
pfla Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

A simple command line interface to automate facial analysis. `pfla` uses a pre-trained neural networks to detect faces and annotate them with 68 landmarks. The program also compute four commonly used facial metrics. The output is saved to a file to allow for easy statistical analysis by the user.

CHAPTER 2

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2.1 Installation and Usage

2.1.1 Requirements and Dependencies

- Python 3.5 (or higher)
- Python packages: numpy, pandas, pillow,

2.1.2 Installation

To install with pip:

```
pip install -r requirements-pytorch.txt \ # pytorch for CPU
            -f https://download.pytorch.org/whl/torch_stable.html
pip install -r requirements.txt # other dependencies
pip install pfla
```

2.1.3 Usage

```
usage: pfla [-h] [-d] [-l] [-m] [-o OUTPUT] [-v] path

PFLA: python facial landmark analysis. This program will read the image(s)
given as input and can apply a face detection algorithm, landmark placement
and computation of metrics. The results are returned as a text stream.

positional arguments:
  path                  path to the image or directory of images

optional arguments:
  -h, --help             show this help message and exit
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-d, --detect      detect faces and output bounding box
-l, --landmark    annotate detected faces and output coordinates
-m, --metrics     compute metrics and output results
-o OUTPUT, --output OUTPUT
                  specify output filename and format/filetype of the
                  data
-v, --verbose     increase output verbosity

```

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2.2 Overview

2.2.1 Image Processing

This program takes as inputs facial image(s) (supported formats: jpg, png tiff, bmp) for initial processing and prepare for landmarking and analysis. The image(s) are then processed as follows: facial detection with MTCNN, 68 landmark face annotation, computation of metrics.

2.2.2 Output

By default full image processing is done and outputted into to file (default: `out.csv`). The user may specify what output is desired as well as the desired output file (supported formats: csv, pkl, h5, xlsx). See usage for details.

2.3 Structure

The `__init__.py` file comprises of the main method calls while the different classes are stored in the `fcn/` directory. Under this directory, we find: `img_prep.py` which will prepare the image by scaling and transforming it to grayscale, `face_detect.py` which runs the haar cascade detecting the face on the prepared image, `annotate.py` which places the landmarks on the detected faces of the image, `analyze.py` calls the `stats.R` script which runs the statistical analyses for the study.

The output images are stored as they are processed in their respective directories: `img_raw/` for the raw inputted images, `img_prep/` for the prepared images, `img_proc/` for the processed images (faces detected and landmarks placed).

The `data/` directory contains the cascade classifier and shape predictor. Under `faces/` are stored the coordinates of the rectangles from the detected faces in each image. The `ldmks/` directory contains the matrices of the landmarks for each groups to be analyzed using the R script.

The gross structure of the package is outlined below:

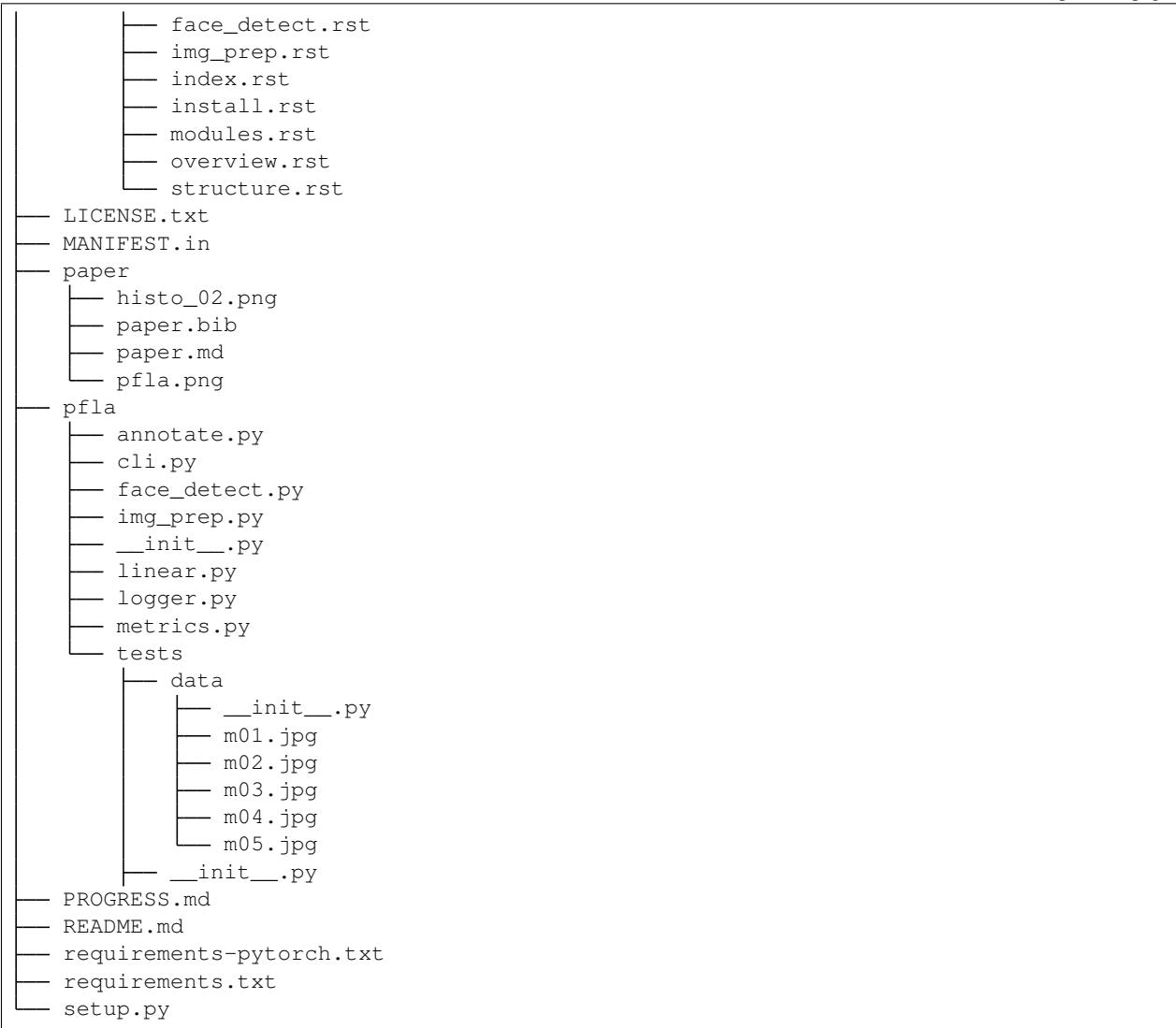
```

pfla
├── contributing.md
└── docs
    ├── build
    ├── make.bat
    └── Makefile
    ┌── source
    │   ├── analyze.rst
    │   ├── annotate.rst
    │   └── conf.py

```

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2.4 API Documentation

2.4.1 img_prep module

`class img_prep.ImgPrep(PATH, GRAY=False)`
Bases: object

Raw images to be prepared for processing.

Will read the raw image from the folder, scale it, turn it to grayscale, and save it to /img/img_prep/ under its identification number.

Parameters

- **PATH** (*string*) – Path to the image or image directory.
- **GRAY** (*boolean*) – Convert image to grayscale (default: False)

Returns `np_im` – Numpy array of image(s)

Return type numpy array

`grayscale (image)`

`prepare_dir ()`

Load images and return as numpy array

`prepare_file ()`

Load image and return as numpy array

2.4.2 face_detect module

`class face_detect.FaceDetect (IMG, IS_FILE)`

Bases: object

Detect faces on images

Parameters `IMG (numpy array)` – Numpy array of prepared image(s).

`mtcnn_box ()`

Bounding boxes from the MTCNN face detector

2.4.3 annotate module

`class annotate.FaceAnnotate (IMG, BOX, IS_FILE)`

Bases: object

Face annotation with 68 landmarks

Parameters

- `IMG (numpy array)` – Numpy array of the image to be processed for landmarks
- `BOX (tuple)` – Bounding box of the detected face

`get_ldmk ()`

Get landmark coordinates for detected face

Returns `ldmk` – Numpy array containing the coordinates of the landmarks

Return type numpy array

2.4.4 metrics module

`class metrics.Metrics (LDMK, IS_FILE)`

Bases: object

Compute various metrics based on landmarks

Parameters

- `LDMK (numpy array)` – Array containing the landmarks for the detected face
- `IS_FILE (boolean)` – Is the input a file

Returns `metrics` – Numpy array of the metrics computed

Return type numpy array

`compute_metrics ()`

```
compute_ratio(coord)
```

2.4.5 logger module

```
class logger.Logger(VERBOSE)
```

Bases: object

Logging functionality

Parameters **VERBOSE** (*boolean*) – Value from the verbose argument

```
info(MSG, LEVEL)
```

Log message based on level

Parameters

- **MSG** (*string*) – Message to be logged
- **LEVEL** (*int*) – Level of the message: (0 = info, 1 = error)

2.4.6 linear module

```
class linear.Linear(coords_ax, coords_ay, coords_bx, coords_by)
```

Bases: object

This class is a linear mathematical function

```
euc_dist()
```

Compute the Euclidean distance between 2 landmarks

Calculates the Euclidean distance between 2 landmarks and returns it as output.

Parameters **NONE**

Returns **distance** – Euclidean between the two landmarks

Return type numpy array

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