



Open Media Forensics Challenge (OpenMFC) 2021 Workshop

OpenMFC Introduction

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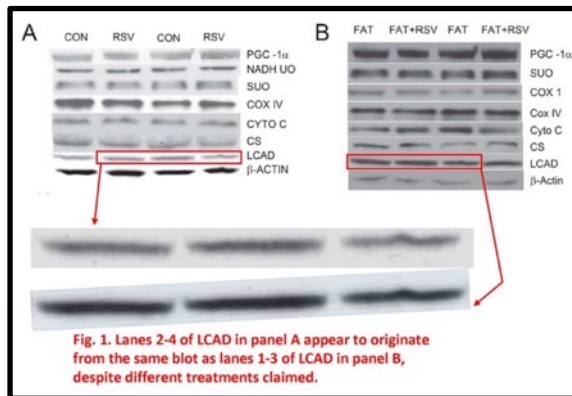
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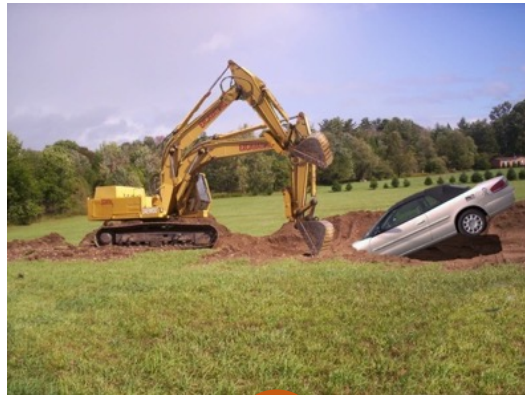
Motivation

Media Forensics is an attempt to determine the authenticity of digital media

Research Fraud¹



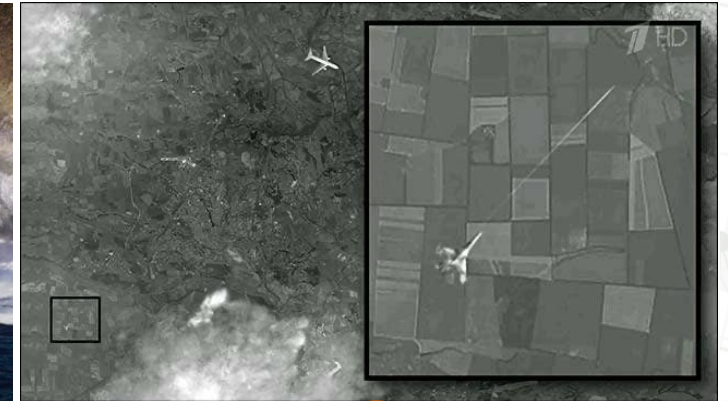
Insurance Fraud²



Social Media³



News/Magazines⁴



Public Health &
Safety

Harm Industry

Disinformation
Misconception
Control & Threat



MediFor: Media Forensics

(2017 – 2020)



Sponsor: DARPA MediFor program (PM: Matt Turek)



Definition: determine the authenticity and establish the integrity of visual/audio media



Objective: develop technologies to advance the field of forensics



NIST role: define tasks and metrics, and manage technical evaluations of media forensic technologies

MediFor Evaluation Tasks



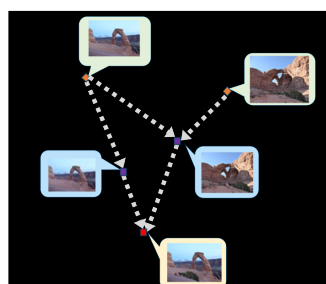
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Manipulation
Detection &
Localization**



**Splice
Detection &
Localization**



**Provenance
Filtering**



**Provenance
Graph
Building**



**Camera
Fingerprint
Verification**



**Event
Verification**



**Video
Manipulation
Detection &
Temporal**

MediFor at A Glance



7
EVALUATION
TASKS



30+
DATASETS



1,200+
SUBMISSIONS



200+
ORGANIZATIONS



20+
COUNTRIES



5+
PUBLICATIONS

Why Was It Challenging?



