

An overview of face recognition

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Face recognition, an introduction



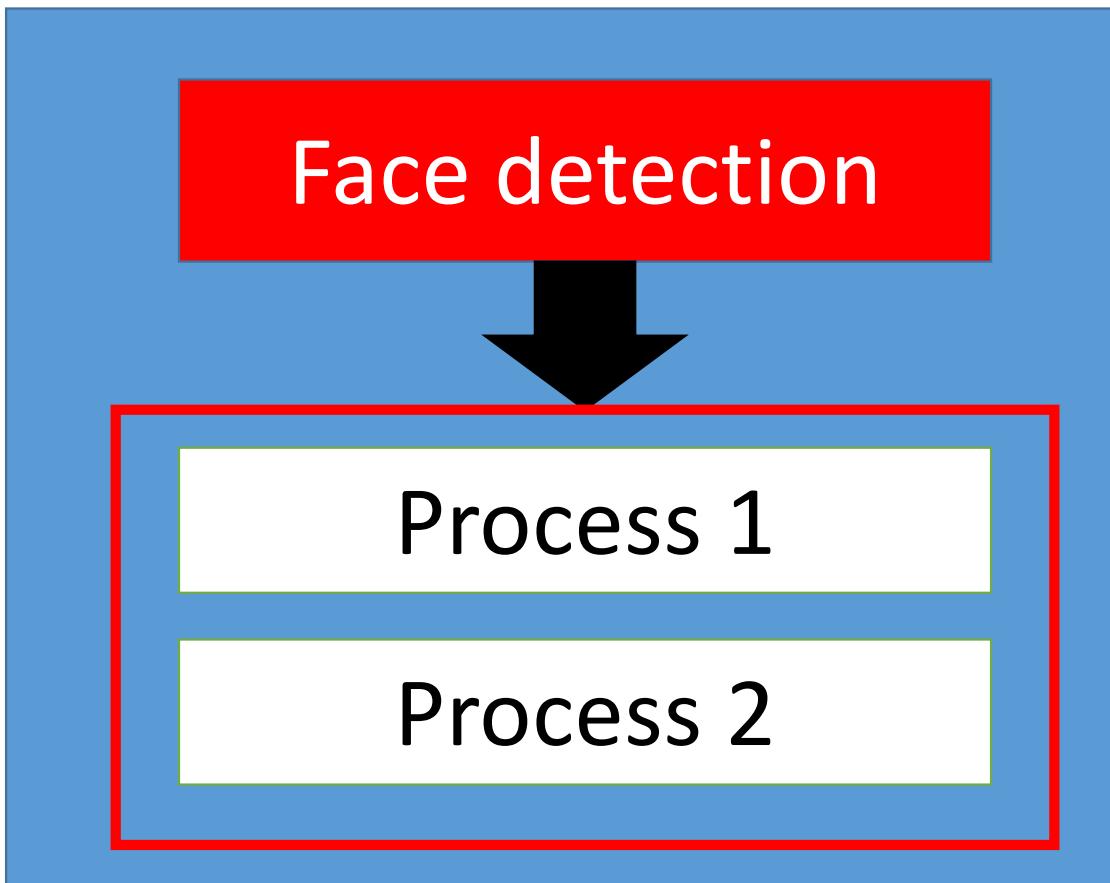
- It is a century problem in computer vision
- Application of face recognition is really wide: criminal searching; monitoring; security; VIP identification

1. What is face recognition?

- A face recognition system is capable of identifying a person from a video or still image by comparing their facial features.



1. What is face recognition?



Face recognition



2. Face detection

Find faces in pictures

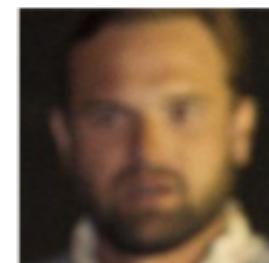
Find all the faces that appear in a picture:



Input

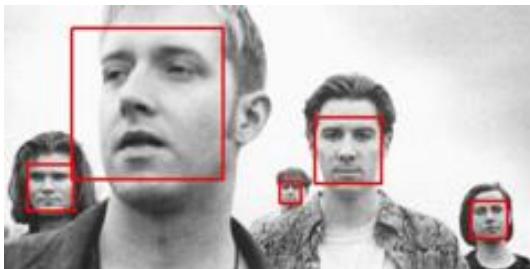


Output



2.1 Motivation of face detection

- Face Detection: A Solved Problem?



