

# Robust Remote Heart Rate Estimation from Face Utilizing Spatial-temporal Attention

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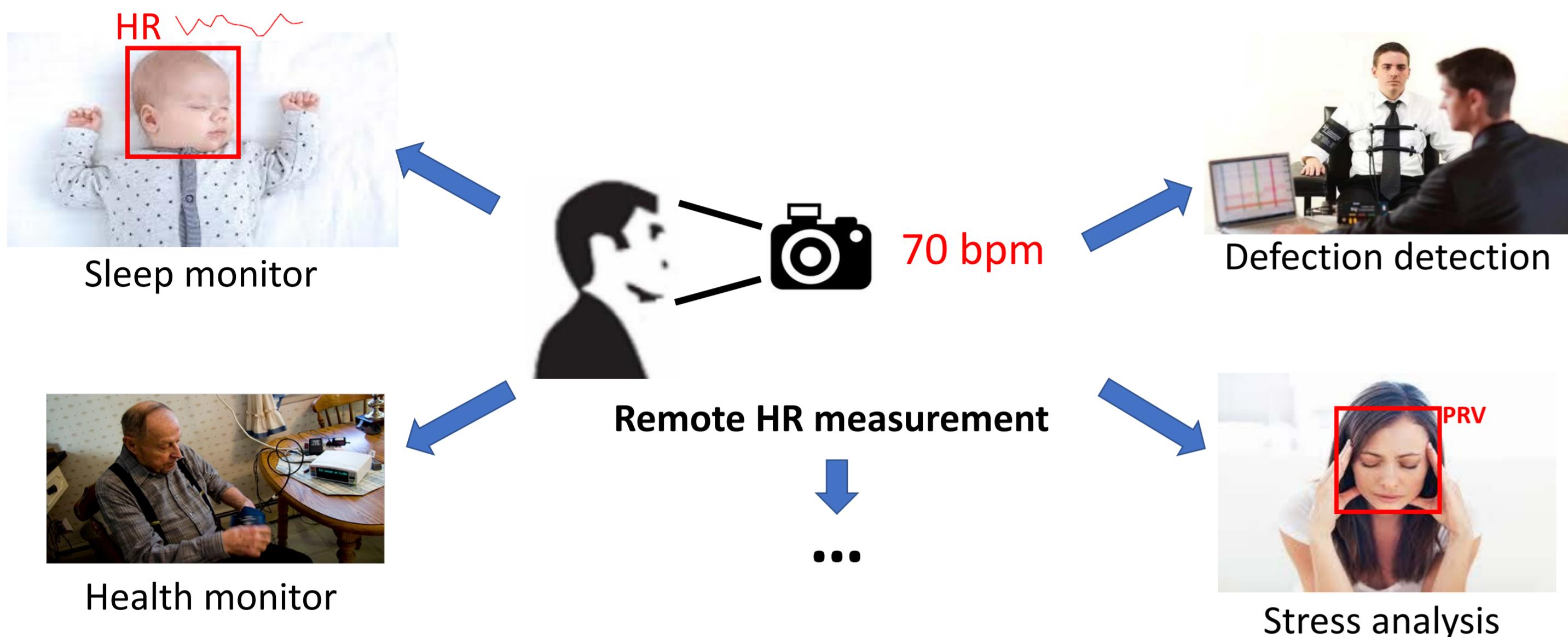
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## Problem

