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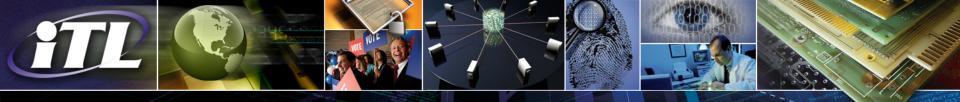
#### **MediFor Nimble Challenge Evaluation**

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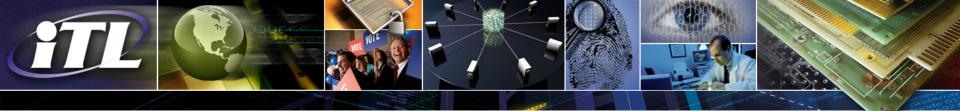




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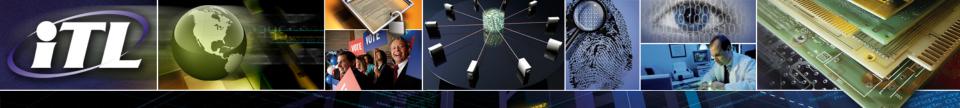




## Outline

- NC2017 Tasks and Evaluation Schedule
- NC2017 Data
- Scoring Software: Detection and Localization
- Proposed Provenance Evaluation Metrics
- Open Issues/Discussion



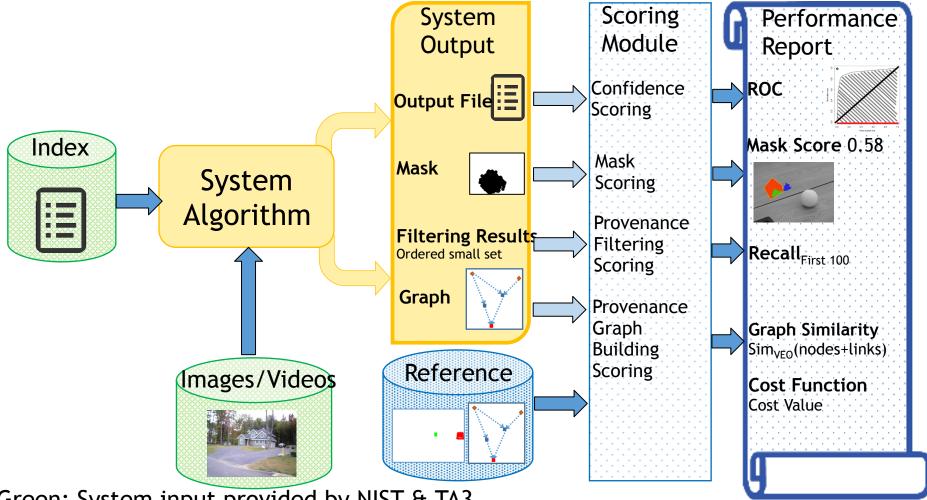


## NC2017 Tasks





### Overview: Evaluation Modules & Data Flow



Green: System input provided by NIST & TA3 Yellow: Performer modules Blue: NIST Evaluation modules





## Nimble Challenge (NC) 2017 Tasks

- Manipulation Detection and Localization
  - Images: support selective manipulation scoring
  - Videos (detection only)
- Splice Detection and Localization
- Provenance Filtering
- Provenance Graph Building

## Future Nimble Challenge Tasks

- Association
- Semantic Integrity



#### Manipulation Detection and Localization Task

- Task Descriptions:
  - Detection: Given a probe image, detect if the probe was "manipulated".
  - Localization: If the probe is determined to be manipulated, indicate the region of the "localizable manipulations"
- Definitions:
  - "Manipulation" defined to be: splice, clone, remove, blur, laundering (media filter), anti-forensic ...
  - "Localizable manipulations" are manipulations except global operations
- Input:
  - Image Task: Probe image
  - Video Task: Probe video (detection only)
- System input conditions:
  - Image/video Only (no header or metadata)
  - Image/video Only + camera fingerprint data
  - Image/video + Metadata
- Task Outputs:
  - Image: Confidence score and mask localization result (local manipulations)
  - Video: Confidence score



#### Manipulation Detection and Localization Example

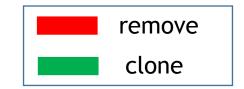
Base Image (original)

Probe Image (manipulated) Color Composite Mask



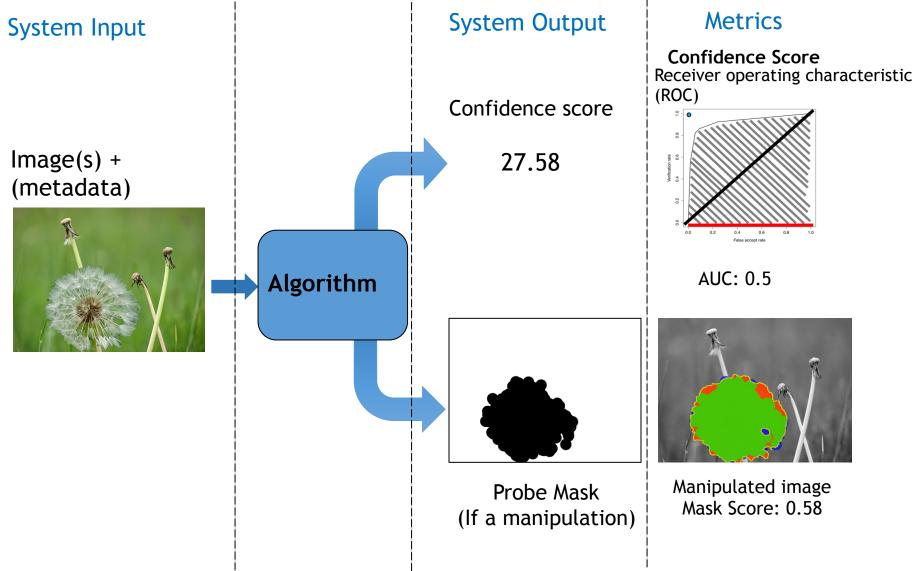




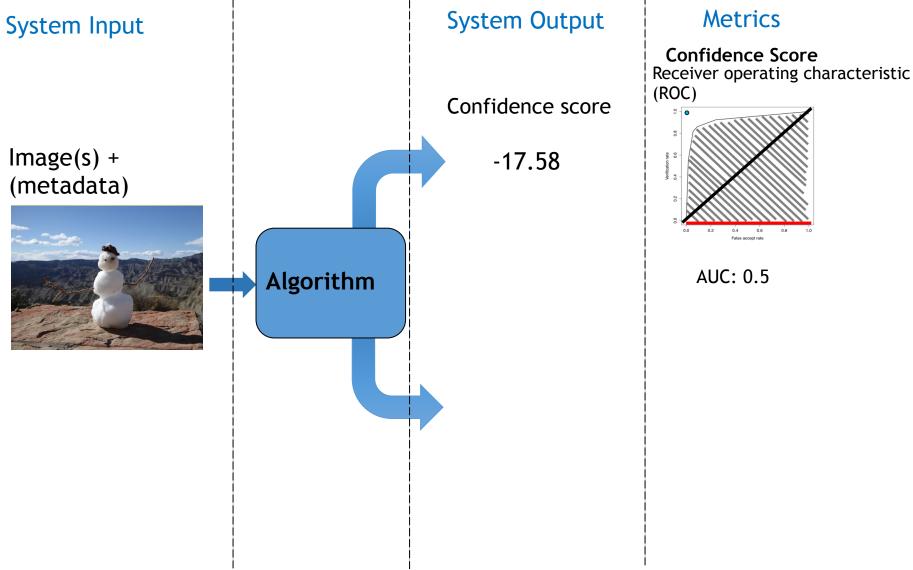




# Manipulation Detection and Localization Evaluation Model



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#### Splice Detection and Localization Task

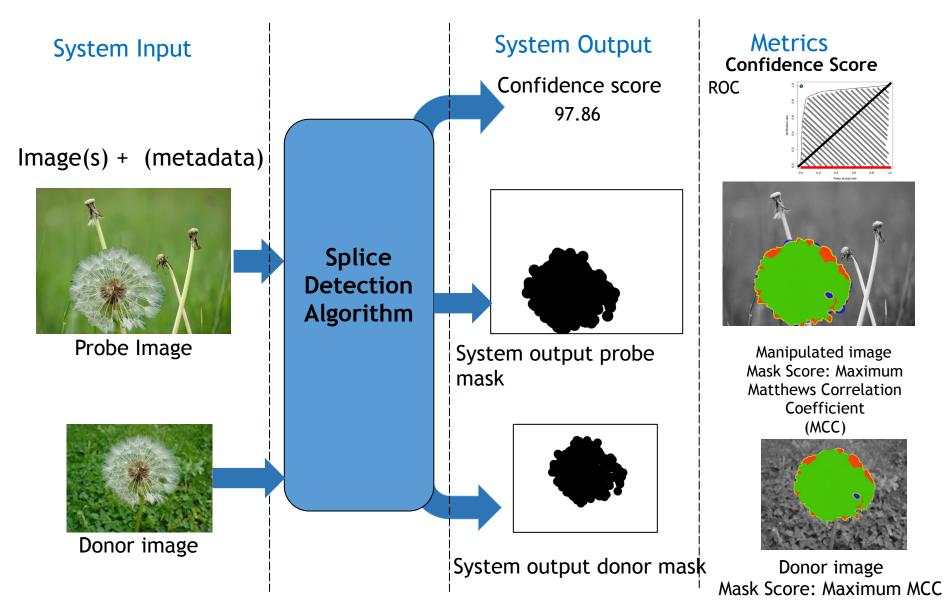
- The same as NC2016!
- Question: Was something from the donor spliced into the probe?
- Task Descriptions:
  - Detection: Given a probe image and a potential donor image, detect if something from the donor spliced into the probe
  - Localization: If a splice occurred, indicate the region splice in the probe and the donor respectively
- Task inputs
  - Probe image
  - A potential donor image
- System input conditions:
  - Image/video Only (no header or metadata)
  - Image/video + Metadata
- Task Outputs
  - Confidence score
  - Two Masks
    - <u>Probe mask indicates where the spliced material was placed on the probe</u>
    - <u>Donor mask</u> indicates where the spliced material was taken from the donor



#### Splice Detection and Localization Example Color Composite Mask



#### Splice Detection and Localization Evaluation Model



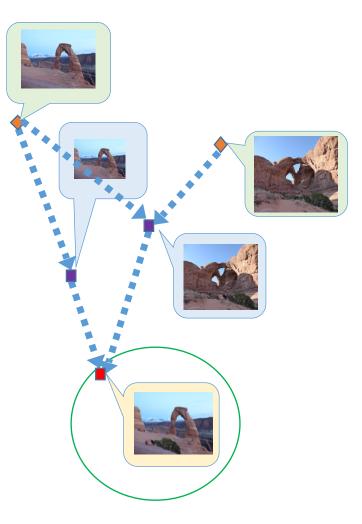
### NC 2017 Provenance Tasks

The ultimate goal is to be able to generate and describe the links of a full provenance graph, from ANY node in the graph, a single donor, an intermediate node, and or modified leaf node.

Two tasks

Provenance Filtering Provenance Graph Building

These tasks are viewed as a step toward the goal, but should not been seen as limiting future goals.





## Provenance Filtering Task

- Task description
  - Given a probe image, return all images (its ancestors and descendants in the world dataset) in its genealogy graph.
- Task inputs
  - A probe image
  - A world dataset
- System input conditions:
  - Image/video Only (no header or metadata)
  - Image/video + Metadata
- Task outputs
  - For each probe, a set of N images as potential candidates with their confidence scores.

