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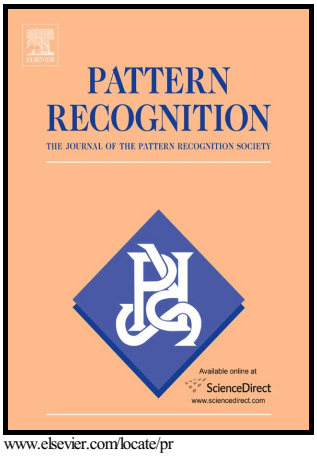

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Abstract

The current study put forward a multi-feature kernel discriminant dictionary learning algorithm for face recognition. It was based on the supervised within-class-similar discriminative dictionary learning algorithm (SCDDL) we introduced previously. The proposed new algorithm was thus named as multi-feature kernel SCDDL (MKSCDDL). In contrast to the weighted combination or the constraint of representation coefficients for the feature combination used by some popular methods, MKSCDDL introduced the multiple kernel learning technique into the dictionary