



# FixTalk: Taming Identity Leakage for High-Quality Talking Head Generation in Extreme Cases

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# What is Talking Head Generation?



Source Image

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Driving Video



Driving Audio

*OR*

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Generated Talking  
Head Videos

# The Results of Previous Works: EDTalk [ECCV'24 Oral]

**Driven  
Audio**



**Pose  
Source**



# The Results of Previous Works: EDTalk [ECCV'24 Oral]

Source Image



Identity loss caused by  
Identity leakage

Results generated by EDTalk



Results generated by EDTalk



Rendering artifacts

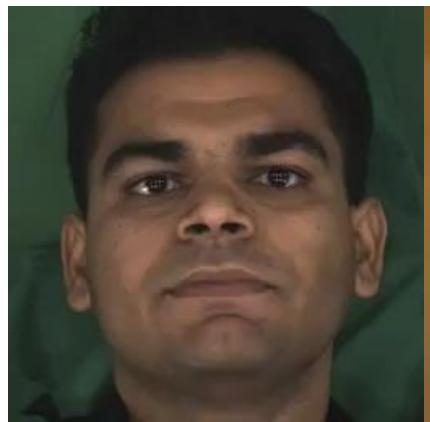


# Vital Observations and Motivations

## Identity Leakage



Source Image



Driven video #1



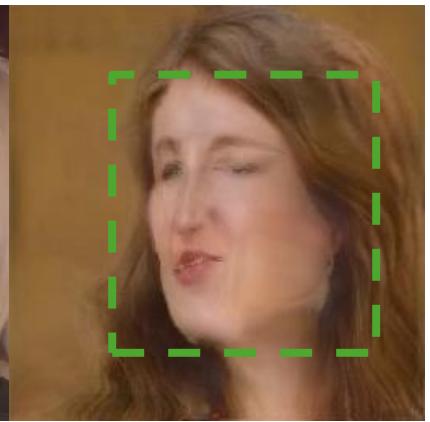
Result #1

Low CSIM caused by  
Identity Leakage

## Rendering Artifacts



Driven video #2



Result #2

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Source Image



Results generated by FixTalk



Happy



Angry



Surprised

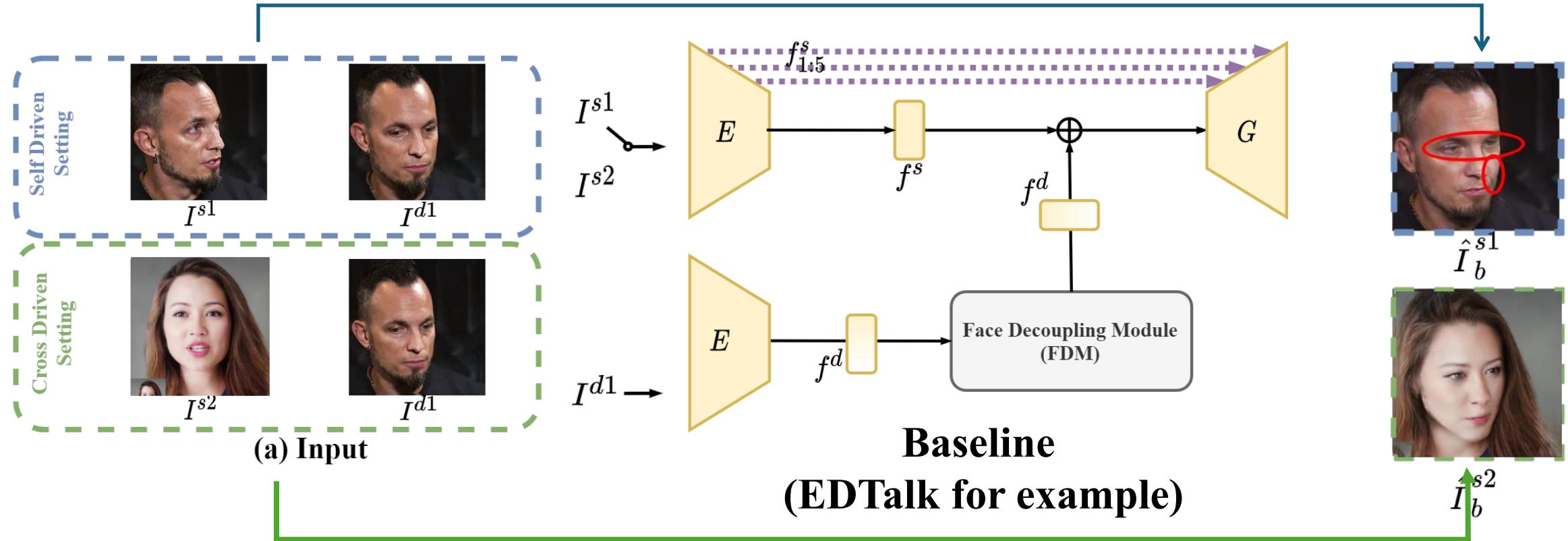
Extreme Poses

Expressive Expressions

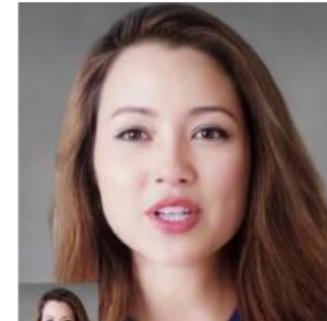
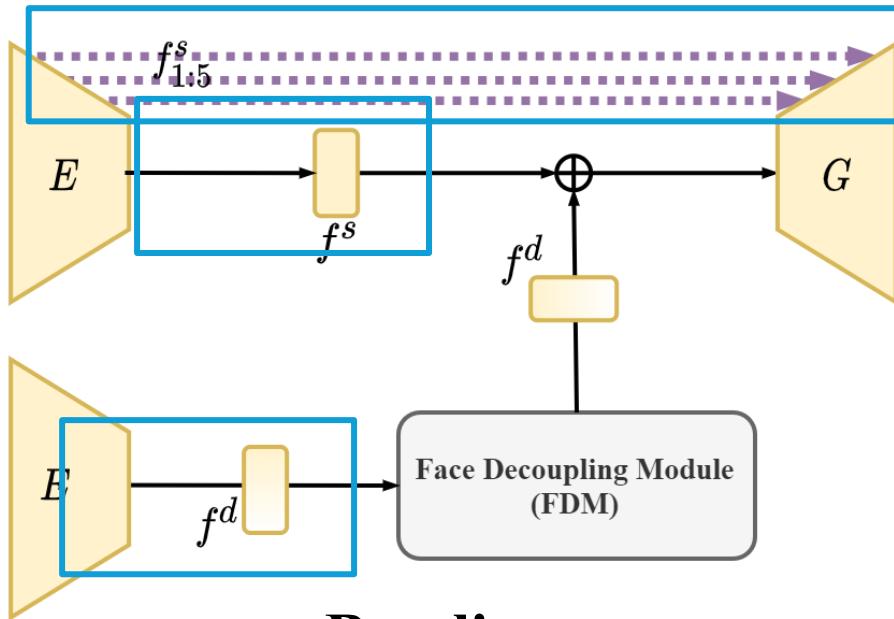
No Identity Leakage

