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Iris IQ of a Sample Population

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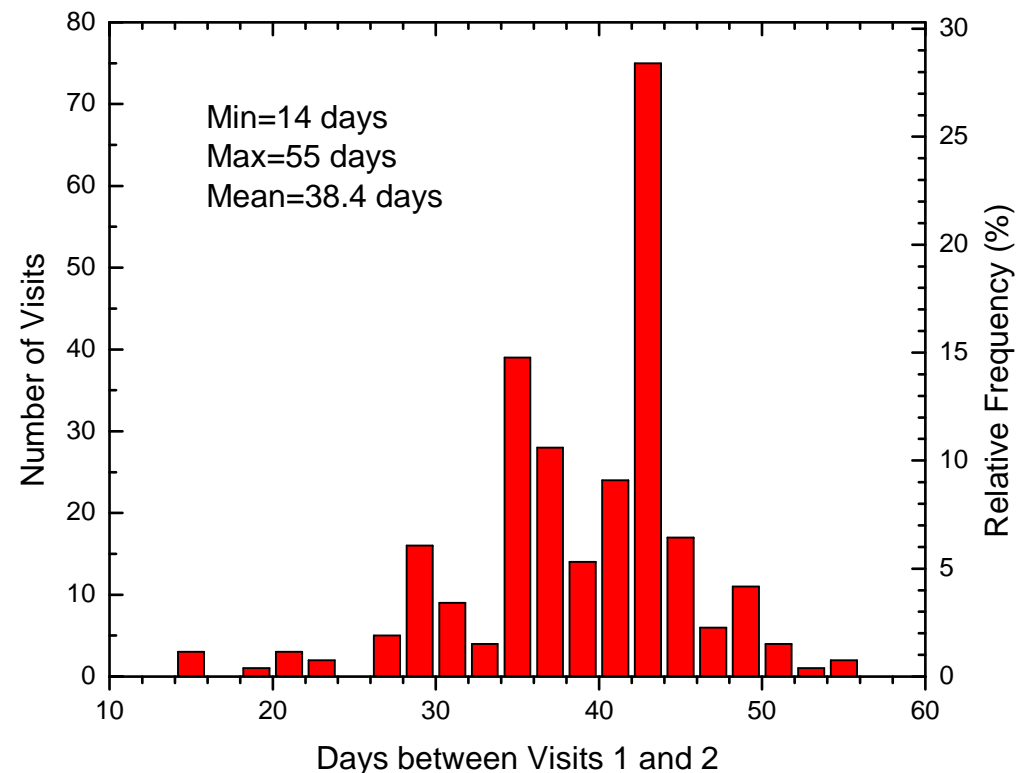
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Iris IQ Data Analysis

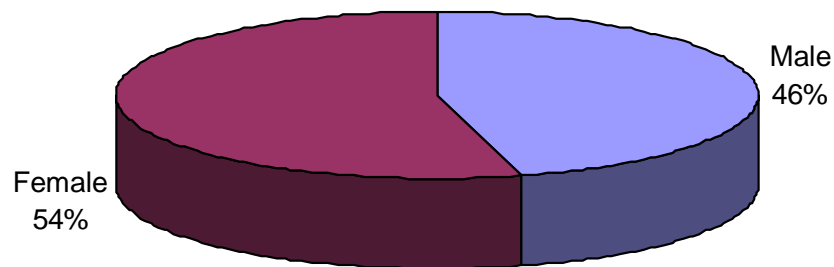
- Performed with iris images collected using three commercial iris recognition cameras
 - From NIJ/DHS Iris Recognition Study 2006 (IRIS06)
 - Award No. 2005-IJ-CX-K066
 - Product A, Product B, Product C (names not identified)
- Data collected in standard indoor office environment using BioAPI 1.1 test harness interface
- About 29,000 ISO/IEC 19794-6 compliant iris images collected from ~300 live test subjects
- Two visits separated by ~6 weeks
 - Visit 1
 - 297 live human test subjects
 - Enrollment and 6 recognition attempts
 - Visit 2
 - 264 repeat test subjects
 - 6 recognition attempts



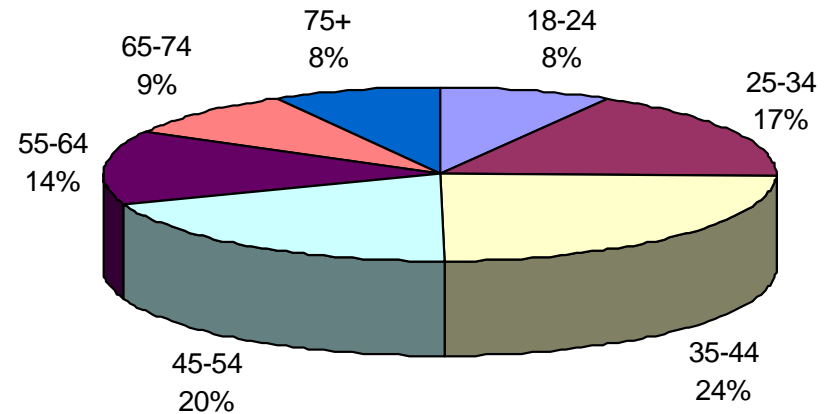
Visit 2 Demographics Pie Charts

(264 test subjects completed both Visits 1 and 2)

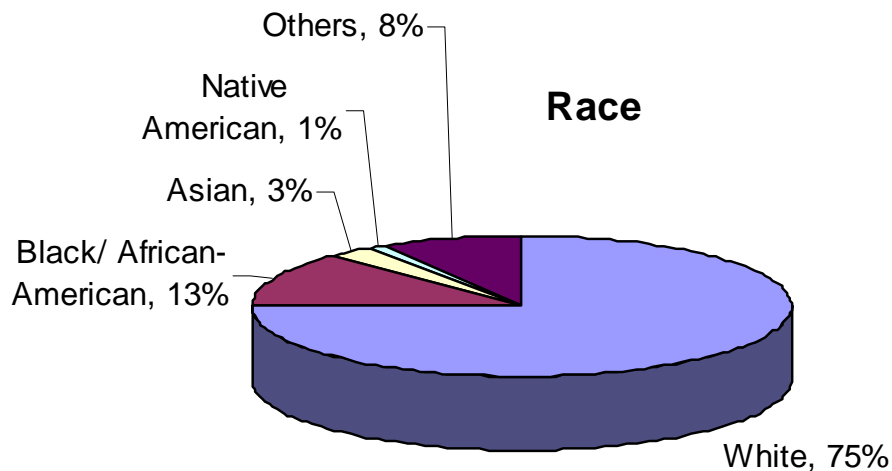
Gender



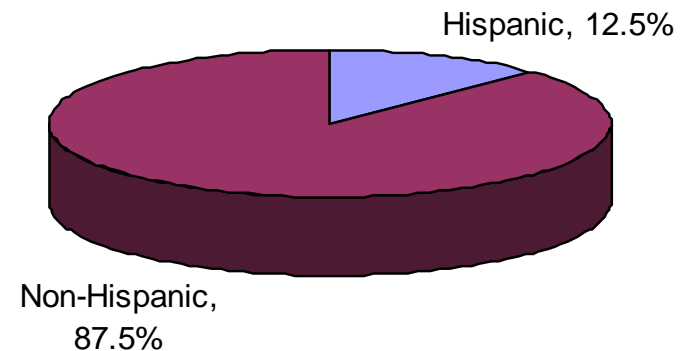
Age



Race



Heritage



Target demographic profile based on 2000 US Census

Iris IQ Evaluation

- Analysis performed with Daugman 2007 template generation, matching, and quality algorithms
- Special thanks to:
 - Professor John Daugman



