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## Reality Under Attack: Just How Serious Is the Deep Fake Threat?

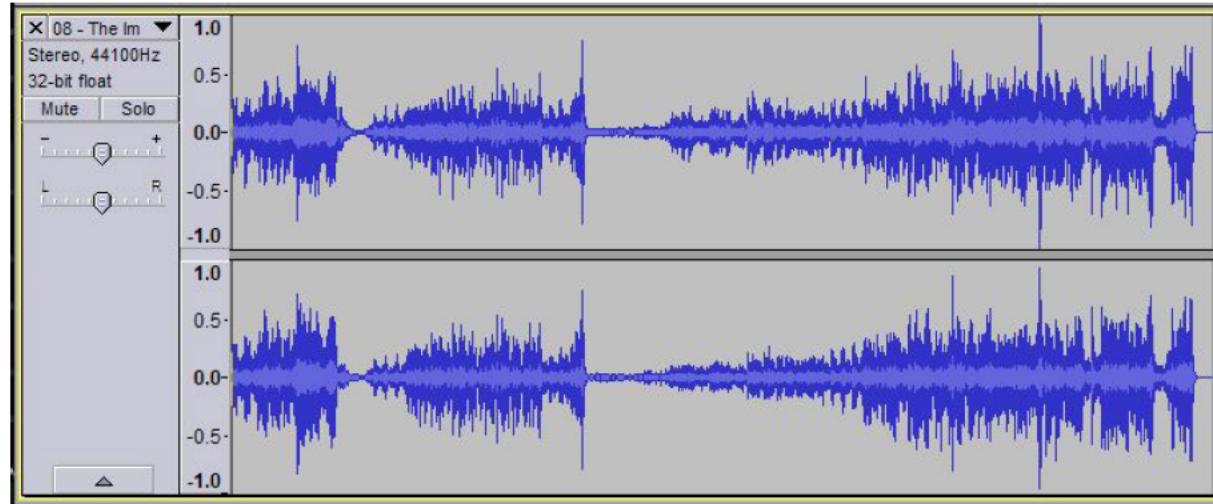
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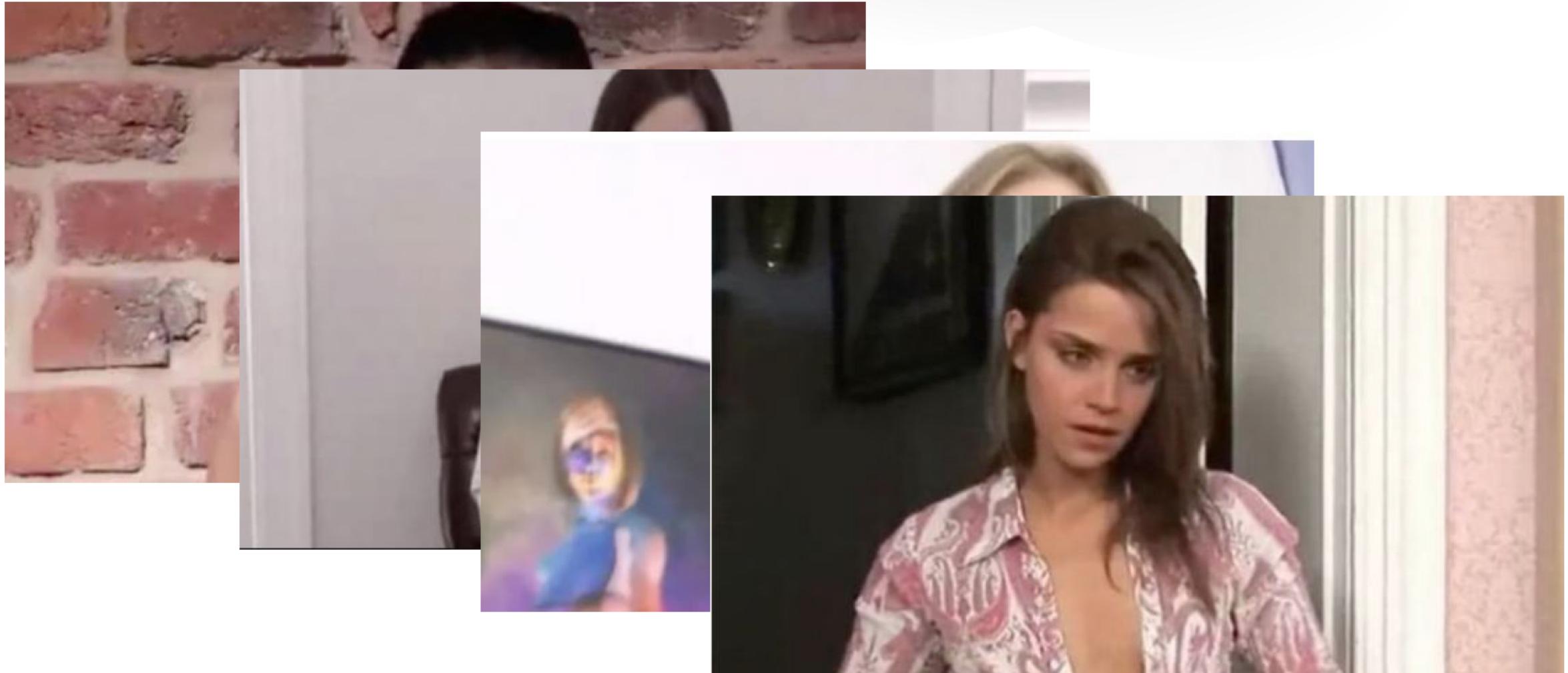




