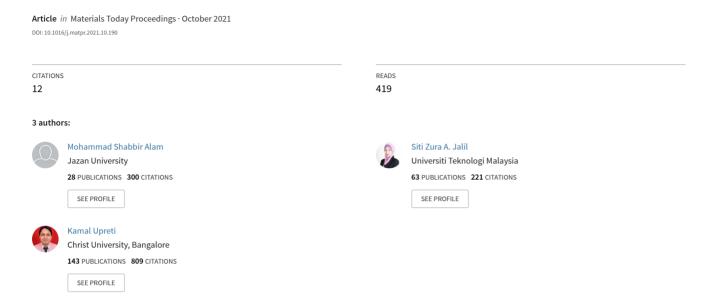
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Abstract

An emotionally recognised area of research has already been quite prominent. EEG brain signals have recently been used to recognise an individual's mental condition. Attention often plays a key role in human development, but needs more study. This article offers a noble method of acknowledgment of human attention by sophisticated machine learning algorithms. Scalp-EEG signalling is a cost-effective, single-swinged mechanism dependent on time. Many trials have shown possible support for emotional identification through brain EEG waves. This paper examines and suggests a modern technology for the identification of emotions through the application of new computer learning principles. Ablations experiments also demonstrate the clear and important benefit to the efficiency of our RGNN model from the adjacent matrix and two regularizers. Finally, neuronal researches reveal key brain regions and inter-channel relationships for EEG related emotional awareness.

Keywords: Emotion, Recognition, Machine Learning, Electro-Encephalograph (EEG), Brain Computer Interface (BCI).

1.Introduction

Brain study has ever fascinated the human race. Brain study offers a greater view of people and culture, be it in medical, psychological or computer science. The analysis of brain waves not only helped to diagnose the brain tumours from the Electro-Encephalograph (EEG), but also helped to treat intellectual disabilities such as Alzheimer's illness, sleep problems or exhaustion of the pilot. Electrons pass over the nerves, no matter what the human body influences the brain, the EEG messages vary [1]. Researchers working on enhancements of brain-EEG messages have established a number of study approaches to assess emotional conditions through authors. While various studies have been carried out in the detection of diseases or the classification of human emotions, no one has specially dealt with human awareness [4]. Simply stated as the extent of human concentration applies to the various phases of the human brain that exist when you do some job in your brain. For example, where the functioning of the brain may not align, a student will be vigilant or unexpected during a lecture. In this article, we have discussed students' recognition of the individual degree of attention. While students make up the bulk of the collection of data for these tests, attention may be also examined in different fields as well, including office workers, business drivers, pilots and so on. This study has developed a modern artificial learning approach and an in-depth model of learning for recognition of a human interest in the brain EEG[6].

Brain is classified as an electro-chemical organ, and it has an electro-encephalography (EEG) signal for electrical activity. EEG signs are used to diagnose a crisis as well as to forecast, emotionally classify, classify the sleep stage and analyse the results of the medication. EEG marks that are at the heart of this article may also be used to classify cognitive tasks [3]. For the effective classification of EEG signal into different groups, the physiology of the brain and the relationship between cognitive function and various brain cortices are important, which can be used to detect different developmental disorders and to detect biofeedback. Our cerebral cortical cortex consists of the frontal, parietal, temporal and occipital lobes, and each phase contains distinct sensory input, such as the cognitive abilities of the lobe's frontal process, such as memory and language.





The parietal lobes process sensory input, spatial orientation, vibration of the time lobster and visual information processes of the occipital lobes. EEG impulses record and explain better the electrical behaviour of these four corticosteroids. The skirt EEG is mostly obtained with scalp-placed electrodes [9]. The positions and names of these electrodes are specified in the International 10/20 scheme for clinical and scientific applications. In this scenario, 19 elements and a soil and device reference electrode are provided for the signals [10]

A Brain Computer Interface (BCI) is a computer that takes a bio-signal from a subject and anticipates certain cognitive state parameters. The brain computer device is in its initial testing period. Initially EEG stimulus reports were proposed for emotional detection [11]. Emotional recognition may be defined as a single wavelet transition. In the emotion classification for successful and effective identification, signal interpretation is very relevant. A multimodal classification facilitates the classification of certain brain processes that are important and stimulated. Gamma frequencies are the main part of the emotional impulses. Gamma parameters reveal significant emotional knowledge [12].