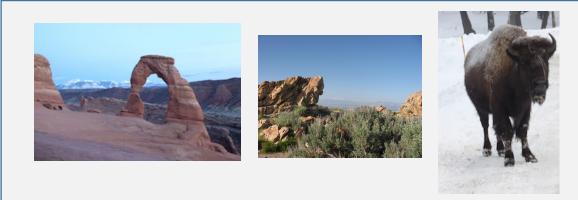


## Provenance Filtering Example

#### NC2017 Evaluation World Set (~1M)

#### Probe Image





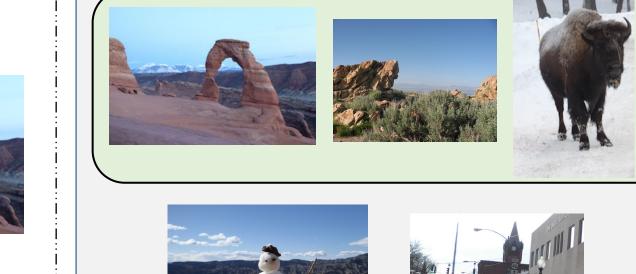


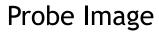




## Provenance Filtering Example

NC2017 Evaluation World Set (~1M)







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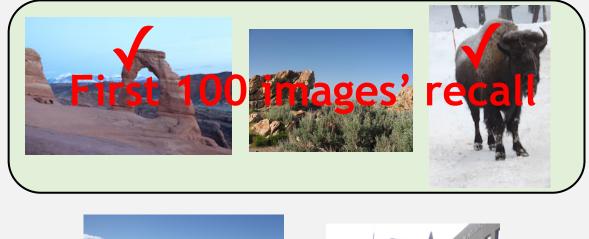


## Provenance Filtering Example

NC2017 Evaluation World Set (~1M)





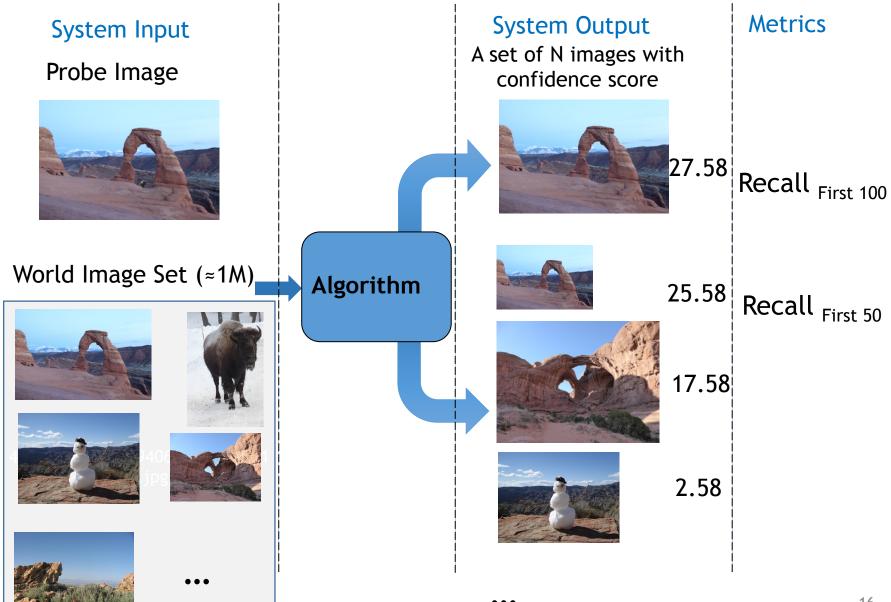








### Provenance Filtering Evaluation Model



### Provenance Graph Building (Task Formulation Underway)

- Task Description
  - Given a probe image, construct and label the manipulation provenance graph that includes all its ancestors and descendants in the world dataset.
- Task Inputs
  - End-to-End Provenance: a probe image, a large world set (1M images)
  - Oracle Provenance: a probe image, a small world set (≈100 images, all contributor images with some distractor world images)
- System input conditions:
  - Image Only
  - Image + Metadata
- Task outputs:
  - a provenance graph

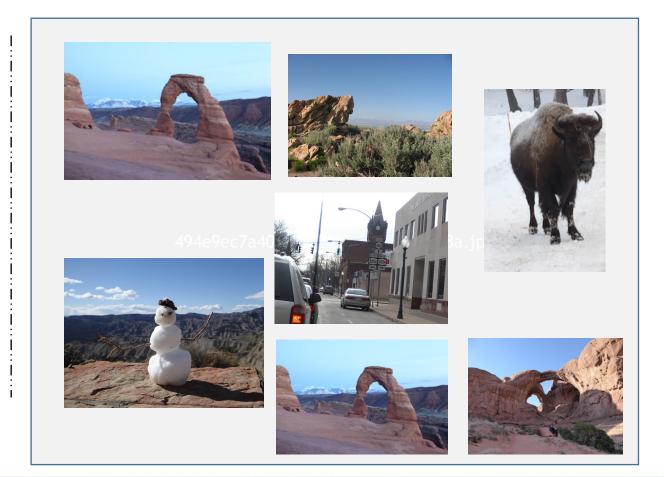


#### Provenance Graph Building System Input

#### NC2017 Evaluation World Set

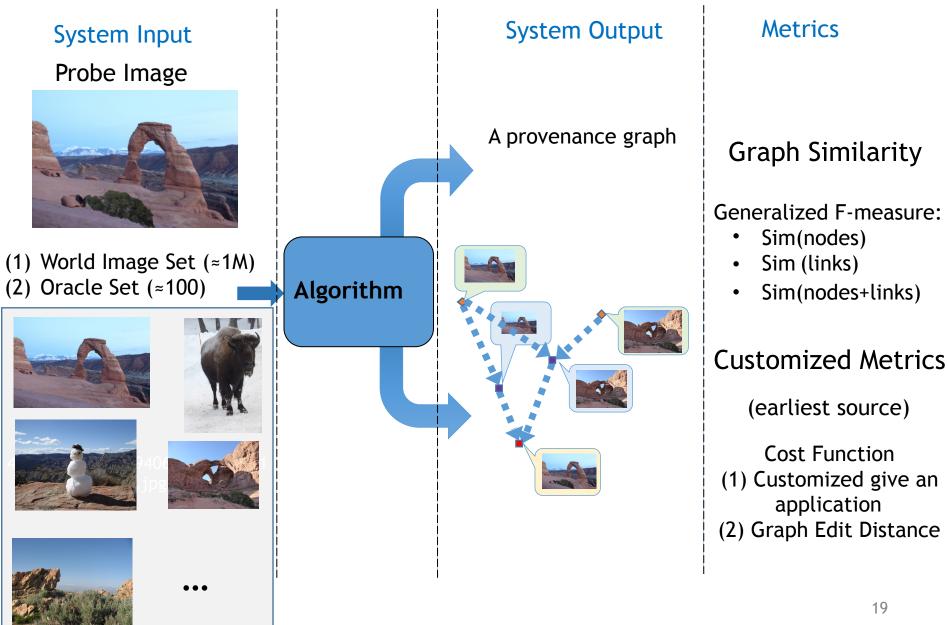




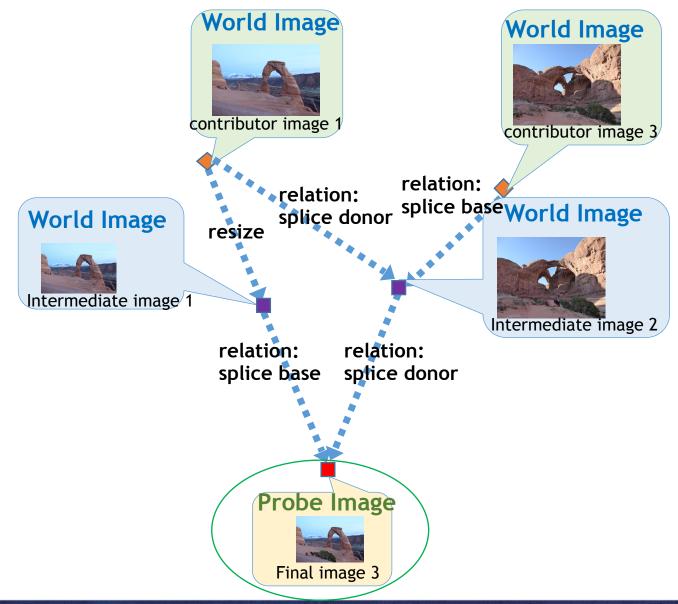




#### Provenance Graph Building Evaluation Model



#### Provenance Graph Building System Output





## Nimble Evaluation Protocols

- NC2016 and NC2017 Dev\* data sets are free to use for development
- NC2017 Evaluation data must not be used for training
  - Any machine learning or statistical analysis algorithm should complete training, model selection, and tuning prior to performing the task.
- Trial Independence: Each trial must be processed independently
  - System output result of a trial does not in any way depend on other trials or other media or media sets in evaluation testing dataset.

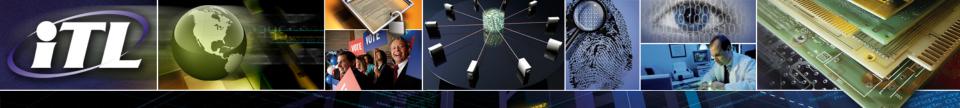


### NC2017 Evaluation Schedule

Dates	Development Resources					
January 27, 2017	<ul> <li>NC2017 Registration opens; Evaluation Plan; Scoring software; Dev2 available</li> </ul>					
February 27, 2017	•NC2017 Dev2 available					
March 29, 2017	<ul> <li>•NIST Dry Run scores returned</li> <li>•NC2017 Dev3 released</li> <li>•NIST sends World Data</li> </ul>					
April 10, 2017	<ul> <li>Encrypted Evaluation World Data distributed</li> </ul>					
April 12, 2017	<ul> <li>NIST sends World Data decryption Key</li> </ul>					
April 26, 2017	<ul> <li>Team Submissions due for: Manipulation Detection and Localization; Splice Detection and Localization; Provenance Filtering; End-to-End Provenance Graph</li> </ul>					
April 27, 2017	<ul> <li>Oracle Provenance Graph Data Distributed</li> </ul>					
May 04, 2017	<ul> <li>Team submissions due for Oracle Provenance Graph</li> </ul>					
May 10, 2017	<ul> <li>Scores released to participants</li> </ul>					
July 2017	•DARPA PI Meeting					

• Evaluation website: <u>https://www.nist.gov/itl/iad/mig/nimble-challenge-2017-evaluation</u>





## NC2017 Dataset





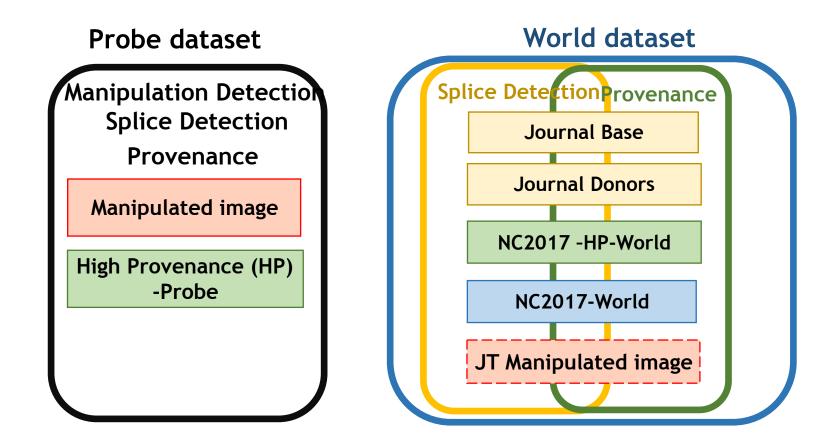
### List of Datasets

	Release Date	Image					Videos	
		Manipulation Journals	MDL Probes	SDL Probes	Proven. Probes	World	Manipul. Journals	Probes
Dev. 1 B.4	02/27/17	50	514	530 K	65	10K	—	—
Dev. 2	02/27/17	199	759	870 K	259	100 K	20	209
Dev. 3	03/23/17	130 auto 20 prov.	2256	500 K	2156	4092	5	5
NC17_Dev	04/17	394	3563	1 M	2528	≈ 115K	25	214
NC17_Eval	04/12/17	—	10 K	1 M	2991	1 M	—	1083

MDL: Manipulation Detection and Localization SDL: Splice Detection and Localization NC17\_Dev: the combination of Dev 1, 2, and 3.



