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FACE RECOGNITION THROUGH CASCADE CLASSIFIER USING EIGENFACES  
ALGORITHMS

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ABSTRACT

The easiest way to distinguish each person's identity is through the face. Face recognition is included as an inevitable pre-processing step for face recognition. Face recognition itself has to face difficulties and challenges because sometimes some form of issue is quite different from human face recognition. There are two stages used for the human face recognition process, i.e. face detection, where this process is very fast in humans. In the first phase, the person stored the face image in the database from a different angle. The person's face image storage with the help of Eigenvector value depended on components - face coordinates, face index, face angles, eyes, nose, lips, and mouth within certain distances and positions with each other.

There are two types of methods that are popular in currently developed face recognition patterns, the Cascade Classifier method and the Eigenface Algorithm. Facial image recognition The Eigenface method is based on the lack of dimensional space of the face, using principal component analysis for facial features. The main purpose of the use of cascade classifiers on facial recognition using the Eigenface Algorithm was made by finding the eigenvectors corresponding to the largest eigenvalues of the facial image

**KEYWORDS:** Face detection, Eigenface, Cascade Classifier, Face recognition, Matlab

1. INTRODUCTION

Face recognition is the errand of distinguishing a previously identified item as a known or obscure face. Frequently the issue of face recognition is mistaken for the issue of face detection Face Recognition then again is to choose if the "face" is somebody known, or obscure, utilizing, for this reason, a database of faces so as to approve this info face.

1.1. A GENERIC FACE RECOGNITION SYSTEM

The contribution of a face recognition framework is consistently an image or video stream. The yield is a recognizable proof or confirmation of the subject or subjects that show up in the image or video. A few methodologies [2] characterize a face recognition framework as a three stage process - see Figure 1. Starting here of view, the Face Detection and Feature Extraction stages could run at the same time.

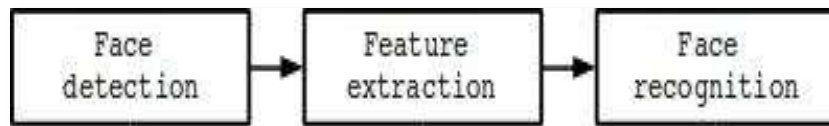


Figure 1: A generic face recognition system.

Face detection is characterized as the way toward removing faces from scenes. In this way, the framework emphatically recognizes a certain image locale as a face. This strategy has numerous applications like face following, present estimation or pressure. The subsequent stage - include extraction-includes getting applicable facial highlights from the information. These highlights could be sure face districts, varieties, edges or measures, which can be human-important (for example eyes dividing) or not. This stage has different applications like facial component following or feeling recognition.

## 1.2. FACE TRACKING

Many face recognition systems have a video sequence as the input. Those systems may require to be capable of not only detecting but tracking faces. Face tracking is essentially a motion estimation problem. Face tracking can be performed using many different methods, e.g., head tracking, feature tracking, image -based tracking, model-based tracking. These are different ways to classify these Algorithms [2]:

- ❖ Head tracking/Individual feature tracking:-The head can be tracked as a whole entity, or certain features tracked individually.
- ❖ 2D/3D:- Two dimensional systems track a face and output an image space where the face is located. Three dimensional systems, on the other hand, perform a 3D modelling of the face. This approach allows estimating pose or orientation variations.

The basic face tracking process seeks to locate a given image in a picture. Then, it has to compute the differences between frames to update the location of the face. There are many issues that must be faced: Partial occlusions, illumination changes, computational speed and facial deformations.

## 2. FACE CASCADE CLASSIFICATION

Once the features are extracted and selected, the next step is to classify the image . Appearance-based face recognition Algorithms use a wide variety of classification methods. Sometimes two or more classifiers are combined to achieve better results. On the other hand, most model-based Algorithms match the samples with the model or template. Then, a learning method is can be used to improve the Algorithm. One way or another, classifiers have a big impact in face recognition. Classification methods are used in many areas like data mining, finance, signal decoding, voice recognition, natural language processing or medicine. Therefore, there is many bibliography regarding this subject. Here classifiers will be addressed from a general pattern recognition point of view.

