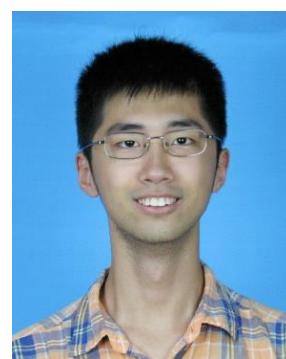


IEEE FG 2018 Tutorial on

Representation Learning for Face Alignment and Recognition

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- Part 1: Introduction
- Part 2: Representation Learning for Face Alignment

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- Part 3: Representation Learning for Face Recognition
- Part 4: Discussions

Part 1: Introduction

Why Understanding Human Faces

Biometrics (visual authorization and identification)

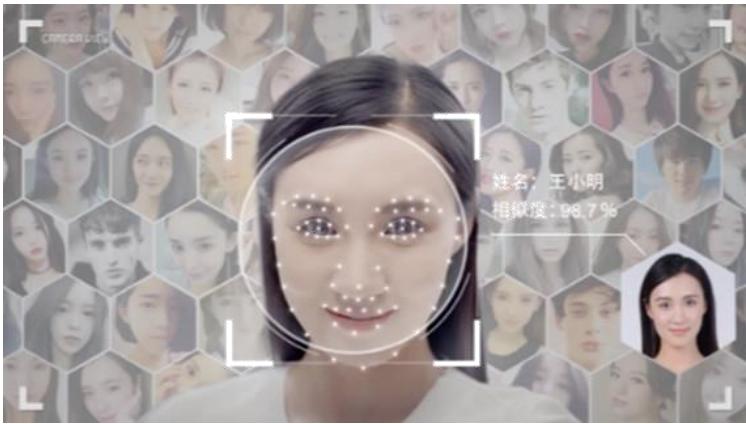


Computer Control (visual surveillance and multimedia)



Face Analysis Tasks

- Face Detection (control/surveillance)



- Face Tracking (control/surveillance)

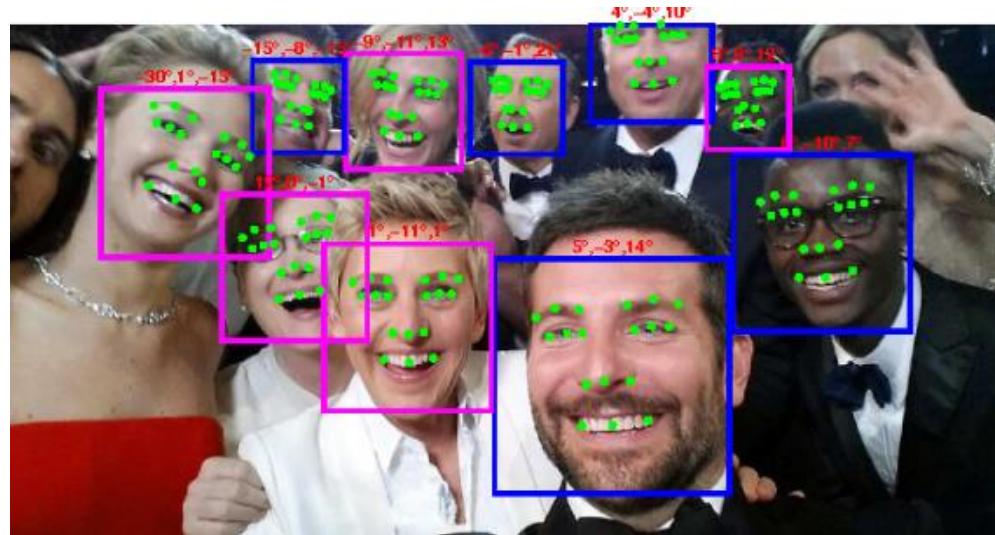
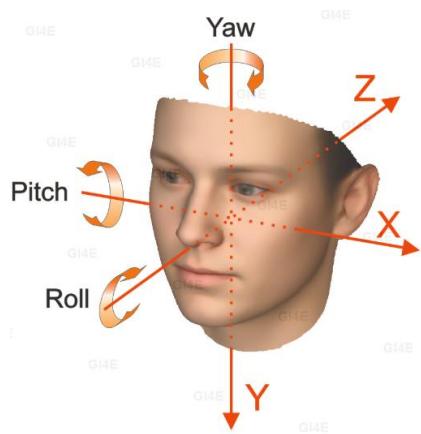


Face (Attribute) Analysis Tasks

- Expression Analysis (human-computer interaction)

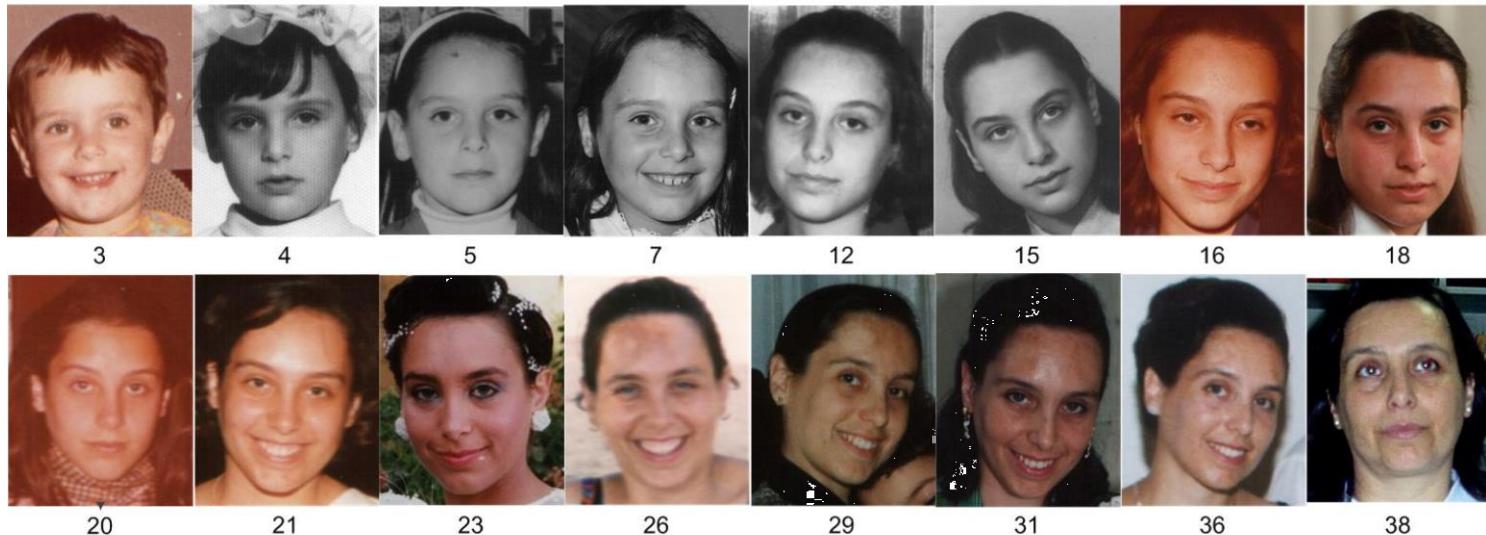


- Facial Pose Estimation (human-computer interaction)

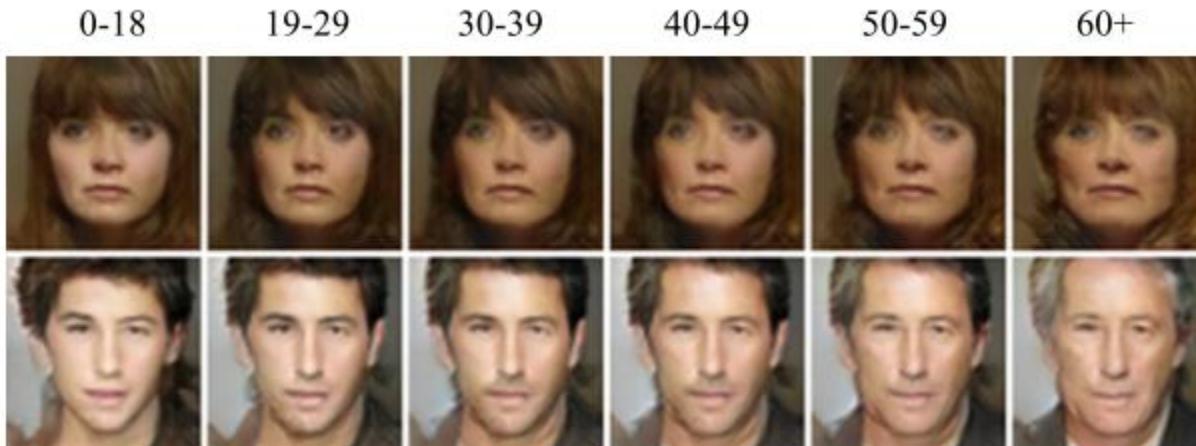


Face (Attribute) Analysis Tasks

Facial age estimation (visual advertisement)

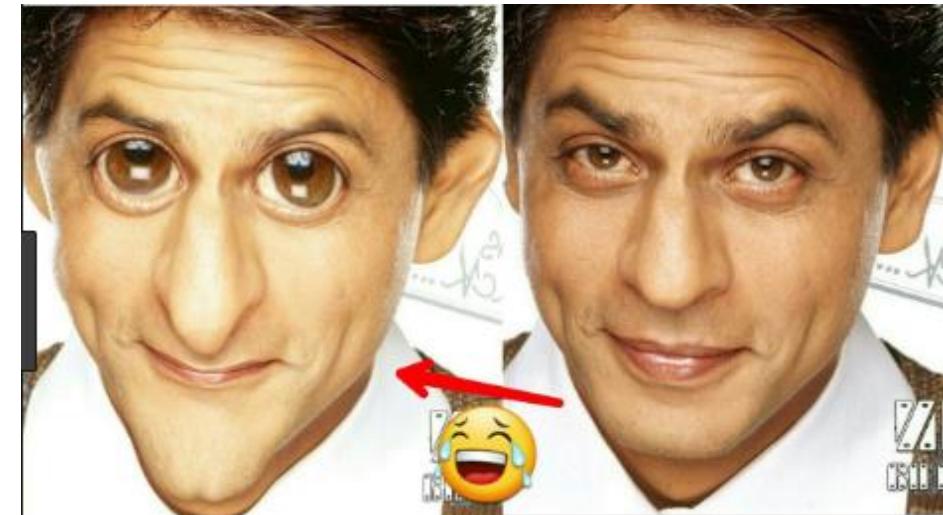


Face Aging (finding lost children, visual advertisement)



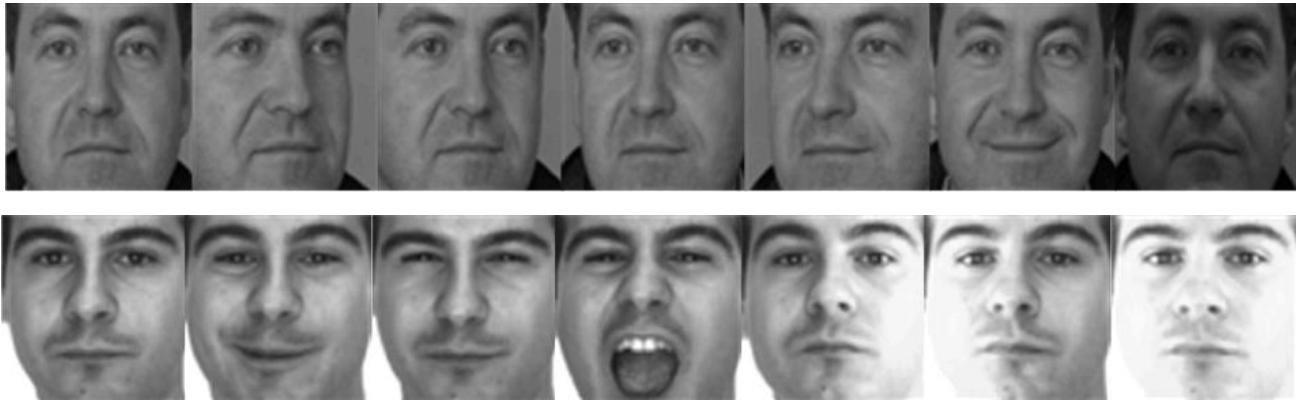
Face Analysis Tasks

- Face Reconstruction
(visual animation)
- Face Editing
(visual entertainment)

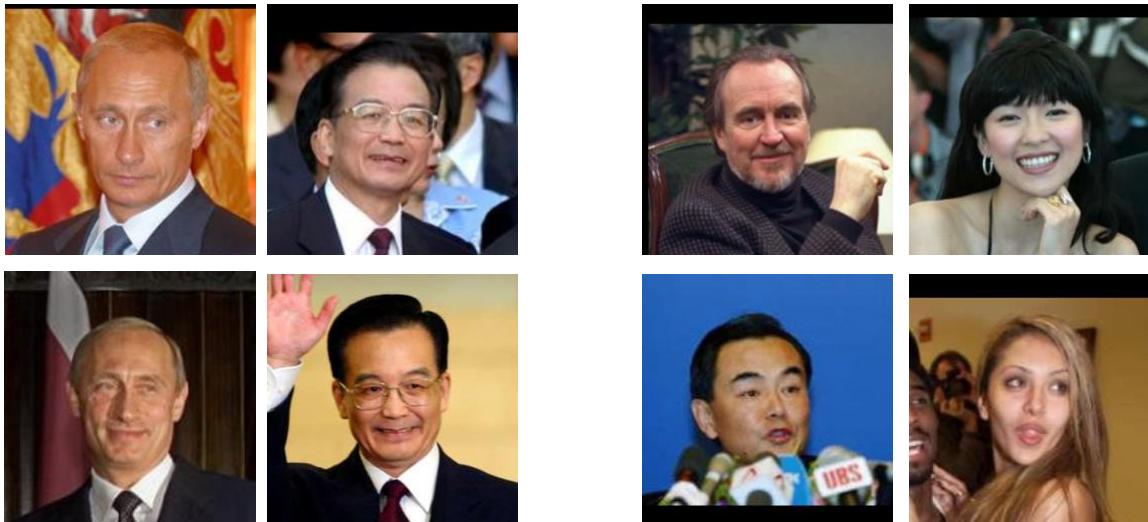


Face Recognition

Face identification ($1 : n$)

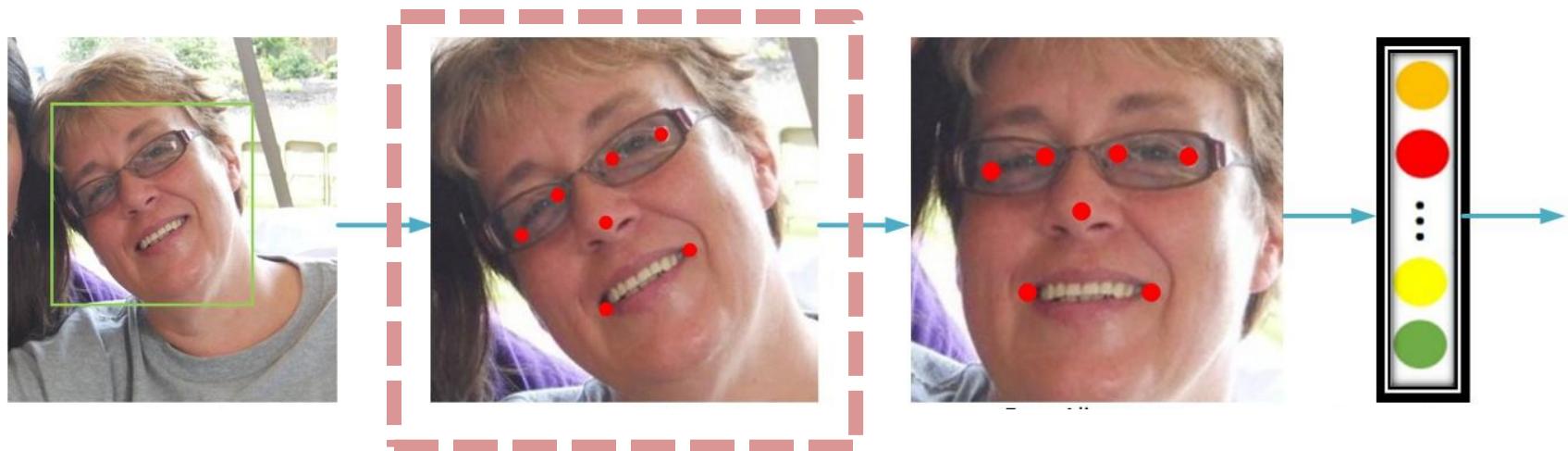


Face verification ($1 : 1$)



Face Analysis Pipeline

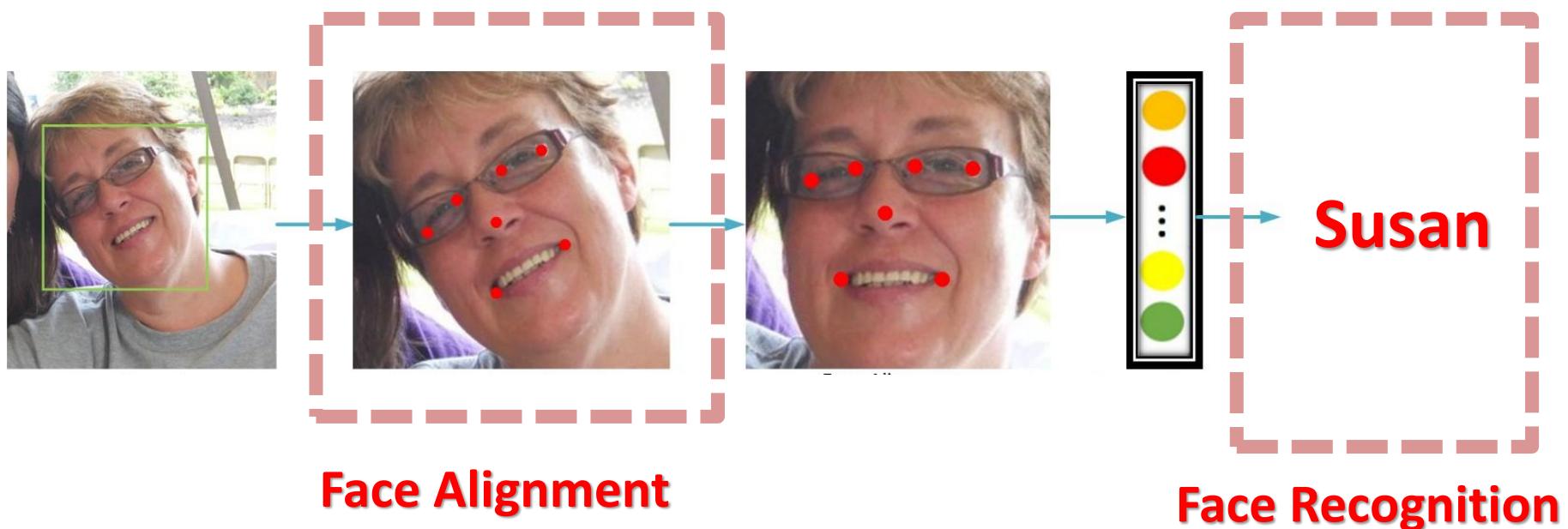
- Face Detection
- Face Alignment
- Face Feature Extraction
- Face Analysis (e.g. Face Recognition)



- **expression recognition**
- **pose estimation**
- **reconstruction**

Face Recognition Pipeline

- Face Detection
- Face Alignment (Facial Landmark Localization)
- Face Feature Extraction
- Face Recognition



Challenges

☐ Face Alignment

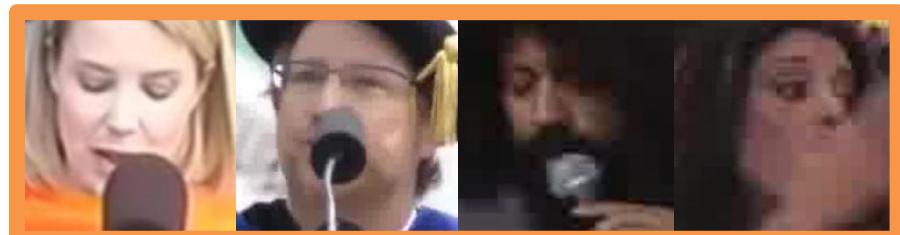
- Lightness\low-resolution
- Large poses
- Facial expressions
- Partial occlusions
- Face changes/ motion



Large Pose



Various Expressions

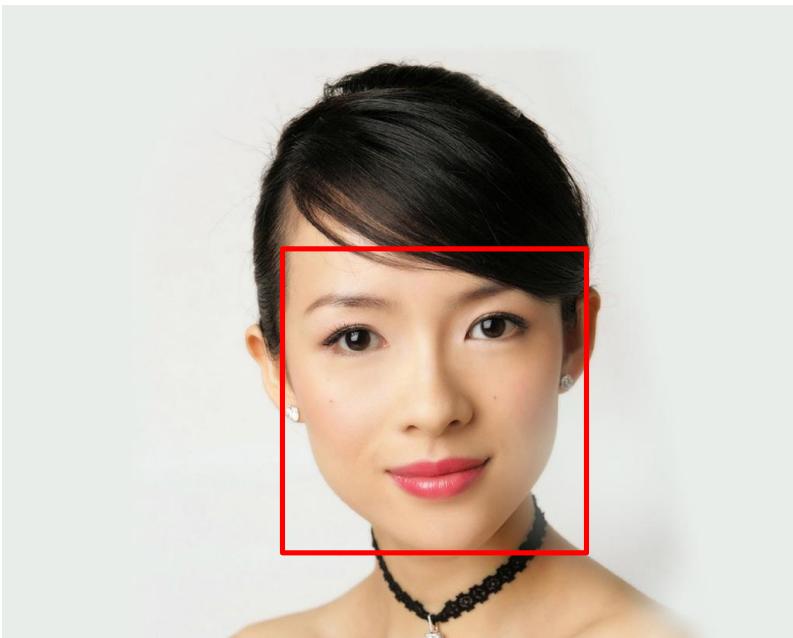


Partial Occlusions

Challenges

☐ Face Recognition

- High-dimensional data



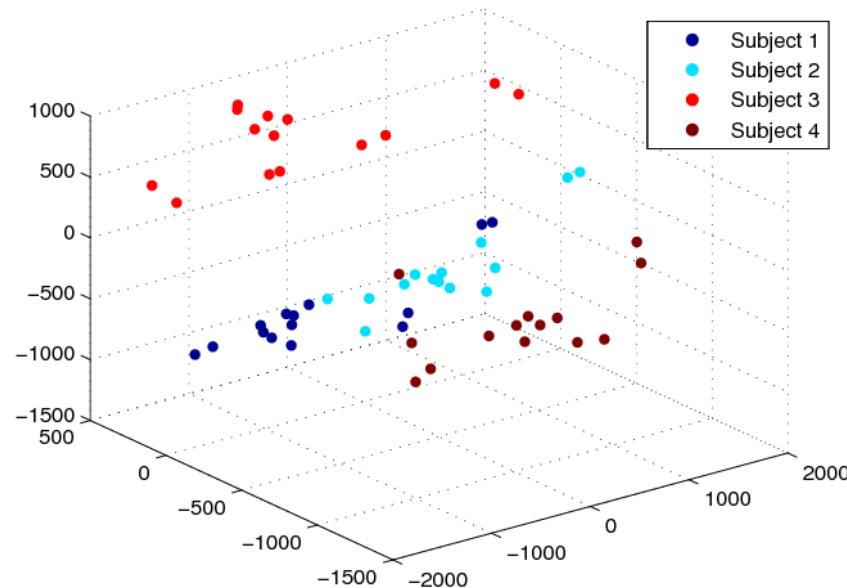
Feature vector

- Deteriorate the performances of classifiers
- High computational complexity

Challenges

☐ Face Recognition

- Large intra-class variances



Conventional Solutions

Feature Extraction

- LBP/TPLBP/FPLBP/CSLBP
- Gabor/LGBP/HGPP
- HOG
- SIFT
- POEM
- LE

Model Learning

- Support Vector Machine
- Manifold Learning
- Metric Learning
- Active Learning
- Random Forests
- Neural Networks
- Cascade Regression

Feature Representation for Classification

bicycle?

x

linear predictor
 $F(x) = \langle w, x \rangle$

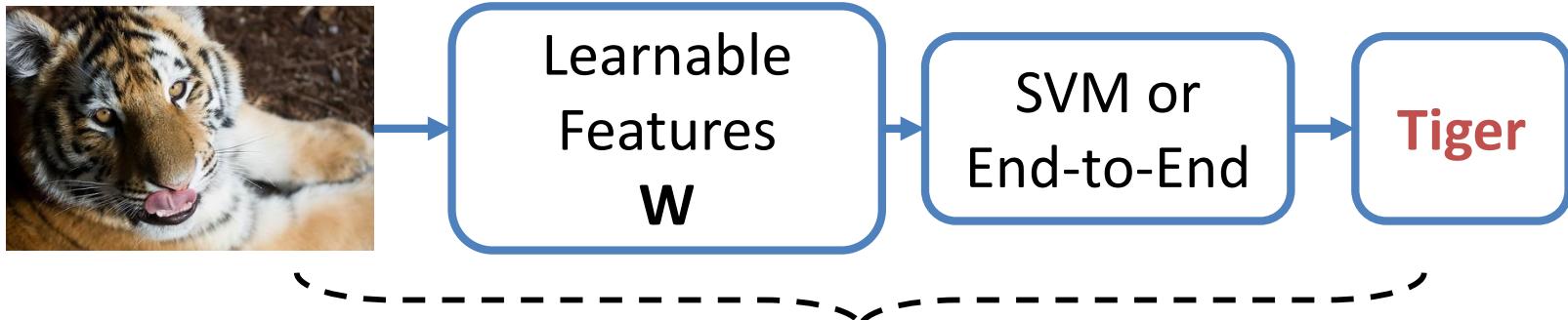
- **Complex Mapping**
 - Designed by prior
 - Learned by data

Designed / Learnable Feature Representation

Hand-Designed Representation (Rule-based)



Data-Driven Representation (Learning-based)



Jointly optimize representation learning and classification/regression

Representations Matter

Robust, compact and informative representation.

- Hand-crafted
- Learning based

Hand-crafted

- LBP/TPLBP/FPLBP/CSLBP
- Gabor/LGBP/HGPP
- HOG
- SIFT
- POEM

Learning based

- Eigenface/Fisherface
- LE
- CBFD/CA-LBFL/SLBFLE
- CNN
- GAN

Part 2: Representation Learning for Face Alignment

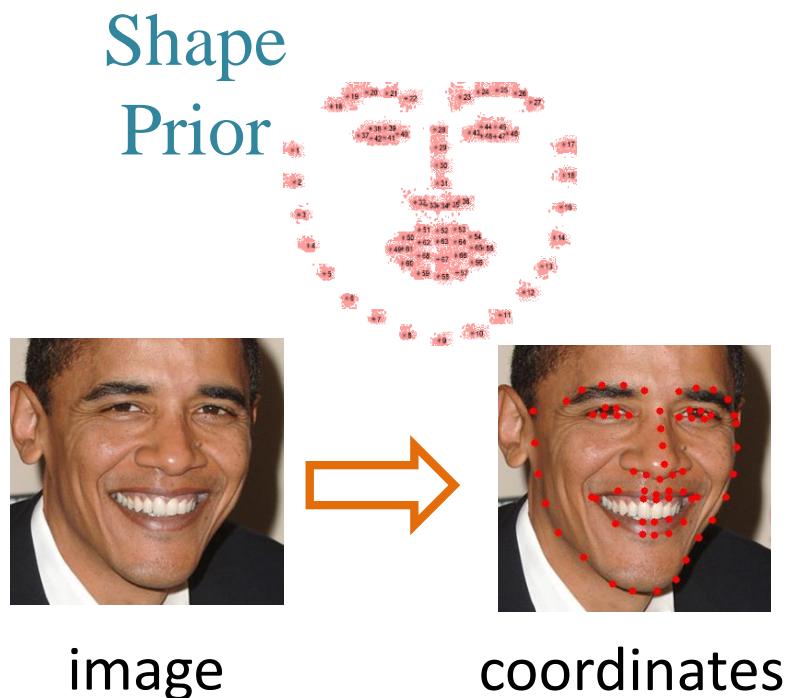
Face Alignment in a Nutshell

- Input: Image pixels
- Output: Facial landmarks
- Point distribution model

$$\mathbf{S} = [p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l, \dots, p_L] \in \mathbb{R}^{2L}$$

- Objective:

$$J = \|\hat{\mathbf{S}} - \mathbf{S}^*\|$$

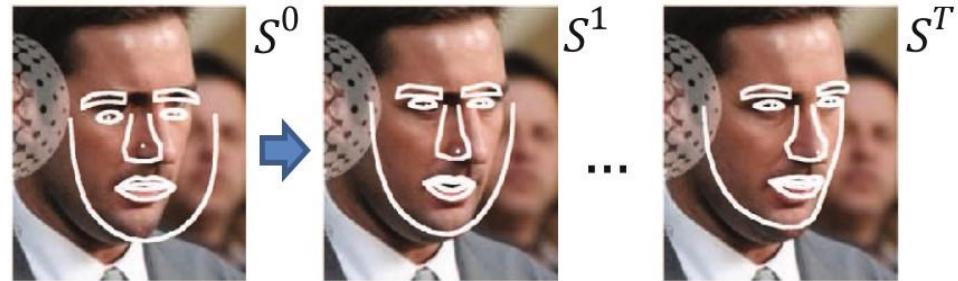


Existing Works

- Model-based Optimization
 - PCA shape model
 - holistic and local appearance
 - active shape and appearance fitting
- Cascaded Shape Regression
 - shape refinement
 - shape-index features
 - cascaded/coarse-to-fine



- ASM [Coots et al., CVIU 1995]
- AAM [Coots et al., PAMI 2004]
- CLM [Coots et al., BMVC 2006]



- ESR, [Cao et al., CVPR 2012]
- SDM, [Xiong et al., CVPR 2013]
- CFSS, [Zhu et al., CVPR 2015]

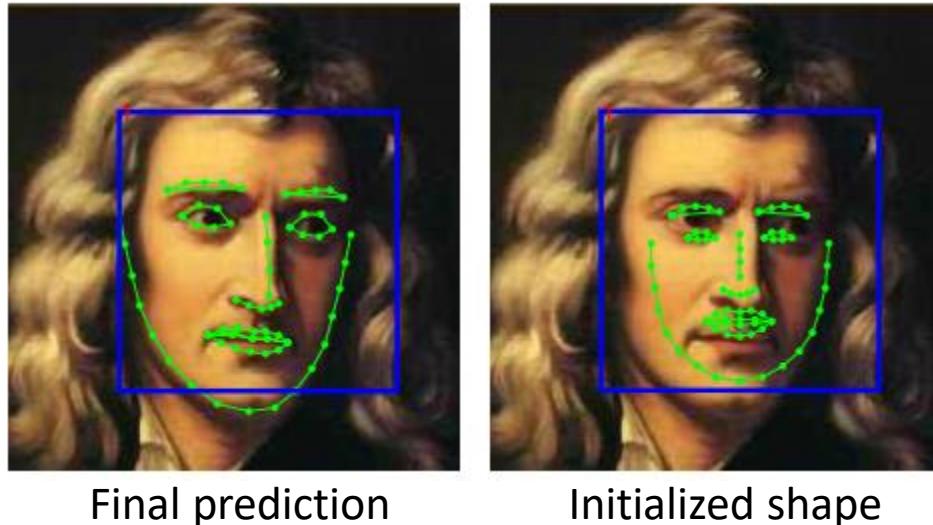
Key Points for Alignment Representation

- Hand-crafted Representation
 - ✓ HOG, SIFT, geometric-based (2D-3D projection)
- Shape-informative Representation
 - ✓ Local and global → Structural Learning
 - ✓ Robustness → Hierarchical Learning
- Knowledge-sharable Representation
 - ✓ Correlated Attributes → Multi-task Learning
 - ✓ Video-based → Spatial-temporal modeling

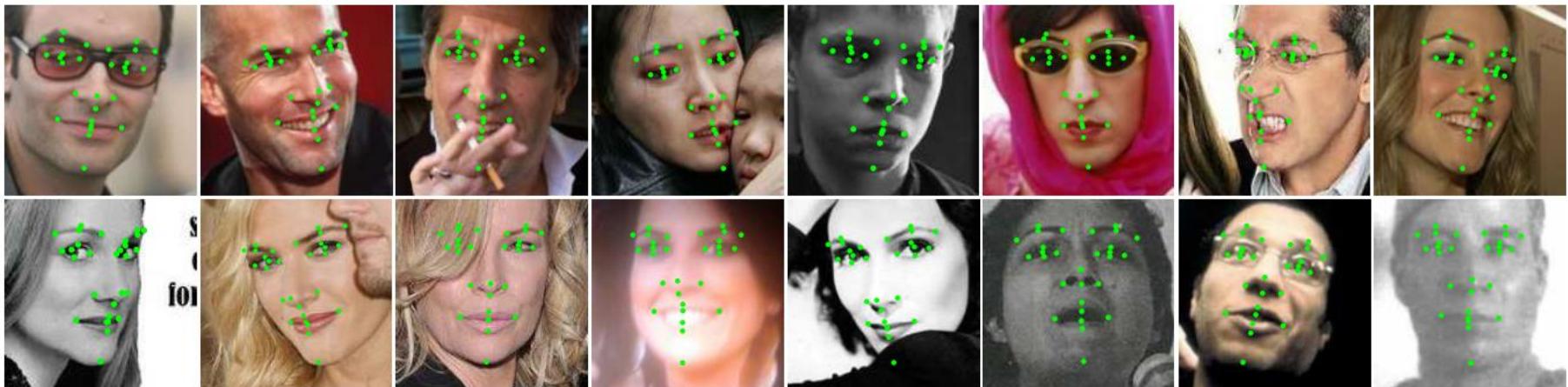
2.1 Hand-Crafted Representation

2D Hand-Crafted Representation

- Supervised Descent Model
 - texture-based representation (SIFT, HOG, etc.)
 - cascaded linear regression

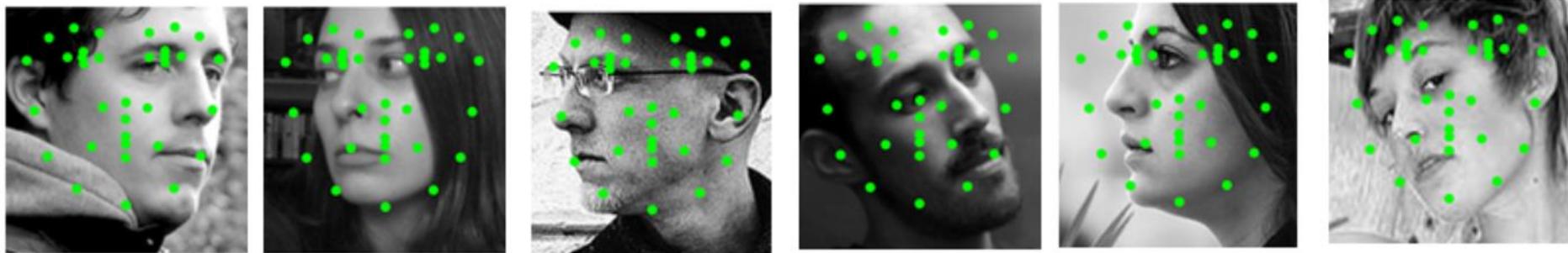


Example results on LFPW dataset



2D Hand-Crafted Representation

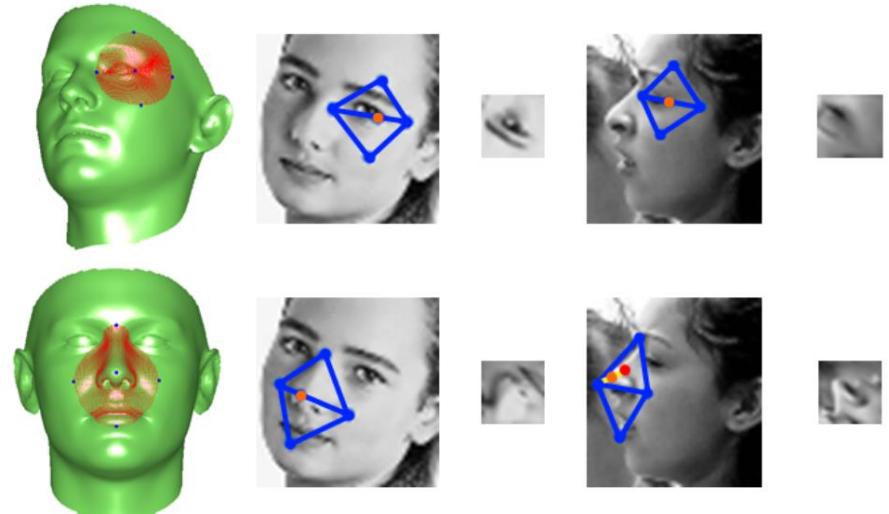
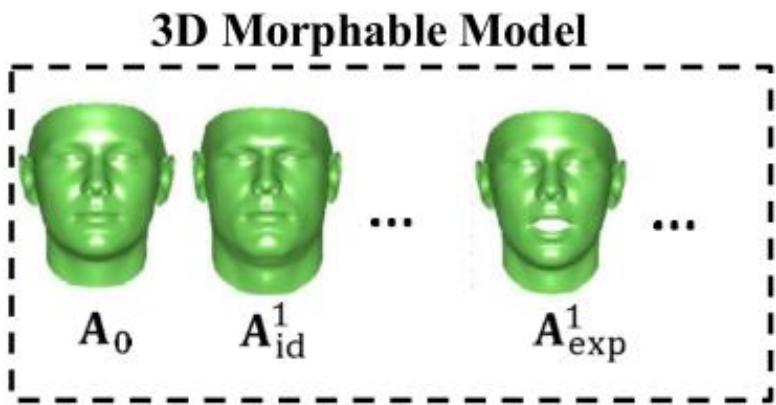
Performance degrades largely for large-pose faces!!!



- Solution
 - Introduce 3D geometric information
 - Preserve spatial structure

2D-3D Hand-Crafted Representation

- Basic Idea
 - 3D surface (geometric)
 - 2D-3D projection



[Liu et al., CVPR'16]

2D-3D Hand-Crafted Representation

- Basic Idea
 - large-pose faces
 - profile (self-occlusion)
 - Solution: 3D fitting

[Liu et al., CVPR'16]



The result of the proposed method across stages, with the extracted features (1st row) and alignment results (2nd row).

