

# Morphing Attack Detection - State of the Art and Challenges

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# Principles

## Principle of equality - in our society

- One individual - **one** job

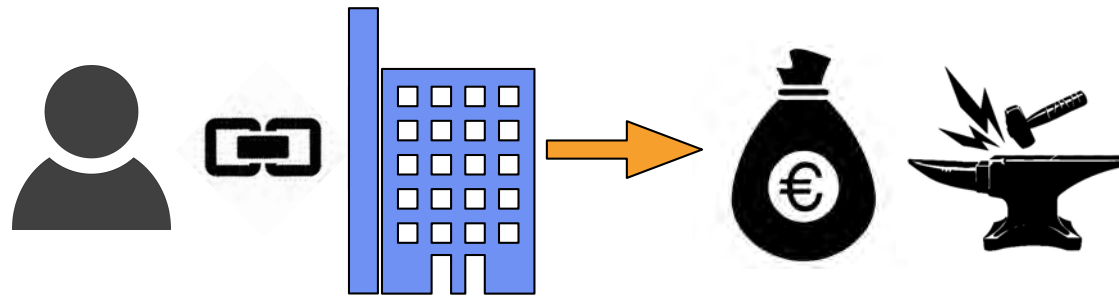


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## Principle of equality - in our society

- One individual - **one** passport

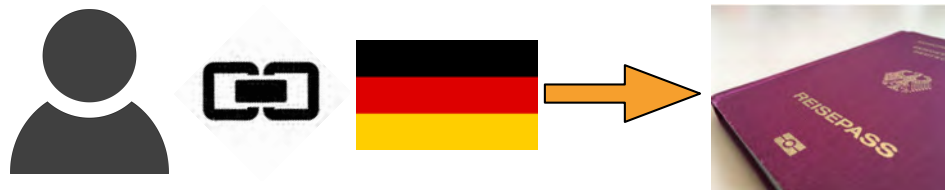


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# Principles

## Principle of equality - in our society

- One Carlos Ghosn - **multiple** passports

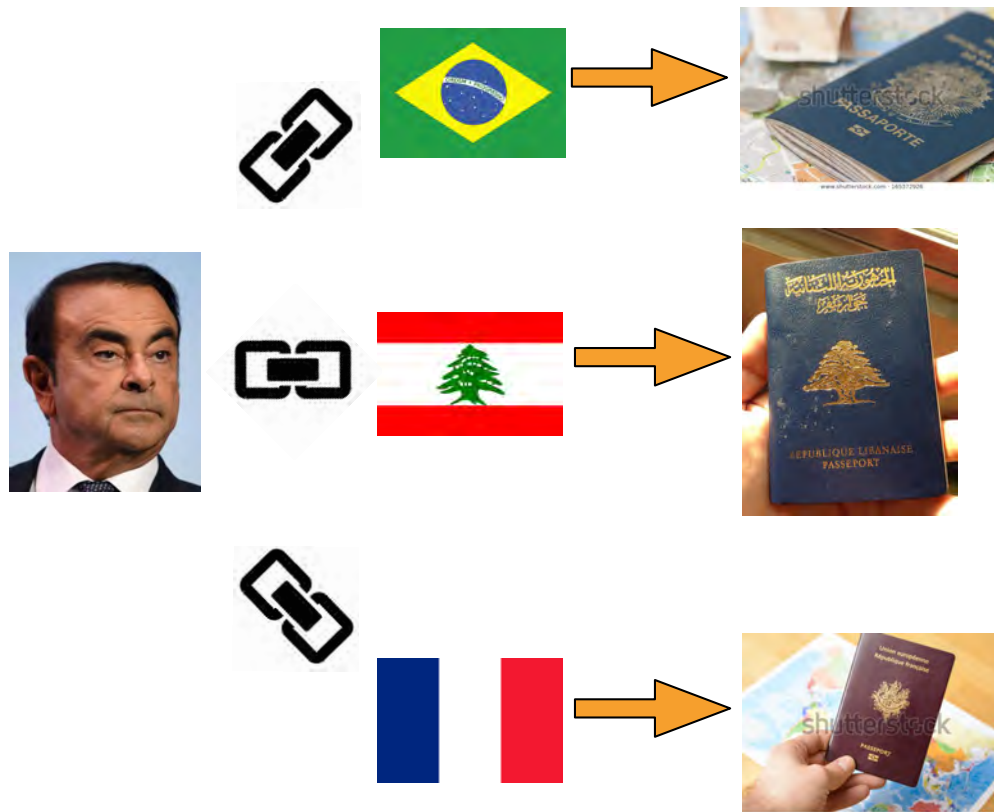


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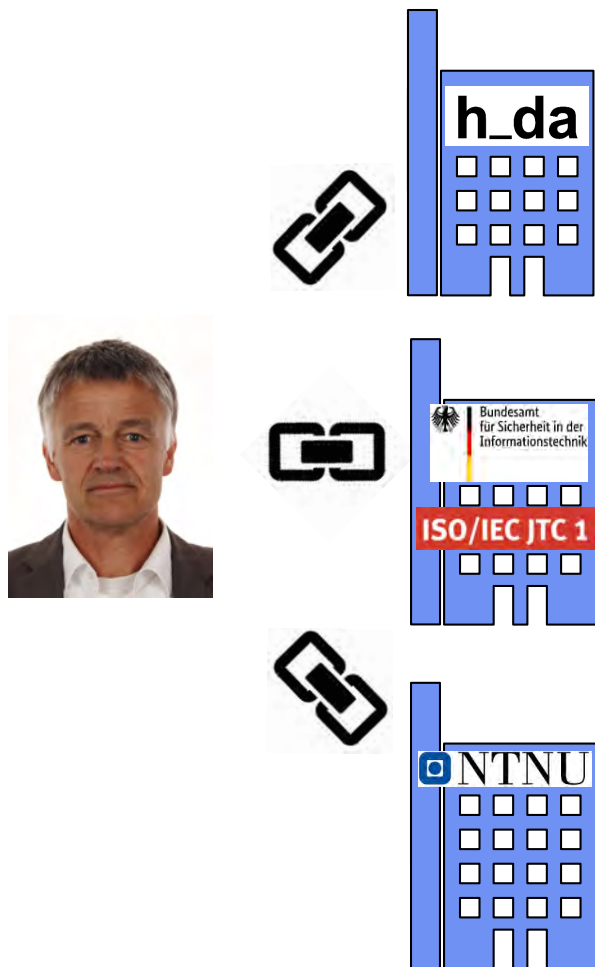
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# Principles

## Principle of equality - in our society

- One Christoph - **multiple** jobs (two research groups)



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2019

- Key-factors - since 2009:
  - ▶ 3 European funded projects,  
10 German funded projects  
5 research projects funded by the German BSI,  
2 industrial projects,
  - ▶ cooperated with > 30 research partners

<https://dasec.h-da.de/>

# IT-Security in Darmstadt

## National Research Center for Applied Cybersecurity (ATHENE)

- 400+ scientist from 47+ countries



CYSEC research group at  
TU Darmstadt



Fraunhofer Institute  
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- keyfactors - since 2008:

7 European funded projects,  
2 Norwegian funded projects  
2 US-government funded projects,  
3 research projects funded by the German BSI,  
4 industrial projects

<https://www.ntnu.edu/nbl>



# Gjøvik at Lake Mjøsa



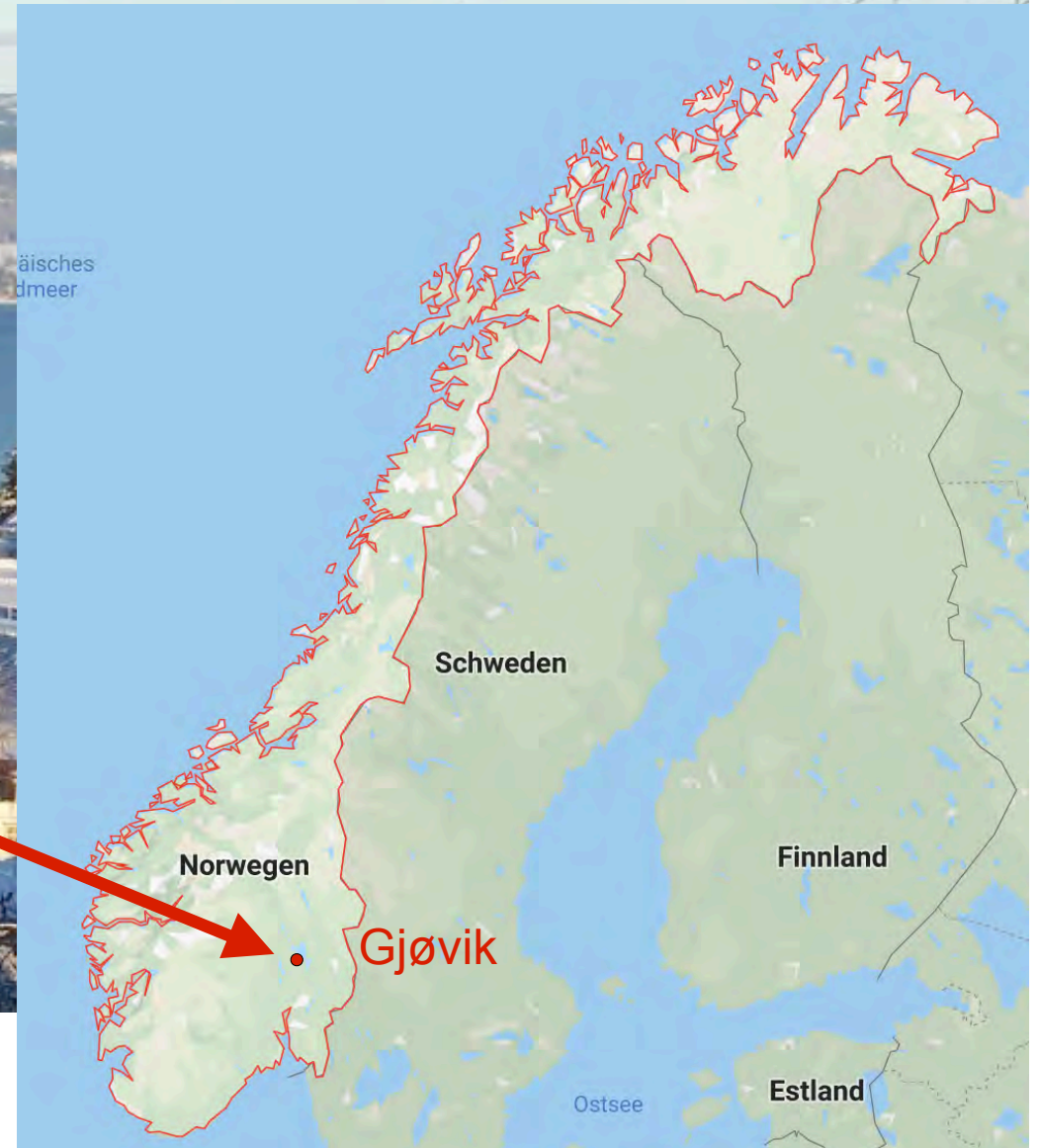
# Gjøvik at Lake Mjøsa



- Gjøvik is at the western shore of lake Mjøsa
  - ▶ the largest fresh water lake in Norway  
117 km long and 440m deep
- Gjøvik was part of the 1994 winter olympic games
  - ▶ that took place in the triangle:  
Lillehammer - Hamar - Gjøvik
  - ▶ Since those days Gjøvik has the famous fjellhalle