No Rendering Artifacts

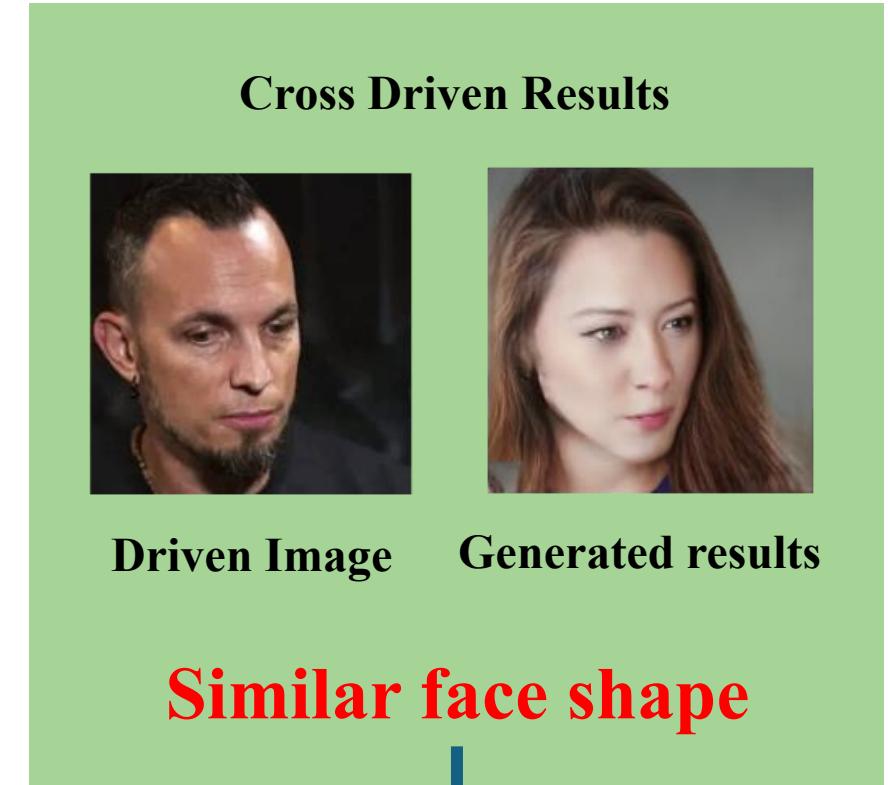
# Exploration in Baseline



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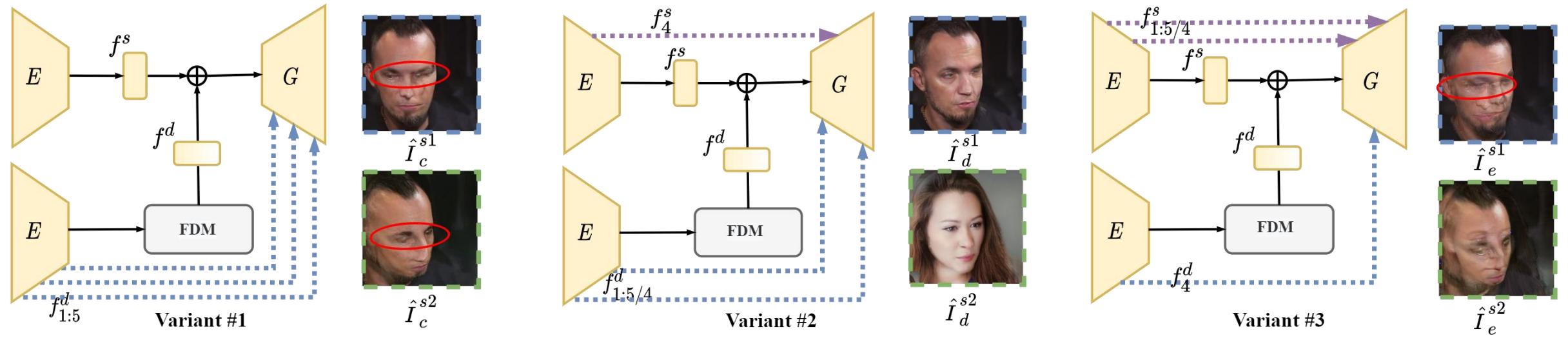


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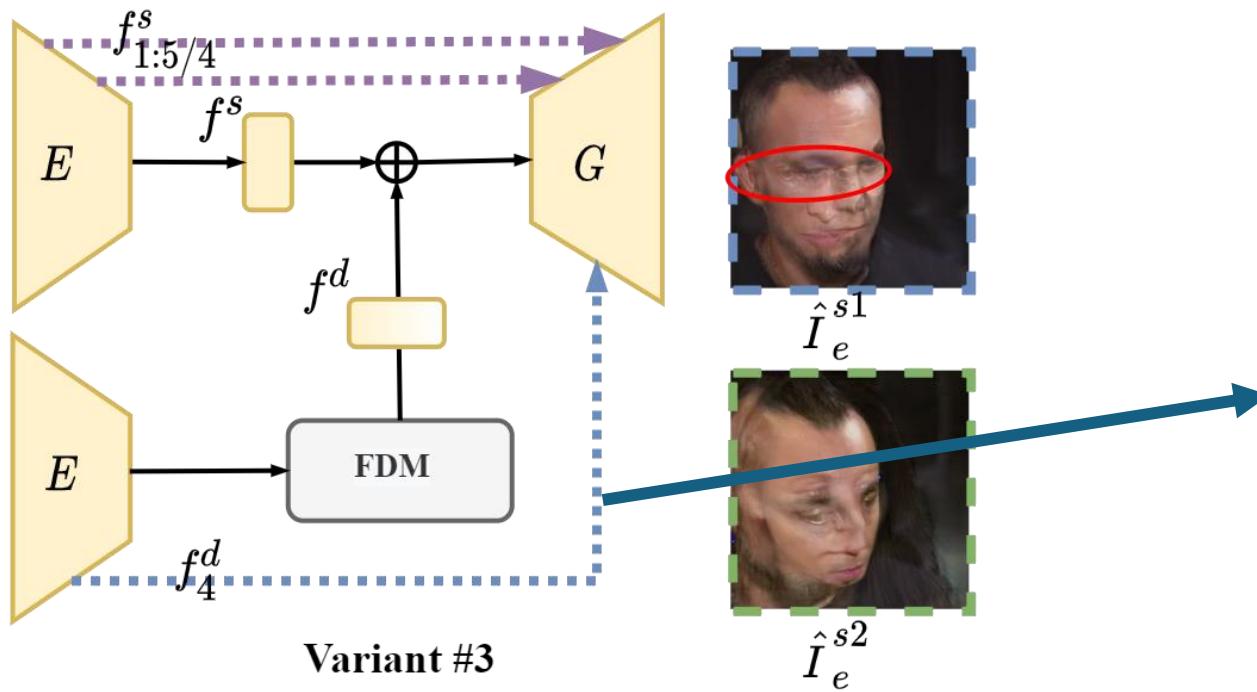
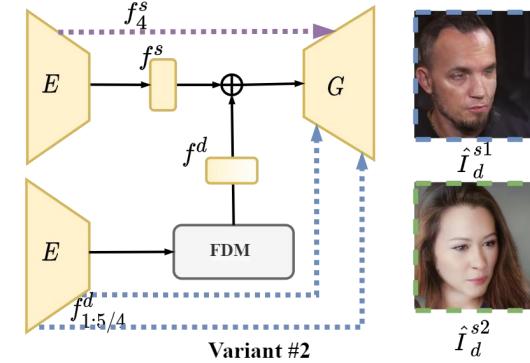
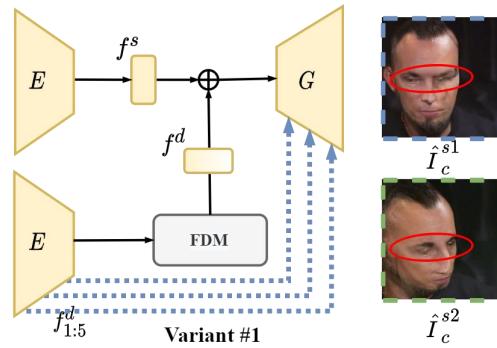


Identity Leakage

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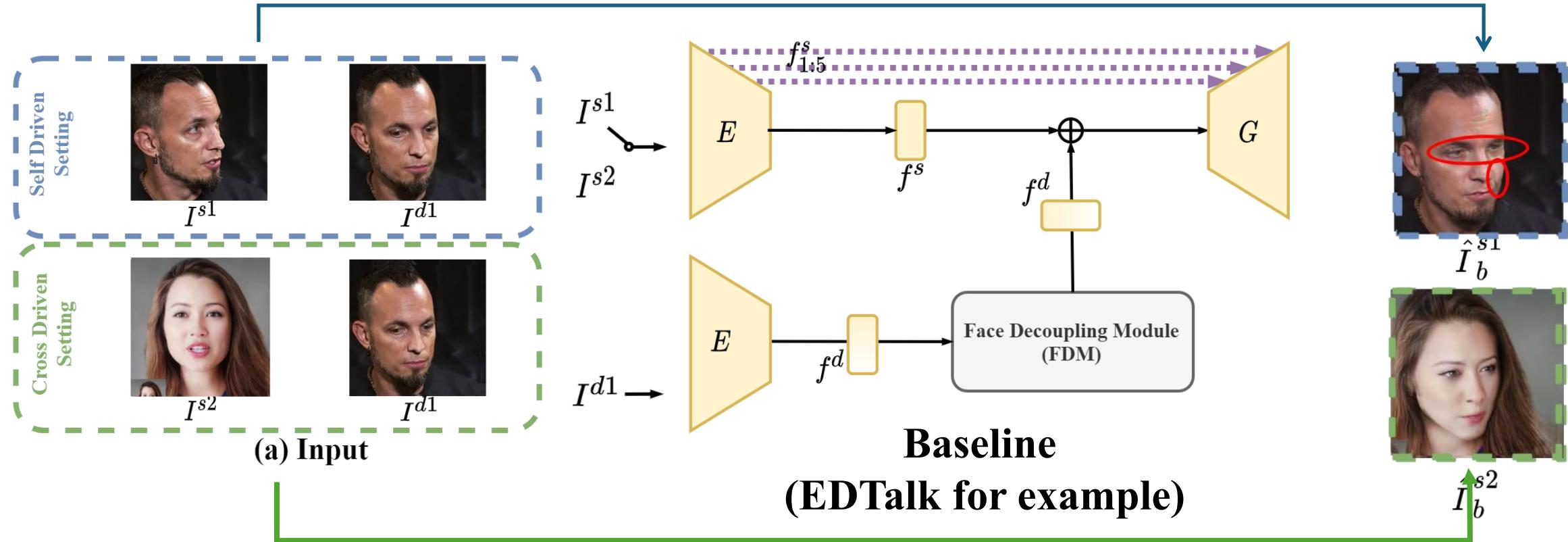


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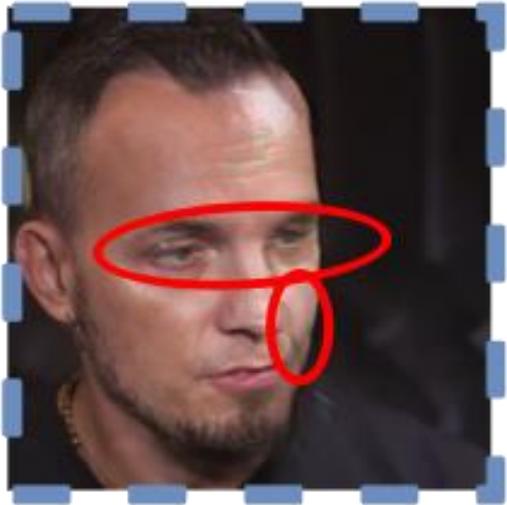


Carries  
identity  
information

# Exploration in Baseline



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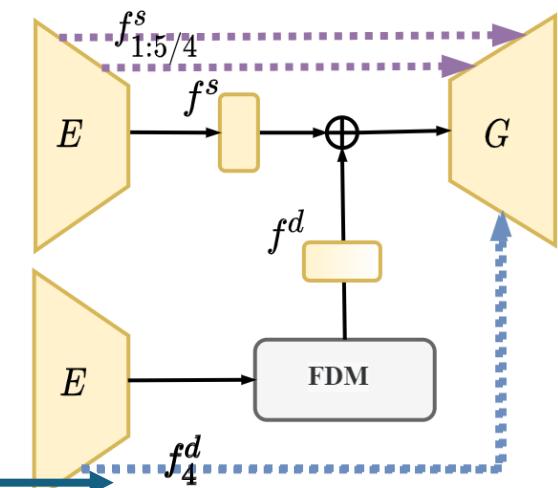