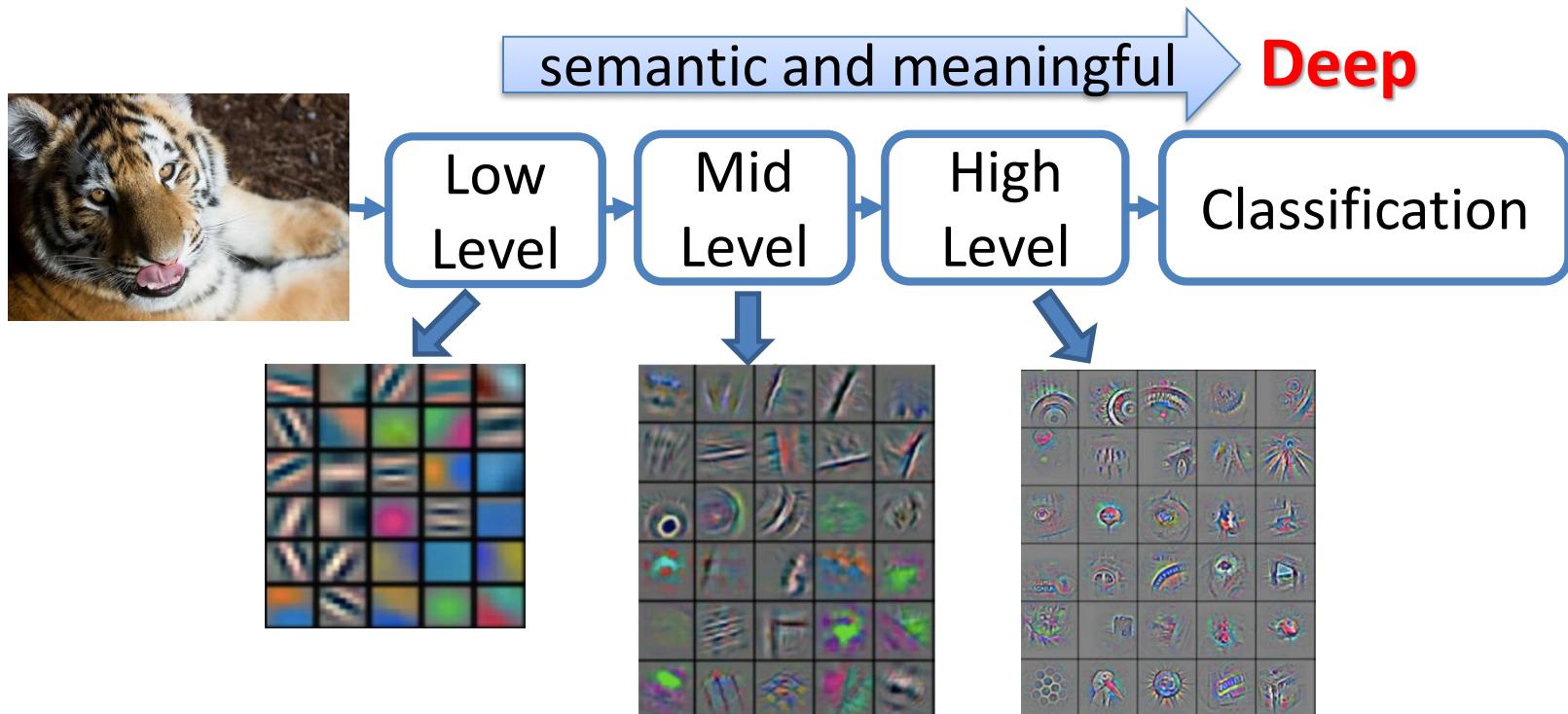
Limitations of Hand-Crafted Representation

- Require strong prior knowledge
- May not work in *Domain Adaptation*
- Separated learning leads to local optima

2.2 Hierarchical Representation Learning

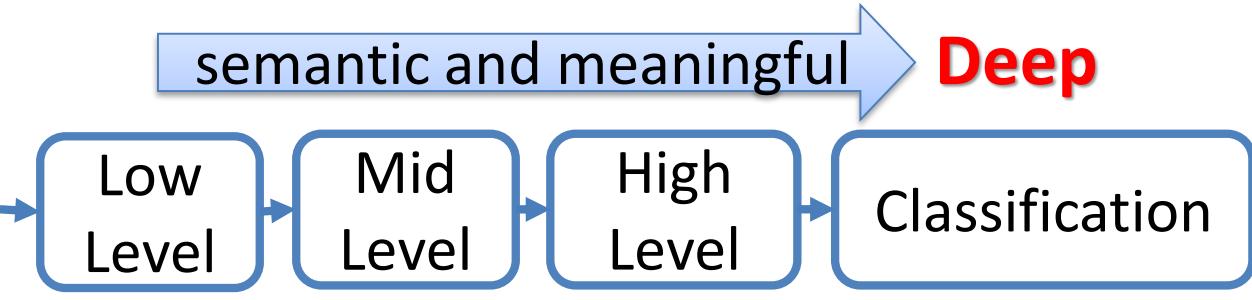
Hierarchical Representation: Deeply Learned Features

- Visual Recognition
 - pixel → edge → texture → pattern → component → object



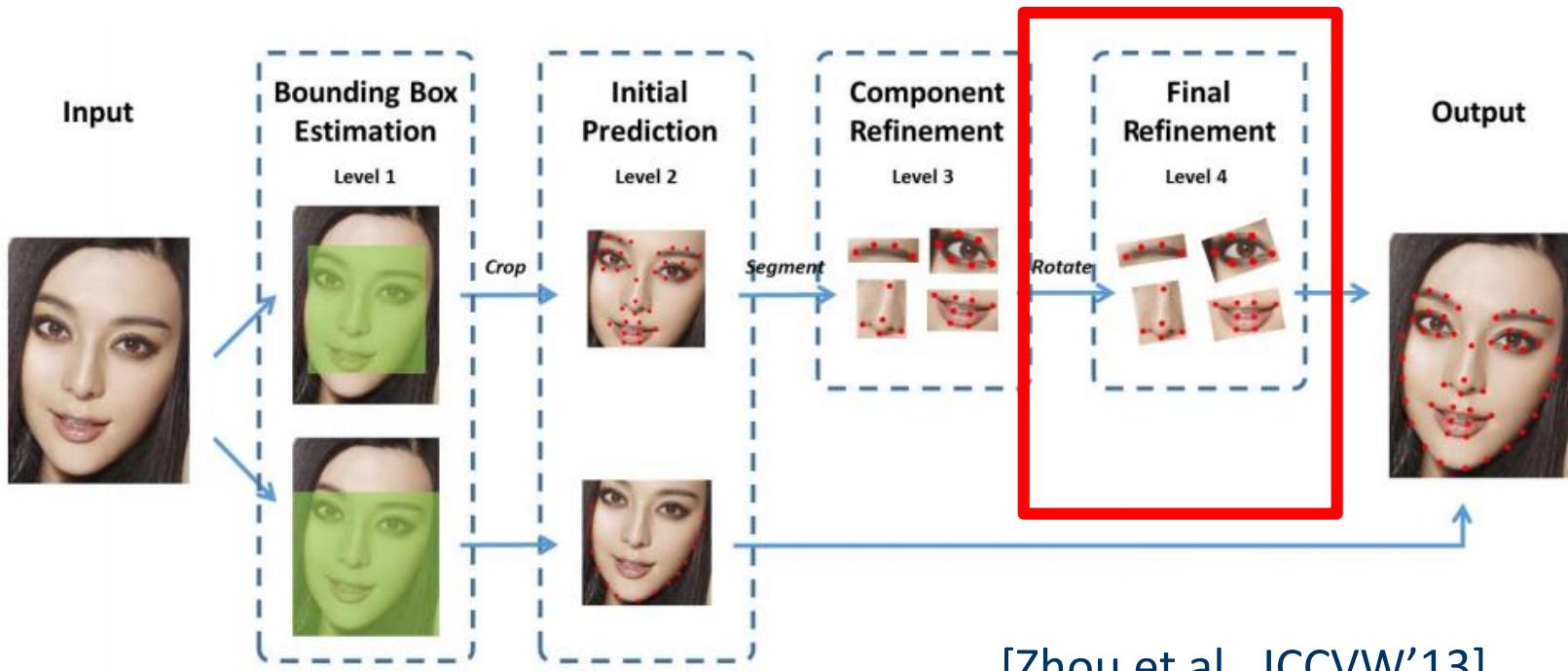
Hierarchical Representation: Deeply Learned Features

- Visual Recognition
 - pixel → edge → texture → pattern → component → object



- Text Classification
 - character → word → word group → clause → sentence → story

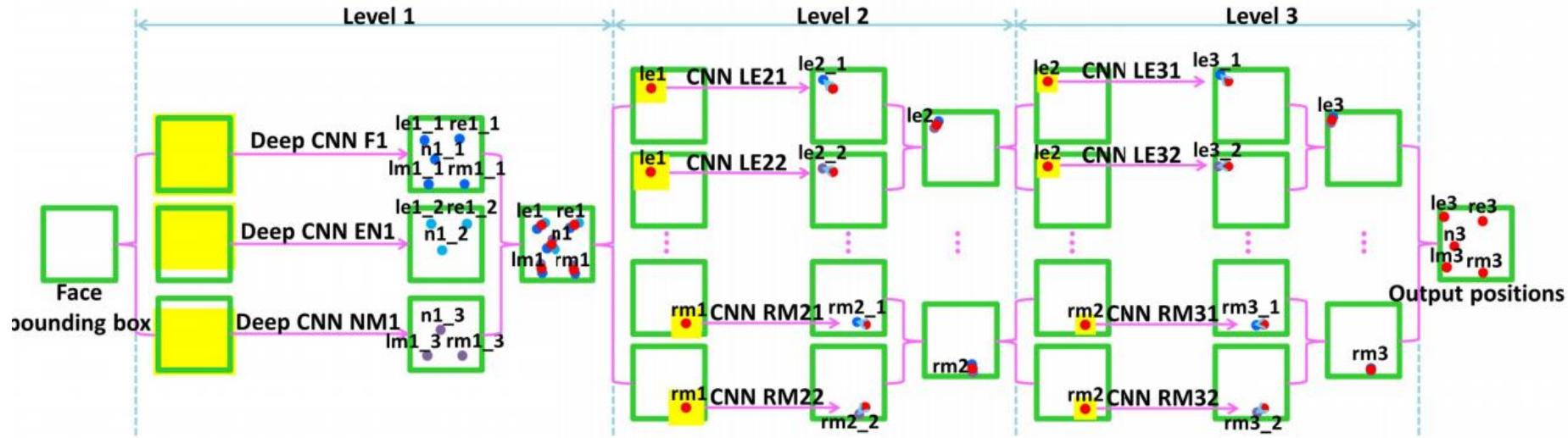
Learning Hierarchical Representation by Facial Landmarks Partition



[Zhou et al., ICCVW'13]

- Basic Idea
 - Face partition based on different facial components
 - Learning local features hierarchically by a set of CNNs

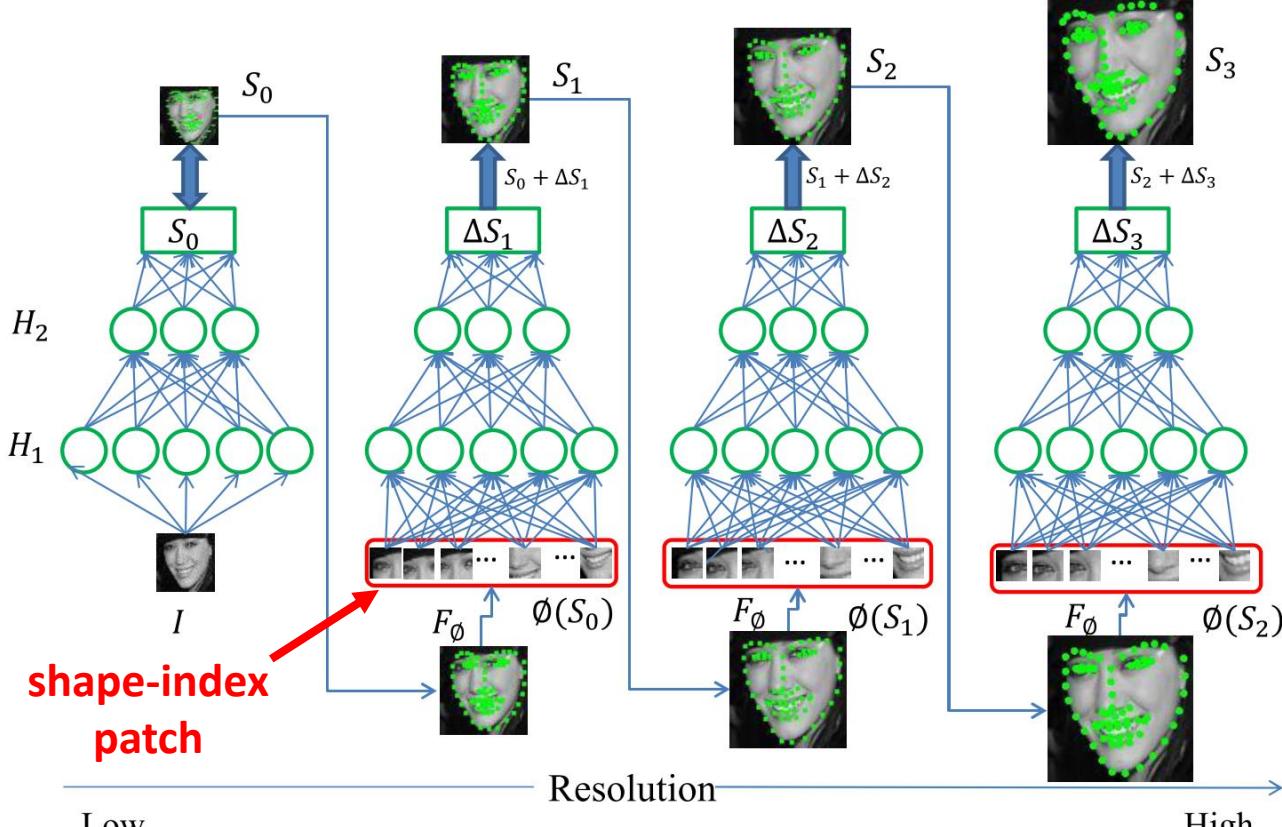
Learning Hierarchical Representation by Convolutional Networks



[Sun et al., CVPR'13]

- Level 1
 - image->landmark
 - rough prediction
- Level 2 & 3
 - landmark update
 - Coarse-to-fine
- Limitations
 - Correlation of landmarks and neighbors
 - Global shape constraint

Learning Hierarchical Representation by Auto-Encoder Networks

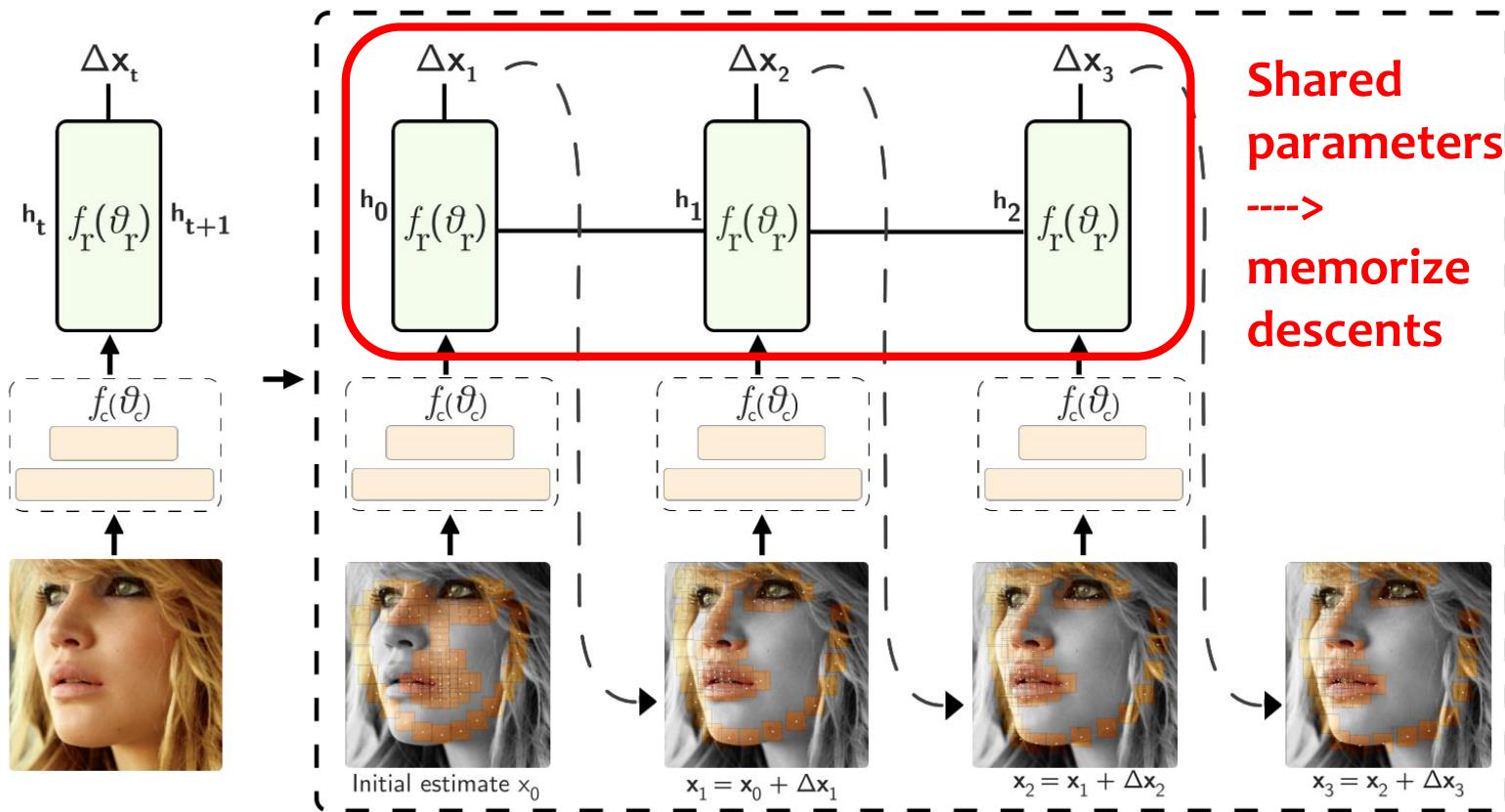


[Zhang et al., ECCV'14]

- Shape Initialization
 - image->landmark
 - rough prediction
- Shape Refinement
 - landmark update
 - Coarse-to-fine
- Representation
 - Shape-index patches
 - Raw pixel input

Auto-encoder only for parameter initialization of deep neural networks! (Use CNN instead)

Learning Hierarchical Representation by Feedback Neural Networks



[Trigeorgis et al., CVPR'16]

Learning Hierarchical Representation by Feedback Neural Networks

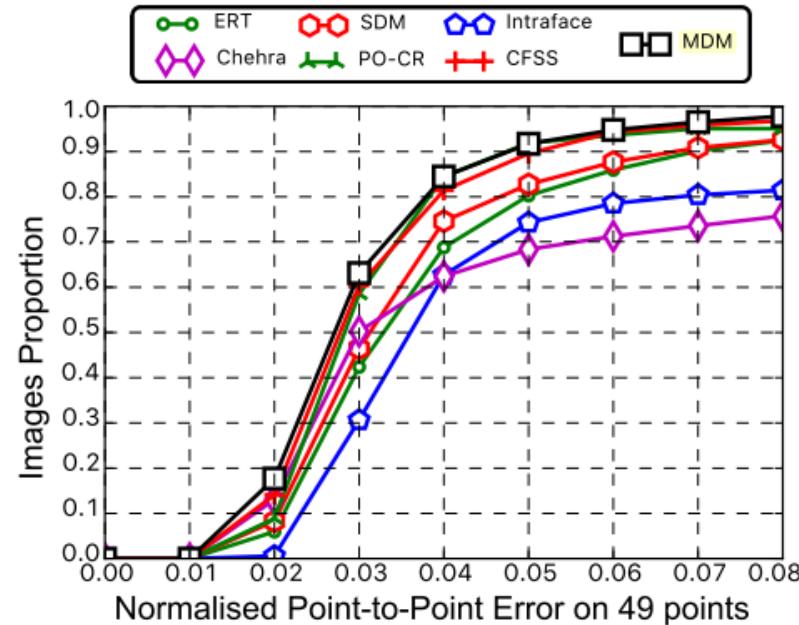
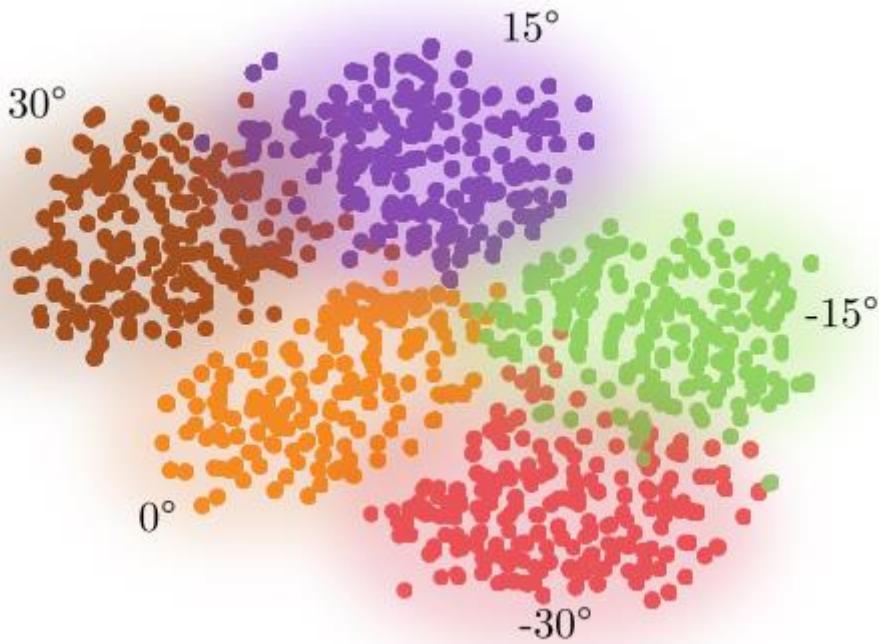


Figure 6: Results on the full testing set of the 300W competition, which was used as a validation set (49-points).

[Trigeorgis et al., CVPR'16]

- A t-SNE depiction of the internal states ($T = 1$)
- Each color corresponds to a cluster of head pose.
- MDM learn to partition the input data based on the head pose.

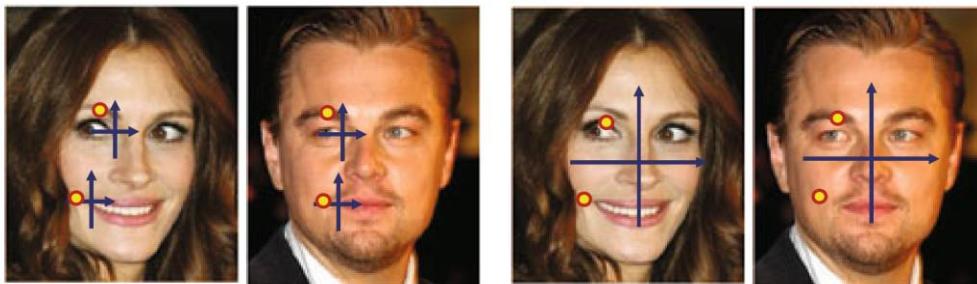
Improvements

- Explicit shape-index local features
- Coarse-to-fine facial shape constraint
- Correlation of neighbouring landmarks

2.3 Structural Representation Learning

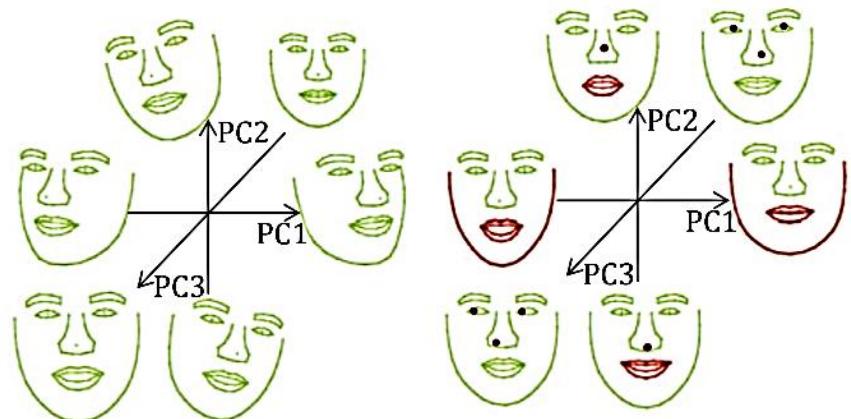
Shape-Index Representation

- Motivation
 - Exploit shape-sensitive structure (local and global)
- Explicit shape-index local feature



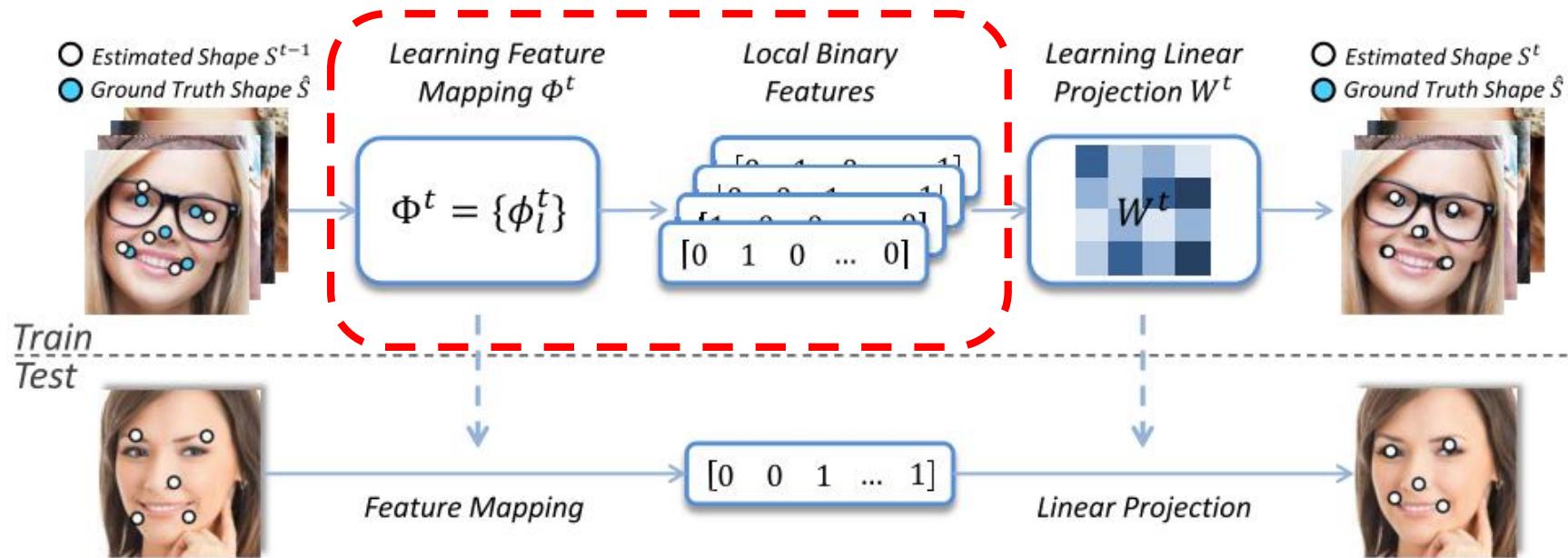
Benefit from the spatial locality.

- PC coefficients exploit different facial components



Local Binary Representation

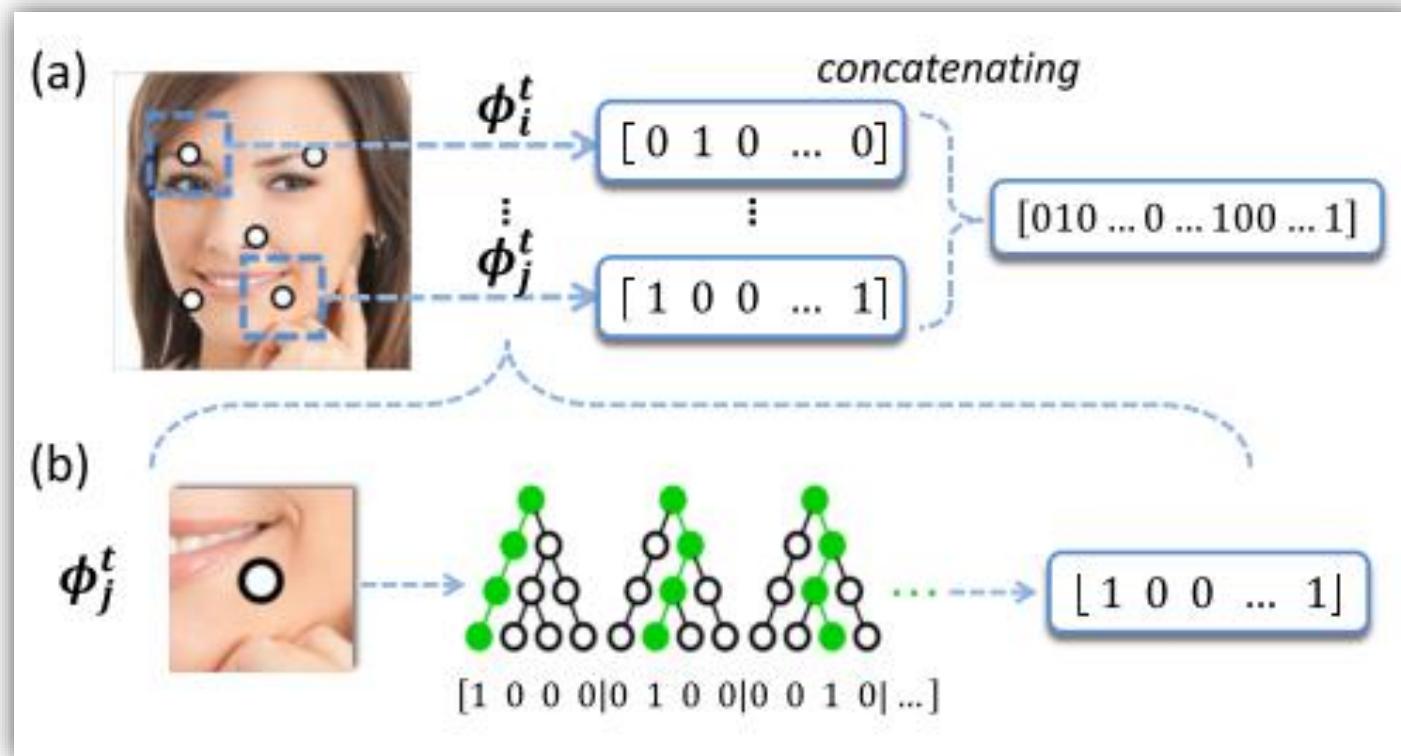
Framework



[Ren et al., CVPR'14]

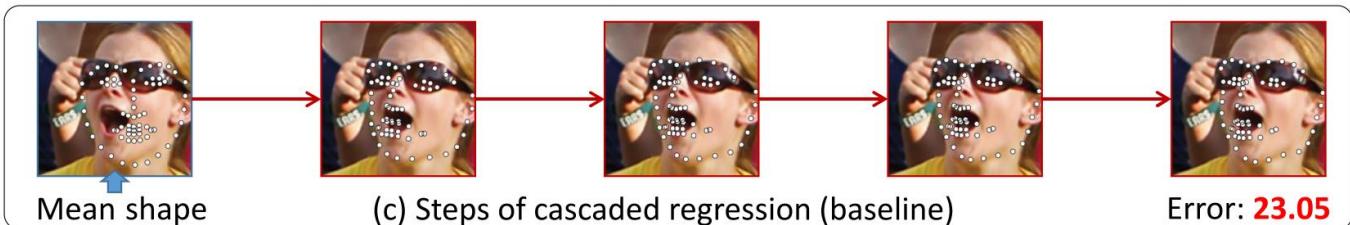
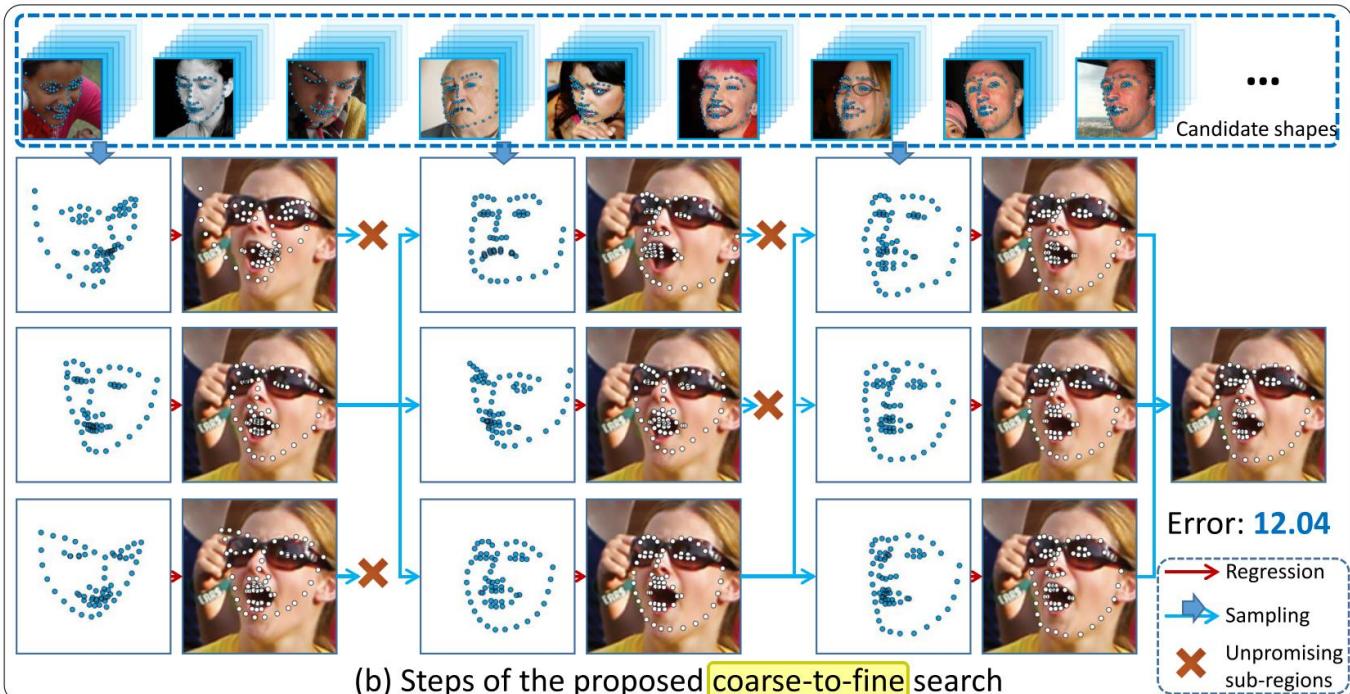
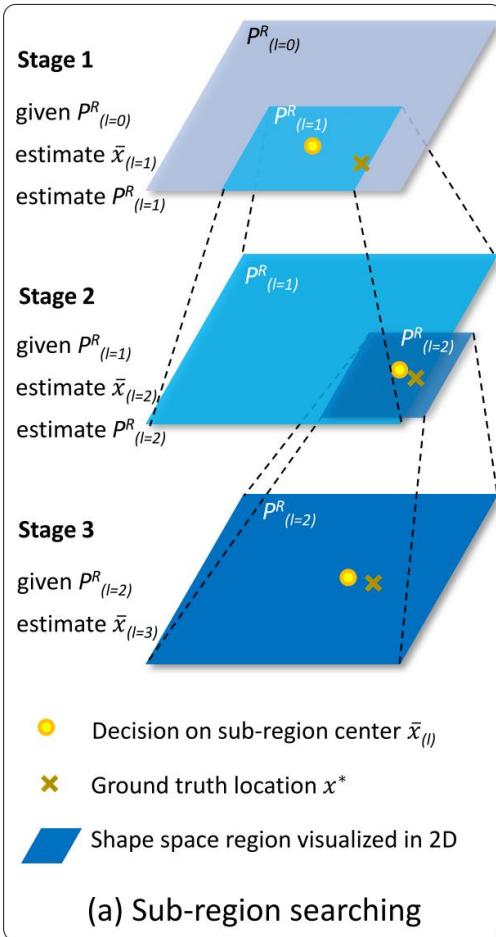
Local Binary Representation

Shape-index feature → local binary feature



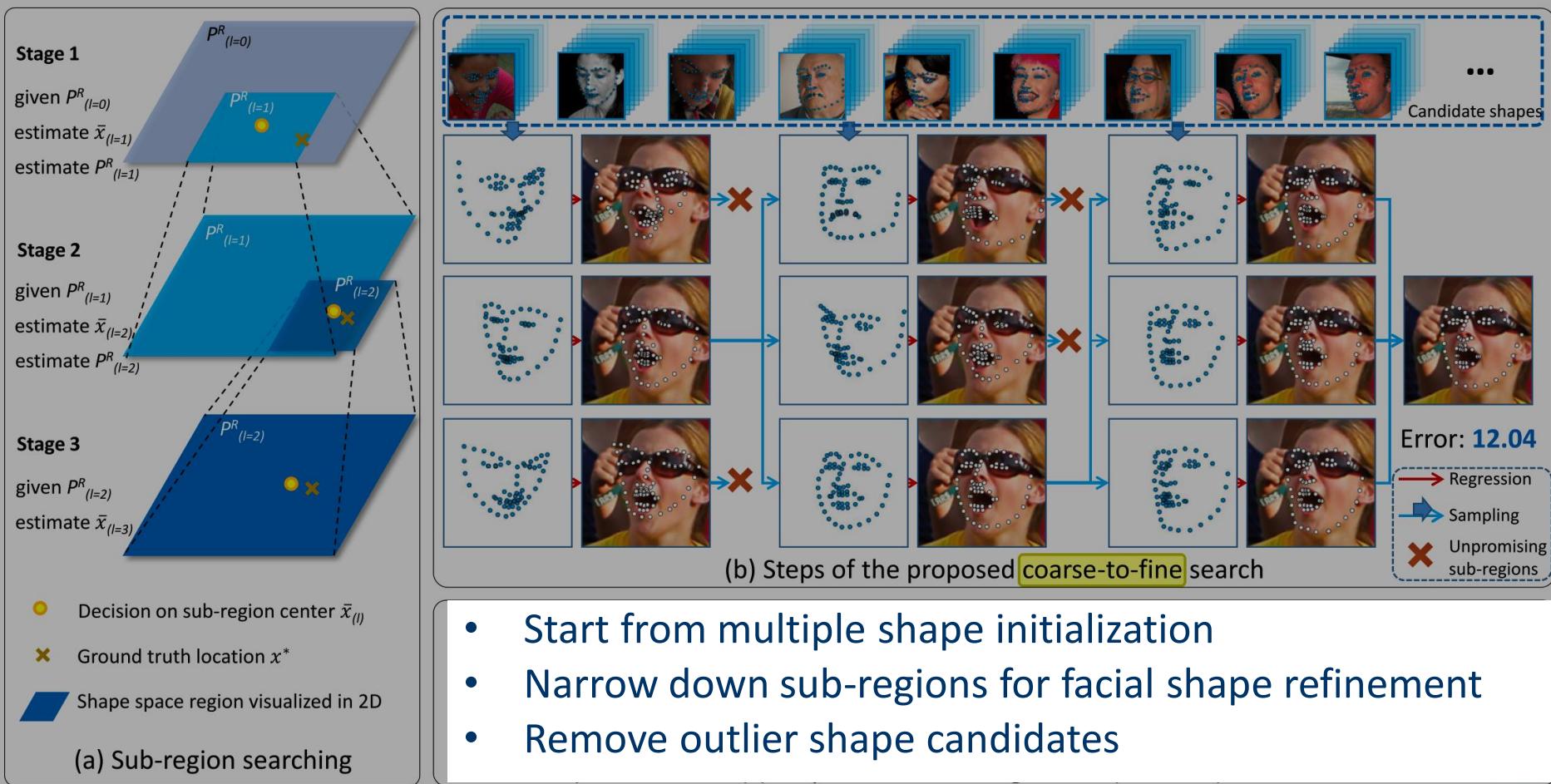
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Structural Learning by Coarse-to-Fine Shape Searching



