

OCC Methods for Media Forensics

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Face Recognition

- Pose (out-of-plane rotation)
- Illumination
- Expression
- *etc.*



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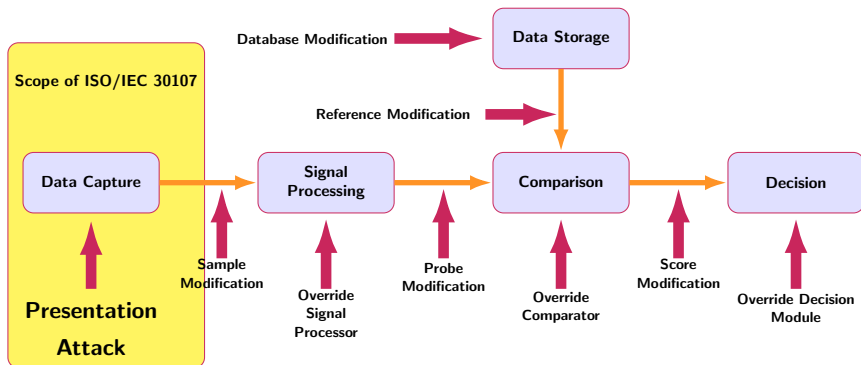
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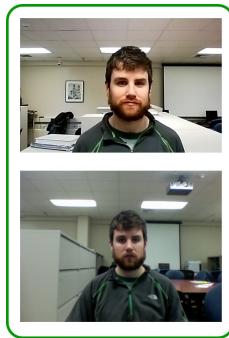
Typical face presentation attack instruments:

- Print
- Replay
- Mask
- *etc.*

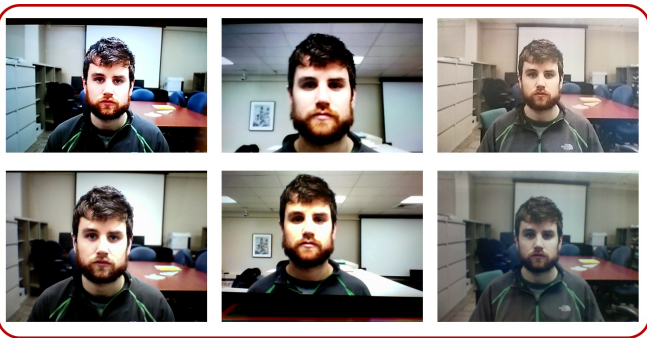
Points of Attack to a Biometrics System



Samples captured by a recognition system



(a)



(b)

(c)

(d)

(a) Genuine (bona fide) samples
(b),(c), and (d) Presentation Attacks

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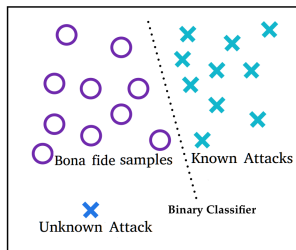
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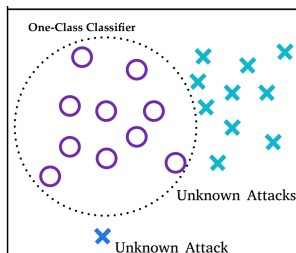
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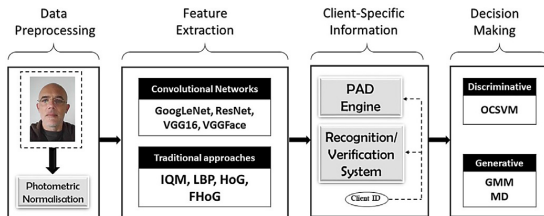
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- Deploying **client-specific** data for model training
- Subject-specific score distributions motivate a distinct threshold for each client

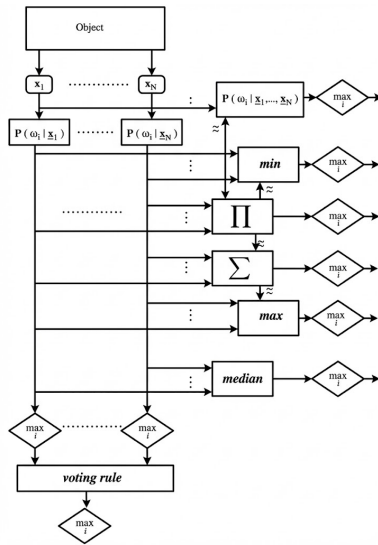


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Client-specific vs. client-independent modelling

Dataset	Client-Specific			Client-Independent		
	Video-Based Scenario					
	APCER	BPCER	HTER	APCER	BPCER	HTER
Replay-Attack	0	0	0	9.54	9.14	8.45
Replay-Mobile	14.32	3.96	8.58	20.98	25.78	17.63
Rose-Youtu	17.33	10.00	8.13	20.00	0	11.48
	Frame-Based Scenario					
Replay-Attack	1.85	0	1.46	13.23	14.19	12.75
Replay-Mobile	23.78	5.69	13.56	32.11	12.43	17.43
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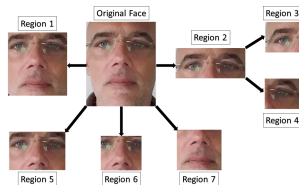
Fixed-rule Classifier Fusion



J. Kittler, M. Hatef, R. P. W. Duin and J. Matas, "On combining classifiers," in IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, vol. 20, no. 3, pp. 226-239, March 1998.

