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Personalized Face Modeling for Improved Face Reconstruction and Motion Retargeting

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Motivation

Face modeling is important for applications like face recognition and codec avatars; Existing face modeling methods are either not sufficient or come with significant overhead



Microsoft SwiftKey Puppets

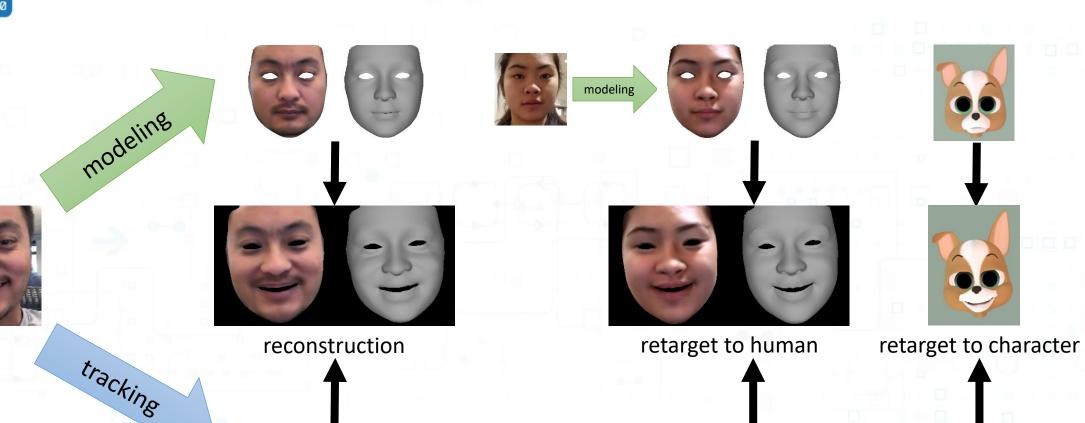


BioID Face Recognition



Facebook Codec Avatars



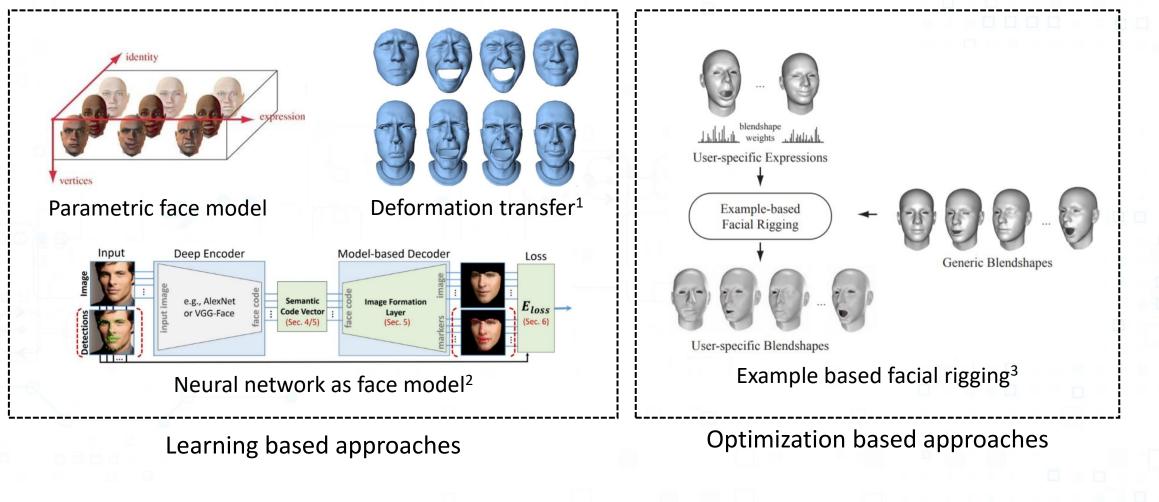


Goal

blendshape coefficients, pose and illumination



