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## **Real-Time Human Behavior Analysis System**

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# 1 Introduction

This updated repository now contains the complete implementation for **Milestone 2**, transforming the project from a simple action classifier into a full **Real-Time Human Behavior Analysis System**.

While Milestone 1 focused only on *Action Recognition* (Temporal), Milestone 2 adds **Emotion Recognition** (Spatial) and integrates both into a live webcam pipeline.

## 2 The Main Idea: Dual-Stream Real-Time Analysis

The system now runs two parallel deep learning models simultaneously on a live video feed:

### 1. Action Branch (from Milestone 1):

- **Input:** A buffer of the last 16 frames (Sequence).
- **Model:** CNN-LSTM (MobileNetV2 + LSTM).
- **Output:** What is the person *doing*? (Walking, Waving, Standing, Sitting).
- **Update Rate:** Updates every 16 frames (or sliding window) to capture motion.

### 2. Emotion Branch (New in Milestone 2):

- **Input:** A single cropped face image from the current frame.
- **Model:** A custom VGG-style CNN trained on FER-2013.
- **Output:** How does the person *feel*? (Angry, Happy, Neutral, Sad, Surprise).
- **Update Rate:** Updates every frame where a face is detected.

The **Real-Time Pipeline** (`src/realtime_pipeline.py`) acts as the conductor, managing the camera, detecting faces, synchronizing the two models, and visualizing the results on screen.

## 3 The Math of Things (Milestone 2 Additions)

Milestone 2 introduces Face Detection and a dedicated CNN for static image classification.

### 3.1 Face Detection (Haar Cascades)

To feed the emotion model, we must first locate the face. The project uses **Viola-Jones Haar Cascades**.

- **The Math:** It uses "integral images" to rapidly compute the sum of pixel intensities in rectangular regions. It calculates features like:
- **Cascading:** Instead of running a complex neural network on every pixel, it runs a series of simple mathematical tests (weak classifiers). If a region fails the first simple test (e.g., "is the eye region darker than the cheek?"), it is immediately discarded. Only regions passing all tests are considered faces.

## 3.2 Emotion Classification (CNN)

The emotion model uses a standard **Convolutional Neural Network**.

- **Convolution:** The kernel slides over the face image to detect edges, corners, and textures (e.g., the curve of a smile or furrow of a brow).
- **Max Pooling:** Reduces dimensionality by keeping only the strongest activation in a local neighborhood (e.g.,  $2 \times 2$  pool). This makes the model invariant to small shifts in position.
- **Softmax Probability:** The final layer outputs a probability distribution over the 5 emotions.

## 4 Line-by-Line Code Analysis (New Files)

Here is the deep dive into the specific files added or updated for Milestone 2.

### 4.1 `src/make_dataset_emotion.py`

**Purpose:** Prepares the FER-2013 dataset for the CNN.

**Analysis:**

- **Lines 16-25** (`load_fer2013`):
  - Iterates through train/test folders.
  - `cv2.imread(..., 0)`: Reads images in **Grayscale** (0 flag). Color is irrelevant for basic emotions.
  - `cv2.resize(..., (48, 48))`: Standardizes inputs to 48x48 pixels.
- **Lines 30-45** (`build_emotion_dataset`):
  - Loads data and normalizes pixels:  $X = X.astype('float32')/255.0$ .
  - Converts integer labels (0, 1, 2...) to **One-Hot Encoding** (e.g., [0, 0, 1, 0, 0]) using `to_categorical`. This is required for Categorical Cross-Entropy loss.

### 4.2 `src/train_emotion_model.py`

**Purpose:** Defines and trains the Emotion CNN.

**Analysis:**

- `build_emotion_model(input_shape)`:
- **Block 1:** `Conv2D(32) → ReLU → BatchNorm → MaxPooling`. Extracts low-level features (edges).
- **Block 2:** `Conv2D(64)...` Extracts mid-level features (eyes, mouths).
- **Block 3:** `Conv2D(128)...` Extracts high-level concepts (smile, frown).



- **Dropout (0.5):** Randomly turns off 50% of neurons during training to prevent overfitting (forcing the network not to rely on specific pixels).
- `run_training()`:
  - Uses **Data Augmentation** (`ImageDataGenerator`): Randomly rotates, zooms, and flips the training images. This artificially expands the dataset, making the model robust to head tilts.
  - Trains for 25 epochs and saves the model as `models/emotion_model.keras`.

### 4.3 `src/realtime_pipeline.py`

**Purpose:** The main application script. It runs the loop that captures video and invokes models.

**Analysis:**

- **Initialization (`__init__`):**
  - Loads the trained Action Model (`models/action_model_adam.keras`).
  - Loads the trained Emotion Model (`models/emotion_model.keras`).
  - Loads the Face Detector (`cv2.CascadeClassifier`).
  - Initializes a **Frame Buffer** (`deque(maxlen=16)`): A fast queue that automatically drops old frames when new ones are added, keeping a rolling window of the last 16 frames.
- `preprocess_frame_for_action`:
  - Resizes full frame to  $128 \times 128$ .
  - Normalizes to  $[0, 1]$  (matching MobileNetV2 requirements).
- `predict_action`:
  - Checks if `len(self.frame_buffer) == 16`. It only predicts if the buffer is full.
  - Expands dims to  $(1, 16, 128, 128, 3)$  (Batch dimension) and runs inference.
- `predict_emotion`:
  - Takes a cropped face region.
  - Converts to Grayscale, resizes to  $48 \times 48$ , normalizes to  $[0, 1]$ .
  - Runs inference on the CNN.
- `run()` (**The Main Loop**):
  1. **Capture:** `cap.read()` gets a frame.
  2. **Action Logic:** Adds frame to buffer. Updates `current_action`.
  3. **Face Logic:** `face_cascade.detectMultiScale` finds faces.
    - For every face found, it crops the image and calls `predict_emotion`.

- It draws a rectangle around the face.
- 4. **Visualization:** Uses `cv2.putText` to write the Action (top left) and Emotion (above the head) on the video feed.
- 5. **Display:** `cv2.imshow` renders the result.

#### 4.4 `models/haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml`

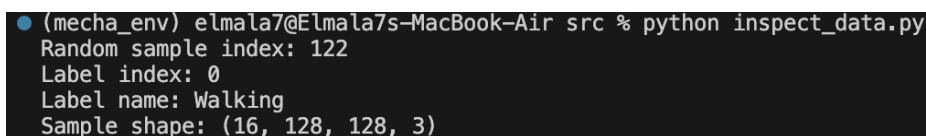
**Purpose:** Pre-calculated mathematical features for face detection. **Analysis:** This is not code, but a serialized XML file containing thousands of "weak classifier" definitions (thresholds for pixel intensity differences) trained by OpenCV researchers. The `realtime_pipeline.py` loads this to know *how* to find a face.

## 5 Data Cleaning & Preprocessing

The dataset for Milestone 1 combines a subset of the UCF-101 action dataset with custom recordings tailored to the project classes. UCF-101 provides a rich collection of short, labeled clips recorded in diverse environments. From this dataset, we use clips corresponding to **Walking** and **Waving**. To complement these, we recorded custom long videos for **Standing** and **Sitting**.

All raw videos are stored and processed as follows:

- **Resizing:** Every frame is resized to  $128 \times 128$  pixels to ensure consistent resolution.
- **Normalization:** Pixel values are converted to `float32` and normalized to the  $[0, 1]$  range.
- **Sequence Generation:** We extract fixed-length sequences of **16 frames** per sample. For custom long videos, a sliding window approach is used.
- **Augmentation:** For every sequence, we create a horizontally flipped copy to double the dataset size and improve robustness to viewpoint changes.



```
(mecha_env) elmala7@Elmala7s-MacBook-Air src % python inspect_data.py
Random sample index: 122
Label index: 0
Label name: Walking
Sample shape: (16, 128, 128, 3)
```

Figure 1: Sample frames

## 6 Methods & Algorithms

### 6.1 Model Architecture

The Milestone 1 action model is a hybrid **CNN-LSTM** network designed to leverage both spatial appearance cues and temporal dynamics.

1. **Input:** A tensor of shape  $(16, 128, 128, 3)$  representing a sequence of 16 RGB frames.

2. **Spatial Features (MobileNetV2):** We use MobileNetV2 with ImageNet weights (frozen backbone) to extract high-level feature vectors from each frame individually.
3. **Temporal Processing (LSTM):** A TimeDistributed layer feeds the sequence of features into an LSTM layer with 64 units and dropout (0.3).
4. **Classification Head:** The final hidden state is passed to a Dense layer with 4 output units and a Softmax activation.

