



Data 240

Facial Expression Recognition Applications Performance Evaluation

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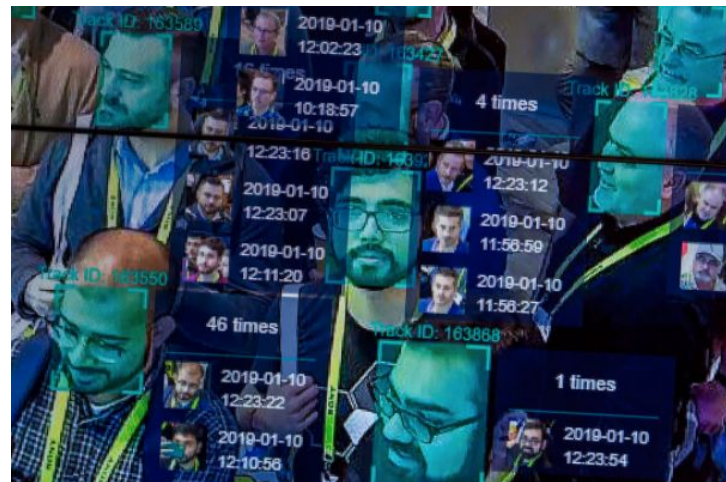


Intro

- Motivation
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- General Approach
- Preprocessing
- Training 3 models
- Ensemble Experience and Result
- Conclusion/ future work

Motivation

- Street crime is always a major concern in big cities
- Criminal behaviour has been connected to a lack of emotion awareness, notably for fear, rage, and other emotions
- Proposed Solution: using the deep Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) technique to detect facial expressions
3 models: ResNet50V2, Mini-VGG, InceptionV3



Data Collection

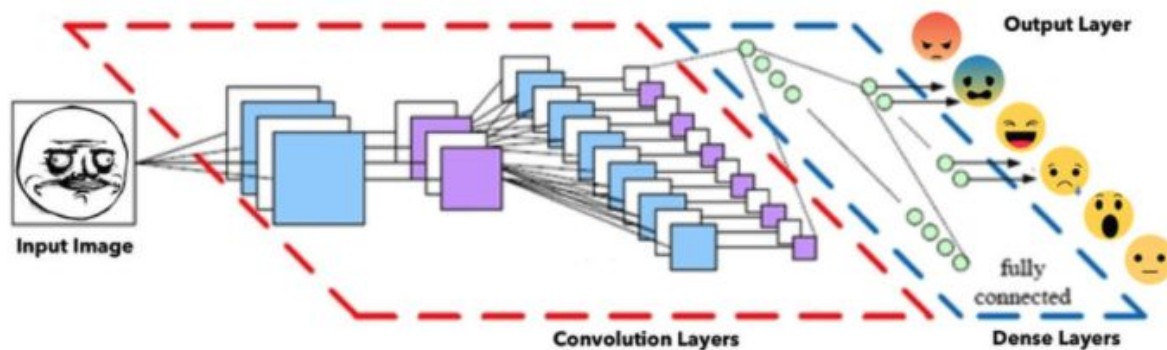
Facial Expression Recognition 2013 Dataset(FER2013)

- Contains 30,000 facial RGB images of different expressions
- The data consists of 48x48 pixel grayscale images of faces
- Seven categories (0=Angry, 1=Disgust, 2=Fear, 3=Happy, 4=Sad, 5=Surprise, 6=Neutral)



General Approach

- Use FER2013 dataset. The training set consists of 28,709 examples and the public test set consists of 3,589 examples.
- Train 3 models: ResNet50V2, Mini-VGG, InceptionV3
- Evaluate the performance of each model





Preprocessing

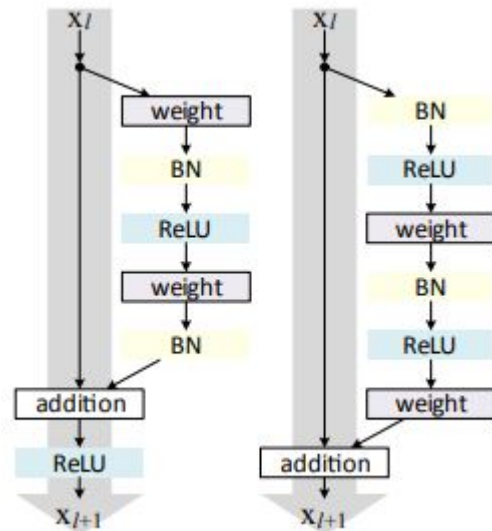
- Normalization
 - Rescal by $1 / 225.0$
- Channel Repetition
 - Pre-trained models support only 3-channel images
 - Repeat the single channel 3 times (gray scale)
- Image Augmentation
 - Augmentation during training (rotation, h/v flip, etc.)