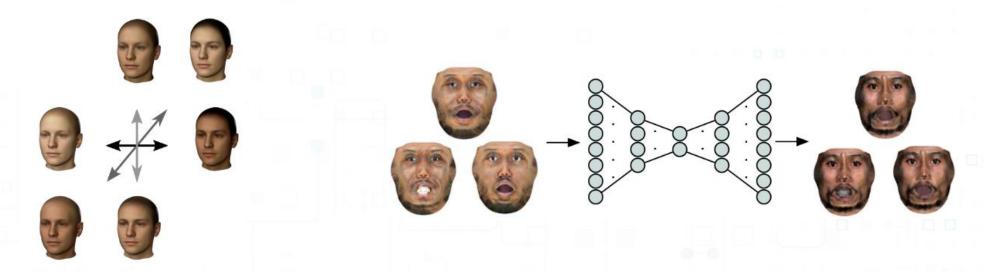
Related Works



¹Deformation Transfer for Triangle Meshes, Sumner and Popovic, SIGGRAPH 2004 ²MoFA: Model-based Deep Convolutional Face Autoencoder for Unsupervised Monocular Reconstruction, A. Tewari et al., ICCV 2017 ³Example-Based Facial Rigging, H. Li et al., SIGGRAPH 2010



Related Works



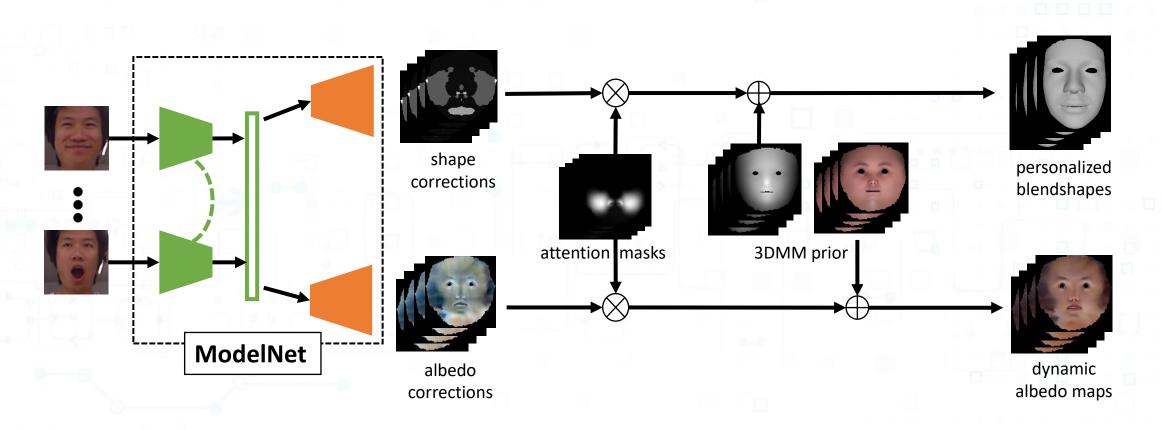
Parametric texture model¹

Face texture synthesis²

¹3D Morphable Face Models - Past, Present and Future, B. Egger et al., *ACM TOG June 2020* ²Realistic Dynamic Facial Textures from a Single Image using GANs, Olszewski et al., *ICCV 2017*

