

# Fingerprint Recognition

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Figure 1: Source Image

# 1. Preprocessing

## 1.1. Normalization



Figure 2: Normalization

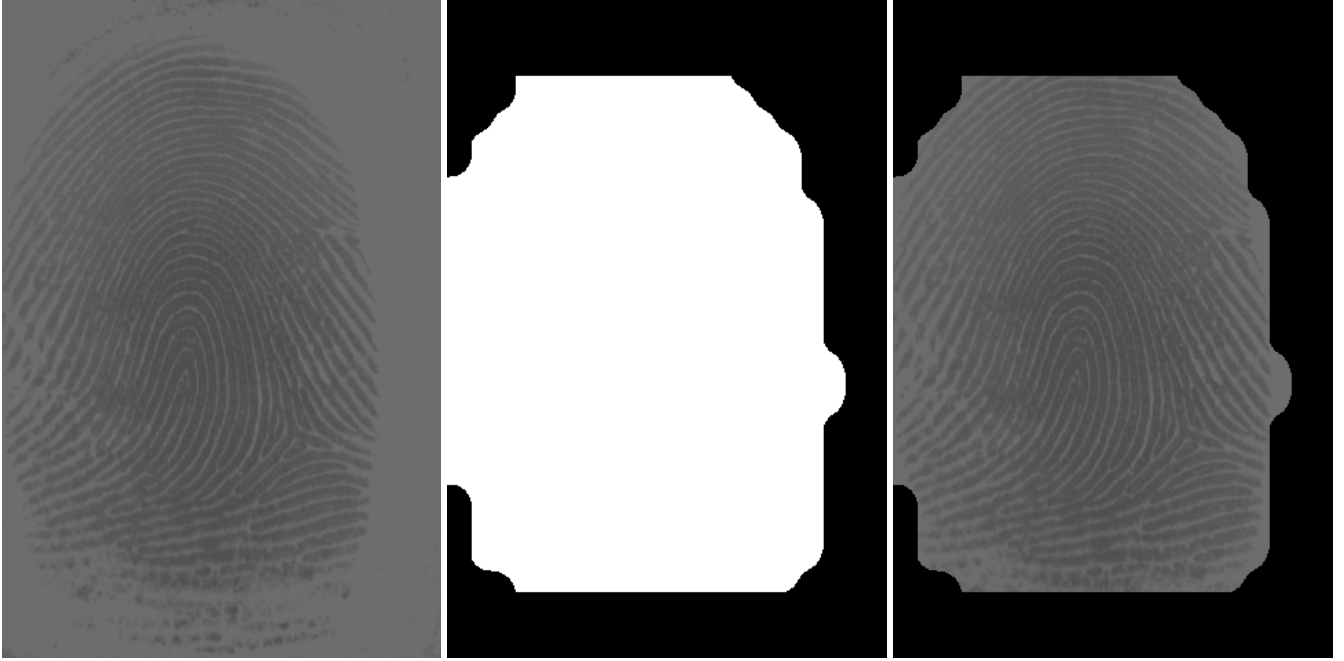
$$A(M) = \frac{\sum M_{ij}}{Size(M)}$$

$$S = Std(M) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum ((M_{ij} - A(M))^2)}{Size(M)}}$$

$$\delta = \frac{\sqrt{S_0 \times (M_{ij} - A(M))^2}}{S}$$

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} A_0 - \delta, & \text{if } M_{ij} \geq A(M) \\ A_0 + \delta, & \text{if } M_{ij} < A(M) \end{cases}$$

## 1.2. Segmentation



A block  $K$  in image  $M$  is background if:

$$Std(K) \leq Std(M) \times \text{threshold}$$

Dilation, followed by Erosion are performed to unify the blocks.

Then, erosion followed by dilation are performed to exclude insignificant blocks.

### 1.3. Orientation



*(The third image is only used for visualization only. It does not take part in any computing process.)*

Sobel Operator is used for detect gradient along  $Ox$  and  $Oy$ .

