

# Unconstrained Facial Expression Recognition Based on Cascade Decision and Gabor Filters

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# INTRODUCTION

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## 7 facial expression recognition (FER)



Angry



Disgust



Fear



Happy



Sad



Surprise



Neutral

## Application



Health care



Class feedback



3D entertainment

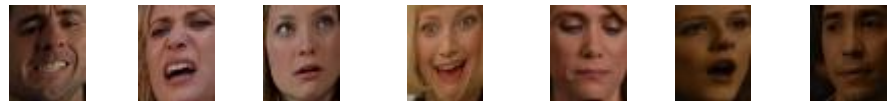
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## □ Posed Facial Expression and Unconstrained Facial Expression

- Variation of head pose, illumination, identity bias
- More applications of unconstrained expression



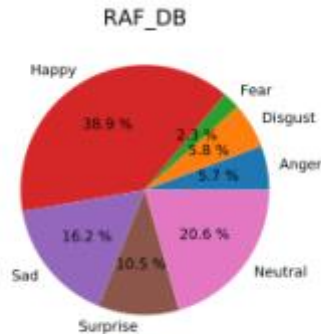
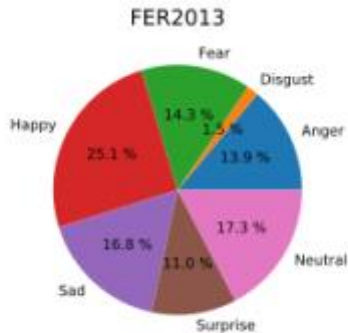
CK+, JAFFE



FER2013, SFEW2.0

## ❑ Posed Facial Expression and Unconstrained Facial Expression

- Lack of sufficient training data
- Unbalanced data distribution



## □ Posed Facial Expression and Unconstrained Facial Expression

➤ Prior arts treat expressions equally in classification

➤  $acc(Ha) > acc(Su) > acc(Ne)$ .

TABLE I

EXPRESSION RECOGNITION PERFORMANCE OF STATE-OF-THE-ART METHODS FOR FER2013, RAF-DB AND SFEW2.0 RESPECTIVELY.

Dataset	method	An	Di	Fe	Ha	Sa	Su	Ne
FER2013	[7]	69.0	79.4	63.3	90.9	65.4	85.3	74.9
RAF-DB	[10]	71.6	52.2	62.2	92.8	80.1	81.2	80.3
SFEW2.0	[4]	61	4.4	6.4	87.7	38.6	75.6	57.5
Average		67.2	45.3	43.9	90.5	61.4	80.7	70.9

## □ An Assumption

- an expression with a higher accuracy is easier to be recognized when treated equally, and those expressions easier to recognize will hinder the recognition of uneasy expressions.

We think that features of easy expression are dominant in the same classifier

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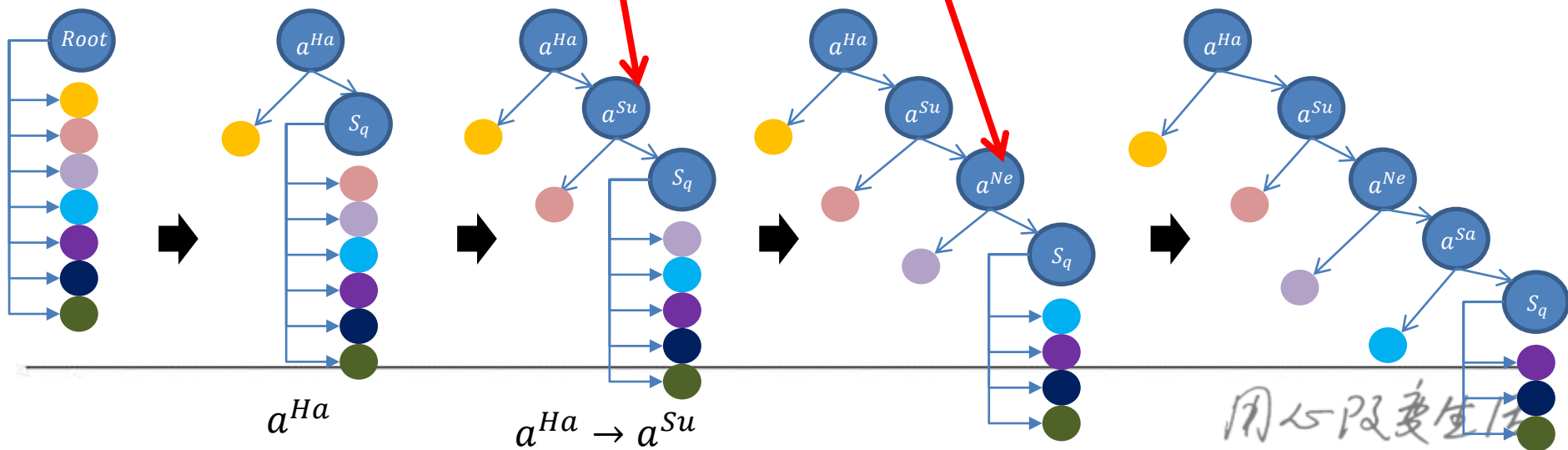
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## □ Making Decision Cascadedly

