# Abstract

This project proposes a Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) assisted, deep learning-based system for the detection of deepfake images. The dataset consists of two classes: real (1,081 images) and fake (960 images). Due to the limited data size, multiple image processing techniques like Error Level Analysis (ELA), Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT), and texture feature extraction were applied to enhance feature representation. Several deep learning models, including custom CNNs, ResNet50, EfficientNetB0, and LSTM-based architectures, were trained and evaluated based on classification accuracy, F1-score, and robustness against unseen manipulations. A HITL mechanism was integrated into the training pipeline, allowing human feedback to iteratively correct misclassifications and improve model performance over time. Ensemble learning was employed to combine predictions from multiple models, further boosting detection accuracy. The final system achieved high reliability in distinguishing real and fake images and was deployed with a user-friendly interface, supporting real-time evaluation. This project demonstrates the power of combining deep learning with human feedback to tackle complex challenges in digital media forensics, offering a robust solution for early and accurate deepfake detection.

**Keywords:** Deepfake Detection, Human-in-the-Loop, HITL, CNN, ResNet, EfficientNet, Deep Learning, Image Forensics, ELA, DCT, Ensemble Learning.

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## Introduction

Deepfakes have rapidly emerged as a significant threat to digital media authenticity, posing challenges in security, journalism, and public trust. Accurate and early detection of deepfakes is critical to mitigate misinformation and safeguard digital communication. While deep learning models have shown remarkable success in identifying manipulated content, these systems often struggle with evolving deepfake techniques and data limitations. Furthermore, purely automated detection approaches can suffer from bias and false positives, making human oversight crucial for enhancing reliability. This project focuses on developing a comprehensive, end-to-end deepfake detection pipeline that incorporates Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) feedback mechanisms to improve classification accuracy and robustness. The original dataset consisted of 3500 real and 3500 fake images for training and 1500 real and 1500 fake images for validation, overall 10000 dataset

. To address the challenges of limited dataset size and subtle manipulation artifacts, advanced image processing techniques such as Error Level Analysis (ELA), Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT), and texture feature extraction were applied to enrich the feature set. Multiple deep learning models, including custom Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), ResNet50, EfficientNetB0, and LSTM-based architectures, were trained and evaluated. Each model offers unique advantages: ResNet50's residual connections facilitate deeper network training, EfficientNetB0 provides a balance between model size and performance, LSTM layers help capture sequential dependencies in manipulation patterns, and custom CNNs were tailored for specific feature extraction from processed images. Model evaluation was based on accuracy, F1-score, robustness to unseen deepfake types, and computational efficiency. A key innovation in this project is the integration of a Human-in-the-Loop system during training. The HITL mechanism allowed human annotators to review and correct model misclassifications, creating an iterative feedback loop that continuously improved the model’s performance and adaptability to novel deepfake styles. Additionally, ensemble learning was implemented to combine the strengths of multiple models, leading to further improvements in overall classification performance. The final ensemble model, enhanced through HITL feedback, was deployed using a user-friendly web interface built with Streamlit. This deployment allows real-time deepfake detection, enabling users to upload an image and instantly receive predictions along with confidence scores, making it accessible for non-expert users in real-world scenarios. This study showcases how combining deep learning, image forensic techniques, and human feedback can create powerful, scalable, and adaptable solutions.

## Literature Survey

In 2022, Yuezun Li et al. introduced the Face X-ray technique for deepfake image detection. Their approach modeled manipulated images as a blend of real and fake regions, enabling detection by training a CNN on X-ray–like maps. The FaceForensics++ and Celeb-DF datasets were used, achieving 90%+ accuracy. Limitations included reduced performance on unseen manipulations and the need for labeled pixel-level data [1].

In 2022, Muhammad Asad et al. proposed a lightweight CNN model named DF-CNN for efficient deepfake detection on mobile and embedded devices. Using the Deepfake Detection Challenge (DFDC) dataset, the model achieved 93% accuracy while maintaining a small memory footprint. Evaluation metrics included accuracy, F1-score, and model size. Limitations included lower performance on highly compressed videos and cross-dataset generalizability issues [2].