Models

- ResNet50V2
- Mini-VGG
- Ensemble

ResNet50V2

- Residual Block V1
 - Adds the second non-linearity after the addition.
 - Performs the convolution before BN and ReLU.
- Residual Block V2
 - Remove the linearity after addition
 - Applies BN and ReLU to the input before the convolution operation



ResNet50V2

- Transfer Learning Using ResNet50V2
 - Freeze ResNet
 - Adding additional FC layer

```
model = tf.keras.Sequential([
    Input(shape=(IMAGE_SIZE[0], IMAGE_SIZE[1], 3)),
    data_augmentation,
    res_net_v2,
    layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D(),
    tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization(),
    layers.Dropout(0.5),
    layers.Dense(1024, activation="elu", kernel_regularizer = tf.keras.regularizers.l2(0.01)),
    tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization(),
    layers.Dropout(0.4),
    layers.Dense(512, activation="elu"),
    tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization(),
    layers.Dropout(0.3),
    layers.Dense(128, activation="elu"),
    layers.Dropout(0.2),
    layers.Dense(7, activation="softmax")
])
```

ResNet50V2

- Freeze and train - 50 epoches
- Unfreeze the ResNet - 50 epoches
 - Trying a smaller learning rate
- Assign Class Weights -20 epoches
 - Trying even smaller learning rate

```
model.layers[1].trainable = True
```

```
{0: 3196, 1: 349, 2: 3278, 3: 5772,  
4: 3972, 5: 3864, 6: 2537}
```

