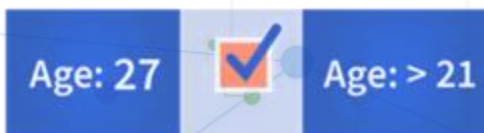


# FATE: Age Estimation & Verification Evaluation



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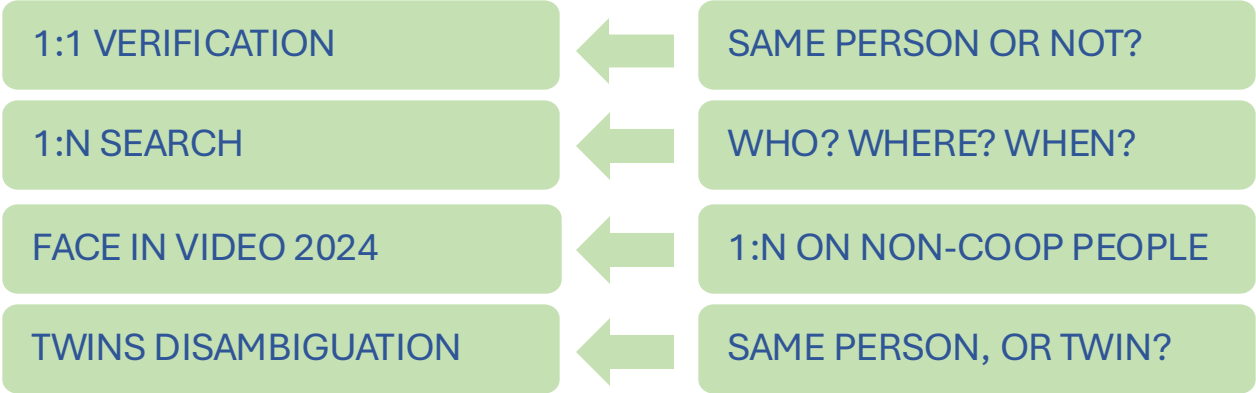


# NIST Face Technology Benchmarks

## F RTE

FACE RECOGNITION  
TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION

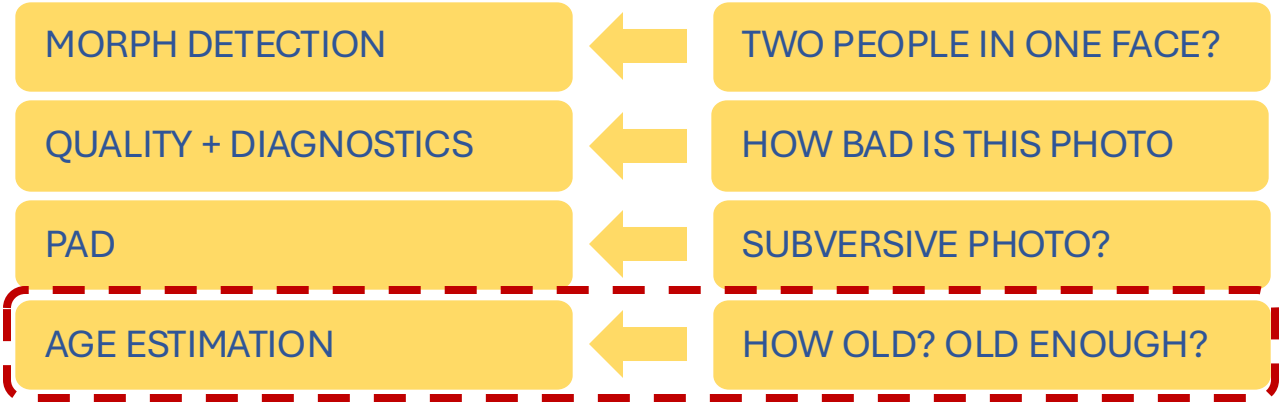
RECOGNITION: WHO IS IN AN IMAGE



## F ATE

FACE ANALYSIS  
TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION

ANALYSIS: ABOUT IN AN IMAGE



Benchmarks are:

- Independent
- Public
- Free
- Open globally
- Regular
- Fast
- Repeatable
- Fair
- Black box
- IP-protecting
- Large-scale
- Sequestered datasets
- Statistically robust
- Public
- Transparent
- Extensible
- **ABSOLUTE ACCU**
- **RELATIVE ACCU**



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FROM SINGLE IMAGE



→ AGE = 36.4

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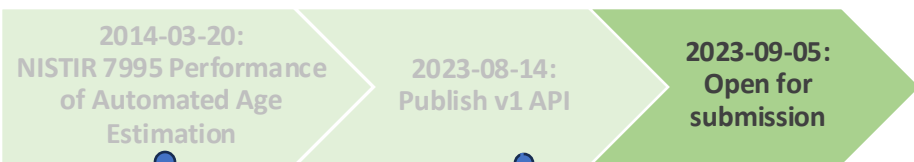
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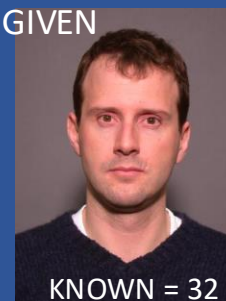


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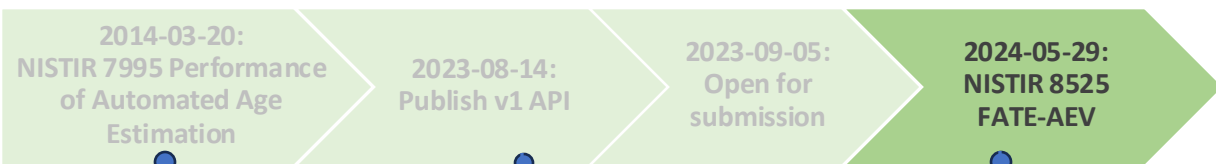
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submission

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2024-06 to  
2025-03:  
8 report updates

## 22 Algorithms

- cvut\_001
- cvut\_002
- cyberlink\_000
- dermalog\_001
- dermalog\_002
- hzailu\_001
- idemia\_001
- inbut\_000
- incode\_000
- innovatrics\_000
- jumio\_000
- neurotechnology\_000
- neurotechnology\_001
- nominder\_000
- ondato\_000
- ondato\_001
- roc\_000
- roc\_001
- unissey\_001
- viante\_000
- yoti\_001
- yoti\_002