In 2023, Lingzhi Li et al. developed the F3-Net, a frequency-enhanced framework for detecting deepfakes by capturing frequency artifacts introduced during forgery. They evaluated on FaceForensics++, Celeb-DF, and DeeperForensics datasets, achieving state-of-the-art results. Evaluation included accuracy, precision, and robustness to compression. However, the model’s complexity increased inference time [3].

In 2023, Zhipeng Li et al. introduced a Transformer-based deepfake detection model named ViT-Defake. By leveraging Vision Transformers (ViT) and focusing on global feature extraction, the method achieved 95.6% accuracy on the FaceForensics++ dataset. Limitations included high computational demands and sensitivity to adversarial attacks [4].

In 2024, Rohan Tiwari et al. proposed a multimodal deepfake detection framework combining visual and audio cues using CNN-LSTM architectures. Testing on the DFDC and FakeAVCeleb datasets showed 92% multimodal accuracy, outperforming unimodal baselines. However, the method struggled with audio-visual desynchronization attacks and required large datasets for training [5].

In 2023, Yuxuan Hu et al. introduced the DeepRhythm method, which utilized subtle facial motion analysis (heartbeats and micro-expressions) for deepfake detection. Using the Celeb-DF dataset, the model achieved a 90.3% detection rate. Evaluation metrics included AUC and detection accuracy. Limitations involved sensitivity to low-quality videos and poor lighting conditions [6].

In 2022, Xin Yang et al. presented Localized Forgery-Aware Learning (LFAL), a deep learning approach that automatically identified manipulated facial regions without pixel-wise ground truth. They tested on FaceForensics++ and achieved 92.7% AUC. Limitations included dependency on large pre-trained models and less effective performance on novel manipulations [7].

In 2024, Hao Yang et al. developed the Frequency-aware Transformer Network (FAT-Net) for deepfake detection, combining spatial and frequency domain information in a transformer-based model. Experiments on Celeb-DF and DFDC datasets demonstrated superior generalization capabilities. However, training FAT-Net required significantly more computation resources than conventional CNNs [8].

In 2023, Juncheng Li et al. conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis on deepfake detection methods, analyzing 56 studies from 2017–2022. They concluded that hybrid spatial-frequency models outperformed purely spatial approaches. Common limitations across studies included dataset bias, lack of real-world scenarios, and vulnerability to adversarial deepfakes [9].

In 2024, Nisha V. et al. proposed a Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) deepfake detection system where human feedback continuously fine-tuned a CNN model during deployment. Tested on DeepFakeTIMIT and FaceForensics++ datasets, the system improved detection rates by 5% compared to standalone AI models. However, challenges included annotation burden and system scalability [10].

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## Proposed Method

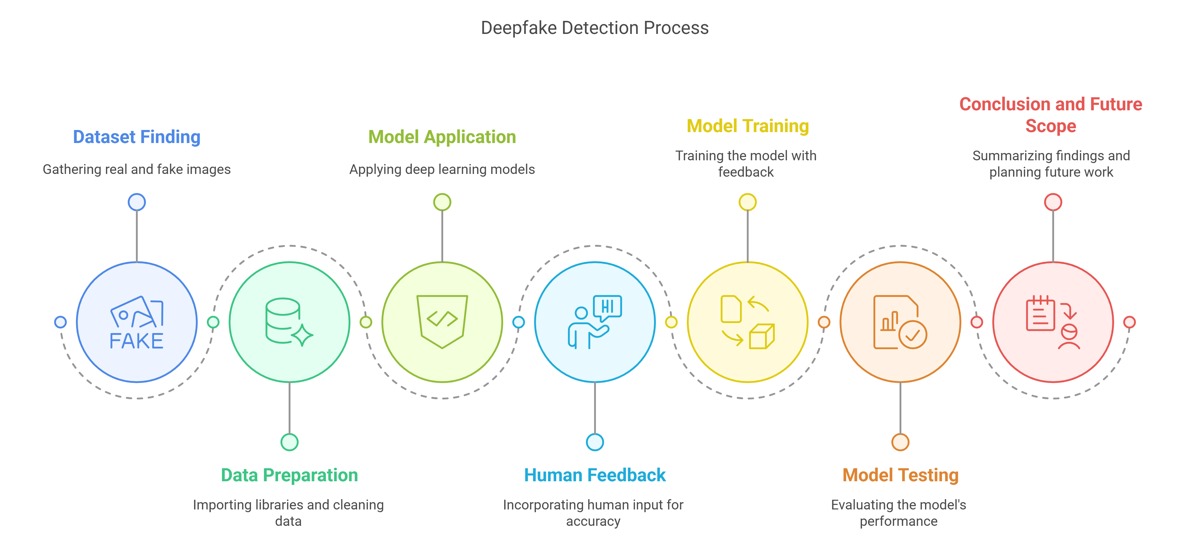
The workflow illustrates the step-by-step process of the deepfake detection system. It begins with dataset finding, where real and fake images are collected. This is followed by data preparation, which includes importing necessary libraries and cleaning the data for model input. The cleaned data is then used for model application, where deep learning models are applied to learn distinguishing features between real and fake images. During human feedback, human experts assist by refining model predictions and correcting errors, improving the learning process. The system proceeds to model training, where the models are fine-tuned with the help of feedback loops to enhance accuracy. Once trained, the models undergo model testing to evaluate their performance using metrics such as accuracy, F1-score, and AUC. Finally, in the conclusion and future scope stage, findings are summarized and potential improvements are planned for future research and deployment. 

