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3D Reconstruction from Accidental Motion



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Objective

We have implemented the following paper: <u>3D Reconstruction from Accidental Motion</u>

Our implementation takes the following parameters:

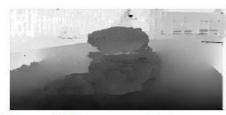
- > Input: Sequence of frames of parts of video.
- **Result**: A 3 Dimensional reconstruction depth map of a reference frame



(a) Input image sequence



(b) Foreground points of SfM



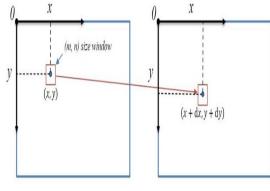
(c) Dense reconstruction

Problem Brief

- ❖ We have an image sequence of N_C images and N_P projections (2D points) of corresponding 3D points as seen from every camera, we try to estimate the world coordinates of the real world points using Bundle Adjustment.
 - Bundle Adjustment: It refers to solving the location of pixels for a given estimated initial pose and location of 3D points.
- Using the estimated camera parameters, the 3D scene is densely reconstructed as a single depth map. A Conditional Random Field Model is used to minimize an energy function using plane-sweep approach and mean-field.

Method Overview: Tracking Features

- **KLT** tracking is used to track features between all the frames.
- The next step is to find the Shi Tomasi Corners.
- Major difference between Shi Tomasi Corners and Harris Corners lie in the change in scoring function: R = min(λ₁,λ₂)
- Corners can be filtered out by the homography matrix between the reference frame(initial frame) and every other frame in the video sequence.
- Corners that are inliers for more than 90 % of camera frames found by estimating homography matrix are chosen.
- Optical flow over all the images of the sequence is considered.



$$I(x, y, t)$$
 $I(x + dx, y + dy, t + dt)$

Method Overview: Tracking Features



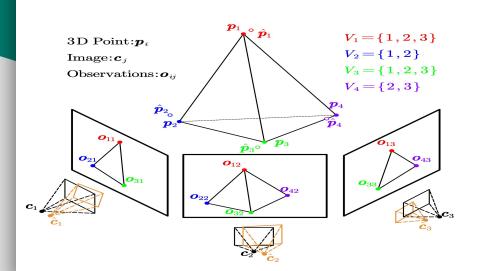




The point-cloud and the corresponding depth map of the image. The detected features are tracked across all non-reference images. We show here the trajectory of each feature across the set of frames.

Bundle Adjustment Optimization

- L2 norm (||w||₂) of 3D points with respect to the pixel values computer by corner pixels tracking is used as the loss function.
- Ceres solver is used to solve the Bundle Adjustment problem.
- The cost function is described as follows:



$$F = \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \sum_{j=1}^{N_p} ||p_{ij} - \pi(R_i P_j + T_i)||^2,$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \sum_{j=1}^{N_p} (\frac{e^x_{ij} + f^x_{ij} w_j}{c_{ij} + d_{ij} w_j})^2 + (\frac{e^y_{ij} + f^y_{ij} w_j}{c_{ij} + d_{ij} w_j})^2,$$
where
$$a^x_{ij} = x_j - \theta^z_i y_j + \theta^y_i,$$

$$b^x_{ij} = T^x_i,$$

$$a^y_{ij} = y_j - \theta^x_i + \theta^z_i x_j,$$

$$b^y_{ij} = T^y_i,$$

$$c_{ij} = -\theta^y_i x_j + \theta^x_i y_j + 1,$$

$$d_{ij} = T^z_i,$$

$$e^x_{ij} = p^x_{ij} c_{ij} - a^x_{ij},$$

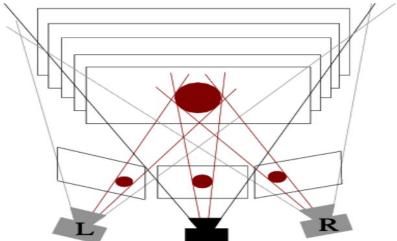
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Dense Conditional Random Field

- After estimating the sparse 3D structure of the scene along with camera extrinsics, we want to construct a **dense depth map** of the 3D scene using a **conditional random field**.
- We use the Plane-Sweeping along with a CRF framework to solve for a dense depth map. The plane-sweeping method generates unary potentials for the CRF model. Using a fully-connected CRF model allows pixel connections with longer range so that the photo-consistency measurement can be effectively aggregated from an area to a pixel in it.



