

Multibiometrics

COMP 388-002/488-002 Biometrics

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Today you will...

Get to know
Importance of Multibiometrics.

Today's attendance

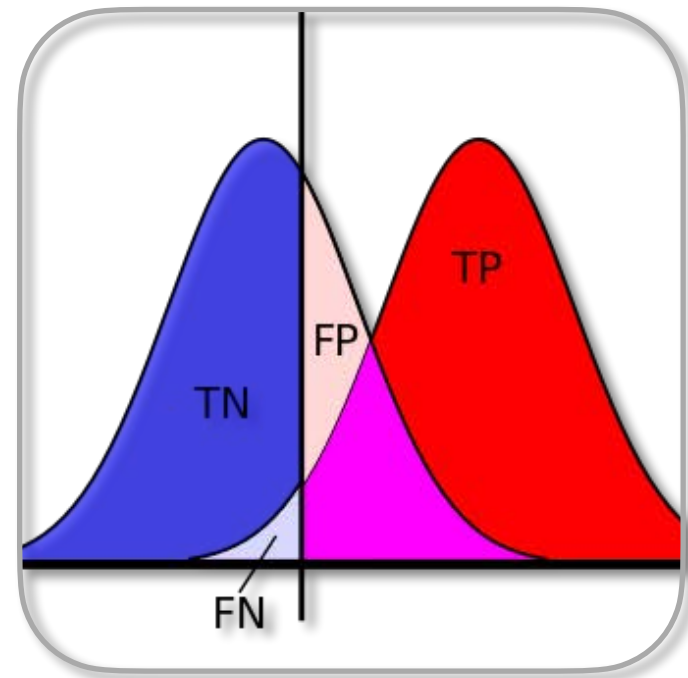
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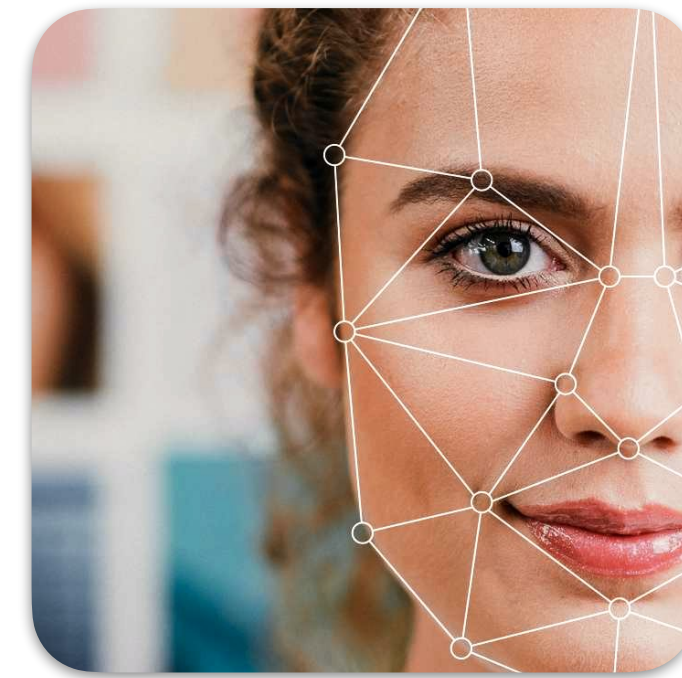
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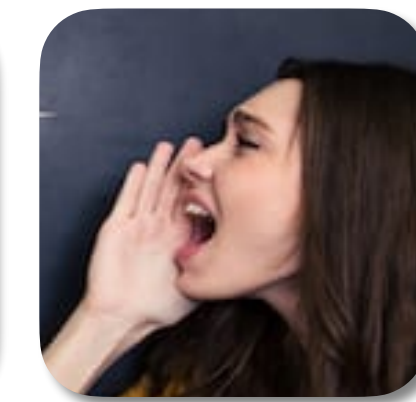
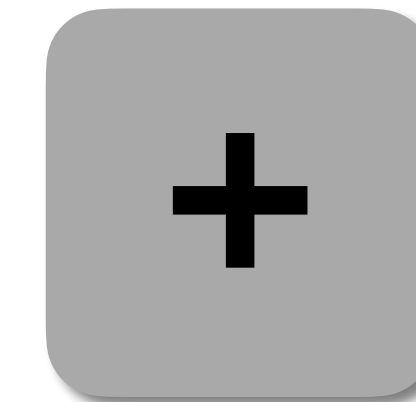
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Alternative Traits and Fusion Concepts



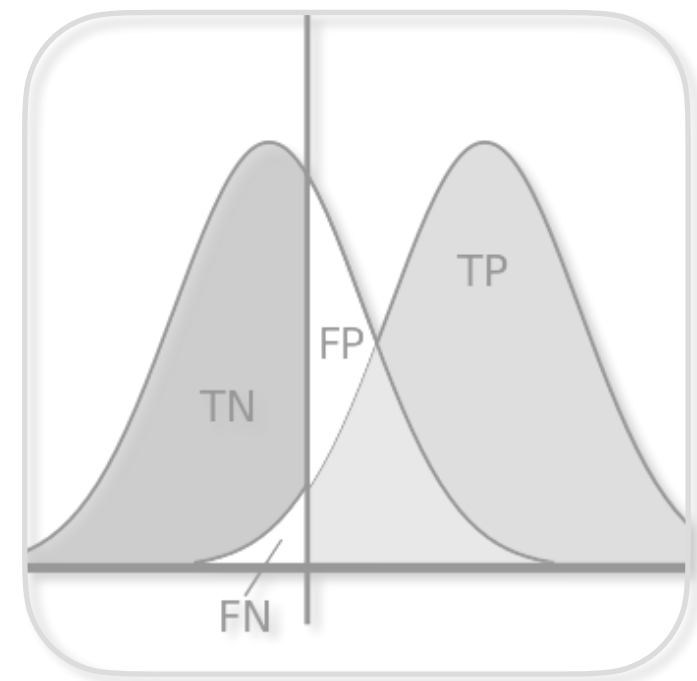
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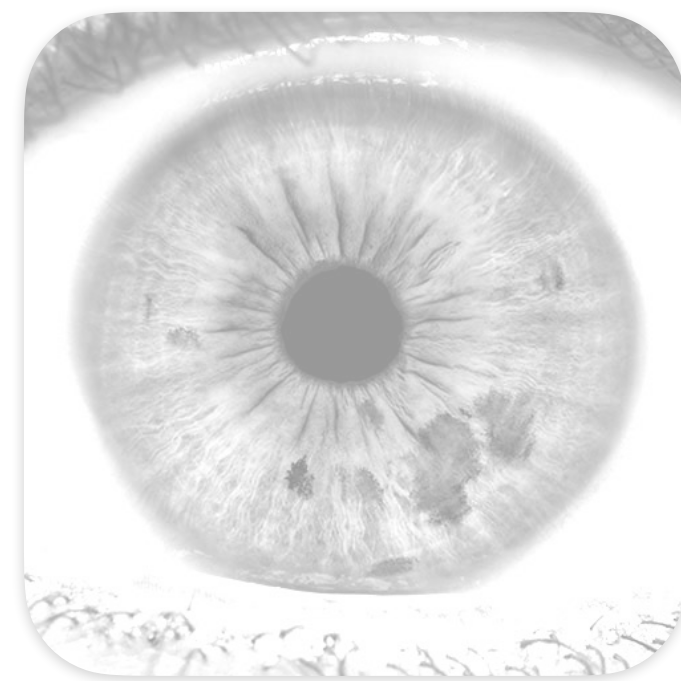
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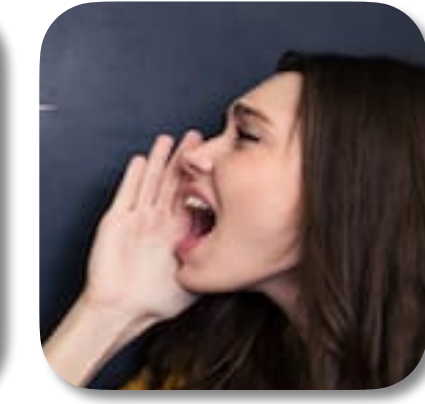
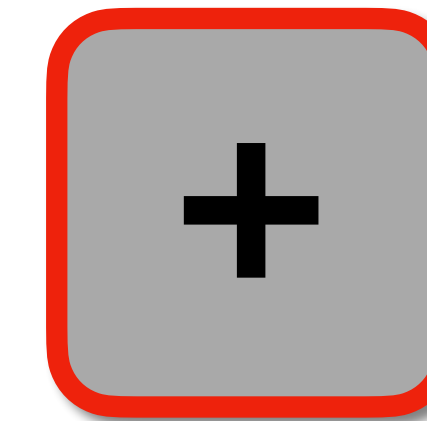
Fusion (a.k.a. Multibiometrics)



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**Alternative Traits and
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Concepts**



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Pick a Trait

Universality (1/8)

Does everybody have the trait?

Uniqueness (2/8)

How likely two or more individuals will present the same trait?

Permanence (3/8)

How easily does the trait change?

Measurability (4/8)

How easy is it to acquire and digitize the trait?



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Pick a Trait

Acceptability (5/8)

Will individuals collaborate during data collection?

Circumvention (6/8)

How hard can the trait be forged or imitated?

Performance (7/8)

How good is the trait quantitatively according to objective metrics?

Accountability (8/8)

How easy is it for the everyman to understand the trait comparison?



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Pick a Trait

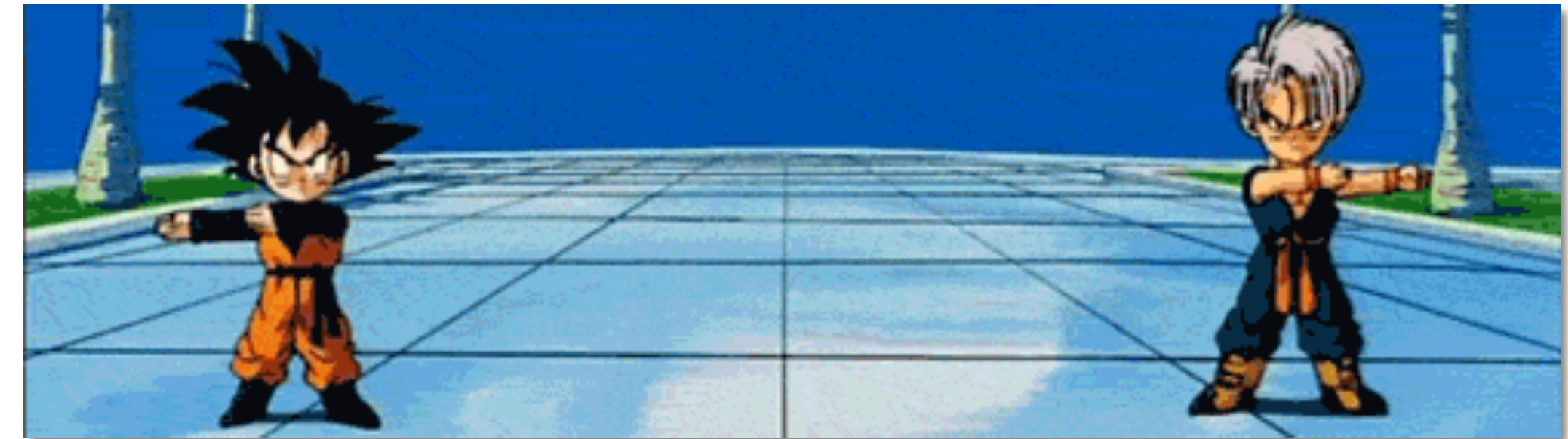
There is no silver bullet.
No trait satisfies all *concepts*.



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Solution

Rely on multiple traits.
Allow various presentations.
Combine results (data fusion).



