

# Biometrics and Banking

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# Agenda

- European Association for Biometrics
- From Biometric Rumors to Reality
- Mobile Biometrics
- Mobile Payment Protocol

# European Association for Biometrics

## CURRENT STATUS OF THE EAB-ASSOCIATION

- EAB founded on November 17, 2011
- Currently > **140** members
  - Including major biometric vendors and integrators, several government agencies, most acknowledged testing labs and academia
  - Most members are European institution but also U.S. or JP based
  - Key players from 10 years of European projects: BioVision, BioSecure, BITE, Crescendo, Staccato, 3DFace, HIDE, RISE, BioTesting, MTIT, Mobio, 3D Face, TURBINE, FIDELITY, BEAT, TABULA RASA etc.
- Informative and dynamic website
- European Research and Industry Award (10 September 2014)
- European Biometrics Symposium
- Workshops in cooperation with other associations and interest groups
- Network of national contact points (currently 26) and fora

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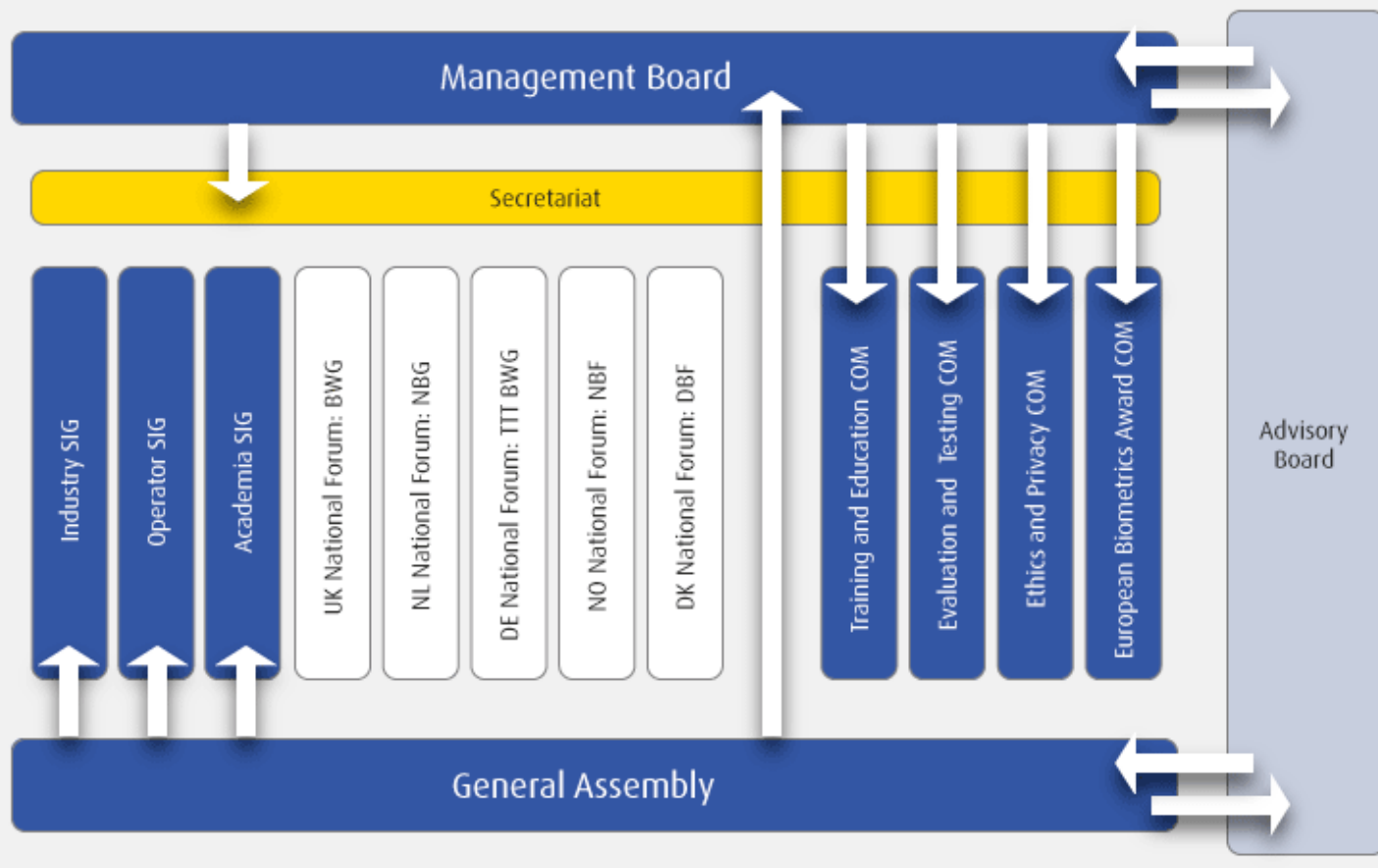
- National Contact Points - see the full list at:

[http://eab.org/information/national\\_contact\\_points.html](http://eab.org/information/national_contact_points.html)

example sub-set of the contacts:

	Germany	Christoph Busch	TTT Biometrics Working Group
	Greece	Dimitrios Tsovaras	University of Thessaloniki
	Hungary	Laszlo Czuni	University of Pannonia
	Iceland	Þorvarður Kári Ólafsson	Þjóðskrá Íslands
	Ireland	Michael Peirce	Daon
	Italy	Alessandro Alessandoni	Digit PA

## Organisational Structure



## COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP

- Asian Biometric Consortium (ABC)
- TeleTrust Association (TTT)
- BioSecure Association
- EUROSMART
- WORLD e-ID
- Biometrics London
- SDW 2014
- ID World
- Biometrics Institute
- BEAT
- IEEE Biometrics Council



## EAB ADVISORY COUNCIL (EABAC)

- Members

- 10 members

- Edgar Beugels (Head of Capacity Building, Frontex)
    - Christer Bergman (Board Member IBIA, USA)
    - Ann Cavoukian (IPC Ontario, Canada)
    - Vincent Boautou (Safran Morpho, France)
    - Krum Garkov (Director, EU-LISA)
    - Waldemar Grudzien (Director German Banking Association)
    - Marek Rejman Greene (UK Home Office)
    - Jason Kim (Director of Korea-National Biometric Test Center)
    - Vijay Madan (UIDAI)
    - Ruth Wandhöfer (Citigroup, European Payment Council - EPC)
    - Jim Wayman (San José University, USA)

- See details at: <http://eab.org/about/eabac.html>



## 7<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN BIOMETRICS RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY AWARD 2013



Front (left to right): Tom Kevenaer, Jean-Christophe Fondeur, Peter Wild, Finnian Kelly, Huiibin Li, Patrizio Campisi -  
Back (left to right): Anil Jain, Christoph Busch, Raymond Veldhuis, Geunther Schumacher, Ajay Kumar, Alexander Nouak

## EUROPEAN BIOMETRICS RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY AWARD 2014

- European Biometric Research Award 2014
  - 2.000,00 € honorarium
  - Ph.D. or candidate at European University
- European Biometric Industry Award 2014
  - 2.000,00 € honorarium
  - Employee of a European company with core business biometrics
- Deadline
  - May 31, 2014
- see more details at: [www.eab.org/award/cfp.html](http://www.eab.org/award/cfp.html)

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  - Profit organisation (375 €, 785 €, 1.450 €)
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# Answers on Biometric Rumors

# Security ?

Operators **may** think:

*„Biometrics are not as **secure** as PINs“*



# Benchmark of Biometrics and PIN

There are **three** striking arguments **why** biometric authentication is **better** than the PIN

- **Tragedy** of the **commons**



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tragedy\\_of\\_the\\_commons](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tragedy_of_the_commons)

- 1.) PINs are exploiting (brains) **commons**
  - the concept works well, when we have to manage only a few passwords but in reality we are expected to remember more than 100 passwords and we **fail** to do so





# Comparison of Biometrics and PIN (cont.)

There are **three** striking arguments why biometric authentication is **better** than the PIN

- 2.) The **entropy** of a 4 or 6-digit PIN is very **limited**
  - Even for a 6 digit numeric PIN (e.g. with the German eID card) the entropy  $H = L * \log_2 N$  is limited to less than **20bit** (with  $L=6$ ,  $N=10$ )
  - The reported entropy for different biometric characteristics is
    - Fingerprints 84bit [Ratha2001]
    - Iris **249bits** [Daugman2006]
    - Face 56bit [Adler2006]

[Bu2014] N. Buchmann, C. Rathgeb, H. Baier, C. Busch: Towards electronic identification and trusted services for biometric authenticated transactions in the Single Euro Payments Area, in Proceedings of the 2nd Annual Privacy Forum (APF'14), 2014

# Comparison of Biometrics and PIN (cont.)

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- 3.) PINs can be **delegated** in violation of the security policy
  - „*This transaction was done by Mr. Popov, who was mis-using my card*“
  - biometric authentication enables **non-repudiation** of transactions



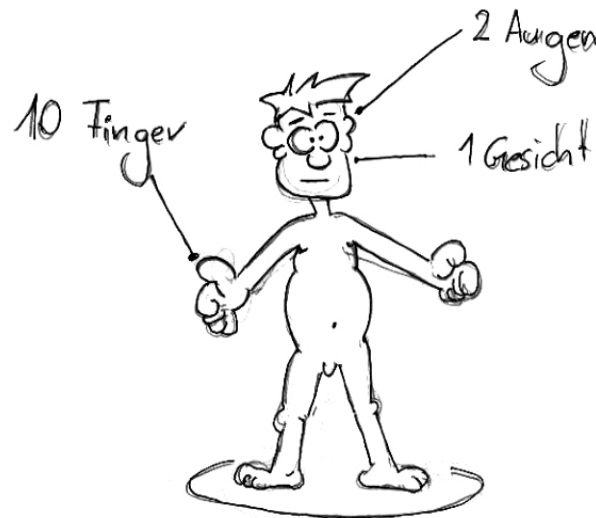
Biometrics are **better** than PINs !



