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A Systematic Literature Review on Latest Keystroke Dynamics Based Models

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ABSTRACT The purpose of this study is to conduct a comprehensive evaluation and analysis of the most recent studies on the implications of keystroke dynamics (KD) patterns in user authentication, identification, and the determination of useful information. Another aim is to provide an extensive and up-to-date survey of the recent literature and potential research directions to understand the present state-of-the-art methodologies in this particular domain that are expected to be beneficial for the KD research community. From January 1st, 2017 to March 13th, 2022, the popular six electronic databases have been searched using a search criterion (“keystroke dynamics” OR “typing pattern”) AND (“authentication” OR “verification” OR “identification”). With this criterion, a total of nine thousand three hundred forty-eight results, including duplicates, were produced. However, one thousand five hundred forty-seven articles have been chosen after removing duplicates and preliminary screening. Due to insufficient information, only one hundred twenty-seven high-quality quantitative research articles have been included in the article selection process. We compared and summarised several factors with multiple tables to comprehend the various methodologies, experimental settings, and findings. In this study, we have identified six unique KD-based designs and presented the status of findings toward an effective solution in authentication, identification, and prediction. We have also discovered considerable heterogeneity across studies in each KD-based design for desktops and smartphones separately. Finally, this paper found a few open research challenges and provided some indications for a deeper understanding of the issues and further study.

INDEX TERMS Behavioural biometrics, computer security, keystroke dynamics, trait prediction, typing patterns, user authentication, user identification.

I. INTRODUCTION

Computing and mobile devices have been identified as the primary sources of private and highly confidential information [1] because of their availability, affordability, and excessive use. There is a need for a strict as well as usable user authentication technique before accessing this information due to confidentiality, existing privacy laws, intellectual property, etc. [2]. As per Lowe's hierarchy of Authentication [3], “Authentication is the process of one agent should become sure of the identity of the other”.

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Formally, “An Authentication protocol is designed to assure an agent A as to the identity of the other agent B with whom A is running the protocol”. Here, the user authentication agent confirms the user's identity with the previously stored template/model/reference/knowledge and allows the user to access and process. The traditional PIN/password/sketch method is common because it is cost-effective, simple, and quick enough for frequent logins. However, these methods are vulnerable to several attacks, such as brute-force and smudging [4]. In addition, it has been found that an employee spends a lot of time on password-related activities [5]. Furthermore, a large number of users show their interest in favour of additional security [6]. Along with this, session hijacking is still

possible in the traditional way [7]. To deal with these issues, biometric systems along with keystroke dynamics (KD) have received greater attention. Beyond KD-based authentication, KD-based identification and prediction models have been an active area of research due to their cost-effective, easily available features and ease of integration.

A. USER AUTHENTICATION TECHNIQUE AND ITS TYPE

Usually, user authentication involves confirming with a certain degree of sureness that the electronic form of the user's identity represented in the collaborative system corresponds to the real-life individuality of the user. It verifies the owner's legitimate claim and controls unauthorised access. This authentication process is based upon the combination of the following four parameters [8] – (1) Knowledge (*something we know* such as PIN, password, sketch, etc.) [9], (2) Token (*something we own or have* such as smart card, debit, credit card, etc.) [10], (3) Physical traits (*something we are born with* such as the face, fingerprint, hand geometry, etc.) [11], and (4) Behavioural traits (*something we have gained or the way we do* such as the way a user walks, talks, types, holds the phone, receives phone calls, moves the mouse, etc.) [11].

Based upon these above-mentioned parameters, the following user authentication techniques have been established:

- **Knowledge-based authentication:** It uses a username and a password, PIN, or graph pattern as knowledge. If this knowledge entered by a user matches that previously stored, then the user is judged to be genuine and given access. This one-factor authentication technique is common due to its simplicity and usability [4]. However, this technique is vulnerable to several attacks mentioned in Subsection I-B.
- **Token-based authentication:** This scheme uses some physical items called tokens/possessions. A PIN is given to aid in the authentication. A user's token and a PIN make it a two-factor authentication technique. It is also vulnerable to attacks mentioned in Subsection I-B.
- **Biometric characteristics-based authentication:** Biometrics is the technology that analyses human characteristics for automated personal authentication. In this scheme, behavioural or physiological characteristics are used [12]. The most challenging issues in developing efficient and privacy-preserving biometric authentication systems are the immunity to spoofing attacks, the irremovability of biometric data, and the assurance that sensitive data remains private.
- **Combined/Multi-factor/Multimodal authentication:** In this scheme, more than one authentication scheme is combined to make a more powerful (with an increasing level of resistance) access control system [13]. It may be more than one biometric human characteristic [14] (i.e., face and voice, gesture and voice, face and gesture, etc.) authentication scheme.

An authentication system based on only one attribute to reduce and prevent intrusions is not strong enough [15]. Many of these biometric traits in human recognition are still not

definite [16]. Furthermore, current methods, including physical biometrics in smartphone security, have several shortcomings [17]. Among all the methods, *knowledge-based* is the cheapest, most convenient, and most popular [18]. However, each of these techniques has its own merits and demerits. Along with this, it has been established that none of these techniques is self-sufficient for security purposes [19]. As a result, *multi-factor authentication* has gained greater attention. A comparison of the authentication models has been shown in Table 1.

The selection of this technology depends on the application context, device suitability, and usability. For example, *knowledge-based* is a common and widely used authentication technique on both desktops/laptops and smartphones, where the ATM uses two factors - *token-based* and *knowledge-based* in order to meet the government privacy laws. Due to the hardware unavailability and unconstrained configuration of the devices, *knowledge-based* authentication is common and popular in all kinds of access control. Where PIN, password, and sketch are legitimate claims that prevent unauthorised access to the systems. But users are uninspired when choosing a healthy PIN, password, and sketch due to their trouble in remembering, high cognition, and multiple accounts. Still, users have been compromising with this technology. Text-based authentication is vulnerable to *shoulder surfing attacks*, *dictionary attacks*, *brute-force attacks*, and *smudge attacks*. It needs additional mechanisms to improve security without hampering its own merits. However, it is not suitable in a continuous domain where user identity is continuously verified throughout the whole session.

B. AUTHENTICATION ATTACKS

An authentication attack means granting authentication to the resource without the correct credential. This part is needed in understanding the attacks for better security designs. The common attacks in *knowledge-based* authentication are listed below.

- **Brute-force attacks [21]:** It is a computerised trial process that involves guessing some sample passwords or usernames for a single account. If an attacker gets a user's personal information and compares it with a single username or password, the attacker may acquire access to that account.
- **Dictionary attack:** Generally, people choose their passwords from a relatively small dictionary. It may contain the users' parents' names, some ideal person's name, known phone numbers, or kids' names. The attacker may get access to the users' accounts if they know their personal information.
- **Shoulder-surfing attack [22]:** It is a type of attack in which the attacker guesses the password through direct observation or the use of spy or CCTV cameras [23]. Since public places, including railway stations, classrooms, and cybercafes, are almost covered by these cameras, hiding finger movements while pressing passwords is uncomfortable.

TABLE 1. Authentication technologies and their usage parameters. Some of these parameters have been explained in a study [20]. The possibilities show the benefits and drawbacks of known techniques for future progress.

Technology	Parameters	Clue	Type	Possibilities
Knowledge-based	<i>something we know</i>	PIN, password, sketch	S	*
Token-based	<i>something we own or have</i>	Smart card, debit, credit card, etc. and PIN	S	**
Physical biometric	<i>something we are born with</i>	Face, fingerprint, hand geometry etc.	S/C	***
Behavioural biometric	<i>something we have gained or the way we do</i>	The way we walk, talk, type, etc.	S/C	***
Multi-modal	Combined	Combination of more than one schemes	S/C	***/**

S->Static, C->Continuous, *->One factor authentication, **->Two factor authentication, ***->Multi factor authentication

- **Phishing attacks:** It is a *web-based* attack where an attacker criminally gets users' sensitive information for their use. In this case, the attacker opens websites with similar names and the same appearance as the home page and then obtains sensitive information fraudulently.
- **Key-loggers attack:** It is a software program where all the keystroke records, including password text, are stored in a file, and an attacker finds the password by spoofing the file and gets access to the account.
- **Smudge attacks [24]:** Extraction of a sketch from fingerprint smudges. This is a common attack on touchscreen devices.
- **Session hijacking:** When a valid session is taken over by an unauthorised user, it is called *session hijacking*.

C. BEYOND AUTHENTICATION DESIGN

Identification is just similar to *Recognition*, where patterns are previously known for more than one user and the claimed pattern wants to be that someone. Several research [25], [26], [27], suggested supervised learning models to identify previously recorded users. In the case of *Verification*, is just similar to *Validation*, where patterns of a user are previously known by an authority and the claimed pattern is validated by that authority. *Authentication* is analogous to *Liveness detection*, which is the process of allowing access to the users by validating the claim patterns with stored patterns for a certain time. Beyond authentication, typing tendency can be used to recognise a user's identity from a group if the model has previously known patterns for that user.

On the other hand, age [28], gender [29], handedness [30], hand(s) used [31], neural stress [32], and education level [30] are all relevant information that may be determined for a number of fascinating applications. Since people generate millions of typing patterns in each session, this might be a realistic technique to extract this useful and important information. Therefore, predictive models that go beyond authentication utilising KD attributes are more practicable and should be investigated.

D. MOTIVATION OF THE STUDY

KD, a four-decade-old biometric technology, continues to face challenges in data collection, template construction, classification, and template adaption in both desktop and smartphone contexts. At the beginning of KD literature, authentication models using KD features were the main focus

area. However, in the recent past, several service-oriented models (i.e., identification and prediction) using KD features have been proposed beyond authentication. Therefore, it needs to understand how KD-based models can be operated for a variety of useful and interesting applications. Authentication, identification, and prediction are the main three models that can be found in the KD literature. On the other hand, KD itself can be classified into two main categories depending on the input freedom - (1) static mode (where input is restricted) and (2) dynamic mode (where input is not restricted). An authentication model in static mode could be used as an entry-point access control, whereas an authentication model in dynamic mode could be useful for active authentication. Similarly, identification and prediction models can be subdivided into static and dynamic modes. In this way, a total of six categories of KD-based designs have been identified in the present study. State-of-the-art models of each design have not been reviewed earlier, which motivates us to present a comprehensive review in the particular domain for each unique design.

The KD-based designs are facing several challenges due to various troubles in the data acquisition method [33], unconstrained mental state [34], illness [35], cognitive deficiency [36], fine motor abilities [37], and personal qualities [38] with other unavoidable external factors that limit their goal. Therefore, it is important to predict this information based on similar patterns for the implementation of interesting applications. In addition, many studies [39], [40], [41], [42], used these extra features like age and gender to improve the performance of the user authentication model. Therefore, it is also essential to predict this useful information as soft biometric traits.

However, a user creates thousands of keystrokes in a single session that provides rich features. Recently, KD on smartphones has gained popularity due to the sensor technology attached to each smartphone and its availability with all the amenities at a low cost. It increases the collectability power of the KD-based models in the smartphone environment, enabling them to achieve acceptable accuracy and reliability. Therefore, KD is still a growing extension of the appropriate security solution as well as identification and prediction. It is important to understand how the increasing use of sensor technology creates both opportunities and challenges for developing the next generation of KD-based systems.

E. PREVIOUS SURVEY

A study [43] in 2010 reviewed some subsets of KD and provided some recommendations and guidelines for further study in this domain. In 2012, a study [44] discussed the data acquisition methods used, approaches adopted, search heuristics, factors affected, performances achieved, and usages of this technology. In the next year, another study [45] surveyed some papers on the following topics: features used, benchmark datasets developed, and methods adopted. In the same year, a study [46] surveyed up-to-date literature on data acquisition protocols, feature extraction, methods recommended, methodologies used, especially for user authentication, and results obtained, and provided suggestions, opportunities, and recommendations. Another study [47], provided some insights into the current state-of-the-art methodologies including data acquisition, feature representation, classification, etc. for the smartphone environment. In the same year, another study [48] reviewed some existing classification methods, features, and input texts and provided a limitation of the solutions. In recent years, a study [49] surveyed KD-based emotion recognition models. Their effort was to answer the important six research questions for further development of an emotion recognition system using KD attributes. The suggested review is not a conventional literature review. We have followed the Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses 2020 model for systematic review and responded to a set of research questions. It includes extensive statistics, the most recent findings (aggregate score, effect size, and study heterogeneity), research gaps, opportunities, and hints for future research directions.

F. OBJECTIVES

This paper provides adequate information about the work done before and effective suggestions and recommendations to develop an efficient model of KD-based user authentication, identification, and prediction systems applicable for both desktop and touch screen environments. Many papers in the form of journals, conference articles, and master's theses have been published on topics related to KD in recent years. We have tried to cover most of the high-quality research in this paper and provide the latest trends in the topic area.

The primary goals and contributions of this paper are to present an up-to-date, comprehensive survey that includes the most recent works and investigates the most recent findings, effects from aggregate findings, and significant levels of the effects. The other objectives and contributions are listed below.

- **OB1:** Identify the six unique service-oriented KD-based designs suitable for a variety of applications using both conventional keyboards and smartphones.
- **OB2:** Provide the most recent research trends in desktop, laptop, and smartphone environments.
- **OB3:** Provide a brief view of shared datasets for entry-point and active authentication/identification and prediction using a conventional keyboard and touch screen.

- **OB4:** Provide the methodologies, including data acquisition setups, predefined arrangements, device selections, and input selections.
- **OB5:** Provide detailed feature extraction and presentation strategies for both structured and unstructured patterns.
- **OB6:** Provide suitable pattern classification strategies for a unique KD-based design.
- **OB7:** Provide a brief knowledge of pattern adaptation techniques to address concept drift.
- **OB8:** Provide the detailed evaluation metrics applicable to data acquisition, authentication, adaptation, identification, and prediction processes.
- **OB9:** Provide the up-to-date achievements in different KD security designs from 2017 to 2022.
- **OB10:** Provide several tables and charts to understand the present performance of different KD-based models and study bias.
- **OB11:** Provide a large set of challenges, research gaps, study directions, and opportunities for future work.

We also found the answers to the following hypotheses in designing the unique KD-based models.

- **H1:** Is every verification of the static KD-based model for entry-point access control on desktops or laptops yielding the same result?
- **H2:** Is every verification of the static KD-based model for entry-point access control in smartphones measuring an identical finding?
- **H3:** Is every verification of the dynamic KD-based model for active/continuous authentication on a desktop or laptop measuring an identical finding?
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- **H5:** Is every identification of the static KD-based model for identifying a user once using a conventional keyboard on a desktop or laptop measuring an identical finding?
- **H6:** Is every identification of the static KD-based model for identifying a user one-time using typing tendency on the touchscreen of a smartphone measuring an identical finding?
- **H7:** Is every identification of the dynamic KD-based model for identifying users continuously using a conventional keyboard on a desktop or laptop measuring an identical finding?
- **H8:** Is every identification of the dynamic KD-based model for identifying users continuously using typing patterns on the touchscreen of a smartphone measuring an identical finding?
- **H9:** Is every prediction of the static KD-based model for the determination of useful information one-time using the conventional keyboard of a desktop or laptop measuring an identical finding?
- **H10:** Is every prediction of the static KD-based model for the determination of useful information one-time

using typing patterns on the touchscreen of a smartphone measuring an identical finding?

- **H11:** Is every prediction of the dynamic KD-based model for the determination of useful information continuously using the conventional keyboard of a desktop or laptop measuring an identical finding?
- **H12:** Is every prediction of the dynamic KD-based model for the determination of useful information using typing patterns on the touchscreen measuring an identical finding?

G. NOVELTY OF THE STUDY

This is the first study that identified various distinct KD-based models suitable for unique and interesting applications. The proposed study also offered an up-to-date (from 2017 to 2022) and complete systematic literature review that takes into account the greatest number of investigations on KD-based models (Verification in Static Mode, Verification in Dynamic Mode, Identification in Static Mode, Identification in Dynamic Mode, Prediction in Static Mode, and Prediction in Dynamic Mode) that have not previously been reported.

Furthermore, the extension of this study covered the latest data acquisition procedures for developing benchmark datasets with the most recent (highly configured) devices for next-generation KD-based systems. This work also explored the latest state-of-the-art feature extraction, classification, and adaptation methodologies for improving KD-based models. This is the first study that explored the most recent findings for each type of KD-based model and provided meta-analysis results to summarise and assess past findings. In addition, a substantial number of outstanding challenges and prospects for future study have been highlighted. Furthermore, this study answered twelve hypotheses using meta-analysis and provided an aggregate score, effect size, and significant level of effect for each model.

H. STRUCTURE

The rest of the paper is constructed with the basic ideas of KD and its applications in Section II, systematic review methodology has been described in Section III, and shared KD datasets and protocols used in literature have been presented in Section IV, numerous feature arrangements in Section V, several anomaly detections, and adaptation algorithms suitable for authentication in Section VI, latest studies and obtained results in Section VII, and finally, the challenges and opportunities in Section VIII. Since the size of this paper is large, we provided the knowledge flow of the article in Fig. 1. This will help the readers to follow this review article properly.

II. KEYSTROKE DYNAMICS

It is well established that KD is a promising and versatile behavioural biometric that can be easily and cost-effectively captured by many devices, not limited to smartphones, computer keyboards, and touchpads [50]. This is the study where

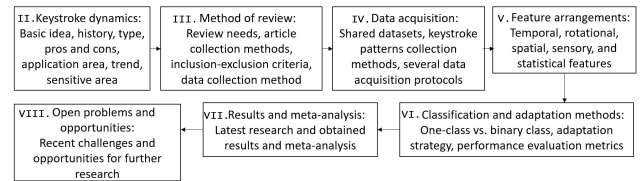


FIGURE 1. Flow of this study for better readability. Section II provides a clear idea of KD-based models for beginners. Section III states the methodology for this study. Section IV gives several protocols for the development of new datasets. Section V introduces several feature vectors of KD-based systems. Section VI gives the details of classifiers and adaptation techniques used in the literature for KD pattern classification. Section VII provides the summary statistics and shows the heterogeneity across studies. Finally, Section VIII states the recent challenges, KD study directions, and opportunities for further research.

people can be well-known for their typing style, much like handwriting. It is a software-based method [51] that can be easily integrated with an existing knowledge-based security system to make the authentication process stricter, better, and more secure without interrupting the system's own merits [52]. It also enables security during the entire session, continuously [53].

A. HISTORY

KD as a biometric characteristic is not a new concept. It was first formally investigated by Bryan and Harter in their study [54] in 1897, as part of a study on skills gained by telegraph operators. In 1975, Spillane suggested in an IBM technical bulletin that typing rhythms on a conventional desktop keyboard could be used to identify the user. [55]. The bulletin described KD as a concept. Forsen *et al.* in their study [56] in 1977, conducted preliminary tests of whether KD could distinguish typists. Gaines *et al.* [57] in 1980 produced an extensive report of their investigation with seven typists into KD. The first patent was approved in the KD domain in the year 1986 by Garcia *et al.* [58]. As per them, the keyboard can be used as a security apparatus. They have used the timing delay between two successive strokes on a keyboard as a KD feature vector. Leggett and Williams introduced the first dynamic families of KD [59] in 1988. They proposed that a KD be used as a safeguard for password and dynamic identity verifiers.

B. KEYSTROKE DYNAMICS SYSTEM DESIGNS (CONTRIBUTION TO OB1)

KD is a technology to identify users based on their regular typing rhythms [60]. It enhances the security level and can be used to identify an individual [61]. KD can be either static (fixed text) or dynamic (free text) [62]. In static KD, the user needs to type the predefined text for each entry. Where dynamic families allow the users to type any text they wish, some reference templates match the claimed samples.

