

Implicit Sensor-based Authentication of Smartphone Users with Smartwatch

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Motivation

- Personal and sensitive information
 - SMS
 - Email
 - Geo-information
 - Social relationships
 - Bank accounts

Can password protect us?

- What if the attacker takes over the phone after we login?



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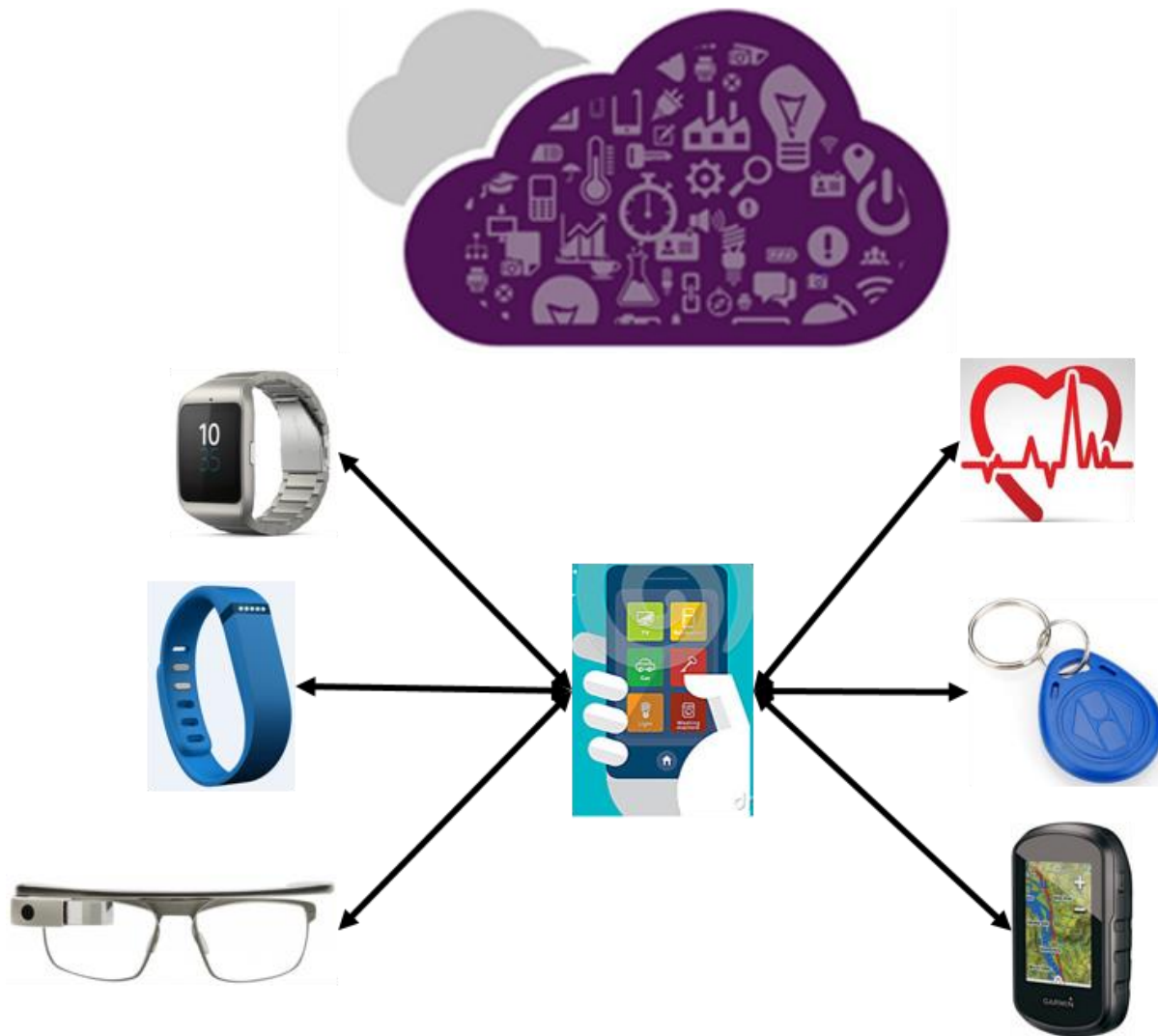
- Implicit and continuous re-authentication is required!!!