**Self-Driven Result**

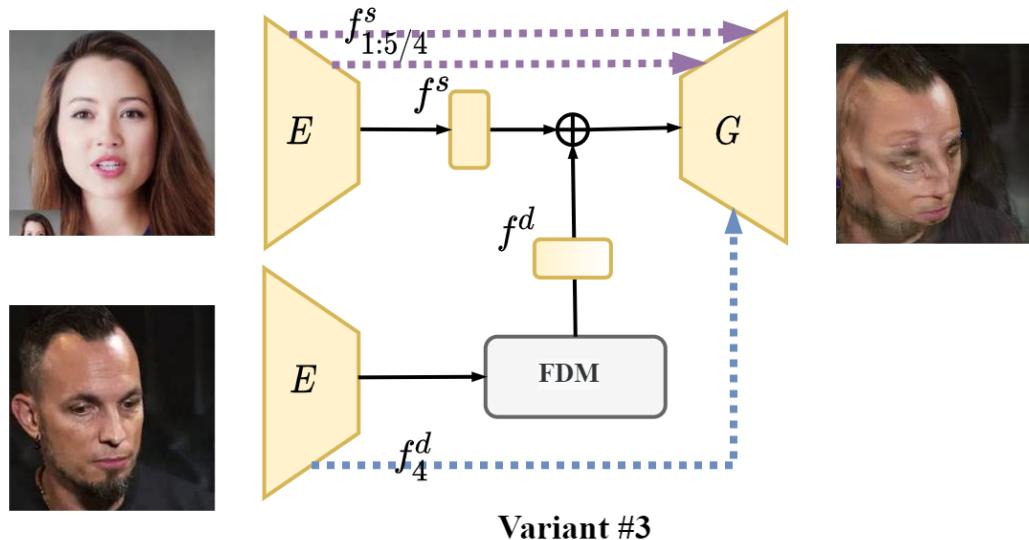


**Cross-Driven Result**

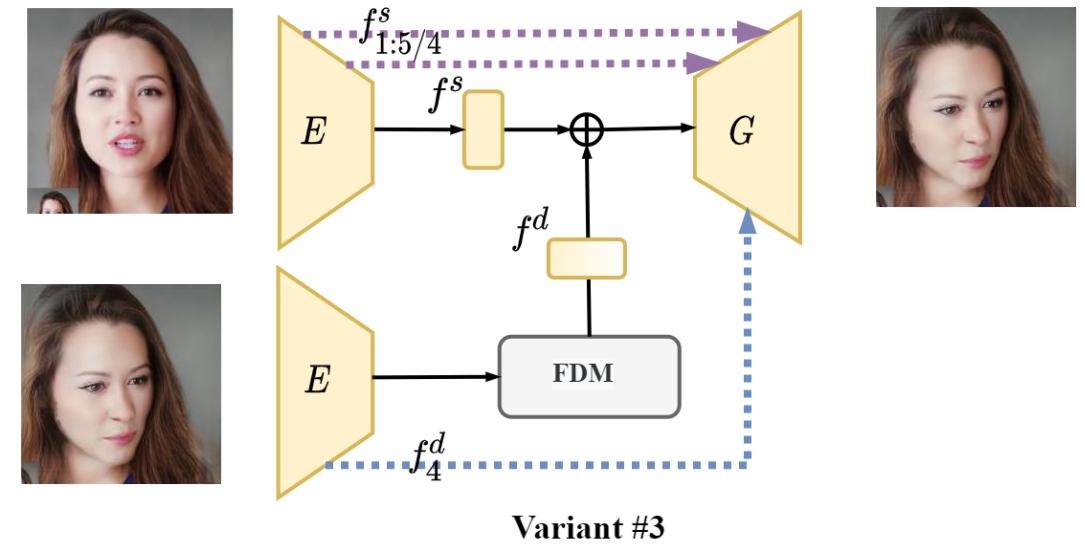
- Identity leakage from same identity can be beneficial for animation in self-driven scenarios
- We aim to extend this benefit to cross-driven animation
- Rely on



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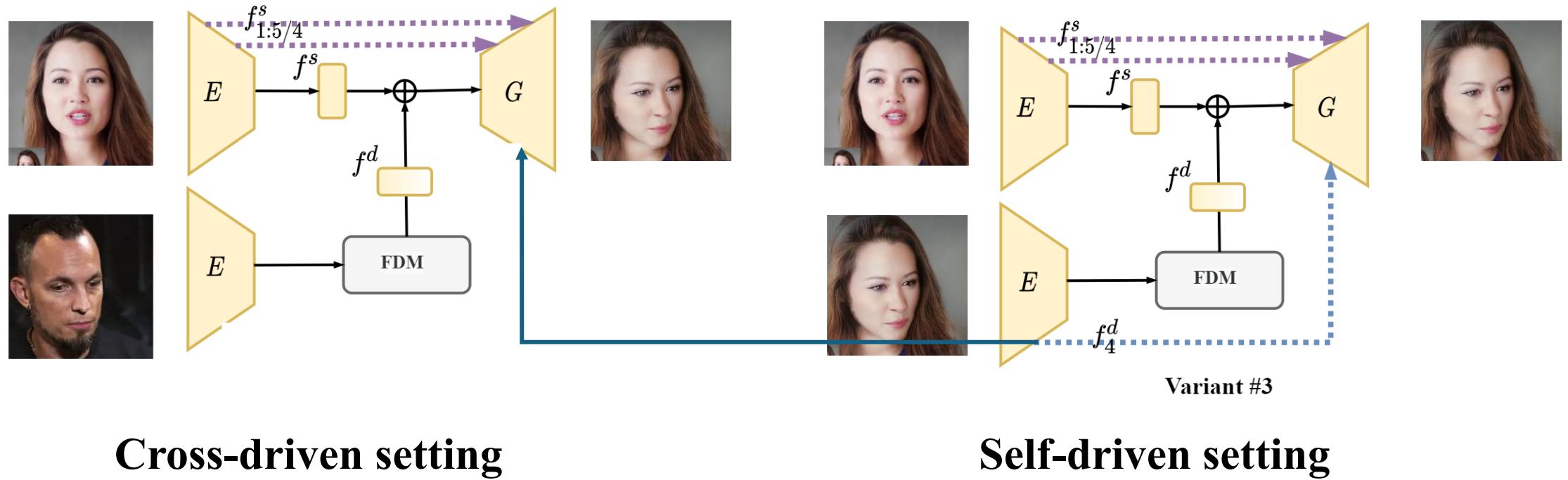


