

Café Scientifique

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DR. CHRIS SOLOMON: FACE RECOGNITION IN FORENSIC SCIENCE

The human face has been described as "the most important square foot on the planet." From a certain perspective, we are all experts on the human face, able to infer people's intentions, emotions and arguably, even their character from their facial appearance. Despite this, it is only in recent decades that the human face has been subject to scientific and mathematical analysis. In this talk, we will present some of the work carried out within the forensic imaging group at Kent University which is being put to a number of practical uses in identification software for the police and even in studying the mathematics of beauty.

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