Large variety of disciplines or domains

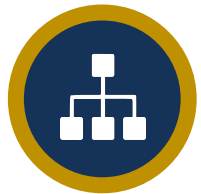
Broad scope



Evaluation design challenges

- Lack of benchmark datasets
- Different data collections and annotations

Large effort and time



Complex scoring protocols

- Holistic, Opt-In, Selective, and special studies

High complexity



Multiple evaluation infrastructures

- Open (take-home) vs Container (sequester)

Participation difficulty



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(2020 – Present)

- Goal: automatically detect and locate manipulations and deepfakes



Image Manipulation Detection and Localization



Video Manipulation Detection



Deepfakes (GAN) Detection

GAN (Generative Adversarial Network)

Details at <https://mfc.nist.gov>



Ongoing Effort



Experiment design and data collection

- Synthetic (GAN-based) data generation
- Comparable real-world data collection



Web-based leaderboard

- Support simplicity & easy to participate



Interactive Dashboard

- Web-based data analysis (data contains rich metadata)
- Research direction for system improvement

Deepfakes Generation

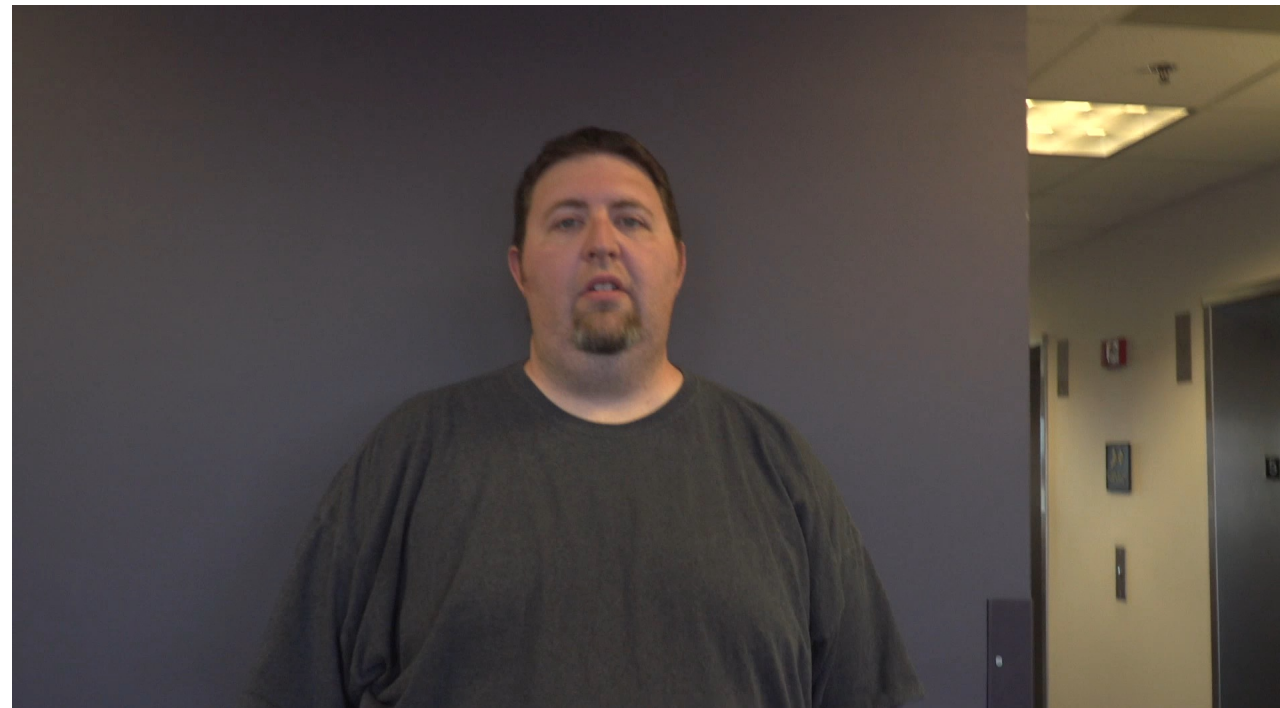
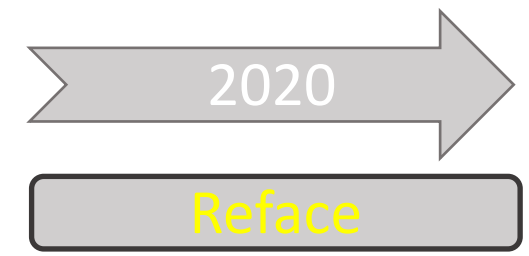
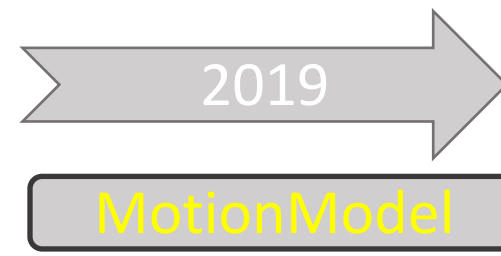
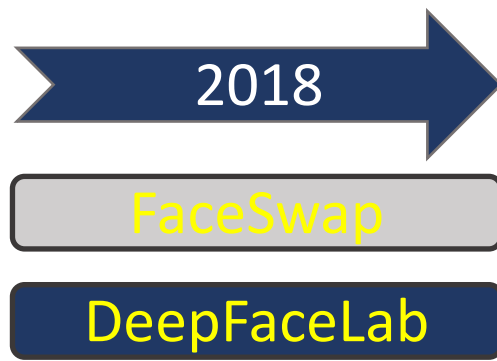
Completed Test

