Methods to Prevent Registration Using Fake Face Images

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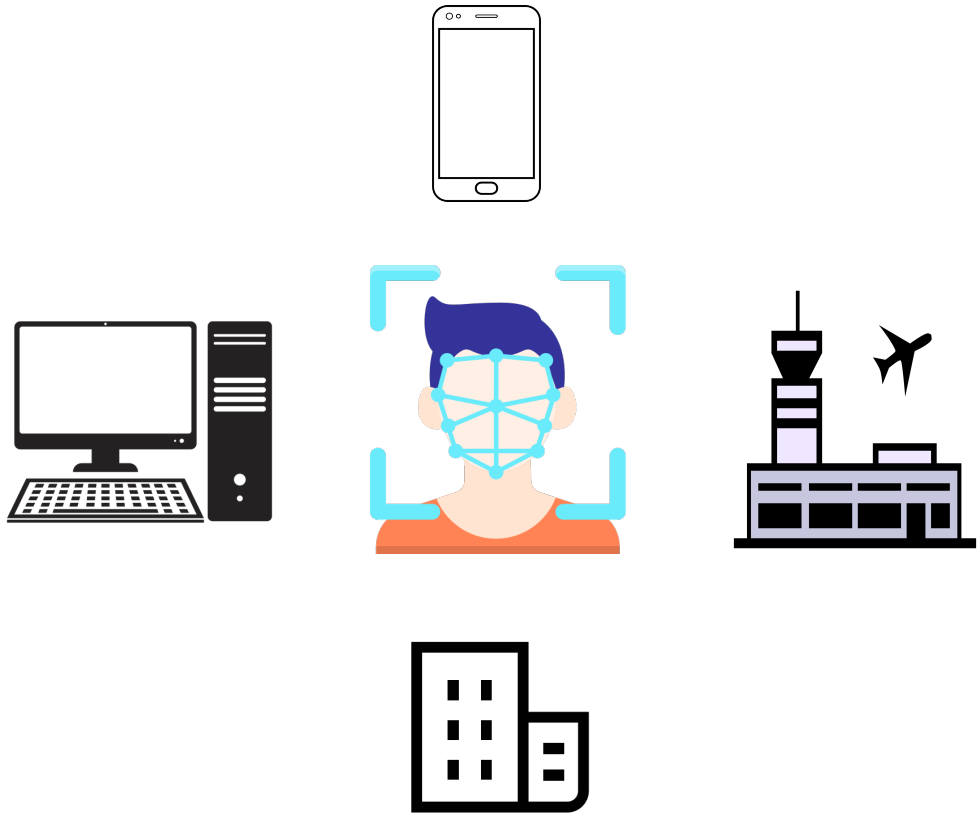
Facial recognition and impersonation

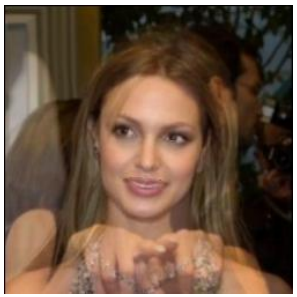
- New spoofing attack methods emerge.



What is morphing

- Generating intermediate frames between two images.





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- One photo to verify two different subjects successfully[1].

[1] M. Ferrara, A. Franco, and D. Maltoni "The magic passport," in *IEEE International Joint Conference on Biometrics,* Clearwater, FL, 2014, pp. 1–7.

Two scenarios

- Basic: performance of the recognizers in correct subject identification.
- Advanced: ability to detect fraudulent registrations.

Methods

- Morphing: based on Delaunay triangulation.
- Face recognition:

Category	**Algorithm**
Holistic	Eigenfaces
	Fisherfaces
Local	LBPH
	SIFT
Deep Learning	FaceNet

