FINAL YEAR PROJECT



MULTI-MODAL EMOTION RECOGNITION

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MOTIVATION



- Helps in understanding the psychological state of mind of people.
- Used in surveillance and healthcare systems.
- Driver exhaustion observation.
- Criminal psychological analysis.
- Teaching.

PROBLEM STATEMENT



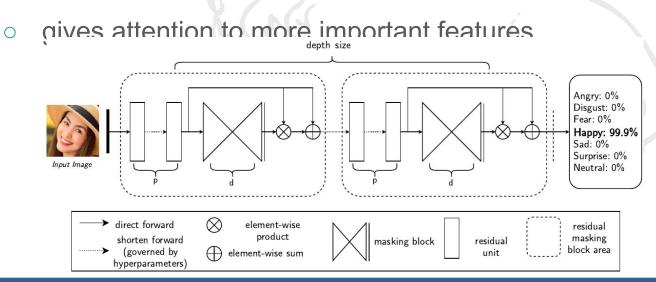
- Performing emotion recognition using different modes of data.
- Using Images, videos, and EEG and ECG signals.
- Current focus is on visual data.



LITERATURE SURVEY



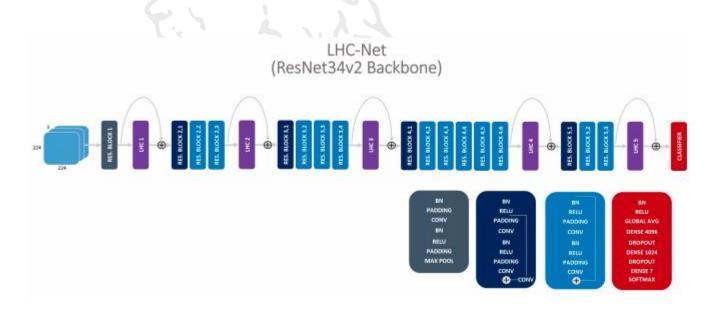
- CNN based models like VGG, Resnet.
- Residual Masking Network:-
 - Uses residual blocks from ResNet to encode the features of the images.
 - Uses U-Net based encoder-decoder model after every residual block.



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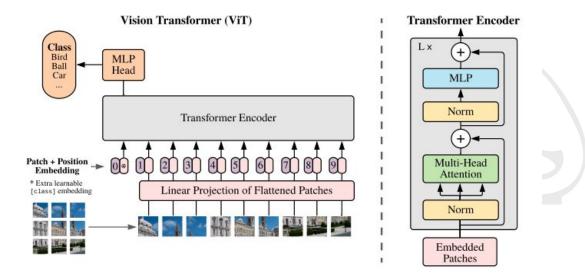


- Residual Attention Network:-
 - Only attention-based model.
 - uses self-attention on the features extracted from them image using a CNN.



VISION TRANSFORMER

- HITD&M Kancheepuram
- input image split into different square patches and embedded.
- encoder uses self-attention to find out the relationship between different patches.



WHY VISION TRANSFORMER



- Existing models are all mostly CNN based.
- All major models use attention on the features directly or indirectly.
- No model uses self-attention on the input image.

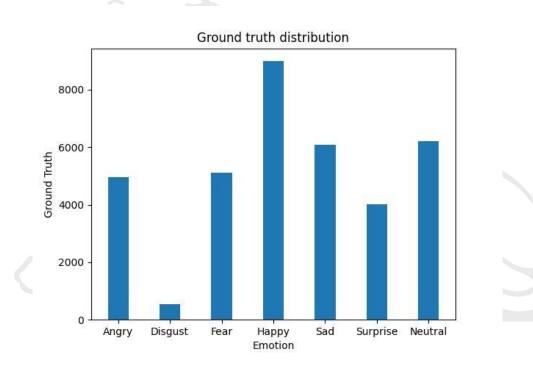


- Data:-
 - FER013 dataset.
 - 35k images with 7 basic emotions.
 - grayscale images of size (48, 48).





- Data:-
 - Highly class imbalanced.



