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# Preface

It was our great pleasure to host the 4th International Conference on Image and Video Retrieval (CIVR) at the National University of Singapore on 20–22 July 2005. CIVR aims to provide an international forum for the discussion of research challenges and exchange of ideas among researchers and practitioners in image/video retrieval technologies. It addresses innovative research in the broad field of image and video retrieval. A unique feature of this conference is the high level of participation by researchers from both academia and industry. Another unique feature of CIVR this year was in its format – it offered both the traditional oral presentation sessions, as well as the short presentation cum poster sessions. The latter provided an informal alternative forum for animated discussions and exchanges of ideas among the participants.

We are pleased to note that interest in CIVR has grown over the years. The number of submissions has steadily increased from 82 in 2002, to 119 in 2003, and 125 in 2004. This year, we received 128 submissions from the international communities: with 81 (63.3%) from Asia and Australia, 25 (19.5%) from Europe, and 22 (17.2%) from North America. After a rigorous review process, 20 papers were accepted for oral presentations, and 42 papers were accepted for poster presentations. In addition to the accepted submitted papers, the program also included 4 invited papers, 1 keynote industrial paper, and 4 invited industrial papers. Altogether, we offered a diverse and interesting program, addressing the current interests and future trends in this area.

We were able to maintain the same stringent acceptance rate as with previous CIVR conferences. It is our hope that interest in CIVR will continue to grow, thereby raising both the quality and profile of the conference. One possibility is to expand the scope of the conference to include related topics such as indexing and retrieval of medical images, 3D models, human motion data, etc. Indeed, a small number of quality papers on 3D model classification and retrieval were accepted for CIVR 2005. Such interactions between the core retrieval community and other related communities may provide a catalyst that will help propel the conference to a greater height.

The CIVR 2005 conference was held in cooperation with the ACM SIGIR, the IEE and the Singapore Computer Society.

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