#### Korištenje refleksivnih pokreta očiju za brzu biometrijsku provjeru autentičnosti

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# University of Oxford, Dept. of CS

- Oldest English speaking univ. (est. 1096)
- Consistently ranked in top 6
- Currently 1<sup>st</sup> worldwide (Times Higher Education ranking)





- By subject, CS currently ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 150 academic and research staff
  - Just in: Touring Award to Tim Berners Lee
- 140 PhD (DPhil) students
- Growing fast, esp. in security (CDT!)







# Systems Security Lab

- Prof. Ivan Martinovic
- 1 postdoc
  - Martin
- 10 PhD students:
  - Bushra, 2x Simon, Michal, Chris, Vincent, Richard, Matt, Marc, Ivo
- 2 visiting students:
  - Giulio & Kai
- Always looking for enthusiastic and driven researchers!







# Systems Security Lab - areas

- Location-based Authentication
  - Authentication credentials using PHY-location information
  - Securing next generation air traffic communication
- Smartphone/Malware Traffic Analysis
  - Using smartphone traffic patterns to identify different smartphone users
  - Traffic based malware detection
- Resilient Anti-jamming Communication
  - Security & privacy of drones and related communication
  - Communication primitives against jamming attacks (intentional interference)
- User (De-)Authentication using Behavioral Biometrics
  - Eye-tracking and gaze-tracking as continuous biometrics
  - Using human bio-signals to authenticate users
  - Attacks on existing systems









### Our Latest Collaboration

- "Observation Resistant User and Device Authentication for Augmented Reality Devices"
  - doc. dr. sc. Ante Đerek i Matej Šerbec















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#### User Authentication

#### 3 main ways to authenticate:

- 1. What you **know**
- 2. What you have
- 3. Who you are

(e.g. passwords) (possessing the key) (biometrics)



#### "Rules for passwords":

- 1. A good password should be hard to remember
- 2. You should never write your password down
- 3. No password should ever be reused

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### **Biometric Authentication**

- "...distinctive, measurable characteristics used to label and describe individuals"
- Authenticate by proving WHO you are:
  - Claimed identity proven by generating biometric data on demand
  - Not the same as **identification** (1:1 vs 1:n)
- Multiple benefits:
  - Impossible to forget or loose
  - Usually fast(er)
  - Stronger than most users' passwords
  - Less or no cognitive load
  - Non-transferable
    - Prevents phishing & other social engineering
    - Enforces accountability



Ivan Vučetić, daktiloskopija

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### Biometrics - The Future?



- over 99% (1.133 billion) of Indians aged 18 and above had been enrolled
- world's largest biometric ID system





#### Satya Nadella's Winter Workout Plan: Reduce Threats, Stop Leaks — and Kill Passwords

Calling cyber security pressing issue of our time, Nadella pushes Microsoft to integrated security approach

### Google's Trust API: Bye-bye passwords, hello biometrics?



### Reuse of Biometric Data

Biometrics seem to be everywhere recently ... however:



How can we **prevent the reuse** of eye movement biometric data?

• Biometrics mostly implement *liveness detection* as a proxy

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• Protocols typically prevent reuse by verification of freshness

# Eye Tracking then...





#### Yarbus, 1967



#### ... as a result of

Over 100 years:

- **Research:** visual perception, cognition, language comprehension
- Medical: detecting autism, concussions, depression
- Interface: disabled, design & marketing, gaming laptops





#### ... now coming to ...



Mobile devices



- EyeScroll (Samsung S4, ..., S7)
- Eye Tracking using commodity cameras (Krafka & Khosla, CVPR 2016)

- Detecting drowsiness, focus
- GM, Cadillac in 2017





#### AR / VR systems

- New input channel
- Foveated rendering





#### ...recently





# Eye Movements

- 100 000 movements per day
- Responses in under 80 ms
- Fastest rotational movement in human body (900 deg/s)
- Can be both voluntary and <u>reflexive</u>
- Exhibit individual traits

**Def:** "An action that is performed without conscious thought, as a response to a stimulus."



### In Authentication?

#### Use of eye movements

- As a control channel
  - Users input passwords or secret patterns
- As a biometric
  - Analyze characteristics of recorded eye movements
    - usually while showing a visual stimulus
  - 1. "what" is one looking at
    - analysis of scan paths, areas of interest ...
  - 2. "*how*" do one's eye movements look
    - speed, acceleration, latencies, curvatures & angles ...



