

# Biometrics 1

## Intro & fingerprints



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# Lecture structure

## Seminar 1

1. Introduction
2. Fingerprints
3. Seminar activity
  - Fake fingerprints
4. Homework
  - Report on selected biometric system

## Seminar 2

1. Face recognition
2. Seminar activity
  - Face biometric SWOT analysis
3. Homework
  - Age estimation



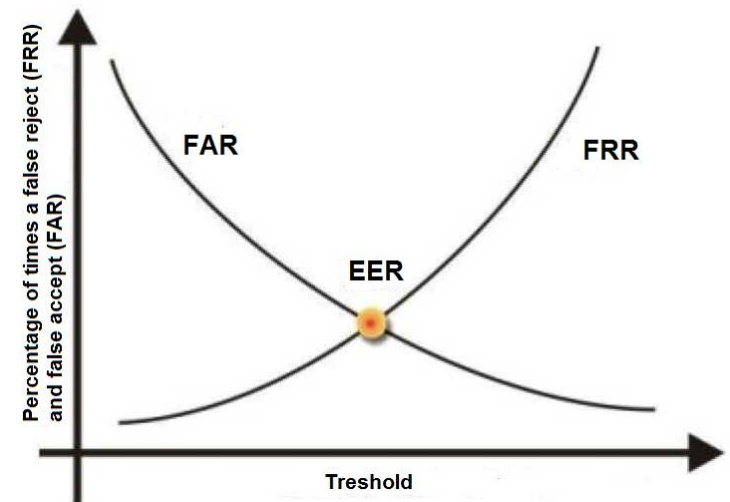


- Using someone else's identity for several months
  - Wedding, gun licence, pilot licence, bank operations, out-of-Schengen travel, elections, ...

PS: [Czech documentary](#) can be legally streamed for 60 Kč

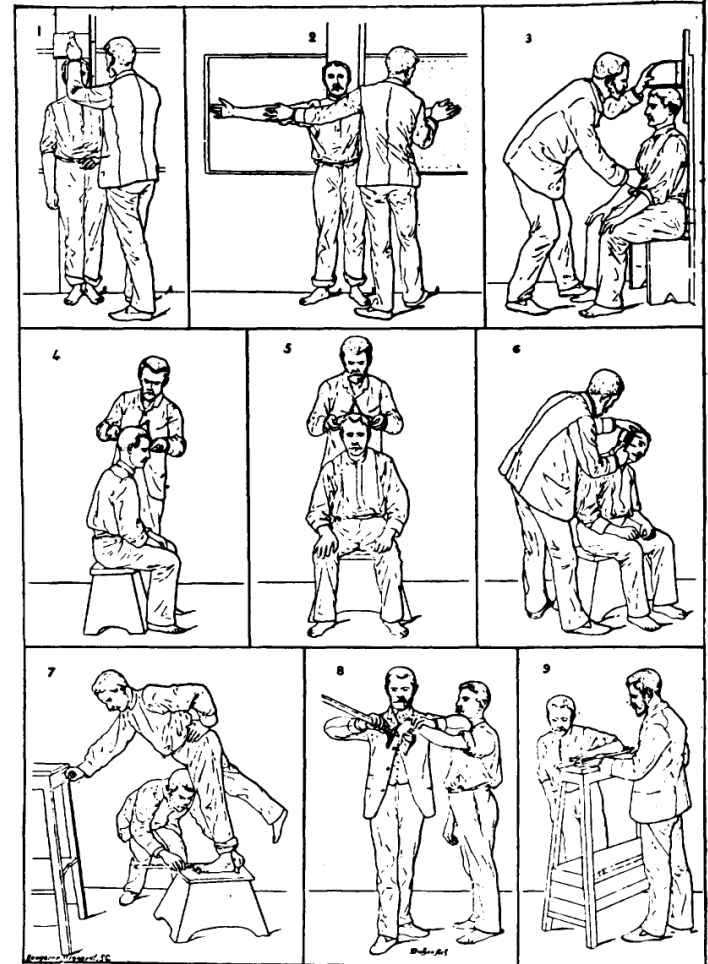
# Biometrics – introduction

- Authentication based on:
  - something I know (e.g. password)
  - something I have (e.g. access card)
  - **something I am (e.g. fingerprint)**
- Never 100% match
  - FAR (false acceptance rate)
  - FRR (false rejection rate)