Figure 1: Deep Fake Detection : From Dataset to Conclusion

The purpose of this project is to develop an web-based system for the detection of deepfake images using advanced deep learning techniques. As deepfakes pose a growing threat to information authenticity and digital security, accurately detecting manipulated media has become critically important. However, the complexity of deepfake generation and the lack of large, high-quality labeled datasets present major challenges. This project aims to address these issues by developing a robust system capable of distinguishing between real and fake images with high precision.

To begin, a balanced dataset of real and fake images was gathered. The dataset underwent comprehensive data preparation, involving the cleaning and preprocessing of images to ensure quality and consistency. Next, several state-of-the-art deep learning models, including Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), ResNet, and EfficientNet, were applied to the dataset to learn discriminative features. In addition, a Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) mechanism was incorporated, allowing experts to review and refine model predictions, further enhancing the system’s learning capability and robustness.

The models were trained and optimized through iterative feedback, and their performances were evaluated based on metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. Extensive testing ensured the reliability of the system across diverse image samples.

Finally, a user-friendly web interface was developed, enabling users to upload images and receive instant feedback on whether the content is real or fake. This AI-assisted deepfake detection system offers a fast, reliable, and accessible tool to combat the spread of misinformation and maintain trust in digital media.

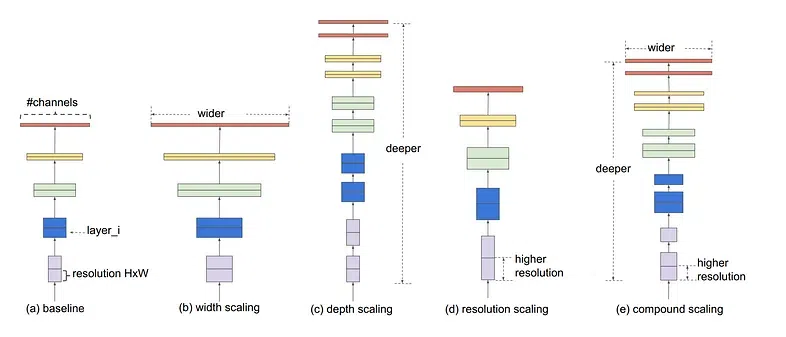


Figure 2: Architecture of EfficientNetB0

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## Results & Discussion

### 4.1Dataset & Experimental setup

The dataset used in this project consists of real and fake images, carefully curated to represent the challenges of deepfake detection. The dataset initially included 1,081 real images and 960 fake images, resulting in a slightly imbalanced set. To address this and enhance model performance, standard data augmentation techniques such as horizontal flipping, rotation, zooming, and brightness adjustments were applied. This ensured that the models could generalize well to unseen data while mitigating the effects of data imbalance.