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- The iris recognition vendors that kindly supplied the products that were evaluated

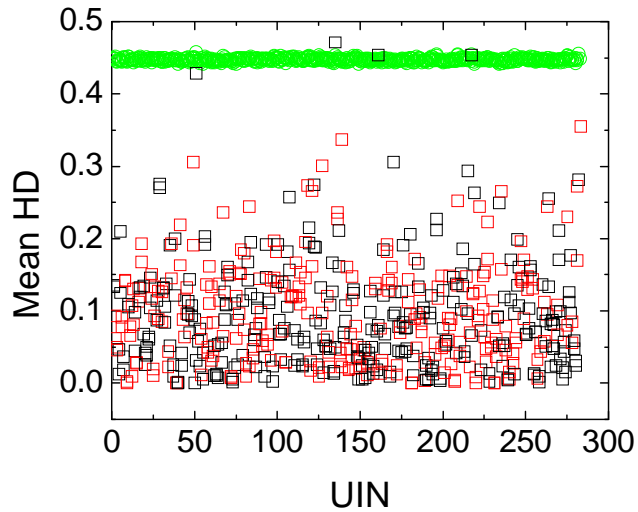
Image IQ Analysis Details

- “Bad” images removed for this analysis
- Genuine scores from all recognition attempts included in analysis
 - Represents average **single-attempt** performance over Visits 1 and 2
- Left and right eyes treated as separate individuals
 - Represents average performance of left and right eyes

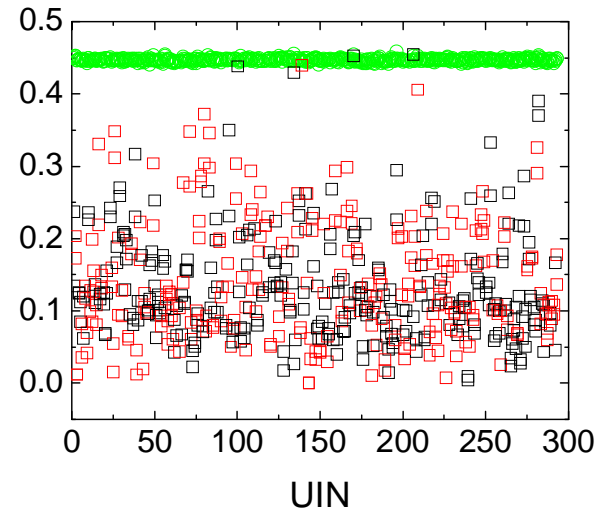
	Self Reported	Confirmed during review	Assigned during review	Measured during data collection	Filterable
Demographics					
Gender	✓				✓
Race	✓				✓
Ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino)	✓				✓
Age	✓				✓
Eye color	✓		✓		✓
Height	✓				
Standing eye height				✓	
Occupation	✓				
Image Parameters (Hints)					
Bad picture			✓		✓
Bad features			✓		✓
Obstruction			✓		✓
Bad placement			✓		✓
Bad environment			✓		✓
Features / Conditions					
Left eye / Right eye		✓			✓
Glasses	✓	✓			✓
Contacts	✓				✓
Hard Contacts		✓			✓
Eye conditions: amblyopia (lazy eye), acrus senilis, blepharoptosis (droopy eyelid), blindness, cataracts, detached retina, glass eye, glaucoma, macular degeneration, pink eye, recent trauma, strabismus, surgery (radial keratotomy, cataract, lasix, corneal replacement, other), unreactive pupil, other	✓				

Gender vs Hamming Distance (HD)

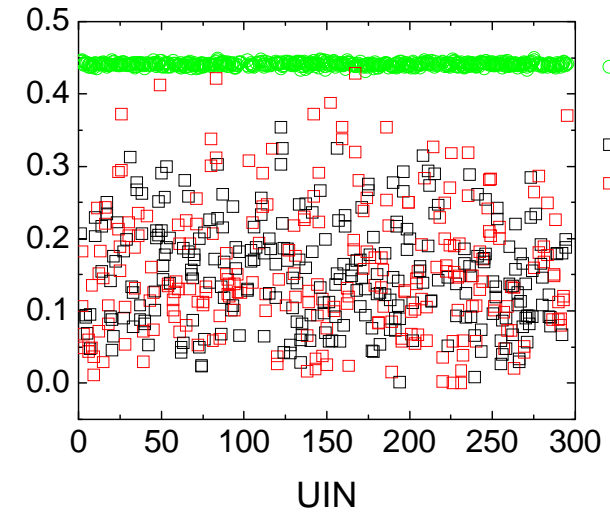
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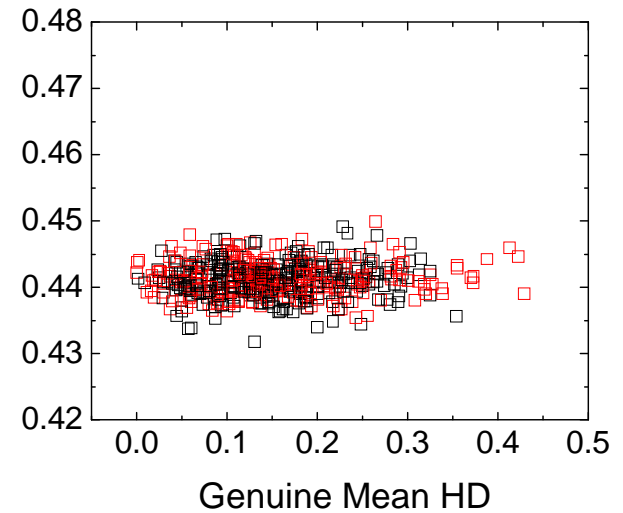
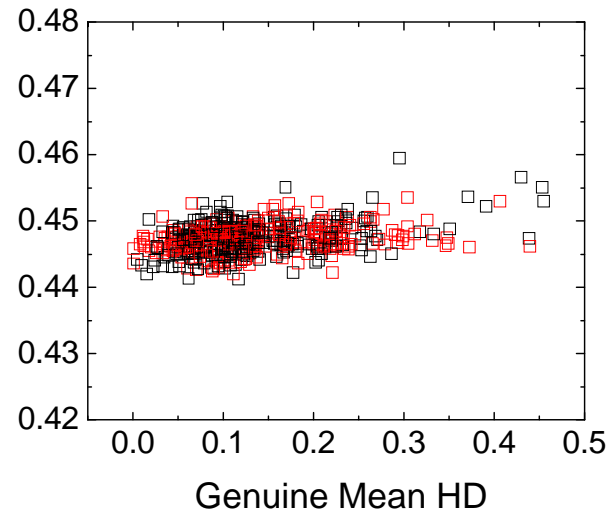
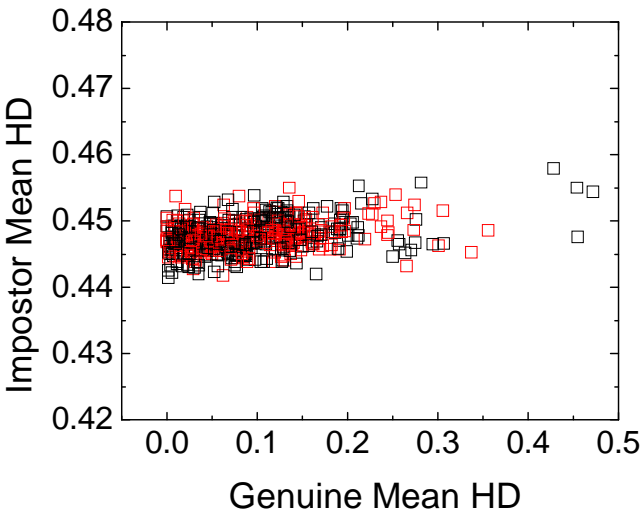
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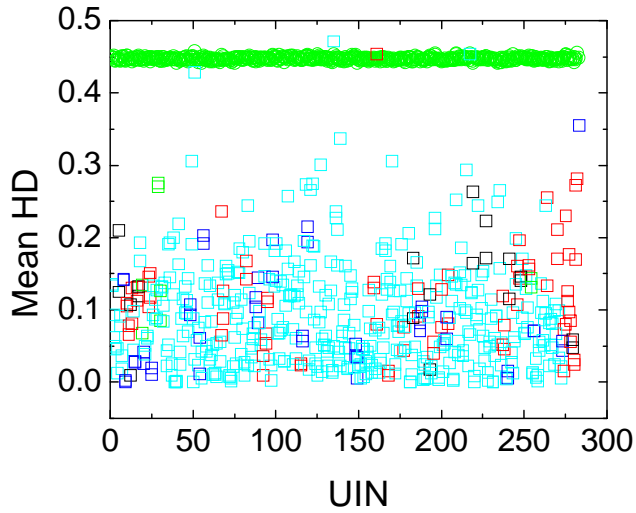