## 16 Developers

- Brno University of Technology-FIT DCGM(1)
- Cyberlink Corp(1)
- CzechTechnical University in Prague (2)
- Dermalog(2)
- Hangzhuo Allu Network (1)
- Idemia(1)
- Incode Technologies Inc(1)
- Innovatrics(1)
- Jumio(1)
- Neurotechnology(2)
- Nominder(2)
- Ondato(2)
- ROC(2)
- Unissey(1)
- Viante.AI(1)
- Yoti(2)

## 10 Countries

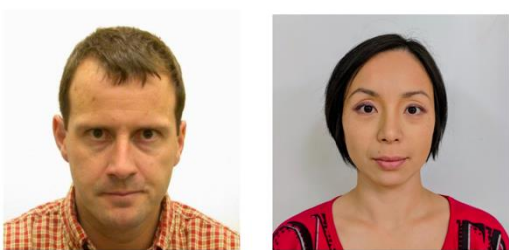
- United States
- United Kingdom
- France
- Germany
- Czech Republic
- Lithuania
- Slovakia
- Taiwan
- United Arab Emirates
- China

# FATE AEV Datasets



| Name            | Age Precision | Num. of Images | Num. People | Purpose                            |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Visa            | Day           | 6,249,294      | 5,738,091   | Exact repeat of 2014 study         |
| Application     | Day           | 1,054,704      | 802,332     | Challenge-T and country of birth   |
| Border          | Day           | 2,715,230      | 632,520     | Analysis of effect of quality      |
| Mugshots        | Year          | 1,482,667      | 1,482,667   | AE accuracy on standardized photos |
| Kalina Everyday | Day           | 1991           | 1           | Longitudinal ageing                |

High  
Uniform Quality  
Global Population



Application and Visa Photos



Border Photos



Mugshot Photos

| New Dataset    | Num. of Videos | Num. of Frames | Num. People |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Frontal Videos | 482            | 434,230        | 482         |
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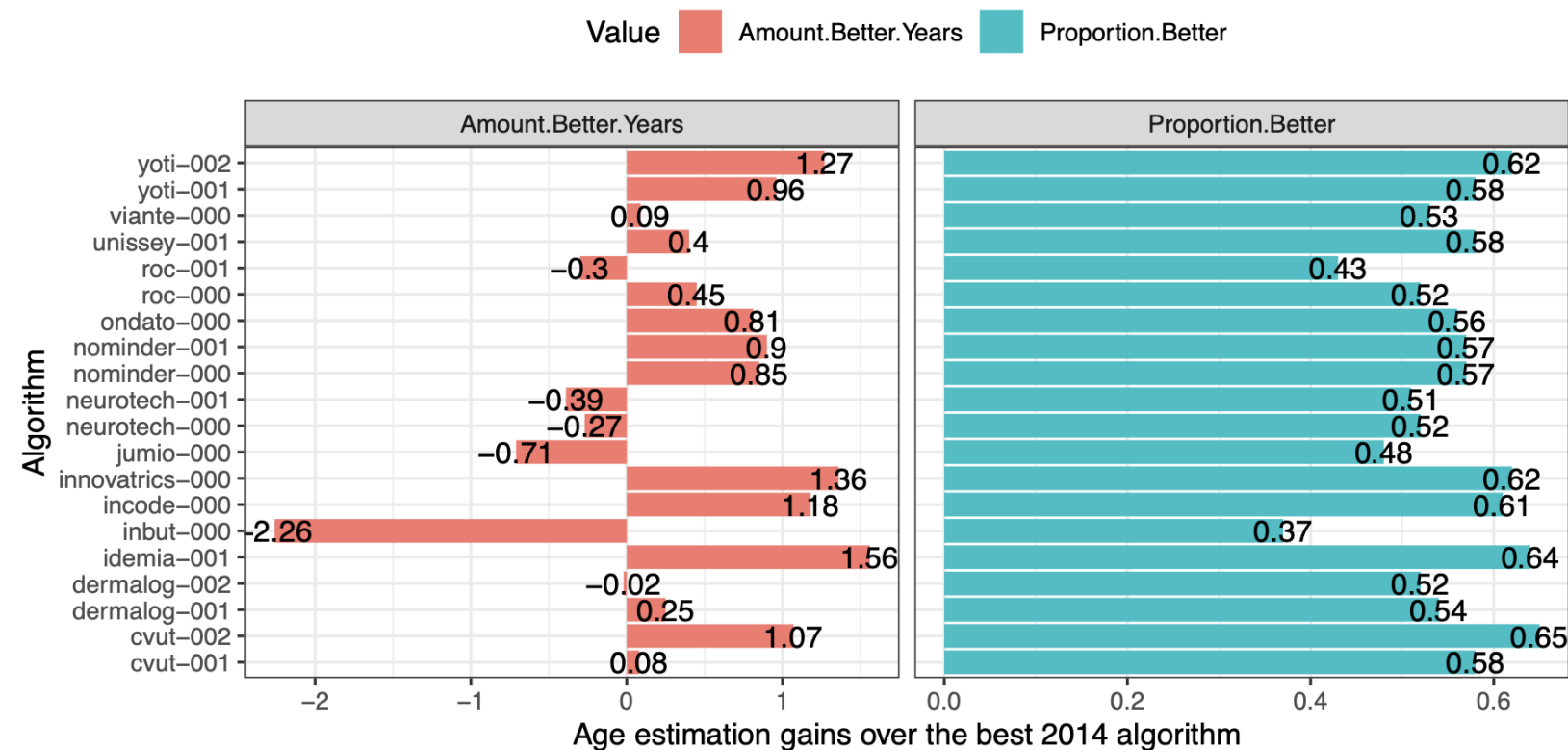
# AE Progress Since 2014



|      |                  |                  |                            |
|------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Visa | 6,249,294 images | 5,738,091 people | Exact repeat of 2014 study |
|------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|

