

Review on Iris Recognition Research Directions- A Brief Study

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Abstract

The escalating demands of safety measures in the everyday life are more important, biometric recognition has ended up into a sizzling research topic aimed at its potential values in personal recognition since Biometric detection system stands one among that system which stands safer than various other security systems. To automatically recognize and also authenticate person biometric systems employs unique features and characteristics. Since the past decennium researchers are engaging Iris recognition intended for this. Iris region segmentation and also classification are the most contentious problem present inside the iris recognition system since the poor results in these stages will spoil or shatter its effectiveness. Image characteristics, like, the varying pigmentation levels, brightness and also contrast, occlusion by eyelids and/or eyelashes, united with the differing sensor and also environmental circumstances, cause iris segmentation vast additionally a hard task. Therefore, there stands a requirement to discuss the problems of iris recognition to apply a new efficient algorithm. Intend of this given paper is, to review about all the research directions in Iris recognition.

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INTRODUCTION

Individual's authentication has dependably been an appealing objective in computer vision. Authentication frameworks predicated on human attributes, say, face, voice, iris, and finger are known Biometrics applications. The fundamental of numerous biometric applications is to get the input image and produce imperative component vectors like color, texture; and so on nowadays, to offer the safe facilities and also aids to the user the correct identification is essential. Iris Recognition accomplished an incredible consideration in recent times owing to its unique features, for instance, ridges, freckles, rings, furrows together with the complicated pattern. The automated individual identity authentication frameworks grounded upon iris recognition presumed to be the most consistent amongst all biometric strategies: we consider that the chances of discovering two humans with indistinguishable iris pattern just about zero. That is the reason iris recognition technology turning into a critical biometric solution for individual's identification in getting to control as networked access to the computer application. An interior organ that is a fine, round structure secured inside the eye is the iris

additionally it aids in controlling the measure of light penetrating the eye.

Need for Iris Recognition System

- The iris authentication stands non-invasive tenable can be engaged for managing an organization.
- Iris comparison along with recognition can be allowable to access the workstations, cellular phone, and machine system on top of ATM.
- Indeed genetically identical persons (moreover the left in addition to right eyes of the same human being) have totally independent iris textures. Also, iris is stable that it is insusceptible to age and environment.

General Structure

Figure 1 indicates a general stream of iris recognition algorithm. The initial phase is to catch the picture through special hardware utilizing built-in megapixel camera. At that point the eye section of the image is isolated and the internal together with external edges of the iris are segmented utilizing complicated image processing algorithms. At that point, the iris present in the isolated eye image is found and segregated it is encoded utilizing mathematical algorithms bringing about a code that holds the unique iris quality. Albeit, any two images at diverse times in addition, in various conditions won't be precisely equivalent and the process can approve whether the iris belongs to that individual or not.

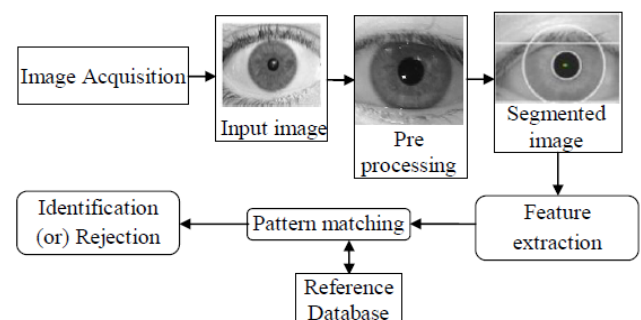


Figure 1: General flow of iris recognition

LITERATURE REVIEW

This stage talks about the distinctive research works, which has been completed in iris recognition field. Table 1 surveys about various methods connected on iris recognition.

Table 1: A glance on different iris recognition techniques

Key Technique	Author name	Description	Limitations
Multimodel approach on iris recognition	Gil Santos and Edmundo Hoyle [1]	New fusion of various iris recognition approaches has been suggested utilizing non-perfect visible-wavelength images caught in an unimpeded environment.	Algorithm assessed utilizing noise-free iris images that doesn't give accurate outcomes.
	Tieniu Tan <i>et.al</i> [2]	A viable strategy for visible light iris image coordinating by utilizing different attributes of iris along with eye images proposed.	Less efficient
Feature Extraction	Swathi S. Dhage <i>et.al</i> [3]	Flexible Iris Recognition was proposed which used Randon Transform and Top hat filtering. DWT+DCT were utilized for extracting the iris features.	Computational time is high aimed at real time applications.
Neural Network Approach	Kamal Hajari <i>et.al</i> [4]	A NN structure was proposed to upgrade the iris recognition performance in noisy condition and furthermore to build the recognition rate	Exact Computation time isn't assessed.
	S. Poornima. <i>et.al</i> [5]	Fast and Reliable NN structure was presented centered upon the minimum response time for iris localization.	Integro-differential operator suffers from bright spots of the illumination interior to the pupil.