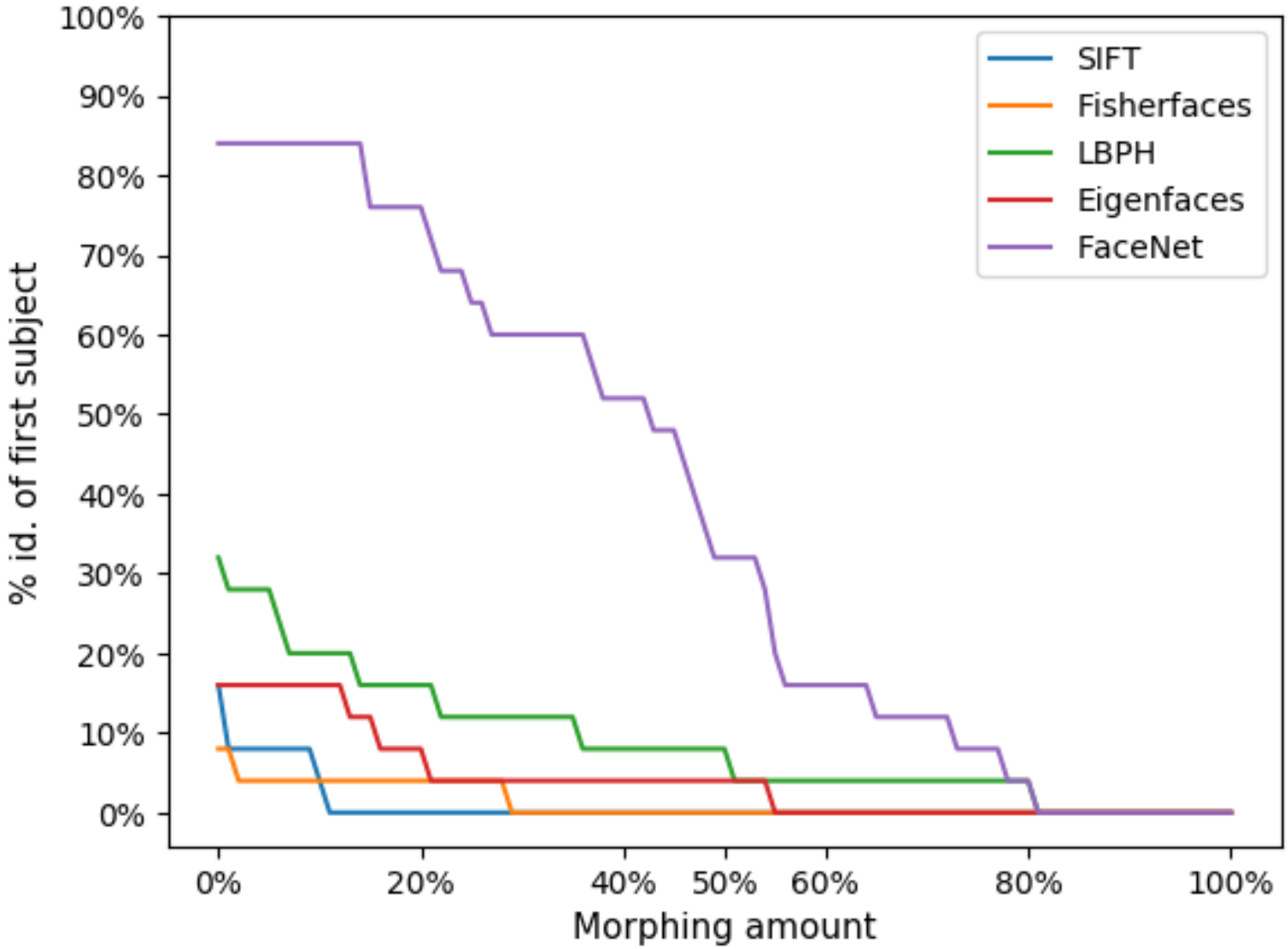
- Database: Labeled Faces in the Wild (LFW).
- Morphing detector: Single Image Morphing Attack Detection (S-MAD).

Robustness

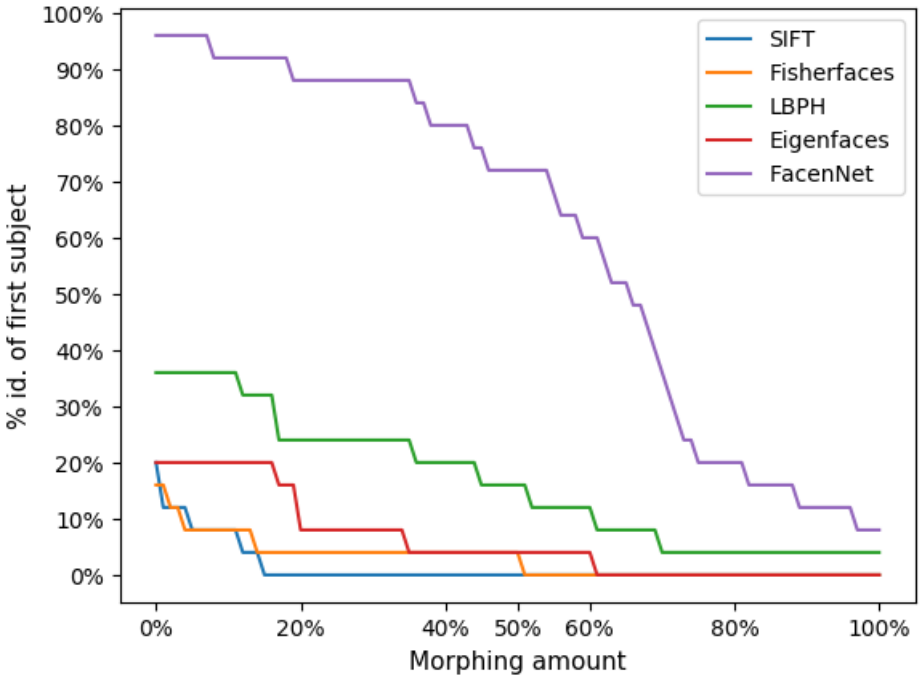
- Testing dataset: 25 similar-looking pairs.
  - 99 in-between morphings.


