Preface

Welcome to the International Conference on Image and Video Retrieval, CIVR 2002. Our conference is a snapshot of the current world-wide research in image and video retrieval from digital libraries, databases, and multimedia collections. Topics range from the state of the art in semantic visual retrieval to video summarization to new features and modeling paradigms.

This year 82 papers from 24 countries were submitted and 39 were accepted for presentation at the conference after being reviewed by at least 3 members of the Program Committee.

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