# 트랜스포머 기반 판별 특징 학습 비전을 통한 얼굴 조작 감지

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# Facial Manipulation Detection with Transformer-based Discriminative Features Learning Vision

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#### Abstract

Due to the serious issues posed by facial manipulation technologies, many researchers are becoming increasingly interested in the identification of face forgeries. The majority of existing face forgery detection methods leverage powerful data adaptation ability of neural network to derive distinguishing traits. These deep learning-based detection methods frequently treat the detection of fake faces as a binary classification problem and employ softmax loss to track CNN network training. However, acquired traits observed by softmax loss are insufficient for discriminating. To get over these limitations, in this study, we introduce a novel discriminative feature learning based on Vision Transformer architecture. Additionally, a separation-center loss is created to simply compress intra-class variation of original faces while enhancing inter-class differences in the embedding space.

## 1. Introduction

With substantial deep learning breakthroughs. Face manipulation techniques [1,2] based on Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN) [3] enables normal people to create high-quality forged faces without the need for specialized abilities or knowledge. Over time, a variety of solutions have been offered in response to this problem. Early research has focused on altering the design of existing neural networks or using new properties [4]. The focus of mainstream research then gradually shifted to methods that build backbone networks using a variety of information and knowledge [5].

# 2. Proposed Method

**Data preprocessing**. The first stage in our proposal is data preparation. The open dataset FaceForensics++ [6] is used in our proposal. The FaceForensics++ contains both authentic and manipulated videos. To obtain images, these videos are sampled. After that, we use the MTCNN package [7] to crop out faces from the sampled images. An attention neural network is the first tool our approach uses to generate attention

features for either genuine or synthetic facial images. An overview of data preprocessing is shown in Figure 1.

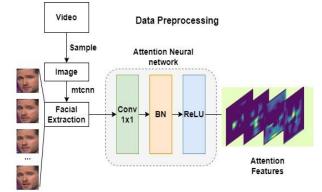


Fig. 1. Overview of face image preprocessing. Separation-center loss. Softmax loss is frequently used in deep learning-based face forgery detection methods currently in use. The objective of softmax loss is to identify a decision boundary that can be utilized to distinguish between multiple classes, though. Fundamentally, the learned properties under softmax loss supervision are insufficient for discrimination. It is challenging to assemble all the altered faces because samples created by various alteration procedures have different feature compositions. due to the difficulties of optimization, leads to a less-than-ideal solution and even worsens performance through overfitting. To address this problem, we offer a separability-center loss. Figure 2 displays the separability-center loss visualization in embedding space.

$$L_{sep} = \frac{1}{R} \sum_{i=1}^{R} (F_{ri} - C) + \max(\frac{1}{R} \sum_{i=1}^{R} (F_{ri} - C)) - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} (F_{fi} - C), 0)$$
(1)

Where  $F_{ri}$ ,  $F_{fi}$  are the corresponding embedding features of real and fake samples. At each iteration, the centers C are updated. R and M are number of real and fake points

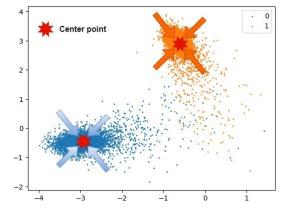


Fig. 2. The sample feature distribution in embedding space. Blue points represent original faces and orange points represent manipulated faces.

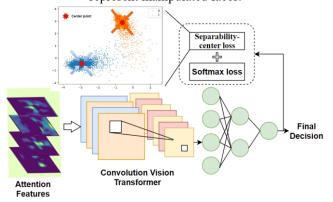


Fig. 3. Architecture of our proposal.

Our main architecture is displayed in Figure 3. The Attention features from data processing is used as input. ResNet-50 [8] is used as the main backbone of the comvolution vision transformer block [9]. Figure 4 shows the detailed components of convolutional vision transformer. The center point C of separation-center loss is randomly established and modified based on the mini-batches. Additionally, we combine softmax loss with separation-center loss to direct the center points. The total loss can be calculated as follows:

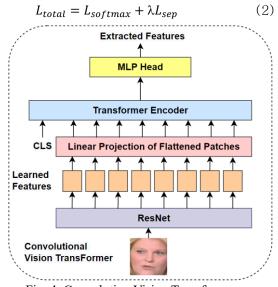


Fig. 4. Convolution Vision Transformer.

## 3. Experiment

**Implementation detail.** we use the FaceForensics++ [6] dataset for our evaluation. The FaceForensics++ contains 1000 original videos that have all been modified utilizing four different face modification methods. Three distinct versions of the FaceForensics++ dataset are available: c0 (raw), c23 (high quality image), and c40 (low quality image), each with a different amount of compression. In our experiments, we exclusively use low quality images c40 for evaluation. We set  $\lambda$  to 0.5.

**Evaluation metric.** Area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC) is utilized as evaluation metric. When choosing a classification threshold, a classifier is displayed using the receiver operating characteristic (ROC). AUC is a region that is under the ROC curve. Additionally, accuracy score (ACC) is used to assess categorization models.

Table 1. Comparison results using the FaceForensics++ dataset.

Methods	c40	
	Acc	AUC
Two-Branch [10]	-	86.59
Xception [6]	81.00	-
MesoNet [4]	70.46	-
ResNet-50 [8]	85.59	87.62
Belhassen et .al [11]	66.84	-
Face-X-ray [12]	-	61.6
Ours	88.11	91.7

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