



MLPR - AI3011

Quantifying Classroom Learning

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Problem Statement

**We aim to quantify classroom learning
using a facial expression based
attention model**

Why: *To support students' learning methodologies and to give real-time assistance to the educator.*

Potential Applications: *Educator assistance,
Personalized attention tracking*



Literature Survey

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- Attention can be categorized as follows based on the student engagement:
Focused, Sustained, Selective, Alternating and Divided
- With 55% accuracy, our facial emotions are reflective of our attention.[1]
- Applied SVM, kNN and Decision Tree to gain an understanding of the accuracy of the classifier. Decision tree proved to be the most accurate. [2]
- Models: CNN, RNN, YOLO v3 deep-learning based algorithm, VGG16
- Models with different accuracy (YOLO-88%).



[1]Recognizing Students' Attention in a Virtual Class through Facial Expressions using Machine Vision

[2]ASSESSMENT OF LEARNERS' ATTENTION TO E-LEARNING BY MONITORING FACIAL EXPRESSIONS FOR COMPUTER NETWORK COURSES



Datasets & Feature Preprocessing

Data Collection

1. Mixture of Datasets: FER_2013, UIBVFED
2. Testing on data collected at Plaksha: A total of 3600 images
3. Annotated on the basis of student feedback obtained via forms.
4. FER dataset : very large dataset (Total: 35,887; testing: 7178)
5. UIBVFED dataset : 635 , Includes both male and female, multiple facial patterns for a single expression too



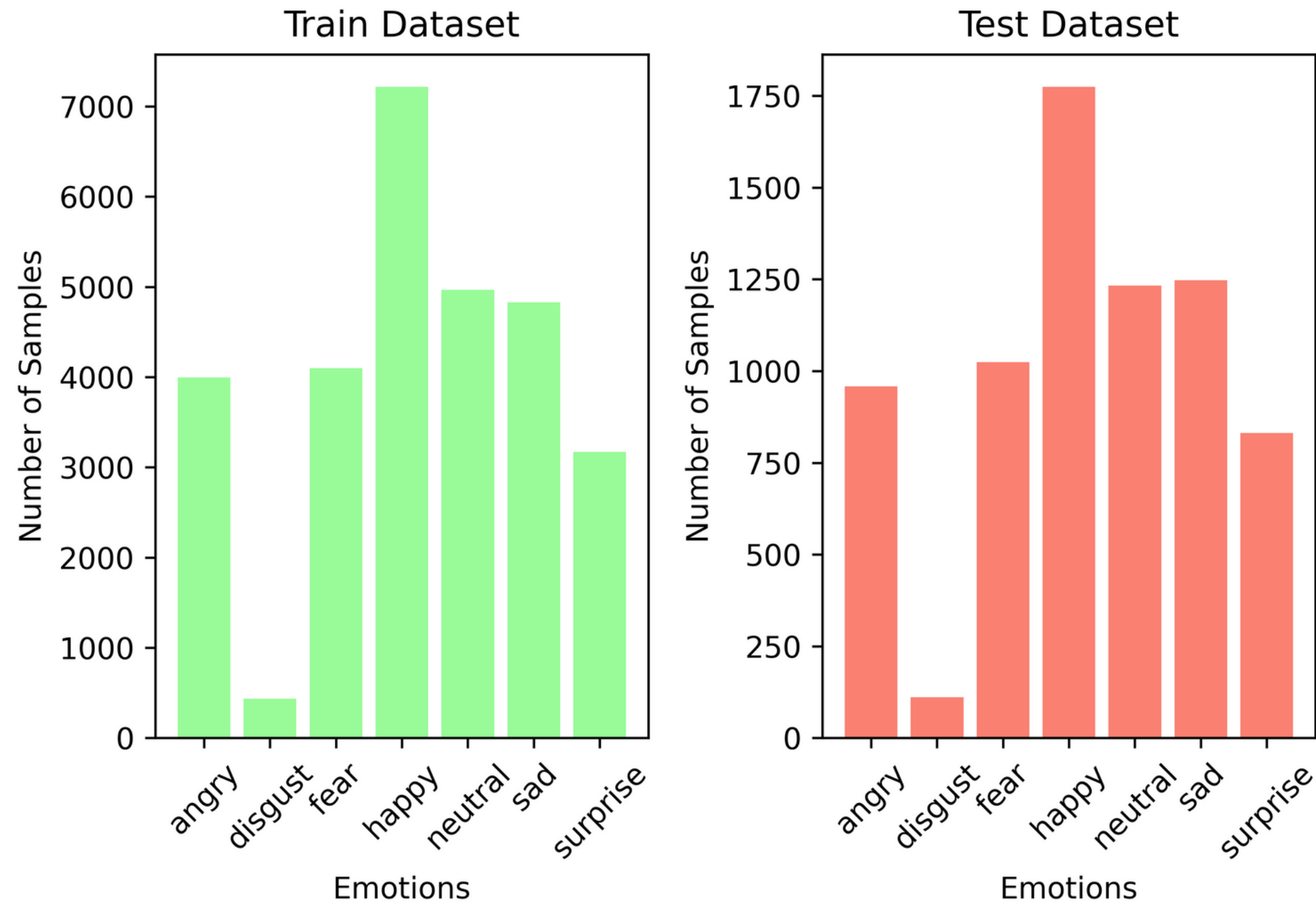


- Used Haar-Cascade to obtain bounding boxes
- Tried YOLOv5 but didn't work due to generalized object detection
- OpenFace: Core Focus on FAUs
- 686 Features (34 FAUs, 68 Landmarks, etc.)
- Reduced to 50 Features by PCA
- Irregular Sample Sizes
- SMOTE to Equalize the Chance of training

