

# **Efficacy of Fingerprint Modeling Using Structured Light 3D Scanning** Beiwen Li, Ph. D, Micah Mundy, Amy Gilhoi, Rebekah Young, Tim Yu

#### Overview

#### Our Motivation

- Validate and increase knowledge of the microscopic 3D scanning system by exploring novel applications.
- Determine if structured light 3D scanning can be used for fingerprinting.
- Investigate a potential threat of misusing technologies like 3D scanning and 3D printing for criminal activities.



Figure 1. An SLS system

#### Structured Light 3D Scanning (SLS)

- SLS uses one camera and one projector (Figure 1).
- Most SLS systems can't capture microscopic details.
- We use a telecentric lens to improve accuracy when scanning microscopic objects [1].



# Results

- Fingerprint models were successfully created using 3D scanning and replication pipeline.
- Silicone and PDMS fingerprints were recognized by optical fingerprint scanner (Figure 4).  $\bullet$
- Fingerprint phantoms were capable of matching actual fingerprints (Figure 5).



**Figure 4.** Images of actual and replica fingerprint scans

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Figure 5. A successfully spoofed fingerprint reading

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## Discussion

#### Implications

• Potential for contactless fingerprint phantom spoofing with our method.

• Positive applications include better

fingerprinting of atypical fingerprints.

• Spoofing may allow for criminal activity.

## Limitations

• When testing PDMS and silicone against an optical scanner, approximate tissue optical properties of the fingerprint "phantom" can affect the clarity of ridge resolution [2].

• Motion artifacts can occur when scanning

## Future Work

• Examine potential for detecting spoofed fingerprints using methods such as BSIF [4].

• Test method on a broader demographic range.

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