

# Deep Feature Interpolation for Image Content Change

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Basic Idea

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- New idea: add attribute in deep-feature-space





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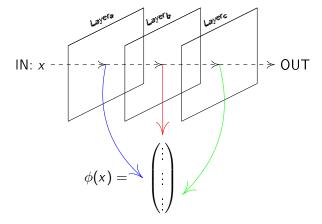
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• Representation of attribute:  $w = \overline{\phi^+} - \overline{\phi^-}$ 



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- $\phi(z) = \phi(x) + \alpha w$
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- $\tilde{z} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{2} ||\phi(z) \phi(\tilde{z})||_{2}^{2} + \lambda R_{\beta}(\tilde{z})$
- ▶ with  $R_{\beta}(\tilde{z}) = \sum_{i,j} ((\tilde{z}_{i,j+1} \tilde{z}_{i,j})^2 + (\tilde{z}_{i+1,j} \tilde{z}_{i,j})^2)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}$



## Practical

- ► Model VGG19 pretrained on IMAGENET dataset
- $ightharpoonup \phi(x)$  using the third, fourth and fifth Relu Layer
- ho eta=2 and  $\lambda=0.001$  for the regularization term
- ► Tests on LFW dataset