

# Personalize empathic conversations

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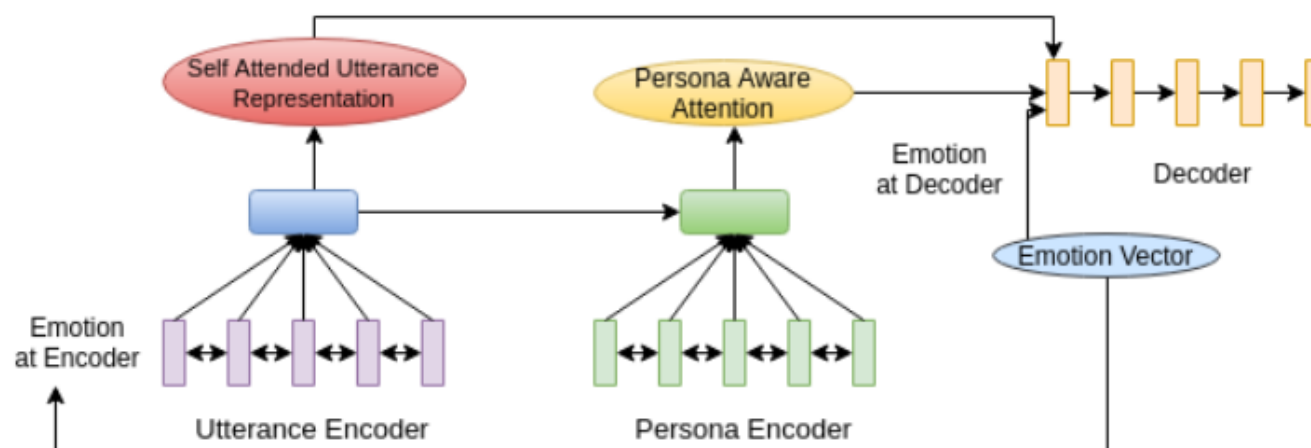
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# 对话系统