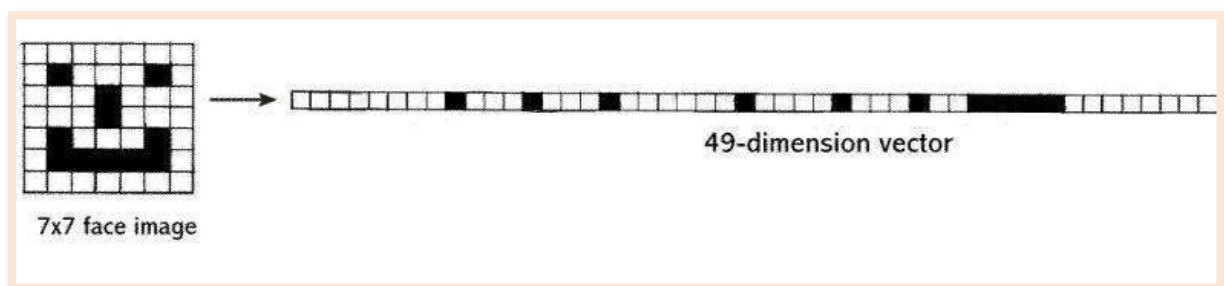
### 2.1. APPROACH FOR FACE RECOGNITION ALGORITHMS

Image s of faces, represented as high-dimensional pixel arrays, often belong to a manifold of lower dimension. In statistical approach, each image is represented in terms of  $d$  features. So, it's viewed as a point (vector) in a  $d$ -dimensional space. The dimensionality -number of coordinates needed to specify a data point- of this data is too high. Therefore, the goal is to choose and apply the right statistical tool for extraction and analysis of the underplaying manifold. These tools must define the embedded face space in the image space and extract the basis functions from the face space.

Many of these statistical tools are not used alone. They are modified or extended by researchers in order to get better results. Some of them are embedded into bigger systems, or they are just a part of a recognition Algorithm. Many of them can be found along classification methods like a DCT embedded in a Bayesian Network [8] or a Gabor Wavelet used with a Fuzzy Multilayer Perception [9].

### 2.2. EIGENFACES FACE RECOGNITIONS METHOD

A few grey scale face image  $I(x,y)$  consisting of a  $M \times M$  array of strength values might also be consider as a vector of  $M^2$ . For example, a typical  $150 \times 150$  image used in this theory will have to be changed into a 10000 eigen vector!



*Figure 2: A 7x7 face image transformed into a 49 dimension eigenvector*

This vector can likewise be viewed as a point in 10000 eigenvalue space. In this way, all the image s of subjects' whose faces are to be perceived can be viewed as focuses in 10000 eigen value dimension space. Face recognition

utilizing these image s is bound to disappointment since all human face image s are very like each other so totally related vectors are near one another in the 10000-measurement space.

### 3. FACE RECOGNITIONS RESULT ANALYSIS

- ❖ Preparing dataset
- ❖ Loading the dataset

#### Preparing dataset

This is one of the most important phase. Faces are detected using a Cascade Classifier and image s are stored in a database and saved by the instructor to create a .pgm file and then to identify a face from a real-time image in the database Face recognition using the Eigenfaces Algorithm is accepted. Shown in the figure 3.

#### Loading the dataset

- Step 1: open database folder
  - Step 2: run the load\_database file
- Show in the figure 4 on loading database image locations.

