

Scheduling Top-Down and Bottom-Up Processes

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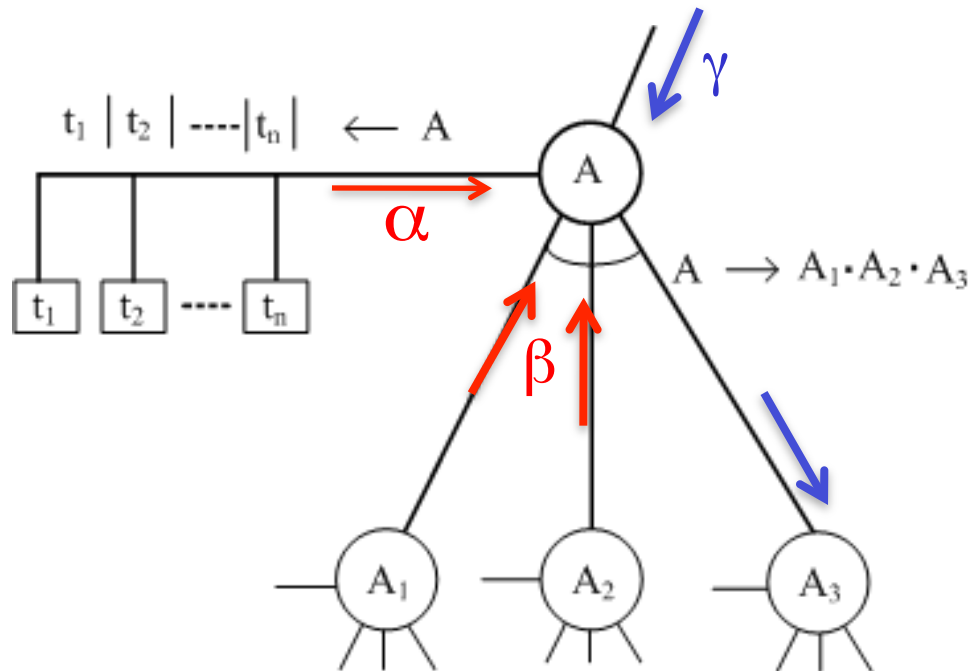
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α , β and γ computing processes in AoG

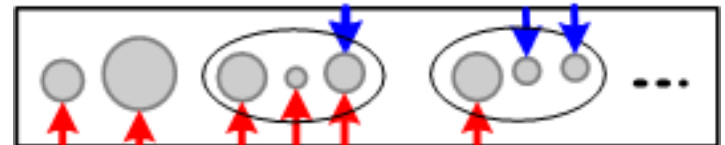
The And-Or graph is a recursive structure. So, consider a node A.

1. Node A at a coarse scale terminates to leaf nodes (ground)
2. Node A is connected to the root.

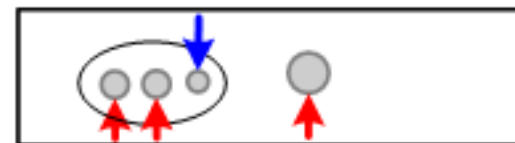
Estimate the $\alpha/\beta/\gamma$ channels when they are applicable ---an optimal scheduling problem



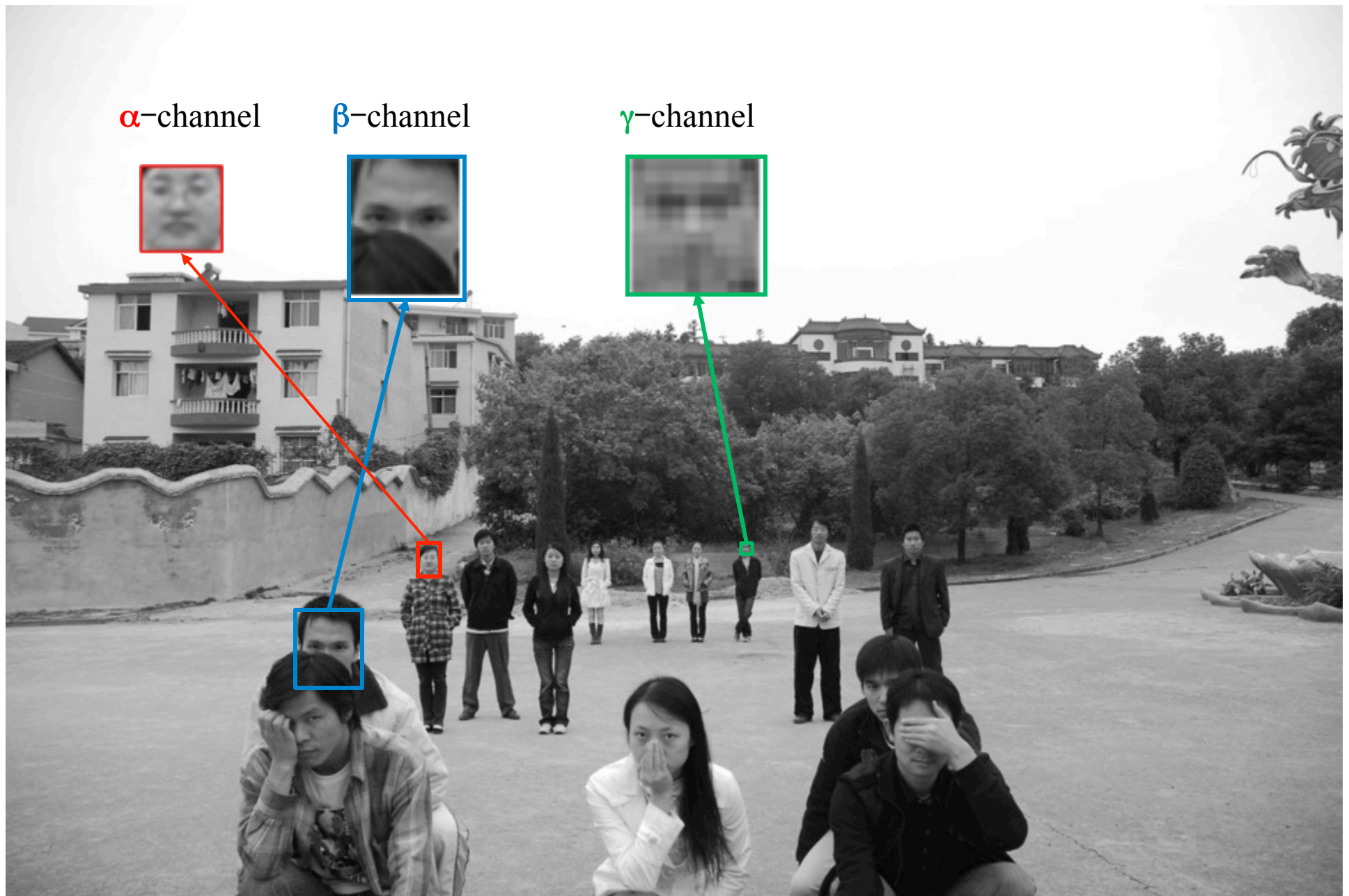
open list (weighted particles for hypotheses)



closed list (accepted instances)

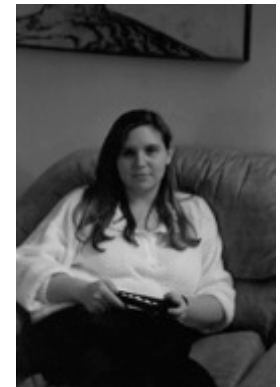


Example: Human Faces are Computed in 3 Channels



Human faces in real scenarios

α -channel



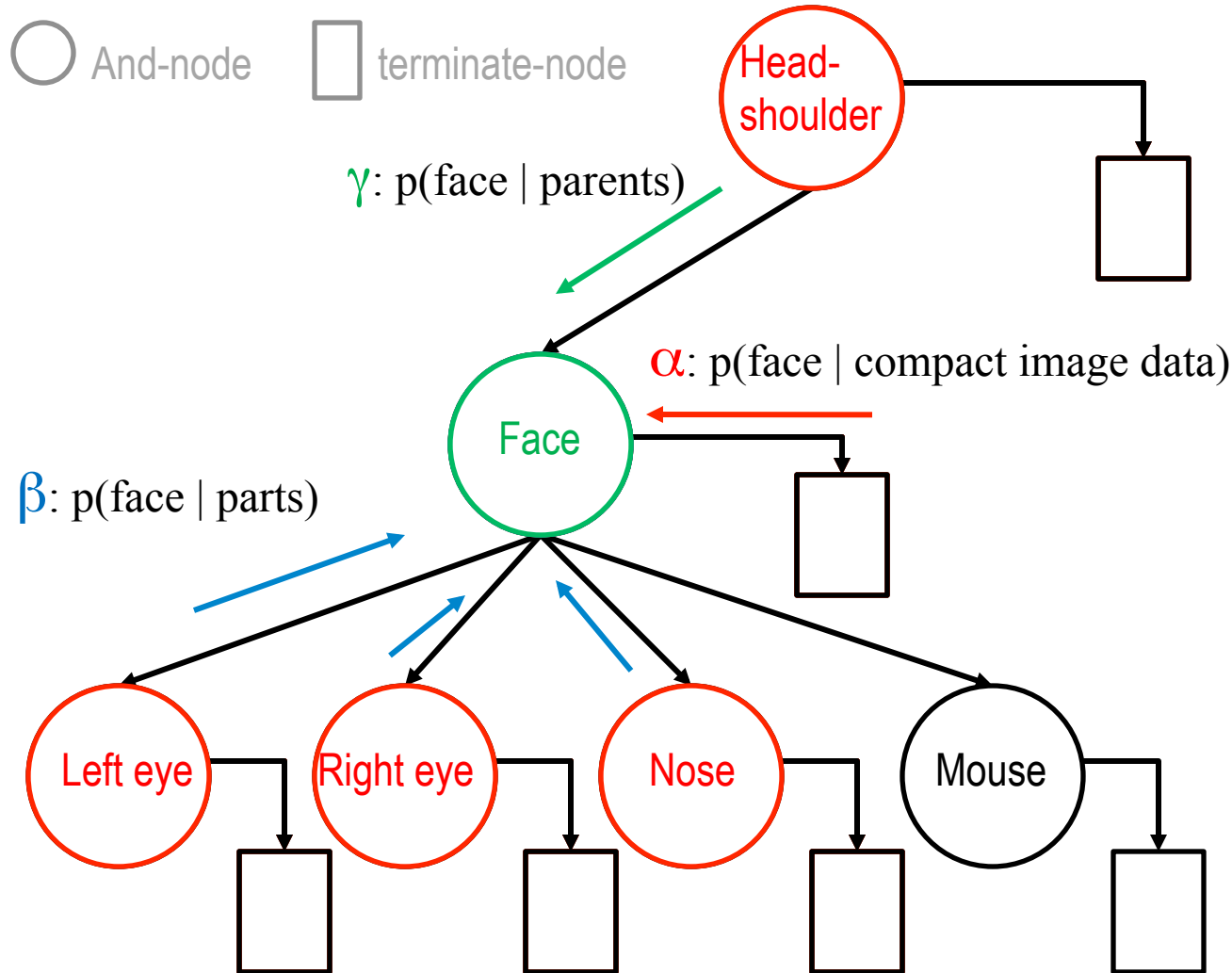
β -channel



γ -channel



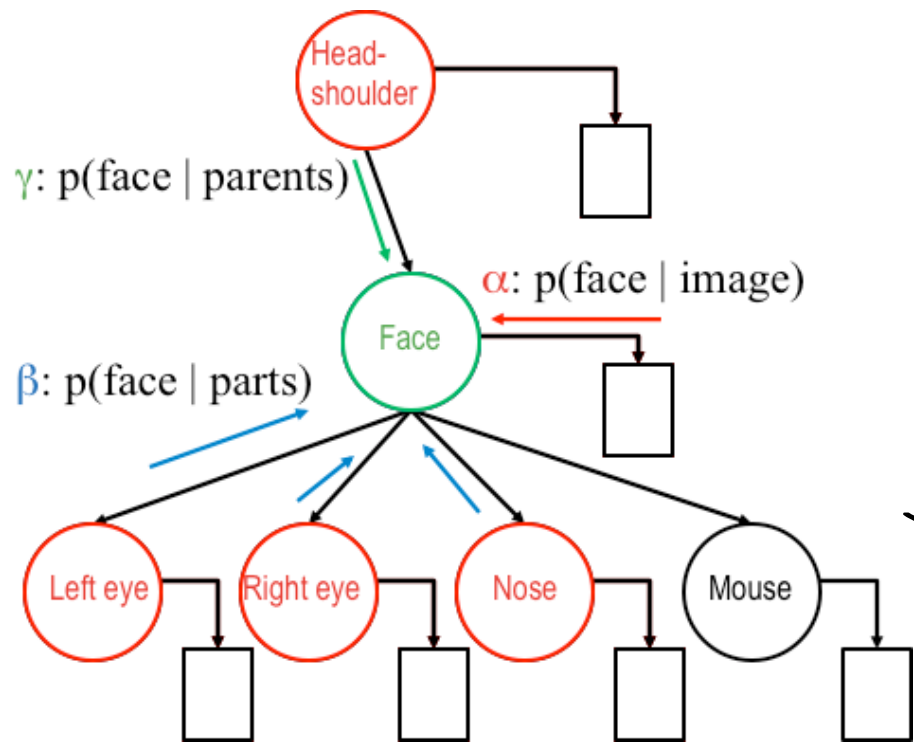
Hierarchical modeling and α , β and γ computing



1. Each node has its own α , β and γ computing processes.

2. **How much does each channel contribute?**

Hierarchical modeling and α , β and γ computing



$$pg^{l*} = \arg \max_{pg} \left[\underbrace{\log p(\wedge^l | \vee^l) + p(N) \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(X(\wedge_i^{l+}) | X(\wedge^l))}_{\text{parse graph connectivity}} \right]$$

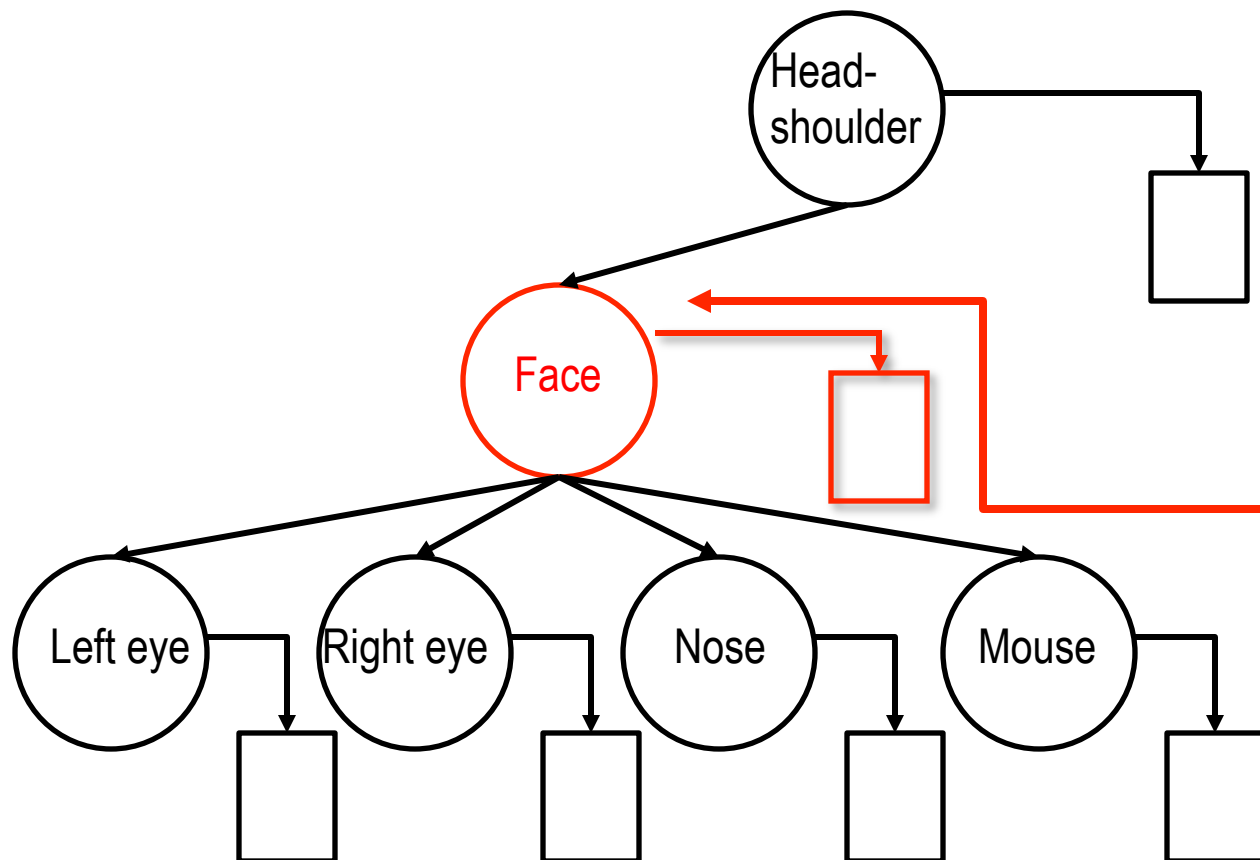
$$+ \underbrace{\log \frac{p(\Delta(t(\wedge^l)) | t(\wedge^l))}{q(\Delta(t(\wedge^l)))}}_{\alpha = \text{detector}}$$

$$+ p(N) \left[\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \log \frac{p(\Delta(t(\wedge_i^{l+})) | t(\wedge_i^{l+}))}{q(\Delta(t(\wedge_i^{l+})))} + \sum_{i \neq j} \log p(X(\wedge_i^{l+}), X(\wedge_j^{l+}))}_{\beta = \text{zoom-in}} \right]$$

$$+ \underbrace{\log \frac{p(\Delta(t(\wedge^{l-})) | t(\wedge^{l-}))}{q(\Delta(t(\wedge^{l-})))} + \log p(X(\wedge^l) | X(\wedge^{l-}))}_{\gamma = \text{zoom-out}}$$

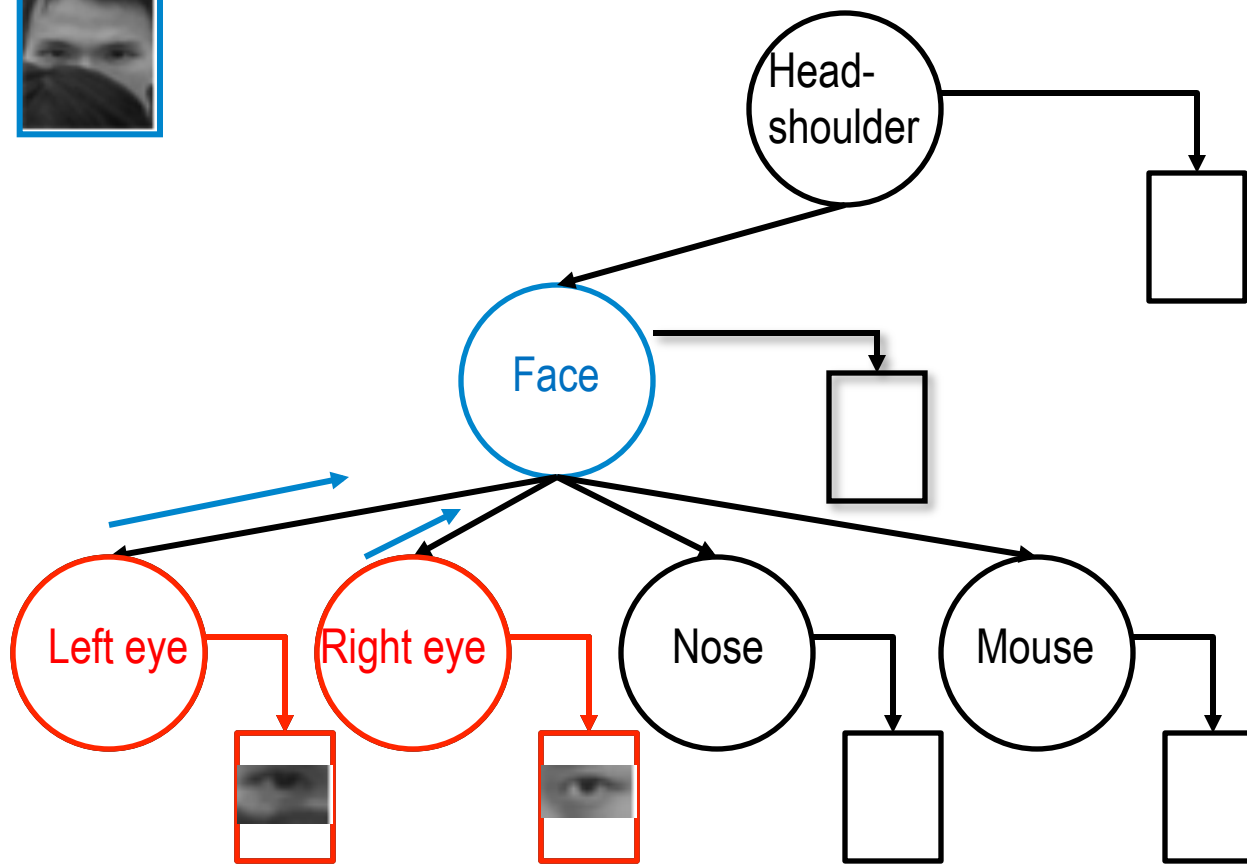
α processes for the face node

α -channels: $p(\text{face} \mid \text{compact image data})$



β processes for the face node (when its α is off)

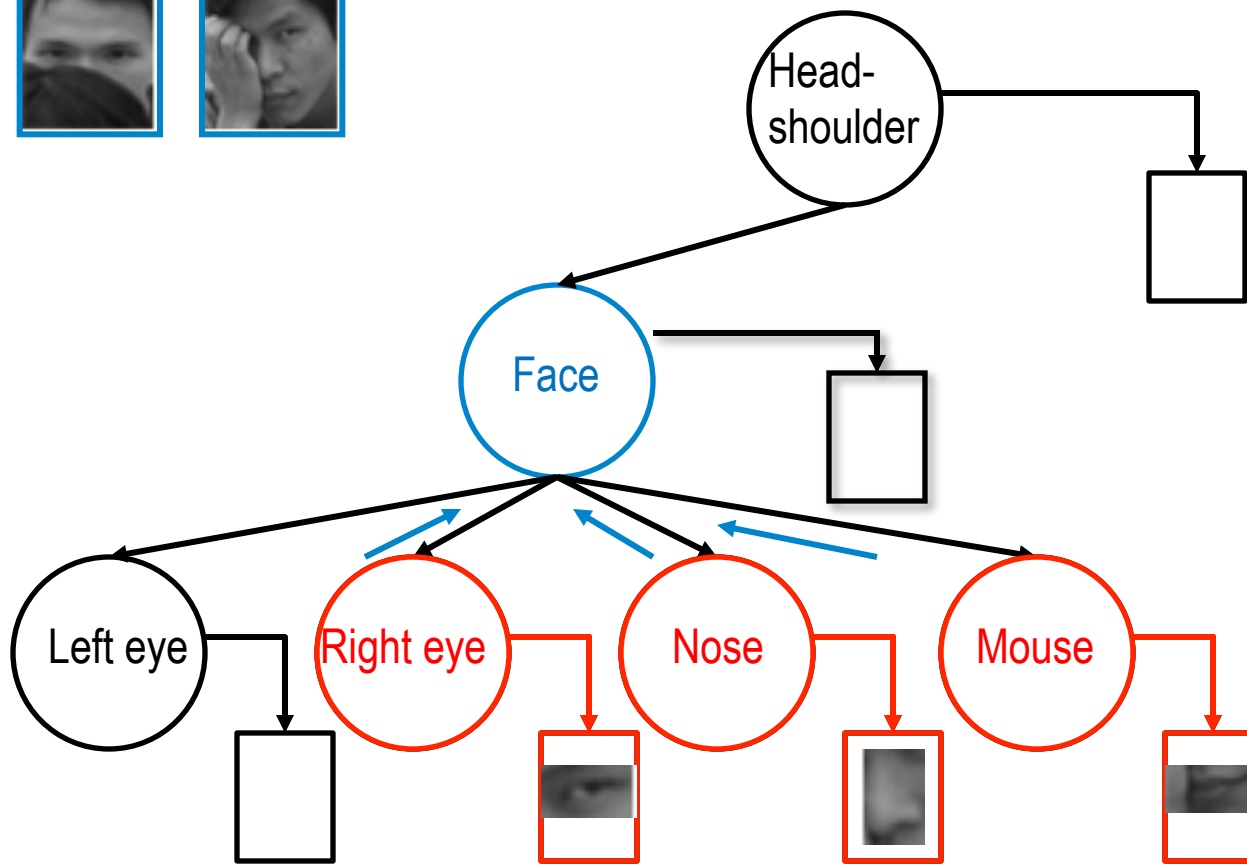
β -channels: $p(\text{face} \mid \text{parts})$, binding