# Revocability ?

Data subjects **may** think:

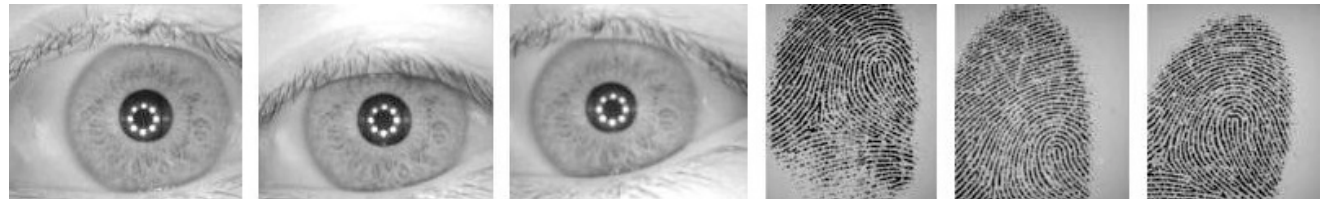
*„The number of biometric characteristics is **limited** (e.g. we have only 10 fingers) - we can not revoke the biometric **reference**“*



# Variation of Biometric Measurement ?

Operators **may** think:

*„There is a strong **variance** in biometric measurements“*



# Biometric Template Protection

We do **NOT** store fingerprint, iris or face **images**

- we **transform** templates to **pseudonymous identifiers** (PI)
- we reach
  - **Secrecy**: biometric references (PI) can be compared without decryption.
  - **Diversifiability / Unlinkability**: Unique pseudonymous identifier can be created for each application to prevent database cross-comparison
  - **Renewability**: we can revoke and renew template data.
  - **Noise-robustness**: Stored information can be used for authentication with noisy biometric samples
  - **Non-invertibility**: Original biometric sample can not be reconstructed

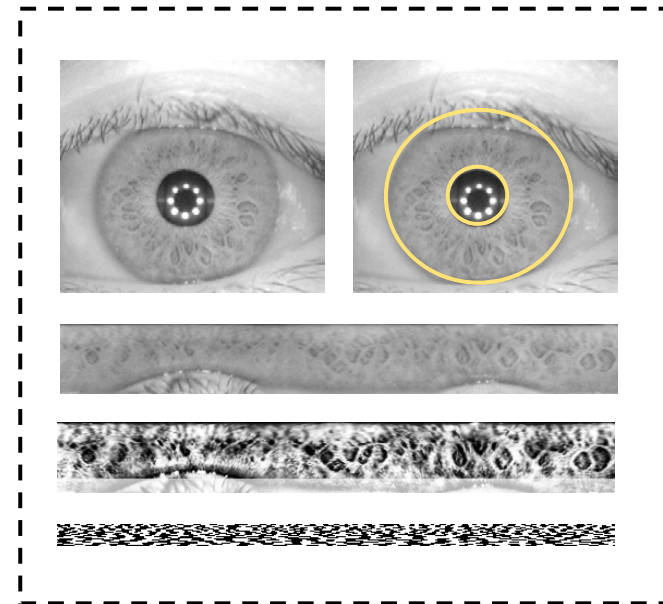
[Br2008] J. Breebaart, C. Busch, J. Grave, E. Kindt: "A Reference Architecture for Biometric Template Protection based on Pseudo Identities", in BIOSIG-2008, GI-LNI, (2008)  
<http://www.christoph-busch.de/files/Breebaart-BTPReferenceArchitecture-BIOSIG-2008.pdf>

# Biometric Template Protection

Protection at the **same accuracy level** is possible

- Bloom filter-based **pseudonymous identifiers**
- Example: Iris Recognition

- Iris Segmentation
- Normalized Iris Texture
- Iris Feature Vector
- Binarized Iris Feature Vector



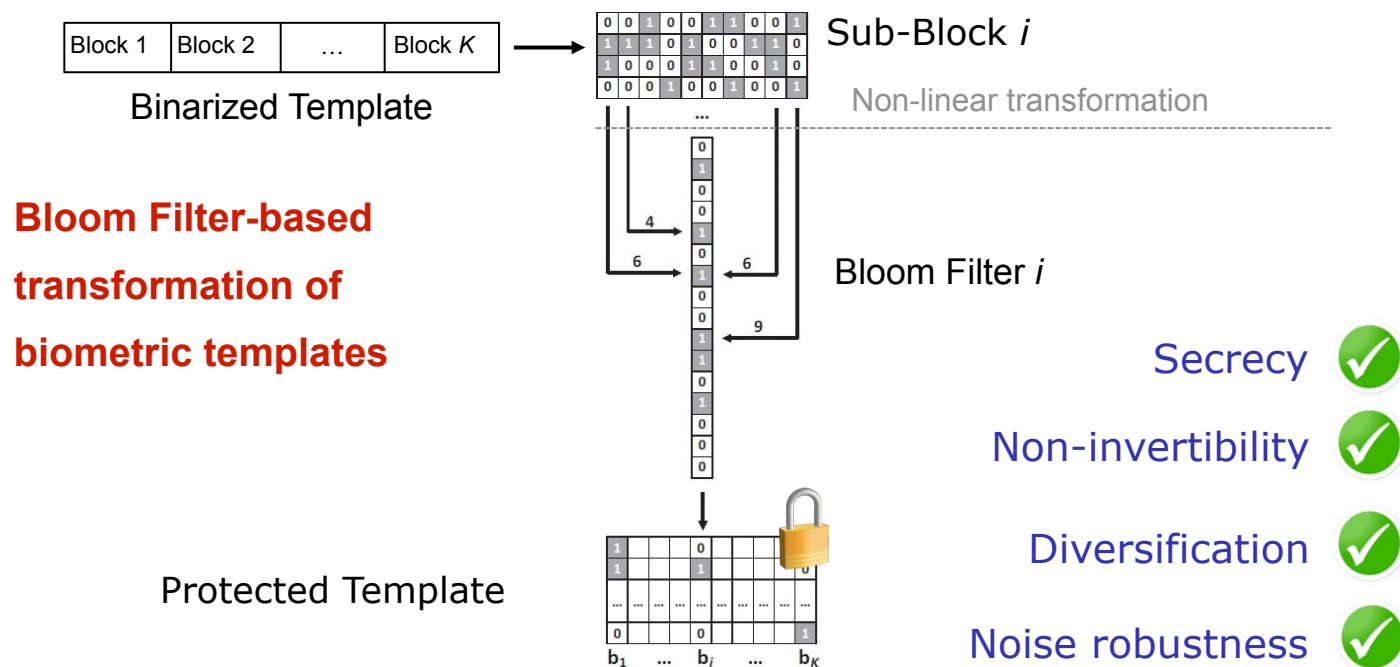
[Ra2014] C. Rathgeb, F. Breiting, C. Busch, H. Baier: „On the Application of Bloom Filters to Iris Biometrics“, in IET Journal on Biometrics 3(1), (2014)

<http://www.christoph-busch.de/files/Rathgeb-BloomFilter-IET-2014.pdf>

# Biometric Template Protection

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Biometric Template Protection  
**enables** revocability in biometric systems!

# Data Privacy and Data Protection ?

Operators **may** think:

*„Biometric systems are **not compliant** to data privacy principles“*



# Data Protection Requirements

Requirements for data privacy and data protection are **formulated** in:

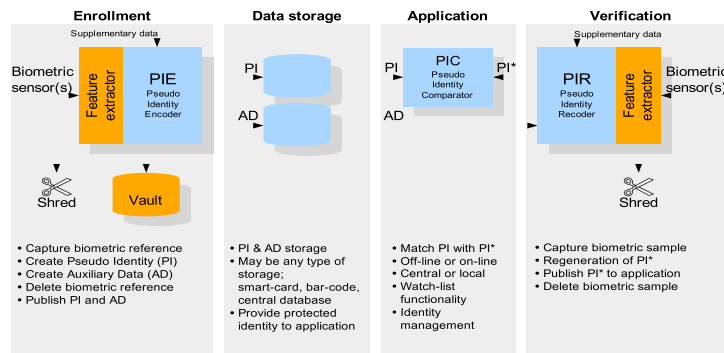
- Directive 95/46/EC: On the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data
- EU data protection regulation **under development** - since 2012  
[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/document/review2012/com\\_2012\\_11\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/document/review2012/com_2012_11_en.pdf)
- Regulation 45/2001: on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2001:008:0001:0022:en:PDF>
- Directive 2002/58/EC: concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector  
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# Data Protection Requirements

A technical guideline, how to implement requirements for data privacy and data protection is **formulated** in:



- ISO/IEC 24745: Biometric Information Protection, (2011)  
[http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue\\_tc/catalogue\\_detail.htm?csnumber=52946](http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=52946)



ISO/IEC 24745  
Biometric Information Protection !





