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Recent Progress on Deepfake Detection

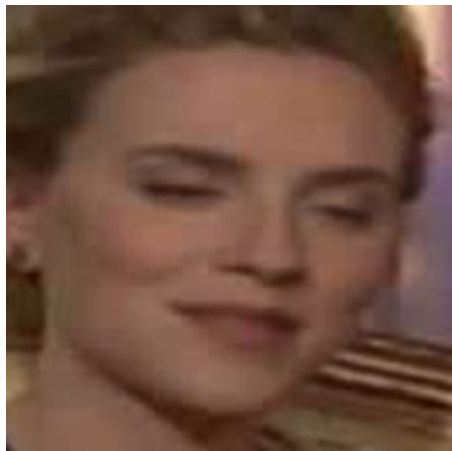
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Background: Game



Real or Fake?

Background: Game



Fake



Fake



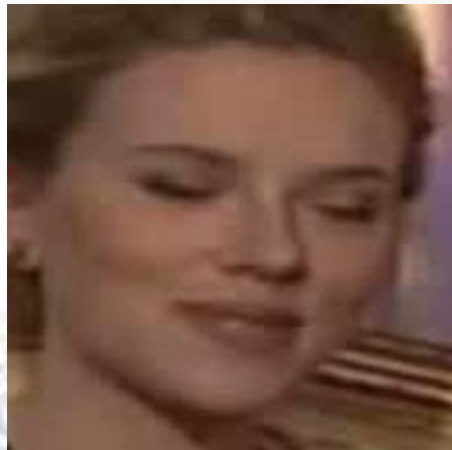
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Fake



Real



Real

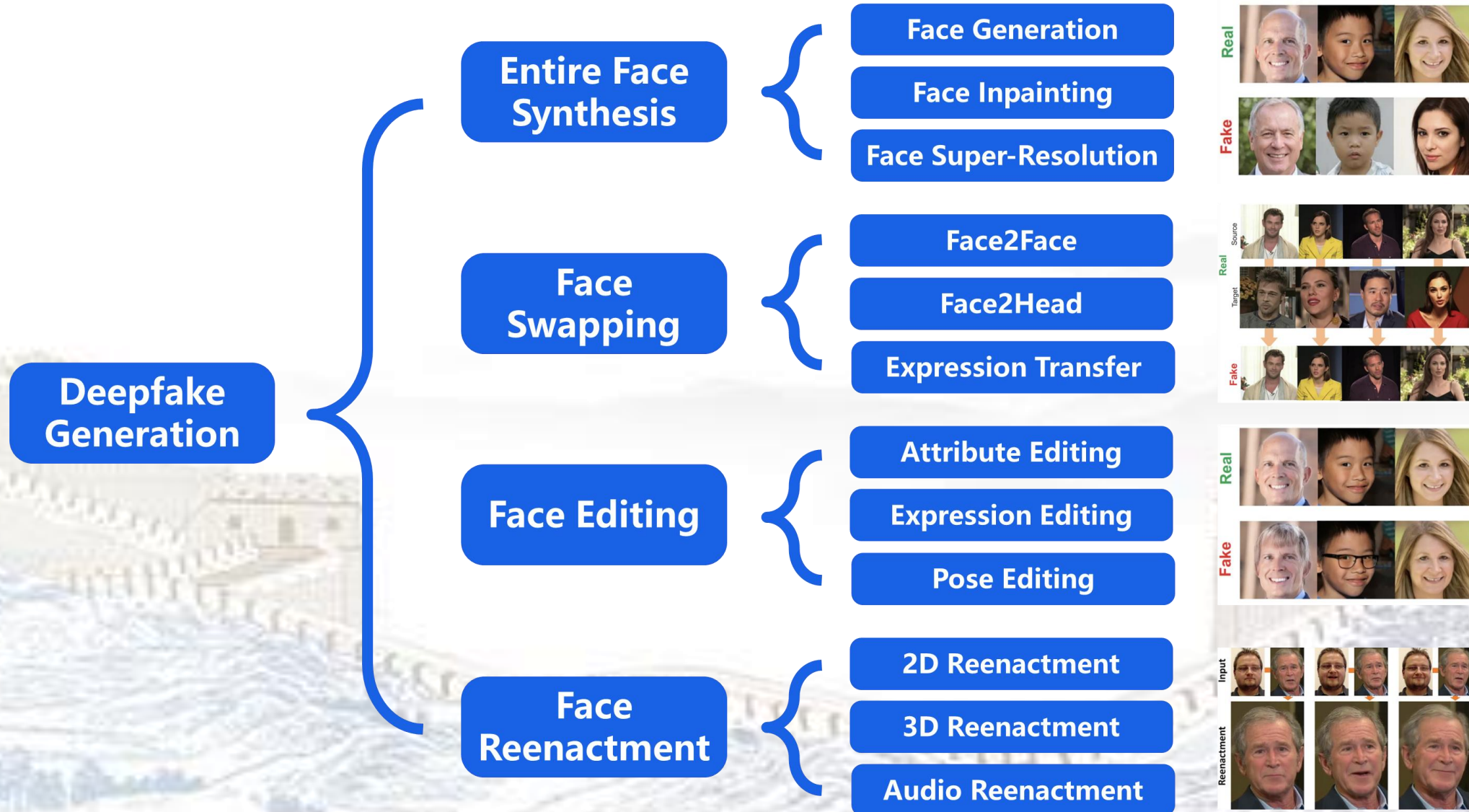


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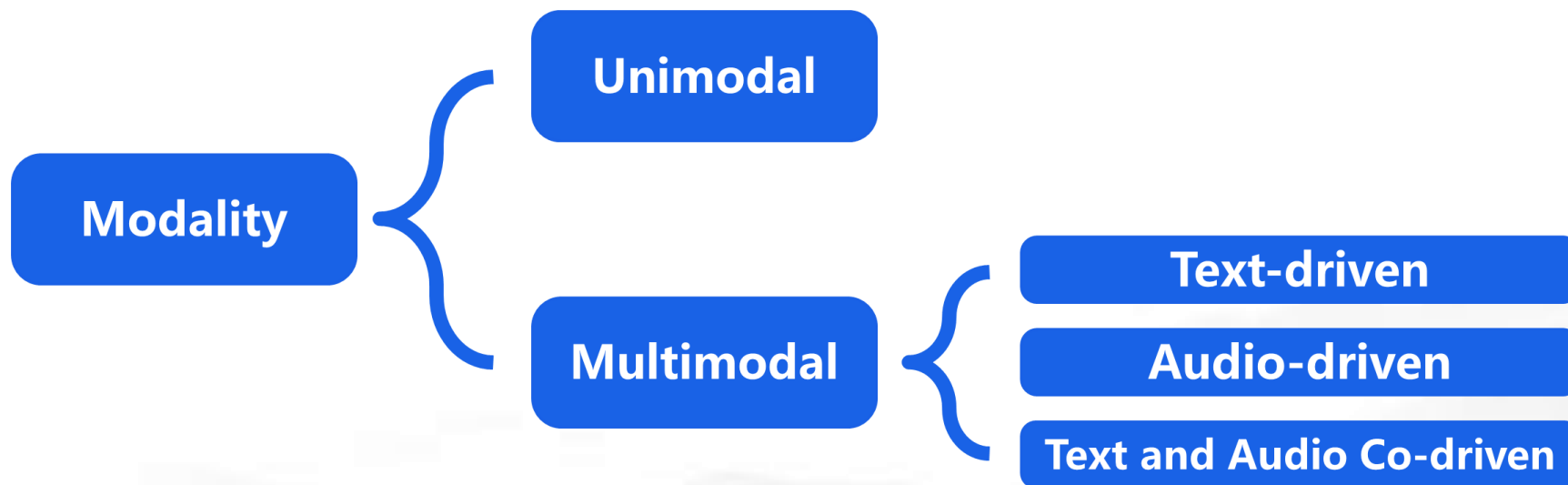


Real

Background: Deepfake Generation



Background: Deepfake Generation

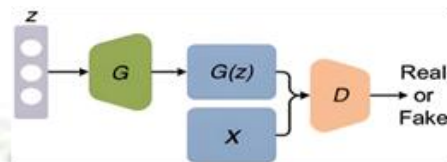


Graphics



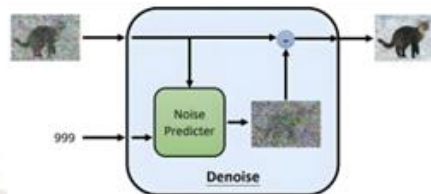
2004

GAN



2018

Diffusion



2022

MLLM



2024

Background: Threats and Solution

Explicit, AI-generated Taylor Swift images spread quickly on social media



By Samantha Murphy Kelly, CNN

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Deepfakes can cause long-lasting damage to children

Analysis by Kara Alaimo, CNN

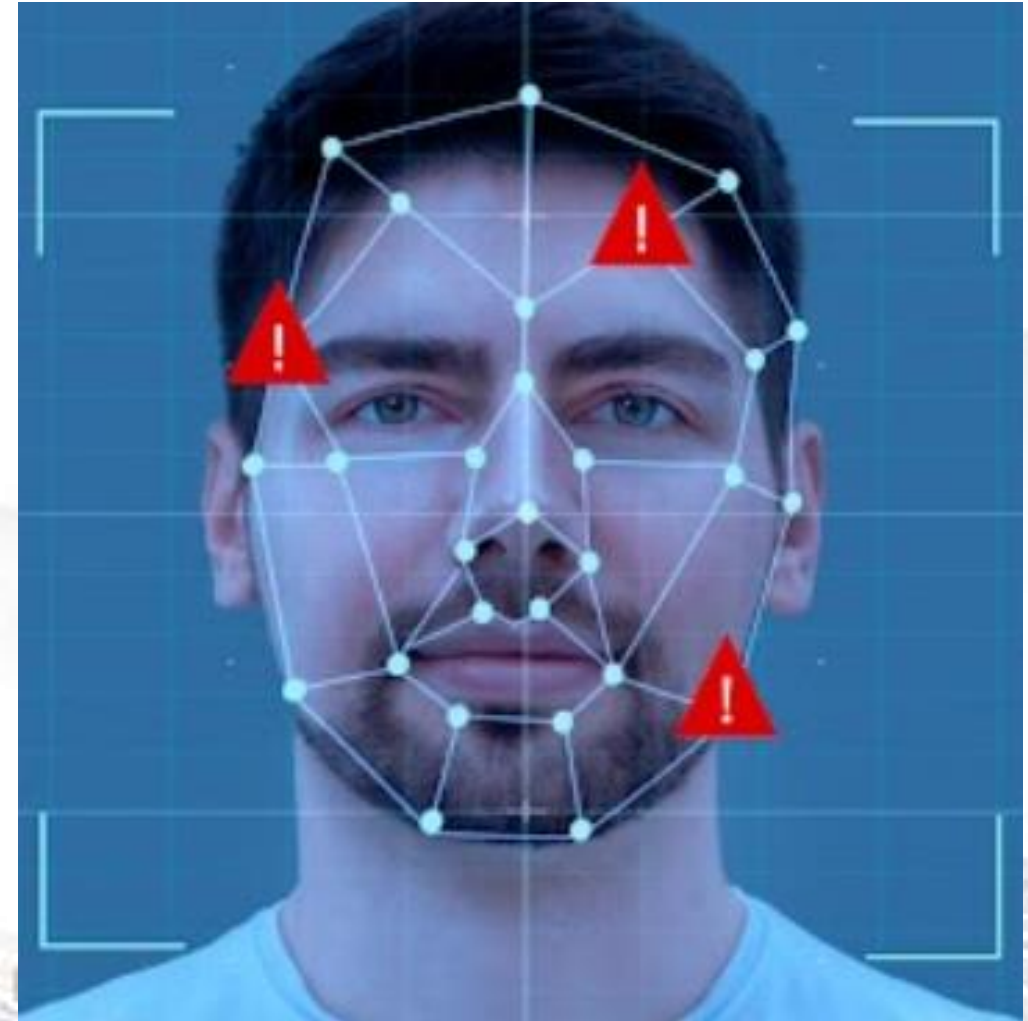
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Victims of explicit deepfakes will now be able to take legal action against people who create them



