

Automatic Adaptation of a Human Face Model for Model-Based Coding

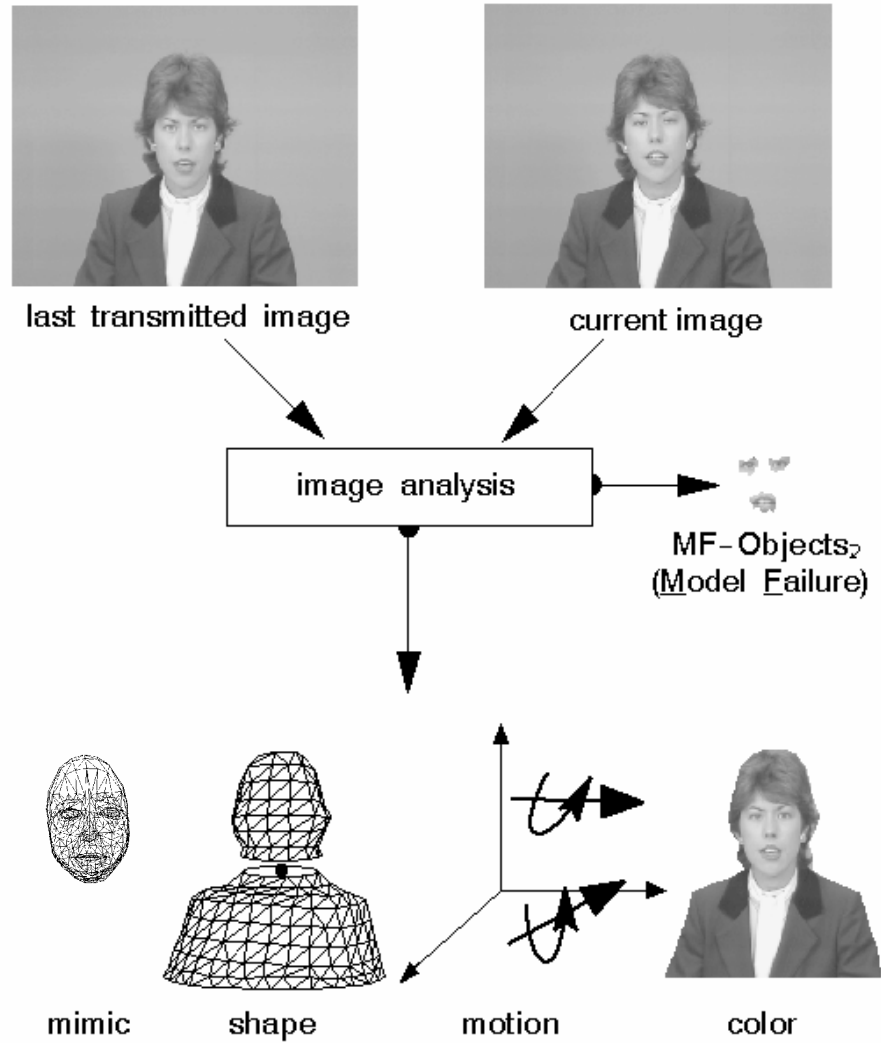