# Gjøvik at Lake Mjøsa



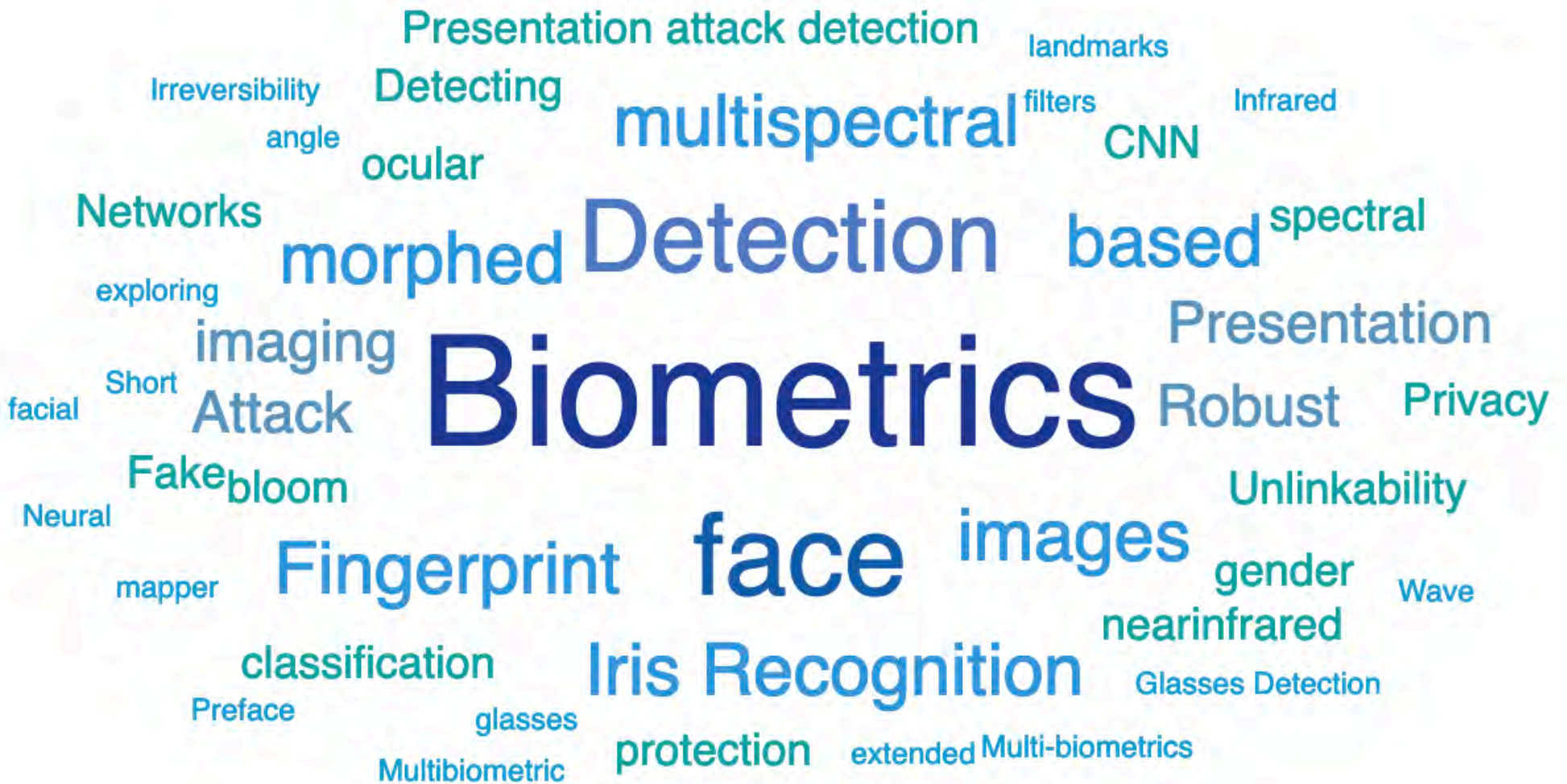


# There are Days with Sunshine in Norway



# Our Research Topics

## Our publication tag cloud



# Passports

# Standardised Travel Documents



## ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organisation

- A specialised UN agency (Headquarter Montreal)
- 193 member states
- ICAO's **mandate** for standards development
  - ▶ The Convention on International Civil Aviation - Doc 7300 signed in December 1944 (“Chicago Convention”)
  - ▶ ICAO works to achieve its vision of **safe, secure and sustainable** development of **civil aviation** through the cooperation of its Member States
- Technical Advisory Group on **Machine Readable Travel Documents** (TAG/MRTD)
- Cooperation with International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO/IEC JTC1)
  - ▶ SC17 and SC37



# Biometrics and ePassports

- ICAO - New Orleans Resolution - March 2003
  - ▶ *“ICAO TAG-MRTD/NTWG recognises that Member States currently and will continue to utilise the **facial image** as the **primary identifier** for MRTDs and as such endorses the use of standardised **digitally stored facial images** as the globally interoperable biometric to support facial recognition technologies for machine assisted identity verification with machine-readable travel documents.*

# ePassport Data Group Details

Data stored on the chip (LDS)

- DG1: Information printed on the data page
  - DG2: Facial image of the holder (mandatory)
  - DG3: Fingerprint image of left and right index finger
  - DG4: Iris image
  - ....
  - DG15: Active Authentication Public Key Info
  - DG16: Persons to notify
- Document Security Object
- Hash values of DGs



		DATA ELEMENTS			
REQUIRED	ISSUING STATE OR ORGANIZATION DATA	Detail(s) Recorded in MRZ	DG1	Document Type	
				Issuing State or organization	
				Name (of Holder)	
				Document Number	
				Check Digit - Doc Number	
				Nationality	
				Date of Birth	
				Check Digit - DOB	
				Sex	
				Data of Expiry or Valid Until Date	
				Check Digit DOE/VUD	
				Optional Data	
				Check Digit - Optional Data Field	
				Composite Check Digit	
OPTIONAL	ISSUING STATE OR ORGANIZATION DATA	Encoded Identification Feature(s)	Global Interchange Feature	DG2	Encoded Face
			Additional Feature(s)	DG3	Encoded Finger(s)
		Displayed Identification Feature(s)			DG4
			DG5	Displayed Portrait	
			DG6	Reserved for Future Use	
		Encoded Security Feature(s)	DG7	Displayed Signature or Usual Mark	
			DG8	Data Feature(s)	
			DG9	Structure Feature(s)	
			DG10	Substance Feature(s)	
			DG11	Additional Personal Detail(s)	
			DG12	Additional Document Detail(s)	
			DG13	Optional Detail(s)	
			DG14	Security Options	
			DG15	Active Authentication Public Key Info	
			DG16	Person(s) to Notify	

Source: ICAO 9303 Part 10, 2015

# ePassport Details

## Data to be stored in the RFID-Chip

- Alpha-numeric data: 5 Kbyte
- Facial image: ISO/IEC 19794-5:2005
  - ▶ 12 Kbyte (JPEG, JPEG2000)
- Fingerprint images: ISO/IEC 19794-4:2005
  - ▶ 2\* 10 Kbyte (JPEG, JPEG2000, WSQ)
- Facial image: ISO/IEC 39794-5:2019  
<https://www.iso.org/standard/72155.html>
- Fingerprint images: ISO/IEC 39794-4:2019  
<https://www.iso.org/standard/72156.html>
  - ▶ ICAO will adopt its 9303 specification in 2020 and refer to ISO/IEC 39794 and its Parts 1, 4 and 5 by December 2020.
  - ▶ Passport reader equipment must be able to handle ISO/IEC 39794 data by 2025-01-01 (5 years preparation period).
  - ▶ Between 2025 and 2030, passport issuers can use the old version or the new version of standards (5 years transition period).

**New in 2020**

# Principles Revisited



# Is the Principle valid on the left Side?

Principle of equality - in our society

- One individual - **one** passport



Principle of **unique link** of ICAO

- **One** individual - one passport
- ICAO 9303 part 2, 2006:  
*„**Additional security measures:** inclusion of a machine verifiable biometric feature **linking** the document to its **legitimate holder**“*



image source: <https://pixabay.com/de/vectors/tick-sternchen-kreuz-rot-gr%C3%BCn-40678/>

# Is the Principle valid on the left Side?

Principle of unique link of ICAO

- **One** individual - one passport



We don't want this principle of **unique link** to be broken

- **Multiple** individuals - one passport

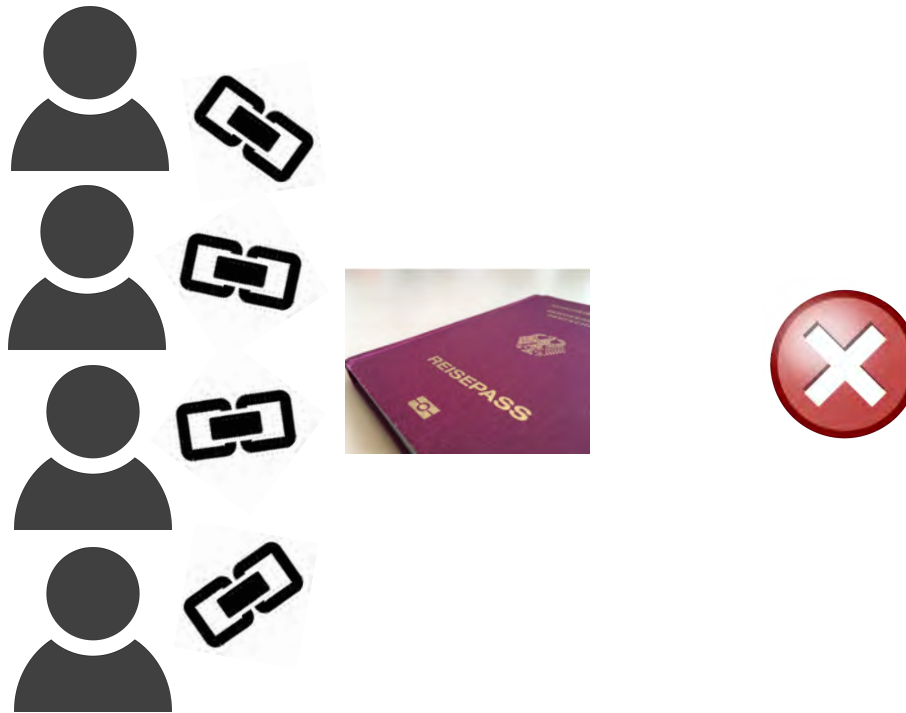


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# What is Morphing?

# What is Morphing?

In our real world morphing can become a **threat**

- with a criminal and an accomplice as actors
- take the **criminal**
- and the **accomplice**
- morphing can transform one face image into the other
- and you can stop half way in the transformation



