

No-Reference Face Image Quality Assessment

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주제

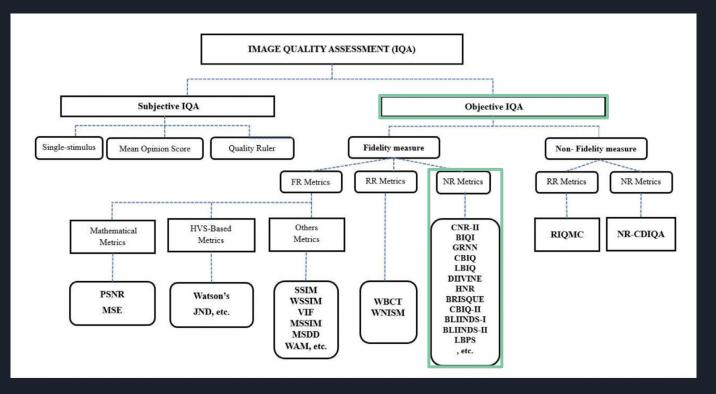
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- No-Reference
- 학습데이터 수집 시 낮은 품질 이미지를 제외하기 위한 얼굴 전용 평가 지표 생성

입력 환경

- Image size 384x384
- 이미지의 얼굴 부분만 크롭해서 판단해야 함
- Cropped image 받는걸로 가정하고 "품질만 추정하는데 집중"
- 원본 이미지는 스튜디오에서 촬영한 이미지 또는 일반 영상에 있는 이미지일 수 있음

IQA (Image Quality Assessment)



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관련 논문 조사 (42개 methods)

- 용어정리
- IQA 발전 흐름 정리
- NR-Metric 기술 발전
 - BRISQUE (Blind/Referenceless Image Spatial QUality Evaluator), 2011
 NR-IQA를 대표하는 초기 metric
 - FRIQUEE (Feature maps based Referenceless Image Quality Evaluation Engine), 2014
 최초의 딥러닝 적용을 제안 Deep Belief Nets을 사용 (입력층과 은닉층으로만 구성)
 - CNNIQA (Convolutional Neural Networks for No-Reference Image Quality Assessment), 2014
 NR-IQA 최초로 딥러닝 (CNN) 사용
 - TRIQ (TRansformer for Image Quality assessment), 2020
 트랜스포머 기술 적용

FIQA (Face Image Quality Assessment)

얼굴 이미지 품질 평가(FIQA)는 얼굴 이미지를 입력으로 받아 어떤 형태의 "품질"
 추정치를 출력으로 생성하는 프로세스

Review paper about FIQA

Schlett, Torsten, et al. "Face image quality assessment: A literature survey." ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR) (2020)

Face Image Quality Assessment: A Literature Survey

Torsten Schlett, Christian Rathgeb, Olaf Henniger, Javier Galbally, Julian Fierrez, and Christoph Busch

Abstract.—The performance of face analysis and recognition systems depends on the quality of the acquired face data, which is influenced by numerous factors. Automatically assessing the quality of face data in terms of biometric utility can thus be useful to detect low-quality data and make decisions accordingly. This survey provides an overview of the face image quality assessment literature, which predominantly focuses on visible wavelength face image input. A trend towards deep learning based methods is observed, including notable conceptual differences among the recent approaches, such as the integration of quality assessment into face recognition models. Besides image selection, face image routine overwards are also be sweed in seventive of other

TABLE I MOST RELEVANT SURVEY PARTS FOR READERS WITH DIFFERENT INTENT AND KNOWLEDGE BACKGROUND.