# The beginning of anthropometry

- The Bertillon system (1882)
- 5–9 stable body features
  - Head length & breath
  - Middle finger & foot length
  - Cubit length
- Categorization
  - small/medium/large
  - In total: 243 bins

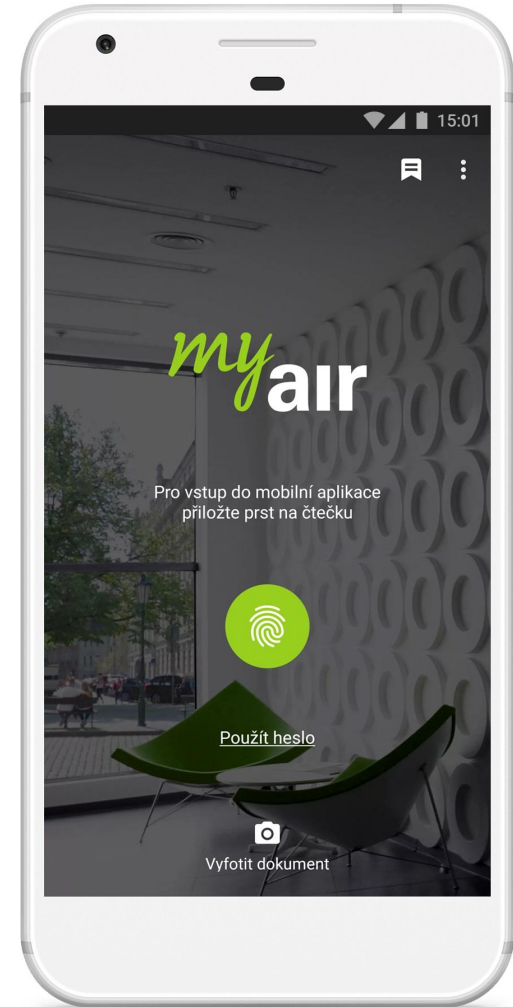


## Basic criteria for biometrics

- **Uniqueness** (sufficiently different across population)
- **Universality** (everybody has it)
- **Permanence** (invariant in the period of time)
- **Collectability** (possible to measure and digitalize it)
- **Performance** (recognition accuracy should good)
- **Acceptability** (individuals should be OK to present it)
- **Circumvention** (hard to fake)

## Biometrics now (optimistic)

- Smartphones
  - Fingerprints, face
- Passports
  - Fingerprints, face
- Contract signing
  - Signature
- Nuclear power plants :-)
  - Dukovany use hand geometry





## Biometrics now (pessimistic)

- Fingerprint reader EULA:  
*The biometric (fingerprint reader) feature in this device is **NOT a security feature** and is intended to be used **for convenience only**. It should not be used to access corporate networks or protect sensitive data, such as financial information.*
- Other problems
  - Unencrypted transfer,
  - liveness detection, ...



## Biometrics soon (maybe?)

- MasterCard's Identity Check Mobile
  - Prove holder's identity by fingerprint/selfie
  - Blinking/nodding as liveness testing
  - Being introduced in 12 EU countries
  - Supported by Alibaba e-shop
- *“Selfies to kill off passwords ‘in five years’”* says MasterCard in 2015.
- Still not broadly used.

*<http://newsroom.mastercard.com/eu/press-releases/mastercard-makes-fingerprint-and-selfie-payment-technology-a-reality/>*

## Less-used biometrics: Physiological

- Cardiac signature (for Pentagon)
  - Laser-based system
  - Identifying people at a distance 200m and more
- Hand vein pattern
- Ear shape
- DNA
- Crazy ideas:
  - Scent/odor
  - Bum detection

## Less-used biometrics: Behavioral

- Keystrokes
- Signature dynamics
- Voice
  - used by Česká spořitelna
- Walking dynamics
  - tried by police in China
- Indoor movements
  - more than two WiFi devices
  - possible future: monitor emotions and behavior patterns

# Biometrics in the future (combined?)



## Biometrics – basic problem?

**Biometrics are  
not secret!**

And cannot be changed...

# Authentication types

## Verification

- One to one.
- Determines if person is who he claims to be.

## Identification

- One to many.
- Search entire database.
- Determine identity of person.

