



Photobox Final Presentation

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Initiation: Managing photos in mobile devices is getting harder

- Manual vs AI Driven
- Cumbersome manual annotation
- Loss of flexibility and personalization
- Algorithm transparency

Features want to improve the most:

- Photo search system
- Manual classification/ tag
- Similar photo detection



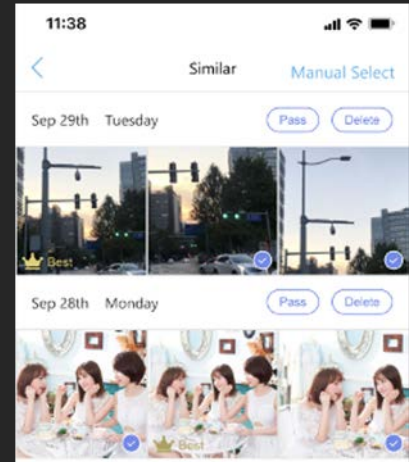
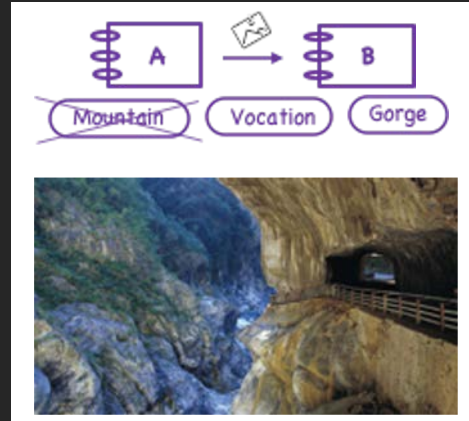
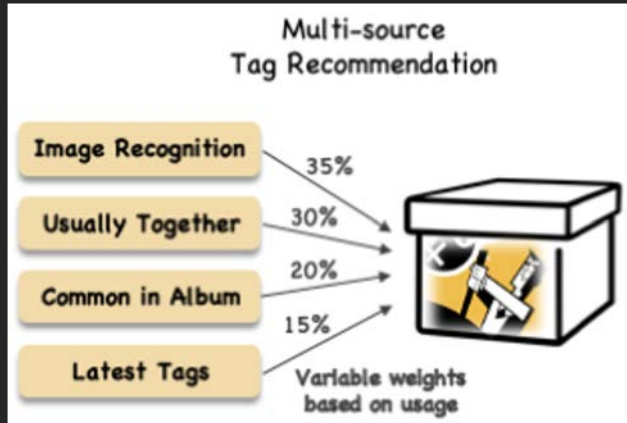
What user are expecting:

- Improved searching system
- Smart tags of events and activities
- Remove similar pictures

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Design:

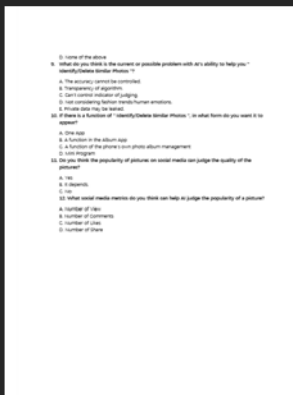
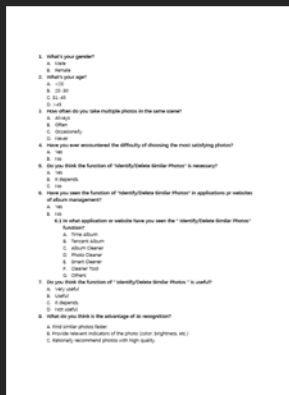
- Intelligent tag recommendation with personalized options
- Manual correction for algorithm
- Similar photo detection and delete recommendation



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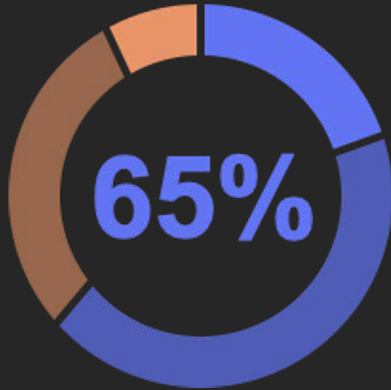
Switch of Focus

