

# Supplementary material-Kinship Identification through Joint Learning Using Kinship Verification Ensemble

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## 1 Pretrained Models (in Anonymous)

The pretrained models can be download at [https://drive.google.com/open?id=18rV0qfA6gg4\\_wP661KflDgFG5Fk9ZJ\\_](https://drive.google.com/open?id=18rV0qfA6gg4_wP661KflDgFG5Fk9ZJ_) (in anonymous)

## 2 Quantity results

The *Joint Learning* method can alleviate confusion and predict more precise results.

Table 1: Identification Results of Different Approaches on Example Images

Testing Images GT	F-D model	F-S model	M-D model	M-S model	Ensemble Verification* predicted label	Multi-class Net predicted label	Proposed Joint Learning predicted label
F-D 1	1	1	1	1	4 (M-S)	2 (F-S)	1 (F-D)
F-D 2	1	1	1	1	2 (F-S)	2 (F-S)	1 (F-D)
F-S 1	1	1	1	1	3 (M-D)	1 (F-D)	2 (F-S)
F-S 2	1	1	1	1	1 (F-D)	1 (F-D)	2 (F-S)
M-D 1	1	0	0	1	1 (F-D)	1 (F-D)	3 (M-D)
M-D 2	1	1	1	1	2 (F-S)	4 (M-S)	3 (M-D)
M-S 1	1	1	1	1	3 (M-D)	2 (F-S)	4 (M-S)
M-S 2	1	0	1	1	3 (M-D)	3 (M-D)	4 (M-S)
Non-relation 1	0	1	1	0	3 (M-D)	2 (F-S)	0 (Non-relation)
Non-relation 2	0	0	0	1	4 (M-S)	2 (F-S)	0 (Non-relation)

We selected several representative samples. Table. 1 represents the identification results of different approaches. The abbreviations of image pairs represent the kinship type of these pairs, *e.g.* F-D 1( 'fd\_039\_1.jpg', 'fd\_039\_2.jpg' )

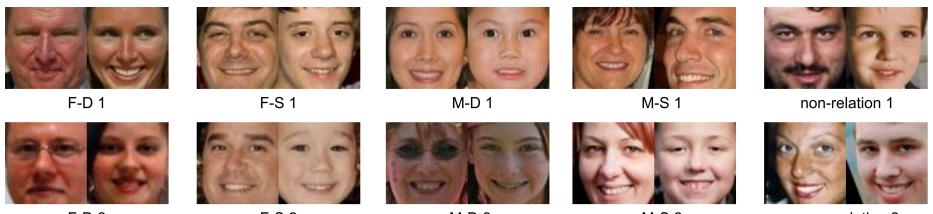


Fig. 1: Examples for Validation

represents this pair has a father-and-daughter relationship and non-relation 1('fs\_188\_1.jpg', 'fs\_044\_2.jpg') represents the pair does not have a kinship relation. The results show that when testing each trained verification model separately, models tend to get similar results (1 represent the positive output of a specific model). The final results show that the joint learning method yields a more precise result compared to other methods.

### 3 Details of Experiments

#### 3.1 Experiments Results

The results of our experiments show that the joint learning method is reproducible, and it obtained the good performance on different image sets.

Table 2: Results of experiments on KinfaceWI (partial)