- Remote heart rate estimation from face video

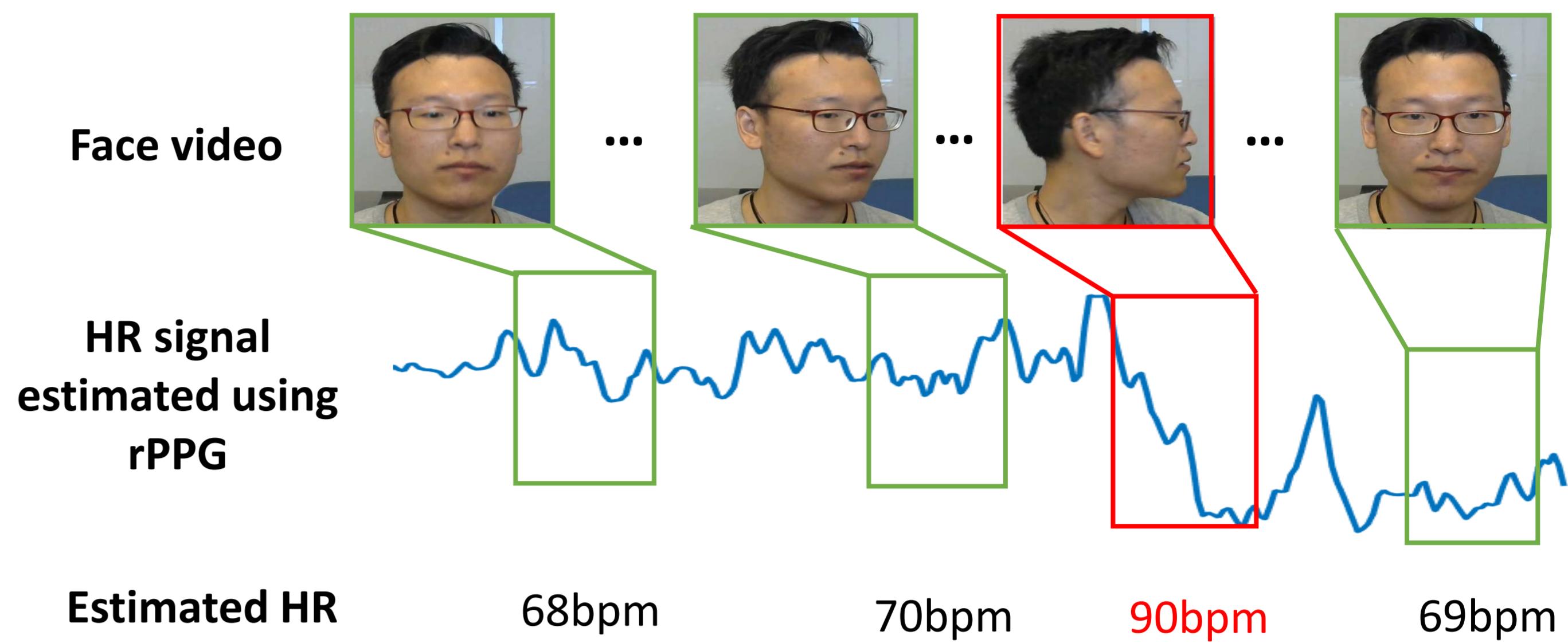


- Various applications of remote heart rate estimation

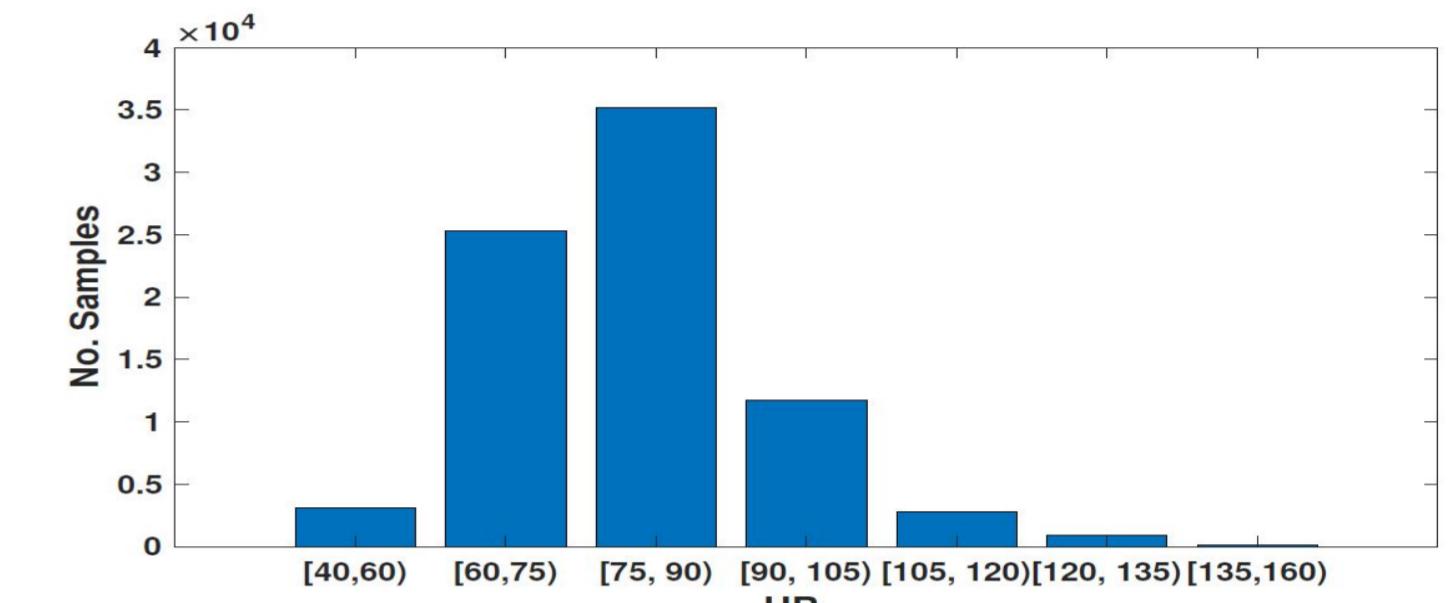


## Motivation

- Existing learning based methods failed to remove the polluted HR signals, and an attention mechanism can be helpful for filtering the salient features in HR signals.