- Focus on features that differentiate from other apps: photo recommendation system
- Second round survey
- Interviews

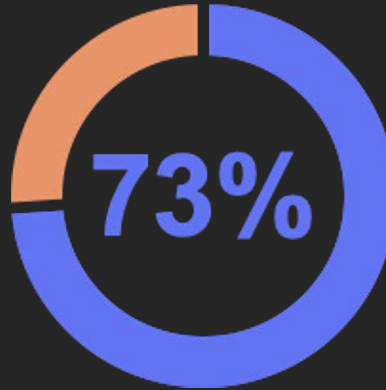


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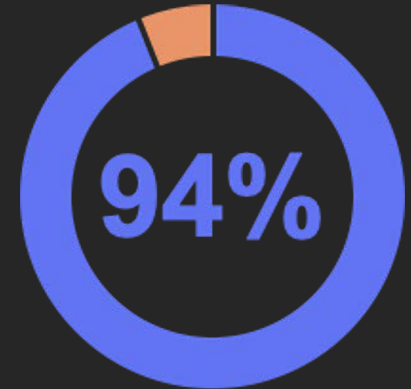
Multiple photos for
the same scene



Hard to select the most
satisfying photo



Smart feature helps
with the situation



- Similar photo detection and deletion
- Photo recommendation for social platform

Method

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Identify potential issues

Recommendation fairness and ethics

Data limitation

Transparency and explanation



Build up solutions

Developing algorithm

Interaction design

Method - Potential Issues

Recommendation fairness and ethics:

1. Content (inappropriate content or negative popular)
2. Opacity (black box of the recommendation system)
3. Fairness (popularity influence)
4. Social effects (lack of exposure to other viewpoints)

Data:

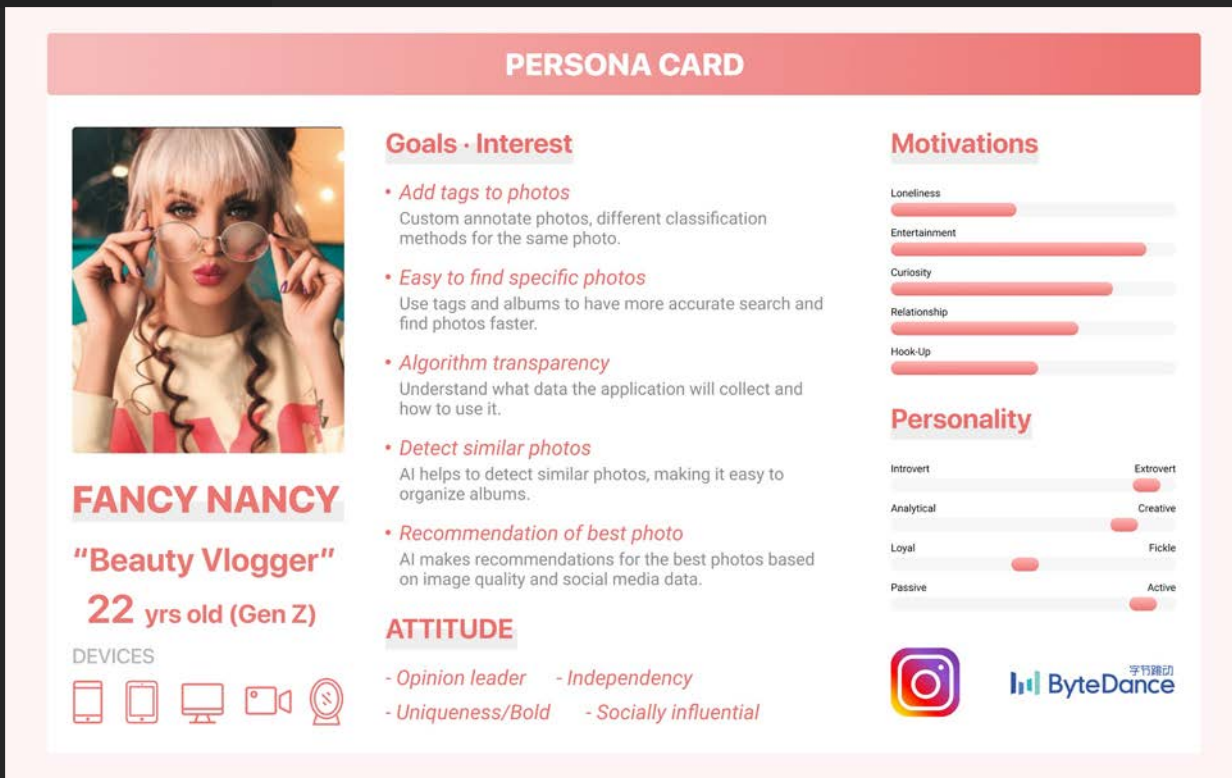
User info influence, various popularity scores, bias