Then, for each pixel in image, we can calculate the gradient angle:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{|\overrightarrow{Gx}|}{|\overrightarrow{Gy}|}$$

Then we can calculate the gradient angle for each block.

## 1.4. Ridges' Frequency

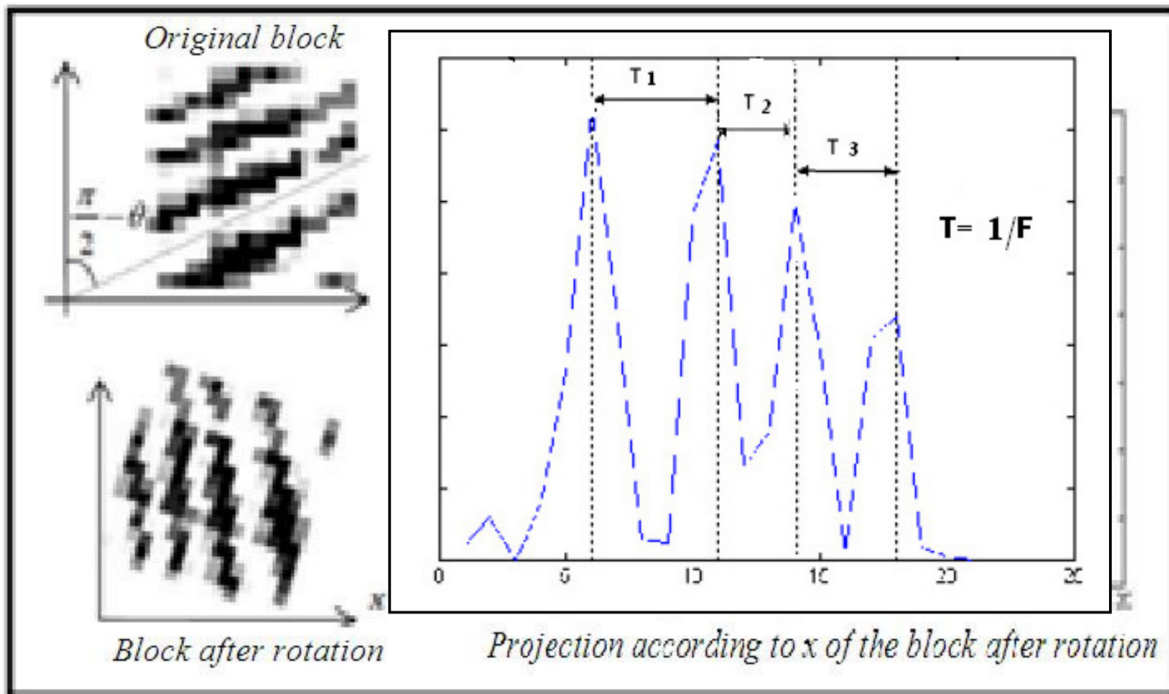
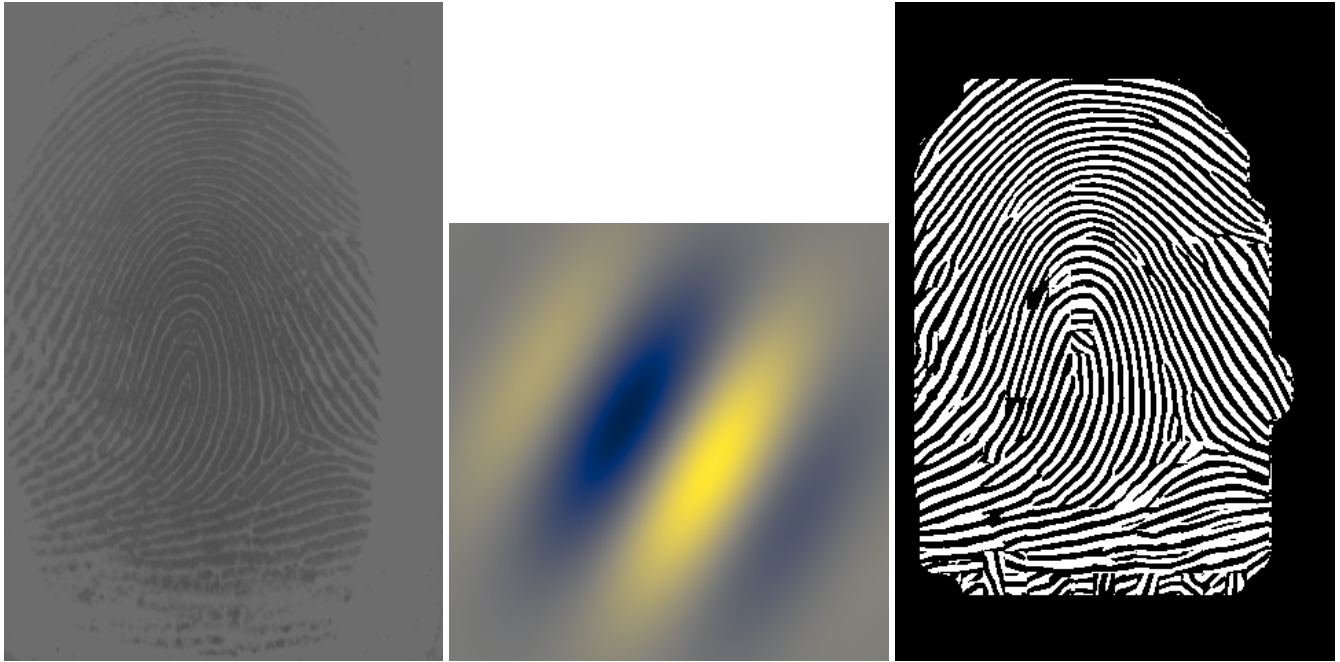