# NC Dataset Structure Overview (.../probe, .../world)





# NC2017 Dataset Index Files

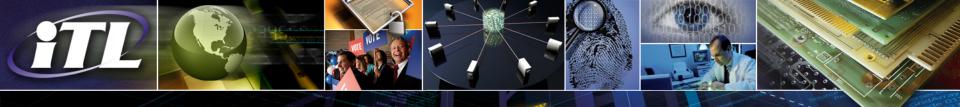
- The index file defines the trials for each task.
- Each task has its own index file.
  - Row definition: each row is a trial
- Manipulation detection (Provenance) Input:
  - Column definition: one input image
    - TaskID | ProbeFileID | ProbeFileName | ProbeWidth | ProbeHeight
  - Provenance filtering trials share the same NC2017 evaluation world dataset.
  - Video manipulation detection task follows the same format.
- Splice detection:
  - Column definition: two input images
    - TaskID | ProbeFileID | ProbeFileName | ProbeWidth | ProbeHeight | DonorFileID | DonorFileName | DonorWidth | DonorHeight



## NC2017 Dataset Reference

- The reference files define the ground-truth for evaluation.
- Each task has its own reference subfolder.
- Manipulation/Splice Detection share the same structure
  - mask subfolder: manipulated reference mask
  - NC2017-manipulation-ref.csv
  - NC2017-manipulation-ref-journalmask.csv support selective scoring
  - NC2017-manipulation-ref-probejournaljoin.csv
- Provenance
  - under development

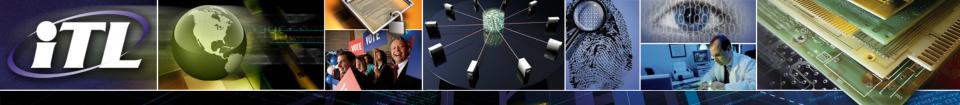




## Evaluations







## Metrology Outline

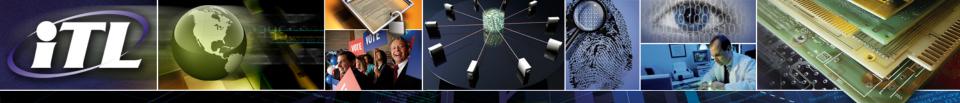
- MediScore Overview
- Manipulation and Splice Task Evaluation
  - Detection and Localization Scoring
  - Selective (Query-based) Scoring
- Proposed Provenance Task Evaluation
  - Provenance Filtering Scoring
  - Provenance Graph Building Scoring



## MediScore Overview

- Written in Python (R version will be no longer supported)
- Tasks supported
  - Manipulation
  - Splice
- Three utilities provided
  - Validation Tool
  - Detection Scorer
  - Mask Scorer (Localization)
- Evaluation Design
  - Self-evaluation
  - Query-based (selective) evaluation





## Manipulation and Splice Task Evaluations



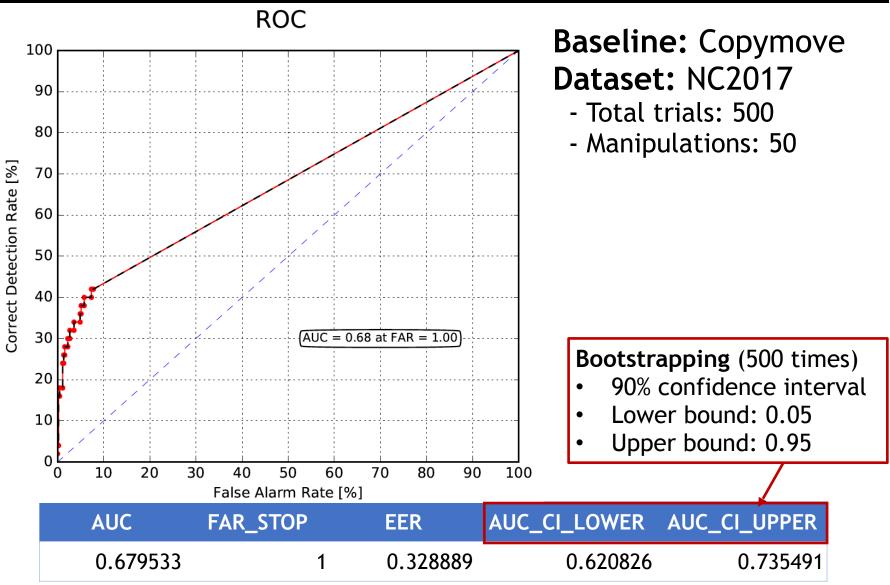


## **Detection Scorer**

- Evaluate the accuracy of a system output (e.g., confidence score) to a reference csv file for the multimedia forensic tampering detection
- Evaluation metrics
  - AUC (Area Under Curve) of ROC (receiver operating characteristic)
  - EER (Equal Error Rate) with DET (detection error tradeoff)

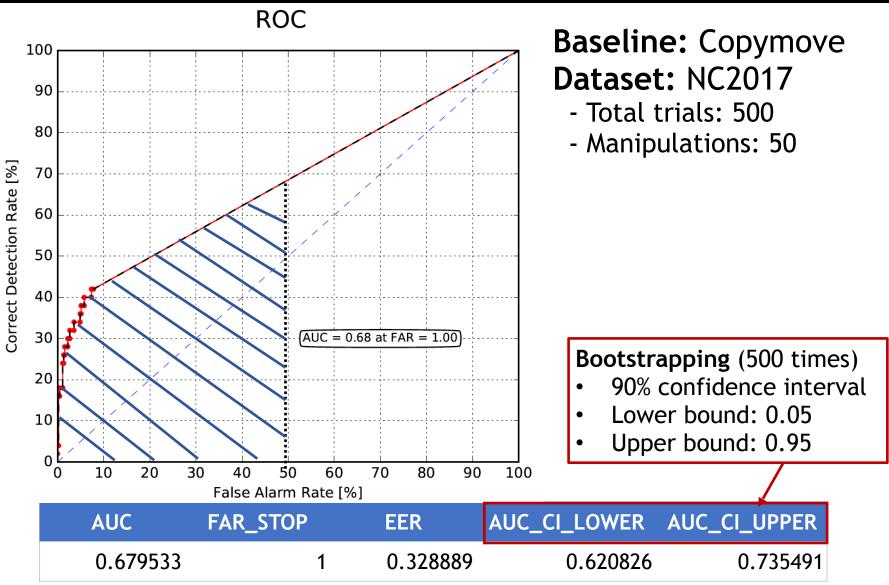


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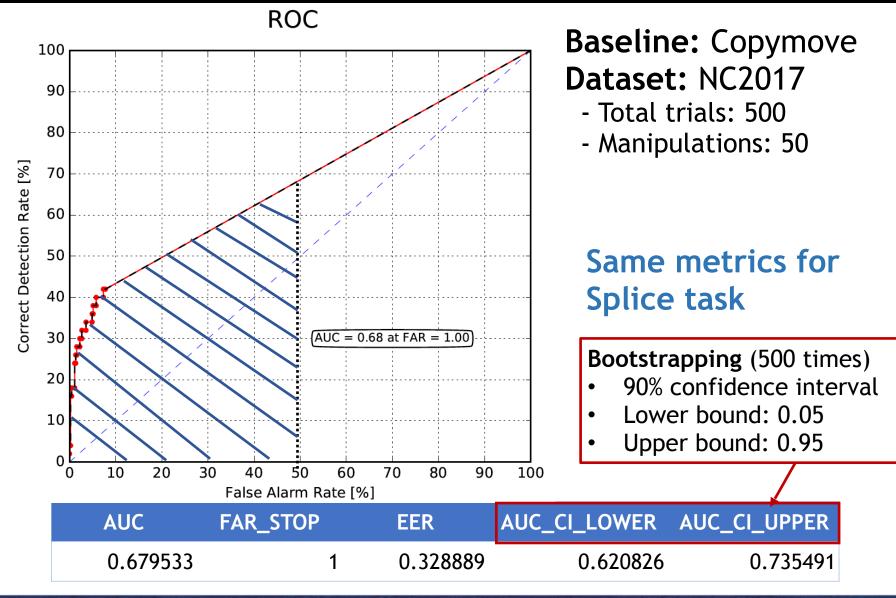


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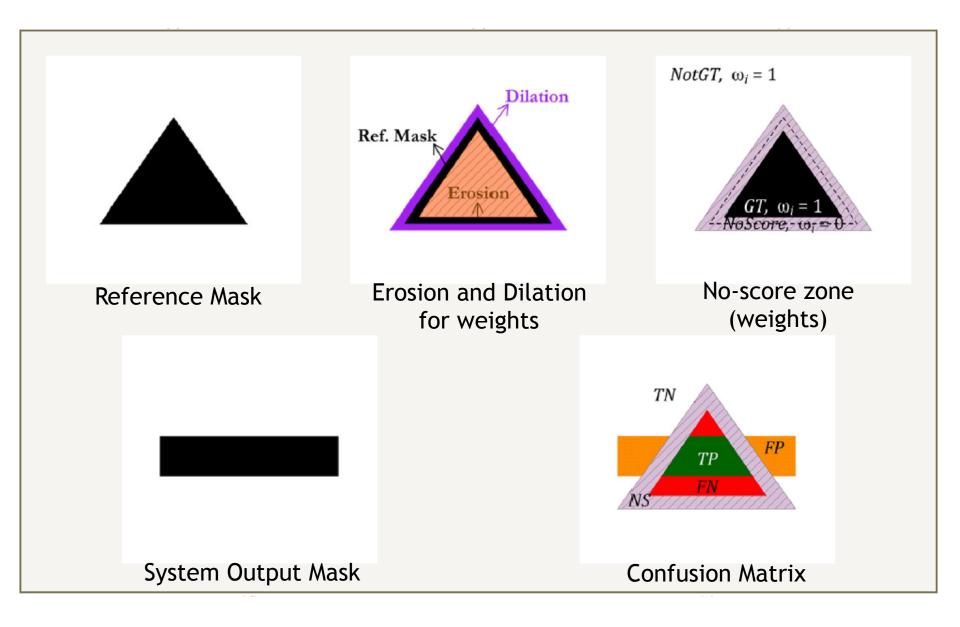




# Localization (Mask) Scorer

- Evaluate the accuracy of a system output mask to a reference mask (localization)
  - Evaluate on the target trials only (manipulations)
    - If the system output mask for a trial was not provided, the worst score (e.g.,-1) will be given for that trial
  - Evaluation metrics (for both binary and grayscale)
    - MCC (Matthews Correlation Coefficient)
    - NMM (Nimble Mask Metric)
    - WL1 (Weighted L1 Loss)
      - Binary: BWL1
      - Grayscale: GWL1







# Localization Evaluation Metrics

- •• MCC [-1, 1]
  - MCC =  $\frac{TP*TN-FP*FN}{\sqrt{(TP+FP)(TP+FN)(TN+FP)(TN+FN)}}$
  - NMM [-1, 1]
    - NMM(Gray) = max  $\left\{ \frac{\sum_{i \in GT} (2 * M_S(i) 1) \sum_{i \in NotGT} M_S(i)}{\operatorname{size}(GT)}, -1 \right\}$
    - NMM(Binary) =  $\max\left\{\frac{\operatorname{size}(TP) \operatorname{size}(FN) \operatorname{size}(FP)}{\operatorname{size}(GT)}, -1\right\}$
  - WL1 [0, 1]

• WL1
$$(\widehat{M_r}, \widehat{M_s}) = \frac{1}{\operatorname{size}(GT)} \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i \frac{|\widehat{M_r}(i) - \widehat{M_s}(i)|}{255}$$

- Grayscale system output mask
  - 1) the algorithm provides a threshold to binalize the output mask
  - 2) the scoring tool computes a given metric through all possible thresholds (in the output mask) and report the best score



# \$ python MaskScorer.py -t manipulation -r inRef -x inIndex -s inSys [OPTIONS]

- Summary report (CSV files)
  - Metric scores per trial
  - Average over trials
  - Metadata summaries
- Manipulation: visualization per mask (-html)
  - Binary mask example
  - Grayscale mask example



# \$ python MaskScorer.py -t splice -r inRef -x inIndex -s inSys [OPTIONS]

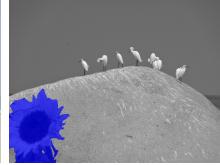
#### Splice: visualization per mask (-html)

#### **Probe Mask Evaluation**

#### **Donor Mask Evaluation**



Manipulated image



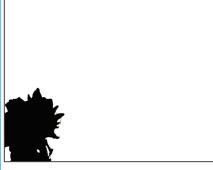
Composite color mask



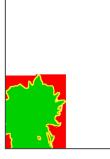
Donor image



Composite color mask



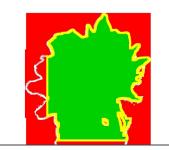
System output mask



Result visualization



System output mask



**Result visualization** 



### Selective (Query-based) Evaluation

#### • Issue

- Allow researchers to solve their individual problems
  - A system should not be penalized, even if the system focuses on detecting <u>specific manipulation evidence</u>
    - e.g., double JPEG detector does not work on PNGs
  - Need for estimating performance on specified operations only
- NIST needs to know what to evaluate for that system.
- We must **balance** reasonable accommodations for the system with gaming the evaluation protocol
  - e.g., a per-trial designation at evaluation time could be abused



### Selective (Query-based) Evaluation

- Approach
  - Performers declare the limits/presumptions of their system before scoring
    - within a system description or a special file
  - NIST populates the reference data with information and **enables selective evaluation** (via proper trial selection)
    - Selected trials (based on the metadata queried) <u>will be</u> <u>scored</u>, while unselected trials <u>will NOT be scored</u>.