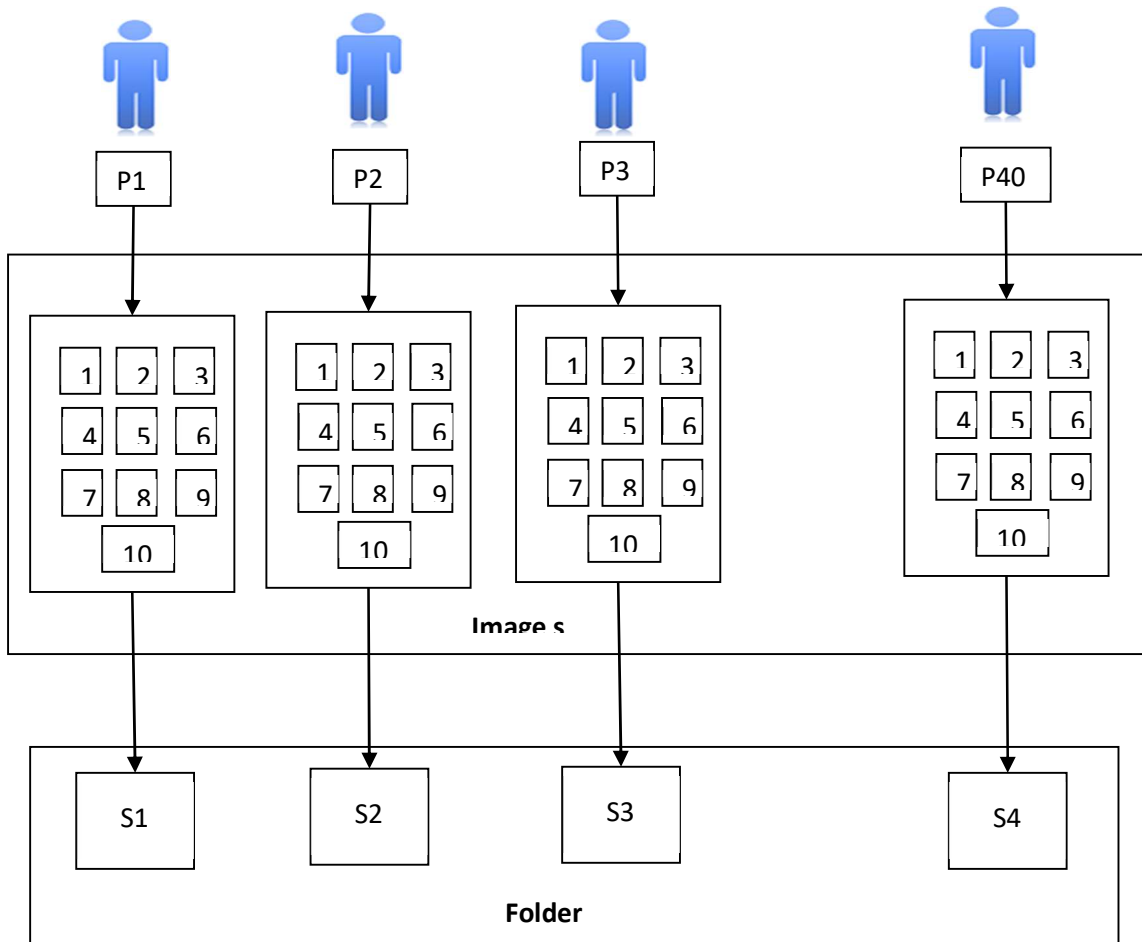


Figure 3: Preparing dataset Face recognition

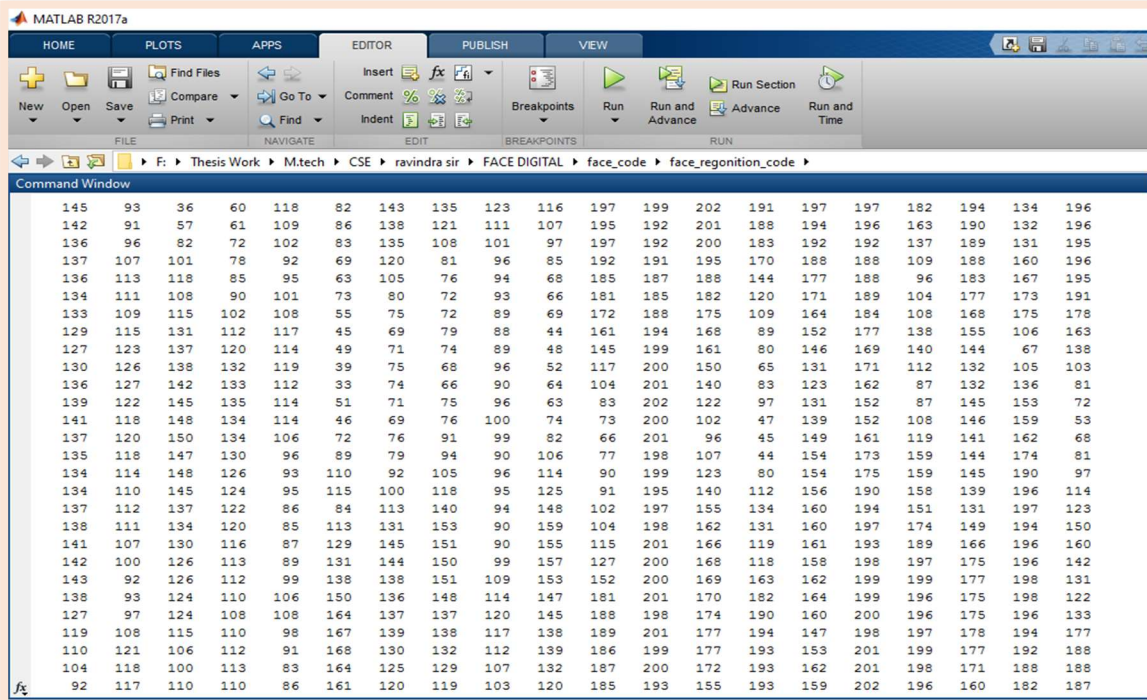


Figure 4: All image database coordinate

### 3.1. EXPERIMENTAL Result

The experiment was performed using Matlab Simulation @017a on Windows 10 operating system running on the Intel core processor. The first column in fig. 5.4 displays "Identify This Face" image