

FAKE VISUAL EVIDENCE

CREATION, DETECTION AND ADMISSIBILITY

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WHAT ARE DEEPFAKES?

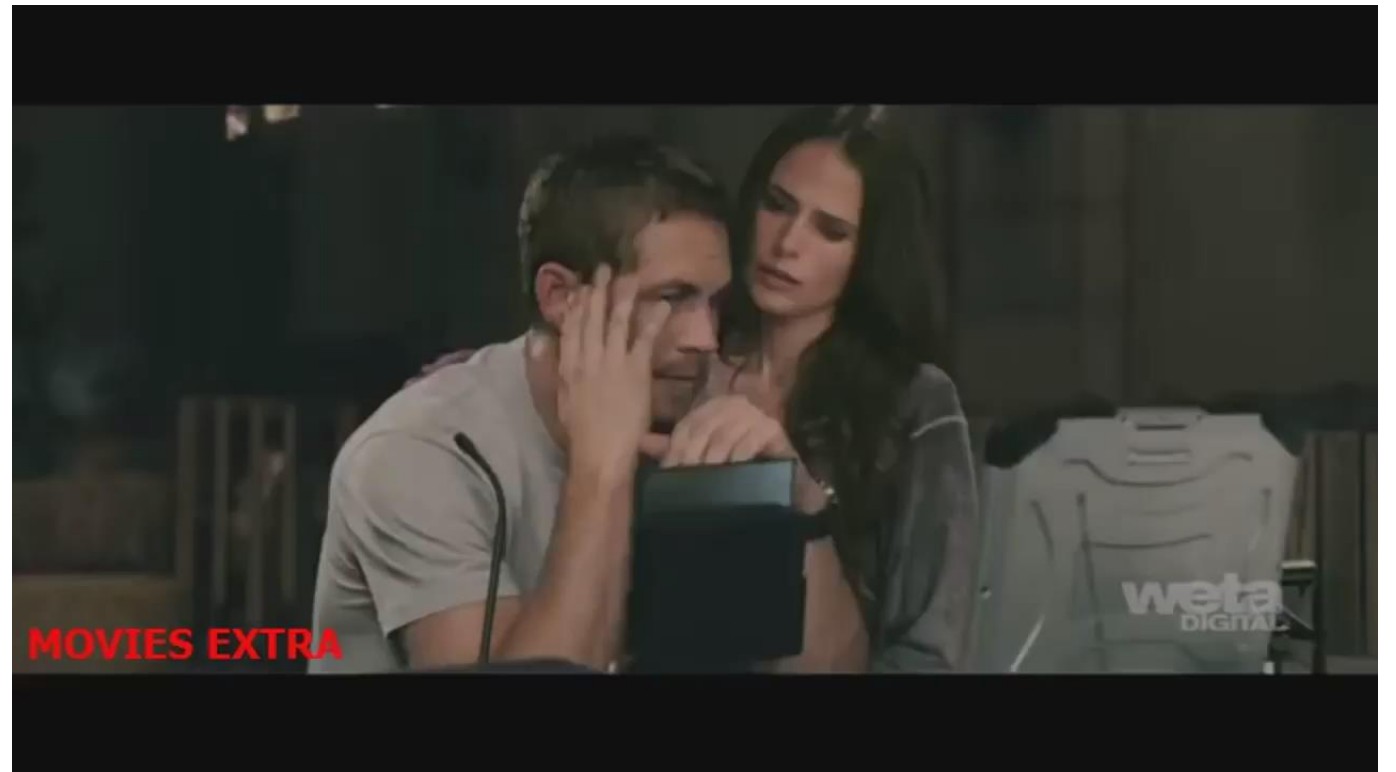
DEEPFAKES

Fake video of a target person (i.e. victim)
created using *deep* neural network



HOW LONG DID DEEPFAKES EXIST?

- Forever
- Paul Walker in Fast & Furious 7 replacement cost \$50M



SO WHAT IS THE BIG DEAL?