**What could go wrong?**

## Commercial vs. forensic use

### Commercial

- Low precision
- Enrollment can be repeated
- Only extracted characteristics saved
- Fast and automatic

### Forensic

- High precision
- Enrollment just once
- Full biometric data saved
- Slower, expert interventions may be necessary



## How much do you trust biometrics?

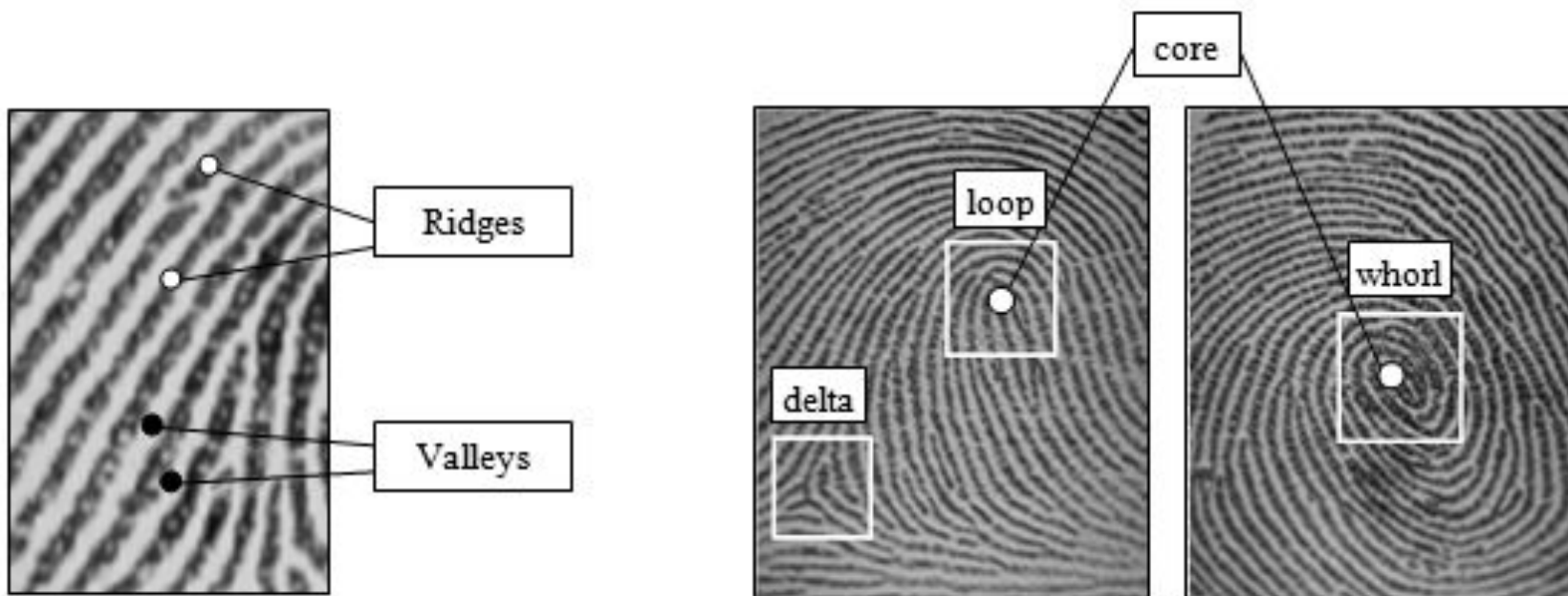
Would you use biometric authentication

- ... to access the library?
- ... to log in to your work computer?
- ... to do money transactions?
- ... to secure the Declaration of Independence?

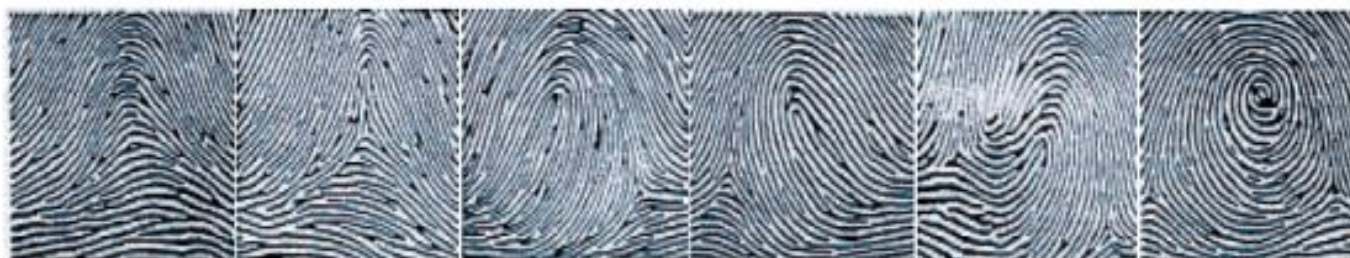
# Fingerprints

Theory, technology, news, ...