Nianfeng Liu *et.al* [6] suggested a code-level plan in heterogeneous iris recognition. The non-linear connection betwixt binary elements codes of heterogeneous iris images was demonstrated via an adapted Markov network. Additionally, a weight map on the dependability of binary codes in the iris template can be gotten from the model. Broad exploratory results of matching cross sensor, high-resolution versus low-resolution and, clear versus obscured iris images exhibited that the code-level approach can accomplish the most noteworthy accuracy in contrasted with the current pixel-level, feature level besides score-level solutions.

Sheng-Hsun Hsieh *et.al* [7] recommended a new hardware-software hybrid strategy to build the stand-off distance in an iris recognition framework. When designing the framework hardware, they utilized an improved wavefront coding procedure to expand the field depth. To recompense for the image obscuring caused by wavefront coding, on the software side, the presented framework utilized a local patch centered super-resolution strategy to reestablish the obscured image to its clear variant. The presented framework can expand the catch volume of a regular iris recognition framework by three times and keep up the framework's high recognition rate. But still, attributable to the hardware implementation, the planned model has the downside of high-cost.

Chun-Wei Tan *et.al* [8] researched a promising iris encoding accompanied by a matching system for the noisy iris images obtained at a distance in the company of under less compelled conditions utilizing visible accompanied by NIR imaging. The approach exhibited in their work concurrently exploited the iris features computed from both the computed and worldwide feature portrayals. The supremacy of the projected iris encoding along with coordinating methodology has been decided by furnishing examination with numerous contending iris encoding together with corresponding algorithms on this three freely accessible databases: UBIRIS.v2, CASIA.v4-distance, FRGC, which recommend upgrades of 36.3%, 32.7% and 29.6% in equal error rates (EER), individually, as contrasted with a quite few contending approaches. The restriction of their work is, they don't consider the multimodal procedure.

Chun-Wei Tan *et.al* [9] planned a nonlinear way to simultaneously represent both local consistency of iris bit moreover the general qualities of the weight map to stabilize /weight the encoded iris bits. Their approach hence more successfully penalizes the delicate bits while simultaneously remunerating more steady bits in an attempt to attain more stable elements of local iris features, a Zernike moment centered phase encoding of iris features was suggested. A joint methodology was embraced to simultaneously extract and consolidate the global accompanied by the localized iris features. Their experimental results recommended that suggested technique can accomplish huge advancement in iris matching accuracy over those contending approaches i.e., an average advancement of 54.3%, 32.7%, along with 42.6% in EER, individually, aimed at UBIRIS.v2, FRGC, along with CASIA.v4-distance.

Jianxu Chen *et.al* [10] implemented an iris recognition technique intended for identifying corresponding iris crypts

consequently. The proposed matching plan was intended to manage potential topological alterations in the spotting of a similar crypt in various images. Their approach beats the eminent visible-feature centered iris recognition strategy predicated on three distinctive datasets. In particular, their approach accomplished in excess of 22% higher rank one hit rate in the identification, and more than 51% lower EER in verification. Likewise, the benefits of their approach on multi-enlistment was tentatively illustrated. Still substantial occlusion along with terrible illumination have a more extreme effect on their approach than the customary iris code. Poor illumination may bring about low contrast so fewer features can be spotted than under normal illumination.

Zhiyong Peng *et.al* [11] has given an enhanced Daugman iris recognition algorithm that incorporates in two aspects: Improvement intended for iris confinement as well as The improvement intended for iris encoding along with matching algorithms. In Step 1, the localization and shape of the pupil were generally decided in iris image. In Step 2, the conceivable noise from residual eyelashes was additionally separated by choosing a "pure" iris part as a reference and making an approval judgment pixel-wise. The suggested algorithm has an undeniable improvement in boosting the speed accompanied by lessening the dismissal rate.