[Zhu et al., CVPR'15]

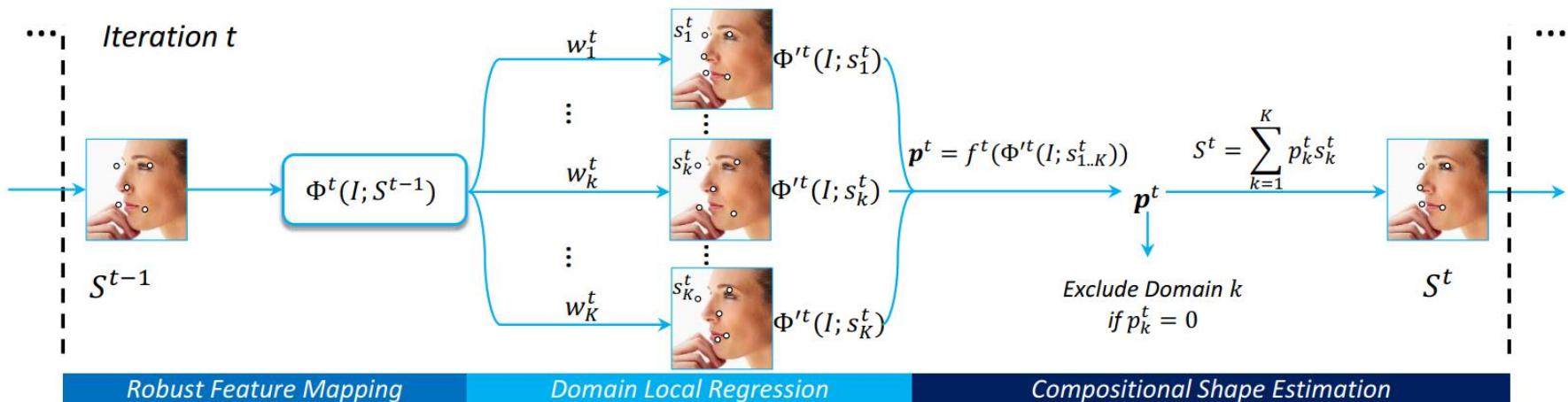
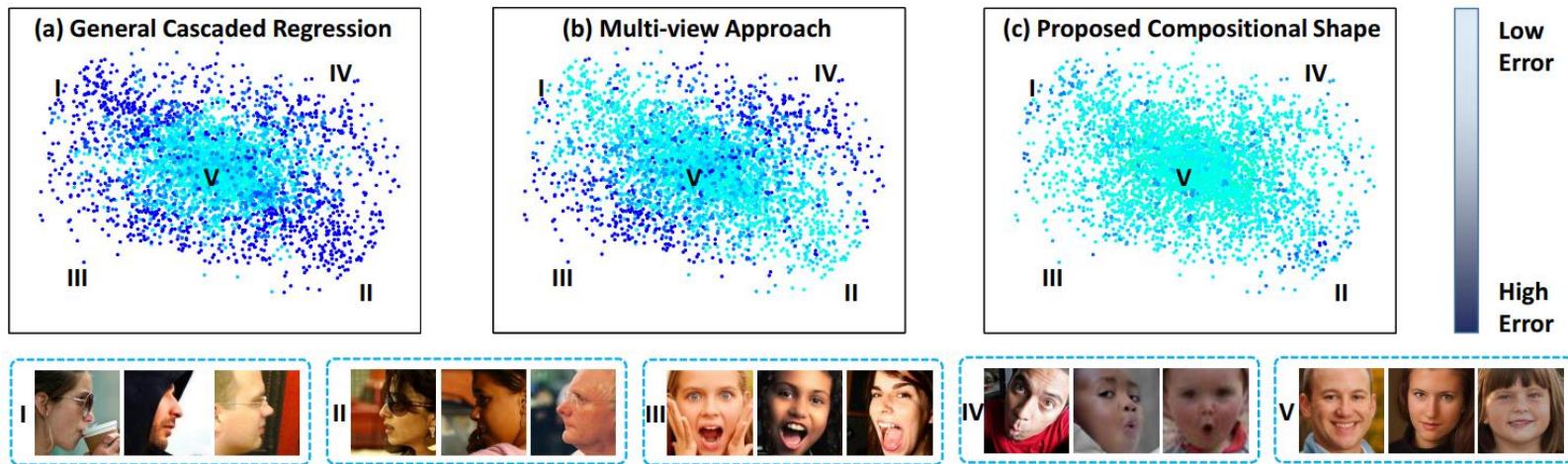
Structural Learning by Coarse-to-Fine Shape Searching



- Start from multiple shape initialization
- Narrow down sub-regions for facial shape refinement
- Remove outlier shape candidates

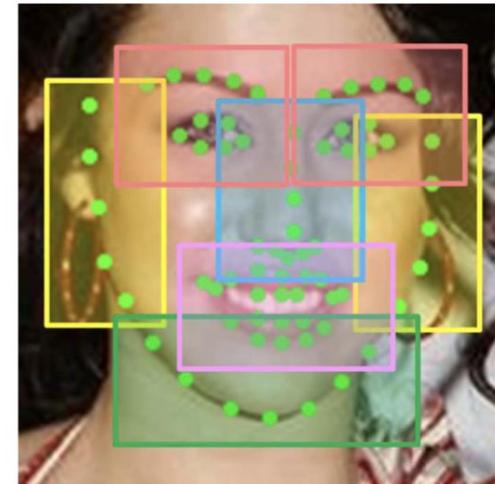
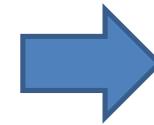
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Structural Representation by Cascade Compositional Learning



Learning Structural Representation for Robust Face Alignment

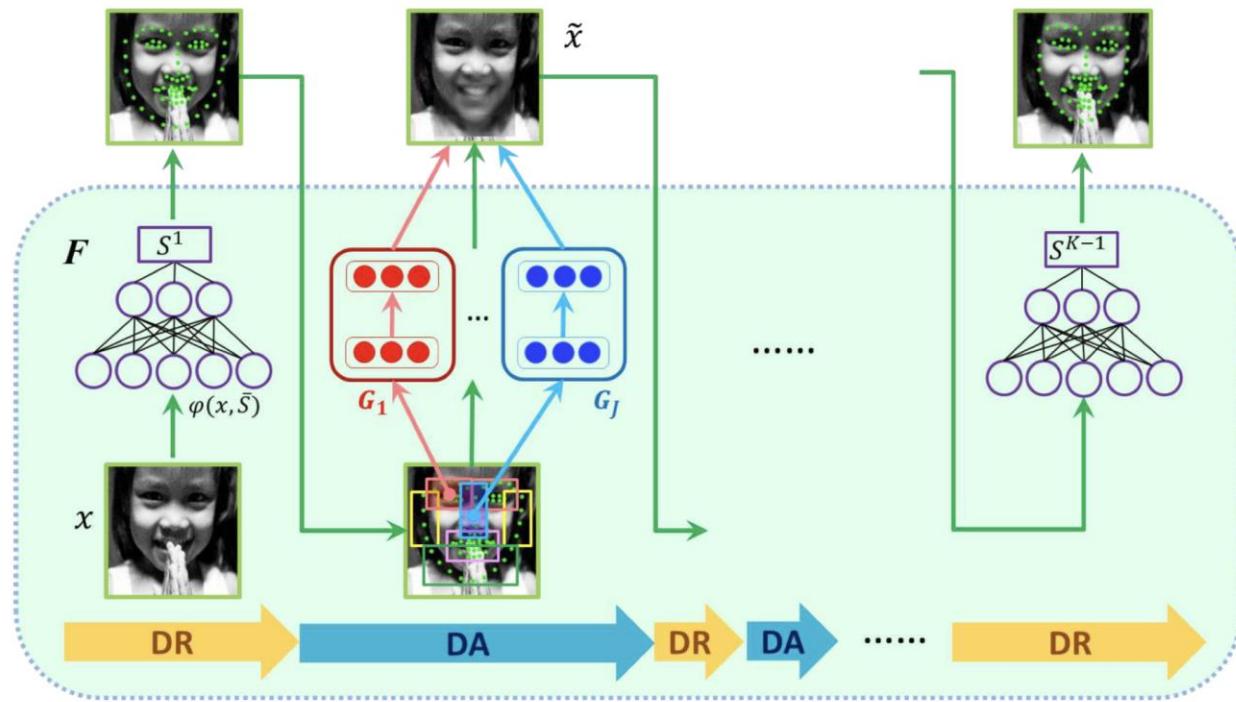
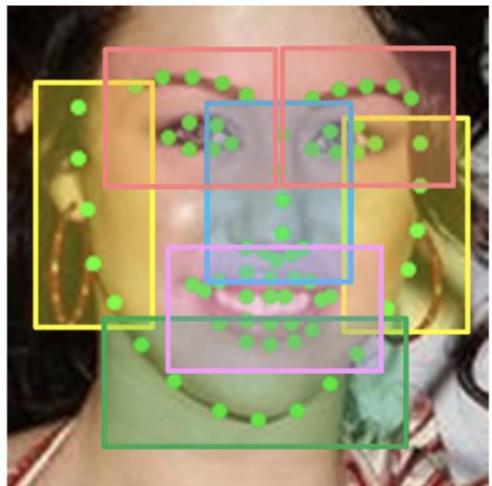
Real-world conditions present large variations in use of accessories such as sunglasses and hats and interactions with objects (e.g. food).



Face Partition

- Deformable Part-based Model
- Infer occluded part via non-occluded part

Learning Structural Representation for Robust Face Alignment



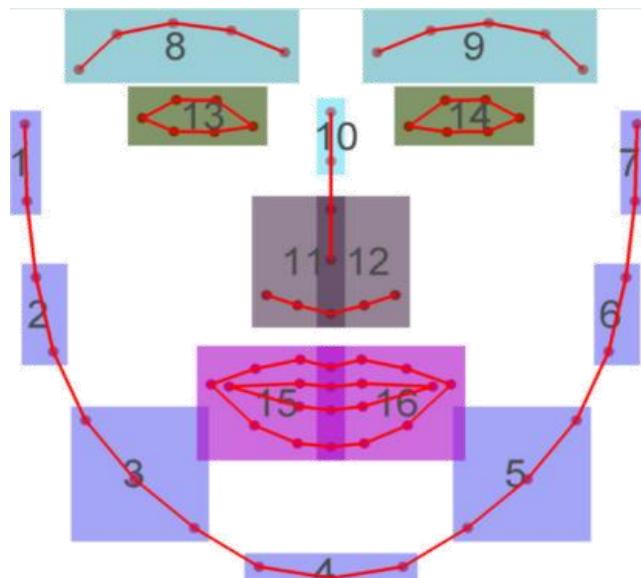
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Main Idea:

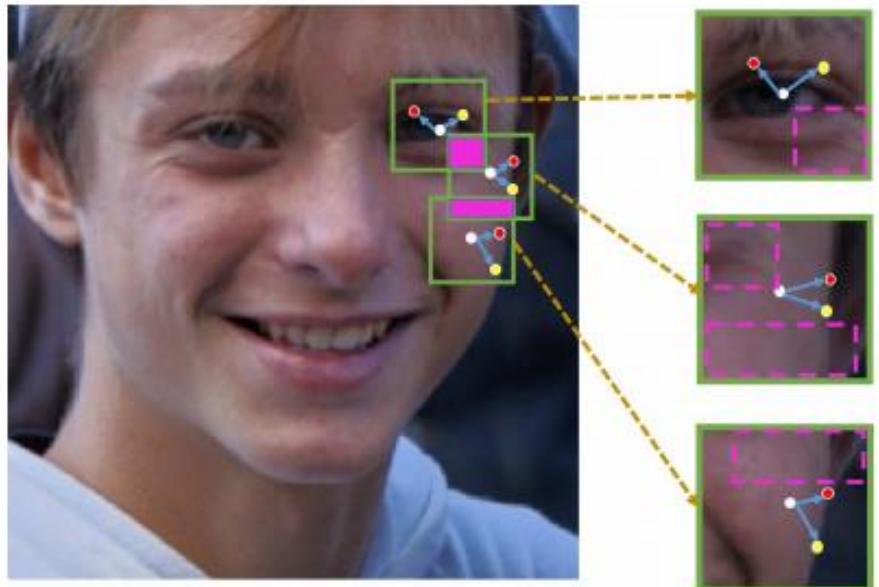
- Use auto-encoder network to recover the occluded-part
- Face alignment performs on the recovered face cascaded

Learning Deep Structural Representation

Motivation



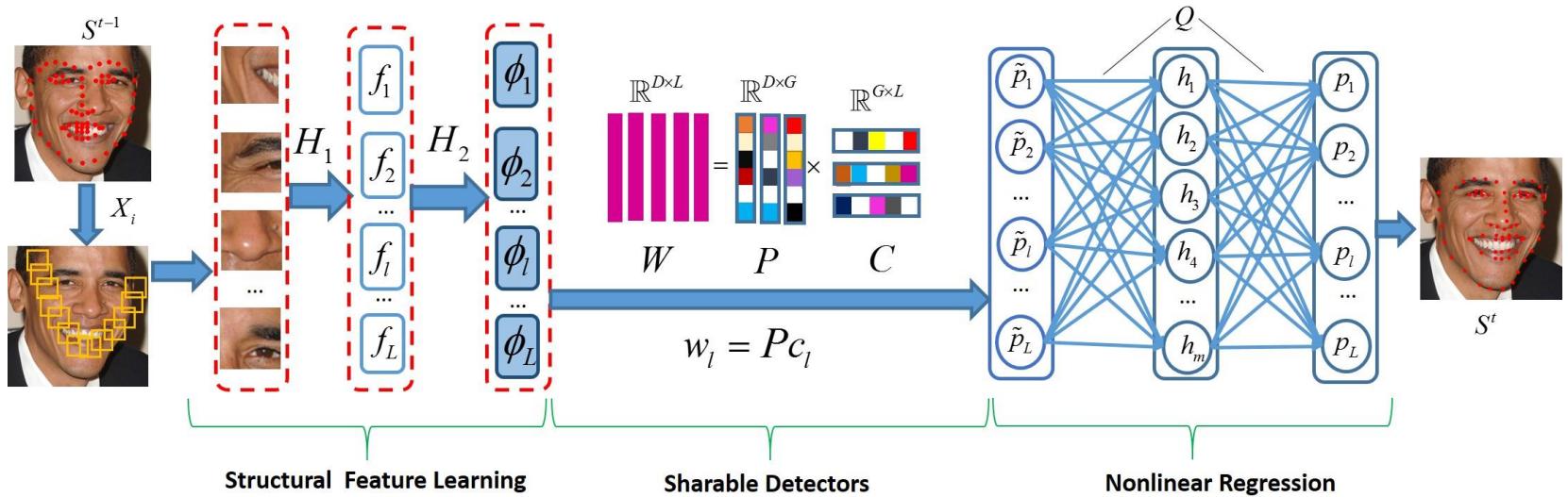
Semantic Facial Parts



Structural learning from
neighbouring landmarks

Learning Deep Structural Representation

Basic Idea:



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{\{\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{Q}\}} J = J_1(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{Q}) + J_2(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{C}) \\
 &= \sum_j^G \sum_i^N \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{S}_i^* - \mathbf{S}_i^0 - \mathbf{Q} \left[(\mathbf{P} c_j)^T \Phi_i \right] \right\|_2^2 \\
 &+ (\gamma \|\mathbf{C}\|_1 + \beta \|\mathbf{P}\|_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Experiments on Benchmark

Robustness to various poses

Method	LFPW 68-pts	HELEN 68-pts	HELEN 192-pts	Common Set 68-pts	Challenging Set 68-pts	Full Set 68-pts
FPLL	8.29	8.16	-	8.22	18.33	10.20
DRMF	6.57	6.70	-	6.65	19.79	9.22
RCPR	6.56	5.93	6.50	6.18	17.26	8.35
GN-DPM	5.92	5.69	-	5.78	-	-
SDM	5.67	5.50	5.85	5.57	15.40	7.50
CFAN	5.44	5.53	-	5.50	-	-
ERT	-	-	4.90	-	-	6.40
BPCPR	-	-	-	5.24	16.56	7.46
ESR	-	-	5.70	5.28	17.00	7.58
LBF	-	-	5.41	4.95	11.98	6.32
LBF fast	-	-	5.80	5.38	15.50	7.37
Deep Reg	-	-	-	4.51	13.80	6.31
CFSS	4.87	4.63	4.74	4.73	9.98	5.76
CFSS Practical	4.90	4.72	4.84	4.73	10.92	5.99
TCDCN	4.57	4.60	4.63	4.80	8.60	5.54
DCRFA	4.57	4.25	-	4.19	8.42	5.02
R-DSSD*	4.77	4.31	4.95	4.57	10.86	5.91
R-DSSD	4.52	4.08	4.62	4.16	9.20	5.59

Evaluation on Landmark Density

Robustness to density, expressions and poses



2.4 Multi-Task Representation Learning

Motivation

- Facial landmarks are correlated with facial expression, facial 3D pose and partial occlusion
- Sharing knowledge in representation learning with multiple related tasks

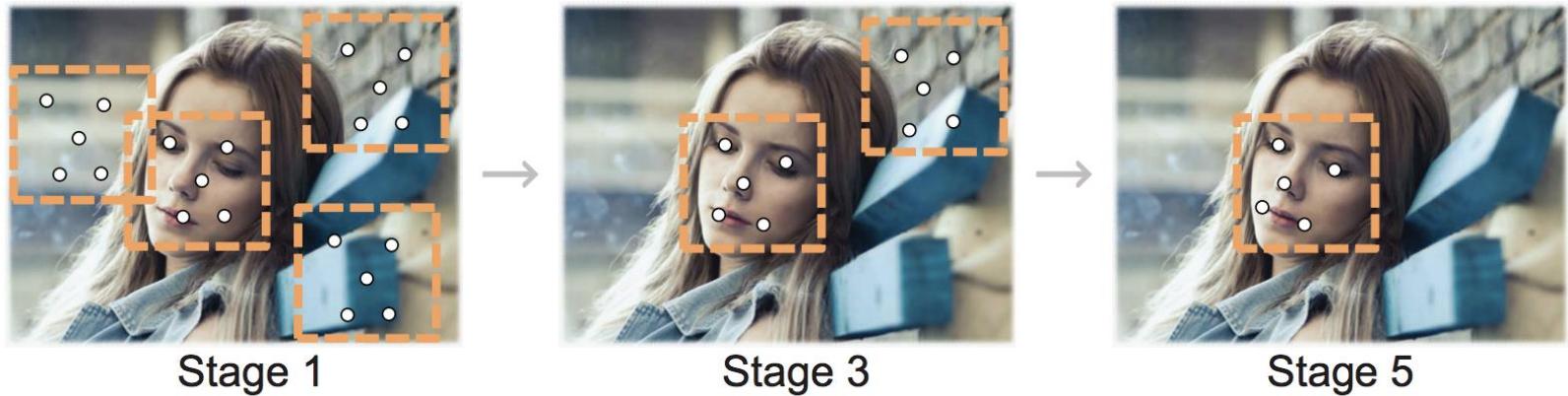
Face Detection and Alignment

- The main goal of multi-task learning

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{b}} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} l(y_j^i, (\mathbf{w}^i)^T \mathbf{x}_j^i + b_i) + \lambda \|\mathbf{W}\|_{2,1}.$$

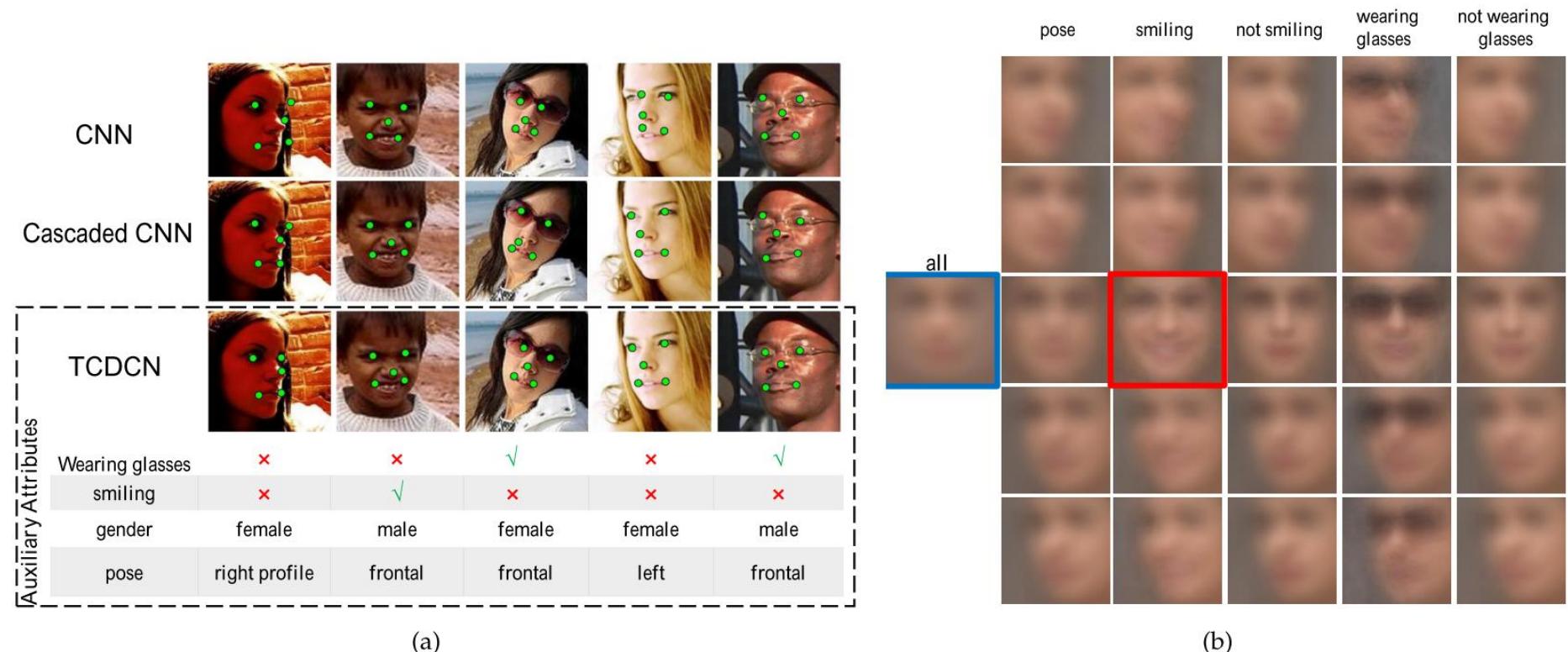
where x denotes training samples and y specifies each sample's label for each task.

- Multi-task learning for face detection and alignment



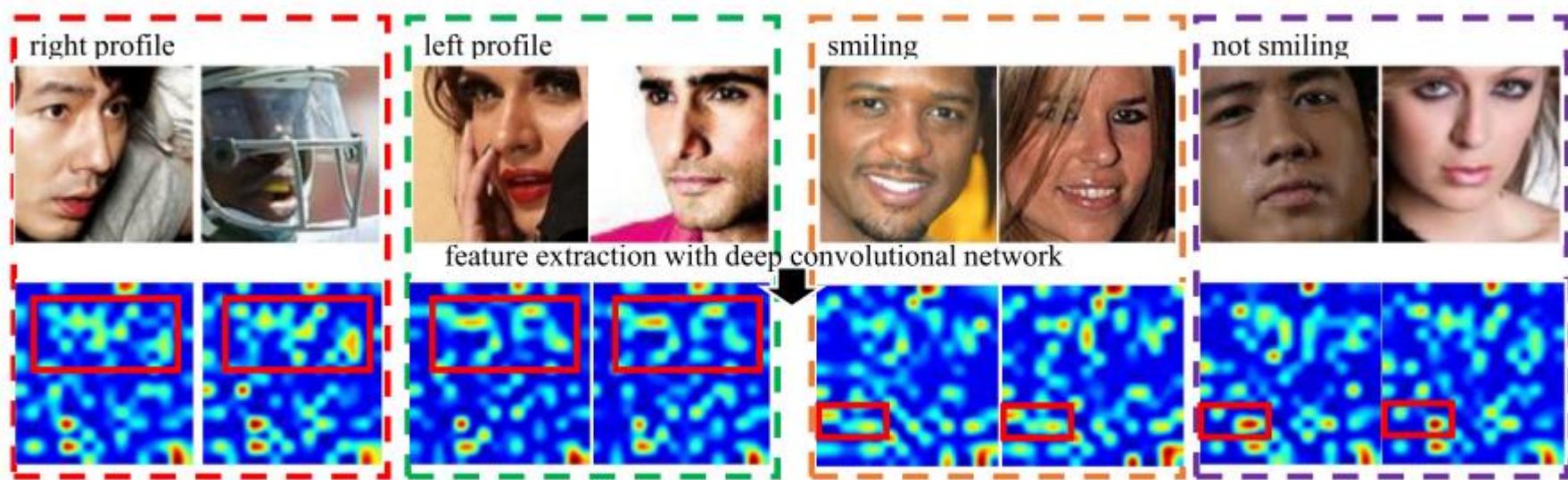
Learning Multi-Task Representation with Auxiliary Facial Tasks

- Face alignment by auxiliary tasks



Auxiliary Attributes: Gender、Expressions、Pose、Wearing Glasses

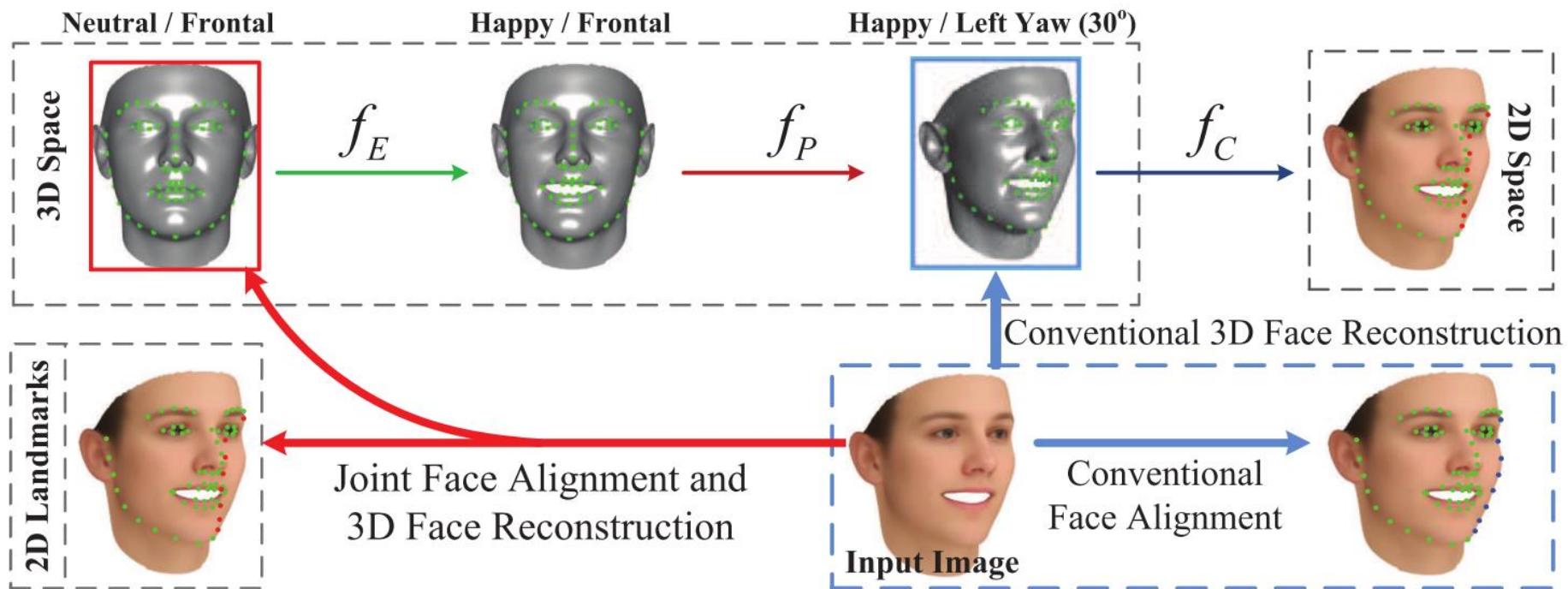
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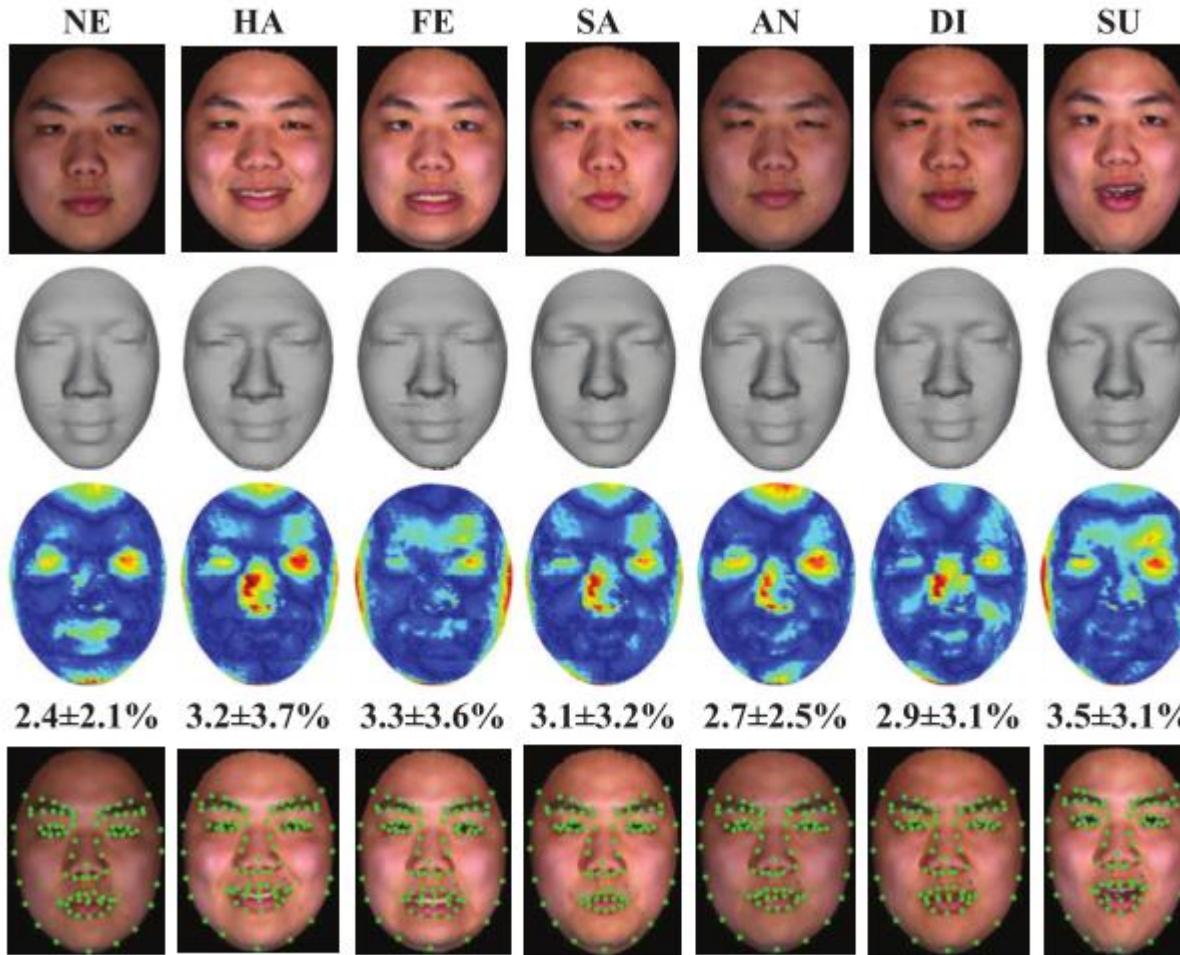
- The first row-face images/ the second row-corresponding features
- The face images with similar poses and attributes are close with each other.
- Learned feature space is robust to pose, expression, and occlusion.

Learning Multi-Task Representation with 3D Surface Reconstruction

- Joint face alignment and 3D face reconstruction
 - 2D landmark contributes to 3D surface reconstruction



Learning Multi-Task Representation with 3D Surface Reconstruction

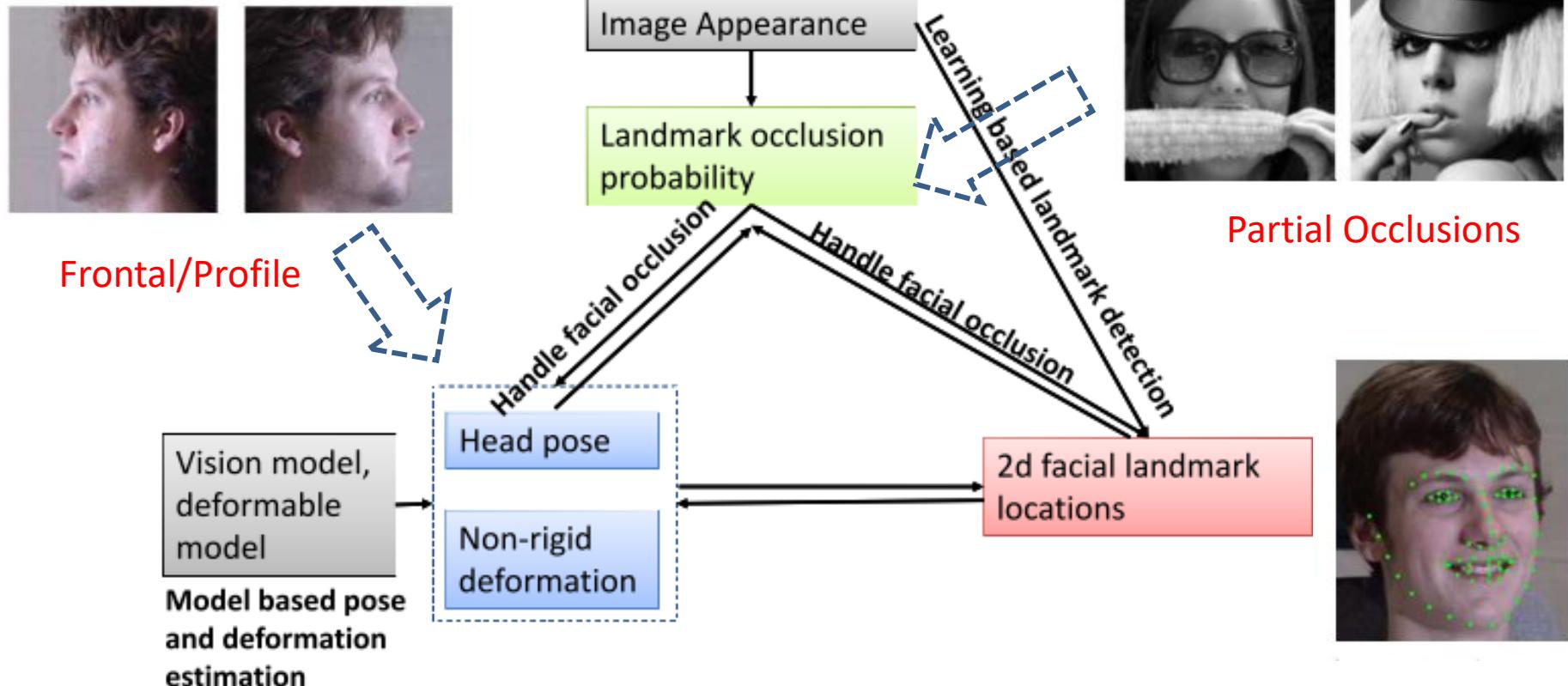


[Liu et al., ECCV'16]

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Learning Multi-Task Representation with Pose/Deformation/Occlusion

- Coupling tasks for face alignment



[Wu et al., CVPR'17]

Performance effects of multi-task learning

Table 1. Comparison of the head pose estimation methods (mean absolute errors) on BU database.

Method	Pitch	Yaw	Roll	Average
Rigid model [21]	11.9	5.2	2.8	6.6
Cylindrical [15]	6.6	3.3	9.8	6.4
Cylindrical+AAM [20]	5.6	5.4	3.1	4.7
Deformable model [24]	4.3	6.2	3.2	4.6
3D CLM [2]	6.0	3.9	3.7	4.5
ours	5.3	4.9	3.1	4.4

Table 5. Comparison of landmark detection (average pixel errors) on MultiPIE database (51 points).

near-frontal							all poses
CLM [18]	FPLL [31]	Pose-free [28]	Deep3D [30]	3D CLM [2]	Chehra [1]	ours	ours
4.75	4.39	7.34	5.74	5.30	4.09	3.51	3.50

Performance effects of multi-task learning

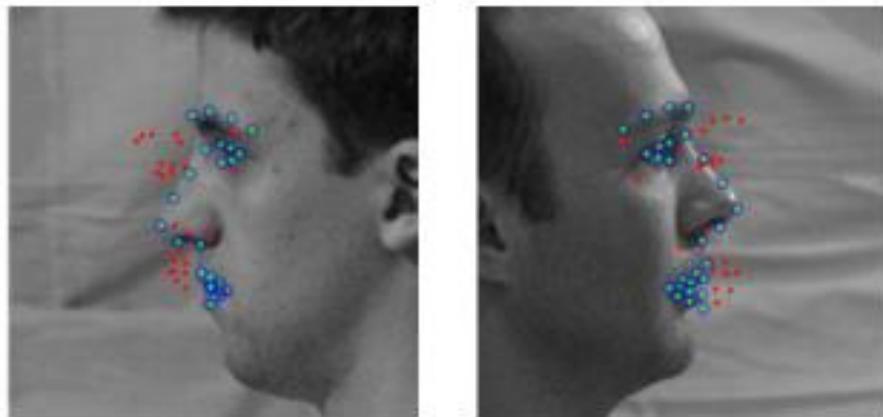


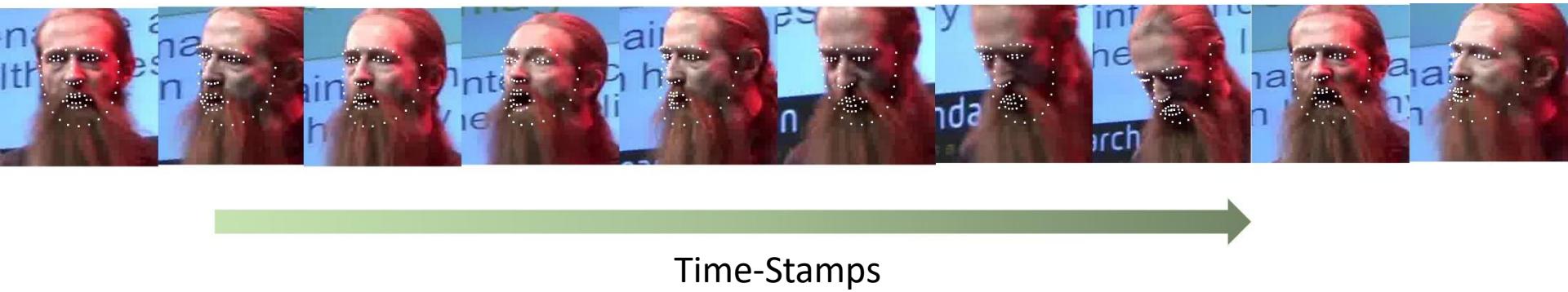
Table 2. Comparison of facial landmark detection errors (normalized errors w.r.t. inter-ocular distance) and occlusion prediction results on COFW database (29 points) [3].