# What Are Deepfakes?



# A quick history on the rise of deepfakes



# Turning Political



# Business leaders



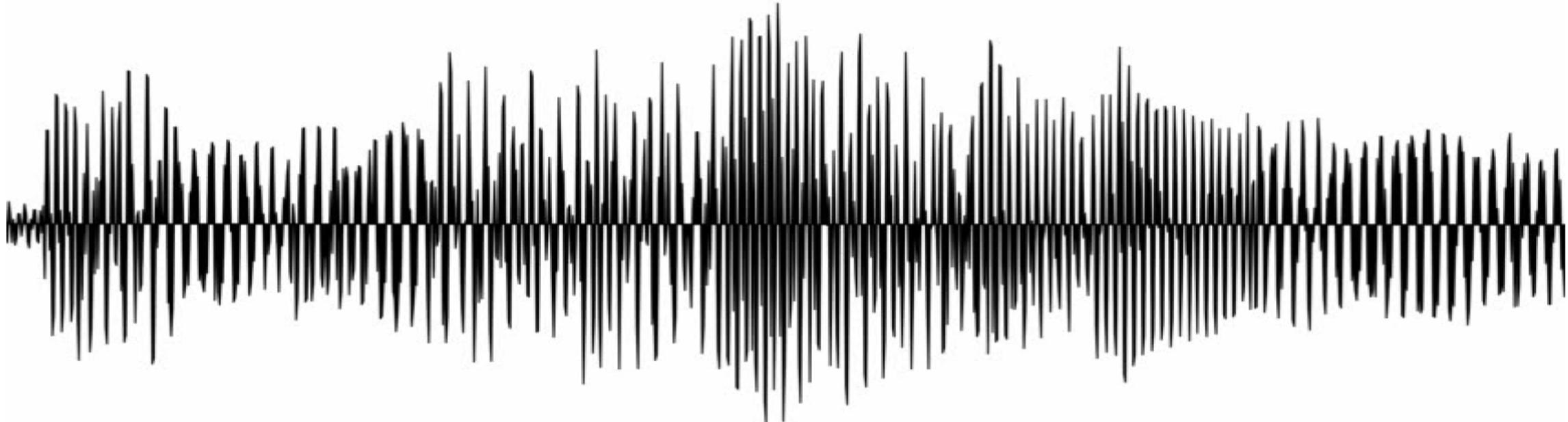
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**The Untold Business Impact**