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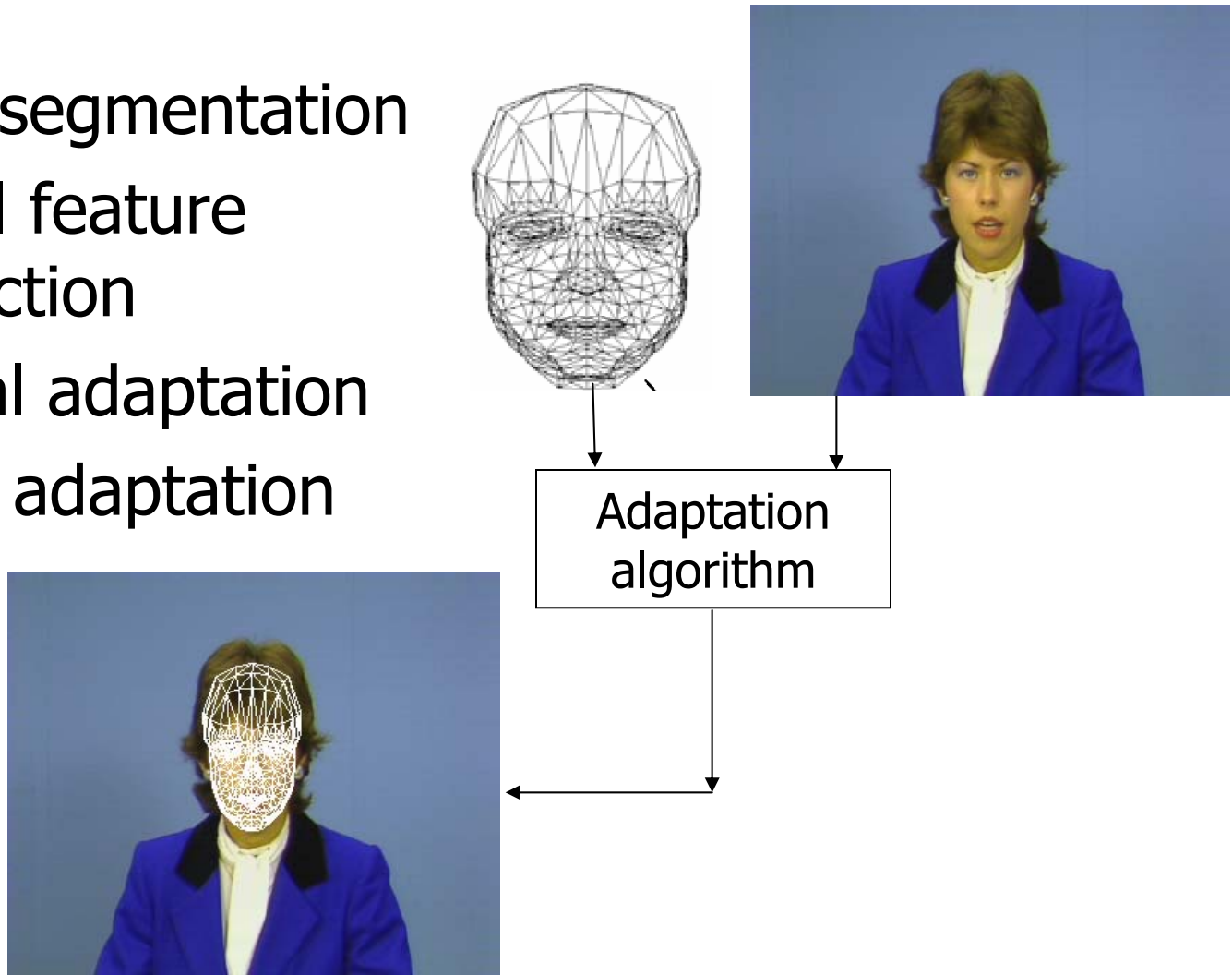
PCS-2004

