MPEG Requirements of 3D Video and Occlusion-Adaptive Unidirectional DCVF



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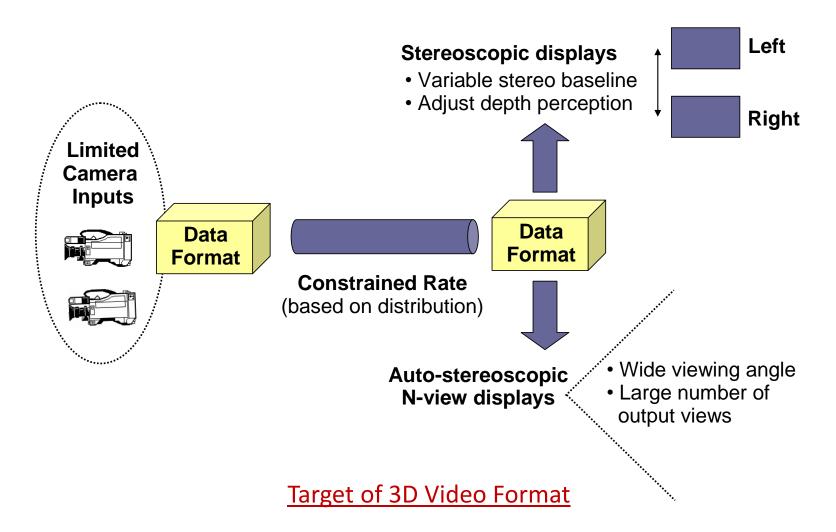


Part -I

MPEG Requirements of 3D Video

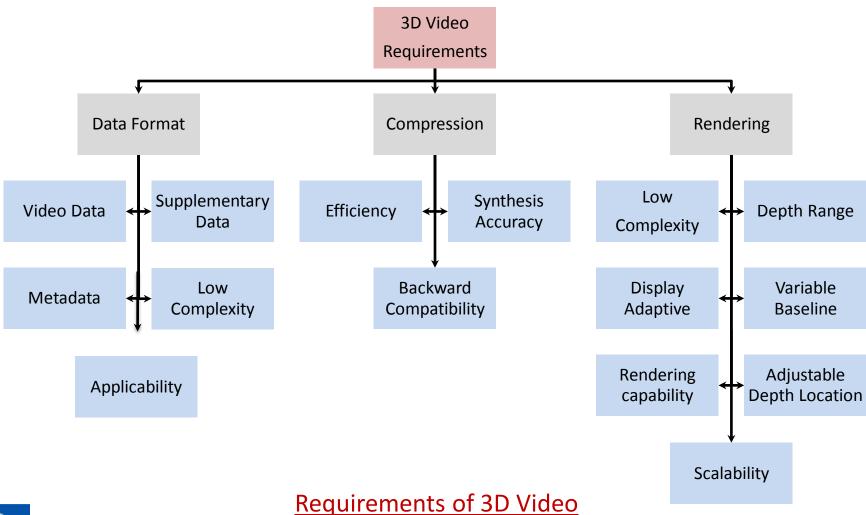


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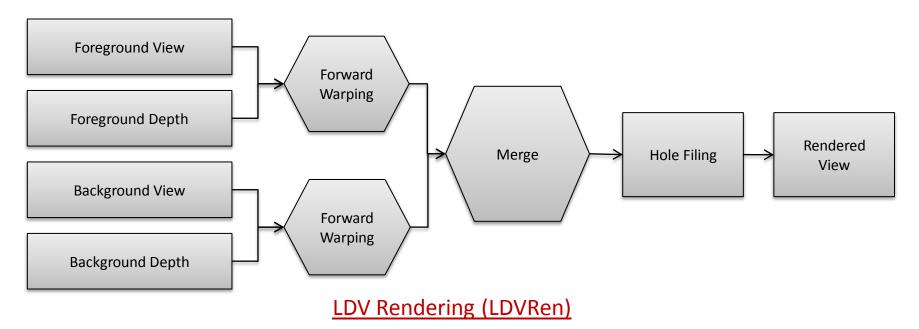




