

Production-Ready Face Re-Aging for Visual Effects - Supplemental

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This supplemental document contains more details on our implementation and additional results and comparisons with other methods.

1 NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

FRAN. We setup FRAN to use 3×3 convolutions with LeakyReLU non-linear activations. Following Pandey et al. [2021], we use blur-pooling [Zhang 2019] layers for downsampling and upsampling, which have been shown to accommodate small shifts in wrinkles and lead to sharper outputs with more spatial detail. We show the details of our down and up sampling blocks in Table 1 and Table 2 respectively. We show the details of our generator in Table 3. Note that we concatenate the output of the same level down layer with the output of the previous up layer in the generator (skip links).

Layer	Output
Input	w x h x c
MaxBlurPool	w/2 x h/2 x c
Conv 3 x 3	w/2 x h/2 x 2c
LeakyReLU	
Conv 3 x 3	w/2 x h/2 x 2c
LeakyReLU	
Output	w/2 x h/2 x 2c

Table 1. Down Layer.

Layer	Output
Input	w x h x c
BlurUpSample	2w x 2h x c
Conv 3 x 3	2w x 2h x c/2
LeakyReLU	
Conv 3 x 3	2w x 2h x c/2
LeakyReLU	
Output	2w x 2h x c/2

Table 2. Up Layer.

Layer	Output
Image	512 x 512 x 3
Conv 3 x 3	512 x 512 x 64
LeakyReLU	
Conv 3 x 3	512 x 512 x 64
LeakyReLU	
DownLayer	256 x 256 x 128
DownLayer	128 x 128 x 256
DownLayer	64 x 64 x 512
DownLayer	32 x 32 x 1024
UpLayer	64 x 64 x 512
UpLayer	128 x 128 x 256
UpLayer	256 x 256 x 128
UpLayer	512 x 512 x 64
Conv 1 x 1	512 x 512 x 3
Output	512 x 512 x 3

Table 3. Generator Architecture.

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Discriminator. The discriminator is designed as a three-layer convolutional PatchGAN [Isola et al. 2017] classifier with LeakyReLU activations. Each element of the final layer has a receptive field of 70x70 pixels. The discriminator is trained with a binary cross entropy loss on the real/fake score.

2 TRAINING

To train FRAN and the discriminator, we use the dataset described in the main text. More specifically, we sample pairs of source and target 1024×1024 images, representing the same individual at a source and a target age (both age maps are filled in with a spatially-uniform age value during training). We randomly add color jitter and slight rotations to both source and target images and randomly

extract a crop. In our experiments, we found that using crops of 512×512 provides a good tradeoff between batchsize and context. We optimize for the parameters of FRAN and the discriminator using Adam [Kingma and Ba 2015] with a learning rate of 0.0001, $\lambda_{L1} = 1.0$, $\lambda_{LPIPS} = 1.0$, and $\lambda_{Adv} = 0.05$. We use a batch size of 8 and train on one Nvidia RTX 3090 for 2 days.

3 NUKE PLUGIN

To make FRAN really practical, we created a Nuke Plugin which allows artists to control the input parameters while editing a video and get feedback at interactive framerates. Please see our supplemental video for a screen recording of the plugin.

4 QUALITATIVE EVALUATION

In addition to the qualitative evaluation available in the main text, we also compare qualitatively against additional methods.

4.1 RAGAN

In Fig. 1 we compare against RAGAN [Makhmudkhajaev et al. 2021]. While FRAN can successfully re-age images from 18 to 85, we restrict this comparison figure to only the overlapping range between RAGAN and FRAN. This figure also shows that FRAN can successfully extrapolate to ages slightly outside the training age range.

4.2 DLFS and LATS

We show comparisons of FRAN against DLFS [He et al. 2021] and LATS [Or-El et al. 2020] in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3. We randomly sampled identities using StyleGAN2 [Karras et al. 2020] and used a pre-trained age prediction network [Rothe et al. 2018] to automatically compute the input age. While both DLFS and LATS fail to offer precise age control, we pick the closest age class to compare their results with FRAN.

4.3 SAM and HRFAE

Figures 4 and 5 show additional comparison of HRFAE, SAM and FRAN. We randomly sampled identities using StyleGAN2 [Karras et al. 2020] and used a pre-trained age prediction network [Rothe et al. 2018] to automatically compute the input age.

