



What are deepfakes, and how can we detect them?

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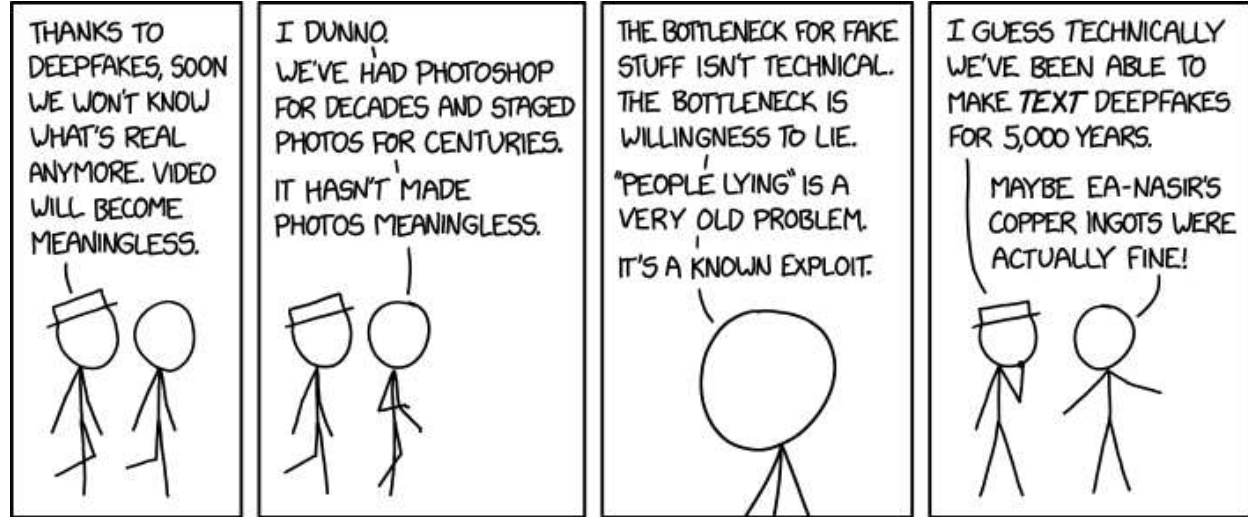
What is a deepfake?

“Believable media generated by a deep neural network”

-- Mirsky and Lee (2020)

Why should you care?

- Accessibility
- Automation
- Scalability



From xkcd.com (#2650)

Deepfakes in Live Action

The Mandalorian's Luke Skywalker Scrutinized By VFX Artists

The Mandalorian brought a younger Luke Skywalker to life using deepfake technology, and now VFX experts have shared their reaction to the process.

BY RACHEL LABONTE
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Jul 26, 2021 — Lucasfilm Hired the YouTuber **Who Used Deepfakes** to Tweak Luke ... effects in movies, but rarely do these videos lead to actual studio jobs.

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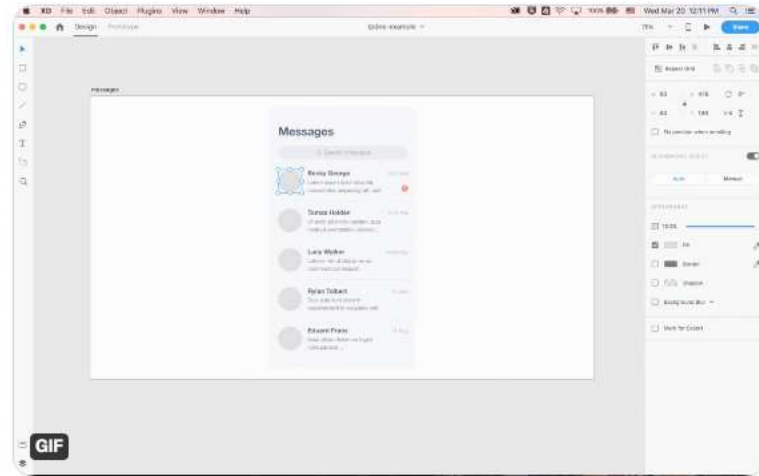
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Deepfakes in Depth



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Microsoft Could Bring You Back From The Dead... As A Chat Bot

Jan 4, 2021 — Microsoft has filed a patent which raises the intriguing possibility of digitally reincarnating people as a chat bot.