Intent of knowledge acquisition	Knowledge	Relevant parts	
	background		
Basics (definition, goal, etc.)	Non-expert	Section I	
Concepts and categorization	Expert	Sections II-A to	
(input data, training data, etc.)		II-D and III	
Applications	Non-expert	Section II-E	
(use-cases in automated systems)	-		
Overview of published works (coarse)	Export	Sections IV. A	

기존 FIQA와 IQA의 한계

Quality score labeled face image dataset 부재

- 기존 Quality score labeled image dataset 수작업으로 진행됨
 - MOS를 사용하기 때문에 개인의 주관적인 편향이 포함될 수 있음
 - 눈으로 보고 판단하므로 객관적인 명확한 평가 기준이 없음

^{*} MOS: Mean opinion score

AIPARK's Task

• 고품질의 정면 이미지를 판별하는 지표 생성



Task 확장

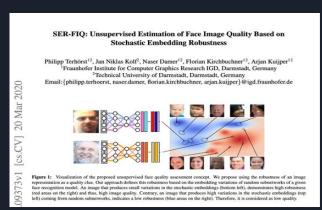
- 아바타 제작할 때 필요한 고품질의 이미지란 무엇인가?
 - → 생성되는 아바타 품질을 높이는데 영향을 줄 수 있는 input 이미지
 - → 얼굴 인식 가능한 수준의 고품질 이미지

SER-FIQ: Unsupervised estimation of face image quality

Reference paper

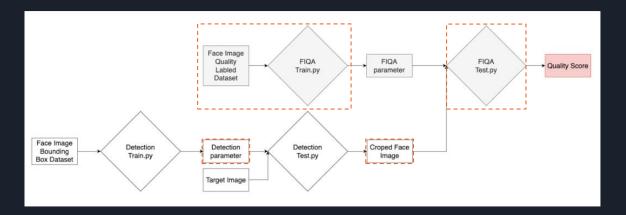
Terhorst, Philipp, et al. "SER-FIQ: Unsupervised estimation of face image quality based on stochastic embedding robustness." Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF conference on computer vision and pattern recognition. 2020.

- o Image quality labeled datasets 없이 FIQA 가능
- o Pre-trained model 사용
- Face recognition & Quality assessment 한번에 진행 가능
- 리소스 단축 가능