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)



DEMOCRATIZATION OF AI



- Accessible
- Sharable

SOCIAL NETWORKS

- Echo chambers
- Confirmation bias

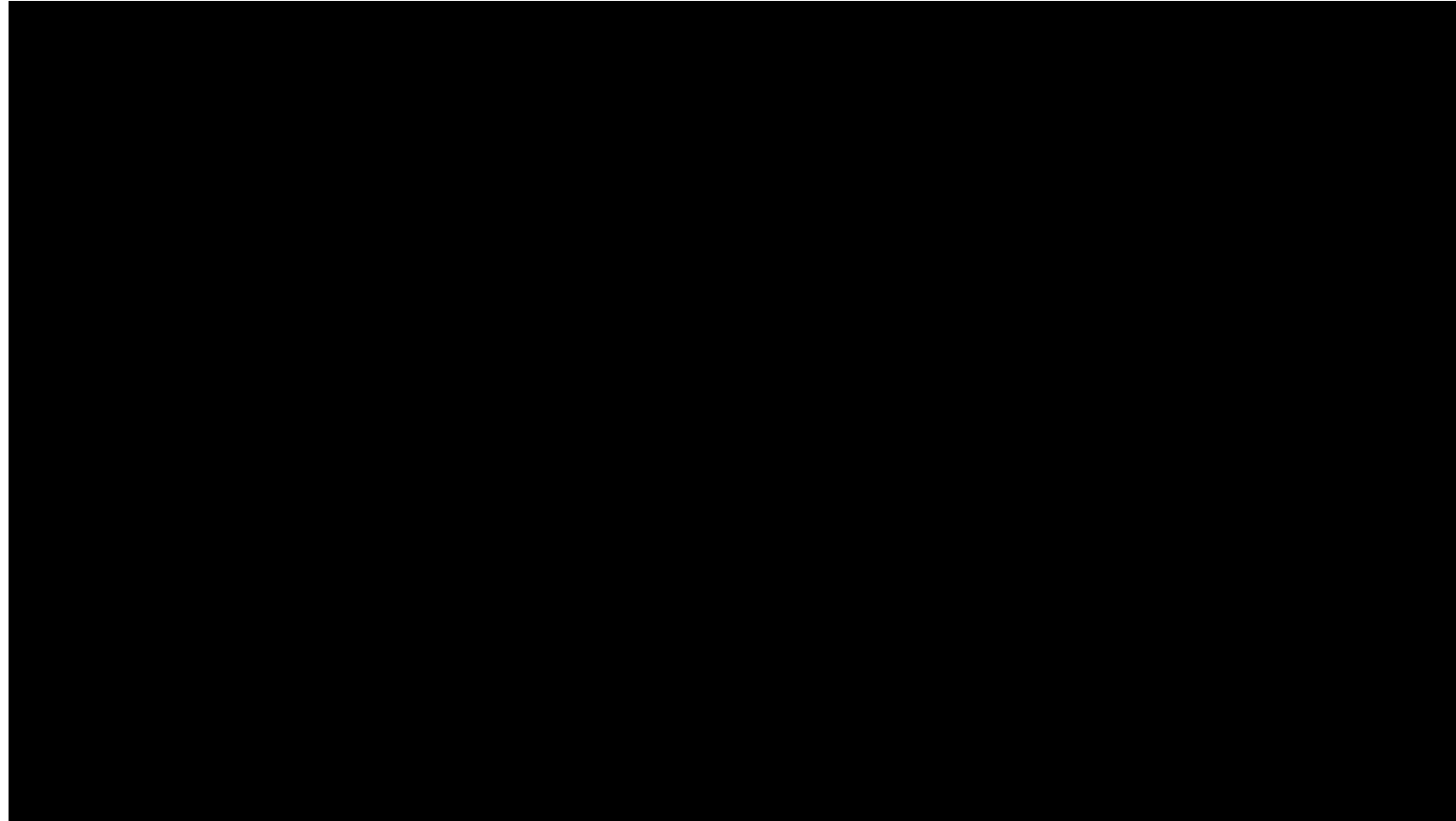


DEEPPFAKE TYPES

FACE REPLACEMENT



FACE REENACTMENT



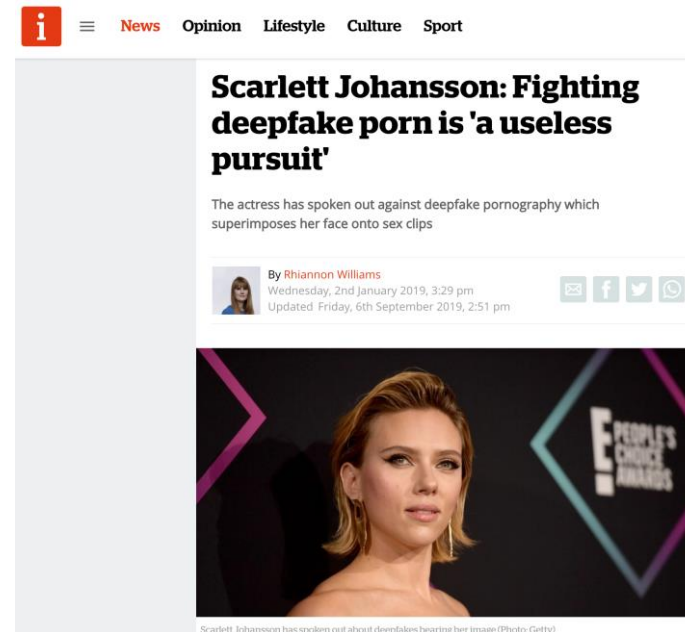
DANGERS OF DEEPFAKES

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Jeremy Corbyn backing Boris Johnson



National security



Revenge porn

- Public relations
- Child exploitation
- Stock market
- Court room evidence
- Insurance fraud

STATISTICS

- **14,678** deepfake videos online
- **96%** of which were pornographic in nature
- **100%** featured women
- **134,364,438** views
- **Doubles** every **six** months

* The State Of The Deepfakes, Deepttrace, September 2019

