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A Review of Personality Trait Recognition with Deep Learning Techniques

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ABSTRACT

Deep learning (DL) has proven to be highly successful in various classification tasks using extracted data from images, text, or sound. DL also enables computers to understand and interpret massive amounts of data, leading to applications such as self-driving cars, medical imaging analysis, and video surveillance. The maturity of deep learning techniques has also helped solve tasks in the field of affective computing, allowing computers to understand, interpret, and respond to human emotions. This has paved the way for the development of automated personality recognition, in which computers can recognize human personality traits using video analysis. A variety of deep learning techniques have been developed to learn and extract meaningful patterns and representations from audio-visual data for automatic personality trait recognition (PTR). This study aimed to explore deep learning techniques that have been used and modified in previous studies for PTR. Initially, this paper presents detailed explanations of the general process of personality trait recognition and the data modalities used. Next, this paper discusses the latest deep learning techniques that have been modified to solve personality recognition tasks. Based on the review of previous studies, the development of a PTR model using deep learning techniques combined with audio-visual modalities yielded impressive prediction results.

Keywords:

Automatic personality recognition;
Personality computing; Big five; Deep learning; Job interview video

1. Introduction

In psychology study, the term “personality” refers to the distinct and permanent patterns of thoughts, feelings, and behaviours that characterize an individual [1]. A personality is made up of several elements known as traits, where traits refer to various characteristics of an individual that contribute to constructing a personality. According to Rauthmann *et al.*, [2], personality is associated with both the situations people encounter and how they interpret them. Personality traits also reflect the characteristics of people that determine a person's personality and self-quality where some examples include being outgoing, confident in oneself, talkative, friendly, shy, or lacking in self-confidence. These traits have been used to describe and to get a better understanding of people's personalities. The way a person acts or responds to some stimuli reflects his or her personality,

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making one individual different from another. In the study conducted by Mehta *et al.*, [3], several personality models have been used for personality detection using deep learning. The personality models include Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) [4], The Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF) [5], Eysenck Personality Questionnaire-Revised (EPQ-R) [6], Three Traits Personality Model (PEN) [7] and Big 5 Model [8]. The interpretation of human personality represented by each of these models differs from each other. The Big 5 Model is the most widely used predictors of personality traits measured in psychology as well as affective computing domain [3,9-11]. This model describes human personality with five traits that can be remembered with the acronym OCEAN: Openness, Conscientiousness, Extraversion, Agreeableness, and Neuroticism. The Big 5 Model measures personality based on the following explainable scales [12]:

- i. Openness: person who is inventive, imaginative, insightful, original, with wide interests, artistic, curious, etc.
- ii. Conscientiousness: person who is efficient, responsible, reliable, organized, planful, etc.
- iii. Extraversion: person who is outgoing, talkative, active, assertive, energetic, etc.
- iv. Agreeableness: person who is trustworthy, straightforward, appreciative, generous, sympathetic, forgiving, etc.
- v. Neuroticism: person who is sensitive, worrying, self-pitying, nervous, tense, anxious, unstable, etc.

The Covid-19 pandemic, which struck at the end of 2019, has caused destruction of people worldwide. In addition to threats to public health, economic and social activities are severely affected. Human Resources Management (HRM) is also not exempted from the effects of this pandemic, including the impact on traditional talent acquisition methods and the rise of demand for new forms of employment. There are many challenges faced by HRM due to this pandemic, including staffing [13], communication and collaboration [14], and increasing the complexity of the onboarding process. With social and physical distancing order taking place during the pandemic, normal recruitment, and selection processes, such as face-to-face interviews, could not be held as usual. Thus, organizations were eagerly exploring and adopting AI-based tools such as asynchronous video interviews for employment screening [15,16]. With the availability of advanced technology, software, and computational hardware, an organization can innovate personality trait recognition in the job-screening process. Moreover, tough competition among job seekers forces employers to use various methods to screen and select their employees. The evolution of computer vision technology and maturity of deep learning techniques have led to the development of automatic personality trait recognition. Thus, automatic personality trait recognition can help employers mimic the interviewer's role during screening and automatically recognize personality traits among the interviewees.

