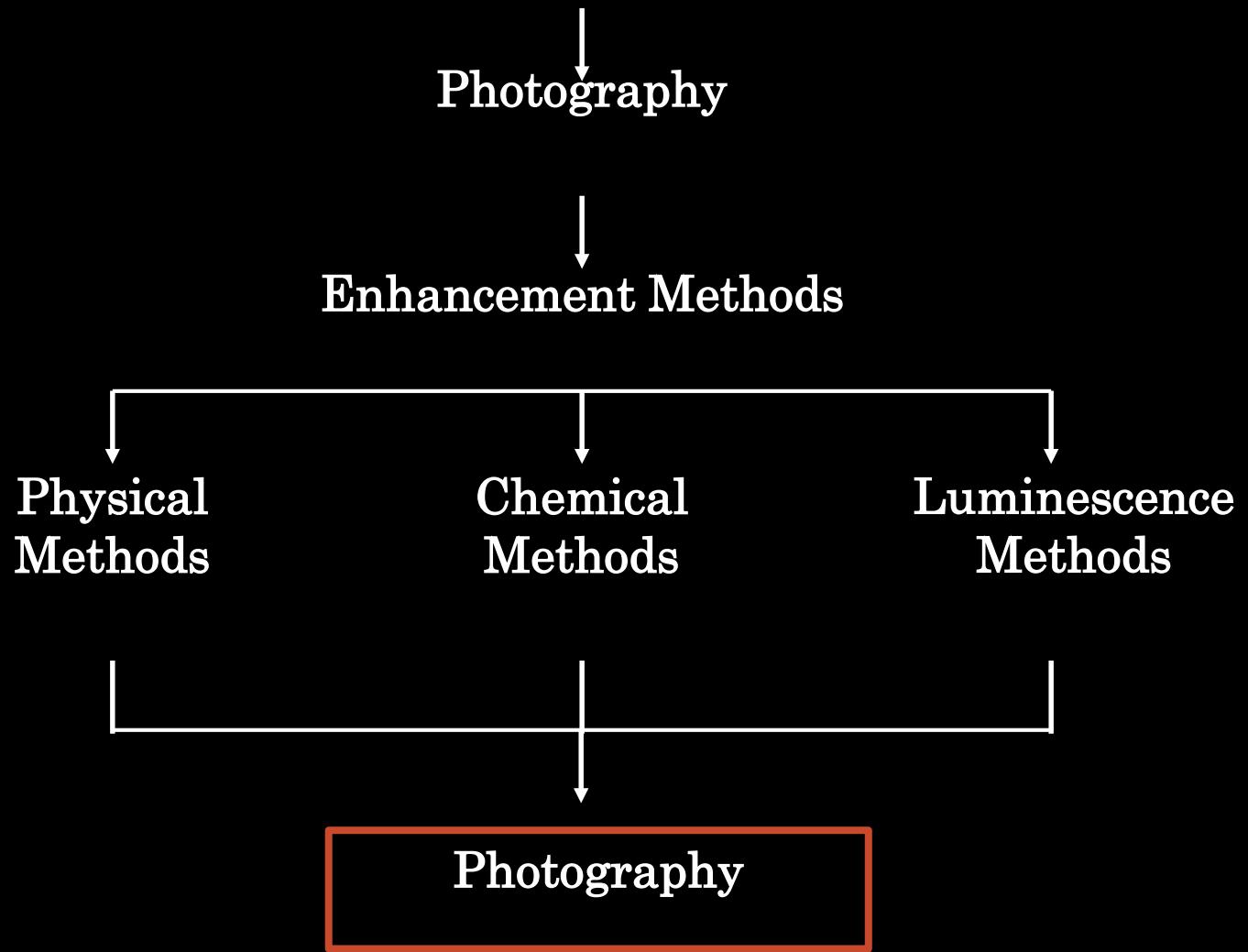


Evaluation of ALS Camera Systems in documentation of Fingerprint Evidence

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Visual Examination





ALS attachable DSLR system



Current hand held ALS device with DSLR

| Equipment type Light source | ALS attachable DSLR system | | Current hand held ALS device with DSLR | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | Dominant Output(nm) | Maximum Light Intensity(mW) | Dominant Output(nm) | Maximum Light Intensity(mW) |
| Ultra Violet | 365 | 700-1200 | 400 | 650 |
| Purple | 415 | | N/A | N/A |
| Blue | 470 | | 450 | 2000 |
| Green | 525 | | 525 | 730 |

Enhancement Methods

Powder

Amino Acid

Cyanoacrylate
Fuming

Blood Reagent

Latent Prints Process with Powder Method

Powder



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Powder Silk Black/Clear Glass Bottle



Powder



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Powder Coin Box Galvanic/Colored Glass Bottle



Powder



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Magnetic Powder White/Dark Glass Bottle



Powder



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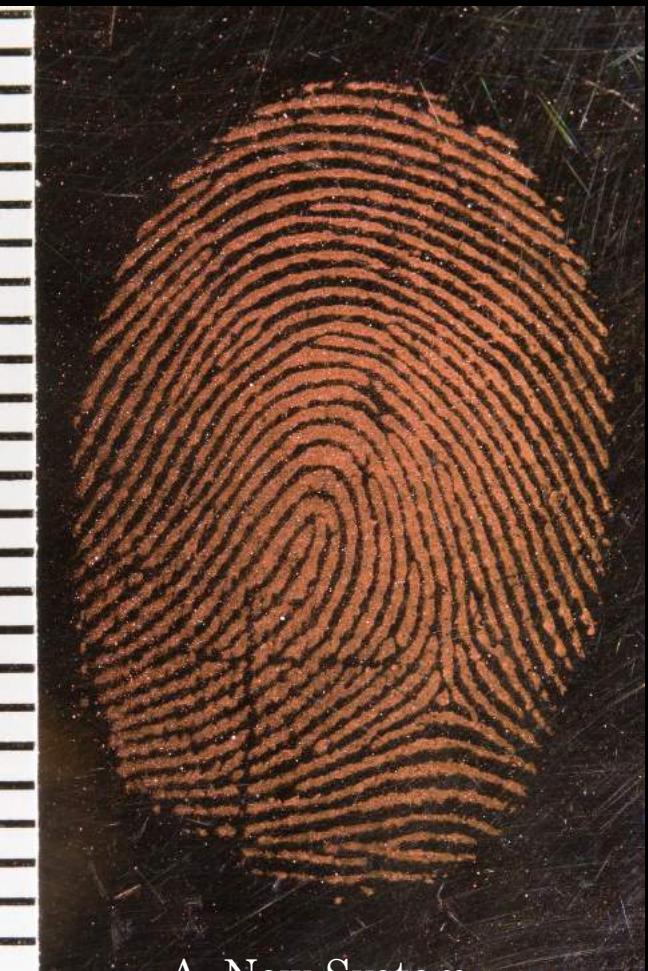


B. Traditional System

Powder White/Multi-color Painted Can



Powder



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Powder Silver Red/Metal Pot Lid

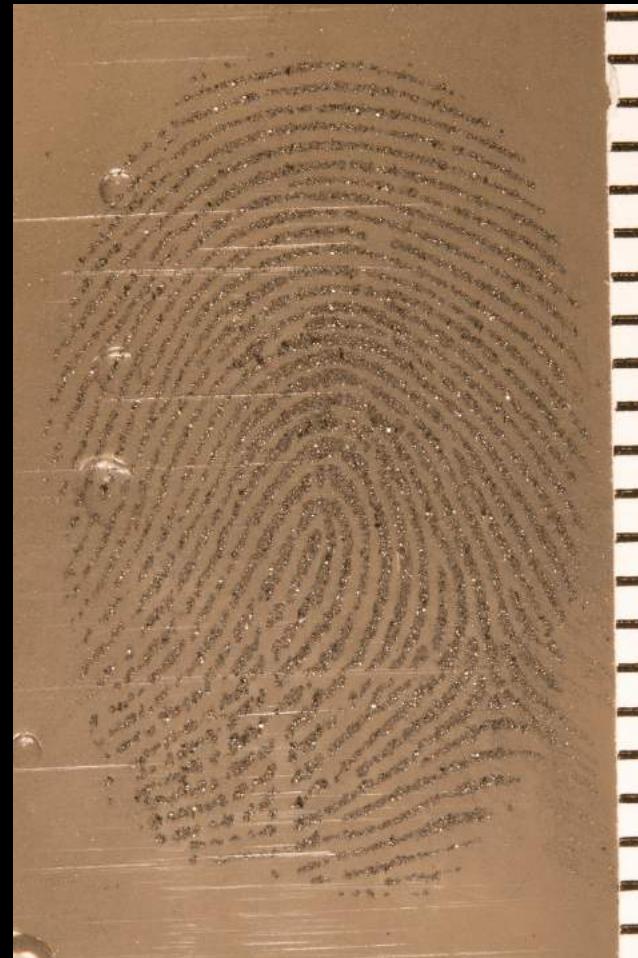


Powder



A. New System

Magnetic Powder Regular Black/Clear Plastic Bottle



B. Traditional System



Powder



A. New System

Magnetic Powder Regular Black/Golf Ball



B. Traditional System



Powder



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Magnetic Powder White/Multi-color Plastic Label