# Threats to business



SOCIAL ENGINEERING

# Threats to business



EXTORTION



# Threats to business



“OUTSIDER” TRADING

# Threats to business



**FINANCIAL/MARKET MANIPULATION**

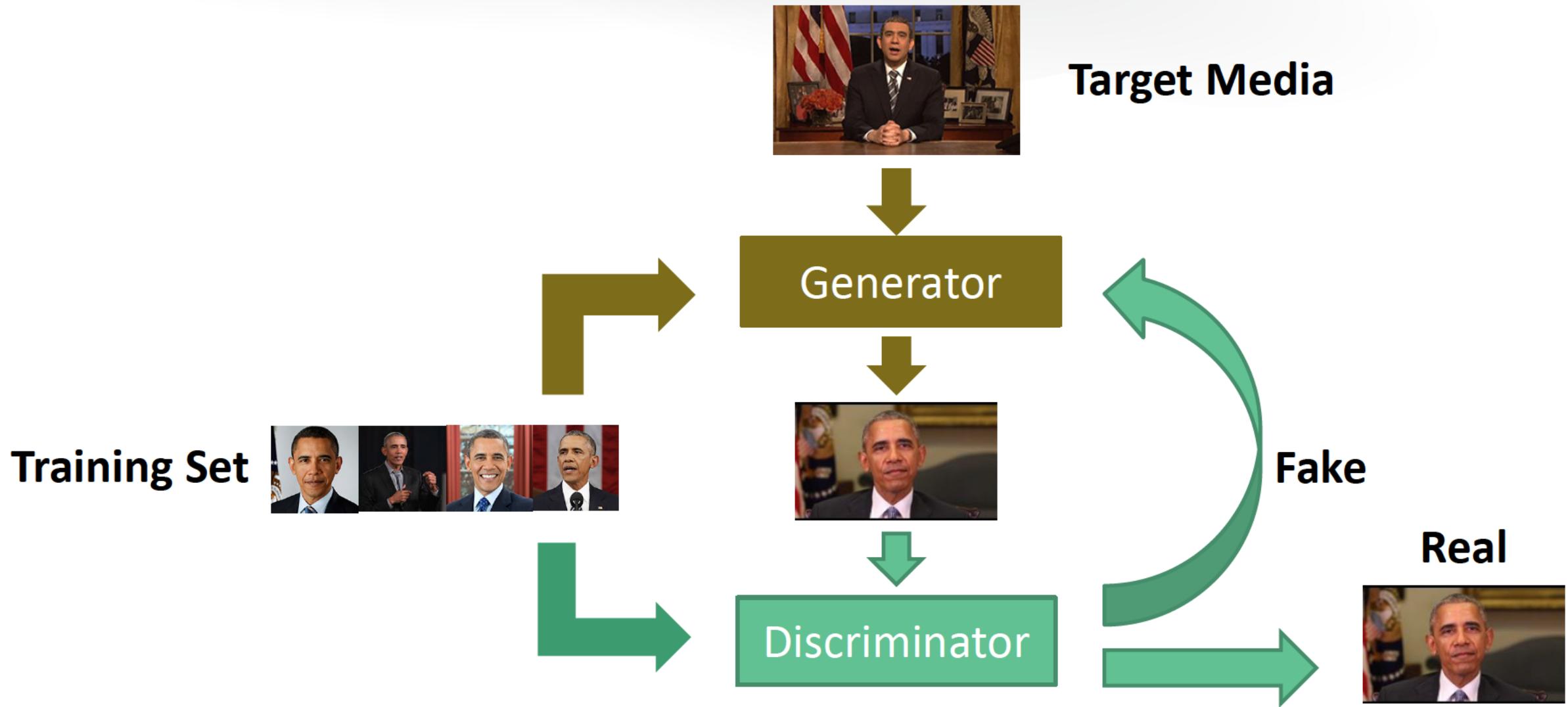
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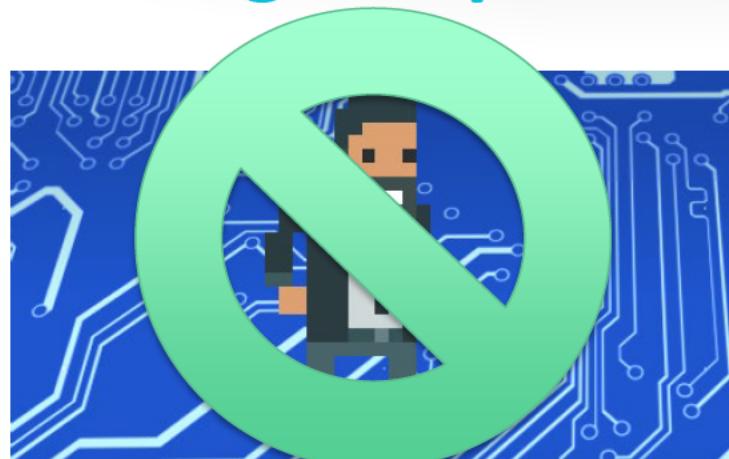
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**How Serious is this Really?**

