



Head Pose Recommendation for Taking Good Selfies

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How to take well-posed selfies?

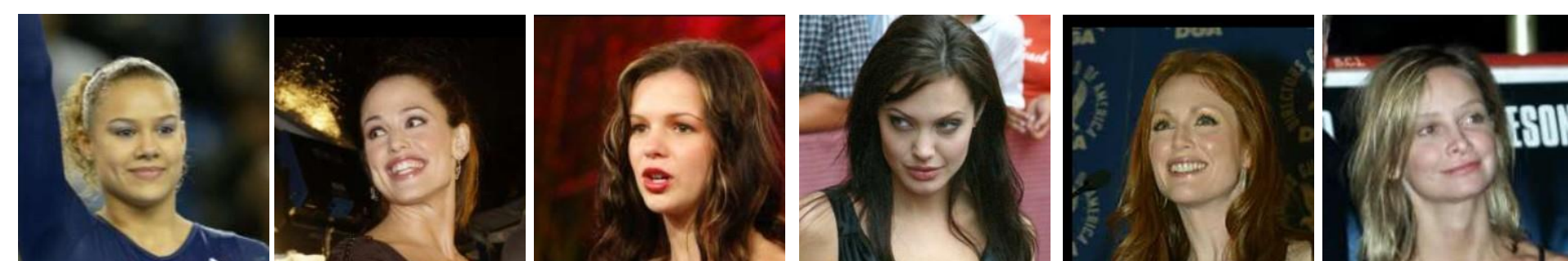
- A data mining approach
- Utilizing voluminous popular profile images from Facebook

DATASETS

- Facebook beauty (6,785)



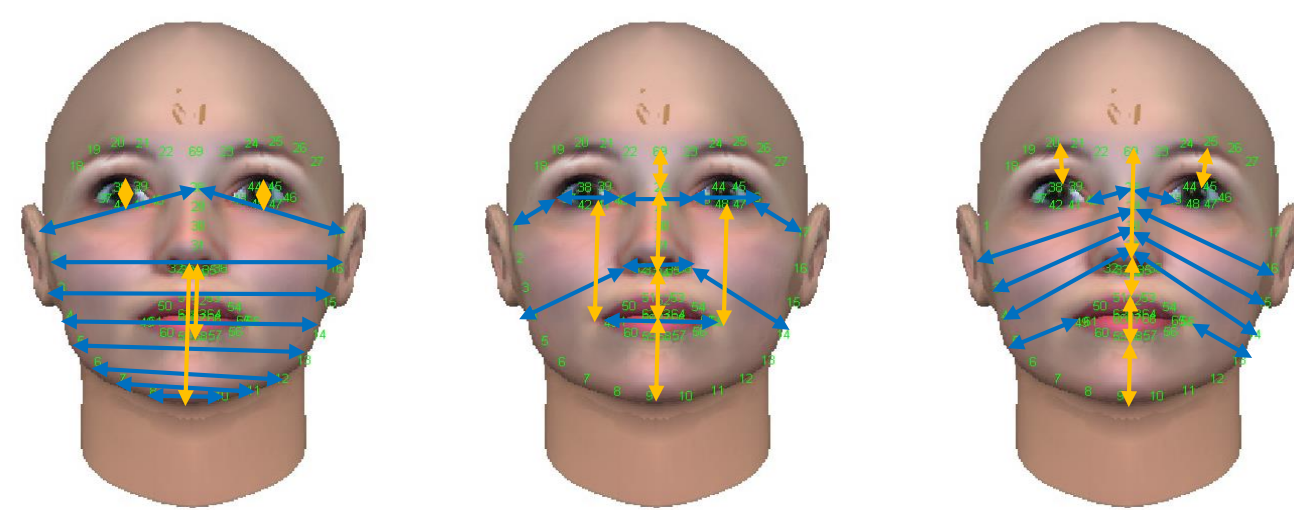
- Labeled faces in the wild (12, 973)



The principal difference lies in head pose!

