

# Human Cognition and AI in Decision Making for Facial Image Manipulation Detection

## Abstract

The research seeks to utilize human cognition capabilities to improve facial image manipulation detection.

## Background



Bonafide Subject 1



Morphed Image



Bonafide Subject 2

Sophisticated facial manipulation such as morphing are persistent threats to security.

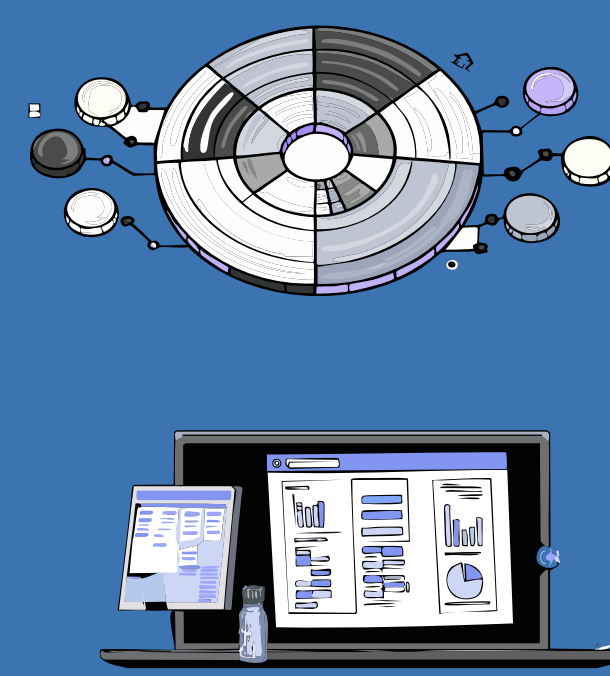
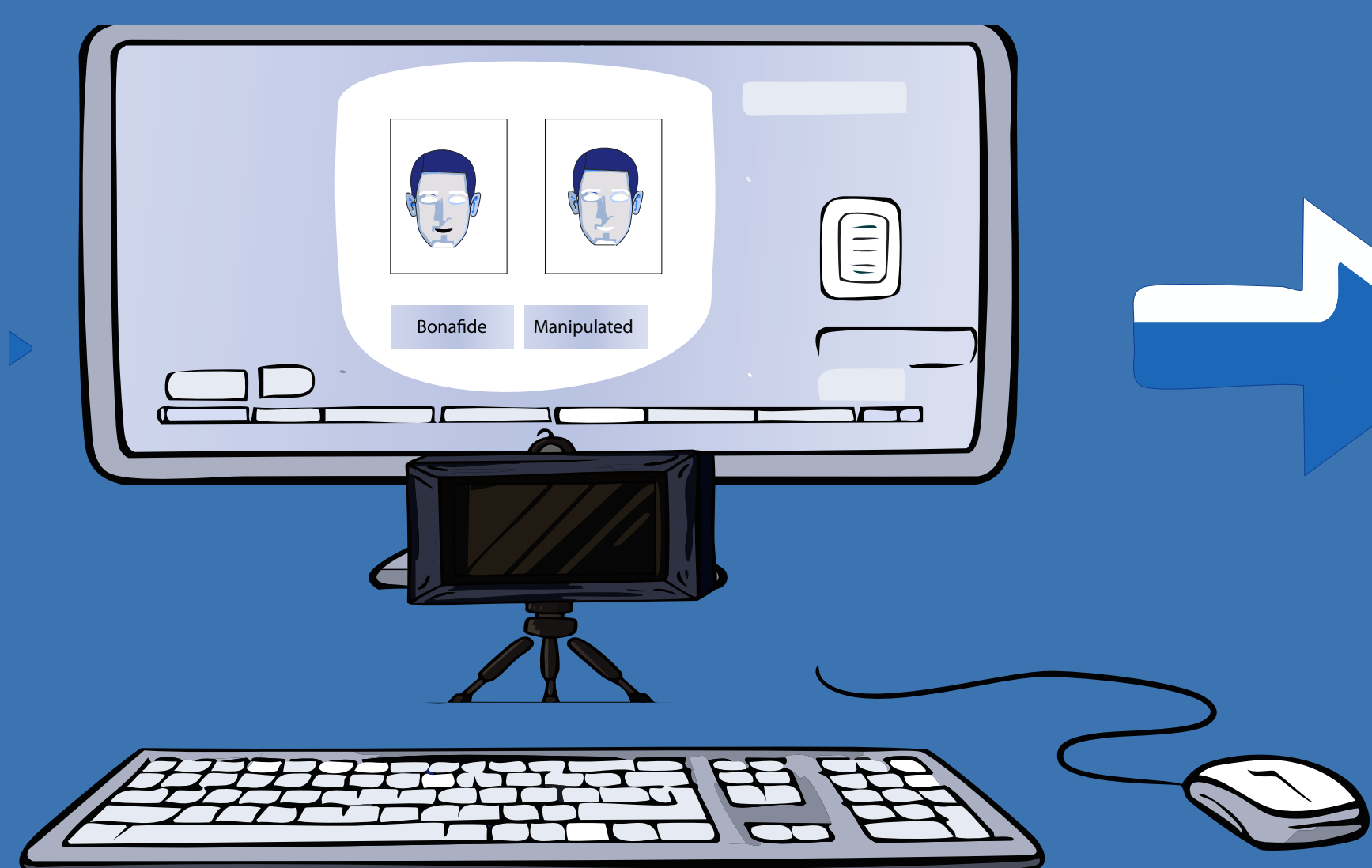


Human experts are often relied upon for manipulation detection, however, the underlying cognitive processes behind their judgment remain largely unexplored.

## Methodology

### Data Collection

Conduct eye-tracking studies with expert and non-expert participants to analyze gaze patterns during manipulation detection.



### Data Analysis

Analyze performances and use them to develop machine learning models to improve manipulation attack detection accuracy.



### Validation

Validate developed models in real-world scenarios and monitoring their effectiveness based on findings by comparing with trained human experts.

## Expected Outcomes

Identify and reduce biases in facial recognition systems to develop more inclusive and fair algorithms

Study human perception of manipulated faces and recommend improvements for human expert detection

Use attention mapping techniques from human perception to improve facial manipulation detection



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