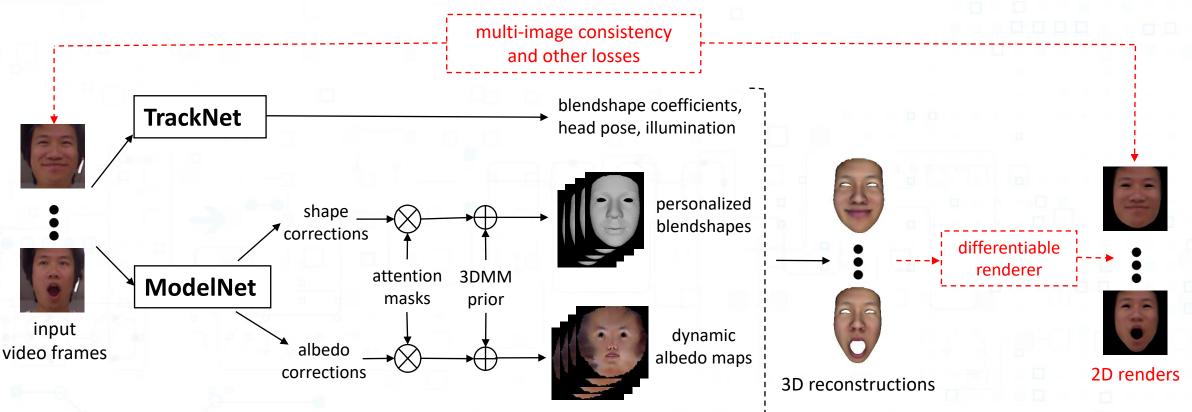


Personalized Modeling Network



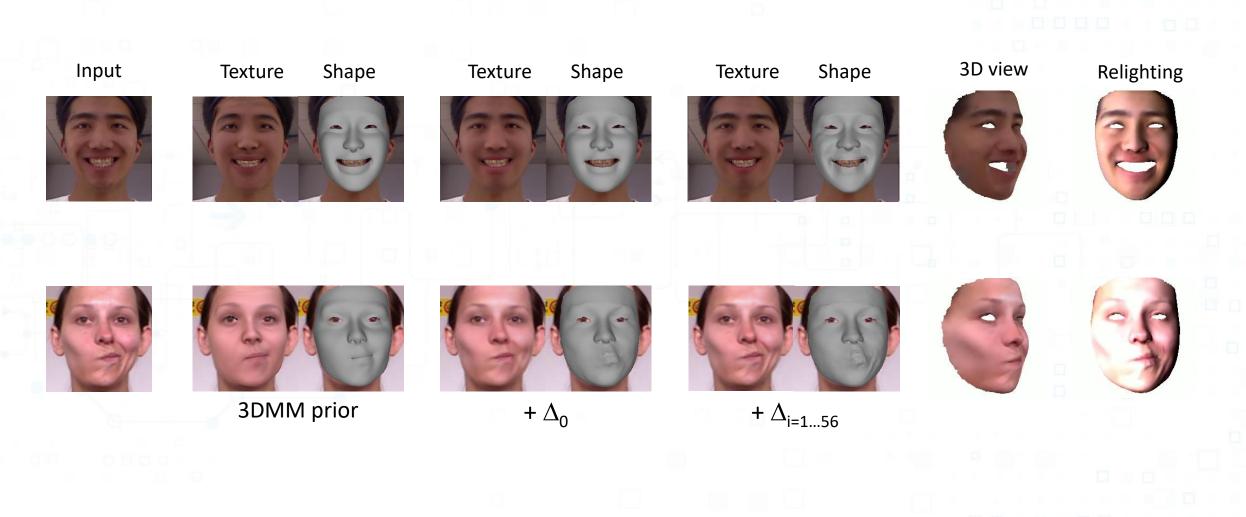


Full Framework



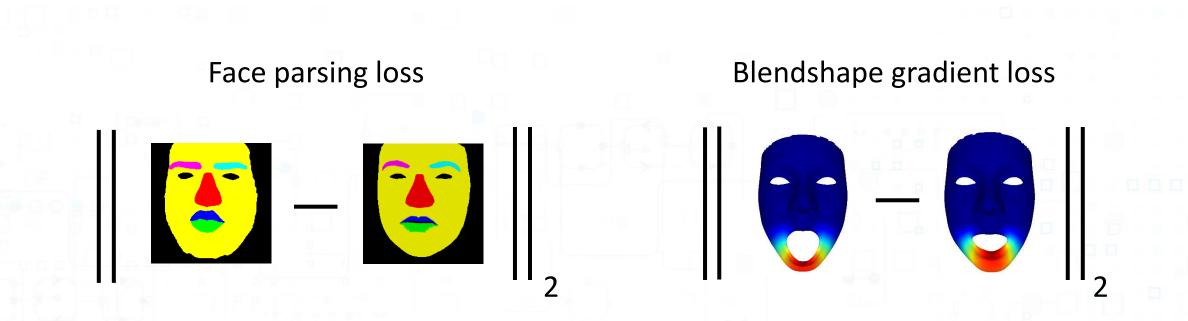


Improvement with corrections





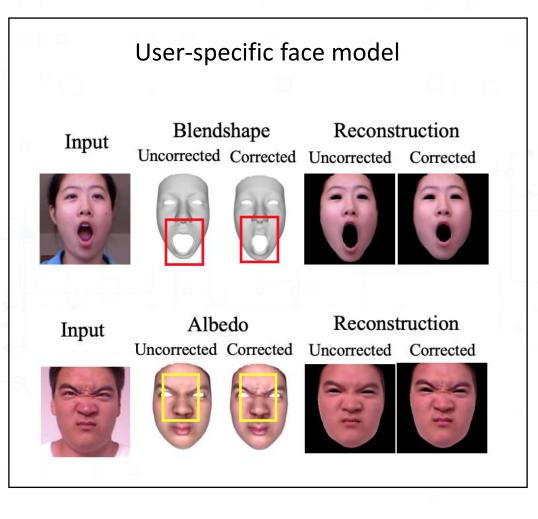
Novel Training Constraints



- Disentangles geometry from albedo
- Provides stronger supervision than 2D landmarks
- Regularizes geometry correction
- Retains semantic meaning of blendshapes



Importance of Personalized Modeling



Corrected geometry with parsing loss Semantically correct personalized blendshapes

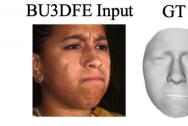


Evaluation of Face Modeling

Qualitative Comparison:



Quantitative Comparison:





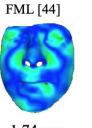


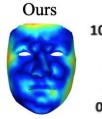






1.83 mm





Albedo Shape

Lighting



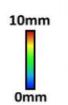






Tewari17 [46] Tewari18 [45]

1.74 mm