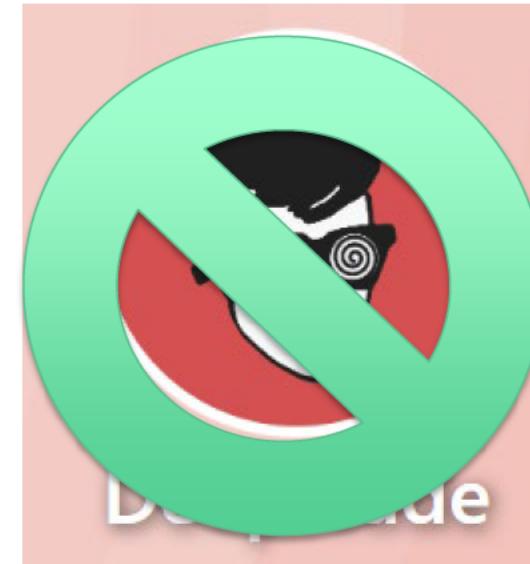
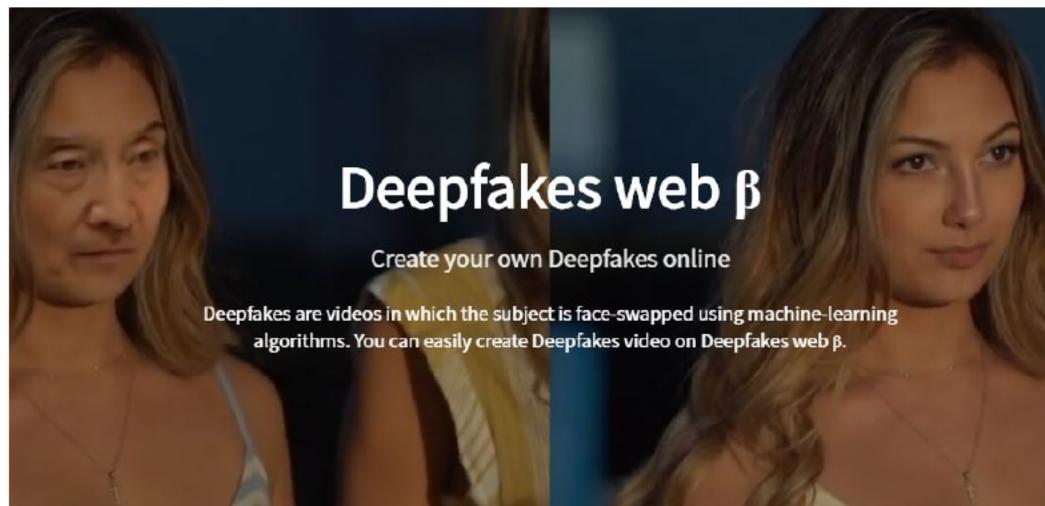
# Understanding GANs



# Creating Deepfakes

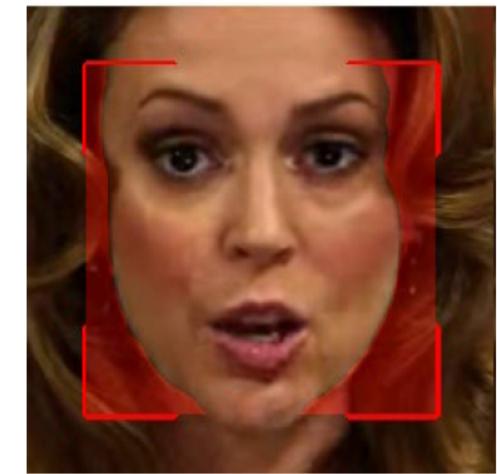
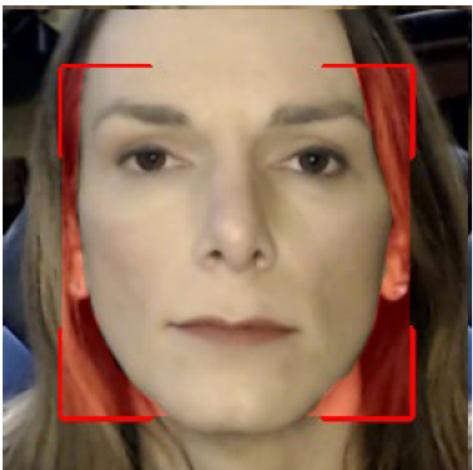


FAKEAPP



Deepfake  
Inside

# Not So Easy Afterall...



# Detecting Deepfakes

**Real**



Image: [Phys.org](https://phys.org)

**DeepFake**



Image: [Berkeley & USC](https://berkeley-usc.com)

