Multiple Expression Distribution

Table 1 shows the distributions of 32-class multiple emotion categories on the multiple expression set, including the clip length and clip amount.

Table 1: The distributions of clip amount and clip length per multiple emotion category on the multiple expression subset.

| Expressions | Clips | | | | Percent(%) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|------------|
| | 0-2s | 2-5s | 5s+ | Total | |
| Anger,Disgust | 125 | 601 | 157 | 883 | 21.76 |
| Sadness,Helplessness | 21 | 307 | 214 | 542 | 13.36 |
| Fear, Surprise | 112 | 252 | 28 | 392 | 9.66 |
| Surprise, Anxiety | 36 | 173 | 23 | 232 | 5.72 |
| Fear, Anxiety | 37 | 146 | 35 | 218 | 5.37 |
| Disgust, Contempt | 26 | 151 | 31 | 208 | 5.13 |
| Happiness, Surprise | 23 | 152 | 31 | 206 | 5.08 |
| Sadness, Anxiety | 21 | 113 | 51 | 185 | 4.56 |
| Anxiety, Helplessness | 14 | 104 | 38 | 156 | 3.84 |
| Disgust, Anxiety | 16 | 96 | 19 | 131 | 3.23 |
| Helplessness, Disappointment | 10 | 64 | 24 | 98 | 2.41 |
| Fear, Sadness | 13 | 69 | 14 | 96 | 2.37 |
| Anger, Sadness | 9 | 55 | 26 | 90 | 2.22 |
| Sadness, Anxiety, Helplessness | 3 | 47 | 26 | 76 | 1.87 |
| Anxiety, Helplessness, Disappointment | 4 | 39 | 16 | 59 | 1.45 |
| Anger, Anxiety | 7 | 38 | 9 | 54 | 1.33 |
| Happiness, Contempt | 3 | 42 | 7 | 52 | 1.28 |
| Fear, Surprise, Anxiety | 8 | 27 | 10 | 45 | 1.11 |
| Disgust, Helplessness | 5 | 24 | 10 | 39 | 0.96 |
| Disgust, Surprise | 13 | 20 | 4 | 37 | 0.91 |
| Anger, Disgust, Anxiety | 3 | 31 | 2 | 36 | 0.89 |
| Anger, Surprise | 6 | 25 | 2 | 33 | 0.81 |
| Sadness, Disappointment | 2 | 21 | 9 | 32 | 0.79 |
| Sadness, Surprise | 1 | 14 | 11 | 26 | 0.64 |
| Sadness, Helplessness, Disappointment | 0 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 0.54 |
| Fear, Sadness, Anxiety | 4 | 13 | 2 | 19 | 0.47 |
| Disgust, Anxiety, Helplessness | 4 | 13 | 2 | 19 | 0.47 |
| Anger, Disgust, Contempt | 2 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 0.44 |
| Disgust, Sadness | 2 | 12 | 3 | 17 | 0.42 |
| Anger, Helplessness | 3 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 0.32 |
| Disgust, Disappointment | 3 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 0.30 |
| Disgust, Helplessness, Disappointment | 3 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 0.30 |
| Total | 539 | 2694 | 825 | 4058 | 100.00 |

A.2 Annotation Format of the Compound Emotion

To efficiently annotate compound emotions, we developed an annotation tool called ExprLabelTool to generate and save annotation files for each annotator. Fig. 1 shows an annotated file format of a video-audio clip in MAFW. The "video_id" represents the index of the video-audio clip, the "labels" represents the expression categories labeled by an annotator for the clip, and the "scores" represents the self-confidence scores corresponding to the expression categories.

