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Element, Inc: AI-Driven Digital Identity for Financial Inclusion

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QUICK WARM-UP



Total WW Smartphone Users (billions)

2008	2013	2018
0.24	1.5	2.5+

1B+ New Smartphone Users

in 5 years



QUICK WARM-UP



UN World Population Prospects 2017 Revision (billions)

	<i>2017</i>	<i>2050</i>
World	7.55	9.77
Asia	4.50	5.26
Africa	1.26	2.53

2.0B of 2.2B

**Total Population Growth
= Asia + Africa**



PROBLEM



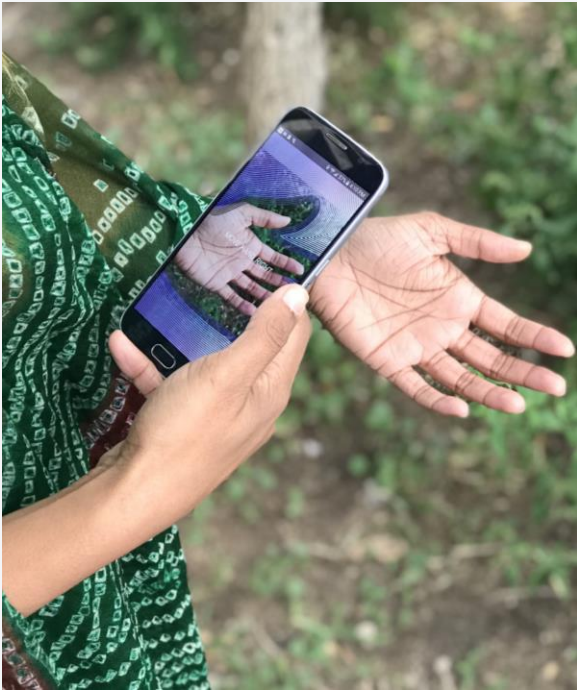
- (1) The World is Becoming Mobile Device-Led**
- (2) Addressing the Identity Needs of Large Populations**