在聊天机器人的研究重点是与用户进行聊天，选择合适的话题以适应对话环境，在这个过程中需要考虑诸多因素，主要有上下文语义、人物情绪、人物性格、人物偏好、常识知识等等

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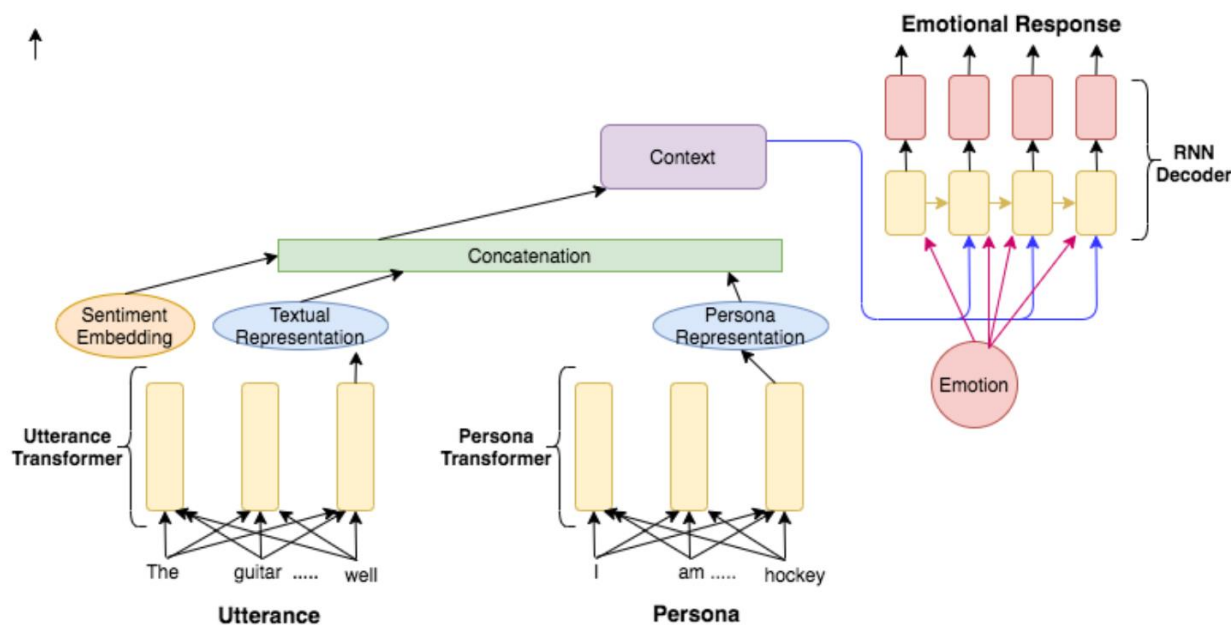
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	Seq2Seq + Attn + EE	56.87	0.092	0.157	0.58	0.0155	0.0534
	Seq2Seq + Attn + ED	56.39	0.096	0.158	0.61	0.0158	0.0562
<b>Proposed Approaches</b>	<b>Seq2Seq + Attn + PAA + EE</b>	<b>55.59</b>	<b>0.099</b>	<b>0.162</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.0189</b>	<b>0.0844</b>
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Model Description		Fluency			Emotion		Persona Consistency	
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<b>Baseline Approaches</b>	Seq2Seq	27.36	45.83	26.81	75.93	24.07	77.20	22.80
	Seq2Seq + Attn	26.11	44.71	29.18	74.56	25.44	76.14	23.86
	Seq2Seq + Attn + PAA	23.41	42.96	33.63	73.81	26.19	51.64	48.36
	Seq2Seq + Attn + EE	24.17	43.11	32.72	59.33	40.67	70.88	29.12
	Seq2Seq + Attn + ED	23.05	42.88	34.07	57.49	42.51	70.31	29.69
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沿用Persona aware Response Generation with Emotions的数据集，但是将情感类别从原先的细粒度，重新标注为中性，积极，消极，重新标注方法为将grateful与sad等这类可以很好区分积极消极的情感自动标注，剩余情感进行人工注释

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	<i>Seq2Seq + E + P + S</i>	53.61	0.115	0.203	0.0171	0.0555	0.673
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Table 3: Results of automatic evaluation. Here, E-Emotion, P-Persona, S-Sentiment, Trans-Transformers

