**Adversary for Social Good: Protecting Familial Privacy through Joint Adversarial Attacks** Chetan Kumar, Riazat Ryan, Ming Shao Department of Computer and Information Science University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth





#### Social Media

- Social Media is mainly featured by sharing photos and social connections (friends, relatives, etc.)
- Learning models with social media data can be developed towards various goals

- **Adversarial Attack:** 
  - Added Noise to Node Features by calculating sign of the Gradient
  - Added/Removed edges (relationships) between nodes
- **Model Compromised:** 
  - By using Noisy Features and Noisy Graph

## Dataset

- Families in the Wild (FIW)
  - 11 types of relationships
  - Same generation (S-S) to first (M-D) to third (GM-GD)
  - Consists of 1000 families with average 12 images/family



- Unfortunately, it may lead to information leakage and expose privacy w/ or w/o intention
- You can imagine how furious the celebrity will be when their family members photos are exposed without their permission

#### Data Leakage

- Limited time to read Terms & Conditions
- Limited knowledge (especially children) to understand
- Unintentional leakage
- Generally, people have no willingness to disclose personal data but it has already been out of our control, as long as people remain connected by the society and the Internet

#### **Adversary for Familial Privacy Protection**



- Pairs are labeled with true or false kin relationship
- Created two social networks

#### Family-100

- Contains 502 subjects
- 2758 facial images
- 502 nodes for training
- 2256 nodes for validation and testing

Same Person

#### Family-300

- Contains 1712 subjects
- 10255 facial images
- 1712 nodes for training
- 8543 nodes for validation and testing

#### Results



(Dashed Circle) Features + Graph Graph

#### **Social Family Recognition (SFR)**

- Family recognition can be addressed under the network environment by casting it to a semi-supervised learning problem on the social networks
- Conventional visual family recognition (VFR) is to train a multiclass classifier first, and then assign family labels to each probe image in the running time
- Even with the most recent deep features designed for visual kinship, e.g., SphereNet (Liu et al. 2017), the accuracy is far from acceptable

## Family Recognition on the Graph

- In our graph, each node represents visual features generated by the state-of-the-art kinship descriptors
- Edges encode the relation between two nodes
- Three types of relations are considered i.e.,
  - Identity (ID): Link nodes of the same person
  - Kinship (KIN): Link nodes of the same family label
  - k-NN: Link nodes between different families, to avoid isolated nodes

### **Proposed Framework**

#### Privacy at Risk

- Social media data could be handy to develop a model

#### This model could be used against finding private information

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