The most robust algorithm should be the one requiring the highest amount of morphing to force its failure.

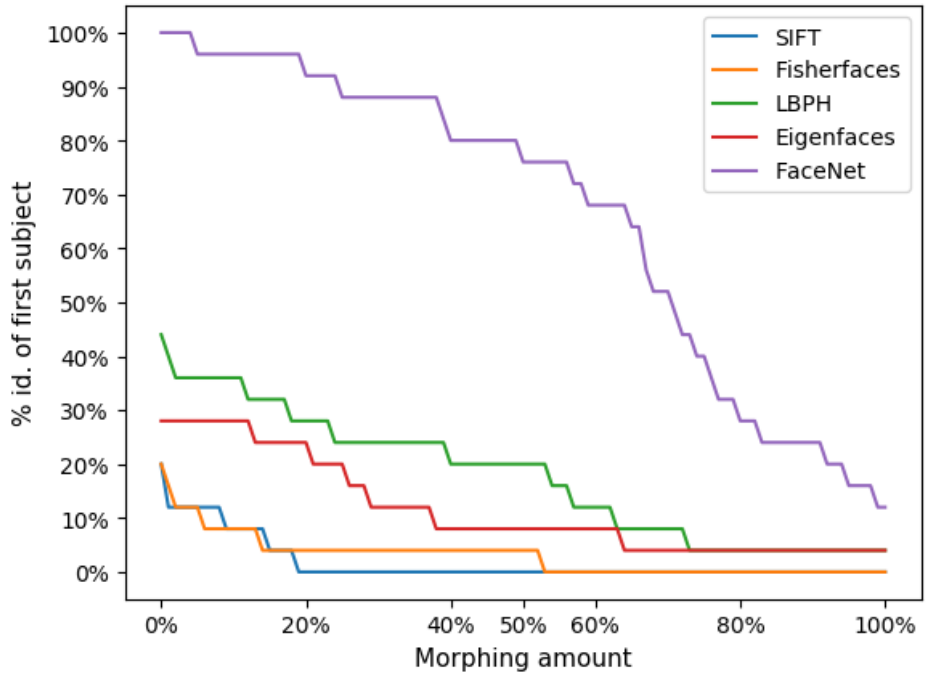
Top 1 results



Top 3-5 results



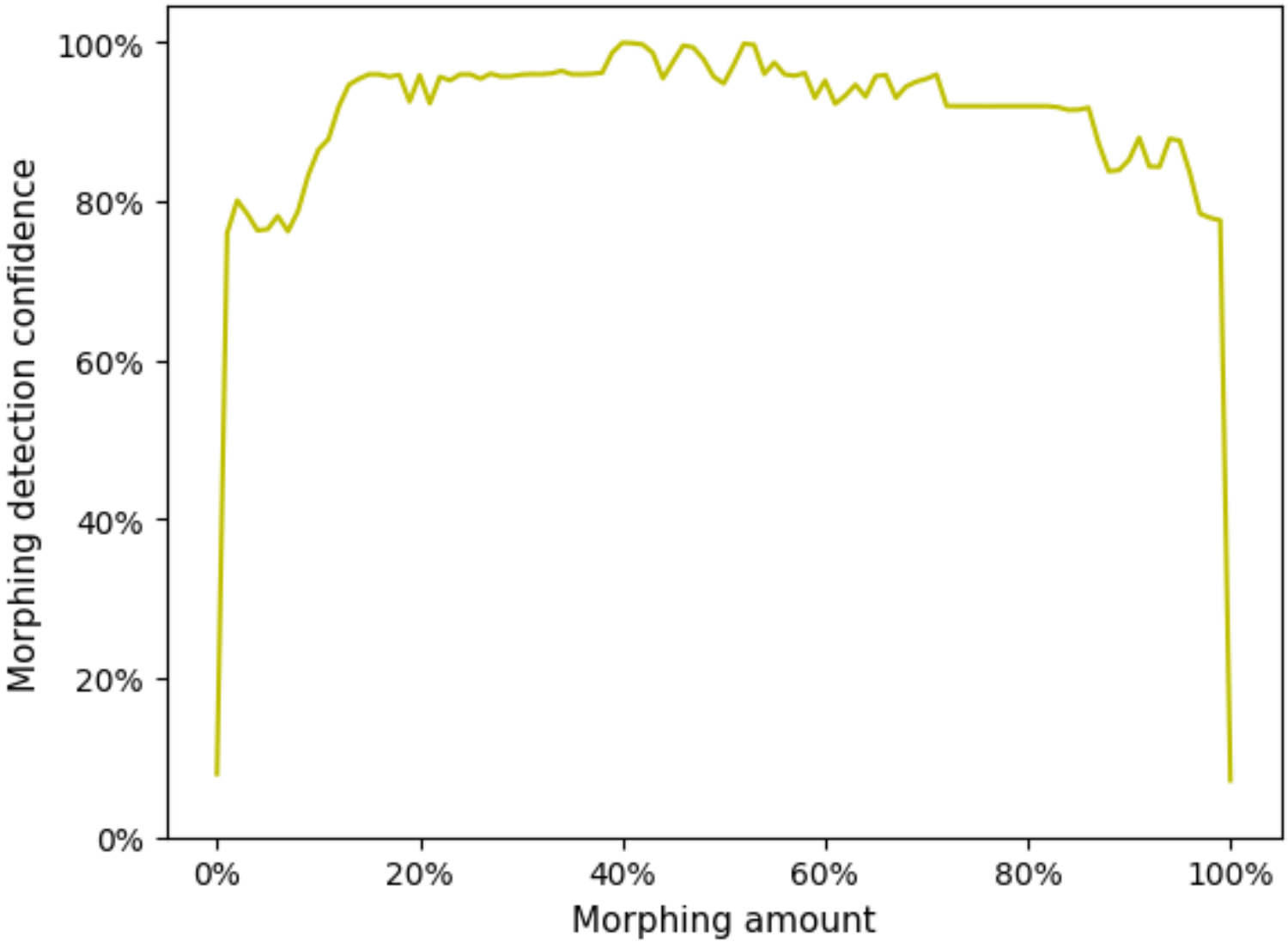
(a) Top 3.



(b) Top 5.

Performance of the morphing detector

- Using the morphed images of the basic scenario.