Powder



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Magnetic Powder Silver Black/White Plastic Bottle



Powder



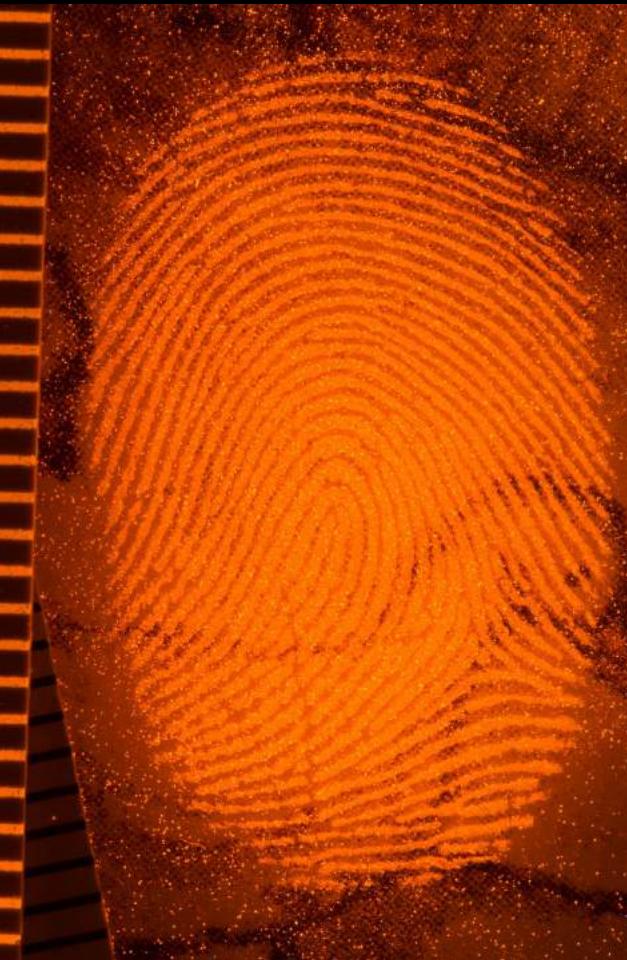
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Magnetic Powder Gray/Dark Ceramic Bowl

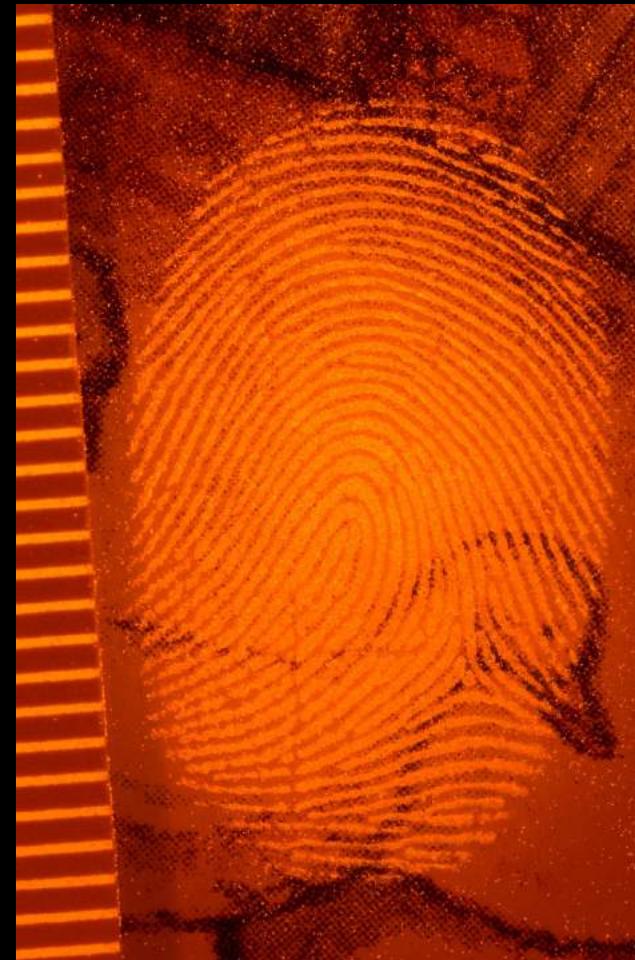


B. Traditional System

Powder



A. New System



B. Traditional System

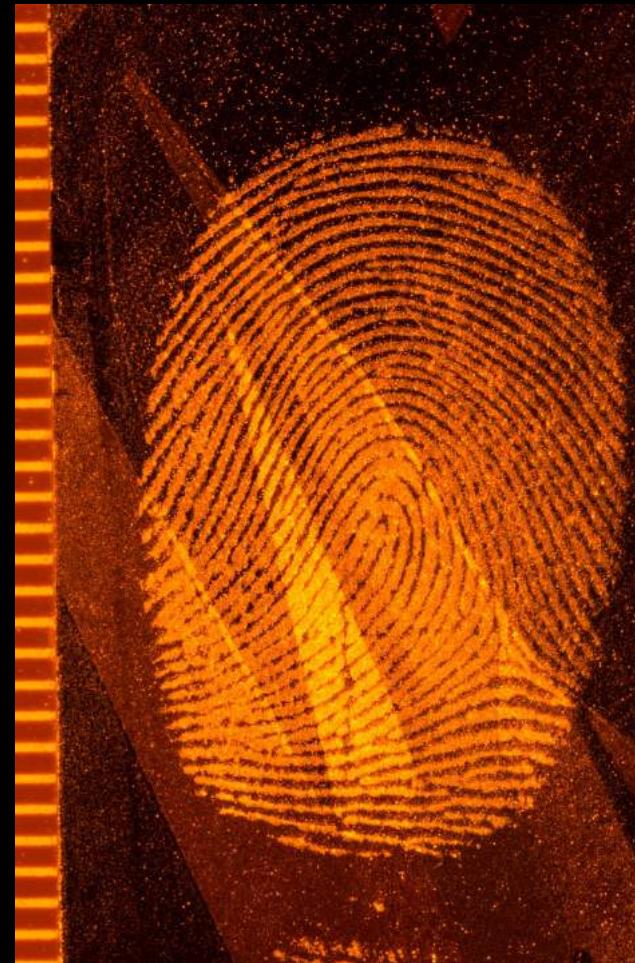
Fluorescent Powder/Glass frame



Powder



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Fluorescent Powder/Multi-color Metal Soda Can



Powder



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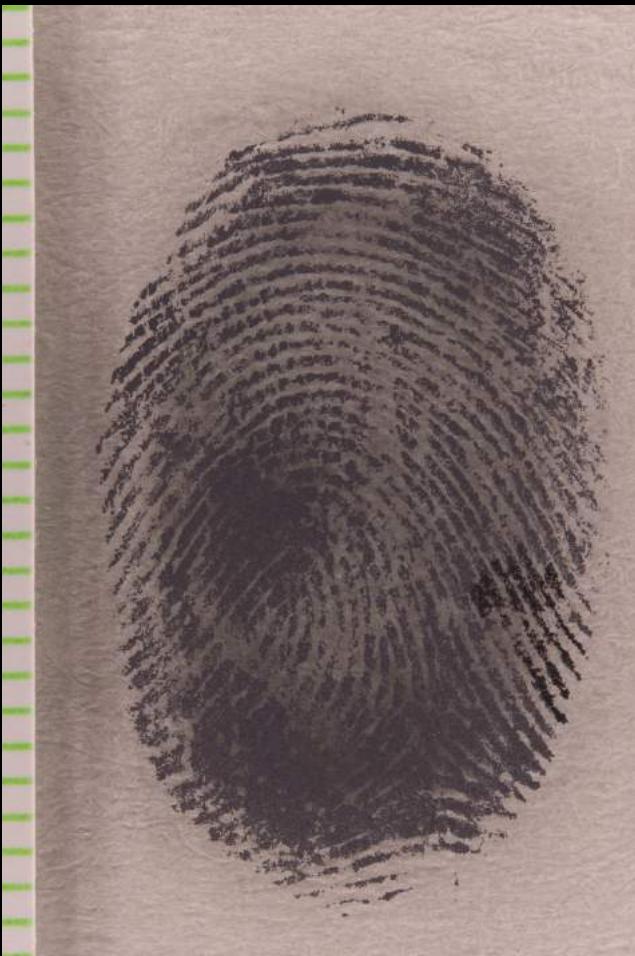


