ImmerVision Enables 2.0

ANNEX RectangleSurface

Programmer's Guide

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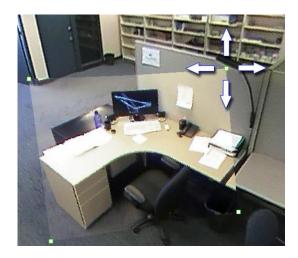
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DESCRIPTION

Introduction

Rectangle surface represents an image or video surface you can map into the panoramic image. The points defining the corner of the rectangle can be placed precisely in your environment.



This could be used if you incrust high-res camera images into a panoramic environment.

Sample 7 and Sample Surface Calibration demonstrate this functionality.



Special case1: Nadir Patching

360° panomorph videos can show the hand or the device itself. It's mainly visible at Nadir position.

In this special case, we will explain how to patch the Nadir with any logo or graphic file.

TestCase

Here is a 360° video shot that illustrate the Nadir patching:



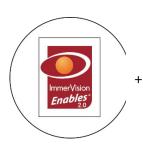
The raw 360° dewarping result will be:



The patch consists in drawing an image on top on the panorama at Nadir Position, where the device is located such as:

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The way to add the image is to set the position of the 4 corners of the logo at the right position.

Considering tilt = -90° at Nadir position and tilt = 90° at Zenith position, then we could position all our image corners at tilt = -50° .

To position pan, being included between 0 and 360°, we just have to set pan every 90° to cover the whole panorama. So pan=0, 90, 180, 270.

Our code will simply be:

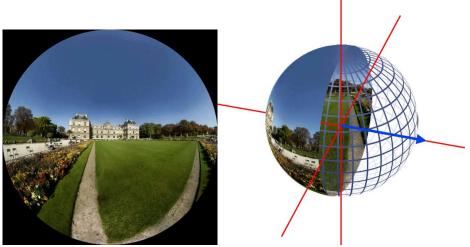
```
int index = 1;
IVE_Camera->AddRectangleSurface(&inputBufferLOGO, &index);
IVE_Camera->SetRectangleSurfacePosition(index, 0, -50, 90, -50, 180, -50, 270, -50);
```



Special case2: Back Patching

180° image represents half of the whole 360° environment.

Using stabilized navigation type, you will be able to navigate in the 360° environment without any constraints. Looking at the opposite orientation than the source image, you may not see any content anymore.



Looking backward will not display any image.

In this case you may want to display an image (telling to look the other side) or your logo.



AddRectangleSurface

Description

This function adds a rectangle surface in the panoramic scene. This surface will be mapped with the video data contained in the inputBuffer parameter.

This function generates an integer value that uniquely identifies this surface.

Parameters

inputBuffer	Input buffer used to fill the surface.
rectangleSurfaceIndex	If the function succeeds, it returns the index of the surface.

Return codes

IMV Defs::E ERR NOTINITALIZED

The library is not currently initialized.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_NOTALLOWED

The library cannot add more rectangleSurface. The number of maximum surface has been reached.

IMV Defs::E ERR OUTOFMEMORY

Fatal Error: the computer does not have enough memory to continue running the library and/or other programs. Close the library immediately.

IMV Defs::E ERR OK

The function succeeded.

Remarks

- Video-in (panomorph video and rectangleSurface video data) and video-out buffers must be initialized (!= Null) and allocated (size = width*height*Color_depth). Their data must respect the IMV_Buffer structure requirement.
- The library allows you to add 256 Surfaces of this type. An error will be returned if you reach this number.
- The color format (RGB, YUV...) of the video data contained in the buffer is considered to be the same format than the main input buffer.

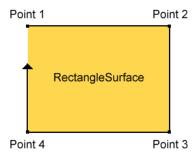


GetRectangleSurfacePosition

Description

This function gets the position of a rectangleSurface.

The position is characterized by four 3D points. Each point represents a corner of the rectangleSurface.



Parameters

rectangleSurfaceIndex	Index of the surface to move.
x1, y1, z1	Coordinates of the point 1 in the camera coordinate system*
x2, y2, z2	Coordinates of the point 2 in the camera coordinate system*
x3, y3, z3	Coordinates of the point 3 in the camera coordinate system*
x4, y4, z4	Coordinates of the point 4 in the camera coordinate system*

^{*} see 'annex 1' to have a representation of the camera coordinate system

Return codes

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_NOTINITALIZED

The library is not currently initialized.

IMV Defs::E ERR INDEXINVALID

The input index is invalid. The RectangleSurfaceIndex is not assigned to any

rectangleSurface.

IMV Defs::E ERR OK

The function succeeded.

Remarks



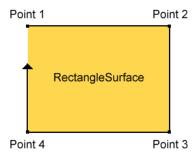
GetRectangleSurfacePosition

```
unsigned long GetRectangleSurfacePosition(
   int rectangleSurfaceIndex,
   float /*out*/ *pan1, float /*out*/ *tilt1,
   float /*out*/ *pan2, float /*out*/ *tilt2,
   float /*out*/ *pan3, float /*out*/ *tilt3,
   float /*out*/ *pan4, float /*out*/ *tilt4);
```

Description

This function sets the position of a rectangleSurface.

The position is characterized by 4 point angles. Each point represents a corner of the rectangleSurface.



