Self-Supervised Robustifying Guidance for Monocular 3D Face Reconstruction

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Motivation

Monocular 3D Face Reconstruction

Generate 3D faces from monocular face images Goal without using 3D ground truth face scans

Challenges How to influence the output? Parameters? Applications Face artifice, animation, etc.



Robust 3D Face Reconstruction





Generate 3D faces from occluded and noisy monocular face images How to attain robustness in a self-supervised manner?

Noise Robust Methods

under-addressed issue

Applications Face recognition, animation, etc.

Occlusion Robust Methods



 \succ input+ weak label \rightarrow output

Evaluation Dataset



- Texture + shape evaluation
- Texture evaluation
- Open access Challenges
 - Occlusion dedicated dataset





Our Self-Supervised **RO**bustifying **GU**idanc**E** (**ROGUE**) framework learns statistical facial coefficients for occluded, and noisy face images in a self-supervised manner using following pipelines

Guidance Pipeline

Robustification Pipeline



Guidance Losses

 $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{K}} = ||L_G - L_{G'}||$ $\mathcal{L}_{GP} = ||I_G - I_{G'}||$ $\mathcal{L}_P = 1 -$

 $\mathcal{L}_{guide} = \alpha_{K}\mathcal{L}_{K} + \alpha_{GP}\mathcal{L}_{GP} + \alpha_{P}\mathcal{L}_{P} + \alpha_{R}\mathcal{L}_{R}$

Method

Estimates coefficients for the clean target face

Enforces the estimated coefficients of occluded and noisy faces to be consistent with clean images

Results

Proposed Evaluation Datasets

Clean Image



Perceptual Evaluation

	ReaChOcc		SynChOcc		Noise	
Methods	FaceNet-512	ArcFace	FaceNet-512	ArcFace	FaceNet-512	ArcFace
MoFA (TPAMI' 18)	1.237 ± 0.141	1.313 ± 0.114	1.195 ± 0.126	1.284 ± 0.150	1.245 ± 0.171	1.250 ± 0.274
R-Net (CVPRW' 19)	1.045 ± 0.173	1.188 ± 0.171	0.955 ± 0.187	1.131 ± 0.194	1.161 ± 0.253	1.221 ± 0.217
DECA (TOG' 21)	1.097 ± 0.176	1.196 ± 0.176	0.951 ± 0.184	1.061 ± 0.210	1.167 ± 0.295	1.170 ± 0.298
ROGUE (Ours)	0.943 ± 0.187	1.025 ± 0.168	0.879 ± 0.174	0.983 ± 0.186	0.963 ± 0.185	1.017 ± 0.146

Shape Comparison





 $\langle \theta, \theta' \rangle$ ||0||||0'|| $\mathcal{L}_{R} = w_{s} ||\mathbf{s}|| + w_{t} ||\mathbf{t}|| + w_{e} ||\mathbf{e}||$ **Robustification Losses**

 $\mathcal{L}_{CO} = \mathcal{L}_h(\mathcal{D}(\boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{G}}, \boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{O}}), [d_G, d_O]),$ $\mathcal{L}_{CN} = \mathcal{L}_h(\mathcal{D}(\boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{G}}, \boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{N}}), [d_G, d_N]),$ $\mathcal{L}_{C} = \mathcal{L}_{CO} + \mathcal{L}_{CN}.$

$$\mathcal{L}_{O} = ||I_{O'} - I_{G}||, \quad \mathcal{L}_{N} = ||I_{N'} - I_{G}||.$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{robust} = \beta_{O}\mathcal{L}_{O} + \beta_{N}\mathcal{L}_{N} - \beta_{C}\mathcal{L}_{C}$$





NoW Challenge

Occluded Images