Deepfakes Tools	Release
FaceApp	2017
Deepfakes FaceSwap	2018
DeepFaceLab	2018
First Order Motion Model	2019
Reface	2020

Continued Test

GAN Models	Release
PixelCNN, ProGAN	~2017
SN-GAN, MMD-GAN, Glow	2018
StyleGAN	2019
FSGAN, StyleGAN2	2020
StyleGAN3	2021

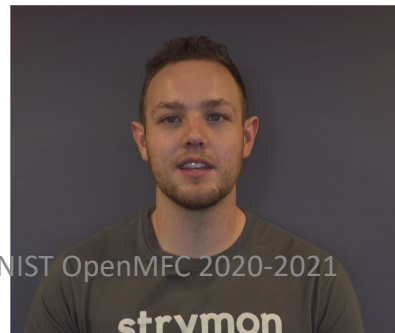
GAN Datasets	Release
CityScapes, ADK20k	2016
CelebA-HQ,	2017
COCO-stuff, VGGFace2	2018
FFHQ	2019
AFHQ v2	2021



Base

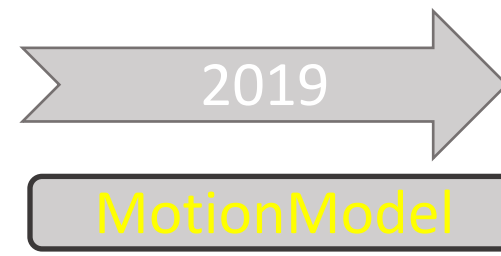
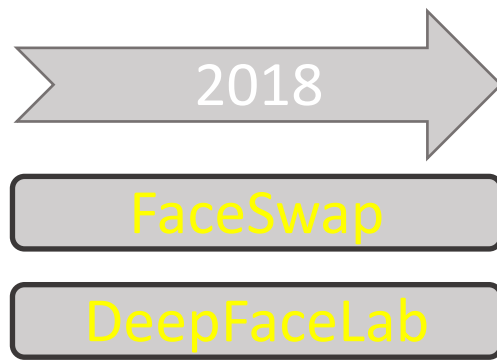


