Iris Recognition III COMP 388-002/488-002 Biometrics









Get to know Iris description and matching.

Today we will...





Today's Attendance

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Typical Description Framework



normalized iris

signal processing / image filters



binary iris code





Zero-Crossing Approach (1/3) Proposed by W. W. Boles.

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Feature Extraction

Dr. Adam Czajka







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1D Convolution









2. Zero-crossings lead to bits up; everything else is zero.



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LoG 1 LoG 2 х 10⁻³ 6 г







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1011100111000101 0101000110010101 concatenation





2D-Gabor Filtering Approach (2/3) Proposed by John Daugman.

De facto iris description solution. More complete and robust than zero-crossing.

2D Gabor filters are convolved with the normalized iris image.

Feature Extraction



documentation/Performance/Conceptual/vImage/ ConvolutionOperations/ConvolutionOperations.ht Source:https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/ htm





2D-Gabor Filtering Approach (2/3) Proposed by John Daugman.

Empirical selection of a proper Gabor wavelet (adequate to encode iris texture).

Filter 1



wavelet real component

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Gabor wavelets are a good model of neural receptive fields found in the visual cortex.

Filter 2



J. Daugman Probing the Uniqueness and Randomness of IrisCodes: Results from 200 Billion Iris Pair Comparisons. IEEE Proceedings, 2006

wavelet imaginary component



Jain, Ross, and Nadakumar Introduction to Biometrics Springer Books, 2011



wavelet real component



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wavelet imaginary component



















Feature Extraction

Number of cells: $8 \times 128 = 1024$









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Number of cells: $8 \times 128 = 1024 \times 2 = 2048$





Take one cell...













BSIF Approach (3/3)

Binarized Statistical Image Features (BSIF) General-purpose local image descriptors

designed for texture encoding.

Feature Extraction

Kannala and Rahtu **BSIF:** Binarized Statistical Image Features **ICPR 2012**



Examples of textures that one might one to describe.





BSIF Approach (3/3)

Binarized Statistical Image Features (BSIF) Subspaces of representative image patches (further used as filters) are learned from a set of example patches through Independent Component Analysis (ICA).

ICA: N filters of size / x / are estimated from examples by maximizing their mutual statistical independence.

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Kannala and Rahtu BSIF: Binarized Statistical Image Features ICPR 2012



Eight filters of size 9x9 pixels that better represent patches of size 9x9. Computed with ICA.



BSIF Approach (3/3)

Binarized Statistical Image Features (BSIF) Images are convolved with each BSIF filter leading to various projections in the target subspace.

BSIF code: a threshold is used to make the image projections binary; anything above zero is ONE, everything else is ZERO.

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BSIF code examples





BSIF Approach (3/3) In the case of irises...

Solution's performance is on par with the Gabor-based one.







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Czajka et al. Domain-Specific Human-Inspired Binarized Statistical Image Features for Iris Recognition WACV 2019

Binarized filtering results





BSIF Approach (3/3) In the case of irises...



















How to Compare Binary Codes?

Use Hamming distance.



Feature Matching

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Feature Matching

How to Compare Binary Codes?

Problems (1/2) How to consider iris masks?

Iris 1



Mask 1

Iris 2

Mask 2





How to Compare Binary Codes?

Problems (1/2) How to consider iris masks? Solution: Normalized Hamming Distance

$$dist = \frac{bitwise_sum(I_1)}{bitwise}$$

Feature Matching

 I_1 : cells from iris 1 I_2 : cells from iris 2 M_1 : cells from mask 1 M_2 : cells from mask 2

XOR I_2 AND M_1 AND M_2)

 $e_sum(M_1 AND M_2)$

Only cells considered by both masks are used.



How to Compare Binary Codes?

Problems (2/2)

How to deal with iris rotations? They happen when heads are tilted...





















































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misalignment











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How to deal with iris rotations? Solution: provide different shifts for one of the iris codes. Compute various normalized Hamming distances (one for each shift).

Take the smallest distance as the score.

















Original BSIF: Natural images to learn filters.

What is the gain of learning from irises?

How to Select **Iris Patches?**

Manual Annotation

Eye-Tracker Data

Annotation Tool

Available at https://github.com/ danielmoreira/iris-examination

Paper.js Web-browser drawing library.

Eye Tracker

Application

Normalized iris image

Filters

Either original or domain specific.

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Results

Random Natural Patches

Results

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