IDENTIFYING DEEPPFAKES

ARE DEEPFAKES DETECTABLE?



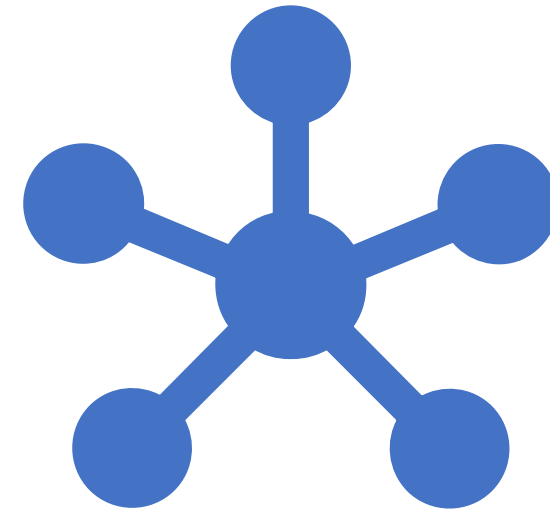
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CHALLENGES



**Detecting new deepfake
generation methods**



Social networks

IMAGE MANIPULATION

WHAT IS IMAGE MANIPULATION?



OBJECTIVE

- Works across wide range of manipulations
 - At different granularities
- Capable of localizing manipulations
 - Can be used as forensics evidence
- Performs well on different evaluation datasets
- Does not need fine tuning
- Robust against anti-forensic techniques

BASIC MANIPULATION FAMILIES

Compression (JPEG,
WebP, ...)

Blurring (Gaussian,
media, wavelet, ...)

Morphology (Dilation,
erosion, ...)

Contrast manipulation
(Histogram
equalization, Auto
contrast, ...)