Diversity in Representations and Classifiers

Multiple regions



Multiple Deep Features:

- GoogleNet
- ResNet50
- VGG16

$$7(\text{regions}) \times 3(\text{features}) \times 3(\text{OCCs})$$

Multiple One-Class Learners:

- Support Vector Data Description
- Mahalanobis distance (MD)
- Gaussian mixture model

Table: Sum-rule vs. single best classifier in terms of HTER (%).

	Single Best Classifier	Sum Rule
Replay-Mobile	13.14	12.19
Replay-Attack	2.49	1.57
Rose-Youtu	11.73	11.21

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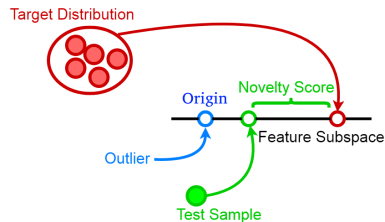
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The **dual** problem is

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K: kernel matrix

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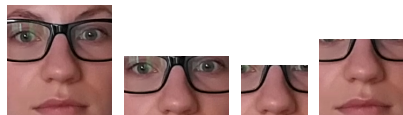
Kernel Fusion: sum rule

Fusing multiple representations via a **sum rule**:

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}_1 + \mathbf{K}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{K}_J$$

Diversity in the representations:

- Multiple Regions
- Multiple Deep Features
 - GoogleNet
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Kernel Fusion: Unseen attack evaluation protocol

Comparison on the Replay-Attack dataset in terms of AUC

Method	AUC (%)
OCSVM+IMQ [7]	80.76
OCSVM+BSIF [7]	81.94
NN4+LBP [9]	91.26
GMM+LBP [9]	90.06
OCSVM+LBP [9]	87.90
AE+LBP [9]	86.12
DTL [11]	99.80
One-Class MD [10]	99.75
SVDD	97.50
KPCA	100
GP	100
Our work	100

Comparison on the MSU-MFSD dataset in terms of AUC

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Comparison on the OULU-NPU dataset protocol IV (%)

Method	APCER	BPCER	ACER
Massy HNU [78]	35.8±55.5	8.3±4.1	22.1±17.6
GRADIANT [78]	5.0±4.5	15.0±7.1	10.0±5.0
FAS-BAS [20]	9.3±5.6	10.4±6.0	9.8±6.0
LBP-SVM [62]	41.67±27.03	55.0±21.21	48.33±6.07
IQM-SVM [62]	34.17±25.89	39.17±23.35	36.67±12.13
DeepPixBiS [62]	36.67±29.67	13.33±16.75	25.0±12.67
the work in [77]	0.9±1.8	4.2±5.3	2.6±2.8
SVDD	25.0±17.32	8.33±6.83	16.67±10.68
KPCA	13.33±14.72	11.67±11.25	12.5±12.94
GP	15.83±16.25	2.5±4.18	9.17±8.76
Our work	11.67±13.66	0.83±2.04	6.25±6.85

Comparison on the Replay-Mobile dataset in terms of HTER

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GoogleNet+SVDD [10]	14.34
ResNet50+SVDD [10]	21.76
VGG16+SVDD [10]	18.78
GoogleNet+MD [10]	13.70
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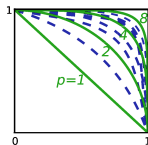
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Different possibilities for sparsity regularisation $\mathcal{R}(\beta)$:

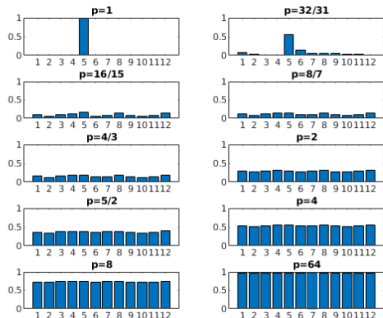
- ℓ_p -norm $\|\beta\|_p^p \leq 1; p \geq 1$
- mixed (r, p) -norm $\|\beta\beta^{\top}\|_{r,p} \leq 1; r, p \geq 1$

Both regularisations lead to convex optimisation problems!



green: unit ℓ_p -norm balls
for $p \in \{1, 2, 4, 8\}$;
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ℓ_p and (r, p) -norm Evaluation Results



Sample kernel weights for ℓ_p regularisation.