Model Description		Fluency	Relevance	Emotion Appropriateness	Persona Consistency	Sentiment Coherence
Baseline Approaches	<i>Seq2Seq (Sutskever et al., 2014)</i>	2.98	2.65	38%	35%	33%
	<i>HRED (Serban et al., 2017)</i>	3.16	2.89	41%	39%	37%
	<i>Seq2Seq + E + P (Firdaus et al., 2020)</i>	3.29	3.02	53%	48%	42%
	<i>HRED + E + P</i>	3.45	3.18	59%	55%	47%
	<i>Seq2Seq + E + P + S</i>	3.33	3.21	56%	52%	51%
	<i>HRED + E + P + S</i>	3.52	3.45	61%	58%	55%
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Dialog Input	Persona Information		Ground-Truth	Generated Response
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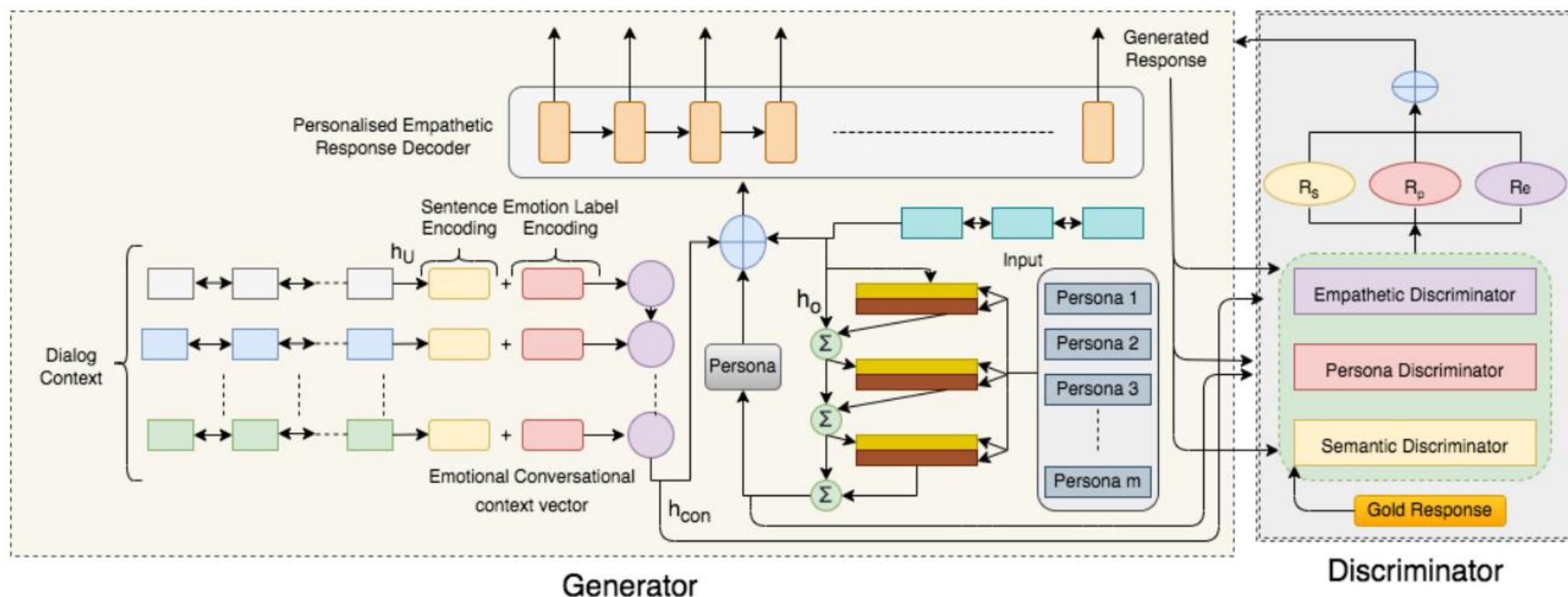


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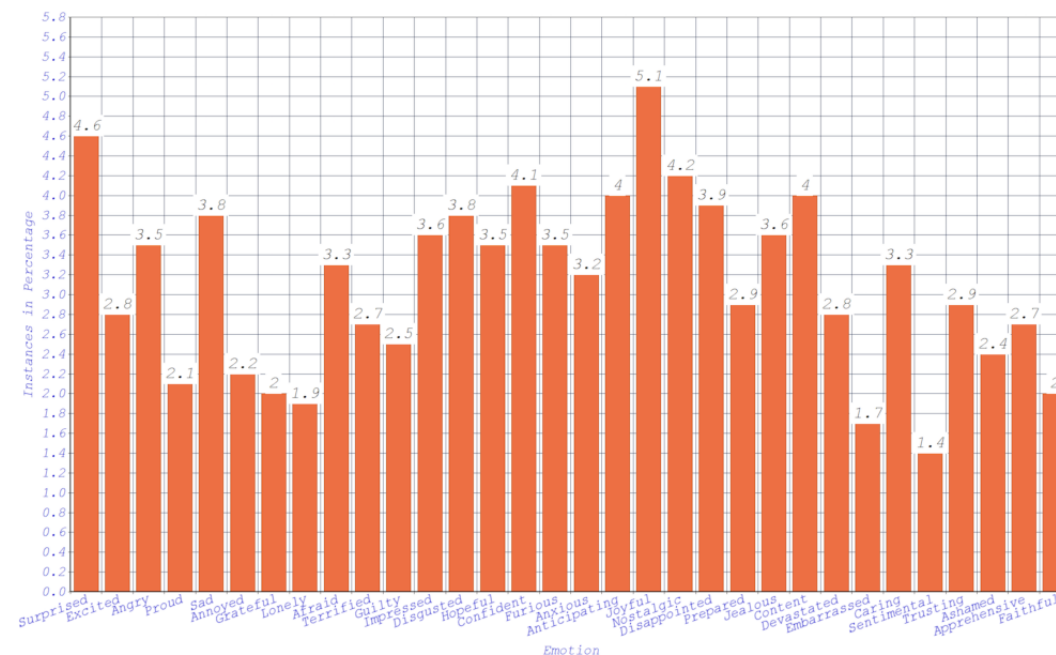