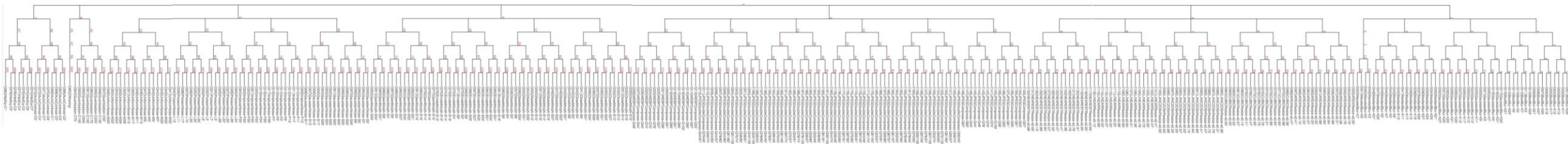
Additive noise
(Poisson, Gaussian, ...)

Resampling (Lancos,
linear, ...)

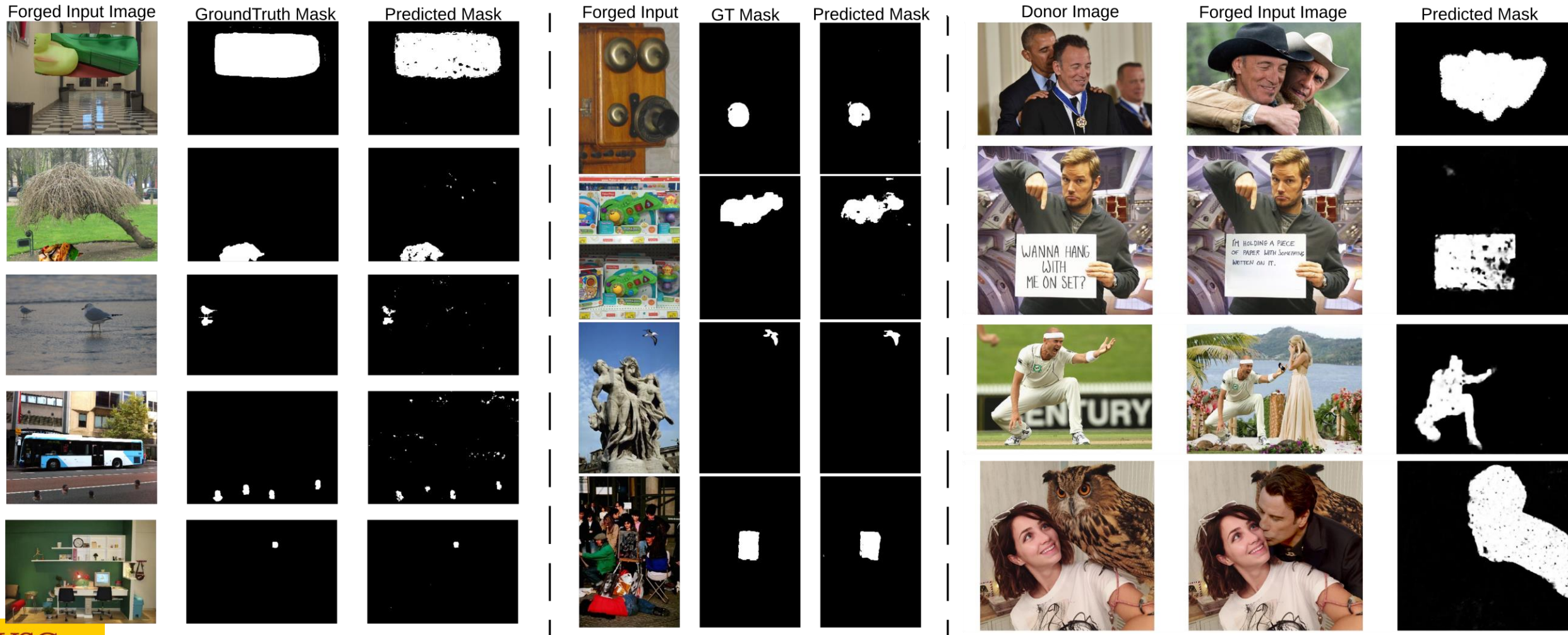
Quantization

MANIPULATION HIERARCHY

- Fine-grained manipulations
- Six-level hierarchy
- 385 manipulations
- Dresden Image Database for creating training dataset
- Kaggle Camera Model Identification for testing



