

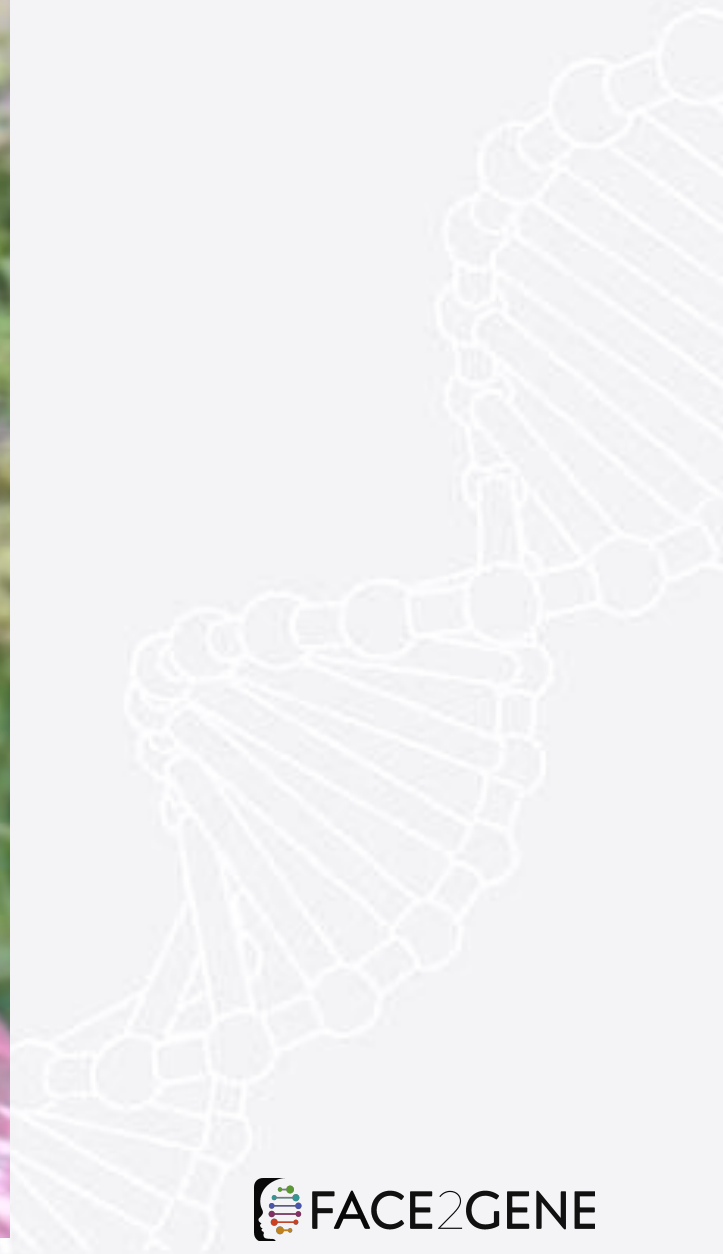
Next Generation Phenotyping using DeepGestalt in Clinic, Research and Variant Analysis

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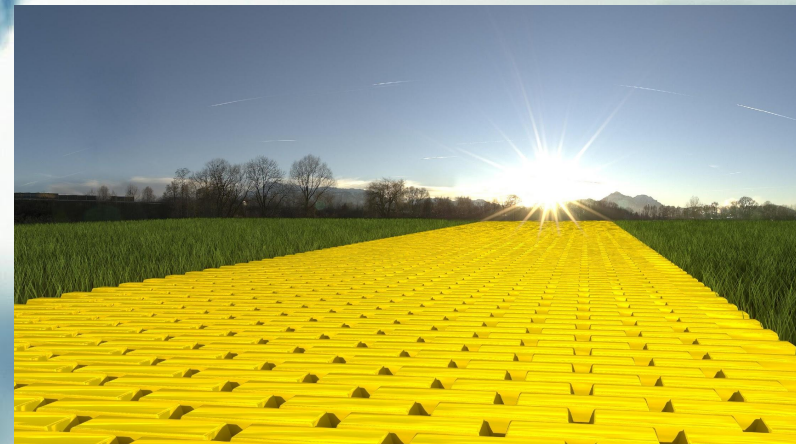
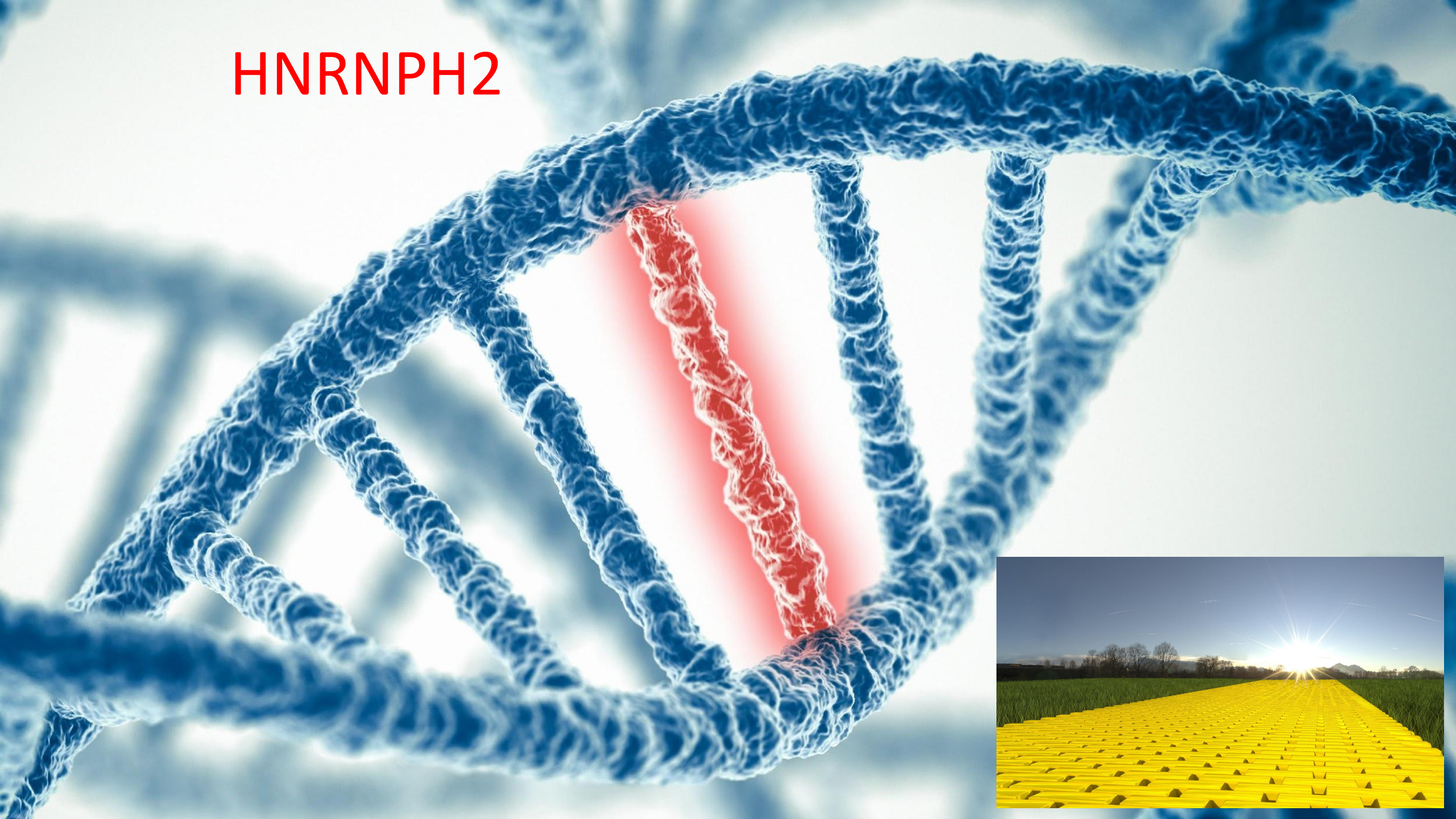