Fig. 2: Emotion Distribution of the PersonaChat Dataset.

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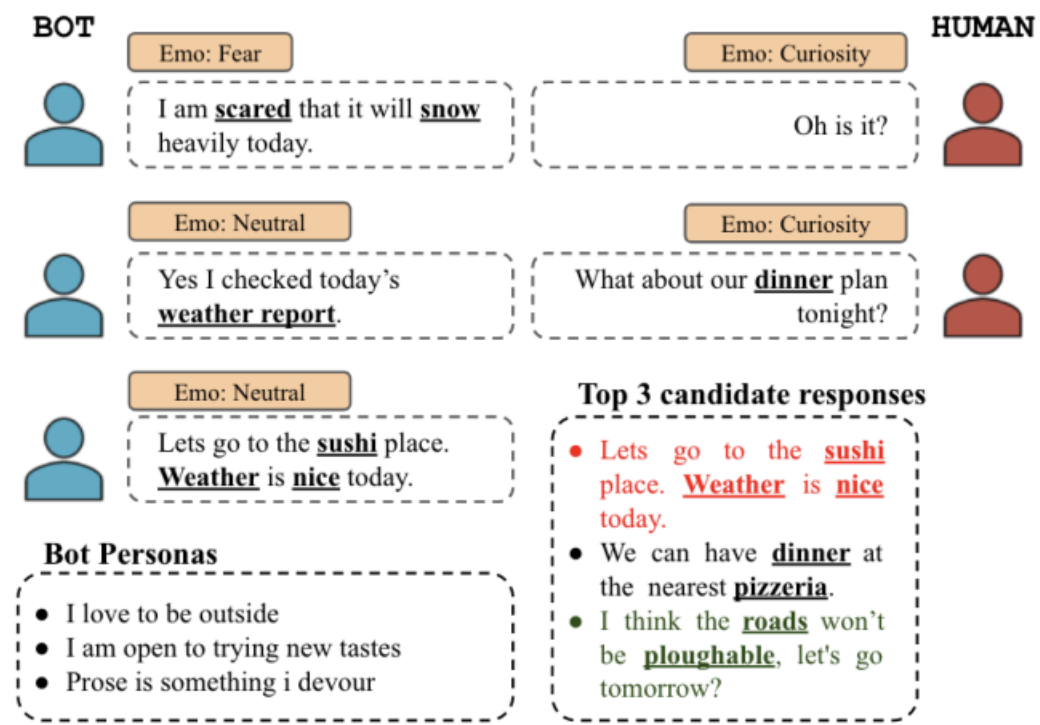
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试图通过提出一套融合策略来捕捉话语中人物角色、情感和隐含信息之间的交互。