Typically, the scheme for development of personality trait recognition system goes through several stages, including data preparation and pre-processing, features extraction and selection, classification modelling and final prediction [17-20]. The main concern in developing an automatic personality recognition model is the process of extracting and selecting relevant features from different modalities to obtain a better final classification score. The challenges arise during development when models try to learn and extract meaningful patterns and representations from audio-visual features. The examples of audio features include pitch, intensity, shimmer, loudness, and shimmer, whereas eyes, mouths, and noses are examples of visual features. Audio-visual features are relevant for personality judgements as they provide information about human expression and behaviour. For example, people with higher score of conscientiousness have greater fluctuations in their pupil size while people who blink faster are more neurotic. As for acoustic features, people with

low-pitched deep voices are dominant, confident, assertive. On the other hand, voice intensity is positively related to extraversion personality. The potential of each audio-visual feature to automatically describe human personality has prompted research in the development of personality trait recognition. The literature shows that the development of personality trait recognition can be performed in many ways using deep learning techniques. Utilizing various of deep learning techniques, like convolutional neural networks (CNN), residual networks (ResNet), long short-term memory (LSTM), and extreme learning machines (ELM), in a hybrid approach is one of the most well-liked and efficient approaches [10,11,21-24].

This study aimed to explore the trend of learning models in the development of personality trait recognition. In depth, this study is intended to identify more recent approaches and advancements in deep learning techniques that have been applied for model development. Additionally, we sought to discover the modality behaviour and personality model used in employment screening. This study was conducted according to the guidelines of Kitchenham and Charters guidelines of systematic literature review (SLR) method [25]. This study selected previous studies published between 2016 and 2023 through academic databases, including IEEEExplore, Web of Science, Scopus, SpringerLink, ScienceDirect, and Google Scholar, using the following keywords: "automatic personality recognition", "personality computing", "affective computing", "multimodal recognition", "personality detection", "job interview video," and "employment screening". We identified several key papers that were strongly related to personality recognition during employment screening. This review paper is organized into six sections: Introduction, Previous Studies in Personality Trait Recognition (PTR), General Process of PTR, Data Modality Behaviour, Deep Learning Techniques and Conclusion. The first section explains the background and context of this study. The second section describes the existing research on PTR. The details of personality trait recognition processes are explained in the third section. In the next two sections, the data modality behaviour and deep learning techniques are discussed, respectively. Finally, the findings and future work of this study are discussed in the conclusion section.

2. The Previous Study in Personality Trait Recognition (PTR)

Prior to 2015, research efforts in affective computing focused more on sentiment polarity and emotion recognition than on personality trait recognition. This is because of the difficulty in obtaining adequate datasets coupled with the complexity of personality recognition processes [10]. However, in 2016, the organization of ChaLearn Looking at People Challenge 2016 (ECCV2016) became an ideal beginning for researchers to investigate the problem of personality analysis. This challenge aimed to recognize OCEAN traits in the videos of people speaking in front of the camera. The challenging aspect of personality trait recognition system development is associated with numerous circumstances that may have an impact on the final outcomes, including individual and cultural differences, random noise present in the video input, distinctive facial features, and various articulation styles [20,26]. In addition, recruiters have discovered that manually processing the vast number of video interviews they receive at once is burdensome. Moreover, conventional screening methods that rely on human intervention are the most costly and time-consuming parts of the recruitment process [27,28]. Hemamou *et al.*, [29] developed their own dataset of French asynchronous video interviews, which consists of only 7938 candidates applying for 475 sales positions. On the other hand, Suen *et al.*, [30], developed asynchronous video interview (AVI) software, involved 120 participants in human resources field with video duration of each. Owing to certain restrictions, a self-collected data set was not available for further analysis and research. Based on a literature study, there are not many datasets available for personality traits prediction, so most

previous research used the ChaLearn dataset with different modalities and learning algorithm approaches [18,20,21,24,31]. The ChaLearn dataset consists of 10,000 short videos with a duration of 15 s and is labelled with the Big-5 of OCEAN traits.