**Cross-driven setting**



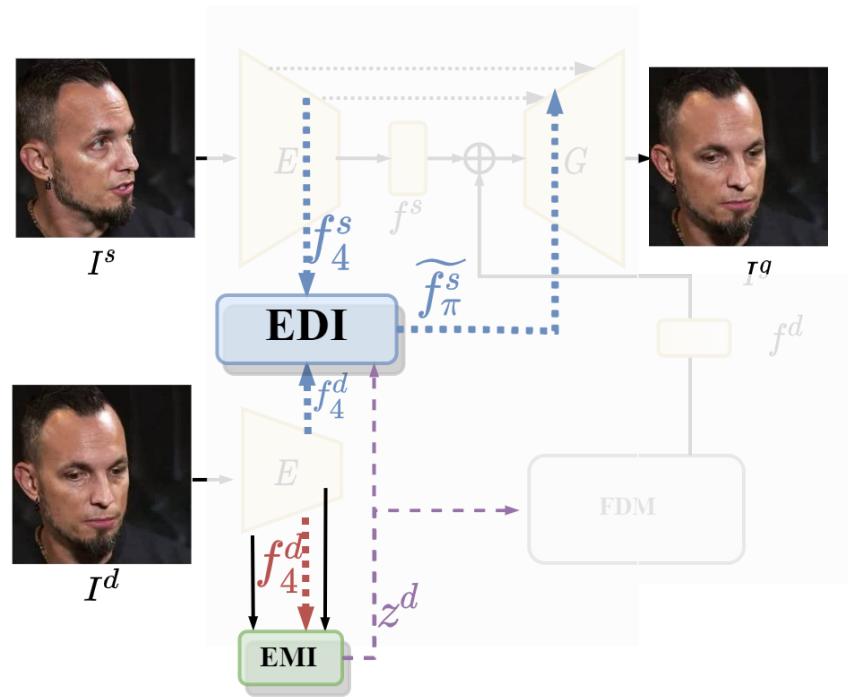
**Self-driven setting**

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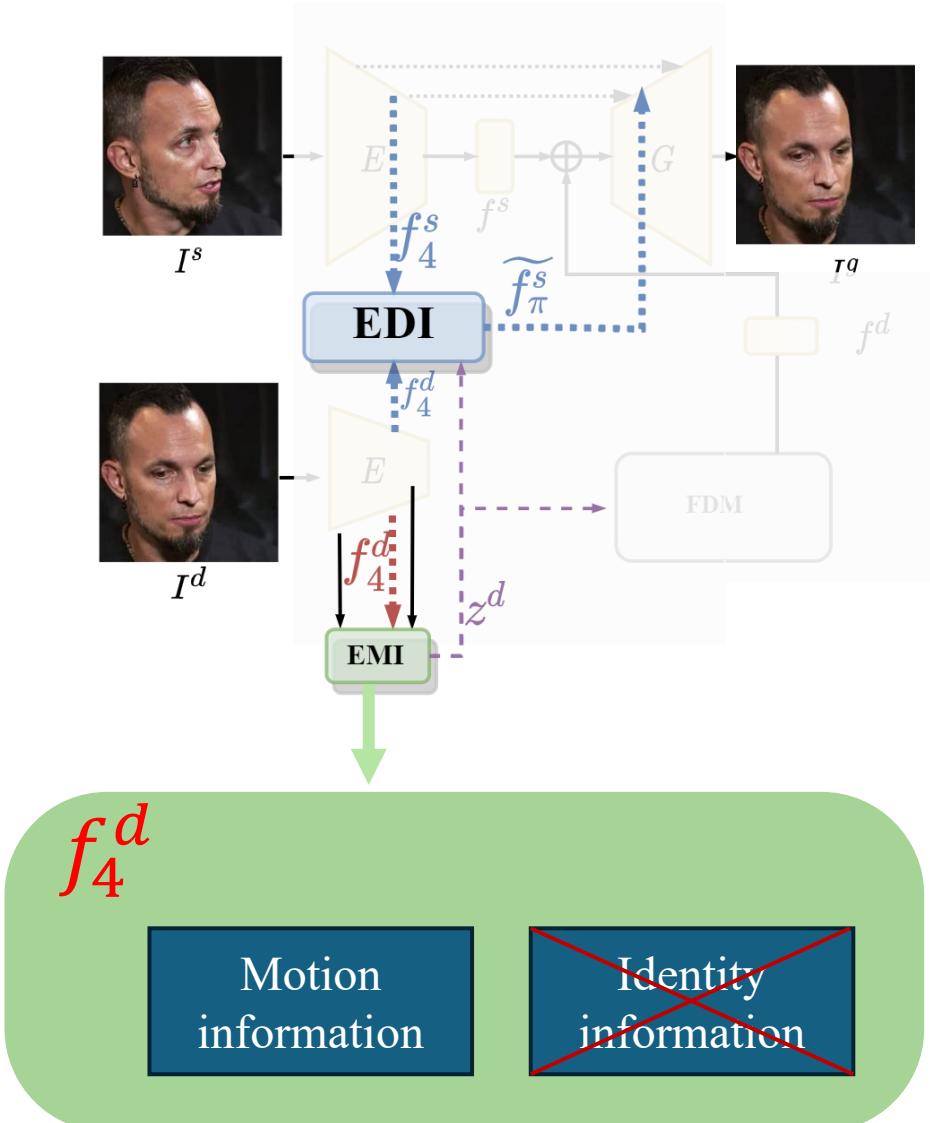
But **how** get the feature?

# Framework of FixTalk



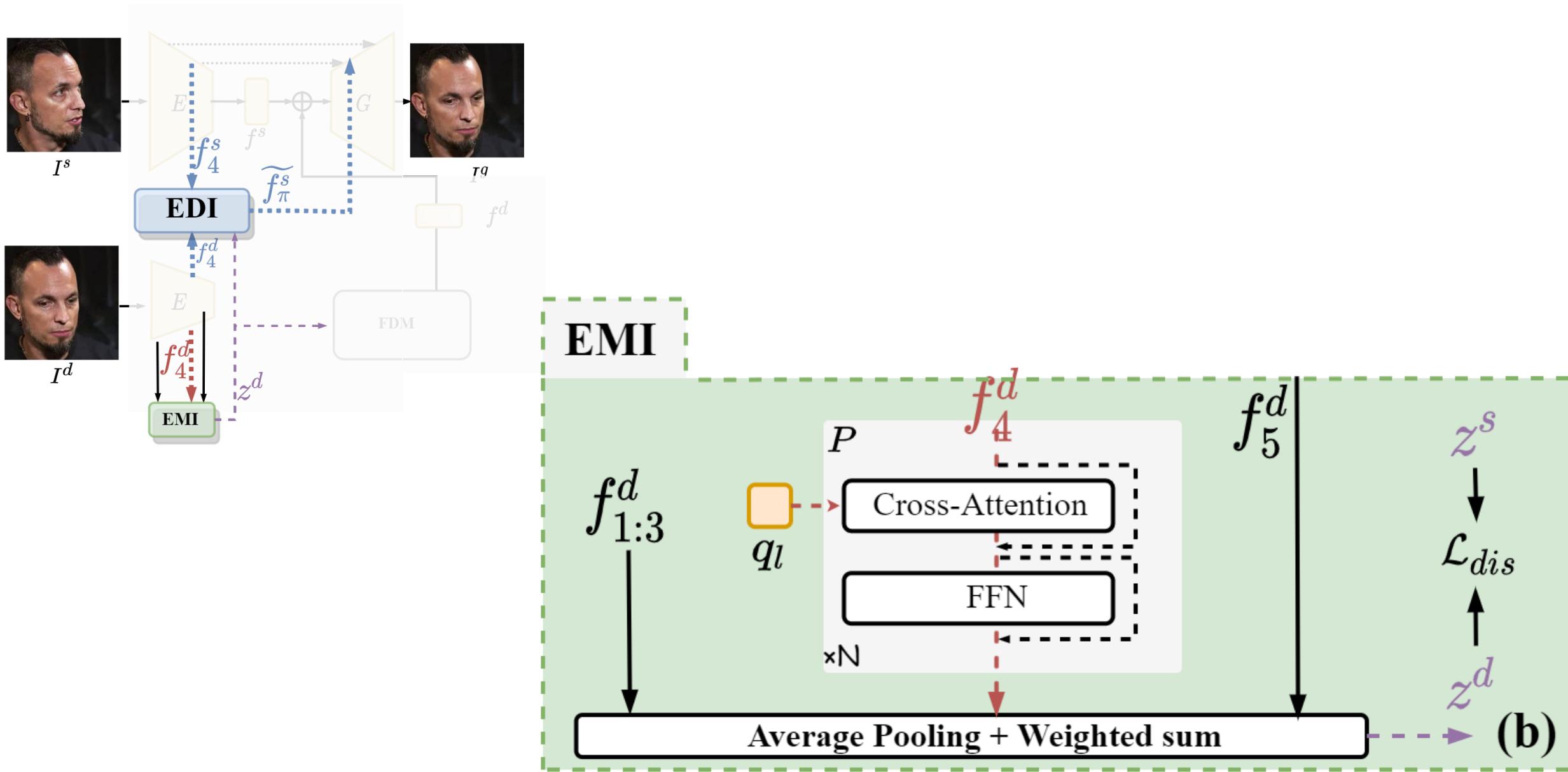
- **EMI: Enhanced Motion Indicator**
- **EDI: Enhanced Detail Indicator**

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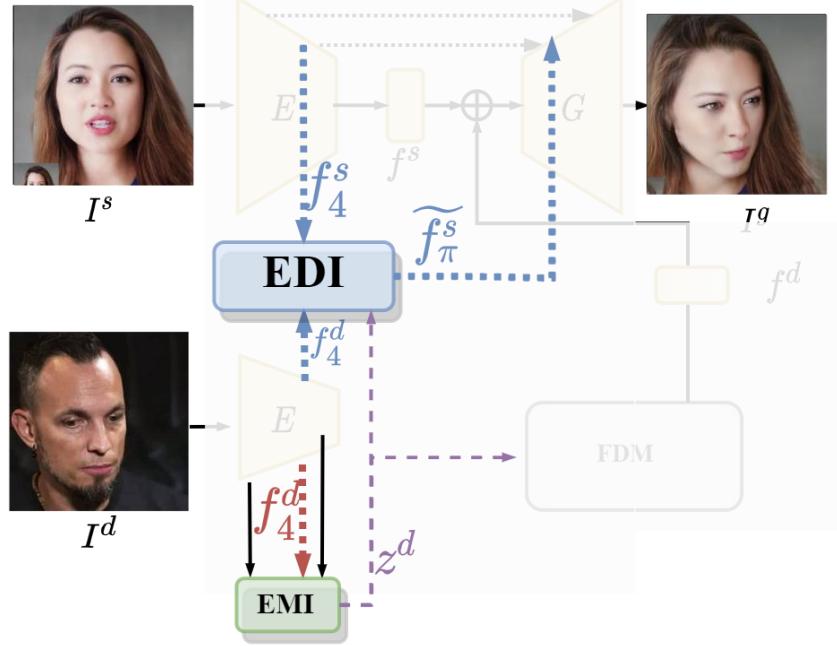


- Isolate motion-related features from the **identity-containing** fourth-layer feature
- → Address the limitations of **identity leakage**