Transparency:

how the algorithm works, what would be assessed in users' pics, how does the algorithm come up with the result

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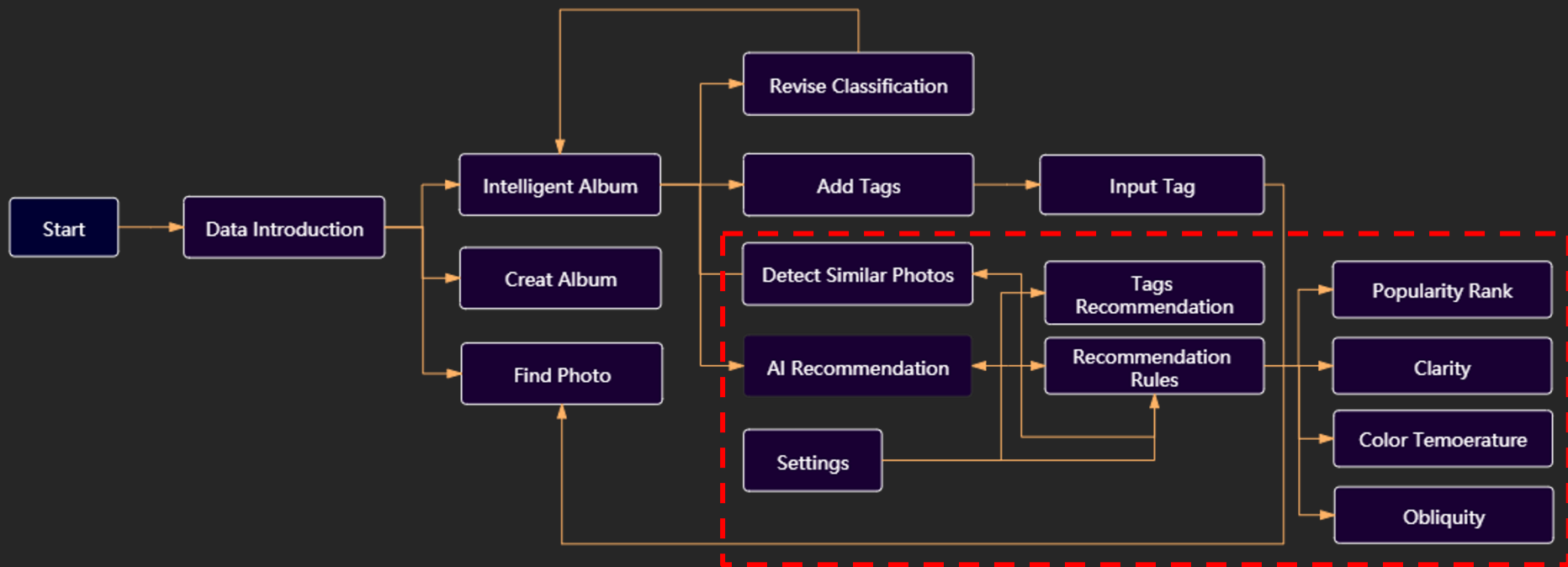


