(1) What is an emotion? Caused by Events!

Paul Ekman:
- Distinctive signals
- Presence in other primates
- Distinctive physiology
- Distinctive universals in antecedent events
- Coherence among emotional response
- Quick onset
- Brief duration
- Automatic appraisal
- Unhidden occurrence

Klaus Scherer:
"Emotions are "an episode of interrelated, synchronized changes ... in response to the evaluation of an external or internal stimulus event as relevant to major concerns of the organism"

⇒ Text classification methods that interpret text based on appraisal theories exist.

(2) What is an Emotion? An Event!

Emotions are events: emotion role labeling

⇒ Nearly no work exists that integrated multiple psychological emotion models with role labeling.

(3) Desideratum: an Integrated Approach

(4) Related Tasks

(5) Open Research Questions

Bringing together appraisal theories and role labeling motivates open research questions/tasks:
1. Full emotion role labeling
2. Integration of appraisal theories in role labeling
3. Interpretation of event chains
   Goals motivated by transferring work in related tasks:
4. Integration of other emotion theories in role labeling
5. Robust cross-corpus modeling and zero-shot predictions
6. Perspectivism (integration of personal traits)
7. Transfer of other psychological theories to NLP
8. Multimodal modeling with event interpretation