



# MIGRATING BIOMETRICS TO MOBILE SCENARIOS: PERFORMANCE AND USABILITY EVALUATION

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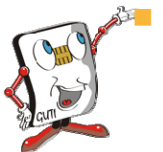
# OUTLOOK

- Introduction
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  - Sample Illustrations
- Performance Evaluation
  - Specifications
  - Parameter Study towards Interoperability
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  - Skilled Forgeries
  - Conclusions (Performance) - 2
- “Usability” Evaluation (Scenario Evaluation)
  - Specifications
  - Intra-device and Intra-scenario
  - Scenario Inteoperability
  - Expected Interoperability Deployment
  - Conclusions (Usability)



# INTRO: HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE

- Handwritten Signature:
  - Off-line (static) signature
  - **On-line (dynamic) signature**
    - Recommended for non-forensic applications
- Motivation for using Handwritten Signature:
  - The de-facto authentication method in many operational scenarios
  - Accepted by users of any age and cultural level
  - New capture devices are cheap and high quality
  - Touch sensitive screens can be used as capture device
    - Already in the hands of the final user → “costless” biometrics
- Motivation for this study
  - Is there any impact on the capture device technology?
  - Is there any impact on the “item” used to sign (stylus/finger)?
  - Is there any impact on the position of the user when signing?



# INTRO: CAPTURE DEVICES (STYLUS)



- Asus Eee PC Touch T101MT
- Tablet PC
- Mixed
- 10.1"



- Wacom STU-500
- Peripheral
- 5"



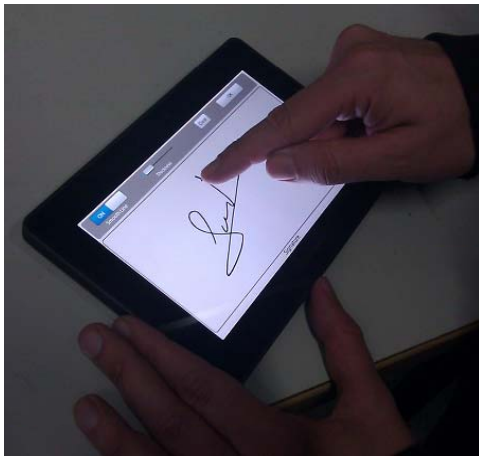
- Samsung Galaxy Note (Note-S)
- Smartphone
- Mixed
- 5.3"



- Wacom Intuos 4
- Peripheral
- 10.81"



# INTRO: CAPTURE DEVICES (FINGER)



- BlackBerry Playbook
- Tablet
- Capacitive
- 7"



- Apple iPad
- Tablet
- Capacitive
- 9.7"



- Samsung Galaxy Note (Note-F)
- Smartphone
- Mixed
- 5.3"

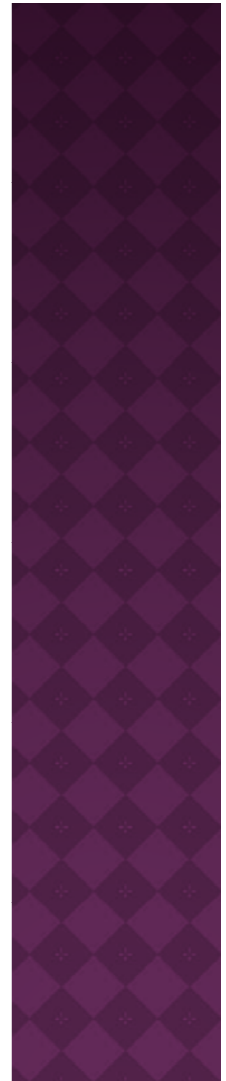


- Samsung Galaxy Tab
- Tablet
- Capacitive
- 7"





# PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



# SPECIFICATIONS

- All devices
- Crew: 11 people
  - Age: 24 - 39 years old
  - Other data: Familiar with the technology. Engineers.
- Sessions: 3
- Signatures/session: 20
- All users' real signatures
- Skilled forgeries:
  - Advanced knowledge about the signature to forge
  - 2 x 10 forgeries/user
- Target: Obtain a preliminary idea on the different parameters that may affect going towards mobility
- Algorithm used:
  - DTW-based
  - Only X and Y signals (no pressure!)
  - Enrolment with the 3 first signatures (not the "typical best" 5)
  - Genuine Signatures (Random Forgeries): EER = 1.8% (MCYT)
  - Skilled Forgeries: EER = 7.6% (MCYT)



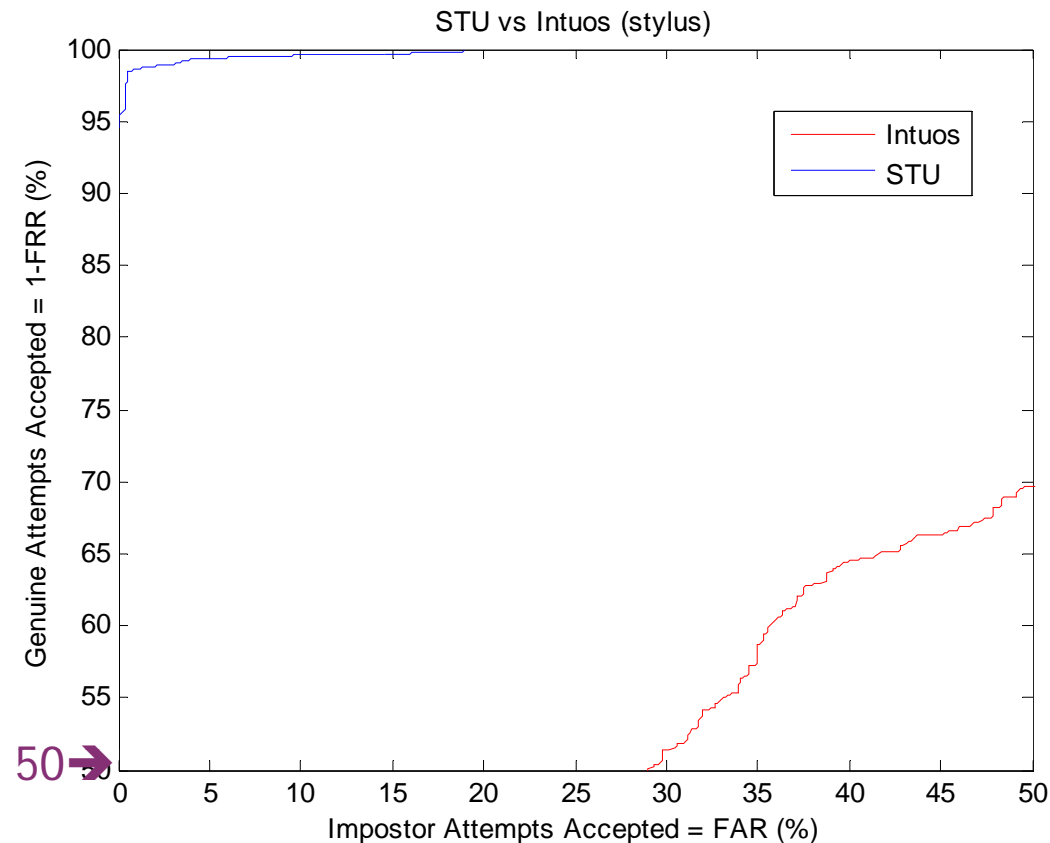


# DOES VISUAL FEEDBACK MATTERS?

## Yes!

- STU (visual fb, EER=1,27%) vs. Intuos (non-visual fb)
- EERs for different users:

- 31.79%
- 12.14%
- 28.03%
- 35.04%
- 19.05%
- 47.18%
- 40.17%
- 33.16%
- 56.07%
- **22.90%**
- 12.14%

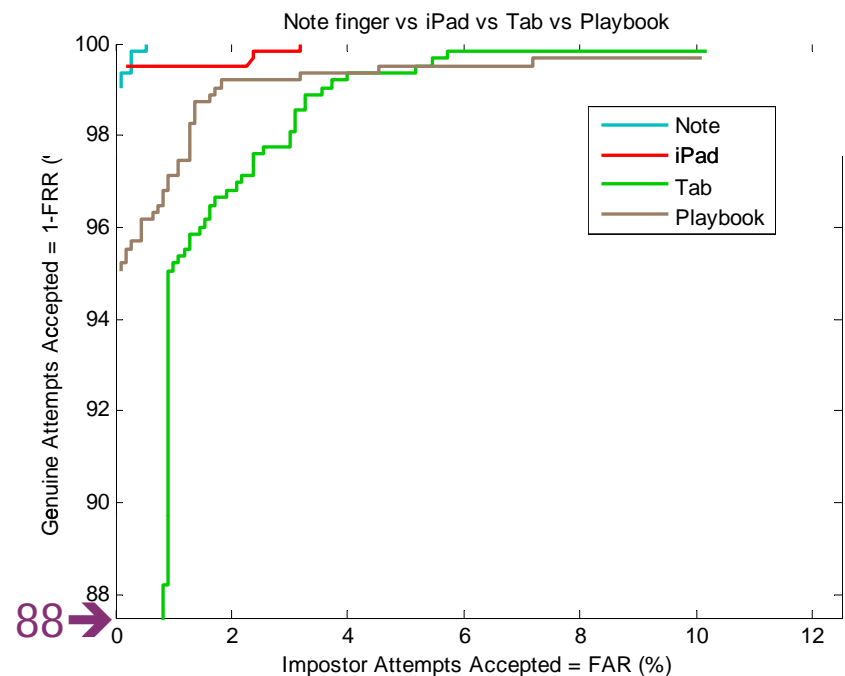
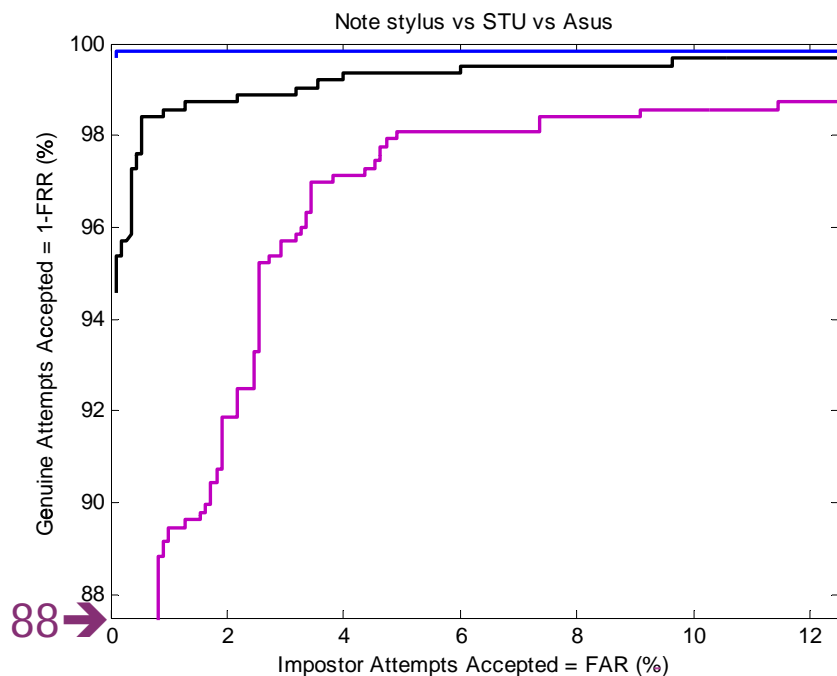