MPEG Reference Software

- Philips –Zhejiang Reference Software(LDVRS)
- Thomson Reference Software(ViSBD)
- Nagoya Reference Software(DERS, VSRS)

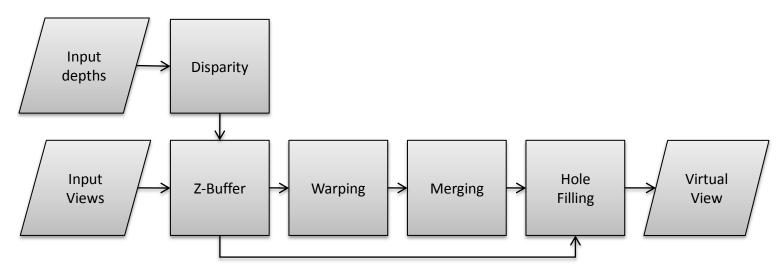
Philips-Zhejiang Reference Software



- Warping : The foreground view and background view are warped to the virtual view with foreground and background depth, respectively.
- Merge : The warped foreground view and warped background view are merged.
- Hole Filing: Remaining marked pixels as hole pixels after merge process in the rendered view are filled by Inpainting Technique.



Thomson Reference Software

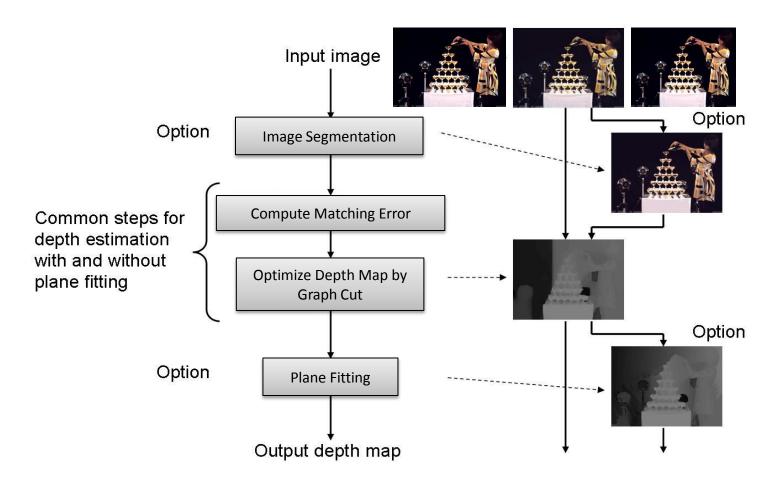


View Synthesis Based on Disparity 1.0 (ViSBD 1.0)

- ViSDB 2.0 (October 2008, Busan, Korea)
 - Reference View Upsampling
 - Boundary-aware Splatting
 - Smart Blending Method
 - Occlusion Layer Generation



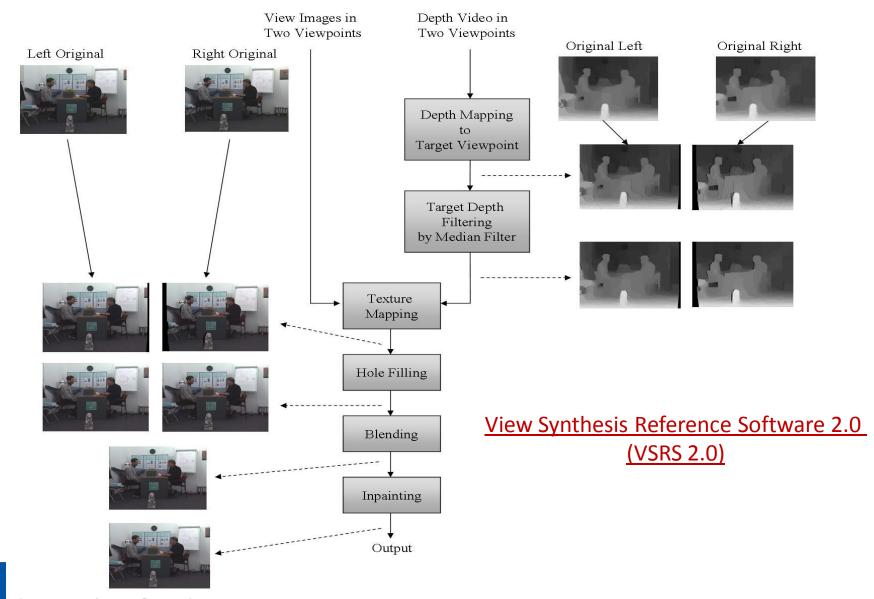
Nagoya Reference Software



<u>Depth Estimation Reference Software 3.0</u>
(DERS 3.0)