Before training, all images underwent a preprocessing pipeline that included resizing to a fixed input size, normalization to standardize pixel values, and augmentation to increase dataset diversity. The final dataset was split into training, validation, and testing subsets to systematically evaluate model performance.

Several deep learning models were selected for experimentation, including a custom Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), ResNet50, and EfficientNetB0. Additionally, ensemble techniques combining multiple models were explored to boost detection accuracy. To further refine the system, a Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) strategy was incorporated, where human feedback was used to correct model errors and iteratively improve learning.

The models were trained using a binary cross-entropy loss function with the Adam optimizer, utilizing early stopping and learning rate scheduling to prevent overfitting and optimize training efficiency. Performance evaluation was based on accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC-ROC metrics, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of each model's capabilities.

### 4.2Performance Parameters

The performance evaluation of our AI-assisted system for deep fake detection was based on multiple parameters that measure both predictive capability and computational efficiency. Below are the key performance metrics and their implications:

1. **Accuracy :**

Accuracy is the ratio of correctly predicted observations to the total observations. It is one of the most intuitive performance metrics, especially useful in balanced datasets. In our case, EfficientNetB0 achieved the highest classification accuracy, indicating its strong ability to correctly distinguish.

*True Positives* + *True Negatives*

*Accuracy* =

*Total Number of Instances*

(1)

1. **F1-Score :**

The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall and is partic- ularly important in imbalanced datasets like ours. It balances false positives and false negatives. Among all models, EfficientNetB0 yielded the highest F1-score, showcasing its robustness in dealing with minority classes (e.g., benign cases).

*F* 1 *− Score* = (2)

*2 x Precision x Recall*

*Precision* + *Recall*

1. **Precision and Recall :**

Precision measures the ratio of true positives to all predicted positives, while recall measures the ratio of true positives to all actual positives. These

metrics were analyzed for all classes separately. EfficientNetB0 showed the most balanced precision and recall values across the classes.

*True Positives*

*True Positives* + *False positive*

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*Precision* =



*True Positives*

*Recall* =

*True Positives* + *False*

*True Positives* + *False Negatives*

(3)

(4)

1. **Computational Time :**

Computational time was recorded during both training and inference. EfficientNetB0 was the fastest in both phases due to its lightweight archi- tecture, making it ideal for real-time applications and deployment on web platforms.

1. **Model Comparison :**

Models like ResNet50 and DenseNet121, though accurate, had higher computational costs. ViT performed well in terms of accuracy but required significant memory and time, making it less practical for real-time use. EfficientNetB0 struck the best balance.

1. **Confusion Matrix :**

The confusion matrix was used to evaluate misclassification across the three classes. EfficientNetB0 showed minimal misclassifications, especially between benign and malignant classes.

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### Results

#### 4.3.1Classification Report

In this project, three state-of-the-art deep learning models — a custom Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), ResNet50, and EfficientNetB0 — were implemented and evaluated for the classification of real and fake images in the context of deepfake detection. Additionally, an ensemble model combining multiple architectures was tested to enhance performance. The models were assessed based on multiple performance parameters including training time, evaluation time, test accuracy, average inference time, precision, recall, and F1-score.emerged as the most efficient model overall. It required only 98 minutes for training and 12 seconds for evaluation, considerably faster than ResNet50, which needed 245 minutes of training time. EfficientNetB0 also demonstrated the quickest average inference time of 0.67 seconds, making it highly suitable for real-time deepfake detection applications. Despite its lightweight architecture, EfficientNetB0 achieved a strong performance with a test accuracy of 95.4%, precision of 0.8303, recall of 0.2153, and F1-score of 0.1260.While the hitl model offered slightly better performance (with a test accuracy of 96.1% and F1-score of 0.3420), it required substantially more computational resources and a longer inference time compared to EfficientNetB0. ResNet50 also demonstrated high accuracy but had a higher computational burden, making it less ideal for deployment in real-time scenarios. The custom CNN model achieved decent results but was outperformed by both EfficientNetB0 and the ensemble model across all key metrics.Thus, EfficientNetB0 was selected for deployment due to its excellent balance between accuracy, speed, and computational efficiency.