# DOES TECHNOLOGY MATTERS?

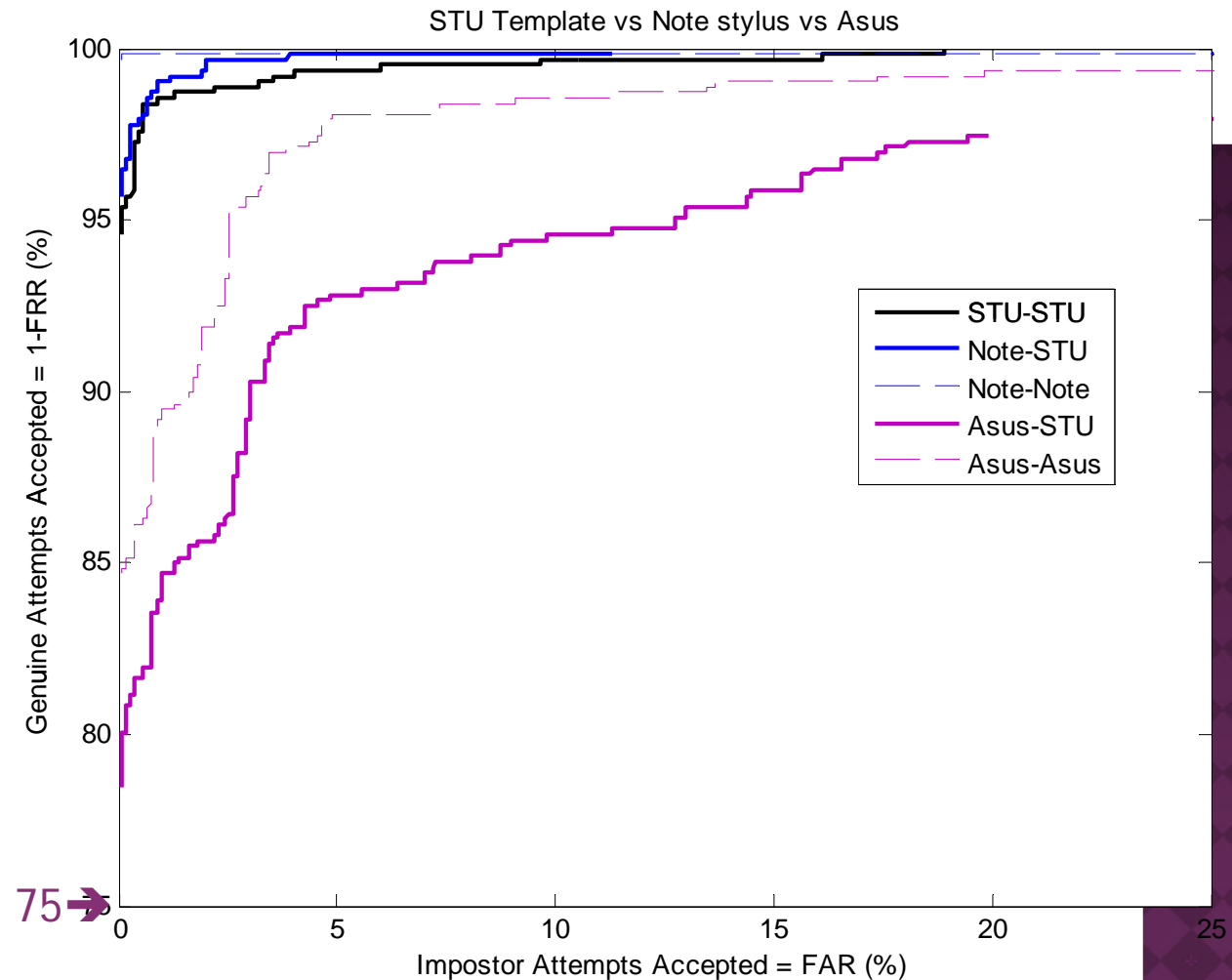
- Technology = Capture technology + capture size + O.S.
- Technology matters:
  - With Stylus (EER):
    - Note-S = 0.17; STU = 1.27; ASUS = 3.48
  - With finger (EER):
    - Note-F = 0.29; iPad = 0.47; Playbook = 1.39; Tab = 2.38
- Not really sure about which aspect of technology makes the dependency:
  - Not found a relationship with size (from a minimum size of the Note) or O.S.
  - About O.S.: which version? Which implementation?





# INTEROPERABILITY (STYLUS)

- STU as reference (office scenario)
- RESULTS: lower performance than with it's own pattern, but acceptable:
  - Note:
    - 0.17 → 0.98
  - Asus:
    - 3.48 → 6.84

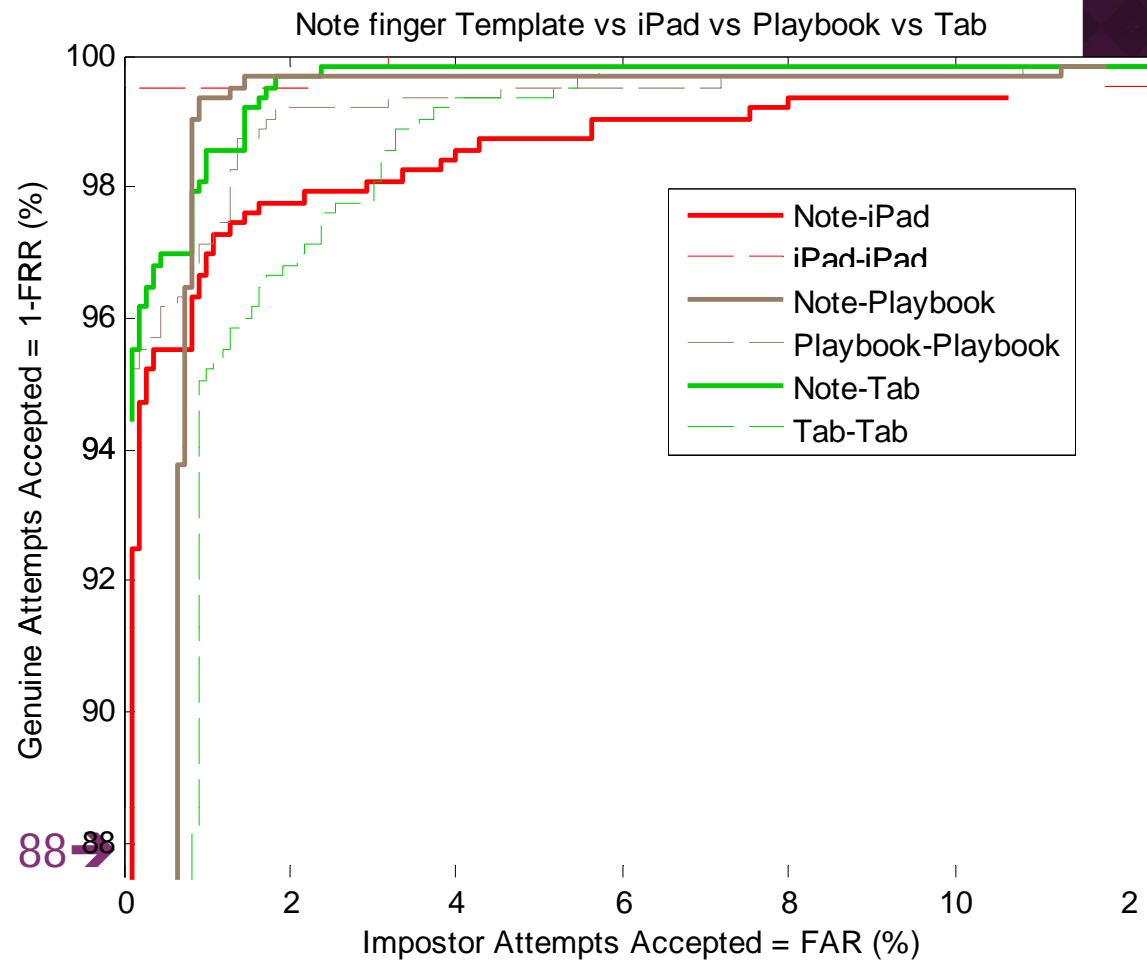




# INTEROPERABILITY (FINGER) - 1

○ Note-F for reference (best result intra-device):

- Tab:
  - 2.38 → 1.45 !!
- iPad:
  - 0.47 → 2.21
- Playbook:

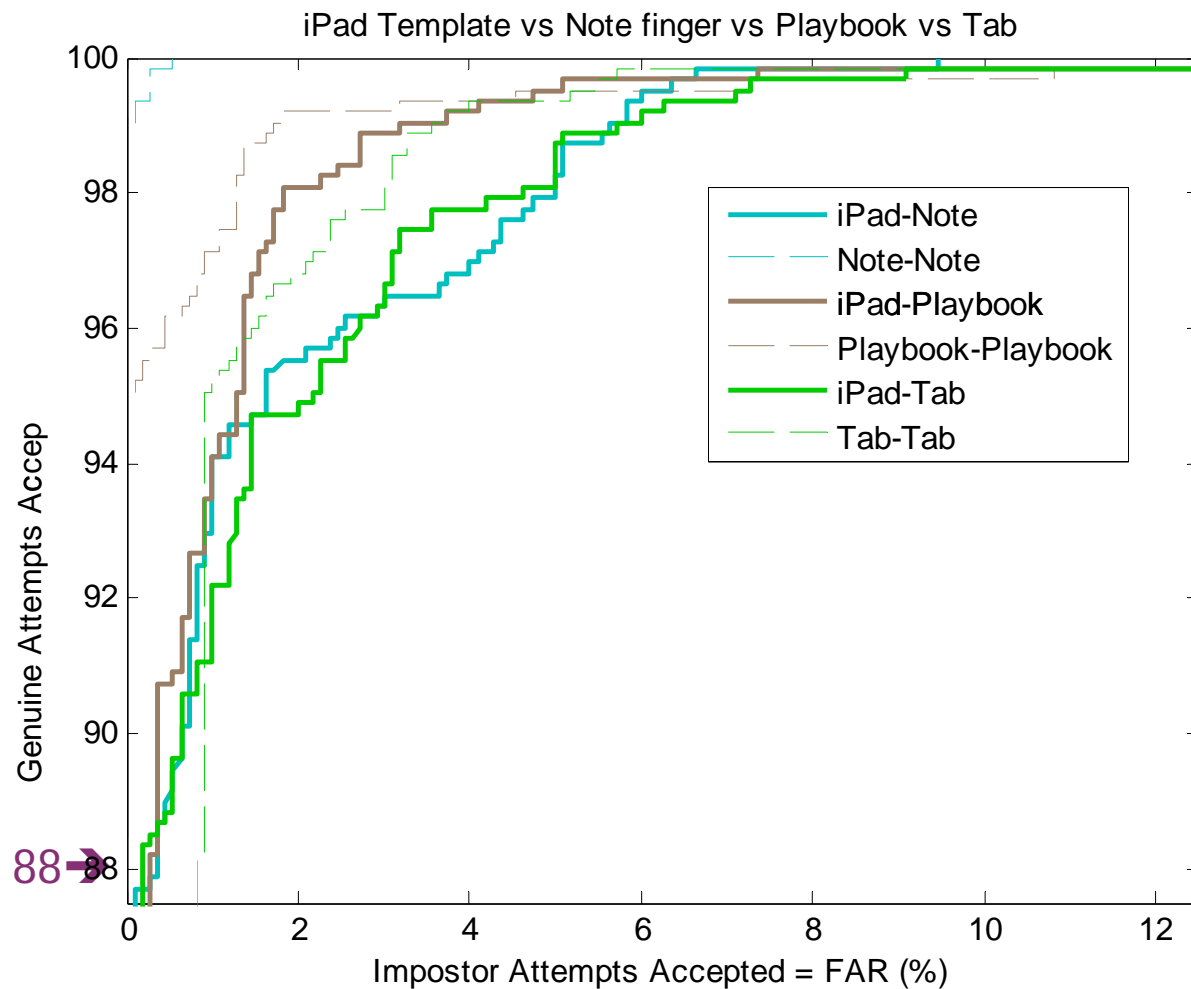




# INTEROPERABILITY (FINGER) - 2

○ iPad for reference (second best):

- Tab:
  - 2.38 → 3.06
- Note-F:
  - 0.29 → 3.52
- Playbook:

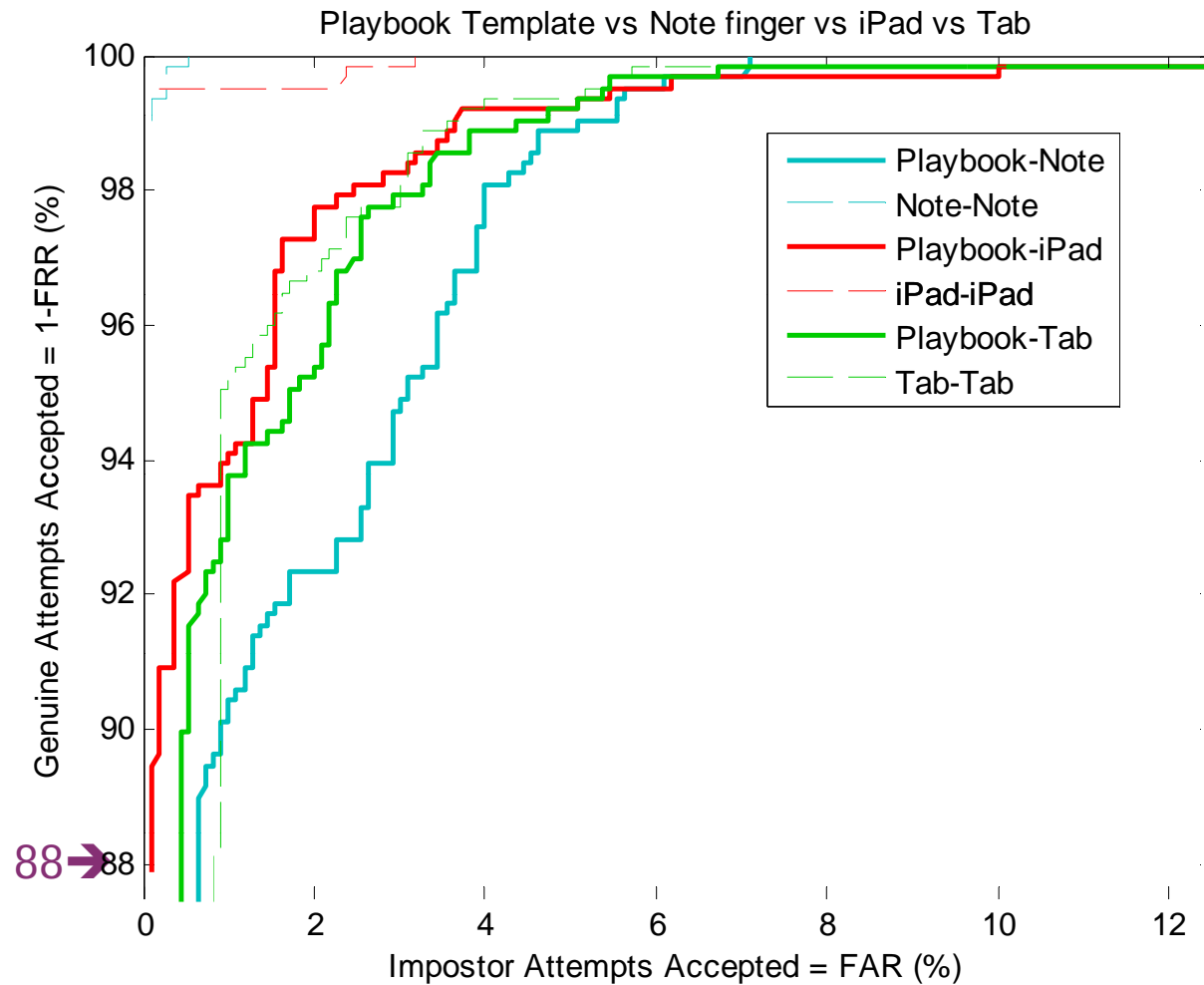


# INTEROPERABILITY (FINGER) - 3



## Playbook for reference:

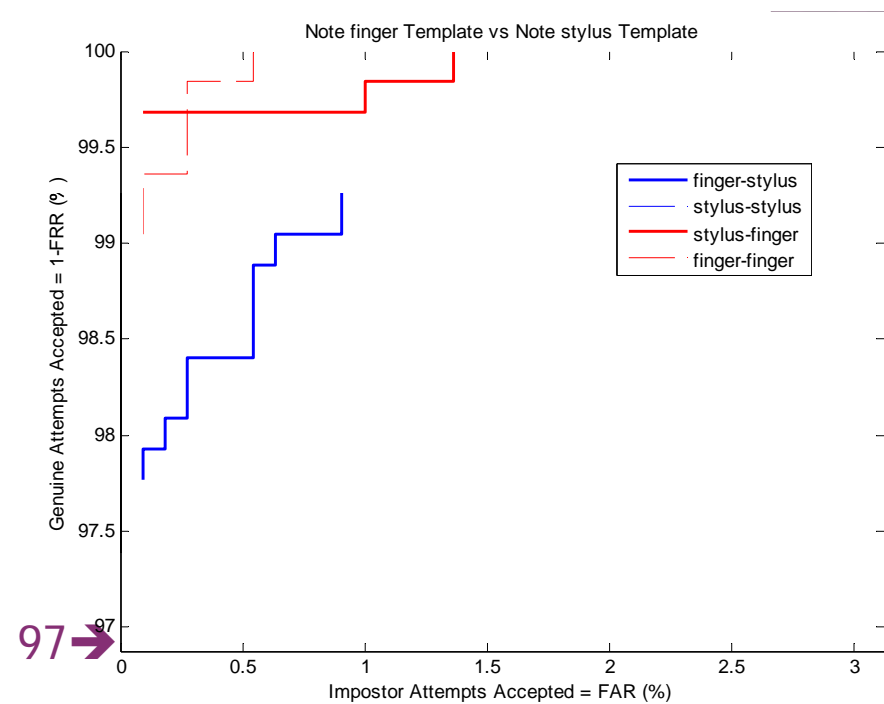
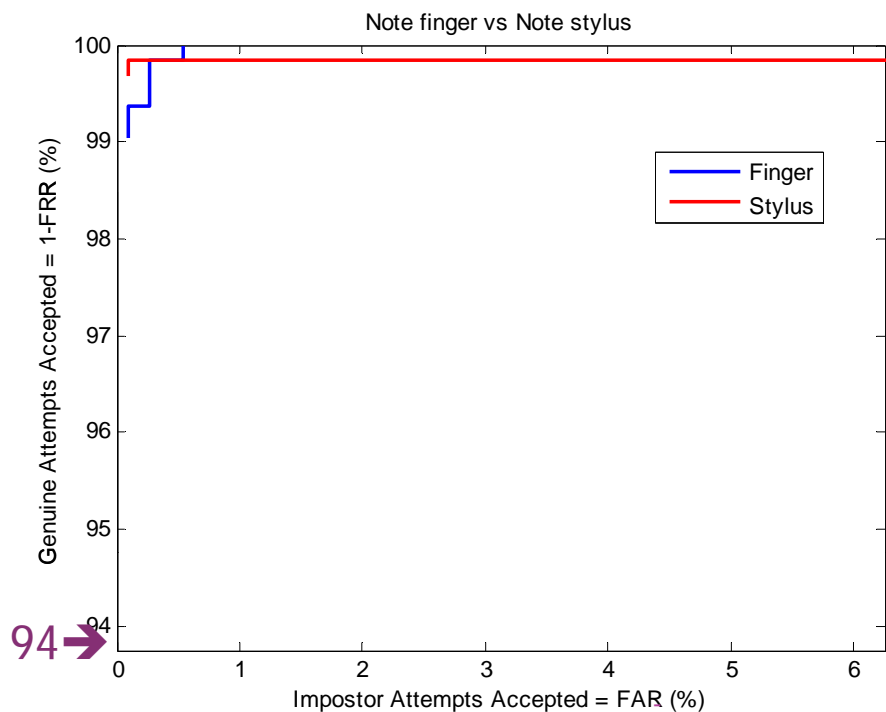
- Tab:
  - 2.38 → 2.55
- Note-F:
  - 0.29 → 3.65
- iPad:





# ONE OR TWO MODALITIES - 1

- Comparing within the same device (Note):
  - EER Stylus = 0.17; EER Finger = 0.29
- Comparing “inter-modality”
  - Enrolling with Stylus: 0.34; Enrolling with Finger: 0.93
- Preliminary Result: Not the same, but comparable!





# ONE OR TWO MODALITIES - 2

○ Note-Stylus for reference:

○ Tab:

■ 2.38 → 0.55 !!

○ Note-F:

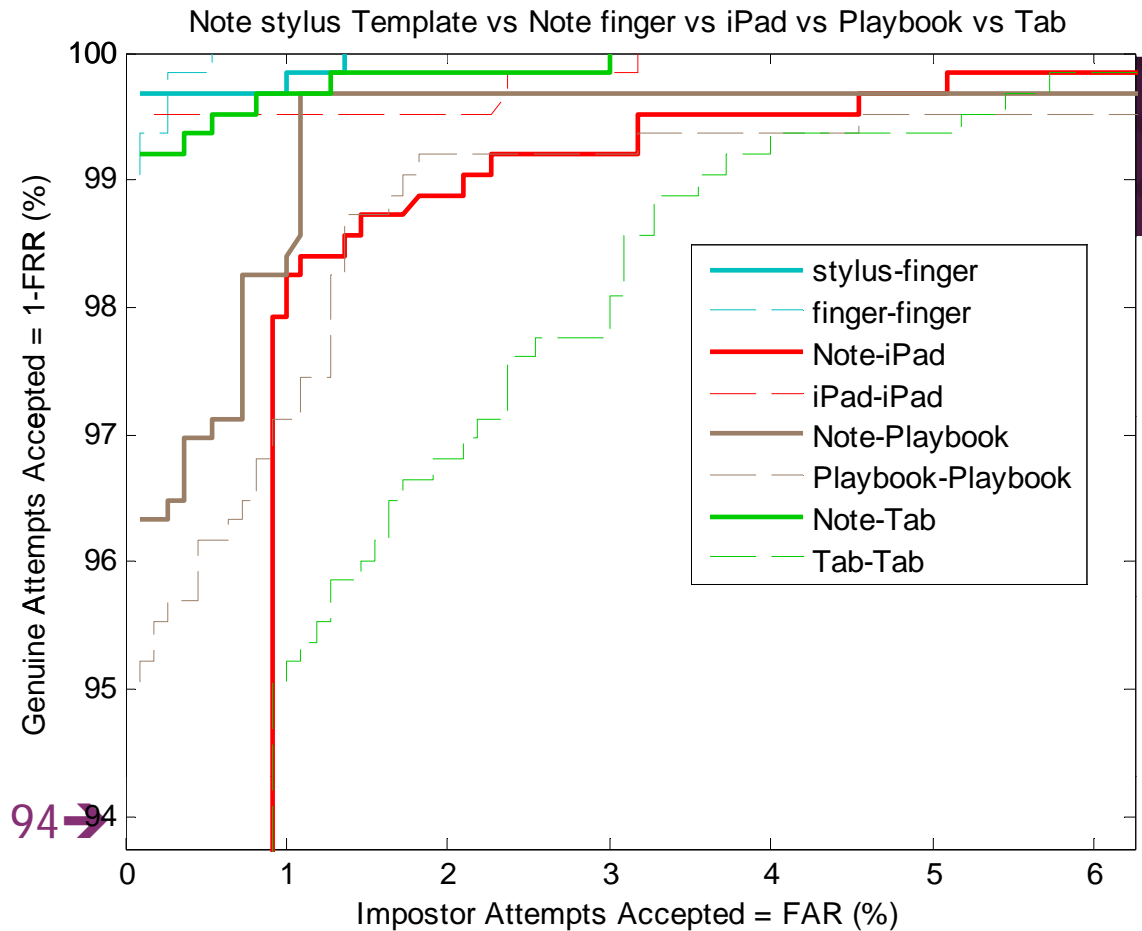
■ 0.29 → 0.34

○ Playbook:

■ 1.39 → 1.10 !!