1.1 Emotion and EEG

Emotional recognition is one of the main issues of affective computation. In essence, human emotion may be predicted by non-verbal behaviour methods such as identification of facial expression, verbal behavioural methods such as spoken emotion recognition, or physiologically dependent signal methods such as EEG [14]. Furthermore, it is noteworthy that the data recorded in nonverbal or verbal actions represent indirect emotional signals. In comparison with nonverbal or verbal actions, EEG impulses are captured directly from the brain cortex and hence may represent the inner emotions of the brain more confidently. Consequently, when used to forecast human emotions, using EEG data can become more reliable than action data. Therefore, the detection of human emotion from EEG signals has become a very active research subject at today's emotional Brain Computer Interfaces (BCI) to infer the emotional status of human beings on the basis of the signals from the EEG.

Emotion perception is aimed at recognising the human feelings in several ways: audio-visual gestures, body language, physiological cues, etc. The advantages of physiological signalling are that they are hard to mask or cover, in comparison with other modalities including electroencephalography (EEG), electrocardiogram (ECG), electromiography (EMM) etc. In recent years, EEG-based emotional detection has become increasingly important in both study and implementation, thanks to the fast-developed, non-invasive, easy-to-use and cheap EEG recording equipment [7]. Emotional models may be widely classified into distinct models. Emotions, e.g. rage, disgust, terror, pleasure, sorrow and surprise are classified in Ekman's theory. This lastly explains emotional aspects, such as excitement and domination, which tests emotional sensations from negative to positive, passive to active and subject to dominating.

EEG impulses assess cortical voltage changes in the brain and essential knowledge on human emotional statuses has been demonstrated. Voltage variations are tested using scalp-assigned electrodes in various brain areas. In a single channel, each electrode absorbs EEG signals. Special bands of frequency (1-4 Hz), theta (4-7 Hz), alpha (7-13 Hz), beta (13-30 Hz) and gamma (>30 Hz) are used in the analysis of the received EEG signals[8]. Many existing EEG emotional recognition methods are mostly focused on the supervised machine learning model, which usually extracts functionality from pre-processed EEG signals over a certain channel over a time window. A classifier is then learned to identify the features extracted. Wang et al. contrasted the Spectral Machine Support (SVM) grade of power (PSD), wavelets and nonlinear dynamics.

1.2 Human Attention and EEG

Nobody will keep 100% concentration when listening to a whole lecture at all times. Often you follow your experiments in complete (cautious fashion), sometimes you get into excited condition (glad or unfortunate) and sometimes you simply don't do something (neutral mode). Although a great deal of study was undertaken to identify human feelings and illnesses, virtually no work targeted the extent of human focus. The variations in human EEG signals at various stages of student focus were never taken into account in the research.





Brain science has ever intrigued the human race in the fields of medicine, psychology or computer science, brain study promises to explain us and our culture more. The analysis of brain waves not only helped to diagnose brain tumours from the electroencephalographer, but also helped treat intellectual disabilities such as Alzheimer's illness, sleep problems or exhaustion of the pilot. Anything about the human body has an effect on the brain. Electrons pass into nerves, producing an EEG signal variation. Researchers dealing with these improvements in brain-EEG signals have created several studies in which writers have seen how machine teaching methods can be used in the classification of emotions [12]. While various studies have been carried out in the detection or classification of human emotions, no one has directly discussed the recognition of human attention. But, what is the level of human care? Simply placed, it applies to the various human brain states that exist when you do some job. For example, where the functioning of the brain may not align, a student will be vigilant or unexpected during a lecture. In this article, we examined the recognition of the level of human attention utilising students. Our project has created a new Brain-EEG model for the recognition degree of human interest focused on machinery and profound learning that can classify the level of focus of each individual human being [16].