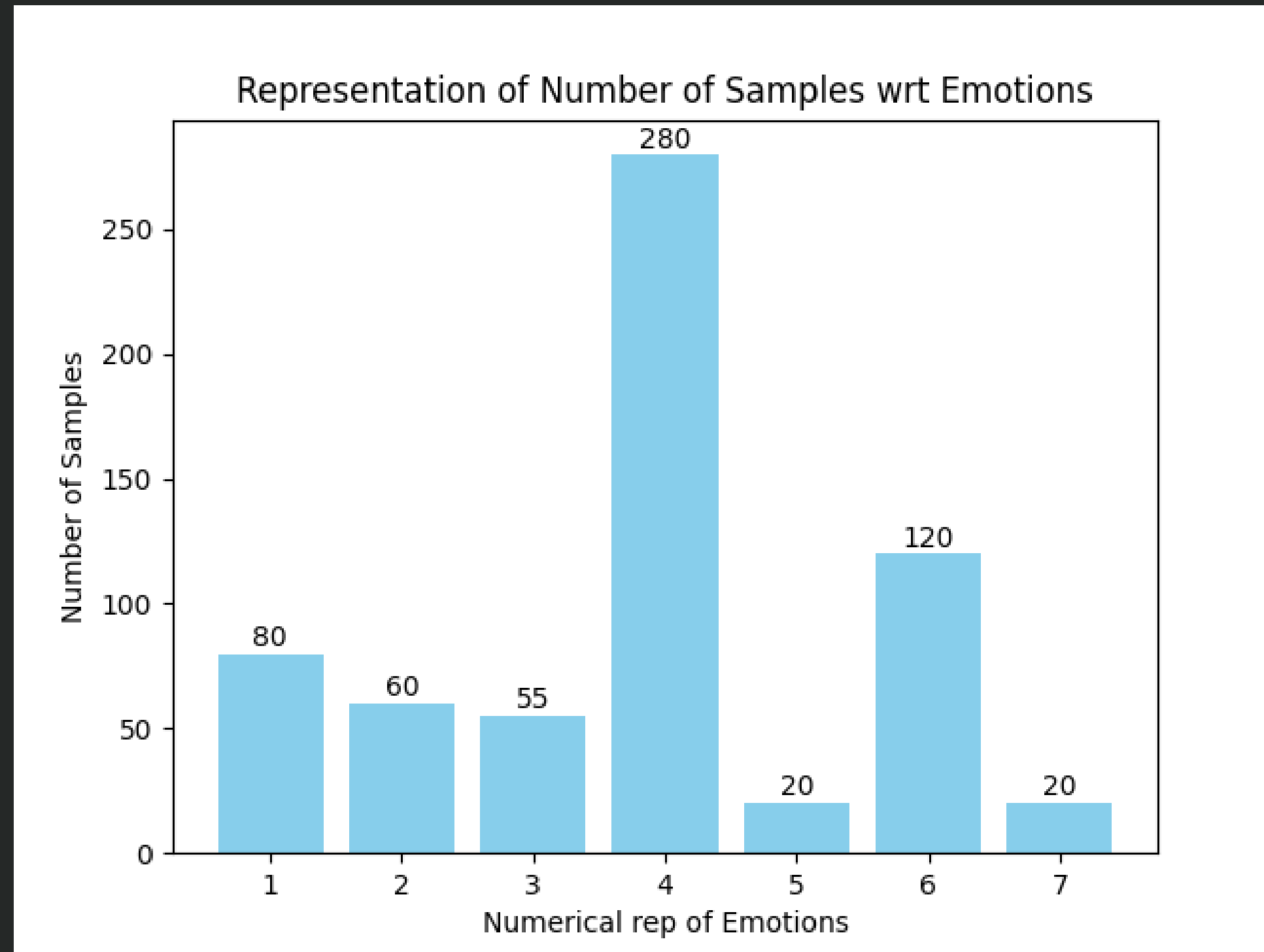


FER 2013

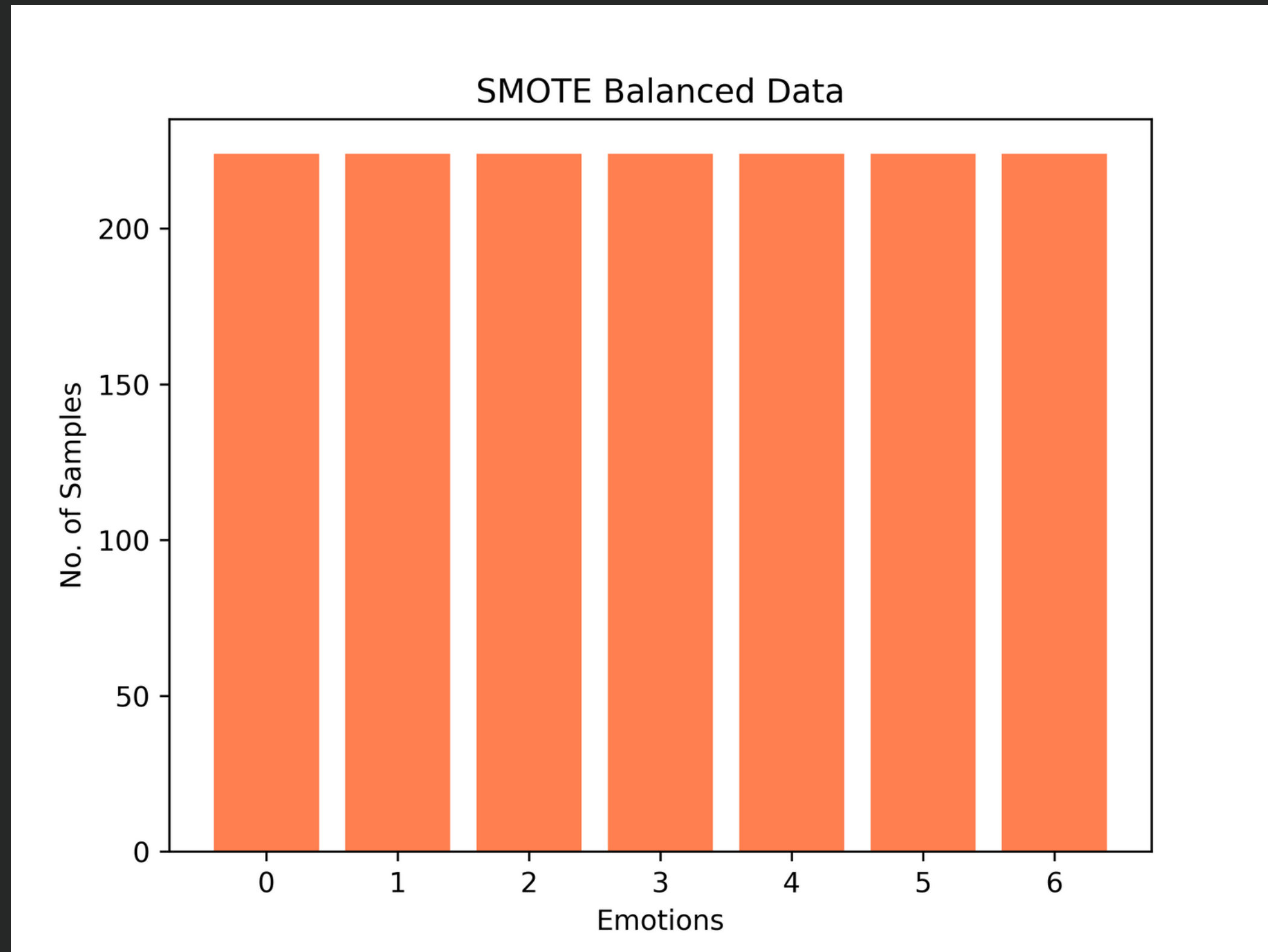
FER 2013 Dataset

