



Biometric Technologies for Ambient Intelligence and Smart Living

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Summary

- Biometric Traits
- Biometrics for Ambient Intelligence and Smart Living
- Design Issues for Biometric Systems



Biometric Traits



Biometrics

*Automated methods of recognizing
a person or a class of persons
based on physiological or behavioral characteristics*



Physiological Traits

Face

Fingerprint



Palmprint



Palm geometry



Hand veins



Ear shape



Behavioral Traits

Signature &
Handwritten text



Keystroke



Gait



Gesture



Emotion



Age & Gender



Properties of Biometric Traits (1)

- Universality: each person must have the considered trait
- Distinctiveness (Uniqueness): the considered trait must allow for distinguishing any two persons
- Permanence: the considered trait must be time invariant
- Collectability (Measurability): the considered trait must be easily measurable
- Performance: the identification accuracy, speed, and robustness must be appropriate and ensured without specific operating conditions
- Acceptability: percentage of persons who could accept the use of the considered biometric technology
- Resistance to circumvention: difficulty in circumventing the identification procedure



Properties of Biometric Traits (2)

Biometrics	Universality	Uniqueness	Permanence	Collectability	Performance	Acceptability	Circumvention
Face	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	High	Low
Fingerprint	Medium	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	High
Hand Geometry	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium
Keystrokes	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium
Hand Vein	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
Iris	High	High	High	Medium	High	Low	High
Retinal Scan	High	High	Medium	Low	High	Low	High
Signature	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Voice Print	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	Low	High	Low
F.Thermograms	High	High	Low	High	Medium	High	High
Odor	High	High	High	Low	Low	Medium	Low
DNA	High	High	High	Low	High	Low	Low
Gait	Medium	Low	Low	High	Low	High	Medium
Ear	Medium	medium	High	medium	Medium	High	Medium



Biometric Applications for Ambient Intelligence and Smart Living



Adaptativity through Identification

■ *Person identification*

- for assigning known needs, preferences, and desires
- for recording new needs, preferences and desires for future use

■ *Person classification*

- for applying known characteristics of a class of persons for services and operations
- for refining the characteristic services and operations of the class of persons

■ *Person action understanding*

- for applying services and operations to a human action



Biometrics vs. Classical Identification

- From something you **have** (token, key) or something **you know** (password) to something **you are**



Physical Access Control

- Critical areas
- Restricted areas
- Private areas
- Public buildings
- Sports arenas
- Bank caveau
- Transportations
- ...



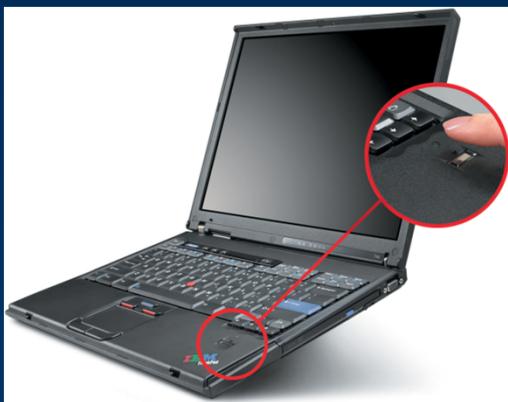
Surveillance

- Buildings
- Public areas
- ...



Logical Access Control to Services

- Home banking, ATM
- Supermarkets
- E-commerce
- Cellular phones
- Computers
- ...