Parameters

rectangleSurfaceIndex	Index of the surface to move.
pan1, tilt1	Coordinates of the point 1 in the camera coordinate system*
pan2, tilt2	Coordinates of the point 2 in the camera coordinate system*
pan3, tilt3	Coordinates of the point 3 in the camera coordinate system*
pan4, tilt4	Coordinates of the point 4 in the camera coordinate system*

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Return codes

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_NOTINITALIZED

The library is not currently initialized.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_INDEXINVALID

The input index is invalid. The RectangleSurfaceIndex is not assigned to any

rectangleSurface.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_OK

The function succeeded.

Remarks



RemoveRectangleSurface

unsigned long RemoveRectangleSurface(int RectangleSurfaceIndex);

Description

This function removes a rectangleSurface from the panoramic environment.

Parameters

RectangleSurfaceIndex	Index of the surface to remove
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Return codes

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_NOTINITALIZED

The library is not currently initialized.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_INDEXINVALID

The input index is invalid. The RectangleSurfaceIndex is not assigned to any

rectangleSurface.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_OK

The function succeeded.

Remarks



SetRectangleSurfaceInputBuffer

Description

This function is to replace the current input buffer by the one passed in parameter to the function. The change will take effect during the next call up of the Update() function.

Parameters

rectangleSurfaceIndex	Index of the surface to replace.
inputBuffer	New input buffer used by the library.

Return codes

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_NOTINITALIZED

The library is not currently initialized.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_INDEXINVALID

The input index is invalid. The RectangleSurfaceIndex is not assigned to any rectangleSurface.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_OUTOFMEMORY

Fatal Error: the computer does not have enough memory to continue running the library and/or other programs. Close the library immediately.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_OK

The function succeeded.

Remarks

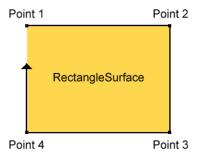


SetRectangleSurfacePosition

Description

This function sets the position of a rectangleSurface. This position is characterized by four 3D points. Each point represents a corner of the rectangleSurface.

To correctly visualize the surface you need to set the points in a clockwise order.



Parameters

rectangleSurfaceIndex	Index of the surface to move.
x1, y1, z1	Coordinates of the point 1 in the camera coordinate system*
x2, y2, z2	Coordinates of the point 2 in the camera coordinate system*
x3, y3, z3	Coordinates of the point 3 in the camera coordinate system*
x4, y4, z4	Coordinates of the point 4 in the camera coordinate system*

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Return codes

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_NOTINITALIZED

The library is not currently initialized.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_INDEXINVALID

The input index is invalid. The RectangleSurfaceIndex is not assigned to any rectangleSurface.

IMV Defs::E ERR PARAMINVALID

The input parameters are invalid. The point coordinates are not set in a clockwise order. The surface may not be displayed.

IMV Defs::E ERR OK

The function succeeded.

Remarks

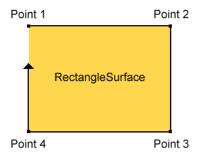


SetRectangleSurfacePosition

Description

This function sets the position of a rectangleSurface. This position is characterized by 4 point angles. Each point represents a corner of the rectangleSurface.

In order to correctly visualize the surface you need to set points in a clockwise order.



Parameters

rectangleSurfaceIndex	Index of the surface to move.
pan1, tilt1	Coordinates of the point 1 in the camera coordinate system*
pan2, tilt2	Coordinates of the point 2 in the camera coordinate system*
pan3, tilt3	Coordinates of the point 3 in the camera coordinate system*
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Return codes

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_NOTINITALIZED

The library is not currently initialized.

IMV Defs::E ERR INDEXINVALID

The input index is invalid. The RectangleSurfaceIndex is not assigned to any rectangleSurface.

IMV Defs::E ERR PARAMINVALID

The input parameters are invalid. The point coordinates are not set in a clockwise order. The surface may not be displayed.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_OK

The function succeeded.

Remarks



ShowRectangleSurface

unsigned long ShowRectangleSurface(

int rectangleSurfaceIndex,
bool visible);

Description

This function sets the rectangleSurface visibility.

Parameters

rectangleSurfaceIndex	Index of the surface to modify.
visible	Surface visibility. The default value is true. Set it to false to
	avoid the surface display.

Return codes

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_NOTINITALIZED

The library is not currently initialized.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_INDEXINVALID

The input index is invalid. The RectangleSurfaceIndex is not assigned to any

rectangle Surface.

IMV_Defs::E_ERR_OK

The function succeeded.

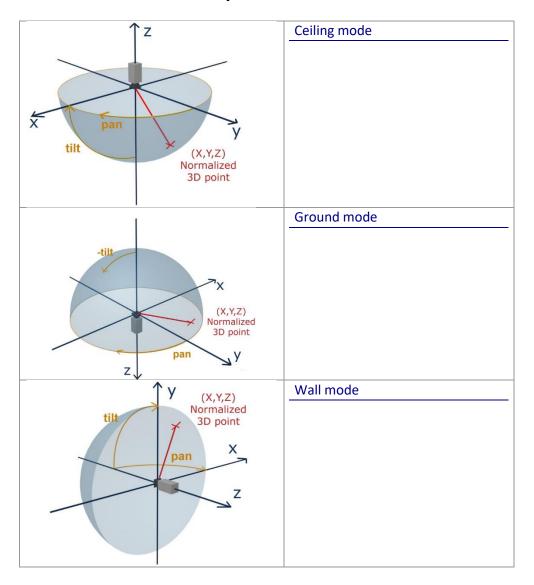
Remarks

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The camera coordinates system



Remarks

(pan,tilt) orientations are adapted to the 360° navigation referential. (x,y,z) coordinate system stays the same.