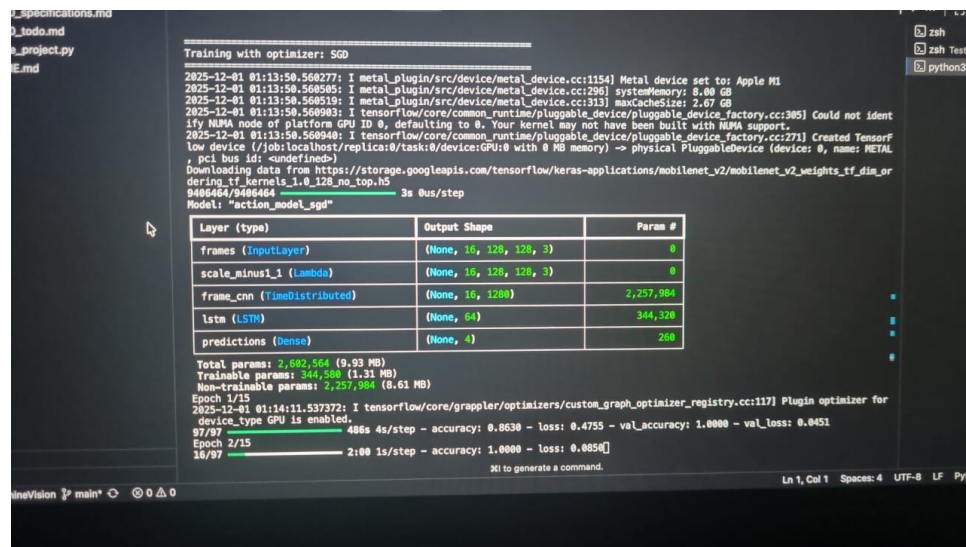


Figure 2: Training progress

## 6.2 Training Setup

Training is performed using categorical cross-entropy loss with accuracy as the primary metric. The core experiment compares three standard optimizers:

- **SGD:** With momentum to stabilize convergence.
- **Adam:** Adaptive learning rates; showed the steepest initial drop in validation loss.
- **Adagrad:** Fast initial improvement followed by a plateau.

## 7 Experimental Results

Across all three optimizers, the CNN-LSTM action model achieved **100% test accuracy** on the held-out evaluation set. This strong result is largely attributable to the use of transfer learning from MobileNetV2, which provides highly expressive spatial features even with the backbone frozen.

To differentiate between optimizers, we examine the validation loss curves over the 15 training epochs.

```

(mecha_env) elmla7@Elmla7s-MacBook-Air src % python check_models.py
Searching for .keras files in: /Users/elmla7/Downloads/WorkSpace/Mechatronics_Projects/CSE480_MachineVision/models
Found .keras model files:
- action_model_adagrad.keras: 11.81 MB (12385487 bytes)
- action_model_adam.keras: 13.13 MB (13765598 bytes)
- action_model_sgd.keras: 11.81 MB (12385365 bytes)

Loading model from: /Users/elmla7/Downloads/WorkSpace/Mechatronics_Projects/CSE480_MachineVision/models/action_model_adam.keras
2025-12-02 17:05:07.466418: I metal_plugin/src/device/metal_device.cc:1154] Metal device set to: Apple M1
2025-12-02 17:05:07.466479: I metal_plugin/src/device/metal_device.cc:296] systemMemory: 8.00 GB
2025-12-02 17:05:07.466485: I metal_plugin/src/device/metal_device.cc:313] maxCacheSize: 2.67 GB
2025-12-02 17:05:07.466692: I tensorflow/core/common_runtime/pluggable_device/pluggable_device_factory.cc:305] Could not identify NUMA node of platform GPU ID 0, default
ing to 0. Your kernel may not have been built with NUMA support.
2025-12-02 17:05:07.466671: I tensorflow/core/common_runtime/pluggable_device/pluggable_device_factory.cc:271] Created TensorFlow device (/job:localhost/replica:0/task:0
/device:GPU:0 with 0 MB memory) -> physical PluggableDevice (device: 0, name: METAL, pci bus id: <undefined>)

Model summary:
Model: "action_model_adam"

Layer (type)                Output Shape                Param #
-----
frames (InputLayer)         (None, 16, 128, 128, 3)    0
scale_minus1_1 (Lambda)     (None, 16, 128, 128, 3)    0
frame_cnn (TimeDistributed) (None, 16, 128)            2,257,984
lstm (LSTM)                  (None, 64)                  344,320
predictions (Dense)         (None, 4)                   260

Total params: 3,293,228 (12.56 MB)
Trainable params: 344,320 (1.31 MB)
Non-trainable params: 2,257,984 (8.61 MB)
Optimizer params: 689,162 (2.63 MB)

Using random test sample index: 88
Sample shape: (1, 16, 128, 128, 3)

Running model.predict on the sample...
2025-12-02 17:05:14.851983: I tensorflow/core/grappler/optimizers/custom_graph_optimizer_registry.cc:117] Plugin optimizer for device_type GPU is enabled.
1/1 ————— 88s 88s/step
Raw output probabilities:
Class 0 (Walking): 0.0007
Class 1 (Waving): 0.0003
Class 2 (Standing): 0.9986
Class 3 (Sitting): 0.0004

Predicted class index: 2
Predicted class name: Standing
(mecha_env) elmla7@Elmla7s-MacBook-Air src %

```

Figure 3: Model Adam results

All three optimizers ultimately converge to similar low loss values, but their convergence dynamics differ. Adam exhibited the fastest adaptation to the data distribution. Based on these observations, we select **Adam** as the preferred optimizer for the real-time phase.

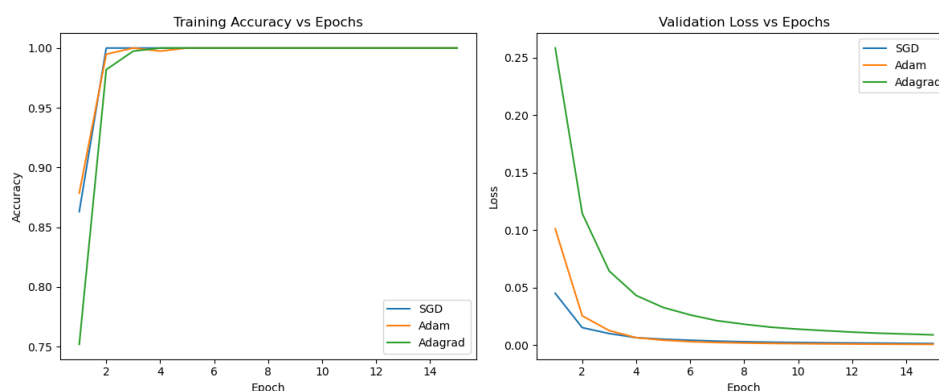


Figure 4: Validation Loss comparison showing the convergence speed of the different optimizers.

## 8 Summary of the Complete System

### 1. Training Phase (Offline):

- You ran `train_action_model.py` to create the "Motion Brain".
- You ran `train_emotion_model.py` to create the "Emotion Brain".

### 2. Inference Phase (Online/Real-Time):

- You run `python src/realtime_pipeline.py`.





- The computer opens your webcam.
- **Every Frame:** It looks for faces. If found, the **Emotion Brain** says "Happy/Sad".
- **Every 16 Frames:** The **Action Brain** looks at the history and says "Waving/Standing".
- The results are merged visually on the screen.

## 9 Repository Link

The source code for this project is available at: [https://github.com/Elmala7/CSE480\\_MachineVision.git](https://github.com/Elmala7/CSE480_MachineVision.git)

