Visualization for Biometric Evaluation



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Introduction



Who am I?

- Work place
 - University of Bordeaux
 - IUT Bordeaux
 - Computer Science department
 - Laboratoire Bordelais de Recherche en Informatique
- Research works
 - Biometric authentication
 - Keystroke dynamics, multibiometrics, template update
 - Large graph visualization
 - Node placement, edge routing



Visualization for biometric evaluation - plan

- Few information about data visualization
- Quick introduction to biometric authentication
- Presentation of
 - Common visual tools used to evaluate biometric authentication systems
 - Novel one which focus on other aspects



Some principles of visualisation (with few information on perception)



Data visualization

- « The use of computer-supported, interactive, visual representations of data to amplify cognition » [Card 99]
- Scientific visualization









Data visualization

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- Information visualization









Data visualization pionners Joseph Priestley 1733-1804

• Discover of Oxygen, inventor of timeline charts (1769)



Data visualization pionners William Playfair 1759-1823

• Founder of graphical methods of statistics : line, bar, area, and pie charts.







1801

Data visualization pionners John Snow 1813 -1858

• 1854 Broad Street cholera outbreak





Data visualization pionners Florence Nightingale 1820-1910



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Data visualization pionners Joseph Minard 1781-1870

Sankey diagrams (1869)



Autog. par Regnier, S. Par. 5th Marie St Gain & Paris

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What is a data ?

- Fundamental types of data
 - Entities
 - Relations (between entities)
- Attributes
 - Quantitative
 - Number of inhabitants, area, ...
 - Ordinal
 - Result of a competition
 - Categorical/Nominal
 - Brand of a car





Several visual attributes exist

- Position
- Density
- Shape
- Size
- Texture
- Orientation
- Saturation
- Curvature
- Movement
- Text

• ...

Form



Shape			Curvature	Added Marks			Enclosure				
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Color

Intensity Hue

Spatial Position

2-D Position





Visual attributes – quantitative attributes



- Often used but bad
 - Color & density
- More accurate
 - Position, length, orientation







Interpretation can be complex – cognitive load



low

medium

high



Interpretation can be erroneous





Gestalt law – Relations representation









Two dimensional data visualization - examples





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9.0	8.81	9.0	8.77	9.0	7.11	8.0	8.84
11.0	8.33	11.0	9.26	11.0	7.81	8.0	8.47
14.0	9.96	14.0	8.10	14.0	8.84	8.0	7.04
6.0	7.24	6.0	6.13	6.0	6.08	8.0	5.25
4.0	4.26	4.0	3.10	4.0	5.39	19.0	12.50
12.0	10.84	12.0	9.13	12.0	8.15	8.0	5.56
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More than 2 dimensional data visualization examples

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[Elmqvist2008]

More than 2 dimensional data visualization - examples





Visualization of relational data









The Nested Blocks and Guidelines Model



Very fast introduction to biometric authentication



Biometric authentication

- Sole authentication based on what we are
 - Use of biometric data
 - Very hard to share (better than a password)
 - Vary hard to be stolen or lost (better than a token)
- Various modalities exist
 - Physiological: face recognition, iris recognition, voice recognition, ...
 - Behavioral: keystroke & mouse dynamics, voice recognition, signature,







Basic workflow of a biometric authentication system



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Score Database Generation

- Need of a database of samples
 Gallery and Probe
- Gallery serves to compute the biometric references
- Use of the probe to compute biometric scores
 - Intrascores (|||*|P|)
 - Interscores (|||*|||*|P|)
- Usual metrics
 - False Non Match Rate
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	Α	В	С	D	
1	Gallery	Probe	Comparison	Score	
2	1	1	1	58	
3	1	1	2	75	
4	1	1	3	25	
5	1	1	4	22	
6	1	1	5	40	
7	1	1	6	18	
8	1	1	7	37	
9	1	1	8	18	



The performance depends on the decision threshold





Standard visual evaluation tools for biometric authentication



Biometrics Evaluation and Testing

- BEAT project funded by the European Commission, under the Seventh Framework Program (2011-2017) lists
 - Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)
 - Detection Error Trade-off (DET)
 - Expected Performance Curve (EPC)
- Other visualizations
 - Scores distribution
 - Zoo plot

Scores distribution



[[]Anzar et al. 2013]



The ROC curve



http://biometrics.derawi.com/?page_id=51



On the comparison of ROC curves



[Chul Lee 2011]



