Simultaneous Iris and Periocular Region Detection Using Coarse Annotations

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Figure: Biometry system example



Figure: Eye regions

Eye Regions Delimitation



Figure: Detection and segmentation samples: (a) circular iris detection; (b) rectangular iris detection; (c) eye detection; (d) iris segmentation; (e) sclera segmentation;

- Poor results of current available approaches on some scenarios, such as non controlled environment
- The importance of periocular region on biometrics

Poor Iris Detection Samples



Is possible enhance the periocular region components detection by using a simultaneous detection approach?

Table: Iris region detection approaches I

Author(s)	Detection Approach	Database	Metrics	Best Result %
[1]	Integro-Differential Operator	Own Database	N/A	N/A
[2]	Integro-Differential Operator and the Hough-Transform	Own Database	N/A	N/A
[3]	Integro-Differential Operator	CASIA-IrisV1	Accuracy	98.00
[4]	Integro-Differential and Vector Field Convolution (VFC)	CASIA-IrisV2	Accuracy	98.85
[5]	Integro-Differential and momentum-based level	CASIA-IrisV2	Accuracy	98.53

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Table: Iris region detection approaches II

Author(s)	Detection Approach	Database	Metrics	Best Result %
[1]	QMA-OWA	CASIA-IrisV3	Accuracy	98.00
[2]	Dual-threshold and Hough-Transform CASIA-IrisV3-Twins		Accuracy	98.00
[3]	Iterative searching	CASIA-IrisV1 and CASIA-IrisV3	Accuracy	98.08
[4]	Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)	IIIT-D CLI NDCLD15 MobBIOfake NDCCL CASIA-IrisV3 Interval BERC mobile-iris database	Accuracy	98.33 98.54 98.90 99.05 97.10 99.71

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Table: Periocular region detection approaches

Author(s)	Detection Approach	Database	Metrics	Best Result %
[1]	Anthropometry of the human face	FRGC	N/A	N/A
[2]	Active Shape Models (ASM)	Private	N/A	N/A
[3]	Average of Synthetic Exact Filters (ASEF)	Private	N/A	N/A
[4]	Local Eyebrow Active Shape Model (LE-ASM)	AR and MBGC	N/A	N/A
[5]	Markov Random Field (MRF)	UBIRIS.v2 subset	N/A	N/A

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You Only Look Once (YOLO) [1]

- Faster Region-Based Convolutional Neural Network (Faster-RCNN) [2]
- Feature Pyramid Network (FPN) [3]

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Figure: Faster+FPN



(a)

(b)

Figure: Examples of fine and coarse annotations of both the iris (red) and the periocular region (yellow).

Table: Databases overview

Database	Year	Images	Subjects	Resolution	Wavelength
CASIA-Iris-Interval	2010	2,639	249	320×280	Near-Infrared (NIR)
CASIA-Iris-Lamp	2010	16,212	411	640 imes 480	NIR
CASIA-Iris-Thousand	2010	20,000	1,000	640×480	NIR
Cross-Eyed-VIS	2016	1,920	120	400×300	Visible (VIS)
CSIP*	2015	2,004	50	Various	VIS
MICHE-I*	2015	3,191	92	Various	VIS
MobBIO	2014	1,206	105	300×200	VIS
NICE-II	2010	2,000	n/a	400×300	VIS
PolyU-VIS	2017	6,270	209	640×480	VIS
UBIRIS.v2	2010	11,102	261	400×300	VIS
VISOB*	2016	95,046	550	Various	VIS
NIR		38,851			
VIS		122,739			
Total		161,590			

* Cross-sensor databases

Table: Periocular region detection results obtained by using single and simultaneous detection approaches.

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Databases	YOLO V	2	Faster+FPN		
	Simultaneous	Single	Simultaneous	Single	
CASIA-Interval	92.65	96.19	96.69	97.80	
CASIA-Lamp	97.15	96.02	98.08	97.71	
CASIA-Thousand	95.92	96.44	98.19	98.19	
Cross-Eyed-VIS	86.86	86.89	92.74	92.56	
CSIP	91.61	91.76	84.97	92.96	
MICHE-I	75.88	74.97	83.66	83.51	
MobBIO	94.21	94.09	95.50	94.83	
NICE:II	80.52	82.44	86.91	86.66	
PolyU-VIS	93.57	77.95	96.74	96.41	
UBIRIS.v2	78.98	80.03	85.19	85.44	
VISOB	87.17	89.11	96.08	96.35	

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CASIA-Interval	80.35	86.20	94.77	93.98	
CASIA-Lamp	94.74	96.06	97.47	97.31	
CASIA-Thousand	95.71	96.40	97.72	97.58	
Cross-Eyed-VIS	85.73	86.40	90.39	90.44	
CSIP	87.97	58.12	91.61	91.55	
MICHE-I	80.32	72.07	86.27	86.48	
MobBIO	91.52	91.40	94.14	93.79	
NICE:II	83.39	84.83	88.41	78.20	
PolyU-VIS	93.81	76.32	89.12	89.31	
UBIRIS.v2	81.16	81.75	85.16	85.26	
VISOB	85.04	81.32	93.09	92.80	

Iris and Periocular Region Simultaneous Samples I



(a) Single-class

(b) Two-class

(c) Single-class

(d) Two-class

Figure: Worst detections (in red) on the CSIP dataset regarding the ground truth annotations (in green).

Iris and Periocular Region Simultaneous Samples II



(a) Single-class

(b) Two-class

(c) Single-class

(d) Two-class

Figure: Worst detections (in red) on the MICHE-I dataset regarding the ground truth annotations (in green).

- The review and study of the state-of-the-art
- More than 170,000 coarse annotated images
- Was verified that the detection of the periocular region components was enhanced by using a simultaneous detection approach



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