# Bio-Hacking ?

Operators **may** think:

*„Biometric sensors can not detect gummy and cut-off fingers“*



# Presentation Attack Detection

## Attacks on capture devices

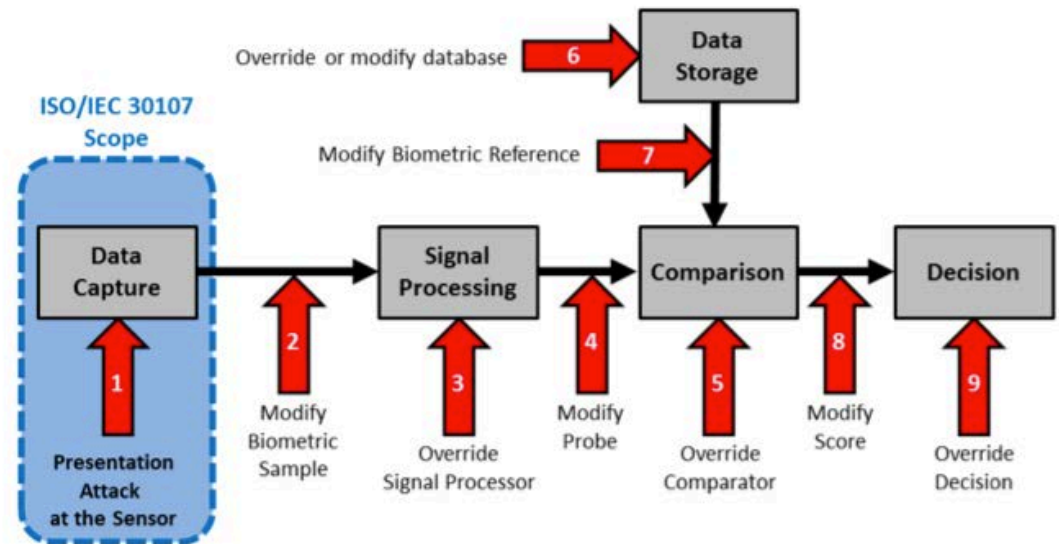
- ISO/IEC 30107 Presentation Attack Detection
  - aka **spoof** detection



silicon finger

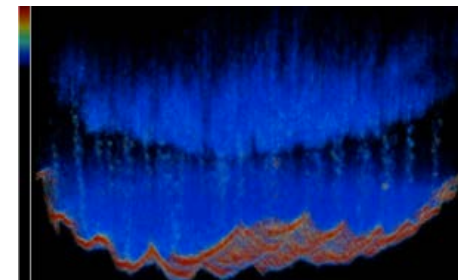
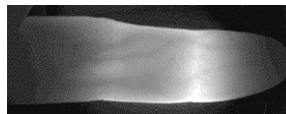


Half-transparent gelatin  
with glycerin



# Countermeasure

- Vein recognition 
- Fingerprint Recognition with Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)



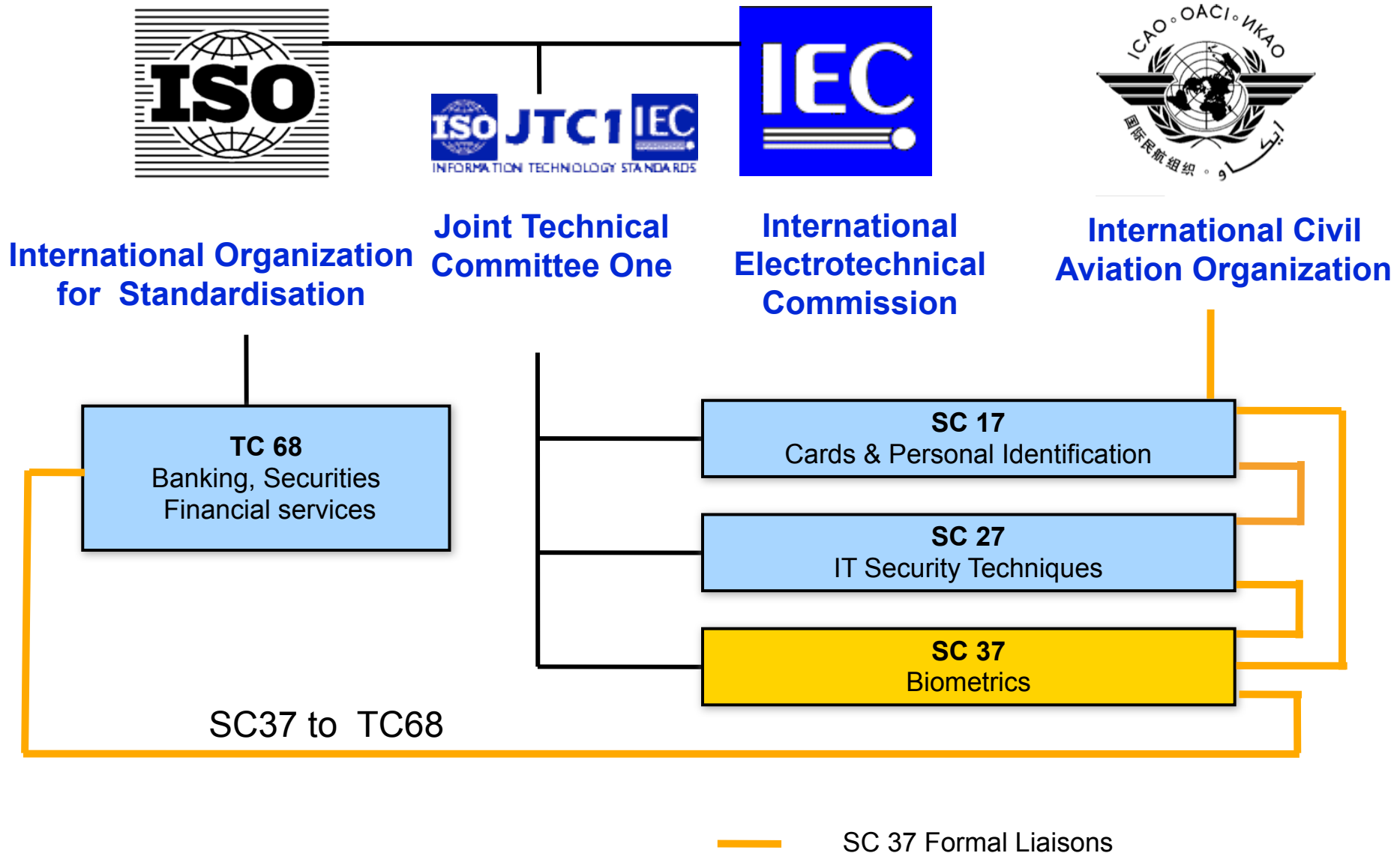
# Standards ?

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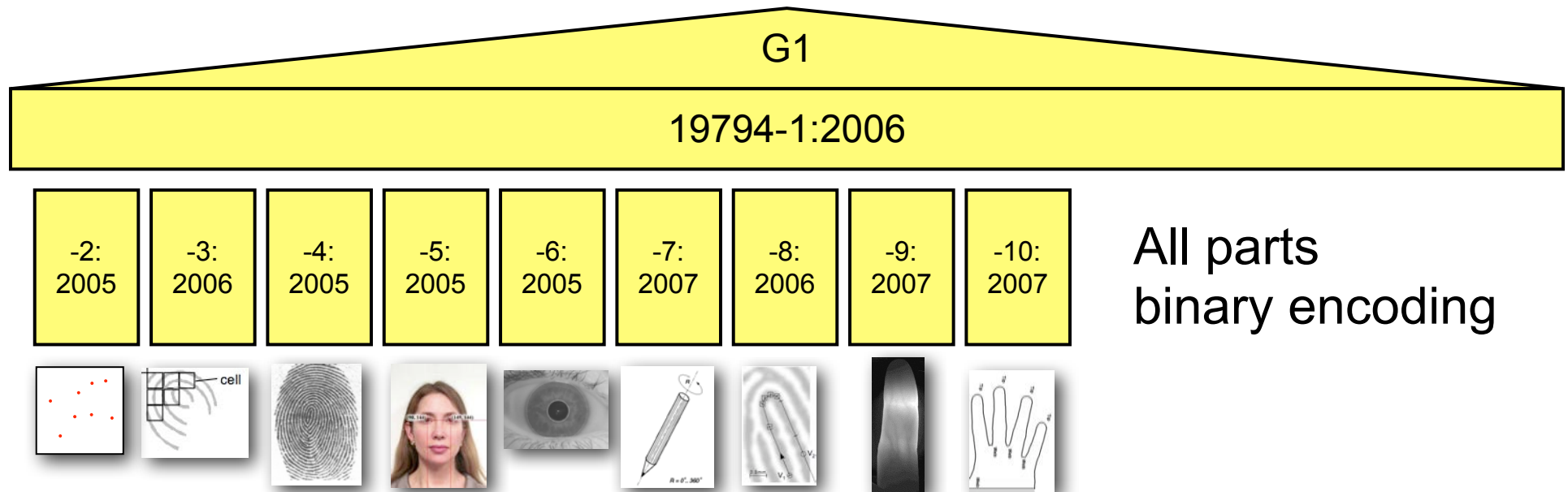
*„There are no **standards** on  
biometrics“*