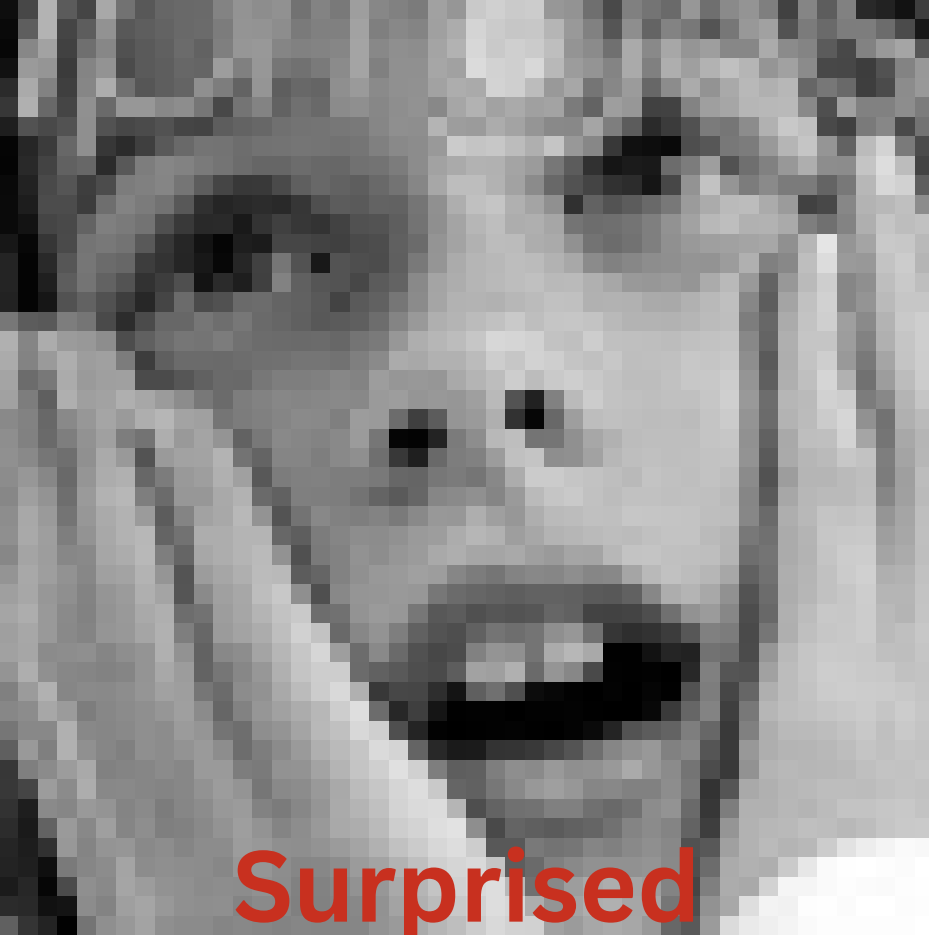


UIBFED



after SMOTE





Surprised



Angry

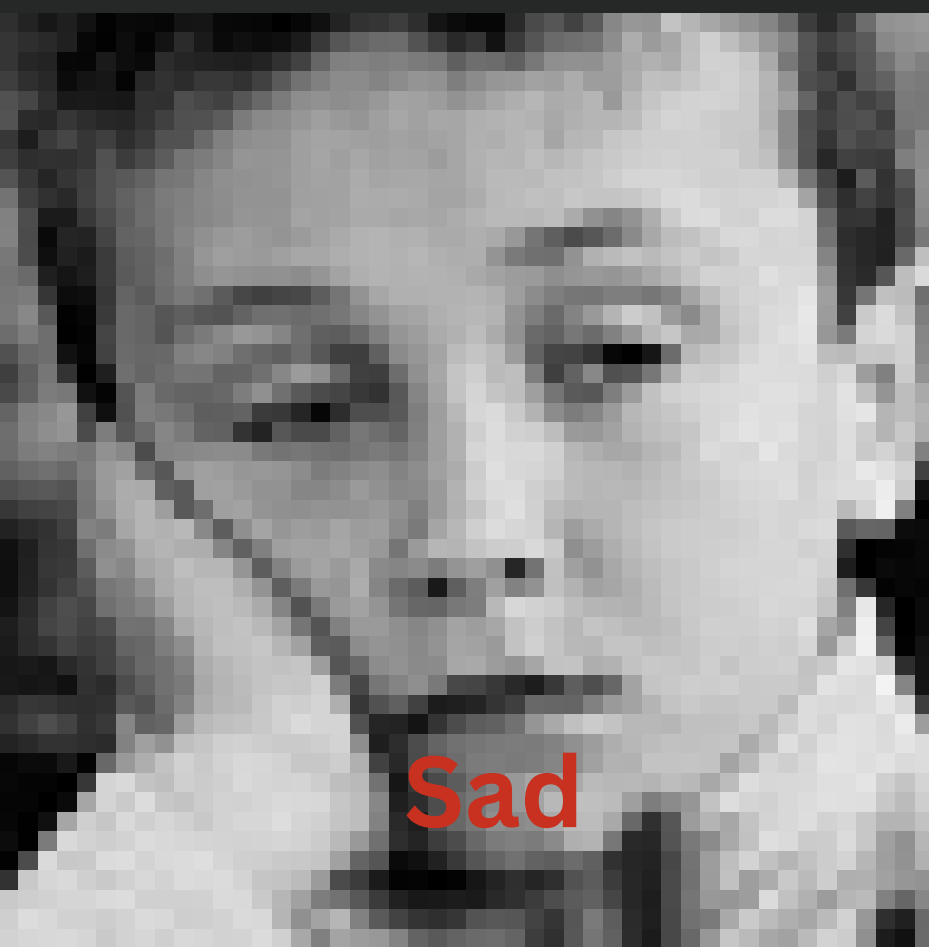