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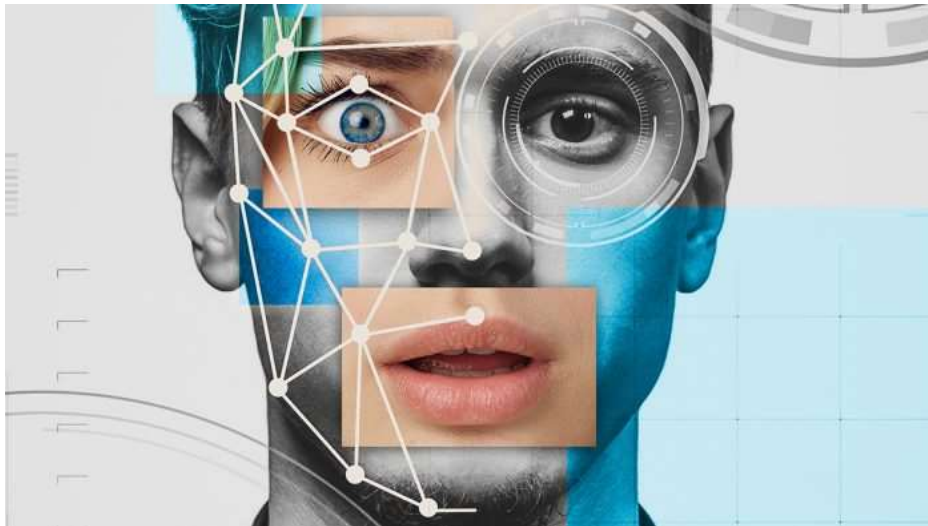
A man used AI to bring back his deceased fiancée. But the ...

Jul 24, 2021 — A man used AI to bring back his deceased fiancée. But the creators of the tech warn it could be dangerous and used to spread misinformation.

How do we detect deepfakes?

Digital fingerprints

- Basic idea is humans leave evidence of their work (even in AI!)
- Human extracted vs. computer extracted fingerprints

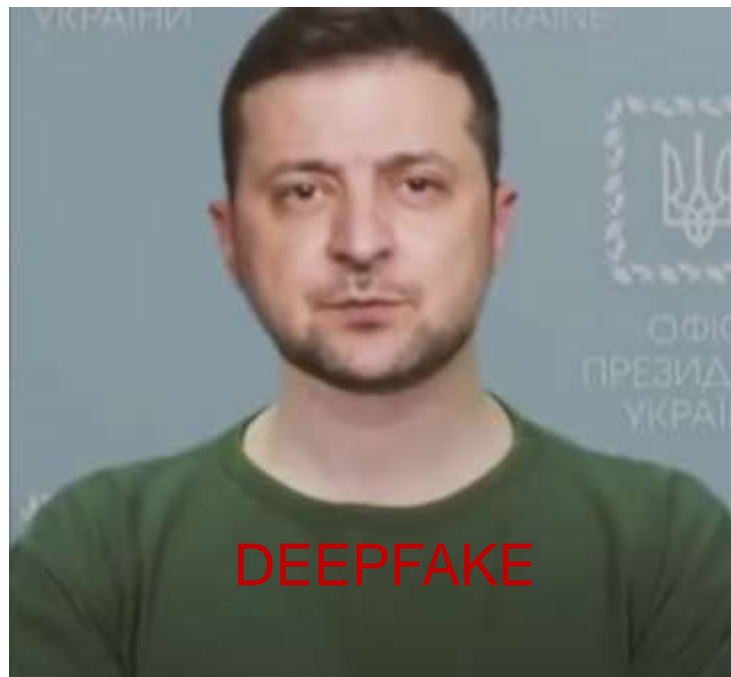


Deepfakes and how can we detect them?

Deepfake The Art vs the Algorithm



Post-processing – Why does this look bad?



The deepfake appeared on the hacked website of Ukrainian TV network Ukrayina 24

Post-processing – Not a Deepfake



The examples shown are not deepfakes, and are not part of active SEI research. Images shown demonstrate post-processing and not meant to be a representation of deepfake generation.

Post-processing – Typical Result



Example of Post Processing Techniques not made with a Neural Network.

Post-processing – Isolation



Example of Post Processing Techniques not made with a Neural Network.