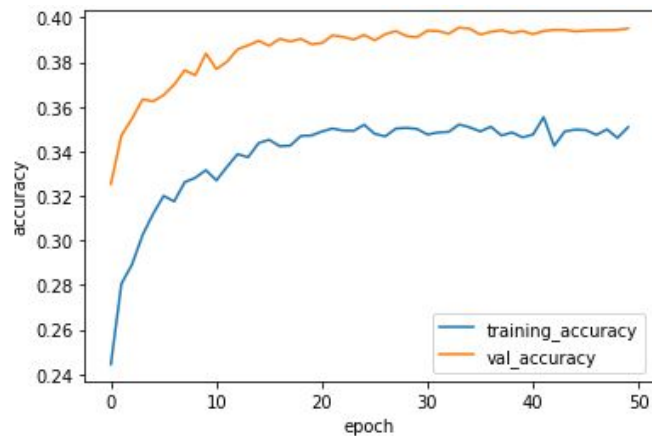
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4: 0.826068191627104,  
5: 0.8491570541259982,  
6: 1.2933160650937552}
```

Class Weights

ResNet50V2 Training

Left: Freeze ResNet; $lr = 0.001$

Right: Unfreeze ResNet; $lr = 0.0005$

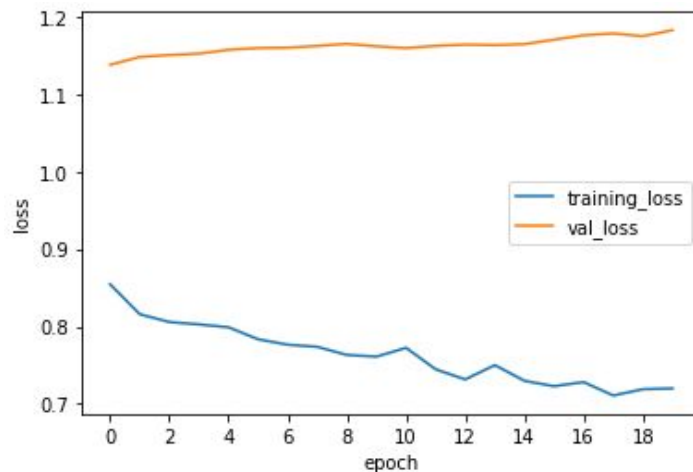
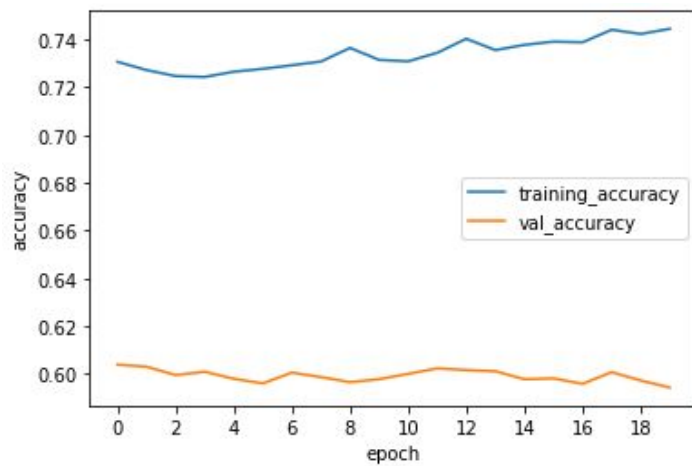


Class Weighting

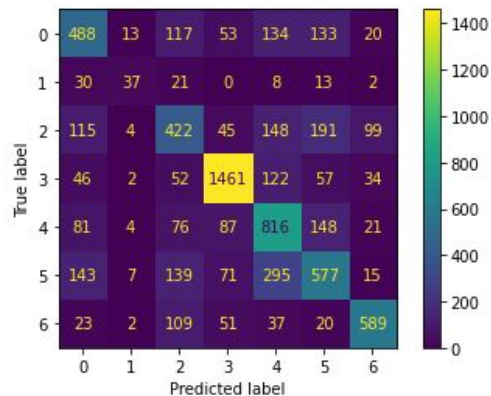
- Assign weights to each class
 - {0: 3196, 1: 349, 2: 3278, 3: 5772, 4: 3972, 5: 3864, 6: 2537}
 - lr=0.00005

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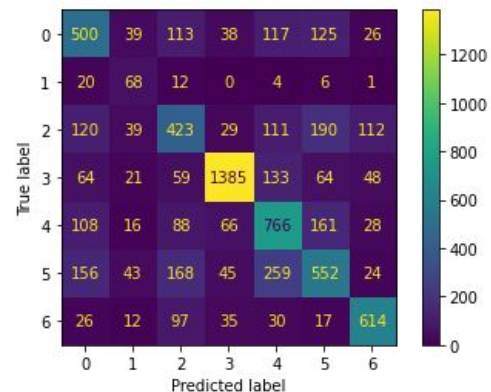
Class Weights



ResNet50V2 Result



	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.5270	0.5094	0.5180	958
1	0.5362	0.3333	0.4111	111
2	0.4509	0.4121	0.4306	1024
3	0.8264	0.8236	0.8250	1774
4	0.5231	0.6618	0.5843	1233
5	0.5066	0.4627	0.4837	1247
6	0.7551	0.7088	0.7312	831
