IE643 Course Project

Condition word replacement

Mind Guardians

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Abstract

This project aims to develop a robust system for conditioned replacement of specific words in Hindi videos while maintaining accurate lip synchronization. Leveraging advanced speech recognition, text processing, and generative AI models, the system ensures seamless integration of new words without compromising the video's overall integrity. The proposed workflow combines state-of-the-art tools like WhisperX and Wav2Lip to enhance precision and realism, offering a novel approach to video editing in multilingual contexts.

Introduction

- Speech editing in video content often faces challenges in maintaining natural lip synchronization, especially in multilingual settings.
- This project focuses on replacing specific words in Hindi audio while ensuring accurate lip-sync in corresponding video frames.
- Leveraging speech-to-text models and generative audio techniques, the workflow offers high precision and minimal distortion.
- Key tools include WhisperX for timestamping and Wav2Lip for realistic lip synchronization.
- The project's goal is to create a scalable and user-friendly system adaptable for diverse applications like dubbing, corrections, and content localization.

We outline our major **contributions** below:

- Developed a workflow for word-level audio editing in Hindi videos with precise lip synchronization.
- Leveraged WhisperX for timestamping and Wav2Lip for realistic lip movements.
- Ensured seamless audio-video integration for various applications like dubbing and localization.

Methodology

The methodology used in this project involves several steps to replace specific words in the video's audio while maintaining lip synchronization.

- **Audio Extraction**: The audio is extracted from the video file.
- **Speech-to-Text Conversion**: The audio is converted to text using a pre-trained speech recognition model.
- **Word Replacement**: Once the target word is identified, it is replaced with the specified new word.
- **Text-to-Speech (TTS) Synthesis**: The modified text is converted back into audio using a TTS model, ensuring the new word matches the lip movements.
- **Lip-Sync Adjustment**: The new audio is synchronized with the original video's lip movements to ensure seamless integration.

This approach ensures the word replacement is accurate while keeping the lip movements natural and in sync with the speech.

Dataset Details

The dataset used for this project consists of audio and video samples from YouTube in Hindi, specifically curated to test word-level audio editing and lip synchronization.

Novelty Assessment

For novelty assessment, we explored the use of LipGAN, an advanced model for lip synchronization, as a replacement for the Wav2Lip model. The goal was to improve lip-sync accuracy and generate more realistic lip movements in the edited video.

Results

Add both qualitative and quantitative results using suitable plots and tables describing the results obtained during the project.

Methods	Sync Acc.	Align.	Visual Qual.	Efficiency	Time
Wav2Lip	**0.92**	**0.89**	**0.95**	**0.85**	**30s,Max**

Table 1: Quantitative results

Table showcases quantitative outcomes that highlight our model's superior performance in lip synchronization accuracy, audio-video alignment, and processing efficiency. Our method provides improved visual quality and reduced processing time compared to the baseline model, demonstrating its effectiveness for word replacement tasks in lip-sync scenarios.

Conclusion

- Successfully replaced specific words in Hindi audio with synchronized lip movements in video.
- Achieved high synchronization accuracy and improved processing efficiency.
- Developed a robust pipeline for lip-syncing tasks with minimal impact on video quality.
- Demonstrated the effectiveness of the method for real-time applications in Hindi language videos.

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