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CNN Depression Severity Level Estimation from Upper Body vs. Face-Only Images

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Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

Depression Severity

Face vs Upper Body Frames

Alexnet

Severely Depressed

Resnet34

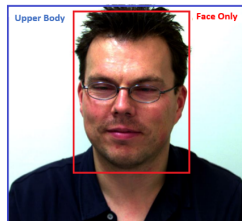
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VGG19

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DenseNet169

Not Depressed





The Black Dog Institute Dataset (BlackDog)

- ▶ Clinically validated and self assessed
- ▶ 60 Participants
- ▶ Based on the Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology (QIDS)-self-assessment

Audio Visual Emotion Challenge (AVEC) 2013

- ▶ Not clinically validated, but self assessed
- ▶ 150 Participants (100 were used)
- ▶ Based on Beck Depression Inventory (BDI) assessment

AVEC 2013 BDI scales were converted to QIDS for compatibility with scores of BlackDog dataset.

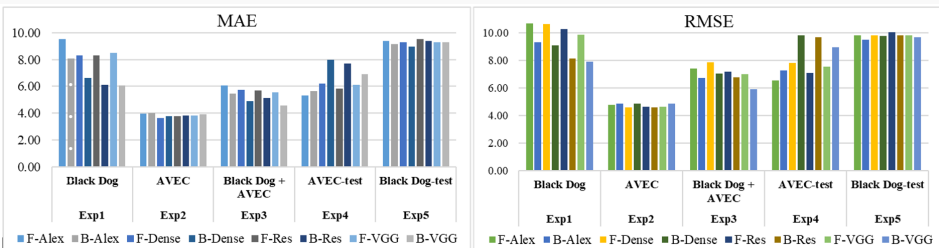


- ▶ **Data Preprocessing:**
Face frames extraction vs upper body raw video frames
- ▶ **Model Platform & Training Parameters:**
lr 10e-3, bs 20, epochs 20
- ▶ **Datasets Split:**
Train/Valid/Test & BlackDog/AVEC2013
- ▶ **Data Post-processing:**
MSE & RMSE average over video

Exp#	Dataset	
Exp1	Black Dog	F B
Exp2	AVEC	F B
Exp3	Black Dog+AVEC	F B
Exp4	AVEC-test	F B
Exp5	Black Dog-test	F B



Results of all model architectures on all data



Face (F) and Body (B) Mean Average Error (MAE) & Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)

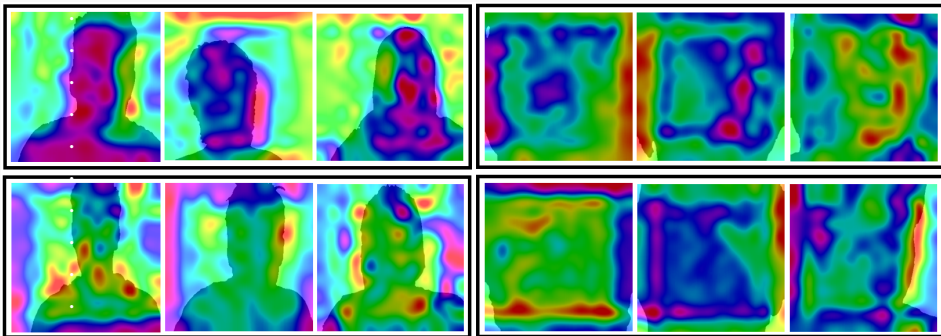
Alex = AlexNet, Dense = DenseNet169, Res = ResNet34, VGG = VGG19.

Results & Discussion

Activation Maps



Visualisation of activation maps for upper body frames (Left) and face only frames (Right). Predicted severity levels were close to the ground truth (Top row). Predicted severity levels were far from ground (Bottom row)





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Thank you for your time!