## A Appendix: Source Code

### A.1 validation\_notebook.ipynb

```
1 # Essential imports only
2 import os
3 from pathlib import Path
4 import warnings
5 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
6
7 import numpy as np
8 import pandas as pd
9 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
10
11 import tensorflow as tf
12 from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
13
14
15 # Suppress TensorFlow warnings
16 tf.get_logger().setLevel('ERROR')
17 os.environ['TF_CPP_MIN_LOG_LEVEL'] = '2'
18
19 print("    Imports successful")
20 # Project paths
21 base_dir = Path.cwd()
22 if base_dir.name == 'CSE480_MachineVision':
23     project_root = base_dir
24 else:
25     project_root = base_dir.parent
26
27 data_processed_dir = project_root / "data" / "processed"
28 models_dir = project_root / "models"
29 reports_dir = project_root / "reports"
30
31 # Create directories if needed
32 data_processed_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
33 models_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
34 reports_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
35
36 # Constants
37 CLASSES = ["Walking", "Waving", "Standing", "Sitting"]
38 NUM_CLASSES = len(CLASSES)
39 SEQ_LENGTH = 16
40 IMG_SIZE = 128
41 OPTIMIZERS = ["SGD", "Adam", "Adagrad"]
42
43 print(f"Project root: {project_root}")
44
45 # =====
46 # SECTION: DATASET STATISTICS
47 # =====
48
49 # Basic statistics
50 print("=" * 60)
51 print("DATASET STATISTICS")
52 print("=" * 60)
```

```
53 print(f"Training Set: {X_train.shape[0]} samples, shape {X_train.shape}
   ")
54 print(f"Test Set: {X_test.shape[0]} samples, shape {X_test.shape}")
55 print(f"Data type: {X_train.dtype}, Range: [{X_train.min():.3f}, {
   X_train.max():.3f}]" )
56
57 # Class distribution
58 train_labels = np.argmax(y_train, axis=1)
59 test_labels = np.argmax(y_test, axis=1)
60
61 print("\nClass Distribution (Train/Test):")
62 for i, cls in enumerate(CLASSES):
63     train_count = (train_labels == i).sum()
64     test_count = (test_labels == i).sum()
65     print(f" {cls:12s}: {train_count:4d} / {test_count:4d}")
66
67 # =====
68 # SECTION: SAMPLE VISUALIZATION
69 # =====
70
71 # Show only 1 sample per class, 4 frames only (not all 16)
72 samples_per_class = 1
73 frames_to_show = 4 # Only show first 4 frames
74
75 fig, axes = plt.subplots(len(CLASSES), frames_to_show, figsize=(
   frames_to_show*2, len(CLASSES)*2))
76
77 for class_idx, class_name in enumerate(CLASSES):
78     class_mask = train_labels == class_idx
79     class_indices = np.where(class_mask)[0]
80
81     if len(class_indices) == 0:
82         continue
83
84     # Pick random sample
85     seq_idx = np.random.choice(class_indices)
86     sequence = X_train[seq_idx]
87     sequence_rgb = sequence[..., ::-1] # BGR to RGB
88
89     # Show only first 4 frames
90     for frame_idx in range(frames_to_show):
91         ax = axes[class_idx, frame_idx]
92         ax.imshow(sequence_rgb[frame_idx])
93         ax.axis('off')
94         if frame_idx == 0:
95             ax.set_title(f'{class_name}', fontsize=10, fontweight='bold
   ')
96
97 plt.suptitle('Sample Sequences (4 frames shown)', fontsize=12,
   fontweight='bold')
98 plt.tight_layout()
99 plt.savefig(reports_dir / "sample_sequences_lightweight.png", dpi=100,
   bbox_inches='tight')
100 plt.show()
101 print(f"      Saved to {reports_dir / 'sample_sequences_lightweight.png'}
   ")
102
103 # =====
```

```
104 # SECTION: DATA QUALITY CHECKS
105 # =====
106
107 # Essential checks only
108 print("=" * 60)
109 print("DATA QUALITY CHECKS")
110 print("=" * 60)
111
112 # Check shapes
113 expected_shape = (SEQ_LENGTH, IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE, 3)
114 train_shape_ok = X_train.shape[1:] == expected_shape
115 test_shape_ok = X_test.shape[1:] == expected_shape
116
117 print(f"Shape check: Train={train_shape_ok}, Test={test_shape_ok}")
118
119 # Check normalization
120 normalized = (X_train.min() >= 0 and X_train.max() <= 1)
121 print(f"Normalization: {normalized} (range: [{X_train.min():.3f}, {
    X_train.max():.3f}])")
122
123 # Check labels
124 train_onehot_ok = np.allclose(y_train.sum(axis=1), 1.0)
125 test_onehot_ok = np.allclose(y_test.sum(axis=1), 1.0)
126 print(f"One-hot encoding: Train={train_onehot_ok}, Test={test_onehot_ok
    }")
127
128 # Check for NaN/Inf
129 no_nan = not (np.isnan(X_train).any() or np.isnan(X_test).any())
130 no_inf = not (np.isinf(X_train).any() or np.isinf(X_test).any())
131 print(f"Data integrity: No NaN={no_nan}, No Inf={no_inf}")
132
133 print("\n    Data quality checks completed")
134
135 # =====
136 # SECTION: MODEL LOADING
137 # =====
138
139 # Load models
140 models_dict = {}
141
142 print("Loading trained models...\n")
143 for opt_name in OPTIMIZERS:
144     model_path = models_dir / f"action_model_{opt_name.lower()}.keras"
145
146     if not model_path.exists():
147         print(f"    {opt_name} model not found: {model_path}")
148         continue
149
150     try:
151         model = load_model(model_path, safe_mode=False)
152         models_dict[opt_name] = model
153         file_size_mb = model_path.stat().st_size / (1024 * 1024)
154         print(f"    {opt_name}: Loaded ({file_size_mb:.2f} MB)")
155     except Exception as e:
156         print(f"    Error loading {opt_name}: {e}")
157
158 if len(models_dict) == 0:
```

```
159     raise FileNotFoundError("No models loaded. Train models first:
python src/train_action_model.py")
160
161 print(f"\n    Loaded {len(models_dict)} model(s)")
162
163 # =====
164 # SECTION: MODEL ARCHITECTURES
165 # =====
166
167 # Full model summaries
168 print("=" * 60)
169 print("MODEL ARCHITECTURES - FULL DETAILS")
170 print("=" * 60)
171
172 for opt_name, model in models_dict.items():
173     print(f"\n{'=' * 60}")
174     print(f"{opt_name} Model - Complete Architecture")
175     print(f"{'=' * 60}")
176
177     # Show full model summary
178     model.summary()
179
180 # =====
181 # SECTION: VERIFICATION
182 # =====
183
184 # Quick verification
185 print("=" * 60)
186 print("MODEL VERIFICATION")
187 print("=" * 60)
188
189 # Select random sample from test set
190 random_idx = np.random.randint(0, len(X_test))
191 test_sample = X_test[random_idx:random_idx+1] # Keep batch dimension
192 true_label_idx = np.argmax(y_test[random_idx])
193 true_label = CLASSES[true_label_idx]
194 print(f"Random sample index: {random_idx}, True label: {true_label}")
195 print(f"Test sample shape: {test_sample.shape}")
196
197 for opt_name, model in models_dict.items():
198     output = model.predict(test_sample, verbose=0)
199     prob_sum = output.sum()
200     pred_idx = np.argmax(output[0])
201
202     print(f"\n{opt_name}:")
203     print(f"    Output shape: {output.shape}    ")
204     print(f"    Probability sum: {prob_sum:.4f} {' ' if np.isclose(
prob_sum, 1.0) else ' '}")
205     print(f"    Predicted: {CLASSES[pred_idx]}")
206
207 print("\n    Model verification completed")
208
209 # =====
210 # SECTION: TRAINING RESULTS REFERENCE
211 # =====
212
213 # Reference to training results
214 print("=" * 60)
```

```
215 print("OPTIMIZER COMPARISON - TRAINING RESULTS")
216 print("=" * 60)
217 print("\nPerformance evaluation results are available from the training
      script.")
218 print("The optimizer comparison plot was generated during model
      training.\n")
219
220 # Check if training plot exists
221 training_plot_path = reports_dir / "milestone1_optimizer_comparison.png"
222
223 if training_plot_path.exists():
224     print(f"      Training results plot found: {training_plot_path.name}")
225
226     print("\nDisplaying optimizer comparison from training:")
227
228     # Display the plot
229     img = plt.imread(training_plot_path)
230     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
231     plt.imshow(img)
232     plt.axis('off')
233     plt.title('Optimizer Comparison (from training)', fontsize=14,
234             fontweight='bold')
235     plt.tight_layout()
236     plt.show()
237     print(f"\n      Displayed training comparison plot")
238 else:
239     print(f"      Training plot not found: {training_plot_path}")
240     print("      Expected location: reports/
241           milestone1_optimizer_comparison.png")
242     print("      This plot is generated by: python src/train_action_model.
243           py")
244
245 print("\nNote: Detailed performance metrics (accuracy, loss) are
246       available")
247 print("      from the training script outputs and saved model
248       evaluations.")
249
250 # =====
251 # SECTION: EVALUATION
252 # =====
253
254 # Fast test set evaluation using model.evaluate() only
255 import time
256
257 print("=" * 60)
258 print("SECTION 4.1: TEST SET EVALUATION (FAST VERSION)")
259 print("=" * 60)
260
261 # Initialize results dictionary
262 evaluation_results = {}
263
264 print(f"\nTest set size: {X_test.shape[0]} samples")
265 print(f"Test set shape: {X_test.shape}\n")
266
267 # Evaluate each model
268 for opt_name in OPTIMIZERS:
269     if opt_name not in models_dict:
270         print(f"      Skipping {opt_name}: model not loaded")
```

```
264         continue
265
266     model = models_dict[opt_name]
267
268     print(f"Evaluating {opt_name}...")
269     start_time = time.time()
270
271     # FAST: Use model.evaluate() only (no predictions)
272     test_loss, test_accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose
273 =0)
274
275     elapsed = time.time() - start_time
276
277     # Store results
278     evaluation_results[opt_name] = {
279         "test_loss": float(test_loss),
280         "test_accuracy": float(test_accuracy),
281     }
282
283     print(f"        {opt_name} - Accuracy: {test_accuracy:.4f}, Loss: {
284 test_loss:.4f} ({elapsed:.2f}s)\n")
285
286 print("=" * 60)
287 print("TEST SET RESULTS - COMPARISON TABLE")
288 print("=" * 60 + "\n")
289
290 # Create comparison DataFrame
291 results_df = pd.DataFrame(evaluation_results).T
292 results_df.columns = ["Test Accuracy", "Test Loss"]
293 print(results_df.to_string())
294
295 print("\n    Fast evaluation completed")
```