Pros

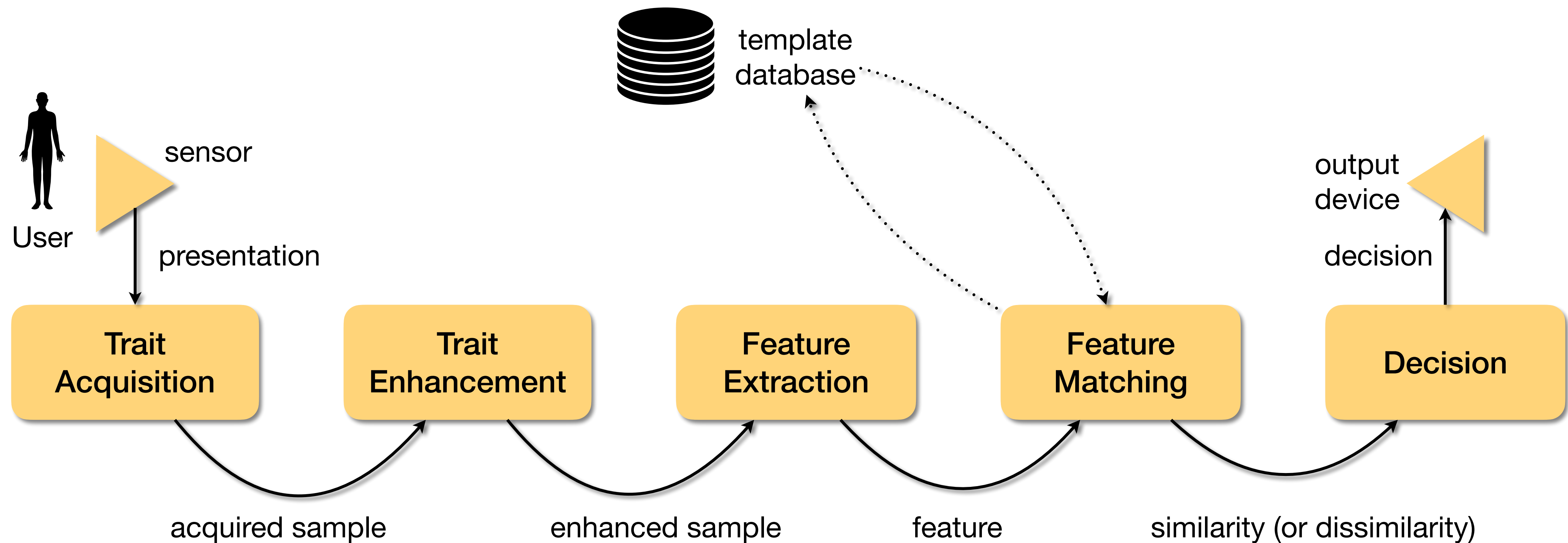
More concepts can be satisfied.
System is more robust to attacks.
It becomes more expensive
to attack the system.

Cons

System becomes more expensive
(more sensors, more software).
More runtime.
More complexity.

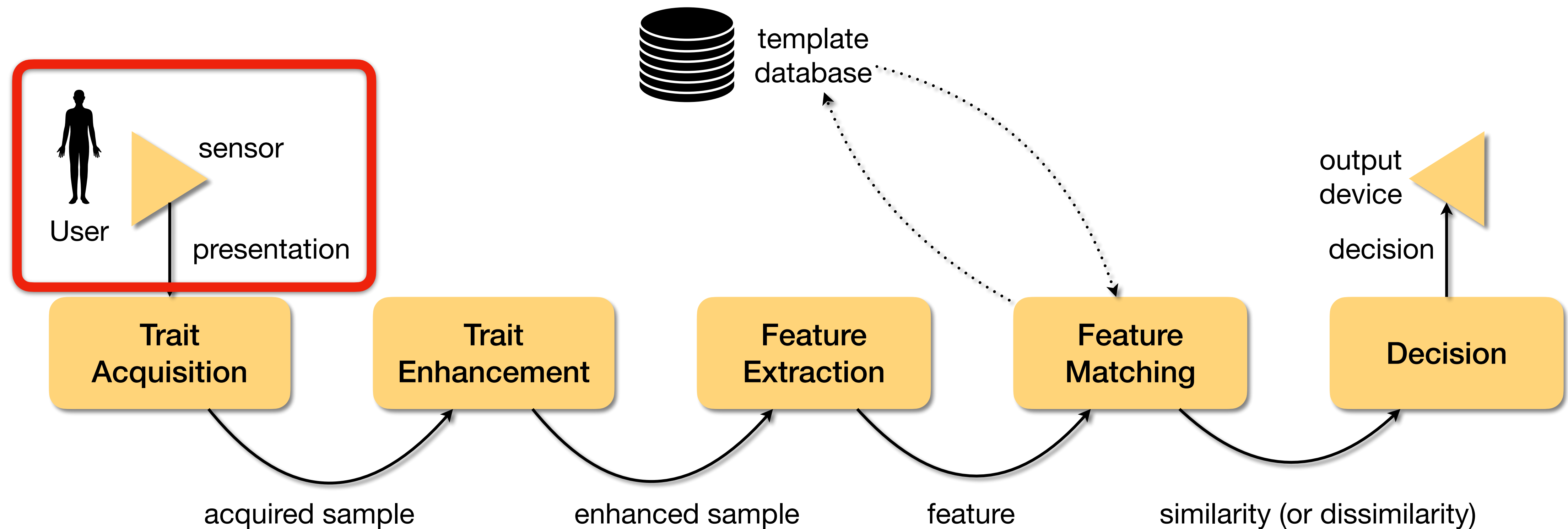
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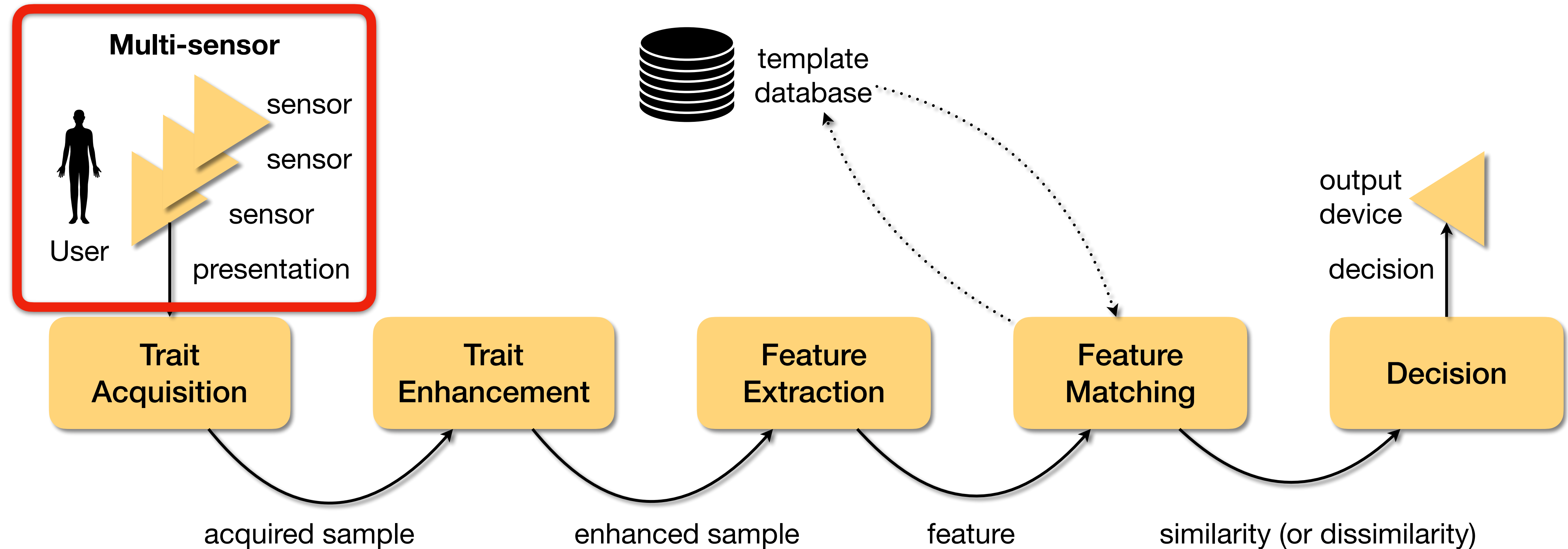
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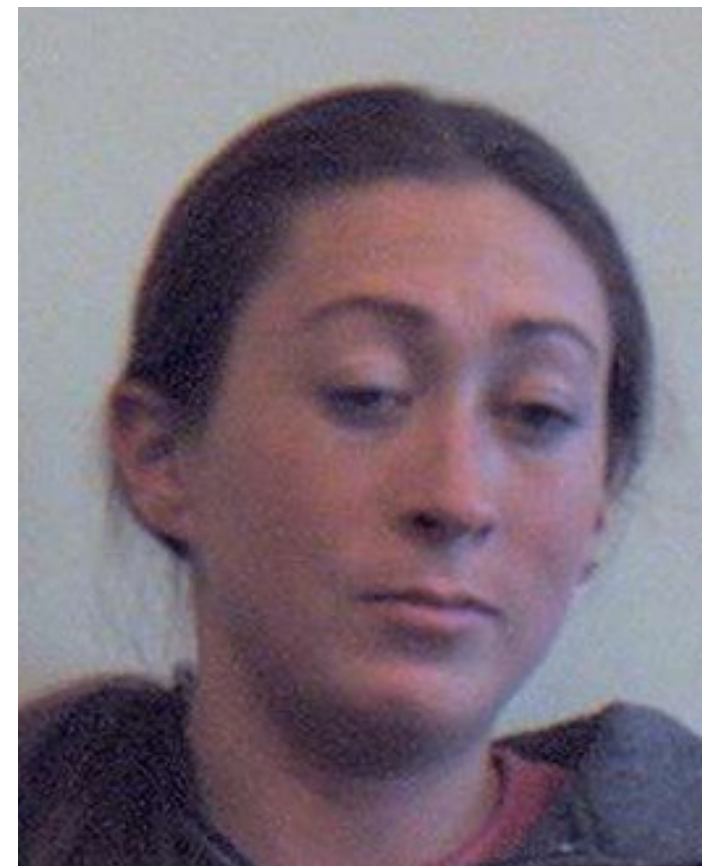
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Multi-sensor Systems (1/5)

Single trait, multiple sensors.

If one sensor fails, other sensors might overcome the failure.



visible light



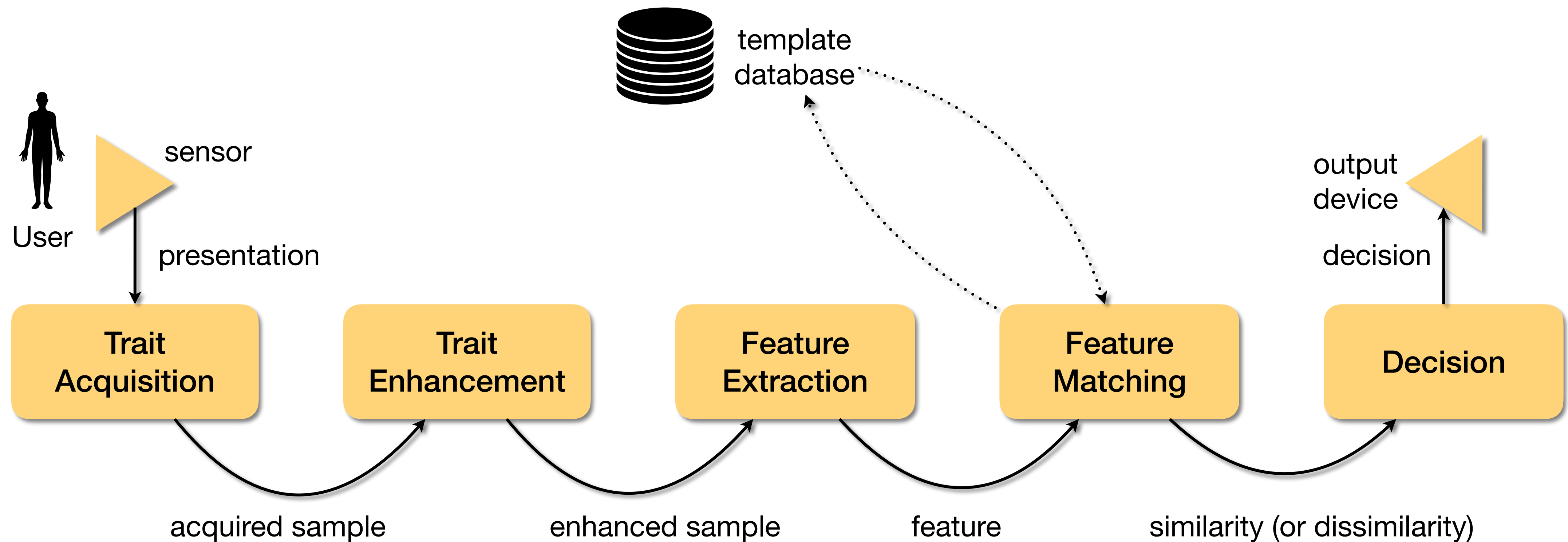
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thermal

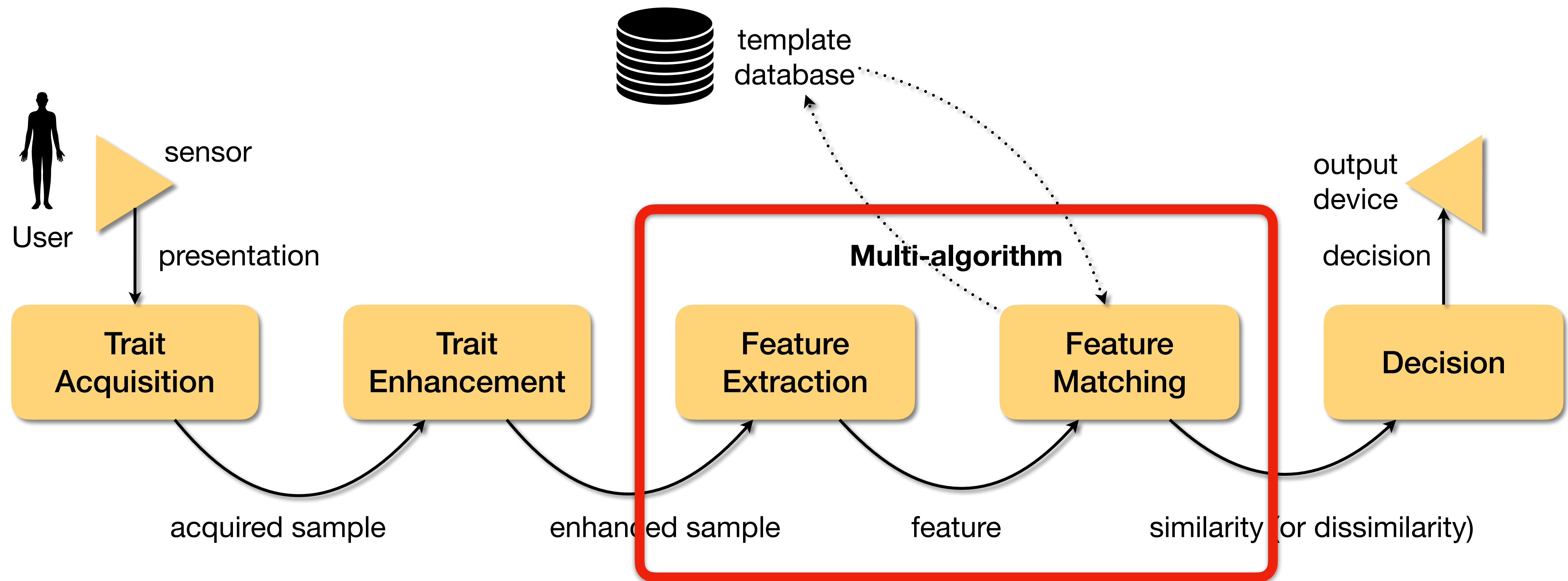
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Multi-algorithm Systems (2/5)

Single trait, single sensor,
multiple feature extractors and
matching solutions.

