

# Face Recognition I

COMP 388-002/488-002 Biometrics

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# Today we will...

*Get to know*  
Reasons to use faces for recognition.  
How faces compare to fingerprints.



# Today's Attendance

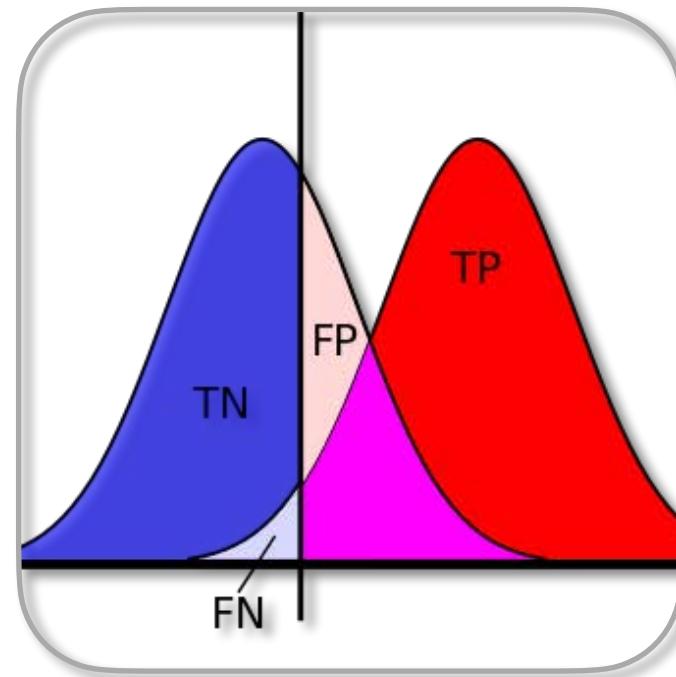
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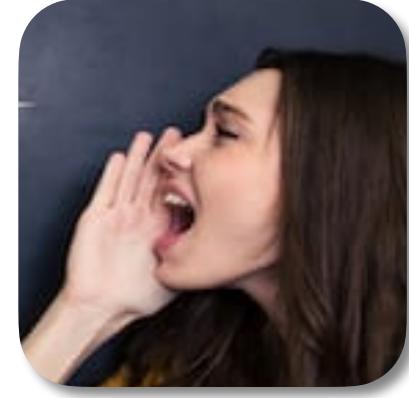
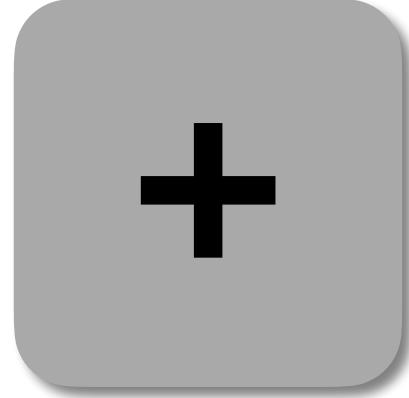
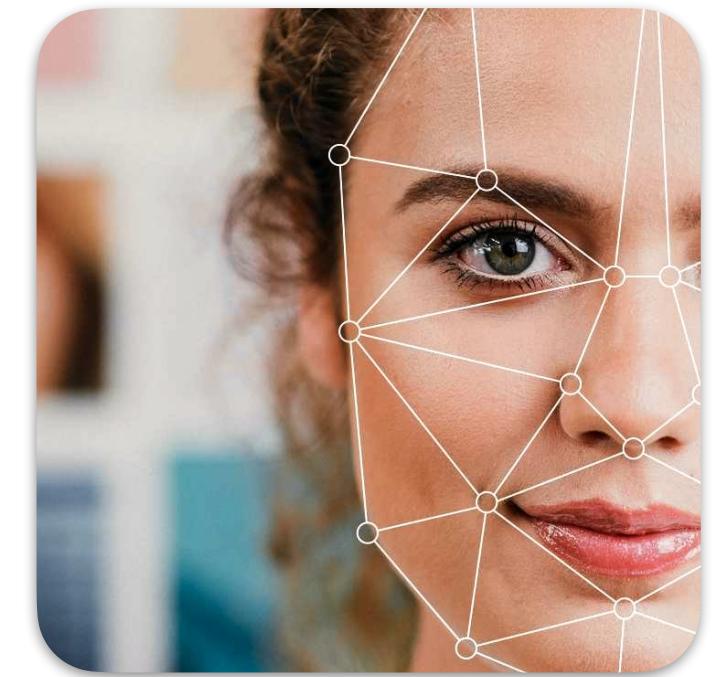
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Concepts  
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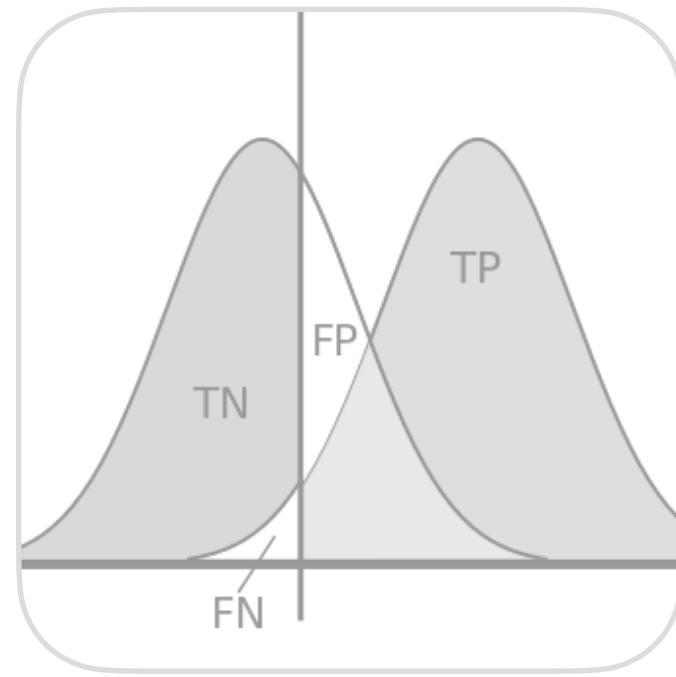
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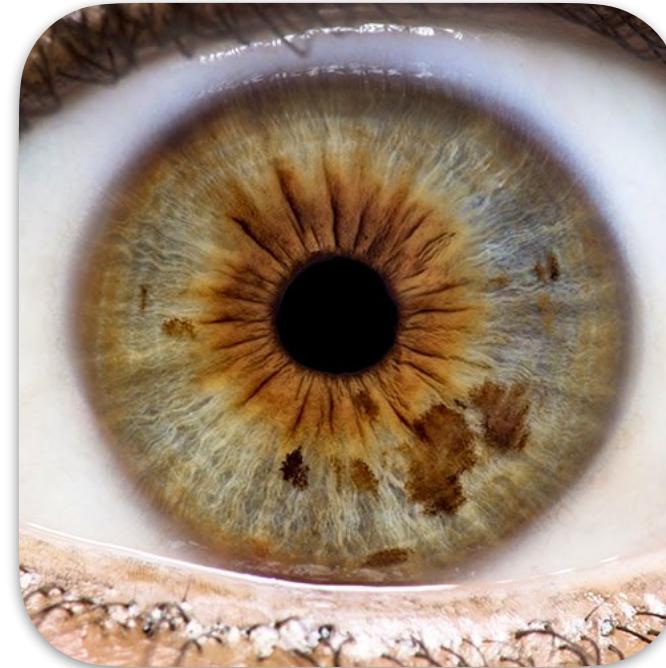
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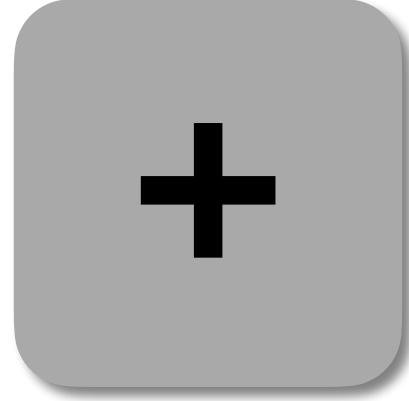
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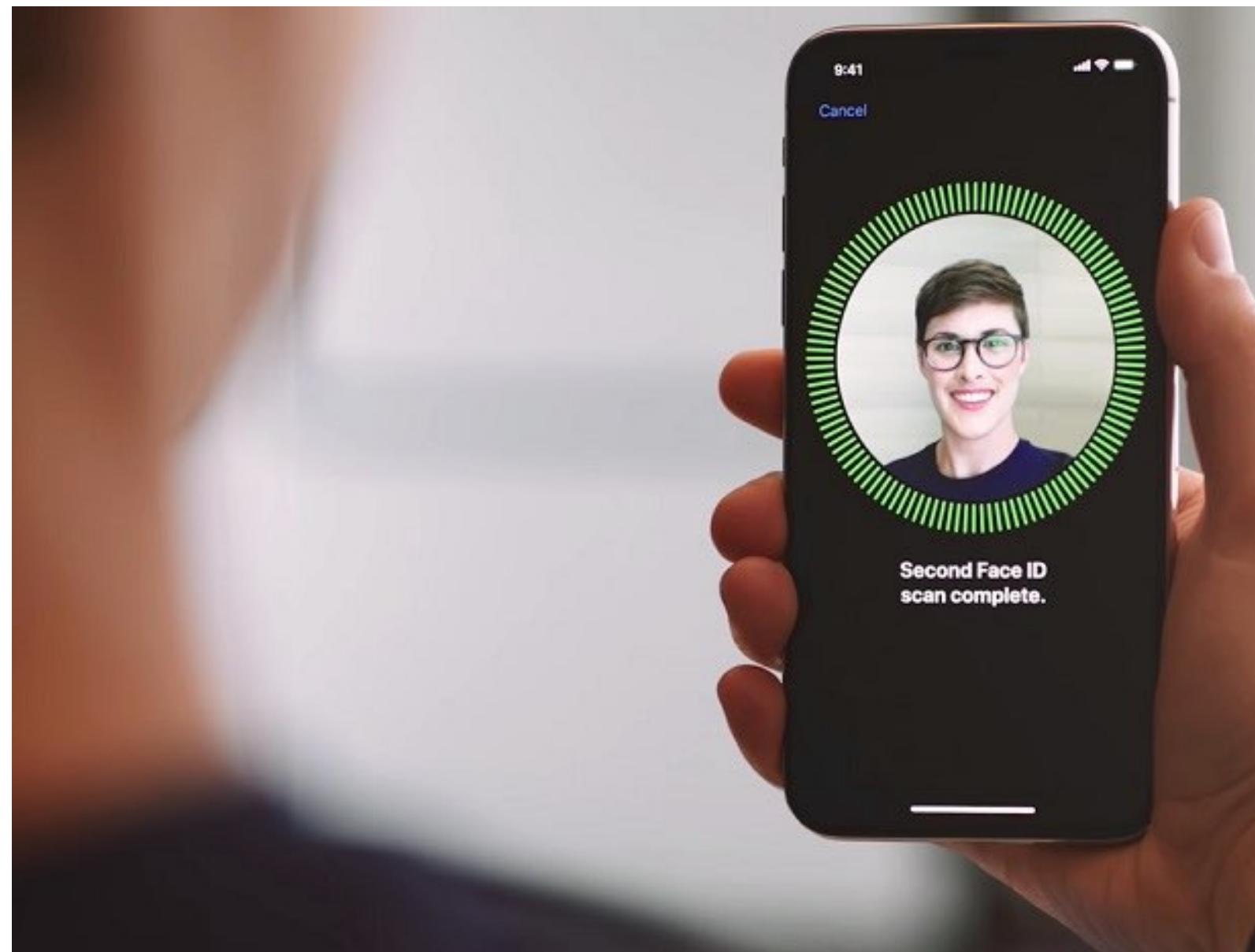
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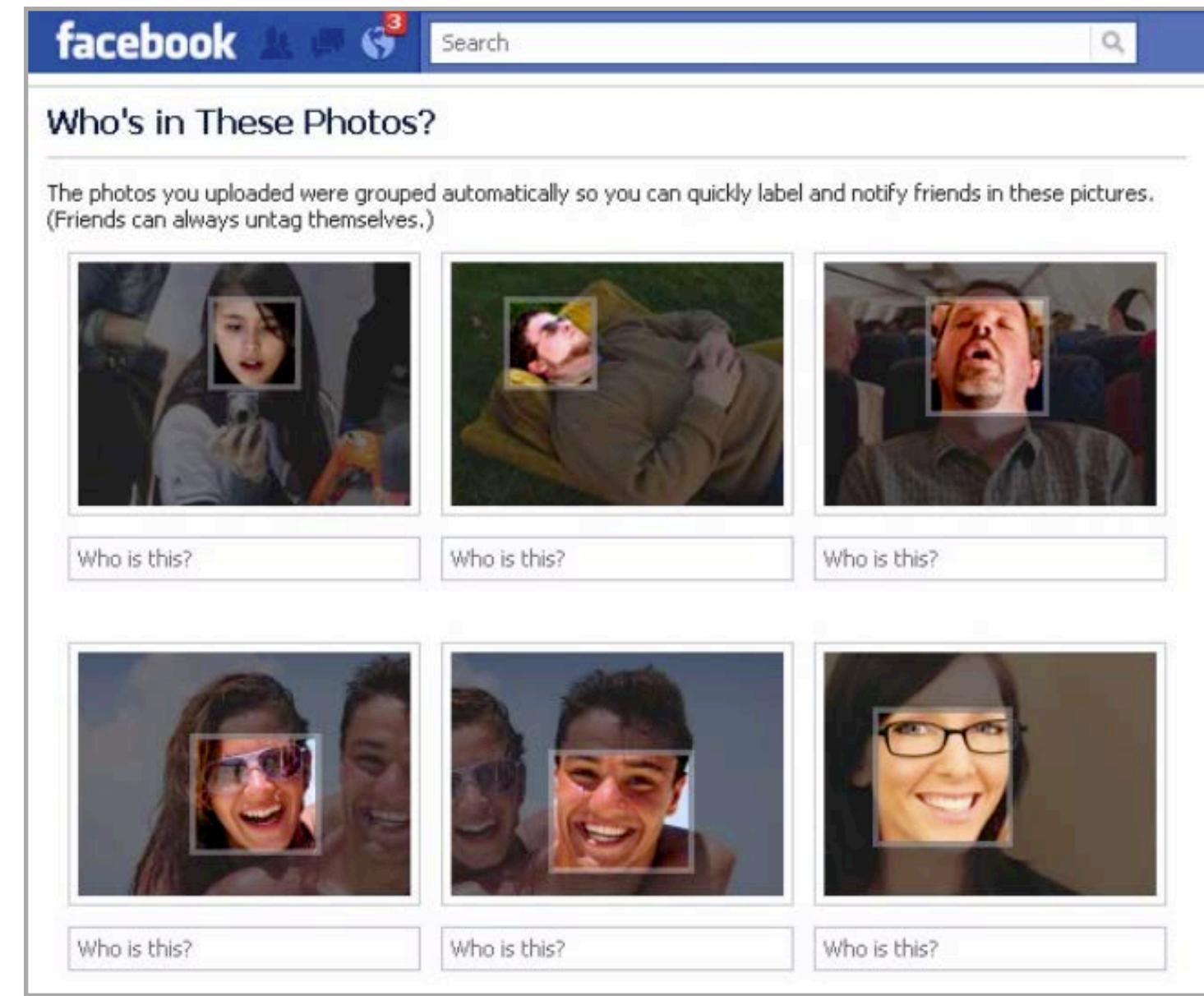
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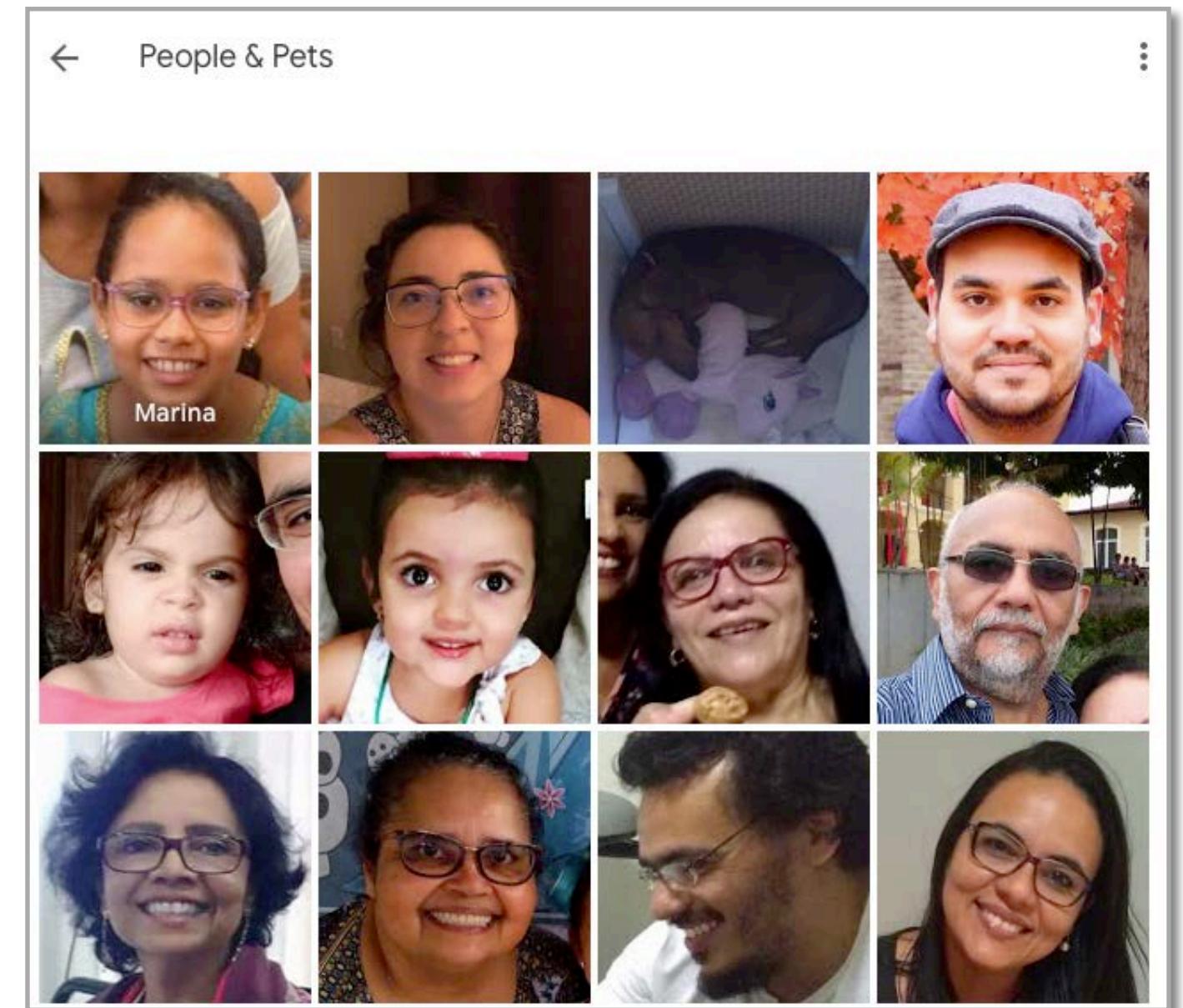
Face recognition is a reality