Deepfaked



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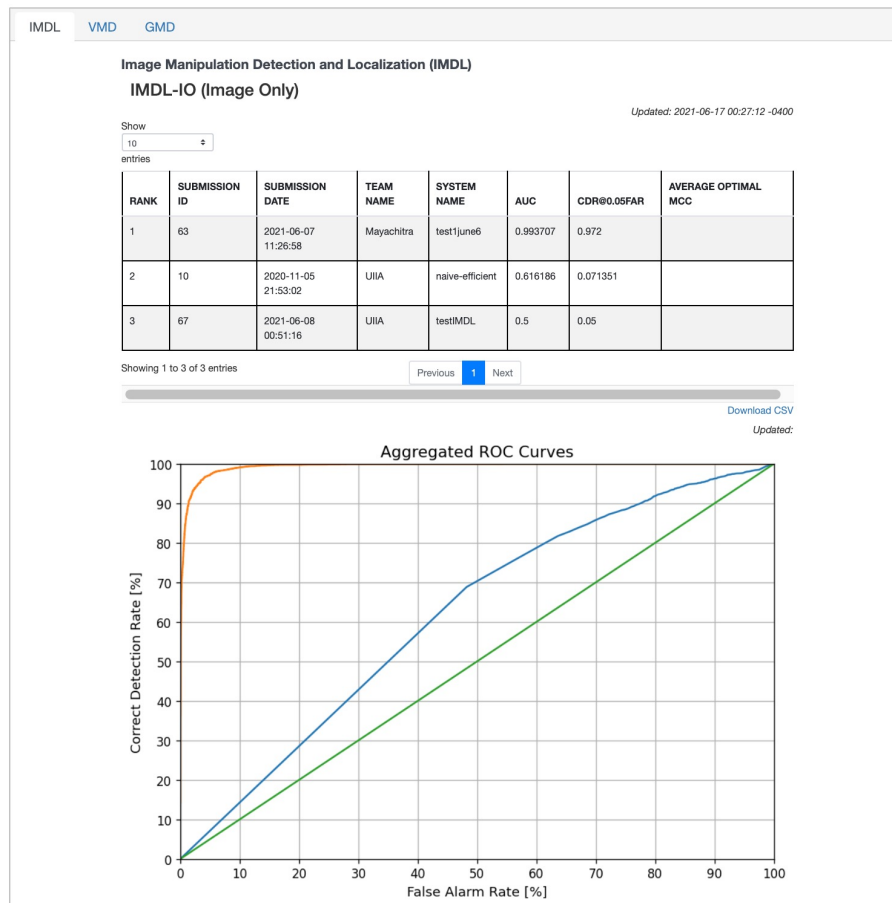