$a^{Ha}$  is binary classifier on the whole dataset for Happy

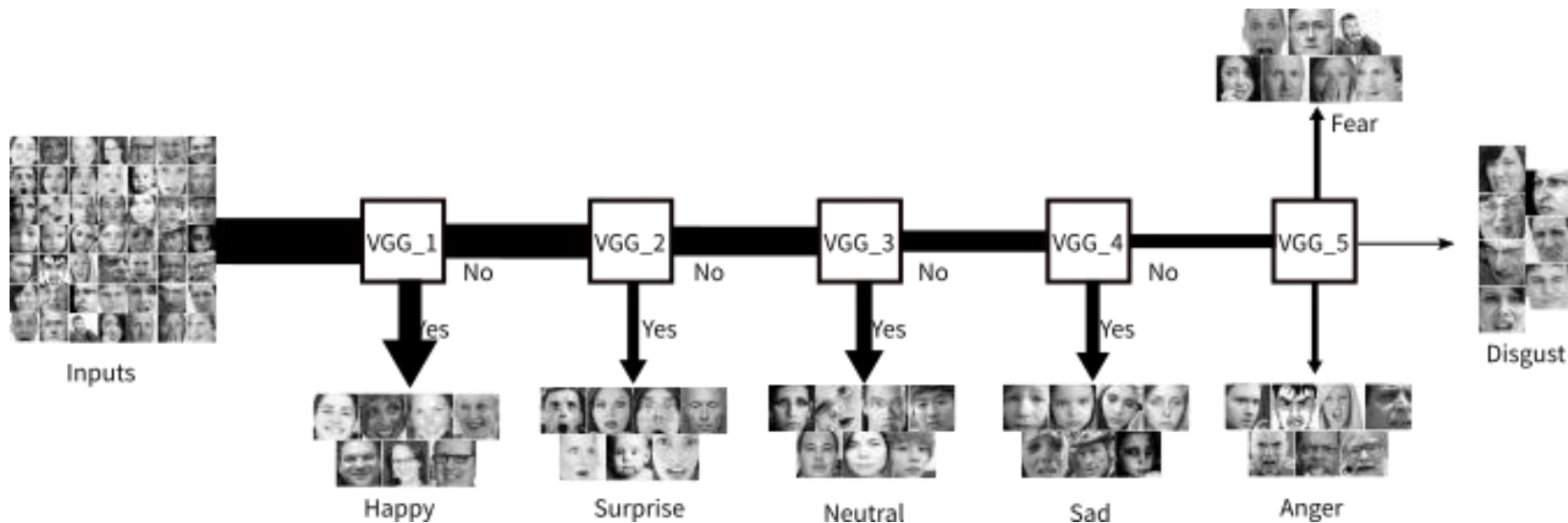
$a^{Su}$  is on subset for Surprise

$a^{Ne}$  is on subset for Neutral



## □ Diagram

➤ VGG19 network is used as classifier  $a^{Ha}$  and et. al.



