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**Topic:** Video emotion tagging has attracted increasing attention, since emotion is the key factor during communication and entertainment.

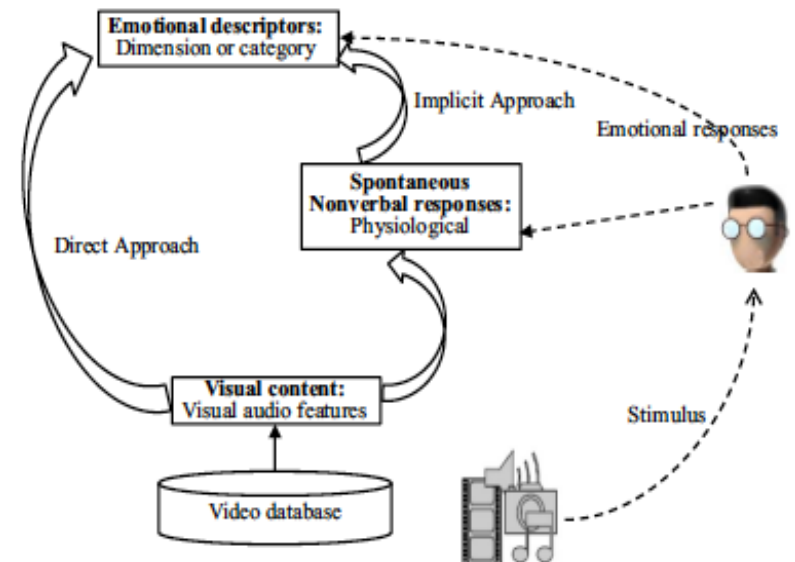


Fig. 1 Components and two major approaches of video affective content analysis [Wang and Ji]

## Current approaches:

- Direct emotion tagging — sign emotion labels to videos directly from related audiovisual features
- Implicit emotion tagging — infer emotion labels of videos based on an automatic analysis of a user's spontaneous response when watching the videos

## Two kinds of emotion:

### Direct approaches

- ✧ Expected emotions — common emotions, communicated through visual and aural elements based on film grammar.

### Implicit approaches

- ✧ Induced emotions — audiences' emotions elicited during watching videos, personalized emotions, the same video may induce different emotions from different audiences due to their various personalities and culture backgrounds

**Focus:** Personalized video emotion tagging, involving video content, personal characteristics data and personalized emotion labels.

## Difficulties:

- ✧ Complexity of human factors, Personality, Culture, etc.
- ✧ Lack of databases

# Motivation



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- ✧ CP-QAE-I database: including videos, users' personality traits, culture traits and perceived affect
- ✧ Analysis proves the role of personal characteristics in perceived enjoyment.

## Example: Video clips from Forest Gump

ID	EXTRAVERTSION	AGREEABLENESS	CONSCIENTIOUSNESS	NEUROTICISM	OPENNESS	POWER_DISTANCE	INDIVIDUALISM	MASCULINITY	UNCERTAINTY_AVOIDANCE	PRAGMATISM	INDULGENCE	ENJOYMENT
10	5	8	5	5	7	-25	-35	-35	80	65	-5	3
14	5	4	6	3	7	-35	35	0	55	10	-45	5
19	3	4	7	8	7	0	105	-70	5	55	0	1
23	2	6	6	6	6	-95	105	-35	45	130	100	4

[1] The CP-QAE-I: A Video Dataset for Exploring the Effect of Personality and Culture on Perceived Quality and Affect in Multimedia', IEEE Proceedings of the 7th International Workshop on Quality of Multimedia Experience, 2015.