## A.2 initialize\_project.py

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python3
2 """
3 Project Initialization Script for CSE480 Machine Vision Project
4 Creates the required directory structure for the Action & Emotion
5 Recognition project.
6 """
7 import os
8 from pathlib import Path
9
10
11 def create_directory_structure(base_path="."):
12     """
13     Creates the required directory structure for the CSE480 project.
14
15     Args:
16         base_path (str): Base path where directories will be created (
17         default: current directory)
18     """
19     directories = [
20         "data/raw",          # For original datasets (FER-2013, UCF
-101)
21         "data/processed",    # For resized images and processed data
22         "src",               # For source code
23         "models",           # To save trained .keras files
24         "notebooks",        # For experiments
25         "reports",          # For milestone reports
26     ]
27
28     base = Path(base_path)
29     created_dirs = []
30     existing_dirs = []
31
32     for directory in directories:
33         dir_path = base / directory
34         if dir_path.exists():
35             existing_dirs.append(str(dir_path))
36             print(f"    Directory already exists: {dir_path}")
37         else:
38             dir_path.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
39             created_dirs.append(str(dir_path))
40             print(f"    Created directory: {dir_path}")
41
42     print("\n" + "="*60)
43     print("Project structure initialization complete!")
44     print("="*60)
45     if created_dirs:
46         print(f"\nCreated {len(created_dirs)} new directory(ies):")
47         for d in created_dirs:
48             print(f"    - {d}")
49     if existing_dirs:
50         print(f"\nFound {len(existing_dirs)} existing directory(ies):")
51         for d in existing_dirs:
52             print(f"    - {d}")
53     print()
```





```
54
55 if __name__ == "__main__":
56     # Get the directory where this script is located
57     script_dir = Path(__file__).parent.absolute()
58     create_directory_structure(script_dir)
```

## A.3 src/check\_models.py

```
1 import numpy as np
2 from pathlib import Path
3
4 import tensorflow as tf
5
6 CLASSES = ["Walking", "Waving", "Standing", "Sitting"]
7
8
9 def list_keras_files(models_dir: Path):
10     print(f"Searching for .keras files in: {models_dir}")
11     if not models_dir.exists():
12         print("models directory does not exist.")
13         return []
14
15     keras_files = sorted(models_dir.glob("*.keras"))
16     if not keras_files:
17         print("No .keras files found.")
18         return []
19
20     print("Found .keras model files:")
21     for path in keras_files:
22         size_bytes = path.stat().st_size
23         size_mb = size_bytes / (1024 * 1024)
24         print(f" - {path.name}: {size_mb:.2f} MB ({size_bytes} bytes)")
25
26     return keras_files
27
28
29 def load_any_model(models_dir: Path):
30     adam_path = models_dir / "action_model_adam.keras"
31     adagrad_path = models_dir / "action_model_adagrad.keras"
32
33     model_path = None
34     if adam_path.exists():
35         model_path = adam_path
36     elif adagrad_path.exists():
37         model_path = adagrad_path
38     else:
39         # Fallback: pick the first .keras file if available
40         keras_files = sorted(models_dir.glob("*.keras"))
41         if keras_files:
42             model_path = keras_files[0]
43
44     if model_path is None:
45         raise FileNotFoundError("No suitable .keras model file found in
46 models/ directory.")
47
48     print(f"\nLoading model from: {model_path}")
49     model = tf.keras.models.load_model(model_path, safe_mode=False)
50     return model, model_path
51
52 def load_random_test_sample(processed_dir: Path):
53     x_test_path = processed_dir / "action_X_test.npy"
54     if not x_test_path.exists():
55         raise FileNotFoundError(f"Test data file not found: {
```

```
x_test_path}")
56
57 X_test = np.load(x_test_path)
58 if len(X_test) == 0:
59     raise ValueError("Test set is empty; cannot pick a random
sample.")
60
61 idx = np.random.randint(0, len(X_test))
62 sample = X_test[idx: idx + 1] # keep batch dimension for model.
predict
63 print(f"\nUsing random test sample index: {idx}")
64 print(f"Sample shape: {sample.shape}")
65 return sample, idx
66
67
68 def main():
69     base_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parents[1]
70     models_dir = base_dir / "models"
71     processed_dir = base_dir / "data" / "processed"
72
73     # 1) List all .keras files and sizes
74     list_keras_files(models_dir)
75
76     # 2) Load preferred model (Adam, then Adagrad)
77     model, model_path = load_any_model(models_dir)
78
79     print("\nModel summary:")
80     model.summary()
81
82     # 3) Load one random test sample
83     sample, idx = load_random_test_sample(processed_dir)
84
85     # 4) Run inference
86     print("\nRunning model.predict on the sample...")
87     probs = model.predict(sample)
88
89     if probs.ndim != 2 or probs.shape[1] != len(CLASSES):
90         raise ValueError(
91             f"Unexpected prediction shape {probs.shape}; expected (1, {
len(CLASSES)})."
92         )
93
94     probs_row = probs[0]
95     print("Raw output probabilities:")
96     for i, (cls, p) in enumerate(zip(CLASSES, probs_row)):
97         print(f"  Class {i} ({cls}): {p:.4f}")
98
99     pred_idx = int(np.argmax(probs_row))
100     pred_class = CLASSES[pred_idx]
101
102     print(f"\nPredicted class index: {pred_idx}")
103     print(f"Predicted class name: {pred_class}")
104
105
106 if __name__ == "__main__":
107     # Reduce TensorFlow logging noise
108     tf.get_logger().setLevel("ERROR")
109     main()
```

## A.4 src/inspect\_data.py

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from pathlib import Path
4
5 # Class order must match the one used in make_dataset_action.py
6 CLASSES = ["Walking", "Waving", "Standing", "Sitting"]
7
8
9 def load_processed_data():
10     base_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parents[1]
11     processed_dir = base_dir / "data" / "processed"
12
13     X_train_path = processed_dir / "action_X_train.npy"
14     y_train_path = processed_dir / "action_y_train.npy"
15
16     if not X_train_path.exists() or not y_train_path.exists():
17         raise FileNotFoundError(
18             "Processed dataset not found. Expected files: "
19             f"{X_train_path.name}, {y_train_path.name} in {
20 processed_dir}"
21         )
22
23     X_train = np.load(X_train_path)
24     y_train = np.load(y_train_path)
25
26     return X_train, y_train
27
28 def pick_random_sample(X_train, y_train):
29     if len(X_train) == 0:
30         raise ValueError("Empty training set: no samples to inspect.")
31
32     idx = np.random.randint(0, len(X_train))
33     sample = X_train[idx] # shape: (16, 128, 128, 3)
34     label_one_hot = y_train[idx]
35
36     if label_one_hot.ndim == 0 or label_one_hot.shape[0] != len(CLASSES
37 ):
38         raise ValueError(
39             f"Unexpected label shape {label_one_hot.shape}; "
40             f"expected one-hot of length {len(CLASSES)}."
41         )
42
43     class_idx = int(np.argmax(label_one_hot))
44     label_name = CLASSES[class_idx]
45
46     print(f"Random sample index: {idx}")
47     print(f"Label index: {class_idx}")
48     print(f"Label name: {label_name}")
49
50     return sample, label_name
51
52 def plot_sequence(sequence, label_name):
53     if sequence.shape[0] != 16:
54         raise ValueError(f"Expected sequence length 16, got {sequence.
```

```
shape[0]}")
55
56 # sequence shape: (16, H, W, 3), in BGR order from OpenCV
57 # Convert each frame from BGR -> RGB for correct display with
matplotlib
58 frames_rgb = sequence[..., ::-1]
59
60 fig, axes = plt.subplots(4, 4, figsize=(8, 8))
61 axes = axes.flatten()
62
63 for i in range(16):
64     ax = axes[i]
65     ax.imshow(frames_rgb[i])
66     ax.axis("off")
67     ax.set_title(str(i + 1))
68
69 fig.suptitle(f"Action: {label_name}")
70 plt.tight_layout()
71 plt.show()
72
73
74 if __name__ == "__main__":
75     X_train, y_train = load_processed_data()
76     sample, label_name = pick_random_sample(X_train, y_train)
77     print(f"Sample shape: {sample.shape}")
78     plot_sequence(sample, label_name)
```