**Gains since 2014:** Mean and median absolute estimation error for the new algorithms + two most accurate from 2014.

| Algorithm                  | MAE         | MDAE        | ME          | SD          |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| idemia-001                 | 2.70        | 2.07        | 1.23        | 2.37        |
| yoti-002                   | 2.99        | 2.19        | 1.43        | 2.79        |
| incode-000                 | 3.08        | 2.33        | 1.48        | 2.74        |
| innovatrics-000            | 2.90        | 2.36        | 1.12        | 2.39        |
| yoti-001                   | 3.30        | 2.46        | 1.74        | 2.95        |
| cvut-002                   | 3.19        | 2.53        | 1.05        | 2.72        |
| nominder-001               | 3.36        | 2.71        | 1.65        | 2.79        |
| nominder-000               | 3.41        | 2.75        | 1.26        | 2.83        |
| ondato-000                 | 3.46        | 2.84        | 1.06        | 2.82        |
| cvut-001                   | 4.18        | 3.00        | 0.01        | 5.08        |
| unissey-001                | 3.87        | 3.00        | 0.87        | 3.35        |
| roc-000                    | 3.81        | 3.12        | 2.64        | 3.05        |
| dermalog-001               | 4.01        | 3.21        | 2.46        | 3.29        |
| <b>cognitec2013Oct-001</b> | <b>4.27</b> | <b>3.25</b> | <b>0.30</b> | <b>3.86</b> |
| vianti-000                 | 4.17        | 3.39        | 3.20        | 3.29        |
| dermalog-002               | 4.29        | 3.42        | 2.27        | 3.55        |
| neurotechnology-000        | 4.54        | 3.52        | -0.19       | 3.96        |
| neurotechnology-001        | 4.65        | 3.69        | -0.09       | 3.98        |
| jumio-000                  | 4.98        | 3.77        | 3.61        | 5.05        |
| <b>nec2013Oct-002</b>      | <b>5.32</b> | <b>4.19</b> | <b>0.31</b> | <b>4.61</b> |
| roc-001                    | 4.55        | 4.27        | 4.00        | 2.88        |
| inbut-000                  | 6.49        | 5.55        | 5.82        | 5.03        |



Mean reduction in absolute age estimation error - negative values show worse performance than 2014.

Fraction of images that have better estimates than the best 2013-10 algorithm, Cognitec-001

# FATE AEV Leaderboard/Webpage



Resource Cost

MAE By Dataset and Variability

Challenge-25 & Child Online Safety (13-16)

MAE Across Geography

Resource Usage:

- **AE Time (msec)** is the median duration of the AE function call.
- **Config (MB)** is the total size of the neural network model and configuration data of the algorithm.
- **Lib (MB)** is the total size of the implemenation’s compiled libraries.

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| Algorithm                           | Submission Date            | Resources                  |                        |                     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
|                                     |                            | Estimation Duration (msec) | Config Model Size (MB) | Libraries Size (MB) |
| <a href="#">incode-000</a>          | <a href="#">2023-09-05</a> | 236                        | 457                    | 40                  |
| <a href="#">unissey-001</a>         | <a href="#">2023-09-19</a> | 113                        | 0                      | 952                 |
| <a href="#">yoti-001</a>            | <a href="#">2023-09-19</a> | 268                        | 227                    | 429                 |
| <a href="#">neurotechnology-000</a> | <a href="#">2023-10-17</a> | 153                        | 113                    | 96                  |
| <a href="#">dermalog-001</a>        | <a href="#">2023-11-02</a> | 27                         | 0                      | 188                 |
| <a href="#">roc-000</a>             | <a href="#">2023-11-03</a> | 134                        | 0                      | 474                 |
| <a href="#">cvut-001</a>            | <a href="#">2024-06-14</a> | 813                        | 2,887                  | 958                 |
| <a href="#">neurotechnology-001</a> | <a href="#">2024-07-19</a> | 97                         | 53                     | 120                 |

Mean Absolute Error (MAE) values are averages of 26 MAE estimates from two sexes and 13 ages (18 to 30).

- Algorithm name
- Submission data
- MAE for frontal view, no-glasses, office application photos.
- MAE for airport concourse border crossing photos featuring variable pose, illumination and eye glasses.
- MAE for good quality mugshot portraits collected with two diffuse light sources and a uniform background.

Age Estimation Noise

- Proportion of frontal video frames for age estimate was not produced
- Mean absolute deviation of frontal age estimates about their mean - see section 2.7 in the report
- Proportion of left-right yaw video frames for which age estimate was not produced
- Modelled increase in age estimation error for 90 degrees of head rotation - see section 2.8 in the report

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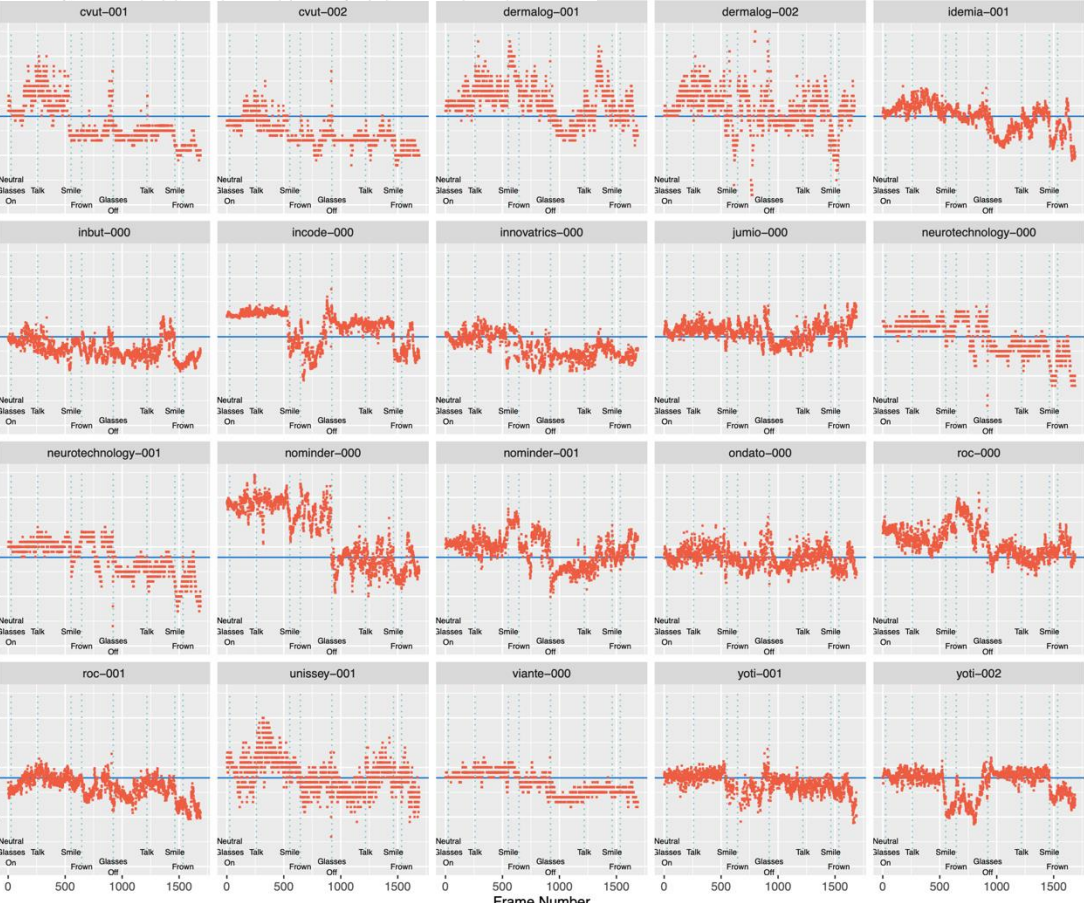
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| Algorithm                  | Submission Date | MAE                   |                       |                       | Variability in video and attributable to non-frontal pose |                     |         |                            |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------------|
|                            |                 | Application           | Border                | Mugshots              | FTE Frontal                                               | MAE Noise Frontal   | FTE Yaw | sin(Yaw) Dependence        |
| <a href="#">roc-000</a>    | 2023-11-03      | 3.564 <sup>(13)</sup> | 4.015 <sup>(16)</sup> | 2.998 <sup>(7)</sup>  |                                                           |                     |         |                            |
| <a href="#">viante-000</a> | 2024-11-25      | 3.969 <sup>(21)</sup> | 3.458 <sup>(11)</sup> | 4.028 <sup>(18)</sup> | 0.00                                                      | 0.37 <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.00    | 2.24 ± 0.01 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| <a href="#">idemia-001</a> | 2024-08-26      | 2.846 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 2.89 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 2.539 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 0.00                                                      | 0.41 <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.00    | 3.12 ± 0.02 <sup>(5)</sup> |