# Query-based Evaluation (Detection Scorer)

- Evaluate algorithm performance on either subsets or partitions of the data set based on the user-specified queries
  - Query (one or multiple queries)
    - Filters both target and non-target trials and processes scoring run per query
  - Query for partitions (single query)
    - Separates (automatically) the data set into M partitions by filtering both target and non-target trials and processes one or multiple scoring runs
  - Query for selective manipulations (one or multiple queries)
    - Restricts filtering to target trials only (while using all non-target trials) and processes scoring run per query



# Query (-q, --query)





#### -q "Collection==['Nimble-SCI']"

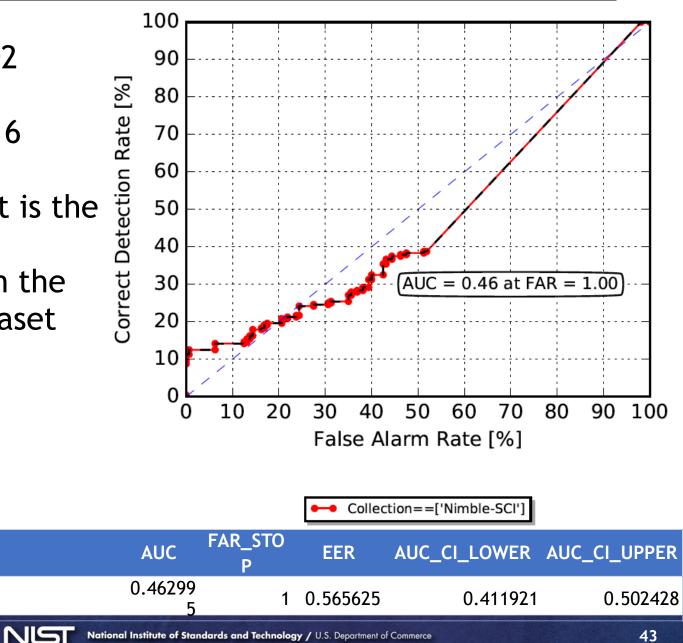
**Baseline:** DCT02

Dataset: NC2016

**Question:** What is the algorithm performance on the **NIMBLE-SCI** dataset only?

Query

Collection==['Nimble-SCI']

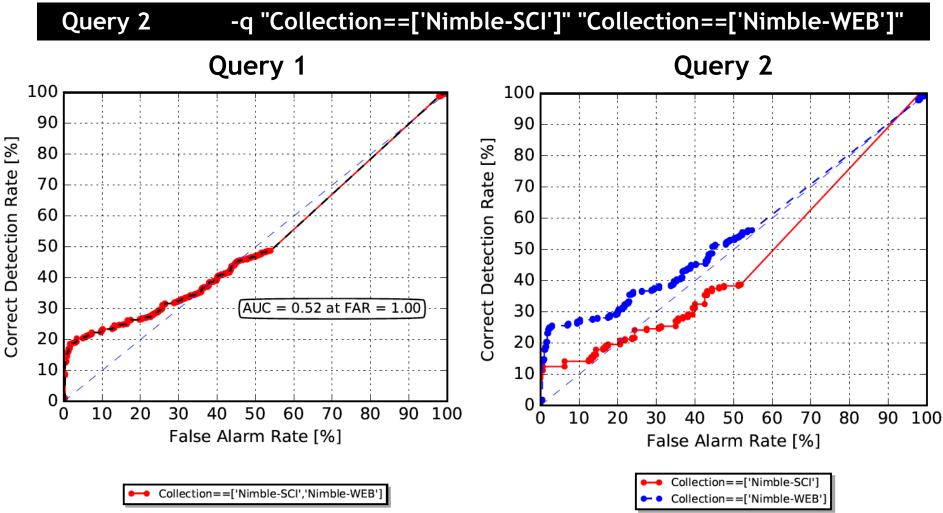


Query 1	-q "Collection==['Nimble-SCI','Nimble-WEB']"
Query 2	-q "Collection==['Nimble-SCI']" "Collection==['Nimble-WEB']"





#### Query 1 -q "Collection==['Nimble-SCI','Nimble-WEB']"



**Question:** What is the performance on one dataset that contains both Nimble-SCI and Nimble-WEB?

**Question:** What is the comparison of performance between the two separated datasets?



# Query for Partitions (-qp, --queryPartition)

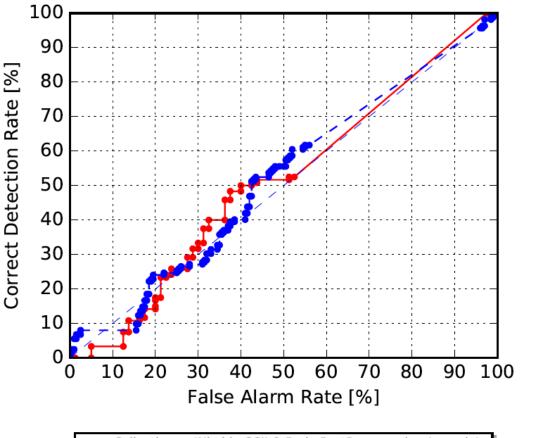




#### -qp "Collection==['Nimble-SCI', 'Nimble-WEB'] & ProbePostProcessed==[ 'rescale']"

#### **Question:**

How do the different datasets (e.g., Nimble-SCI and Nimble-WEB) behave <u>after</u> applying the post processing technique (rescale)?



Collection=='Nimble-SCI' & ProbePostProcessed=='rescale'
 Collection=='Nimble-WEB' & ProbePostProcessed=='rescale'

	Collection	ProbePostProcessed	auc	fpr_stop	eer	auc_ci_lower	auc_ci_upper
Partition_0	'Nimble-SCI'	'rescale'	0.510521	1	0.497917	0.441763	0.574645
Partition_1	'Nimble-WEB'	'rescale'	0.519691	1	0.463981	0.471256	0.573472

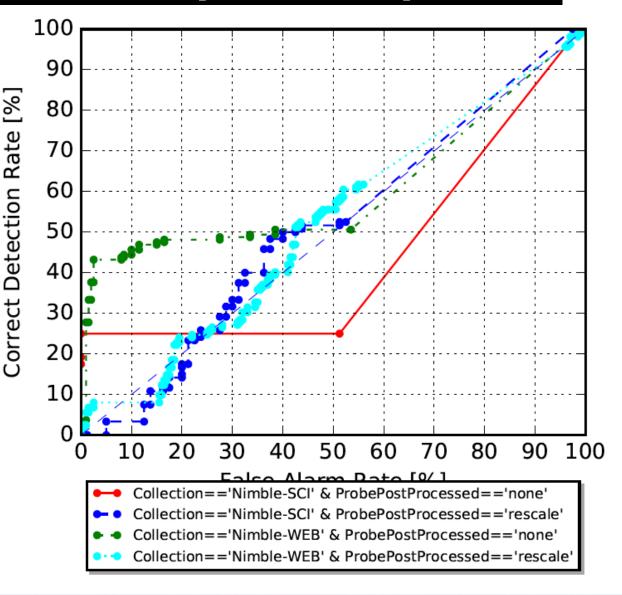
#### -qp "Collection==['Nimble-SCI','Nimble-WEB'] & ProbePostProcessed==['none', 'rescale']"





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Question: How do the different datasets (e.g., Nimble-SCI and Nimble-WEB) behave <u>before and after</u> applying the post processing technique (rescale)?





### Query for Selective Manipulations (-qm, --queryManipulation)

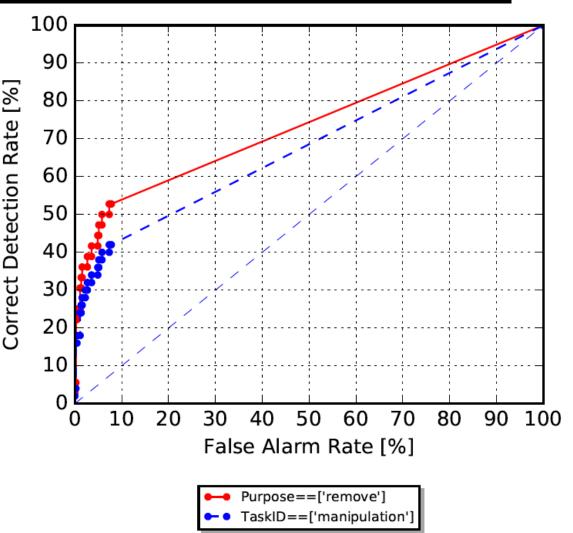




#### -qm "Purpose==['remove']" "TaskID==['manipulation'] "

Baseline: Copymove Dataset: NC2017

Question: What is the comparison of all manipulations versus the only manipulations intended to "removal" imagery?



-q "Purpose ==['remove'] and IsTarget == ['Y'] or IsTarget == ['N']" "TaskID==['manipulation'] and IsTarget == ['Y'] or IsTarget == ['N']"

Same as



### Query-based Evaluation (Mask Scorer)

- Support for all three query options
  - Query (-q -query)
  - Query for partitions (-qp -queryPartitions)
  - Query for selective manipulations (-qm -queryManipulation)
    - Allows only **one query**
    - The selected/unselected metadata are applicable within a mask
    - The **unselected operations of the manipulated area** will be the part of the <u>no-score zone</u>



#### Default 'all'

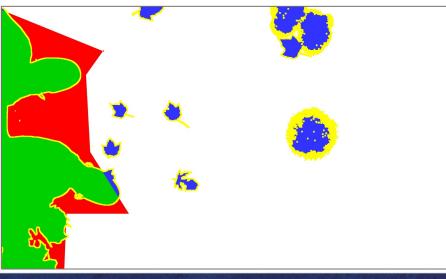
#### **Composite with Color Mask**

#### Manipulation 'all'

#### System Output Mask



#### **Evaluation Result Visualization**



#### **Optimal threshold = 128**

**Target Manipulations: all** 

Purpose	Color	Evaluated
add		Y
remove		Y
add		Y
add		Y
clone		Y
heal		Y

#### **Evaluation Scoring Results**

Confusion Measures	Pixels	Proportion
True Positives (TP: green):	1012095	0.107
False Positives (FP: red):	588762	0.062
True Negatives (TN: white):	7542705	0.8
False Negatives (FN: blue):	282147	0.03
Boundary No-Score Zone (BNS: yellow):	308691	0.033
Selective No-Score Zone (	0	0.0

NIMBLE Mask Metric (NMM): 0.109 Matthews Correlation Coefficient (MCC): 0.65 Binary Weighted L1 Loss (WL1): 0.092 Grayscale Weighted L1 Loss (WL1): 0.267



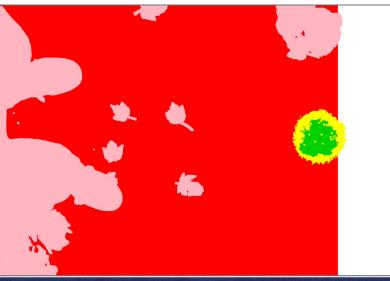
#### -qm "Purpose==['clone']

#### Manipulation 'clone' only

#### **Composite with Color Mask**



#### **Evaluation Result Visualization**



#### System Output Mask

#### **Optimal threshold = 226**

**Target Manipulations: clone** 

Purpose	Color	Evaluated
add		N
remove		N
add		N
add		N
clone		Y
heal		N

#### **Evaluation Scoring Results**

Confusion Measures	Pixels	Proportion
True Positives (TP: green):	72787	0.009
False Positives (FP: red):	5214273	0.639
True Negatives (TN: white):	2868845	0.352
False Negatives (FN: blue):	65	0.0
Boundary No-Score Zone (BNS: yellow):	88199	0.011
Selective No-Score Zone ( State plate):	1490231	0.183

NIMBLE Mask Metric (NMM): -1.0 Matthews Correlation Coefficient (MCC): 0.07 Binary Weighted L1 Loss (WL1): 0.639 Grayscale Weighted L1 Loss (WL1): 0.268



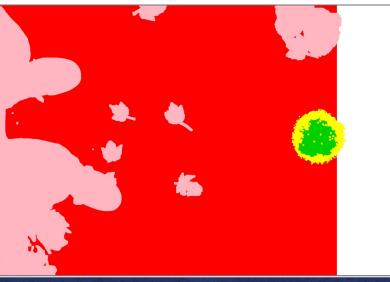
#### -qm "Purpose==['clone']

#### Manipulation 'clone' only

#### **Composite with Color Mask**



#### **Evaluation Result Visualization**



#### System Output Mask

#### **Optimal threshold = 226**

**Target Manipulations: clone** 

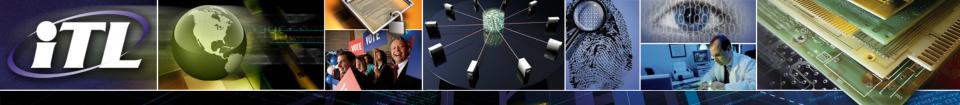
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add		N
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#### **Evaluation Scoring Results**

Confusion Measures	Pixels	Proportion
True Positives (TP: green):	72787	0.009
False Positives (FP: red):	5214273	0.639
True Negatives (TN: white):	2868845	0.352
False Negatives (FN: blue):	65	0.0
Boundary No-Score Zone (BNS: yellow):	88199	0.011
Selective No-Score Zone ( 1996 plat):	1490231	0.183

NIMBLE Mask Metric (NMM): -1.0 Matthews Correlation Coefficient (MCC): 0.07 Binary Weighted L1 Loss (WL1): 0.639 Grayscale Weighted L1 Loss (WL1): 0.268





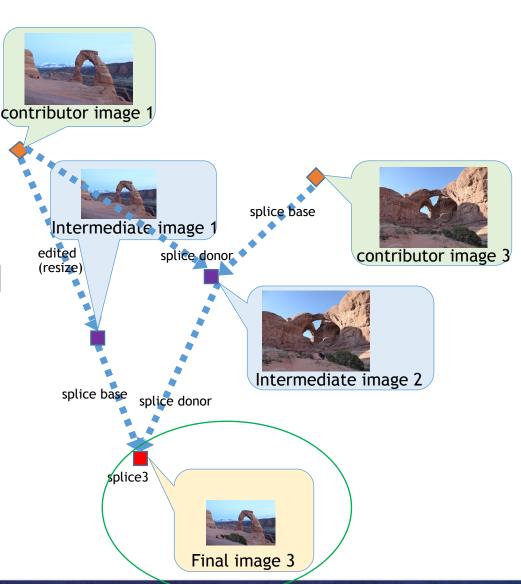
# Proposed Provenance Task Metrology

- Provenance ultimate goal and evaluation strategy
- Evaluation protocol: overview
- Evaluation reference graph
- Evaluation metrics



### The Ultimate Goal of Provenance Tasks

- The ultimate goal is to be able to build the provenance graph
- Task design and metrics design should be consistent with the ultimate goal.





