

Face Detection

For Orin board users, directly open a web page and enter the IP address:8888 to access jupyter-lab and run directly. For Jetson-Nano board users, you need to first enter the docker container, then enter the following command in docker:

```
cd  
jupyter-lab --allow-root
```

Then open a web page and enter the IP address:9999 to access jupyter-lab and run the following program.

1. Basic Theory

Face detection algorithms can be divided into two major categories based on methods: **feature-based algorithms and image-based algorithms**.

- **Feature-based Algorithms**

Feature-based algorithms extract features from images and match them with face features. If they match, it indicates a face; otherwise, it's not. The extracted features are manually designed features, such as Haar, Fhog. After feature extraction, classifiers are used for judgment. Simply put, template matching is used - matching face template images with various positions in the image to be detected. The matching content is the extracted features, and then classifiers are used to determine whether there is a face.

- **Image-based Algorithms**

Image-based algorithms divide the image into many small windows and then determine whether each small window contains a face. Usually, image-based methods rely on statistical analysis and machine learning, finding statistical relationships between faces and non-faces through statistical analysis or learning processes for face detection. The most representative is CNN, **CNN for face detection is currently the most effective and fastest**.

- **Haar Features**

We use **machine learning** methods to complete **face detection**. First, we need a large number of positive sample images (face images) and negative sample images (images without faces) to train the classifier. We need to extract features from them. The **Haar features** shown in the figure below will be used, like our convolution kernels. **Each feature is a value**, which equals the sum of pixel values in the **black rectangle** minus the sum of pixel values in the **white rectangle**.

This tutorial uses Haar cascade classifiers, which is one of the most common and efficient object detection methods. This machine learning method trains cascade functions based on a large number of positive and negative images, then uses them to detect objects in other images. If you don't want to create your own classifier, OpenCV also includes many pre-trained classifiers that can be used for face, eye, smile detection, etc.

2. Main Code

Code path:

```
#Jetson-Nano users need to enter the docker container to view  
~/dofbot_pro/src/dofbot_basic_visual/scripts/04.Face_Detection.ipynb
```

Import Haar cascade classifier xml file

```
self.faceDetect = cv.CascadeClassifier("haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml")
```

Face filtering

```
def face_filter(self, faces):  
    """  
    Filter the face  
    """  
    if len(faces) == 0: return None  
    # At present, we are looking for the face with the largest area in the  
    picture  
    max_face = max(faces, key=lambda face: face[2] * face[3])  
    (x, y, w, h) = max_face  
    # Set the minimum threshold of face detection  
    if w < 10 or h < 10: return None  
    return max_face
```

Detect and frame the face

```
def find_face(image):  
    # Copy the original image to avoid interference during processing  
    img = image.copy()  
    # Convert image to grayscale  
    gray = cv.cvtColor(img, cv.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)  
    # Face detection  
    faces = faceDetect.detectMultiScale(gray, scaleFactor=1.3, minNeighbors=5)  
    pos = None  
    if len(faces) != 0:  
        # Face filtering  
        face = face_filter(faces)  
        if face is not None:  
            (x, y, w, h) = face  
            # Draw a rectangle on the original color map  
            cv.rectangle(image, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 4)  
    return image
```

Main thread:

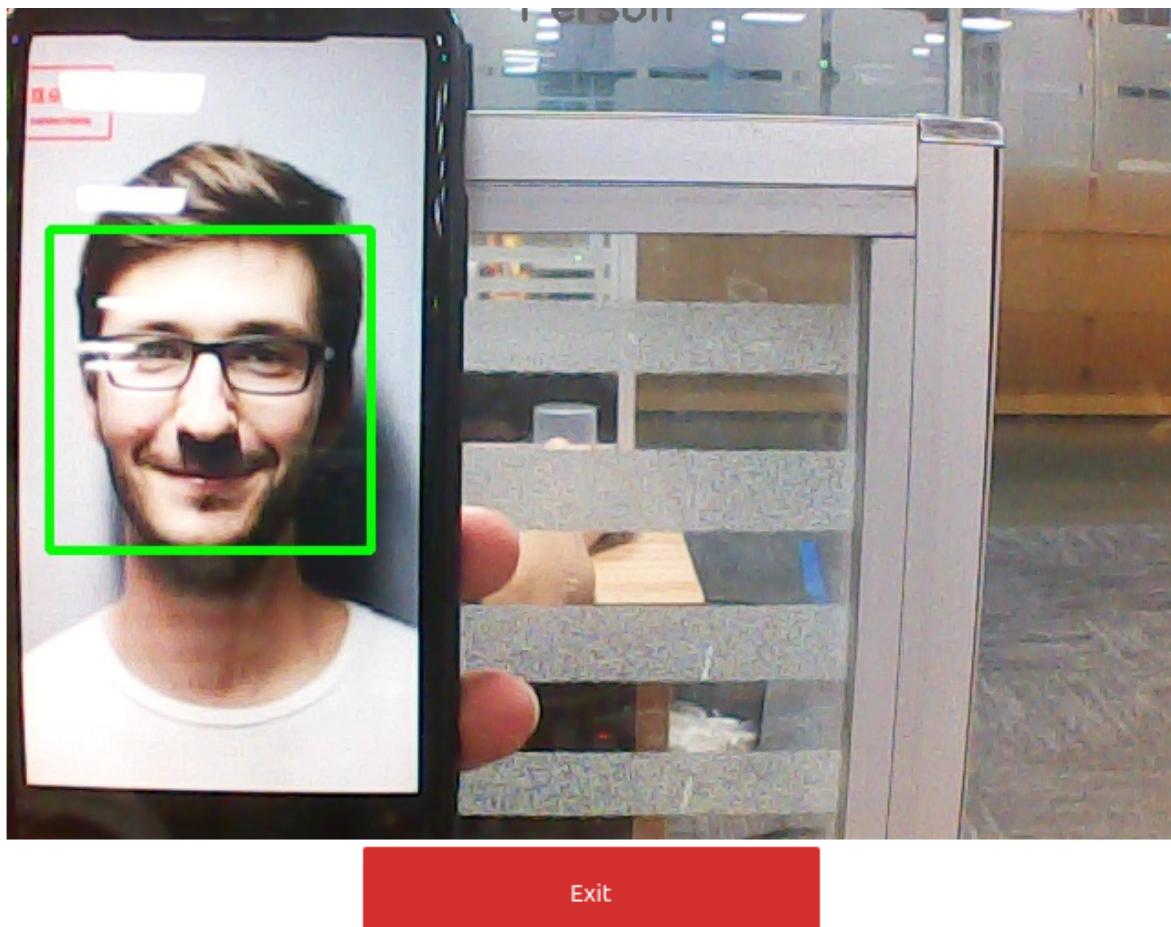
```
def camera():  
    global model  
    # Open camera  
    capture = cv.VideoCapture(0)  
    capture.set(cv.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH, 640)  
    capture.set(cv.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT, 480)  
    while capture.isOpened():
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```
try:  
    if model == 'Exit':  
        capture.release()  
        break  
    _, img = capture.read()  
    fps.update_fps()  
    find_face(img)  
    fps.show_fps(img)  
    imgbox.value = cv.imencode('.jpg', img)[1].tobytes()  
except Exception as e:  
    capture.release()  
    print(e)  
    break
```

Click the "Run entire program" button on the jupyterlab toolbar, then scroll to the bottom to see the camera component display.



If a face appears in the camera view at this time, the program will detect and frame the face.



If you need to exit the program, please click the [Exit] button.