Post-processing – Color Correction

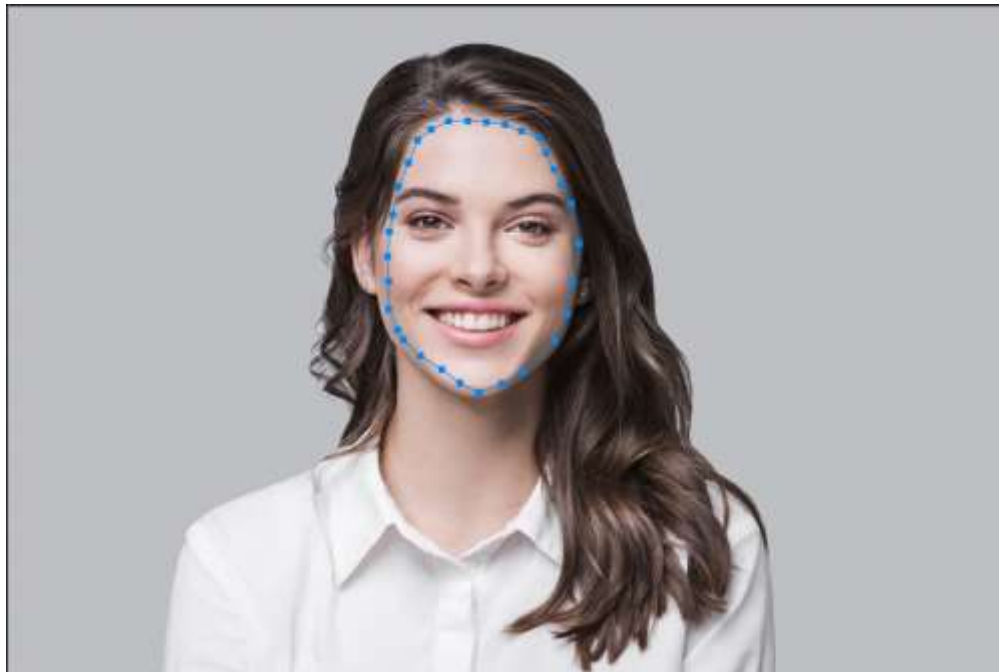


Post-processing – Color Correction



Example of Post Processing Techniques not made with a Neural Network.

Post-processing – Motion Tracking



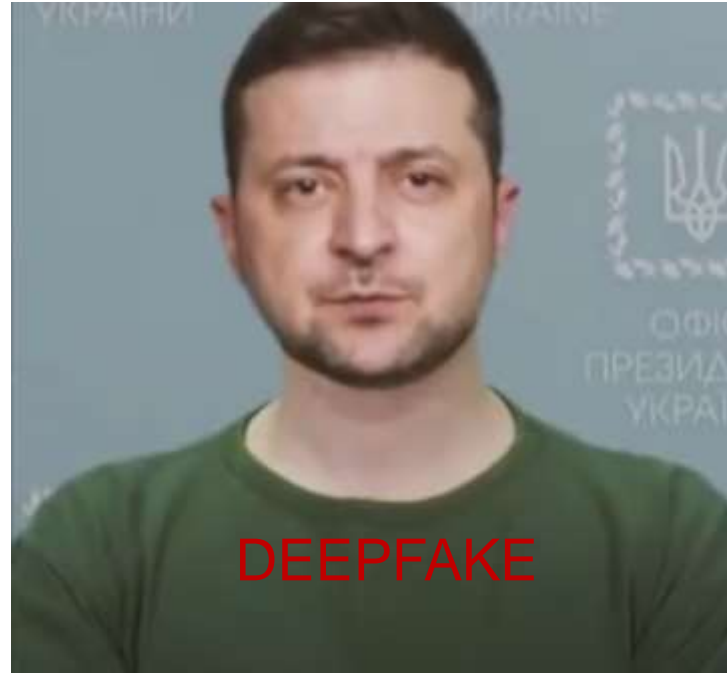
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Post-processing – Compositing



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Not photorealistic for a reason.