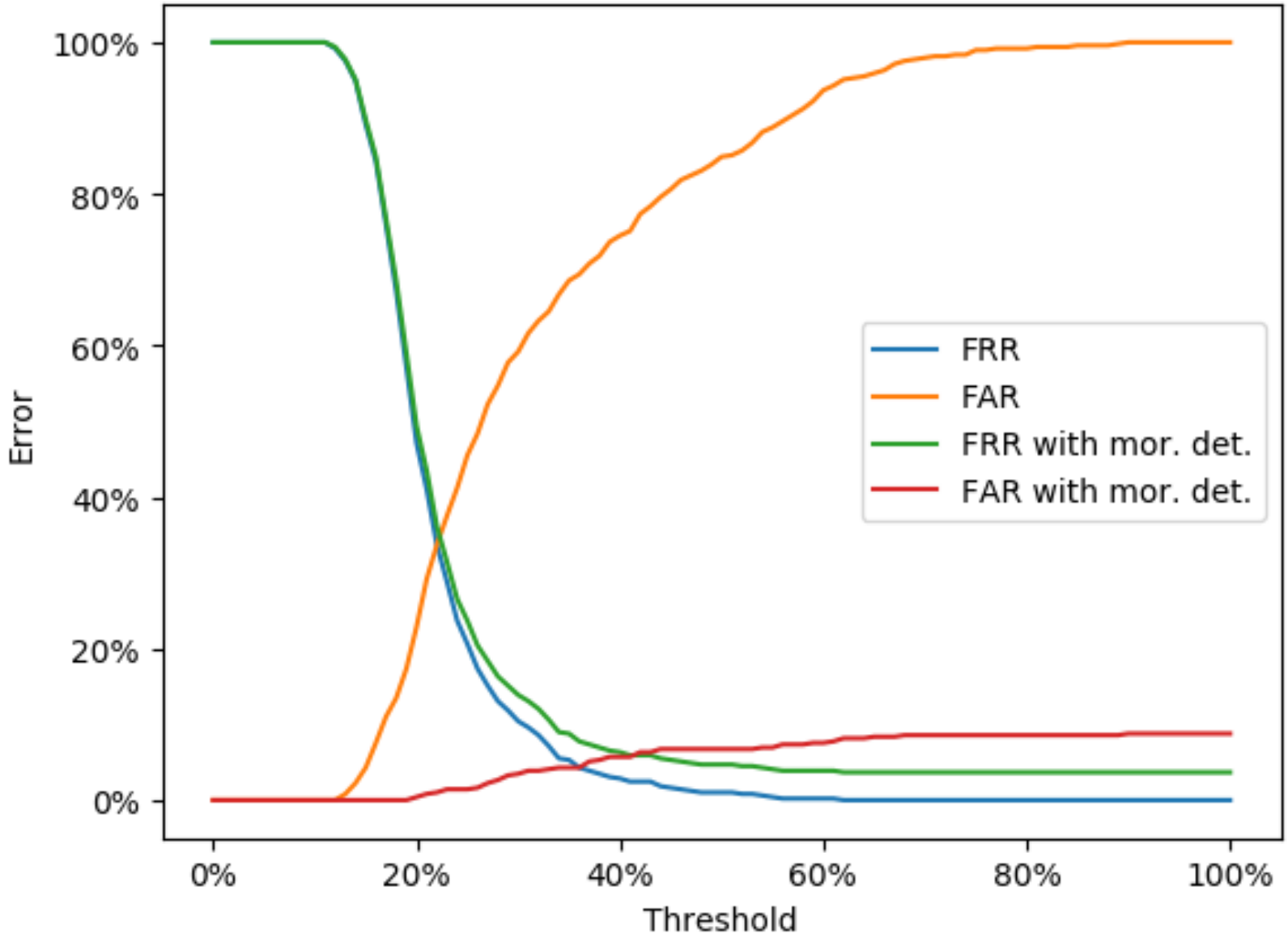
FAR and FRR

- Testing dataset:
  - Impostors: based on the 25 SL pairs and using random morphings, 490 images.
  - Genuine: 490 images of different