α -channels of some parts are on

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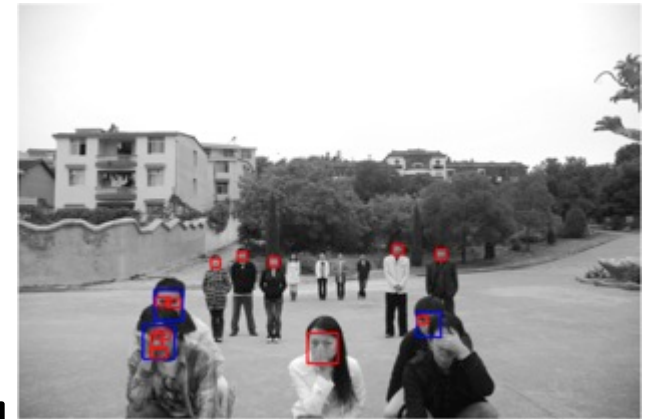
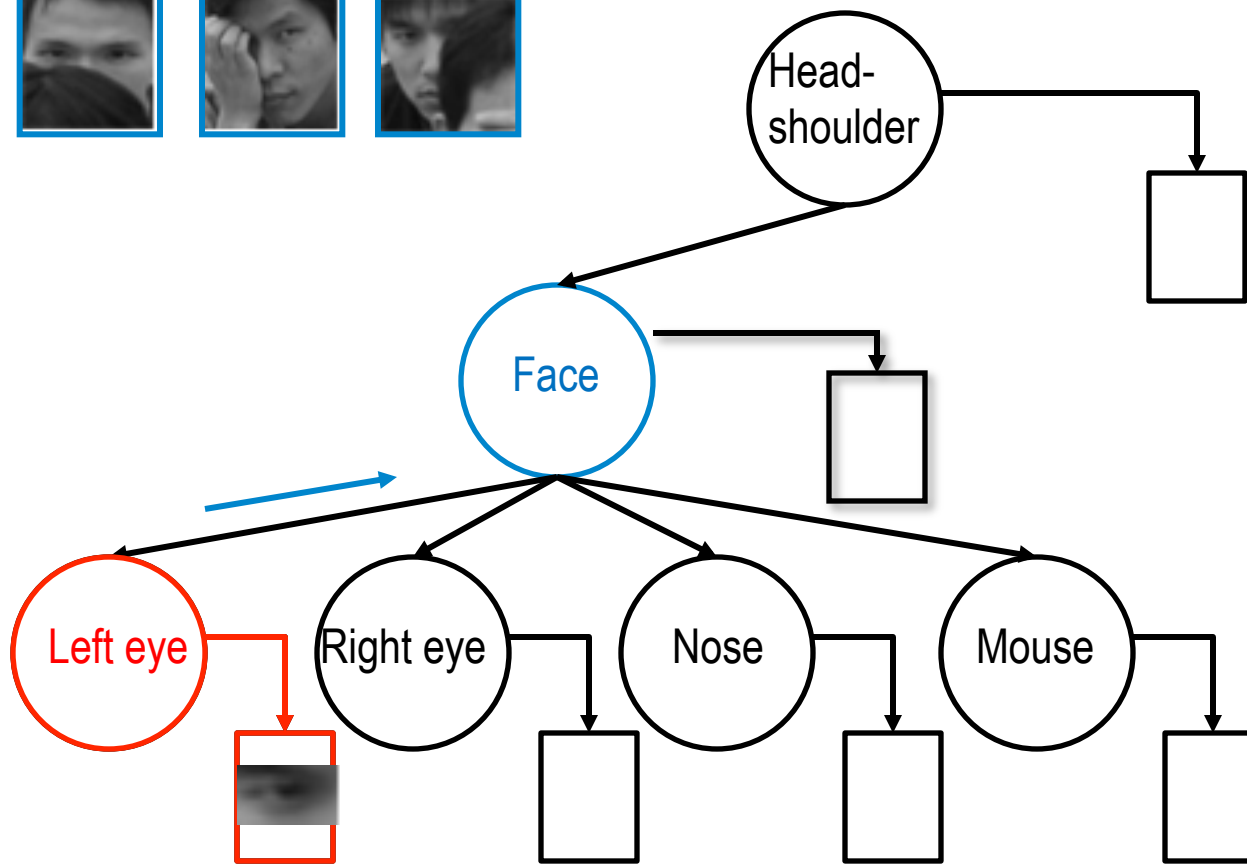
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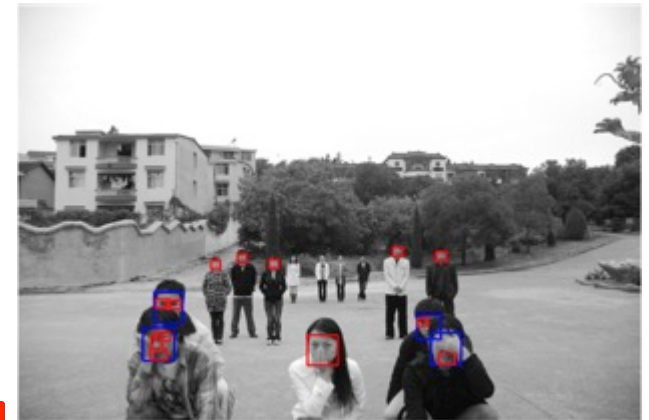
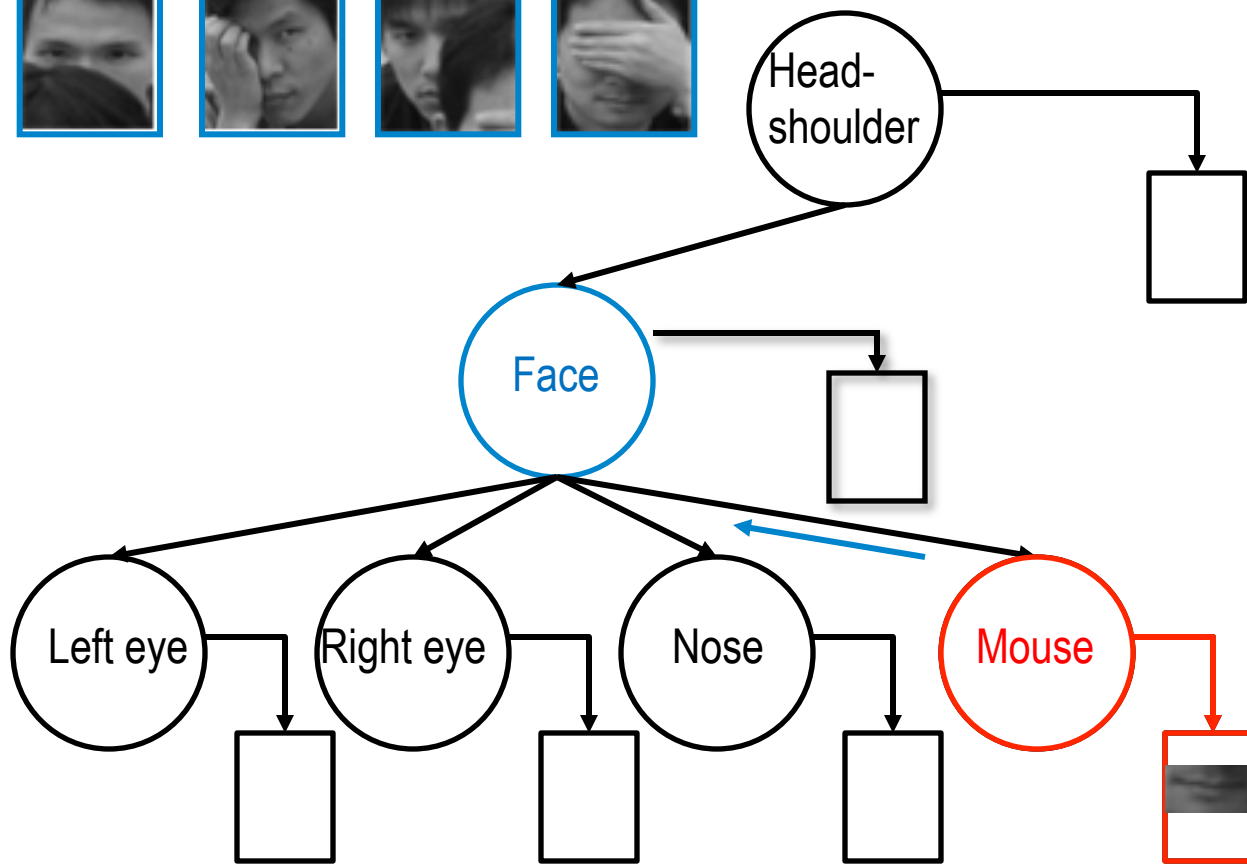
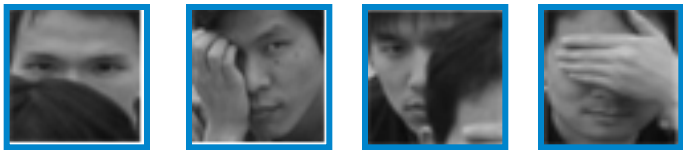
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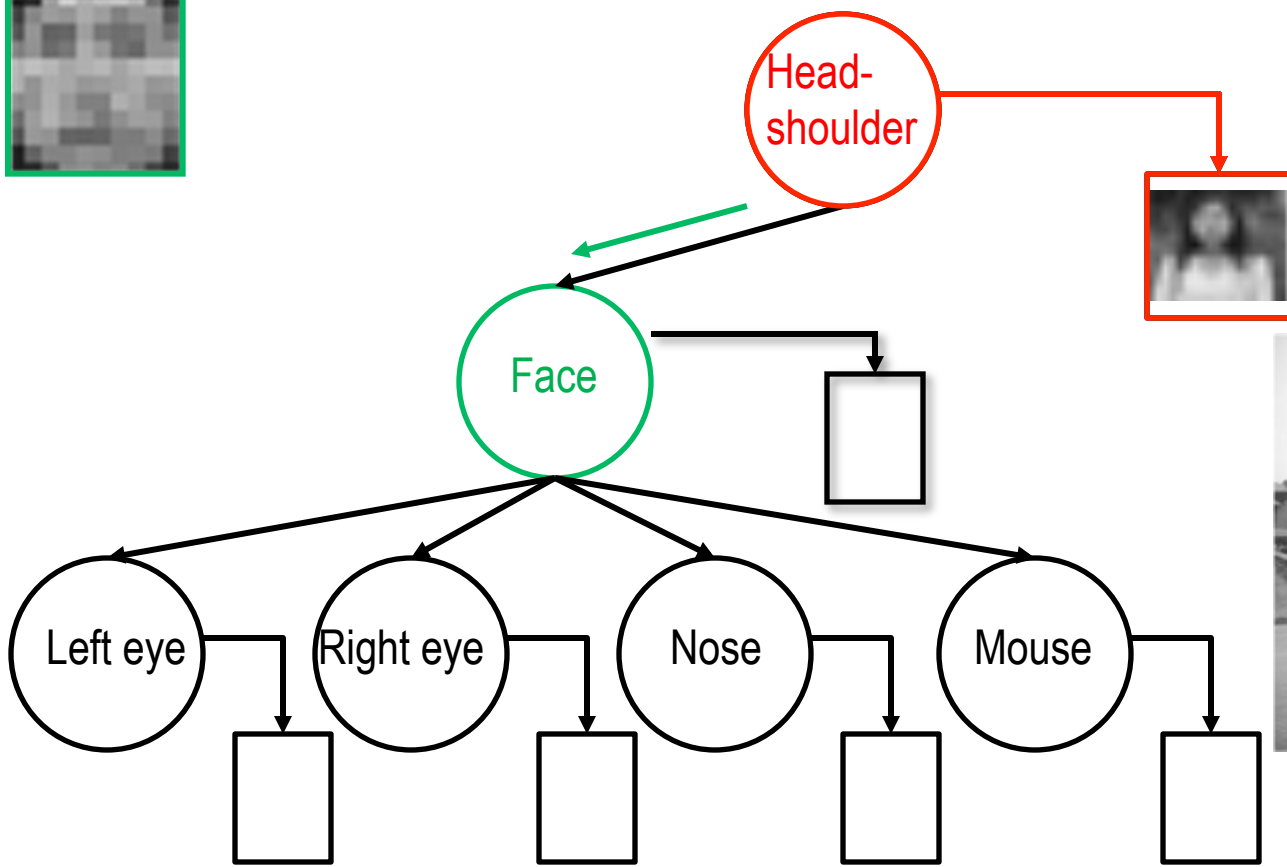
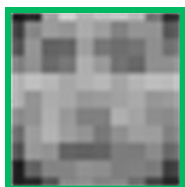


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γ processes for the face node (when it's α and β is off)

γ -channels: $p(\text{face} \mid \text{parents})$, predicting

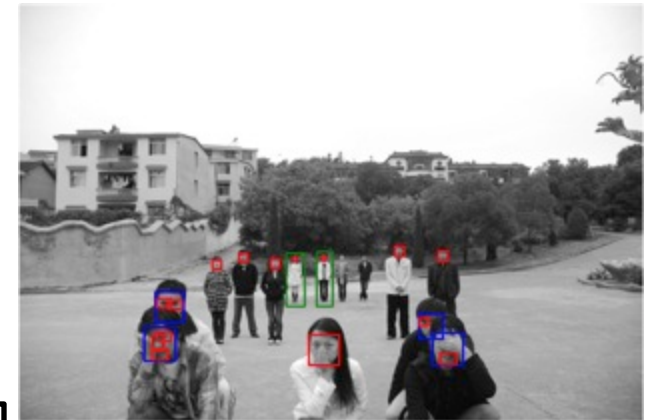
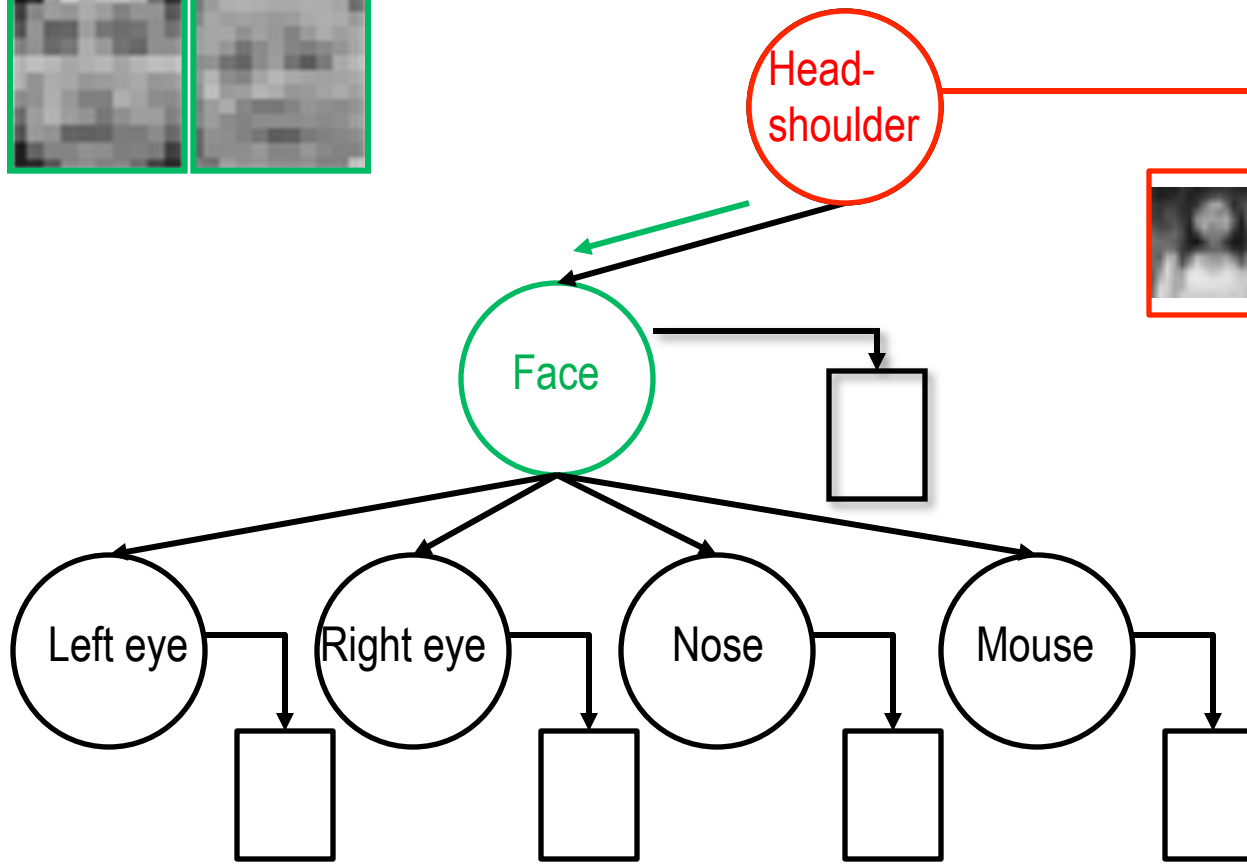
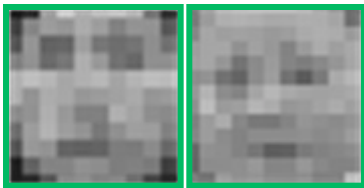
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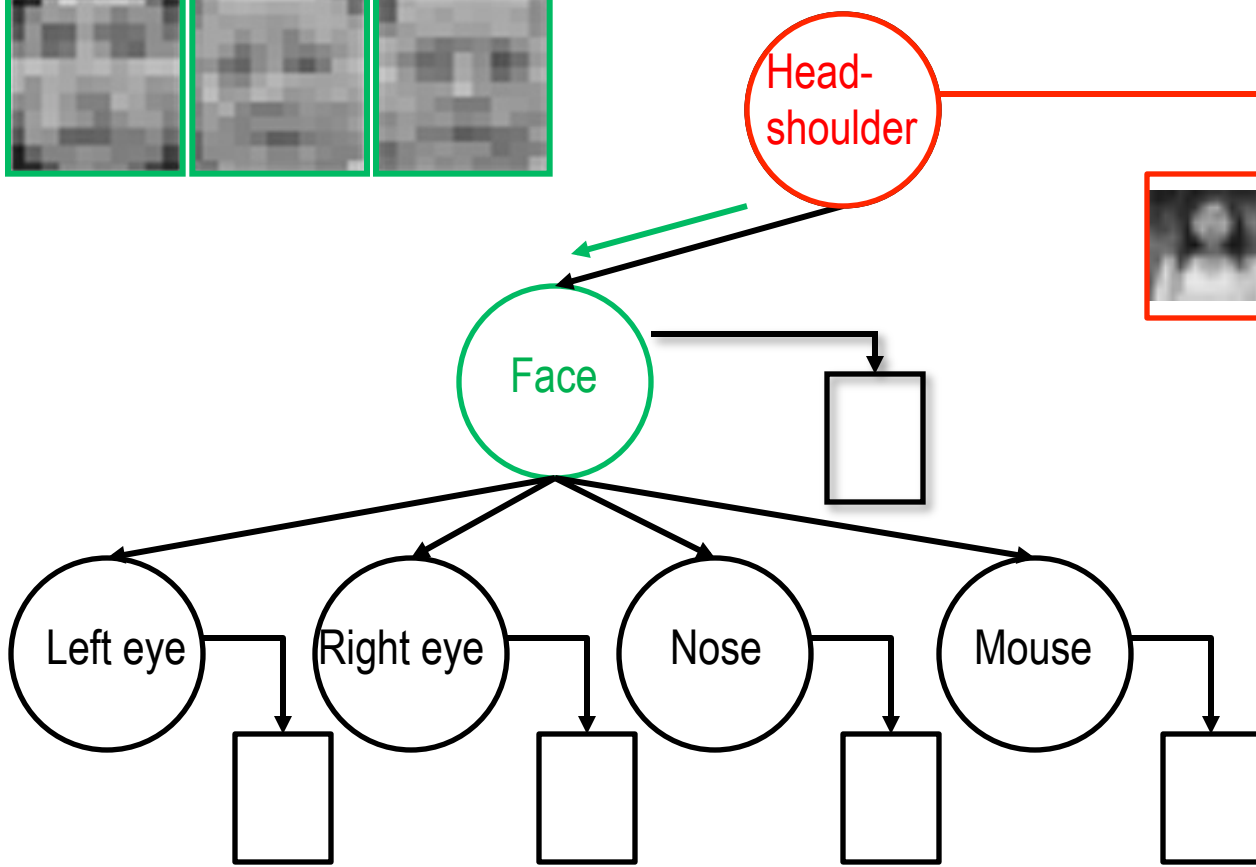
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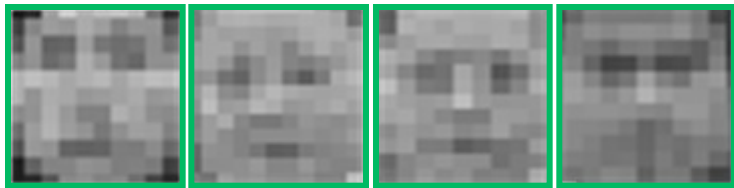
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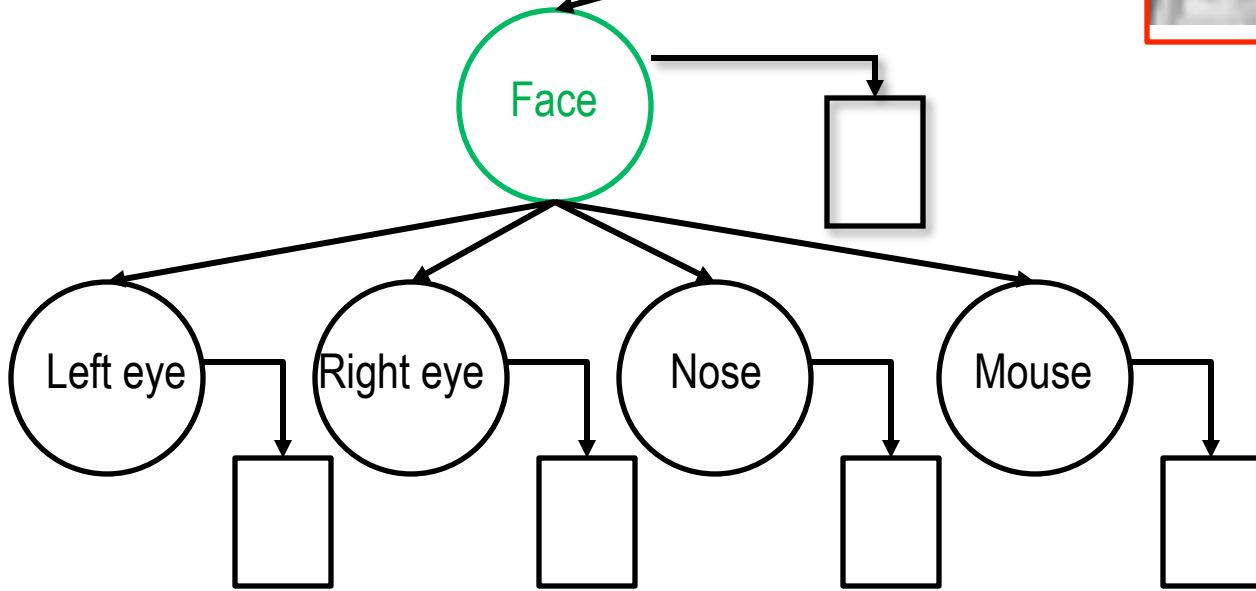
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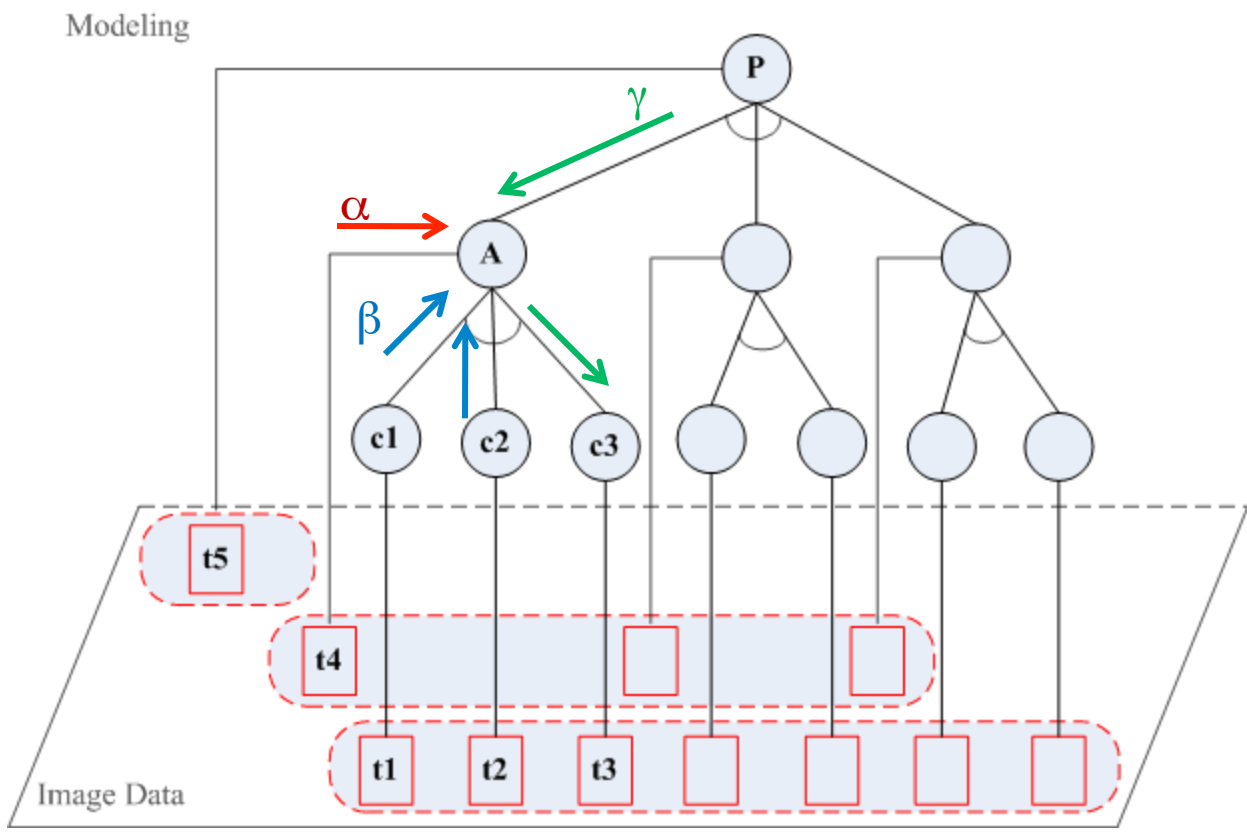
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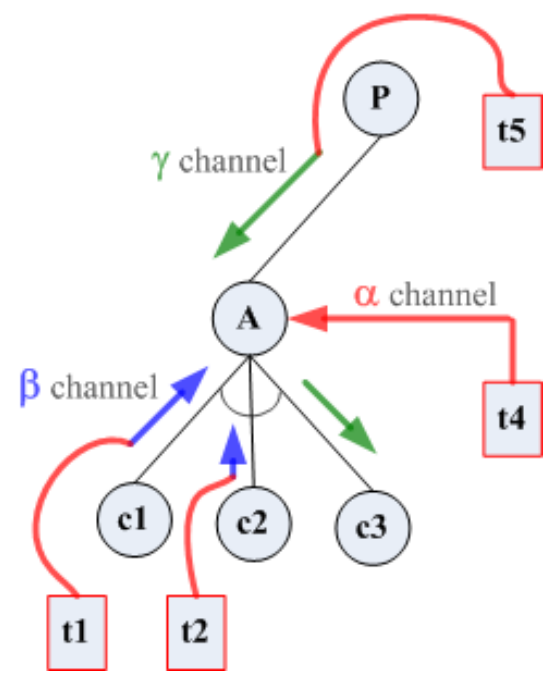
Head-shoulder



