# Dual Subspace Nonnegative Matrix Factorization for Person-Invariant Facial Expression Recognition 

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## Introduction

$\checkmark$ Problem of expression recognition:

- Environmental changes
(e.g., pose, illumination)
- Different appearance changes among different individual
$\checkmark$ Goal: To Extract person-invariant expression features
- Expression-related facial appearance changes



## Dual Subspace Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (DSNMF)

$\checkmark$ Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (NMF):

- Part-based facial representation
- More interpretable for facial image analysis


Dual Subspace Decomposition:

- Decomposing expressive image into 2 parts: -Identity part
-Expression part

| $\mathbf{x}_{i} \approx$ | $+\mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{E}}$ | $\mathbf{W}_{\mathrm{I}} \mathbf{h}_{\mathrm{I}}+\mathbf{W}_{\mathrm{E}} \mathbf{h}_{\mathrm{E}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Identity-related information | Expression changes | Nonnegative data Factorization |

$\checkmark$ Goal:

- Decompose the whole dataset into

2 subspaces:
$\mathbf{X} \approx \mathbf{W}_{\mathrm{I}} \mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{I}}+\mathbf{W}_{\mathrm{E}} \mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{E}}=\underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{ll}\mathbf{W}_{\mathrm{I}} & \mathbf{W}_{\mathrm{E}}\end{array}\right] \underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c}\mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{I}} \\ \mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{E}}\end{array}\right]}_{\text {Coefficient } \mathrm{H}}}_{\text {Basis } \mathrm{W}} \begin{aligned} & \text { s.t. } \quad \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{H} \geq 0\end{aligned}$
$\checkmark$ Constraints:

$\checkmark$ Objective function of DSNMF:

$\checkmark$ For a test image $\mathbf{x}_{\text {test }}$ :


## Experimental Results

$\checkmark 6$ expressions: Angry, Disgust, Fear, Happy, Sad, Surprise
$\checkmark$ Dataset:

- CK+: 309 sequences, 106 subjects
- JAFFE: 183 images, 10 subjects
- TFEID: 229 images, 40 subjects
$\checkmark$ Leave one person out strategy
$\checkmark$ Nearest-neighbor classifier

|  | PCA | NMF | GSNMF | PNGE | SR-Diff | DSNMF |
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| CK+ | 67.96 | 72.82 | 71.84 | 51.78 | 80.91 | 90.92 |
| JAFFE | 44.26 | 41.53 | 43.17 | 42.62 | 45.90 | 53.01 |
| TFEID | 81.22 | 79.91 | 76.42 | 63.76 | 73.99 | 89.52 |



Reconstructed only by identity bases


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