Personal devices



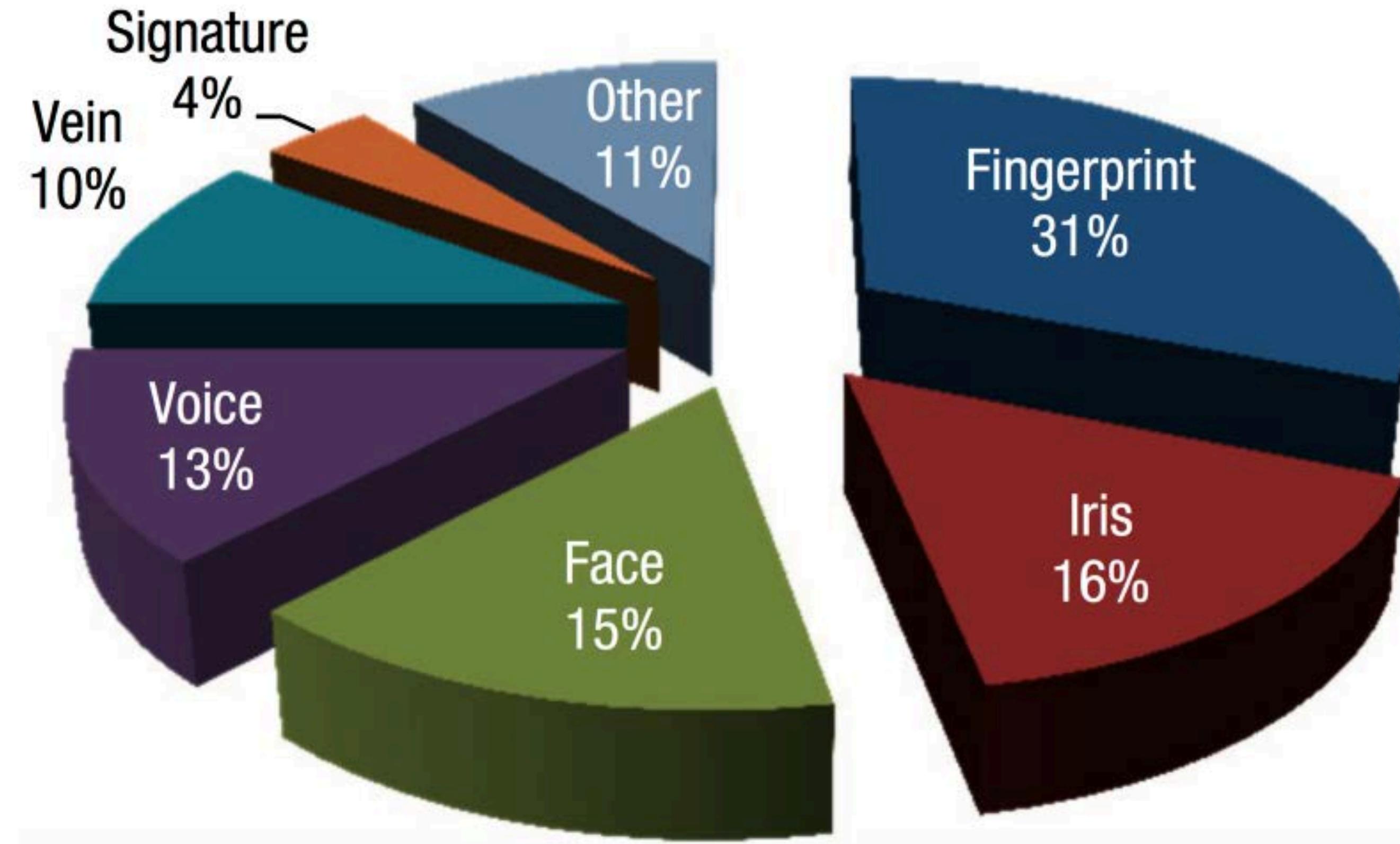
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Google Photos

# Why Faces?

**Market**



Source: Mani and Nadeski, *Processing solutions for biometric systems*, Texas Instruments, 2015

