



# ANTI-SPOOFING EVALUATION OF DYNAMIC HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE ALGORITHMS

R. Sanchez-Reillo, J. A. Amores-Duran, J.  
Liu-Jimenez, B. Fernandez-Saavedra  
University Group for Identification Technologies  
(GUTI)

Carlos III University of Madrid

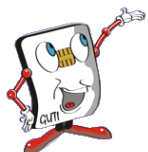
<http://guti.uc3m.es>

[rsreillo@ing.uc3m.es](mailto:rsreillo@ing.uc3m.es)



# CONTENTS

- ◉ Handwritten Signature Toolbox
  - Features
  - Data Acquisition
  - Forgery Levels
- ◉ Algorithm to be Evaluated
- ◉ Results:
  - Forgery Level Impact
  - Forger Performance
  - Signature Robustness
- ◉ Addition of Anti-Spoofing Mechanisms
- ◉ Conclusions



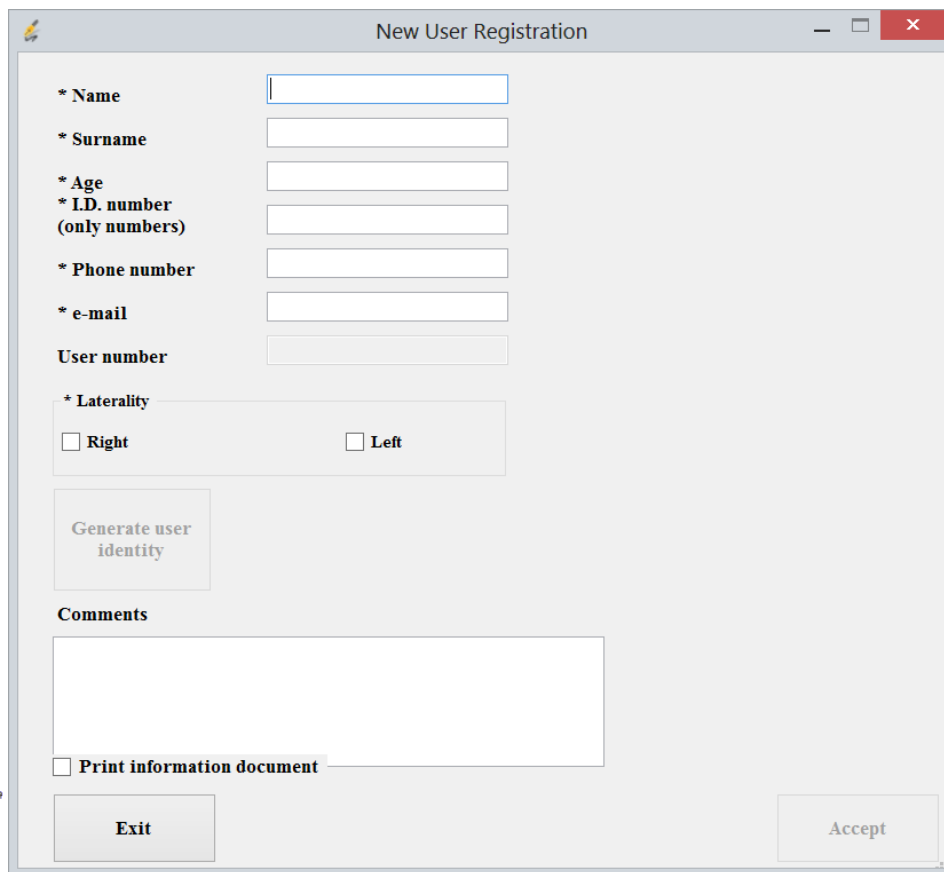
# HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE TOOLBOX

- ◉ Genuine and Forgeries Acquisition Process
- ◉ 7 Levels of Knowledge when forging
  - Knowledge acquired controlled by the toolbox
- ◉ ISO/IEC 19794-7 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation for storing the samples acquired
- ◉ Files stored by:
  - Category (genuine/forgery)
  - User ID
  - Sample number
  - For forgeries, sample level
- ◉ Samples stored as individual files
- ◉ Availability expected by Q2-Q3 2013
  
- ◉ Requirements:
  - Microsoft Windows
  - Wacom STU-500 Tablet



# GENUINE AND FORGER REGISTRATION

- Collects contacting information
- Allows Genuine, Forger or Both
- Personal data non attached to sample files



New User Registration

\* Name

\* Surname

\* Age

\* I.D. number (only numbers)

\* Phone number

\* e-mail

User number

\* Laterality

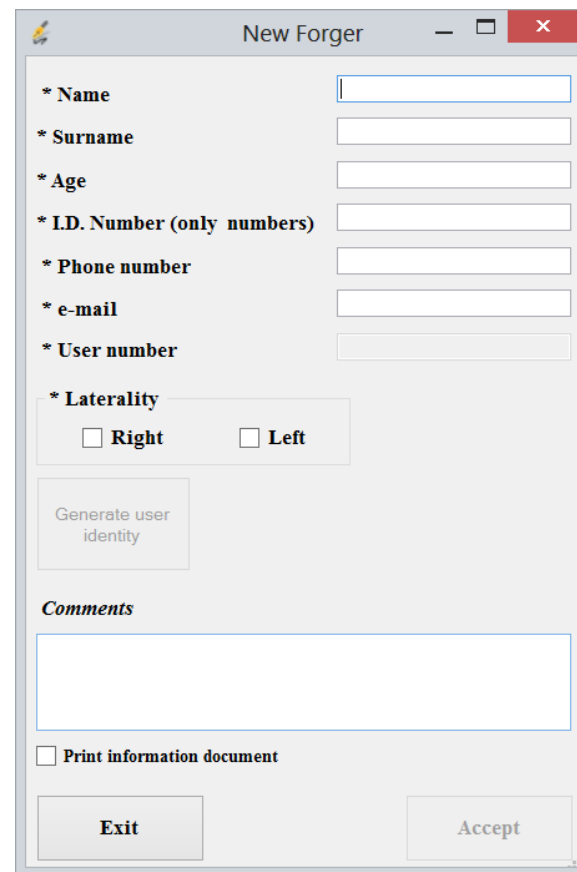
☐ Right ☐ Left

Generate user identity

Comments

☐ Print information document

Exit Accept



New Forger

\* Name

\* Surname

\* Age

\* I.D. Number (only numbers)

\* Phone number

\* e-mail

\* User number

\* Laterality

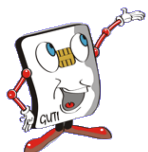
☐ Right ☐ Left

Generate user identity

Comments

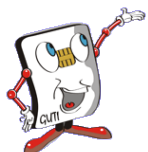
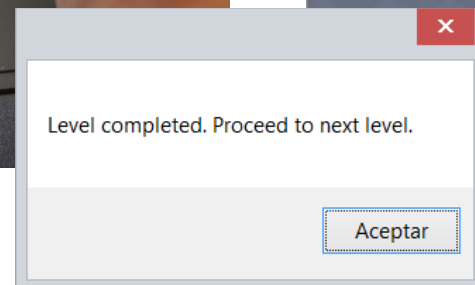
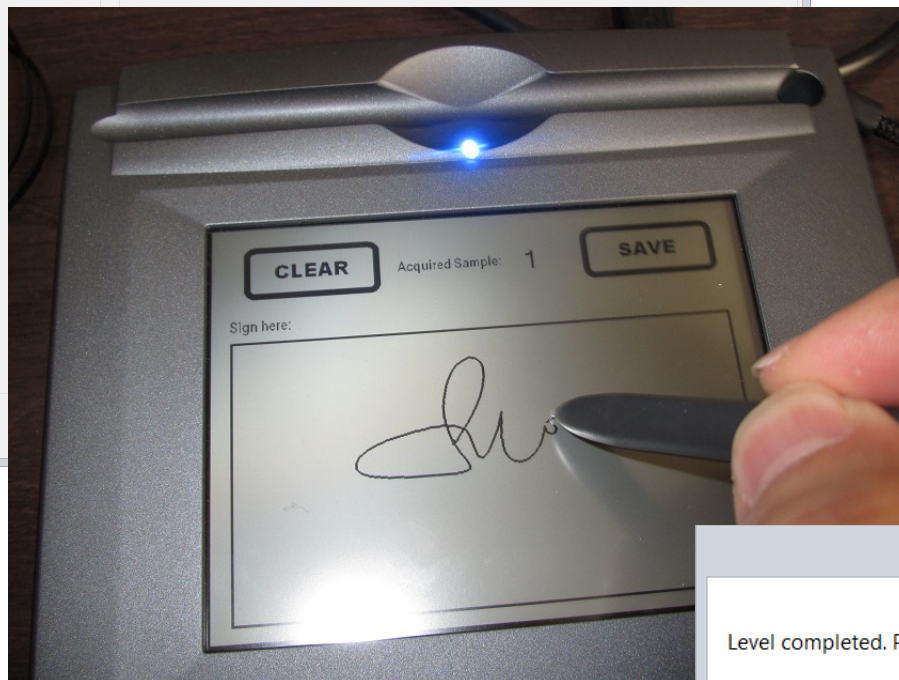
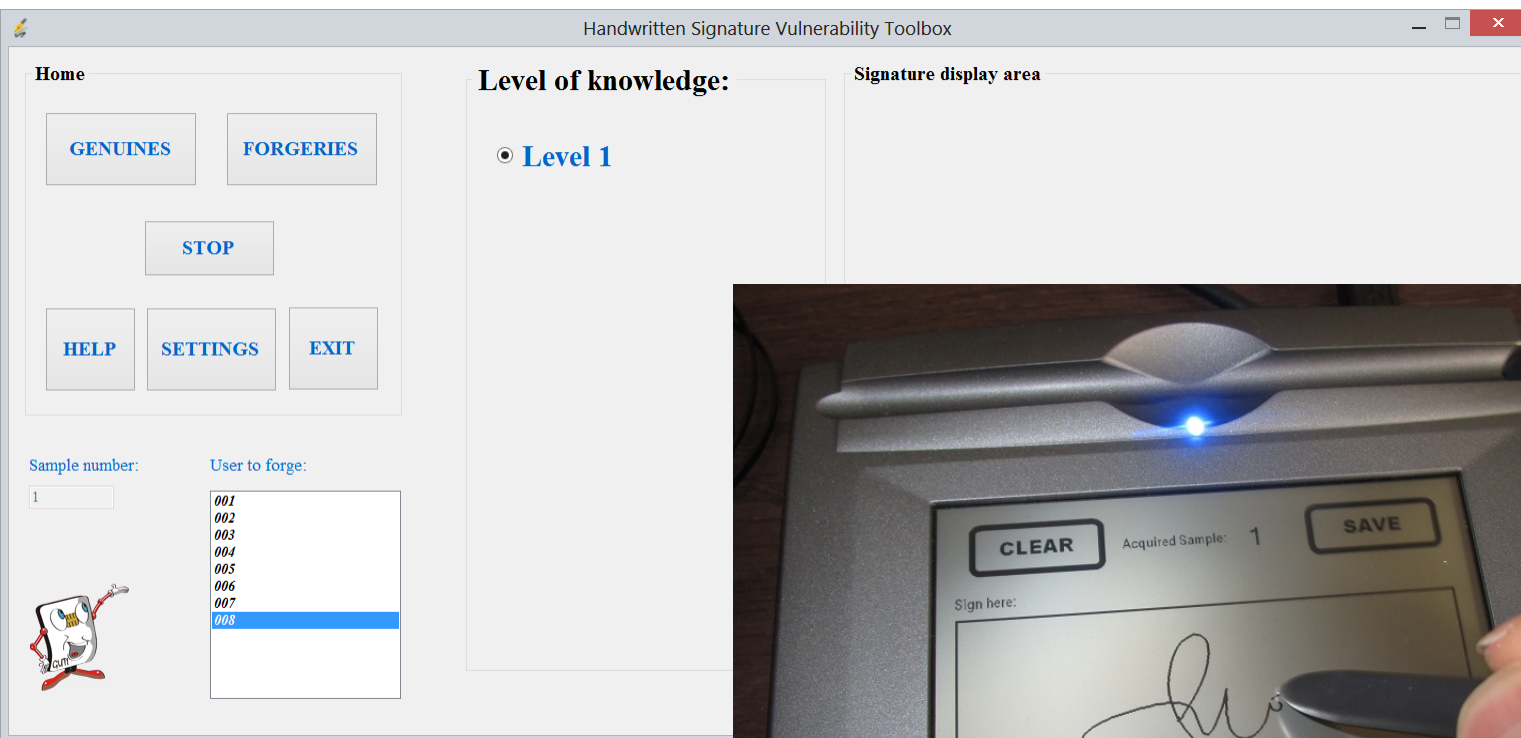
☐ Print information document