Confidence intervals in the ROC curve



Expected Performance Curves

Algorithm 1 Method to generate the Expected Performance Curve

Let *devel* be the development set

Let test be the test set

Let $V(\theta, D)$ be the value of V obtained on the data set D for threshold θ

Let $C(V1(\theta, D), V2(\theta, D); \alpha)$ be the value of a criterion C that depends on α , and is computed on the data set D

for values $\alpha \in [a, b]$ where a and b are reasonable bounds **do**

 $\begin{aligned} \theta^{\star} &= \arg\min_{\theta} C(V1(\theta, devel), V2(\theta, devel); \alpha) \\ \text{compute V}(\theta^{\star}, test) \\ \text{plot V}(\theta^{\star}, test) \text{ with respect to } \alpha \\ \text{end for} \end{aligned}$



Figure 4. Expected Performance Curves for person authentication, where one wants to trade-off false acceptance rates with false rejection rates.

[Bengio et al. 2005]



Zoo Plot – a local approach





[Yager 2010]



Nested blocks and guidelines model





Discussions on these common methods

• ROC, EPC, Scores distribution

- Global information
- => problematic threshold configuration can be identified
- => Impossible to identify the problematic individuals
- Zoo plot
 - Individual information
 - => BUT screen space not well used
 - Possible to identify the problematic individuals
 - => BUT impossibility to understand why
- EPC
 - Allows to see generalization on other datasets
 - Hard to read and understand
- All of them
 - Lack of information to understand the reasons of failures



Additional issues to the ROC curve

- There are several ways to compute the ROC curves
 - Some are exact [Fawcett 2006] (and fast)
 - Most are inexact (and probably slower)
- Papers are never clear on the used algorithm (but it mostly seem it is the inexact way)
 - So most of ROC curves are partly lying on the results they show



Some propositions of novel evaluation methods for biometric authentication



Zoo Graph – an extended Zoo plot

- Purpose
 - Easily track the problematic individuals
 - Easily track the impersonating relations between individuals
- Idea
 - Zooplot shows problematic individuals
 - But not relations between them
 - So add links to show impersonation ability
 - Provide space equally for individuals
 - Apply a specific non linear mapping

Zoo Graph – an extended Zoo plot



Zoo Graph



Zoo Graph – an extended Zoo plot



[Giot et al. 2016]

Discussion on the Zoo Graph

Advantages

- The non-linear mapping of individuals position reduces overlapping (and help to better estimate the distribution)
- The edges as well as the nodes size highlight the bad individuals
- Limits
 - Does not scale well when there are more than 10% of FMR (hair ball effect)
 - Edges are computed on averaged scores => the drawing can be over-optimistic



Biometric Power Graph – Sample analysis

- Purpose
 - Easily track the problematic individuals
 - AND easily track the problematic samples
 - Easily track the impersonating relations between individuals
- Idea
 - Enhance Zoo Graph by displaying the samples
 - Cluster the individuals based on their biometric behavior
 - Use graph layout methods instead of an ad hoc projection



Biometric Power Graph – Sample analysis





Biometric Power Graph



[Giot et al. 2017]

Biometric Power Graph – better encodings



- Each sample provides its
 - Inability to be verified
 - green/gray
 - Ability to impersonate others
 - blue/red
 - Ratio of impersonation
 - size



Biometric Power Graph – better encodings

- Each individuals provides its
 - FMR
 - for attacks
 - when attacked
 - FNMR





Biometric Power Graph

Sample 2 of user 106. [F

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Discussion on the Biometric Power Graph

Advantages

- Clear identification of problematic samples
- Clear identification of different individual behaviors
- Limitations
 - Huge drawing size => interaction is mandatory
 - More complex to handle than standard methods
 - The display is CPU/GPU intensive and does not parallel well on GPU because of edge bundling that plots too many things at the same pixel location



Conclusion



Consideration of the new visualizations

- Few works in the literature try to bring new visual evaluations (or improve existing ones)
 - ROC curve visualization can be improved (addition of score distribution)
 - No visualization targets spoofing attacks
 - No visualization targets user behavior in template update systems
- Zoo graph and biometric power graph visualizations are promising, but
 - The cognitive effort to understand them is far more important than for the ROC curve
 - The computational power needed to compute them is for more important than for the ROC curve



Conclusion

- Biometric authentication systems need to be evaluated
- This can be done helped with graphics
- Main visualizations work well to give the performance of the system but fail to explain their failures
- Some visualizations have been created to overcome these issues but still need to be improved
- Some sub-research fields still need to be explored to improve the state of evolution



Questions