# What is Morphing?

## Warping and blending

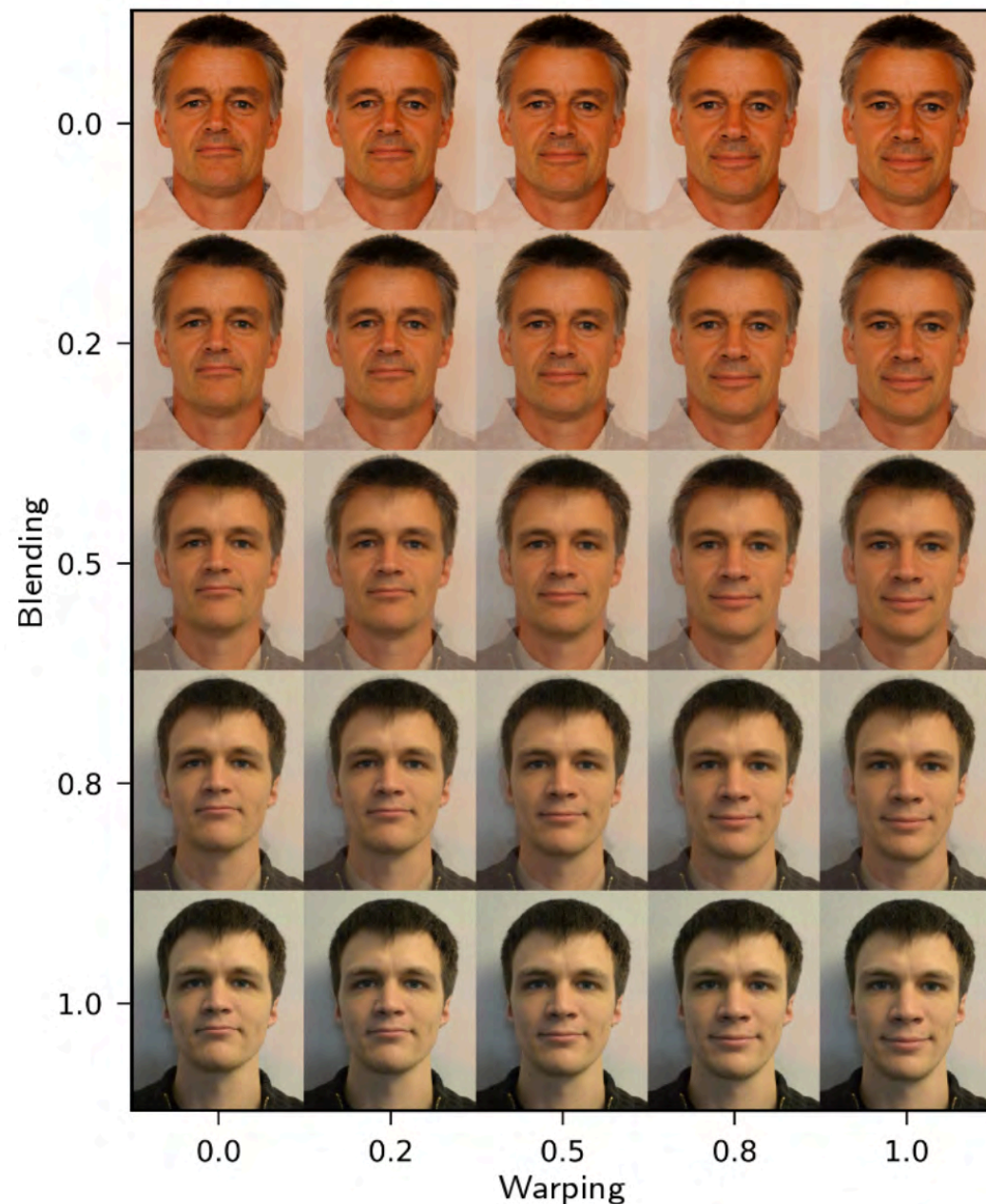
- controlled by the alpha factor

- Landmark positions

$$\vec{x}_m = (1 - \alpha_w) \cdot \vec{x}_1 + \alpha_w \cdot \vec{x}_2$$

- Colour

$$C_m = (1 - \alpha_b) \cdot C_1 + \alpha_b \cdot C_2$$



# Problem Description



# History - 2012 to 2016

## Integrated Project FIDELITY



<http://www.fidelity-project.eu/>

- Fast and trustworthy Identity Delivery and check with ePassports leveraging Traveler privacy
- 4 years project (2012-2016)
  - ▶ European 7th Framework Programme
- Objectives:
  - ▶ To improve the **ePassport issuing process**
    - Security of birth certificates and other evidence of identity
    - Quality of biometric data in the chip
    - One individual one passport (duplicate enrolment check)
  - ▶ To demonstrate solutions that enable faster and more secure and efficient real-time authentication of individuals at border crossing
  - ▶ To protect privacy of the travel document holders with a privacy-by-design approach.

[FFM2014] M. Ferrara, A. Franco, D. Maltoni, "The Magic Passport", in Proceedings IEEE IJCB 2014

# Problem: Morphing Attacks

## Morphing attack scenario

- Passport application of the accomplice A





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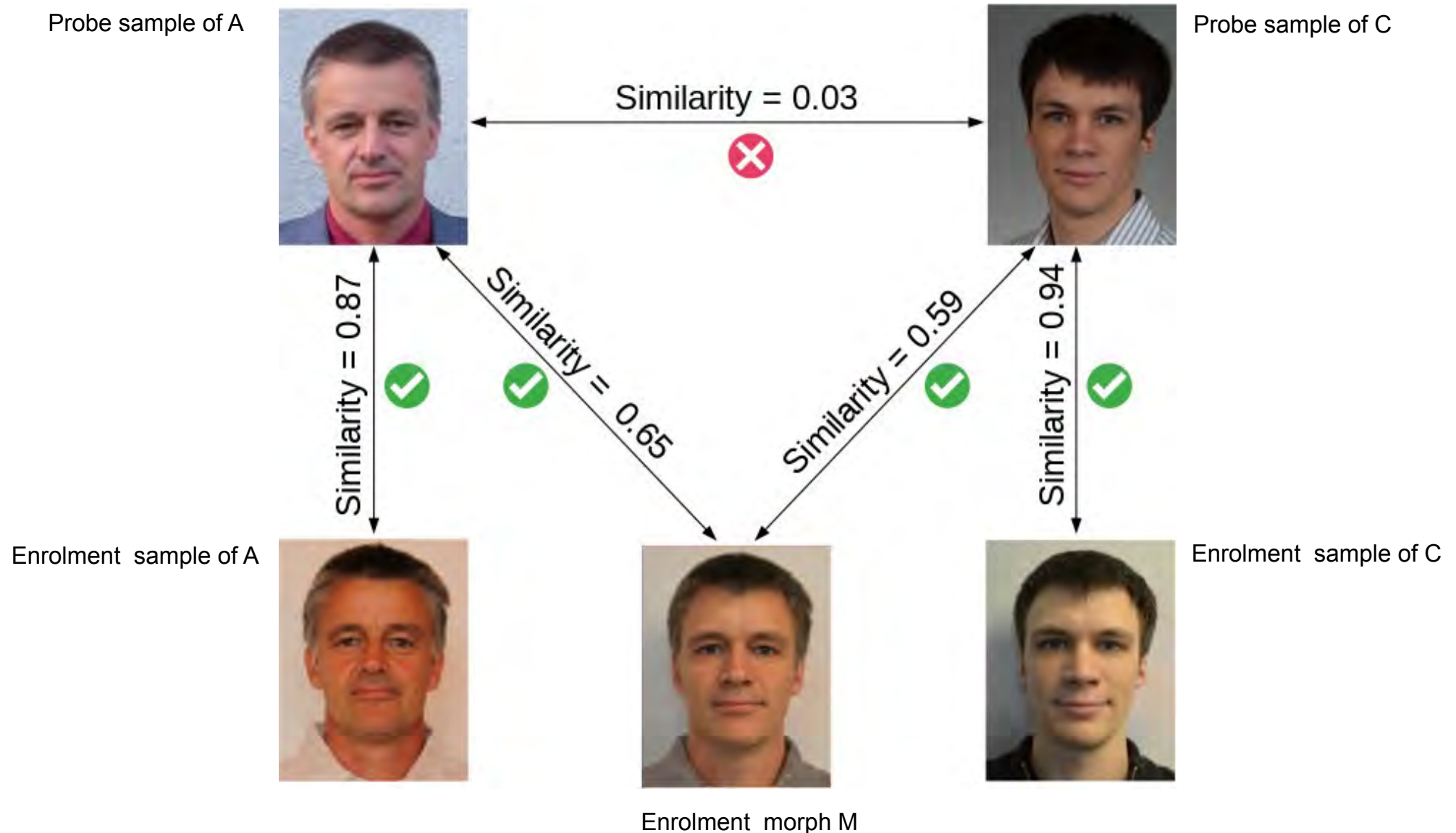
## Morphing attack scenario

- Border control



# Problem: Morphing Attacks

## Verification against morphed facial images



# Problem: Morphing Attacks

Is it a really problem ? - **YES!**

- In September 2018 German **activists**
  - ▶ used a morphed images of Federica Mogherini (High representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy) and a member of their group
  - ▶ and received an **authentic German passport**.



Image source: <https://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/netzpolitik/biometrie-im-reisepass-peng-kollektiv-schmuggelt-fotomontage-in-ausweis-a-1229418.html>

# Problem: Morphing Attacks

Message in December 2015:

- „*Brussels - we have a problem!*“

Proposed solutions to the Morphing Attack Problem:

- 1.) Photo studio should **digitally sign** the picture taken by Photo Studio and send it to the passport application office
  - ▶ this is in progress for Finland
- 2.) Switch to **live enrolment**
  - ▶ that is the case for Norway and Sweden
- 3.) Software-supported **detection** of morphed face images

Regarding 2.) EU Regulation 2019/1157:

- on strengthening the security of identity cards in recital 32 states:  
*"... To this end, Member States **could consider** collecting biometric identifiers, particularly the facial image, by means of **live enrolment** by the national authorities issuing identity cards."*

What is the vulnerability?



# Scale of the Problem: Vulnerability

## Human Experts Capabilities - (44 border guards)



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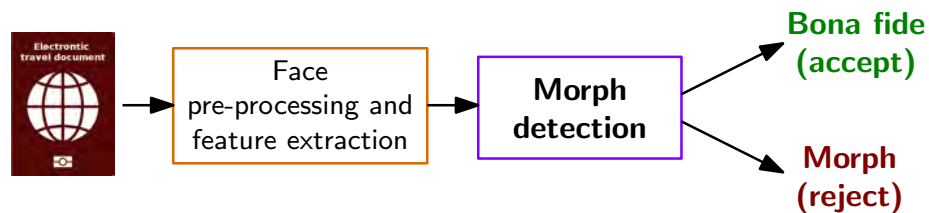
# Morphing Attack Detection (MAD)

## Scenarios and Methods

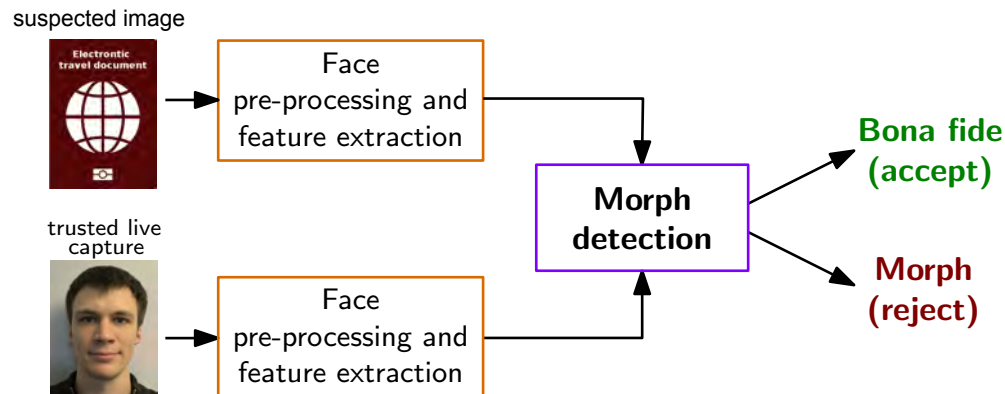
# Morphing Attack Detection Scenarios

## Real world scenarios

- Single image morphing attack detection (S-MAD)
  - ▶ One **single suspected** facial **image** is analysed (e.g. in the passport application)



- **Differential** morphing attack detection (D-MAD)
  - ▶ A **pair** of images is analysed - and one is a trusted Bona Fide image
  - ▶ Biometric verification (e.g. at the border)



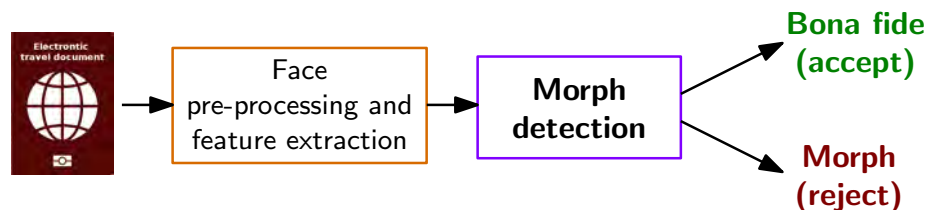
[SRB2018a] U. Scherhag, C. Rathgeb, C. Busch: "Towards Detection of Morphed Face Images in electronic Travel Documents", in Proceedings of the 13th IAPR International Workshop on Document Analysis Systems (DAS), April 24-27, (2018)



