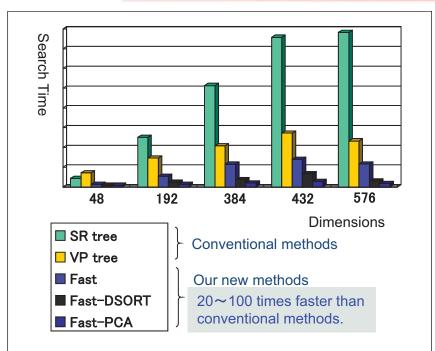


Efficient Multimedia Information Retrieval

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Development of the Fastest Multidimensional Search



Content:

With the increasing size and complexity of multimedia databases, the problem of getting fast access into those large-scale databases has become immensely important.

We are concerned with the development of efficient search algorithms for a variety of multimedia formats, and have succeeded in developing novel methods as follows:

• The world's fastest multidimensional nearest search algorithm,

• A fast algorithm for computing the earth mover's distance (EMD) between a pair of histograms , and

• A fast Hamming space search algorithm for audio fingerprinting systems.

We are also interested in developing flexible, intelligent, and efficient technology for multimedia contents as follows:

·Semantic and emotional search,

•Cross-media information retrieval, and

•EEG-based multimedia information retrieval.

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