subjects not included in training.

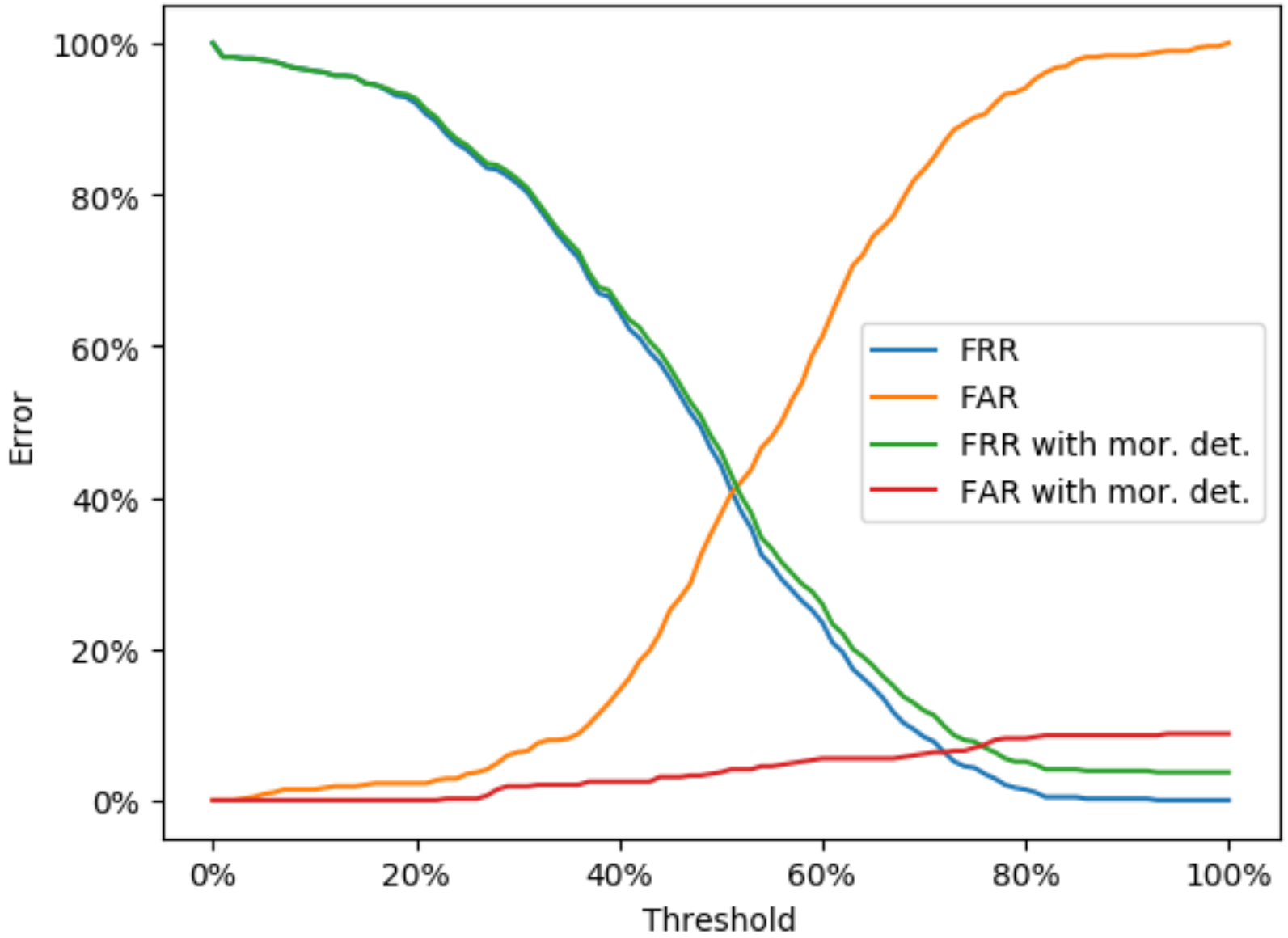
A recognizer will accept a person as a new record when it has 0 identified subjects with confidence above a threshold.