○ Impostor
■ Genuine
□ Female
□ Male

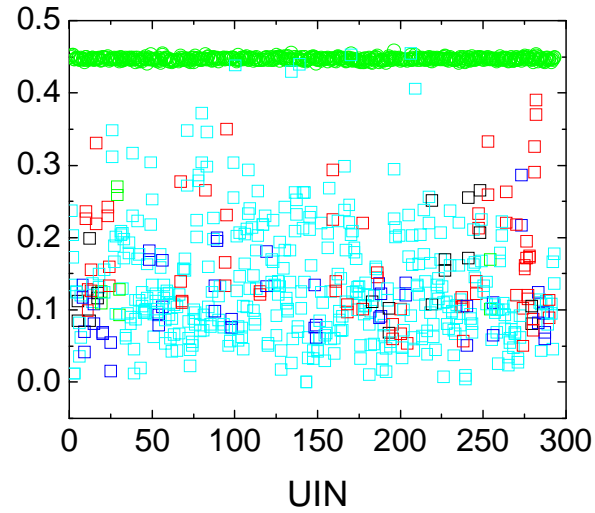


Race vs HD

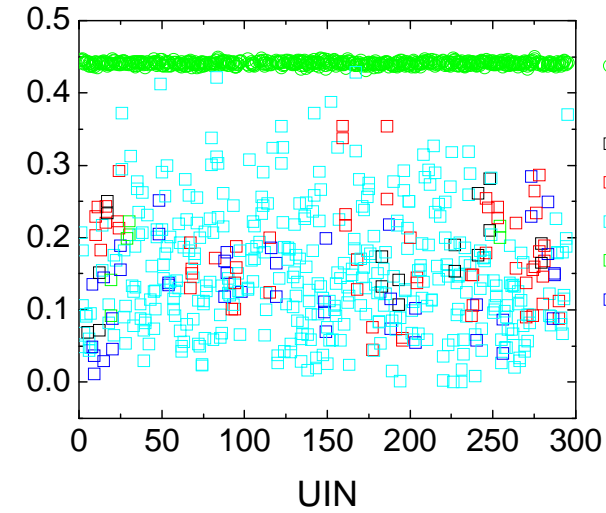
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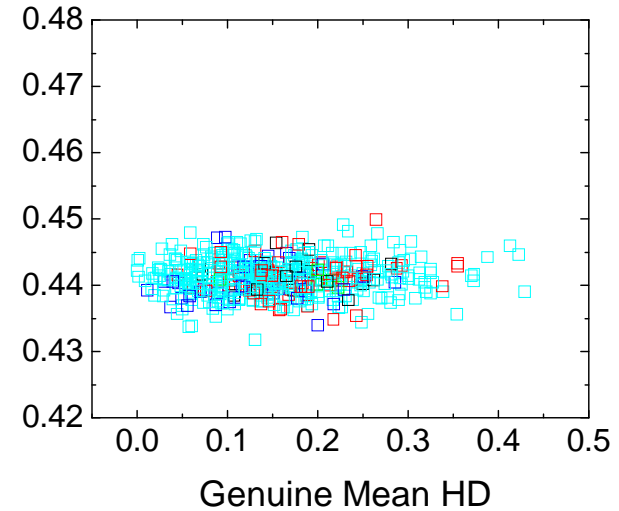
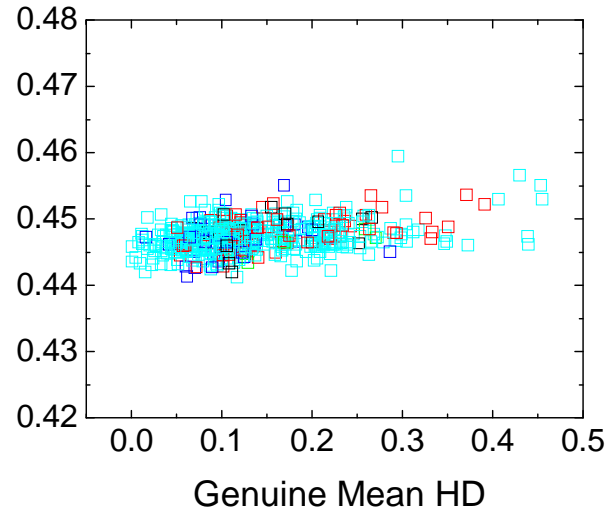
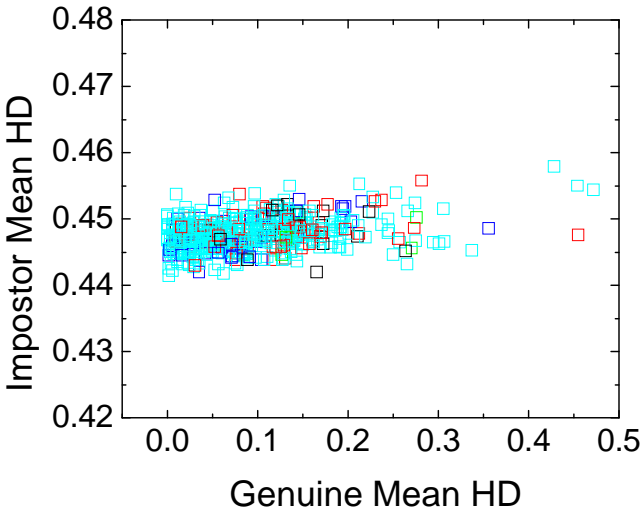
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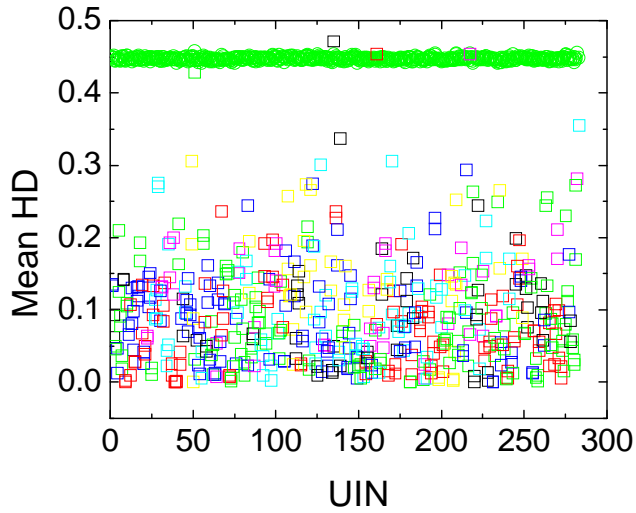