# Face Pre-processing and Feature Extraction

## Morphing Attack Detection (S-MAD) with texture analysis

- Image descriptors as **hand-crafted** features

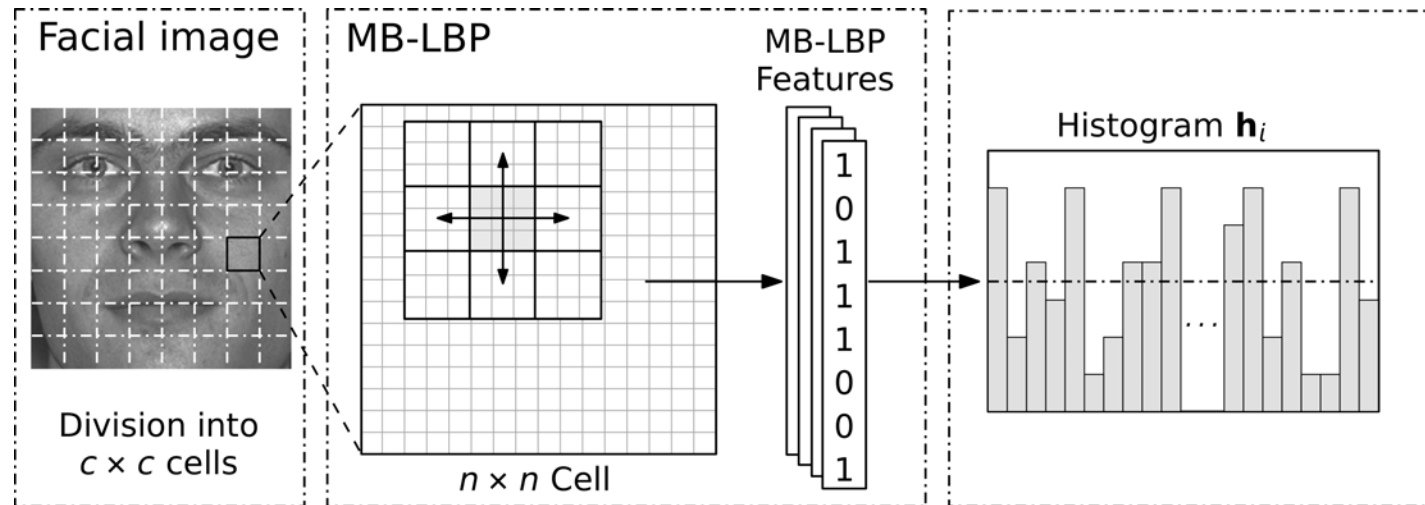


[SRB2018b] U. Scherhag, C. Rathgeb, C. Busch: „Detection of Morphed Faces from Single Images: a Multi-Algorithm Fusion Approach“, in Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Biometric Engineering and Applications (ICBEA), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 16-18, (2018)

# Face Pre-processing and Feature Extraction

## S-MAD with image descriptor

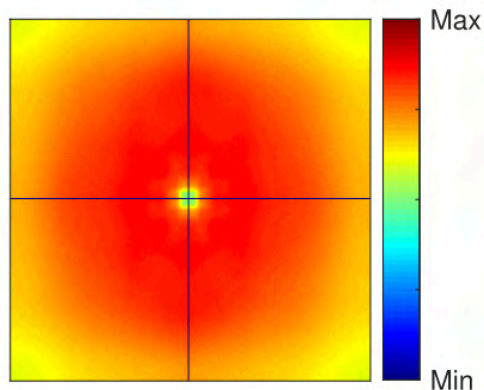
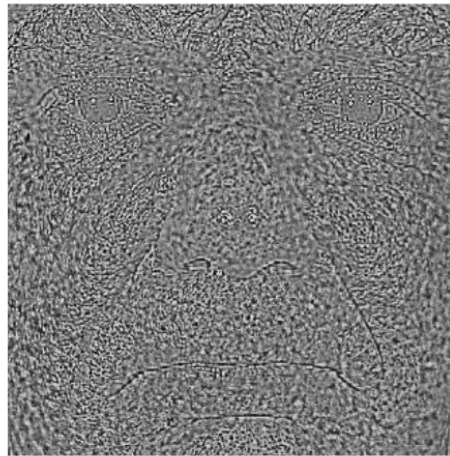
- Local Binary Pattern (LBP)



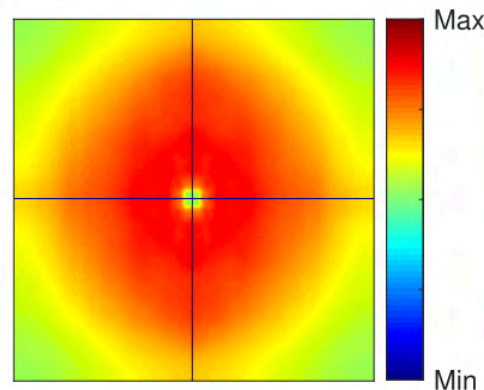
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## S-MAD with image descriptor / forensic approach

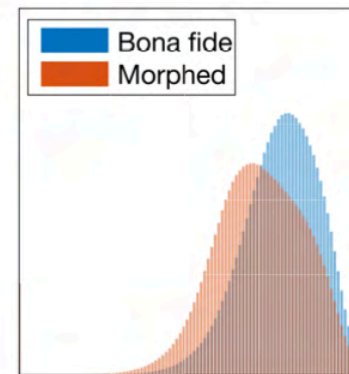
- Photo Response Non-Uniformity (PRNU)



Bona Fide



Morph



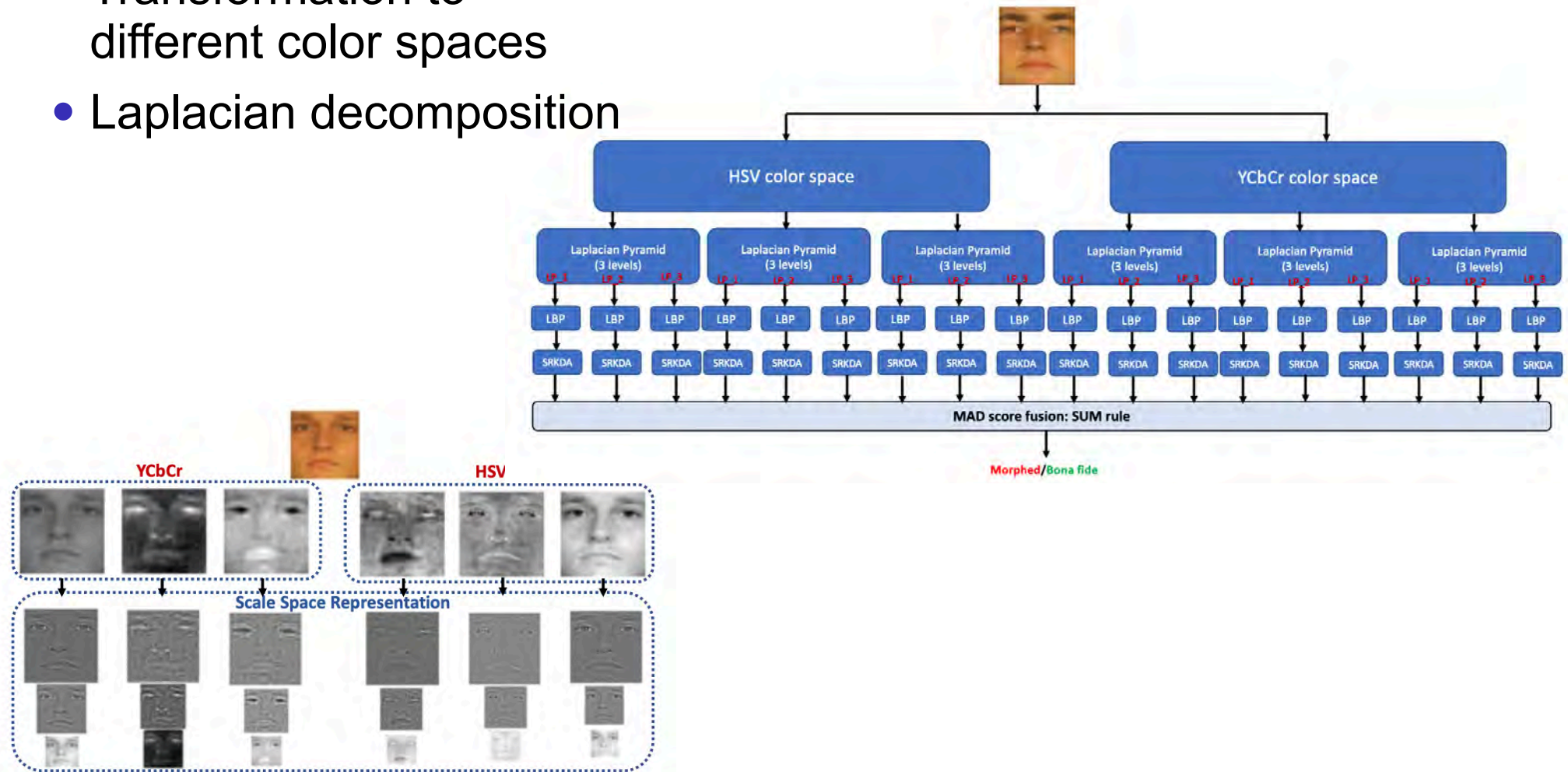
Histograms

[SDRBU2019] U. Scherhag, L. Debiasi, C. Rathgeb, C. Busch and A. Uhl: "Detection of Face Morphing Attacks based on PRNU Analysis", in IEEE TBIOM, (2019)

# Face Pre-processing and Feature Extraction

## S-MAD with **Scale-Space** features

- Transformation to different color spaces
- Laplacian decomposition

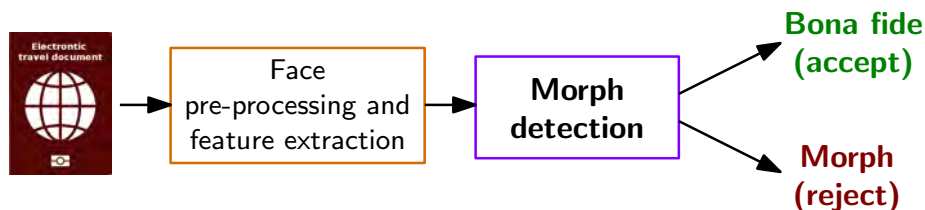


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# Face Pre-processing and Feature Extraction

## Morphing Attack Detection (S-MAD) with texture analysis

- Image descriptors as **Deep features**



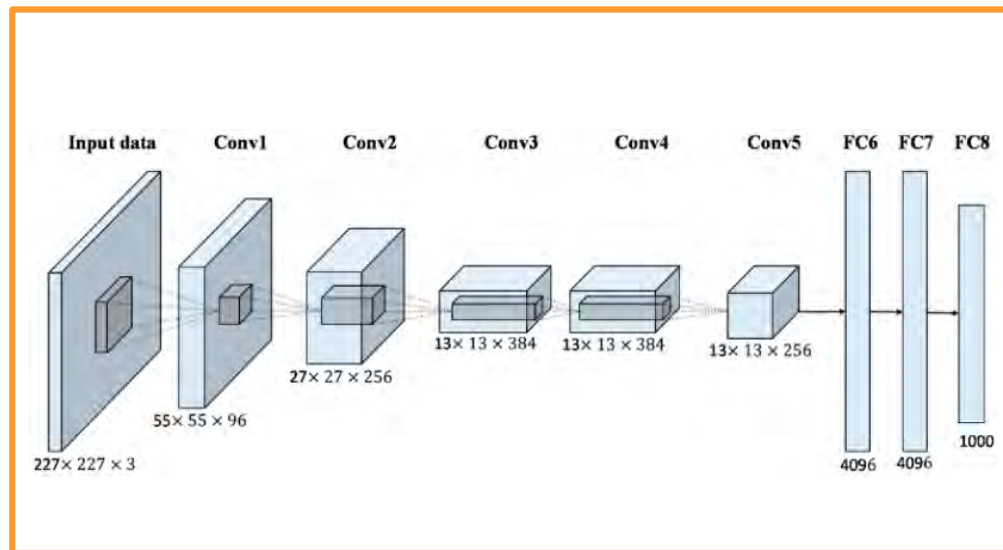
CNN  
BlackBox

Morph Detection  
Classifier

# Face Pre-processing and Feature Extraction

## S-MAD with deep learning

- **Feature** Representations
  - pre-trained Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)



