

# Update on latest PAD & Morphing Developments

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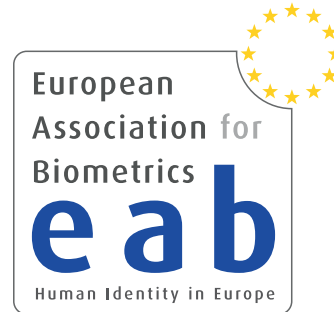
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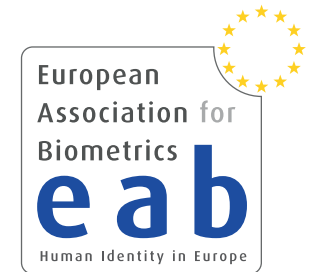


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# Introduction

## European Association for Biometrics (EAB)

- The EAB is a **non-profit**, nonpartisan **association**  
<https://eab.org/>
- **EAB** supports all sections of the ID community across Europe, including **governments**, NGO's, **industry**, associations and special interest groups and **academia**.
- Our role is to promote the **responsible use** and adoption of modern **digital identity systems** that enhance people's lives and drive economic growth.





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## European Association for Biometrics (EAB)

- Our **initiatives** are designed to foster **networking**
  - ▶ Annual conference: EAB-RPC  
<https://eab.org/events/program/195>
  - ▶ Biometric Training Event  
<https://eab.org/events/program/208>
  - ▶ Workshops on relevant topics (e.g. Presentation Attack Detection, Morphing Attack Detection, Sample Quality, Bias in Biometric Systems)  
<https://eab.org/events/>
  - ▶ Online Seminar every second week  
<https://eab.org/events/program/227>
  - ▶ Recorded keynote talks  
<https://eab.org/events/lectures.html>
  - ▶ Monthly newsletter  
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  - ▶ Annual academic graduation report  
<https://eab.org/upload/documents/1799/EAB-research-report-2019.pdf>
  - ▶ Open source repository  
<https://eab.org/information/software.html>



Gian Luca Marcialis  
Fingerprint Presentation Attacks Detection in the Deep Learning Era: a "LivDet" Story  
21 October 2020 Online Seminar

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Pavel Korshunov  
DeepFake Detection: Humans vs. Machine  
06 October 2020 Online Seminar

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Jim Wayman  
Introduction to Biometrics  
17 September 2020 Virtual EAB BIOMETRICS TRAINING EVENT

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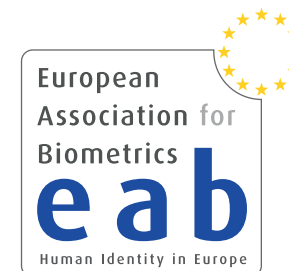
Patrick Grother  
Overview Biometric Standards in ISO: IEC JTC1 SC37  
15 September 2020 Virtual RPC 2020

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## European Association for Biometrics (EAB)

- Key stakeholders of EAB are „**standardisation enthusiasts**“ in ISO/IEC JTC1 SC37
- Key stakeholder of EAB are core members of European **research** projects on pressing operational problems and vulnerabilities of large scale systems like VIS and EES
  - ▶ **Presentation Attack Detection**
  - ▶ **Morphing Attack Detection**
  - ▶ Sample Quality
- Project examples are
  - ▶ TReSPAsS ETN on secure and privacy preserving biometrics  
<https://www.trespass-etn.eu/>
  - ▶ iMARS on morphing attack detection  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/883356>



# Introduction

## Definition of a biometric capture device

- **biometric capture device:**

- ▶ *device that collects a signal from a **biometric characteristic** and converts it to a **captured biometric sample***
- ▶ Note 1 to entry: A signal can be generated by the biometric characteristic or generated elsewhere and affected by the biometric characteristic, for example, face illuminated by incident light.
- ▶ Note 2 to entry: A biometric capture device can be any piece of hardware (and supporting software and firmware).
- ▶ Note 3 to entry: A biometric capture device may comprise components such as an illumination source, one or more biometric sensors, etc.

<https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:std:iso-iec:2382:-37:ed-2:v1:en:term:3.4.1>



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The capture environment may change

- **Fingerprint** capture process
- Acquisition under controlled conditions
  - ▶ Data subject - police officer
  - ▶ **Controlled** distance
  - ▶ analog representation

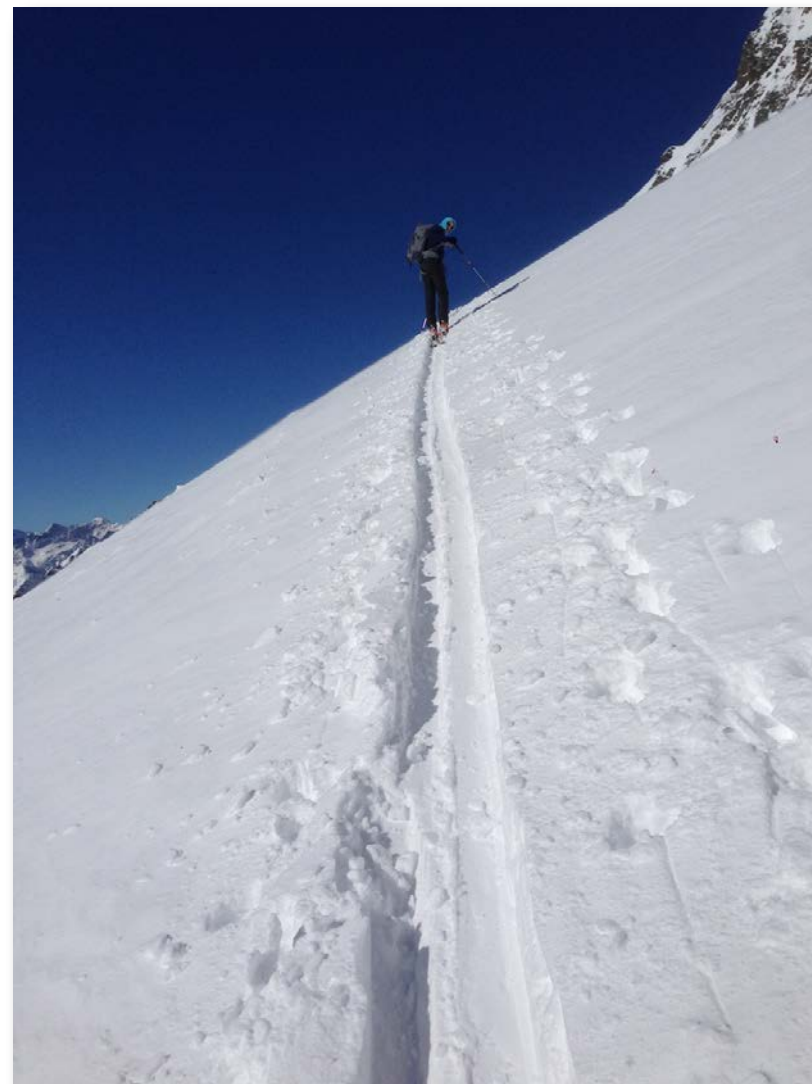


Image Source: BKA

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The capture environment may change

- **Face** capture process
- Acquisition **in the wild**:
  - ▶ Data subject with **uncontrolled** pose, occlusions (head cover, sun glasses)
  - ▶ Unknown **distance** subject to the capture device
  - ▶ **Low resolution** images
    - 90 pixel inter eye distance?