Imran Naseem *et.al* [12] introduced the class-specific dictionaries concept aimed at iris recognition. Substantially, a linear combination of training images from every class was the depiction of the query image. The well-conditioned inverse issue was solved utilizing least squares regression in addition the decision was ruled supporting the class which has the utmost accurate estimation. An augmented modular approach was further suggested to oppose noise because of imperfect segmentation of the iris region. The suggested algorithm was contrasted with the newfangled Representation Classification with Bayesian fusion aimed at multiple sectors. the suggested algorithm's complexity analysis demonstrated the decisive excellence of the recommended approach.

Iris Recognition Using Hough Transform

Farmanullah Jan *et.al* [13] have executed a trustworthy iris localization algorithm. They initially confined the coarse site of the iris in the eye image utilizing a robust strategy centered upon the Hough transform along with image gray level insights. Besides, they utilized a solid system including a bi-valued adaptive-threshold predicated upon the Histogram-bisection along with image gray level statistics; Thirdly, they reuse the Hough collector, which was produced for the coarse iris region confinement, additionally the image gray level statistics to robustly localize the limbic limit. At long last, they regularize these limits utilizing a technique centered upon the radial gradient-maxima and the Fourier series. Correlations of the presented procedure with other present-day techniques indicated satisfactory execution.

Zhonghua Lin *et.al* [14] has introduced a pupil site technique grounded on the OTSU strategy and also Hough transform. To start with, it found a half quart in the facula by gray summing operator for guaranteeing the probable territory to find the

focal point of the pupil, at that point it picked one channel from R,G along with B these three channels by distribution of histograms of three channels separately to diminish the computing complexity. At that point, an automatic threshold value by OTSU strategy was guaranteed and acquired the binary image. Lastly, in the binary image, it utilized Hough transform in a certain area to fit the pupil edge. Their algorithm achieves 100% at precision. Additionally, it guaranteed the robustness of area.

Iris Recognition using Feature Extraction

Yuniol Alvarez-Betancourt *et.al* [15] introduced a vigorous key points-centered feature extraction framework aimed at iris recognition beneath changeable image quality conditions. Their proposition relied upon the productive fusion of SIFT features' three data sources at matching score level. Three detectors employed to distinguish particular key points: Harris-Laplace, Hessian-Laplace, accompanied by Fast Hessian. Once the three sources were acquired, they were portrayed as far as SIFT features. The proposed fusion rule figures weights, which represent the reliability degree to which every individual source must contribute keeping in mind the end goal to decide the more discriminative matching scores. The disadvantage of this model is the planned feature extraction stage, which is tedious.

Soubhagya Sankar Barpanda *et.al* [16] projected energy centered features utilizing a multi-resolution analysis in iris template. It was predicated upon the recommended triplet half-band filter bank (THFB). The iris template was isolated into six equispaced sub-templates along with two level deterioration was made to every sub-templates utilizing THFB excluding the second one. Accordingly, energy features were gotten from the decayed coefficients of every sub-template. Comparative analysis was performed with already existing features centered upon Gabor transform, CDF 9/7 filter bank, together with Fourier transform. The suggested scheme demonstrated good performance centered upon FAR, GAR along with AUC.

Sirvan Khalighi *et.al* [17] presented a dependable iris recognition method engaging a new scale, shift on top of rotation invariant feature extraction strategy in time-frequency along with spatial domains. To be sure, a 2-level non-subsampled contourlet change (NSCT) was applied on the standardized iris images accompanied by a gray level co-occurrence matrix with 3 distinct orientations was processed on spatial image together with NSCT frequency sub-bands. Besides, the occluded part's impact was lessened by playing out an iris localization algorithm pursued by four regions of interest selection. The extracted feature set was transformed and as well normalized to lessen the impact of extraordinary values in the feature vector. Next, noteworthy features aimed at iris recognition were chosen by means of a two-phase technique created via a filtering phase along with wrapper based selection. At long last, the selected feature set was characterized utilizing support vector machine (SVM). Finally, to appraise the proposed strategy' accuracy LOOCV was utilized. The obtained average accuracies on CASIA

Ver.4-lamp and Ver.1 were 99.96 % and 99.97 % individually.

Segmentation methods on iris recognition

Segmentation is vital with merely precisely segmented images appropriate for proceeding to the iris recognition's later phase. Surjeet Singh and Kulbir Singh discussed about various segmentation techniques' performance to progress the overall iris recognition accuracy [18]. Table 2 discussed about the various segmentation and their drawbacks.