Exit Accept



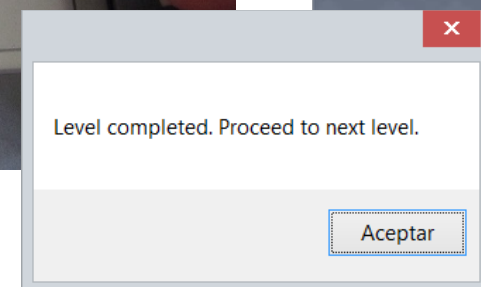
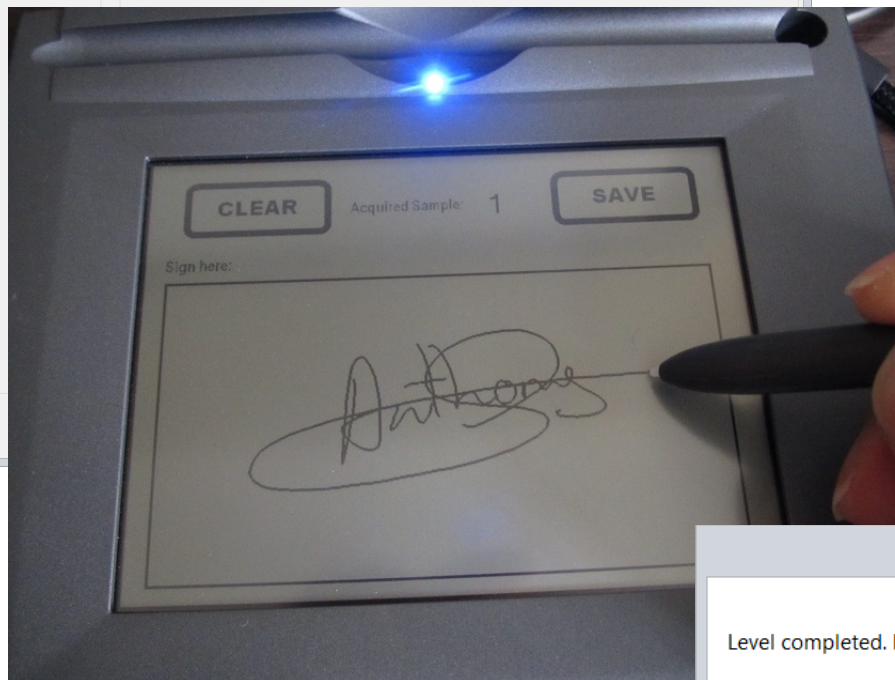
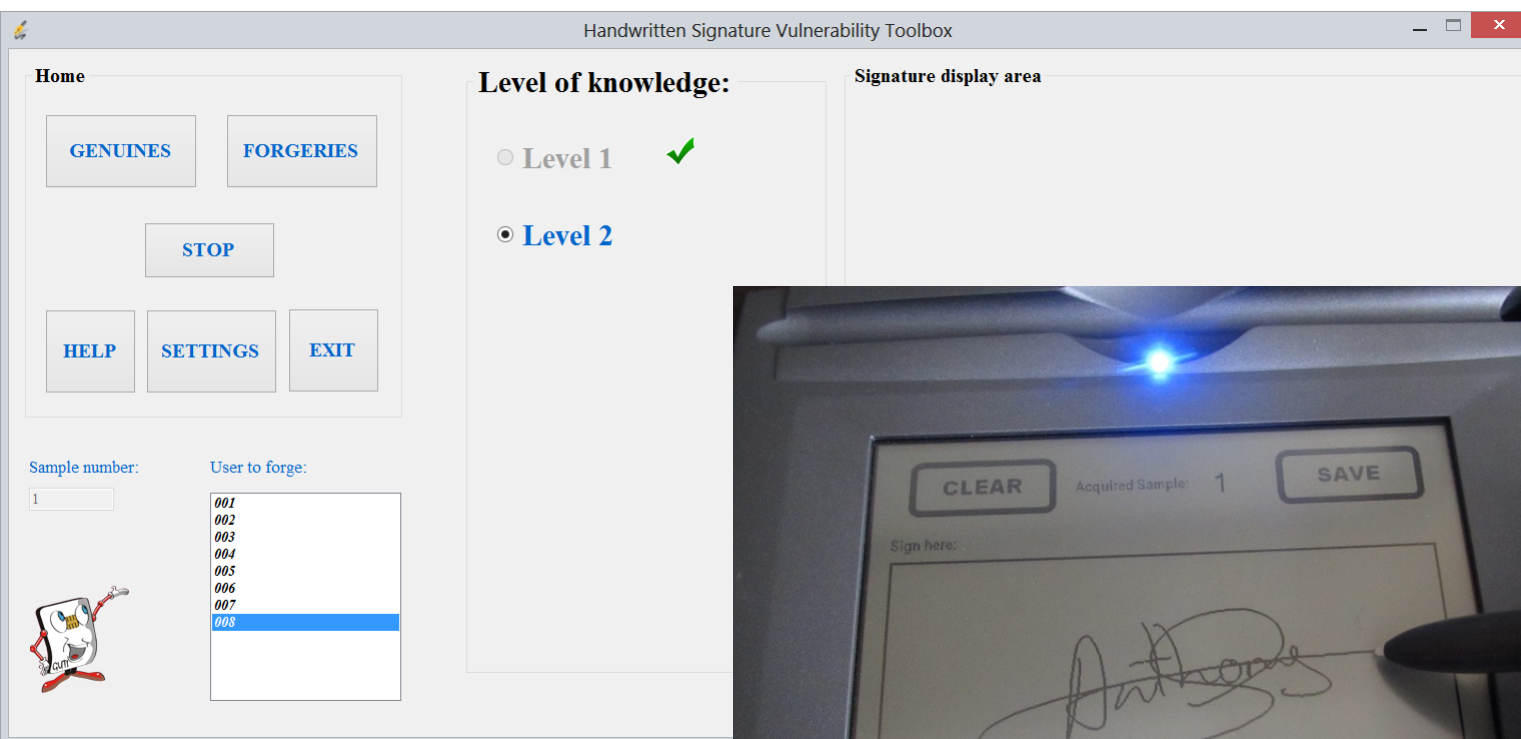
# FORGERIES: LEVEL 1

- ◉ No a-priory knowledge about the signature



# FORGERIES: LEVEL 2

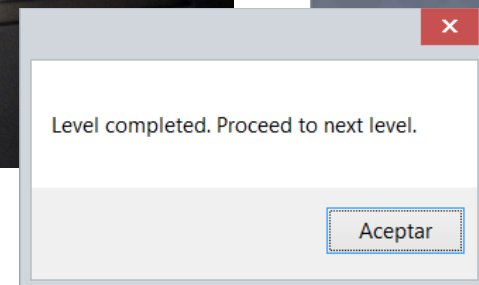
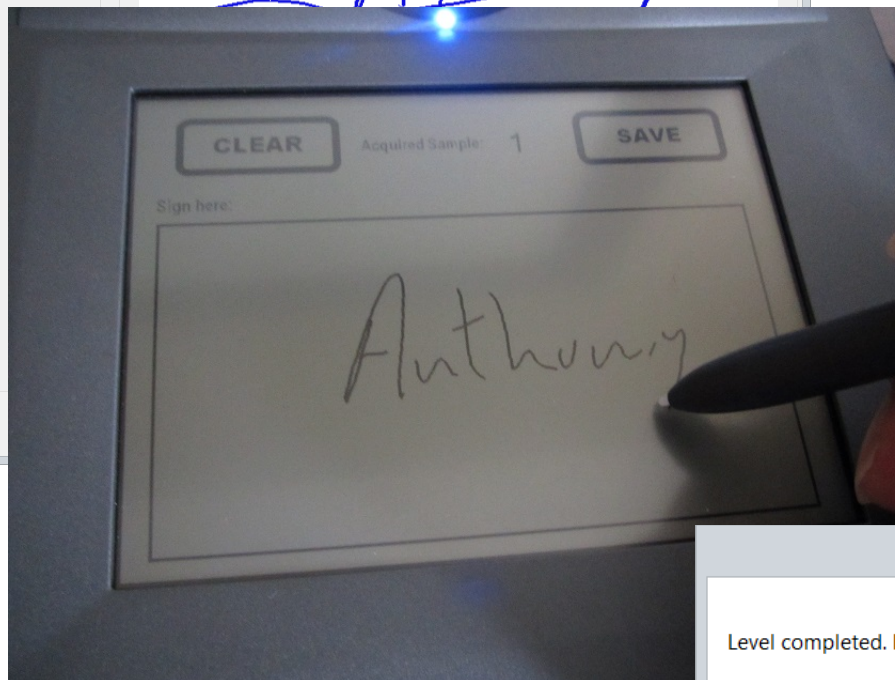
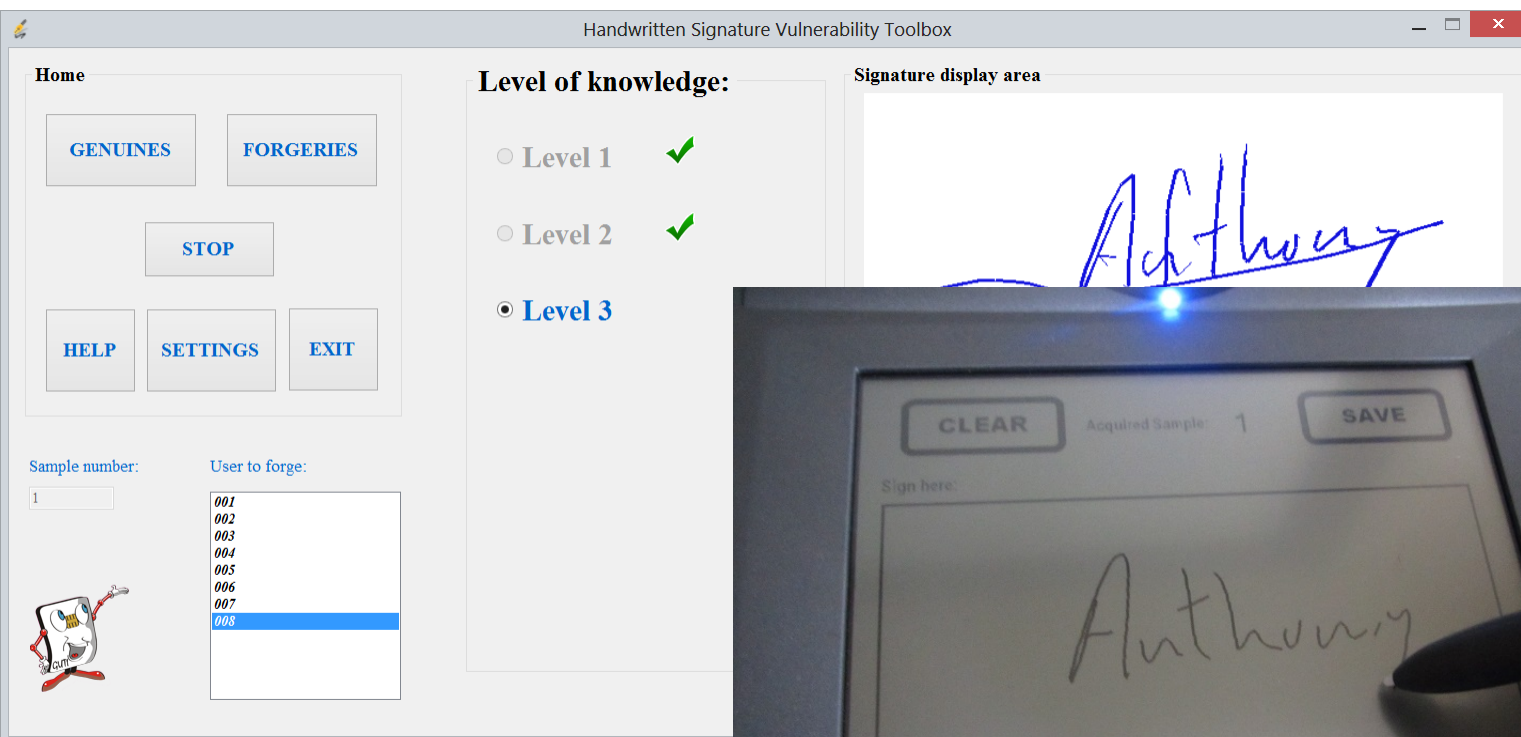
- ◉ Temporal knowledge about static signature (5s)





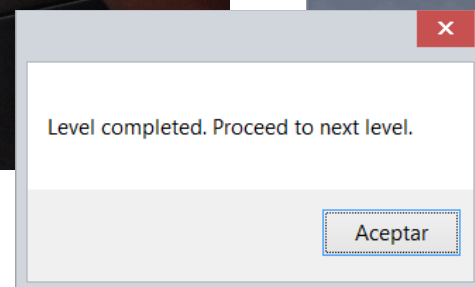
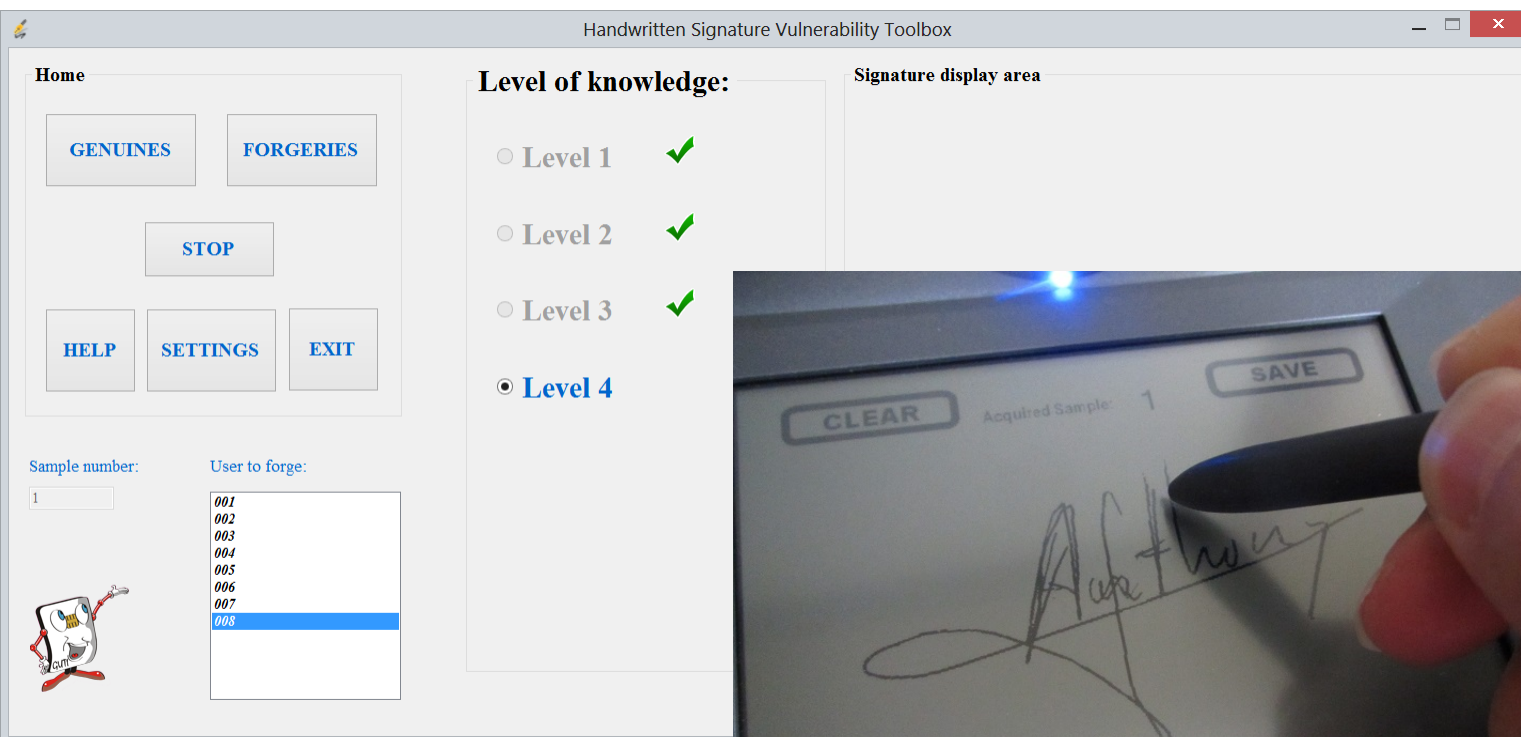
# FORGERIES: LEVEL 3