QUALITATIVE RESULTS

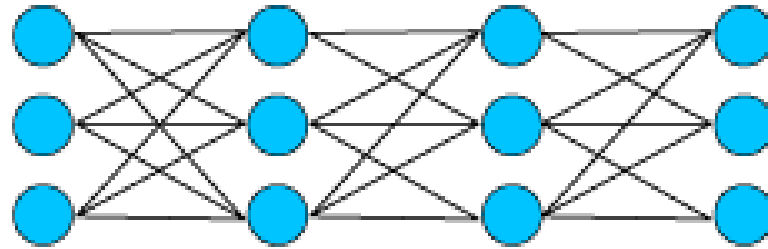


ADMISSIBILITY OF MANIPULATION DETECTION EVIDENCE

ADMISSIBILITY OF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

- ***Frye*** standard (general acceptance test)
 - Expert opinion based on a scientific technique is admissible only when the technique is generally accepted as reliable in the relevant scientific community
- ***Daubert*** standard
 - *A witness who is qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education may testify in the form of an opinion or otherwise if:*
 - (a) *The expert's scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will help the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue;*
 - (b) *The testimony is based on sufficient facts or data;*
 - (c) *The testimony is the product of reliable principles and methods; and*
 - (d) *The expert has reliably applied the principles and methods to the facts of the case.*

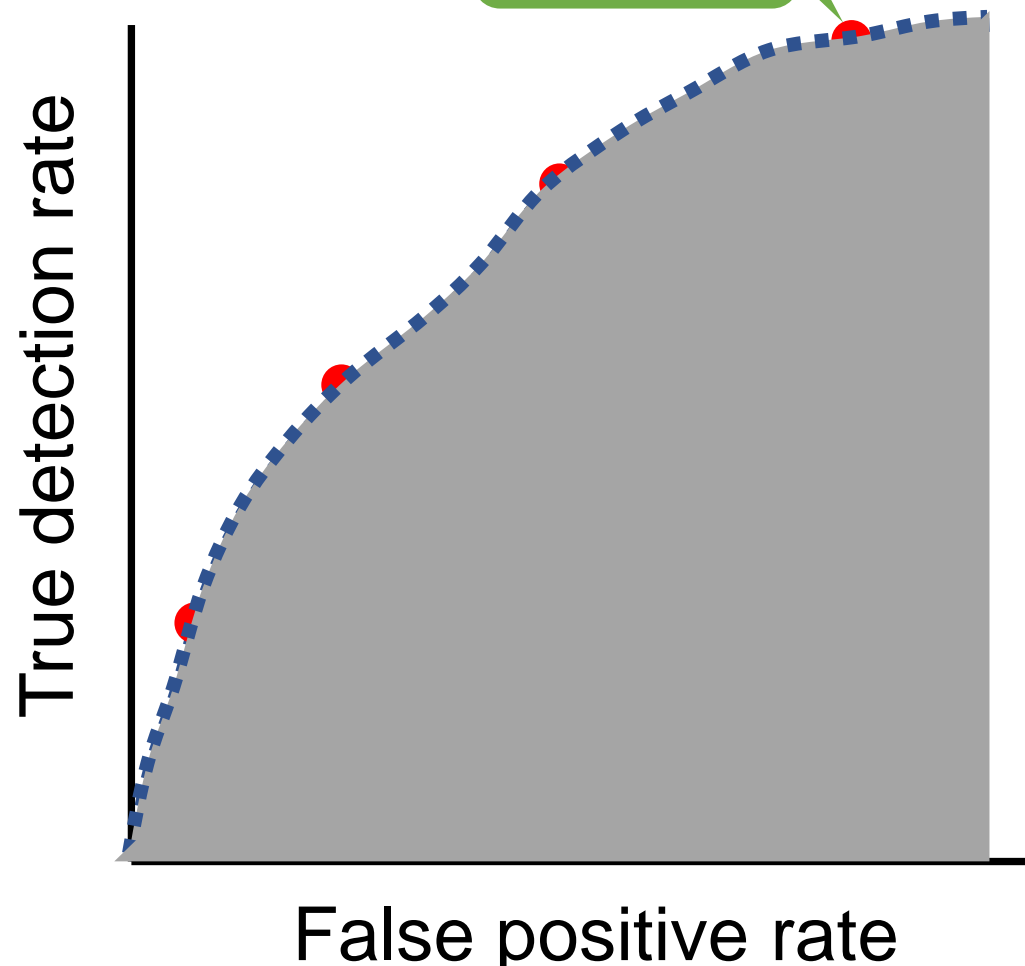
HOW DO DETECTION ALGORITHMS WORK?