PATTERN FORMATION

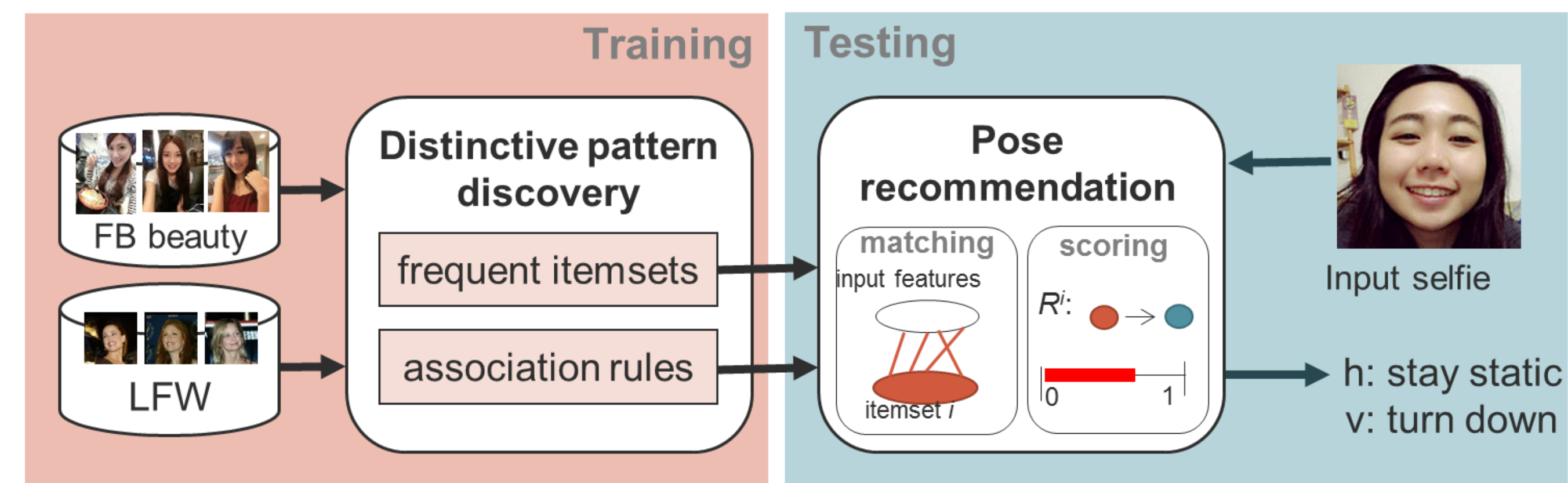
- Design 45 line features



The relationship between pose changes and the features is known!

- Quantized into 9 bins
- A face image has 45 items; each is indexed by one of the possible 405 (45*9) items.

FRAMEWORK



POSE-WISE PATTERN MINING

- Performing pose clustering
- Formulating an association rule learning problem
Transaction ~ Selfie
Items ~ Quantized line features
- Mining frequent itemsets and association rules for each pose cluster using the Apriori algorithm

$$conf(P \rightarrow beauty) > conf_{min}$$

POSE RECOMMENDATION

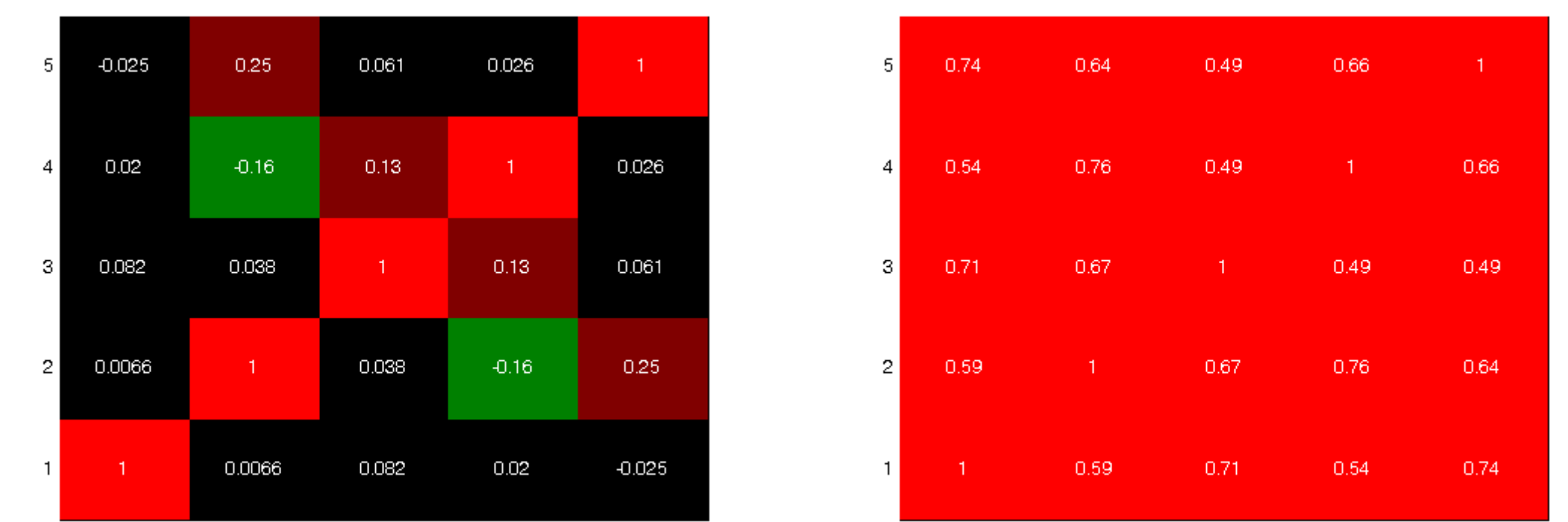
- Let $P_L \Rightarrow P_R$ denote a mined association rule.
- Using two criteria: (1) the itemset size and (2) the degree of matching between the itemset and the image.