s and the second column to accurately identify faces from a database with different angles, showing the face of the first column " Face Recognition Success" emerges by showing the image s in figure 5.



Figure 5: Matlab Simulation Face Recognition Successfully

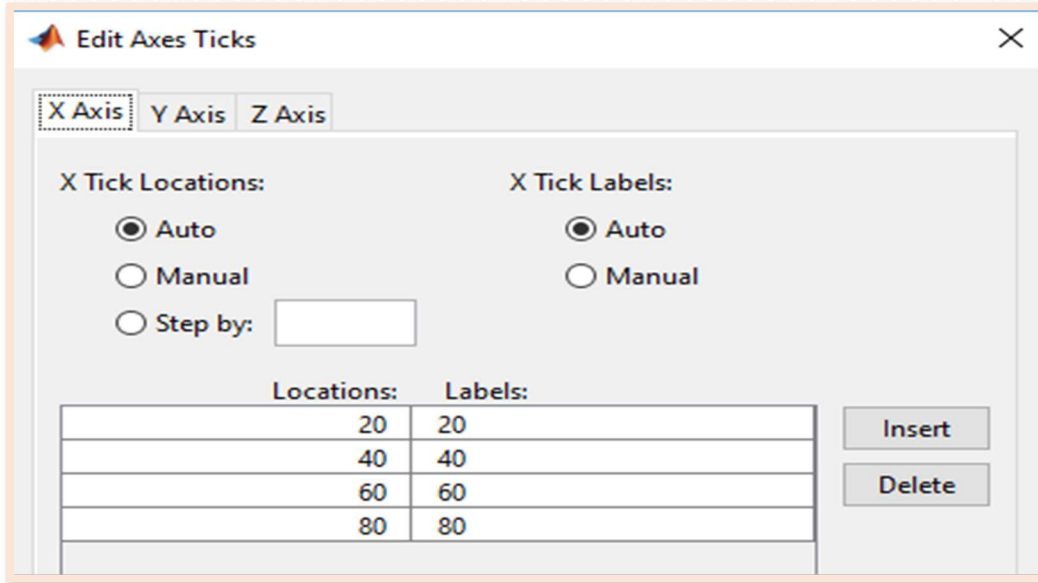


Figure 6: Matlab Simulation Face Recognition Successfully x-axis location coordinate