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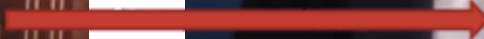
Spot the Deepfake – Celeb DF-2 Dataset



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Spot the Deepfake – Chris Ume - Metaphysics AI



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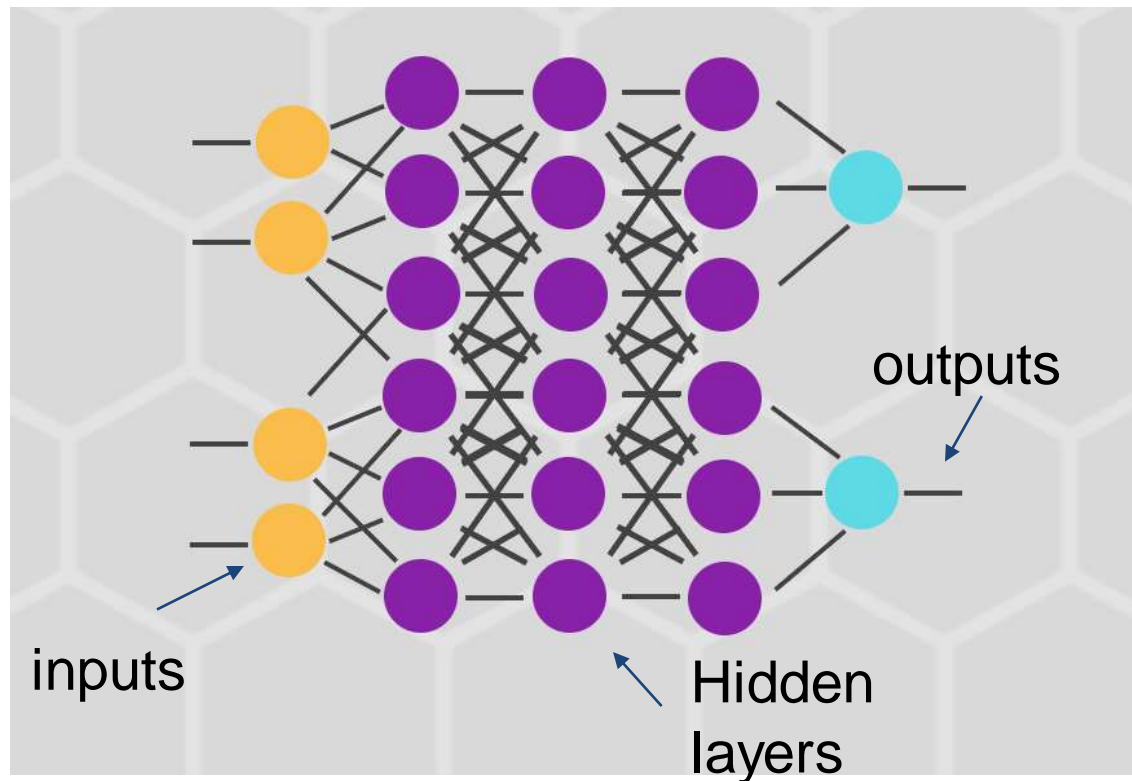
So we know what features we need to look for!

- **Blending**
- **Color**
- **Focus**
- **Discontinuity**
- **Blinking**

With >500k hours of video uploaded everyday, cannot rely on expert human detection

Deep neural network detectors

- **Inputs** of dimension (W, H, C, F)
 - W = Pixel width
 - H = Pixel height
 - C = Channel (RGB)
 - F = Frame #
- **Hidden layers** are where machine extracts digital fingerprints
- **Outputs**: real vs. fake



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Neural nets can do great when testing on in-distribution data, but suffer greatly when data distribution ‘drifts’

Accuracy (%) of fine-tuned ResNet

Tested on

<i>Trained on</i>	Data Set	Celeb DF v1	Stylegan2	Stylegan3-t	Stylegan3-r	DFDC Pt. 0
	Celeb DF v1	99.1	44.2	44.2	44.0	51.2
	Stylegan2	24.1	98.7	52.9	48.4	57.4
	Stylegan3-t	16.7	69.7	96.7	84.0	7.0
	Stylegan3-r	16.9	68.0	89.0	97.2	7.0
	DFDC Pt. 0	68.1	57.4	57.5	57.5	88.7

We need a pipeline! E.g.

Input

Transform

Classify

Evaluate



Image from Stylegan2



Fake

Correct?

