## Fingerprint recognition method and electronic device

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5. Abstract: A fingerprint recognition method and an electronic device. The electronic device includes a touch screen and a fingerprint sensor. The electronic device displays a first interface and captures first fingerprint information that is input by a user at the first interface. The electronic device determines whether the touch screen is in a first state, and the first state is used to indicate that the touch screen is in a screen protector state. If the touch screen is in the first state, the electronic device restores the first fingerprint information by using a first preset artificial intelligence (AI) restoration model to obtain second fingerprint information. The electronic device determines that the second fingerprint information matches preset fingerprint information and displays a second interface. Quality of a fingerprint image in the second fingerprint information is higher than quality of a fingerprint image in the first fingerprint information.

## 6. BACKGROUND

- a. As a new technical breakthrough caused by the evolution of touch screens, inscreen fingerprints are gradually applied to electronic devices (for example, mobile phones). With regard to the in-screen fingerprint, a fingerprint sensor is integrated under a touch screen of an electronic device, and the fingerprint sensor may capture fingerprint information of a user in response to a touch operation of the user in a preset position on the touch screen. The fingerprint information may be used for fingerprint recognition in a scenario such as payment or unlock.
- b. A success rate of in-screen fingerprint recognition depends to a large extent on quality of a fingerprint image in the fingerprint information captured by the fingerprint sensor. Higher quality of the fingerprint image in the fingerprint information captured by the fingerprint sensor indicates a higher success rate of user identity verification by using the fingerprint information (that is, in-screen fingerprint recognition). The quality of the fingerprint image in the fingerprint information captured by the fingerprint sensor may be affected by a degree of fitting a user finger to the touch screen, a degree of accuracy of touching a position by a user, and the like.
- c. There are, certainly, other factors that may affect the quality of the fingerprint image in the fingerprint information captured by the fingerprint sensor. For example, to protect a touch screen, a user often applies a film, such as a tempered film or a hydrogel film, to an electronic device (for example, a mobile phone). Applying a film to the electronic device undoubtedly increases a distance between the fingerprint sensor disposed under the touch screen and a user finger, thereby affecting the quality of the fingerprint image in the fingerprint information captured by the

fingerprint sensor, and further reducing the success rate of the in-screen fingerprint recognition.