Method	Landmark error	Occlusion (precision/recall)
Human	5.6 [3]	-
CRC [8]	7.30	-
OC [9]	7.46	80.8/37.0%
RCPR [3]	8.50	80/40%
ESR [4]	11.20	-
FPLL [31]	14.40	-
SDM [26]	7.70	-
ours	6.40	80/44.43%

[Wu et al., CVPR'17]

2.5 Spatial-Temporal Representation Learning

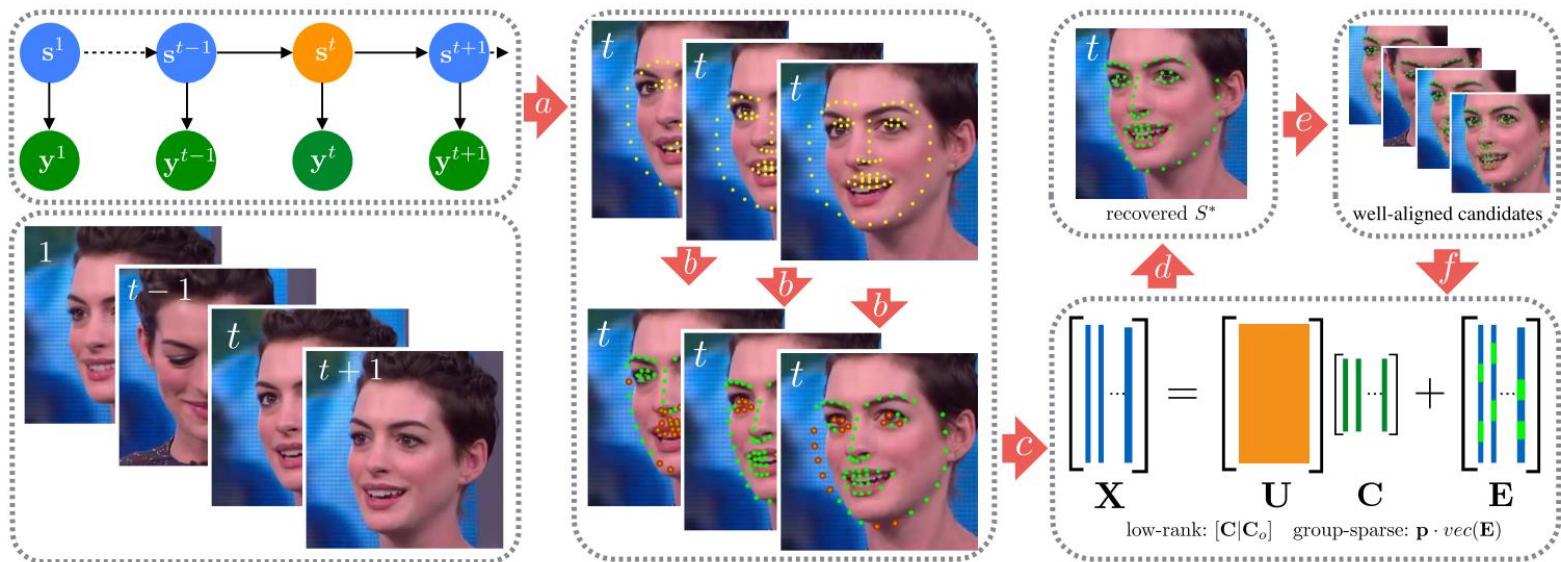
Video-based Face Alignment



- Problem Setting

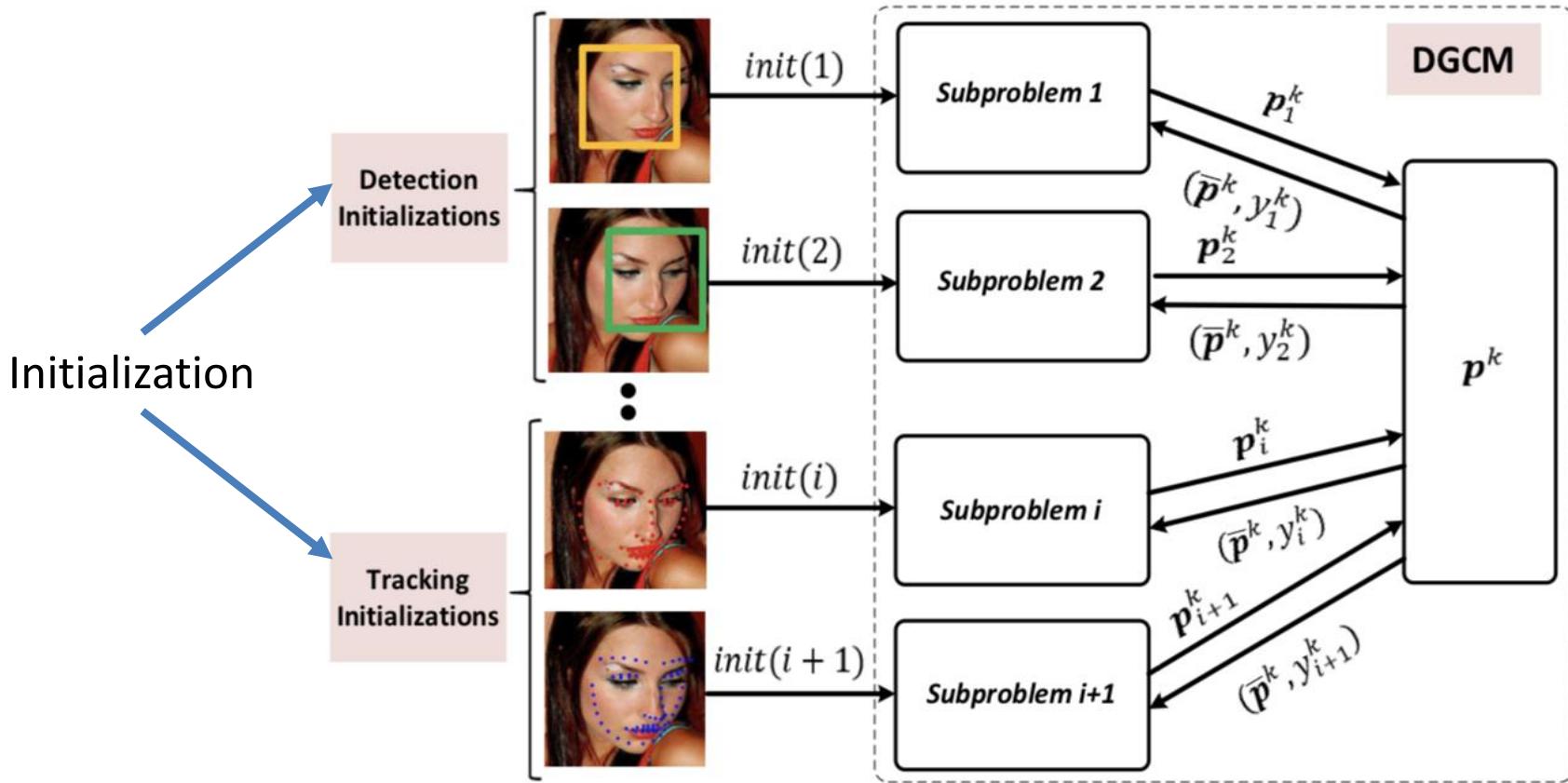
- Input: face sequence $\mathbf{x}_i^{1:T} = \{\mathbf{x}_i^1, \mathbf{x}_i^2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_i^t, \dots, \mathbf{x}_i^T\}$
- Output: landmarks for t-th frame $\mathbf{p}_i^t = [p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l, \dots, p_L]_i^{t'}$
- Goal: sequential face alignment $\{\mathbf{x}^t\}_{t=1:T} \longrightarrow \{\mathbf{p}^t\}_{t=1:T}$

Learning Temporal Representation for Video-based Face Alignment



- Challenges for Video-based Face Alignment
 - Consistency over time steps
 - Robustness to initialization of both spatial and temporal dimension

Learning Spatial-Temporal Representation for Video-based Face Alignment



Learning Spatial-Temporal Representation for Video-based Face Alignment

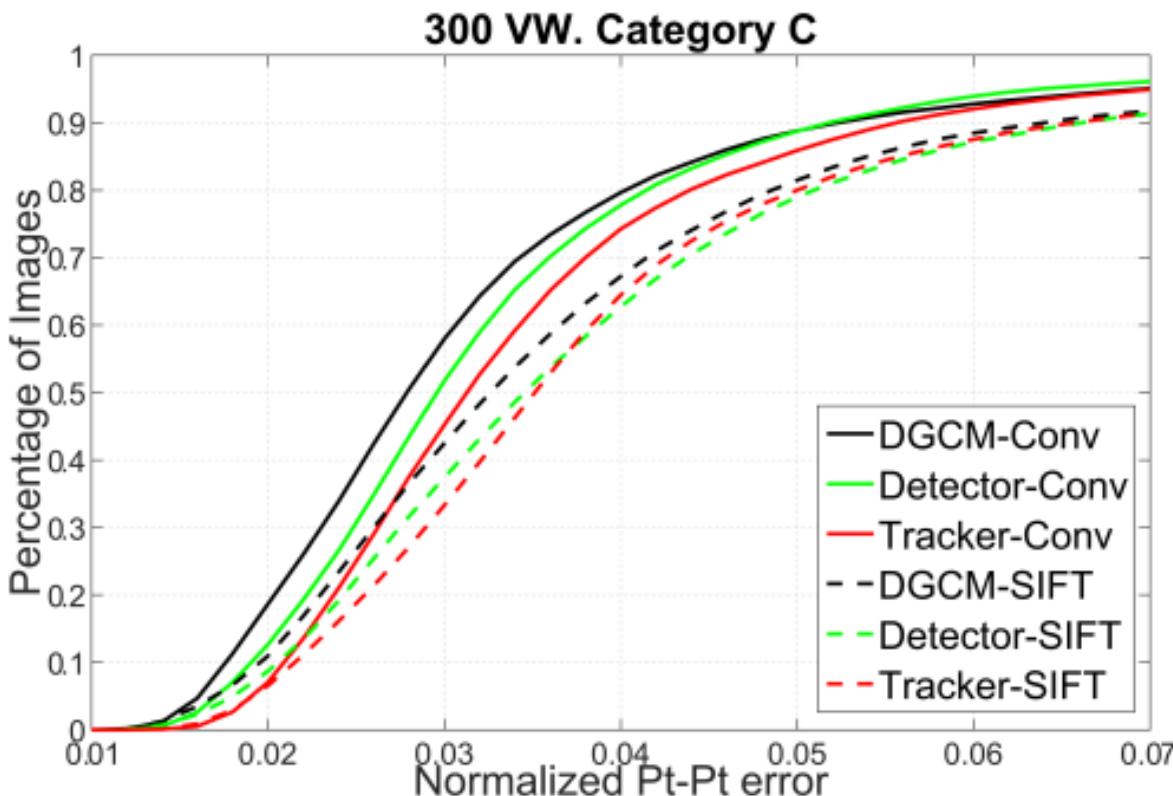


Figure 3. Comparison between DGCM with Detection (alone) and Tracking (alone) on category C of 300-VW.

Performance benefits from both detection and tracking!

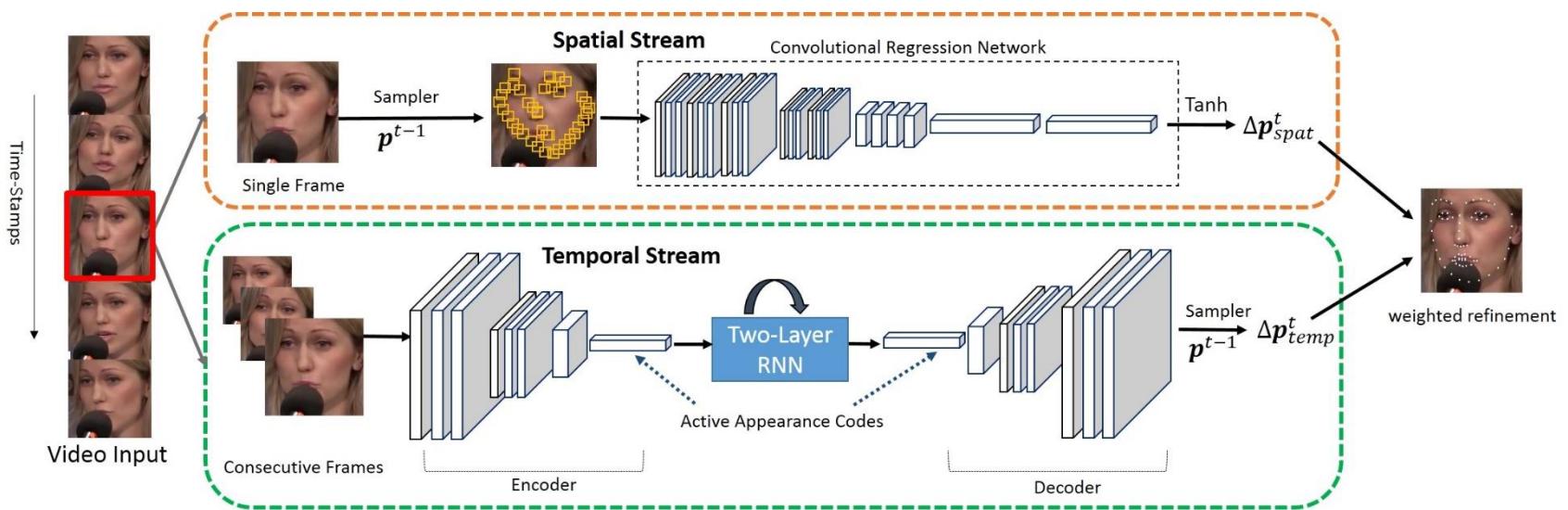
Two-Stream Transformer Networks for Video-based Face Alignment

- Basic Idea
 - Complementary information of both streams
 - Spatial stream: spatial appearance in still images
 - Temporal stream: consistency across frames

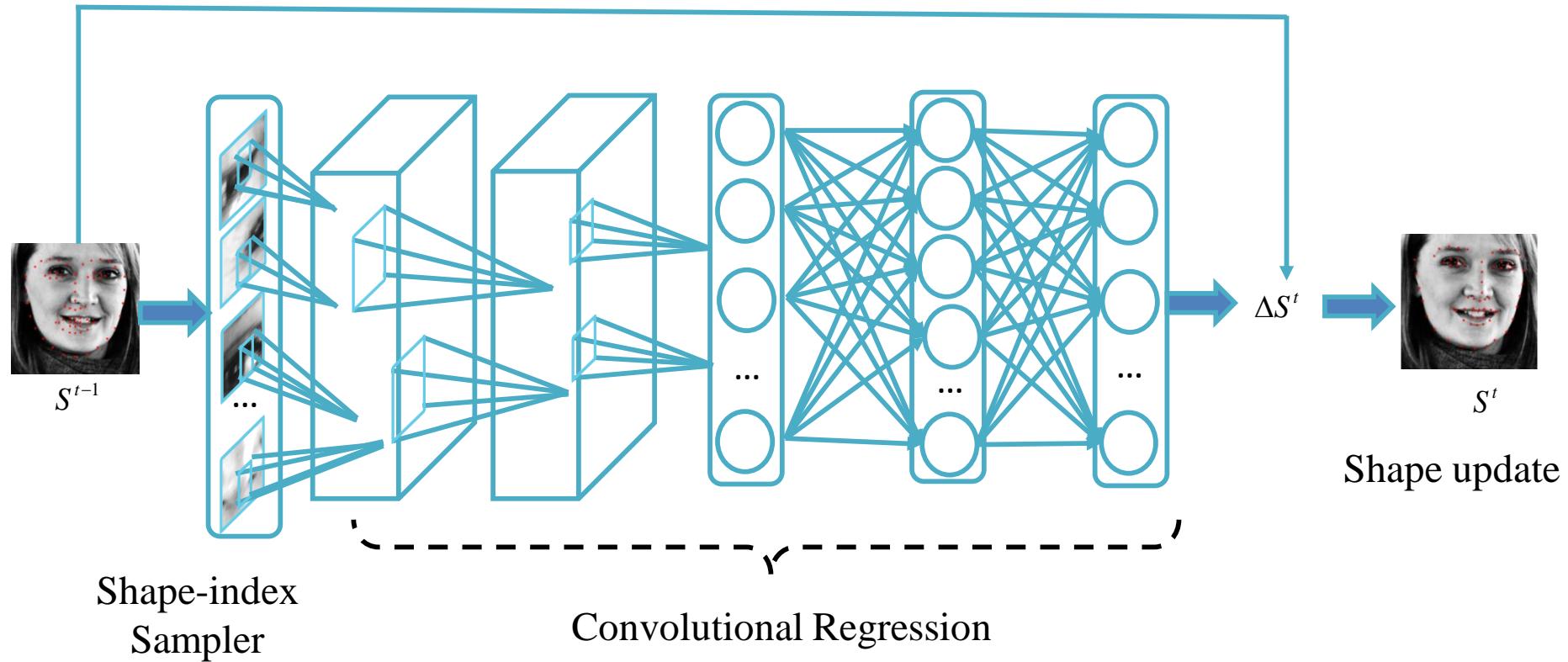
- Objective:

$$\min_f J = \sum_i^N \sum_t^T \frac{1}{2} \| \Delta p_i^t - \beta_1 f_{\text{spat}}(\mathbf{x}_i^t) - \beta_2 f_{\text{temp}}(\mathbf{x}_i^t) \|_2^2,$$

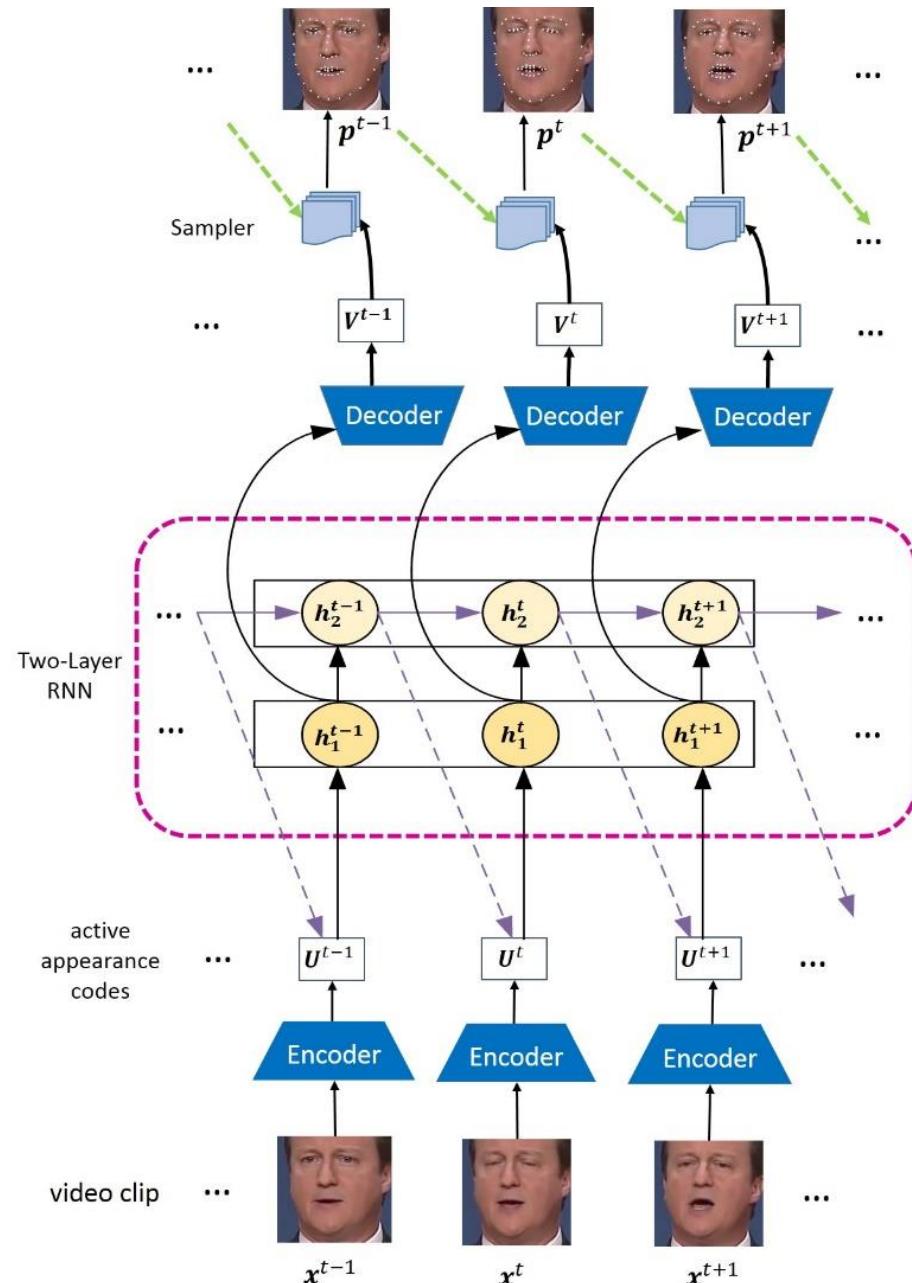
subject to $\beta_1 + \beta_2 = 1.$



Spatial Stream

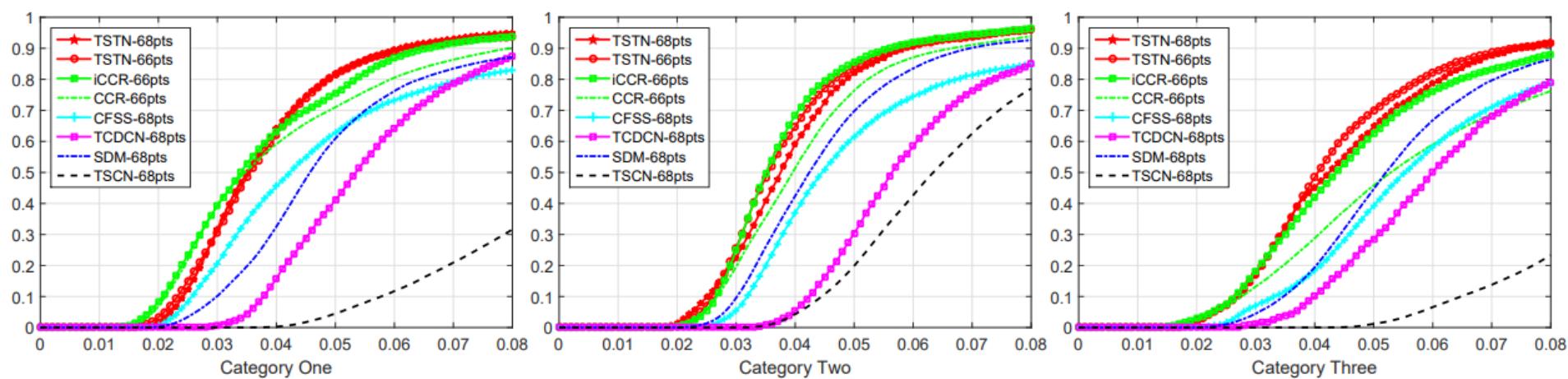


Temporal Stream

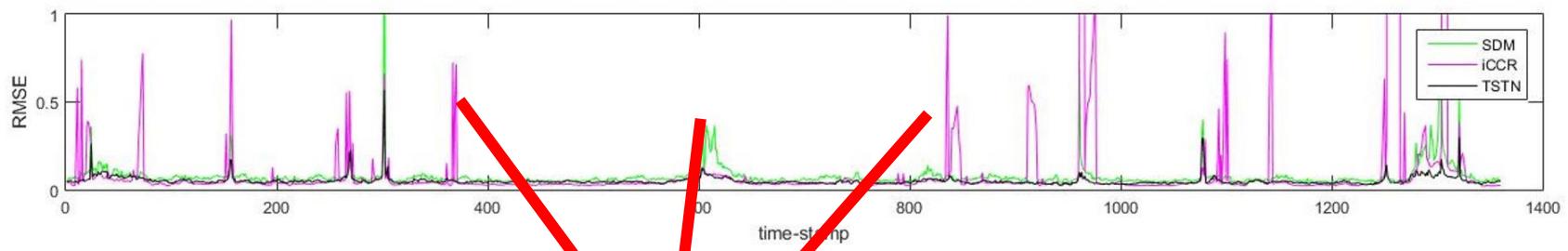


Quantitative Evaluation

Methods	Model Description	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Challset [25]	-pts	Year
SDM [46]	Cascaded Linear Regression	7.41	6.18	13.04	7.44		2013
TSCN [35] ¹	Two-Stream Action Network	11.61	11.59	17.67	-		2014
TSCN [35] ^{1,2}	Two-Stream Action Network	12.54	7.25	13.13	-		2014
CFSS [50]	Coarse-to-Fine Shape Searching	7.68	6.42	13.67	5.92	68	2015
PIEFA [26]	Personalized Ensemble Learning	-	-	-	6.37		2015
REDN [25]	Recurrent Auto-Encoder Net	-	-	-	6.25		2016
TCDCN [49]	Multi-Task Deep CNN	7.66	6.77	14.98	7.27		2016
TSTN	Two-Stream Transformer Net	5.36	4.51	12.84	5.59		-
CCR [32]*	Cascaded Continuous Regression	7.26	5.89	15.74	-		2016
iCCR [32]*	Cascaded Continuous Regression	6.71	4.00	12.75	-	66	2016
TSTN	Two-Stream Transformer Net	5.21	4.23	10.11	-		-



Qualitative Evaluation



Drifting

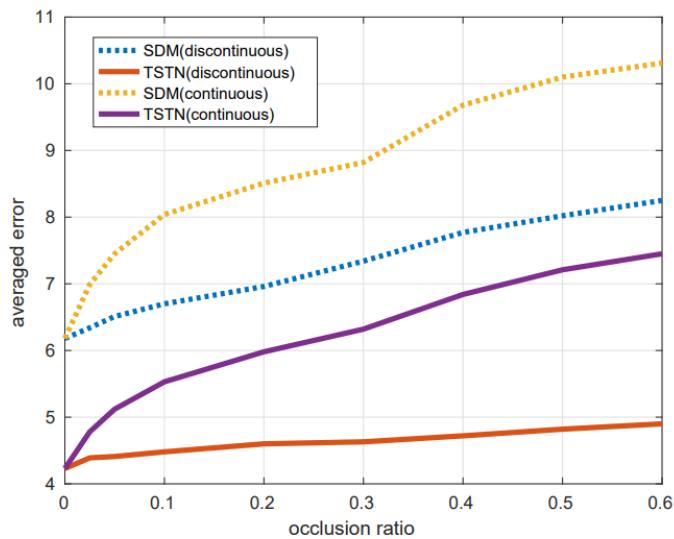
Robustness to Temporal Occlusions



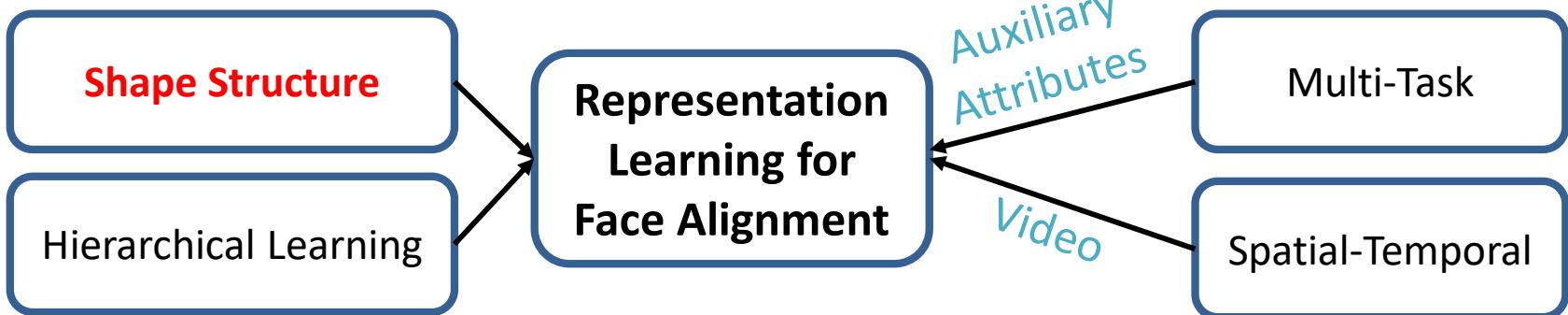
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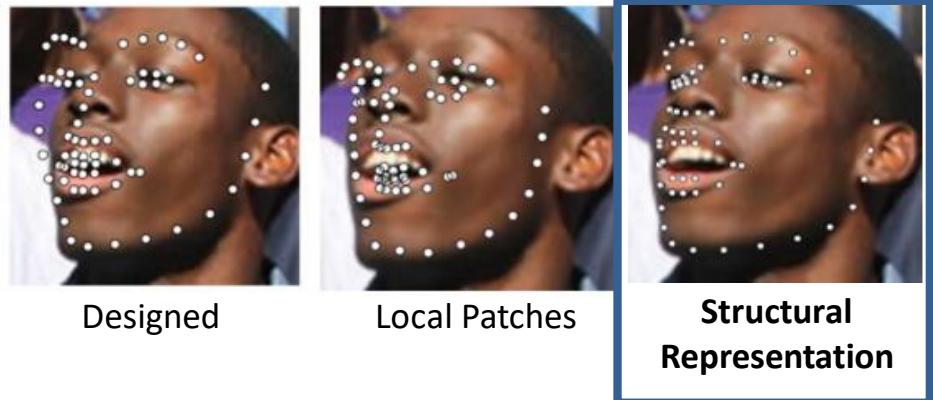
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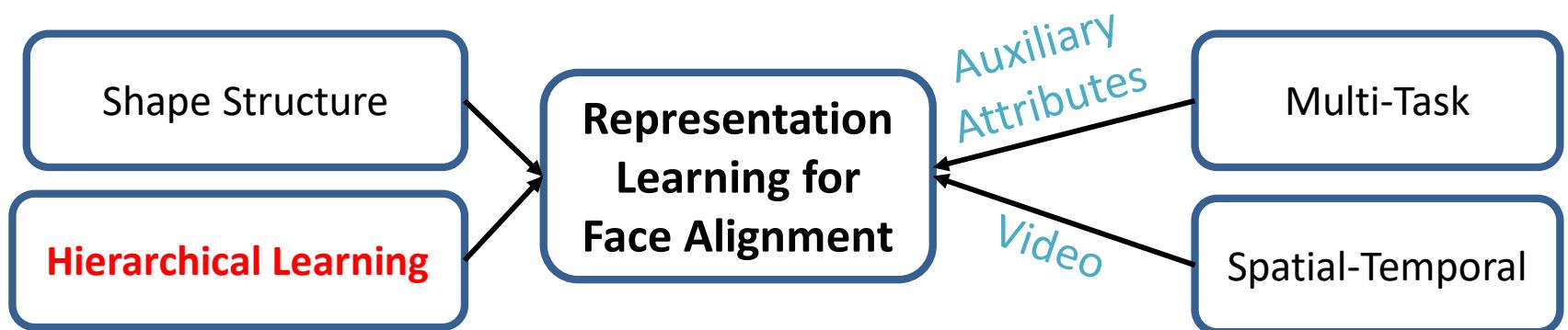
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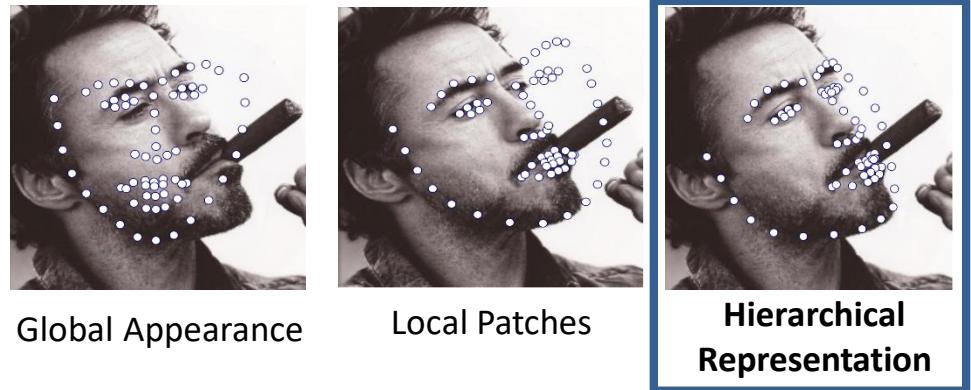
- Shape Structure
 - correlation for neighboring landmarks (locality)
 - holistic shape constraint



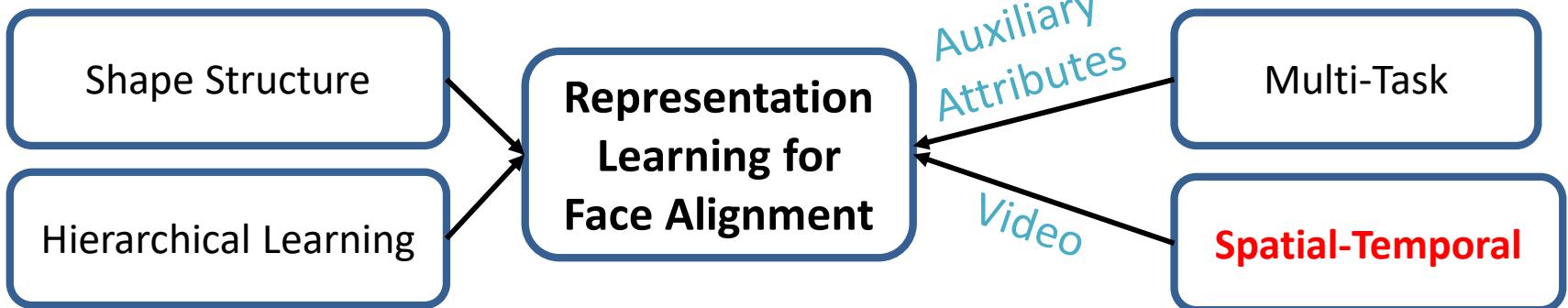
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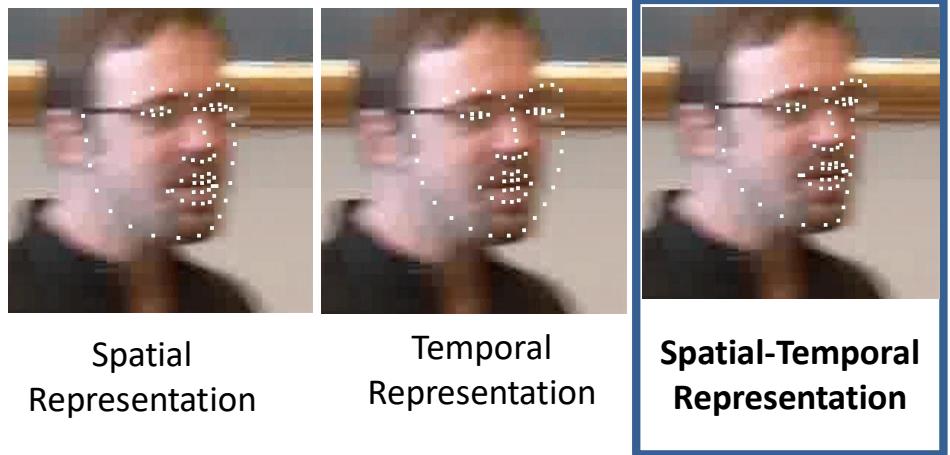
- Hierarchical Learning
 - nonlinear relationship
 - end-to-end optimization



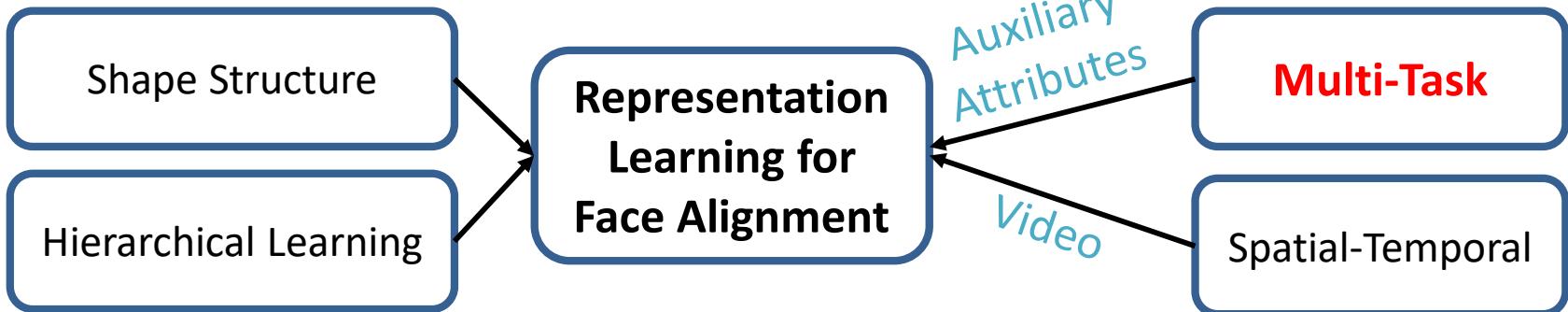
Summary



- Spatial-Temporal
 - spatial appearance
 - temporal consistency



Summary



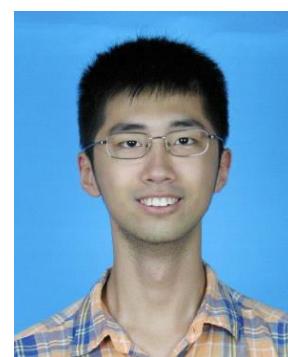
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- Spatial-Temporal
 - spatial appearance
 - temporal consistency
- Multi-Task
 - Learning with correlated tasks (facial attributes)
 - shared representation

Coffee Break

IEEE FG 2018 Tutorial on

Representation Learning for Face Alignment and Recognition

Tutors: Hao Liu, Yueqi Duan, and Jiwen Lu



URL: http://ivg.au.tsinghua.edu.cn/FG18_tutorial/FG18_face.pdf

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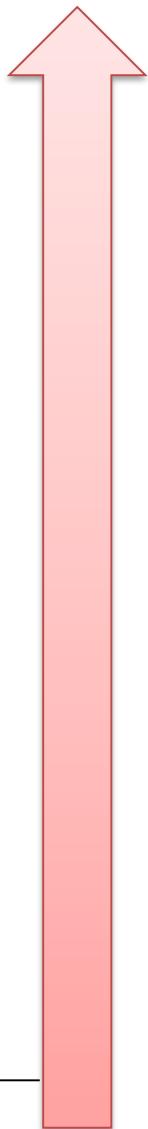
- Part 1: Introduction
 - Part 2: Representation Learning for Face Alignment
- Short Break: 30 minutes -----
- Part 3: Representation Learning for Face Recognition
 - Part 4: Discussions

Part 3: Representation Learning for Face Recognition

Applications of Face Recognition

- Information security
 - Access security
 - Data privacy
 - User authentication
- Access management
 - Secure access authentication
 - Permission based systems
- Biometrics
 - Person identification
 - Automated identity verification
- Law enforcement
 - Video surveillance
 - Suspect identification
 - Suspect tracking
 - Forensic reconstruction
- Personal security
 - Home video surveillance
 - Expression interpretation
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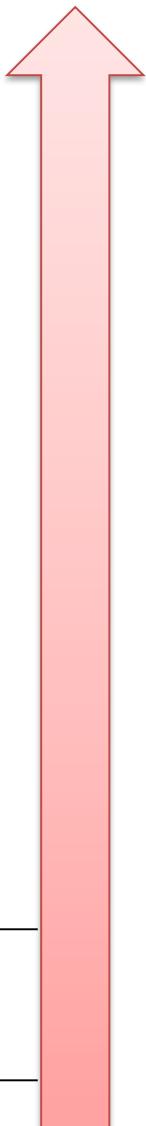
History of Face Recognition



1950 —

Psychology

History of Face Recognition



Woodrow Wilson Bledsoe



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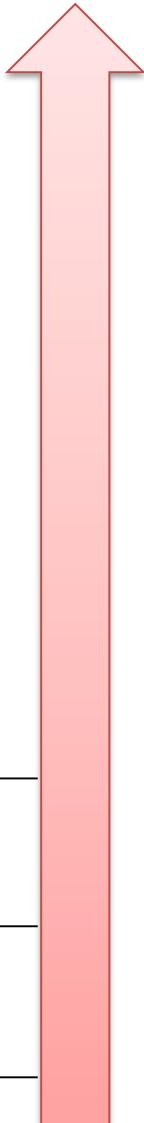
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*Man-machine facial recognition
(record the coordinate locations of facial features)*

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1970 —

Geometric parameters

(distances and angles between landmarks, without human intervention)

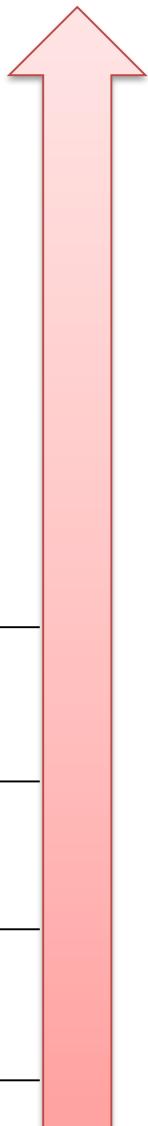
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Low-dimensional procedure for the characterization of human faces

L. Sirovich and M. Kirby

Division of Applied Mathematics, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02912

Received August 25, 1986; accepted November 10, 1986

A method is presented for the representation of (pictures of) faces. Within a specified framework the representation is ideal. This results in the characterization of a face, to within an error bound, by a relatively low-dimensional vector. The method is illustrated in detail by the use of an ensemble of pictures taken for this purpose.