## A.5 src/make\_dataset\_action.py

```
1 import cv2
2 import numpy as np
3 from pathlib import Path
4 from tqdm import tqdm
5
6 IMG_SIZE = 128
7 SEQ_LENGTH = 16
8 CLASSES = ["Walking", "Waving", "Standing", "Sitting"]
9 MIN_CUSTOM_SAMPLES = 50
10 CUSTOM_STEP = 60
11
12
13 def load_video_frames(video_path):
14     cap = cv2.VideoCapture(str(video_path))
15     frames = []
16     while True:
17         ret, frame = cap.read()
18         if not ret:
19             break
20         frame = cv2.resize(frame, (IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE))
21         frame = frame.astype("float32") / 255.0
22         frames.append(frame)
23     cap.release()
24     return frames
25
26
27 def sample_sequence_from_video(frames):
28     n = len(frames)
29     if n == 0:
30         return None
31     if n >= SEQ_LENGTH:
32         indices = np.linspace(0, n - 1, SEQ_LENGTH).astype(int)
33     else:
34         indices = [i % n for i in range(SEQ_LENGTH)]
35     sequence = [frames[i] for i in indices]
36     return np.stack(sequence, axis=0)
37
38
39 def slice_long_video_into_sequences(frames):
40     sequences = []
41     n = len(frames)
42     if n == 0:
43         return sequences
44     if n < SEQ_LENGTH:
45         seq = sample_sequence_from_video(frames)
46         if seq is not None:
47             sequences.append(seq)
48     else:
49         for start in range(0, n - SEQ_LENGTH + 1, CUSTOM_STEP):
50             window = frames[start:start + SEQ_LENGTH]
51             if len(window) == SEQ_LENGTH:
52                 sequences.append(np.stack(window, axis=0))
53     if len(sequences) == 0:
54         return sequences
55     while len(sequences) < MIN_CUSTOM_SAMPLES:
56         for seq in list(sequences):
```

```
57         sequences.append(seq.copy())
58         if len(sequences) >= MIN_CUSTOM_SAMPLES:
59             break
60     return sequences
61
62
63 def augment_horizontal_flip(sequence):
64     return np.flip(sequence, axis=2)
65
66
67 def load_ucf101_sequences(ucf_root, class_to_idx):
68     folder_to_label = {
69         "WalkingWithDog": "Walking",
70     }
71     video_label_pairs = []
72     for folder_name, label in folder_to_label.items():
73         folder_path = ucf_root / folder_name
74         if not folder_path.is_dir():
75             continue
76         for pattern in ("*.avi", "*.mp4", "*.mov", "*.mkv"):
77             for video_path in folder_path.glob(pattern):
78                 video_label_pairs.append((video_path, label))
79     sequences = []
80     labels = []
81     for video_path, label in tqdm(video_label_pairs, desc="Processing
UCF101 videos"):
82         frames = load_video_frames(video_path)
83         seq = sample_sequence_from_video(frames)
84         if seq is None:
85             continue
86         sequences.append(seq)
87         labels.append(class_to_idx[label])
88         flipped = augment_horizontal_flip(seq)
89         sequences.append(flipped)
90         labels.append(class_to_idx[label])
91     return sequences, labels
92
93
94 def load_custom_sequences(custom_root, class_to_idx):
95     sequences = []
96     labels = []
97
98     # Handle Waving from custom (can be a folder of clips or a single
99     # long video)
100     waving_dir_candidates = [
101         custom_root / "HandWaving",
102         custom_root / "Waving",
103     ]
104     waving_file_candidates = [
105         custom_root / "HandWaving.mov",
106         custom_root / "HandWaving.mp4",
107         custom_root / "Waving.mov",
108         custom_root / "Waving.mp4",
109     ]
110     waving_path = None
111     for candidate in waving_dir_candidates + waving_file_candidates:
112         if candidate.exists():
113             waving_path = candidate
```

```
113         break
114
115     if waving_path is not None:
116         if waving_path.is_dir():
117             video_paths = []
118             for pattern in ("*.avi", "*.mp4", "*.mov", "*.mkv"):
119                 for video_path in waving_path.glob(pattern):
120                     video_paths.append(video_path)
121             for video_path in tqdm(video_paths, desc="Processing custom
Waving (folder)"):
122                 frames = load_video_frames(video_path)
123                 seq = sample_sequence_from_video(frames)
124                 if seq is None:
125                     continue
126                 sequences.append(seq)
127                 labels.append(class_to_idx["Waving"])
128                 flipped = augment_horizontal_flip(seq)
129                 sequences.append(flipped)
130                 labels.append(class_to_idx["Waving"])
131         else:
132             frames = load_video_frames(waving_path)
133             seqs = slice_long_video_into_sequences(frames)
134             for seq in tqdm(seqs, desc="Processing custom Waving (file)
", leave=False):
135                 sequences.append(seq)
136                 labels.append(class_to_idx["Waving"])
137                 flipped = augment_horizontal_flip(seq)
138                 sequences.append(flipped)
139                 labels.append(class_to_idx["Waving"])
140
141     label_to_files = {
142         "Standing": ["Standing.mov", "Standing.mp4"],
143         "Sitting": ["Sitting.mov", "Sitting.mp4"],
144     }
145     for label, filenames in label_to_files.items():
146         video_path = None
147         for name in filenames:
148             candidate = custom_root / name
149             if candidate.exists():
150                 video_path = candidate
151                 break
152         if video_path is None:
153             continue
154         frames = load_video_frames(video_path)
155         seqs = slice_long_video_into_sequences(frames)
156         for seq in tqdm(seqs, desc=f"Processing custom {label}", leave=
False):
157             sequences.append(seq)
158             labels.append(class_to_idx[label])
159             flipped = augment_horizontal_flip(seq)
160             sequences.append(flipped)
161             labels.append(class_to_idx[label])
162     return sequences, labels
163
164
165 def build_action_dataset():
166     base_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parents[1]
167     raw_root = base_dir / "data" / "raw"
```



```
168     ucf_root = raw_root / "ucf101"
169     custom_root = raw_root / "custom"
170     class_to_idx = {name: idx for idx, name in enumerate(CLASSES)}
171     sequences = []
172     labels = []
173     ucf_sequences, ucf_labels = load_ucf101_sequences(ucf_root,
174 class_to_idx)
175     sequences.extend(ucf_sequences)
176     labels.extend(ucf_labels)
177     custom_sequences, custom_labels = load_custom_sequences(custom_root
178 , class_to_idx)
179     sequences.extend(custom_sequences)
180     labels.extend(custom_labels)
181     if len(sequences) == 0:
182         raise RuntimeError("No sequences were generated. Check that
183 video files exist under data/raw.")
184     X = np.stack(sequences, axis=0)
185     y_idx = np.array(labels, dtype=np.int64)
186     num_classes = len(CLASSES)
187     y = np.eye(num_classes, dtype=np.float32)[y_idx]
188     indices = np.random.permutation(len(X))
189     X = X[indices]
190     y = y[indices]
191     split_idx = int(0.8 * len(X))
192     if split_idx == 0 or split_idx == len(X):
193         raise RuntimeError("Not enough samples to create a non-empty
194 train/test split.")
195     X_train = X[:split_idx]
196     y_train = y[:split_idx]
197     X_test = X[split_idx:]
198     y_test = y[split_idx:]
199     return X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test
200
201 if __name__ == "__main__":
202     X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = build_action_dataset()
203     base_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parents[1]
204     processed_dir = base_dir / "data" / "processed"
205     processed_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
206     np.save(processed_dir / "action_X_train.npy", X_train)
207     np.save(processed_dir / "action_y_train.npy", y_train)
208     np.save(processed_dir / "action_X_test.npy", X_test)
209     np.save(processed_dir / "action_y_test.npy", y_test)
210     print("Saved processed datasets to", processed_dir)
211     print("action_X_train.npy shape:", X_train.shape)
212     print("action_y_train.npy shape:", y_train.shape)
213     print("action_X_test.npy shape:", X_test.shape)
214     print("action_y_test.npy shape:", y_test.shape)
```

