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# **PREFACE**

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Finally, thank you to

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## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

<b>AMD</b>	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
<b>API</b>	application programming interface
<sup>A</sup> <b><i>x</i></b>	vector <i>x</i> given in coordinate frame A.
<b><i>X</i></b>	a matrix

# **1 INTRODUCTION**

## **1.1 Background**

This template has been updated to the Master's thesis guidelines effective from August 1st, 2010.

The need to take digital images is ubiquitous. Whether it is for taking photographs on vacation, environmental images from a satellite, or scanning a paper document into a digital form, digital imaging is everywhere. Digital imaging is especially useful in automatic visual inspection, which is used in almost every field in industry, creating a demand for specialized and accurate imaging technologies.

## **1.2 Objectives and Restrictions**

The objective of this thesis is to construct a device that can be used to image (scan) relatively large surfaces in small pieces, and to develop a method to automatically create a rough mosaic image on-line, in real-time. The mosaic is a color image.

## **1.3 Structure of the Thesis**

This thesis concerns hardware, theory and software implementation required for a functional proof-of-concept level system for real-time mosaicking from a live video stream. Section 2 takes a look at existing real-time mosaicking applications.

## 2 PREVIOUS WORK ON REAL-TIME MOSAICKING

This should be about real-time mosaicking, but lets just throw one reference to radiometric CCD calibration [1].

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### 2.1 Examples of Equations

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**Figure 1.** Emission intensity distribution for the white Luxeon Star.

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First the derivative images<sup>2</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} = I * \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ I_y &= \frac{\partial I}{\partial y} = I * \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

of the input image  $I(x, y)$  are computed, where  $*$  denotes convolution. The sum of squared errors generated by a small dislocation  $\Delta x, \Delta y$  can be written as

$$E(\Delta x, \Delta y) = A(\Delta x)^2 + 2C\Delta x\Delta y + B(\Delta y)^2 \quad (2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= I_x^2 * w \\ B &= I_y^2 * w \\ C &= (I_x I_y) * w \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

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<sup>1</sup>Testing footnotes.

<sup>2</sup>You should not usually use footnotes.

And then some nice math:

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L_o({}^S\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \iint_{\phi \in \Omega_i} [\rho_d({}^S\mathbf{x}, \lambda) + \rho_s(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \phi)] L_i({}^S\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \phi) \cos \phi \, d\phi \\
&= \iint_{\phi \in \Omega_i} \rho_d({}^S\mathbf{x}, \lambda) L_i({}^S\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \phi) \cos \phi \, d\phi \\
&\quad + \iint_{\phi \in \Omega_i} \rho_s(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \phi) L_i({}^S\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \phi) \cos \phi \, d\phi \\
&= \rho_d({}^S\mathbf{x}, \lambda) \iint_{\phi \in \Omega_i} L_i({}^S\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \phi) \cos \phi \, d\phi \\
&\quad + \iint_{\phi \in \Omega_i} \rho_s(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \phi) L_i({}^S\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \phi) \cos \phi \, d\phi .
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

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### 3 EXPERIMENTS

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An example of a table is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1.** Method parameters for all tests.

minimum distance	10	px
maximum number of point trackers	50	
maximum time between point tracker resurrections	10	fr
minimum number of point trackers until resurrection	20	
template matching RMSE threshold	32	
template size	9 by 9	px
search distance along both axes	7	px
weak corner eigenvalue threshold	0.01	
RANSAC inlier error threshold	1.4	px
RANSAC maximum number of attempts	40	
RANSAC immediate acceptance threshold, inliers	35	
minimum number of RANSAC inliers	8	

You can reference to Appendix 2, and in there, Figure ??. Hey, let us throw here another completely irrelevant reference, see the book [2].

## **4 DISCUSSION**

We have to discuss what we learned.

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### **4.1 Future Work**

It is always nice to give some ideas for the future.

## **5 CONCLUSIONS**

Finally the conclusions. This is more compact than the Discussion, a sort of summary about how things went on a general level.

Now you can delete all this crap content and write your own. Have fun!

## REFERENCES

- [1] Alberto Ortiz and Gabriel Oliver. Radiometric calibration of CCD sensors: Dark current and fixed pattern noise estimation. In *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation*, volume 5, pages 4730–4735, 2004.
- [2] R.A. Adams. *Calculus*. Addison Wesley Longman, Inc, 4th edition, 1999. ISBN 0-201-39607-6.

## **Appendix 1. Appendix Guidelines**

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## Appendix 2. Frame Schematics

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**Table A3.1.** Appendix test table.

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