



# Unsupervised audio-visual model adaptation for person re-identification with wearable cameras

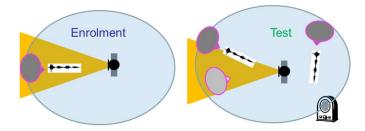
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#### Goal

Given an audio-visual device, with co-located sensors  $\Rightarrow$  recognize the identity of the person being seen or heard (or both)



$$\hat{y}_t = \arg\max_{s \in \mathcal{S}} p(y_t = s | \mathbf{x}_t)$$

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## Wearable Cameras



The person identification task on ego-centric data captured with wearable cameras is far more complex





## Wearable Cameras



### Video

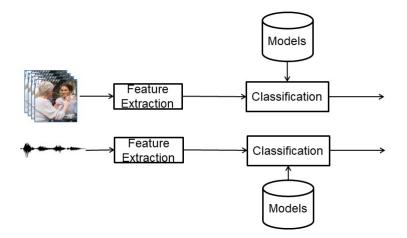
- variety of poses, distortions, ranges, light conditions;
- rapid changes;
- blur due to moving camera;
- person outside FoV or partially visible;
- small amount of training/adaptation material.

## Audio

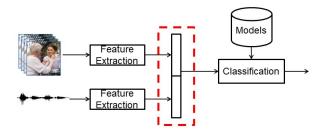
- variety of background noises and acoustic conditions;
- interfering sources;
- noise due to microphone movements;
- conversational speech;
- small amount of training/adaptation material.

Advanced state-of-the-art features and models for auditory-visual person ID are often not applicable

## Audio-Visual person ID: overview



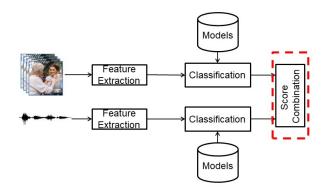
## Audio-Visual person ID: overview



#### Early Fusion

- Concatenation of feature vectors (McCowan et al. 2003) (Smaragdis and Casey 2003)
- Often followed by dimensionality reduction [e.g., PCA (Ngiam et al. 2011)]
- Common in AV speech recognition (Petridis et al. 2017)

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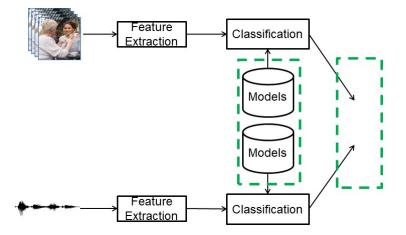
#### Late Fusion

Audio and visual info processed individually and independently

score or decision fusion (Fox et al. 2007) (Erzin et al. 2005) score classification MLP (Sanderson et al. 2003) RNN (Gandhi et al. 2016)

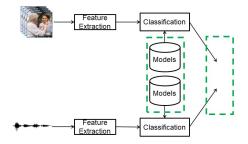
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Besides late fusion, we explore multi-modality to adapt/improve models



- appearance changes
- varying conditions
- small training samples

- it doesn't replace late fusion
- it helps also when one modality is no longer available

## Model adaptation: related works

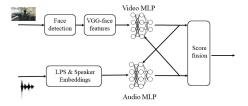
#### Mono-modal off-line approaches

- unsupervised domain adaptation for speaker verification (using I-vectors) (Garcia-Romero et al. 2014)
- domain adaptation for person re-identification (Ma et al. 2015)

#### Cross-modal off-line

- Co-EM: combine weak labels from multiple views (Bickel and Scheffer 2005)
- Co-Adaptation for gesture and speech recognition (Christoudias et al. 2006)

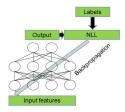
## Unsupervised Cross-Modal Model Adaptation



Adaptive time variant models, controlled by the other modality

$$\Theta_t^i \leftarrow f\left(\Theta_{t-1}^i, \mathbf{x}_t^i, c^j(s, t)\right)$$

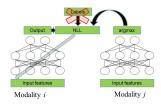
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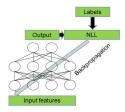
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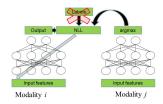
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## Risk of divergence due to erroneous labels or in highly mismatched conditions

## KLD regularization

The target distribution is a linear combination between the output of the original network and the delta target distribution<sup>*ab*</sup>

$$\tilde{p}(y_t^i = s | \mathbf{x}_t^i) = (1 - \rho)\hat{p}(y_t^i = s | \mathbf{x}_t^i) + \rho \ \overline{p}(y_t^i = s | \mathbf{x}_t^i)$$

where:

- $\hat{p}(y_t^i = s | \mathbf{x}_t^i)$  is the delta target distribution (the unsupervised labels)
- $\overline{p}(y_t^i=s|\mathbf{x}_t^i)$  is the output distribution of the original network

<sup>a</sup>Yu et al. 2013. <sup>b</sup>Falavigna et al. 2016.

