

Computer Vision Integrated Website

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Abstract: *Computer vision is an integral part of artificial intelligence that empowers machines to perceive the world similarly to human vision. Despite its extensive evolution, widespread awareness of its potential remains limited. The goal of the "Computer Vision Integrated Website" paper is to enhance understanding and exhibit the capabilities of computer vision. By creating an accessible platform featuring various computer vision models, the authors aim to captivate audiences and drive growth in the field of computer vision. The paper seeks to illustrate how computers interpret visual information by integrating user-friendly computer vision models into a website. Through practical demonstrations, such as emotion detection and pose estimation, the authors aim to showcase the potential of computer vision in everyday scenarios. Ultimately, authors seek to bridge the knowledge gap between technical advancements in computer vision and the public's understanding, fostering curiosity and encouraging a broader interest in the technology.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

The paper primarily focuses on building a basic model for the sole purpose of user interaction and computer vision awareness. It has numerous prospects, as the number of Computer vision applications is constantly increasing. The first models that have been integrated are the pose estimation and emotion detection models. The website, which serves as the leading platform for accessing these models, was not the easiest part to create, as integrating computer vision models requires a considerable amount of time and running them takes even more time than expected. Although the core priority of the paper was achieved, further optimisation is necessary for smoother operation.

The study by Boris Knyazev, Roman Shvetsov, Natalia Efremova, and Artem Kuharenko [8]. exemplifies pose estimation evolution in their paper titled "Leveraging large face recognition data for emotion classification." Their work underscored the fusion of face recognition and audio features, surpassing benchmarks and advocating for the pivotal role of extensive datasets in fortifying accuracy and exploring novel emotion scales. Another significant point emerges from the evaluation of Support Vector Machine (SVM) kernels in emotion recognition, as evidenced by the study conducted by Ibrahim A. Adeyanju, Elijah O. Omidiora, and Omobolaji

F. Oyedokun. Their paper, "Performance Evaluation of Different Support Vector Machine Kernels for Face Emotion Recognition," identified the Quadratic function kernel as providing superior accuracy, albeit revealing inconclusive computational time trends despite the accuracy improvements with larger image feature dimensions.

Facial feature extraction methodologies have played a pivotal role in shaping advancements in emotion recognition [7]. The comprehensive survey by Viha Upadhyay and Prof. Devangi Kotak [7], titled "A Review on Different Facial Feature Extraction Methods for Face Emotions Recognition System," highlighted the efficacy of geometry-based and appearance-based techniques, achieving remarkable accuracy. Conversely, the hybrid approach introduced by Maryam Imani and Gholam Ali Montazer in their paper "GLCM Features and Fuzzy Nearest Neighbour Classifier for Emotion Recognition from Face" surpassed existing models, advocating for the superiority of their combined methodology with an outstanding average recognition rate. Parallel explorations ventured into multi-view human pose estimation and activity recognition. Michael

B. Holte, Cuong Tran, Mohan M. Trivedi, and Thomas B. Moeslund highlighted model-based pose estimation techniques and associated challenges in their paper titled "Human Pose Estimation and Activity Recognition from Multi-View Videos." Simultaneously, Guyue Zhang, Jun Liu, Hengduo Li, Yan Qiu Chen, and Larry S. Davis proposed an innovative fusion method for "Joint Human Detection and Head Pose Estimation via Multi-Stream Networks for RGB-D Videos," which showcases state-of-the-art performance through the integration of data streams. Advancements in 3D human pose estimation were underscored by Jinbao Wang, Shujie Tan, Xiantong Zhen, Shuo Xu, Feng Zheng, Zhenyu He, and Ling Shao [6] in their comprehensive review titled "Deep 3D human pose estimation." Their paper emphasized the significance of deep learning methodologies while acknowledging the challenges in real-world scenarios and multi-person cases.

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Collectively, these studies outline diverse methodologies for emotion recognition from facial cues, emphasising technological advancements while advocating for robust, scalable, and efficient approaches to enhance accuracy in practical applications.