# Eye Movement Biometrics

• Remains a challenging problem:



### Our Assumptions

System Model



#### **Threat Model**

#### 1. Impersonation attack $\checkmark$

- Internal attacker
- External attacker

#### 2. Replay attack 🗸

- Attacker **observes** and directly replays legitimate authentication attempts
- Not usually considered
- 3. Targeted attacks √/ X
  - Very strong adversary: nothing is secret
  - Build an generative interactive model



# Design Goals

- General authentication goals:
  - Low error rates
  - Short authentication time
  - Low cognitive load
  - Resistance against replay attacks
- Characteristics of an *ideal* visual stimulus?
  - Extracts predominately **physiological** responses
  - Requires **short**, **simple** interaction
  - Fresh every time and allows verification of the response
- Core idea: specific stimuli can elicit reflexive eye movements





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#### Wasn't that easy?

#### Instructions?

#### "டாட் பார்க்கவும்"

"لطفا در نقطه نگاه"

"ڈاٹ کو دیکھو، بر اہ مہر بانی"

"ಡಾಟ್ ನೋಡಲು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು"

"Please follow the dot"



### Reflexive & Predictable Response

#### Core idea:

 While most are conscious, some eye movements can be reflexively triggered to elicit a predictable response





# Stimulus for Reflexive Saccades

#### How often should the position change?



Making the stimulus interactive:

- Minimizes dwell time, maximizes number of extracted saccades
- Reduces habituation (unpredictable), increases reflexiveness
- Increases required effort for an attacker!



#### **Biometric Authentication Protocol**





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- Do observed gaze characteristics correspond to the claimed identity?
- 1. Extract multiple temporal and spatial features
- 2. Train/use a binary classifier for each user (SVM)



#### Features for Classification



• No physiological features (pupil sizes, distance between eyes, etc.)



# **Experimental Evaluation**

- Main questions:
  - Responses predominately reflexive?
  - Influence of challenge complexity on errors and authentication times?
  - Resistance against impersonation attacks?
  - Resistance against replay attacks?

- 4 sessions
  - Each with 15 authentication attempts
- 30 participants
- Total of 1 602 authentication attempts



# Cognitive Effort

- Are elicited saccades indeed reflexive?
- Distinguished by their latencies:

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noise < 80ms < reflexive < 250ms < voluntary</pre>
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# Stimulus complexity

• How do errors and auth. times depend on stimulus complexity?





### Authentication Time

- Distribution of auth. times when **N** = 15:
  - 50% in under 5s, 90% in under 7.5s
- How fast is fast enough? For passwords (Shay, ACM CHI 2014)
  - Authentication times: 11.6 16.2s
  - Input errors: 4-7%
  - 20% had problems recalling; 35% said "remembering was hard"





#### Impersonation Attacks

- Binary classifier trained for each user
- Varying decision threshold yields the ROC curve:





#### Replay Attacks

• Evaluated replay attempts for 10<sup>6</sup> pairs (*challenge, response*)





# Conclusion

- **Reflexive eye movements** enable fast biometric user authentication
- Improved authentication time and error rates
  - Median of 5 seconds
  - 6-7% EER
- Implemented challenge-response protocol to prevent biometric replay
  - FAR of 0.06%
- Applicability to systems which allow eye tracking



#### Future Work

- Evaluation on other devices
  - Mobile eye trackers (glasses)
  - Consumer devices
- Impact of different stimuli configurations
- Use of "static" features
  - pupil size, face
- Stability over time
- Evaluation of generative attacks
- Application of reflexiveness to other biometrics?











# Other Recent Work

- "Using EEG-Based BCI Devices to Subliminally Probe for Private Information"
- "Generating Secret Keys from Biometric Body Impedance Measurements"
- "STASH: Securing transparent authentication schemes using proverside proximity verification"
- Security & privacy of AR devices (FER Zagreb)



#### Hvala na pažnji!

#### Pitanja? 😳

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