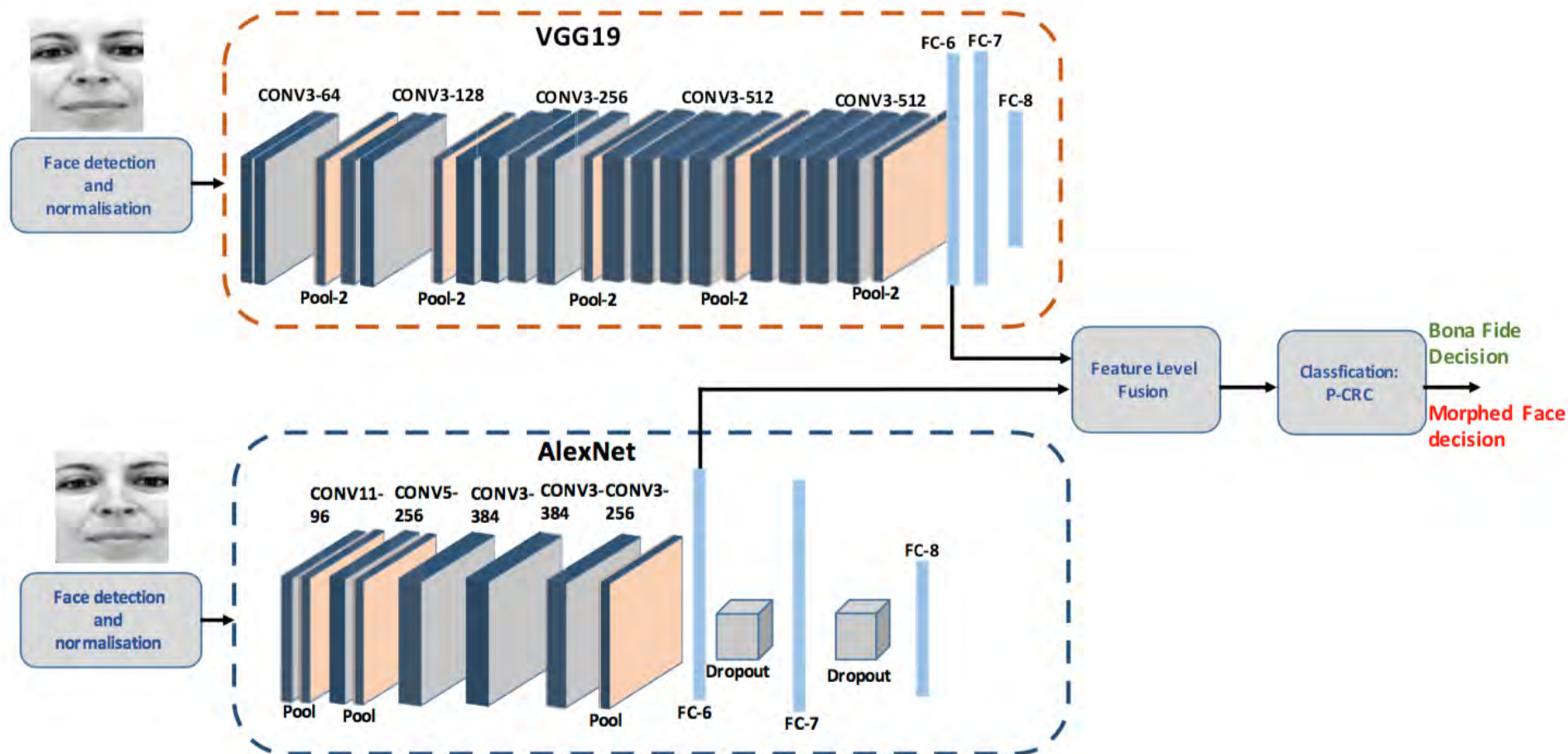
**Morph Detection  
Classifier**



# Single Image Morphing Attack Detection

## S-MAD with deep learning

- **Feature level fusion** of Deep CNNs



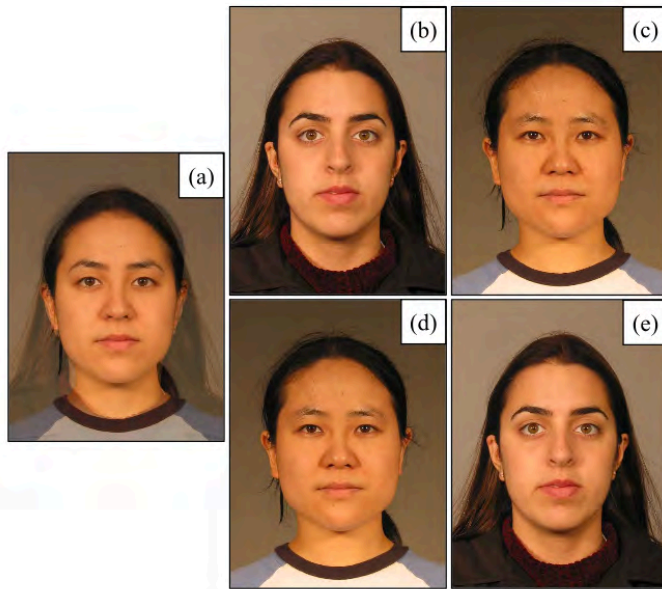
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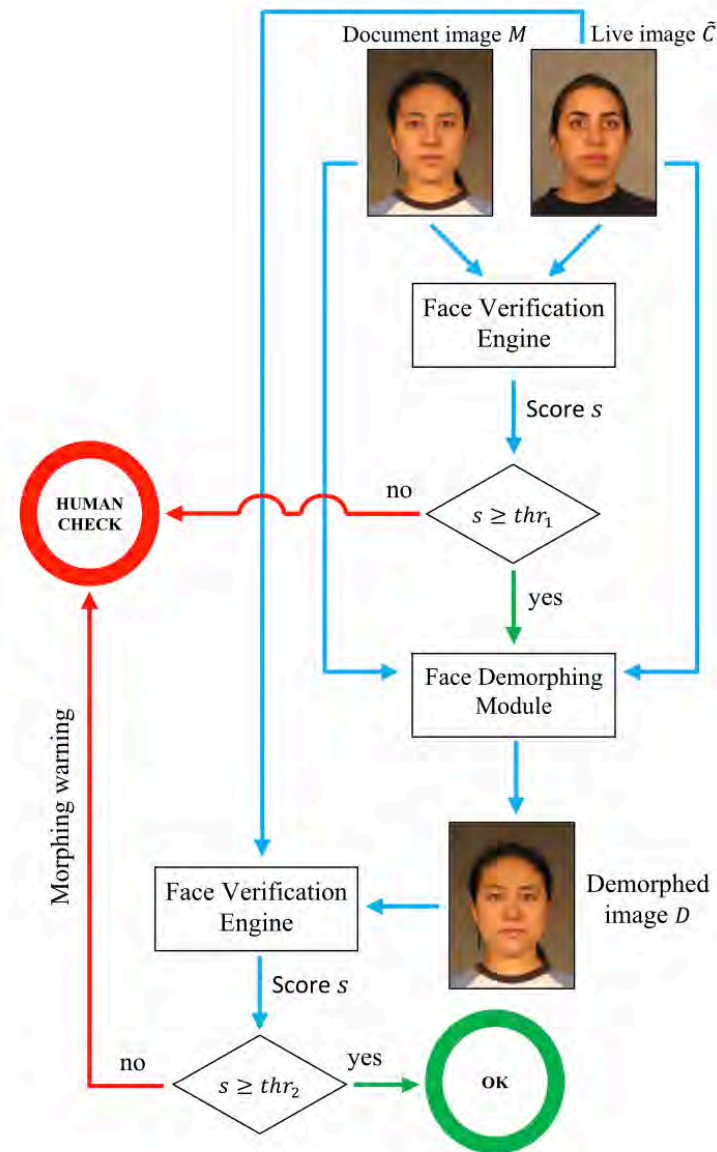
# Differential Morphing Attack Detection

## D-MAD with Demorphing

- **Invert** the morphing process
- Then **confirm** the similarity **score**



- a) suspected image  
b) and c): trusted live capture image  
d) and e): recovery image

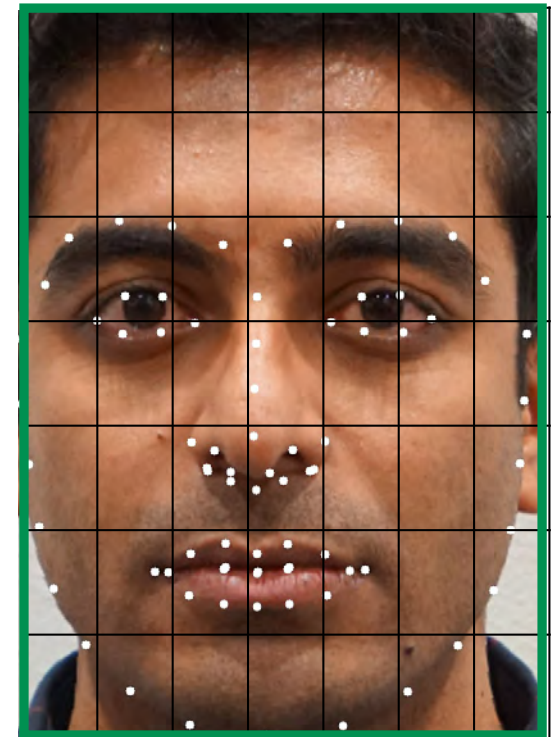
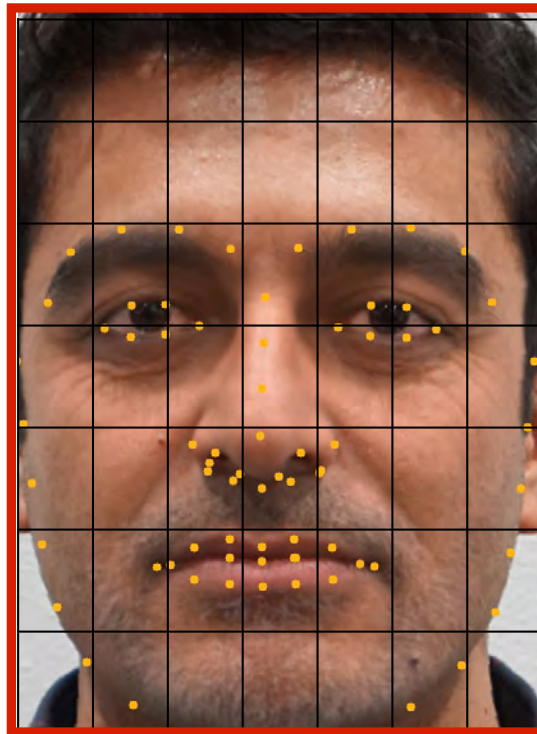
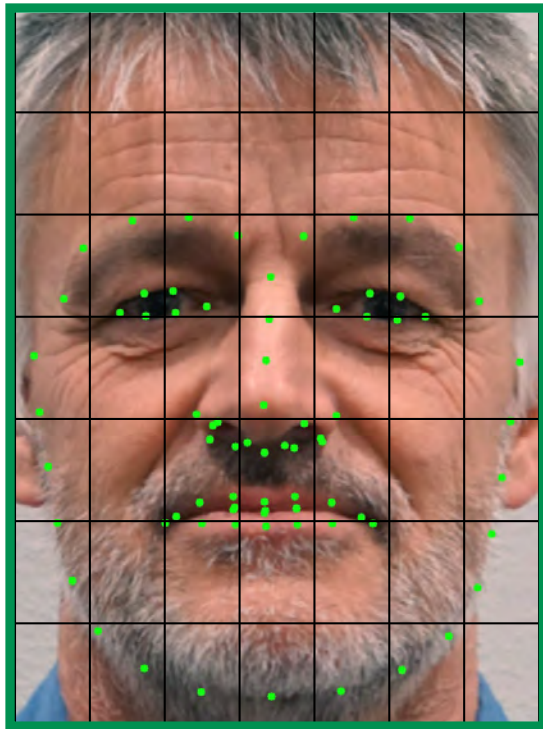
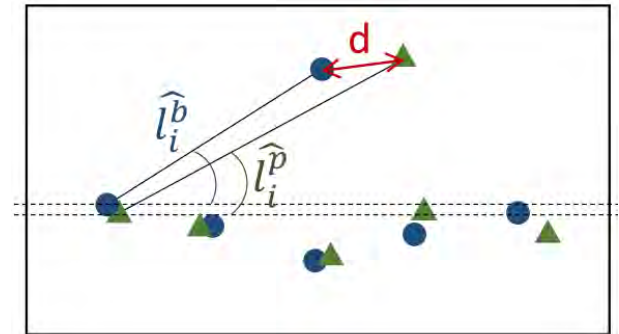