Although these are very helpful for prospects, the paper kickstarts the new concept of integrating multiple computer vision models. The reference can be taken into account for comparing the accuracies to prove how the basic model performs.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Emotion recognition from facial expressions has evolved significantly, shaped by innovative methodologies and the comprehensive exploration of datasets. The paper by Boris Knyazev, Roman Shvetsov, Natalia Efremova, and Artem Kuharenko [4], titled "Leveraging large face recognition data for emotion classification," showcased the fusion of face recognition and audio features, surpassing benchmarks. The study emphasized the crucial role of extensive datasets over intricate methodologies, stressing the need for enhanced data to fortify accuracy and explore novel emotion scales.

Another study, conducted by Ibrahim A. Adeyanju, Elijah O. Omidiora, and Omobolaji F. Oyedokun [6] under the title "Performance Evaluation of Different Support Vector Machine Kernels for Face Emotion Recognition," evaluated SVM kernels, pinpointing the Quadratic function kernel for superior accuracy. However, the study revealed inconclusive trends in computational time, despite improvements in accuracy with larger image feature dimensions.

Diverse methodologies in facial feature extraction have played a pivotal role in shaping advancements. Viha Upadhyay and Prof. Devangi Kotak [3] presented "A Review on Different Facial Feature Extraction Methods for Face Emotions Recognition System," extensively surveying geometry-based and appearance-based techniques, achieving an impressive 88.9% accuracy. Conversely, the paper authored by Maryam Imani and Gholam Ali Montazer [5], titled "GLCM Features and Fuzzy Nearest Neighbour Classifier for Emotion Recognition from Face," introduced a hybrid approach surpassing existing models, advocating for the superiority of their combined methodology with an outstanding average recognition rate.

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Liangchen Song, Gang Yu, Junsong Yuan, and Zicheng Liu [1] use various deep learning models where they use top

down and bottom-up approaches. Top-down approaches are the straightforward extension of the single-person pose estimation methods, since the first step is to detect and crop each person out and then apply single-person pose estimation algorithms. Bottom-up approaches predict all the body parts first and then assemble them to infer full-body poses. Jinbao Wang, Shujie Tan, Xiantong Zhen, Shuo Xu, Feng Zheng, Zhenyu He, and Ling Shao [2] outlined recent advancements in 3D human pose estimation in their paper "Deep 3D human pose estimation: A review," emphasizing the significance of deep learning while acknowledging challenges in real-world scenarios and multi-person cases. Collectively, these studies highlight diverse methodologies for emotion recognition from facial cues, emphasising technological advancements while advocating for robust, scalable, and efficient approaches to enhance accuracy in practical applications.

III. METHODOLOGY

The steps taken to achieve the core working model were discussed before to avoid confusion over implementing the computer vision layers:

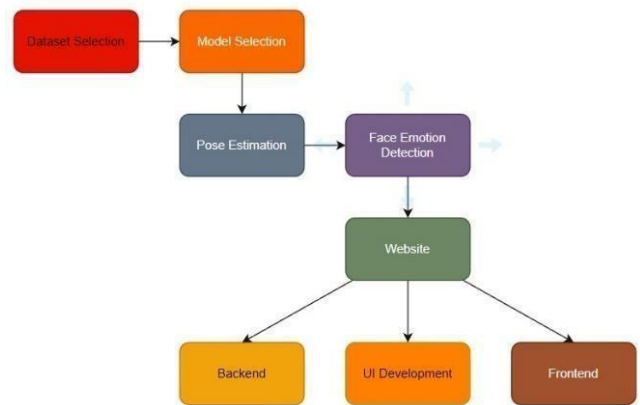


Fig. 3.1: Methodology Flow

A. Model Selection

Pose Estimation and Emotion Detection were the models chosen for this paper. The selection was divided among team members for more efficient time management. Various models, including CNN, MobileNet, YOLOv8, and Media Pipe, were explored. After testing all the models, the CNN model was chosen for emotion detection, and the MediaPipe library was selected for pose estimation, as these models demonstrated the best accuracy and performance for the respective detections.