Storyboard

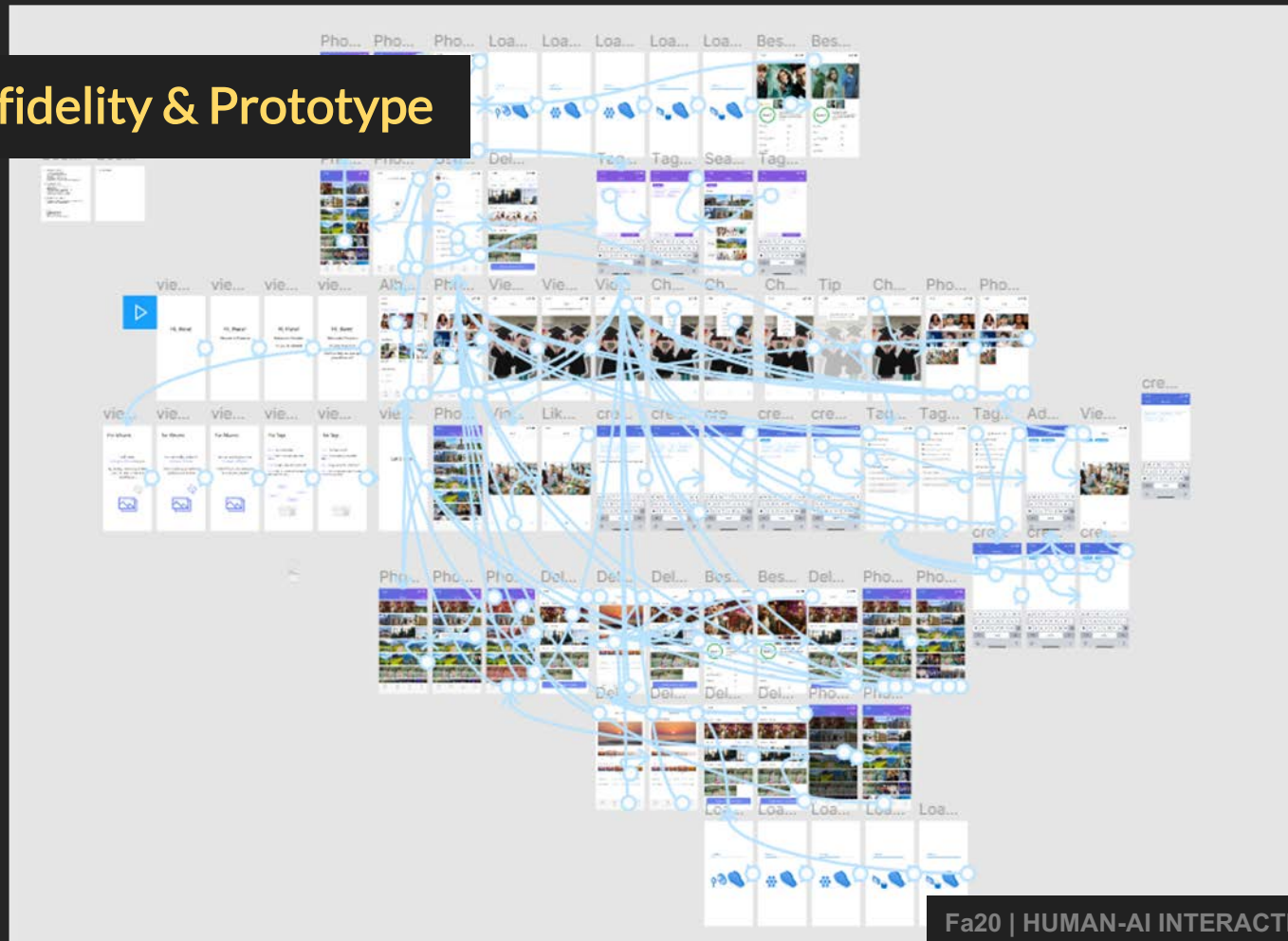


1. Taking pictures.
2. It's difficult to find the best photo in many similar photos.
3. Photobox helps you to detect similar photos and give a recommendation of the best photo.
4. Upload the photo recommended by AI to social media and get some good feedback.