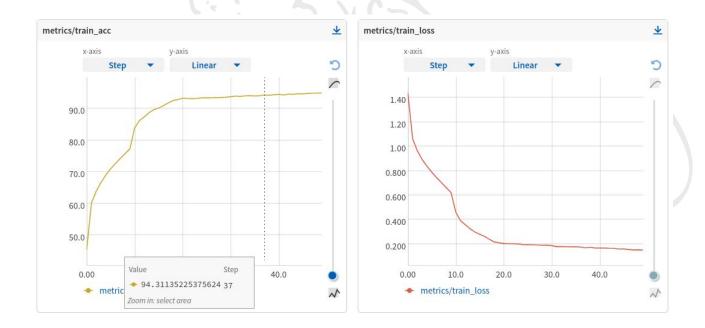


IMPLEMENTING RESIDUAL MASKING NETWORK

• To understand the functioning of the masking block and the

data in hand.

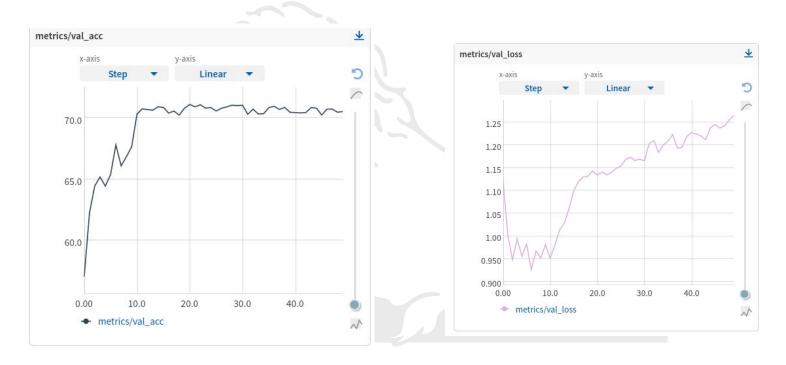
• Results:-





RESIDUAL MASKING NETWORK

• Results:-





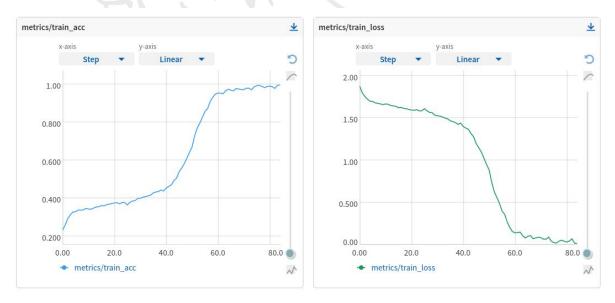
VISION TRANSFORMER:-

- Experimented various data augmentations, initializations and optimizers.
- RandomHorizontialFlip, RandomRotation and random erasing worked best.
- SGD converged faster, but Adam gave us better performance.
- Used truncated normal distribution to initialize weights.



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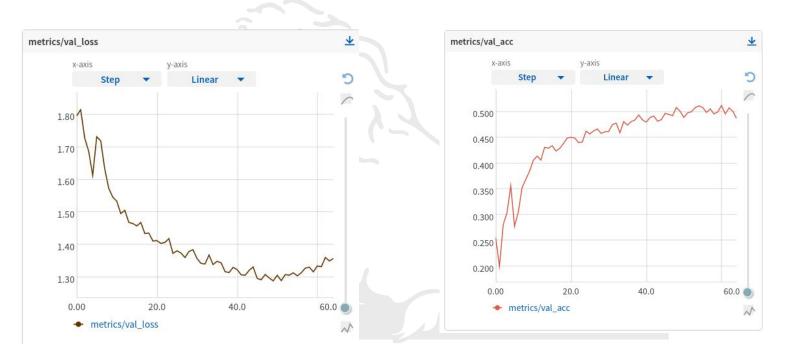
- Results:-
 - Used PyTorch and the timm library for training.
 - MLOps tools such as neptune and hydra for experiment tracking.