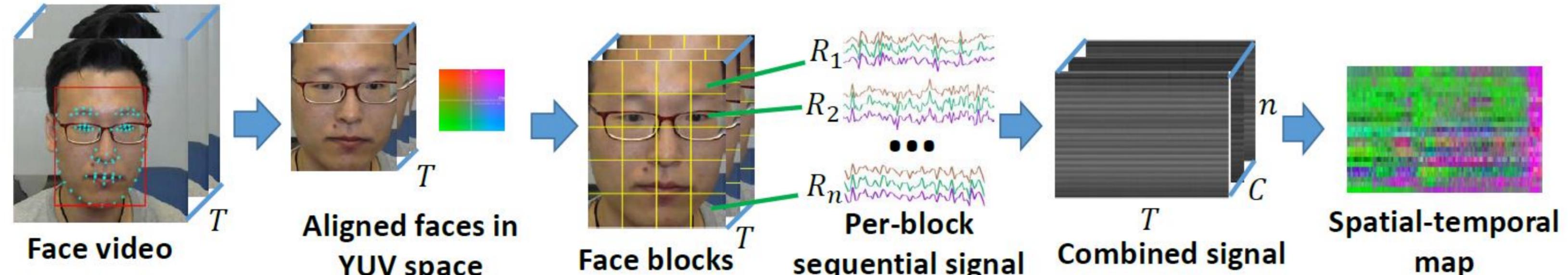
- The HR databases are limited in size, and suffer from the problem of data imbalance in term of different HRs.



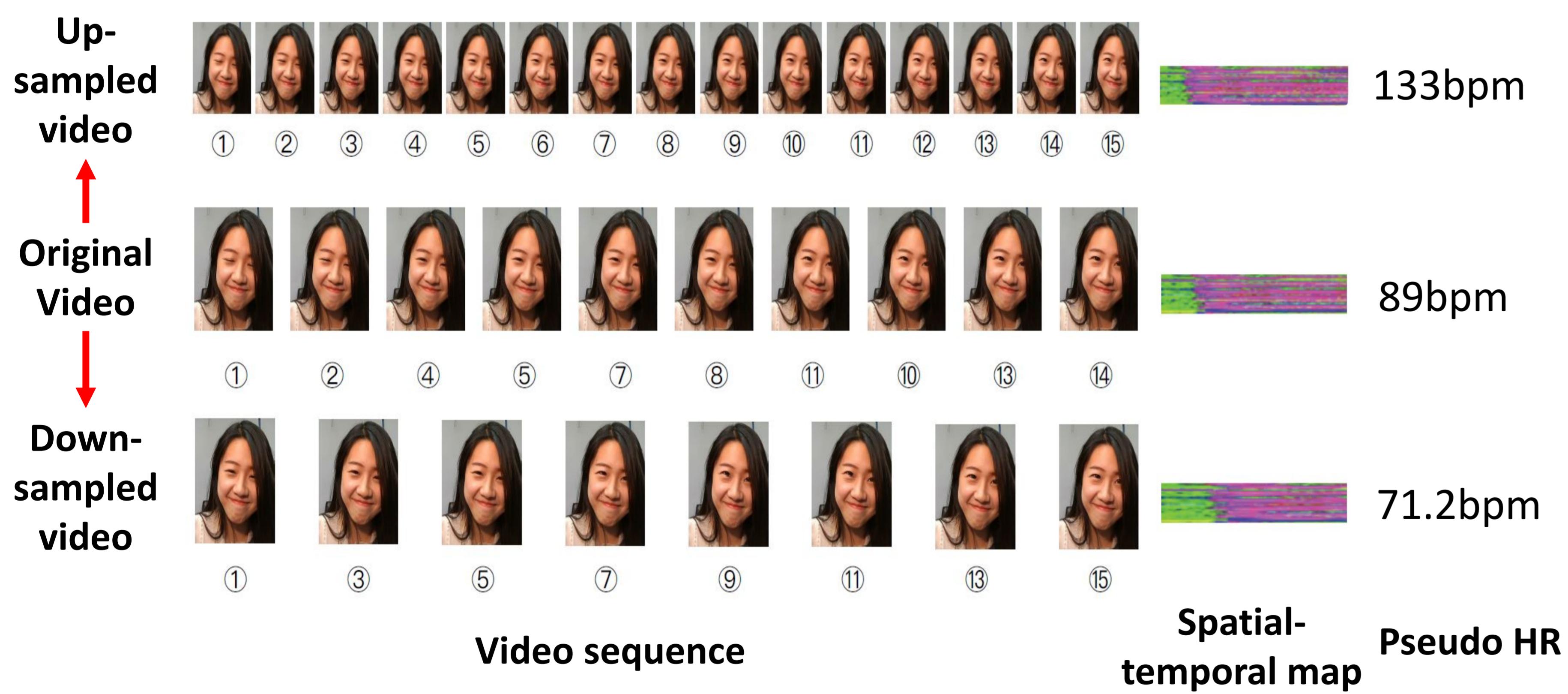
The ground-truth HR distribution of VIPL-HR

