

# Appendices



## APPENDIX A THE SUMMARY OF THE CONTEXT AND MOTION DATA

This study was approved by the Institutional Review Board of the University of Hong Kong / Hospital Authority Hong Kong West Cluster (IRB number: UW 19-516). Informed written consent was obtained from the parents of the participants. The context and motion features are summarized in TABLE 1. In tabular data, each feature has one numerical or categorical value [1]. Time series refers to sequences of values ordered by time [2]. The Body Mass Index (BMI) was calculated using height and weight. Specifically, the data are collected across the worldwide prevalence of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has greatly influenced children’s daily activities since many schools in Hong Kong have experienced temporary closures and adopted different learning modes [3]. Therefore, we also incorporate learning modes as an important input feature. We also present the missing ratio of data. The highest ratio of missing values is 2.99% (socioeconomic status). It is suggested that a missing rate of 5% or less is inconsequential [4].

TABLE 1: Description of the context and motion features used in this study.

Category	Items	Data Type	Missing Ratio
Children’s demographic	Age, gender, body mass index (BMI), body fat percentage (BFP)	Tabular	0.00%
Socioeconomic status	Parents’ education levels, family income	Tabular	2.99%
Electronic device usage patterns	Children’s time spent watching TV, playing games, online learning, and surfing the Internet on weekdays and weekends, parents’ addiction levels to electronic devices from the perspectives of children and parents, and parents’ restriction levels on children’s use of electronic devices, communication between parents and children interrupted by electronic devices	Tabular	0.00%
Financial satisfaction	Financial satisfaction from the perspectives of parents, children, and the whole family	Tabular	1.71%
Academic performance	Children’s interest and performance in the three major courses, Chinese, English, and Mathematics	Tabular	1.71%
Sleep patterns	Sleep quality, sleep problem, sleep regularity, sleep duration on weekdays and weekends, time spent on bed before falling asleep	Tabular	0.00%
Exercise habits	Proportions of friends and family with exercise habits, numbers of frequent and preferred exercise, numbers of frequent and preferred exercise locations, numbers of frequent and preferred exercise time, and reasons for more and less exercise	Tabular	0.00%
Dietary patterns	Unhealthy and healthy diet habits	Tabular	0.00%
Learning modes	Full-day face-to-face, half-day online and half-day face-to-face, and full-day online	Tabular	0.00%
Accelerometer Data	Tri-axial acceleration data	Time series	0.00%

As for the reliability of data, the highest ratio of missing values for context features is 2.99% (socioeconomic status). It is suggested that a missing rate of 5% or less is inconsequential [4]. As for the reliability of acceleration data, the devices used for acceleration data collection are ActiGraph wGT3X-BT accelerometers, which are very sensitive and accurate within +/- 0.5% of the data collected [3]. Children’s demographics (e.g., height and weight) are measured by researchers, so we think they are highly reliable. For those rating scales used to derive the six indicators, i.e., the physical functioning (*PHYF*) and psychosocial functioning (*PSYF*) from PedsQL, health confidence (*VVAS*) from EQ5D, resilience (*RESI*) from CD-RISC, and connectedness (*CONN*) from RSCS, they have been widely used in clinics and research. We also use Cronbach’s  $\alpha$  [5] to measure the scale reliability. As shown in TABLE 2, Cronbach’s *alpha* of all scales is above 0.7, meaning that they have high reliability [6]. Specifically, to validate the *VVAS* score from EQ5D, we use the score of the five dimensions from EQ5D (i.e., mobility, self-care, usual activities, pain/discomfort, and anxiety/depression) and the *VVAS* score to measure the criterion-related validity [7]. We conduct Spearman’s rank correlation analysis between the five-dimension score and *VVAS* score, and the results of T0-T3 are -0.402, -0.466, -0.397, and -0.385, respectively, with p-value<0.001. Since a higher

TABLE 2: The Cronbach's  $\alpha$  for the rating scales.

