Face Recognition Grand Challenge

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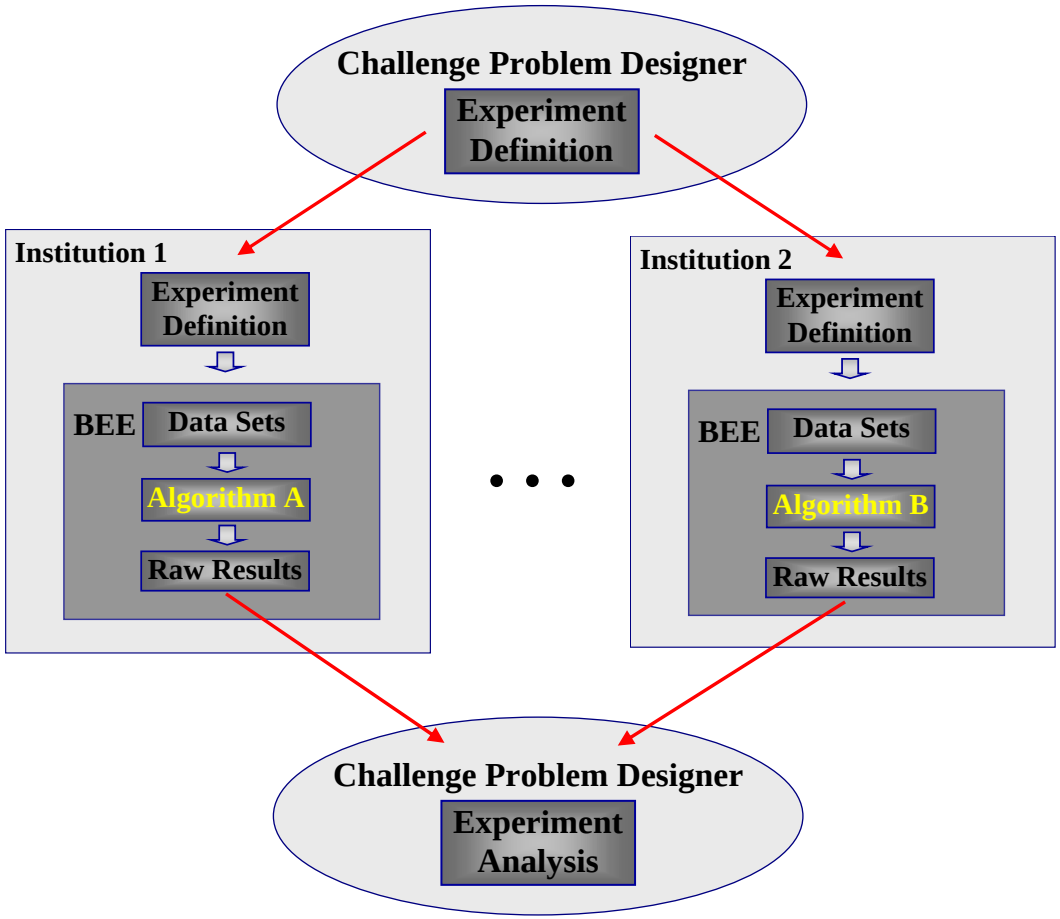
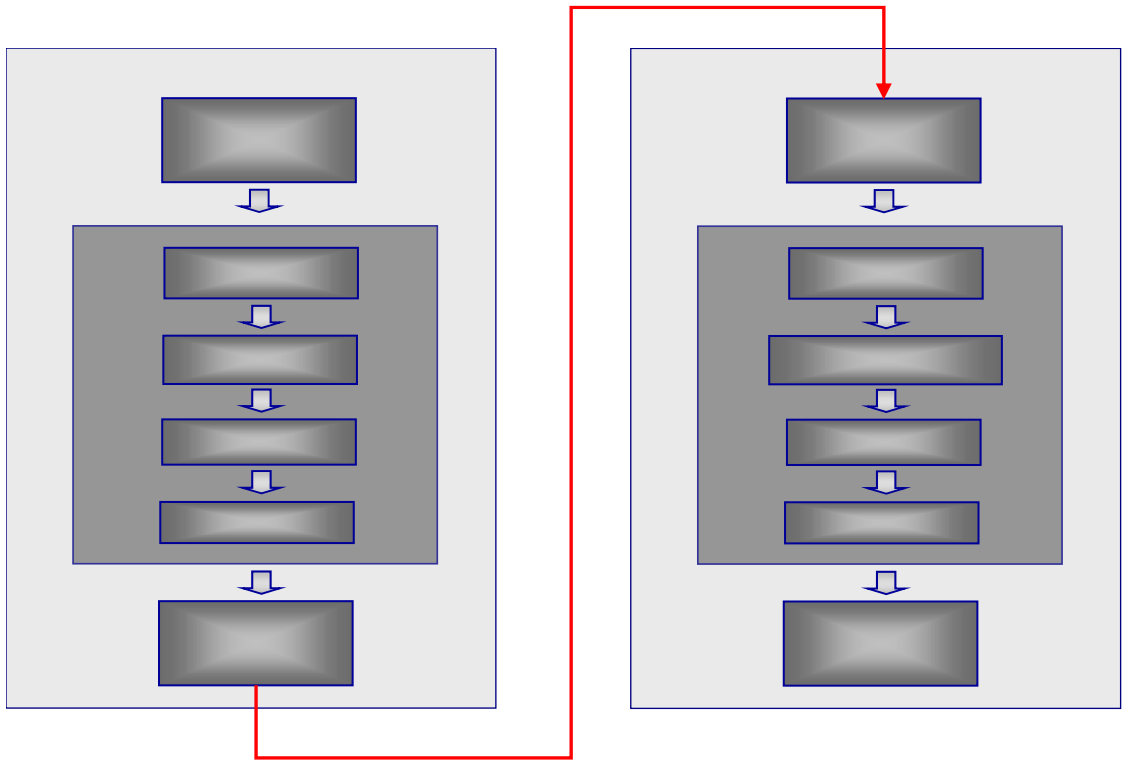
Systematically pursue two methods (2D and 3D) to reduce the error rate in face recognition by an order of magnitude.

Cross Institution Experimentation



- Execution of multiple algorithms at multiple institutions with a common experiment definition
- Transmission of raw results
- Uniform reporting of results
- Cross institutional analysis

Cross Institutional Experiment Replication



- Independent replication of results
- Transmission of experiment definitions
- Uniform reporting of results

Grand Challenge Evaluation Team

- **Jonathon Phillips—NIST**
  - Director Face Recognition Grand Challenge
- **Notre Dame (Prof. Kevin Bowyer and Prof. Patrick Flynn)**
  - Data collections
  - Baseline algorithms
- **SAIC (Dr. Todd Scruggs)**
  - Design and implement BEE
  - Maintain hBase
- **Mitre (Joe Marques)**
  - Analysis
  - Assist with Grand Challenge
- **University of Texas at Dallas (Prof. Alice O'Toole)**
  - Human performance

Conclusion

- **Face Recognition Grand Challenge**
  - Order of magnitude increase in performance
  - Systematically investigate still and 3D
  - Formulate series of challenge problems
  - Final Grand Challenge evaluation

- **Biometric Experimentation Environment (BEE)**
  - Infrastructure for Grand Challenge
  - Uniform structure for challenge problem