Different sized faces



Different poses faces



Different illumination in same face



Different occluded faces



Faces in clutter



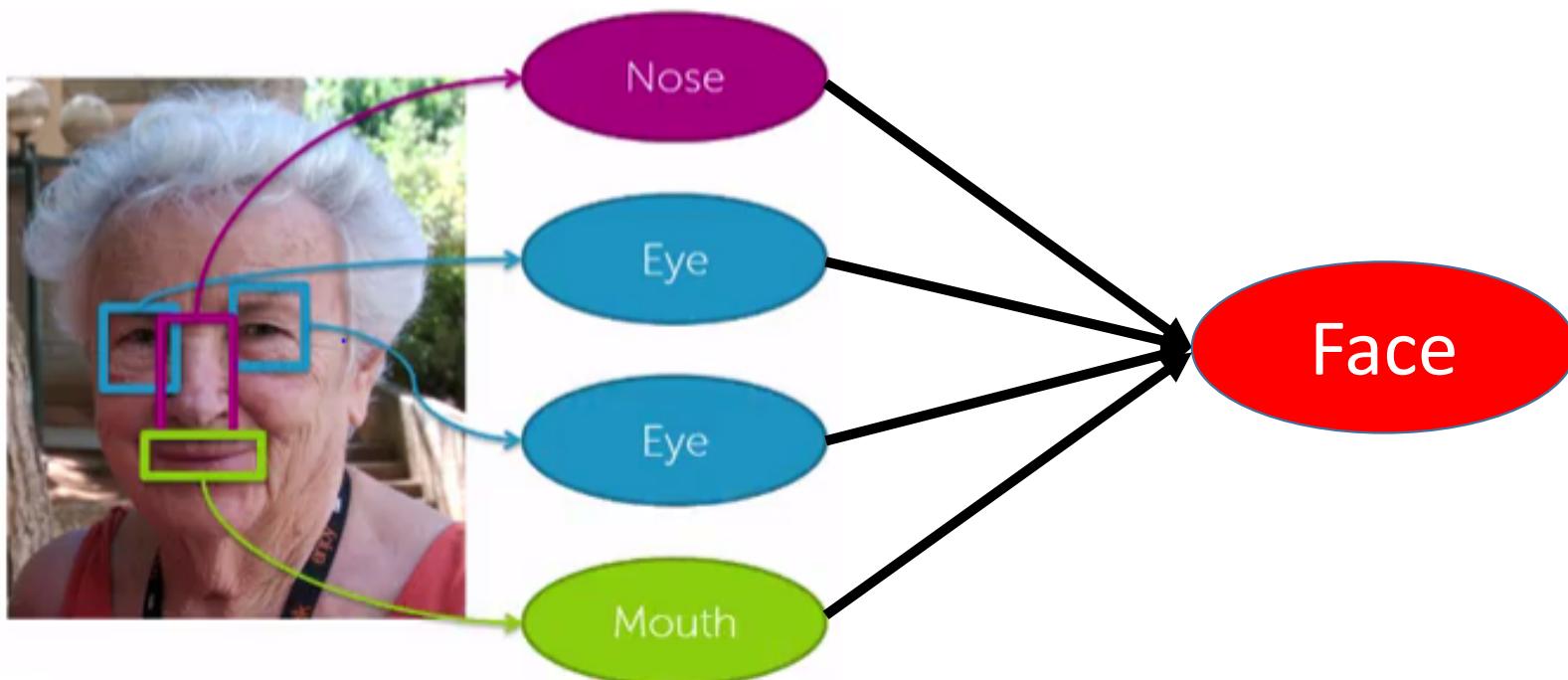
Different expressions in same face

2.2 Face detection model

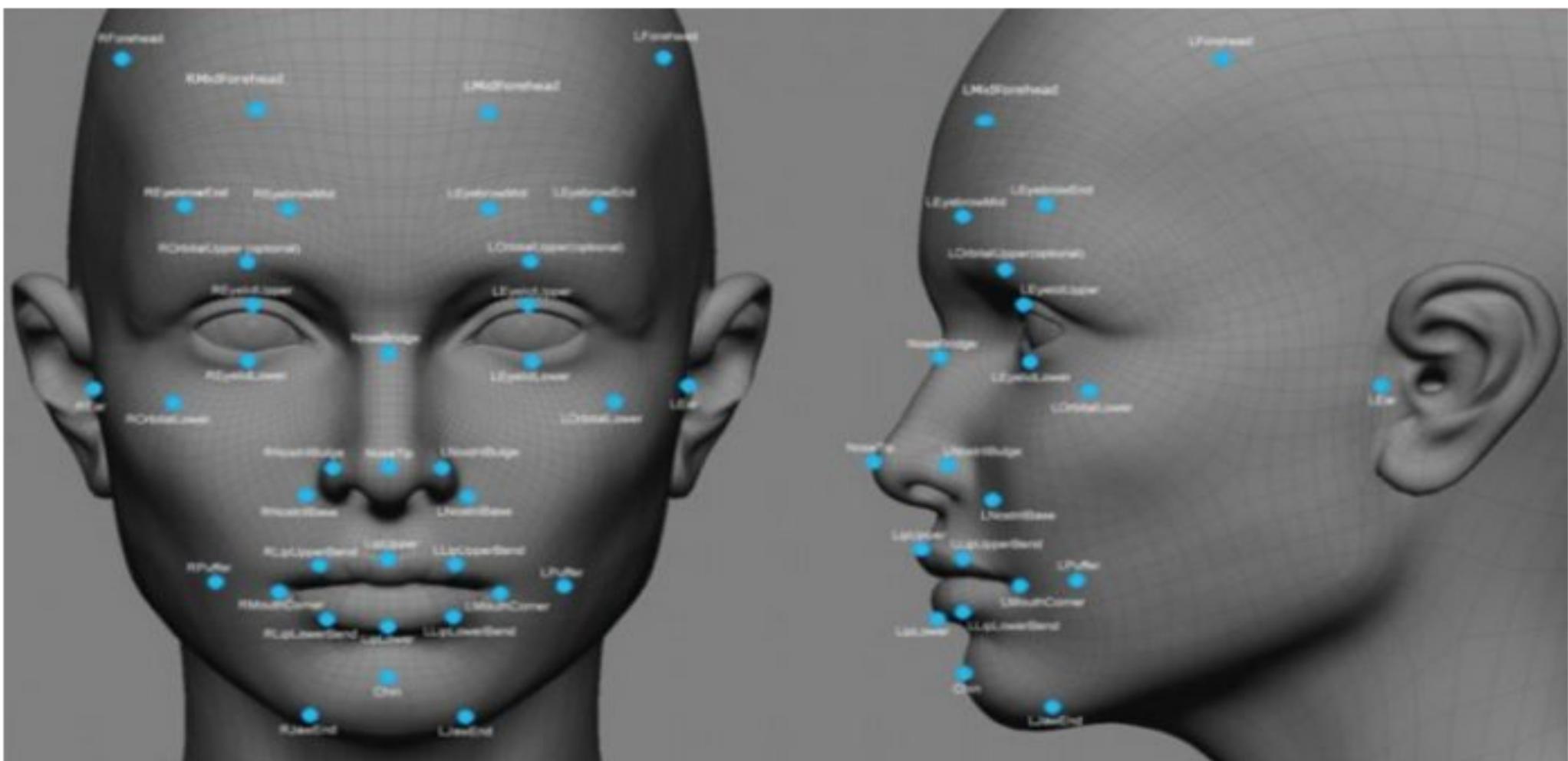
Image features

Features = local detectors

- Features are combined to make prediction
- In reality, features are more low-level

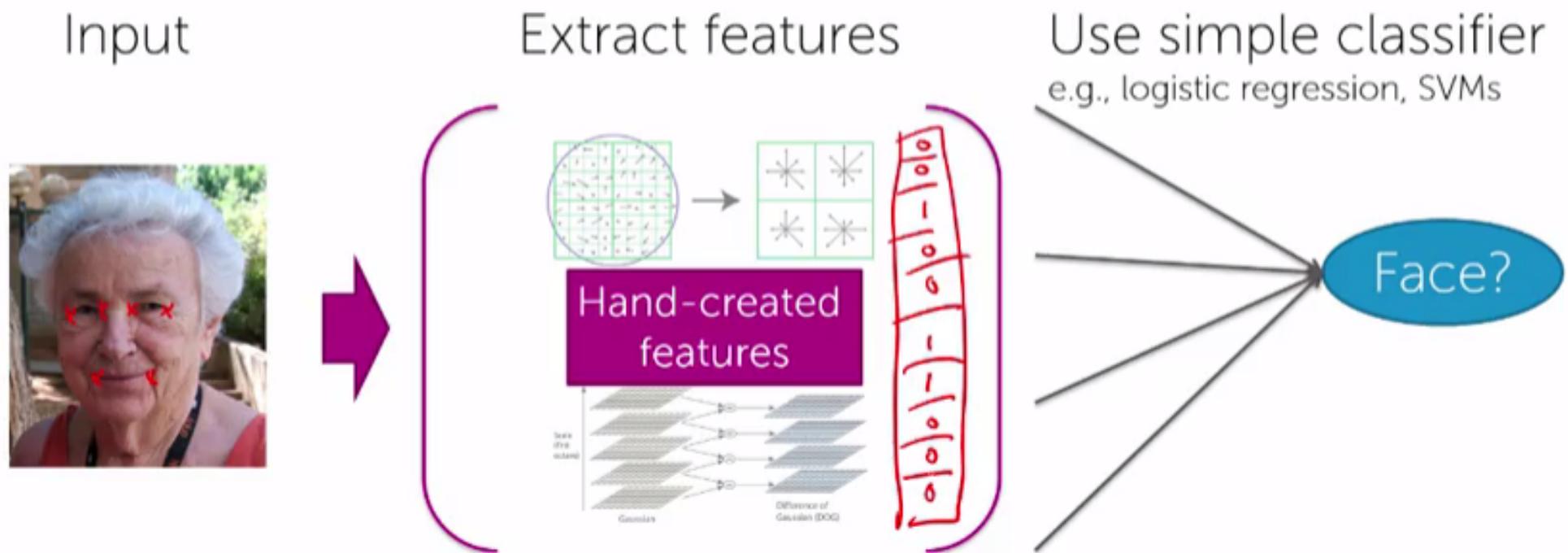


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Standard image classification approach



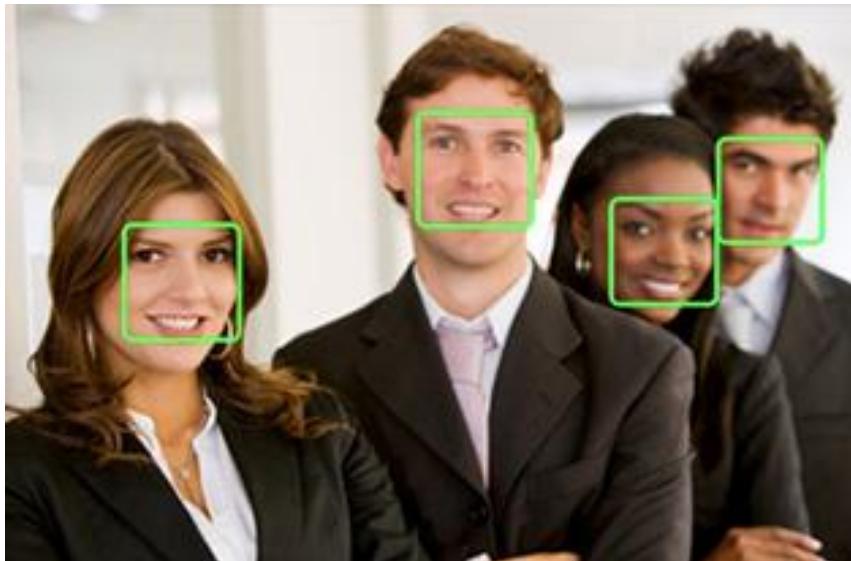
2.2 Face detection model

Until 2000, there are many different techniques was proposed to find the face, but all are either slow or not trusting or both.

A major change occurred in 2001 when Viola and Jones invented the Haar-based cascade classifier for object identification, and in 2002 it was improved by Lienhart and Maydt.

As a result, object identification is fast enough (real-time detection on web-enabled computers) and reliable (95% accuracy).