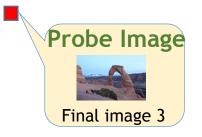






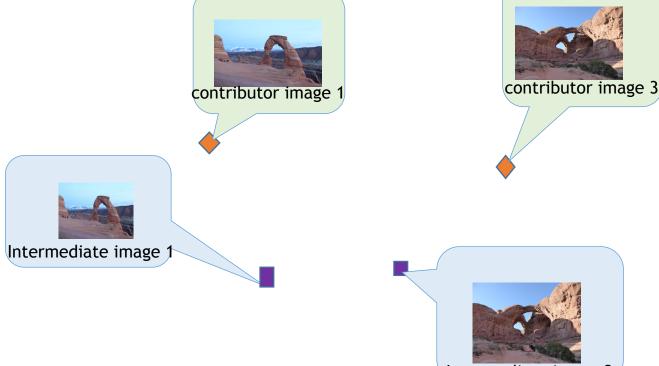










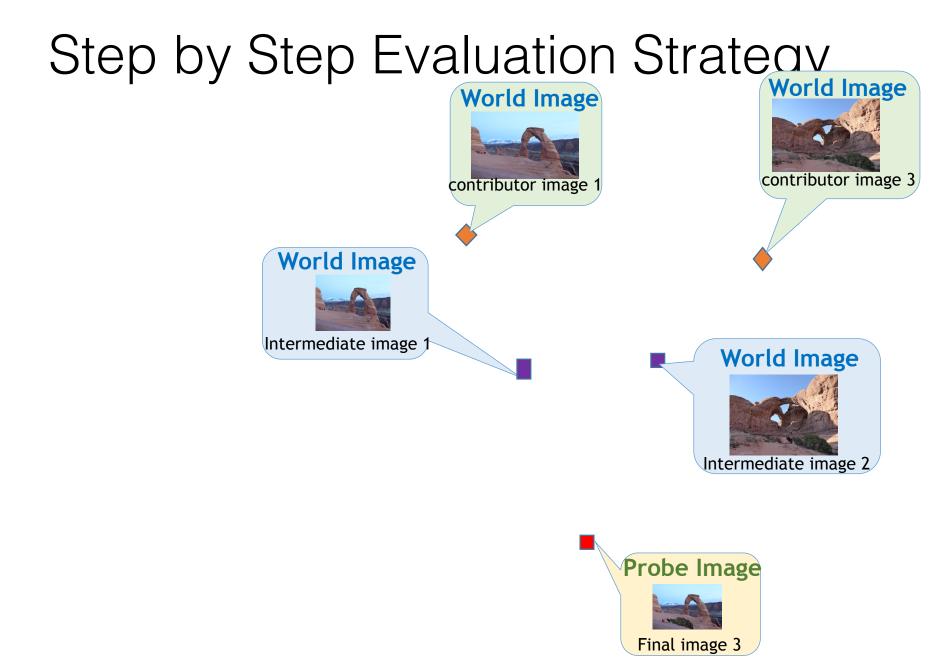


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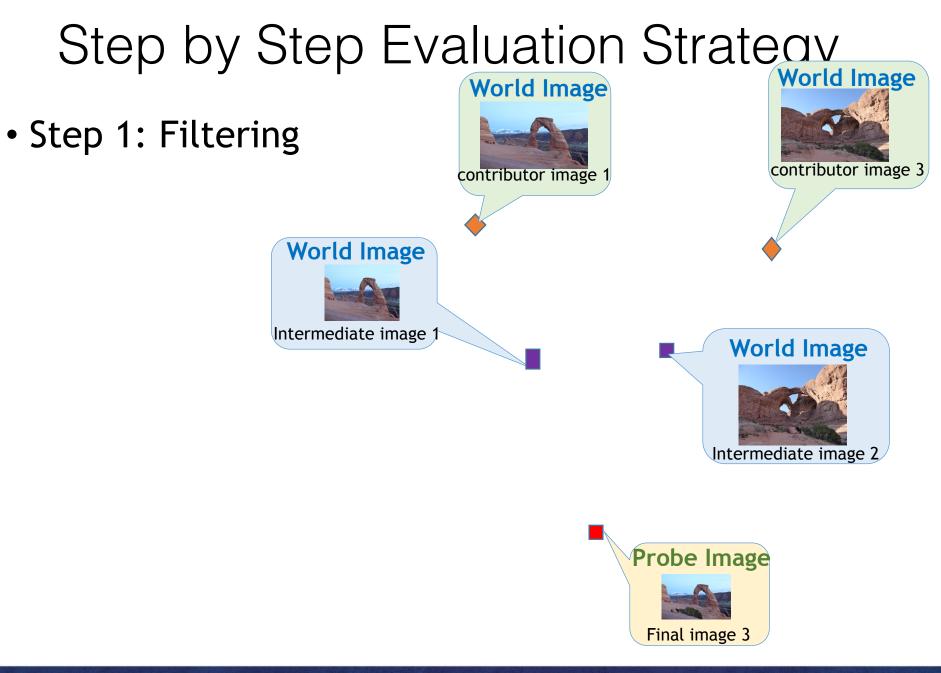




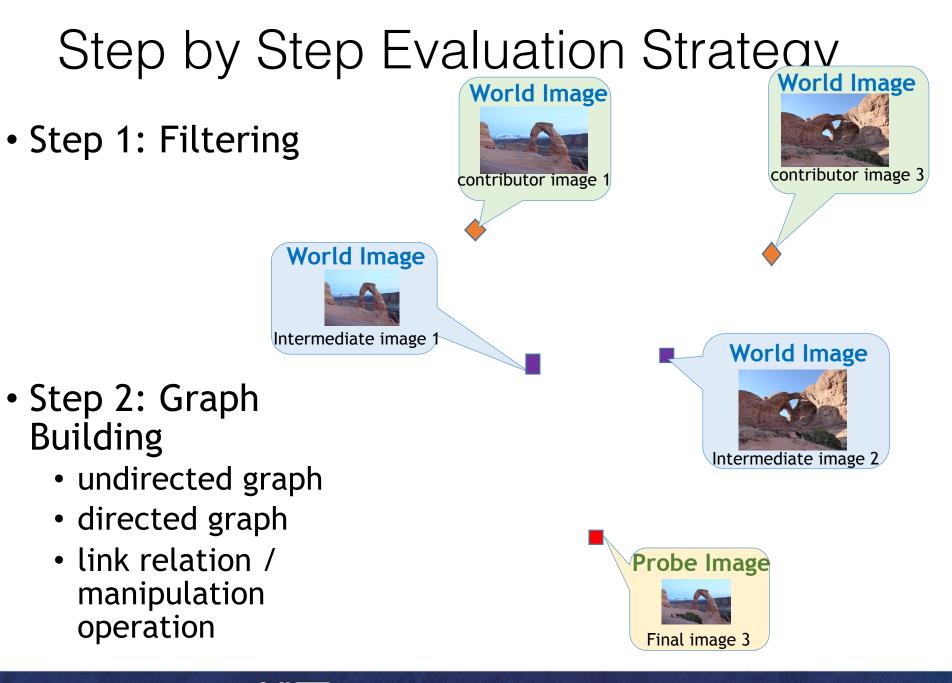


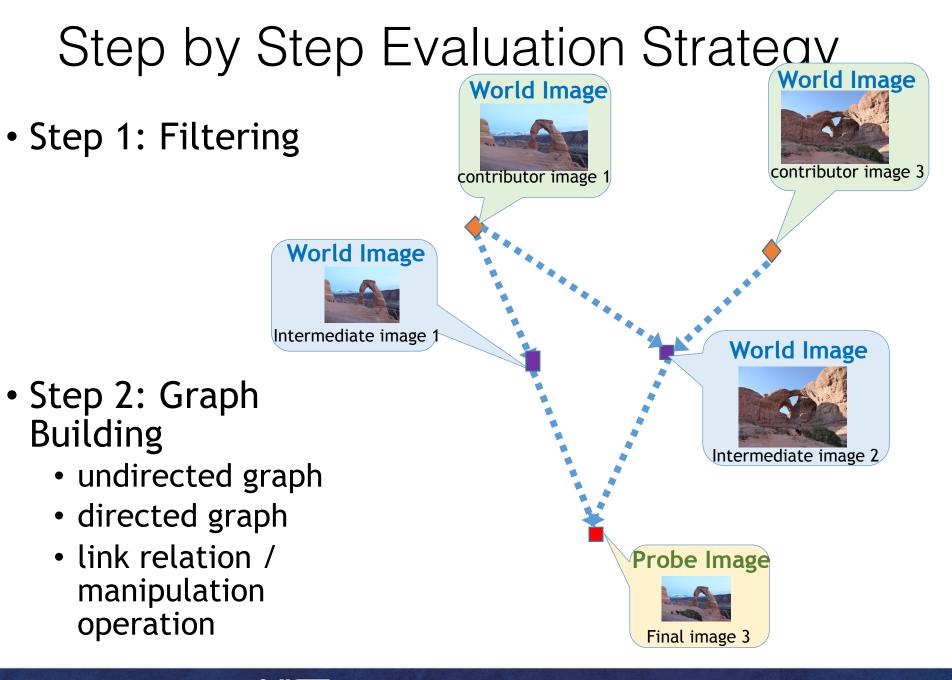






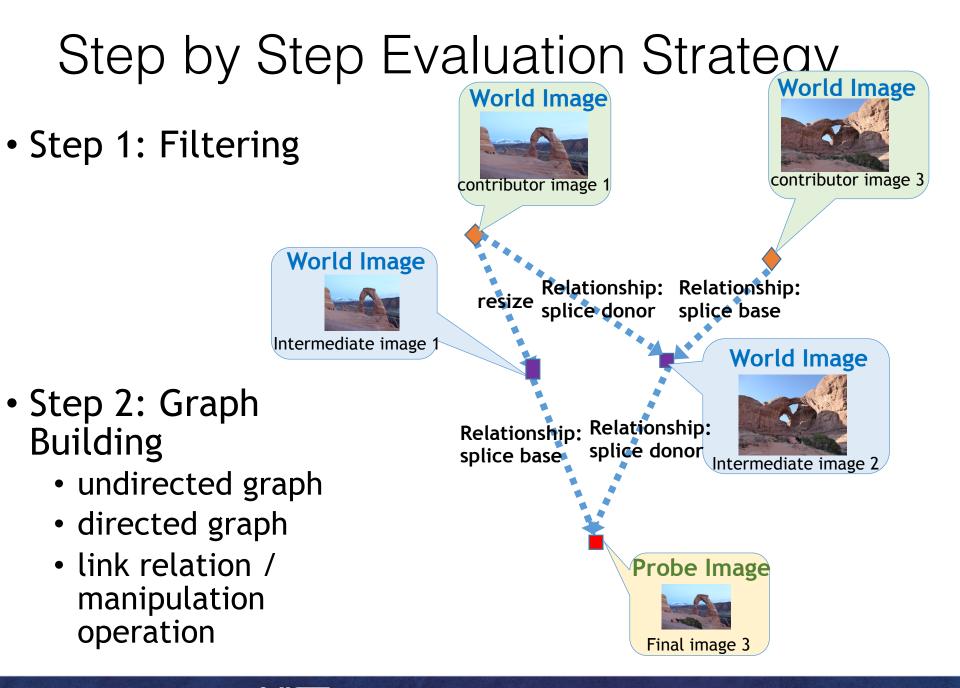




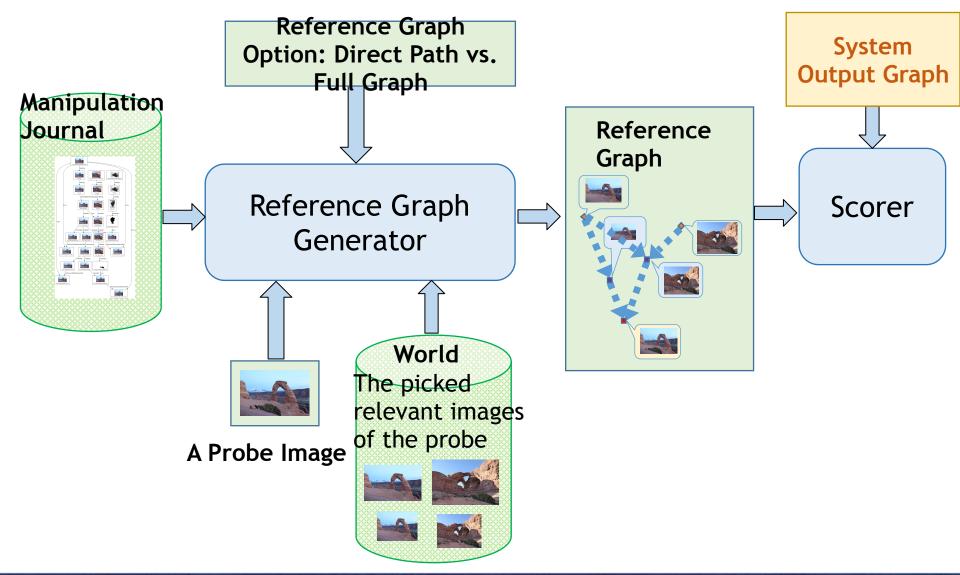




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### Provenance Evaluation Protocol