HNRNPH2



350 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE SUFFER FROM RARE DISEASES

(Global Genes, <https://globalgenes.org/rare-diseases-facts-statistics/>)



80 PERCENT OF RARE DISEASES ARE GENETIC

(Bavisetty S, et al. Emergence of pediatric rare diseases. Rare Diseases 2013, volume 1. Available at: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.4161/rdis.23579>)

280M

5600+



7000+ RARE DISEASES HAVE BEEN DEFINED

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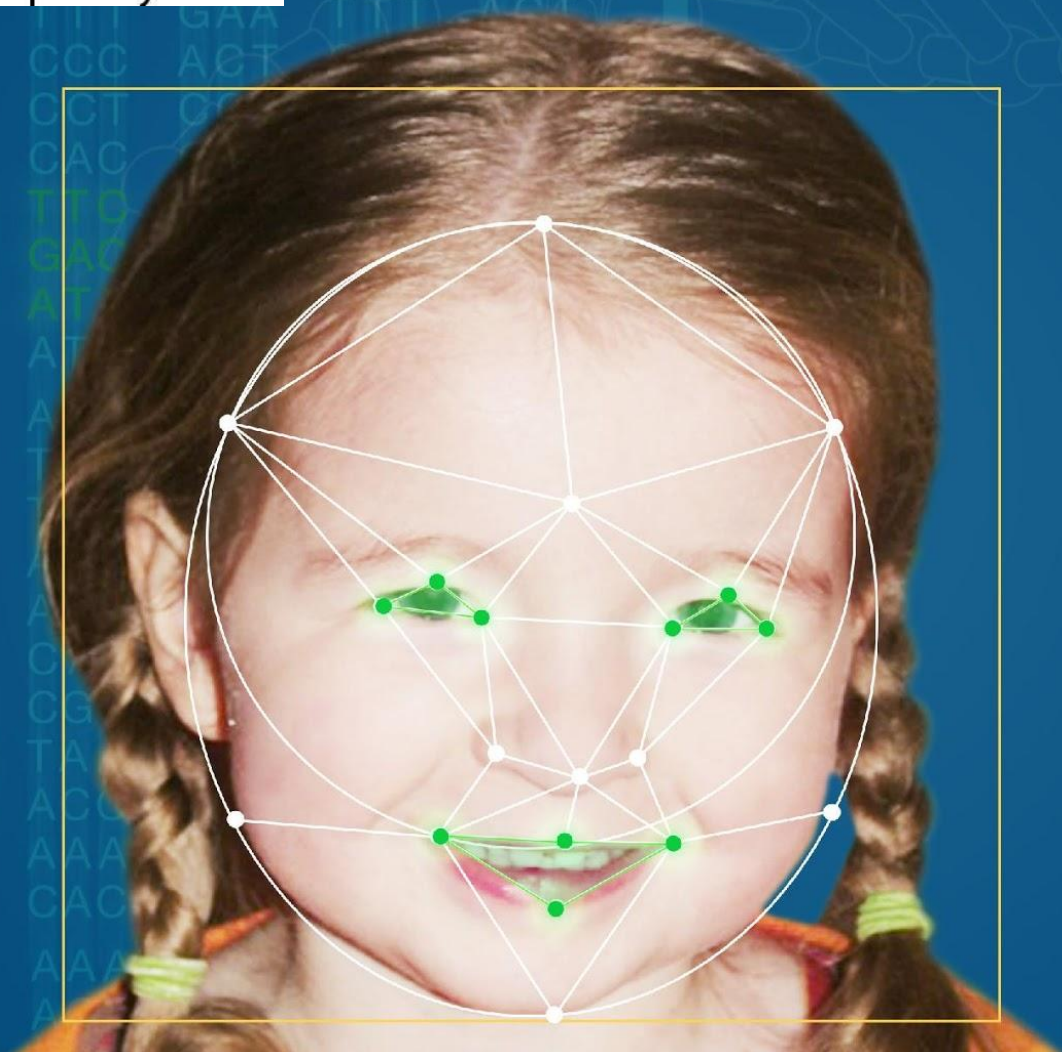
Phenotype

Phenotype

The set of **observable characteristics** of an individual resulting from the interaction of its **genotype** with the environment.