Additionally, inaccurate predictions of personality traits classification may occur due to various factors, including inadequate data for model development and poor labelling process of the raw data [32]. One of the previous studies which used datasets from limited domain (sales job interview videos) only achieved an 0.6450 of accuracy score for personality recognition based on audio-visual and text [27]. The other previous studies also mentioned that behavioural cues, including verbal and non-verbal cues, play an important role in creating favourable personality impressions [33,34]. Recently, automated behaviour cue analysis using video interviews in recruitment has gained momentum, aligned with the expansion of studies in affective computing. According to Holman and Hughes, the Big-5 OCEAN personality constructs are valid predictors of certain job performance criteria (leadership, interpersonal behaviours, and counterproductive behaviour) [35]. The automation process of personality trait recognition is believed to reduce time and cost while conducting mass recruitment. Compared to automated machine-based evaluators, human recruiters are well trained in evaluating an interviewee's personality through well-established metrics such as the Big-5 trait taxonomy, also known as OCEAN. Thus, comprehensive training on the development of personality recognition models is important for achieving higher accuracy. In the automation of personality traits, it is crucial to extract and select the most relevant features from the different modalities (visual and audio) to avoid inaccurate predictions. Feature selection and dimensionality reduction are often used to reduce the number of features in a dataset and have been proven to improve classification accuracy [36,37]. With the growth and expansion of technology in computer vision and artificial intelligence (AI), AI-based tools with CNN architectures are becoming the newest approaches to automate personality testing and mitigate issues in traditional practices. However, current research is still focused on how to enable learning algorithms to fully understand personality feature characteristics and improve recognition accuracy. The main challenge in developing an automatic personality recognition model is extracting and selecting relevant features from audio and visual modalities that contribute to a better classification score of the OCEAN traits [10,31,38].

3. General Process of Personality Trait Recognition (PTR)

Personality Trait Recognition is defined as the approach to automatically detecting individual personality traits based on behavioural signals using a computational process. Personality recognition also concerned with the automatic inference of a person's self-reported traits based on behavioural signals or cues, such as facial expressions, body movements, gestures, speech, vocal representation, mobile phone data, digital footprints, wearables, and online games [39]. The recognition of personality traits can also detect personality disorders such as bipolar disorder because certain personality traits are associated with certain disorder symptoms [40]. It aims to adopt computer vision and artificial intelligence technology to model personality trait recognition problems in cognitive science [41]. Recently, personality computing has become an active and significant field of study that focuses on the development of computational algorithms to address automated human personality recognition. Personality trait recognition is concerned with the automated classification of a person's personality traits based on their own generated content such as images, videos, text, and audio [3]. Generally, the primary goal of personality trait recognition is to develop an algorithm that can extract features from user-generated content and make automatic judgments on human personality. Automatic human personality judgements have been used to enhance recognition systems in many applications and practical solutions in social computing. For

example, personality recognition is helpful for predicting sentiment polarity and subjectivity on Twitter [42]. Subsequently, a virtual robot called Zara was developed by Fung *et al.*, [43], who used emotion and sentiment recognition to interact with the users. Zara is also able to give a personality analysis based on users' pronouncement of speech.

Personality trait recognition has been exploited in user profiling, product personalization, and business marketing. For example, Micu *et al.*, [44] proposed an AI platform that automatically gathers customer data during store visits to create novel solutions that are customized to specific client demands and desires. Generally, in the development of the personality trait recognition model, there are several main processes that are carried out consecutively, namely data pre-processing, features extraction and selection, classification modelling and final prediction. Figure 1 illustrates a general scheme used for the systematic plan of the personality trait recognition system used in previous studies. The maturity of this scheme is proven based on the implementation carried out by prior researchers [10,18-20,24].

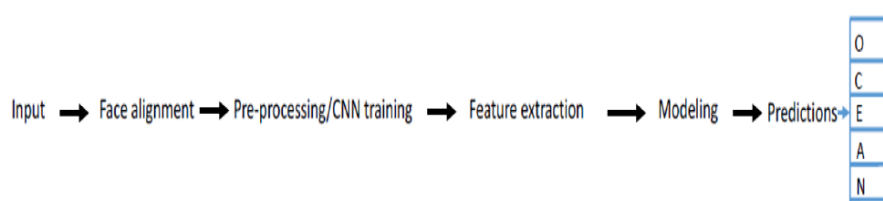


Fig. 1. Illustration of general scheme for personality trait recognition

The initial step of data preprocessing is the process of extracting information related to visual and audio data from a raw data source (video). Visual and audio data were extracted separately for filtering, segmentation, and normalization [45]. Noise reduction, normalization of data, and compression of the retained information are required during preprocessing. The purpose of the preprocessing step is to produce clean facial images and audio signals that can be used in the next step of feature extraction. Features extraction and selection steps are to remove redundancy from data. Specifically, feature extraction is a method that can be applied to extract features from the modality input as representations. Feature selection is related to choosing the most relevant features to improve classification accuracy and reduce computational resources [46]. Following the extraction and selection of relevant features, classification steps utilize the data to determine feature classes based on the characteristics of the features. For example, in the visual modality, the process was to obtain the original face image by detecting facial landmarks and cropping the facial image to train the classifier. An illustration of facial landmark detection is shown in Figure 2. As discussed in the next section, several deep learning modelling techniques can be used. The final step of the personality trait recognition model is to classify subjects into personality traits classes or category which are openness, conscientiousness, extraversion, agreeableness, and neuroticism.