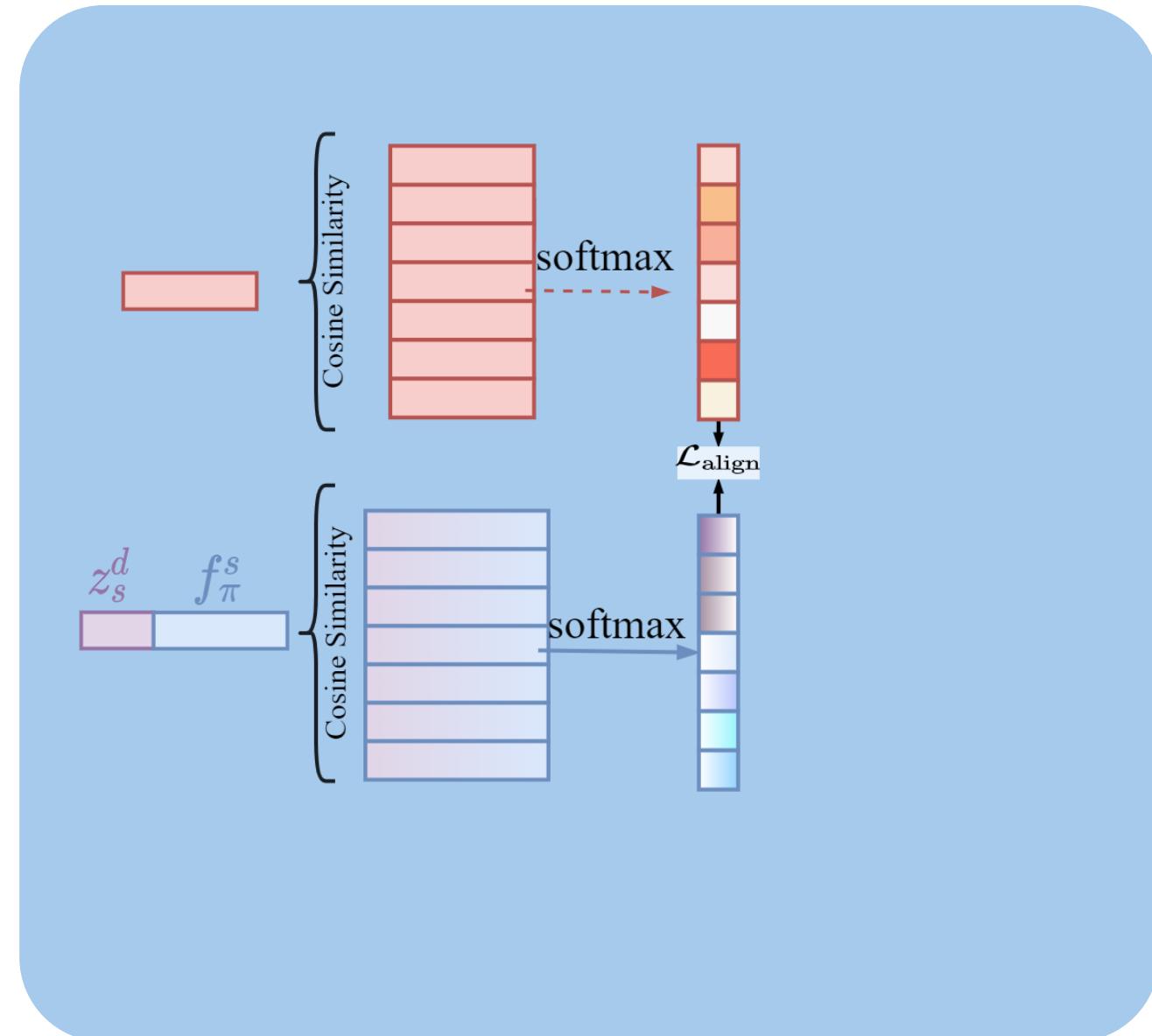
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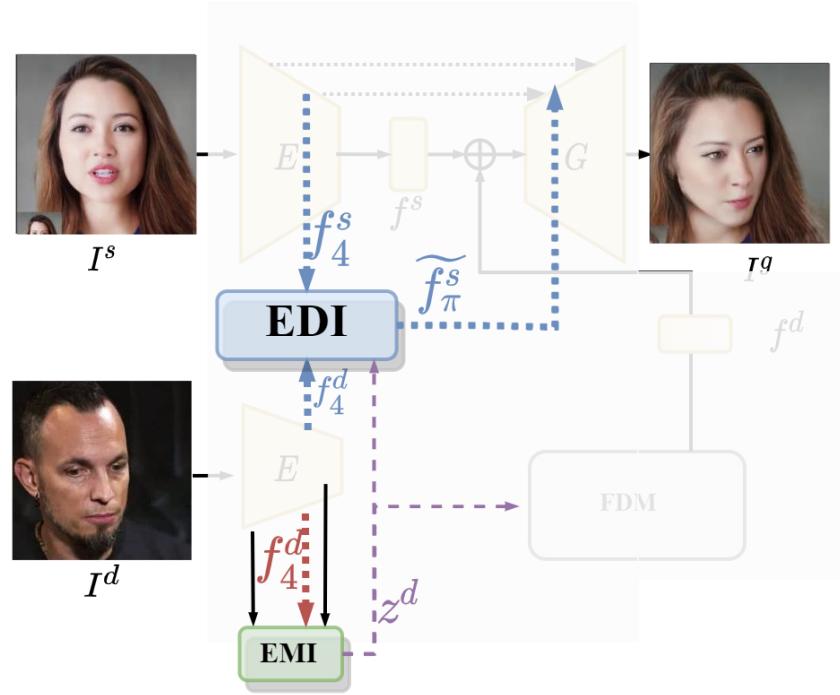
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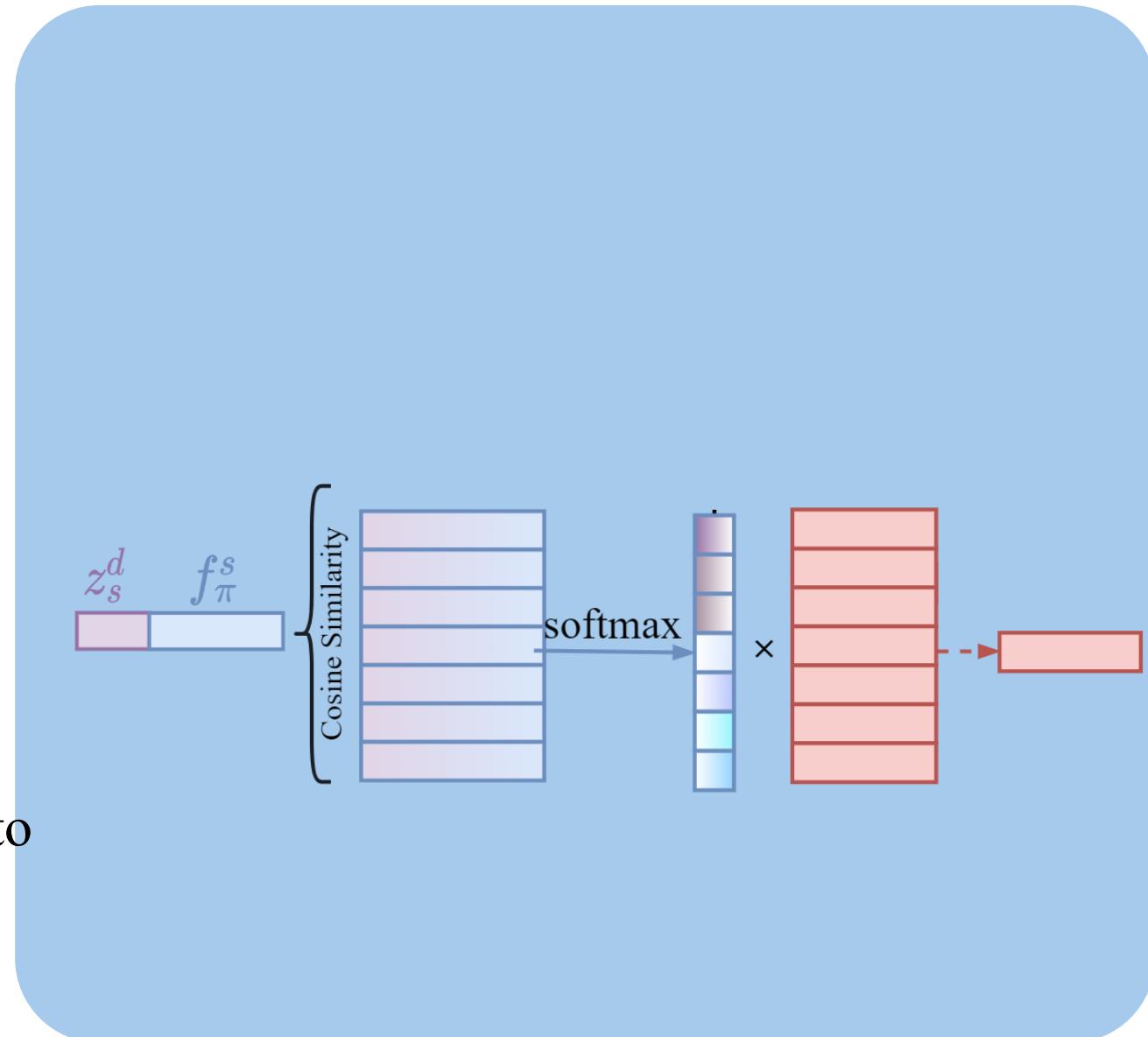
- Utilize **extra storage space** to retain features that contribute to identity leakage during training