## Proposed Method

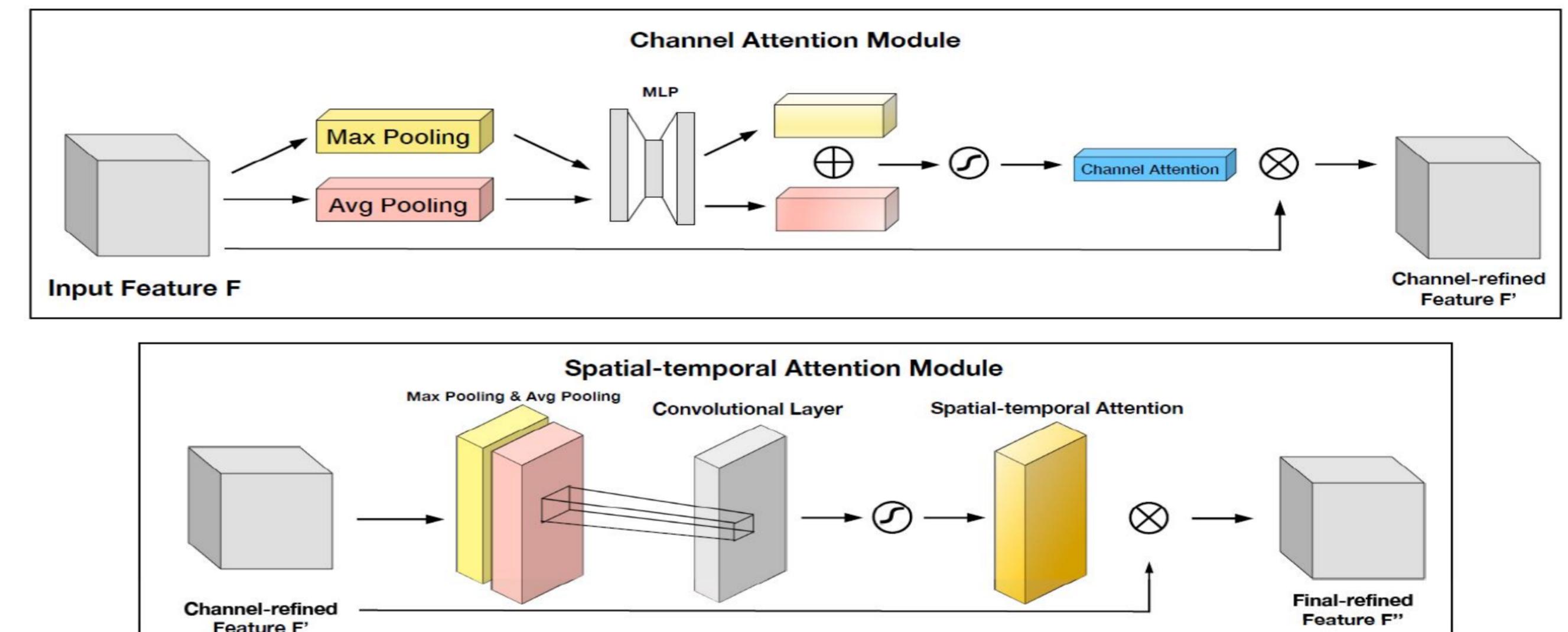
- Spatial-temporal map generation procedure