* Type ID
* Swipe ID
* Select payment
-OR-
* Pay cashier
Cred |Debit| EBT |



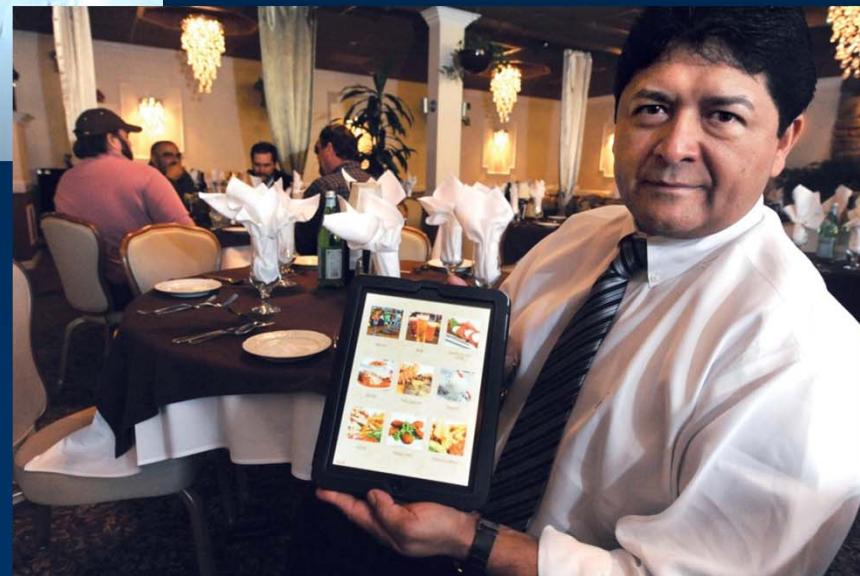
Smart Home



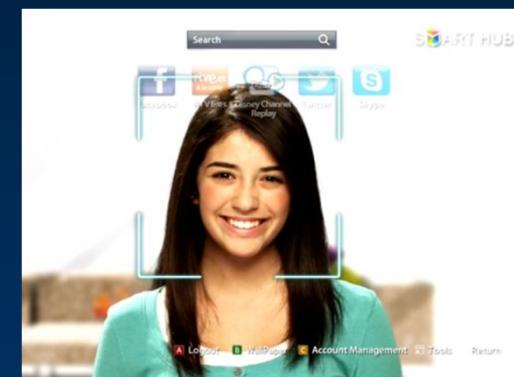
Personal Hygiene



Kitchen and Restaurants



Smart Entertainment Systems



Children Protection



Smart Cars



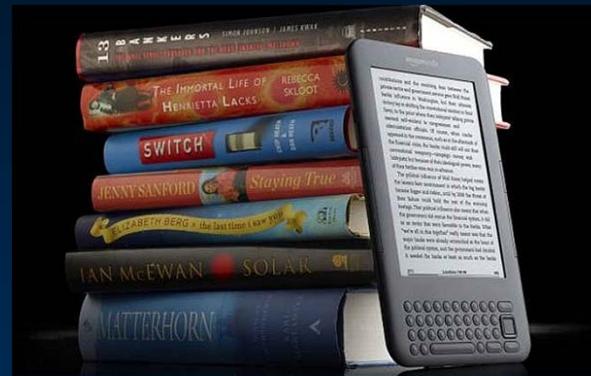
Smart Transportation Systems



Intelligent Traffic Management



Rental Services



Intelligent Shops



Information Kiosks and Augmented Reality



Ticket Offices and Entrance Gates



Museums and Exhibitions



Health Care and Hospitals



Health Services



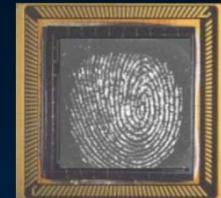
Design Issues



Technologies for Biometric Systems (1)