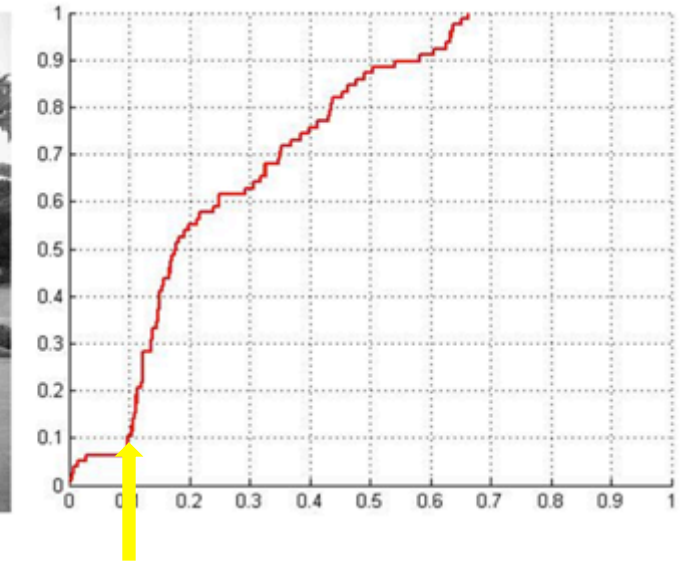
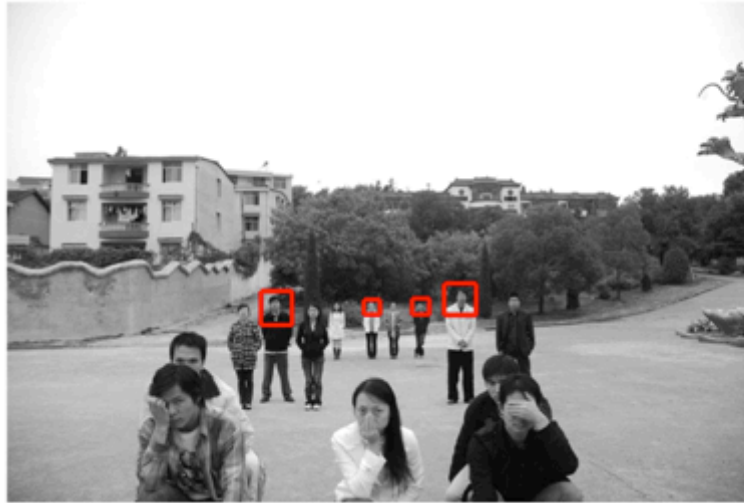
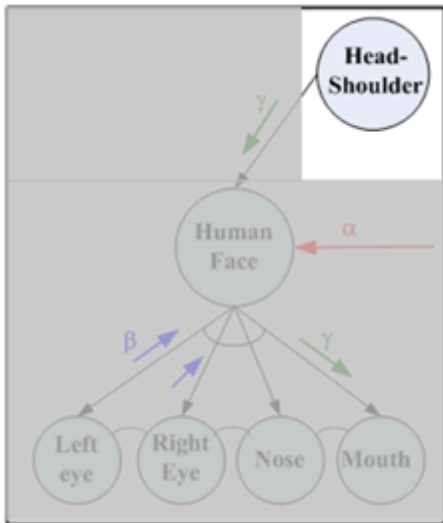
In general: recursive α , β and γ channels



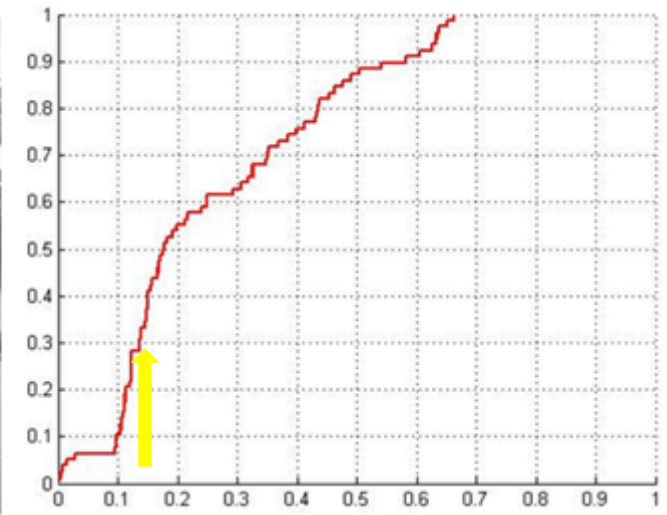
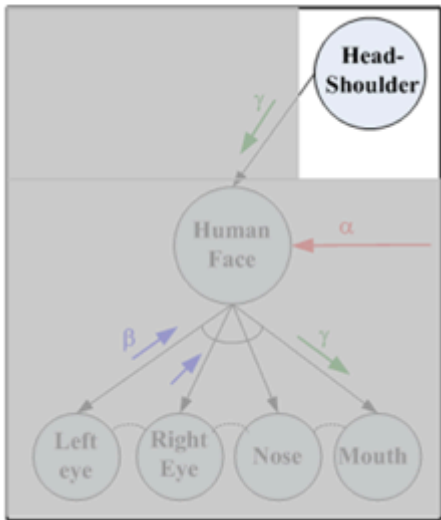
Computing (W.O.L.G, consider node A)



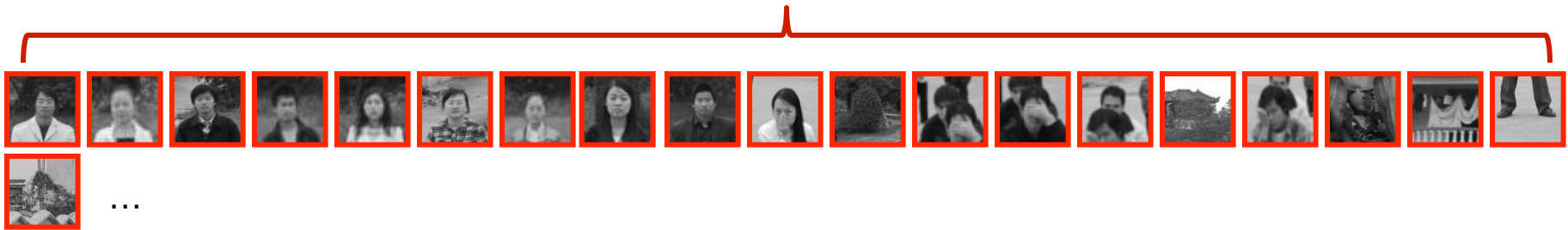
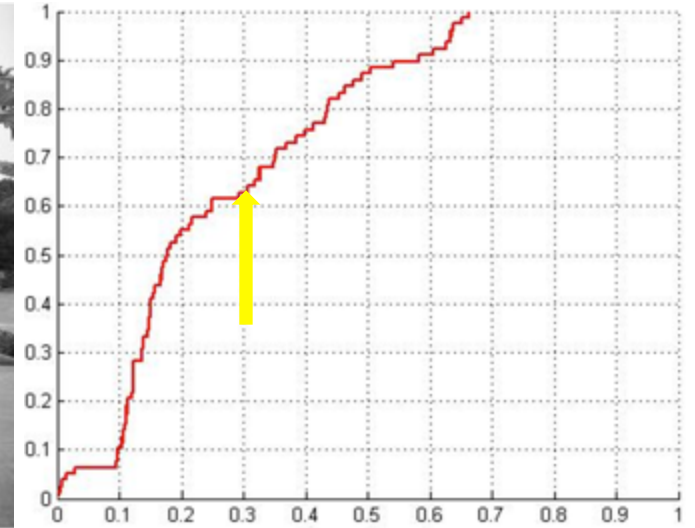
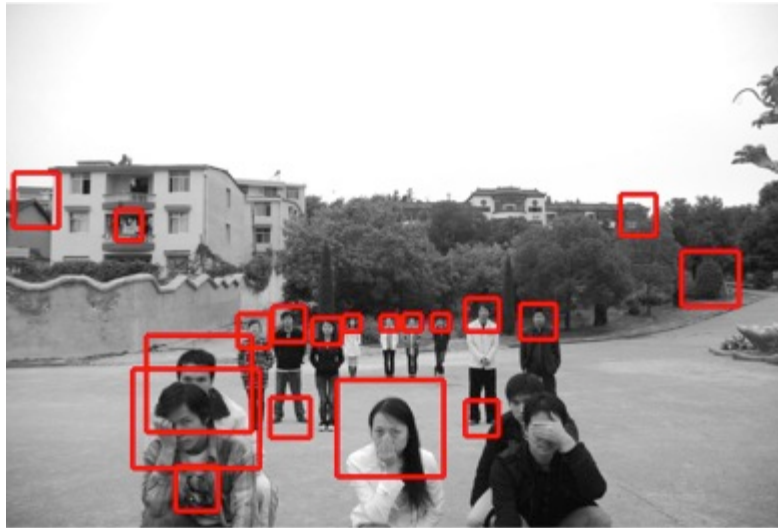
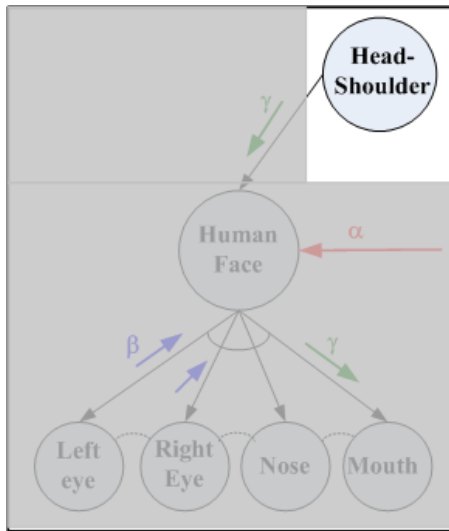
α -channel: head-shoulder



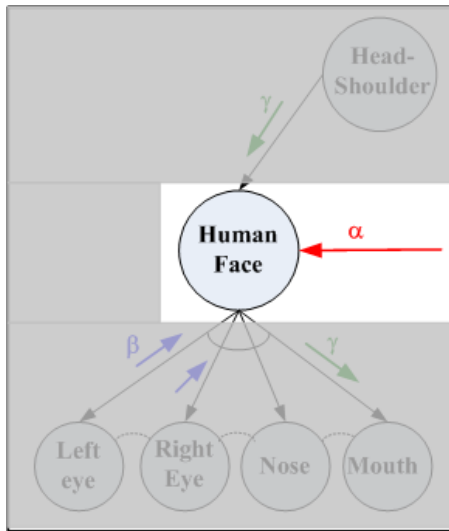
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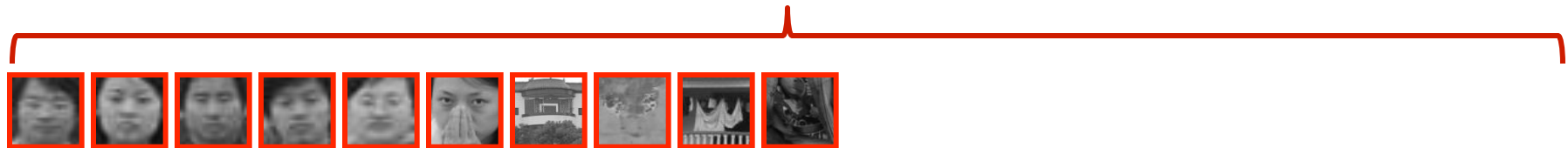
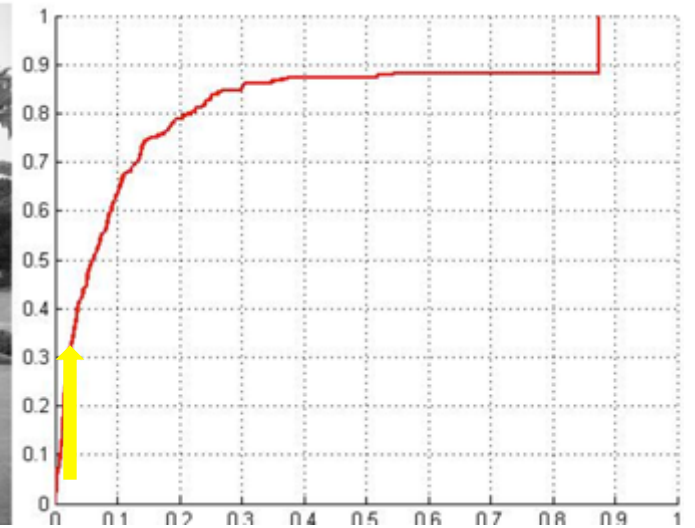
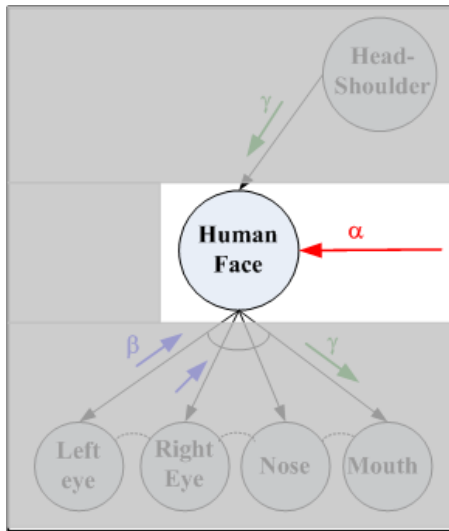
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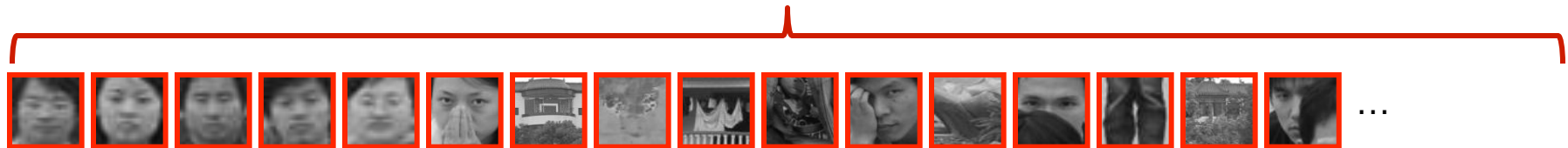
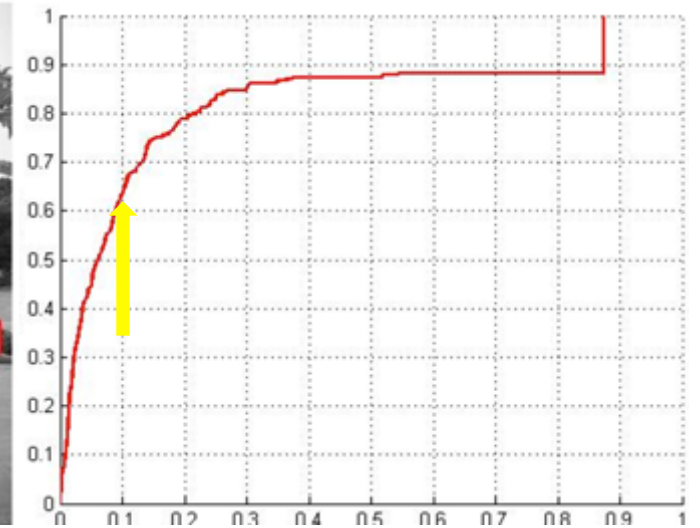
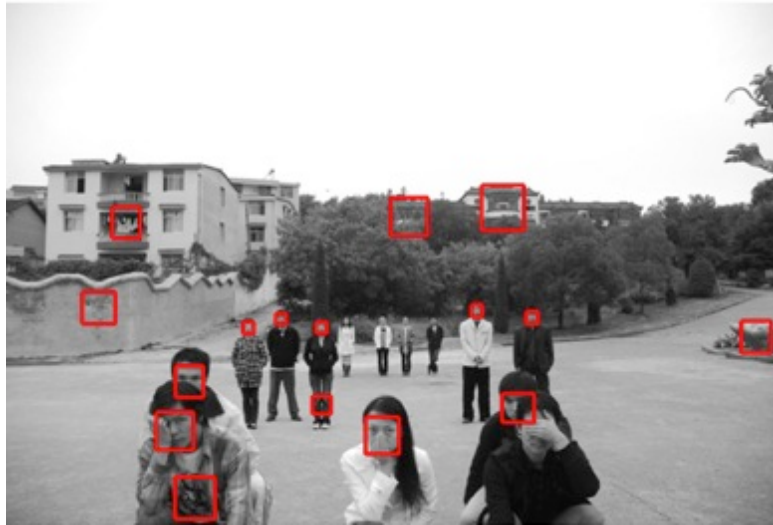
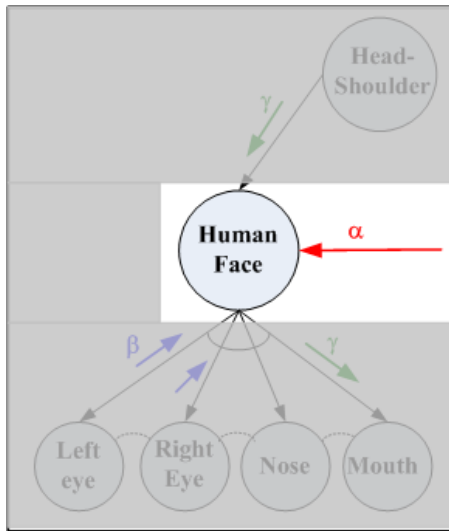
α -channel: face



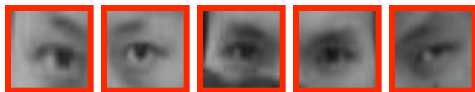
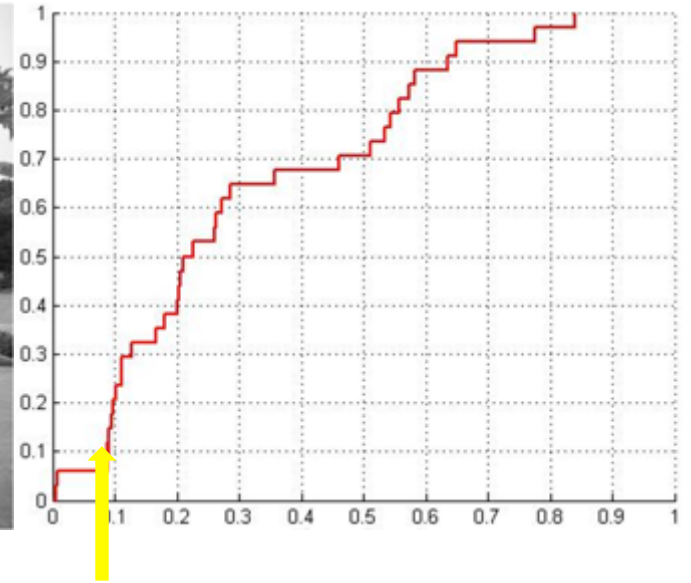
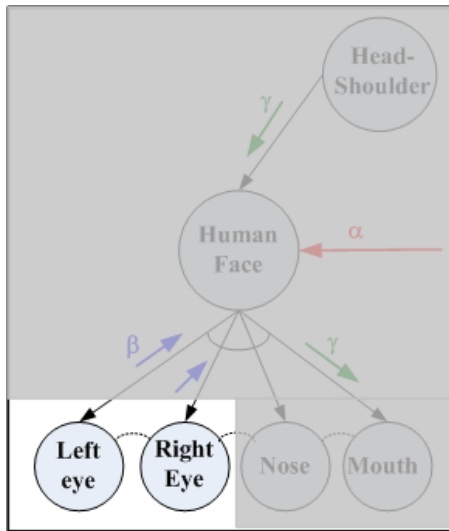
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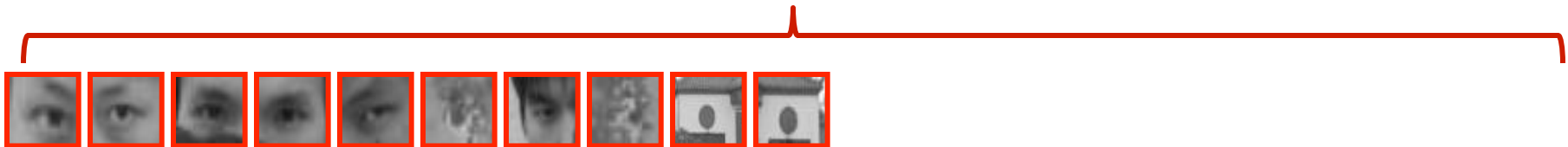
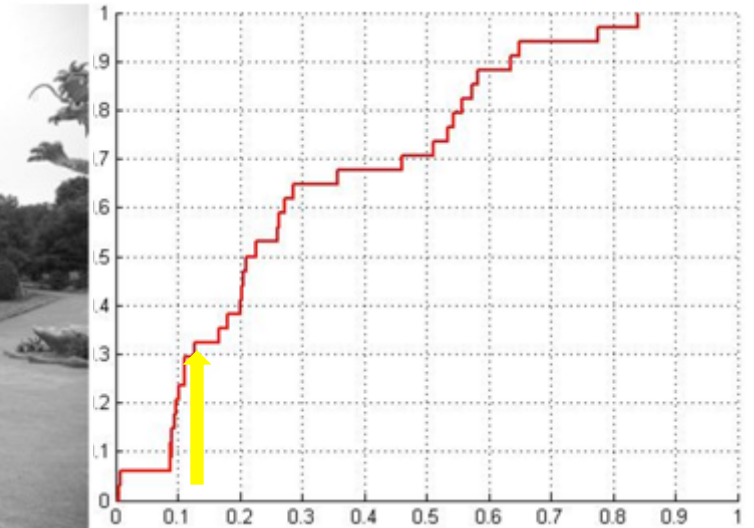
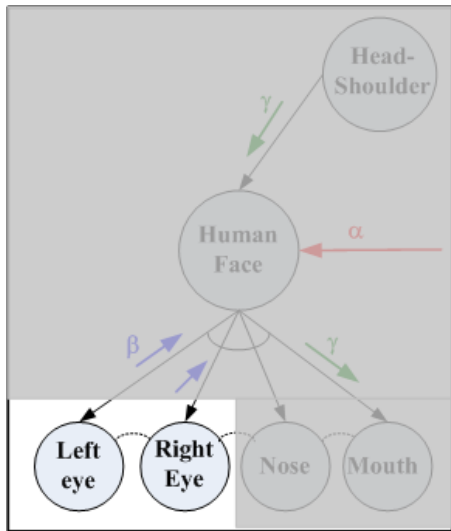
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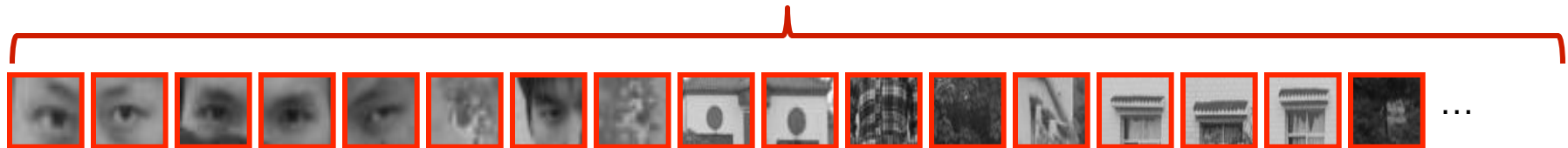
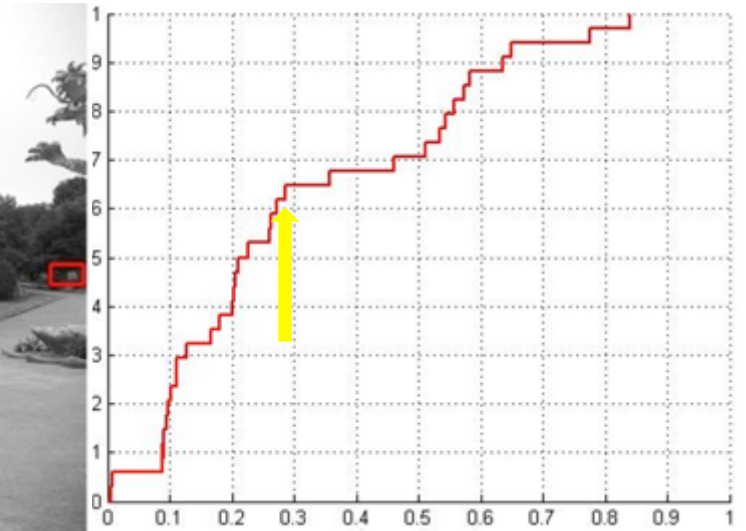
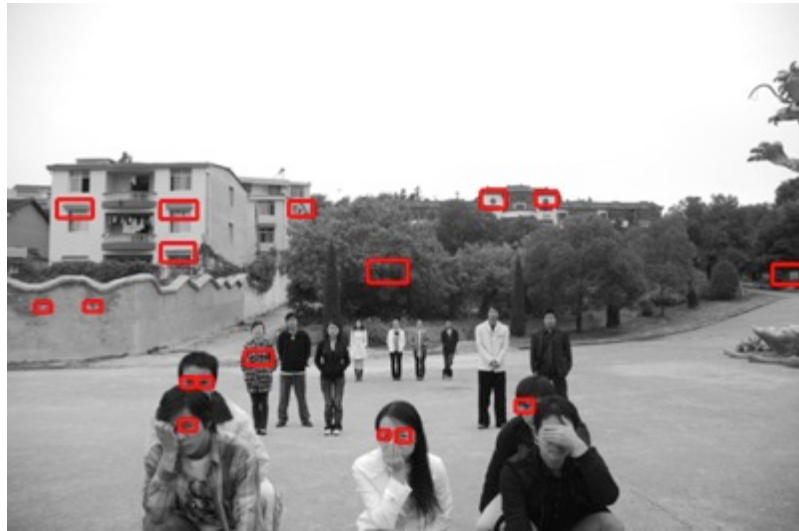
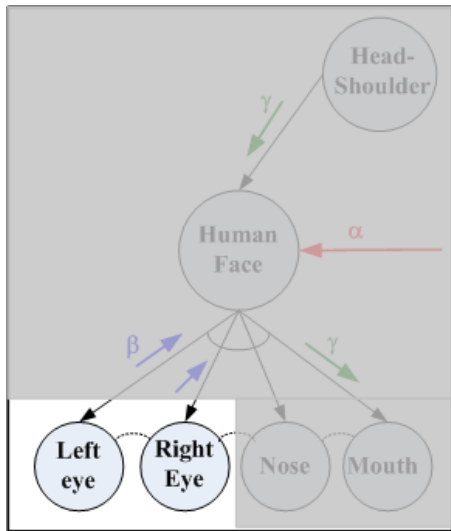
α -channel: eye