- ◉ Permanent knowledge about static signature



# FORGERIES: LEVEL 4

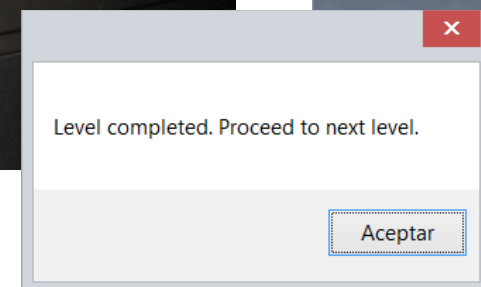
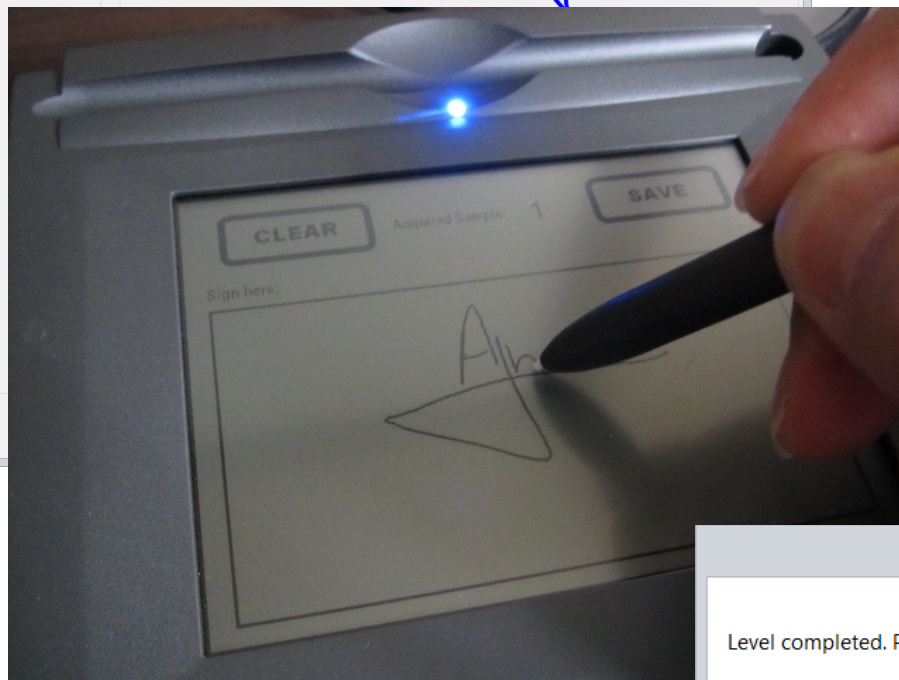
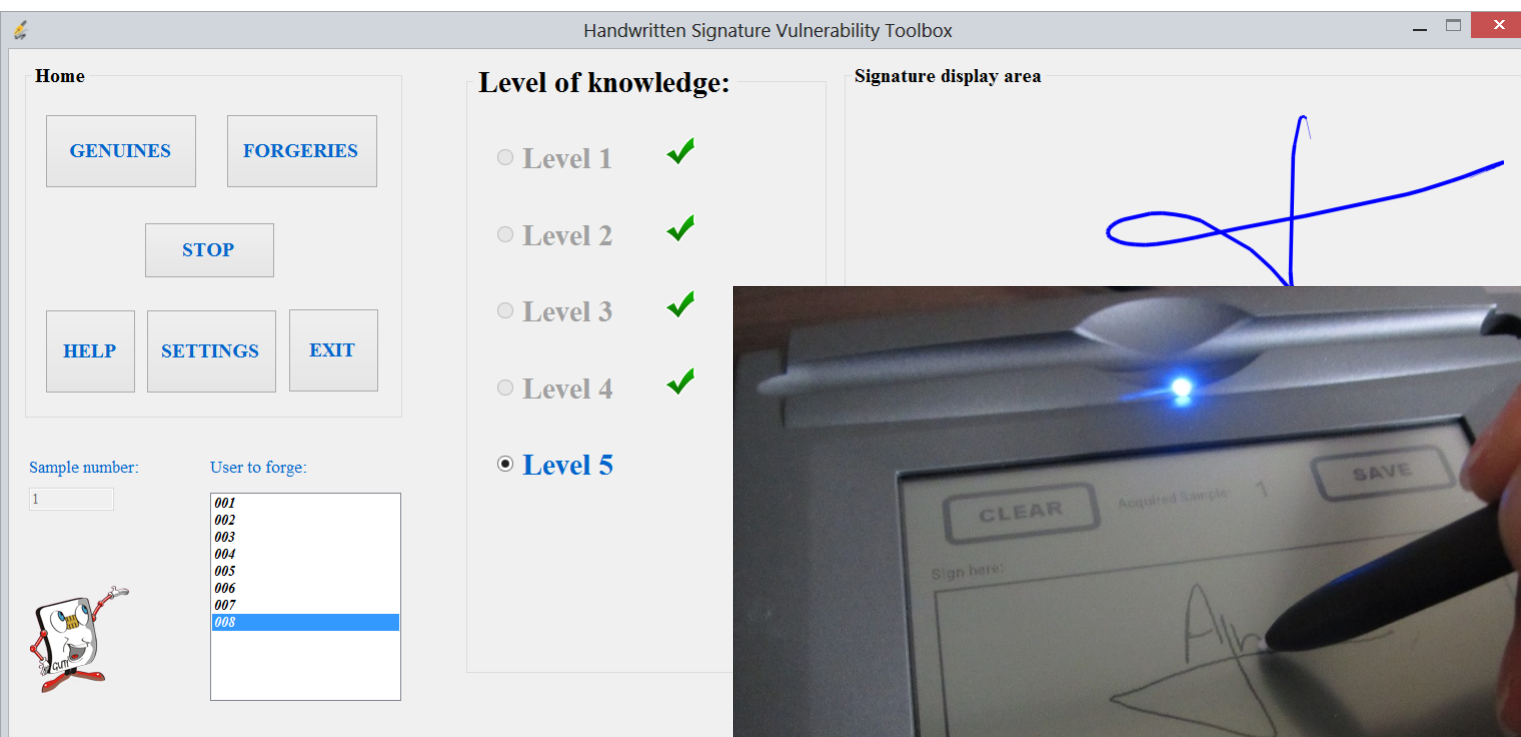
## ◉ "Carbon-copy"





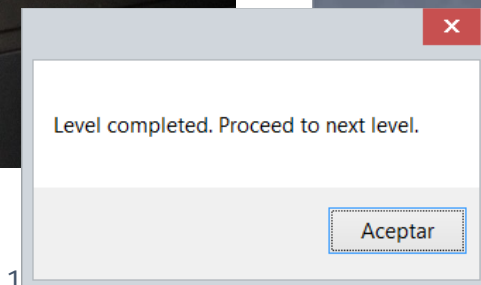
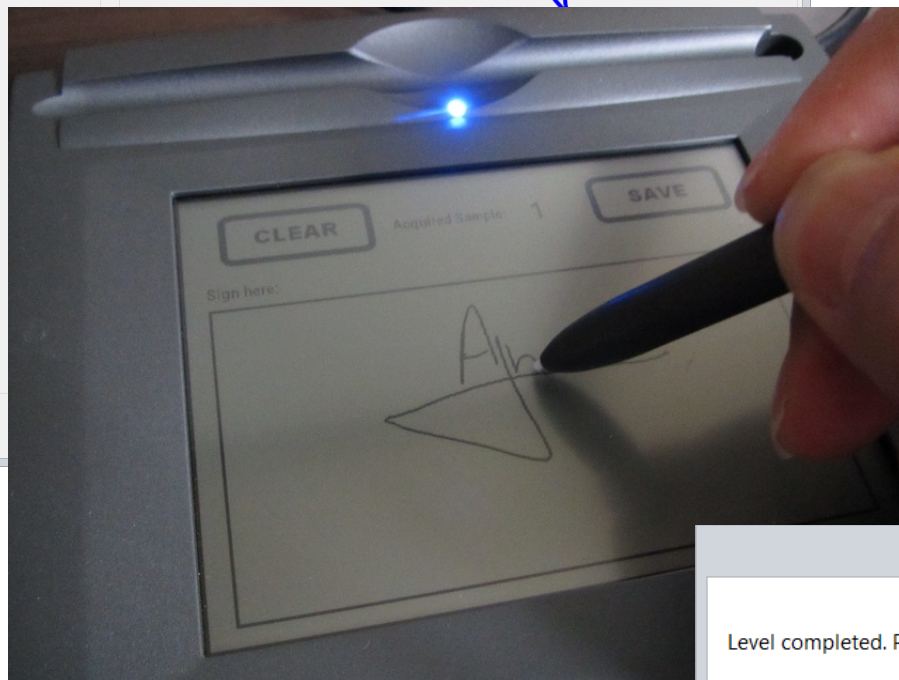
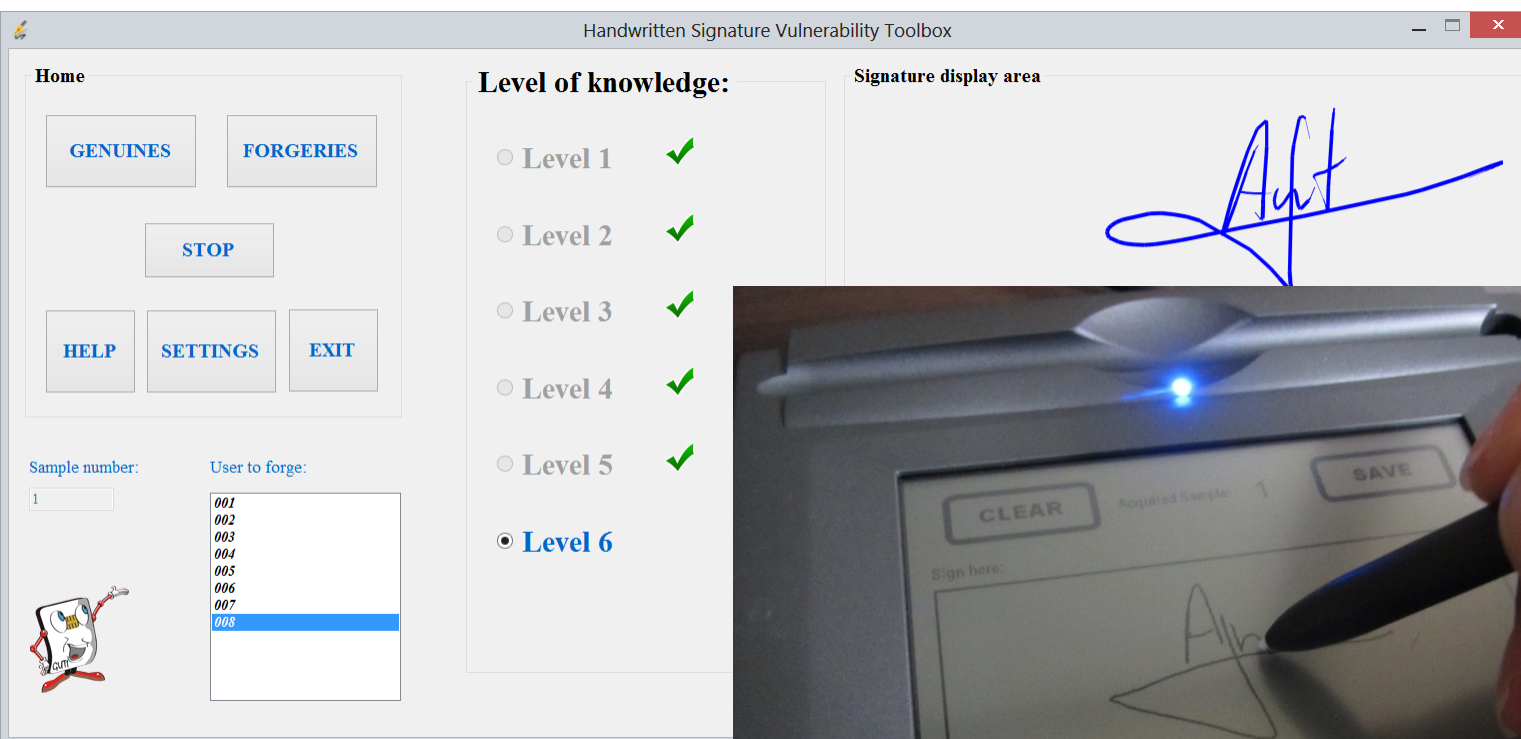
# FORGERIES: LEVEL 5

- ◉ Temporal knowledge about dynamic signature (1 replay)