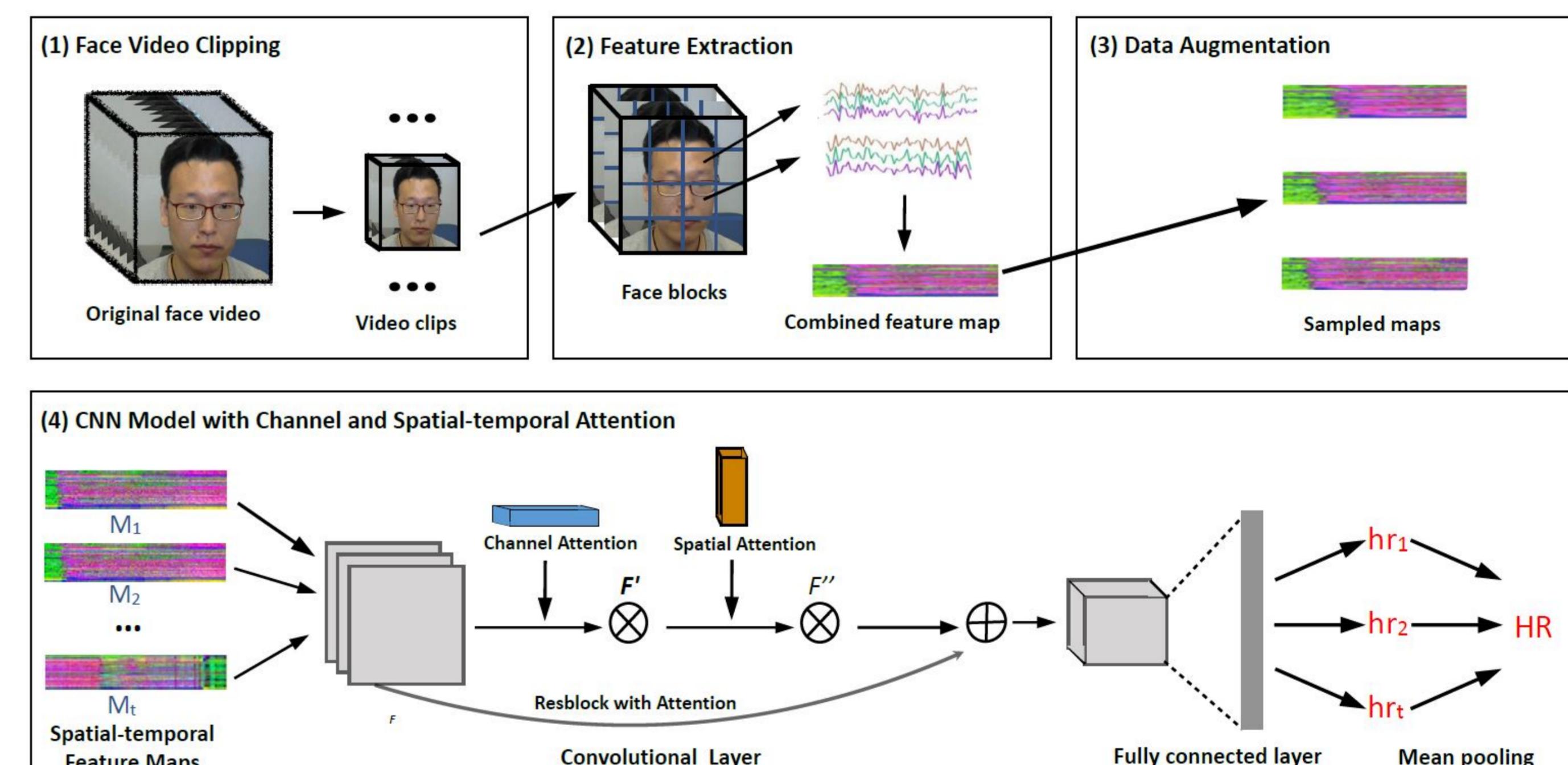
- Data augmentation (DA)