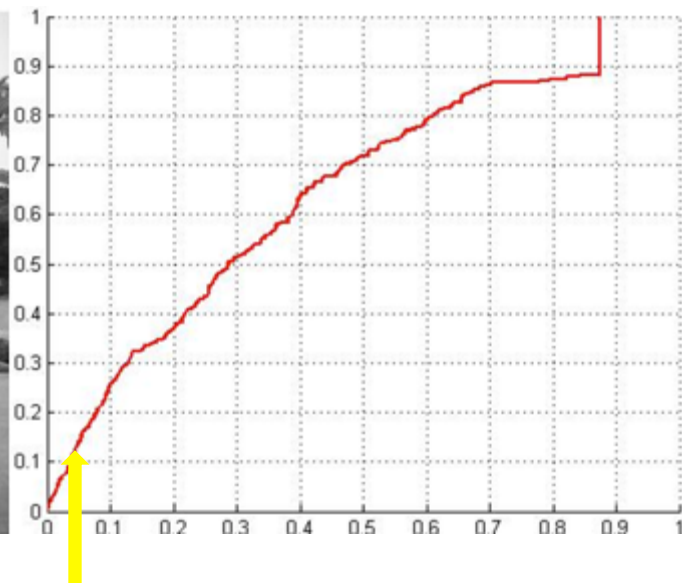
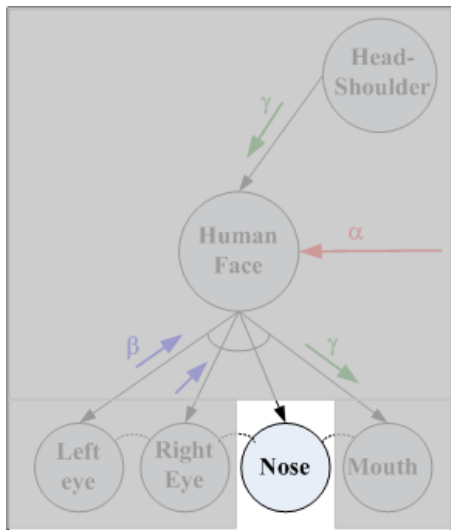
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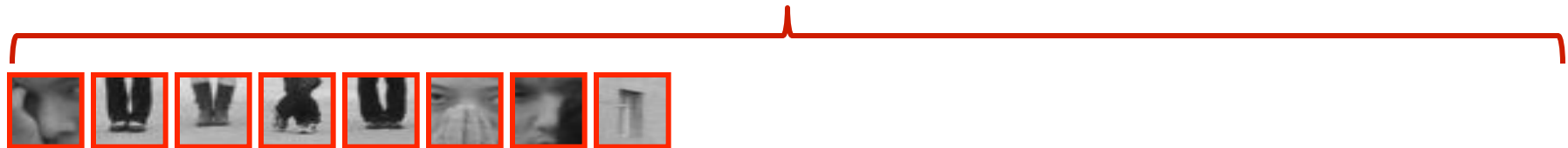
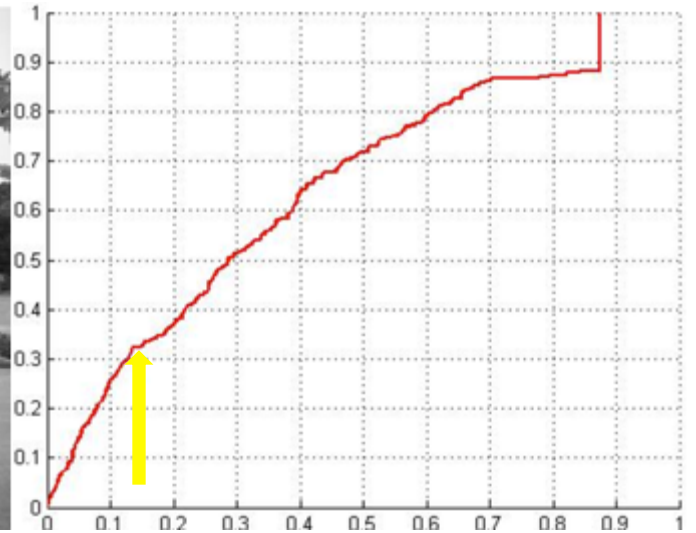
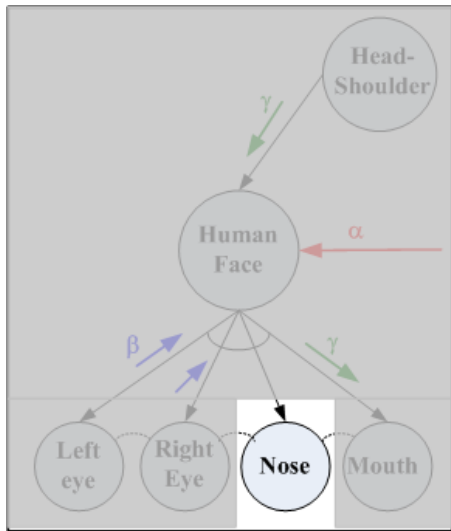
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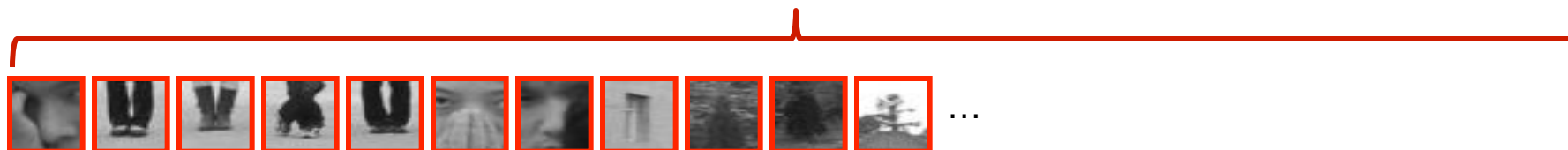
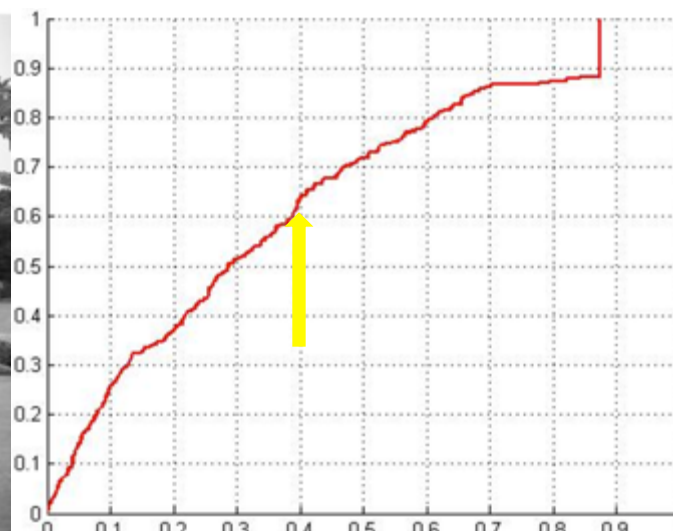
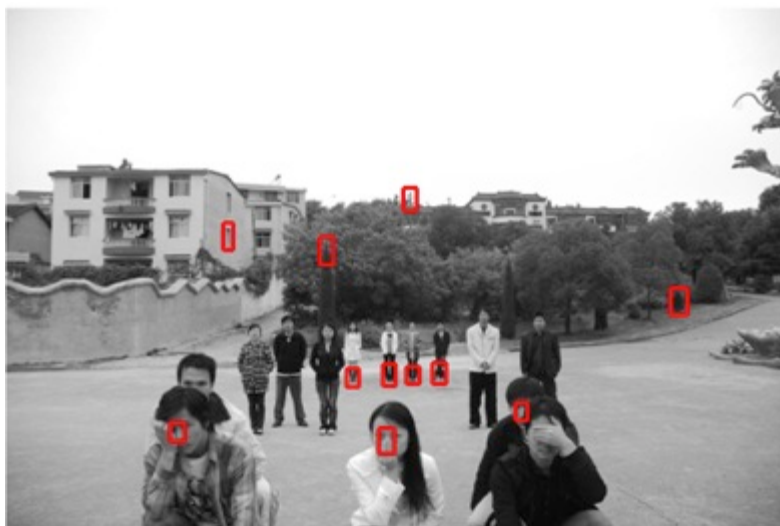
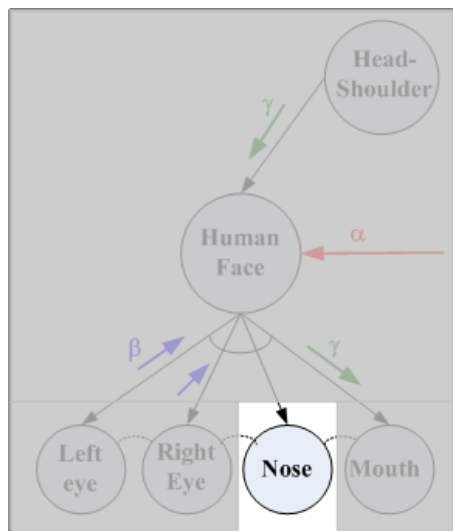
α -channel: nose



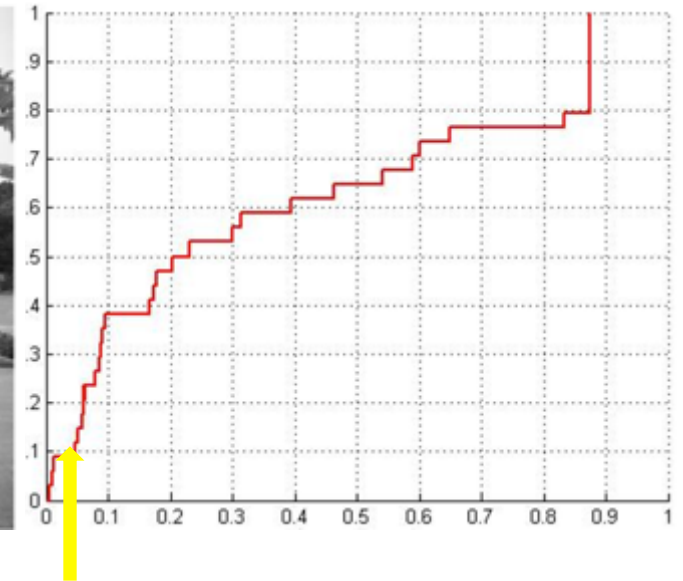
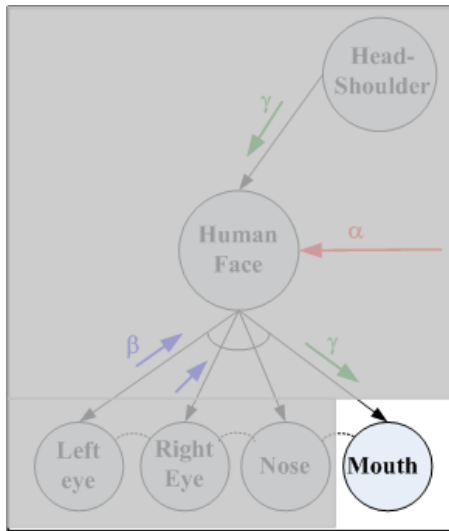
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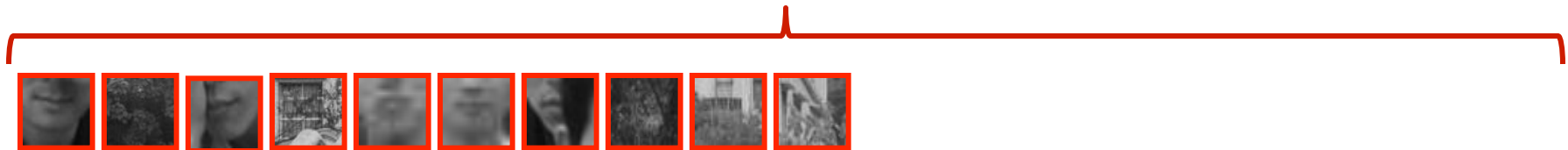
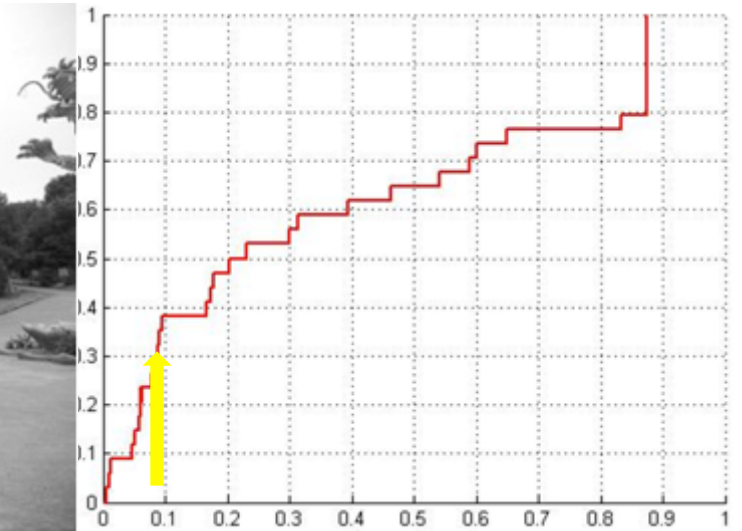
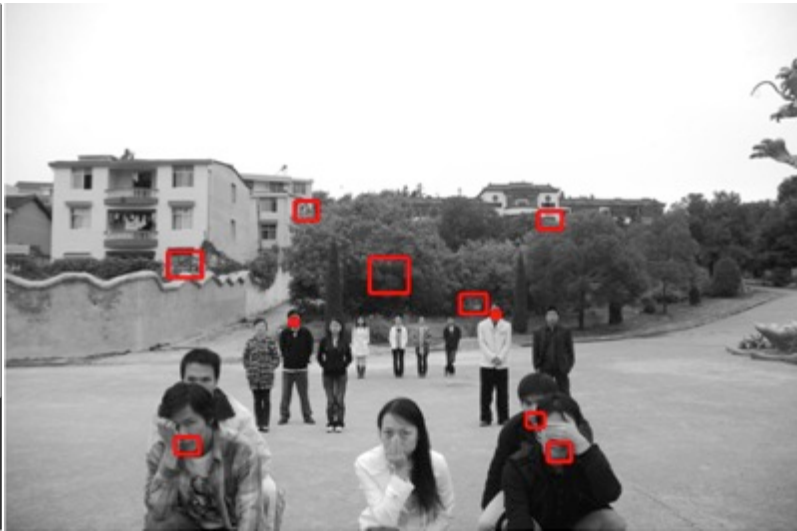
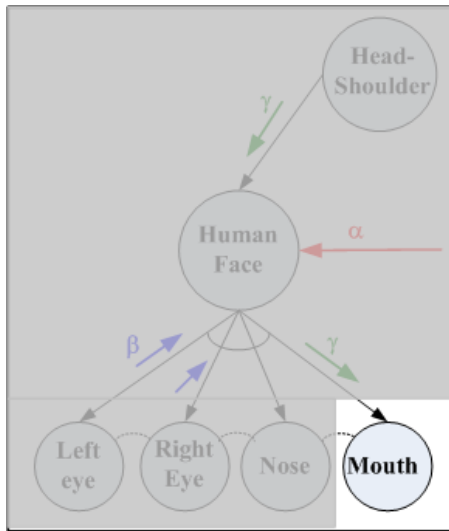
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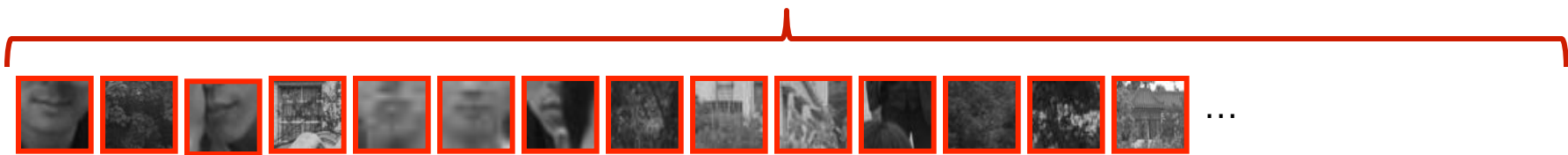
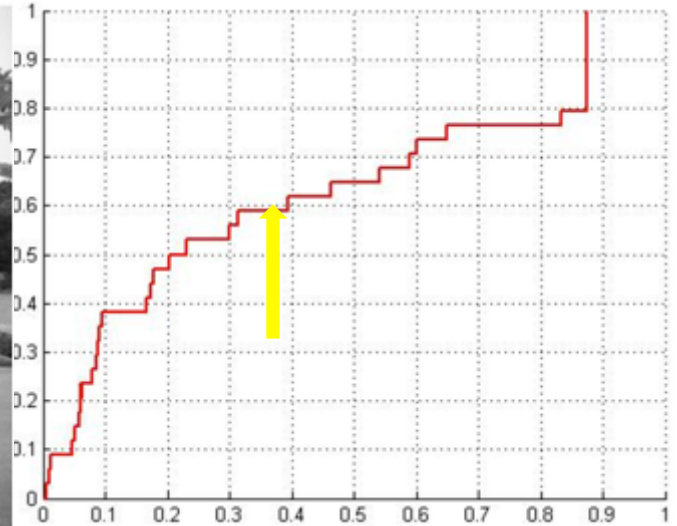
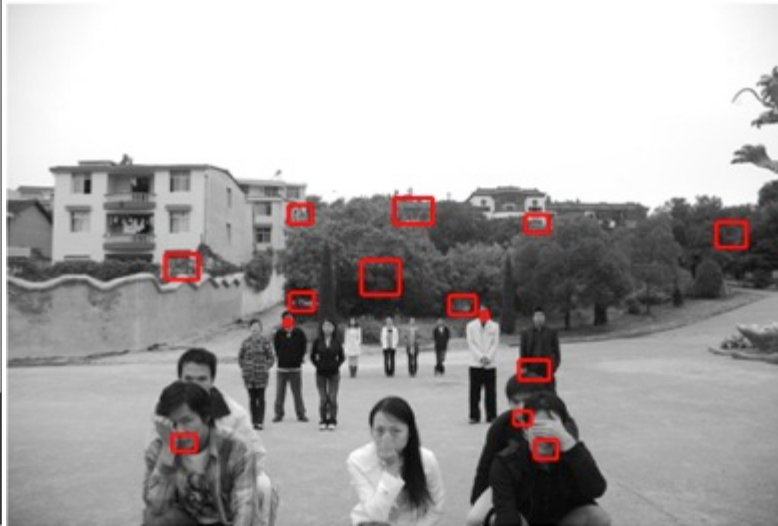
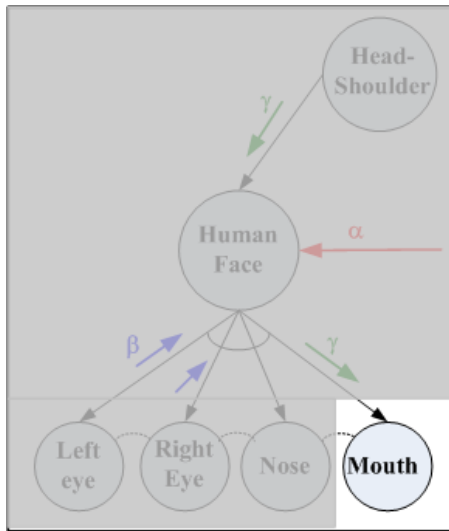
α -channel: mouth



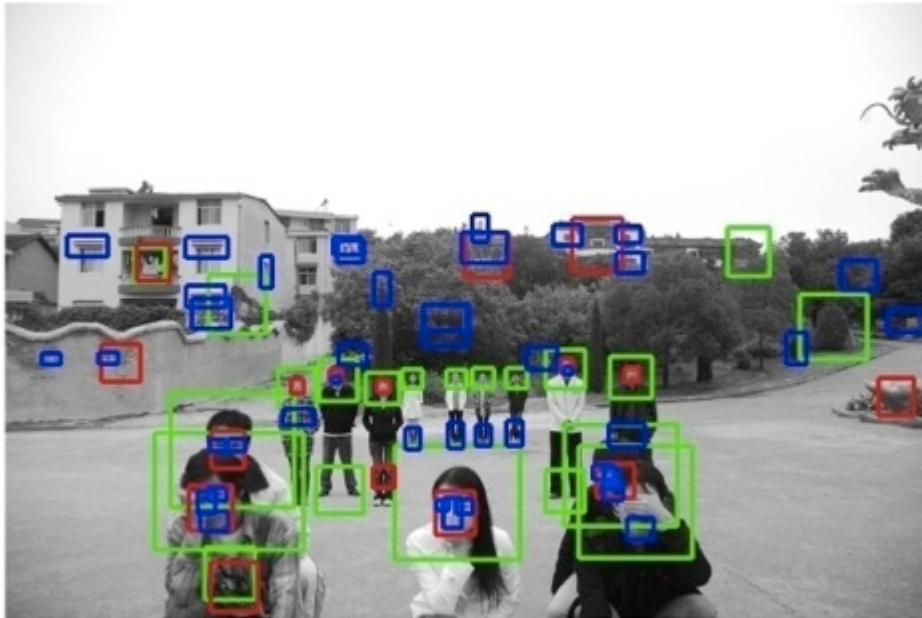
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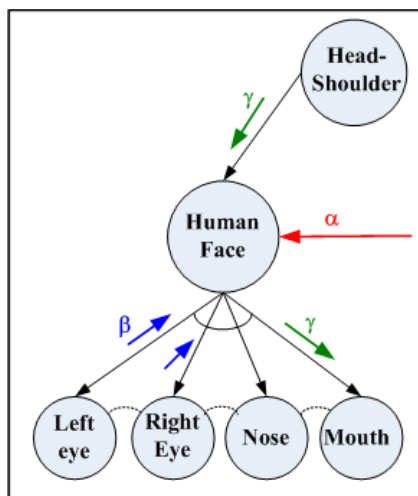


All α channels

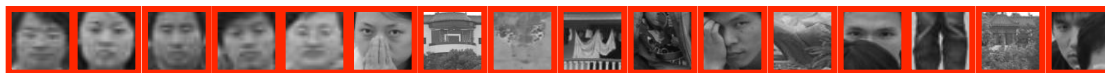


keep things and throw away stuffs by

integrating α , β and γ channels



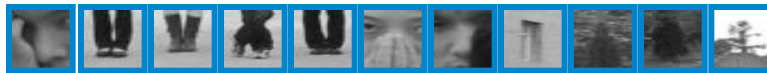
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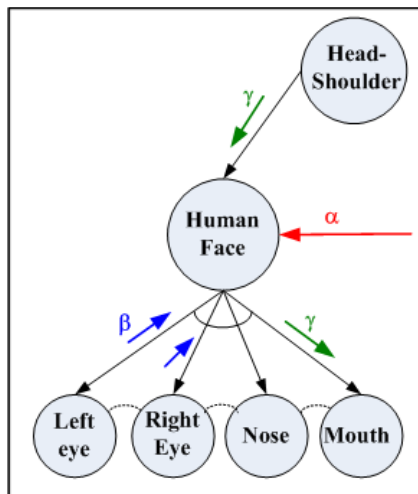
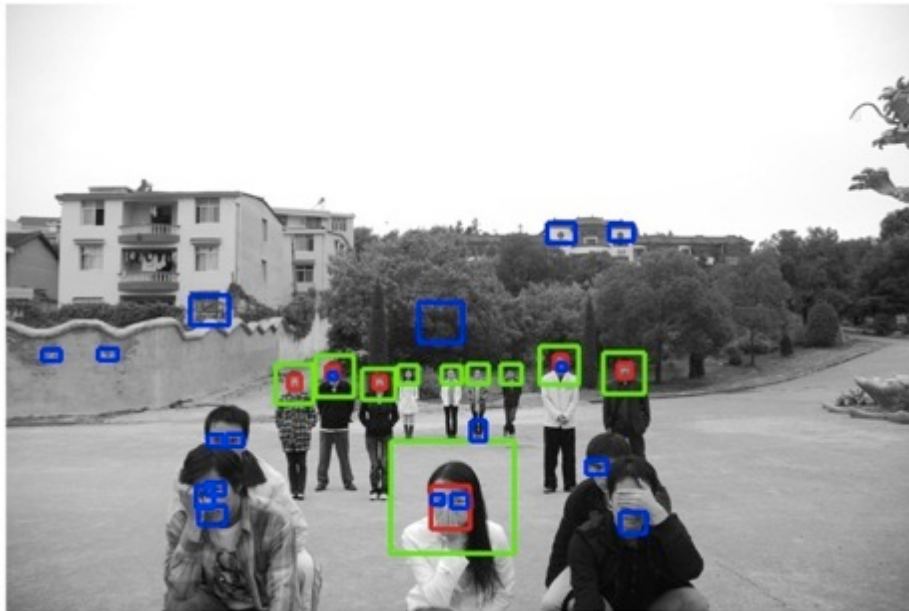


