

Brief Literature Structure

1. General characteristic of emotion in speech signals
 - Speech is a non-linear time sequence signal closely related to time
 - Emotion conveyed by multimodal cues; speech, gesture, face, physiological/bio signals
 - Our focus is emotion in speech signal
 - Emotion in speech is context-sensitive information
 - At any given moment, blended emotions in brain even if there is one dominant emotion
2. Application of Emotion in HCI and Availability of Emotion annotated database
 - Increased awareness of important role of emotion in HCI
 - Lack of emotion annotated database
 - Insufficient training data provided for deep learning algorithms used for emotion recognition
3. Representation of emotions and Emotion models
 - 3.1 Three types of theories generally used ;
 - appraisal theory by Scherer
 - Abstract dimensions
 - Verbal category ; Ekman, Plutchick's
 - 3.2 Emotion models ; categorical / dimensional
 - Brief explanation of different models
 - Pros and cons of each model
4. Challenges of emotion annotation
 - Range in difficulty based on data being annotated, annotation scheme, training received by annotator
 - Multimodality
 - Subjectivity of annotation tasks
 - Heavily dependent on user's interpretation
 - Annotation Training will lead to improvement on inter-raters' agreement scores?
 - Contradicting arguments between Bayerl and Mohammad
 - Gradation and variation over time
5. Factors affecting quality of emotional database
 - 5.1 Single modal feature extraction vs multi-modal fusion
 - Emotional state using unimodal emotion feature cannot fully describe a certain emotion of the user at the moment
 - Multimodal features allow capturing more comprehensive and detailed emotion
 - Portray current emotion from different angles which provides additional emotional information
 - 5.2 Comparison made on use of Acted/ Induced or Real emotion
 - Challenges associated with annotation of real-life emotions vs acted/ induced emotion
 - Trends towards use of natural emotion
6. problems exhibited by existing annotation tools
 - time delay between annotation and video,
 - laps in concentration
 - inaccuracy of annotation due to sensitivity of joystick/slider

- inability to annotate remotely or online
- 7. Evaluation of existing tool
 - List of various existing tool (Feeltrace, Transcriber, GTrace etc) and their variations
 - Brief explanation of features and validation of the tools if exists
- 8. Trends on currently developed tool
 - Preferred platform type; web-based
 - Using natural emotion data
 - Joysticks or mouse based tool comparisons
- 9. Improvement on the previously developed EmotionGui
 - 9.1 Evaluation of survey results
 - Need improvement on general GUI design
 - Difficulties with colour coding
 - Hard to distinguish when multiple annotated data are displayed together
 - Colour gradation over time made confusion
 - Need a better way to present annotated emotional data over time
- 10. Final annotation tool evaluation
 - Survey implementation/ questionnaire in detail