- Impostor
- Genuine
- Asian
- Black
- White
- Native Am
- Other

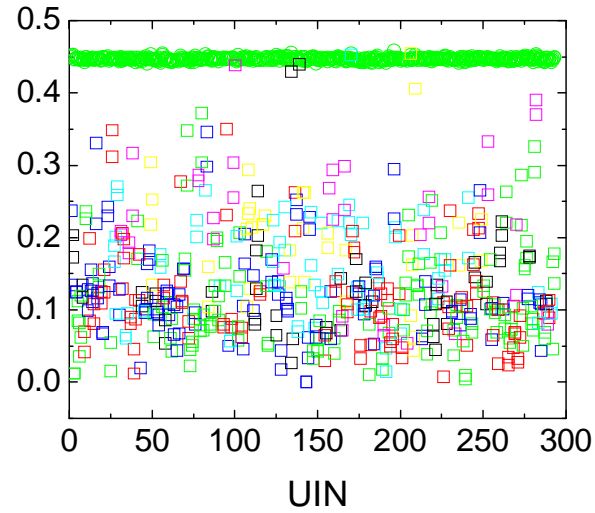


Age vs HD

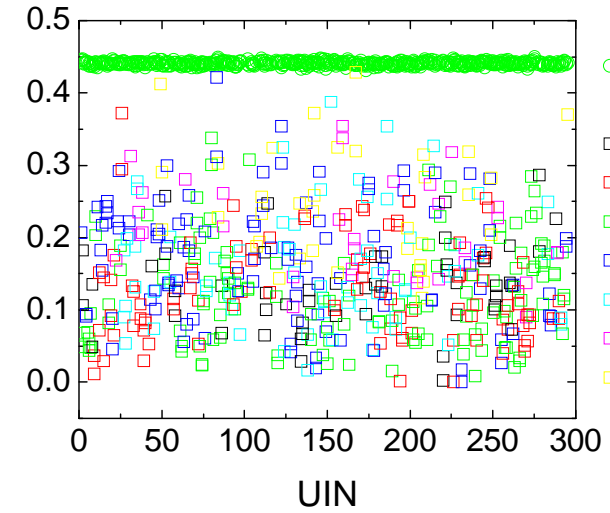
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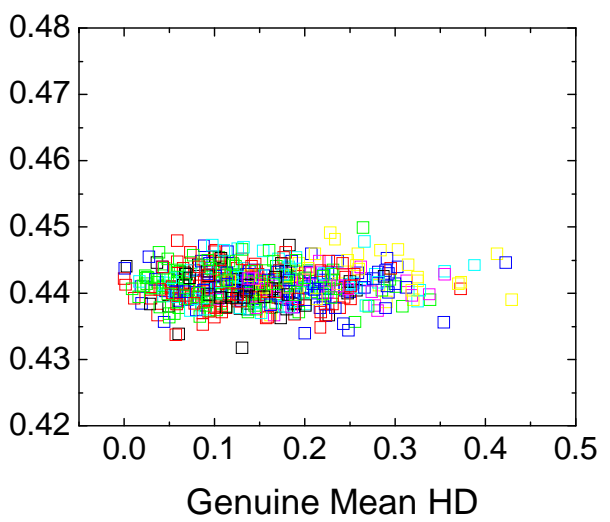
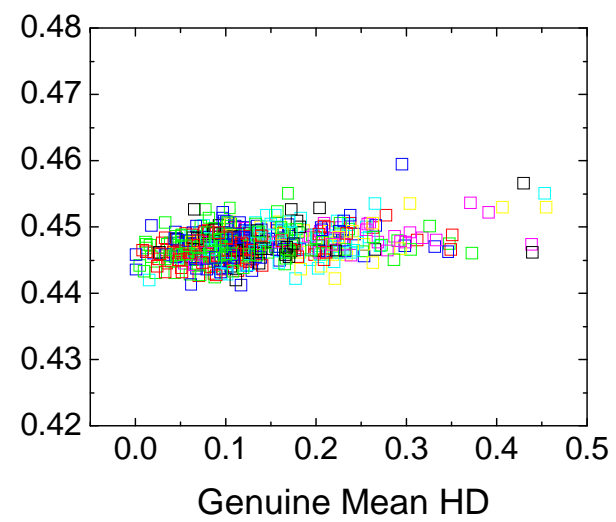
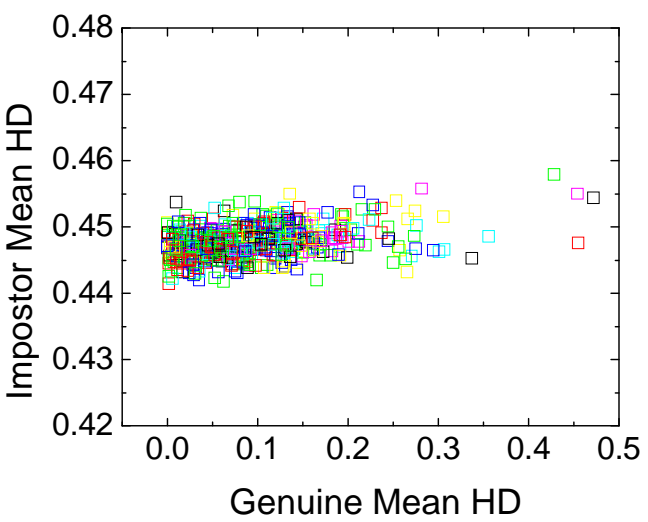
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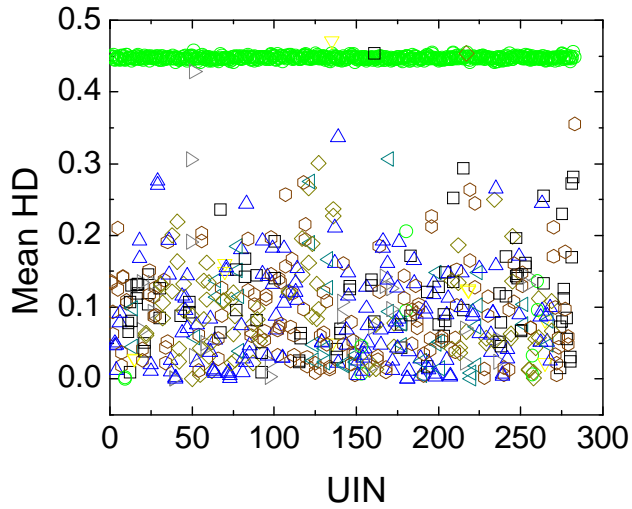