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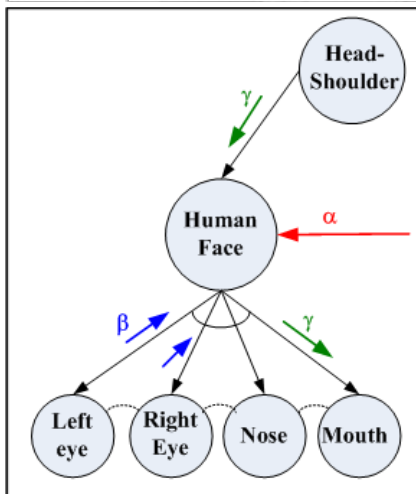
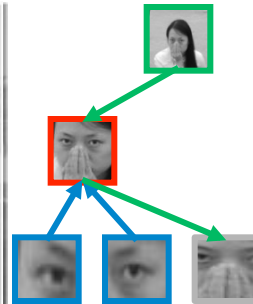
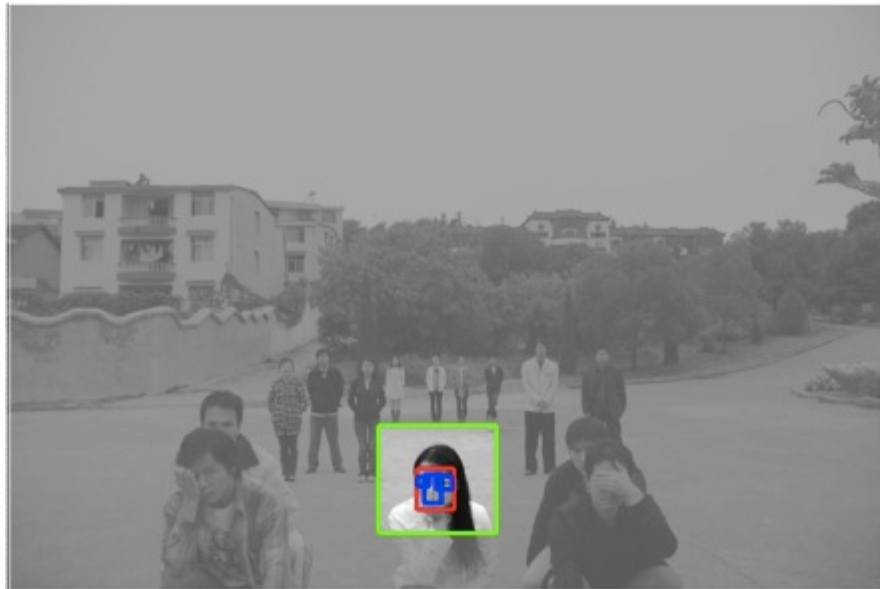
Integrating α , β and γ channels



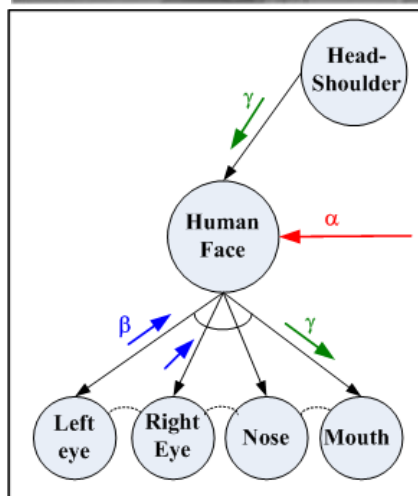
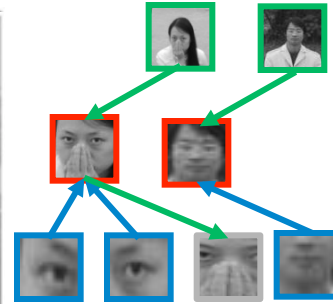
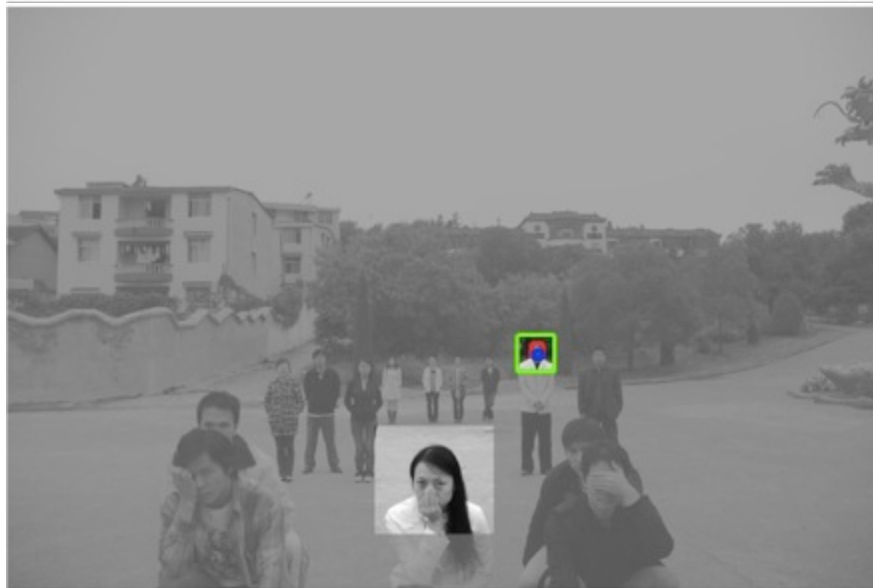
Thresholds



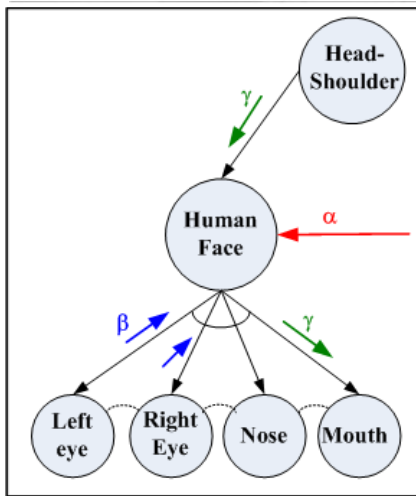
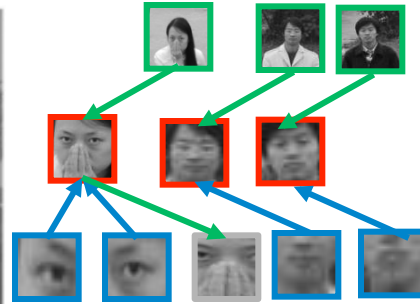
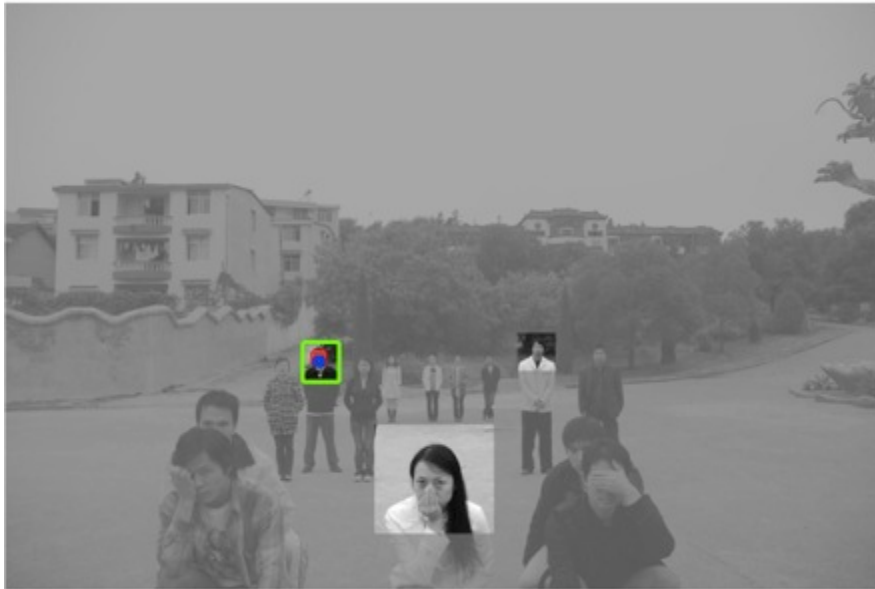
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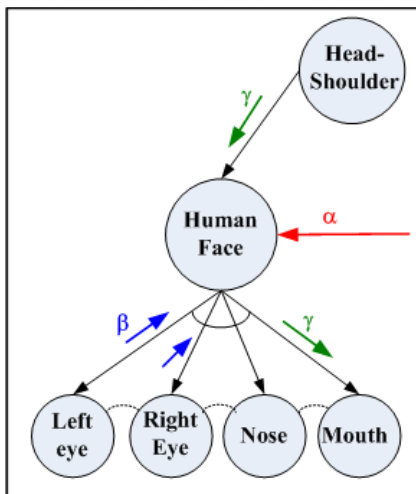
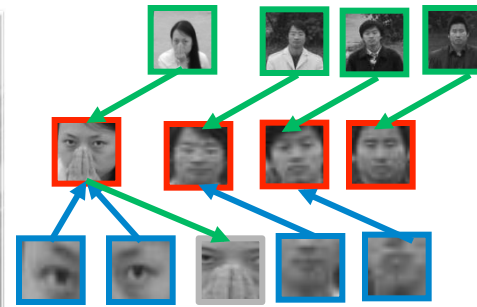
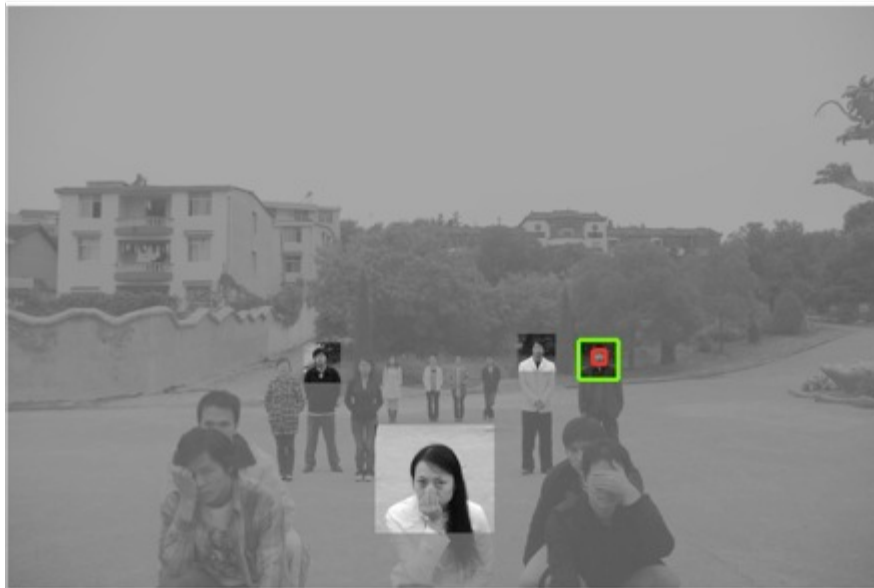
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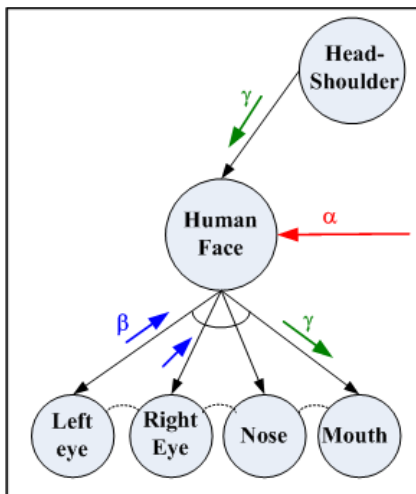
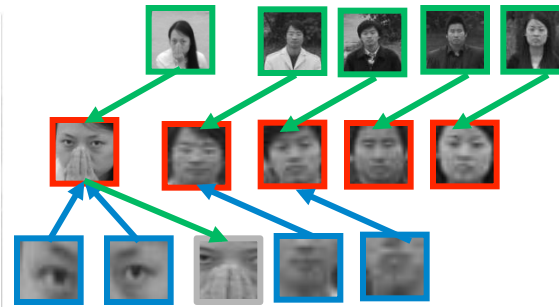
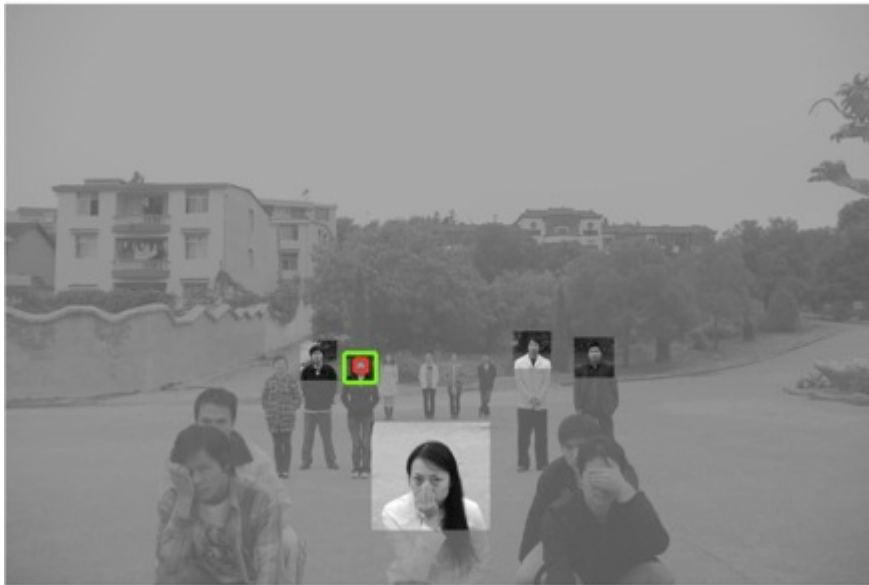
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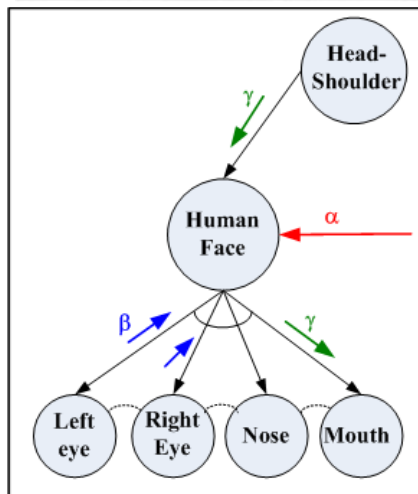
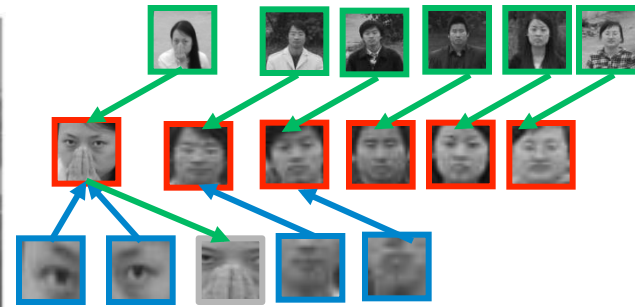
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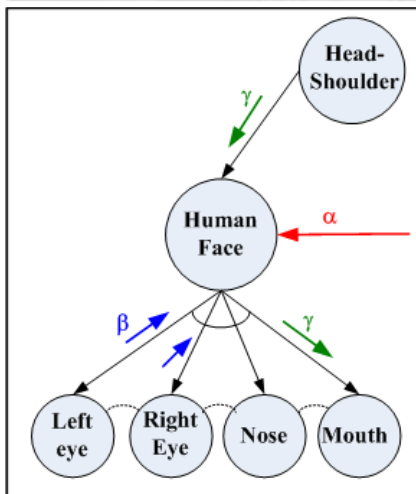
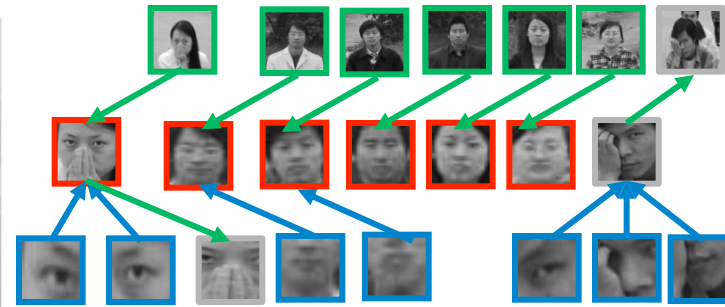
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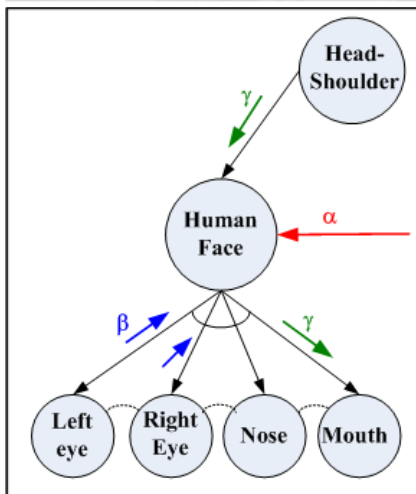
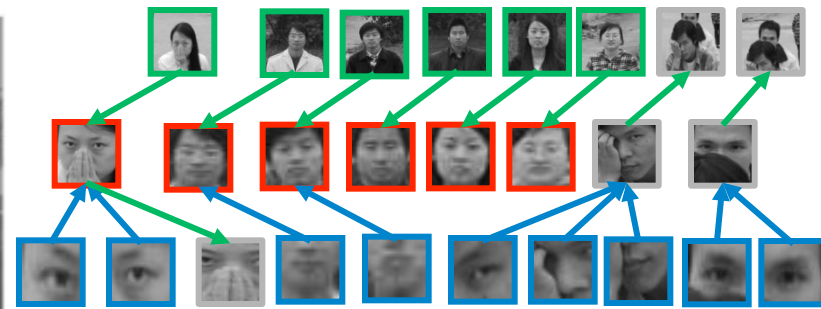
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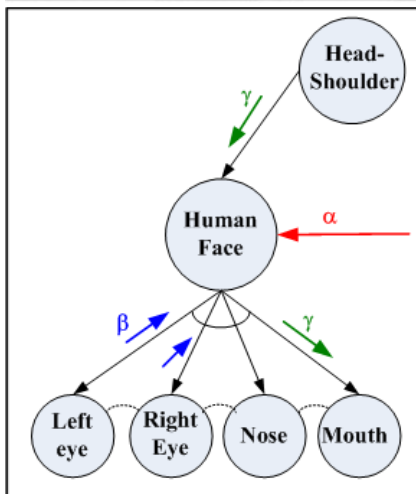
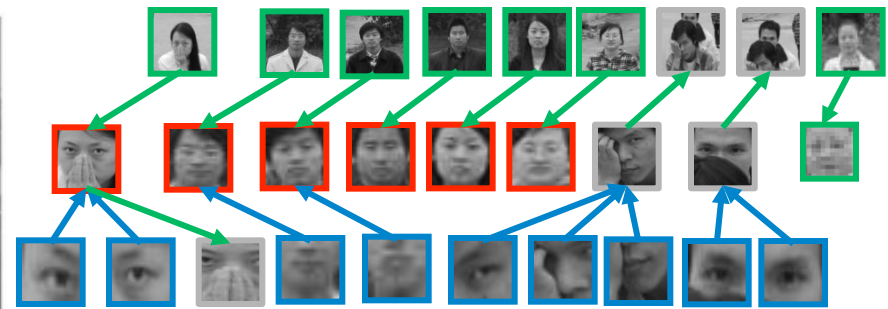
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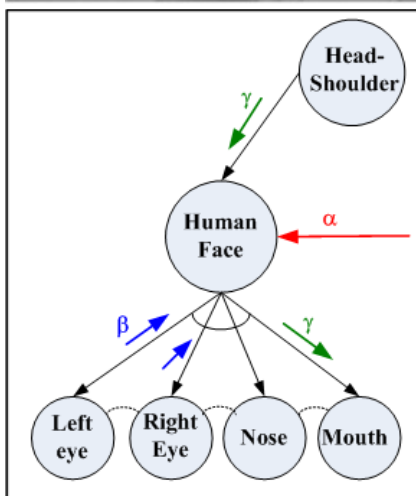
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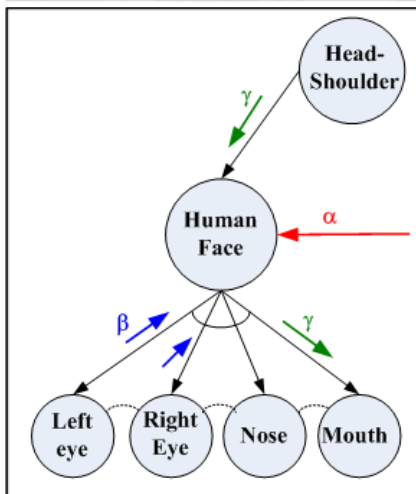
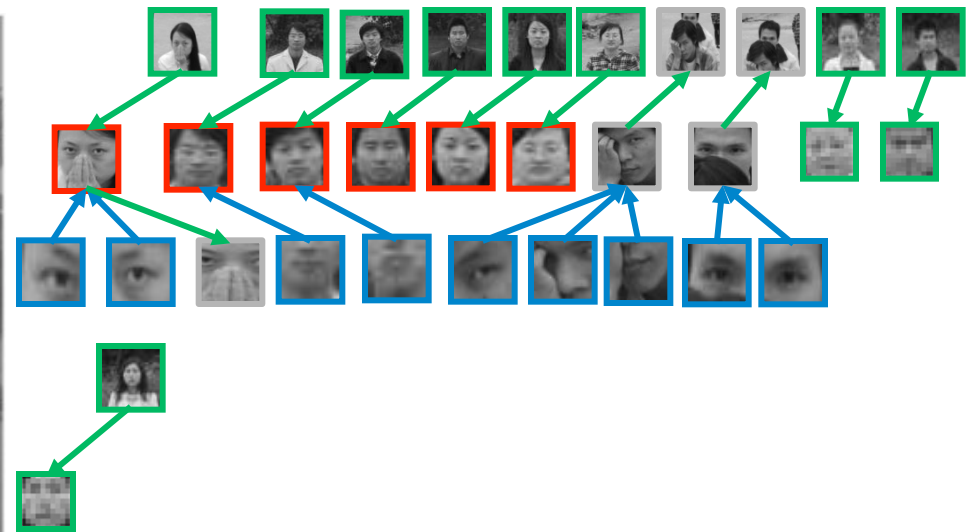
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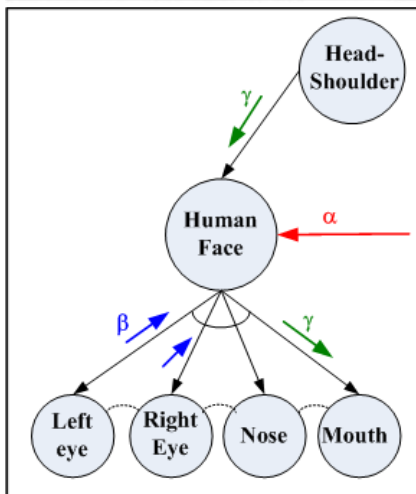
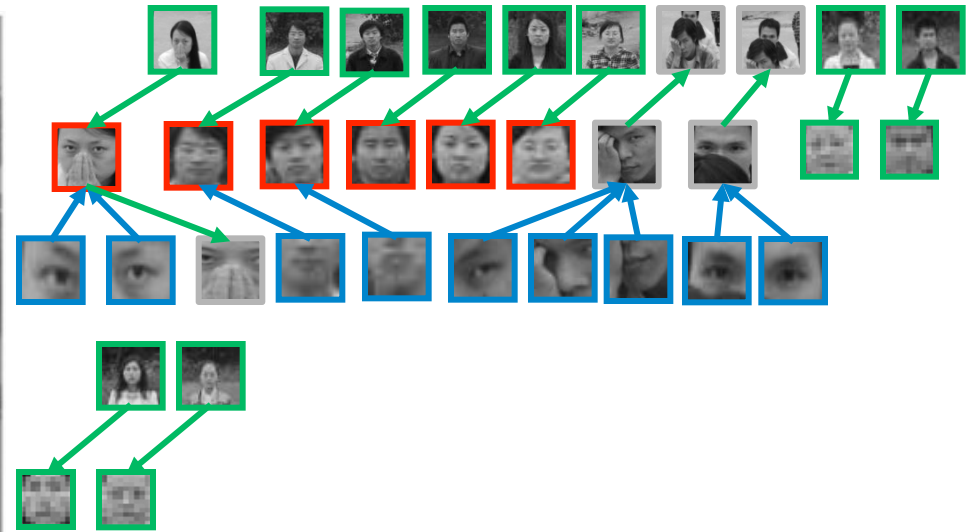
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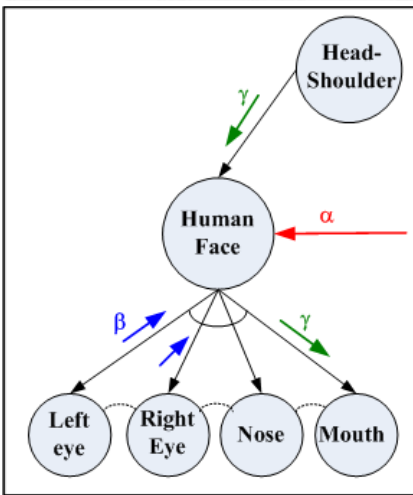
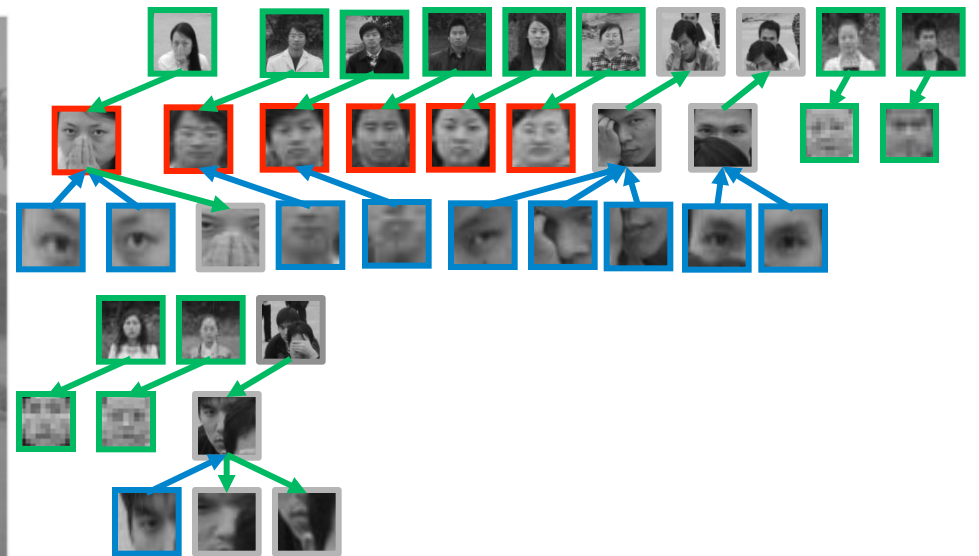
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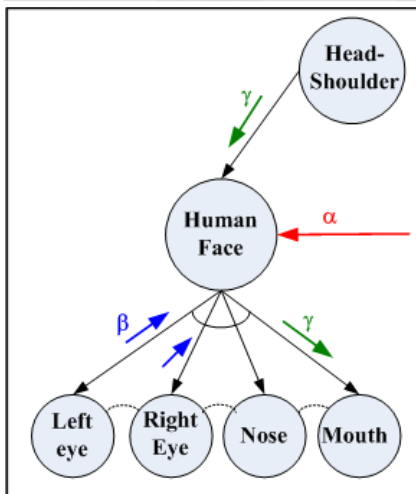
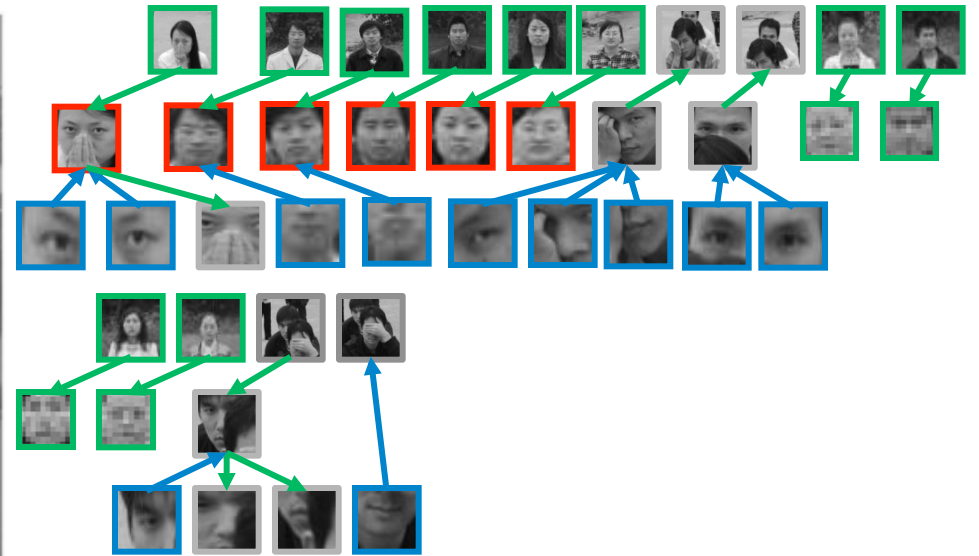
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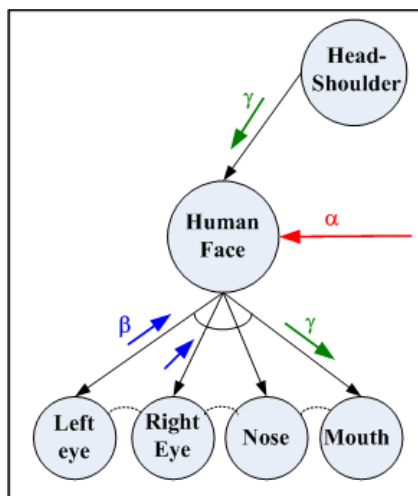
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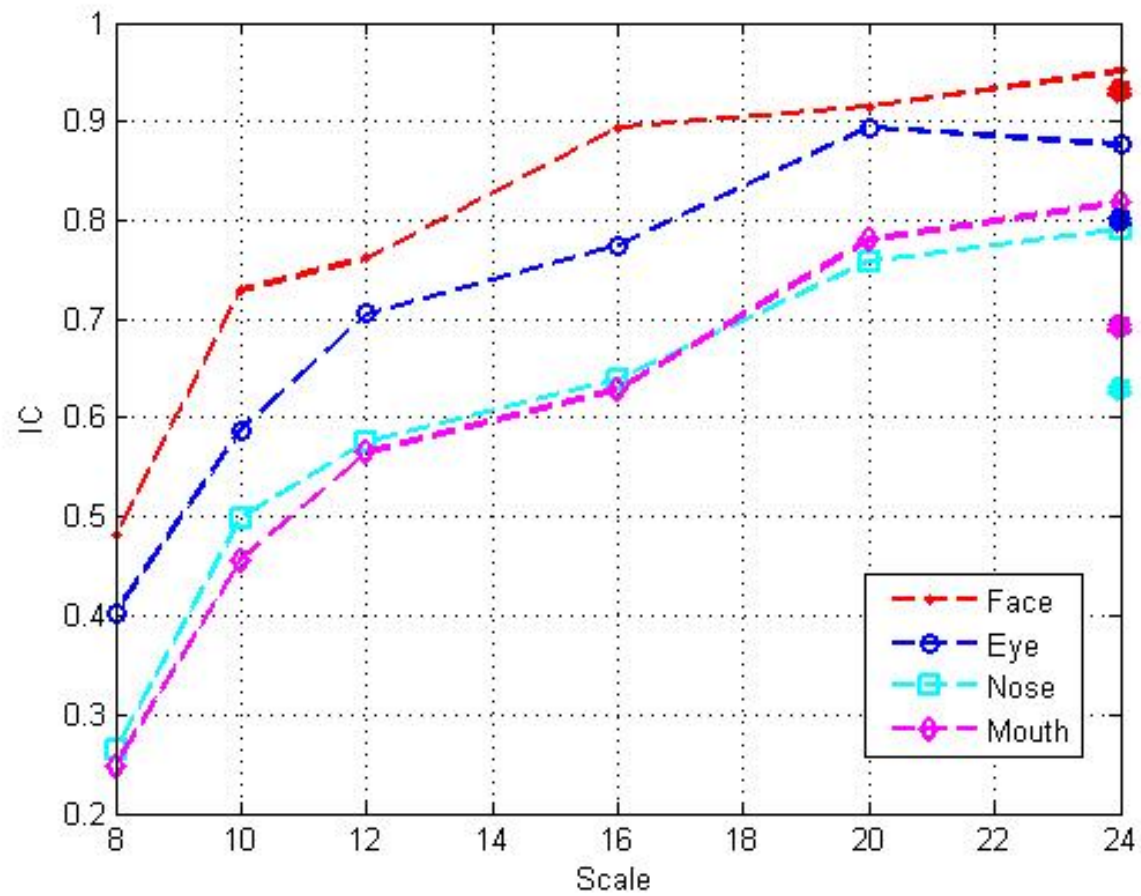