# Introduction

## The EES self-service kiosk

- Is that **capture in the wild**?
- Is that **controlled** conditions?



Image Source: secunet



Image Source: Thales Gemalto



Image Source: Idemia



Image Source: Vision-Box

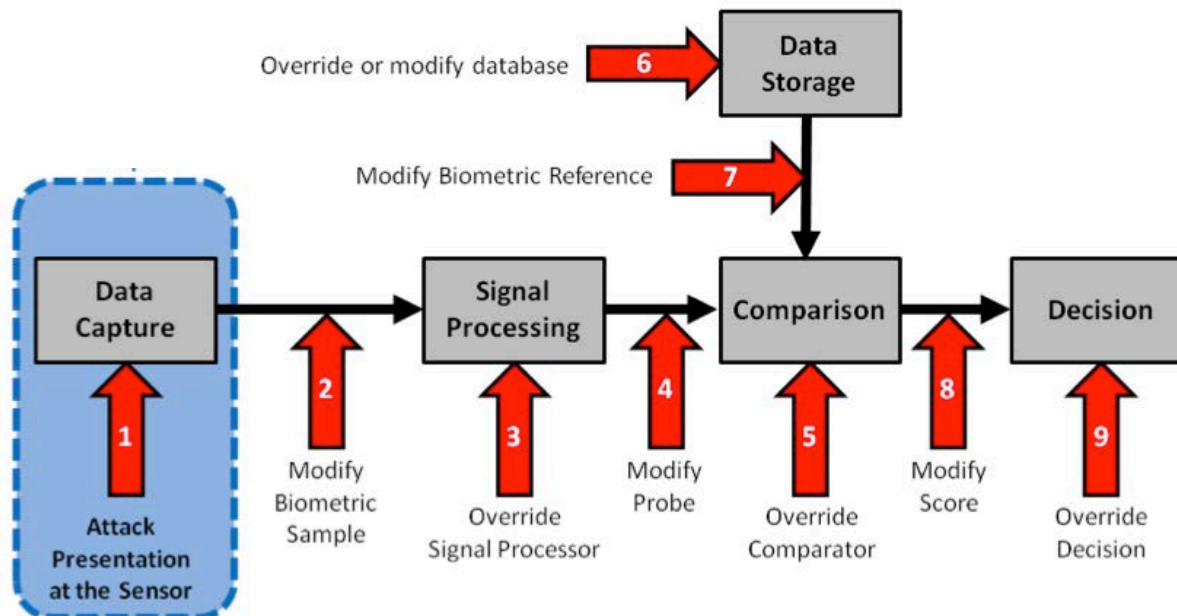
EES-kiosk enrolment systems are not in the wild,  
but also **not** controlled (without attendance of a supervisor).

Thus we must look at the vulnerabilities of biometric systems!

# Vulnerabilities of Biometric Systems

## Three main points for a targeted attack

- Capture device (1): Camera, fingerprint sensor
  - Countered by **presentation attack detection**
- Data transmission (2): Network
  - Attacks on data transmission channel countered by cryptographic protocols
  - Enrolment attacks (i.e. **face morphing attacks**) need to be countered
- Data storage (6): Database
  - Countered by biometric template protection



Source: ISO/IEC 30107-1:2016

# Presentation Attack Detection in non-supervised Data Capture Situations (e.g. Kiosks)

# Security of Fingerprint Sensors

## Attack **without** support of an enrolled individual

- Recording of an analog fingerprint from flat surface material
  - z.B. glass, CD-cover, etc. with iron powder and tape
- Scanning and post processing:
  - Correction of scanning errors
  - Closing of ridge lines (as needed)
  - Image inversion
- Print on transparent slide
- Photochemical production of a circuit board

**Historic -  
Year 2000 !**



[Zwie2000] A. Zwiese, A. Munde, C. Busch, H. Daum: "Comparative Study of Biometric Identification Systems"  
In: 34th Annual 2000 IEEE International Carnahan Conference on Security Technology, Ottawa, pp. 60-63, (2000)



# Presentation Attack Detection

## Impostor

- impersonation attack
  - ▶ positive access 1:1 (two factor application)
  - ▶ positive access 1:N (single factor application)
- finding a look-a-like
- making appearance similar to the reference
- artefact presentation



Image Source: <http://upshout.net/game-of-thrones-make-up>

## Concealer

- evasion from recognition
  - ▶ negative 1:N identification (watchlist application)
- depart from standard pose
- evade face detection

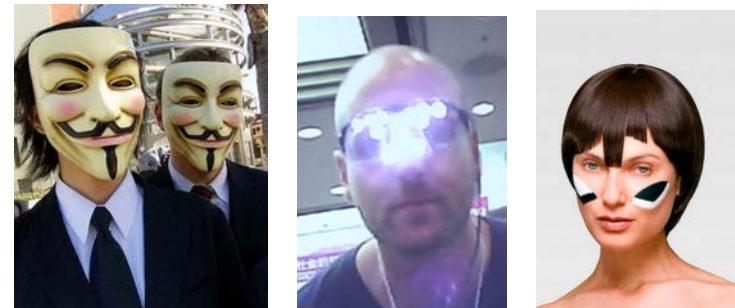


Image Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRj8whKmN1M>

Image Source: <https://cvdazzle.com>

# Presentation Attack Detection

## Definitions in ISO/IEC 30107 PAD - Part 1: Framework

- **presentation attack**  
*presentation to the biometric capture subsystem with the goal of **interfering** with the operation of the biometric system*
- **presentation attack detection (PAD)**  
*automated **determination of** a presentation **attack***

## Definitions in ISO/IEC 2382-37: Vocabulary

<http://www.christoph-busch.de/standards.html>

- **impostor**  
*subversive biometric capture subject who attempts to being matched to **someone else's** biometric reference*
- **identity concealer**  
*subversive biometric capture subject who attempts to **avoid being matched** to their own biometric reference*

