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Algorithm Based on Mathematical Morphology -- Fingerprint Image Segmentation by Energy of Gaussian-Hermite Moments -- Robust Ridge Following in Fingerprints -- A New Approach for Fingerprint Minutiae Extraction -- A Top-Down Fingerprint Image Enhancement Method Based on Fourier Analysis -- Fingerprint Templates Combination -- Skeletonization of Fingerprint Based-on Modulus Minima of Wavelet Transform -- Transformation-Variants Estimation Using Similarity Relative Histogram Grouping Model -- A Study of Minutiae Matching Algorithm Based on Orientation Validation -- Cascading a Couple of Registration Methods for a High Accurate Fingerprint Verification System -- A Hierarchical Fingerprint Matching Method Based on Rotation Invariant Features -- Phase-Correlation Based Registration of Swipe Fingerprints -- An Improved Method for Singularity Detection of Fingerprint Images -- Fingerprint Classifier Using Embedded Hidden Markov Models -- A Robust Pseudoridges Extraction Algorithm for Fingerprints -- Iris Recognition -- Iris Image Capture System Design for Personal Identification -- An Iris Segmentation Procedure for Iris Recognition -- Zernike Moment Invariants Based Iris Recognition -- Two-Dimensional Projection and Crossing for Iris Optimal Localization -- Speaker Recognition -- Improvement of Speaker Identification by Combining Prosodic Features with Acoustic Features -- Bimodal Speaker Identification Using Dynamic Bayesian Network -- A Novel Pitch Period Detection Algorithm Based on Hilbert-Huang Transform -- Noisy Speech Pitch Detection Based on Mathematical Morphology and Weighted MACF -- Glottal Information Based Spectral Recuperation in Multi-channel Speaker Recognition -- Speaker Modeling Technique Based on Regression Class for Speaker Identification with Sparse Training -- Other Biometrics -- Some Issues Pertaining to Adaptive Multimodal Biometric Authentication -- Protecting Biometric Data for Personal Identification -- Digital Curvelet Transform for Palmprint Recognition -- On-line Writer Verification Using Force Features of Basic Strokes -- A Novel Force Sensitive Tablet for Handwriting Information Acquisition -- Shape and Structural Feature Based Ear Recognition -- LLE Based Gait Analysis and Recognition -- Personal Identification Using Knuckleprint -- AAM Based Matching of Hand Appearance for User Verification.

Sommario/riassunto

Following the previous four annual conferences, the 5th Chinese Conference on Biometrics Recognition (Sinobiometrics 2004) was held in Guangzhou, China in December 2004. The conference this year was aimed at promoting the international exchange of ideas and providing an opportunity for keeping abreast of the latest developments in biometric algorithms, systems, and applications. The 1st Biometrics Verification Competition (BVC) on face, iris, and fingerprint recognition was also conducted in conjunction with the conference. This book is composed of 74 papers presented at Sinobiometrics 2004, contributed by researchers and industrial practitioners from Korea, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, France, UK, US, as well as China. Of these, 60 papers were selected from 140 submissions and 14 were invited. The papers not only presented recent technical advances, but also addressed issues in biometric system design, standardization, and applications. Included among the invited were four feature papers on the ideas and algorithms of the best-performing biometric engines, which were either competition winners at the Face Authentication Test (FAT) 2004 or the Fingerprint Verification Competition (FVC) 2004, or they were the best-performing iris and palmprint recognition algorithms. The papers were complemented by five keynote lectures on biometrics, and face, fingerprint, and iris authentication and multimodal fusion by Arun Ross (West Virginia University) and Anil K.

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