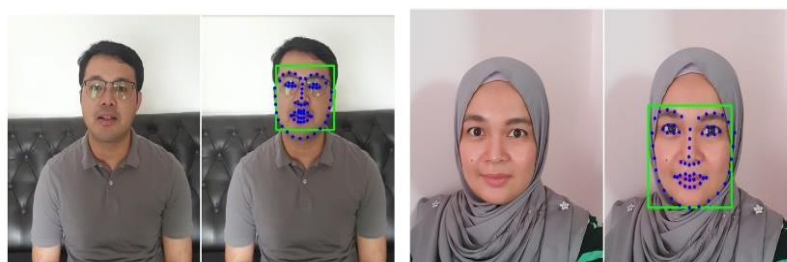


Fig. 2. Illustration for facial landmarks detection

4. Data Modality Behaviour

In nutshell, the development of automatic personality trait recognition incorporates deep learning techniques and the theory of personality models from psychology field. The behaviour of the data used as input in model building is a critical fundamental issue in deep learning that requires attention. This is because deep learning requires specific inputs that instruct them on how to recognize objects to build an accurate prediction model. Based on the type of input data used for model development in earlier studies, it is either a single modality or multiple modalities [47]. Specifically, a single modality involves a single visual, audio, or text feature and multimodal personality trait recognition, combining more than one data modality, such as audio-visual or audio-visual-text features. The primary goal of an automatic personality trait recognition model is to understand and predict individual personalities. One of the most recent challenges in this field is to automatically identify the five personality traits (OCEAN) from recordings of speakers speaking in front of cameras [10,19,24,30,48]. Table 1 (visual), Table 2 (visual and audio) and Table 3 (visual, audio and text) show a summary of data modality behaviour used in existing studies related to personality trait recognition.

According to Table 1, visual or image-based inputs are frequently used in the single-modality prediction of automated personality traits detection. A video comprises a series of consecutive moving images called frames. In general, one second of a video may contain approximately 24 frames per second. Each frame consists of still images and temporal information as inputs for the development of the model. Because deep learning demands a massive amount of input data, each frame may yield significant information. To process the input data and create a prediction model that is more accurate, resources and high computing power are required. Thus, feature extraction is a useful technique for reducing the number of resources required without losing crucial data.

Features extracted from images can be categorized as local or global. Global features are commonly utilized in object detection and image retrieval, where the goal of detection is to determine whether an object is present in a video image. On the other hand, local features are more beneficial in image recognition, where recognition aims to recognize a person or object [49,50]. Most previous studies that have focused on a single modality have used visual-based features for personality trait recognition. Popular approaches, including the use of local facial cues by detecting the face region, face alignment, and eye localization in the images [51,52], and 86 facial landmarks were tracked using OpenCV and Dlib [53]. As for the audio-based modality, feature extraction is often implemented, such as audio or prosodic feature extraction (speaking manners, tones, intensity, and pitch) [19,20,54], and the Python library librosa to extract spectral features Mel Frequency Cepstrum Coefficients (MFCCs), pitch, and tonality [55]. In addition to using visual and audio modalities separately, previous researchers have combined both modalities. As an example, the study extracts facial features using OpenFace to detect 17 face activation units in 15 frames per second plus head position and prosody features using OpenSMILE to detect rhythms, stress, and intonation [32]. The baseline model for automatic personality trait recognition combines audio, scene, and facial features as data input for model development [18]. The scenes and background in the images were treated as global features, whereas facial cues were treated as local features. Generally, global features are utilized for lower-level applications, such as object detection and image classification, while local features are used for higher-level applications, such as object or image recognition. Thus, previous studies related to personality trait recognition have tended to extract local facial cues rather than global features. Other existing studies also proved that a multi-modality that integrates the audio-visual modality results in a higher accuracy prediction compared to a single modality [18,54].