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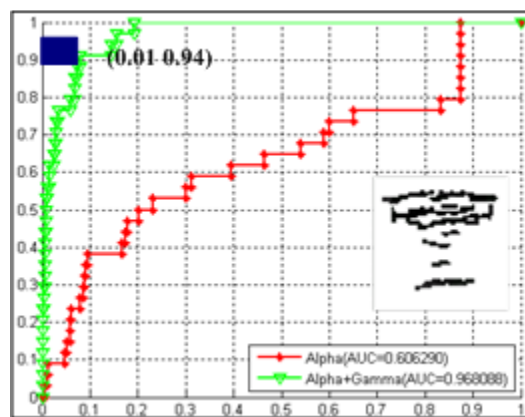
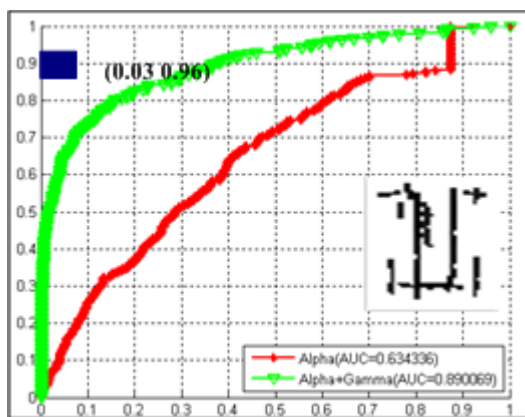
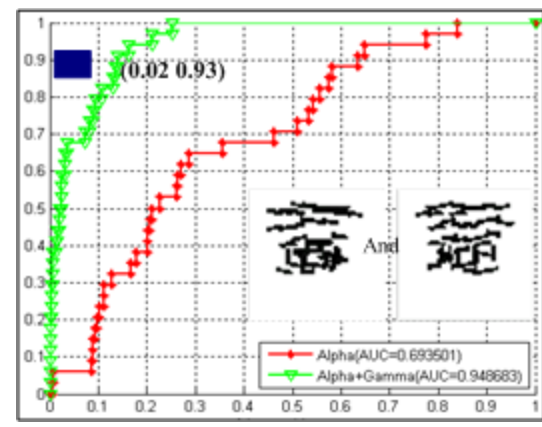
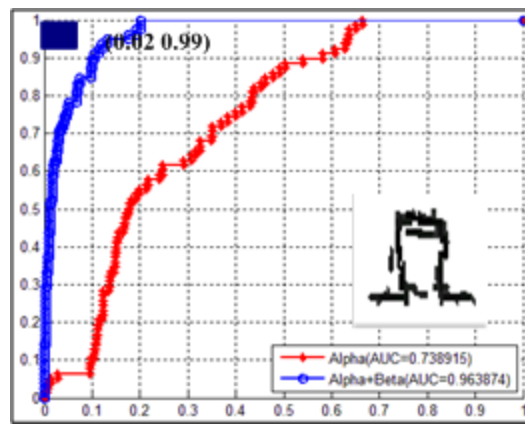
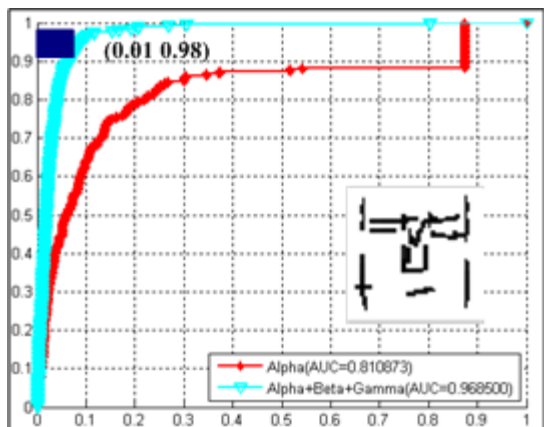
Information contribution

α channels



Performance improvement

red for α , blue for $\alpha+\beta$, green for $\alpha+\gamma$, cyan for $\alpha+\beta+\gamma$ channels



Cost-Sensitive and Goal-Guided Inference in AoG

Song-Chun Zhu, Sinisa Todorovic, and Ales Leonardis

At CVPR, Providence, Rhode Island
June 16, 2012

Problem



Given a high-resolution and long video, showing

- Spatially large scenes,
- Many people engaged in a wide range of
 - individual actions
 - group activities

Problem



Goal:

Answer WHAT, WHERE, and WHEN queries about

- individual actions
- group activities

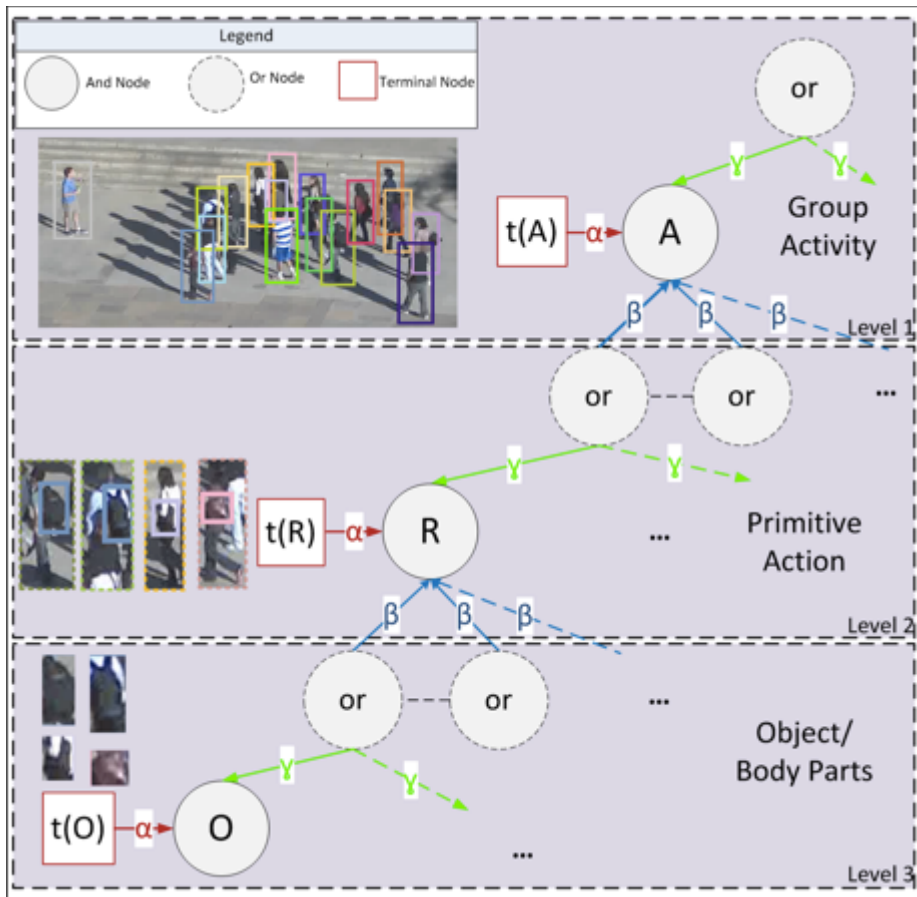
Multiscale Event Understanding



A Principled Framework Needed for

- **Goal-driven** zooming-in or zooming-out,
- **Cost-sensitive** inference via
 - Scheduling of the bottom-up and top-down inference
 - Any-time inference -- adapt to a given time budget

And-Or Graph and Parse Graph



$$pg^{l^*} = \arg \max_{pg} \left[\underbrace{\log p(\wedge^l | \vee^l) + p(N) \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(X(\wedge_i^{l^+}) | X(\wedge^l))}_{\text{parse graph connectivity}} \right]$$

$$+ \underbrace{\log \frac{p(\Delta(t(\wedge^l)) | t(\wedge^l))}{q(\Delta(t(\wedge^l)))}}_{\alpha = \text{detector}}$$

α = detector

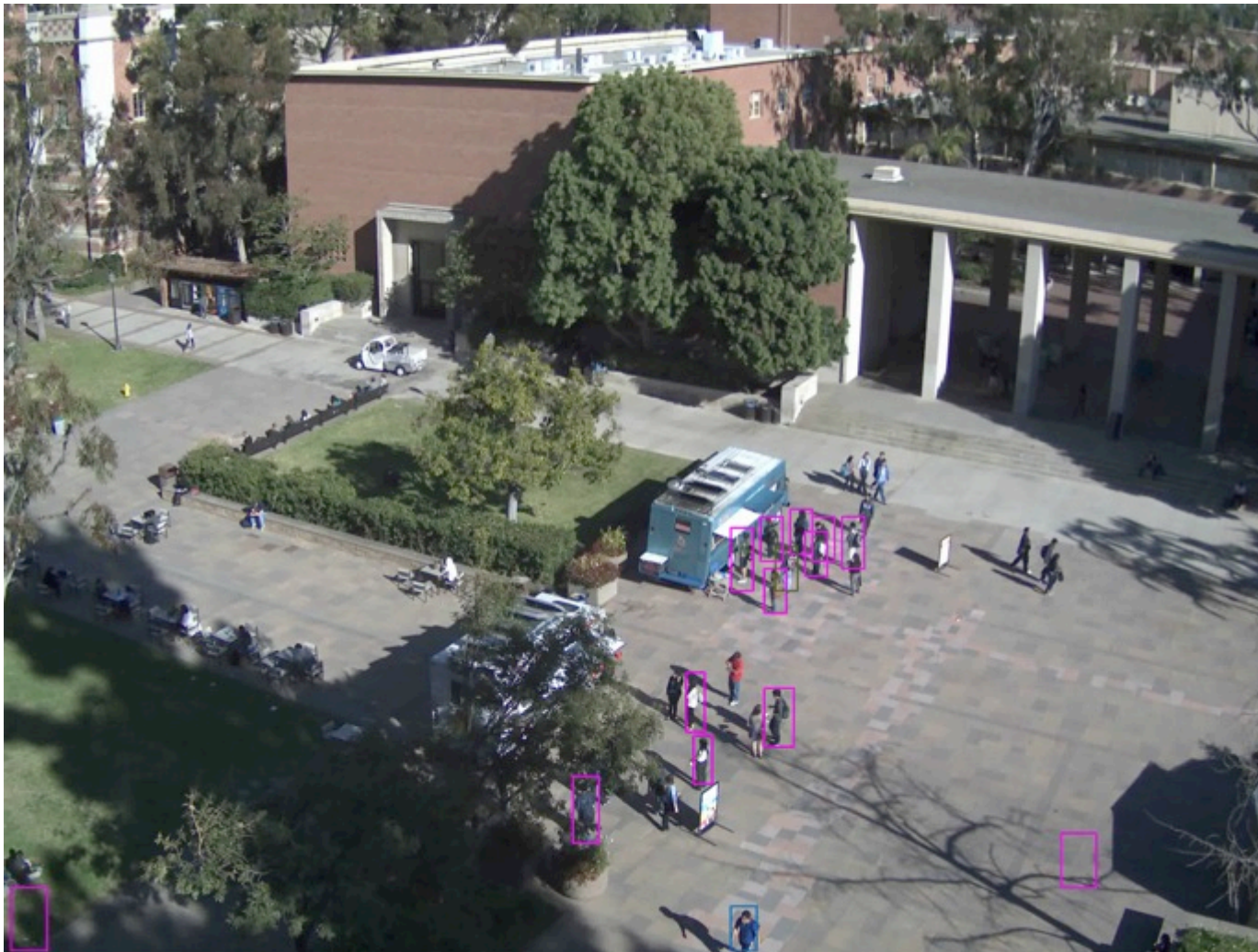
$$+ p(N) \left[\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \log \frac{p(\Delta(t(\wedge_i^{l^+})) | t(\wedge_i^{l^+}))}{q(\Delta(t(\wedge_i^{l^+})))} + \sum_{i \neq j} \log p(X(\wedge_i^{l^+}), X(\wedge_j^{l^+}))}_{\beta = \text{zoom-in}} \right]$$

β = zoom-in

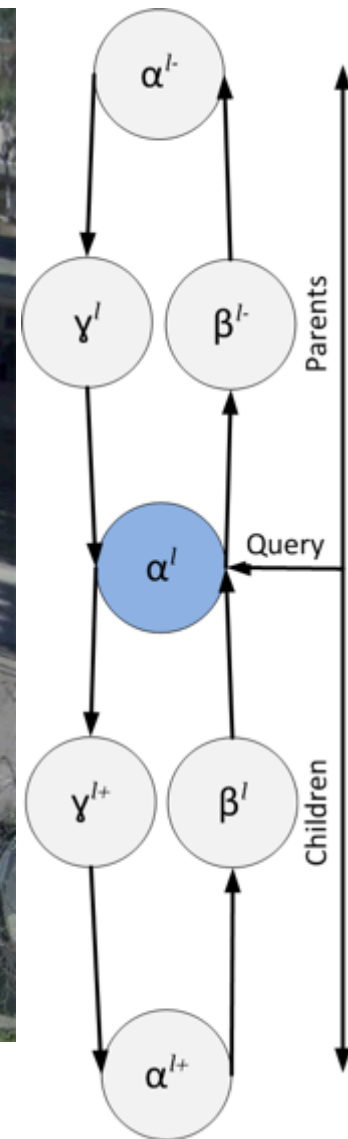
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γ = zoom-out

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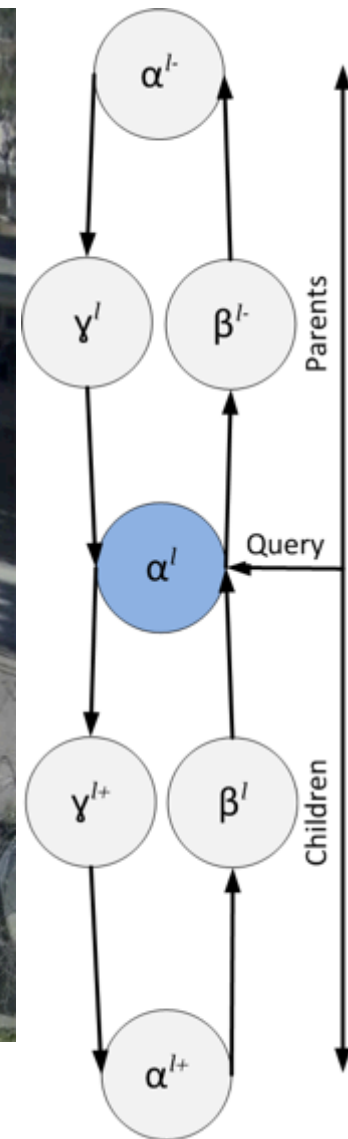
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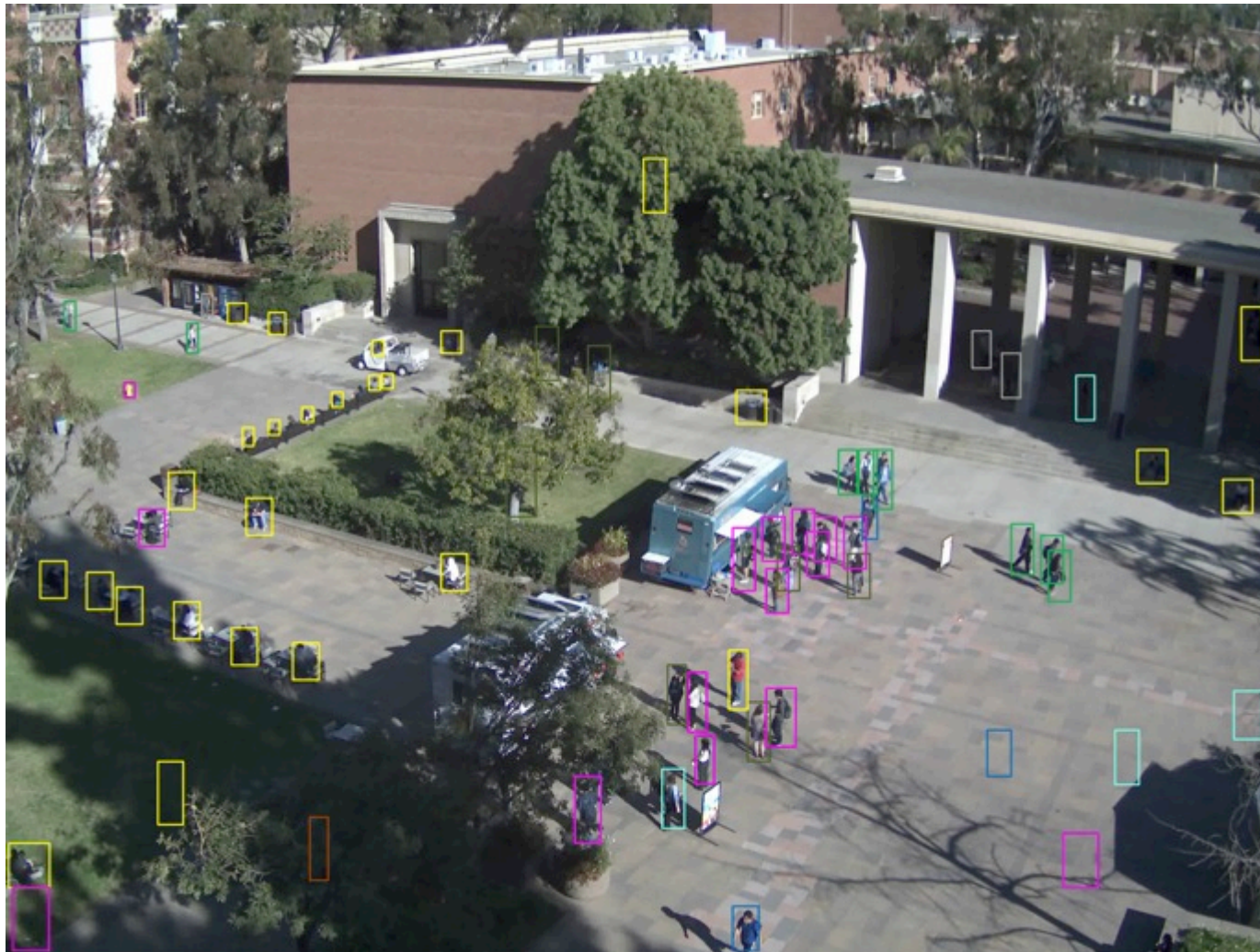
Inference -- Alpha of Individual Action



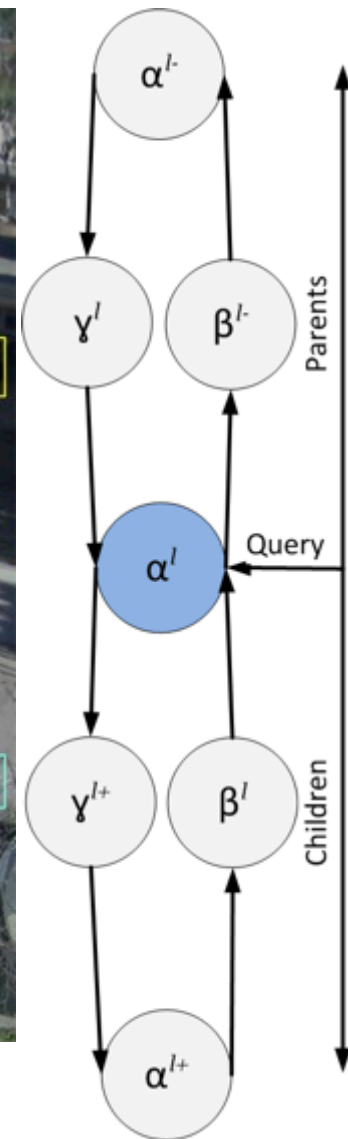
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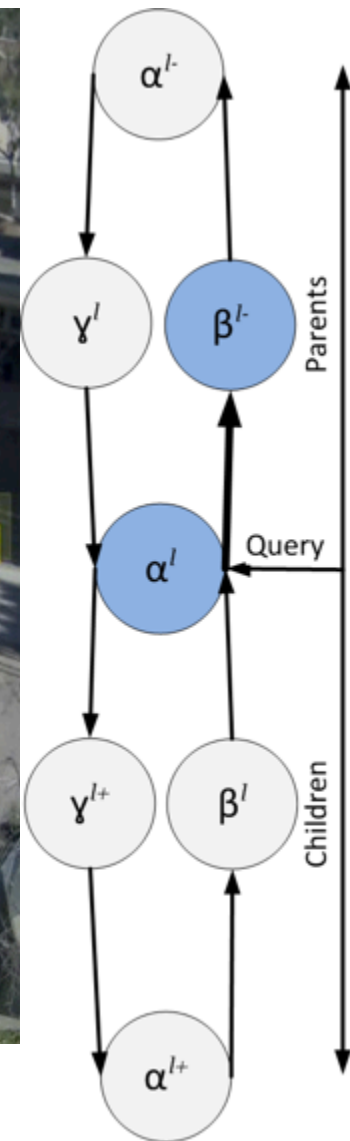
Waiting Walking Yellow Red Grey



