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Biometrics, ultrasound and the evolution of personal identification over the past millennium

Looking at how individuals were identified over a thousand years ago, versus how they are identified today, one quickly realizes that not much has changed, or at least until now. Automated personal identification technology, known as biometrics, has been knocking on the doorstep to provide a ubiquitous solution that can revolutionize the way we conduct our daily lives. Recent technology advances in ultrasound has enabled that door to be opened. This talk will review personal identification then and now, and what we should expect in the decades to come.