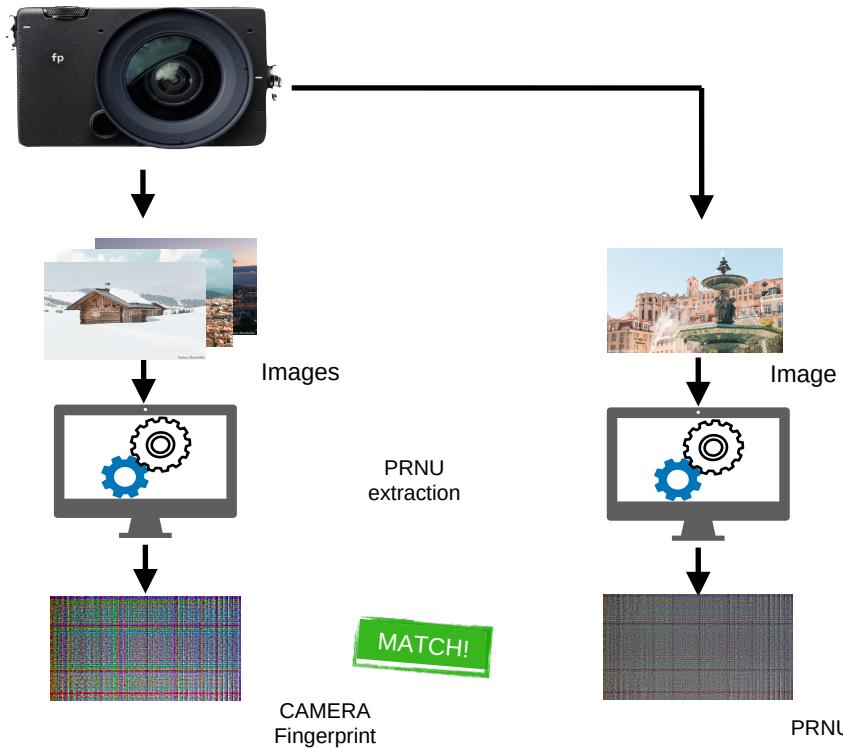


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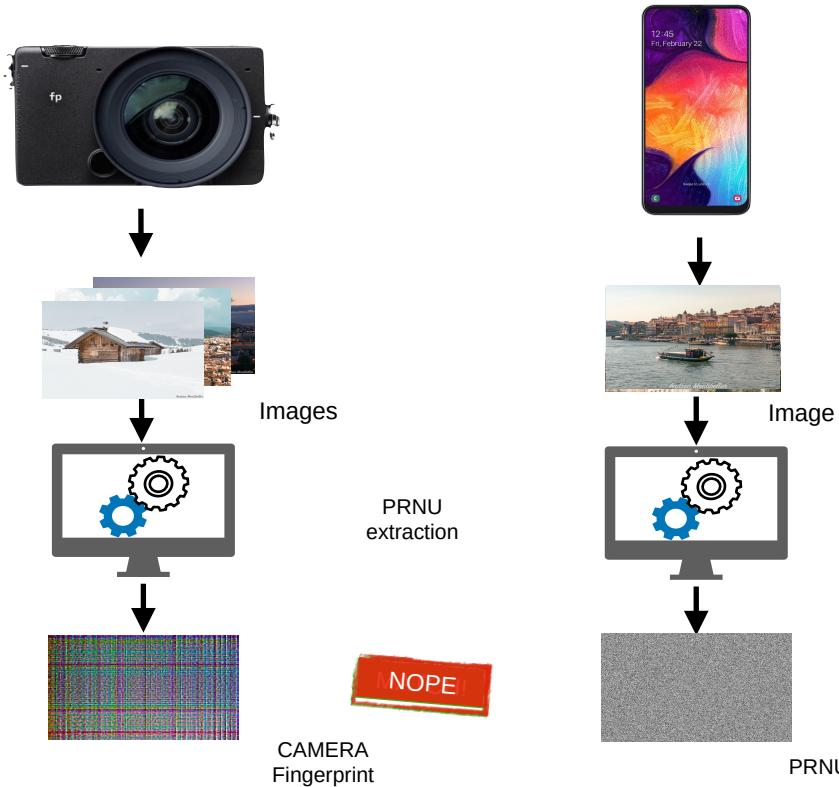
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# Photo Response non-Uniformity (PRNU)