# Nuisance Factors Effects



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## Frontal Videos



## Yaw Videos



| Algorithm                           | Submission Date | Variability in video and attributable to non-frontal pose |                      |         |                              |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------|
|                                     |                 | FTE Frontal                                               | MAE Noise Frontal    | FTE Yaw | sin(Yaw) Dependence          |
| <a href="#">roc-000</a>             | 2023-11-03      |                                                           |                      |         |                              |
| <a href="#">viante-000</a>          | 2024-11-25      | 0.00                                                      | 0.37 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 0.00    | 2.24 ± 0.01 <sup>(1)</sup>   |
| <a href="#">idemia-001</a>          | 2024-08-26      | 0.00                                                      | 0.41 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 0.00    | 3.12 ± 0.02 <sup>(5)</sup>   |
| <a href="#">inbut-000</a>           | 2024-09-11      | 0.00                                                      | 0.44 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 0.00    | 2.80 ± 0.02 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| <a href="#">innovatrics-000</a>     | 2025-02-05      | 0.00                                                      | 0.45 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 0.00    | 2.84 ± 0.01 <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| <a href="#">nominder-001</a>        | 2024-11-25      | 0.00                                                      | 0.52 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 0.00    | 3.62 ± 0.03 <sup>(6)</sup>   |
| <a href="#">roc-001</a>             | 2024-10-29      | 0.00                                                      | 0.53 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 0.00    | 3.00 ± 0.02 <sup>(4)</sup>   |
| <a href="#">yoti-002</a>            | 2024-09-17      | 0.00                                                      | 0.56 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 0.00    | 5.10 ± 0.05 <sup>(10)</sup>  |
| <a href="#">incode-000</a>          | 2023-09-05      | 0.00                                                      | 0.63 <sup>(8)</sup>  | 0.00    | 4.83 ± 0.03 <sup>(8)</sup>   |
| <a href="#">nominder-000</a>        | 2024-07-22      | 0.00                                                      | 0.64 <sup>(9)</sup>  | 0.00    | 3.91 ± 0.02 <sup>(7)</sup>   |
| <a href="#">jumio-000</a>           | 2024-08-30      | 0.00                                                      | 0.72 <sup>(10)</sup> | 0.16    | 28.04 ± 0.11 <sup>(19)</sup> |
| <a href="#">neurotechnology-000</a> | 2023-10-17      | 0.00                                                      | 0.75 <sup>(11)</sup> | 0.00    | 8.29 ± 0.04 <sup>(17)</sup>  |
| <a href="#">neurotechnology-001</a> | 2024-07-19      | 0.00                                                      | 0.79 <sup>(12)</sup> | 0.00    | 7.80 ± 0.04 <sup>(16)</sup>  |
| <a href="#">yoti-001</a>            | 2023-09-19      | 0.00                                                      | 0.82 <sup>(13)</sup> | 0.00    | 5.65 ± 0.03 <sup>(13)</sup>  |
| <a href="#">ondato-000</a>          | 2024-11-08      | 0.00                                                      | 0.91 <sup>(14)</sup> | 0.00    | 5.20 ± 0.03 <sup>(11)</sup>  |
| <a href="#">dermalog-001</a>        | 2023-11-02      | 0.00                                                      | 0.97 <sup>(15)</sup> | 0.00    | 5.41 ± 0.03 <sup>(12)</sup>  |
| <a href="#">dermalog-002</a>        | 2025-01-13      | 0.00                                                      | 1.09 <sup>(16)</sup> | 0.00    | 13.43 ± 0.07 <sup>(18)</sup> |
| <a href="#">unissey-001</a>         | 2023-09-19      | 0.00                                                      | 1.32 <sup>(17)</sup> | 0.00    | 4.84 ± 0.03 <sup>(9)</sup>   |
| <a href="#">cvut-002</a>            | 2024-11-04      | 0.18                                                      | 2.05 <sup>(18)</sup> | 0.01    | 6.01 ± 0.10 <sup>(14)</sup>  |
| <a href="#">cvut-001</a>            | 2024-06-14      | 0.18                                                      | 4.14 <sup>(19)</sup> | 0.01    | 7.18 ± 0.12 <sup>(15)</sup>  |



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### Challenge 25:

- [Dataset: Application (good quality), Border (medium quality)]
- [Application - False Positive Rate \(FPR\)](#) values are averages of 12 FPR estimates from two sexes and six regions-of-birth for subjects aged 17.
- [Border - False Positive Rate \(FPR\)](#) values are averages of 12 FPR estimates from two sexes and six regions-of-birth for subjects aged 17.