Training dataset	Methods	KinfaceWI									
		accuracy				F1					
		F-D	F-S	M-D	M-S	mean	F-D	F-S	M-D	M-S	mean
Independent	Ensemble Verification* (time1)	0.6758	0.7538	0.6748	0.6457	0.6875	0.72	0.7772	0.6754	0.7064	0.7197
Kin-type Dataset	Ensemble Verification* (time2)	0.5976	0.7413	0.693	0.581	0.6532	0.6409	0.7549	0.7414	0.6592	0.6991
	<b>Ensemble Verification*</b> (time3)	0.7017	0.7506	0.741	0.615	<b>0.7021</b>	0.6915	0.7472	0.7566	0.6648	<b>0.715</b>
Mixed-type Dataset	Multi-class Net (time1)	0.6306	0.6319	0.6154	0.5853	0.6158	0.554	0.5292	0.558	0.5158	0.5392
	Multi-class Net (time2)	0.6311	0.6634	0.6659	0.5687	0.6323	0.5709	0.6003	0.6347	0.537	0.5858
	Multi-class Net (time3)	0.6385	0.6443	0.645	0.5516	0.6198	0.5672	0.5637	0.6087	0.4897	0.5573
	<b>Multi-class Net</b> (time4)	0.6463	0.6797	0.665	0.577	<b>0.642</b>	0.6084	0.6563	0.6767	0.5766	<b>0.6295</b>
	<b>Ensemble Verification</b>	0.6425	0.6321	0.6382	0.577	0.6224	0.6639	0.6737	0.6735	0.6083	0.6548
	proposed Joint Learning** (time1)	0.635	0.6668	0.6305	0.5467	0.6198	0.6417	0.6573	0.6409	0.5711	0.6277
	<b>proposed Joint Learning**</b> (time2)	0.6534	0.6991	0.6539	0.5772	<b>0.6459</b>	0.6301	0.6952	0.6496	0.5816	<b>0.6391</b>
	proposed Joint Learning** (time3)	0.6348	0.6928	0.6419	0.56	0.6324	0.6183	0.6891	0.6571	0.5495	0.6285
	Joint Learning (time1)	0.6651	0.7503	0.7007	0.5815	0.6744	0.6352	0.7465	0.7145	0.6021	0.6746
	Joint Learning (time2)	0.6503	0.75	0.6847	0.577	0.6655	0.6191	0.7282	0.6852	0.583	0.6539
Kin-type Image Set	<b>Joint Learning</b> (time3)	0.6947	0.7469	0.7004	0.6025	<b>0.6861</b>	0.684	0.7374	0.6902	0.6074	<b>0.6798</b>
	Joint Learning (time4)	0.6466	0.7535	0.6933	0.5899	0.6708	0.6074	0.7488	0.6491	0.6052	0.6526

Table. 2 and table. 3 show the results of different methods on the Independent Kin-type Image Set. From the results, we can conclude that:

- The *Joint Learning* method provides reproducible results.
- When trained on the same dataset (Mixed-type dataset), the *Joint Learning* method yields the best results.

Table 3: Results of experiments on KinfaceWII (partial)

Training dataset	Methods	KinfaceWII									
		F-D	F-S	M-D	M-S	mean	F-D	F-S	M-D	M-S	mean
Independent Kin-type Dataset	<b>Ensemble Verification*</b> (time1)	0.746	0.744	0.752	0.732	<b>0.7435</b>	0.7671	0.7589	0.769	0.7607	<b>0.7639</b>
	<b>Ensemble Verification*</b> (time2)	0.728	0.700	0.74	0.744	0.728	0.7523	0.7139	0.7549	0.7692	0.7476
Mixed-type Dataset	Multi-class Net (time1)	0.598	0.628	0.618	0.564	0.602	0.5728	0.6031	0.5827	0.4762	0.5587
	<b>Multi-class Net</b> (time2)	0.588	0.624	0.62	0.592	<b>0.606</b>	0.5629	0.600	0.6143	0.5062	<b>0.5709</b>
	<b>Ensemble Verification</b>	0.606	0.600	0.586	0.626	0.6045	0.6213	0.6439	0.6051	0.6399	0.6276
	<b>proposed Joint Learning**</b> (time1)	0.616	0.61	0.600	0.65	<b>0.619</b>	0.6396	0.6166	0.6061	0.6191	<b>0.6203</b>
	<b>proposed Joint Learning**</b> (time2)	0.634	0.61	0.600	0.61	0.6135	0.6444	0.6408	0.6286	0.6029	0.6292
	Joint Learning (time1)	0.69	0.76	0.714	0.714	0.7195	0.7045	0.7622	0.7196	0.7525	0.7347
	Joint Learning (time2)	0.662	0.71	0.718	0.704	0.6985	0.6953	0.7377	0.7484	0.7528	0.7336
	<b>Joint Learning</b> (time3)	0.700	0.744	0.718	0.728	<b>0.7225</b>	0.7189	0.7588	0.7275	0.7526	<b>0.7394</b>
	Joint Learning (time4)	0.698	0.732	0.73	0.736	<b>0.724</b>	0.7354	0.7439	0.746	0.7612	<b>0.7466</b>

We compute each approach multiple times and report the results of the comprehensive optimal models for comparison. As shown in Table. 2, since *Ensemble Verification*\* (time3) and *Multi-class Net* (time4) provides good results on the Independent Kin-type Image Set(KinfaceWI dataset), the results of these two models are selected as the final results. The models of final results are: *Ensemble Verification*\*(time3), *Ensemble Verification*, *Multi-class Net* (time4), *proposed Joint Learning*\*\* (time2) and *Joint Learning* (time3). The *Joint Learning* (full) is the same model as *Joint Learning* (time3) but predicts a combination of binary outputs and multi-class outputs.