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SUGGESTED SYNDROMES (30)

HNRNPH2
OMIM: 190685




LOW MED HIGH

Gestalt

LOW MED HIGH

Feature

Branchiooculofacial Syndrome; BOFS
OMIM: 113620




LOW MED HIGH

Gestalt

LOW MED HIGH

Feature

Kaufman Oculocerebrofacial Syndrome; KOS
OMIM: 244450




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Feature

Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome; HGPS
OMIM: 176670



LOW MED HIGH

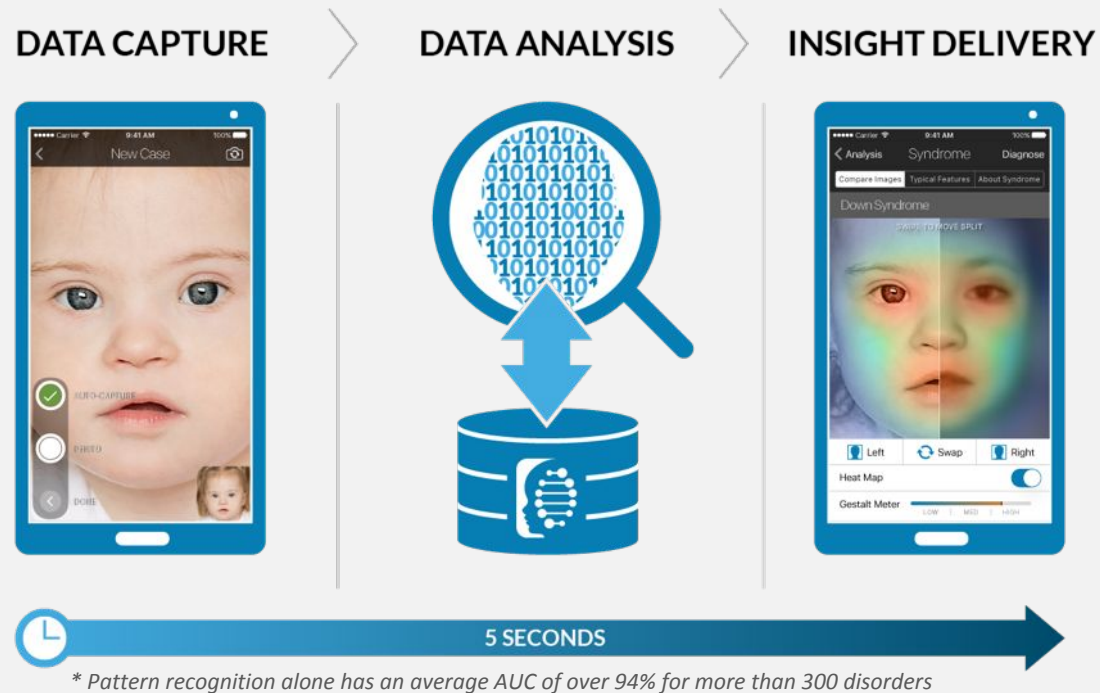
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Feature

FACE2GENE | Accessible Phenotyping through Cloud

Face2Gene makes our **Next-generation Phenotyping technologies** accessible through the cloud on mobile devices and web browsers, allowing better and faster clinical evaluation of patients **in real-time**.



"the latest medical technology that leverages the power of big data to make better diagnoses"



"a breakthrough method of diagnosis based on facial recognition algorithms...the most promising to deliver AI's 50-year old promise to revolutionize medicine"



"AI and deep learning could help doctors figure out a patient's disease simply by analyzing a face"



"[FDNA's] partnerships could contribute to precision medicine efforts or help companies develop new therapies for rare diseases."

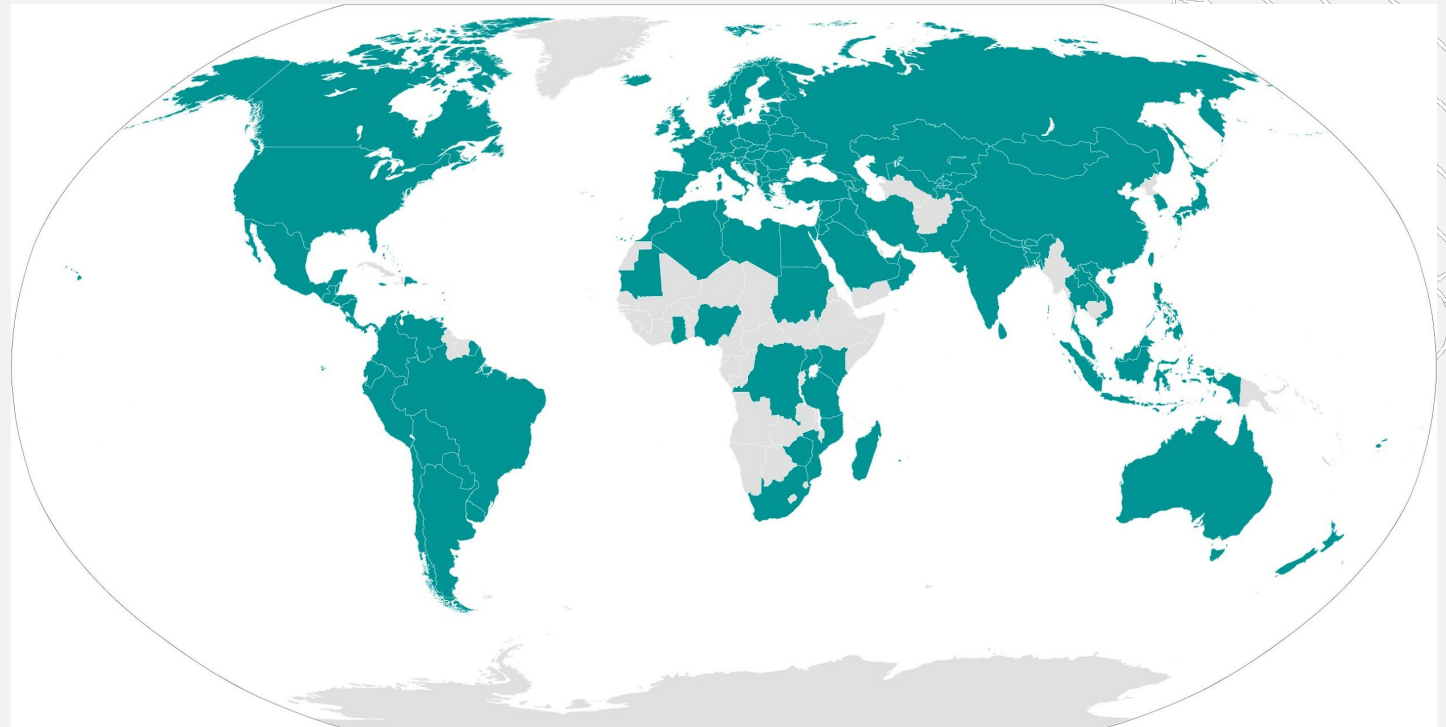


"[FDNA is] analyzing faces to provide automated diagnoses of rare genetic conditions... far earlier than would otherwise be possible"

