

PROJECT PROPOSAL



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INTRODUCTION

- What are Deepfakes?
 - Al-generated synthetic media (video, audio) that can deceive viewers.
- Problem Statement:
 - Deepfakes threaten security, privacy, and public trust.
 - Current systems focus on single modalities and are vulnerable to advanced techniques.
- Key Challenge:
 - Need for a robust multimodal system to detect deepfakes reliably.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Goal

Develop a Python-based deepfake detection system using multimodal analysis.

Core Features

Visual Analysis: Detect artifacts in video frames.

Audio Analysis: Identify synthetic voice and lip-sync mismatches.

Temporal Analysis: Analyze motion and frame consistency.

Multimodal Fusion: Combine all modalities for better accuracy.

User-Friendly Interface: App for video analysis and detailed reports.



CURRENT SIMILAR PROJECTS

-Existing Solutions:

Microsoft Video Authenticator: Focuses on visual artifacts.

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/videoauthenticator

• Deepware.ai: Uses Al to detect deepfakes but lacks multimodal fusion.

https://deepware.ai/

• Deeptrace: Analyzes deepfakes but is not open-source.

https://www.deeptracelabs.com/

-Limitations:

- Most systems focus on single modalities (visual or audio).
- Lack of explainability and robustness against adversarial attacks.

METHODOLGY

Step 1: Preprocessing and Training Models:

- Visual Analysis: Train CNN (e.g., MobileNet) on DFDC and Celeb-DF datasets.
- Audio Analysis: Use Librosa for spectrogram generation

and train CNN for voice artifact detection.

- Temporal Analysis: Train RNN or Transformer on sequences of video frames.
- Multimodal Fusion: Combine outputs using late fusion or attention mechanisms.

Step 2: Deployment:

- Backend: Flask API for processing.
- Frontend: User-friendly GUI (Tkinter for desktop or Flask for web).

DATASETS

Datasets to be Used:

DeepFake Detection Challenge Dataset (DFDC): High-quality real and fake videos.

https://ai.facebook.com/datasets/dfdc/

FakeAVCeleb Dataset: Audio-visual deepfake examples.

https://github.com/DashanGao/FakeAVCeleb

Celeb-DF: High-quality facial deepfake videos.

https://github.com/yuezunli/celeb-deepfakeforensics

VoxCeleb: Audio dataset for voice analysis.

https://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/data/voxceleb/

OpenSLR: Speech datasets for synthetic voice detection.

https://openslr.org/

TECHNOLOGIES AND TOOLS

Programming Languages

1. Python

Frameworks and Libraries

1. Deep Learning: PyTorch

2. Visual Analysis: Mediapipe

3. Audio Analysis: Librosa, Matplotlib

4. Multimodal Fusion: Scikit-learn

5. Deployment: Tkinter (desktop app)

6. Explainable AI: Grad-CAM

Free Resources

1. Cloud Training: Google Colab (Free Tier)

2. Deployment Hosting: Streamlit Cloud

REFERENCES AND LINKS

Existing Projects Using Datasets:

• DFDC Dataset:

Facebook's DeepFake Detection Challenge: https://ai.facebook.com/datasets/dfdc/

• FakeAVCeleb Dataset:

FakeAVCeleb GitHub Repository: https://github.com/DashanGao/FakeAVCeleb

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TIMELINE(TENTATIVE)

- Project Milestones
- Week 1-2: Dataset collection and preprocessing.
- Week 3-5: Model training (visual, audio, temporal).
- Week 6: Multimodal fusion.
- Week 7: App development (backend, GUI).
- Week 8: Testing and deployment.
- Week 9: Final report and presentation.

CONCLUSION

- Key Takeaways:
 - -Deepfake detection requires a multimodal approach for robustness.
 - -This project combines free resources to develop a comprehensive solution.
- Expected Impact:
 - -Improved trust in digital media.
 - -Enhanced tools for journalists, law enforcement, and content moderators.
- Future Work:
 - -Incorporate more modalities (e.g., text analysis).
 - -Improve robustness against adversarial attacks.

Q/A?