Table 4: Selected Optimal Models of Each Approach

Ensemble Verification	Multi-class Net	Joint Learning
Ensemble Verification*(time3)	Multi-class Net(time4)	proposed Joint Learning***(time2) Ensemble Verification

The results of different methods on the Mixed-type Image Set and Real-scenario Image Set are listed in Table. 5 and Table 6 respectively. Since the F1 score balances the recall and precision rate, the F1 score is taken. Table. 5 shows the results of the different experiments on the Mixed-type Image Set for the kinship identification task. *Joint learning* methods outperform other methods and provides the best performance on both macro F1 and accuracy measurement, which is also reproducible.

Table 5: Macro F1 score and Accurac of experiments (partial)

Training Dataset	Methods	KinfaceWI			Methods	KinfaceWII		
		macro	F1	acc		macro	F1	acc
Independent Kin-type Dataset	Ensemble Verification* (time3)	0.3240	0.3723		Ensemble Verification* (time1)	0.2846	0.3319	
	Multi-class Net (time4)	0.5291	0.5494		Multi-class Net (time2)	0.4861	0.5225	
	Ensemble Verification	0.4837	0.4887		Ensemble Verification	0.4464	0.4564	
	proposed Joint Learning** (time2)	0.5139	0.5467		proposed Joint Learning** (time1)	0.46114	0.485	
Mixed-type Dataset	Joint Learning (time1)	0.5202	0.5646		Joint Learning (time1)	0.4877	0.5155	
	Joint Learning (full)) (time1)	0.5246	0.5796		Joint Learning (full)) (time1)	0.5048	0.5645	
	Joint Learning (time2)	0.5317	0.579		Joint Learning (time2)	0.47538	0.490	
	Joint Learning (full) (time2)	0.5416	<b>0.6028</b>		Joint Learning (full) (time2)	0.49496	0.5469	
	Joint Learning (time3)	0.5377	0.5898		Joint Learning (time3)	0.5003	0.5285	
	Joint Learning (full) (time3)	0.5392	<b>0.6002</b>		Joint Learning (full) (time3)	<b>0.5143</b>	<b>0.5685</b>	
	Joint Learning (time4)	<b>0.5440</b>	0.5861		Joint Learning (time4)	0.4794	0.5109	
	Joint Learning (full) (time4)	0.5256	0.5880		Joint Learning (full) (time4)	0.5064	0.56	

Table. 6 shows the results of different approaches to the Real-scenario image set. We mainly focus on the results of the F10 score since, in reality, the goal is obtain a high recall. Mean represents the average value of the F10 score of different kin-types and excludes the negative types (non-relationship). F10 all represents the average value of the F10 score of different kin-types and includes the negative types. The results show that Joint Learning obtains higher results compared to other approaches.

Table 6: F10 score of different approaches on real-scenario image Set

methods	KinfaceWI					KinfaceWII								
	F-D	F-S	M-D	M-S	mean	f10_all	acc	F-D	F-S	M-D	M-S	mean	f10_all	acc
Ensemble Verification* (time1)	0.1074	0.1596	0.0655	0.0843	0.1042	0.1550	0.3557	0.0520	0.0607	0.0708	0.0763	0.0650	0.1432	0.4533
Ensemble Verification* (time3/2)	0.0886	0.1179	0.1236	0.1003	0.1076	0.1830	0.4807	0.0469	0.0713	0.0726	0.0904	0.0703	0.1498	0.4647
Multi-class Net (time2/1)	0.1582	0.2920	0.3046	0.1645	0.2298	0.3258	0.7060	0.1380	0.1828	0.1758	0.0990	0.1489	0.2381	0.5920
Multi-class Net (time4/2)	0.1548	0.2951	0.3047	0.1539	0.2271	0.2947	0.5618	0.1468	0.1972	0.1853	0.1076	0.1592	0.2528	0.6240
Ensemble Verification	0.1508	0.2791	0.2740	0.1378	0.2104	0.2596	0.4537	0.1399	0.1681	0.1496	0.0900	0.1369	0.2075	0.4874
Joint Learning** (time2/1)	0.1510	0.2951	0.2899	0.1593	0.2238	0.2980	0.5916	0.1409	0.1743	0.1595	0.0974	0.1430	0.2297	0.5738
Joint Learning 3	0.167	0.3169	0.2986	0.1590	0.2354	0.3280	0.6949	0.1496	0.1930	0.2030	0.1158	0.1654	0.2561	0.6161
Joint Learning 3(full)	0.1762	0.3272	0.2935	0.1710	<b>0.2420</b>	0.3464	0.7606	0.1708	0.2111	0.2345	0.1226	<b>0.1847</b>	0.2937	0.7267
Joint Learning 4	0.1825	0.3064	0.3165	0.1604	0.2415	0.3322	0.6916	0.1531	0.1933	0.1944	0.1040	0.1612	0.2512	0.6084
Joint Learning 4(full)	0.1773	0.3028	0.2929	0.1552	0.2320	0.3372	0.7543	0.1584	0.2119	0.2459	0.1178	0.1835	0.2930	0.7279