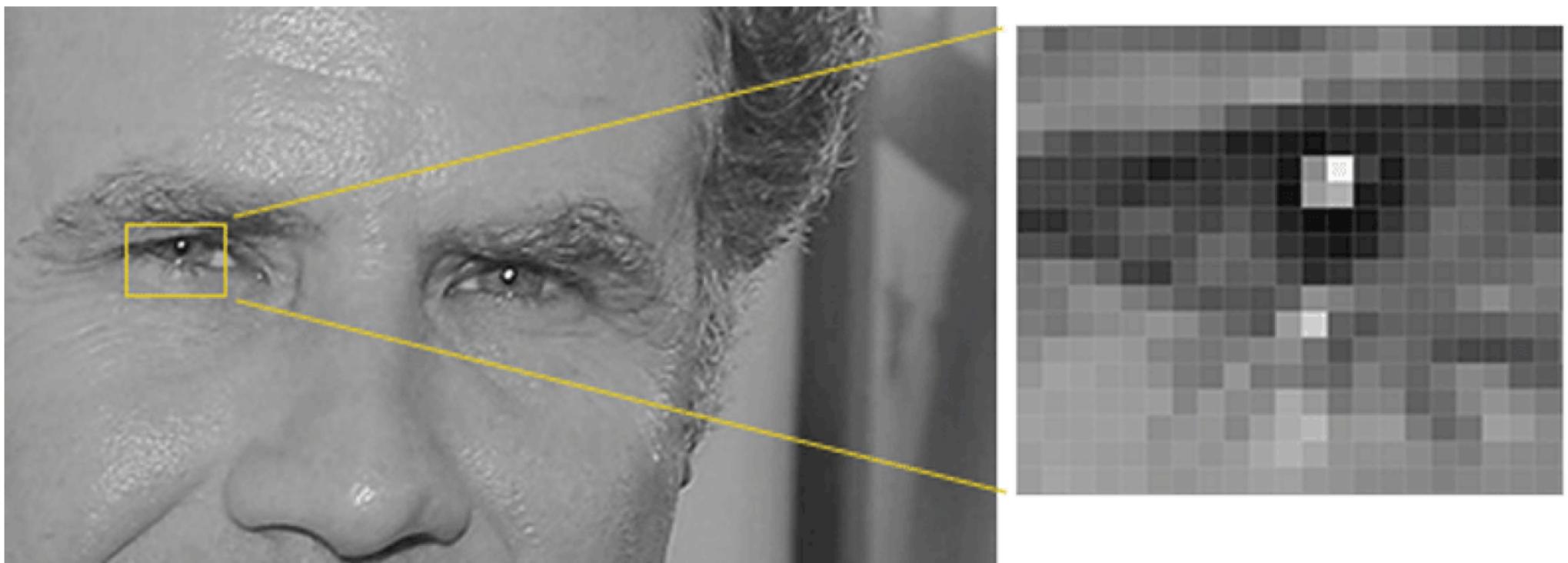
2.3 An example of face detection



Gray image



2.3 An example of face detection



Consider every pixel and its neighbor

2.3 An example of face detection

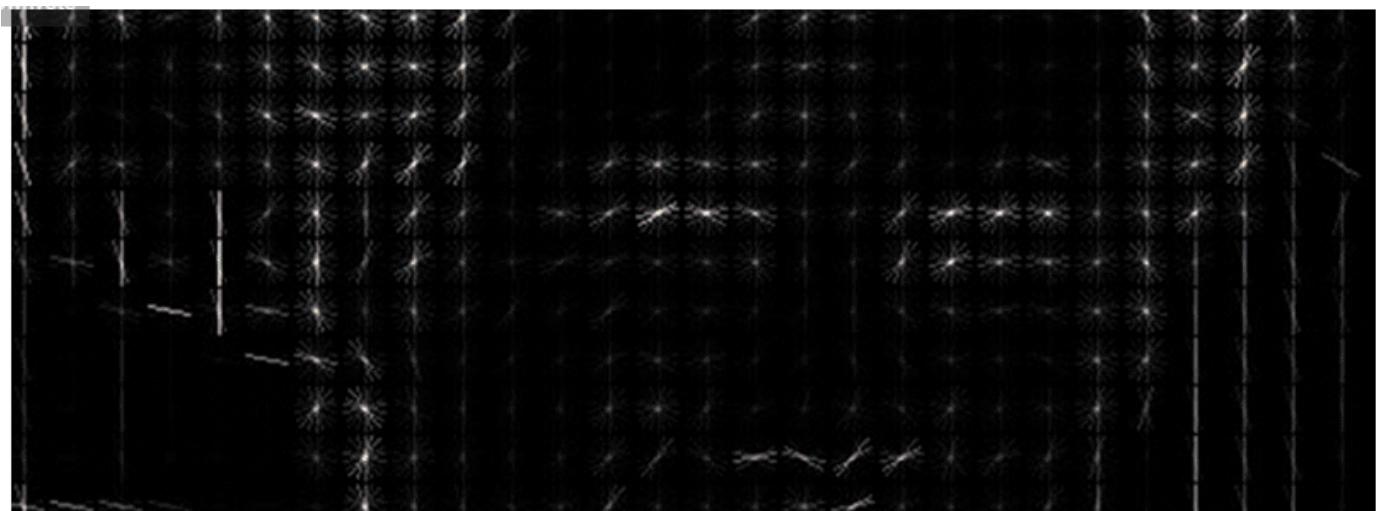


Gradient: a flow from bright to dark pixel

2.3 An example of face detection



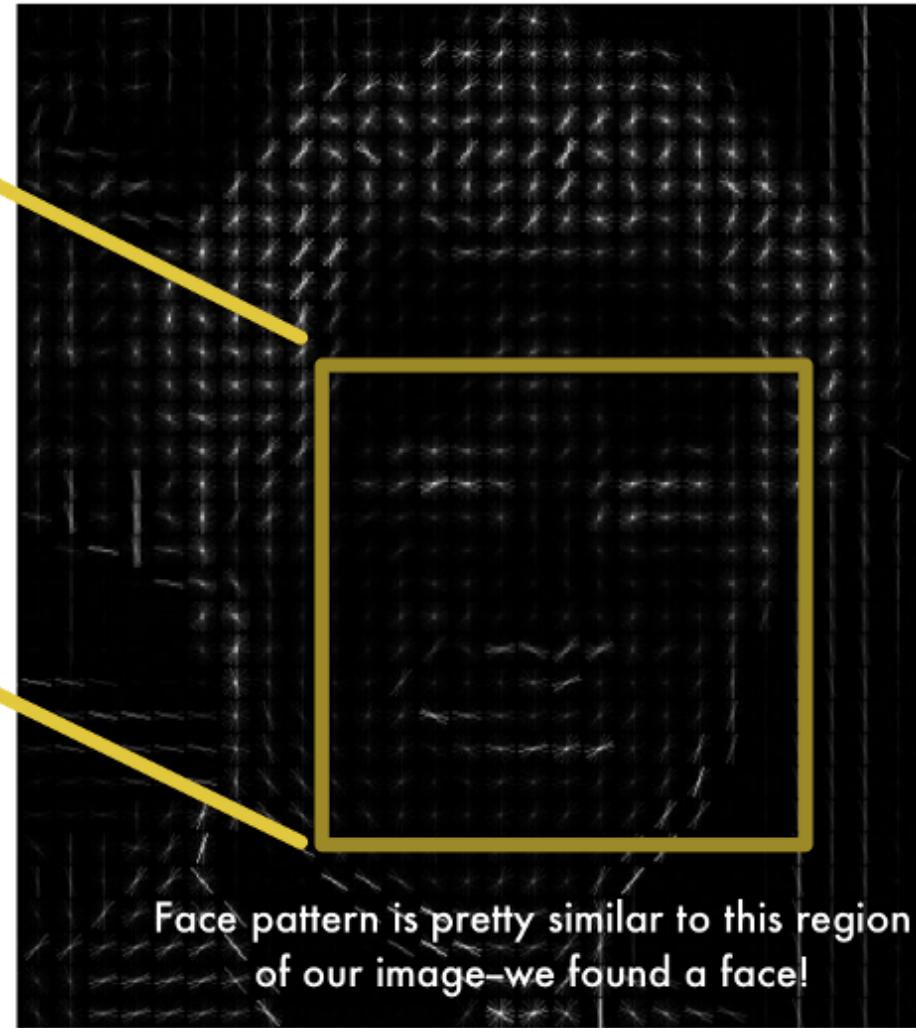