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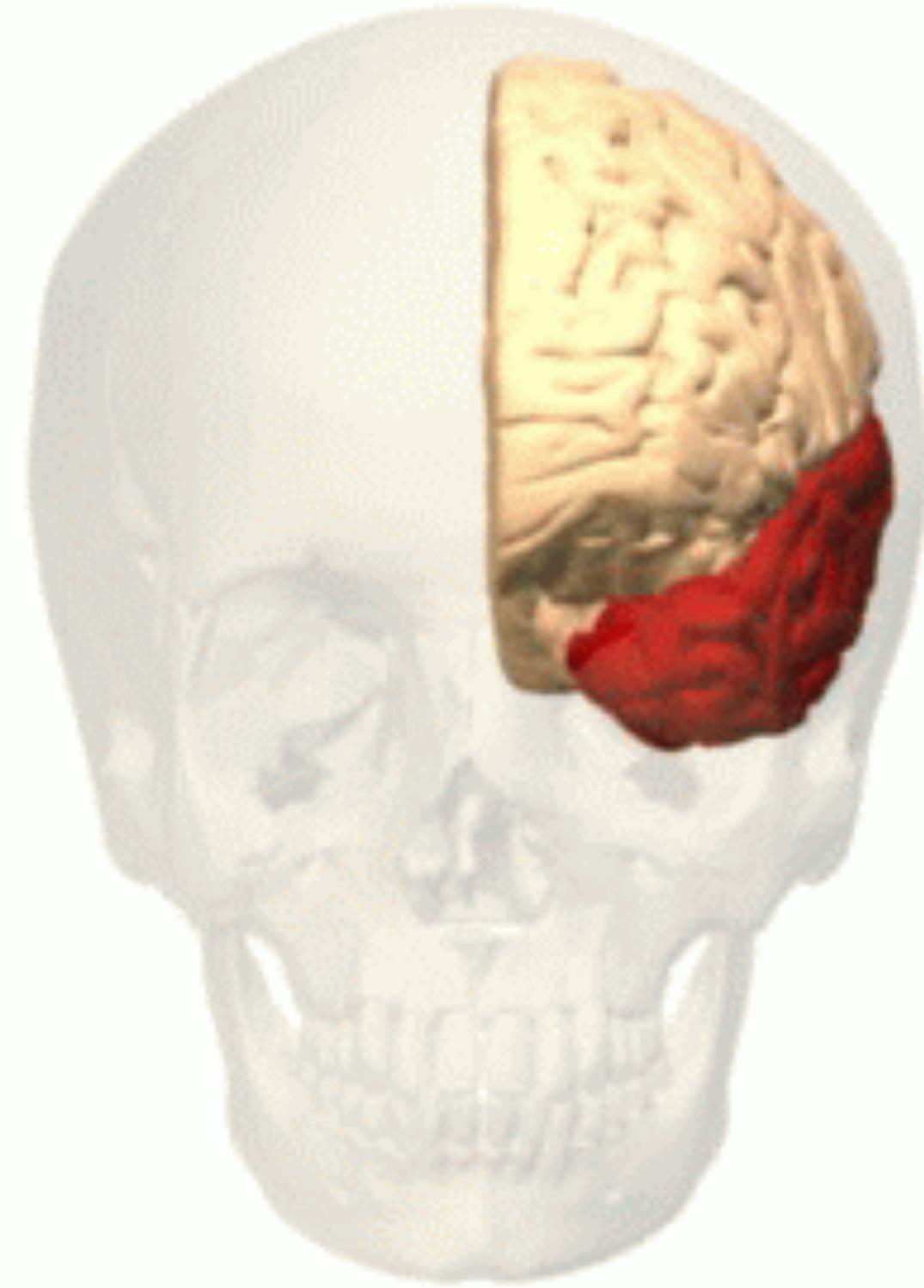
**Face recognition is an innate ability**

**Temporal cortex**

Active in monkey's brains  
when they are presented with faces.

**Prosopagnosia**

Lost ability to recognize faces.  
Affected folks can still recognize objects.



# Why Faces?



Who is she?



How different from  
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*Margaret Thatcher Illusion*  
Peter Thompson



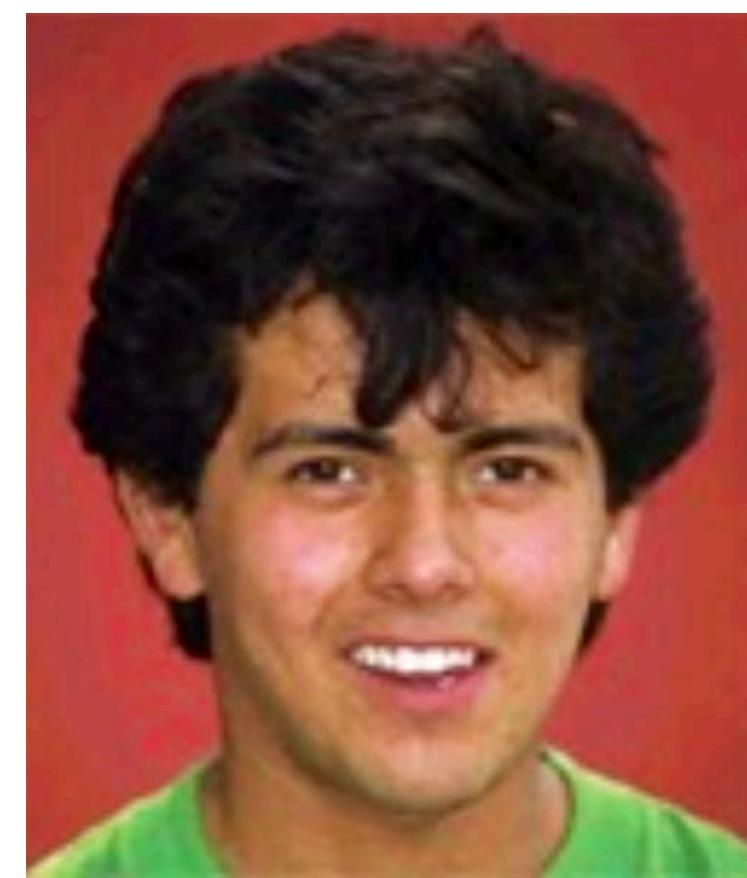
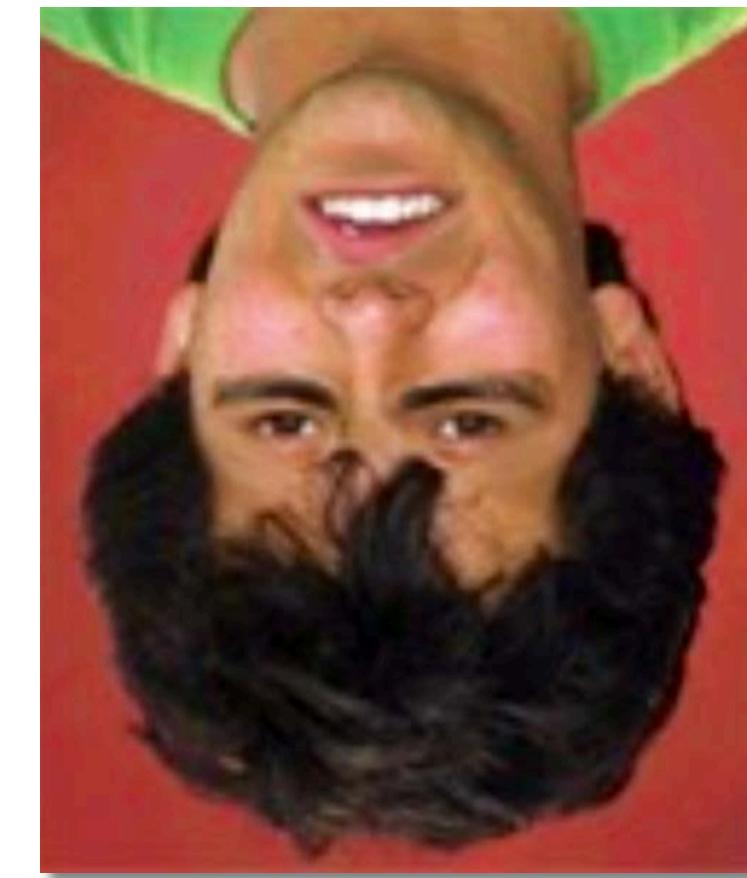
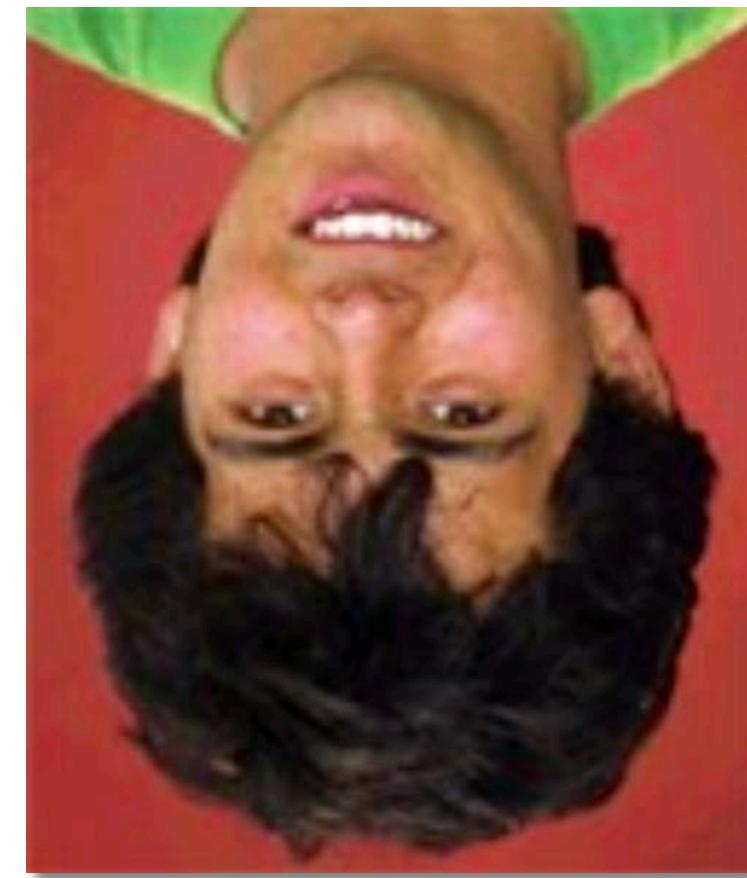
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**Facial Pareidolia**

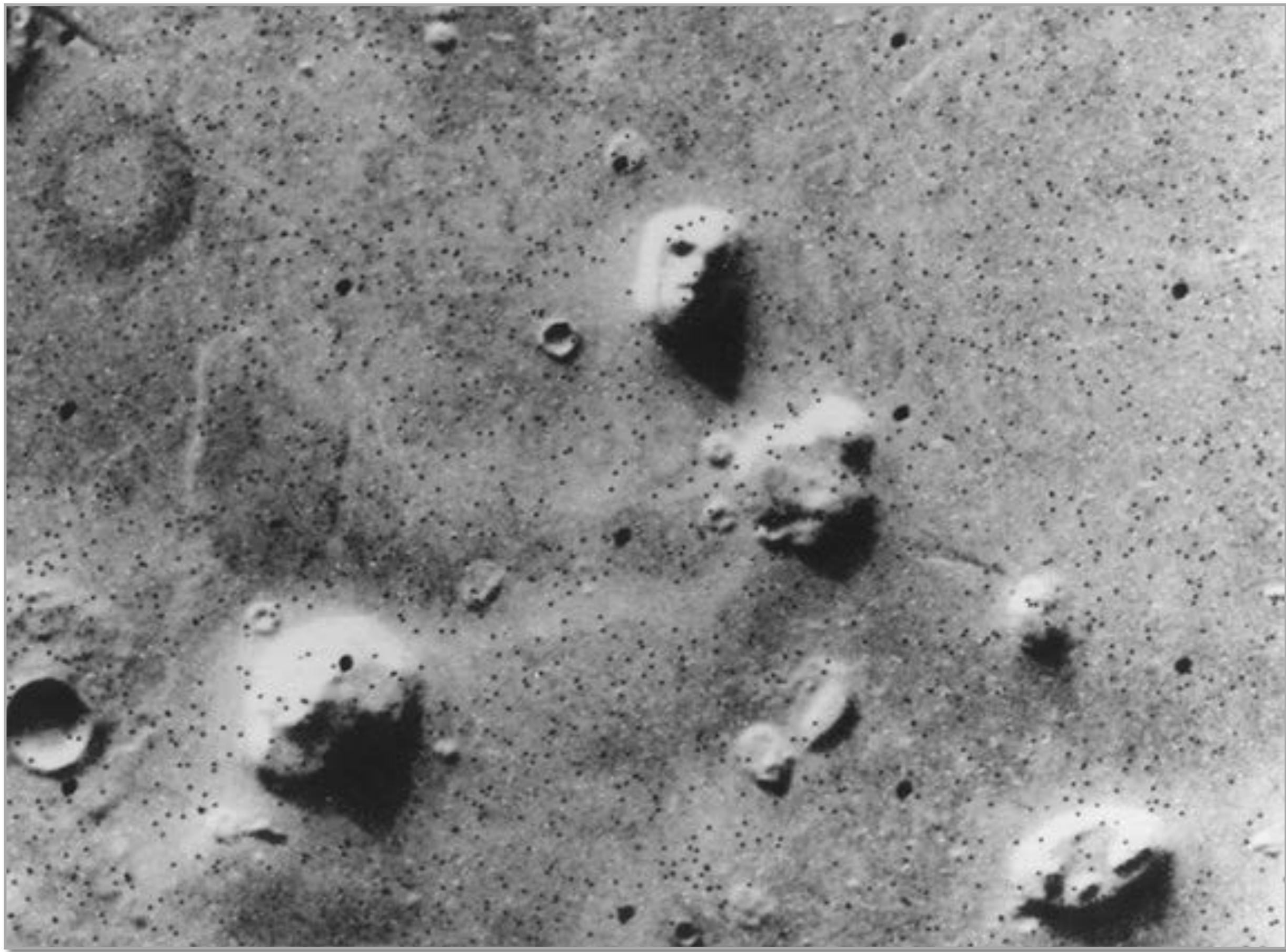
It is natural for us to perceive faces on random places.