Unary Potential Calculations

We first sample different depth values in the acceptable depth range of the 3D scene. To calculate the unary potentials we compute a homography between the reference image and every other image. The homography matrix between the reference image and jth camera frame at these different depths D is computed as follows:

$$H_j^{ref}(D) = D * K *_W^C R_{ref} *_W^C R_j^{-1} * K^{-1}$$

$$H_j^{ref}(D)[: 2] = K *_C^C R_{ref} *_W^C (C_1 - C_2)$$

$$H_j^{ref}(D)[:,2] = K *_W^C R_{ref} * (C_j - C_{ref})$$

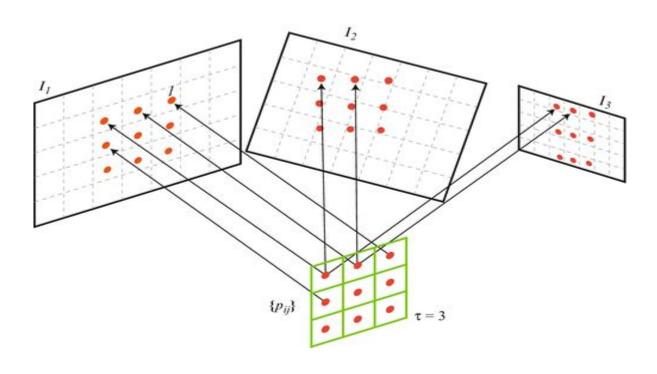
Here d, W Rj, K, and C are the depth, rotation matrix, camera intrinsic matrix, and camera centers respectively.

Ep is the photo-consistency term defined as an L1 Loss between small patches in the reference image and the warped image from another viewpoint. It can be expressed as:

$$E_p(D) = \sum_{i} \sum_{i} \left| p_{i,ref} - H_j^{ref}(D) * p_{i,j} \right|$$

pi,ref and pi,j are the gray-scale patches of the reference camera and j th camera respectively.

Unary Potential Calculations



Pair-wise Potential Calculations

- The pairwise potential is a Gaussian kernel in arbitrary feature space.
- It has a spatial term such that the depth within a small neighbourhood is consistent.
- It has an intensity term such that pixels within an area with similar colours have consistent depth, since they are likely to belong to the same object.

$$E_s(D) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}, j \in \mathcal{I}, i \neq j} C(i, j, I, L, D) \qquad C(i, j, I, L, D) = \rho_c(D(i), D(j)) \times \exp\left(-\underbrace{\frac{||I(i) - I(j)||^2}{\theta_c}}_{\text{Intensity term}} - \underbrace{\frac{||L(i) - L(j)||^2}{\theta_p}}_{\text{Spatial term}}\right)$$

Here pc (.) is the truncated linear function defined as pc = min(t, |D(i) - D(j)|) with some threshold t. The pairwise term has a spatial term such that depth within a small neighborhood is consistent as well as a intensity term such that pixels within an area with similar colors have consistent depth, since they are more likely to belong to the same object.