VISION TRANSFORMER

• Validation results:-





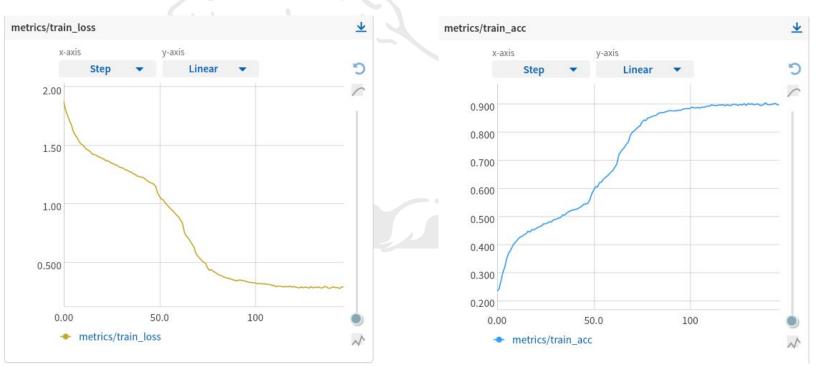
DATA EFFICIENT IMAGE TRANSFORMER

- Vision transformers did not give us desired result(52% val accuracy and 54% test accuracy).
- One reason:- insufficient amounts of data.
- Decided to use DeiT, a modified version of ViT.
- Optimized to work well for small data.



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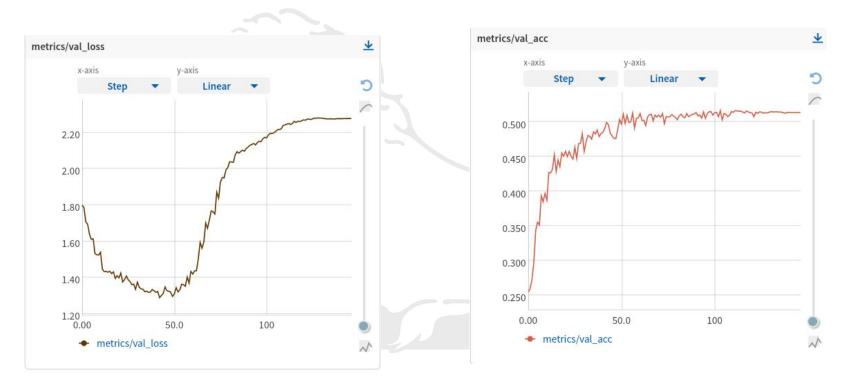
- Results:-
 - All training strategies used same as ViT except Stochastic depth.
 - Optimizer AdamW.





DATA EFFICIENT IMAGE TRANSFORMER

• Validation Results:-





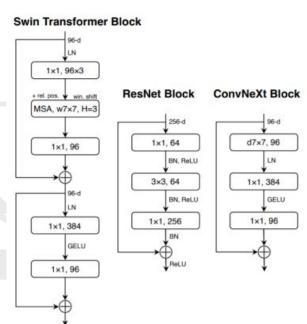
CNNs vs TRANSFORMERS

- ViT and DeiT poor performance.
- Indicates the significance of hard inductive bias given by CNN.
- Combine advantages provided by CNN and transformers.



ConvNeXts

- Fully convolutional architecture.
- Incorporates key components from hierarchical transformers.
 - 'Patchifying' stem using non-overlapped convolution layers.
 - Using depthwise convolutions.
 - Using GELU instead of ReLU





ConvNeXts

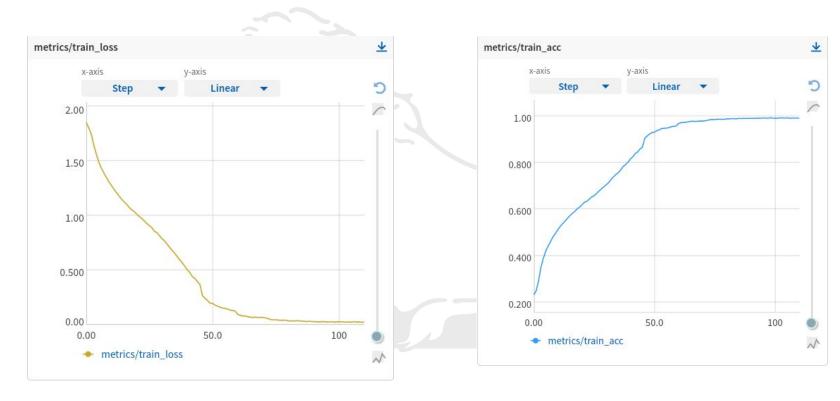
Training Details

- Used random augment, CutMix and Random erasing.
- Initialization Truncated Normal distribution.
- Stochastic Depth and Layer Norm for regularization.
- Optimizer AdamW.