Deepfaked

Web-based Leaderboard

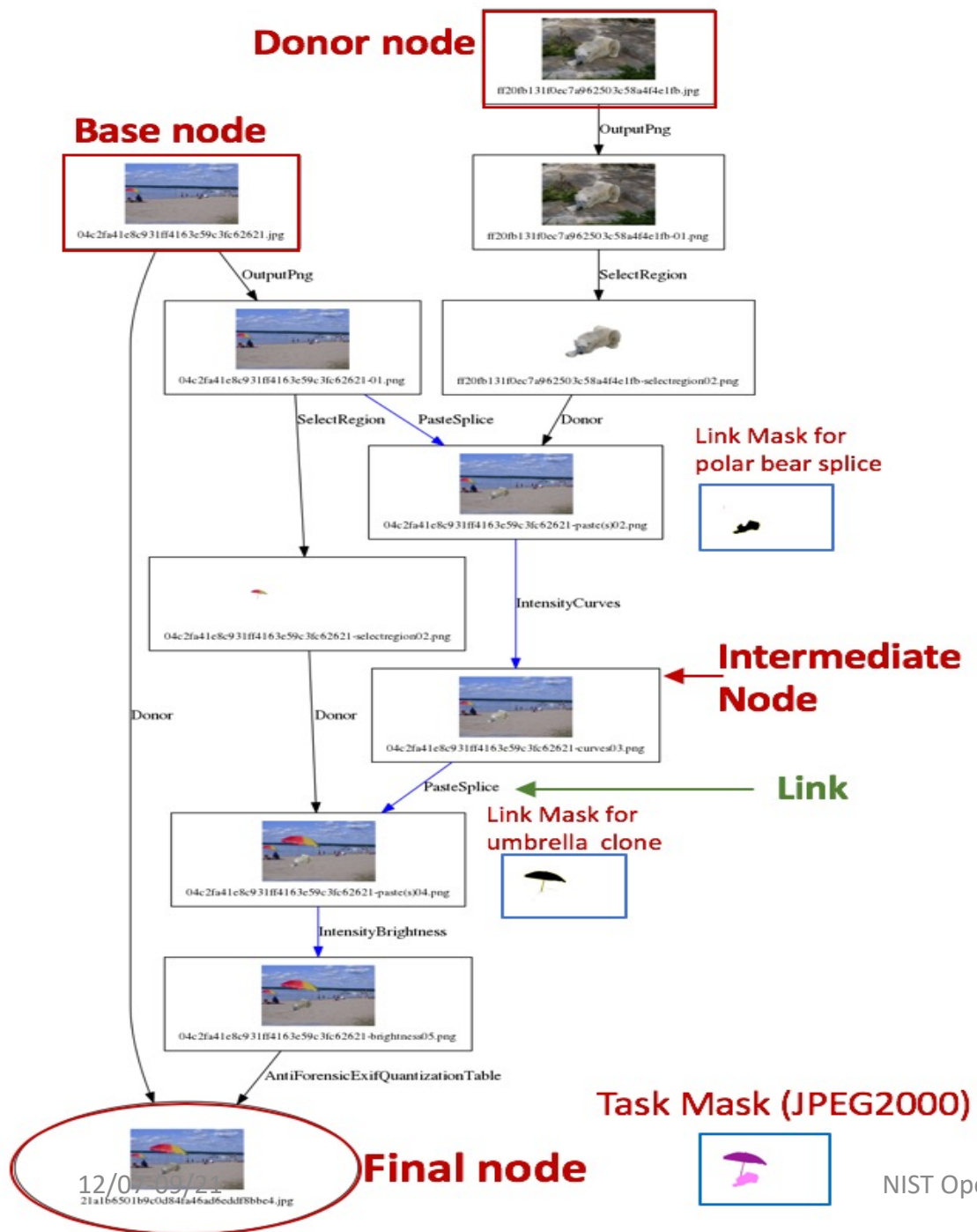
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Quick Turnaround Leaderboard Evaluation

<https://mfc.nist.gov>



Web-based Media Level Analysis for Validation Set (Provenance)