Machine Learning approach on iris recognition

Naiara Aginako *et.al* [22] introduced a means meant for iris difference computation predicated on Computer Vision accompanied by Machine Learning. The fundamental novelty of the displayed work stays in the computation of the

dissimilarity value of two iris images as the separation between the previously mentioned posteriori probabilities. Experimental results, centered upon the testing dataset given by the MICHE II Challenge coordinators, demonstrated the appropriate conduct of the conveyed process aimed at the iris recognition task. Most excellent outcome demonstrated an accuracy score over 90% notwithstanding aimed at iris images of new people.

Francesco Marra *et.al* [23] offered an algorithm grounded upon convolutional neural networks aimed at iris sensor display identification. A conceivable solution comprises in first differentiating the sensor model and afterwards mapping the features extracted as of the image from one sensor to the other. They established that the presented solution beats the cream of the crop approaches utilized for the model identification task. At that point, they tried the biometric recognition framework's performance and demonstrated that enhancing the sensor model identification stage can profit the iris sensor interoperability.

Table 2: Comparative analysis of various segmentation algorithms on iris recognition

Author's name	Algorithm used	Advantages	Disadvantages
Meriem Yahiaoui <i>et.al</i> [19]	Unsupervised iris segmentation using Markov Chains	Limiting the time for processing devoid of deterioration of the result performance.	Focused only on NIR eye images.
Abduljalil Radman <i>et.al</i> [20]	HOG-SVM and Grow Cut.	Reduces false segmentation. Proposed algorithm doesn't need parameter modification for the different database.	The Complex algorithm owing to some ante and post processing techniques.
Maria Frucci <i>et.al</i> [21]	Watershed Segmentation	Iris recognition performance stands improved.	Less Accuracy for pupil boundary identification. High Processing Time

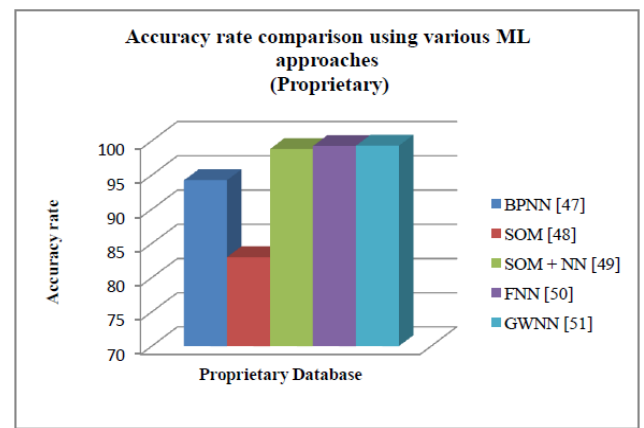
Table 3: Comparative analysis of machine learning approach on iris recognition

Author name	Dataset	Features	Recognition accuracy %	Technique used
Abiyev and Altunkaya [24]	2008 CASIA-IrisV1	Intensity image	99.25	NN feature gradient centered learning algorithm with adaptive learning rate
Mohtashim Baqar <i>et.al</i> , 2011 [25]	MMU Iris Database	Dual boundary contour vector	99	Dual boundary detection via robust variable learning rate Multilayer FFNN.
Chen and Chu, 2005 [26]	CASIA	Sobel and vertical projections	EER=3,32%	Wavelet Neural Network and PNN
Fernando Gaxiola <i>et.al</i> , 2011 [27]	CASIA-IrisV1	Masek and Kovasi	97.98	Modular Neural Network with type-2 fuzzy integration on submodule level and also Gating Network integration at the module level
Patricia Melin <i>et.al</i> , 2012[28]	CASIA-IrisV3	Wavelet transform	99.76	ANN + Fuzzy Integrator + Genetic Algorithm
Muhammad Moinuddin <i>et.al</i> , 2004[29]	Daugman's iris dataset	1D iris contour	97	Multilayer Feedforward neural network (MFNN) and Radial basics function neural network (RBFNN)
Lie Nie <i>et.al</i> , 2014 [30]	UBIPr	-	50.1	Unsupervised Convolutional Restricted Boltzmann Machine Feature Learning