[2] Do Personality and Culture Influence Perceived Video Quality and Enjoyment?, TMM 2016

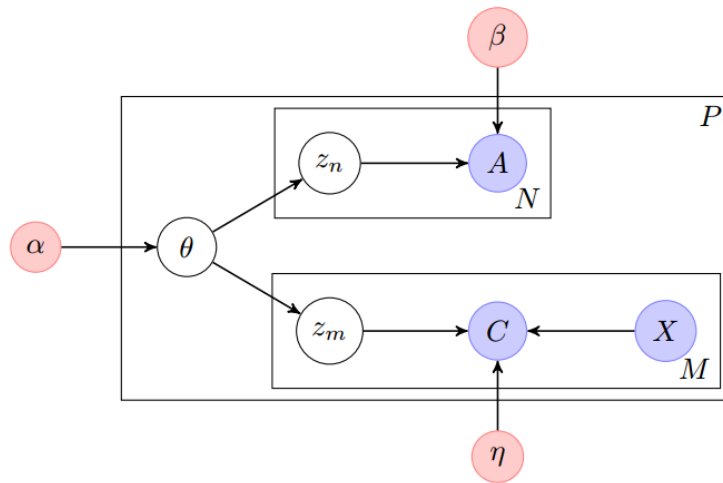
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# Method



A: personal characteristic  
C: emotion label  
X: video feature

$$\alpha \in \mathfrak{R}^K, \beta_n \in \mathfrak{R}^{K \times S^n}, \eta \in \mathfrak{R}^{K \times L}$$

1. Draw topic proportions  $\theta \sim Dir(\alpha)$ .
2. For each personal characteristic  $a_n, n \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ :
  - (a) Draw the topic assignment  $z_n | \theta \sim Mult(\theta)$ .
  - (b) Draw the personal characteristic  $a_n | z_n \sim Mult(\beta_{z_n}^n)$ .
3. For each movie tagged by this person  $c_m, x_m, m \in \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$ :
  - (a) Draw the topic assignment  $z_m | \theta \sim Mult(\theta)$ .
  - (b) Draw the personalized video emotion tags  $c_m | z_m \sim Beta(\sigma(\eta_{z_m}^T x_m))$ .



## -Training

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(A, C | \Theta) &= \log \int_{\theta} \sum_z \frac{p(A, C, \theta, z | \Theta, X) q(\theta, z)}{q(\theta, z | \gamma, \phi)} d\theta \\ &\geq \int_{\theta} \sum_z q(\theta, z) \log \frac{p(A, C, \theta, z | \Theta, X)}{q(\theta, z)} d\theta \\ &= E_q[\log p(A, C, \theta, z | \Theta, X)] - E_q[\log q(\theta, z)] \\ &= L(\Theta, \gamma, \phi) \end{aligned}$$



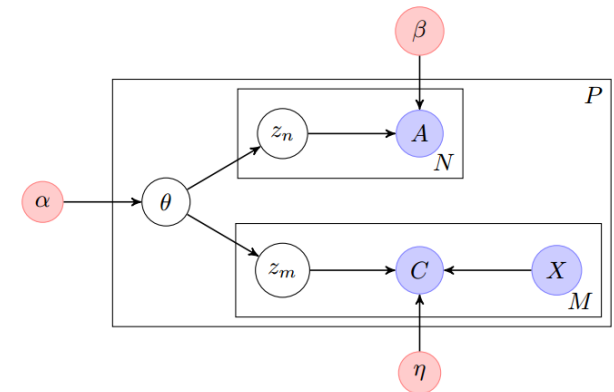
$$\log p(A, C | \Theta) = L(\Theta, \gamma, \phi) + KL[q(\theta, z | \gamma, \phi) \| p(\theta, z | A, C, X, \Theta)]$$

**E-step:** fix  $\Theta$ ,  $\arg \max_{\gamma, \phi} L(\Theta, \gamma, \phi)$

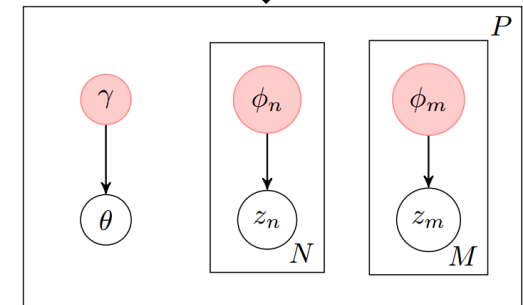
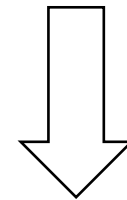
**M-step:** fix  $\gamma, \phi$ ,  $\arg \max_{\Theta} KL[q(\theta, z | \gamma, \phi) \| p(\theta, z | A, C, X, \Theta)]$