16x16 scale
window size



2.3 An example of face detection

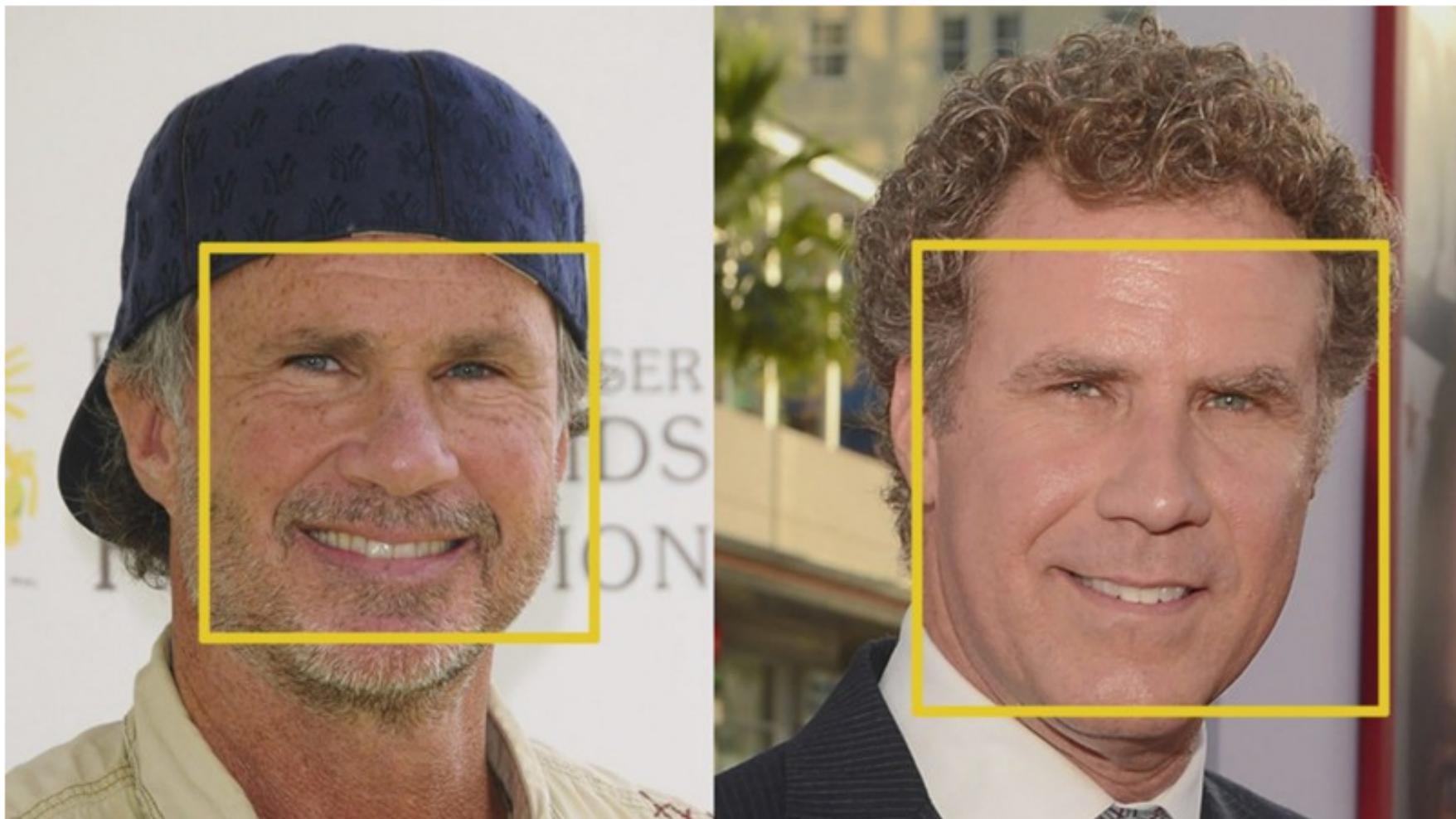


HOG face pattern
generated from
lots of face images

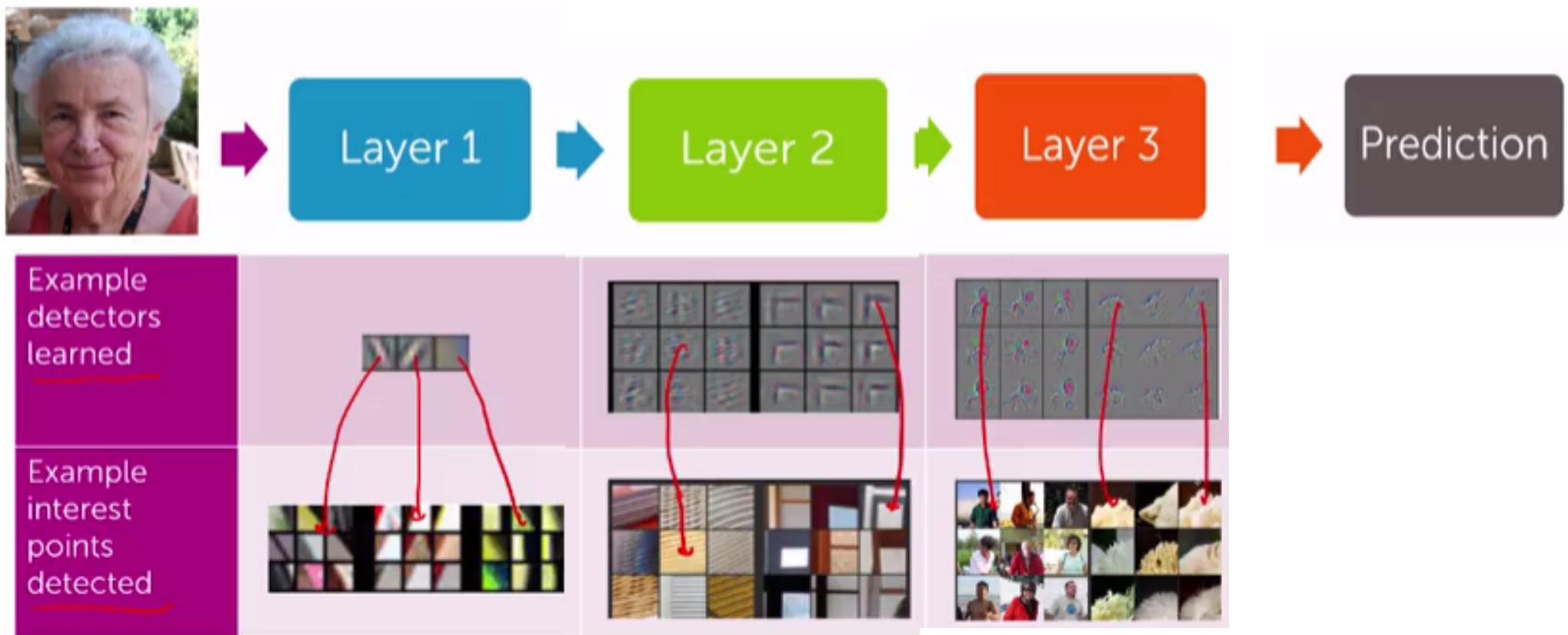


HOG version of our image

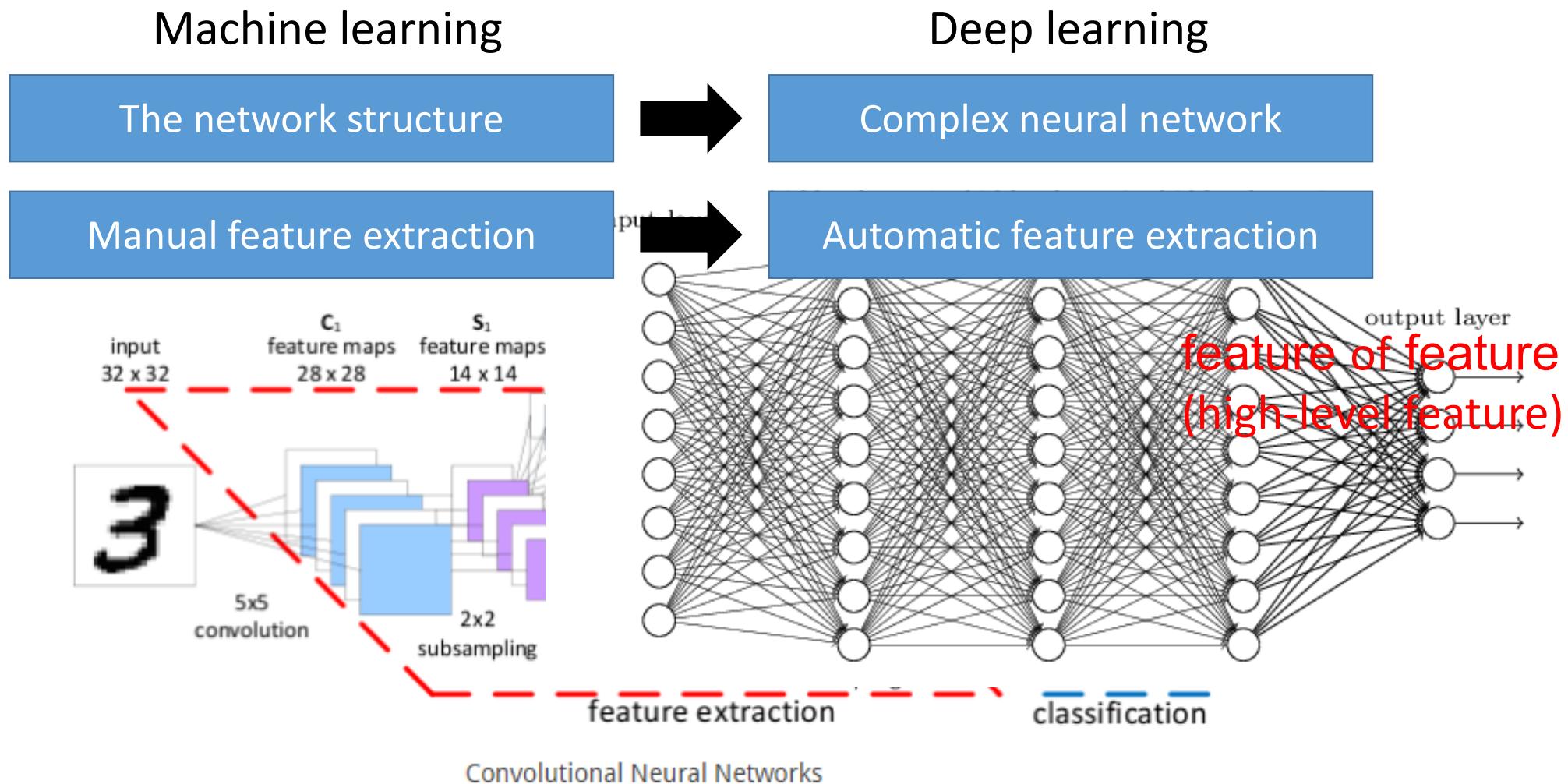
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2.4 Face detection using deep learning