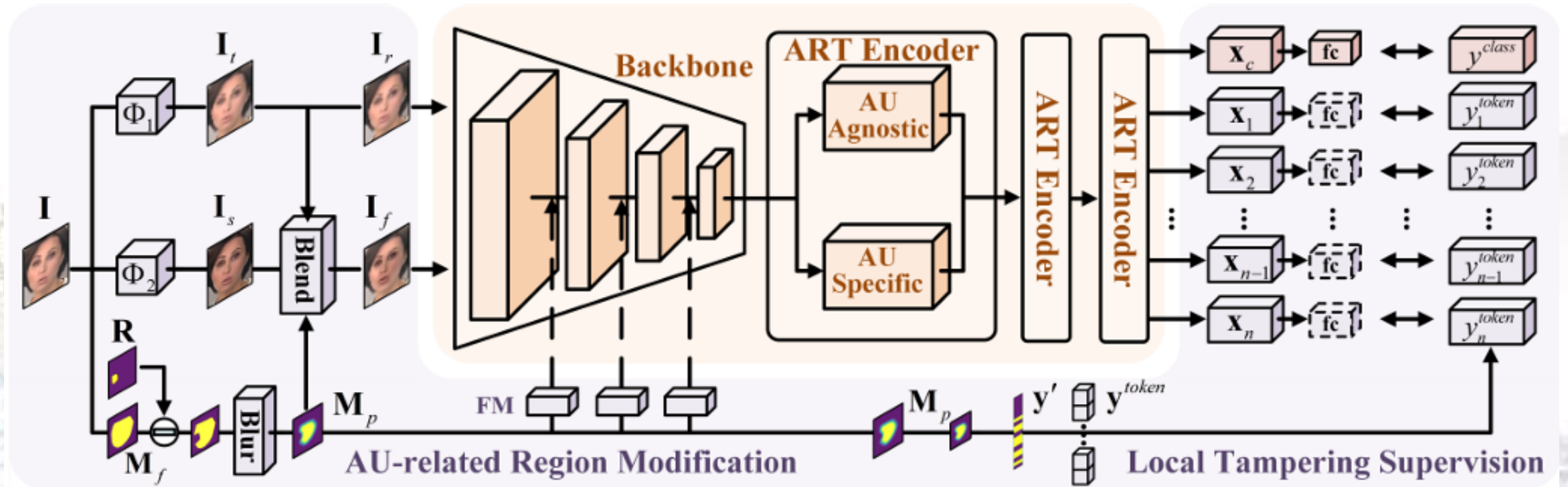
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Problem: Forgery Feature Representation

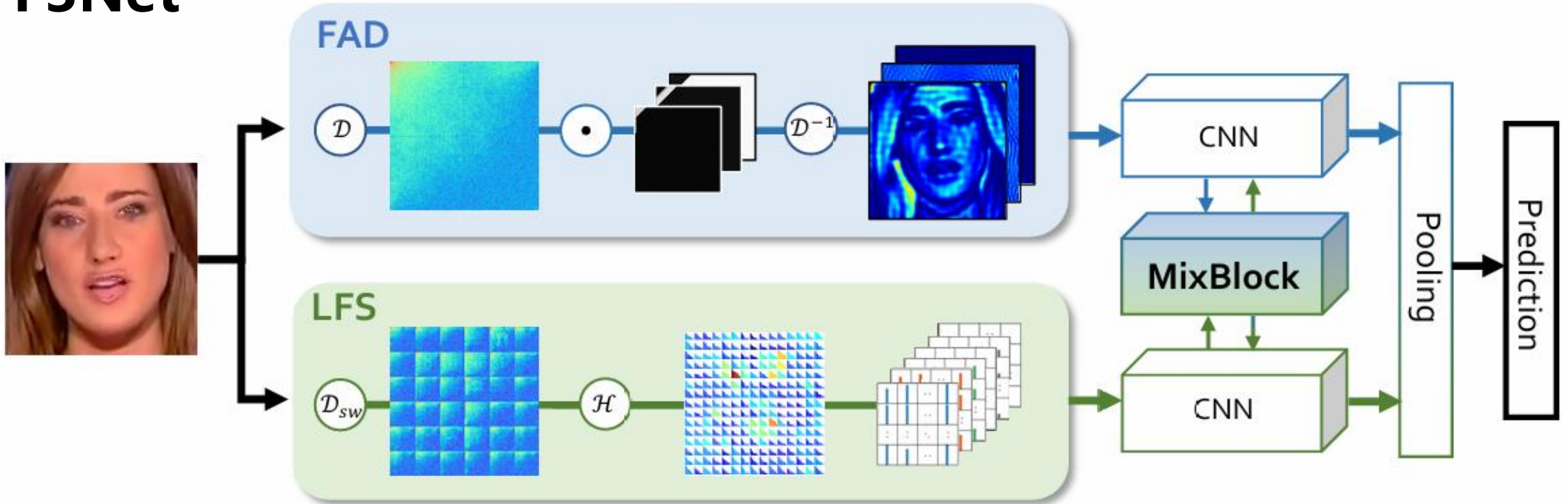
AUNet



Utilizing binary masks to represent forgery feature.

Problem: Forgery Feature Representation

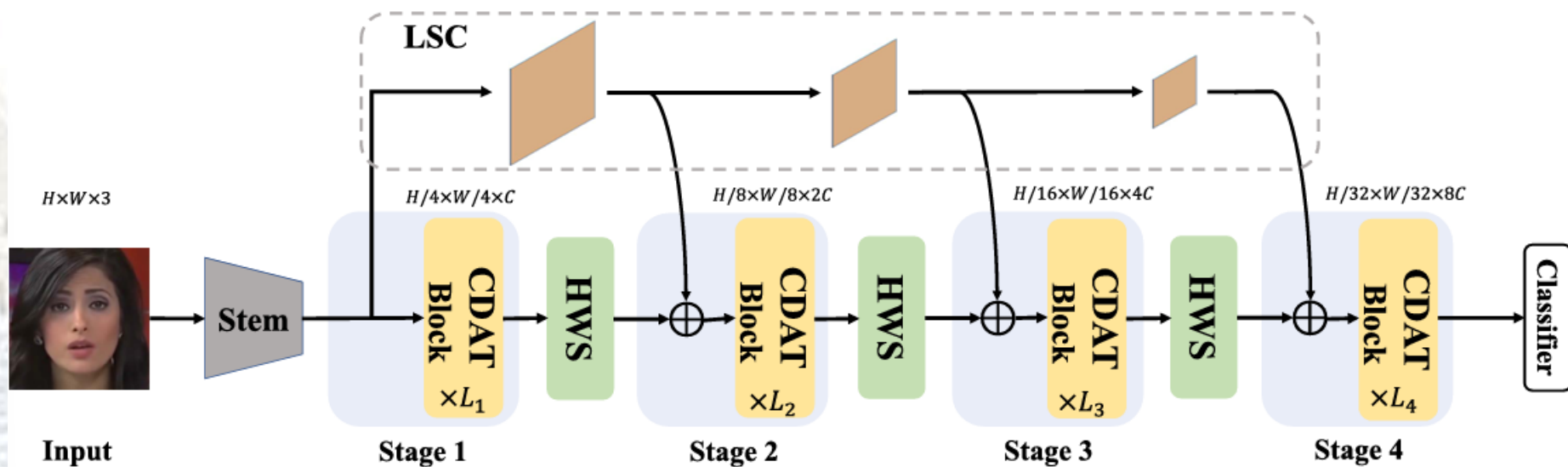
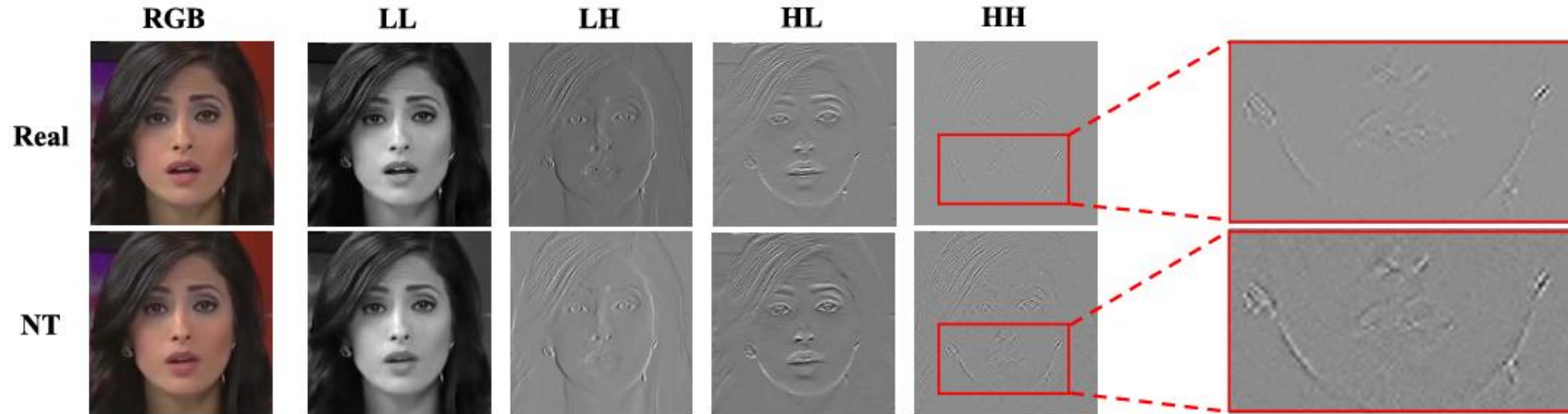
F3Net



Utilizing Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) and Local Frequency Statistics (LFS) for forgery feature representation.

Problem: Forgery Feature Representation

F2Trans

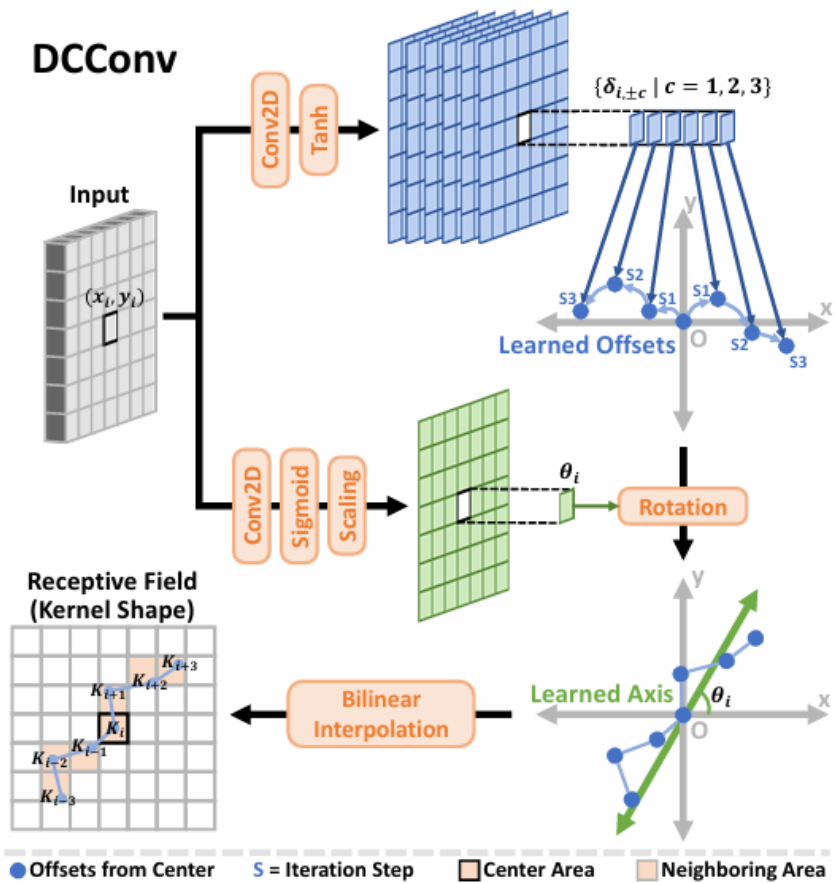


Utilizing wavelet transformation to represent forgery feature.