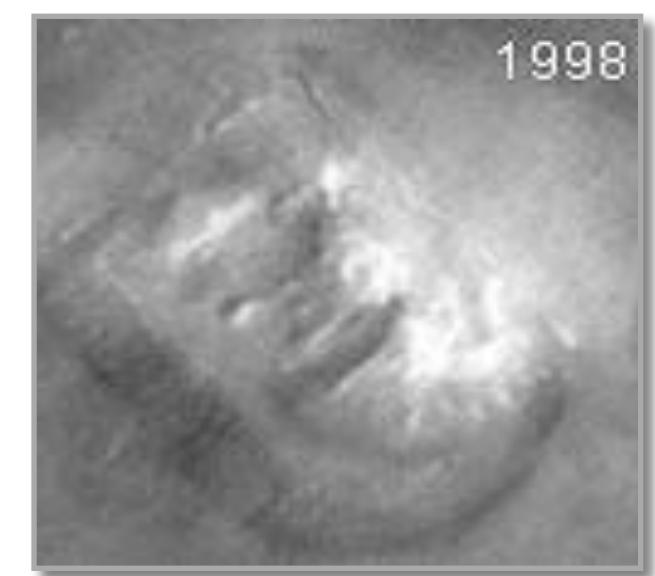
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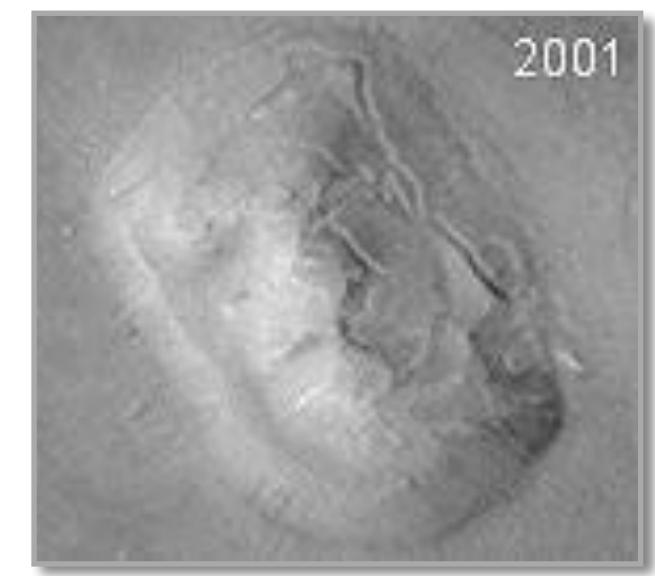
Source: <http://www.space.com/17191-face-on-mars.html>



1976



1998



2001

# Why Faces?

*Slave's Market*  
Salvador Dali



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**Perceptual  
Rivalry**



*Voltaire's Bust*  
Jean-Antoine Houdon

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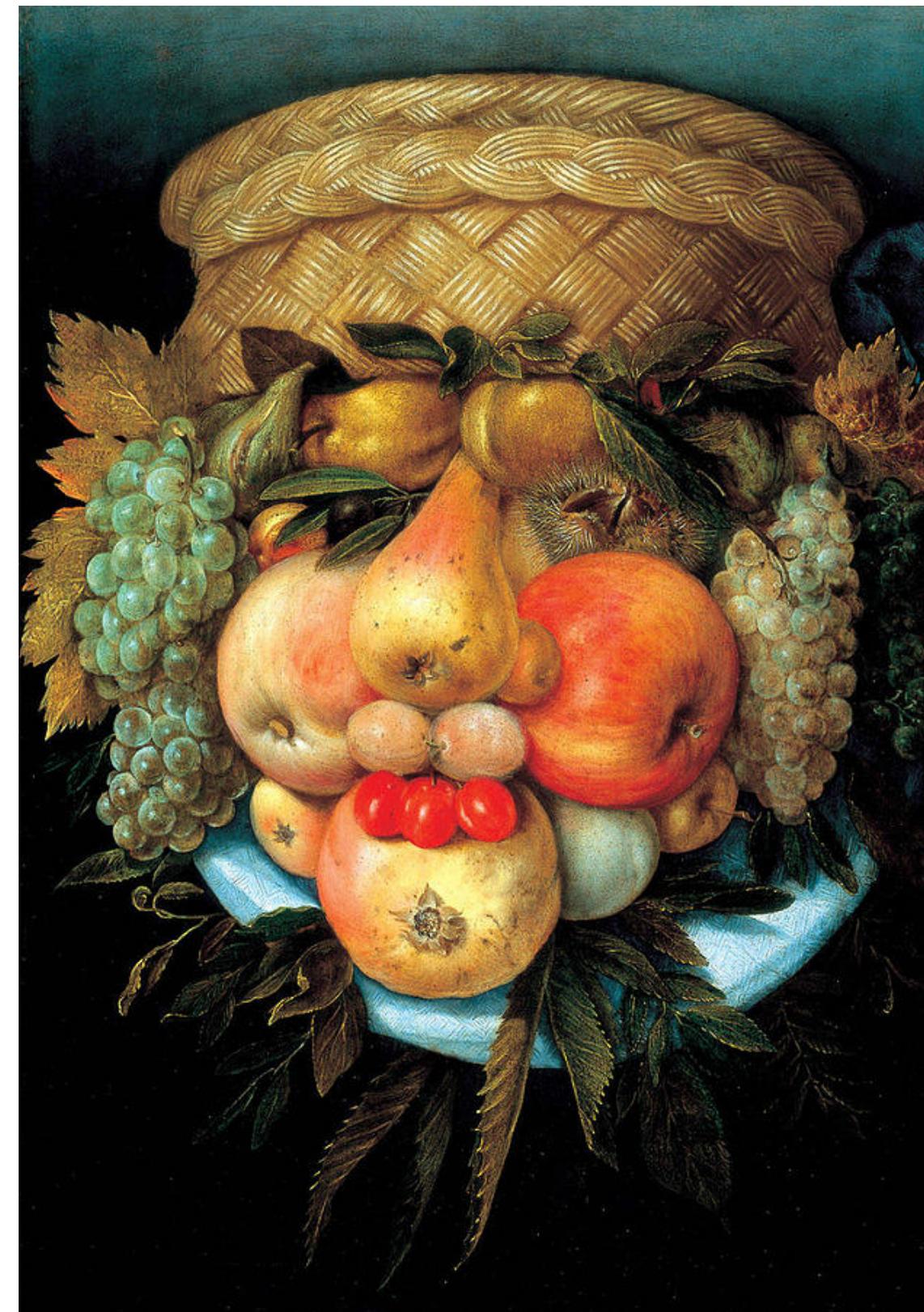
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Giuseppe Arcimboldo



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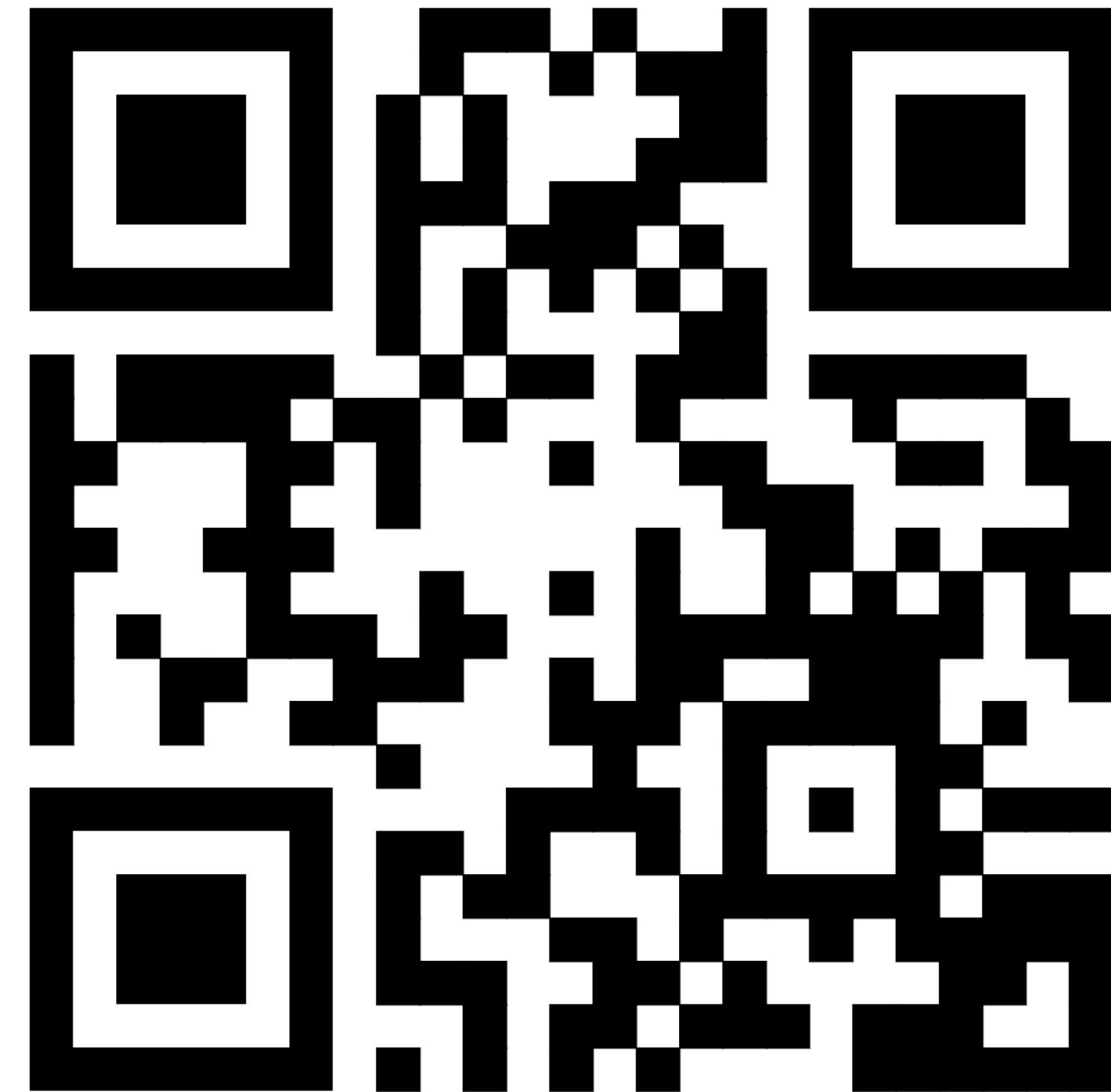
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# Fingerprints vs. Faces

**How do they compare?**

<https://bit.ly/45IZPUo>



# Fingerprints vs. Faces

## Universality (1/8)

Does everybody have the trait?