Inference -- Bottom Up (Beta)



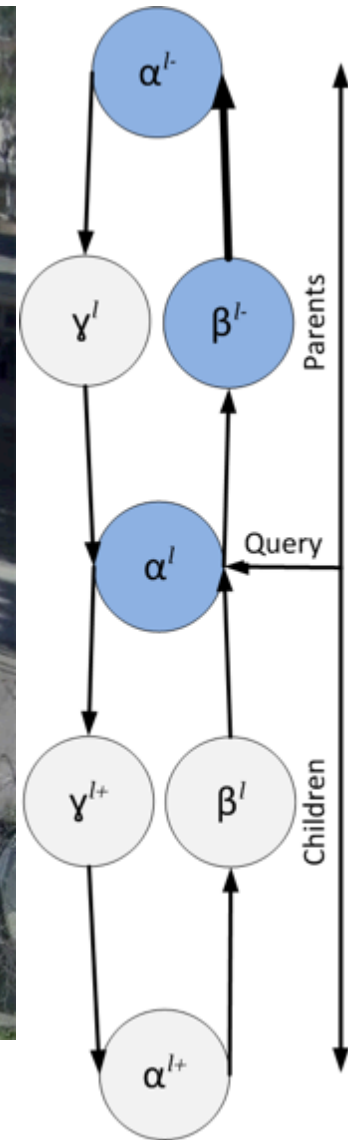
Group Walking Group Discuss



Inference – Alpha of Group Activities



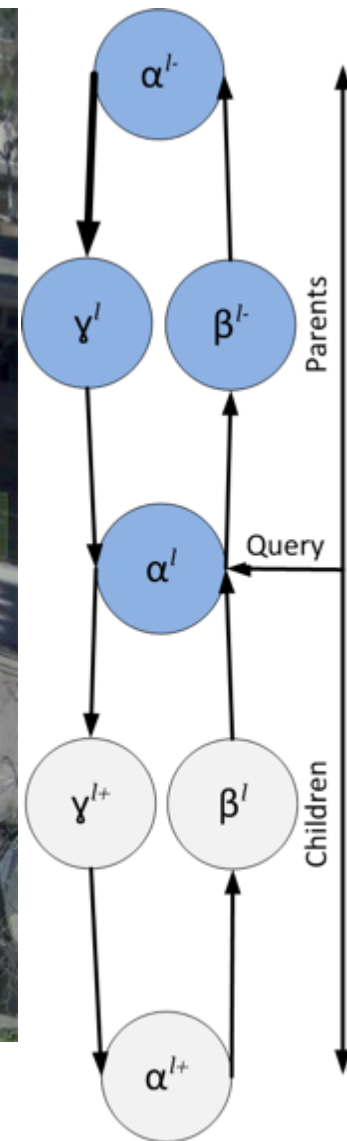
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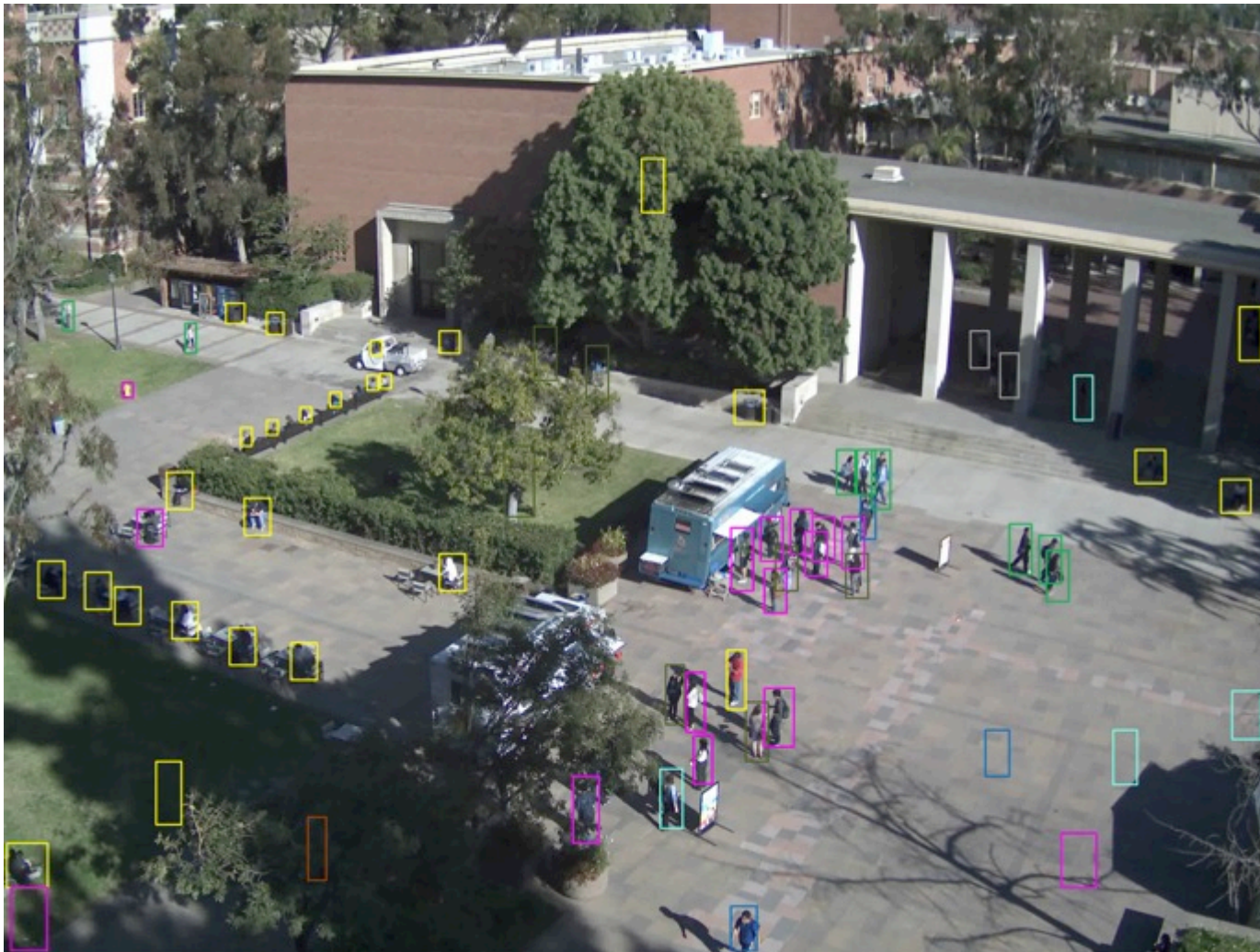
Inference -- Top Down (Gamma)



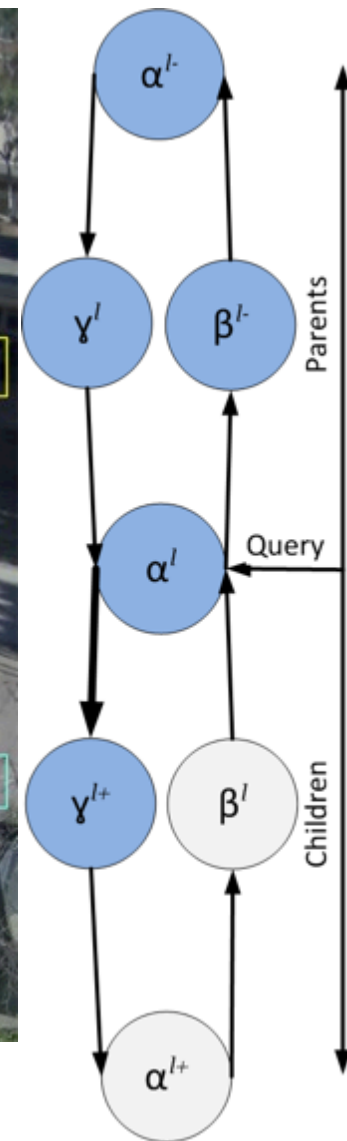
Group Walking Group Discuss Group Running Group Studying Group Eating



Inference -- Top Down (Gamma)



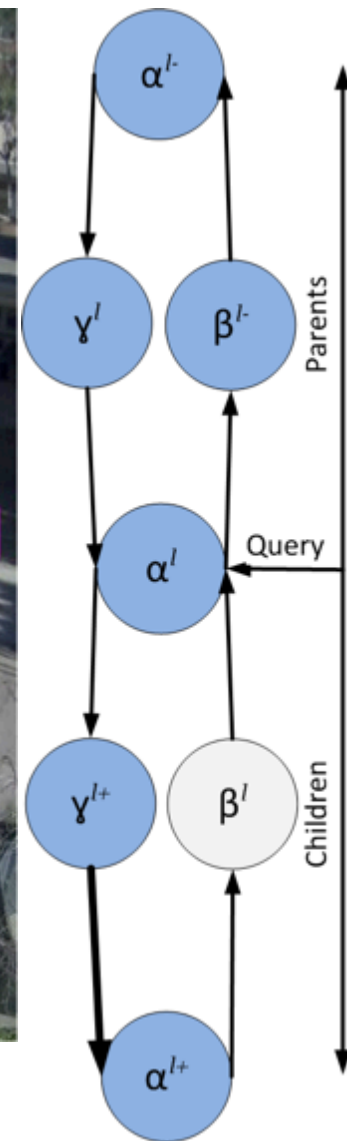
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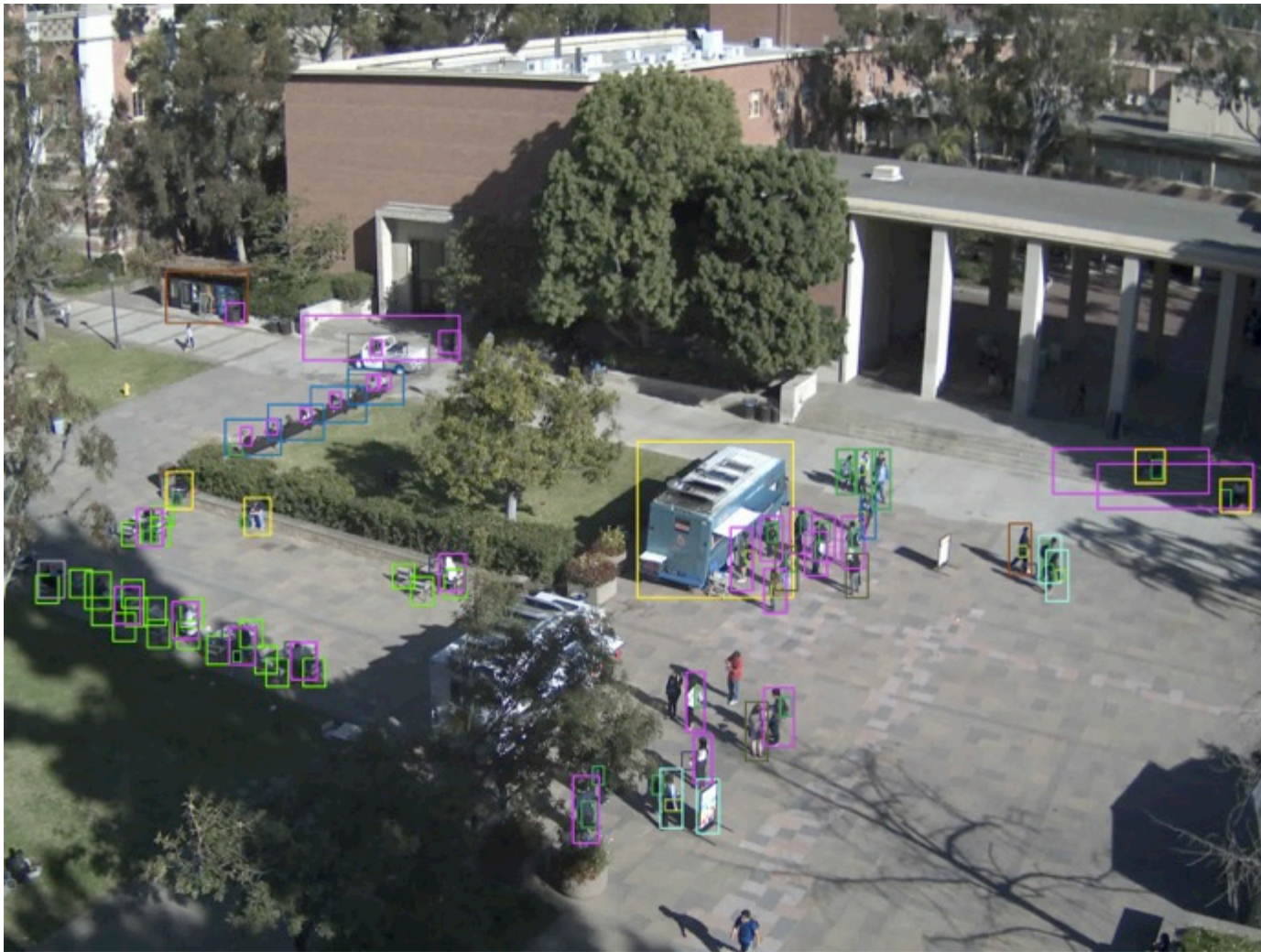
Inference -- Alpha of Objects



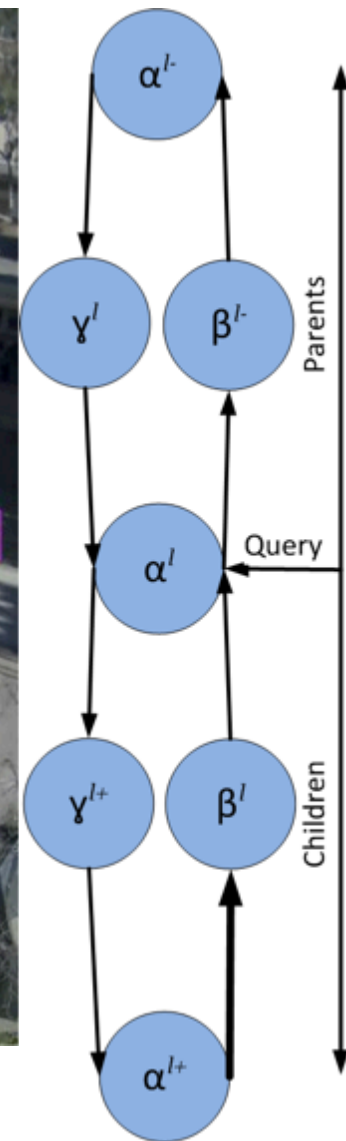
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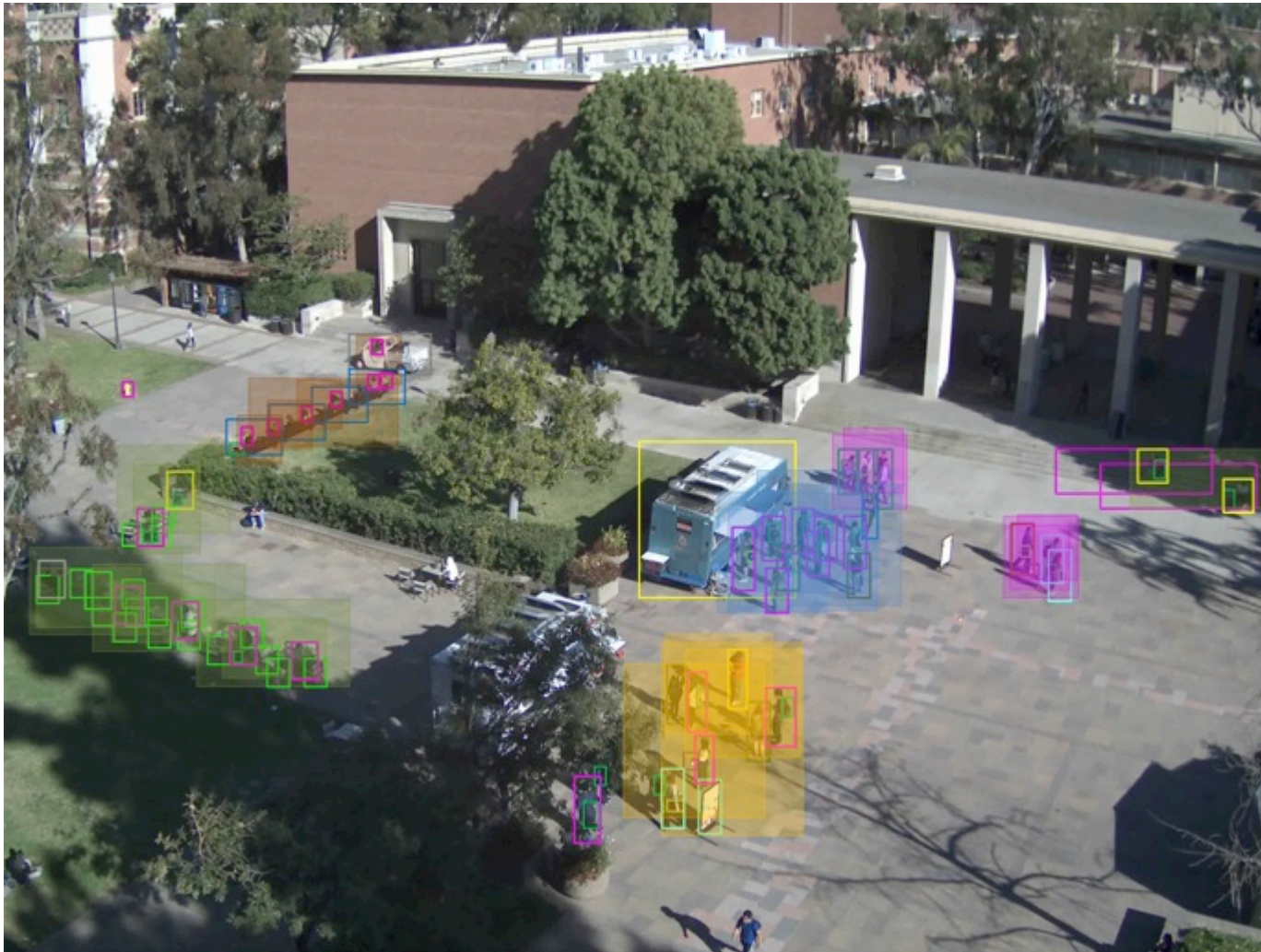
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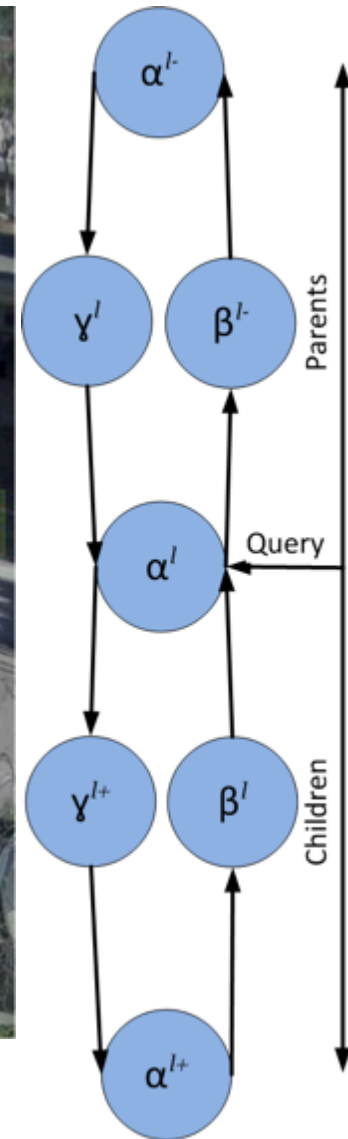
Waiting Walking Yellow Red Grey



Inference



Waiting Walking Yellow Red Grey



Queries about Individual Actions



Only Alpha



Zoom-out



Zoom-in and Zoom-out

Scheduling

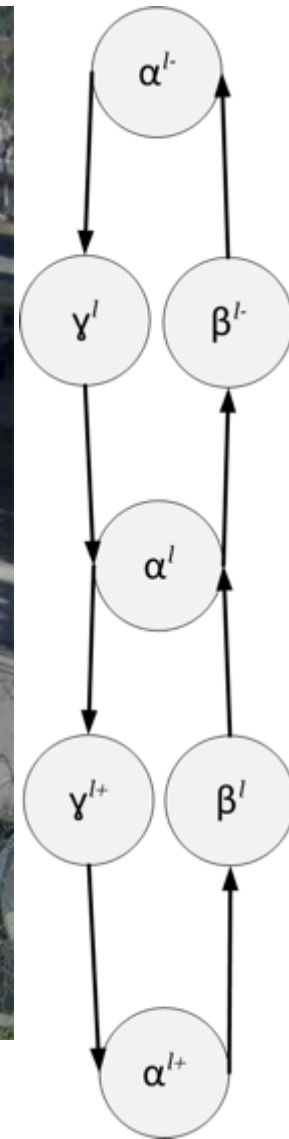
$$V_{\pi_Q}^{(\tau)}(s) = \mathbb{E}[G(s, a)] + \sum_{s'} \mathbb{T}(s, \pi_Q(s, \tau), s') \cdot V_{\pi_Q}^{(\tau-1)}(s'), \quad \tau = 1, \dots, \mathbb{B}$$

- States (s) =
 - Query,
 - All previous actions,
 - Their rewards until this point
- Actions (a) =
 - Run detector and terminate (Alpha)
 - Bottom-up (Beta)
 - Top-down (Gamma)

Policies, Given a Query (Q)

1. Alpha(Q)
2. Alpha(Q), Bottom-up, Alpha(Context), Top-down
3. Alpha(Q), Top-down, Alpha(Details), Bottom-up
4. Alpha(Q), Bottom-up, Alpha(Context), Top-down, Alpha(Details), Bottom-up
5. Alpha(Q), Top-down, Alpha(Details), Bottom-up
Alpha(Context), Top-down

