

Learning to Hallucinate Face Images via Component Generation and Enhancement

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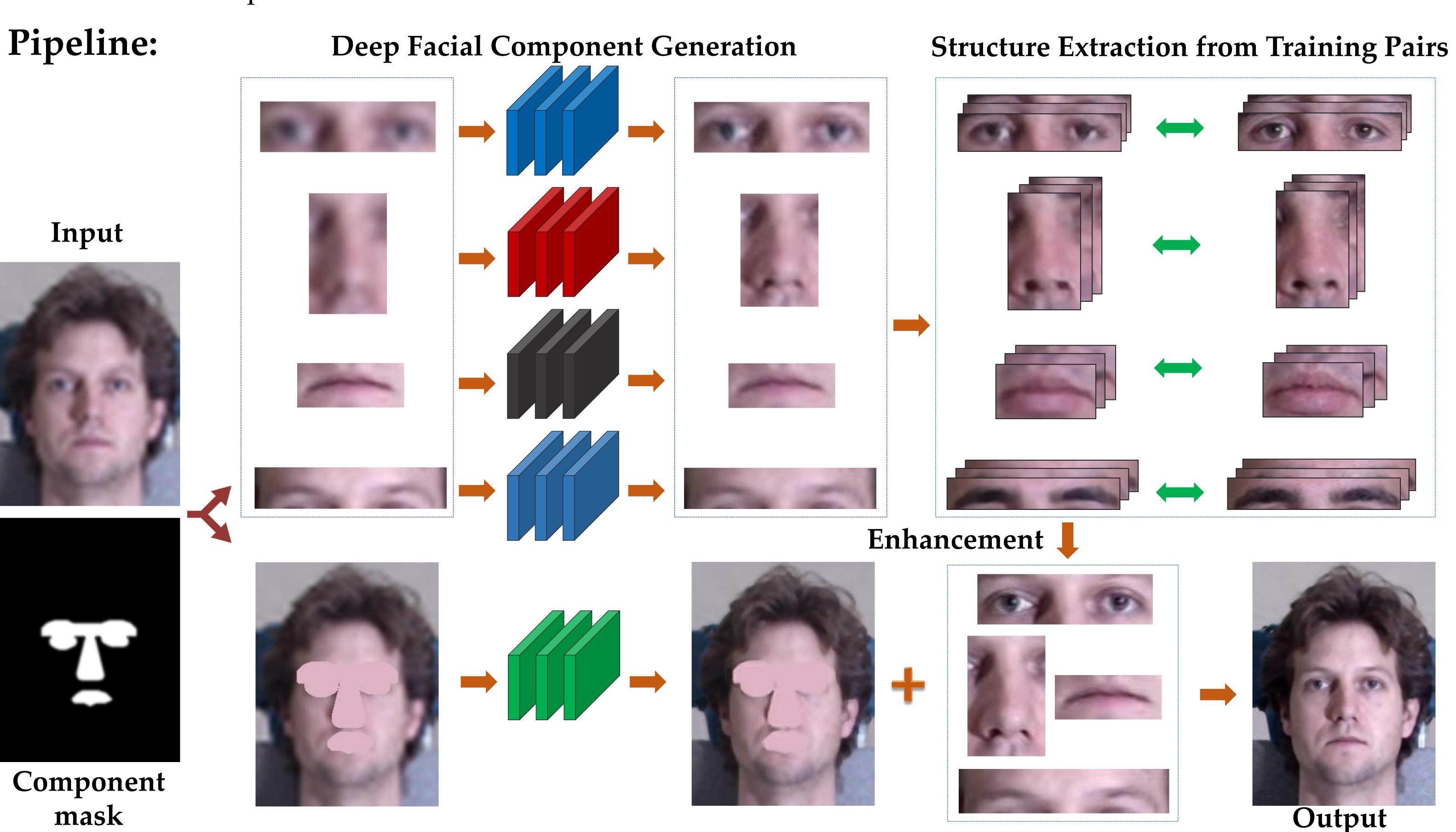
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Introduction:

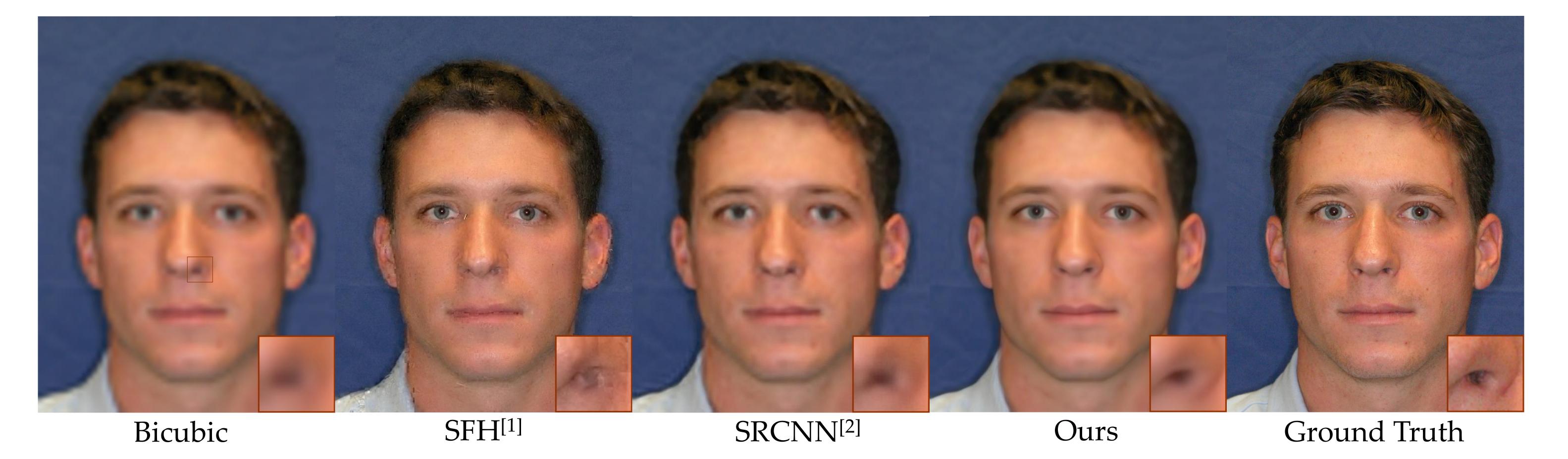
- Face hallucination is a specific image super resolution task on face images.
- > Its applications range from face image editing and face recognition preprocessing.
- > Data-driven framework achieves superior performance. They transfer HR training details into LR input.

Our contributions:

- ✓ We learn deep facial components via CNNs. They contain basic output structure and facilitate LR matching.
- ✓ We enhance deep components via fine grained structure extraction and transfer.
- ✓ State-of-the-art performance on the benchmark datasets.



Experiments: Upscaling 10x



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