accuracy			0.6116	7178
macro avg	0.5893	0.5588	0.5691	7178
weighted avg	0.6125	0.6116	0.6099	7178

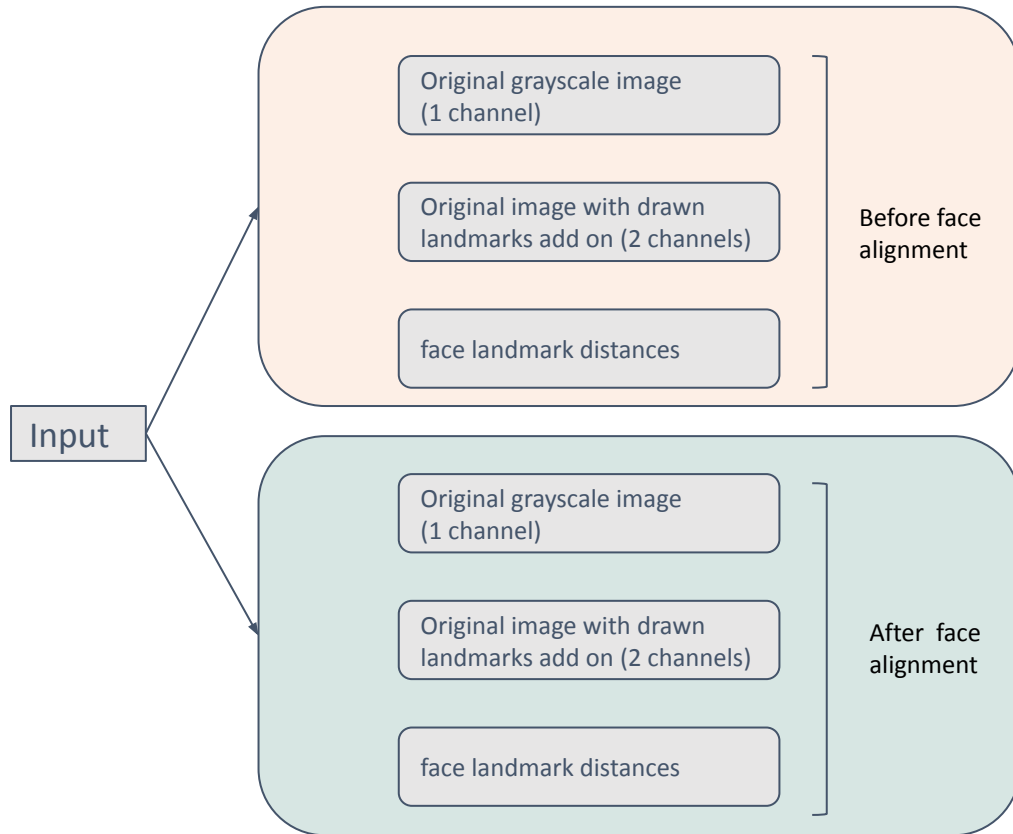


	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.5030	0.5219	0.5123	958
1	0.2857	0.6126	0.3897	111
2	0.4406	0.4131	0.4264	1024
3	0.8667	0.7807	0.8215	1774
4	0.5394	0.6212	0.5775	1233
5	0.4951	0.4427	0.4674	1247
6	0.7198	0.7389	0.7292	831
accuracy			0.6002	7178
macro avg	0.5501	0.5902	0.5606	7178
weighted avg	0.6106	0.6002	0.6031	7178

Mini-VGG

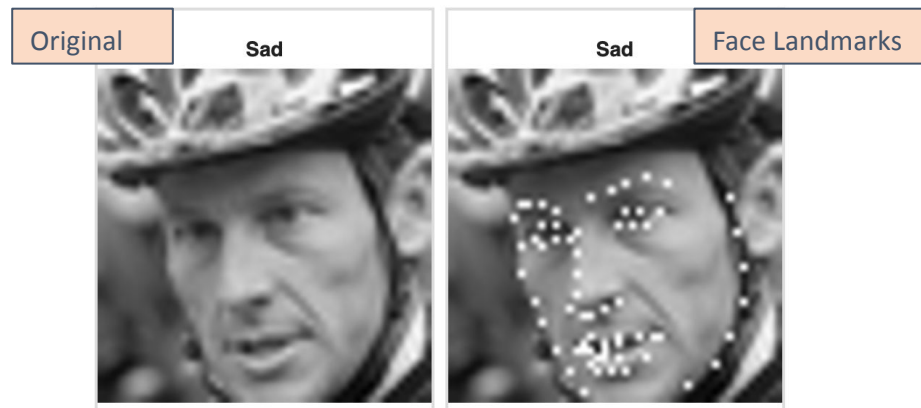
Feature Extraction And Transformation Methods We Tried :

1. Extract face landmarks using dlib (48 x 48 features → 72 features)
2. Extract landmark distances from face landmarks (72 features → 8)
3. Add an empty image with drawn face landmarks
4. Face alignment



Mini-VGG

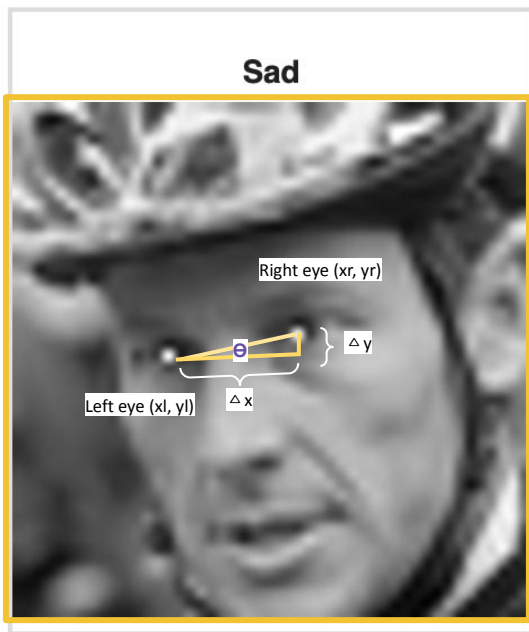
Extract face landmarks using dlib (48 x 48 features → 72 features)