Unseen face PAD results on protocol IV of the Oulu-NPU dataset.

Method	ACER (mean \pm std) %
Product-FN	4.5 ± 5.3
Average-FN	5.0 ± 3.9
Product-GP	5.8 ± 6.4
Average-GP	6.2 ± 4.4
Product-KPCA	4.5 ± 5.3
Average-KPCA	5.4 ± 3.6
MK-SVDD	7.1 ± 6.2
MK-OCSVM	7.9 ± 6.4
Slim-MK-SVDD	6.2 ± 4.4
Slim-MK-OCSVM	6.2 ± 4.4
SAPLC [45]	9.3 ± 4.4
OCA-FAS [46]	4.1 ± 2.7
The work in [47]	3.7 ± 2.1
The work in [48]	9.8 ± 4.2
ℓ_p MK-FN	3.3 ± 3.4
(r, p) -norm MK-FN	2.5 ± 2.2

- S. R. Arashloo, "Matrix-Regularized One-Class Multiple Kernel Learning for Unseen Face Presentation Attack Detection," in IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security, vol. 16, pp. 4635-4647, 2021.
- S. R. Arashloo, "One-Class Classification Using ℓ_p -Norm Multiple Kernel Fisher Null Approach," in IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, vol. 32, pp. 1843-1856, 2023.

Face Manipulation (Deepfake) Detection

Fake Type	Real	Expression swap	Identity swap	Attribute manipulation	Entire face synthesis
Input Sample					
Binary Prediction	Real	Fake	Fake	Fake	Fake

Entirely or partially modified photorealistic face images.

Conventional face recognition systems are vulnerable to Deepfakes and may confuse Deepfakes with genuine images!

Deepfakes may have harmful impacts on

- Politics
- Economy
- Erosion of public trust
- *etc.*

H. Dang, F. Liu, J. Stehouwer, X. Liu and A. K. Jain, "On the Detection of Digital Face Manipulation," in 2020 IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Seattle, WA, USA, 2020, pp. 5780-5789

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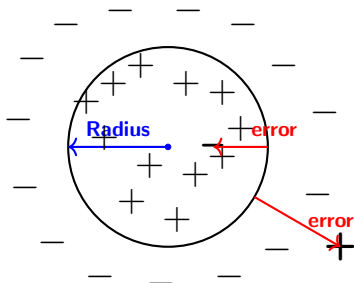
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$$\text{s.t. } \|\mathbf{o}_i - C\|_2^2 \leq r^2 + \epsilon_i, \quad \epsilon_i \geq 0, \forall i$$

$$\|\mathbf{o}_l - C\|_2^2 \geq r^2 - \epsilon_l, \quad \epsilon_l \geq 0, \forall l$$



Tax, D.M., Duin, R.P., “Support Vector Data Description,” Machine Learning 54, 45-66, 2004

Our approach: Large-margin ℓ_p -SVDD

Primal:

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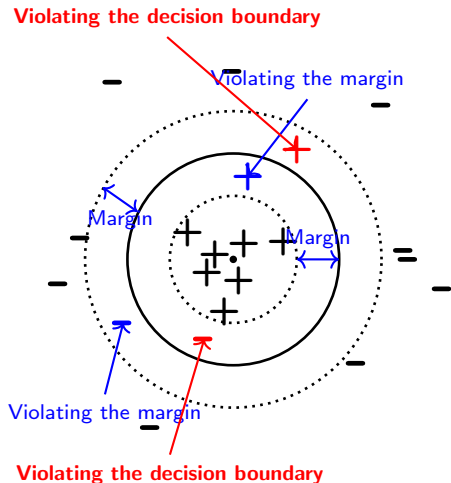
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- Optimised by applying a **new Frank-Wolfe-based approach** to the dual problem
- Probability of misclassification shown to be theoretically reduced based on **Rademacher complexities**

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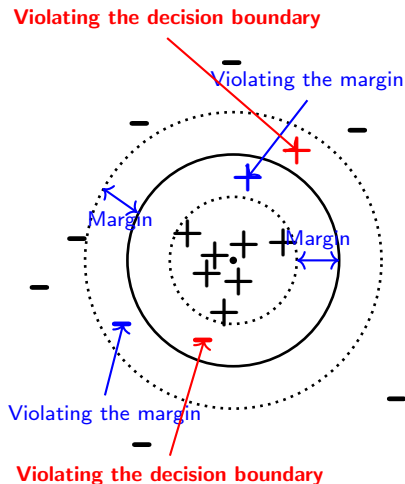
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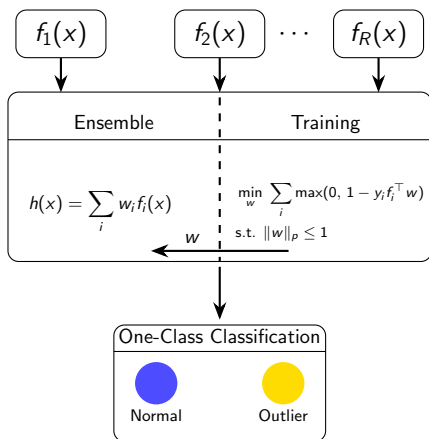
Why ℓ_p ?