# Presentation Attack Detection

## ISO/IEC 30107-1 - Definitions

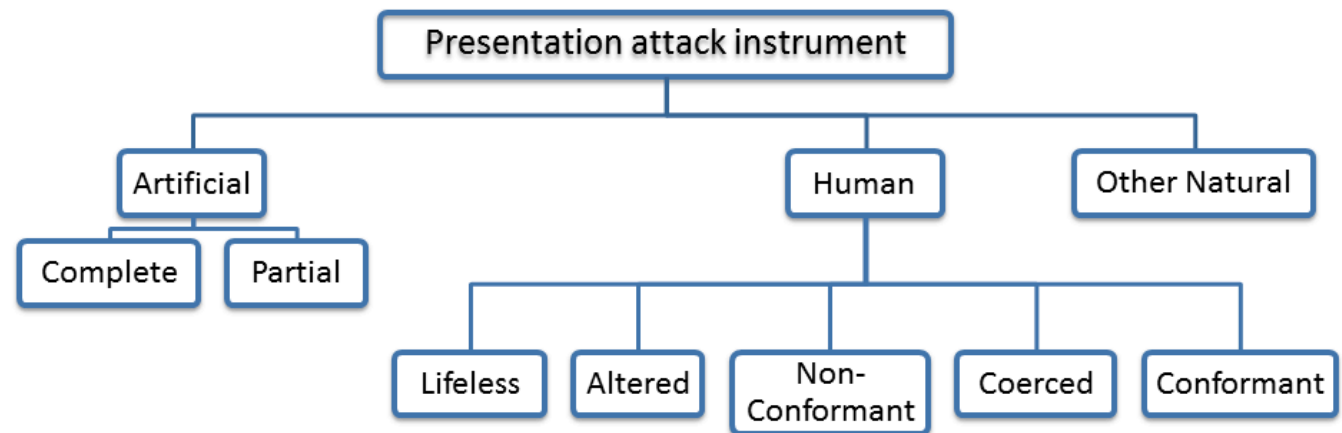
- **presentation attack instrument (PAI)**  
*biometric characteristic or **object** used in a presentation attack*
- **artefact**  
*artificial object or representation presenting a **copy** of biometric characteristics or synthetic biometric patterns*

## Types of presentation attacks

(General Noun)

(Adjectives describing categories)

(Qualifying adjectives)



Source: ISO/IEC 30107-1

# Altered Fingerprint Detection - Testing

## Example for fingerprint **alterations**

- Z-shaped alteration (Finger of Jose Izquierdo, 1995)



Image Source: S. Yoon, J. Feng, and A. Jain, "Altered fingerprints: Analysis and detection,"  
IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, vol. 34, no. 3, pp. 451–464, Mar. 2012



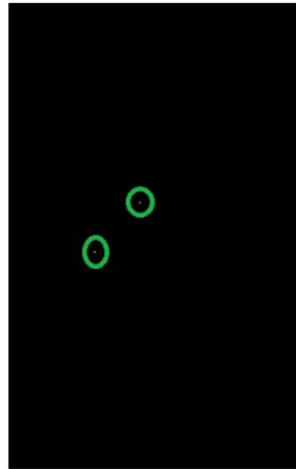
# Altered Fingerprint Detection - Algorithms

## Singular Point Density Analysis

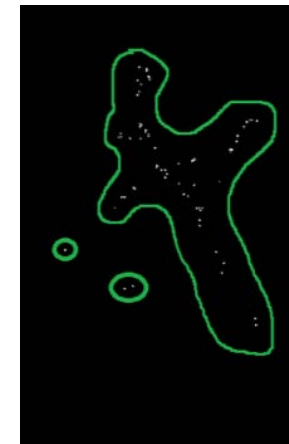
- using the **Poincare' index** to detect noisy friction ridge areas



BonaFide fingerprint



altered fingerprint



Poincare' index response

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# Face Presentation Attacks



**Historic -  
Year 2010!**



# Impostor Presentation Attack

## 3D silicone mask

- Targeted attack with 3D silicone custom mask
- Cost more than 3000 USD



# Skin Detection with Dedicated Sensor

## Short Wave Infrared Range (SWIR) imaging

- Analysis of spectral remission properties
- Remission spectrum above 1200 nm **independent of melanin**, but strongly impacted by water