Fig. 2 shows the unique system design for KD-based models (authentication, identification, and prediction). Each of these models differs in numerous respects, including input,

output, model construction, classification, and decision. For example, the input in implementing an authentication model is the samples of a subject; the input in implementing an identification model is samples of multiple subjects with subject identifiers; whereas the input in implementing a prediction model is samples of several subjects from various groups labelled with meaningful information. Similarly, the output of the authentication model is “Valid” or “Invalid”, whereas the output of the identification model is the identifier information of the claimed user. The output of the prediction model varies depending on the information on which it is developed. Depending on the input and output of these models, the model construction, classification, and decision-making procedures are selected. Each model may be further divided into static and dynamic modes. These models are selected depending on the application’s suitability. The data acquisition parts of these models are similar, but the building model and classification results are unique. We

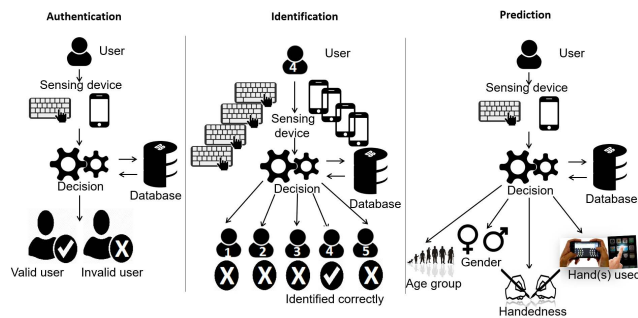


FIGURE 2. Unique system design: authentication/verification confirms the genuineness of claim sample, identification/recognition recognises the claim sample, and prediction/extraction predicts the personal traits.

have divided the KD-based models into the following ways in which KD could be managed. The first sub-category is static and dynamic, where each sub-category could be used in three types of applications (verification, identification, and prediction).

- **Verification in Static Mode (ViSM):** In this mode, the user’s current sample (claim sample) is verified with the previously stored template [47]. The system decides whether the claim sample is genuine or an imposter at the beginning of any security session for a predefined arrangement, such as a typing pattern for fixed-text. Any authentication point, such as a student or employee attendance system, phone unlocking, intrusion detection at an entry-point, or application login, falls into this category. The main intention of this model is to safeguard the passwords from brute-force, dictionary, and shoulder-surfing attacks.
- **Verification in Dynamic Mode (ViDM):** In this mode, user identity is verified during the entire session, considering there is no predefined arrangement. Here, users are free to type any text [47]. The system with this design captures only the patterns generated continuously instead of the text and authenticates the user repeatedly

at regular intervals until the end of a session. For example, implicit and active authentication for mobile, desktop/laptop, or installed applications such as mobile banking, e-wallet, and e-learning where the genuineness of the user throughout a session is very important. The main intention of this model is to prevent the devices from being hijacked during sessions.

- **Identification in Static Mode (IiSM):** In this mode, the user’s current sample or claim sample is used to check the user’s identity from multiple users’ templates. This mode shows a model with the samples collected from multiple users in the training phase. In contrast, in testing, a user is identified by the claim sample at the beginning of any session for a predefined arrangement (fixed-text). Air travel entry-point security where the user books a ticket for a given input and validates while travelling.
- **Identification in Dynamic Mode (IiDM):** In this mode, the user’s identity is tested during the session without considering the predefined arrangement (free-text). Example - online examination, criminal investigation.
- **Prediction in Static Mode (PiSM):** This is the knowledge-discovery model for predefined arrangements. Knowledge may be one of the user’s traits or mental status. Example - gender, age, handedness, hand(s) used, typing skill, educational level, and emotional state.
- **Prediction in Dynamic Mode (PiDM):** This is also a knowledge-discovery model, but a prediction model based on the patterns created without considering predefined arrangements. Example - Parkinson’s disease [37] or neural stress [32] prediction without restricting predefined inputs.

Fig. 3 presents the latest contributions to the specific mode of KD-based design. A large number of studies (15.91% of the latest KD-based designs) have been conducted on ViSM for desktops and laptops. It is 29.70% of the total KD literature for the desktop/laptop environment. It has been observed that less effort has been given to the patterns generated through special peripherals (other devices like wearable on-body IoT devices for measurement of brain signals, heart rate variability, and body part movements while typing). Figure shows that no prediction models (PiSM and PiDM) have been conducted using the patterns generated by other peripherals while typing on a conventional keyboard and touchscreen. More research has been conducted on ViSM design in desktop/laptop and IiDM design in smartphone environments. The main reason for these statistics is that a large number of standard datasets are available for ViSM on desktops and easily available sensors’ data for IiDM on smartphones. These statistics also indicate that less effort has been given to the predictive model for a variety of interesting applications.

As of now, no design is definite because of various data acquisition troubles due to lack of standardisation [28], intra-class variation due to illness, tiredness,

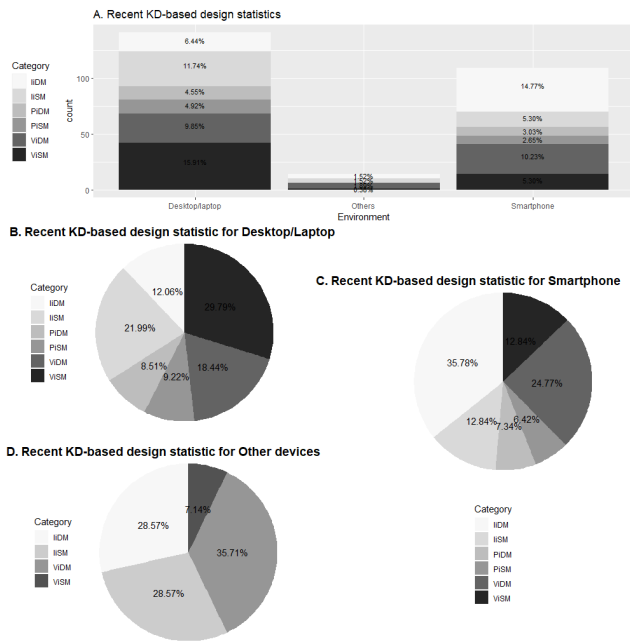


FIGURE 3. Latest contributions to the specific mode of KD-based systems. Fig. A presents the KD-based model distribution of the total selected articles. Fig. B presents the latest contribution statistics for desktops. Fig. C presents the latest contribution statistics for smartphones. Fig. D presents the latest contribution statistics for other devices.

position variability [63], unavoidable external factors [64], the uncertain performance of detectors [65], low user discriminable power, usability control, time-consuming training phase, etc. As a result, KD-based models without proper treatment have poor performance that does not allow them to use this technique in practice.

C. STRENGTH OF KEYSTROKE DYNAMICS BASED SYSTEMS

The following are plenty of plus points about being used for KD as an entry-point and active authentication, one-time and continuous recognition of a user, and determination of a user's traits, stress level, etc. for predefined and unrestricted inputs:

- **Affordability:** Essential hardware resources like keyboards, attached sensors like gyroscopes, and a few lines of a computer program like event-driven are the only requirements for the purpose. It made it cheaper and more easily available and could be used in the multi-modal biometric solution.
- **Scalability:** A KD-based system has the ability to handle many inputs. In addition, users have the option to change the acceptance threshold depending on their typing behaviour and the consistency level of their typing. It provides flexibility, satisfaction, and strictness to the system.
- **Compatibility:** It could be used to address security demands like password hardening, fixed-text, free-text, adaptive, implicit, passive, continuous user identity verification, identification, and prediction.

- **Maintainability:** Changing input pass-phrase (s) changes the pattern accordingly. It minimises the chances of long-lasting damage.
- **Collectivity:** Any activity on a keyboard or touchscreen generates numerous patterns that are measured by the equipped sensors to measure the orientation, force, touch coordinates, flight time, fingertips size, multitouch features, and pressure, all of which resist ageing.
- **Continuity:** It can monitor the user's activity continuously, which means it re-authenticates the user's identity as many times as possible without requiring any effort, until the end of any session.
- **Transparency:** With no interruption, this method recognises the user's gesture implicitly.

D. CHALLENGES OF KD-BASED SYSTEMS

The following are the points that made this technically challenging and against KD:

- **Acceptability:** It is well-studied in literature, but it is the least biometrical modality [16] to be used in practice due to poor performance, intra-class variation, poor data quality, and limited discriminable patterns.
- **Dependency:** Higher clock resolution is more suitable for generating a continuous pattern [66]. Therefore, the system's performance may vary with changing machines. The typing style may also change in hardware variabilities like cross-device matching, keyboard layout, shape, and size.
- **External factors:** Illness, mental state, emotional status [67], tiredness, and keyboard experience level do not allow for the measurement of a consistent pattern due to cognitive and fine motor deficiencies. Similarly, the unavoidable noisy patterns generated in different positions like sitting, standing, walking, and travelling on a bus is a major challenge for system designers. Each user should have the typing pattern, but the quality, sample size, and consistency level are not stable because of a variety of problems such as word choice, lack of standardization, etc.
- **Energy consumption:** Operating sensors for a longer time consumes enormous energy. It reduces the battery life and may not be suitable for battery-power-constrained devices in continuous configuration.

E. AREA OF APPLICATION

Many potential and demanded application areas have been identified where KD is involved, such as

- **Device/application/data security:** KD has started to design an effective biometric authentication system. It enables features that prevent unauthorised access to the device/application/data. It can be used to fortify existing PIN/password-based authentication systems. Likewise, it also enables security throughout the session by monitoring and analysing continuous activities [68].
- **Human-computer-interaction:** KD enables the features to detect the age group below 18, which could be an

effective way to design a model to protect the kids from Internet threats by implementing a restricted firewall that will be more suitable for that particular user [69]. We could implement age- and gender-specific product recommendation services in e-commerce problems by recognising age groups and gender. It also enables designing a system where age and user-specific content or advertising may reach the proper consumers effectively [38].

- *Forensics/Surveillance*: KD predictive model could be effective for describing cybercriminals. Here, criminals can use multiple phones or accounts to commit any crime, but the way of typing cannot be changed. KD can also recognise the criminal's age [70], [71], gender [70], [72], handedness [28], [70], hand (s) used [11], [70], typing skill [73], and education level [74], which may help to identify the criminals using a conventional keyboard. It has also been reported that these clues can also be identified using a smartphone as well [75], [76]. The suspect's age, gender, handedness, and hand(s) used can all be used to identify them.
- *Emotion recognition*: Emotion depends on the cognitive load, which can be determined by the KD. KD could be used to detect psychological stress [32], depression and mania [77], Liar [78], could be useful in intelligent game controlling [79], measuring emotional stress level of programmers for difficulty level and length of programs [80], continuous monitoring of cognitive status [81], recognising learner's emotions and engagement in online learning [82], etc.
- *Mental health status monitoring*: Fine motor skills have a relationship with KD. By recognising this skill, KD could be used in the following areas - Parkinson's disease detection [83], [84], mental health monitoring using chat sessions [85], Alzheimer's disease prediction [86], mild cognitive impairment [36], clinical disability in multiple sclerosis [87], [88], quantification of traumatic brain injury [89], identifying spastic diplegia under cerebral palsy [90], stress monitoring [82].

F. COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS

With academic research, many security firms have been working on KD. The following are the products, companies, and working principles of KD.

- *BioPassword [91]*: It was formed in 2002 by AdminOne Security in Washington, USA. It takes multiple samples (by default, 15) of usernames and passwords to train the model. BioPassword 4.5 is implemented for Windows NT/2000 servers. It is a software alternative to a hardware biometric solution.
- *AuthenWare [92]*: It was developed in 2006 by AuthenWare Corp., Florida, USA. It is a leading cybersecurity software provider focused on fighting against identity theft for larger enterprises. It takes either the username and password or any text to train the model. Likewise, it is based on "Nural" fuzzy logic. The company has

developed several products based on KD. It uses two-factor authentication, which is accurate and transparent to the users.

- *Phylock gmbH*: It is a German-based product, awarded a TV certificate for software quality, functional safety, and data security. It takes no password for security.
- *Behavio Sec*: This company claims that its product ensures that user accounts are always in the right hands. They developed apps for mobile and browsers for desktop environments. They fused the features of KD with mouse movement, pressure, and acceleration. Likewise, they claimed that it was useful for banking transactions.
- *Biohec*: It is two-factor authentication. This is a New York, USA-based product. It requires a user ID and password along with KD features.
- *TypeSense [93]*: It was developed by Deepnet Security, a London, UK-based company. It is a multifactor authentication method that combines voice, face, and KD. It was developed for an employee's flexible environment and uses auto-corrective training and adaptive learning.
- *DSGatewayTM*: It was developed by Delfigo Security in Boston, USA. It is one of the pioneers in the field of keystroke biometrics. It uses multiple factors, including device identity.
- *Behavio Sec [94]*: It was developed by a Sweden-based company. It provides a continuous authentication solution. It is being used for online fraud detection. Likewise, it has received many awards since 2012.
- *ID Control [95]*: The Netherlands-based company offers KeystrokeID. Here, no specific interaction is required to train the model. It covertly collects the patterns that are used in the e-government, e-business, and e-finance fields.
- *iMagicSoftware*: A California-based company provides a trustable password that is compatible with all browsers and across all platforms. Trustable Passwords Enterprise Suite is being used by many enterprises, such as health care, finance, oil, and gas. It helps websites to provide authentication, fraud prevention, and identity protection.
- *Probays*: It was developed by a French-based company. It uses Bayesian computing for KD in web applications.
- *Scant Analytics*: It was developed by a Washington-based company. For stronger authentication, they combined typing rhythm with IP address and browser information such as cookies.
- *TypingDNA [96]*: It was developed by a New York, USA-based company. It was started in 2014 and released its first product in 2016. Here, user-friendly authentication replaces SMS. It provides secure identity verification without having to whip out the phone. It uses simple captcha codes.

G. INCREASING RESEARCH TREND (CONTRIBUTION TO OB2)

The latest trend in authenticating and identifying users is through the potential of biometrics [97]. Recently, KD on

smartphones has gained popularity because of the sensor technology attached to the smartphone. After releasing Android 2.3 in 2010, the gyroscope, accelerometer, and rotation became important features [98]. These give the extra opportunity to present the orientation of the phone and the forces in different directions while typing, zooming, and browsing and provide a logical pattern to verify the users and the determination of several useful pieces of information for interesting applications (auto profiling, age-gender specific product recommendation, neural disease diagnosis, etc.).

As with the increasing trend of using sensors, technology creates opportunities and challenges for developing the next version of KD-based systems. It has become a buzzword in recent years in academic and commercial circles because of the viability of using the multiple sensors attached to each smartphone, transparency to the user, and a non-invasive and covert method of data collection. The number of publications in recent years and the increasing trend in KD research have been presented in Fig. 4.

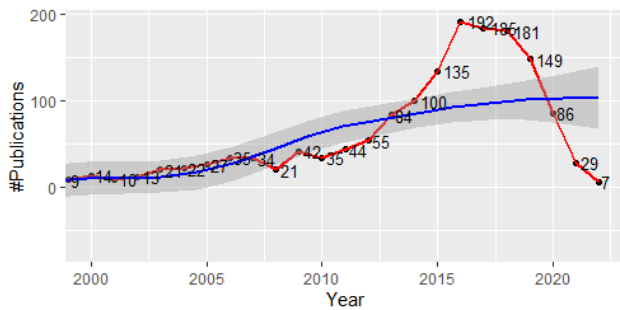


FIGURE 4. KD-based research trends: Number of publications during the recent years. The line in red (bold) represents the number of publications in the respective years. The line in blue (thin) represents the increasing trend of KD research.

The most recent publications, taking into account the environments, input types, and sizes chosen, features considered, and classification methods used, are shown in Fig. 5. Figure shows that 50.49% of articles are published in the form of journals. KD for desktop/laptop has been studied at 52.23%. As an input type, 52.99% of studies used free-text inputs. In the case of predefined text, 36.01% of studies have been conducted for short text. A large number of studies (60.98%) used temporal features for their studies. As a classifier, 25.39% of studies used neural networks in their implementation. These statistics represent the current state of KD-based models as well as significant research needs. In 5.87% of the research, KD features with wearable IoT devices (i.e., implantable medical devices) for Electroencephalography (EEG) and Electrocardiogram (ECG) data were investigated. Similarly, a smaller proportion of research (25%) investigated combination characteristics.

The following are the research areas where researchers are interested - (a) Improving accuracy through techniques such as feature fusion [99], [100], score fusion [101], [102], feature selection [103], [104], anomaly detection [105], [106],

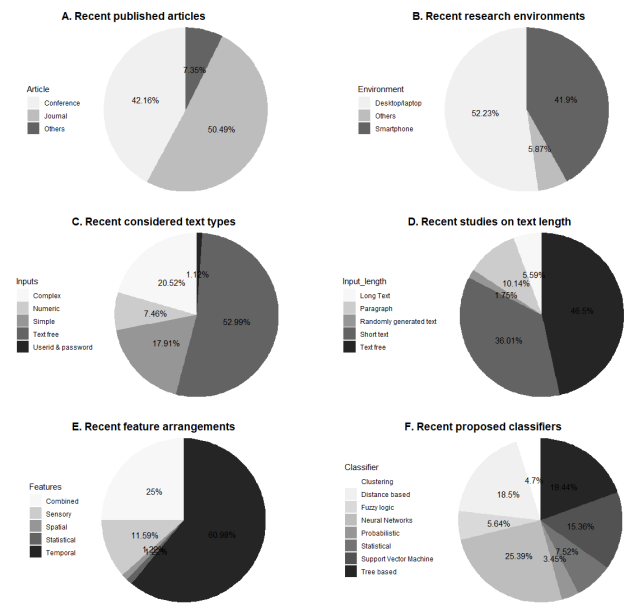


FIGURE 5. The latest publication (between 2017 and 2022) statistics on the various domains of KD. Fig. A - Percentage of publications in the form of journals, conferences, and others (book chapters, workshops, patents, theses, etc.), Fig. B - Percentage of studies with data collected from desktop/laptop keyboards, smartphones, and others (IoT enabled devices), Fig. C - Percentage of studies considering different input types, Fig. D - Percentage of studies considering different input lengths, Fig. E - Percentage of studies approaching different classifiers.

and others. (b) Domain adaptation for cross-device validation [107], [108], (c) Real-world dataset collected using IoT-enabled device with typing patterns [109], some times data are being collected in different positions [110] through a variety of applications like arithmetic games [111], e-wallet [112], video clips for emotional changing [113], (d) Usability control, specifically in active authentication where data is being captured continuously [114], to balance the device and application levels security, (e) Computation and energy consumption specifically in the area of a smartphone where battery power is limited [110], (f) Design some useful intelligent applications including auto-profiling user [40], disease prediction [32], age-restricted security control, gender-specific advertisement, password recovery mechanism [115]. For beginners, these provide a clear understanding of how to identify the main area of KD-based research.

III. METHODOLOGY

We have followed the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses 2020 (PRISMA 2020) guidelines [116] for systematic review and meta-analysis.

A. PLANNING AND REVIEW NEEDS

The primary purpose of this systematic review is to outline the use of KD attributes in various system designs in order to provide a comprehensive review of KD-based models. A systematic review is necessary to address particular problems

in order to achieve focused KD-based models, individual discoveries leading to common outcomes, and new arrangements for future approaches. Heterogeneity and bias across studies need to be understood with this review to aggregate the findings and missing studies. The PRISMA 2020 protocol's step-by-step methodology [116] has been followed for this systematic review.

B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Because the evolution of each KD-based model measure is unique, it is impossible to summarise the findings using the same assessment technique. The KD-based model is classified into three parts: verification, identification, and prediction. Each of these categories is broken further into static and dynamic modes. Desktops and smartphones, on the other hand, are categorised in each section as data acquisition devices. As a consequence, the present study has been classified into 12 categories (3 (verification, identification, and prediction) \times 2 (static and dynamic modes) \times 2 (desktop and smartphone)).