1980 —

*Geometric measurement, PCA, ANN
(the first mention to eigenfaces and “deep” faces)*

1970 —

Geometric parameters

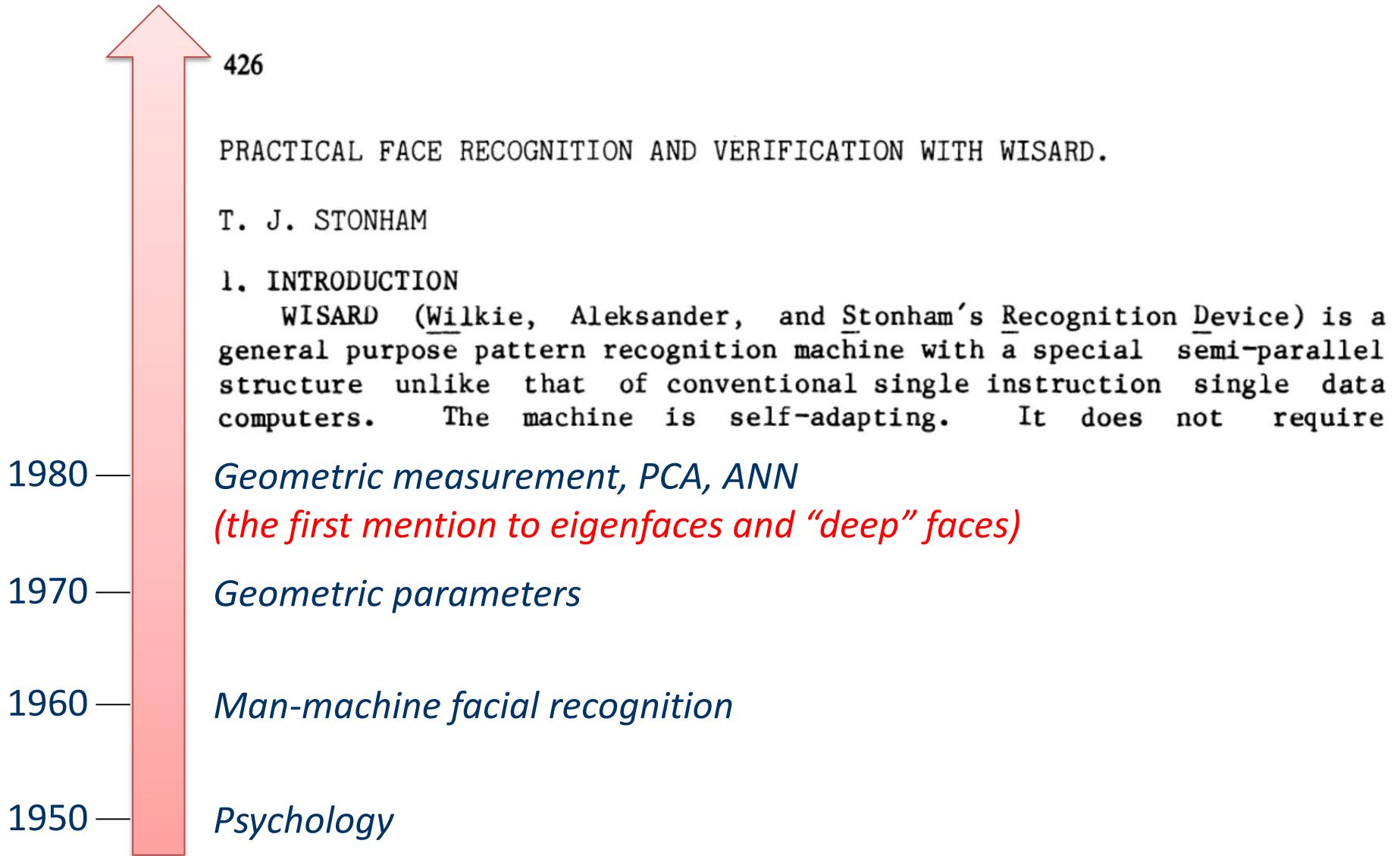
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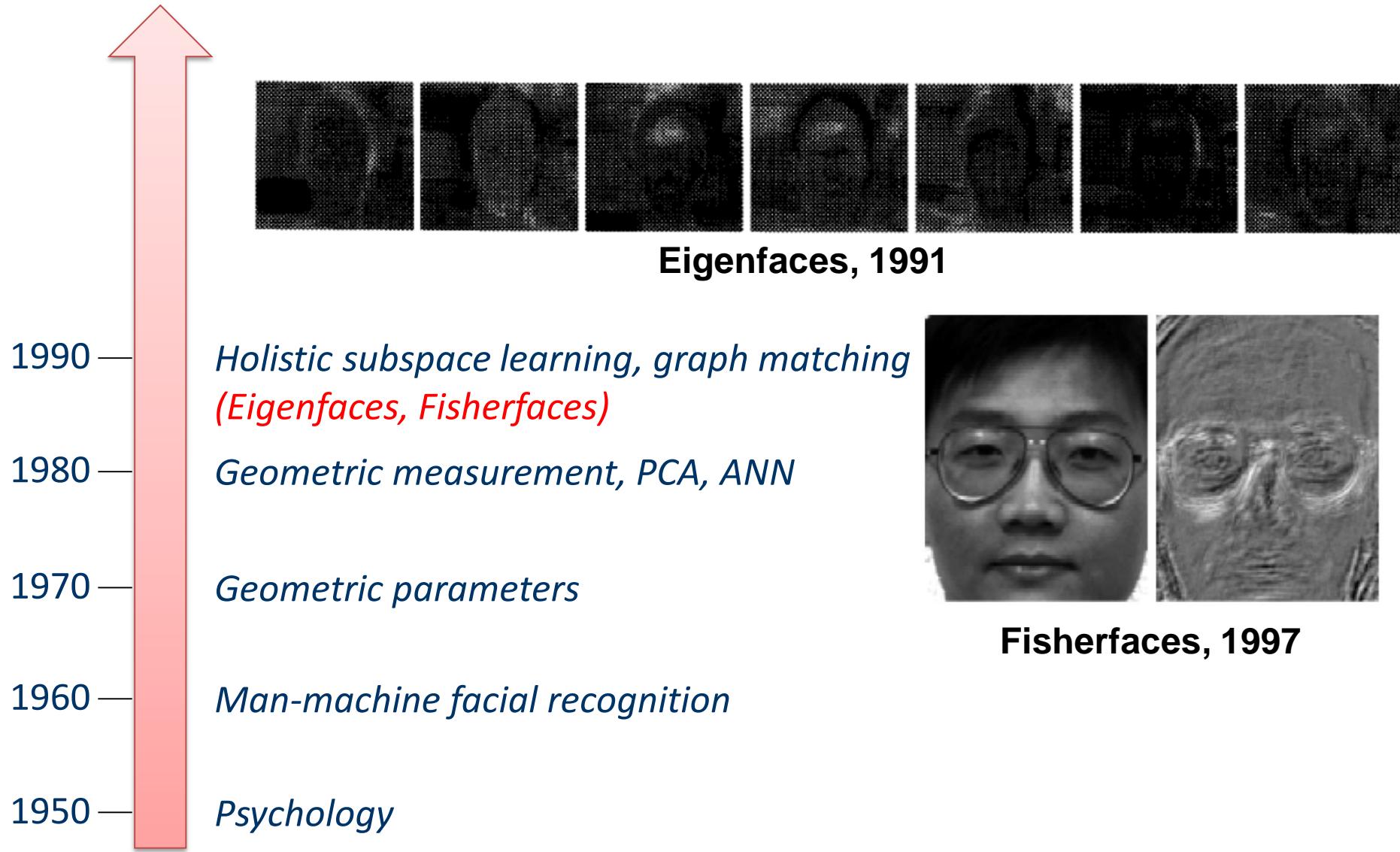
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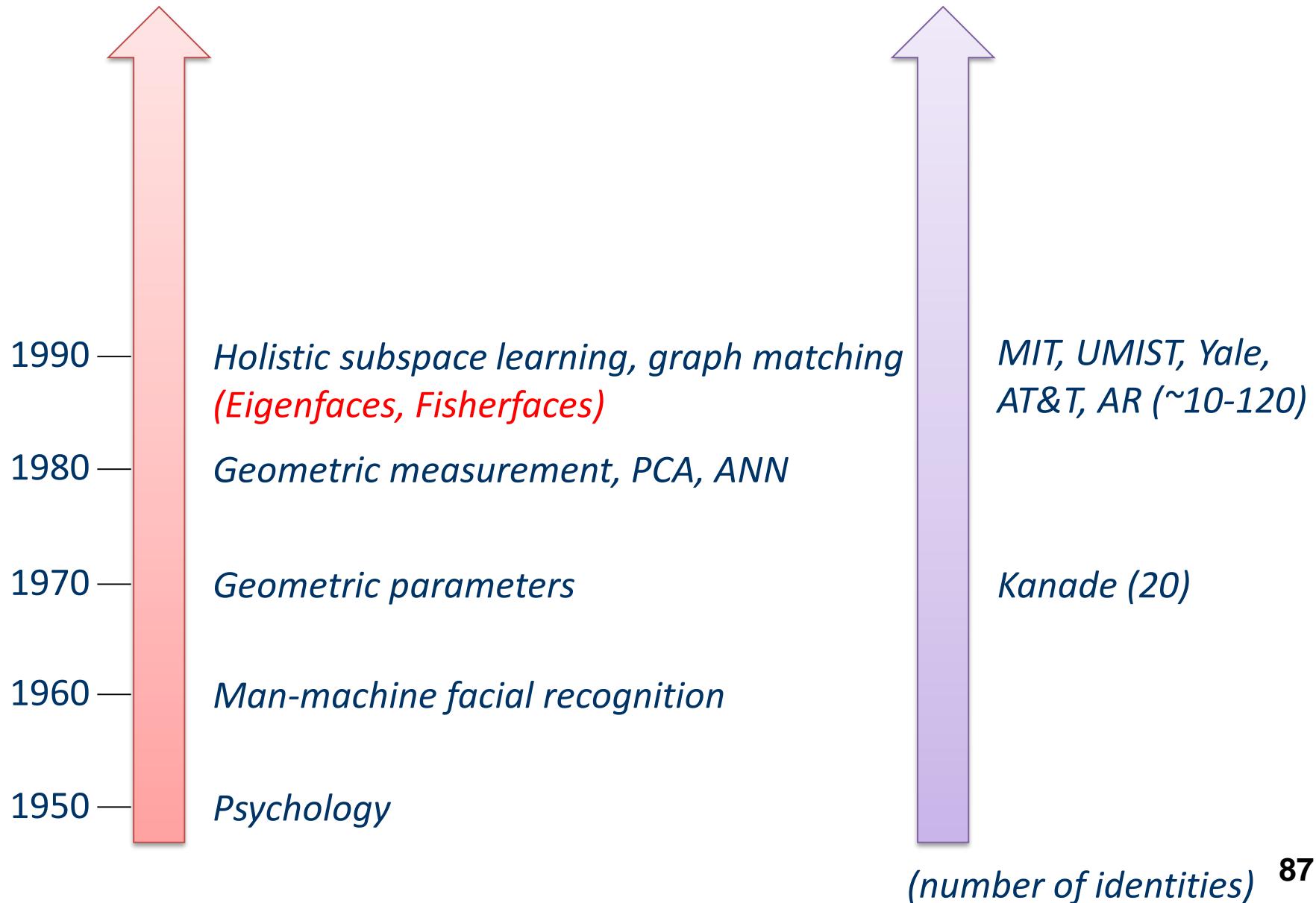
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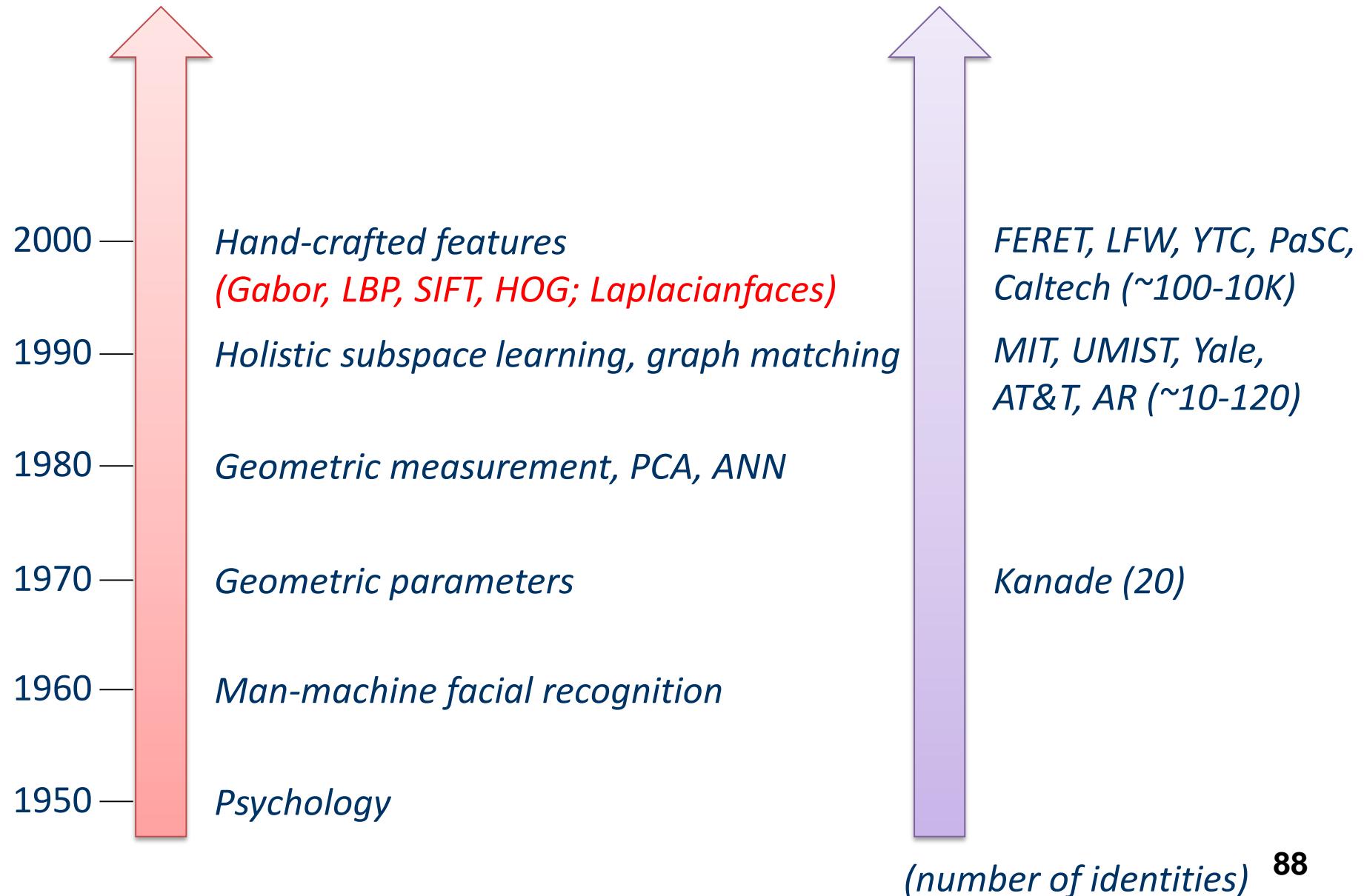
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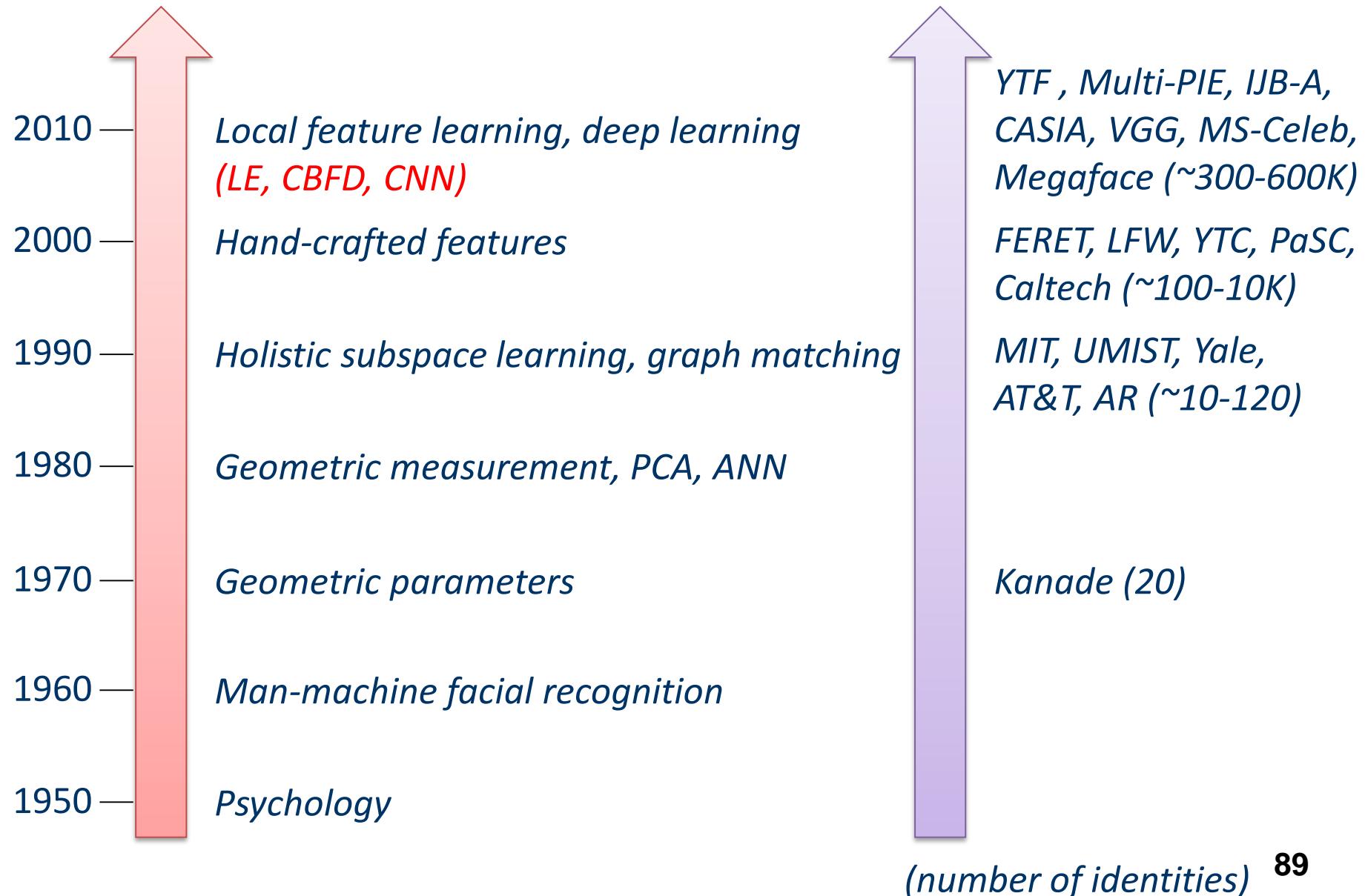
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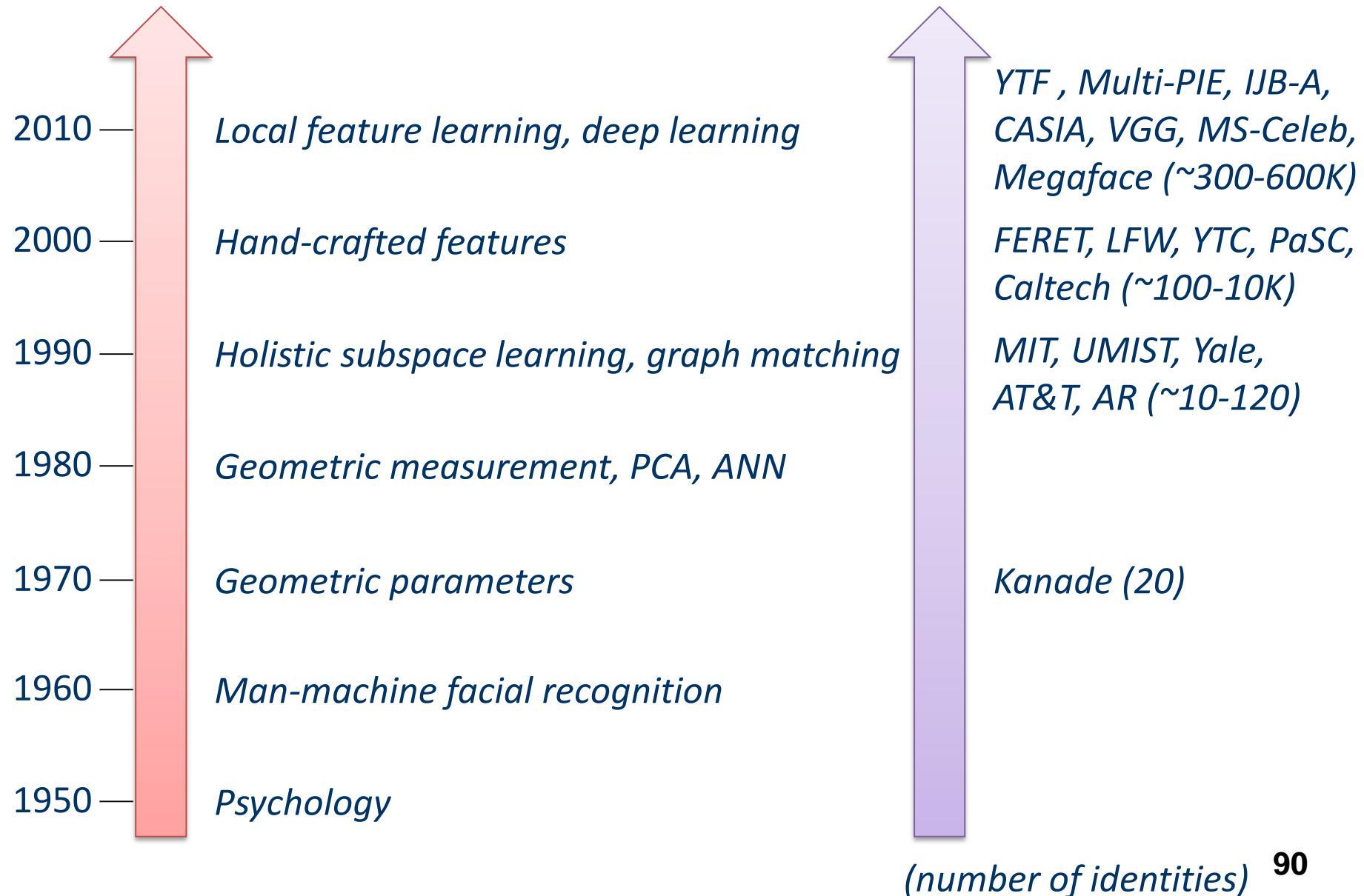
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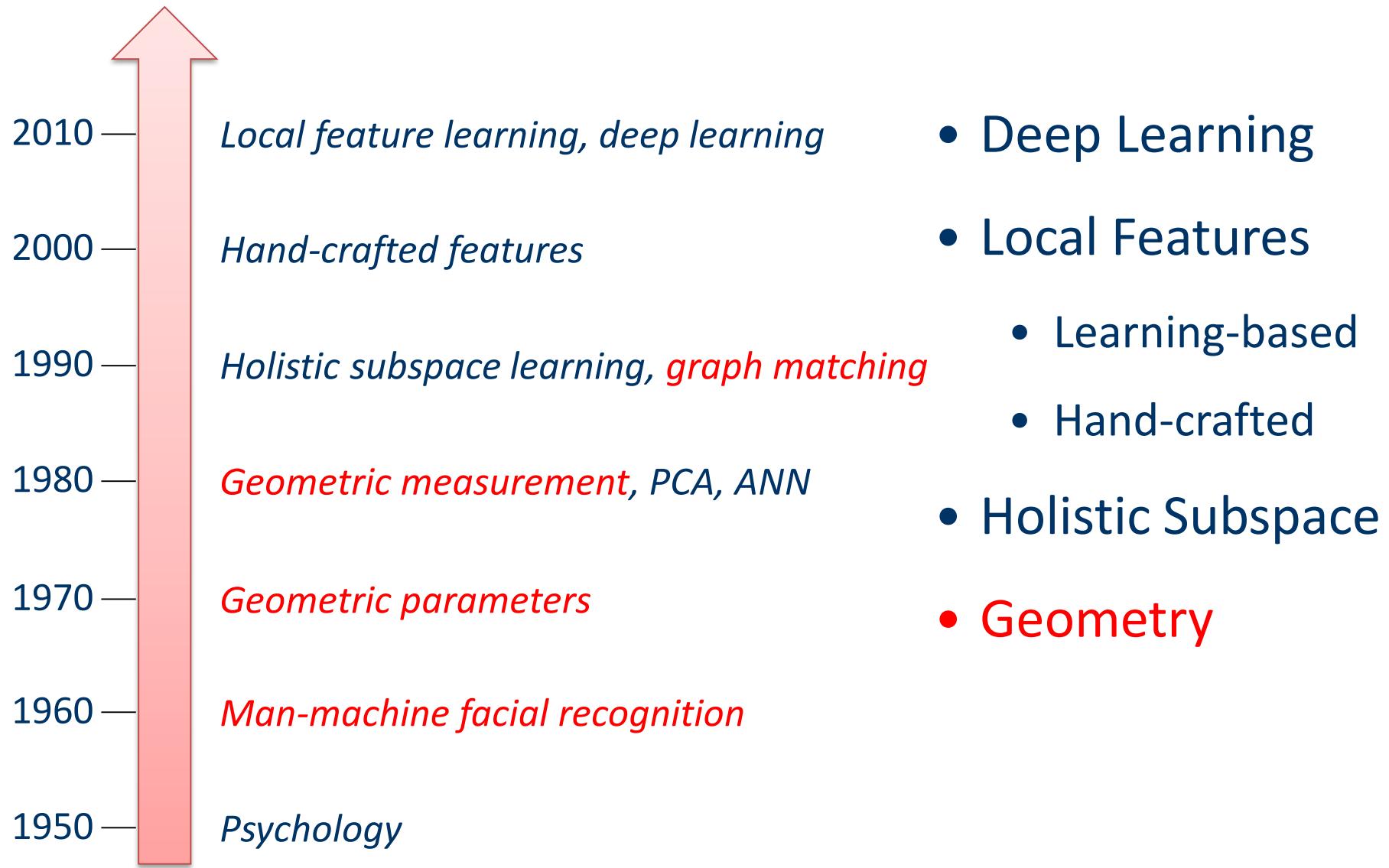
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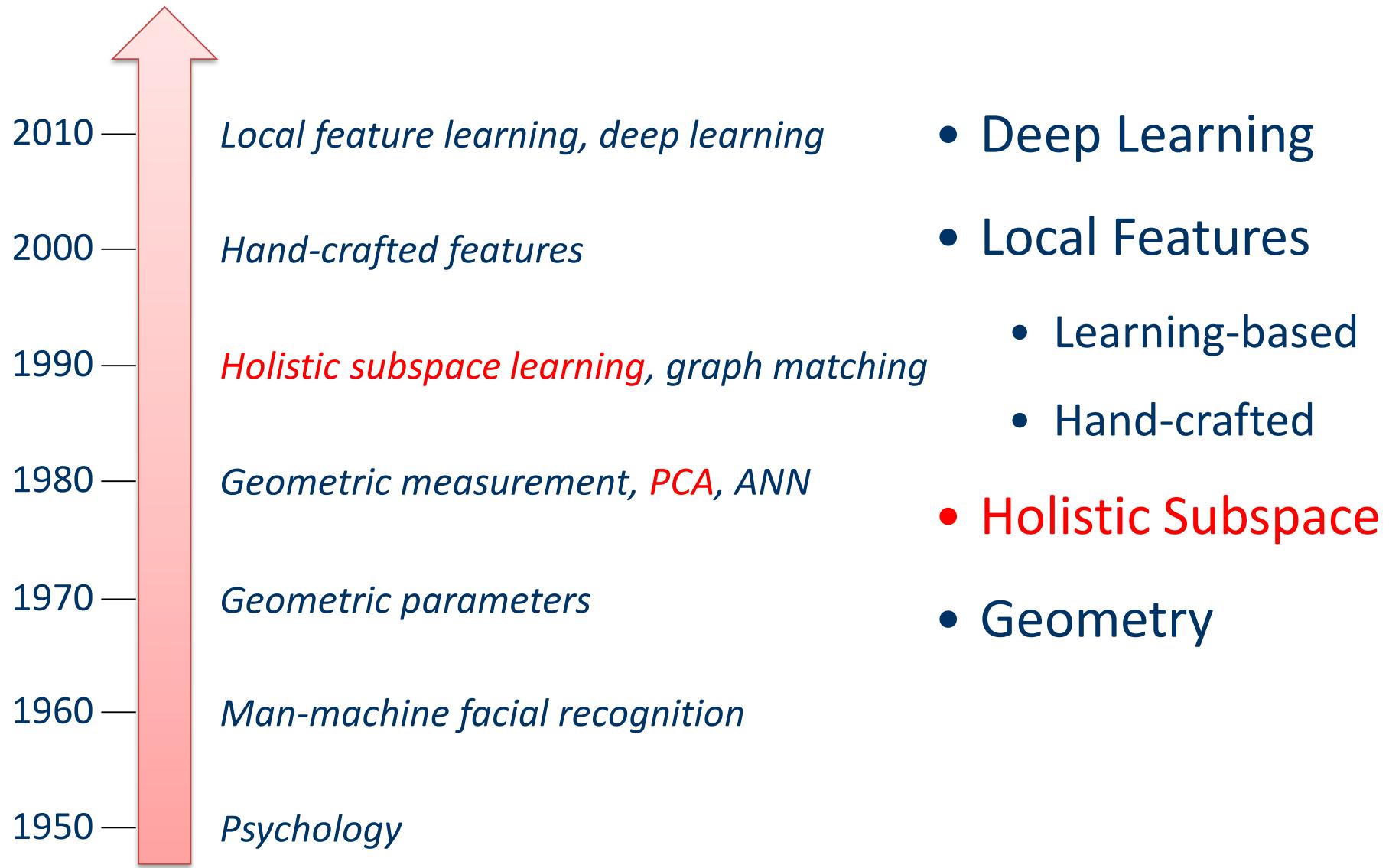
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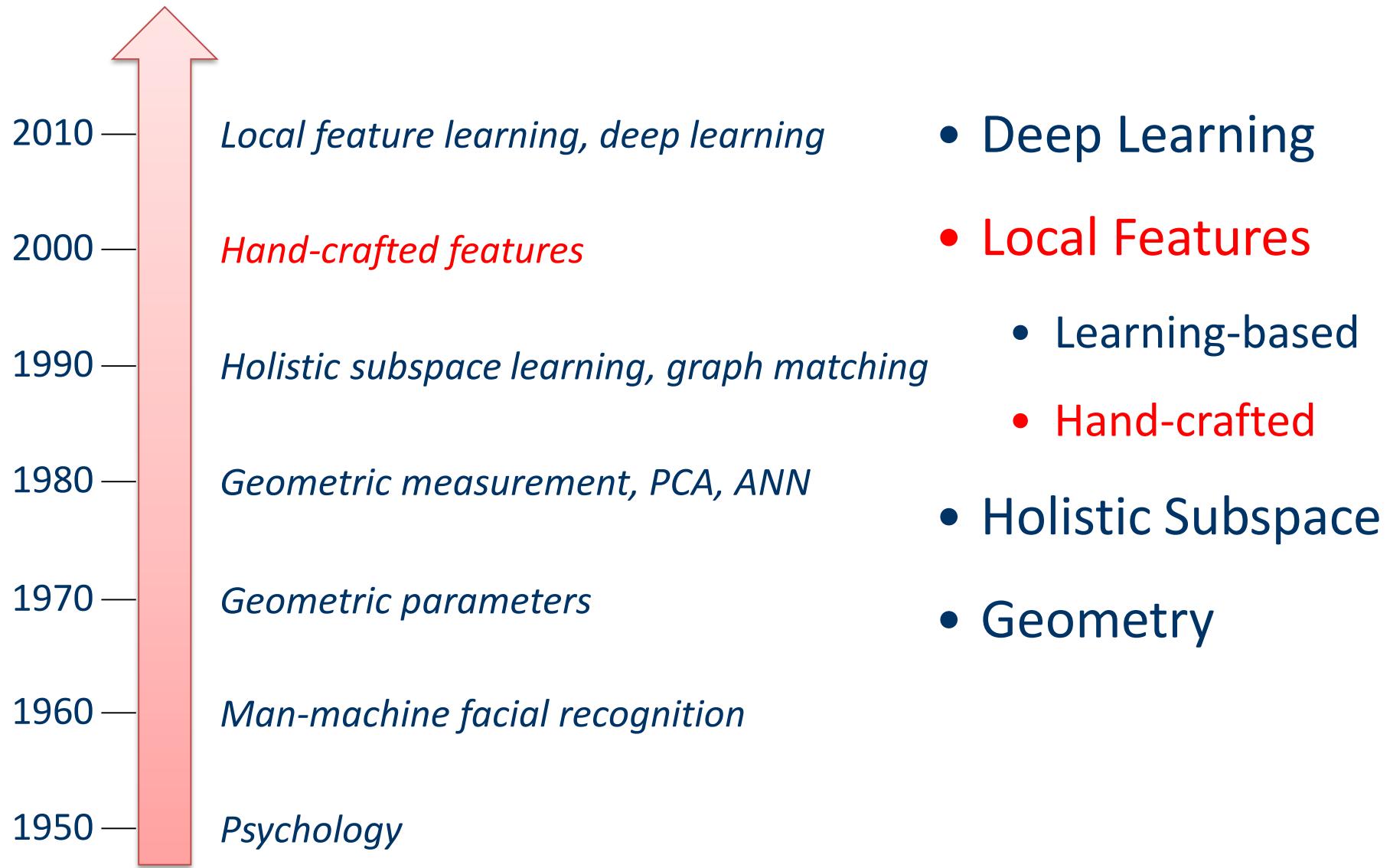
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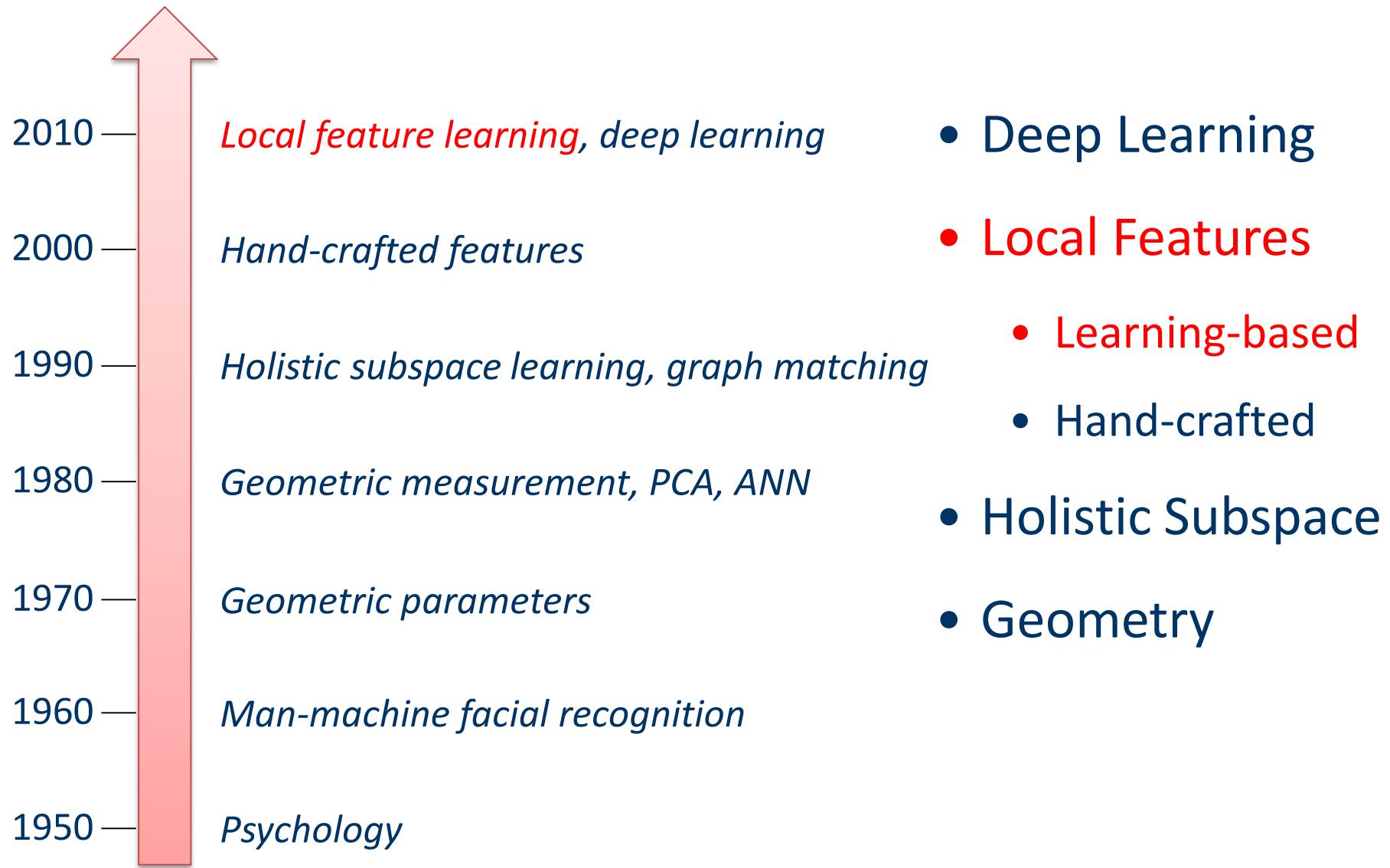
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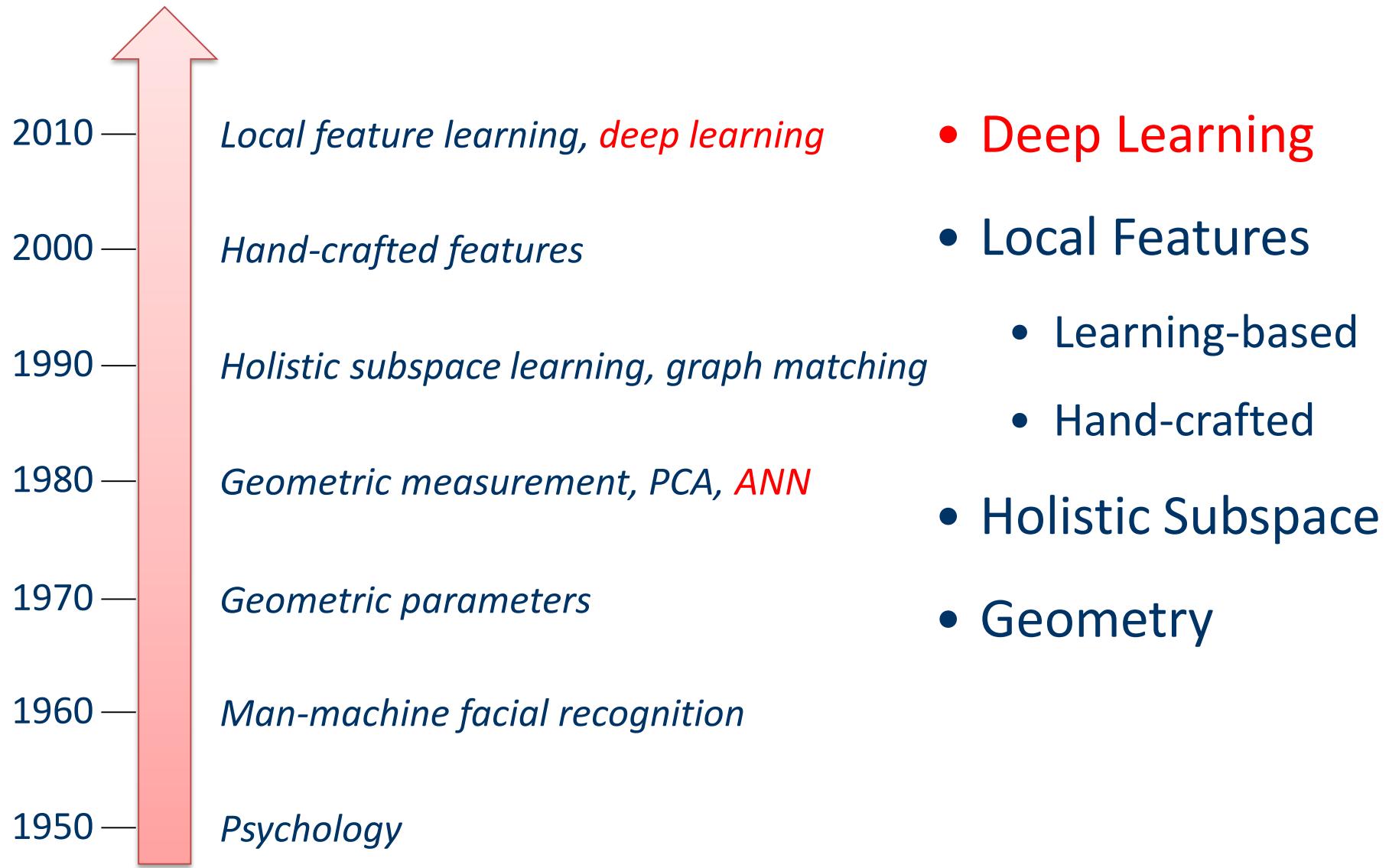
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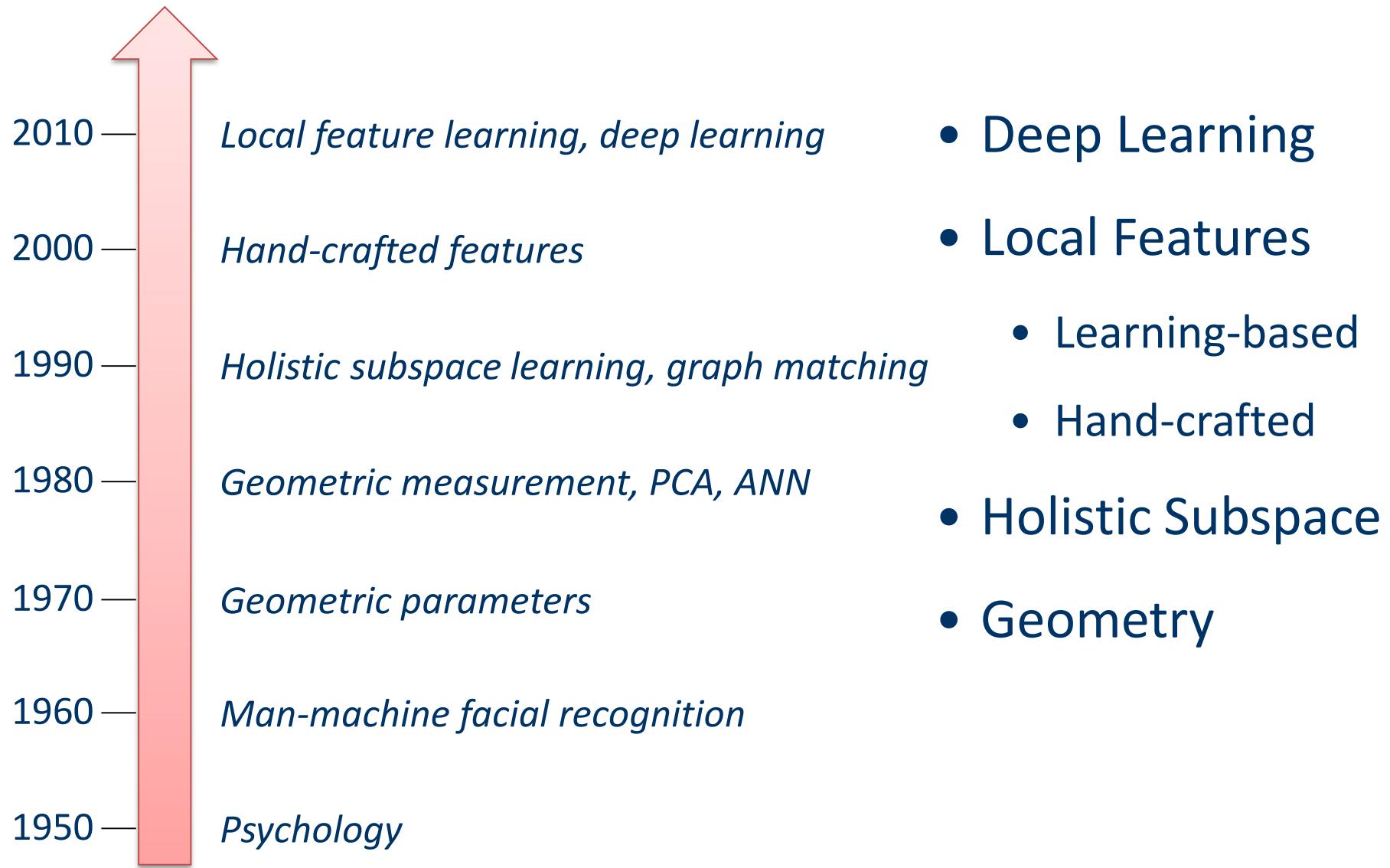
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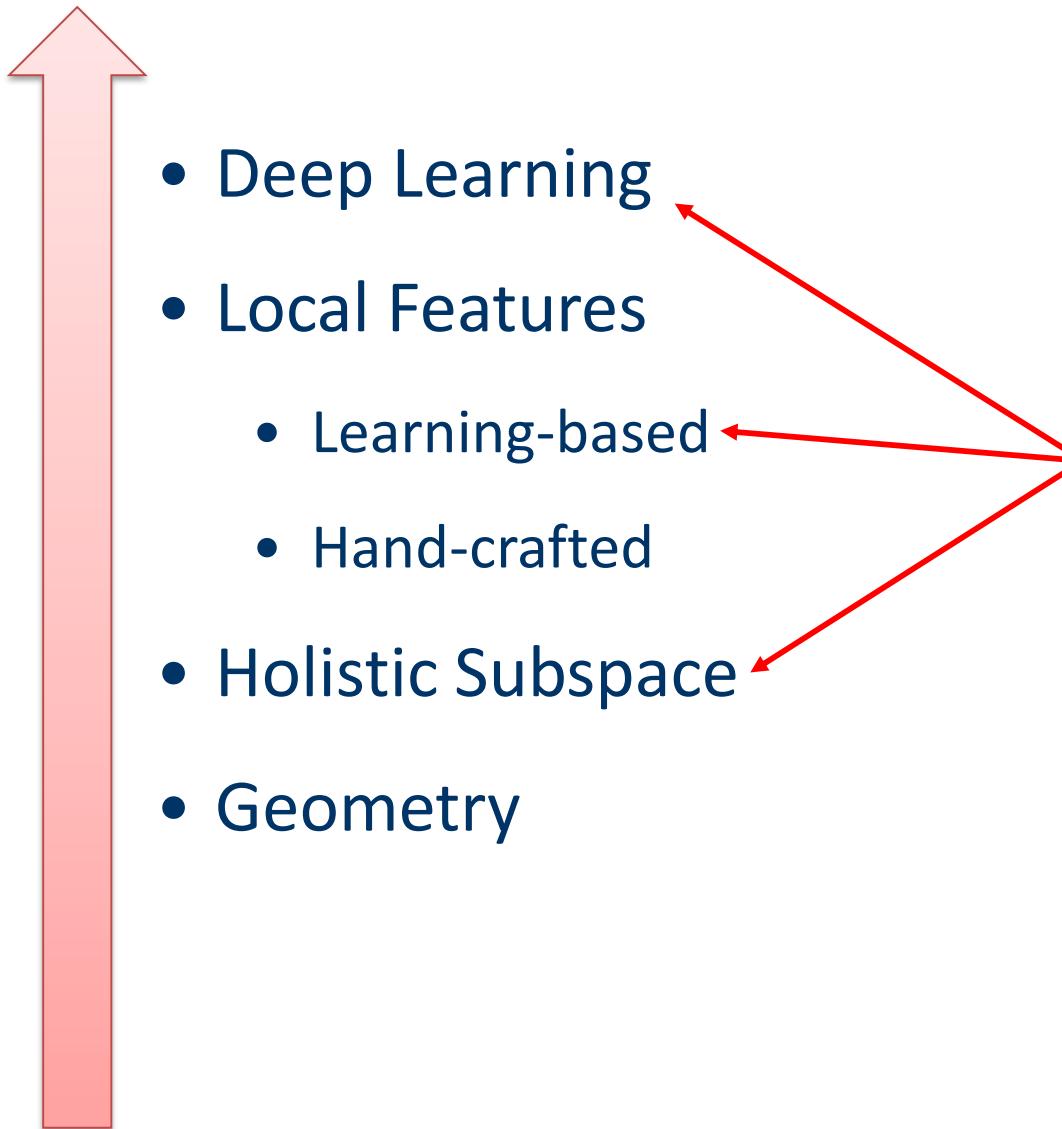
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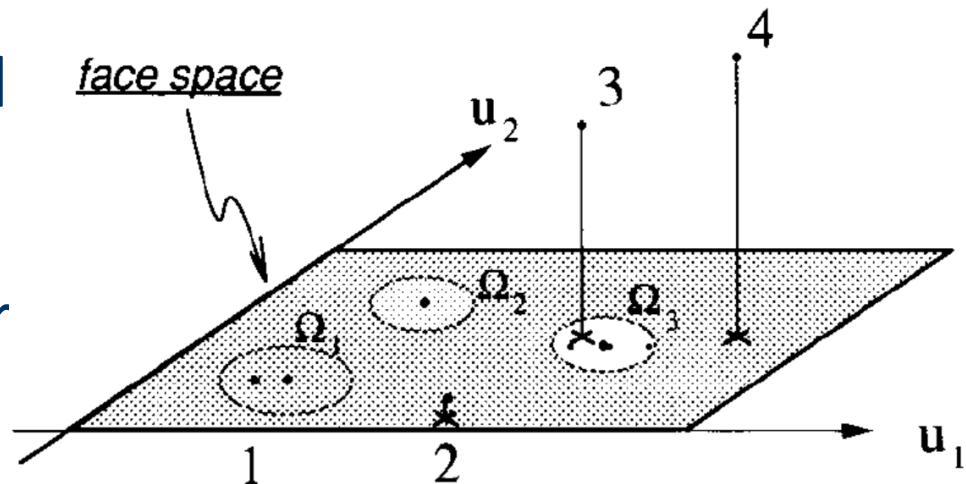
Representation
Learning