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WMamba: Dynamic Contour Convolution



$$K_{i\pm c} = (x_i, y_i) + (\pm c, \sum_{j=0}^c \delta_{i,\pm j}) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_i & \sin \theta_i \\ -\sin \theta_i & \cos \theta_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{i\pm c} = (x_i, y_i) + (\sum_{i=0}^c \delta_{i,\pm j}, \pm c) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_i & \sin \theta_i \\ -\sin \theta_i & \cos \theta_i \end{bmatrix}.$$

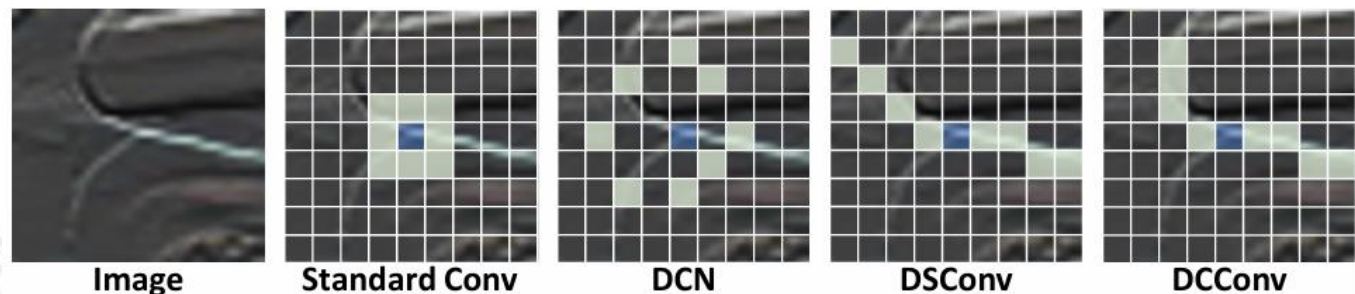
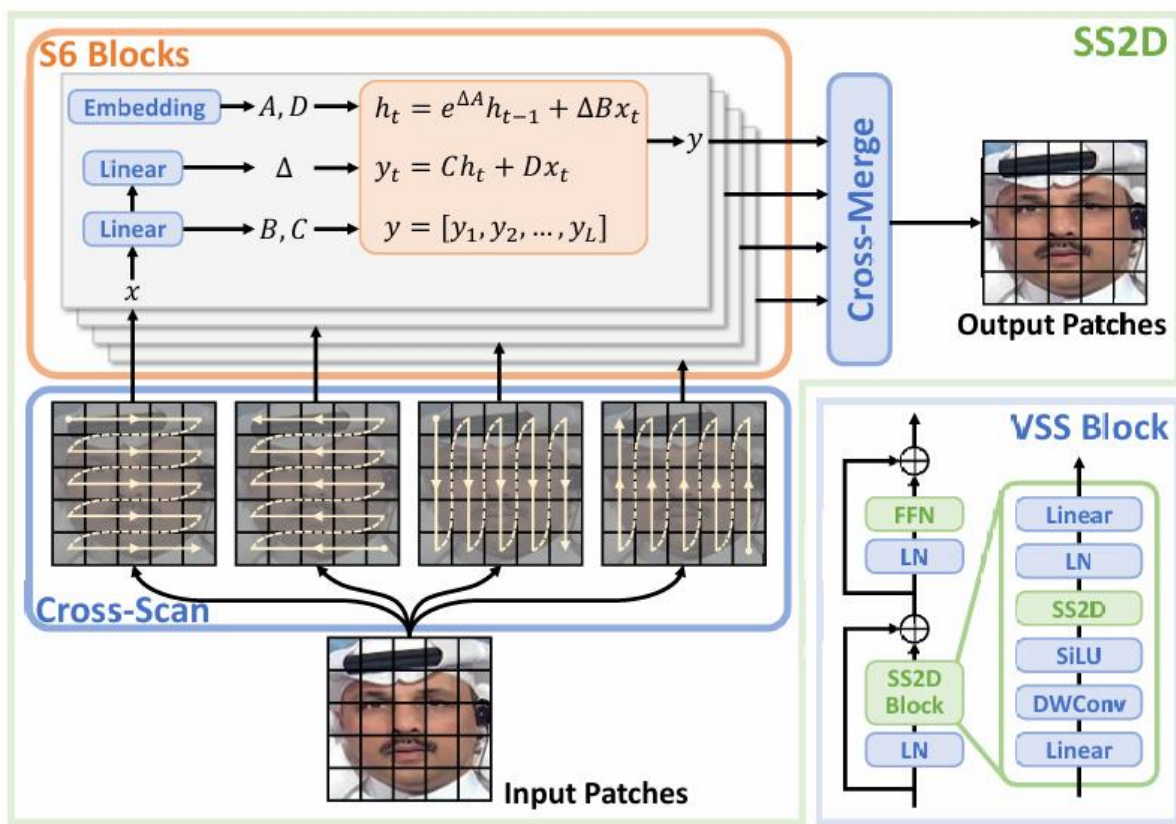


Figure 6: Schematic diagram of the proposed DCCConv, initialized along the x-axis. Our method predicts both the offsets and axis orientations simultaneously, allowing for the effective representation of slender structures aligned in arbitrary directions. For illustration, the kernel length k is set to 7.

WMamba: VMamba



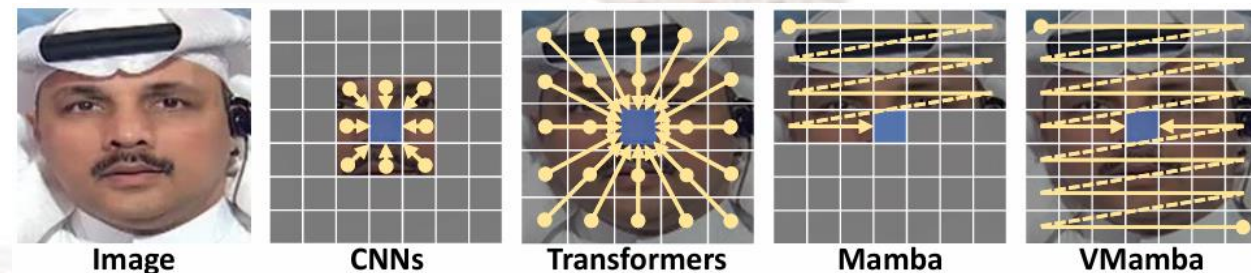
$$h_t = \bar{A} h_{t-1} + \bar{B} x_t,$$

$$y_t = C h_t + D x_t.$$

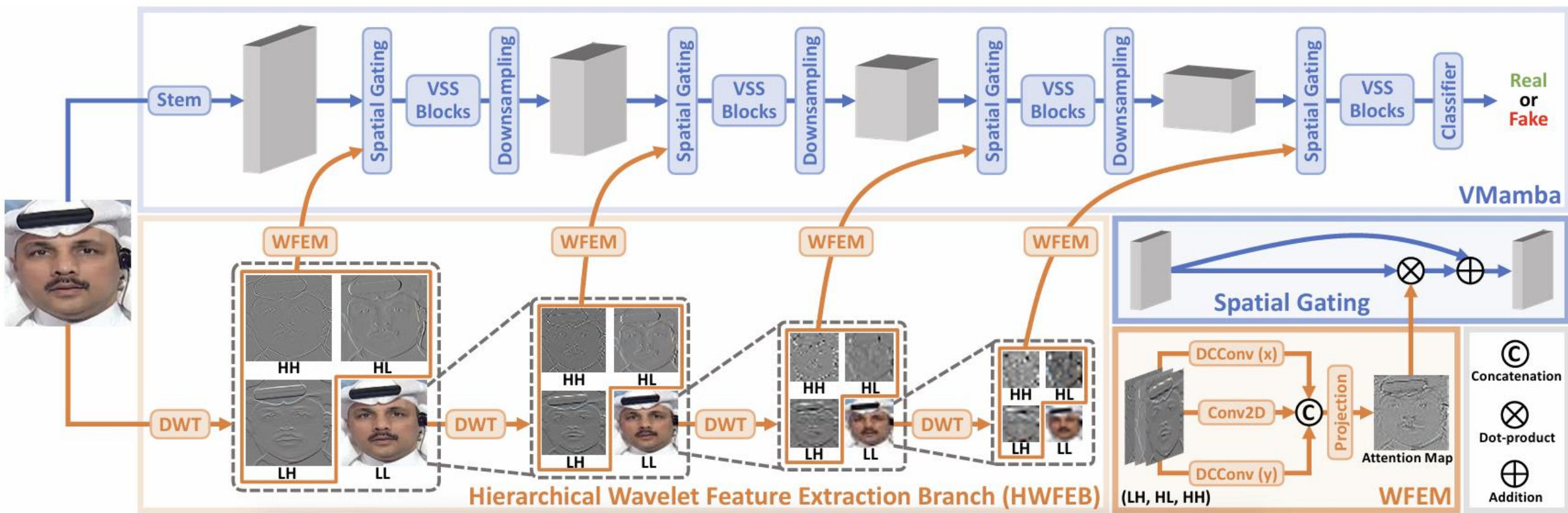
$$\bar{A} = e^{\Delta A},$$

$$\bar{B} = (\Delta A)^{-1} (e^{\Delta A} - E) \cdot \Delta B \approx \Delta B.$$

Figure 5: Schematic diagram of the VSS block, with the SS2D mechanism at its core. This mechanism flattens input image patches along four principle directions, facilitating comprehensive global perception. L denotes the number of patches.



WMamba: Architecture



WMamba: Results

Training set: FF++

Cross-Dataset

Method	Venue	Input Type	Training Set		Test Set AUC (%)			
			Real	Fake	CDF	DFDC	DFDCP	FFIW
F ³ -Net* [43]	ECCV 2020	Frame	✓	✓	77.92	67.35	73.54	70.11
LTW* [49]	AAAI 2021	Frame	✓	✓	77.14	69.00	74.58	76.63
PCL+I2G [65]	ICCV 2021	Frame	✓		90.03	67.52	74.37	-
DCL [50]	AAAI 2022	Frame	✓	✓	82.30	-	76.71	71.14
SBI [46]	CVPR 2022	Frame	✓		93.18	72.42	86.15	84.83
F ² Trans [36]	TIFS 2023	Frame	✓	✓	89.87	-	76.15	-
SeeABLE [25]	ICCV 2023	Frame	✓		87.30	75.90	86.30	-
AUNet [1]	CVPR 2023	Frame	✓		92.77	73.82	86.16	81.45
LAA-Net [37]	CVPR 2024	Frame	✓		95.40	-	86.94	-
RAE [54]	ECCV 2024	Frame	✓		<u>95.50</u>	80.20	<u>89.50</u>	-
FreqBlender [67]	NeurIPS 2024	Frame	✓		94.59	74.59	87.56	<u>86.14</u>
UDD [10]	AAAI 2025	Frame	✓	✓	93.10	<u>81.20</u>	88.10	-
LESB [48]	WACVW 2025	Frame	✓		93.13	71.98	-	83.01
FTCN* [66]	ICCV 2021	Video	✓	✓	86.90	71.00	74.00	74.47
RealForensics [16]	CVPR 2022	Video	✓	✓	86.90	-	75.90	-
TALL [56]	ICCV 2023	Video	✓	✓	90.79	-	76.78	-
TALL++ [57]	IJCV 2024	Video	✓	✓	91.96	-	78.51	-
NACO [63]	ECCV 2024	Video	✓	✓	89.50	-	76.70	-
WMamba (Ours)	-	Frame	✓		96.29	82.97	89.62	86.59

Cross-Manipulation

Method	Test Set AUC (%)				
	DF	F2F	FS	NT	FF++
PCL+I2G [65]	100	98.97	99.86	97.63	99.11
SBI [46]	<u>99.99</u>	<u>99.88</u>	<u>99.91</u>	<u>98.79</u>	<u>99.64</u>
SeeABLE [25]	99.20	98.80	99.10	96.90	98.50
AUNet [1]	99.98	99.60	99.89	98.38	99.46
RAE [54]	99.60	99.10	99.20	97.60	98.90
WMamba	100	99.98	99.94	98.88	99.70