C. INFORMATION SOURCE

We have collected the articles from six reputed databases with a single search key, as depicted in Table 2 from January 1st, 2017 to March 13th, 2022. The most recent search was conducted on April 22nd, 2022. However, the first item was added to Mendeley on March 25th, 2017, and we continued to add auto-suggested articles on KD.

D. INCLUSION-EXCLUSION CRITERIA

We have chosen journals, edited books, and conference articles published in English between 2017 and 2022 (1st April). Then we used Mendeley for article duplication. We deleted duplicate articles and chose only quantitative research for the meta-analysis. However, we considered recent high-quality studies for descriptive statistics in feature, classifier, and device selections. To extract information, we have divided the articles into 12 groups (depending on environment and KD-based models) by primary screening. The steps in the inclusion of an article have been presented in Fig. 6 as per the recent guidelines.

E. DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

We have set up a Google sheet to collect data from each article. We then extracted all the following information from the selected articles - authors' names, the title of the article, year of publication, subjects, results (in specified metrics), available standard deviation or confidence interval, category (ViSM, ViDM, IiSM, IiDM, PiSM, or PiDM), environment (desktop, smartphone, or other), feature set (temporal, spatial, sensory, contextual, or combined), classification techniques (one or multi), used datasets (public or own), data acquisition protocol (application interface, duration, controlled or uncontrolled environment, etc.), special arrangement in developing datasets (for developing own), publication information, and traits (for predictive models only). To achieve the findings

and variations in the outcomes, many formulae and techniques were employed. In several situations, we conferred with co-authors about exact measures. The first article was reviewed on February 18th, 2020. Searching, downloading, and data gathering were all extended until April 1st, 2022.

F. STUDY RISK OF BIAS ASSESSMENT

To summarise the findings, we utilised the forest plot and the inverse variation technique. We have utilised a funnel plot to identify bias and missing research.

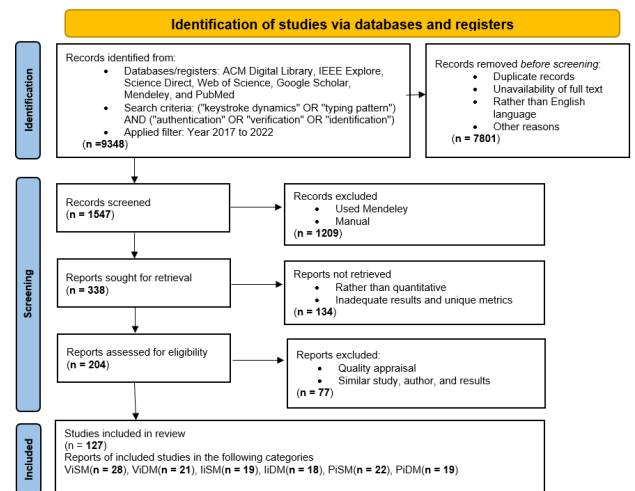


FIGURE 6. Flowchart of the study selection, search criteria, screening, inclusion strategy, and study categorization. This flowchart enables us to select the suitable articles in each category.

IV. DATA ACQUISITION PROTOCOLS AND SHARED DATASETS

A. SHARED KEYSTROKE DYNAMICS DATASETS (CONTRIBUTION TO OB3)

In KD research, more time is spent on the data acquisition section than on addressing challenging issues, because data acquisition is the most fundamental and essential part of any behavioural biometric system like KD. As a result, various datasets have been produced with different experimental setups. Researchers developed datasets, considering only their temporal requirements and method of application. Separate datasets are suitable in different application domains. For the latest studies, many datasets have been created, but the authors have not shared their datasets because of privacy issues. Only a few (below 4%) datasets have been shared.

1) SHARED KEYSTROKE DYNAMICS DATASETS COLLECTED THROUGH CONVENTIONAL KEYBOARDS

Many datasets were produced using a variety of keyboards, but few of them have been shared. Most of the datasets were collected for predefined texts that are well suited for static authentication and applicable at entry-point security. A few datasets were developed for predefined paragraphs or randomly generated texts that are well suited for

TABLE 2. Source of studies, search criteria, and the number of articles found. While the syntax is different, the search key is the same for each database. Date criteria were added by filtering where date search could not be made part of the search key.

Database	Search key	#Studies
ACM Digital Library	[[Title: keystroke dynamics] OR [Title: keystroke biometrics] OR [Title: typing behaviors] OR [Title: typing patterns] OR [Title: touch dynamics] OR [Title: touch analysis]] AND [[Title: authentication] OR [Title: verification] OR [Title: classification] OR [Title: identification] OR [Title: recognition]] AND [[Abstract: keystroke dynamics] OR [Abstract: keystroke biometrics] OR [Abstract: typing behaviors] OR [Abstract: typing patterns] OR [Abstract: touch dynamics] OR [Abstract: touch analysis]] AND [[Abstract: authentication] OR [Abstract: verification] OR [Abstract: classification] OR [Abstract: identification] OR [Abstract: recognition]] AND [Publication Date: (01/01/2017 TO 12/31/2022)]	826
IEEE Xplore	("Keystroke dynamics" OR "Keystroke biometrics" OR "Typing behaviors" OR "Typing patterns" OR "Touch dynamics" OR "Touch analysis") AND ("Authentication" OR "Verification" OR "Classification" OR "Identification" OR "Recognition")	186
Science Direct	("Keystroke dynamics" OR "Keystroke biometrics" OR "Typing behaviors" OR "Typing patterns" OR "Touch dynamics" OR "Touch analysis") AND ("Authentication" OR "Verification")	2593
Google Scholar	("Keystroke dynamics" OR "Keystroke biometrics" OR "Typing behaviors" OR "Typing patterns" OR "Touch dynamics" OR "Touch analysis") AND ("Authentication" OR "Verification" OR "Classification" OR "Identification" OR "Recognition")	5400
PubMed	("Keystroke dynamics"[Title/Abstract] OR "Keystroke biometrics"[Title/Abstract] OR "Typing behaviors"[Title/Abstract] OR "Typing patterns"[Title/Abstract] OR "Touch dynamics"[Title/Abstract] OR "Touch analysis"[Title/Abstract]) AND ("Authentication"[Title/Abstract] OR "Verification"[Title/Abstract] OR "Classification"[Title/Abstract] OR "Identification"[Title/Abstract] OR "Recognition"[Title/Abstract])	5
Mendeley	Auto suggested articles were added	338
Total		9348

continuous authentication and applicable for active authentication. In some cases, personal information about users, such as their age, gender, handedness, hand(s) used, and typing skills, is available and could be used in predictive models and soft biometric techniques. There are a few datasets that were developed from patients diagnosed with early-stage Parkinson's disease (PD) disease for the determination of PD using KD attributes. Since the typing pattern changes throughout the day or in between two days, samples of the user need to be collected in multiple sessions with several repetitions. Some of the few datasets that were developed in one session will not be suitable for developing user authentication or identification systems. The following is the list of shared datasets collected using the conventional keyboard of desktop or laptop devices.

- **LOY2004:** This dataset was collected by Loy *et al.* in 2004 in their study [117] for introducing the pressure feature in KD. They used a pressure-sensitive special keyboard to develop the patterns. It could be useful to show the impact of pressure on KD-based systems. However, this dataset was produced only in one session for the purpose of developing a user identification system in a static model based on pressure data.
- **DSN2009:** This dataset was collected by Killourhy and Maxion in 2009 in their study [65]. The is one of the most popular dataset in terms of the large number of samples collected from each subject in multiple sessions. This dataset is common in the KD community for designing ViSM models for desktop environments.
- **GREYC2009:** This dataset was collected by Giot *et al.* in 2009 in their study [118]. The popularity of the dataset in terms of a large number of subjects and the reasonable

number of samples and repetition were considered. This is one of the most commonly used datasets for ViSM in the desktop environment.

- **CMU2012:** This dataset was collected by Killourhy in 2012 for a PhD thesis [73]. It contains samples of three unique types of text and is popular for many samples. This is useful for text type analysis in the desktop environment for static user authentication (ViSM).
- **GREYC-NISLAB:** This soft biometric KD dataset was created by Idrus *et al.* [119] in 2013 in their study of soft biometric trait identity prediction. The speciality of this dataset is that it contains soft biometric traits like age, gender, and handedness. It could be used in ViSM, IiSM, and PiSM designs for desktop environments.
- **YZUN soft biometric keystroke:** This dataset was collected by Uzun *et al.* [71] in 2016 to identify the age group, children, and adults. The speciality of the dataset is that it contains many samples from child users. This dataset is useful in identifying the age group (below 18) to protect kids from online threats in a desktop environment.
- **KBOC 2016:** This dataset was collected by a study [120] for different passwords from 300 participants in 4 sessions with 28 repetitions. They only recorded the timing features and used a desktop keyboard with a 40 ms clock resolution machine. It is suitable for designing one-time user authentication (ViSM).
- **BeiHang:** The study [121] collected a dataset of usernames and passwords from 117 participants in both online and offline modes. They collected the standard timing features of dwell time and flight time. It is suitable for designing one-time user authentication on a desktop (ViSM).

- *Buffalo's*: This dataset [122] collected KD and mouse dynamics features for long text through a QWERTY keyboard from 157 participants in 3 sessions and 1 repetition. They collected the typing and mouse activities for 50 minutes. It is well suited to designing continuous user authentication (ViDM).
- *Si6 k-profile*: This dataset [123] collected split sentences from literature through a web-based application from 63 participants in 66 sessions. It is suitable to design a distance-based continuous user authentication system (ViDM).
- *Clarkson*: The dataset [124] collected the timing features from 39 participants in 2 sessions through a QWERTY keyboard in offline mode. This dataset is well suited for designing fixed- and free-text user authentication (ViSM and ViDM) on a desktop computer.
- *BIOCHAVES*: A study [125] collected the timing features for a paragraph through the Brazilian layout keyboard in offline mode from 47 participants. They collected the dataset for several simple, daily-used, short texts as well as free text. It is also suitable for fixed- and free-text system designs (ViSM and ViDM).
- *Calot*: Another study [126] collected timing features for any text using a desktop keyboard from 409 participants, suitable for active authentication (ViDM).
- *neuroQWERTY Parkinson's*: The dataset (neuroQWERTY MIT-CSXPD) was developed by a study [127]. This dataset is useful for developing and testing the PD detection model. This is a well-balanced dataset for PD, which was collected using the conventional keyboard of the Lenovo G50-70 i3-4005U. Here, only the timing features were collected from the 42 early-stage PD patients, and 43 healthy control subjects. It is well suited for PiDM design.
- *Tappy Parkinson's*: Another dataset [128] collected timing features from 200 users through the desktop keyboard for designing the predictive model for detecting PD (PiDM).
- *Lie detection*: A study [129] collected timing features from 60 participants to design a liar detection model using the KD method.
- *MOBIKEY*: This KD of a mobile dataset was created by Antal and Nemes in 2016 in the study [131]. The speciality of the dataset is that it contains more advanced features like pressure, accelerometer, and velocity along with timing features. Different types of inputs were considered. This dataset is useful for entry-point user authentication (ViSM) where advanced sensors are attached.
- *HMOG*: This dataset is collected by a study [132] for continuous authentication of smartphone users. This dataset contains the pattern which describes how a user grasps, holds, and taps on the smartphone. It is well suited for ViDM design in a smartphone environment.
- *Touchalytics*: This dataset was collected by a study [133] using four smartphones and 41 users. It contains the pattern of how a user swipes and strokes while reading text and capturing images on a touchscreen. It is well suited for continuous user authentication (ViDM).
- *Antal*: This dataset is collected by a study [134] while scrolling by 71 users using eight smartphones, well suited for active authentication.
- *Teh*: This dataset was collected by a study [135] for three different scenarios: as usual, controlled, and different location environments through different sizes of smartphones, tablets, and laptops from 150 participants. It is well suited for designing the PIN security (ViSM) of mobile devices.
- *Coakley*: A study [136] collected this dataset from 52 users using smartphones for a fixed-size, 10-digit number. Several features were recorded, including timing, gyroscope, and touchscreen-based features. It is well suited to designing ViSM models using advanced sensory features.
- *Yuksef*: The dataset [112] was collected for randomly generated texts using smartphones. The sensors' data, including gyroscope and accelerometer readings at 60 ms intervals, were collected for 76 participants by running a mobile wallet application.
- *Kim*: Another study [137] collected timing, rotational, and touch screen features for 20 predefined texts from 50 participants. It is suitable for validating ViSM models for unique inputs.
- *Stress*: A study [32] created this dataset for emotional stress (ES) detection. They collected data from 46 participants. An extended version of their dataset was collected from 95 users and is available online. Here, data was collected through smartphone devices. There are 112 features, including gyroscope, accelerometer, magnetometer, proximity, light, and orientation data. These data samples were collected during a stressful task (the task should be completed on time) from 95 users. Similarly, non-stress full data was collected from the same user without being time-bound. It is well suited for the PiDM model for the determination of ES.

2) SHARED KEYSTROKE DYNAMICS DATASETS COLLECTED THROUGH SMARTPHONES

Shared KD datasets collected using phones are limited. However, the attached sensors of smartphones increase the features' collectability power. The following is the list of datasets collected using smartphones for smartphone security, stress determination, etc.

- *RHU Keystroke*: This dataset is collected by Abed et al. in 2014 in the study [130]. The speciality of the dataset is that it was collected through a Windows phone app to introduce KD in the mobile environment. It is useful for static user authentication (ViSM) in a mobile environment where no advanced sensors are not equipped.

We summarised the details of the data acquisition protocols in the following tables. Since data acquisition protocols are

different in fixed (static) and free (dynamic) text modes. We used separate tables for each. Table 3 presents a brief view of the shared datasets collected for predefined texts. These datasets do not meet the criteria for active or continuous authentication. However, a few datasets are available for both smartphone and desktop active authentication, listed in Table 4. The list of the shared datasets is large. However, each dataset was developed through unique data acquisition protocols. In the case of fixed input datasets, mainly three types of text were considered - Simple (S), Complex (C), and Numeric (N) in different lengths. Whereas key duration (KD) and latency time (L) were commonly used features collected using QWERTY and AZERTY keyboard layouts, it is essential to understand how the performance of KD-based models varies as inputs or input types vary.

B. DATA ACQUISITION METHODS AND TOOLS (CONTRIBUTION TO OB4)

Data acquisition is the most essential part of the KD-based study. In this process, a powerful and efficient keystroke capture tool is required that can capture the multidimensional feature vectors needed to build up a strong dataset. A study [141] collected only the time interval features by using an IBM-compatible PC-based data acquisition system implemented by FORTRAN and assembly language programming in 1996. A study [142] developed Java-based data acquisition tools, and they developed a web-based applet to collect the keystroke patterns from various (uncontrolled) locations. Another study [143] developed a TouchLogger based on JavaScript to get the accelerometer and gyroscope data while typing on a touch screen. Different tools have been developed to meet the demands of the security domain.

A study [144] developed an application for the Android mobile platform to collect data on the way individuals draw lock patterns on a touch screen. Another study [145] developed another Android app to get the timing parameters along with fingertips, size, and key pressure. Various apps were created in various computer languages for various objectives, but the majority of the time, Java Applets were used to collect data on the desktop and JavaScript was utilised in a web-based environment. Nowadays, JavaScript Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) of different sensors are available to get the information such as gyroscope, accelerometer, and accelerometer including gravity, for the advancement of the KD-based system.

Data acquisition methods with special arrangements are described in Table 5 and Table 6. It will help the researcher to develop benchmark datasets in unique configurations.

C. SCENARIO SELECTION (STATIC OR DYNAMIC MODE)

The KD model can be classified into two main types - (a) *static/fixed*, where one predefined input is used to train and test the model, and (b) *dynamic/continuous*, where the input is free. The trend of these models has been presented in Fig. 7. As per the statistical measurement in the figure, continuous and fixed-text scenarios have been studied almost

equally in the recent past. Due to the unstructured patterns in continuous mode, the performance of these patterns is not much more impressive than in fixed-text mode. However, the continuous mode has the extra advantage of restricting session hijacking. A summary of studies undertaken in the last six years has been described in Table 7. In static models, numeric, simple, and sometimes complex types of text like passwords were considered. On the other hand, some studies have yielded good results by reorganising any activity without relying on inputs. Therefore, the data acquisition protocol is different depending on the mode.

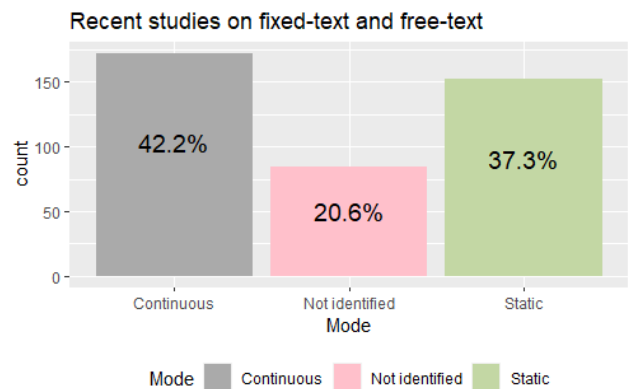


FIGURE 7. The percentage distribution of the most recent research included fixed texts for static authentication and free text (continuous) for active authentication. It demonstrates that continually produced patterns outnumber fixed text inputs.

D. INPUTS SELECTION

Numeric inputs with different lengths (4, 6, 8, and 10 digits) for predefined inputs have been identified in the literature. However, most of the studies considered simple daily-used words because users constantly type these inputs, which are very useful for recording natural typing patterns. This text can be classified as short, medium, or sometimes paragraphs or sentences. A few studies tested the validity of KD-based systems on password-related typing using complicated inputs such as passwords. Captcha selection has also been observed in several studies. These captcha-typed texts are short, but they are as complex as a password. The percentage distribution of the latest studies that considered different input lengths has been presented in Fig. 8. Short inputs have been reported to be extensively analysed.

The continuous model is quite useful to prevent attacks like session hijacking. In this case, there are not only typing patterns, but also a variety of activities that can be measured for better quality active authentication models. Some of the few studies considered shaking, tapping, scrolling, and dragging on a mobile screen.

The trend of selecting inputs has been presented in Fig. 9. The majority of recent research favoured text-free inputs. The user's cognitive burden will be low in the case of simple text, which may result in persistent patterns. It lowers the rate of

TABLE 3. Detail of data acquisition protocols for some of the few publicly available KD datasets for ViSM and liSM. The bold-faced text indicates that the dataset was collected through smartphones.

Dataset name	Input	Input type	Features	#Sub.	#Rep.	#Ses.	Device
LOY 2004 [117]	"try4-mbs"	C	P, L	100	10	1	Special keyboard
DSN 2009 [65]	".tie5Roanl"	C	KD, L	51	50	8	QWERTY
GREYC 2009 [118]	"greyc laboratory"	S	KD, L	100/133	12	4	AZERTY
GREYC-NISLAB (P1, P2, P3, P4, P5) [119]	"leonardo dicaprio", "the rolling stones", "Michael schumacher", "red hot chilli peppers", "United States of America"	S	KD, L	110	10	2	AZERTY and QWERTY
CMU2012 (P1, P2, P3) [73]	"412 193 7761", "hester", ".tie5Roanl"	N, S, C	KD, L	40, 38, 65	50, 50, 50	4, 4, 8	AZERTY Keyboard
RHU Keystroke [138]	"rhu.university"	S	KD, L	51	5	3	Nokia Lumia 920
MOBIKEY (P1,P2,P3) [131]	".tie5Roanl", "kicsikutyatarka", "Kk-tsf2!2014"	C, S	L, P, V, A, D, etc.	54	>30	2	Nexus 7 tablet, Mobil LG Optimus L7 II P710
UZUN (P1,P2) [71]	"Mercan Otu", ".tie5Roanl"	S, C	KD, L	100	5	1	QWERTY keyboard
KBOC 2016 [120]	Different passwords	C	KD, L	300	4	28	Collected through online competition
BeiHang [121]	User name and password	S	KD, L	117	-	-	Collected in both online and offline modes
Teh [135]	"5560", "1379666624680850"	N	KD, L, P, Area	150	-	-	Featured phones, smart-phones, digital tablets and laptops
Coakley [136]	"914 193 7761"	N	KD, L, P, Area, A, V	52	10	30	Five identical Android LG-D820 Nexus 5

#Sub.->Subject, #Rep.->Repetition, #Ses.->Session, C->Complex, S->Simple, N->Numeric
 P->Pressure, KD->Key duration, L->Latency, V->Velocity, A->Acceleration, D->Distance

TABLE 4. Detail of data acquisition protocols for some of the few publicly available datasets for ViDM and liDM. The bold-faced text indicates that the dataset was collected using a smartphone.