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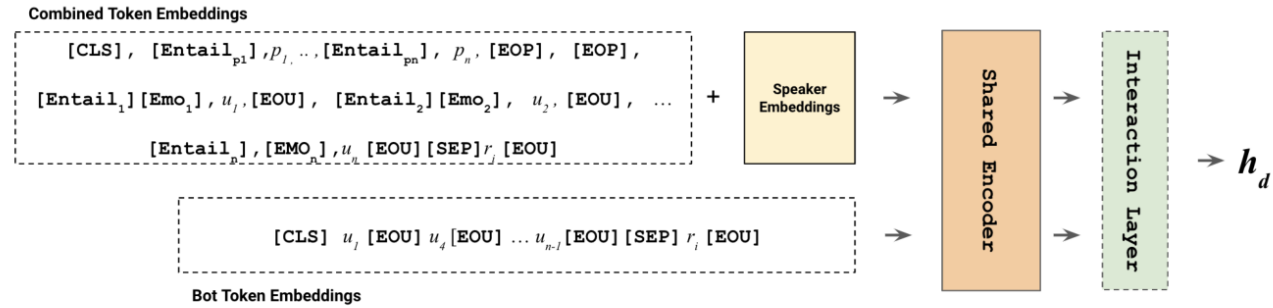
基于Persona-Chat, 增加了Emotion、Entailment、Concept Mining的标注

Emotion: 使用GoEmotions数据集训练了一个基于RoBERTa的情感标注器, 在测试集上Macro F1最高达到49.4%, 为保证效果最终只保留预测准确率超过90%的情感类别

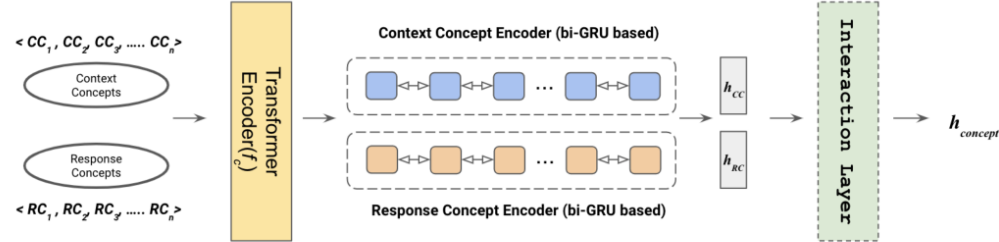
Entailment: 将一个在SNLI数据上训练的RoBERTa模型和一个在DECODE数据 (对话矛盾检测) 上训练的RoBERTa模型的预测分布加权求和来标注{ entailment, neutral, contradiction }

Concept Mining: 从persona, utterances和responses中挖掘关键词和关键短语。假设在回答中出现的概念应该符合说话者的角色。因此, 通过计算人物角色关键字和响应上下文关键字之间的逐点互信息得分的平均值, 并拒绝低于阈值的Concept, 来修剪一些响应上下文关键字

模型:



(a) Dual encoder pipeline consisting of combination of all the encoding strategies.



(b) Concept-flow interaction network, the output of this network  $h_{concept}$  can be concatenated with any of the BERT based dual encoder's output ( $h_d$ ).

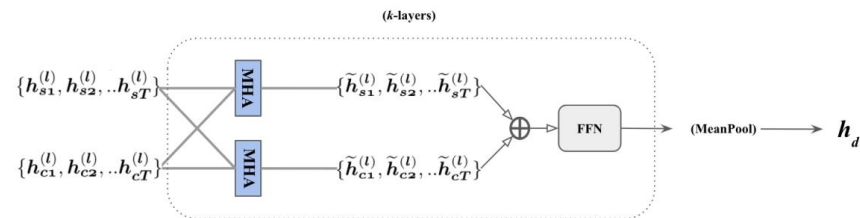


Figure 3: Interaction Layer

实验结果:

Model	Self Persona				Partner Persona			
	Original		Revised		Original		Revised	
	hits@1	MRR	hits@1	MRR	hits@1	MRR	hits@1	MRR
FT-PC (Mazaré et al., 2018)	-	-	60.7	-	-	-	-	-
DIM (Gu et al., 2019b)	78.8	86.7	70.7	81.2	64.0	76.1	63.9	76.0
TransferTransfo (Wolf et al., 2019)	80.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIRE (Gu et al., 2020c)	81.6	-	74.8	-	-	-	-	-
BERT-CRA (Gu et al., 2021b)	84.3	90.3	79.4	86.9	71.2	80.9	71.8	81.5
Baseline	84.4	90.7	79.4	87.6	71.2	81.1	71.4	81.5
BERT-EmA	84.6	90.9	79.8	87.7	71.4	81.2	71.4	81.6
BERT-P-EnA	85.3	91.2	80.5	87.9	71.7	81.3	71.3	81.4
BERT-EmA+BERT-P-EnA	85.8	91.4	80.7	88.0	72.3	81.5	71.7	81.5
BERT-EmA+BERT-P-EnA+CF (All)	<b>86.6*</b>	<b>91.6*</b>	<b>81.3*</b>	<b>88.6*</b>	<b>72.6*</b>	<b>81.9*</b>	<b>72.4*</b>	<b>81.9*</b>



样例分析:

personas	my favorite color is blue . <ent: neutral> I enjoy reading mysteries . <ent: neutral> I have seven children . <ent: entail> I grew up on a large farm . <ent: neutral>
context	A: hello how are you today? <emo:curiosity> <ent: neutral> B: I am well. how are you? <emo:curiosity> <ent: neutral> A: I am doing great just got back from the beach <emo:excitement> <ent: neutral> B: that is great. I live far from the beach . <emo:caring> <ent: neutral> A: I am very lucky we live beside the beach. what do you do for a living? <emo:curiosity> <ent: neutral> B: I keep busy with my seven children . <emo:excitement> <ent: neutral> A: wow that much have taken some adjusting I teach kindergarten . <emo:surprise> <ent: neutral>
golden response	do you teach mysteries to your children ? they are my favorite type of novel . <emo:curiosity>
BERT-CRA	that must be a lot of work but very rewarding i bet <emo:realization>
All	do you teach mysteries to your children ? they are my favorite type of novel . <emo:curiosity>

Table 4: Case study showing concept flow.

主要内容：

为了与用户提供一致的情感互动，对话系统应该能够自动选择合适的情感，以应对人类这样的反应。然而，现有的大多数作品都侧重于在回应中呈现特定的情绪，或以同理心回应用户的情绪，但忽略了情绪表达的个体差异。这可能会导致不一致的情感表达和用户不感兴趣。

Basic Emotions	(Valence, Arousal, Dominance)
Anger	(-0.51, 0.59, 0.25)
Disgust	(-0.60, 0.35, 0.11)
Fear	(-0.62, 0.82, -0.43)
Joy	(0.81, 0.51, 0.46)
Neutral	(0.00, 0.00, 0.00)
Sadness	(-0.63, -0.27, -0.33)
Surprise	(0.40, 0.67, -0.13)

Table 1: Emotions in the VAD Space.

Factor	Description
Openness	Openminded, imaginative, and sensitive.
Conscientiousness	Scrupulous, well-organized.
Extraversion	The tendency to experience positive emotions.
Agreeableness	Trusting, sympathetic, and cooperative.
Neuroticism	The tendency to experience psychological distress.

Table 2: The OCEAN personality traits and description (Costa and McCrae, 1992)

$$\begin{aligned} P_V &= 0.21E + 0.59A + 0.19N \\ P_A &= 0.15O + 0.30A - 0.57N \\ P_D &= 0.25O + 0.17C + 0.60E - 0.32A \end{aligned}$$