```
('chin', [(10, 25), (10, 29), (12, 33), (13, 36), (15, 40), (17, 43), (19, 46), (22, 48), (26, 48), (30, 48), (34, 45), (38, 42), (40, 38), (42, 33), (42, 28), (41, 23), (40, 18)])
('left_eyebrow', [(9, 21), (10, 19), (11, 19), (13, 19), (15, 20)])
('right_eyebrow', [(20, 18), (23, 17), (25, 16), (28, 15), (31, 16)])
('nose_bridge', [(18, 23), (18, 26), (18, 29), (18, 32)])
('nose_tip', [(17, 34), (19, 35), (20, 35), (22, 34), (24, 33)])
('left_eye', [(12, 24), (13, 22), (15, 22), (17, 24), (15, 24), (13, 25)])
('right_eye', [(24, 22), (25, 20), (27, 20), (30, 20), (28, 22), (26, 22)])
('top_lip', [(18, 40), (19, 39), (20, 38), (22, 39), (24, 38), (27, 38), (30, 38), (29, 38), (24, 39), (22, 40), (20, 40), (19, 40)])
('bottom_lip', [(30, 38), (28, 41), (25, 43), (23, 43), (21, 43), (20, 42), (18, 40), (19, 40), (21, 41), (22, 41), (24, 41), (29, 38)])
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Mini-VGG

Face alignment



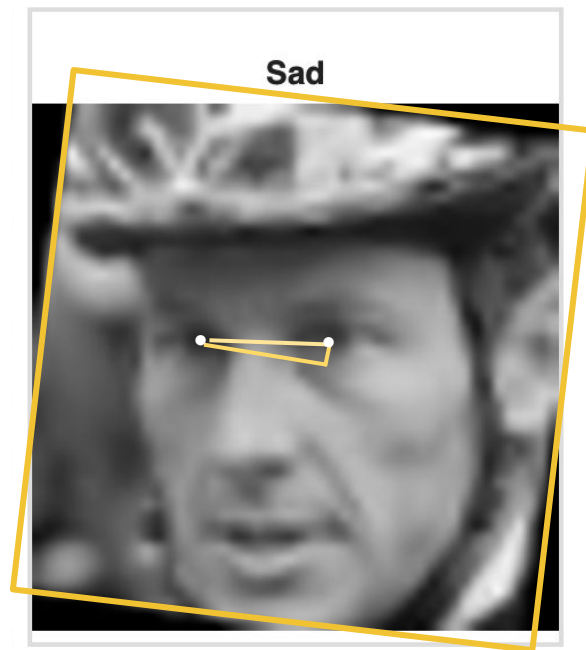
Face Alignment



$$\Delta x = x_r - x_l$$

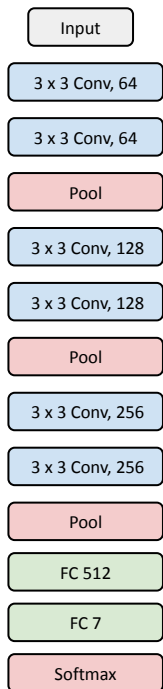
$$\Delta y = y_r - y_l$$

$$\theta = \arctan \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

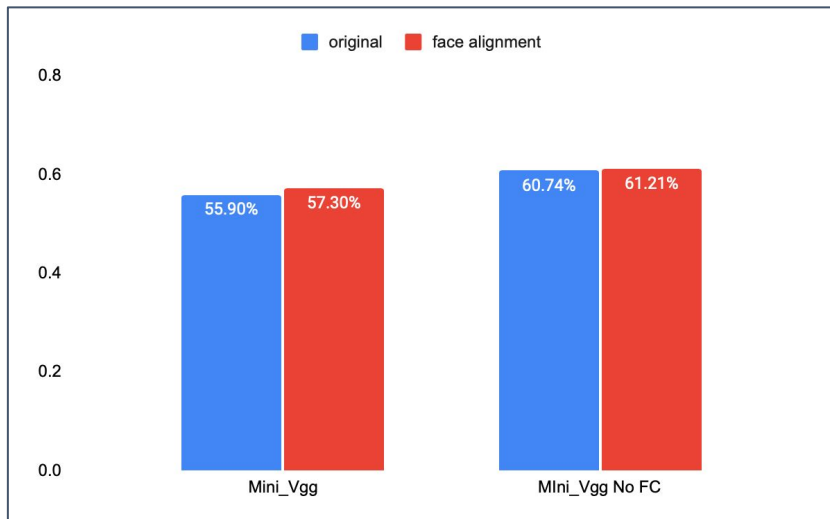
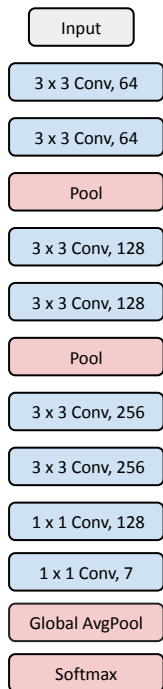