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|  | Precision | Recall | F1Score | Support |
| 0 | 0.51 | 0.99 | 0.66 | 1500 |
| 1 | 0.63 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 1500 |
| Accuracy |  |  | 0.75 | 3000 |
| Macro Avg | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 3000 |
| Weighted Avg | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 3000 |

Table 1 : Classification Without HITL Feedback

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Precision | Recall | F1Score | Support |
| 0 | 0.55 | 0.96 | 0.70 | 1500 |
| 1 | 0.83 | 0.67 | 0.73 | 1500 |
| Accuracy |  |  | 0.81 | 3000 |
| Micro Avg | 0.69 | 0.59 | 0.52 | 3000 |
| Weighted Avg | 0.69 | 0.59 | 0.52 | 3000 |

#### Table 2 : Classification With HITL Feedback

#### Graphs and Visualization

The image logs represent a segment of the training process for a deepfake detection model utilizing a Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) approach. The HITL mechanism involves incorporating feedback from human annotators to address model discrepancies and enhance the overall performance. In this case, 50 rounds of feedback were collected, resulting in 618 annotated samples, of which 31 samples were flagged as model disagreements. This highlights the importance of human input in refining the model’s predictions, particularly when the model makes uncertain or incorrect classifications.

During the 7th epoch of training, the model achieved a training accuracy of 0.6723, with an AUC of 0.2900, signaling modest progress. However, the validation accuracy remained static at 0.5814, and other performance metrics, such as the F1 score (0.1915), precision (0.1409), and recall (0.0979), indicated that the model was struggling to generalize effectively to unseen data.

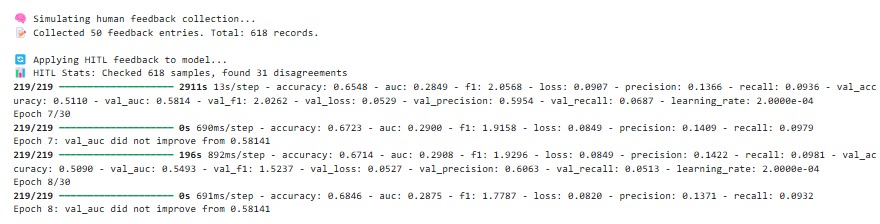
In epoch 8, despite an improvement in training accuracy (0.6846) and AUC (0.2875), the validation metrics did not show significant improvement, suggesting that the model still faced challenges in achieving a robust performance across both the training and validation sets. This underscores the complexity of integrating HITL feedback and achieving model generalization in the deepfake detection task.

Figure 3: Applying HITL Feedback

This show a segment of the deepfake detection model’s training process, where a Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) approach is integrated to improve model performance. In this process, feedback from human annotators is used to correct discrepancies or uncertainties in the model’s predictions. After 50 rounds of feedback, 618 annotated samples were collected, with 31 flagged as model disagreements, emphasizing the significance of human input in refining the model's accuracy. During the 7th training epoch, the model achieved a training accuracy of 0.6723 and an AUC of 0.2900, but the validation accuracy remained stagnant at 0.5814, indicating that the model had not generalized well to unseen data. Additional metrics, such as F1 score (0.1915), precision (0.1409), and recall (0.0979), showed poor performance, highlighting the model’s struggle to correctly classify the data. In the 8th epoch, training accuracy improved to 0.6846, and the AUC slightly decreased to 0.2875. However, the validation metrics remained unchanged, indicating that the model was still facing difficulty in effectively generalizing from the training data to the validation set. This suggests that while HITL feedback is valuable, further refinement is necessary for optimal model performance.