# Biometric Standardisation

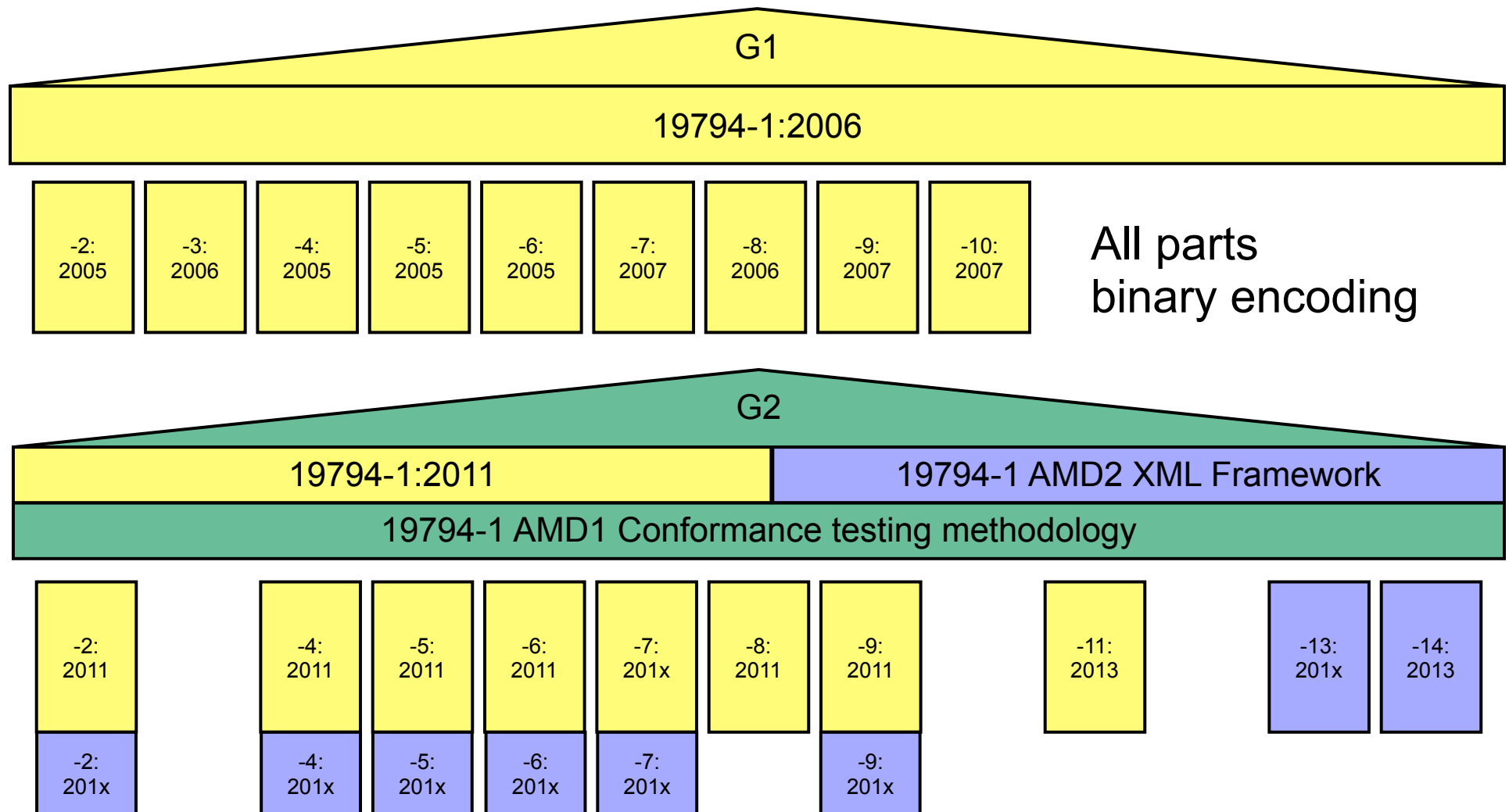


# ISO/IEC Interchange Format Standards



The 19794-Family: Biometric data interchange formats

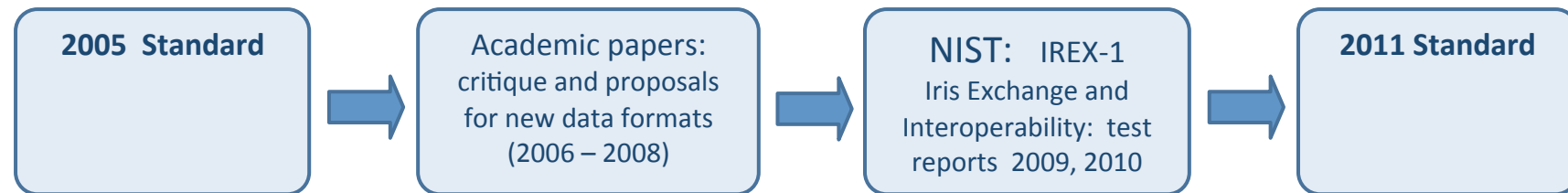
# Generation 2 of ISO/IEC 19794



the semantic (i.e. general header / structure of representation header)  
equivalent for binary encoded and XML encoded parts in G2

# Part 6: Iris image data

## ISO/IEC 19794-6:2011

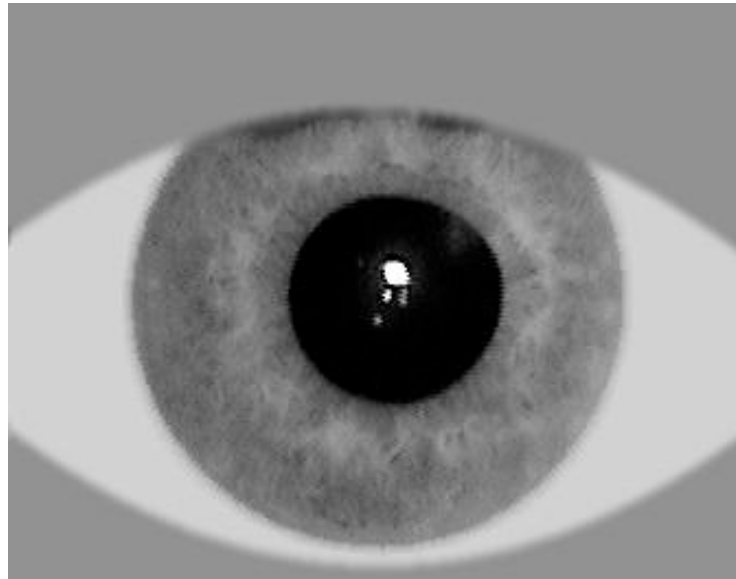


- 4 new iris image formats, **compressible** to as little as 2,000 bytes
- Iris formats are now highly **empirically based**, thanks to NIST IREX testing results
- Recommended target record sizes for different applications
- Recommended compression for different applications
- Formats differ in their required amount of image pre-processing
- Original 19794-6:2005 raw image format retained as one case
- Iris **sample quality** (29794-6) will become normative Annex

# Part 6: Iris image data

One new data format in 19794-6:2011

- highly compact iris **image**, compressed to 2,000 bytes



Source: ISO/IEC 19794-6

- **Cropping**, and **masking non-iris regions**, preserves the coding budget
- Pixels outside the ROI fixed to constant values, for normal segmentation
- Softening the mask boundaries also preserves the coding budget
- Interoperability of this vendor-neutral format confirmed by IREX results
- At only 2,000 bytes, **iris images** are now much **more compact than fingerprints**



# Biometric Sample Quality

Previous edition ISO/IEC IS 29794-1:2009  
"Information technology -  
Biometrics sample quality Part 1: Framework"

## Definitions

- **quality**: "the degree to which a biometric sample fulfils specified requirements for a targeted application"
- quality score: "a quantitative expression of quality"
- **utility**: "the observed performance of a biometric sample or set of samples in one or more biometric systems"
- Quality score from 0 to 100

description		size	valid values	notes
Number of Quality Blocks		1 byte	[0,255]	This field is followed by the number of 5-byte Quality Blocks reflected by its value (see Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.). A value of zero (0) means that no attempt was made to assign a quality score. In this case, no Quality Blocks are present.
Quality Block	Quality Score	1 byte	[0,100] 255	0: lowest 100: highest 255: failed attempt to assign a quality score
	Quality Algorithm Vendor ID	2 bytes	[1,65535]	Quality Algorithm Vendor ID shall be registered with IBIA as a CBEFF biometric organization. Refer to CBEFF vendor ID registry procedures in ISO/IEC 19785-2.
	Quality Algorithm ID	2 bytes	[1,65535]	Quality Algorithm ID may be optionally registered with IBIA as a CBEFF Product Code. Refer to CBEFF product registry

Source: ISO/IEC 29794-1

# Biometric Sample Quality

Revision running for

- ISO/IEC 29794 Part 1: framework
- ISO/IEC 29794 Part 4: finger image data
  - upgrade from TR to IS to incorporate NFIQ2.0 findings  
see: [http://www.nist.gov/itl/iad/ig/development\\_nfiq\\_2.cfm](http://www.nist.gov/itl/iad/ig/development_nfiq_2.cfm)