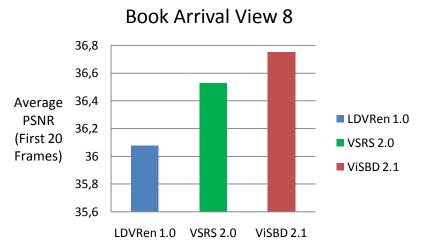
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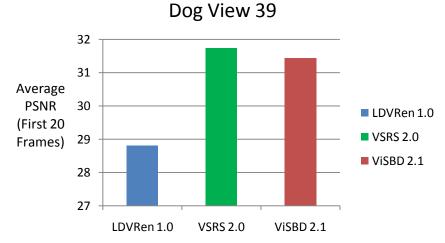


Reference Software Performance

Reference: MPEG2008/M16040, February 2009, Lausanne, Switzerland

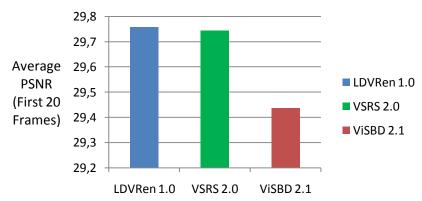


Average PSNR of Book Arrival synthesized view 8 by the three software



Average PSNR of Dog synthesized view 39 by the three software

Champagne Tower View 39



Average PSNR of Champagne tower view 39 by the three software



Courtesy: Ericsson & MPEG 2009-09-10 11

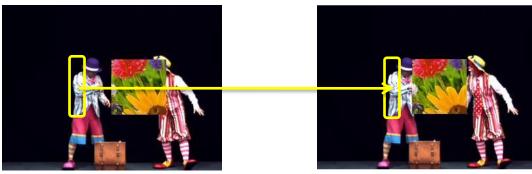
Part -II

Occlusion-Adaptive Unidirectional DCVF



Effect of Occlusion

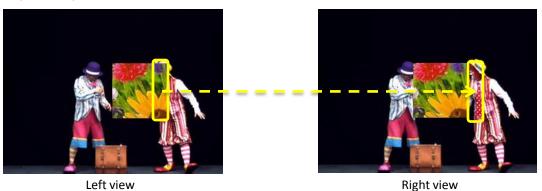
Well-Defined Disparity Field



Left view

Right view

Undefined Disparity Field



 A pixel with undefined disparity field information affects energy compaction in the DCVF



Transform Modes

Unidirectional Mode

- It is incremental orthogonal transform;
- It is implemented to handle pixels with well-defined unidirectional disparity information.

Identity Mode

- It is identity transform;
- It is implemented to handle pixels with undefined disparity information (i.e., occlusion).
- Criteria for Switching between Modes
 - Unidirectional Mode



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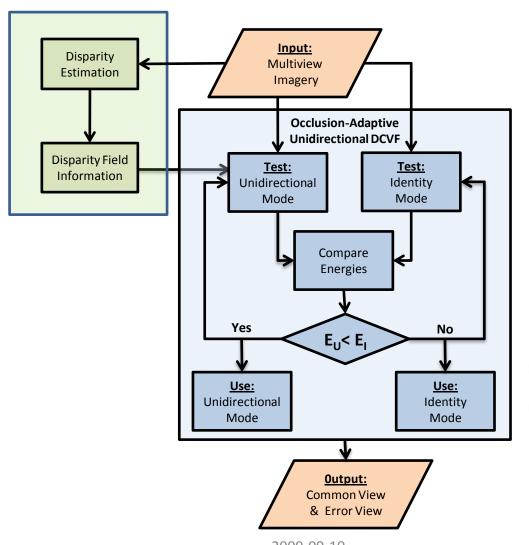
Right view