Model-based coding



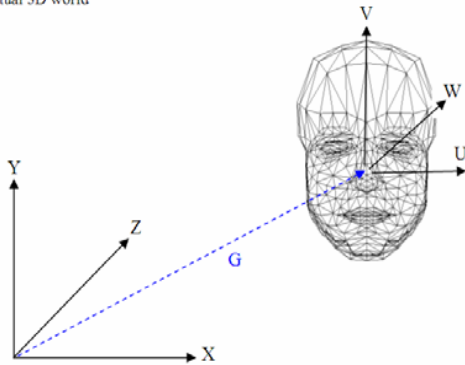
Face model adaptation

- Face segmentation
- Facial feature extraction
- Global adaptation
- Local adaptation



Global adaptation (1)

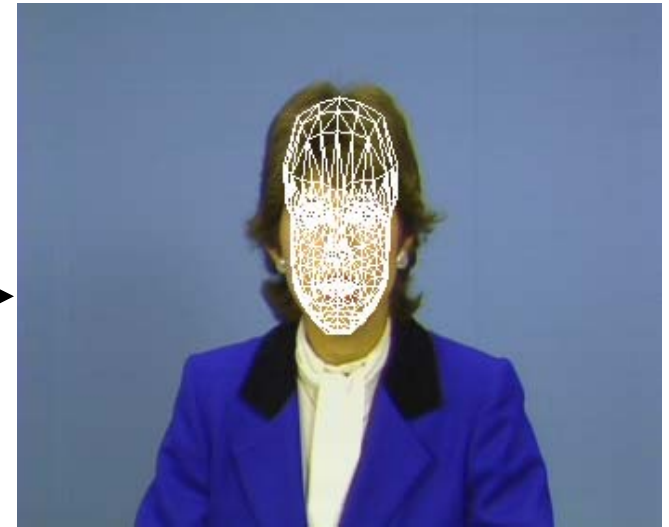
Virtual 3D world



Estimation
of the
rotation
angles:
 $\delta R_Y, \delta R_Z,$
 $\delta R_X,$

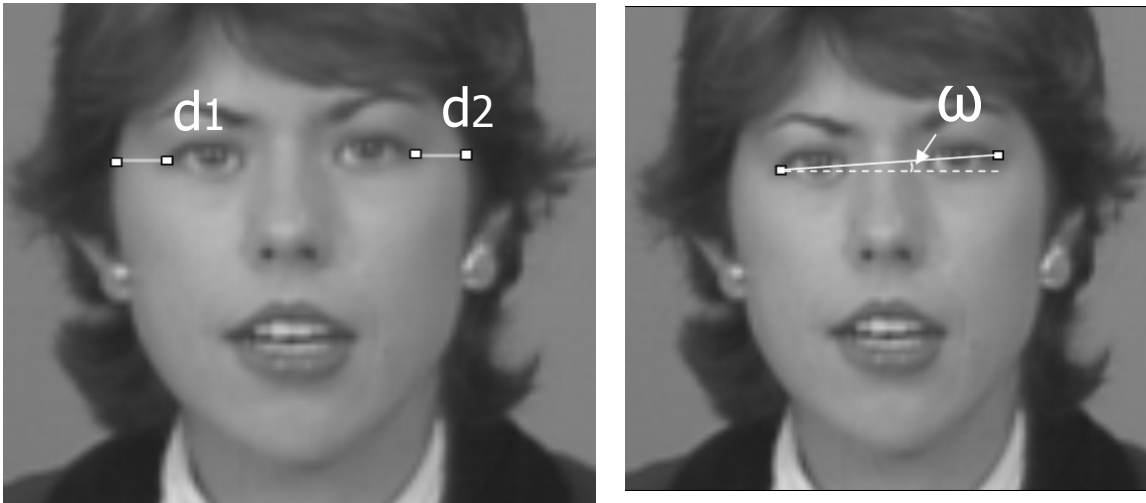
the scaling
factors: $S_V,$
 S_U, S_W

and the 3D
translation
vector: $\delta \mathbf{G}$



Global adaptation (2)

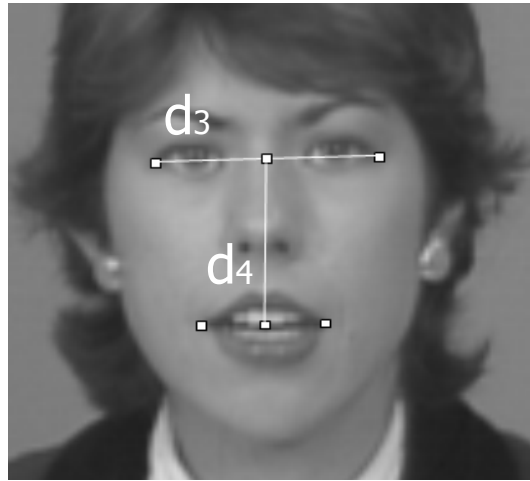
- Estimation of the rotation angles δR_Y and δR_Z