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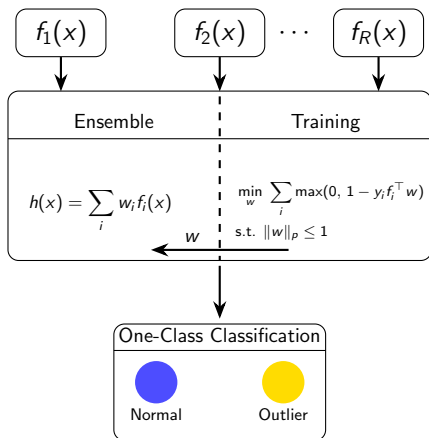
- Penalise errors non-linearly
- Free parameter for penalising errors of different magnitudes

S.R. Arashloo, "Large-margin multiple kernel ℓ_p -SVDD using Frank-Wolfe algorithm for novelty detection," Pattern Recognition, Volume 148, 2024, 110189.

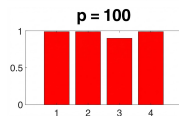
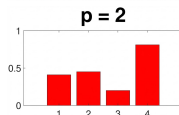
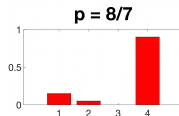
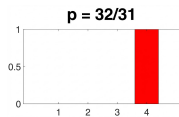
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Key parameter: p



S. Nourmohammadi, S. R. Arashloo, J. Kittler, " ℓ_p -norm constrained one-class classifier combination," Information Fusion, Vol. 114, 2025, 102700.

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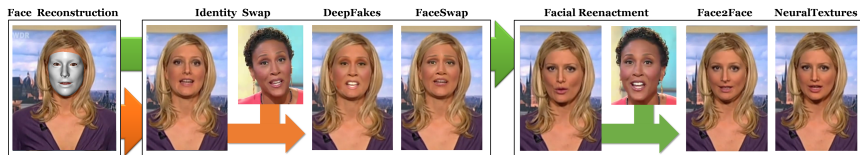
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- Varying p in $(1, \infty)$ sweeps the entire spectrum of base learners, starting with the single most confident one to the case of uniformly weighting all classifiers

FaceForensics++ dataset



- The data has been gathered from Youtube and all videos contain a trackable mostly frontal face without occlusions
- 1000 original video sequences, manipulated with 4 automated face manipulation methods: Deepfakes, Face2Face, FaceSwap and NeuralTextures
- binary masks are available so the data can be used for image and video classification as well as segmentation

A. Rössler et al., "FaceForensics++: Learning to Detect Manipulated Facial Images", International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2019.

Representations & Classifiers



Multiple regions



Filtered Fourier spectra

Features: 3 pre-trained CNNs (AlexNet, Inception-v3 and DarkNet-19) \Rightarrow 9 sets of features

Base classifiers: SVDD, GP, KPCA, GMM

In total 36 classifiers!

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FaceForensics++ dataset: leave-one-type-out detection results

Video-level unknown/unseen face manipulation detection on the FaceForensics++ dataset (C23 quality) (AUC %)

Dataset	DF	FF	FS	NT
LTW	92.70	80.20	64.00	77.30
UIA-ViT	96.70	94.20	70.70	82.80
F ² -Trans-B	98.92	94.08	—	—
3D Decom. & Comp.	99.45	94.64	83.67	79.22
FD ² Net	98.51	89.01	68.60	71.11
Large-margin	100	96.60	99.80	97.50
Classifier fusion	99.90	96.20	99.90	97.90

Video-level unknown/unseen face manipulation detection on the FaceForensics++ dataset (C40 quality) (AUC %)

Dataset	DF	FF	FS	NT
LTW	75.60	72.40	68.10	60.80
F ² -Trans-B	88.77	77.73	—	—
HFI-Net	86.80	73.01	55.00	—
Constr. learning	81.80	72.50	69.90	62.60
Trans. & adaptation	81.80	68.60	71.00	58.20
Large-margin	99.00	87.70	99.40	91.70
Classifier fusion	99.20	73.80	97.20	74.20

Both methods outperform existing approaches with the large-margin method demonstrating an edge on low-quality videos!