5. Deep Learning Techniques

Deep learning is a subset of machine learning, and machine learning is a subset of artificial intelligence, which is an umbrella term for any computer system that can perform tasks that normally require human intelligence. Machine learning allows systems to learn on their own and improve based on their experiences, without having to be programmed. It is an excellent approach when faced with a task or problem that involves a large amount of data and many variables. In general, machine learning begins by analysing the input data and then looking for patterns within it. It will attempt to predict eventual decisions based on these patterns. In the end, all the decisions made throughout the process are kept, to ensure that learning occurs. This learning was then used to predict a new set of input data without having to go through the entire process. Machine learning approaches are effective in solving many problems where a set of feature selections can easily be extracted by a human expert [56]. However, when it comes to difficult tasks, such as image classification, object detection, or speech recognition, it is extremely difficult to extract features from the input data using traditional machine learning approaches. Thus, deep learning attempts to address this weakness by making a prediction based on the additional learning of hierarchical features from the raw input data [57]. Deep learning is a technique that consists of hierarchical learning algorithms with many layers and is inspired by the structure of the brain. Deep learning has recently become an emerging research topic, especially pertaining to the computer vision domain in the development of numerous applications related to image classification, object detection, automatic identification and recognition, language processing, segmentation, and speech recognition [58-63]. Deep learning mimics the functioning of the human brain in processing data and constructing knowledge patterns for use in prediction or decision making.

Personality trait recognition using deep learning is one of the latest interests in the fields of computer vision, data science, and artificial intelligence (AI). Deep learning provides a system with the ability to learn from the data, identify knowledge patterns, and make decisions with minimal human intervention. Currently, deep learning and machine learning techniques have been used to innovate new digital solutions in many fields, such as medical services (e.g., cancer detection), financial services (e.g., fraud detection, customer spending patterns, and market analysis), image processing, sentiment analysis, email classification, and spam filtering. Besides personality trait recognition, deep learning is also being used in different domains such as in development of wind resource assessment (WRA) model to evaluate the wind power potential [64]. Deep learning is capable of learning from unstructured or unlabelled data, and it can automatically identify the features that are crucial for the classification process. Artificial neural networks (ANNs) are one of the underlying technologies in deep learning, inspired by the structure and function of the human brain [65]. Artificial neurons in deep learning imitate the way biological neurons work in the human brain. ANNs are extensively used in medical science to provide intelligent approaches for disease detection and diagnosis [66]. The architecture of a deep neural network (DNN) is designed to extract complex structures and build representations from its inputs. Additionally, unsupervised DNNs are used to capture unknown patterns in input data and categorize them based on the patterns learned. Supervised DNNs are used for pattern classification. Existing research has shown that DNN is suitable for recognition and classification tasks where DNN can automatically extract features from data sources during the training process. Convolution Neural Network (CNN) is proposed to train the system to identify personality traits from a face in images [67]. The literature has also shown that automatic personality trait recognition can be achieved through computer vision technology, which includes hybrid deep learning approaches. Table 1 until Table 3 show the summary of previous studies based on deep learning techniques in personality trait recognition using different modality.

The summary table consists of information regarding modalities, dataset, algorithm, personality model and accuracy achievement.

Table 1
 Summary of Previous PTR Studies with Visual Modality

Ref.	Dataset	Algorithm	Personality Model	Accuracy
[30]	AVI Project	Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)	Big five	0.9536
[31]	VHQ Project	Dynamic Facial Neural Network (DFNN)	Big five	0.8467
[51]	ChaLearn	Support Vector Regression (SVR)	Big five	0.8748
[52]	ChaLearn	Temporal face texture	Big five	0.9116
[68]	SALSA Dataset	Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)	Big five	0.8582
[69]	IMM Face Database	Deep Belief Networks (DBN)	Extroversion, Openness, Agreeable, Rigor	0.8529

Table 2
 Summary of Previous PTR Studies with combination of Visual and Audio Modality

Ref.	Dataset	Algorithm	Personality Model	Accuracy
[10]	ChaLearn	Residual Network (ResNet) + Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)	Big five	0.9207
[11]	ChaLearn	CNN + Bi-LSTM + Transformer network	Big five	0.9167
[18]	ChaLearn	Deep Convolutional Neural Network (DCNN) + Extreme Learning Machines (ELM)	Big five	0.9173
[19]	ChaLearn	Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)	Big five	0.9120
[20]	ChaLearn	Descriptor Aggregation Network (DANs)	Big five	0.9130
[22]	ChaLearn	Residual Network (ResNet)	Big five	0.9118
[70]	Music Video dataset	Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)	6 emotion signals	0.8856