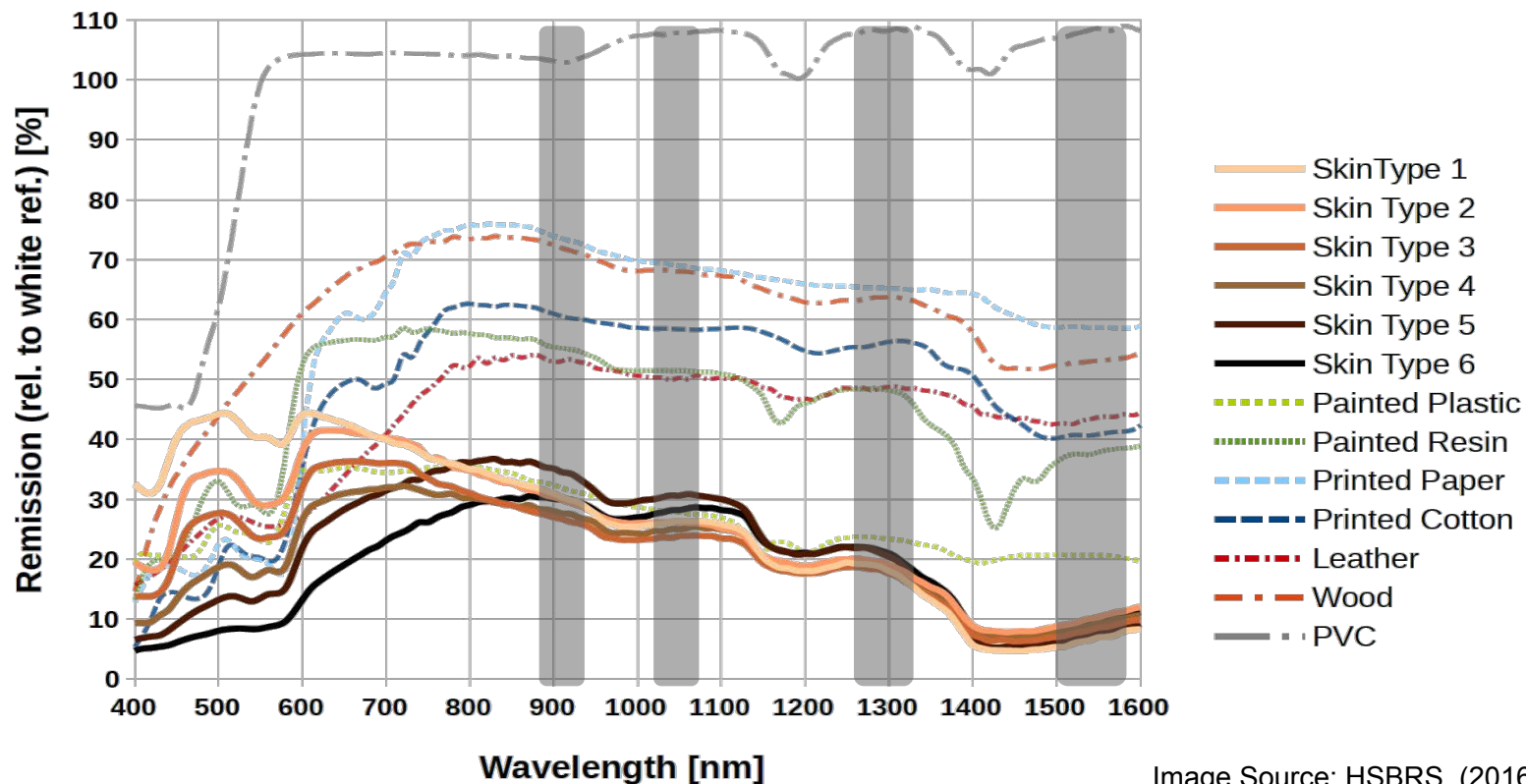


Image Source: HSBRS, (2016)

[Steiner2016] H. Steiner, A. Kolb, N. Jung: „Reliable Face Anti-Spoofing Using Multispectral SWIR Imaging“, in Proceedings ICB, (2016)

# Skin Detection

## Short Wave Infrared Range (SWIR) imaging

- Computing a **signature** from four spectral bands
  - Transform spectral remission to normalized differences
  - False color images based on three channel differences

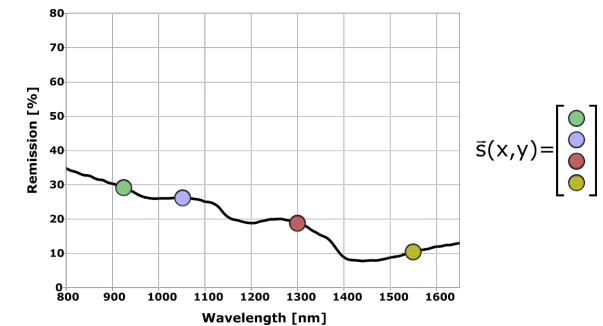


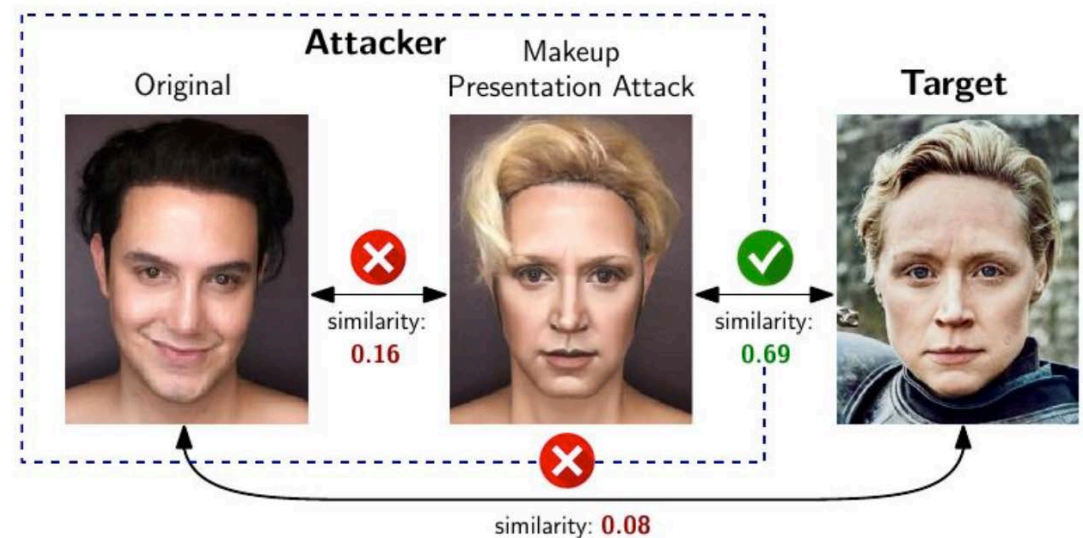
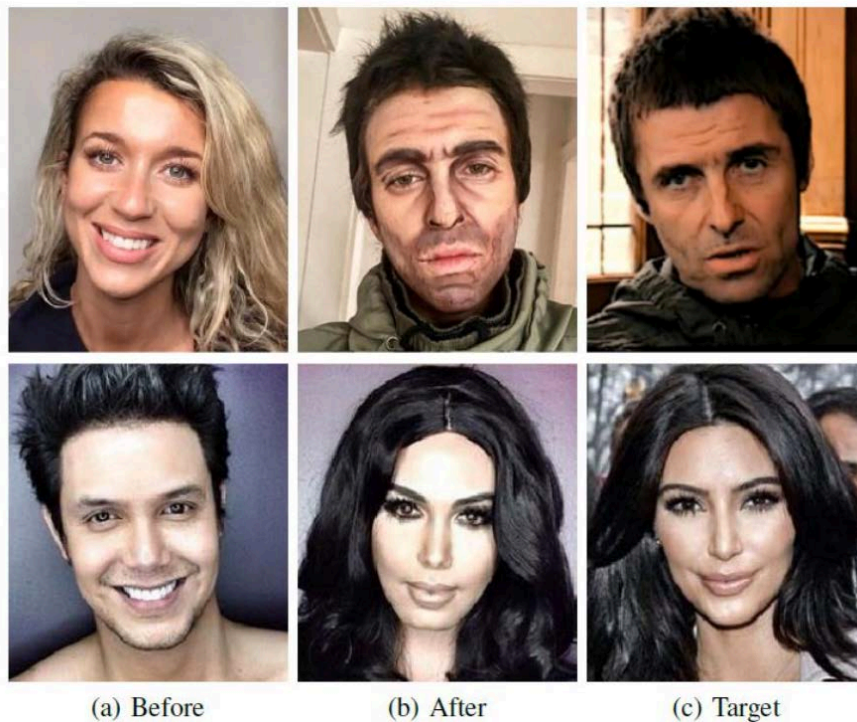
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# Makeup Presentation Attacks

## Severe alterations

- **Makeup** for impersonation
- Detection difficult since **bona fide users** may **also apply** makeup