B. Datasets Used

The Face Emotion Recognition Dataset from Kaggle was employed for emotion detection. The dataset comprises images depicting seven different face expressions or emotions exhibited by various individuals, including anger, contempt, disgust, fear, happiness, sadness, and surprise. Each image in the dataset is labelled with the corresponding face emotion.

C. Pose Estimation

To detect and track the movements of different body parts in images, as well as 2D and 3D motion videos, the pose estimation model enables the accurate identification of specific actions, whether the body is in motion or at rest. Understanding the position and spatial orientation of objects and bodies in a given environment, the model proves particularly useful in the fields of robotics and augmented reality.

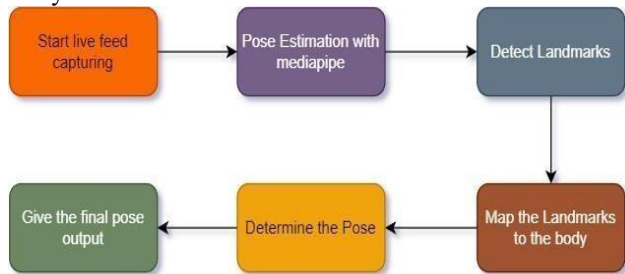


Fig. 3.2: Pose Estimation Design

One specific application developed by an author is a pose estimation model designed to count repetitions of bicep curls and determine the position of the hand during the curl (either 'up' or 'down'). This model works seamlessly in both video recordings and real-time/live feeds. Utilising the MediaPipe computer vision model, pre-trained to detect and track body movements, the authors achieve precise predictions at a rate of 30frames per second.

The Mediapipe library, created by Google, provides access to various pre-trained machine learning models like object detection and pose estimation. These models can be customised to meet developers' specific needs. The library was utilized to access the pose estimation model, which assigns particular landmark labels to different body parts to estimate body posture. There are a total of 33 landmarks throughout the human body that can be used to separate and identify individual body parts. The OpenCV library was also utilised to access the webcam, allowing for the recording and relaying of a live feed for real-time pose estimation on a moving body. In contrast to the present model, the approach outlined involves initially focusing on methods that exclusively utilise 2D multi-view image data before delving into comprehensive 3D-based techniques.

D. Emotion Detection

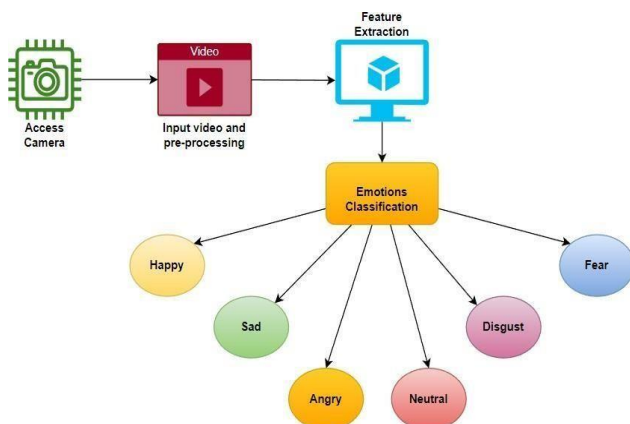


Fig. 3.3: Face Emotion Detection Design

The libraries imported for image processing, deep learning, and data visualization include NumPy, Pandas, cv2

(OpenCV), Matplotlib, Seaborn, TensorFlow, Keras, PIL (Python Imaging Library), Zip File, Image Data Generator, Model Checkpoint, Early Stopping, Reduce LR On Plateau, and I Python. Display. Data collection involves acquiring diverse image sets, followed by preprocessing that includes augmentation and normalisation techniques using generators. Training the model involves optimising performance and preventing overfitting through strategic callbacks, including Model Checkpoint, Early Stopping, and Reduce LR On Plateau. Evaluation of the model's performance on test data was used to measure its predictive capacity. Moreover, the model demonstrates image prediction capabilities, loading a trained model for emotion prediction from preprocessed images. It also includes live camera feed capture and face detection via OpenCV, presenting real-time image analysis. In their research, [7] utilized the six standard emotion categories—smile, sad, surprise, anger, fear, disgust, and neutral—to classify emotions in the final step of their Facial Emotion Recognition (FER) system. In contrast, this model uses seven classes: happy, sad, angry, neutral, disgust, and fear.

