The Applications of Skin Detection

Skin colour detection is a very important step in many systems, like pornography filtering, image retrieval, gesture recognition, hand tracking, video indexing, region of interest, face detection, etc. I am organizing a special session on The Applications of Skin Detection for IIH-MSP2008, which will be held in Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China, Aug. 15-17, 2008. It brings together researchers working across this field to share their experience and discuss advanced techniques. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

1. Skin color modeling:

- 1.1 Parametric modeling
- 1.2 Non-parametric modeling
- 1.3 Pixel based modeling
- 1.4 Skin-probability-map modeling
- 1.5 Time-varying illumination modeling
- 1.6 Color-temperature-varying modeling
- 1.7 Others

2. Skin detection applications:

- 2.1 Image content filtering
- 2.2 Image Retrieval
- 2.3 Gesture recognition
- 2.4 Hand tracking
- 2.5 Face detection
- 2.6 Eyes tracking
- 2.7 Human tracking
- 2.8 Video indexing
- 2.9 Contentaware video compression
- 2.10 Other applications

Paper Submission:

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Submission of Manuscripts: Feb. **15, 2008** Notification of Acceptance: Mar. **31, 2008**

Submission of Camera-ready Papers: Apr. 30, 2008

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