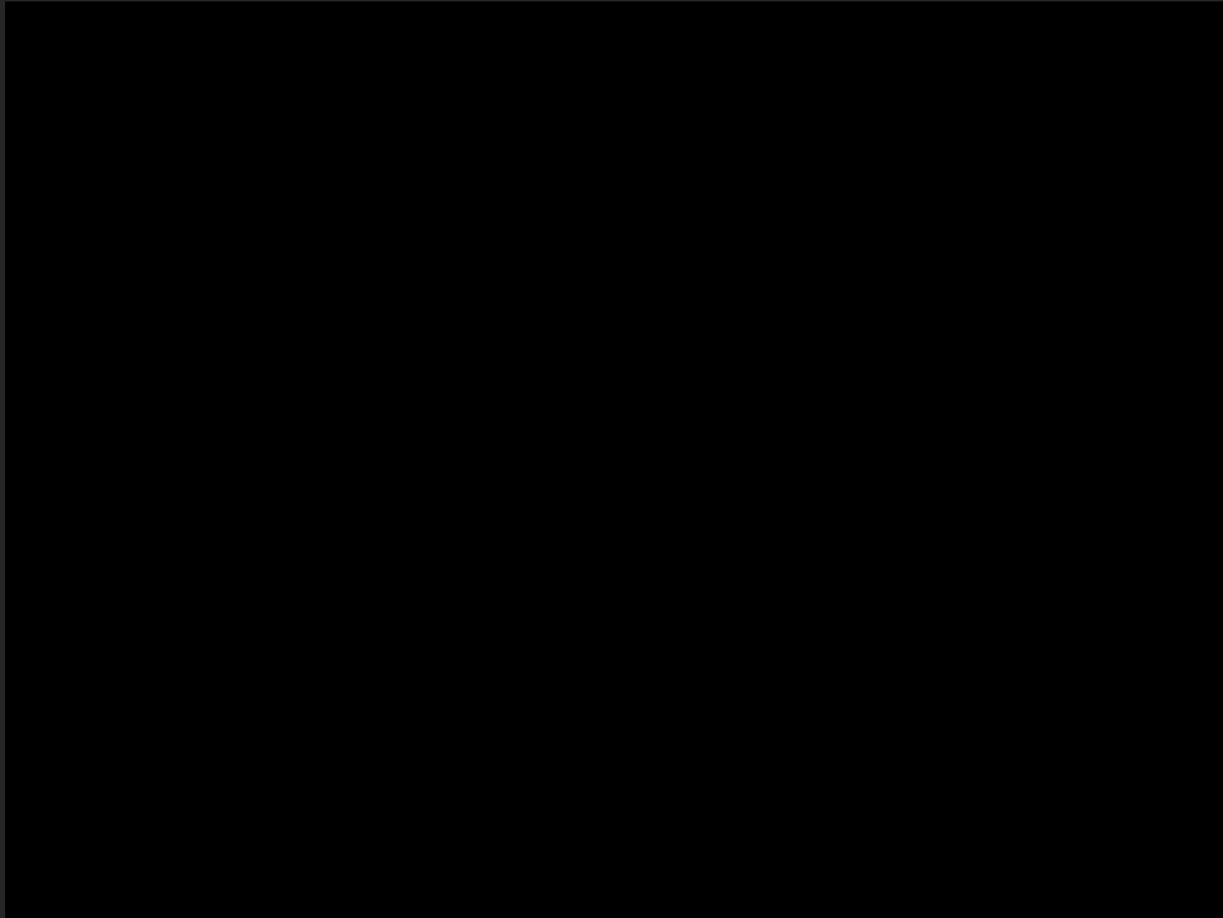
User Flow



High-fidelity & Prototype



Demo



Solution - Algorithm

Solution: Photo Popularity Prediction Algorithm

Problem to solve:

Given a couple of images (and based on users' profile data), we can recommend one of them which will possibly receive more reactions on social media.