Occlusion Detection

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High Band Energy Minimization Algorithm

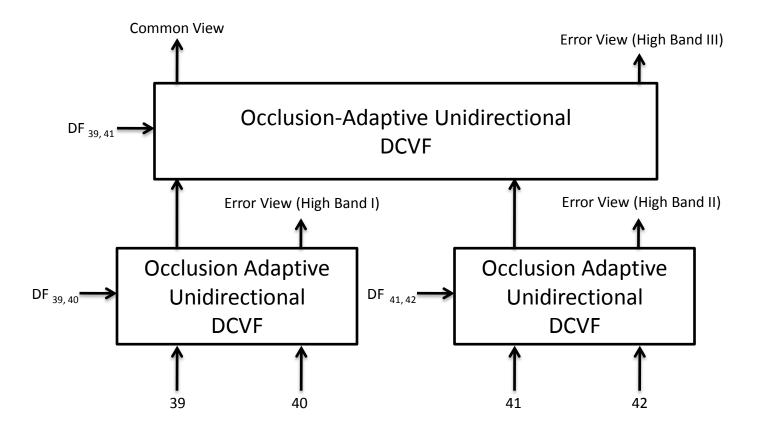


E_U = Energy of the pixel in the high band in unidirectional mode

E₁ = Energy of the pixel in the second view in the identity mode



Occlusion-Adaptive Unidirectional DCVF





Pantomime









common view

high band III

high band II

high band I









pantomime 39

pantomime 40

pantomime 41

pantomime 42

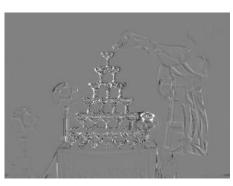


Champagne Tower









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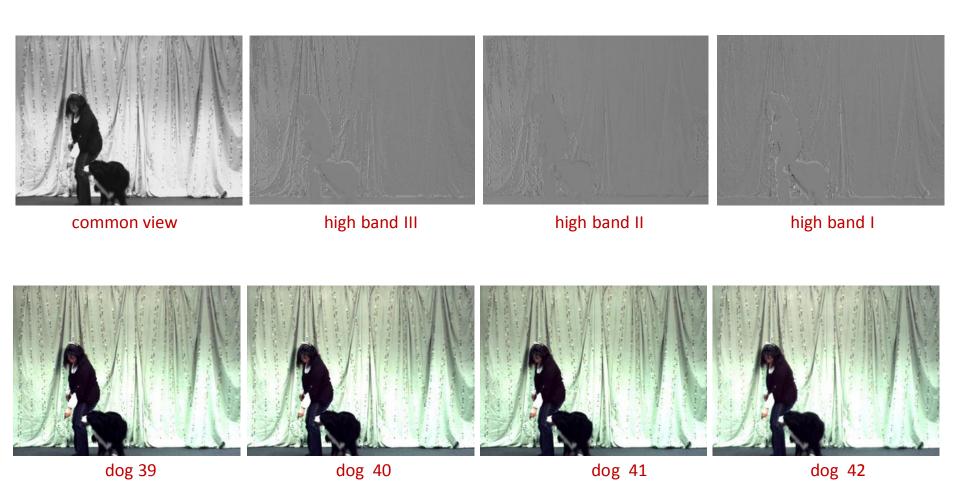
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Dog





Performance Comparison

	Disparity Compensated View Filters	
Video Data	Energy Ratio(%) (Non-occlusion Adaptive)	Energy Ratio(%) (Occlusion-Adaptive)
Pantomime	0.30	0.27
Champagne Tower	0.24	0.20
Dog	1.65	0.50



Present Scenario and Scope for Improvement

Present Scenario

- Depth estimation just form two views
- Depth in MVD is not consistent
- LDV just distinguishes between foreground and background.

Scope for Improvement

- Multi-resolution depth estimation
- Consistence depth information across many scales
- Minimize impact of hole filling / inpainting