4.4 Additional Results

Figure 6 shows some additional results produced by our method. We randomly sampled identities using StyleGAN2 [Karras et al. 2020] and used a pre-trained age prediction network [Rothe et al. 2018] to automatically compute the input age. We then used FRAN to compute re-aged version of the input image to 7 different target ages.

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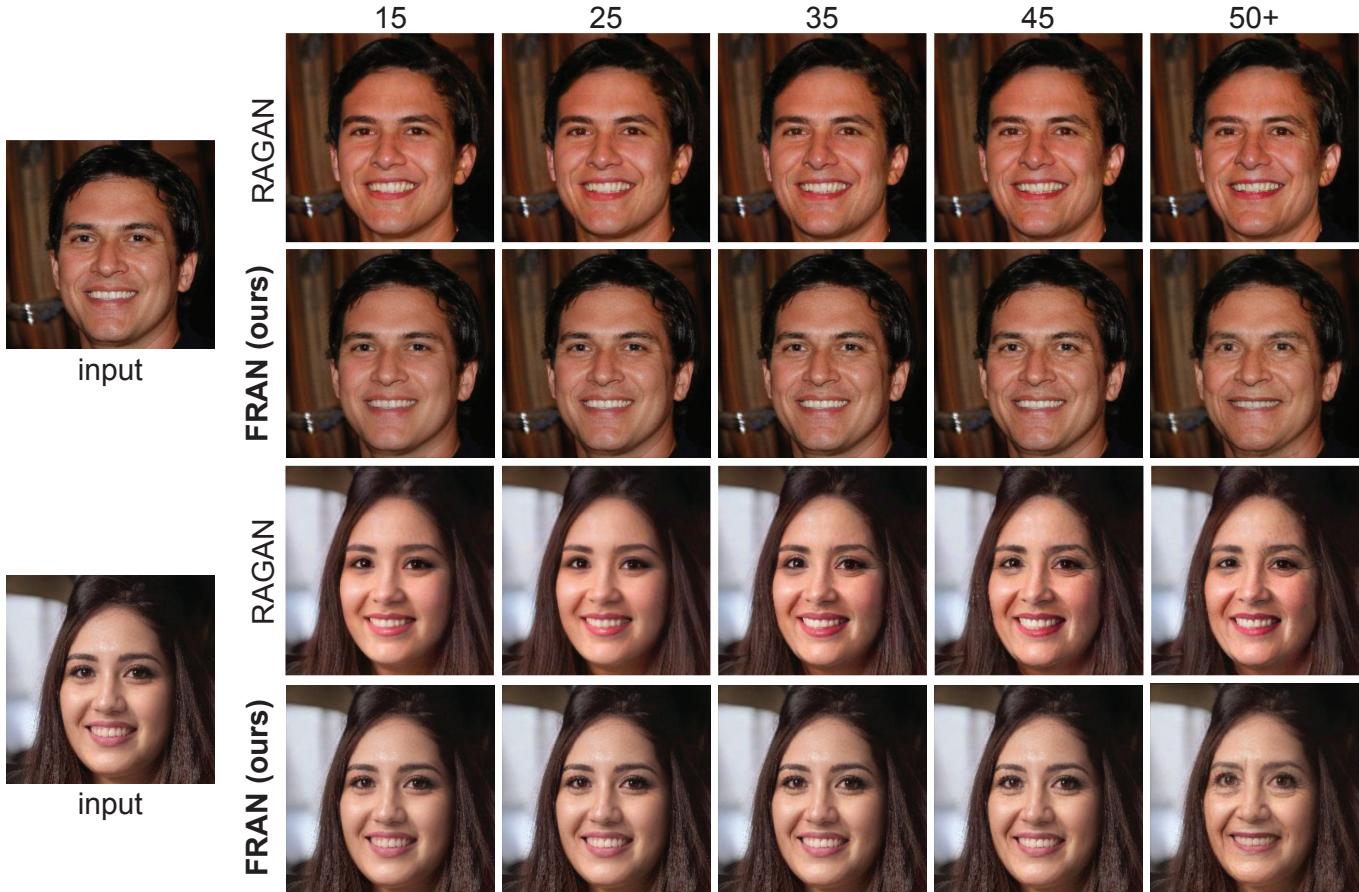