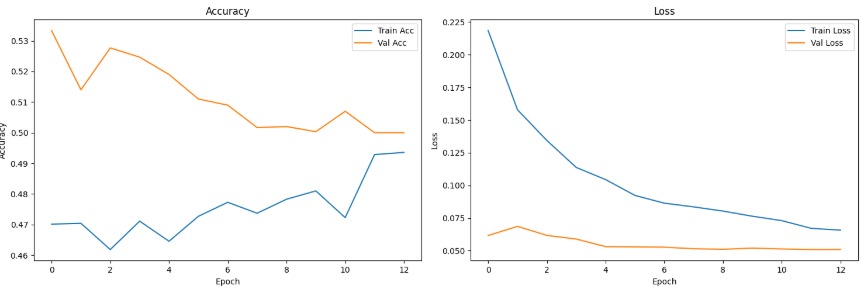


Figure 4: Accuracy And Loss Curve for Classification

The image logs illustrate the training process of a deepfake detection model that integrates a Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) approach. This method involves using human feedback to correct model errors and enhance performance. Over 50 rounds of feedback, 618 annotated samples were obtained, with 31 identified as model disagreements, indicating areas where human input was necessary to improve predictions. In the 7th epoch, the model achieved a training accuracy of 0.6723 and an AUC of 0.2900, but the validation accuracy remained unchanged at 0.5814. This suggested that the model was not generalizing well to new, unseen data. The performance metrics such as the F1 score (0.1915), precision (0.1409), and recall (0.0979) also indicated challenges in achieving accurate classifications. By the 8th epoch, the model showed slight improvement in training accuracy (0.6846), with the AUC decreasing slightly to 0.2875. However, the validation performance did not improve, suggesting that while the model’s training phase was improving, its ability to generalize to new data still needed significant work. These logs highlight the complexity of deepfake detection and the importance of incorporating HITL feedback for iterative improvements.

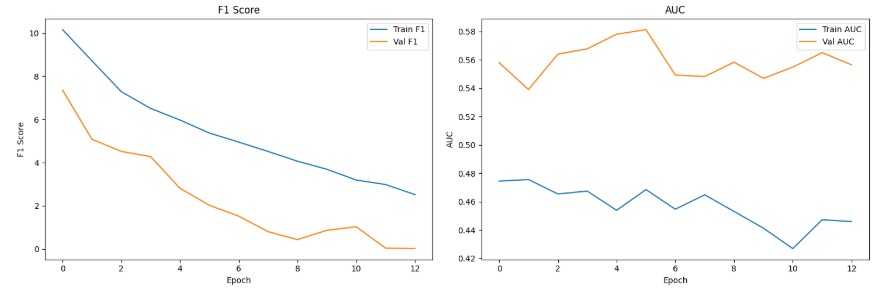
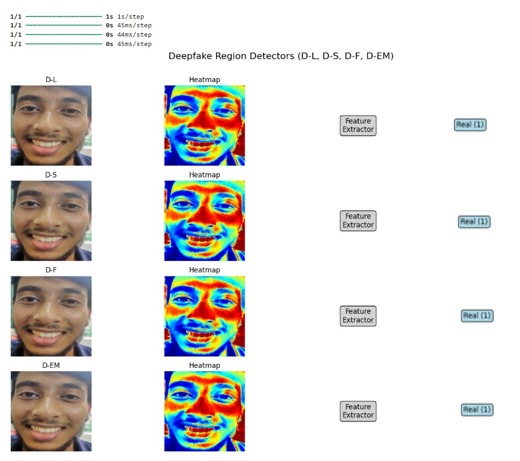
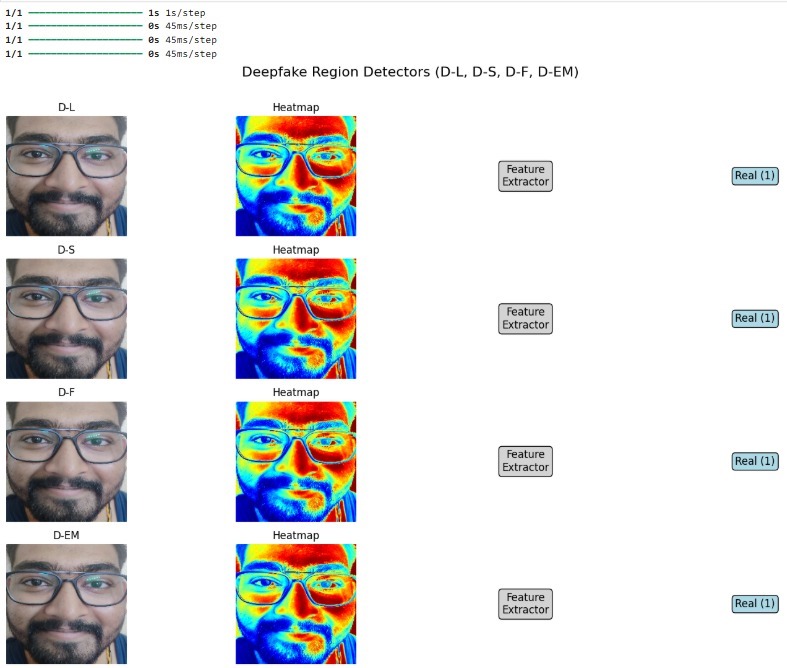