# Fingerprint characteristics



### LEVEL 1 FEATURES



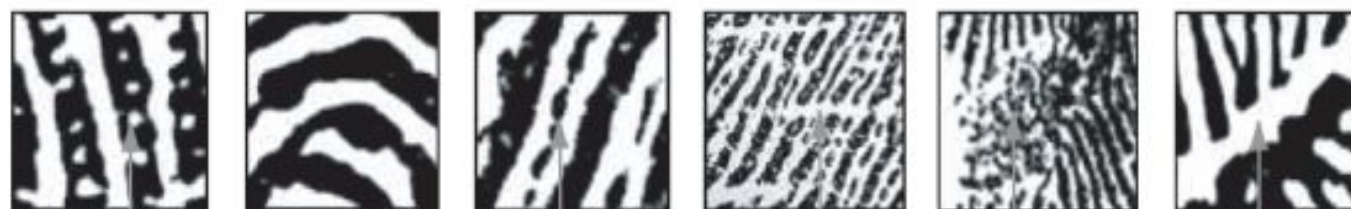
ARCH    TENTED ARCH    LEFT LOOP    RIGHT LOOP    DOUBLE LOOP    WHORL

### LEVEL 2 FEATURES



LINE-UNIT    LINE-FRAGMENT    ENDING    BIFURCATION    EYE    HOOK

### LEVEL 3 FEATURES



PORES    LINE SHAPE    INCIPIENT RIDGES    CREASES    WARTS    SCARS

# Fingerprint minutiae

Biometric



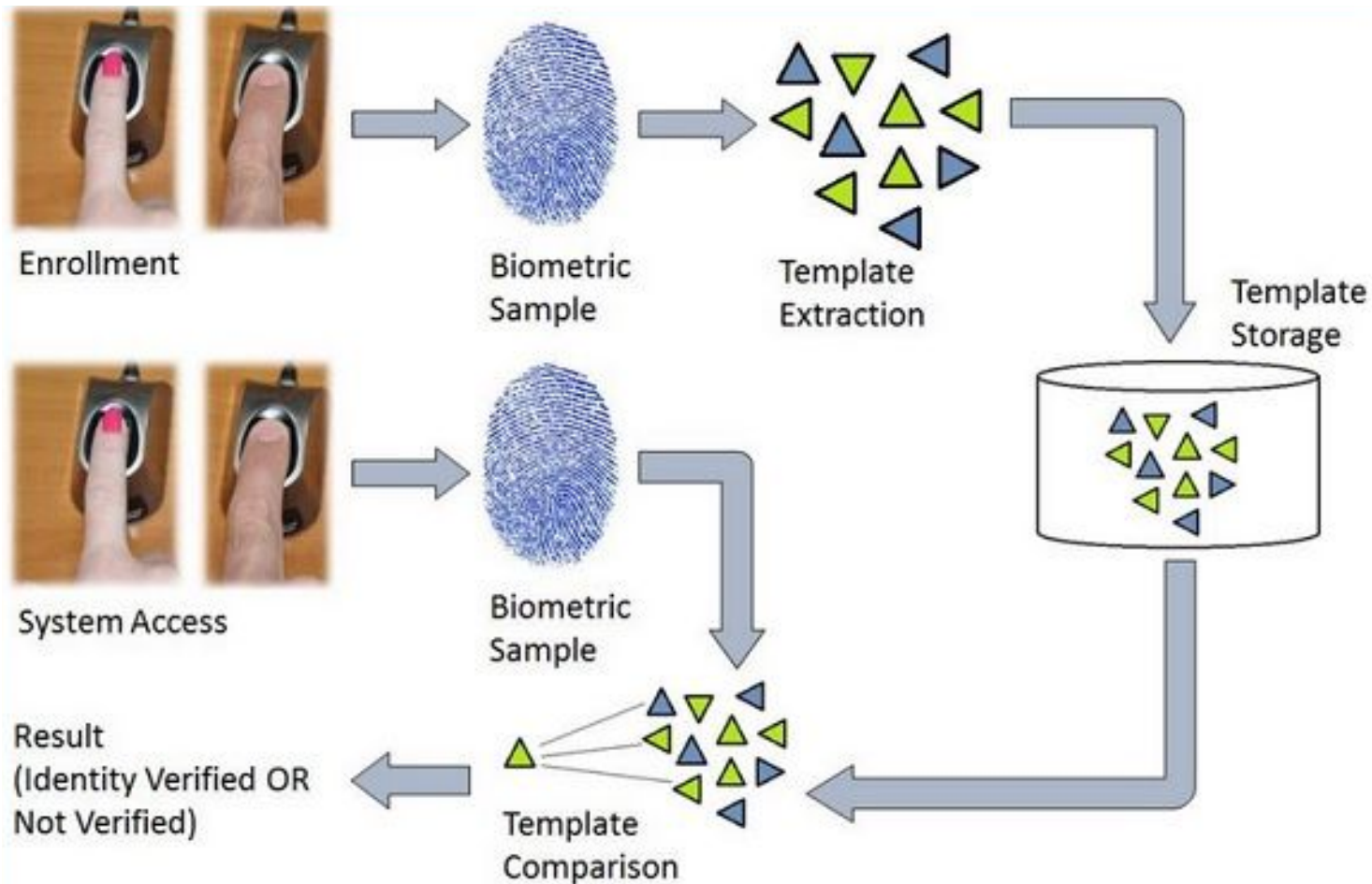
Minutia Points



Minutia Map



# Fingerprint authentication



# Fingerprint readers

- Various sensor types
  - Optical, capacitive, thermal, ...
- Smartphone readers
  - Partial scanning (fewer unique features)
  - Liveness still an issue
- iPhone
  - In-screen fingerprint technology in the future?

# Latent fingerprints





# Attacks and liveness detection

- Attacks
  - Latent fingerprints, replay attacks, fake features, ...
- Liveness detection (!)
  - Testing the finger reaction to sensor stimuli
  - Temperature measurement
  - Skin resistance measurement
  - Pulse/blood flow measurement

# News: TAPS

- [Touchscreen Sticker with TouchID](#) (KickStarter)
- “Biometric” authentication?



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## News: Fingerprint research in Brno (BUT)

- Cooperation with criminalists
- Fingerprint recognition with diseases
- Fingerprint generator: high quality, with diseases
- Fingerprint falsification: they hacked every system that exists
  - The best is spectral liveness control
- Research on foreigners
  - Only optical fingerprint reader recognises if the fingerprint is from Caucasian or African-American

## Homework: Faking other biometrics

Write a short report (2+ pages) summarizing current usage and current faking techniques for a biometric system of your choice (but not fingerprint nor face).

- Deadline: 27. 11. 2019 8:00
- Up to 10 points awarded (see the scoring rubric)