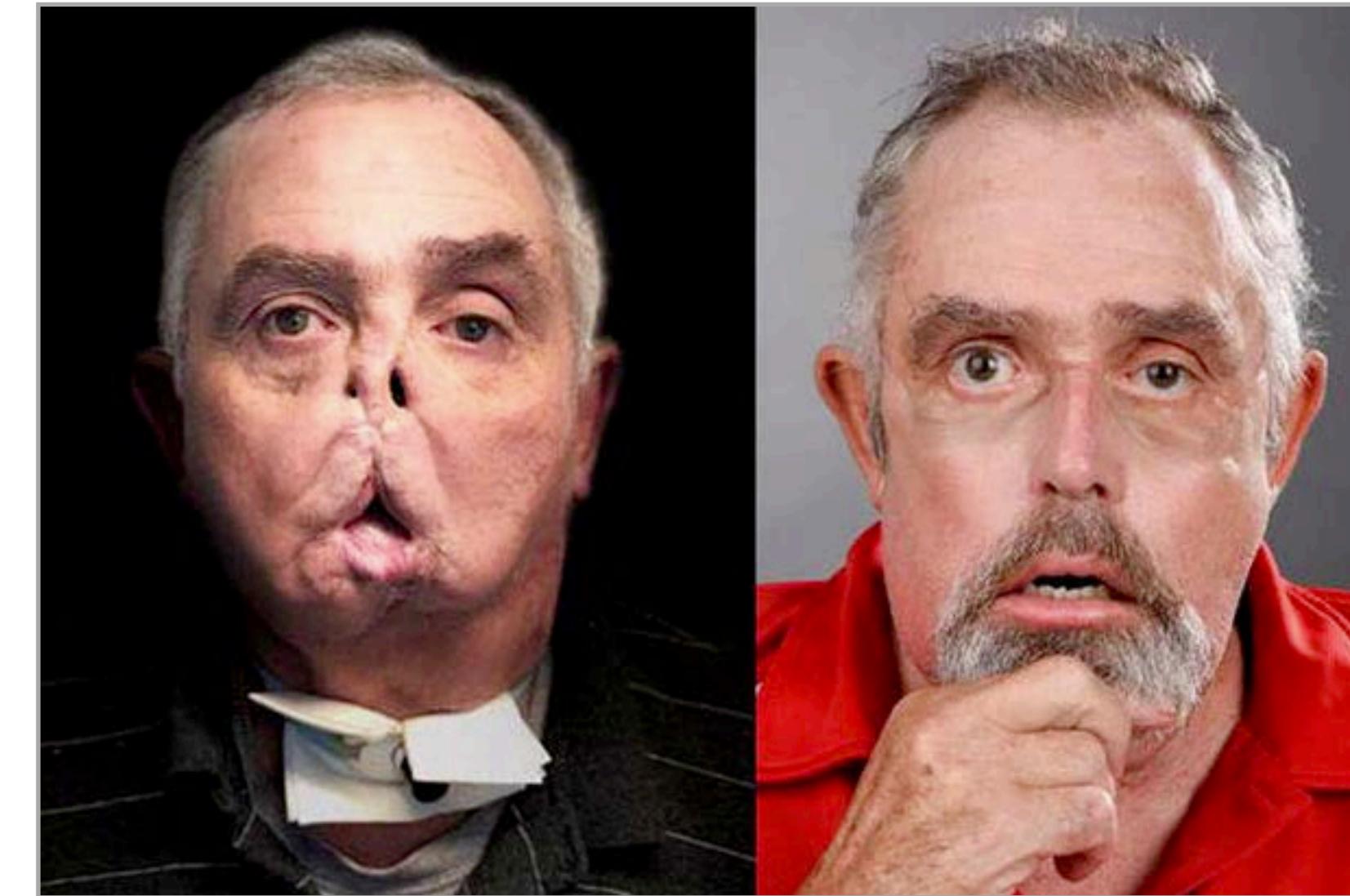
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Adermatoglyphia

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pictures/amazing-face-transplants-graphic-images/>



Face transplants

# Fingerprints vs. Faces

## Uniqueness (2/8)

How likely two or more individuals will present the same trait?

Source: John Daugman  
Lecture Notes, 2018



Galton's probability of 2 people presenting the same fingerprint: 1 in 64 billion.



Identical twins.

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Mother and daughter.

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Unrelated.



Completely  
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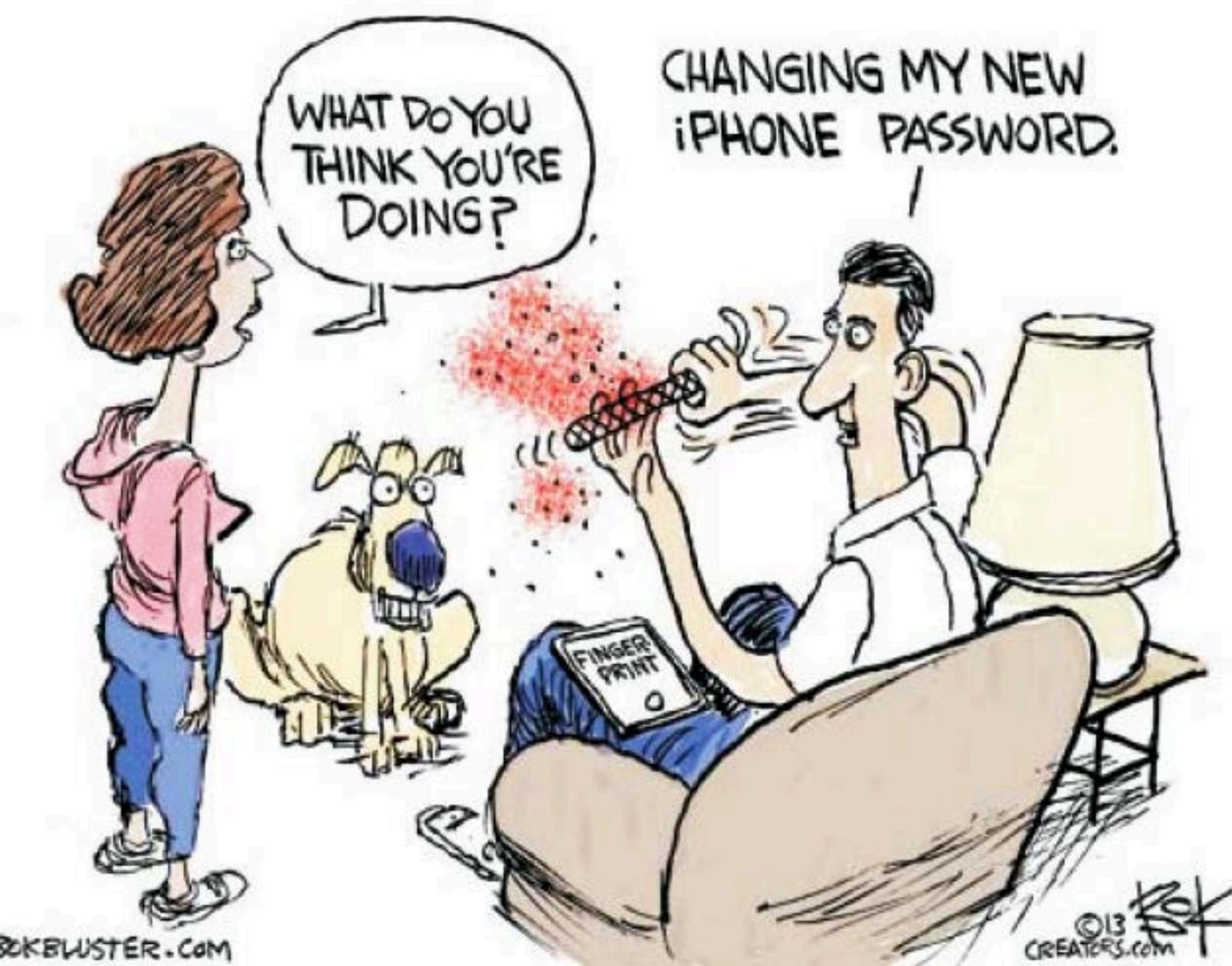


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# Fingerprints vs. Faces

## Permanence (3/8)

How easily does the trait change?



You cannot easily change your fingerprints.



But your face **will** change.



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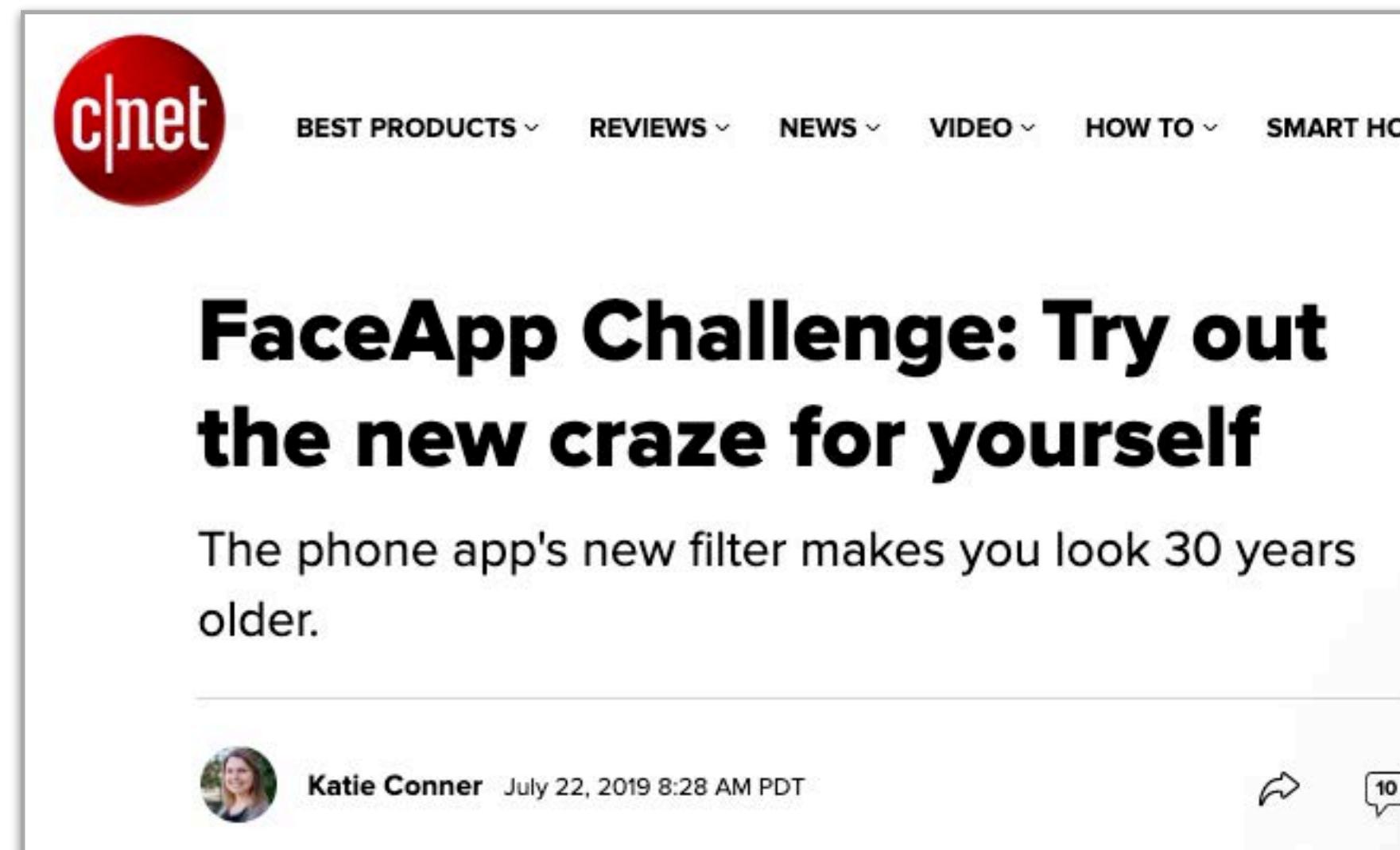
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Will it always be a challenge?



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Will it be useful?