Pair-wise Potential Calculations

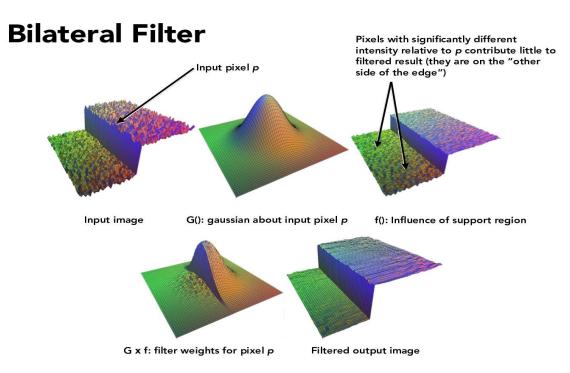
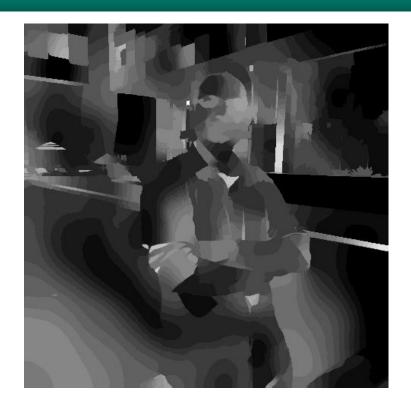


Figure credit: Durand and Dorsey, "Fast Bilateral Filtering for the Display of High-Dynamic-Range Images", SIGGRAPH 2002

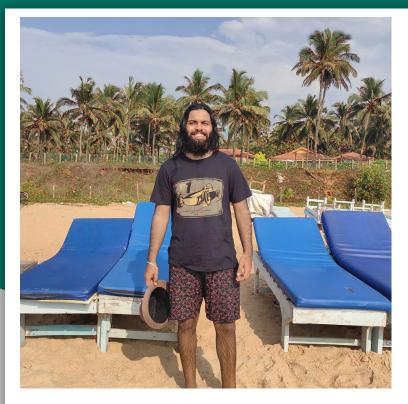
Results



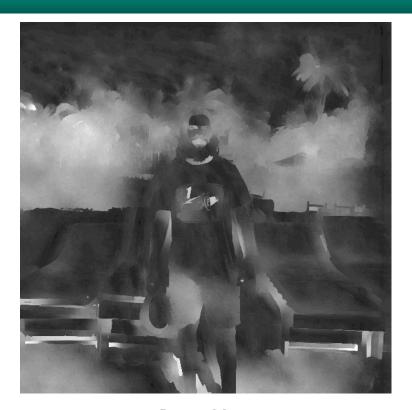
Optical Flow



Dense Map



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Experiments

Experiment 1: Number of Images



(a) Optical flow



(b) 30 frames



(c) 50 frames



(d) 100 frames



(a) Optical flow



(b) 30 frames



(c) 50 frames



(d) 100 frames

Experiment 2: Weight for CRF





(a) Optical flow



(b) w = .5



(b) w = .5



(c) w = 1



(c) w = 1



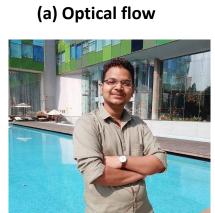
(d) w = 2



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Experiment 3: Intensity STD for potential





(a) Optical flow



(b) STD = 10



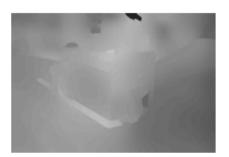
(b) STD = 10



(c) STD = 20



(c) STD = 20



(d) STD = 30



(d) STD = 30

Experiment 4: Max Penalty for CRF



(a) Optical flow



(b) $Max_P = .5$



(c) $Max_P = .1$



(d) $Max_P = .2$



(a) Optical flow



(b) $Max_P = .5$



(c) $Max_P = .1$



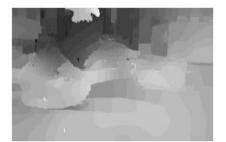
(d) $Max_P = .2$

Experiment 5: Patch Radius for Unary





(a) Optical flow



(b) R = 1



(b) R = 1



(c) R = 2



(c) R = 2



(d) R = 3



(d) R = 3

Thank You