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{  
  "video_id" : 05237.mp4,  
  "labels"   : [Disgust, Contempt],  
  "scores"   : [0.6, 1.0]  
}
```

Figure 1: An example of the emotion annotation file in MAFW.

A.3 Annotation Format of the Emotional Descriptive Text

We carefully design our caption annotation task for emotional descriptive texts and develop several rules to ensure the sentences are of high syntactic and semantic quality in MAFW. Table. 2 shows the annotation instructions given to the annotators for the emotional description text.

Table 2: The annotation instructions given to the annotator for the emotional description text.

| Task |
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| The task is to describe the emotional elements and the movements of the five facial features of the only main character in the video. The emotional elements include the body actions, the environment, the persons the character is speaking to, the tone of voice, and the the events' context. |
| DOs |
| 1. Each emotional description text is available in both Chinese and English. |
| 2. Use a personal pronoun as the subject of the sentence to refer to the main character in the video, such as "an old man", "a boy", etc., rather than their names (either the character's name or the actor's name). |
| 3. Use the simple present tense. |
| 4. Try to describe the part of the emotional elements in one sentence and modify the verb with an appropriate adverb to emphasize the sentiment state of the character. This part should be no less than eight words. |
| 5. Use predefined sentences to describe the part of the five facial features without adding new descriptions arbitrarily. |
| 6. Each sentence should be grammatically correct. |
| 7. It should describe only the visual content in the video. |
| DONTs |
| 1. Words that directly specify the expression category, such as "angry/anger/angrily", "sad/sadness/sadly", etc., should NOT appear. |
| 2. It should NOT describe your opinions, guesses or subjective judgements. |
| 3. It should NOT contain any digits. |

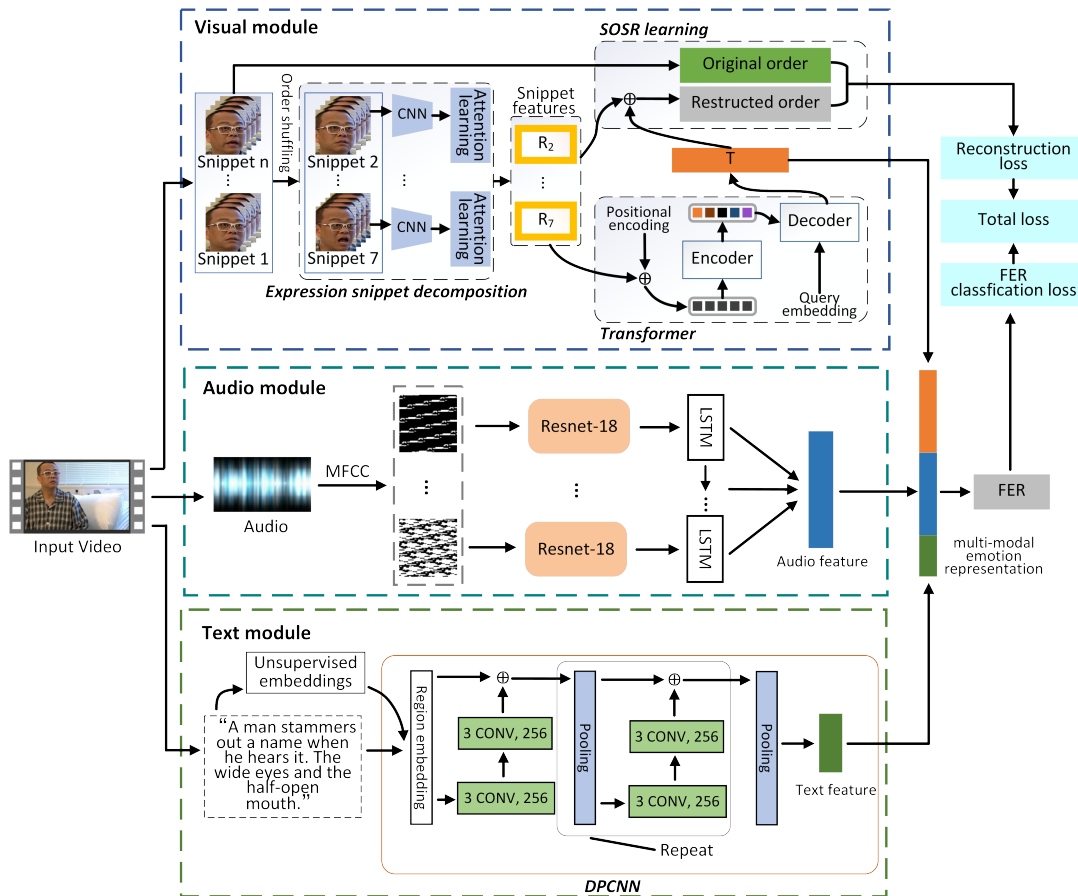


Figure 2: The framework with the T-ESFL for multi-modal emotion recognition.

B THE DETAILED FRAMEWORK FOR MULTI-MODAL EMOTION RECOGNITION

The detailed framework with the T-ESFL for multi-modal emotion recognition is shown in Fig. 2. The multi-modal T-ESFL consists of three main modules, namely the visual module, the audio module, and the text module. First, the visual module uses snippet-based Transformer and SSOR to obtain the salient emotion feature T , the audio module uses ResNet_LSTM [2–4] to extract the audio emotion feature, and the text module uses DPCNN [5] to extract the text emotion feature. Then, we concatenate the visual, audio, and text features to generate the multi-modal emotion representation. As with the single-modal T-ESFL, the total objective function in the multi-modal emotion recognition includes cross-entropy loss and the snippet order reconstruction loss.

C EXPERIMENTS FOR VIDEO EMOTIONAL CAPTIONING