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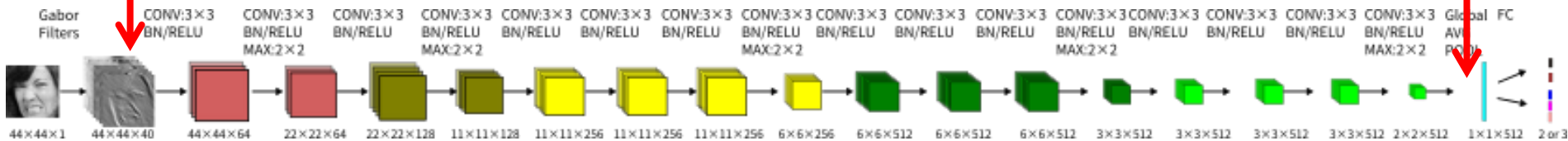
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## □ VGG net

### ➤ VGG 19 layers

Gabor filters used as kernels

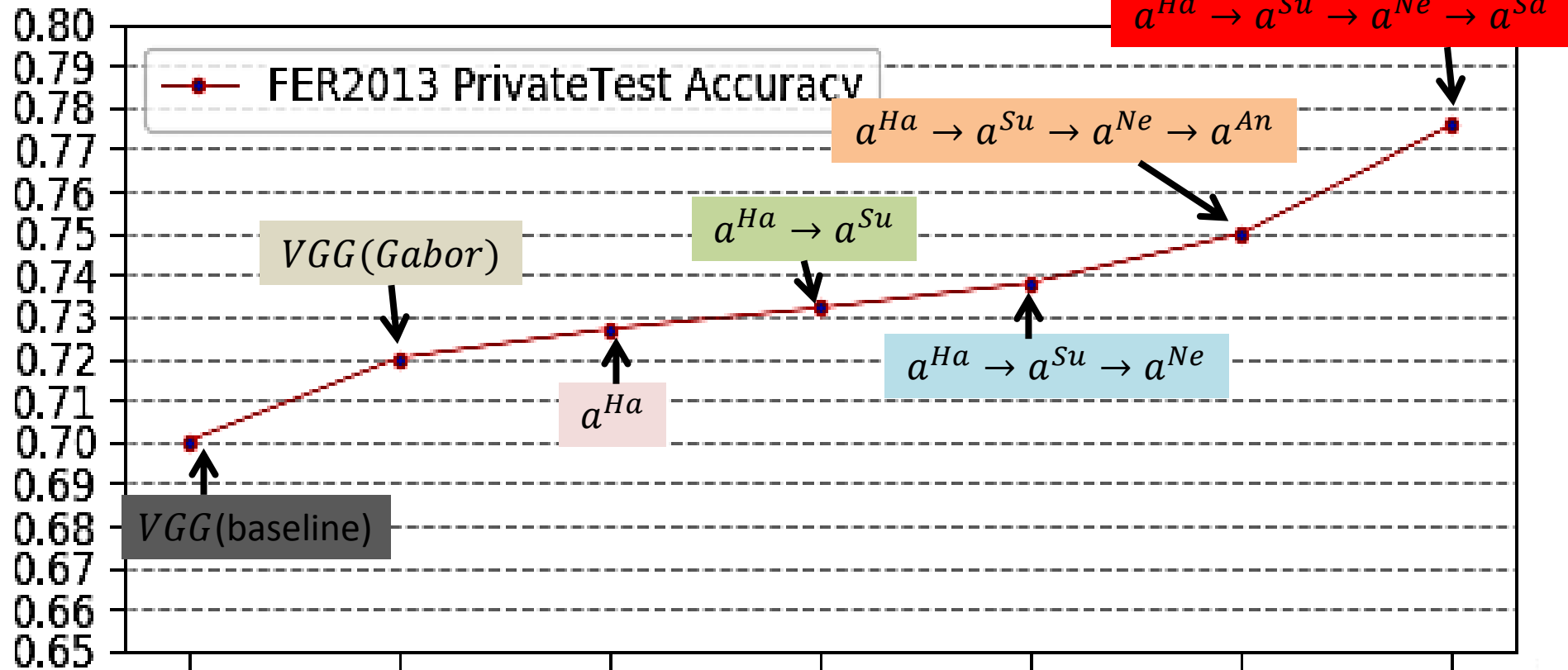
Global Average Pooling



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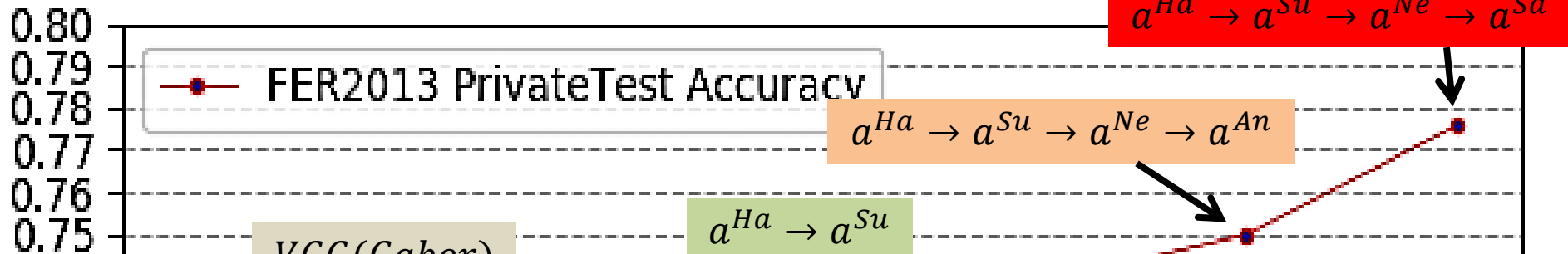


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# EXPERIMENT RESULTS

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## □ Unconstrained facial expression datasets

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		An	Di	Fe	Ha	Sa	Su	Ne	Average	Accuracy
FER2013	Kim et al. [8] in <i>CVPR Workshop</i> 2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.7
	Kim et al. [6]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.7
	Pramerdorfer et al. [9] in <i>CVPR</i> 2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.2
	Georgescu et al. [13] in <i>IEEE Access</i> 2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.42
	Zhang et al. [7] in <i>ICCV</i> 2015	69.0	79.4	63.3	90.9	65.4	85.3	74.8	75.6	75.1
	mini-Xception (baseline)	60	55	41	87	53	80	71	64.1	66
	VGG-19 (baseline)	60	67	54	89	57	80	71	68.3	70
	one-vs-the-others (baseline)	64	0	15	87	44	76	54	48.6	60.7
	VGG-19 w.t. Gabor	62	56	47	89	62	83	73	67.4	72
	$a^{Ha}$	62	65	51	88	71	81	60	70.1	72.7
