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Cross-Modal Biological Hash Fusion

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Individual biological modalities, whether fingerprint, voice, gait, or facial geometry, each provide partial identity signals with characteristic noise profiles. Cross-modal fusion combines these into a unified identity representation that is more robust than any single modality while ensuring that the fused hash cannot be decomposed back into its constituent modality hashes.

What It Is

Cross-modal biological hash fusion combines hash representations from multiple biological modalities into a single unified hash. The fusion is not simple concatenation. It applies a combining function that produces an output depending on all inputs but reversible to none of them. The fused hash represents the identity more robustly than any individual modality hash.

The fusion operates on already-hashed, domain-separated representations. Raw biological signals are never combined directly. Each modality is independently processed through its own feature extraction, normalization, sketching, and hashing pipeline before fusion.

Why It Matters

Single-modality identity systems fail when their specific modality is compromised, degraded, or unavailable. A fingerprint system fails when hands are wet. A voice system fails in noisy environments. A facial system fails with occlusion. Multi-modal fusion provides graceful degradation where identity confidence adjusts proportionally to available modality quality.

Fusion also increases collision resistance at population scale. The probability of two individuals producing identical hashes decreases multiplicatively with each additional modality.

How It Works

Each modality produces its own domain-separated hash independently. The fusion function takes these hashes as input along with quality weights reflecting the current reliability of each modality's observations. Higher-quality observations contribute more to the fused result.

The fused hash is a new hash value that cannot be decomposed into its constituents. Possession of the fused hash reveals nothing about any individual modality hash. This prevents an attacker who compromises one modality's hash from gaining information about the fused identity or other modalities.

What It Enables

Cross-modal fusion enables identity systems that operate reliably across diverse environments. A facility might use facial geometry in well-lit areas and voice in dark areas, with gait providing continuous passive reinforcement throughout. The unified identity representation remains consistent regardless of which modalities are currently contributing, adapting naturally to environmental conditions.

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Identity from behavioral continuity. No stored templates. No keys.

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