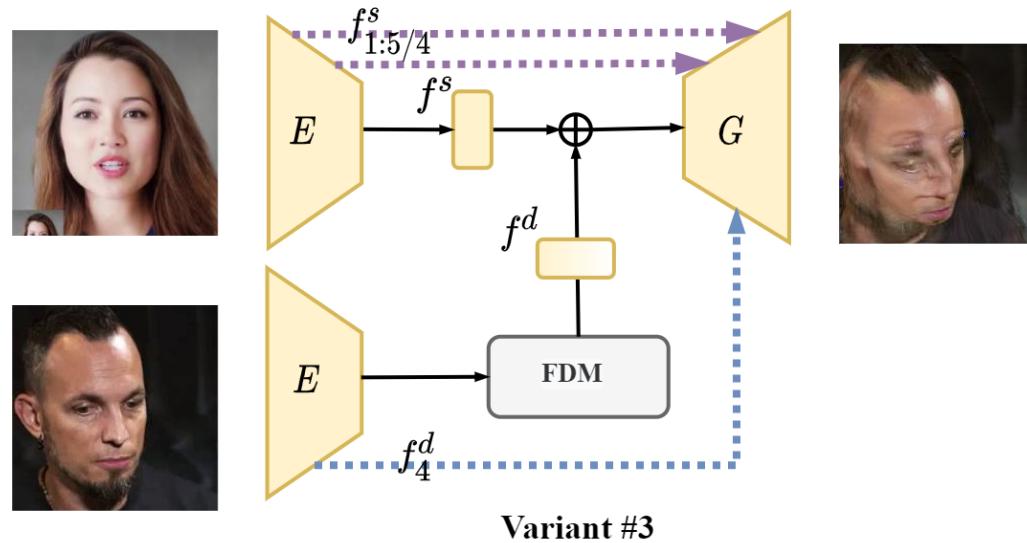
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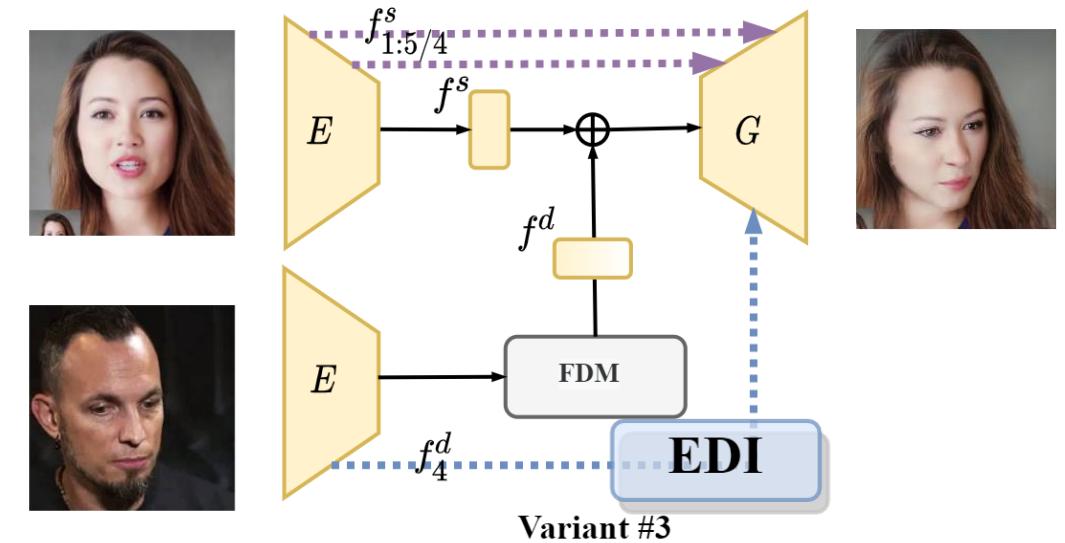
- Utilize **extra storage space** to **retain** features that contribute to identity leakage during training
- Design **appropriate queries** during inference to **recall** the most relevant identity-leaked features
- → Eliminate artifacts



# Exploration in Baseline

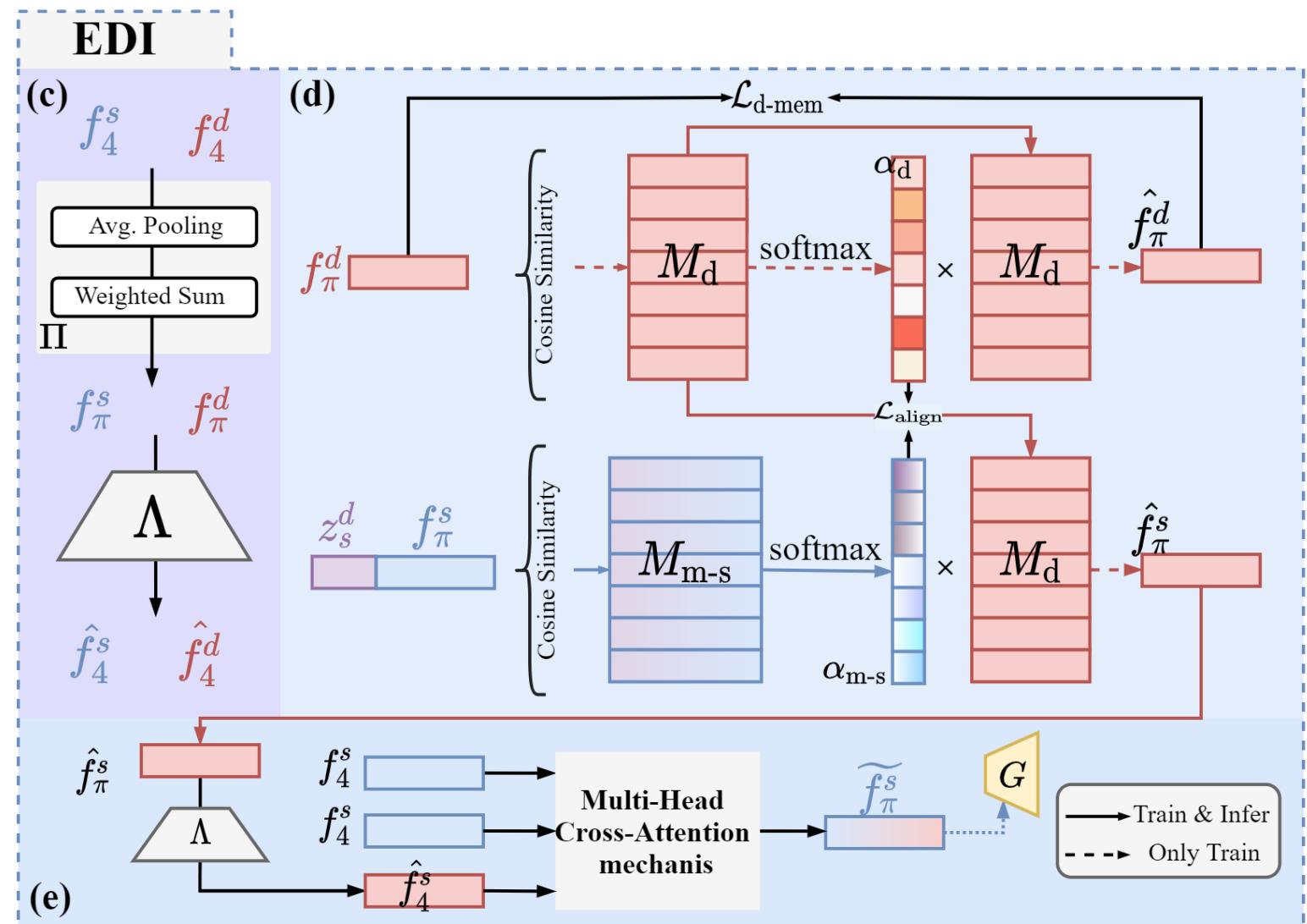
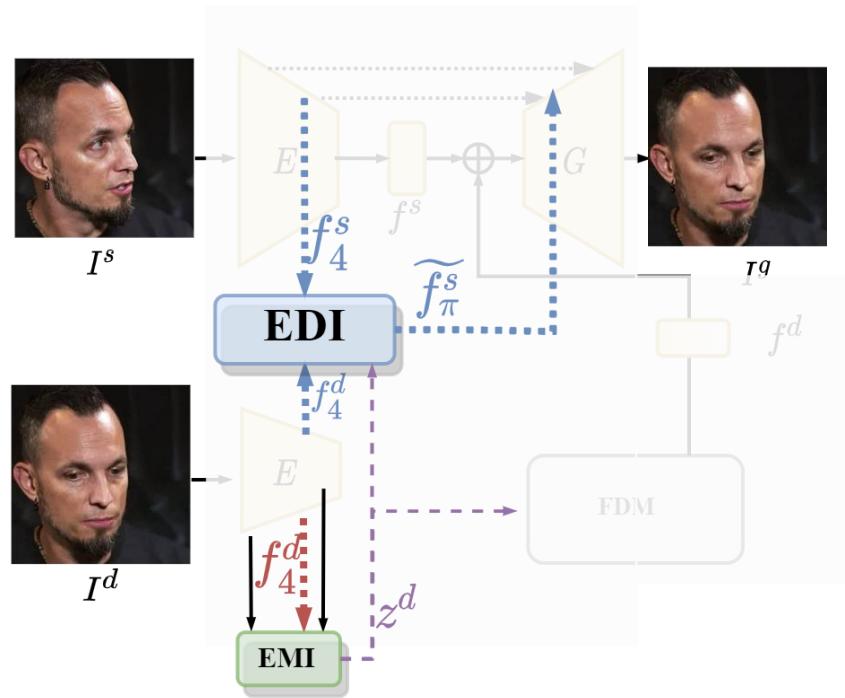


