

FG-Net: Facial Action Unit Detection with Generalizable Pyramidal Features

Supplementary Material

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Region of Interest (ROI) for each AU. Following the previous work [21], we select two points on the face based on the most representative landmarks. Detailed positions are shown in Table 1. Note that the ROI locations of AU4, AU9, and AU26 are different from Zhang *et al.* [21] for better identification.

Table 1. Region of Interest (ROI) for each action unit (AU). Scale is measured by inner-ocular distance (IOD). Landmark (Lmk) positions are illustrated in Figure 1.

AU	Description	ROI Center
1	Inner Brow Raiser	Lmk 22, 23
2	Outer Brow Raiser	Lmk 18, 27
4	Brow Lowerer	Brow center
6	Cheek Raiser	1 scale below eye center
7	Lid Tightener	Lmk 39, 44
9	Nose Wrinkler	Lmk 40, 43
10	Upper Lip Raiser	Lmk 51, 53
12	Lip Corner Puller	Lmk 49, 55
14	Dimpler	Lmk 49, 55
15	Lip Corner Depressor	Lmk 49, 55
17	Chin Raiser	0.5 scale below Lmk 57, 59
23	Lip Tightener	Lmk 52, 58
24	Lip Pressor	Lmk 52, 58
25	Lips part	Lmk 52, 58
26	Jaw Drop	Lmk 57, 59

Detailed Results for Within-Domain AU Detection. We provide detailed within-domain evaluations for every individual AU on DISFA, BP4D in Table 2. The results show that FG-Net achieves competitive performance compared to the state-of-the-art which demonstrate that the pixel-wise features extracted from StyleGAN2 are beneficial for heatmap-based AU detection.

AU Intensity Estimation. Unlike AU detection which is a binary classification problem, intensity estimation provides a discrete regression from input face images. FG-Net addresses the AU detection problem using a heatmap regression which can be extended to AU intensity estimation.

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Figure 1. The positions for the 68 facial landmarks. Image is adapted from the iBUG 300-W dataset [9].

Specifically, following [8], the peak value for the heatmap is the corresponding AU intensity (ranging from 0 to 5) and we take the maximum of each heatmap as the predicted AU intensity.

The results on DISFA are shown in Table 3. The evaluation metrics are mean squared error (MSE ↓) and mean absolute error (MAE ↓). The results show that FG-Net also achieves competitive performance compared to the state-of-the-art for AU intensity estimation.

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Table 2. Within-domain evaluation in terms of F1 score (\uparrow). Except for GH-Feat and ME-GraphAU + FFHQ pre-train, all the baseline numbers are from the original papers. Our method has competitive performance compared to the state-of-the-art.

(a) Within-domain evaluation on DISFA [7].

Methods	AU1	AU2	AU4	AU6	AU9	AU12	AU25	AU26	Avg.
DRML [22]	17.3	17.7	37.4	29.0	10.7	37.7	38.5	20.1	26.7
IdenNet [15]	25.5	34.8	64.5	45.2	44.6	70.7	81.0	55.0	52.6
SRERL [4]	45.7	47.8	59.6	47.1	45.6	73.5	84.3	43.6	55.9
UGN-B [12]	43.3	48.1	63.4	49.5	48.2	72.9	90.8	59.0	60.0
HMP-PS [13]	38.0	45.9	65.2	50.9	50.8	76.0	93.3	67.6	61.0
FAT [3]	46.1	48.6	72.8	56.7	50.0	72.1	90.8	55.4	61.5
Zhang <i>et al.</i> [21]	55.0	63.0	74.6	45.3	35.2	75.3	93.5	54.4	62.0
JAA-Net [11]	62.4	60.7	67.1	41.1	45.1	73.5	90.9	67.4	63.5
PIAP [14]	50.2	51.8	71.9	50.6	54.5	79.7	94.1	57.2	63.8
Chang <i>et al.</i> [1]	60.4	59.2	67.5	52.7	51.5	76.1	91.3	57.7	64.5
ME-GraphAU [6]	54.6	47.1	72.9	54.0	55.7	76.7	91.1	53.0	63.1
ME-GraphAU + FFHQ pre-train	46.1	44.8	72.4	48.2	48.1	70.3	90.9	55.4	59.5
GH-Feat [17]	16.9	13.8	39.1	37.1	16.7	65.0	78.7	28.1	36.9
Ours	63.6	66.9	72.5	50.7	48.8	76.5	94.1	50.1	65.4

(b) Within-domain evaluation on BP4D [18].