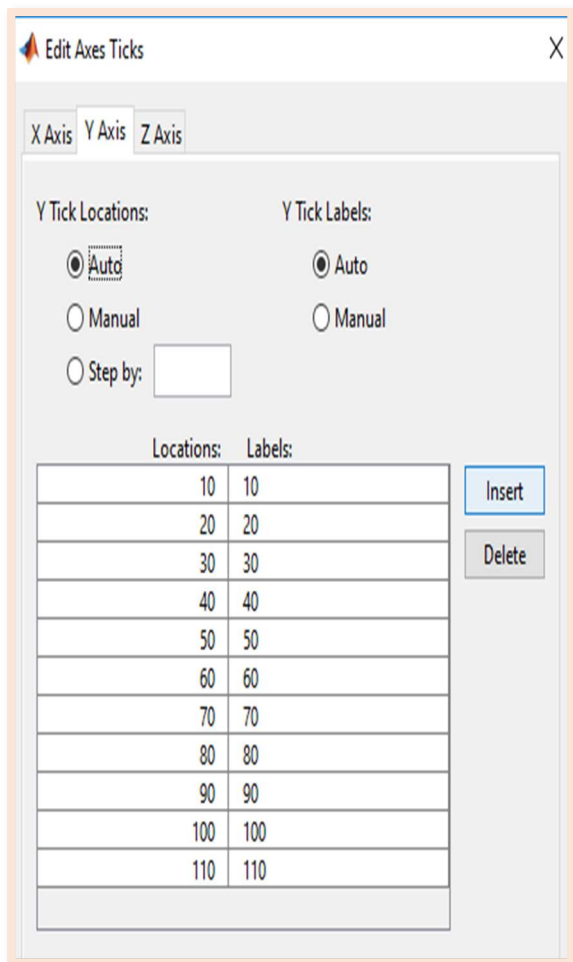


Figure 6: Matlab Simulation Face Recognition Successfully y-axis location coordinate

