

Chapter12:Raspberry Pi face recognition

! Note: When running the program of this course, there must be a desktop for displaying pictures. It is recommended that you use VNC to log in to the system so that the pictures can be displayed.

Face detection requires a classifier:

```
face_cascade=cv2.CascadeClassifier('123.xml')
```

123.xml is Haar cascading data, this xml can be obtained from data/haarcascades in the OpenCV3 source code. The actual face detection is then performed by `face_cascade.detectMultiScale()`. We can't directly pass each frame of the image captured by the camera into `.detectMultiScale()`. We should convert the image to a grayscale image, because face detection also requires such a color space.

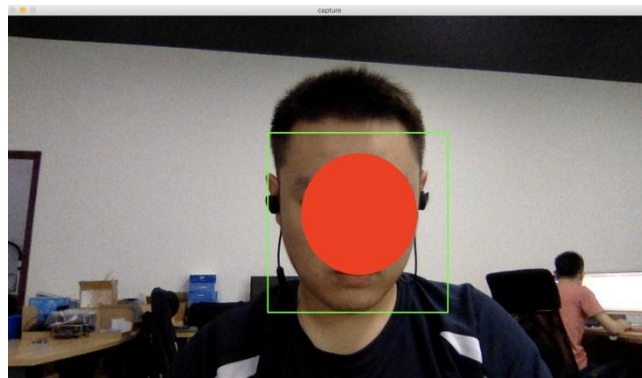
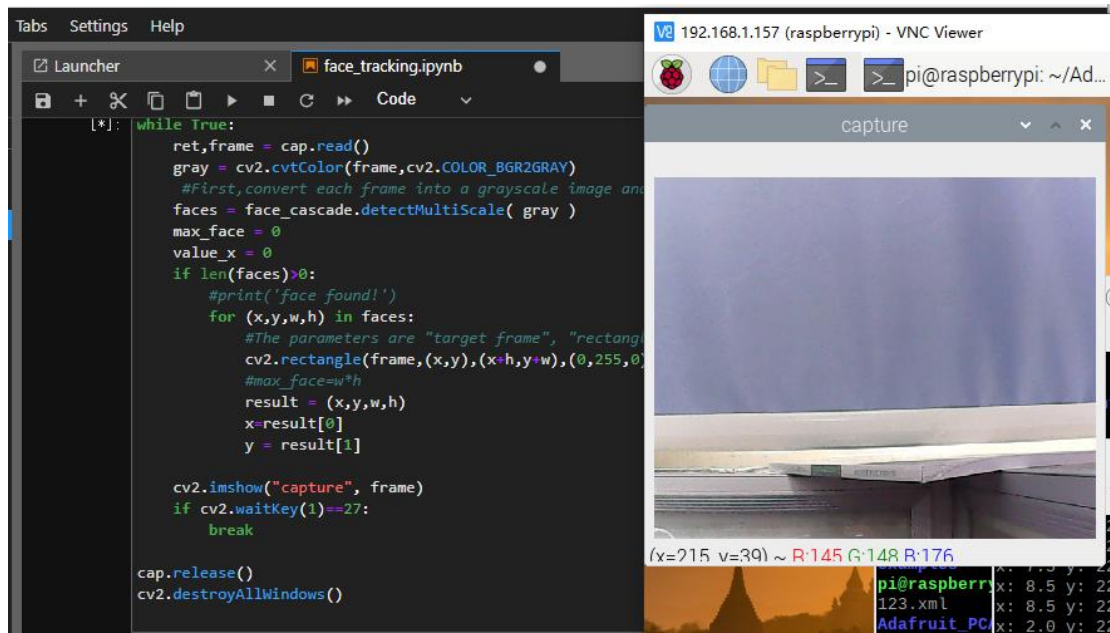
!!! Note: Be sure to enter the correct location of 123.xml correctly.

The source code of the program is located at:

/home/pi/yahboom/face_tracking/face_tracking.py

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3  """
4      Created on Tue Nov  6 01:18:45 2018
5      * @par Copyright (C): 2010-2019, Shenzhen Yahboom Tech
6      * @file      face_tracking
7      * @version    V1.0
8      * @details
9      * @par History
10
11     @author: longfuSun
12 """
13 from __future__ import division
14 import cv2
15 #import Adafruit_PCA9685
16
17 import time
18
19 #This is a version without servo
20
21 cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
22 cap.set(3, 320)
23 cap.set(4, 320)
24 #The location of face.xml should be in the same folder as the program.
25 face_cascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier( '123.xml' )
26 #Loop
27 while True:
28     ret,frame = cap.read()
29     gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame,cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
30     #First,convert each frame into a grayscale image and look it up in the grayscale image.
31     faces = face_cascade.detectMultiScale( gray )
32     max_face = 0
33     value_x = 0
34     if len(faces)>0:
35         #print('face found!')
36         for (x,y,w,h) in faces:
37             #The parameters are "target frame", "rectangle", "rectangular size", "line color", "width"
38             cv2.rectangle(frame,(x,y),(x+h,y+h),(0,255,0),2)
39             #max_face=w*h
40             result = (x,y,w,h)
41             x=result[0]
42             y = result[1]
43
44     cv2.imshow("capture", frame)
45     if cv2.waitKey(1)==27:
46         break
47
48 cap.release()
49 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

The result is as shown in the figure below. It will generate a rectangular around the face to framed the face.



Then, we can click [Kernel]-[Restart Kernel and Clear All Outputs] to end this process and clear the output results.