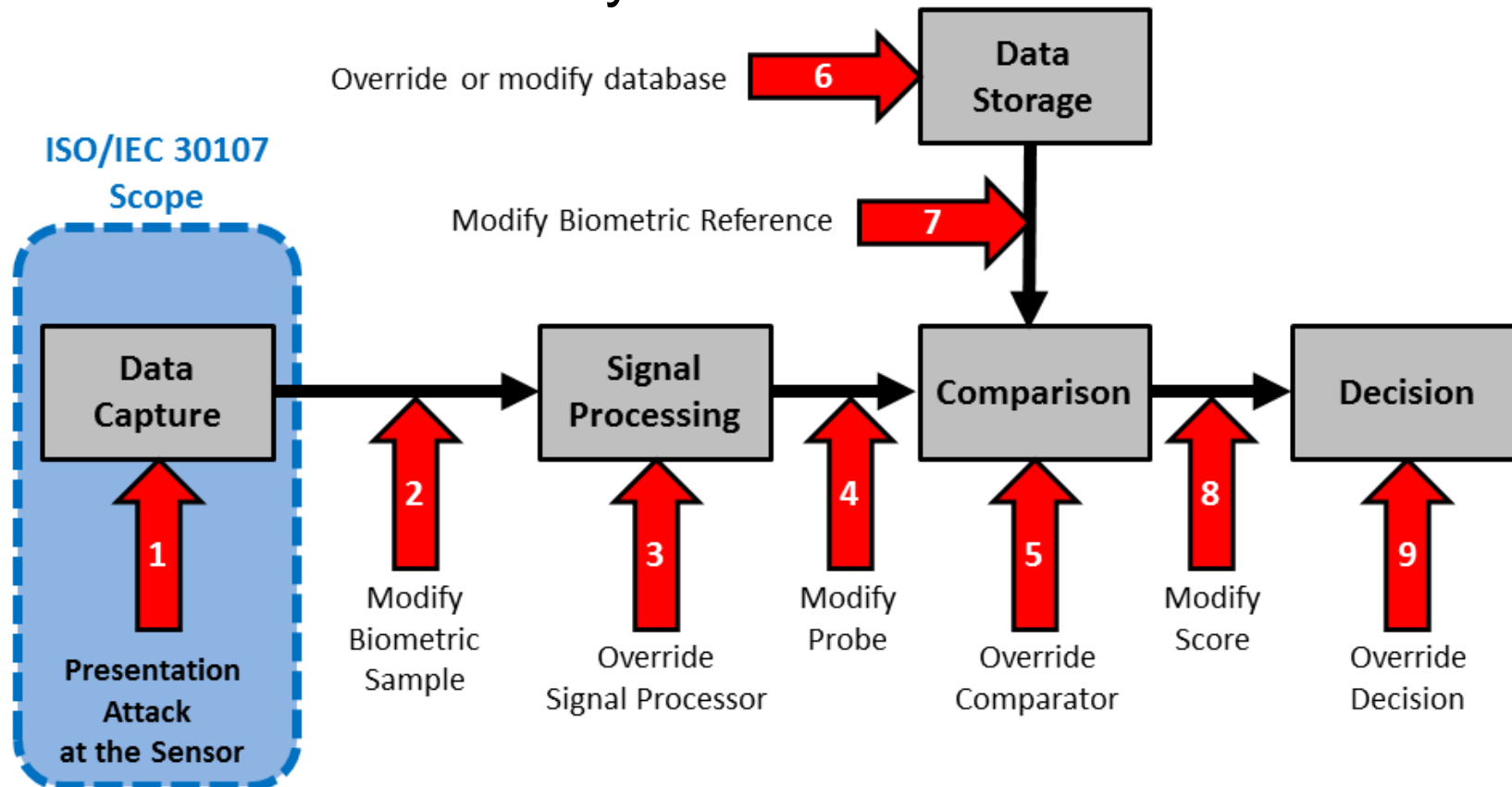
NEW

- DIS ISO/IEC 29794-6 iris image data

# Liveness Detection

## ISO/IEC 30107 - Presentation Attack Detection

- Attacks on Biometric Systems



Source: ISO/IEC 30107-1 inspired by N.K. Ratha, J.H. Connell, R.M. Bolle, "Enhancing security and privacy in biometrics-based authentication systems," IBM Systems Journal, Vol 40. NO 3, 2001.

# Presentation Attack Detection

## ISO/IEC 30107 - Scope

- terms and definitions that are useful in the specification, characterization and evaluation of presentation attack detection methods;
- a common data format for conveying the type of approach used and the assessment of presentation attack in data formats;
- principles and methods for performance assessment of presentation attack detection algorithms or mechanisms; and
- a classification of known attacks types (in an informative annex).

## Outside the scope are

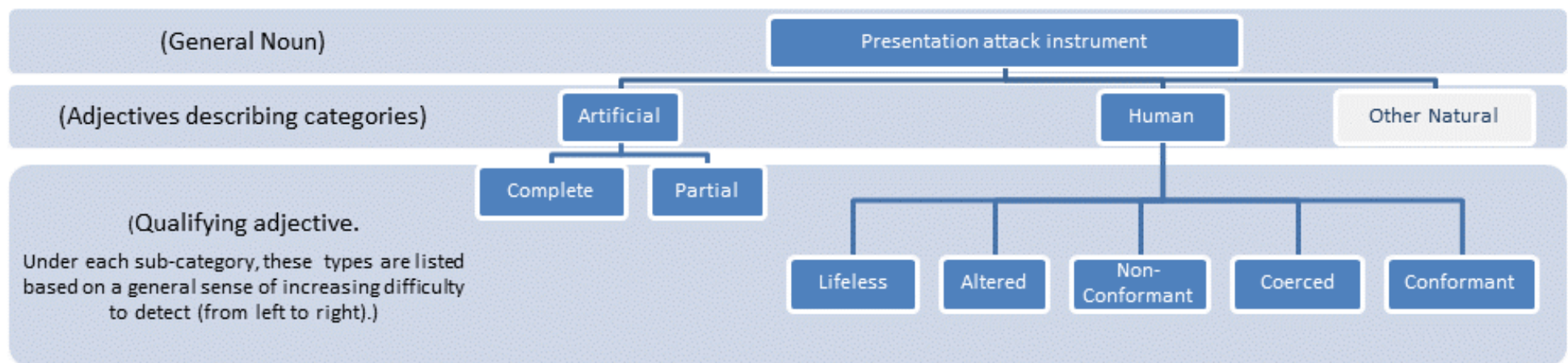
- standardization of specific PAD detection methods;
- detailed information about countermeasures (i.e. anti-spoofing techniques), algorithms, or sensors;
- overall system-level security or vulnerability assessment.

# Presentation Attack Detection

## ISO/IEC 30107 - Definitions

- **artefact**: „artificial object or representation presenting a copy of biometric characteristics or synthetic biometric patterns“
- **spoof**: „to subvert a system by presentation of an artefact.“
- change of term: Suspicious presentation detection became biometric **Presentation Attack Detection** (bPAD)

## Types of presentation attacks



Source: ISO/IEC 30107-1

# Your Operator Reality Check

Operators should ask the vendors

- Is there a vendor lock-in due to proprietary **sensors**?

*I want the biometric capture device to be operated via BioAPI **interface** according ISO/IEC 19784!*

- Can **comparison** algorithms be replaced?

*I want the biometric reference data to be stored in **standardised** interchange **format** according ISO/IEC 19794!*

- Is the **accuracy** of the algorithm good?

*I want to see the technology **performance** test report according ISO/IEC 19795!*

- Is there **data protection** of stored biometric reference data?