Face2Gene on a Global Scale

Face2Gene's user base is the largest network in the space of clinical genetics, facilitating data sharing

- **70%+ Clinical Geneticists Worldwide**
- **2,000+ Clinical and research sites**
- **130+ Countries**



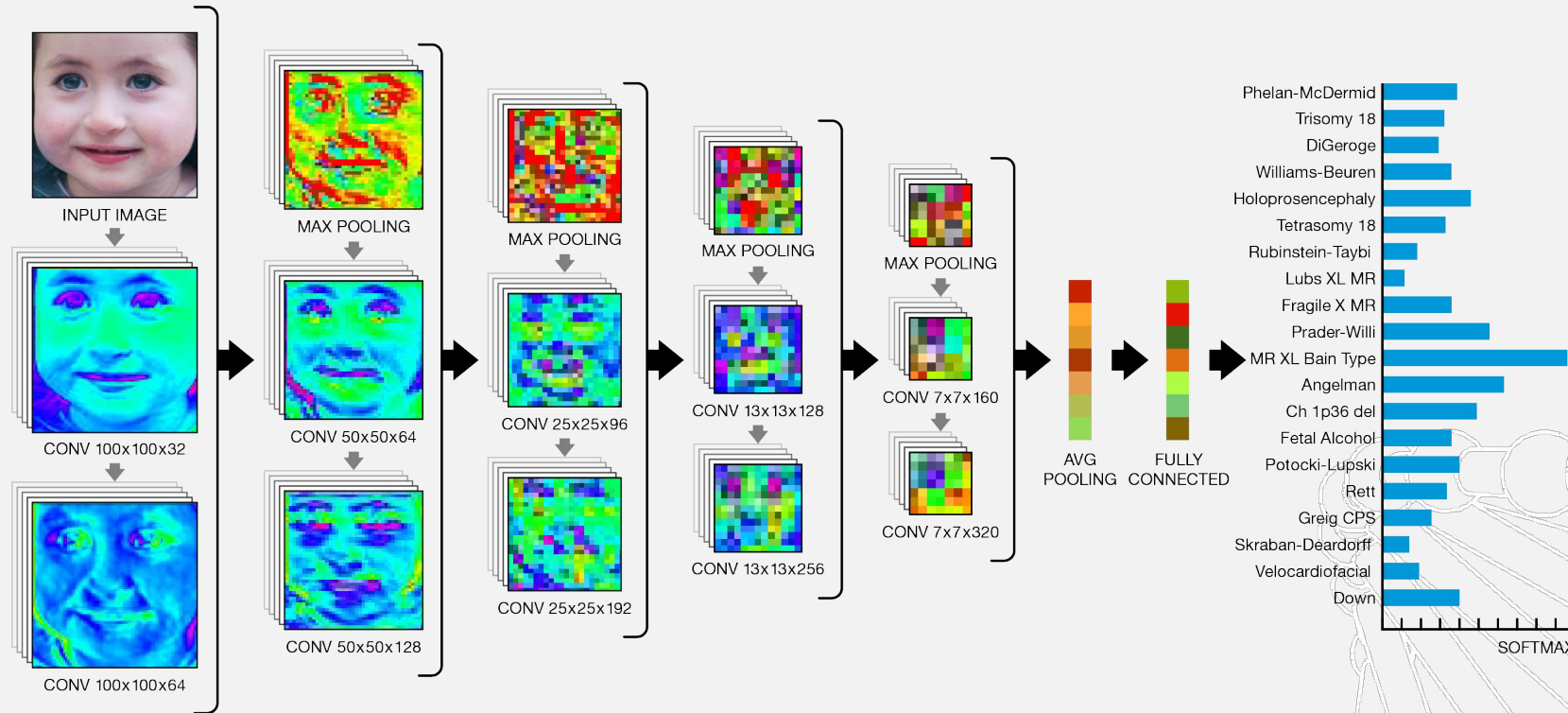


Face2Gene CLINIC

The screenshot shows the Face2Gene CLINIC main interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'CLINIC', 'FORUMS', 'LIBRARY', and 'RESEARCH'. Below it, a header bar displays 'Mr. Dekel Gelbman' and a user profile icon. The main content area has a 'CASE LIST' tab selected, showing a table with 'Add Case Name Or ID', 'CASE 175374', and 'CASE CODE 54FDE8'. Below this is a 'Case Analysis' section with a 'REFINE PHENOTYPE' button. The 'SELECTED SYNDROMES (0)' section is empty. The 'SUGGESTED SYNDROMES (30)' section shows four suggested syndromes: Sotos Syndrome, Weaver Syndrome; WWS, Larsen Syndrome; LRS, and Potocki-Lupski Syndrome; PTLs. Each syndrome card includes a 'GESTALT' photo, a 'FEATURE' bar with 'HIGH', 'MED', and 'LOW' indicators, and three checkboxes: 'Differential', 'Clinically Diagnosed', and 'Molecularly Diagnosed'.

