Face & Emotion Recognition using Deep Learning



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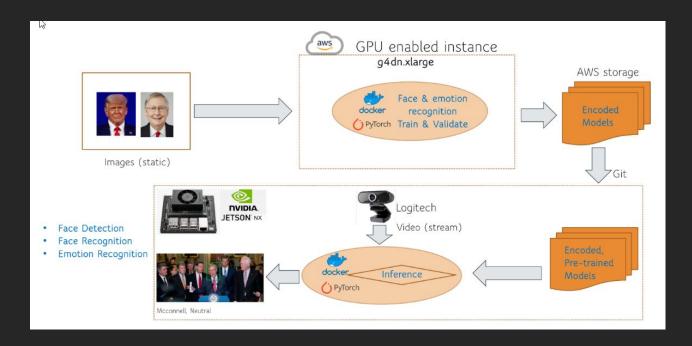




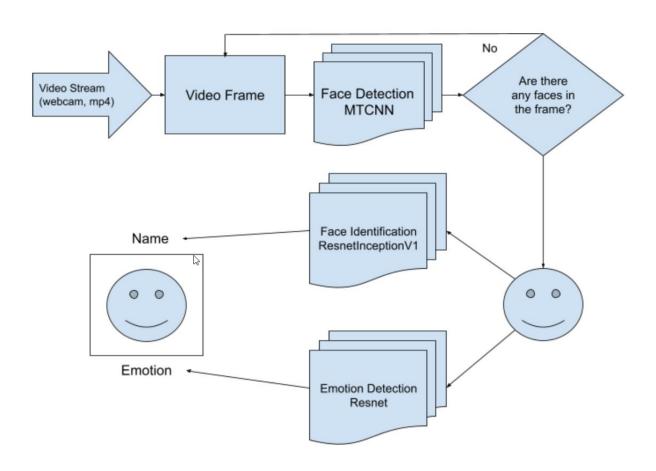


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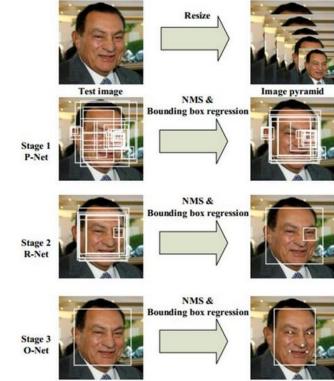


Architecture



Face Detection - MultiTask Cascaded Neural Network (MTCNN)

- State-of-the-art face detection (99+%)
- Combination of 3 neural networks
 - 1. Proposal
 - 2. Refinement
 - 3. Output
- Pretrained
- Not as vulnerable to lighting and head rotation as Haar (Project #3)
- Able to leverage the GPU



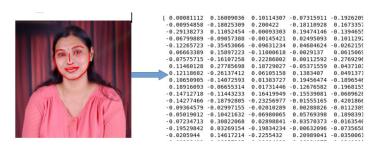
Generating Labelled Data

Applied MTCNN to a saved Zoom video

- Every 20 frames, save a snapshot
- Find the faces
- Save the faces
- Manually sort the faces into directories named after the people
- ~500 images

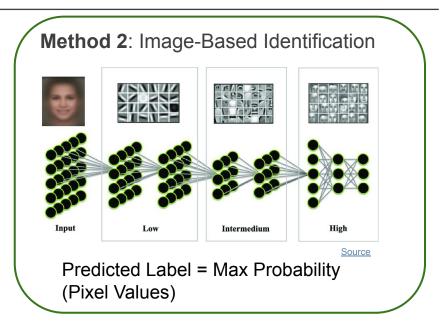
Face Recognition

Method 1: Facial Feature Distance



Source

Predicted Label = Minimum Euclidean Distance (Embeddings)

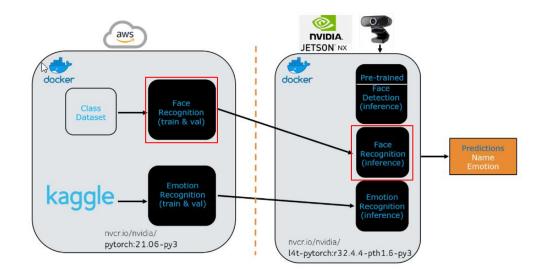


Our primary method due to familiarity and customizability

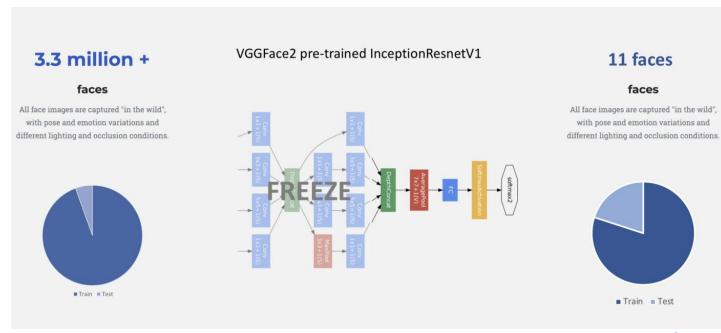
Face Recognition

InceptionResnetV1

- Pretrained on VGGFace2
- Updated on: 11 faces dataset (from class)
- Model
 - Update last convolutional block (5 layers)
 - Adjust dropout layer (p=0.6 \rightarrow p = 0.2)
 - Parameters
 - epochs = 100
 - loss criterion = CrossEntropyLoss()
 - opt_func = torch.optim.Adam.
 - init_lr = 0.1
 - LR Scheduler = StepLR(step_size = 20, gamma = 0.5)
 - Accuracy: 100%



