

Feature and Descriptors used:

- 1) FAST + FREAK
- 2) AGAST+ LUCID
- 3) SIFT

Applications:

- 1) Stereo correspondence to find epipolar lines and depth map.
- 2) Motion Estimation using optical flow.
- 3) 2D Image Stitching
- 4) Panorama Stitching
- 5) Localization and mapping
- 6) Object Recognition
- 7) Analysing the Human Brain in 3D Magnetic Resonance Images

Instruction to run the code:

- 1) OpenCV 3.3 xfeature2d libraries should be included.
- 2) Include the input images in a folder and change the path in imread() .
- 3) Run the program in Debug mode on x64 platform.
- 4) First clean the solution by clicking Build → Clean Solution.
- 5) Then build the project by clicking Build → Build Solution.
- 6) After this, click on Local Window Debugger to run the code.
- 7) For running the code with crosscheck flag in BFMatcher, please include the 'true' parameter in the function BFMatcher.
- 8) To include the threshold pruning of matched key-points, uncomment the section :
--- For Thresholding --- and run the code similarly.

Folder details:

- 1) Code: This folder contains the PDF of the code written to perform the stereo correspondence and the source code of the entire project
- 2) Input: This folder contains the input image and ground truth disparity map used for the project. We have chosen Flower Pot image from 2006 dataset in <http://vision.middlebury.edu/stereo/data/>
- 3) Output: In this folder the images indicating key-points, best matched points is stored for four combination of number of key-points (With/Without cross check during BF Matcher, With/Without threshold enforced on the distance between the descriptors as explained in the report). This folder contains another sub folder Err_Output which has the screenshots of the error obtained for each method.
- 4) Grading Sheet.

System Requirement: Windows 10, Visual Studio 2015.

Reference:

For code:

https://docs.opencv.org/3.3.0/d4/d86/classcv_1_1xfeatures2d_1_1LUCID.html
https://docs.opencv.org/3.3.0/d0/d13/classcv_1_1Feature2D.html
https://docs.opencv.org/3.3.0/d9/d97/tutorial_table_of_content_features2d.html
https://docs.opencv.org/3.3.0/d4/d5d/group_features2d_draw.html

For Applications:

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/d950/c9c89d53c5c2c14dff45cae052daf65064b7.pdf>