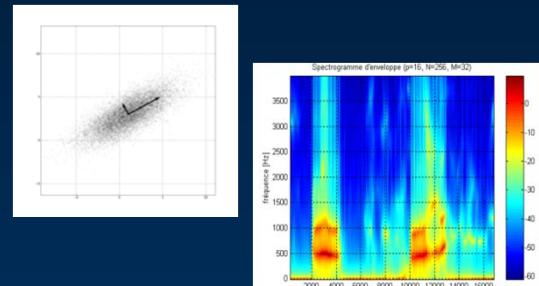
■ Sensors and measurement systems

- Biometric sensors, liveness



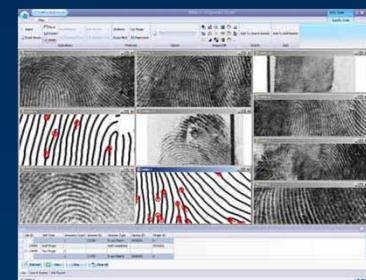
■ Signal processing

- Feature extraction, liveness tests



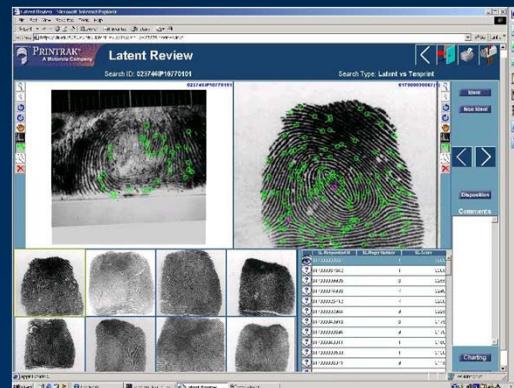
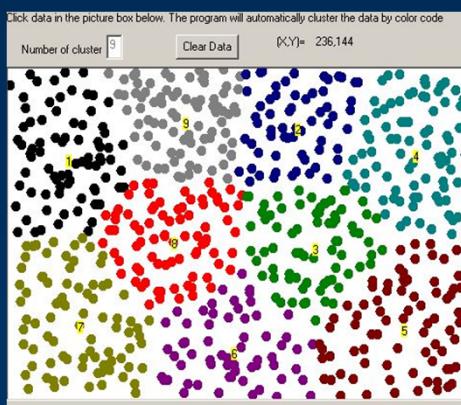
■ Image processing

- Face, fingerprint, hand, iris, gait, ear, ...



Technologies for Biometric Systems (2)

- Sensor data fusion
 - Matching module, multimodal biometric systems
- Classification and clustering
 - Characterization for template management and searching



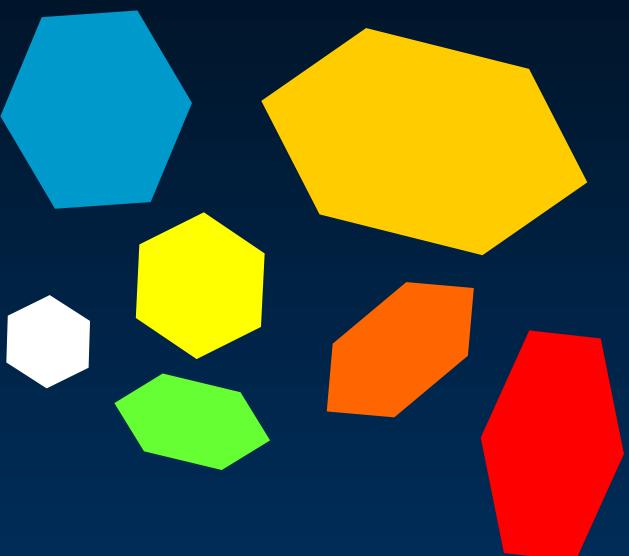
Technologies for Biometric Systems (3)

- Database management
 - Organization of very-large DB of biometric templates (national identification systems, large scale identification systems)
- Systems and database networking
 - Distributed biometric systems, communications, interoperability
- Security and privacy
 - Protection of biometric data