**Madeleine McCann**



5 years (real)

9 years (simulated)

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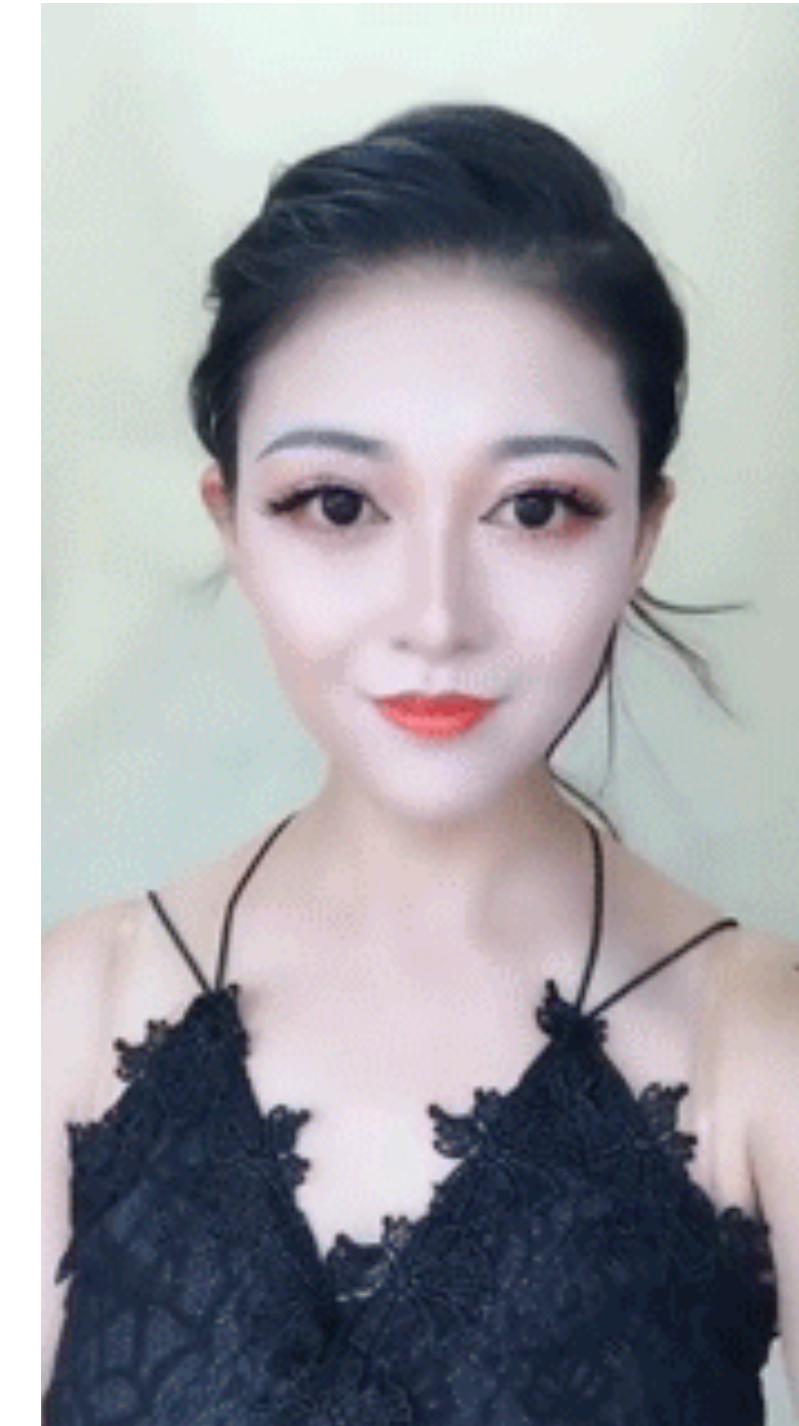
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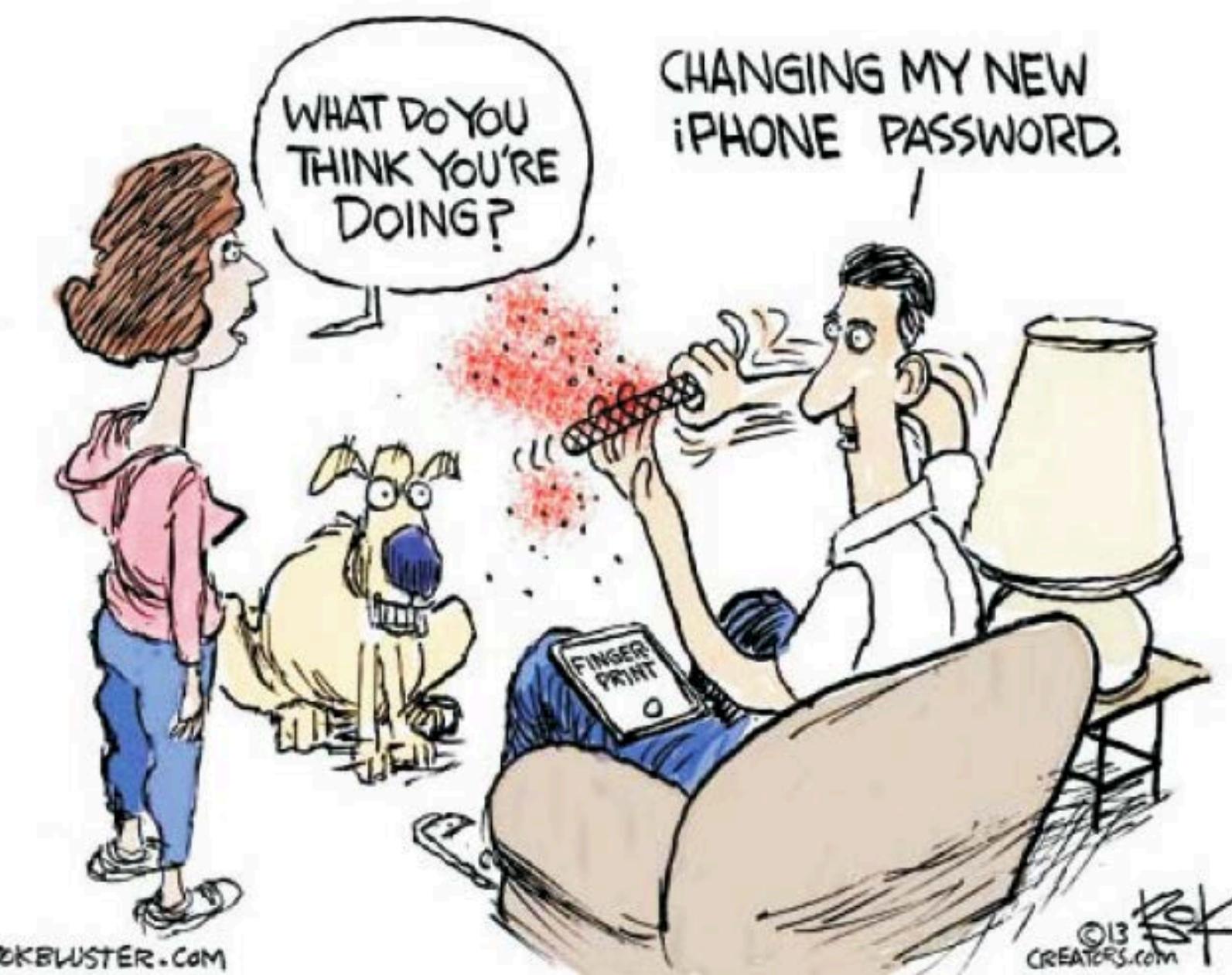




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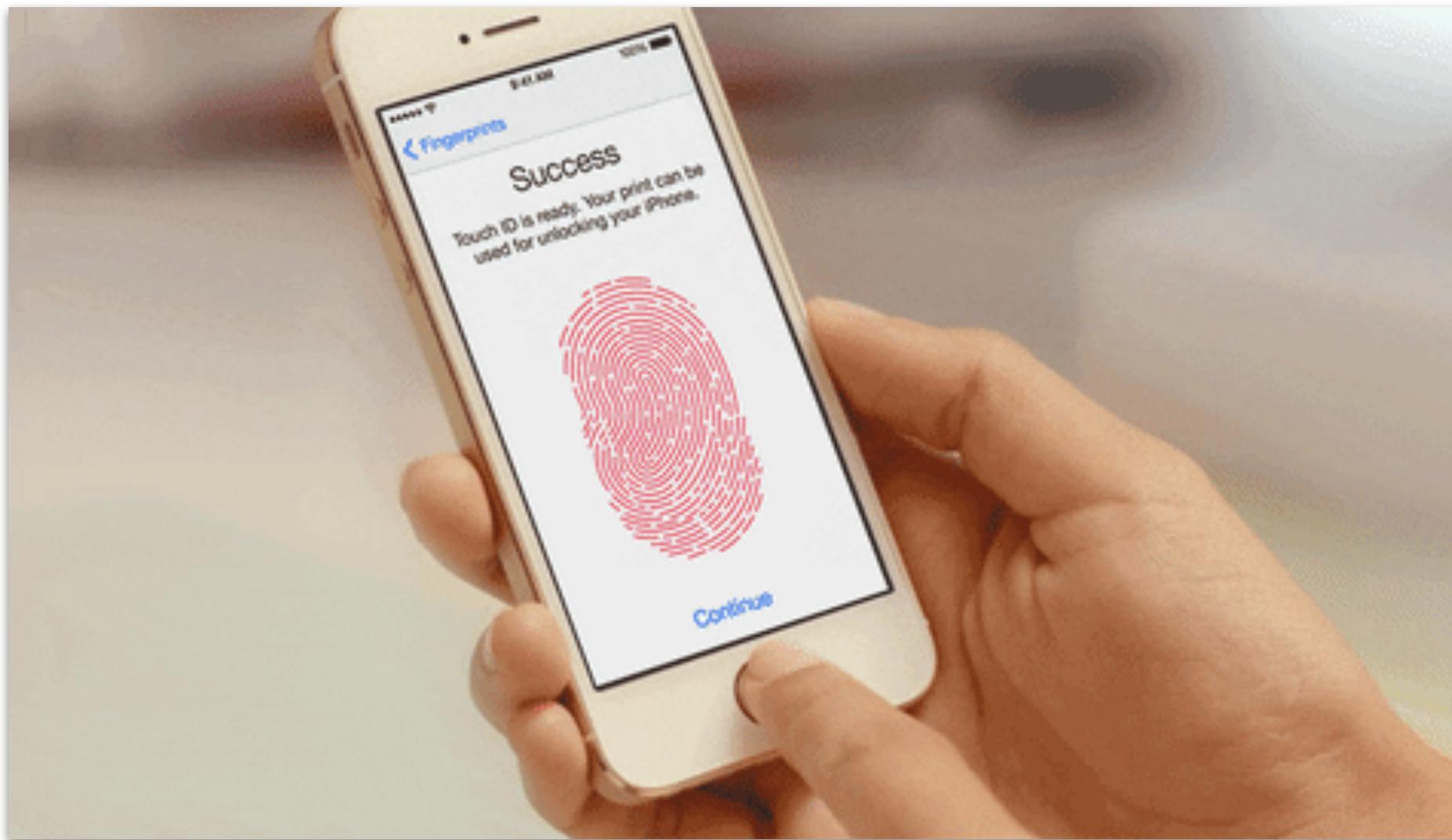


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<https://www.nist.gov/system/files/documents/itl/iad/ig/05771424.pdf>

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## Large Intra-Class Variation

Different pose, illumination, expression, accessories (e.g.. glasses), resolution.



Hsu  
*Face detection and  
modeling for recognition*  
PhD Thesis, MSU, 2002.

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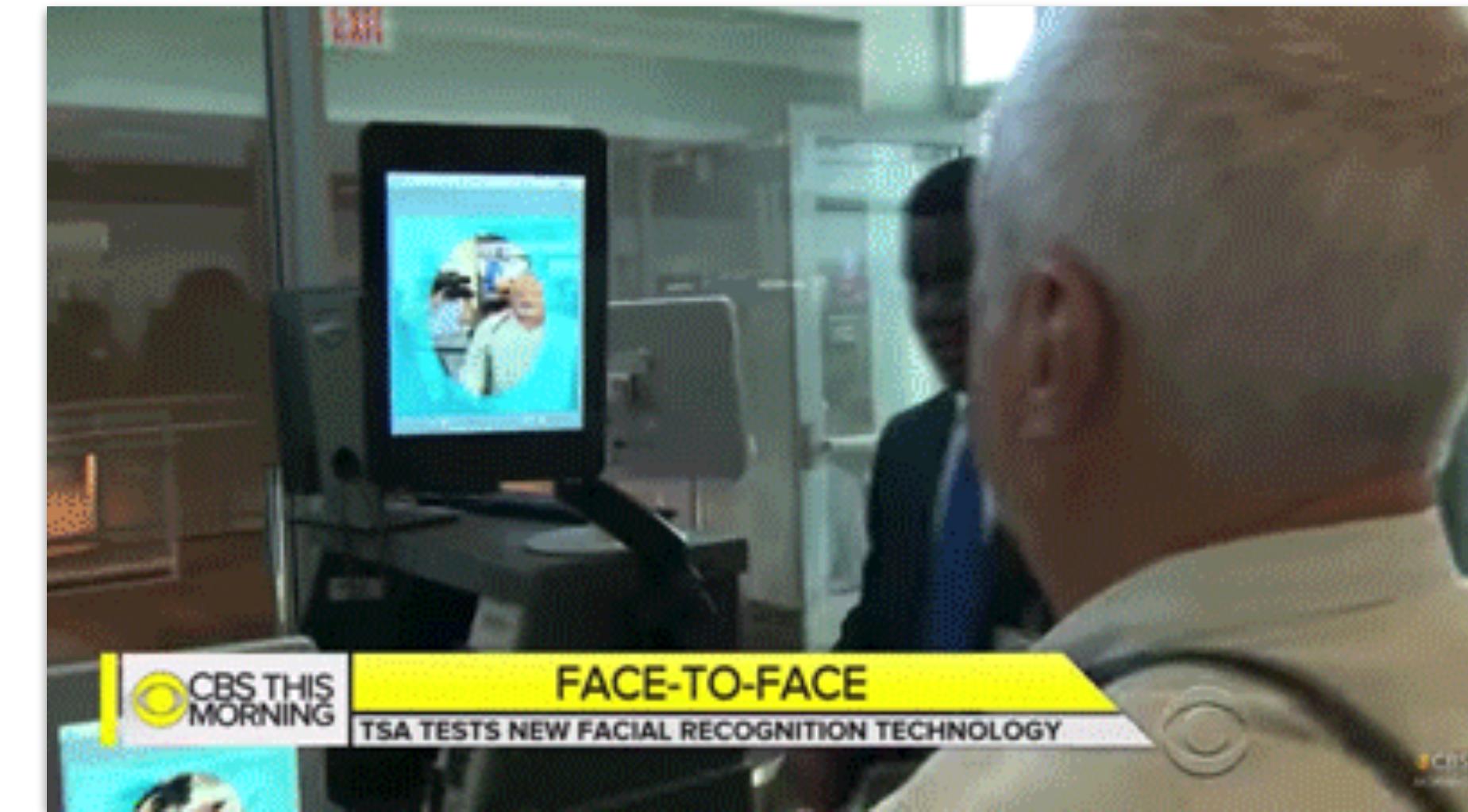