SER-FIQ 장점 : Workflow 비교

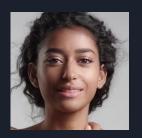
• 기존 FIQA flow



SER-FIQ flow



SER-FIQ: Result



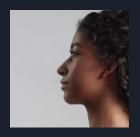
High Quality (1080p)0.749



Low Quality (360p)0.643



High Quality with Mask 0.491



sides

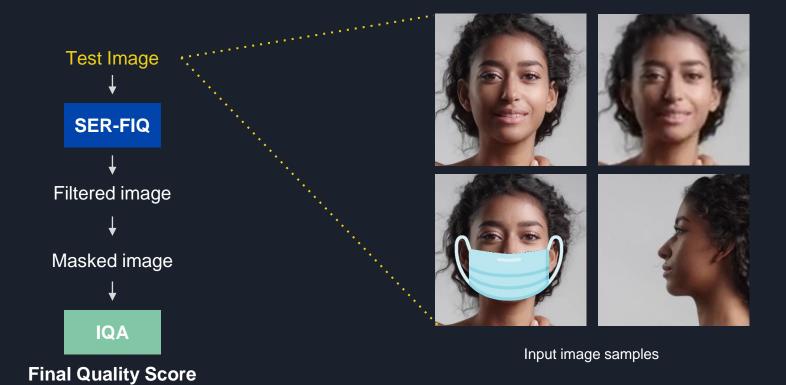
High Quality

0.048

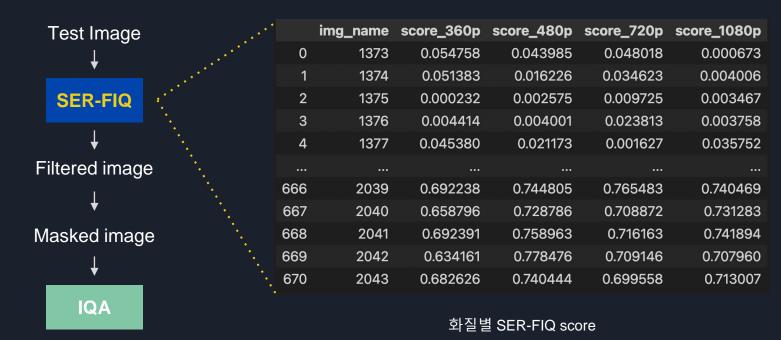
- Face detection 여부에 따라 score 영향
- 동일한 이미지의 단순 화질 차이는 구별하지 못하는 것으로 나타남
 - → 인식 가능한 수준의 얼굴 이미지를 필터링 해주는 역할로 활용
 - → 필터링된 얼굴 이미지의 품질을 측정하는 단계가 추가로 필요함

Combined Advantages of FIQA & IQA (CAFI)

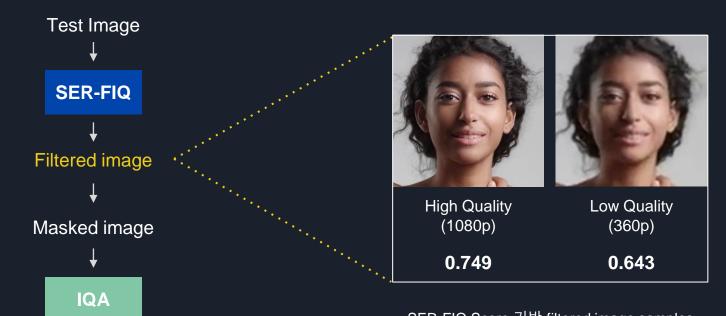




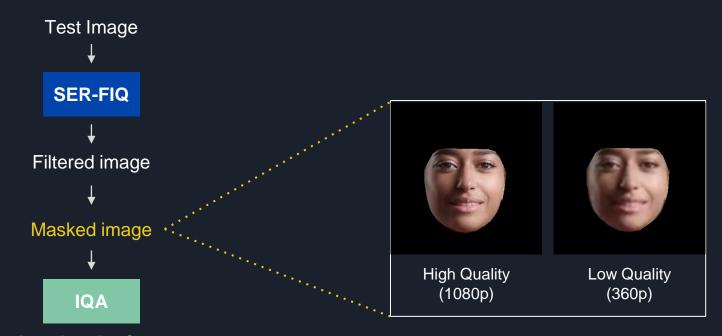
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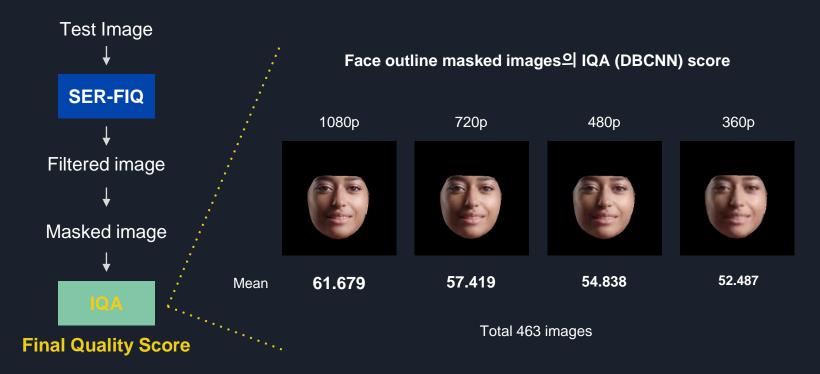
Final Quality Score



SER-FIQ Score 기반 filtered image samples
Final Quality Score



Final Quality Score



결론

원하는 이미지

Image types	High Quality	Low Quality	High Quality with mask	High Quality sides
FIQA (SER-FIQ)	0.749	0.643	0.491	0.048
IQA (DBCNN)	51.324	24.036	68.261	47.696
Our method (CAFI)	65.044	47.083	-	-

THANK YOU!

Q & A