Motivation

Features of smartphones



Auxiliary Information (Smartwatch)



Outline

- Usage scenario and threat model
- Architecture
- Algorithm
- Experimental results
- Conclusions



Usage Scenario and Threat model

- Threat model

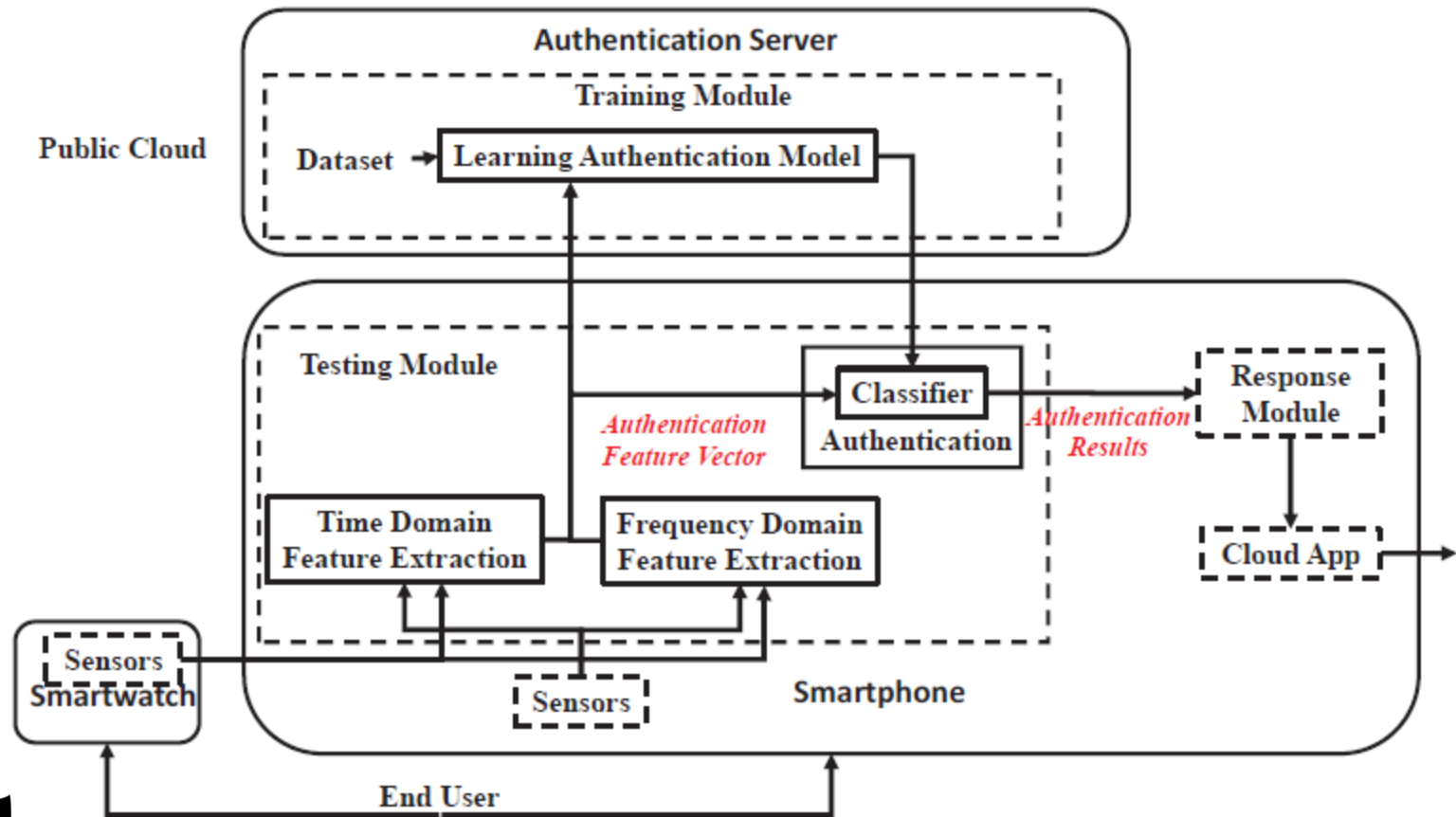
The attacker steals smartphone, or takes over the user's smartphone after the legitimate user has logged in.

- Usage Scenario

After the user enrolls into the authentication system, the system continuously and implicitly monitors and alerts when the system detects abnormal usage.