Table 3
 Summary of Previous PTR Studies Based with combination of Visual, Audio and Text Modality

Ref.	Dataset	Algorithm	Personality Model	Accuracy
[17]	Speed Interviews project	Multilayer Perceptron (MLP) Neural Network	Big five	0.8918
[21]	ChaLearn	(ResNet + VGGish + ELM) + LSTM	Big five	0.9180
[24]	ChaLearn	MTCNN + VGGish CNN + CNN	Big five	0.9143
[27]	Video Interviews project	Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)	Hire & not hire	0.6450
[54]	ChaLearn	Convolutional neural networks (CNN) + Classification-regression network (CR-Net)	Big five	0.9188
[71]	ChaLearn	Residual Network (ResNet)	Big five	0.9118
[72]	ChaLearn	Gradient boosting regression	Big five	0.9013
[73]	CMUMOSEI Dataset	Bidirectional Long-Short Term Memory (BLSTM) + Deep Neural Networks (DNNs)	6 emotion signals	0.9060

Zhang *et al.*, [20] modified the traditional CNN architecture by discarding the fully connected layer, which is called a Descriptor Aggregation Network (DAN). The last convolutional layer then aggregated both the average- and max-pooling layers before concatenating them into the final image representation for regression. The DAN model was successful in achieving first place in ChaLearn Looking at People Challenge 2016 (ECCV2016) with an accuracy of 0.913. Some of the benefits of DAN include a reduced model size, reduced final feature dimensions, and faster model training.

Furthermore, according to Ahmad *et al.*, [74], the use of dimensionality reduction techniques in model development has the potential to increase the accuracy of personality traits classification.

Subramaniam *et al.*, [19] proposed two types of deep learning model which are Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) based model and 3D CNN based model. Both models learned temporal patterns in video sequences and then concatenated the audio and visual features for the final personality predictions. In the 3D CNN model, only visual features (3D face aligned images) were used to define the temporal relationship, whereas in LSTM both audio and visual features were considered. As a result, LSTM performed better with an accuracy of 0.912 and secured second place in ECCV2016. The base line model of personality trait recognition was developed using Deep Convolutional Neural Network (DCNNs) and Extreme Learning Machine (ELM). DCNNs were used for feature extraction. Inspired from ECCV2016, Kaya *et al.*, [18] used scenes feature together with audio and facial images for personality predictions. All the three features are handled in separate channels using Extreme Learning Machine (ELM) classifiers to evaluate each channel. ELM was used due to the learning speed and accuracy of the algorithm. This model achieved accuracy 0.913 and ranks in first place at ChaLearn Job Candidate Screening Coopetition (CVPR2017).

Zhao *et al.*, [11] introduced a new method for multimodal personality trait recognition by using hybrid deep learning includes CNN, bi-directional long short-term memory network (Bi-LSTM), and the Transformer network. All these models captured high-level audio-visual spatio-temporal feature representations for personality trait recognition. Pre-trained CNN model was used to learn high-level global scene features, local face features and audio features. Next, all the extracted features were fed into Bi-LSTM and Transformer network. Finally, a linear regression layer was adopted to predict the personality traits. As results, this model achieved accuracy 0.9167 when implementing on ChaLearn dataset. On the other hand, Sun *et al.*, [10] is not only concerned on face images and audio features but also make used of eye gaze distribution features to determine personality traits [10]. Their study proposed a multimodal attention network with Category-based mean square error (CBMSE) which simultaneously implemented residual network (ResNet) with attention mechanisms and a loss function with a higher penalty for the fuzzy boundary in personality assessment. By leveraging ResNet with attention and LSTM, this model achieved accuracy 0.9207 which outperformed the base line model and other models as well. Performance detail in terms of accuracy achievements in existing personality trait recognition model is shown in Table 1 until Table 3. Figure 3 shows the taxonomy of deep learning techniques which have been applied to personality trait recognition study.