Without EDI

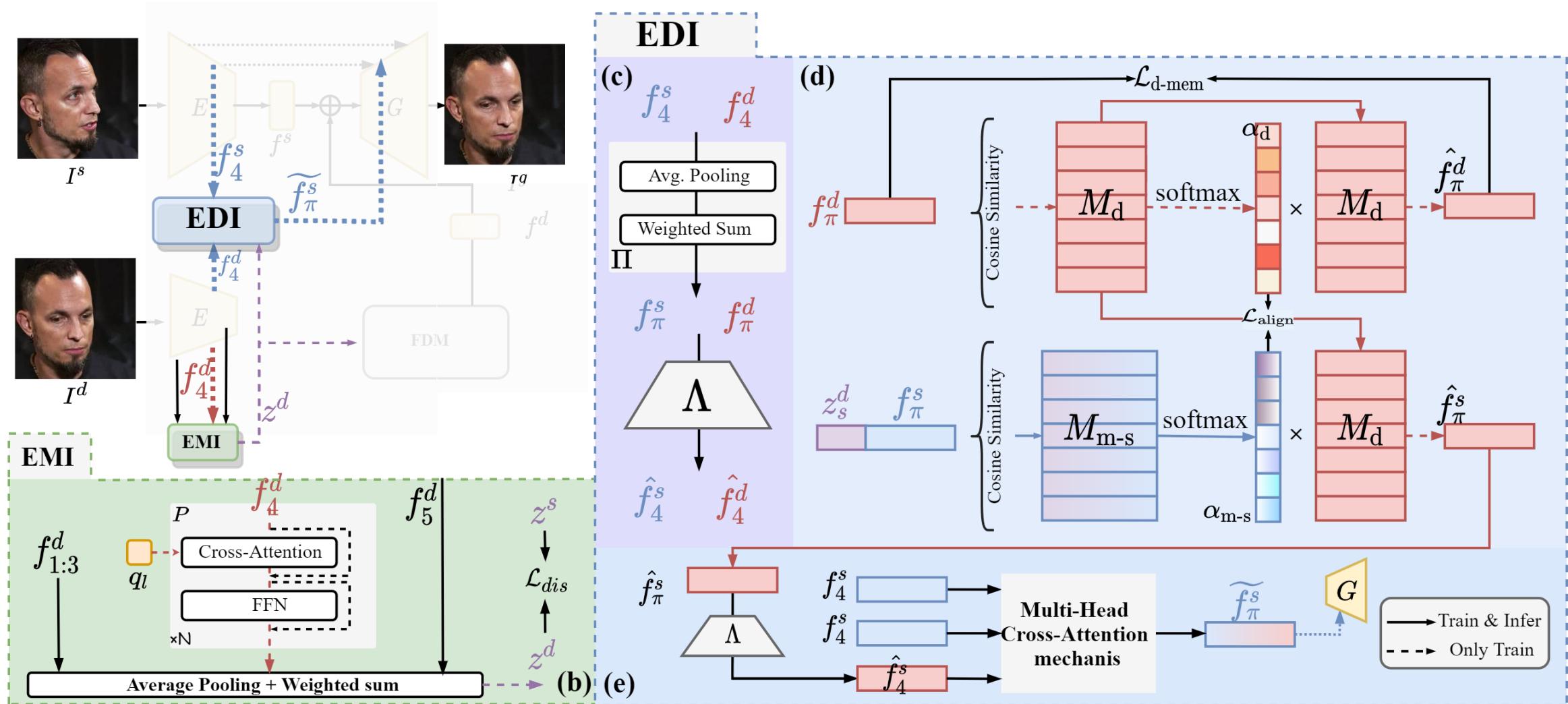


With EDI

# Framework of FixTalk



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# Comparison with SOTA Video-Driven Talking Head Generation Methods

- All test data are unseen in the training set.

# Comparison with SOTA Video-Dirven Talking Face Generation Methods



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Image



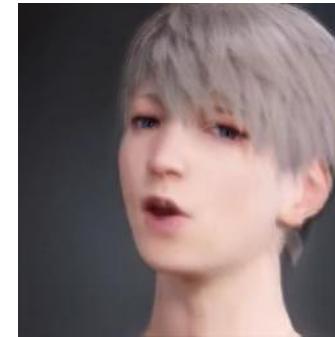
Driven  
Video



FOMM  
[NeurIPS' 19]



Face-Vid2Vid  
[CVPR' 21]



LIA  
[ICLR' 22]



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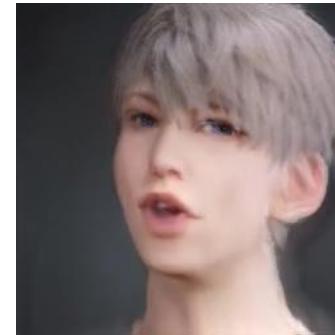
Other methods suffer from **Rendering Artifact**.



DPE  
[CVPR' 23]



MCNET  
[ICCV' 23]



EDTalk  
[ECCV' 24]



Only Mouth



Only Pose



All

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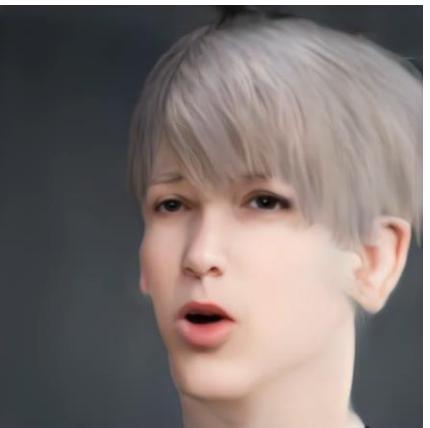
# Comparison with SOTA Video-Dirven Talking Face Generation Methods



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Driven  
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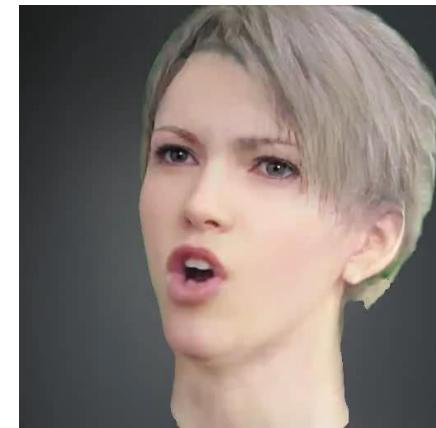
StyleHEAT  
[ECCV' 22]

Wrong motion



LivePortrait  
[arXiv' 24]

Identity Leakage



EmoPortrait  
[CVPR' 24]



X-Portrait  
[SIGGRAPH' 24]



FollowYourEmoji  
[SIGGRAPH Asian' 24]

Facial Deformation



Only Mouth



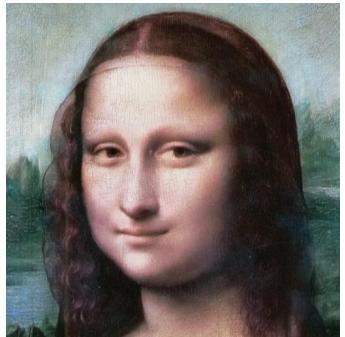
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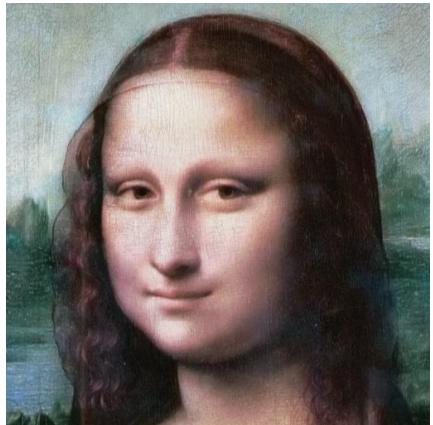
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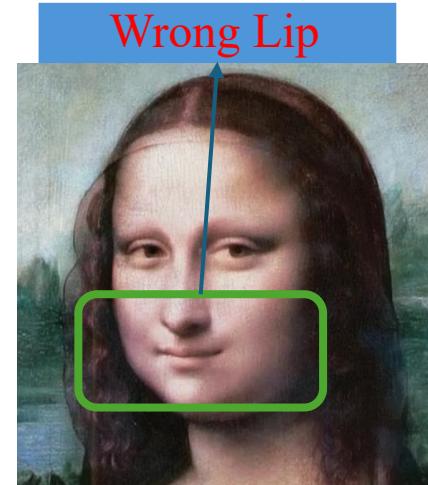
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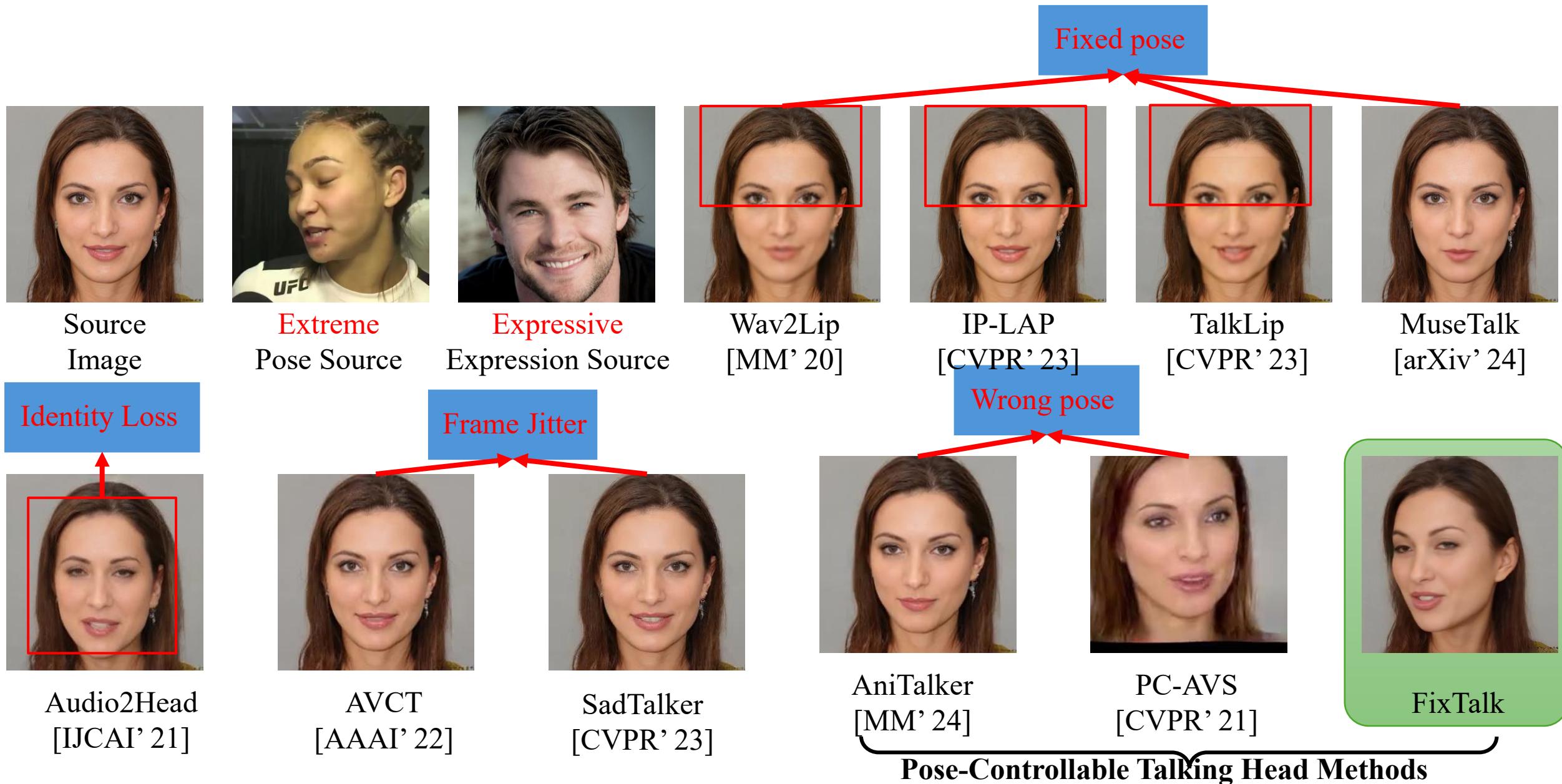
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# Comparison with SOTA Audio-Driven Talking Head Generation Methods

- All test data are unseen in the training set.