2.4 Why Deep Learning?



2.5 Survey in recently years

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<https://doi.org/10.1109/CVPR.2015.7299170>

Main contribution:

A hierarchical CNN network structure is proposed for high-speed face detection.

A boundary correction network is designed to better position the face.

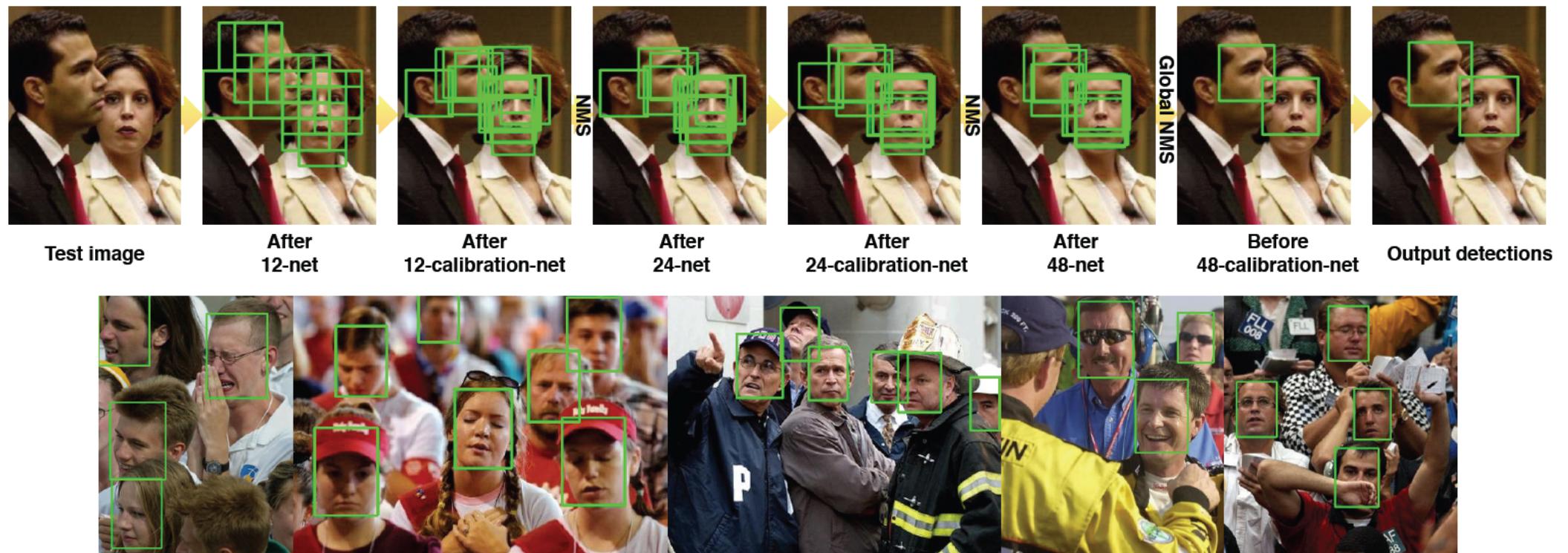
Proposed **a multi-resolution CNN network structure**, has a stronger ability to identify than a single network structure, and a small additional overhead.

In the FDDB reached the **highest score at the time**.

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Implementation:

[https://github.com/anson0910/CNN face detection](https://github.com/anson0910/CNN_face_detection)



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2. Zhang, K., Zhang, Z., Li, Z., & Qiao, Y. (2016). ***Joint Face Detection and Alignment Using Multitask Cascaded Convolutional Networks***. *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, 23(10), 1499–1503.
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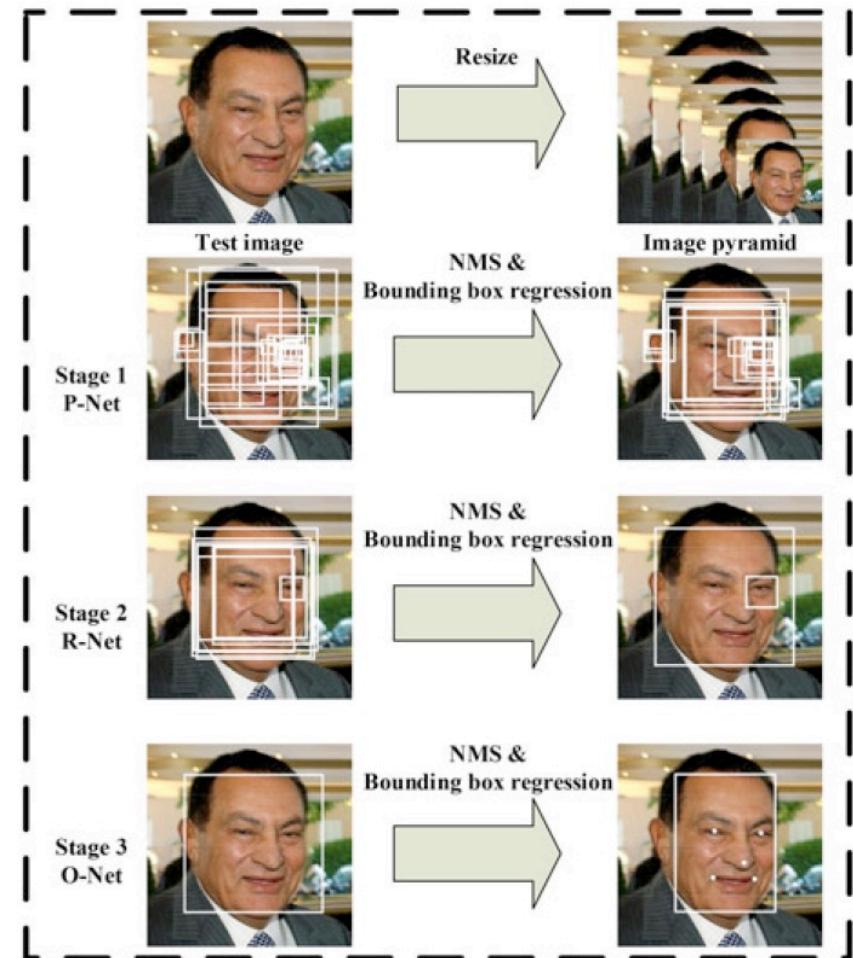
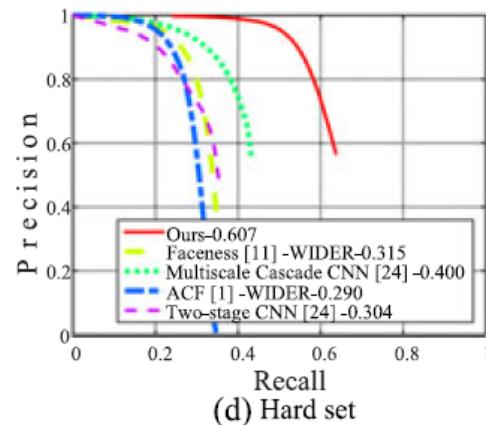
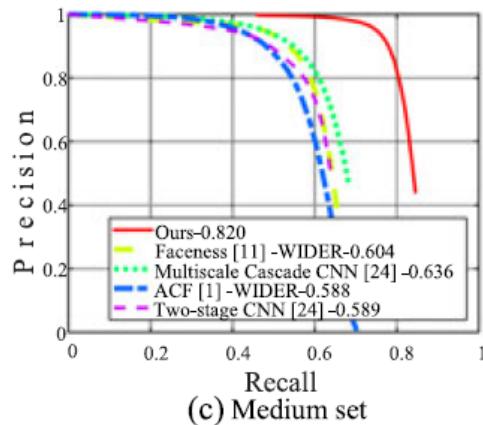
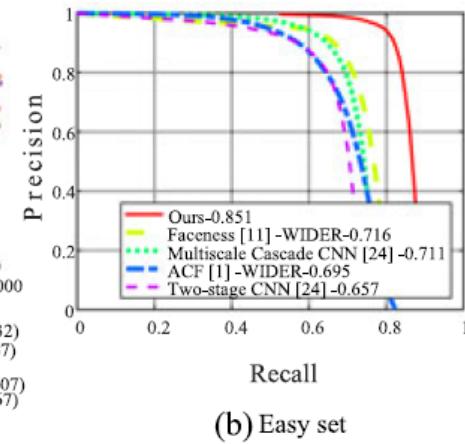
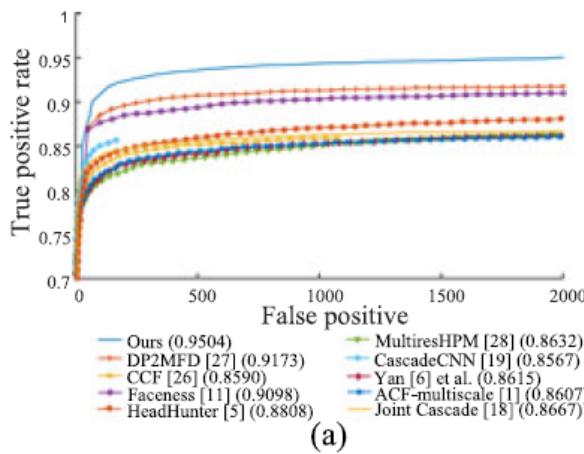
Main contribution:

Exploits the ***inherent correlation between detection and alignment*** to boost up their performance.

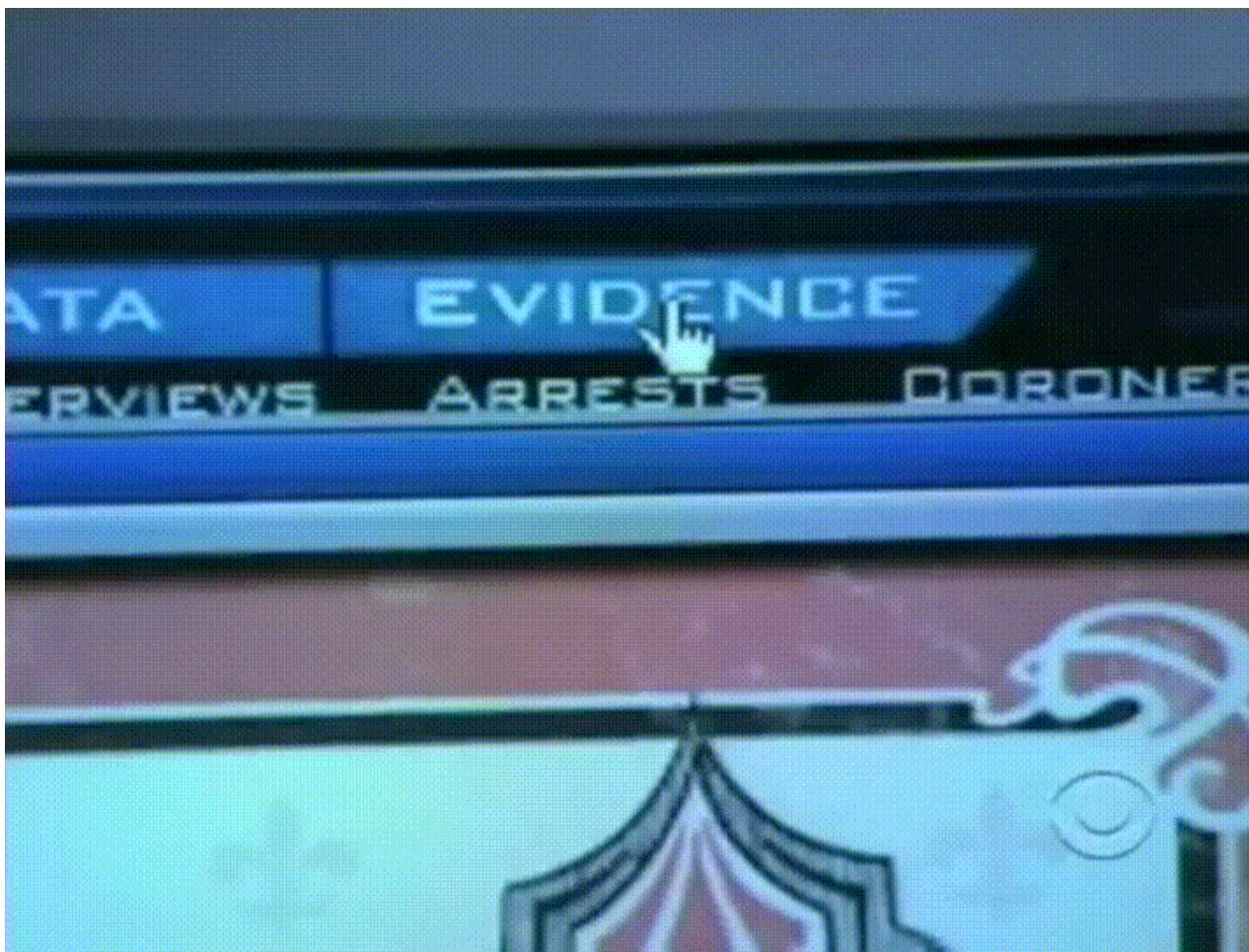
Third-order cascade convolution neural network on the task from coarse to fine processing.

A new ***online difficult sample generation strategy*** can further improve performance.

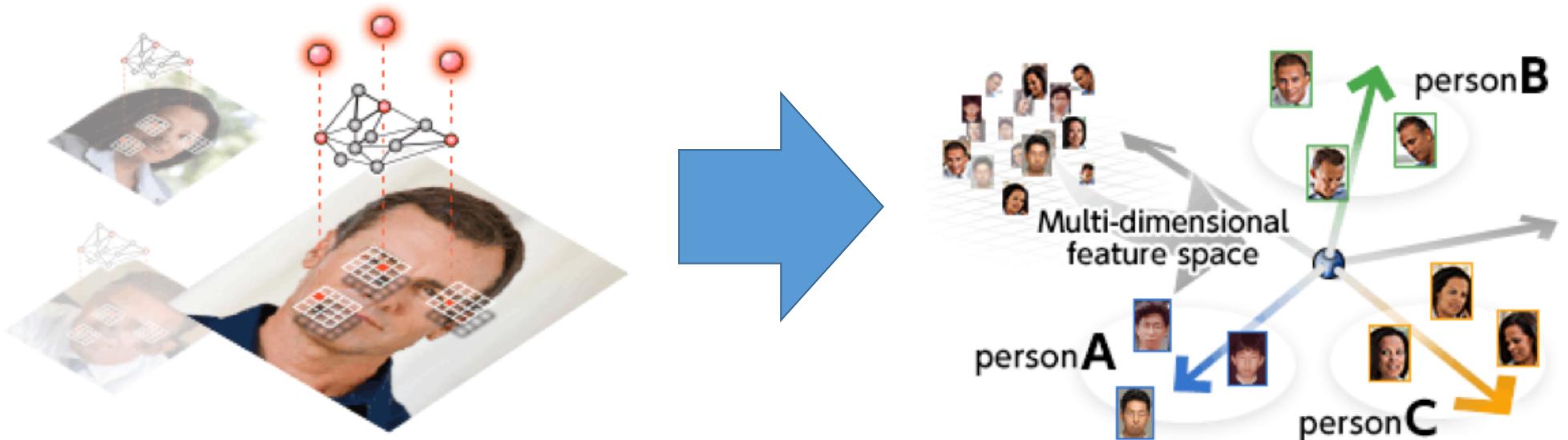
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3. Face recognition

