Face Template Reconstruction from Match Scores

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- The Recognition system is considered as a black box and we do not perform any reverse engineering methods.
- All the target images are completely unknown



Reconstruction of templates

Major Steps

- 1. Model the recognition system through an affine transformation of image space
- 2. Embed the target template in affine space
- 3. Reconstruction of target template.



Comparison to Hill-Climbing Approach



Modeling Recognition Algorithm



- 1. Create an Independent set of images "Break-in set"
- 2. Compute the distance matrix D using the recognition system
- 3. Using the same break-in set design an affine transformation s. t.

$$d_{ij}^2 - \left\|Ax_i - Ax_j\right\|^2 \cong 0$$



Modeling Recognition Algorithm



- $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{r}}$
- a rigid transformation
- independent of the recognition algorithm
- derived from the orthonormal subspace analysis e.g. PCA of images in break-in set



- a non-rigid transformation
- depends on the specific recognition algorithm
- approximate the recognition algorithm through sheer and stretching of the image space
- derived using classical MDS



Embedding & Reconstruction



Embedding

- Observe the distance from selected templates from break-in set to unknown target x_z
- Calculate the co-ordinate of the unknown target in transformed space y_z
 Reconstruction
 - Use Invert transformation to reconstruct the unknown target template in original affine space

$$x_{z} = A_{r}^{T} A_{nr}^{\Psi} y_{z}$$



Outline of Proposed Scheme





Dataset & Recognition Algorithms

Database

Break-in set : 600 FERET images (150 subjects)

Target Set

- 100 FRGC Subjects
- 100 FERET Subjects (all different from break-in set)

Algorithm

- FRGC baseline algorithm (template based)
- Bayesian intrapersonal/extrapersonal classifier (template based)
- Commercial Face Recognition System (feature based)

All algorithms are set to operate at 1% False Acceptance Rate and 99% True Acceptance Rate* with 100 enrollments on both the target sets.



* Except Bayesian Method on FRGC target set

Results



 d_{ij} Original distance computed by the recognition algorithm

 δ_{ii} Euclidean distance in model space



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Reconstructed FERET Target Templates



Baseline

Commercial



Reconstructed FRGC Target Templates

Original









Baseline

Commercial



We reconstruct the target sets using five different break-in set with 75, 150, 300, 450 and 600 images

Probability of Break-in

"Probability of breaking into a face recognition system by randomly selecting an enrolled account"









Probability of Break-in on FERET Set





Probability of Break-in on FRGC Set







Commercial Algorithm



Conclusion

- The proposed template reconstruction scheme uses an affine transformation to model the underlying recognition algorithm
- It is non-iterative
- Uses distinct face images to be matched with target template
- Requires less number of matching compared to Hill-Climbing Approach
- Robust to Score Quantization





Thank You

