Parts I–III of this book have focused on the techniques that have been developed as the building blocks for creating an NPR pipeline. In Part IV the remaining chapters consider the principles behind the important and difficult task of assessing results from such an NPR system, so as to be able to compare different approaches, and determine the quality of any individual technique. And finally, now that NPR has built up a solid research foundation, this has led to commercial impact and applications, which are reviewed in the last chapter.

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