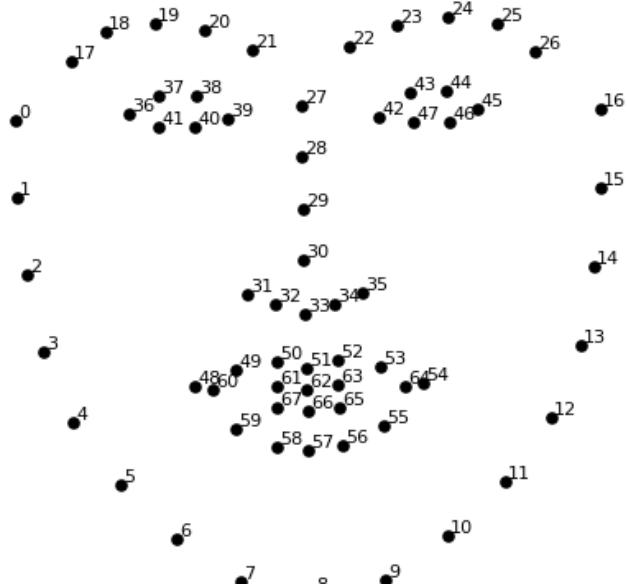


3. Face recognition

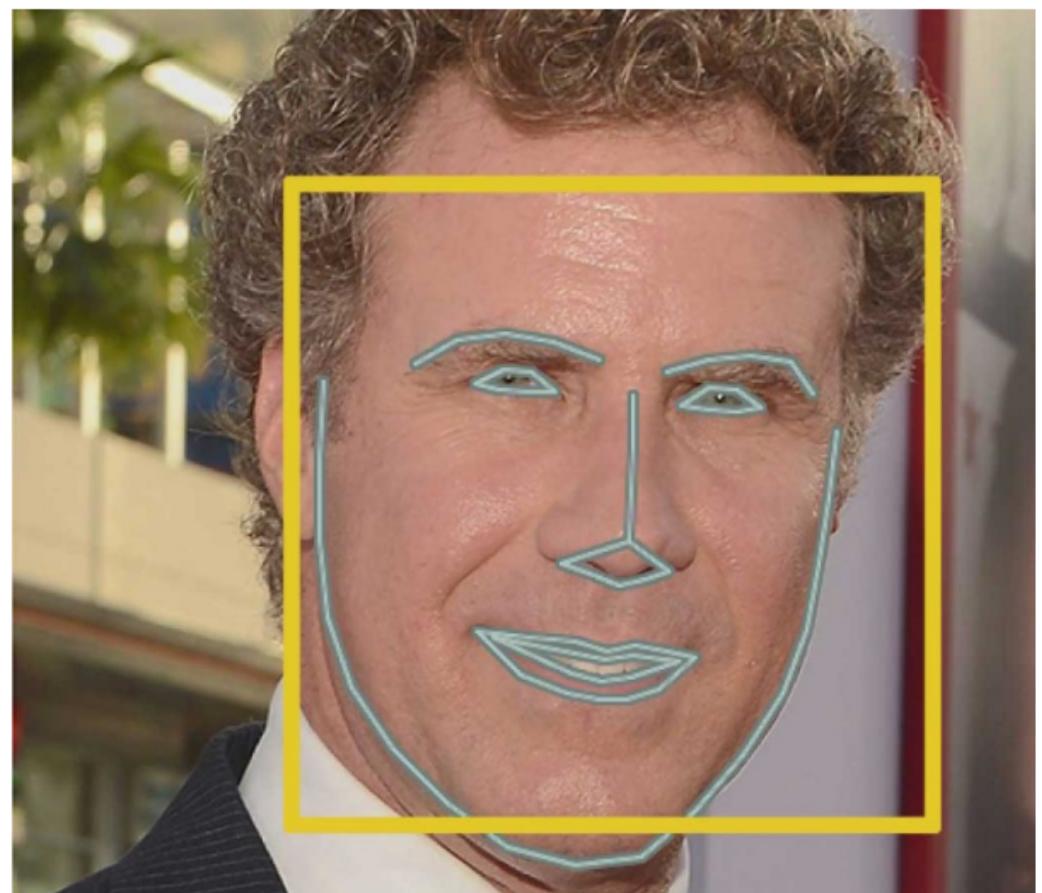


3.1 Posing and Projecting Faces

Face landmark estimation



Extract 68 landmarks
(points) on the face



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Face area detected in image

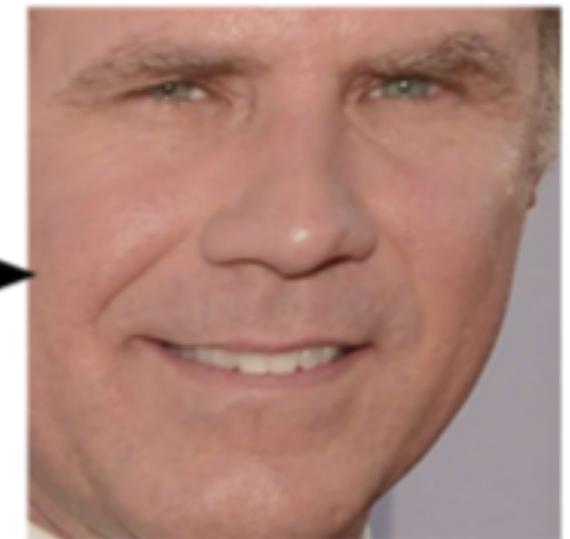


Face landmarks detected

Face transformed to be a close as possible to perfectly centered



The perfectly centered result we want



3.2 Encoding faces



Comparison

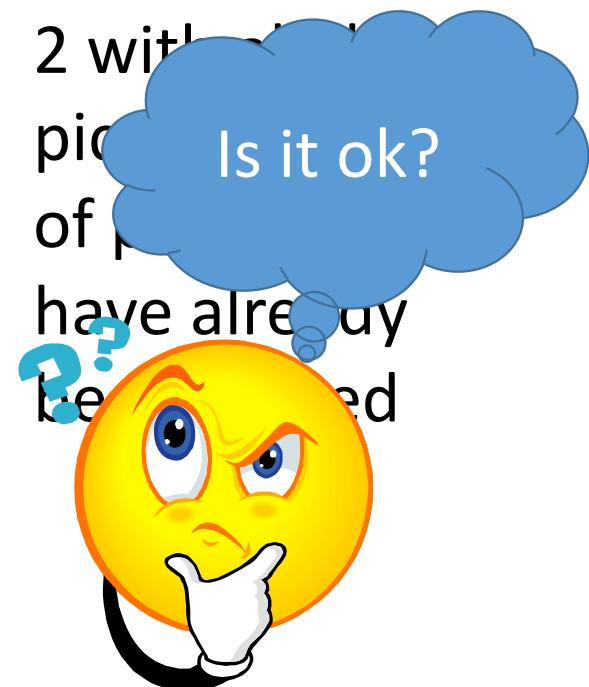
How to
Metric
these faces?



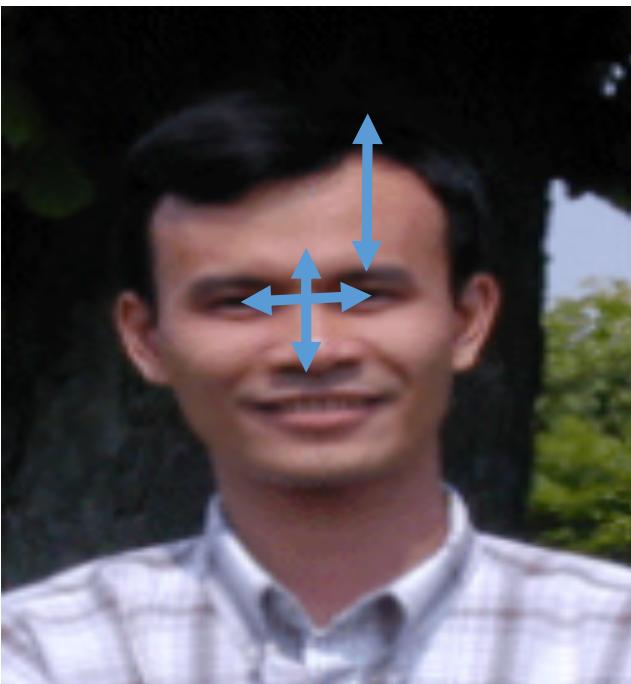
3.2 Encoding faces



directly compare
the unknown face
we found in Step
2 with a
pic
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3.2 Encoding faces



Distance
between eyes
Size of nose,
Size of mouth

Is it
enough?



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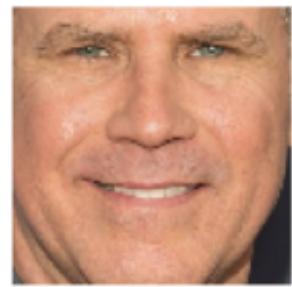
Deep Convolutional Neural Network, we are going to train it to generate **128 measurements** for each face.