3.1 Holistic Representation Learning

Eigenfaces

Based on PCA

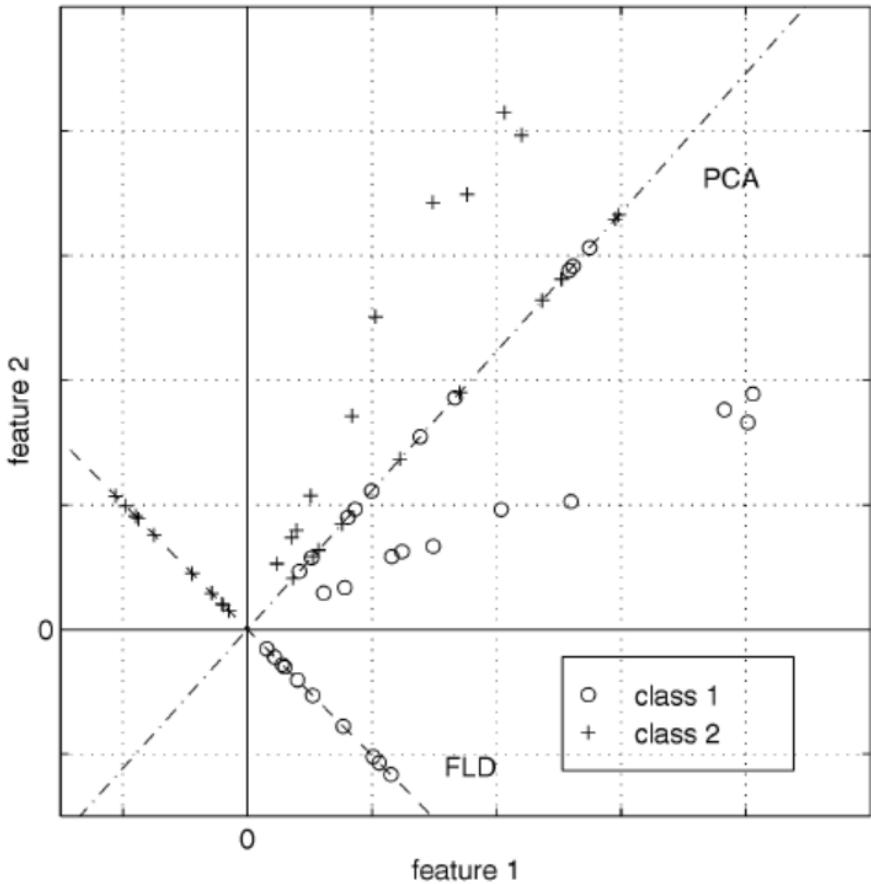
- A face space best encodes the variation
- The face space is spanned by eigenfaces
- The weights form a vector that describe the contribution of each eigenface in representing the input face image



Fisherfaces

Based on Fisher's Linear Discriminant

- Insensitive to large variations in lighting and facial expressions
- Maximizes the ratio of between-class scatter to that of within-class scatter



Laplacianfaces

Based on Locality Preserving Projections

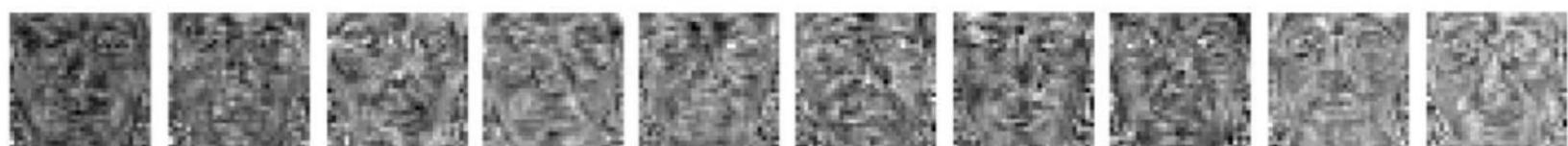
- LPP finds an embedding that preserves local information



(a)



(b)



(c)

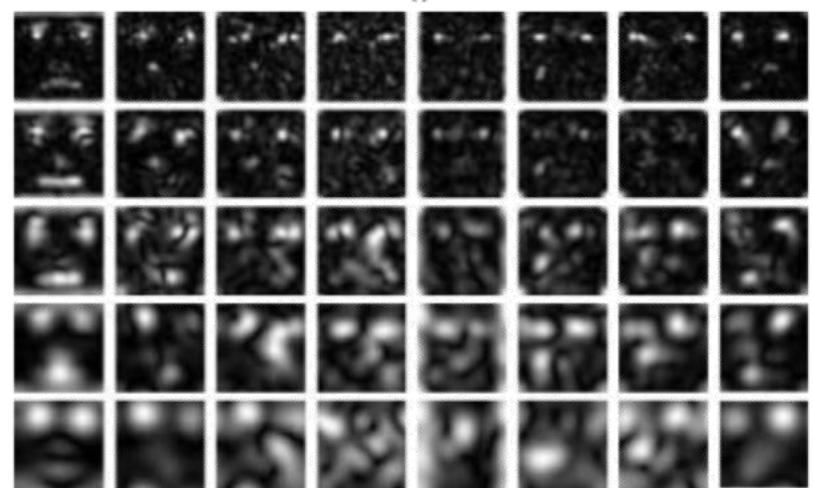
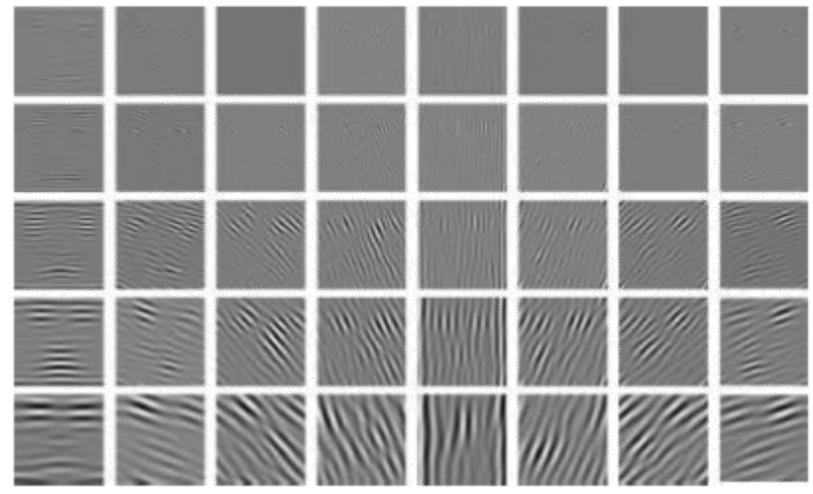
(a) Eigenfaces (b) Fisherfaces (c) Laplacianfaces

3.2 Hand-crafted Representation

Gabor Wavelet Representation

Gabor-Fisher Classifier (GFC)

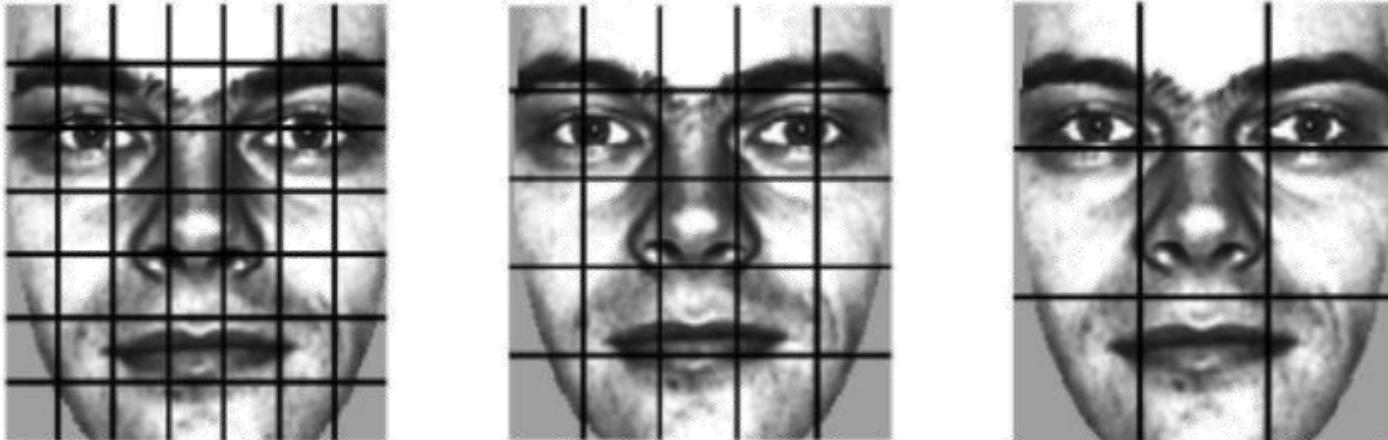
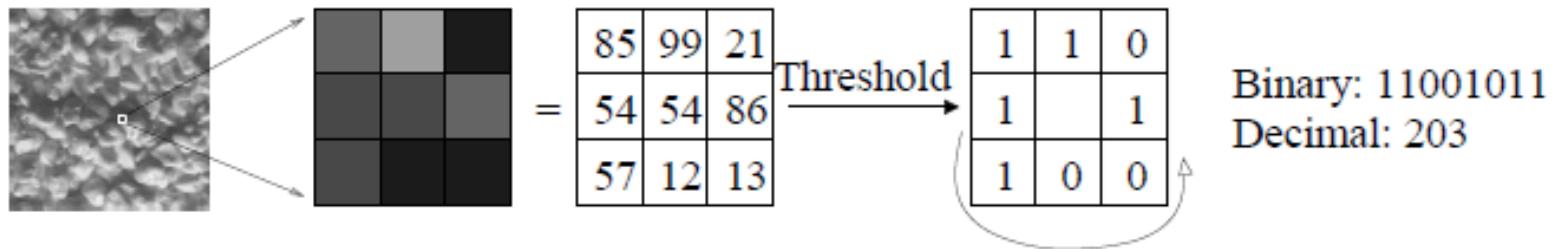
- Augmented Gabor feature vector
- Gabor-Fisher classifier for multi-class classification



Local Binary Pattern

LBP

- Varying scales
- Uniform patterns

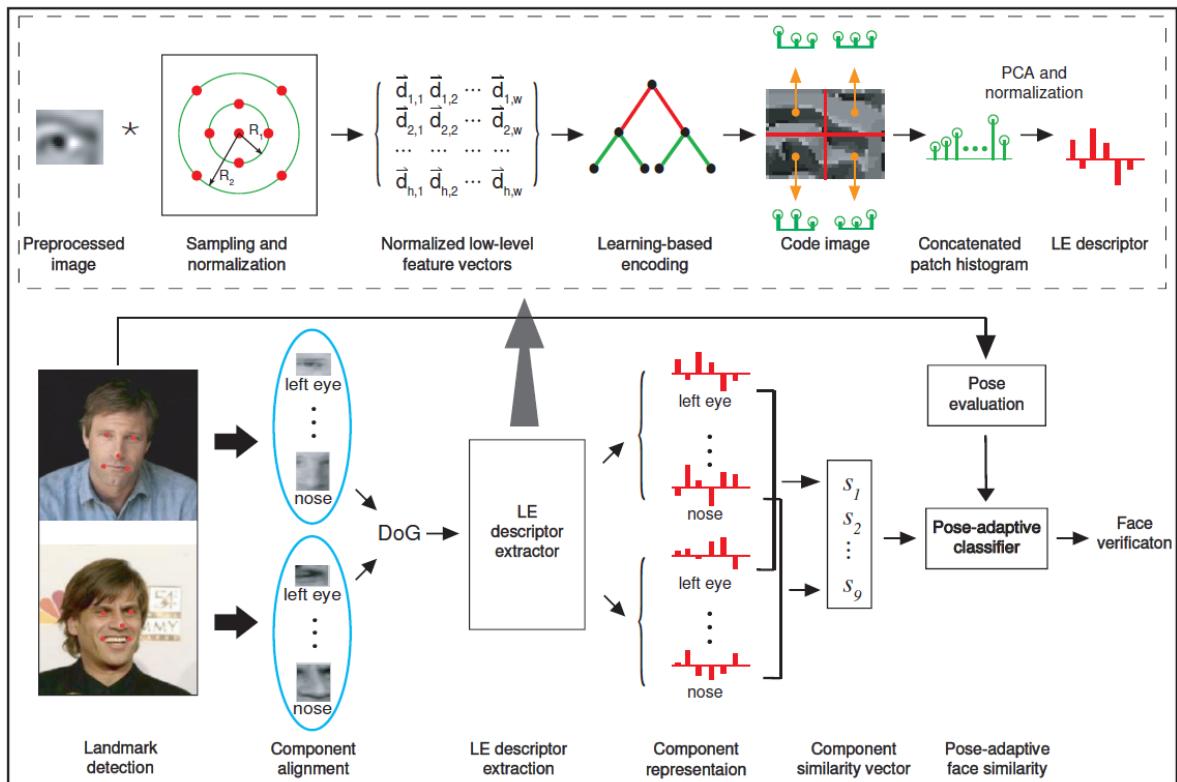


3.3 Local Representation Learning

Learning-based Descriptor

LE

- Learning to encode the local microstructures of the face into a set of discrete codes in an unsupervised manner

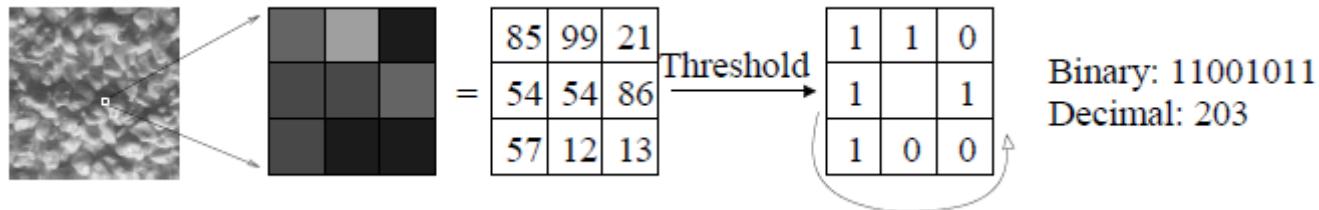


Local Binary Representation Learning

Motivation

- Local Binary Pattern:

Local Patch → Threshold → Local Binary Representation



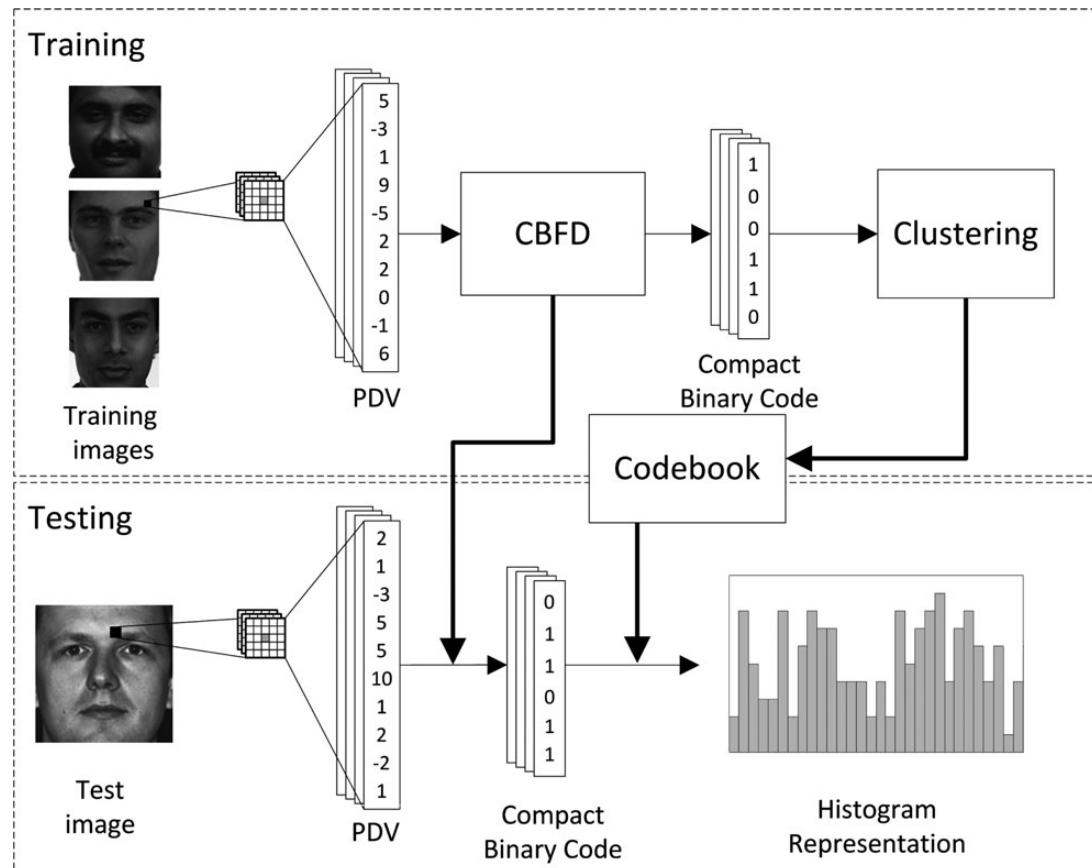
- Local Binary Representation Learning:

Local Patch → Mapping → Local Binary Representation

From hand-crafted pattern designing to data-dependent representation learning.

Local Binary Representation Learning

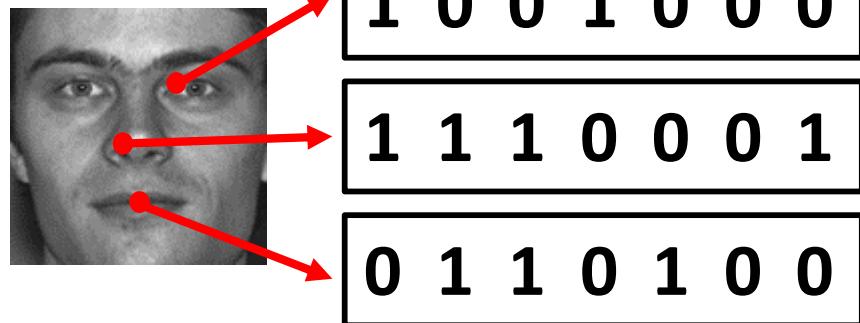
Basic idea: Learn a projection matrix to map local patches to binary features.



Local Binary Representation Learning

Compact Binary Face Descriptor (CBFD)

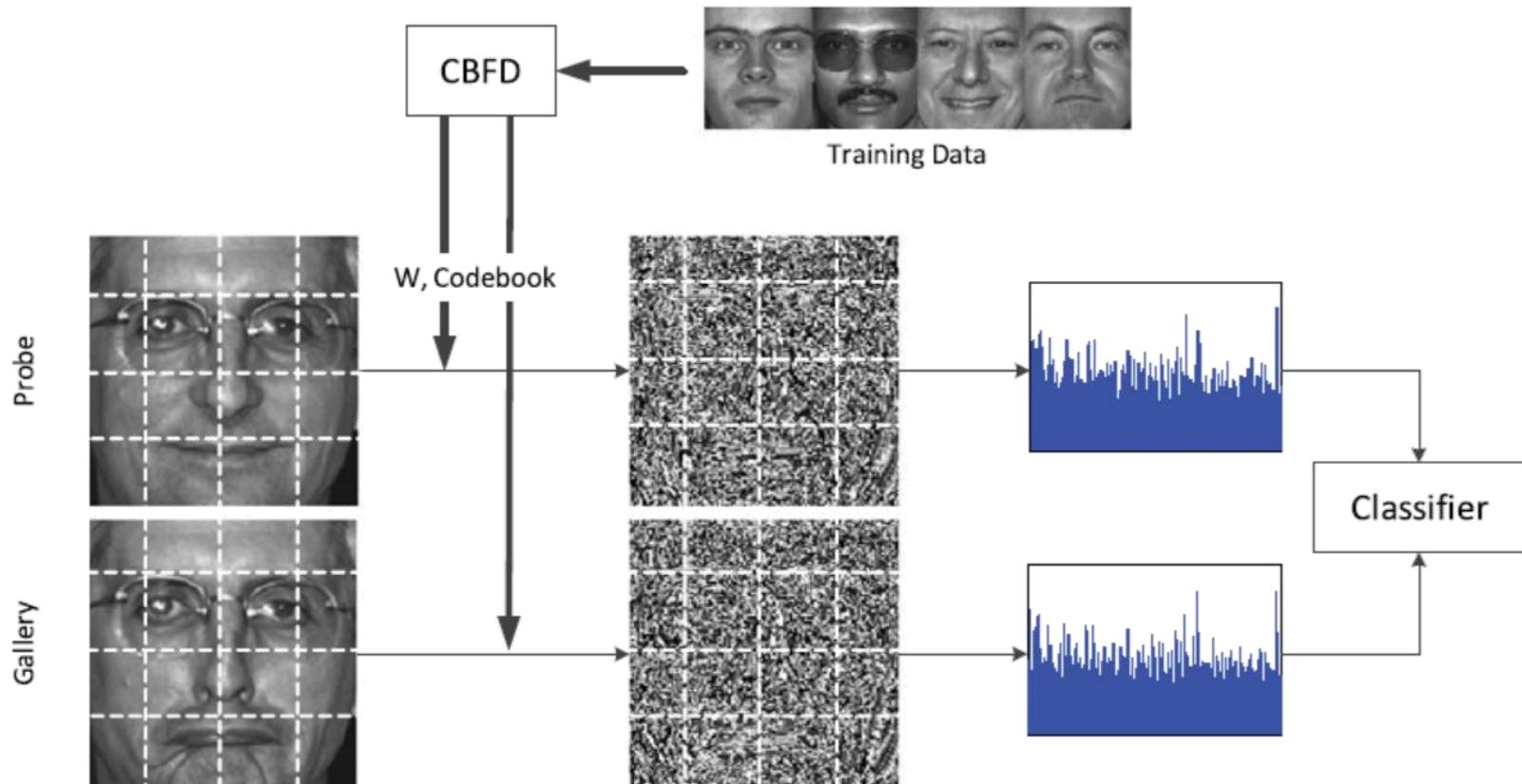
$$\min_{w_k} J(w_k) = J_1(w_k) + \lambda_1 J_2(w_k) + \lambda_2 J_3(w_k)$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= - \sum_{n=1}^N \|b_{nk} - \mu_k\|^2 \\ &+ \lambda_1 \sum_{n=1}^N \|(b_{nk} - 0.5) - w_k^T x_n\|^2 \\ &+ \lambda_2 \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N (b_{nk} - 0.5) \right\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

Local Binary Representation Learning

Face Representation



Experimental Results

Face Recognition

- Dataset---FERET face database

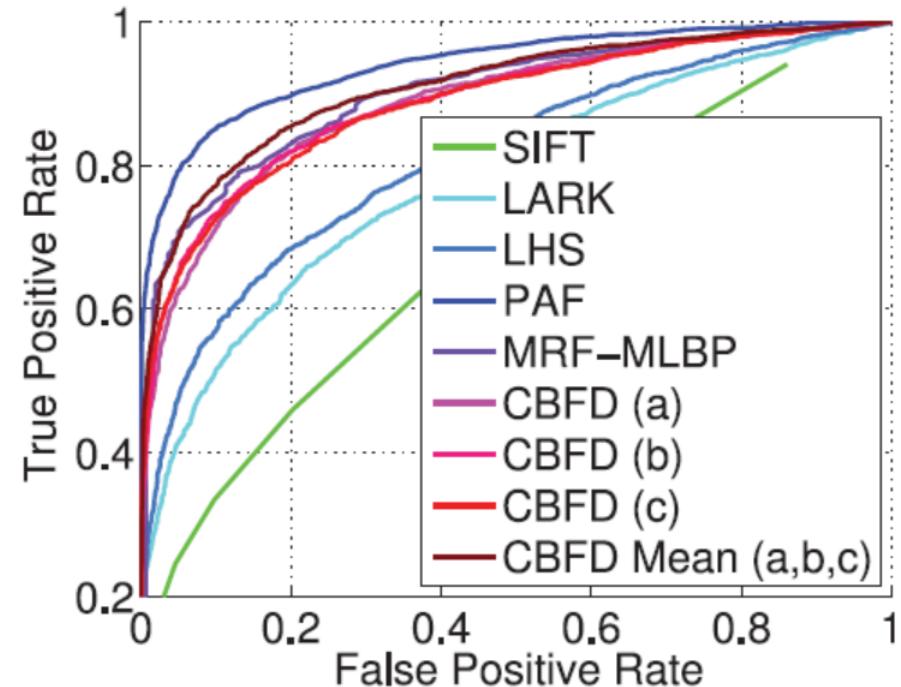
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LBP [26]	93.0	51.0	61.0	50.0
LBP+WPCA [26]	98.5	84.0	79.4	70.0
LGBP [70]	94.0	97.0	68.0	53.0
LGBP+WPCA [70]	98.1	99.0	83.8	85.0
LVP [41]	97.0	70.0	66.0	50.0
LGT [30]	97.0	90.0	71.0	67.0
HGGP [69]	97.6	98.9	77.7	76.1
HOG [42]	90.0	74.0	54.0	46.6
DT-LBP [39]	99.0	100.0	84.0	80.0
LDP [68]	94.0	83.0	62.0	53.0
GV-LBP-TOP [31]	98.4	99.0	82.0	81.6
DLBP [40]	99.0	99.0	86.0	85.0
GV-LBP [31]	98.1	98.5	80.9	81.2
LQP+WPCA [23]	99.8	94.3	85.5	78.6
POEM [59]	97.0	95.0	77.6	76.2
POEM+WPCA [59]	99.6	99.5	88.8	85.0
s-POEM+WPCA [58]	99.4	100.0	91.7	90.2
DFD [32]	99.2	98.5	85.0	82.9
DFD+WPCA [32]	99.4	100.0	91.8	92.3
CBFD	98.2	100.0	86.1	85.5
CBFD+WPCA	99.8	100.0	93.5	93.2