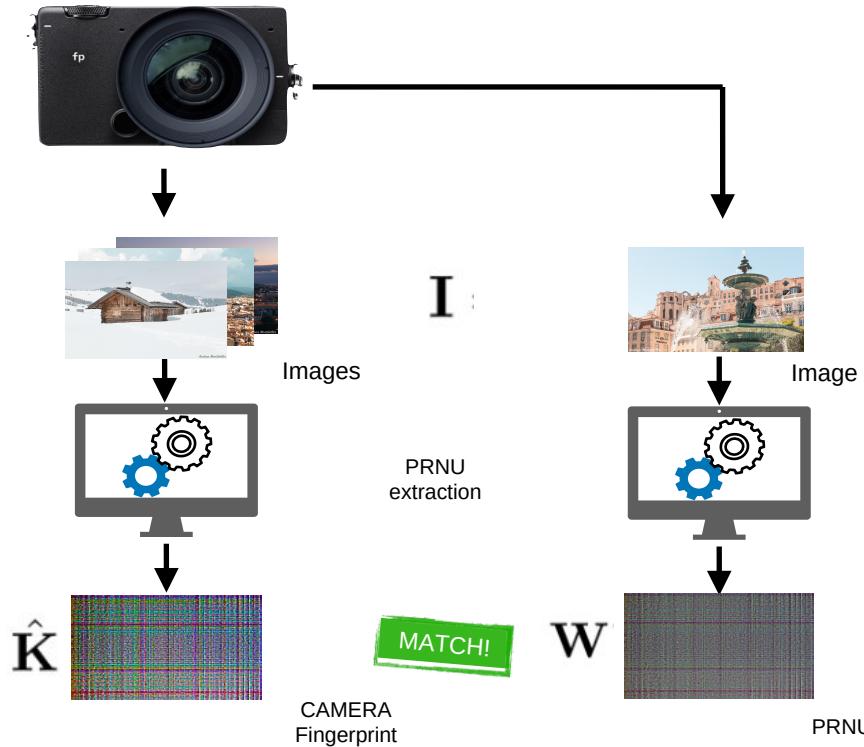
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$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_0 + \mathbf{I}_0 \circ \mathbf{K} + \boldsymbol{\Theta}$$

- Noise Residual (1 PRNU)

$$\mathbf{W}^{(l)} = \mathbf{I}^{(l)} - F(\mathbf{I}^{(l)}), \quad l = 1, \dots, L.$$

- Camera Fingerprint (L PRNUs)

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \left( \sum_{l=1}^L \mathbf{I}^{(l)} \circ \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \right) \circ \left( \sum_{l=1}^L \mathbf{I}^{(l)} \circ \mathbf{I}^{(l)} \right)^{-1}$$

$\mathbf{W}$  Noise Residual;  
 $\hat{\mathbf{K}}$  Camera Fingerprint  
 $\mathbf{I}_0$  Noiseless Image  
 $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  Random Noise

# Peak of Correlation Energy (PCE)

- Used with the PRNU in Source Verification Problems
- PCE > threshold = **Source Identify!**

$$\text{PCE}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{K}) = \frac{\rho(\mathbf{s}_{peak}; \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{K})^2}{\frac{1}{mn-\mathcal{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{I}-\mathcal{N}} \rho(\mathbf{s}; \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{K})^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\rho(s_1, s_2; \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{K}) = \frac{(\sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{l=1}^n \sum \mathbf{W}[k, l] - \bar{\mathbf{W}}) \cdot (\mathbf{K}[k + s_1, l + s_2] - \bar{\mathbf{K}})}{\|(\mathbf{W} - \bar{\mathbf{W}})\| \|(\mathbf{K} - \bar{\mathbf{K}})\|} \quad (2)$$