- Attention machinem



- End-to-end HR estimation



## Results

- Databases

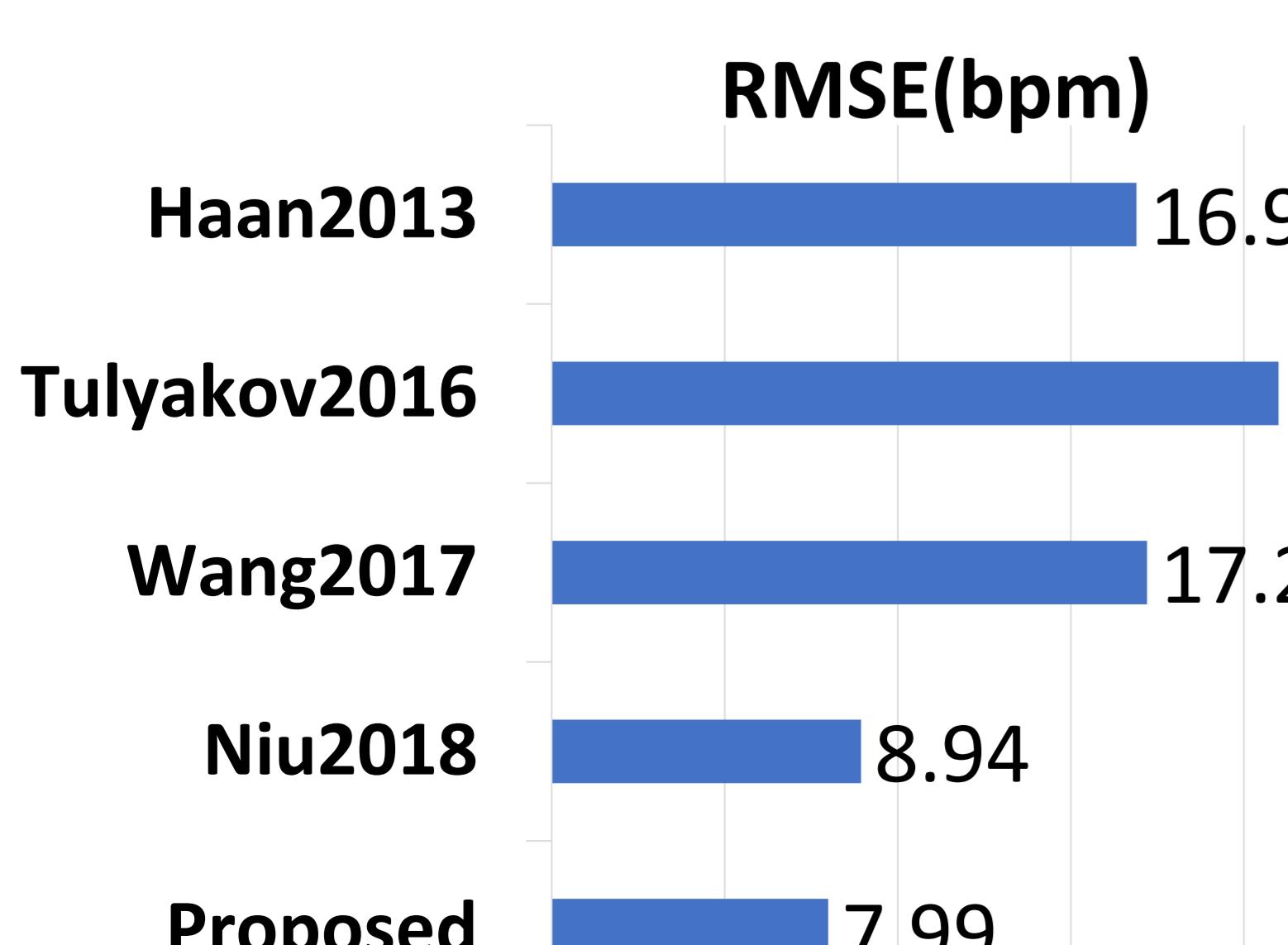
Database	No. Subj.	No. Vids.	Video length	protocol
VIPL-HR	107	2,378	30s	within-database
MMSE-HR	40	102	30s	cross-database