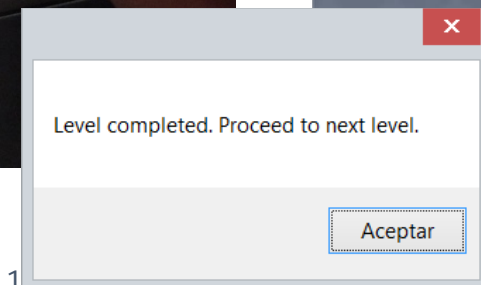
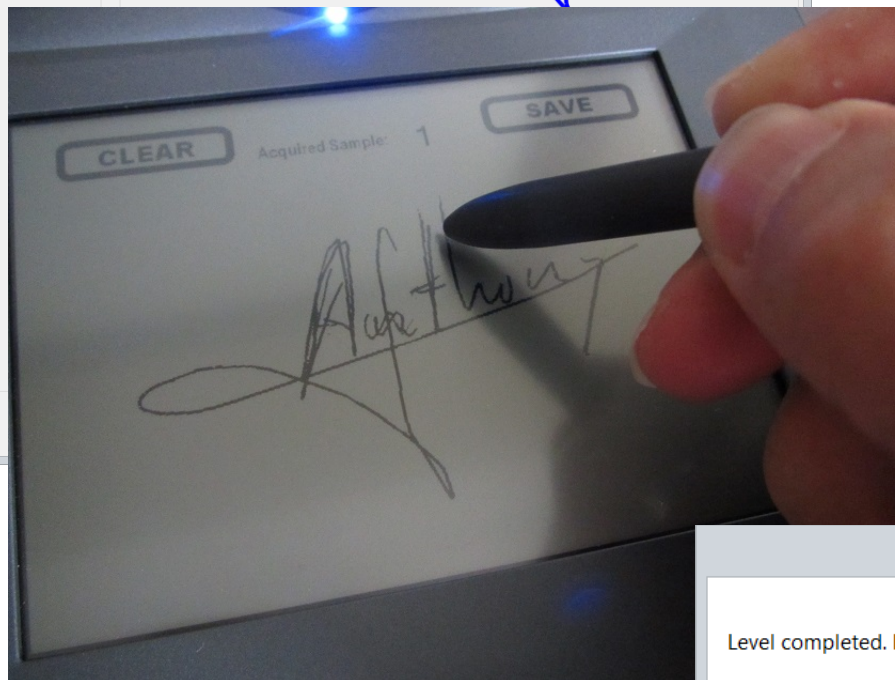
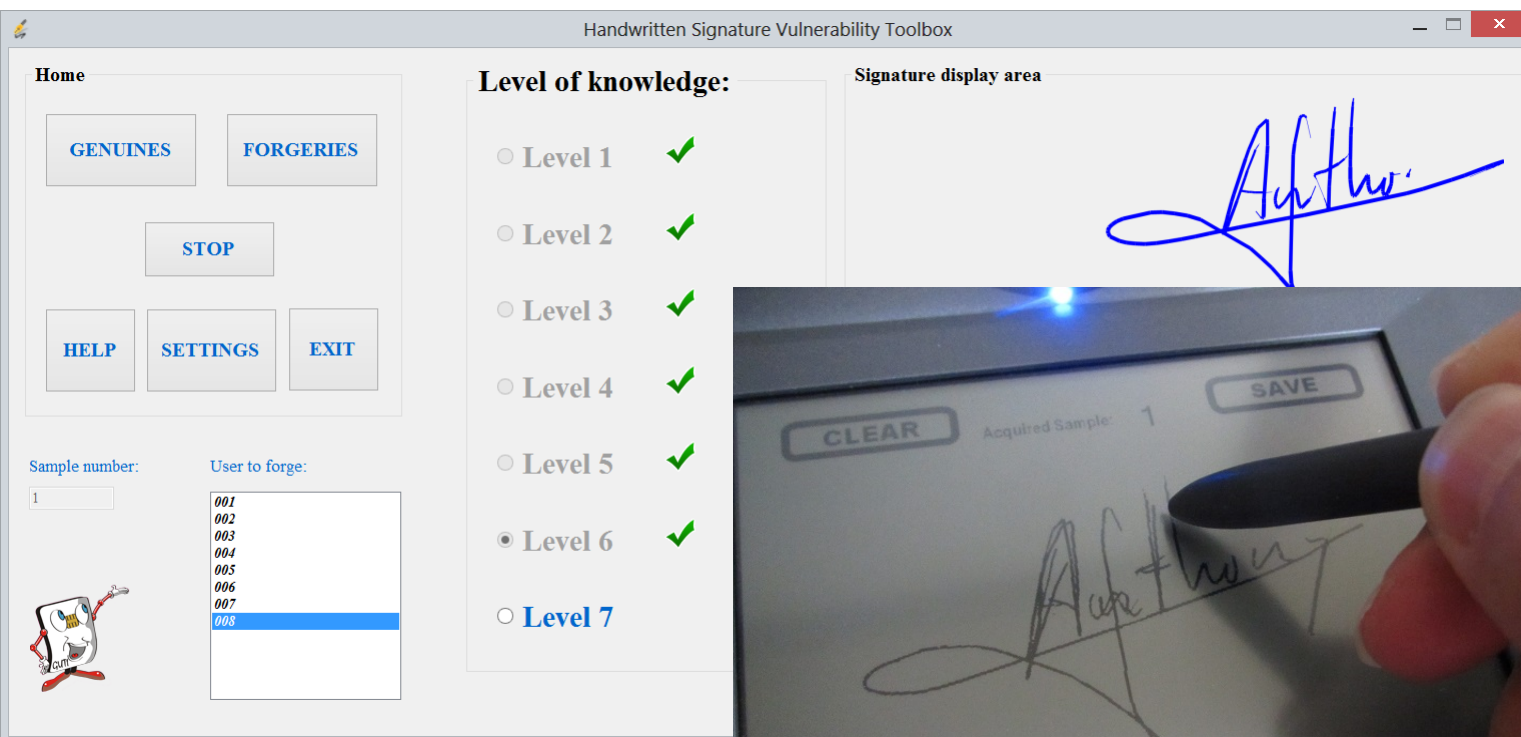
# FORGERIES: LEVEL 6

- Controlled knowledge about the dynamic signature



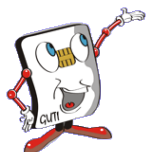
# FORGERIES: LEVEL 7

## ◉ Level 6 + Carbon-copy



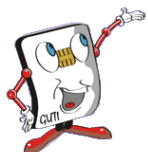
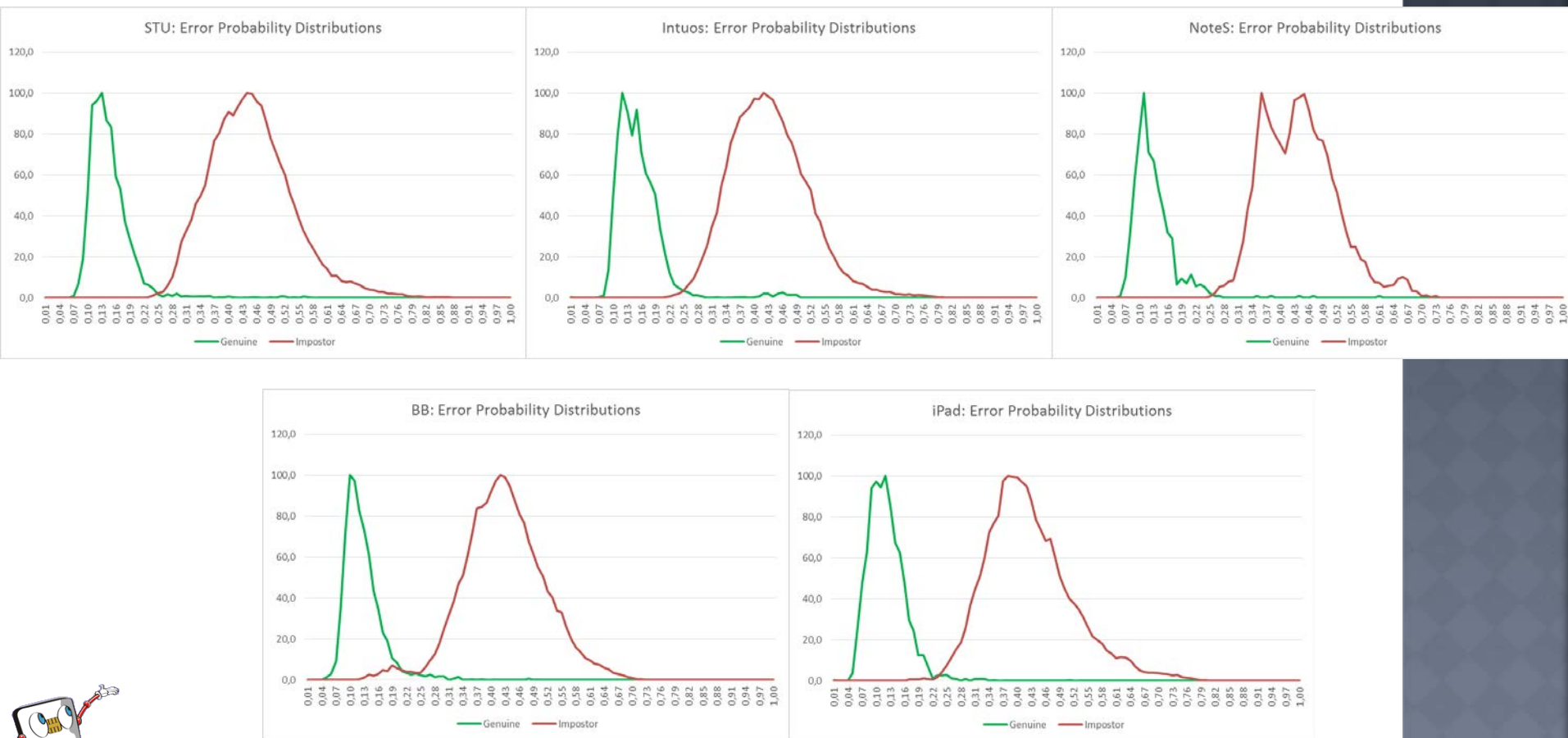
# BASLINE: GENUINE DATABASE

- ◉ Real Signatures
- ◉ Multi-device:
  - STU
  - Intuos
  - BlackBerry
  - iPad
  - Note (stylus)
- ◉ 49 people
- ◉ 60 signatures per device
- ◉ Biometric reference with the 3 first samples



# BASELINE: GENUINE DATABASE

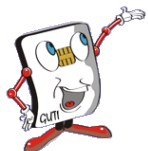
- EERs: STU (1.4%), Intuos (2.3%), Note-S (0.6%), iPad (0.8%), BB (2.3%)





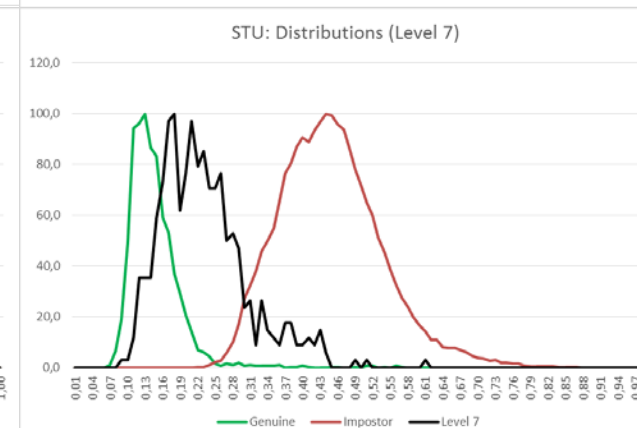
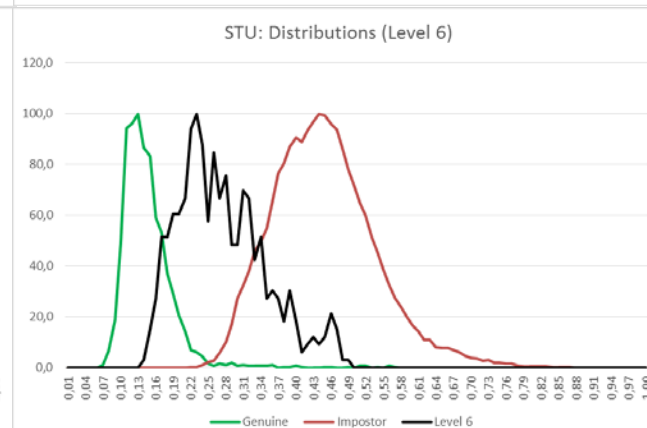
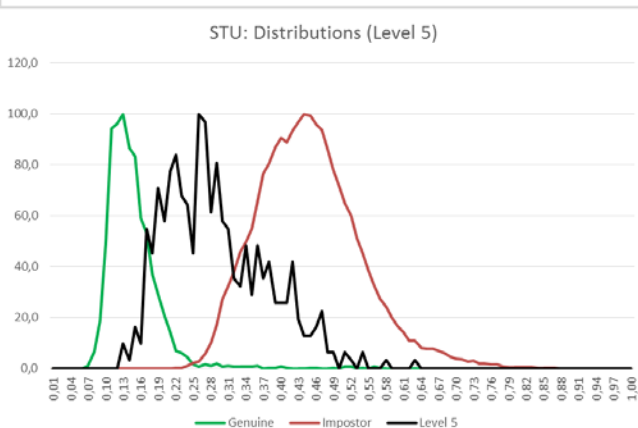
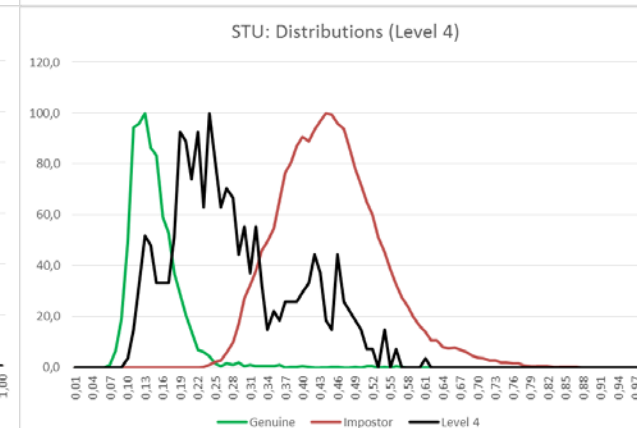
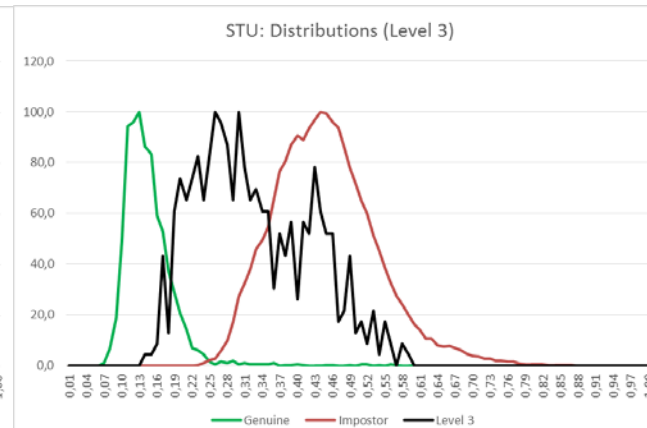
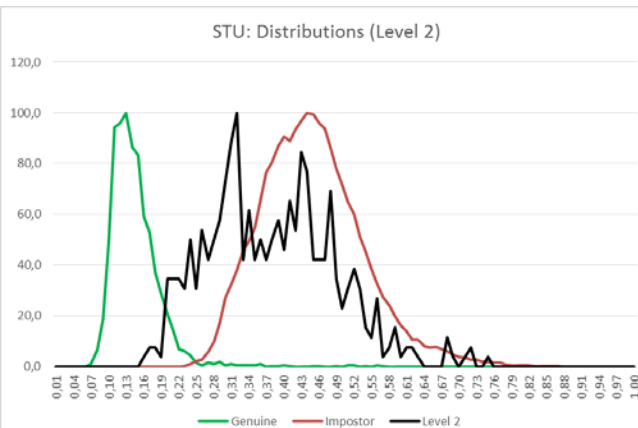
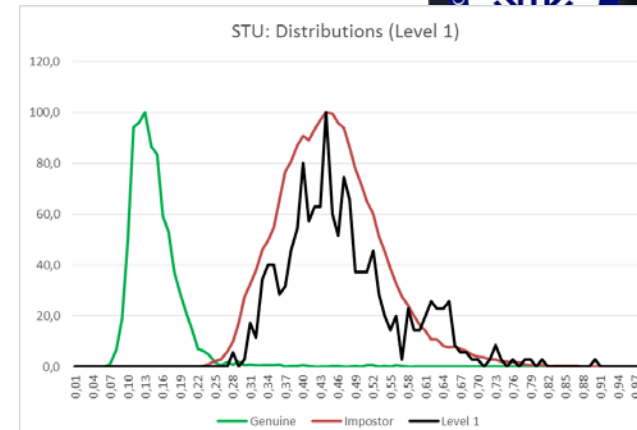
# FORGERY LEVEL IMPACT

