TWC: Small: Collaborative: Secure and Usable Mobile Authentication for People with Visual Impairment

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The objective of this project is to develop, implement, and evaluate a suite of secure and useable mobile authentication techniques for people with visual impairment

- 113 mobile phones are lost or stolen every minute in the US
- 285 million people worldwide are visually impaired
- Existing mobile authentication techniques are either insecure or unusable for the visually impaired
- Secure and usable mobile authentication techniques are need for this special population



# Approach

- Harness the hardware advances in modern mobile devices
- Combine the something-you-know lacksquareand someone-you-are paradigms
- Authenticate users using the ulletclassifiers trained during enrollment
- **Curve-based** authentication
- Tap-based authentication
- Shake-based authentication
- User study involving both sighted and lacksquarevisually impaired participants

### Tap-based authentication

Authenticate a user based on his sequence of rhythmic finger taps or slides on the device

### Video-assisted keystroke inference attack

A novel attack framework that infers a tablet user's typed inputs from surreptitious video

#### screen

"Your song your way: Rhythm-based two-factor authentication for multi-touch mobile devices", INFOCOM'15

### Continuous authentication

• Detect user departure from the change in nearby wireless signals Alignment Background Outlier Rejection User FFT Mixer

"iLock: Immediate and Automatic Locking of Mobile Devices against Data Theft", CCS'16

Subtraction

and Filtering

Trace

### recordings of tablet backside motion

"VISIBLE: Video-assisted keystroke inference from tablet backside motion," NDSS'16

## Mobile face authentication

- Liveness detection by comparing the two photoplethysmograms
  - Face video taken by front camera
  - fingertip video taken by rear camera

"Your face your heart: Secure mobile face authentication with photoplethysmograms", INFOCOM'17

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