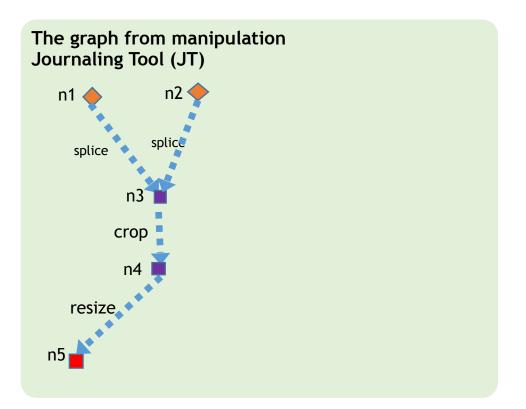


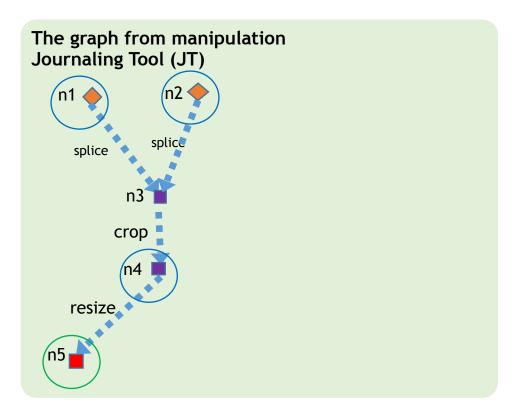


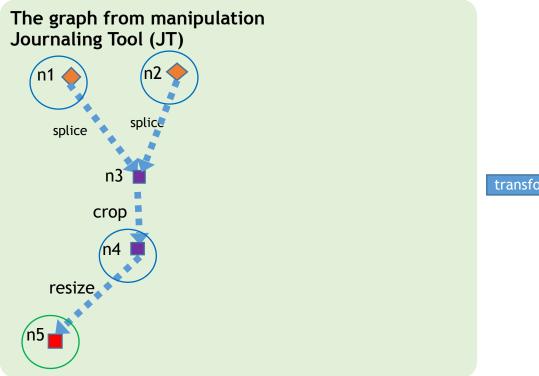
# Reference Graph Generation

- Issues
  - The journal graph is manipulation-focused (more details):
    - Step-by-step description of the manipulation
  - Given limited info, there are ambiguities from an evaluation perspective (e.g. operation order etc.).
    - in real applications, the world dataset only contains a limited number of selected images
  - Journal graph is not suitable to serve as the evaluation ground-truth (reference) graph directly.
- Approach
  - Generated the reference graph from journal graph based on a given probe and ancestors and descendants in the world data
  - Use the reference graph as the ground-truth graph for evaluation

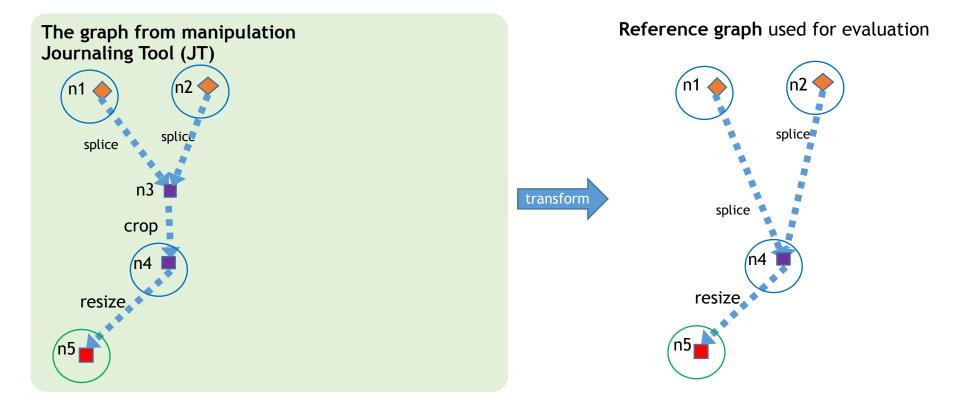


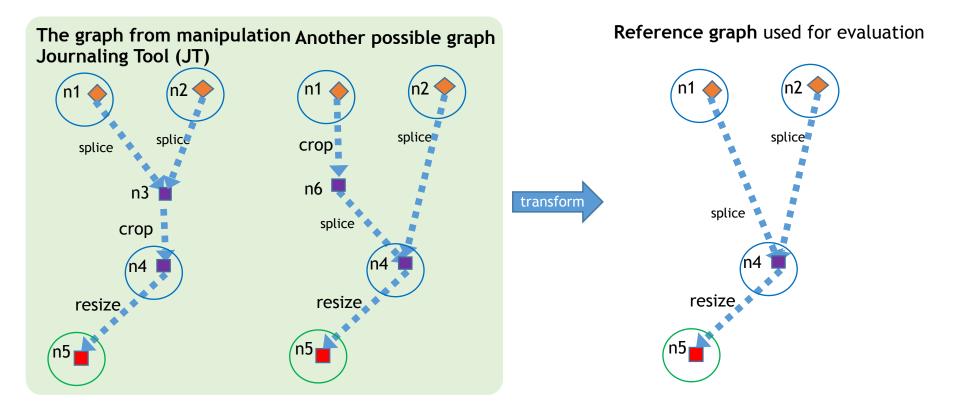






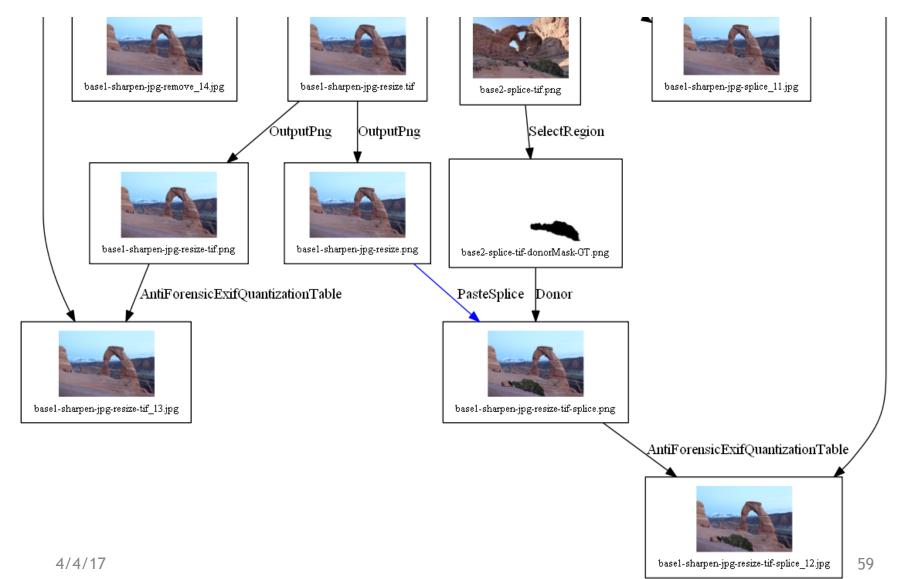




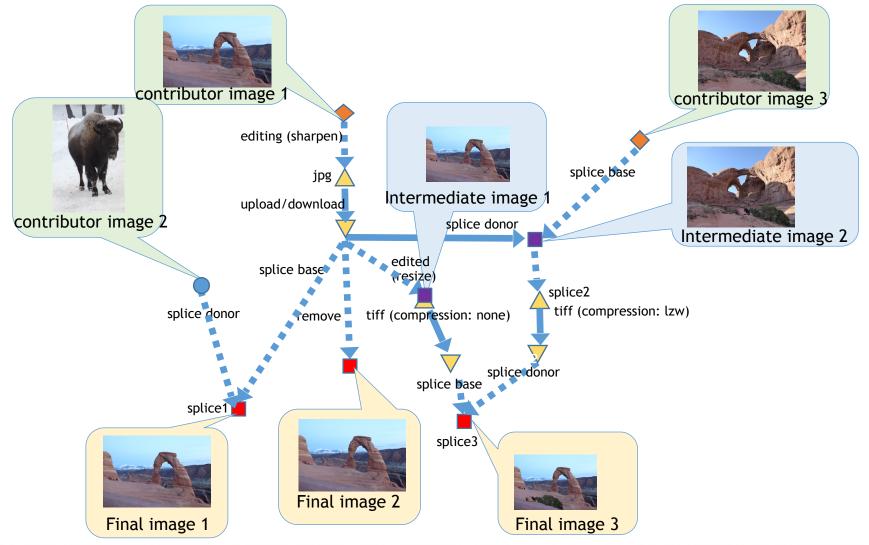


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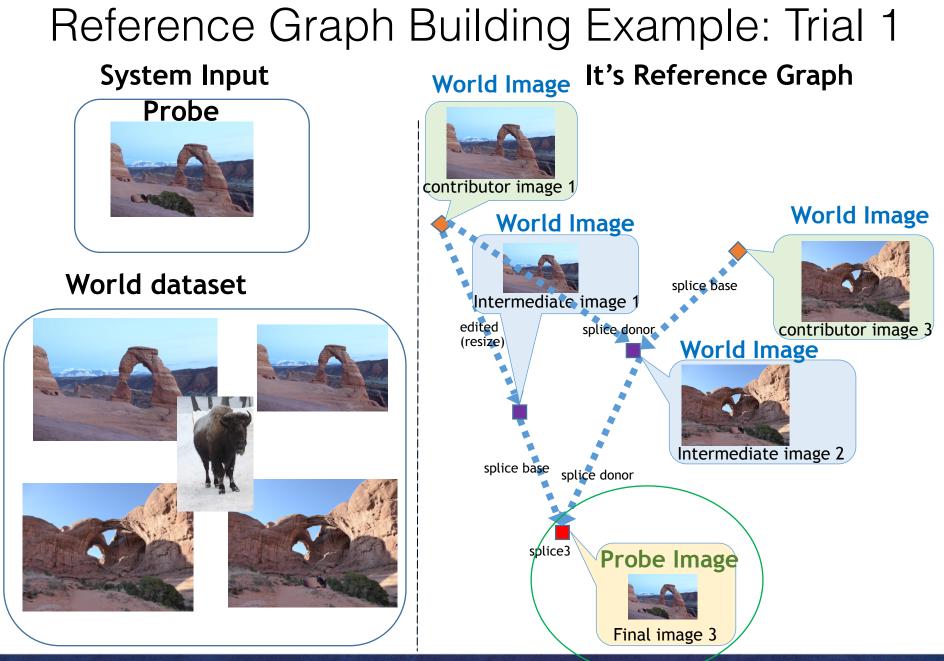


### Reference Graph Building Example: Concise Journal Graph



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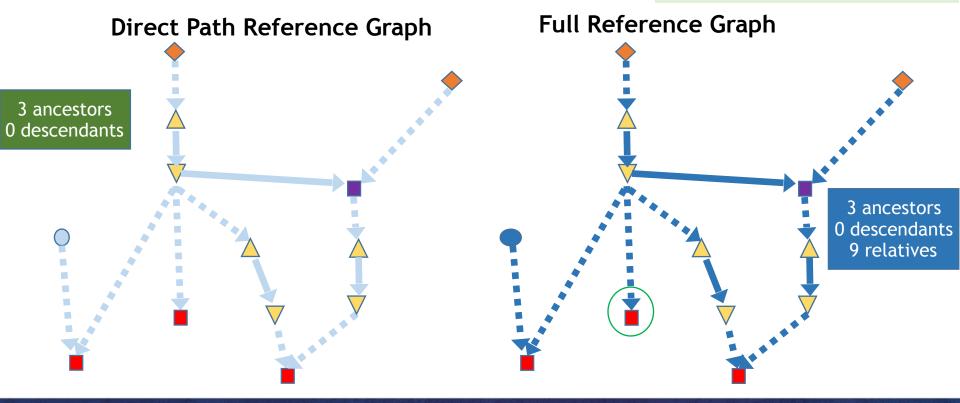


- Example 1:
  - probe: node with green circle;
  - world: all other nodes in concise graph

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All direct ancestors and decedents of a given probe