Source	Activity	Features	#Subject
HMOG [132]	Grasp, holds, taps (60 features)	Orientation, acceleration, magnetometer data at 100Hz	100
Touchalytics [133]	Swiping direction, velocity, stroke direction (30 features)	Variable frequencies (median of 17ms)	41
Antal [134]	Horizontal and vertical scrolling	Time, touch co-ordinates, pressure, fingertips size	71
YukseI [112]	Typing randomly generated texts	Gyroscope and accelerometer at 60ms interval, soft biometric traits, statistical features	76
Kim [137]	20 predefined texts	Timing, gyroscope, accelerometer, rotation, touchpoint, statistical features	50
Calot [126]	Text free character typing	Timing features	409
Dhakil [139]	Text free character typing	Timing and statistical features	168000
Buffalo's [122]	Character typing for long text	Mouse co-ordinates, timing of key press, release, left click	157
LASER 2012 [140]	Character typing for a paragraph	KD, Latency time	20
Si6 k-profile [123]	Character typing for split sentences from literature	Digraph time	63
Clarkson [124]	One hour of character typing	KD, Latency, Digraph, Trigraph	39
BIOCHAVES [125]	Character typing for a paragraph	DD	47

false rejection. Text-free, on the other hand, is a simple and easy-to-use interactive solution.

E. DEVICE SELECTION

The selection of data acquisition devices is also important with input selections. Several recent studies have noted whether KD models are not only made on products produced from conventional keyboards but have also used various smartphone devices and IoT devices. Researchers select the devices that must have the ability to acquire the multidimensional features at a certain frequency [47]. Several studies used a variety of data acquisition devices to validate

KD-based models. Different types of input devices (smartphones and tablets with different screen sizes) have been used for cross-device validation. At the same time, the selection of such devices is important since the devices vary in different ways, such as size, type, clock resolution, etc.

A few latest studies used TOSHIBA Dynabook RZ82/T [189], MacBook Pro [206], ASUS K56C [207] for laptop security. A study [208] used Emotiv EPOC to measure cognitive load in addition to KD features while typing on a device with limited sensors like a conventional keyboard. Some IoT devices, like FLORA 9-DOF LSM9DS0 and Pulse Sensor Amped [209], Samsung Gear Live Smartwatch [210]

TABLE 5. Special arrangements in desktop/laptop environment to develop datasets to meet the specific objective. It demonstrates how patterns for fixed-text and continually typing free text were created using a number of apps with varying sample rates. It provides a multitude of directions for future dataset development.

Study	Year	Env.	Type	Special arrangement	Objective
[146]	2017	D	F	HTML and Javascript	To collect KD data through web-page
[147]	2017	D	F	Implemented in python micro-framework flask	Web-based application to collect KD data
[148]	2017	O	C	Data sampling rate at 100Hz	For down sampling to 50Hz, 30Hz, 10Hz, 3Hz as per demand
[149]	2018	D	C	VB .NET for windows form application	To collect KD data for frequent English terms
[139]	2018	D	F	HTML, CSS, and JavaScript	To collect typing style while transcribe 15 English sentences
[150]	2018	O	F	Triboelectric Nanogenerator	For developing intelligent keyboard
[151]	2019	D	C	HTML, JavaScript and MySQL	To collect KD data from students through online courses
[152]	2019	D	F	JavaScript	To collect KD data for web-based password driven systems
[153]	2019	D	F	Django web app	To collect KD data
[154]	2019	D	F	Kotlin language, JavaFX	To collect KD data with sound
[155]	2019	D	F	HTML and JavaScript	To collect KD data via crowdsourcing
[156]	2019	D	C	Application developed by VB C#	To collect KD data continuously
[157]	2019	D	C	"Pynput" keyboard event listener library	To collect KD data
[158]	2019	D	C	Copy task and email, copy task and academic writing	To understand the cognitive loads of different tasks
[159]	2020	D	C	Java	To collect 20 mins. of typing
[60]	2020	D	C	EEG while typing	To collect EEG signal at 1000Hz while typing
[160]	2020	D	F	ASP.Net and VB.Net	To collect KD data for web-based security
[161]	2020	D	F	Five different tasks were given	To collect KD data in virtual education
[162]	2021	D	F	Converted timing features to barcode	To classify barcodes
[163]	2021	D	F	Collected EEG data with keystrokes	To implement multimodal biometric system
[1]	2022	O	F	Collected keystroke trajectory feature	To implement multimodal biometric system
[164]	2022	O	C	Designed Loggerman application	To collect heart rate variability while typing

Env.->Environment, D->Desktop/Laptop, O->Other devices like wearable, IoT devices, EEG->Electroencephalography, F->Fixed-text, C->Continuous

TABLE 6. Special arrangements in the smartphone environment to develop datasets to meet the specific objective. It demonstrates a variety of apps for collecting real-world data under various data acquisition protocols.

Study	Year	Env.	Type	Special arrangement	Objective
[165]	2018	S	C	Data collection from four different scenarios	For position validation
[166]	2018	S	C	100Hz sampling	To collect patterns while walking
[167]	2018	S	C	App to collect sensory readings at 50Hz	Rate was empirically found suitable
[168]	2018	S	C	2 mins.	To collect touchscreen gestures
[169]	2018	S	F	Data collected in every 0.004Sec.	To improve the performance of KD systems
[170]	2018	S	C	Used different sampling rates: 48kHz, 96kHz, 192kHz	Higher sampling rate can achieve more accurate results
[171]	2018	S	C	Used sampling rate 50Hz	To collect continuous patterns of activity
[172]	2018	S	C	Used sampling rate 100Hz	To collect continuous patterns of activity
[173]	2018	S	C	Device Analyzer app	To collect multimodal data
[174]	2018	S	C	Collected in five unique contexts and five positions	To understand the performance in different contexts and positions
[175]	2019	S	C	20ms interval data collection	To collect gesture-typing interactions in a word-independent format
[176]	2019	S	C	BrainRun educational game	Develop dataset for implicit authentication
[83]	2019	S	C	iPrognosis application	To detect Parkinson's patient data
[35]	2019	S	C	TypeOfMood (Android app)	Depressive disorder
[112]	2019	S	F	Wallet application	To collect real environmental KD data
[177]	2019	S	F	JAVA language	To develop password hardening models
[178]	2020	S	F	Developed mobile app	To check the effect of position
[137]	2020	S	C	Used languages English and Korean	For language dependent patterns
[32]	2020	S	C	Orientation is limited in portrait mode	To collect the pattern in one scenario
[179]	2020	S	C	Develop BiAffect (Mobile app)	To investigate the effects of mood, age, and diurnal patterns

Env.->Environment, S->Smartphone, F->Fixed-text, C->Continuous

also be used in the same process to monitor the high-dimension features.

The percentage distribution of the latest considered environments has been presented in Fig. 10. The figure indicates that KD on smartphones is gaining popularity. However, the desktop environment is also popular in several studies.

F. SUBJECT SIZE AND SUBJECT SELECTION

Generally accepted that the experiment includes a large number of subjects to signify the scalability of the study. But in KD research, most of the studies included a small number of subjects (less than 50). In some cases, the subject size is large. A few studies [155], [179], [211] included 250 subjects,

TABLE 7. Different texts and the studies for static and continuous models in different environments in the latest research. It motivates new KD researchers to pick inputs according to user appropriateness or situational demands.

Input	Interaction type	Example	Studies	Purposes	Env.
Numeric	4 digits PIN	"1111", "1234"	[180]	S	A, D, T
	6 digits PIN	"766 420"	[169], [181]–[184]	S	D, T
	8 digits PIN	"92092401"	[185]	S	D, T
	10 digits PIN	"9468553594"	[168], [186]	S	D, T
Simple	Daily used words	"Kolkata"	[29], [187]	S	D, T
	Common words	"the", "is", "to", "it"	[149], [175], [188]	S, C	D, T
	Chat	"Hello"	[103], [111]	C	D, T
	Family name	-	[189]	S	D, T
	C code	-	[170]	C	D, T
	Paragraph	Paragraph from a literature	[156], [190]	C	D, T
	Sentences	"A quick brown fox jumps . . ."	[74], [191], [192]	S, C	D, T
Complex	Password	".tie5Roanl", "tie5Roalnb"	[25], [182], [193]–[198]	S	D, T
	Randomly generated	CAPTCHA	[112], [199]	S	D, T
Word independent	Typing	Any text	[175]	S, C	D, T
Activity	ShakeIn	Picking up phone calls	[200]	S	T
	Sketch	Graphical password	[23]	S	T
	Swipe	Web-surfing	[176], [201], [202]	S, C	T
	Zoom (in/out)	Picture browsing	[171], [203]	C	T
	Holding	Orientation	[204]	S, C	T
	Tapping	Playing game	[176], [176], [205]	C	T

Env.->Environment, S->Static model, C->Continuous model, A->ATM machine, D->Desktop/Laptop, T->Touchscreen phone

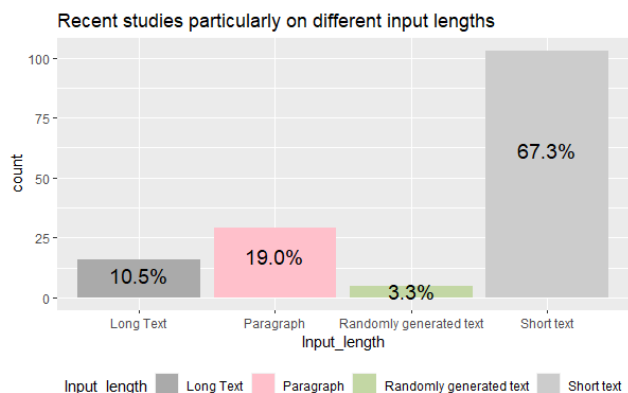


FIGURE 8. The percentage distribution of the lengths of the most recently considered inputs. It demonstrates that shorter sentences were given more weight. However, random sentences, paragraphs, and long texts were also examined.

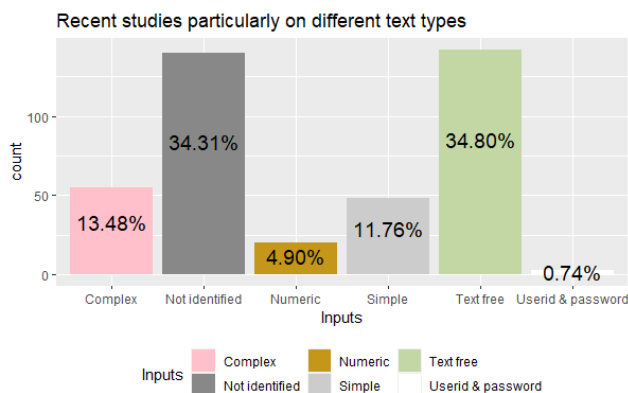


FIGURE 9. The percentage distribution of the most recent research for various inputs. It demonstrates that free texts were evaluated in addition to simple, numeric, complicated, or user IDs and passwords. However, free text is being researched more extensively.

while a study [212] considered 300 subjects. A study [213] included 283 subjects, while some of the few studies [102], [214], [215], [216], [217] considered more than 300 subjects. A recent study [218] used GPower for estimating sample size.

In KD research, most of the studies included patterns collected from college or university students, teachers, support staff, etc., which do not represent the global population. Careful consideration in selecting the participants is needed since the typing pattern varies depending on age group, gender, experience level at a keyboard, education level, etc.

G. MAINTAINED SESSION AND INPUT REPETITION

In biometric science, specifically behavioural biometrics, samples in different sessions are captured for mainly two reasons - (a) to verify the model performance, and (b) to update the stored template. Therefore, a large number of samples from different sessions need to be recorded. Almost all studies used a session size below 20.

To generate the biometric template, a large number of input repetitions are needed to build a more robust model. In the literature, we found that fewer than 50 inputs have been considered in almost all cases.

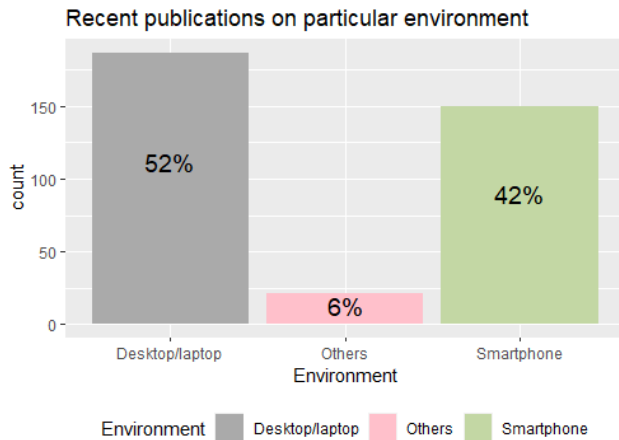


FIGURE 10. The percentage distribution of the most recent research in distinct contexts. It demonstrates that smartphones and other IoT devices are equally appealing to the desktop/laptop environment (EEG, wearable smartwatches, etc.).

H. DURATION AND INTERVAL

A study [77] collected the data for 8 weeks for continuous authentication. Similarly, some of the studies [219], [220], [221] collected the data only for 2 weeks. Another study collected data for 3 weeks. Some studies [156], [222] collected for 6 months, whereas a study [223] considered only one month. Differently, a study [175] collected the patterns until 100 words were typed.

Some studies collected the pattern for a short period of time. A study [209] used 12 sec. Another study [224] used 20 sec. Similarly, a study [190] used 4 min. A bit higher time (15 mins.) has been used by some studies [225], [226]. Another recent study [107] used two different time durations (30 mins. and 55 mins.). A study [112] used 60 ms interval for the 1-minute duration of typing.

I. TYPING POSITIONS

In the case of a desktop environment, the position is not frequently varied. But positions may change (sitting on a chair to sitting on a bed) while considering the laptop environment. On the other hand, smartphone positions based on the user's sitting, standing, walking, laying, downstairs, upstairs, etc. positions are frequently changed. The limited study collected the pattern in different positions. A study [167] collected the patterns in four different positions. Another study [110] collected the pattern in four positions, keeping three positions the same as the previous. There are a few studies [175], [178], [227] used the patterns collected in two to three positions.

V. FEATURE EXTRACTION AND NORMALIZATION (CONTRIBUTION TO OB5)

Researchers carry out the feature extraction process for selections from the universal features that are distinctive and readily available to all the user's typing patterns. In KD, motor

behaviour, motion behaviour, and pressure behaviour feature subsets can be captured. But motor behaviour features are common on many keyboards and can be applied to a touch-screen device. Although, motion behaviour can only be used in a touch environment, where pressure can be measured with a pressure-sensitive keyboard.

Researchers often use two features - key hold and latency times in desktop/laptop environments. Key hold time refers to the time between pressing and releasing a single key, and latency time refers to the time between pressing and releasing two successive keys. Researchers used a series of key hold times and latency times in most of the previous approaches. Nowadays, the timing features are not limited specifically to the touch screen, since a variety of advanced features are easily available in recent smartphones.

This section illustrates how a variety of factors may be utilised as a feature set, how features can be retrieved in various ways, and what advanced features can be added in the next conceivable feature arrangement.

A. FEATURE TREND

Fig. 11 presents the percentage distribution of the feature arrangements in the latest studies from the year 2017 to 2022. Temporal characteristics have been extensively researched in both the desktop and smartphone domains. The other features, on the other hand, are exclusively found in smartphones. Here, the combined feature implies that the objective is to increase performance by combining sensory, spatial, and temporal features.

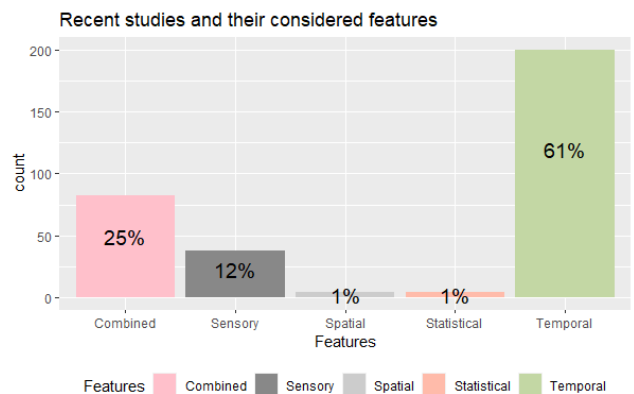


FIGURE 11. The percentage distribution of feature configurations employed in the most recent investigations. It demonstrates that the temporal characteristics are more polar. Recent KD researchers, on the other hand, are interested in the combination of features (temporal, spatial, and sensory).

B. TEMPORAL FEATURES

Temporal features are generally treated as timing features. It combined dwell/hold time, flight time, latency time, bigraph/digraph time, trigraph time, n-graph time, and total and average time. These features can be found by calculating a series of press and release timestamps in a millisecond.

- Key Duration/hold/dwell/ time (KD/KH-Time): The time interval between pressing a key and releasing it.
- Down Down Latency Time (DD-Time): The time elapsed between two consecutive presses.
- Up Up Latency Time (UU-Time): The time elapsed between two successive releases.
- Up Down Latency Time (UD-Time)/flight time: the amount of time between one key release and the next key press.
- Di-graph Latency Time (Digraph-Time)/bigraph time: The time interval between one keypress and the following key release mentioned in the study [228]
- Trigraph Latency Time (Trigraph-Time): The time elapsed between pressing one key and releasing the third key.

These easily available features are common (61% during the last six years) in both desktop and smartphone environments. However, most of the time, these features are combined with the sensor and touchscreen-based features on a smartphone.

C. MOTION/SPATIAL FEATURES

In smartphones, entry point and active authentication use mainly two types of features -

(1) *Touch-screen-based features* - it includes touch events (press and release time, pressure, swiping, zooming). It requires specific action. This feature can be classified into two main subcategories -

- Coordinating features - it includes touchpoint coordinates, the distance between two constitutive touchpoints, velocity, etc.
- Spatial features - it includes touch area and pressure.

(2) *Sensor-based features* - it includes continuously captured sensory data (gyroscope, acceleration, rotation, magnetometer, GPS) at a certain rate. Motion sensors measure acceleration and rotational forces along three axes. It does not depend on a specific action on the screen. Recently, researchers are more interested in the following features.

- Gyroscope - detects the current orientation of the phone and any possible spin or rotational changes. It is employed to measure any rotation of the device.
- Acceleration - it is the measurement of any linear movement of the phone, including the fall of the owner when holding the phone or the free fall of the phone.
- Gyroscope including gravity - it is the measurement of the direction and magnitude of gravity.
- Orientation - computed from the angular velocity detected by the gyroscope, which is expressed as three axes.
- GPS location - it represents latitude and longitude, suitable for context-aware authentication.

(3) *Combined features* - We could combine these two features to enhance the performance of the authentication model. Combined features include touch-screen-based features for a specific action and covertly collected sensory data simultaneously.

D. ENVIRONMENTAL AND POSITIONAL FEATURES

Environmental features include battery signal, application context, cell power, etc. Where positional features like GPS, Wi-Fi, etc., could be useful for context-aware authentication [229].