Fig. 1. Comparison between FRAN and RAGAN

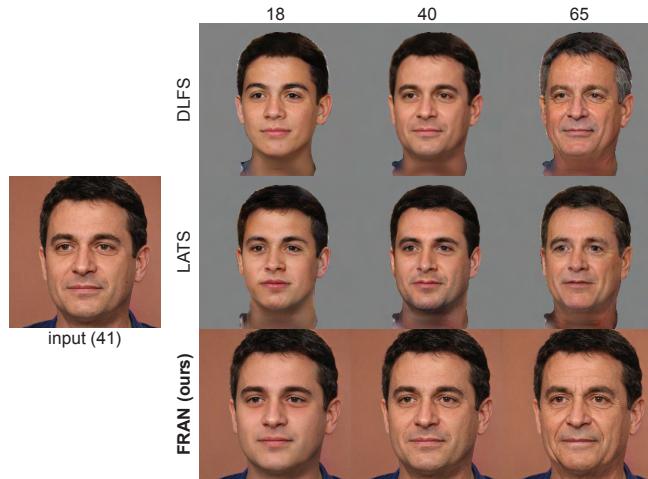


Fig. 2. Comparison between FRAN, LATS and DLFS for one subject.

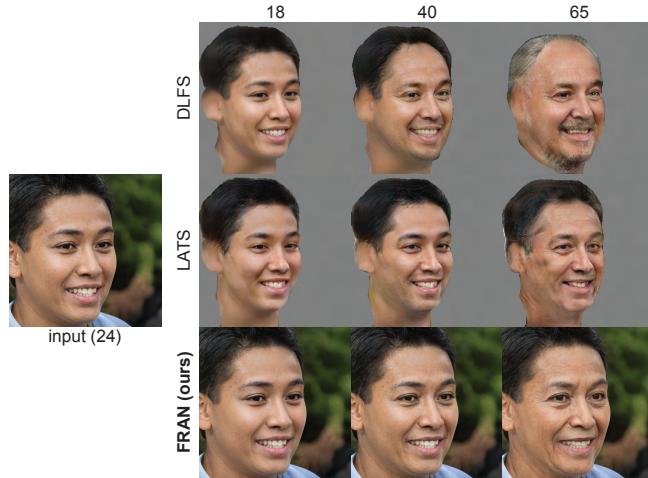


Fig. 3. Comparison between FRAN, LATS and DLFS for another subject.