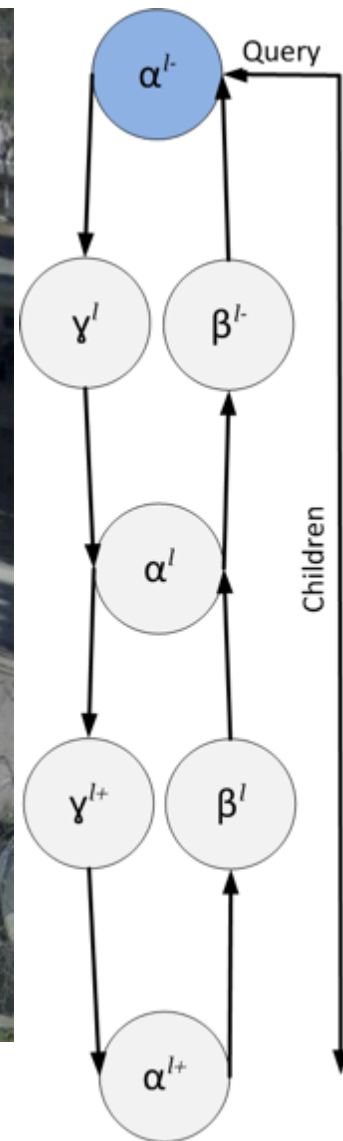
Group Query



Group Query Policy #1



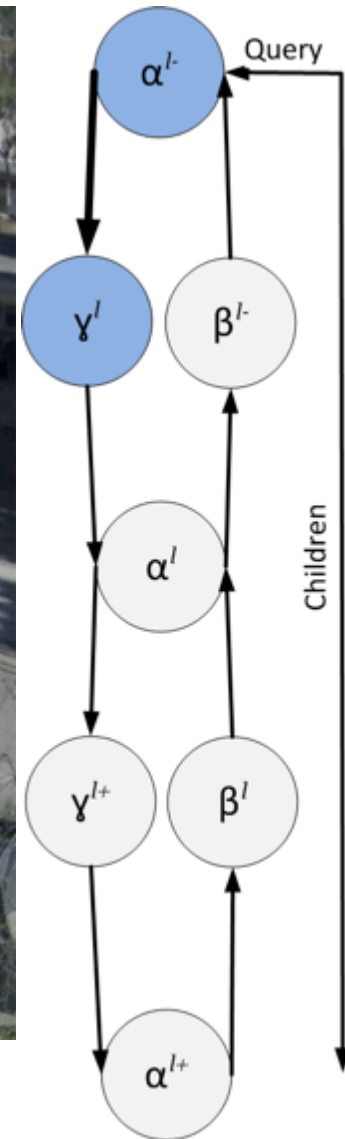
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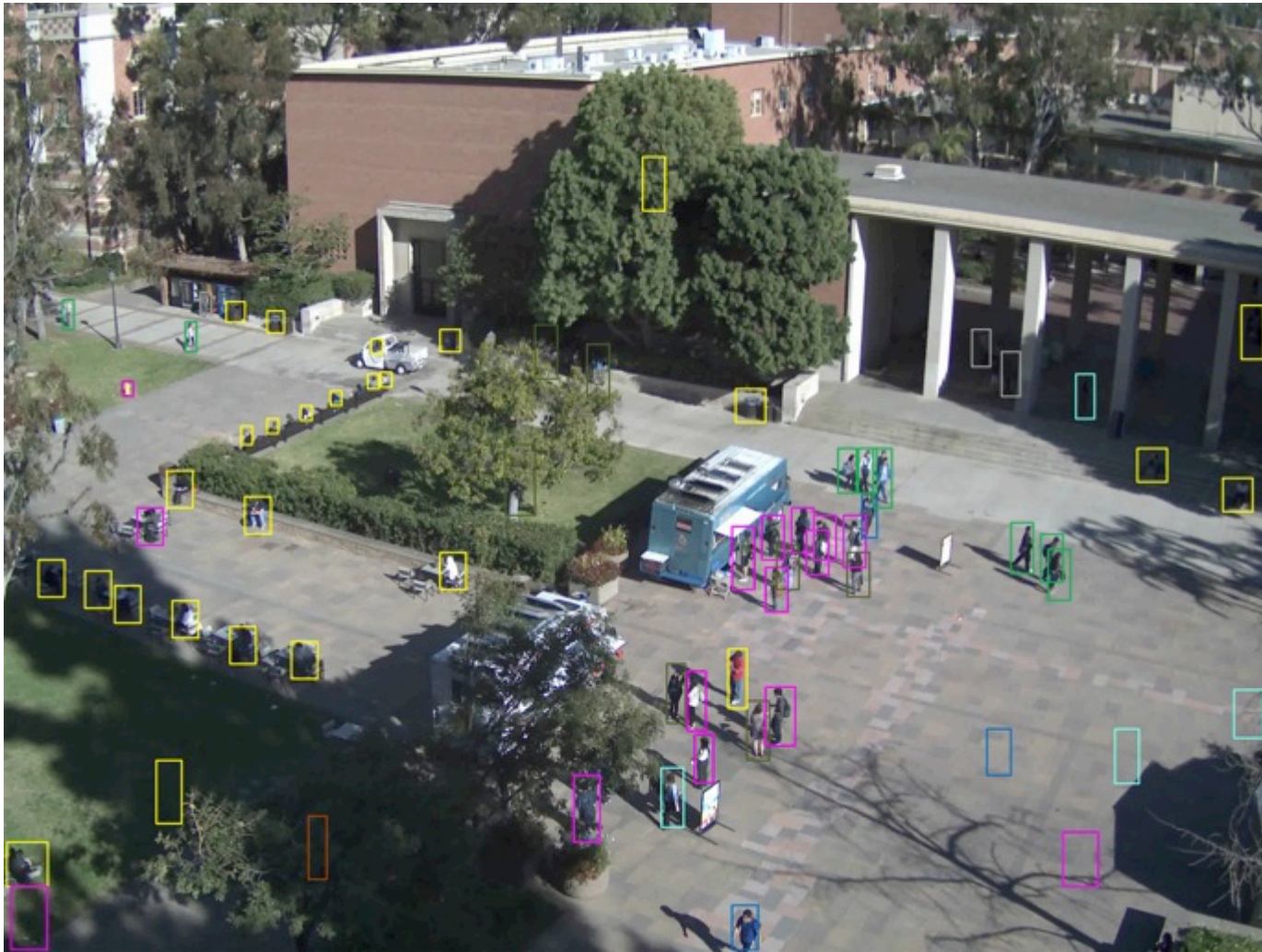
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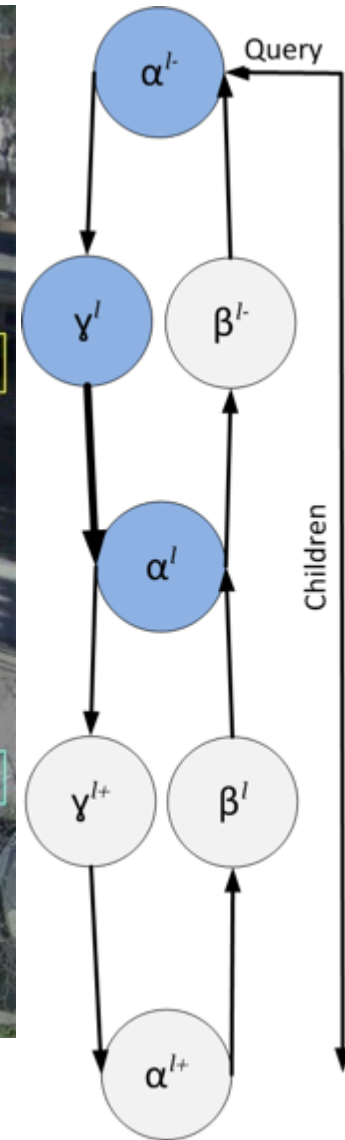
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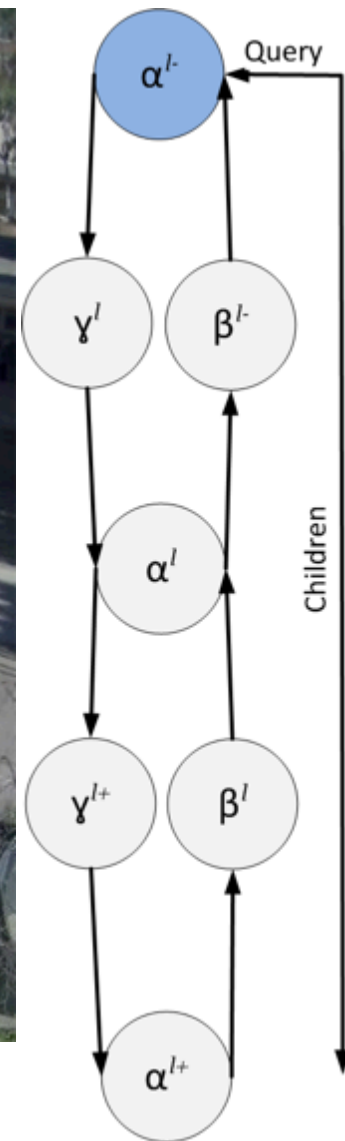
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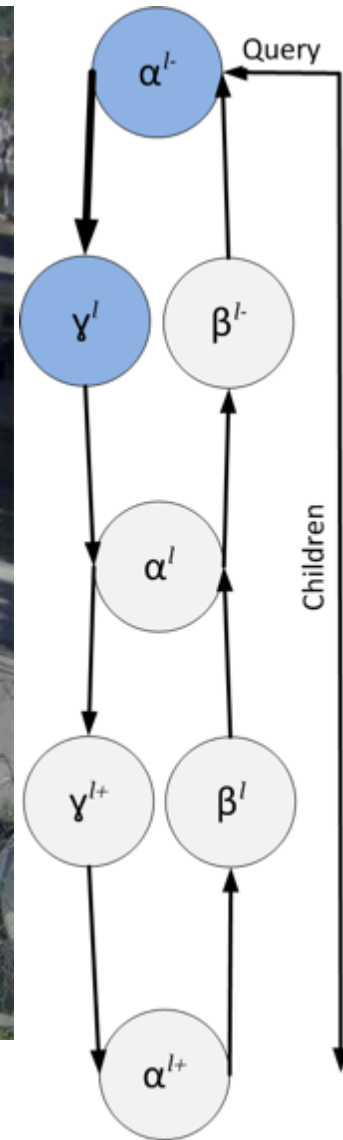
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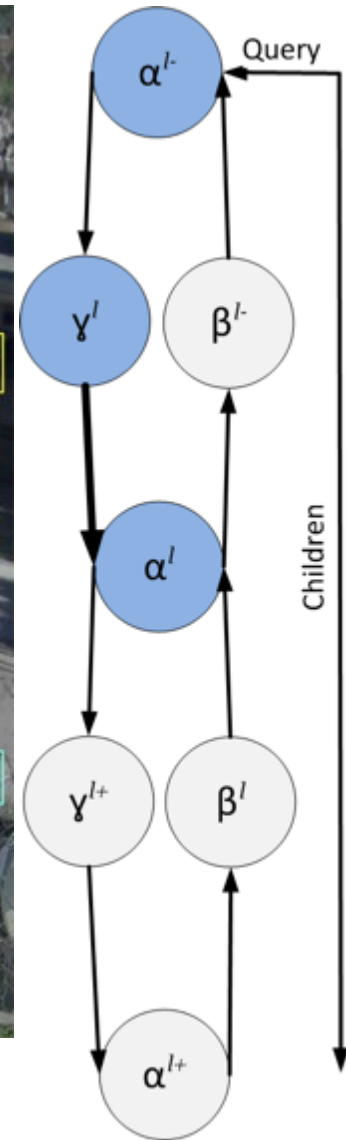
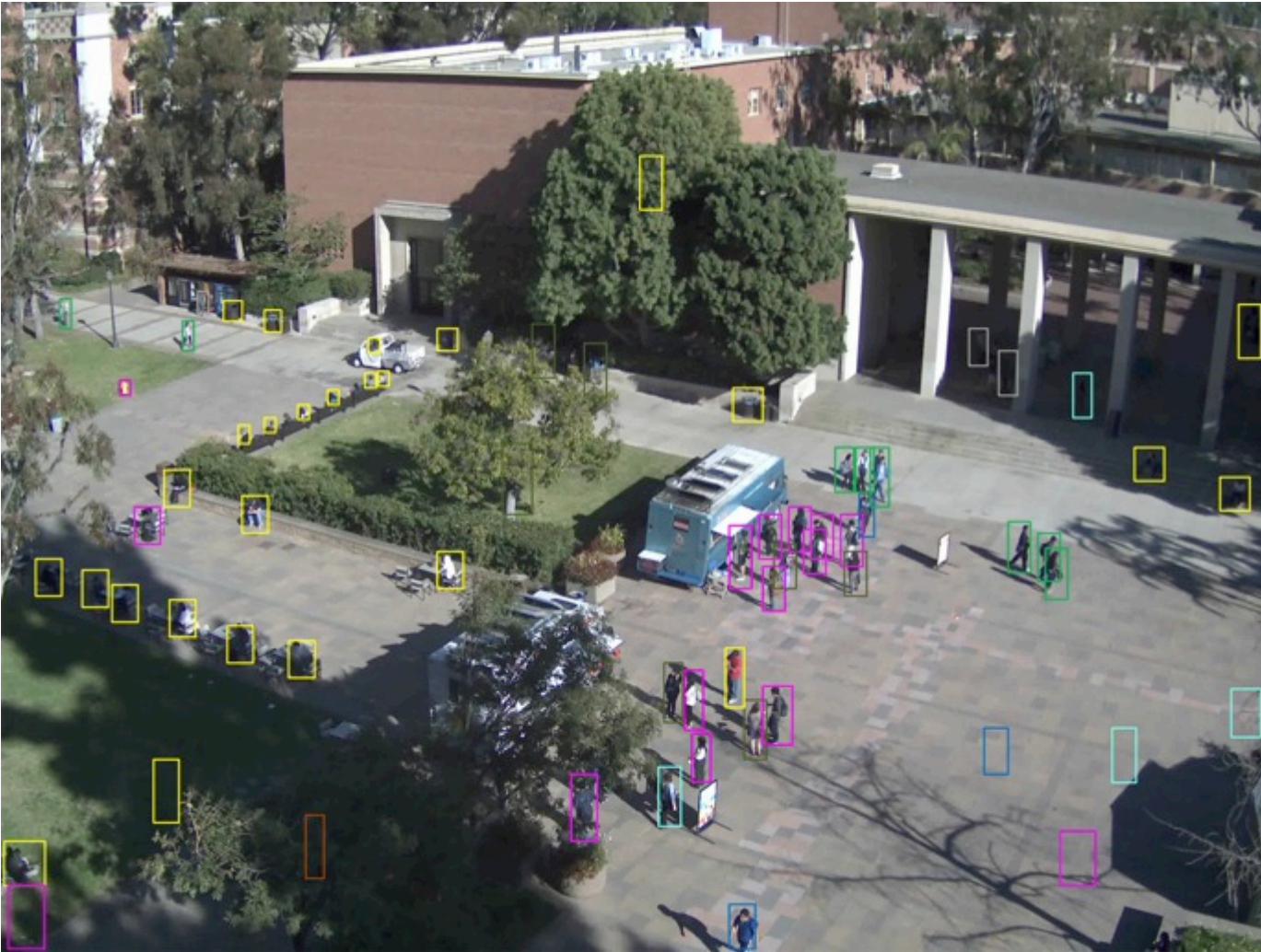
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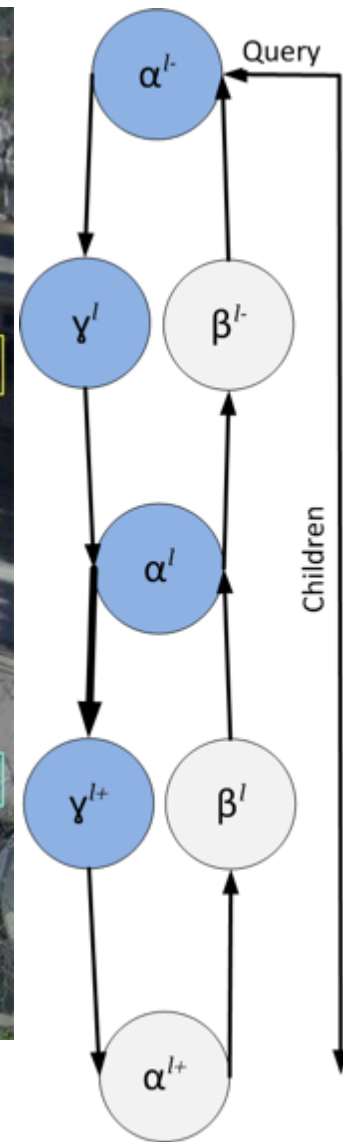
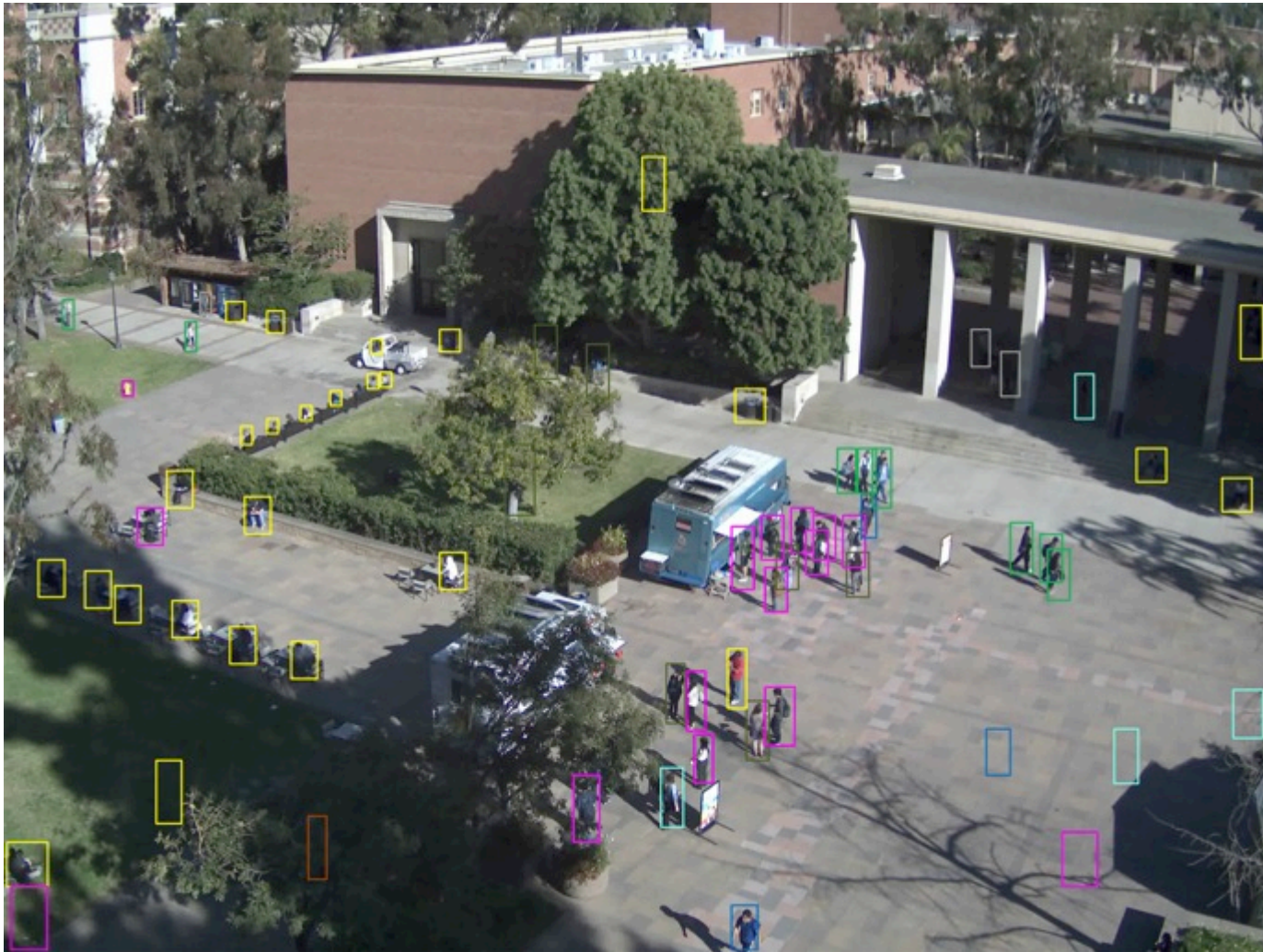
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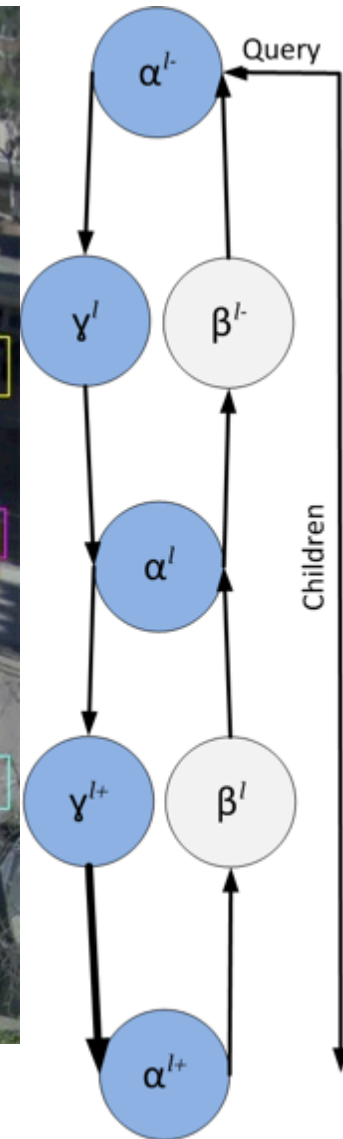
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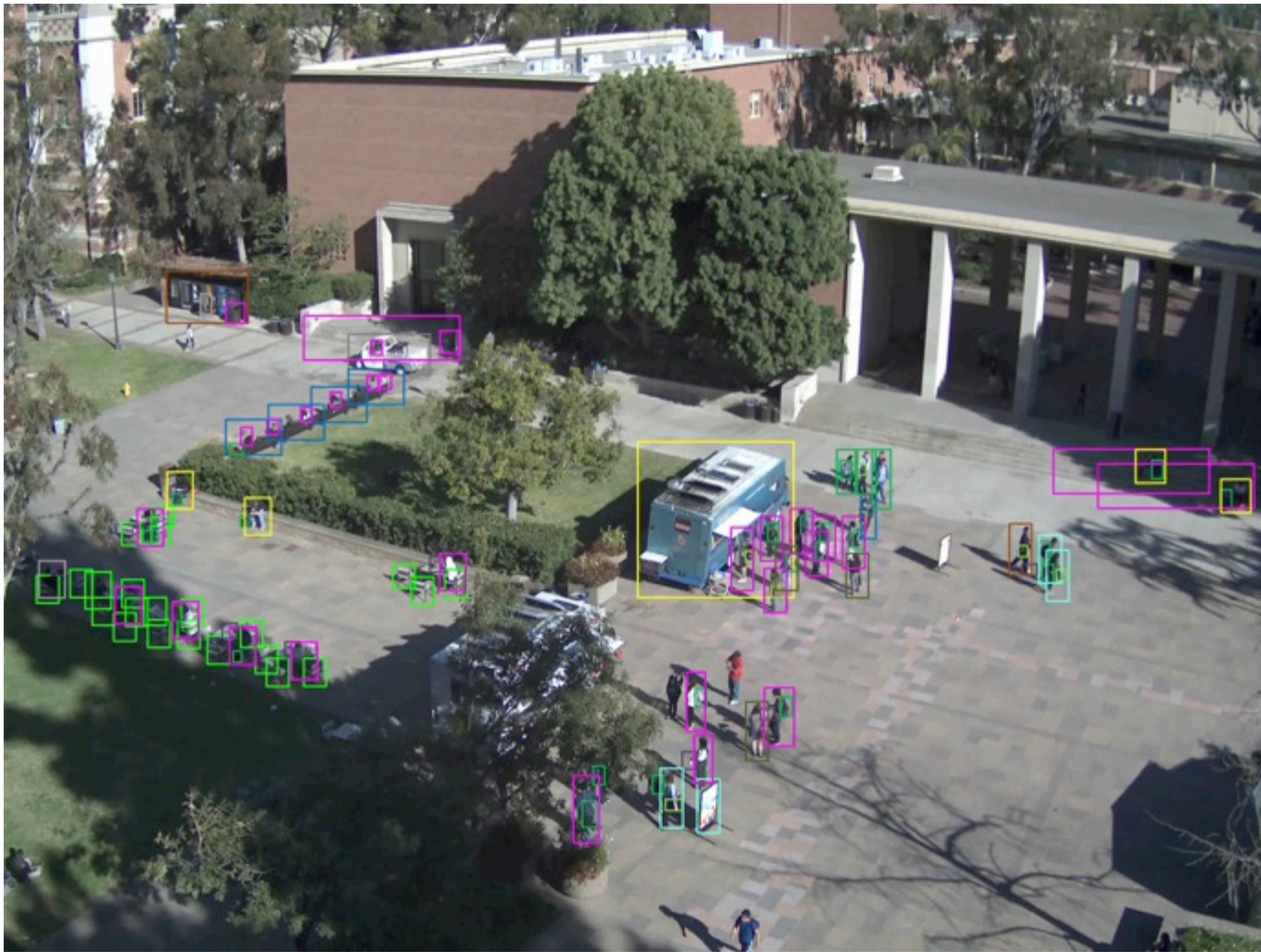
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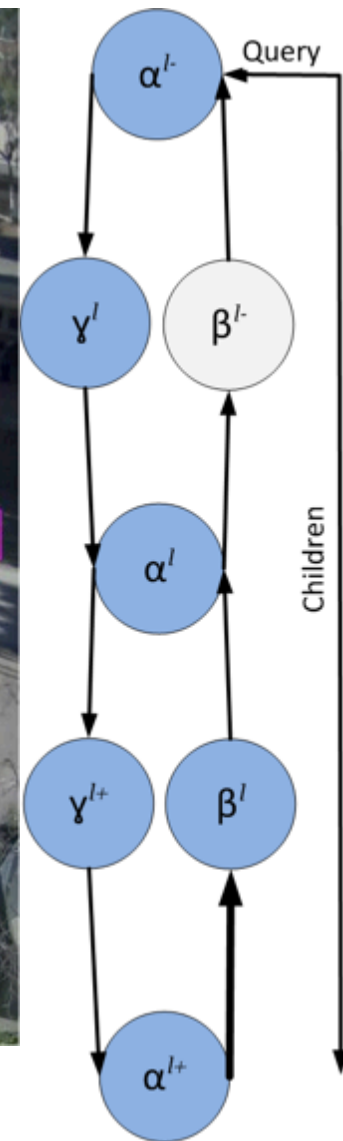
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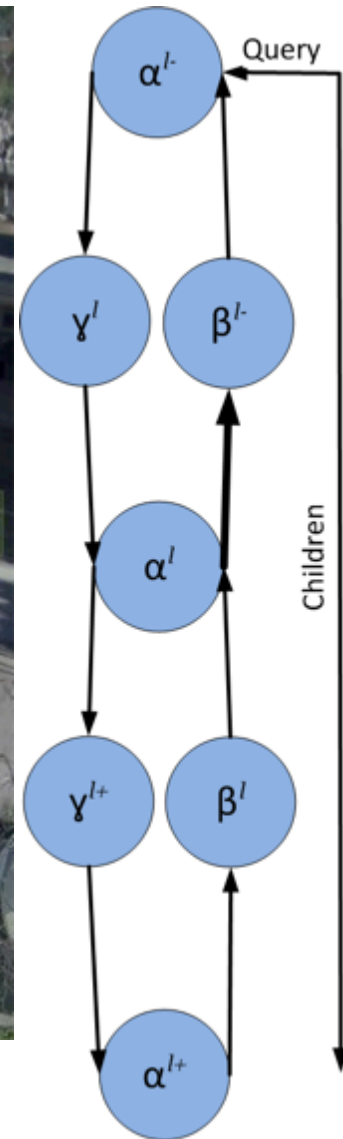
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Group Query



Alpha

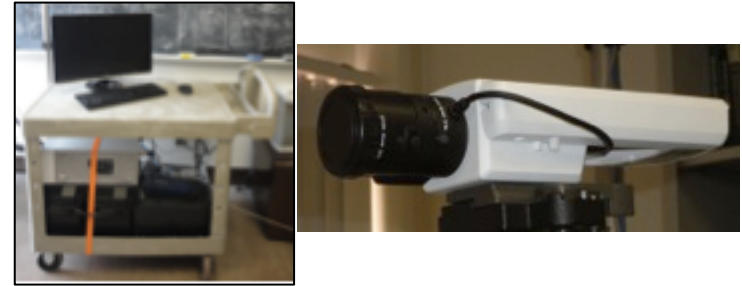


Policy #1



Policy #2

New Dataset



- Footage: 106min
- Frames: 12 fps
- Res.: 2560x1920 pixels
- Portable acquisition system



Benchmark datasets:

- single actor
- single group
- single action

Domain Knowledge

- 5 Group Activities:
 - Walking together, Queuing, Campus tour, ...
- 10 Individual Actions:
 - Walking, Sitting, Riding a bike, ...
- 16 Objects:
 - Food truck, Vending machine, Bike, Backpack, ...