The screenshot shows the detailed view for Sotos Syndrome. It includes an 'Image Comparison' section with 'CASE PHOTO' and 'COMPOSITE PHOTO' options, a 'HEAT MAP' toggle, and a 'SPLIT VIEW' slider. A 'Similarity' bar shows 'HIGH', 'MED', and 'LOW' levels. The 'Diagnosis' section has three checkboxes: 'Differential', 'Clinically Diagnosed', and 'Molecularly Diagnosed'. Below this is a 'Syndrome Info' section (London Medical Databases) with a 'Typical Features' and 'Related Genes' tab. The 'Typical Features' tab is selected, showing a list of features: 'Intellectual disability', 'Cognitive impairment', 'Tall stature', and 'Expressive language delay'. The 'Related Genes' tab shows a list of genes: 'Cerebral gigantism', 'OMIM # 117550', 'LOCATION 5q35.3, 19p13.13', 'INHERITANCE MODE Autosomal Dominant', and a detailed description of the syndrome.

DeepGestalt



Using deep learning convolutional neural networks to analyze facial photos.

Gurovich et al. (Jan 2019) *Identifying rare genetic syndromes using deep learning*.

Database Challenges

- Small dataset
- Large variation in number of patients per disorder
- Ethnic diversity within disorders
- Need to support thousand of disorders



Types of Face Recognition

Intra-Person



Intra-Syndrome

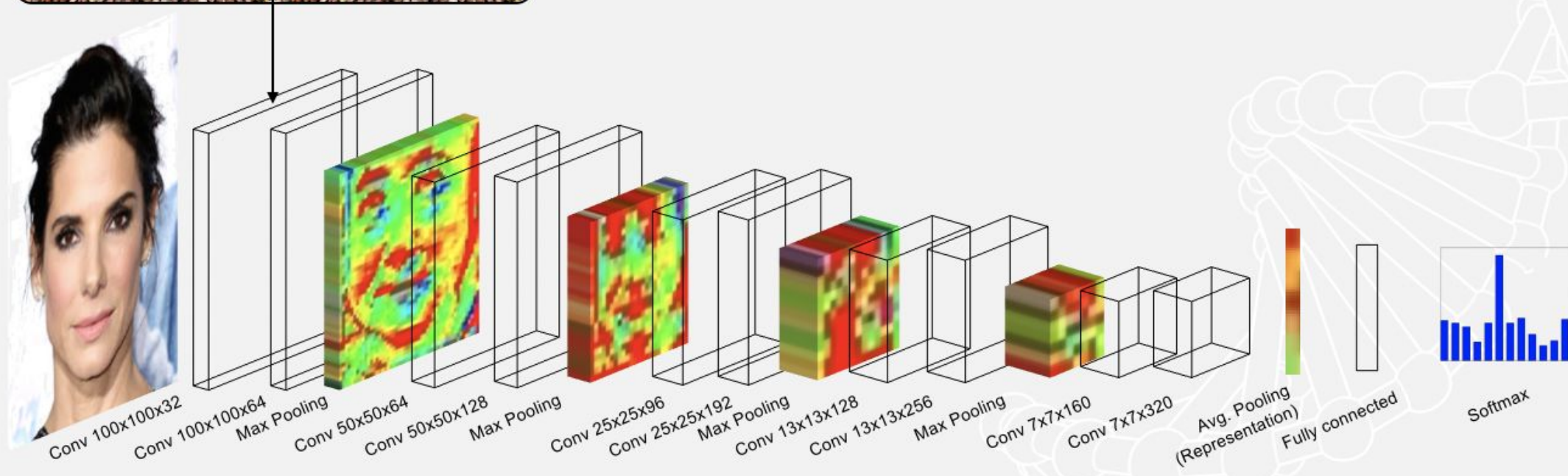


Initial Training



Face Recognition Tasks

Celebrities Database



Transfer Learning



Phenotype Recognition Affected Children Database



Conv 100x100x32

Conv 100x100x64

Max Pooling

Conv 50x50x64

Conv 50x50x128

Max Pooling

Conv 25x25x96

Conv 25x25x192

Max Pooling

Conv 13x13x128

Conv 13x13x256

Max Pooling

Conv 7x7x160

Conv 7x7x320

Avg. Pooling
(Representation)

Fully connected

Softmax

DeepGestalt - Results

Binary Cornelia de Lange Syndrome

Method	Accuracy % (95% CI)	P-Value
Rohatgi et al. (34)	75 (NA)	NA
Basel-Vanagaite et al. (5)	87 (NA)	0.22
DeepGestalt	96.88 (90.1-100.1)	0.01

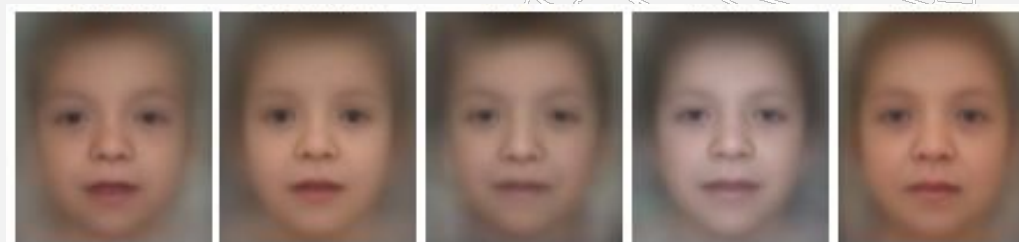
Binary Angelman Syndrome

Method	Accuracy % (95% CI)	Sensitivity % (95% CI)	Specificity % (95% CI)
Bird et al. (35)	71 (NA)	60 (NA)	78 (NA)
DeepGestalt	92 (80-100)	80 (50-100)	100 (100-100)

Multi-Class Gestalt Model

Facial Area	Clinical-Test (Top-10 Accuracy %)	Publications-Test (Top-10 Accuracy %)
Face Upper Half	82.0	82.4
Middle Face (Ear to Ear)	81.0	80.2
Face Lower Half	76.8	77.2
Full Face	88.2	87.5
Aggregated Model	90.6	89.4

