

# METHOD FOR DETECTION OF ADVERSARIAL ATTACKS ON FACE DETECTION NETWORKS

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## Attacks

### FGSM

$$x^{\text{adv}} = x - \epsilon \text{sign} \left( \nabla_x J(x, y_{\text{true}}) \right) \quad (\text{Eq.1})$$

Simple and popular attack requiring full knowledge and access to the model. Parameter epsilon controls perturbation strength.

### MI-FGSM

$$x_{n+1}^{\text{adv}} = x_n^{\text{adv}} + \alpha \text{sign} \left( g_n \right) \quad (\text{Eq.2})$$

$$g_{n+1} = \mu g_n + \frac{\nabla_{x_n^{\text{adv}}} J(x_n^{\text{adv}}, y_{\text{true}})}{\left\| \nabla_{x_n^{\text{adv}}} J(x_n^{\text{adv}}, y_{\text{true}}) \right\|_1}$$

Attack that improves on FGSM by introducing iterability and momentum. Momentum allows to overcome local optimums while iterability helps avoid jumping over optimal values.



Fig. 1. Comparison between fragments of heavily perturbed and clean images. Grainy, high-frequency structure is visible.

## Defences

### Baseline algorithm

$$\hat{p} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^k w_i (x_i - \hat{x}_i) \quad (\text{Eq. 3})$$

$$\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.25 & 0.5 & -0.25 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ -0.25 & 0.5 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix} * x \quad w_i = \left( (\sigma_{\text{local}})^2 + 5 \right)^{-1}$$

Baseline algorithm (Eq. 1) calculates the weighted sum of difference between the pixels in the neighborhood. Thresholding is used to determine if image was attacked or not.

### Proposed algorithm

$$\hat{p} = w_i (x_i - \hat{x}_i) \quad (\text{Eq. 4}) \quad w_i = \left( (\sigma_{\text{local}})^2 + 5 \right)^{-1} \quad (\text{Eq.5})$$

$$\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.25 & 0.5 & -0.25 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ -0.25 & 0.5 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix} * x$$

Transform both images into YcbCr, which removes dependency on luminosity channels. Separate CbCr, compute «approximate noise» using Eq.4. Resulting «approximate noise» is normalized using interquartile algorithm, bringing it to zero mean and unit variance and dropping 25% lowest and highest values. Result is binned into a histogram, ranging [-5.1;5.1] with a bin width of 0.4. Resulting histogram is divided by number of pixels to acquire PDF as shown on Fig.1.