1.61 mm



Evaluation of Facial Motion Estimation

| Method | [0-30°] | [30-60°] | [60-90°] | Mean |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|------|
| [58] | 3.43 | 4.24 | 7.17 | 4.94 |
| [1] | 3.15 | 4.33 | 5.98 | 4.49 |
| [12] | 2.75 | 3.51 | 4.61 | 3.62 |
| [8] | 2.91 | 3.83 | 4.94 | 3.89 |
| Ours | 2.56 | 3.39 | 4.51 | 3.49 |

Normalized Mean Landmark Error (\downarrow) for images

| Method | Sc. 1 | Sc. 2 | Sc. 3 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| [54] | 0.791 | 0.788 | 0.710 |
| [56] | 0.748 | 0.760 | 0.726 |
| [10] | 0.847 | 0.838 | 0.769 |
| [8] | 0.901 | 0.884 | 0.842 |
| Ours | 0.913 | 0.897 | 0.861 |

Area Under the Curve (\uparrow) for videos

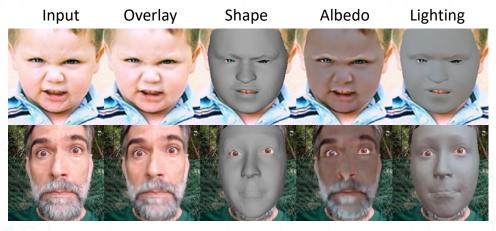
Tracking

| e 1990 | [8] | Ours | [8] | Ours |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| source | | | | |
| target human | | | 66 | |
| target character | | | | |