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# Differential Morphing Attack Detection

## D-MAD with landmark analysis

- **Angle** based features
- **Distance** based features

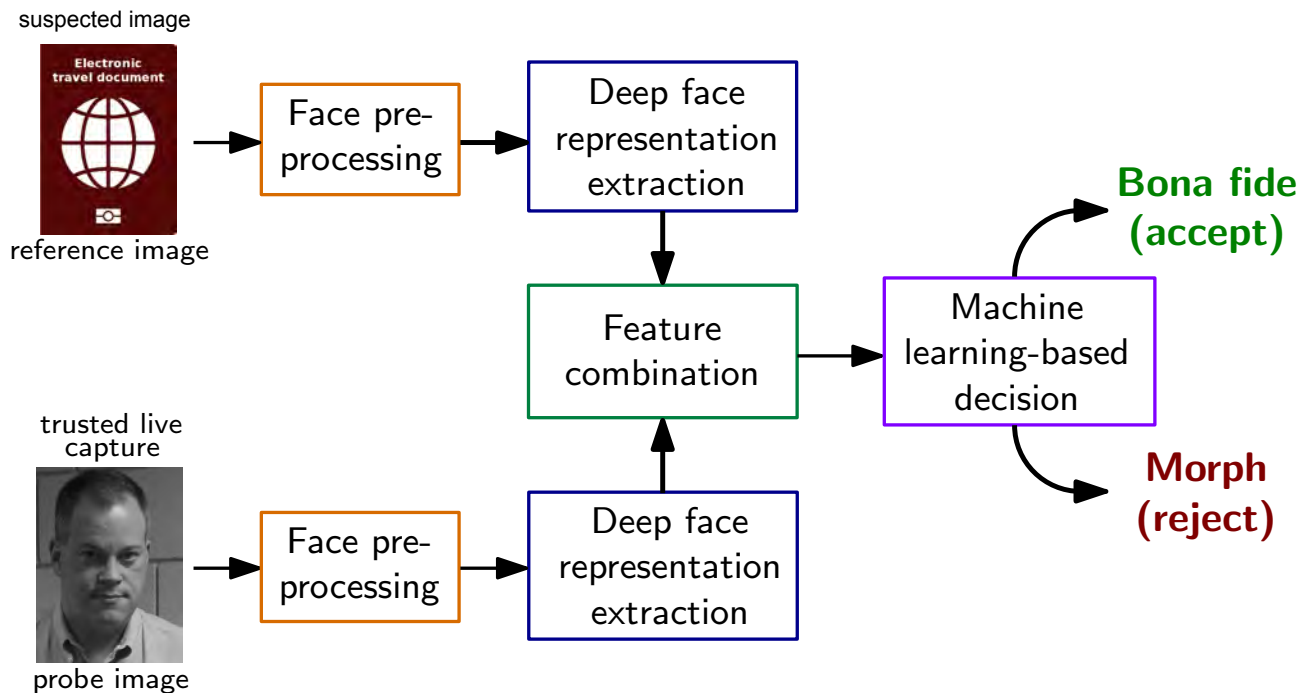


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# Differential Morphing Attack Detection

## D-MAD with deep learning

- **Deep Face** representations of Deep CNNs

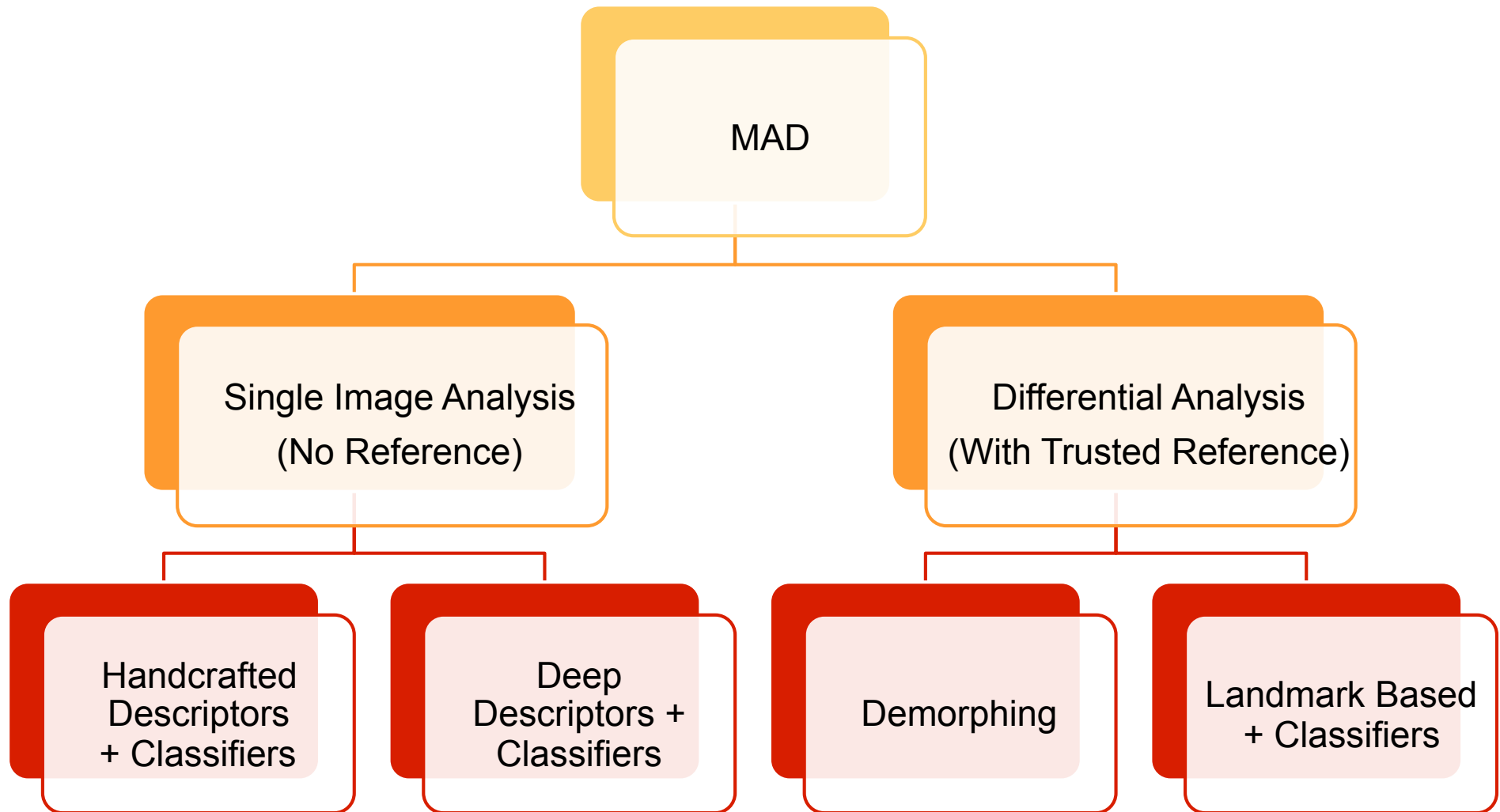


- ▶ Deep representations extracted by the neural network (on the lowest layer)
- ▶ Feature space with **small dimension**: 512 (for ArcFace and FaceNet)
- ▶ SVM with radial basis function

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# Summary of MAD Algorithms

## Taxonomy of Morphing Attack Detection



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# MAD Evaluation Methodology

# Standardized Testing Metrics

Definition according to ISO/IEC 30107-3

- Testing the false-negative and false-positive errors:
- **Attack presentation classification error rate (APCER)**  
*proportion of **attack presentations** using the same PAI species incorrectly **classified as bona fide presentations** in a specific scenario*
- **Bona fide presentation classification error rate (BPCER)**  
*proportion of bona fide presentations incorrectly classified as attack presentations in a specific scenario*

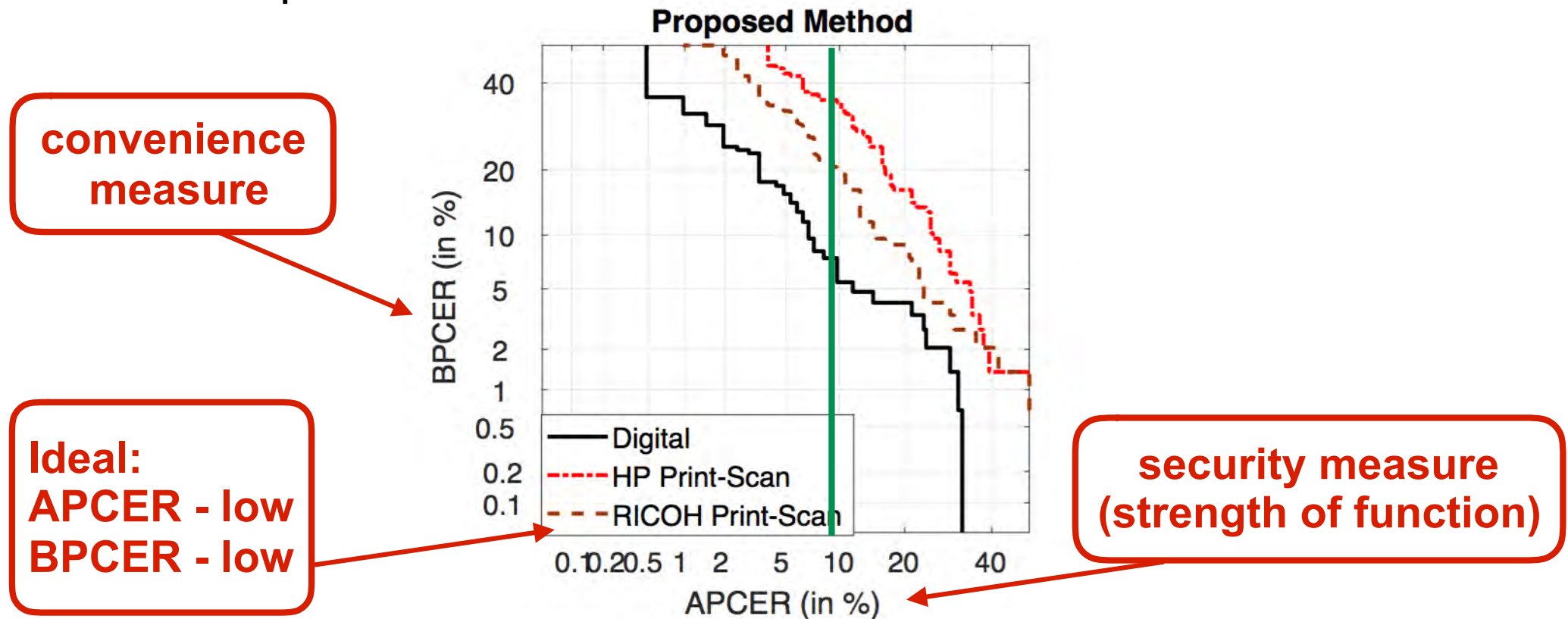
source: [ISO/IEC 30107-3] SO/IEC 30107-3, “Biometric presentation attack detection - Part 3: Testing and reporting”, (2017)  
<https://www.iso.org/standard/67381.html>



