

# FreqBlender: Enhancing DeepFake Detection by Blending Frequency Knowledge

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## Introduction

Key Idea: By leveraging the frequency knowledge, our method can generate

FaceSwap

200

200

0

fake

400

difference

400



# Preliminary Analysis

Statistics of frequency distribution.



- The top part shows the frequency distribution of real and fakefaces.
- The bottom part shows the frequency difference between real and fake. The values on the vertical axis are logarithmic with 2.
- Visualization of the frequency difference.



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NeuralTexture

200

200

Visualization of different component.

400

difference

400

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# FreqBlender Methods

Frequency Parsing Network.

The objective Design for FPNet are designed based on following proposition:

- Semantic information can reflect the facial identity.
- Face Fidelity Loss:  $\mathcal{L}_{ff}(x) = \left\| \mathcal{F}_f(\phi^{-1}(\phi_{sem}(x))) \mathcal{F}_f(x) \right\|_2^2$

• Structural infromation serves as the carrier of forgery traces.

Authenticity-determinative Loss:  $\mathcal{L}_{ad}(x_r, x_f) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_r|} \sum CE(x, 1) + \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_r|} \sum CE(x, 0)$ 

- Noise information has minimal impact on visual quality.
- Quality-agnostic Loss:  $\mathcal{L}_{qa}(x) = ||x \phi^{-1}(\phi_{sem}(x)) + \phi_{str}(x)||_2^2$

• The preliminary analysis finding are generally applicable.

Prior and Integrity Loss:  $\mathcal{L}_{pi} = \|\mathcal{D}_{sem}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x))) - m_{sem}\|_{2}^{2} + \|\mathcal{D}_{str}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x))) - m_{str}\|_{2}^{2} + \|\mathcal{D}_{noi}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x))) - m_{noi}\|_{2}^{2} + \|\mathcal{D}_{no}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x))) - m_{noi}\|_{2}^{2} + \|\mathcal{D}_{noi}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x))) - m$  $\|\mathcal{D}_{sem}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x))) + \mathcal{D}_{str}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x))) + \mathcal{D}_{noi}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x))) - 1\|_2^2$ 

# Deployment of FreqBlender

✤ We can generate a pseudo-fake face by following methods.



Pseuso Fake Face =  $\phi^{-1}(\phi(x_r)\mathcal{D}_{sem}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x_f))) + \phi(x_f)\mathcal{D}_{sem}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x_f))) + \phi(x_r)\mathcal{D}_{sem}(\mathcal{E}(\phi(x_f))))$ 

2 Note that in our method, it is not necessary to perform the blending using wild faces. Instead, we can tacfully substitute wild fake faces with the pseudo-fake faces generated by existing spatital face blending methods.





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## Experiments

#### The cross-dataset evaluation of different methods.

Method	Input Type	Training Set		Test Set AUC (%)			
		Real	Fake	CDF	DFDC	DFDCP	FFIW
Two-branch (ECCV'20) [38]	Video	~	~	76.65	8 <u>17</u>	-	1920 - <sup>13</sup>
DAM (CVPR'21) [9]	Video	~	~	75.3	-	72.8	3 <del>7</del> 5
LipForensics (CVPR'21) [1]	Video	~	~	82.4	73.50	-	
FTCN (ICCV'21) [39]	Video	~	1	86.9	71.00	74.0	74.47
SST (CVPR'24) [24]	Video	~	~	89.0	<u>-</u>	-	12 1
DSP-FWA (CVPRW'19 [10])	Frame	~	~	69.30	Ξ.	1.00	-
Face X-ray (CVPR'20) [14]	Frame	~	-	-	÷	71.15	-
Face X-ray (CVPR'20) [14]	Frame	~	~	<u></u>	$\simeq$	80.92	
F3-Net* (ECCV'20) [30]	Frame	~	1	72.93	61.16	81.96	61.58
LRL (AAAI'21) [40]	Frame	~	~	78.26		76.53	
FRDM (CVPR'21) [41]	Frame	~	~	<b>79.4</b>	÷	79.7	-
PCL+I2G (ICCV'21) [15]	Frame	1	843	90.03	67.52	74.37	12
DCL (AAAI'22) [42]	Frame	~	1	82.30	-5	76.71	71.14
SBI* (CVPR'22) [16]	Frame	~	-	92.94	72.08	85.51	85.99
SBI (CVPR'22) [16]	Frame	~	120	93.18	72.42	86.15	84.83
TALL-Swin (ICCV'23) [22]	Frame	~	~	90.79	76.78	-	12
UCF (ICCV'23) [12]	Frame	~	1	82.4	80.5	-	-
BiG-Arts (PR'23) [25]	Frame	1	1	77.04	÷	80.48	5 <del></del> 5
F-G (CVPR'24) [43]	Frame	~	~	74.42	61.47		-
LSDA (CVPR'24) [23]	Frame	~	~	83.0	73.6	81.5	19 <u>1</u> 2
FreqBlender (Ours)	Frame	~	-	94.59	74.59	87.56	86.14

The evaluation of different network architectures.

Method	CDF	FF++	DFDCP	FFIW	Avg
ResNet-50 [35] + SBI	84.82	95.39	73.51	81.67	83.85
ResNet-50 [35] + Ours	85.44	94.61	76.16	86.32	85.63
EfficientNet-b1 [37] + SBI	90.25	94.66	87.54	82.55	88.75
EfficientNet-b1 [37] + Ours	90.53	94.65	87.70	83.76	89.16
Xception [45] + SBI	87.00	91.40	75.68	70.24	81.08
Xception [45] + Ours	90.52	93.32	76.07	70.43	82.59
ViT [46] + SBI	85.85	96.09	87.71	86.05	88.92
ViT [46] + Ours	86.34	96.10	87.17	86.88	89.12
F3-Net [30]	84.94	93.42	79.29	73.42	82.77
F3-Net [30] + Ours	88.10	95.16	84.32	74.49	85.52
GFFD [41]	81.34	<mark>91.81</mark>	77.19	65.53	78.97
GFFD [41] + Ours	86.71	92.18	78.25	77.45	83.65

The saliency visualization of our methods.

