

Fingerprints

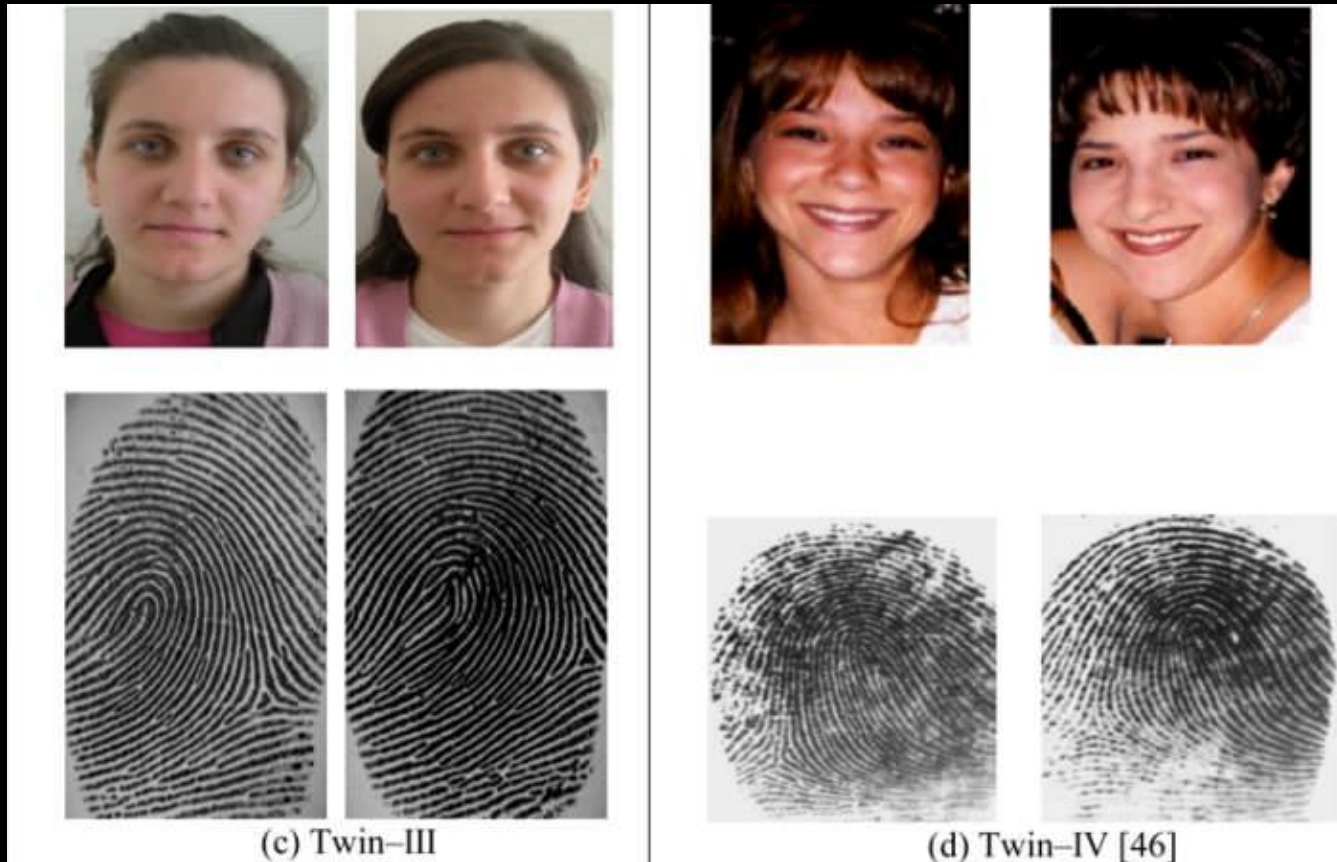


Dactyloscopy



Dactyloscopy is the study of fingerprint identification.

Fingerprints are Unique



No two people have the exact same fingerprint pattern (not even twins!)