Mini-VGG

Mini_Vgg



Mini_Vgg No FC



Model variants:

- activation function: Relu
- All convolution layer using strip = 1, padding = 1
- Loss Function: CrossEntropyLoss()
- Optimizer: Adam()
- Batchsize = 100

Mini-VGG

Extract landmark distances from face landmarks (72 features → 8)

- Performance is not good

```
[0.4850712500726659,  
12.165525060596439,  
2.0,  
0.0,  
-0.24497866312686414,  
3,  
2,  
1.3518824678560455]
```

```
"""  
distance feature  
0. relative distance between chin width and mouth width  
   - chin width : abs(chin[4] - chin[-5])  
  
1. mouth width: ['top_lip'][0], ['bottom_lip'][0]  
2. top-bottom lip distance: ['top_lip'][3], ['bottom_lip'][9]  
3,4 angle btw mouth corner to top-bottom lip distance mean  
  
5. left eye size: get max min y  
6. right eye size: get max min y  
7. relative distance between eye and eyebrow  
   - eye distance: ['left_eye'][3], ['right_eye'][0]  
   - eyebrow distance ['left_eyebrow'][-1], ['right_eyebrow'][0]  
"""
```



Eyebrow distance

Eye distance

mouth width

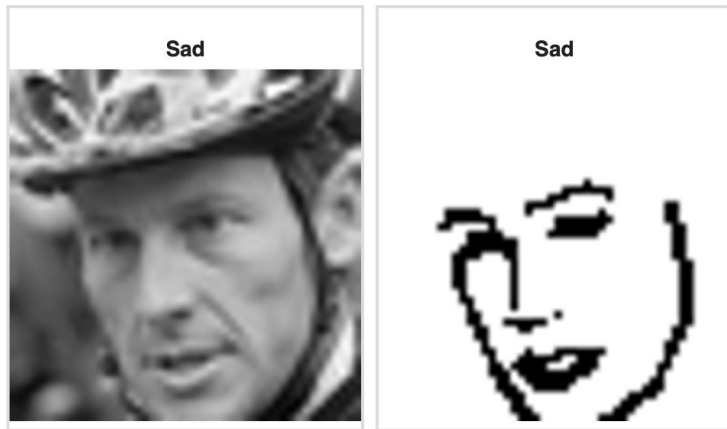
Top-bottom lip distance

chin width

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('right_eye', [(24, 22), (25, 20), (27, 20), (30, 20), (28, 22), (26, 22)])  
('top_lip', [(18, 40), (19, 39), (20, 38), (22, 39), (24, 38), (27, 38), (30, 38), (29, 38), (24, 39), (22, 40), (20, 40), (19, 40)])  
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Mini-VGG

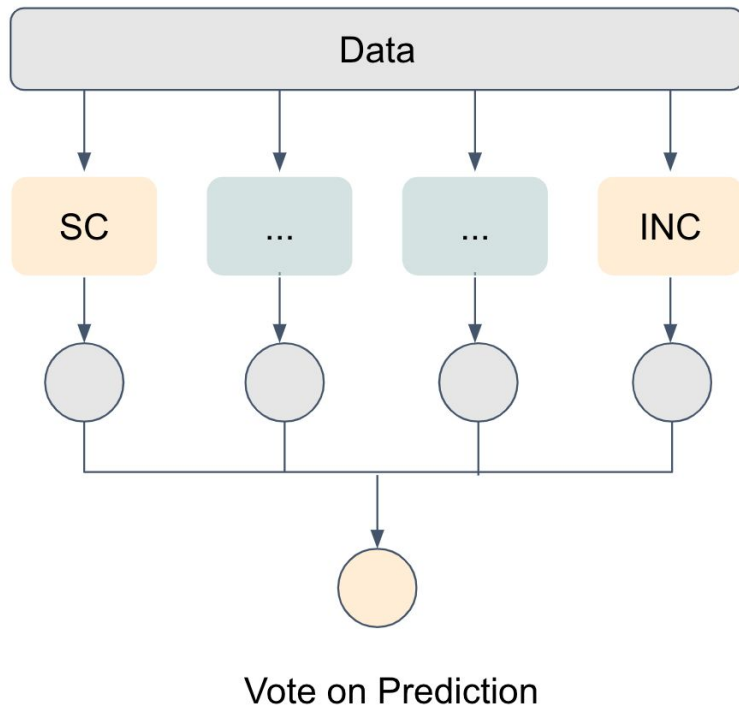
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Ensemble

Mixing models



Soft Vote

Combine the weak classifiers by taking the average of the predicted probability for each class from each classifier.