- ◉ Forgers had to forge, at least, 10 unknown users
- ◉ For each level, the forger had to validate 5 forgeries.
  - For each forgery the forger is allowed to use as many attempts as possible
  - No feedback is provided to the forger about each of those attempts.
- ◉ Threshold at EER:
  - FPADER (False Presentation Attack Detection Error Rate) = % of forgeries considered as genuine



# FORGERY LEVELS (STU)

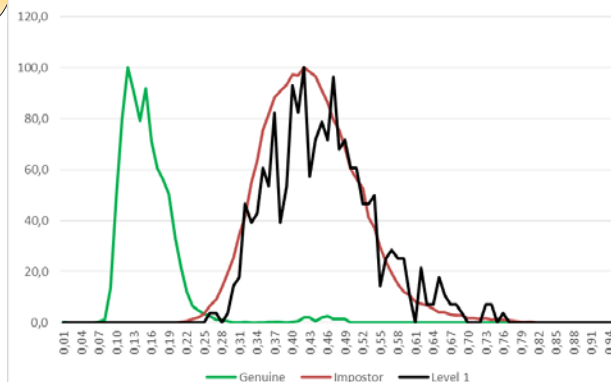
- ◉ L1 (0.4%), L2 (20.6%), L3 (40.8%), L4 (60.9%), L5 (55.1%), L6 (61.3%), L7 (81.3%)



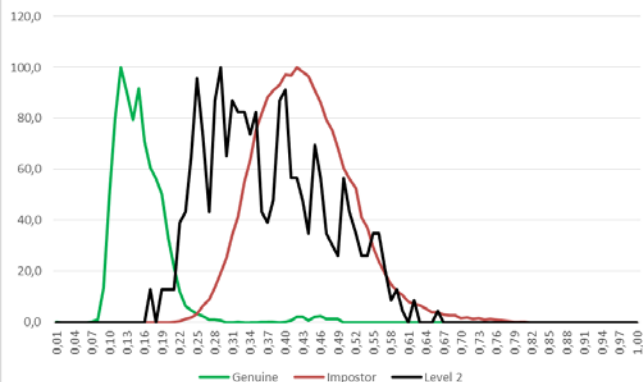
# FORGERY LEVELS (INTUOS)

- ◉ L1 (0.4%), L2 (23.7%), L3 (40.7%), L4 (60.0%), L5 (53.5%), L6 (52.9%), L7 (72.2%)

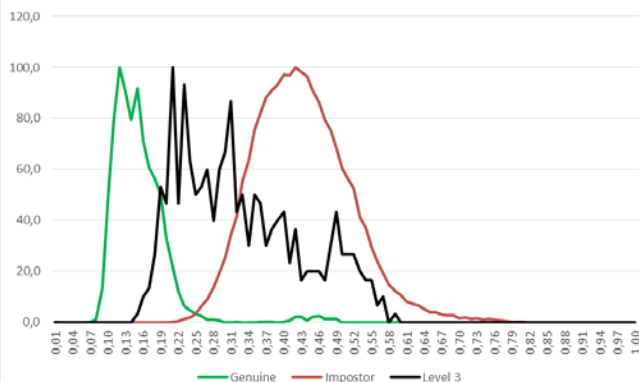
Intuos: Distributions (Level 1)



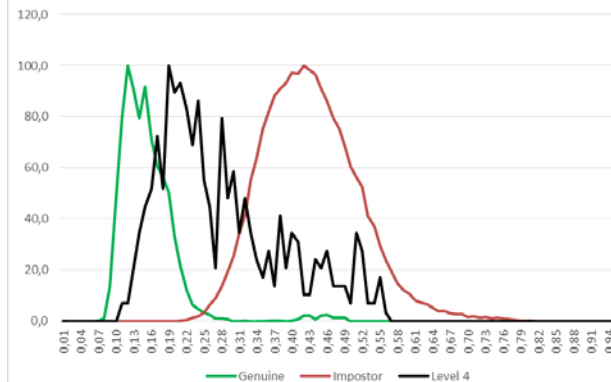
Intuos: Distributions (Level 2)



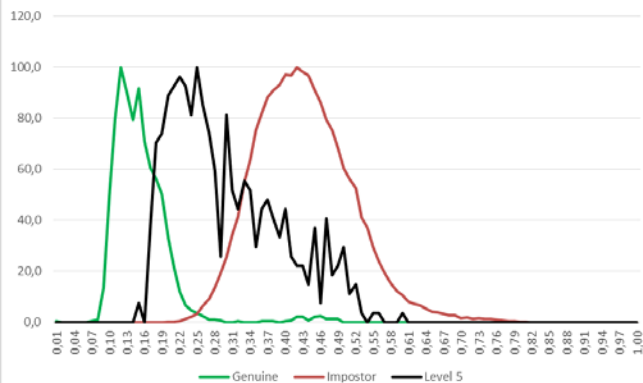
Intuos: Distributions (Level 3)



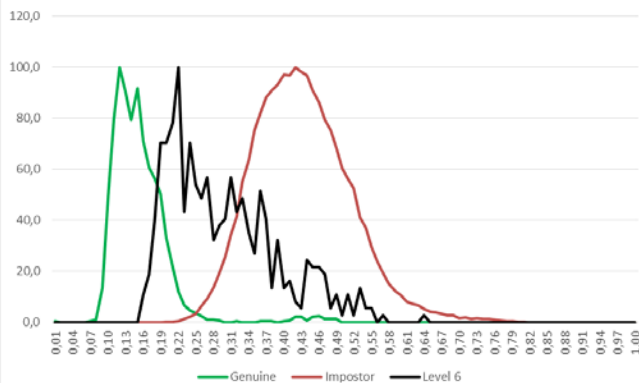
Intuos: Distributions (Level 4)



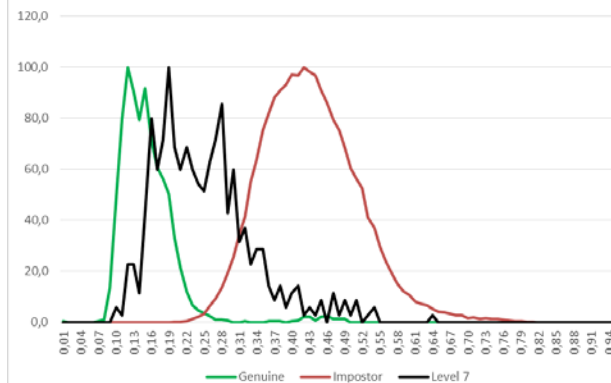
Intuos: Distributions (Level 5)



Intuos: Distributions (Level 6)



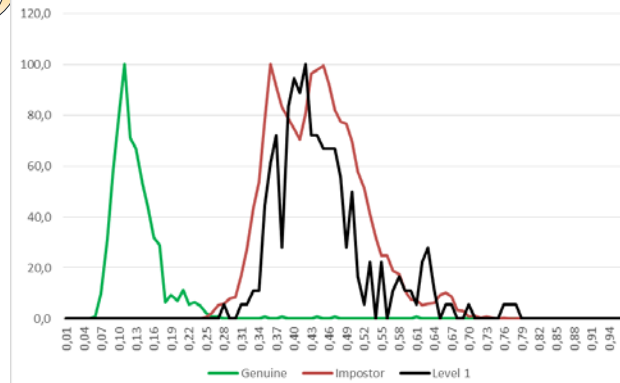
Intuos: Distributions (Level 7)



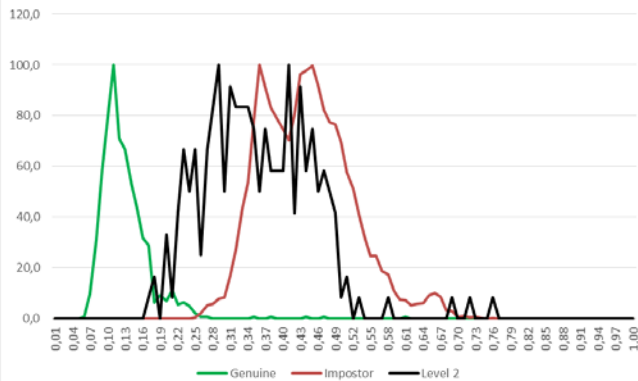
# FORGERY LEVELS (NOTE-S)

- ◉ L1 (0.0%), L2 (19.5%), L3 (42.8%), L4 (56.2%), L5 (56.2%), L6 (55.7%), L7 (78.4%)

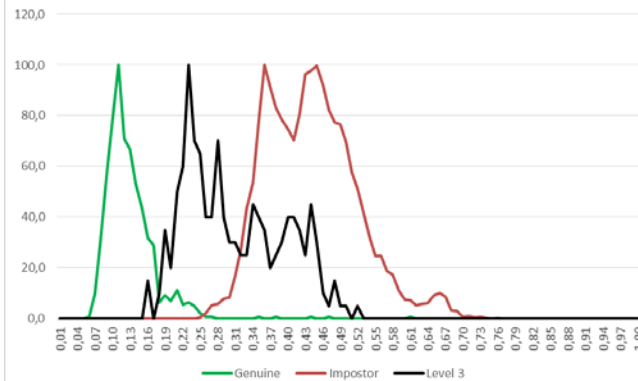
NoteS: Distributions (Level 1)



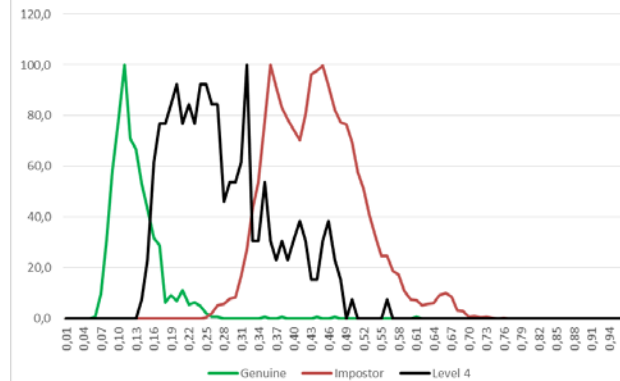
NoteS: Distributions (Level 2)



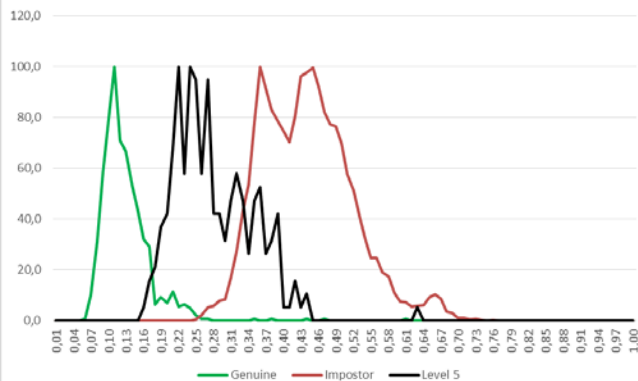
NoteS: Distributions (Level 3)