2.0 Literature Review

Nandini K. Bhandari (2020) Emotions lead to physical and biochemical improvements affecting the environment surrounding us and the human intellect. Emotions that signify an individual's inner emotions are interpreted by EEG as a direct answer to stimulation by the brain. EEG-based emotional recognition is commonly used to influence computer technology to enhance machine to human connectivity [18]. In this article we offer a complete summary of the approaches proposed in the last ten years for the identification of emotions using EEG. Our research focuses on the extraction and collection of EEG functions for emotional identification and classification. This survey would be a milestone for researchers to improve emotional awareness through EEG.

Muhammad Adeel Asghar (2019) has taken much care with the assistance of EEG signals focused on machine learning technologies to recognise human emotions. The non-linear structure of the EEG signal makes it impossible to recognise emotions. This article introduces an innovative processing approach for signal processing that uses the depth function to remove features from all emotional canals. This paper presents a decomposed function grouping model to reduce computational emotional recognition costs and to produce better outcomes. In the proposed approach the signal is transformed into a two-dimensional spectrum wavelet and characteristics of each topic are calculated [19]. The data collection of SJTU SEED presents an EEG-based model of emotional classification utilising a deep convolutionary neural network (DNN). For extraction of features, combined function models are used using AlexNet, VGGNet and ResNet-50. SVM and k-NN are used in order for SEED data to be classified as positive/negative/neutral. The findings indicated that picture models are more realistic than conventional emotionally recognisable models. In comparison with the other state of the art methods of human emotions identification, the proposed model achieves 91.3% accuracy of the SEED dataset.

Katerina Giannakaki (2017) This research explores the discrimination between quiet, thrilling positive and emotional negative states with EEG signals. To that end, a data collection published in the 2006 ENTERFACE Workshop with emotionally suggestive photographs was applied. EEG functions were originally extracted on the basis of a literary analysis [7]. A computer architecture, using machine learning techniques, is then suggested which allows the collection of the features and the emotional division into two. The process outlined in this paper examines and assesses the efficiency and consistency of collection and classification techniques. In the classification of the two affective states, the suggested approach will achieve precision of 75 percent compared to related studies utilising the same data collection [8].

Nazmi Sofian Suhaimi (2020) Emotions are vital to people and have a major part to play in human knowledge. Emotion is usually linked to rational decision-making, interpretation, human contact and, in certain respects, human understanding. With the scientific community increasingly interested in developing practical "emotional" connections between humans and machines, effective and deployable ways to identify human emotional conditions need to be found. The scientific community has taken great interest in recent advances in the use of emotional electroencephalography (EEG), As a recent development in consumer wearable EEG technologies can offer an inexpensive, compact and convenient way of recognising emotions. This article would update on the latest development in emotional identification with EEG signals from 2016 to 2019, as the previous exhaust survey





was performed from 2009 to 2016[12]. The emphasis of the analysis is on the elements of the form and approach to emotional stimulus, the study scale, EEG hardware, the classification approach and machine learning classifiers. We propose many potential research possibilities in this state-of-the-art analysis, including suggesting a new method to portray the stimulus as virtual reality (VR)[14]. To this end, the current paradigm based on VR as the stimulus presentation device is provided as a motive for the study of only VR experiments within this area of science. This analysis paper would be helpful both for the emotion-recognition testing group of EEG signals and for researchers in this research area.

2.1 Data Set Description

EEG equipment is becoming cheaper and now accessible a day, but few implementations successfully utilise EEG data, partly because there are few big EEG data repositories [11]. UC Berkeley Information School's MIDS class has a dataset obtained from brainwave headphones utilising consumer-grade visual stimuli. The dataset contains data both before and after the stimulation.

2.2 EEG data

The receiver receives data from each mobile device on Mindwave per second and stores the data to the following data fields in a row entry: id, initial time, browser latency, read time, Neurosky values, markid: Integer meaning for the subject in the range of 1 to 30. You may use subject-metadata.csv to reference them to learn more about each topic.

Label: The role the topic performed during the recording.

raw_values: Tuple with raw sample values obtained via the sensor at 512Hz sampling speed. attention_esense and meditation_esense: Levels of care and meditation in numerical values between 0 and 100. signal_quality: A meaning of zero shows high quality signal. The signal value over 128 is a case in which the headphone is not worn correctly.