# Standardized Testing Metrics

## Definition of metrics in ISO/IEC 30107-3

- DET curve analyzing operating points for various thresholds and plot **security** measures versus **convenience** measures
- Example:



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# MAD Evaluation Methodology

Face Morphing Attack **evaluations** are complex

- Evaluations must consider a dedicated **methodology** [SNR2017]
- Evaluations must consider **many parameters**

*result = f (dataset-training, dataset-testing, morphing-attack,  
landmark-detector, feature-extractor, classifier,  
scenario (S-MAD vs. D-MAD),  
post-processing, printer, scanner, ageing)*

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# MAD evaluation

Evaluations must consider many parameters

- Morphing may require **manual interaction**

*result = f(dataset-training, dataset-testing, morphing-attack, landmark-detector, feature-extractor, classifier, scenario (S-MAD vs. D-MAD), post-processing, printer, scanner, ageing)*

Automated face morphing tools may introduce artifacts

Large set of accessible morphing mechanisms at zero or low cost



Fantamorph



openCV



splicing



GIMP

- Fantamorph - <http://www.fantamorph.com/index.html>
- openCV - <http://www.learnopencv.com/face-morph-using-opencv-cpp-python>
- splicing - <http://www.piviandco.com/apps/mixbooth>
- GIMP animation package - <http://registry.gimp.org/node/18398>

# MAD Evaluation in SOTAMD

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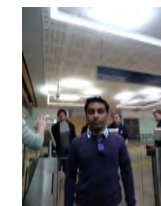


- Partners:

- ▶ National Office for Identity Data, NL, Bundeskriminalamt (BKA), DE
- ▶ University of Bologna (UBO), IT, Hochschule Darmstadt (HDA), DE
- ▶ The University of Twente (UTW), NL, NTNU, NO

## Specific objectives:

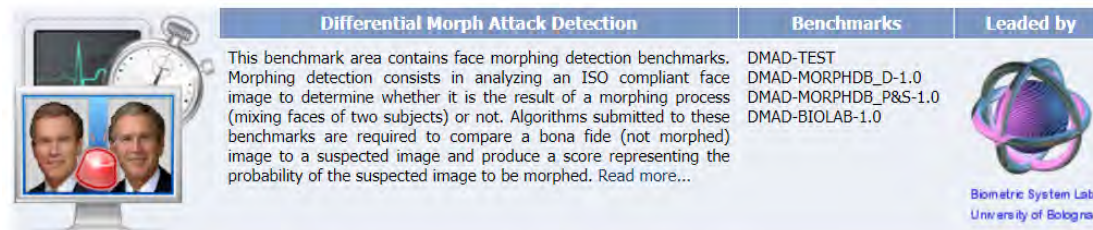
- Capture face images from **150 subjects**
  - ▶ with photo equipment and
  - ▶ automated border control gates
- Generate **morphed** face images with **at least 3 algorithms**
- Post-process automatically and manually
- Print and scan all morphed face images
- Test the MAD algorithms on the Uni Bologna server  
<https://biolab.csr.unibo.it/FVConGoing>



# D-MAD Evaluation in SOTAMD

## SOTAMD achievements

- A new benchmark area for **differential morphing attack detection**



The screenshot shows a website for 'Differential Morph Attack Detection'. It includes a header with the title, a description of the benchmark area, a list of benchmarks, and the name of the leading institution.

Differential Morph Attack Detection	Benchmarks	Leaded by
This benchmark area contains face morphing detection benchmarks. Morphing detection consists in analyzing an ISO compliant face image to determine whether it is the result of a morphing process (mixing faces of two subjects) or not. Algorithms submitted to these benchmarks are required to compare a bona fide (not morphed) image to a suspected image and produce a score representing the probability of the suspected image to be morphed. Read more...	DMAD-TEST DMAD-MORPHDB_D-1.0 DMAD-MORPHDB_P&S-1.0 DMAD-BIOLAB-1.0	Biometric System Lab University of Bologna

- **Two benchmarks** to evaluate **different image types**:
  - ▶ **Digital** or **Printed/Scanned** images
- Possibility of analysing results according to specific factors:
  - ▶ **Manual** or **automatic** morphing
  - ▶ Morphing **approaches** and parameters (e.g., morphing factor)
  - ▶ Gender, ethnicity, age, etc.

# SOTAMD compliance with NIST-FRVT-MORPH

## NIST recently realized FRVT MORPH

- an ongoing independent testing of face morph detection technologies.

<https://www.nist.gov/programs-projects/frvt-morph>

## The SOTAMD consortium decided to define

- a testing protocol **perfectly compatible** with the NIST interface,
- in order to minimize the effort for developers and
- promote the **submission** of algorithms **to both** evaluation platforms.

## NIST only accepts Linux dynamically-linked library file;

- FVC-onGoing accepts both **Windows** and **Linux** executables



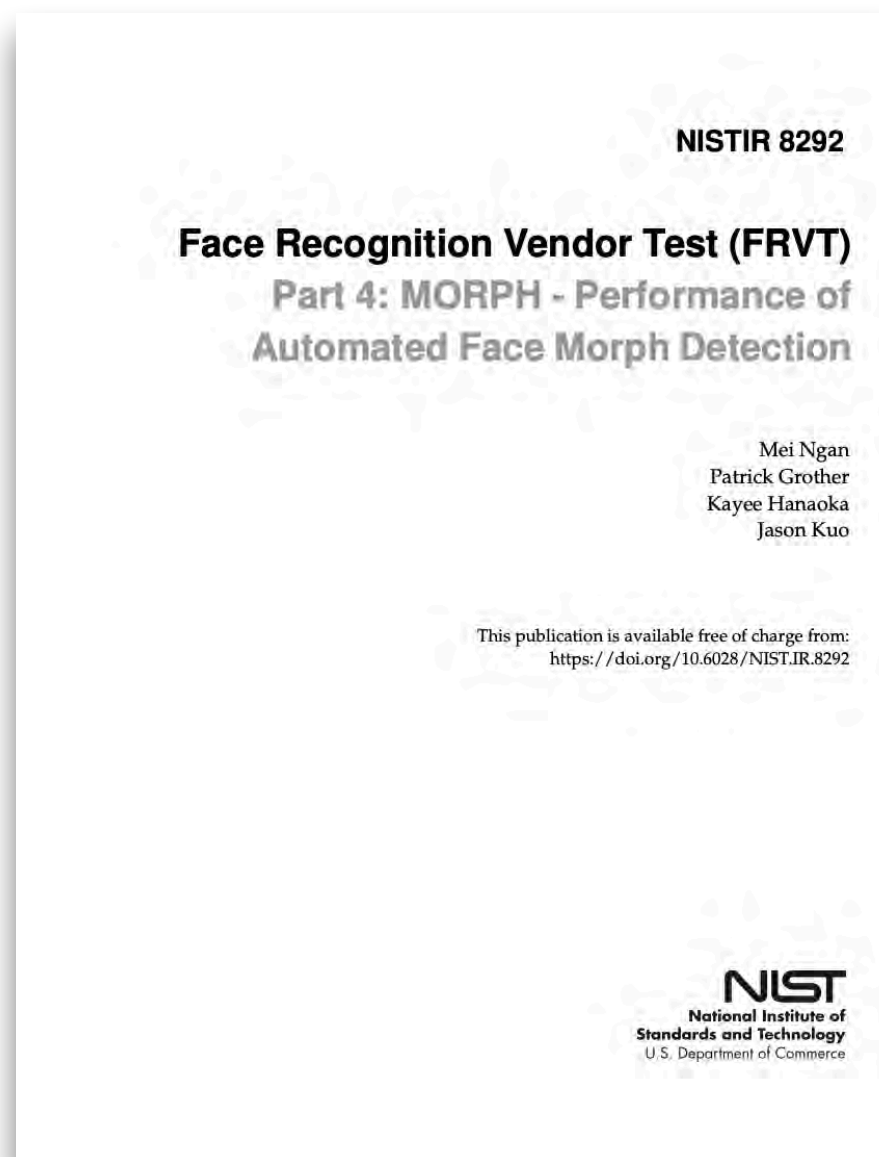
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NIST IR 8292 report presented March, 2020

## FRVT-MORPH

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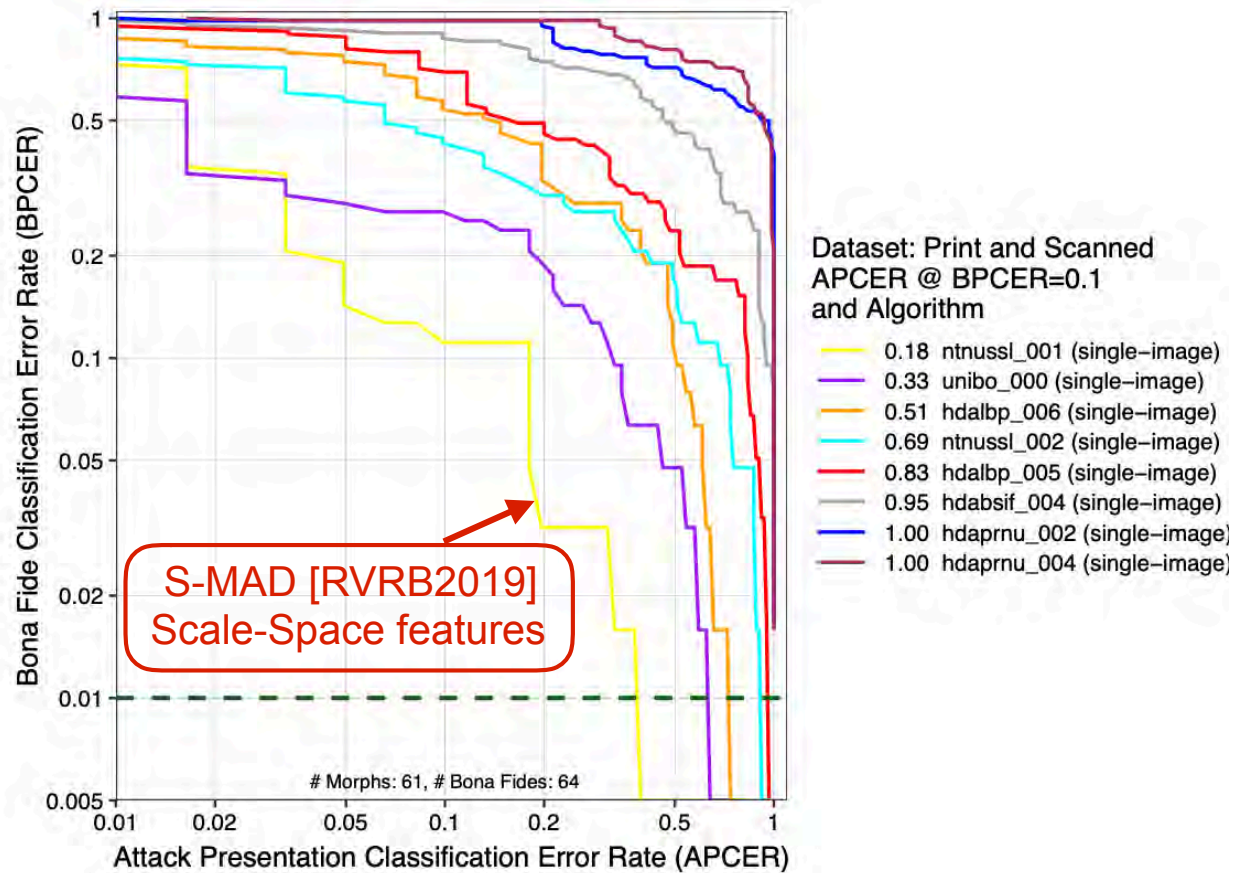
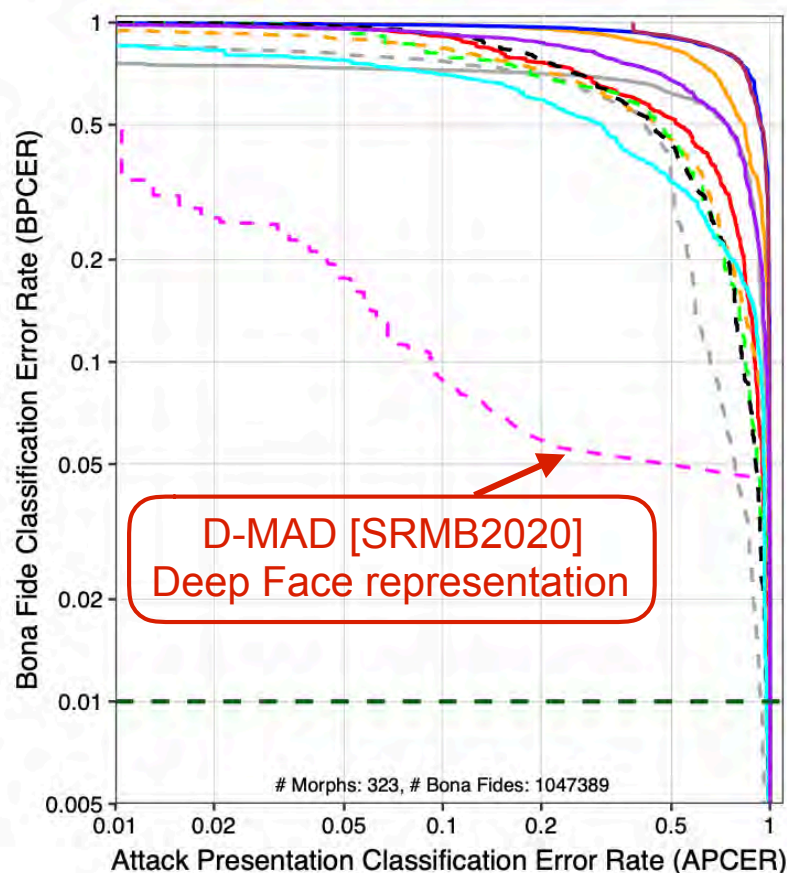
- results for MAD algorithms from three research labs:
  - ▶ Hochschule Darmstadt (HDA)
  - ▶ Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
  - ▶ University of Bologna (UBO)