Complementary solutions
will lead to higher accuracy
in the end.



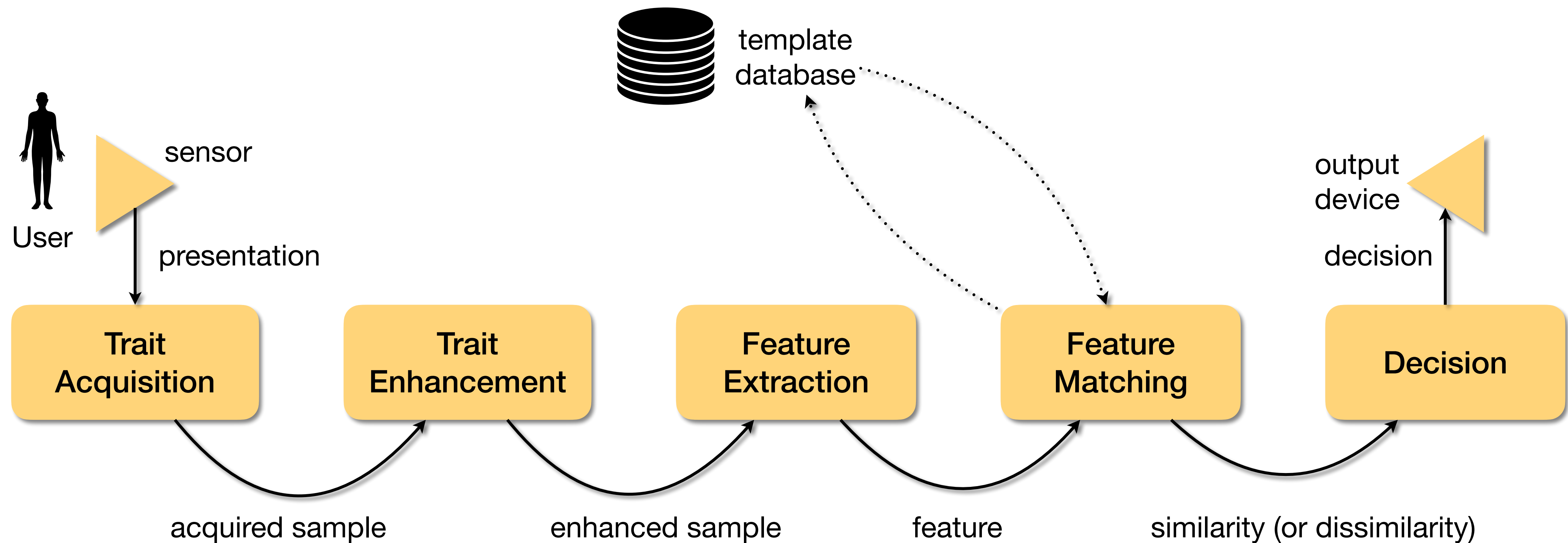
Daugman's iris code from 2D Gabor filters



Binary code from BSIF filters.

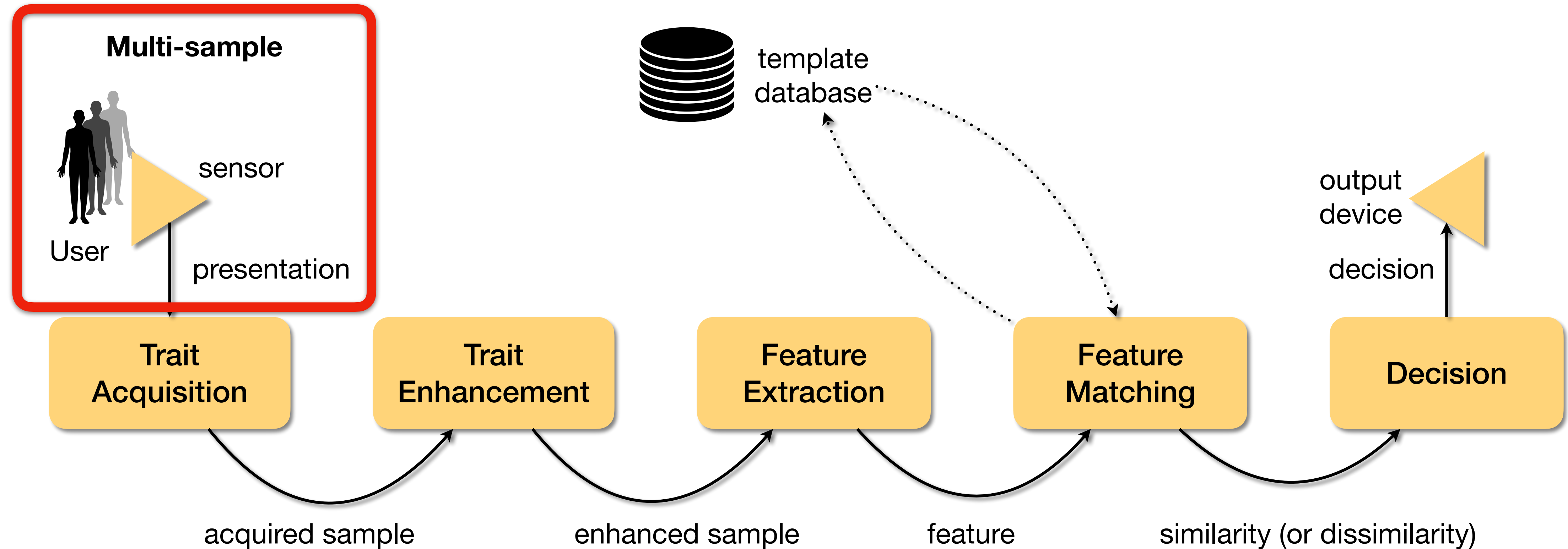
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Multi-sample Systems (3/5)

Single trait, single sensor,
multiple presentations.

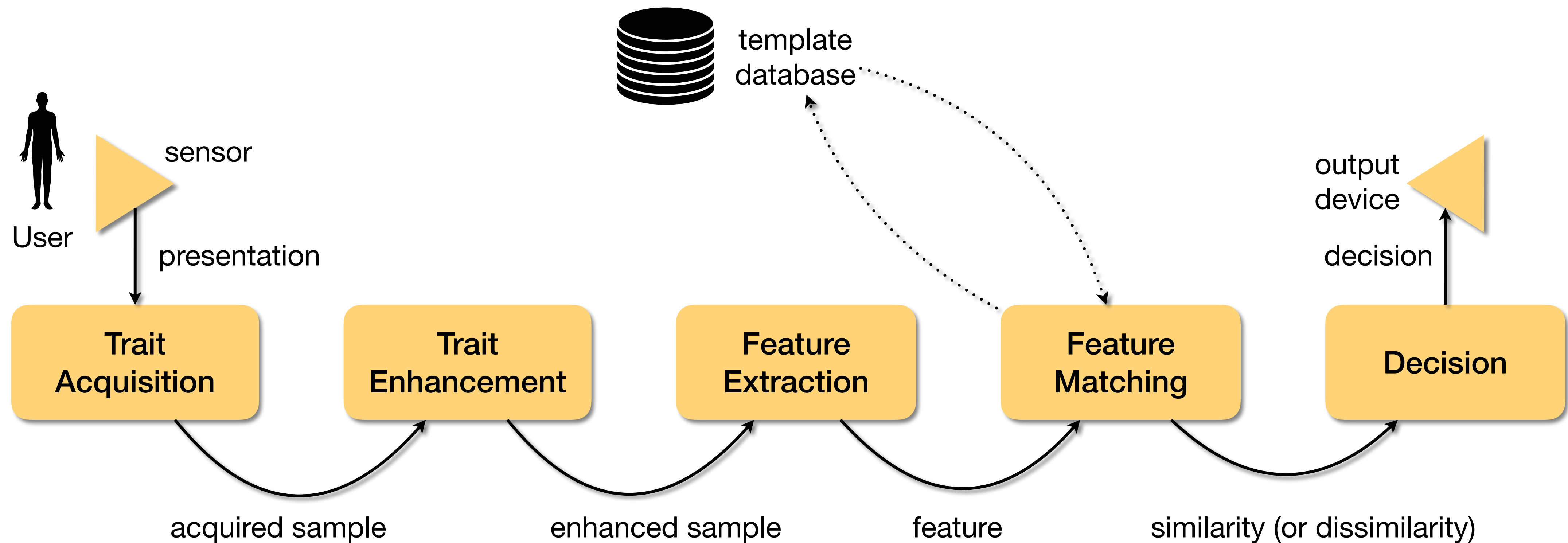
More complete representation
of the trait (account for variations).

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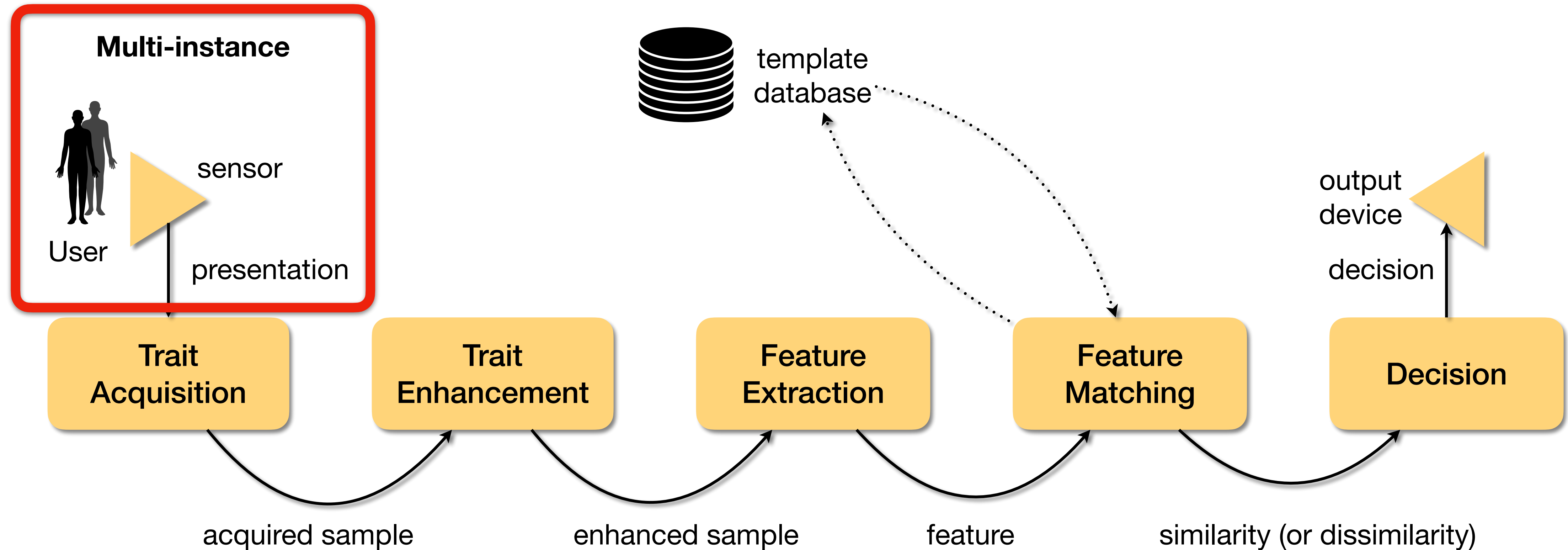
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Multi-instance Systems (4/5)

Single trait, single sensor,
multiple instances
(e.g., right and left irises,
or each one of the 10 hand fingerprints, etc.).