## A.6 src/train\_action\_model.py

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from pathlib import Path
4
5 import tensorflow as tf
6 from tensorflow.keras import layers, models
7 from tensorflow.keras.applications import MobileNetV2
8 from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import SGD, Adam, Adagrad
9
10 # Dataset / model configuration
11 IMG_SIZE = 128
12 SEQ_LENGTH = 16
13 NUM_CLASSES = 4
14 BATCH_SIZE = 4
15 EPOCHS = 15
16 OPTIMIZERS = ["SGD", "Adam", "Adagrad"]
17
18
19 def load_data():
20     base_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parents[1]
21     processed_dir = base_dir / "data" / "processed"
22
23     X_train = np.load(processed_dir / "action_X_train.npy")
24     y_train = np.load(processed_dir / "action_y_train.npy")
25     X_test = np.load(processed_dir / "action_X_test.npy")
26     y_test = np.load(processed_dir / "action_y_test.npy")
27
28     return X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test
29
30
31 def build_model(optimizer_name: str) -> models.Model:
32     """Builds a CNN-LSTM action recognition model with MobileNetV2
33     backbone.
34
35     Input: sequence of 16 frames with shape (16, 128, 128, 3).
36     Spatial features: MobileNetV2 (ImageNet, include_top=False, pooling
37     ='avg').
38     Temporal features: LSTM(64, dropout=0.3).
39     Classifier: Dense(4, softmax).
40     """
41
42     inputs = layers.Input(shape=(SEQ_LENGTH, IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE, 3),
43                             name="frames")
44
45     # MobileNetV2 expects inputs in [-1, 1]; our dataset is in [0, 1]
46     x = layers.Lambda(lambda z: z * 2.0 - 1.0, name="scale_minus1_1")(
47         inputs)
48
49     base_cnn = MobileNetV2(
50         include_top=False,
51         weights="imagenet",
52         pooling="avg",
53         input_shape=(IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE, 3),
54     )
55
56     # Freeze backbone for faster training on M1
57     base_cnn.trainable = False
```

```
53 x = layers.TimeDistributed(base_cnn, name="frame_cnn")(x)
54 x = layers.LSTM(64, dropout=0.3, name="lstm")(x)
55 outputs = layers.Dense(NUM_CLASSES, activation="softmax", name="
56 predictions")(x)
57
58 model = models.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=outputs, name=f"
59 action_model_{optimizer_name.lower()}")
60
61 opt_name = optimizer_name.lower()
62 if opt_name == "sgd":
63     optimizer = SGD(learning_rate=1e-3, momentum=0.9)
64 elif opt_name == "adam":
65     optimizer = Adam(learning_rate=1e-4)
66 elif opt_name == "adagrad":
67     optimizer = Adagrad(learning_rate=1e-3)
68 else:
69     raise ValueError(f"Unsupported optimizer name: {optimizer_name}
70 ")
71
72 model.compile(
73     optimizer=optimizer,
74     loss="categorical_crossentropy",
75     metrics=["accuracy"],
76 )
77
78 return model
79
80 def run_experiments():
81     base_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parents[1]
82     models_dir = base_dir / "models"
83     reports_dir = base_dir / "reports"
84     models_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
85     reports_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
86
87     X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_data()
88
89     history_dict = {}
90     results = []
91
92     for opt_name in OPTIMIZERS:
93         print("\n" + "=" * 60)
94         print(f"Training with optimizer: {opt_name}")
95         print("=" * 60)
96
97         model = build_model(opt_name)
98         model.summary()
99
100         history = model.fit(
101             X_train,
102             y_train,
103             validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
104             epochs=EPOCHS,
105             batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
106             verbose=1,
107         )
```

```
108     history_dict[opt_name] = history.history
109
110     model_path = models_dir / f"action_model_{opt_name.lower()}.
keras"
111     model.save(model_path)
112     print(f"Saved model to {model_path}")
113
114     test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
115     print(f"{opt_name} Test Accuracy: {test_acc:.4f}")
116
117     results.append({
118         "optimizer": opt_name,
119         "test_accuracy": float(test_acc),
120         "test_loss": float(test_loss),
121     })
122
123     # Visualization: accuracy & validation loss curves
124     fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))
125
126     for opt_name in OPTIMIZERS:
127         hist = history_dict[opt_name]
128         # Handle possible key naming differences
129         if "accuracy" in hist:
130             train_acc = hist["accuracy"]
131         elif "categorical_accuracy" in hist:
132             train_acc = hist["categorical_accuracy"]
133         else:
134             raise KeyError(f"No accuracy key found in history for {
opt_name}: {hist.keys()}")
135
136         val_loss = hist.get("val_loss")
137         epochs_range = range(1, len(train_acc) + 1)
138
139         ax1.plot(epochs_range, train_acc, label=opt_name)
140         if val_loss is not None:
141             ax2.plot(epochs_range, val_loss, label=opt_name)
142
143         ax1.set_title("Training Accuracy vs Epochs")
144         ax1.set_xlabel("Epoch")
145         ax1.set_ylabel("Accuracy")
146         ax1.legend()
147
148         ax2.set_title("Validation Loss vs Epochs")
149         ax2.set_xlabel("Epoch")
150         ax2.set_ylabel("Loss")
151         ax2.legend()
152
153     fig.tight_layout()
154     plot_path = reports_dir / "milestone1_optimizer_comparison.png"
155     fig.savefig(plot_path)
156     plt.close(fig)
157     print(f"Saved optimizer comparison plot to {plot_path}")
158
159     # Final summary table
160     print("\nFinal Test Accuracy by Optimizer:")
161     print("-" * 40)
162     print(f"{'Optimizer':<12}{'Test Accuracy':>15}")
163     print("-" * 40)
```



```
164     for r in results:
165         print(f"{r['optimizer']:<12}{r['test_accuracy']:>15.4f}")
166     print("-" * 40)
167
168
169 if __name__ == "__main__":
170     # Limit TensorFlow logging noise
171     tf.get_logger().setLevel("ERROR")
172     run_experiments()
```

## A.7 src/make\_dataset\_emotion.py

```
1 import sys
2 from pathlib import Path
3
4 import cv2
5 import numpy as np
6 from tqdm import tqdm
7
8 IMG_SIZE = 48
9 CLASSES = ["angry", "disgust", "fear", "happy", "sad", "surprise", "
    neutral"]
10 NUM_CLASSES = len(CLASSES)
11
12
13 def _one_hot(labels: np.ndarray) -> np.ndarray:
14     if labels.min() < 0 or labels.max() >= NUM_CLASSES:
15         raise ValueError(f"Labels out of range [0, {NUM_CLASSES - 1}]:
16             min={labels.min()}, max={labels.max}")
17     return np.eye(NUM_CLASSES, dtype=np.float32)[labels]
18
19 def _collect_image_label_pairs(split_dir: Path, class_to_idx: dict):
20     pairs = []
21     patterns = ("*.png", "*.jpg", "*.jpeg", "*.bmp", "*.tif", "*.tiff")
22
23     for class_name in CLASSES:
24         class_dir = split_dir / class_name
25         if not class_dir.is_dir():
26             raise FileNotFoundError(f"Missing class folder: {class_dir}
27 ")
28
29         class_files = []
30         for pattern in patterns:
31             class_files.extend(class_dir.glob(pattern))
32         class_files = sorted(class_files)
33
34         label_idx = class_to_idx[class_name]
35         for img_path in class_files:
36             pairs.append((img_path, label_idx))
37
38     return pairs
39
40 def _load_split(split_dir: Path, split_name: str, class_to_idx: dict):
41     pairs = _collect_image_label_pairs(split_dir, class_to_idx)
42     if len(pairs) == 0:
43         raise RuntimeError(f"No images found in {split_dir}")
44
45     X_list = []
46     y_list = []
47     skipped = 0
48
49     for img_path, label_idx in tqdm(pairs, desc=f>Loading {split_name}"):
50         img = cv2.imread(str(img_path), cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
51         if img is None:
52             skipped += 1
```

```
53         continue
54
55         img = cv2.resize(img, (IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE), interpolation=cv2.
INTER_AREA)
56         img = img.astype(np.float32) / 255.0
57         img = img.reshape(IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE, 1)
58
59         X_list.append(img)
60         y_list.append(label_idx)
61
62         if len(X_list) == 0:
63             raise RuntimeError(f"No valid images were loaded for split '{
split_name}'".)
64
65         if skipped > 0:
66             print(f"        Skipped {skipped} unreadable image(s) in split '{
split_name}'".)
67
68         X = np.stack(X_list, axis=0)
69         y = _one_hot(np.array(y_list, dtype=np.int64))
70         return X, y
71
72
73 if __name__ == "__main__":
74     base_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parents[1]
75     raw_root = base_dir / "data" / "raw" / "fer2013"
76     train_dir = raw_root / "train"
77     test_dir = raw_root / "test"
78
79     if not train_dir.is_dir() or not test_dir.is_dir():
80         print("        FER-2013 folder dataset not found.")
81         print("Expected structure:")
82         print(f"    {train_dir}/<class_name>/*.png")
83         print(f"    {test_dir}/<class_name>/*.png")
84         print("\nExpected class folders:")
85         print("    " + ", ".join(CLASSES))
86         sys.exit(1)
87
88     class_to_idx = {name: idx for idx, name in enumerate(CLASSES)}
89
90     X_train, y_train = _load_split(train_dir, "train", class_to_idx)
91     X_test, y_test = _load_split(test_dir, "test", class_to_idx)
92
93     processed_dir = base_dir / "data" / "processed"
94     processed_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
95
96     np.save(processed_dir / "emotion_X_train.npy", X_train)
97     np.save(processed_dir / "emotion_y_train.npy", y_train)
98     np.save(processed_dir / "emotion_X_test.npy", X_test)
99     np.save(processed_dir / "emotion_y_test.npy", y_test)
100
101     print("Saved processed emotion dataset to", processed_dir)
102     print("emotion_X_train.npy shape:", X_train.shape)
103     print("emotion_y_train.npy shape:", y_train.shape)
104     print("emotion_X_test.npy shape:", X_test.shape)
105     print("emotion_y_test.npy shape:", y_test.shape)
```

## A.8 src/preprocessing.py