E. STATISTICAL FEATURES

The use of statistical features extracted from raw features is not new. Multiple recent studies [194], [230], [231], [232], [233], [234], [235] used these features to tackle continuous data streams. The following formulas listed in Table 8 are used to get the statistical measurements of the pattern in a fixed window length. A histogram is also used to get the density of different data values within a range.

TABLE 8. Statistical features from raw data for continuously generated patterns in a window length.

Name	Formula	It measures
Minimum	$Min = \min(x_i), \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$	the lowest element in the data
Maximum	$Max = \max(x_i), \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$	highest element in the data
Average	$Avg = \frac{1}{n} \sum_1^n (x_i), \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$	detect the central tendency
Standard deviation	$Std = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$	variation in the data
Median	$Med = x_{(i)}[0.5(n+1)]$	50% of data
Q_1	$Q_1 = x_{(i)}[0.25(n+1)]$	25% of data
Q_3	$Q_3 = x_{(i)}[0.75(n+1)]$	75% of data
Kurtosis	$Kur = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i - Avg^3}{(n-1)Std^3}}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i - Avg^4}{(n-1)Std^4}}} =$	peakedness in the data stream
Skewness	$Skew = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i - Avg^3}{(n-1)Std^3}}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i - Avg^4}{(n-1)Std^4}}} =$	asymmetry in the data stream

F. OTHER FEATURES

There are other possible measures, like the choice of shift and control keys, the frequency of error, error-correcting methods, keystroke sound, placement of finger, etc.

A study [236] used a special type of keyboard (triboelectric keystroke device) to convert typing motion to electrical signals for data analysis. Another study [150] used a non-mechanical-punching keyboard based on a triboelectric Nanogenerator to convert typing patterns to electrical signals.

G. FEATURE REPRESENTATION AND SELECTION METHODS

A large number of studies have been identified that used different feature representations and selection. Table 9 presents the feature representation strategies considered in the literature for different environments to collect sensory and touch-based features. Timing aspects are frequent while using traditional keyboards, but sensory and spatial features are utilised in sensor-enabled devices. Because of the differences in datasets, feature configurations, classifiers, and metrics, we cannot compare these findings. Another Table 10 provides the feature selection methods adopted in the latest literature.

With these tables, researchers can gain a better understanding of this process and work toward better feature arrangements.

H. NORMALIZATION

This process is required for faster computation. There are several normalisation processes, including min-max, standardisation [253], fuzzy normalization, etc. A study [254] used fuzzy-based normalisation to reduce the false acceptance and rejection rates. Another study [255] used min-max normalisation due to the fact that most of the feature’s values are not normally distributed.

VI. CLASSIFICATION AND ADAPTATION METHODS

Classification is the most critical job of any KD-based system [48]. Several classification methods have been adopted to analyse the KD characteristics. Some are acceptable in their error rate, but in some cases, it harms usability. In most of the latest studies, researchers are interested in enhancing the performance of the KD models, ignoring the fact that the design may lead to unusable results. But with everyday technology and frequently switching applications, users need a more secure and usable system [256]. Therefore, careful consideration in selecting a classifier is an important issue. In a recent study [5], Shannon Entropy, Chunking Theory, and Keystroke Level Model were all used. The latest trends of adopted classification methods undertaken in different system designs have been presented in Fig. 12.

Because just one user’s sample is accessible during training and collection of all imposters’ patterns is not possible at that time, one-class classifications or unsupervised ML approaches are more practical in constructing ViSM and ViDM designs. Supervised approaches are employed in IiSM, IiDM, PiSM, and PiDM. However, for real-world evaluation, the evaluation technique for identification and prediction models differs. The system should be familiar with samples of a person while doing identification. On the other hand, in prediction, tested samples of a subject will never be a part of the training set for its practical scenarios.

A. CLASSIFICATIONS (CONTRIBUTION TO OB6)

1) ONE-CLASS CLASSIFICATIONS

In developing user authentication systems (ViSM and ViDM), an ML model with the user’s and imposters’ samples has not yet been applied in the real-world scenario because there are millions of potential imposters. Thus, it is not possible to obtain all the prospective imposter patterns at the time of building the model. The solution is to build a model with the user’s samples and use it to detect imposters using the same sort of similarity measures or anomaly detection score. This type of problem is known as an anomaly or novelty detection [65]. This type of intrusion detection is affected by many factors [257]. Several anomaly detectors have been identified in the KD literature that are suitable for implementing user authentication systems (ViSM and ViDM).

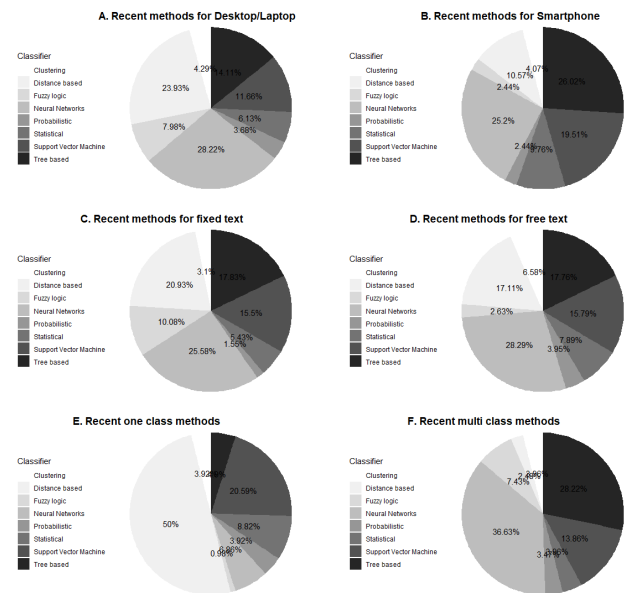


FIGURE 12. Percentage of the proposed approaches in different domains and platforms. Fig. A - Percentage distribution of the recent approaches in the desktop/laptop environment, Fig. B - Percentage distribution of the recent approaches in the smartphone environment, Fig. C - Percentage distribution of the recent approaches to fixed texts, Fig. D - Percentage distribution of the recent approaches to free texts, Fig. E - Percentage distribution of the recent approaches to one-class classifications, and Fig. F - Percentage distribution of the recent approaches to multi-class classifications.

It is common to discover anomalies using classical statistics such as mean, median, and standard deviation. Various pattern recognition approaches have been popular over the years and have been applied to KD. The choice of an anomaly detector is essential in analysing KD features since the performance of one detector varies significantly across datasets gathered in different data acquisition configurations. The following are the anomaly detection techniques suitable for ViSM and ViDM models.

- Neural network-based classifiers:** Autoencoder is an advanced deep learning-based anomaly detector that has been adopted in several studies. A study [258] used this method for analysing KD characteristics and reduced 58% of EER. In this class of feature-learning approaches, the inputs are renovated into an abstract representation to be used in pattern recognition and classification. Another study [259] proposed this one-class classification method to develop smartphone continuous authentication based on the gyroscope and accelerometer pattern while holding the phone and achieved 2.2% of EER. Another study [106] found this model as one of the top anomaly detectors via the Keystroke Biometrics Ongoing Competition (KBOC), which achieved 9.82% of EER on the public KD dataset collected in the semi-controlled environment through the desktop keyboard to develop a one-time user verification model. A study [260] utilised this algorithm to transform source domain samples to target domain samples

TABLE 9. Features representation considered in the literature.

Study	Year	Env.	Method	Results (%)	Text freedom?	Features	Feature representation strategy
[200]	2017	S	SVM	EER 1.2	Yes	G, A, R, TP, SF	Shaking radius, corrected and tangential velocity
[237]	2017	S	SM	EER 2.4	Yes	G, A, R	Time-, frequency- and wavelet-domain features
[209]	2018	O	NN	Acc.98.5	Yes	G, A, R	Time-, frequency- and wavelet-domain features
[168]	2018	S	SM	EER 0.0	Yes	T, P, TP	Scroll and drag magnitude value
[238]	2018	D	SM	Acc. 99.0	Yes	T	Dynamic time series
[236]	2018	O	SVM	Acc. 98.7	No	T, P	Analog electrical signals
[239]	2018	D	SM	Acc. 98.24	Yes	T	Keystroke Time Series, Discrete Fourier Transform and Discrete Wavelet Transform
[174]	2018	S	SM	EER 2.21	Yes	T, G, A, R, SF	Time-, frequency- and wavelet- domain features
[111]	2018	D	TB	Acc. 91.0	Yes	T	Wiener filtering algorithm, Fast Fourier transform
[240]	2019	D	SM	Acc. 99.67	Yes	T	Keystroke time series
[220]	2019	S	SVM	Acc. 95.0	Yes	T, G, A, TP	96 features
[241]	2019	D	SVM	EER 3.71	Yes	T	Combines the mouse feature and the keystroke feature
[242]	2019	D	SM	Acc. 92	No	T	Three different feature sets
[243]	2019	S	SVM	Acc. 97.1	Yes	T, G, A, R, TP	WiFi, GPS location and app usage
[244]	2019	S	TB	Acc. 94.26	Yes	T, P, SF	71 features
[137]	2020	S	Stat.	EER 1.0	Yes	T, G, A, R, TP, SF	Heterogeneous features
[26]	2020	D	Stat.	Acc. 90.5	No	T	15, 20, 30 features

O->Other devices, D->Desktop/laptop, S->Smartphone, NN->Neural network, SM->Similarity measure, SVM->Support Vector Machine, Acc.->Accuracy, Stat.->Statistical measure, TB->Tree based, T->Timing, G->Gyroscope, A->Accelerometer, R->Rotation, TP->Touchpoint, SF->Statistical features, P->Pressure, R->Rotation

TABLE 10. Feature selection methods in the literature and observed results.

Study	Year	Feature selection	Environment	Input free-dom?	Results (%)
[109]	2017	CBFS	Others	Yes	Acc. 99.6
[7]	2018	GA	Smartphone	Yes	Acc. 97.9
[196]	2018	mRMR	Smartphone	No	EER 0.97
[245]	2018	GA	Desktop	No	EER 1.0
[246]	2018	Deep features	Smartphone	Yes	Acc. 97.8
[112]	2019	CBFS	Smartphone	No	Acc. 100.0
[78]	2019	PCA	Smartphone	Yes	Acc. 90.0
[247]	2019	GA	Desktop	No	EER 5.3
[110]	2019	Binary PSO	Smartphone	No	EER 0.13
[216]	2019	ACO	Desktop	No	EER 0.15
[248]	2019	GA	Smartphone	No	Acc. 100.0
[249]	2019	GA	Smartphone	No	EER 0.0
[250]	2019	Hybrid binary PSO	Desktop, Smartphone	No	Acc. 87.0
[204]	2019	PCA	Smartphone	Yes	Acc. 99.6
[251]	2019	GA	Desktop	No	EER 5.0
[252]	2019	Grid search	Desktop	No	EER 5.22
[178]	2020	PSO	Smartphone	No	EER 2.2
[32]	2020	GR	Smartphone	Yes	Acc. 87.56

CBFS->Correlation Based Feature Selection, GA-> Genetic Algorithm, PCA->Principle Component Analysis, PSO->Partica Swam Optimization, GR->Gain Ratio, mRMR->Minimum redundancy maximum relevance, ACO->Ant Colony Optimization

in cross-domain keystroke biometrics. Another recent study [261] used Autoencoder to extract features for the promising performance of the KD system based on data collected from an intelligent keyboard. The main three issues with this model are - (a) it takes too long to train the model, (b) a large dataset is required, and

(c) deploying this model on less computationally capable devices such as a smartphone is difficult.

- **Support vector-based classifiers:** Support Vector Machine (SVM) in study cite [262] has recently gained great interest in various domains of pattern recognition for a variety of reasons, including higher classification rate, less time to train the model, which is shorter than neural networks, variation in the model, and easily available open-source tools. LIBSVM [263]. It aims to maximise the distance from the decision boundary to the nearest data points (support vectors). A study [106] found it as one of the great models achieved by 7.40% of EER in user identity verification through a desktop keyboard. Another study [118] obtained 10.68% of EER using a one-class support vector machine (OCSVM) on public datasets. A study [264] applied this algorithm for smartphone user authentication based on sensor data. They observed less than 1% of EER based on 10 actions. Another study [265] applied this algorithm for smartphone continuous authentication. They observed 4.66% EER for 5 sec. of activity on a smartphone. A recent study [266] used this method to implement implicit and continuous authentication for smart home users and observed an accuracy of at least 95.29%. A recent study [219] used OCSVM for continuous authentication of smartphone users. Another study [267] used OCSVM for analysing accelerometer data for active authentication. This method has been used in many studies [268], [269], [270] for transparent authentication of smartphone users.
- **Static based classifiers:** Haider et al. described Outlier-count [271] in the name of “statistical technique.” In the training phase, the detector calculates two common

statistical measures: the mean and standard deviation of each feature vector. A study [65] used to set this threshold by 1.96 for detecting outliers. The study [272] re-implemented it for comparison of performance with other detectors on various datasets, and found it to be one of the top detectors in their study.

- *Distance based (angle) classifiers*: A study [273] adopted Cosine similarity for analysing touch-based smartphone features in 2016. In the same year, a study [274] used four detectors (Euclidean, Cosine, Manhattan, and Correlation distance) for active authentication using a smartphone. They achieved the best EER of 18.44% for Cosine. Another study [275] adopted the same detectors, including Euclidean and Manhattan, for implementing continuous authentication using a conventional keyboard in 2018. They found a lower average error rate (FAR 16.25%, FRR 40.35%) while using Manhattan. However, another study [276] proposed Cosine similarity in the same year and achieved EER 7.8% which is impressive and comparatively better than Manhattan, but they used touch-based features for smartphone continuous authentication. A recent study [277] proposed using cosine similarity as a scale-free detector to mitigate the negative impact while the speed of different users varied significantly. However, Cosine is the least successful algorithm [278] in KD. But a recent study [213] used this algorithm and achieved an impressive error rate ranging from 0% to 13%.
- *Distance based (in the time domain) classifiers*: Dynamics Time Warping (DTW) measures the optimum alignment of two-time series data in different lengths. This algorithm was applied to the performance history of a study [279]. They used this method to implement the implicit authentication model while picking up the phone. A study [192] used this method to show the impact of window length on KD model accuracy.
- *Distance based classifiers*: There are many similarity-based anomaly detectors that have been adopted in the KD domain. Among them, Euclidean distance, Manhattan distance [28], [98], [280], Scaled-Manhattan distance [65], [106], [132], [257], [281], Mahalanobis distance, Lorentzian distance [28], [272], [282], Bhattacharyya distance [283], [284], Gower distance [272], [282], Minkowski distance [11] are common.
- *Clustering*: Kang *et al.* described the k-means detector in their study [285]. They used a k-means clustering algorithm to identify clusters in the training samples, and then they calculated the closeness of the test vector to any of the clusters.
- *Fuzzy logic based classifiers*: A study [286] applied Fuzzy c-mean clustering for more flexibility regarding fuzzy membership functions. Here, an individual's samples have been treated as one class, and all remaining users' samples have been treated as another class.

2) BINARY CLASSIFICATIONS

While developing or building user identification (IiSM and IiDM) and prediction (PiSM and PiDM) models, samples of multiple users are needed. Several binary classification approaches have been identified in the KD literature. Among them, support vector-based, tree-based, and neural network-based approaches are common and achieve impressive performance.

- *Support vector-based classifiers*: It creates the optimum gap between two different categories of samples. It has been adopted in many domains because of its strong mathematical foundation. This binary classifier has been used in several studies [7], [201], [204], [220], [241], [287], [288], [289], [290], [291] in the KD domain, and this is the widely used classifier in IiSM, IiDM, PiSM, and PiDM system designs.
- *Tree based classifiers*: After SVM, the most widely used classifiers are Random Forest (RF) [168], [177], [178], [184], [186], [288], [291]. However, Decision Tree (DT) [182], [204], [292], J48 [114], [293], XGBoost [25], [27], [195], [294], [295], AdaBoost [111] have been also identified in KD domain. Most of these tree-based classifiers are time-inefficient, but their performance in accuracy is impressive. In the case of XGBoost, it is ten times faster than gradient boosting. In addition, it can be executed on a low-configured device like a smartphone. Therefore, while implementing KD in smartphones, XGBoost will be effective. On the other hand, due to high variability in keystroke patterns, a study [296] used an ensemble model of RF to reduce over-fitting.
- *Neural network based classifiers*: Several neural network-based architectures have been adopted in many studies. recurrent neural network (RNN) [297], deep neural networks (DNN) [249], neural networks (NN) [193], [292], [298], artificial neural networks (ANN) [7], [184], [289], convolutional neural networks (CNN) [68], [299], multi-layer perceptron (MLP) [217].
- *Probabilistic based classifiers*: Several studies [149], [175], [177], [300] have identified Naive Bayes NB) as a classifier for KD systems and discovered it to be effective in KD models.
- *Fuzzy logic based classifiers*: Each time, the touch-point may not be the same. While considering these touch coordinate-based features, a study [301] used a fuzzy classifier. Another study [302] used this to separate users based on pressure. This classifier employs several rules based on the training samples. A study [303] shows that the composite fuzzy classifier outperforms SVM and RF. Similarly, a study [304] compared the fuzzy classifier with other previously proposed four approaches and found that the classifier is more impressive than others. Another study [305] mentioned that a neural network with fuzzy logic increases the system's learning ability of keystroke patterns.

- *K-nearest neighbour*: There are few studies [149], [168], [202], [249] applied this method for implementing KD systems. A recent study [178] used this as a classifier for three-step mobile authentication using KD. A study provided statistical evidence that confirms SVM and RF are better than this model in accuracy. However, this method is better than NB [177] because it is quite fast and will be effective for re-authentication. Another study [306] used it to determine fatigue using KD patterns.

B. ADAPTATION TECHNIQUES (CONTRIBUTION TO OB7)

Biometric samples vary over time (concept drift) for mainly two reasons - switching conditions and ageing [307]. This degrades the recognition performance over time. Adaptation in the user's biometric template adapts to deal with this uncertainty problem (intra-class variation) [267], [308], [309]. It depends on several parameters [310] - (a) *Stored template* - it is composed of several samples that describe the biometric reference, (b) *Adaptation mechanism* - the strategy for dealing with upkeep, (c) *Decision threshold* - it allows the system to be updated, and (d) *Adaptation periodicity* - it occurs after each successful authentication or after a pre-determined period. However, in KD, most of the studies concentrated on template adaptation mechanisms. After each successful authentication, this mechanism restores the templates. The following mechanisms have been identified in the literature.

- *Sliding/moving window*: This mechanism receives a set of query samples and replaces the older ones, keeping the same template size on a First In First Out (FIFO) basis.
- *Growing window*: After each successful classification, the new set of samples will be added to the existing instead of being replaced in the sliding window.
- *Double serial adaptation*: It is based on user and time-dependent adapted threshold criterion with the combined performances of sliding-window and growing-window mechanisms to minimise the user's sample for defining the KD template and has been used by a study [247]. The authors used two thresholds - the first threshold is a user-specific threshold used for identity verification, and the second threshold is a time-dependent threshold used for adaptive permission. The sliding window will be applied if the size of the user's reference is reached to the maximum (here, arbitrarily set at 10), otherwise, a growing window will be applied.
- *Double parallel adaptation*: This algorithm uses two models in memory. One is adopted by Growing-window and the other is adopted by Sliding-window [311].
- *Adaptive learning*: It changes the model by building a new one with the collected samples using transfer learning [312]. This study confirms the new KD model exhibits higher performance than the previously trained model. Another study [313] proposed a novel adaptive strategy in KD for the current environmental factors.