No need for extra sensors or extra software.
Successful presentations might overcome
the failed ones.

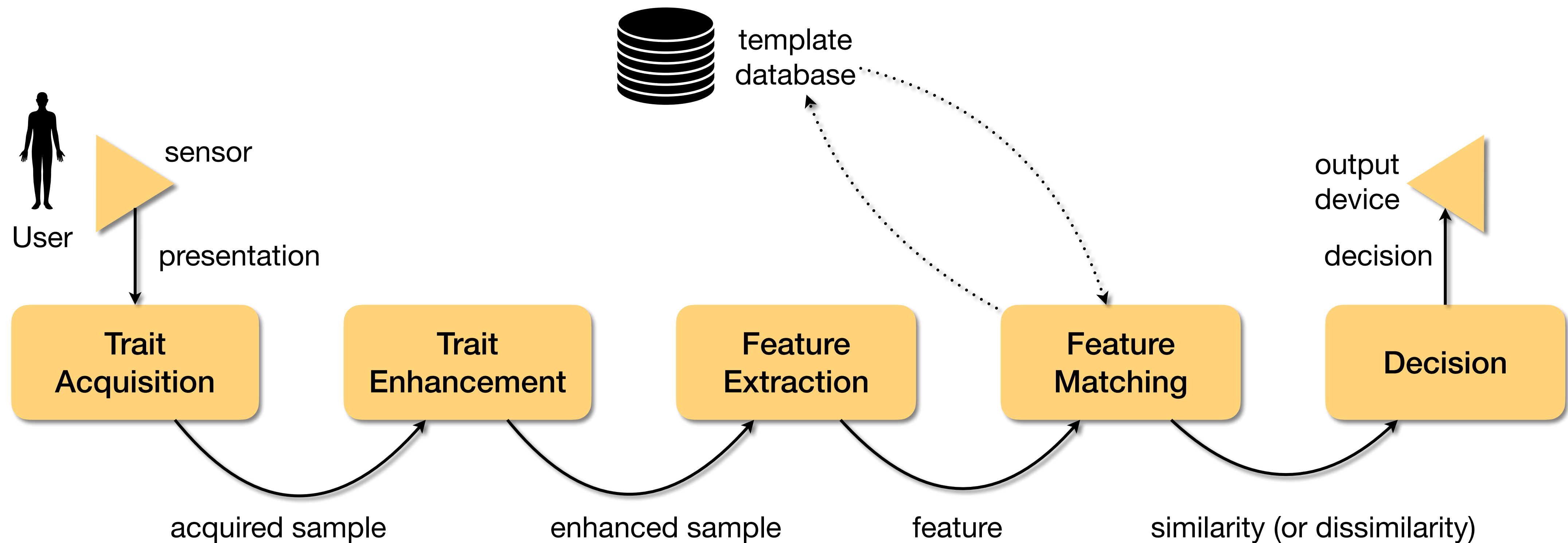
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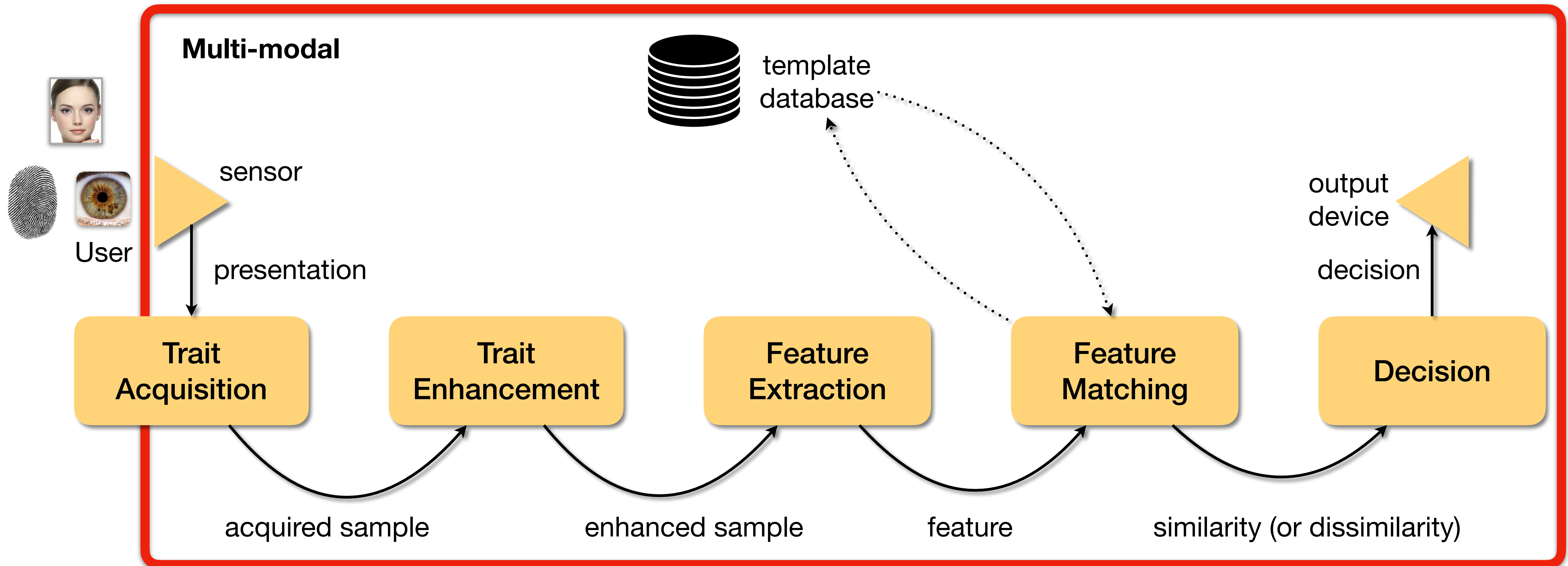
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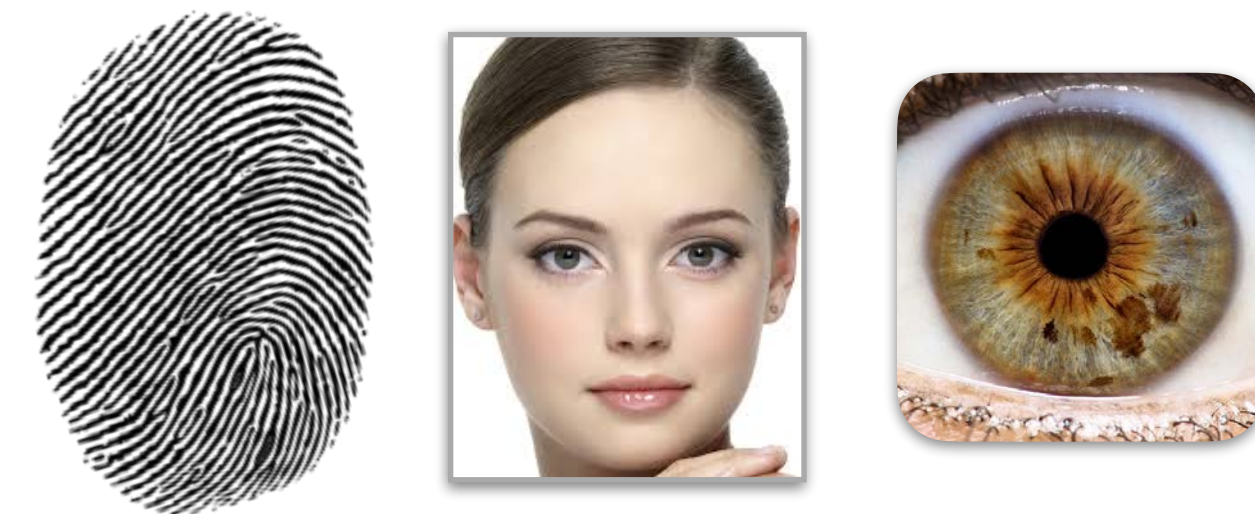
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Multi-modal Systems (5/5)

Multiple traits (modalities).

Complementary solutions
will lead to higher accuracy
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How to combine solutions?

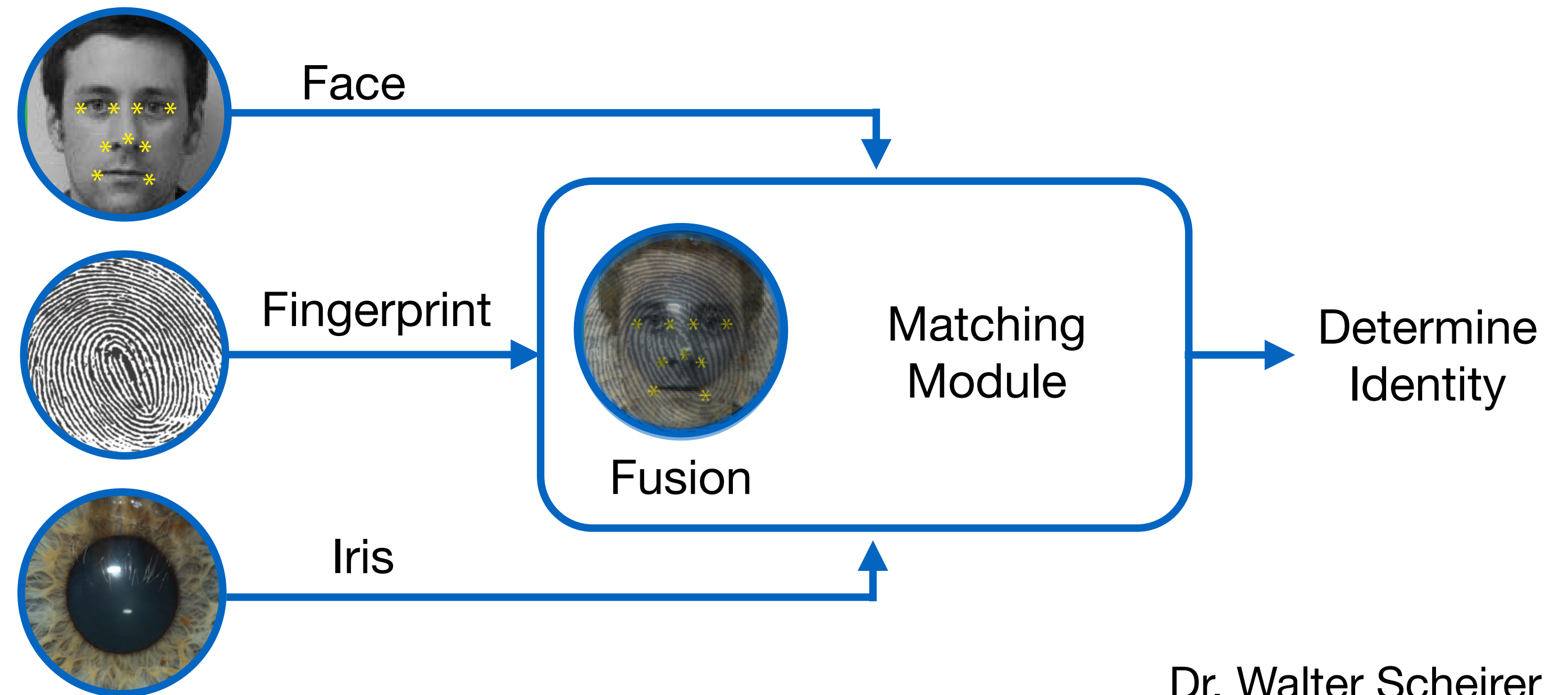
Perform data fusion!

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Architectures

Parallel (1/2)

Evidence acquired from multiple sources is processed simultaneously.