Face Recognition



Face Recognition: The Challenge

From Static Images to Live Webcam Footage:

- The Illumination problem
- The Pose problem

Solutions:

Training Transforms:

- transforms.RandomResizedCrop(size = (160,160), scale = (0.7,1.0))
- transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip()
- transforms.RandomPerspective()

















Figure 3: The pose (and illumination) problem.

<u>Source</u>

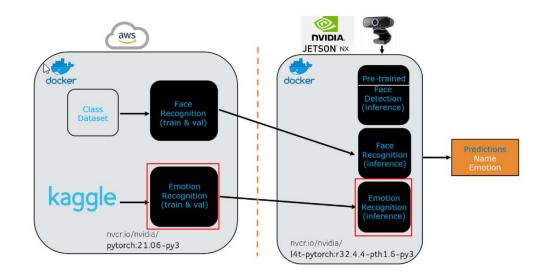
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Emotion Recognition

Model 1

- ResNet9 Based Model
- Dataset: FER2013 Kaggle Image dataset
- Model
 - Three convolution blocks
 - Classes: Neutral, Happy, Surprise, Sad, and Angry
 - Parameters
 - epochs = 64
 - max_lr = 0.008
 - grad_clip = 0.1
 - weight decay = 1e-4
 - opt_func = torch.optim.Adam
 - Accuracy: 63.7%



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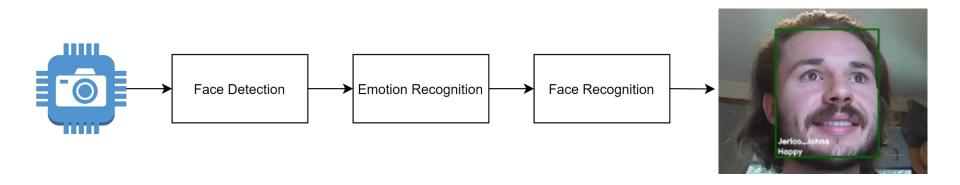
Model 2

- Custom CNN Model
- Dataset: FER2013 Kaggle image dataset
- Model
 - 7 layers
 - Classes: Neutral, Happy, Surprise, Sad, and Angry
 - Parameters
 - epochs = 90
 - max Ir = 0.008
 - grad clip = 0.1
 - weight_decay = 1e-4
 - opt_func = torch.optim.Adam.
 - Accuracy: 38.8%

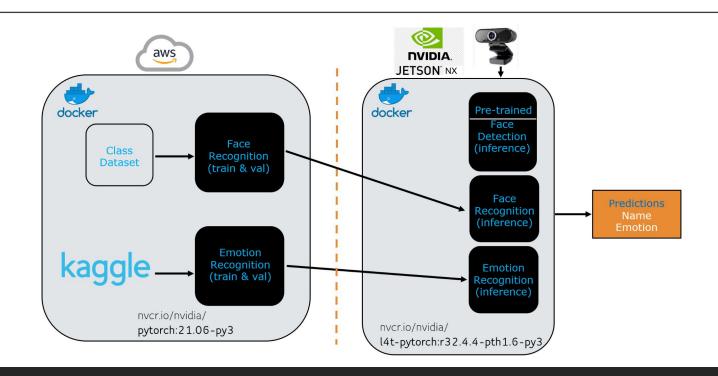
Model 3

- Pre-trained model
- Dataset: FER2013 kaggle csv dataset
- Model
 - 7 layers
 - Classes: Neutral, Happy, Surprised, Sad, Angry, Disgust, and Fear.
 - Not able to locate the fer2013.csv file, for this reason we used the pre-trained model
 - Accuracy: 78 85%

Integration



Implementation



Demo

Git Repository & Jupyter Notebook

Results

We integrated Face detection pre-trained, Face recognition transfer and Emotion recognition models to detect faces in a video stream, recognize faces and recognize facial image emotion with **fair accuracy**. This will be demonstrated during the project presentation.

Conclusions

- 1. Using facial features and embeddings may offer more efficient and accurate inference on live facial recognition.
- 2. We would like to have more time to experiment with various transformations on the training data to overcome accuracy limitations.
- 3. We believe that if our emotion recognition dataset was more customized for the specific people in our dataset, (e.g. pictures of classmates happy or sad) the results would be more accurate.

Use Cases: Zoom meeting sentiment, Netflix movie rating inference, Improving Dining Experiences.

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Emotion Recognition

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