- Impostor
- Genuine
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+

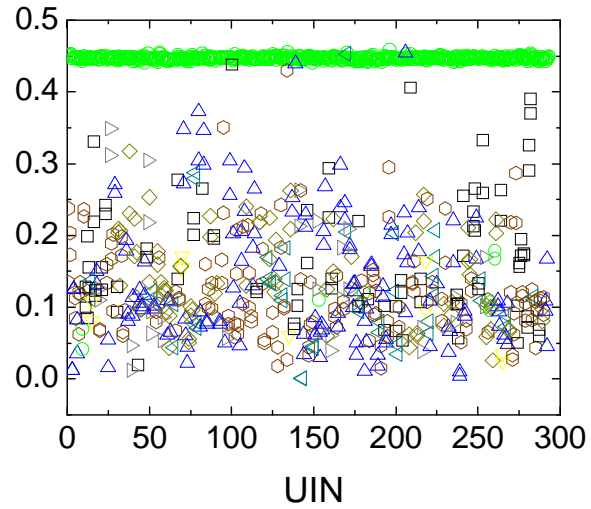


Eye Color vs HD

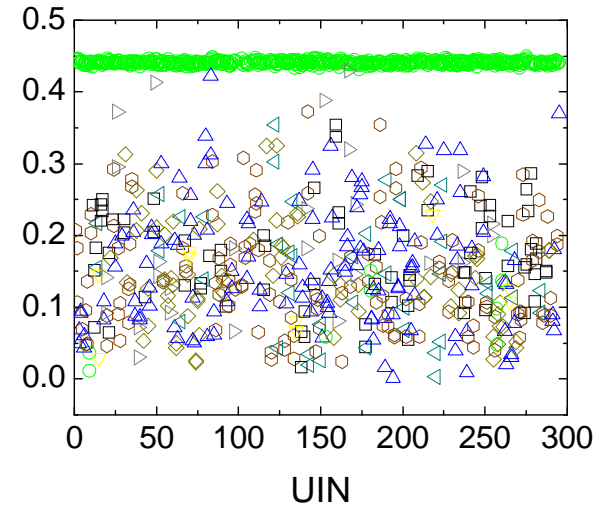
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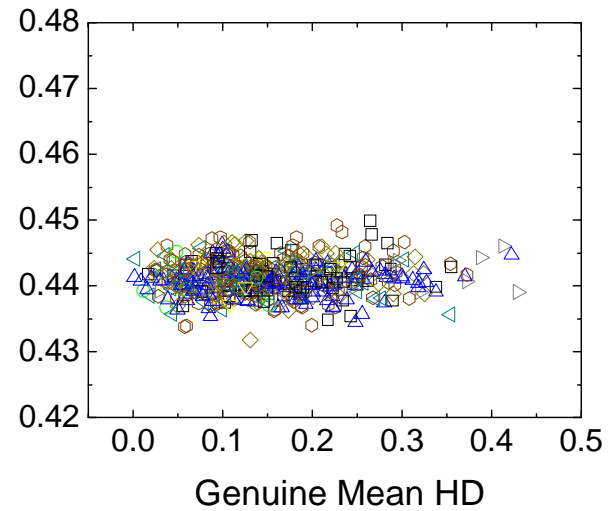
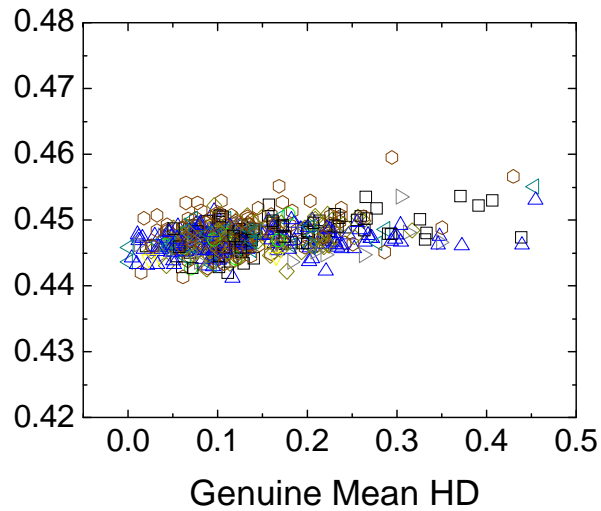
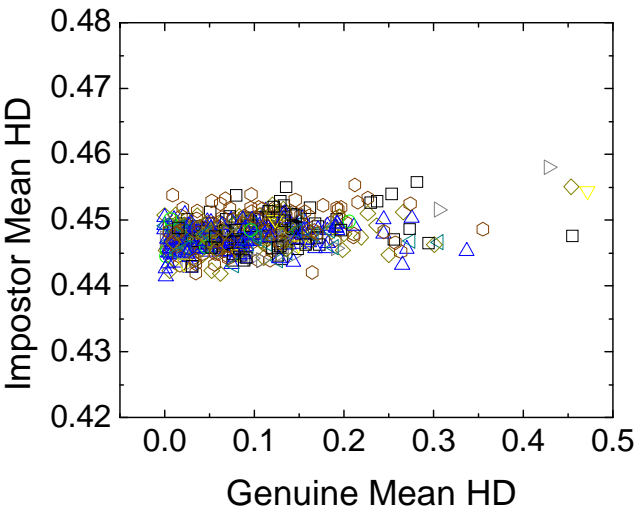
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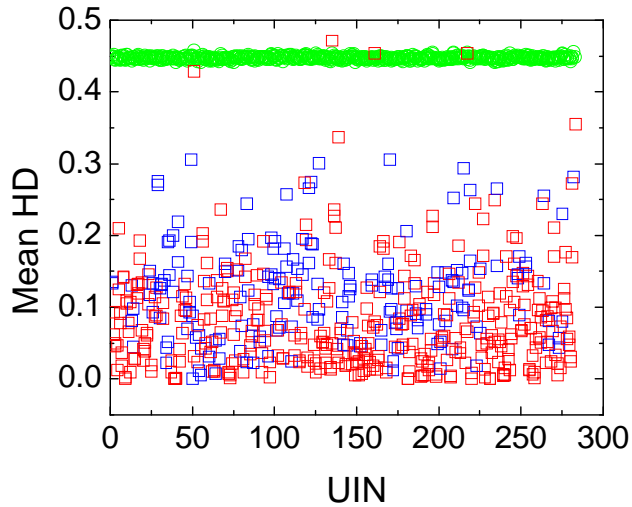


- Impostor
- Genuine
- ▲ Blue
- ▼ Amber
- Green
- ▲ Blue Gn
- ◆ Hazel
- ▲ Grey
- Brown
- Dark Bn