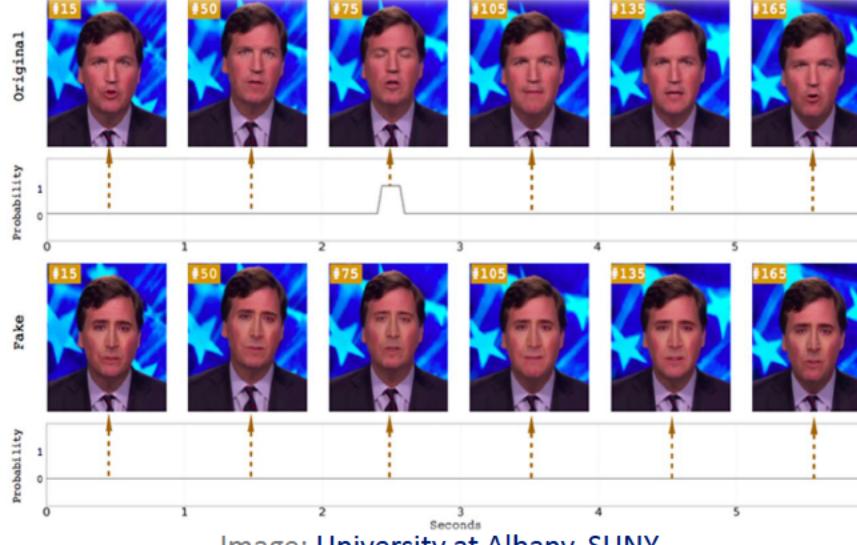
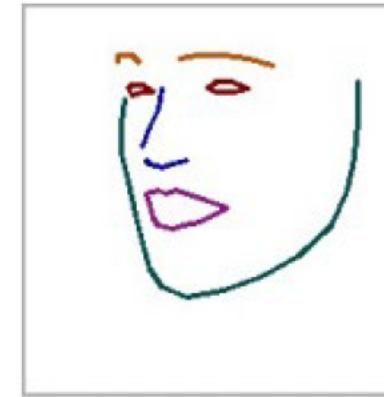
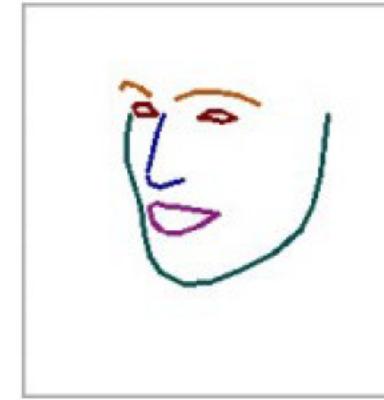