将情感通过映射到VAD空间的方式建模

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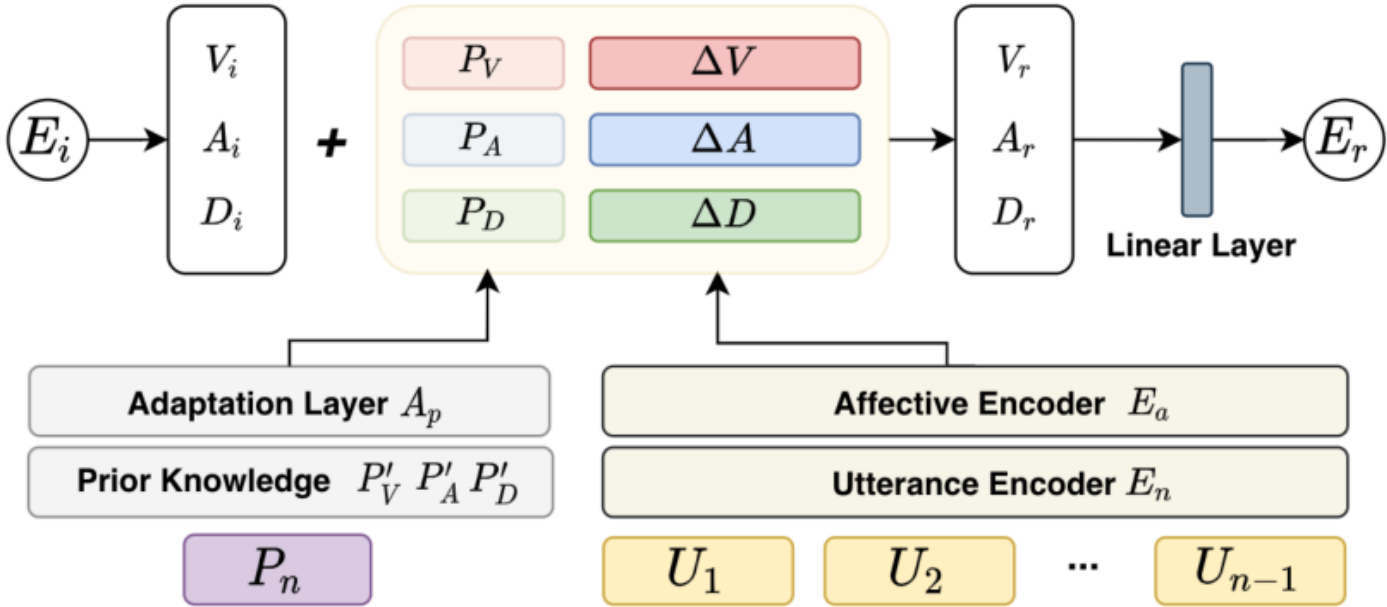
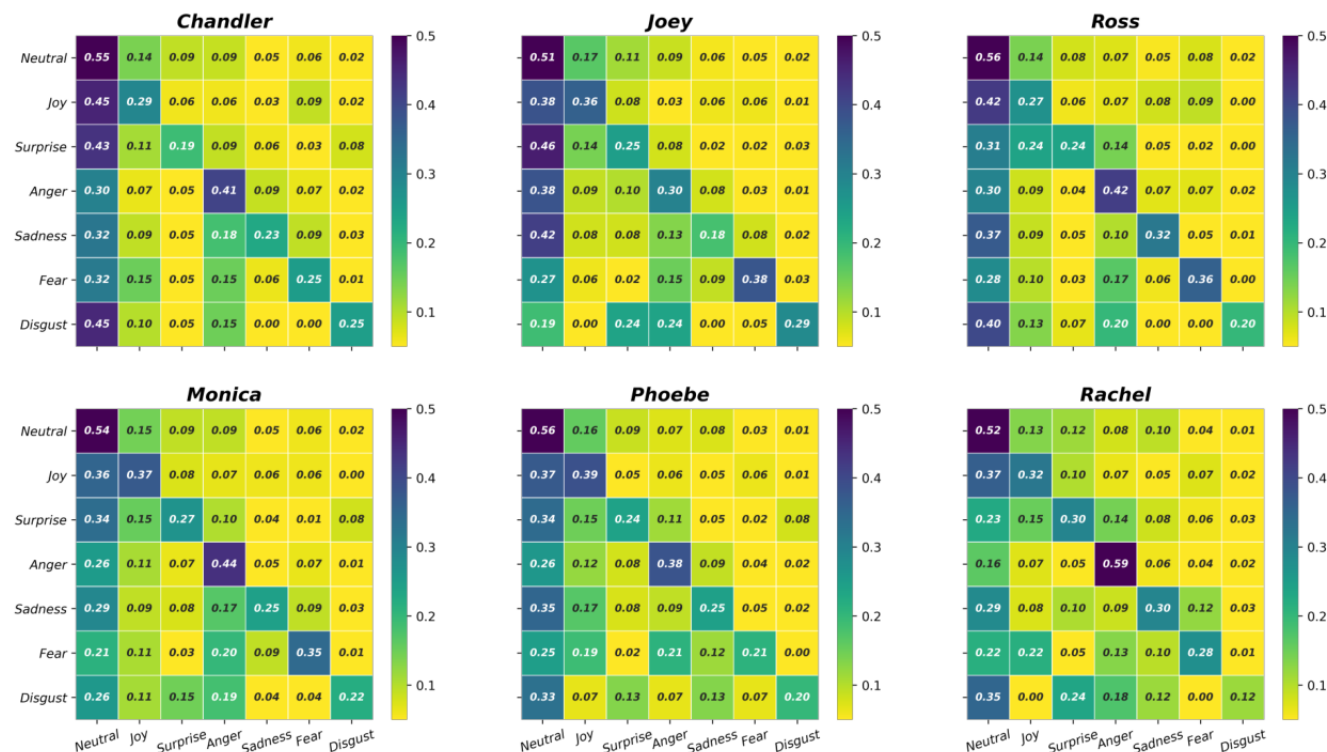