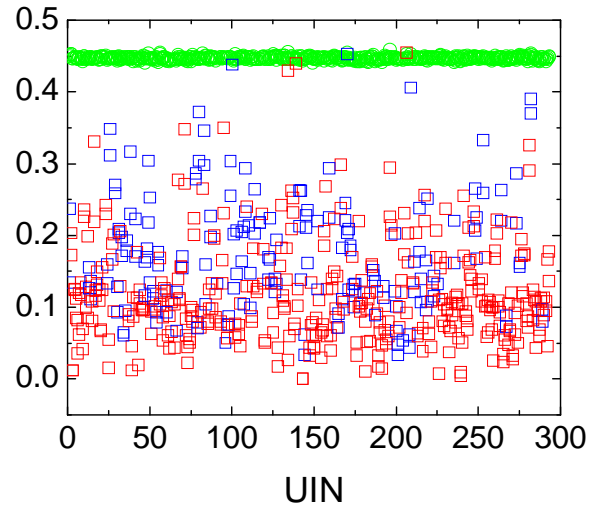


Wear Glasses vs HD

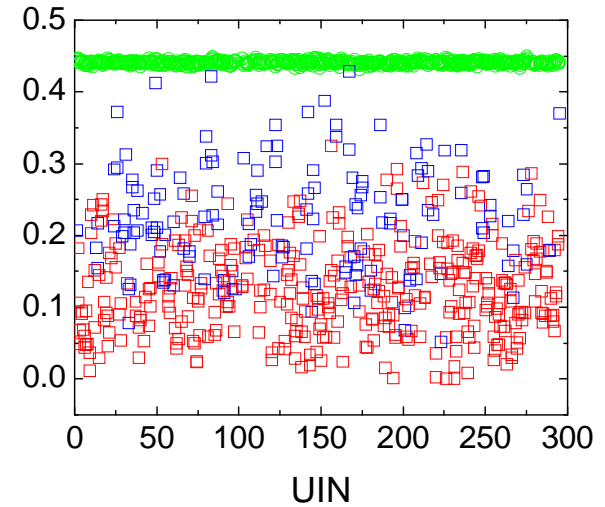
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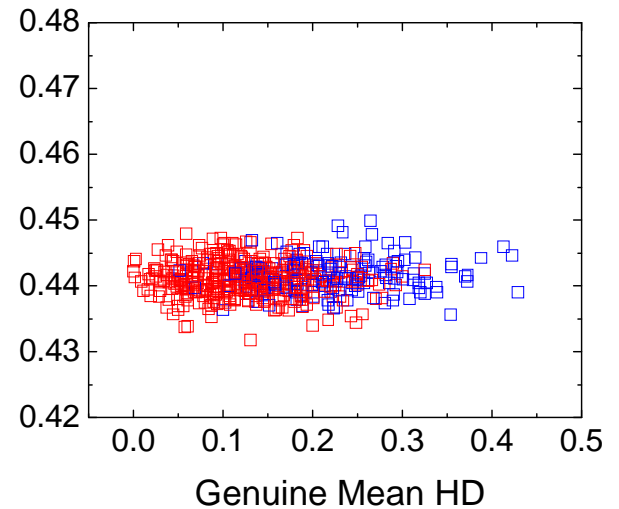
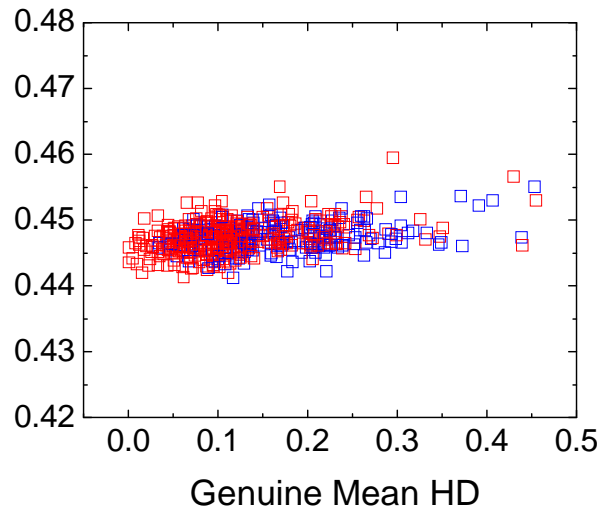
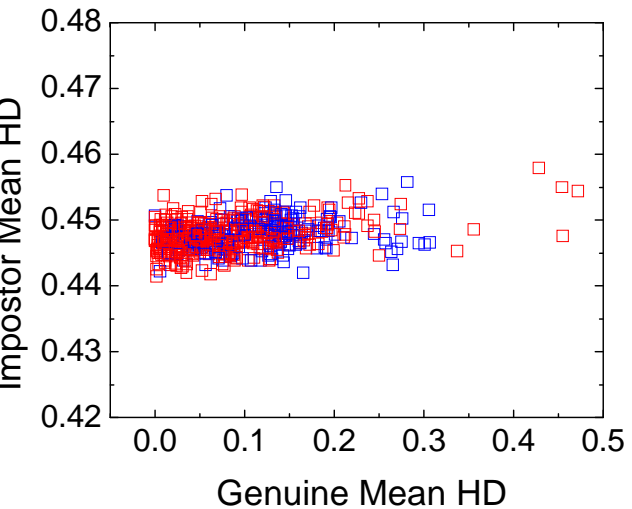
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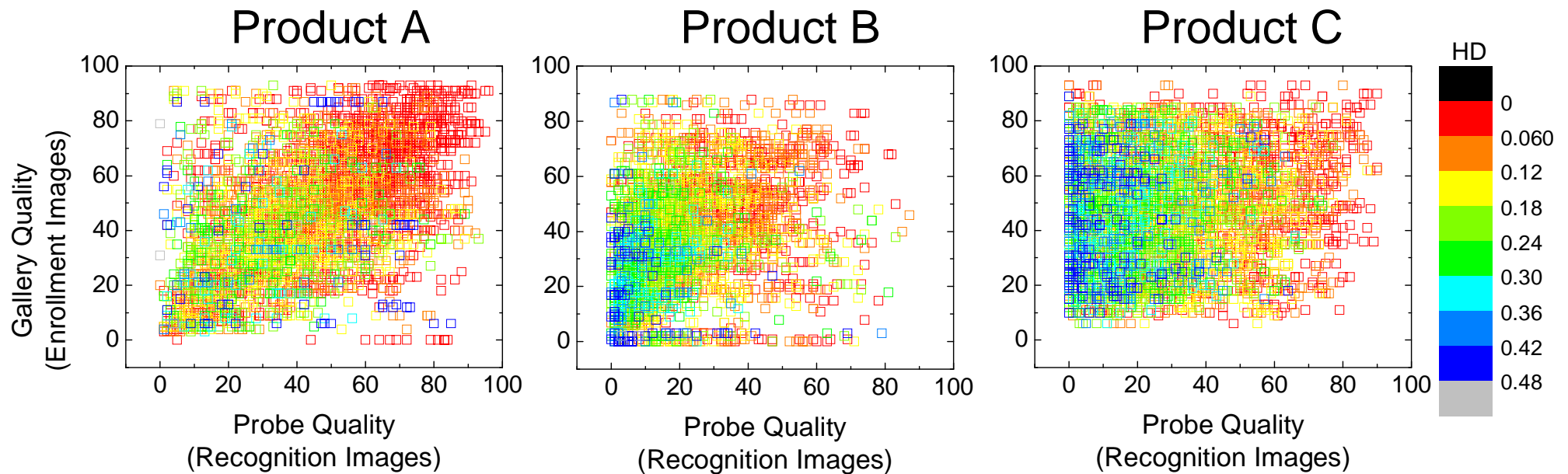
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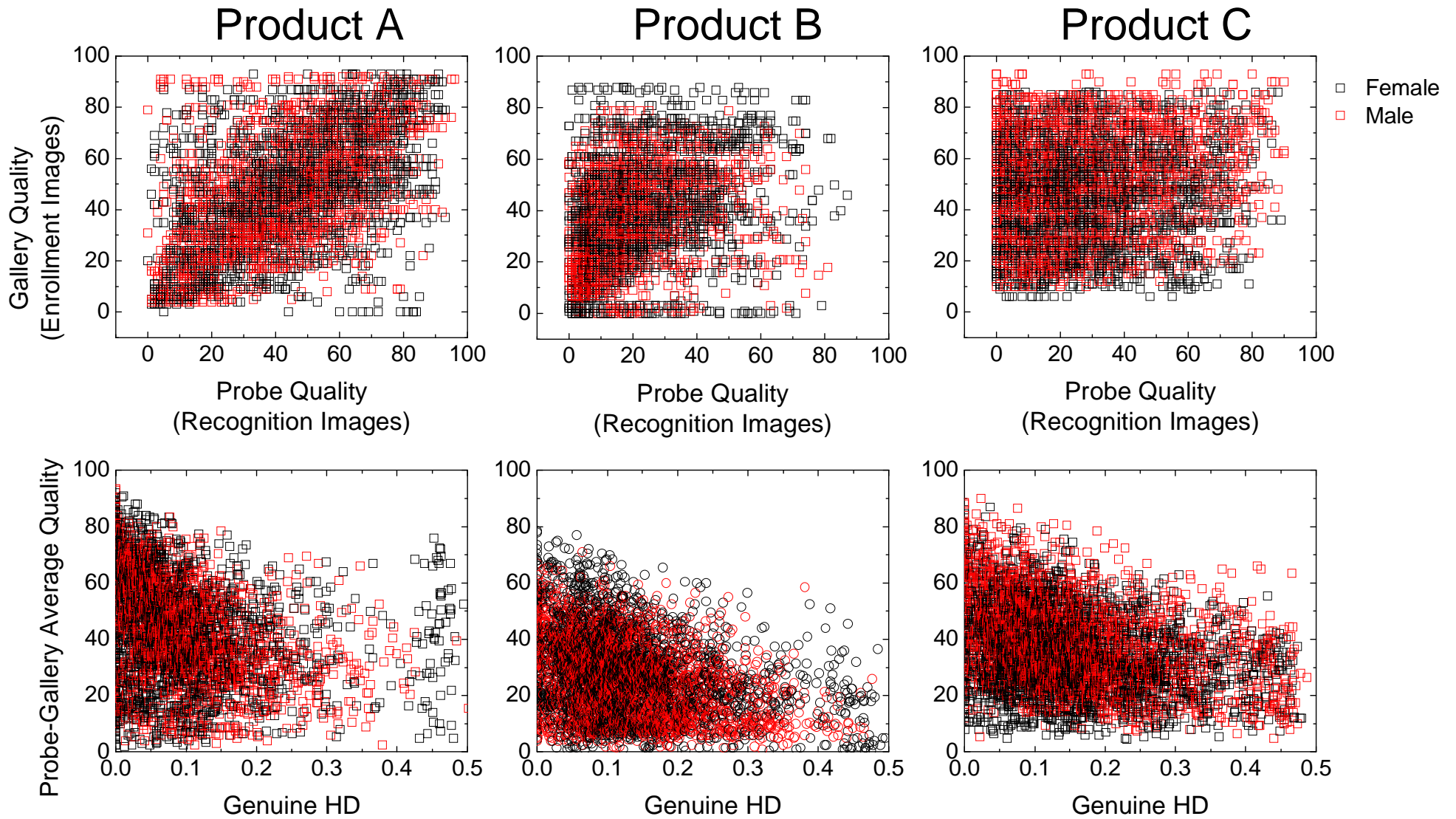
- Impostor
- Genuine
- Wear Glasses
- No Glasses