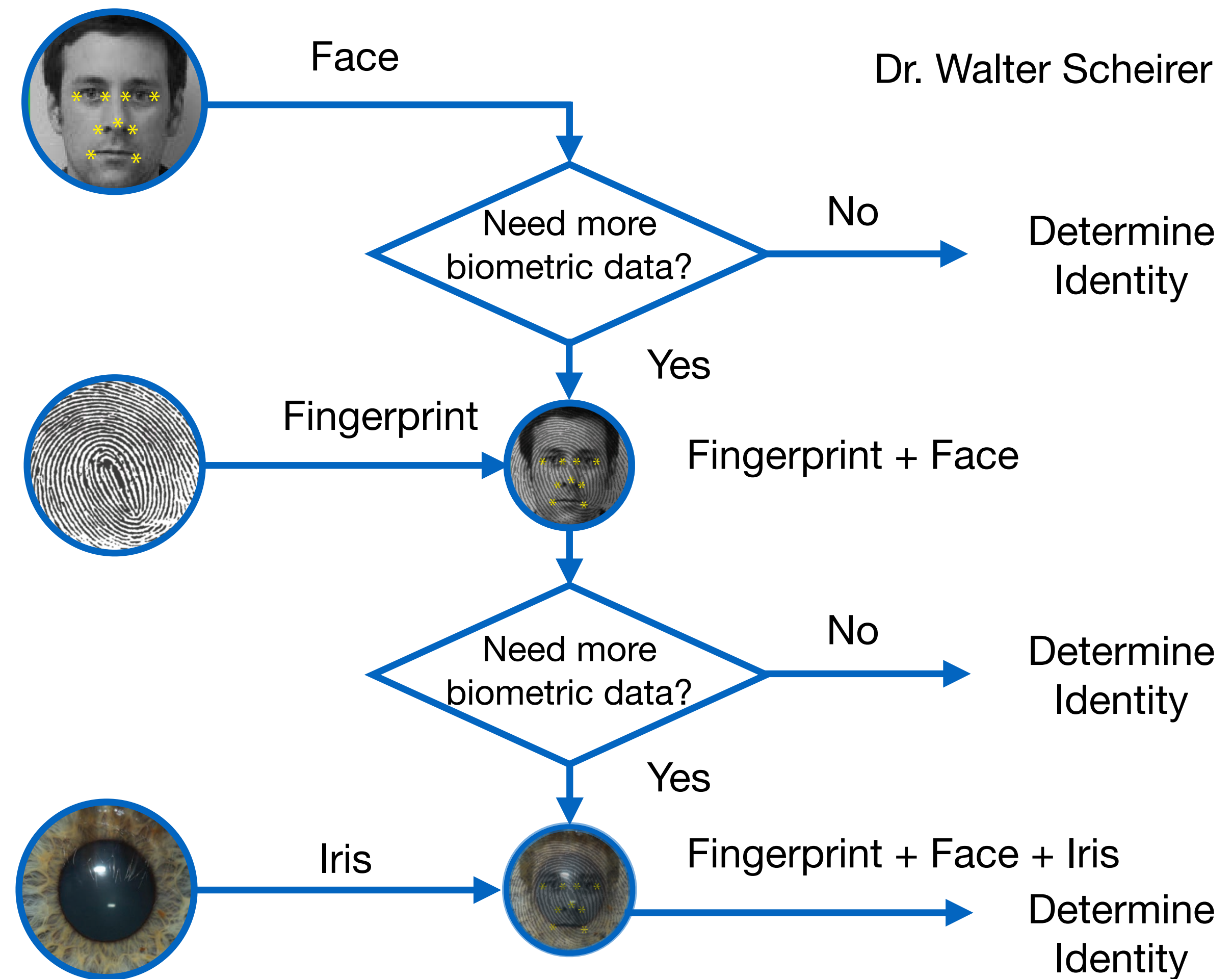


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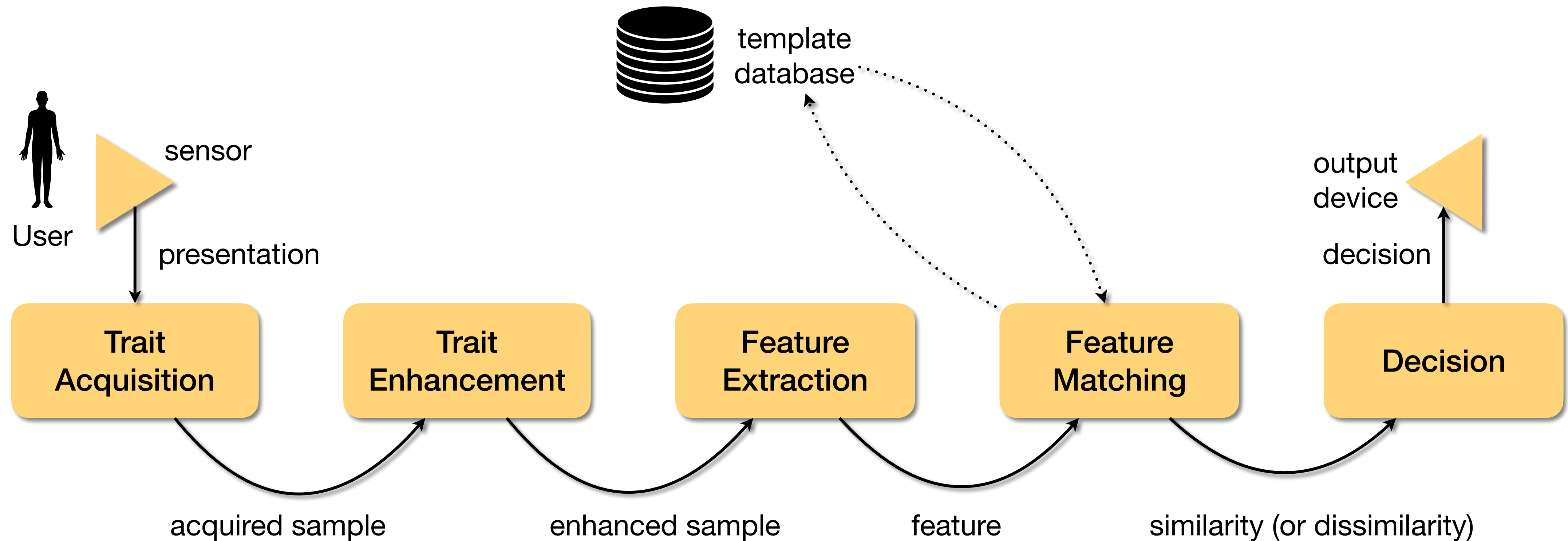
Cascade (2/2)

Multiple sources are processed on demand (e.g., whenever a decision score is not confident enough).



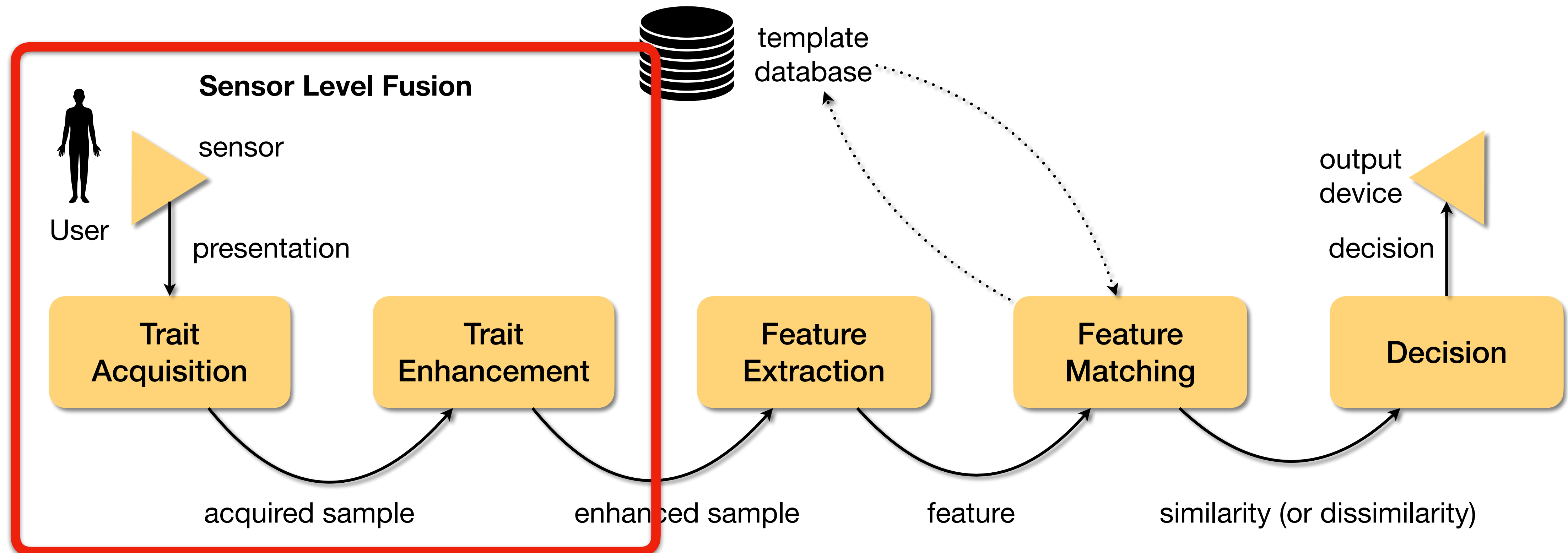
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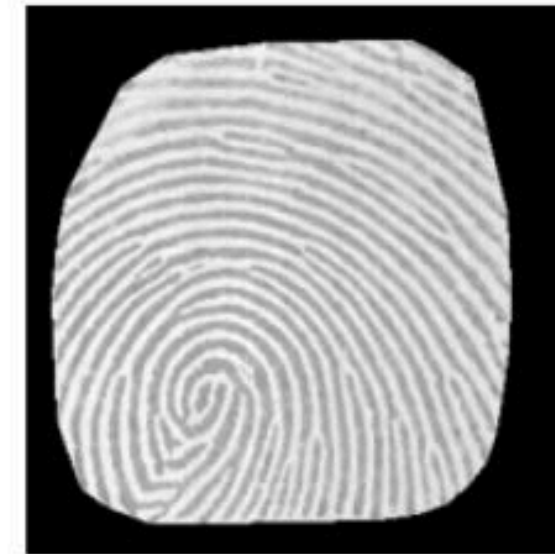
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Multiple sources of raw data are consolidated before feature extraction.

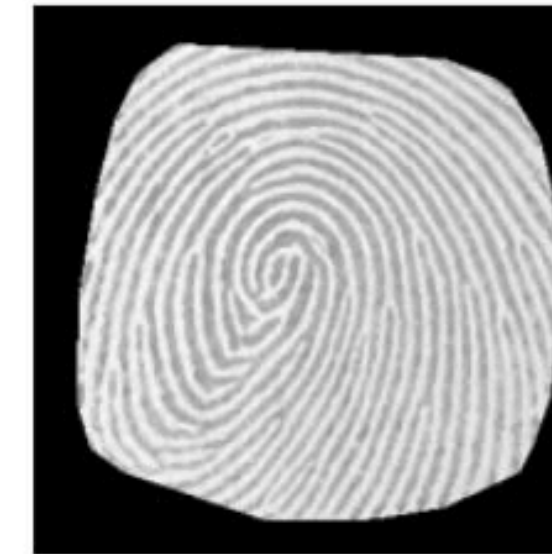
Example

Different captures of the same fingerprint are combined to generate sample larger than sensor capacity.