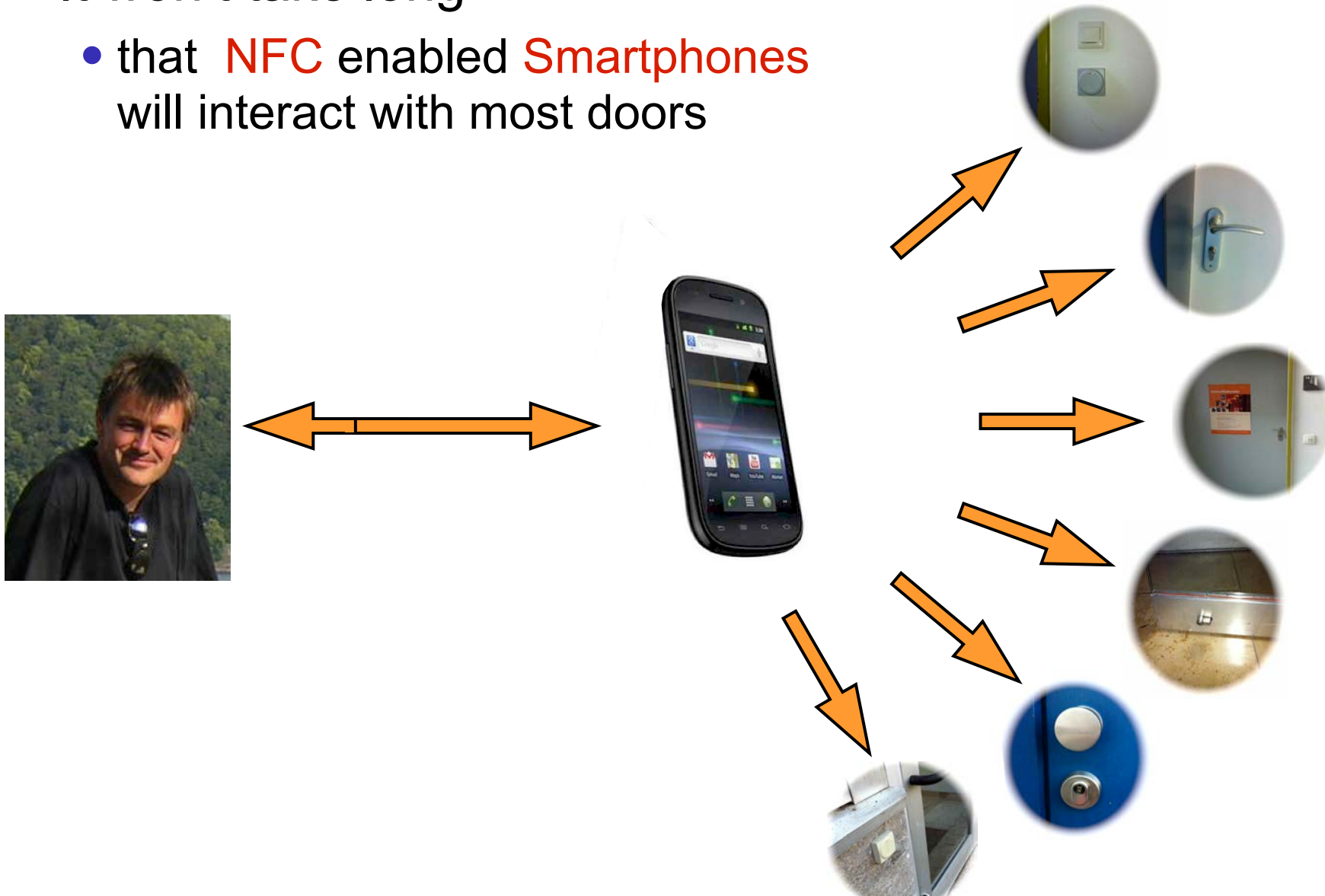
*I want the **design** of the systems to be compliant to ISO/IEC 24745*

# Mobile Biometrics

# Smartphone Based Access Control

It won't take long

- that **NFC** enabled **Smartphones** will interact with most doors



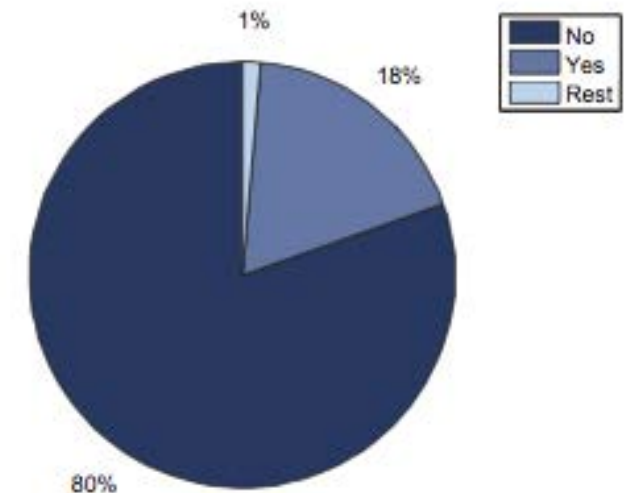


Do we use Access Control  
before we unlock our Smartphone?

# End-User Survey

Data in **mobile devices** is often insufficiently **protected**

- No PIN-authentication required after stand-by phase
  - Survey-result with 962 users : **only 18%** use PIN code or visual pattern to unlock
- All **data** on the phone is **freely** available
  - Emails, addresses, appointments, photos
  - PINs etc.



Reason for this:

- PIN-authentication is too much effort (30%)
- People are self-responsible for their phones

[Ni12] C. Nickel: „Accelerometer-based Biometric Gait Recognition for Authentication on Smartphones“, PhD-thesis, TUD, 2012

# Smartphone Access Contol

## Foreground authentication (user **interaction**)

- Deliberate decision to capture (wilful act)
- **Camera**-Sensor
  - **Fingerprint** recognition
    - Apples iPhone 5S / Samsung Galaxy 5
    - Finger**photo** analysis
  - Face recognition
  - Iris recognition
- Touchpad: allows signature recognition



Image Source: Apple 2013

## Background authentication (**observation** of the user)

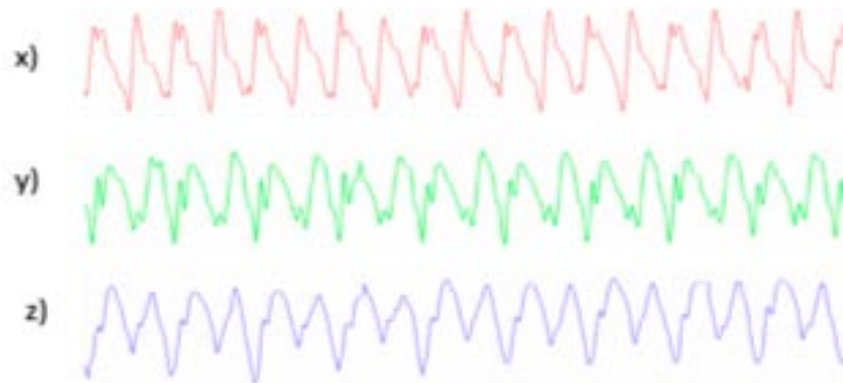
- Microphone
  - **Speaker** recognition
- Accelerometer
  - **Gait** recognition
  - concurrent - unobtrusive



# Biometric Gait Recognition

Offer an **unobtrusive** authentication method

- Use **accelerometers** - already embedded in mobile devices to record the gait
  - Many phones contain **accelerometers**
  - No extra hardware is necessary
  - Acceleration measured in 3-directions

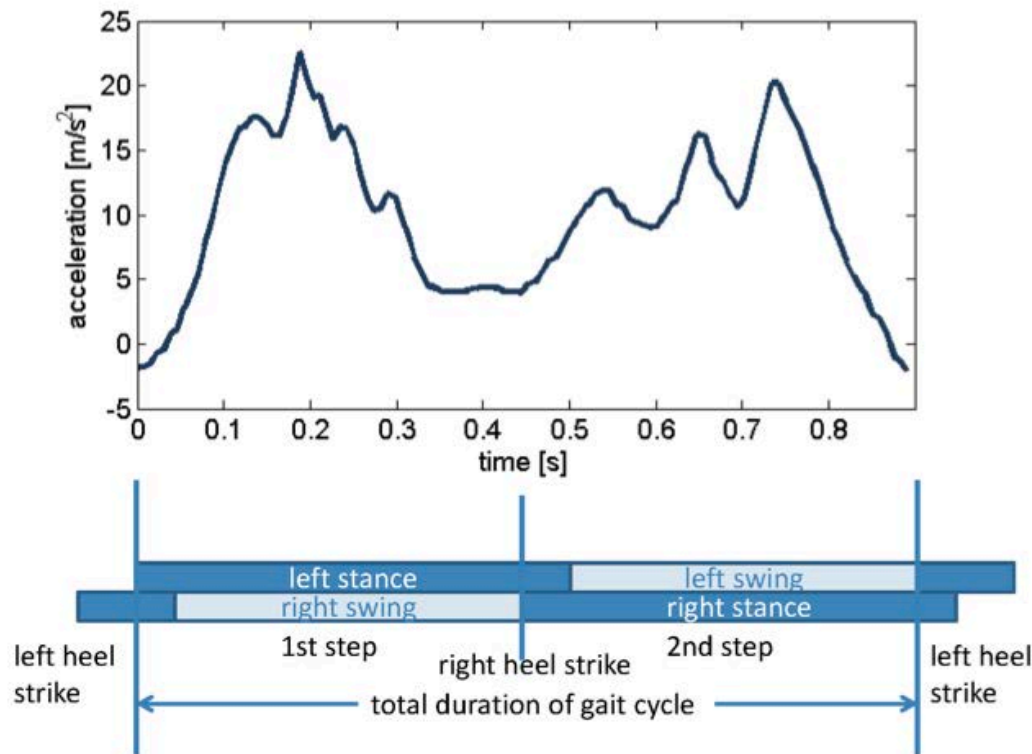


- First paper on this topic:  
[DNBB12] M. Drawi, C. Nickel, P. Bours, C. Busch: „Unobtrusive User-Authentication on Mobile Phones using Biometric Gait Recognition“, Sixth International Conference on Intelligent Information Hiding and Multimedia Signal Processing (IHMSP 2010)
- EER 20% at that time