### 180    3.2 Parameters Adjustment on *Joint Learning* Method

181    **General Parameters** The general training parameters for the Joint Learning  
 182    Method are shown in Table. 7. The parameters of data augmentation, training  
 183    parameters, and training methods affect the final performance of the model of  
 184    the Joint Learning method. Considering the efficiency, we do not exhaust the  
 185    possibility of all matches one by one. We believe there will be better parameters  
 186    to be used that help improve the performance in the future.

188    189    190    Table 7: General Training Parameters for *Joint Learning* Method

Training Parameters								
Data Augmentations	ColorJitter	RandomGrayscale	RandomHorizontalFlip	RandomPerspective	RandomResizedCrop	Normalize	RandomErasing	ToTensor
brightness=0.3, contrast=0.3, saturation=0.3, hue=0.3		p = 0.1		p = 0.4 p = 0.3	distortion.setScale = 0.1 ratio=(0.9, 1.05) interpolation=2	mean=(64,64) scale=(0.9, 1.05) srD=(0.229, 0.224, 0.225)	0.485, 0.456, 0.406 p=0.5	/
Training Parameters	Imsize	Epoch Number	Training batch	Learning Rate	lr_decay	lr_milestones	weight_decay	Optimizer
(6,64,64)	~200	64	0.0001	0.5	[80,150,350]	5e-3	Adam	

195    196    197    **Training Algorithm** The algorithm of updating parameters while training can  
 198    be described in Algorithm 1.

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#### 200    201    Algorithm 1: Parameter Updating Druing Training

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202    1 initialization;
203    2 lr of Optimizer during Step 1 = 0.8* lr of Optimizer during Step 2
204    3   while epoch < epoch numbers do
205    4     if epoch in matched
206    5       epoch_lambda_milestone((epoch_start, epochstop]) then
207    6         | choose matched  $\lambda_i$ ;  $i \in [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$ 
208    7       end
209    8     During each epoch;
210    9     step 1: parameter update based on binary outputs losses;
211    10     $\lambda_i \mathcal{L}oss_{kvi}$  parameter update;
212    11     step 2: parameter update based on multi loss;
213    12      $\mathcal{L}oss = \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda_i \mathcal{L}oss_{kvi} + \lambda_5 \mathcal{L}oss_{kI}$ ,parameter update;
214    13   end
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216    217    218    219    220    **Detail Parameters of each *Joint Learning* Experiment** The parameters  
 221    of *Joint Learning* Experiments are listed in Table. 8. Different parameters can  
 222    influence the performance of experiments. There will be better parameters to be  
 223    used to help *Joint Learning* method improve performance in the future.

Table 8: Training Parameters of each *Joint Learning* Experiment

Training Dataset	Training Times	Parameters			
		Weighted_Cross_Entryp	Epoch_num	lr_milestones	Epoch_lambdas
<b>KinfaceWI</b>	Joint Learning (time 1) [0,1,2,2,2,2]	150	[80, 130]	[1,150] [1,130)	[1,1,1,1,10] [1,1,1,1,10]
	Joint Learning (time 2) [0,1,2,2,2,2]	200	[80,150]	[130,150) [150,200]	[0,3,0,3,0,3,10] [0,0,0,0,10]
	Joint Learning (time 3) [0,1,2,2,2,2]	220	[80,150]	[1,220]	[1,1,1,1,10]
	Joint Learning (time 4) [0,1,2,2,2,2]	220	[80,150]	[1,220]	[1,1,1,1,10]
<b>KinfaceWII</b>	Joint Learning (time 1) [0,1,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2]	300	[80,150,280]	[130,180) [150,300)	[0,3,0,3,0,3,0,3,10] [0,0,0,0,10]
	Joint Learning (time 2) [0,1,2,2,2,2]	220	[80,150]	[1,220] [1,130)	[1,1,1,1,10] [1,1,1,1,10]
	Joint Learning (time 3) [0,1,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2]	350	[80,150,280]	[130,180) [150,350]	[0,3,0,3,0,3,0,3,10] [0,0,0,0,10]
	Joint Learning (time 4) [0,1,2,1,2,1,2,1,2,1]	350	[80,150,280]	[130,180) [150,350]	[0,3,0,3,0,3,0,3,10] [0,0,0,0,10]