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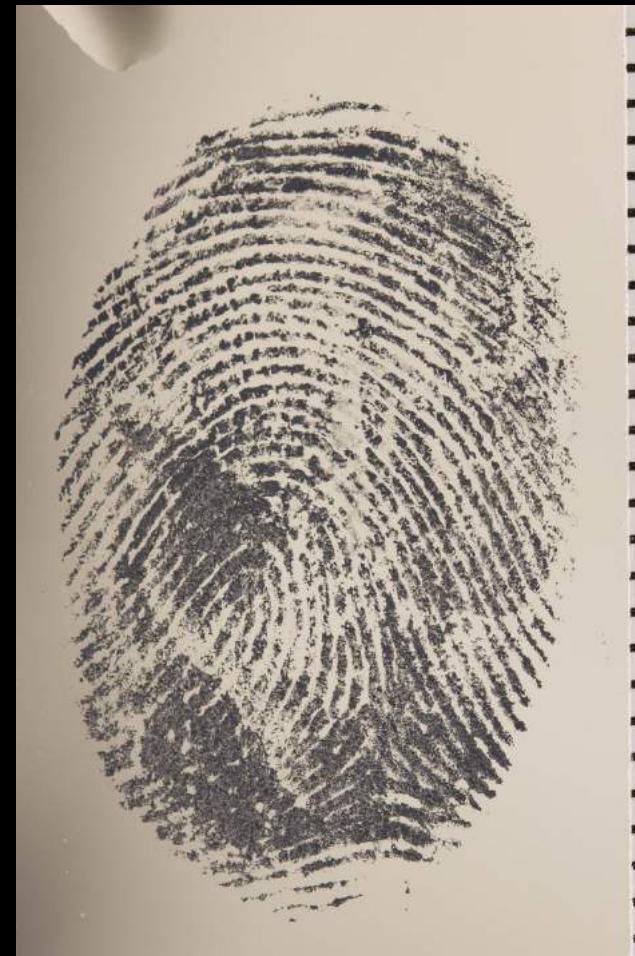
Sticky Side Wetwop/Tape Sticky Side



Powder



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Small Particle Reagent Black/Wet Glass

Latent Prints Process with Amino Acid Method

Amino Acid



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Ninhydrin/Brown Paper



Amino Acid



A. New System

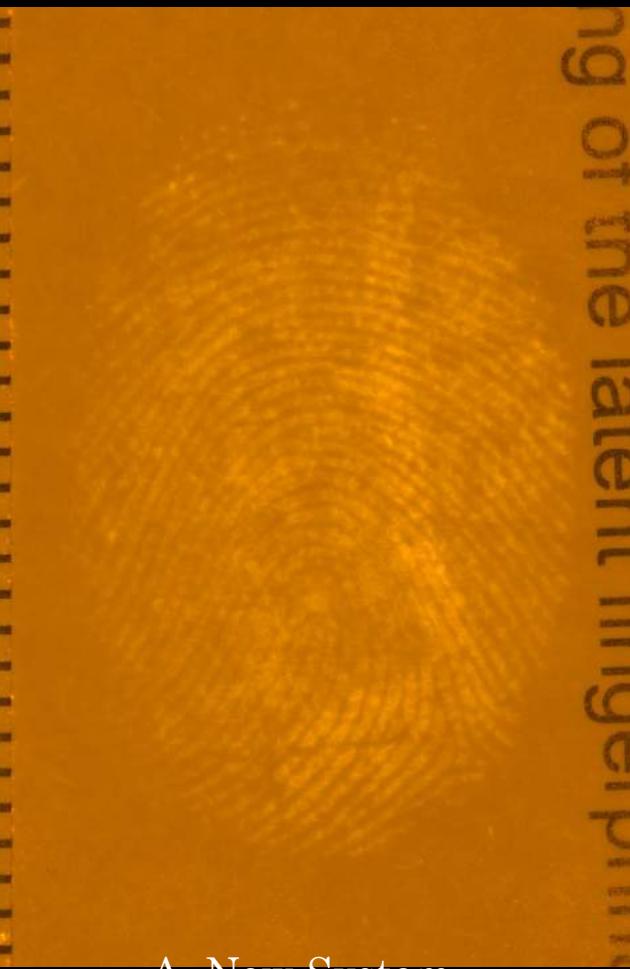


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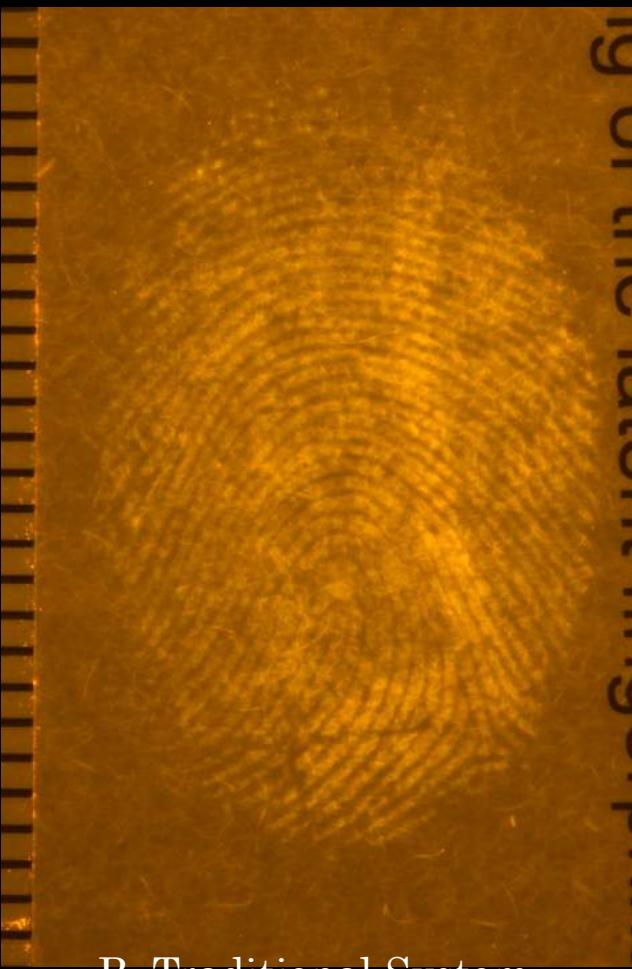
1,2 Idanedione/Thermal Paper