### Child Online Safety (13-16):

- [Dataset: Visa (good quality)]
- [Age 13-16 - Mean Absolute Errors \(MAE\)](#) are averages of four MAE values for age group 13, 14, 15, and 16 (below 17).
- [Age 13-16 - True Positive Rates \(TPR\)](#) are proportions of subjects aged 13 to 16 whose age is correctly estimated as 13 to 16 (below 17).
- [Age 13-16 - False Negative Rates \(FNR<sub>↓</sub>\)](#) are proportions of subjects aged 13 to 16 whose age is incorrectly estimated as 8 to 12.
- [Age 13-16 - False Negative Rates \(FNR<sub>↑</sub>\)](#) are proportions of subjects aged 13 to 16 whose age is incorrectly estimated as 17 to 22.
- [Age 8-12 - False Positive Rates \(FPR\)](#) are proportions of subjects aged 8 to 12 but whose age is incorrectly estimated as 13 to 16 (below 17).
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| Algorithm  | Challenge 25                |                             | Child Online Safety (13-16) |                        |                        |                       |                       |                        |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|            | Application                 | Border                      | Age 13-16                   |                        |                        | Age 8-12              | Age 17-22             |                        |
|            | FPR                         | FPR                         | MAE                         | TPR                    | FNR↓                   | FNR↑                  | FPR                   | FPR                    |
| yoti-002   | 0.072±0.018 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 0.190±0.029 <sup>(9)</sup>  | 2.0629 <sup>(1)</sup>       | 0.5690 <sup>(23)</sup> | 0.1008 <sup>(21)</sup> | 0.3303 <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.2154 <sup>(3)</sup> | 0.0685 <sup>(23)</sup> |
| idemia-001 | 0.024±0.011 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 0.044±0.015 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 2.4601 <sup>(2)</sup>       | 0.4954 <sup>(22)</sup> | 0.1475 <sup>(23)</sup> | 0.3572 <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.1213 <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.0609 <sup>(22)</sup> |
| incode-000 | 0.047±0.017 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 0.254±0.033 <sup>(16)</sup> | 2.7267 <sup>(3)</sup>       | 0.3678 <sup>(16)</sup> | 0.1027 <sup>(22)</sup> | 0.5295 <sup>(4)</sup> | 0.1409 <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.0309 <sup>(18)</sup> |
| yoti-001   | 0.110±0.024 <sup>(12)</sup> | 0.223±0.032 <sup>(14)</sup> | 2.8515 <sup>(4)</sup>       | 0.4774 <sup>(21)</sup> | 0.0952 <sup>(20)</sup> | 0.4273 <sup>(3)</sup> | 0.2342 <sup>(4)</sup> | 0.0434 <sup>(21)</sup> |

- Age 13-16 - False Negative Rates (FNR↓) are proportions of subjects aged 13 to 16 whose age is incorrectly estimated as 8 to 12.
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The table shows mean absolute error (MAE) for men and women born in six regions of the world. See the [AEV report](#) for discussion of how these regions were selected and grouped. Lower values of MAE indicate better accuracy. Low variation across columns indicates level accuracy across countries of birth. MAE is estimated over high quality visa-like immigration office application photos. The uncertainty estimates span 95% of bootstrap estimates of the mean. The table can be sorted on any column by clicking the small arrows in its header.

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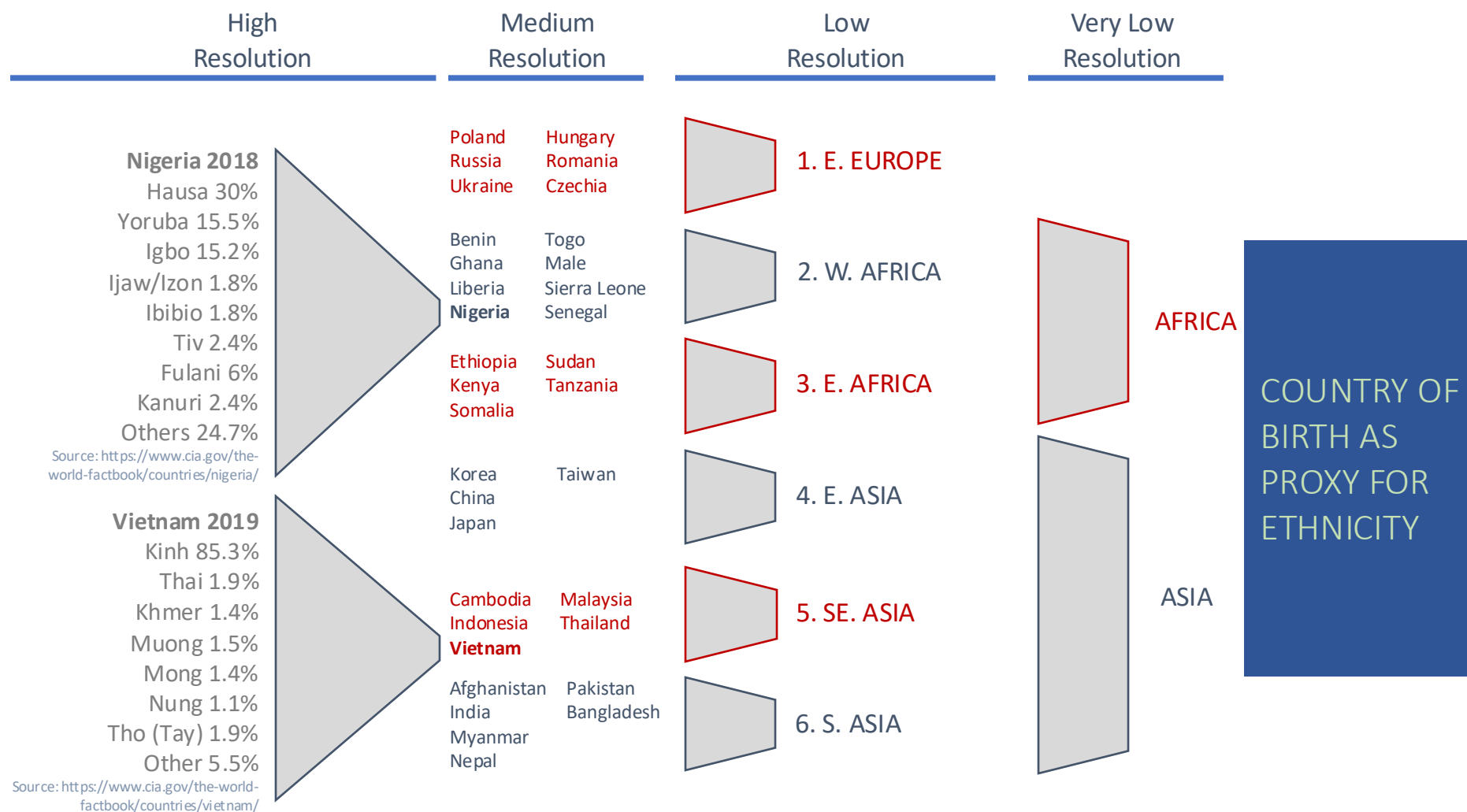
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| Algorithm           | Region of Birth and Sex  |                           |                            |                             |                           |                           |                            |                            |                           |                           |                           |                           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                     | E Africa                 |                           | E Asia                     |                             | E Europe                  |                           | S Asia                     |                            | S E Asia                  |                           | W Africa                  |                           |
|                     | Female                   | Male                      | Female                     | Male                        | Female                    | Male                      | Female                     | Male                       | Female                    | Male                      | Female                    | Male                      |
| idemia-001          | 3.3 ± 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup> | 3.2 ± 0.2 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 2.45 ± 0.07 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2.19 ± 0.08 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 2.9 ± 0.1 <sup>(10)</sup> | 2.1 ± 0.1 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 2.73 ± 0.09 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2.60 ± 0.09 <sup>(6)</sup> | 2.7 ± 0.1 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 2.3 ± 0.1 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 3.3 ± 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 3.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup>  |
| nominder-001        | 3.4 ± 0.2 <sup>(2)</sup> | 3.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 2.80 ± 0.07 <sup>(5)</sup> | 2.52 ± 0.08 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 2.6 ± 0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 2.1 ± 0.1 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 2.89 ± 0.08 <sup>(3)</sup> | 2.49 ± 0.08 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2.8 ± 0.1 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 2.4 ± 0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 4.2 ± 0.2 <sup>(9)</sup>  | 3.1 ± 0.2 <sup>(3)</sup>  |
| neurotechnology-001 | 3.8 ± 0.2 <sup>(3)</sup> | 4.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(15)</sup> | 4.1 ± 0.1 <sup>(21)</sup>  | 3.85 ± 0.09 <sup>(20)</sup> | 3.5 ± 0.2 <sup>(16)</sup> | 3.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(19)</sup> | 3.8 ± 0.1 <sup>(17)</sup>  | 3.7 ± 0.1 <sup>(19)</sup>  | 3.9 ± 0.2 <sup>(16)</sup> | 3.7 ± 0.2 <sup>(18)</sup> | 4.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 3.8 ± 0.2 <sup>(15)</sup> |
| cvut-002            | 3.8 ± 0.2 <sup>(4)</sup> | 3.3 ± 0.2 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 3.06 ± 0.08 <sup>(7)</sup> | 2.60 ± 0.08 <sup>(8)</sup>  | 2.7 ± 0.1 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 2.3 ± 0.1 <sup>(11)</sup> | 2.97 ± 0.10 <sup>(4)</sup> | 2.68 ± 0.10 <sup>(8)</sup> | 3.1 ± 0.1 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 2.5 ± 0.1 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 3.9 ± 0.2 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 3.3 ± 0.2 <sup>(4)</sup>  |
| nominder-000        | 4.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(5)</sup> | 3.5 ± 0.2 <sup>(9)</sup>  | 3.09 ± 0.09 <sup>(8)</sup> | 2.92 ± 0.10 <sup>(14)</sup> | 2.7 ± 0.1 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 2.5 ± 0.2 <sup>(13)</sup> | 3.1 ± 0.1 <sup>(6)</sup>   | 3.2 ± 0.1 <sup>(14)</sup>  | 3.0 ± 0.1 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 2.8 ± 0.2 <sup>(10)</sup> | 4.8 ± 0.3 <sup>(13)</sup> | 3.6 ± 0.2 <sup>(14)</sup> |