○ iPad:

■ 0.47 → 1.45





# ONE OR TWO MODALITIES - 3

○ iPad for reference:

○ Note-Stylus:

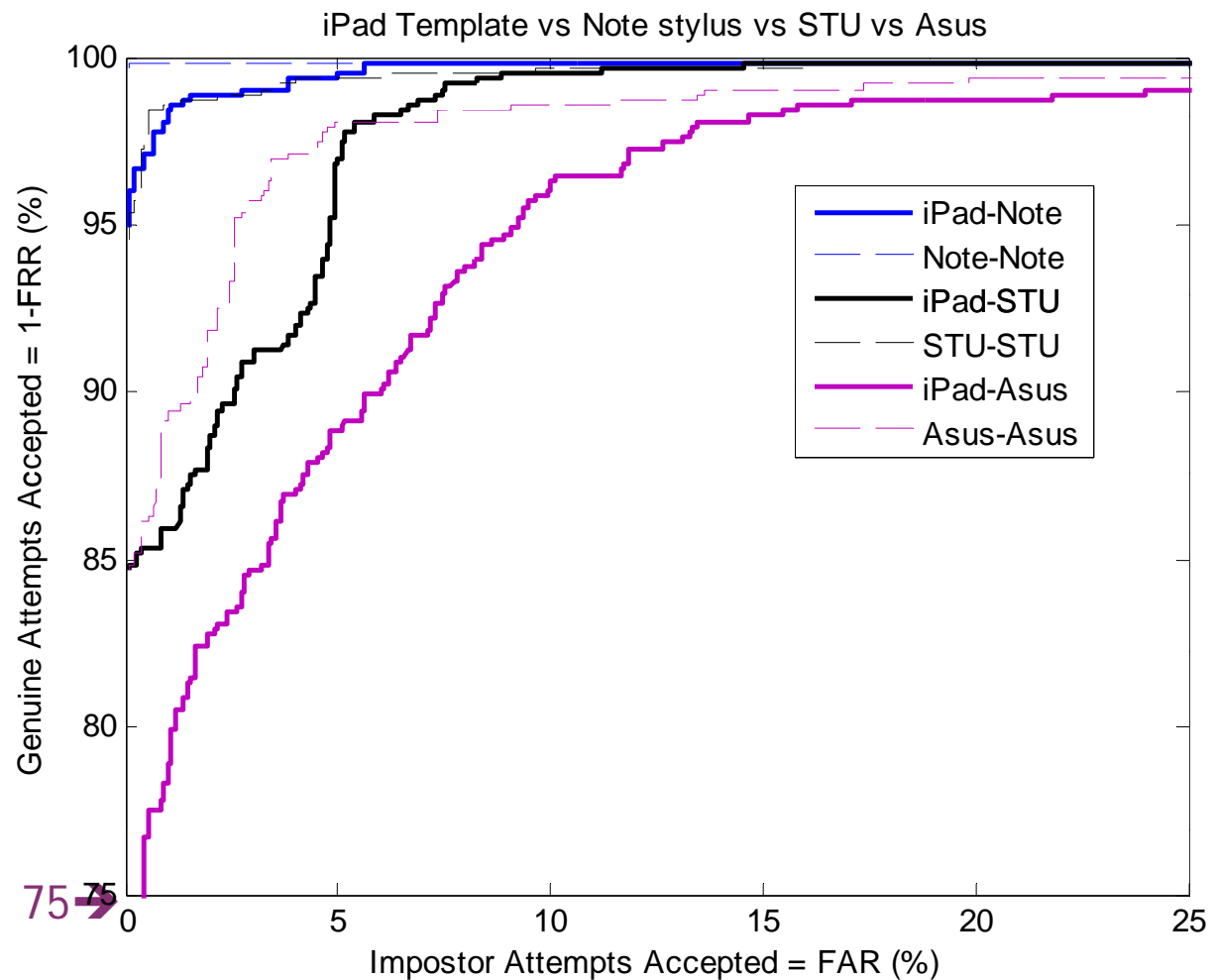
■ 0.17 → 1.40

○ Asus:

■ 3.48 → 7.30

○ STU:

■ 1.27 → 4.80



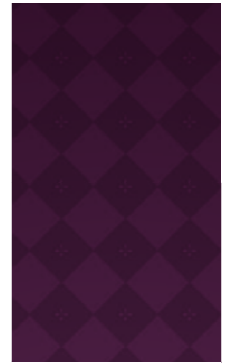
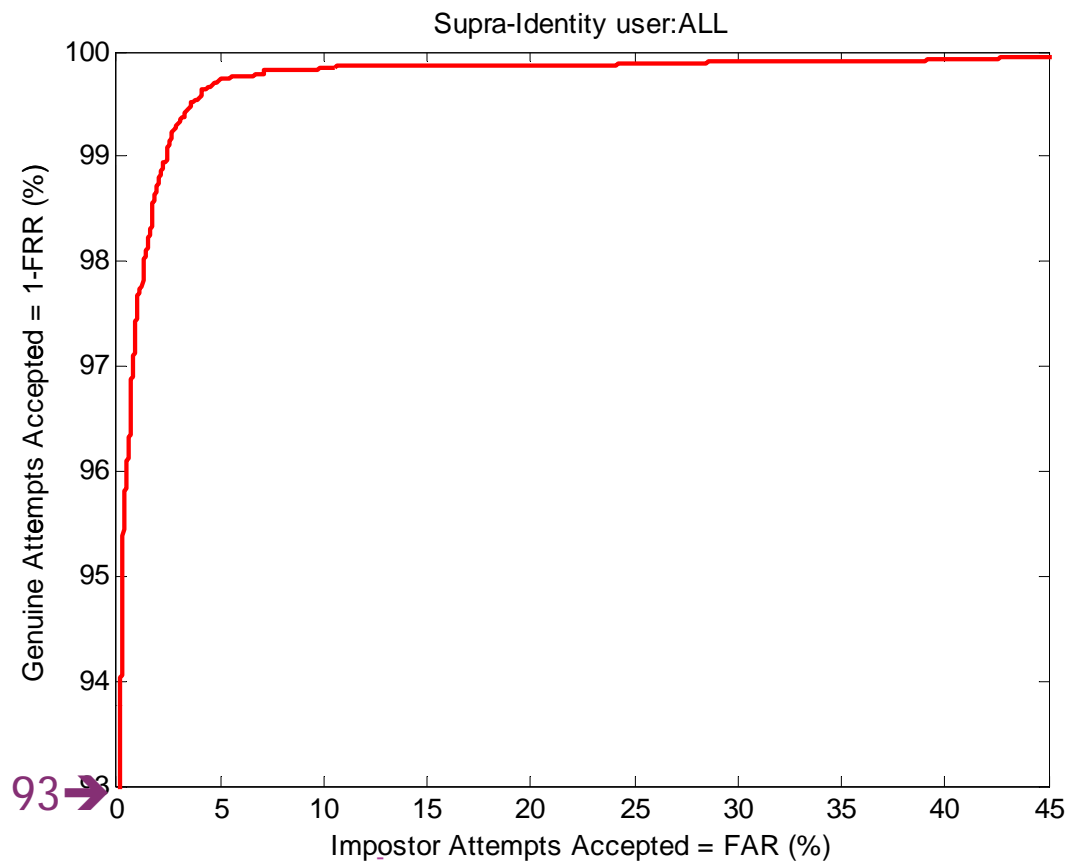


# INTEROPERABILITY - II



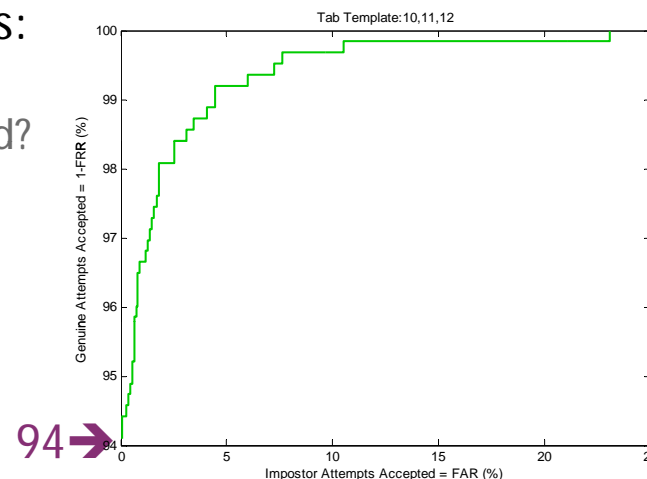
## Supra-Identity:

- Each user has 7 different biometric references
- Best score is used
- EER = 1.66



# CONCLUSIONS (PERFORMANCE) - 1

- Visual Feedback is a major parameter for performance!
- No relationship with technology has been found for different behaviours
- Within genuine samples, interoperability is affordable:
  - Within stylus devices is really good
  - Within finger-based devices in affordable
    - Improvement of EER in Tab or Playbook, having the template with Note-F, shows a potential problem in enrolling with Tab or Playbook.
      - Habituation? Enrolling with samples 10, 11 and 12 improves EER: 2.38 → 1.91 (Figure below)
      - But the problem still exists!
- Results initially shows that a single modality can be considered
  - Interoperability is acceptable
    - Enrolling with stylus results may even get better
- Supra-identity shows really good results:
  - But enrolling is tiring for users
  - And what about future devices being used?





# WHAT ABOUT SKILLED FORGERIES? 1

○ For each of the stylus-based devices:

■ Note-Stylus:

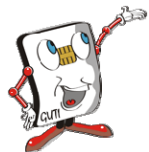
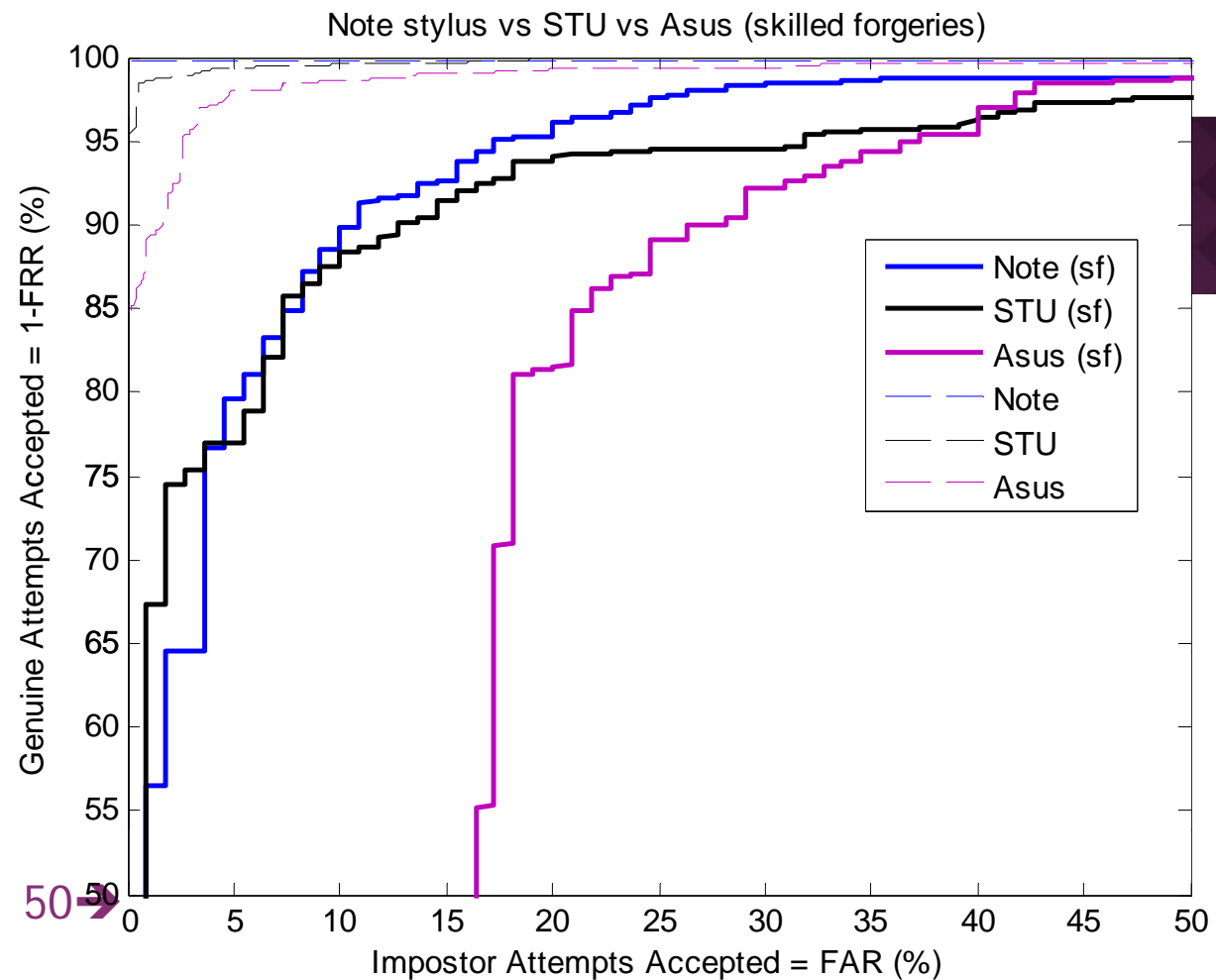
○ 0.17 → 10.1

■ Asus:

○ 3.48 → 19.0

■ STU:

○ 1.27 → 11.1

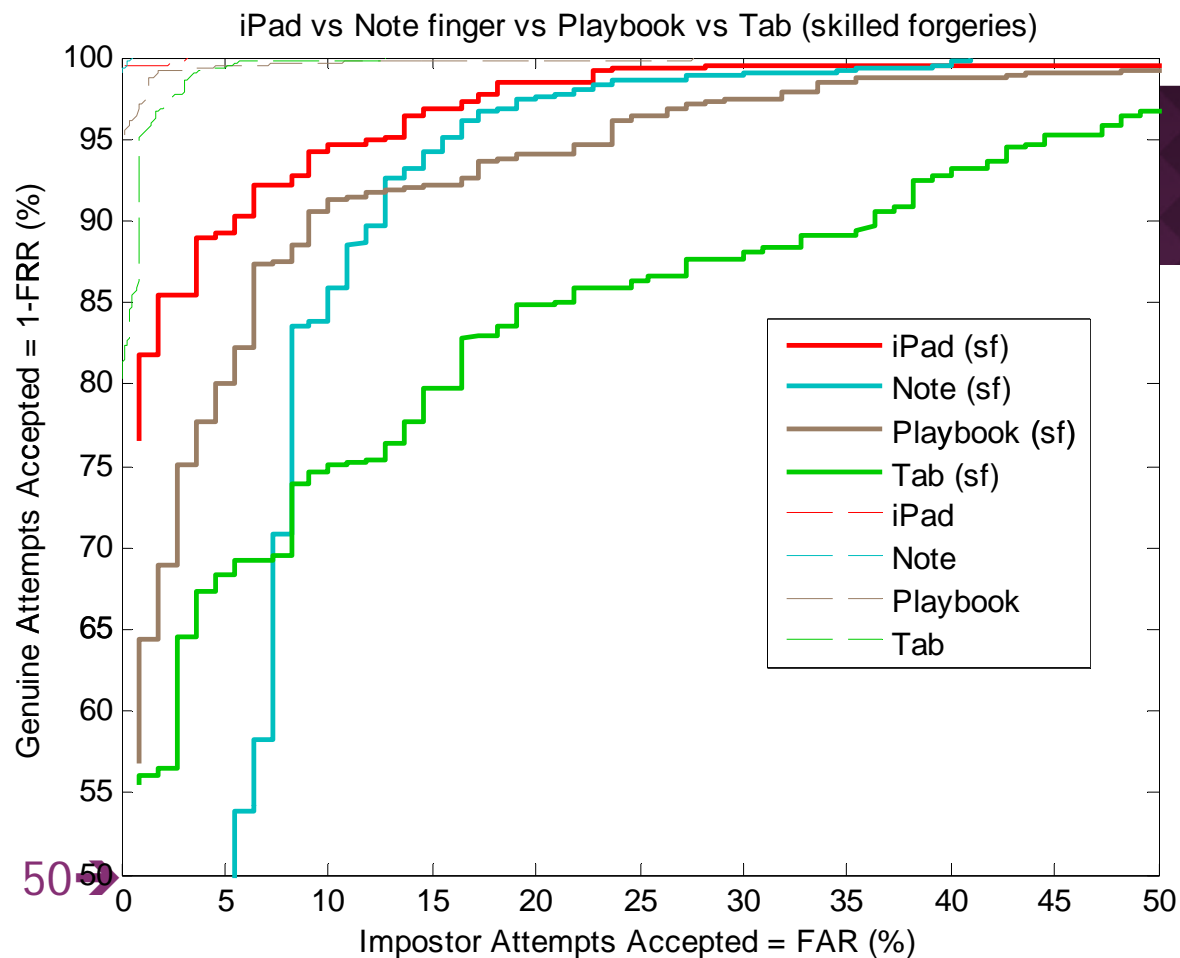




# WHAT ABOUT SKILLED FORGERIES? 2

For each of the finger-based devices:

- Tab:
  - 2.38 → 17.18
- Note-F:
  - 0.29 → 10.10
- Playbook:
  - 1.39 → 9.25
- iPad:
  - 0.47 → 7.99





# WHAT ABOUT SKILLED FORGERIES? 3

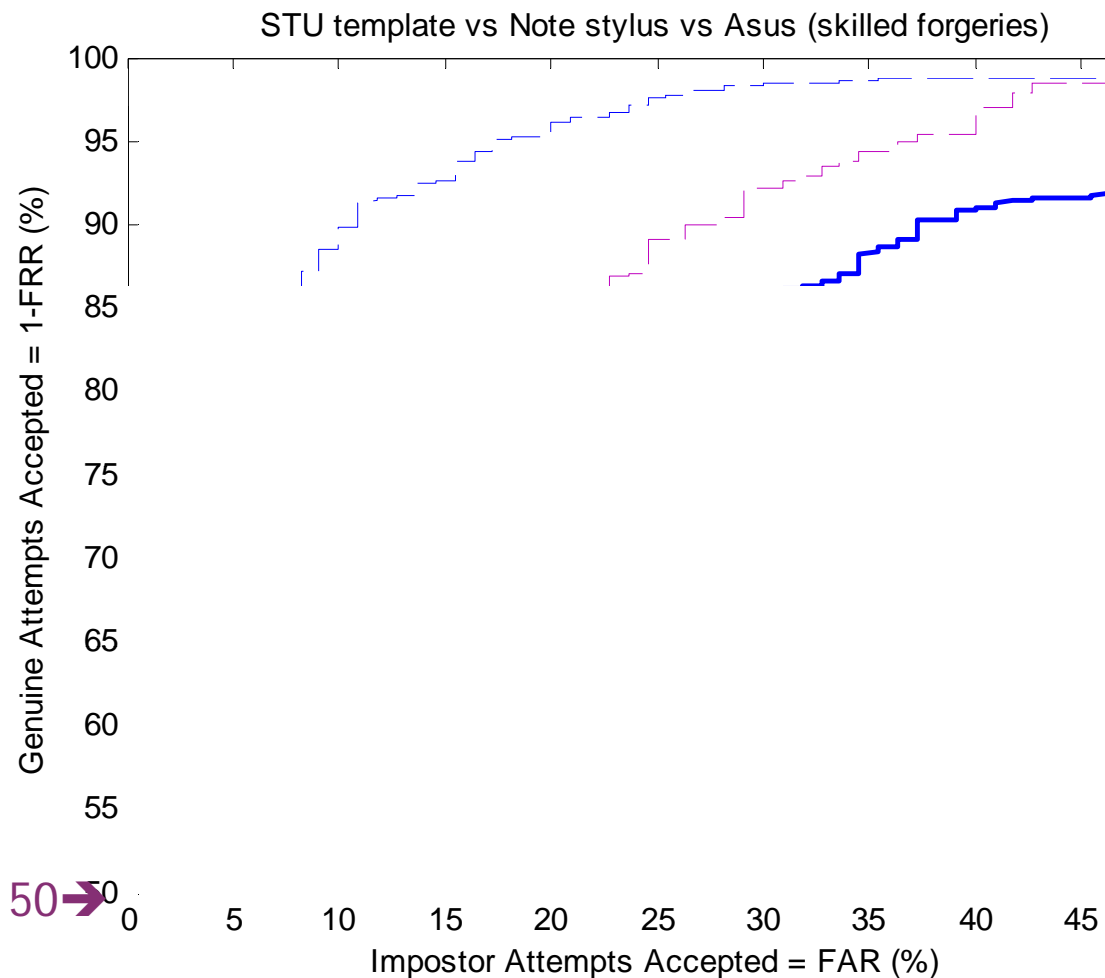
○ “Intra-modality” interoperability for stylus-based devices (enrolling with STU):

■ Note-Stylus:

○ 0.98 → 22.9

■ Asus:

○ 6.84 → 28.2

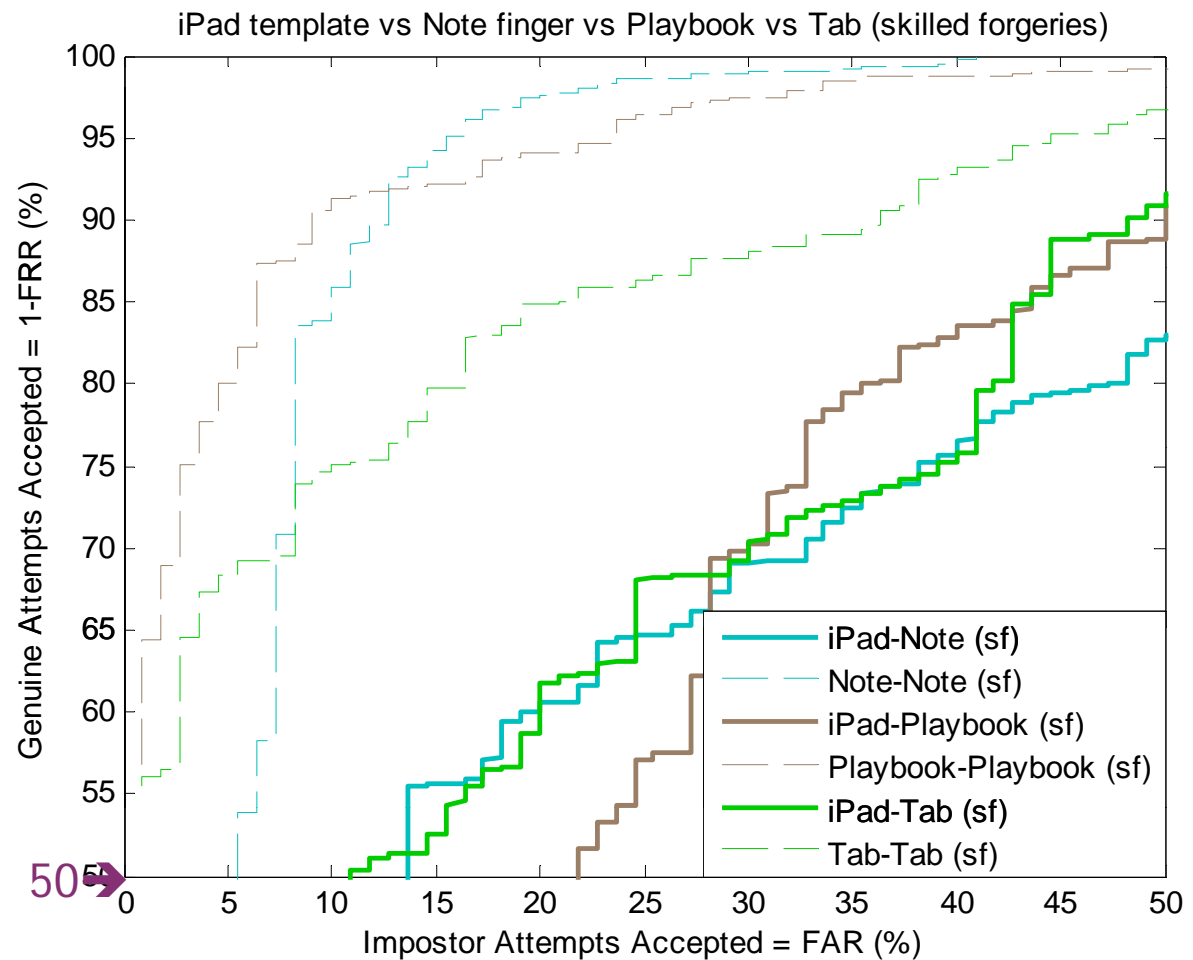




# WHAT ABOUT SKILLED FORGERIES? 4

“Intra-modality” interoperability for finger-based devices (enrolling with iPad):