WMamba: Results

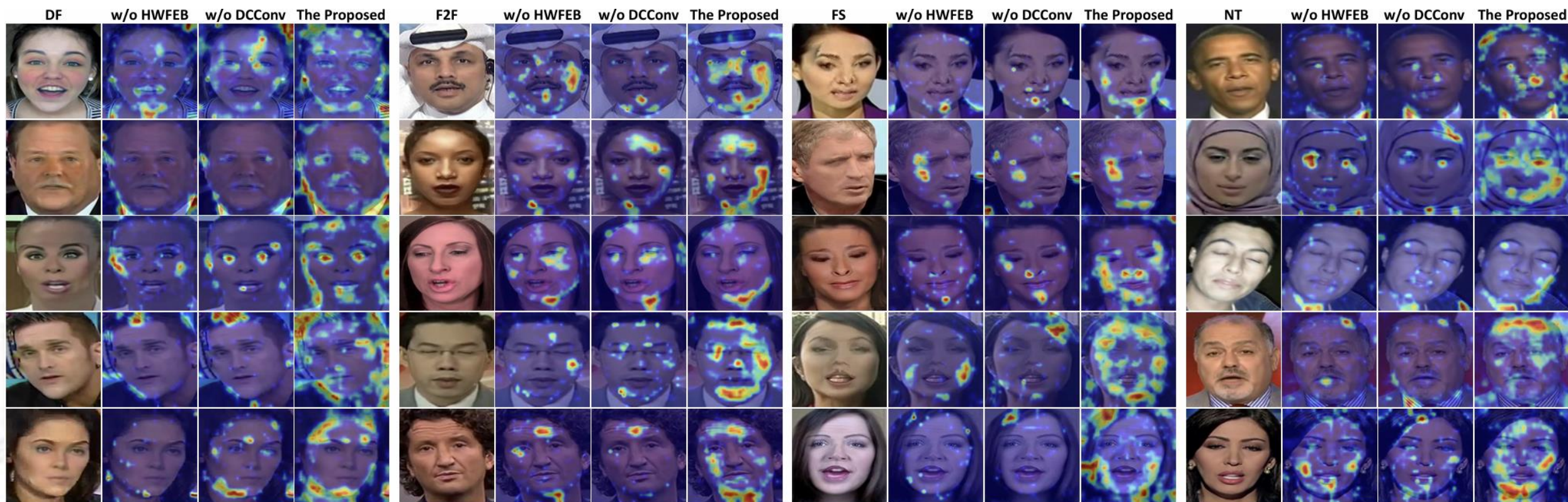
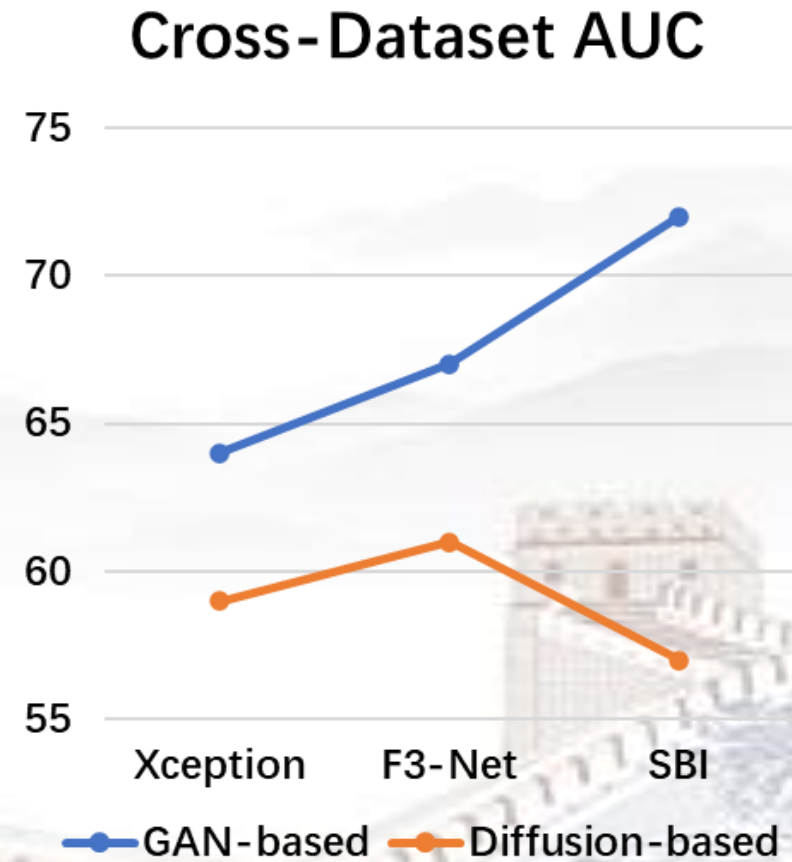
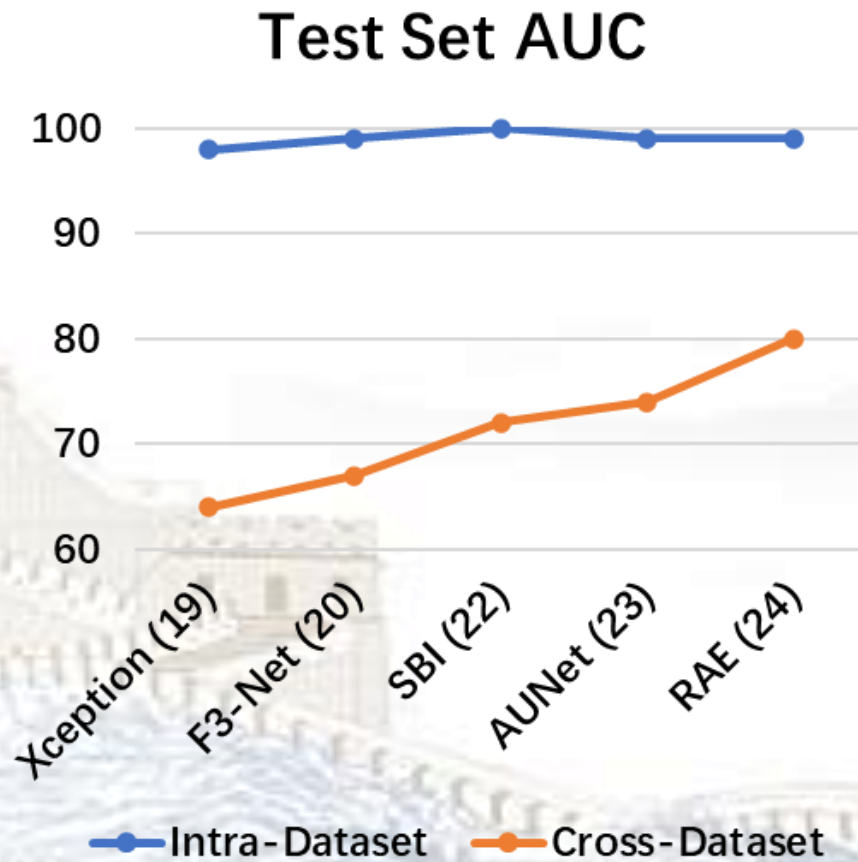


Figure 2: Saliency maps for a variety of fake samples from the FF++ dataset, where redder regions indicate areas of higher model attention. The HWFEB and DCConv effectively direct our model's attention toward critical facial contours.

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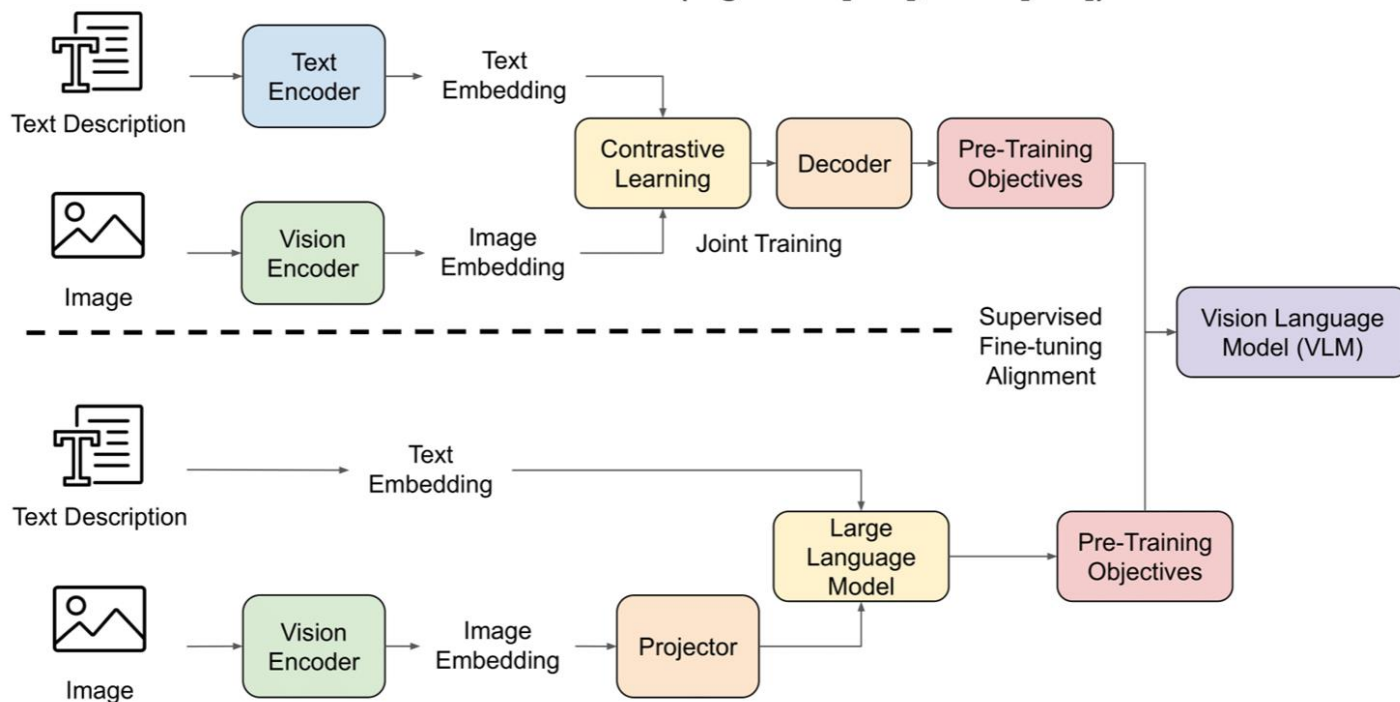
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Background: Generalization