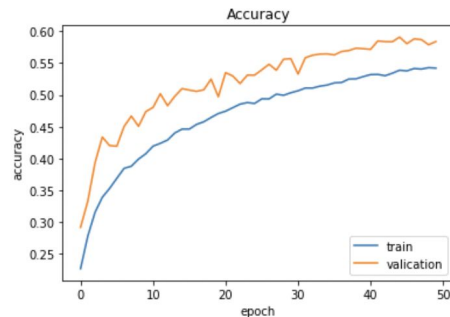
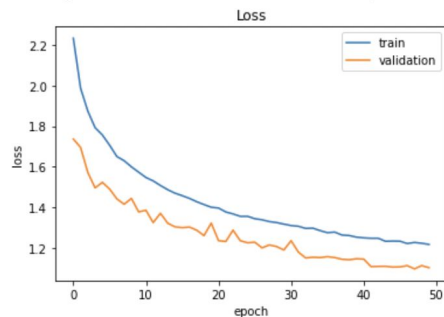
Simple CNN

Ensemble

NN = 5 layers with 3 convolutional layers

Accuracy on Testset = 0.54

Total trainable **params** = 69,223



```
NUM_CLASS = 7
lr = 0.0001
opt = Adam(learning_rate=lr)
loss = 'categorical_crossentropy'
metrics = ['accuracy']
n_epochs = 50
```

```
def fiveLayerCNN(input_shape=(IMG_H, IMG_W, IMG_C),
                  num_class=NUM_CLASS):
    num_classes = num_class
    input_shape = input_shape
    model_name = 'fiveLayerCNN'

    inputs = keras.Input(shape = input_shape)
    x = Conv2D(32, 5, activation='elu')(inputs)
    x = BatchNormalization()(x)
    x = MaxPooling2D(3, strides=2)(x)

    x = Conv2D(32, 4, activation='elu')(x)
    x = BatchNormalization()(x)
    x = MaxPooling2D(3, strides=2)(x)

    x = Conv2D(64, 5, activation='elu')(x)
    x = BatchNormalization()(x)
    x = MaxPooling2D(3, strides=2)(x)

    x = Flatten()(x)
    x = Dense(1024, activation='elu')(x)
    x = Dropout(0.3)(x)
    outputs = Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')(x)
```

InceptionV3

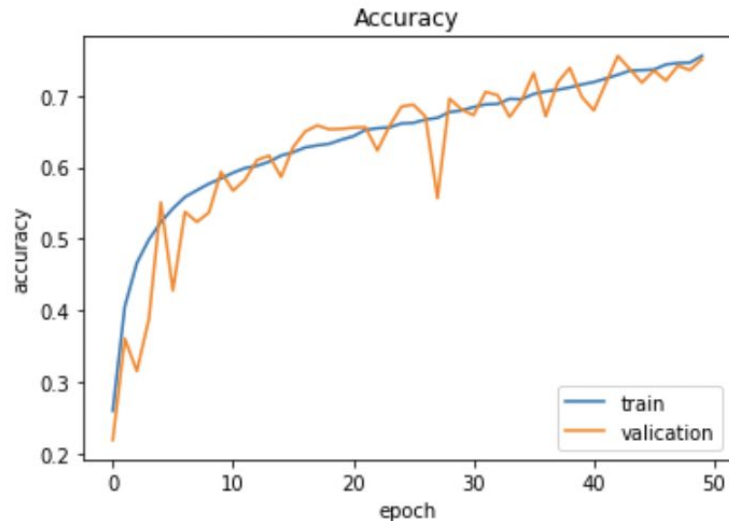
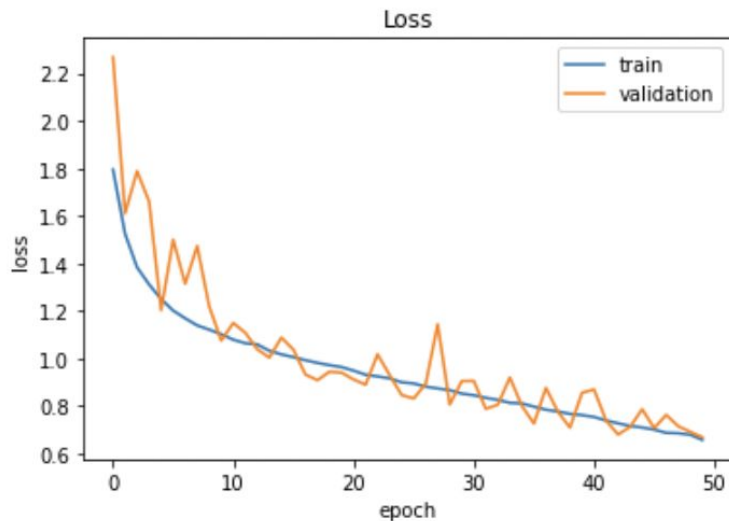
Ensemble

NN = pre-trained on 'imagenet'

Total trainable **params** = 21,786,797 (x315)

Accuracy on Testset = **0.61 (+0.9)**

org_img (InputLayer)	[(None, 48, 48, 1)]	0
img_augment (Sequential)	(None, 224, 224, 3)	6
inception_v3 (Functional)	(None, 5, 5, 2048)	21802784
batch_normalization_1420 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 5, 5, 2048)	8192
max_pooling2d_163 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 2, 2, 2048)	0
global_average_pooling2d_41 (GlobalAveragePooling2D)	(None, 2048)	0
dropout_35 (Dropout)	(None, 2048)	0
dense_46 (Dense)	(None, 7)	14343