We further discuss the application of our database to another task, e.g., video emotional captioning. To this end, we used two off-the-shelf video captioning models, namely Reconstruction network [10] and Video paragraph captioning model [8], to perform the video emotional captioning task and generate emotional text descriptions.

Table 3: Performance evaluation of video emotional captioning on our MAFW.

| Model | BLEU-4 | METEOR | CIDEr |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Reconstruction network [10] | 6.87 | 11.50 | 25.63 |
| Video paragraph captioning model [8] | 9.09 | 15.49 | 23.40 |

We used three widely-used standard metrics in video captioning to evaluate the generated emotional text descriptions, namely BLEU-4 [7], METEOR [1], and CIDEr [9]. Table 3 shows the experimental results of video emotional captioning using these two models in our database. Additionally, qualitative examples for video emotional captioning are shown in Figure 3.

D ETHICAL STATEMENT

Although this is a purely academic investigation, the potential sensitivity of facial information necessitates an explicit statement of the ethics involved.

Privacy. Our method is used to capture features of facial expressions shared by many individuals, which are related to the common human perception of expressions. Therefore our method



Reconstruction network: **A man speaks to the camera, a man talks loudly**
 Video paragraph captioning model: **A man speaks to the man in front of him The slight frown**
 Ground Truth: **A man talks loudly. The tight frown and a downward pull on the right lip corner.**



Reconstruction network: **A woman speaks to the man in front of her, a woman talks to a man and expresses her displeasure**
 Video paragraph captioning model: **A woman is not satisfied with the man in front of her The wide eyes**
 Ground Truth: **A woman talks to a man and expresses her displeasure. The wide eyes, the higher inner corners of eyebrows and the lower outer corners of eyebrows.**

Figure 3: Visualization examples of video emotional captioning. The words in red are the predicted results of each model close to the Ground Truth, and the words in green are the Ground Truth.

does not produce individual-specific facial expression analysis. Our MAFW database is used for academic research only and is compliant with GDPR¹ principles. The copyright of the original and cropped versions of the video remains with the original owner. No commercialization, secondary distribution or alteration of MAFW is allowed by any applicant.

Database Bias. During the data collection process, we did not differentiate any factors like gender, race, geography, age, etc. However, some data bias may occur in our MAFW database due to objective limitations such as data sources, the difficulty of collecting different emotions, etc.

Metadata. In our MAFW metadata, we use only the gender statistics automatically inferred from the model pre-trained on CelebA[6]. We only use this information to evaluate the distribution of data in our MAFW database and do not make use of it in our experiments or elsewhere.

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