### 3.3 Reimplementation of the Backbone (Attention Network)

Since there is no public code available for the kinship verification model, we chose a recently proposed model, Attention Network, and asked the authors for the script but get no response. We reimplemented the structure of the attention network from scratch. The results of our reimplemented model and reported results on KinfaceWI and KinfaceWII are listed in Table. 9. Considering that all our experiments are conducted using the same backbone (Attention Network), the reimplementing process does not affect the comparison of our experiments. Since the *Joint Learning* method is not restricted to a specific backbone, it is promising that a better backbone can improve the results of the *Joint Learning* method.

Table 9: Results of attention network on each specific kin-type dataset of KinfaceWI and KinfaceWII based on kinship verification method.

Dataset	attention network	F-D	F-S	M-D	M-S	Mean
KinfaceWI	reported	0.701	0.689	0.827	0.729	0.739
	re-implement time 1	0.676	0.754	0.675	0.646	0.687
	re-implement time 2	0.598	0.741	0.693	0.581	0.653
	re-implement time 3	0.702	0.751	0.741	0.615	0.702
KinfaceWII	reported	0.814	0.866	0.902	0.888	0.868
	re-implement time 1	0.746	0.744	0.752	0.732	0.744
	re-implement time 2	0.728	0.700	0.74	0.744	0.728

## 4 Confusion Matrix of different experiments based on Mixed-type Iamge Set of KinfaceWI

Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 depict the confusion matrix of different approaches on the Mixed-type Image Set for kinship identification. The results show that the *Ensemble verification\** method can cause confusion. Compared to it, the *Joint Learning* method alleviate this problem.



Fig. 2: Confusion Matrix of different experiments on Mixed-type Image Set based on KinfaceWI dataset.

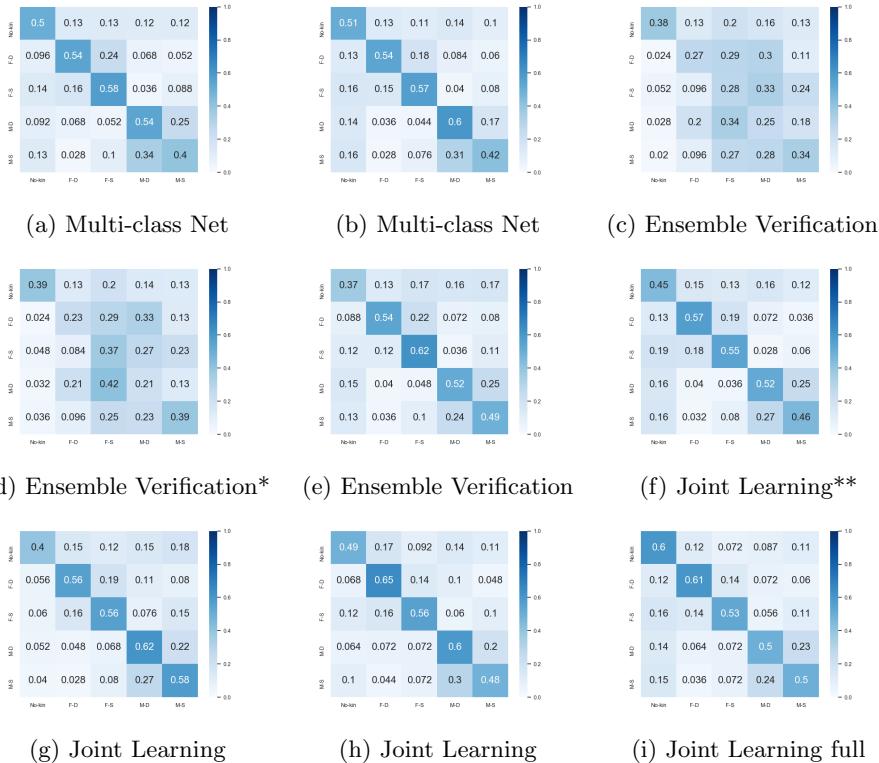


Fig. 3: Confusion Matrix of different experiments on Mixed-type Image Set based on KinfaceWII dataset.