1st capture



2nd capture



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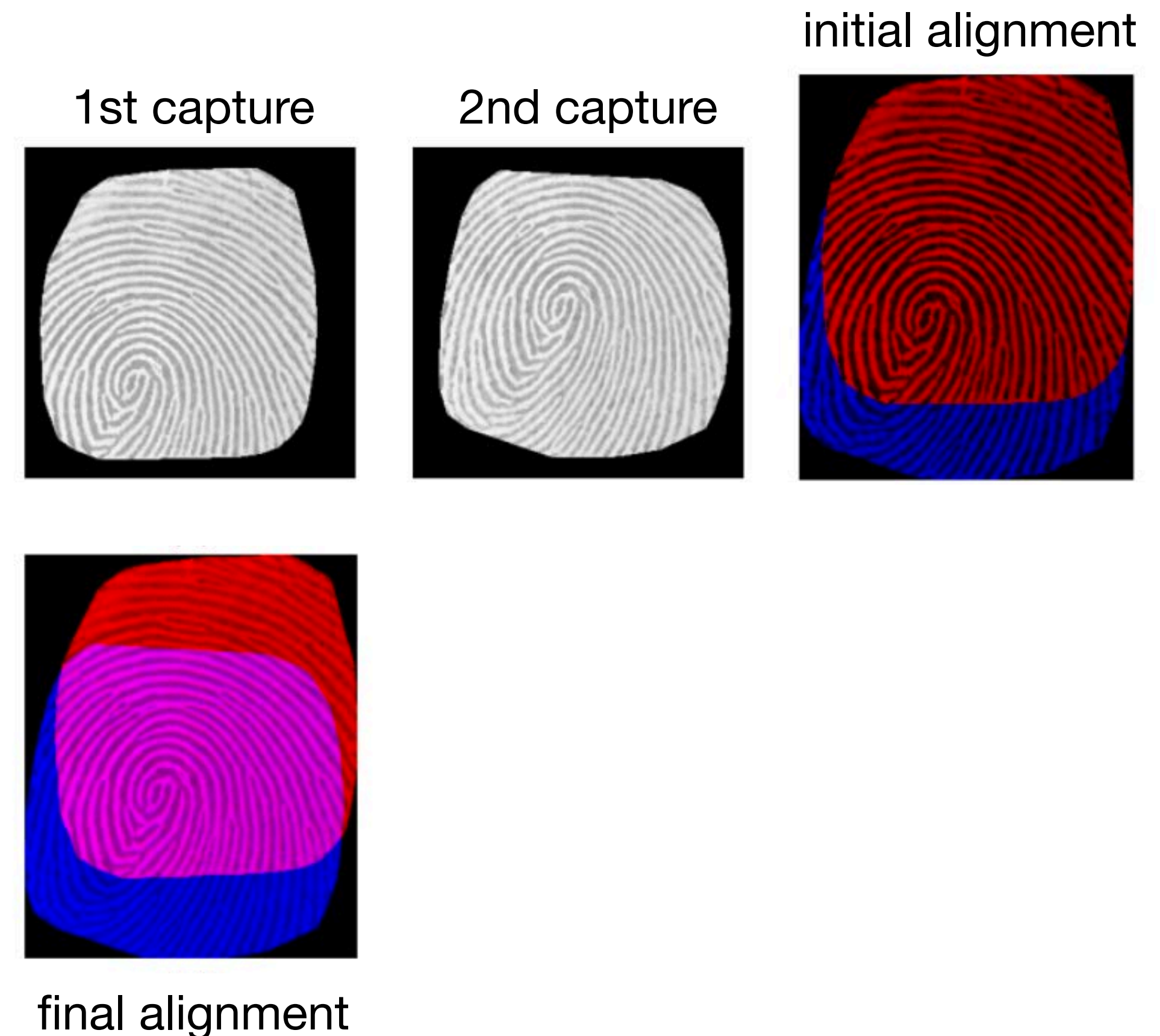
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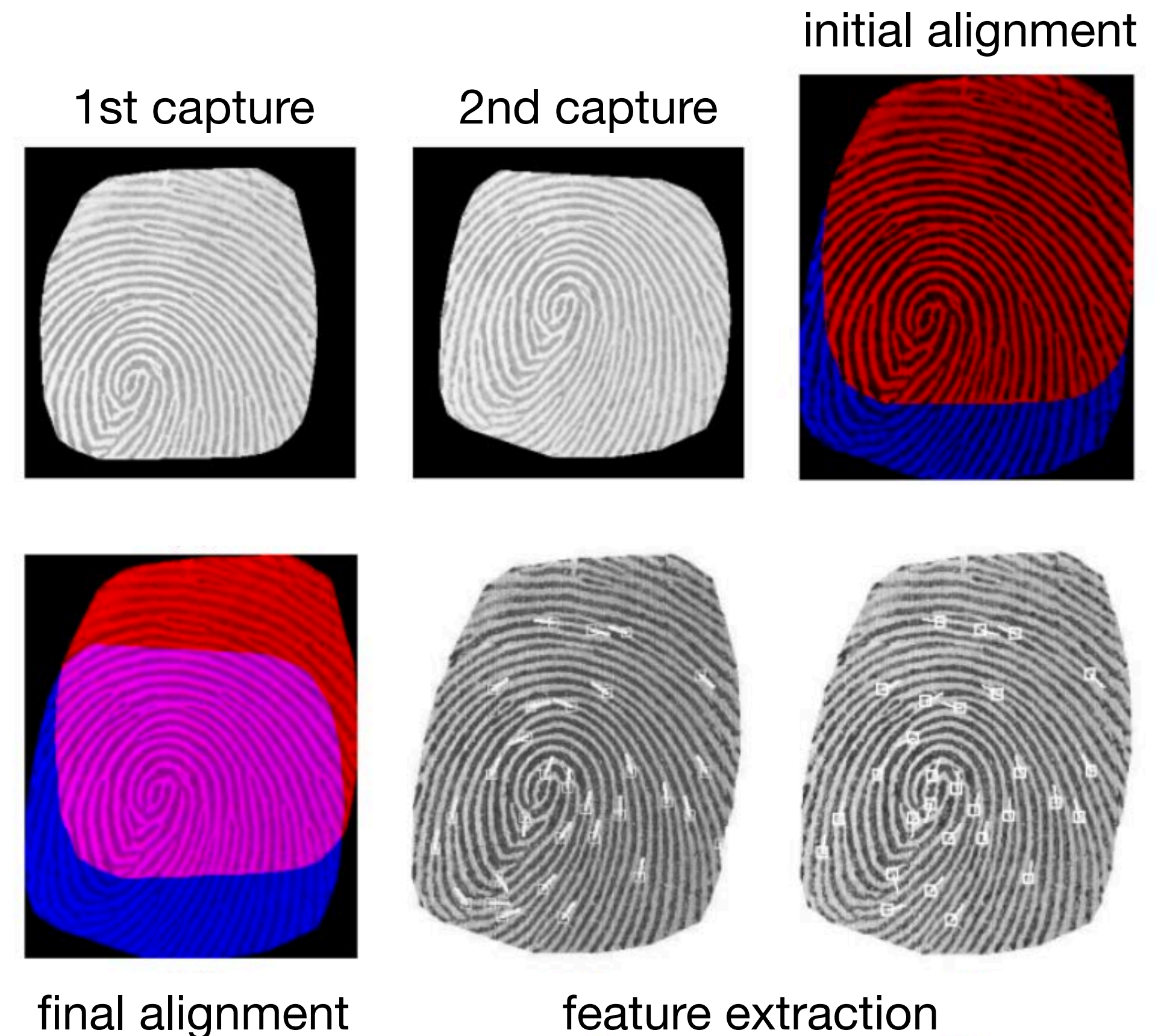
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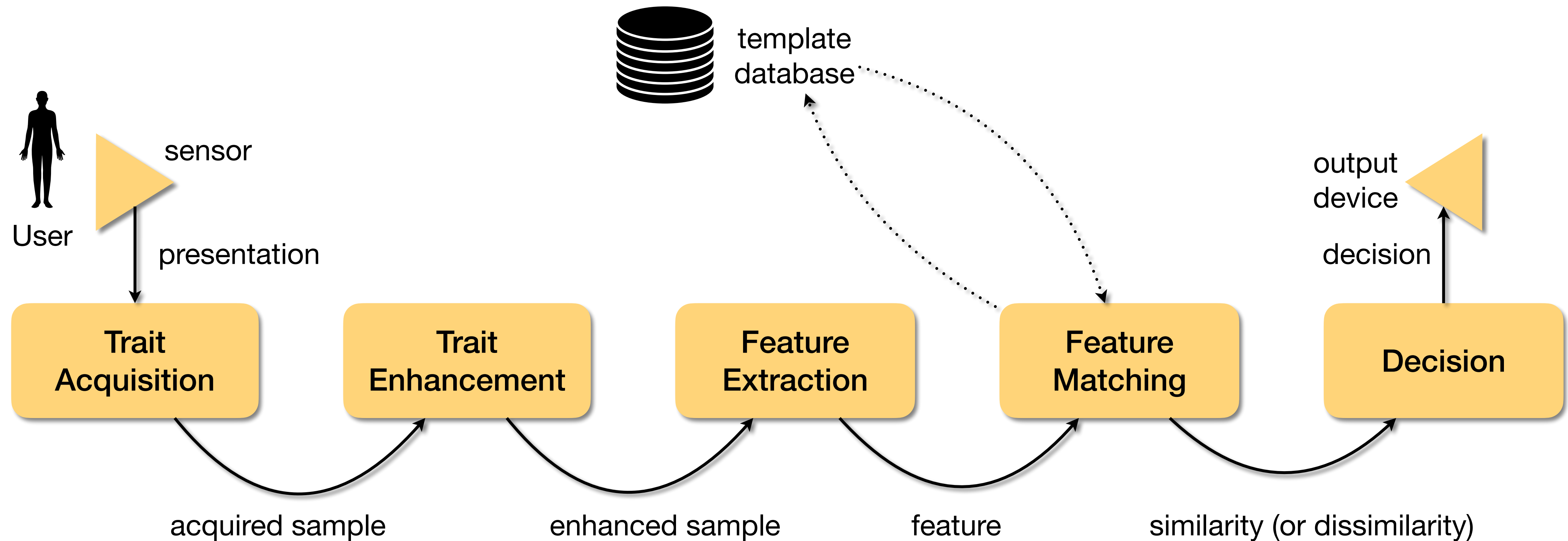
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Jain and Ross
Fingerprint Mosaicking
ICASSP 2002

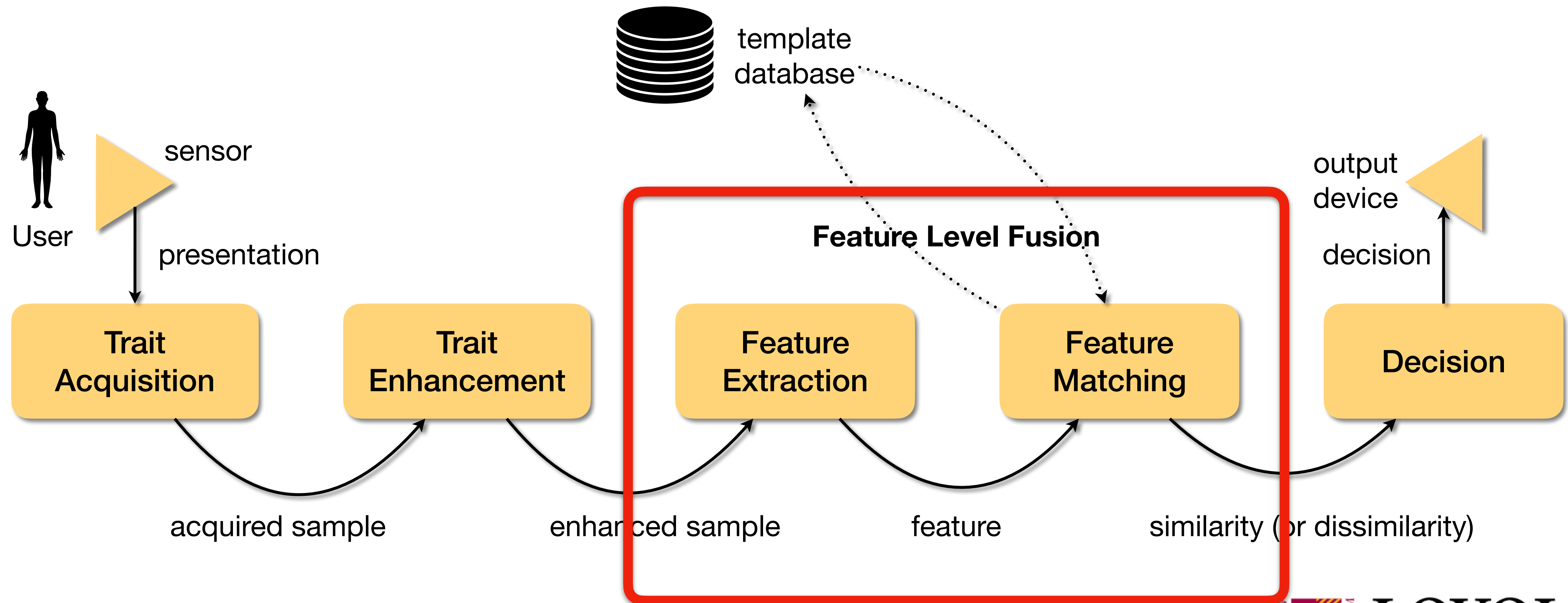
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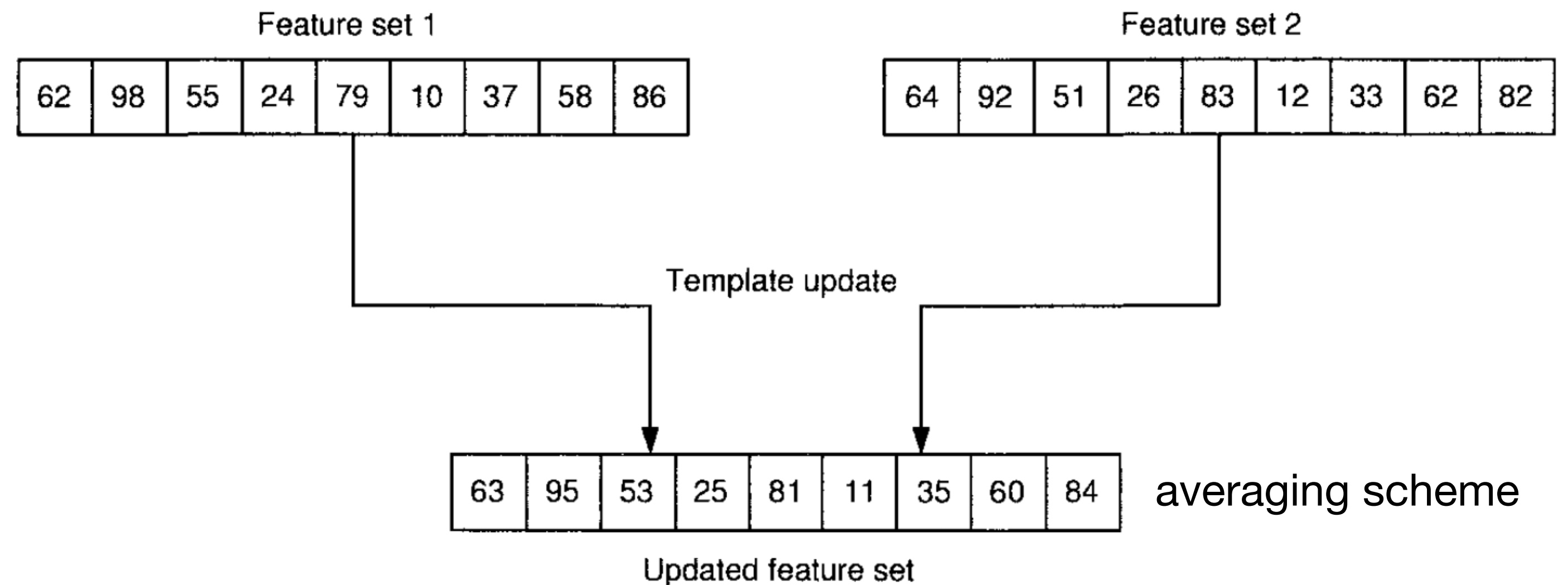
Feature Level Fusion

Multiple feature vectors from the same individual are combined into a single feature vector, prior to matching.

