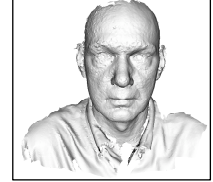
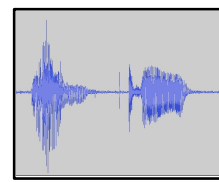
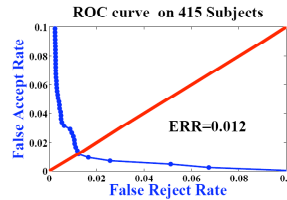
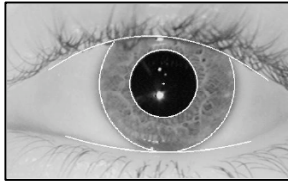


IEEE Third International Conference on Biometrics: Theory, Applications and Systems



The *IEEE Third International Conference on Biometrics: Theory, Applications and Systems (BTAS 09)* is the premier research meeting focused on biometrics. Its broad scope includes advances in fundamental pattern recognition techniques relevant to biometrics, new algorithms and / or technologies for biometrics, analysis of specific applications, and analysis of the social impacts of biometrics technology. Areas of coverage include biometrics based on voice, fingerprint, iris, face, handwriting, gait and other modalities, as well as multi-modal biometrics and new biometrics based on novel sensing technologies. Submissions will be rigorously reviewed, and should clearly make the case for a documented improvement over the existing state of the art. Experimental results for contributions in established areas such as voice, face, iris, fingerprint, and gait are encouraged to use the largest and most challenging existing publicly available datasets. Papers examining the usability of and social impact of biometrics technology are encouraged. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

iris biometrics	speaker recognition	fingerprint methods	face recognition
security and privacy	biometric encryption	cancellable biometrics	anti-spoofing methods
writer recognition	ear biometrics	multi-biometric fusion	3D face recognition
hand geometry	palm / foot print	recognition by gait	novel biometrics
facial aging effects	social impact analysis	usability studies	feature analysis
performance evaluation	illumination-invariance	covariate analysis	novel applications
soft biometrics	biometric databases	DNA biometrics	novel sensors

Important Dates.

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