- Tab:
  - 3.06 → 29.99
- Note-F:
  - 3.52 → 30.85
- Playbook:
  - 1.91 → 30.07

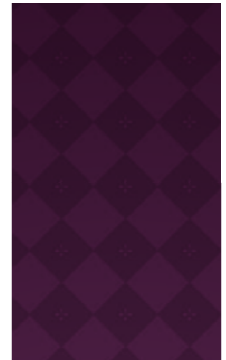
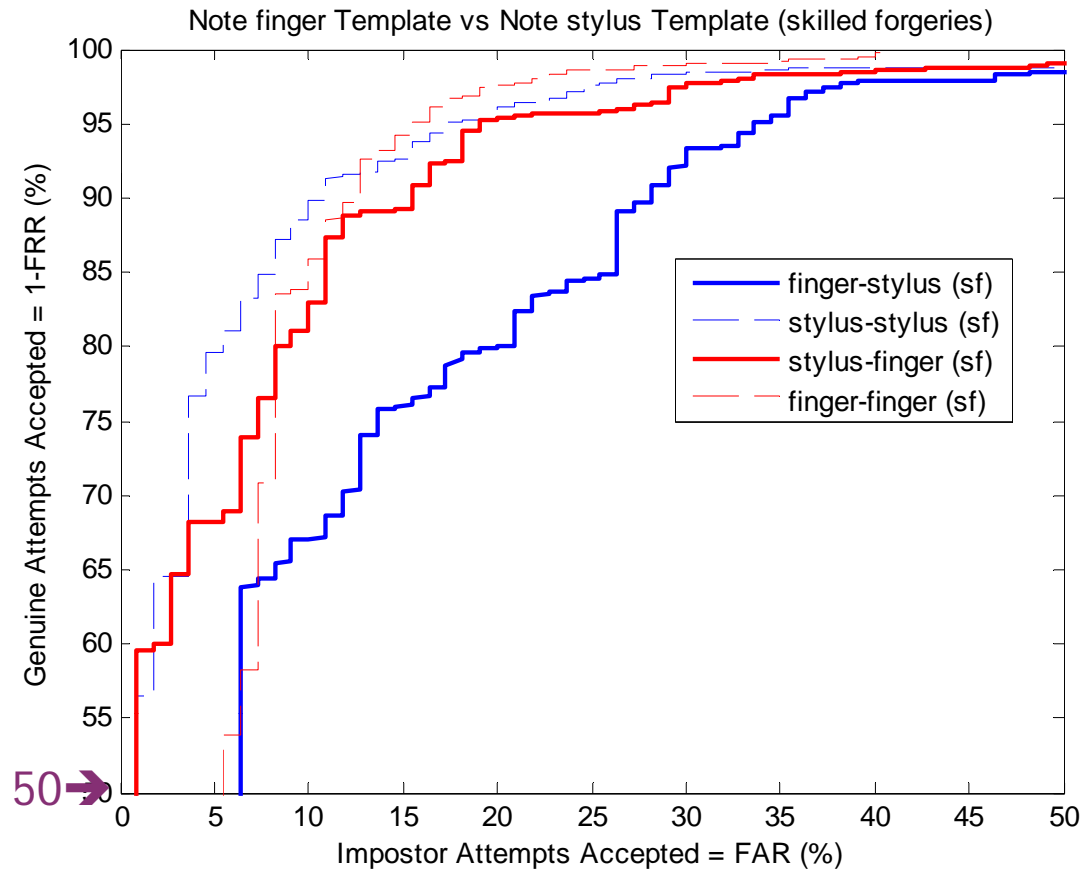




# WHAT ABOUT SKILLED FORGERIES? 5

## ◉ “Inter-modality” interoperability (Note):

- Reference Note-F:
  - Note-S: 0.98 → 11.81
- Reference Note-S:
  - Note-F: 3.52 → 19.97

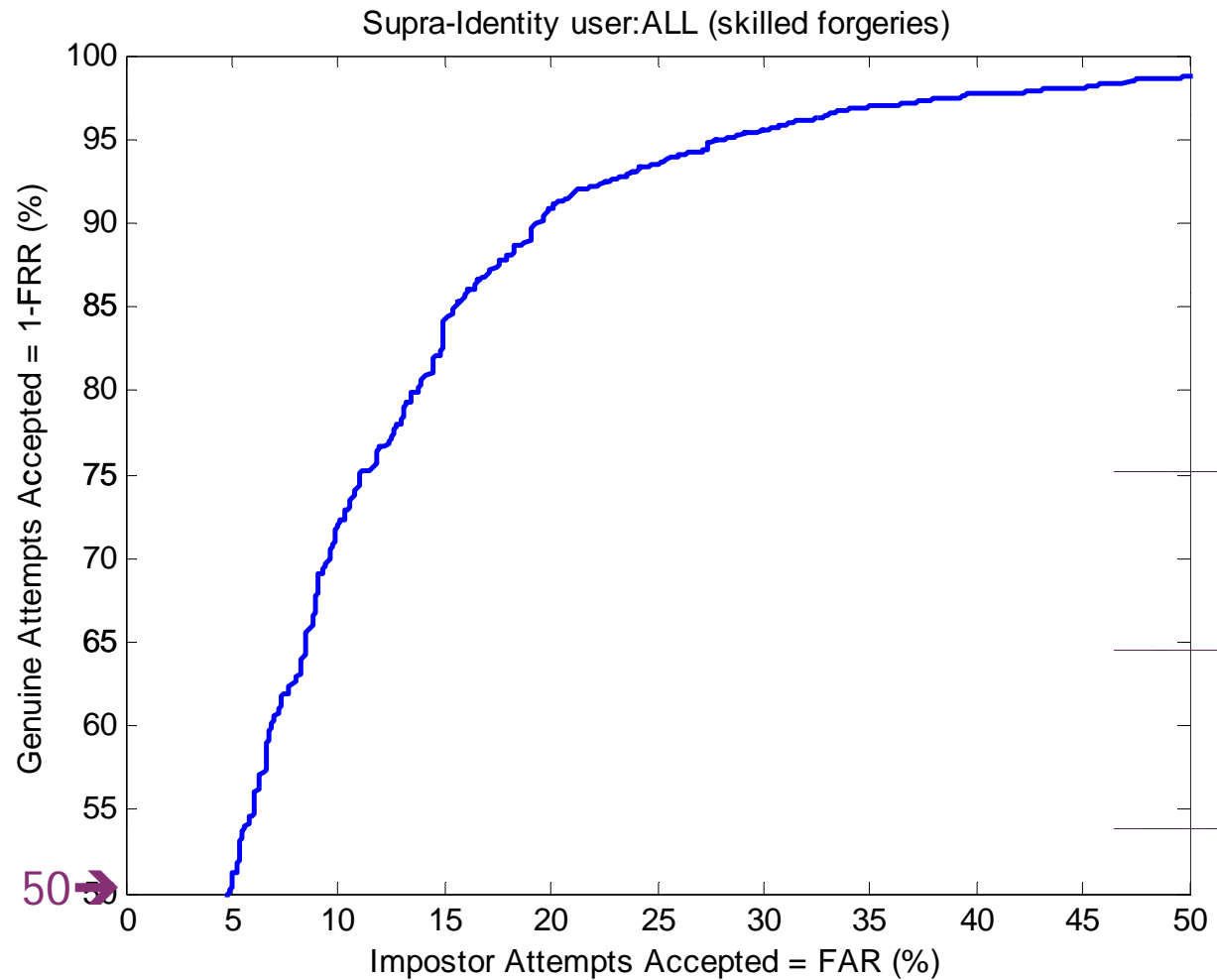




# WHAT ABOUT SKILLED FORGERIES? 6

Supra-identity:

1.66 → 15.33



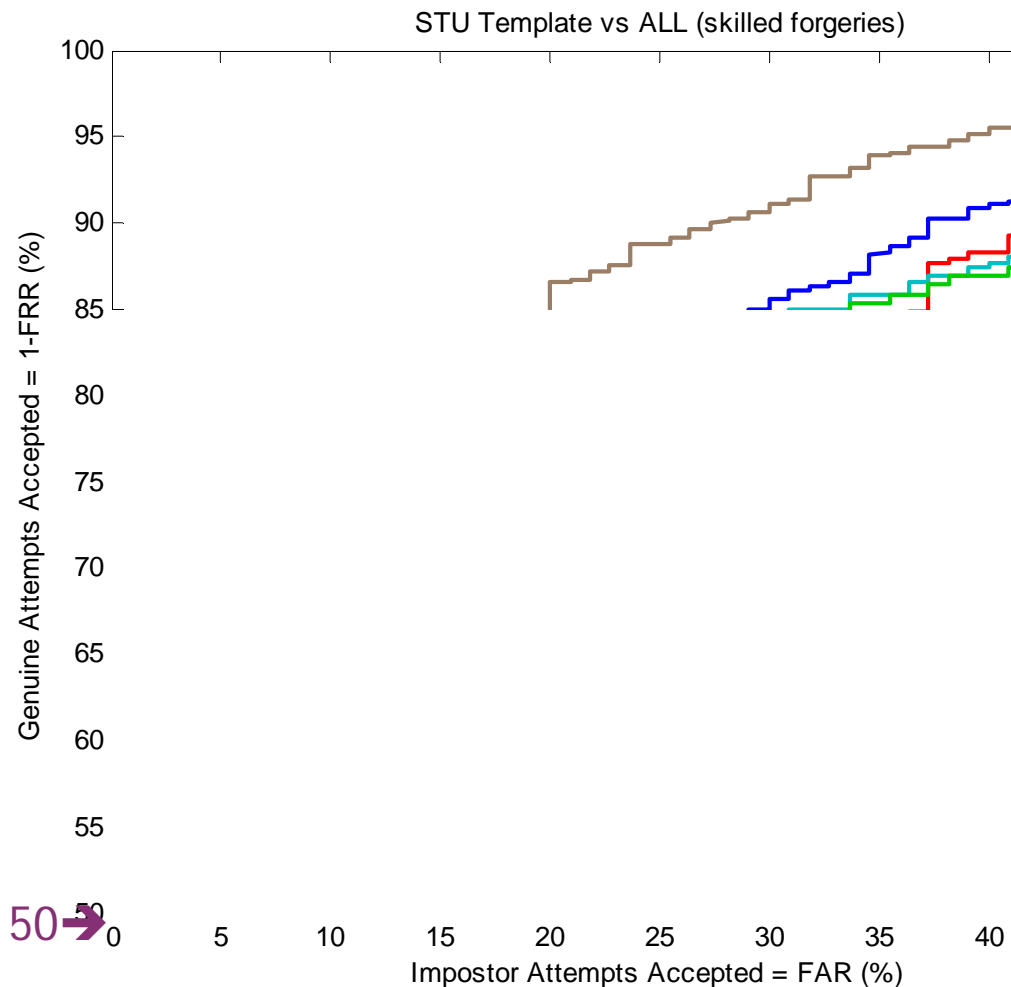




# WHAT ABOUT SKILLED FORGERIES? 7

“Office enrolment / Multiple device verification” scenario (enrolment with STU):

- Note-Stylus:
  - 22.93
- Asus:
  - 28.21
- iPad:
  - 22.61
- Note-Finger:
  - 24.55
- Playbook:
  - 17.17
- Tab:
  - 22.53



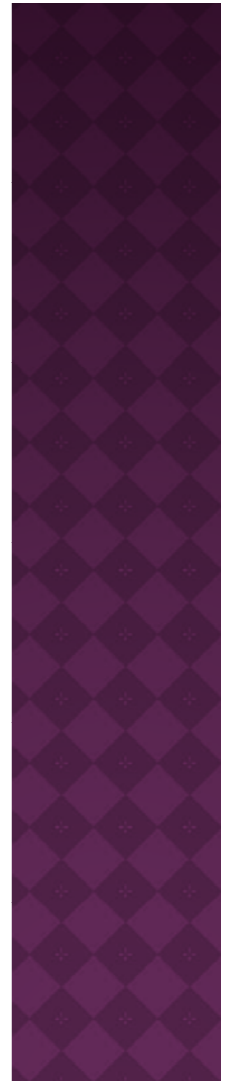
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    - Potential problem in some enrolments with fingers
- Results initially shows that a single modality can be considered
  - Interoperability is acceptable
    - Enrolling with stylus results may even get better
- Supra-identity shows really good results:
  - But enrolling is tiring for users
  - And what about future devices being used?
- Skilled Forgeries kill modality performance
  - Worst that State-of-the-Art
    - May pressure provide the difference?
  - Intra-device (10% approx.); Intra-modality (>20% for stylus, 30% for finger); Supra-identity (15.33%); Typical scenario (about 20%)
  - The skilled forgeries were obtained with high knowledge on the user's signature
    - Improvement on algorithm? Or real problem with advanced forgery?