Neutral



Fear

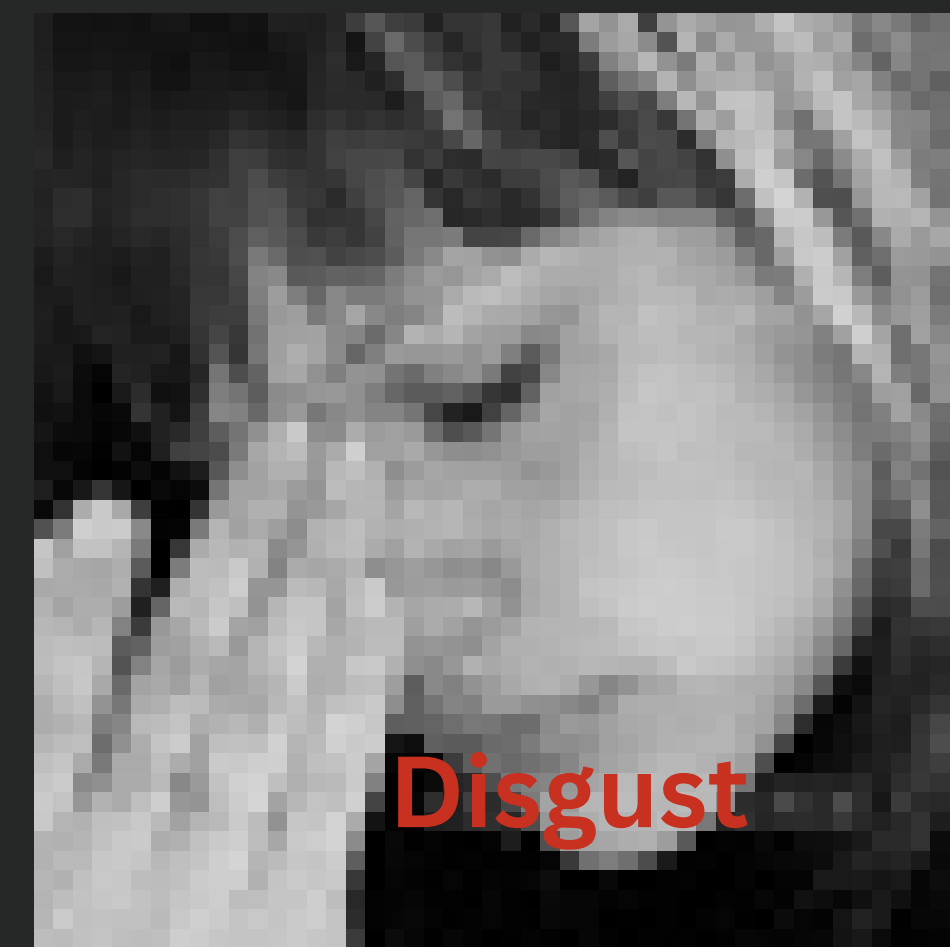
7 Emotions in FER 2013



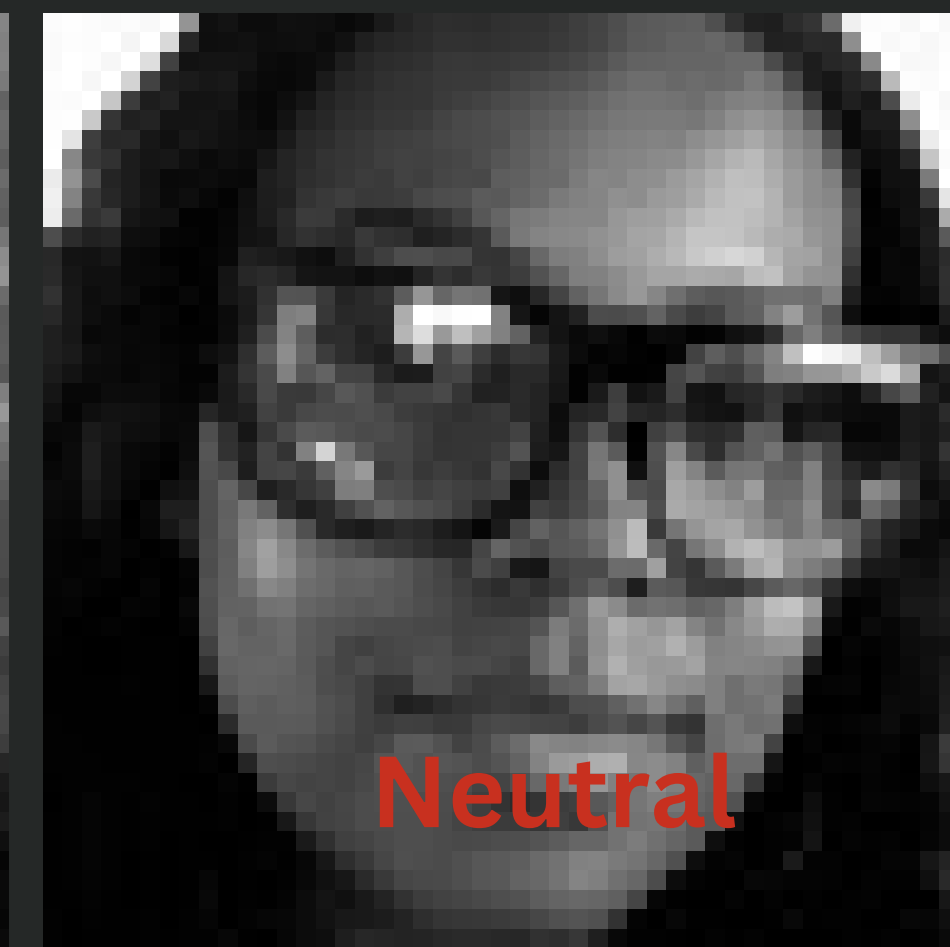