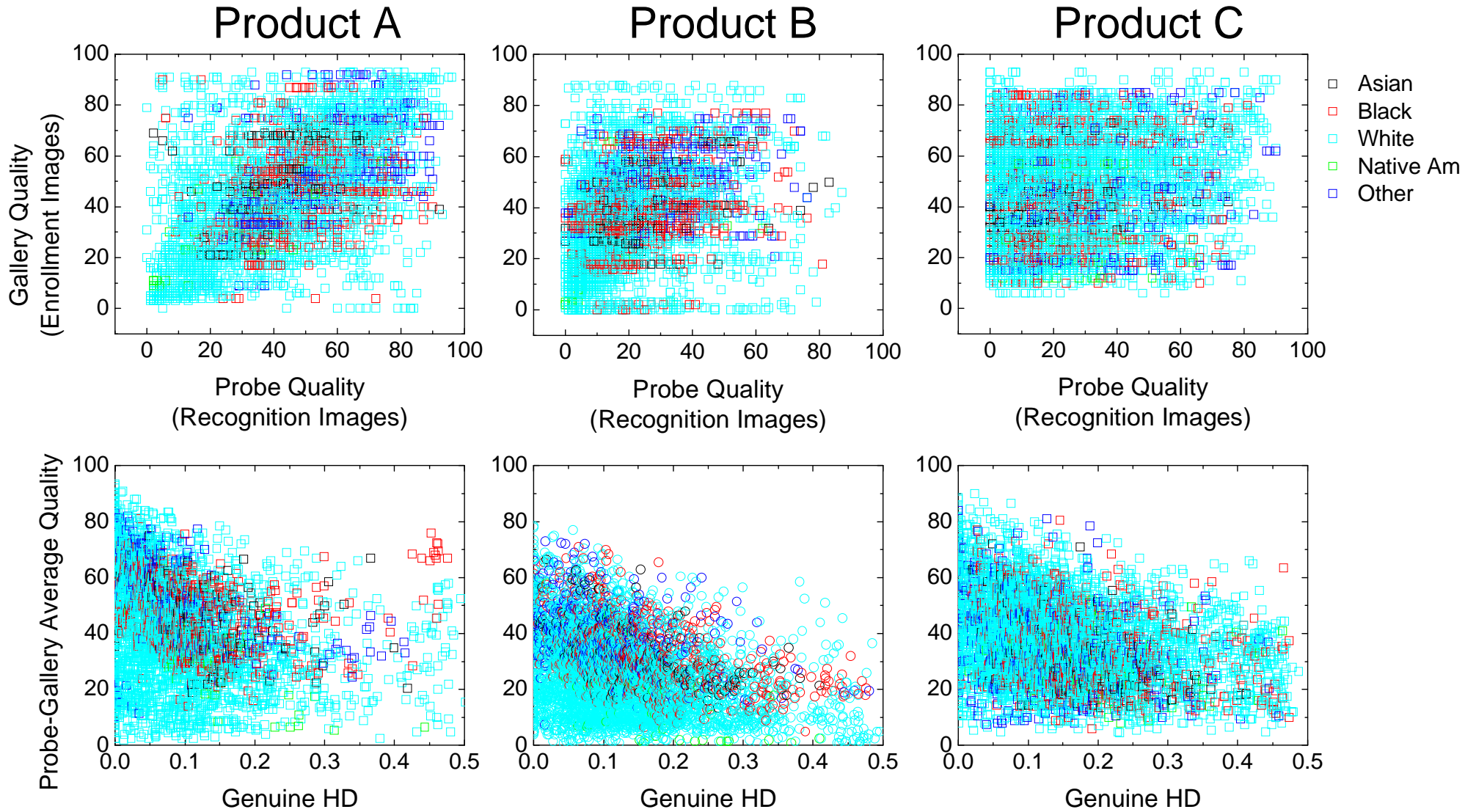
Hamming Distance vs Quality



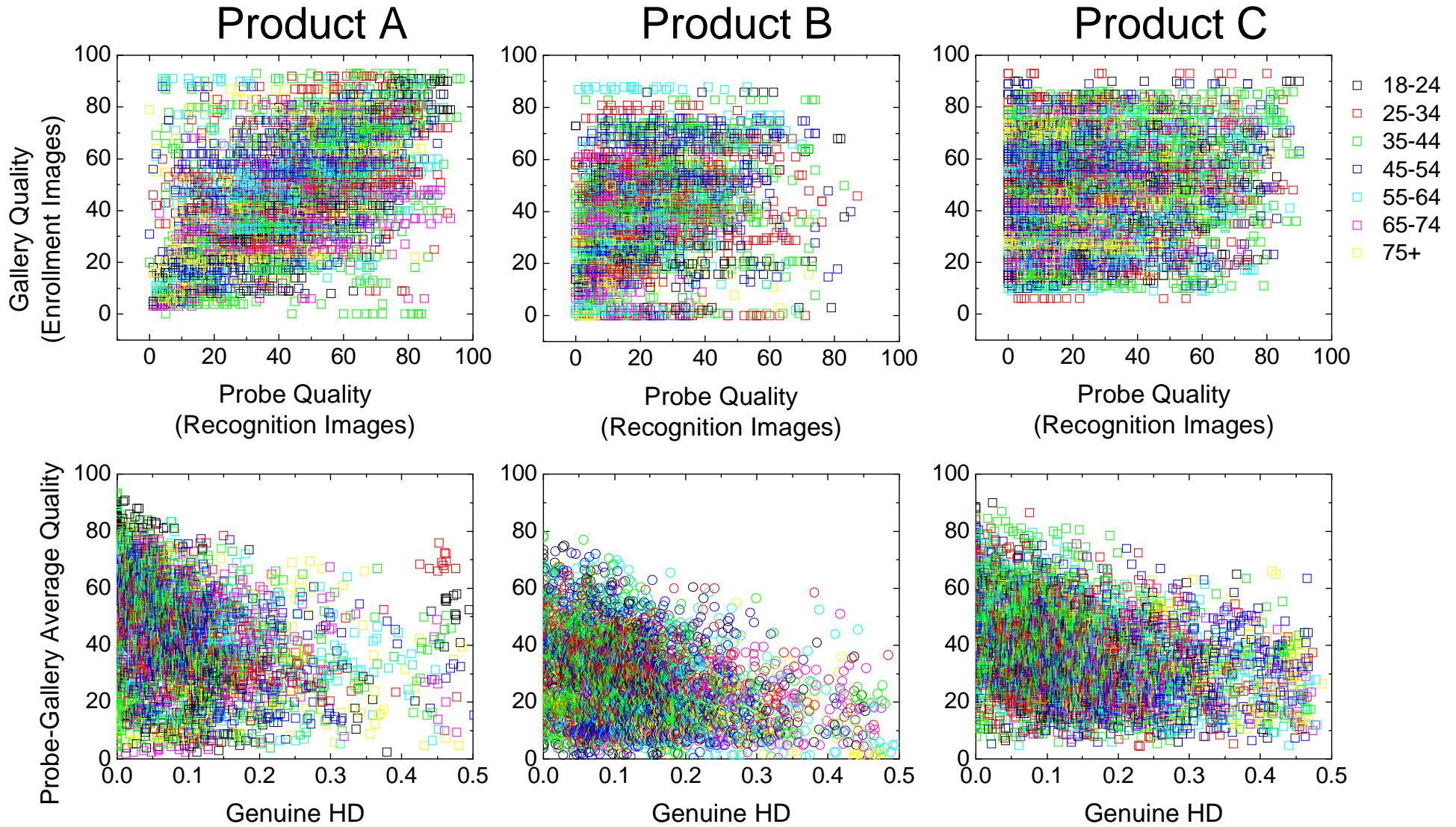
Gender vs Quality



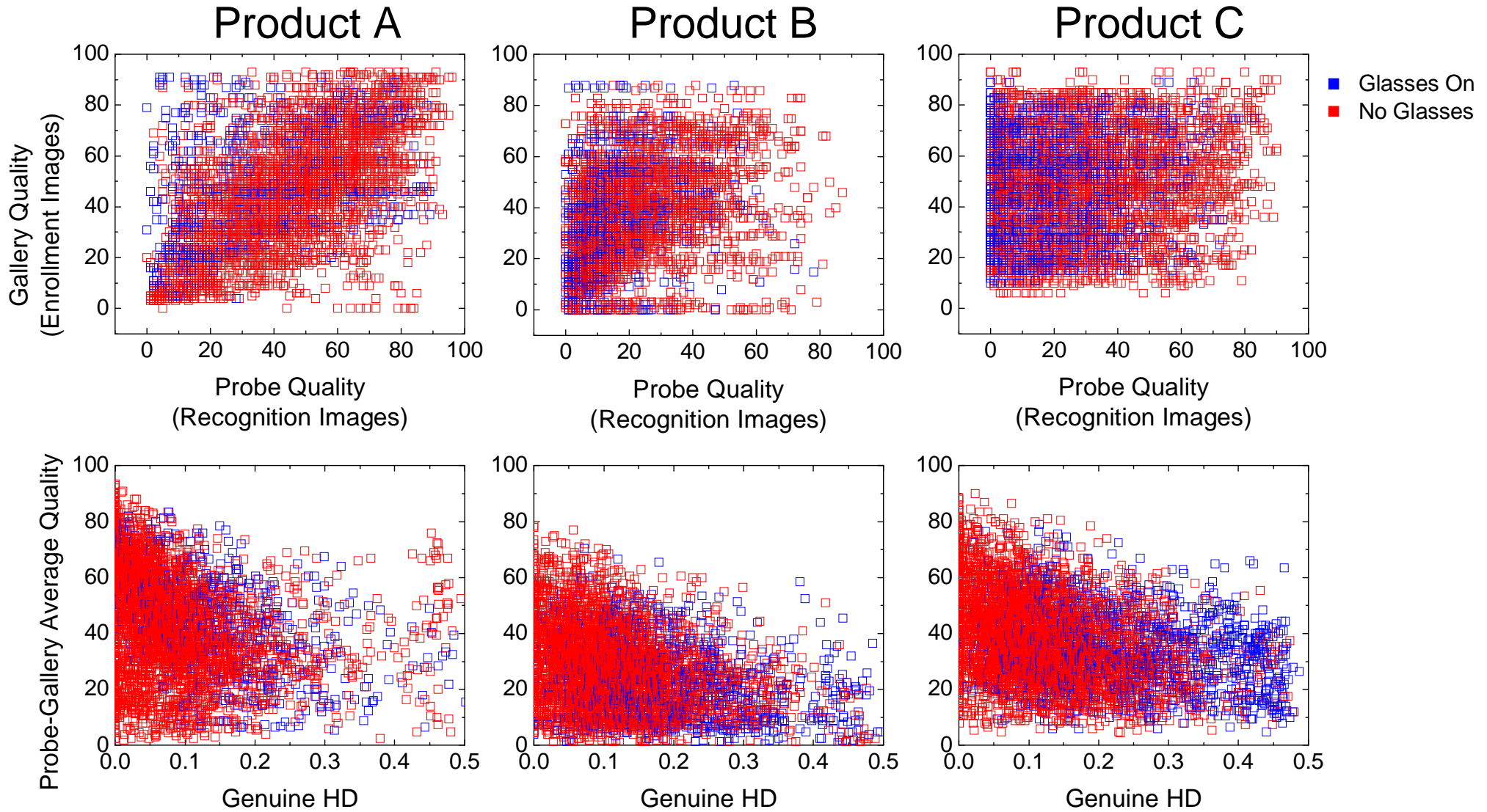
Race vs Quality



Age vs Quality



Glasses On vs Quality





Conclusions



- No clear conclusions, only more questions
 - Race and age do not appear to influence iris recognition matching performance
 - Poor eyesight and wearing glasses appear to degrade matching performance
- Work in progress, stay tuned . . .





Thank You!!

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