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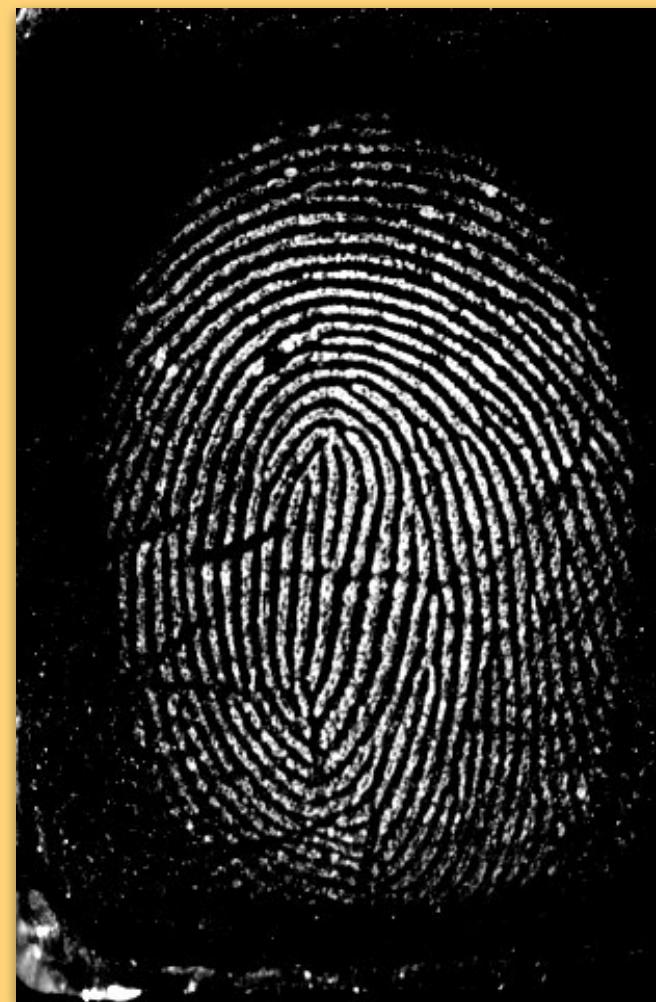
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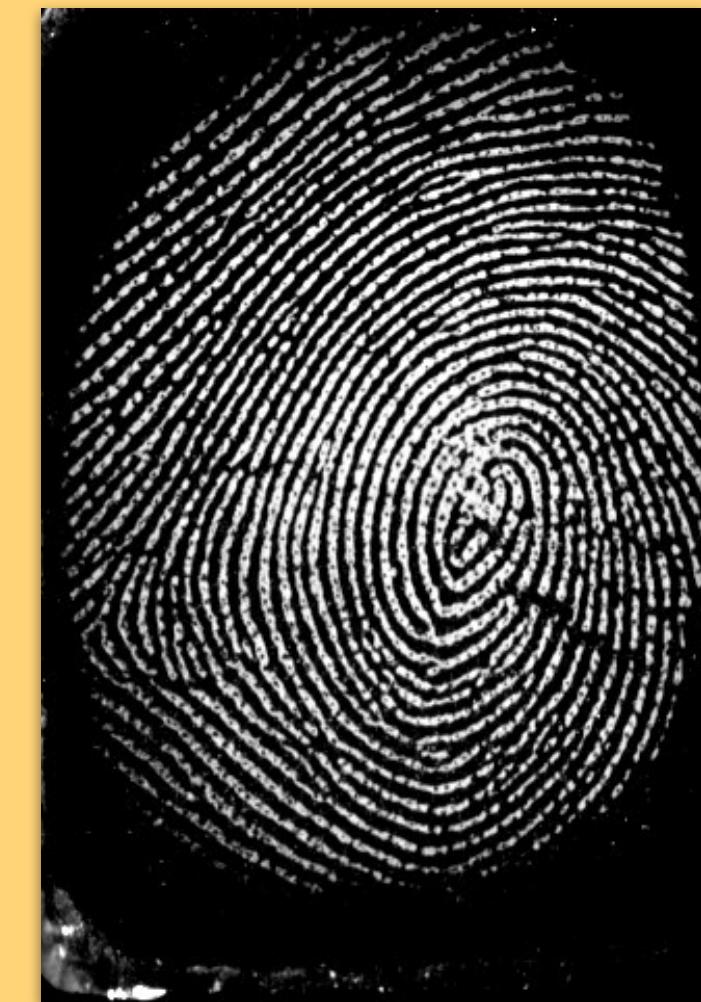
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Robert  
Downey Jr.



Scarlet  
Johansson

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**Whose latent fingerprint is this?  
Robert's or Scarlet's?**

Is it the fingerprint of a man or woman?  
Is it the fingerprint of a younger or older person?

**Latent Fingerprint**

# Fingerprints vs. Faces

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**Whose face is this?  
Robert's or Scarlet's?**

No way it is Scarlet's. This is a man.  
No way it is Robert. This is an older man.

**“Latent Face”**

# Fingerprints vs. Faces

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Which trait helps to recognize Scarlet quicker?



**Latent Fingerprint**



**“Latent Face”**



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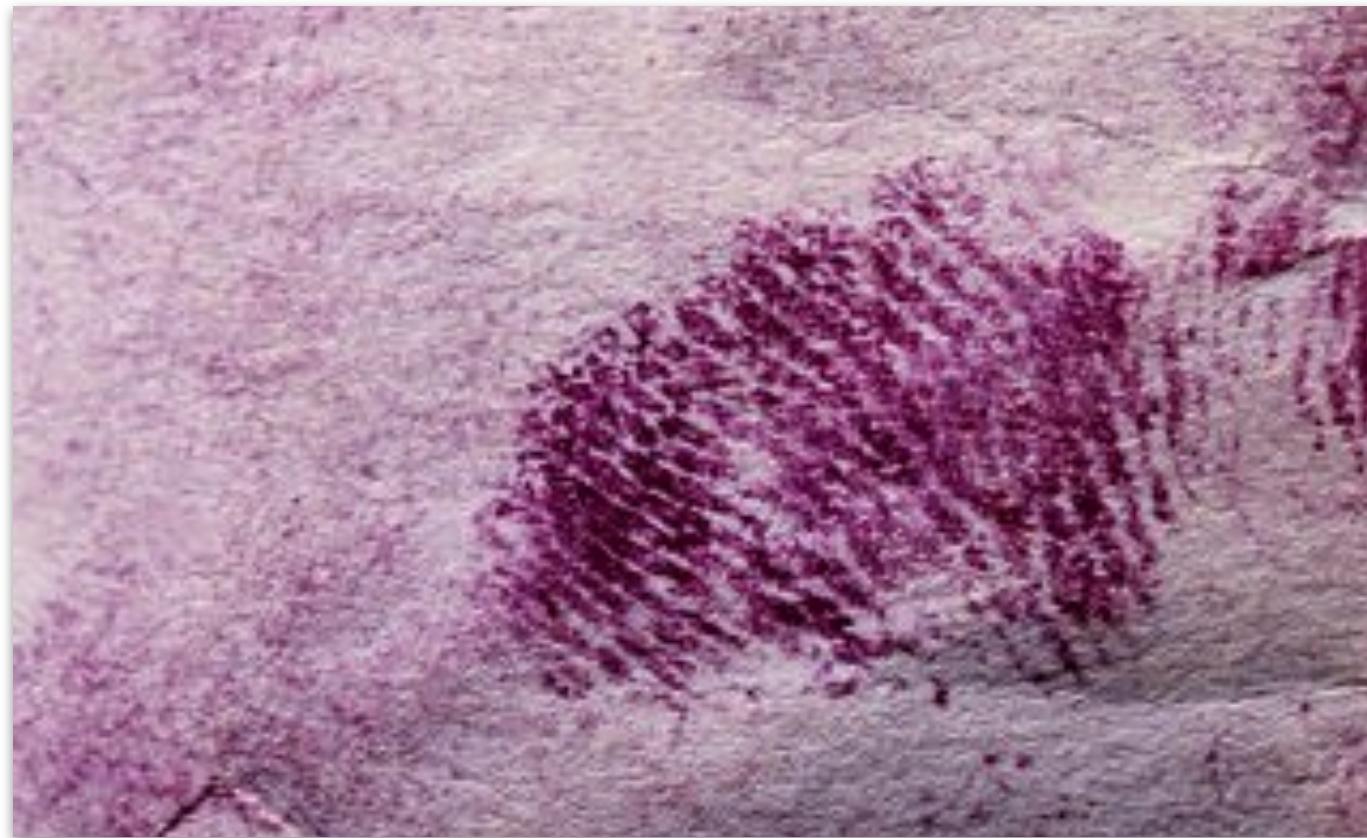
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Which trait favors **covert deployment**?



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**“Latent Face”**



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# Fingerprints vs. Faces



## Circumvention (6/8)

How easy can the trait be forged or imitated?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdycMYILT0>

We are not there yet!



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### Limitations

= WIRED

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## Watch a 10-Year-Old's Face Unlock His Mom's iPhone X

Yes, twins can unlock each other's iPhones. But kids accessing their parents' devices raises different concerns.



<https://www.wired.com/story/10-year-old-face-id-unlocks-mothers-iphone-x/>

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### Attacks

Presentation Attack.



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## Explainability (7/8)

How easy is it for the everyman to understand the trait comparison?



Same fingerprint?

*You need to know fingerprint features.*



Everybody is an expert  
in face recognition.



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## Performance (8/8)

How good is the trait quantitatively according to objective metrics?