Sad



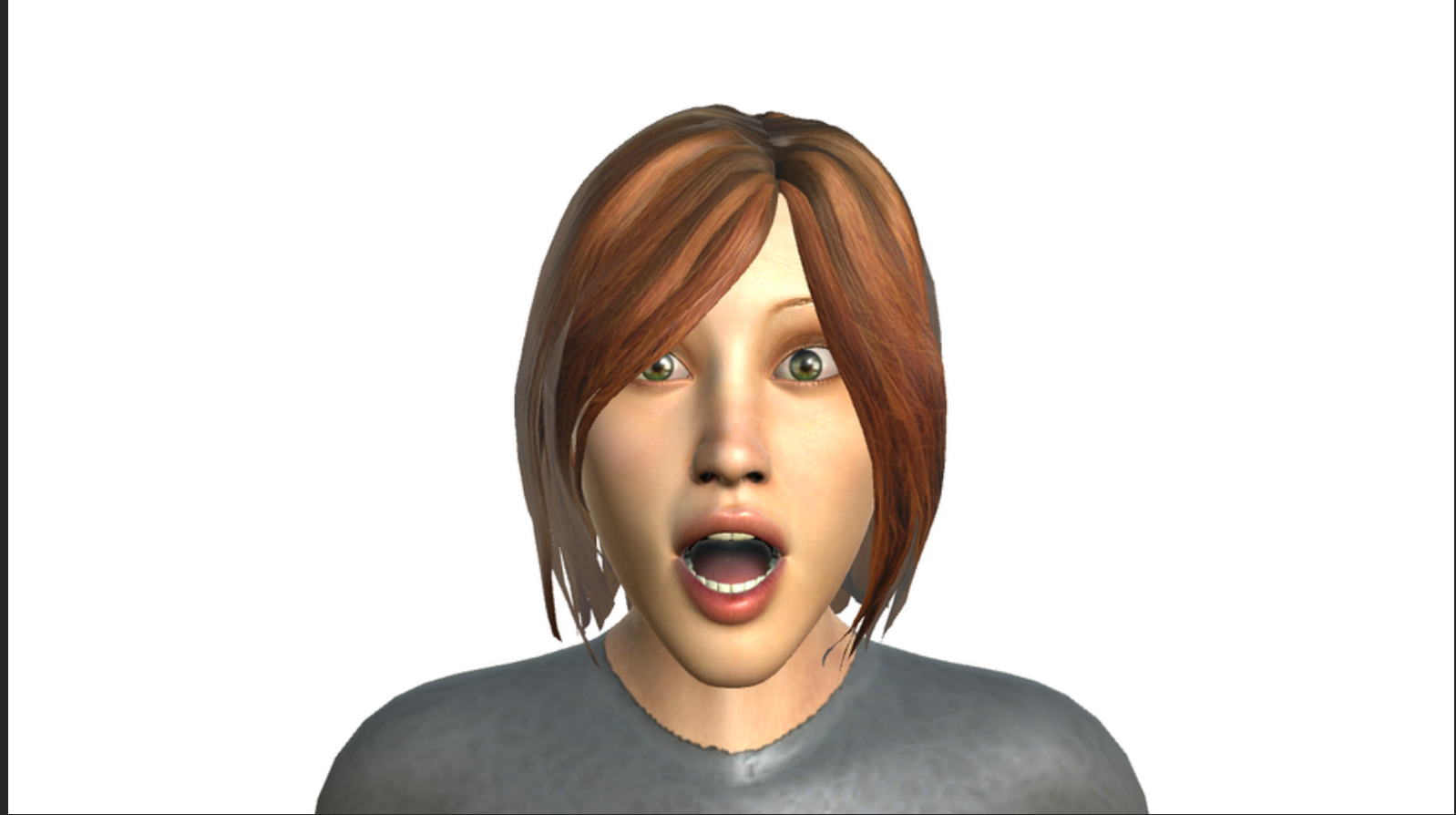
Joy



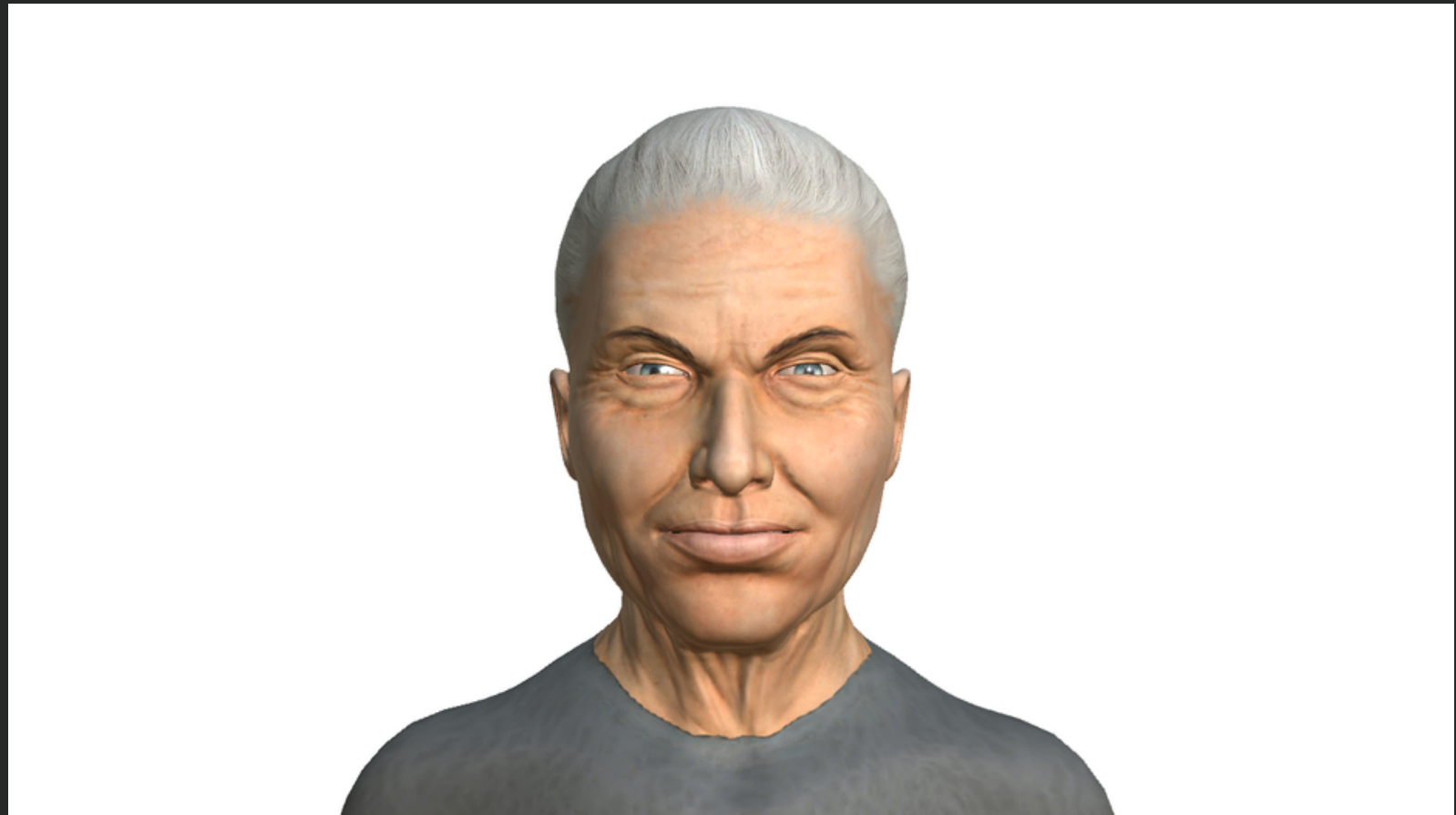
Disgust



Neutral