- For estimating δR_Y , the model is rotated until its quotient d_1'/d_2' is very similar to d_1/d_2
- $\delta R_Z = \omega$

Global adaptation (3)

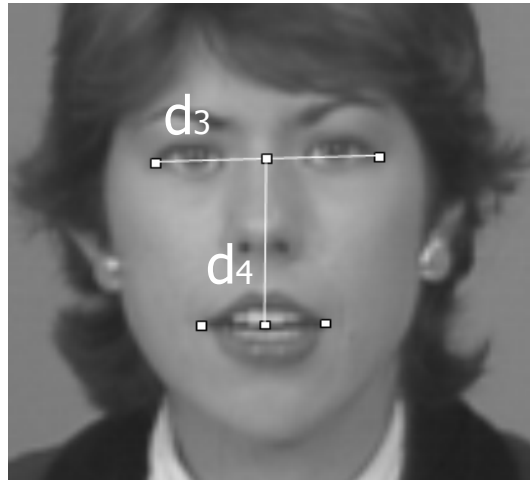
- Estimation of the rotation angle δR_x



- For estimating δR_x , the model is rotated until its quotient d_3'/d_4' is very similar to d_3/d_4
- $\delta R_x=0$ if $d_3/d_4 < 1.44$

Global adaptation (4)

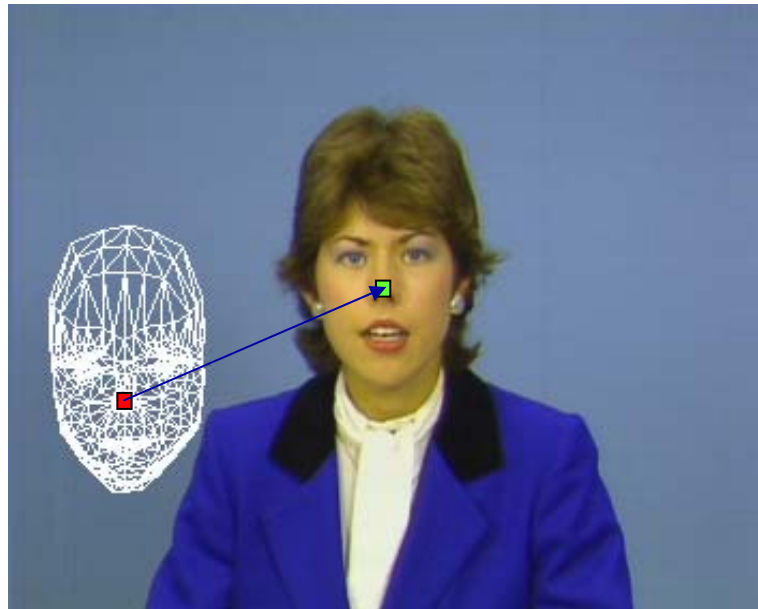
- Estimation of the scaling factors S_V , S_U and S_W



$$S_V = \frac{d_4}{d_4'} \quad S_U = \frac{d_3}{d_3'} \quad S_W = \frac{1}{2}(S_U + S_V)$$