$\mathbf{W}$  : PRNU of the image or frame (also called noise residual)

$\mathbf{K}$  : Camera Fingerprint

$\rho(s_1, s_2; \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{K})$  : normalized cross-correlation

$mn$  : multiplication between the image (or frame) dimension

$\mathbf{s}_{peak}$  : coordinates of the peak of  $\rho$

$\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{I} - \mathcal{N}$  : all the pixels except a small around the peak of  $\rho$

$\mathcal{I}$  : the lattice of image/frame coordinates

$\mathcal{N}$  : a square region  $11 \times 11$  around  $\mathbf{s}_{peak}$

# PRNU Problems

**Very sensitive to any post-processing:**

- Resizing
- Radial Correction
- Gamma Correction
- Video Stabilization
- HDR Correction
- etc.

**Reasons:**

- everything that directly affects the image pixels also affect the PRNU

# Solutions?

- We need to **reverse** the **post-processing** apply to an image to **retrieve** the **PRNU reliability**
- It could be time consuming
- Proper optimization required
- Example: [https://youtu.be/nz5QYyAW\\_hY](https://youtu.be/nz5QYyAW_hY)
- or...

# Noiseprint

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# What is Noiseprint?

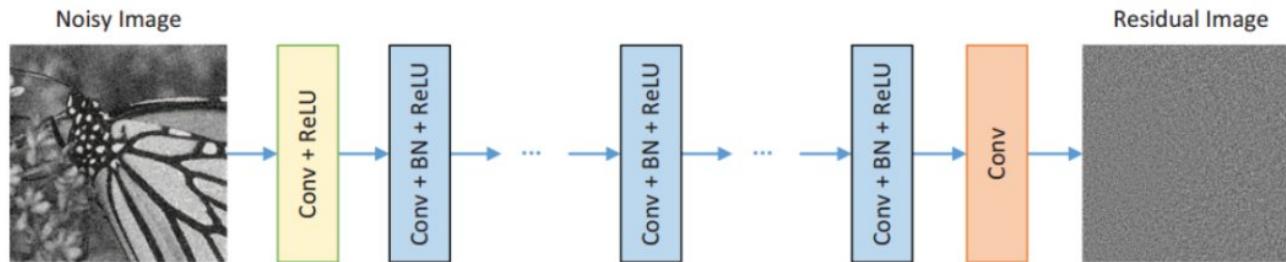
- Deep Learning Based Camera Fingerprint Estimator
- Spatial Transformation Insensitive
- Very effective for tampering detection
- Promising Results but less effective for Device Identification

# The Intuition

- PRNU is a noise residual
- PRNU has many problems due to spatial transformation
- PRNU has this problem because relies on signal processing

**What if we use deep learning to estimate something like the PRNU?**

Let's begin with DnCNN, the gaussian denoiser of Zhang et. al.



# DnCNN: additional information

The GOAL:

Groundtruth



Noisy

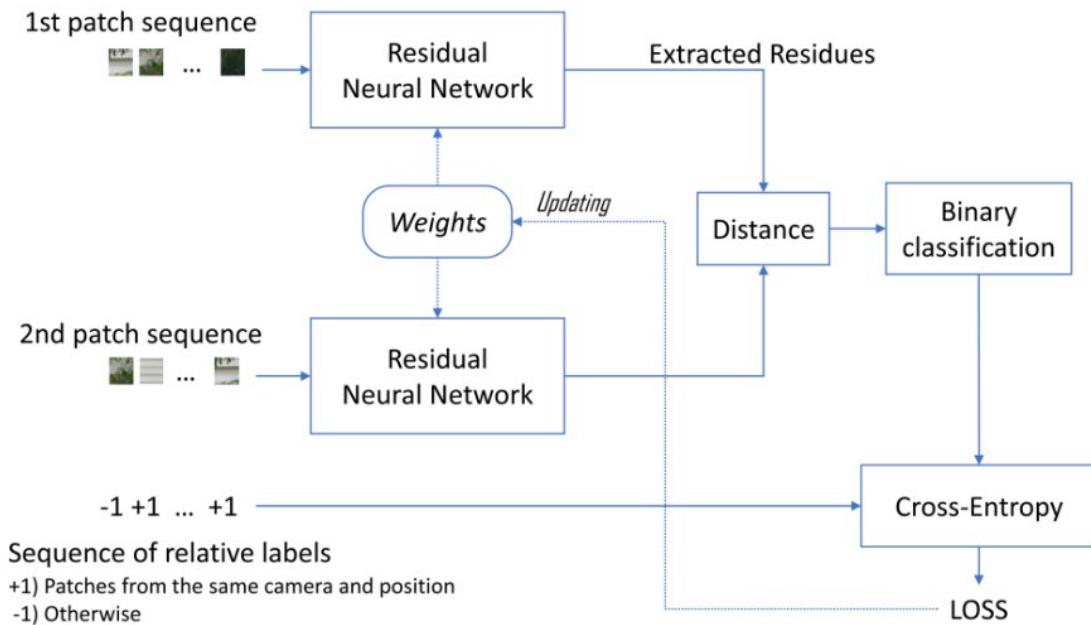


Denoised

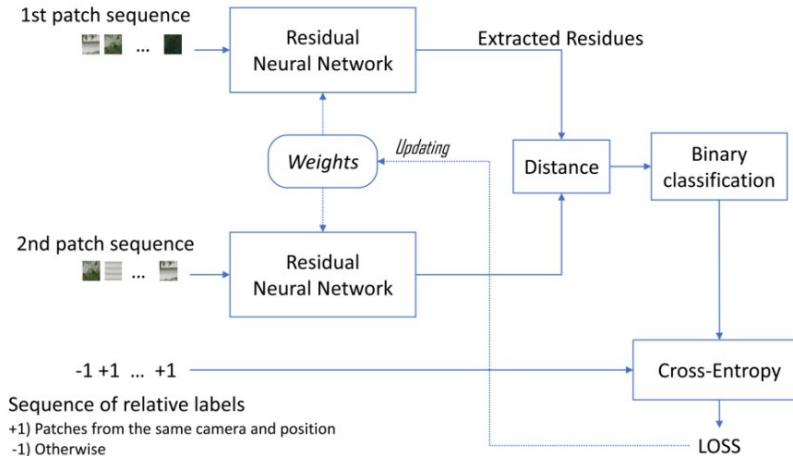


# Noiseprint: Implementation

- Batch of 200 patches of size 48x48
- Each batch is divided in 50 groups of 4 patches.
- The patches of each group comes from the same camera model and are cropped with same spatial coordinates
- Goal of the training: capture unique features belonging to the camera models