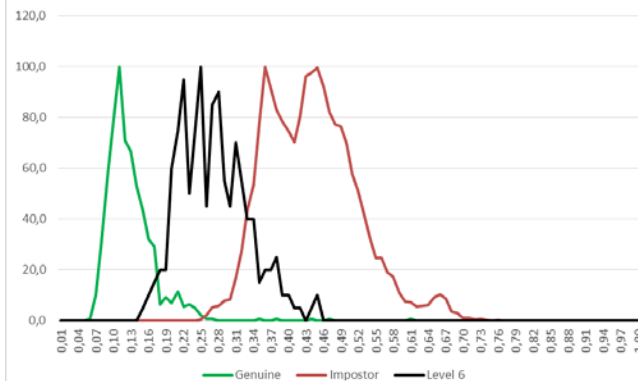
NoteS: Distributions (Level 4)



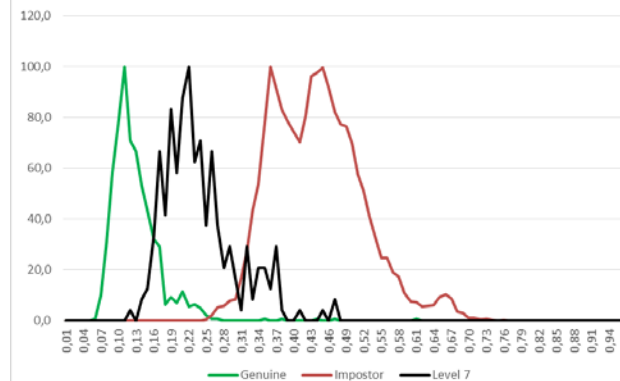
NoteS: Distributions (Level 5)



NoteS: Distributions (Level 6)

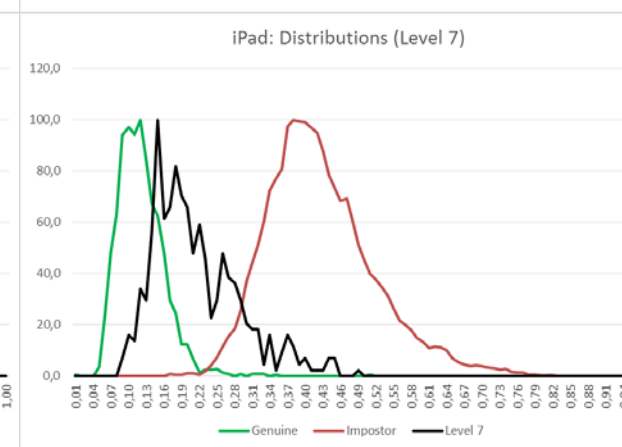
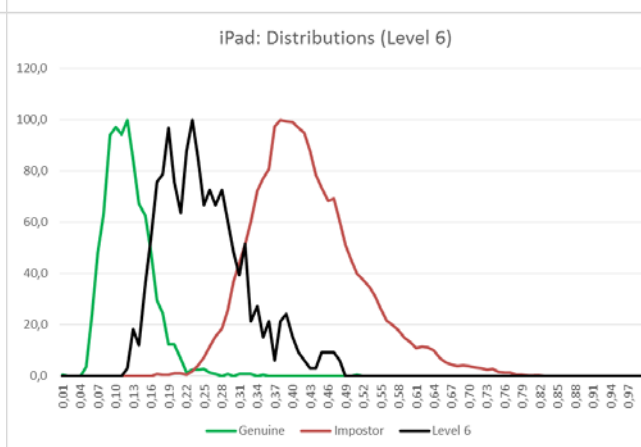
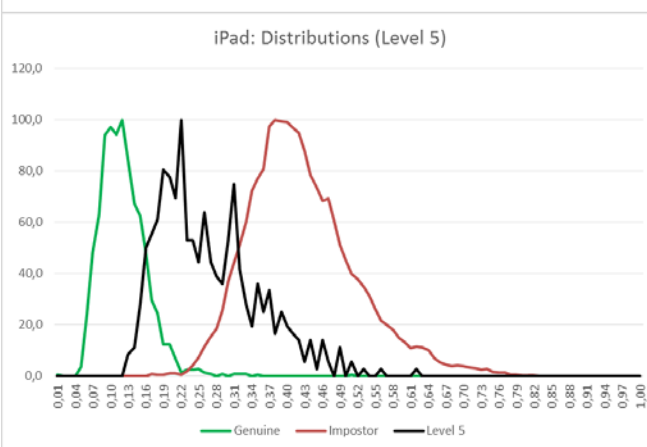
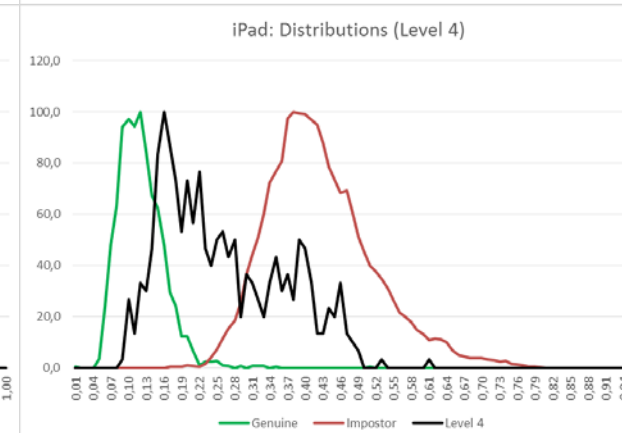
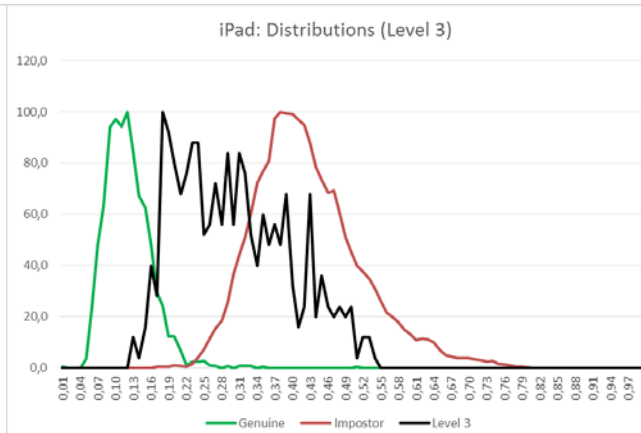
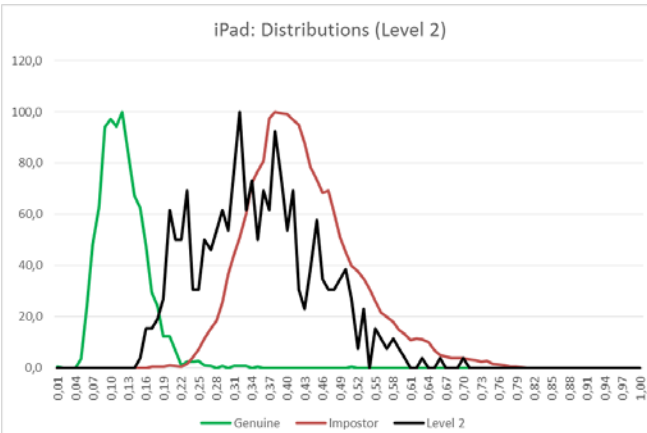
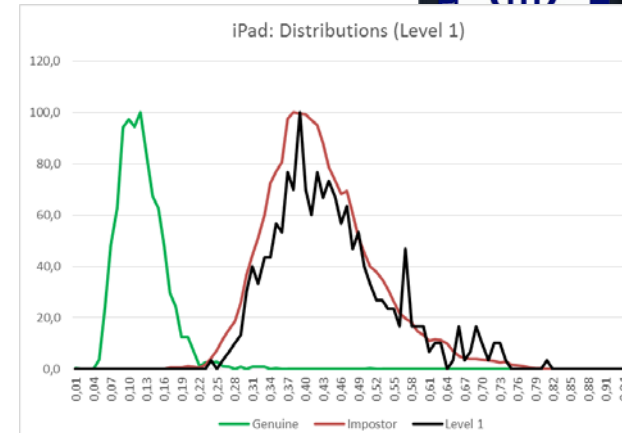


NoteS: Distributions (Level 7)



# FORGERY LEVELS (IPAD)

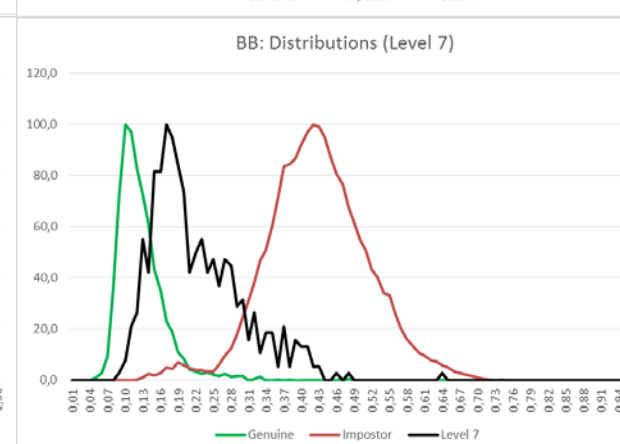
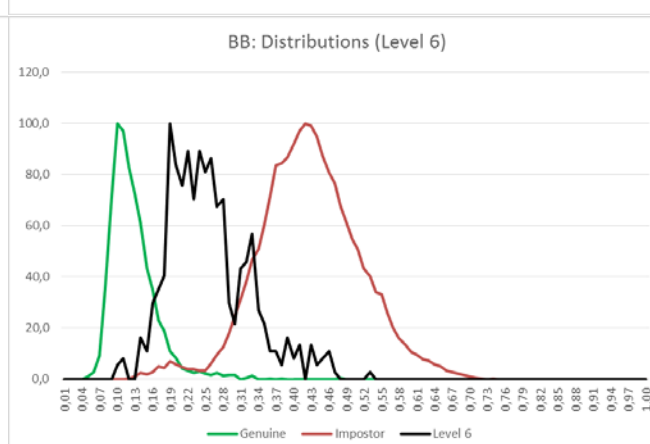
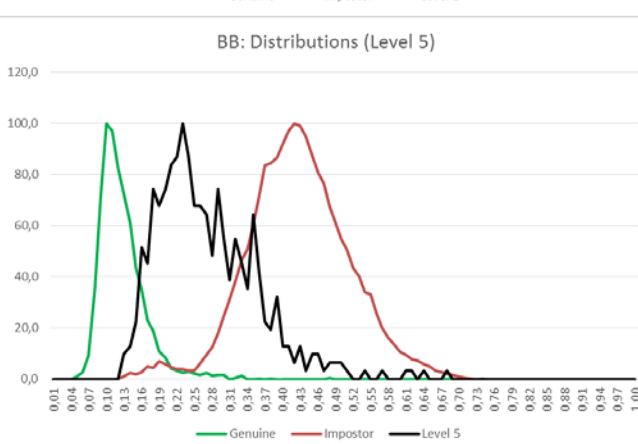
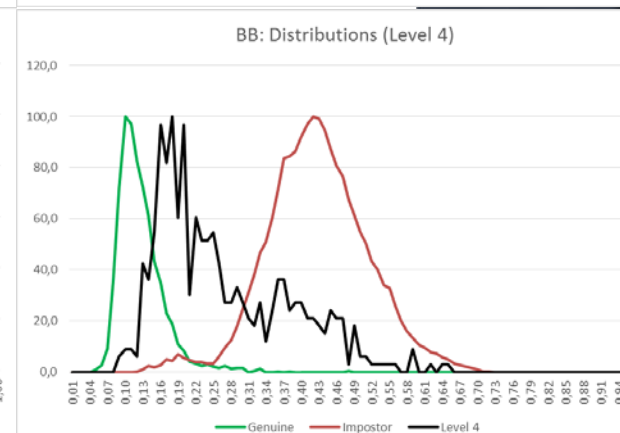
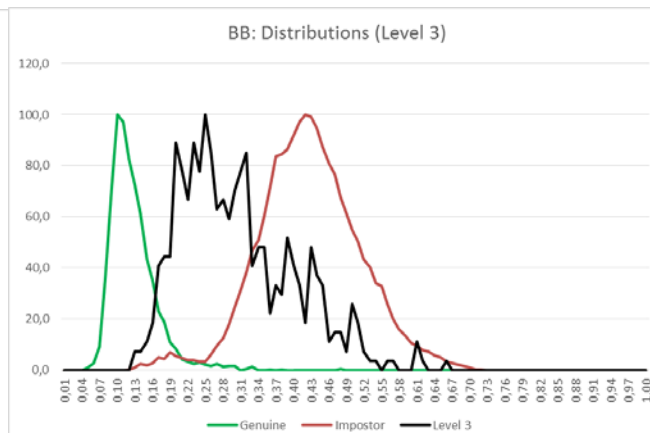
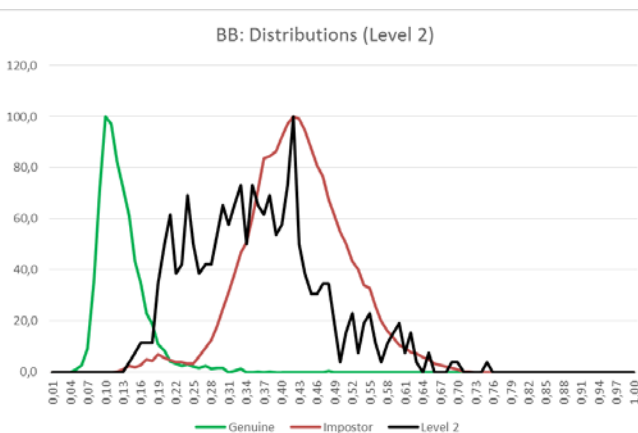
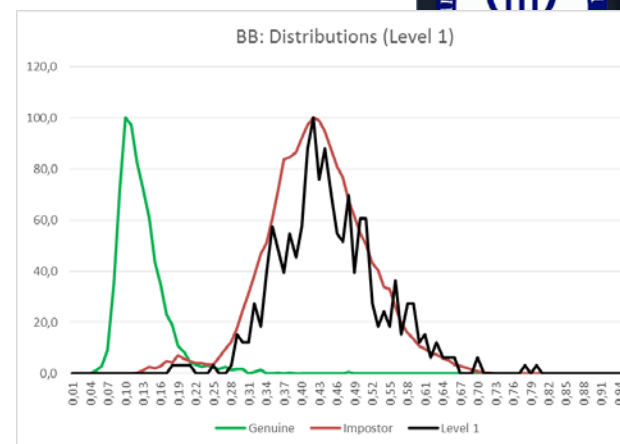
- ◉ L1 (0.2%), L2 (20.0%), L3 (38.4%), L4 (55.3%), L5 (51.4%), L6 (58.0%), L7 (72.7%)