	$a^{Ha} \rightarrow a^{Su}$	65	72	58	88	81	75	60	73.9	73.2
	$a^{Ha} \rightarrow a^{Su} \rightarrow a^{Ne}$	67	37	60	93	78	73	69	68.1	73.8
	$a^{Ha} \rightarrow a^{Su} \rightarrow a^{Ne} \rightarrow a^{An}$	83	65	85	85	56	83	61	74	74.98
	$a^{Ha} \rightarrow a^{Su} \rightarrow a^{Ne} \rightarrow a^{Sa}$	84	70	75	85	76	73	69	76	77.6
RAF-DB	Li et al. [10] in <i>CVPR</i> 2017	71.6	52.2	62.2	92.8	80.1	81.2	80.3	74.3	-
	Kuo et al. [11] in <i>CVPR Workshop</i> 2018	74.5	67.6	46.9	82.3	58	84.6	59.1	67.6	-
	mini-Xception (baseline)	75	37	50	89	76	83	72	68.9	78.3
	VGG-19 (baseline)	84	0	0	89	86	87	78	60.6	78
	VGG-19 w.t. Gabor	81	57	0	96	86	86	89	70.7	86
	$a^{Ha} \rightarrow a^{Su} \rightarrow a^{Ne} \rightarrow a^{Sa}$	77	86	54	90	93	81	84	80.7	86.5
SFEW2.0	Yu et al. [4] in <i>ICMI</i> 2015	61	4.4	6.4	87.7	38.6	75.6	57.5	47.3	56
	Kim et al. [6]	63.8	0	17.1	85.3	49.1	64.9	58.6	48.4	53.9
	Liu et al. [21] in <i>CVPR</i> 2017	66.2	4.4	6.4	87.7	40.4	73.3	57.5	48	54.2
	Ding et al. [22] in <i>FG</i> 2017	42.9	100	10	71.7	29.5	43.9	28.5	46.6	55.2
	Results on FER2013	84	5	30	88	94	2	9	44.6	56.2
	Results on RAF-DB	90	43	7	79	89	5	78	55.9	64.8

# FER Result Examples

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Fear



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# Thanks!

## Q&A

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