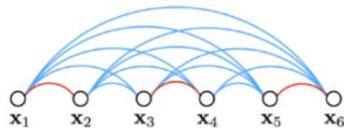


# Noiseprint: Implementation



## 1) DISTANCES

$$d_{ij} = \|r_i - r_j\|^2$$



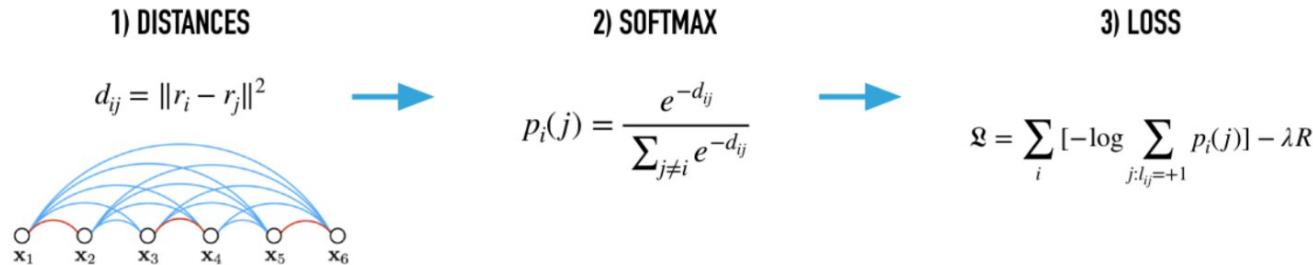
## 2) SOFTMAX

$$p_i(j) = \frac{e^{-d_{ij}}}{\sum_{j \neq i} e^{-d_{ij}}}$$

## 3) LOSS

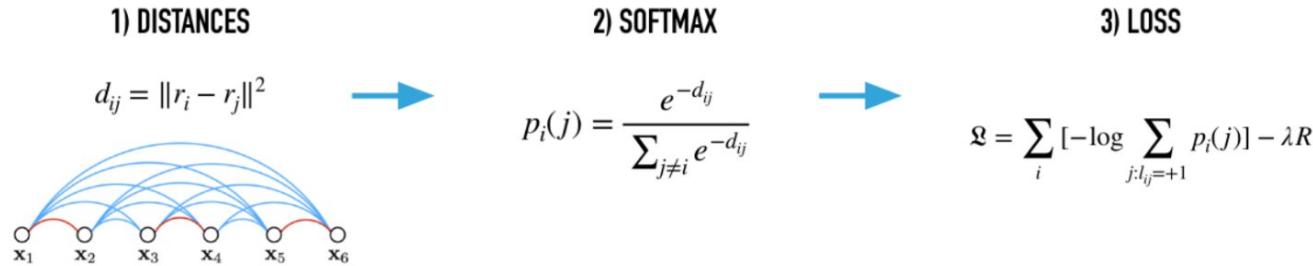
$$\mathfrak{L} = \sum_i [-\log \sum_{j: l_i=+1} p_i(j)] - \lambda R$$

# Noiseprint: Additional Information



- The red lines refers to the distances computed between the residuals of patches of the same group
- The blue lines refers to the distances computed between the residuals of patches NOT of the same group
- The “red lines” distances will have labels equal to 1
- The “blue lines” distances labels equals to 0

# Noiseprint: Additional Information



- Thus, the goal of the training is to make the distances **SMALL** when computed between patches of the same group (red lines)
- Large otherwise (blue lines)
- Finally, by using both the “red lines” and “blue lines” distance information and their relative labels, each batch provides examples rather than just , significantly speeding up the training.

# Noiseprint: Device Identification Performance

- Results on 6 Devices of 3 Camera Models (Nikon D70, Nikon D200 and Smartphone OnePlus)
- Image Size 1024x1024

	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
A1	42	8	0	0	0	0
A2	33	17	0	0	0	0
B1	0	0	44	6	0	0
B2	0	0	1	49	0	0
C1	0	0	0	0	33	17
C2	0	0	0	0	9	41

