

Resemble AI Launches DETECT-World, the First Deepfake Detector Built on World Model Architecture

While others need constant retraining, DETECT-World uses physical reality to train faster and catch real-time threats with benchmark-leading accuracy

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leading deepfake detection model company, today launched DETECT-World, built on the same technology at the center of AI's biggest research race this year: world models. [Resemble DETECT-World](#) doesn't just look for familiar signs of a fake, it checks whether what's on screen could actually happen in the real world, much like the models built to mimic it. AI's most advanced labs are racing to build these systems, which understand physical reality well enough to simulate it perfectly. Resemble AI is the first company to apply that technology to detection of everyday communications like phone calls and video meetings,

enterprise use cases like ID verification and claims reimbursements and impact-critical content like political disinformation campaigns.

Deepfake Detectors Must Understand Physical Reality to Keep Up

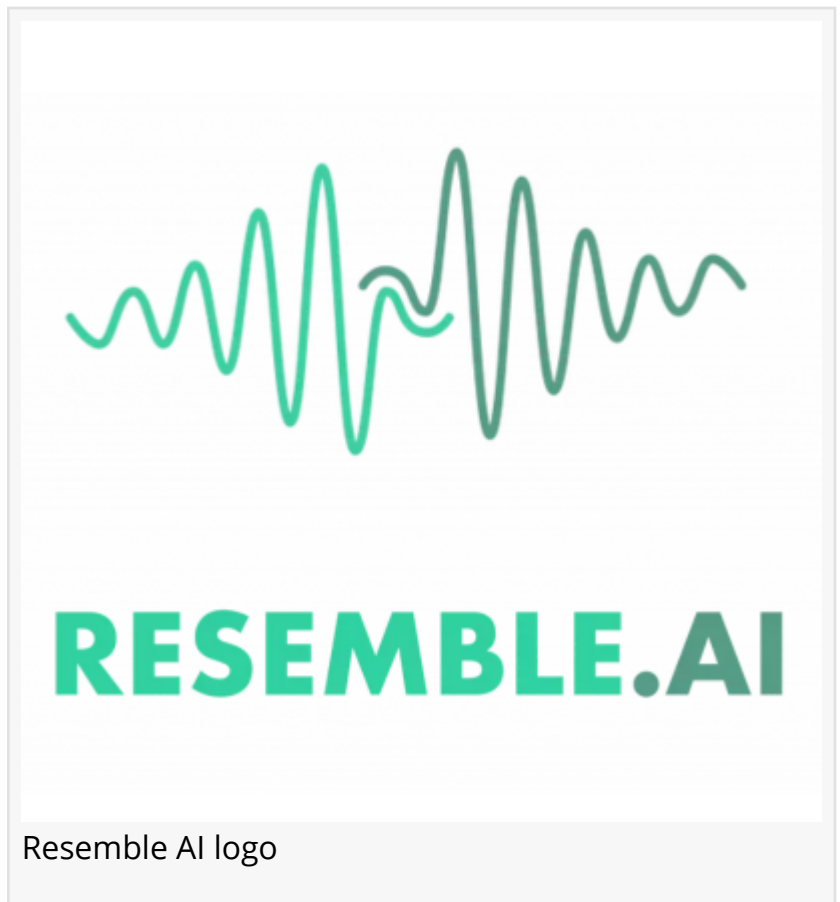
Hugging Face's model count has grown from 2 million to nearly 3 million in the past 9 months, adding thousands of new AI models every day, a growing share of them built to generate images, audio, and video. Humans alone miss roughly 7 in 10 deepfakes unaided, and while pattern-based detectors perform better, they still need to be retrained on each new generator to keep up. DETECT-World builds on that same pattern-based foundation, then adds a check for physical reality. In a video of a person speaking, the model may look for things like whether lighting changes naturally across the scene, or whether a shadow matches its source. A fake that passes every known pattern check can still be caught by Resemble DETECT-World if it breaks the laws of physics.

"Frontier labs are moving fast to build the next generation of generative AI. We're moving just as fast to build the detection that keeps pace with them. Our mission is to be the most reliable line

of deepfake defense in a world full of companies whose goal is producing content indistinguishable from reality," said Zohaib Ahmed, CEO of Resemble AI. "We help everyone from government agencies to gig platforms to global telcos to detect that content and operationalize the results into fraud prevention."

Deepfakes are Now the Top Critical Cybersecurity Threat

Gartner recently named deepfakes one of four critical cybersecurity threats where attackers currently hold the advantage, warning that generative AI has made deepfake creation more realistic, accessible, and increasingly real-time, expanding attackers' ability to impersonate identities in fraud, social engineering, and recruitment scams. Without a detector that keeps pace with new generators the moment they ship, those attack paths stay open until someone notices and retrains the detector.



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The Challenge and Reward of Building a World Detection Model

Resemble AI built DETECT-World on world architecture, the same class of technology researchers across the AI industry are betting billions of dollars on this year as the next step beyond language models. Combining that architecture with pattern-based detection requires a foundation most detection companies don't have: a detection model already trained at scale, plus world architecture itself. Resemble AI already had the first piece. Building the second on top of it is what lets DETECT-World train faster against new generators and reach high-confidence day-zero coverage sooner than detection built on patterns alone.

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What It Catches

- [Executive impersonation on live calls](#). Real-time face-swaps on Zoom or Teams, discovered by looking at facial and or body continuity across frames, minor distortions in features while speaking or moving, and probable lighting and reflections.
- Synthetic identity fraud with official documents. Deepfake selfies and synthetic ID photos, caught by inspecting liveness cues like blink patterns and depth inconsistencies, and by detecting injection-attack signatures where a live camera feed has been spoofed or swapped out.

- Claims and evidence review. Videos and images of damage for reimbursement or claims processing inspected for lighting and shadow inconsistencies, unnatural continuity between frames, and signs of digital splicing or manipulation.

No detector will ever be 100% accurate, but across every modality, DETECT-World is now getting as close as it gets: audio accuracy reaches [99.5% as benchmarked by Podonos](#) and now covers 54 languages, and detection overall has been benchmarked across more than 250 generation models.

When It Comes To Detection More Information Is Better

No single control stops deepfake attacks, which is why DETECT-World isn't meant to work alone. It is the detection layer of Resemble AI's security stack. Explainability, powered by Resemble Intelligence, turns a DETECT-World score into evidence an analyst can act on immediately. Identity Management enrolls a voice or likeness for protection, while Resemble Signal checks callers and content against known fraud patterns across audio, image, video, and text. Watermarking declares origin for content an organization creates. Together, these layers, available as composable APIs, protect enterprise decisions from start to finish.

Availability

DETECT-World, the deepfake detection model powering Resemble Detect, is now available via real-time streaming and batch API at resemble.ai. Deployment options include cloud, VPC, on-premises, and air-gapped environments, with SIP, and SIPREC integration for live call and telephony use cases. Enterprise licensing is available through Resemble AI's sales team.

About Resemble AI

Resemble AI is the deepfake detection models company that delivers real-time, accurate detection results combined with intelligence and next-action recommendations. It's what enterprise teams need to detect a threat, protect their content, and make informed decisions quickly. Our models work across every modality, integrate with your workflows, and adapt to your deployment needs to make detection comprehensive, seamless, and secure. Learn more at resemble.ai.

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