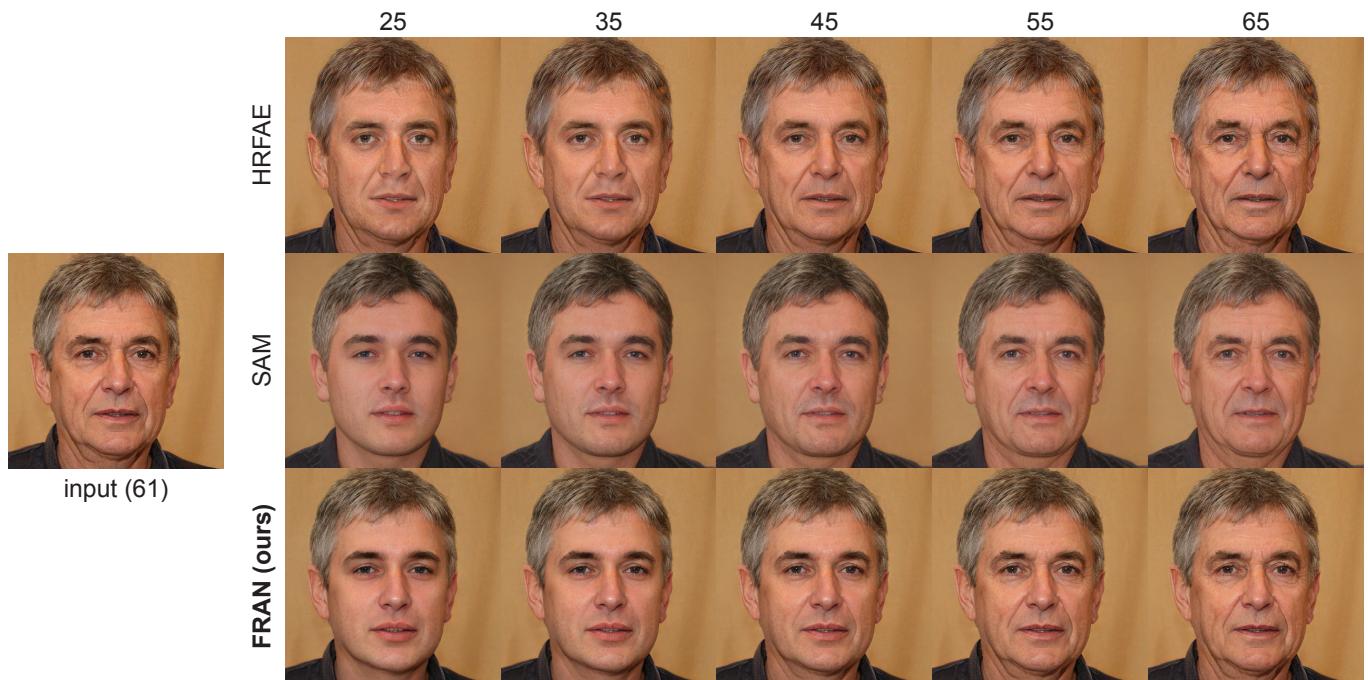


Fig. 4. Additional comparison between HRFAE, SAM and FRAN for one subject.

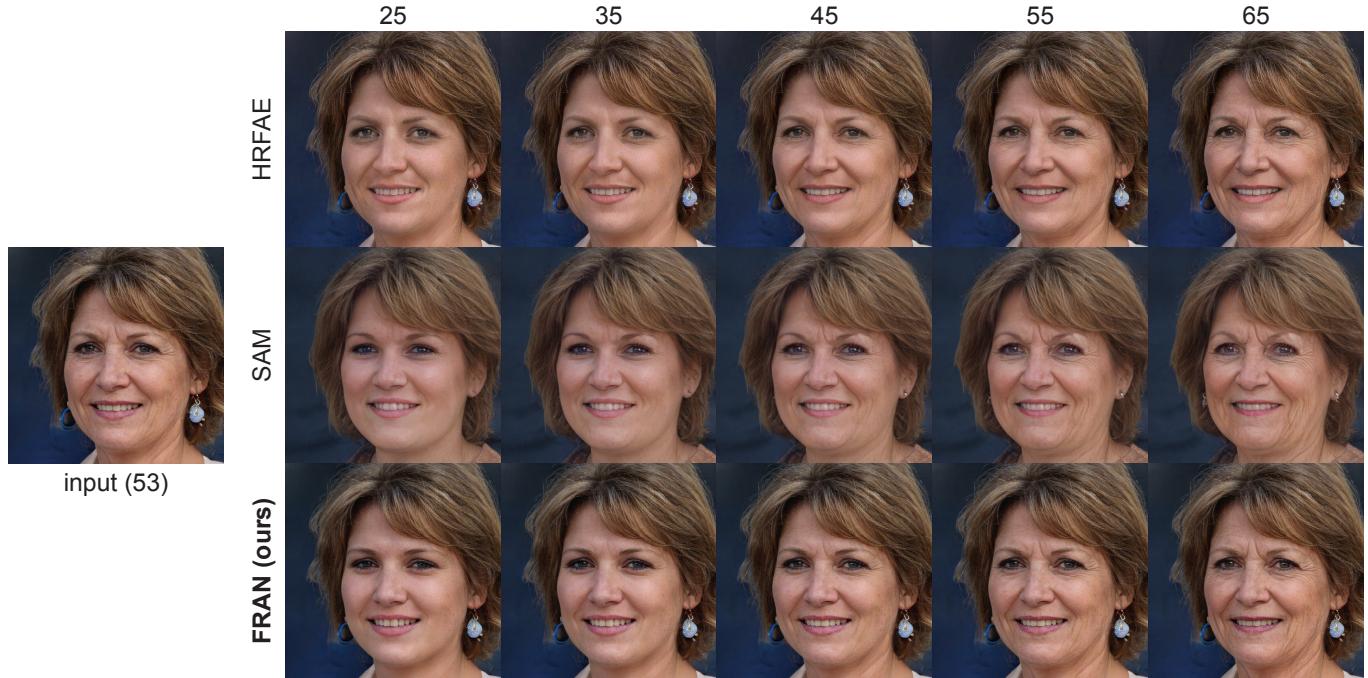


Fig. 5. Additional comparison between HRFAE, SAM and FRAN for another subject.



Fig. 6. Additional results of FRAN on StyleGAN2 generated samples.