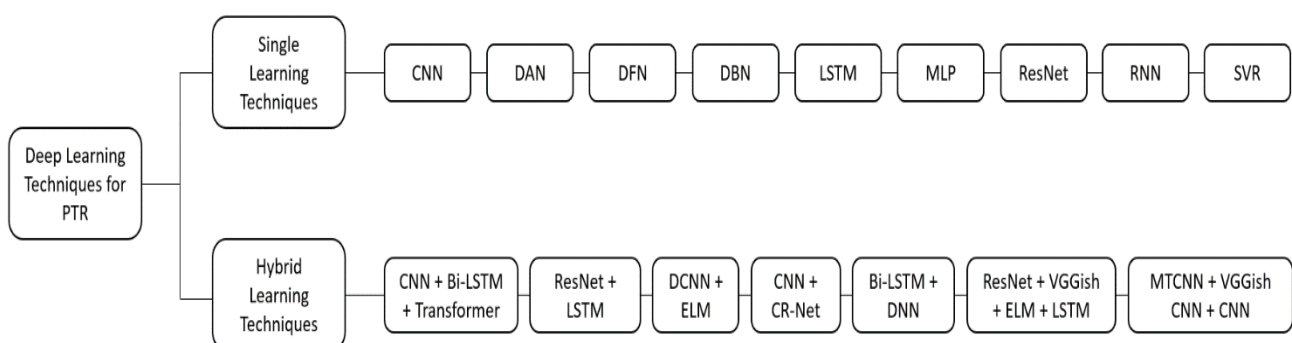


Fig. 3. Taxonomy of existing deep learning techniques for personality trait recognition model

6. Conclusion

Due to the advantages in strong feature learning and extraction ability with high recognition accuracy, deep learning is widely used not only in image recognition but also in video-based analysis. Personality trait recognition from videos is considered a challenging task due to the complexity of detecting human personality in short inputs. Although, the current study on personality trait recognition has achieved a promising accuracy performance by adopting deep learning techniques in model development. As discussed in this paper, there are many types of deep learning techniques which can be applied in solving video-based personality trait recognition problems. However, the issue of accuracy performance degradation lies on the poor process of extracting and selecting relevant features from input sources. The challenge is to enable the model to fully understand personality feature characteristics which mostly carried by audio-visual modalities. Several of CNN-based model have been developed in previous studies with various of enhancement and combination. CNN-based model also often used for single or multi-class classification tasks because it's able to provide highly accurate results. But then, there is still ongoing research on how implementing CNNs for multi-label classification problem such as weather conditions in single image [75] and multiple heart diseases in a single ECG signal [76] and multi-label emotion and sentiment in an image [77]. Current research also concerns neural network layer configuration for multi-label classification, effect of dependencies between label and model accuracy achievement [78,79]. Thus, there is huge potential to enhance and modify CNN-based model to generate more efficient solutions for personality trait recognition problems.

With the help of technological advances in computer vision and artificial intelligence, personality assessment is possible to be done automatically using hybrid of deep neural network. Audio-visual as input signals to the network are the key features of non-verbal communication for human beings that allow them to express emotion, feelings and intentions as well as subtly describe person's personality traits. One of significant findings from literature study is that audio-visual features are not only used for personality trait recognition but widely used in previous study of emotion recognition. Both personality and emotion recognition are central to affective computing where it concerns recognizing human emotions based on facial expressions, voice tone or body language. Based on the accuracy obtained in previous studies, the fusion of audio-visual features modalities produced an outstanding prediction result. Deep learning techniques like CNN-based models have shown promising accuracy results in emotion recognition based on audio-visual data modalities such as facial features and acoustic signals. However, there are still gaps in accuracy performance achieved between emotion and personality recognition based on audio-visual features. Thus, as mentioned that the effort on this study is to explore the trend of learning models in the development of personality trait recognition and to identify audio-visual features that pertain to personality dimensions. The findings from literature study, there is significant correlation between audio-visual features with personality dimensions, extracting more relevant features will help to improve personality trait recognition performance. In future, it is interesting to explore more combination of audio-visual features other than only focus on audio, global scene, and local face marks. Other audio-visual features like eye gaze distribution, upper body movement, head nod, forehead line, pitch, shimmer, intensity, etc. are worth exploring in future research. It is also an important direction to investigate a hybrid of deep learning techniques that can learn and extract as much information from video sequences. In future, it is interesting to explore more on modification and enhancement of deep learning techniques for audio-visual features extraction to improve personality recognition performance.

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