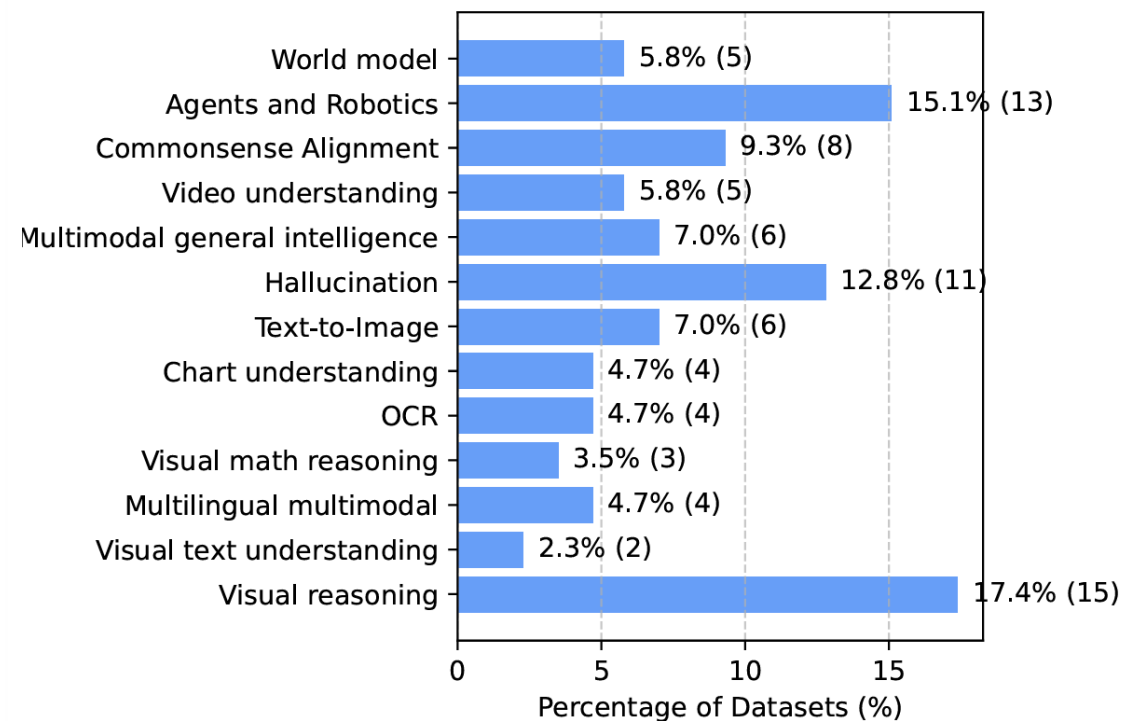


FDJL: Motivation

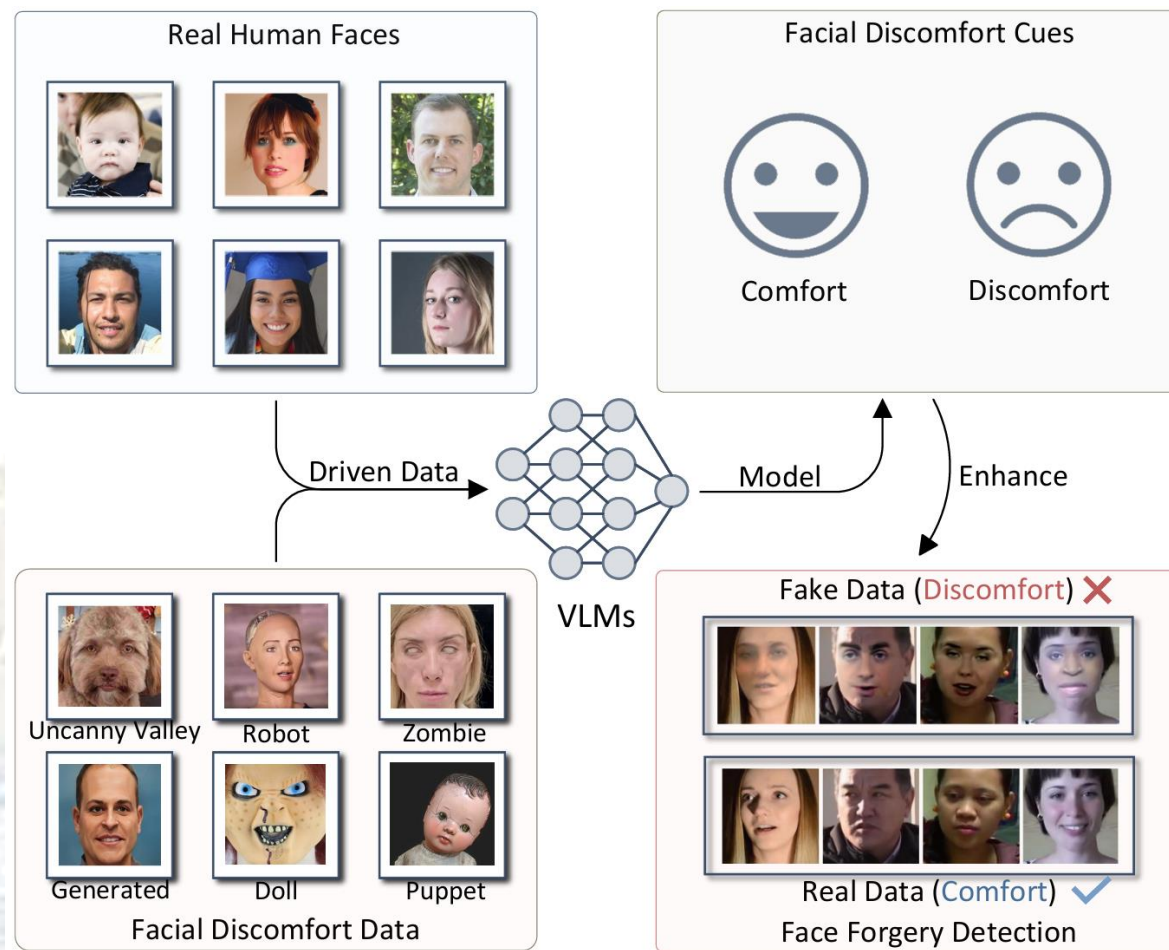
VLM - Train From Scratch (E.g. CLIP [263], BLIP [122])



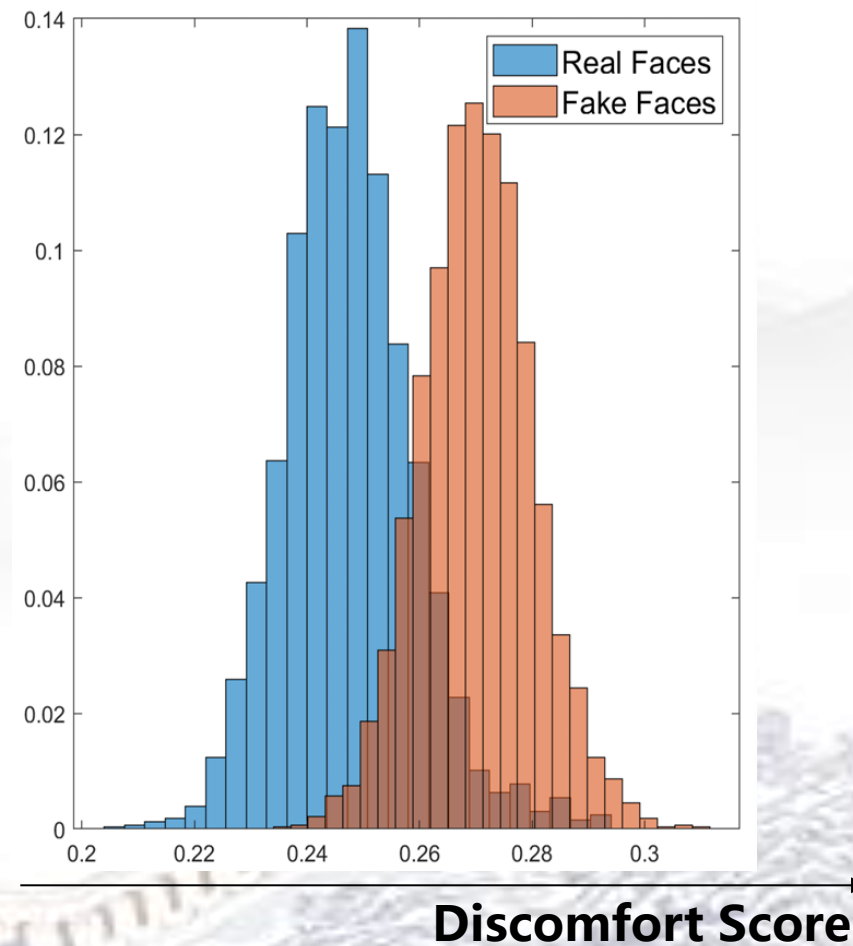
Use Pre-trained LLM as a Backbone (E.g. LLaVA [143], QWen-VL [235])



FDJL: Motivation



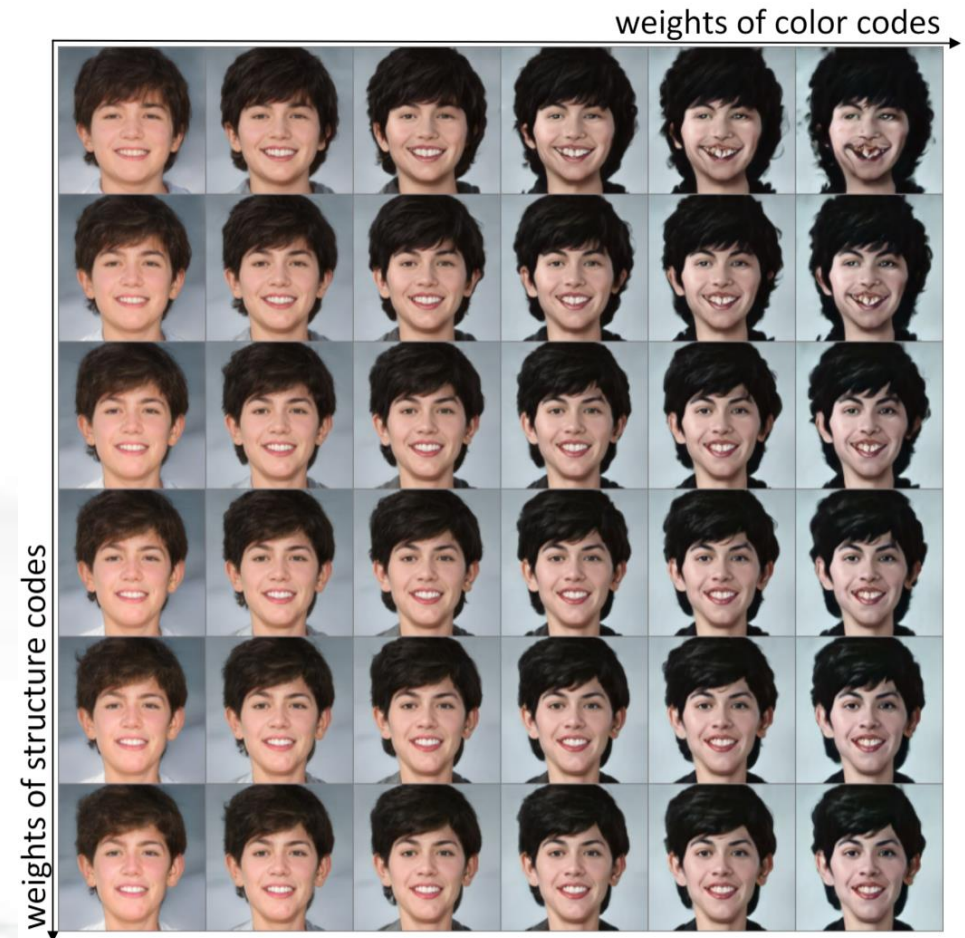
'A weird photo that may cause fear and discomfort'



Facial Discomfort Dataset

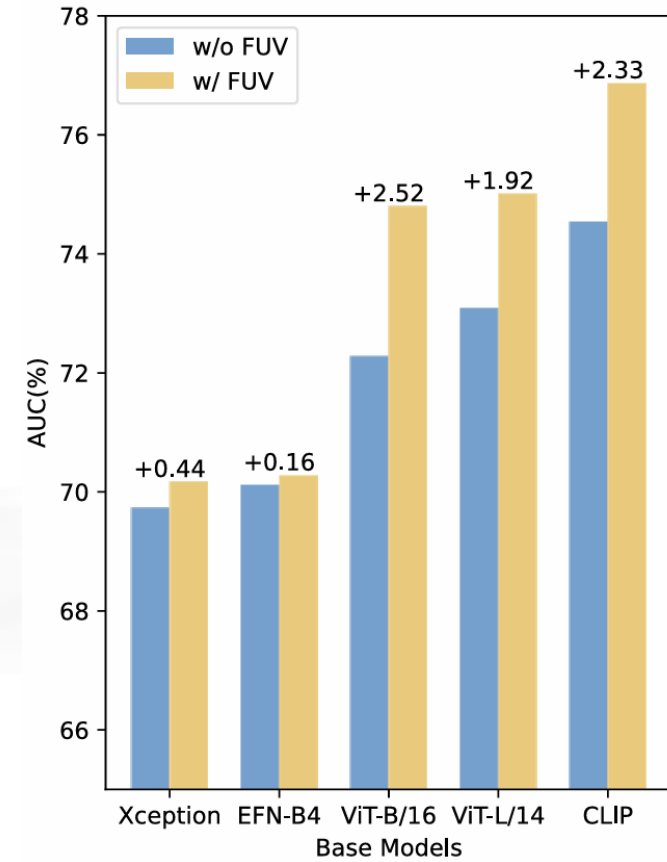
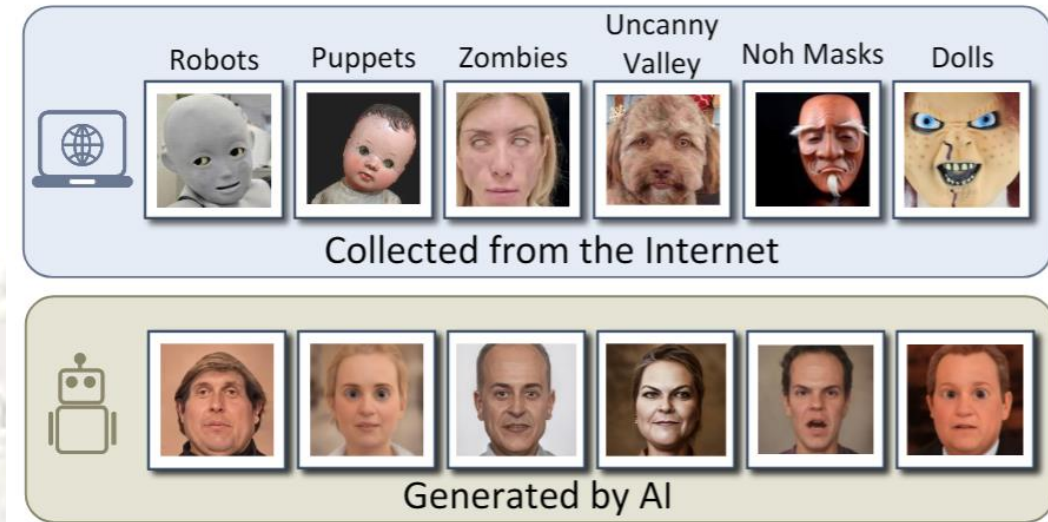