Example Strategies

Linear combination, concatenation, etc.

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Feature Level Fusion Challenges

Multi-sensor Systems	Different-nature feature vectors.
Multi-algorithm Systems	Different-nature feature vectors.
Multi-sample Systems	Same-nature feature vectors.
Multi-instance Systems	Same-nature feature vectors.
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Feature Level Fusion Challenges

How to combine features of different nature?
(e.g., different domains, different scales, different ranges of values, etc.).

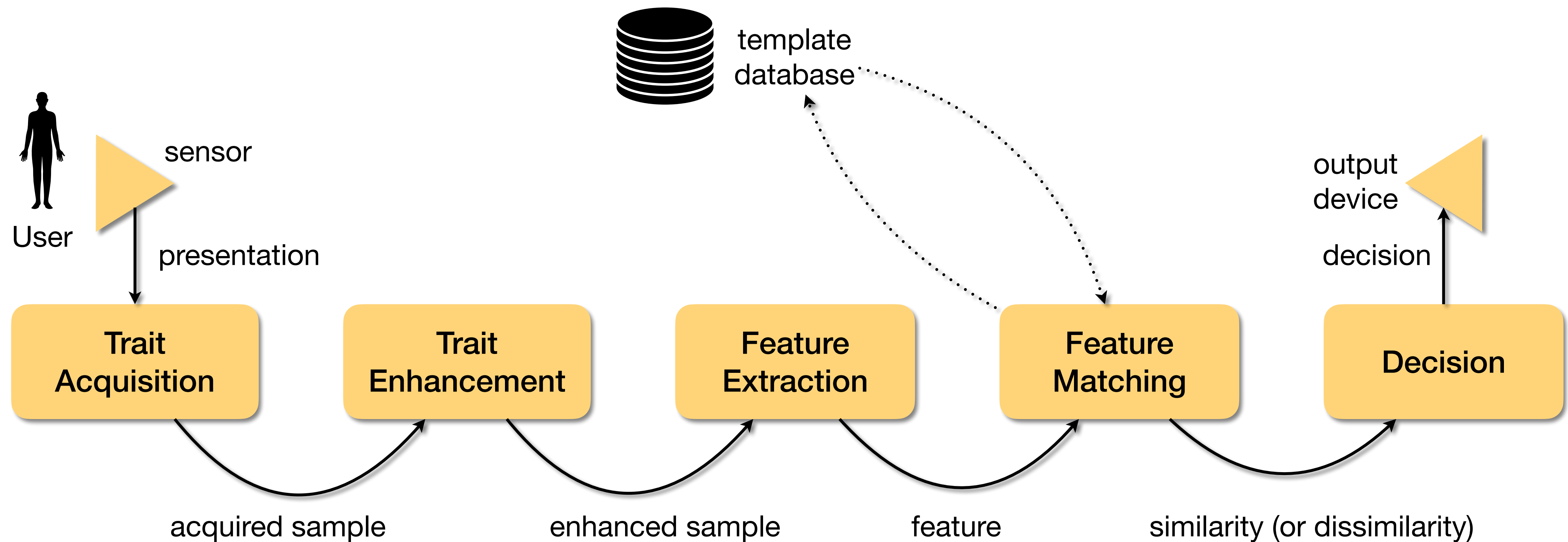
Typical solutions: **concatenation, normalization.**

Caution: too-large vectors will suffer from the **curse of dimensionality.**



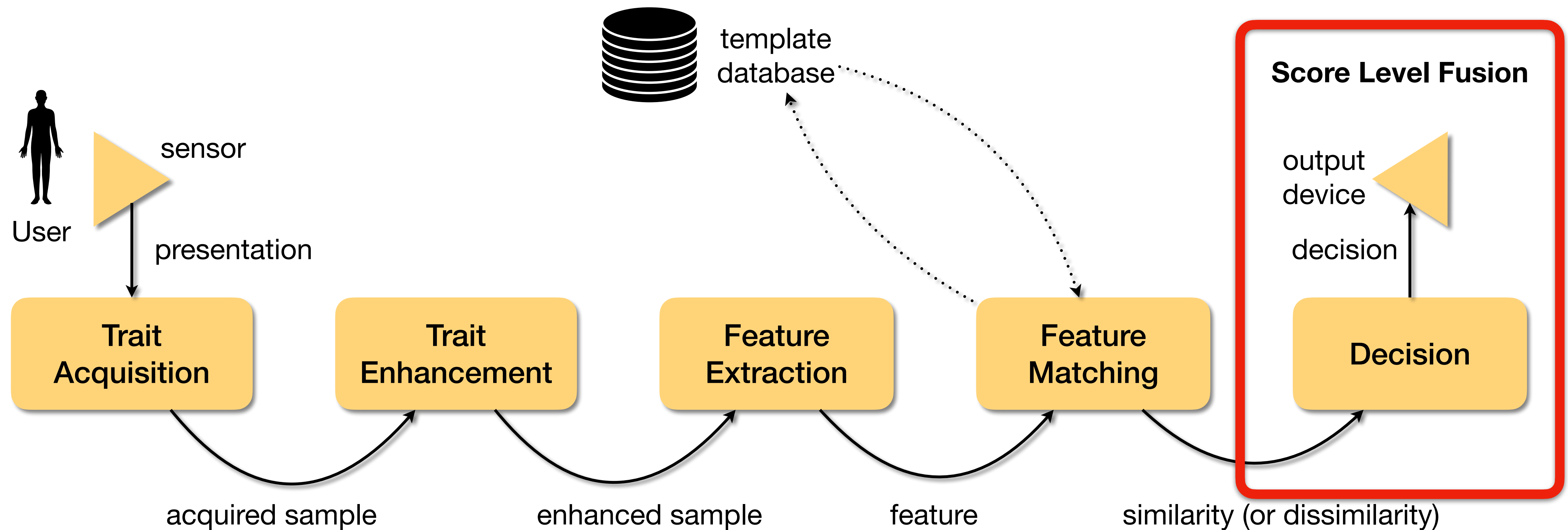
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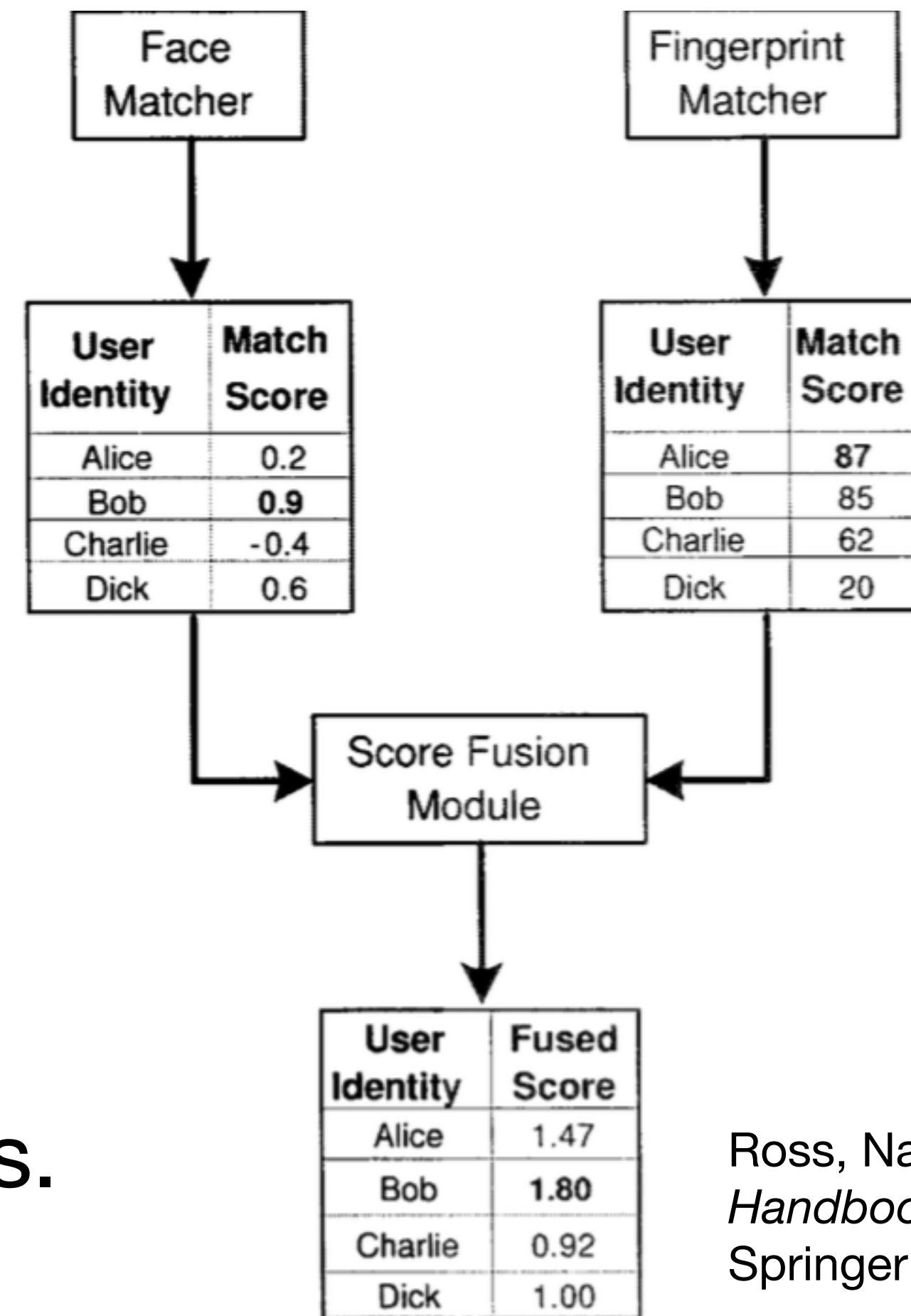
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Score Level Fusion

Scores (similarities or dissimilarities) from different matching algorithms are consolidated before final decision.

Strategies

Discriminative versus generative approaches.



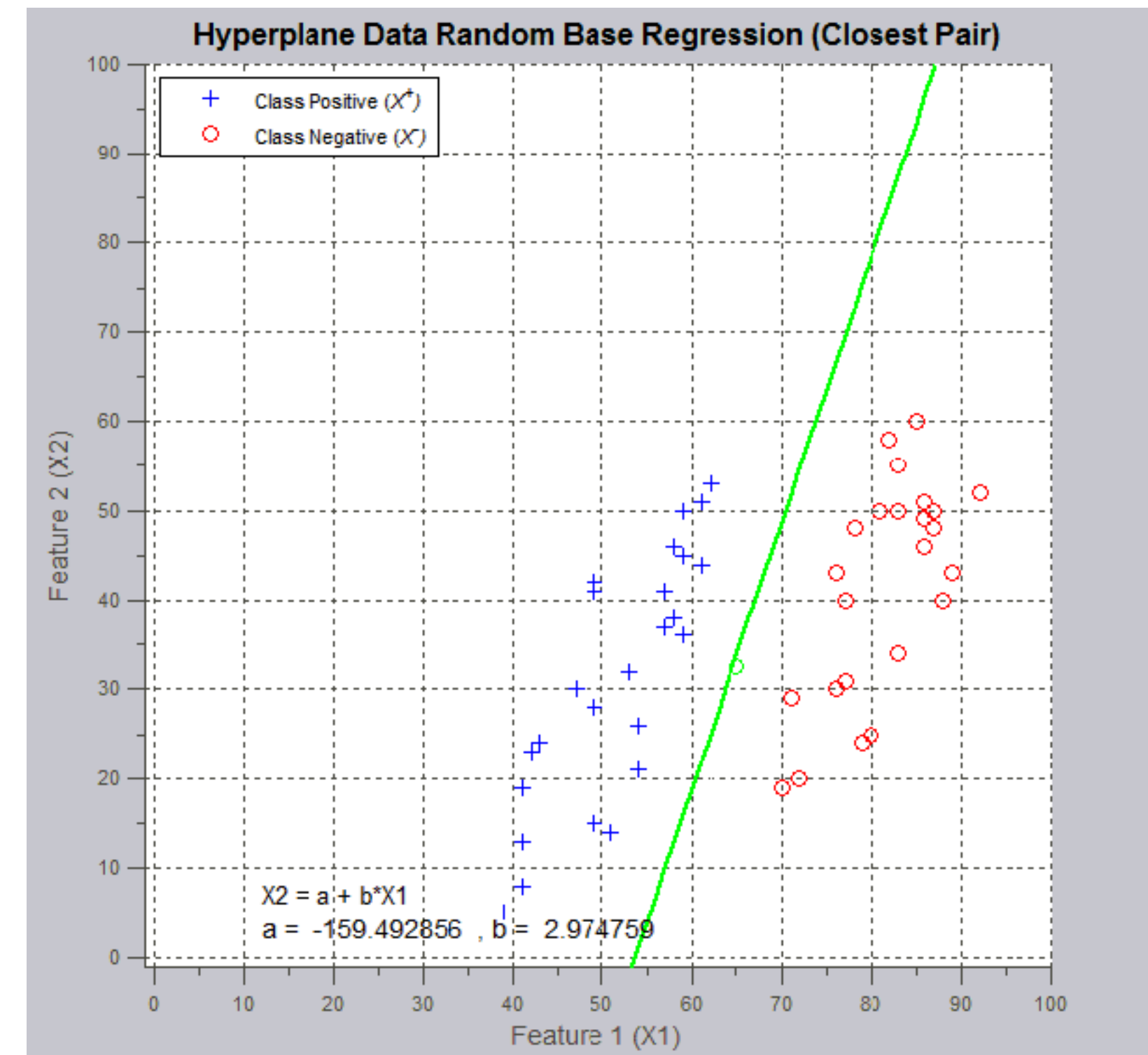
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Score Level Fusion Discriminative Approaches

Thresholds, separation hyperplanes, decision trees, etc. are used to decide the Biometric system outcome (impostor versus genuine).












