## **Enhanced Generalizability for Audio-Based Mental Health Detection Across Diverse Populations**

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Objective

To analyze audio-

based features.

speech patterns

Propose TAMFN

verbal cues from

audio and visual

data in vlogs

Propose a

multimodal

hierarchical

media users

interpretable

multimodal model

alongside text and image features

for depression

detection using

temporal information

Develop

attention model

using text, image.

and auxiliary data for detecting

depressive tendencies in social

depression

model for efficient

detection using non-

emphasizing

and acoustic

markers for

Year

Publication

IIT Bombay

Paper Title

Multimodal

Depression

Detection: A

TAMFN: Time-

Network

MHA: A

Media

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Multimodal Hierarchical

Attention Model

for Depression

Detection in Social

Multi-Explainable

TemporalNet

Aware Attention

Multimodal Fusion

Transactions

Systems and

Rehabilitation

Engineering

Health

Information

Science and

Systems

**CVPR** 

(IEEE)

Workshops

on Neural

Survey

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Result Discussion Review

Higher accuracy

with models like

Challenges include

noise and dataset

CNNs and

Wav2vec 2.0.

Strength: Accurate

Weakness: Noisv

interference and

need for high

Strength: Strong

Challenges with

noisy and varied

Strength: Robust multimodal feature

relevant for audio-

based approaches

Strength: Effective

temporal features

demographic bias

and dependence on quality data

integration of

Weakness:

Dataset

multimodal and

temporal modeling.

Weakness:

vlog data

integration. Weakness:

Dataset lacks

audio, though

methods are

for subtle

emotional

differences

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				detection		•	quality	quality datasets	
2	A Comprehensive Review of Predictive Analytics Models for Mental Illness Using ML Algorithms	Healthcare Analytics (Elsevier)	2024	Review machine learning approaches for early mental illness detection and propose combining modalities like social media, wearable sensors, and audio cues	Depression Audio Dataset, PAIR Dataset	Prosodic and spectral feature extraction with deep learning models (RNNs, BGRUs) and preprocessing of audio data	Deep learning models achieved up to 96.51% accuracy. Limitations include dataset dependency and audio noise	Strength: Speech intonation analysis strong. Weakness: Reliance on small datasets and quiet environments	Islam, Md. Monirul, et al. "A Comprehensive Review of Predictive Analytics Models for Mental Illness Using ML Algorithms." Healthcare Analytics, vol. 6, 2024, p. 100350
3	Investigating Generalizability of Speech-based Suicidal Ideation Detection Using Mobile Phones	ACM Interactive, Mobile, Wearable, and Ubiquitous Tech	2023	Investigate generalizability across datasets and improve model performance through unsupervised and semi-supervised domain adaptation	MDD, AVH, PT, StudentSADD datasets	Feature extraction (MFCCs), deep learning models (VGGish + LSTMs), Semi-supervised domain adaptation (SSDA), and S3 for data sub-selection	Poor cross-dataset generalization. SSDA + S3 enhanced performance by selecting optimal data subsets without labels	Strength: Rigorous cross-dataset validation. Weakness: Dataset variability impacts generalization	Pillai, Arvind, et al. "Investigating Generalizability of Speech-based Suicidal Ideation Detection Using Mobile Phones." ACM Interactive, Mobile, Wearable, and Ubiquitous Tech, vol. 7, no. 4, 2023
4	Use of ML Algorithms Based on Text, Audio, and Video Data in Predicting Anxiety and PTSD	Biological Psychiatry (Elsevier)	2024	Systematic review of ML algorithms for predicting anxiety and PTSD using behavioral data, including audio, text, and video	Emo-DB and curated speech datasets	Multimodal methods (audio + video), prosodic and spectral feature extraction, and neural network training for prediction	Audio-based studies showed high predictive power (89%). Limited representation of audio in studies	Strength: Promising results for PTSD detection. Weakness: Insufficient focus on audio	Ciharova, Marketa, et al. "Application of ML Algorithms Using Text, Audio, and Video Data for Anxiety and PTSD Predictions." Biological Psychiatry, vol. 96, no. 5, 2024. doi:10.1016/j.biopsych.2024.06.002
				Improve accuracy		Speaker	E4i	Strength:	

Methodology

for feature

representation

Prosodic and spectral

feature analysis, deep CNNs, Wav2vec 2.0

5	Enhancing Accuracy and Privacy in Speech- Based Depression Detection	Computer Speech and Language (Elsevier)	2024	and privacy in depression detection by disentangling speaker identity from depression features	DAIC-WOZ, EATD Corpus	disentanglement using adversarial training, loss equalization, CNN-LSTM, and ECAPA-TDNN models with spectral and prosodic features	F1 score improved to 80% with LECE + CNN-LSTM. High privacy with speaker anonymization (DeID: 85%)	Innovative privacy solutions. Weakness: Limited domain- specific optimization for prosodic features	Ravi, Vijay, et al. "Enhancing Accuracy and Privacy in Speech-Based Depression Detection." Computer Speech and Language, vol. 86, 2024. doi:10.1016/j.csl.2023.101605
6	Multitask Representation Learning for Multimodal Estimation of	IEEE Intelligent Systems	2019	Propose a multitask learning model combining acoustic, textual, and visual data for depression	DAIC-WOZ	Multimodal fusion using LSTM networks and deep neural networks (DNNs), attention mechanisms	Multimodal fusion improved regression accuracy (4.93% RMSE). Audio- focused models	Strength: Effective multimodal fusion. Weakness: Less emphasis on individual	Qureshi, Syed Arbaaz, et al. "Multitask Representation Learning for Multimodal Estimation of Depression Level." IEEE Intelligent Systems, vol. 34, no. 5, 2019.

for relevant modality level regression and doi:10.1109/MIS.2019.2925204 Depression Level expected to modalities classification improve precision Framework AVTF-TBN: Audio F1 score of 0.78. integrating audio, Multimodal fusion Strength: Wellvideo, and text data Multimodal Zhang, Z., et al. "Multimodal Sensing for outperformed designed

Convolutional

dependencies,

weights, and

OpenSmile for

acoustic features

Feature extraction

attention for fusion

normalization to

Multi-Explainable

Network with EmoBERTa (text).

attention maps for

Convolutional

CLIP + DINO

(images), and

interpretability

TemporalNet (METN): Temporal

address biases

within-modal attention

for audio, cross-modal

with text and images,

with OpenSmile,

D-Vlog dataset of 961 vlog

videos labeled

with PHQ-9

**Custom Sina** 

Twitter and

Reddit datasets

Weibo dataset

scores

Network (GTCN) for

Intermodal Feature

TAMF for temporal

Extraction (IFE),

(MFCC + GRU), Video (ResNet34 + (AVTF-TBN) to Dataset of 1911 unimodal methods. multimodal fusion. Depression Risk Detection: Integrating Audio, Sensing for Swin Transformer), Sensors subjects with overcome Depression Risk (MDPI) Text (BERT), and Video data Weakness: Small Video, and Text Data." Sensors, vol. 24, 2024. inefficiencies in PHQ-9 labels Detection multimodal fusion with consistently datasets for doi:10.3390/s24123714 traditional attention and residual showed higher extreme cases depression connections performance detection systems

Global Temporal

Weighted F1 score:

0.6582. Audio

significantly

performance

improving

Audio data

contributed

significantly to

emotion detection,

particularly when

fused with textual data. Attention

enhanced subtle

feature integration

F1 scores: Twitter

(0.945), Reddit (0.913). Superior

temporal dependency

handling and interpretability

maps

through attention

mechanisms

features showed

higher quality, with

multimodal fusion