Experience Sharing on How to write High-Quality Papers?

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Two of the Most Important Elements in a Paper

Without good story

- Not well motivated
- Lack of contribution
- Flawed evaluation

Paper

Presentation

Story/ Logic

Without good presentation

- Not attractive to read
- Not easy to follow

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Not intuitive to grasp

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How these questions are **answered** is closely related to the **quality** of your paper

Motivation

- Who cares?
- What benefits?

Problem

- Is it new?
- Is it difficult?

Solution

- What is new?
- Why it works?

Evaluation

- How good it is?
- How to prove?

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Example: User Profiling using Nonlinguistic Audio Data (ACM TOIS)

Motivation

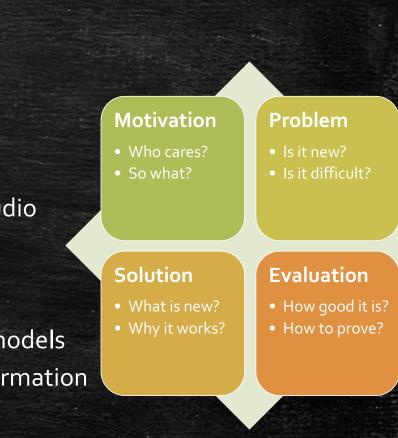
- Organization authorities (like companies, hospitals)
- Understand target audience in naturalistic environment

Problem

- First work on gender and personality inference with nonlinguistic audio
- Existing methods cannot work on nonlinguistic audio

Solution

- Novel voice activity detection algorithm; context-aware inference models
- Exploit "noises" that is overlooked in existing methods; context information
- Evaluation
 - Best performance achieved
 - Real dataset, different baselines



Requirements of a Good Presentation

- Basic requirements
 - Precise: use the right terminology
 - Concise: use the most **effective** words
- Advanced requirements
 - The devil is in the details
 - A picture is worth a thousand words
 - Find your community

Suggestion: Get into the RWR Loop ASAP!!

- Strategic reading
 - Extensive read
 - Read with questions
- Use IMCL templates
 - The shoulder of giants
 - Save your effort
- Ask seniors for comments
 - Get more feedback
 - Critical thinking