Noiseprint

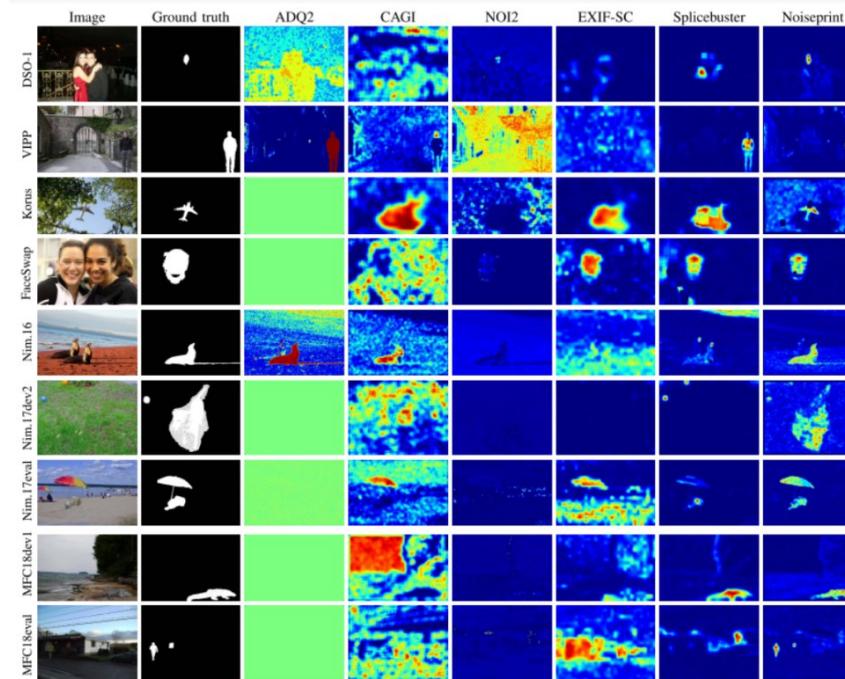
	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
A1	49	0	0	0	1	0
A2	1	49	0	0	0	0
B1	0	0	50	0	0	0
B2	0	0	0	50	0	0
C1	1	1	2	3	39	4
C2	4	3	3	2	1	37

PRNU

- This PRNU version does not apply any spatial transformation inversion
- Noiseprint capture some camera identification features
- Still, with some device of the same model we have bigger confusion w.r.t. PRNU

# Noiseprint: Tampering Detection

- A Real Game Changer



# Noiseprint: Tampering Detection

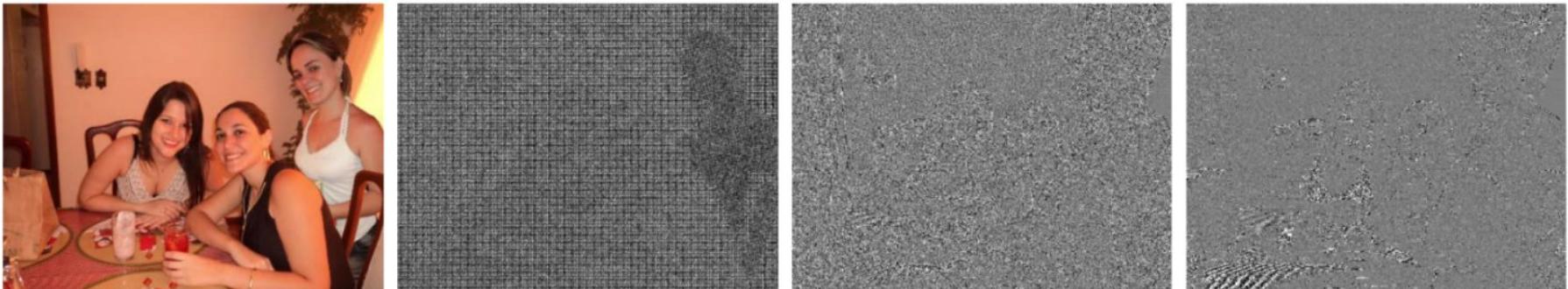


Fig. 2. From left to right: the forged image, its noiseprint, the noise residual obtained using a Wavelet-based denoising filter [27] (a tool commonly used for PRNU extraction) and the noise residual obtained through a 3rd order derivative filter (used in the Splicebuster algorithm [26]).

- Noiseprint can detect both deep based and not deep based forgeries
- This because conventional methods does not “see” the non-continuous artifacts of deep-based post processing methods.
- However, being a deep learning based solution, Noiseprint cannot be used as source of proof in courtroom cases.

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