Get Smooth

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$$\underset{Z}{\text{minimize}} \qquad \sum_{source} \lambda_{source} \sum_{i} W_{i}^{source} |Z_{i} - \hat{Z}_{i}^{source}| \qquad (1)$$

$$+\lambda_{flat} \sum_{i} \left(\left| \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} \right|_{i} + \left| \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} \right|_{i} \right) \tag{2}$$

$$+\lambda_{smooth} \sum_{i} |\Delta Z|_{i} \tag{3}$$

Where the λ hyperparamaters control the strengths of each term, Z_i is the recovered shape at pixel i, Z^{source} is the input depth map from some source, and W^{source} is the per-pixel confidence associated with each source.

The code contains a hyperparameter "ROBUSTIFY-SMOOTHNESS". If 1, then the equation is as above. If 0, then the smoothness priors are on squared-error, not absolute error:

minimize
$$\sum_{source} \lambda_{source} \sum_{i} W_{i}^{source} |Z_{i} - \hat{Z}_{i}^{source}|$$
 (4)

$$+\lambda_{flat} \sum_{i} \left(\left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} \right)_{i}^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} \right)_{i}^{2} \right) \tag{5}$$

$$+\lambda_{smooth} \sum_{i} (\Delta Z)_{i}^{2} \tag{6}$$