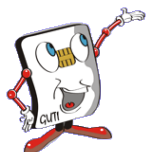
# FORGERY LEVELS (BB)

- ◉ L1 (0.8%), L2 (14.6%), L3 (27.6%), L4 (50.5%), L5 (40.3%), L6 (43.0%), L7 (64.0%)



# FORGERY LEVEL IMPACT

- ◉ Behaviour is common to all devices:
  - Results seem to be dependent purely on the algorithm
  - Not dependency on whether the signature is done:
    - With a stylus or with the finger
    - In a professional Tablet, in a Smartphone or in a Tablet
- ◉ Major success in achieving forgeries when:
  - Having a static view of the signature
  - Using carbon copy
- ◉ Dynamic knowledge improves forgery
  - But not as much as expected
    - Is the algorithm really analysing the dynamics
  - But a non-professional forger obtain excellent results



# FORGER PERFORMANCE

## Level 3:

- Minimum: F03, F12, F02
- Average: F03, F08, F04

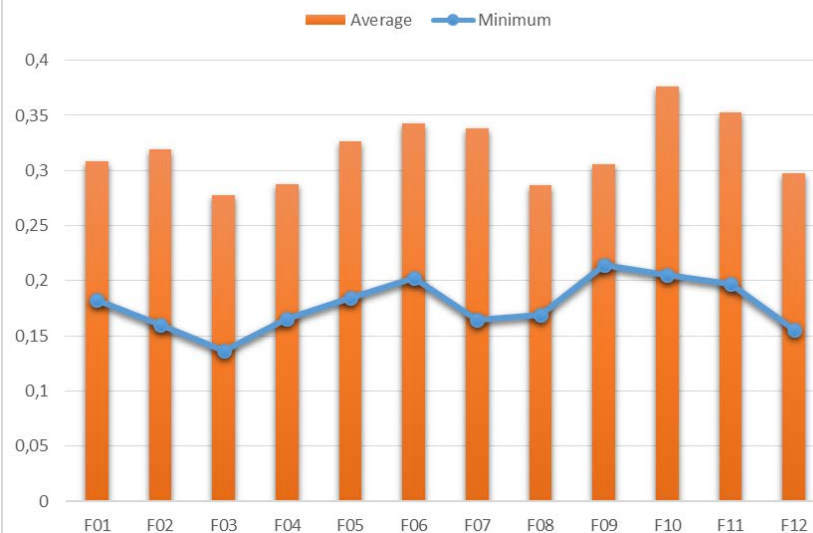
## Level 7:

- Minimum: F03, F07, F01
- Average: F03, F05, F04

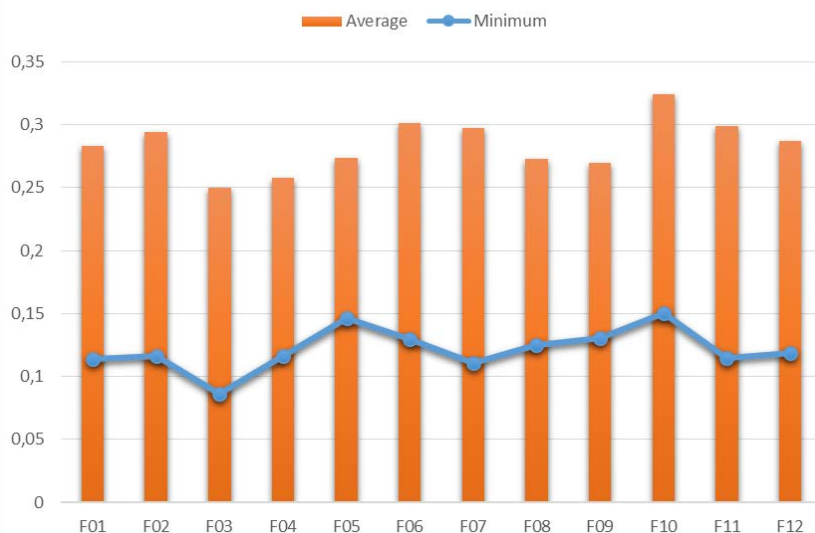
## Overall:

- Average: F03, F04, F09

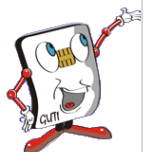
Forger Performance (Level 3)



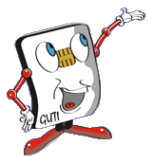
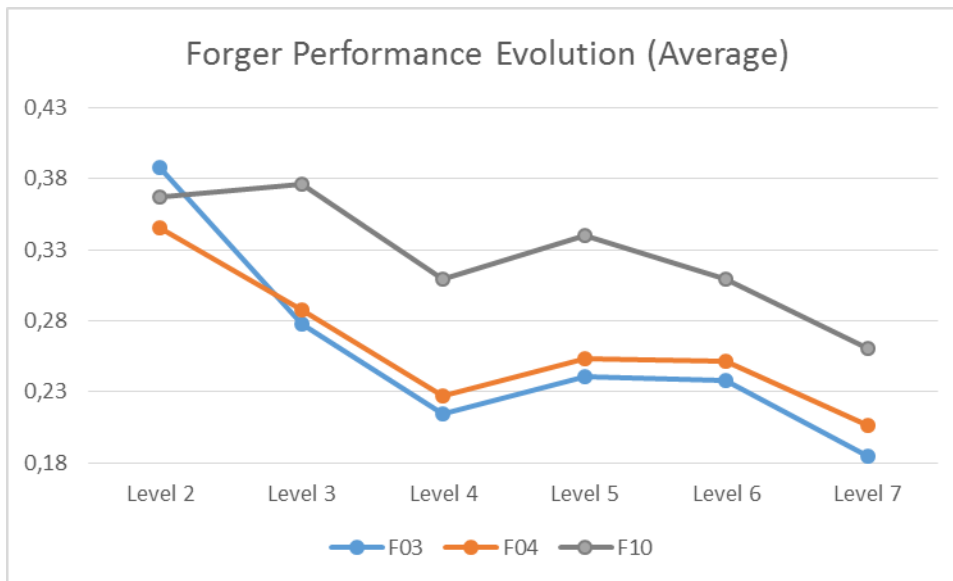
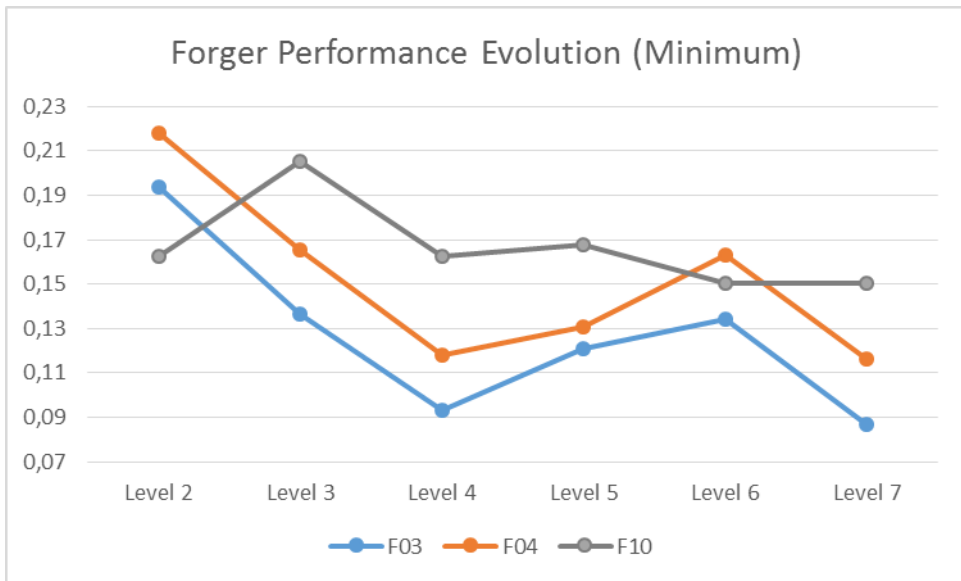
Overall Forger Performance



Forger Performance (Level 7)



# FORGER PERFORMANCE



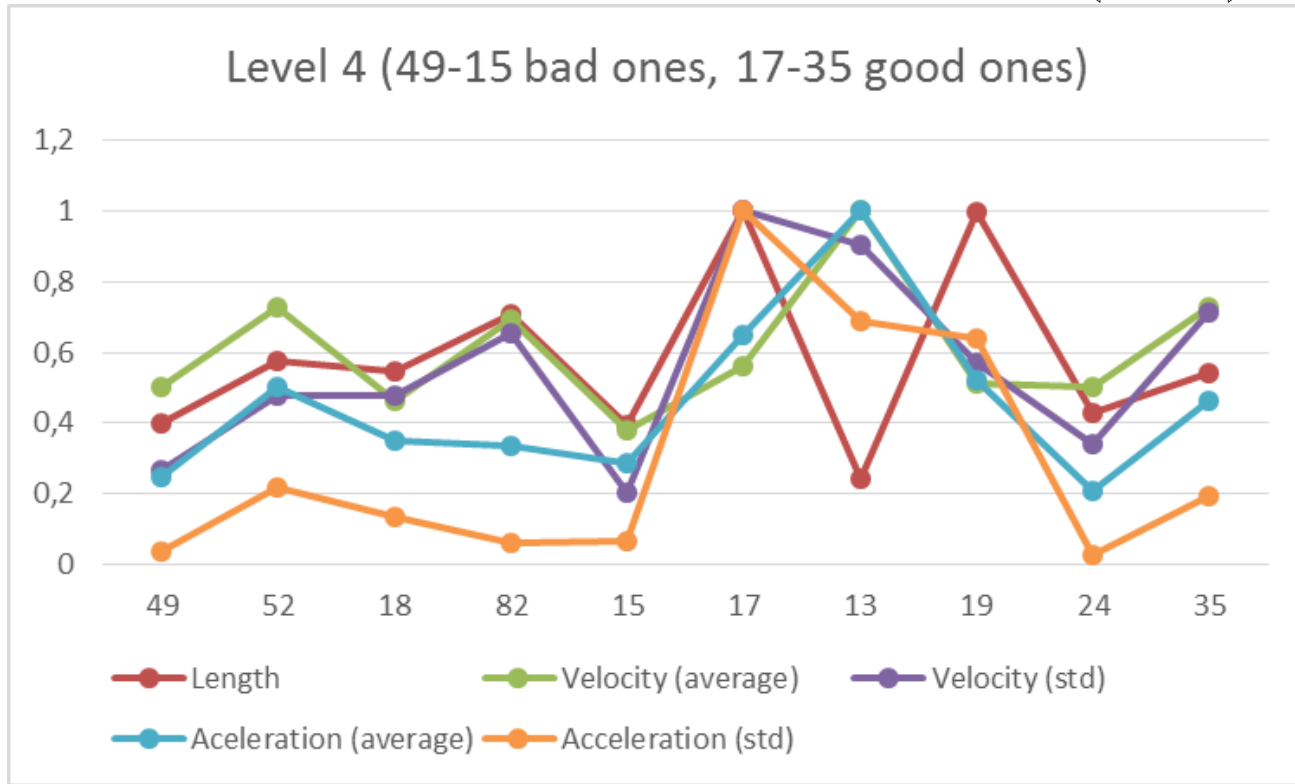
# SIGNATURE ROBUSTNESS

- ◉ With all this information, is it possible to conclude some tendency for the “robustness” (or quality) of the signatures?
- ◉ It has been taken the users within the 30 best and worst distances
  - Level 4 (only providing static information to the forger)
  - Level 7 (after providing dynamic information to the forger)
- ◉ Parameters analysed:
  - Length
  - Velocity (average and std)
  - Acceleration (average and std)

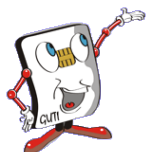




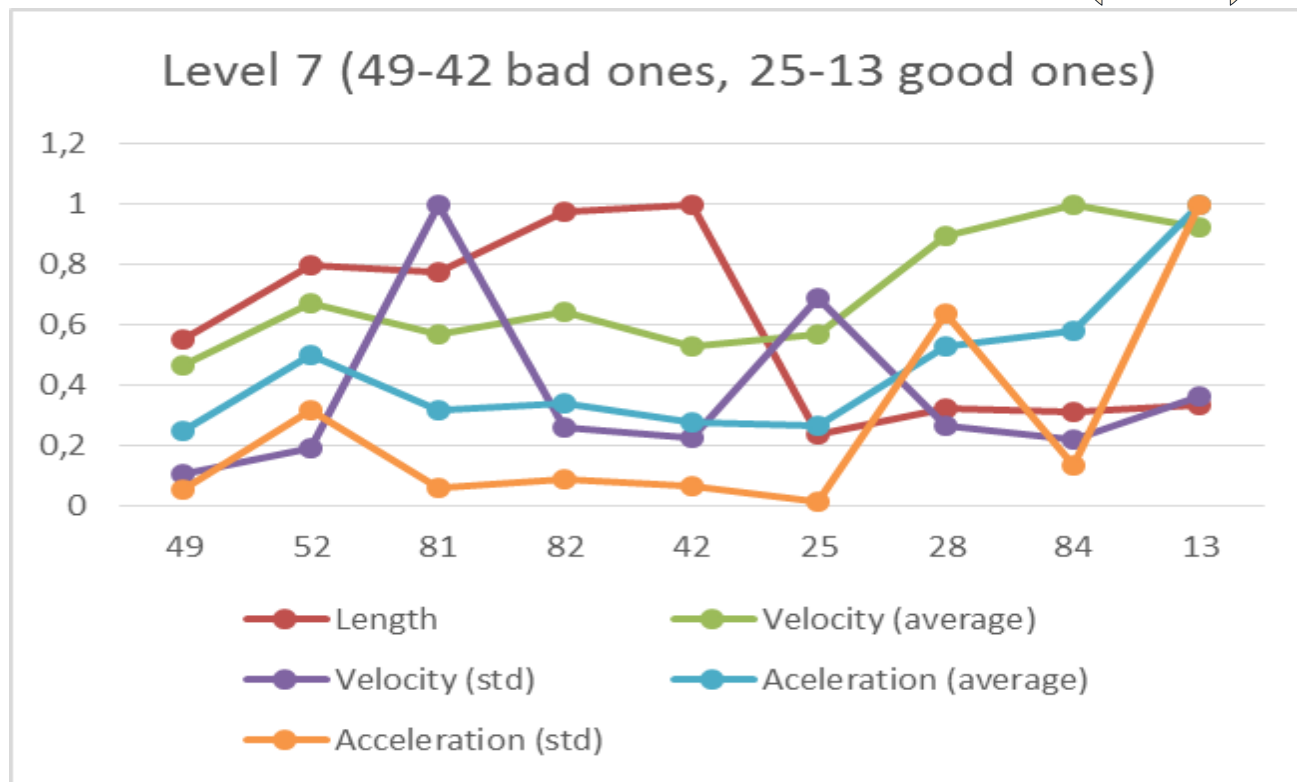
# SIGNATURE ROBUSTNESS (L4)



