

Baby Face Generator

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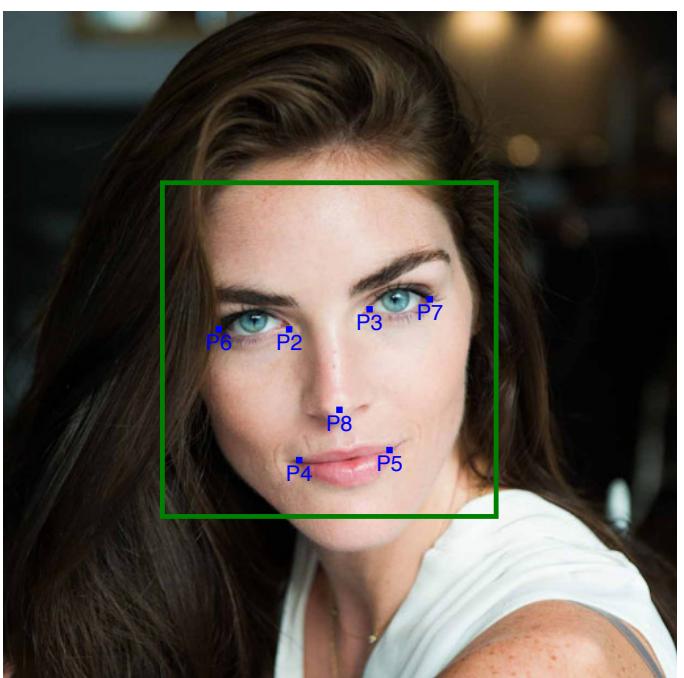
Introduction

Detecting faces and extracting key facial features remains an active research area with a wide range of applications. This project seeks to leverage this research for an entertaining application: to intelligently combine the faces of two individuals to form a composite baby image.

Implementing this project involves two major steps: (1) Facial detection and feature detection of the eyes, nose, mouth, and skin color and (2) morphing the detected features together to form a baby face.

Feature Detection

- Face detection using Viola-Jones object detection and facial keypoint detection using trained model [1]



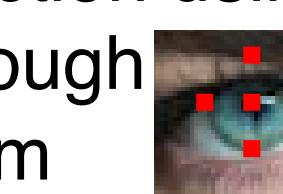
- Feature extraction using keypoints, edge detection, and face geometry



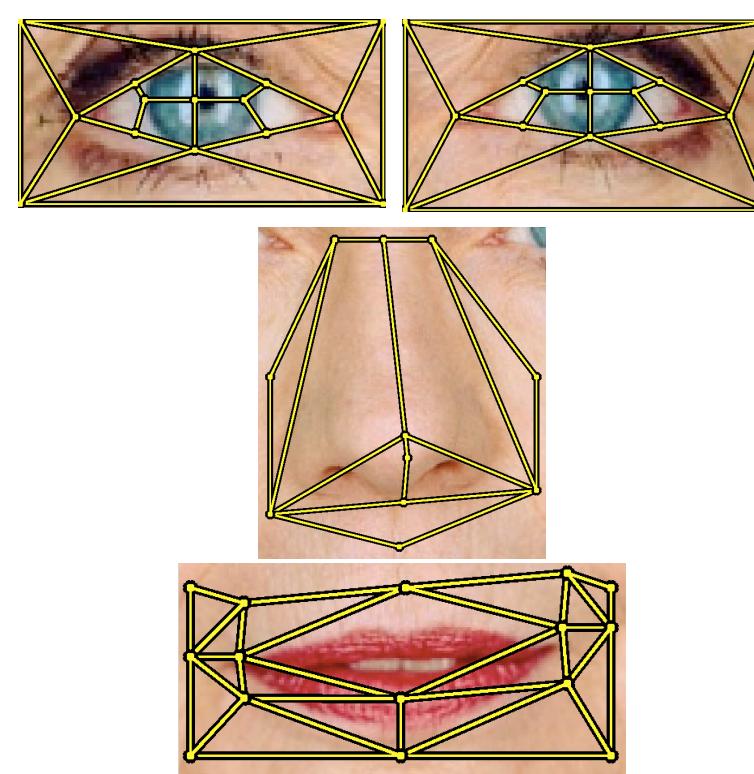
- Skin classification using mask in HSV color space [2]