E. Frontend/UI Development

The website was developed using the React.js framework for the frontend, employing HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. For the UI, Bootstrap CSS was utilized for different styled components. The website features a welcome page that redirects to the options page, where users are prompted to choose the computer vision model they want to try. The two options provided are pose estimation and face emotion detection. Depending on the user's choice, they are redirected to the chosen computer vision model page, where they can try out models that perform real-time detections using the webcam feed.

F. Backend Implementation

To handle user interactions and routing between different pages of the website, the authors implemented Python Flask in the backend. The Flask code is responsible for hosting the website's backend on a local server, enabling real-time routing.

IV. ARCHITECTURE

The website implements live feed analysis with a focus on pose estimation and emotion detection using computer vision models:

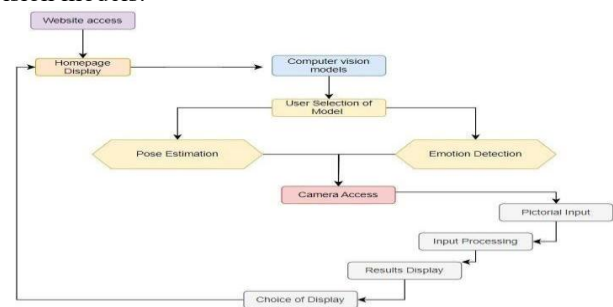


Fig. 4.1: Architectural Design

A. Frontend/UI Layer

- **Live Camera Feed:** Develop a real-time video feed interface using web technologies (HTML5, JavaScript) to capture live video from the user's device camera.
- **UI Elements for Results:** Create sections or overlays to display the analysed results, such as detected poses and recognised emotions.

B. Backend/API Layer

- **Web Server and WebSocket Integration:** Utilise a backend (Flask) that utilises WebSocket communication to handle the continuous live video stream from the frontend to the backend for analysis.
- **Real-time Image Processing:** Implement real-time image preprocessing on the server to optimise livefeed frames for pose estimation and emotion detection.
- **Pose Estimation Model Integration:** Connect the backend with the pose estimation model's API to continuously analyse live video frames, extracting and annotating human poses in real-time.
- **Emotion Detection Model Integration:** Similarly, interface the backend with the emotion detection model to detect emotions portrayed by individuals within the live video stream.

C. Pose Estimation Model Layer

Model Server for Pose Estimation: Host the pose estimation model on a dedicated server or cloud platform to ensure high-speed and real-time processing of video frames.

D. Emotion Detection Model Layer

Model Server for Emotion Detection: Host the emotion detection model on a dedicated server or cloud platform to process and recognise emotions from video frames swiftly.

E. Feedback and Visualization

Real-time Feedback to UI: Send the analyzed results back to the frontend/UI via WebSocket for immediate visualization and user interaction.

F. Security and Authentication

Secure Data Streaming: Implement security protocols to secure the live video stream between the frontend and backend, ensuring data privacy during transmission.

V. INTEGRATION

The integration of live feed analysis for pose estimation and emotion detection within a website involved orchestrating a seamless synergy between the frontend and backend layers. Through the frontend/UI, a live camera feed interface is crafted, enabling users to stream video directly from their devices. This continuous video feed is transmitted to the backend via WebSocket communication, where real-time image preprocessing optimizes frames for efficient analysis. Here, specialised computer vision models for pose estimation, such as OpenPose, and emotion detection models, like CNN-based classifiers, are integrated. These models, hosted on dedicated servers or cloud platforms, work harmoniously to extract intricate human poses and discern emotional cues from the live video stream. The backend then promptly relays the analysed results back to

the frontend, empowering users with immediate insights into detected poses and recognised emotions, thereby providing a seamless and responsive user experience.

VI. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

A. Pose Estimation

After selecting the model for pose detection, the website requests permission for the camera. Once permission is granted, the user can press the start button and utilise the Pose Detection model.