Architecture



Sensors

- Accelerometer, Gyroscope
 - No permission
 - Common
 - Not privacy sensitive
 - Different representation of user's behavior



Features

- Time domain

$$SP_i^t(k) = [\text{mean}(S_i(k)), \text{var}(S_i(k)), \text{max}(S_i(k)), \text{min}(S_i(k))]$$

- Frequency domain

$$SP_i^f(k) = [\text{energy}(S_i(k)), \text{freq}(S_i(k)), \text{energy}_{fre}(S_i(k))]$$



Kernel Ridge Regression

Objective function

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d} \rho \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^N (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_k - y_k)^2$$

Solution

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \Phi [\mathbf{K} + \rho \mathbf{I}_N]^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

Where

$$\Phi = [\vec{\phi}(x_1) \vec{\phi}(x_2) \cdots \vec{\phi}(x_N)]$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \Phi^T \Phi$$

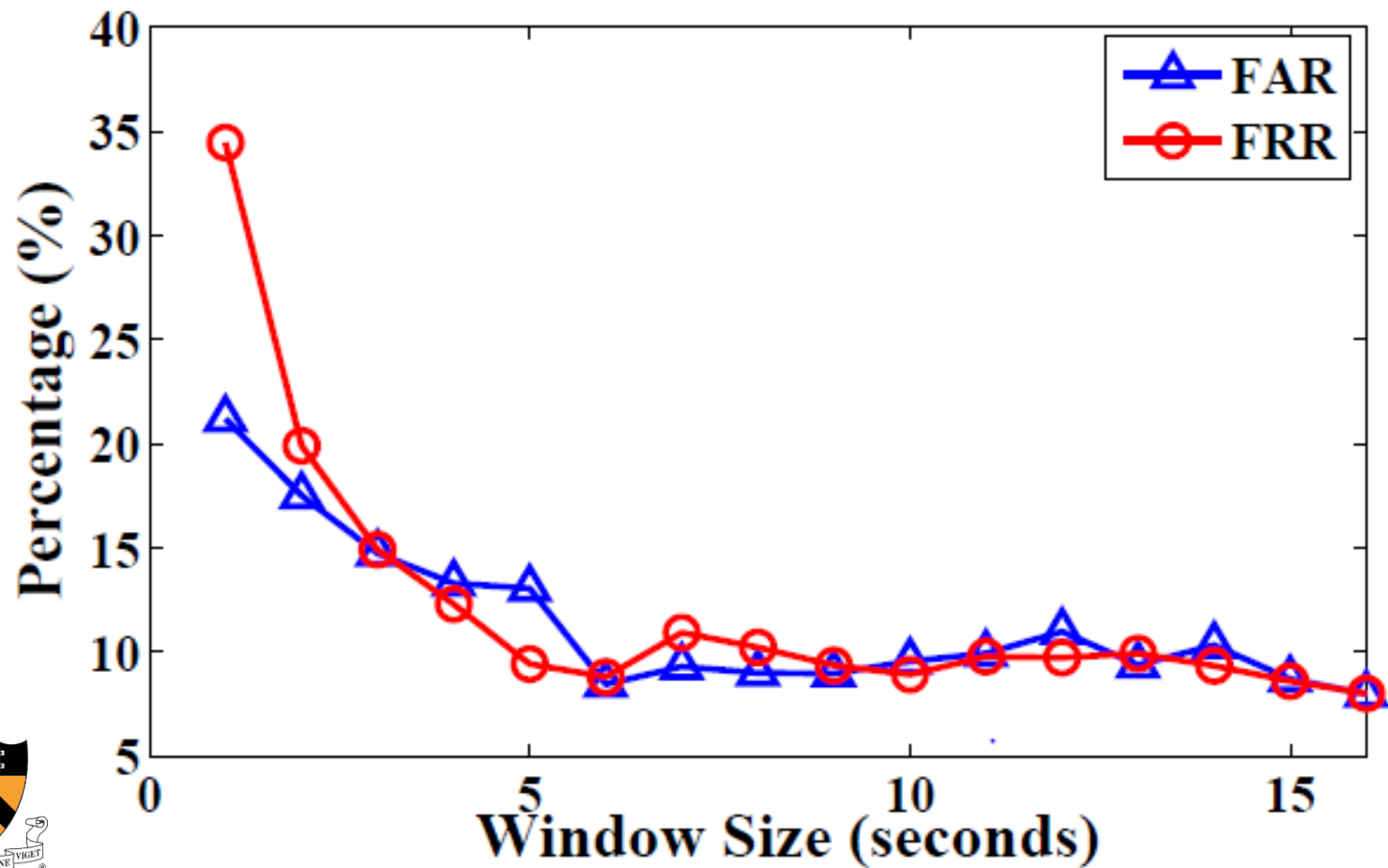


Data Collection

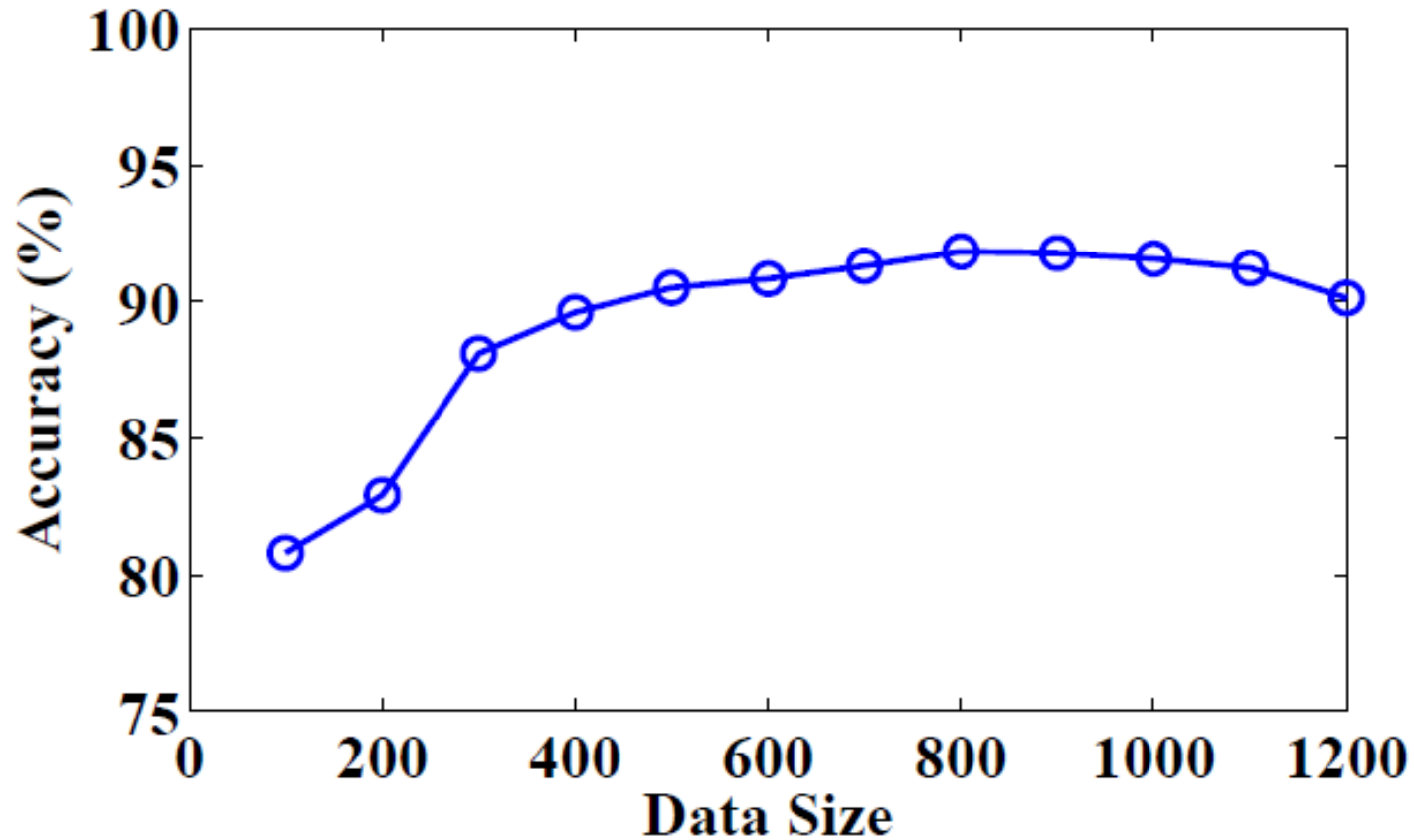
- Nexus 5, Moto 360
- 20 users
- 50 Hz



Parameters – Window Size



Parameters – Data Size



Authentication Performance

Device	FRR	FAR	Accuracy
Smartphone	22.3%	13.4%	83.2%
Smartphone& Smartwatch	8.3%	7.5%	92.1%



Security Analysis

- Mimicry attack
 - 90% attackers can be detected in 18s
 - All attackers can be detected in 24s



Performance evaluation

CPU is 4% on average

Power consumption is 2% per hour



Conclusions

- Implicit and continuous re-authentication
- Time and frequency domain features
- Multiple devices as auxiliary information



Thanks!

