Preface

These are the proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Image and Graphics (ICIG'2007), held in Chengdu, China, August 22-24, 2007.

The series of ICIG conferences are organized by the China Society of Image and Graphics. So far four conferences in this series have been held, and some information about these four conferences is listed in the following table:

Conference	Place	Date	Submission	Proceedings
First (ICIG'2000)	Tianjin, China	August 16-18	220	156
Second (ICIG'2002)	Hefei, China	August 16-18	280	167
Third (ICIG'2004)	Hong Kong, China	December 18-20	460	155
Fourth (ICIG'2007)	Chengdu, China	August 22-24	525	184

It is seen that both the number of submissions and the number of papers published in the proceedings have attained the highest records for ICIG 2007.

All of the 184 papers are arranged in 25 sessions at the conference for oral presentation, with 8 sessions (62 papers) for image processing, 9 sessions (65 papers) for image analysis, 4 sessions (28 papers) for image understanding, and 4 sessions (29 papers) for computer graphics. The papers in this proceedings are organized in the above session order.

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