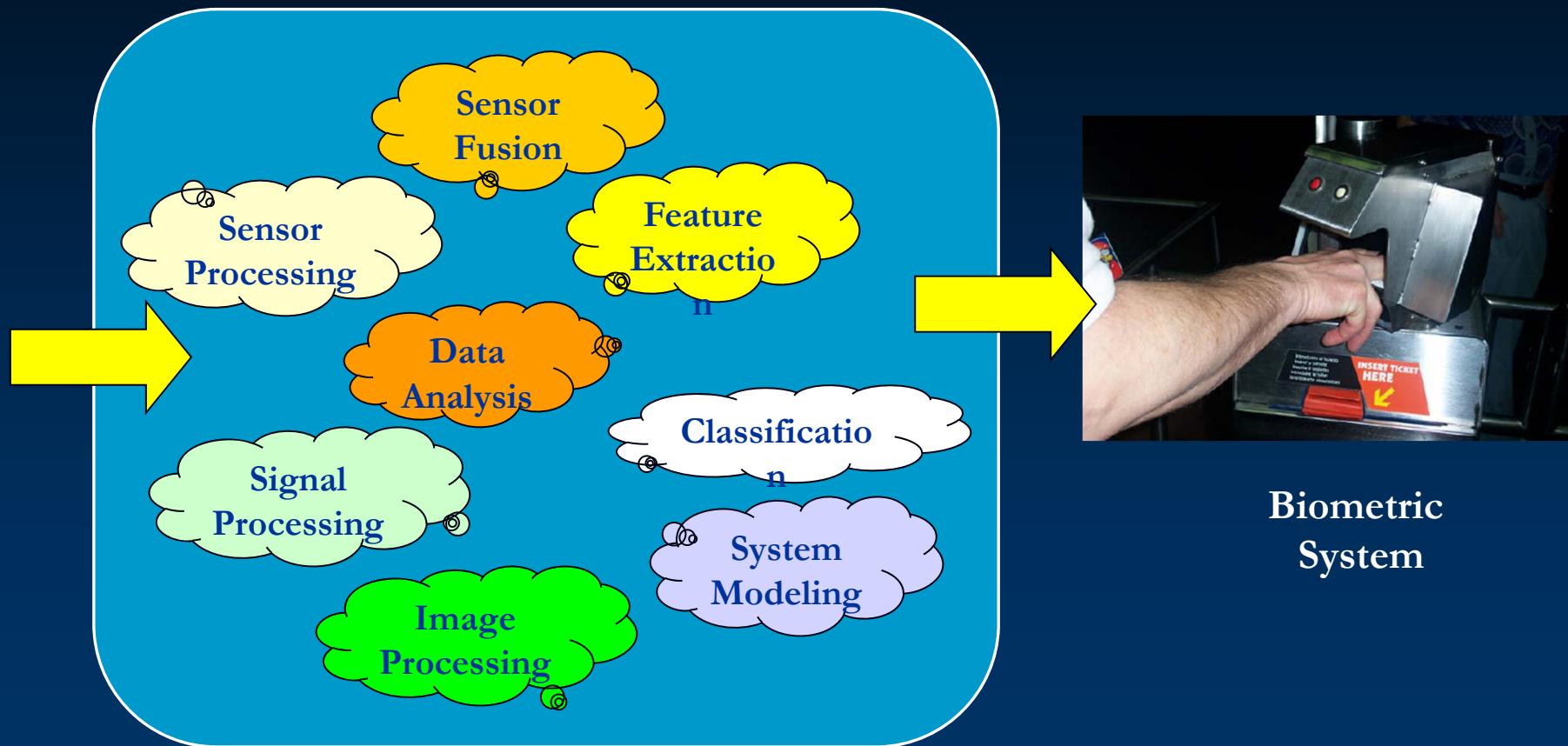
How to Deal with Heterogeneous Aspects?

Nowadays:

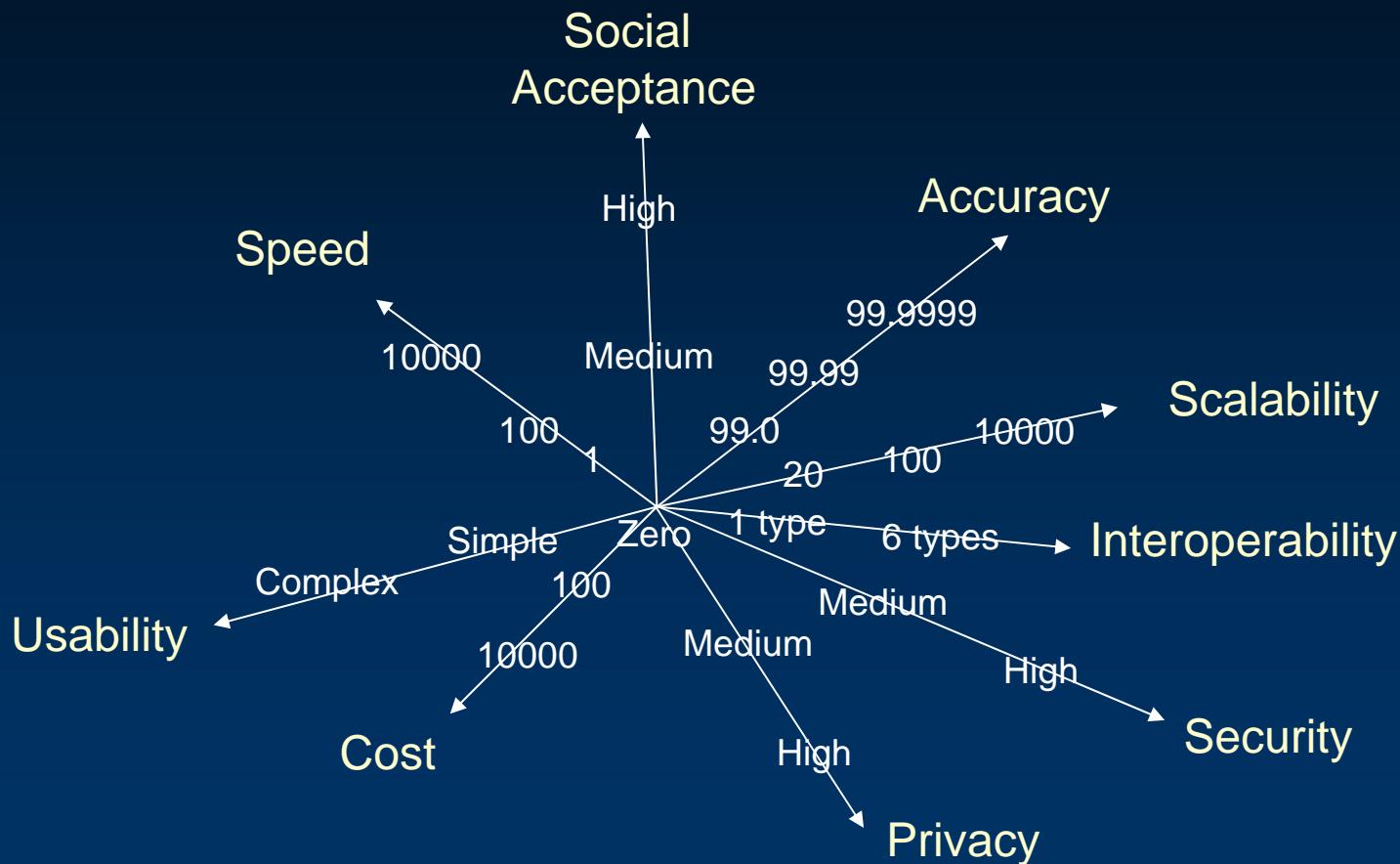
- Separate issues
 - Module-oriented solutions
 - Ad-hoc solutions
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- Limited optimization
 - Limited reusability
 - Limited integrability
 - Limited interoperability



A Comprehensive Design Methodology

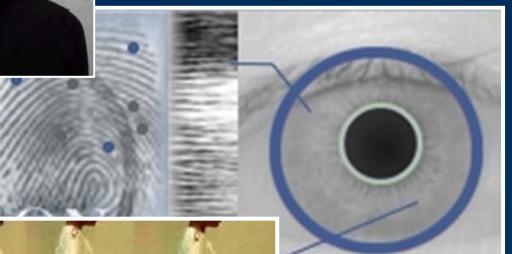


Biometric Systems Evaluation



Biometrics

Opportunities for an effective, efficient,
privacy-aware use of biometric traits
to support adaptivity and intelligent solutions
for Ambient Intelligence and Smart Living!



Thanks!

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