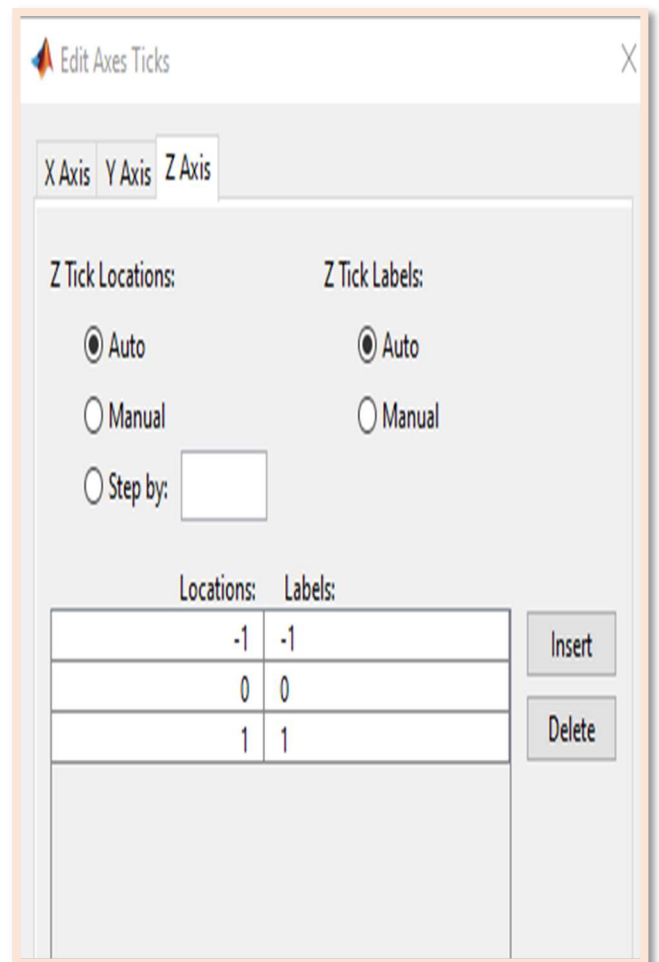




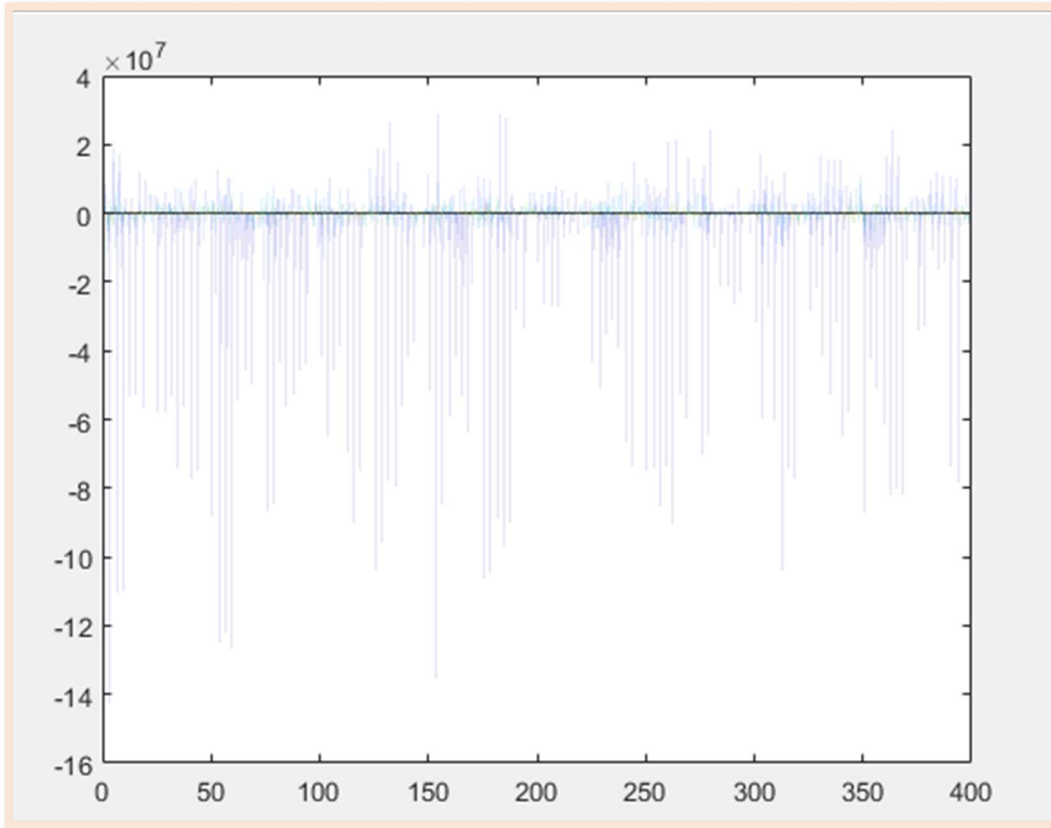


Figure 7: Matlab Simulation Face Recognition Successfully z-axis location

The correctness Identifying of the face based on eyes, face coordinate, and lips detection show that face recognition Algorithms display image performance parameter shown in the table 5. Self-time is the time spent in a function excluding the time spent in its child functions. Self-time also includes overhead resulting from the process of profiling.

*Table 1:*  
*Identify for Face Recognition Algorithm display timing parameters*

Function Name	Calls	Total Time	Self Time*	Total Time Plot (dark band = self time)
Face Recognition	1	1.956 s	0.563 s	
Image s show	21	1.178 s	0.589 s	
Basic Image Display	21	0.249 s	0.173 s	
New plot	42	0.189 s	0.019 s	
Cl	42	0.148 s	0.010 s	
Image Display Parse Inputs	21	0.031 s	0.002 s	
Image Display Validate Params	21	0.024 s	0.009 s	
Graphics \ private \ claNotify	42	0.017 s	0.013 s	
Clear Notify	19	0.004 s	0.004 s	
Repmat	1	0.002 s	0.002 s	