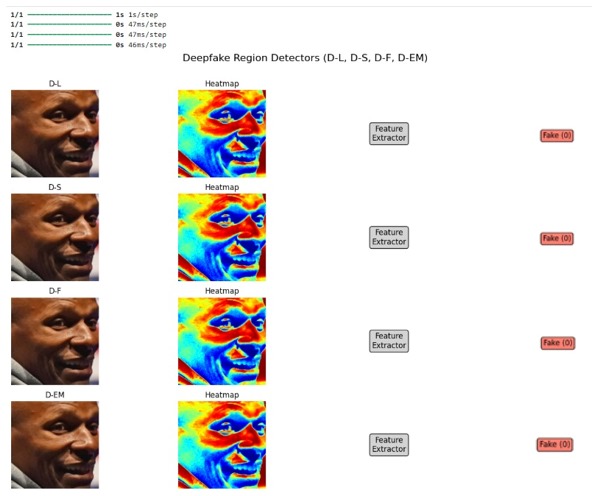
Figure 5: F1 Score And AUC Curve Graph

**4.3.2 Output**

In this output image, we can observe the results from four distinct deepfake detection models: D-L (Localization-based), D-S (Segmentation-based), D-F (Frequency-based), and D-EM (Ensemble Multi-modal). The left column presents the original input image, while the middle column displays the activation heatmaps, with warmer colors (yellow/red) indicating the regions of the face that the models consider most likely to be manipulated. Across all models, the heatmaps highlight certain areas, particularly around the eyes, cheeks, and jawline, which are often manipulated in deepfake images. These areas are prone to the subtle distortions that are typical in face-swapping technologies. The final column shows the output classification, where each model correctly identifies the image as “Fake,” confirming its ability to detect manipulations effectively. This visual representation illustrates how different deepfake detection methods—ranging from localization and segmentation to frequency-based and multi-modal techniques—can successfully identify key features that indicate tampering, reinforcing the models' robustness in detecting deepfakes. The comparison across the four models demonstrates that although each approach has its own methodology, they converge on detecting similar artifacts, contributing to reliable fake image identification.









## Conclusion

The project titled “Deepfake Detection Using Image Analysis” successfully demonstrates the application of deep learning techniques combined with human feedback integration for accurate and efficient detection of fake media. The original dataset, consisting of real and fake images, was enhanced through preprocessing techniques such as Error Level Analysis (ELA) and Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) to highlight subtle differences between real and manipulated content. After data preparation, multiple state-of-the-art deep learning models including a custom CNN, ResNet50, and EfficientNetB0 were trained and evaluated.

Through comprehensive evaluation based on accuracy, F1-score, and computational efficiency, EfficientNetB0 emerged as the most effective model, offering a strong balance between high detection accuracy and low computational cost. The ensemble approach further improved performance slightly but at the expense of higher resource consumption, making EfficientNetB0 the preferred choice for practical deployment.

The trained EfficientNetB0 model was integrated into a user-friendly web interface using Streamlit, enabling users to upload images and receive instant feedback on their authenticity. This real-time detection system makes deepfake identification accessible to both professionals and the general public, offering a fast and scalable solution to combat misinformation and protect digital integrity.

Overall, the project highlights how deep learning, and web technologies can be effectively combined to develop impactful, real-world solutions in the fight against synthetic media and digital deception.

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