Specialized Gestalt Model



KRAS

PTPN11

RAF1

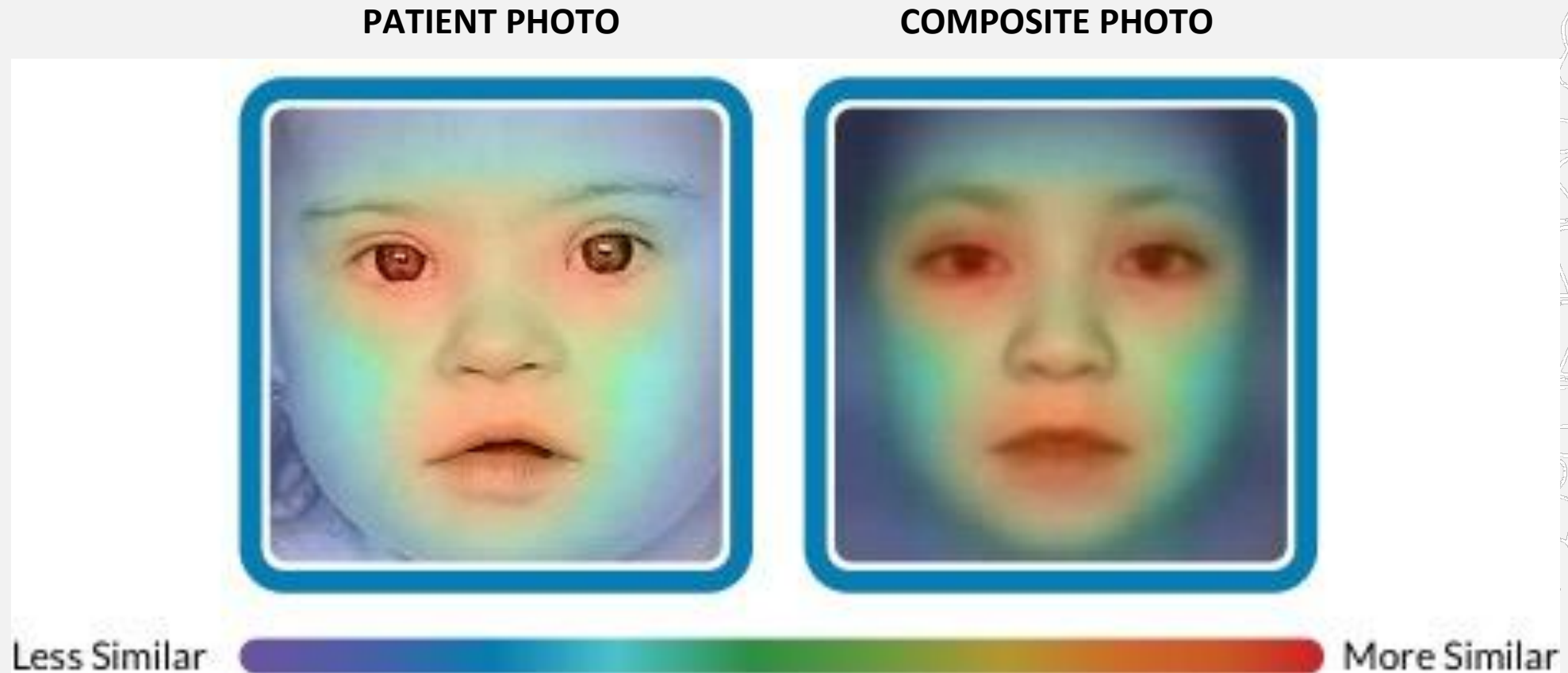
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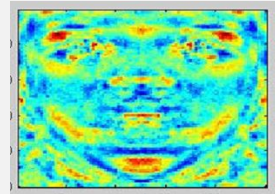
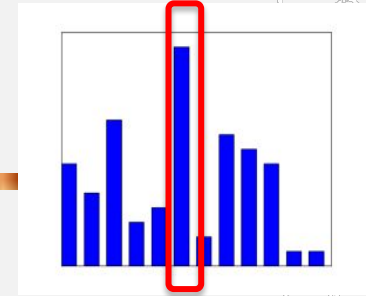
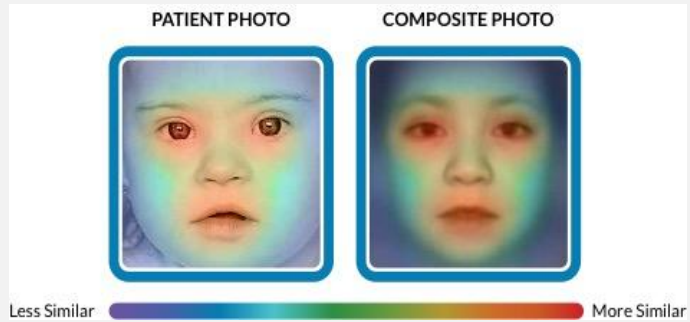
Top-1-accuracy of 64%, Random 20%

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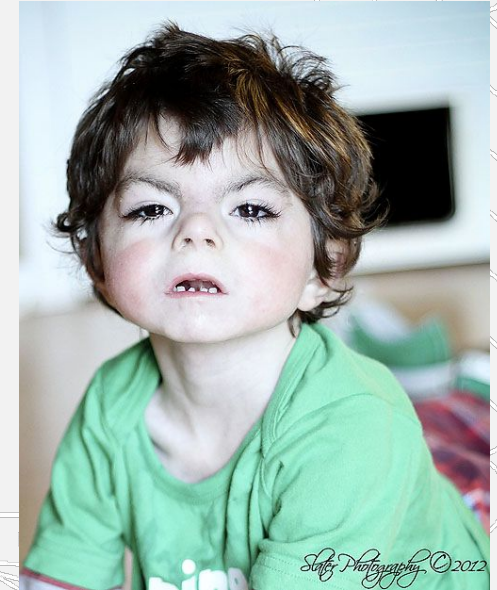
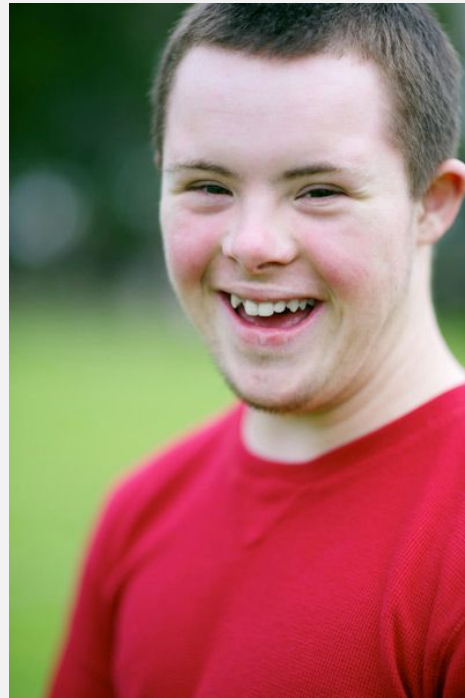