Amino Acid



A. New System



B. Traditional System

D.F.O/Coated Paper

Latent Prints Process with Fuming Method

Fuming



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Basic Red 28/Plastic Bag



Fuming



A. New System



B. Traditional System

MBD/Glass Bottle



Fuming



Rhodamine 6G/Plastic Card



Fuming



A. New System

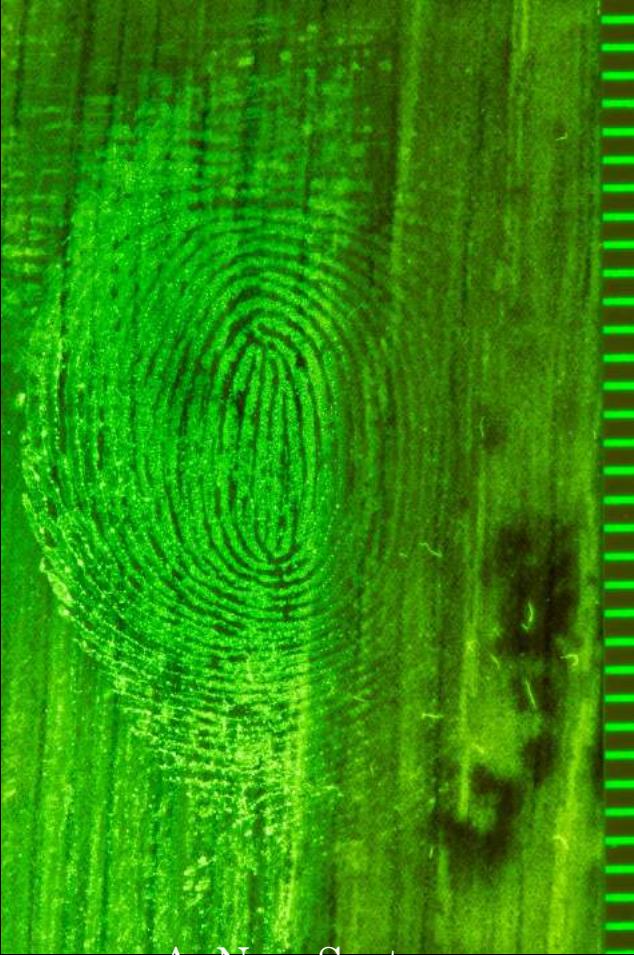


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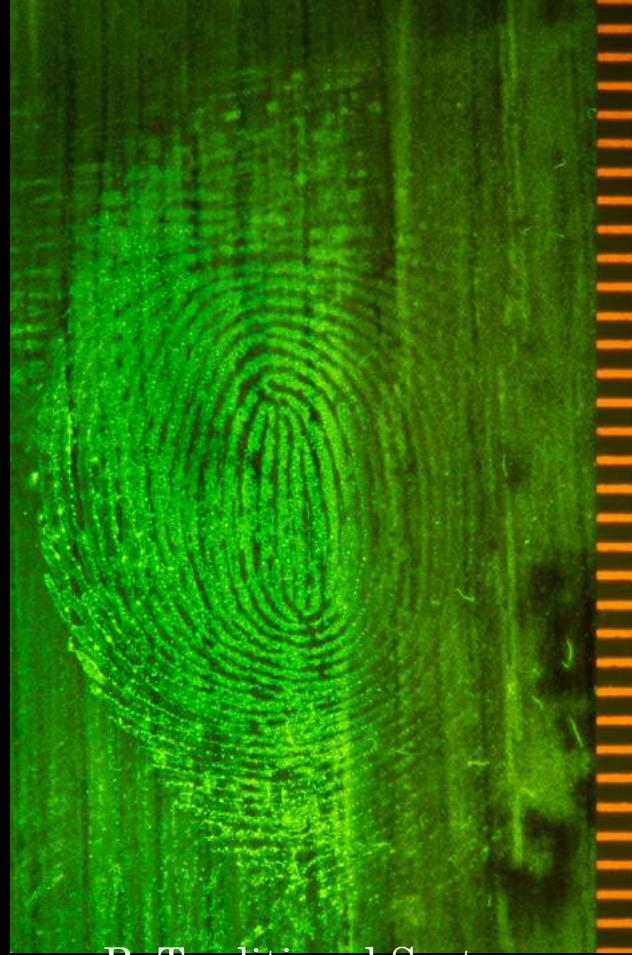
RAM/Plastic Shotgun Shell



Fuming



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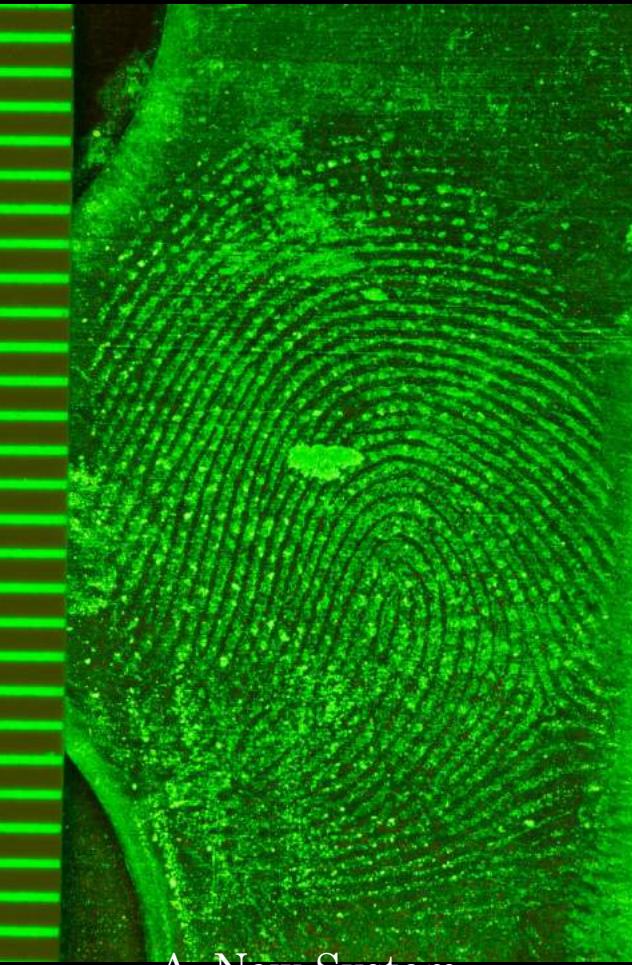


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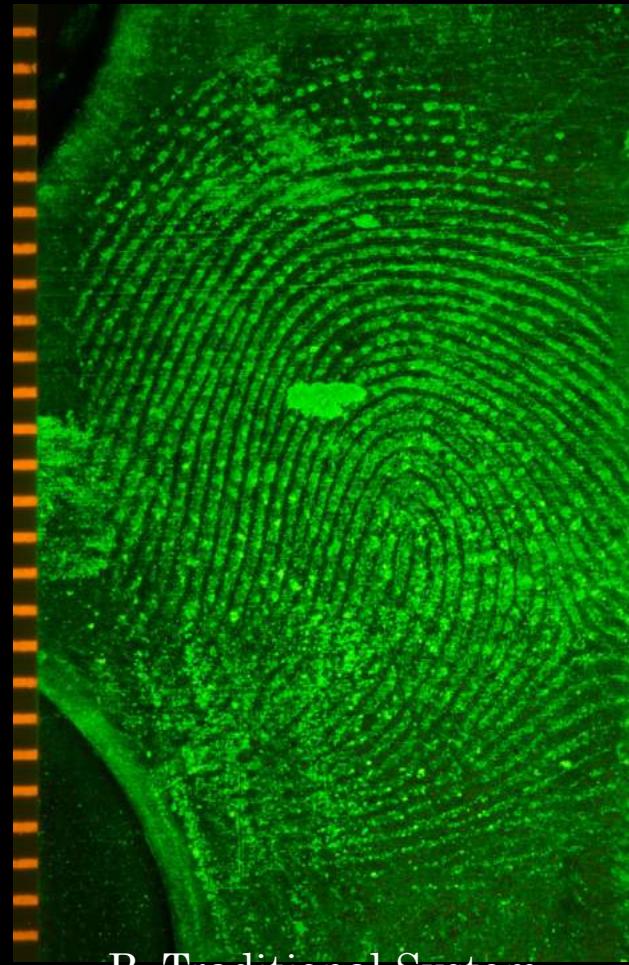
Ardrox/Wooden Floor



Fuming



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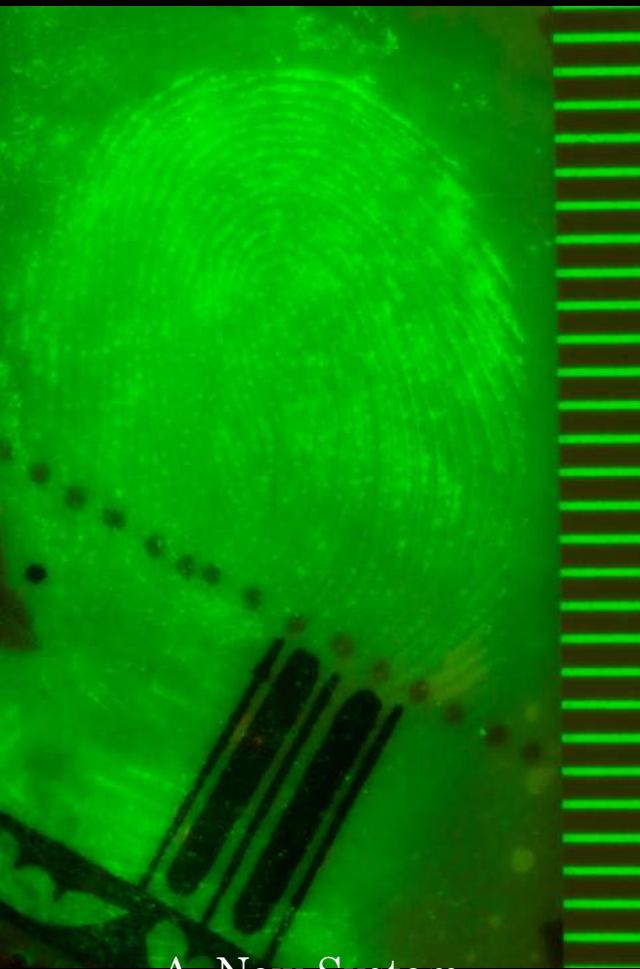