- False Acceptance Rate (FAR): impostors being able to register again.
- False Rejection Rate (FRR): genuine subjects not being able to be registered for the first time.

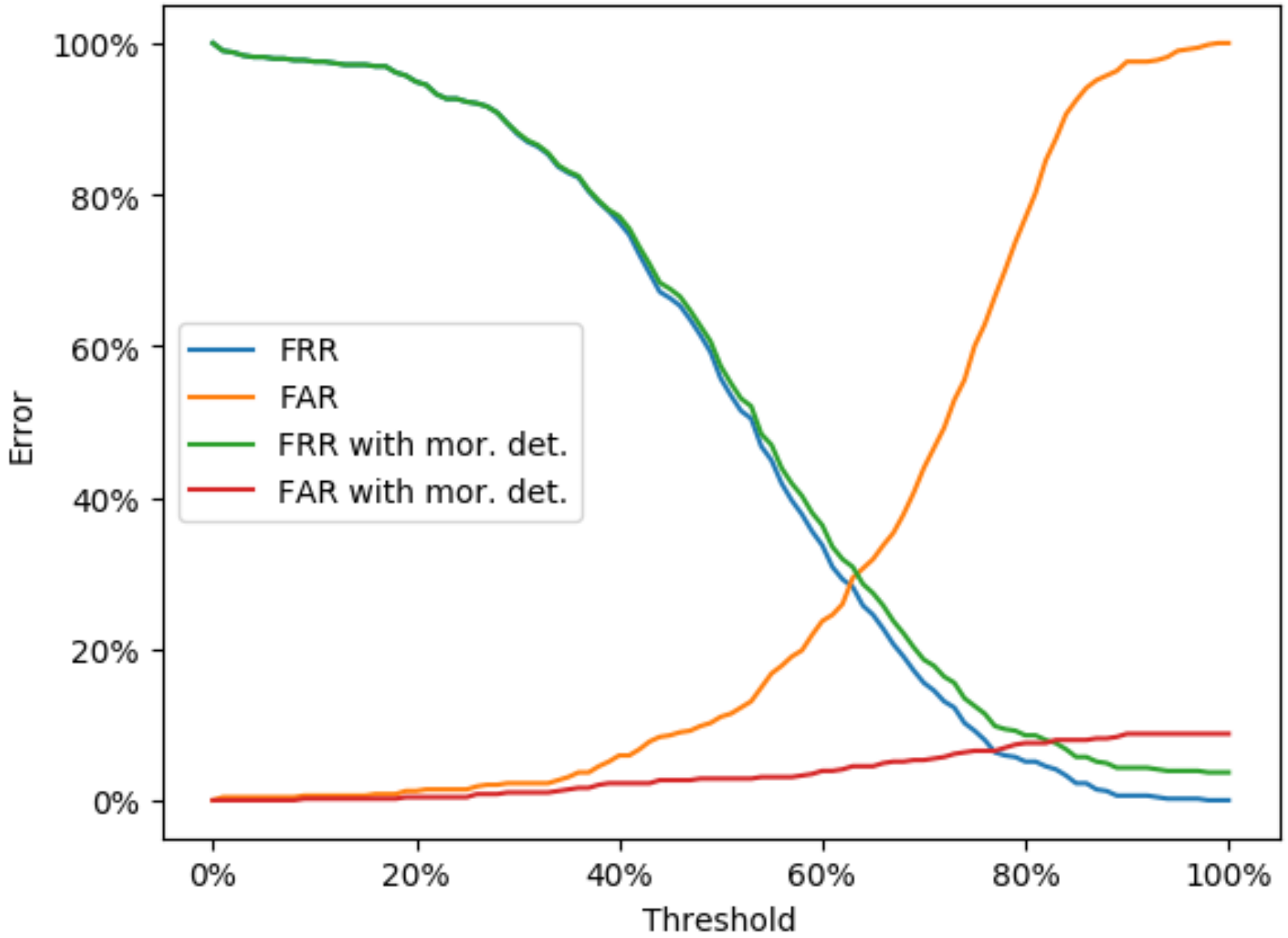
FaceNet results



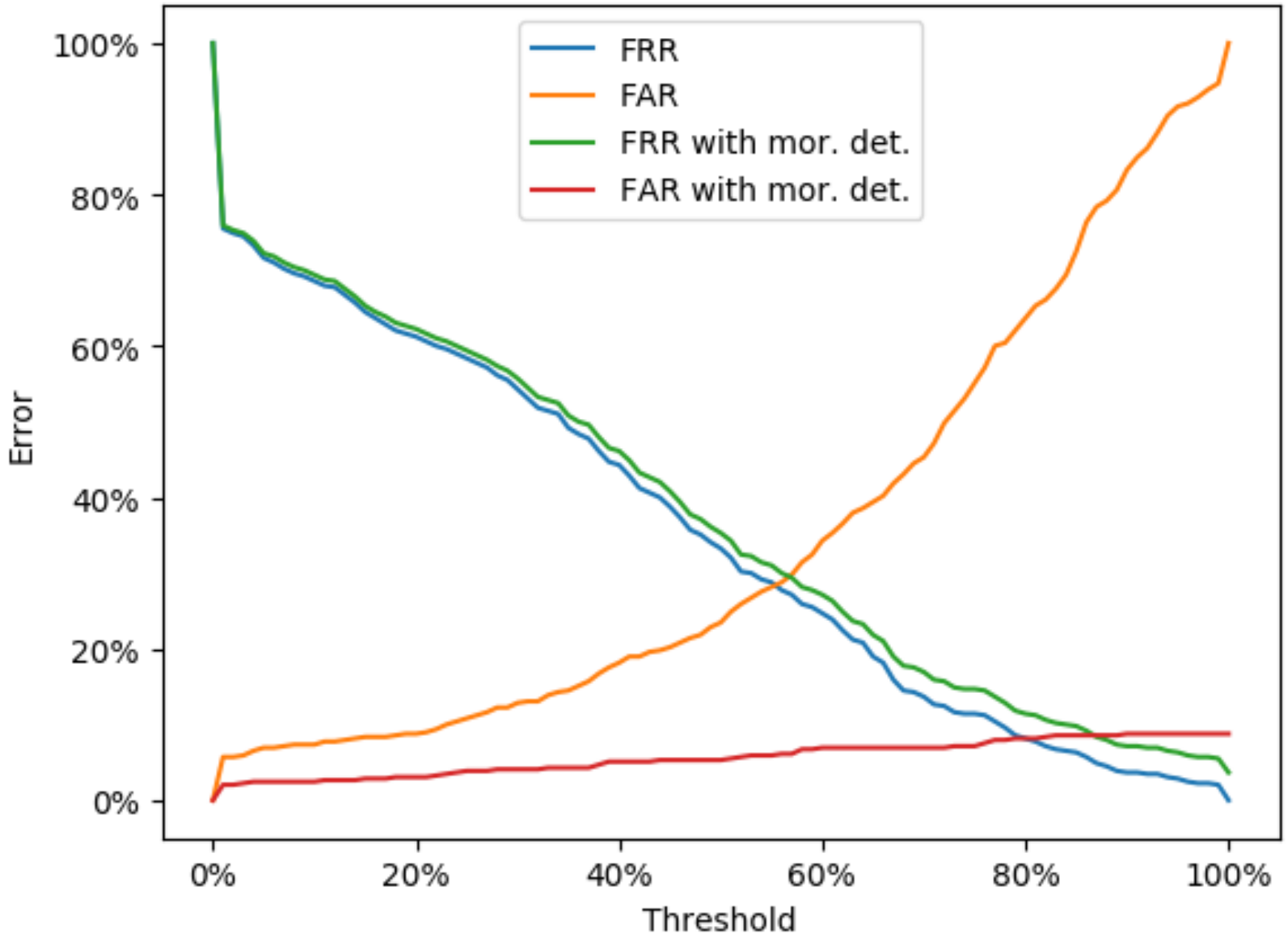
LBPH results



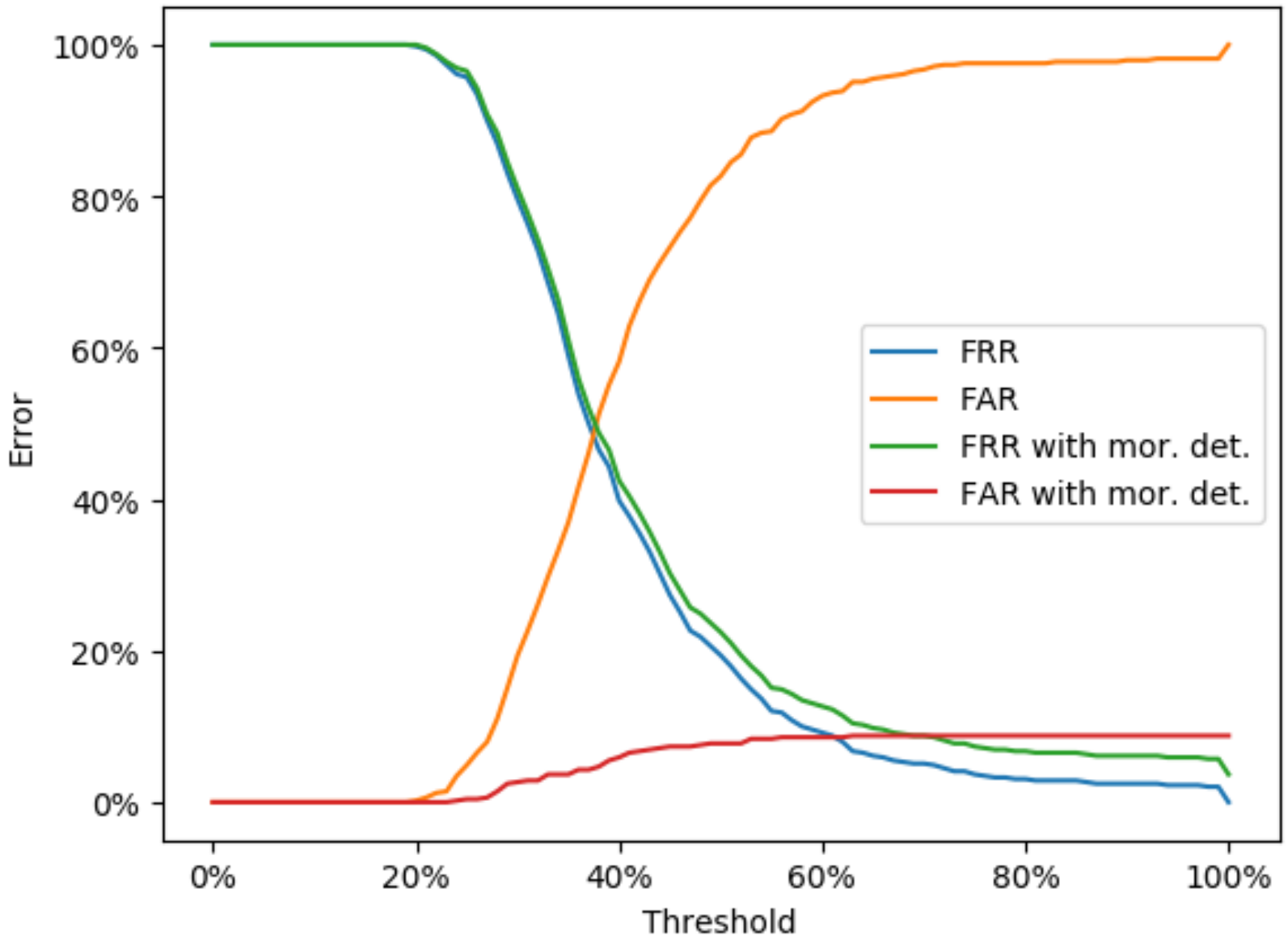
Eigenfaces results



Fisherfaces results



SIFT results



Basic Scenario

- FaceNet obtains the best performance identifying the in-between morphed images correctly.
- The morphing detector has an excellent performance.

Advanced Scenario

- FaceNet is the recognizer with the best FRR.
- Eigenfaces is the recognizer with the best FAR.
- The inclusion of the morphing detector has a significant impact on all recognizers.
  - As the morphing detector fixes the FAR problem, FaceNet is the best algorithm.

Final conclusion

A reasonable solution for preventing registration and login using fake face images can be built using face recognition and morphing detection state-of-the-art techniques.

- Future work:
  - Test newer and promising deep learning facial recognition algorithms.
  - Better-designed algorithms for fooling its detection systems

Thank you for your attention.

6 Appendix

Morphing based on Delaunay triangulation

- Correspondence between the two images created by determining the face key landmarks.
- Delaunay triangulation.
- Warping.
- Blending.

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