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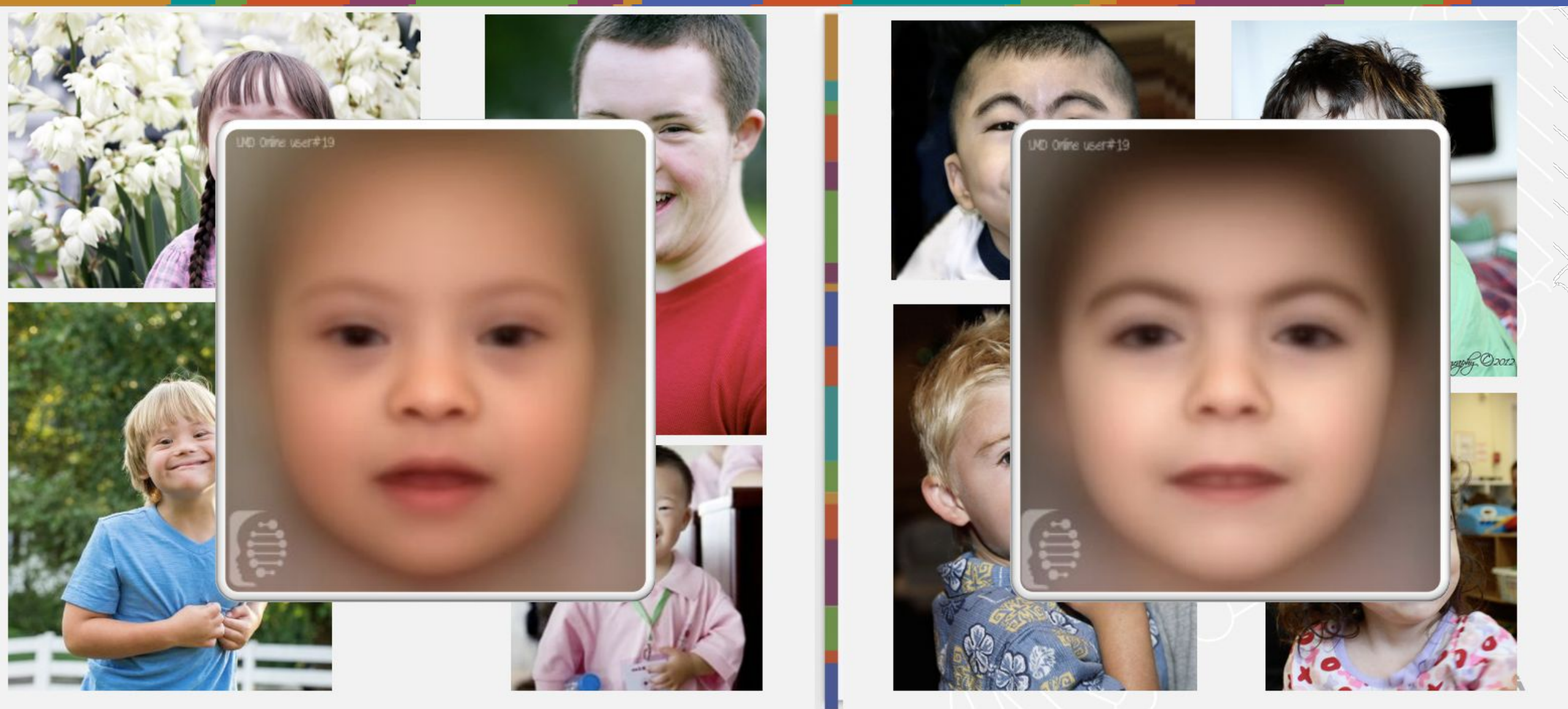


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ACTIONS

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Composite Photos

Dr. Kerry's cases
33 Cases | 33 Images

Unaffected controls
24 Cases | 24 Images

Other syndromes controls
20 Cases | 20 Images

Multiclass Comparison

Confusion Matrix

		Predicted			
		DR. KERRY'S CASES	UNAFFECTED CONTROLS	OTHER SYNDROMES CONTROLS	
Actual	DR. KERRY'S CASES	0.71	0.23	0.06	
	UNAFFECTED CONTROLS	0.38	0.47	0.14	
		OTHER SYNDROMES CONTROLS	0.06	0.14	0.80

Binary Comparisons

Dr. Kerry's cases vs. Unaffected controls

Score Distribution

ROC

AUC = 0.721
P Value = 0.067

Dr. Kerry's cases vs. Other syndromes controls

Score Distribution

ROC

AUC = 0.911
P Value = 0.006

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Abstract

The evaluation of facial dysmorphism is a critical step toward reaching a diagnostic. The aim of the present study was to evaluate the ability to interpret facial morphology in African children with intellectual disability (ID). First, 10 experienced clinicians (five from Africa and five from Europe) rated gestalt in 127 African non-Down Syndrome (non-DS) patients using either the score 2 for 'clearly dysmorphic', 0 for 'clearly non dysmorphic' or 1 for 'uncertain'. The inter-rater agreement was determined using *kappa* coefficient. There was only fair agreement between African and European raters (*kappa*-coefficient = 0.29). Second, we applied the FDNA Face2Gene solution to assess Down Syndrome (DS) faces. Initially, Face2Gene showed a better recognition rate for DS in Caucasian (80%) compared to African (36.8%). We trained the Face2Gene with a set of African DS and non-DS photographs. Interestingly, the recognition in African increased to 94.7%. Thus, training improved the sensitivity of Face2Gene. Our data suggest that human based evaluation is influenced by ethnic background of the evaluator. In addition, computer based evaluation indicates that the ethnic of the patient also influences the evaluation and that training may increase the detection specificity for a particular ethnic.