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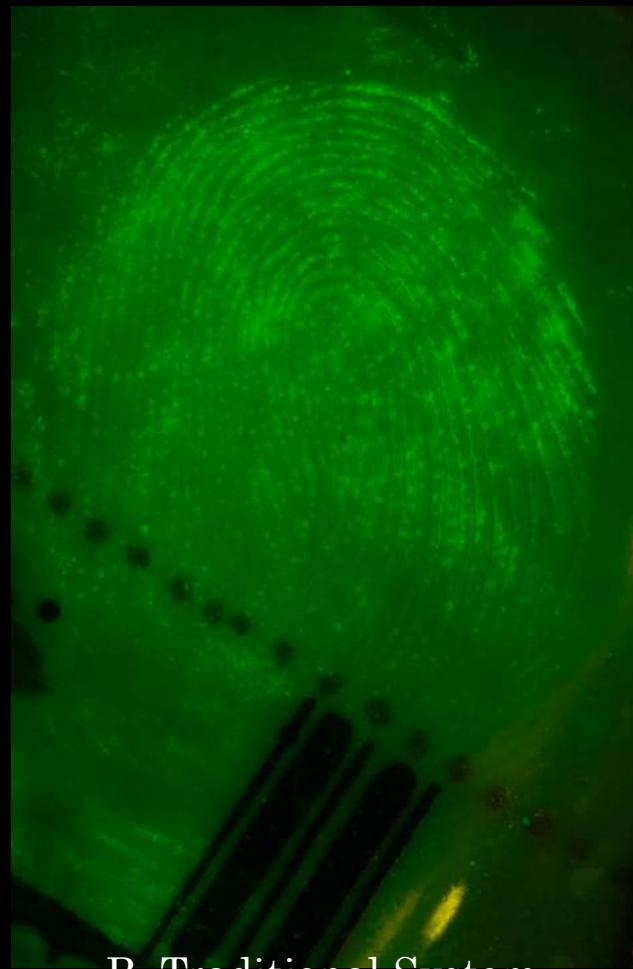
Ardrox/Metal Box



Fuming



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Basic Yellow 40/Ceramic Cup



Latent Prints Process with Blood Reagent Method

Blood Reagent



A. New System



B. Traditional System

Leuco Crystal Violet/Tile



Blood Reagent



A. New System

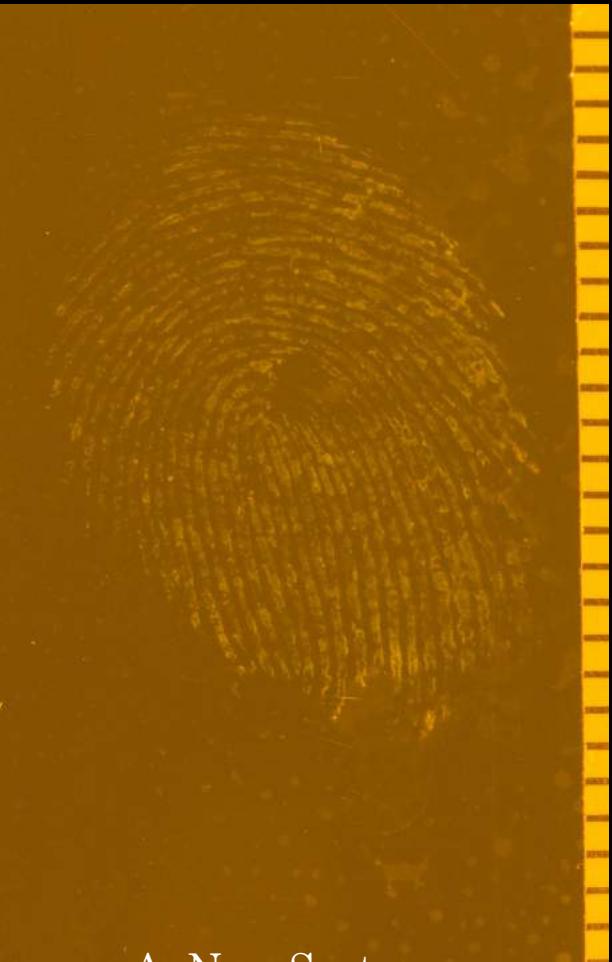


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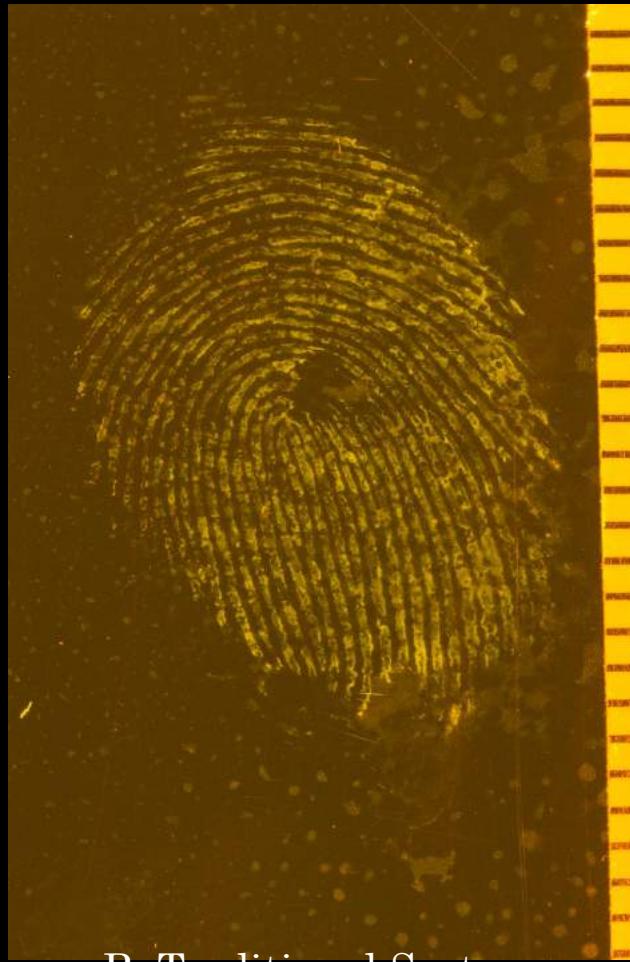
Hungarian Red/Wooden Floor