Collecting data from the Internet

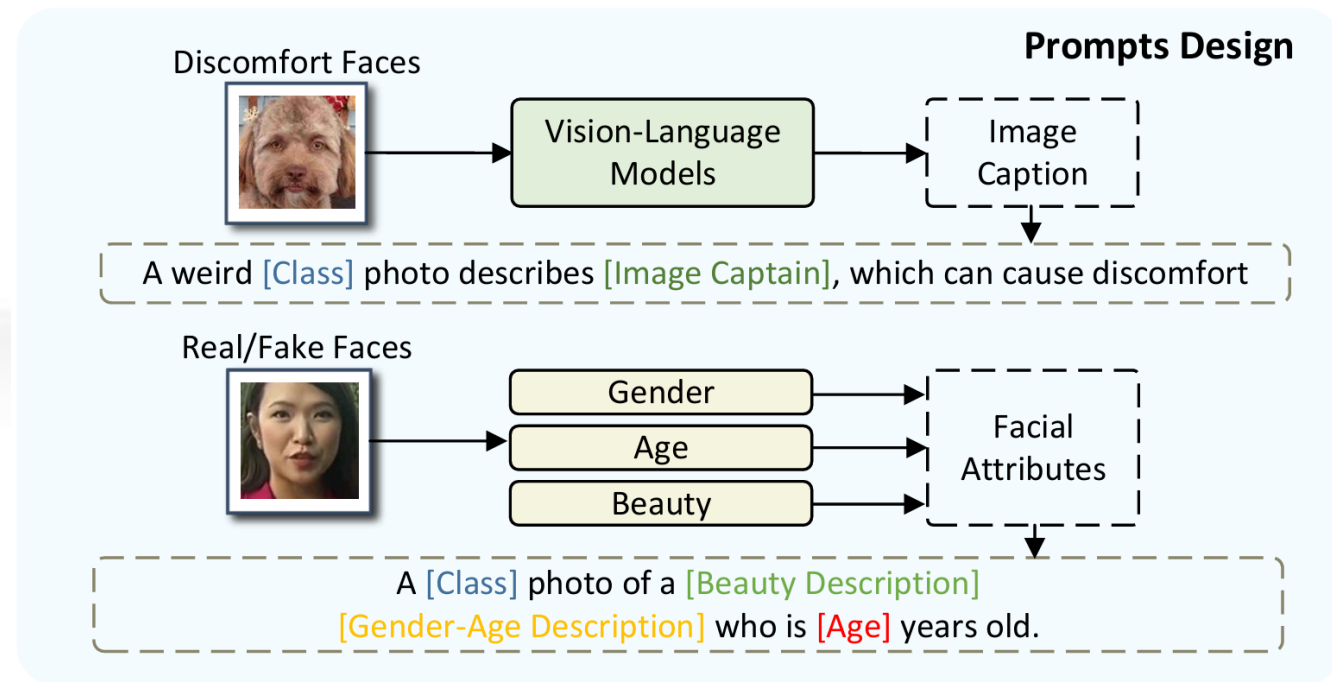
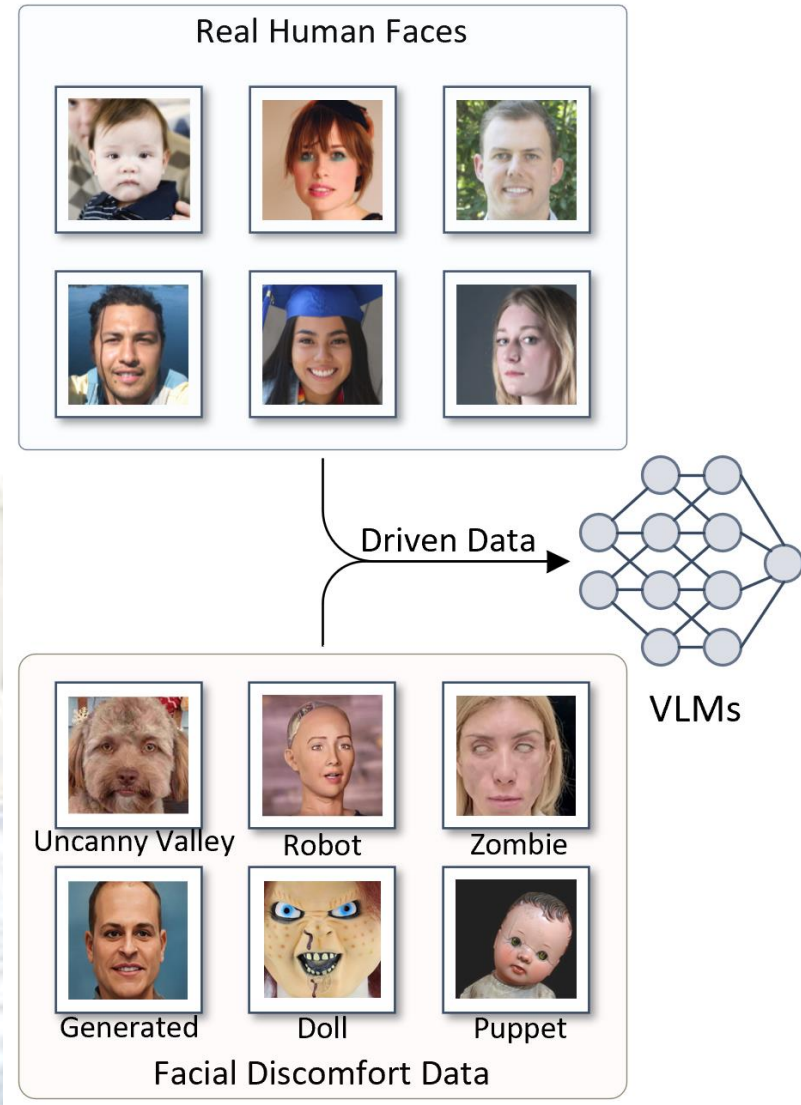


Generating data utilizing AIGC Models

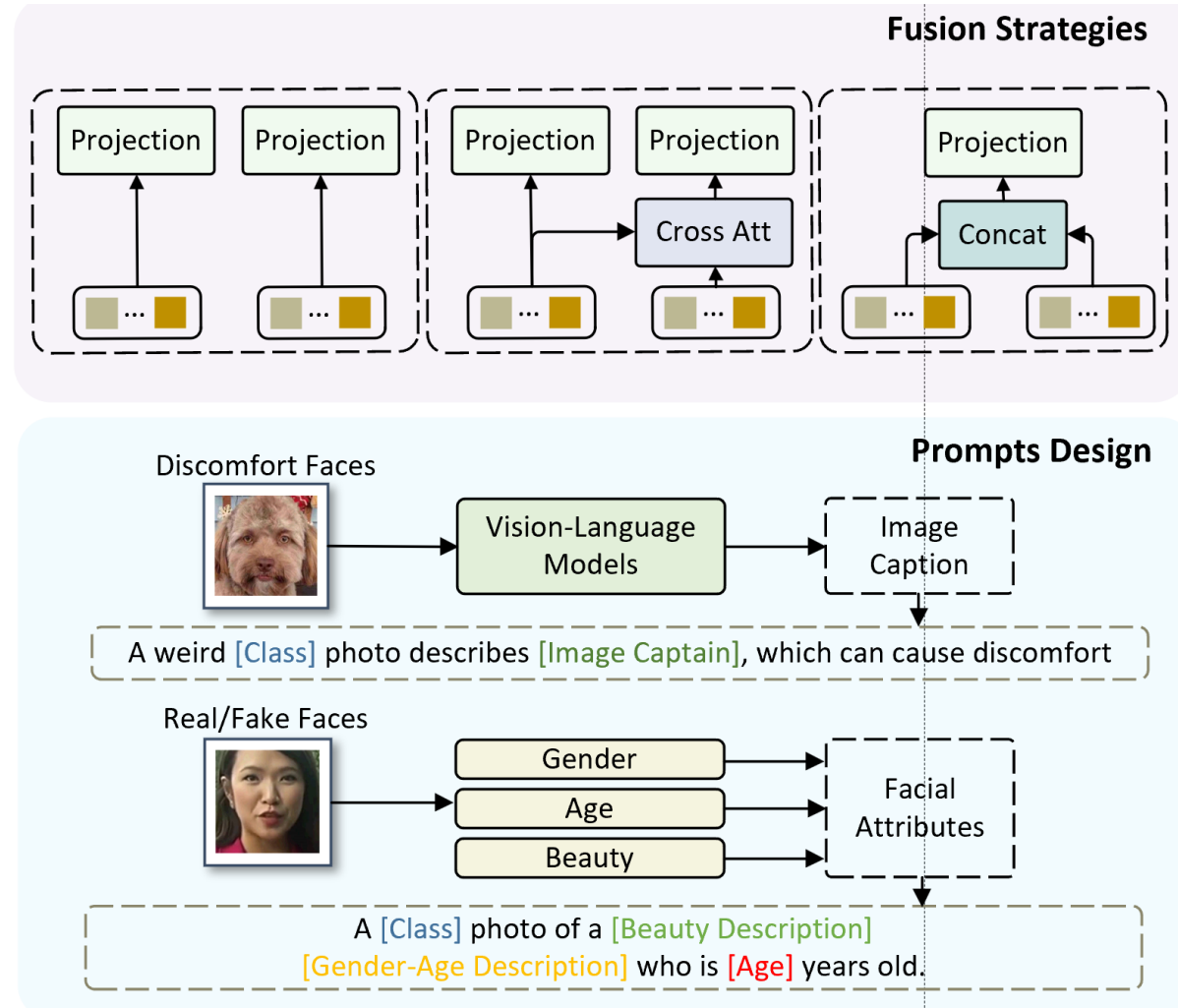
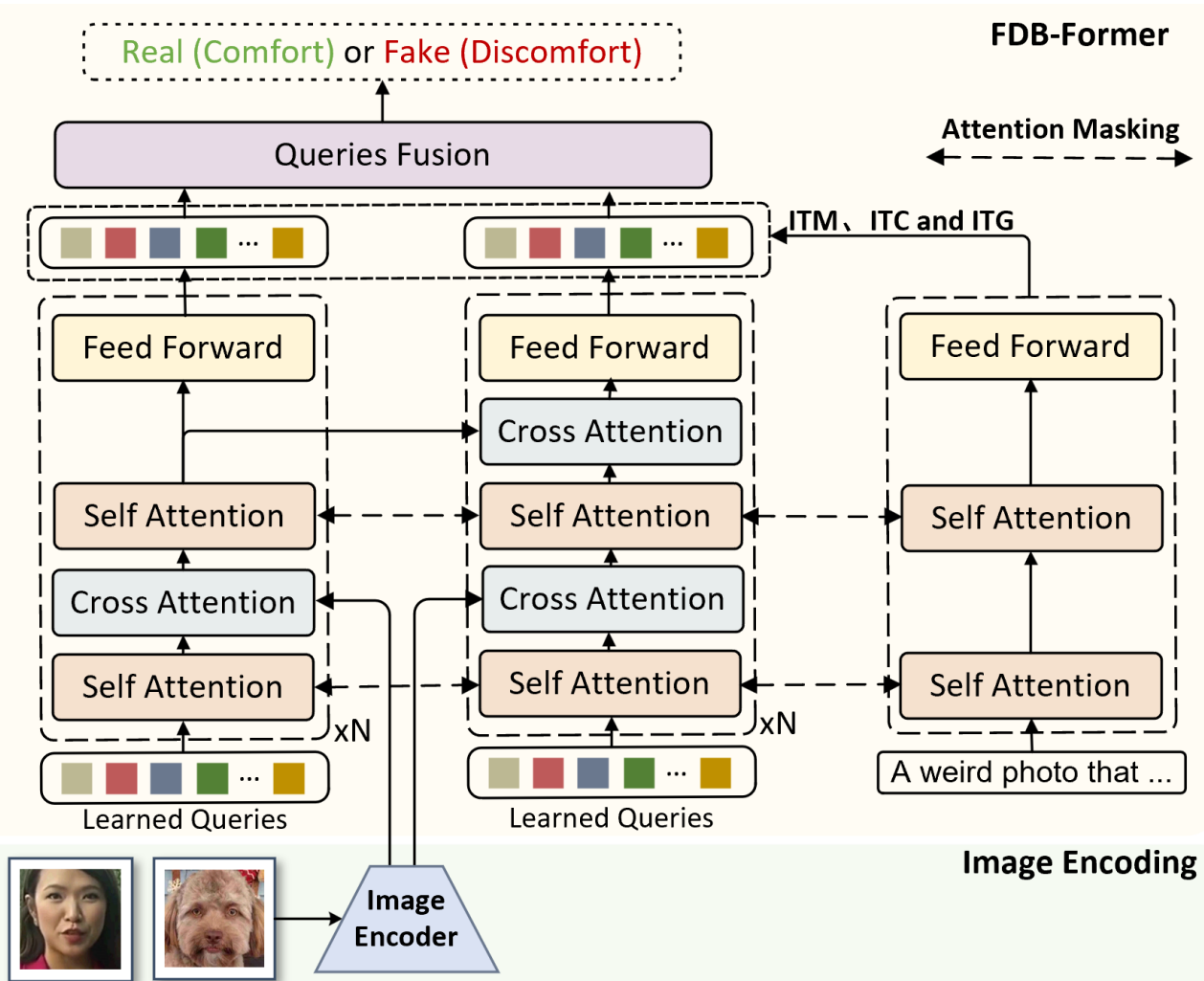
Facial Discomfort Dataset