- *Least frequently used*: This is similar to the sliding window, but replacement is done differently. Here, the least frequently used samples will be replaced by a set of new query samples.
- *Usage control*: It checks the matching score from the oldest to the newest and then allows for adaptation [309]. It keeps the most recent samples and removes all the remaining ones.
- *Extended replacement*: It uses usage control and removes samples with a low score and adds a new set of samples.
- *Doddington zoo*: This classification has been applied to classifying the user into multiple categories, and each category has been adapted by a specific adaptation strategy [314].
- *Immune positive selection*: This adaptation mechanism is inspired by the natural immune system. A key algorithm used in this adaptation strategy is *Self-detector*, where all the samples are copied as detectors at the training phase. A study [309] used this strategy and improved the performance of the KD model.

C. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METRICS (CONTRIBUTION TO OB8)

The performance of biometric systems is commonly measured by several metrics. But all these metrics are not significant in any system design. According to a study [307], the detailed metrics are only useful for user authentication. However, different metrics are useful to measure different types of KD models. A study [315] suggests separate metrics for verification and identification systems. The following are the different systems and their corresponding metrics.

1) PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METRICS FOR DATA ACQUISITION

a: FAILURE TO ENROL RATE (FET)

It measures the likelihood that arises when samples are not properly captured due to inconsistency in typing behaviour and the user is incapable of enrolling [316], [317].

b: FAILURE TO ACQUIRE RATE (FTAR)

It measures the comfort of the user while typing. It is close to zero for simple and short text [318].

c: TYPING ERROR RATE (TER)

It measures the typing errors.

$$TER = \frac{\#backspace}{\#inputlength} \times 100\% \quad (1)$$

2) PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METRICS FOR AUTHENTICATION MODEL

a: EQUAL ERROR RATE (EER)

It is used to evaluate the performance of the model. This is a very popular metric in one-class classification or user identity verification. This is the measure where the False Acceptance

Rate (FAR) or Type II error rate and the False Rejection Rate (FRR) or Type I error rate are the same for an acceptance threshold defined by Equation 2.

b: FALSE ACCEPTANCE RATE (FAR)

FAR is defined as the percentage ratio between falsely accepted illegal users and the total number of imposters accessing the system, defined by Equation 3. It determines how often an intruder can bypass the methods successfully. The lower rate of FAR indicates a higher security level.

c: FALSE REJECTION RATE (FRR)

FRR refers to the percentage ratio between falsely denied genuine users and the total number of genuine users accessing the system, defined by Equation 4. It signifies how often a real user will not be verified successfully. A higher rate of FRR indicates the non-usability level.

d: HALF TOTAL ERROR RATE (HTER)

For overall performance measure, another metric - HTER, also known as balanced accuracy, is also used in literature defined by Equation 5 [319].

$$EER = FAR\% = FRR\% \quad (2)$$

$$FAR = \frac{\text{Number of falsely accepted illegitimate users}}{\text{Total number of imposters}} \times 100\% \quad (3)$$

$$FRR = \frac{\text{Number of falsely denied legitimate users}}{\text{Total number of genuine users}} \times 100\% \quad (4)$$

$$HTER = \frac{FAR + FRR}{2} \% \quad (5)$$

In the user authentication model, if we increase the threshold value, the FRR will be decreased, and consequently, the FAR will be increased. If we decrease the threshold value, the security will be increased, then FAR will be decreased, but FRR will be increased. Therefore, careful consideration of the threshold value is an important issue. To test the user authentication system, a few parameters (EER, FAR, FRR, etc.) have been identified to evaluate the performance of the user authentication system. As the European standard for access control specifies that FAR must be less than 1% and FRR must be no more than 0.001% [320].

In KD literature, the common metric is EER. Several recent studies [137], [160], [178], [194], [321], [322], [323] used this metric to measure the performance of their proposed model. A study [324] used both EER and accuracy to measure the performance of a distance-based detector. A few studies [153], [325], [326] used FAR and FRR for the model performance. These metrics are common in the user authentication model, which is widely accepted in industry and academia [327]. Accuracy is also a metric used in several studies [26], [195], [231], [291], [297], [328]. A study [241] used three metrics - FAR, FRR, and EER to measure the performance of the support vector-based model.

In the study [215] for a tree-based model, the F_1 score was used.

A study [319] used HTER with FAR and FRR for the performance of the proposed model, *ITSME*. Another study [329], used the same metric to show the impact of application context on KD.

3) PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METRICS FOR ADAPTIVE AUTHENTICATION

a: IMPOSTER UPDATE SELECTION RATE (IUSR)

The rate at which imposter samples are involved in template adaptation.

$$IUSR = \frac{\text{\#impostersamplesverifiedasgenuine}}{\text{\#testedimpostersamples}} \times 100\% \quad (6)$$

b: GENUINE UPDATE MISS RATE (GUMR)

The rate at which genuine samples are not involved in template adaptation.

$$GUMR = \frac{\text{\#genuinesamplesnotverifiedasgenuine}}{\text{\#testedimpostersamples}} \times 100\% \quad (7)$$

These two metrics (IUSR and GUMR) are specific to adaptive biometric systems [307], [310].

4) PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METRICS FOR IDENTIFICATION MODEL

The following are the four parameters that are used to get such metrics: Number of Positive Classes Truly Classified (TP), Number of Negative Classes Truly Classified (TN), Number of Positive Classes Falsely Classified (FP) and Number of Negative Classes Falsely Classified (FN).

Accuracy shows the ratio between correctly identified and total instances.

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{(TP + TN)}{(TP + FN + FP + TN)} \times 100\% \quad (8)$$

False Match Rate (FMR), False Non-Match Rate (FNMR) along with EER have been used to measure the zero-effect imposter attacks [251]. These metrics have been introduced by a study [330]. There have been a few studies that used the same metrics [331], [332].

$$FMR = \frac{FP}{(FP + TN)} \times 100\% \quad (9)$$

$$FNMR = \frac{FN}{(FN + TP)} \times 100\% \quad (10)$$

5) PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METRICS FOR PREDICTIVE MODEL

Since the class distribution of the used dataset may be uneven, the accuracy alone is not enough to measure the performance of the predictive model. The following five relevant metrics are common - Accuracy, Sensitivity, Specificity, AUC (Area Under Curve), and ROC (Receiver Operating Curve).

The sensitivity indicates how well the positive classes are correctly identified, while the specificity indicates how well

the negative classes are correctly identified. Both specificity and sensitivity were used in the recent study [187] for performance analysis of the model (extracting PD by analysing KD features). These two are important and common metrics in medical science where data points for a specific disease are rare. AUC is an area under ROC that is used to summarise model performance as a single value [232]. It shows the overall performance of the model.

ROC is a line chart that represents how the true positive rate changes with changing the false positive rate. But considering multiple metrics in a performance comparison of the approaches is not possible. At that time, AUC or ROC may be used.

The following Equations 8 to 14 were used to calculate the metrics as per the study [333].

$$Sensitivity = \frac{TP}{(TP + FN)} \times 100\% \quad (11)$$

$$Specificity = \frac{TN}{(FP + TN)} \times 100\% \quad (12)$$

$$F1\ score = \frac{2TP}{(2TP + FP + FN)} \times 100\% \quad (13)$$

$$AUC = (1 + \frac{TP}{(TP + FN)} - \frac{FP}{(FP + TN)}) \times 100\% \quad (14)$$

6) OTHER METRICS

Time for building and testing the model, battery consumption, especially for power-constrained devices like a smartphone, and resource usage, like memory, are the metrics that can be used to measure the system performance of KD. The System Usability Scale (SUS) is an effective tool for measuring system usability [334].

VII. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS (CONTRIBUTIONS TO OB9 AND OB10)

A. RESULTS OF RECENT APPROACHES FOR ViSM

A comparison of the recent approaches for ViSM has been presented in Table 11, undertaken by the researchers towards developing authentication models for desktops and laptops. Each study used only the timing features. However, the combination of these features is different in most of the models. A unique method for classification, including similarity measures to neural networks, has been observed. The popular datasets that have been most cited are - CMU, GREYC, and WEBGREYC.

(Answer to H1) The summary statistics are depicted in Fig. 13. τ^2 shows the possibility of random variation, I^2 tells the magnitude of the variation, whereas, p tells the significant difference. We can see the p value of the Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since heterogeneity is 100% (between 75% and 100%) thus confirming considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other. It has also been observed that 6.34% of EER could be achieved with a range of 4.54% to 8.87%. The vertical line represents the aggregate results, and the box plot

for each study represents the individual results. The distance from the vertical line to each plot indicates the difference between aggregated and individual results (effect size). The width of each box plot indicates the weight of the results. The weight of the studies has also been presented for further development of the KD-based ViSM security design for desktops or laptops.

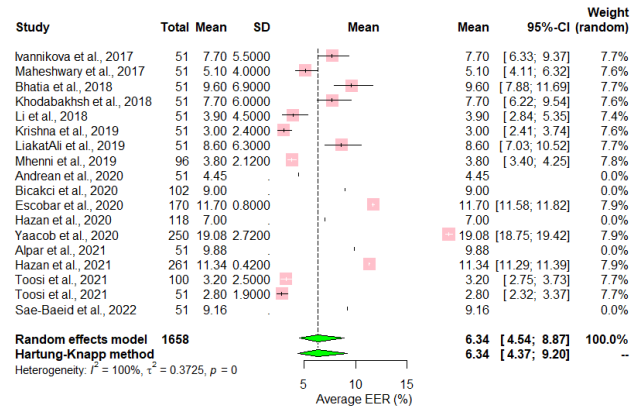


FIGURE 13. Forest plot: Summary of findings for ViSM in desktop/laptop environment. Here, Total is the number of subjects, Mean is the average EER, and SD is the variation.

(Answer to H2) In the case of ViSM on a smartphone, it has been observed the popularity of OCSVM and similarity-based methods as classifiers, as presented in Table 12. Some studies used temporal features with sensory input, whereas some studies added spatial features. Each study used its own datasets because all these features are not available in the shared datasets for predefined inputs. Fig. 14 depicts a summary statistics of the most recent studies. We can see the p value of the Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since heterogeneity is 100% thus confirms considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other. The average EER is 6.15% within the range of 2.49% to 15.19% (at 95% significance level).

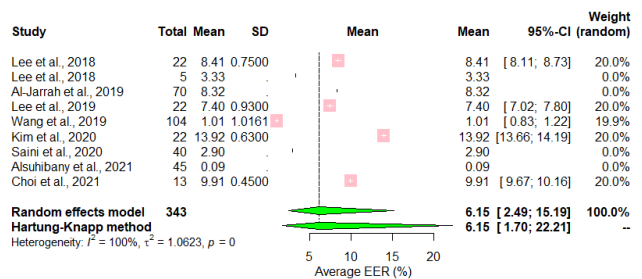


FIGURE 14. Forest plot: Summary of findings for ViSM in smartphone environment.

B. RESULTS OF RECENT APPROACHES FOR ViDM

(Answer to H3) Classification methods undertaken by the researchers in recent studies for developing the KD models

TABLE 11. Comparison of the proposed approaches to ViSM in the desktop/laptop environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	EER (%)	Features	Method	Dataset
[105]	Ivannikova et al.	2017	7.7	KH, DD, UD	Dependence Clustering with Manhattan	CMU
[335]	Maheshwary et al.	2017	5.1	KH, DD, UD	Neural Network	CMU
[336]	Bhatia et al.	2018	9.6	KH, DD, UD	Generalised Fuzzy Model	CMU
[337]	Khodabakhsh et al.	2018	7.7	KH, DD, UD	Scaled Manhattan	CMU
[338]	Li et al.	2018	3.9	KH, DD, UD	Random Forest	CMU
[339]	Krishna et al.	2019	3.0	KH, DD, UD	Modified Differential Evolution	CMU
[340]	LiakatAli et al.	2019	8.6	KH, DD, UD	POHMM/SVM	CMU
[63]	Mhenni et al.	2019	3.8	KH, DD, UU, DU, UD	Doddington zoo classification	CMU, WEBGR-EYC
[323]	Andreas et al.	2020	4.45	KH, DD, UD	Multilayer Perceptron	CMU
[341]	Bicakci et al.	2020	9.0	UD, UU	Ensemble	Own
[161]	Escobar et al.	2020	11.7	KH, DD	Bhattachariyya distance with Gaussian Mixture Models	Own
[228]	Hazan et al.	2020	7.0	DD, UU, DU, UD	Statistical heuristics algorithm	WEBGREYC
[211]	Yaacob et al.	2020	19.08	KH, DD, UD, UU	Soft biometric	Own
[162]	Alpar et al.	2021	9.88	Time to Barcode	OCSVM	Own
[342]	Hazan et al.	2021	11.34	KH, DD, UU, DU, UD	X-means clustering	CMU, GREYC, WEBGREYC
[269]	Toosi et al.	2021	3.2	DD, UU, DU, UD	Dynamic Time Wrapping	GREYC
[269]	Toosi et al.	2021	2.8	KH, DD, UD	Dynamic Time Wrapping	CMU
[343]	Sae-Baeid et al.	2022	9.16	KH, DD, UU, DU, UD	Manhattan	CMU, WEBGR-EYC

POHMM->Partially observable hidden Markov model

TABLE 12. Comparison of the proposed approaches for ViSM in the smartphone environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	EER (%)	Features	Method	Dataset
[98]	Lee et al.	2018	8.415	Sensory	OCSVM	Own
[169]	Lee et al.	2018	3.33	DU, UD, DD, UU, Sensory	OCSVM	Own
[344]	Al-Jarrah et al.	2019	8.32	KH, UD, DD, Pressure, Area	Median-Absolute-Deviation and the Average-Absolute-Deviation	Own
[181]	Lee et al.	2019	7.4	Temporal, Spatial, Motion	Manhattan	Own
[110]	Wang et al.	2019	1.007	Temporal, Sensory, Pressure	SVM	Own
[321]	Kim et al.	2020	13.92	Temporal, Sensory, Spatial	Manhattan	Own
[178]	Saini et al.	2020	2.9	DD, DU, UD, UU, Rotation	Random Forest	Own
[345]	Alsuhibany et al.	2021	0.086	Timing, Sensory	Euclidean distance	Own
[346]	Choi et al.	2021	9.915	KH, DU, UU, DD, UD, Pressure, Spatial, Motion	OCSVM	Own

for continuous/adaptive/implicit user authentication on desktops and laptops have been presented in Table 13. It has been found that unique timing feature sets have been analysed with unique classifiers. Fig. 15 shows the summary statistics using a forest plot. We can see the p value of Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since, heterogeneity is 100% thus confirming considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other. We found 5.67% of the average EER.

(Answer to H4) In case of continuous authentication in smartphones, OCSVM and similarity/distance-based classifiers are common, as per the Table 14. In recent years, the number of sensory features has been gradually increasing for smartphone security. Here, sensor-based features like gyroscope and accelerometer are combined with touch-based features like coordinate and touch area, with context-based features like Wi-Fi and cell tower. Fig. 16 presents the

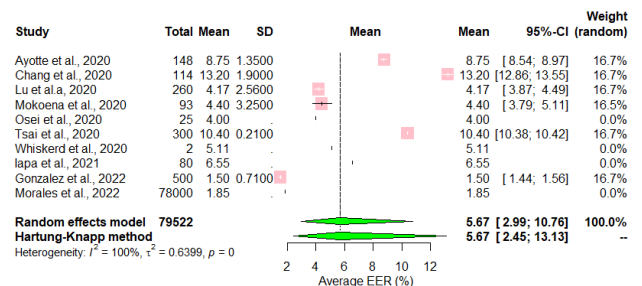


FIGURE 15. Forest plot: Summary of findings for ViDM in desktop/laptop environment.

summary of the latest model performances and their heterogeneity. We observed a very low EER of 1.55% which is significantly better than static mode. Furthermore, we can see the p value of the Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies.

TABLE 13. Comparison of the proposed approaches to ViDM in the desktop/laptop environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	EER (%)	Features	Method	Dataset
[347]	Ayotte et al.	2020	8.75	DU	Instance-basedTail Area Density	Clarkson II
[159]	Chang et al.	2020	13.2	KH, UD, DD, UU	k-means with Euclidean	Own
[348]	Lu et al.a	2020	4.17	DU	CNN and RNN	Clarkson II, Buffalo
[213]	Mokoena et al.	2020	4.4	KH, UD, DD, DU, UU	Cosine similarity	Villani
[152]	Osei et al.	2020	4.0	KH, UD	Euclidean+Manhattan	Own
[212]	Tsai et al.	2020	10.4	DU, UD, DD, UU	Voting-based statistical classifier	Own
[234]	Whiskerd et al.	2020	5.11	DD	Canberra distance	Own
[349]	Iapa et al.	2021	6.55	Digraph	Manhattan	Own
[350]	Gonzalez et al.	2022	1.5	Temporal	Spoofing	3 shared datasets
[351]	Morales et al.	2022	1.85	Temporal	Distance metric learning	Aalto

CNN->Convolutional neural networks, RNN->Recurrent Neural Network

Since heterogeneity is 100% thus confirms considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other.

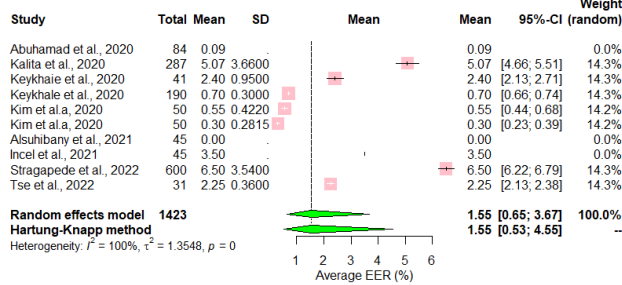


FIGURE 16. Forest plot: Summary of findings for ViDM in smartphone environment.

C. RESULTS RECENT APPROACHES FOR liSM

(Answer to H5) Table 15 lists out the recent approaches and results for the user identification model of a desktop or laptop using fixed inputs. The common classifiers are two-class classification methods. Here, XGBoost, SVM, and neural network-based models were used on the unique combination of feature arrangements. It has been found that more than 90% of accuracy can be achieved with this design. The results and heterogeneity across studies are summarised in Fig. 17. We observed that 90.38% of accuracy could be achieved. Because of the feature layout, classification technique, subject selection, and inputs, each study differs greatly. We can see the p value of the Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since heterogeneity is 100% thus confirms considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other.

(Answer to H6) Identifying the users through their typing styles on a smartphone for fixed inputs has been conducted in limited studies. The comparison of the proposed approaches is presented in Table 16. However, impressive results have been found. The summary statistics of the latest studies have been depicted in Fig. 18. It has been found that 94.90% of accuracy could be achieved with this KD system design.

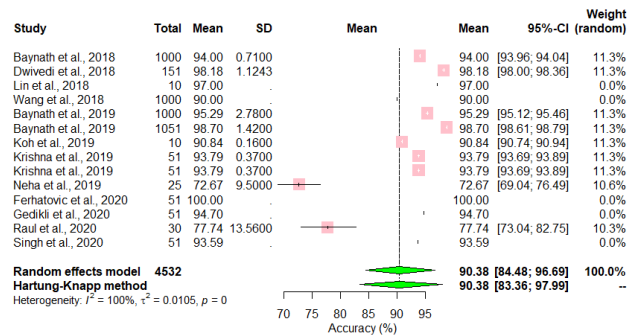


FIGURE 17. Forest plot: Summary of findings for liSM in desktop/laptop environment.

We can see the p value of the Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since heterogeneity is 99% thus confirms considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other.

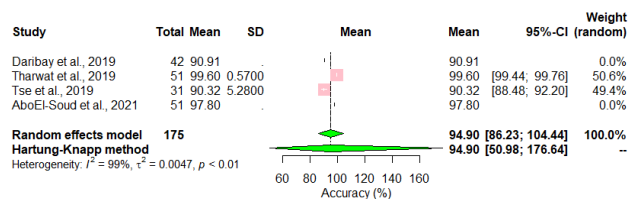


FIGURE 18. Forest plot: Summary of findings for liSM in the smartphone environment.