The KLD-regularized loss is:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\Theta_t^i | \mathbf{x}_t^i) = (1 - \rho) \mathcal{L}(\Theta_t^i | \mathbf{x}_t^i) - \rho \sum_{s=1}^S \overline{p}(y_t^i = s | \mathbf{x}_t^i) \log(p(y_t^i = s | \mathbf{x}_t^i))$$

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The parameter  $\rho$  controls the amount of regularization:

- $\rho = 1$ : no adaptation, the network is constrained towards the original distribution;
- $\rho = 0$ : re-training without regularization

#### Adaptive regularization

time varying  $\rho$  related to the output of the other network

$$\rho_t^i = f(c_t^j)$$

1 person speaking for approximately 1 minute to a person wearing a chest mounted GoPro camera

- 4 different conditions
- 13 subjects
- video: 1920×1080 @ 25 fr/s
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Indoor (C1) Indoor (C2)



Outdoor quiet Outdoor noisy (C3) (C4) 1 person speaking for approximately 1 minute to a person wearing a chest mounted GoPro camera

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## Experimental set up

- Training: first 3 segments for each person in each recording condition
- Test segments are sorted in random order; results are averaged over 20 sequences

## Evaluation

- multi-class classification: recognition accuracy
- Performance evaluated using:
  - Matched models: models are trained in the same condition as test
  - *Mismatched1* models: models trained in C1 (indoor 1)
  - Mismatched2 models: models trained in C3 (outdoor quiet)
- algorithms:
  - "baseline": no adaptation
  - "cross": cross-modal labels without KLD
  - "KLD": proposed approach

## Implementation details

## Video

- Face
   Detector<sup>a</sup>(Wu-2015)
- 2048-dim deep-features from VGG-face<sup>b</sup>
- average pooling for segment classification
- $\rho_t^v = c_t^a$

<sup>a</sup>https://github.com/tornadomeet/mxnet-face
<sup>b</sup>https://github.com/rcmalli/keras-vggface

## Audio

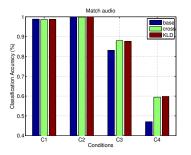
• Log-Power-Spectrum  $\log (\|\mathsf{FFT}([s(t), \dots, s(t+T)])\|)$ 

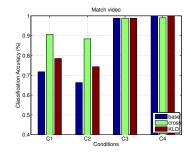


- DNN for frame-base speaker classification trained on (part of) WSJ
- 1024-dim speaker embeddings
- average pooling for segment classification

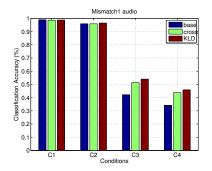
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$$\rho_t^a = c_t^v$$

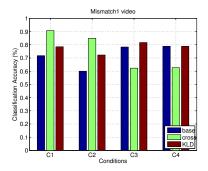
### Results in matched conditions



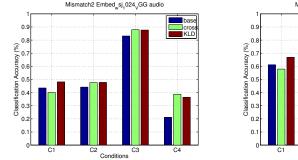


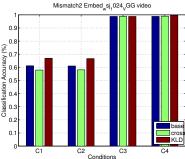
## Results in mismatched1 conditions (C1)



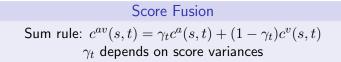


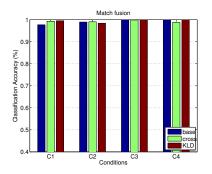
#### Results in mismatched2 conditions (C3)

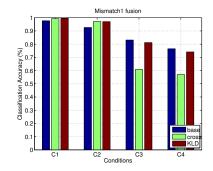




## Experimental results (4)







#### Take away

- Person re-identification for wearable cameras brings specific challenges
- Cross-modal adaptation helps coping with rapidly varying conditions
- KLD regularization is a promising and transparent tool to avoid over-fitting and model divergence

## Open issues/ Limitations

- Deriving an optimal regularization parameter (the current is far from being optimal)
- The dataset is very small (hard to generalize and performance rapidly saturate)

## 3D person tracking with co-located sensors (Qian et al. 2018)

- co-located camera and microphone array do not allow 3D inference
  - $\rightarrow$  no triangulation for depth estimation
- single camera  $\rightarrow$  targets outside FoV or occluded
- smart use of multi-modality: face detection + generative visual likelihood + video-driven audio processing for depth

estimation









## Thank you for your attention

Questions?





Modality	Adapt		Matched				Mismatched			
			C1	C2	C3	C4	C1	C2	C3	C4
audio	cross	mean	90.71	90.00	91.63	70.94	90.71	78.05	55.36	32.00
		std	2.55	1.91	2.19	3.21	2.55	2.94	4.18	4.86
	KLD	mean	92.53	92.47	92.41	73.47	92.53	80.68	56.02	29.71
		std	1.99	1.53	1.87	3.20	1.99	1.68	1.68	2.49
video	cross	mean	87.06	87.47	85.66	63.59	87.06	75.95	50.48	32.71
		std	2.75	2.18	2.61	3.13	2.75	2.53	3.26	4.15
	KLD	mean	74.12	80.68	93.98	81.82	74.12	62.53	36.33	11.59
		std	2.38	2.88	1.35	3.01	2.38	1.94	2.00	1.28