Author name	Dataset	Features	Recognition accuracy %	Technique used
Jaishanker K. Pillai et.al, 2013[31]	Notre Dame (ND)	Daugman's iris code	87.82	Kernel-learning framework for cross-sensor adaptation
Roy Kaushik and Prabir Bhattacharya 2007 [32]	ICE WVU	2D Gabor wavelet	97.7 95.6	Multi-objectives Genetic Algorithm (MOGA) and asymmetrical SVM
Saminathan <i>et.al</i> , 2015 [33]	CASIAIrisV3-Interval	Intensity image	98.5	Least square method of quadratic kernel SVM
Sarhan, 2009 [34]	CASIA-IrisV2	2D -DCT	96	Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)
Sibai <i>et.al</i> , 2011[35]	CHEK	RGB image	93.3	Feed-forward Neural Network (FNN)
Vivek Srivastava <i>et.al</i> , 2014 [36]	CASIA	Evolutionary fuzzy clustering	98.12	Evolutionary fuzzy clustering and functional modular neural network
Sundaram and Dhara, 2011[37]	UBIRIS.V1	Haralick features	97	Haralick features + Probabilistic Neural network (PNN)
Zhang et.al, [38]	N/A	N/A	99.33	Adaptive PSO

Discussion

Table 3 sum up all the machine learning process that have been employed aimed at iris recognition, giving a quick contrast of the chief features together with performance concerning the specific datasets utilized. Different sorts of neural networks investigated as feature classifiers like, BPNN, RBFNN, ANN etc. Each technique possesses its own benefit. Also, neural networks cover high training time consequently researchers test technique to hybridize them with the GA together with PSO to lessen their complexity. SVM allows the utilization of various kernel functions to avoid the explicit mapping of feature vectors onto a higher dimensional space. Deep learning stand as the new frontier of Machine Learning and this approach has the potential to solve all the above problems. It will be interesting in the forthcoming years to contrast its performance and computational demand with that of more customary algorithms. [24] [25] have achieved high recognition rates using NN while [38] have achieved high rates using PSO techniques. Figure 2 reveals the comparative analysis' graphical representation on numerous machine learning methods. For the reason of comparison, CASIA-IrisV1 and Proprietary databases have used in figure 3 respectively. Table 4 exhibits the accuracy comparison regarding EER, CRR and FRR.

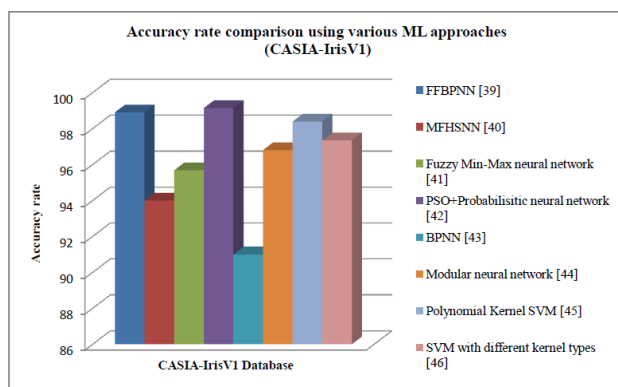


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Figure 2: Graphical comparative analysis on various machine learning approach (a) CASIA-Iris V1 database (b) Proprietary database

Table 4: Accuracy comparisons on CASIA-Iris V3-Interval database

Author name	FRR(%) @ FAR=0.001%	EER (%)	CRR (%)
Kong and Zhang [52]	2.57	0.59	99.14
He <i>et.al</i> [53]	1.90	0.46	99.28
Jang <i>et.al</i> [54]	1.91	0.53	99.34
Min and Park [55]	2.37	0.53	99.34
HamedGhodratiet.al [56]	3.16	0.93	98.42
HamedGhodratiet.al [57]	1.51	0.40	99.34
Ma <i>et.al</i> . [58]	Nil	0.39	99.59



(a)

CONCLUSION

Iris recognition stands as a vital topic in biometrics, holding marvelous potential intended for a vast array of real-life applications. This paper as well presents a literature survey on the various segmentation techniques associated in iris recognition, the Iris recognition's importance is also introduced and as well the various sorts of IRIS recognition process besides their limitations are discussed briefly. This literature work enlightens the various existing methods of iris segmentation proposed by various diverse researchers occasionally which assists the researchers in forthcoming effort in this particular area. For the upcoming work, we suggested working on addressing the current research problem that was discussed above along with it we would like to explore Machine Learning and segmentation approaches that have the potential to cause the iris recognition easier. It will be motivating in the forthcoming years to compare the performance and computational demand with that of more customary algorithms

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