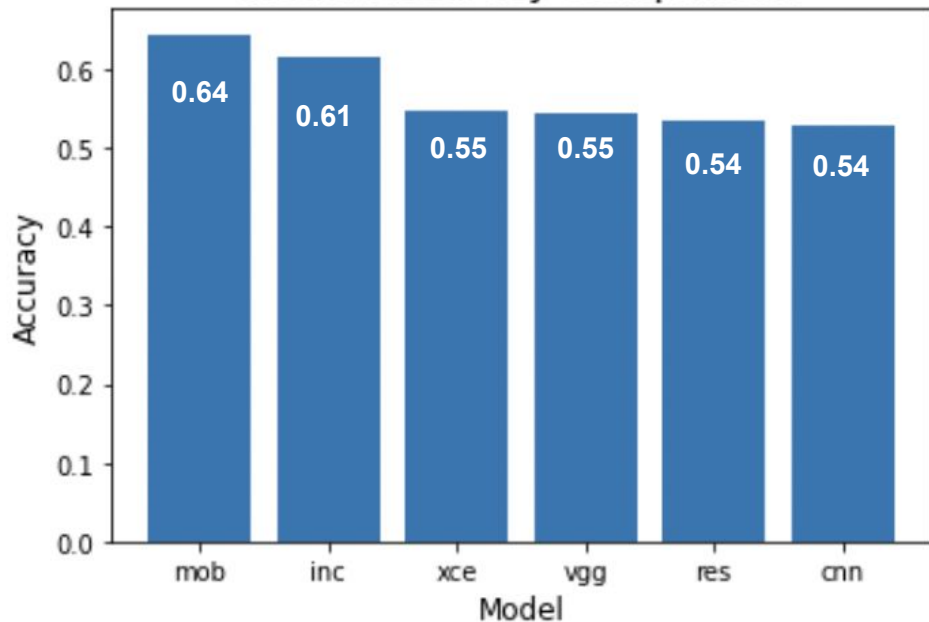




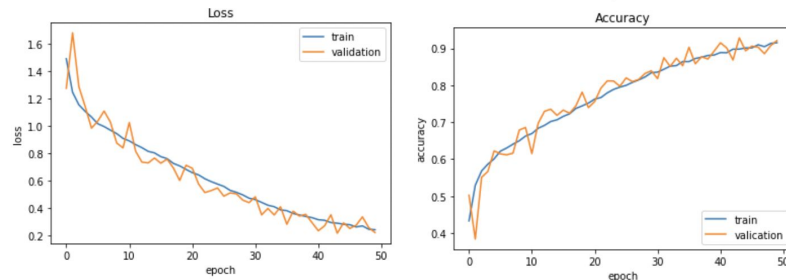
Model Comparisons

Ensemble

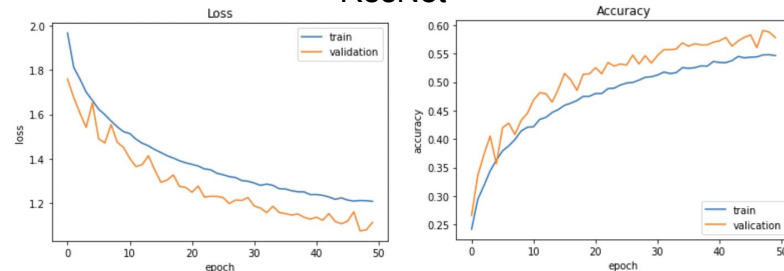
Model Accuracy Comparison



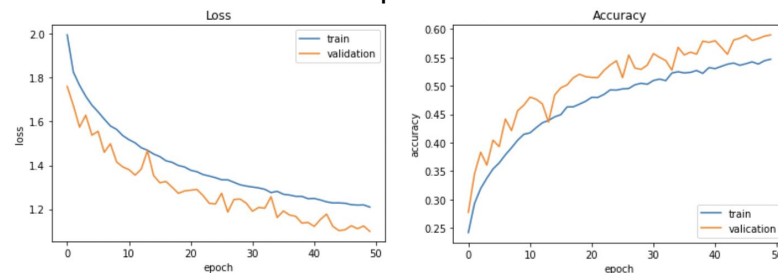
MobileNet



ResNet



Xception

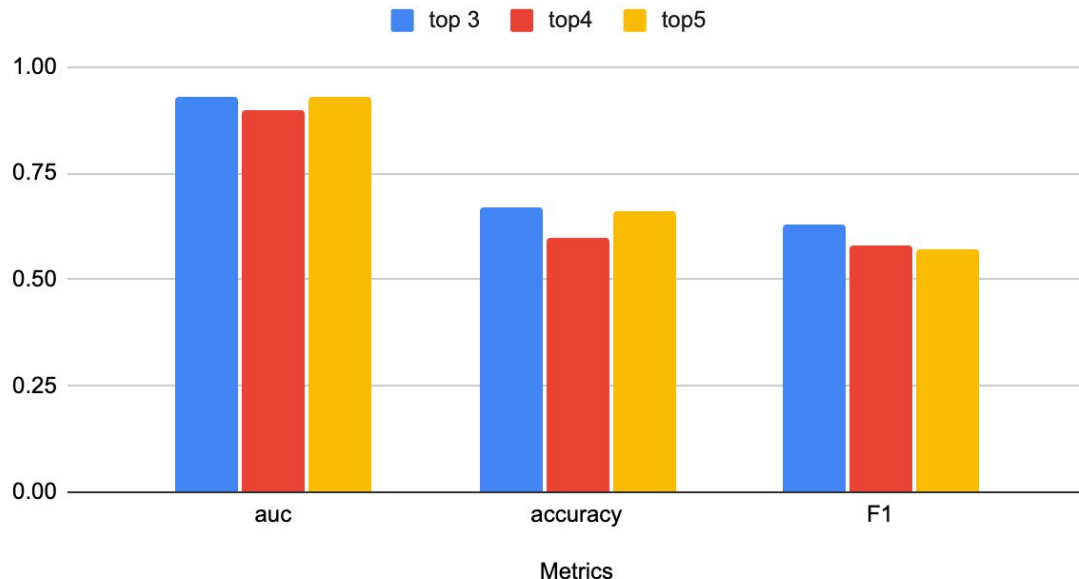




Top-N Ensembling

Ensemble

Top-N Ensemble Model Comparison



```
# top models
simpleCnn = load_model(path + 'models/simpleCnn.h5')

mob = load_model(path + 'models/Pre_MobileNetV2.h5')
inc = load_model(path + 'models/features_InceptionV3.h5')
xce = load_model(path + 'models/Pre_Xception.h5')
vgg = load_model(path + 'models/Pre_VGG19.h5')
res = load_model(path + 'models/ResNet101V2.h5')
```

```
INP_SIZE = (48,48)
```

```
NUM_CLASS = 7
```

```
lr = 0.0001
```

```
opt = Adam(learning_rate=lr)
```

```
act = 'elu'
```

```
loss = 'categorical_crossentropy'
```

```
metrics = ['accuracy']
```

```
def top3(input_shape=(INP_SIZE[0],INP_SIZE[1],1),
        n_classes = n_class
        model_name = 'top3')
```

```
    inputs = keras.Input(shape=input_shape)
```

```
    y1 = mob(inputs)
```

```
    y2 = inc(inputs)
```

```
    y3 = xce(inputs)
```

```
    outputs = layers.average([y1, y2, y3])
```

```
    model = keras.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=outputs)
```

```
    model.compile(loss=loss, optimizer = opt, metrics=metrics)
```




Top-3 Ensembling

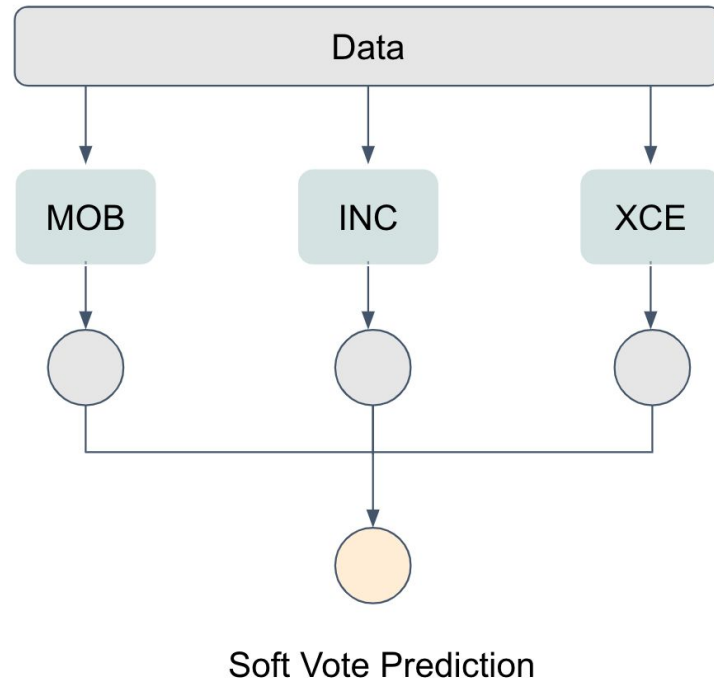
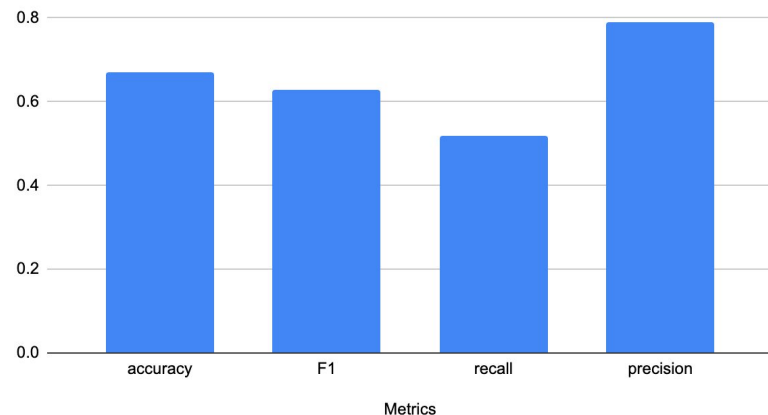
Ensemble Result

NN = ensemble MobileNet, Inception, and Xception

Total trainable **params** = 25,100,129

Accuracy on Testset = 0.67 (+0.13)

Top-3 Ensemble Model





Conclusion

- Issue:
Bad data quality
- Improvement:
Fine tune, add more epochs, test real images
- Future work:
Mobile App



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Contribution

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Facial Expression Recognition Classification on FER2013

Tasks	Intro	Data Collection	Data Preparation	Modeling	ResNet50-V2	mini VGG	Ensembling	Conclusion
Presentation	Xiaocen Xie	Xiaocen Xie	Zuojun Zheng	-->	Zuojun Zheng	Yan Tang	Mavis Wang	Coco Yu
Project	Xiaocen Xie	Zuojun Zheng	Mavis Wang, Zuojun Zheng	-->	Zuojun Zheng	Yan Tang	Mavis Wang	Coco Yu
IEEE Paper	Xiaocen Xie	Yan Tang	Mavis Wang, Zuojun Zheng	All	Zuojun Zheng	Yan Tang	Mavis Wang	Coco Yu