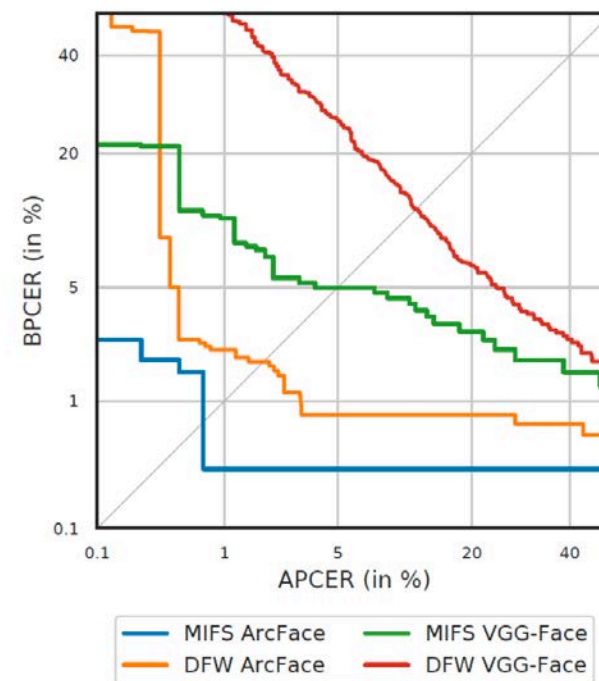
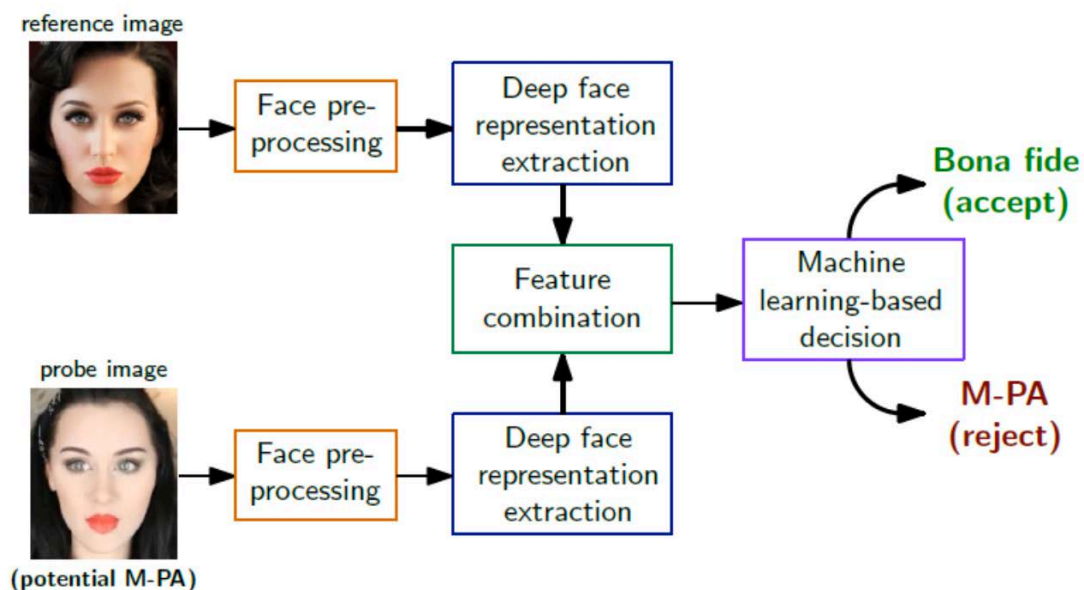


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# Makeup Presentation Attack Detection

**Detecting** alterations in a **differential detection** scenario

- Employ deep face representations (ArcFace)
- Classification with SVM
- Missing training data
  - Creation of semi-synthetic database



[RDB2020] C. Rathgeb, P. Drozdowski, C. Busch: "Detection of Makeup Presentation Attacks based on Deep Face Representations", in Proceedings of 25th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), (2020)

# Impostor Presentation Attack

High end 3D **silicone mask**



Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yuXTZGbJ38>



# Enrolment Attacks

## Face Morphing

# Problem: Morphing Attacks

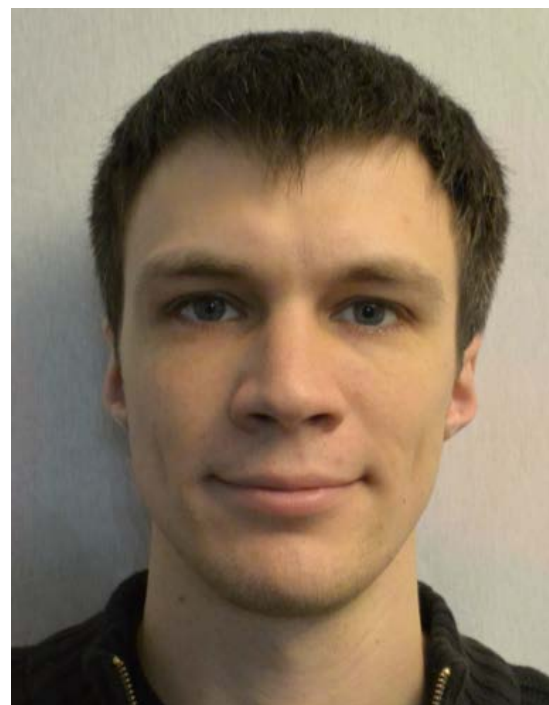
Enrolment attack with morphed facial images