Download VIPL-HR

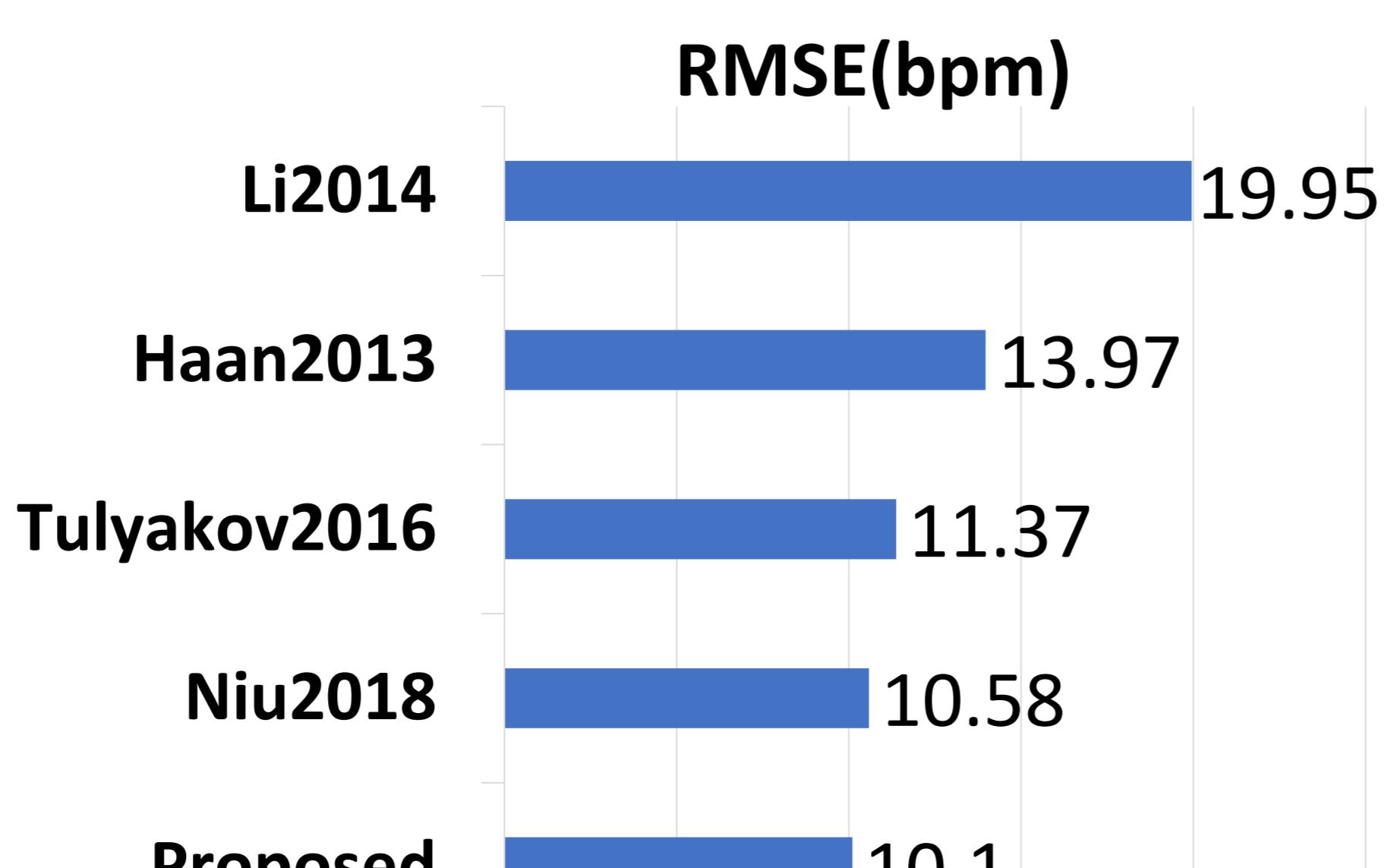


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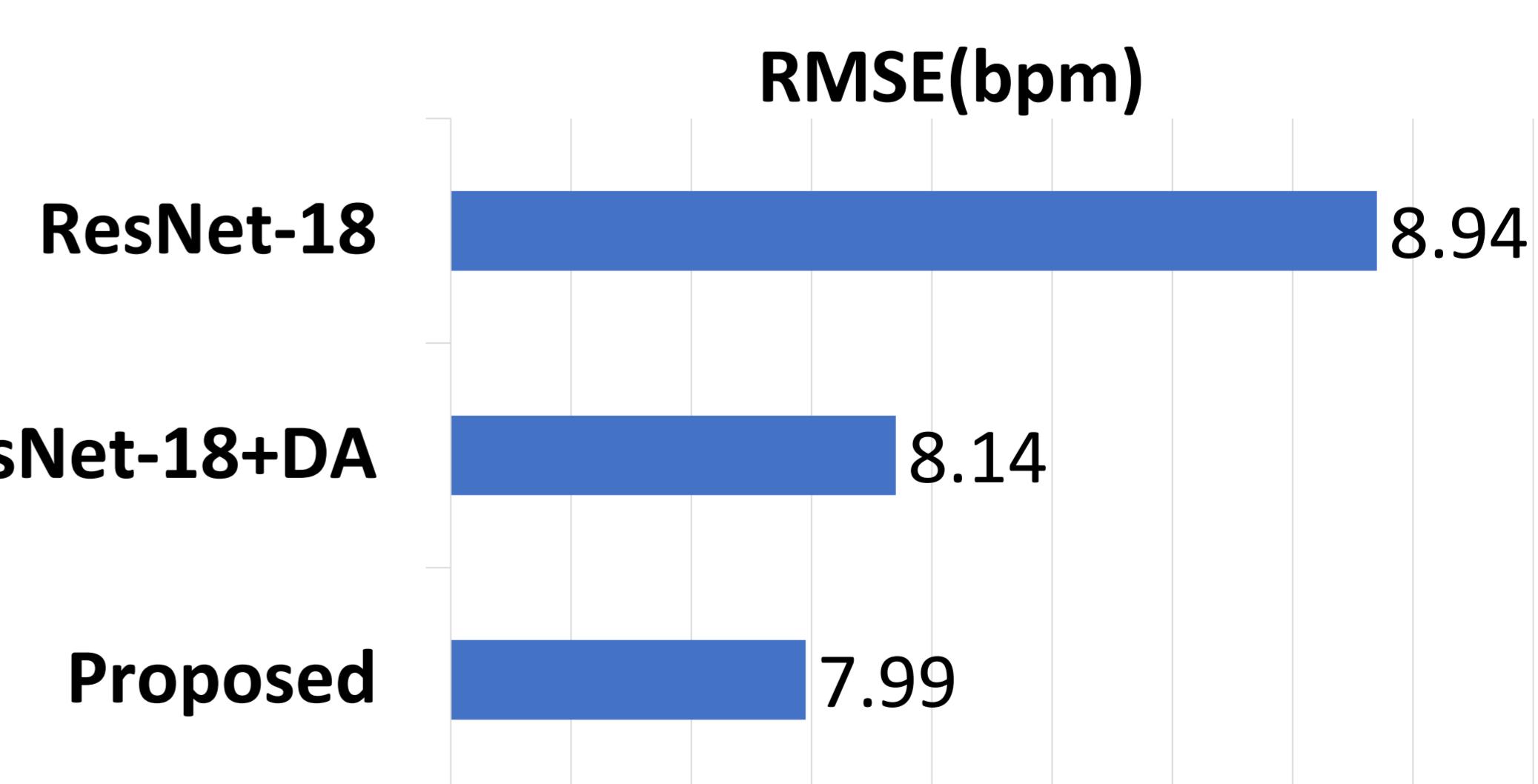
- Within-database testing