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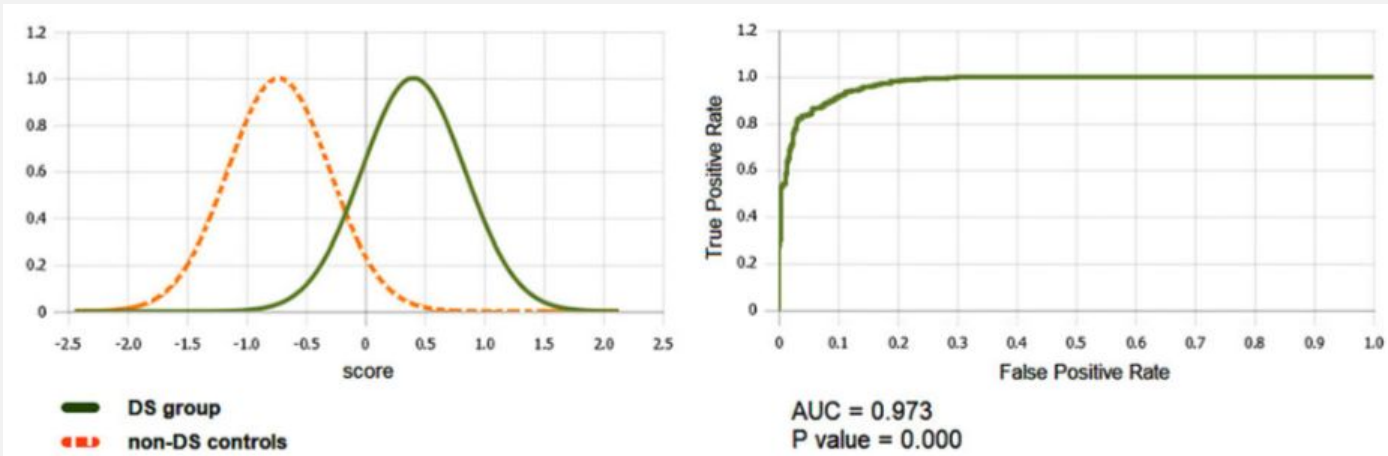


TABLE 1 Demographic data of study and control groups

	Children with DS (n = 30)	Non-DS controls	
		Unaffected children (n = 94)	Other-syndromes children (n = 46)
Male; n (%)	17 (56%)	52 (55.3%)	25 (54.34%)
Mean age (\pm SD) in years	3.22 \pm 2.96	4.37 \pm 3.09	5.53 \pm 2.11
Age range	2 months to 11 years	2 months to 11 years	6 months to 9 years

Research Application - Ethnic & Age Diversity

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“Our results show that DeepGestalt, the next-generation-phenotyping technology within **Face2Gene**, is **not confounded by sex or ethnic background** for the studied phenotypes. “

n=40	MPS I	MPS II	ML	SLOS	NCBRS
MPS I	0.39	0.35	0.17	0.07	0.02
MPS II	0.17	0.59	0.19	0.03	0.02
ML	0.16	0.2	0.49	0.15	0.0
SLOS	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.75	0.03
NCBRS	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.82

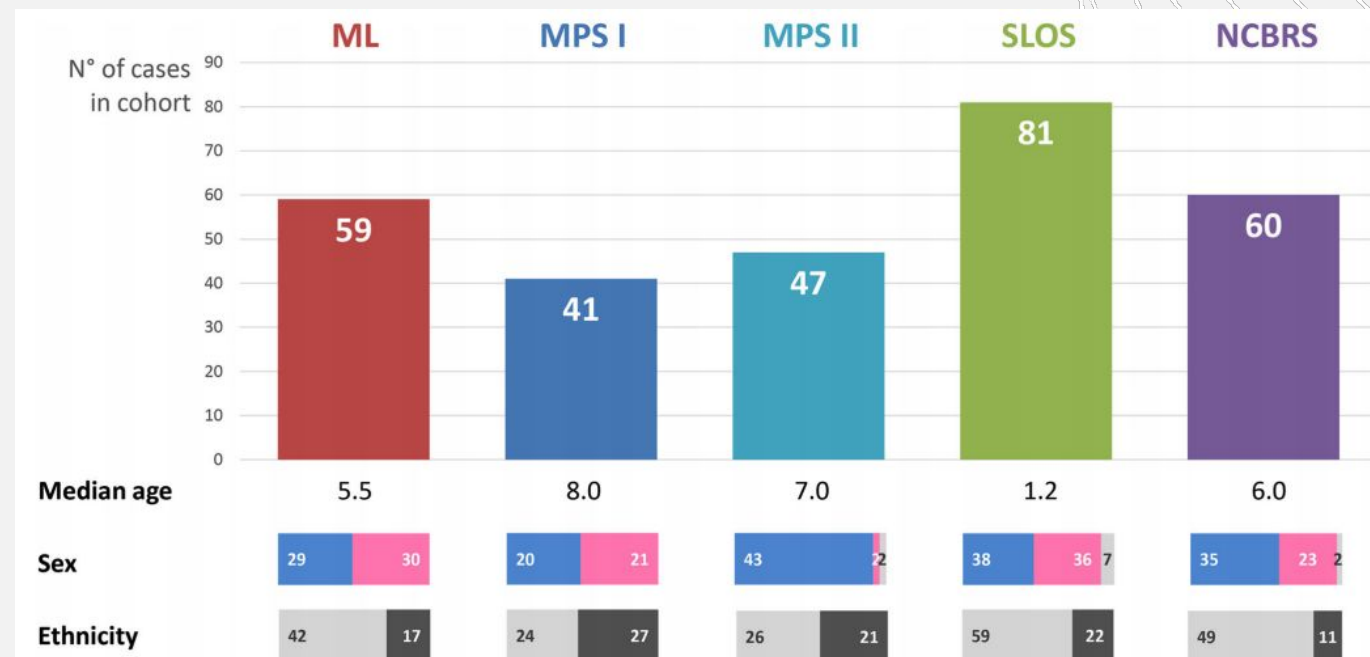


Fig. 1 Overview of the original sample set with sex ratios (male/female/sex not mentioned) and ethnic backgrounds of European (left) vs. Non-European (right).

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- PMM2, Angelman and control cohorts.
- PMM2 age groups cohorts.
- “At present, Face2Gene is useful to suggest PMM2-CDG.”