Subject A



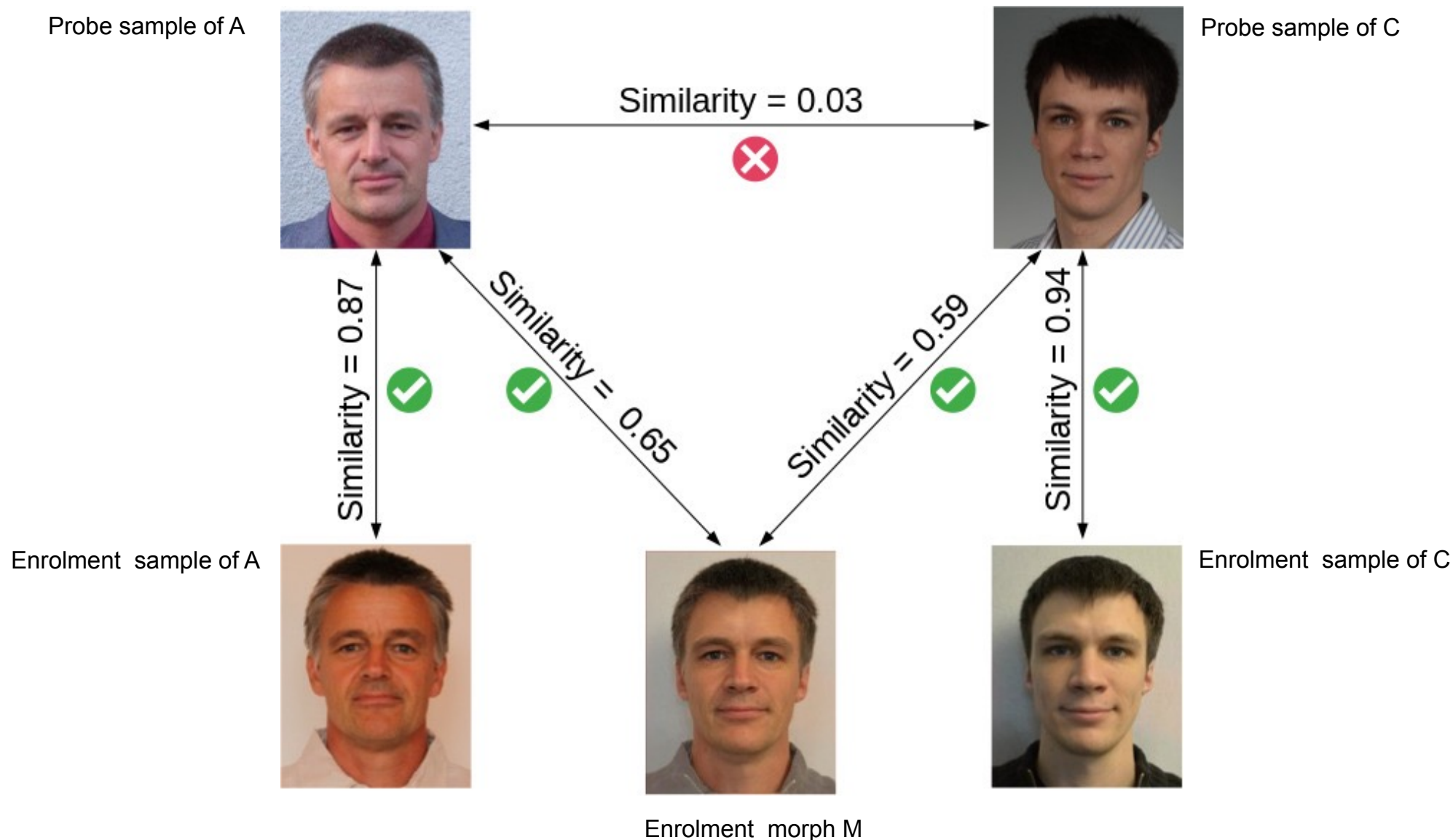
Morph = Subject A + Subject C



Subject C

# 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**.

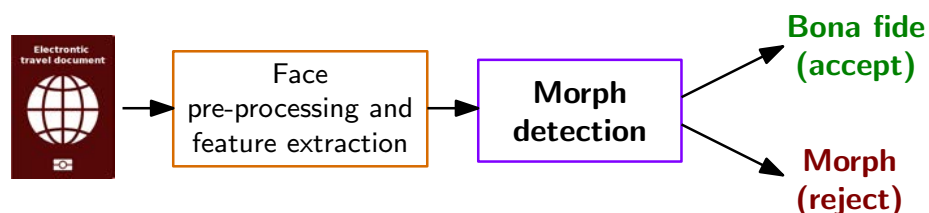


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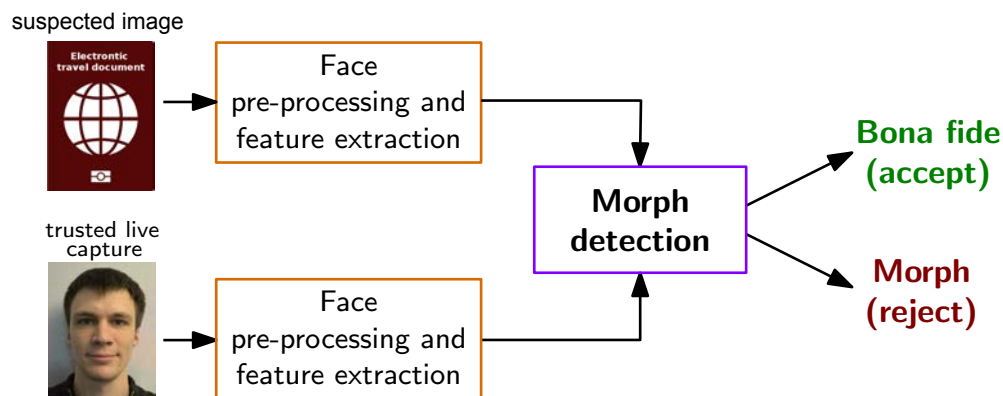
# Morphing Attack Detection Scenarios

## Real world scenarios

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



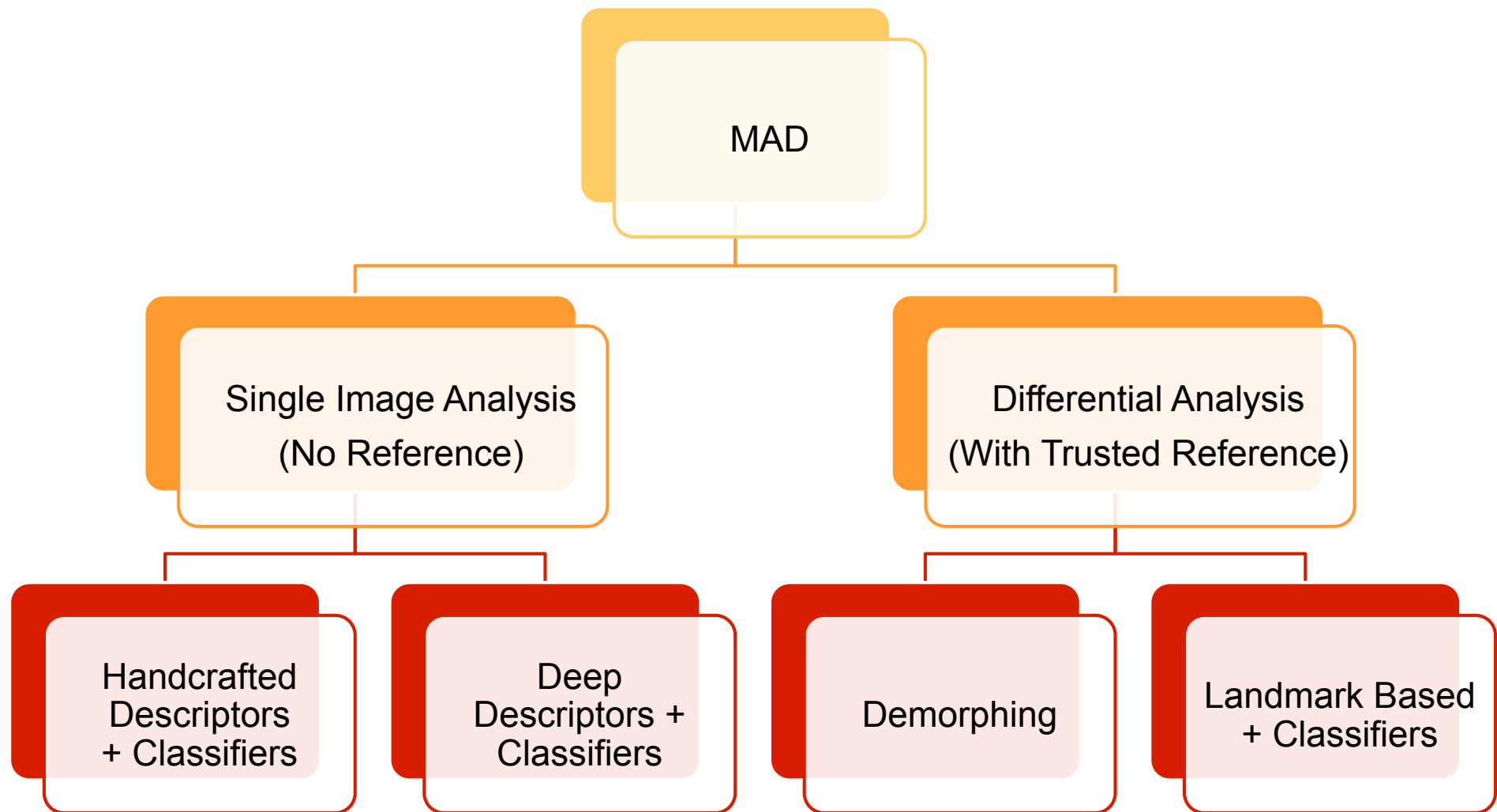
- **Differential** morphing attack detection (D-MAD)
  - ▶ A **pair** of images is analysed - and one is a trusted Bona Fide image
  - ▶ Biometric verification (e.g. at the border)