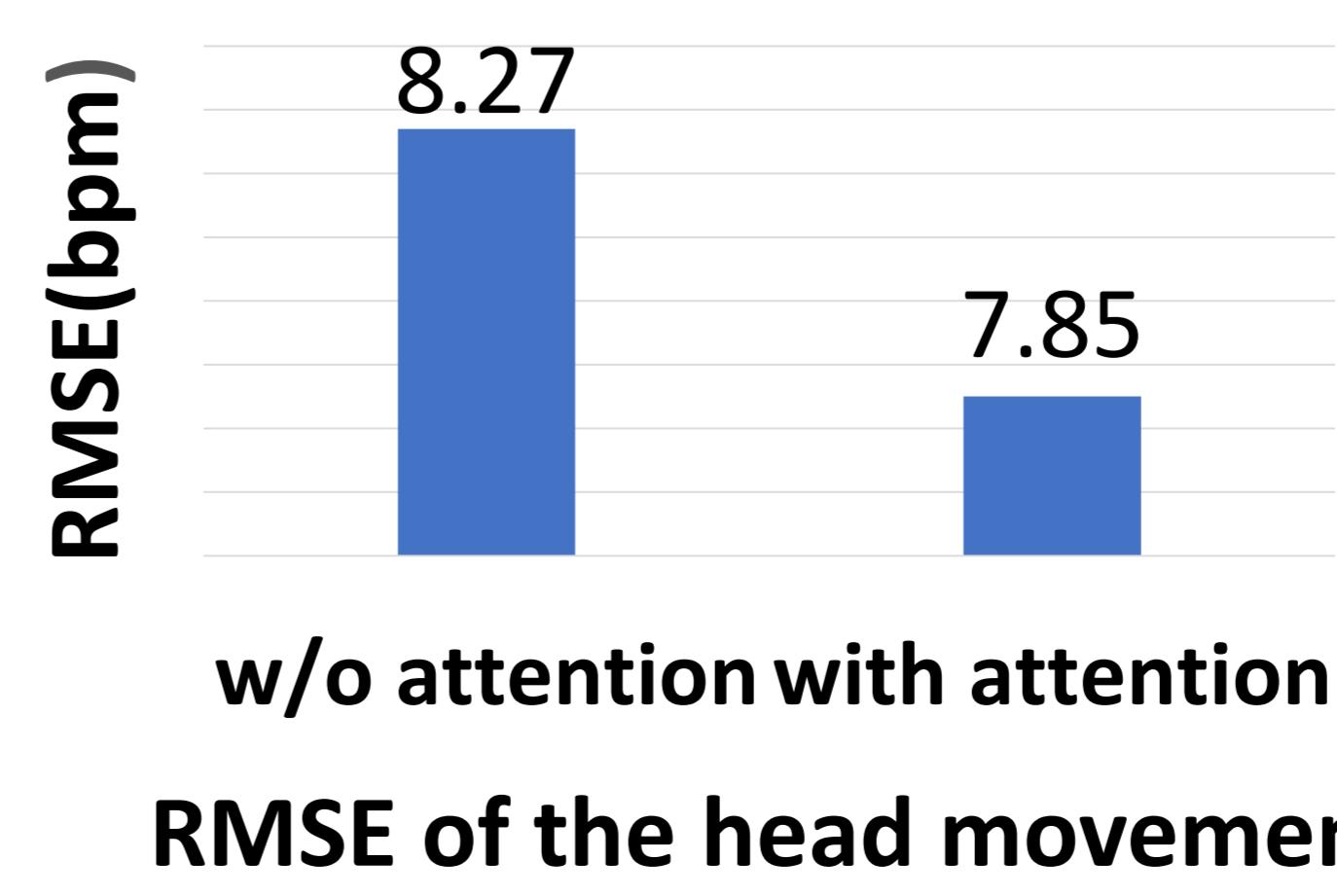
- Cross-database testing



- Ablation Study on VIPL-HR



- Effectiveness of Attention



- Effectiveness of DA