D. RESULTS OF RECENT APPROACHES FOR liDM

(Answer to H7) A comparison of the approaches to liDM in the desktop and laptop environments has been presented in Table 17. The accuracy observed in the latest studies is quite impressive. Fig. 19 shows the overall statistics of this design, which calculates 95.24% of the possible accuracy in this configuration. We found 98% of heterogeneity, which indicates significant results across studies. Because unique datasets were used by the previous studies. We can see the p value of the Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null

TABLE 14. Comparison of the proposed approaches to ViDM in the smartphone environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	EER (%)	Features	Method	Dataset
[352]	Abuhamad et al.	2020	0.09	Sensory	LSTM	Own
[353]	Kalita et al.	2020	5.07	KH, DD, UD, Pressure	GMM	Own
[354]	Keykhaie et al.	2020	2.4	Sensory	DNN	Own
[354]	Keykhale et al.	2020	0.7	Sensory	DNN	Own
[137]	Kim et al.	2020	0.55	Temporal, Spatial, Statistical	Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistics and Cramér-von Mises criterion	Own
[345]	Alsuhibany et al.	2021	0.0	Timing, Sensory	Euclidean distance	Own
[355]	Incel et al.	2021	3.5	Sensory, Statistical	SVM	Own
[17]	Stragapede et al.	2022	6.5	Sensory	RNN	HuMldb
[1]	Tse et al.	2022	2.25	Trajectory	RNN	Own

LSTM->Long Short-Term Memory, GMM->Gaussian Mixture Model, DNN->Deep Neural Network

TABLE 15. Comparison of the proposed approaches to liSM in the desktop/laptop environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	Accuracy (%)	Features	Method	Dataset
[356]	Baynath et al.	2018	94.0	Temporal	NEAT	Own
[295]	Dwivedi et al.	2018	98.18	KH, DD, UU, DU, UD	XGBoost	CMU, GREYC
[357]	Lin et al.	2018	97.0	Temporal	CNN	Own
[358]	Wang et al.	2018	90.0	Temporal	SVM	Own
[359]	Baynath et al.	2019	95.29	Temporal	ACO-ANN	Own
[102]	Baynath et al.	2019	98.7	KH, DD, UD	NEAT	CMU
[185]	Koh et al.	2019	90.84	KH, UD, DU, DD	Artificial Bee Colony	Own
[27]	Krishna et al.	2019	93.79	KH, DD, UD	XGBoost	CMU
[27]	Krishna et al.	2019	93.79	KH, DD, UD	XGBoost	CMU
[360]	Neha et al.	2019	72.67	Temporal	MJ48	Own
[361]	Ferhatovic et al.	2020	100.0	KH, DD, UD	Long Short-Term Memory	CMU
[194]	Gedikli et al.	2020	94.7	KH, DD, UD	NN	CMU
[26]	Raul et al.	2020	77.74	Temporal, NC	SVM	Own
[25]	Singh et al.	2020	93.59	KH, DD, UD	XGBoost	CMU

XGBoost->eXtreme Gradient Boosting, NN->Neural Networks, NC->non-conventional, NEAT->NeuroEvolution of the augmenting topology

TABLE 16. Comparison of the proposed approaches to liSM in the smartphone environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	Accuracy (%)	Features	Method	Dataset
[195]	Daribay et al.	2019	90.91	Sensory	XGBoost	Antal
[248]	Tharwat et al.	2019	99.6	Temporal	Bagging	RHU
[300]	Tse et al.	2019	90.32	Spatial, temporal, swipe	LDA	Own
[4]	AboEl-Soud et al.	2021	97.8	Temporal	Random Forest	RHU

LDA->Linear Discriminant Analysis

hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since heterogeneity is 98% thus confirms considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other.

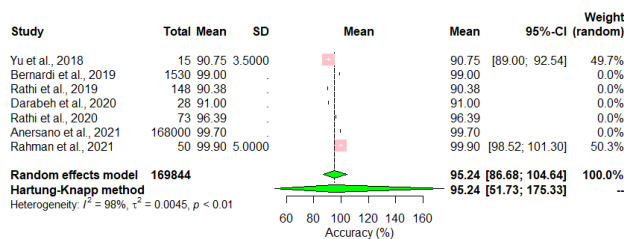


FIGURE 19. Forest plot: Summary of findings for liDM in desktop/laptop environment.

(Answer to H8) In the recent past, a large number of studies have been conducted and proposed several methods

for identifying users through the help of a smartphone and the attached sensors, as presented in Table 18. Here, all the studies are different in several ways, including feature arrangement, classification method, and dataset. Fig. 20 presents the summary statistics of the latest studies. We observed considerable heterogeneity across studies. We also found that 88.83% of accuracy could be achieved in this mode of design, which is more challenging than this design on a desktop or laptop. We can see the p value of the Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since heterogeneity is 100% thus confirms considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other.

E. RESULTS OF RECENT APPROACHES FOR PiSM

(Answer to H9) Several predictive models have been proposed based on KD attributes. The approaches, evaluation

TABLE 17. Comparison of the proposed approaches to liDM in the desktop/laptop environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	Accuracy (%)	Features	Method	Dataset
[111]	Yu et al.	2018	90.75	Audio	AdaBoost algorithm	Own
[217] [287]	Bernardi et al. Rathi et al.	2019 2019	99.0 90.38	Statistical DU	MLP Fuzzy Kernel Support Vector Machine	Own Buffalo
[362] [363]	Darabeh et al. Rathi et al.	2020 2020	91.0 96.39	KH, DU, Digraph, Trigraph DU	Random Forest Neutrosophic Inference Model	Own Buffalo
[53] [163]	Anersano et al. Rahman et al.	2021 2021	99.7 99.9	Statistical EEG, UU, DD, UD	Ensemble Random Forest	Three shared datasets Own

TABLE 18. Comparison of the proposed approaches to liDM in the smartphone environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	Accuracy (%)	Features	Method	Dataset
[224] [7]	Amini et al. Mondal et al.	2018 2018	93.55 90.05	Sensory Sensory, Statistical	LSTM Fusion	Own Touchalytics
[364] [244] [204] [291]	Bhardwaj et al. Hriez et al. Karakaya et al. Liang et al.	2019 2019 2019 2019	90.55 94.26 97.2 95.96	UD, DU, DD Sensory Sensory, Statistical Sensory, Statistical	Fusion Random Forest Decision forest MLP	Own Antal HMOG Touchalytics
[365] [297]	Rocha et al. Tse et al.	2020 2020	93.76 93.335	Time, intensity, are Spatial, temporal, swipe	Distance RNN	Own Own
[366] [367]	De-Marcos et al. Stylios et al.	2021 2021	71.0 97.18	Sensory, Statistical Spatial, Temporal, Pressure	Ensemble MLP	HMOG Own

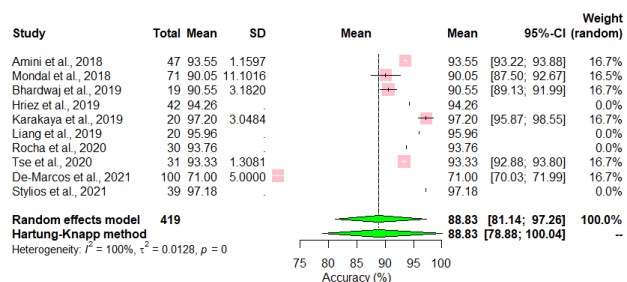


FIGURE 20. Forest plot: Summary of findings for liDM in the smartphone environment.

settings, and the achieved results have been presented in Table 19. Multiple traits (age group, gender, handedness, typing skill, hand(s) used, culture, and education level) have been observed to be extracted with high accuracy from typing patterns on conventional keyboards. According to Fig. 21, the predictive model’s overall performance is 91.09 percent. We found significant heterogeneity as a result of unique features, as well as, as usual, feature setting and approach. We can see the p value of the Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since heterogeneity is 100% thus confirms considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other.

(Answer to H10) Similarly, PiSM in a smartphone environment has been studied for extracting age group, gender, and typing skills. The details of the methods and the feature arrangement have been presented in Table 20. It has been observed that only the timing features were analysed in

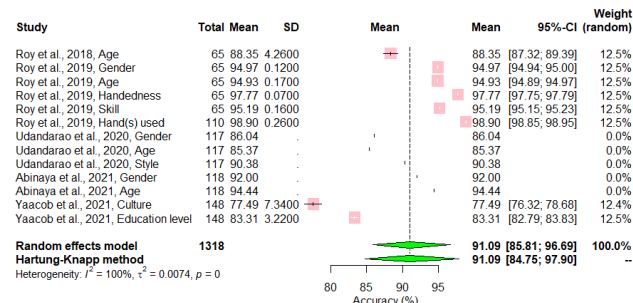


FIGURE 21. Forest plot: Summary of findings for PiSM in the desktop/laptop environment.

the previous studies. Fig. 22 shows the overall performance statistic. It indicates 84.53% of accuracy could be achieved in this way of prediction, which is less than desktop. We can see the p value of the Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since heterogeneity is 100% thus confirms considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other.

F. RESULTS OF RECENT APPROACHES FOR PiDM

(Answer to H11) Similarly, the PiDM mode of the KD-based model has been implemented in several studies for conventional keyboards, as depicted in Table 21. Here, we observed that not only the user’s traits but also the stress of the user could be predicted. Fig. 23 shows the summary statistics of the latest studies. We observed considerable heterogeneity across the studies, where the average accuracy rate is 81.95%.

TABLE 19. Predictive approaches for PiSM in a desktop or laptop environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	Accuracy (%)	Features	Method	Dataset	Traits
[69]	Roy et al.	2018	88.35	KH, DD, UD	FRNN	CMU (P1)	Age
[28]	Roy et al.	2019	94.97	KH, DD, UD	FRNN	CMU (P1)	Gender
[28]	Roy et al.	2019	94.93	KH, DD, UD	FRNN	CMU (P1)	Age
[28]	Roy et al.	2019	97.77	KH, DD, UD	FRNN	CMU (P1)	Handedness
[28]	Roy et al.	2019	95.19	KH, DD, UD	FRNN	CMU (P1)	Skill
[28]	Roy et al.	2019	98.9	KH, DD, UD	FRNN	CMU (P1)	Hand(s) used
[31]	Udandarao et al.	2020	86.04	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Gender
[31]	Udandarao et al.	2020	85.37	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Age
[31]	Udandarao et al.	2020	90.38	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Style
[368]	Abinaya et al.	2021	92.0	UD, DD, DU, UU	PSO-NN	Own	Gender
[368]	Abinaya et al.	2021	94.44	UD, DD, DU, UU	PSO-NN	Own	Age
[369]	Yaacob et al.	2021	77.49	Temporal	SVM	Own	Culture
[369]	Yaacob et al.	2021	83.31	Temporal	SVM	Own	Education level

FRNN-> Fuzzy Rough Nearest Neighbour, PSO->Particle swarm optimization

TABLE 20. Predictive approaches for PiSM in the Smartphone environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	Accuracy (%)	Features	Method	Dataset	Traits
[28]	Roy et al.	2019	83.87	Temporal	FRNN	RHU	Gender
[28]	Roy et al.	2019	87.91	Temporal	FRNN	RHU	Age
[29]	Roy et al.	2020	98.74	KH, DD, UU, UD, DU	Fusion	Own	Age
[29]	Roy et al.	2020	88.08	KH, DD, UU, UD, DU	Fusion	Own	Gender
[31]	Udandarao et al.	2020	88.37	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Gender
[31]	Udandarao et al.	2020	78.04	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Age
[31]	Udandarao et al.	2020	87.8	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Style
[38]	Roy et al.	2022	91.49	KH, DD, UU, UD, DU	Ensemble	Own	Age
[38]	Roy et al.	2022	62.07	KH, DD, UU, UD, DU	Ensemble	Own	Gender

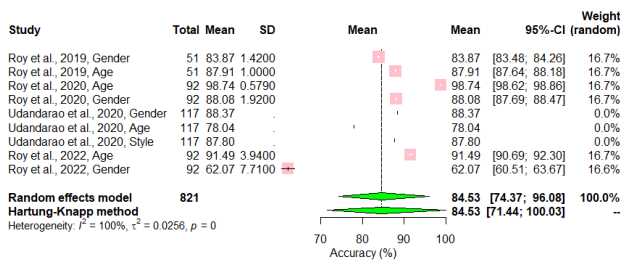


FIGURE 22. Forest plot: Summary of findings for PiSM in the smartphone environment.

We can see the p value of the Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since heterogeneity is 100% thus confirms considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other.

(Answer to H12) The number of studies we found in the last six years for PiDM in the smartphone environment is lower. Table 22 presents the study details that indicate stress with some of the few user traits that could be predicted. The summary statistics have been presented in Fig. 24, where we observed 87.95% of average accuracy in this mode of KD-based design. We can see the p value of the

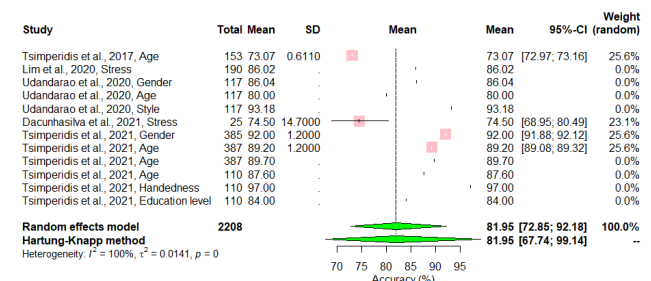


FIGURE 23. Forest plot: Summary of findings for PiDM in the desktop/laptop environment.

Chi-square test is <0.01 , rejecting the null hypothesis and thus suggesting heterogeneity across studies. Since heterogeneity is 95% thus confirms considerable heterogeneity, which means each study is significantly different from the other.

G. ASYMMETRY OF RESULTS AND MISSING STUDIES

We depicted the study bias with the help of a funnel plot in Fig. 25. All the individual studies are represented by filled dots, whereas the missing studies are represented by a circle. However, the accuracy of more than 100% is absurd in the case of identification and prediction.

TABLE 21. Predictive approaches for PiDM in a desktop or laptop environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	Accuracy (%)	Features	Method	Dataset	Traits
[370]	Tsimperidis et al.	2017	73.067	DD, UD, DU, UU	ANN	Own	Age
[82]	Lim et al.	2020	86.02	DD	FFBP	Own	Stress
[31]	Udandaraao et al.	2020	86.04	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Gender
[31]	Udandaraao et al.	2020	80.0	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Age
[31]	Udandaraao et al.	2020	93.18	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Style
[371]	Dacunhasilva et al.	2021	74.5	KH, DD, UD, DU, Pressure	KNN	Own	Stress
[372]	Tsimperidis et al.	2021	92.0	KH, DD, Digraph	RBFN	Own	Gender
[372]	Tsimperidis et al.	2021	89.2	KH, DD, Digraph	RBFN	Own	Age
[373]	Tsimperidis et al.	2021	89.7	KH, DD, Digraph	RBFN	Own	Age
[30]	Tsimperidis et al.	2021	87.6	KH, DD, Digraph	RBFN	Own	Age
[30]	Tsimperidis et al.	2021	97.0	KH, DD, Digraph	RBFN	Own	Handedness
[30]	Tsimperidis et al.	2021	84.0	KH, DD, Digraph	RBFN	Own	Education level

FFBP->Feed-forward back-propagation neural networks, RBFN->Radial Basis Function Network

TABLE 22. Predictive approaches for PiDM in the smartphone environment.

Ref.	Study	Year	Accuracy (%)	Features	Method	Dataset	Traits
[374]	Davarci et al.	2017	88.33	Statistical	KNN	Own	Age
[32]	Sagbas et al.	2020	87.56	Sensory, Statistical	KNN	Own	Stress
[31]	Udandaraao et al.	2020	83.72	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Gender
[31]	Udandaraao et al.	2020	82.92	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Age
[31]	Udandaraao et al.	2020	85.37	DU, UU, DD, UD	CNN	Own	Style
[375]	Oyebola et al.	2021	73.3	Temporal, Spatial, Pressure	Random Forest	Own	Age
[375]	Oyebola et al.	2021	71.3	Temporal, Spatial, Pressure	Random Forest	Own	Gender

K-NN->K-Nearest Neighbour

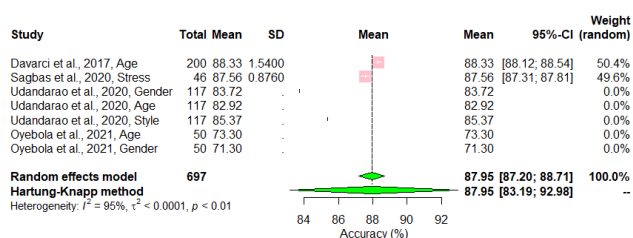


FIGURE 24. Forest plot: Summary of findings for PiDM in the smartphone environment.

VIII. OPEN PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES (CONTRIBUTION TO OB11)

Personal and professional computing are moving from fixed desktop and laptop systems to small portable devices like smartphones. Nowadays, these devices are the key sources of sensitive and private data that inevitably pose serious security risks, which makes it imperative to secure them from intruders. Therefore, a strong, usable, and low-cost version of the authentication mechanism before accessing sensitive data and applications is the need of the hour. Existing security mechanisms like graph patterns, PINs, passwords, and fingerprints can simply serve as one-time verification of users at the beginning of any session. It leads to session hijacking [376]. Nowadays, active or continuous authentication has gained popularity to deal with this issue. However, energy overhead for continuously generated patterns in active authentication

and usability control are the major challenges for this type of battery-constrained device that runs applications with different security needs.

In online meetings, e-learning, attendance, and surveillance systems, identifying a person from a group is also vital. The current study examined the aggregate performance of the iISM and iIDM for desktops and smartphones, and the results are excellent. However, just a few examples of research using these models have been found in the literature. More study is needed before these strategies may be used in practice.

