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Record of the thesis defence

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Course of defence: On behalf of the committee, Dr. Stritecky initiated the defence and invited the student to introduce the dissertation and its empirical findings. The student proceeded to do so and explained the dynamics of the so-called Deep Fakes phenomenon and its potential to misinform/disinform the public. The main findings were reviewed and a future oriented look on the phenomenon was provided, mostly describing the differences in the public's reactions to the synthetically generated videos themselves. The committee concluded the defence as successful.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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