Example: Support Vector Machine (SVM)

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Score Level Fusion Discriminative Approaches

Examples:
AND and OR rules.

	Face	Fingerprint	Iris	Decision
AND	 Non-Match	 "Ursula"	 "Ursula"	Non-Match
AND	 "Ursula"	 "Ursula"	 "Ursula"	Ursula
OR	 Non-Match	 "Ursula"	 "Ursula"	Ursula

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Score Level Fusion Discriminative Approaches

Examples:
Majority Voting.

Face



“Gudrun”

Fingerprint



“Ursula”

Iris



“Ursula”

Decision

votes = 2
Ursula

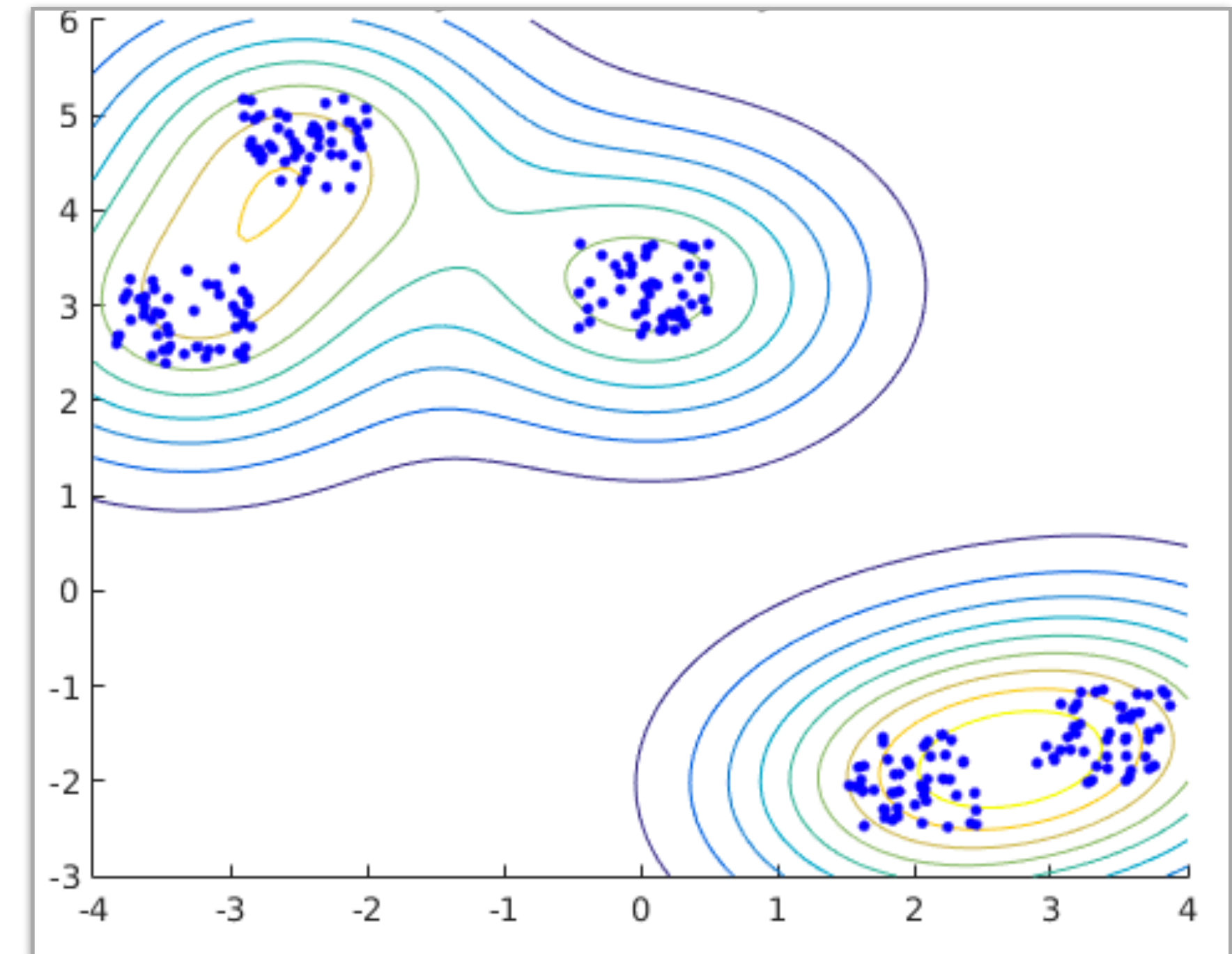
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Score Level Fusion Generative Approaches

Data distribution models of the joint probability of observations and scores are computed in *training* time and further used in *operation* time to return the probability of a presentation be either impostor or genuine.



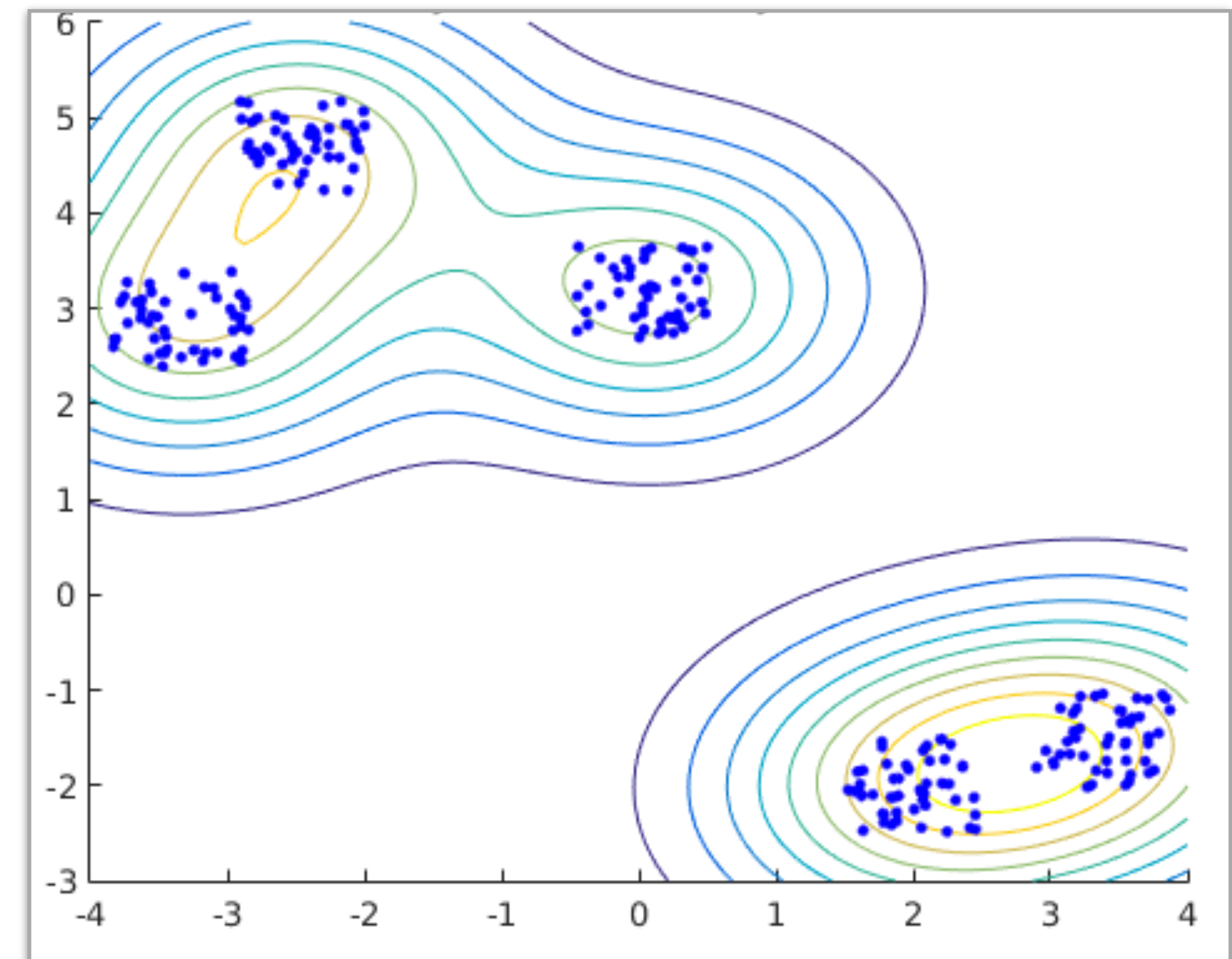
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Generative Approaches

Examples: Naïve Bayes,
Gaussian Mixture Models (GMM),
Extreme-Value Theory, etc.



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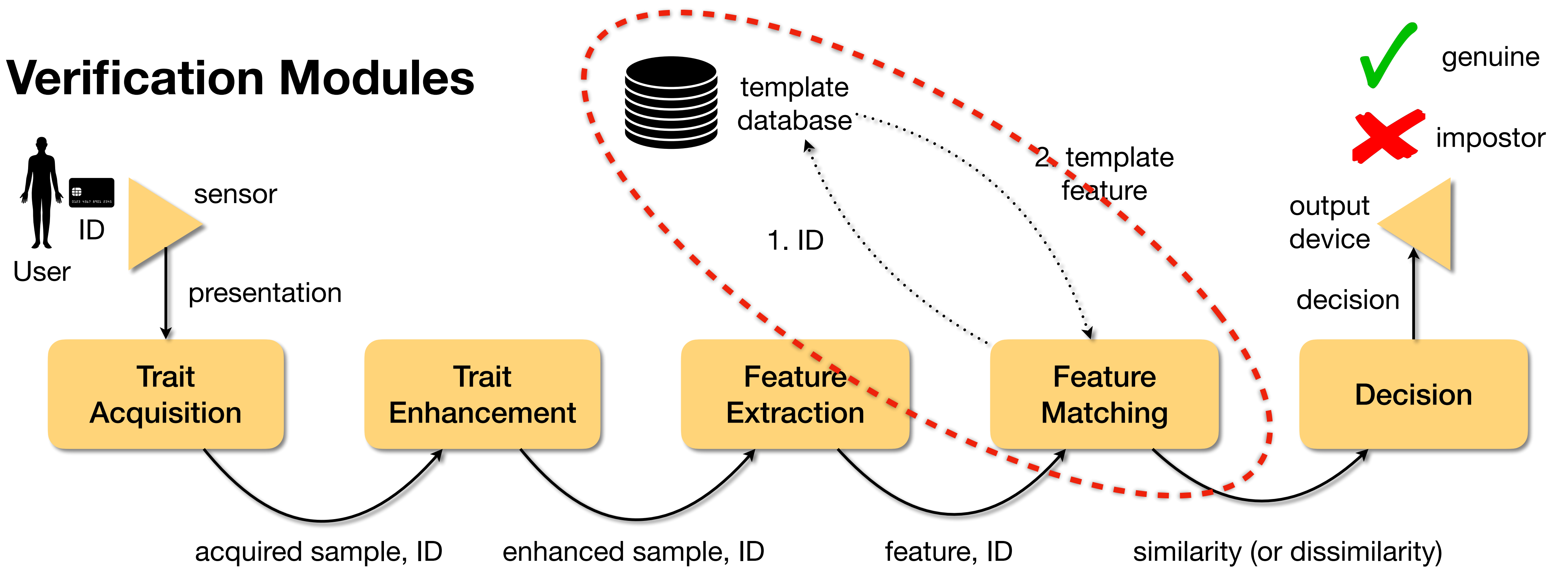
Pros

Regardless of being either discriminative or generative, it can be used with commercial off-the-shelf matchers that do not expose their feature vectors but return confidence scores.



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Verification Modules



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Feature Indexing.

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