Scale	T0	T1	T2	T3
Physical Functioning	0.840	0.816	0.795	0.813
Psychosocial Functioning	0.890	0.910	0.875	0.895
Resilience	0.955	0.965	0.954	0.948
Connectedness	0.954	0.956	0.946	0.952

five-dimension score indicates worse health, we can find that the *VVAS* scores are significantly positively related to the participants' health status, showing the reliability of *VVAS*. Since the self-reported information from rating scales is highly reliable, we presume that other self-reported contextual characteristics (e.g., electronic device usage patterns and sleep patterns) are also reliable. Before the participants filled out the questionnaire, we emphasized that they must answer all questions truthfully. The contact information has also been collected for double-checking. The questionnaire collection strictly follows ethics. Informed written consent was obtained from the parents of the participants. Therefore, we consider the data collected in this work reliable.

## APPENDIX B THE ALGORITHM FOR FINDING THE MAXIMAL AVERAGE IMPORTANCE WITH CUSTOMIZED TIME WINDOW

The motion pattern  $m_i$  with a shape of  $3 \times 10080$  is input into Algorithm 1 as matrix  $M$  to find the maximal average importance with time window  $W$ . The number of channels  $C$  is three, and the overall time length  $T$  is 10080. In the visualization system, users can select the time window (denoted by  $W$ ) to customize the measurement of feature importance for the motion pattern. In the algorithm, the three sequences of  $m_i$  are first combined into one (with size  $1 \times 10080$ ) using the Root Mean Square (RMS). After that, an algorithm with  $O(T)$  time complexity is used to find the time slot with the length of  $W$  that has the maximal average importance. The above steps will be repeated to find the second, third, ... most important time slot. The previous most important time slots are removed from the sequence and conduct the algorithm iteratively. After that, we can get the importance of the input motion pattern during specific time points with a customized time window.

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**Algorithm 1:** The algorithm for finding the maximal average importance with time window  $W$  for motion pattern.

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**Input:**  $M$ : The  $C \times T$  raw feature importance for the motion pattern of an individual, where  $C$  is the number of channels.  
 $W$ : The time window for importance assessment selected by users.  
 $T$ : The overall time length.

**Output:**  $v$ : The max average importance with time window  $W$ .  
 $max_i, max_j$ : The start and end points of the time window.

// Combine the multi-channel sequences using RMS.

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1 for  $0 \leq t \leq T - 1$  do
2    $A[t] = \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{C-1} M[i, t]^2 / C}$ 
3 end for
4  $i \leftarrow 0, j \leftarrow 0, s \leftarrow 0, v \leftarrow 0, max_i \leftarrow 0, max_j \leftarrow 0$ 
// Find the max sum subarray with length  $W$ .
5 while  $j < T$  do
6    $s \leftarrow s + A[j]$ 
7   if  $(j - i + 1 < W)$  do
8      $j \leftarrow j + 1$ 
9   end if
10  else if  $(j - i + 1 == W)$  do
11     $v \leftarrow \max(s, v), max_i \leftarrow i, max_j \leftarrow j$ 
12     $s \leftarrow s - A[i], i \leftarrow i + 1, j \leftarrow j + 1$ 
13  end else if
14 end while
15  $v \leftarrow v / W$ 
16 return  $v, max_i, max_j$ 

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## APPENDIX C EXPERT INTERVIEW PROCEDURES AND QUESTION LIST

The procedures and question list for expert interviews are detailed in TABLE 3.

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## APPENDIX D THE CONFIGURATION OF THE HEALTH PROFILING MODEL

The detailed configuration of the health profiling model is shown in TABLE 4.

TABLE 4: The configuration of the health profiling model.

Layer	Parameters Setting
Gate (Context)	CONV1D(1, 1, 1), Sigmoid
Gate (Motion)	CONV1D(3, 3, 1), Sigmoid
Context Encoder	(50×128, Dropout, ReLU), (128×64, Dropout, ReLU), (64×64, Dropout, ReLU)×2
Motion Encoder	GroupNorm(1, 3), CONV1D(3, 32, 10), MaxPool1D(3), (CONV1D(32, 32, 5), MaxPool1D(3))×2, GroupNorm(4, 32), GRU(32, 64)
Fusion Part	(128×128, Dropout, ReLU), (128×64, ReLU), (64×64, ReLU), (64×32, Dropout, ReLU), (32×32, Dropout, ReLU), (32×16, Dropout, ReLU), (16×16, Dropout, ReLU), (16×1, Dropout, ReLU)
Output	Sigmoid

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