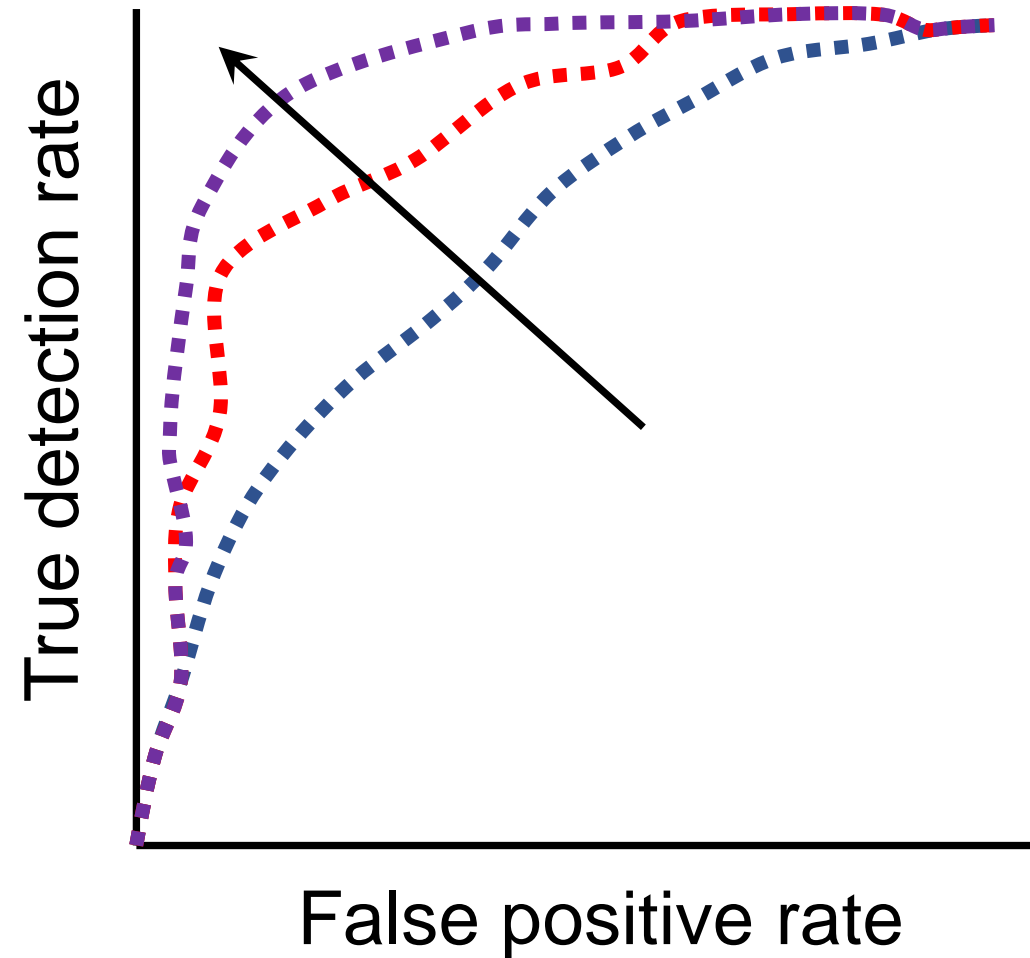
real or fake?
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HOW DO DETECTION ALGORITHMS WORK?