Blood Reagent



A. New System



B. Traditional System

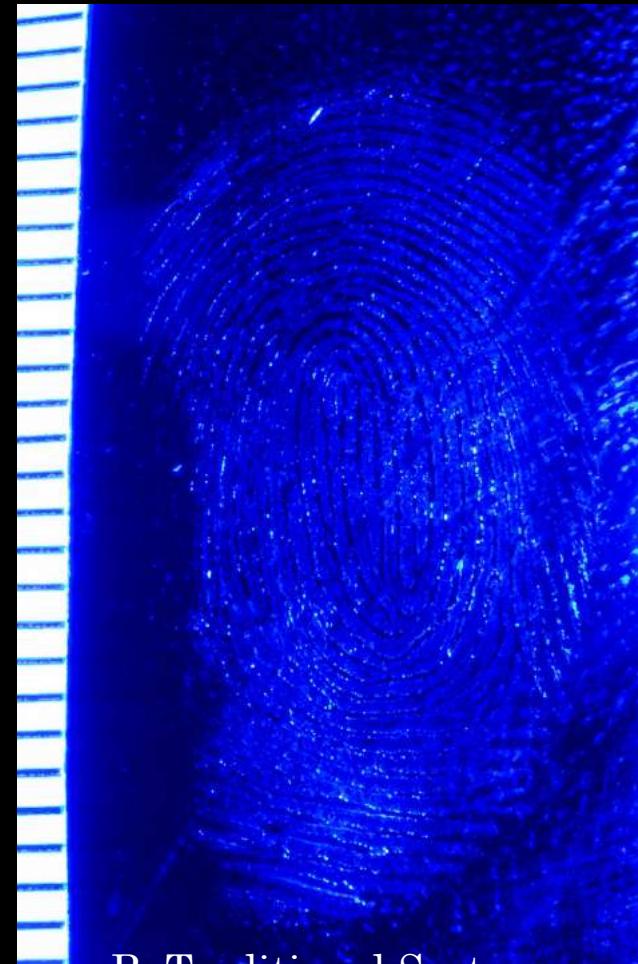
Merbromin/Metal Soda Can



Blood



A. New System

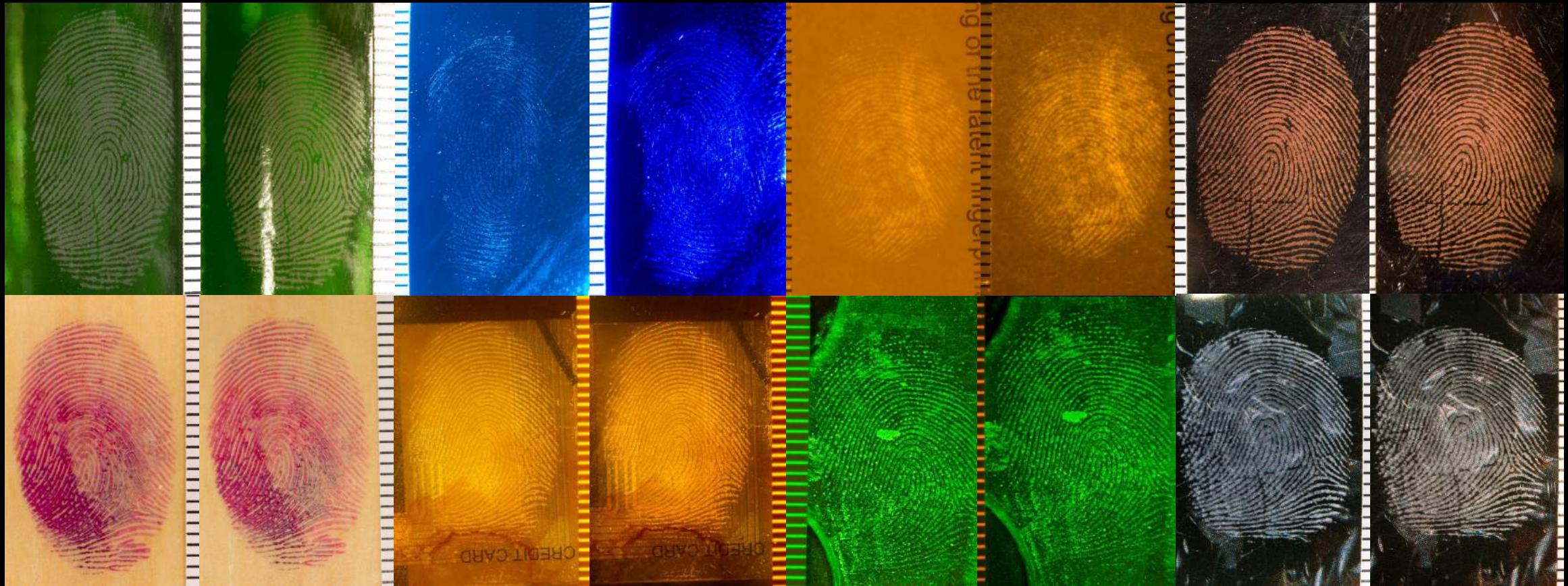


B. Traditional System

Blood/Dark Glass Bottle



Results



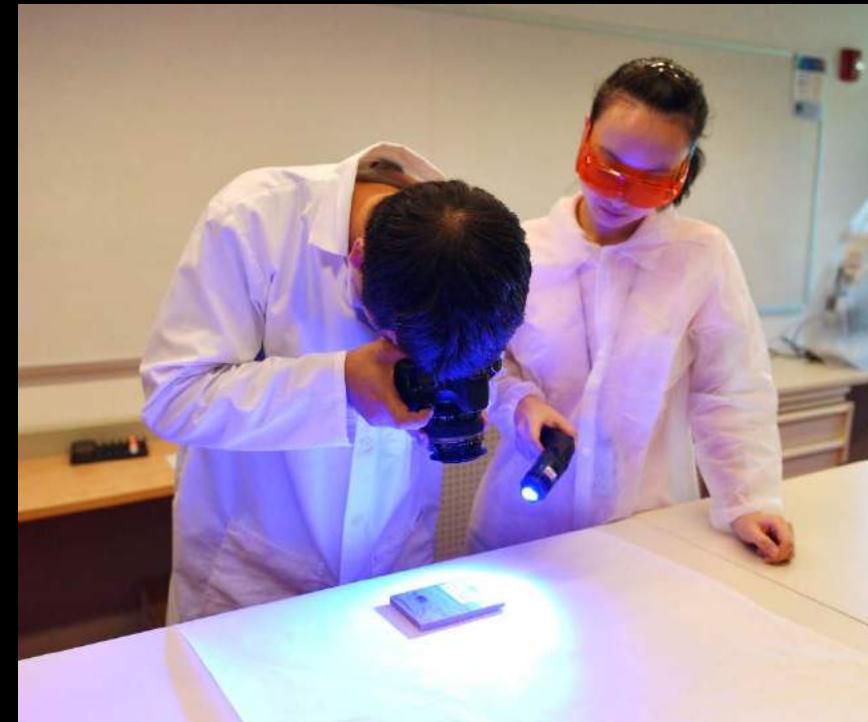
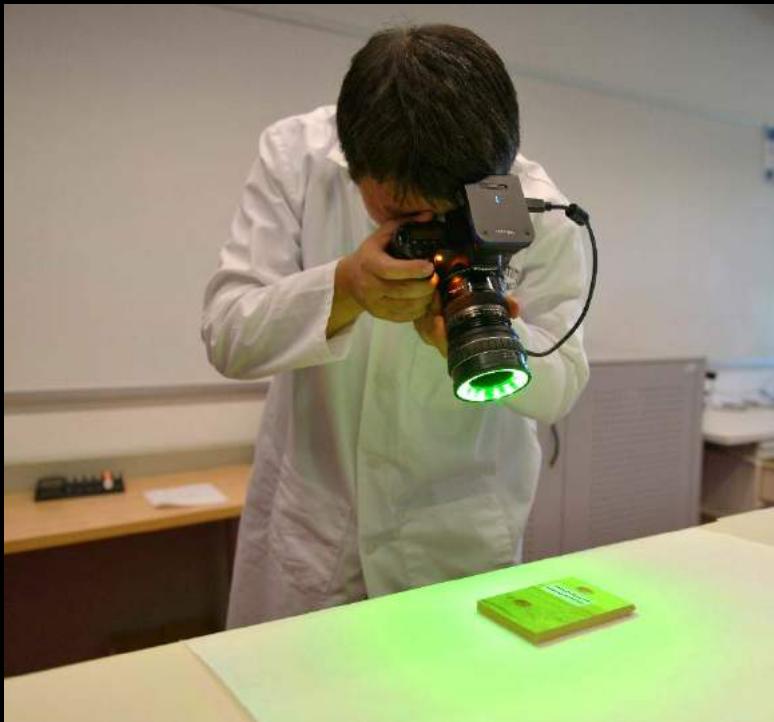
Quality of captured image of evidence