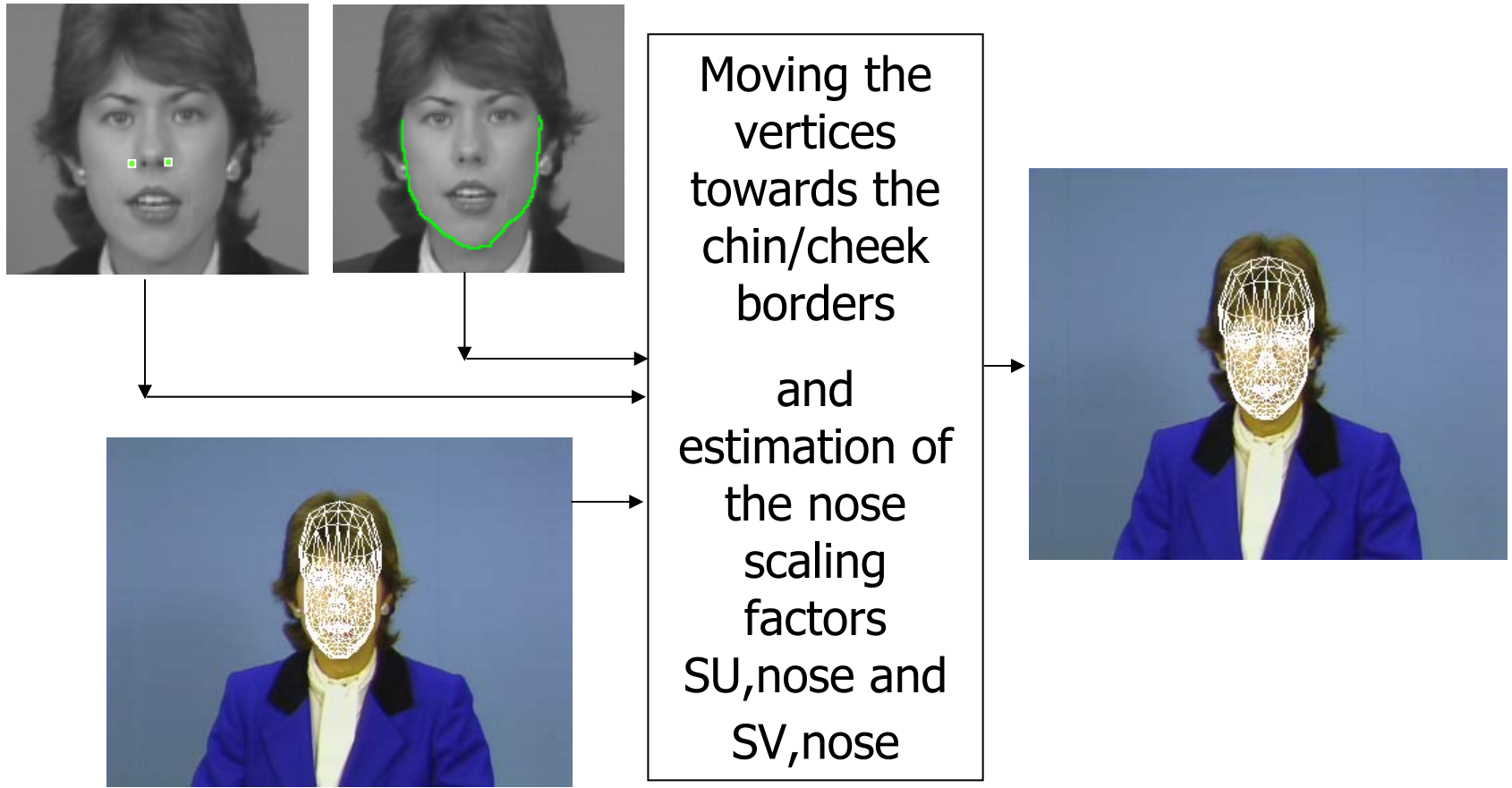
Global adaptation (5)

- Estimation of the 3D translation vector $\delta\mathbf{G}$



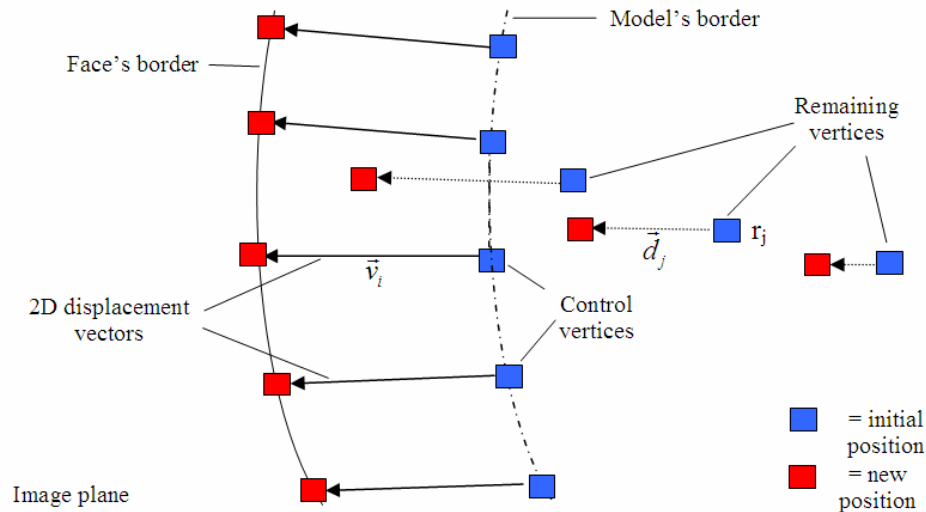
- The model is translated until the projections of its mouth and eyes outer corners match those that had been extracted