```
1 """
2 Preprocessing utilities for CSE480 Machine Vision Project
3 Handles image preprocessing for emotion recognition model.
4 """
5
6 import cv2
7 import numpy as np
8
9
10 def process_face(image):
11     """
12     Processes a face image for emotion recognition model.
13
14     Converts the image to grayscale and resizes it to 48x48 pixels
15     as required by the Emotion Model specifications.
16
17     Args:
18         image: Input image (numpy array) in BGR, RGB, or grayscale
19         format.
20
21         Can be a file path (str) or numpy array.
22
23     Returns:
24         numpy.ndarray: Processed grayscale image of shape (48, 48)
25     """
26     # Load image if it's a file path
27     if isinstance(image, str):
28         img = cv2.imread(image)
29         if img is None:
30             raise ValueError(f"Could not load image from path: {image}")
31     )
32     else:
33         img = image.copy()
34
35     # Convert to grayscale if needed
36     if len(img.shape) == 3:
37         # Image is BGR or RGB
38         gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
39     else:
40         # Image is already grayscale
41         gray = img
42
43     # Resize to 48x48
44     resized = cv2.resize(gray, (48, 48), interpolation=cv2.INTER_AREA)
45
46     return resized
47
48 if __name__ == "__main__":
49     # Create a dummy blank image (e.g., 100x100 grayscale)
50     dummy_image = np.zeros((100, 100), dtype=np.uint8)
51
52     # Process the image
53     processed = process_face(dummy_image)
54
55     # Print the final shape
56     print(f"Input shape: {dummy_image.shape}")
```





```
55     print(f"Output shape: {processed.shape}")
56
57     # Verify it's (48, 48)
58     assert processed.shape == (48, 48), f"Expected shape (48, 48), got
{processed.shape}"
59     print("\n    Test passed! Output shape is (48, 48)")
```

## A.9 src/realtime\_pipeline.py

```
1 import os
2 import time
3 from collections import deque
4 from pathlib import Path
5
6 import cv2
7 import numpy as np
8 import tensorflow as tf
9
10 os.environ.setdefault("TF_CPP_MIN_LOG_LEVEL", "2")
11
12 ACTION_CLASSES = ["Walking", "Waving", "Standing", "Sitting"]
13 EMOTION_CLASSES = ["angry", "disgust", "fear", "happy", "sad", "
    surprise", "neutral"]
14
15 SEQ_LENGTH = 16
16 ACTION_IMG_SIZE = 128
17 EMOTION_IMG_SIZE = 48
18
19 ACTION_PRED_INTERVAL = 5
20
21
22 def _load_model(model_path: Path):
23     if not model_path.is_file():
24         raise FileNotFoundError(f"Model not found: {model_path}")
25
26     try:
27         return tf.keras.models.load_model(model_path, safe_mode=False,
28             compile=False)
29     except TypeError:
30         return tf.keras.models.load_model(model_path, compile=False)
31
32 def _draw_text(img, text: str, org: tuple[int, int], font_scale: float
33     = 0.7, color=(255, 255, 255)):
34     font = cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX
35     cv2.putText(img, text, org, font, font_scale, (0, 0, 0), 4, cv2.
36         LINE_AA)
37     cv2.putText(img, text, org, font, font_scale, color, 2, cv2.LINE_AA
38 )
39
40 def _preprocess_emotion_face(gray_frame: np.ndarray, face_bbox: tuple[
41     int, int, int, int]) -> np.ndarray:
42     x, y, w, h = face_bbox
43     roi = gray_frame[y:y + h, x:x + w]
44     roi = cv2.resize(roi, (EMOTION_IMG_SIZE, EMOTION_IMG_SIZE),
45         interpolation=cv2.INTER_AREA)
46     roi = roi.astype(np.float32) / 255.0
47     roi = roi.reshape(1, EMOTION_IMG_SIZE, EMOTION_IMG_SIZE, 1)
48     return roi
49
50 def _preprocess_action_frame(bgr_frame: np.ndarray) -> np.ndarray:
51     frame = cv2.resize(bgr_frame, (ACTION_IMG_SIZE, ACTION_IMG_SIZE),
52         interpolation=cv2.INTER_AREA)
```

```
49     frame = frame.astype(np.float32) / 255.0
50     return frame
51
52
53 def _select_largest_face(faces: np.ndarray):
54     if faces is None or len(faces) == 0:
55         return None
56     x, y, w, h = max(faces, key=lambda b: int(b[2]) * int(b[3]))
57     return int(x), int(y), int(w), int(h)
58
59
60 def main():
61     tf.get_logger().setLevel("ERROR")
62
63     base_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parents[1]
64     models_dir = base_dir / "models"
65
66     action_model_path = models_dir / "action_model_adam.keras"
67     emotion_model_path = models_dir / "emotion_model_best.keras"
68
69     action_model = _load_model(action_model_path)
70     emotion_model = _load_model(emotion_model_path)
71
72     face_cascade_path = base_dir / "models" / "
haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml"
73     if not face_cascade_path.exists():
74         raise FileNotFoundError(f"HaarCascade not found: {
face_cascade_path}")
75
76     face_cascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier(str(face_cascade_path))
77     if face_cascade.empty():
78         raise RuntimeError(f"Failed to load HaarCascade: {
face_cascade_path}")
79
80     cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
81     if not cap.isOpened() and hasattr(cv2, "CAP_AVFOUNDATION"):
82         cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0, cv2.CAP_AVFOUNDATION)
83
84     if not cap.isOpened():
85         raise RuntimeError("Could not open webcam (VideoCapture(0)).")
86
87     cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH, 640)
88     cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT, 480)
89
90     buffer = deque(maxlen=SEQ_LENGTH)
91     frame_count = 0
92     last_action_pred_frame = -ACTION_PRED_INTERVAL
93
94     action_label = "Collecting..."
95     action_conf = 0.0
96
97     emotion_label = "No face"
98     emotion_conf = 0.0
99
100     last_time = time.time()
101     fps_ema = 0.0
102
103     window_name = "CSE480 Real-Time Pipeline"
```

```

104
105     while True:
106         ok, frame = cap.read()
107         if not ok or frame is None:
108             break
109
110         frame_count += 1
111
112         now = time.time()
113         dt = now - last_time
114         last_time = now
115         fps = (1.0 / dt) if dt > 0 else 0.0
116         fps_ema = fps if fps_ema == 0.0 else (0.9 * fps_ema + 0.1 * fps
117     )
118
119     gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
120     faces = face_cascade.detectMultiScale(gray, scaleFactor=1.1,
121     minNeighbors=5, minSize=(40, 40))
122     best_face = _select_largest_face(faces)
123
124     if best_face is not None:
125         x, y, w, h = best_face
126         try:
127             face_input = _preprocess_emotion_face(gray, best_face)
128             e_probs = emotion_model.predict(face_input, verbose=0)
129
130         [0]
131             e_idx = int(np.argmax(e_probs))
132             emotion_label = EMOTION_CLASSES[e_idx]
133             emotion_conf = float(e_probs[e_idx])
134         except Exception:
135             emotion_label = "Face err"
136             emotion_conf = 0.0
137
138         cv2.rectangle(frame, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0),
139         2)
140
141         label_y = y - 10 if y - 10 > 10 else y + h + 20
142         _draw_text(frame, f"{emotion_label} {emotion_conf * 100:.1f
143         }%", (x, label_y), font_scale=0.6, color=(0, 255, 0))
144     else:
145         emotion_label = "No face"
146         emotion_conf = 0.0
147
148     buffer.append(_preprocess_action_frame(frame))
149
150     if len(buffer) == SEQ_LENGTH and (frame_count -
151     last_action_pred_frame) >= ACTION_PRED_INTERVAL:
152         seq = np.stack(buffer, axis=0).astype(np.float32)
153         seq = np.expand_dims(seq, axis=0)
154         a_probs = action_model.predict(seq, verbose=0)[0]
155         a_idx = int(np.argmax(a_probs))
156         action_label = ACTION_CLASSES[a_idx]
157         action_conf = float(a_probs[a_idx])
158         last_action_pred_frame = frame_count
159
160         _draw_text(frame, f"Status: {action_label} ({action_conf *
161         100:.0f}%)", (10, 30), font_scale=0.8, color=(255, 255, 255))
162
163         fps_text = f"FPS: {fps_ema:.1f}"

```