2.3 Experimentation

The dataset may be grouped into two categories. First, a series of 1200 m sensations, two baby photos with an active empathy or two pictures of the scene would be shown to the subject. A music relevant to the scene seen by the audience is also shown. The original time span of the stimulation is usually considered. For a certain period of time, a trigger for 1200ms may be offered to the subject reflecting maintaining a current situation, a case of non-act or an act case. The top-floor blinking light is displayed for the refresh case to recognise one of the initial indicators [4]. The question is then asked to consider the point of view which was the matter of concern for us. In this study, both the original position of the stimulus and the refresh state are used. The data collected were 32 channel EEG at a sample rate of 350 Hz Signalling as shown in fig 1.

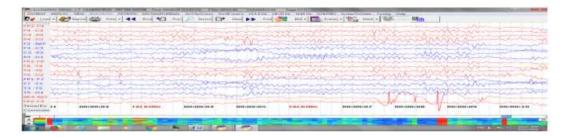


Fig 1: EEG recording sample

The acquisition of data for a two-tier phase until the LSTM is supplied. Until it is defined as a wavelet, a Wavelet-based filtering separates data into bands of a certain spectral range. Data are then issued to the classifier, segregated spectrally. The successful classifier itself consists of a long-term memory of a categorised information spatially and then in time. Wavelet signal isolation is here a process by which the EEG signal is estimated as a





total of sequences for infinite weighing [5]. The goal is to present the signal as a spectral component mix in linear weights. Wavelet transformation requires localization of the time frequency. This defines the wavelet's sub band energy over a limited time period. Wavelet translate benefits from low-frequency frequency location and high-frequency time locations.

Delta, alpha, beta and gamma frequency bands are five frequency bands, Delta is less than 4 Hz; theta is 4-8Hz; alpha is 8-13Hz; beta about 13-30Hz; gamma are 30 Hz and frequency about 30 Hz. Signals of the rhythm of the EEG can be split into five frequencies; Rhythm of the delta is three. Any of these brain waves have a particular distribution in relation to cortices and are sometimes associated with different physical and emotional behaviours. For instance, during sleep, high amplitude delta waves are formed, as the organism rejuvenates and rests[10]. Fully alerted brains involved in concentrating work release beta waves. Focusing and solving problems are associated with the generation of beta waves. Gamma waves are useful for intelligence, understanding and vision pre-processing. For soothing and relaxing alpha waves are helpful. Theta's waves are emotional, intuitive and fantastic [13]. The EEG rhythm named gamma, beta, alpha, theta and delta is achieved with a wireless filter bank. These brain rhythms constitute the signals from the sub band obtained from the frequency of the EEG signals, as seen in fig 2, where $H_i(z)$ shows the digital filters.

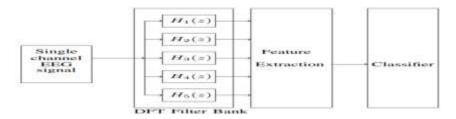


Fig. 2. Block Diagram of the proposed methodology

Visual filter production, as seen in Fig. 2, is the 5 brain signals or brain rhythms shown by xi[n] for 0 alternatives to 4 alternatives. For each of the signal indicated below, we obtain characteristics like power, entropy, mean and L2 norm:

$$Entropy = -\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} p(x_i[n]) \log_2(p(x_i[n]))$$

where p(xi [n]) is the discrete probability of xi [n],

$$Energy = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x_i[n]|^2$$

$$L_2norm = \left(\sum_{0}^{N-1} |x_i[n]|^2\right)^{1/2}$$

$$Mean = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left(x_i[n] \right)$$

and

These attributes are then passed on to computer classifiers, i.e. SVM, tree of judgement and discrimination against quadratics [16]. There is a detailed discussion of these learning algorithms. In the next segment we present the effects of the simulation using the algorithm suggested.

