



High Fidelity Face Swapping using Generative Adversarial Network

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Introduction

Face swapping is a common method of creating false content that involves replace a target face with a source face while preserving the target's facial attribute and identity information.



Image: Facebook

Introduction

- Recently, GANs (Generative Adversarial Networks) is the driving force behind the progression of face synthesis and manipulation task.
- The aim of this work is to focus on the fidelity of face swapping method. Specifically, to get more perceptually appealing results, we use GANs to synthesized swapped face such that it should be seamlessly blended into the target image with stable quality and follow the target scene's lighting conditions.

Feed Forward Neural Network

We define feedforward neural network as a function approximation that learn a mapping $y = (x; \theta)$ to best approximate the desired output.

For each layer, given the n-dimensional input $x = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$, the output computed as:



$$y = f(x) = \sigma(\sum_{i=1}^{n} (w_i \cdot x_i) + b)$$

Gradient-based learning

To gradually approach the global optima, the target is optimizing each layer's weight by a factor proportional to the cost C and to the input (x):

$$w' = w^L - \frac{\partial C}{\partial w^L}$$

Convolutional Neural Network



Generative Model

- Discriminative Model
- Generative Model

Encoder-Decoder Network

(ED Network)

$$D(E(x)) = x$$



Generative Adversarial Network(GAN)

- Consisted of 2 independent neural network: a generator G and a discriminator D
- The generator's job is to fool the discriminator such that it can not distinguish generated image and real image.
- D and G play the following two-player minimax game with value function V (G, D):

 $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(G, D) = E_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} [\log D(x)] + E_{z \sim p_z(z)} [\log(1 - D(G(x)))]$

Evolution of generated images from GAN.



Figure taken from [1]

Face Manipulation:

- Face Synthesis
- Face Swapping(*)
- Face Editing
- Face Reenactment

Batch Normalization

$$BN(x) = \gamma(\frac{x - \mu(x)}{\sigma(x)}) + \beta$$
$$\mu_c(x) = \frac{1}{NHW} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{h=1}^H \sum_{w=1}^W x_{nchw}$$
$$\sigma_c(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{NHW} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{h=1}^H \sum_{w=1}^W (x_{nchw} - \mu_c(x))^2 + \epsilon}$$

Instance Normalization

$$IN(x) = \gamma(\frac{x - \mu(x)}{\sigma(x)}) + \beta$$

Adaptive Instance Normalization

$$AdaIn(x,y) = \sigma(y)(\frac{x-\mu(x)}{\sigma(x)}) + \mu(y)$$



StyleGAN



Spatial Adaptive Denormalization (SPADE)



$$SPADE(x,y) = \gamma_{c,y,x}^{i}(m) \frac{h_{n,c,y,x}^{i} - \mu_{c}^{i}}{\sigma_{c}^{i}} + \beta_{c,y,x}^{i}(m)$$

CycleGAN

Image-to-image translation



High Fidelity Face Swapping: Related Works

The output face image must be matched with pose, attribute,... with target face image and have realistic look features, that is indistinguishable from the real face.

Two approaches

- 3D based approach
- GAN based approach

High Fidelity Face Swapping: Related Works

3D based approach

- Utilize 3DMM to approximate the two face's shape, expression and then make the transition in 3D space to smoothing the variation [2,3]
- Require specific 3D data
- Result seem not plausible



3D morphable model (3DMM)

High Fidelity Face Swapping: Related Works

GAN based approach: RSGAN, FSGAN





Identity Encoder



Multi-level attributes encoder

Specifically, we design a U-Net like structure that take input a image and output a list of n feature embeddings, where $z_{att}(X_t)$ corresponding to the k-level attribute feature map from the UNet decoder:

$$z_{att}(X_t) = \{z_{att}^1(X_t), z_{att}^2(X_t), ..., z_{att}^n(X_t)\}$$



Follow SPADE, the input first was normalized:

$$\bar{h^k} = \frac{h_{in}^k - \mu^k}{\sigma^k}$$

$$\mu_{c}^{k}(h_{in}) = \frac{1}{NHW} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{h=1}^{H} \sum_{w=1}^{W} h_{nchw}$$
$$\sigma_{c}^{k}(h_{in}) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{NHW} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{h=1}^{H} \sum_{w=1}^{W} (h_{nchw} - \mu_{c}^{k}(h_{in}))^{2}}$$

The input then go through the Adaptive Attentional Denormalization Layer, which compute the modulation parameters by utilizing a neural network

$$I^{k} = \gamma_{id}^{k} \otimes \bar{h^{k}} + \beta_{id}^{k},$$
$$A^{k} = \gamma_{att}^{k} \otimes \bar{h^{k}} + \beta_{att}^{k}$$
$$h_{out}^{k} = (1 - M^{k}) \otimes \bar{A^{k}} + M^{k} \otimes I^{k}$$

Adaptive Embedding Denormalization Network



Training Objective

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{adv}(\hat{Y}_{s,t}) &= \max(0, (1 - Y_t) \cdot \hat{Y}_{s,t}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{id} &= 1 - \cos\left(z_{id}(\hat{Y}_{s,t}), z_{id}(X_s)\right) \\ \mathcal{L}_{att} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \left\| z_{att}^k(\hat{Y}_{s,t}) - z_{att}^k(X_t) \right\|_2^2 \quad \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{adv} + \lambda_{id} \mathcal{L}_{id} + \lambda_{att} \mathcal{L}_{att} + \lambda_{rec} \mathcal{L}_{rec} \\ \mathcal{L}_{rec} &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \hat{Y}_{s,t} - X_t \right\|_2^2 & \text{if } X_s = X_t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Dataset

- VGGFace
- FFHQ
- CelebA-HQ



FFHQ Dataset



Result on multiple datasets



Compare with other state-of-the-art framework



Conclusion

- We studied a novel framework for high fidelity face swapping task by using generative adversarial network.
- Without subject-specific annotations, our works is able to surpass other approaches in producing accurate high fidelity facial images by providing just two face images.
- Extensive experiments show that our framework significantly outperforms current state-of-the-art face swapping methods
- We also publicize the code used for training and testing the model, which we hope will considerably contribute to further research works and related open-source projects.

Future work

Limitations when using our frameworks: Occlusion, extreme pose, GAN

artifacts



Q&A session

Thank you for listening!

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