Idea:

Train an algorithm to predict the “Image Popularity” of given images. Then, we can compare their “Image Popularity” and recommend the best one to the user.

Data Source:

We use a Flickr dataset shared by 2020 Image Popularity Prediction Challenge.

Models:

As a regression question, we plan to try Gaussian Naive Bayes, Simple Linear Regression, and Random Forest



Solution: Algorithm - Flickr Dataset

Our Target "Image Popularity":

Social image popularity is a score of the level of engagement achieved by pictures shared through social media platforms

User Related Data	Image Related Data
number of contacts	number of albums
if the user is a professional photographer	number of groups
number of photos	
number of groups	

Solution: Algorithm - Features

Besides Flickr dataset, we extract features from the images themselves:

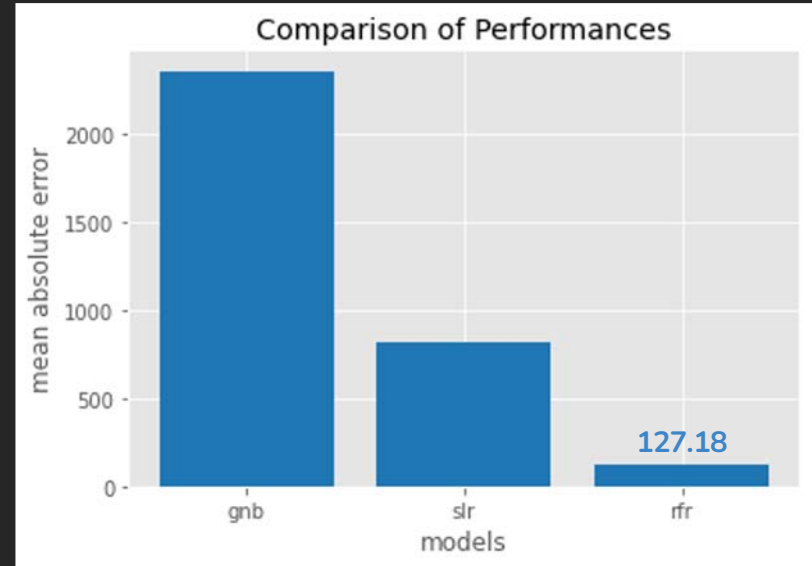
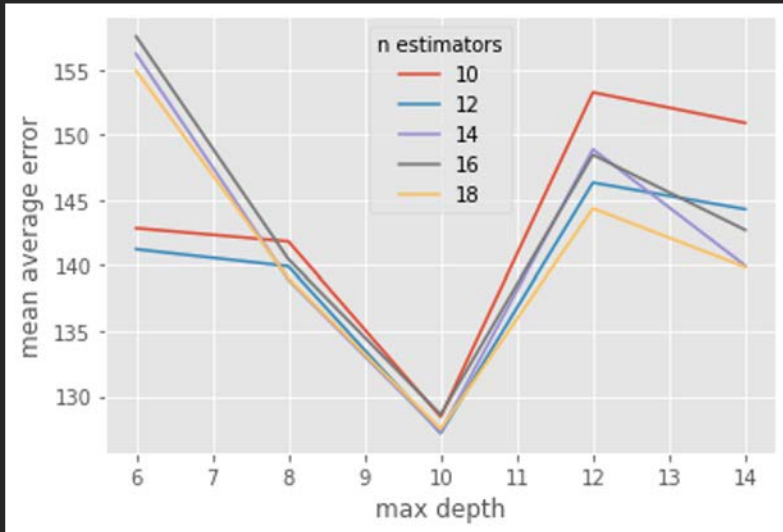
1. Histograms
2. Histograms of Oriented Gradients
3. Object Recognition by imageAI

Solution: Algorithm - Data Issues and Bias

Here are the (potential) issues and bias we found:

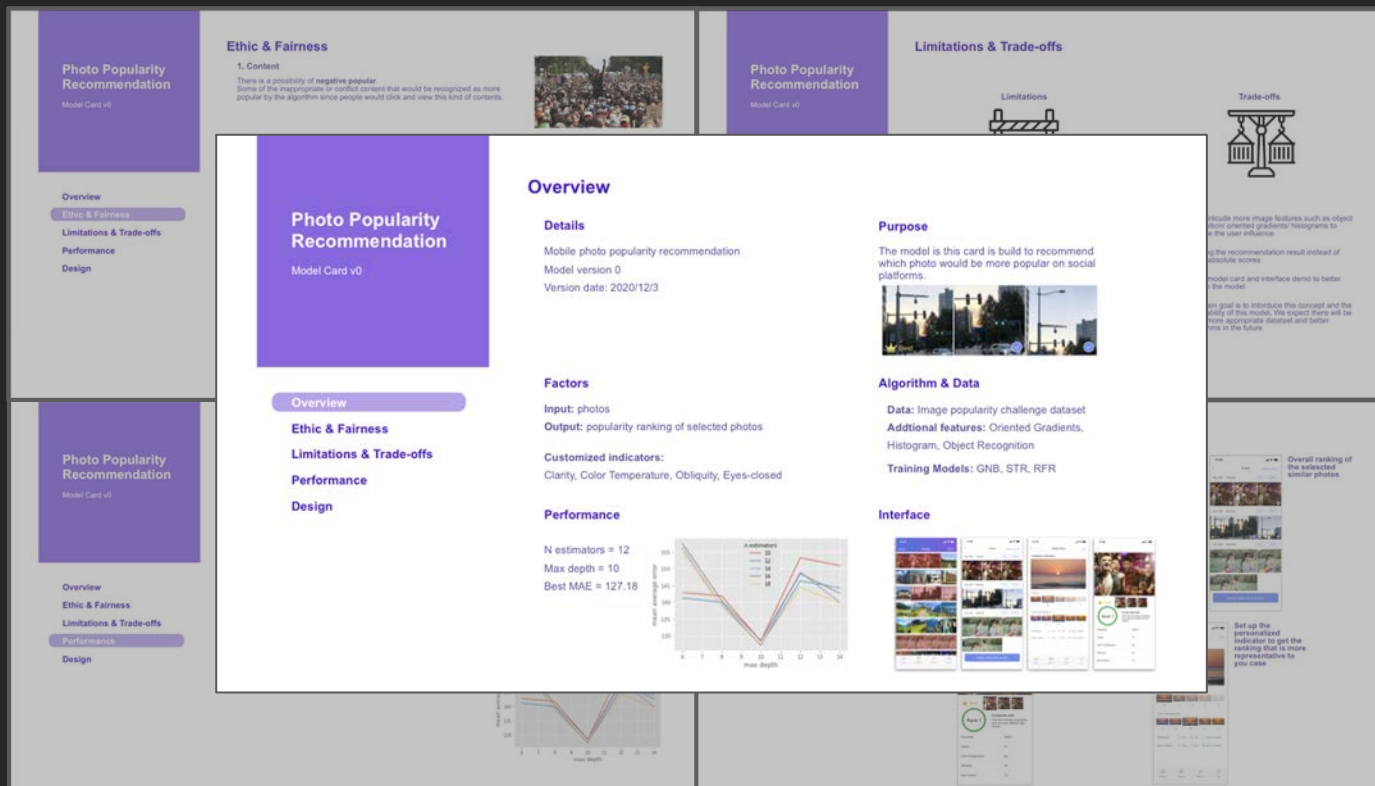
1. The data source does not provide a clear definition of “Image Popularity”
2. The users own popularity can make huge impacts:
Justin Bieber or somebody
3. Not sure about the reasons why the images have obtained higher “Image popularity”:
a great photography or a funny meme
4. We need more clues about the groups:
general popular groups vs focus groups

Solution: Algorithm - Model Performance



Model Card

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An aerial, high-angle photograph of a dense urban landscape, likely New York City, showing a multitude of skyscrapers and buildings packed closely together. The image is in a dark, monochromatic style. Overlaid in the center of the image is the word "Questions?" in a white, clean, sans-serif font.

Questions?