**Figure 8: Face Recognition Algorithm profile display plot-timing graph**

Face and hollow circles represent non-face. The face is concentrated in one area while the non-face is widely distributed. In the initials, only the horizontal and vertical lines can exclude the majority of the non-face, while later the face and the rest are distributed to the non-face, it is difficult to separate the two classified by the line. This requires the eigenvector to be linear after the Cascade Classifier transforms the samples into a linearly separable state. In Figure 9 and Figure 10, the missing and correctly classified face images are shown, respectively. Figure 9 shows that the result of detection is relatively sensitive to face angles, grin, and a larger molar. HOG is primarily an edge-direction feature, matching the grin, face angles, and large molar face occlusion, which can cause a strong edge effect, and HOG calculations can affect the results. Figure 10 shown in while the eigenvector  $EV = 1$  face is the perfect correct identity.



**Figure 9: Part of missing faces in test dataset.**





Figure 10: Person face image s correctly recognition as faces in database.

**3.2. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING ALGORITHM**

The face recognition accuracy of the previous standard PCA and gaPCA Algorithms was 94.14% and 93.33%, respectively. For the proposed Cascade Classifier using Eigenface Algorithm, the face recognition accuracy is 95.66%. The proposed Algorithm would work on each of the sample image s (not the average value) and store databases that would compare the image coefficients of the new faces. When the dataset exceeds 4000, the proposed Cascade Classifier using the Eigenface Algorithm will be more accurate. Shown in table 2 and figure 11.

Table 2: face Recognition Accuracy measurement

Method	Recognition accuracy
Standard PCA	94.14%
gaPCA	93.33%
Eigenfaces	95.66%

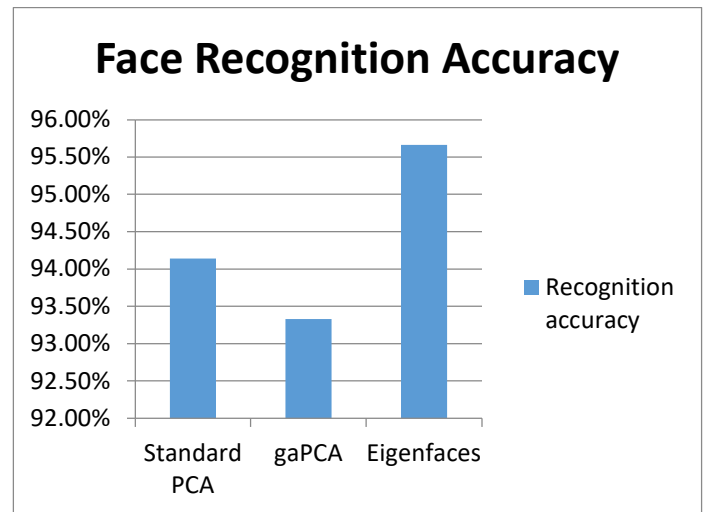


Figure 11: face Recognition Accuracy measurement

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#### 4. CONCLUSION

We considered a multi-stage cascade classifier detection technique, which gradually excluded non-faces. On the one hand, we adjust the parameters of the support vector machine to adapt to this change, according to different distributions between faces and non-faces at different stages; On the other hand, we use histograms of gradients oriented to construct different-granularity features, which observation the image to detect from thick to thin. For various pattern recognition problems, individuals set forward related features and classification techniques as indicated by the characteristics of the problem. A comparative analysis of face recognition using Standard PCA, gaPCA, and cascade classifier based on Eigenfaces algorithms have been discussed in this research. Firstly, face detection is carried out using a standard PCA, gaPCA, which produces an accuracy of around 94.14% & 93.33% from still images. Using cascade classifier based on Eigenfaces algorithm, an accuracy of 95.66% still images. Thus, it can be concluded that a cascade classifier based on Eigenfaces algorithm for face recognition produces better recognition accuracy than standard PCA, and gaPCA algorithm.

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