ECEn 631 Time to Impact

Objectives:

- Learn to estimate 3D information from focus of expansion
- Learn to compute time to impact.

Instructions:

- Download the Time to Impact image sequence (18 frames) from BYU Learning Suite.
- The image sequence was taken at 15.25 mm intervals (moving toward the gas can).
- Download the camera intrinsic and distortion parameters (TTI Camera Parameters.txt) from BYU Learning Suite.
- The gas can diameter (width) is 59 mm or 2 and 11/16 inches.
- Convert each frame to 8-bit single channel using cvtConvert() with the CV_RGB2GRAY flag before processing.
- Undistortion() of the images before processing is not necessary.
- You will lose 20 points if any of the following requirements is not met:
 - o Include your result, images, and discussion for all three tasks in one PDF file.
 - o Submit your PDF file and source code file(s) in one zip file without the folder or directory.
 - O Use your first name and last name (e.g., justinsmith.zip) as the file name.
- Login to myBYU and submit your work through BYU Learning Suite online submission.

Task 1: Unknown Object Velocity and Object Size 40 points

- Write a program to detect features and process these features to determine the time to impact in terms of number of frames. You should NOT select feature points manually.
- Use a graph to explain how you estimate the time to impact.

Task 2: Known Object Velocity

40 points

30 points

- Calculate the distance to impact in terms of distance in mm. Explain and show your work in your PDF file.
- Plot a graph that shows the object distance for each frame (distance vs. frame number).

Task 3: Known Object Size and Camera Parameters

- Calculate the object distance for each frame (with known object size and camera parameters). Explain and show your work in your PDF file.
- Plot a graph that shows the object distance for each frame (distance vs. frame number).