





Contact-free Monitoring of Physiological Parameters in People with Profound Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities

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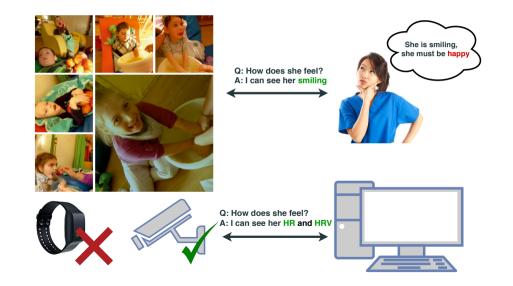


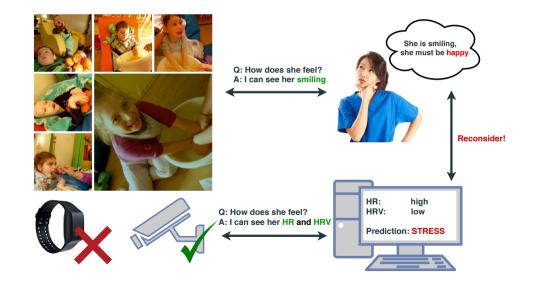




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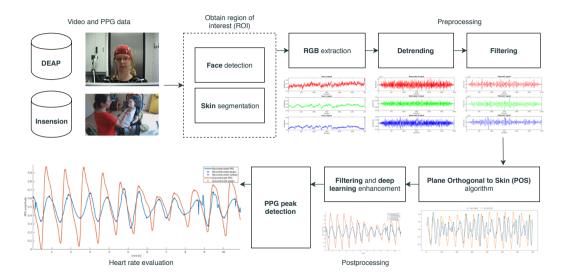


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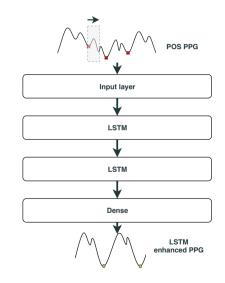
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Prototype architecture



Deep learning enhancements

- 1. Convolutional autoencoder (CNN)
 - Should learn how to encode the PPG shape
- 2. Long-Short-Term-Memory neural network
 - Should learn temporal dynamics and predict the next sample based on previous trends



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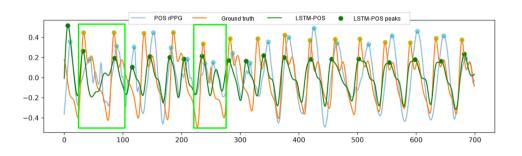
- 1. Current evaluation done on the publicly available DEAP dataset
- 2. 16 subjects used for training, 2 for validation, 2 for test
- 3. **Compared** the following rPPG methods + enhancements:
 - Using just **POS**
 - POS + Convolutional autoencoder (CNN)
 - POS + Long-Short-Term Memory neural network (LSTM)
- 4. Used a robust PPG peak detection algorithm (Elgendi et al.) to evaluate HR
 - Mean Absolute Error (MAE) between nr. of peaks detected in ground-truth and in enhanced signals
- 5. Additionally computed the **correlation** between predicted HR and ground-truth HR

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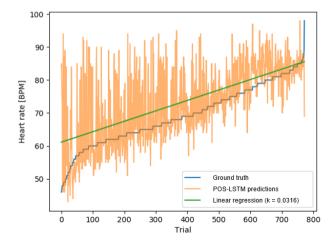
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Correlation

1. Good correlation between predicted and ground-truth HR using LSTM-POS



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The algorithm was ran on a sequence of facial images of one project participant

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- 4. Future work (in progress):
 - Evaluate on real-world data of PIMD people
 - $\cdot\,$ Use the evaluated vitals of PIMD people to infer their mental state
 - Empower the PIMD people by having the system respond to their state (e.g., if stressed, play the music they enjoy)