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# A New Approach

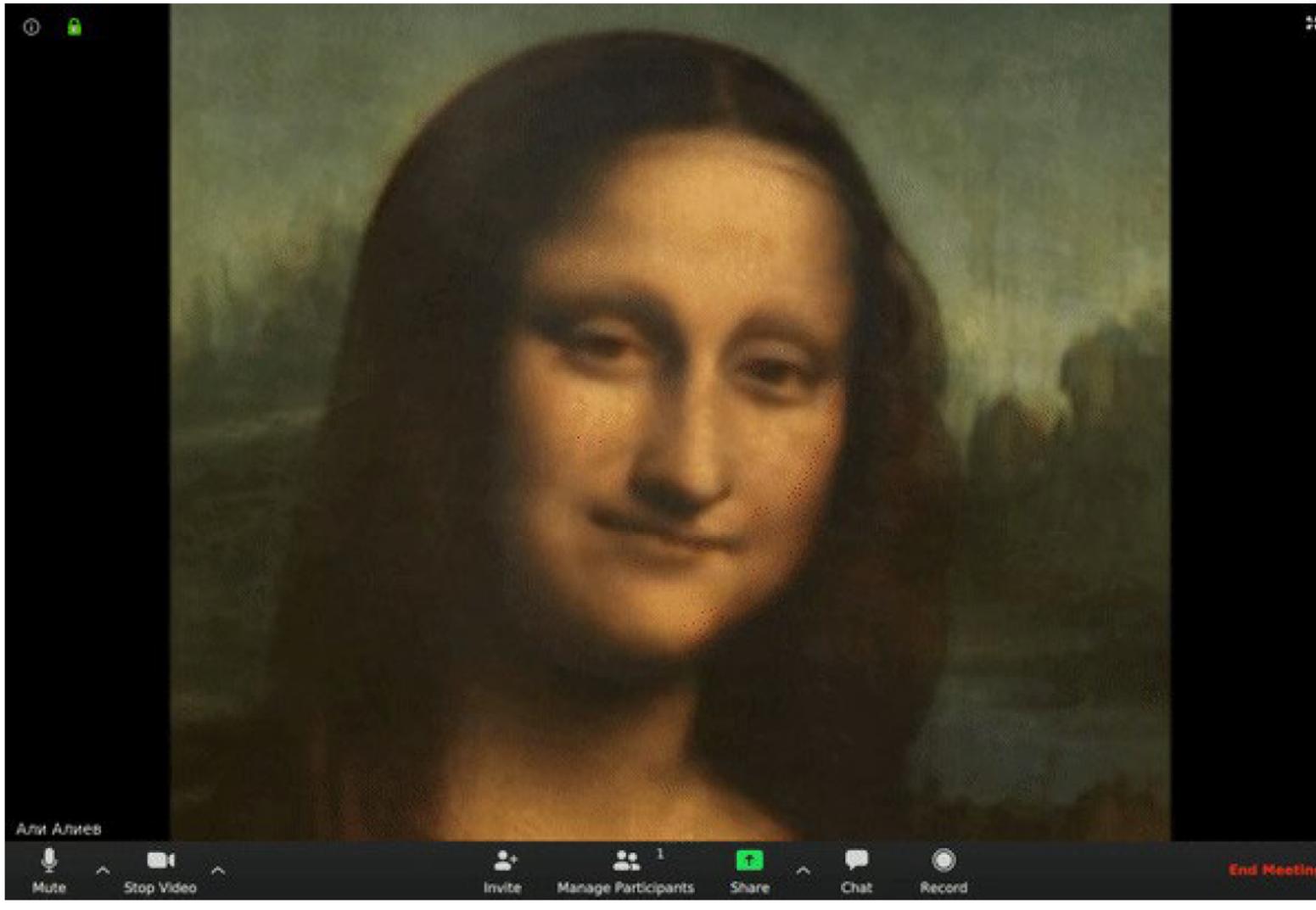


**Source**

**Target → Landmarks → Result**

# Current Limitations

## Avatarify (Plugin for Video Conferencing)



# Can we prevent deepfakes from being created?

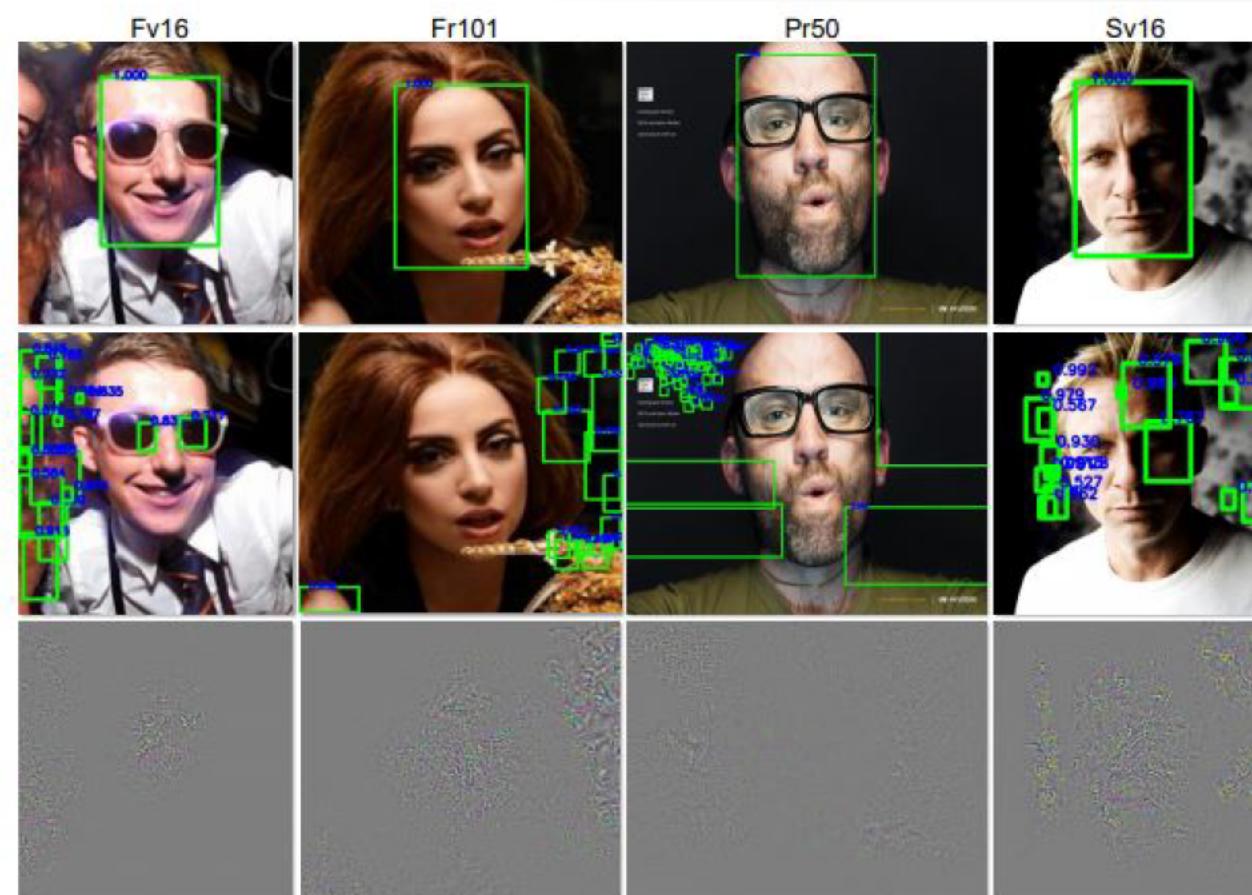