False Positive vs. False Negative

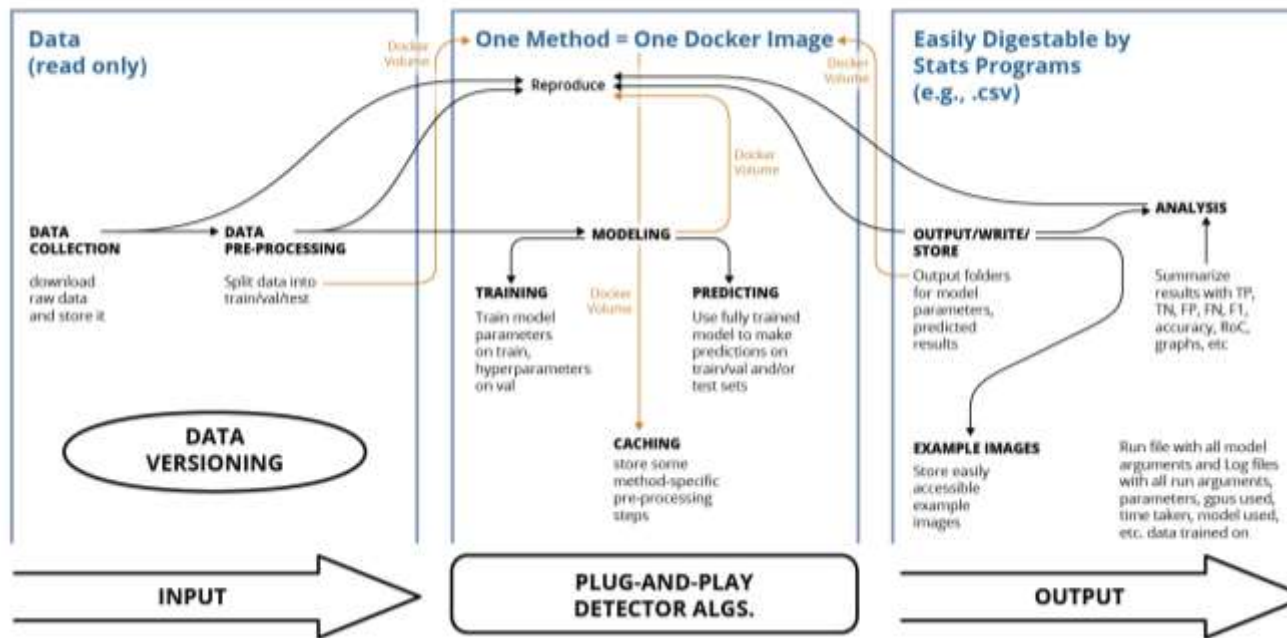
Classified As

<i>Actual Label</i>	<i>Classified As</i>	
	FAKE	REAL
	FAKE	REAL
Actual Label	FAKE	True Positive
	REAL	False Positive
		False Negative
		True Negative

- False Pos. = real image classified as fake
- False Neg. = fake image classified as real

Our approach: Deepfake Detection Pipeline (DDP)

End-to-End Process

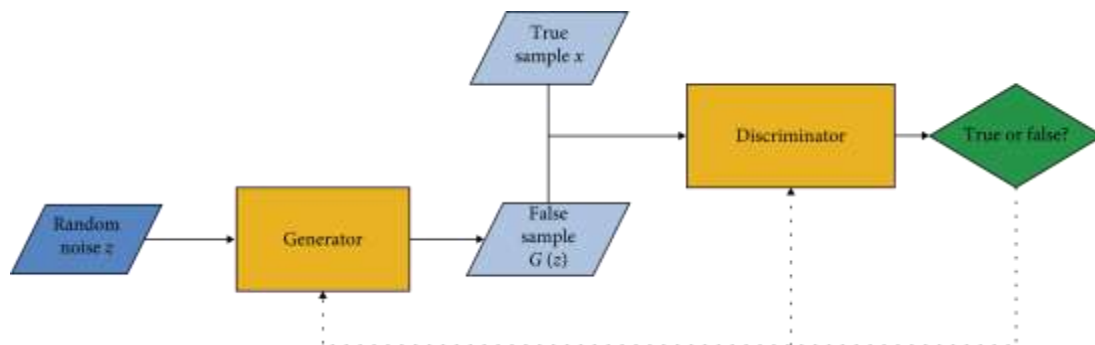


DDP is reproducible, portable, and modular

DDP's backend is SEI's Juneberry – a publicly accessible tool!

The ever-present threat: generative adversarial models

- **Adversaries can use our detector results** to make improved images that can better fool the detector



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In closing

- **Deepfakes are modern lies**
 - Scalable and automated
- **They are an art**
- **But can benefit greatly from computer assistance**
- **Better detectors can directly lead to better generators, leading to a multi-round game**

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