Local adaptation (1)



Local adaptation (2)

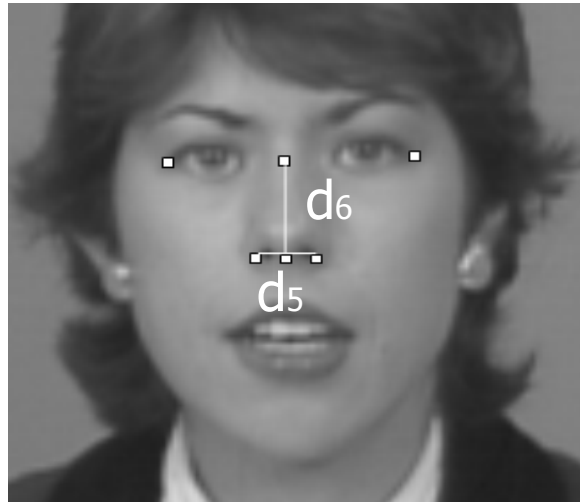
- Moving the vertices towards the chin/cheek borders



- The control vertices are moved until their projections match the chin/cheek borders
- The remaining vertices are moved proportional to the movements of the control points but inverse proportional to their distance to the control points

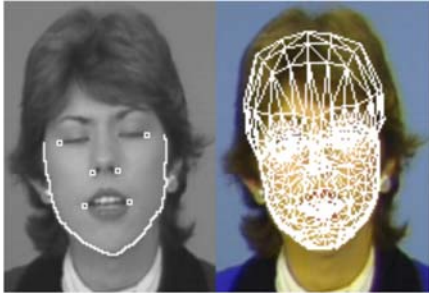
Local adaptation (3)

- Estimation of the scaling factors $S_{U,nose}$ and $S_{V,nose}$

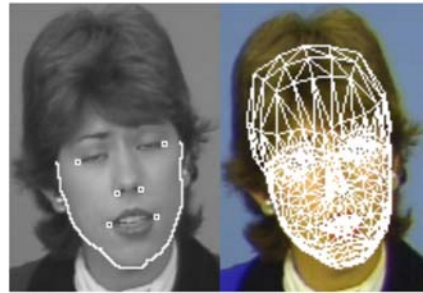


$$S_{U,nose} = \frac{d_5}{d_5'}, \quad S_{V,nose} = \frac{d_6}{d_6'}$$

Results and conclusions



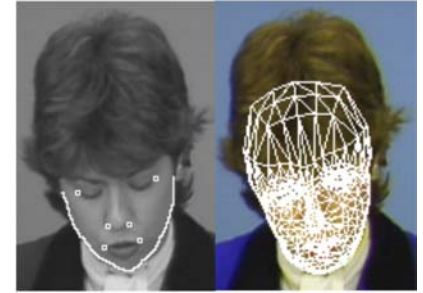
4th frame, Claire



29th frame, Claire



71st frame, Claire



106th frame, Claire

- The outer corners of the eyes are used for adaptation instead of the eyes centers
- The face rotation angle around X-axis is also estimated
- The nose scaling factor along V-axis is also estimated
- The adaptation is also possible even if the eyes are closed or the person is facing downward
- The average processing time was 0.015 seconds/frame