#### Full Graph



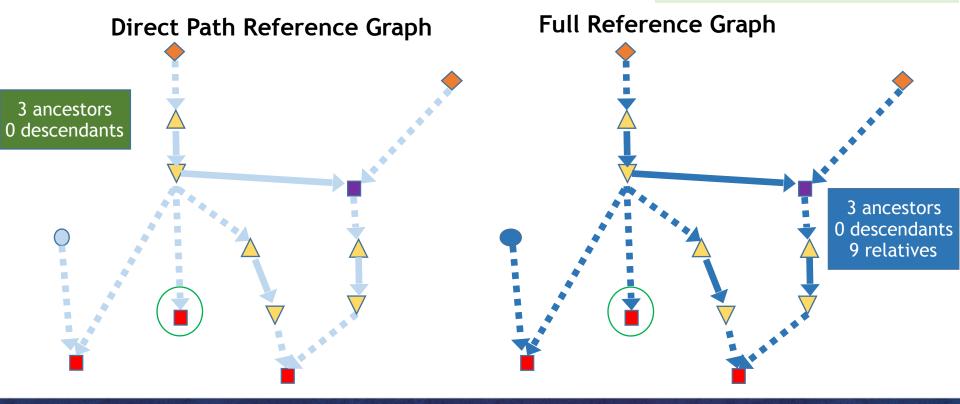


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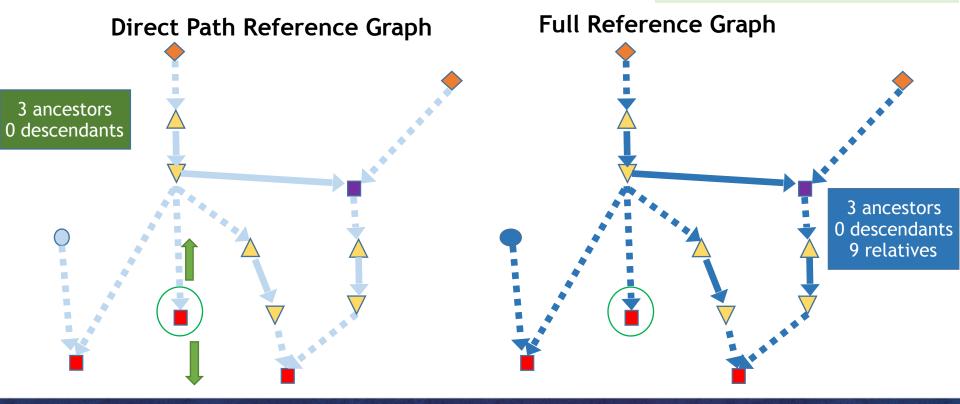


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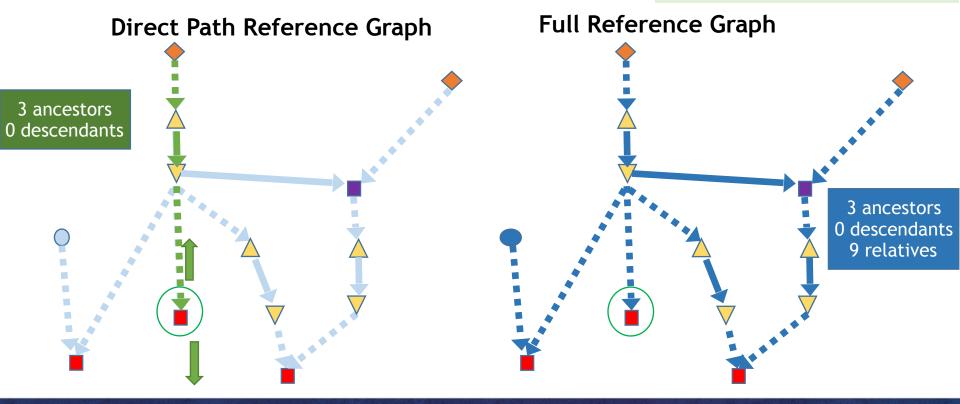


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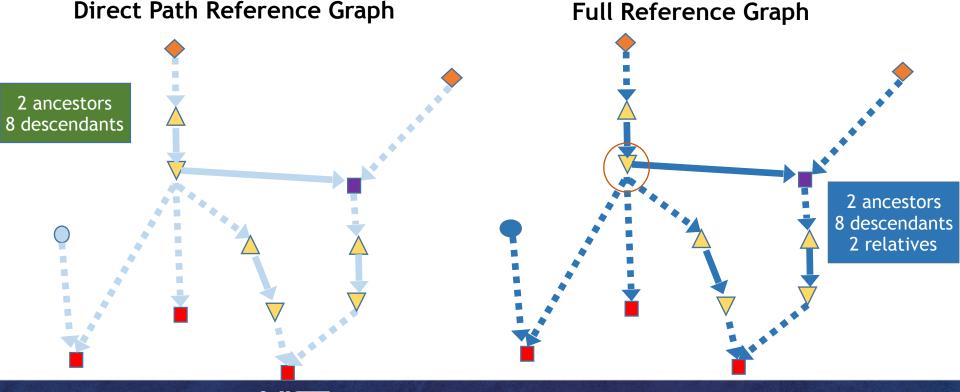




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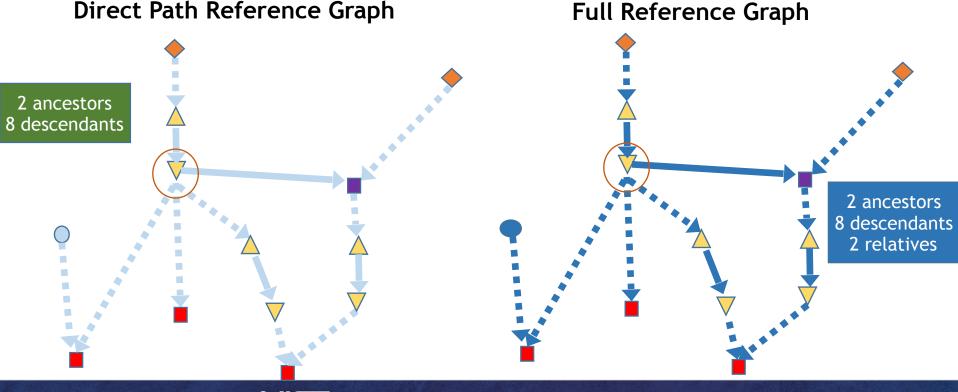
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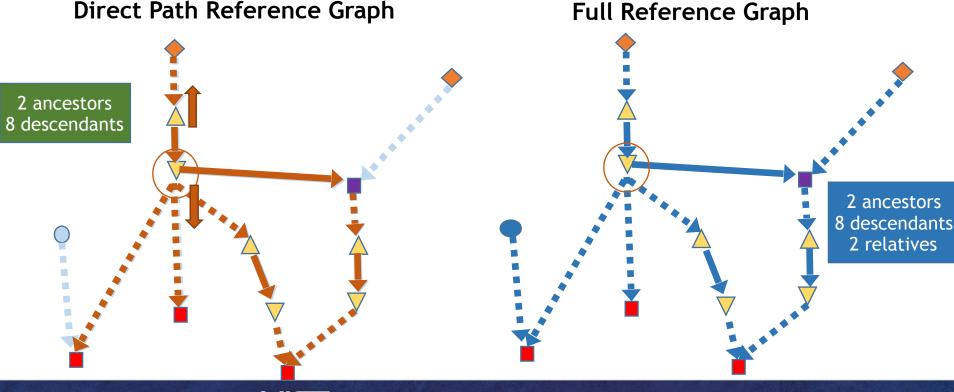
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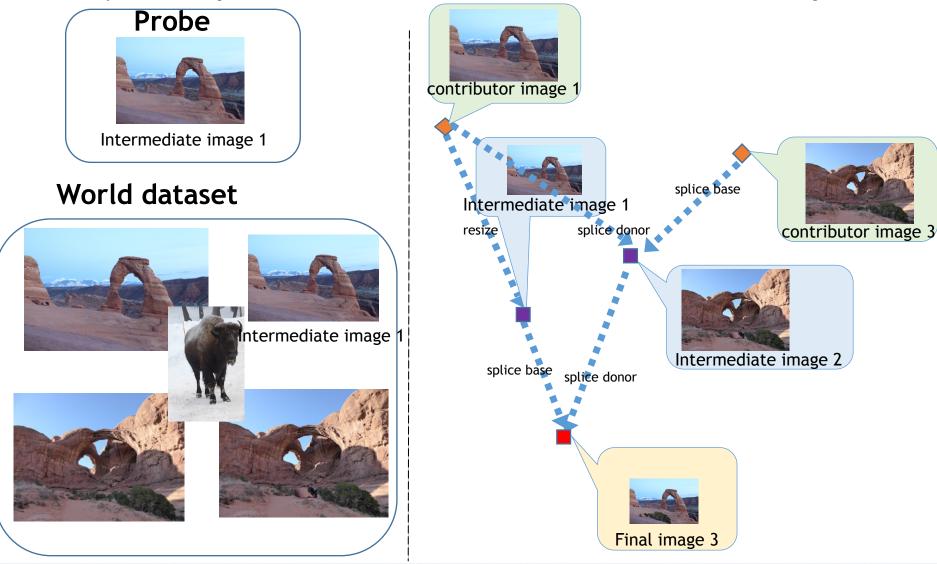
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#### Reference Graph Building Example: Trial 2 System Input