# Biometric Gait Recognition

## Data capture process

- periodical pattern in the recorded signal



## Best result

- now at **6.1%** EER

# Smartphone Access Contol

## Capture process

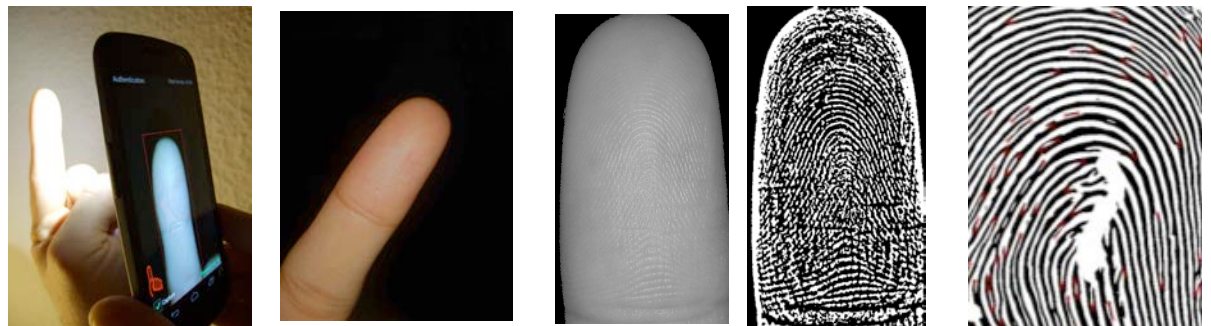
- Camera operating in **macro** modus



Preview image of the camera with LED on (left) and LED off (right)

- LED permanent on

Finger illuminated

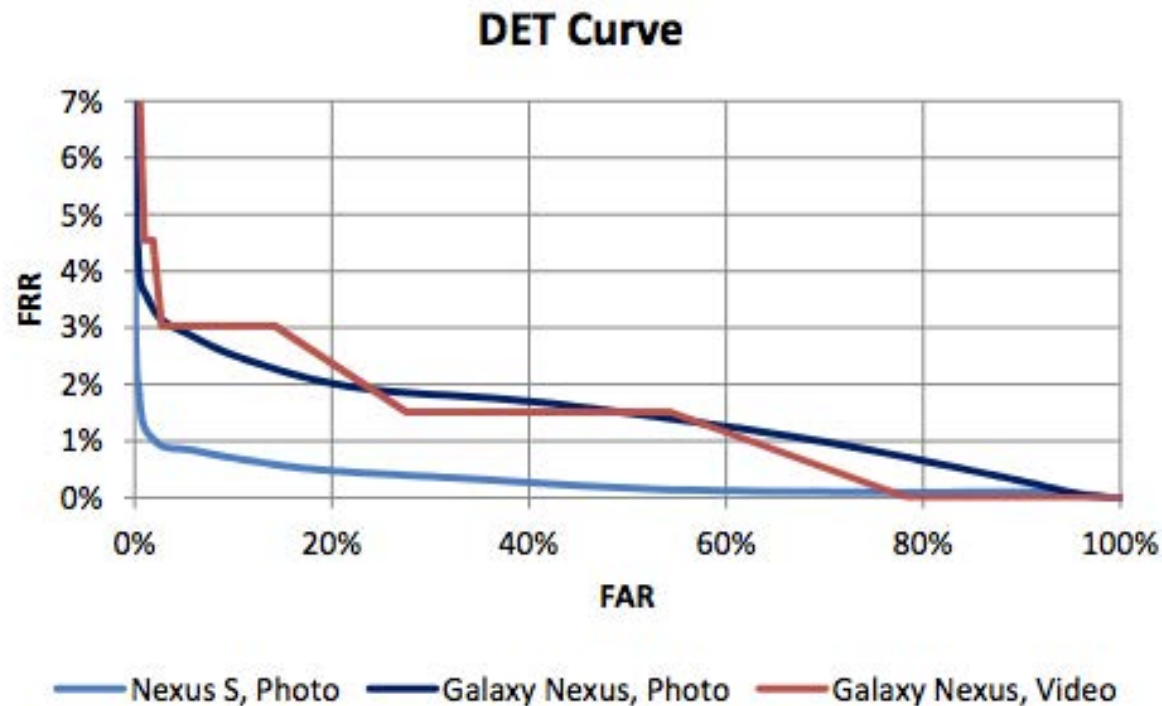


[SNB12] C. Stein, C. Nickel, C. Busch, „Fingerphoto Recognition with Smartphone Cameras“, Proceedings 11th Intern. Conference of the Biometrics Special Interest Group (BIOSIG 2012)

# Smart Phone Access Contol

## Finger recognition study - 2012/2013

- Results: **biometric performance** at 1.2% EER



Capture Method and Device	EER from [SC-2012]	EER	FRR (FAR=0.1%)
Photo, Nexus S	22.3%	1.2%	2.7%
Photo, Galaxy Nexus	19.1%	3.1%	6.7%
Video, Galaxy Nexus	-	3.0%	12.1%

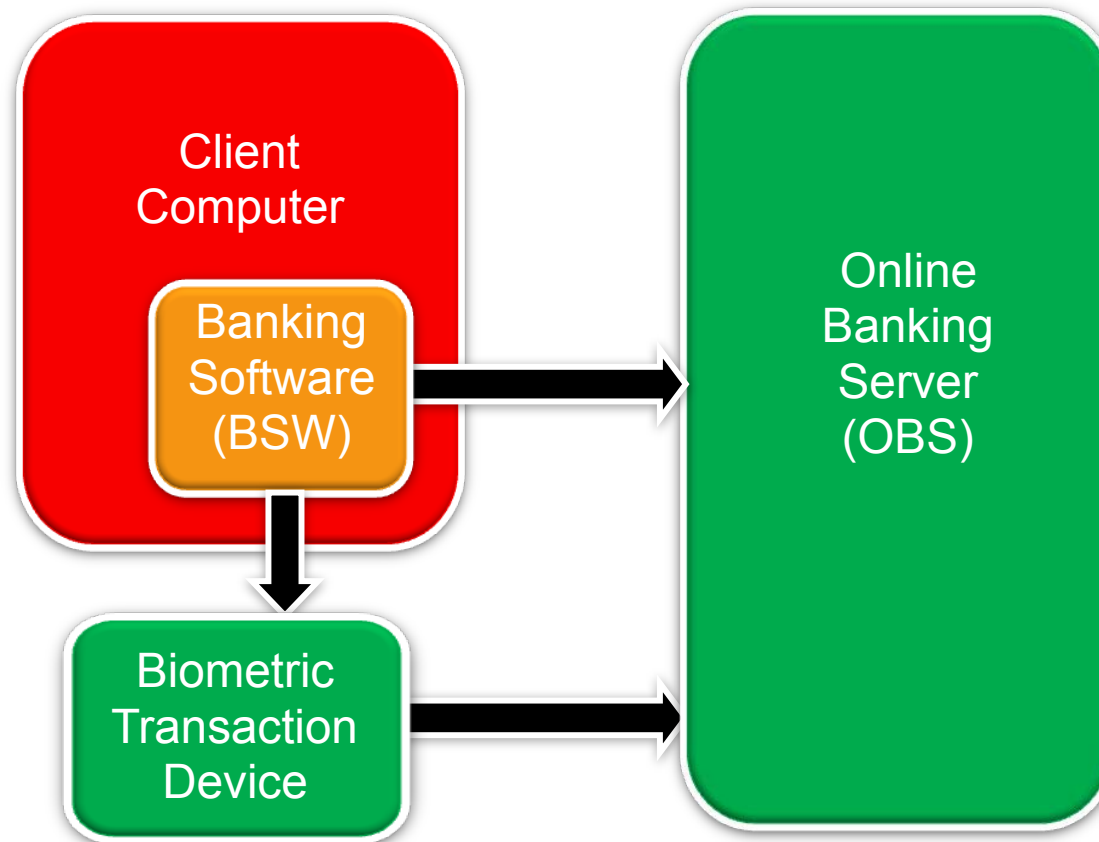
[SBB13] C. Stein, V. Bouatou, C. Busch, „Video-based Fingerphoto Recognition with Anti-spoofing Techniques with Smartphone Cameras“, Proceedings 12th Intern. Conference of the Biometrics Special Interest Group (BIOSIG 2013)

# Mobile Biometric Payment - Biometric Transaction and Authentication Protocol (BTAP)



# Online-Banking-Scenario

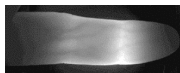


Elements in the Online-Banking-Scenario:



# Transaction-Authentication-Protocol

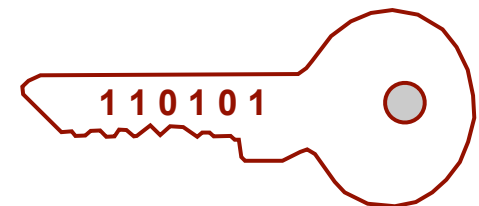
## BTAP - Enrolment

### 1.) Enrolment with **Biometric Transaction Device (BTD)**

- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector  generated from features
- Binary vector reduced down to reliable features (*RBV*)  and **relevant positions** (AD1) are stored {0,1,2,4,5,8,11,12}
- Customer receives analog letter with PIN and enter this **once**