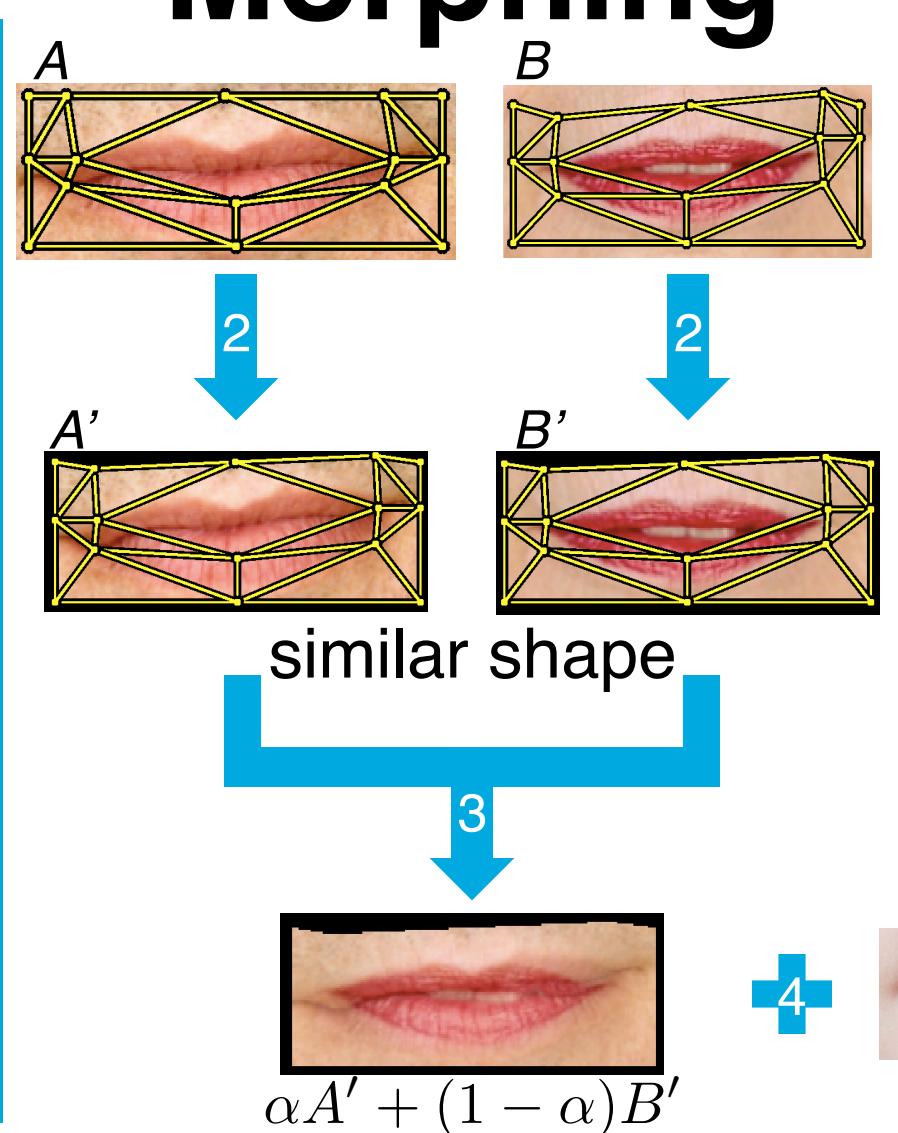
- Iris detection using Circle Hough Transform