```
155     x_fps = max(10, frame.shape[1] - 170)
156     _draw_text(frame, fps_text, (x_fps, 30), font_scale=0.7, color
157               =(255, 255, 0))
158
159     cv2.imshow(window_name, frame)
160     key = cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF
161     if key == ord("q") or key == 27:
162         break
163
164     cap.release()
165     cv2.destroyAllWindows()
166
167 if __name__ == "__main__":
168     main()
```

## A.10 src/train\_emotion\_model.py

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from pathlib import Path
4
5 import tensorflow as tf
6 from tensorflow.keras import layers, models
7
8 IMG_SIZE = 48
9 NUM_CLASSES = 7
10 BATCH_SIZE = 64
11 EPOCHS = 15
12
13
14 def load_data():
15     base_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parents[1]
16     processed_dir = base_dir / "data" / "processed"
17
18     X_train = np.load(processed_dir / "emotion_X_train.npy")
19     y_train = np.load(processed_dir / "emotion_y_train.npy")
20     X_test = np.load(processed_dir / "emotion_X_test.npy")
21     y_test = np.load(processed_dir / "emotion_y_test.npy")
22
23     return X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test
24
25
26 def build_vgg_model() -> models.Model:
27     inputs = layers.Input(shape=(IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE, 1), name="image")
28
29     x = layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), padding="same", activation="relu")(
30         inputs)
31     x = layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), padding="same", activation="relu")(x)
32     x = layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2))(x)
33     x = layers.Dropout(0.25)(x)
34
35     x = layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), padding="same", activation="relu")(x)
36     x = layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), padding="same", activation="relu")(x)
37     x = layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2))(x)
38     x = layers.Dropout(0.25)(x)
39
40     x = layers.Conv2D(128, (3, 3), padding="same", activation="relu")(x)
41     x = layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2))(x)
42     x = layers.Dropout(0.25)(x)
43
44     x = layers.Flatten()(x)
45     x = layers.Dense(256, activation="relu")(x)
46     x = layers.Dropout(0.5)(x)
47     outputs = layers.Dense(NUM_CLASSES, activation="softmax", name="
48         predictions")(x)
49
50     model = models.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=outputs, name="
51         emotion_simple_vgg")
52     model.compile(
53         optimizer=tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=1e-3),
54         loss="categorical_crossentropy",
55         metrics=["accuracy"],
```

```
53     )
54     return model
55
56
57 def _residual_block(x, filters: int, stride: int = 1):
58     shortcut = x
59
60     x = layers.Conv2D(filters, (3, 3), strides=stride, padding="same",
61 use_bias=False)(x)
62     x = layers.BatchNormalization()(x)
63     x = layers.ReLU()(x)
64
65     x = layers.Conv2D(filters, (3, 3), strides=1, padding="same",
66 use_bias=False)(x)
67     x = layers.BatchNormalization()(x)
68
69     if shortcut.shape[-1] != filters or stride != 1:
70         shortcut = layers.Conv2D(filters, (1, 1), strides=stride,
71 padding="same", use_bias=False)(shortcut)
72         shortcut = layers.BatchNormalization()(shortcut)
73
74     x = layers.Add()([x, shortcut])
75     x = layers.ReLU()(x)
76     return x
77
78
79 def build_resnet_model() -> models.Model:
80     inputs = layers.Input(shape=(IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE, 1), name="image")
81
82     x = layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), padding="same", use_bias=False)(
83 inputs)
84     x = layers.BatchNormalization()(x)
85     x = layers.ReLU()(x)
86
87     x = _residual_block(x, 32, stride=1)
88     x = _residual_block(x, 32, stride=1)
89
90     x = _residual_block(x, 64, stride=2)
91     x = _residual_block(x, 64, stride=1)
92
93     x = _residual_block(x, 128, stride=2)
94     x = _residual_block(x, 128, stride=1)
95
96     x = layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D()(x)
97     x = layers.Dropout(0.5)(x)
98     outputs = layers.Dense(NUM_CLASSES, activation="softmax", name="
99 predictions")(x)
100
101     model = models.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=outputs, name="
102 emotion_mini_resnet")
103     model.compile(
104         optimizer=tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=1e-3),
105         loss="categorical_crossentropy",
106         metrics=["accuracy"],
107     )
108     return model
```

```
105 def _get_metric(history: dict, keys):
106     for k in keys:
107         if k in history:
108             return history[k]
109         raise KeyError(f"None of the keys {keys} found in history.
110         Available keys: {list(history.keys())}")
111
112 def _train_one(name: str, build_fn, X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val,
113               models_dir: Path):
114     tf.keras.backend.clear_session()
115
116     model = build_fn()
117     print("\n" + "=" * 60)
118     print(f"Training: {name}")
119     print("=" * 60)
120     model.summary()
121
122     weights_path = models_dir / f"emotion_{name}_best.weights.h5"
123     checkpoint = tf.keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(
124         filepath=weights_path,
125         monitor="val_accuracy",
126         mode="max",
127         save_best_only=True,
128         save_weights_only=True,
129         verbose=1,
130     )
131
132     history = model.fit(
133         X_train,
134         y_train,
135         validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
136         epochs=EPOCHS,
137         batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
138         verbose=1,
139         callbacks=[checkpoint],
140     )
141
142     model.load_weights(weights_path)
143     val_acc = _get_metric(history.history, ["val_accuracy", "
144     val_categorical_accuracy"])
145     best_val_acc = float(np.max(val_acc))
146
147     val_loss, val_acc_eval = model.evaluate(X_val, y_val, verbose=0)
148     print(f"{name} best val_accuracy (history): {best_val_acc:.4f}")
149     print(f"{name} val_accuracy (evaluate best weights): {val_acc_eval
150     :.4f}")
151
152     return model, history.history, best_val_acc
153
154 def run_experiments():
155     base_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parents[1]
156     models_dir = base_dir / "models"
157     reports_dir = base_dir / "reports"
158     models_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
159     reports_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
```



```
159 X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_data()
160 print("Loaded emotion dataset:")
161 print("X_train:", X_train.shape, "y_train:", y_train.shape)
162 print("X_test:", X_test.shape, "y_test:", y_test.shape)
163
164 vgg_model, vgg_hist, vgg_best = _train_one(
165     name="vgg",
166     build_fn=build_vgg_model,
167     X_train=X_train,
168     y_train=y_train,
169     X_val=X_test,
170     y_val=y_test,
171     models_dir=models_dir,
172 )
173
174 resnet_model, resnet_hist, resnet_best = _train_one(
175     name="mini_resnet",
176     build_fn=build_resnet_model,
177     X_train=X_train,
178     y_train=y_train,
179     X_val=X_test,
180     y_val=y_test,
181     models_dir=models_dir,
182 )
183
184 vgg_val_acc = _get_metric(vgg_hist, ["val_accuracy", "
185 val_categorical_accuracy"])
186 resnet_val_acc = _get_metric(resnet_hist, ["val_accuracy", "
187 val_categorical_accuracy"])
188
189 epochs_range = range(1, len(vgg_val_acc) + 1)
190 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9, 5))
191 ax.plot(epochs_range, vgg_val_acc, label="Model A - Simple VGG")
192 ax.plot(epochs_range, resnet_val_acc, label="Model B - Mini-ResNet")
193 )
194 ax.set_title("FER-2013 Architecture Experiment: Validation Accuracy")
195 )
196 ax.set_xlabel("Epoch")
197 ax.set_ylabel("Validation Accuracy")
198 ax.legend()
199 fig.tight_layout()
200
201 plot_path = reports_dir / "milestone2_architecture_comparison.png"
202 fig.savefig(plot_path)
203 plt.close(fig)
204 print(f"Saved architecture comparison plot to {plot_path}")
205
206 if resnet_best > vgg_best:
207     best_name = "mini_resnet"
208     best_model = resnet_model
209     best_score = resnet_best
210 else:
211     best_name = "vgg"
212     best_model = vgg_model
213     best_score = vgg_best
214
215 best_path = models_dir / "emotion_model_best.keras"
216 best_model.save(best_path)
```



```
213     print(f"Saved best model ({best_name}, best val_accuracy={  
214         best_score:.4f}) to {best_path}")  
215  
216 if __name__ == "__main__":  
217     tf.get_logger().setLevel("ERROR")  
218     run_experiments()
```