Experimental Results

Face Recognition

- Dataset---LFW face database

Method	AUC
LBP [57]	75.47
SIFT [57]	54.07
LARK [48]	78.30
LHS [51]	81.07
PAF [67]	94.05
MRF-MLBP [2]	89.94
CBFD (a)	82.32
CBFD+WPCA (a)	88.75
CBFD+WPCA (b)	88.89
CBFD+WPCA (c)	88.65
CBFD+WPCA (mean: a, b, c)	90.91

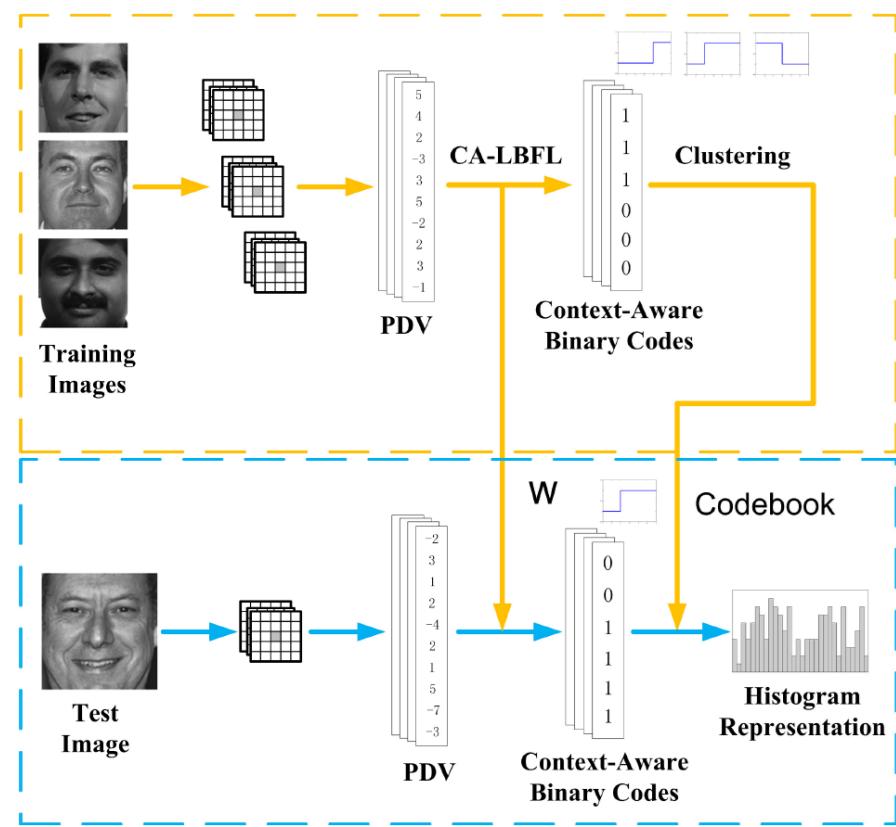


Local Binary Representation Learning

Context-Aware Local Binary Feature Learning (CA-LBFL)

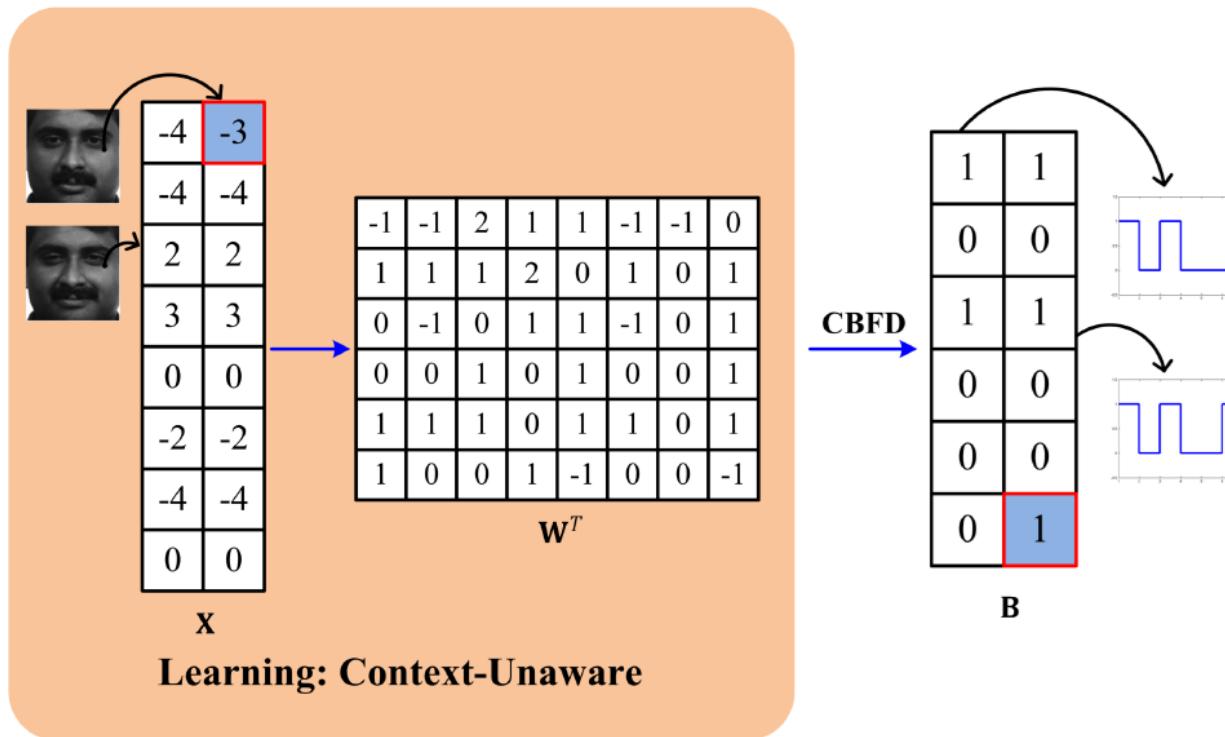
- Contextual information is widely exploited in various tasks as prior knowledge
- Learning context-aware features to enhance the robustness

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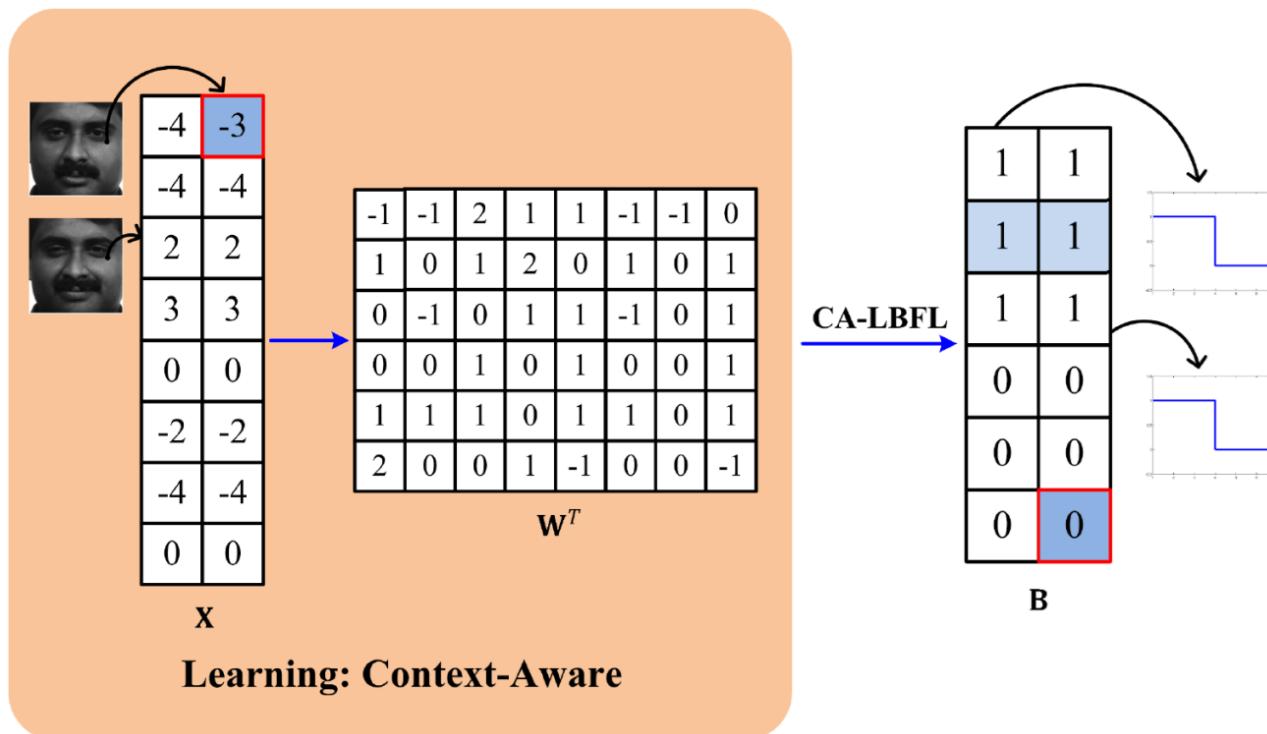
Local Binary Representation Learning

Reducing the number of 0/1 shifts



Local Binary Representation Learning

Reducing the number of 0/1 shifts



Experimental Results

Face Recognition

- Dataset---FERET face database

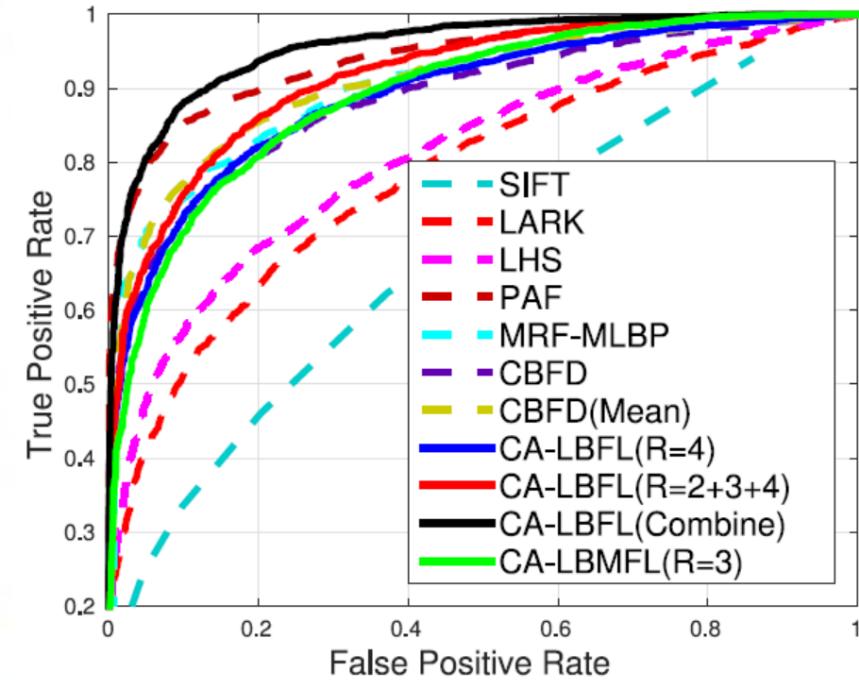
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LBP [1]	93.0	51.0	61.0	50.0
LGBP [12]	94.0	97.0	68.0	53.0
LGT [6]	97.0	90.0	71.0	67.0
HGGP [11]	97.6	98.9	77.7	76.1
HOG [72]	90.0	74.0	54.0	46.6
LDP [10]	94.0	83.0	62.0	53.0
GV-LBP-TOP [7]	98.4	99.0	82.0	81.6
GV-LBP [7]	98.1	98.5	80.9	81.2
LQP [34]	99.8	94.3	85.5	78.6
POEM [9]	97.0	95.0	77.6	76.2
s-POEM [73]	99.4	100.0	91.7	90.2
DFD [8]	99.4	100.0	91.8	92.3
CBFD [13]	99.8	100.0	93.5	93.2
CA-LBFL (R = 2)	98.5	99.5	91.2	89.3
CA-LBFL (R = 3)	99.8	100.0	94.9	94.5
CA-LBFL (R = 4)	99.8	100.0	95.2	94.9
CA-LBMFL (R = 3)	99.8	100.0	95.3	95.3

Experimental Results

Face Recognition

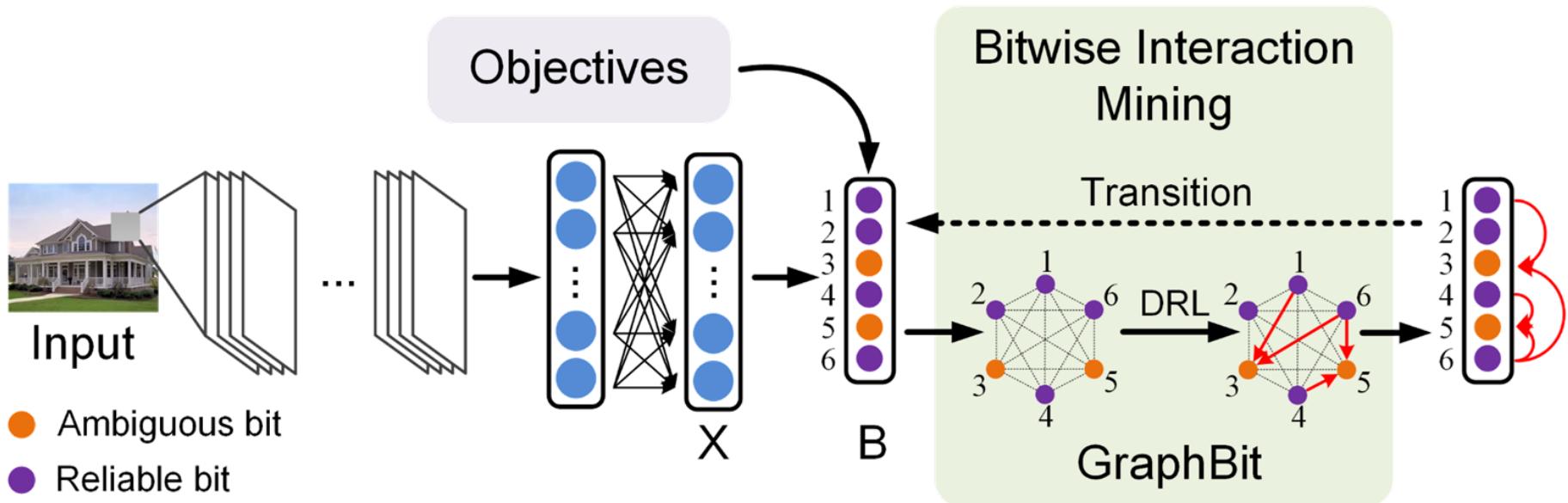
- Dataset---LFW face database

Method	VR	AUC
LBP [1]	69.45	75.47
SIFT [16]	64.10	54.07
LARK [56]	72.23	78.30
POEM [9]	75.22	-
LHS [57]	73.40	81.07
MRF-MLBP [58]	80.08	89.94
PEM (LBP) [59]	81.10	-
PEM (SIFT) [59]	81.38	-
DFD [8]	84.02	-
High-dim LBP [60]	84.08	-
PAF [61]	-	94.05
CBFD [13]	-	88.65
CA-LBFL (R = 2)	81.50	86.44
CA-LBFL (R = 3)	82.97	88.92
CA-LBFL (R = 4)	83.30	89.24
CA-LBFL (R = 2 + 3 + 4)	84.72	91.66
CA-LBFL (combine)	86.57	95.67
CA-LBMFL (R = 3)	83.22	89.26



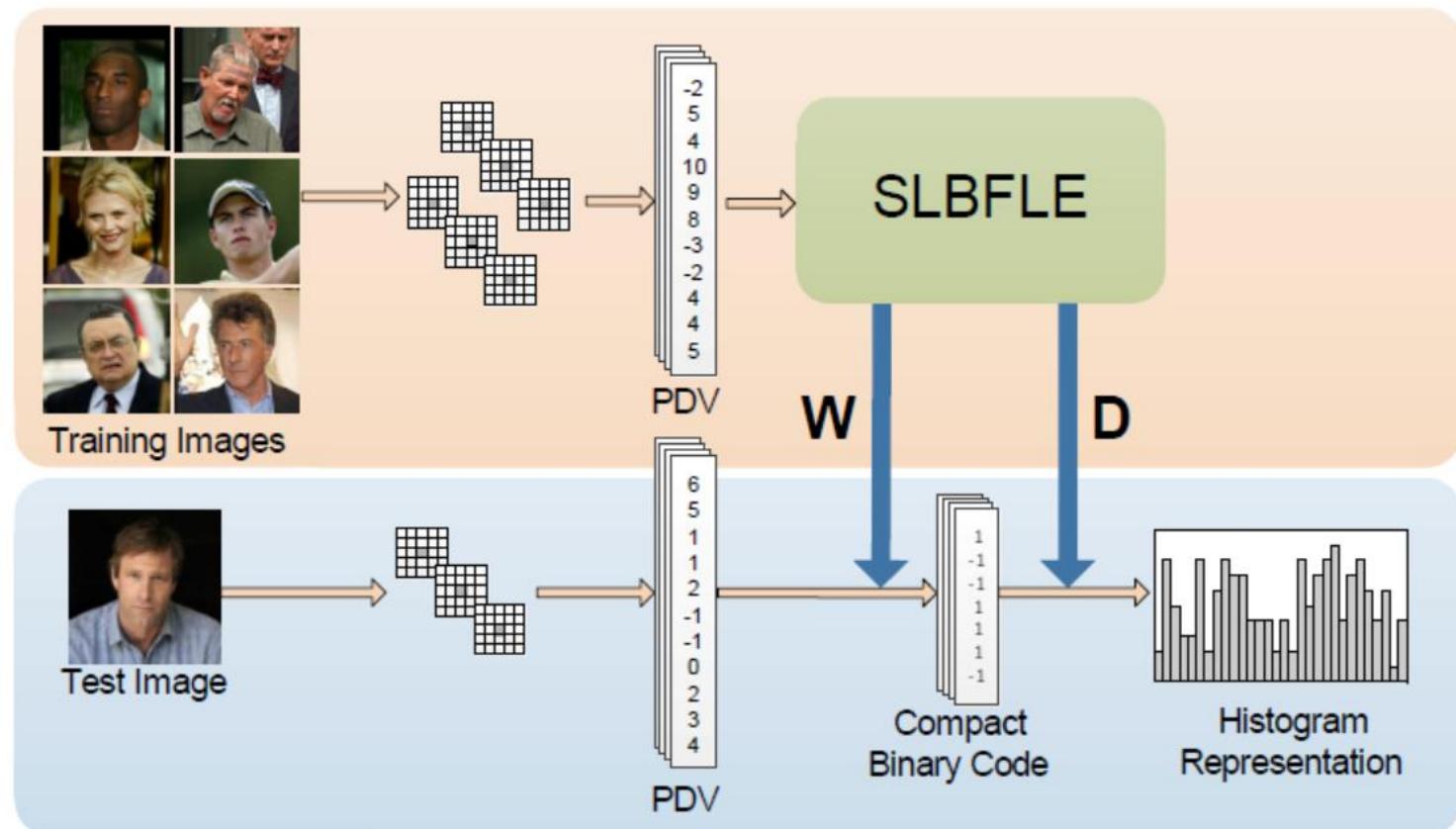
Local Binary Representation Learning

GraphBit: Bitwise Interaction Mining via Deep Reinforcement Learning



Local Binary Representation Learning

Simultaneous Local Binary Feature Learning and Encoding (SLBFLE)



Local Binary Representation Learning

Simultaneous Local Binary Feature Learning and Encoding
(SLBFLE)

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{D}, \alpha} J &= J_1 + \lambda_1 J_2 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N (\|\mathbf{b}_n - \mathbf{D}\alpha_n\|^2 + \gamma \|\alpha_n\|_1) \\ &\quad + \lambda_1 \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \|\mathbf{b}_{nk} - \mathbf{w}_k^\top \mathbf{x}_n\|^2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N \mathbf{b}_{nk} \right\|^2 = 0, \quad \forall k \\ & \mathbf{b}_n \mathbf{b}_n^\top = \mathbf{I}^{k \times k}, \quad \forall n \end{aligned}$$

Experimental Results

Face Recognition

- Dataset---FERET face database

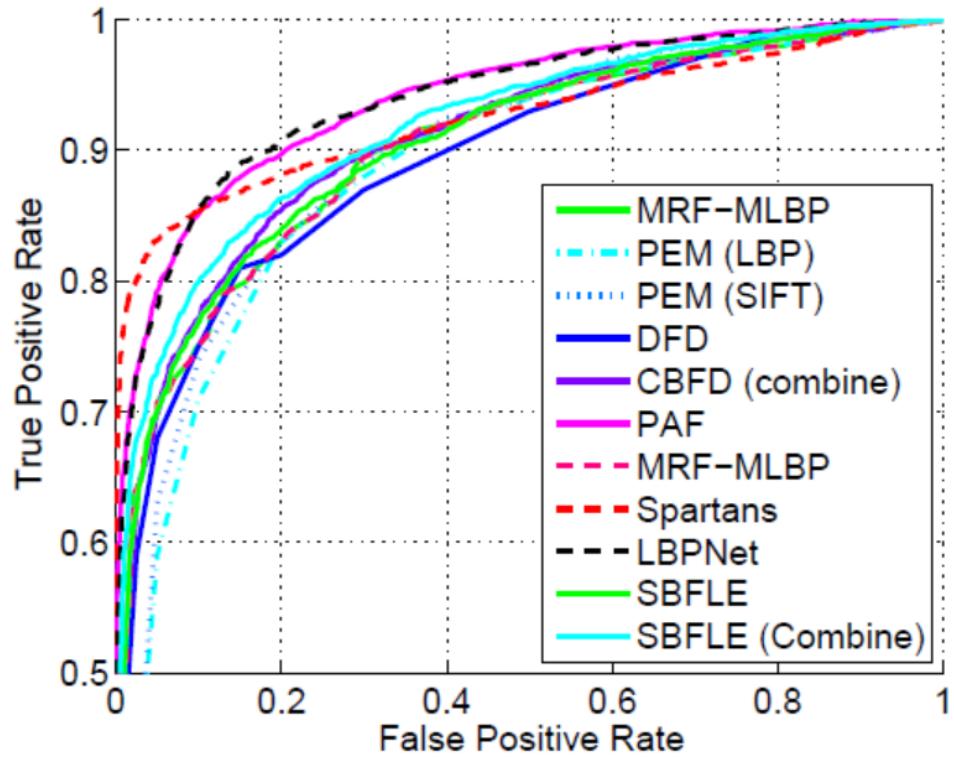
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HGGP [83]	97.6	98.9	77.7	76.1
LDP [82]	94.0	83.0	62.0	53.0
GV-LBP-TOP [35]	98.4	99.0	82.0	81.6
GV-LBP [35]	98.1	98.5	80.9	81.2
LQP [24]	99.8	94.3	85.5	78.6
POEM [68]	97.0	95.0	77.6	76.2
s-POEM [66]	99.4	100.0	91.7	90.2
DFD [36]	99.4	100.0	91.8	92.3
CBFD [45]	99.8	100.0	93.5	93.2
SLBFLE (R=2)	99.7	99.7	89.9	80.0
SLBFLE (R=3)	99.9	100.0	94.5	90.9
SLBFLE (R=4)	99.9	100.0	95.2	92.7

Experimental Results

Face Recognition

- Dataset---LFW face database

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LBP [65]	69.45	75.47
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POEM [67]	75.22	-
LHS [59]	73.40	81.07
MRF-MLBP [2]	80.08	89.94
PEM (LBP) [38]	81.10	-
PEM (SIFT) [38]	81.38	-
DFD [36]	84.02	-
CBFD (combine) [45]	-	90.91
High-dim LBP [10]	84.08	-
PAF [79]	87.77	94.05
MRF-Fusion-CSKDA [2]	-	98.94
Spartans [28]	-	94.24
LBPNet [77]	-	94.04
SLBFLE (R=2)	82.02	88.95
SLBFLE (R=3)	84.08	90.46
SLBFLE (R=4)	84.18	90.53
SLBFLE (R=2+3+4)	85.62	92.00



3.4 Deep Representation Learning

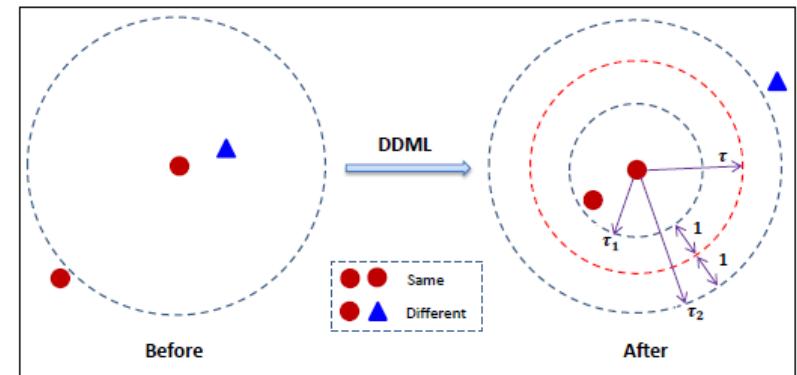
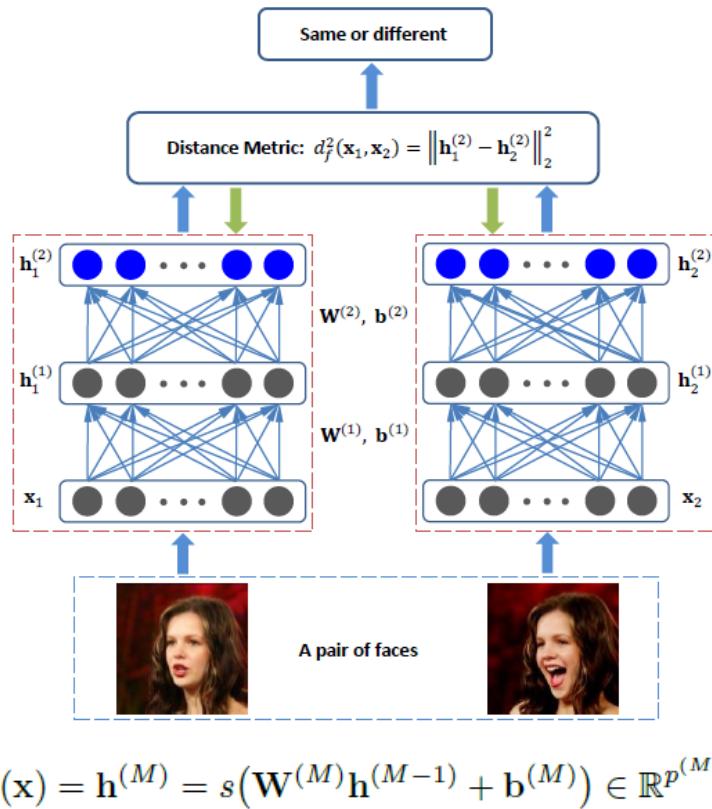
Representative Deep Learning Methods

- DDML (CVPR'14, TIP'17)
- DeepFace (CVPR'14)
- DeepID/DeepID2/DeepID2+/DeepID3 (CVPR'14, NIPS'14, CVPR'15, arXiv'15)
- FaceNet (CVPR'15)
- VGG Face (BMVC'15)
- Center Face (ECCV'16)
- Large-Margin Face (ICML'16)
- SphereFace (CVPR'17)
- Range Face (ICCV'17)

Deep Representation Learning

Discriminative Deep Metric Learning (DDML)

- Contrastive loss



$$\ell_{ij} (\tau - d_f^2(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)) > 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \min_f J &= J_1 + J_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} g(1 - \ell_{ij} (\tau - d_f^2(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j))) \\ &+ \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M \left(\|\mathbf{W}^{(m)}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{b}^{(m)}\|_2^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

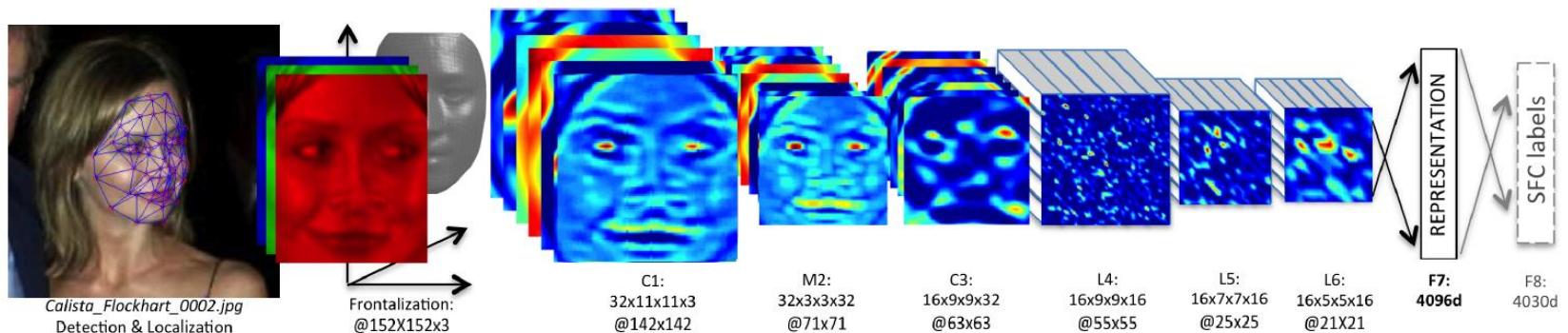
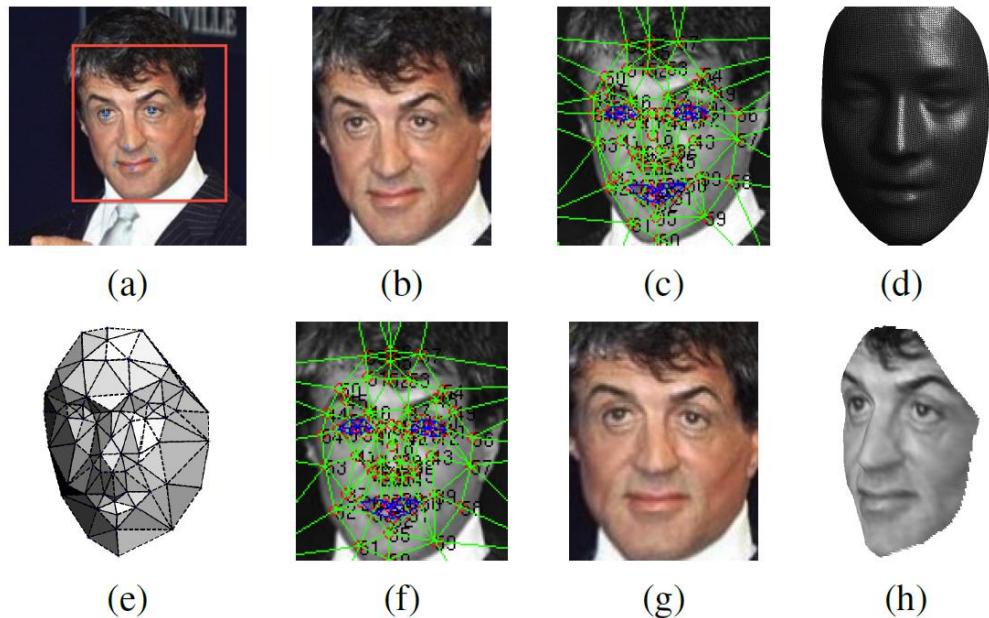
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Deep Representation Learning

DeepFace

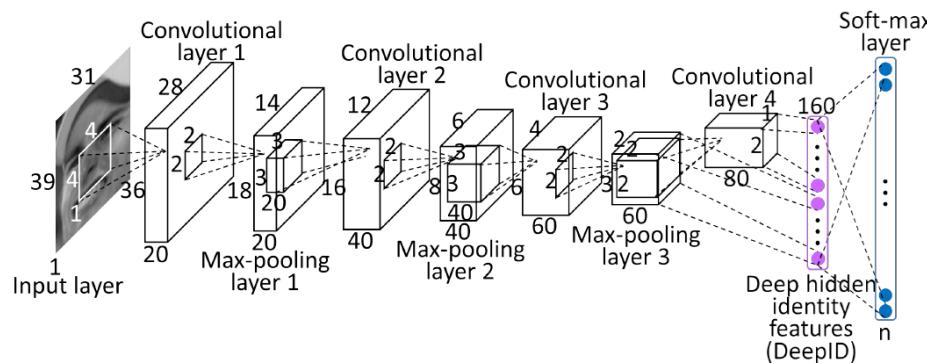
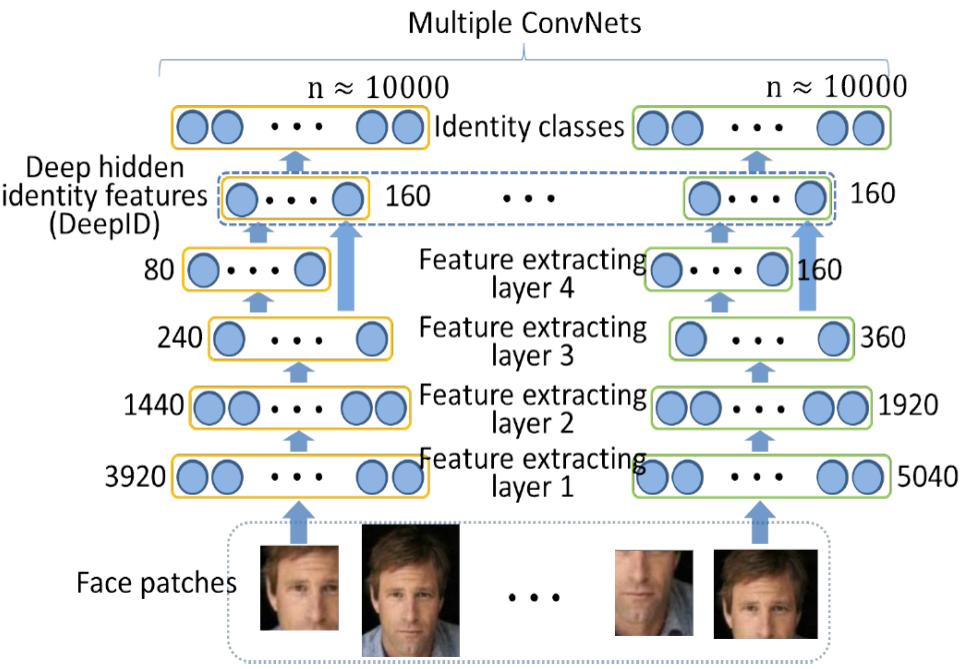
- Softmax loss
- 3D face alignment



Deep Representation Learning

DeepID

- Softmax (+ Contrastive) loss
- Multiple CNNs: 60 ConvNets

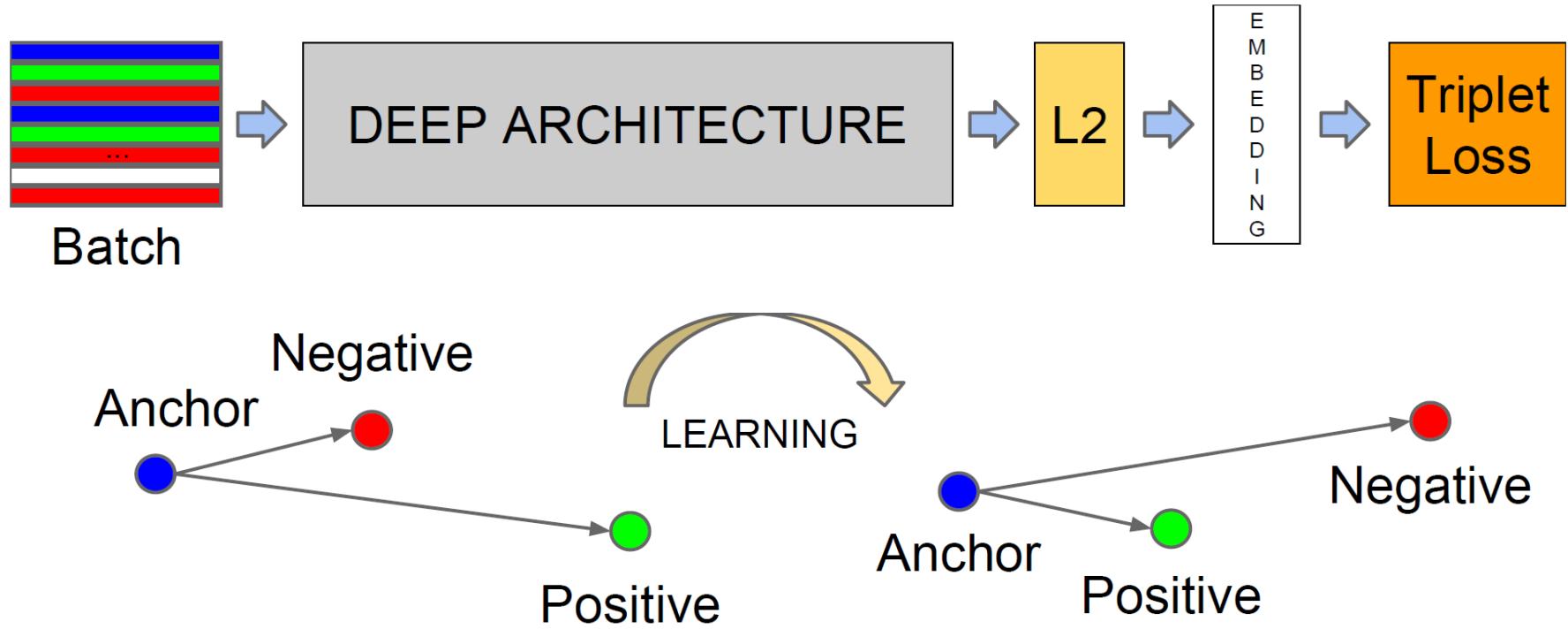


Deep Representation Learning

FaceNet

- Triplet loss
- Semi-hard negative mining

$$\sum_i^N \left[\|f(x_i^a) - f(x_i^p)\|_2^2 - \|f(x_i^a) - f(x_i^n)\|_2^2 + \alpha \right]_+$$