# MAE Across Countries of Birth



| Algorithm       | Region of Birth and Sex  |                          |                             |                            |                           |                          |                            |                            |                           |                          |                           |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                 | E Africa                 |                          | E Asia                      |                            | E Europe                  |                          | S Asia                     |                            | SE Asia                   |                          | W Africa                  |                          |
|                 | Female                   | Male                     | Female                      | Male                       | Female                    | Male                     | Female                     | Male                       | Female                    | Male                     | Female                    | Male                     |
| innovatrics-000 | 4.1 ± 0.2 <sup>(7)</sup> | 3.5 ± 0.2 <sup>(8)</sup> | 2.43 ± 0.07 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 2.05 ± 0.07 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2.4 ± 0.1 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 2.0 ± 0.1 <sup>(3)</sup> | 2.84 ± 0.09 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2.54 ± 0.08 <sup>(4)</sup> | 2.4 ± 0.1 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 2.0 ± 0.1 <sup>(1)</sup> | 4.3 ± 0.2 <sup>(10)</sup> | 3.4 ± 0.2 <sup>(7)</sup> |
| yoti-002        | 4.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(6)</sup> | 3.2 ± 0.2 <sup>(2)</sup> | 3.44 ± 0.10 <sup>(10)</sup> | 2.43 ± 0.08 <sup>(4)</sup> | 2.5 ± 0.1 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 1.8 ± 0.1 <sup>(1)</sup> | 3.5 ± 0.1 <sup>(11)</sup>  | 2.52 ± 0.09 <sup>(3)</sup> | 3.9 ± 0.2 <sup>(15)</sup> | 2.5 ± 0.1 <sup>(6)</sup> | 4.2 ± 0.3 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 3.3 ± 0.2 <sup>(5)</sup> |
| nominder-001    | 3.4 ± 0.2 <sup>(2)</sup> | 3.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2.80 ± 0.07 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 2.52 ± 0.08 <sup>(5)</sup> | 2.6 ± 0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 2.1 ± 0.1 <sup>(5)</sup> | 2.89 ± 0.08 <sup>(3)</sup> | 2.49 ± 0.08 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2.8 ± 0.1 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 2.4 ± 0.1 <sup>(4)</sup> | 4.2 ± 0.2 <sup>(9)</sup>  | 3.1 ± 0.2 <sup>(3)</sup> |
| idemia-001      | 3.3 ± 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup> | 3.2 ± 0.2 <sup>(3)</sup> | 2.45 ± 0.07 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 2.19 ± 0.08 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2.9 ± 0.1 <sup>(9)</sup>  | 2.1 ± 0.1 <sup>(6)</sup> | 2.73 ± 0.09 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2.60 ± 0.09 <sup>(6)</sup> | 2.7 ± 0.1 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 2.3 ± 0.1 <sup>(3)</sup> | 3.3 ± 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 3.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| incode-000      | 4.2 ± 0.2 <sup>(8)</sup> | 3.3 ± 0.2 <sup>(6)</sup> | 2.80 ± 0.09 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 2.24 ± 0.07 <sup>(3)</sup> | 3.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(11)</sup> | 2.1 ± 0.1 <sup>(7)</sup> | 3.0 ± 0.1 <sup>(5)</sup>   | 2.43 ± 0.09 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2.9 ± 0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 2.2 ± 0.1 <sup>(2)</sup> | 3.8 ± 0.2 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 3.0 ± 0.2 <sup>(2)</sup> |