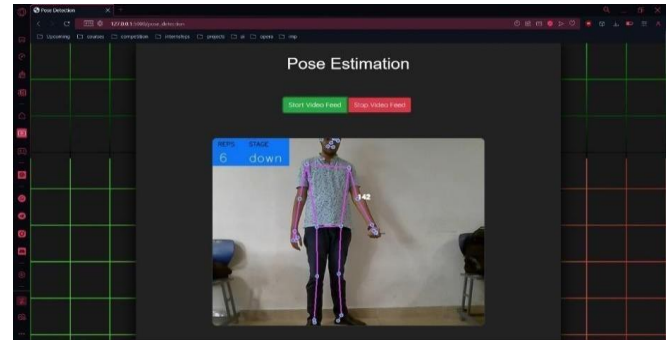


Fig. 6.1: Successfully Detected Body Pose

As seen in the above image, the Pose Emotion model detects the person's body landmarks and the reps.

B. Emotion Detection

The trained model demonstrated promising performance in predicting emotions from images. During training, the model achieved a validation accuracy of approximately 80% after 30 epochs, indicating good generalization to unseen data. Evaluation on the test dataset further confirmed the model's effectiveness, yielding a test accuracy of 78%. The precision, recall, and F1-score for each emotion class were computed, showing balanced performance across various emotions. Notably, the model demonstrated robustness in recognising basic emotions, such as happiness, sadness, and anger. Moreover, the live camera feed integration successfully captured real-time images, in which the model accurately predicted emotions within the captured frames. Face detection capabilities, utilising OpenCV, further enhanced the model's applicability, enabling the identification and prediction of emotions from detected faces. Continuous improvements, such as fine-tuning and expanding the dataset for more nuanced emotions, can enhance the model's accuracy and applicability in diverse scenarios. Overall, the model showcased promising results, offering a solid foundation for emotion prediction in images, particularly in real-time applications and human-computer interaction scenarios. In the study, the analysis involved evaluating four SVM kernels for classifying seven facial emotions, with the Quadratic function kernel demonstrating superior performance in accuracy compared to the other three kernels.

Additionally, they observed an increase in average accuracy correlating with higher image feature dimensions. However, it's worth noting that the current model being presented generally outperforms many existing approaches in terms of overall performance. The

figures showcase the processed datasets.

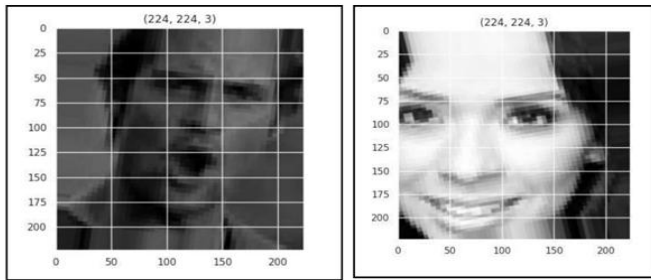


Fig. 6.2: Dataset Showing the Face Emotions (Surprised and Happy)

The model was trained for thirty epochs, and although the accuracy score was not optimal, the basic emotions were predicted without issue. Once the user selects the Face Emotion Detection model, the web page will request permission to use the camera. The user should grant permission and press the Start button for the model to begin identifying emotions.



Fig. 6.3: Showing the Face Emotion

As seen in the above image, the Face Emotion model detects the person's emotion as happy.

VII. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

The paper holds the potential to expand and grow significantly, given the abundance of readily available computer vision models. The goals were achieved by implementing two models; however, the paper can be expanded by integrating additional models, exploring new techniques, enhancing APIs, discovering more efficient libraries and datasets, and even switching to a cloud platform like Amazon AWS for faster and more reliable output. Optimising the API to enhance data processing speed ensures the paper performs optimally, enabling users to receive results in real-time. Overall, there are numerous opportunities to improve the paper further, making it even more efficient and effective. By continuing to explore new, innovative approaches and different computer vision models, we can take the paper to an entirely new level.

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