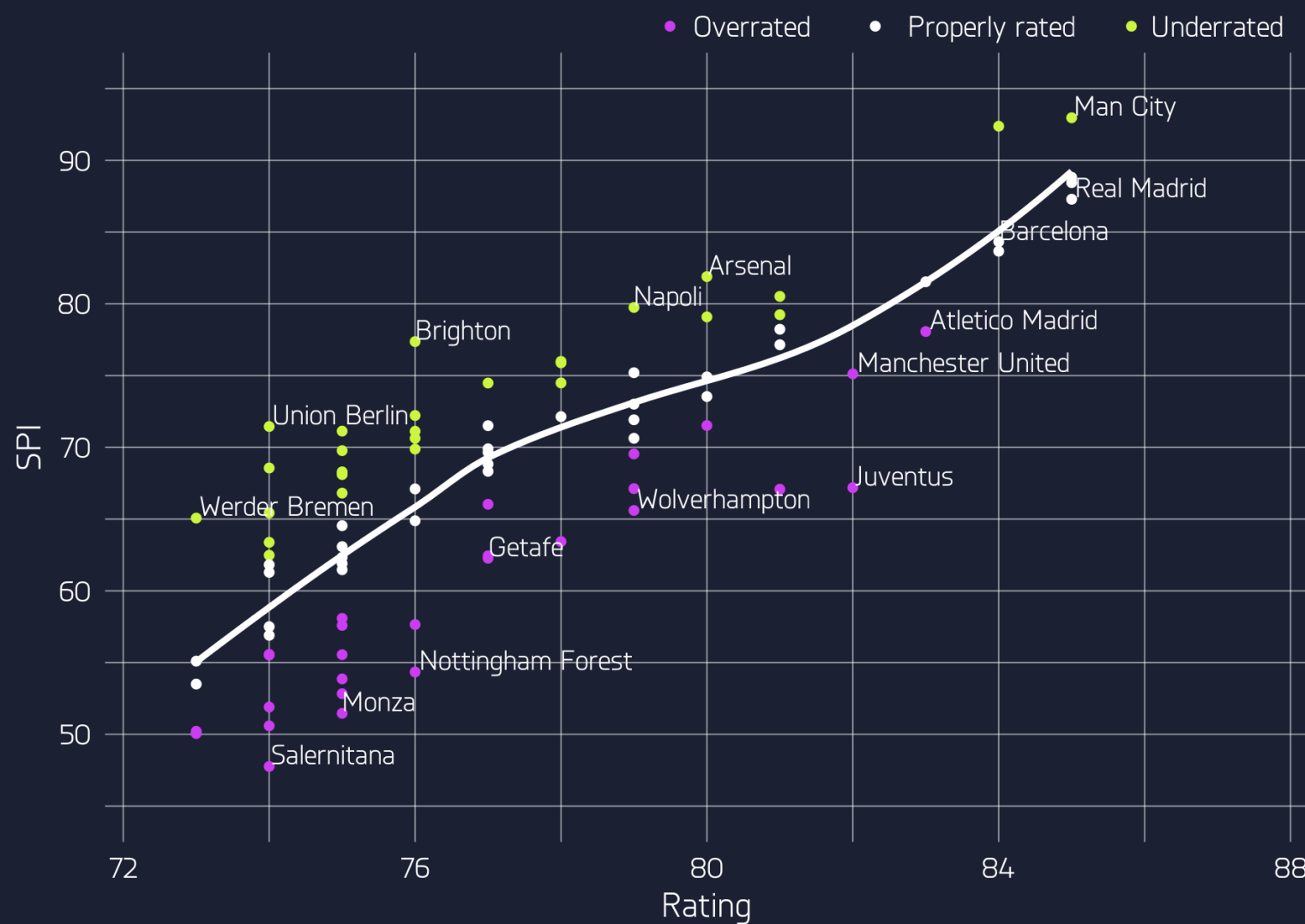


FIFA VS REALITY

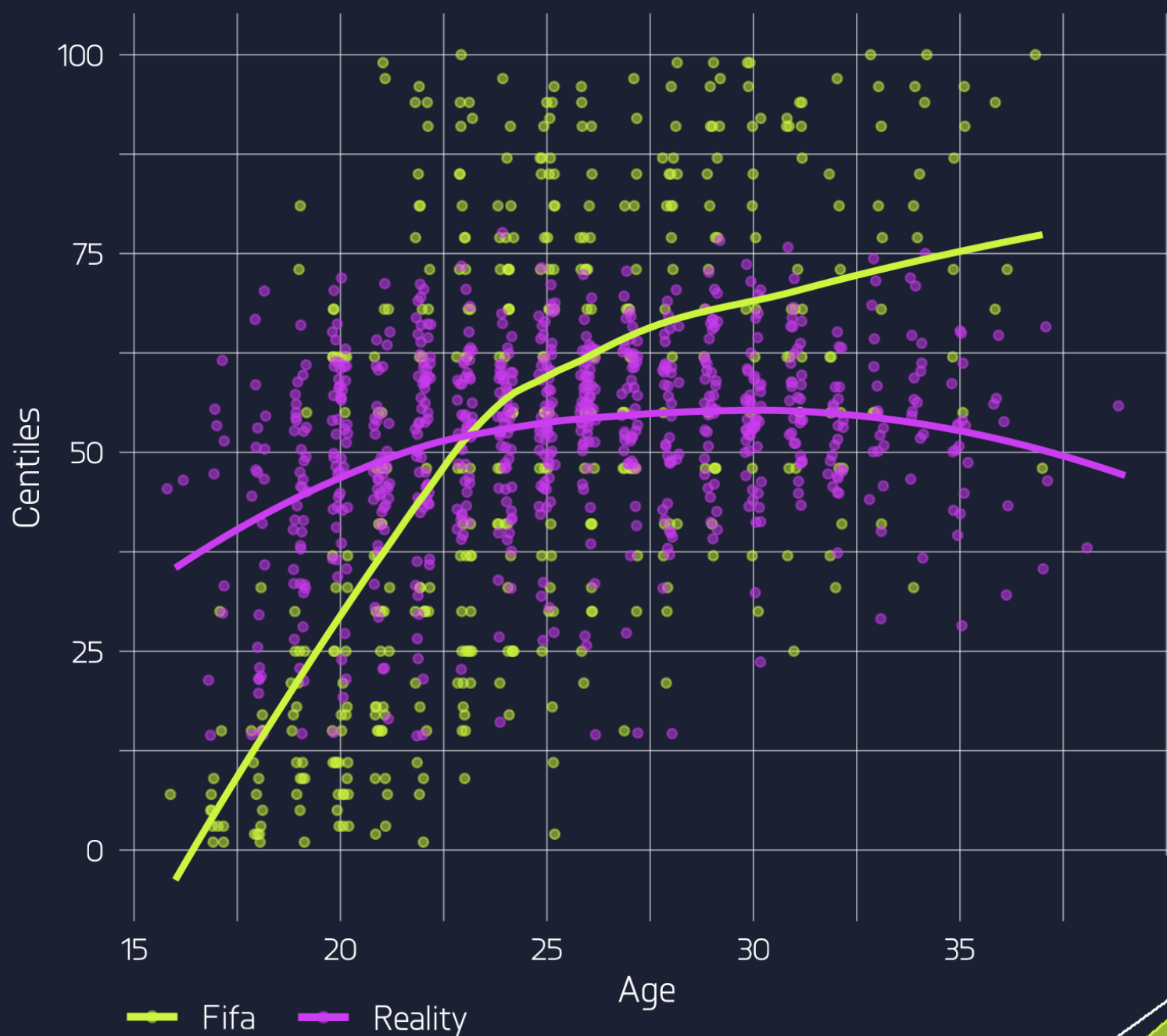
With the release of every single FIFA people argue about the ratings of players and call the creators biased. But is FIFA really that bad in terms of ratings and statistics?