Itemset	Using the highest scored itemset
Rule-1	Using the highest scored association rule
Rule-2	Using high scored rules (above a threshold)
Rule-3	Using all rules

EXPERIMENTS

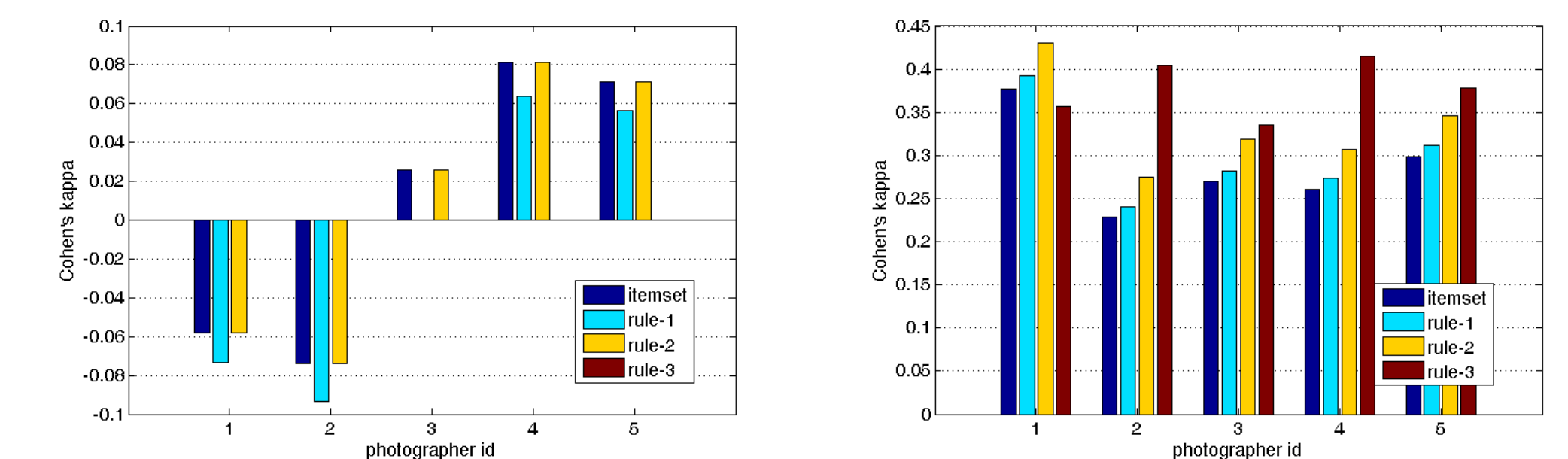
- Test set: 50 selfies of Asian women
- Ground truth: collected from 5 photographers

Interrater Reliability



- Horizontal: Slight agreement (Fleiss' kappa 0.0205)
- Vertical: Moderate agreement (Fleiss' kappa 0.5935)

Results



- Horizontal: Agrees with rater #4 and rater #5 slightly more than the others. Yet the agreement is extremely weak.
- Vertical: the recommendation results are moderately consistent with those of the raters.
- **Rule-3 > Rule-2 > Rule-1 > itemset**

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