2.4 Feature Extraction





The characteristics can be broken down into two types: time and frequency. Time-Domain features are statistical features such as average, variation, strength, peak to great difference, etc. Frequency-domain characteristics are associated with raw signals breaking down into sub signals. The raw EEG was broken up into sub bands in our experiment using a 1-D wavelet decay function in Matlab [6]. The signal was divided into eight levels of different characteristics per stage. Levels 1 to 4 have a detailed noise coefficient. These four bands have also been omitted from the study. The remaining details of the wavelet decomposition levels 5-8 reflect sub-signals from gamma, beta, alpha, and theta. Rate 8 is a sub-band of delta with the approximation coefficient. This sub band is really well for EEG signal processing as shown in fig 3.

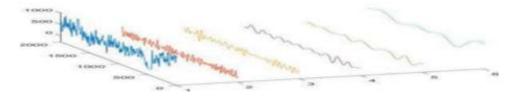


Fig. 3.1-Raw, 2-gamma, 3-beta, 4-alpha, 5-theta, 6-delta

And on these sub-signals we introduced two features. One is Welch's estimated power spectral density, and the other feature is the spectrogram with a Fourier transformation in short time (STFT). There are 2000 data points for the sample for 2 seconds of the duration of each sequence [9]. The rate was one thousand Hz. According to the set window duration of 100 milliseconds and the slide phase size of 10 samples, a variety of statistical characteristics were measured. In this signal the mean, variance and skewing of the sliding window configuration are determined using this signal as shown in fig 4.

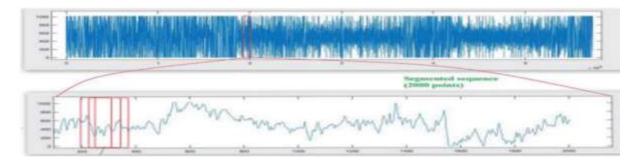


Fig. 4 Raw signal segmentation and sliding window

3.0 Results

The method of classification is performed in two phases: preparation and research. In n-folds where n is set to 10, training and testing procedures are included in any tasking. The details are separated into n-folds, and tests in n-rounds are performed. N-1 folds for preparation and 1fold for checking are used for each round. Each fold is then used as a test set for all available data testing in any round. The effects of all folding are published. There are four subclasses of the hierarchy of emotions: joyful, cool, angry and sad. Two primary groups are determined on the basis of certain subclasses: The classification comparisons rely on the extent of the preparation and the test information and the duration and precision of each classification. Finally, the findings of other studies are related to the model suggested. The sizes of research and training data for each dataset as shown in Table 1. The first table demonstrates the precision of each segment with and without other brain impulses, containing the valences and exciting effects. For all findings obtained in each instance of valence and excitement, the medium and normal distinction is seen using EEG alone signs, other signals, just force and signals collected in the brain, all together. The accompanying table shows absolute precision for each classification and the effects for a graphic illustration of the results obtained for other precision measurements as shown in Table 1.





Table 1. Mean and standard deviations for all sets of experiments

Emotion	Peripheral		EEG		Both	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Arousal	90.32%	5.304	80.22%	6.681	94.08%	4.673
Valence	96.38%	9.684	85.02%	3.554	98.67%	4.795

Pleasure and happiness feelings were perceived by participants and expressed in the brain signals. In addition, calmness and boring feelings have been less visible indicating that people have stopped taking care over time or replayed the videos.

4.0 Conclusion

We discussed in this paper a report on the interaction between mental arithmetic and brain cortices. In accordance with features such as entropy, energy and mean, the provided EEG signal was categorised into the rest state and active state. In this piece, we broke down data into five sub bands utilising a number of digital filters to supply brain rhythms such as delta, theta, alfa, beta and gamma to the performance of these filters. This paper examines the function of each brain rhythm to detect the rest of the cognitive task and the active state. An algorithm was also suggested to detect the complexity level of this challenge using EEG signals. The study can be used to provide insight into the brain reaction for different cognitive disabilities as well as brain machine interface algorithms. As future analysis on raw EEG data bases obtained at various sampling rates we can measure the strength of the proposed algorithm. A new paradigm for human attention detection is developed in this research utilising deep learning techniques. For different degrees of focus, four states are identified. Spectral density and spectrogram analyses were conducted after filtration and segmentation procedures, to recover functionality from EEG recordings.

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