Interactive Dashboard

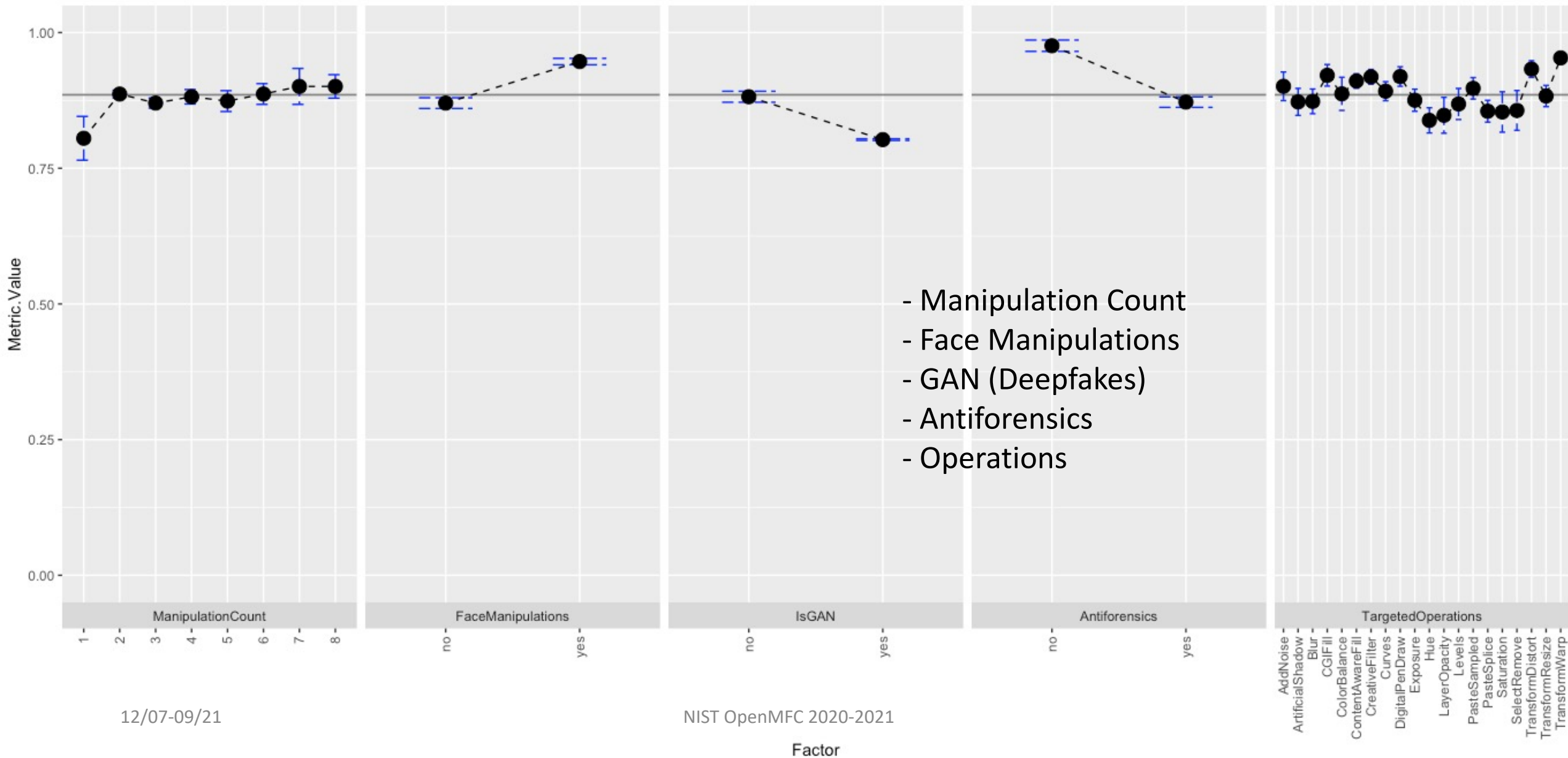
Researchers	What is the accuracy and robustness of a system?
	What are the important factors (and interactions)?
	Which forgery methods are easy/hard to detect?
	How does a system perform across datasets ?

End-Users	How does a system behave in operational environments ?
	What are the optimal settings in my operations?
	How does a system perform on different training data?
	What is the speed efficiency for a system?

Web-based
(& Interactive)
Data Analysis for
both researchers
and end-users

Q: What are important factors that affect system performance?

Main Effects Plot with Error Bars





Our Vision



Expand to “**Consequence Detection**” beyond manipulation detection

- Systematically predicting motivation or intention behind the manipulations/deepfakes
- Categorization & Classification (e.g., violent incitement, vehicle accident)



Contribute to prevent **disinformation and its threat**



Build **collaborations** across sectors and engage **community stakeholders**

NIST AT A GLANCE



3,400+

FEDERAL
EMPLOYEES



5

NOBEL PRIZES



2 CAMPUSES

GAITHERSBURG, MD [HQ]
BOULDER, CO



3,500+

ASSOCIATES



10

COLLABORATIVE
INSTITUTES



400+

BUSINESSES USING
NIST FACILITIES



ManufacturingUSA

NATIONAL OFFICE
COORDINATING 14
MANUFACTURING
INSTITUTES



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MANUFACTURING
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