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ABSTRACT

C3D convolutional neural networks (CNNs) offer a promising approach to recognizing actions that could lead to harm in videos. These C3D models are skilled at extracting features that combine spatial information (what's in the frame) with temporal information (how things move over time), making them well-suited for analyzing human actions. The process typically involves collecting video data with varying degrees of harm (violence, hazards, safe actions), preprocessing the videos for consistency, and then training the C3D network to distinguish between harmful and safe actions. While C3D CNNs show promise, it's important to consider potential limitations like biases in the training data, the complexity of real-world environments, and the need for even earlier harm detection. In recent years, action recognition has gained significant attention in the field of computer vision due to its wide range of applications, including video surveillance, human-computer interaction, and sports analysis. Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) have emerged as powerful tools for this task, demonstrating state-ofthe-art performance in various benchmarks. Among these architectures, the C3D (Convolutional 3D) network has shown remarkable efficacy in capturing both spatial and temporal features from video data. In this paper, we propose a novel approach for action recognition, termed HARM (Hierarchical Action Recognition Model), which leverages the strengths of the C3D network for robust anticipation of human actions. Action recognition in video data plays a crucial role in various applications, ranging from surveillance to human-computer interaction. In this paper, we present HARM, a novel Hierarchical Action Recognition Model, utilizing the C3D convolutional neural network architecture. HARM integrates contextual information across different temporal scales, enabling robust anticipation of human actions. Through experiments on benchmark datasets, including UCF101 and HMDB51, HARM demonstrates superior performance compared to existing methods. Our findings highlight HARM's efficacy in action anticipation and its potential for real-world applications. These models excel at extracting features that encompass both spatial and temporal information from video data.