Figure 3: Calculating Ridges' Frequency

$\theta$  is calculated in the *Orientation* step.

## 1.5. Gabor filter



The size of the filter is determined by *ridge frequency*.

The Rotation of the filter is determined by *block orientation*.

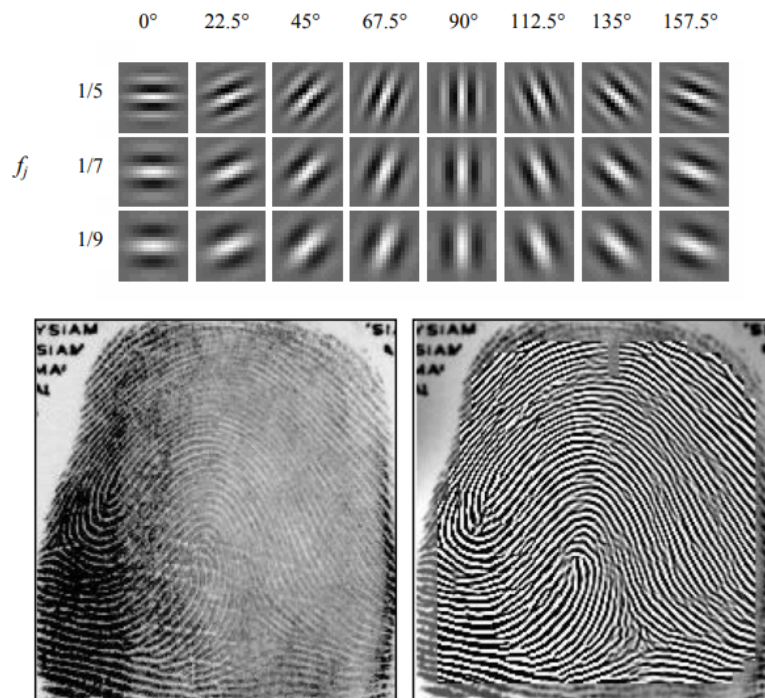


Figure 4: Another Example

## 1.6. Skeletonization



Figure 5: Skeletonization

## 1.7. Singularities and Keypoints

$$P_{G,C}(i,j) = \sum_{k=0 \dots 7} \text{angle}(\mathbf{d}_k, \mathbf{d}_{(k+1) \bmod 8}).$$