Deep Representation Learning

VGG Face

- Softmax loss
- Dataset collection: 2.6M images with 2,622 identities
- “Very deep”

layer type name	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
input	conv	relu	conv	relu	mpool	conv	relu	conv	relu	mpool	conv	relu	conv	relu	conv	relu	mpool	conv	
-	conv1_1	relu1_1	conv1_2	relu1_2	pool1	conv2_1	relu2_1	conv2_2	relu2_2	pool2	conv3_1	relu3_1	conv3_2	relu3_2	conv3_3	relu3_3	pool3	conv4_1	
support	-	3	1	3	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	3
filt dim	-	3	-	64	-	-	64	-	128	-	-	128	-	256	-	256	-	-	256
num filts	-	64	-	64	-	-	128	-	128	-	-	256	-	256	-	256	-	-	512
stride	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
pad	-	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
layer type name	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
relu	conv	relu	conv	relu	mpool	conv	relu	conv	relu	conv	relu	mpool	conv	relu	conv	relu	conv	softmax	
relu4_1	conv4_2	relu4_2	conv4_3	relu4_3	pool4	conv5_1	relu5_1	conv5_2	relu5_2	conv5_3	relu5_3	pool5	fc6	relu6	fc7	relu7	fc8	prob	
support	1	3	1	3	1	2	3	1	3		3	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	
filt dim	-	512	-	512	-	-	512	-	512	-	512	-	-	512	-	4096	-	4096	-
num filts	-	512	-	512	-	-	512	-	512	-	512	-	-	4096	-	4096	-	2622	-
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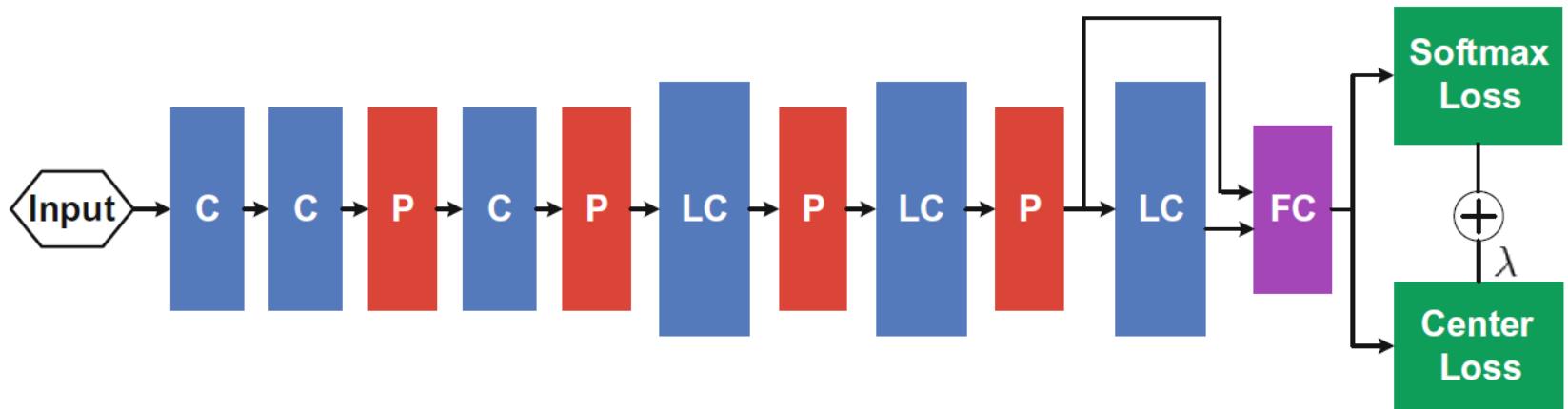
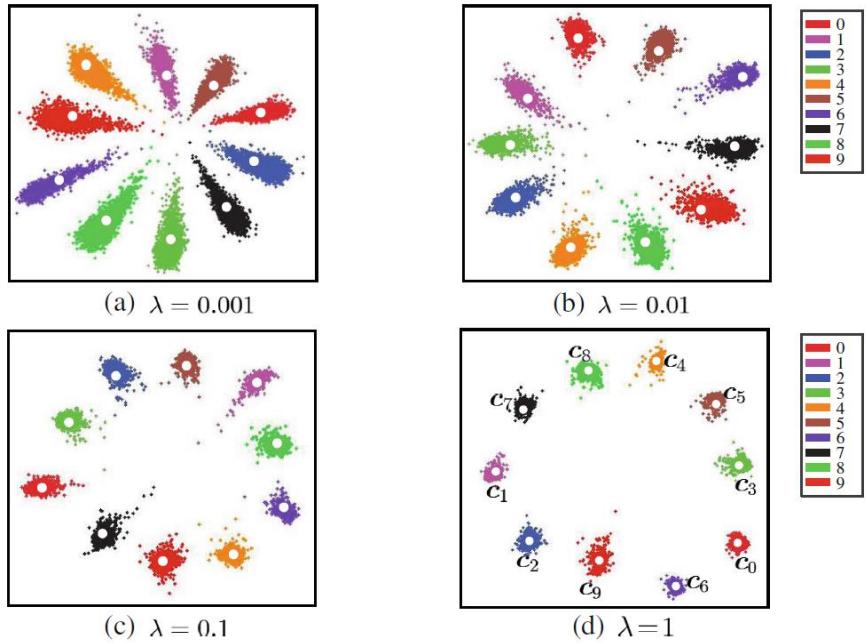
Deep Representation Learning

Center Face

- Softmax loss + Center loss
- Intra-class variations

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_S + \lambda \mathcal{L}_C$$

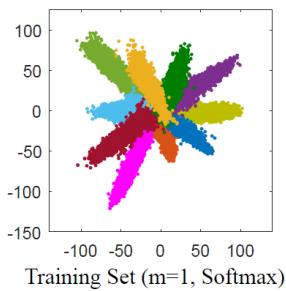
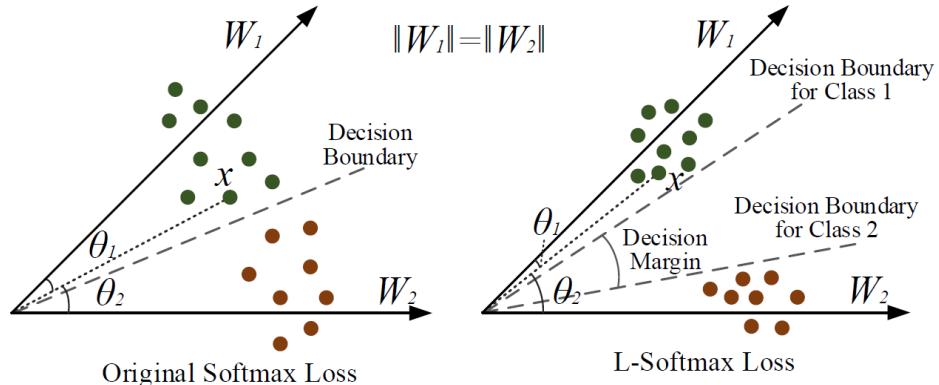
$$= - \sum_{i=1}^m \log \frac{e^{W_{y_i}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b_{y_i}}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{W_j^T \mathbf{x}_i + b_j}} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{c}_{y_i}\|_2^2$$



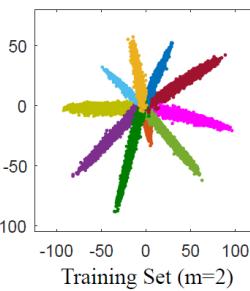
Deep Representation Learning

Large-Margin Face

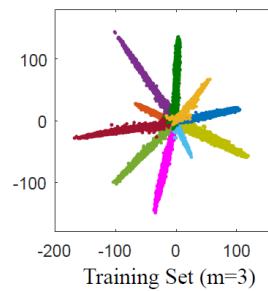
- L-Softmax loss
- Potentially larger angular separability



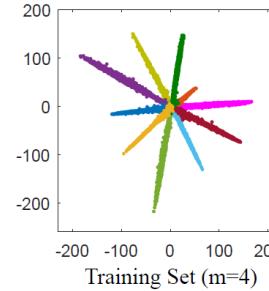
Training Set ($m=1$, Softmax)



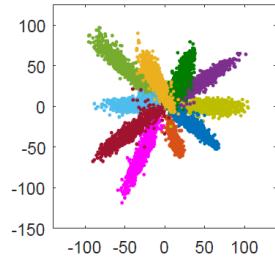
Training Set ($m=2$)



Training Set ($m=3$)

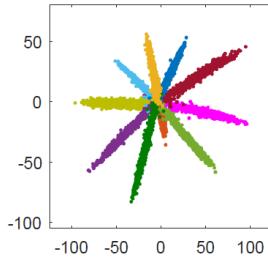


Training Set ($m=4$)



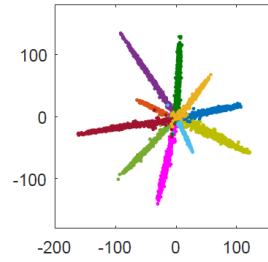
Testing Set ($m=1$, Softmax)

Testing Accuracy: 98.45%



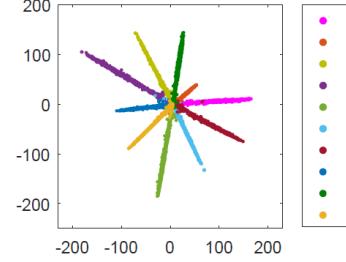
Testing Set ($m=2$)

Testing Accuracy: 98.96%



Testing Set ($m=3$)

Testing Accuracy: 99.22%



Testing Set ($m=4$)

Testing Accuracy: 99.34%

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{W}_1\| \|\mathbf{x}\| \cos(\theta_1) &\geq \|\mathbf{W}_1\| \|\mathbf{x}\| \cos(m\theta_1) \\ &> \|\mathbf{W}_2\| \|\mathbf{x}\| \cos(\theta_2).\end{aligned}$$

Deep Representation Learning

SphereFace

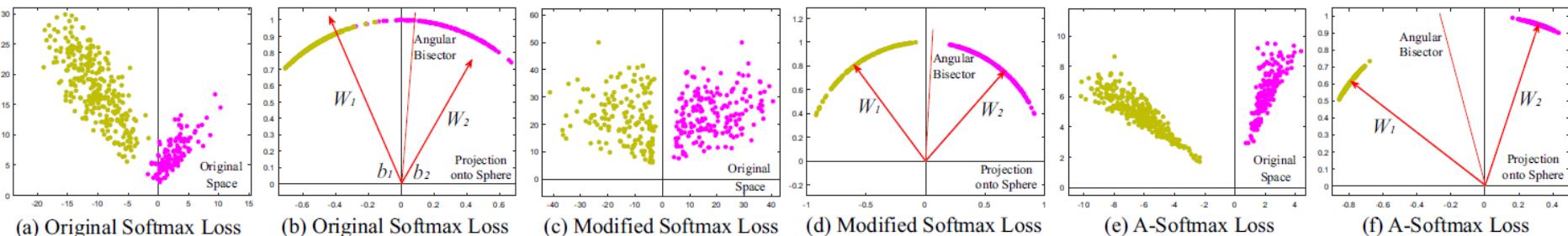
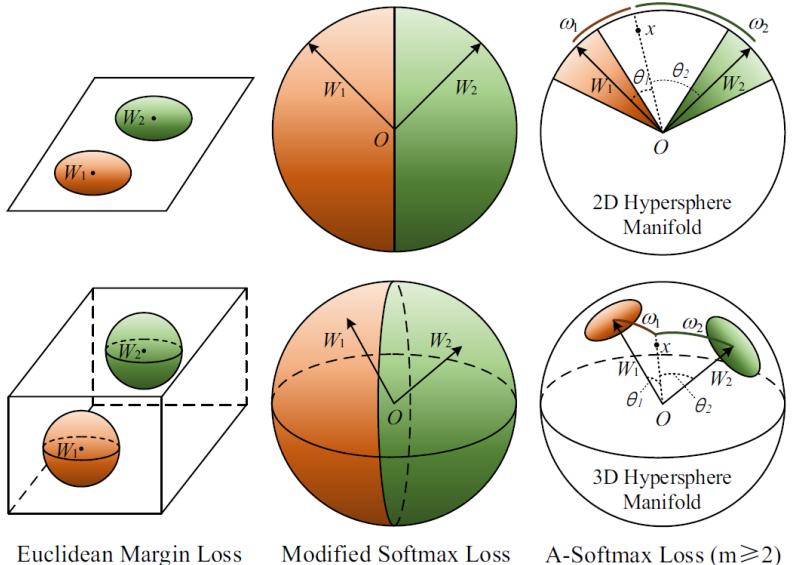
- A-Softmax loss

Modified Softmax loss:

$$L_{\text{modified}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i -\log \left(\frac{e^{\|\mathbf{x}_i\| \cos(\theta_{y_i, i})}}{\sum_j e^{\|\mathbf{x}_i\| \cos(\theta_{j, i})}} \right)$$

A-Softmax loss:

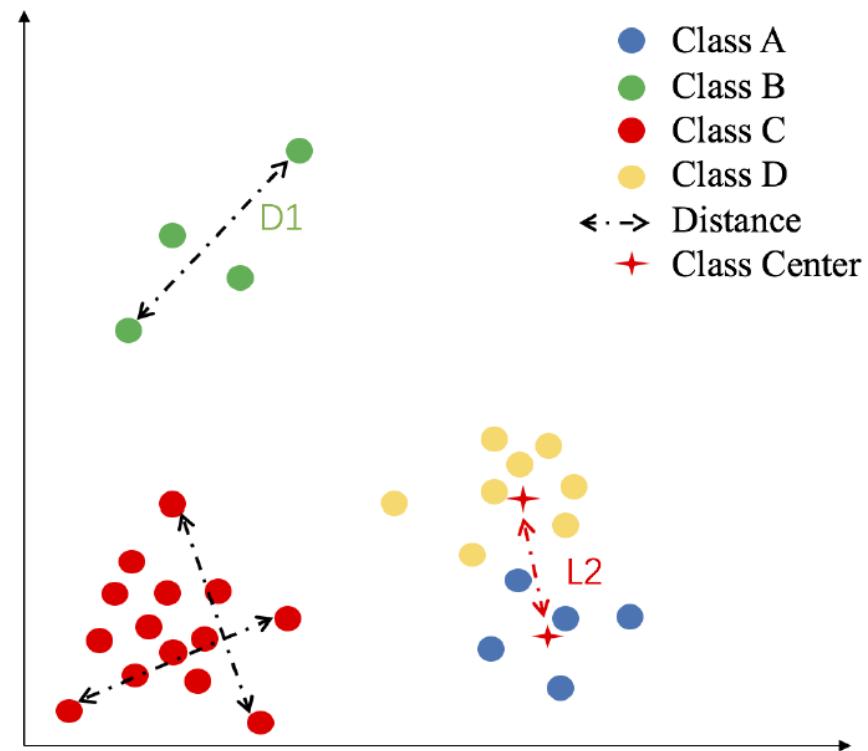
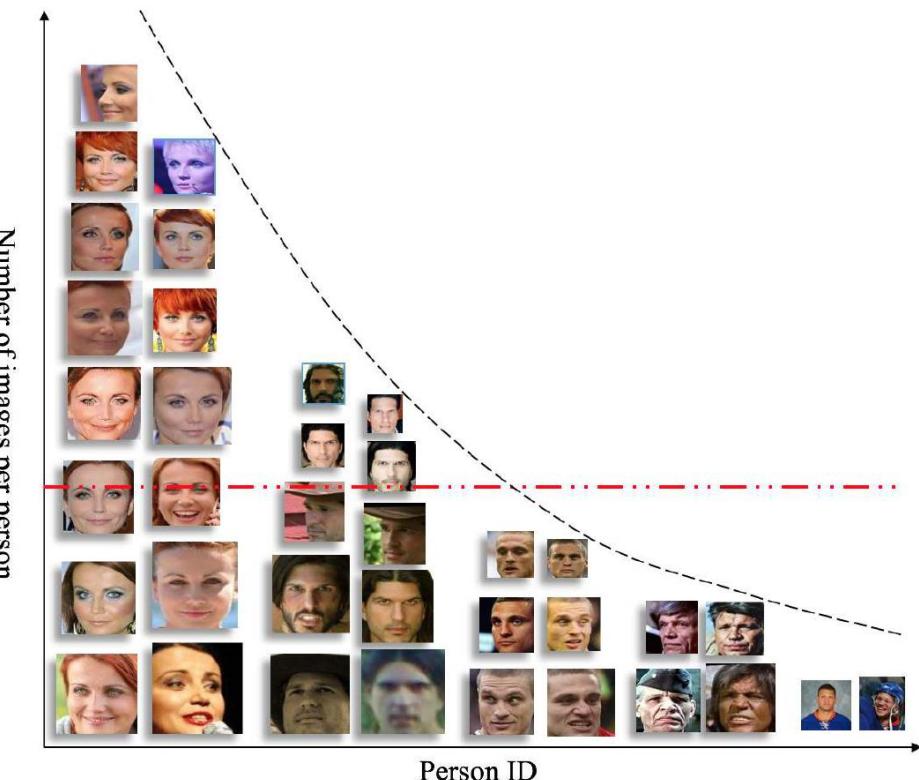
$$L_{\text{Lang}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i -\log \left(\frac{e^{\|\mathbf{x}_i\| \psi(\theta_{y_i, i})}}{e^{\|\mathbf{x}_i\| \psi(\theta_{y_i, i})} + \sum_{j \neq y_i} e^{\|\mathbf{x}_i\| \cos(\theta_{j, i})}} \right)$$



Deep Representation Learning

Range Face

- Range loss
- Effectively utilizing the tailed data in training process

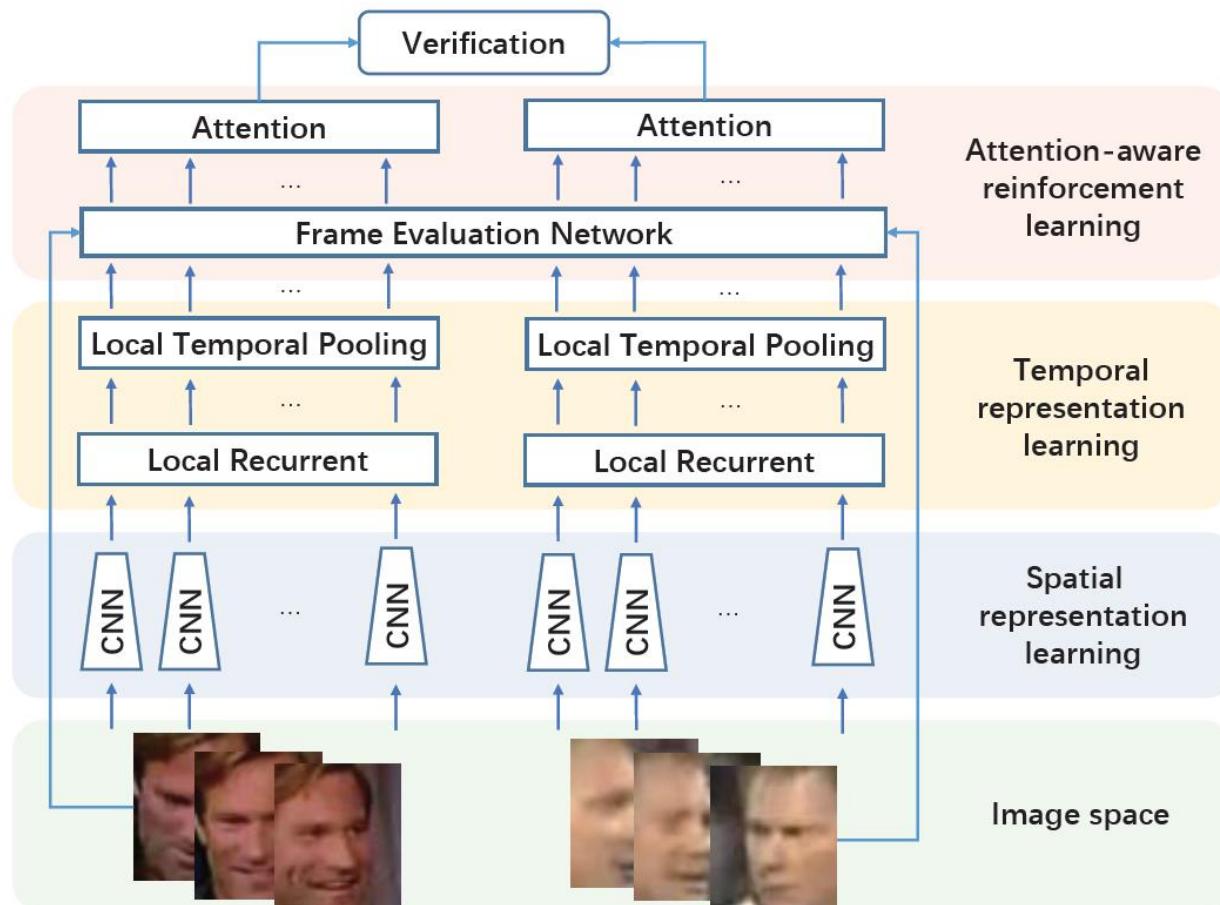


3.5 More Face Recognition Tasks

Video-based Representation Learning

Attention-aware Deep Reinforcement Learning (ADRL)

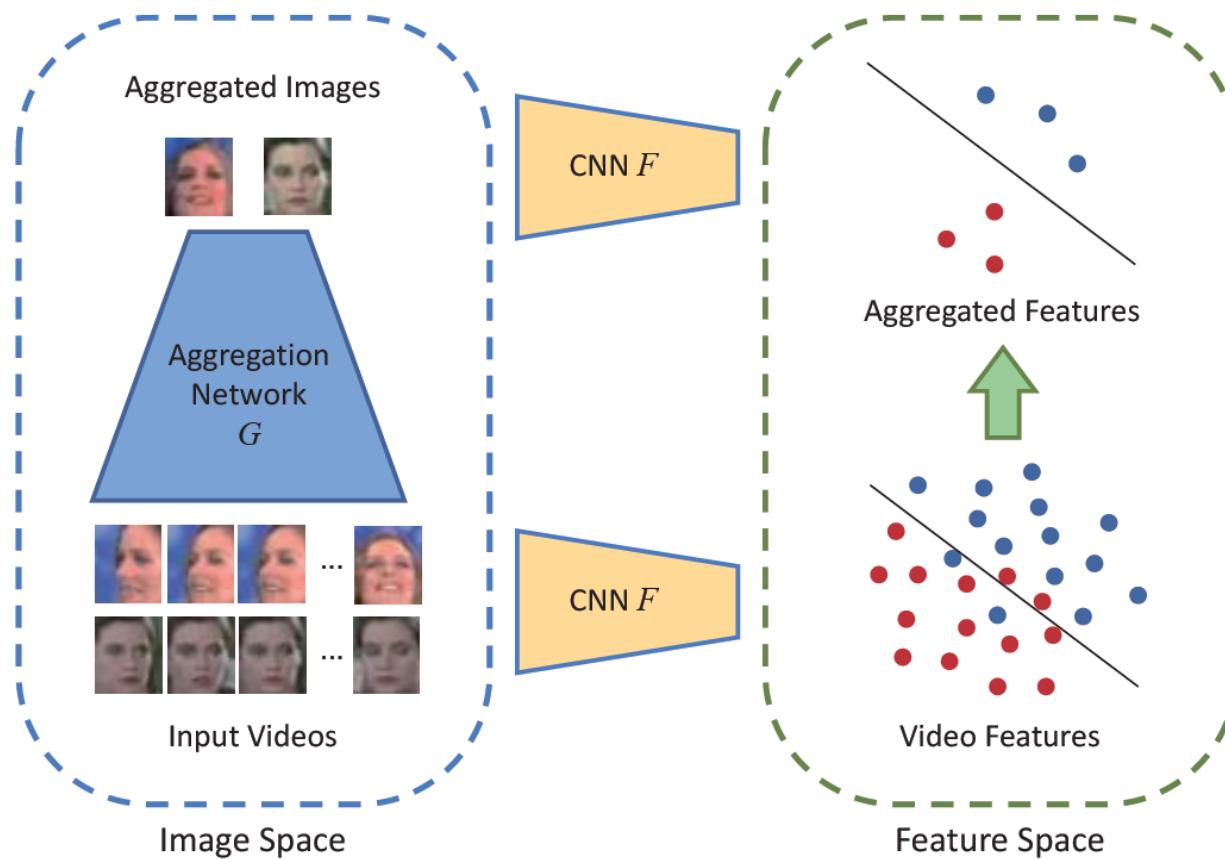
- Attention frames selection



Video-based Representation Learning

Discriminative Aggregation Network (DAN)

- Aggregated images generation



Cross-Modal Representation Learning

Motivation

- Cross-modal face matching suffer from large intra-class variations
 - CASIA NIR-VIS 2.0



- CUFSF



Cross-Modal Representation Learning

Basic idea:

- Modality-invariant feature extraction
- Image synthesis
- Common space projection
 - CDFE [Lin and Tang, ECCV'06]
 - CCA [Yi et al., ICB'07]
 - CSR [Lei and Li, CVPR'09]
 - CMML [Mignon and Jurie, ACCV'12]
 - MvDA [Kan et al., TPAMI'16]
 - MvML [Hu et al., TPAMI'18]

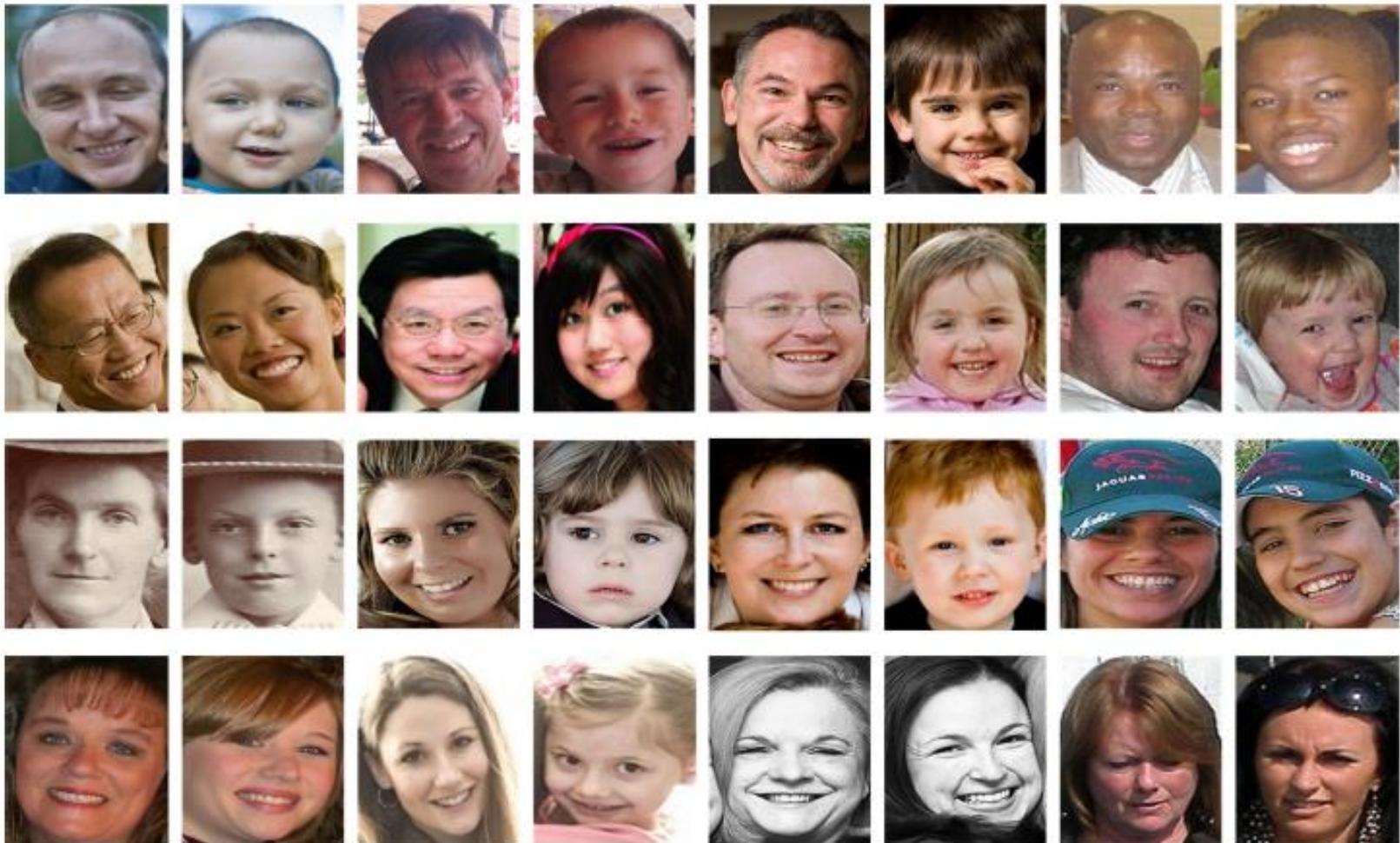
Kinship Verification

- KinFaceW-I: 500 kinship image face pairs



Kinship Verification

- KinFaceW-II: 1000 kinship image face pairs



Kinship Verification

- Baseline Results

Feature	F-S	F-D	M-S	M-D	Mean
LBP	62.7	60.2	54.4	61.4	59.7
LE	66.1	59.1	58.9	68.0	63.0
SIFT	65.5	59.0	55.5	55.4	58.8
TPLBP	56.3	60.5	56.0	62.2	58.7

Correct verification accuracy on the KinFaceW-I dataset.

Feature	F-S	F-D	M-S	M-D	Mean
LBP	64.0	63.5	62.8	63.0	63.3
LE	69.8	66.1	72.8	72.0	69.9
SIFT	60.0	56.9	54.8	55.4	56.8
TPLBP	64.4	60.6	60.8	62.9	62.2

Correct verification accuracy on the KinFaceW-II dataset.

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Jiwen Lu, Xiuzhuang Zhou, Yap-Peng Tan, Yuanyuan Shang, and Jie Zhou, Neighborhood repulsed metric learning for kinship verification, *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, vol. 36, no. 2, pp. 331-345, 2014.

Webpage

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Home

Welcome to Kinship Face in the Wild (**KinFaceW**), a database of face images collected for studying the problem of kinship verification from unconstrained face images. There are many potential applications for kinship verification such as family album organization, genealogical research, missing family members search, and social media analysis.

The aim of kinship verification is to determine whether there is a kin relation between a pair of given face images. The kinship is defined as a relationship between two persons who are biologically related with overlapping genes. Hence, there are four representative types of kin relations: Father-Son (F-S), Father-Daughter (F-D), Mother-Son (M-S) and Mother-Daughter (M-D), respectively.

News!

Sep-22-2014: The detailed information of [The Kinship Verification in the Wild Evaluation](#) can be found [here](#), which is organized as part of [FG2015](#).

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Facial recognition software spots family resemblance

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FACIAL recognition software that's as good as people at spotting family resemblances could help to reunite lost family members - or help the likes of Facebook work out which of your friends are blood relatives.

We intuitively recognise family resemblance through features like shared eye colour or chin contours, but computers have a hard time making such links between photos of different people.

Jiwen Lu of Nanyang Technological University in Singapore and his colleagues at Capital Normal University in Beijing, China, trained a piece of software to determine whether or not a pair of photos shows a parent and child. To do this, the team used a database of public figures and their parents or children - such as French president Nicolas Sarkozy and his son Jean - and fed the program 320 pairs each of parent-child matches and mismatches. The program analyses pictures one pixel at a time and looks for trends in the surrounding pixels.

The software then compared the difference between a test pair of photos with pairs of photos in its database. If the differences between the photos were similar to those between parent-child pairs, the images were declared a kinship match. In tests using 160 pairs - 80 parent-child matches and 80 mismatches - the system had a success rate of 68 per cent. The work was presented last week at the Association for Computing Machinery's Multimedia conference in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Unlike some previous kinship-recognition programs, Lu's system can deal with variations in pose, expression and illumination. But because it simply compares groups of pixels, it doesn't reveal anything about which facial characteristics might be the best indicators of family ties.

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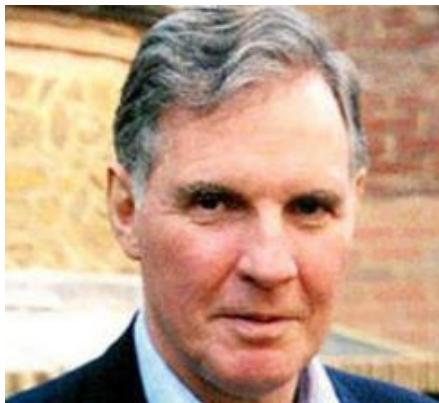
Computers could one day connect you to long-lost relatives just by looking at your photo (Image: Jeff R Clow/Getty)

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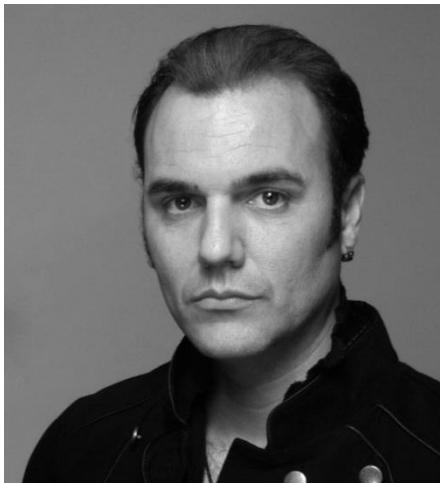
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Social Impact

- Successfully identify the father-son kinship of the king and prince in the Netherlands.



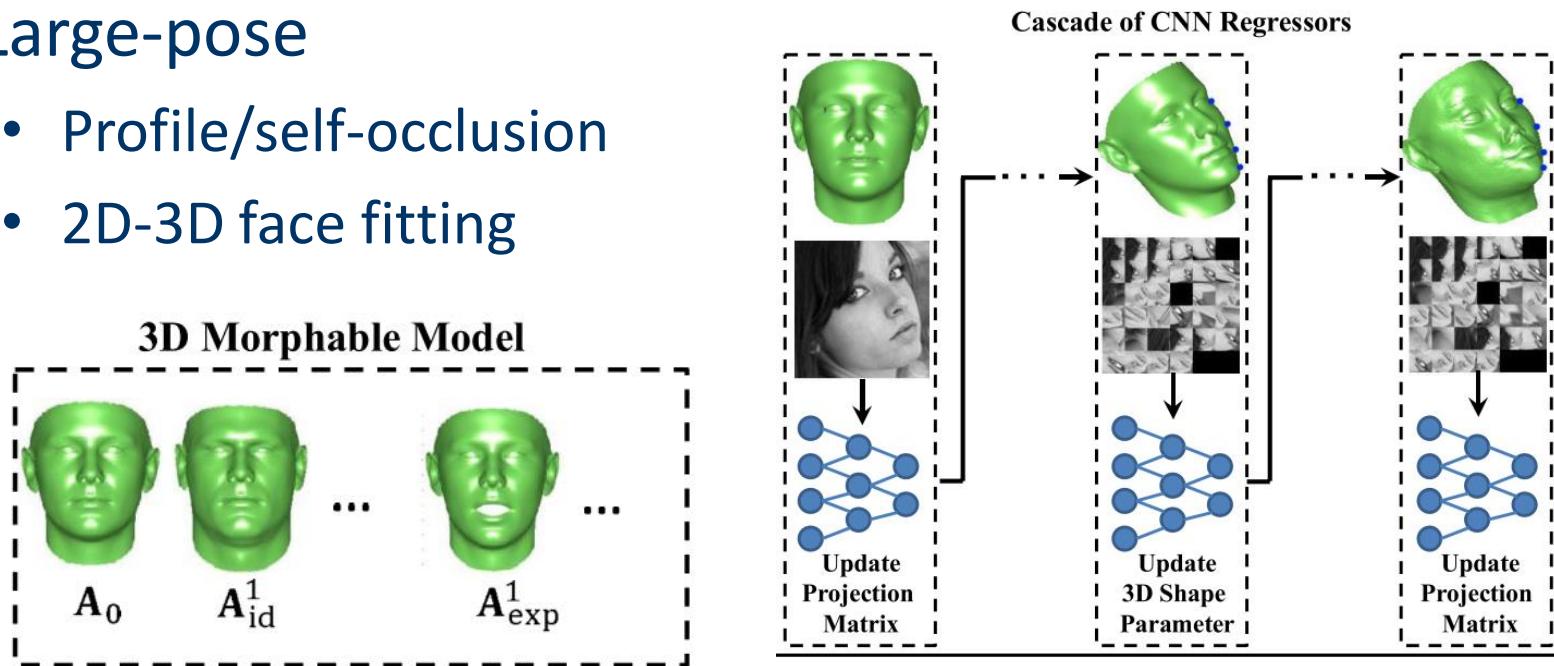
- Successfully help the adoptee in UK to kinship verification



Part 4: Open Questions and Discussions

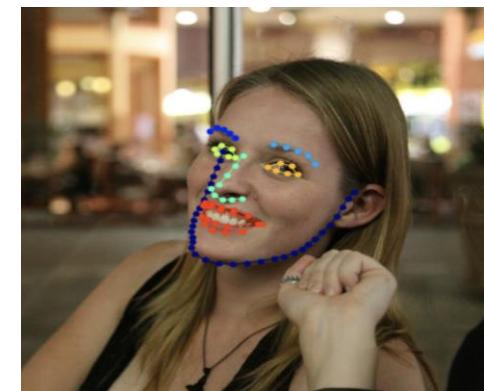
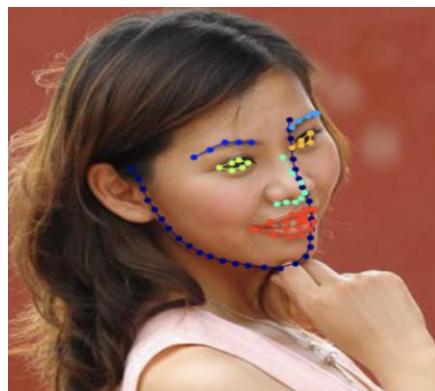
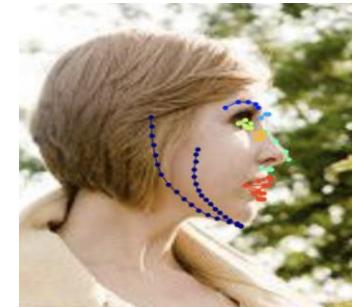
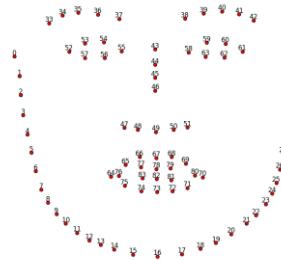
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Scalability: large-scale face recognition

Robustness: partial faces, large poses, illuminations, expressions, makeups, noisy/missing labels

Efficiency: equipped on mobile devices

Anti-Spoofing: attack and defense

Unsupervised Settings: with no/less training labels

3D Face Recognition: exploitation of 3D data

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