Performance at another decision threshold



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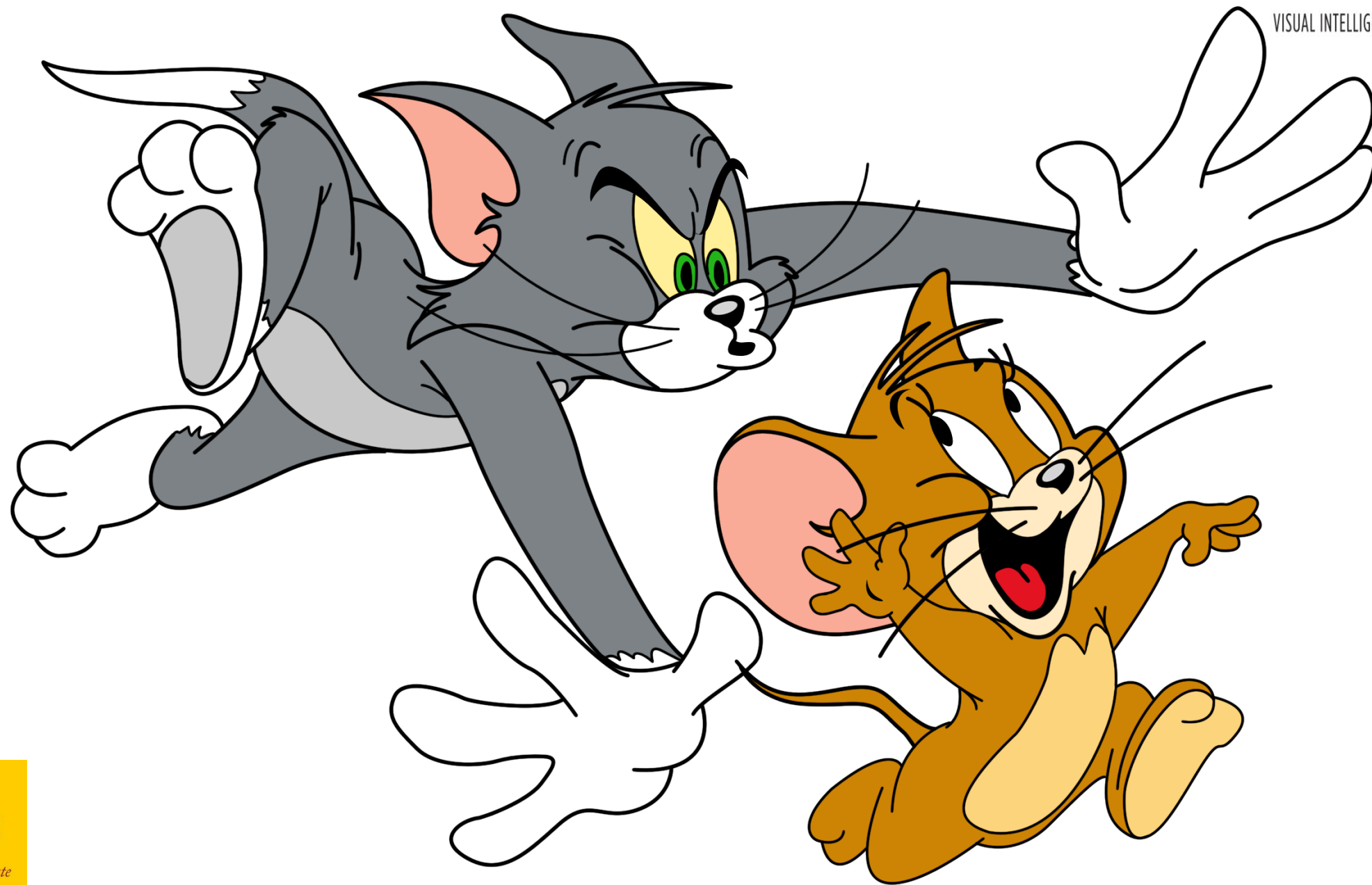


FINAL THOUGHTS



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