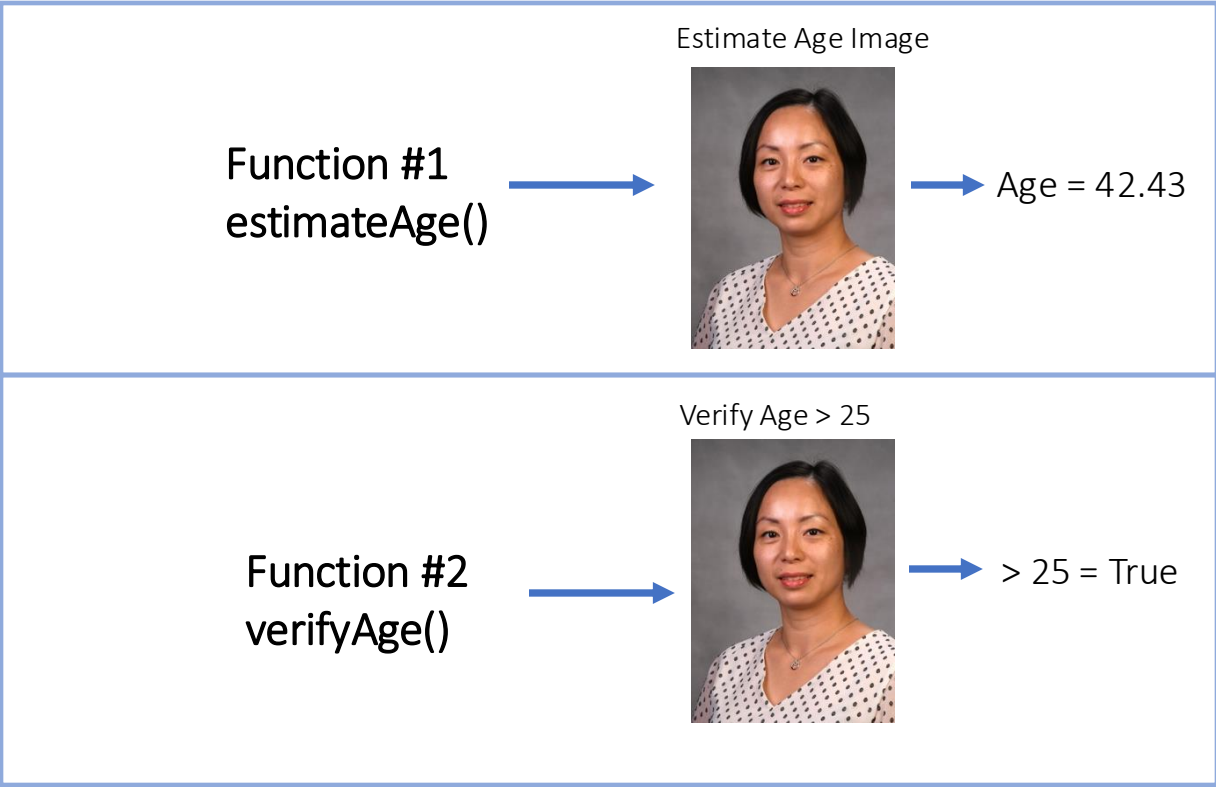


A: Application Photos

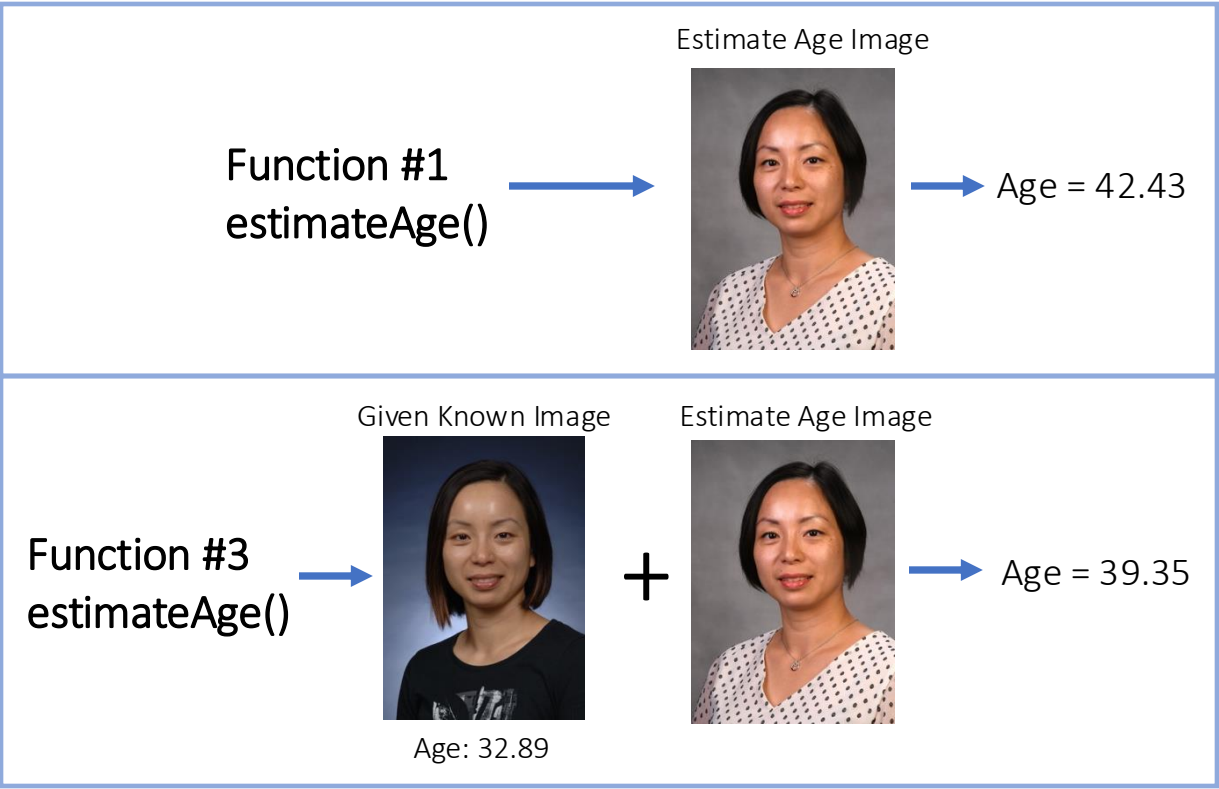
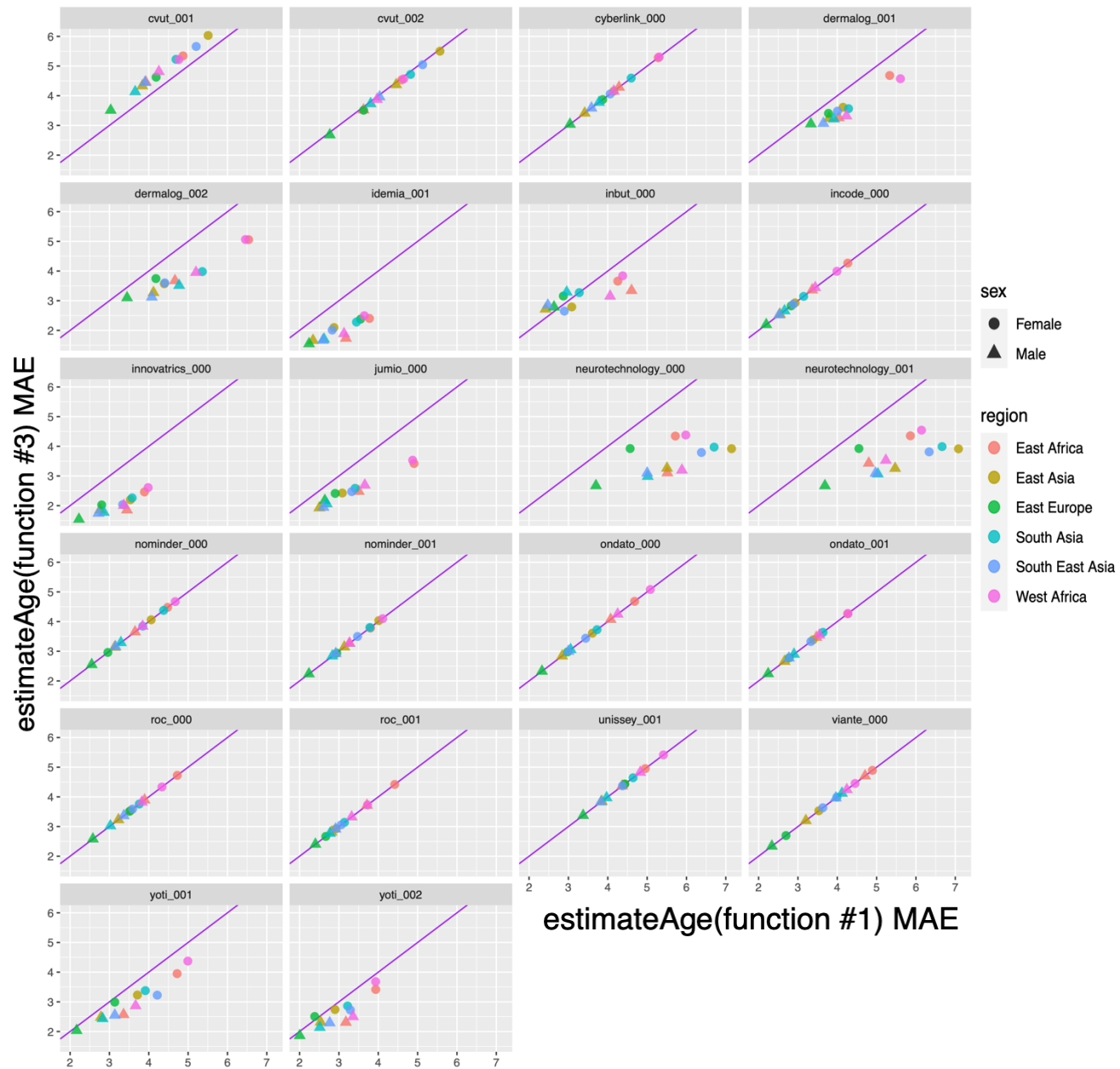
- B: NOTABLE:**
- BEST MAE IN E. EUROPEAN MEN, 1.8 YRS
  - WORST MAE IS E. AFRICA WOMEN, 3.3 YRS
  - MAE IN WOMEN > MAE IN MEN
  - INNOVATRICS 2025 OVERALL LOWEST MAE
  - IDEMIA 2024-08 LEADER, NOW #3

MAE values are averages of MAE measured over persons **14 ... 30** estimated in good quality a visa-like application photos

# Function #1 and #2



# What is Function #3?



|                     | MAE         |             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                     | Function #1 | Function #3 |
| Idemia-001          | 3.02        | 1.99        |
| Dermalog-002        | 4.80        | 3.80        |
| Yoti-002            | 3.00        | 2.61        |
| Jumio-000           | 3.34        | 2.51        |
| Neurotechnology-001 | 5.49        | 3.63        |



## API Change :

#1

#1: ESTIMATE\_AGE  
FROM SINGLE IMAGE



→ AGE = 36.4

CHANGES:

1. None
2. **MUST** implement function

#2

#2: VERIFY\_AGE > 25  
FROM SINGLE IMAGE



→ SCORE

CHANGES:

1. Optional function
2. Specify limited set of key ages instead of any integer e.g. {13,16,18,21,25}
3. Return a score instead of a true/false
4. **Only implement IF** adopts a more sophisticated method than simply comparing AE to the specified threshold.

#3

#3: ESTIMATE\_AGE

GIVEN



KNOWN = 32

+



→ AGE = 36.4

CHANGES:

1. Optional function
2. **Only implement IF** a) Effectively leverage the known-age image for gain, b) Articulate a real-world case to us

BEYOND SCOPE: AGE ASSURANCE → TRUSTED AV including LIVENESS + PAD + FALLBACKS



## Performance

- » Mean absolute error is a generic performance indicator
  - Error distributions can be asymmetric
- » Application-specific performance metrics:
  - Challenge-T FPR
  - Chat room FPR rates.
- » Accuracy varies across algorithm
  - Most algorithms superior to the 2014 best
- » Operationally Presentation Attack Detection is usually required
  - Coupled to the AE system

## Next steps

- » Accuracy today != accuracy tomorrow.
- » **Work needed on**
  - Nuisance variables
  - Reduced quality photos
- » FATE AEV is an ongoing resource available to developers + purchasers + policy makers
- » FATE AEV status
  - We're open
  - New API
  - New global dataset 0 – 99+ expected 2025 Q3.
  - New high-resolution dataset 14 – 99 expected 2025 Q2

# Thank you!



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