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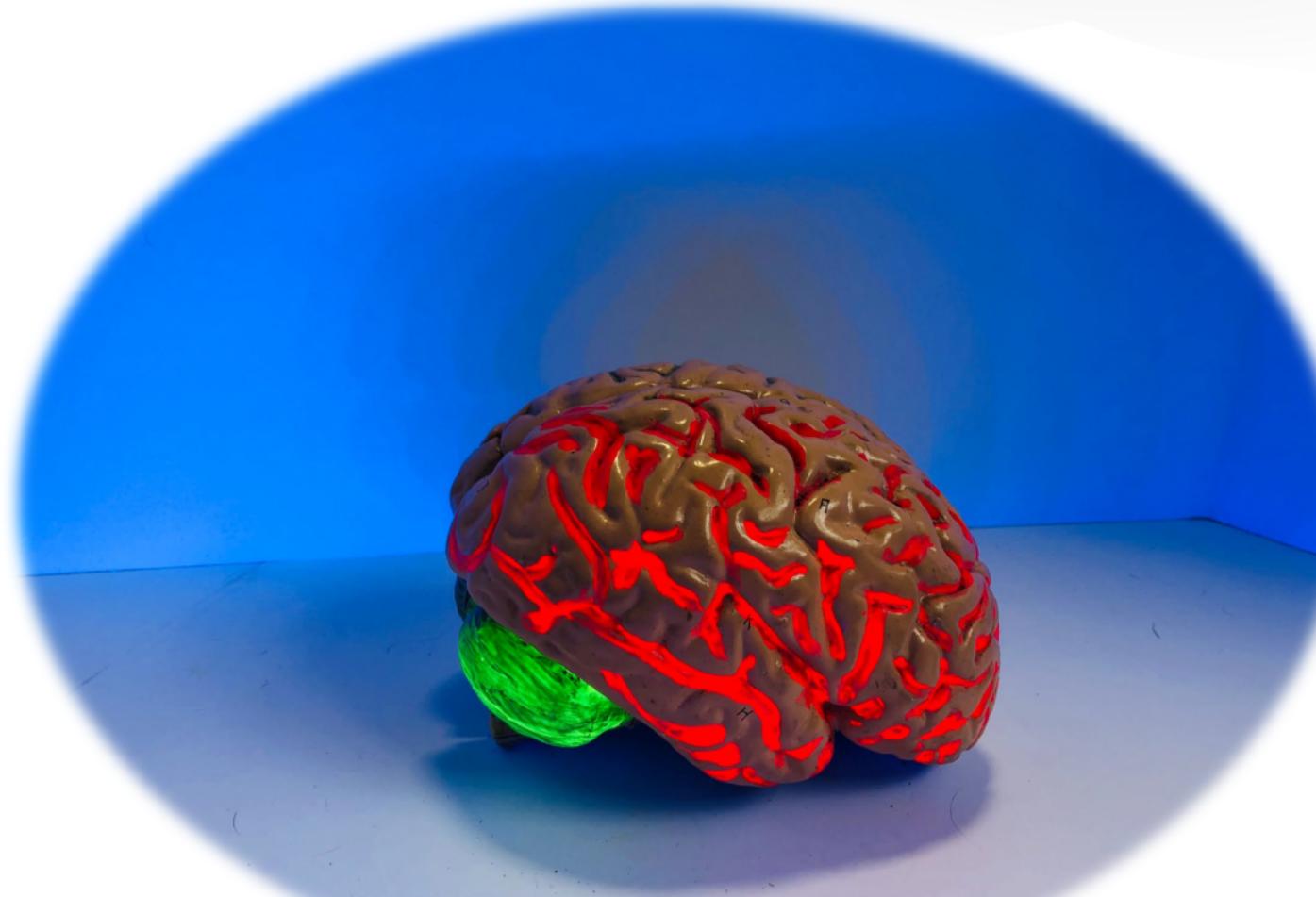
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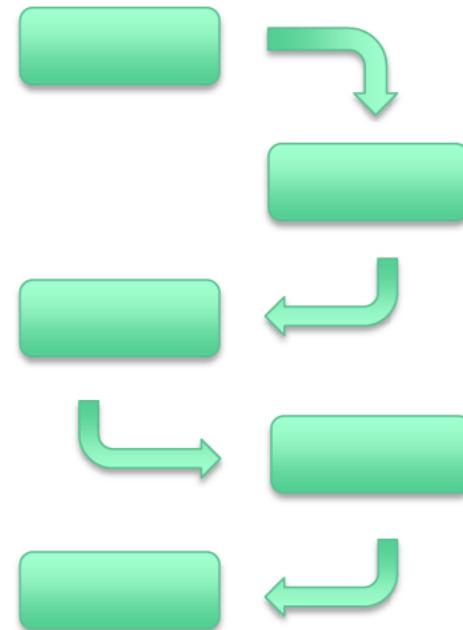
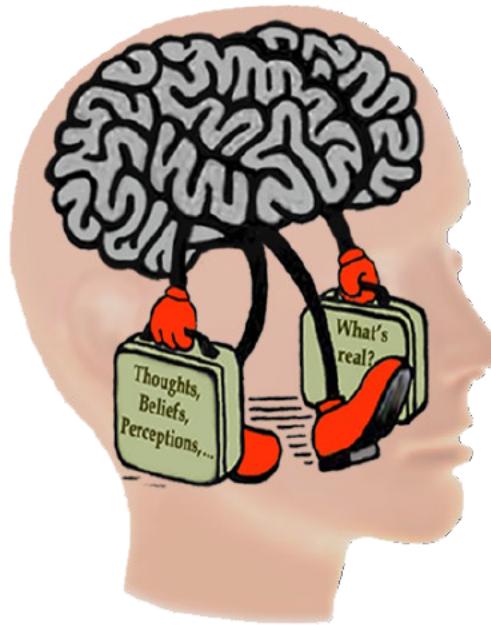
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## Combating Deepfakes

