IAPM: Intelligent Attendance and Participation Monitoring

DESIGN REVIEW

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Application Area

- Computer vision based attendance and participation system

- System will detect when students enter/leave the classroom

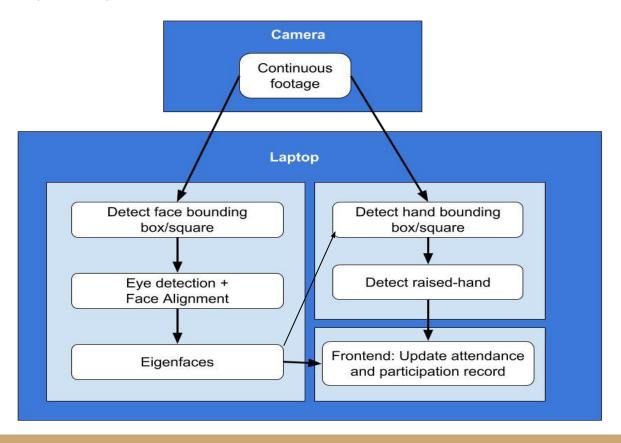
- System will keep track of participation by detecting when students

raise

their hands and speak.

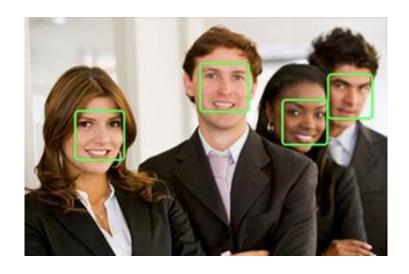


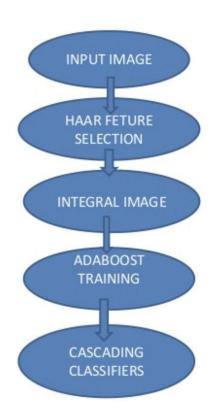
System Specification



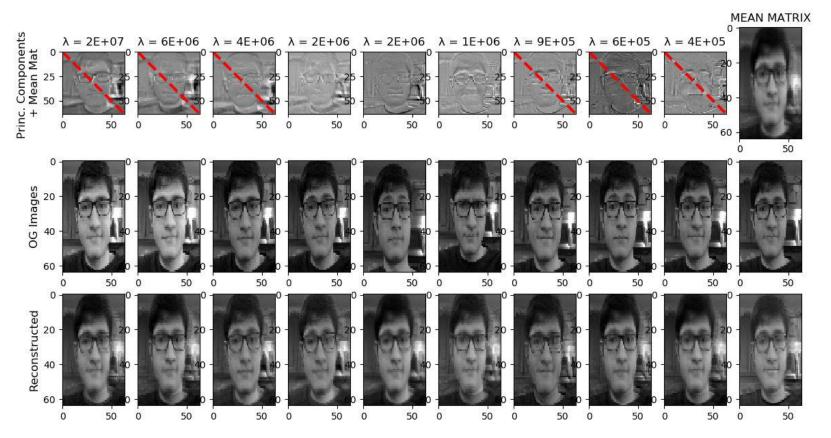
Solution Approach - Detection

Viola/Jones algorithm



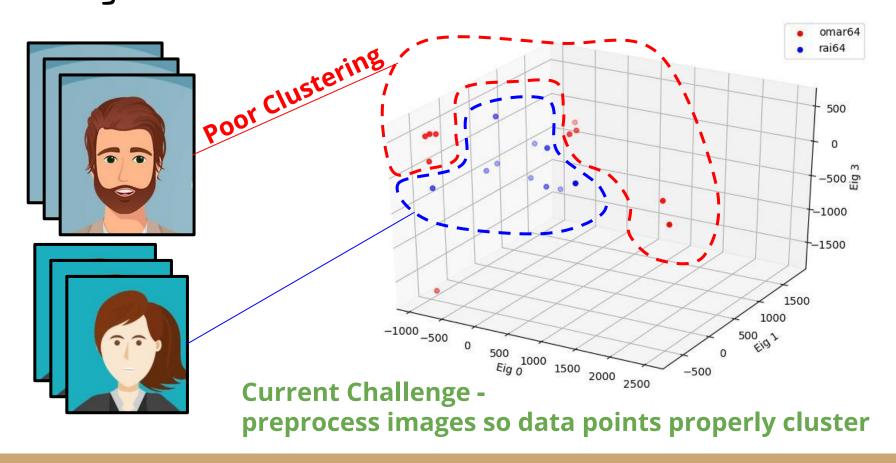


Solution Approach: Recognition (PCA)



Recognition - PCA

Plotting Basis Coeffs in the Space of the 3 Principal Components



Solution Approach: Raised-hand Detection

Will use Computer Vision and machine learning techniques

- Foreground extraction to segment student bodies
- Scale-invariant feature transform (SIFT)
- Support vector machine (SVM)

However, we will continue to research alternative methods.



Implementation Plan

Detection

- Will develop Viola/Jones algorithms from scratch
 - With the help of OpenCV and numpy

Recognition

- Will develop all algorithms (PCA, K means) from scratch
 - With the exception of basic math functions like eigenvalue computation, matrix mult
 - Eye detection: OpenCV, dlib. Algorithm developed through research

Participation - Will develop from scratch

Camera provided courtesy of Professor Savvides (5 MP, w/ zoom capability)

Metrics and Validation

- Manual - test in small room w/ group sizes between 3-8 for 3 - 5 minutes

Automated Testing				
	Input Image	Output	Metric	Desired accuracy
Detection	Known # people	How many people? Where?	% of correct detections	>70%
Recognition	Known people IDs	Who is in picture?	% of correct recognitions made	>70%
Hand Raising	Known # hand raises	How many hands raised?	% of correct hand raises detected	>75%
Fusion of algos	All of the above	Who is present and who is participating?	All of the above	-

Tasks and Division of Labor

Facial Detection - Kevan

Facial Recognition algorithm - Neeraj and Omar

Raised hand recognition algorithm - All

Prototype mouth detection (bonus) - Kevan

Integration of Facial Recognition with Participation system - All