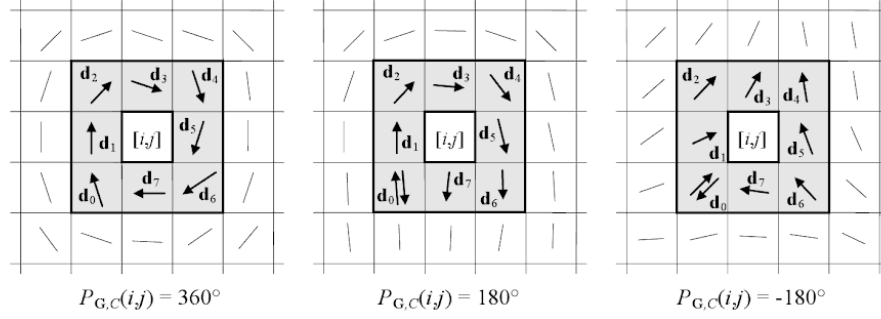


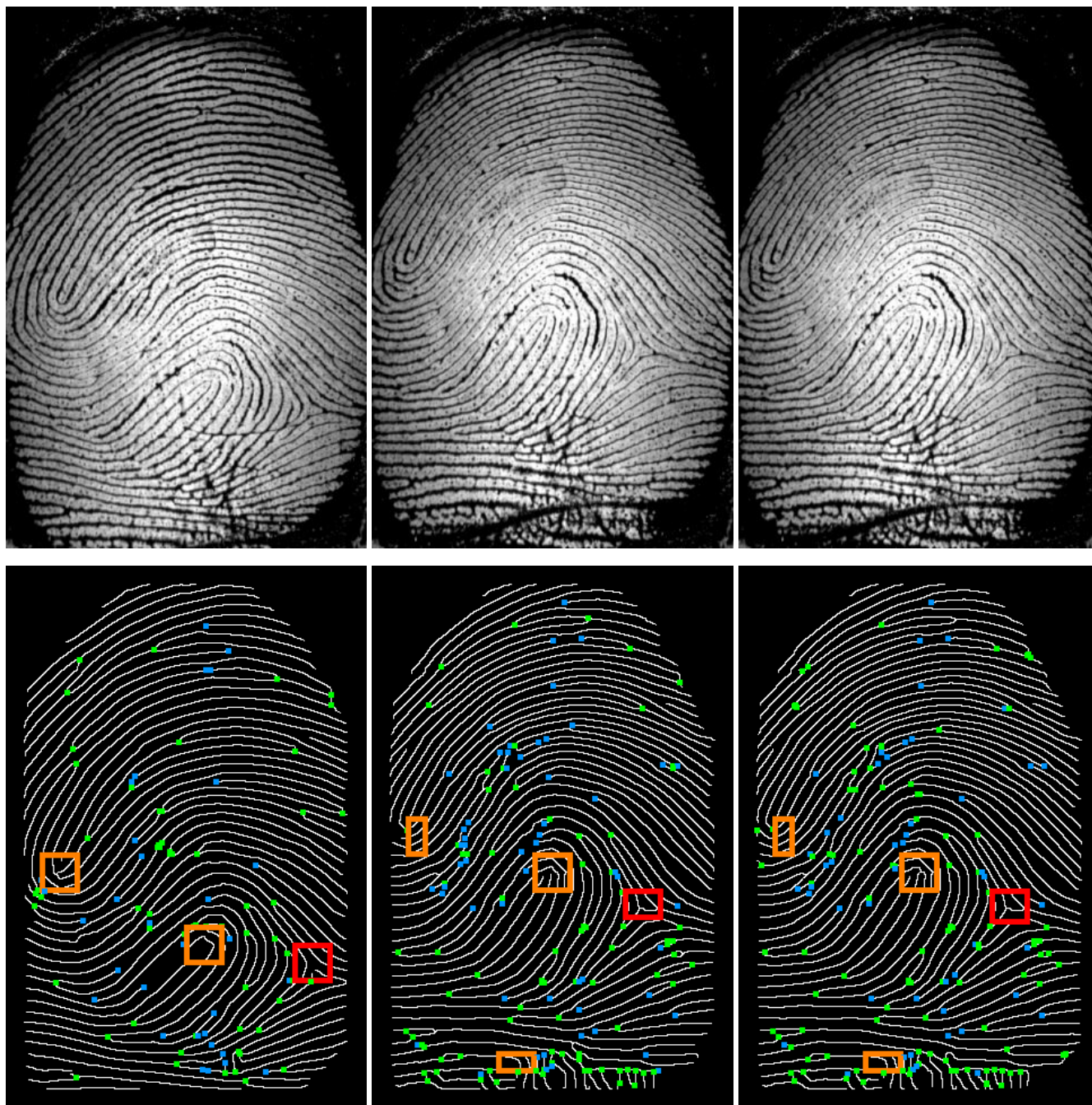
Figure 6: Detect Singularities





## 2. Comparing

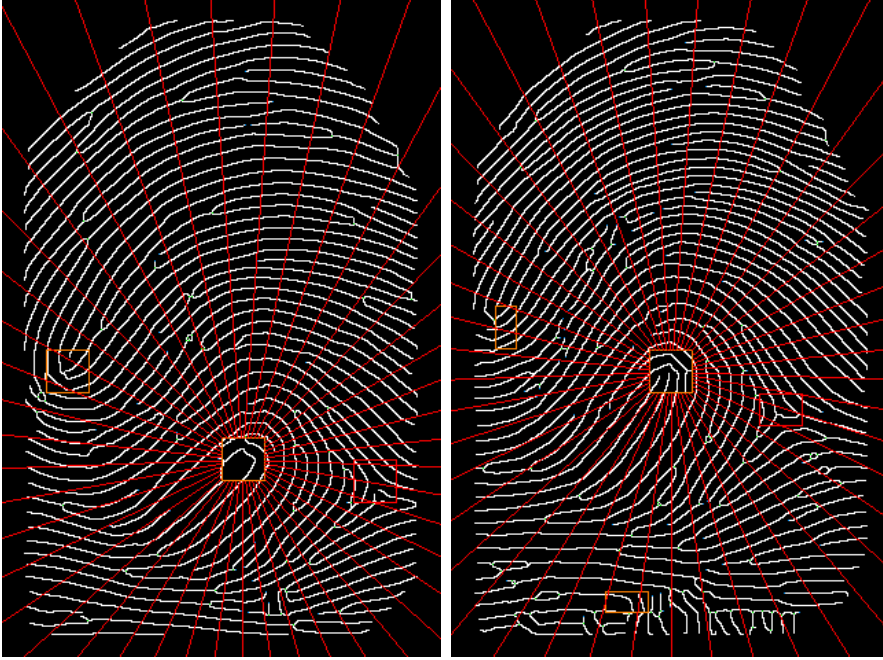
Verdict: Match



Comparing 1 and 9: MMScore = 0.02355706937779257 [True]

Comparing 1 and 10: MMScore = 0.03147042916615236 [True]

## MMScore's Calculation



Compare respective spans:

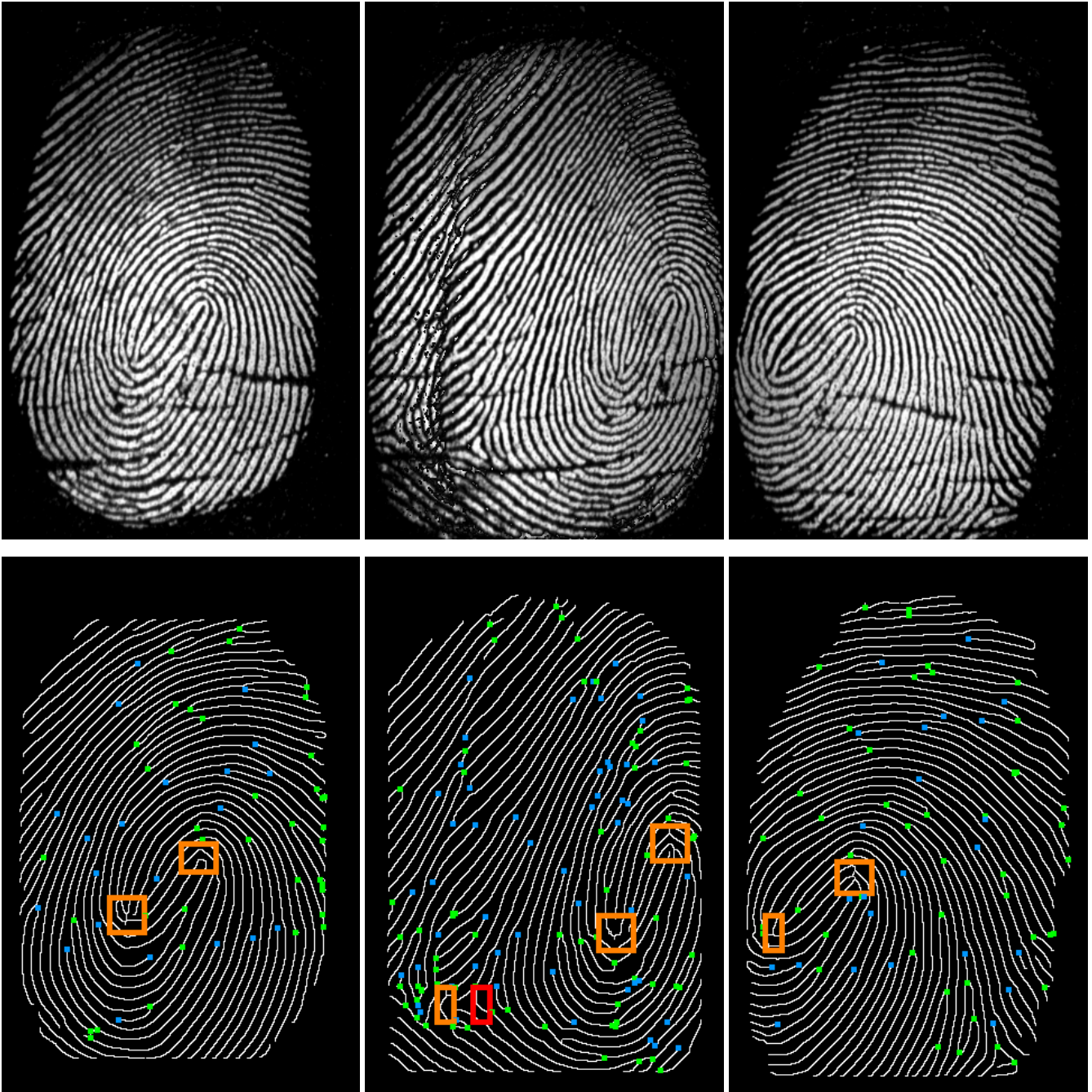


$$\text{Ridges Mismatch Score} = \frac{|A - B|}{\max(A, B)}$$

$$\text{Keypoints Mismatch Score} = \frac{|f(A) - f(B)|}{\max(f(A), f(B))}$$

where  $f(X)$  is a keypoints segmentation function.