FIFA TEAM RATINGS VS SPI

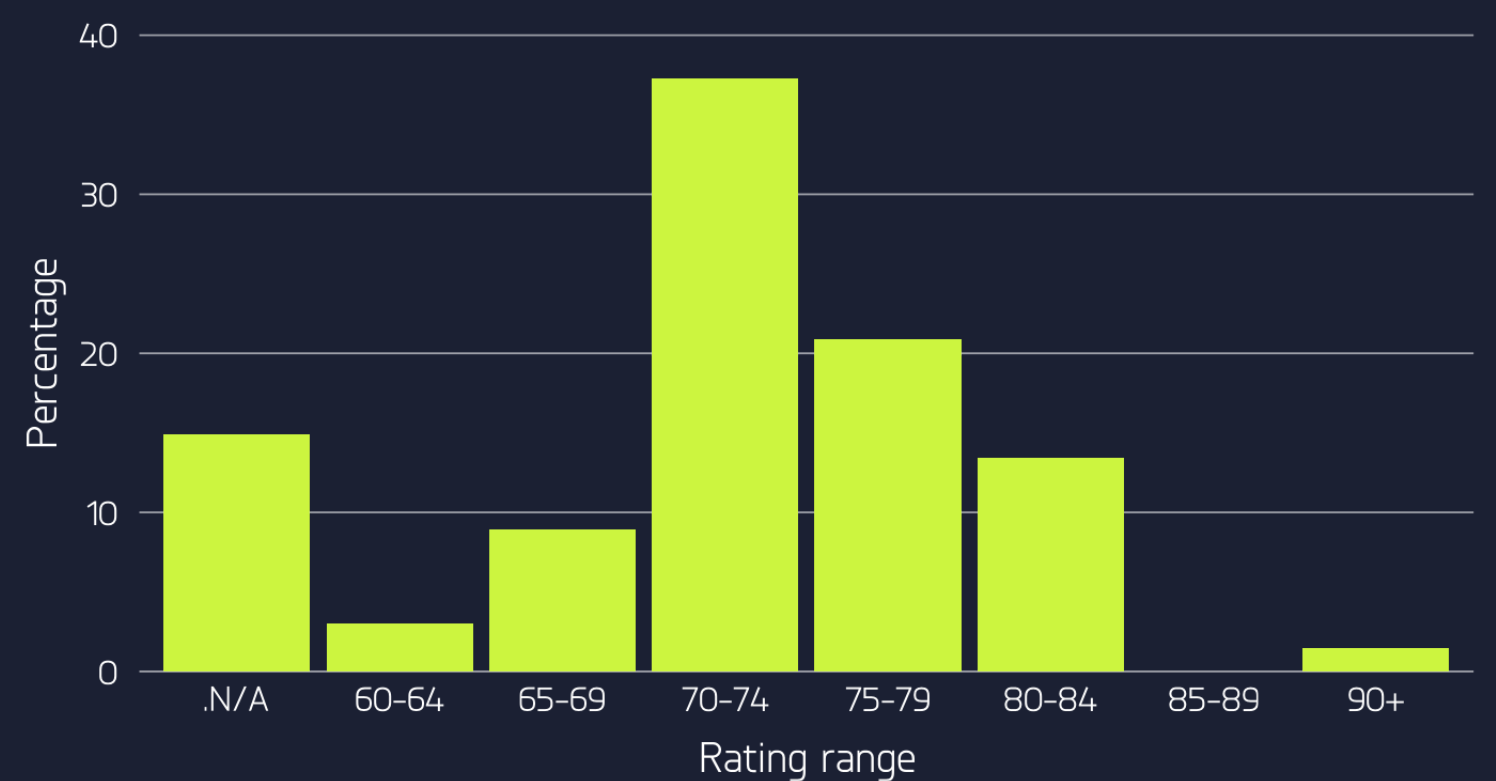


Can FIFA accurately predict how good a player will become? The chart on the right presents those players whose potential in years 2015-2017 was rated above 83 and had an overall rating lower than 72. As you can see, the creators' predictions were not very precise. In fact, only about 15% of those players have become world-class footballers.

DEPENDENCE OF FORWARDS STATISTICS ON AGE



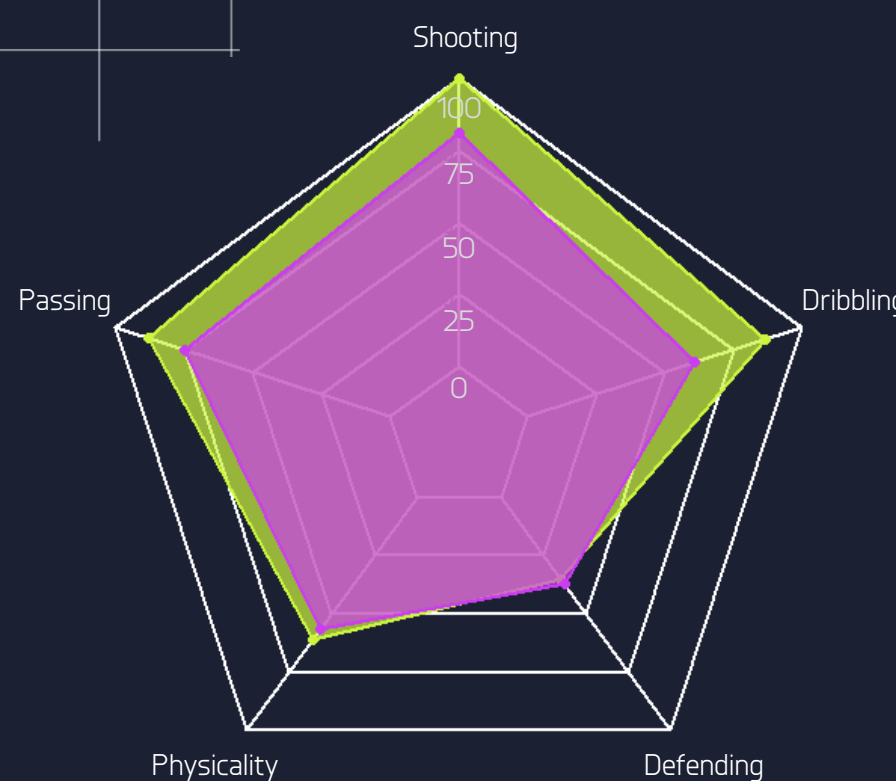
CURRENT RATINGS OF PERSPECTIVE PLAYERS



Players in FIFA are rated also on factors unrelated to their skills such as age of a player. The graph on the left compares the strikers' statistics in reality and in FIFA. According to the trend lines of these statistics, older players, despite a significant decrease in technical skills and physical ability, do not lose their statistics in FIFA. Similarly, young players whose form has exploded receive inadequate and underestimated statistics.

Great examples are Vinicius Jr (born in 2000) and Cristiano Ronaldo (born in 1985). Below you will find a comparison of their statistics in percentiles against other footballers playing in the same position.

RONALDO



VINICIUS