Fingerprint Types



LOOPS



WHORLS



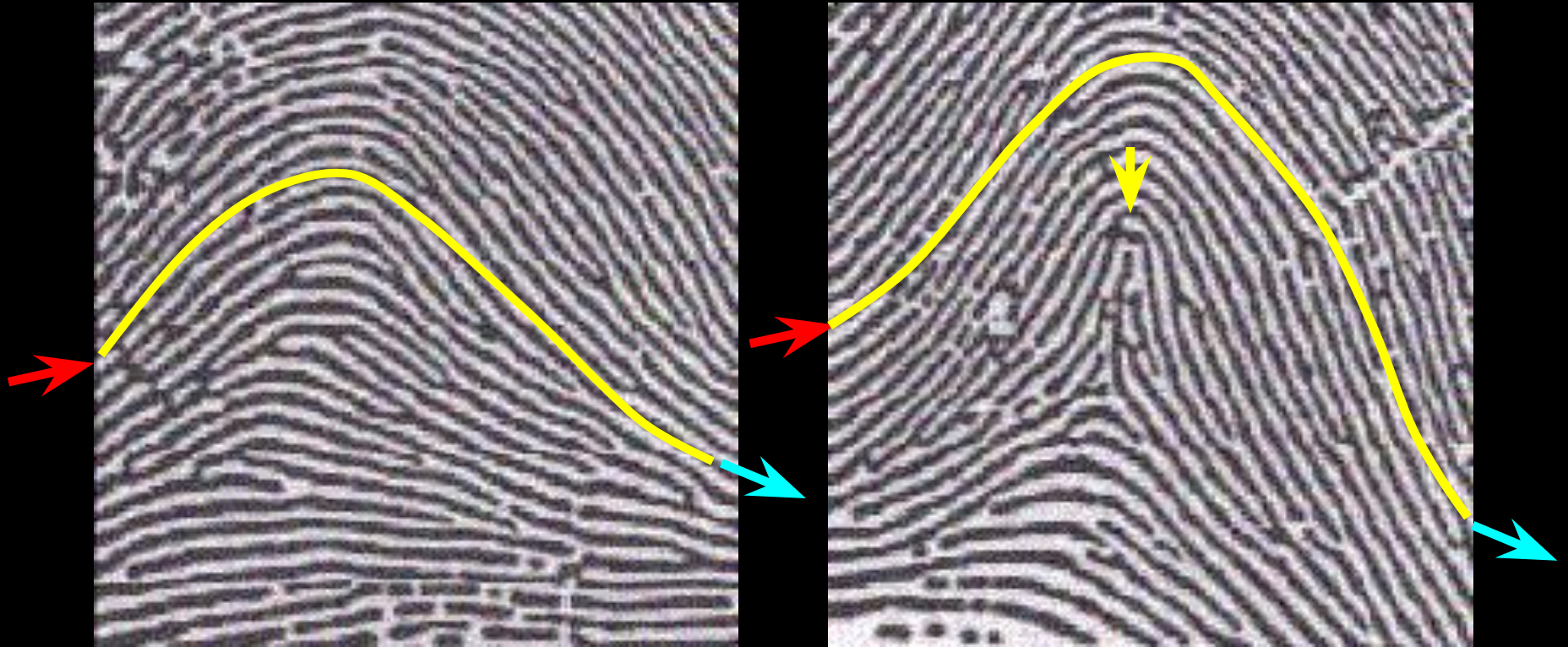
ARCHES

There are 3 types of fingerprints based on their visual pattern

Arch

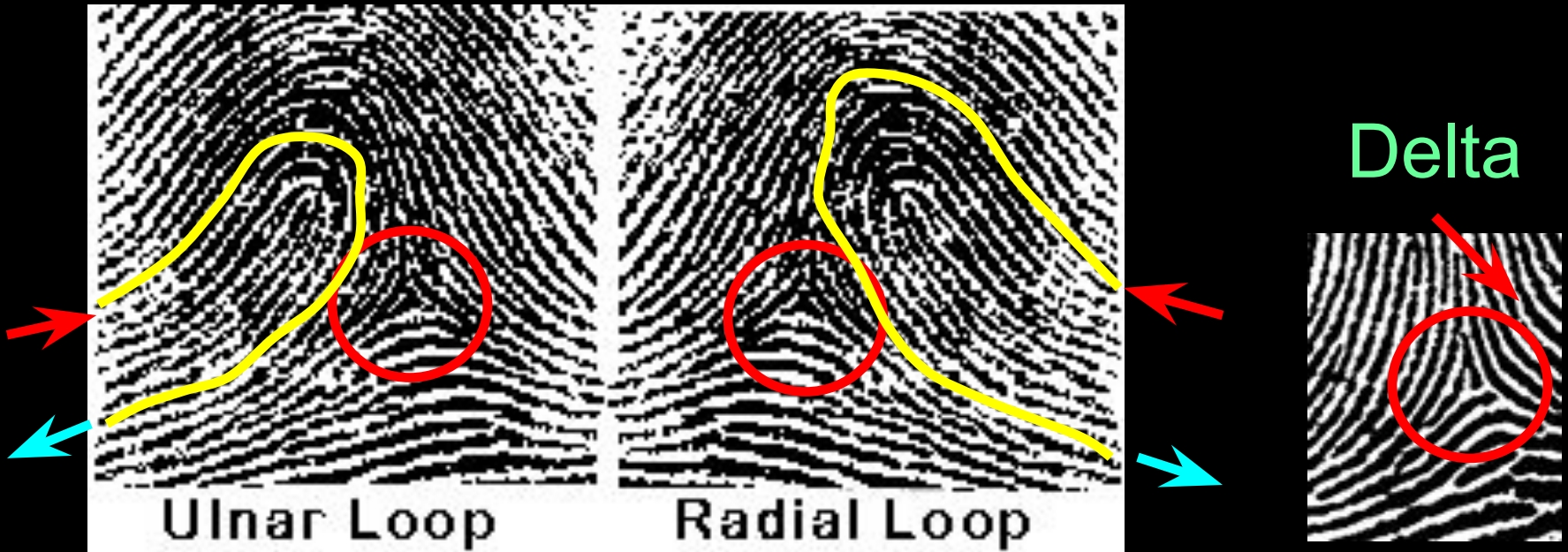
Plain Arch

Tented Arch



Arches are formed by ridges that enter on one side of the print and exit the other.

Loops



Loops have ridges that enter and leave on the same side and one delta

Whorls



Whorls have at least one complete circuit and two deltas

Type of Fingerprint?



Arch

Type of Fingerprint?



Loop

Type of Fingerprint?



Whorl

Type of Fingerprint?



Loop

It's Your Turn To Make A Fingerprint Panel!



Avoid partial
prints



Roll your fingers
from side to
side



ARE YOU
SPECIAL?