The training process works by looking at 3 face images at a time:

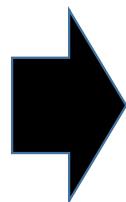
- 1.Load a training face image of a known person
- 2.Load another picture of the same known person
- 3.Load a picture of a totally different person



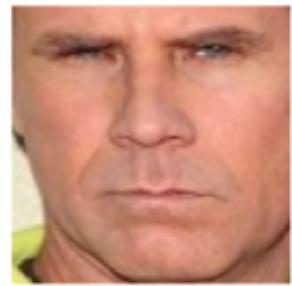
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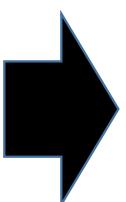
Picture of Will Ferrell



128
measurements generated by neural net



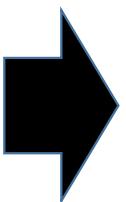
Another picture of Will Ferrell



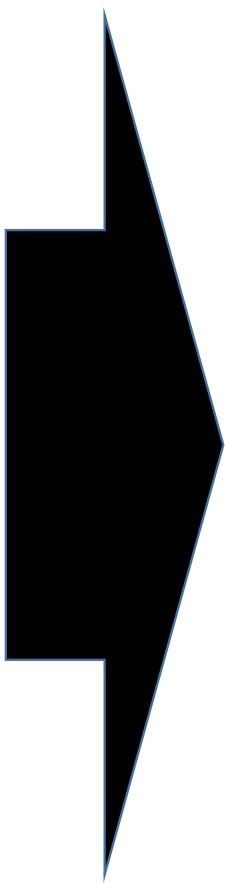
128
measurements generated by neural net



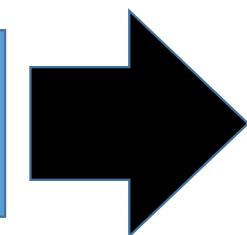
Picture of Chad Smith



128
measurements generated by neural net



Compare
results

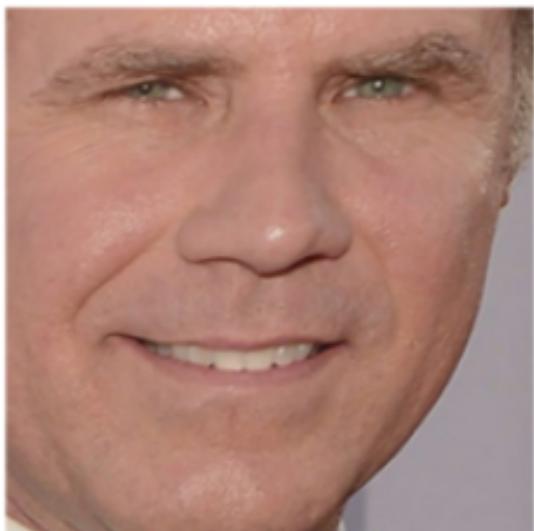


Measurements

Measurements for the two will Farrell pictures are closer and the Chad Smith measurements are further away

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Input Image

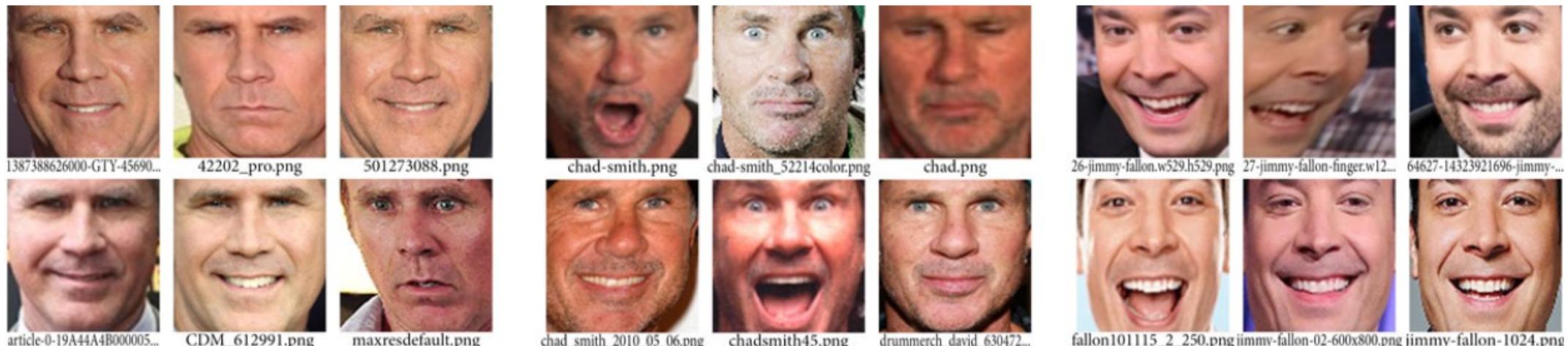


128 Measurements Generated from Image

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3.3 Finding the person's name from the encoding

We can do that by using any basic machine learning classification algorithm. No fancy deep learning tricks are needed. We'll use a simple linear [SVM classifier](#), but lots of classification algorithms could work.



a classifier with the embeddings of about 20 pictures each of Will Ferrell, Chad Smith and Jimmy Fallon

3.3 Finding the person's name from the encoding



3.4 Survey in recent years

Facenet: <https://github.com/davidsandberg/facenet>

Openface: <https://github.com/cmusatyalab/openface>

4. Futher works with face recognition

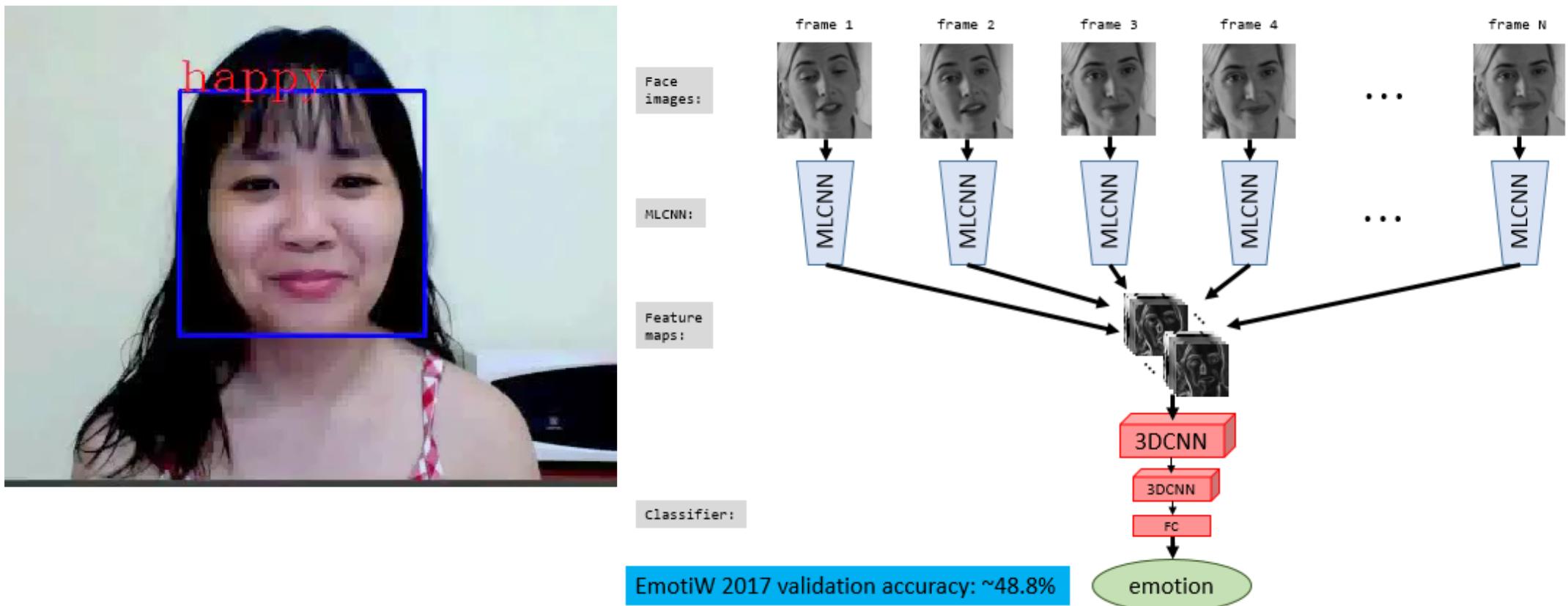
- Face tracking
- Facial Expression Recognition

4.1 Face tracking



Facial Expression Recognition

Architecture: **MLCNN + 3DCNN**



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