Results



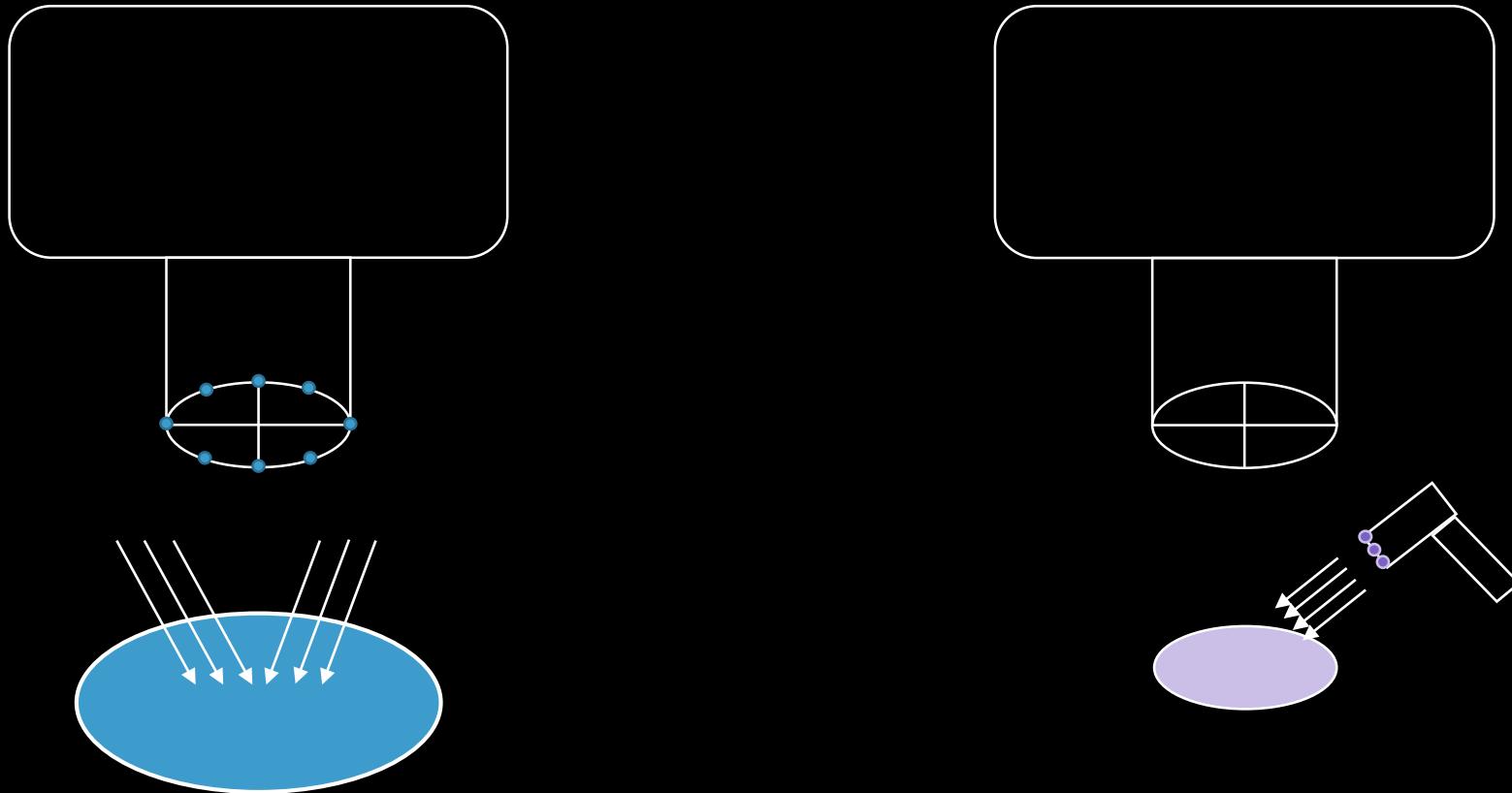
Ease of equipment operation

Results



Manpower requirement for crime scene documentation

Results

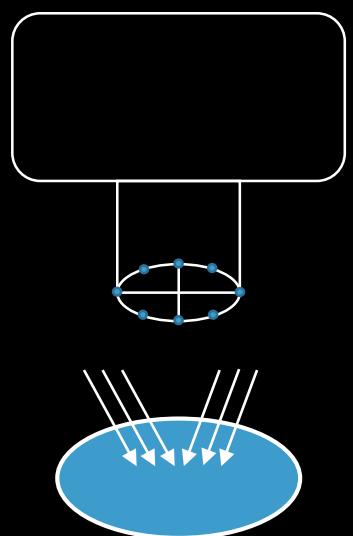


Light source illuminating capability



Conclusion

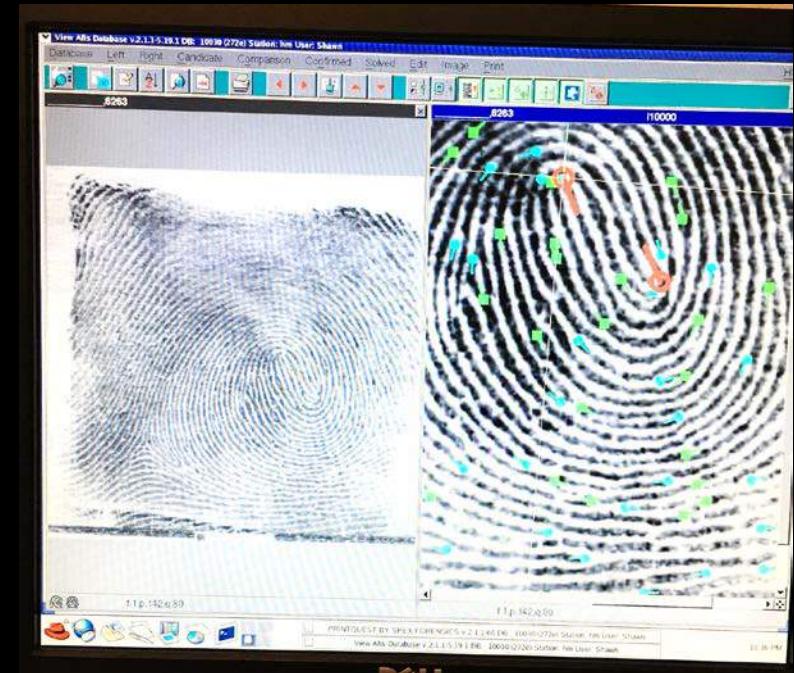
Our results indicate both systems will assist in the recognition and documentation of evidence. For the crime scene search, the external ALS device is more practical, while for documentation, the ALS attached DSLR system has its advantages.



Design for Next Generation



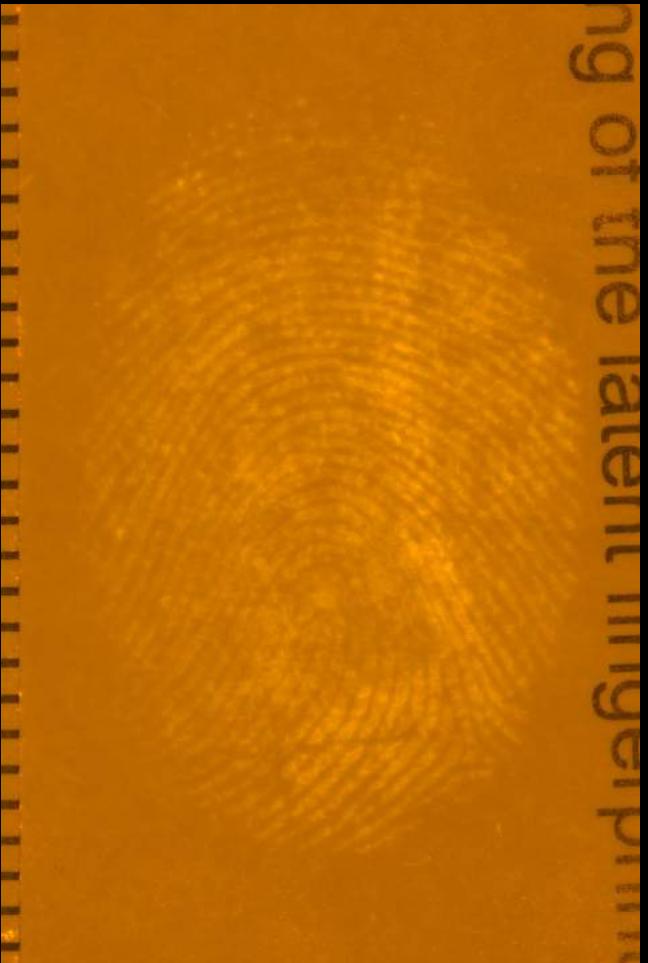
Crime Scene



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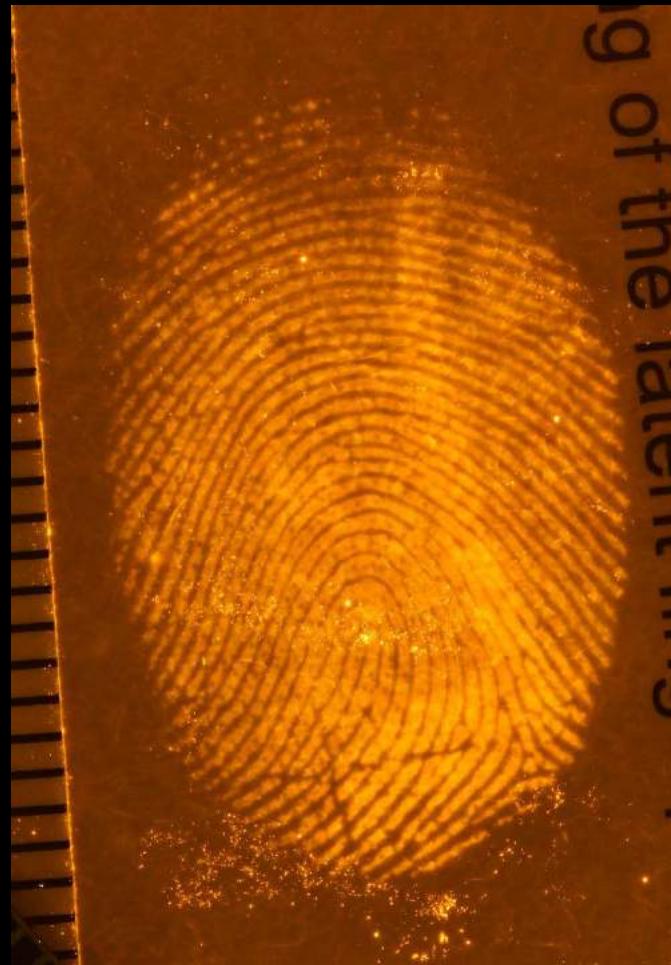
Evidence quality photos direct entry at crime scene