**is Critical to Addressing the Planet's Greatest
Challenges Over the Next 3 Decades**

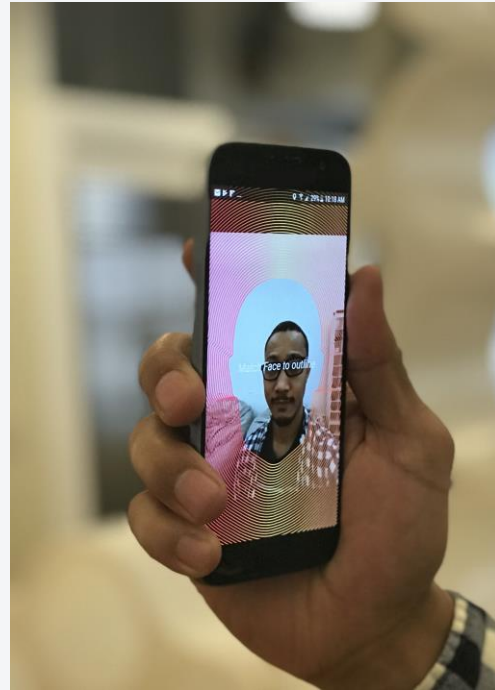
This is why we formed Element



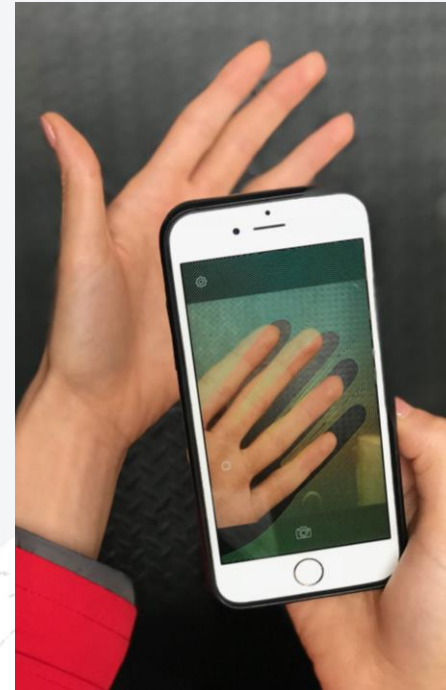
SOLUTION



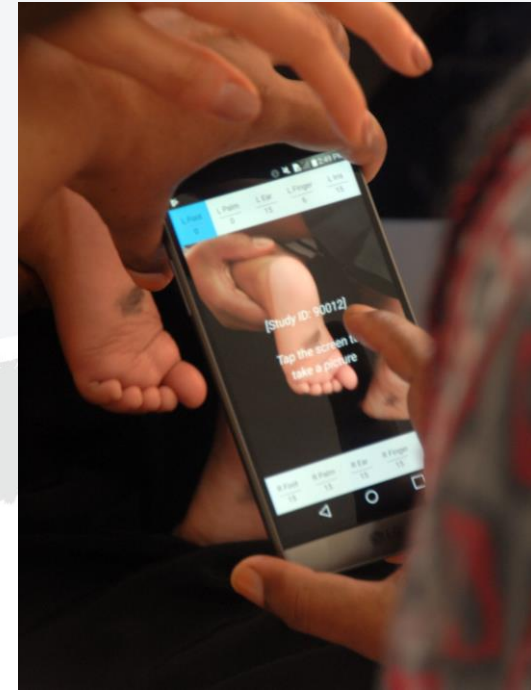
Palm



Face



Fingerprints



**Infant
Biometrics**



Delivering Digital Identity



Adam Perold
CO-FOUNDER & CEO



Yann Lecun
CO-FOUNDER, CHIEF SCIENCE ADVISOR

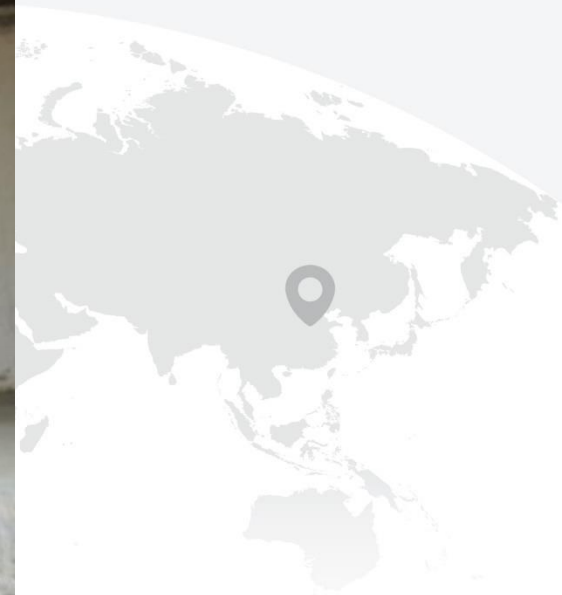
Developed Modern AI Field

One of the **first modern AI** research labs,
the **first** focused on **digital identity**



Why AI?

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AI-powered Mobile Software

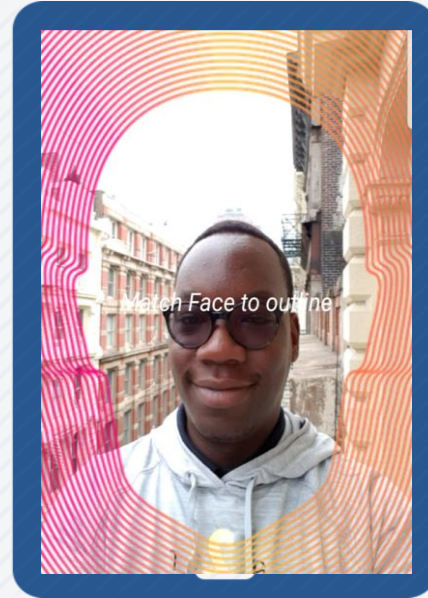
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Element is a unique mobile software-only solution for biometric recognition



Uses existing camera on **mobile devices** – no specialized hardware.



Deep Learning algorithms create a unique **user model**, allowing for authentication **without storing underlying images**.



User models act as a key to unlock access at **any customer touchpoint such as ATM, mobile/online banking platform, debit card, etc.**



SOLUTION



- **PERFORMANCE: 1 in 200,000 FAR (4x Apple TouchID)**
- **PORTABILITY: CROSS-DEVICE / NO PHONE OWNERSHIP**
- **SECURITY ARCHITECTURE: NO IDENTIFIABLE DATA**
- **OFFLINE: ENROLL + ID LOCAL TO DEVICE**
- **IDENTIFICATION: 1-N MATCHING**