A predictive model was introduced in the KD literature to use the predictive scores and levels for soft biometric techniques. The main intention was to accelerate the performance of user authentication models by recognising personal traits as extra features. It has also been identified that adding more soft biometric features increases authentication performance. Therefore, identifying the user’s traits has become important. On the other hand, a variety of useful information like cognitive deficiency and fine motor skills is important for interesting applications (cognitive load in effective e-learning and online competitive examinations; neural stress for short and long durations for determination of neural disease diagnosis and treatment, fine motor ability determination for early detection of Parkinson’s disease, etc.). The determination of user traits using typing tendency has potential applications such as age-restricted access control, protecting children from online threats by recognising the age below 18 and

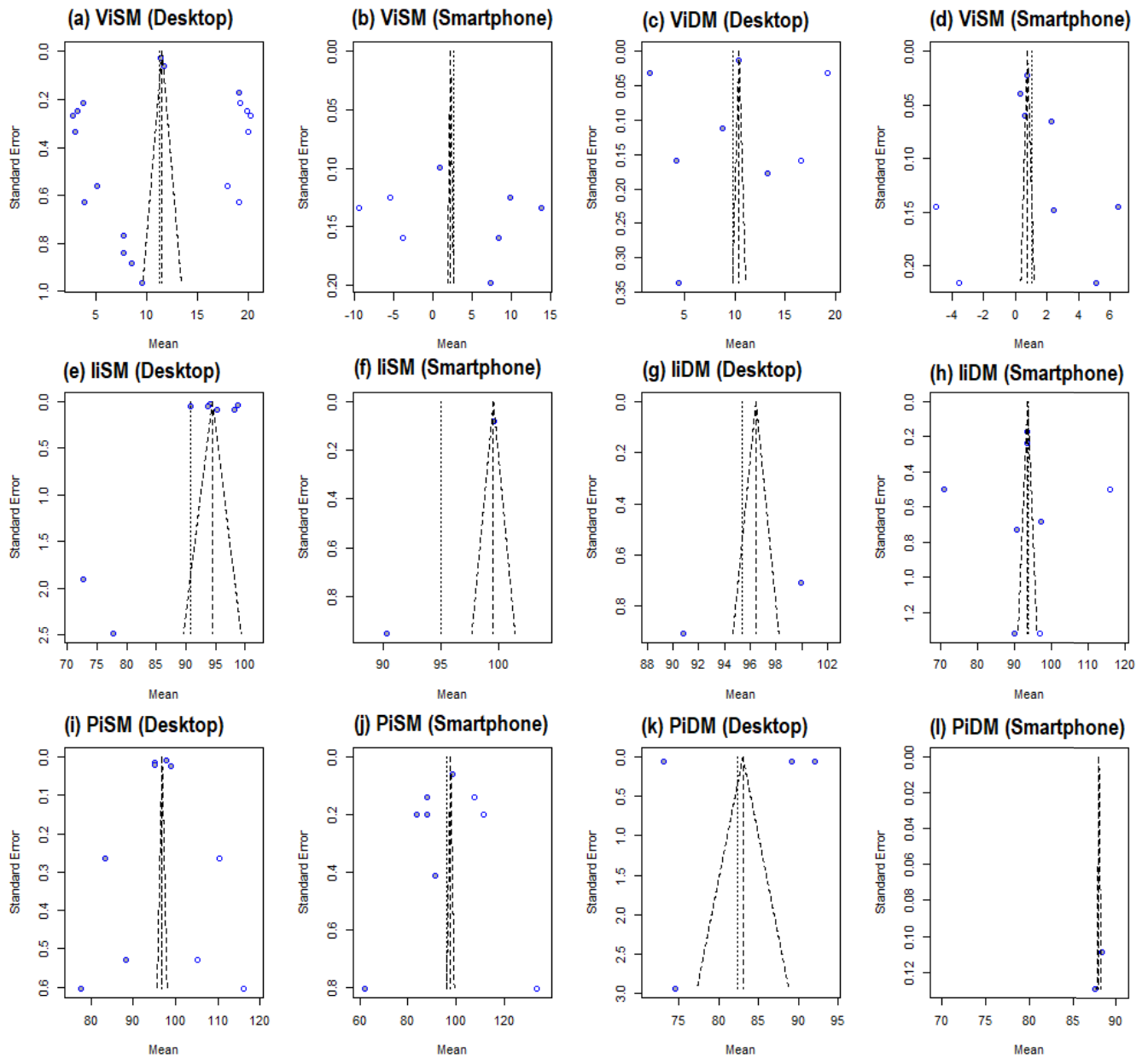


FIGURE 25. Funnel plots to assess asymmetry of results (filled points), and estimated and adjusted outcomes of missing studies by Trim and Fill method (circle points).

incorporating firewalls appropriate for those users, age-gender specific recommendation systems, and so on.

Holding, typing, swiping, zooming, and picking up the phone are the common activities that provide sensory and timing information that we need to measure and analyse along with KD attributes. As per the previous experiments, these activities are unique to each user and could be used for user authentication, identification, and prediction. Results and performing the ML models show that the characteristics (a series of sensors' data) generated while typing could be effective to verify a user in an accurate and timely manner.

Covert methods of data capture and cost-effective implementation are the key advantages of KD compared with other biometrics like face or fingerprint recognition. Several issues, including a high rate of intra-class variation and cross-device validation, are associated with this mechanism. However, nowadays, the attached sensors of each smartphone give an extra opportunity to capture the orientation of the phone and the forces acting in different directions. In addition, several on-body IoT devices are now available at a low cost and could be used to generate patterns while typing. The series of data produced by sensors describes how a user touches the screen. Combining this raw sensor data with that generated

during typing improves usability and reliability. The research gaps, possibilities, and hints discovered suitable for future KD-based research are listed below.

A. LIMITATION IN SHARING DATASETS

There are more than twenty-six datasets (3.5%) accessible in this area, each of which is distinctive in its manner (considering inputs of different lengths, types, and unique data acquisition devices in sizes, layouts, in different positions such as standing, sitting, from different groups such as students at the university, using different data acquisition protocols such as controlled or uncontrolled environments, etc.). Each dataset was developed to solve a specific issue. As a result, to address a specific objective in this domain, researchers developed temporal datasets and a maximum of them were not shared publicly.

The majority of the previous studies gathered typing patterns from a specific group, such as college and university students. It decreases scalability. Therefore, KD patterns should be gathered from a variety of groups (age, gender, handedness, hands used, education level, experience level on the keyboard, etc.) under uncontrolled situations (with eBanking, eHealth, social network interface, etc.) in a variety of positions (in standing, sitting, etc.) using a variety of devices (unique in size, weight, etc.) during a number of sessions with repeats. KD datasets need to develop in a variety of data acquisition settings, including typing tendency measurement with brain signals (EEG), heart rate signals (ECG), and patterns from implantable IoT devices, among others. This EEG and ECG variability is important to address issues such as medical diagnosis and mood analysis. Since smartphones are now equipped with several sensors, it is necessary to incorporate all the sensory features while typing. Soft biometric datasets are limited in the KD literature. Therefore, personal information about users should be collected. It is essential to obtain feedback from each user about their experience with the data collection technique in order to understand the usability score.

B. UNCERTAIN PERFORMANCE OF DETECTOR

The selection of an anomaly detector is an important issue in analysing KD characteristics since the performance of one detector jumps significantly in changing datasets collected in different data acquisition setups [65]. A study [377] used one-class SVM on touch-interaction behavioural datasets for continuous authentication in a smartphone. They observed 4.68% of FAR and 1.17% of FRR in the picture comparing activities. Another study [98] used the same detector on the PIN typing behavioural dataset but observed 7.89% of EER, comparatively higher than the previous study. Another study [378] used the same detector on the typing patterns of Arabic and English inputs on a desktop keyboard. They observed 16.9% of FAR and 42.3% of FRR for Arabic text, but it changed to 24.5% of FAR and 61.3% of FRR for English text. A study [379], used the same SVM for static user identity

verification. They obtained 5.30% to 20.38% of FRR while keeping 0% of FAR for several short input texts.

Some of the few state-of-the-art detectors were compared soundly using numerous detectors on the same dataset, but the top-performing detectors were unique in each study. A study [65] compared 14 detectors and observed Manhattan (Scaled) is a top performer. Similarly, a study [380] compared 20 detectors and observed Outlier-count is the most suited performer. Another study [106] tested the performance of numerous detectors using the Keystroke Biometrics Ongoing Competition (KBOC) and observed that the Manhattan distance is best matched with the lowest EER. These detector comparisons were done with certain preset, predefined configurations in the dataset gathered by conventional keyboards.

This comparison with other schemes like template formation, data augmentation, and soft biometrics is unsound. Since the evaluation performance of the detectors changes in other settings, it is important to compare the detectors with other arrangements. To our knowledge, no sound comparison has been done with other schemes, specifically on datasets collected via smartphone for continuous identity verification.

The primary hurdles in re-implementing and evaluating all previously proposed detectors in a common scenario using a common language (let's say Python) are code replicability and re-usability. However, fewer studies provided their codes for future usage.

C. PRIVACY PRESERVING ISSUE

According to a study [268], biometric authentication raises privacy concerns. To address this issue, a research [268] used a biohashing method to behavioural data obtained via smartphone. Another study [148] developed a lightweight key generation approach that gives appropriate security assurances against impersonation attacks using an on-body IoT device. However, it takes 4.6 seconds (≈ 9 walking steps) to produce a 128-bit key, which adds an additional load. Recent works [381], [382], offered two cryptographic approaches to overcome this privacy risk (fuzzy hashing and fully homomorphic encryption). Another study [383], suggested a reliable and private approach for keystroke-based smartphone authentication.

D. ONE-CLASS CLASSIFICATION AND FEATURE SELECTION

In the case of focused applications such as user authentication, it is not always possible to collect all imposter patterns for negative class [384]. At the very beginning, only the owner's samples are accessible for the user to create their own template. Therefore, anomaly detectors or one-class classification algorithms are more realistic and viable options than traditional binary-class classifiers. In the present study, we have explored a large set of one-class classifiers adopted in previous studies for ViSM and ViDM designs. Several anomaly detectors have not been tested yet and maybe the next detector - Additive symmetry, Divergence, Fidelity, Gower, Harmonic mean, Hassebrook,

Jaccard, Jeffreys, Jensen-shannon, Motyka, Neyman, Ruzicka, Squared chi, Tanimoto, Wavehedges, etc. Because of the absence of negative class, there are difficulties in utilising traditional feature selection approaches in inducing improved performance [385]. Therefore, the wrapper feature selection method is the most common in one-class classification.

E. ENERGY OVERHEAD

Another adverse issue in smartphone authentication is the power consumption for operating hardware resources over a long period of multi-sensor feature level fusion [386]. A study [387] mentioned that measuring gyroscope and accelerometer at 16Hz consumes energy at an overhead of 7.9%. According to another study [388], re-authentication uses 2.4% more battery. Therefore, measuring sensory data for a longer time leads to a massive energy cost [110]. Most of the studies did not focus on how the resources were used, including power management. Mobile applications need to be endowed with the facilities to pause and resume the sensors' operation to save battery power, enabling longer usability.

It is better to capture the pattern for a longer period, at the cost of higher battery consumption. Then it is reasonable to ask what would be the optimum period and how to capture the pattern in both entry-point and continuous user identity verification. This will help to develop a more power-saving system. Careful consideration is needed in this regard because smartphones are energy-constrained. In this situation, data augmentation is suggested by [389]. As per the study, instead of taking sensory data for a longer time, synthetic data based on sensory data for a short burst of time is power and time-efficient.

F. LONGER DATA ACQUISITION TIME

A huge number of samples are required to develop a user's KD template in the authentication process. It is a time-consuming method. To deal with this issue, synthetic samples are used. This way of generating artificial patterns is common in image recognition. It is also popular in KD pattern recognition. It increases the samples and enhances the robustness of the model. It also reduces the time needed to capture at enrolment. A recent study [265], was the first to use data augmentation in the KD domain. They found that augmented data is effective in using one-class SVM. However, the use of synthetic data in the identification and prediction models has not been explored much in the domain area.

G. TIME-SPAN OF A SESSION IN CONTINUOUS MODE

Xu *et al.* [148] used a 5-minute length of a session for continuous authentication using an on-body IoT device and generated signals. Another study [60] used the same duration for the implementation of KD-based continuous authentication using EEG signals for desktop. Whereas Yuksel *et al.* [390] used a 1-minute duration to collect typing patterns via wallet apps for the same purpose. In the case of the predictive model, a study [226] used a 15-minute duration for identifying

gender. In the case of the detection of Parkinson's disease, 15-minute patterns were collected [225]. The effect of the time span in a session, window size for ML-ready patterns, and sampling rate on KD-based model performances has not been explored fruitfully in the literature. However, which has a huge impact on usability, needs to be investigated.

H. CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN AUTHENTICATION DESIGN

The authentication mechanism will be more satisfied in a smartphone if the mechanism aims to have the following characteristics mentioned in the study [391] - (a) reduce user effort, (b) rely less on knowledge, (c) resist observation, and (c) provide more fine-grained protection. Another study [232] mentioned that the goals in system design are (a) implicitly, (b) continuity, (c) usability, and (d) low computational cost. A study [392] mentioned that smartphone authentication should achieve the following - (a) continuity, (b) unobservable, and (c) lightweight. Therefore, careful consideration during building the model is desired. This encourages the development of a viable KD-based authentication design.

I. SCORE FUSION METHOD

The performance of the anomaly detector as a classifier in authentication design changes significantly due to minor changes in experimental conditions and dataset. As a result, the best detector across studies is varied. The decision level score fusion is one option that boosts confidence in performance. In addition, researchers prefer score-level fusion approaches (combining the scores of multiple detectors) for use in reducing EER. There are several score fusion methods available, such as the sum rule, weighted sum rule, product rule, and min/max rule. But which method is suitable in KD, specifically in continuous mode, is still unclear. The scores of multiple detectors need to be fused together using available score fusion methods. A study [132] reduced the EER from 19.67% to 10.05% in authentication design using score-level fusion.

J. COMPLEX REAL-WORLD SCENARIOS

The simulation of user authentication using KD characteristics in the past study considered the data from only two types of users - the device owner (genuine/legitimate user) and attackers (imposters/illegitimate users). But a real-world scenario would be much more complex. The device owner might provide access to family members or colleagues [391]. As per our knowledge, no study has been conducted on the datasets from the owner and the other users allowed by them. An identification model could be used to identify a particular family member. Similarly, an authentication model may operate after identifying a particular member. Therefore, a separate template needs to be recorded for each member.

K. CROSS-DEVICE VALIDATION

A study [107] collected the KD dataset from 70 users using three different devices (desktop: Dell Kb212-b, tablet: HTC

Nexus 9, and phone: Samsung S6/HTC One), and they tested the cross-device validation in three different scenarios: desktop vs phone, desktop vs tablet, and tablet vs phone. They found impressive results with an accuracy of 99.31%, 99.33%, and 99.12% respectively, using the RF method. This evidence suggests that KD could be effective even in multi-device environments. Since the number of sensors and the clock resolution of three different devices may vary, they only collected the common temporal features (timing features) and extracted the statistical features for the model. Less effort has been given to addressing the problem of cross-device validation. In this context, no suitable dataset has been available to date. It would be better to develop the samples from each subject using multiple devices (i.e., several smartphones, each with its screen size, weight, clock resolution, and operating system, were created by simulating highly secure apps such as e-banking, e-commerce, e/mHealth, and so on).

L. IMPROPER UTILIZATION OF FEATURES

Activities on touch screens produce a series of timing features that have been successfully used in identifying traits [28], [333]. In the previous studies, only timing feature vectors have been analysed, which provides insufficient feature arrangements in predicting traits because of multiple factors, such as a higher rate of intra-class variation [198]. Typing patterns change frequently throughout the day or between two days [393]. It is determined by the user's mental state (excited, angry, sad, or normal) and position (sitting, walking, standing, running, jogging, or laying) [337], [394], [395]. Due to this fact, a study [333] used a score-fusion method where scores of multiple classifiers were considered. However, advanced sensing features like gyroscopes, accelerometers, and rotation information are readily available, prominent, and hidden features created simultaneously with the timing features. When a touch operation is performed, the smartphone's hardware automatically generates a set of data and reports them to the operating system as raw events. In particular, a one-touch operation generates a series of raw data.

M. DATA AUGMENTATION SCHEME

A recent study [389], proposed data augmentation that creates additional sensor data. This scheme reduces the data collection time and enhances the robustness and generalisation ability of the model. As per the study, it is effective to build an OCSVM. Another study [110] proposed Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) to enhance the robustness of the continuous KD-based authentication model. However, the use of augmentation schemes to generate more realistic patterns and the effects on the classification performance in different settings have not been reported.

N. USABILITY IN ACTIVE AUTHENTICATION

Active authentication is the process of measuring and analysing biometric traits to verify the users' identities continuously and automatically [396]. It validates the

genuineness of a user implicitly and continuously throughout the entire session and avoids session hijacking. In addition, minimal or no intervention is required to establish this process, which makes this technique burden-free. Furthermore, this technique could be used as an on-device or off-device security solution. The important characteristics of active authentication are continuity, usability, and transparency.

Usability is the fundamental challenge in active authentication. However, it is not definite to date. A suitable technique is required to enhance the usability of active authentication without compromising security. Therefore, controlling the trade-off between usability and security is a major concern. In addition, maintaining security at both the device and application level creates challenges. On the other hand, switching applications (with different security needs) frequently creates another challenge. Furthermore, operating multiple sensors for a longer period of time reduces battery life in battery-constrained devices.

O. FEATURE FUSION APPROACHES

The study [175] collected the sensor's data generated while typing (any text) on a smartphone from 20 users. They have taken the help of "derived features" from the raw data and score fusion of multiple machine learning approaches to get the optimum results. Another study [176] collected gyroscope, accelerometer, and rotation sensor information along with coordinates and the swipe direction by running a mathematical mobile game called the Brain Run app. They have focused on incorporating additional features generated while playing a mobile game for Implicit Continuous Authentication. Another study [390], collected the sensor's data through a wallet app. They mainly focused on incorporating statistical features like minimum, maximum, mean, and standard deviation along with soft biometric features like age and gender. These are the studies that suggest the feature fusion level approach in system design. However, numerous recent studies have been claimed to have solely addressed temporal aspects rather than a mix of temporal, spatial, sensory, and statistical information. Section IV of the current study can assist researchers in collecting multi-modal features in both desktop and smartphone domains.

P. CONVENTIONAL MODEL EVALUATION TEST OPTION

In Biometric science, researchers collect samples from a user regularly to calculate intra-class variability. Similarly, the patterns in several sessions of each subject are collected to develop adaptation methods to address ageing. Therefore, researchers collect data in various postures and settings to measure the external influences. If we utilise the k-fold (5-fold or 10-fold) cross-validation evaluation method, samples from a subject may be distributed in the training and testing sets, resulting in unrealistic findings [38]. When a user checks his or her gender, age group, handedness, disease, or stress, the data from that user should not be included in the training set. It requires careful consideration in the machine learning (ML) model evaluation. Studies [333]

applied (Leave-One-User-Out Cross Validation) LOUOCV to address this problem. However, the non-uniformity of KD raises the additional difficulty of class imbalance in LOUOCV.

IX. CONCLUSION

Most of the recent state-of-the-art models in the KD domain have been reviewed in this study. This is the widest literature review on KD-based user authentication, identification, and prediction models that will encourage newcomers to work better in the topic areas. The details of the different system designs and the approaches planned in the last six years have been furnished. It also presents recent research directions on feature arrangements, classification methods, and adaptation techniques that will encourage the future composition of KD-based models.

A comprehensive data acquisition setup and protocols for improving benchmark datasets have been provided. In both desktop/laptop and smartphone environments, data collection apparatus, inputs, devices, and modes of selection may be motivated to determine the best path for producing datasets.

In this review, 6.34% of aggregated EER for predefined inputs using conventional keyboards has been observed, which is suitable for entry-point user authentication, and could be used to safeguard the PIN/password, reducing the chances of brute-force, dictionary, and shoulder surfing attacks. For continuous user validity throughout a session in a desktop environment, the EER is slightly lower (5.67%) than fixed inputs, which could be useful for active/adaptive/passive/implicit/continuous user authentication that reduces the probability of session hijacking and reduces unproductive password-related time.

In the case of one-time user identification from a group of users, an aggregate accuracy of 90.38% has been observed, which could be useful to identify a particular user from a group of users. However, identification through continuously generated patterns using a conventional keyboard is more accurate (95.24%) than the previous (predefined arrangement). In the case of a predictive model using the patterns developed by a conventional keyboard, 91.09% of aggregate accuracy in a static model has been observed, whereas it was significantly less (81.95%) in the dynamic mode, which could be used to predict users' traits, disease, etc.

With high dimensional features using recent sensors, 6.15% of aggregated EER using the predefined inputs has been observed for entry-point user authentication on a smartphone. However, it is 1.55% in the continuous domain. In the case of user identification for fixed input in a smartphone, 94.9% of aggregated accuracy has been observed, which is less than (88.83%) in dynamic mode. The predictive model achieved an aggregated accuracy of 84.53% and 87.95% for static and dynamic modes, respectively.

This study also answered the twelve hypotheses and found considerable heterogeneity across studies for each KD-based design. It indicates that all the included studies for each design are significantly different from the others.

The following factors may differ from one study to another - classification technique, feature arrangement, dataset, evaluation condition, subject selection, and so on. Therefore, proper assessment and configuration are necessary for any KD-based system to achieve acceptable performance. Furthermore, improvements to the future version of the KD-based system must be assessed under the same assessment conditions and dataset. Otherwise, it is impossible to compare and confirm the future model.

Finally, several issues, various opportunities, and hints have been identified and discussed for addressing the recent complications. So that KD-based systems can meet their promises in both desktop and smartphone environments.

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