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Mapping of Music and Human Mood using Machine Learning

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ABSTRACT:

This paper explores the detailed relationship between music and human emotions through the lens of machine learning. Leveraging a diverse dataset encompassing various music genres and human physiological signals, our study aims to establish a comprehensive mapping that unveils the nuanced interplay between auditory stimuli and emotional responses. The research delves into the intricate process of extracting emotional cues from music and correlates them with human physiological signals, providing insights into the profound impact of different music genres on emotional states. Our methodology incorporates advanced machine learning techniques to analyze patterns and trends, shedding light on the dynamic and subjective nature of emotional experiences induced by music. The findings not only contribute to the burgeoning field of affective computing but also hold implications for personalized music recommendations and therapeutic interventions tailored to individual emotional needs. This interdisciplinary exploration bridges the realms of music, machine learning, and psychology, offering a novel perspective on the intricate connection between soundscapes and the human emotional spectrum.

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Introduction

In the ever-evolving landscape of technology and its intersection with human experiences, the symbiotic relationship between music and emotions stands as an intriguing and timeless subject of exploration. This paper endeavors to delve into the multifaceted connection between music and human emotions, employing advanced machine learning methodologies to unravel the intricacies that define this intricate interplay. The profound impact of music on our emotional states has been a subject of interest throughout history, but contemporary developments in machine learning provide a novel lens through which we can dissect and comprehend this relationship. By utilizing a diverse dataset encompassing an array of music genres and capturing human physiological signals, our study seeks to map the emotional responses induced by different musical stimuli. This research holds significance not only for the academic community but also for its practical implications. As technology allows us to quantify and analyze the detailed nuances of emotional experiences, our exploration contributes to the broader field of affective computing. The integration of machine learning enables the identification of patterns and trends, shedding light on the subjective nature of emotional responses to music. Beyond theoretical insights, the outcomes of this study have potential applications in real-world scenarios. The knowledge gained may pave the way for the development of personalized music recommendations and therapeutic interventions tailored to individual emotional needs.

Literature Survey

To collect comprehensive data, participants' physiological signals—such as heart rate, skin conductance, and EEG—are gathered alongside corresponding music selections. The feature extraction process is then applied to distill pertinent information from these physiological signals, capturing the nuances of emotional states and responses.

The intersection of musical engagement throughout one's lifespan with cognitive well-being is explored, indicating potential protective effects against age-related cognitive decline. Additionally, musical experiences, even among non-professional musicians, exhibit associations with functional brain reorganization in older adults.

Addressing limitations in existing symbolic music information retrieval (MIR) systems, a CNN-Transformer-based Melody Track Identification (MTI) model is proposed. This model demonstrates robust identification of a single melody track for arbitrary MIDI files.

Before the advent of deep learning, various approaches, such as Local Binary Patterns (LBP), linear discriminant analysis (LDA), Principal component analysis (PCA), and Locality preserving Projections (LPP), were employed for human facial recognition. The paper notes the steady growth in the prominence of programmed music genre classification. Challenges in component extraction planning, particularly concerning the separation of Reggae and Rock music, are addressed.

A statistical approach evaluates single-channel blind audio source separation (BASS) algorithms for different musical instrument combinations, utilizing algorithms with low computational latency similar to human hearing principles.

Historical perspectives on musical instrument recognition, lyrics synchronization, and transcription are presented, highlighting the evolution of techniques, including Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) and Support Vector Machines (SVM) for solo performances.

The importance of multi-pitch estimation (MPE) in automatic music transcription (AMT) is discussed, emphasizing the need for more research incorporating music perception and cognition.

Musical instrument identification's pivotal role in audio field classification tasks, such as genre classification, is reviewed. Various techniques, including SVM, ANN, CNN, RNN, and CRNN, have been employed.

The literature on music recommendation systems is classified into Collaborative Filtering, Content-based Filtering, and Context-based Filtering, each with its challenges. Collaborative filtering methods, while based on user ratings, face sparsity issues.

Drawing from MacDonald's model for music and well-being, the paper discusses music as an artistic phenomenon influencing personal and social development. It explores the field of Music Information Retrieval (MIR) and its application in Automatic Music Transcription (AMT).

The primary objective of the paper is to efficiently categorize songs into genres based on attributes, utilizing various machine learning approaches. Techniques, such as hierarchical clustering algorithms and variable duration hidden Markov models, have been employed for instrument recognition and musical pattern classification.