PIN = 4768 0569

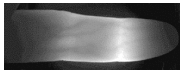






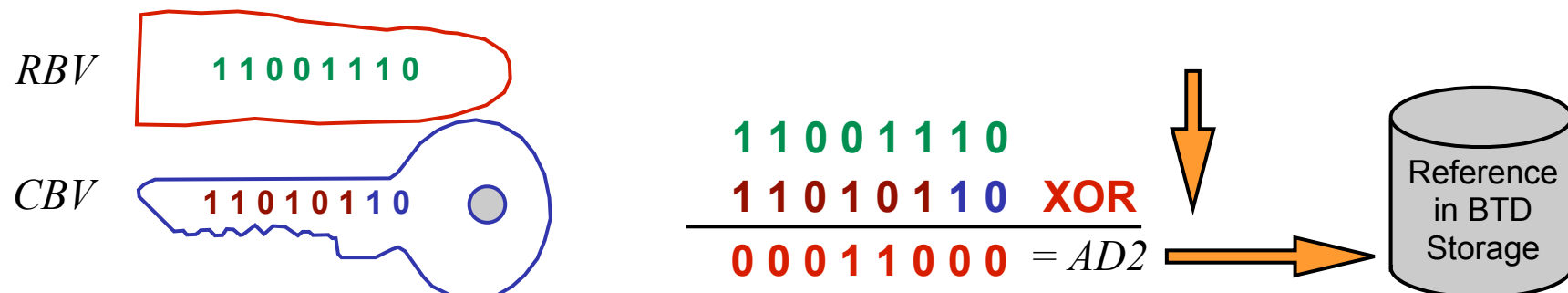
*SBV* = 110101

# Transaction-Authentication-Protocol

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- Postal PIN letter provides unique key 
- Secret vectore *CBV*  is generated
- Reduced binary vector *RBV* will be combined with the secret vector *CBV* with a **XOR** operation



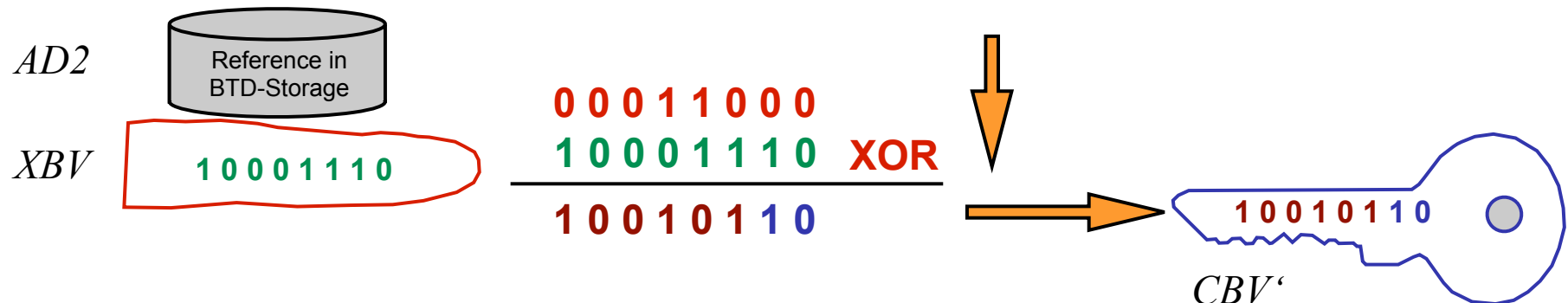
- Auxilliary data stored in **personal** secure memory (BTD)

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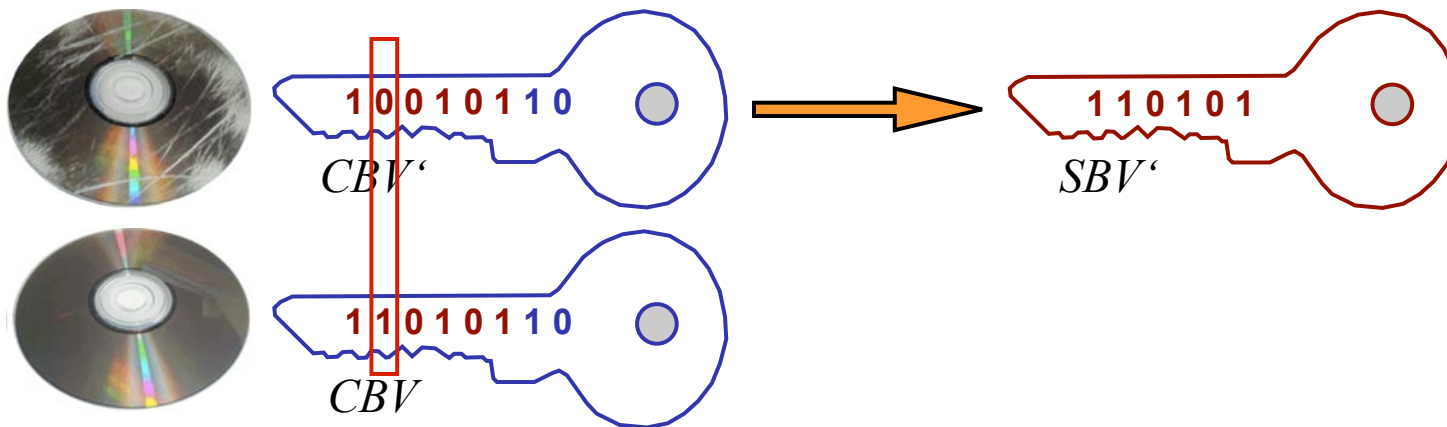
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- The **secret** key  $SBV'$  is freshly re-computed from  $CBV'$

$$SBV' = dec(CBV')$$

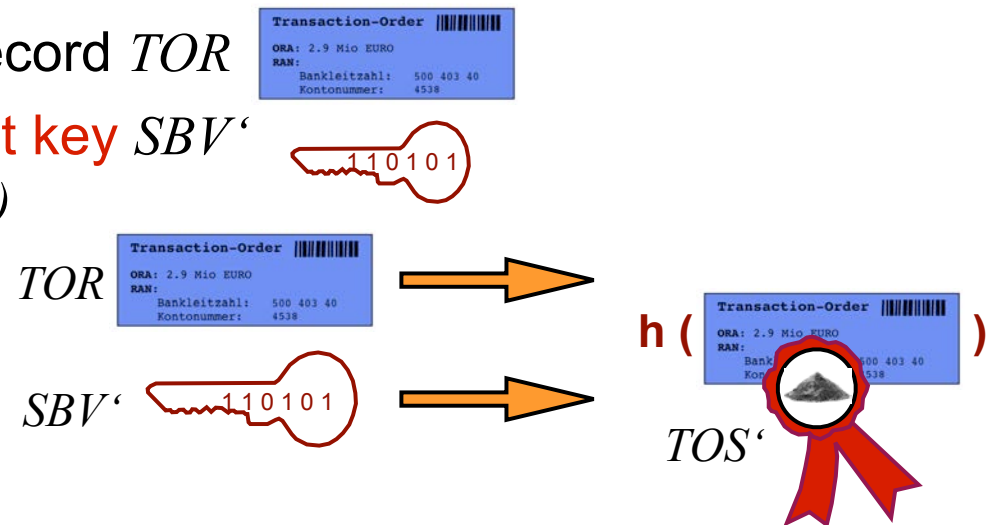


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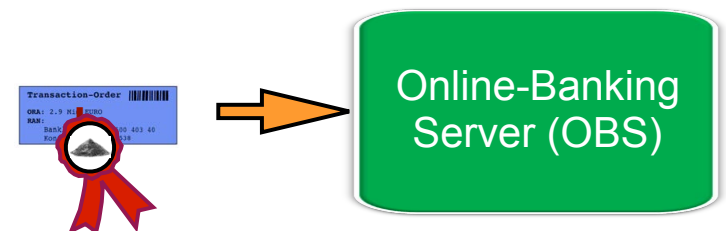
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### 2.b ) Mirror-Operations of the BTD and the OBS

- A Transaction-Order-Seal (TOS') is computed
  - of the Transaction-Order-Record *TOR*
  - and the **reconstructed secret key** *SBV'*  
 $TOS' = MAC(h(TOR), h(SBV'))$



- The seal (TOS') is transferred to the Online-Banking-Server

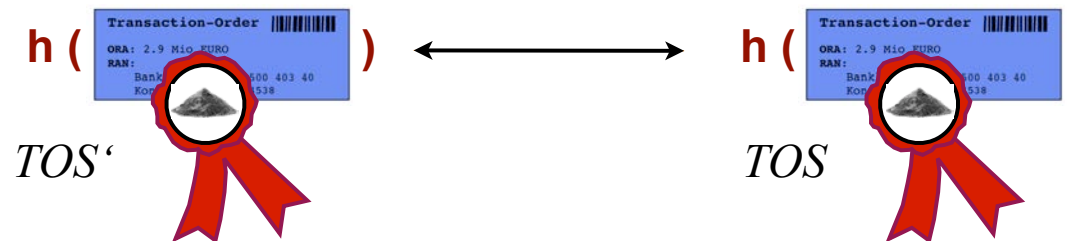


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## BTAP - Transaction

### 3. ) Operation of the **Online-Banking-Server** (OBS)

- Compares his own reconstruction of the seal (TOS) with the delivered seal (TOS ' ) from the device (BTD'):  $TOS == TOS'$



- The transaction is person- **and** data-authentic, if both seals are identical.
- Then and only then the transaction is implemented



# Conclusion

## Biometric Transaction Authentication Protocol (BTAP)

- A biometric authentication factor can effectively **prevent automated attacks**

Biometric transaction authentication can spot

- **Manipulation** of transaction amount or receiver information
- Unauthorized **delegation** /loss of a transaction device

BTAP follows the two channel concept

- is based on international ISO/IEC **standards**
- is **privacy friendly** as no biometric reference is stored on a banking server

More information on BTAP at:

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