## Face Recognition Improvement

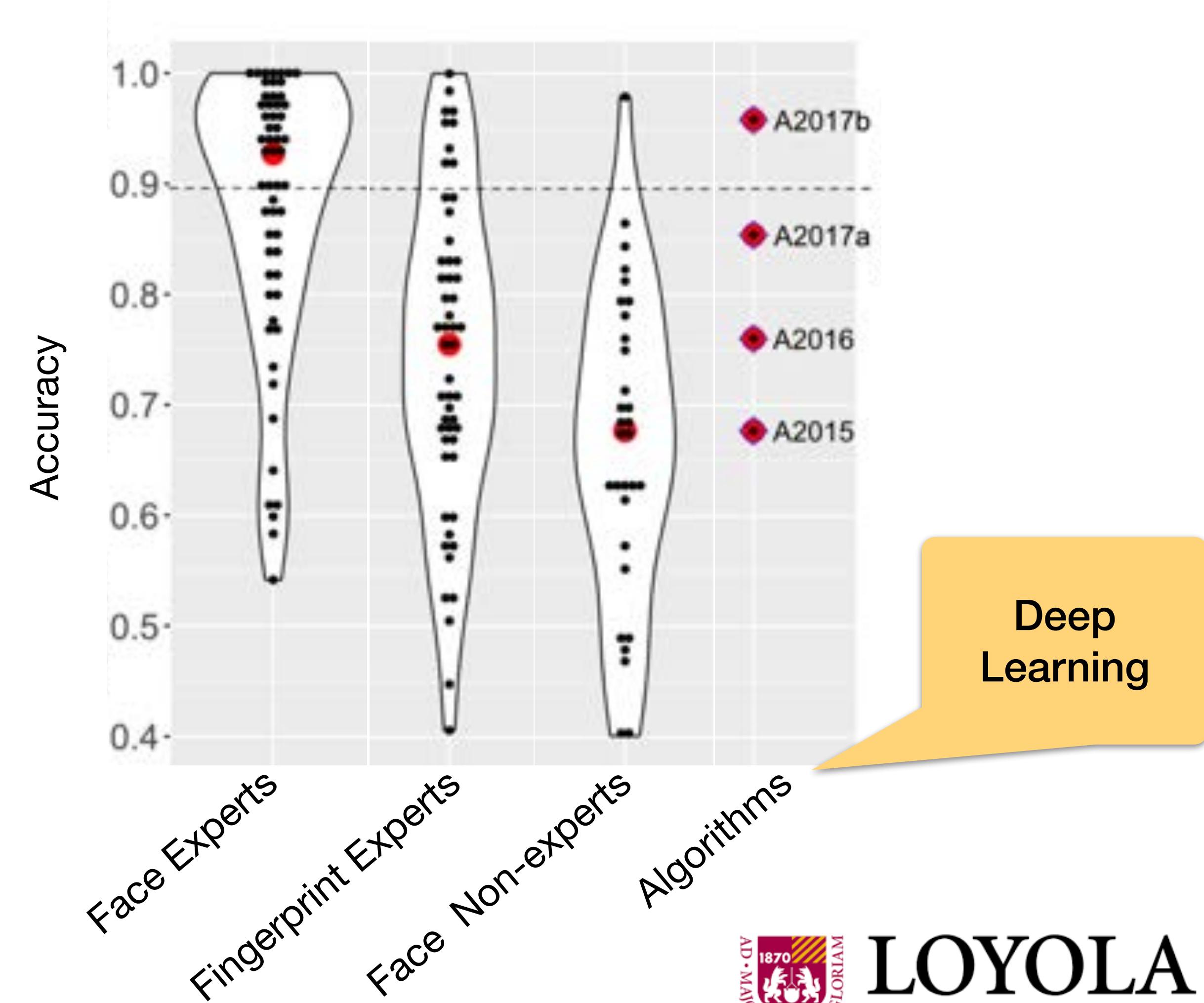
Methods are improving quickly.  
Benefits from deep learning.

## Publication

Phillips et al.

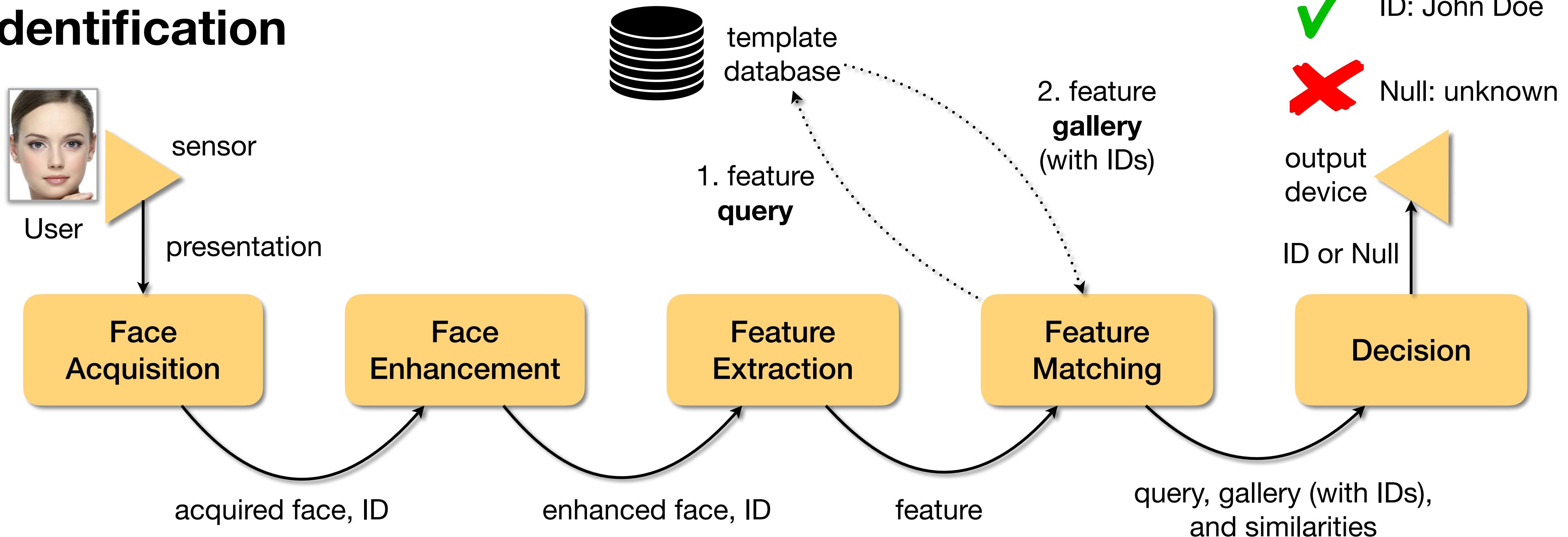
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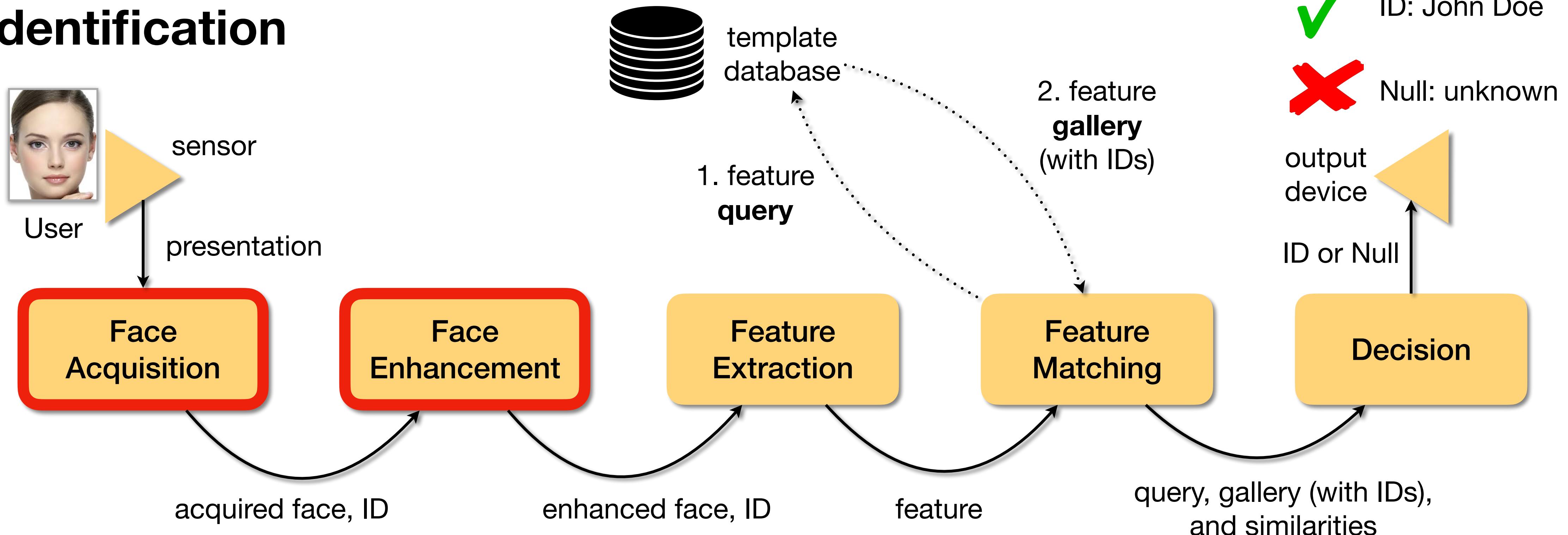
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## Identification



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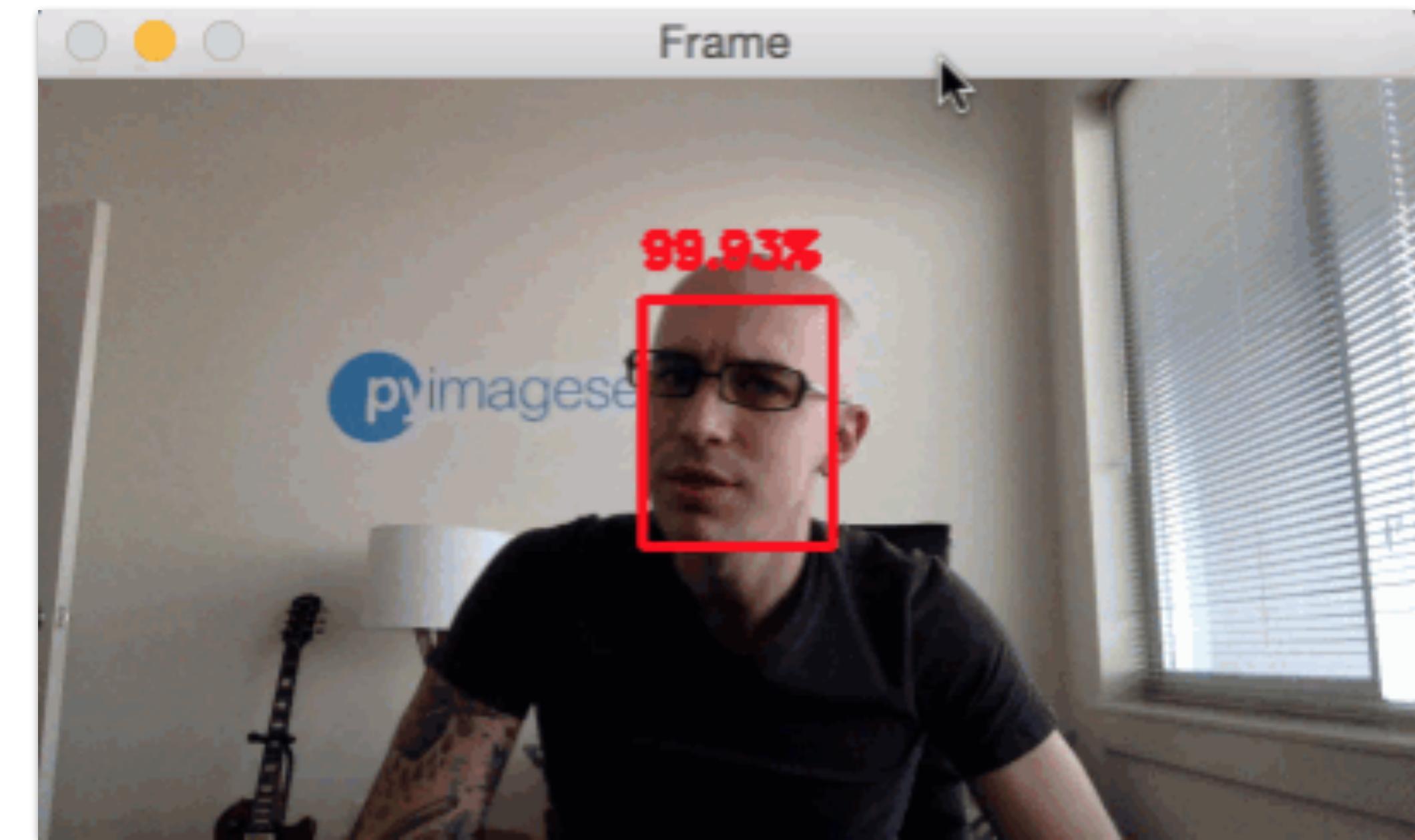
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# What's Next?

**Face Recognition Pipeline**  
Face acquisition and  
face detection/localization.

**Fill out your  
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<http://insidenothing.blogspot.com/2018/02/face-detection-with-opencv-and-deep.html>