# Comparison with SOTA Audio-Dirven Talking Face Generation Methods



# Comparison with SOTA **Diffusion-based** Talking Face Generation Methods



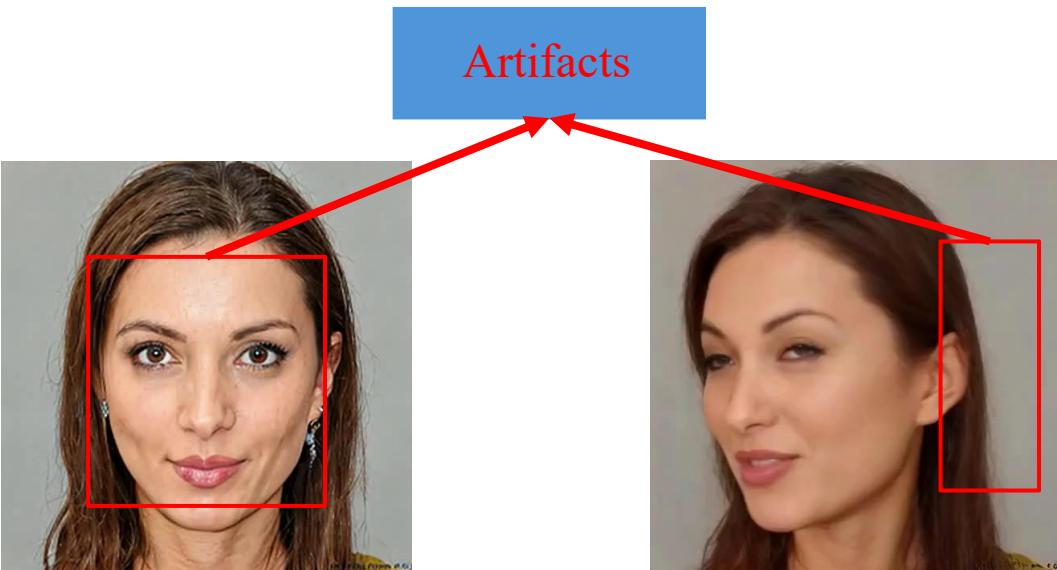
Source  
Image



Expressive  
Expression Source



Extreme  
Pose Source



Diffusion-Based model: 1. **cannot** achieve expression/pose **control**; 2. **Long** inference time; 3. **More** training data

# Comparison with SOTA **Emotional Talking Face Generation Methods**



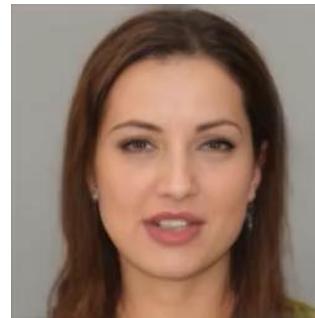
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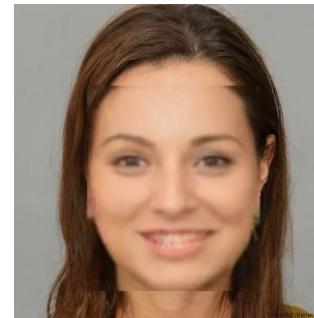
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Expressive  
Expression Source [SIGGRAPH' 22]



EAMM



EmoGen  
[McGE'23]



StyleTalk  
[AAAI' 23]



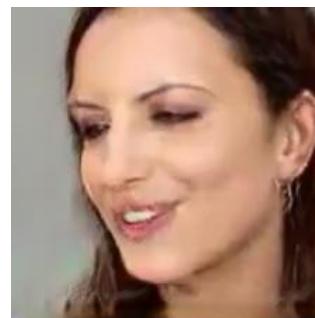
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[AAAI' 24]



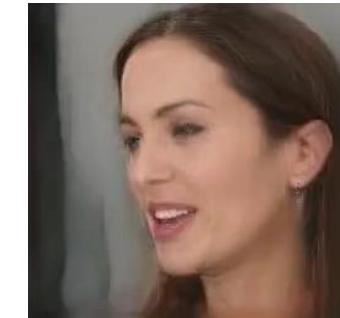
DreamTalk  
[arXiv' 23]



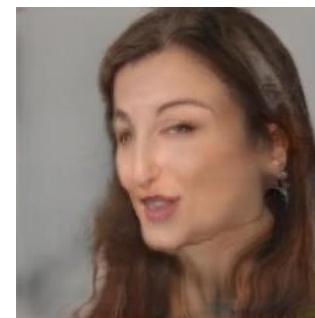
FlowVQTalker  
[CVPR' 24]



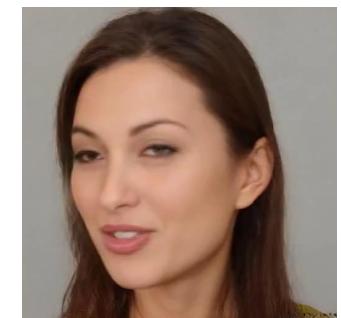
PD-FGC  
[CVPR' 23]



EAT  
[ICCV' 23]



EDTalk  
[ECCV' 24]



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Pose-Controllable and expression-control Talking Head Methods

# Comparison with SOTA Audio-Driven Talking Face Generation Methods



Source  
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Extreme  
Pose Source



Expressive  
Expression Source



Wav2Lip  
[MM' 20]



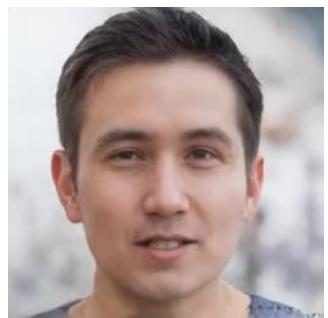
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[CVPR' 23]



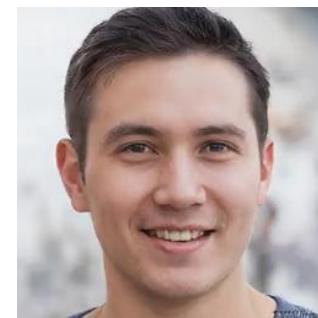
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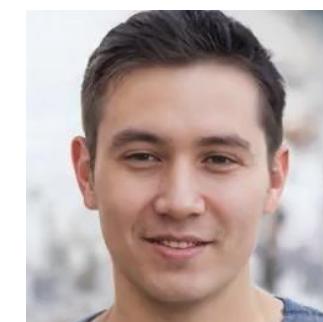
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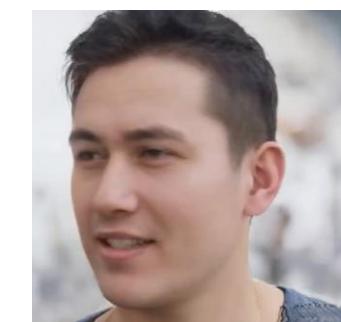
SadTalker  
[CVPR' 23]



AniTalker  
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[CVPR' 21]



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Pose-Controllable Talking Head Methods

# Comparison with SOTA **Emotional Talking Face Generation** Methods



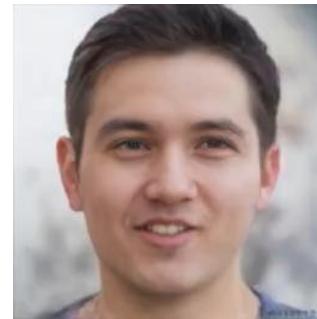
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Extreme  
Pose Source



Expressive  
Expression Source [SIGGRAPH' 20]



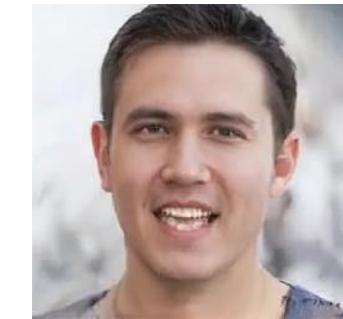
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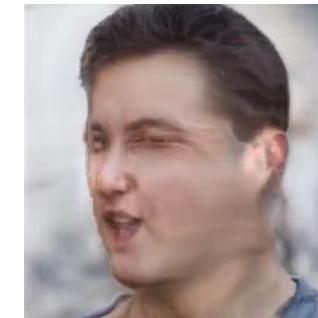
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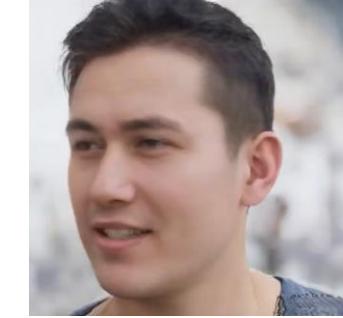
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**Thanks for your watching**