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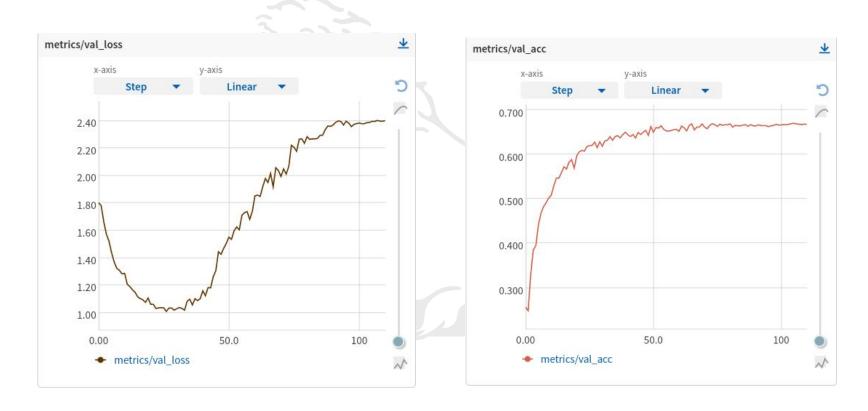
• Training Results:-





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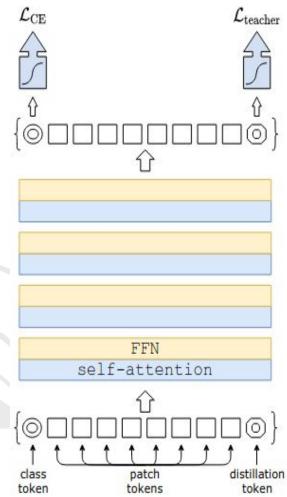
• Validation Results:-





Repeated Knowledge Distillation:-

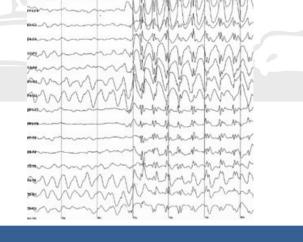
- Teacher-student strategy.
- Student learns from teacher using self-attention.
- Use this strategy to train a student model which acts as a teacher to train another student model.





EEG:-

- Records the electrical activity of brain.
- Fluctuations indicate sudden change in brain activity.
- Evoked potentials:- averaged out signals over multiple epochs.
- Used for diagnostic study such as epilepsy, sleep disorder.





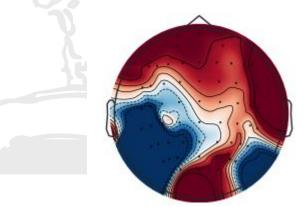
Data pre-processing:-

- Rejecting Noise from raw data.
 - Downsampling data.
 - Re-referencing data
 - fourier transform(time -> frequency domain)
 - Apply bandpass filter
 - Independent component analysis.
- pre-processed data -> 2-dimensional images using topography.
- Used MNE for all the operations.



Data:-

- Private dataset which is collected by ourselves of 122 subjects.
- Consists of 1300 topographical maps of majorly 2 categories:- happy and not happy.





Training and results:-

- Used basic ResNet models to create a baseline.
- No data augmentations.
- Basic regularization and initialization techniques.





Validation Results:-



PLAN OF ACTION



- Complete implementing the knowledge distillation strategy and test it out on our dataset.
- Collecting more data for EEG emotion recognition.
- Improving the baseline of EEG emotion recognition.



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Thank You

Open to Questions