Verdict: Match

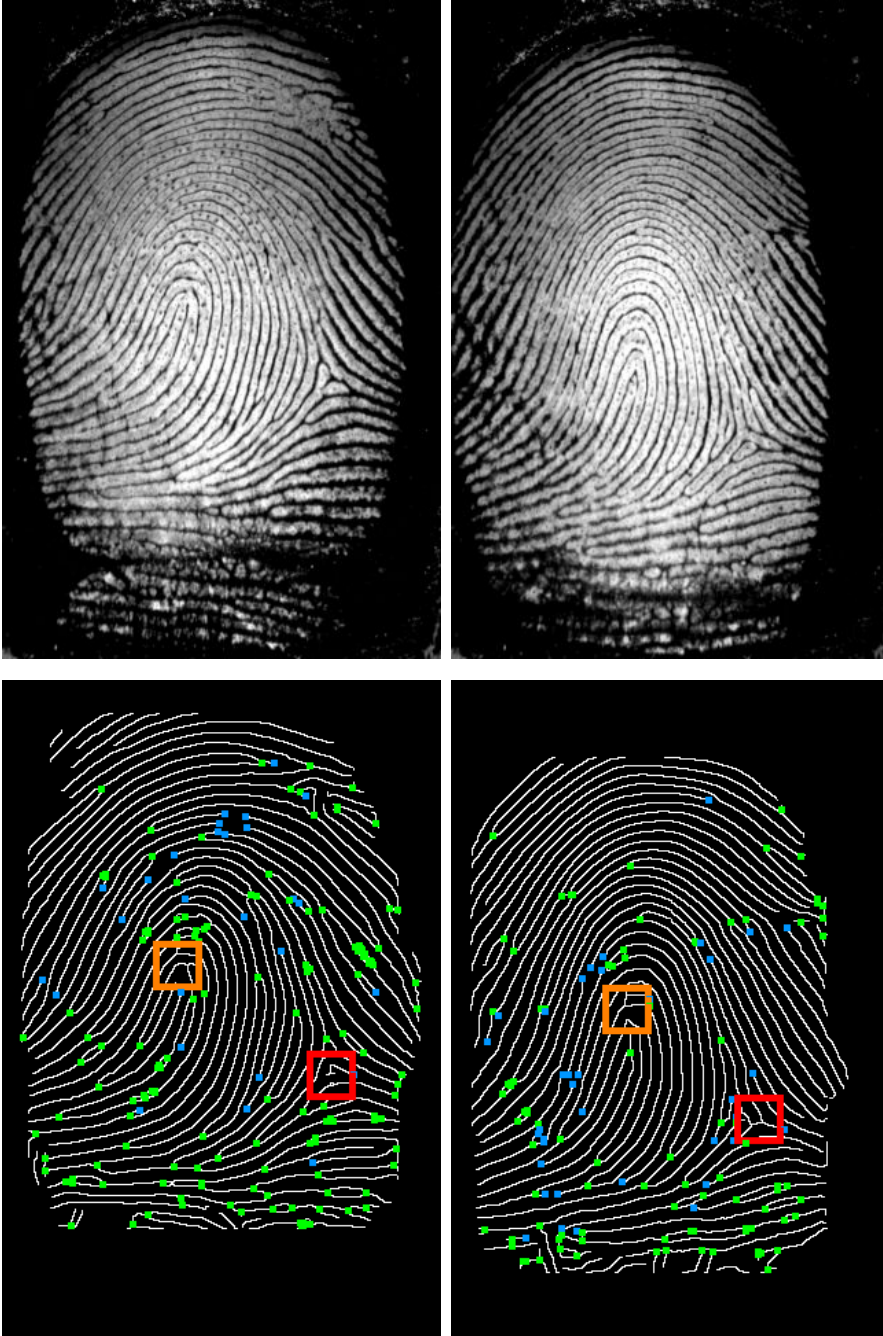


Comparing 11 and 13: MMScore = 0.06850775829491 [True]

Comparing 11 and 14: MMScore = 0.057465974475778385 [True]



Verdict: Mismatch



Comparing 0 and 4: Ridge MMScore = 0.11450558858066591 [False]

Verdict: Mismatch



Comparing 16 and 21:  
CA = (268, 155), CB = (259, 183);  
Ridge MMScore = 0.2133995812504585;  
Singu MMScore = 0.5;  
MMScore = 0.7133995812504585 [False]