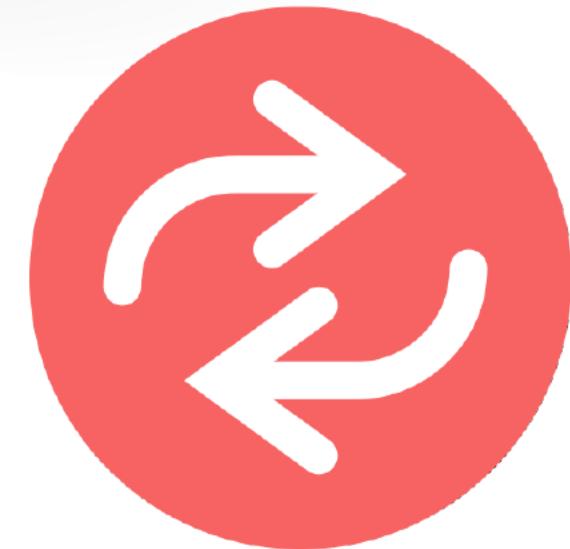
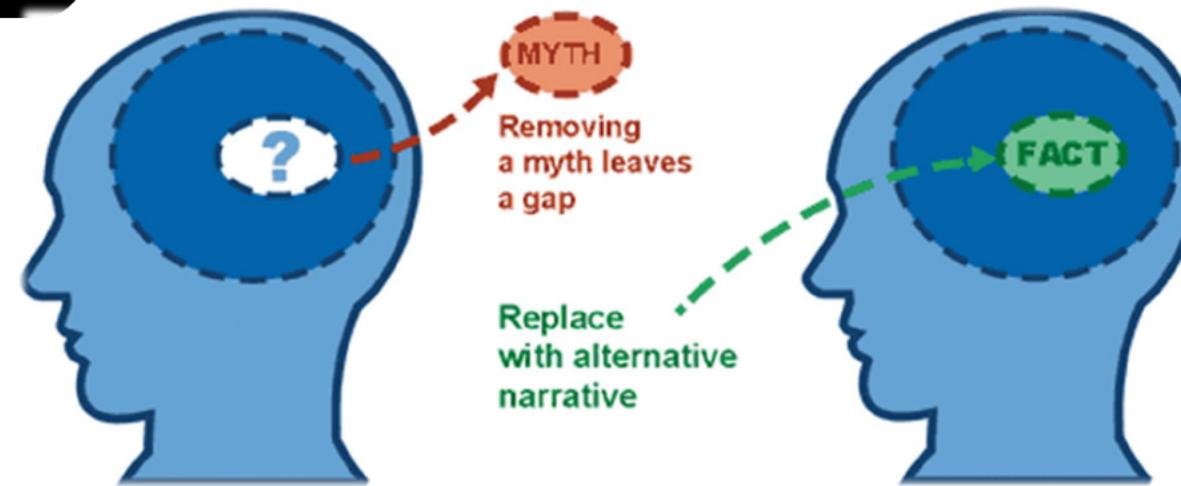
# Misinformation is a Human Problem



# The Disinformation Problem



# Combating Disinformation



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# What Should Businesses Do?

- Immediately
  - Minimize channels for company communications
  - Drive consistent information distribution
- Prepare for the Future
  - Develop a disinformation response plan (treat these as incidents)
  - Organize a centralized monitoring and reporting function
- For the long term
  - Encourage responsible legislation and private sector fact verification
  - Monitor development of detection and prevention countermeasures