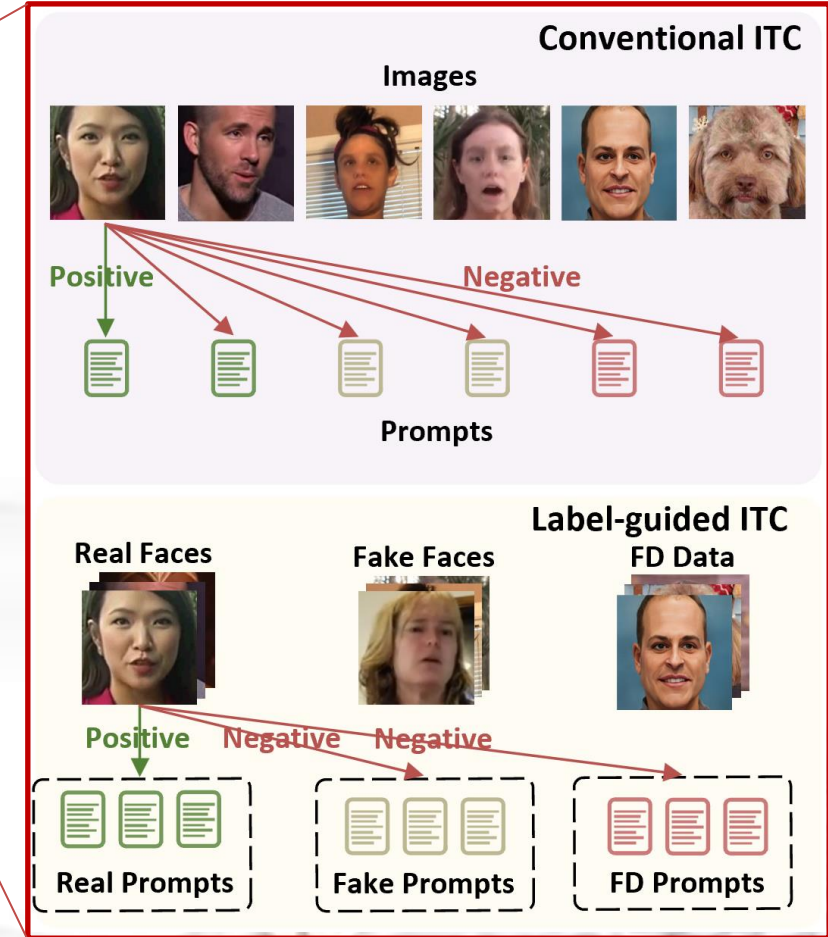
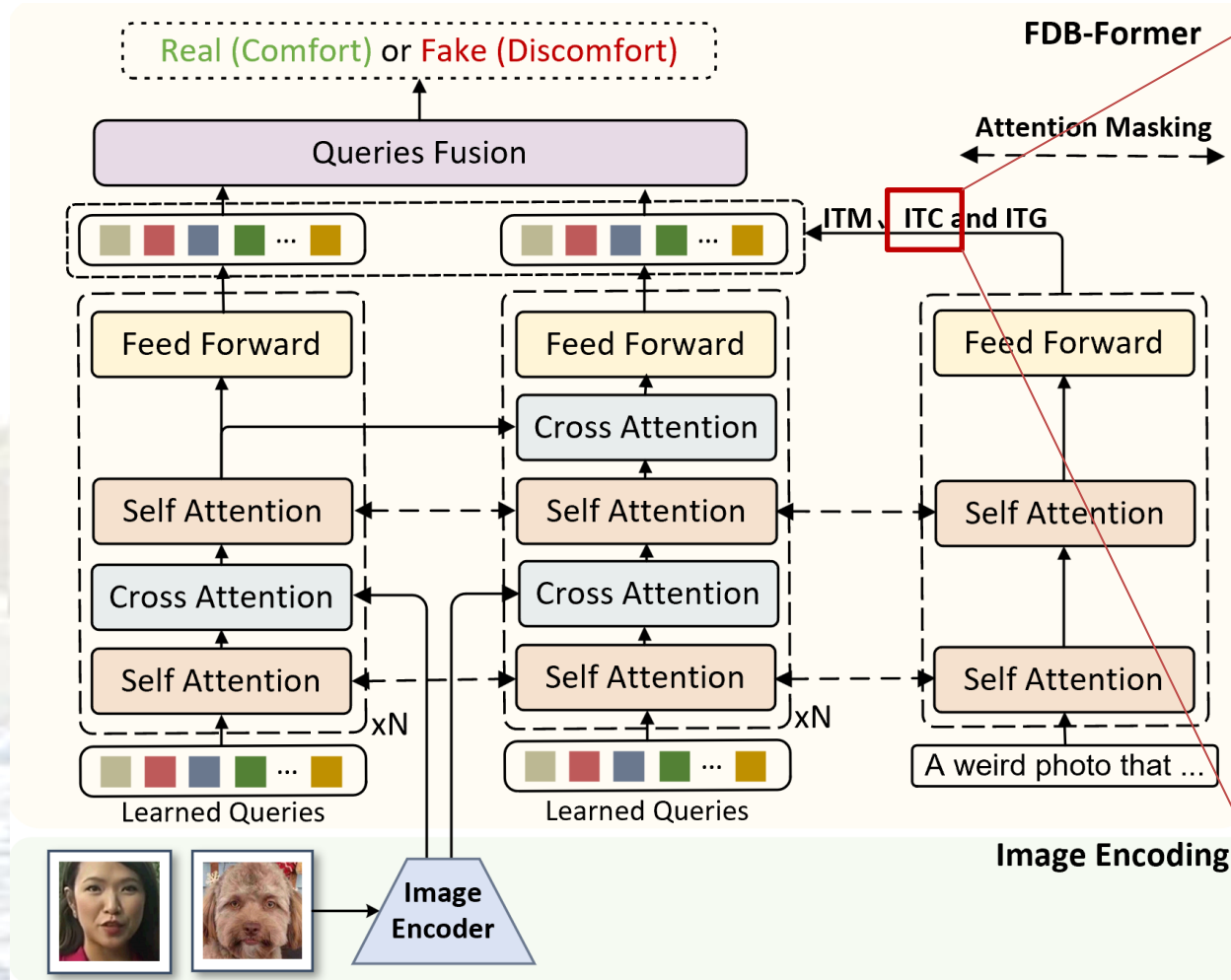
Prompts Design



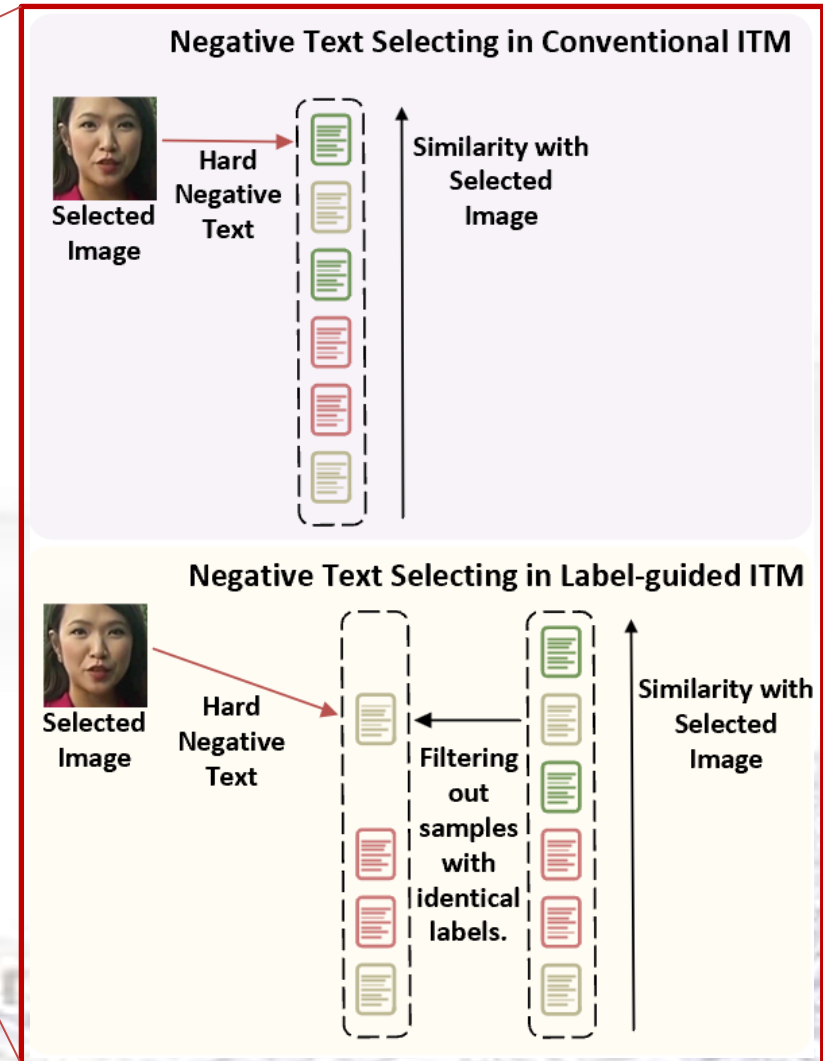
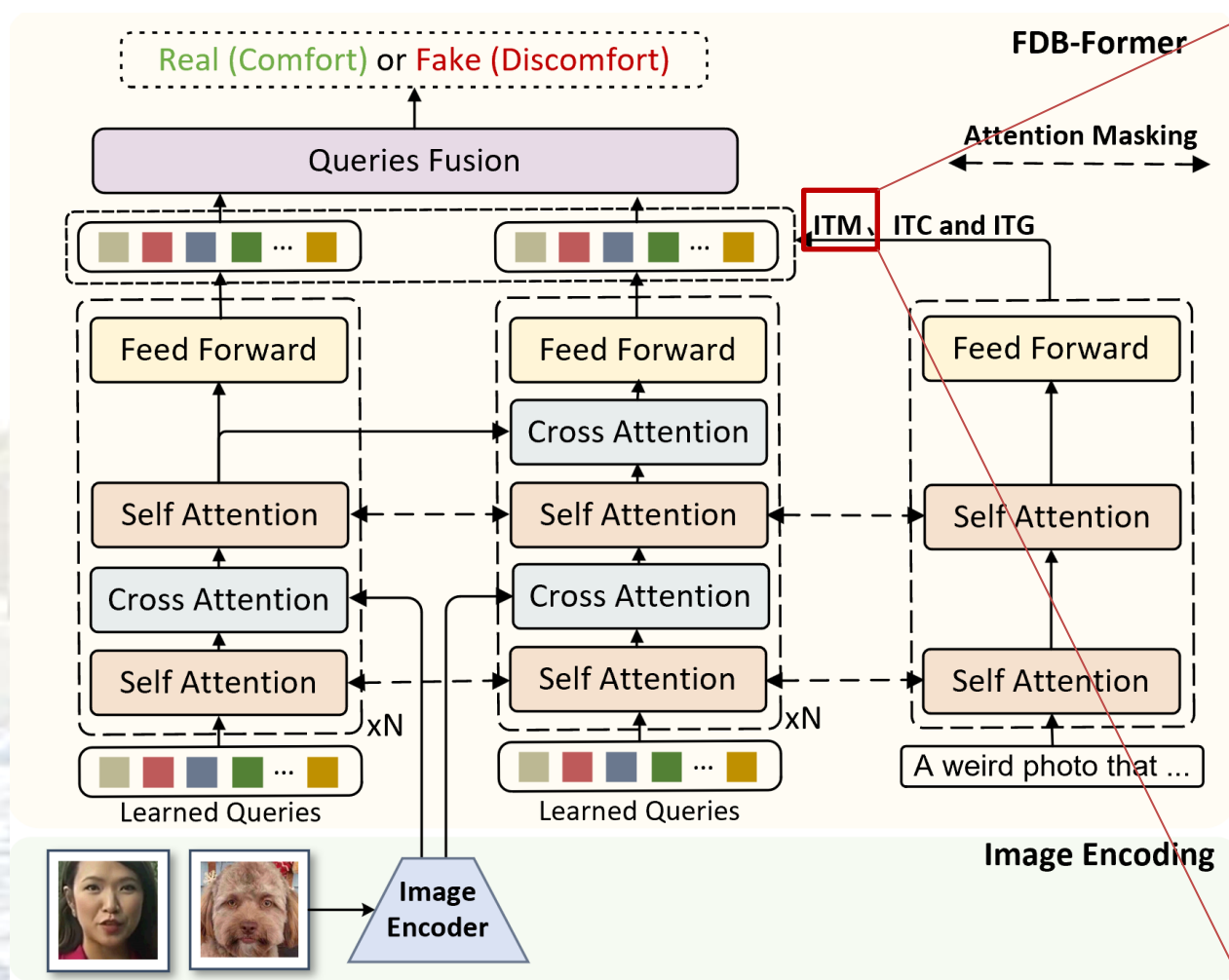
Forgery-Discomfort Joint Learning



