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TL;DR (Motivation, Main Idea, Results)

Motivation

Combat the ethical challenges of misinformation spread through deepfakes.

Result

Users can upload images or videos and receive a realness score with visual evidence.

Main Idea

Build a system that integrates state-of-the-art deepfake detection models to identify manipulated media.

Impact

Support AI ethics by promoting transparency and trust in digital content.

Motivation & Problem Statement



They threaten:

Politics fake speeches or public statements

Social Media spread of misinformation Security
fake IDs or
evidence

Ethical Challenge Need for detection systems to preserve truth and combat misinformation.





Method	Description	Strengths	Weaknesses
FaceForensics++	Benchmark dataset for deepfake detection	Rich labeled data	Dataset bias
XceptionNet	CNN-based model for frame-level detection	High accuracy on images	Struggles with new fakes
EfficientNet-B7	Lightweight deepfake detection network	Fast inference	Less robust to adversarial attacks
Deepware Scanner API	Cloud-based detection service	Easy integration	Limited transparency

Key Finding

Ensemble of multiple models improves accuracy and robustness.

Approach (System Design):

Goal: Build an upload-and-detect system



• FaceForensics++

Dataset

Deepware API





User uploads a video or image.



Pre-processing →
Frame extraction →
Detection using
XceptionNet +
EfficientNet
ensemble

Output

Authenticity score (0-100%)

Highlight manipulated regions.

Tech Stack

Backend: Python (Flask / FastAPI)

Models: PyTorch

Frontend: React.js

Hosting: GitHub Pages + Heroku

Thank you