The study aims to develop an algorithm for automatic identification of instruments in an audio excerpt using individual CNNs per tested instrument.

I. Methodology

To effectively categorize physiological signals into distinct emotional and mood categories, the model necessitates comprehensive training. This training process involves curating a labeled dataset wherein physiological signals are linked to specific emotions or moods. Through exposure to this dataset, the classification model discerns patterns, enabling it to predict the listener's emotional state or mood based on their physiological responses. The training regimen encompasses two critical phases: an initial training phase on a subset of the dataset and subsequent evaluation on an unseen subset. This meticulous approach ensures the model's capacity to generalize effectively to novel data, a paramount criterion for reliable emotion and mood mapping. The accuracy of the classification model holds pivotal importance in determining the fidelity of emotion and mood predictions. Prior to classification, the extraction of relevant features from physiological signals is imperative. These features serve as inputs to the classification algorithm and must encapsulate crucial information pertaining to emotions and moods. The process of feature selection and extraction significantly influences the model's performance. Various machine learning algorithms, such as support vector machines, random forests, or deep neural networks, can be employed for classification. The selection of a particular algorithm hinges on the data's nature and the intricacies of the relationships between physiological signals and emotions. In real-world scenarios, the classification model must operate in real-time to dynamically map emotions and moods during music playback. This necessitates an efficient and expeditious classification algorithm to furnish timely and precise results. The efficacy of such a system is contingent on its ability to accurately capture and reflect the user's emotional state, as mispredictions may lead to misconstrued interpretations of the user's emotions. To enhance accuracy, the classification model may need to adapt to individual differences in physiological responses to emotions, thereby facilitating personalized emotion and mood mapping. Understanding the decision-making process of the model becomes crucial, particularly in applications where user trust is paramount. The interpretability of the classification model provides valuable insights into the most influential features guiding predictions of emotions and moods.



Fig-1: flowchart of the process in this study

Data Source: Include data from sensors measuring physiological responses (e.g., heart rate, skin conductance, EEG). Incorporate a diverse set of music tracks spanning various genres and moods.

Annotations: Annotate each data sample with human-assigned emotion labels (e.g., happy, sad, excited). Assign mood categories to samples (e.g., upbeat, calm, energetic).

Features: Extract relevant features from physiological signals (e.g., signal amplitude, frequency)Incorporate musical features (e.g., tempo, key) if relevant to the model.

Data Split: A subset for training the machine learning model. Used to fine-tune the model and optimize hyperparameters. A separate subset for evaluating the model's performance.

Size and Diversity: Ensure an adequately large dataset to train a robust model. Include a diverse range of individuals and music genres to enhance generalization.

Ethical Considerations: Ensure participants provide informed consent for data collection. Protect participant privacy and comply with data protection regulations.

Metadata: Age, gender, musical preferences, etc. Title, artist, genre, etc.

Preprocessing: Normalize physiological signals to a common scale. Missing Data Handling: Address any missing or erroneous data

II. Results and Discussion

A. Results

S. No.	Method	Dataset	Accuracy	Other metric
1.	SVM,ANN,GMM,LSA, Random forest	DEAM, PMEmo, GTZAN, MIREX	Random forest- 80%	
2.	CNN,MIDI,BiLSTM	D-Audio-1K dataset		
3.	CNN,LBP,SVM	FER2013	55.6%	
4.	KNN,SVM,PCM	GTZAN		
5.	CNN,ReLU,	IMRAS	92.8%	

Table-1: table for the outcomes of different methods

III. Conclusion

The paper concludes that the proposed model, which combines machine learning approaches and physiological signals, can accurately analyze and map music mood and human emotion in real-time. Extensive experimentation has been conducted on different music mood datasets and human emotion for feature extraction, training, testing, and performance evaluation. The proposed model shows promise in improving mental and physical health by scientifically analyzing physiological signals and generating playlists based on the user's real-time emotion. This paper has provided a comprehensive overview of the burgeoning field of music emotion recognition (MER), exploring its methodologies, applications, and future directions. We have delved into the intricacies of the MER process, encompassing data acquisition, feature extraction, model development, and evaluation. We have highlighted the diverse applications of MER, ranging from personalized music recommendation systems to music therapy interventions and affective computing. While MER has made significant strides, challenges remain in addressing the subjective nature of emotions, the limitations of music data, and the interpretation of physiological signals.

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