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Forgery-Discomfort Joint Learning



FDJL: Results

Table 1. Comparison experiments under the standard cross-dataset testing protocol. Methods marked with the symbol * are reproduced using the official codes. The best performance is highlighted in **bold**, and the second best is underlined. The testing results show that the proposed FDJL framework achieves state-of-the-art results among all the compared methods, including methods that take frames and videos as input.

Method	Input Type	Training Set		Test Set AUC (%)			
		Real	Fake	Celeb-DF	DFDC	DFDCP	FFIW
Xception* [3]	Frame	✓	✓	65.27	69.73	73.74	59.45
Face X-ray+BI [17]	Frame	✓	✓	79.50	65.50	80.92	-
F ³ -Net* [23]	Frame	✓	✓	77.92	67.35	73.54	70.11
LTW* [28]	Frame	✓	✓	77.14	69.00	74.58	76.63
PCL+I2G [6]	Frame	✓		90.03	67.52	74.37	-
CORE [22]	Frame	✓		79.45	72.83	75.74	75.19
DCL [29]	Frame	✓	✓	82.30	76.71	-	-
SBI [27]	Frame	✓		93.18	72.42	86.15	<u>84.83</u>
F ² Trans [19]	Frame	✓	✓	89.87	76.15	-	-
SeeABLE [15]	Frame	✓		87.30	75.90	86.30	-
AUNet [1]	Frame	✓		92.77	73.82	86.16	81.45
MoE-FFD [14]	Frame	✓	✓	91.28	-	84.97	-
UCF [37]	Frame	✓	✓	82.40	80.50	-	-
LAANet [21]	Frame	✓		95.40	-	86.94	-
RAE [33]	Frame	✓		<u>95.50</u>	<u>80.20</u>	<u>89.50</u>	-
FTCN* [40]	Video	✓	✓	86.90	71.00	74.00	74.47
RealForensics [8]	Video	✓	✓	86.90	75.90	-	-
TALL [35]	Video	✓	✓	90.79	76.78	-	-
TALL++ [36]	Video	✓	✓	91.96	78.51	-	-
NACO [38]	Video	✓	✓	89.50	76.70	-	-
Ours(FDJL+FD dataset)	Frame	✓		95.62	81.91	89.58	86.74

FDJL: Results

Table 2. Comparative experiments when facing unknown forgery methods. All methods are reproduced using the official codes. The best performance is highlighted in **bold**, and the second best is underlined. Our FJDL achieves state-of-the-art results among all the compared methods, indicating that the proposed method performs better generalization for unknown forgery types.

Method	AUC (%)					
	2D Face Morphing				3D Face Morphing	Face Generation
	OpenCV	Face Morpher	Web Morph	AMSL	Shape Transfer	StyleGAN2
MOCO [9]	57.80	54.44	50.51	52.72	49.91	43.25
CLIP [24]	67.56	72.64	68.04	<u>73.33</u>	63.25	70.71
OC-FakeDect [11]	69.74	70.57	63.81	66.35	60.37	56.61
Xception [3]	63.03	57.39	55.76	51.13	51.84	53.23
EfficientNetB4 [2]	59.23	59.34	52.69	54.91	52.69	55.08
LTW [28]	74.67	63.00	62.81	61.09	57.86	61.10
F^3 -Net [23]	71.99	67.19	65.77	64.02	55.30	63.48
CORE [22]	74.89	69.11	70.47	68.87	64.57	67.14
STDD [39]	73.15	66.95	67.56	65.63	61.59	65.35
FaRL [41]	75.76	74.20	69.84	67.43	67.69	68.88
FakeOut [13]	77.31	71.52	66.04	68.93	64.46	68.13
DCL [29]	79.65	74.91	71.39	70.26	<u>71.61</u>	<u>70.84</u>
SBI [27]	<u>81.72</u>	<u>78.65</u>	<u>72.50</u>	71.69	70.12	66.97
Ours(FDJL+FD dataset)	87.25	81.86	75.56	74.92	74.73	79.83

FDJL: Results

Train	Method	DF	F2F	FS	NT
DF	EN-b4	99.97	76.32	46.24	72.72
	DCL	99.98	77.13	61.01	75.01
F2F	EN-b4	84.52	99.20	58.14	63.71
	DCL	91.91	99.21	59.58	66.67
FS	EN-b4	69.25	67.69	99.89	48.61
	DCL	74.80	69.75	99.90	52.60
NT	EN-b4	85.99	48.86	73.05	98.25
	DCL	91.23	52.13	79.31	98.97
BI	Face X-ray	99.17	98.57	98.21	98.13
SBIS	SBI	99.99	99.88	99.91	98.79
SBI+FD	Ours	99.98	99.97	99.93	99.04

FDJL: Ablation Study

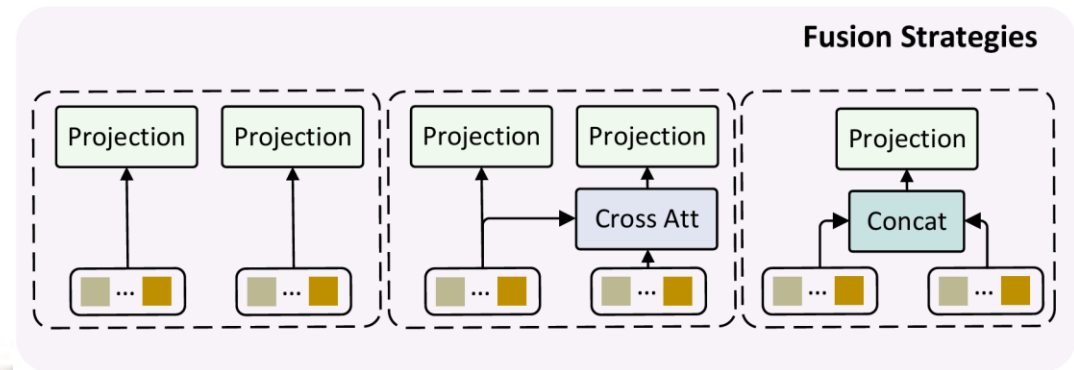


Table 6. Ablation study on fusion strategies.

Fusion Strategy	AUC(%)			
	Celeb-DF	DFDC	DFDCP	FFIW
Concat	87.36	74.69	76.58	69.89
Cross-Att	94.60	81.41	88.66	85.51
Split	95.62	81.91	89.58	86.74

Table 4. Ablation study of the Facial Discomfort dataset.

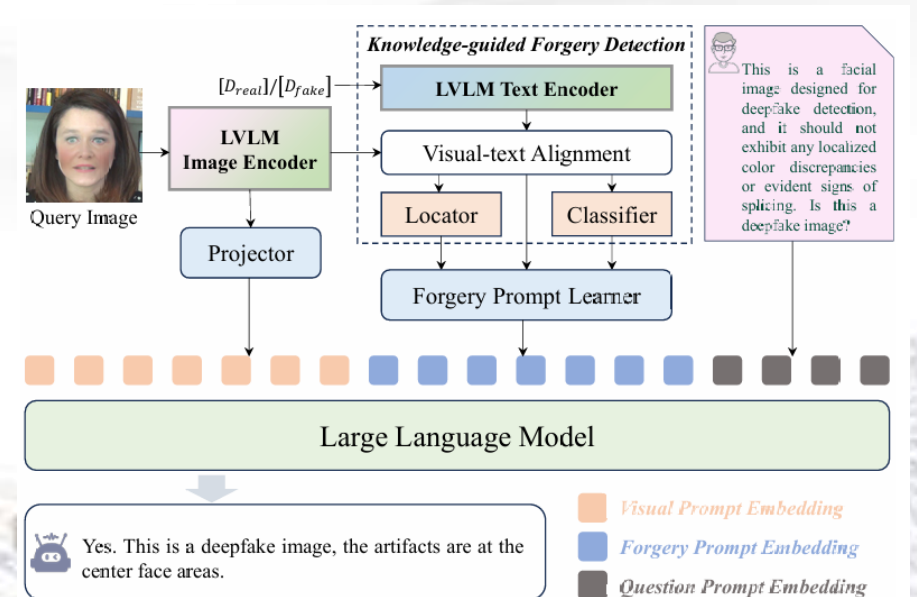
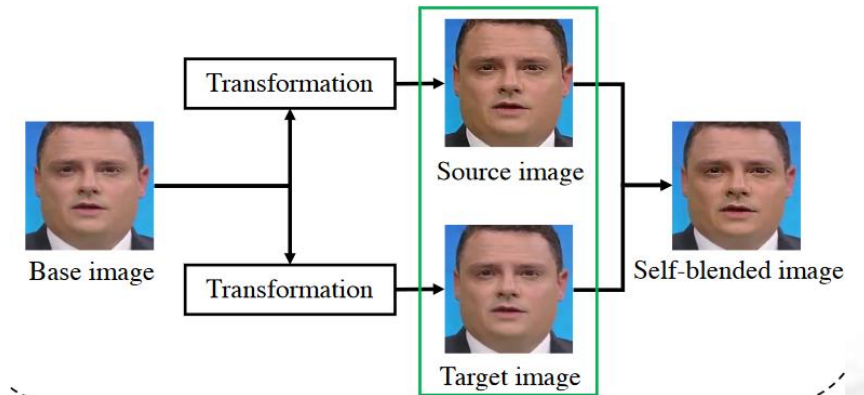
Collected	Generated	AUC(%)			
		Celeb-DF	DFDC	DFDCP	FFIW
		91.93	74.28	79.72	77.46
✓		94.47	78.17	87.40	82.50
	✓	93.82	76.70	83.05	82.98
✓	✓	95.62	81.91	89.58	86.74

Table 5. Ablation study on the different losses.

$\mathcal{L}_{CLS}$	$\mathcal{L}_{ITA}$	$\mathcal{L}_{FD}$	AUC(%)			
			Celeb-DF	DFDC	DFDCP	FFIW
✓			87.50	69.73	75.90	73.02
✓	✓		92.11	75.59	76.17	80.85
✓		✓	91.93	73.75	78.14	82.19
✓	✓	✓	95.62	81.91	89.58	86.74

Take home message

- Robust and discriminant features for deepfake detection is necessary. Combining different types for features (e.g., semantic and detailed features) is a possible way .
- Fundamental (essential) features rather than database biased features is the key to realize high generalization performance.
- Multi-modal large model is a promising direction. Not only output the classification results, but also with explainable texts.





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