#### It's Reference Graph

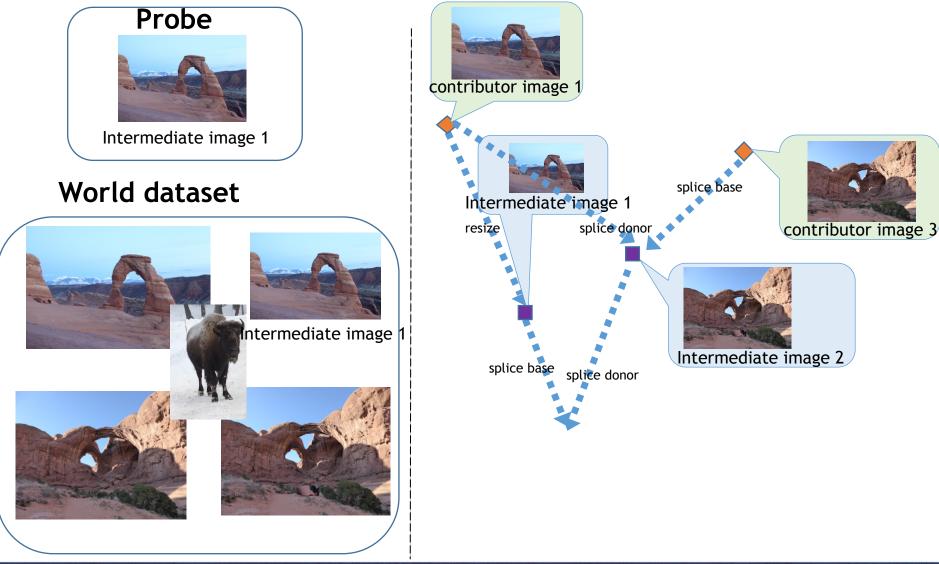




## Reference Graph Building Example: Trial 2

#### System Input

#### It's Reference Graph

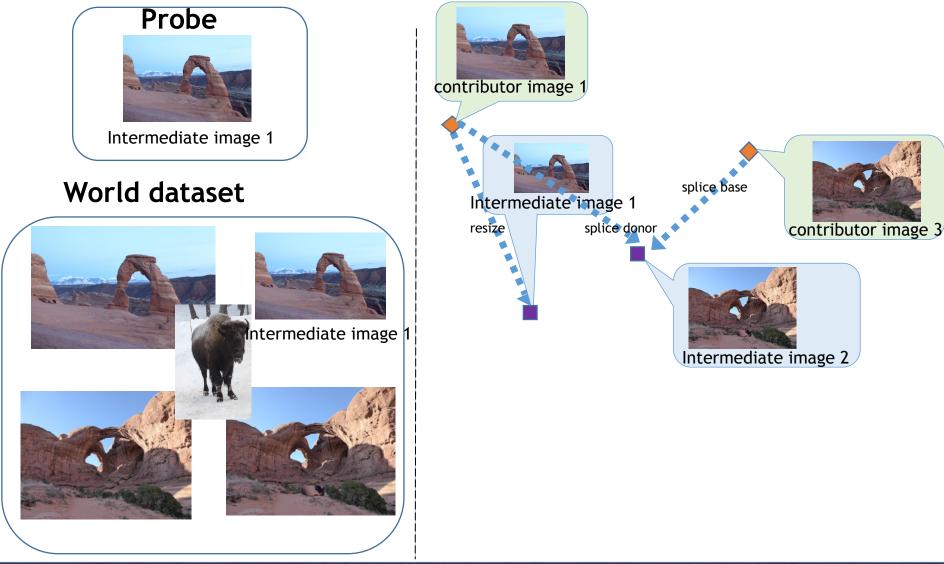




# Reference Graph Building Example: Trial 2

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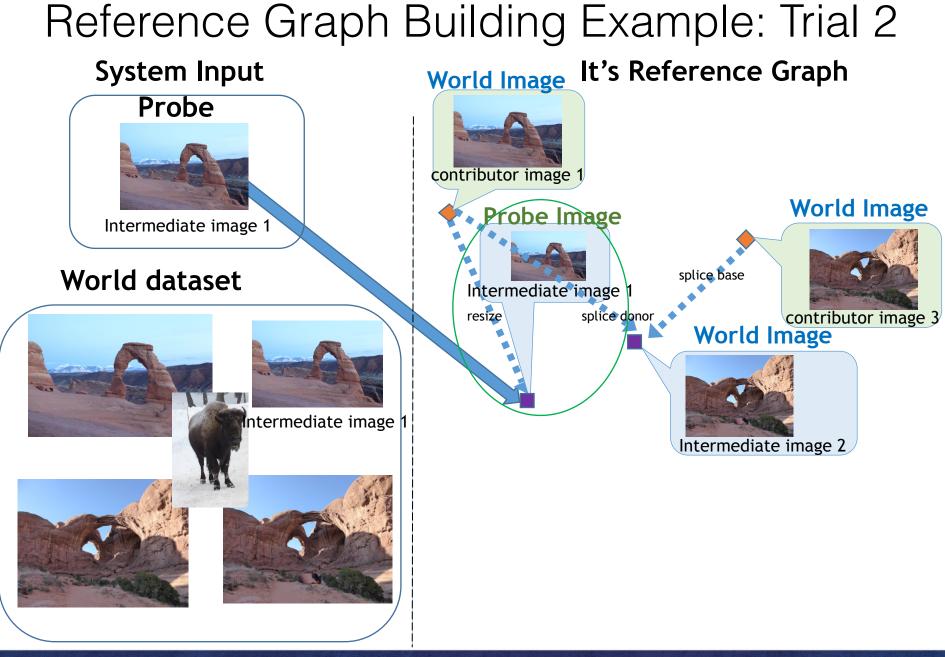
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#### Reference Graph Building Example: Trial 2 It's Reference Graph System Input Probe contributor image 1 Probe Image Intermediate image 1 World dataset splice base Intermediate image resize splice dono contributor image 3 Intermediate image 1 Intermediate image 2





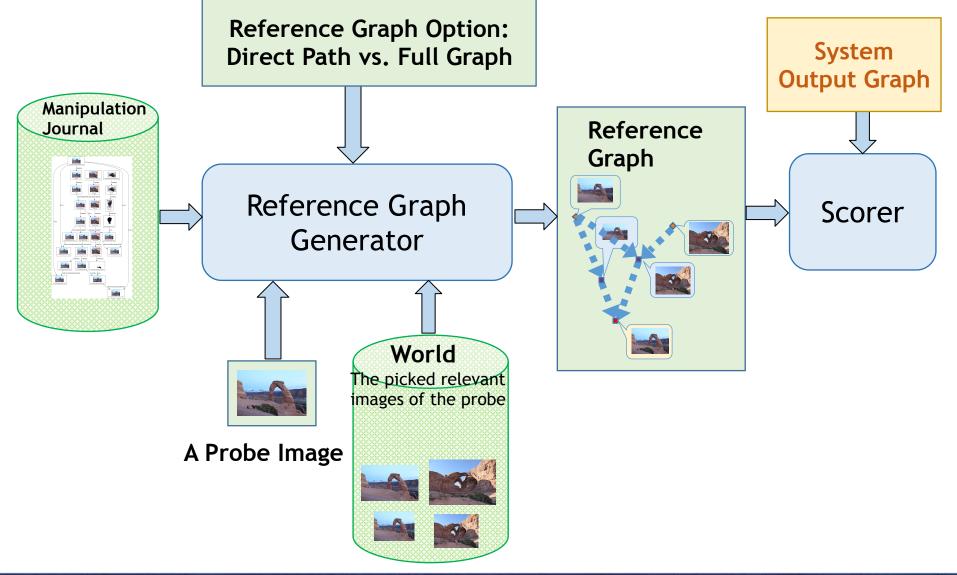


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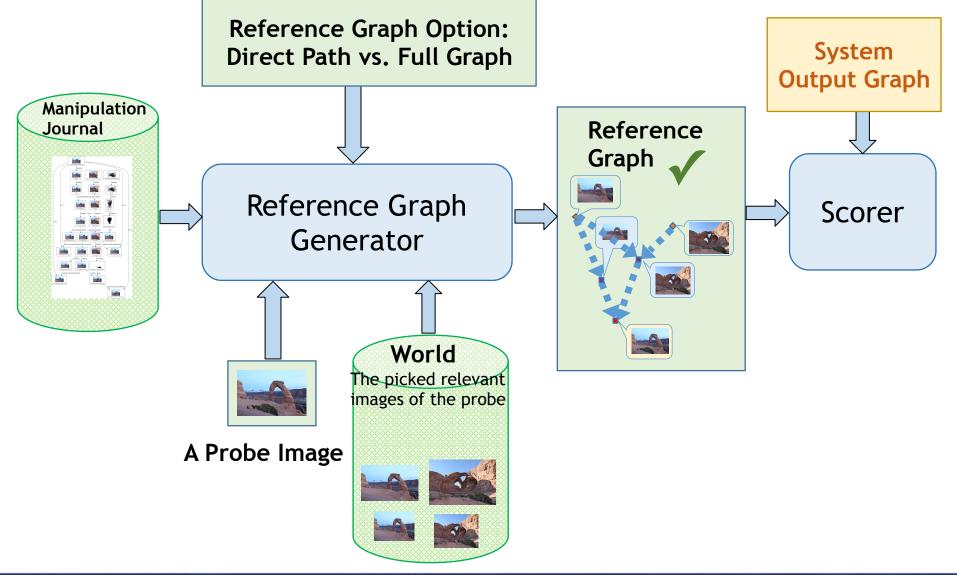


# Provenance Evaluation Protocol



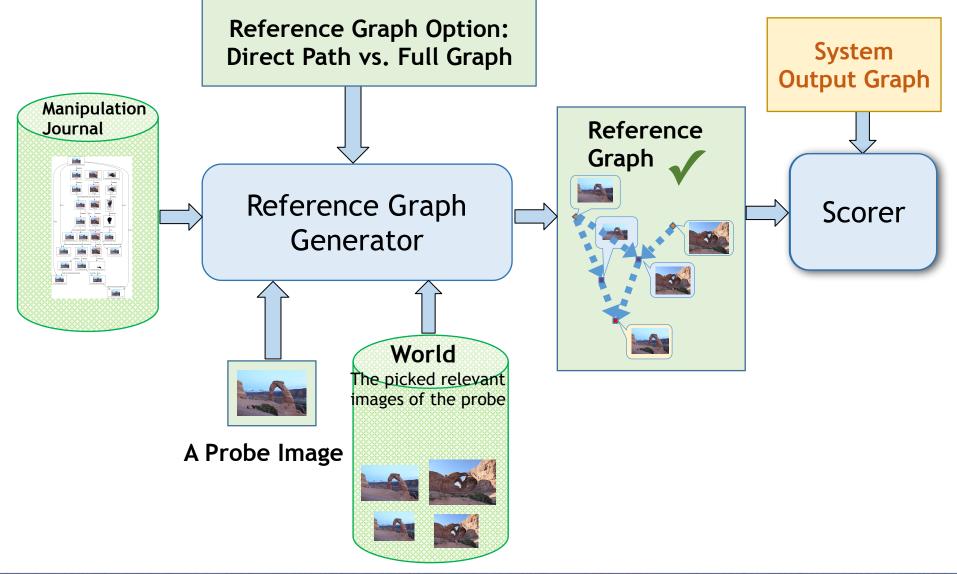


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### Provenance Filtering Task Evaluation Metrics

$$recall = \frac{|\{relevant\} \cap \{retrieved\}|}{|\{relevant\}|}$$

- The recall of first 100 images from the world dataset (≈1M) sorted by 'confidence score'
- Evaluated only true manipulated probes whose contributors are in the world data set
- Variations:
  - The depth of retrieval will be varied, e.g., recall@100, recall@50

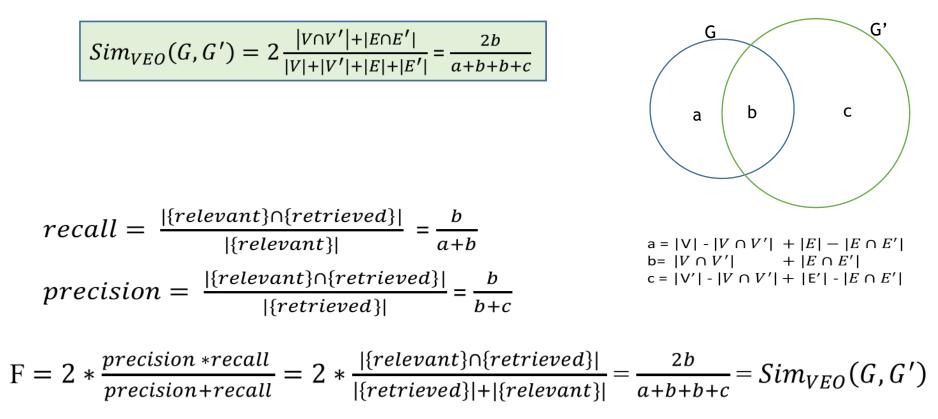


# Provenance Graph Building Task Evaluation Metrics: Overview

- Graph Similarity and Generalized F-measure
  - Sim(nodes)
    - scoring only on images
  - Sim(links)
    - scoring only on the relationship between images
    - link definition: correct direction and type
  - Sim(nodes+links)
    - scoring on both images and their relationships
- Customized metrics
  - The earliest source
- Cost function metrics
  - cost function approach: rule-based penalty
- Graph Edit Distance (suggested by Xu Zhang from Columbia team)



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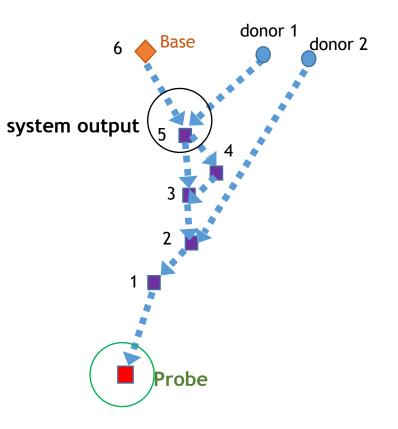
[1] P. Papadimitriou, A. Dasdan, and H. Garcia-Molina, "Web graph similarity for anomaly detection," *J. Internet Serv. Appl.*, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 19-30, 2010.



### Customized Metrics: The Earliest Source

#### • Idea:

- Trace back from probe image to the base node, find the longest path including all related released intermediate nodes (use DAG topological sorting algorithm),
- Assign each node in the path with a credit score = (the reversed order of this node)/(total links in the path).
- Example: CreditScore = 5/6
- Note: need further development
  - sum through all contributors?





# Cost Function Based Metrics:

- Borrow idea from rule based penalty metrics [2]:
  - Compute penalty based on edges
    - A sum of DAG distance functions on the edges (i,j): K<sub>ij</sub><sup>(p,q)</sup>(G<sub>1</sub>,G<sub>2</sub>); p,q in range [0,1]. Assume q <= p.</li>
    - If (i,j) is present in both: return 0.
    - If (i,j) is present in one but (j,i) is present in the other: return 1.
    - If (i,j) is present in one but not the other, return p.
    - If (i,j) is present in neither, return q.
      - Motivation: two complete DAG's have more in common than two empty DAG's.
  - Sum over all (unordered) pairs of distinct vertices.
- Customize weights(only idea, need further development):
  - direction wrong: less penalty, r
  - edge in ground-truth, not in system output, p
  - edge in system output, not in ground-truth, q

[2] E. Malmi, N. Tatti, and A. Gionis, "Beyond rankings: comparing directed acyclic graphs," Data Min. Knowl. Discov., vol. 29, no. 5, pp. 1233-1257, Sep. 2015.



# Graph Edit Distance (GED)

$$GED(g_1,g_2) = \min_{(e_1,...,e_k)\in \mathcal{P}(g_1,g_2)} \sum_{i=1}^k c(e_i)$$

- Suggested by Xu Zhang
- The set of elementary graph edit operators typically includes:
  - vertex insertion
  - vertex deletion
  - vertex substitution
  - edge insertion
  - edge deletion
  - edge substitution
- NP-hard



### Provenance Tasks' System output format

- One unified file format to handle both provenance tasks:
  - Provenance filtering system output is a subset of the full output file.
- Performer's system output for each probe image:
  - Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) represented by a json file.
  - Each node represents an image with confidence score for filtering task.
  - Each link represents a directional relationship between two images.
    - Optional: the link may contain a field for another confidence score of the relationship (for graph building task).
    - links omitted for provenance filtering task.
  - Note:
    - Could contains multi- connected components since not all links may be discovered by the system
    - Must be DAG (topological order/sort algorithm for DAG validation)
    - provenance filtering task: 200 nodes.



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