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A method for gaze correction between video conference participants that synthesizes eye areas image within the perceptual range of eye contact

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Abstract Recently, the spread of Web cameras has facilitated video-conferencing. Since a Web camera is usually located outside the display while the user looks at his/her partner in it, there is a problem that they cannot establish eye contact with each other. Many researchers have proposed methods to solve this problem, but most of them required speci"ic sensors. We proposed a method which uses only one camera and transforms the user's eye areas in an image to his/her eye image with a straight gaze to the camera only when the user's gaze falls in a range that the partner would perceive eye contact, which is calledperceptual range of eye contact

Key words Video conferencing, eye-contact, gaze classification

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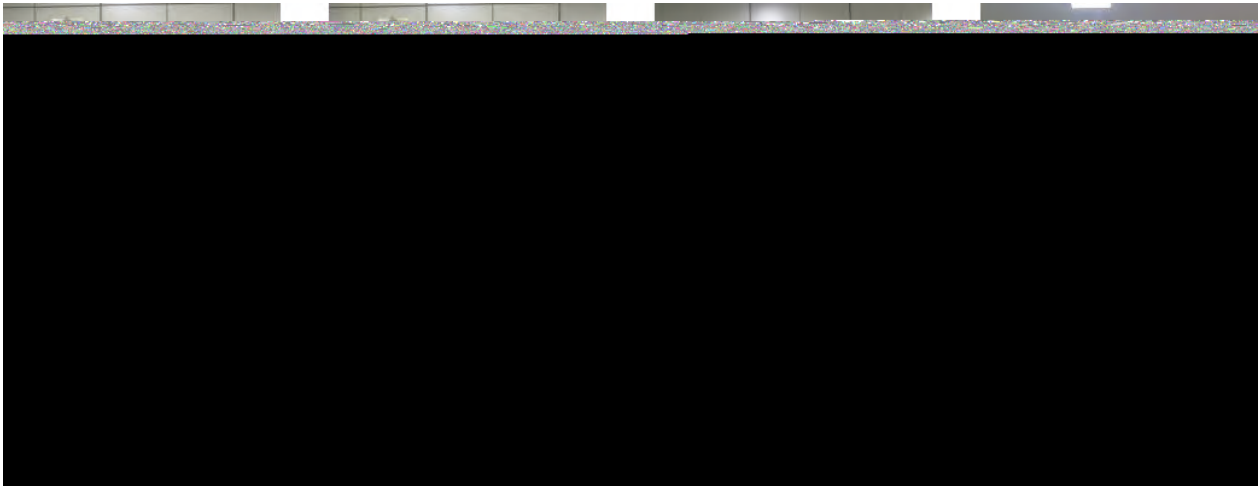
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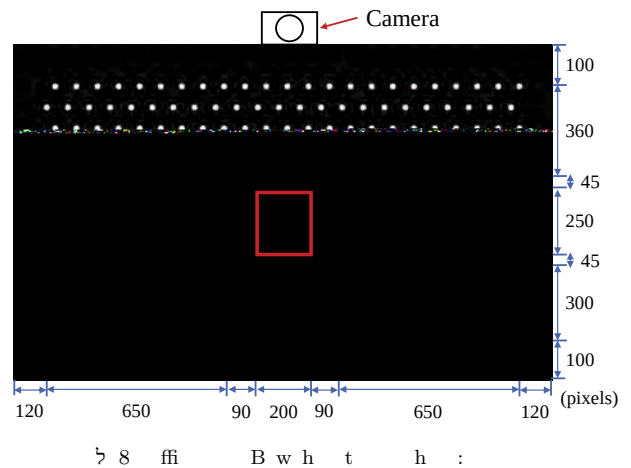
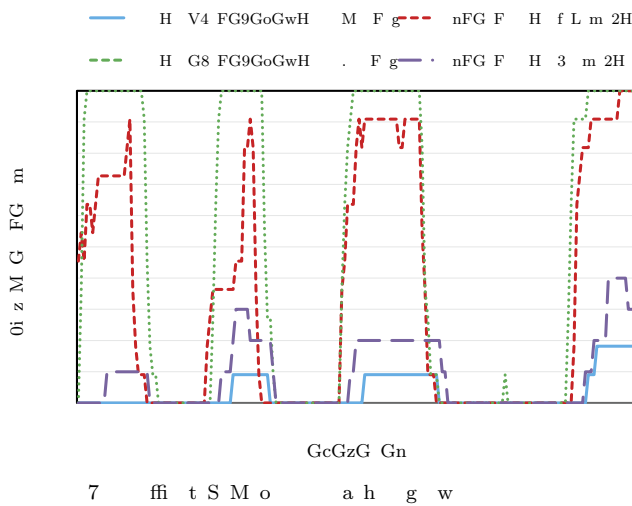
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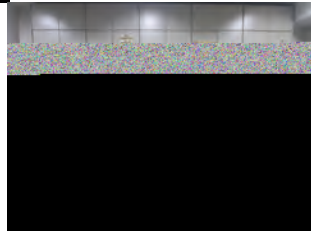
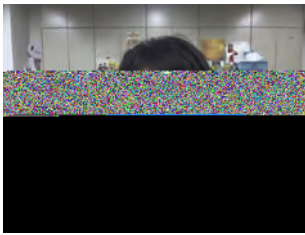


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	K S	0.432	0.986	0.600
	w ’	0.364	0.936	0.525
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	w ’	0.313	0.959	0.473
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