## -Testing

$$p(c = 1 | P_i, x_{new}) = \sum_{j=1}^K p(c = 1 | \eta_i, x_{new}) q_i(\theta_j | \gamma)$$



Variational Inference





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# Experiments: Experimental Conditions



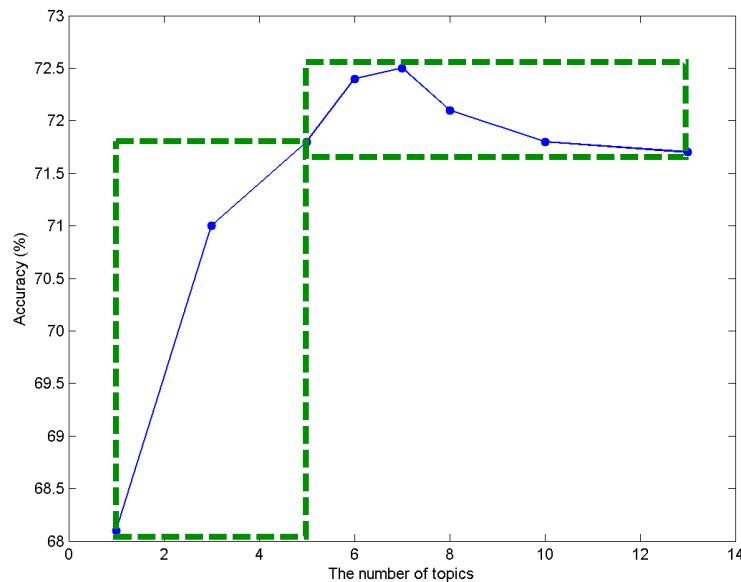
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- ✧ Databases: CP-QAE-I database
  - ❖ 144 videos (12 short movie clips varying by frame rate, frame dimension and bit rate)
  - ❖ 114 participants with 11 personal characteristics (6 cultural + 5 personality)
  - ❖ personalized video tags
- ✧ Personalized emotion tags: subjective enjoyment labels
- ✧ Personal characteristics: personality traits and cultural traits
- ✧ Video features: audio, visual and video quality
- ✧ Personalized video emotion tagging:
  - ❖ Existing users: Leave one video out cross validation
    - SVM (input: video features and personal characteristics)
    - Our method
  - ❖ New users: Leave one subject out cross validation
    - SVM (input: video features and personal characteristics)
    - Method\*: using topic model without personal characteristics
    - Our method

# Experimental Results: latent topics



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- ✧ Accuracy quickly increases from 68.1% to 71% when K varies from 1 to 3
- ✧ When K changes from 4 to 12, the accuracy of our model varies from 71.5% to 72.5%. The sliding interval is quite small
- ✧ 6 topics

John Holland's theory: most personalities of people is a combination of six basic personality types: realistic, investigative, artistic, social, enterprising, and conventional.

topic 1	topic 2	topic 3	topic 4	topic 5	topic 6
inventive careless solitary analytical sensitive	inventive efficient solitary analytical confident	consistent efficient outgoing friendly sensitive	consistent careless outgoing friendly sensitive	consistent efficient solitary analytical sensitive	inventive careless outgoing friendly sensitive
<b>artistic</b>	<b>investigative</b>	<b>social</b>	<b>realistic</b>	<b>conventional</b>	<b>enterprising</b>

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	leave-one-video-out				leave-one-subject-out					
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Low	322	189	308	203	296	215	227	284	314	197
High	205	516	139	582	217	504	163	558	201	520
Acc.	68.0%		72.2%		64.9%		63.7%		67.69%	
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- ✧ In leave-one-subject-out experiments, Method\*, which ignores user difference, performs the worst. It predicts the same video sample as the same label across different viewers, which is unreasonable.



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- ✧ Propose a topic model to capture the inherent relationships among video content, users' characteristic data and personalized emotional tags for personalized emotion video tagging.
- ✧ Experimental results on the CP-QAE-I database demonstrate that the proposed model can generate meaningful latent topics, and improve the performance of personalized video enjoyment tagging.



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Thanks!  
Any **question?**