# USABILITY EVALUATION



# SPECIFICATIONS

- Devices:
  - ASUS (Tablet PC)
  - STU-500 (Peripheral - Reference Device)
  - iPad (Tablet)
  - HTC Desire (Smartphone)
- Crew: 15 people
  - Age: 16 - 60 years old
  - Other data: Broad-spectrum in familiarity with technology, habituation to sign, etc.
- Sessions: 1
- Signatures/session: 12
- All genuine samples (NO skilled forgeries)
- All users' real signatures
- 5 Scenarios
  
- Target: Obtain a preliminary idea on the influence of the position for signing
  - First step towards a full usability test (based on HBSI)
- Same algorithm used



# SCENARIOS



01  
Reference Scenario  
(All devices)



02  
(HTC, iPad)



03  
(Asus, HTC, STU)



04  
(iPad, STU)



05  
(HTC, iPad)





# SAME DEVICE & SCENARIO - 1

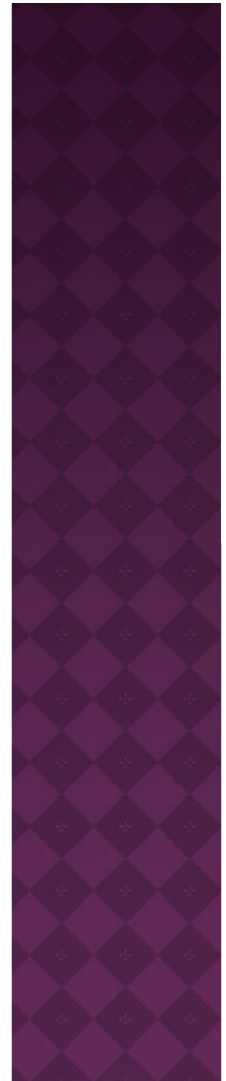
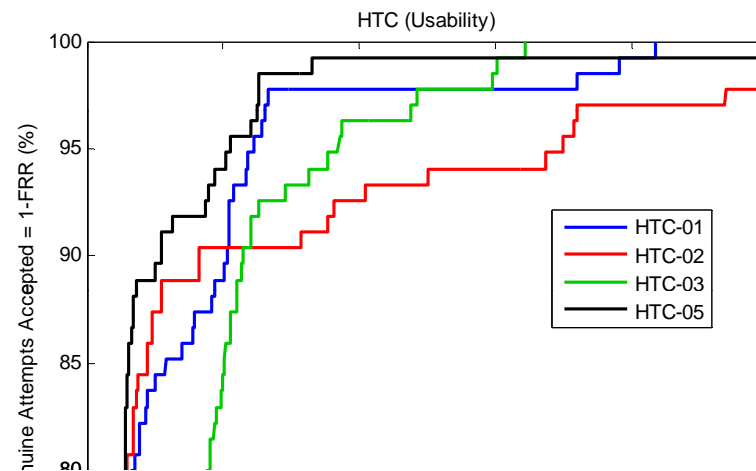
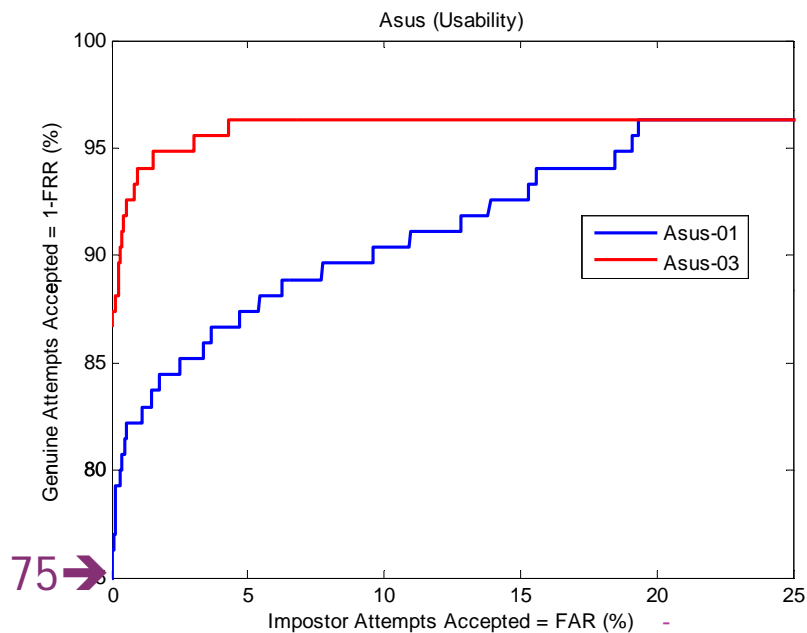
## Comparing enrolling with its own scenario (same device):

### ASUS:

- Scenario 01: EER = 9.62 (← 3.48)
- Scenario 03: EER = 4.37

### HTC:

- Scenario 01: EER = 5.92 (← 2.38 for Tab)
- Scenario 02: EER = 8.87
- Scenario 03: EER = 7.35
- Scenario 05: EER = 5.19

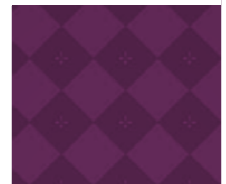
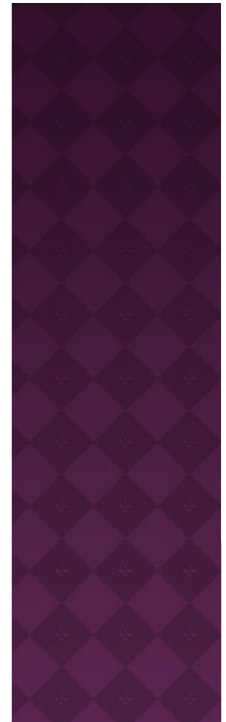
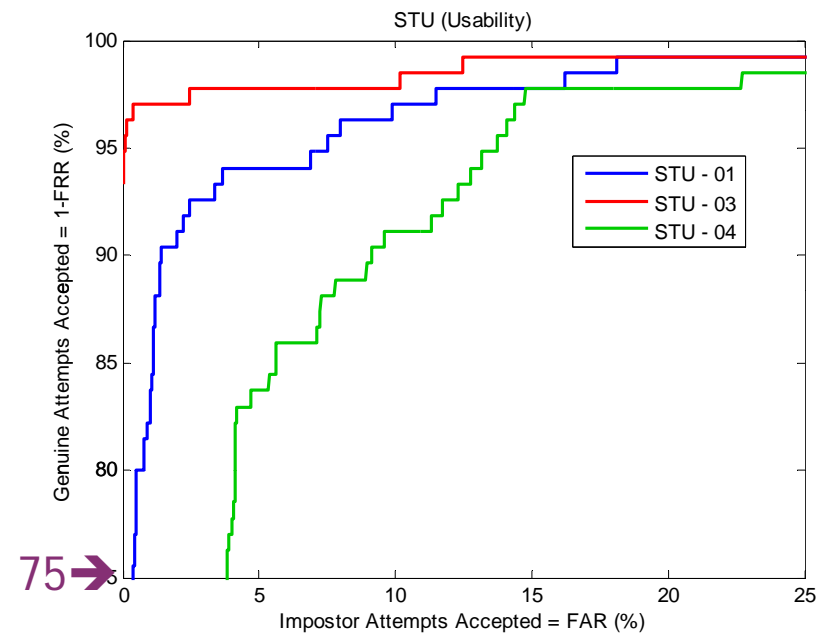
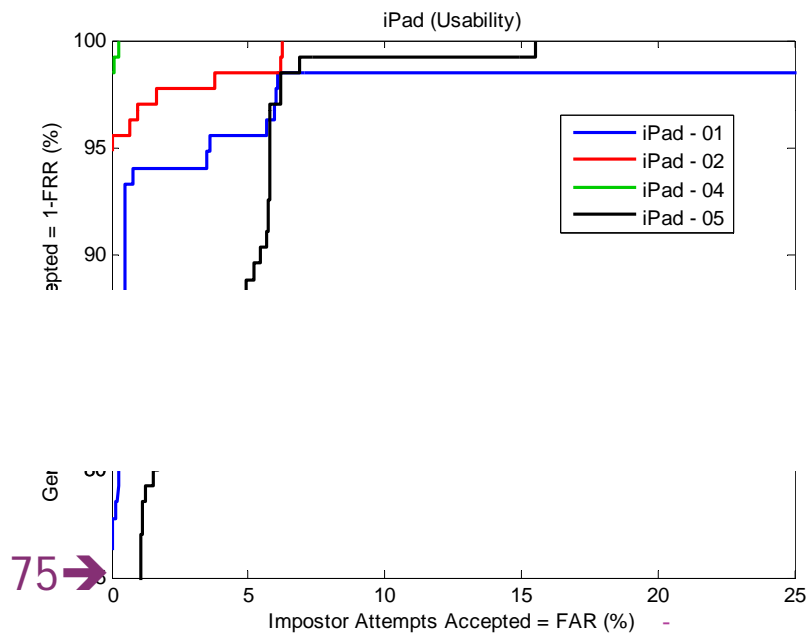




# SAME DEVICE & SCENARIO - 2

## Comparing enrolling with its own scenario (same device):

- iPad:
  - Scenario 01: EER = 4.44 (← 0.47)
  - Scenario 02: EER = 2.23
  - **Scenario 04: EER = 0.14 !!**
  - Scenario 05: EER = 5.84
- STU:
  - Scenario 01: EER = 5.92 (← 1.27)
  - Scenario 03: EER = 2.35
  - Scenario 04: EER = 9.60





# SCENARIO INTEROPERABILITY - 1

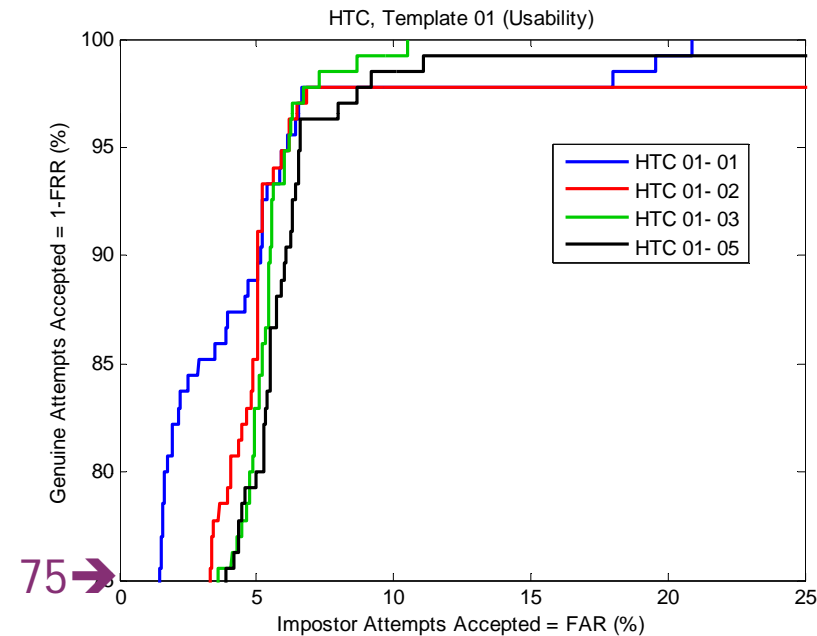
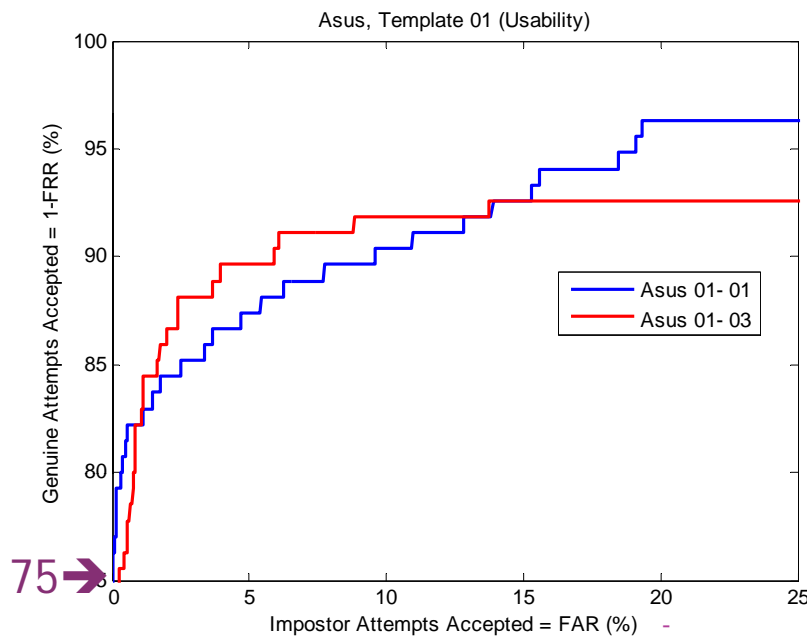
## Comparing enrolling with scenario 01 (same device):