[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)

# State of the Art - MAD Algorithms

## Taxonomy of Morphing Attack Detection (MAD)



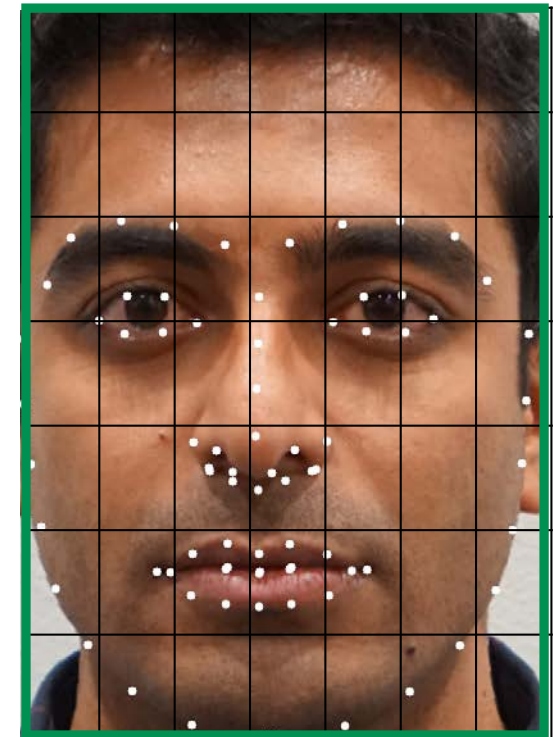
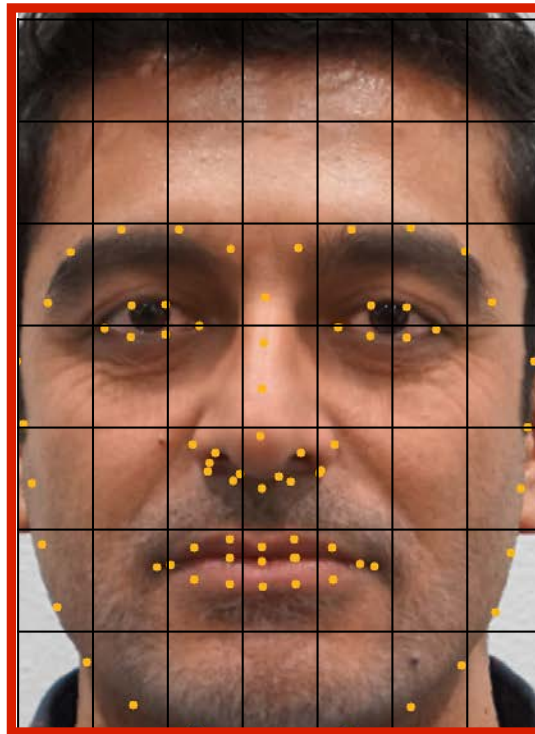
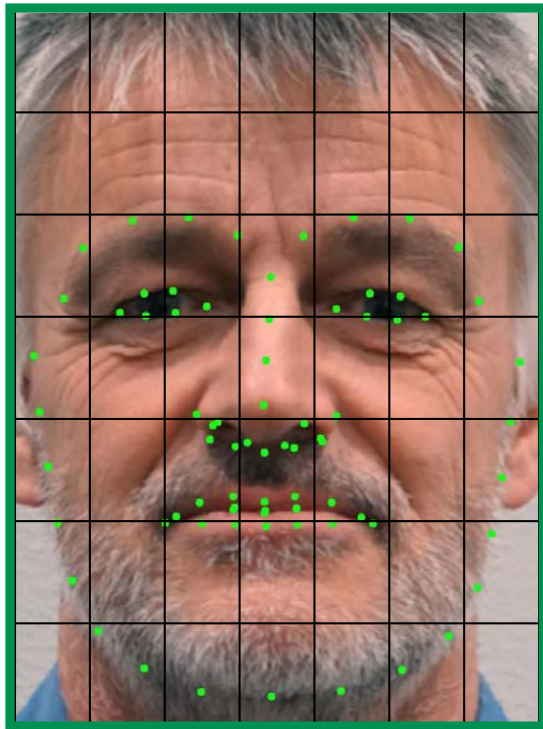
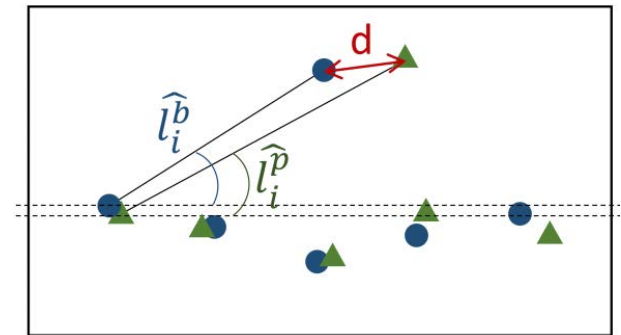
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# Differential Morphing Attack Detection