Methods	AU1	AU2	AU4	AU6	AU7	AU10	AU12	AU14	AU15	AU17	AU23	AU24	Avg.
DRML [22]	36.4	41.8	43.0	55.0	67.0	66.3	65.8	54.1	33.2	48.0	31.7	30.0	48.3
IdenNet [15]	50.5	35.9	50.6	77.2	74.2	82.9	85.1	63.0	42.2	60.8	42.1	46.5	59.3
SRERL [4]	46.9	45.3	55.6	77.1	78.4	83.5	87.6	63.9	52.2	63.9	47.1	53.3	62.9
UGN-B [12]	54.2	46.4	56.8	76.2	76.7	82.4	86.1	64.7	51.2	63.1	48.5	53.6	63.3
HMP-PS [13]	53.1	46.1	56.0	76.5	76.9	82.1	86.4	64.8	51.5	63.0	49.9	54.5	63.4
FAT [3]	51.7	49.3	61.0	77.8	79.5	82.9	86.3	67.6	51.9	63.0	43.7	56.3	64.2
Zhang <i>et al.</i> [21]	52.6	47.0	61.4	76.8	79.2	83.5	88.6	60.4	49.3	62.6	50.8	49.6	63.5
JAA-Net [11]	53.8	47.8	58.2	78.5	75.8	82.7	88.2	63.7	43.3	61.8	45.6	49.9	62.4
PIAP [14]	54.2	47.1	54.0	79.0	78.2	86.3	89.5	66.1	49.7	63.2	49.9	52.0	64.1
Chang <i>et al.</i> [1]	53.3	47.4	56.2	79.4	80.7	85.1	89.0	67.4	55.9	61.9	48.5	49.0	64.5
ME-GraphAU [6]	52.7	44.3	60.9	79.9	80.1	85.3	89.2	69.4	55.4	64.4	49.8	55.1	65.5
ME-GraphAU + FFHQ pre-train	51.1	38.8	57.0	76.8	78.9	83.2	88.3	64.1	44.0	61.5	44.5	45.2	61.1
GH-Feat [17]	42.7	43.2	47.6	73.5	66.2	75.6	83.8	54.2	43.9	62.4	41.9	45.0	56.7
Ours	52.6	48.8	57.1	79.8	77.5	85.6	89.3	68.0	45.6	64.8	46.2	55.7	64.3

Table 3. AU intensity estimation on DISFA [7] in terms of MSE (\downarrow) and MAE (\downarrow). Our method has competitive performance compared to the state-of-the-art.

Metric	Method	AU1	AU2	AU4	AU5	AU6	AU9	AU12	AU15	AU17	AU20	AU25	AU26	Avg.
MSE	2DC [5]	0.32	0.39	0.53	0.26	0.43	0.30	0.25	0.27	0.61	0.18	0.37	0.55	0.37
	HR [8]	0.41	0.37	0.70	0.08	0.44	0.30	0.29	0.14	0.26	0.16	0.24	0.39	0.32
	APs [10]	0.68	0.59	0.40	0.03	0.49	0.15	0.26	0.13	0.22	0.20	0.35	0.17	0.30
	Ours	0.25	0.21	0.47	0.07	0.35	0.20	0.27	0.15	0.27	0.16	0.23	0.40	0.25
MAE	KJRE [20]	1.02	0.92	1.86	0.70	0.79	0.87	0.77	0.60	0.80	0.72	0.96	0.94	0.91
	CCNN-IT [16]	0.73	0.72	1.03	0.21	0.72	0.51	0.72	0.43	0.50	0.44	1.16	0.79	0.66
	KBSS [19]	0.48	0.49	0.57	0.08	0.26	0.22	0.33	0.15	0.44	0.22	0.43	0.36	0.33
	SCC-Heatmap [2]	0.16	0.16	0.27	0.03	0.25	0.13	0.32	0.15	0.20	0.09	0.30	0.32	0.20
	Ours	0.19	0.16	0.36	0.06	0.31	0.17	0.32	0.18	0.27	0.15	0.34	0.41	0.25

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