# NIST-FRVT-MORPH

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- Performance of Automated Face Morph Detection  
[https://github.com/usnistgov/frvt/blob/nist-pages/reports/morph/frvt\\_morph\\_report.pdf](https://github.com/usnistgov/frvt/blob/nist-pages/reports/morph/frvt_morph_report.pdf)
- results for **high quality** morphs versus **print and scanned**
  - note the **low number** of print and scanned images



What needs to be done?

# MAD Action Plan



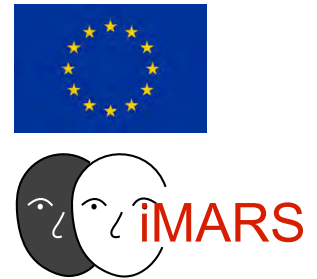
## I.) Establish **consensus** amongst stakeholders

- Europe should immediately **start** an action to secure
  - ▶ the trusted link between a MRTD and the document holder meaning to switch to **live enrolment**!
  - ▶ and to develop and **deploy** technical mechanisms that can detect a morph passport at borders.
- Support the iMARS-consortium, that is ready to jointly work on the morphing challenges
  - ▶ **iMARS** = image Manipulation Attack Resolving Solutions (H2020 proposal)
  - ▶ The iMARS consortium consists of Idemia, NTNU, University Bologna, University Twente, Hochschule Darmstadt, University Leuven, Dutch National Office for Identity Data, German Bundeskriminalamt, Vision-Box, Cognitec, Mobai, IBS, EAB and various end users (border control agencies)
  - ▶ iMARS is a **pan-European approach** that is supported by the **European Association for Biometrics (EAB)**



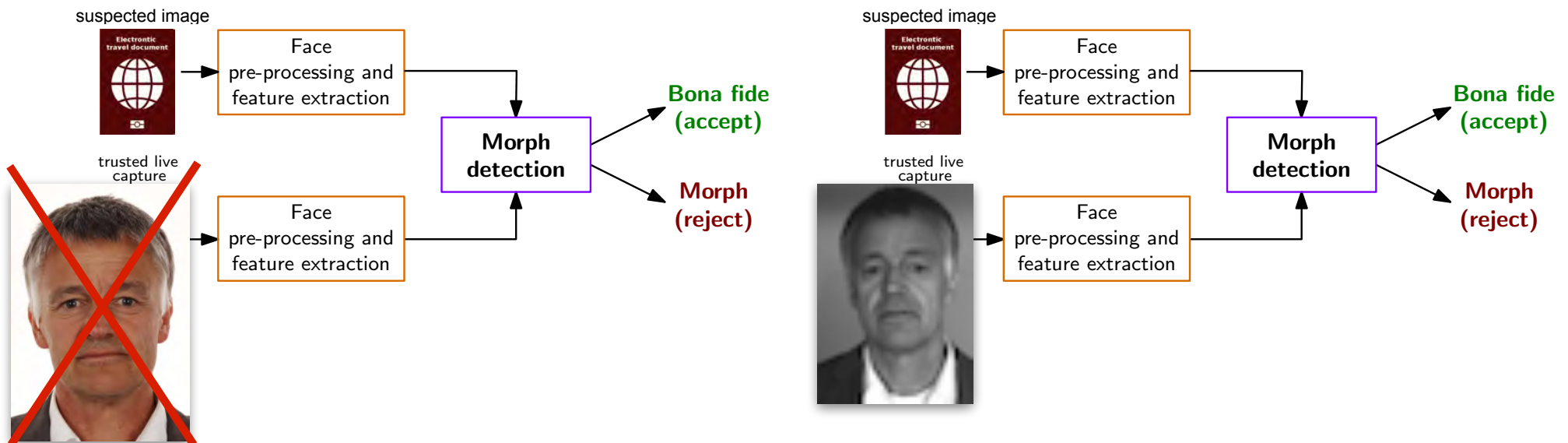


# MAD Action Plan - iMARS Project



## II.) Detect automatically Morph Passports at Borders

- **After** the completed transition to live enrolment in all MS we must anticipate that European passports - potentially containing a morphed image - are presented **at least** for the **next 10 years**.
  - ▶ **Robust** border control processes based on a **differential morphing attack analysis**, where the quality of probe image varies.
  - ▶ Trusted live capture images must be in realistic **degraded** quality!



- Explicit and implicit D-MAD algorithms

# MAD Action Plan - iMARS Project



## III.) Develop Face Image Quality Metrics

- We need the **equivalent to NFIQ2.0** for facial images
- Ensure that captured samples that are sufficiently **good** in terms of **illumination, sharpness, or pose**
- Align with the framework for biometric sample quality described in ISO/IEC 29794-1:2016
  - ▶ align with ISO/IEC NP 24357 and ISO/IEC 29794-5
- Develop an automatic face image quality assessment software,
  - ▶ which can **predict recognition accuracy**
- Once predictive face quality metrics are available,
  - ▶ MAD evaluation can be adapted to the three relevant scenarios (ID Document issuance, border control, and forensic investigation)
  - ▶ we can report the impact of face image quality on morphing attack detection

# Conclusion

We are facing a situation, where

- Passports with morphs are already in **circulation**
  - ▶ 1000+ reported cases
  - ▶ Switch to live enrolment is a good decision, but does not solve the problem
- Passports with morphed face images will have a major impact on border security (GlobalWarming, Information, Services)
- In combination with **passport brokers** a dramatic problem
  - ▶ the darknet offers numerous such opportunities:

The image displays three screenshots of websites that sell counterfeit documents. The first screenshot, titled 'USfakeIDs', shows a page for 'US Fake Drivers Licenses - Scannat' with a table of products for sale. The second screenshot, titled 'FAKE PASSPORT, ONION', features a light blue background with a list of services and a navigation bar. The third screenshot, titled 'FakeID', shows a website with a navigation bar and a section for 'Passports' with detailed text about the services offered.

Product	Price	Quantity
Delaware	200 USD = 0.079 \$	1 x Buy now
Illinois	200 USD = 0.079 \$	1 x Buy now
South Carolina	200 USD = 0.079 \$	1 x Buy now

FAKE PASSPORT, ONION

- ✓ Your Real Solution to get a **PASSPORT**
- ✓ Suitable Terms of Sale and Prices

HOME PASSPORTS

A passport is a document issued by a national government, namely special ministries, su... Ministry of Internal Affairs. The document given certifies a holder??s identity and national verification procedure facilitates attaining the different purposes (e.g., the ones associated structure of a passport, its elements are usually accounted for by four basic types of data on of birth, place of birth and sex. However, some passports involve other data (holder??s

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**Passports:**

Our passports produced with high quality and have no difference from the original documents. We accept all security features like special paper, watermarks, security threads, intaglio printing, microprinting, fluorescent dyes, color-changing ink, document number laser perforation, latent image, laser image perforation while producing passports.

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# More information

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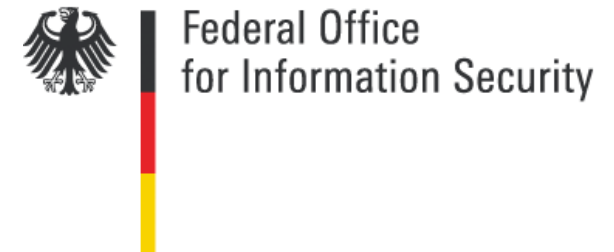




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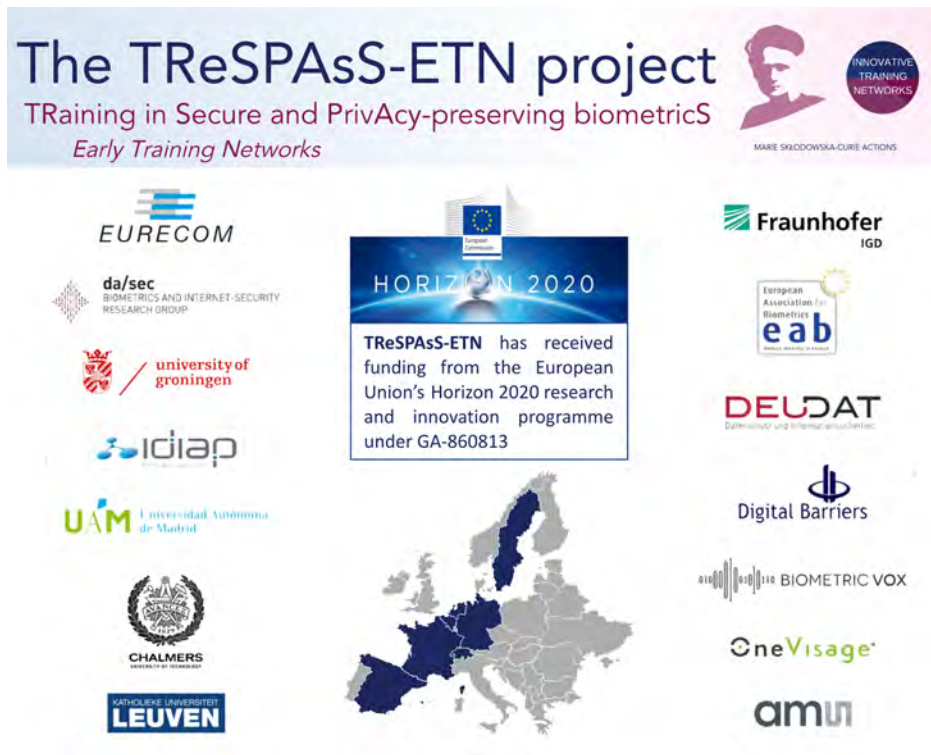
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