## D-MAD with landmark analysis

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

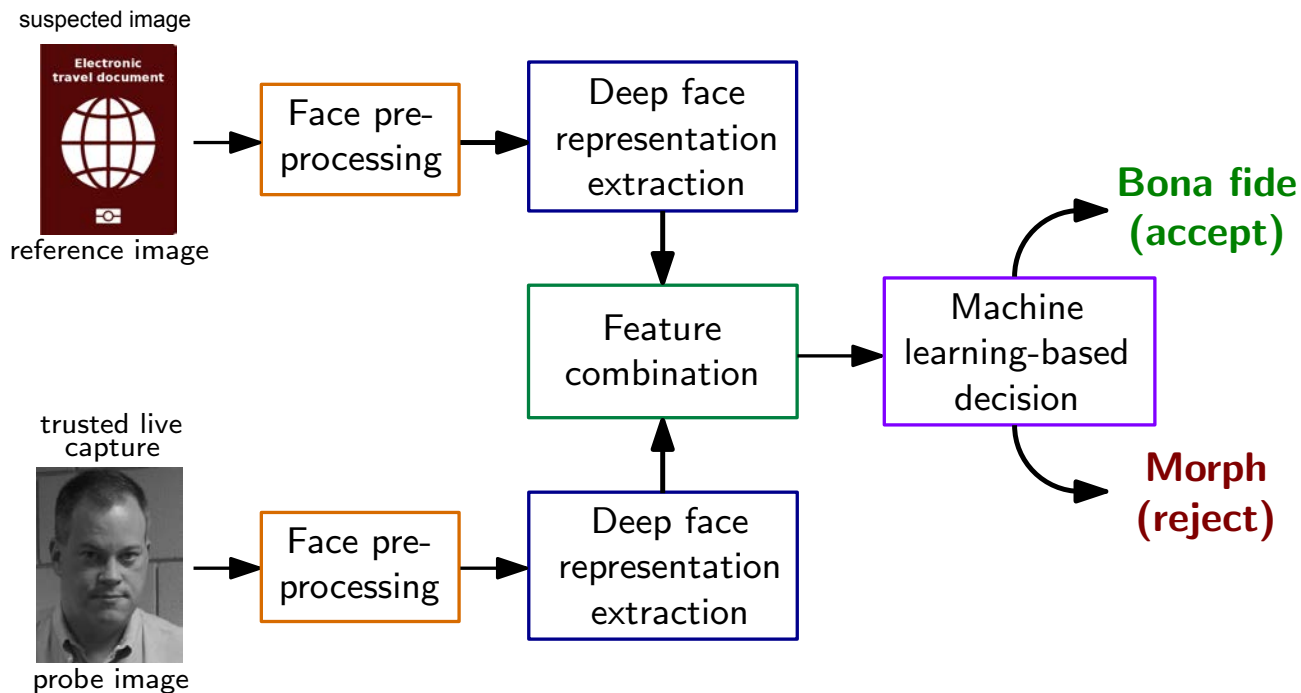


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# Differential Morphing Attack Detection

## 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

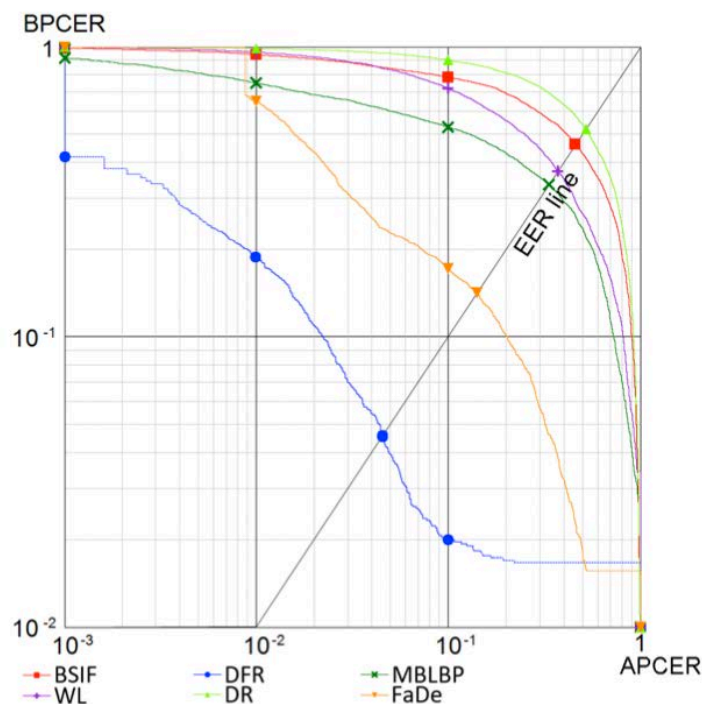
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# State of the Art - MAD Algorithms

## Detection **accuracy** - focused on **D-MAD**

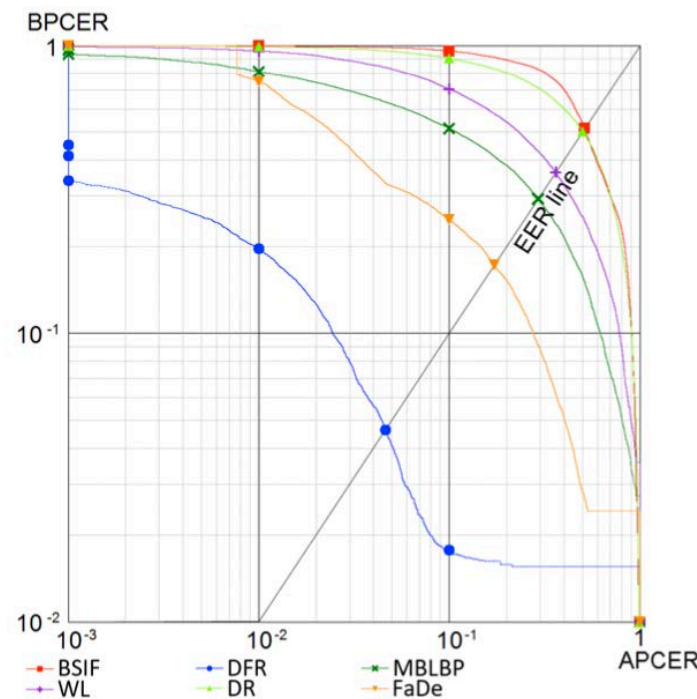
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- **Digital**



SOTAMD\_D-1.0

- **Print and scanned**



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# The Key Figures

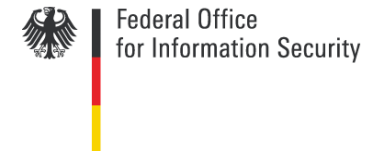
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- H2020-SU-SEC-2019
- Grant agreement ID: 883356
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  - ▶ H2020-EU.3.7.8. - Support the Union's external security policies including through conflict prevention and peace-building
- Topic: SU-BES02-2018-2019-2020 -  
Technologies to enhance border and external security
- Overall budget: € 6 988 521,25
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- Twitter: [https://twitter.com/iMARS\\_h2020](https://twitter.com/iMARS_h2020)

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- Evaluation and improvement of eu-LISA synthetic biometric datasets



# More information

## The MAD website

<https://www.christoph-busch.de/projects-mad.html>

## The MAD survey paper

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