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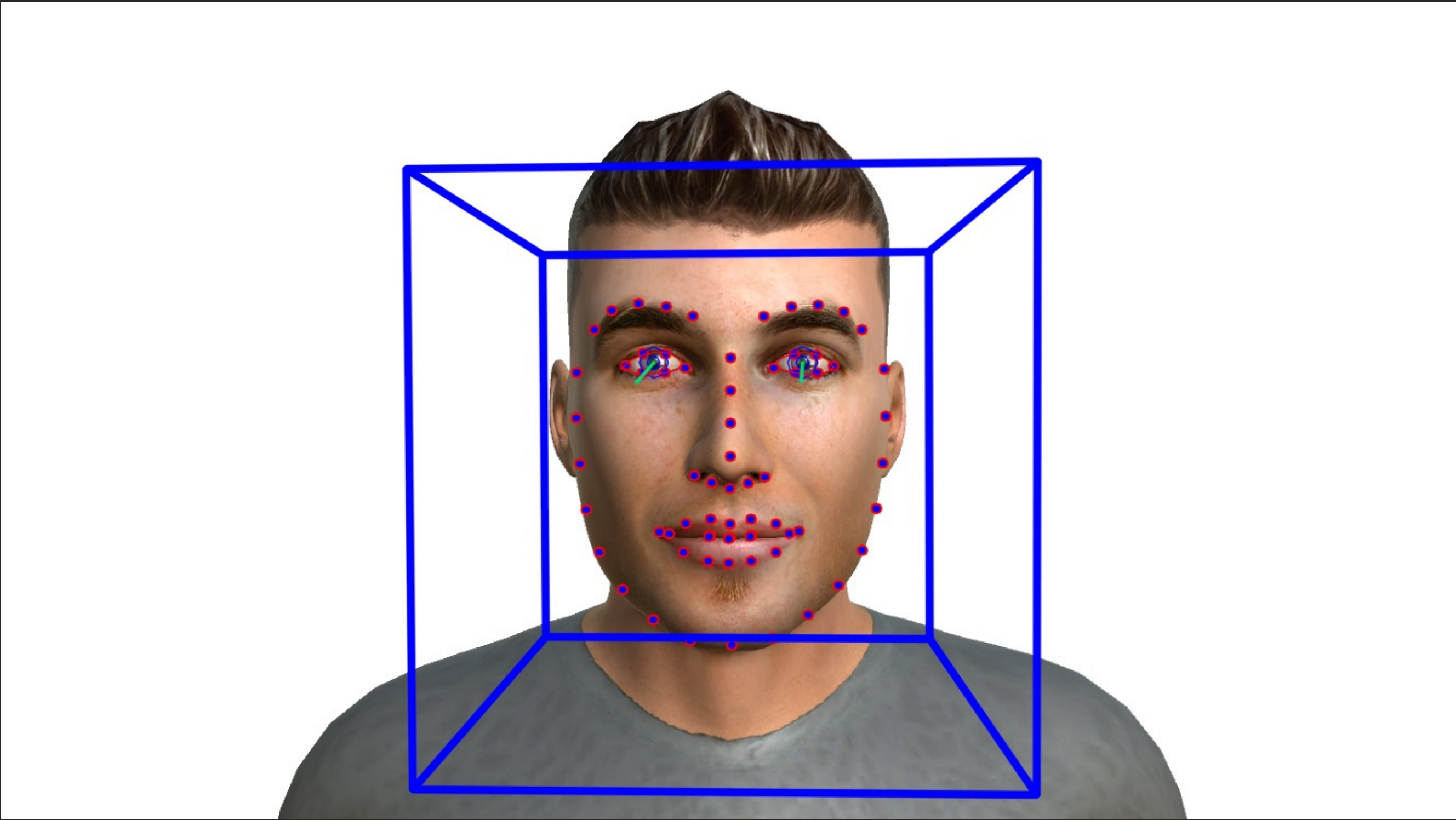
...vation Functions