### ASUS:

- Scenario 01: EER = 9.62
- Scenario 03: EER = 4.37 → 8.85

### HTC:

- Scenario 01:  $\overline{FRR} = 5.92$
- Scenario 02: EER = 8.87 → 5.92 !!**
- Scenario 03: EER = 7.35 → 5.96 !!**
- Scenario 05: EER = 5.19 → 6.60



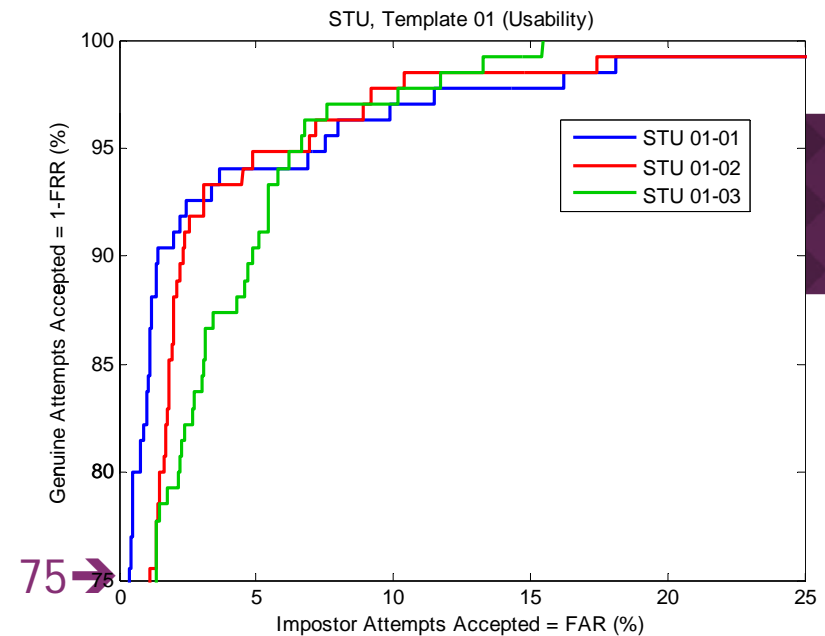
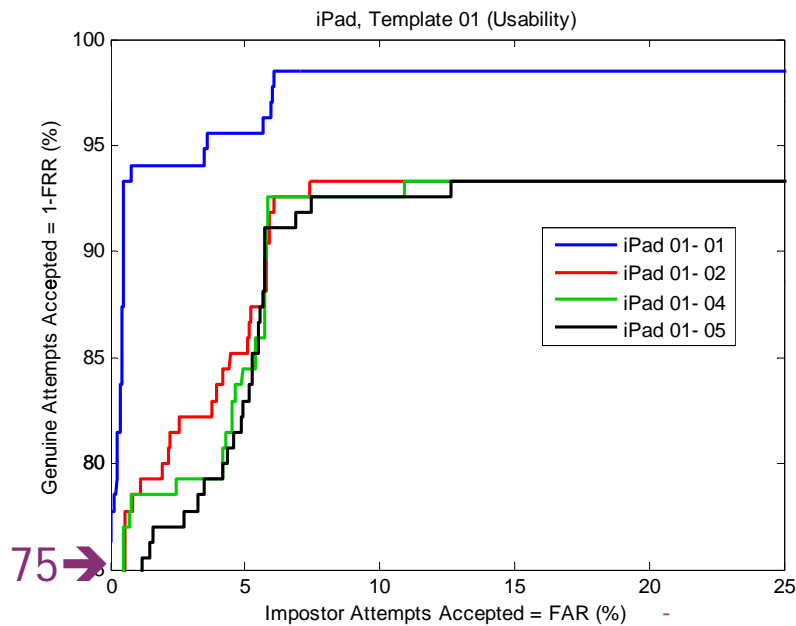


# SCENARIO INTEROPERABILITY - 2



## Comparing enrolling with scenario 01 (same device):

- iPad:
  - Scenario 01: EER = 4.44
  - Scenario 02: EER = 2.23 → 7.42
  - Scenario 04: EER = 0.14 → 7.42
  - Scenario 05: EER = 5.84 → 7.44
- STU:
  - Scenario 01: EER = 5.92
  - Scenario 03: EER = 2.35 → 5.19
  - **Scenario 04: EER = 9.60 → 5.92 !!**





# EXPECTED IOP DEPLOYMENT - 1

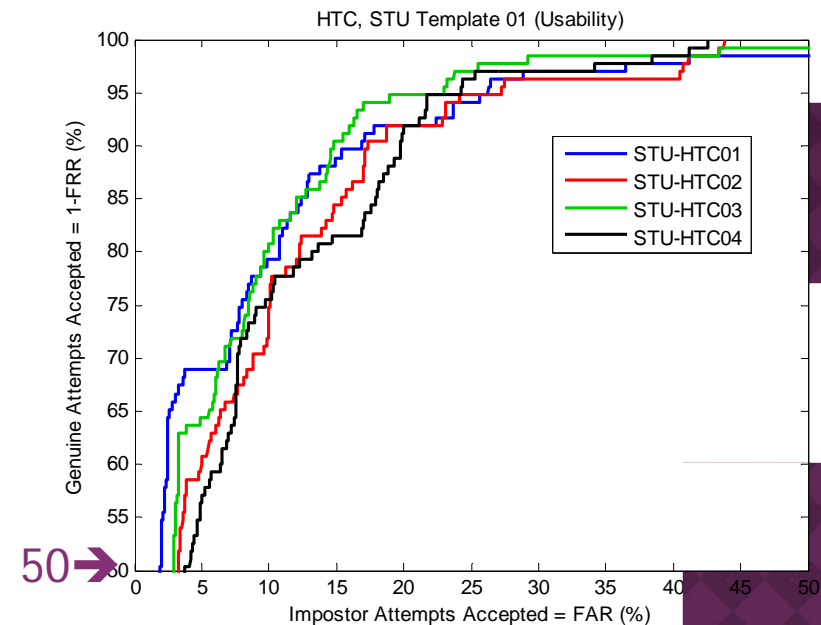
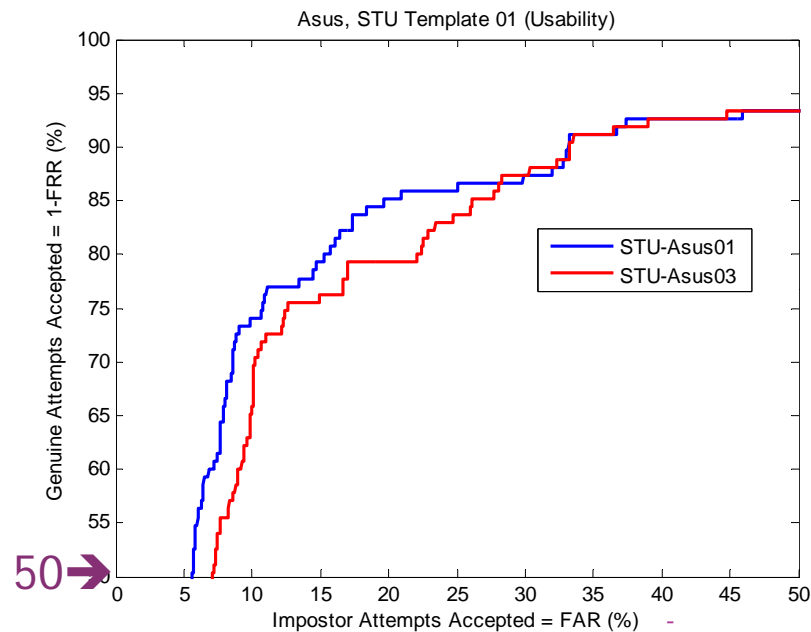
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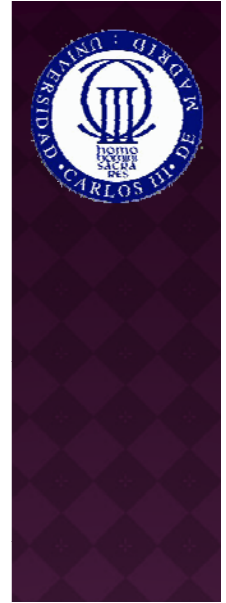
- Scenario 01: EER = 9.62 → 17.19
- Scenario 03: EER = 4.37 → 20.75

### HTC:

- Scenario 01: EER = 5.92 → 13.14
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- Scenario 03: EER = 7.35 → 13.94
- Scenario 05: EER = 5.19 → 17.04



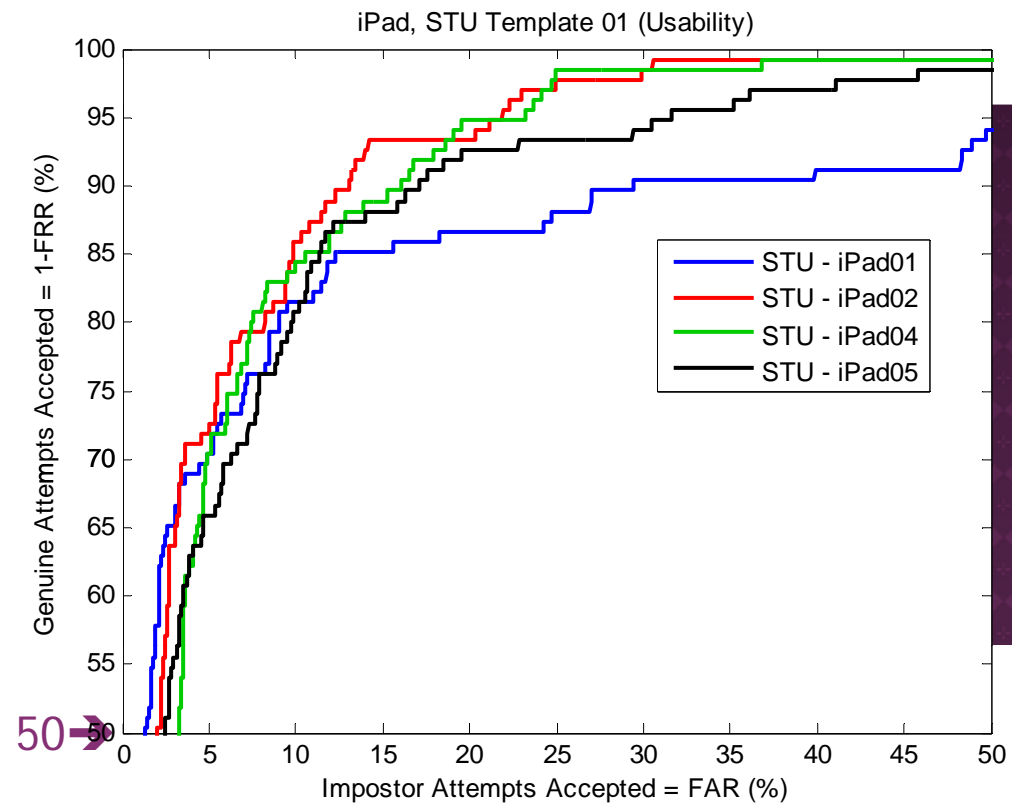
# EXPECTED IOP DEPLOYMENT - 2



## Comparing enrolling with STU (scenario 01):

### ■ iPad:

- Scenario 01: EER = 4.44 → 14.81
- Scenario 02: EER = 2.23 → 11.76
- Scenario 04: EER = 0.14 → 12.60
- Scenario 05: EER = 5.84 → 12.58



# CONCLUSIONS (USABILITY)

- A change in the test crew have a major impact in performance
- Smartphones seem to present a lower dependency on the scenario
- Surprisingly the best results are achieved standing and device on a platform
  - Better rates than the reference scenario
  - **May be due to habituation!**
- Results on the 2<sup>nd</sup> session may show an improvement on the error rates
  - **Enrolment seems to present not stable signatures**
  - **Could be improvement in training a solution?**
- Interoperability (both intra-device and inter-device) show homogeneity on the error rates
- Definitely bad error rates
  - But, ... compared against what?
  - **Same kind of evaluation with other modalities?**



# FUTURE WORKS!

- ◉ A lot!
  - At least all the highlighted text on each of the conclusions
- ◉ Increasing size of test crews is a must!
  - For both, Performance and Usability
- ◉ Carrying out a real Usability evaluation
  - Following HBSI Methodology
- ◉ This kind of studies will lead to the need of further improvement in Scenario and Operational Testing
  - May be new standards to arise in the following years





# THANKS! QUESTIONS?

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