Compile OpenCV 3.0.0 + OpenCV Contrib for Python on Raspberry Pi 2B

Step 1:

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# update and upgrade before anything further
   1. $ sudo apt-get update
   2. $ sudo apt-get upgrade
   3. $ sudo rpi-update (can be skipped, but recommended)
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Step 2:

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$ sudo apt-get install build-essential cmake pkg-config
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Step 3:

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$ sudo apt-get install libjpeg8-dev libtiff4-dev libjasper-dev libpng12-dev
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Step 4:

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$ sudo apt-get install libgtk2.0-dev
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Step 5:

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$ sudo apt-get install libavcodec-dev libavformat-dev libswscale-dev libv4l-
dev
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Step 6:

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   1. $ sudo apt-get install libatlas-base-dev gfortran
   2. $ sudo apt-get install python-numpy python-scipy python-matplotlib
   3. $ sudo apt-get install default-jdk ant
   4. $ sudo apt-get install libgtkglext1-dev
   5. $ sudo apt-get install v4l-utils
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Step 7:

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# install pip

   1. $ wget https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py
   2. $ sudo python get-pip.py
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Step 8:

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$ sudo apt-get install python2.7-dev
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Step 9:

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$ pip install numpy
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Step 10:

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# download OpenCV 3.0.0 and unpack it

   1. $ cd ~
   2. $ wget -O opencv.zip https://github.com/Itseez/opencv/archive/3.0.0.zip
   3. $ unzip opencv.zip

# Contrib Libraries
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1. $ wget -O opencv_contrib.zip
   https://github.com/Itseez/opencv_contrib/archive/3.0.0.zip
2. $ unzip opencv_contrib.zip

Step 11:

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# preparing the build
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1. $ cd ~/opencv-3.0.0/
2. $ mkdir build
3. $ cd build
4. $ cmake -D CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=RELEASE \
            -D CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/usr/local \
            -D INSTALL_C_EXAMPLES=ON \
            -D INSTALL_PYTHON_EXAMPLES=ON \
            -D OPENCV_EXTRA_MODULES_PATH=~/opencv_contrib-3.0.0/modules \
            -D BUILD_EXAMPLES=ON ..

Step 12:

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# takes about 3.5 to 4 hours

$ make -j4 (I prefer -j3, because it doesn't use all the cores so it keeps
the RasPi cool enough)
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Step 13:

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# installing the build prepared in step 11
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1. $ sudo make install
2. $ sudo ldconfig

Step 14:

1. $ sudo nano /etc/ld.so.conf.d/opencv.conf

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# opencv.conf will be blank, add the following line, then save and exit nano:

/usr/local/lib          # enter this in opencv.conf, NOT at the command line
                       (leave a blank line at the end of opencv.conf)


# save opencv.conf by pressing ctrl+o
# get back again to the command line by pressing ctrl+x
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2. $ sudo ldconfig

3. $ sudo nano /etc/bash.bashrc

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# add the following lines at the bottom of bash.bashrc

PKG_CONFIG_PATH=$PKG_CONFIG_PATH:/usr/local/lib/pkgconfig
export PKG_CONFIG_PATH

# (leave a blank line at the end of bash.bashrc)
# save bash.bashrc changes (ctrl+o), then back at the command line (ctrl+x),
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Step 15:

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# Reboot
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$ sudo shutdown -r now
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Step 16 Last Step:

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# verifying the installation

Open Python 2 IDLE on RasPi
# Type the following lines in the python shell:

>>> import cv2
>>> print cv2.__version__

# the following line should appear then:

'3.0.0'
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Done