ML Methodology

```
1 # Trying different algorithms:
2 # 1. Random Forest
3 model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
```

```
1 model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
1 # Hyperparameter tuning: Grid search
2 # Just an Attempt
3 param_grid = {'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300], 'max_depth': [None, 10, 20]}
4 grid_search = GridSearchCV(model, param_grid, cv=5)
5 grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
6 best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
```

```
1 # Why not a Voting classifier?
2 model1 = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
3 model2 = GradientBoostingClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
4 model3 = SVC(kernel='rbf', random_state=42)
5 voting_classifier = VotingClassifier(estimators=[('rf', model1), ('gb', model2), ('svc', model3)], voting='hard')
```

```
1 # The CNN Way!
2 model = Sequential([
3     Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(img_size, img_size, 1), kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01)),
4     MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
5     Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01)),
6     MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
7     Flatten(),
8     Dense(128, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01)),
9     Dense(len(emotions), activation='softmax', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01))
10 ])
```

```

basemodel2 = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(256, (3,3), activation='relu', input_shape=(48,48,1)),
    tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
    tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization(),

    tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(128, (3,3), activation='relu', input_shape=(48,48,1)),
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    tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization(),

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    tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
    tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization(),

    tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, (3,3), activation='relu', input_shape=(48,48,1)),
    tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
    tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization(),

    tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(32, activation='relu'),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(7, activation='softmax')
])

```

```
# Using VGG16 model
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base_model = VGG16(weights='imagenet', include_top=False, input_shape=(224, 224, 3))
```

```
for layer in base_model.layers:
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    layer.trainable = False
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x = base_model.output
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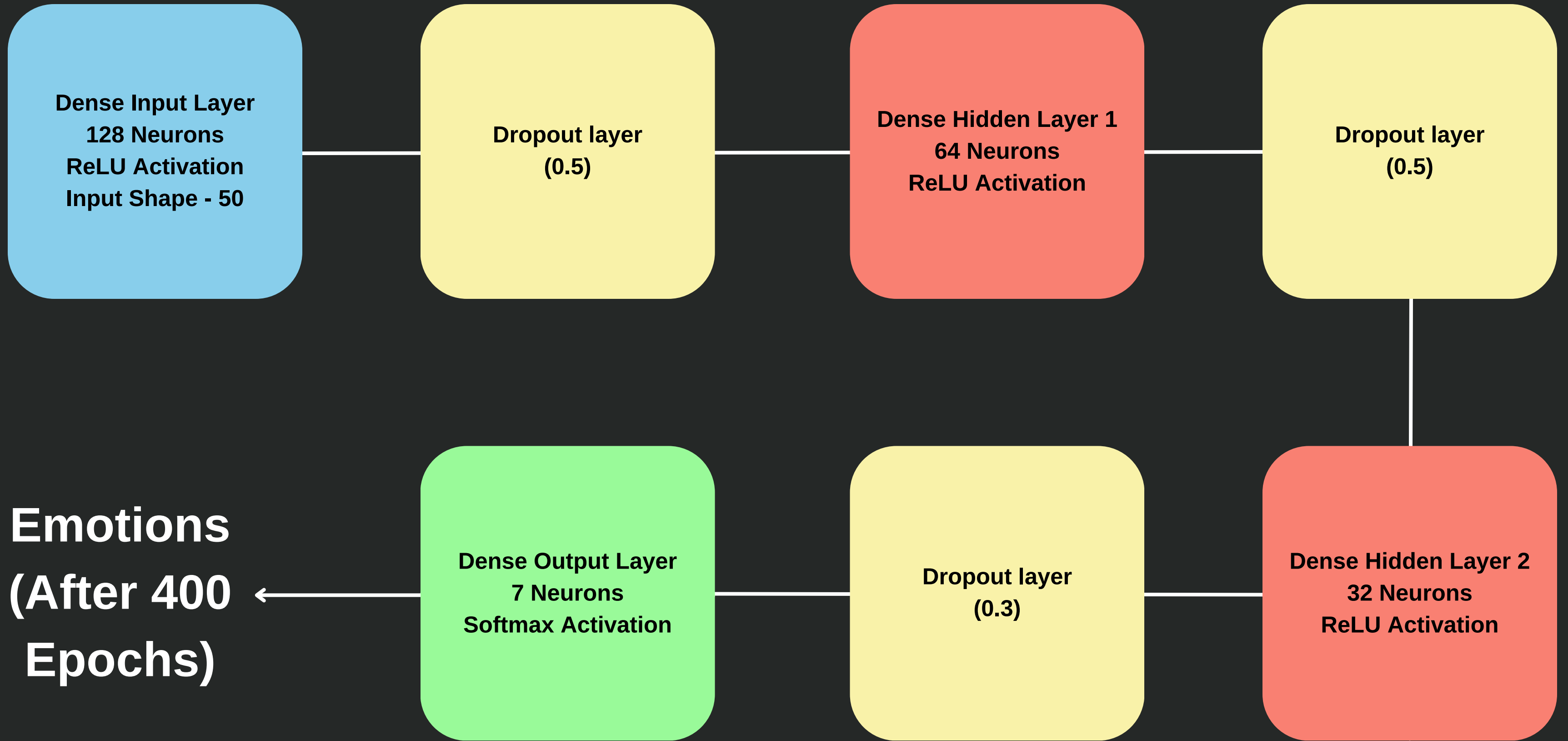
```
x = GlobalAveragePooling2D()(x)
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```
x = Dense(256, activation='relu')(x)
```

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x = Dropout(0.5)(x)
```

```
predictions = Dense(7, activation='softmax')(x)
```

```
model = Model(inputs=base_model.input, outputs=predictions)
```