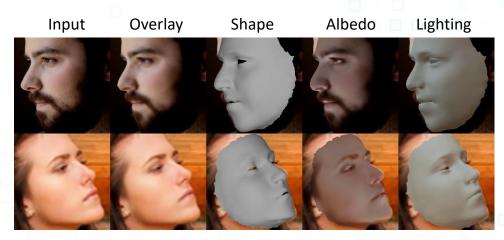
Retargeting



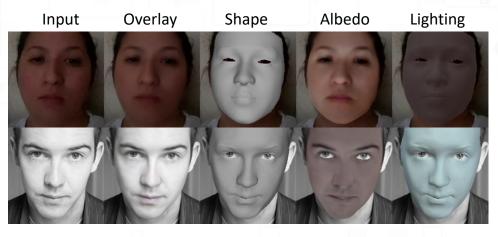
Results for Static Images



Age



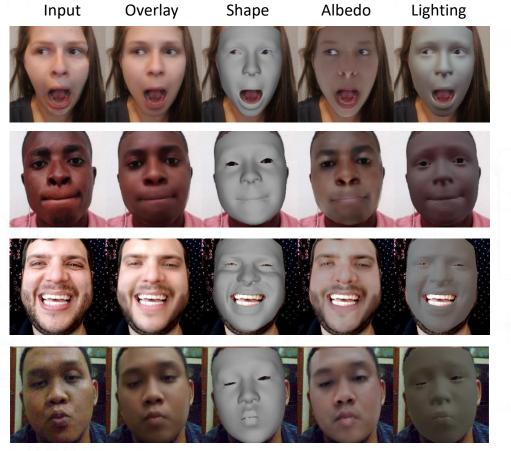
Head pose



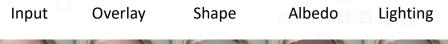
Lighting



Results for Static Images



Expressions





Occlusion



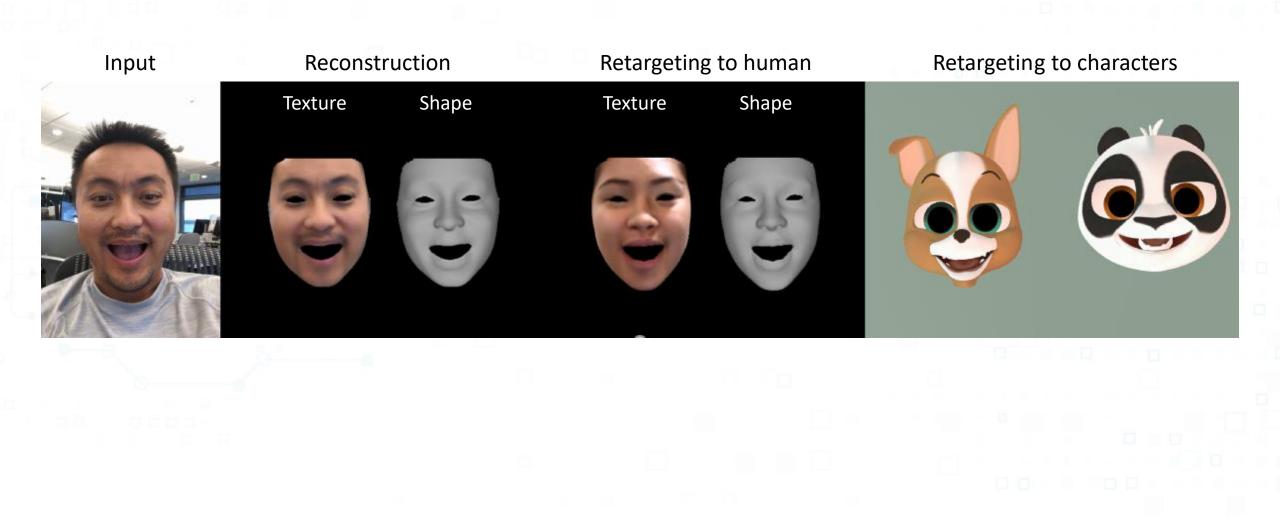
Blur



Facial hair



Results for Videos





Thank you!











Project webpage: <u>https://homes.cs.washington.edu/~bindita/personalizedfacemodeling.html</u>