Morphing

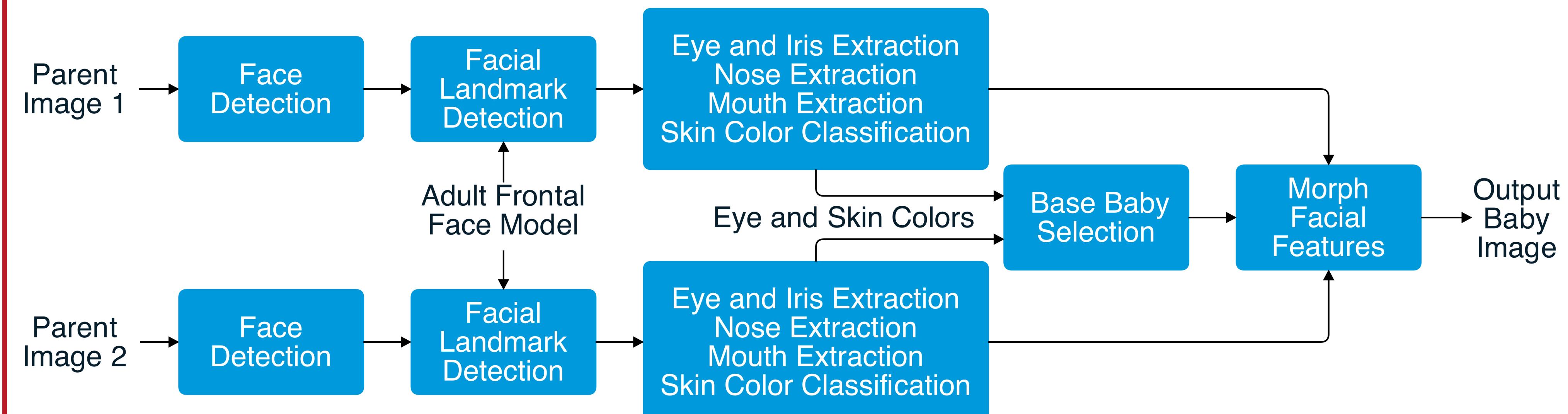


- Partition features into triangles and quadrilaterals using facial landmarks

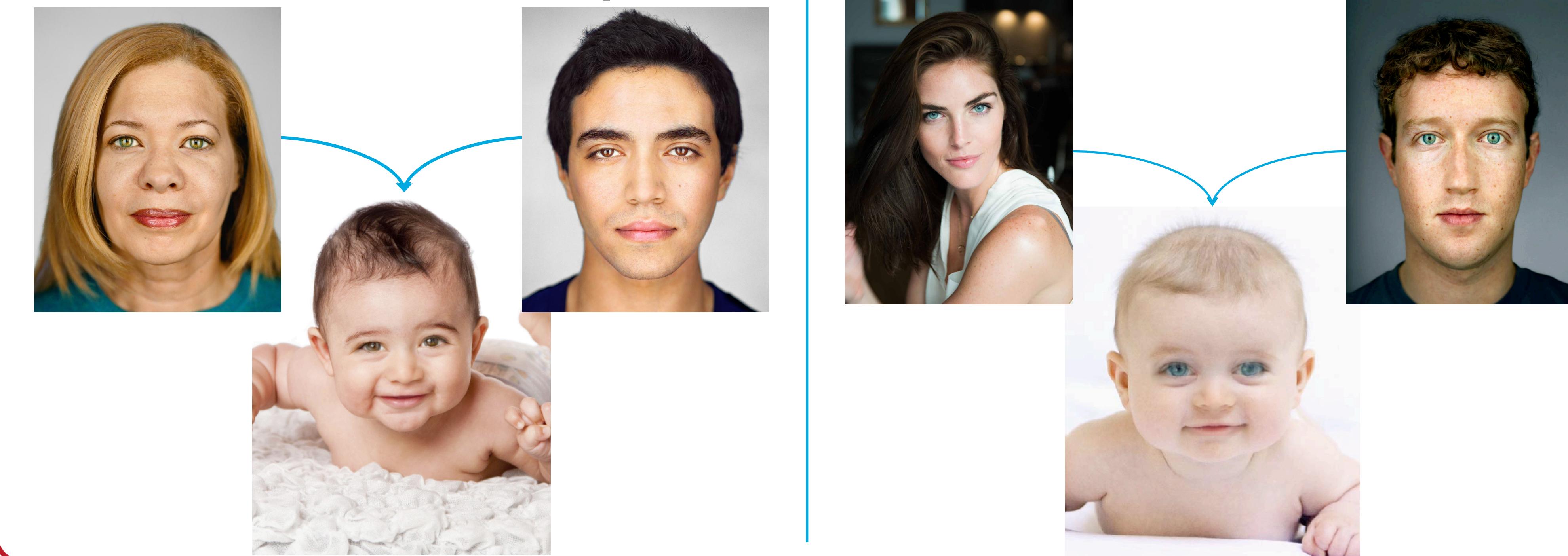


- Warp using affine transformation for triangles and homography for quadrilaterals [3]
- Cross-dissolve [3]
- Repeat steps 2 to 3 using the composite adult and the baby

Face Feature Detection and Morphing Method



Experimental Results



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