WELL ATTENTIVE

Greater Probabilities @ Neutral, Sad, Anger

MODERATELY ATTENTIVE

Fairly High Probabilities @
Neutral + any other emotion

WEAKLY ATTENTIVE

Greater Probabilities @ Surprised, Joy, Disgust

Emotion to Attention





Performance Metrics

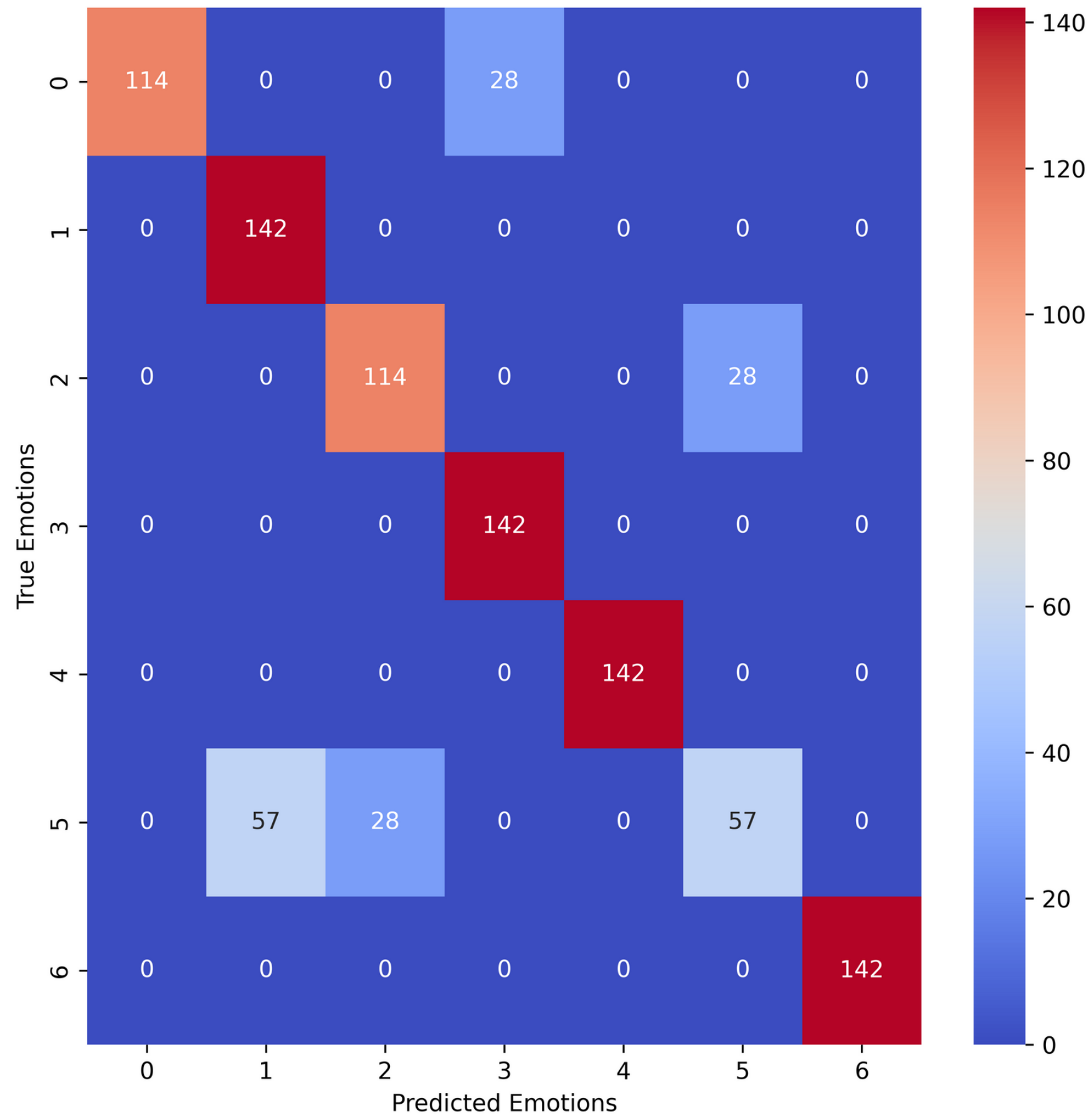
Accuracy - 73% (FER)

Accuracy - [87%, ~99%] (UBIVFED)

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20/20 [=====] - 0s 2ms/step - loss: 0.0500 - accuracy: 0.9825 - val_loss: 0.0023 - val_accuracy: 1.0000  
49/49 [=====] - 0s 921us/step - loss: 0.0025 - accuracy: 0.9994  
Accuracy: 99.94%
```

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Class probabilities: [0.10630276 0.11434971 0.00970086 0.52772164 0.01606483 0.19533798  
0.03052231]  
Predicted class: 3  
Actual label: 0  
Class probabilities: [1.0000000e+00 2.9221480e-15 2.8405174e-17 5.2368251e-16 3.1249684e-21  
1.0975439e-11 4.1803223e-17]  
Predicted class: 0  
Actual label: 0  
Class probabilities: [2.60232156e-03 4.38167775e-12 5.21764904e-02 1.01924074e-04  
9.18397273e-16 8.29737663e-01 1.15381554e-01]  
Predicted class: 5  
Actual label: 5  
Class probabilities: [9.2835299e-13 5.7325055e-15 9.9998271e-01 7.0815424e-13 3.1083932e-18  
1.1905426e-05 5.3469066e-06]  
Predicted class: 2  
Actual label: 0
```

Confusion Matrix as Heatmap





So, Let's be Attentive & Not be
caught by the Model :)

ANY QUESTIONS? WE'RE OPEN TO ANSWER





Thank You!