### Proposed algorithm visualization

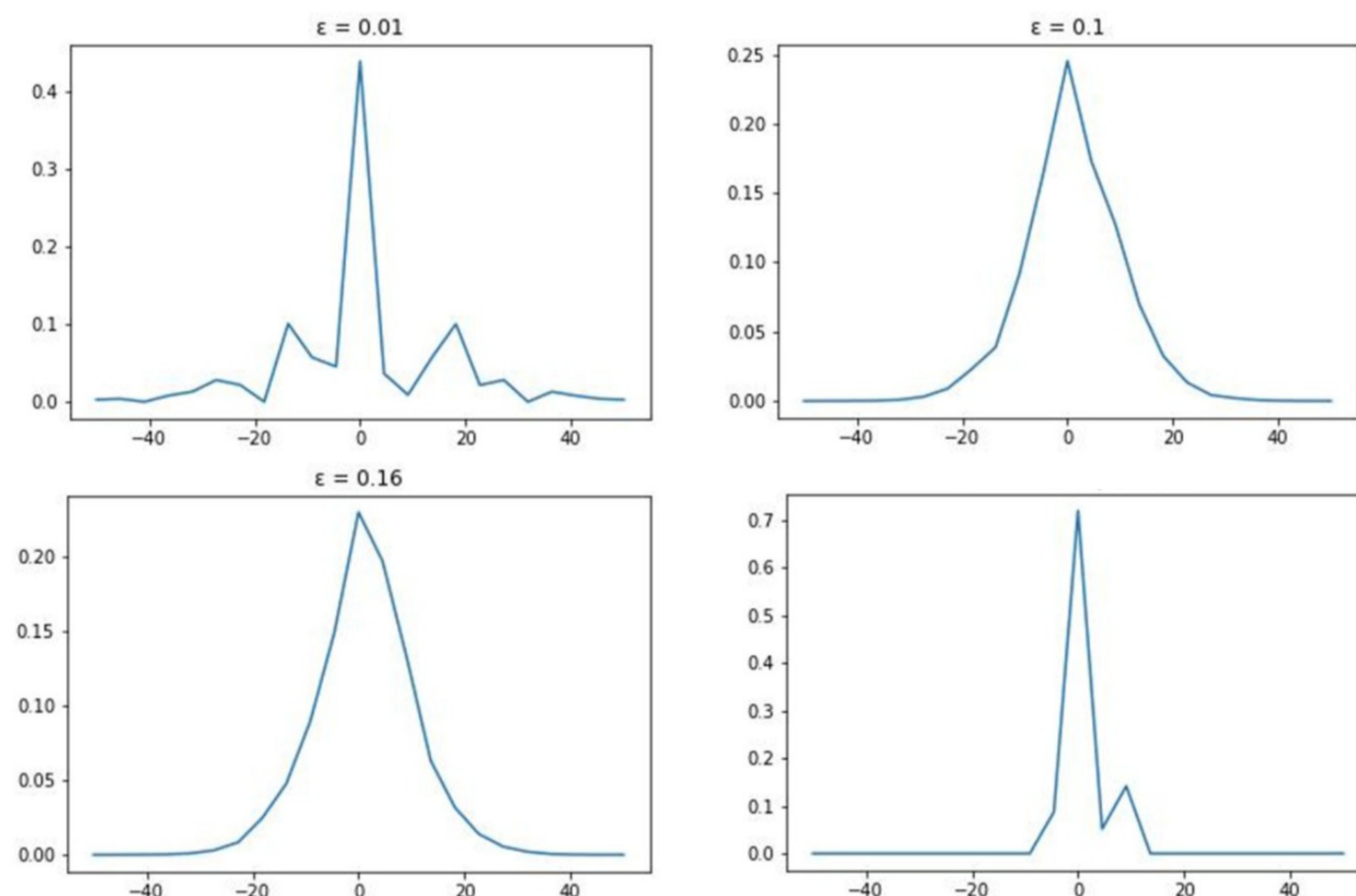


Fig. 2. Distributions of values acquired using proposed algorithm. First three graphs show distributions for cases where original images x are the images perturbed with FGSM under different  $\epsilon$ , the last graph — clean images. As it can be seen, distributions for clean and perturbed images are easy to distinguish. By summing them up, Eq.3 and therefore baseline algorithm loses that additional information. The hypothesis for this difference is, clean, natural images have lower spatial frequencies.

## Experiments

Experiments were conducted under two conditions: compressed and uncompressed attacked images, for two feature extraction/detection algorithms — baseline and proposed.

For the FGSM attack,  $\epsilon$  was varied from 0.01 to 0.20, for MI-FGSM — from 0.02 to 0.20 with a step of 0.02, weight decay of 0.7, and  $\alpha=127.5\epsilon$ , which helped keep MI-FGSM single step value constant for all epsilon.

TABLE I. BASELINE METHOD

|                                  | Macro F1 | Macro Precision | Macro Recall |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| FGSM attack, compressed files    | 0.690    | 0.724           | 0.784        |
| FGSM attack, uncompressed files  | 0.754    | 0.746           | 0.825        |
| MI_FGSM attack, compressed files | 0.526    | 0.696           | 0.572        |

TABLE III. SUGGESTED METHOD, FGSM ATTACK, UNCOMPRESSED FILES

| Name, window type     | Macro F1 | Macro Precision | Macro Recall |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Cross-validation mean |          |                 |              |
| SVM, window eq. (5)   | 0.981    | 0.976           | 0.982        |
| RF, window eq. (5)    | 0.977    | 0.976           | 0.979        |
| MLP, window eq. (5)   | 0.972    | 0.972           | 0.973        |
| SVM, avg. window      | 0.998    | 0.998           | 0.999        |
| RF, avg. window       | 0.999    | 0.999           | 0.999        |
| MLP, avg. window      | 0.998    | 0.998           | 0.999        |
| Test dataset result   |          |                 |              |
| SVM, window eq. (5)   | 0.962    | 0.943           | 0.983        |
| RF, window eq. (5)    | 0.965    | 0.951           | 0.980        |
| MLP, window eq. (5)   | 0.965    | 0.954           | 0.976        |
| SVM, avg. window      | 0.999    | 0.999           | 0.999        |
| RF, avg. window       | 0.999    | 0.999           | 0.999        |
| MLP, avg. window      | 0.997    | 0.995           | 0.999        |

TABLE II. SUGGESTED METHOD, FGSM ATTACK, COMPRESSED FILES

| Name, window type     | Macro F1 | Macro Precision | Macro Recall |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Cross-validation mean |          |                 |              |
| SVM, window eq. (5)   | 0.949    | 0.942           | 0.961        |
| RF, window eq. (5)    | 0.961    | 0.957           | 0.965        |
| MLP, window eq. (5)   | 0.951    | 0.945           | 0.958        |
| SVM, avg. window      | 0.976    | 0.970           | 0.983        |
| RF, avg. window       | 0.992    | 0.991           | 0.993        |
| MLP, avg. window      | 0.976    | 0.971           | 0.982        |
| Test dataset result   |          |                 |              |
| SVM, window eq. (5)   | 0.905    | 0.865           | 0.965        |
| RF, window eq. (5)    | 0.930    | 0.902           | 0.966        |
| MLP, window eq. (5)   | 0.910    | 0.874           | 0.960        |
| SVM, avg. window      | 0.957    | 0.932           | 0.987        |
| RF, avg. window       | 0.980    | 0.969           | 0.992        |
| MLP, avg. window      | 0.979    | 0.968           | 0.991        |

TABLE IV. SUGGESTED METHOD, MI-FGSM ATTACK, COMPRESSED FILES

| Name, window type     | Macro F1 | Macro Precision | Macro Recall |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Cross-validation mean |          |                 |              |
| SVM, window (5)       | 0.977    | 0.977           | 0.977        |
| RF, window (5)        | 0.978    | 0.977           | 0.979        |
| MLP, window (5)       | 0.975    | 0.982           | 0.972        |
| SVM, avg. window      | 0.977    | 0.966           | 0.988        |
| RF, avg. window       | 0.974    | 0.975           | 0.973        |
| MLP, avg. window      | 0.969    | 0.977           | 0.962        |
| Test dataset result   |          |                 |              |
| SVM, window eq. (5)   | 0.978    | 0.979           | 0.978        |
| RF, window eq. (5)    | 0.966    | 0.967           | 0.965        |
| MLP, window eq. (5)   | 0.975    | 0.980           | 0.970        |
| SVM, avg. window      | 0.977    | 0.966           | 0.990        |
| RF, avg. window       | 0.973    | 0.972           | 0.975        |
| MLP, avg. window      | 0.961    | 0.972           | 0.952        |

## Conclusion

A method for detecting adversarial gradient attacks was proposed. Proposed method for feature extraction shows good results when used with any of the machine learning algorithms. Proposed method can be extended to include correction of detected attacked images.