New Solution for Energy Issue



1st generation

D.F.O/Coated Paper



2nd generation

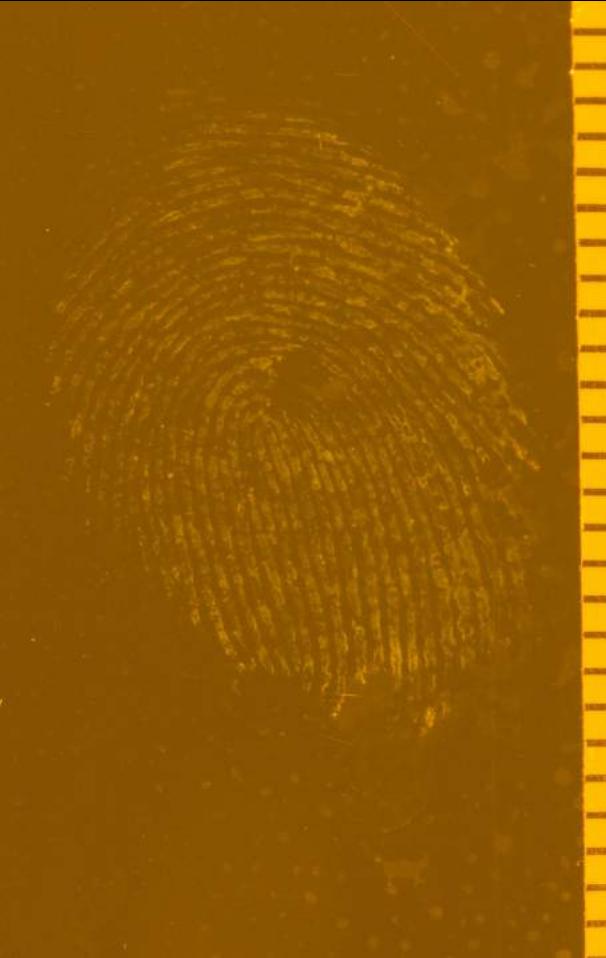


1st generation

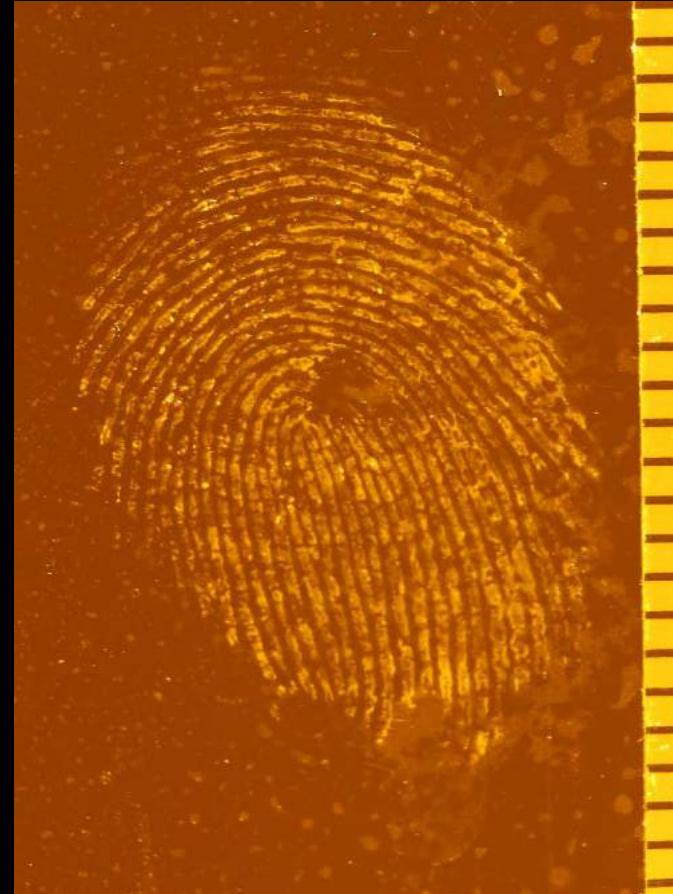
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2nd generation

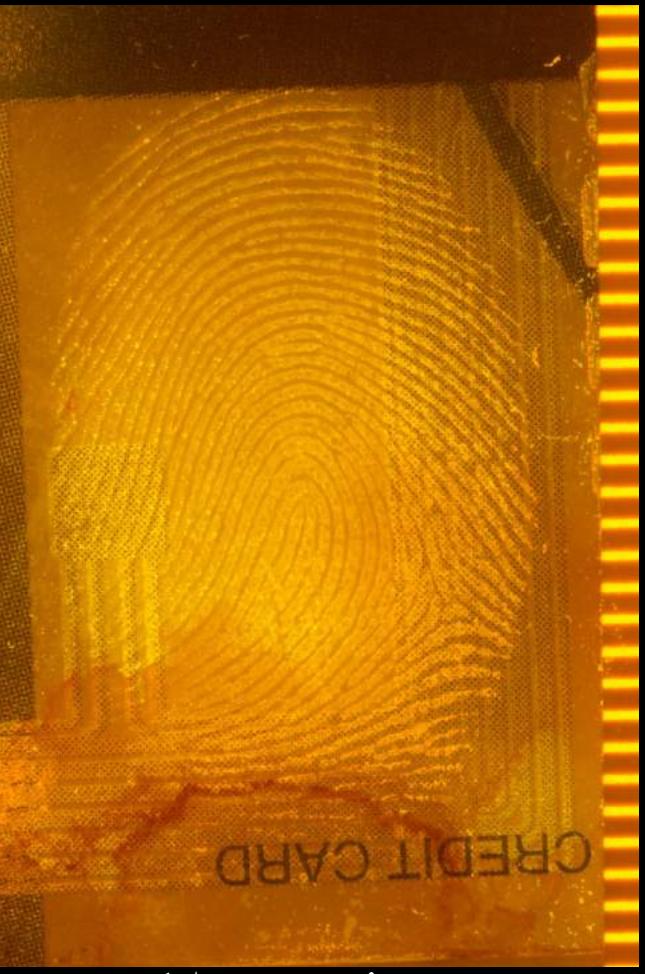


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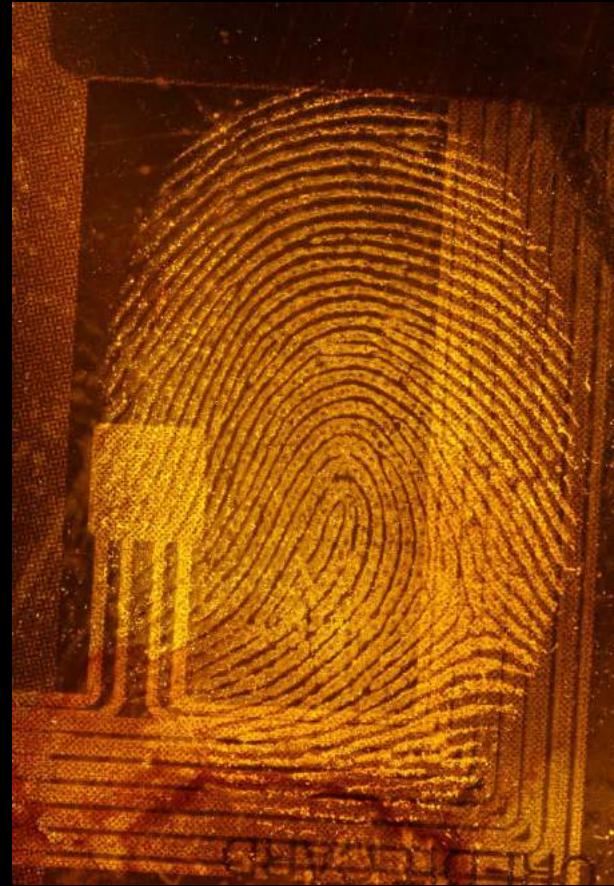


2nd generation

Merbromin/Metal Soda Can



1st generation



2nd generation

Rhodamine 6G/Plastic Card