EMO: Real-Time Emotion Recognition from Single-Eye Images for Resource-Constrained Eyewear Devices

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Eyewear devices paint a magical future for HCI



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Emotion recognition is highly desirable for eyewear





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Eye-tracking (IR) Camera

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Anger

Disgust

Fear

Whole-face Images







Happiness

Sadness

Surprise

Neutrality





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65% emotional features 2. Close view of fixed area





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An improved ResNet. (Single-eye image Friendly) Train on imperfect datasets. (Two-phase training)



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One-size-fits-all strategy is not suitable

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Quite different







Emotion 1 images















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A new image

DNN-based Feature Extractor

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System Workflow

The system workflow of EMO.

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Single-eye Image

Evaluation

Recognition Performance.

System Performance.

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Video frames

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Eye-tracking

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Personalized Intelligent (Video) Processing

Single-eye Eye-tracking emotional feature (IR) Camera •• extraction Single-eye image **24 FPS** Adaptive Sampler

Video frames

1 Second

Take away

Thank you for attention! Questions?

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