Survey on Unsupervised Mining Weakly Labeled Web Facial Images for Search-Based Face Annotation

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Abstract - Auto face annotation is playing an important role in many real-world knowledge management systems and multimedia information. Auto face annotation is important and beneficial to many real world application. Face annotation related face detection and recognition recently research interests in mining weakly-labeled images on the interest to resolve research challenge in computer vision and image processing. This paper provides various techniques or methods that are used to annotating facial images.

Keywords-face annotation, web facial images, search base face annotation, weak label search based facial annotation.

I. INTRODUCTION

Digital photo albums are growing explosively in both number and size due to the rapid popularization of digital cameras and mobile phone cameras in the last decade. These large collections require the annotation of some semantic information to facilitate browsing, manipulation and sharing of photos. The large number of human facial images shared over the different social real world application some of this images are tagged properly but many of images are not tagged properly so the facial annotation are came .so the face annotation technology is important for photo management. Facial annotation also applied in video domain to identify the person who appeared in video. The model base annotation has more limitations i.e.it is more time consuming and more costly to collect large amount of human labeled training facial image. It is more difficult to generalize the models when new persons are added in which retraining process is required and last the annotation performance is become poor when the number of person is very more. The "auto face annotation" is important technique which automatically gives name of relevant person. This technique is more beneficial to different real world application for (e.g. facebook) which annotates photos uploaded by the users for managing online album and searches the photos. Recently search base annotation are used for facial image annotation by mining the World Wide Web (WWW), where large number of Weakly-labeled facial images are freely available. The search-based face annotation paradigm aims to tackle the automated face annotation task by exploiting content-based image retrieval (CBIR) Techniques in mining number of weakly labeled facial images on the web. The main objectives of search-base face annotation is to assign correct name labels to a given query facial image.

II. RELATED WORK

Different studies are perform face annotation in mining weakly labeled facial images which are present over internet in this human name are treated as input query and aims is to refine the text-based search results by achieving consist facial images.

A. Face Recognition Algorithm

A straight forward idea for automatic/semi-automatic face annotation is to integrate face recognition algorithms which have been well studied in the last decade. Girgensohn et al. used face recognition technology to sort faces by their similarity to a chosen face or trained face model, reducing user workload to searching faces that belongs to the same person. however, despite progress made in recent years, face recognition continues to be a challenging topic in computer vision research. most algorithms perform well under a controlled environment, while in the scenario of family photo management, the performance of face recognition algorithms becomes unacceptable due to difficult lighting/illumination conditions and large head pose variations[1].

B. Iterative Framework For Face Annotation

Recently, Riya developed an iterative framework for face annotation. In every iteration, the user was asked to manually label some faces, then the system used these labeled information to recognize faces that belong to the same person and proposed for user confirmation. Few technical details are available about iterative framework, but from experiments we can see that it still requires a lot of manual labeling to obtain final annotation results and also require user interaction for each iteration[7].

C. Pose Adaptive Matching Method

Pose adaptive matching method that uses pose-specific classifiers to deal with different pose combinations (e.g., frontal v.s. frontal, frontal v.s. left) of the matching face pair. It is comparable with the state-of-the-art methods on the labeled face in wild (LFW) benchmark (achieve 84.54% recognition rate), while maintaining excellent compactness, simplicity, and generalization ability, across different datasets. But in this work, the face micro-pattern

encoding is learned but pattern sampling is still manually designed. Automating this step with learning techniques may produce a more powerful descriptor for face recognition[5].

D. Graph Based Approach

Ozkan and Duygulu proposed a graph-based model for finding the densest sub-graph as the most related result. Proposed a method to associate names and faces for querying people in large news photo collection In most cases the number of same faces of queried person will be large so the faces are more similar to each other. They proposed the graph based method to find the similar subset with possible set of faces with query person name. Similarity are represent by SIFT describers. Then apply a greedy graph algorithm. Guillaumin et al. introduced a modification to incorporate the constraint that a face is only depicted once in an image. There are two scenarios of naming persons in database for finding face of person and assigning name to all faces The text based result is not greatly improved. To improve a resent graph based approach introduce the constraints when optimizing the objective function .generative models have previously been proposed to solve the multi-person naming task .by comparing generative and graph based methods the most significant method is graph based method .in future extends the graph based method to multi person naming Guillaumin et al. proposed to iteratively update the assignment based on a minimum cost matching algorithm. In their follow-up work Guillaumin et al. they further improve the annotation performance by using distance metric learning techniques to gain more distinguish feature in low dimension space[6].

E. Content Based Image Retrieval

Active learning has been shown as a key technique for improving content-based image retrieval (CBIR) performance. Among various methods, support vector machine (SVM) active learning is popular for its application to relevance feedback in CBIR. However, the regular SVM active learning has two main drawbacks when used for relevance feedback. First, SVM often suffers from learning with a small number of labeled examples, which is the case in relevance feedback. Second, SVM active learning usually does not take into account the redundancy among examples, and therefore could select multiple examples in relevance feedback that are similar (or even identical) to each other[3],[10].

F. Search Based Face Annotation

Dayong Wang, Steven C.H. Hoi et al. Propose an effective unsupervised label refinement for refining the web facial images. For improving the performance they also propose optimization algorithm to solve large-scale learning effectively i.e. clustering based approximation the propose system improve the performance of search based face annotation scheme. The work are different form all previous work by two things. To solve general content based face annotation problem using search based where face image as query image. They unsupervised label refinement algorithm which enhanced new label matrix. This work also related recent work of the WlRLCC method The unified learning scheme .Adopted locality sensitive hashing . Adopted unsupervised face alignment technique

extract the GIST features. Despite the encouraging results, the work is limited in several aspects, First, assume each name corresponds to a unique single person. Duplicate name can be a practical issue in real –life scenarios[2].

G. Unsupervised Label Refinement

Finding the weakly labeled facial images from the World Wide Web and enhance the efficiency and scalability of the images. Use a unsupervised label refinement (ULR) approach for refining the labels of web facial images. We formulate the learning problem as to develop effective optimization algorithms to solve the large-scale learning task efficiently. to further speed up the proposed scheme, we also propose a clustering-based approximation algorithm which can improve the scalability and efficiency[2].

APPLICATIONS

Face annotation finds its application in the field of:

- Achieve relatively high performance without user interaction.
- When user interaction is included, reduce it to an acceptable level.
- Face annotation at macro scale and micro scale.
- Wild landmark face annotation.
- Online photo album management and also in video domain.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Algorithms used	Functions	Drawbacks
Face recognition algorithm	Automatic/semi-automatic face recognition.	The performance of face recognition algorithms becomes unacceptable due to difficult lighting/illumination conditions and large head pose variations.
Iterative Framework for face annotation	It recognize the face of same person and proposed for user confirmation.	It requires a lot of manual labeling and require user interaction for each iteration.
Pose Adaptive matching method	Uses pose-specific classifiers to deal with different pose combinations.	Pattern sampling is still manually designed.
Graph based Approach	Associate names and faces for querying people in large news photo collection.	Multi person naming task still not solved.
Content based image retrieval	Support vector machine for improving content based image retrieval.	Does not take into account the redundancy.
Search based face annotation	Unsupervised label refinement for refining the web facial images.	Duplicate name can be a practical issue in real –life scenarios.

CONCLUSION

This paper presents an extensive survey on face annotation techniques for web facial images. currently, many new approaches are proposed in the field of auto face annotation. many research issues have been highlighted and direction for future work has been suggested. many open issues have been highlighted by the researchers such s dealing with auto face annotation on large scale databases by different techniques future work will be on duplicate person name and learn different learning technique

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