- Submit a single PDF file to IS MUNI
  - File automatically prefixed by you name and UČO
- Cite all your references properly! (blogs, news, ...)
- Be concise using mostly your own words

## Seminar task: Faking fingerprints

The task has several bottlenecks, so please adhere to the following:

- I. Listen to the overview of the whole process.
- II. Open the slides and follow the instructions.
- III. Consult us if you have not found it elsewhere.



# Creating fake fingerprints I.

- Create visible fingerprint
  - Imprint finger onto photographic paper
  - Try multiple times
  - If you have dry fingers, touch some greasy place (e.g. behind your ears)
- Make ridges visible
  - Use brush & carbon powder
  - Handle the powder carefully



## Creating fake fingerprints II.

- Scan the fingerprint
  - Have the photopaper scanned
  - Have it scanned
  - You can find it in the IS study materials
- Clean the image
  - Create **inverted 1-bit B/W image** With clear ridges (see right)
  - See GIMP basics later
  - Foil needs to have ridges when printed! (that's why B/W)



## Creating fake fingerprints III.

- Upload the **PNG(s)** image to IS folder
  - We'll print it for you on foil
- Cover in glue
  - The glue will form a copy of your finger
  - Cover a bigger area  
(it will shrink when drying)
  - Thin enough layer  
to dry out completely
  - Thick enough to hold
  - Avoid bubbles in glue





## Creating fake fingerprints IV.

*(next week, when the glue is dry)*

- Peel the glue off the foil
  - Be extra careful!
  - Printing ink should peel off
- Try to verify the fingerprint on the reader
  - Read the finger and fake
  - Do visual comparison



# GIMP basics

- Colors > Levels/Curves
  - Adjust the contrast
- Paintbrush
  - Clean the surroundings
- Image > Mode > Indexed
  - Convert to 1-bit B/W (not grayscale!)
- Crop as necessary
- Others as you see fit...

