Real-Time video (stereo ego-motion) Depth estimation

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Overview

An important part of improving picture quality is video stabilization. Early approaches rely on feature tracking to recover either 2D or 3D frame motion, however these approaches struggle with the robustness of local feature extraction and tracking in shaky videos. For this project I choose stereo ego motion datasets with 3D video, by this it is possible to estimate the intensity of video frames in 3D space, which can use in applications in virtual reality

Problem Objectives



With real-time processing, we can see the good visualization of the 3D scene.



To handle complex scenarios such as occlusions and textureless areas.



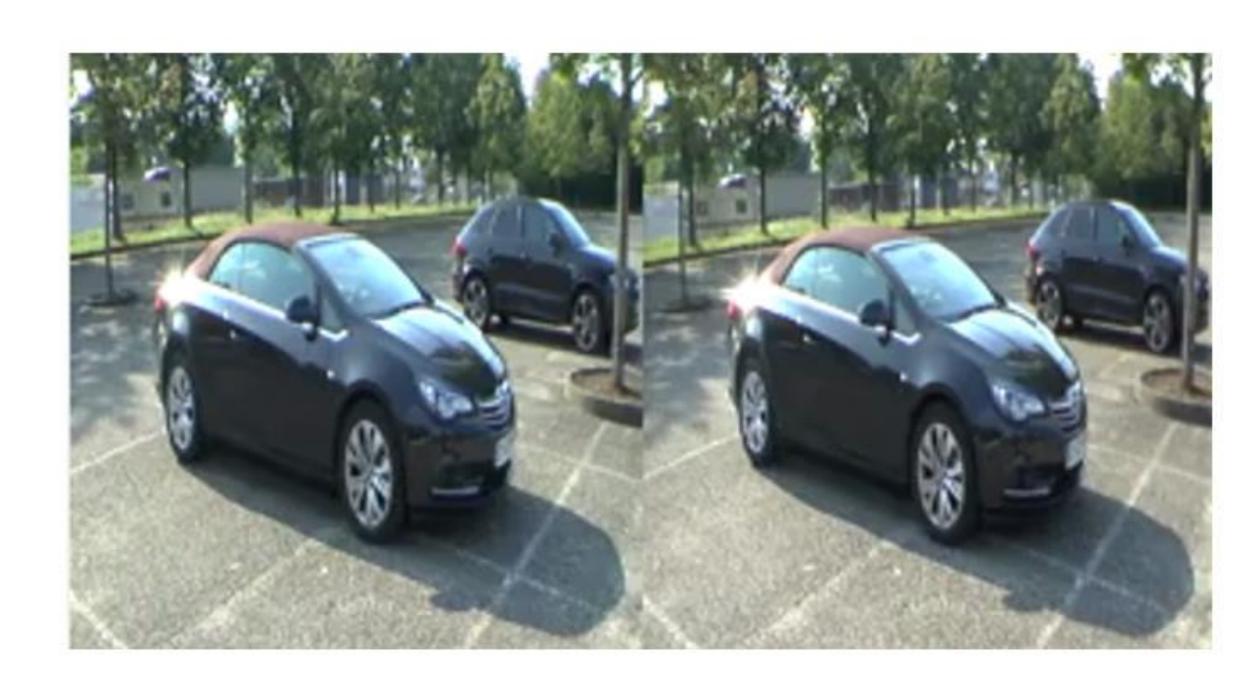
Handling different types of stereo camera configurations, such as different baseline distances and camera orientations.

Novelty

- •Use of deep learning techniques to accurately estimate the intensity of each pixel in a 3D video
- •The 3D video that taken in low level light can be used to determine the intensity
- •Capturing different views of a scene with multiple cameras, then combining those views to calculate the intensity

Data set

• The data contains 52 videos of a stereo motion of cars which were taken in different locations and different camera angles.



Results

print(left_camera.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH))
print(left_camera.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT))
print(right_camera.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH))
print(right_camera.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT))

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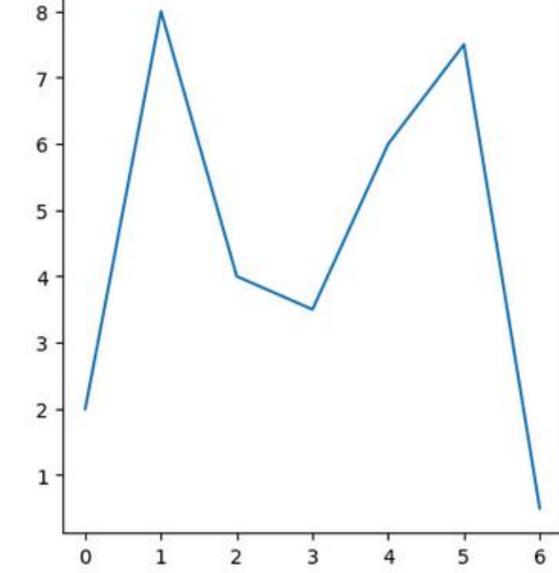
Set video resolution



Convert to stereo pair

Output





Outcomes

- •A better understanding of the spatial and temporal features that influence the intensity values of 3D videos
- •Improving the accuracy and efficiency such as video processing and virtual reality

Reference

- Unsupervised Monocular Depth Estimation with Left-Right Consistency" by Zhou et al.: https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.03677
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