- Not solid conclusion as good ones may have the same values as bad ones!
- Further analysis to be done



# SIGNATURE ROBUSTNESS (L7)



- ◉ Tendency for improvement with shorter signatures (??)
- ◉ Slight improvement with average acceleration
- ◉ Questionable tendency when increasing acceleration std



# SIGNATURE ROBUSTNESS

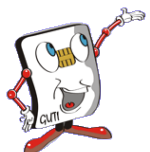
- ◉ Not having objective metrics working, how about analysing the signatures subjectively?
- ◉ Level 4 (only static information):
  - The worst ones seem to have:
    - Easy to understand drawing (e.g. names clearly written)
    - Conventional writing flow
    - Conventional aspect ratio as of regular writing
  - The best ones are:
    - Complex in strokes and superposition of strokes
    - Not understandable (i.e. only abstract strokes)
    - Not conventional writing flow
- ◉ Level 7 (dynamics added):
  - The worst ones present the same characteristics of those at Level 4, but now without the “protection” of non-conventional writing flow
  - The best ones are:
    - Not showing understandable letters
    - Variable and non conventional proportions
    - Some of them even look very simple in drawing

Are these results dependent on the forger and/or algorithm?



# ANTI-SPOOFING INFLUENCE

- ◉ Just with the results on the different levels (just the graphics and numbers, not the forgeries), the manufacturer provided a new version of the algorithm with some anti-spoofing mechanisms implemented.
- ◉ If the signature was detected as a potential forgery, the system responded with an “artificial score” of 1 (i.e. maximum distance)
  - Request made by the laboratory
- ◉ The evaluation was carried out with the same databases:
  - Genuines / Impostors
  - Forgeries (i.e. attacks)



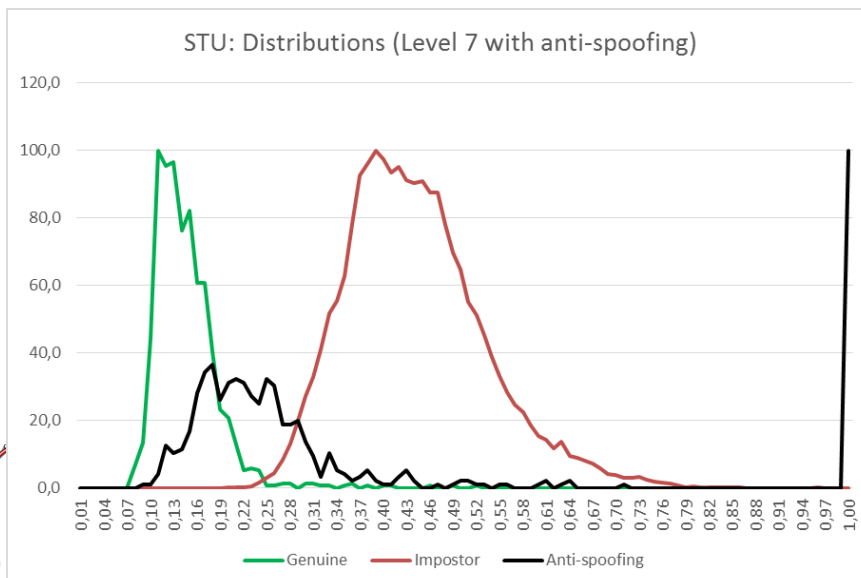
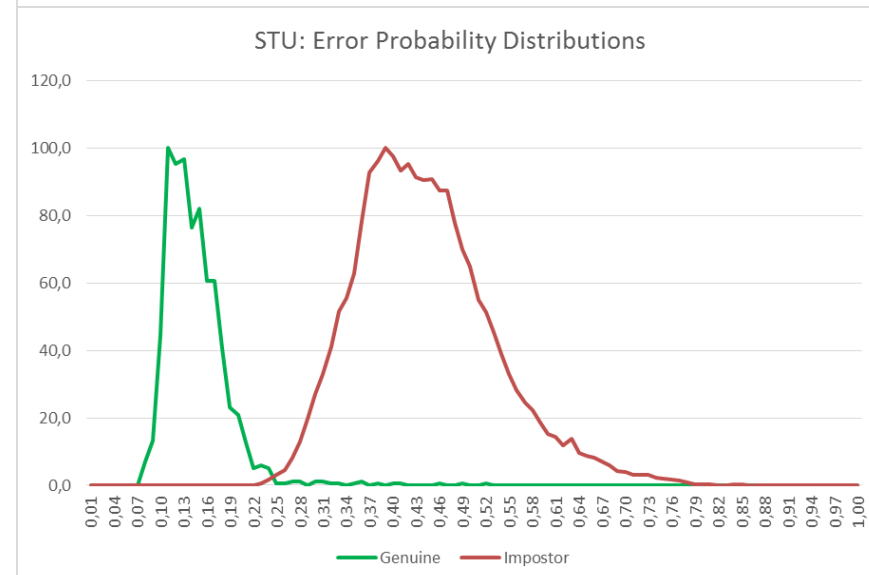
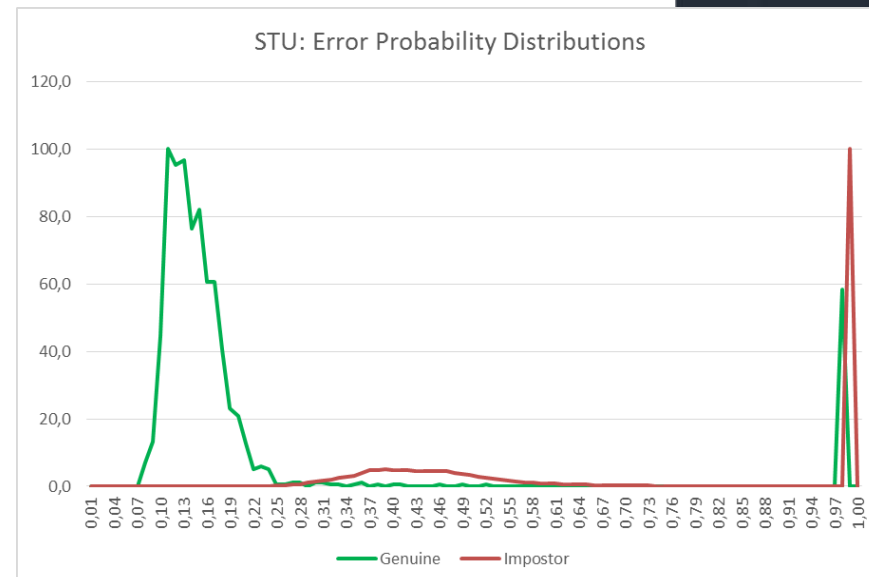
# ANTI-SPOOFING INFLUENCE

## Changes in Algorithm Performance:

- 7.1% of False PAD
- 48.8% of True Zero-Effort PAD
- EER with PAD rejections increased to 7.8%
- EER without PAD rejections (e.g. taken as FTA) = 1.2% (<1.4%)

## Real forgeries detection:

- 15.7% True PAD

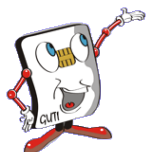
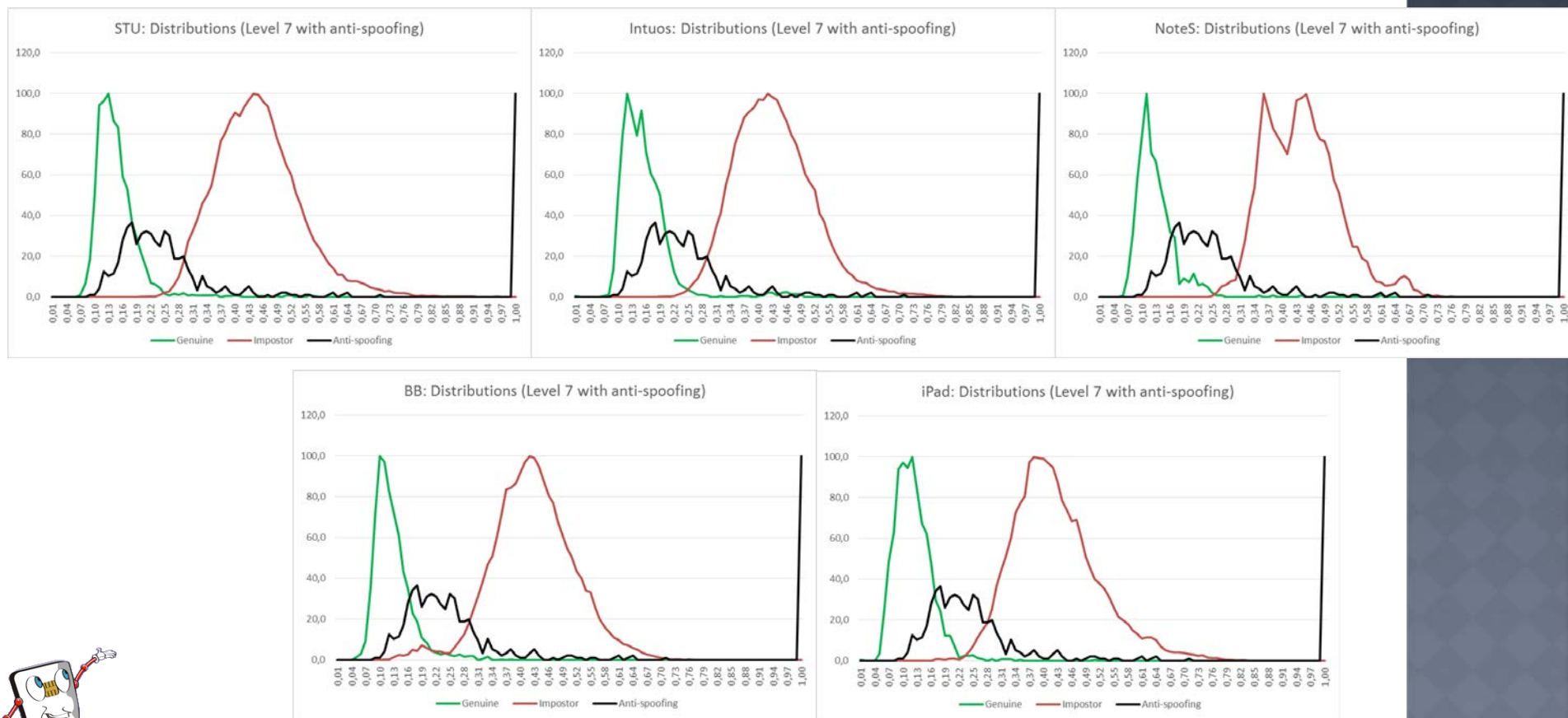




# ANTI-SPOOFING INFLUENCE

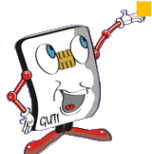
## ◎ FPADER:

- STU (67.3%) Intuos (67.3%), Note-S (64.4%), iPad (56.7%), BB (47.7%)



# CONCLUSIONS

- ◉ A tool to evaluate forgeries in handwritten signature has been created
  - Exploiting the different knowledge of the forger
- ◉ For the algorithm evaluated:
  - Behaviour is independent of the capture device
  - Major success in achieving forgeries with carbon-copy (is it really a threat?) and with the single static information
  - Dynamic knowledge improves forgery, but not as much as expected
    - Some signatures get benefit of this being protected by non-conventional writing
- ◉ Robustness of the signature seems to increase with the lack of use of recognizable letters and non-conventional aspect ratio
- ◉ Anti-spoofing mechanisms, impact seriously on the behaviour of the algorithm
  - At least it increases the FTA (or equivalent rate)
  - They reduce FPADER, but its impact may be questionable
- ◉ The work done is dependent on the algorithm tested and the forgers used
  - Future work in analysing that dependency



# THANKS! QUESTIONS?



THIS WORK HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY THE  
SPANISH MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND  
COMPETITIVENESS BY THE PROJECT TEC2012-  
38329: “URBE-UNIVERSAL ACCESS THROUGH  
BIOMETRICS IN MOBILE SCENARIOS”

R. Sanchez-Reillo, J. A. Amores-Duran, J. Liu-  
Jimenez, B. Fernandez-Saavedra  
University Group for Identification Technologies  
(GUTI)

Carlos III University of Madrid

<http://guti.uc3m.es>  
[rsreillo@ing.uc3m.es](mailto:rsreillo@ing.uc3m.es)