Figure 1: The Model Illustration

## 数据集中主要角色的OCEAN值

Roles	Personality Traits (O,C,E,A,N)
Chandler	[0.648, 0.375, 0.386, 0.58, 0.477]
Joey	[0.574, 0.614, 0.297, 0.545, 0.455]
Monica	[0.713, 0.457, 0.457, 0.66, 0.511]
Phoebe	[0.6, 0.48, 0.31, 0.46, 0.56]
Rachel	[0.635, 0.354, 0.521, 0.552, 0.469]
Ross	[0.722, 0.489, 0.6, 0.533, 0.356]

Table 3: Personalities of *Friends* main roles in PELD.Figure 3: Emotion transition matrixes of the six main roles in PELD. Each row in a matrix shows the ratios of the current emotion  $E_i$  is transferred to the next emotion  $E_r$ .

## 情感分类任务实验结果

Methods	Negative	Neutral	Positive	m-avg	w-avg
RoBERTa	0.415	0.430	0.323	0.389	0.390
RoBERTa-P	0.401	<b>0.505</b>	0.176	0.361	0.430
PET-CLS	<b>0.492</b>	0.474	<b>0.327</b>	<b>0.431</b>	<b>0.445</b>

Table 7: Results for Sentiment Prediction.

Methods	Anger	Disgust	Fear	Joy	Neutral	Sadness	Surprise	m-avg	w-avg
RoBERTa	0.218	0.000	0.107	0.214	0.453	0.122	0.126	0.177	0.287
RoBERTa-P	0.178	0.000	0.047	<b>0.265</b>	0.517	0.110	0.053	0.167	0.352
PET-VAD	0.190	<b>0.081</b>	0.115	0.188	0.474	0.000	<b>0.179</b>	0.175	0.309
PET-CLS	<b>0.320</b>	0.070	<b>0.140</b>	0.198	<b>0.528</b>	<b>0.155</b>	0.098	<b>0.203</b>	<b>0.424</b>

Table 6: Results for Emotion Prediction.

汇报结束，谢谢大家！